

Supplementary Material: Embedding-aided network dismantling

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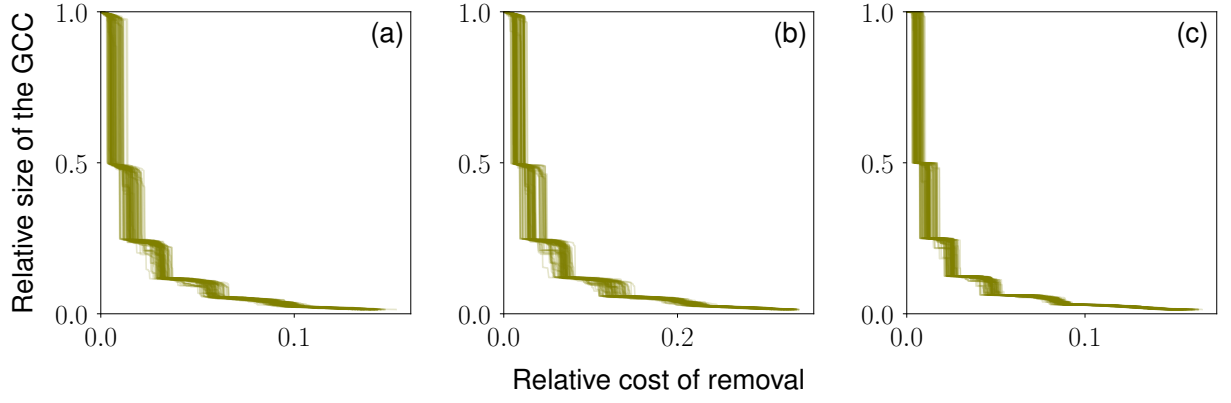


FIG. S1. **Optimal percolation on the US power grid via hyperbolic-embedding-aided dismantling.** (a) Relative size of the giant connected component (GCC) as a function of the fraction of removed nodes. Different curves correspond to solutions obtained by randomizing the initial division of the hyperbolic disk in two slices. (b) Same as in panel (a), but for the optimal site-percolation problem with degree cost. (c) Same as in panel (a), but for optimal bond percolation with unit cost.

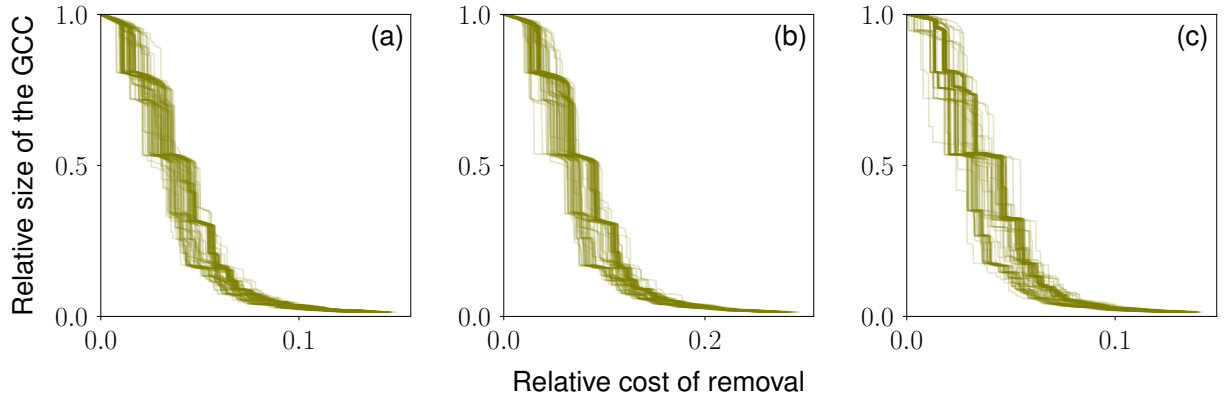


FIG. S2. **Optimal percolation on the US power grid via Node2vec-embedding-aided dismantling.** (a) Relative size of the giant connected component (GCC) as a function of the fraction of removed nodes. Different curves correspond to solutions obtained for different realizations of the dismantling algorithm. Fluctuations are due to the intrinsic randomness of both the Node2vec and the k-means algorithm. (b) Same as in panel (a), but for the optimal site-percolation problem with degree cost. (c) Same as in panel (a), but for optimal bond percolation with unit cost.

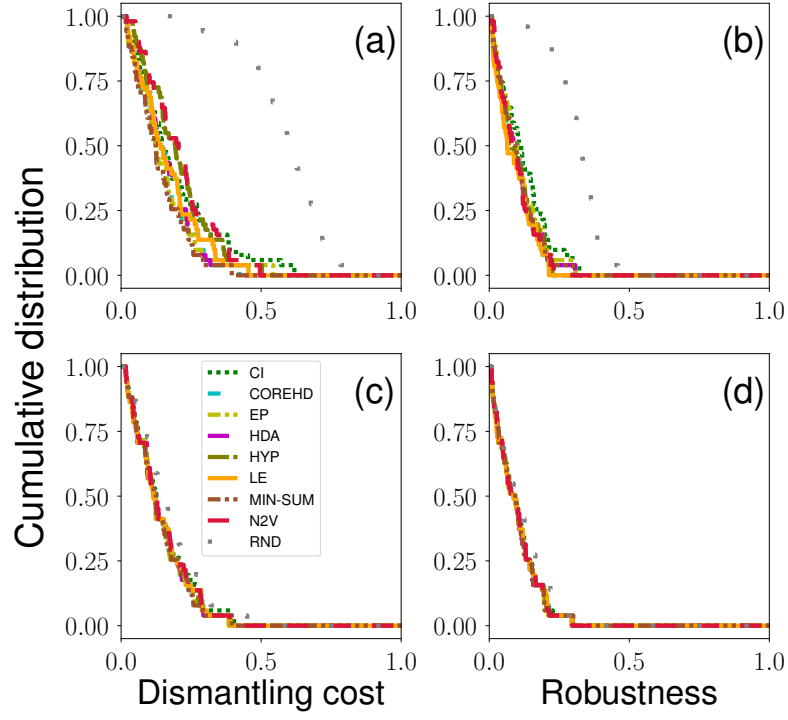


FIG. S3. **Optimal site percolation with unit cost in real-world networks.** (a) Cumulative distribution function of the dismantling cost of the various algorithms in the solution of the optimal site percolation with unit cost. The distribution is evaluated on a corpus of 50 real-world networks. (b) Same as in (a), but for the robustness metric. (c and d) Same as in (a) and (b), respectively, but for solutions obtained after the application of the greedy post-processing technique.

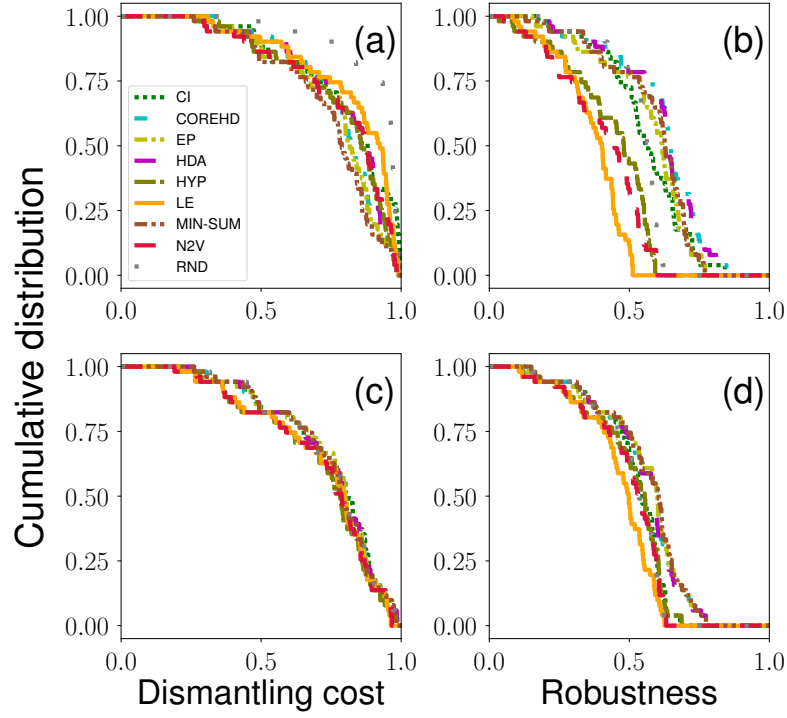


FIG. S4. **Optimal site percolation with degree cost in real-world networks.** (a) Cumulative distribution function of the dismantling cost of the various algorithms in the solution of the optimal site percolation with degree cost. The distribution is evaluated on a corpus of 50 real-world networks. (b) Same as in (a), but for the robustness metric. (c and d) Same as in (a) and (b), respectively, but for solutions obtained after the application of the greedy post-processing technique.

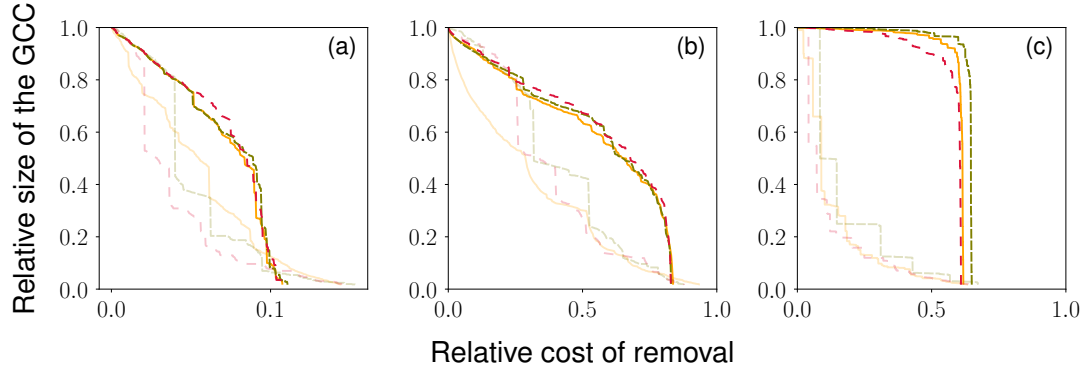


FIG. S5. **Optimal percolation in the air transportation network.** (a) Relative size of the giant connected component (GCC) as a function of dismantling cost for optimal site percolation with unit cost. The network analyzed is the air transportation network [1]. Different curves correspond to solutions obtained for different realizations of the dismantling algorithm. We display as transparent curves the solutions obtained with the original algorithm, and as non-transparent curves those resulting from the application of the post-processing technique aimed at minimizing the dismantling cost of the structural sets identified by the algorithms. (b) Same as in panel (a), but for the optimal site-percolation problem with degree cost. (c) Same as in panel (a), but for optimal bond percolation with unit cost.

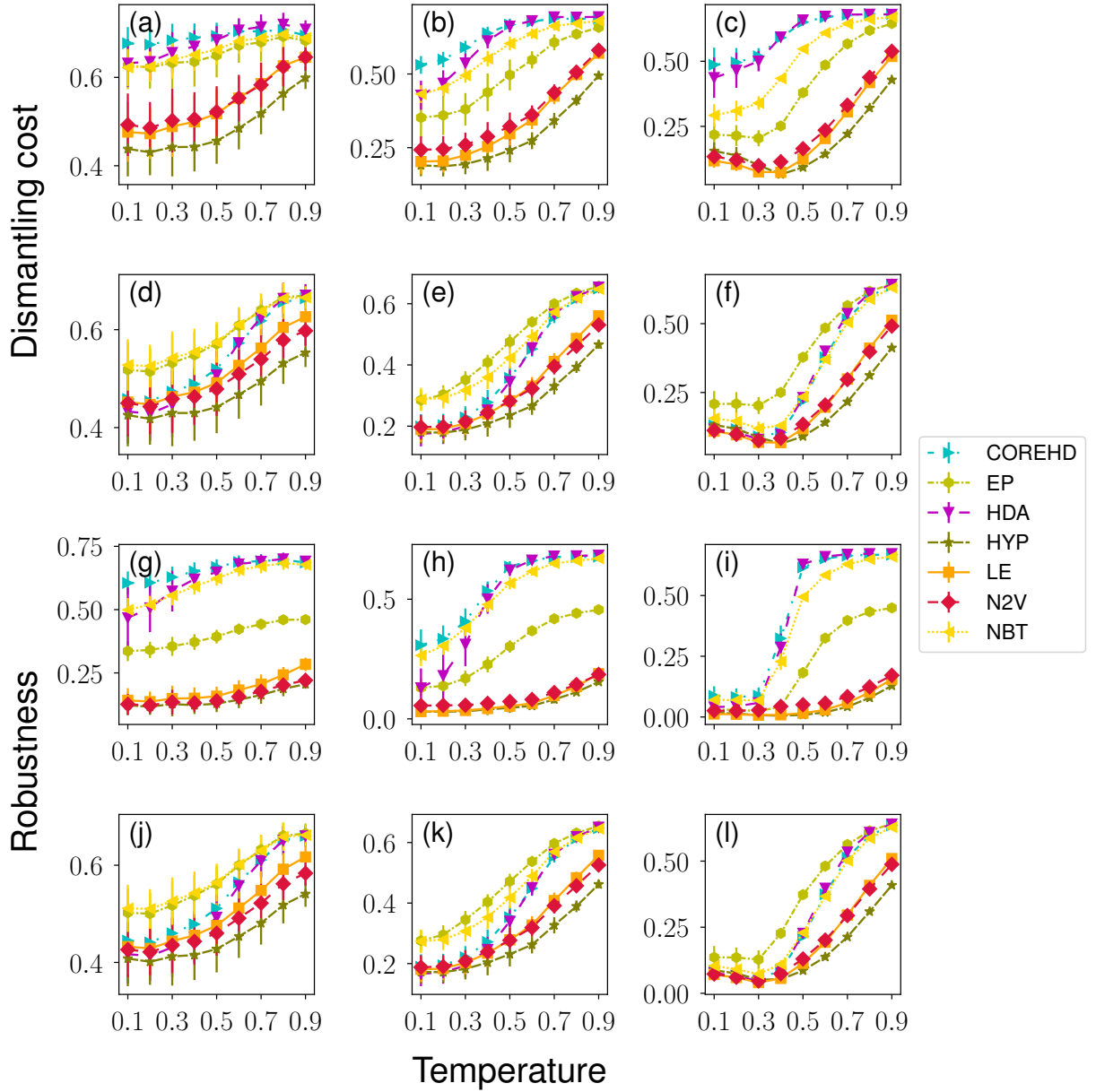


FIG. S6. **Optimal bond percolation in the $\mathbb{H}^2$ model.** (a) We apply the various dismantling methods to instances of the $\mathbb{H}^2$ model. The networks are the same as in Fig. 5 of the main paper; their degree distribution is a power law with exponent $\gamma = 2.2$. We construct networks for different values of the temperature parameter of the model, and measure the dismantling cost of the various algorithms as a function of the temperature parameter of the model. Each point is an average over 100 different instances of the $\mathbb{H}^2$ model. (d) We report the value of the dismantling cost after the application the greedy post-processing technique for the same set of experiments as in panel (a). (g) We report the value of the robustness metric for the same set of experiments as in panel (a). (j) We report the value of the robustness metric for the same set of experiments as in panel (d). (b, e, h and k) Same as in (a, d, g and j), respectively, but for $\gamma = 2.6$. (c, f, i and l) Same as in (a, d, g and j), respectively, but for $\gamma = 3.5$.

