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Appendix N

Performance of SLIPT and χ^2

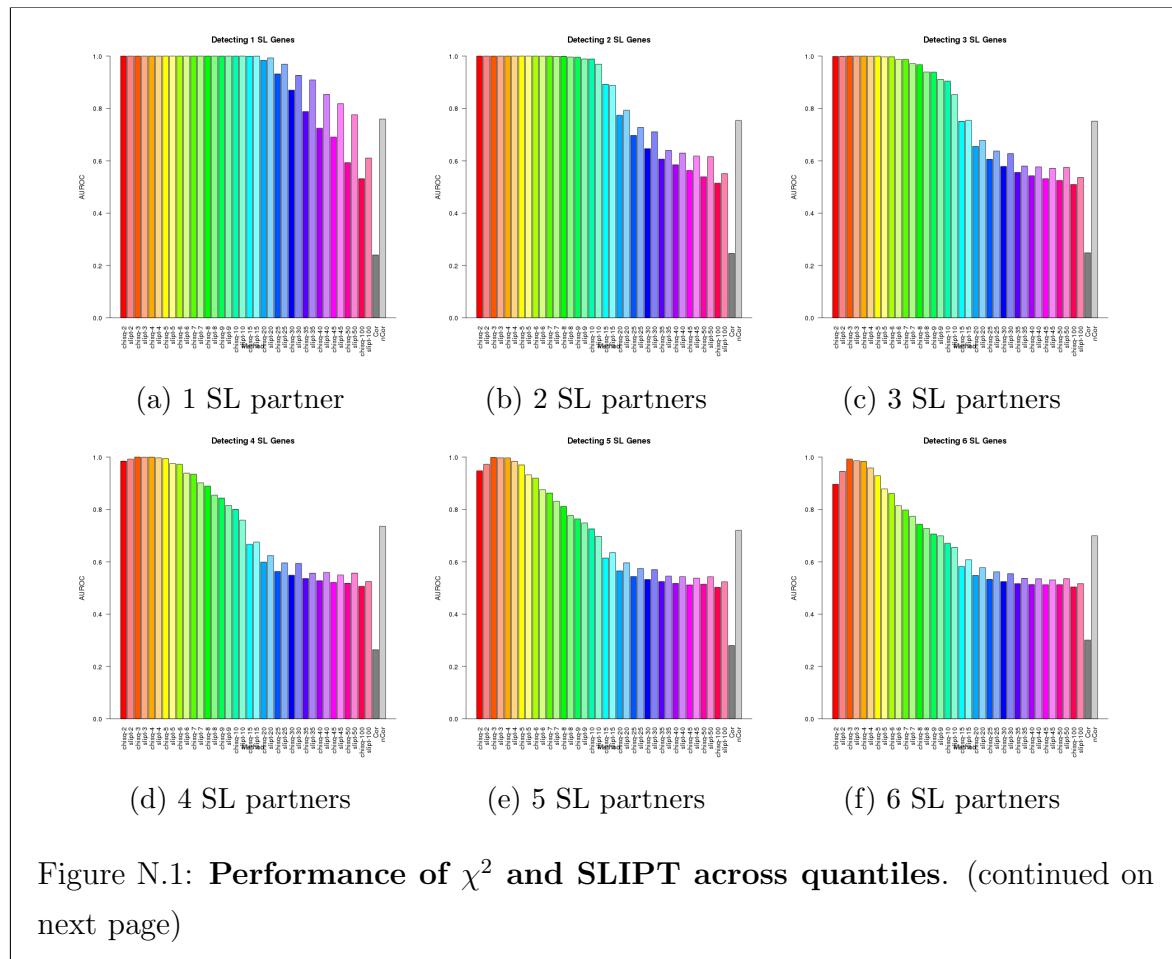


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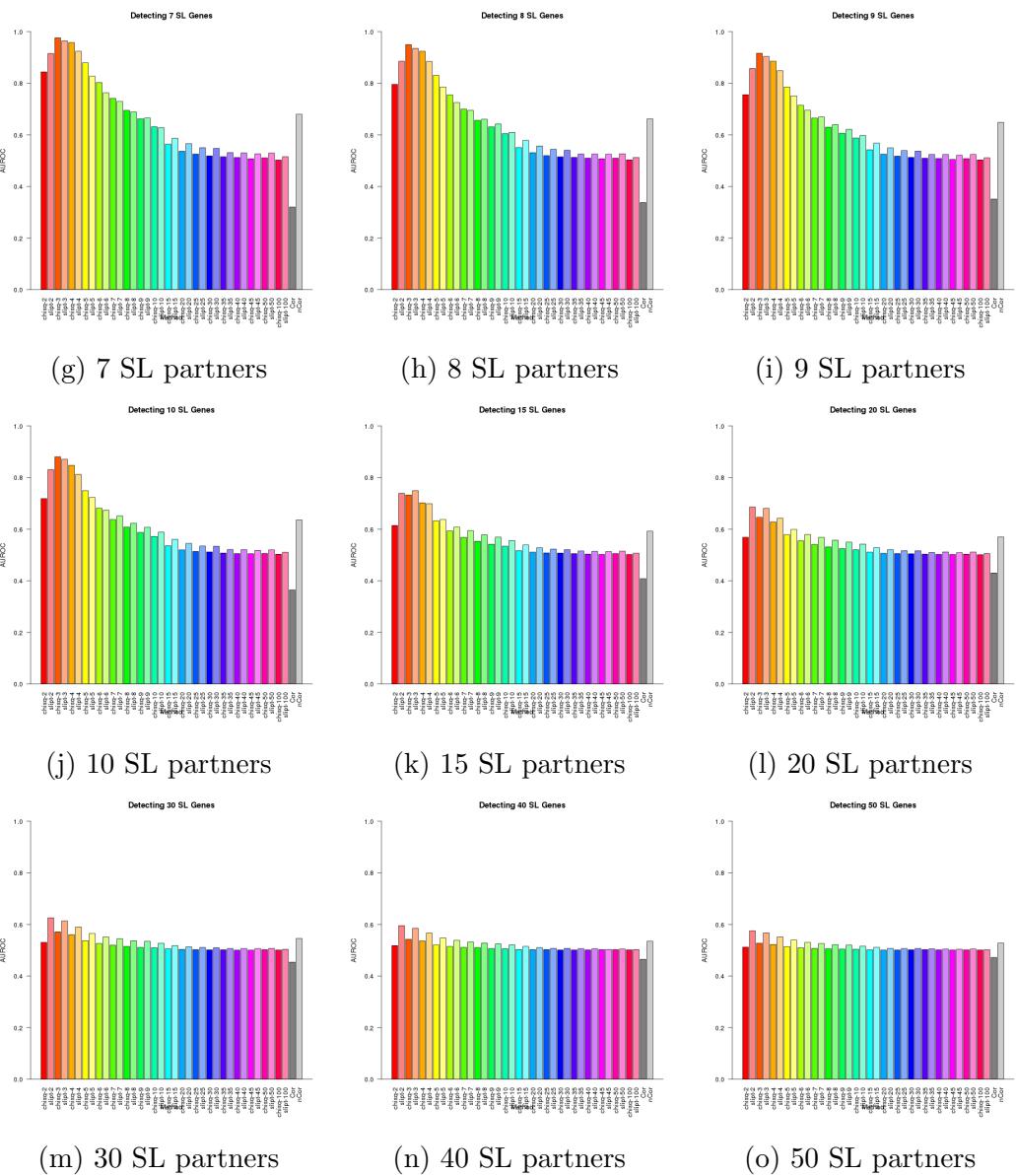


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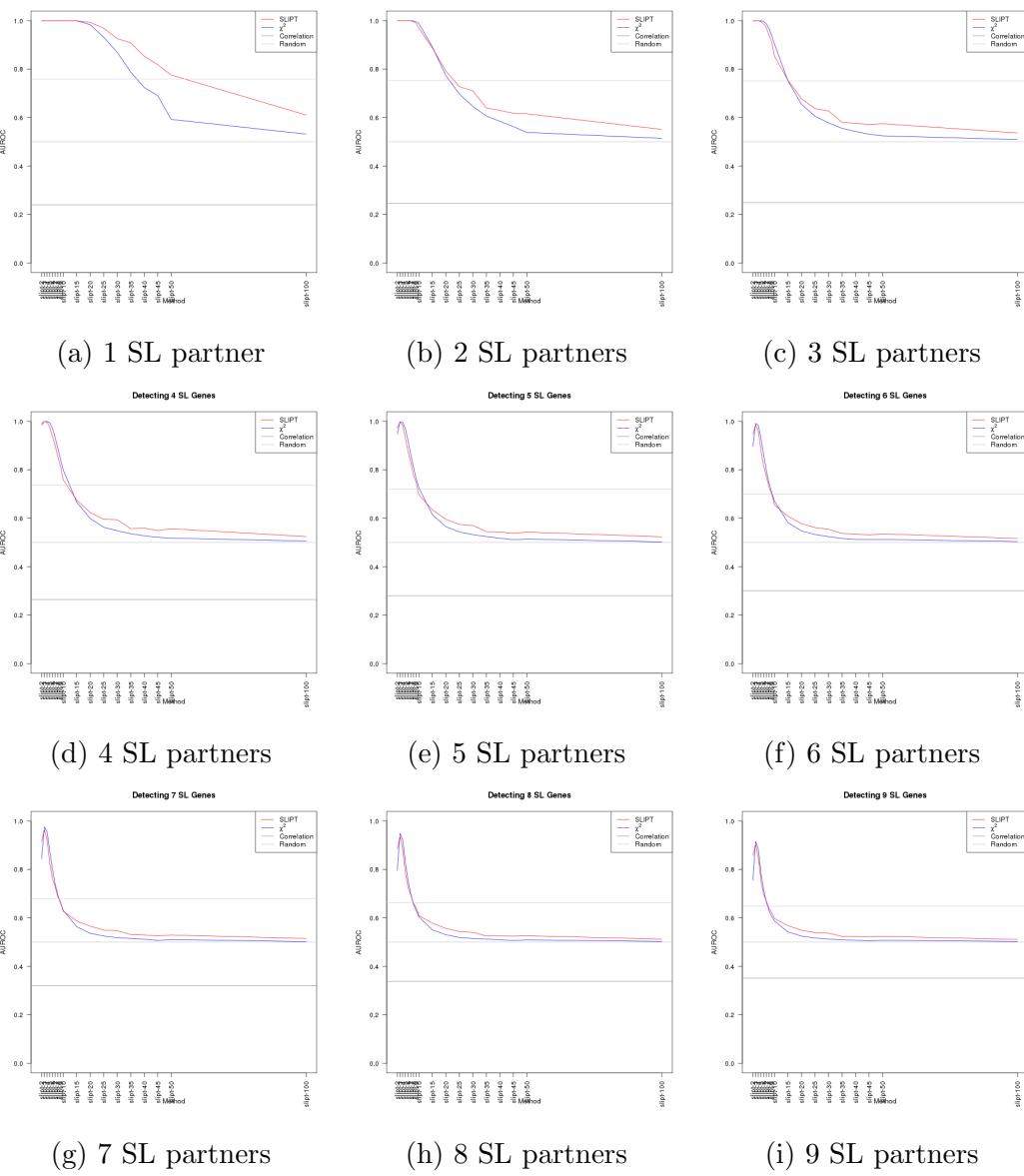


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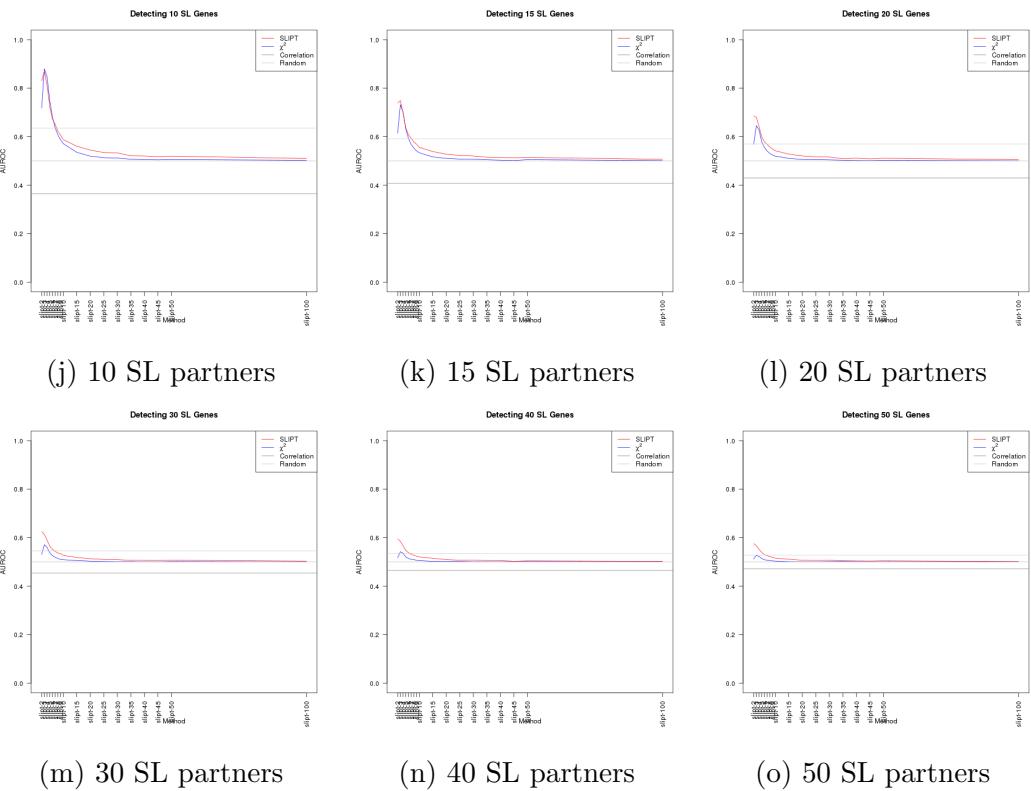


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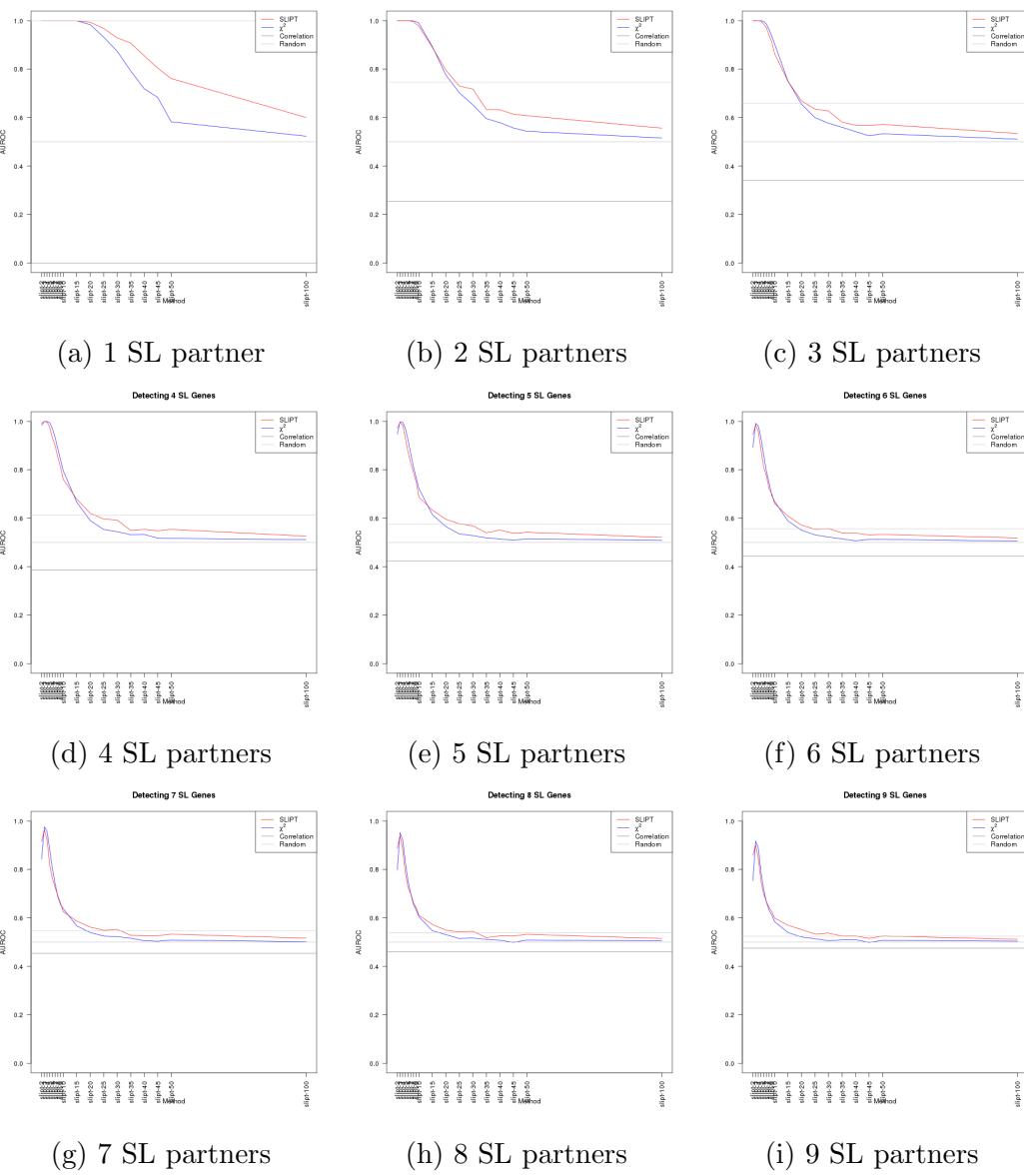


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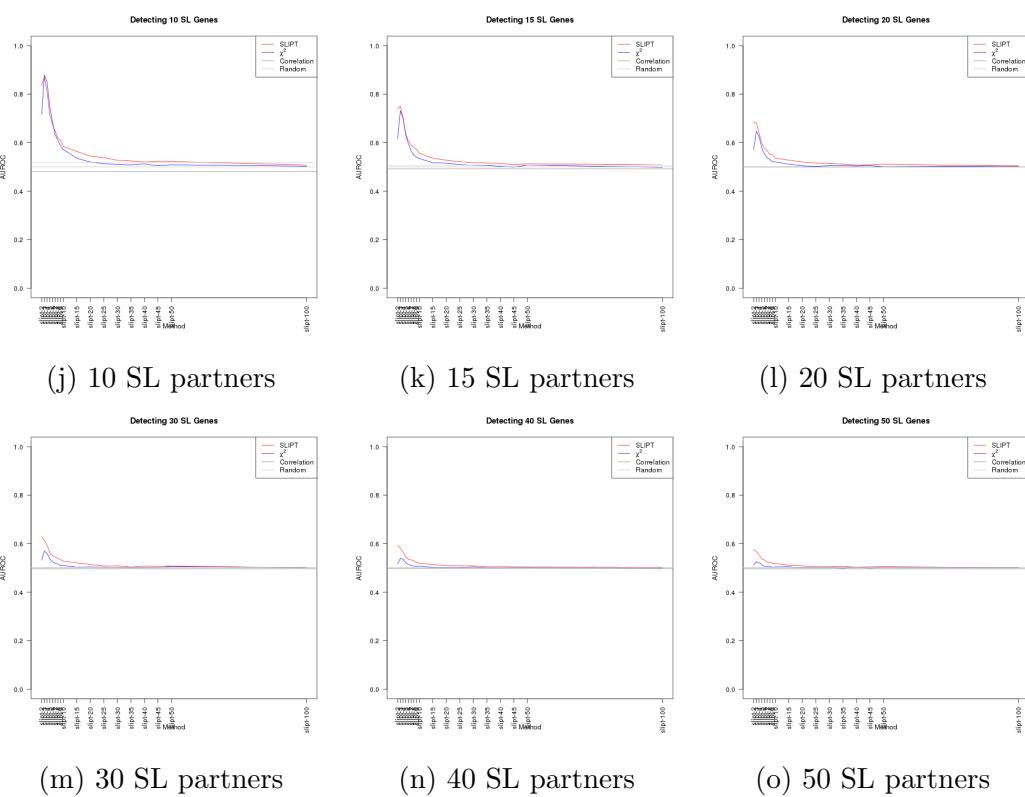


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N.0.1 Correlated Query Genes affects Specificity

