Average running time versus number of variables. Twenty benchmarks were considered. \( s = 100, \ a = 0.2, \ b = 2, \text{card}_{\text{max}} = 20, \ t_{\text{CAST}} = 0.95, \ t_{\text{MI}} = \text{quantile}_{\text{MI}}(0.5), \ t = 0.5 \) (for CFHLC parameter description, see Text, Section Algorithm).