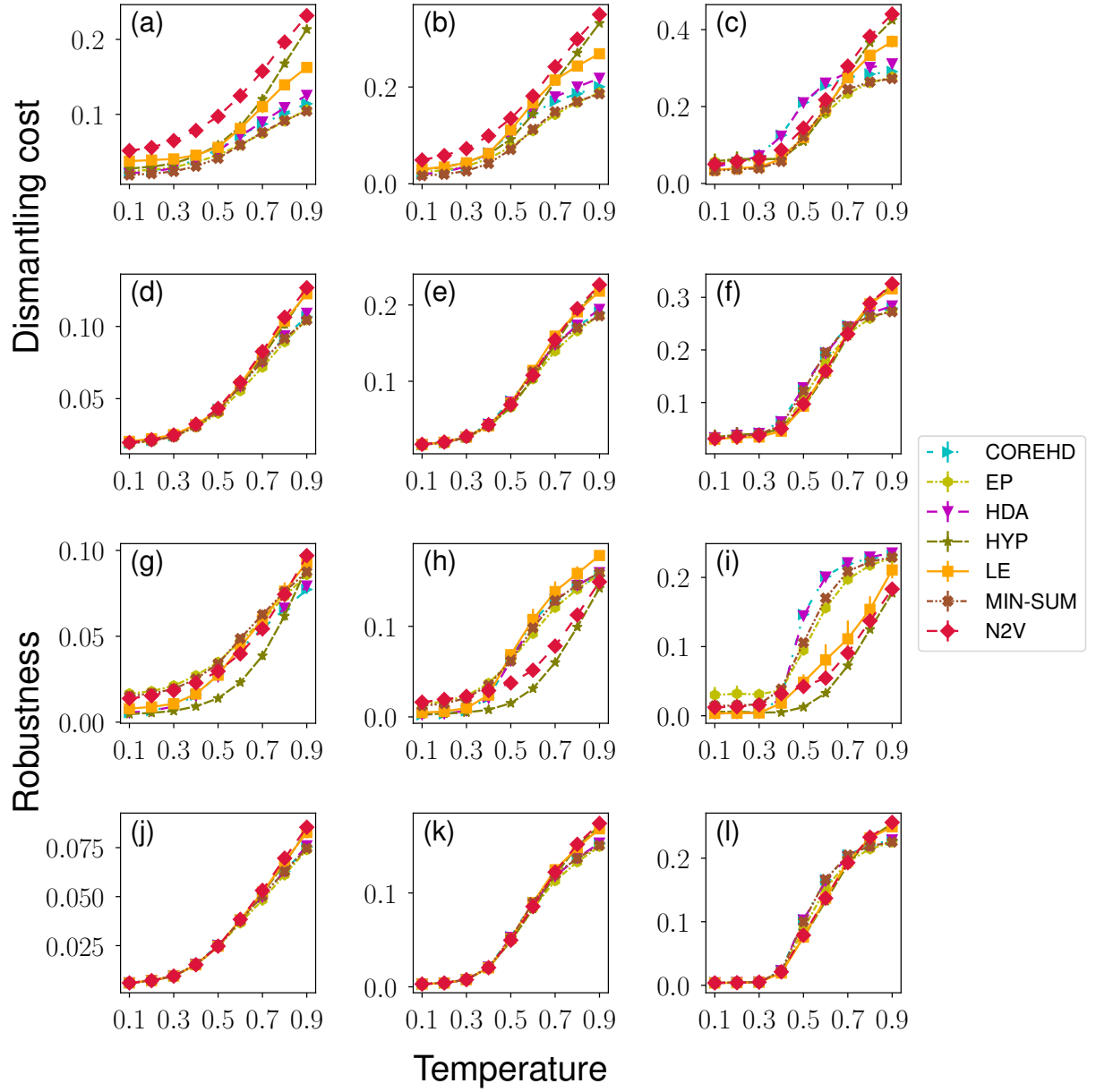


FIG. S7. **Optimal site percolation in the $\mathbb{H}^2$ model.** Same as in Fig. S6, but for the optimal site-percolation problem with unit cost.

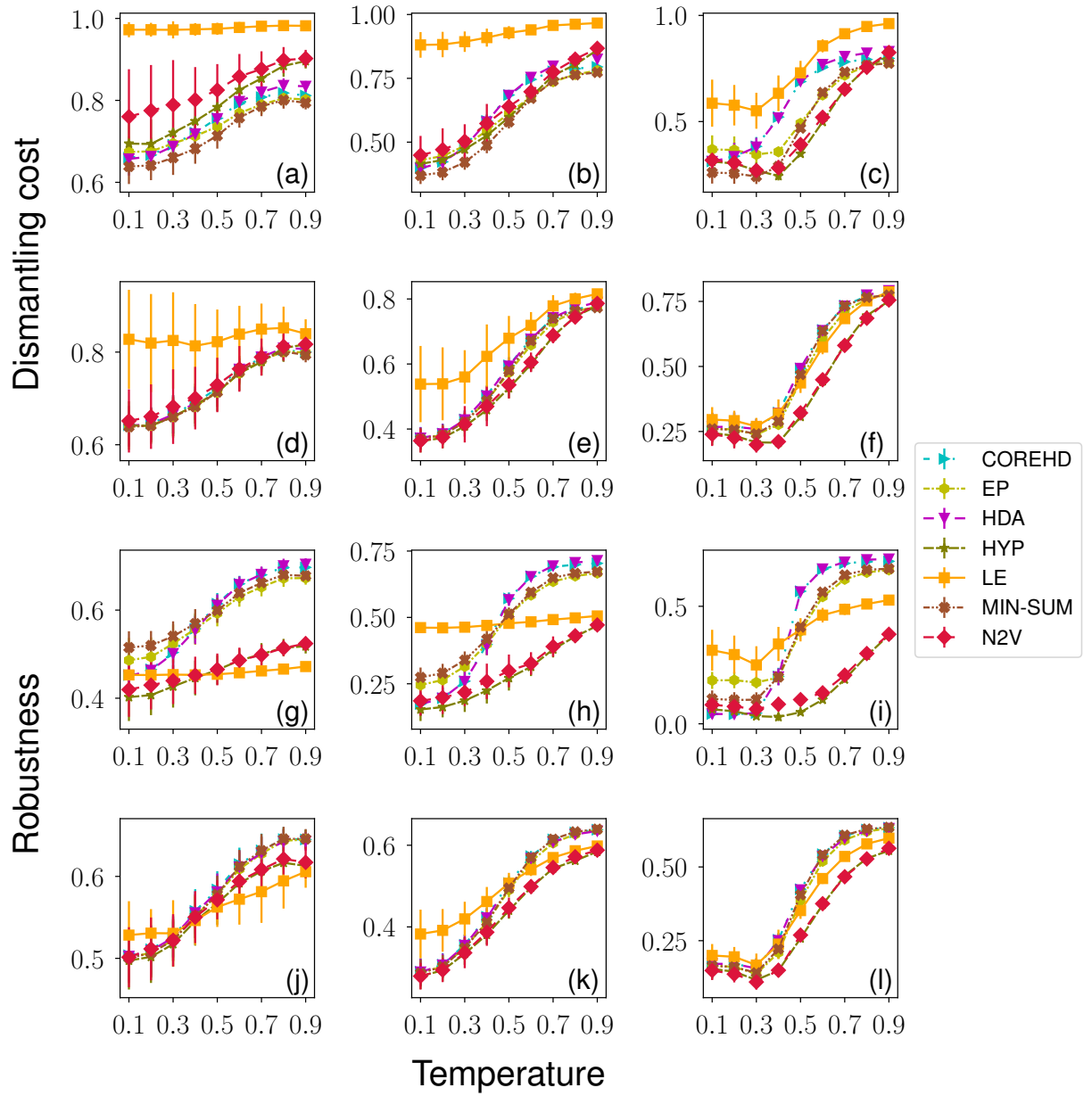


FIG. S8. **Optimal site percolation in the $\mathbb{H}^2$ model with degree cost of removal.** Same as in Fig. S6, but for the optimal site-percolation problem with degree cost.

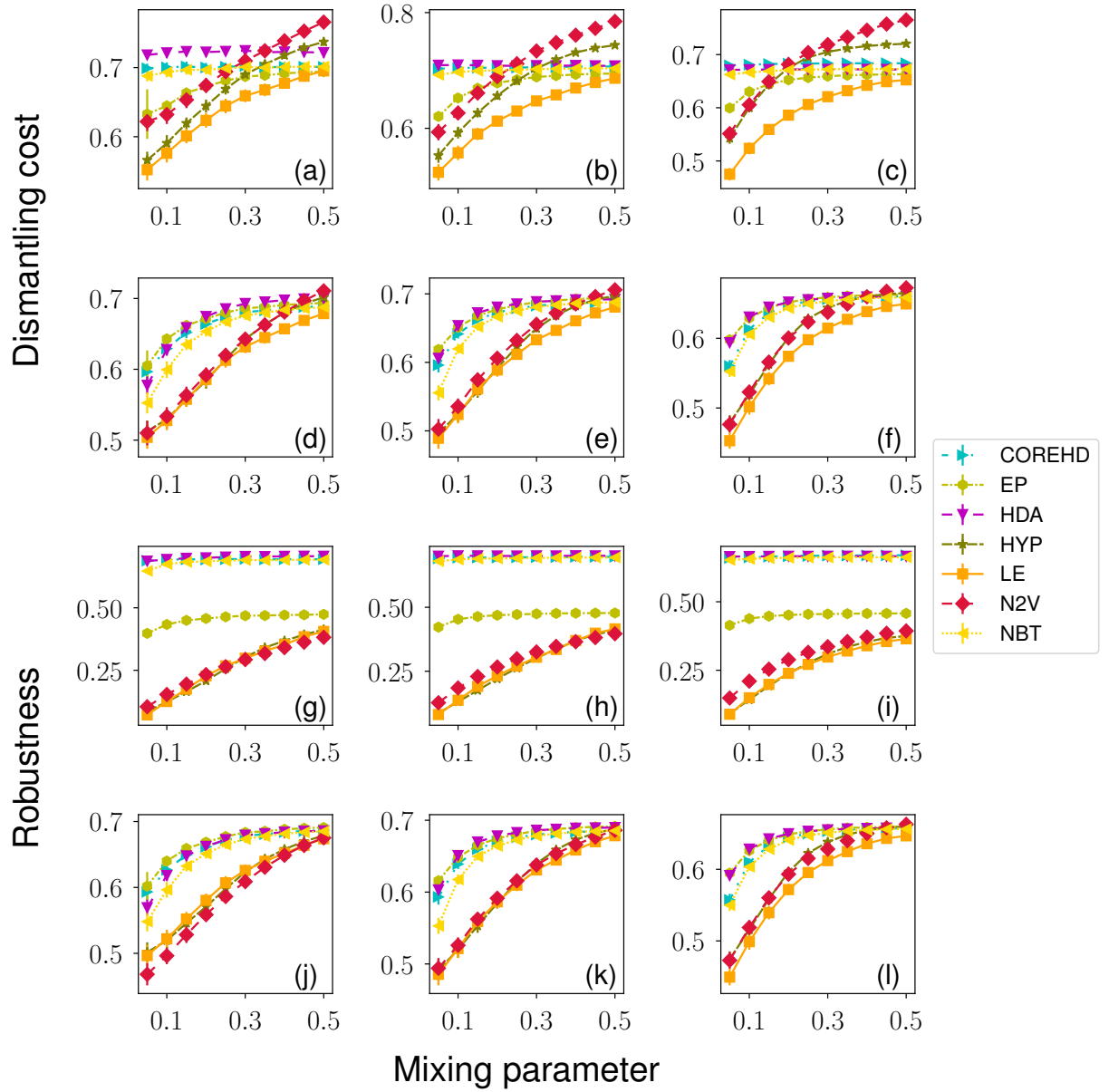


FIG. S9. **Optimal bond percolation in the LFR model.** (a) We apply the various dismantling methods to instances of the Lancichinetti-Fortunato-Radicchi (LFR) model. The degree distribution is a power law with exponent $\gamma = 2.2$. We measure the dismantling cost as a function of the mixing parameter of the LFR model. (d) We report the value of the dismantling cost after the application the greedy post-processing technique for the same set of experiments as in panel (a). (g) We report the value of the robustness metric for the same set of experiments as in panel (a). (j) We report the value of the robustness metric for the same set of experiments as in panel (d). (b, e, h and k) Same as in (a, d, g and j), respectively, but for $\gamma = 2.6$. (c, f, i and l) Same as in (a, d, g and j), respectively, but for $\gamma = 3.5$.