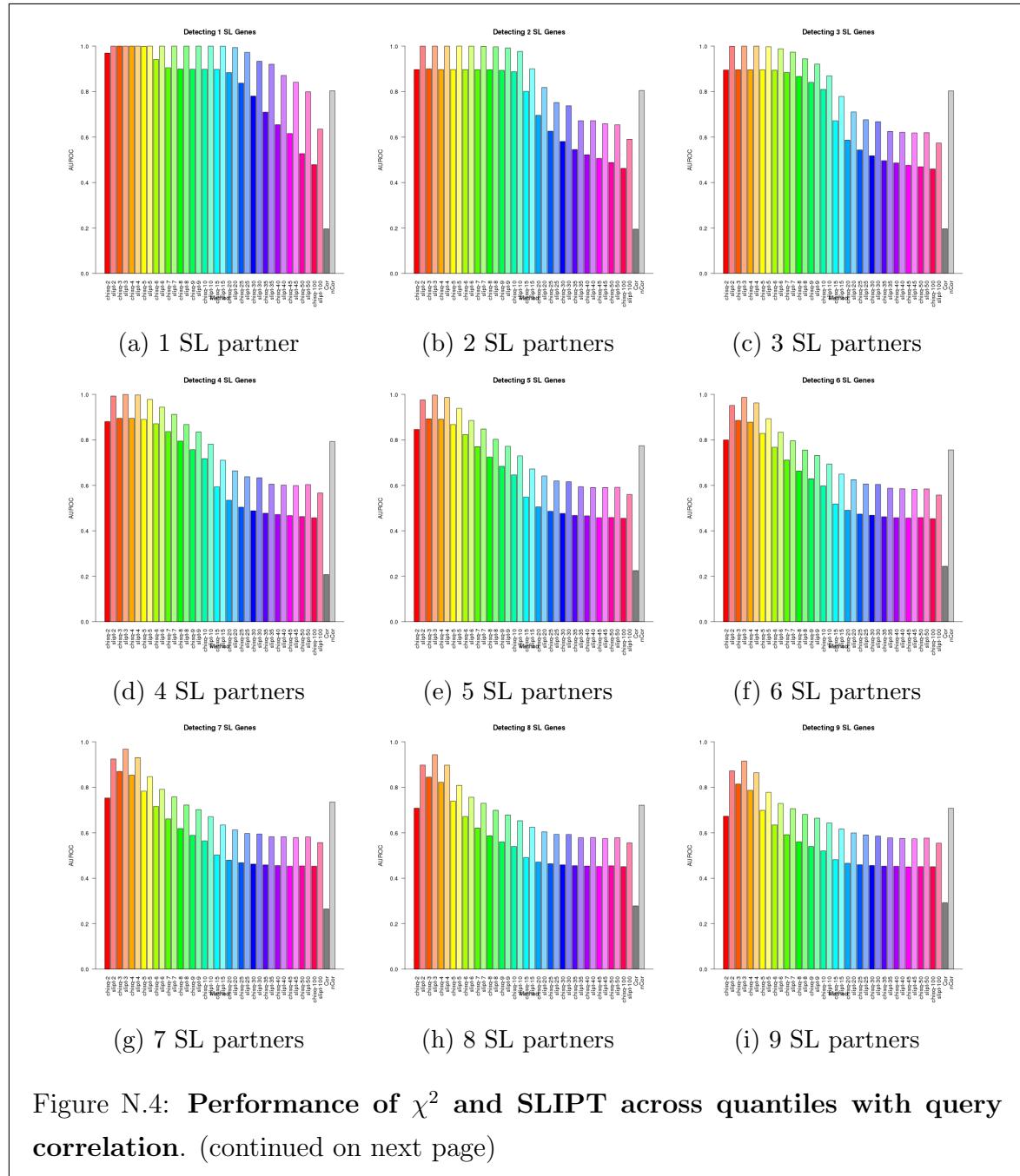


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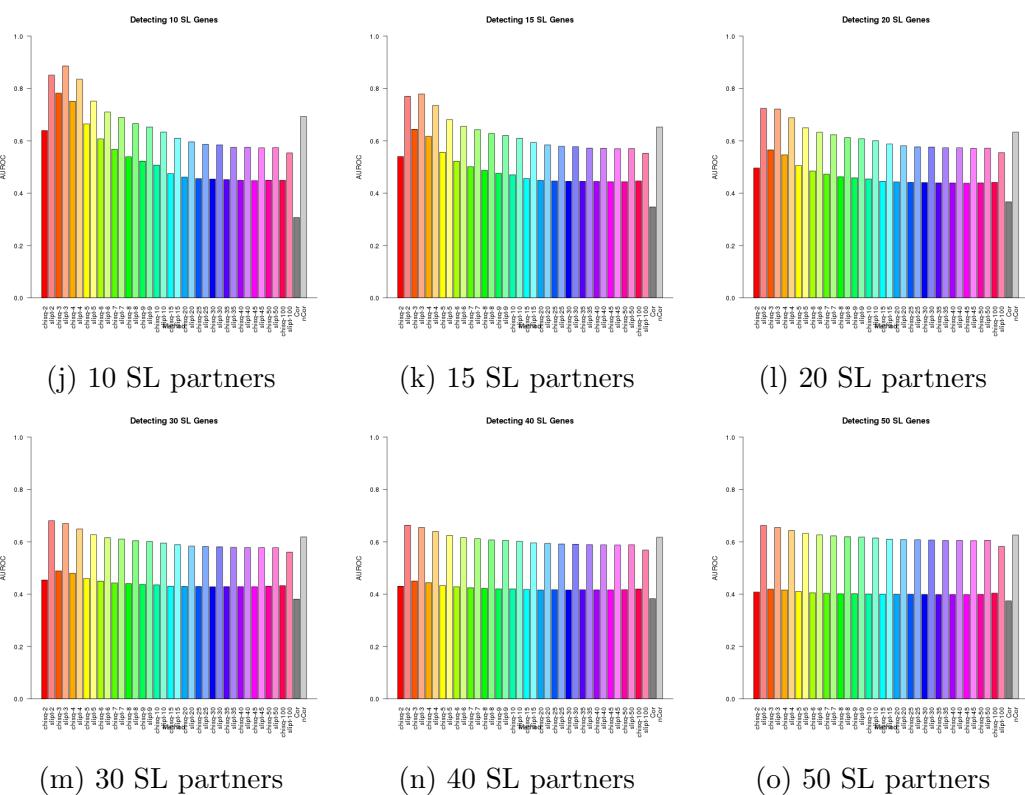


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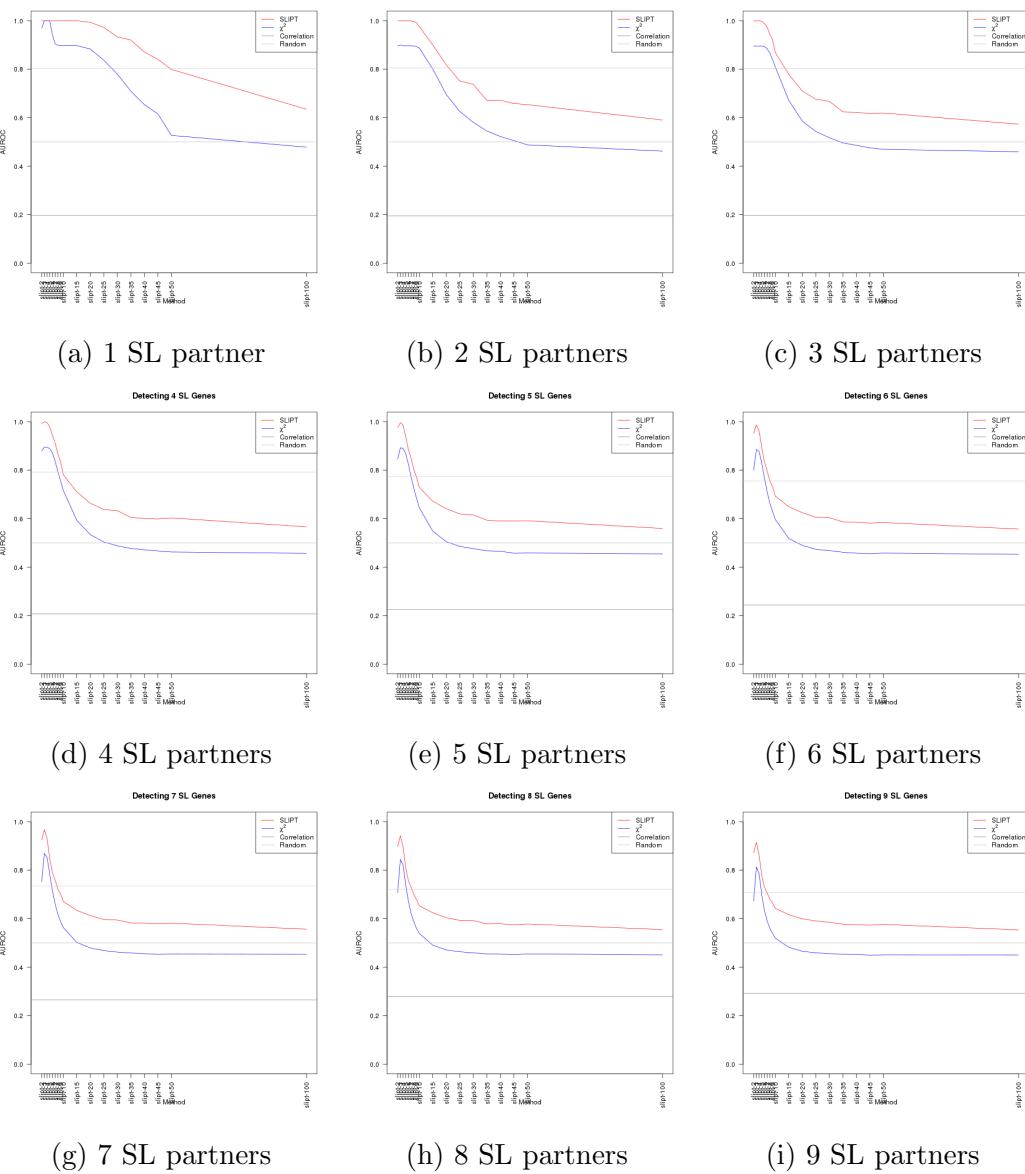


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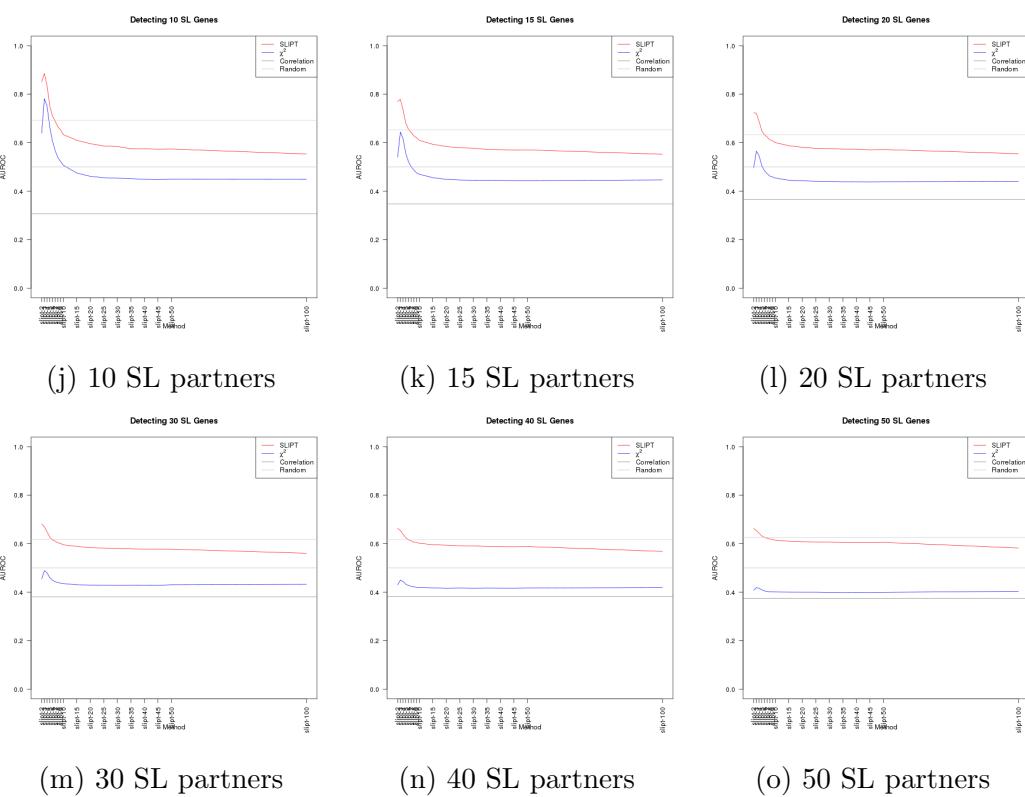


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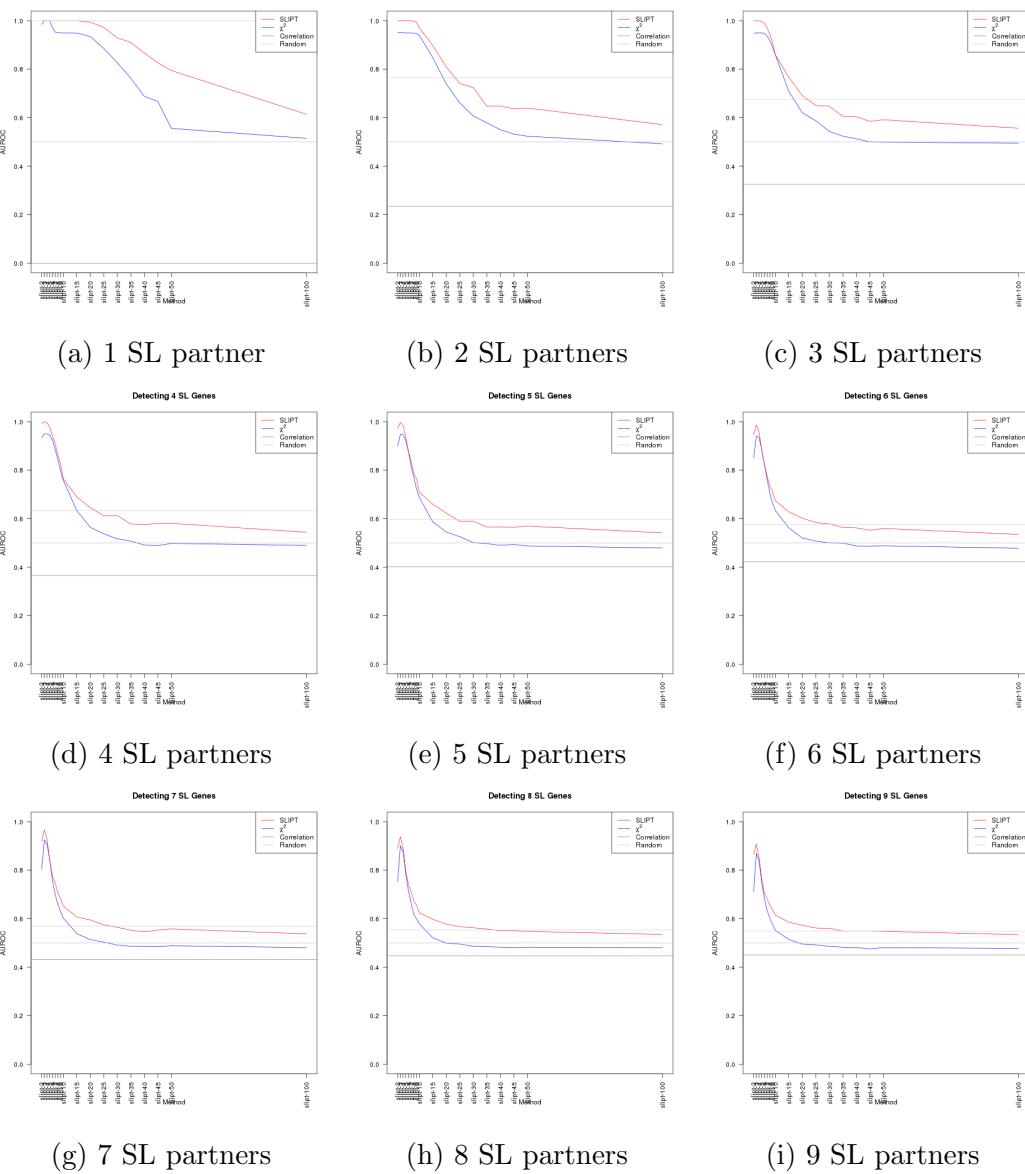


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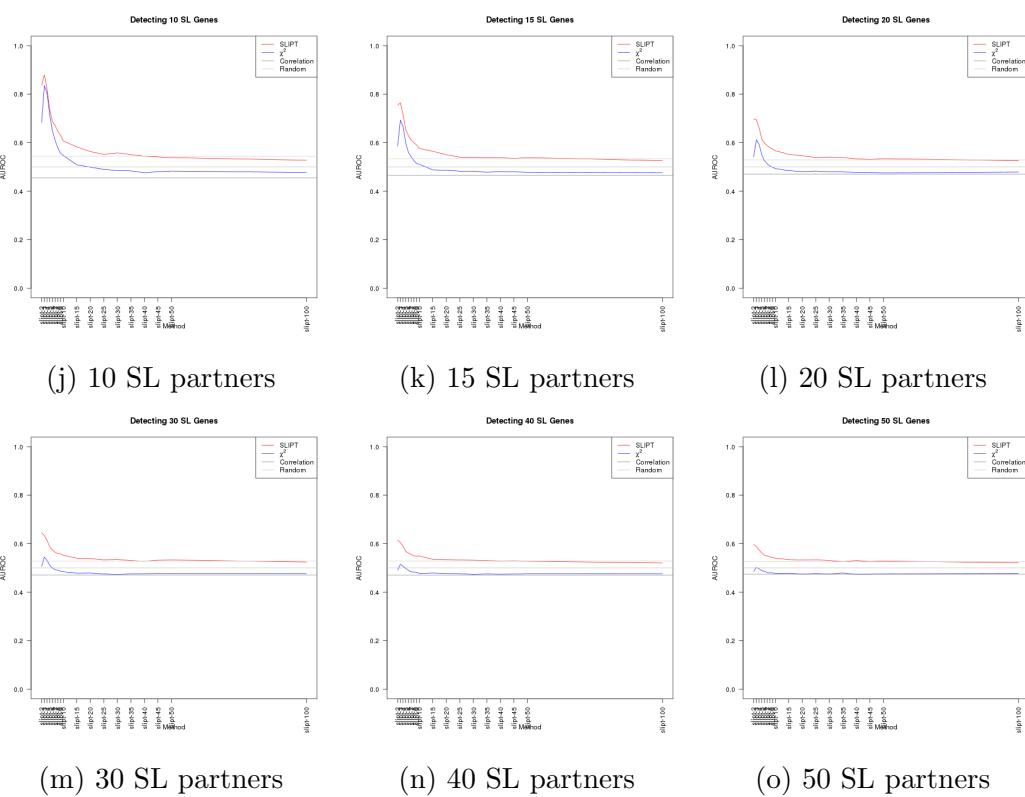
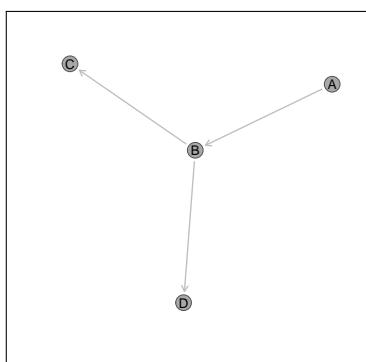


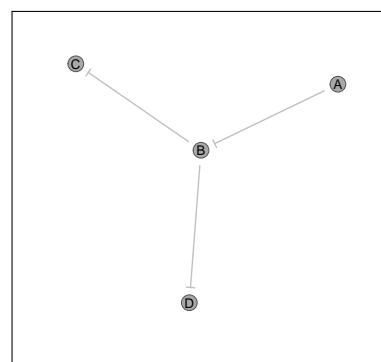
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Appendix O

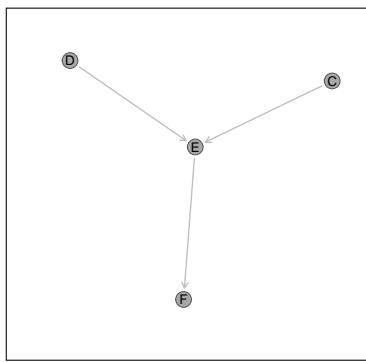
Graph Structures



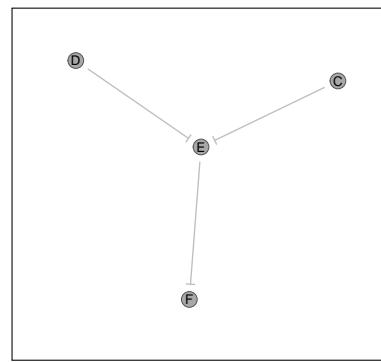
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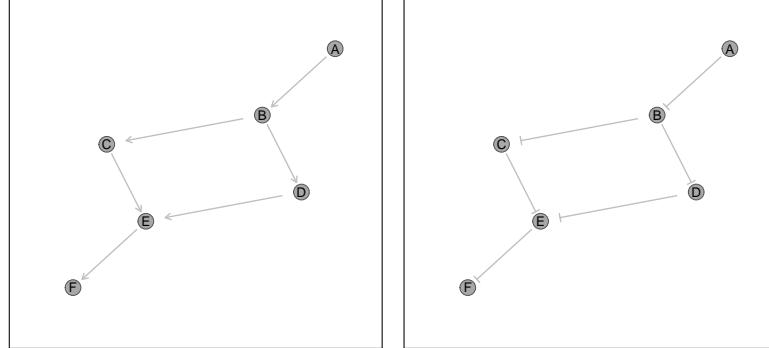


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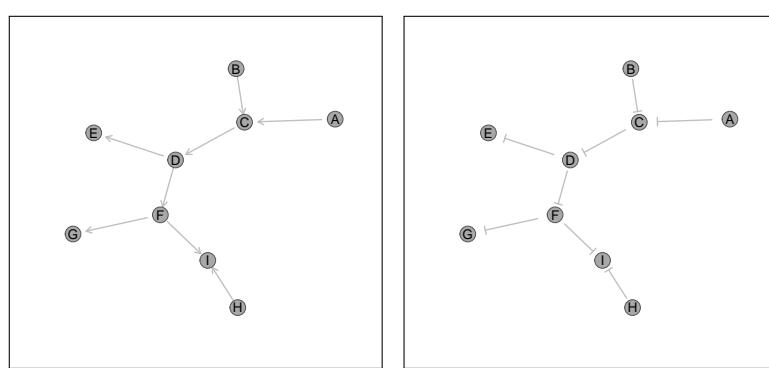
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Figure O.1: **Simple graph structures.** A simple graph structures used to demonstrate the simulation procedure. Graph1 and Graph2 are examples of a pathway converging or diverging respectively which enables testing the importance of direction in pathway structures. These are used with both activating and inhibiting relationships as shown.



