

# Supplementary Material for *Conjugate Gradient Iterative Hard Thresholding: Observed Noise Stability for Compressed Sensing*, by *J.D. Blanchard, J. Tanner, K. Wei*

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## I. OUTLINE OF SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

This document contains a representation of the full data generated for [1]. In [1] plots were selected to emphasize the most crucial information contained in the data. For completeness, this document includes all omitted plots. Figs. 1–6 present the 50% recovery phase transition curves for the compressed sensing problem to show the smooth decrease in the recovery region for all algorithms. Figures 7–24, labeled *Full data* in the list of figures, provide all data for each problem class tested: the 50% recovery phase transition curves for all algorithms, an algorithm selection map identifying the algorithm with minimum average recovery time among all algorithms tested, the minimum average recovery time, and a ratio of the average recovery time for each algorithm compared to the minimum average recovery time among all algorithms tested. For a more detailed view of the recovery performance for all values of  $\rho$  in the phase transition region, the full data also contains semi-log plots of the average computational times for successful recovery for the two values of  $\delta$  which are closest to 0.1 and 0.3.

Consider  $y = Ax + e$  where  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is  $k$ -sparse (i.e. the number of nonzeros entries in  $x$  is at most  $k$ , denoted  $\|x\|_0 \leq k$ ),  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $e \in \mathbb{R}^m$  representing model misfit between representing  $y$  with  $k$  columns of  $A$  and/or additive noise. The compressed sensing recovery question asks one to identify the minimizer

$$\hat{x} = \arg \min_{z \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|y - Az\|_2 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|z\|_0 \leq k. \quad (1)$$

The row-sparse approximation problem extends the compressed sensing problem to consider  $Y = AX + E$  where  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$  is  $k$ -row-sparse (i.e. the number of rows containing nonzero entries in  $X$  is at most  $k$ , denoted  $\|X\|_{R0} \leq k$ ),  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $E \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r}$  representing model misfit between representing  $Y$  with  $k$  columns of  $A$  and/or additive noise. The row-sparse approximation question asks one to identify the  $k$ -row-sparse minimizer

$$\hat{X} = \arg \min_{Z \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}} \|Y - AZ\|_F \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|Z\|_{R0} \leq k. \quad (2)$$

Question (1) is the special case of (2) with  $r = 1$ .

For the compressed sensing problem (1), the problem classes are defined in [1] and are denoted  $(Mat, B_\epsilon)$ . The measurement matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is drawn from the random matrix ensemble  $Mat \in \{\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{S}_7, DCT\}$ .  $\mathcal{N}$  is the ensemble of dense, Gaussian matrices with entries drawn i.i.d. from  $\mathcal{N}(0, m^{-1})$ .  $\mathcal{S}_7$  is the sparse ensemble with seven nonzero values per column drawn with equal probability from  $\{-1/\sqrt{7}, 1/\sqrt{7}\}$  and with locations chosen uniformly.  $DCT$  is the ensemble of randomly subsampled discrete cosine transforms with  $m$  rows of the  $n \times n$  DCT matrix chosen uniformly. The random vector  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is drawn from the sparse binary vector  $B$  with  $k$  locations chosen uniformly and nonzeros values of  $\{-1, 1\}$  selected with equal probability. The random vector ensembles  $B_\epsilon$  have the vector  $x$  drawn from  $B$  with the measurements defined by the model  $y = Ax + e$  with  $e \in \mathbb{R}^m$  a random misfit vector drawn uniformly from the sphere of radius  $\epsilon \|Ax\|$ .

The matrix ensembles for the row-sparse approximation problem (2) are identical to those from the compressed sensing problem. A problem class  $(Mat, B_\epsilon)$  has the measurement matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  drawn from a random matrix ensemble  $Mat \in \{\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{S}_7, DCT\}$ . The row-sparse matrix  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$  drawn from the binary row-sparse matrix ensemble has its row-support chosen uniformly with nonzero values  $\{-1, 1\}$  selected with equal probability. For the noise level  $\epsilon$ , the measurements are defined by the model  $Y = AX + E \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r}$  with  $E$  a random misfit matrix; each column  $E_i$  of the misfit matrix  $E$  is drawn uniformly from the sphere of radius  $\epsilon \|\tilde{Y}_i\|$  where  $\{\tilde{Y}_i : i = 1, \dots, r\}$  are the columns of  $\tilde{Y} = AX$ .

For both problems (1) and (2), the sparse ensemble  $B$  is equivalent to the ensemble  $B_\epsilon$  with  $\epsilon = 0$ .

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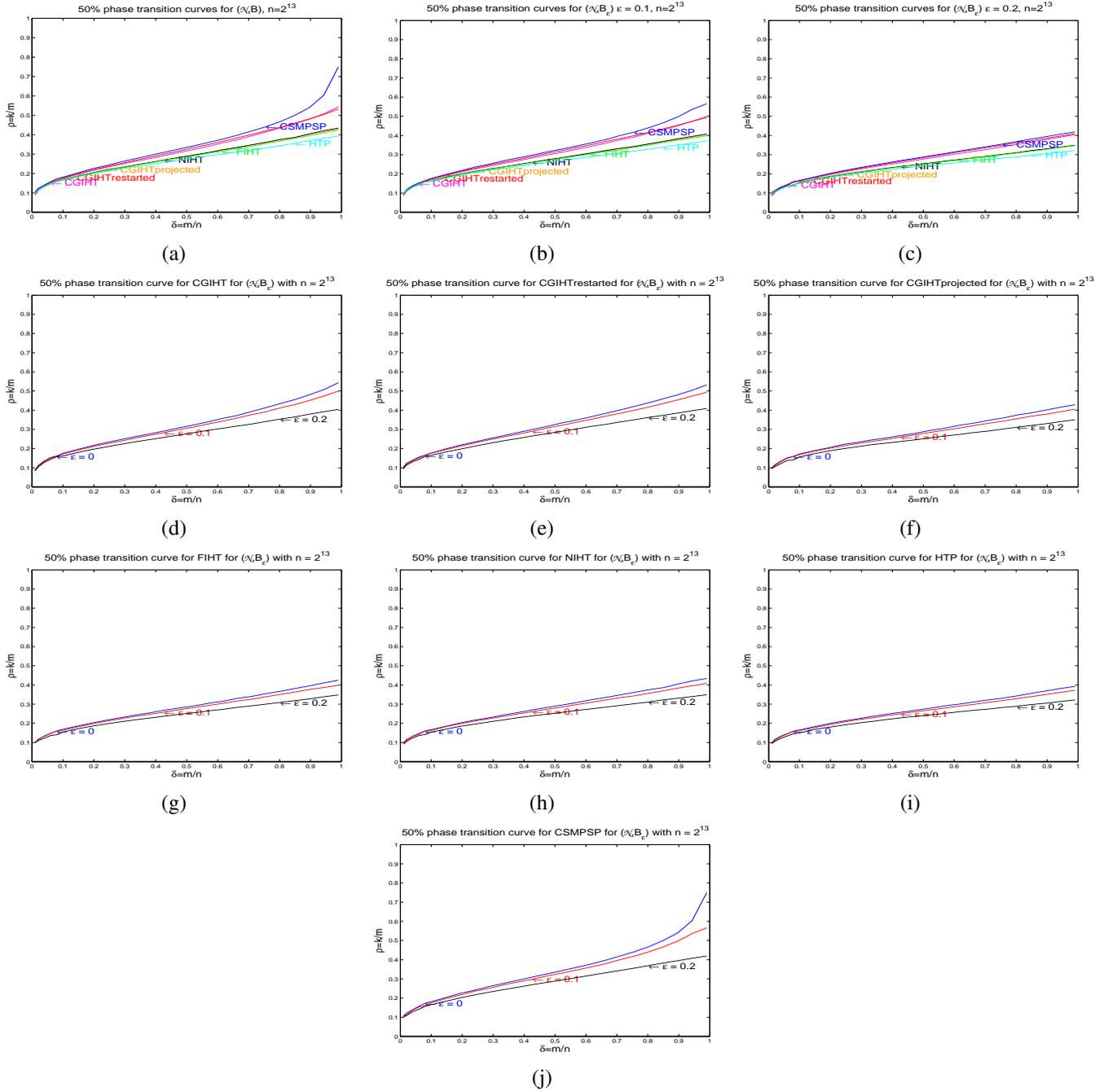


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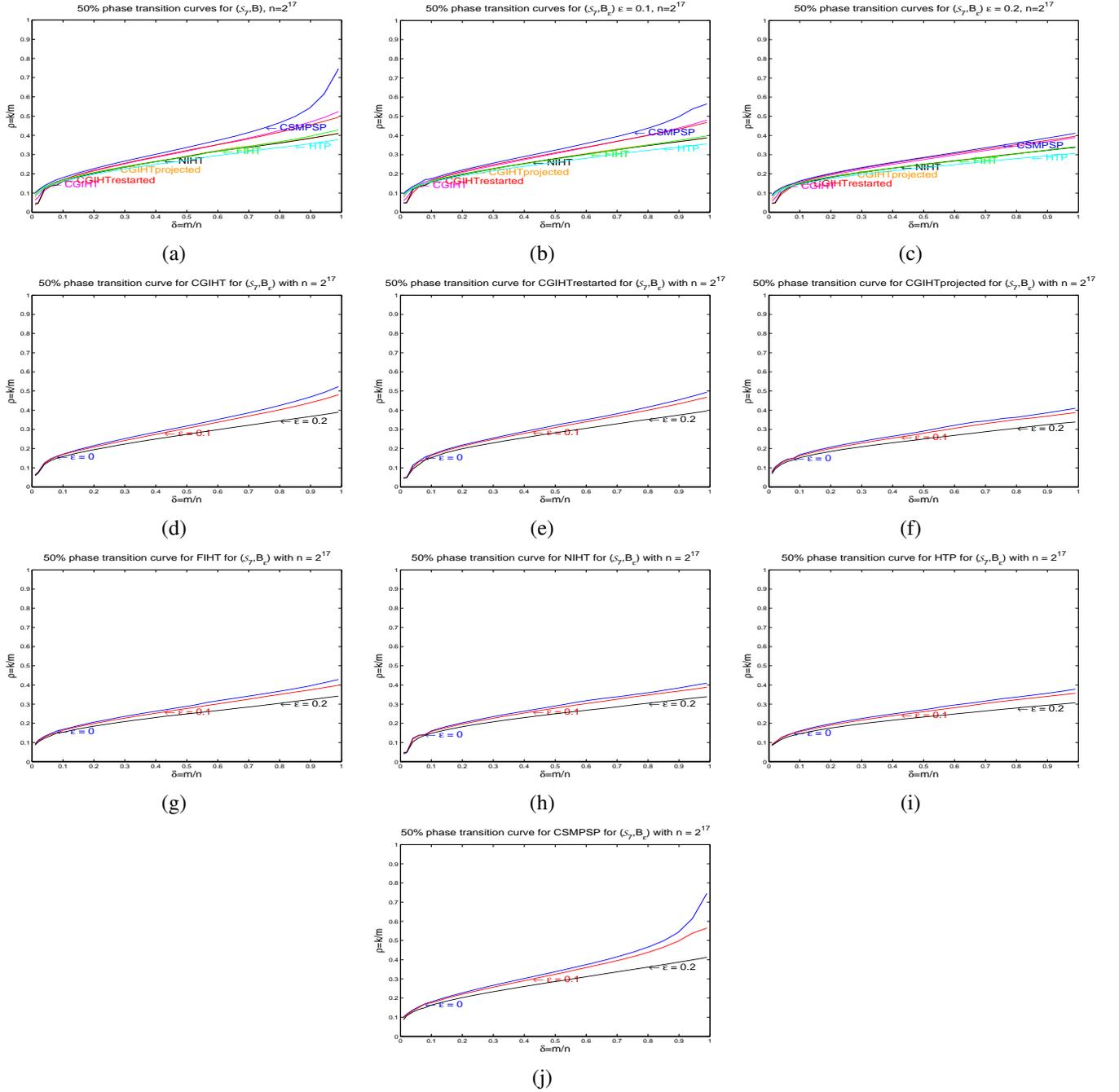


