Labeled Optimal Partitioning

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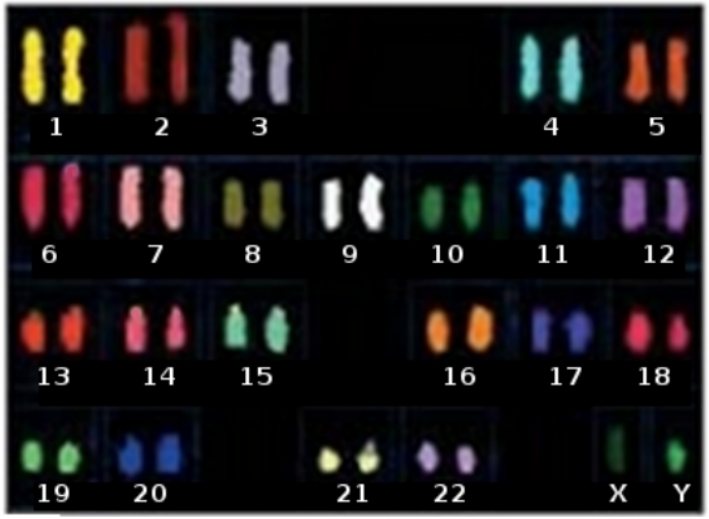
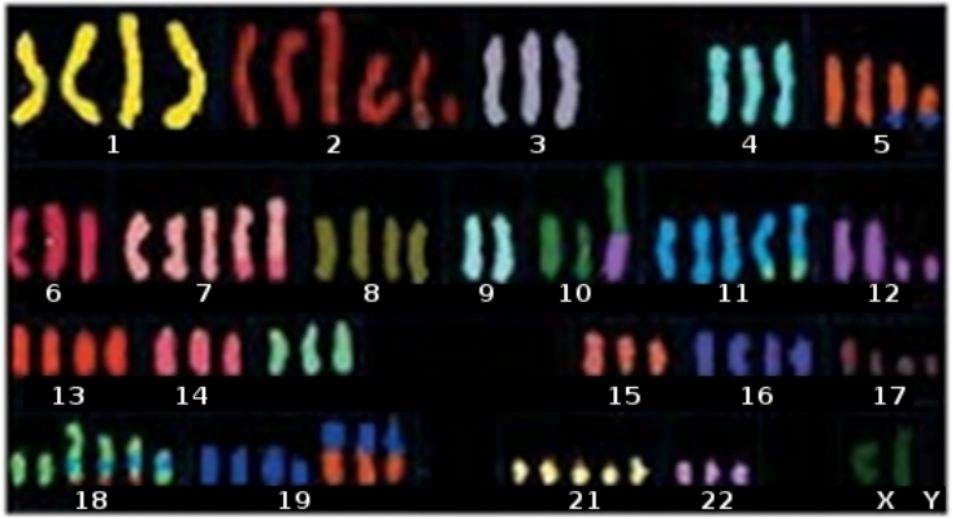
Cancer cells show chromosomal copy number alterations

Spectral karyotypes show the number of copies of the sex chromosomes (X,Y) and autosomes (1-22).
Source: Alberts *et al.* 2002.

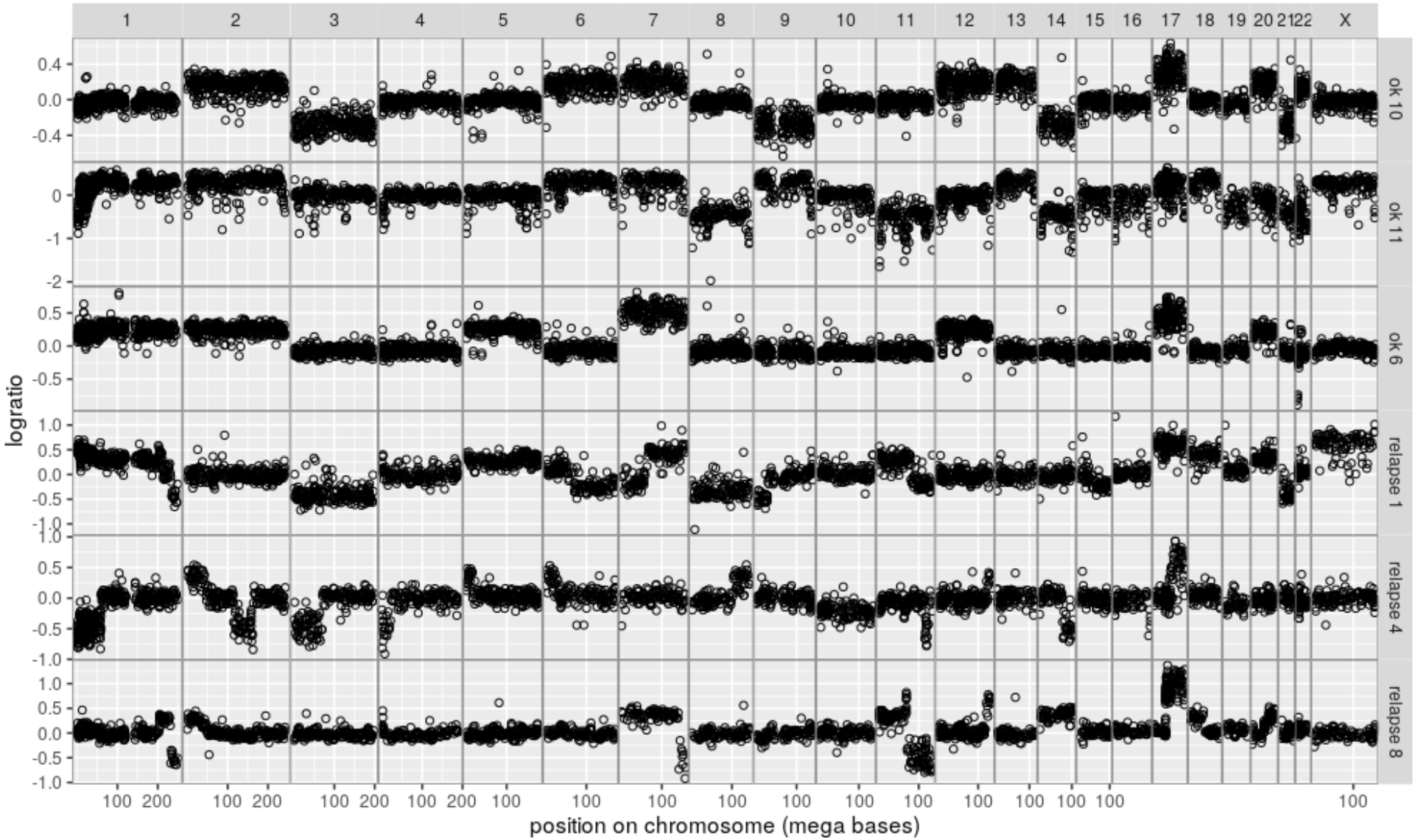


Normal cell with 2 copies of each autosome.

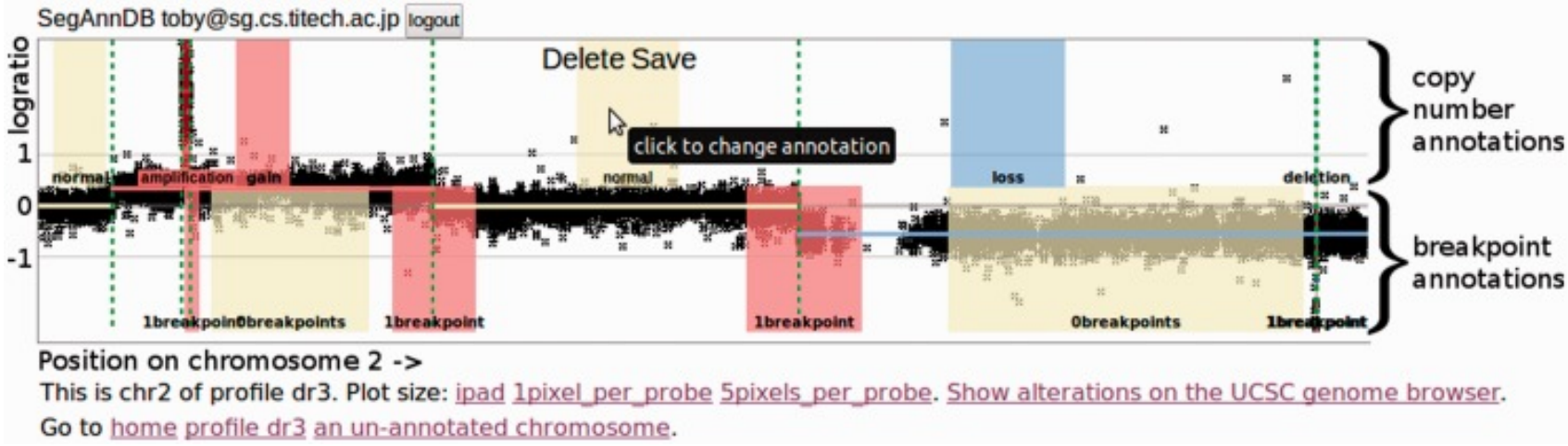


Cancer cell with many copy number alterations.

DNA copy number profiles from neuroblastoma patients with or without relapse



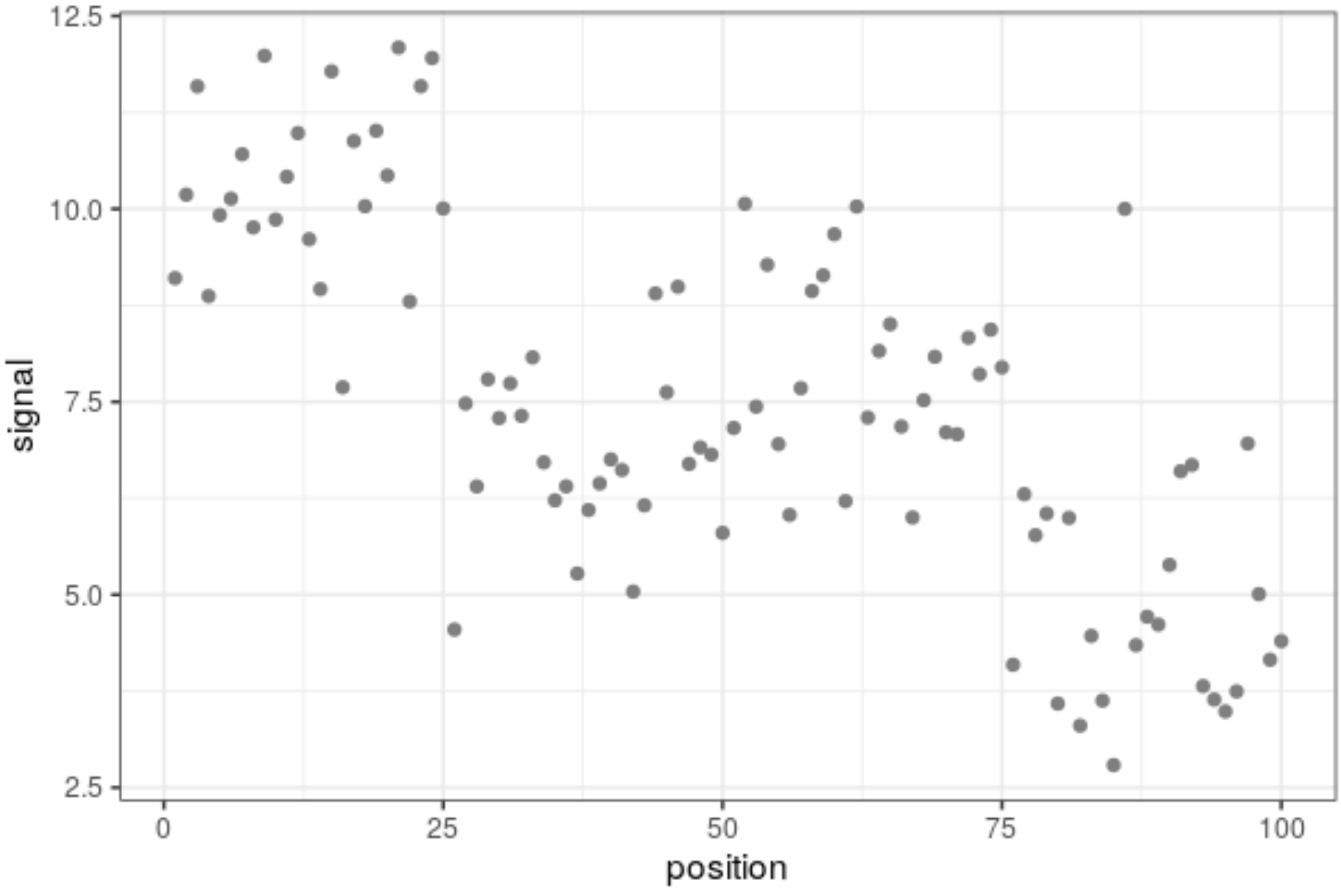
Previous work: SegAnnDB interactive machine learning system



Hocking *et al.*, 2014.