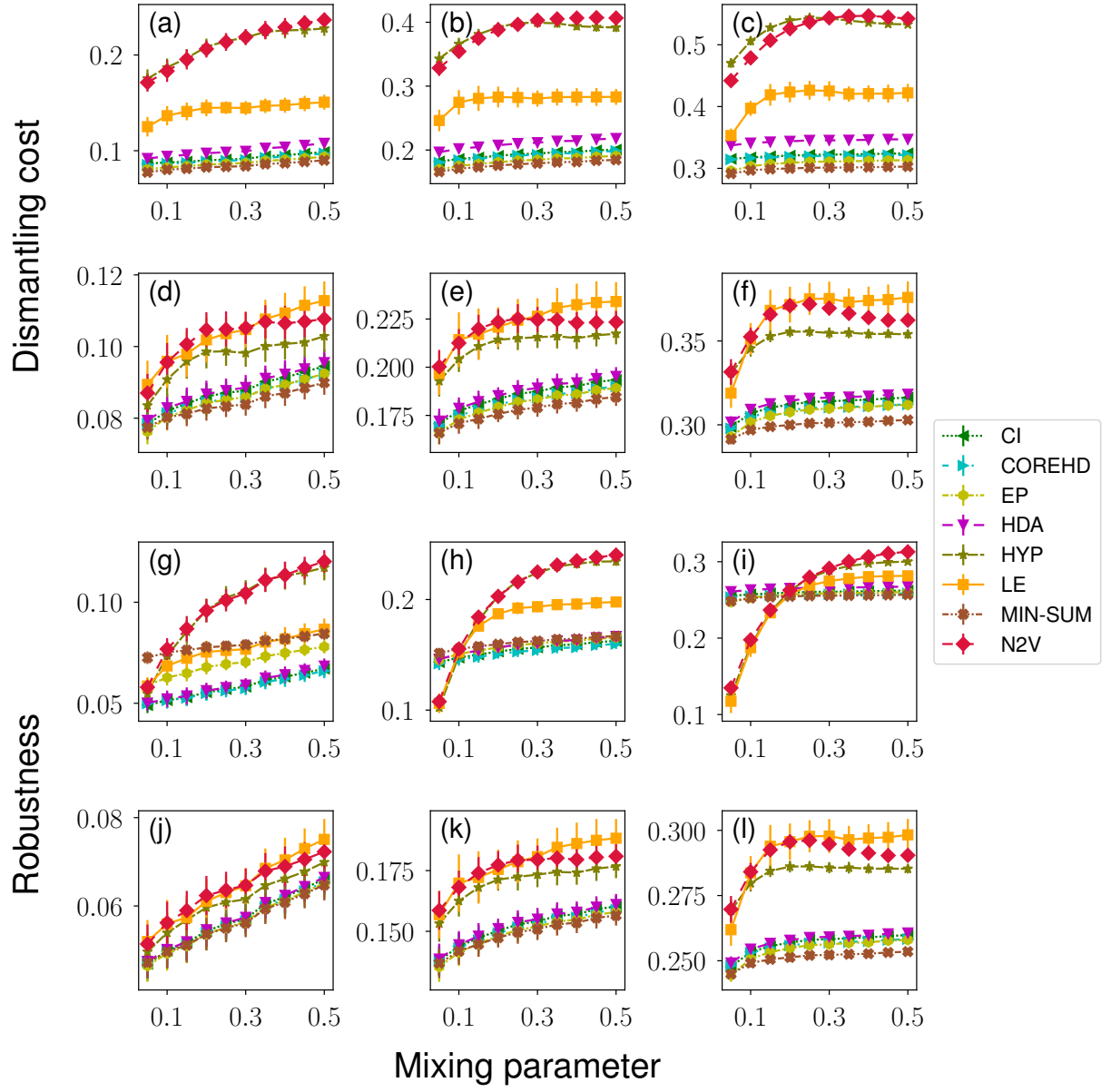


FIG. S10. **Optimal site percolation in the LFR model.** Same is Fig. S9, but for the optimal site-percolation problem with unit cost.

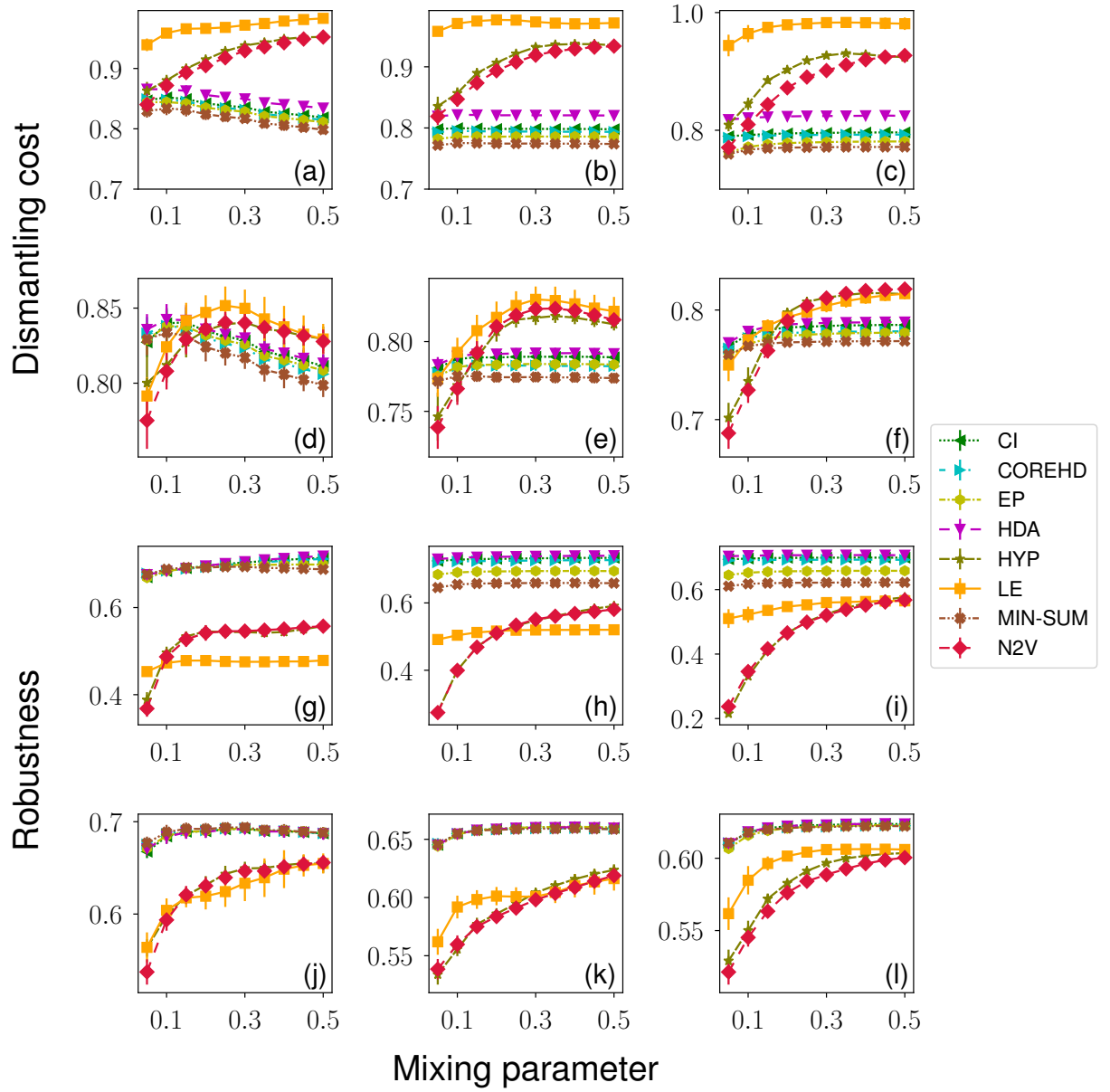


FIG. S11. **Optimal site percolation with degree cost in the LFR model.** Same as in Fig. S9, but for the optimal site-percolation problem with degree cost.

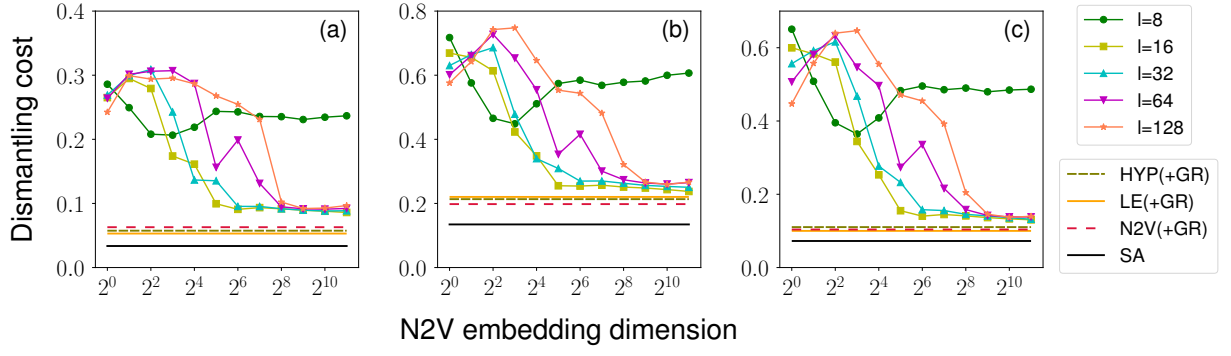


FIG. S12. **Optimal percolation on the US power grid via Node2vec-embedding-aided dismantling.** (a) Dismantling cost for the optimal bond-percolation problem as a function of the embedding dimension. Different curves correspond to different choices of the parameter l corresponding to the length of the random walks used by the Node2vec algorithm. Each point corresponds to the average value of the dismantling cost over 2^6 Node2vec embeddings. As references, we report also solutions obtained by other dismantling methods. Solutions of these algorithms have post-processed with the greedy optimization algorithm of Ref. [2]. (b) Same as in (a), but for site percolation with unit cost. (c) Same as in (a), but for site percolation with degree cost.

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US Air Transportation	500	2980	[4]	-	S14
S 838	512	819	[5]	URL	S15
Yeast, transcription	662	1062	[6]	URL	S16
Crime	754	2127	[1]	URL	S17
Road EU	1039	1305	[7]	URL	S18
URV email	1133	5451	[8]	URL	S19
Political Blogs	1222	16714	[9]	URL	S20
Metabolic	1436	4718	[10]	-	S21
Yeast, protein	1458	1948	[11]	URL	S22
Drosophila	1770	8905	[12]	-	S23
Petster-Hamster	2000	16098	[1]	URL	S24
Yeast, protein	2224	6609	[13]	URL	S25
Music	2476	20624	[14]	URL	S26
Japanese	2698	7995	[5]	URL	S27
Airports	3397	19230	[1]	URL	S28
Proteome	4100	13358	[15]	URL	Fig. 3 in main text
GR-QC, 1993-2003	4158	13422	[16]	URL	S29
Tennis	4338	81865	[17]	URL	S30
Power Grid	4941	6594	[1, 18]	URL	Fig. 2 in main text
HT09	5352	18481	[19]	URL	S31
Hep-Th, 1995-1999	5835	13815	[20]	URL	S32
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TABLE S1. **Real-world networks.** From left to right, we report: the name of the network data set, the number of nodes and edges in the largest connected component of the network, the references where the data set was first considered, the URL of the webpage where the data set can be retrieved (just click on the word URL to be redirected to the web page), and the reference to the figure where the data set is analyzed. Please consider that we analyzed only the largest connected component of each network data set.

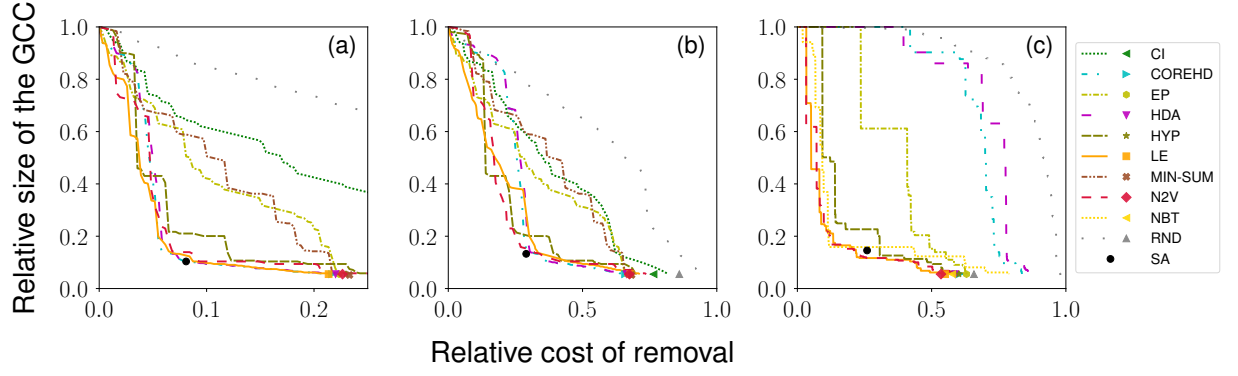


FIG. S13. (a) Relative size of the giant connected component (GCC) as a function of dismantling cost for optimal site percolation with unit cost. Different curves correspond to solutions obtained via the various dismantling methods. The network considered here is obtained from the **Corruption** data set. (b) Same as in panel (a), but for the optimal site-percolation problem with degree cost. (c) Same as in panel (a), but for optimal bond percolation with unit cost.