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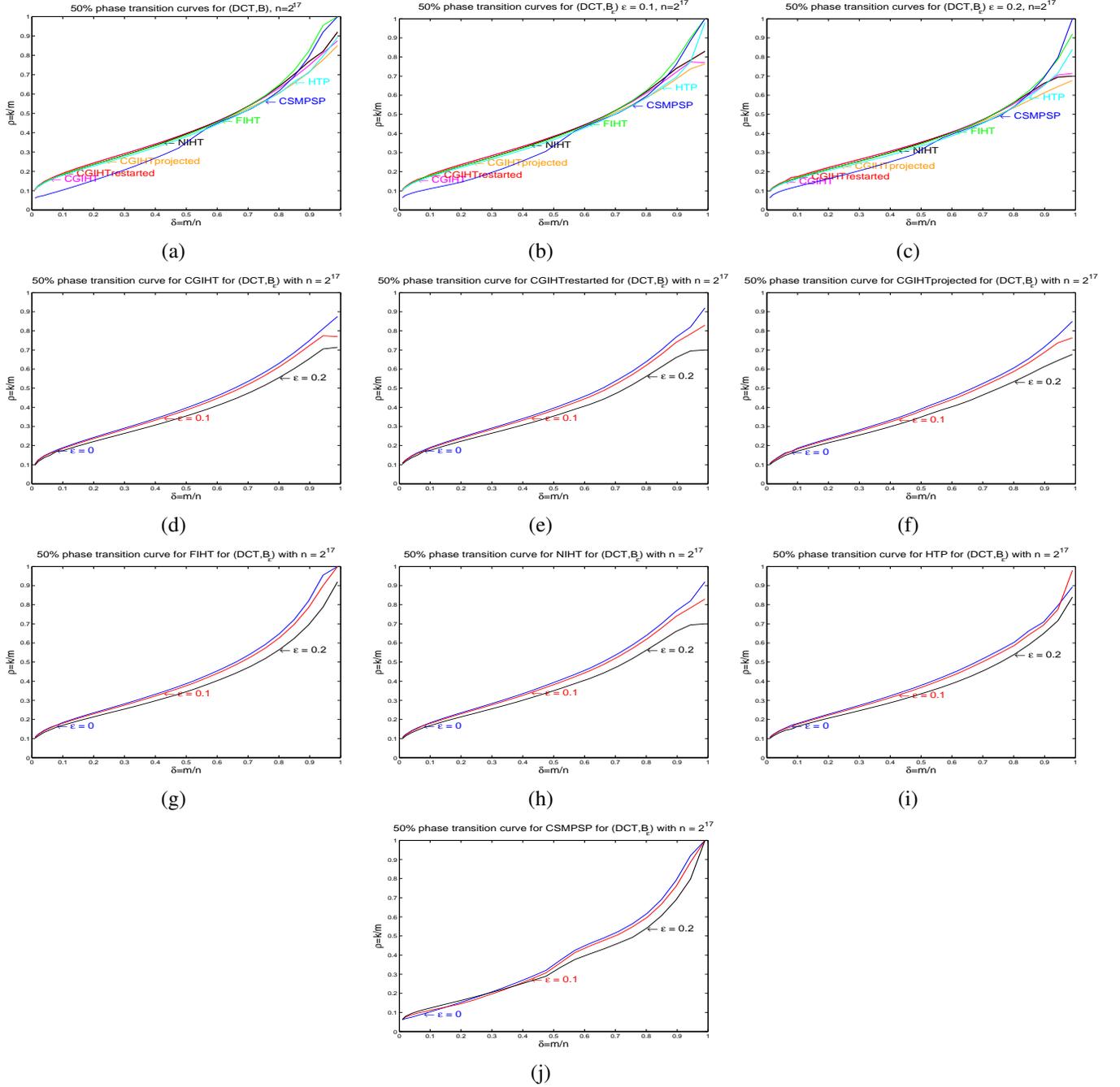


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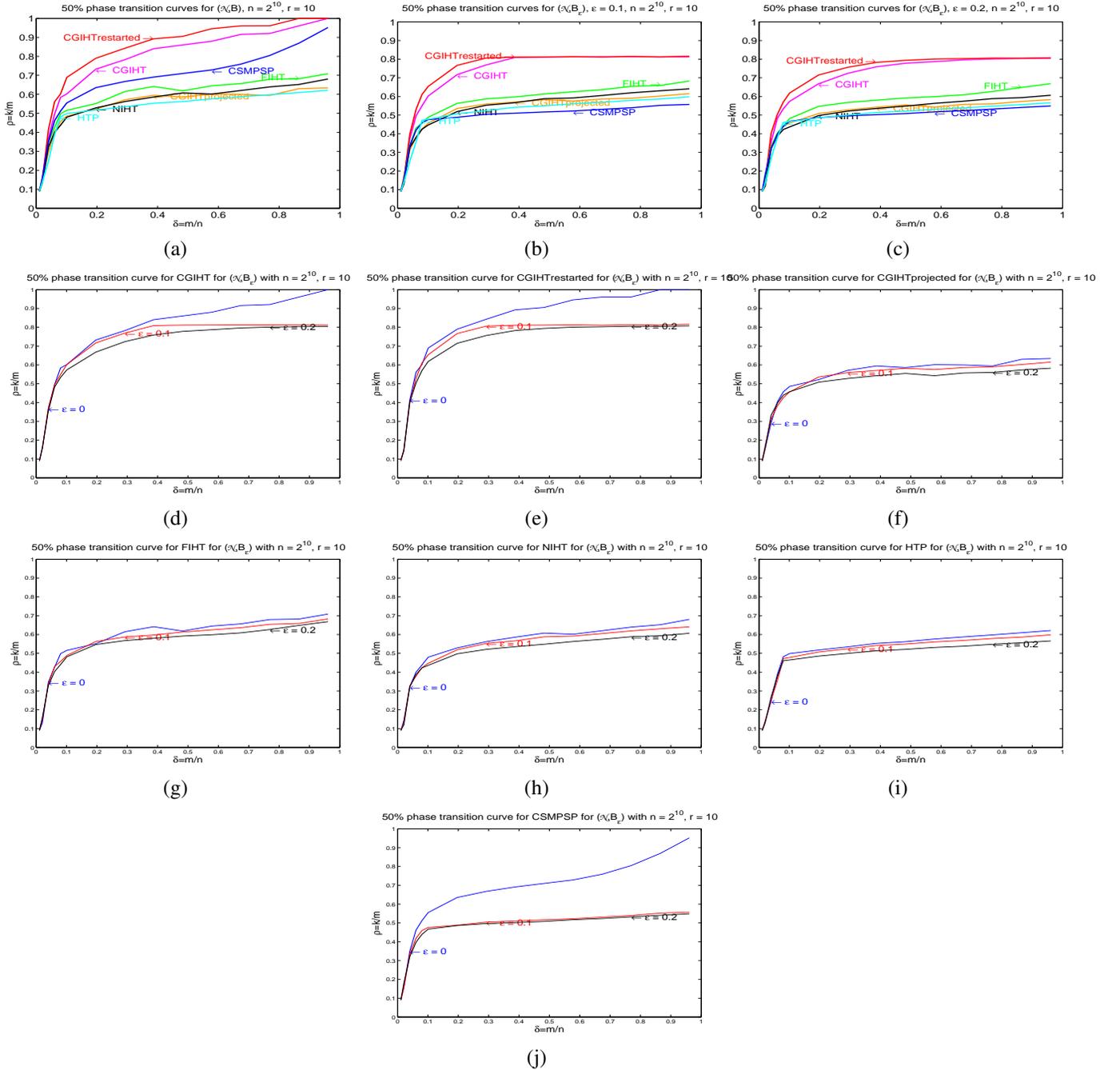


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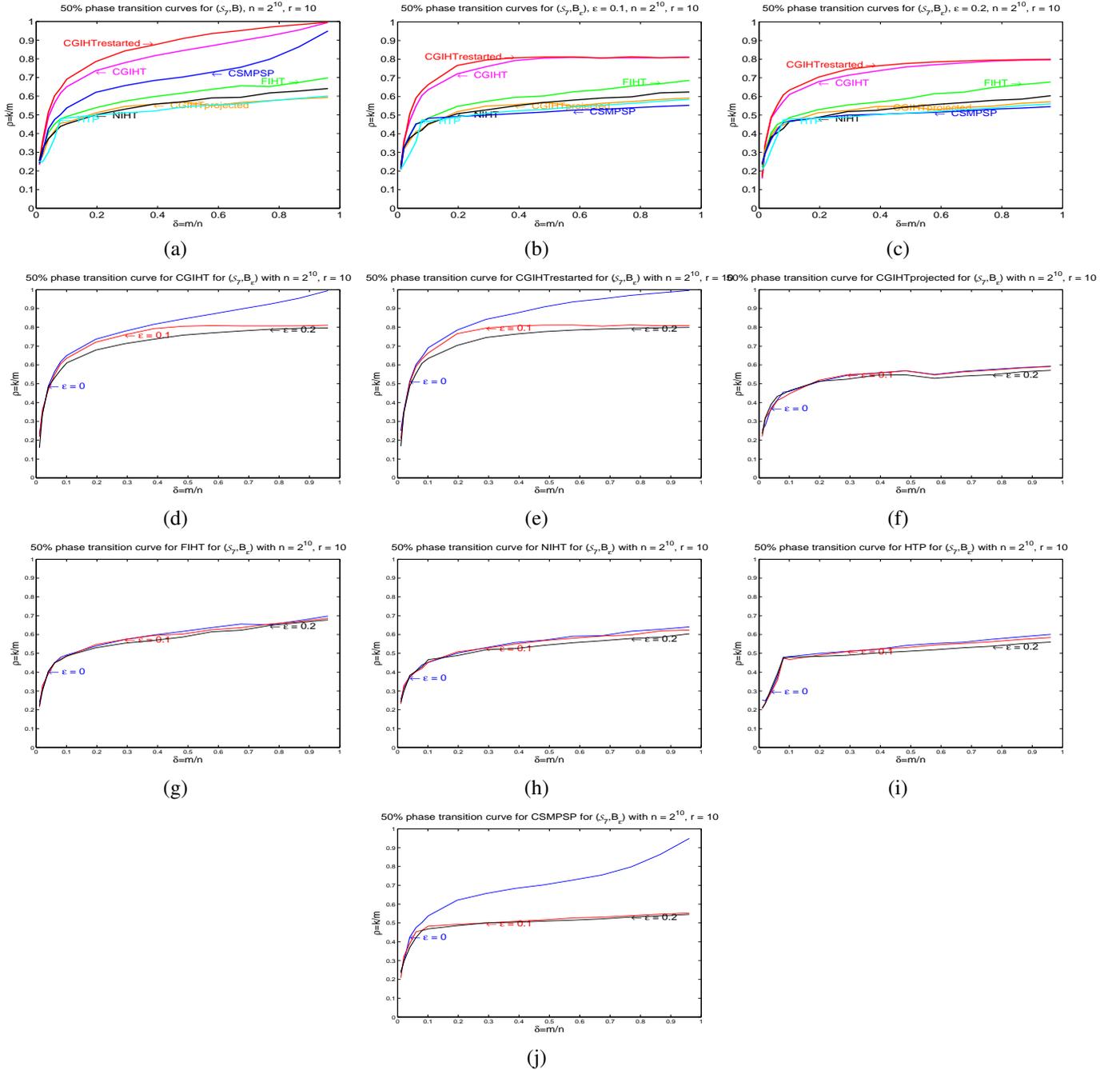