- User uploads noisy data sets for machine learning analysis.
- User can provide labels which indicate presence(1) or absence(0) of changepoints in specific regions of data sets.
- Classic optimal changepoint model (max penalized Gaussian likelihood) used if it has zero label errors. OPART algorithm, Jackson *et al.*, 2005. FPOP algorithm, Maidstone *et al.*, 2016.
- Label-aware SegAnnot algorithm used otherwise (Hocking and Rigaill, 2012). Always zero train label errors, but never predicts any changepoints outside of positive(1) labels.

Example noisy data sequence



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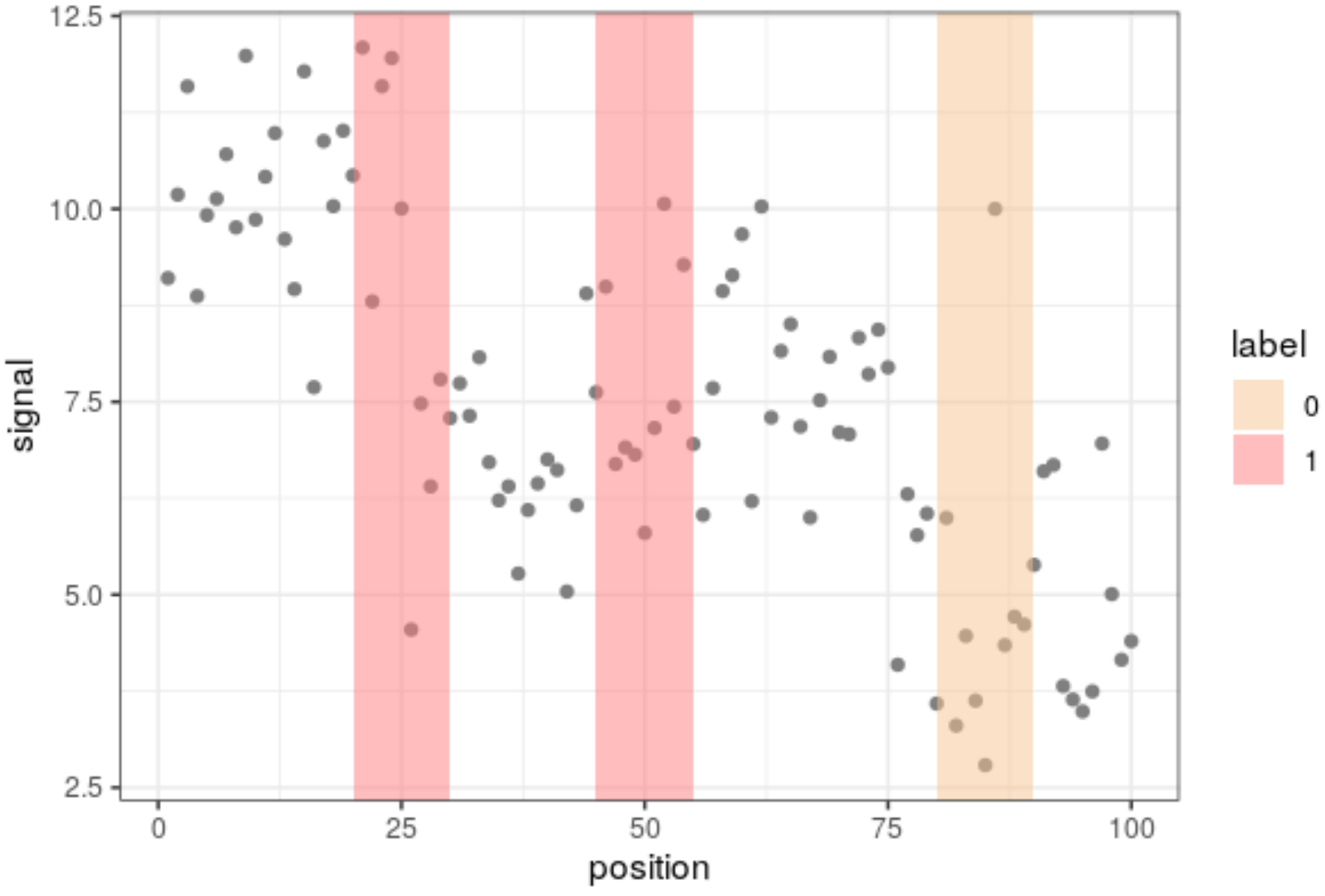

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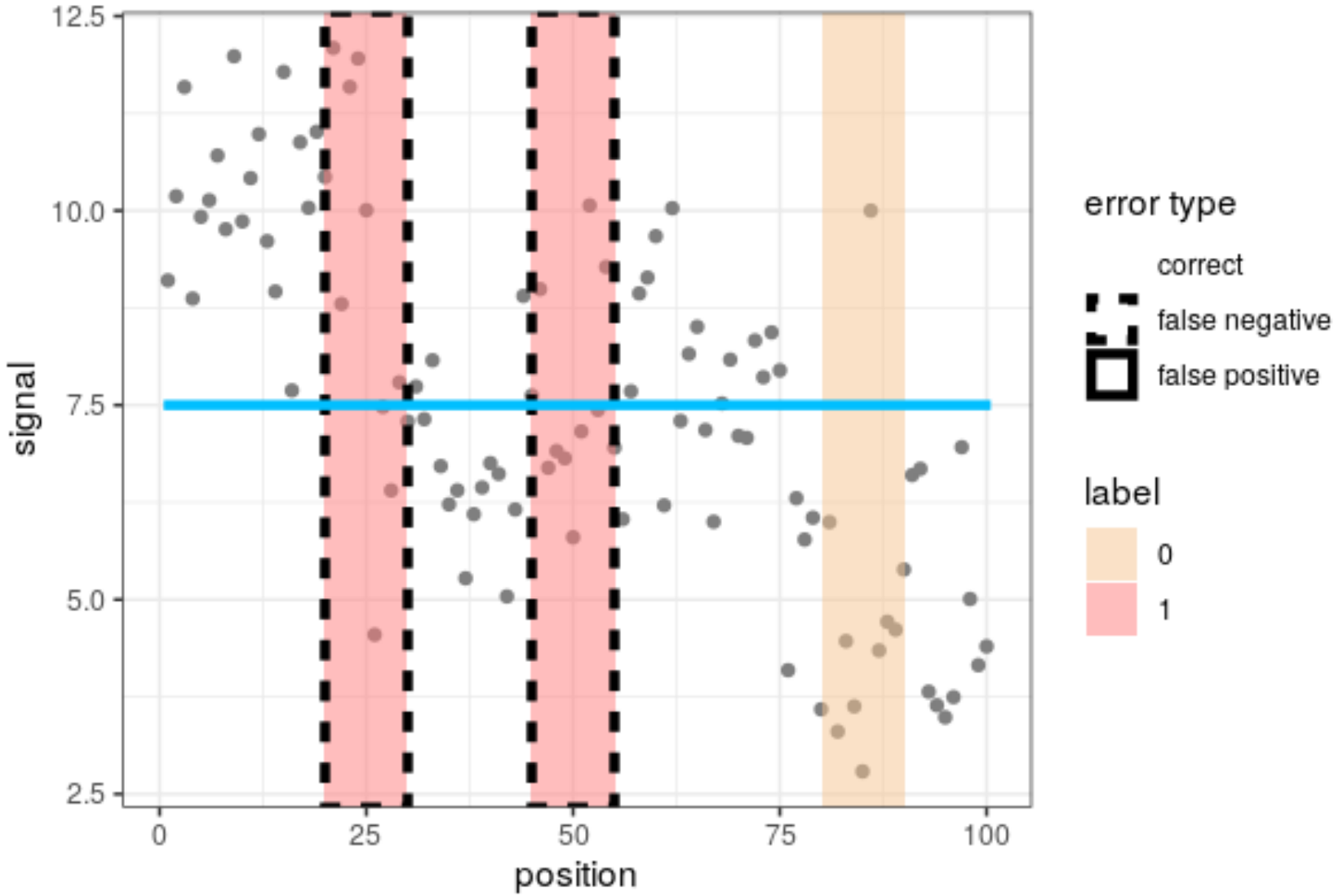

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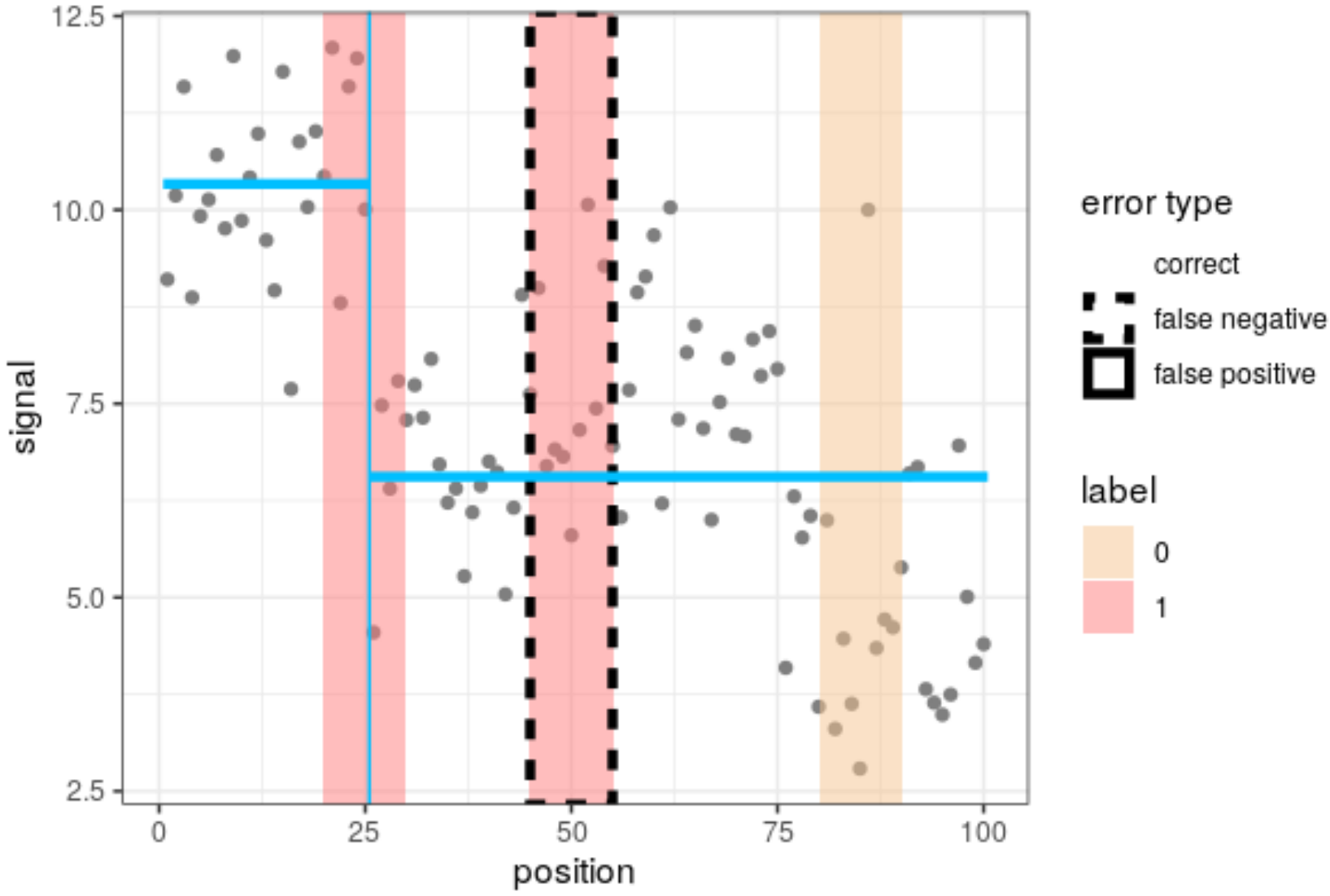

