

# Optimizing ROC Curves with a Sort-Based Surrogate Loss for Binary Classification and Changepoint Detection

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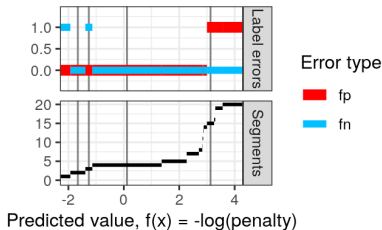
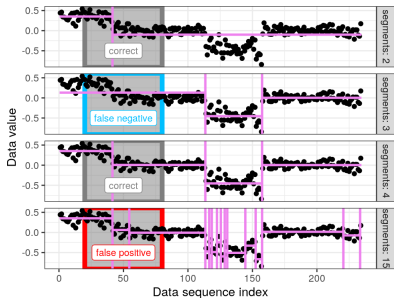
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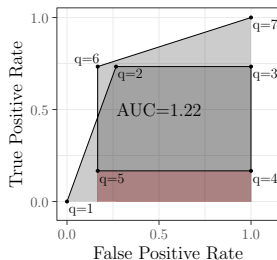
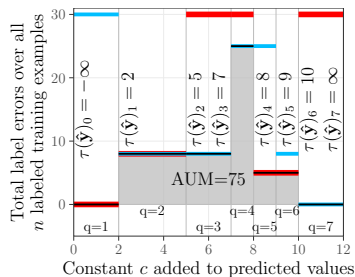
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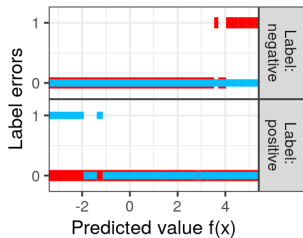
# Real data example with non-monotonic label error



# Looping ROC curve, simple synthetic example



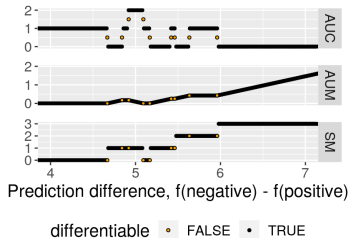
# Real data example with AUC greater than one



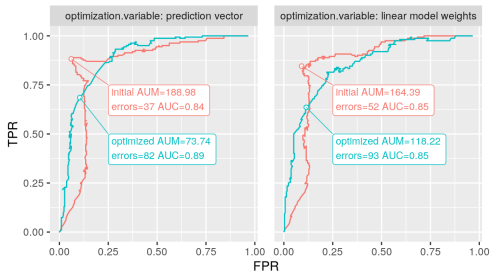
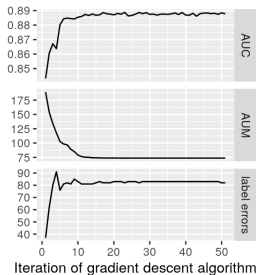
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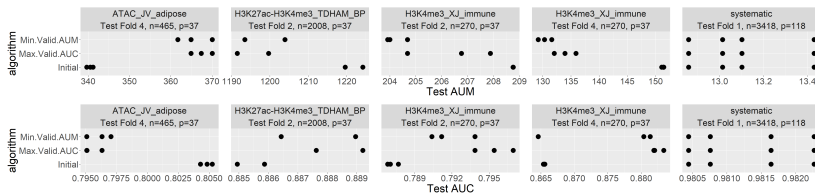
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# Train set ROC curves for a real changepoint problem



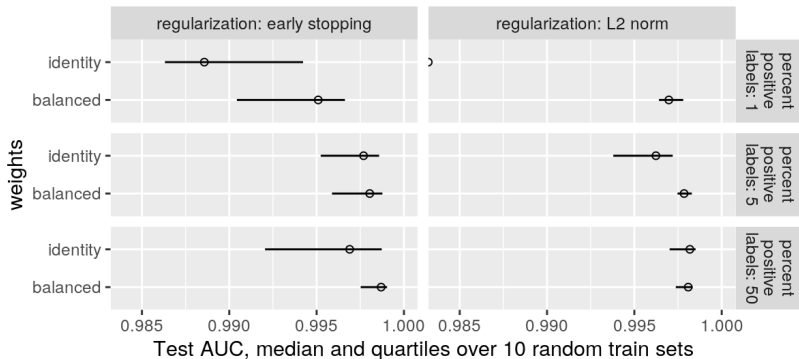
# Learning algorithm results in better test AUC/AUM for changepoint problems





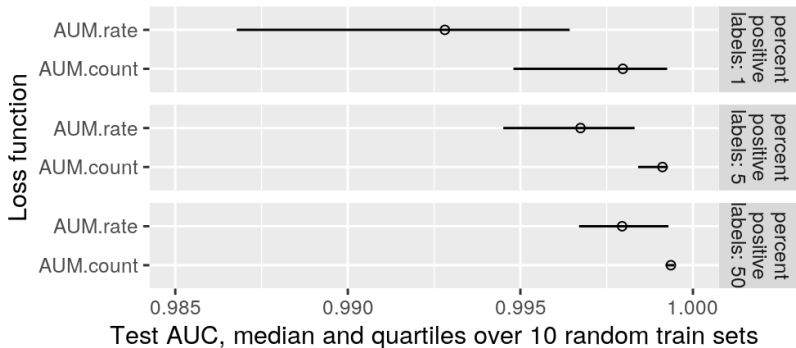
# Standard logistic loss fails for highly imbalanced labels

Comparing logistic regression models (control experiment)



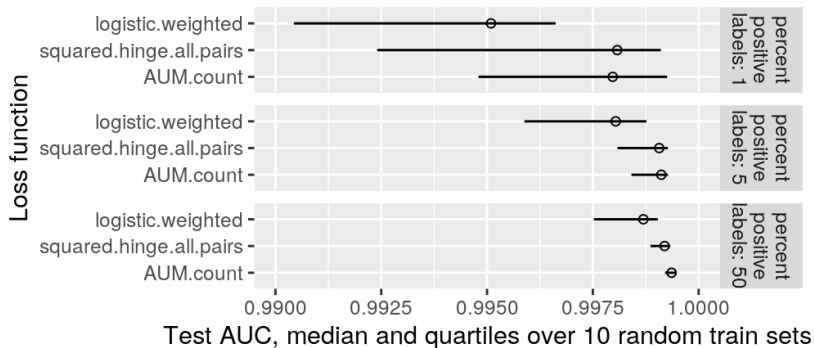
# Error rate loss is not as useful as error count loss

(a) Comparing AUM variants



# Learning algorithm competitive for unbalanced binary classification

(b) AUM compared to baselines



# Comparable computation time to other loss functions