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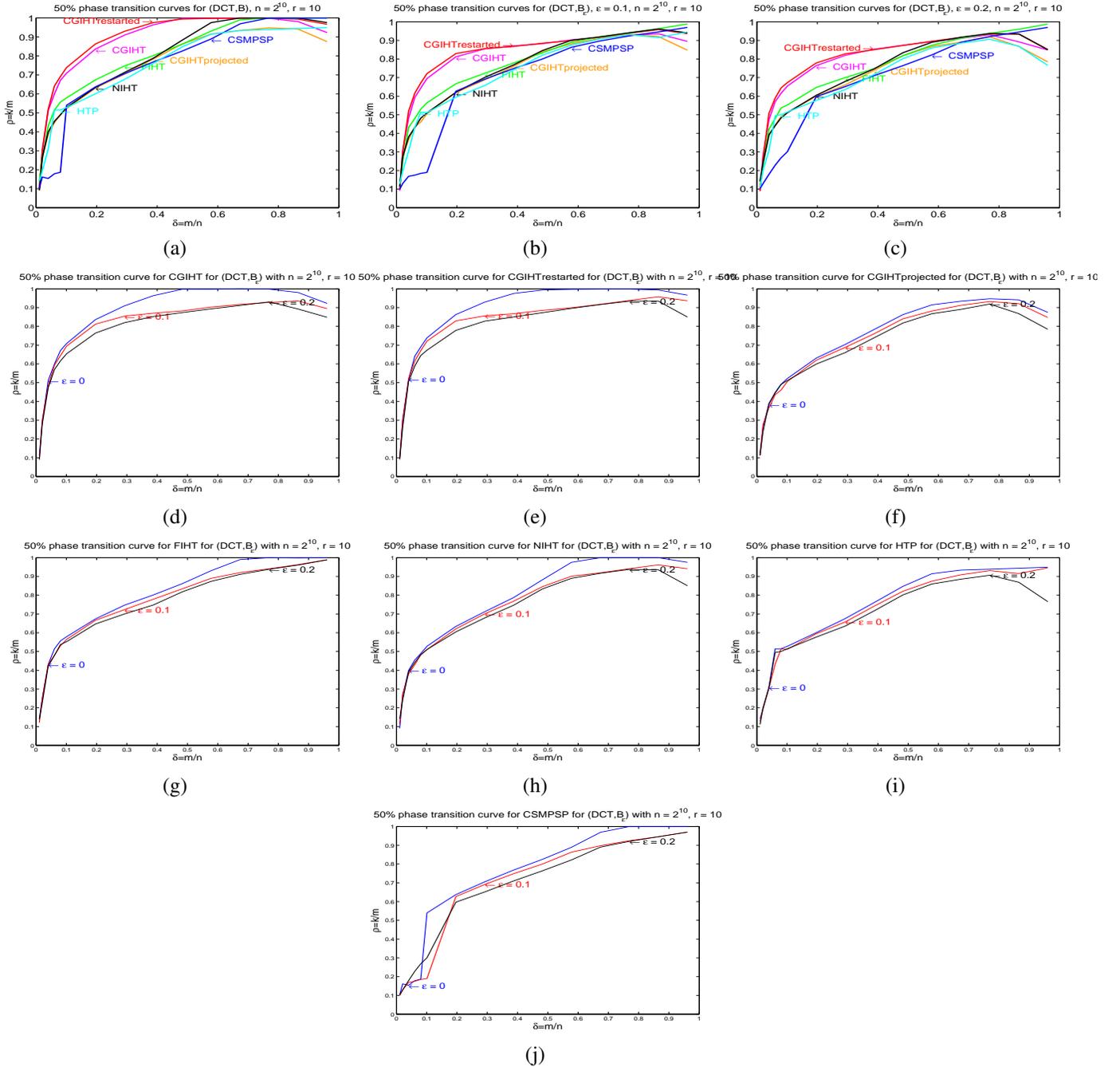


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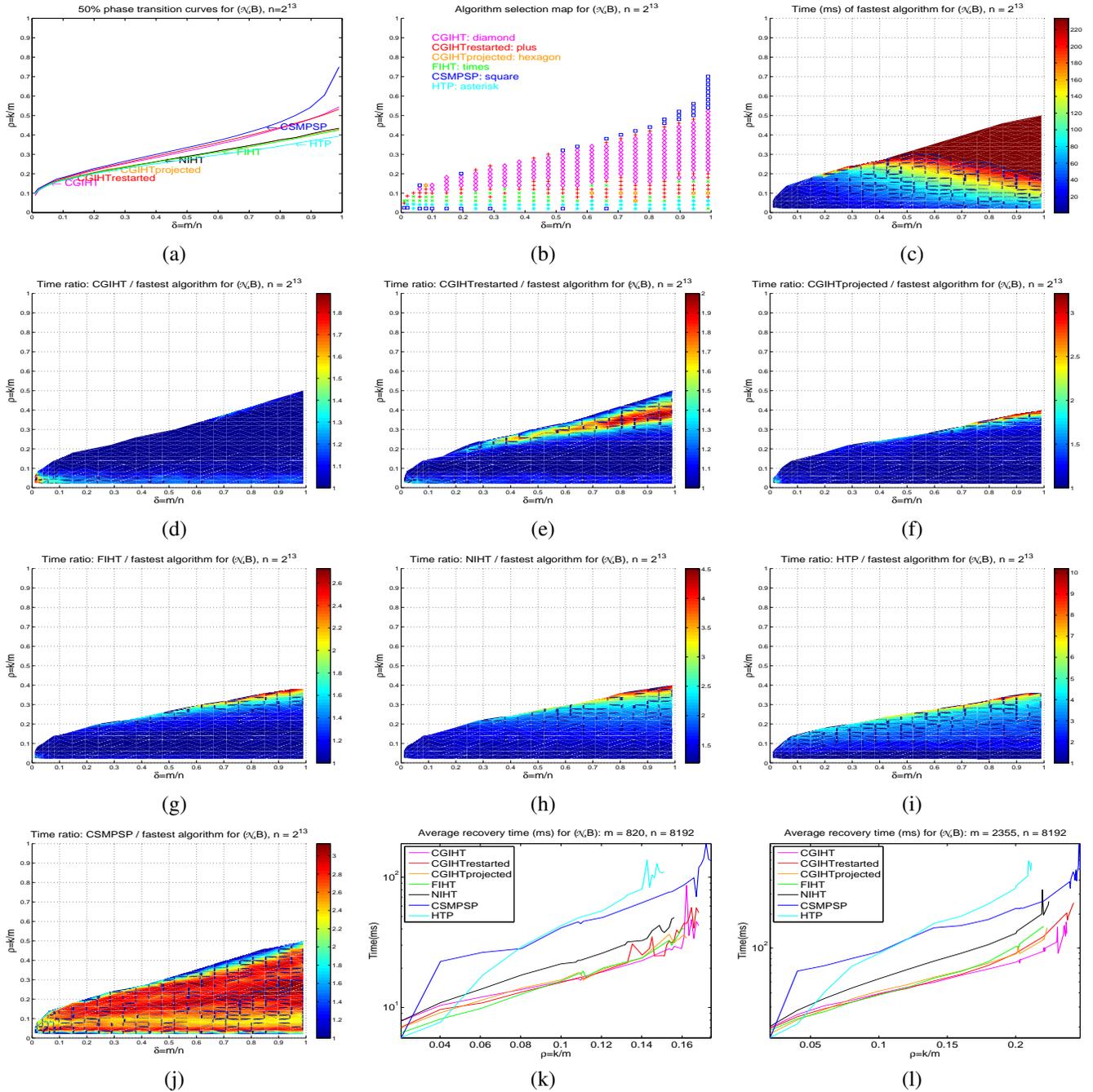


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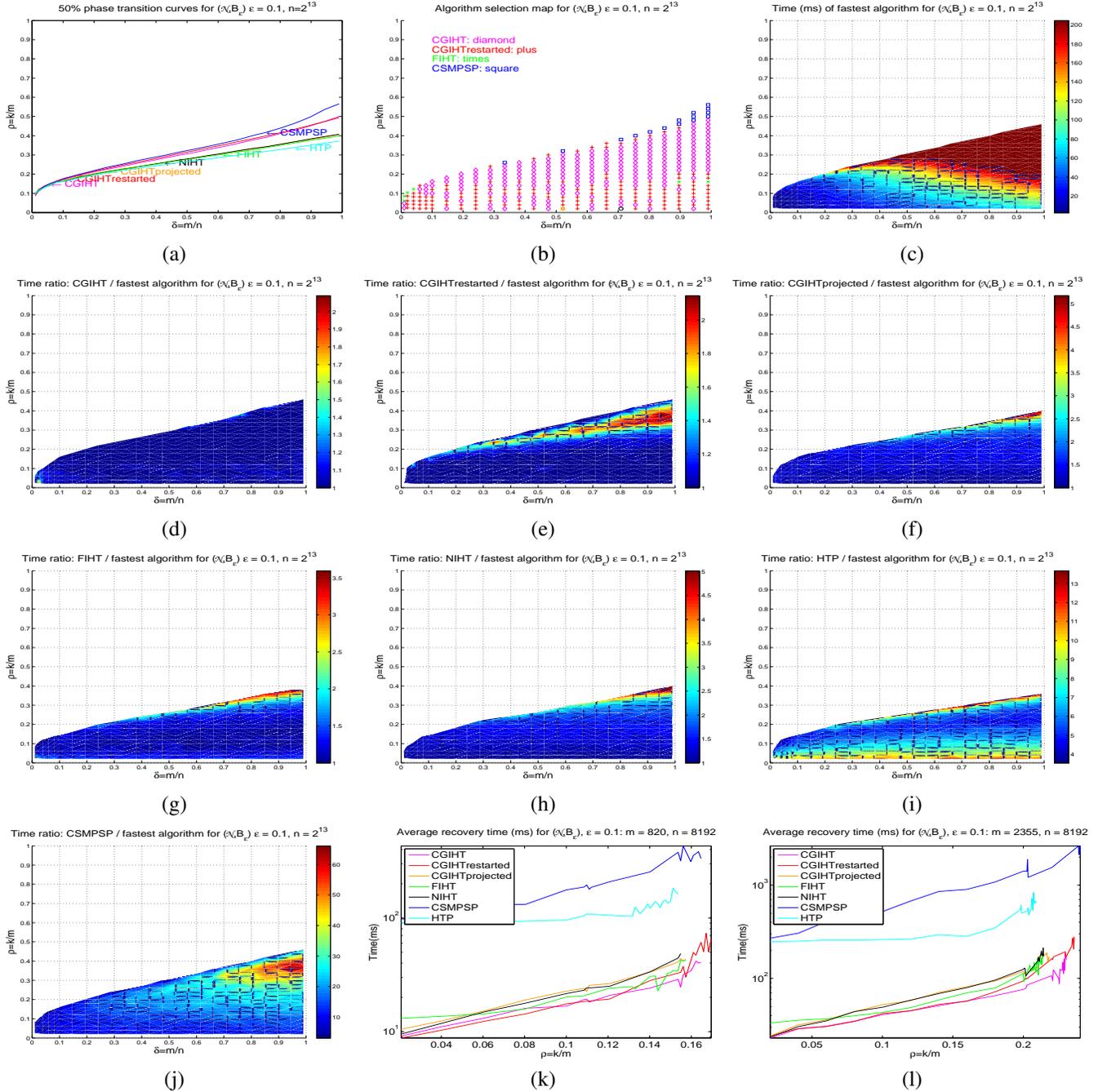


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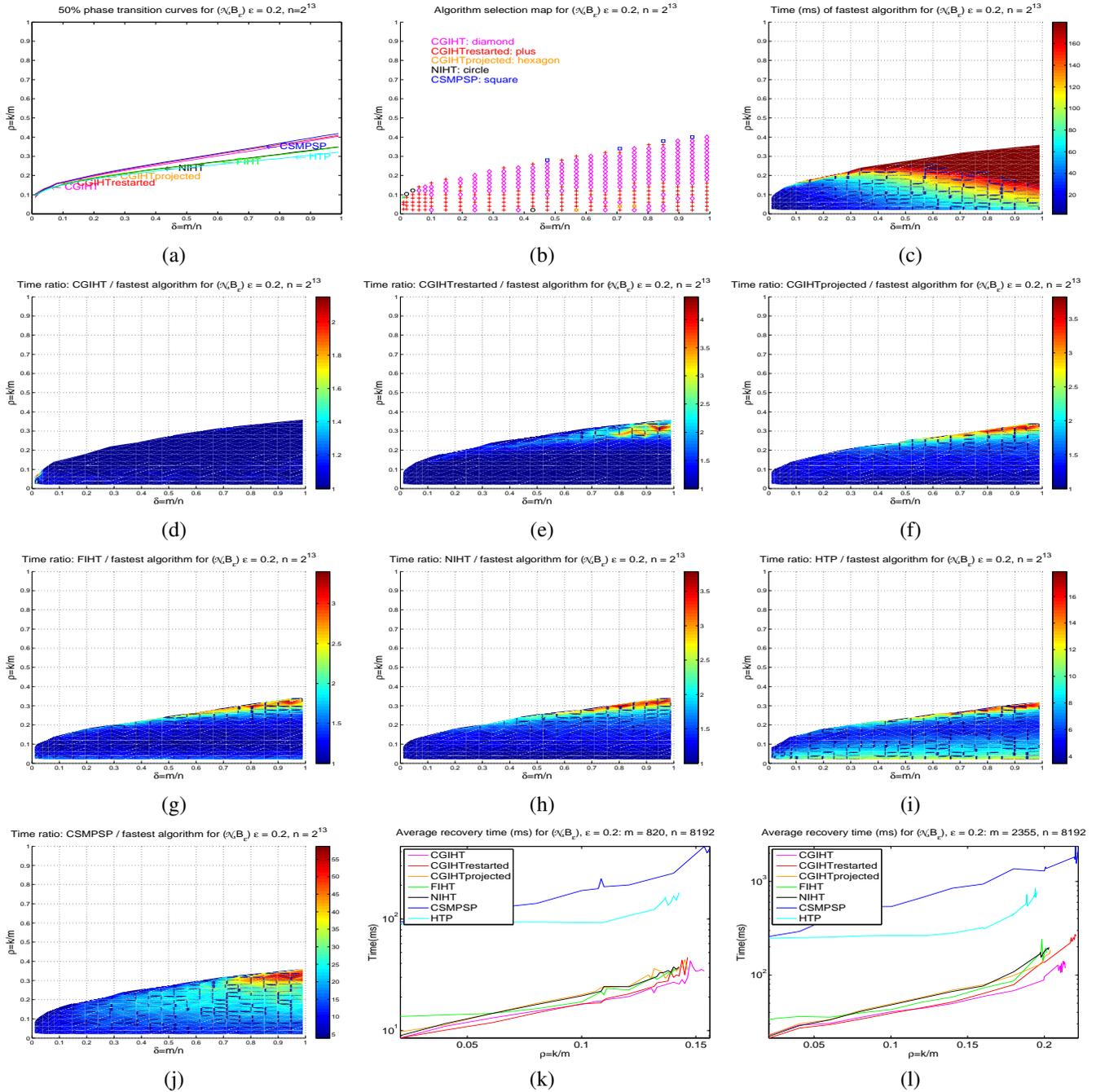