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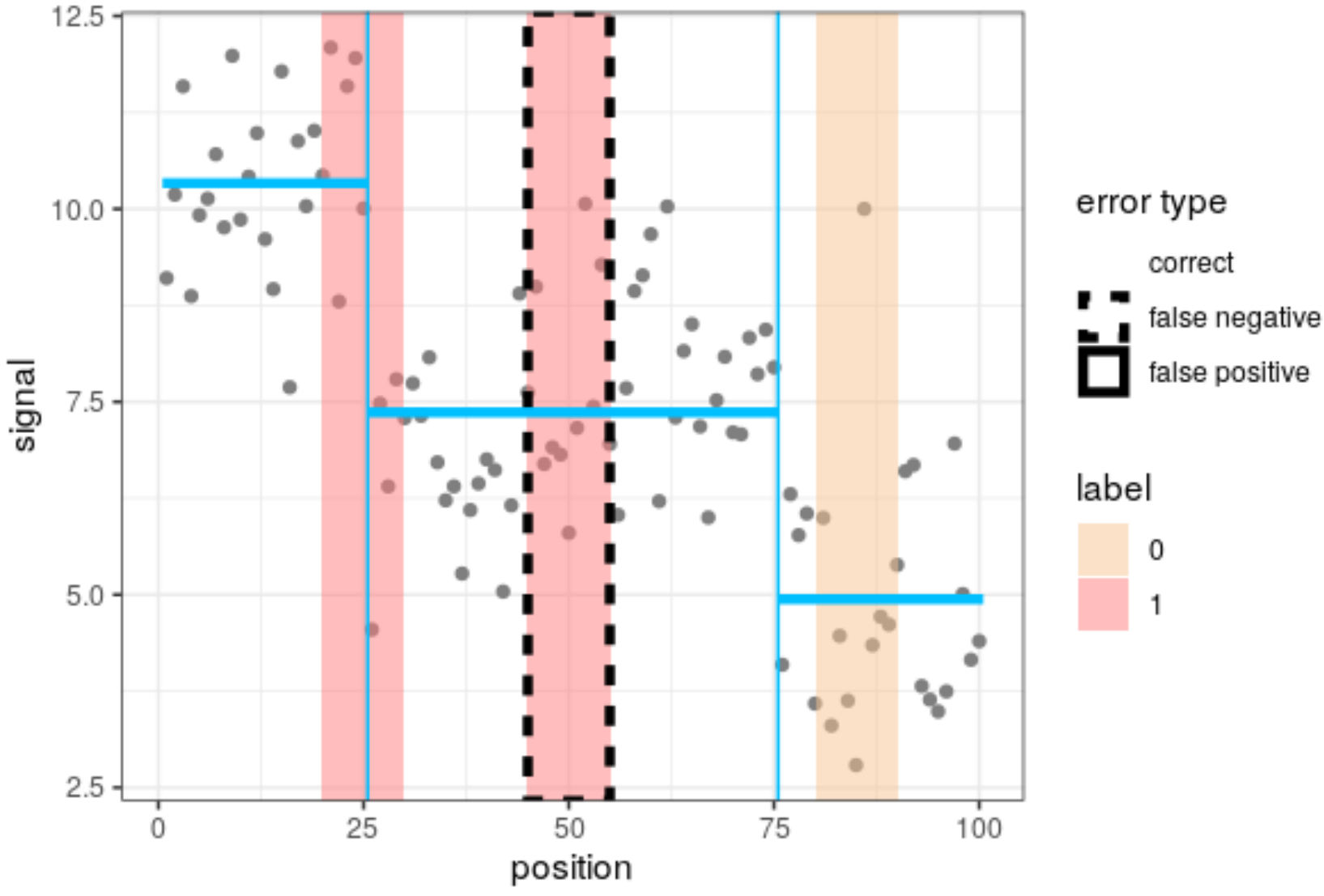

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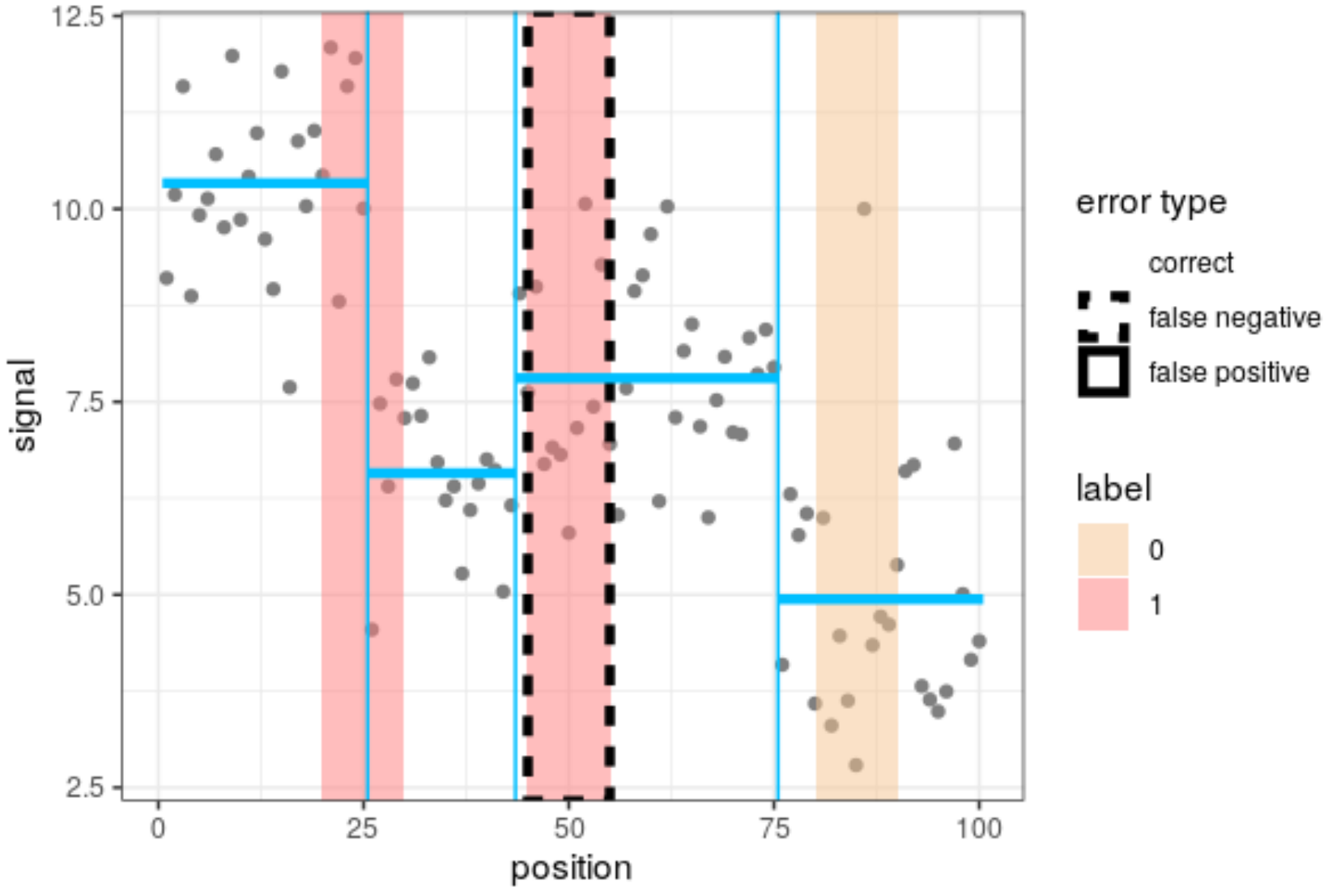

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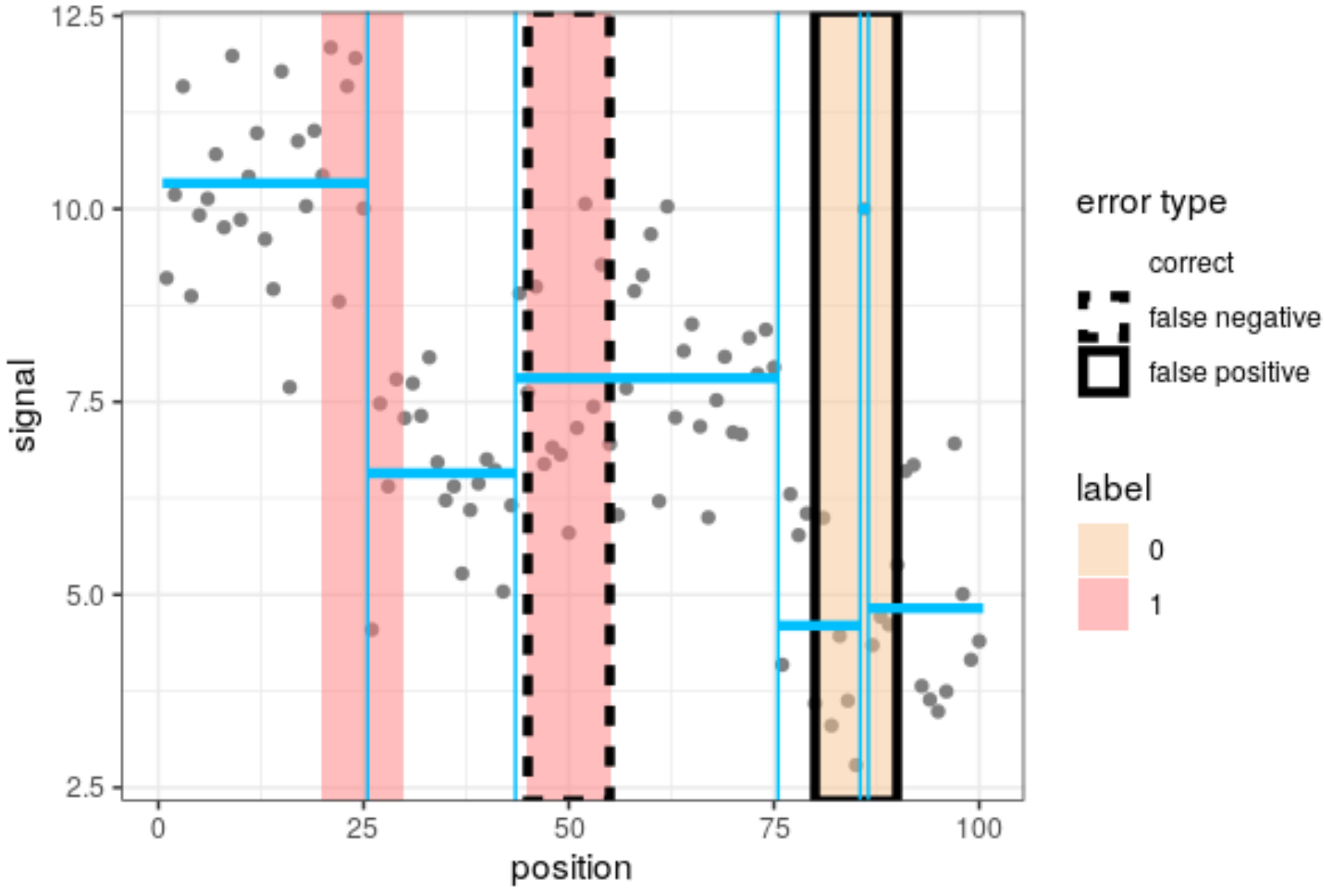

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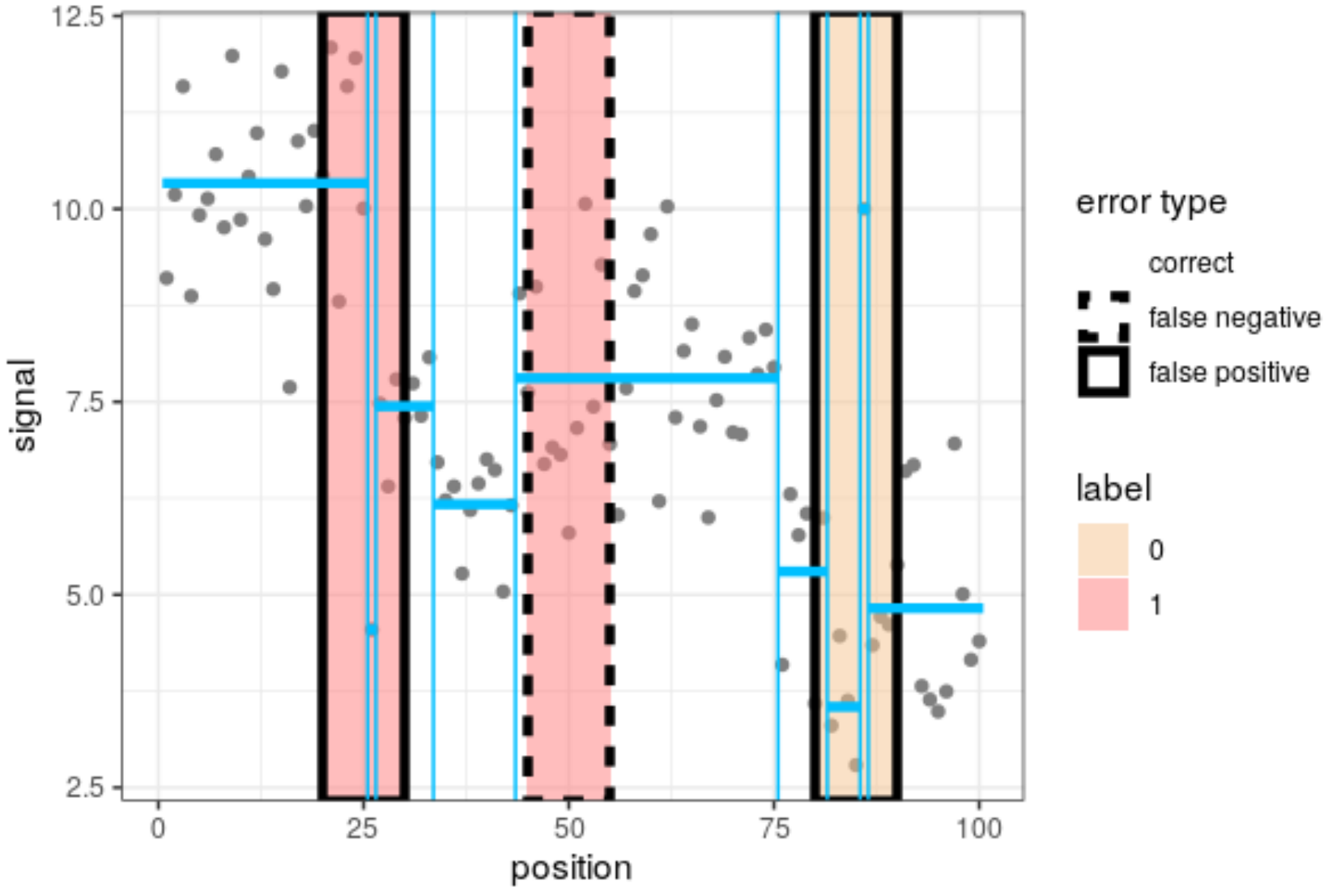