(a) Activating Graph3 (b) Inhibiting Graph3

Figure O.2: **Simple graph structure.** A constructed graph structure used for the simulation procedure. Graph3 combines the converging and diverging paths of a pathway. These are used with both activating and inhibiting relationships as shown.



(a) Activating Graph4 (b) Inhibiting Graph4

(c) Mixed Graph4

Figure O.3: **Constructed graph structure.** A constructed graph structure used for the simulation procedure. Graph4 has a core cascade with branching signals. These are used with activating, inhibiting, and a combination of these relationships as shown.

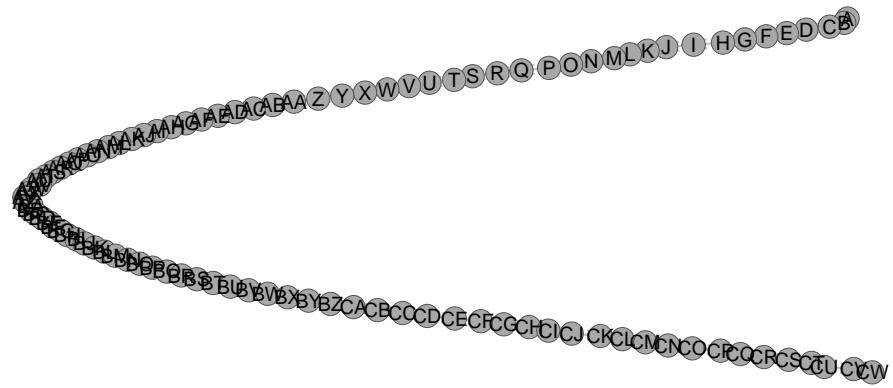
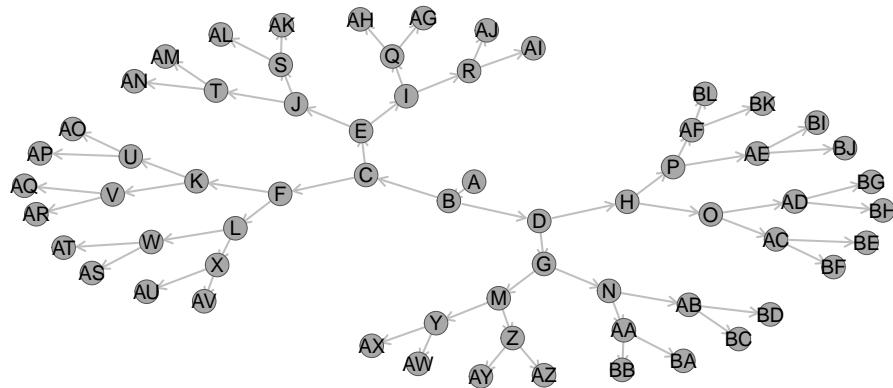
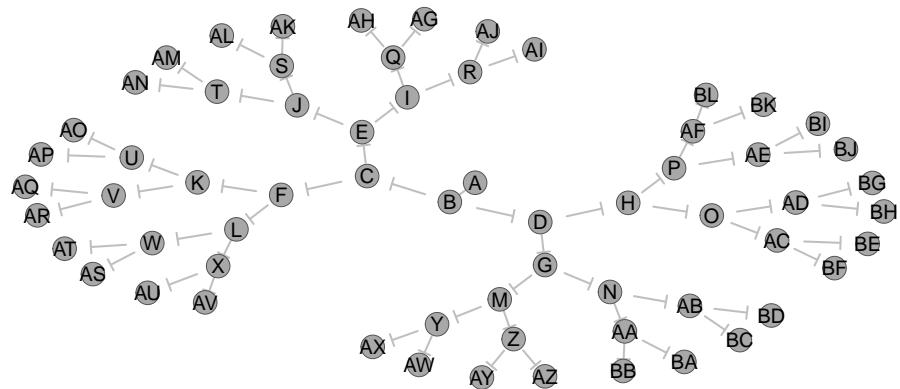


Figure O.4: Large constructed graph structure. A constructed graph structure used for the simulation procedure. Graph5 is an extended chain of 101 genes which are simulated with activating or inhibiting relations and these alternating along the chain.

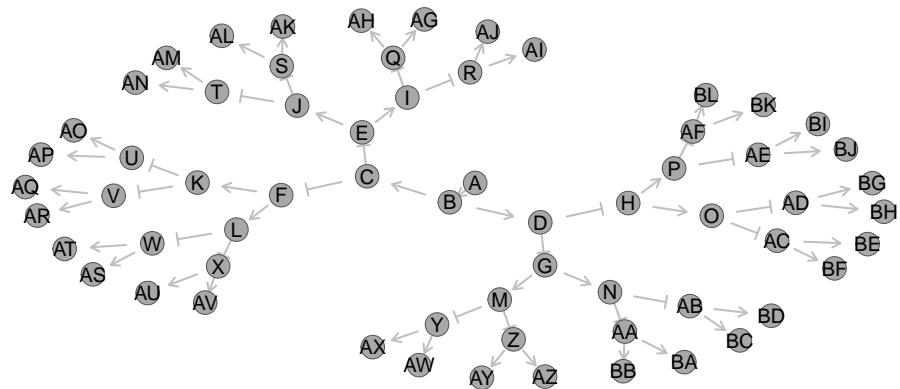


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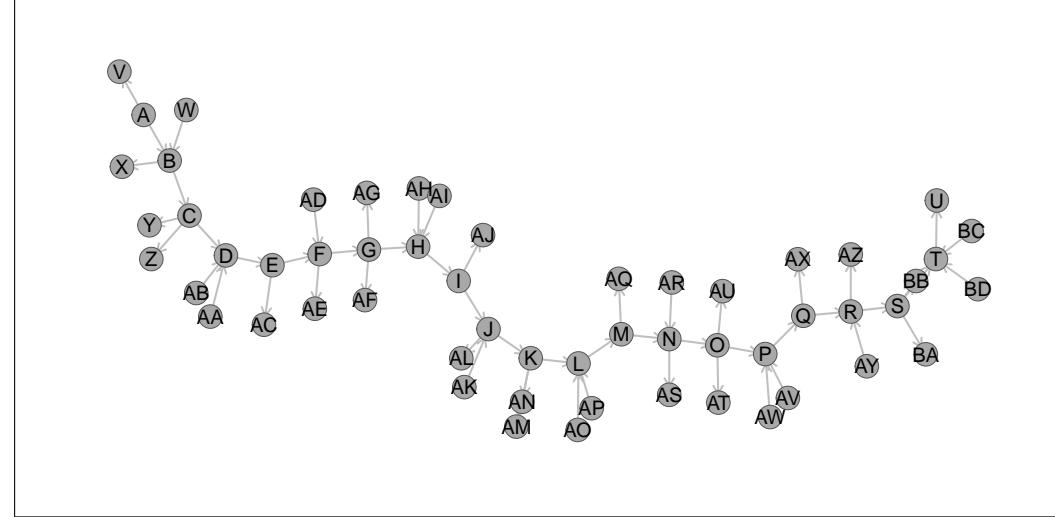


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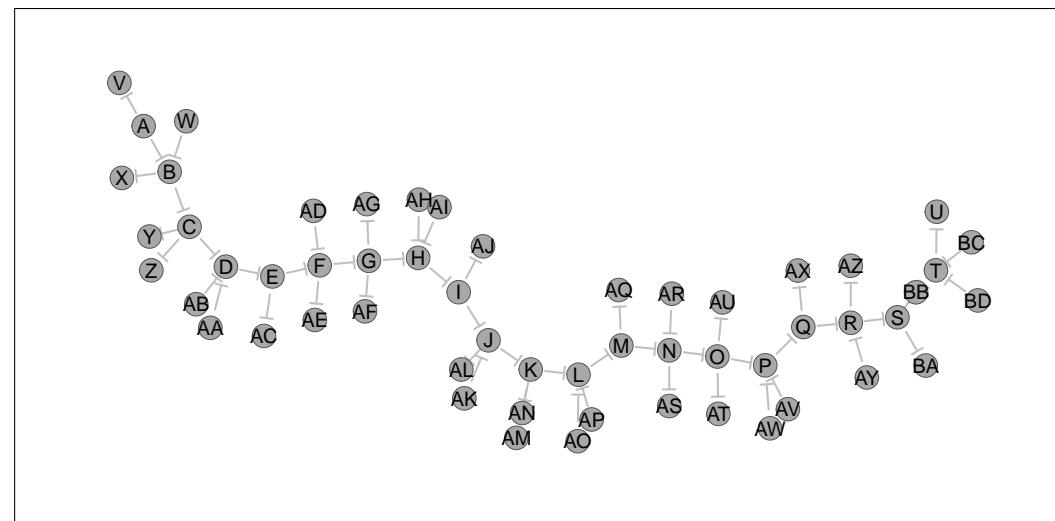


(c) Mixed Graph6

Figure O.5: **Branching constructed graph structure.** A constructed graph structure used for the simulation procedure. Graph6 is a branching signal cascade from a central hub. These are used with activating, inhibiting, and an alternating combination of these relationships as shown.

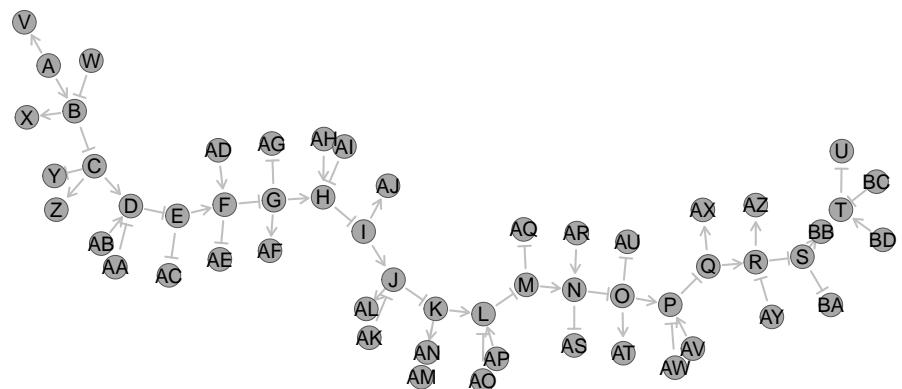


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(b) Inhibiting Graph7

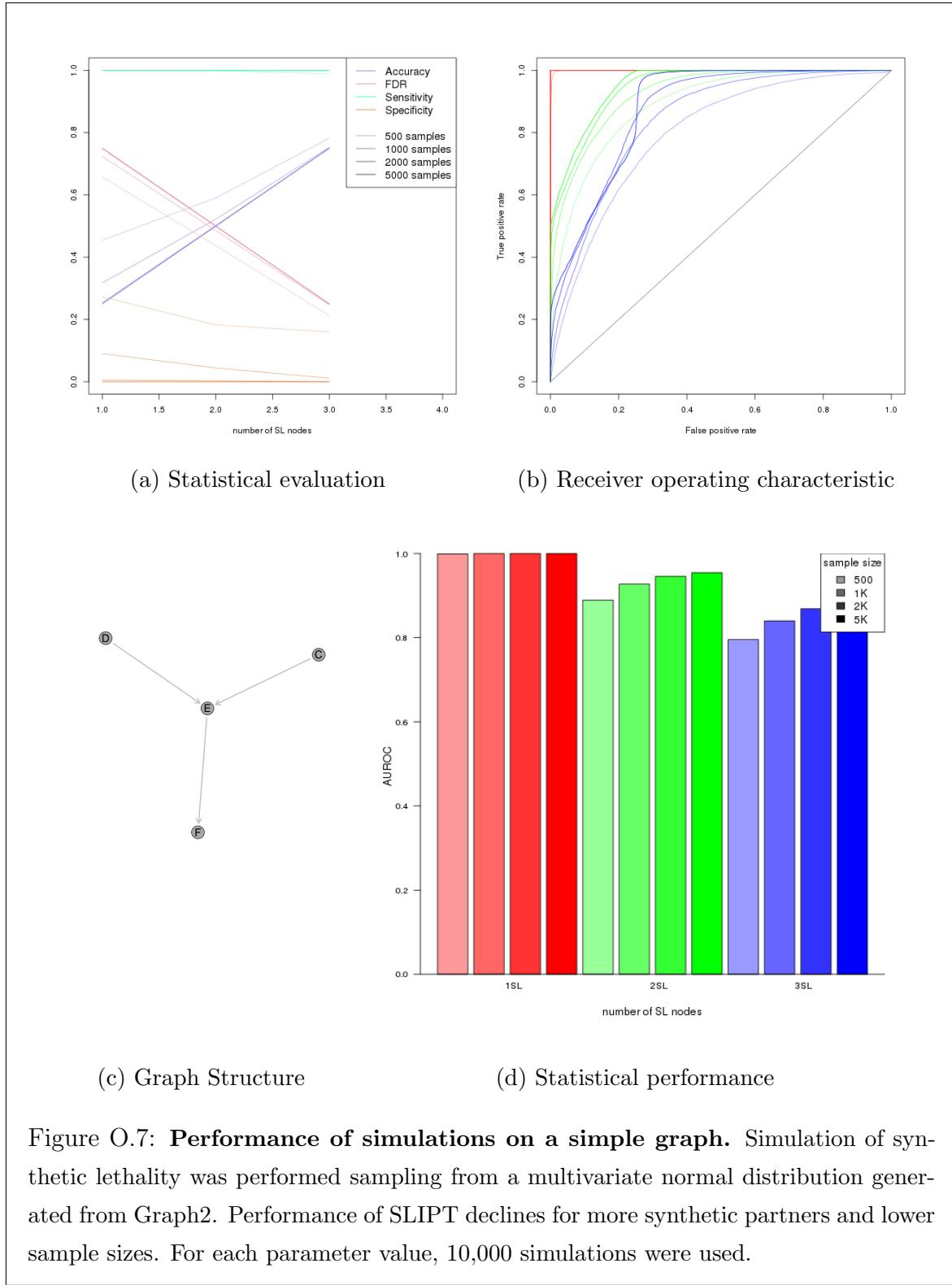
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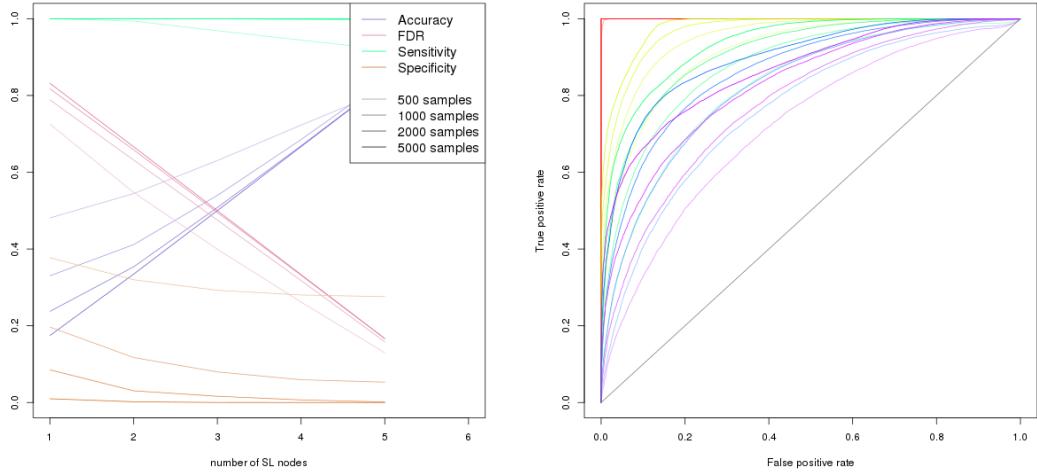


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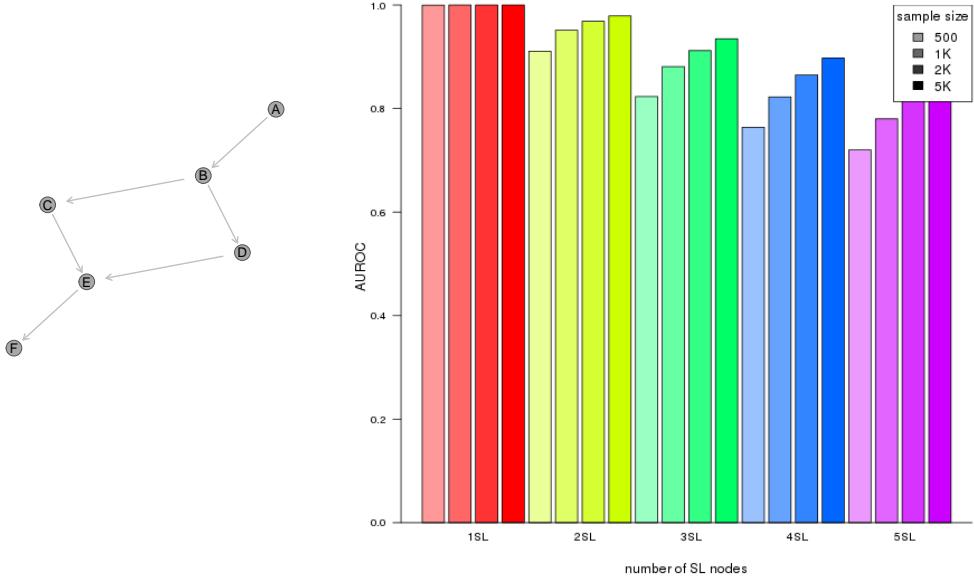
O.1 Simulations from Graph Structures





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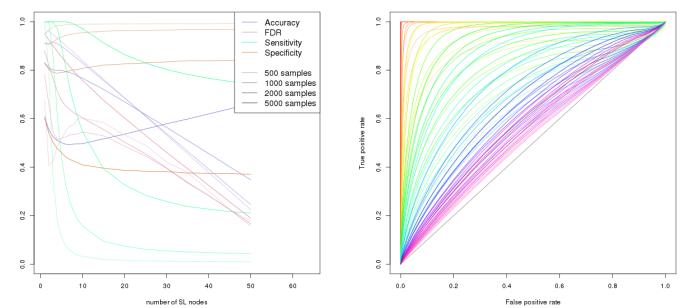
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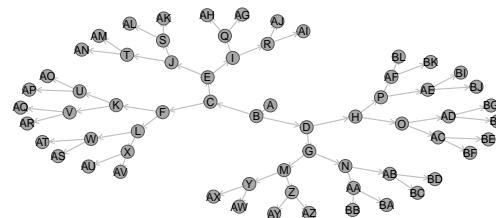
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(d) Statistical performance

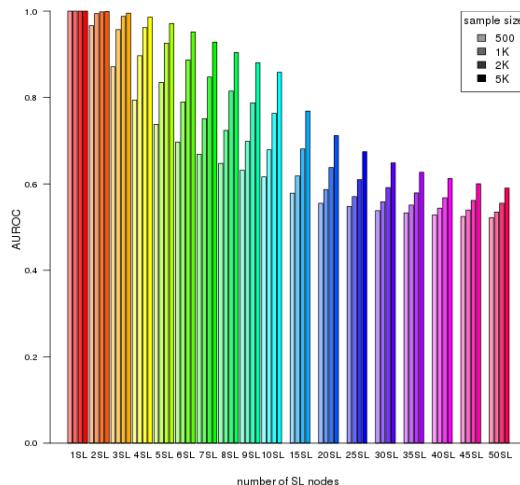
Figure O.8: Performance of simulations on a constructed graph. Simulation of synthetic lethality was performed sampling from a multivariate normal distribution generated from Graph3. Performance of SLIPT declines for more synthetic partners and lower sample sizes. For each parameter value, 10,000 simulations were used.