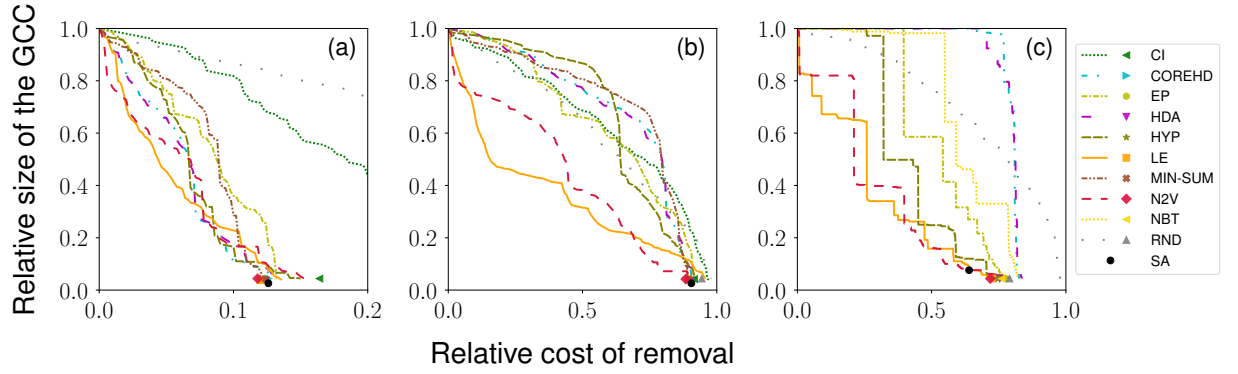


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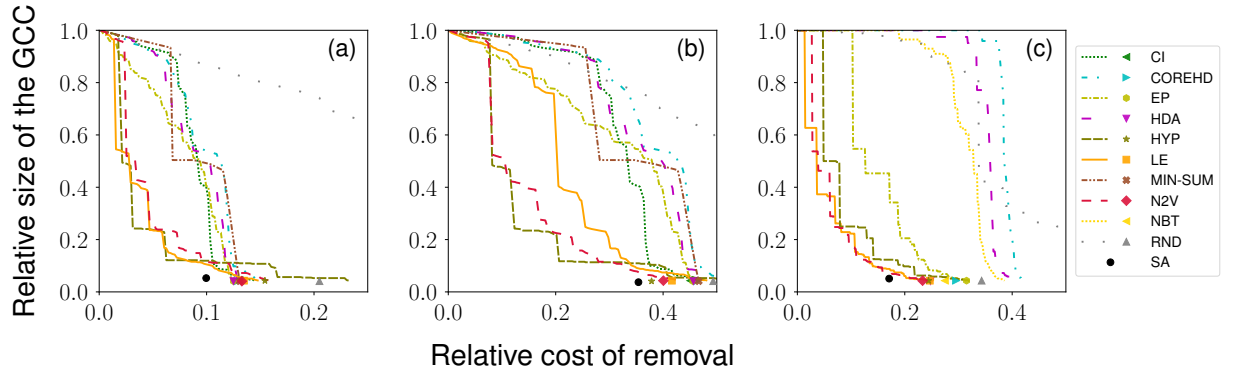


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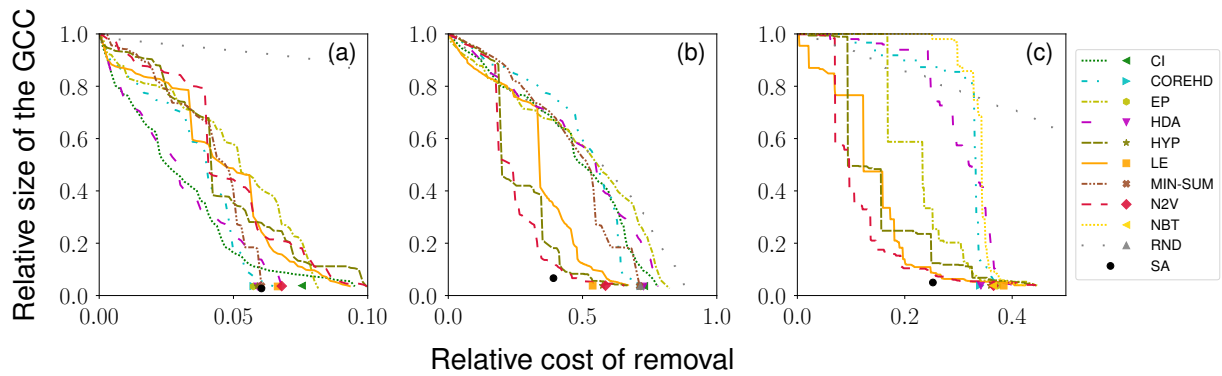


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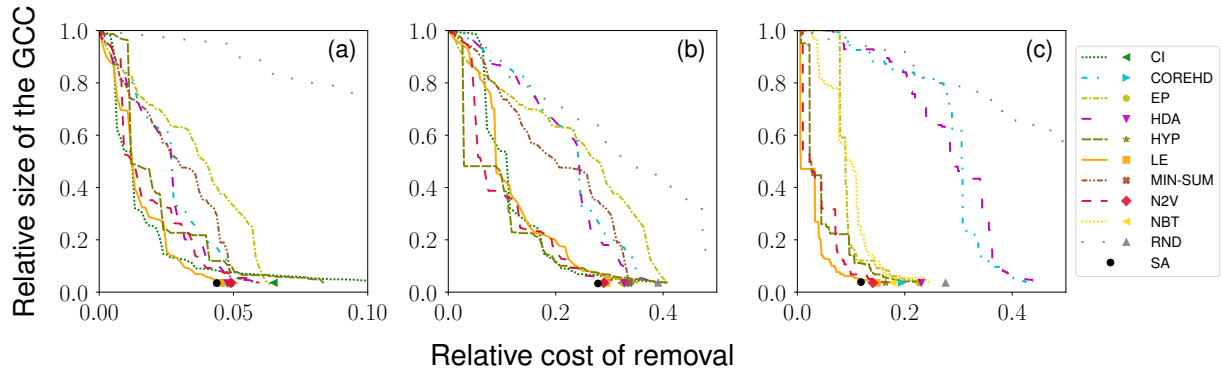


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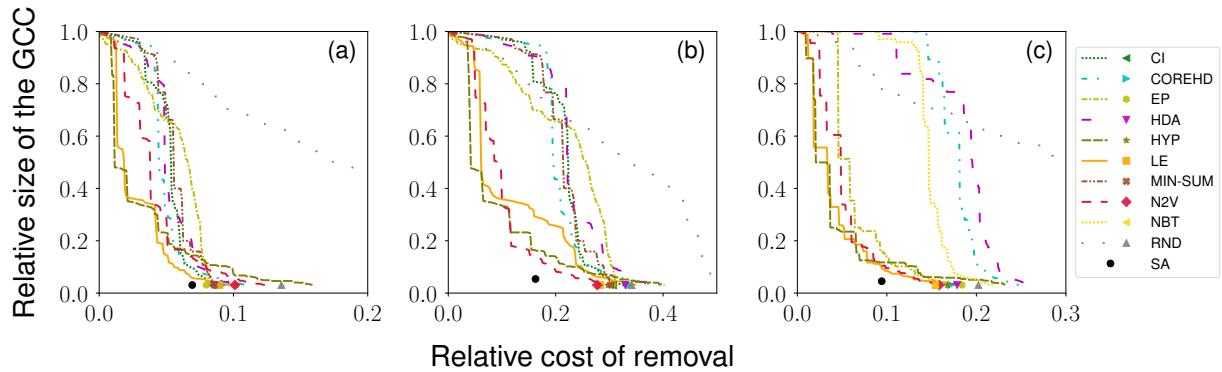