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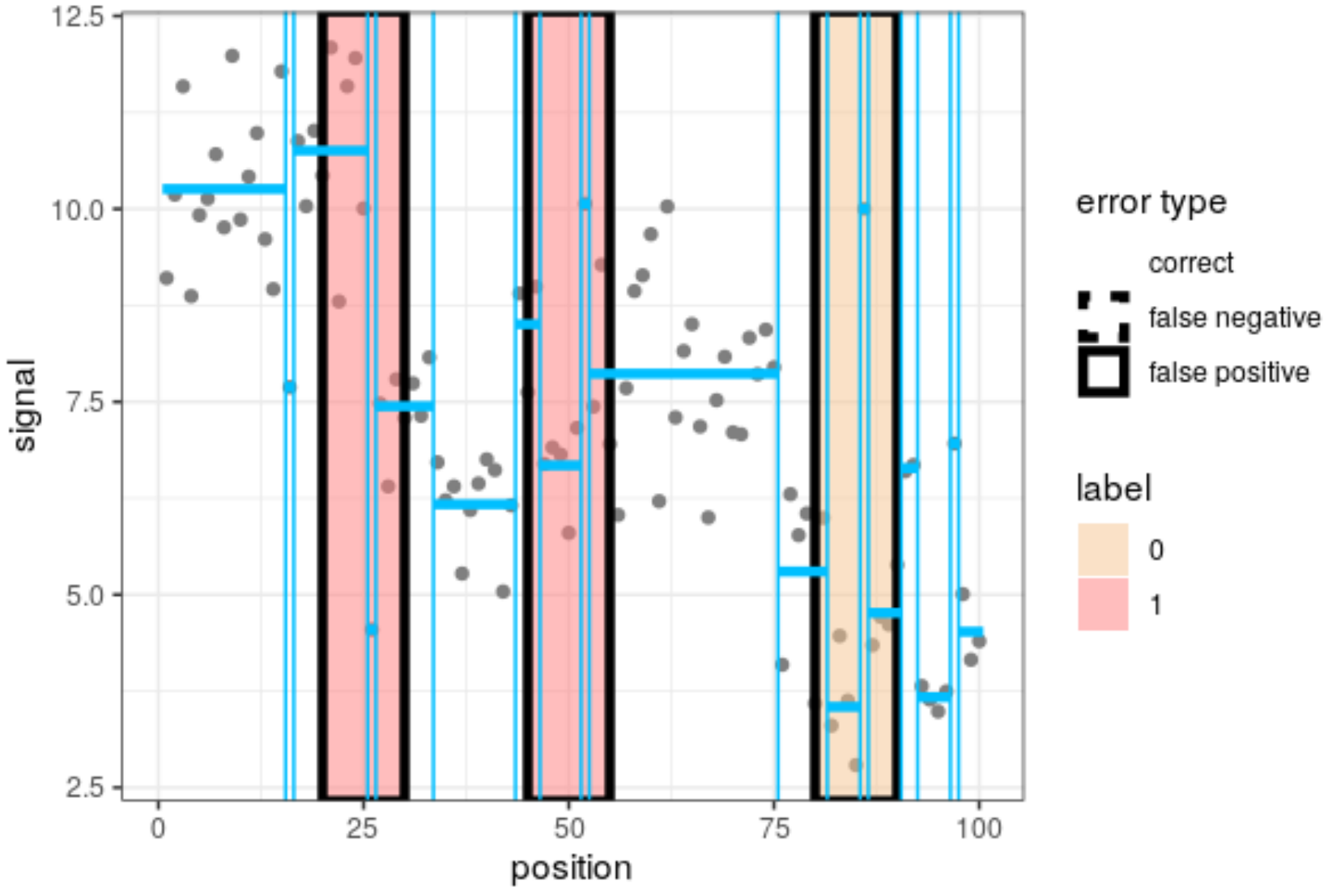

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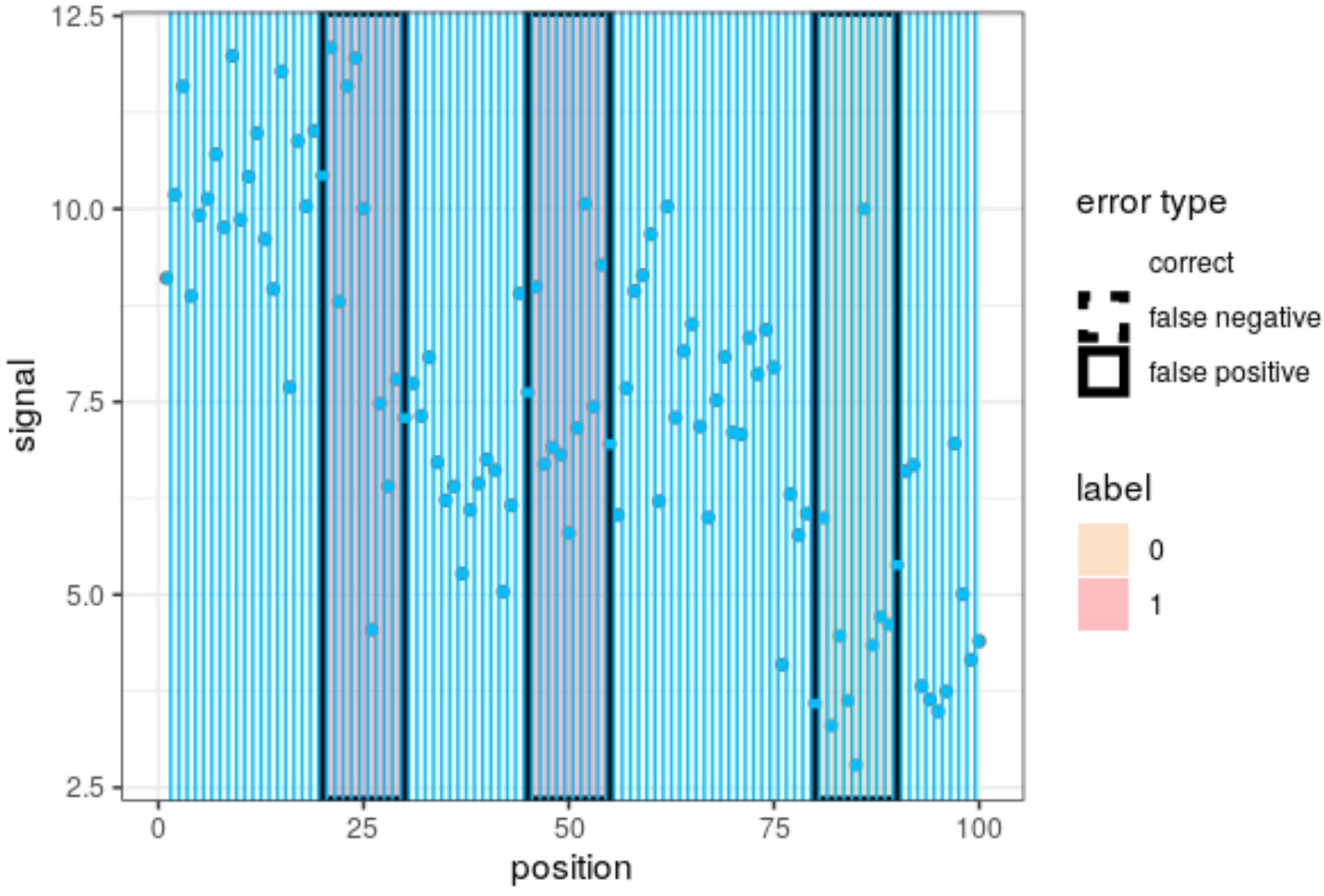
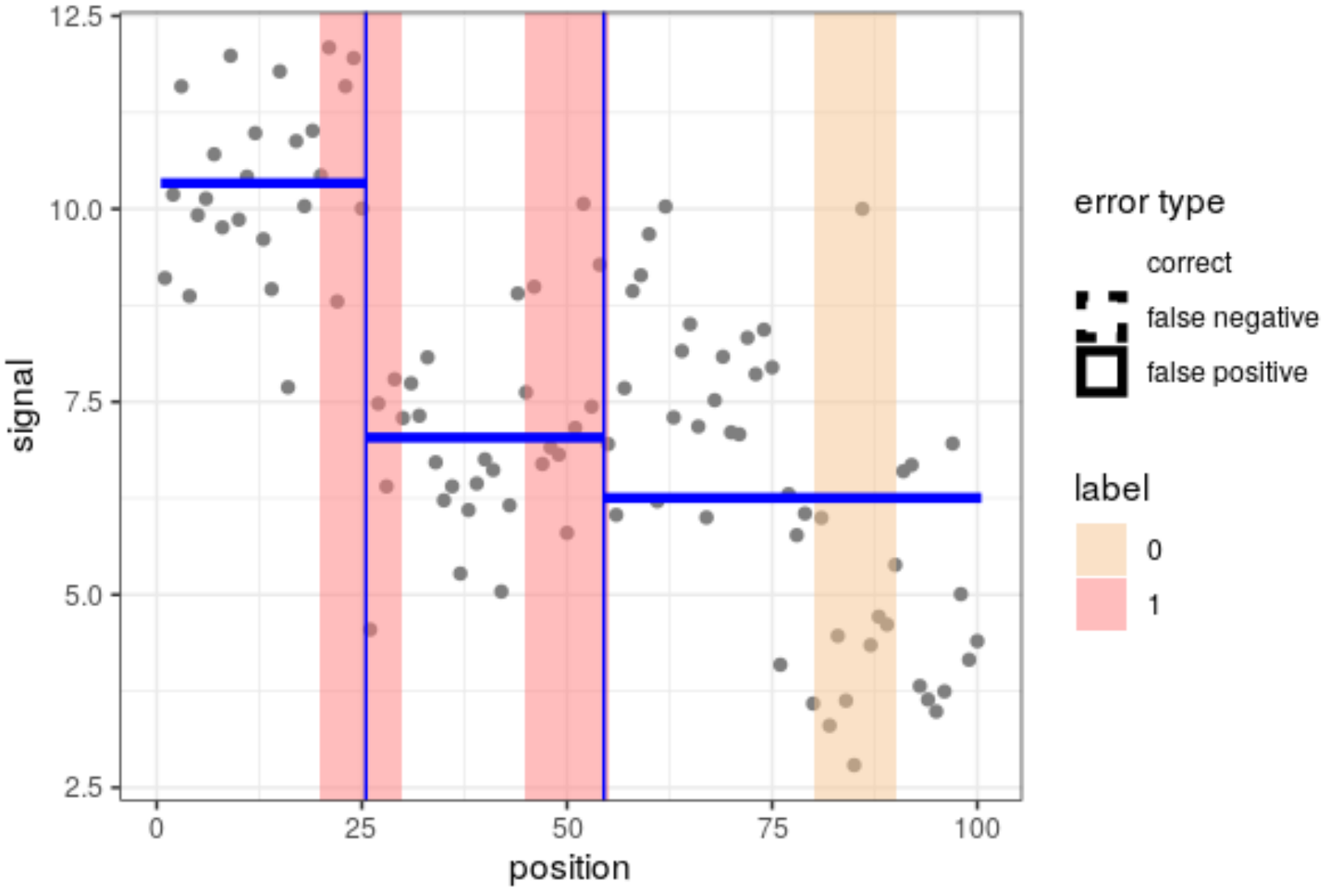