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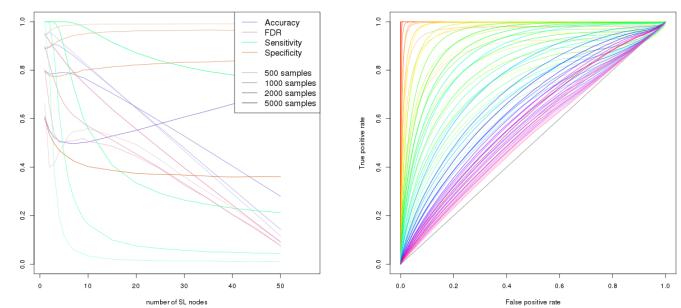


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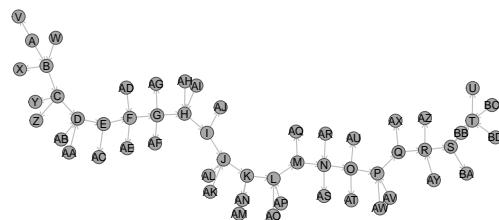


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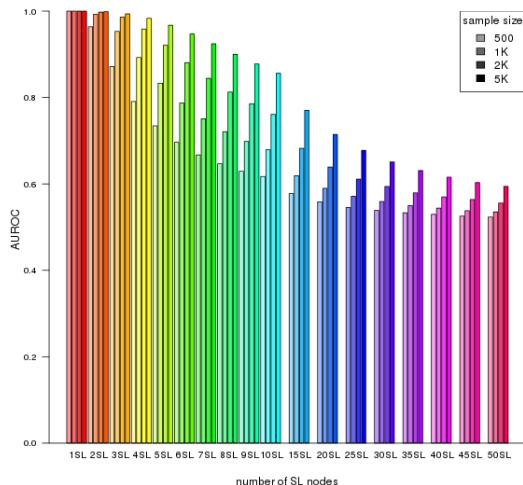
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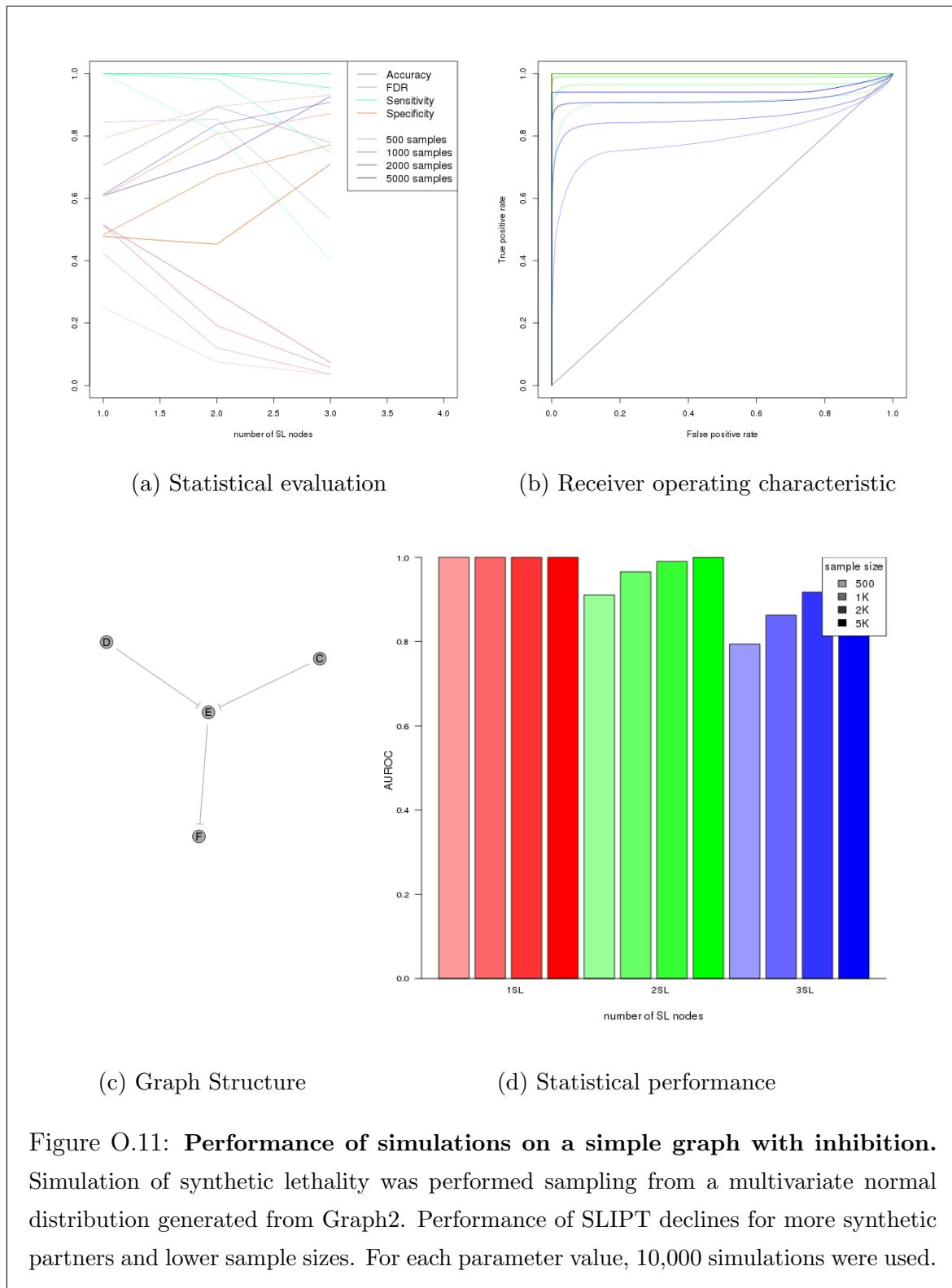
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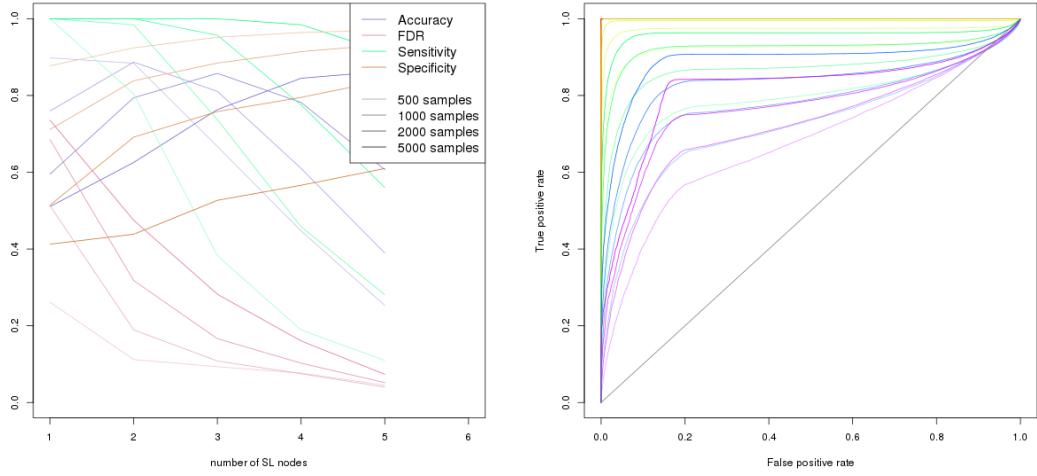


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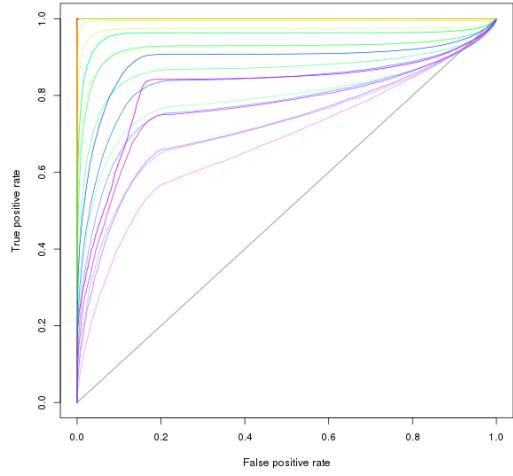
Figure O.10: **Performance of simulations on a complex graph.** Simulation of synthetic lethality was performed sampling from a multivariate normal distribution generated from Graph7. Performance of SLIPT declines for more synthetic partners and lower sample sizes. For each parameter value, 10,000 simulations were used.

O.2 Simulations from Inhibiting Graph Structures

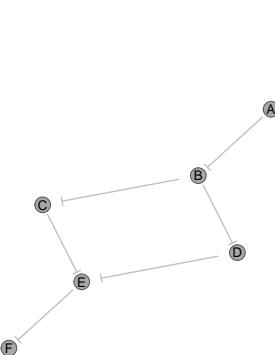




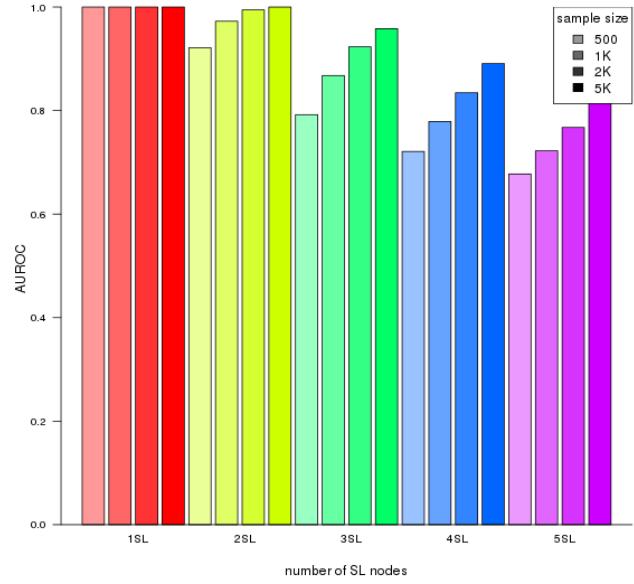
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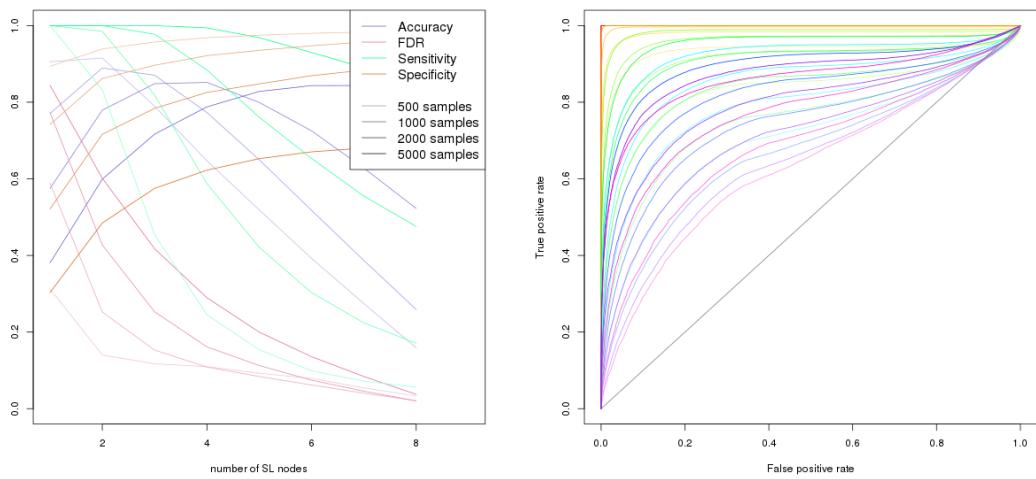


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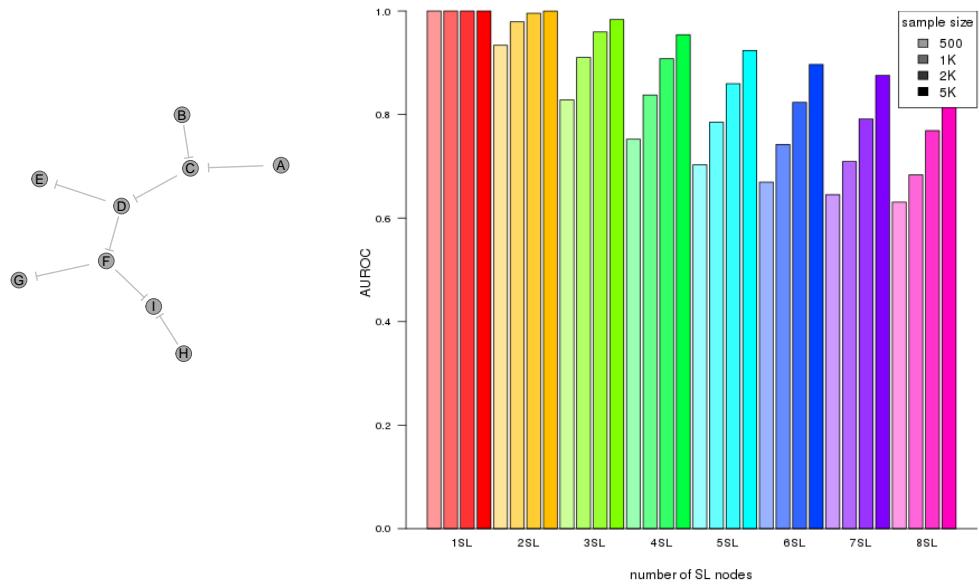
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Figure O.12: Performance of simulations on a simple graph with inhibition.
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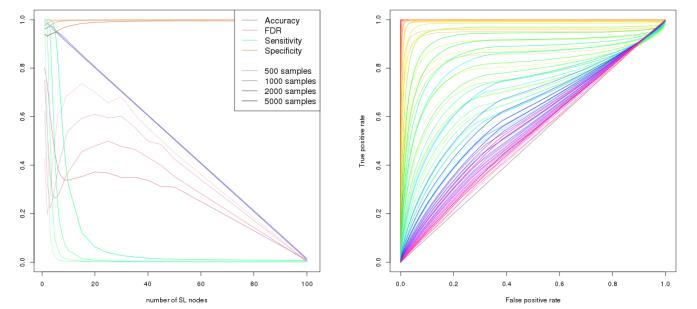
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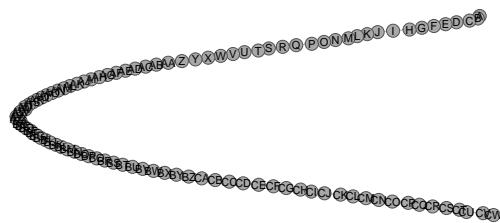
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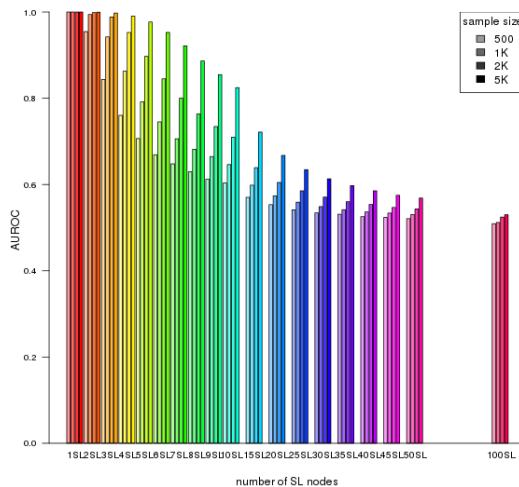
Figure O.13: Performance of simulations on a constructed graph with inhibition. Simulation of synthetic lethality was performed sampling from a multivariate normal distribution generated from Graph4 with only inhibitions. Performance of SLIPT declines for more synthetic partners and lower sample sizes. For each parameter value, 10,000 simulations were used.



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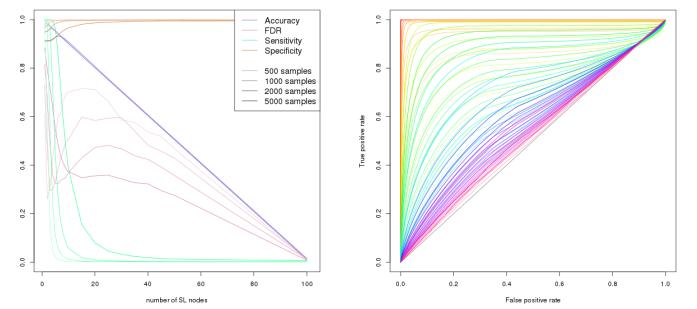


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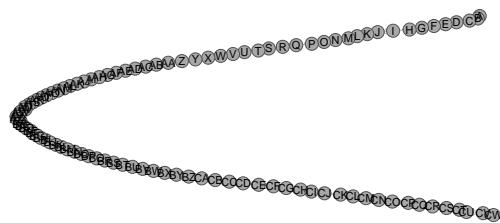


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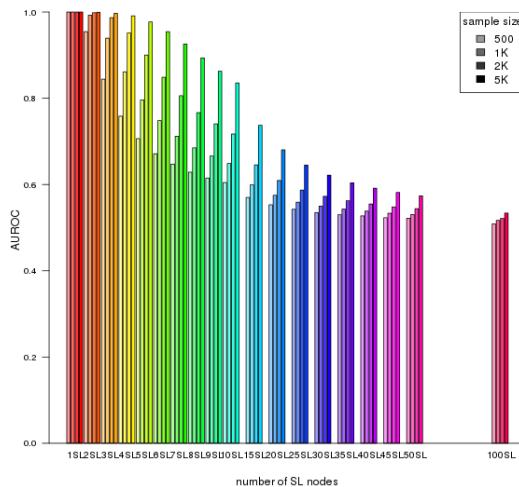
Figure O.14: Performance of simulations on a large constructed graph with inhibition. Simulation of synthetic lethality was performed sampling from a multivariate normal distribution generated from Graph5 with only inhibitions. Performance of SLIPT declines for more synthetic partners and lower sample sizes. For each parameter value, 10,000 simulations were used.



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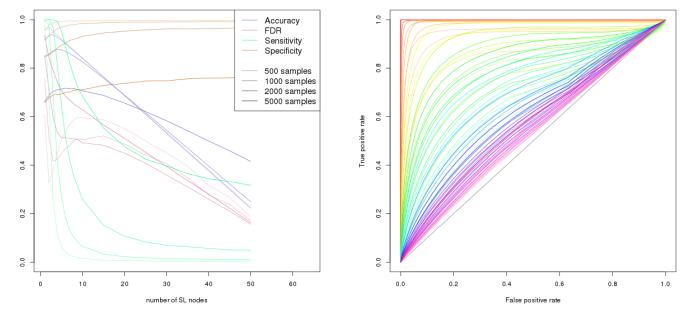


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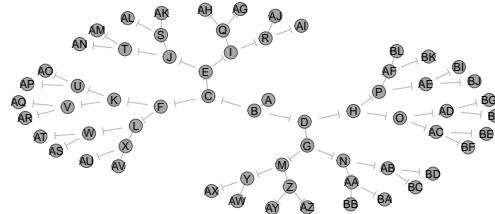


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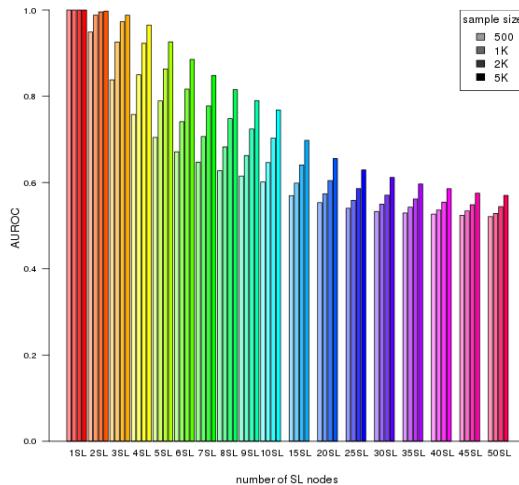
Figure O.15: Performance of simulations on a large constructed graph with inhibition. Simulation of synthetic lethality was performed sampling from a multivariate normal distribution generated from Graph5 with alternating inhibitions. Performance of SLIPT declines for more synthetic partners and lower sample sizes. For each parameter value, 10,000 simulations were used.