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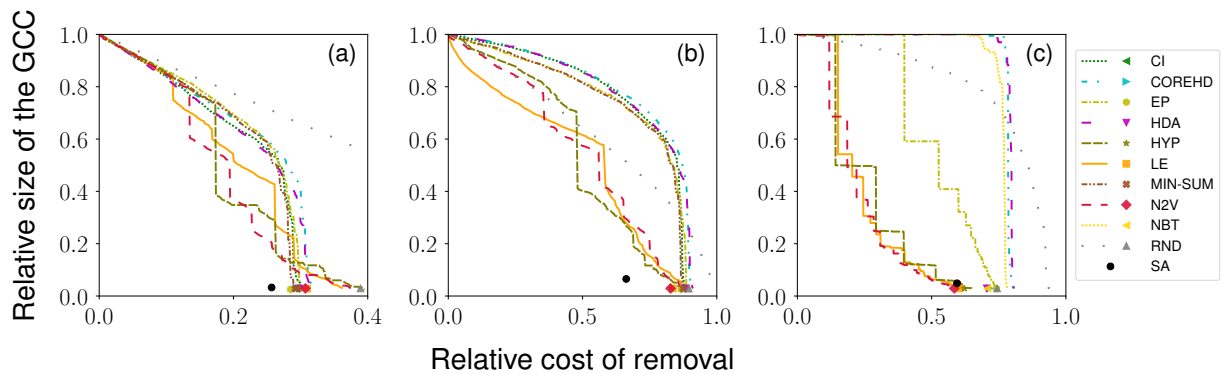
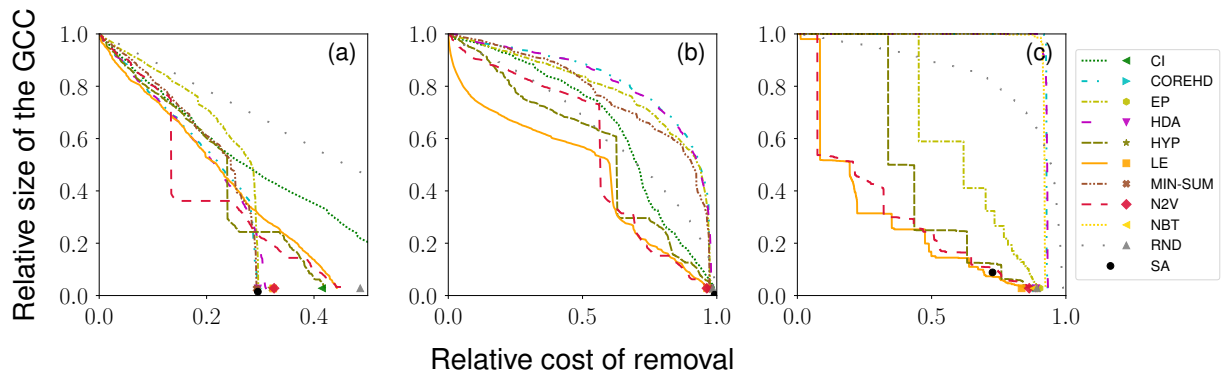
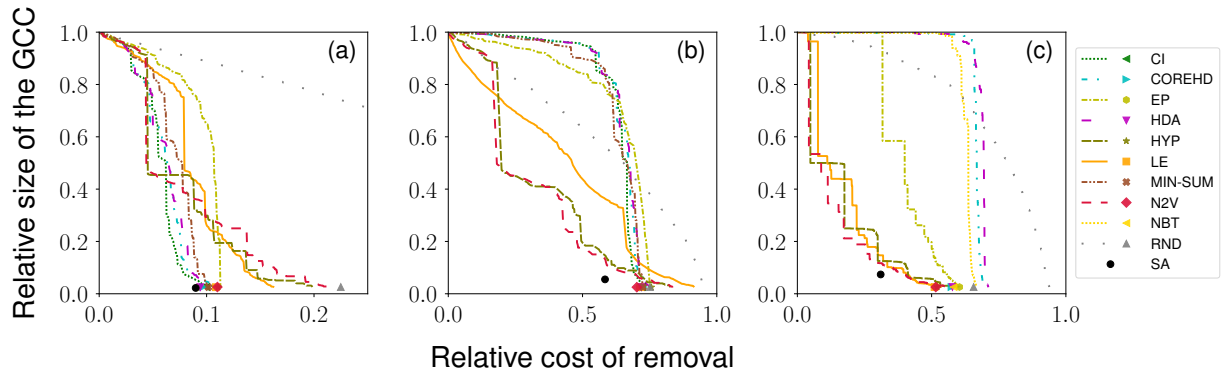
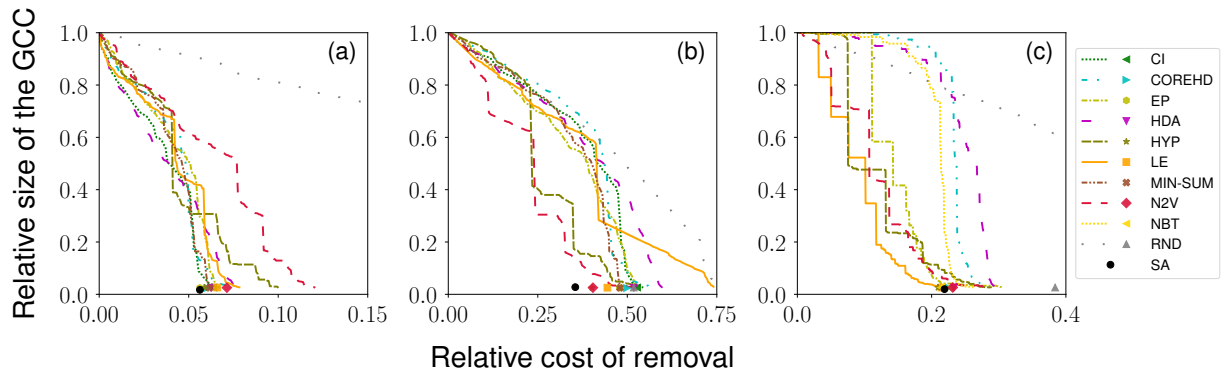
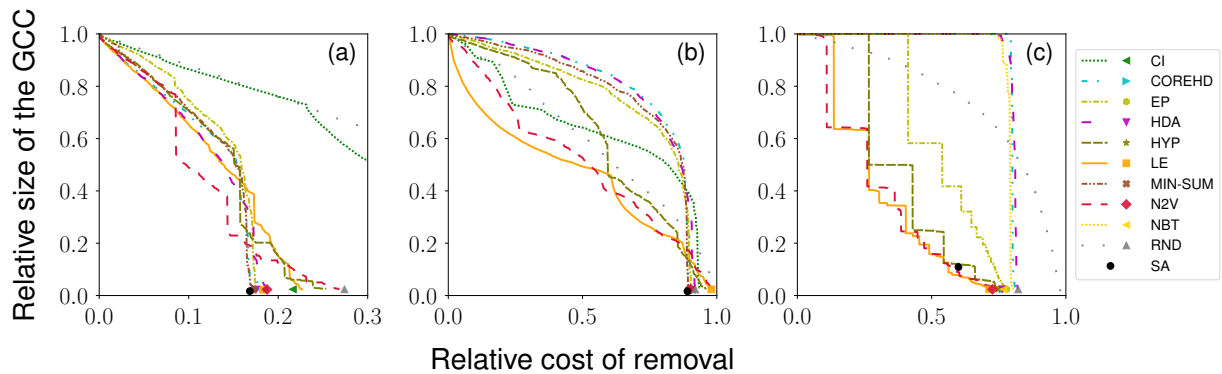
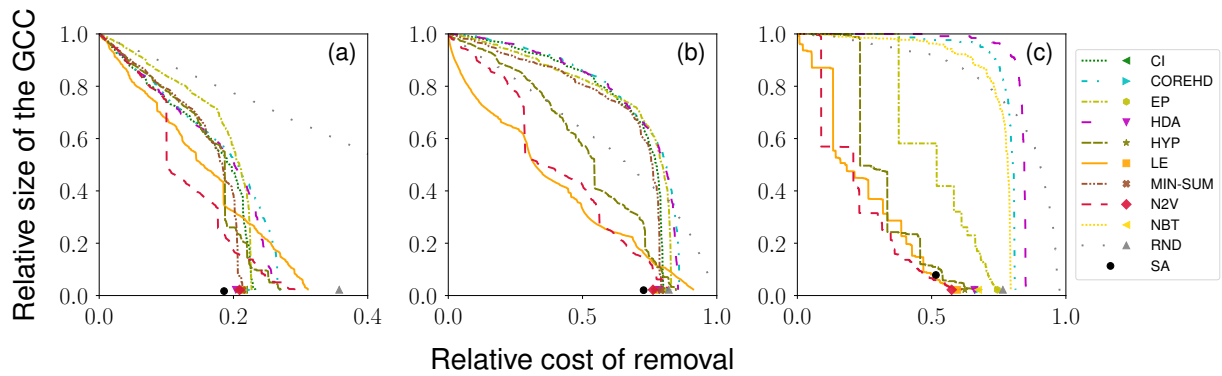
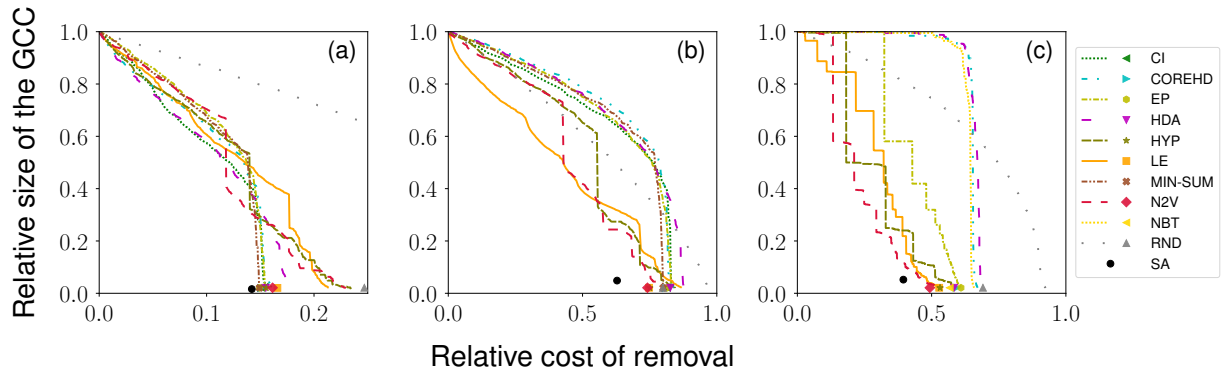
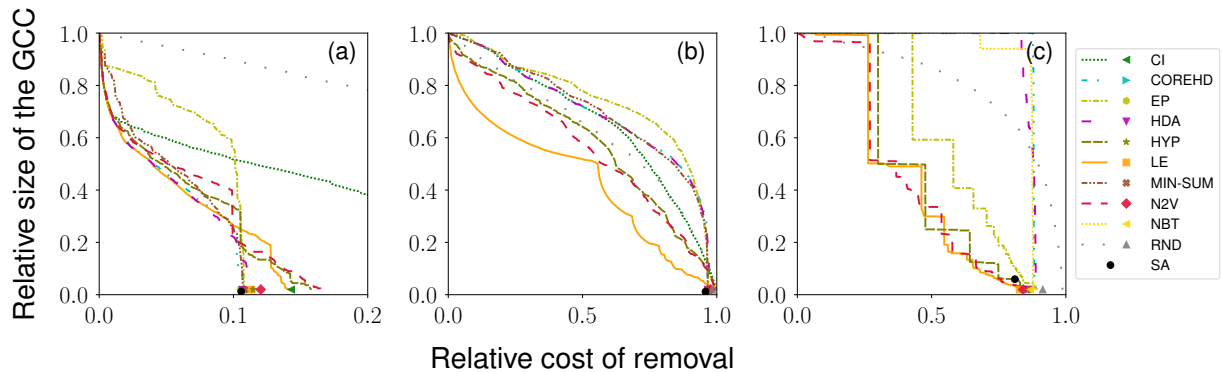
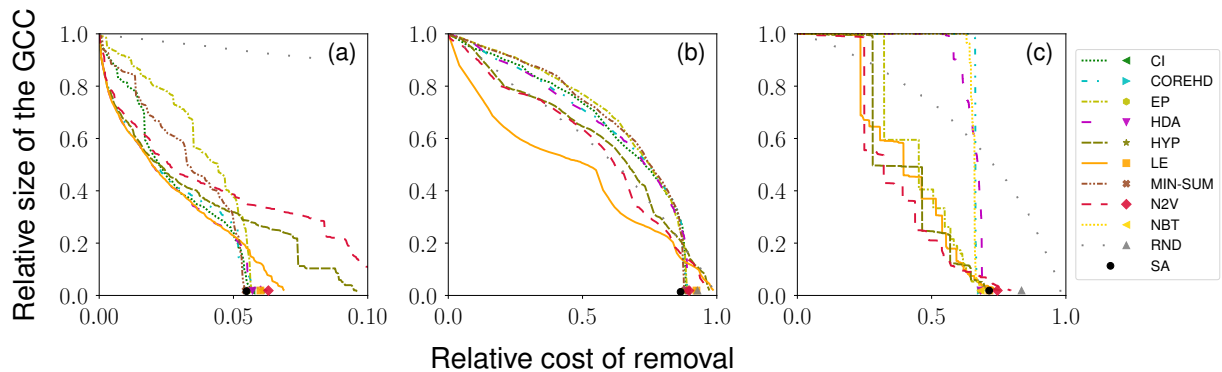
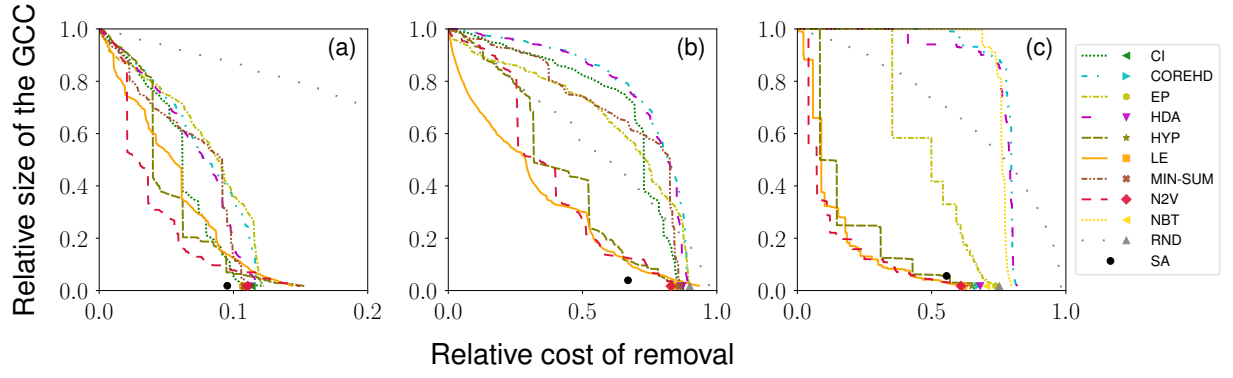
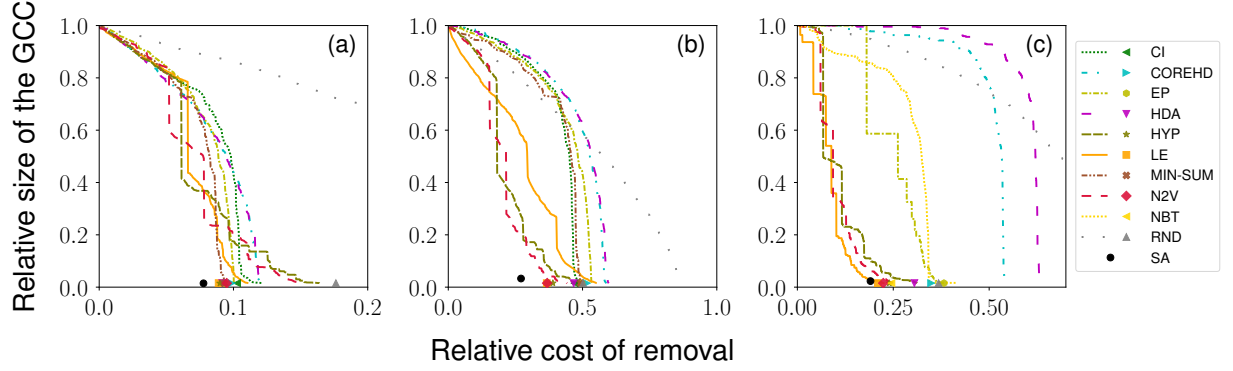
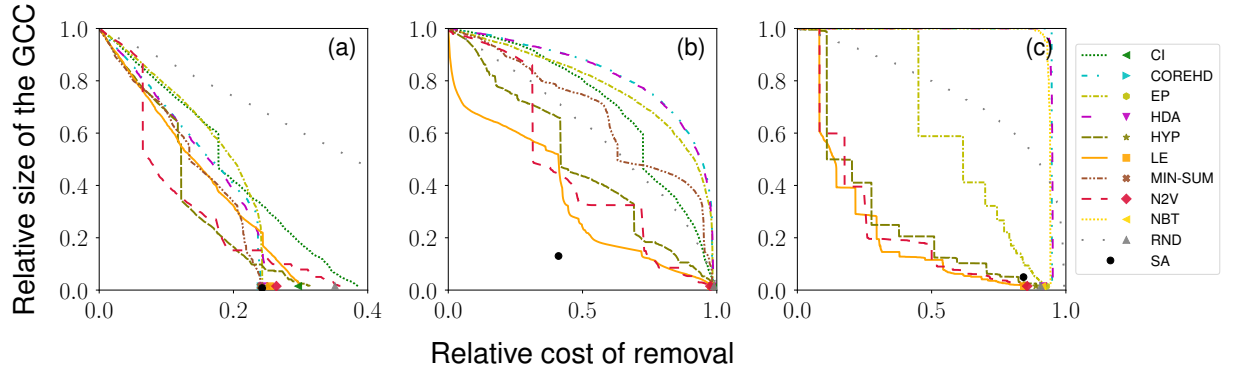
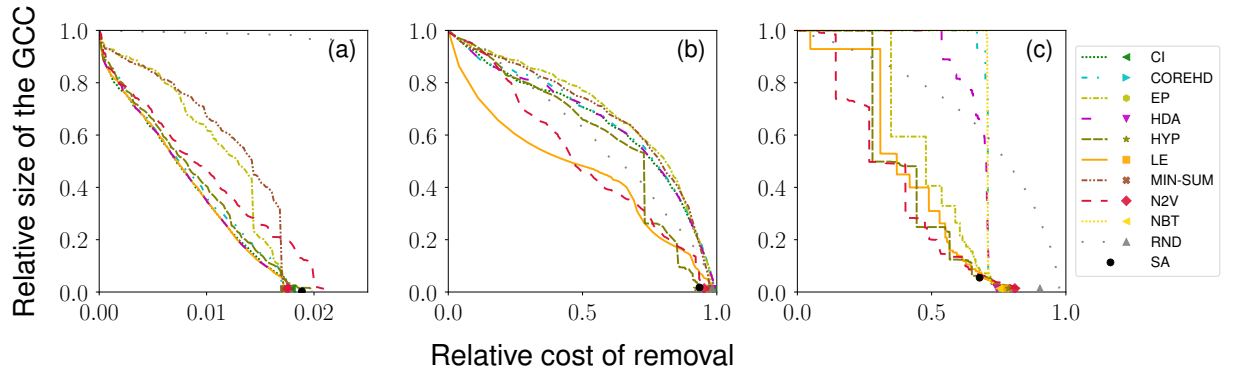


FIG. S19. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network **URV email**.

FIG. S20. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network *Political Blogs*.FIG. S21. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network *Metabolic*.FIG. S22. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network *Yeast, protein*.FIG. S23. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network *Drosophila*.

FIG. S24. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network **Petster-Hamster**.FIG. S25. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network **Yeast, protein**.FIG. S26. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network **Music**.FIG. S27. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network **Japanese**.

FIG. S28. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network **Airports**.FIG. S29. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network **GR-QC, 1993-2003**.FIG. S30. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network **Tennis**.FIG. S31. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network **HT09**.

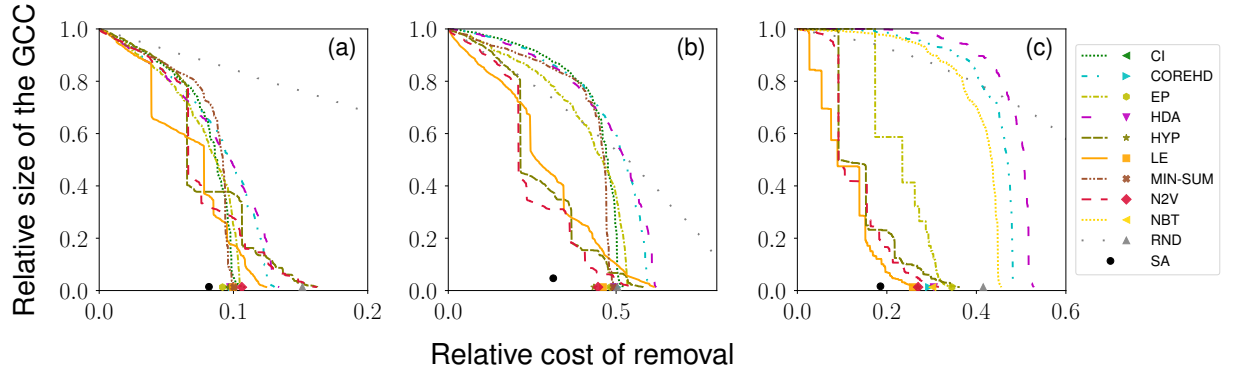


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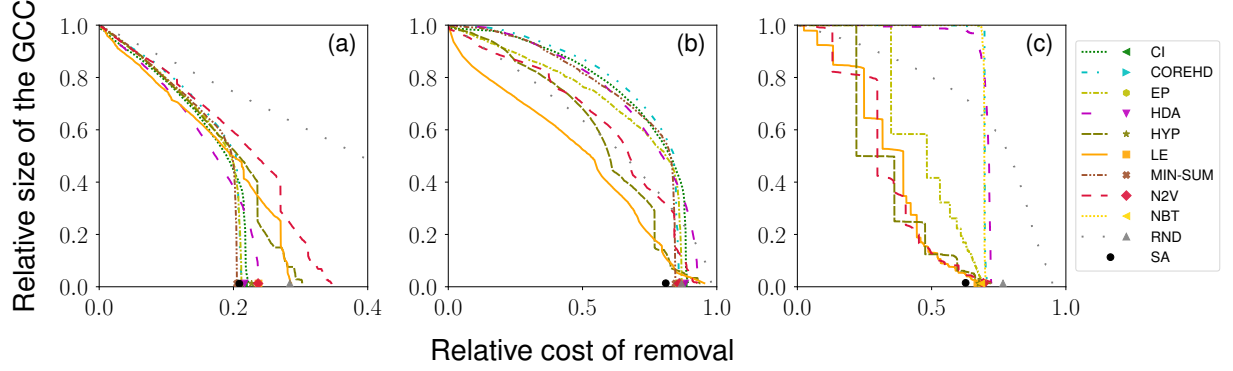