SegAnnot (no changes in unlabeled regions)



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Geometric interpretation of data and labels

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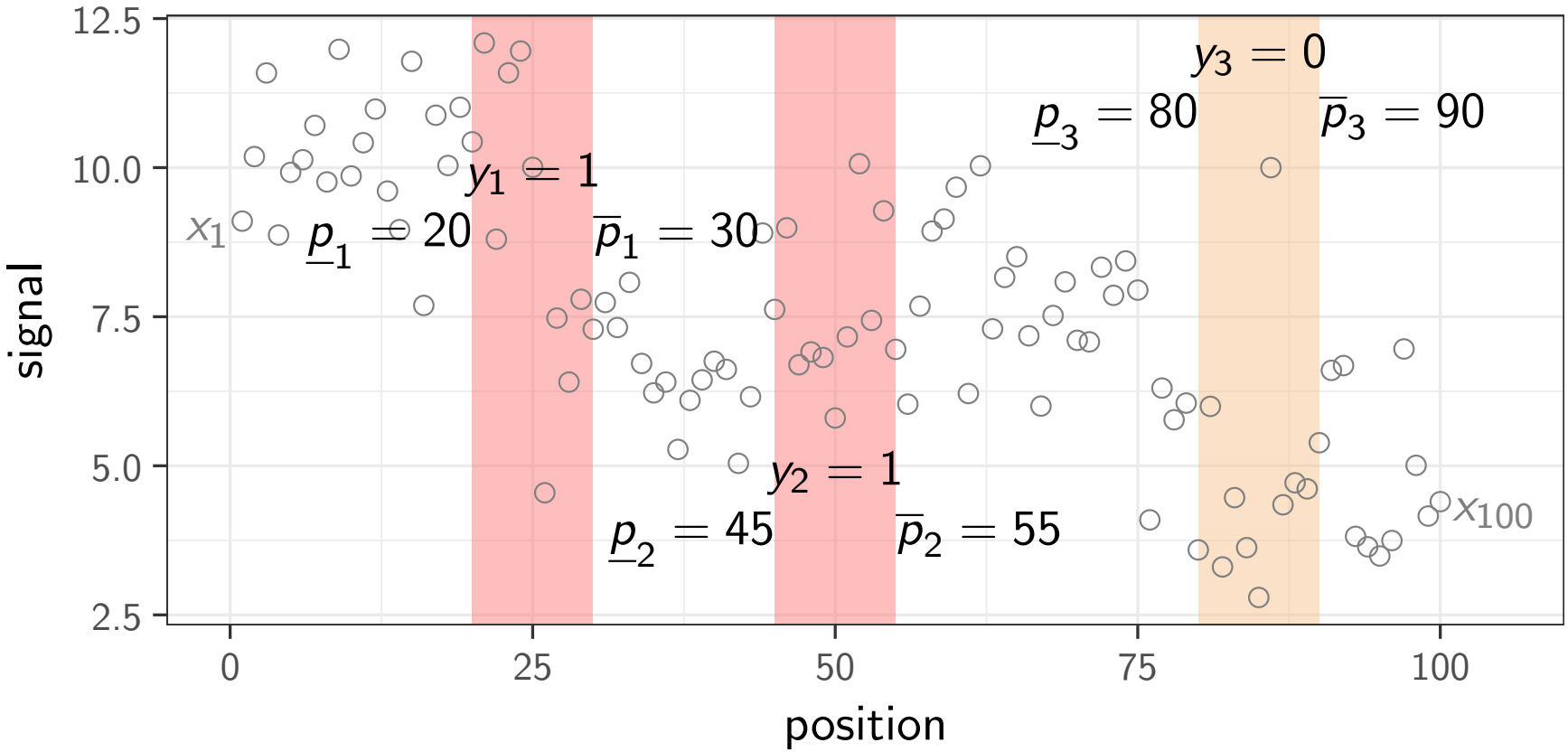

Baseline/previous OPART algorithm

Assume

- $\mathbf{x} = [x_1 \cdots x_N]$ is the sequence of N data,
- ℓ is a loss function (e.g. square loss),
- I the indicator function counts the number of changes,
- λ is a non-negative penalty (larger for fewer changes).

Then the problem and algorithm are

$$\begin{aligned} C_N &= \min_{\mathbf{m}\in\mathbb{R}^N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \ell(m_i, x_i) + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} I[m_i \neq m_{i+1}]. \\ &= \min_{\tau\in\{0,1,\ldots,N-1\}} C_\tau + \lambda + L(\tau+1, N, \mathbf{x}). \end{aligned}$$

where

- τ is the last changepoint optimization variable,
- C_τ is the optimal cost computed in previous iteration τ,
- L is the cost of the last segment.

Proposed LOPART optimization problem

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The problem we want to solve is

$$\min_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{R}^N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \ell(m_i, x_i) + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} I[m_i \neq m_{i+1}].$$

$$\text{subject to} \quad \text{for all } j \in \{1, \ldots, M\},\ y_j = \sum_{i=\underline{p}_j}^{\overline{p}_j - 1} I[m_i \neq m_{i+1}].$$

Objective function in black same as previous/unlabeled problem, constraint in red new to proposed/labeled problem.

Proposed LOPART dynamic programming algorithm

Define the set of possible last changepoints at time t as

$$T_t = \begin{cases} T_{t-1} & \text{if } \exists j : y_j = 0 \text{ and } t \in \{\underline{p}_j + 1, \ldots, \overline{p}_j\} \\ T_{t-1} & \text{if } \exists j : y_j = 1 \text{ and } t \in \{\underline{p}_j + 1, \ldots, \overline{p}_j - 1\} \\ \{\underline{p}_j, \ldots, t-1\} & \text{if } \exists j : y_j = 1 \text{ and } t = \overline{p}_j \\ T_{t-1} \cup \{t-1\} & \text{otherwise. (unlabeled region)} \end{cases}$$

Update rule in black same as previous/unlabeled problem,
rules in red for labeled regions new to proposed problem.
Then the optimal cost can be computed via

$$\tau_t^*, W_t = \arg\min, \min_{\tau \in T_t} W_\tau + \lambda + L(\tau + 1, t, \mathbf{x}).$$

(see paper for proof)

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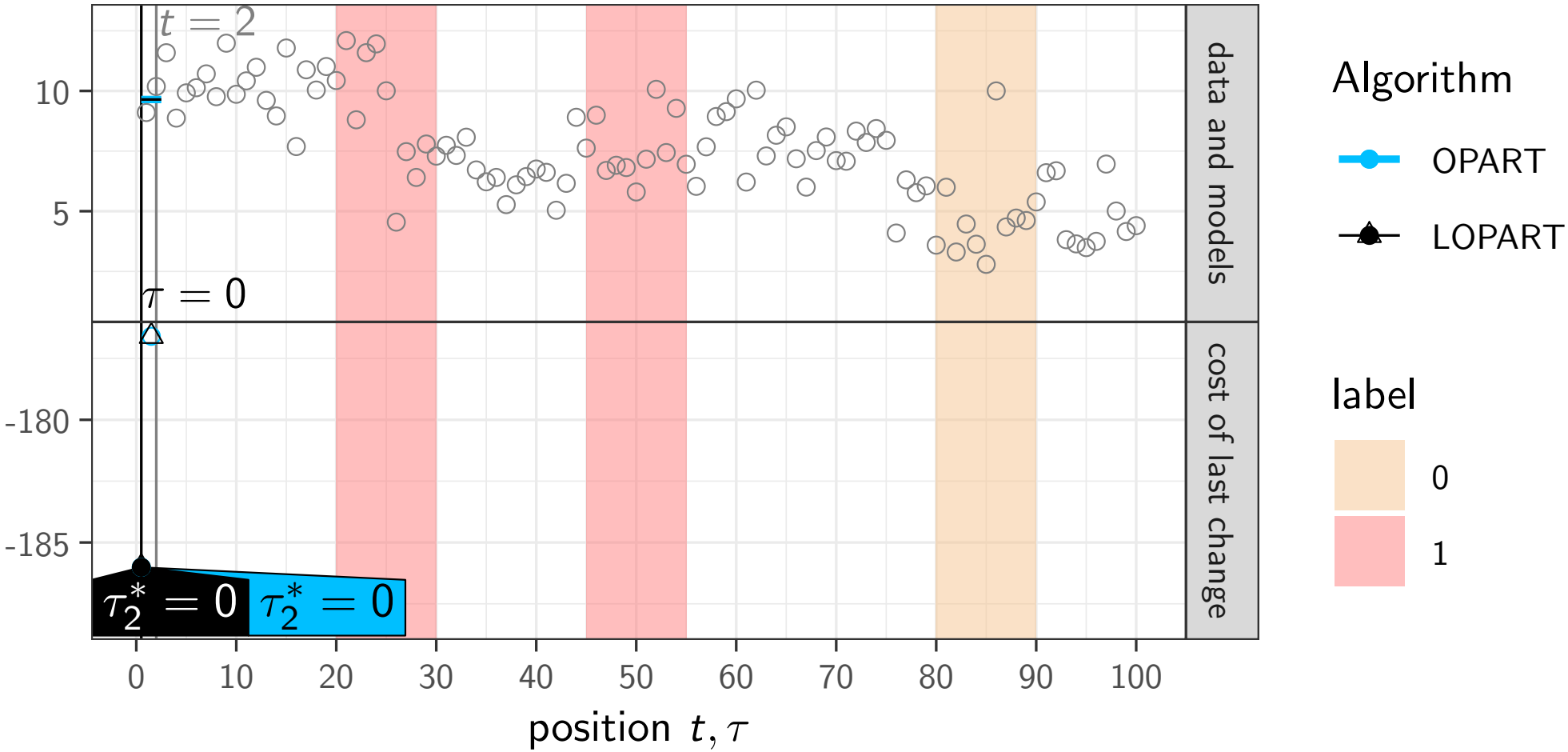

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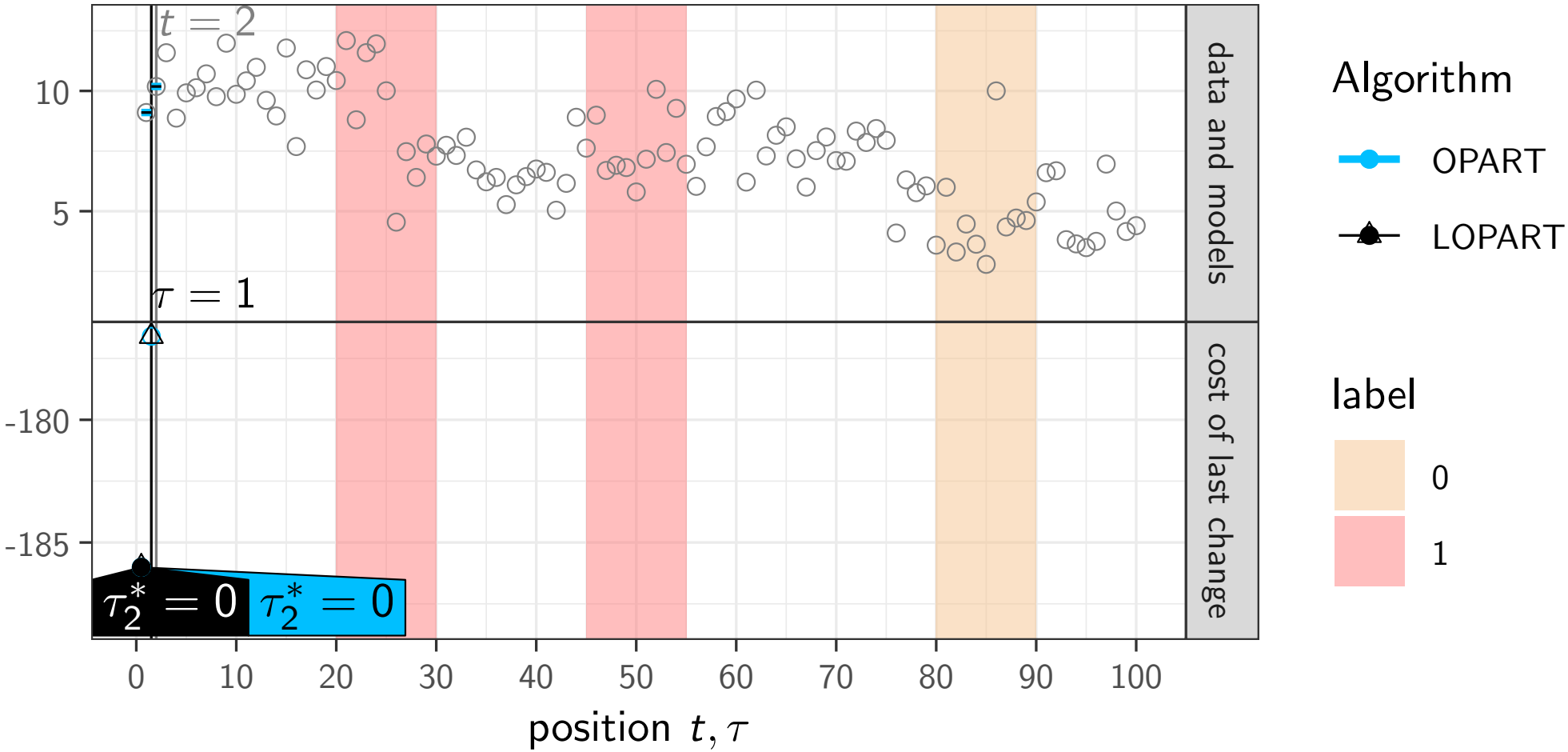