(a) Statistical evaluation (b) Receiver operating characteristic

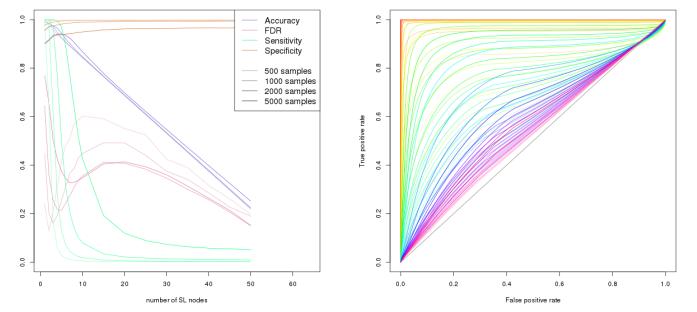


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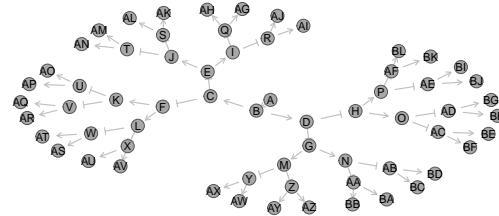


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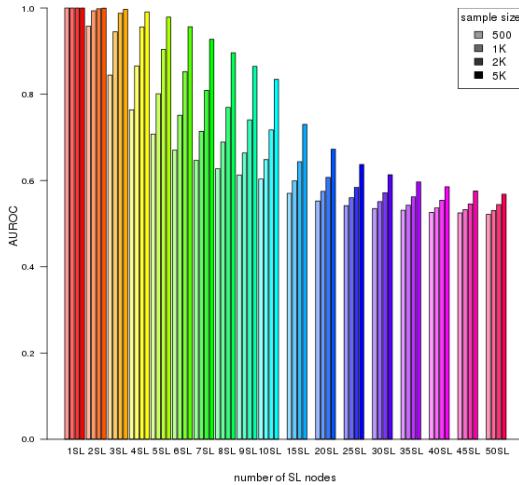
Figure O.16: Performance of simulations on a branching graph with inhibition.
 Simulation of synthetic lethality was performed sampling from a multivariate normal distribution generated from Graph6 with only inhibitions. Performance of SLIPT declines for more synthetic partners and lower sample sizes. For each parameter value, 10,000 simulations were used.



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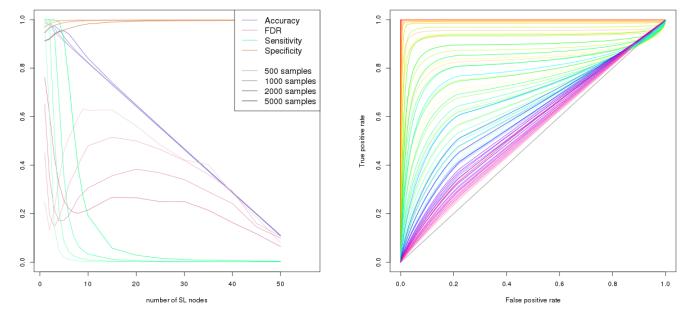


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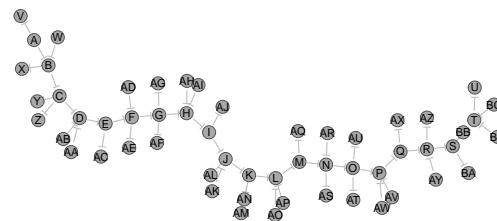


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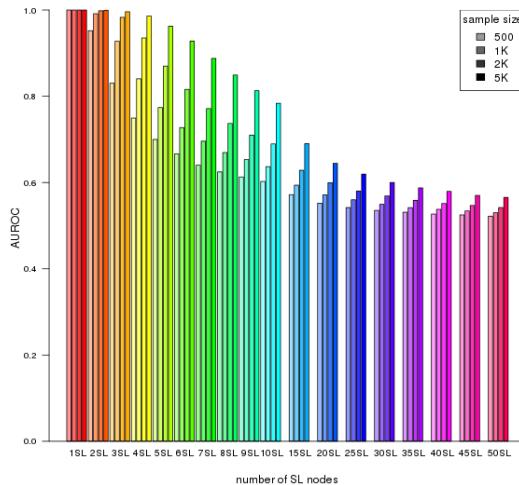
Figure O.17: Performance of simulations on a branching graph with inhibition.
 Simulation of synthetic lethality was performed sampling from a multivariate normal distribution generated from Graph6 with alternating inhibitions. Performance of SLIPT declines for more synthetic partners and lower sample sizes. For each parameter value, 10,000 simulations were used.



(a) Statistical evaluation (b) Receiver operating characteristic

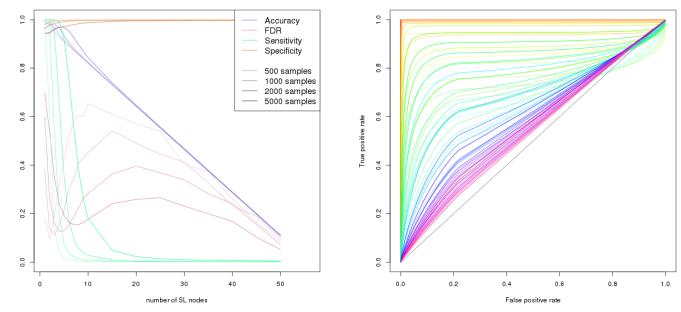


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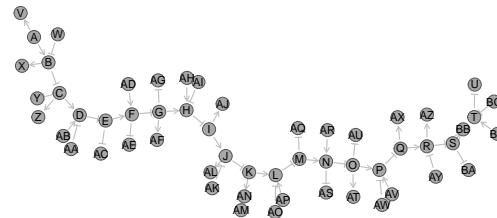


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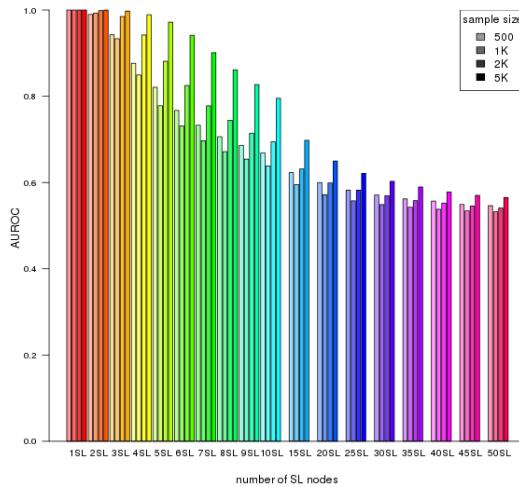
Figure O.18: Performance of simulations on a complex graph with inhibition.
 Simulation of synthetic lethality was performed sampling from a multivariate normal distribution generated from Graph7 with only inhibitions. Performance of SLIPT declines for more synthetic partners and lower sample sizes. For each parameter value, 10,000 simulations were used.



(a) Statistical evaluation (b) Receiver operating characteristic



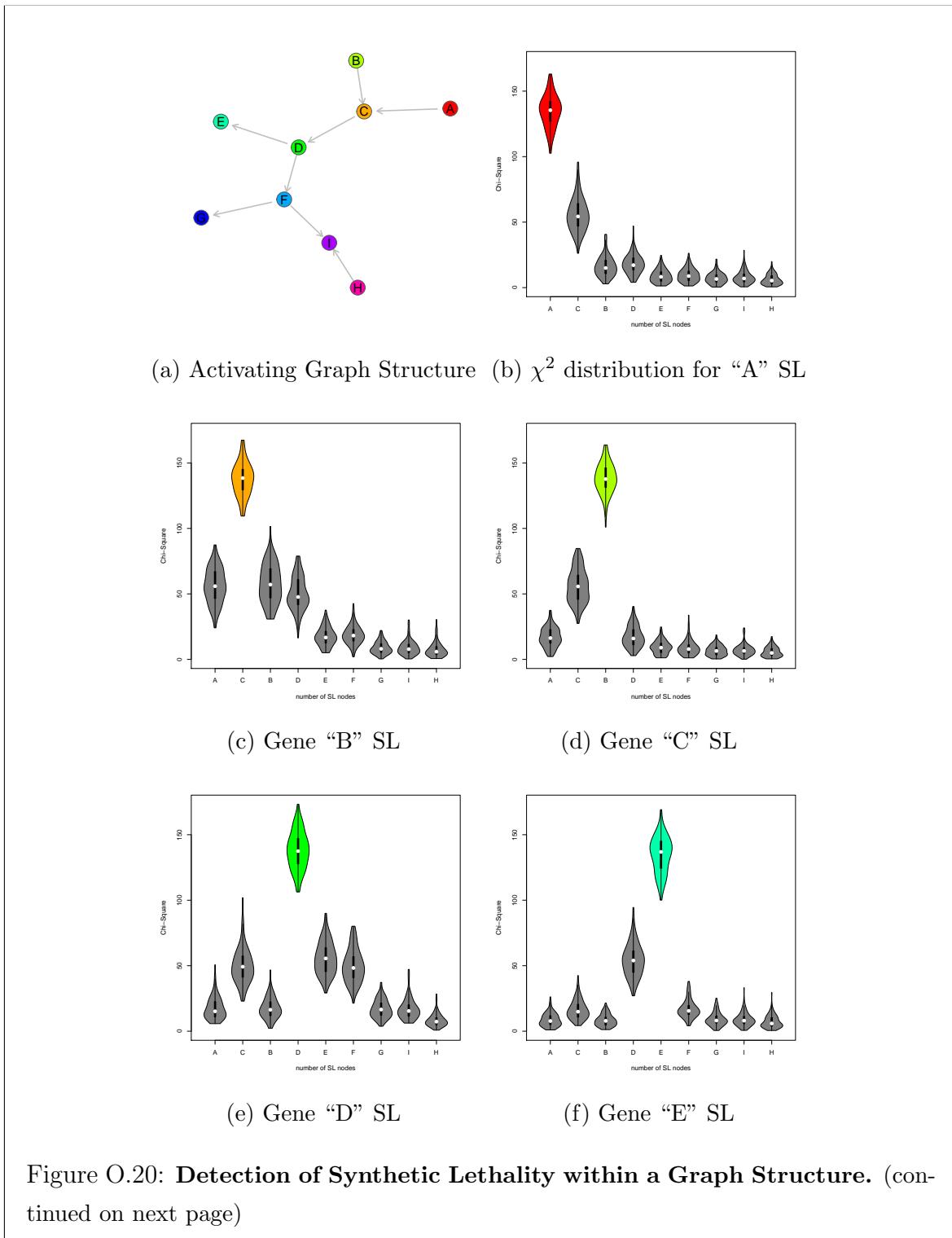
(c) Graph Structure



(d) Statistical performance

Figure O.19: Performance of simulations on a complex graph with inhibition.
 Simulation of synthetic lethality was performed sampling from a multivariate normal distribution generated from Graph7 with a combination of relationships. Performance of SLIPT declines for more synthetic partners and lower sample sizes. For each parameter value, 10,000 simulations were used.

O.3 Simulation across Graph Structures



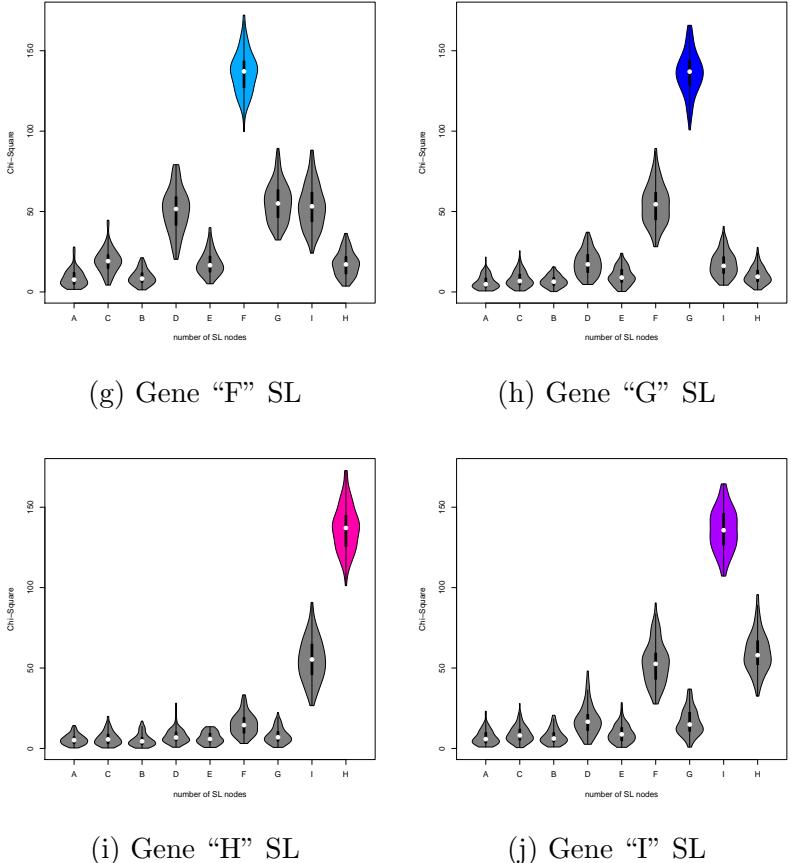
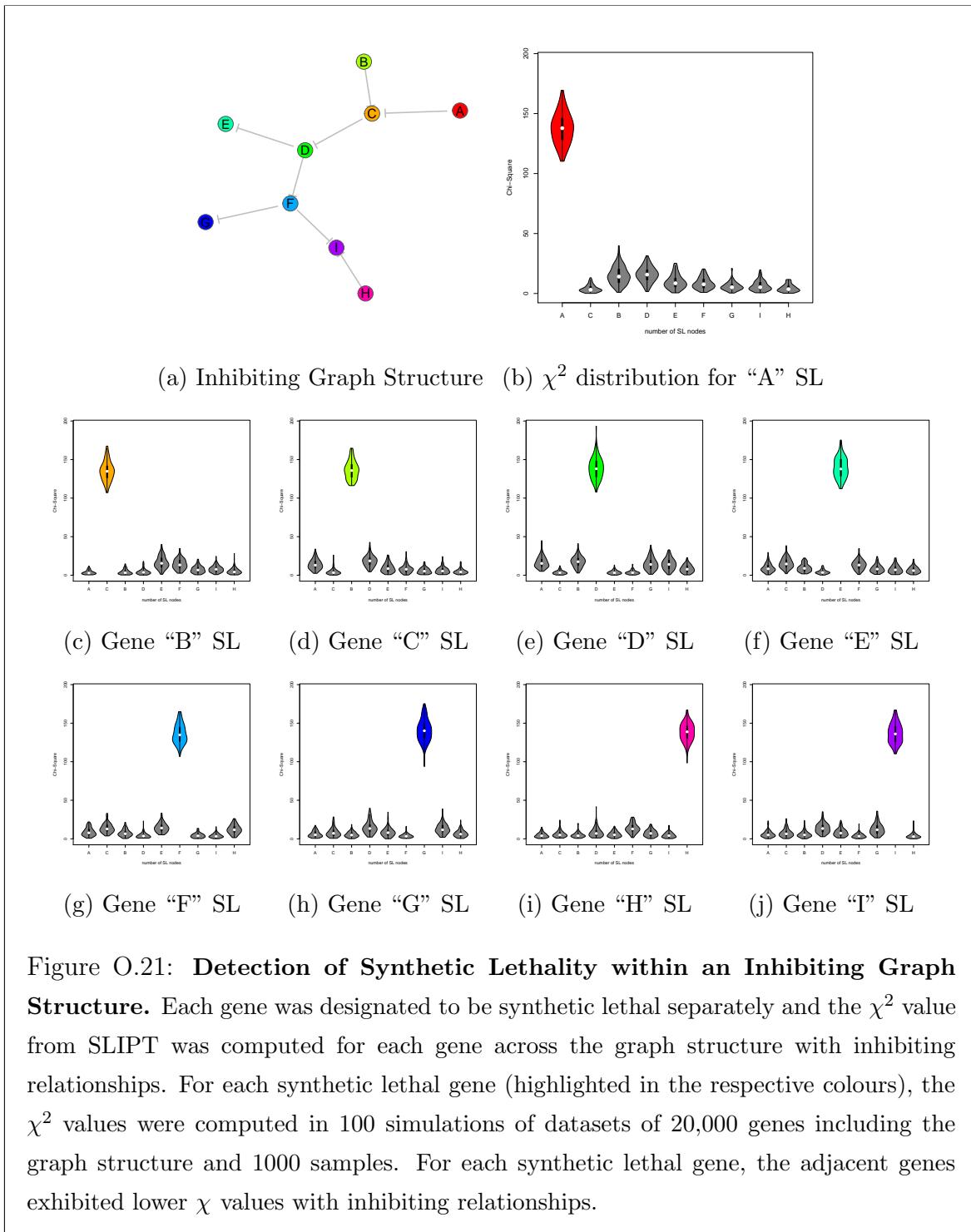
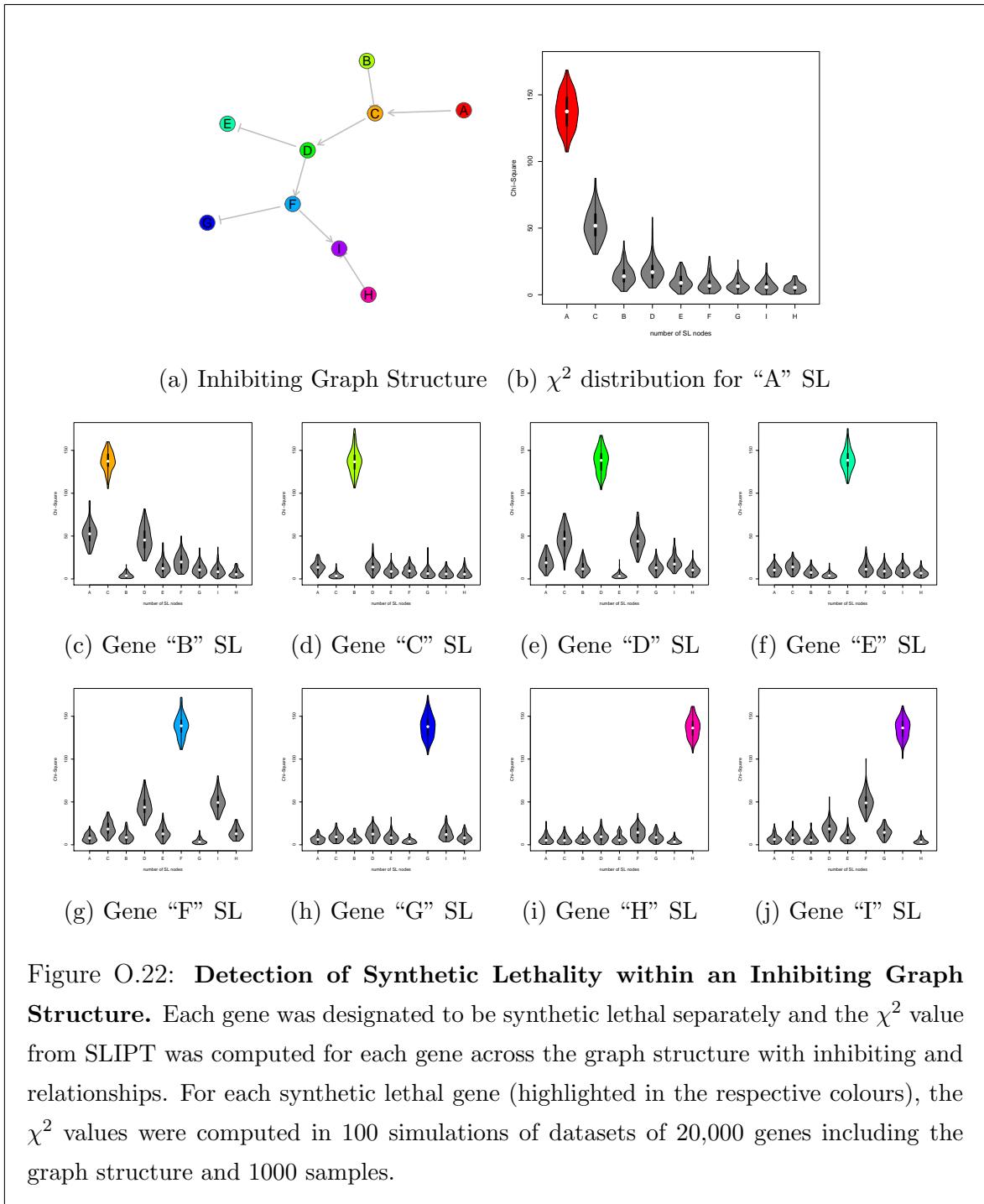
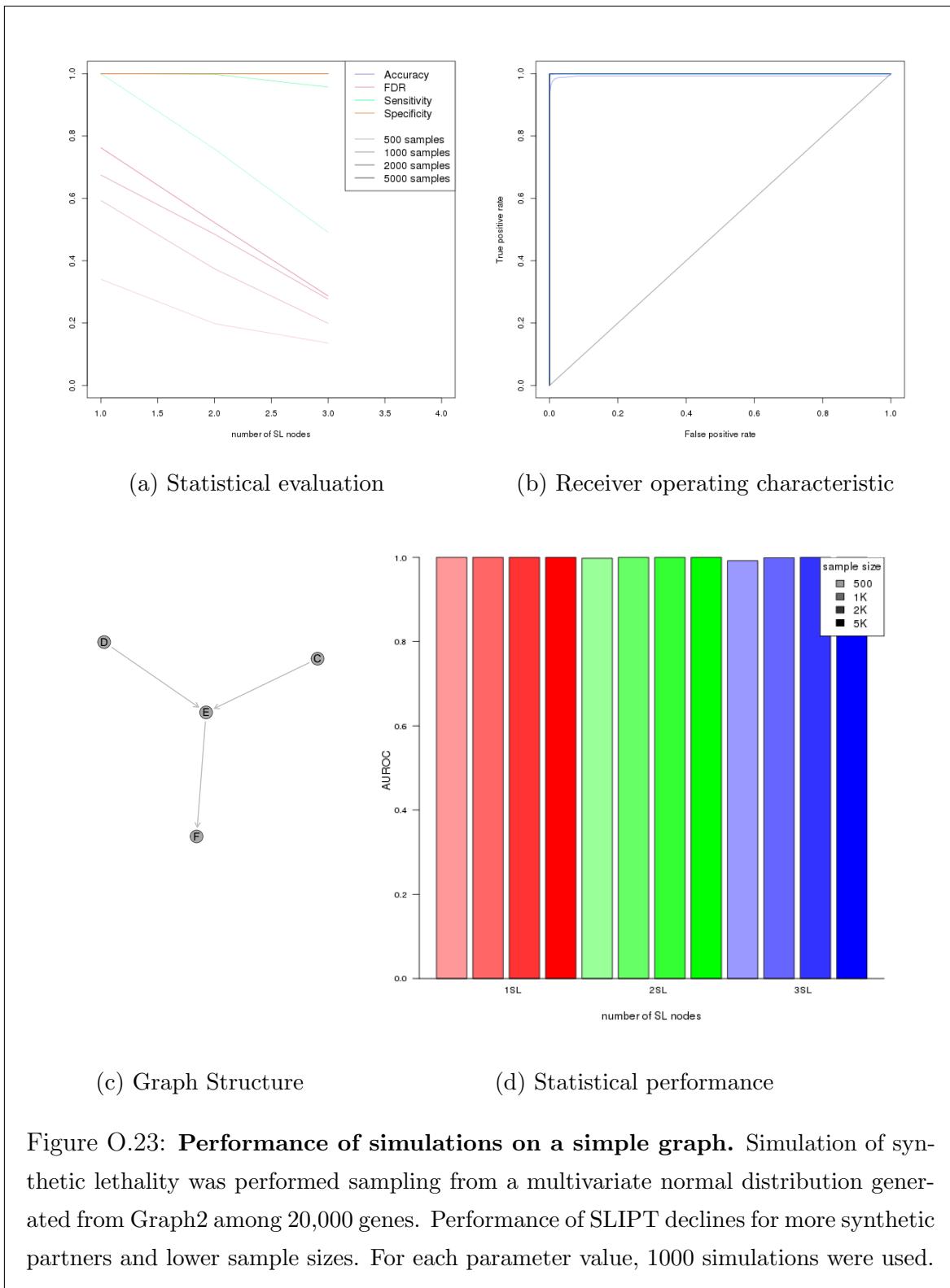