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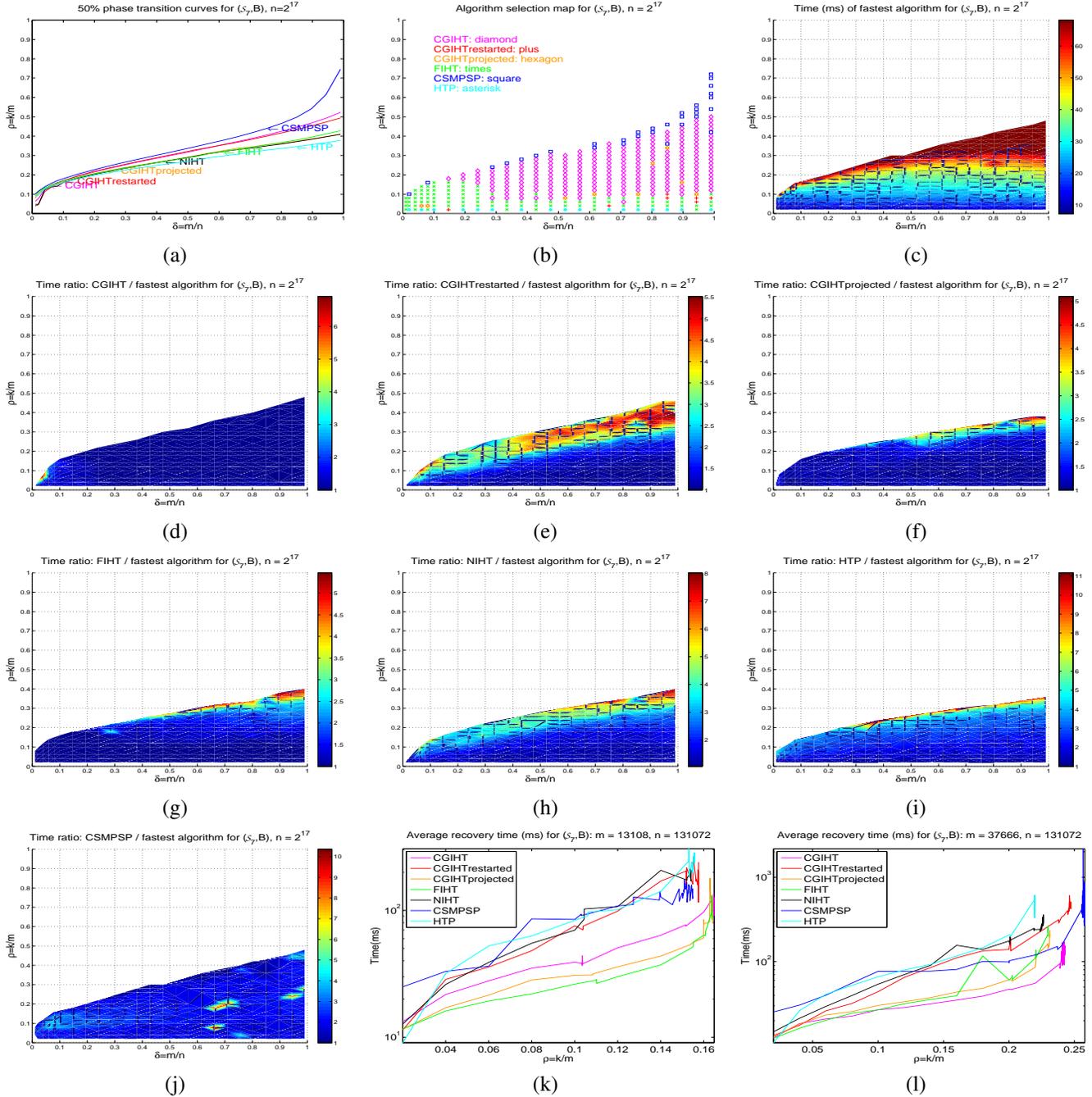


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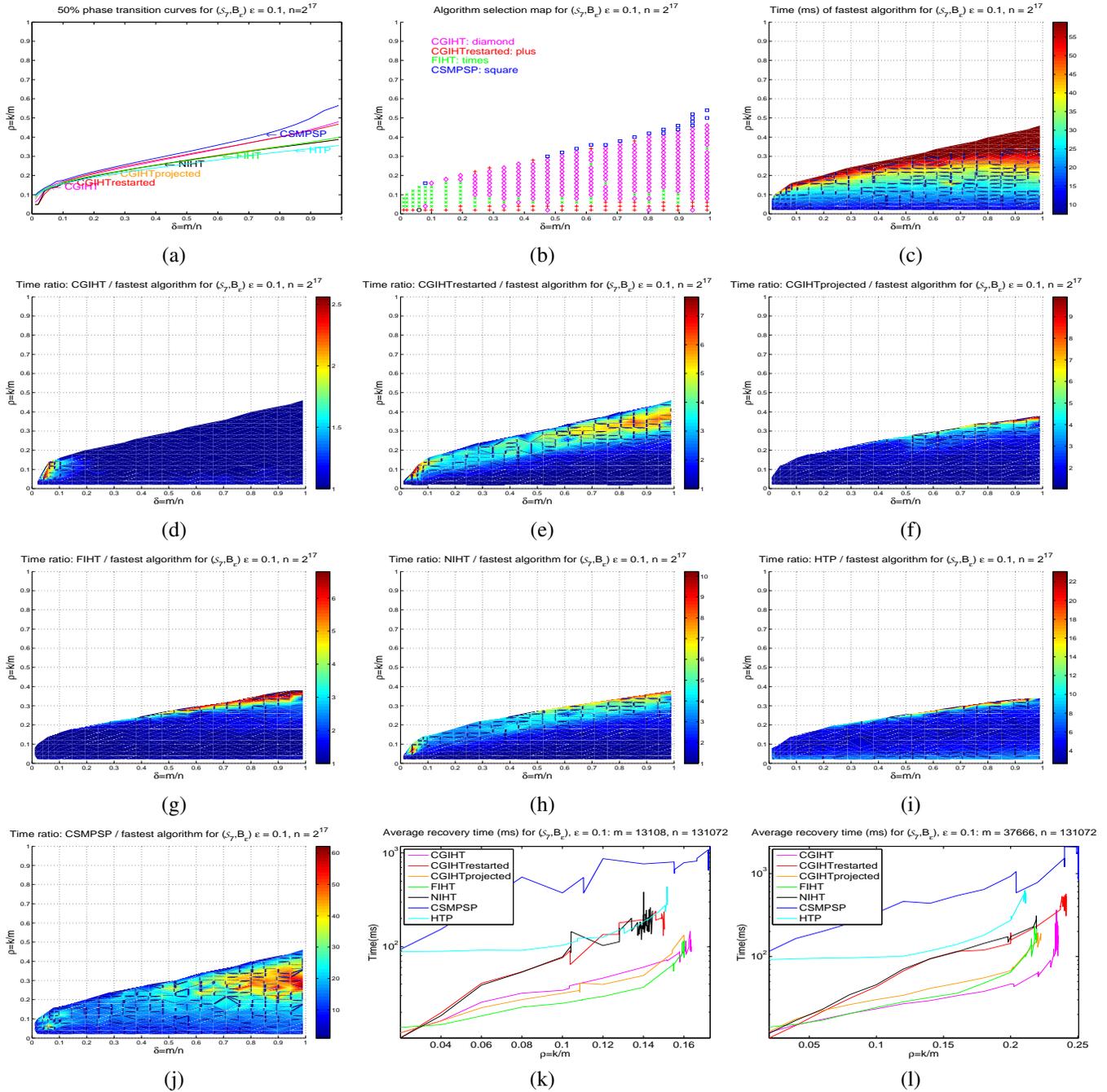


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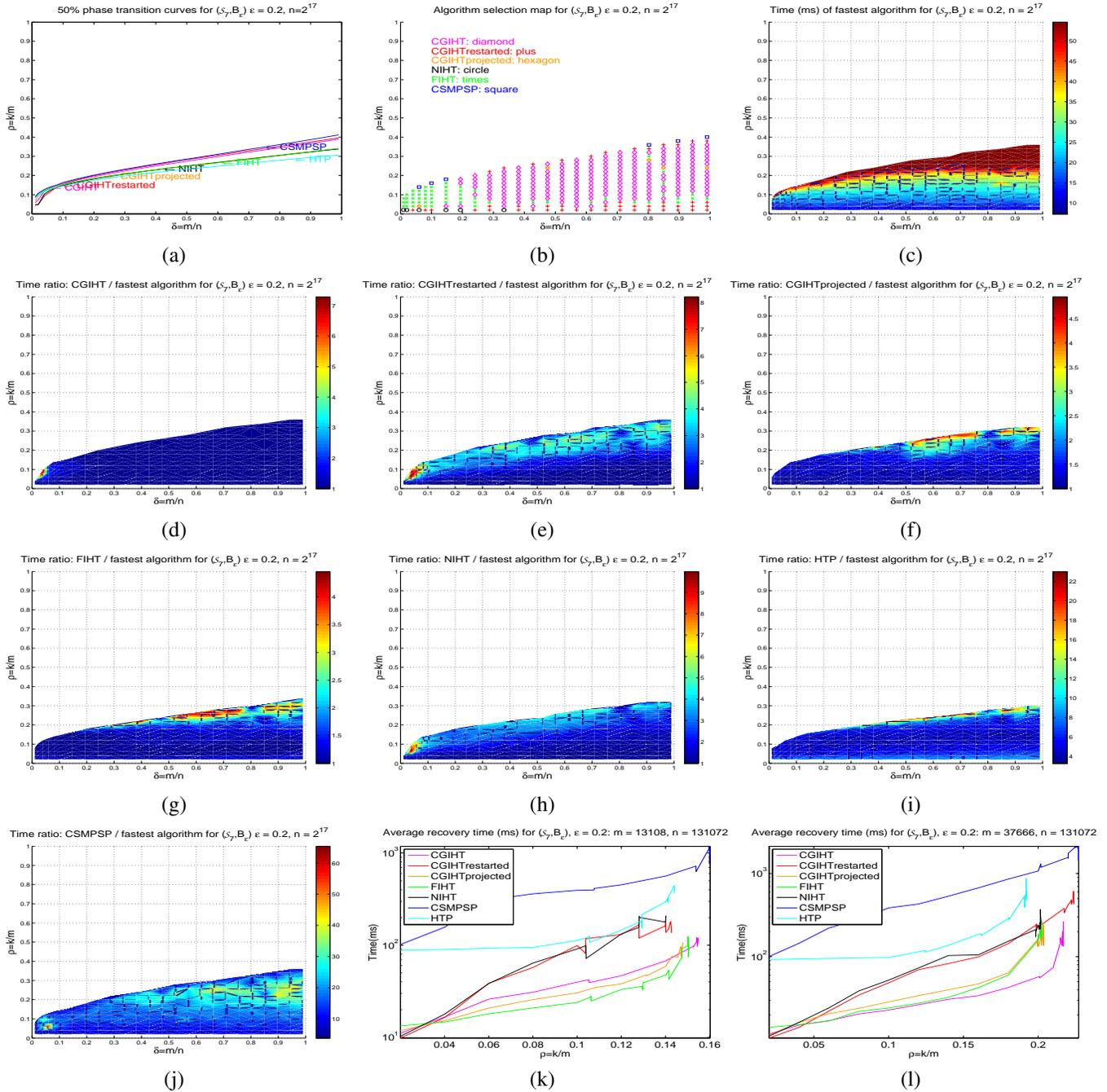