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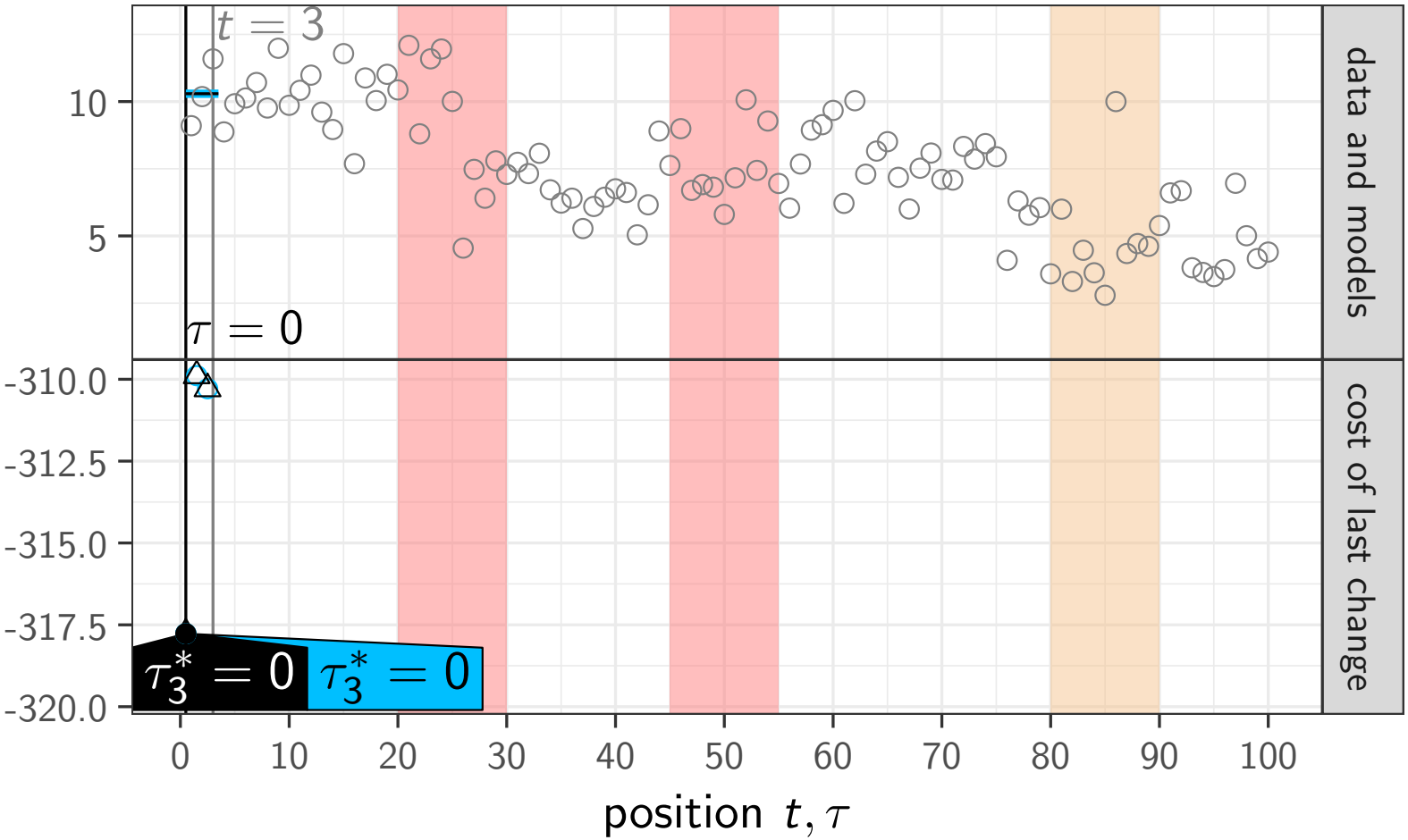

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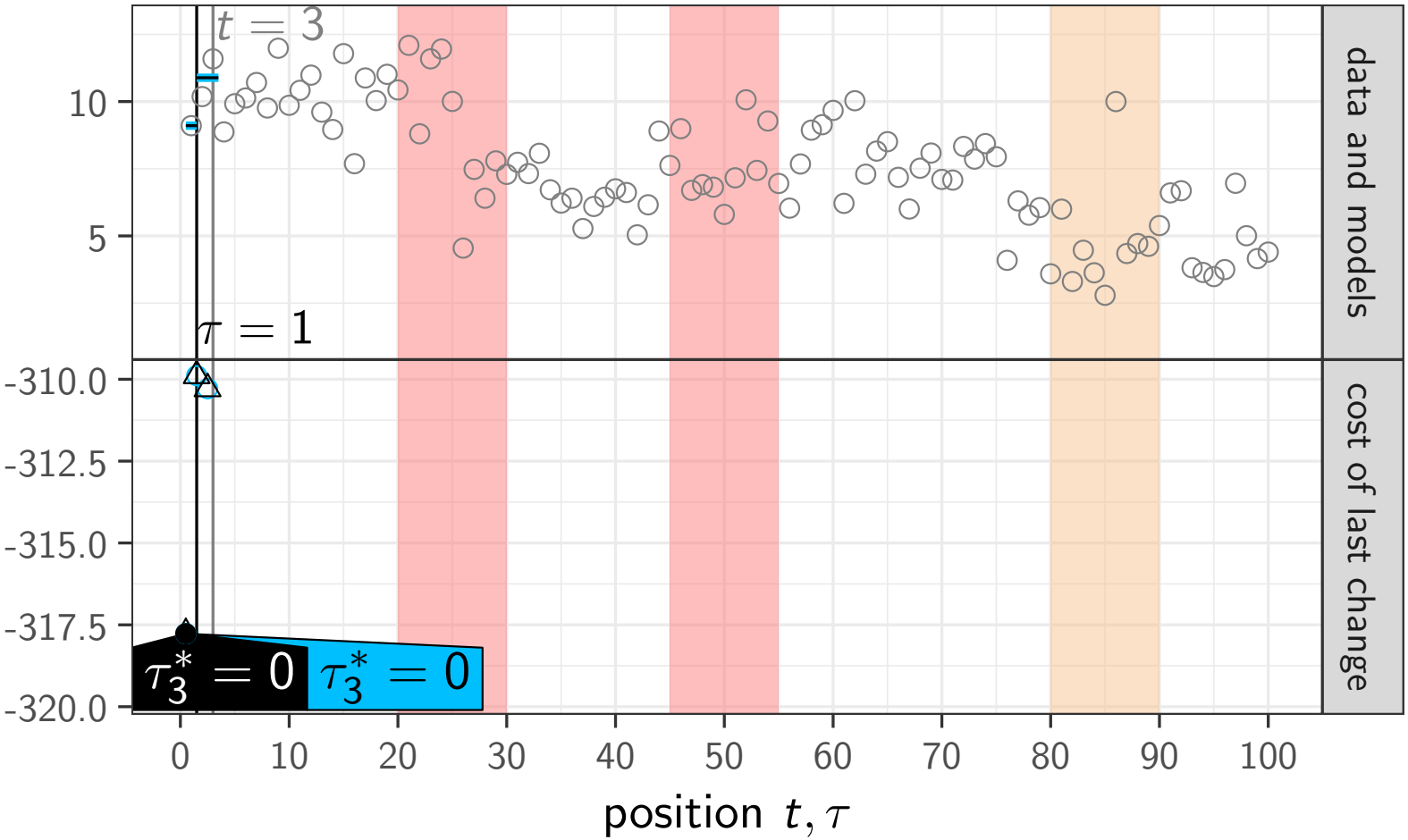

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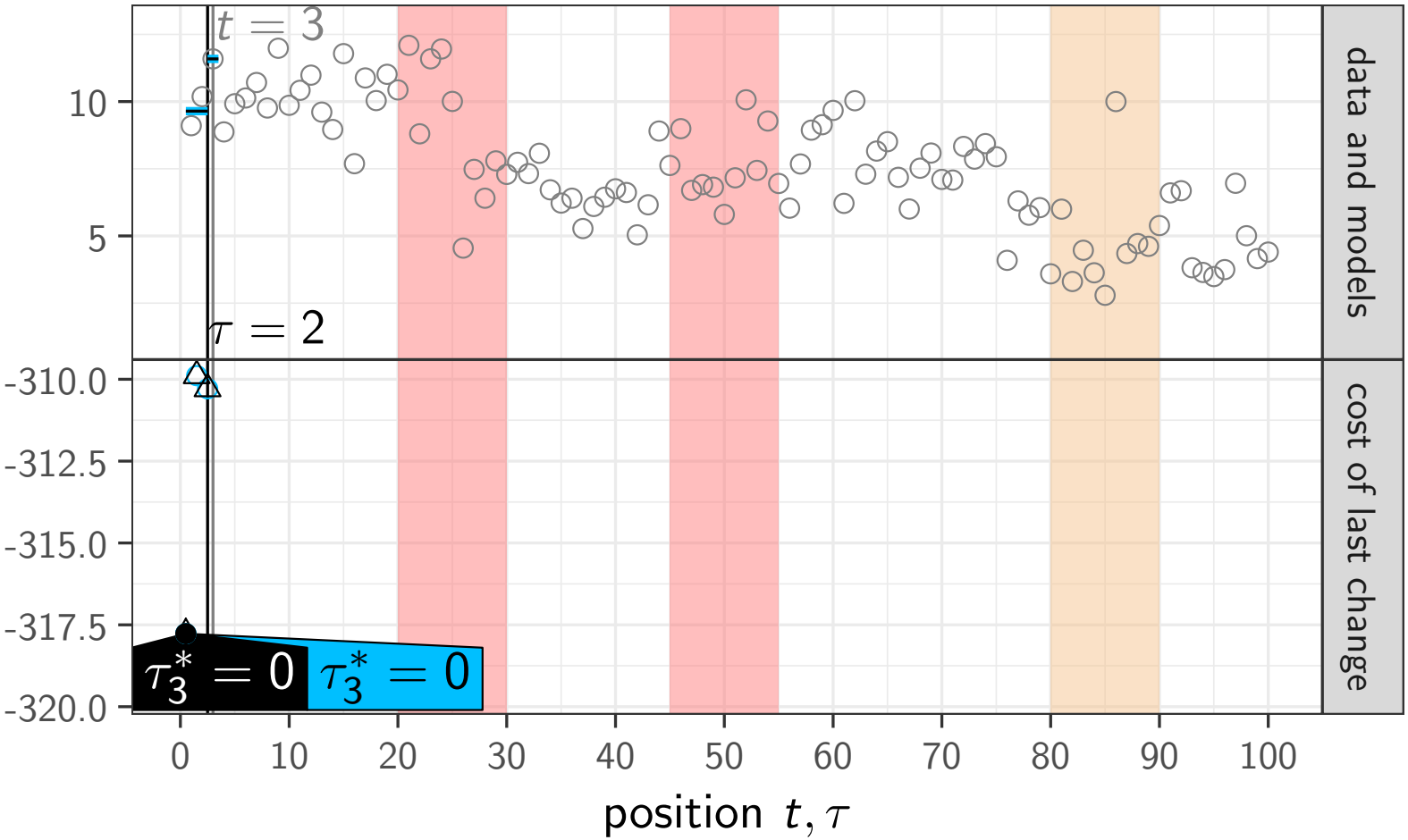