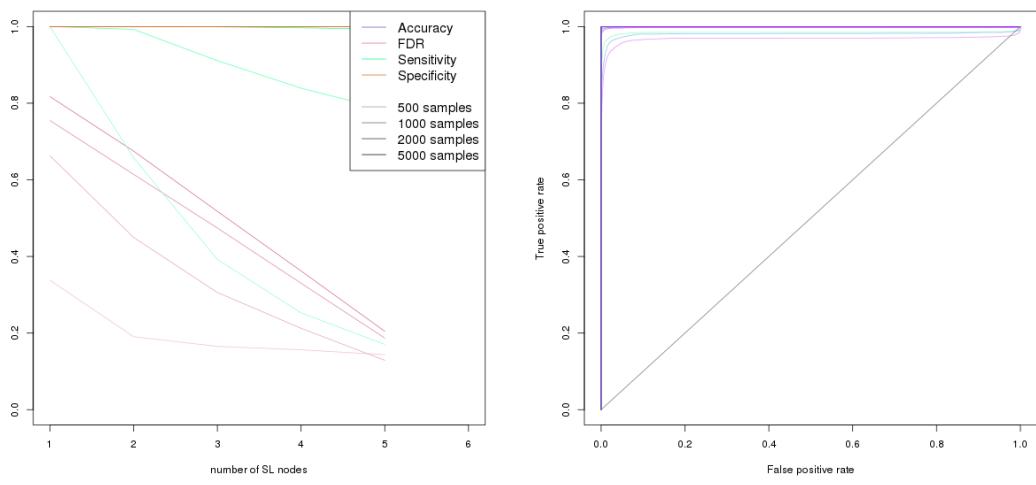
Figure O.20: Detection of Synthetic Lethality within a Graph Structure. Each gene was designated to be synthetic lethal separately and the χ^2 value from SLIPT was computed for each gene across the graph structure. For each synthetic lethal gene (highlighted in the respective colours), the χ^2 values were computed in 100 simulations of datasets of 20,000 genes including the graph structure and 1000 samples. For each synthetic lethal gene, the adjacent genes in the network also had elevated test statistics.





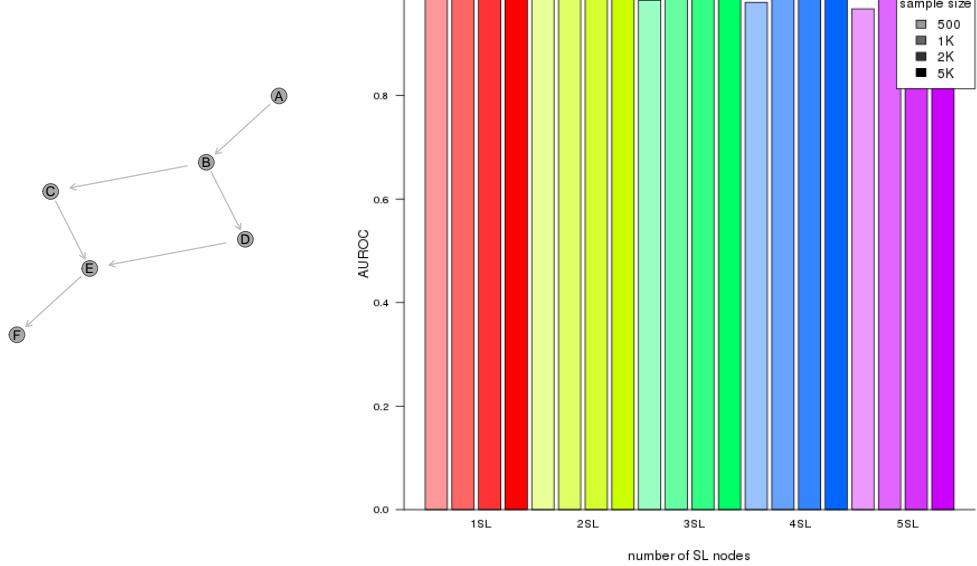
O.4 Graph Structure Simulations with 20K genes





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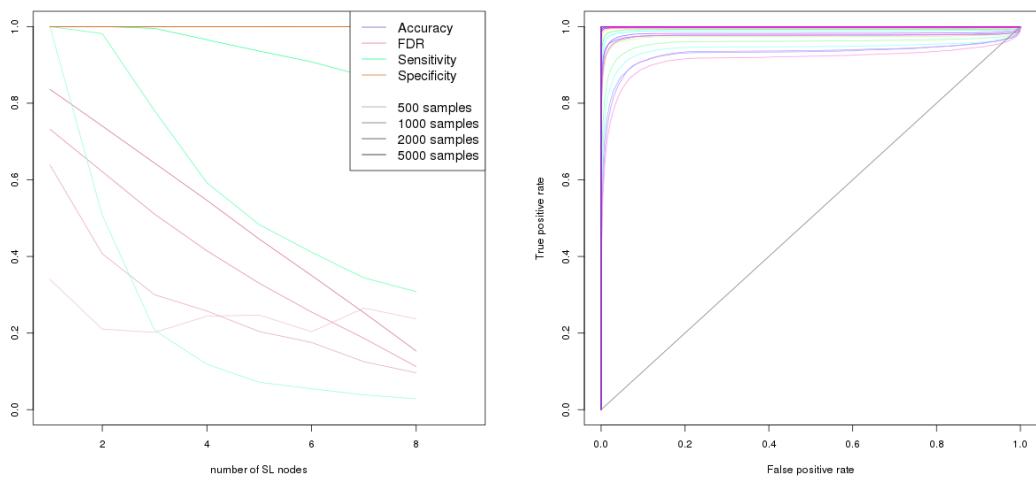
(b) Receiver operating characteristic



(c) Graph Structure

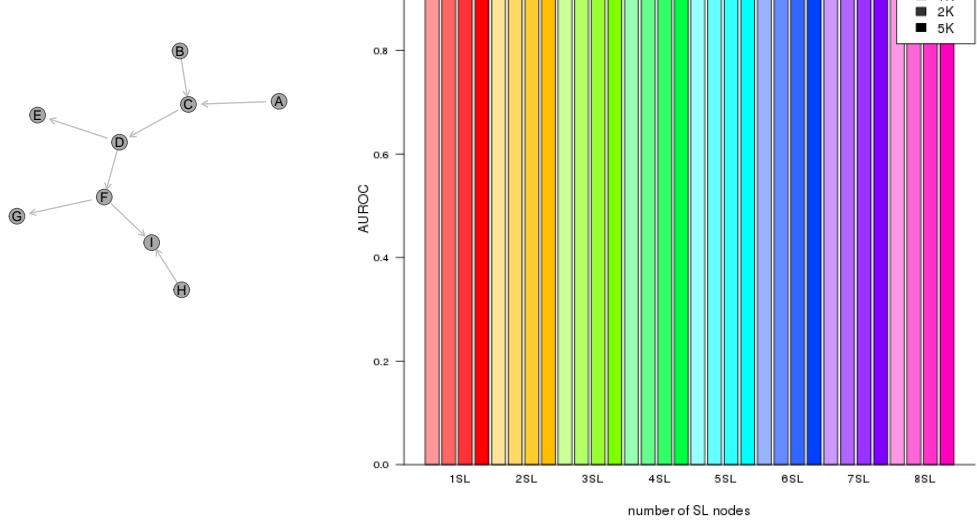
(d) Statistical performance

Figure O.24: Performance of simulations including a simple graph. Simulation of synthetic lethality was performed sampling from a multivariate normal distribution generated from Graph3 among 20,000 genes. Performance of SLIPT declines for more synthetic partners and lower sample sizes. For each parameter value, 1000 simulations were used.



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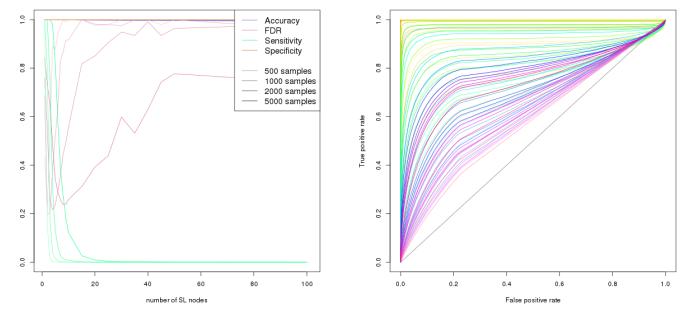
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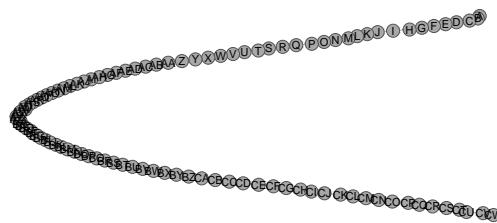
(c) Graph Structure

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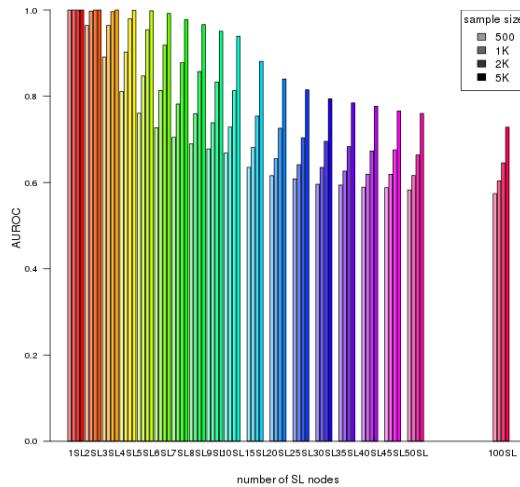
Figure O.25: Performance of simulations including a constructed graph. Simulation of synthetic lethality was performed sampling from a multivariate normal distribution generated from Graph4 among 20,000 genes. Performance of SLIPT declines for more synthetic partners and lower sample sizes. For each parameter value, 1000 simulations were used.



(a) Statistical evaluation (b) Receiver operating characteristic

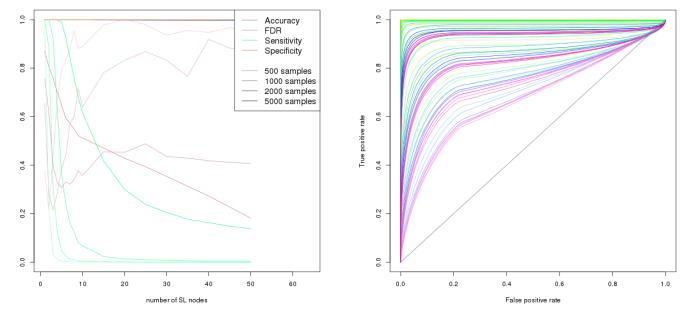


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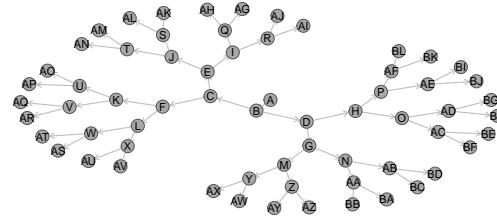


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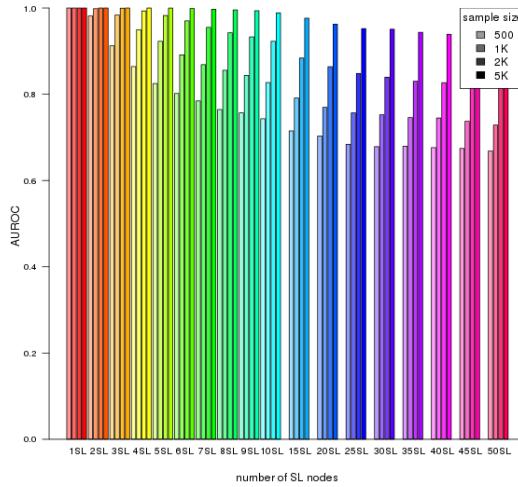
Figure O.26: Performance of simulations including a large graph. Simulation of synthetic lethality was performed sampling from a multivariate normal distribution generated from Graph5 among 20,000 genes. Performance of SLIPT declines for more synthetic partners and lower sample sizes. For each parameter value, 1000 simulations were used.



(a) Statistical evaluation (b) Receiver operating characteristic

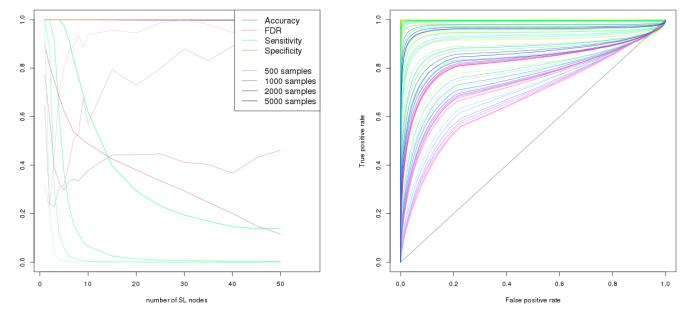


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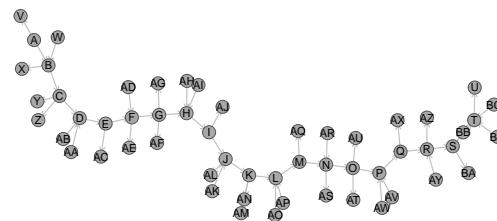


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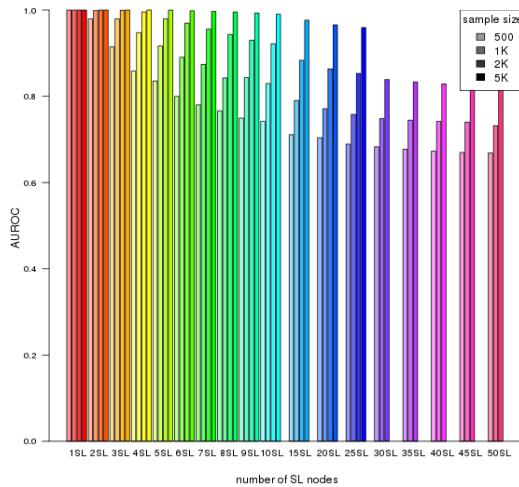
Figure O.27: **Performance of simulations including a branching graph.** Simulation of synthetic lethality was performed sampling from a multivariate normal distribution generated from Graph6 among 20,000 genes. Performance of SLIPT declines for more synthetic partners and lower sample sizes. For each parameter value, 1000 simulations were used.