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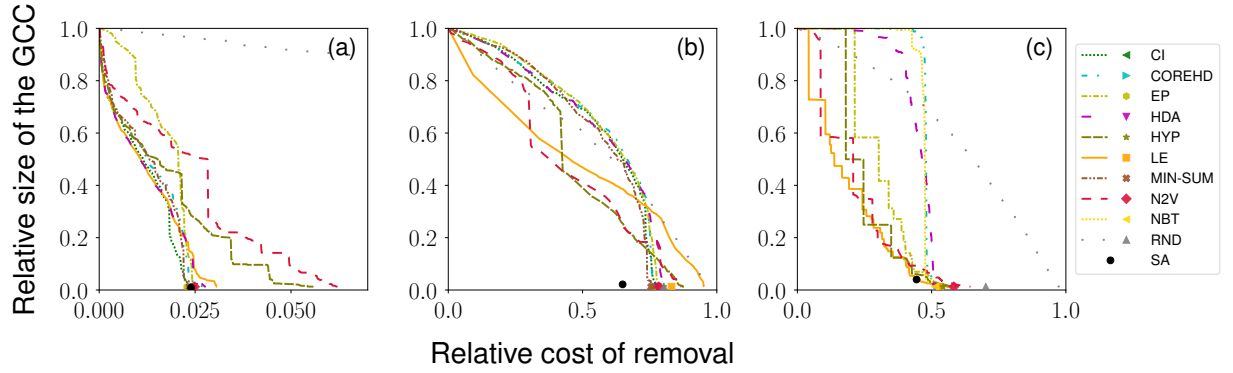


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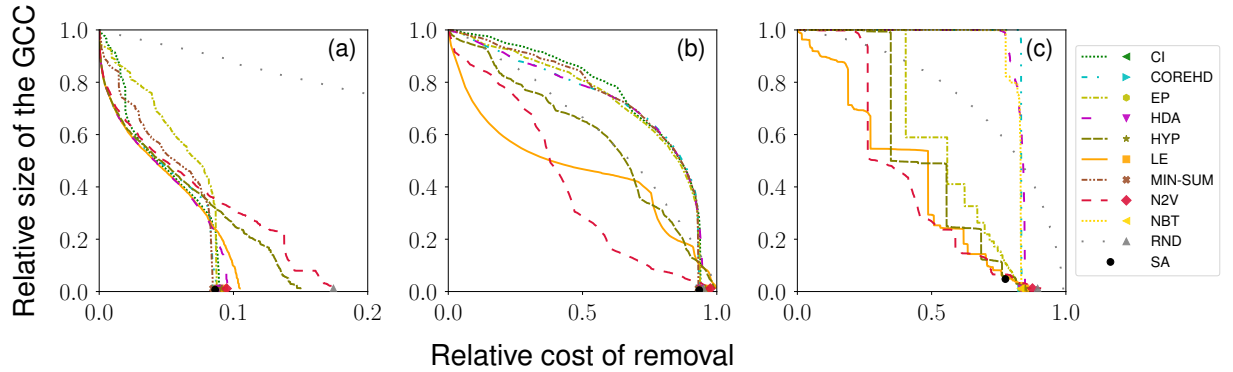


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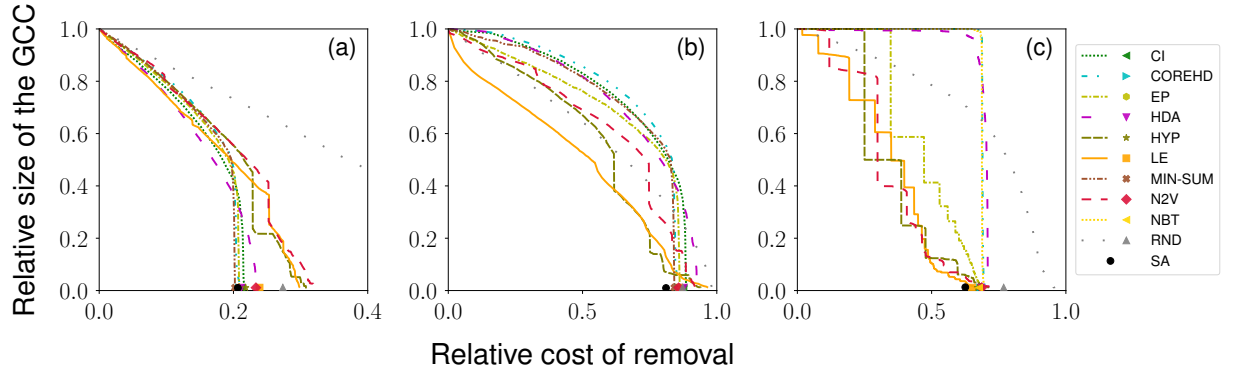


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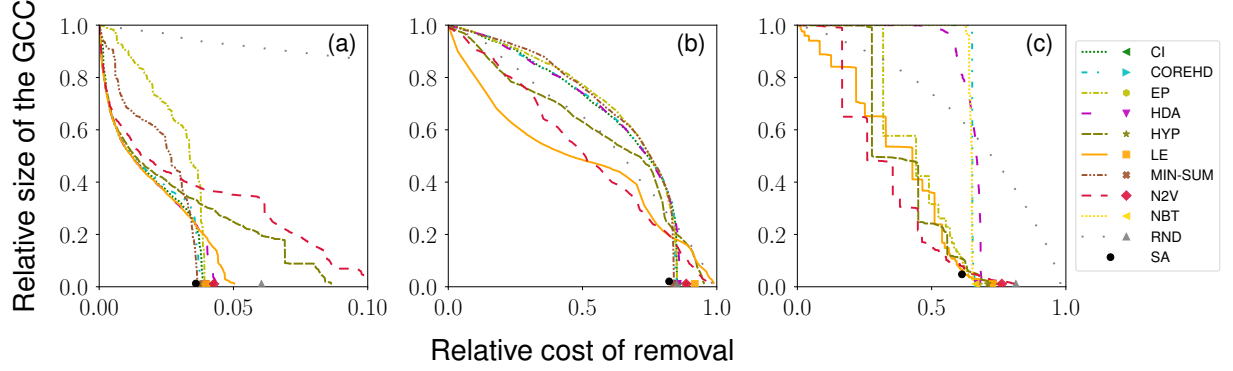


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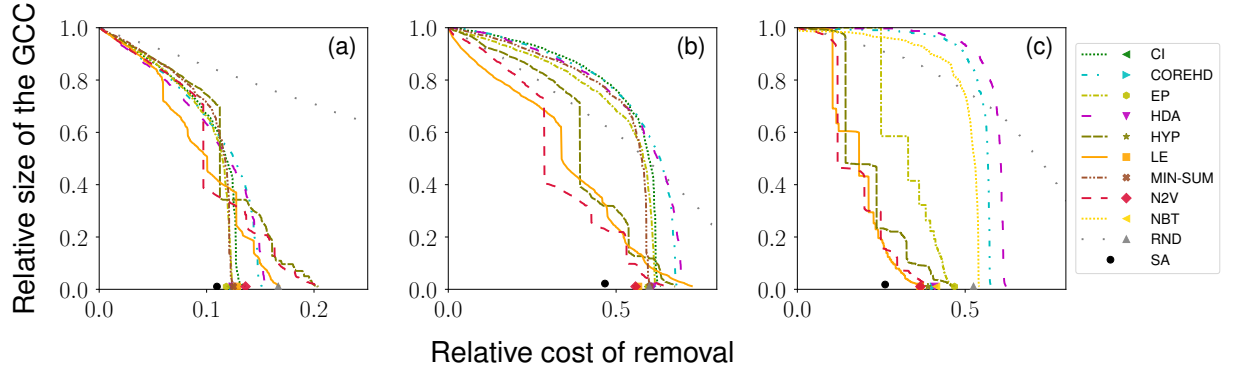


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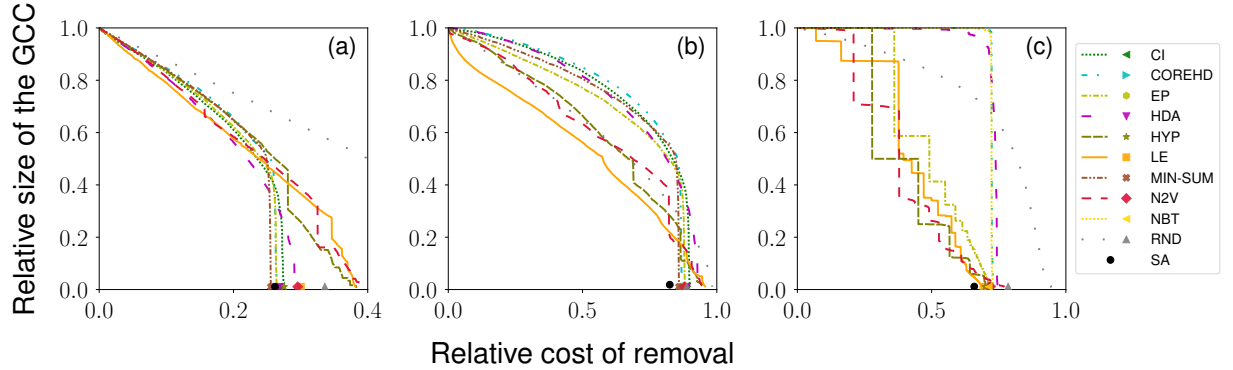


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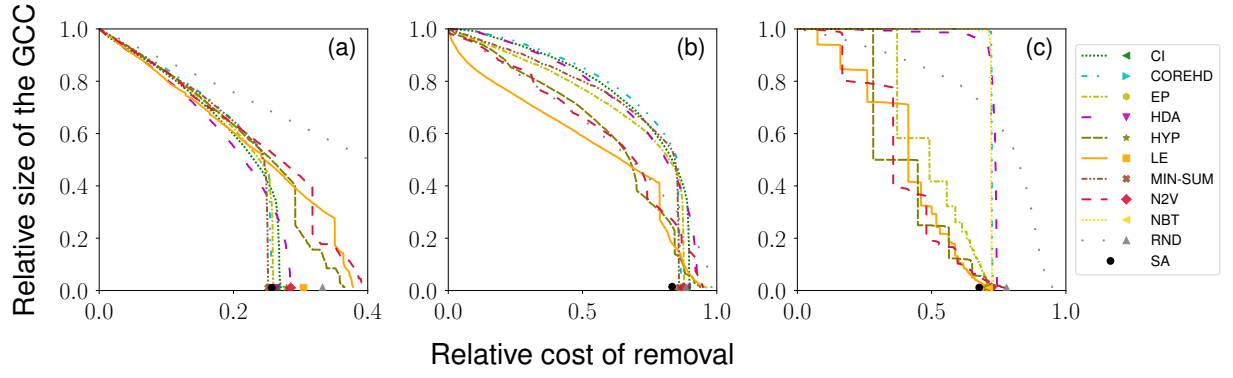


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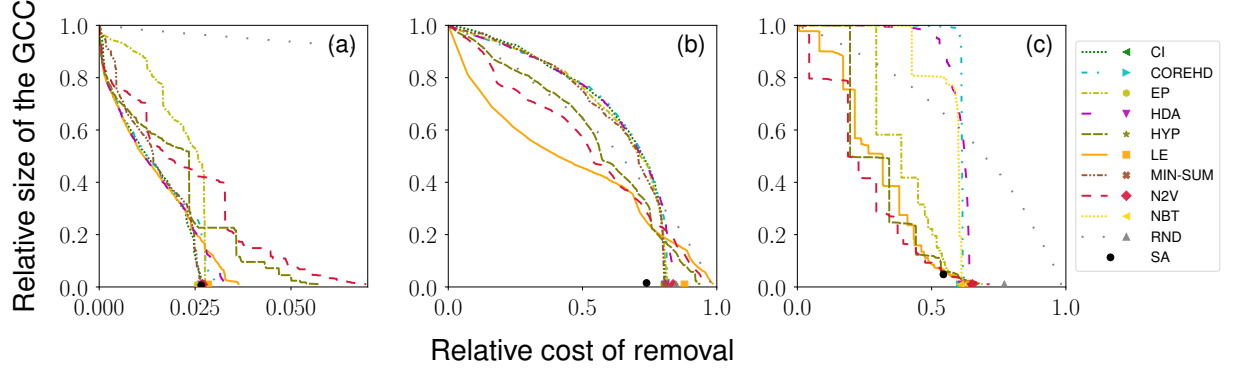


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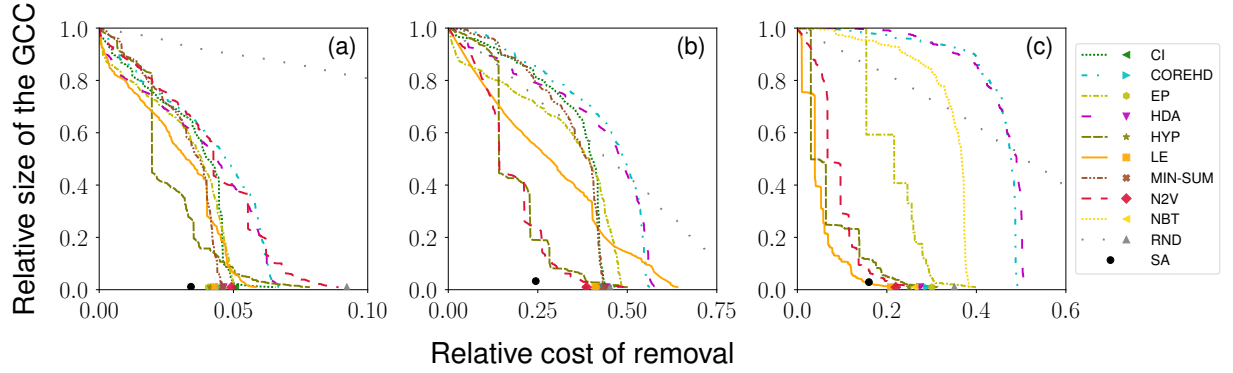