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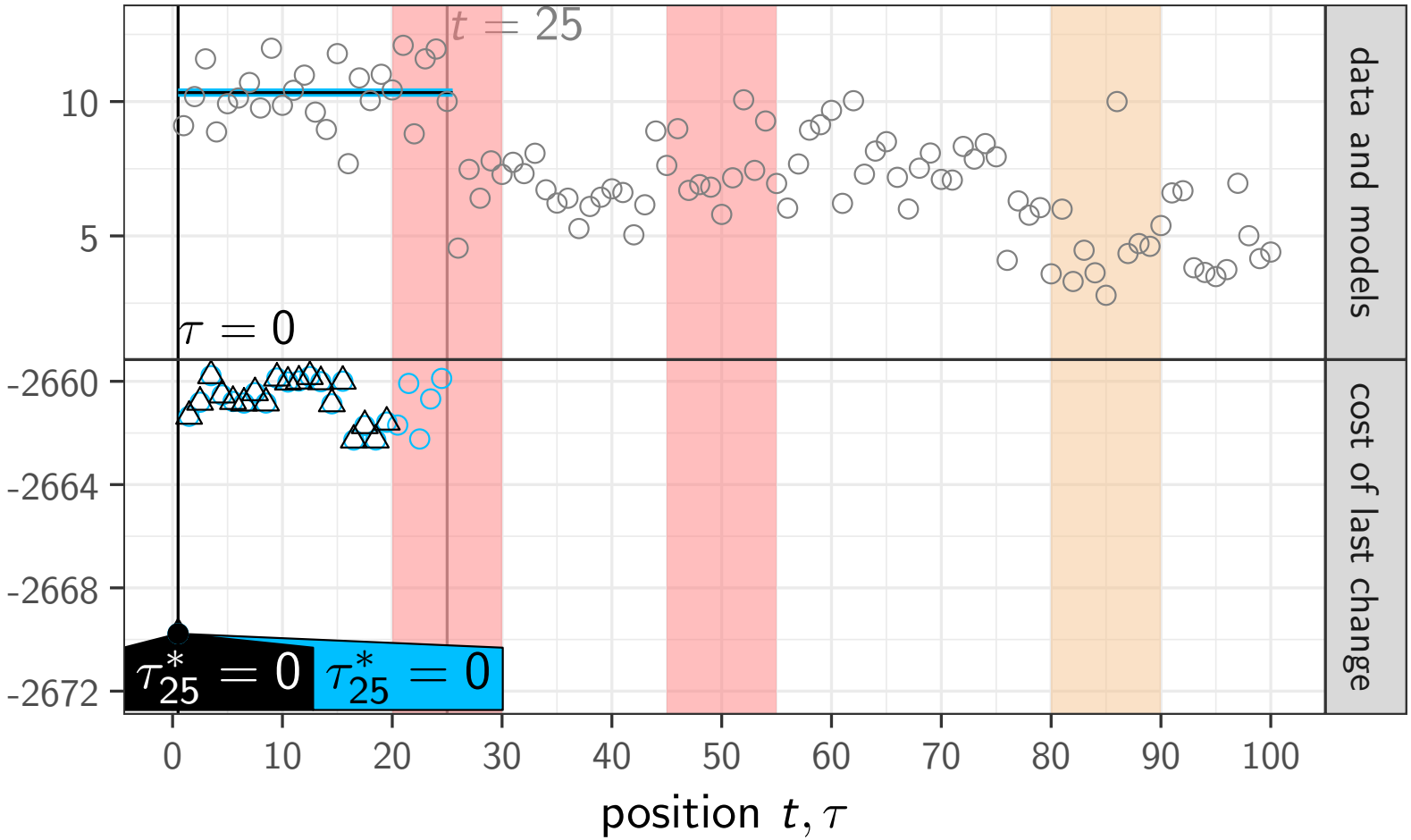

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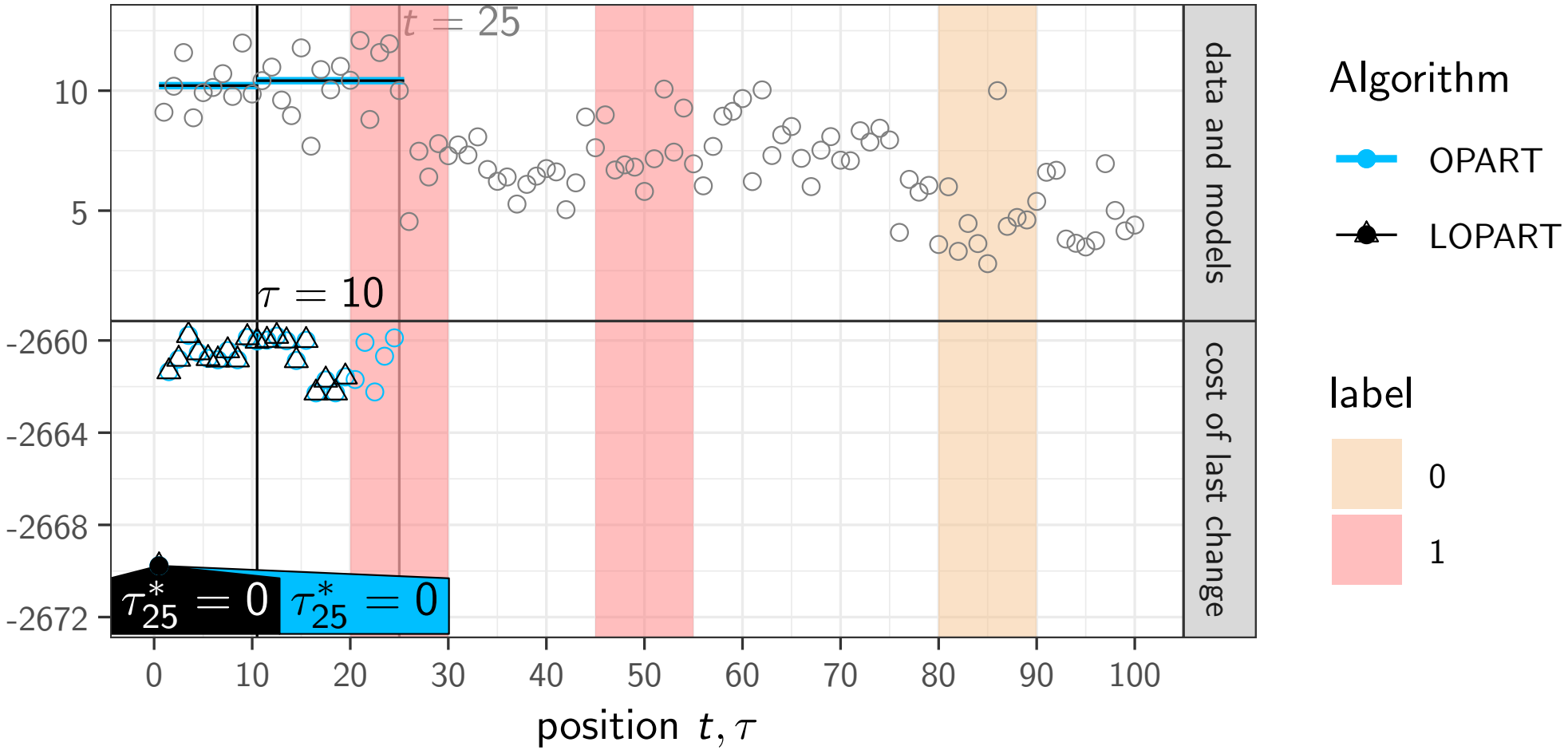

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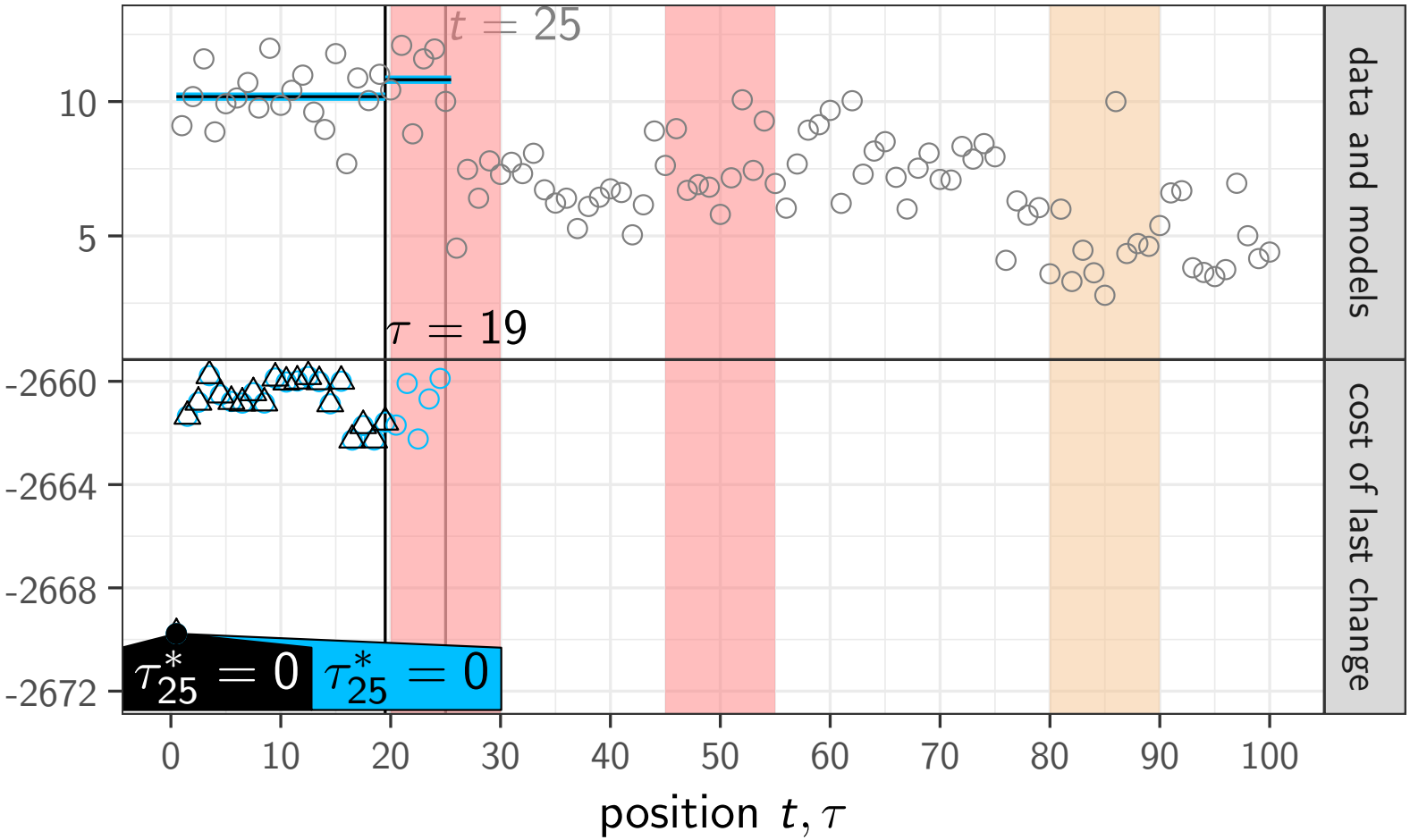

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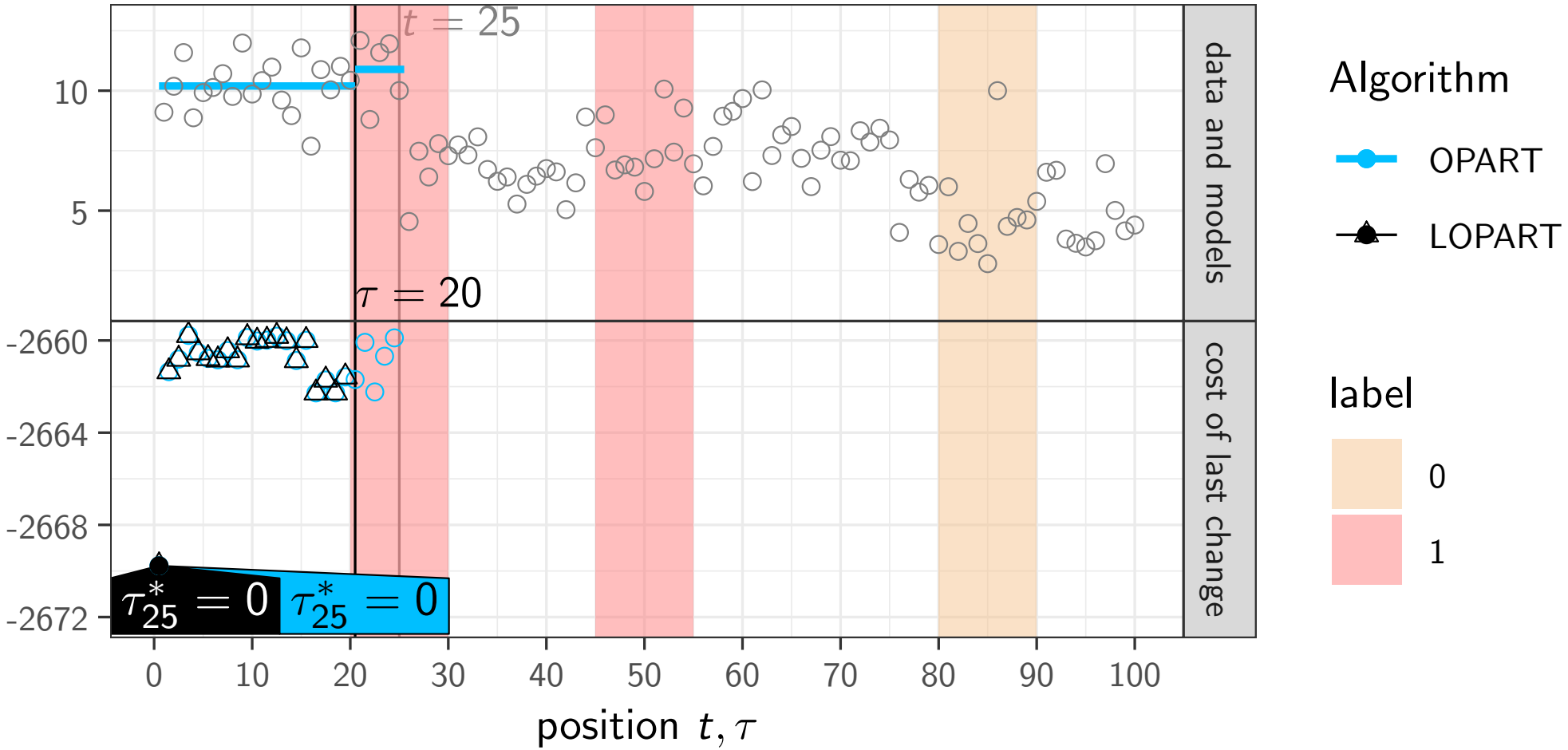