(a) Statistical evaluation (b) Receiver operating characteristic



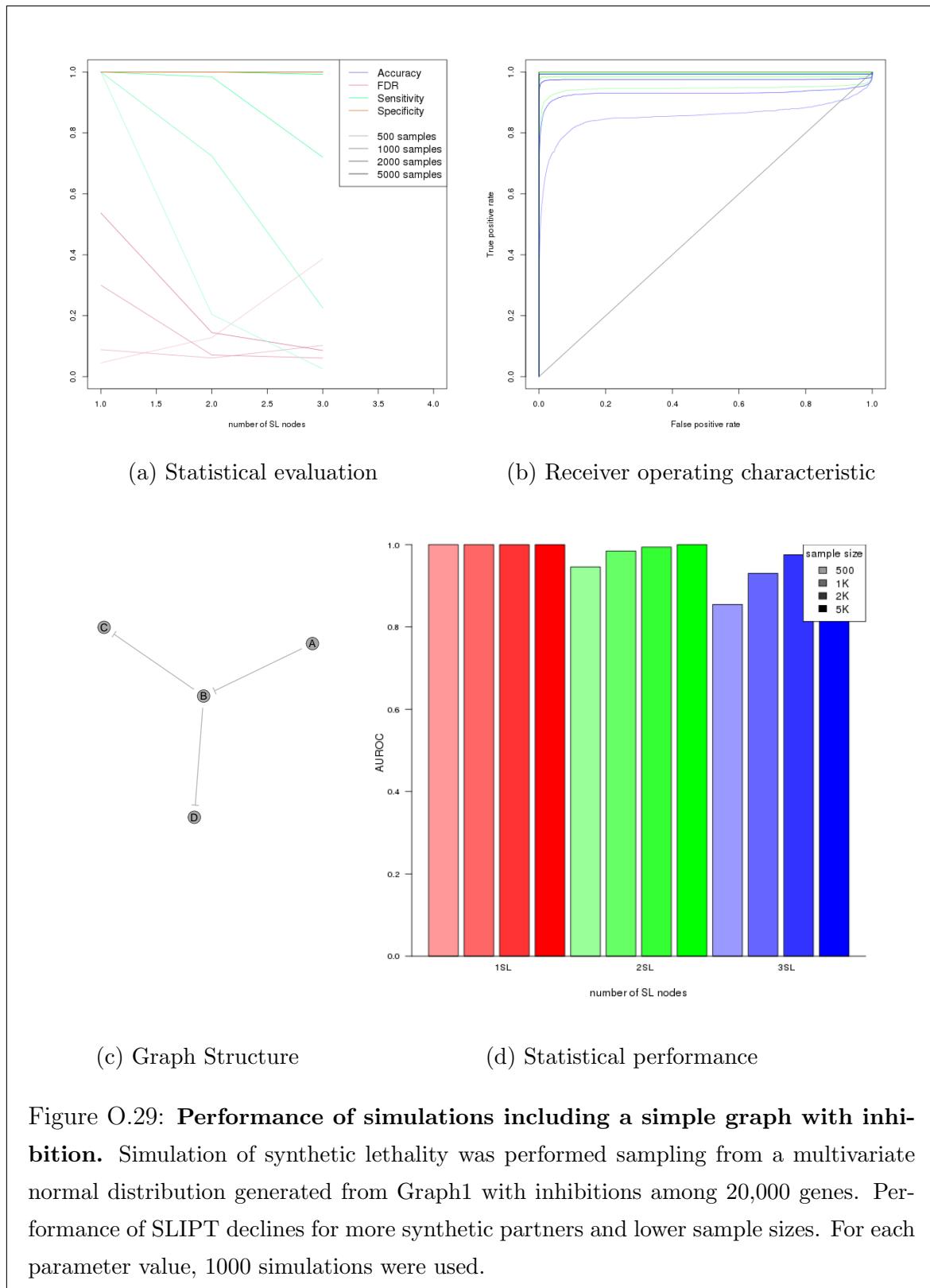
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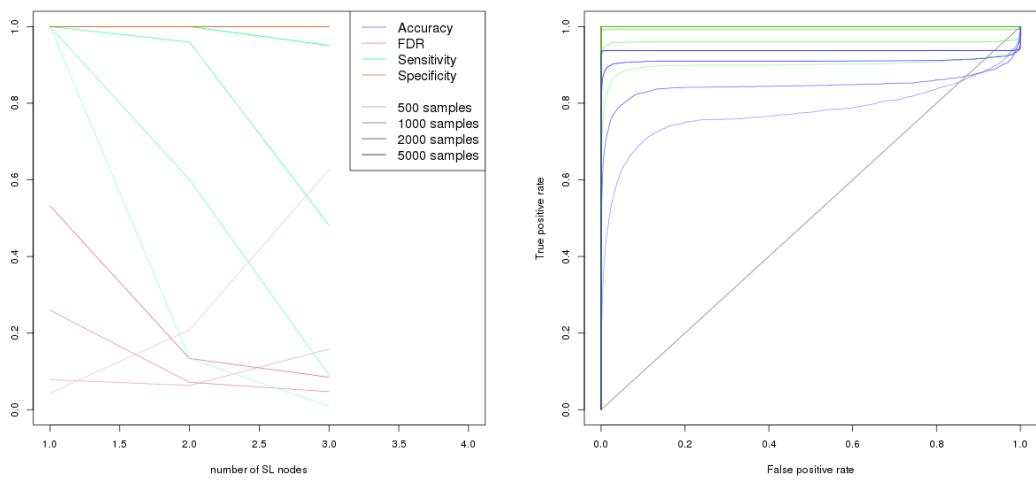


(d) Statistical performance

Figure O.28: Performance of simulations including a complex graph. Simulation of synthetic lethality was performed sampling from a multivariate normal distribution generated from Graph7 among 20,000 genes. Performance of SLIPT declines for more synthetic partners and lower sample sizes. For each parameter value, 1000 simulations were used.

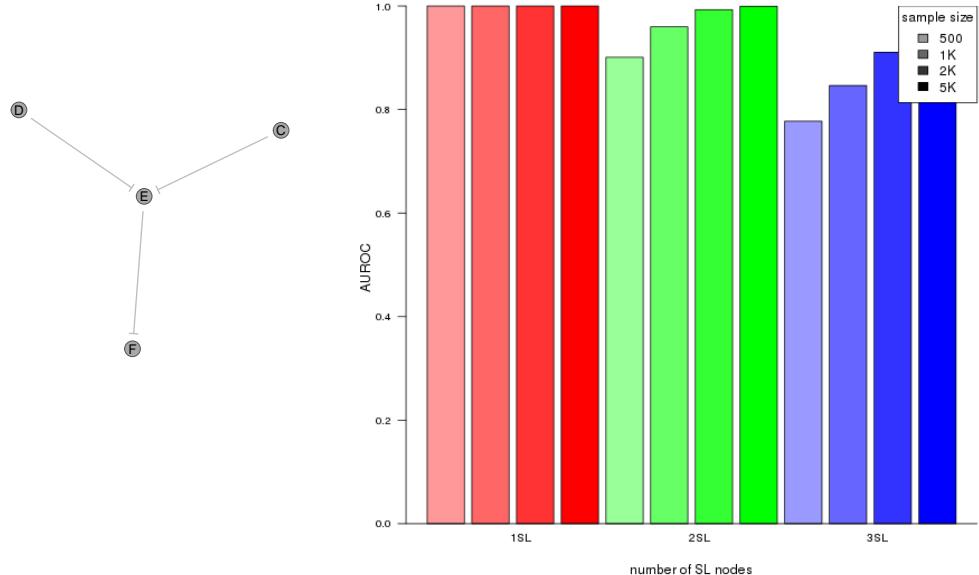
O.4.1 Inhibiting Graph Structure Simulations with 20K genes





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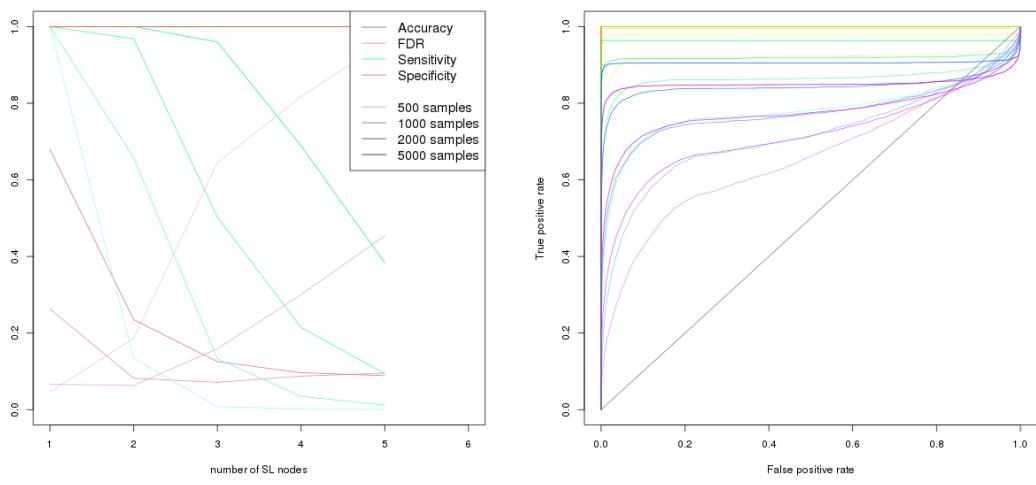
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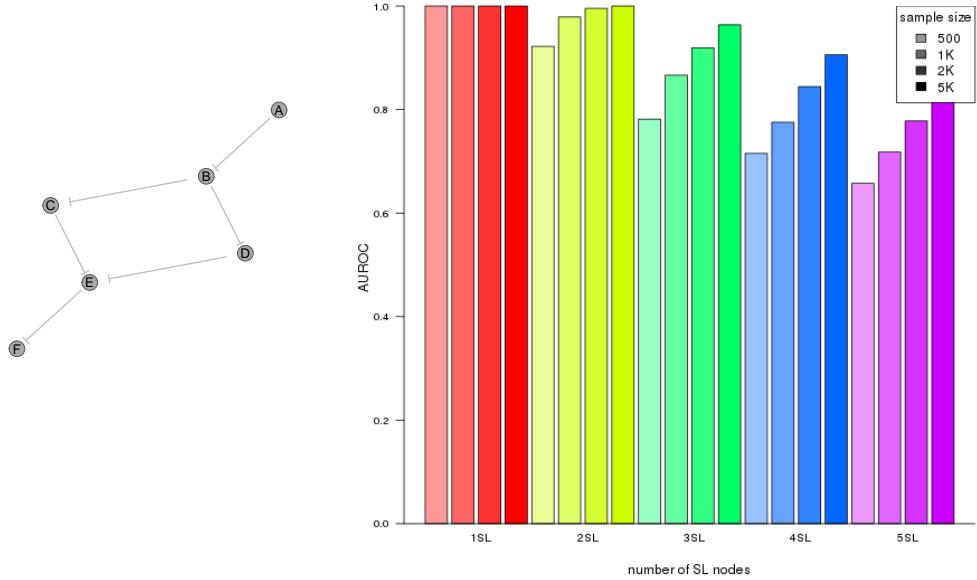
(d) Statistical performance

Figure O.30: Performance of simulations including a simple graph with inhibition. Simulation of synthetic lethality was performed sampling from a multivariate normal distribution generated from Graph2 with inhibitions among 20,000 genes. Performance of SLIPT declines for more synthetic partners and lower sample sizes. For each parameter value, 1000 simulations were used.



(a) Statistical evaluation

(b) Receiver operating characteristic

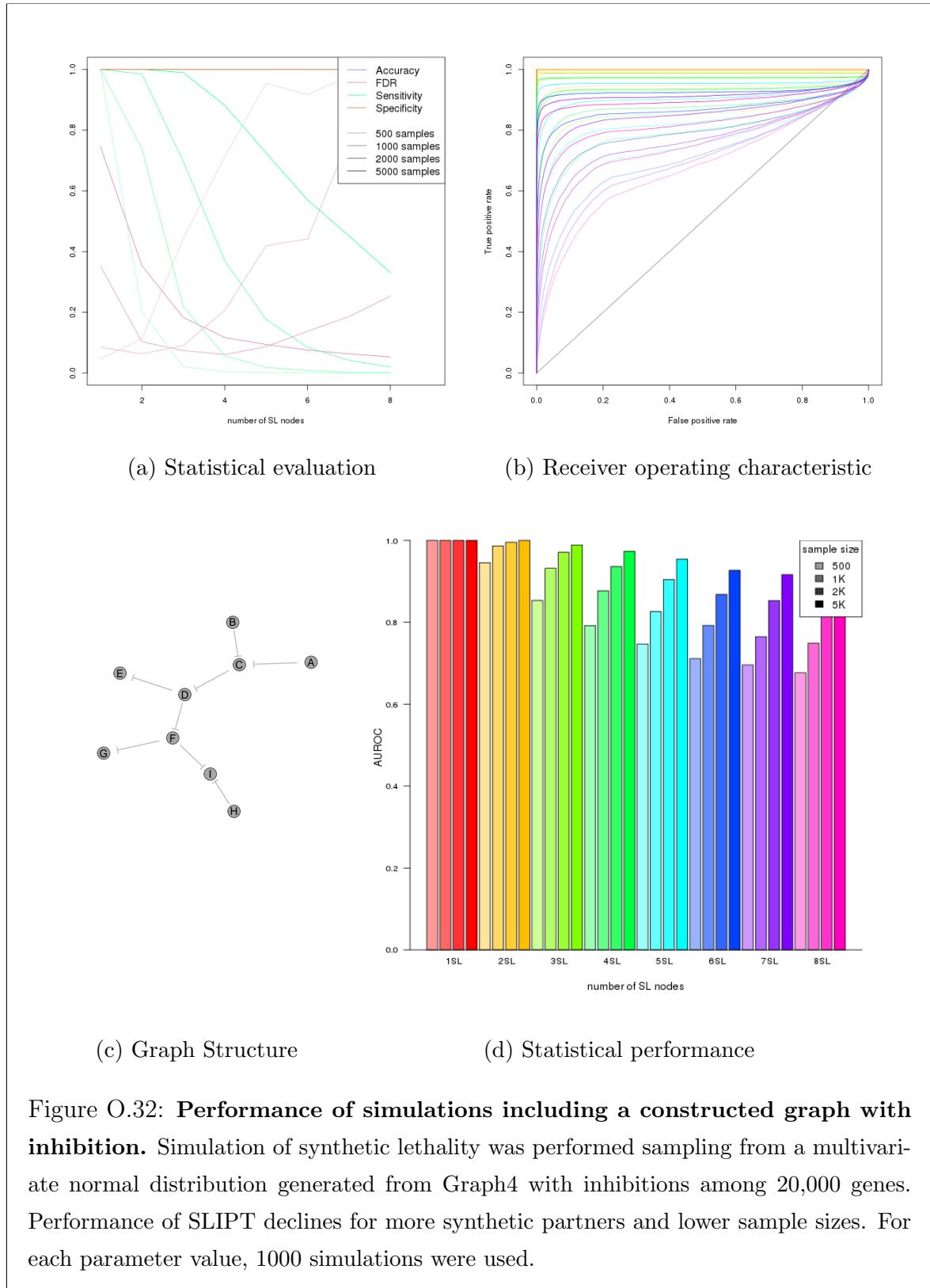


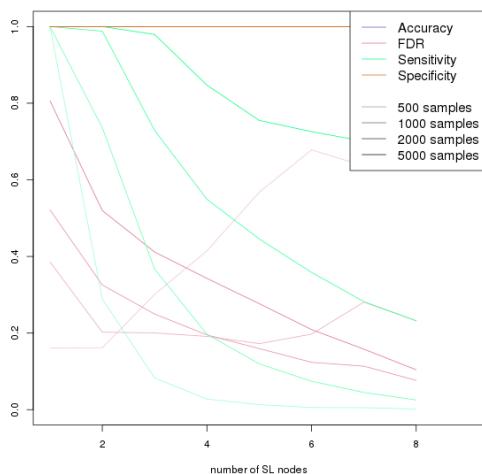
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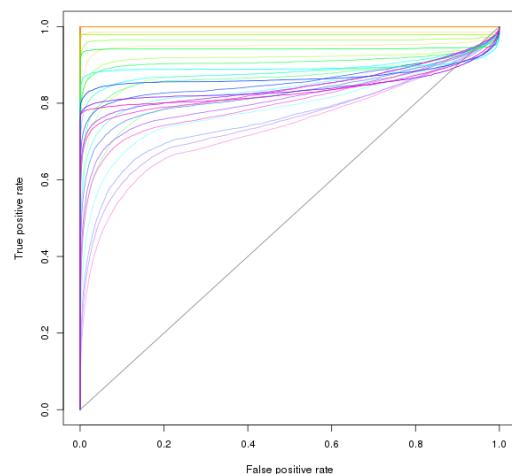
Figure O.31: Performance of simulations including a simple graph with inhibition. Simulation of synthetic lethality was performed sampling from a multivariate normal distribution generated from Graph3 with inhibitions among 20,000 genes. Performance of SLIPT declines for more synthetic partners and lower sample sizes. For each parameter value, 1000 simulations were used.

Simulations

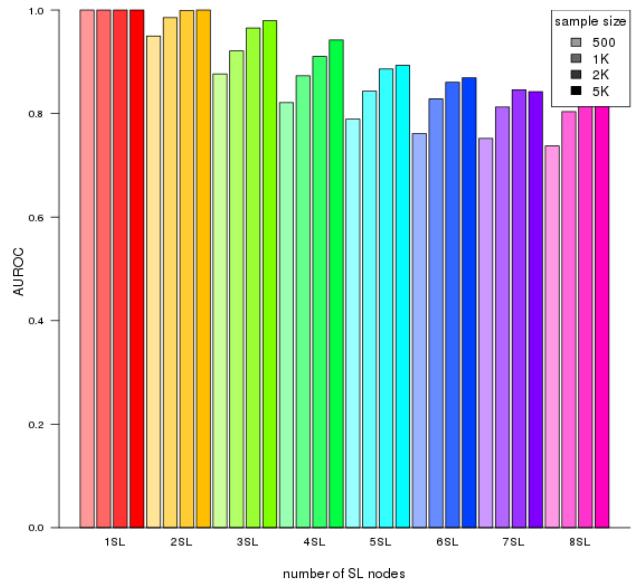
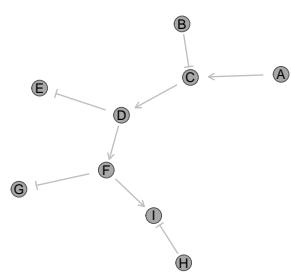