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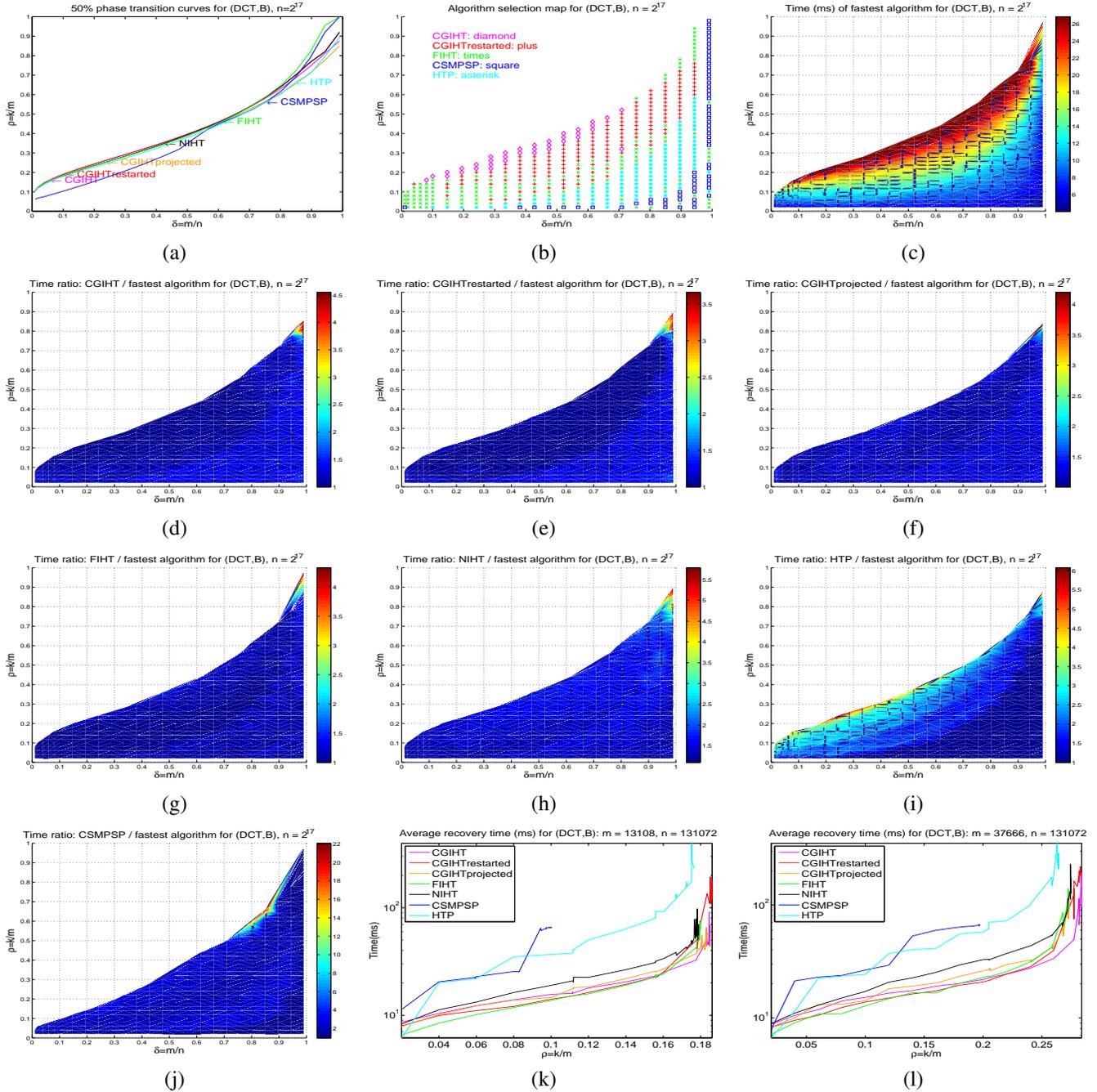


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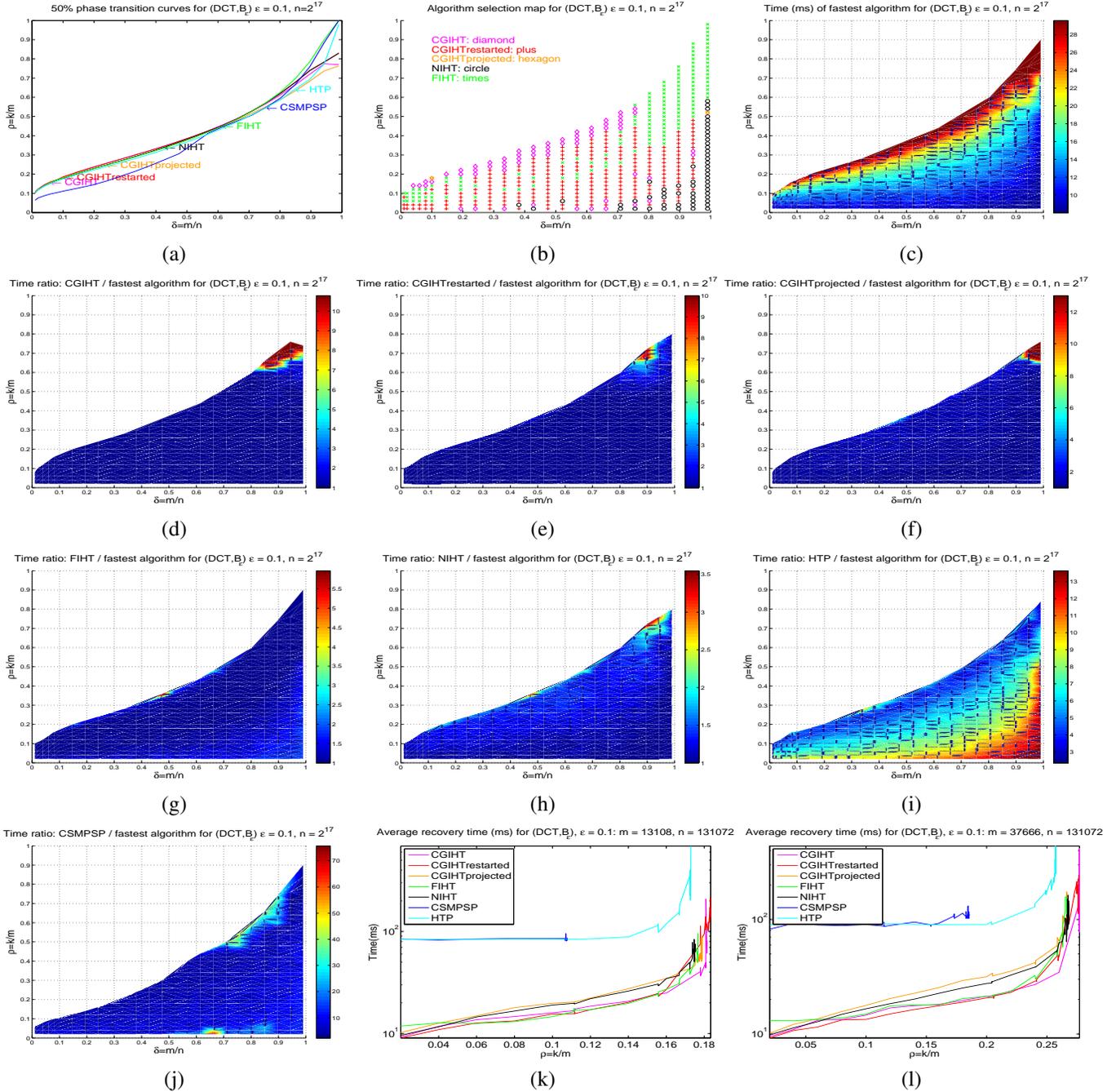


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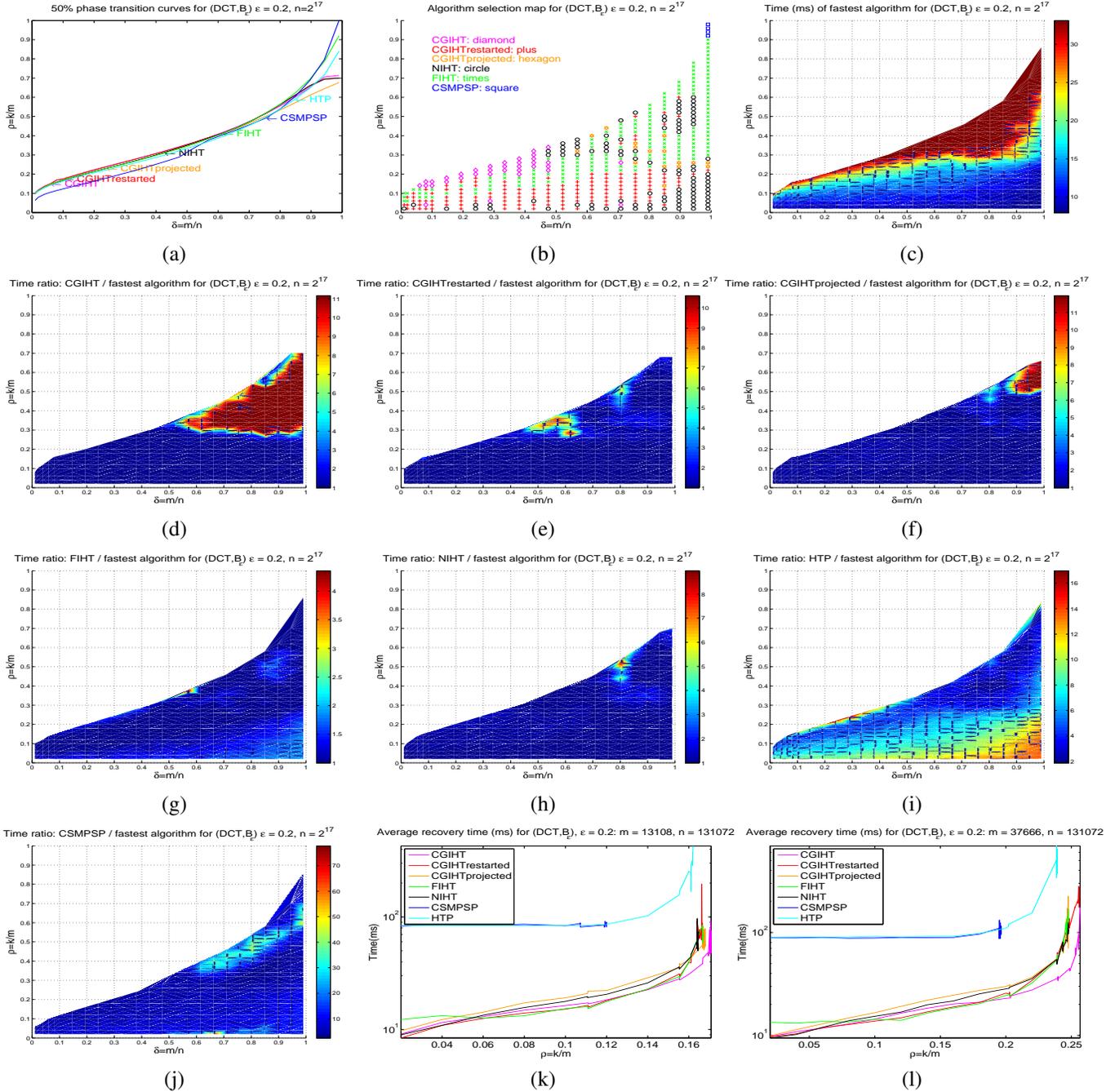