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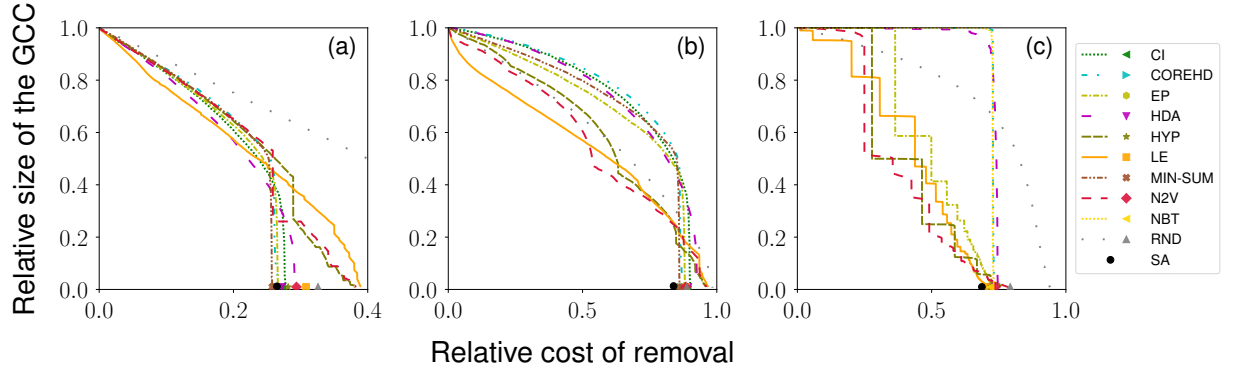


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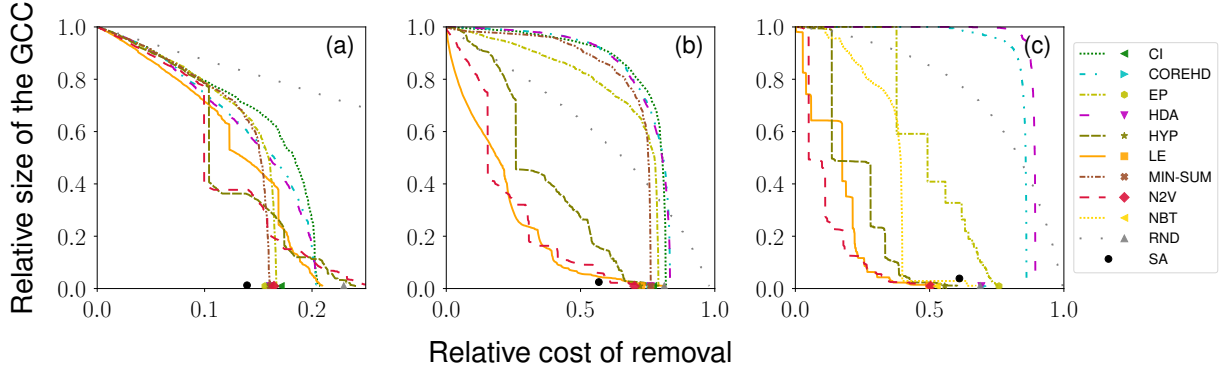


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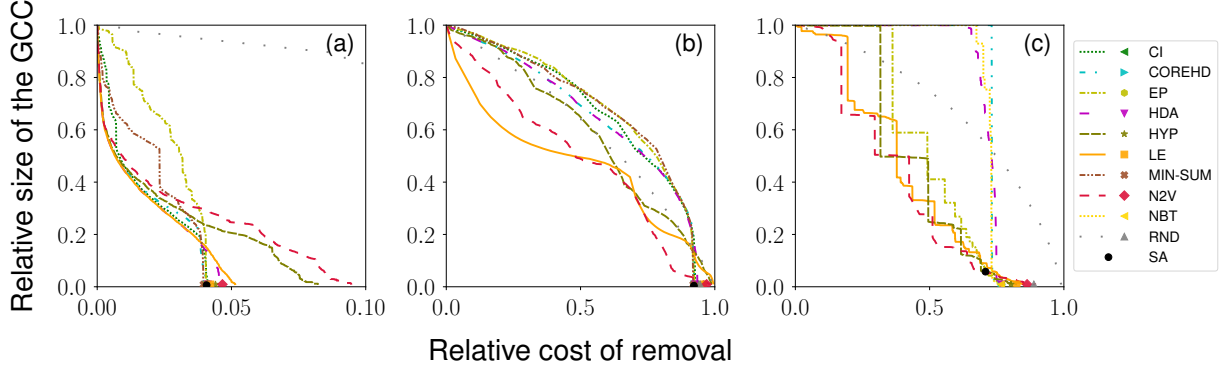


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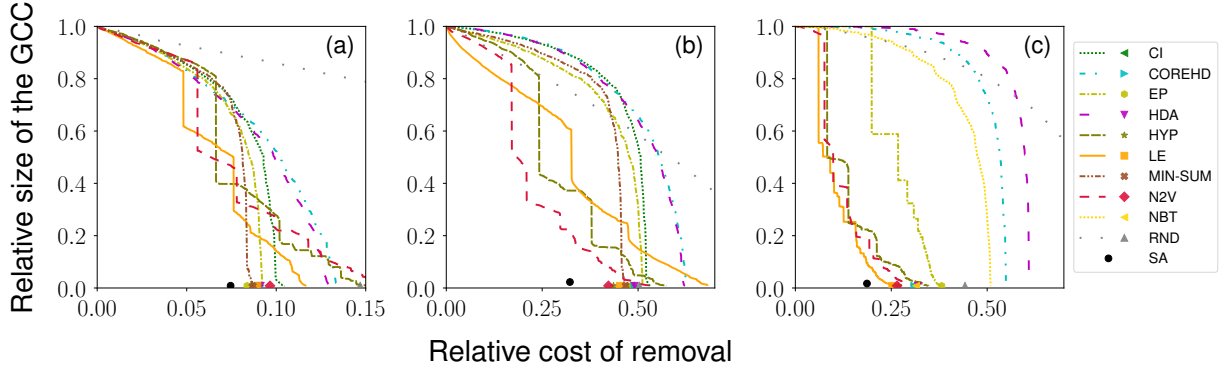