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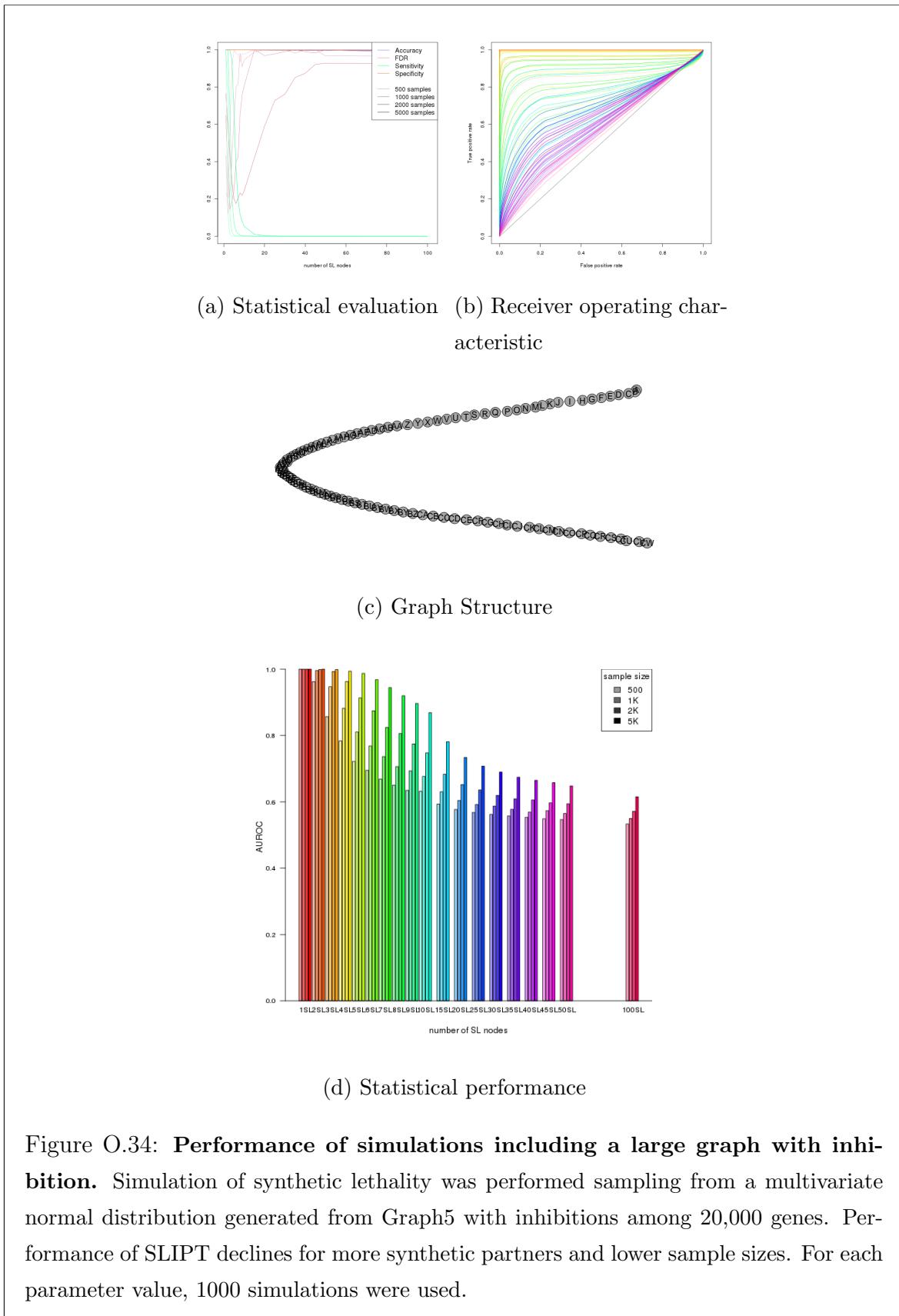
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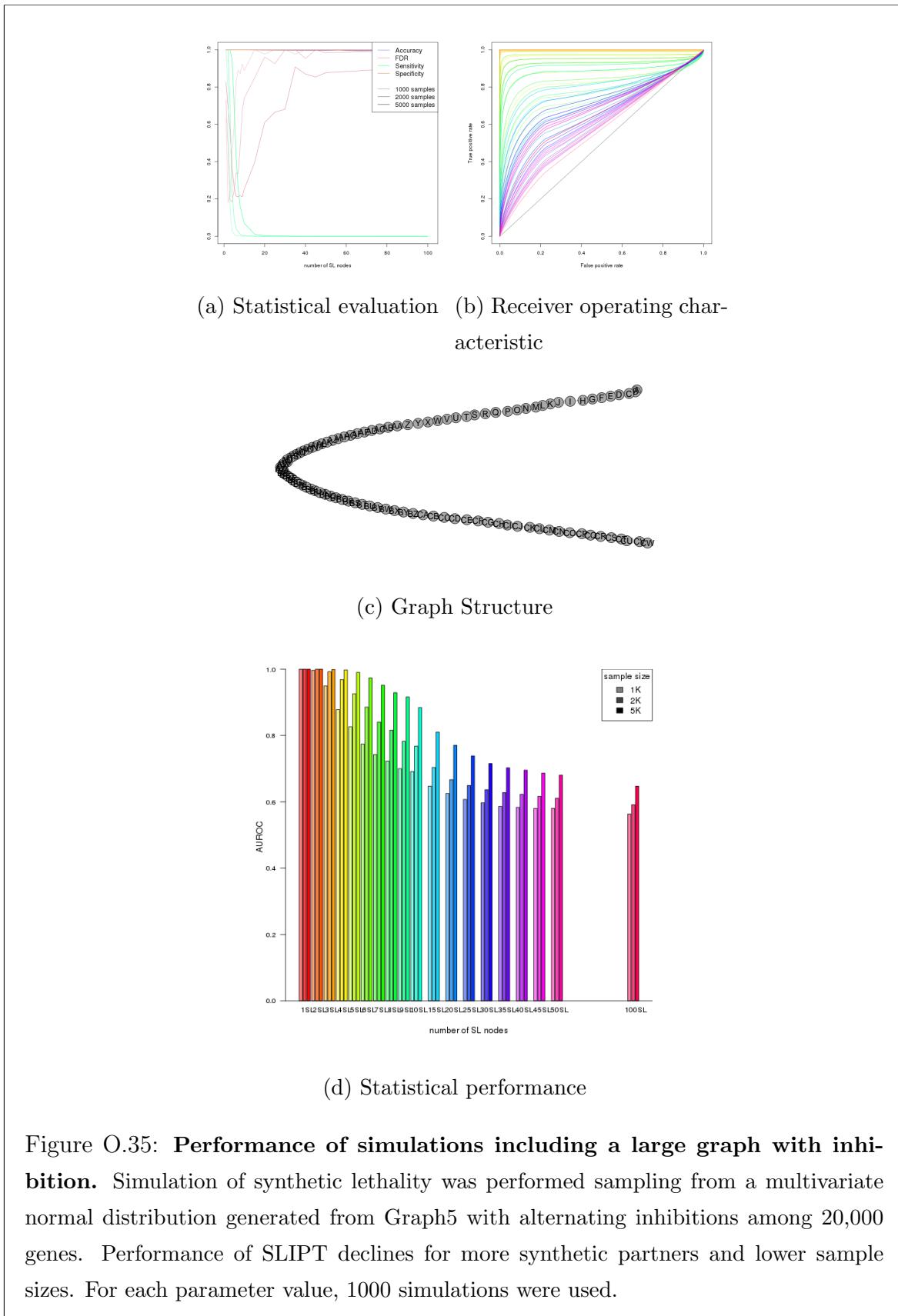


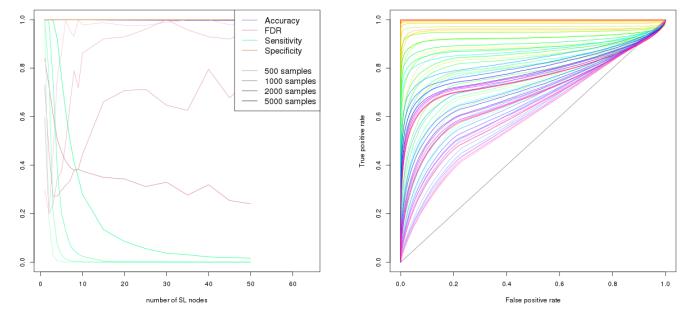
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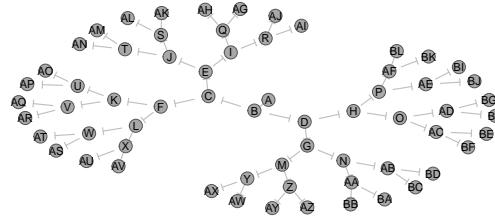
Figure O.33: Performance of simulations including a constructed graph with inhibition. Simulation of synthetic lethality was performed sampling from a multivariate normal distribution generated from Graph4 with some inhibitions among 20,000 genes. Performance of SLIPT declines for more synthetic partners and lower sample sizes. For each parameter value, 1000 simulations were used.



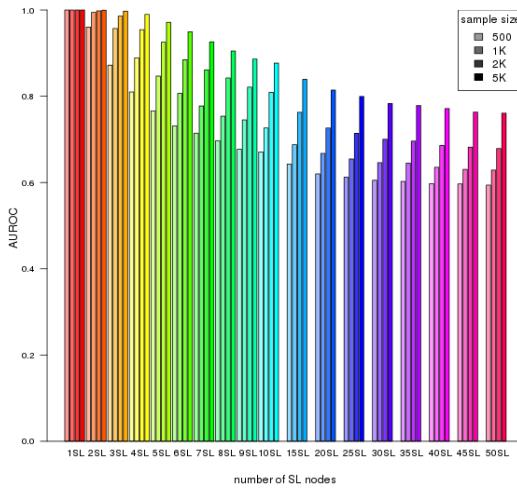




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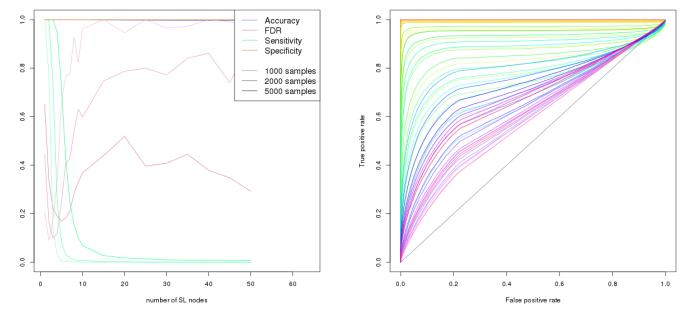


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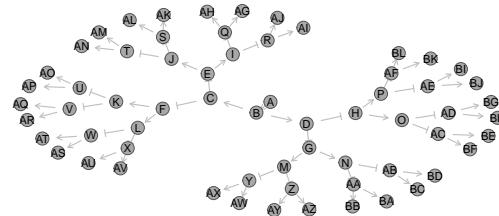


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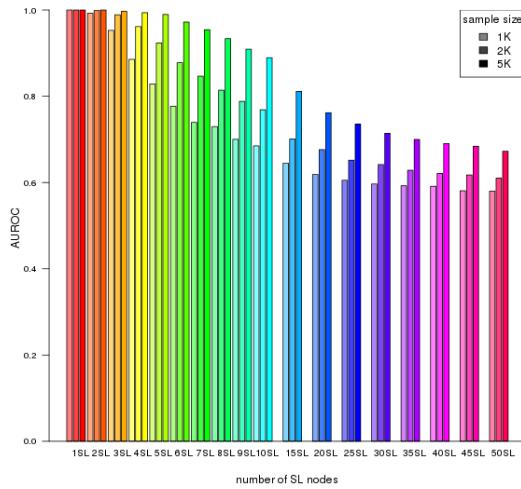
Figure O.36: **Performance of simulations including a branching graph with inhibition.** Simulation of synthetic lethality was performed sampling from a multivariate normal distribution generated from Graph6 with inhibitions among 20,000 genes. Performance of SLIPT declines for more synthetic partners and lower sample sizes. For each parameter value, 1000 simulations were used.



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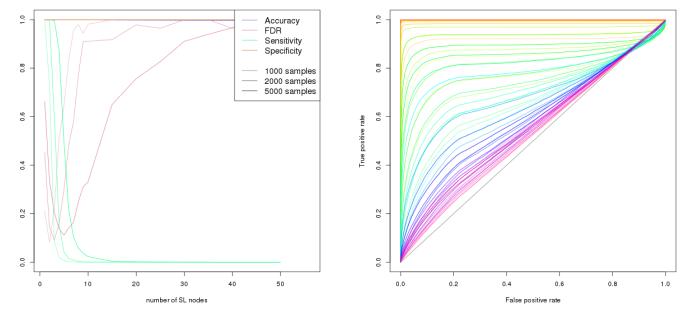


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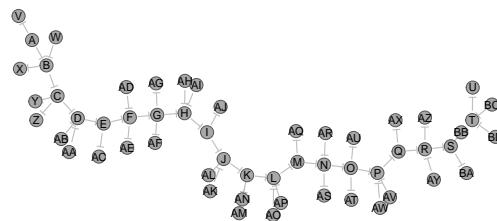


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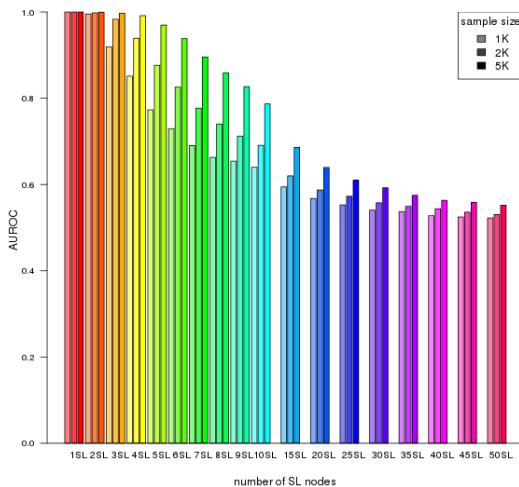
Figure O.37: **Performance of simulations including a branching graph with inhibition.** Simulation of synthetic lethality was performed sampling from a multivariate normal distribution generated from Graph6 with alternating inhibitions among 20,000 genes. Performance of SLIPT declines for more synthetic partners and lower sample sizes. For each parameter value, 1000 simulations were used.



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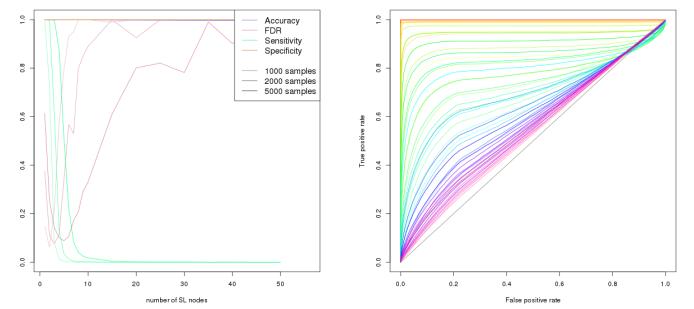


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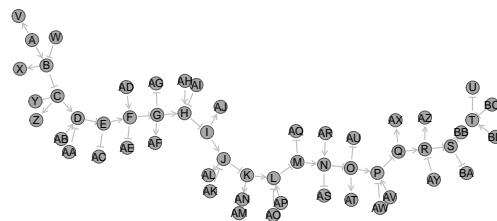


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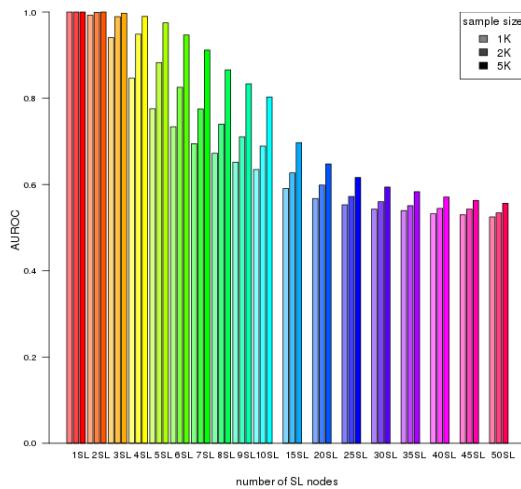
Figure O.38: **Performance of simulations including a complex graph with inhibition.** Simulation of synthetic lethality was performed sampling from a multivariate normal distribution generated from Graph7 with inhibitions among 20,000 genes. Performance of SLIPT declines for more synthetic partners and lower sample sizes. For each parameter value, 1000 simulations were used.



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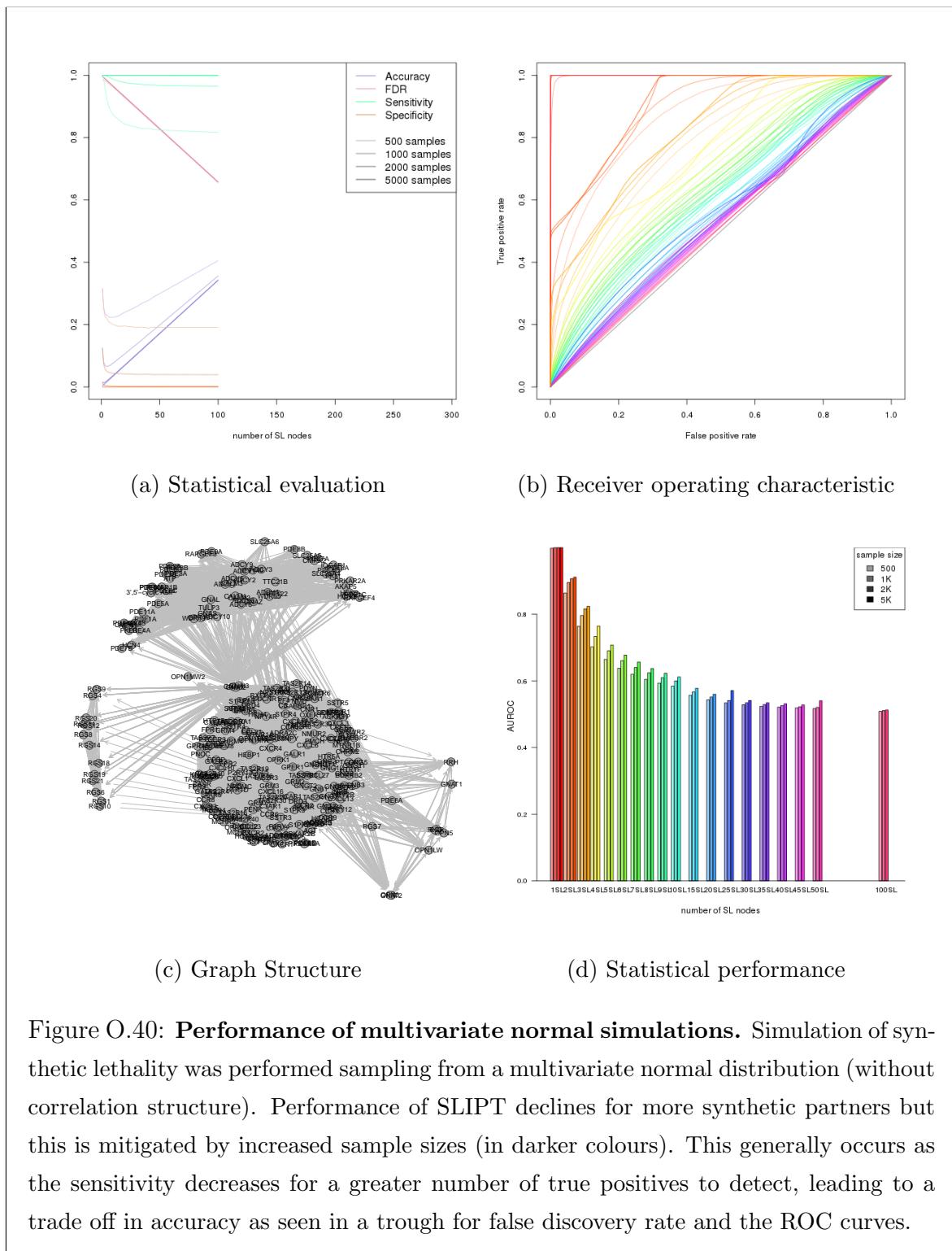
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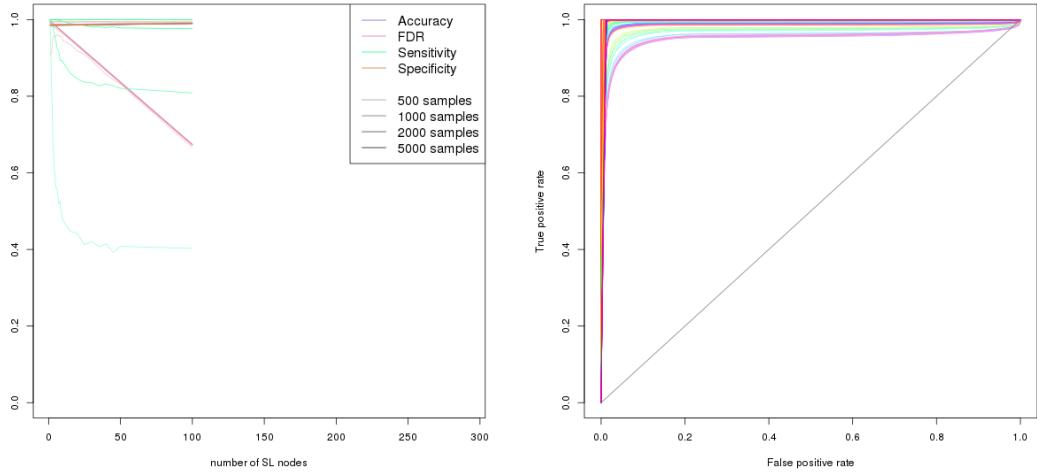


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Figure O.39: Performance of simulations including a complex graph with inhibition. Simulation of synthetic lethality was performed sampling from a multivariate normal distribution generated from Graph7 with some inhibitions among 20,000 genes. Performance of SLIPT declines for more synthetic partners and lower sample sizes. For each parameter value, 1000 simulations were used.

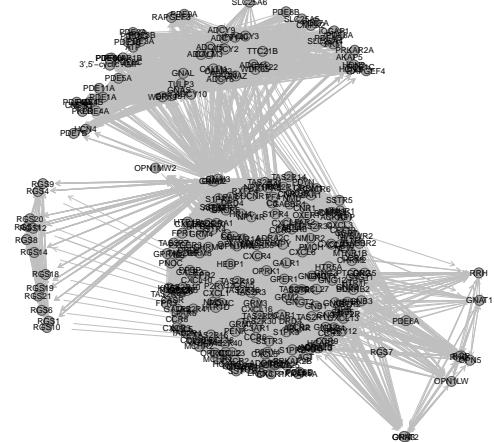
O.5 Simations from Pathway Graph Structures



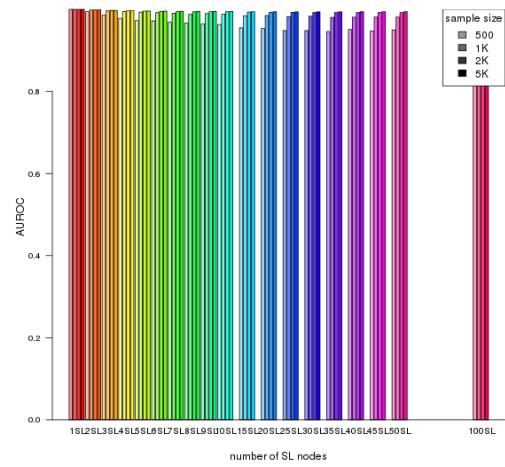


(a) Statistical evaluation

(b) Receiver operating characteristic



(c) Graph Structure



(d) Statistical performance

Figure O.41: Performance of multivariate normal simulations. Simulation of synthetic lethality was performed sampling from a multivariate normal distribution (without correlation structure). Performance of SLIPT declines for more synthetic partners but this is mitigated by increased sample sizes (in darker colours). This generally occurs as the sensitivity decreases for a greater number of true positives to detect, leading to a trade off in accuracy as seen in a trough for false discovery rate and the ROC curves.