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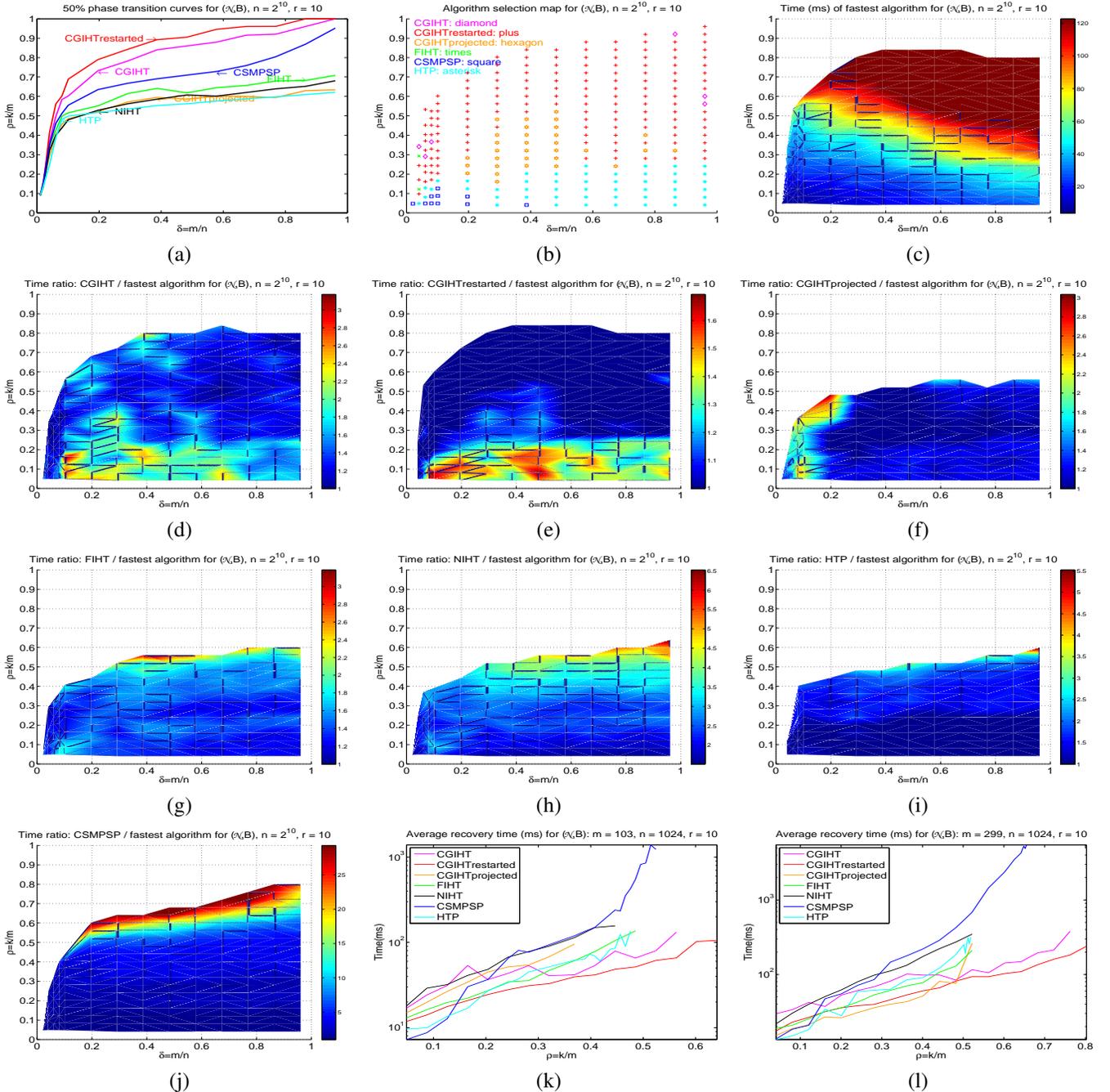


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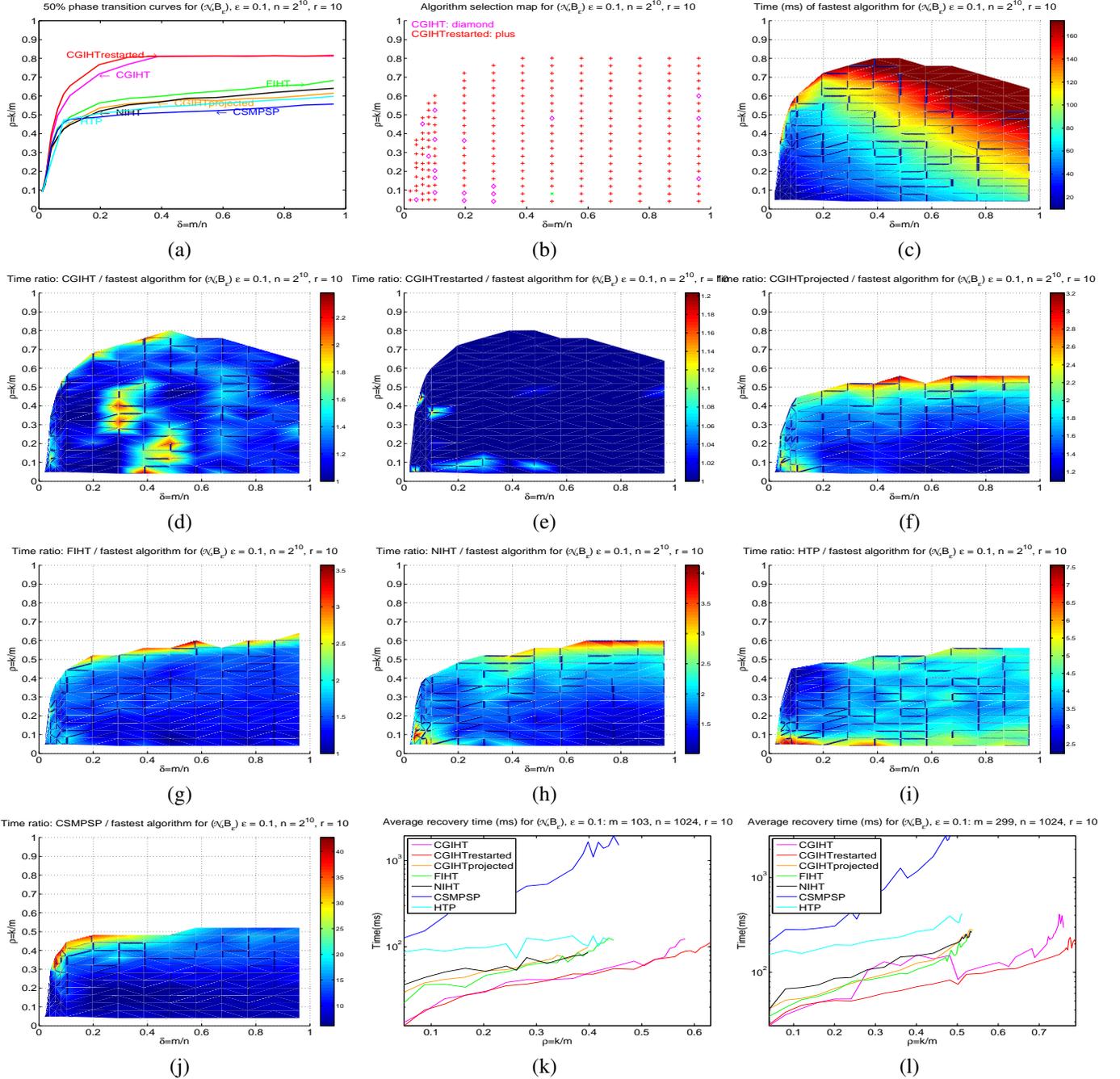


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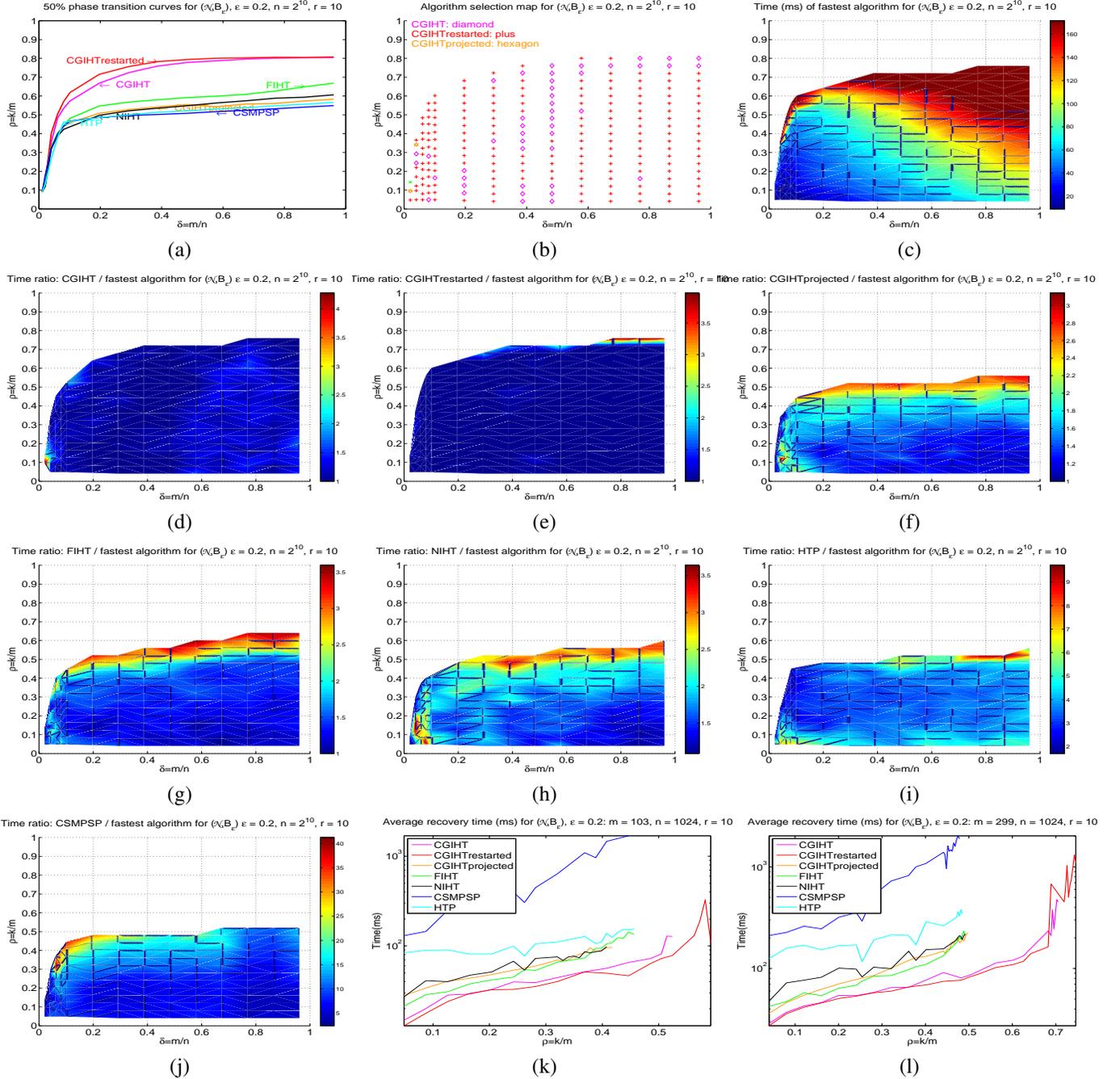