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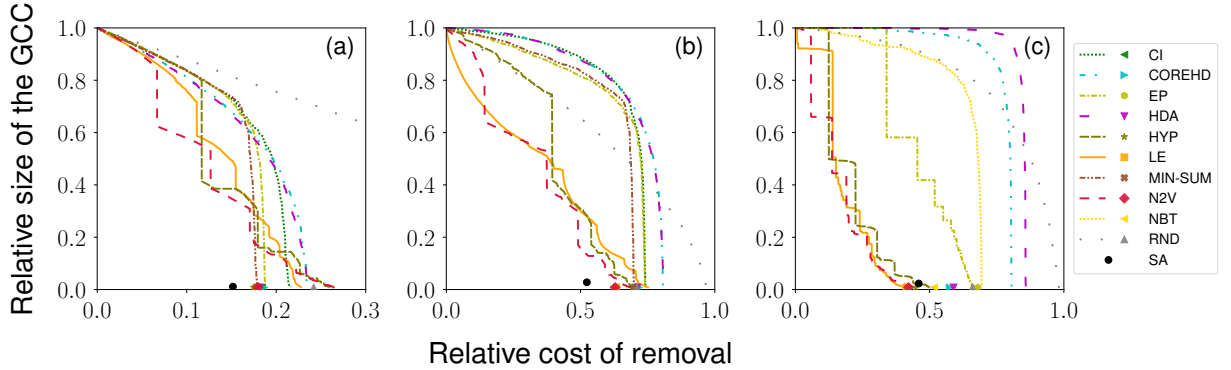
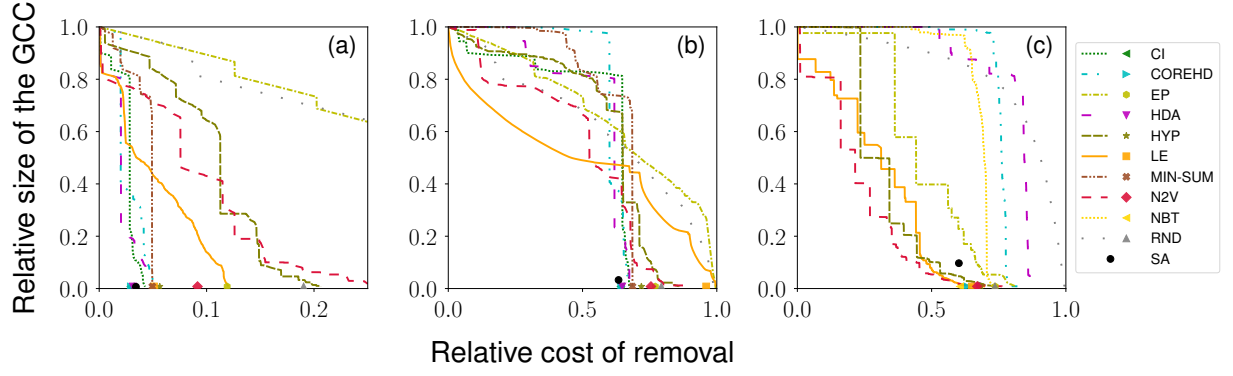
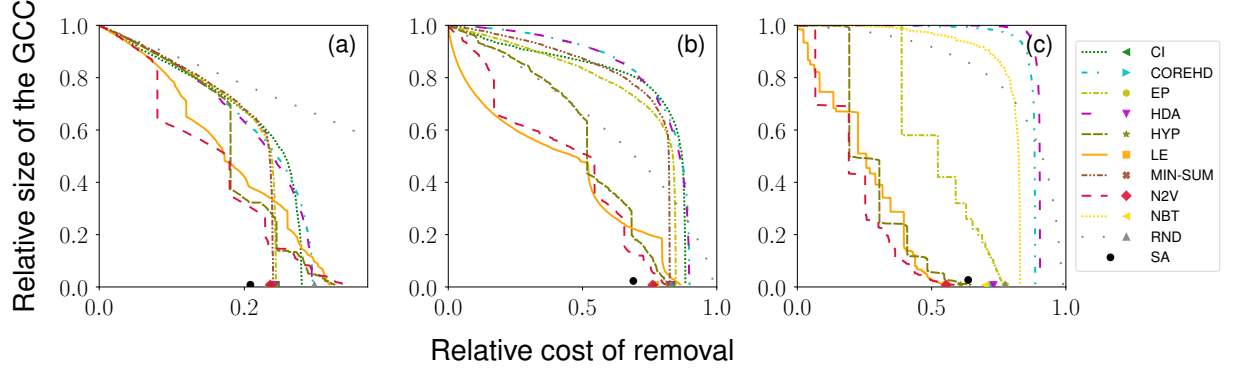
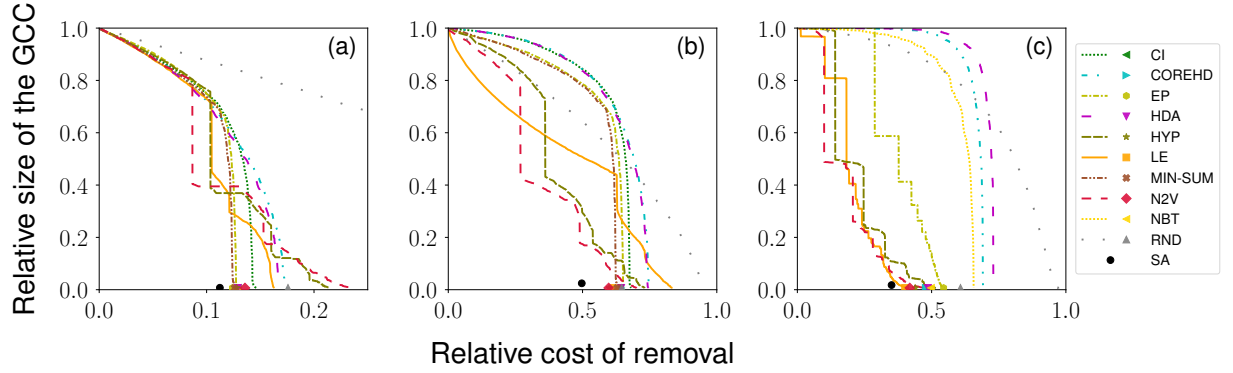
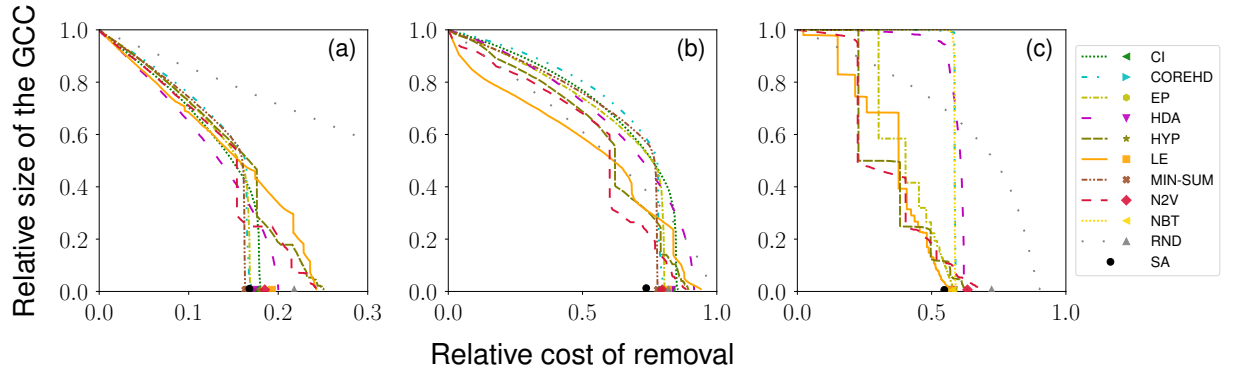
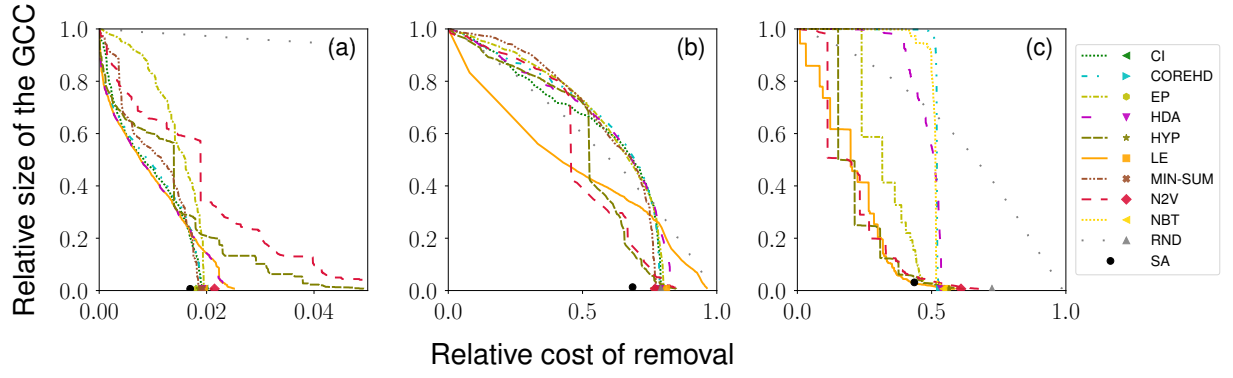
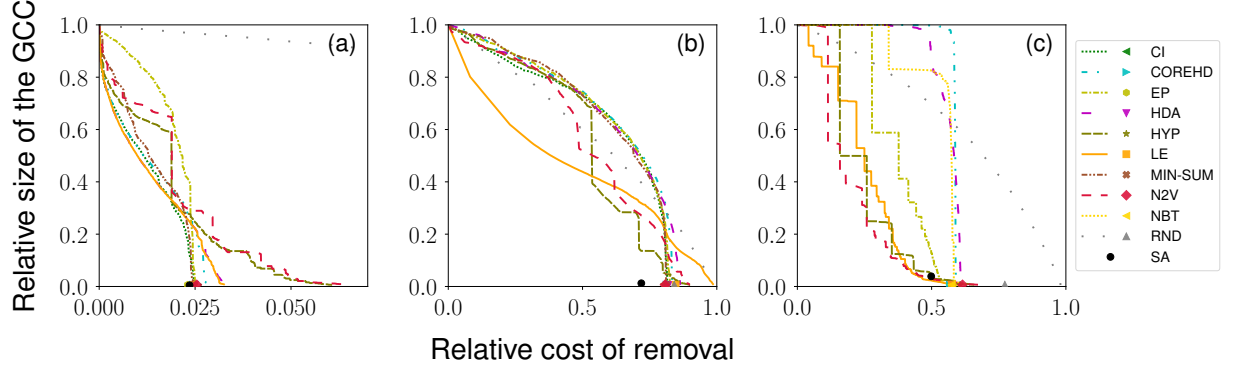
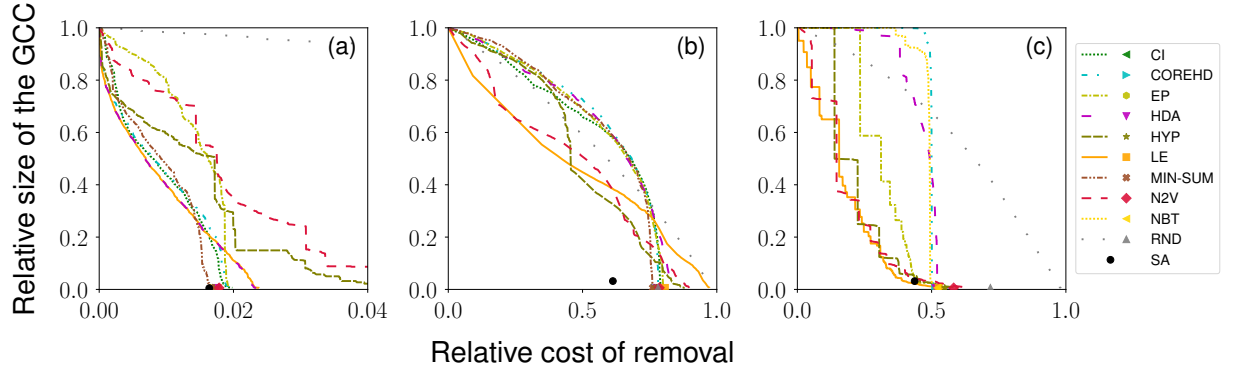
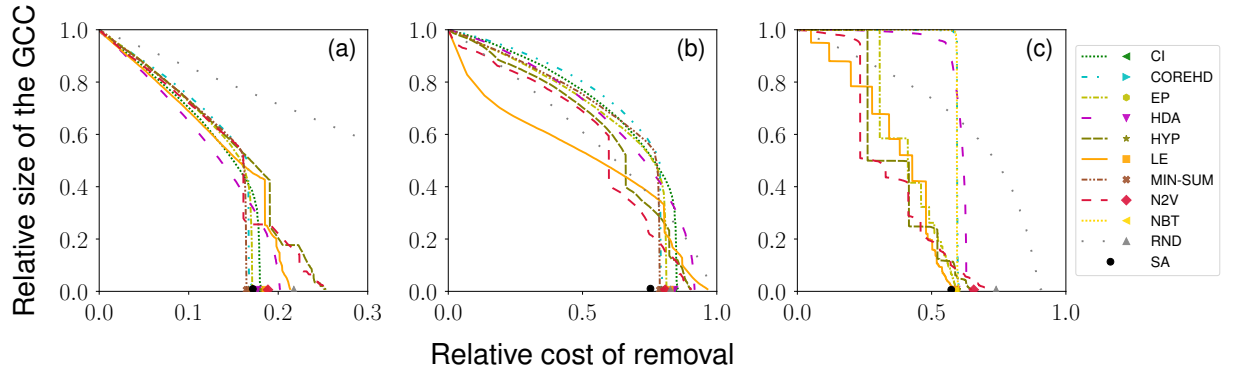
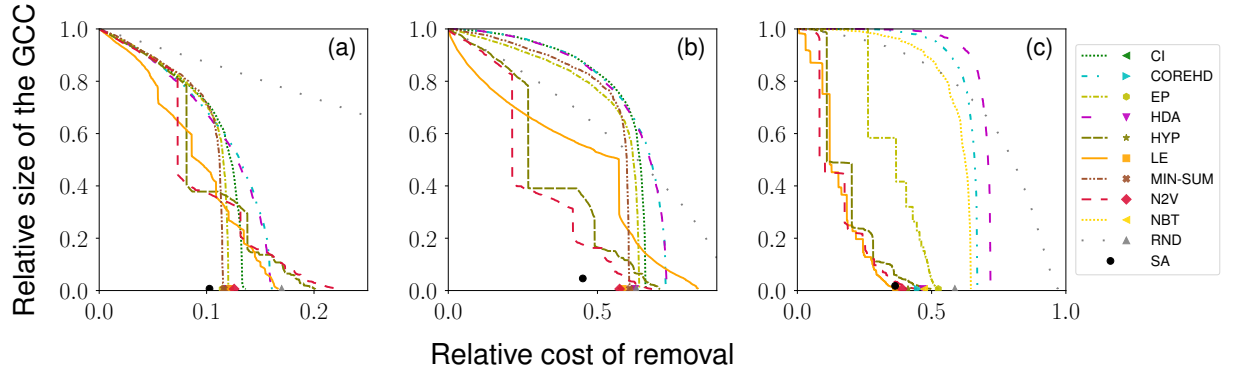
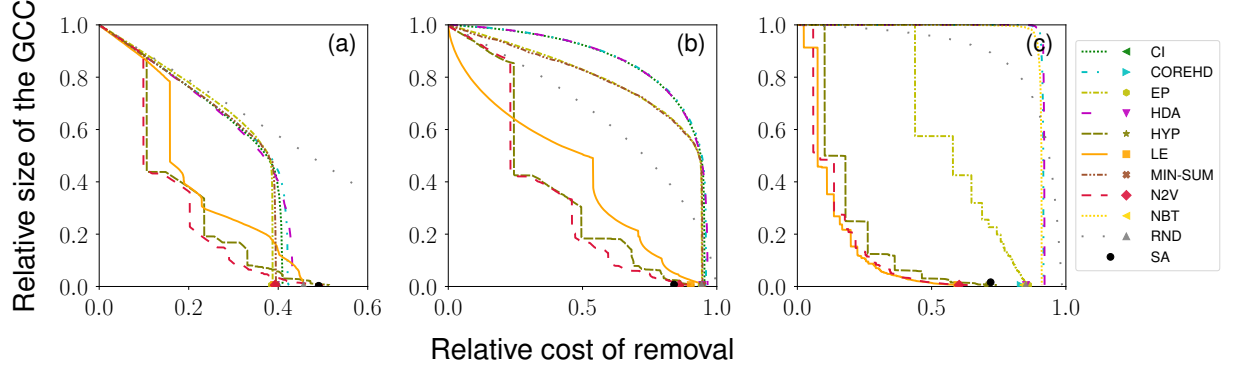
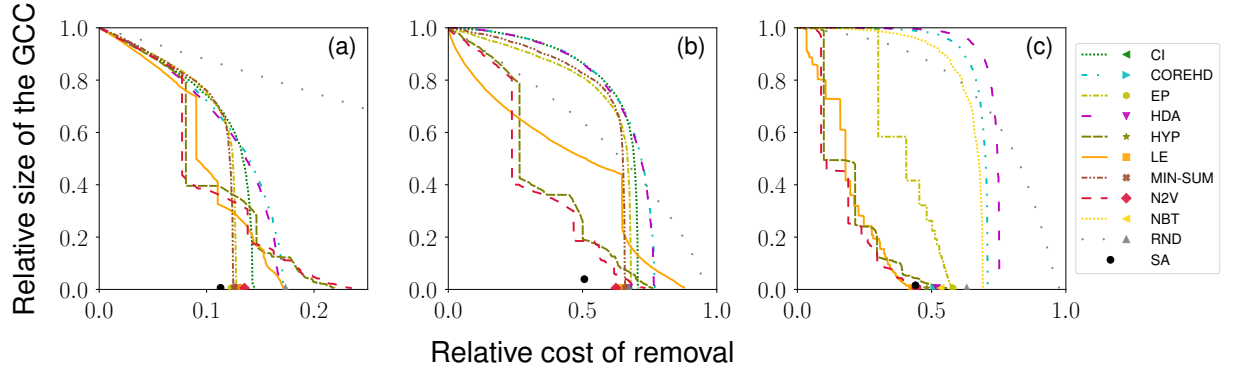
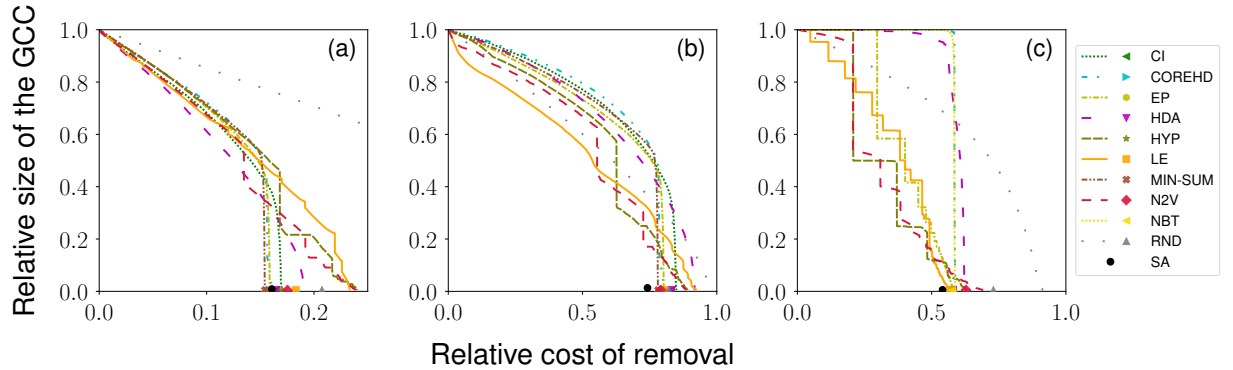


FIG. S47. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network **Astrophysics**.

FIG. S48. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network **Google**.FIG. S49. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network **ca-AstroPh**.FIG. S50. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network **Authors**.FIG. S51. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network **Gnutella, Aug. 25, 2002**.

FIG. S52. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network *Internet*.FIG. S53. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network *Internet*.FIG. S54. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network *caida*.FIG. S55. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network *Gnutella*, Aug. 24, 2002.

FIG. S56. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network *Cond-Mat*, 1995–2003.FIG. S57. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network *Libimseti*.FIG. S58. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network *Cond-Mat*, 1995–2005.FIG. S59. Same as in Fig. S13, but for the network *Gnutella*, Aug. 30, 2002.

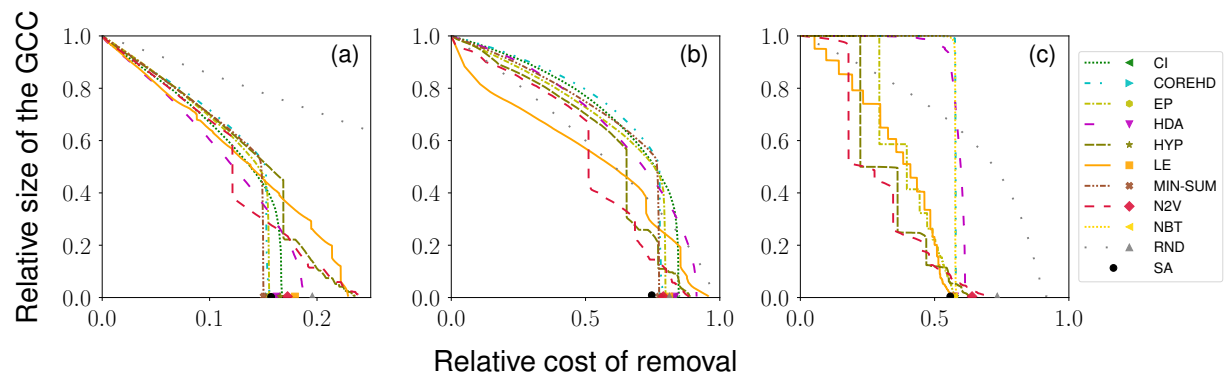


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