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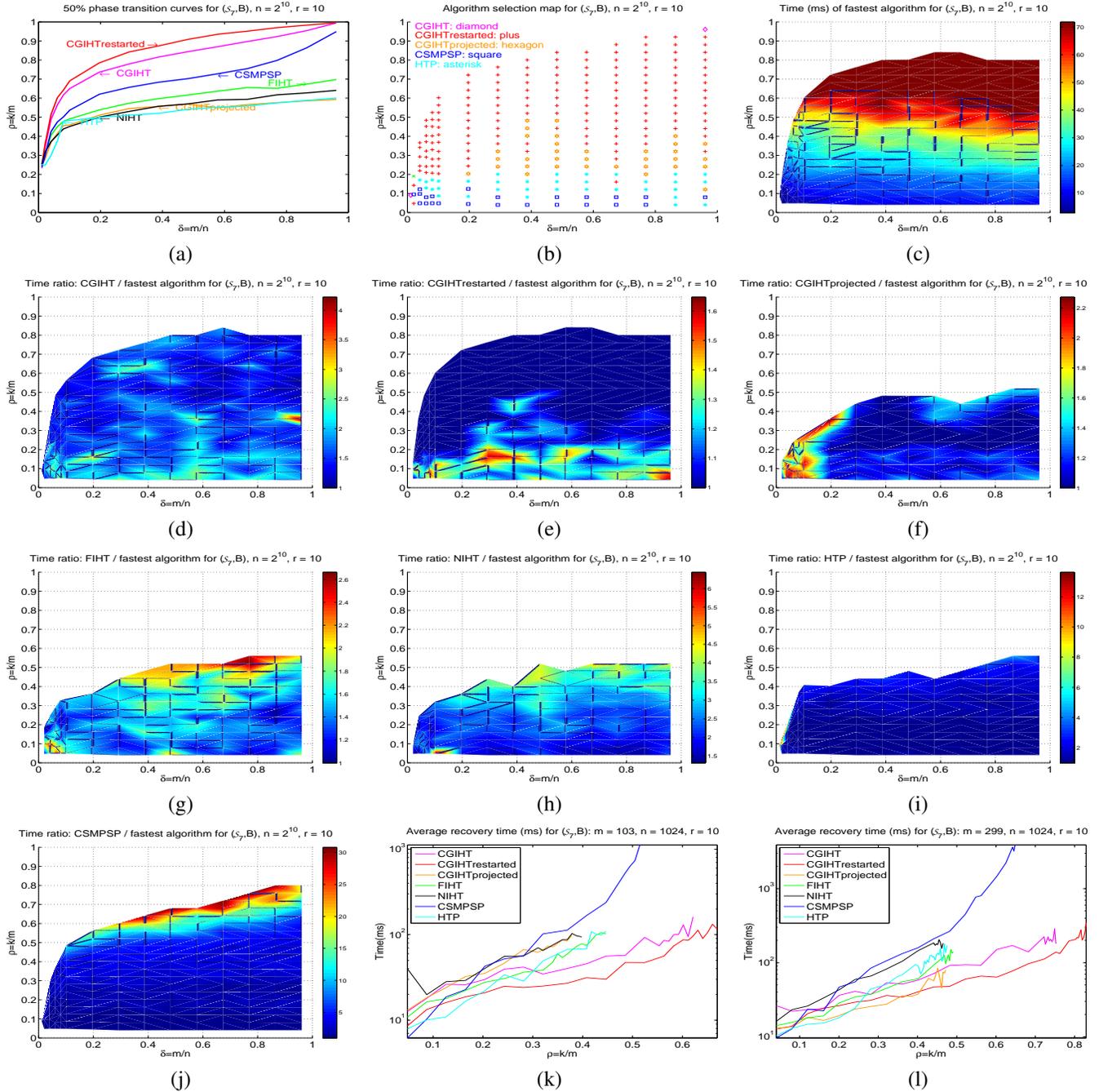


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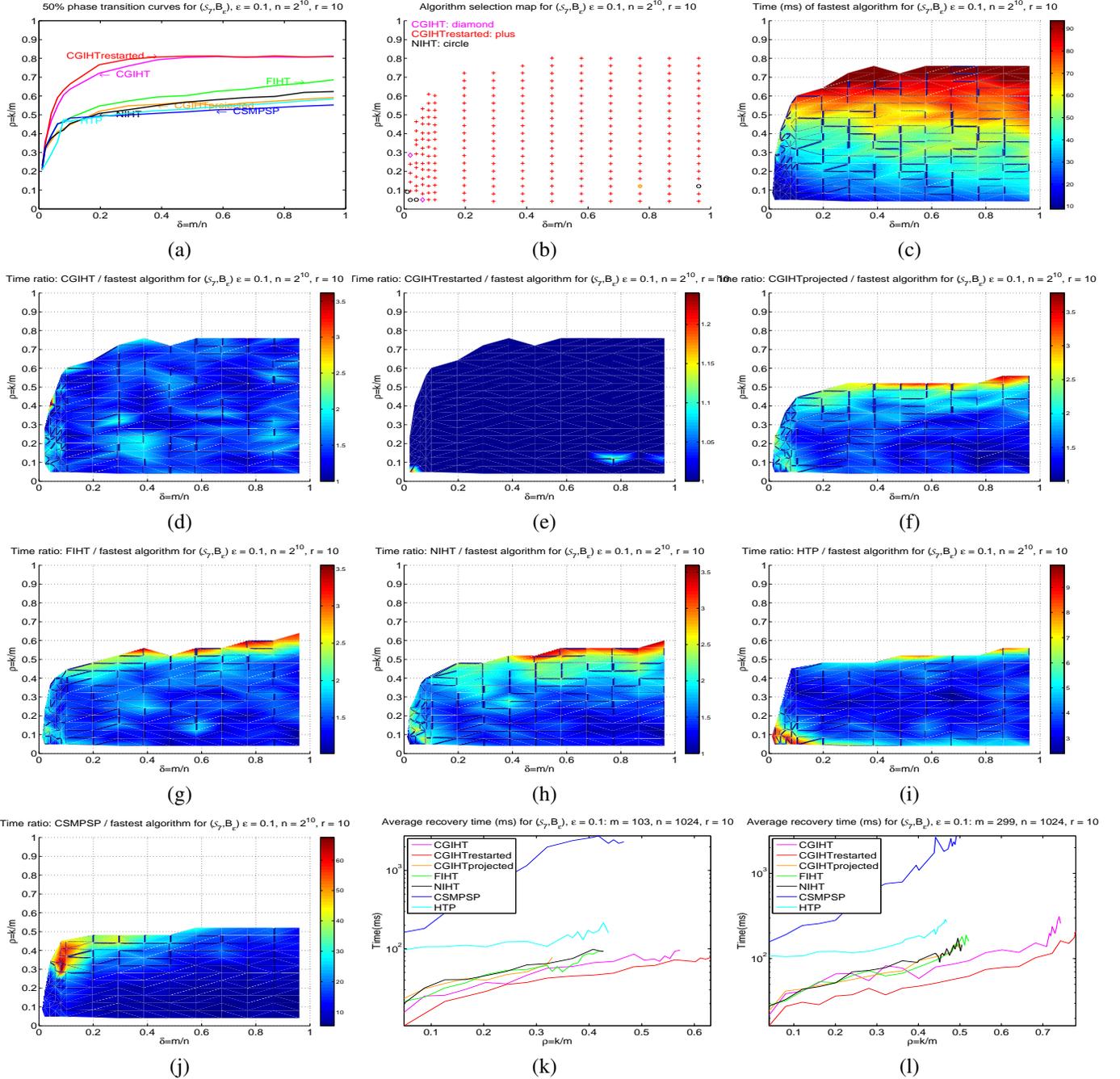


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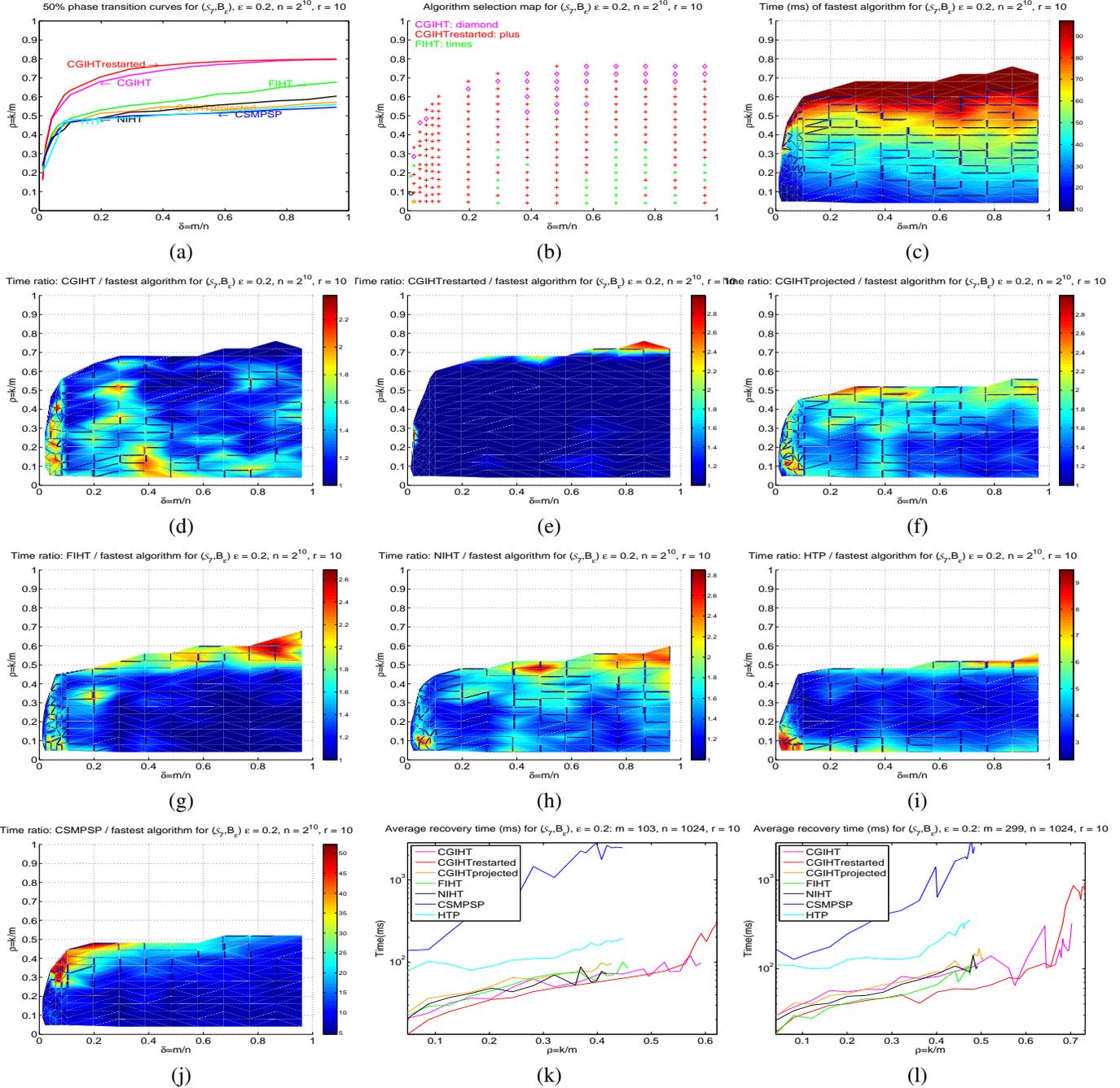


Fig. 21. Problem class  $(\mathcal{S}_7, B_\epsilon)$  with  $\epsilon = 0.2$  and  $n = 2^{10}$  and  $r = 10$ . (a) 50% recovery probability logistic regression curves. (b) Algorithm selection map. (c) Time (ms) of least recovery time. Recovery time ratios: average recovery time over the least recovery time for (d) CGIHT, (e) CGIHT restarted, (f) CGIHT projected, (g) FIHT, (h) NIHT, (i) HTP, (j) CSMPSP. Semi-log plot of average successful recovery time (ms) for all algorithms: (k)  $\delta \approx 0.1$ , (l)  $\delta \approx 0.3$ .

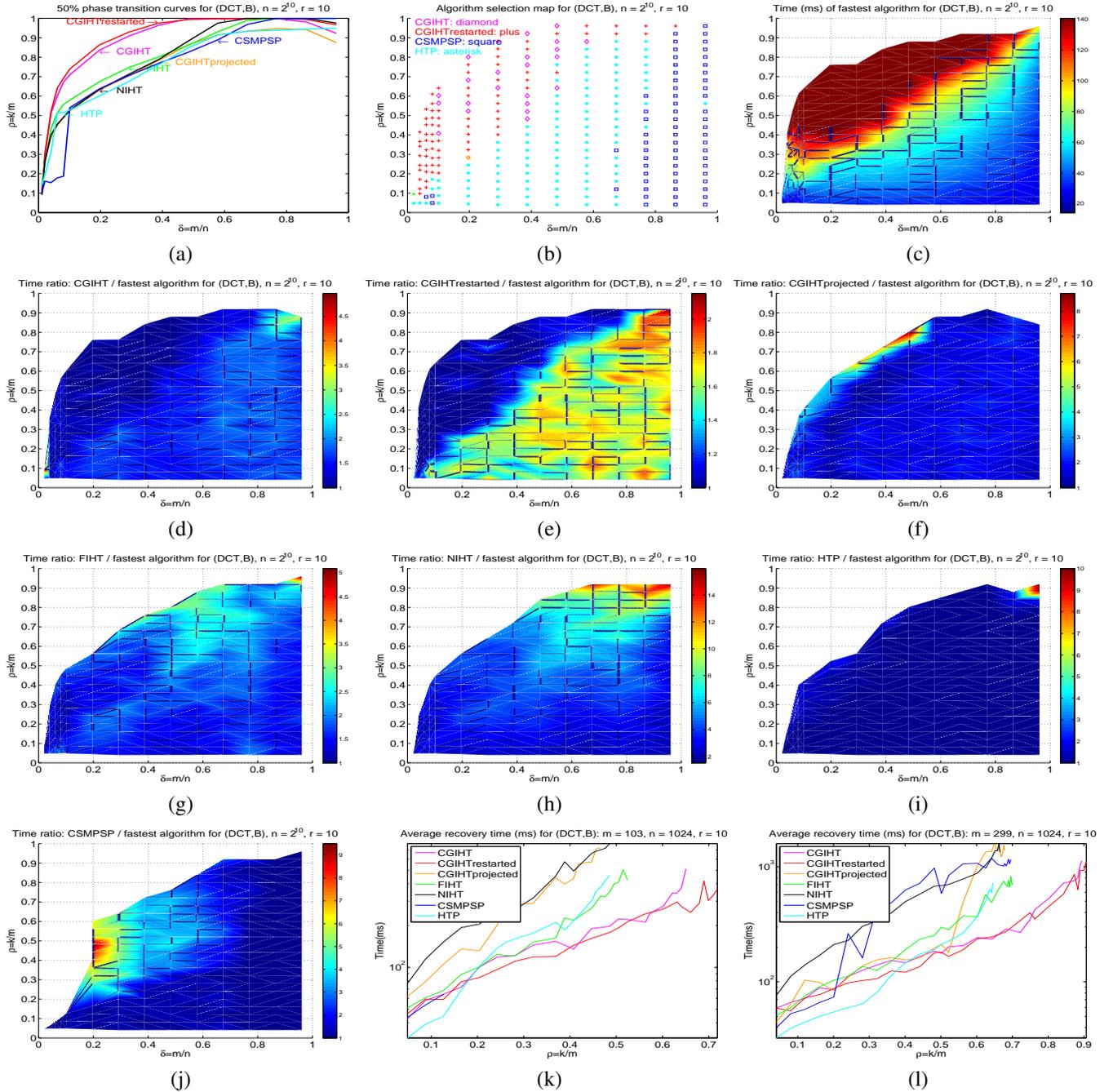


Fig. 22. Problem class  $(DCT, B)$  with  $n = 2^{10}$  and  $r = 10$ . (a) 50% recovery probability logistic regression curves. (b) Algorithm selection map. (c) Time (ms) of least recovery time. Recovery time ratios: average recovery time over the least recovery time for (d) CGIHT, (e) CGIHT restarted, (f) CGIHT projected, (g) FIHT, (h) NIHT, (i) HTP, (j) CSMSP. Semi-log plot of average successful recovery time (ms) for all algorithms: (k)  $\delta \approx 0.1$ , (l)  $\delta \approx 0.3$ .

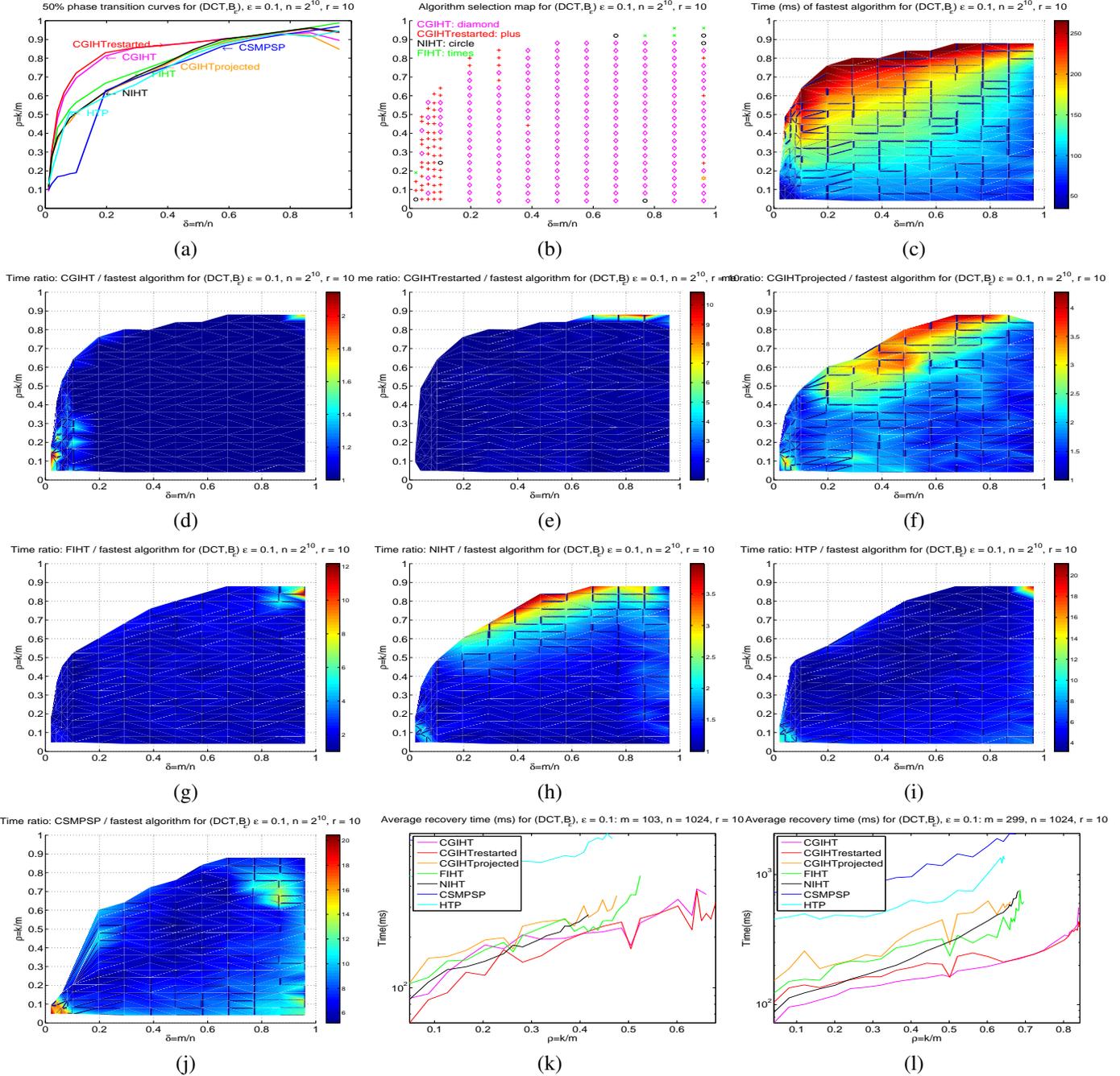


Fig. 23. Problem class  $(DCT, B_\epsilon)$  with  $\epsilon = 0.1$  and  $n = 2^{10}$  and  $r = 10$ . (a) 50% recovery probability logistic regression curves. (b) Algorithm selection map. (c) Time (ms) of least recovery time. Recovery time ratios: average recovery time over the least recovery time for (d) CGIHT, (e) CGIHT restarted, (f) CGIHT projected, (g) FIHT, (h) NIHT, (i) HTP, (j) CSMSPSP. Semi-log plot of average successful recovery time (ms) for all algorithms: (k)  $\delta \approx 0.1$ , (l)  $\delta \approx 0.3$ .

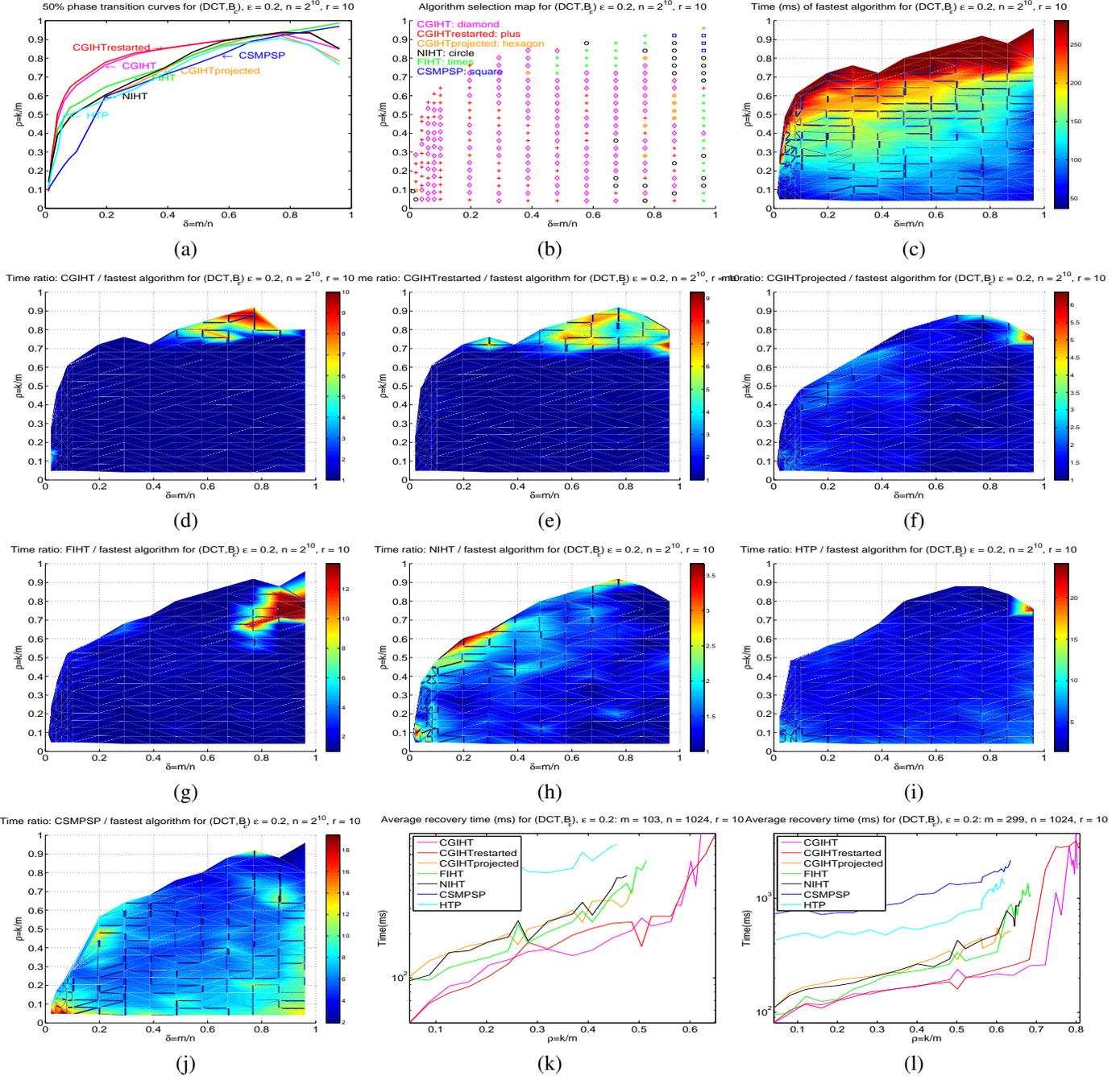


Fig. 24. Problem class  $(DCT, B_\epsilon)$  with  $\epsilon = 0.2$  and  $n = 2^{10}$  and  $r = 10$ . (a) 50% recovery probability logistic regression curves. (b) Algorithm selection map. (c) Time (ms) of least recovery time. Recovery time ratios: average recovery time over the least recovery time for (d) CGIHT, (e) CGIHT restarted, (f) CGIHT projected, (g) FIHT, (h) NIHT, (i) HTP, (j) CSMPSP. Semi-log plot of average successful recovery time (ms) for all algorithms: (k)  $\delta \approx 0.1$ , (l)  $\delta \approx 0.3$ .