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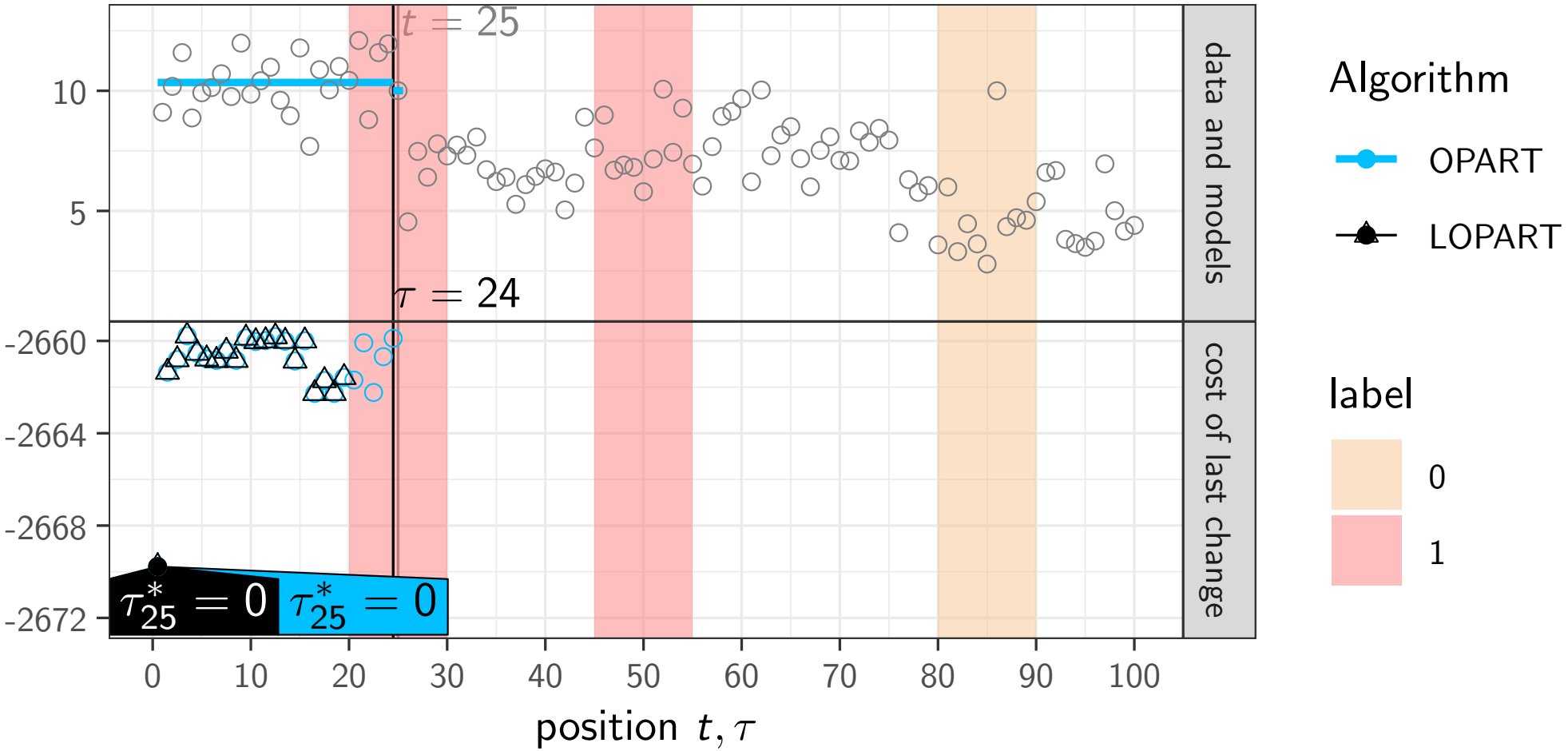

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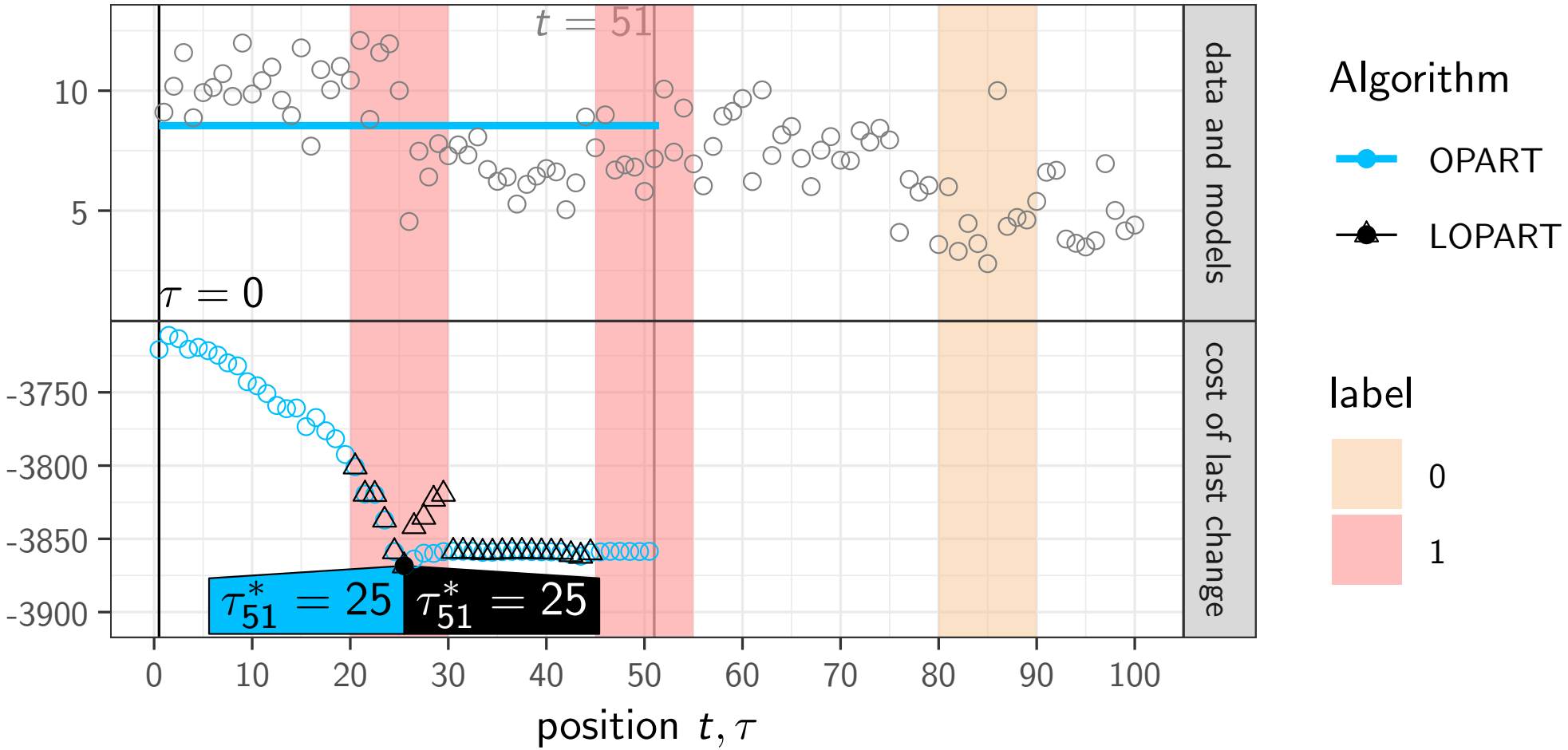

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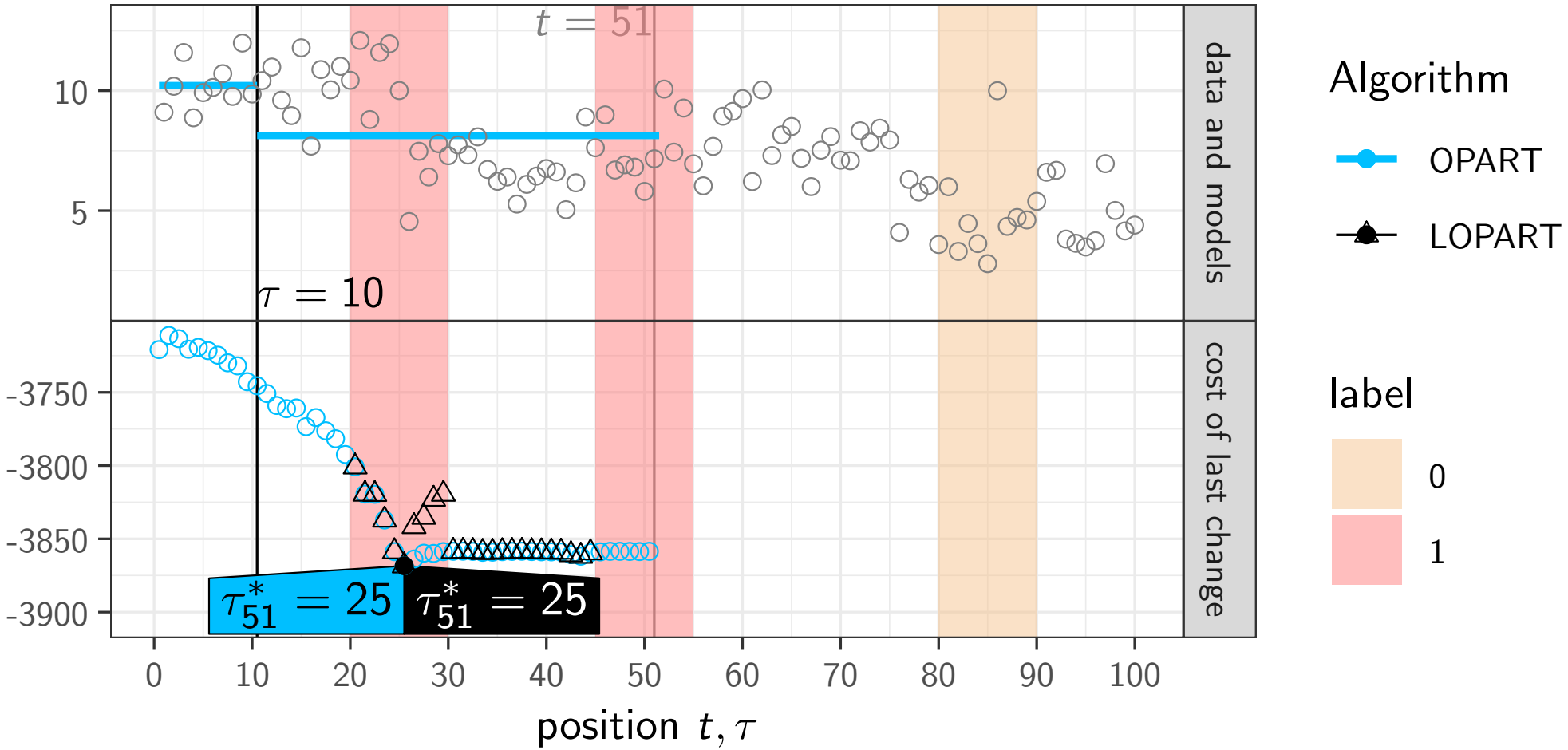

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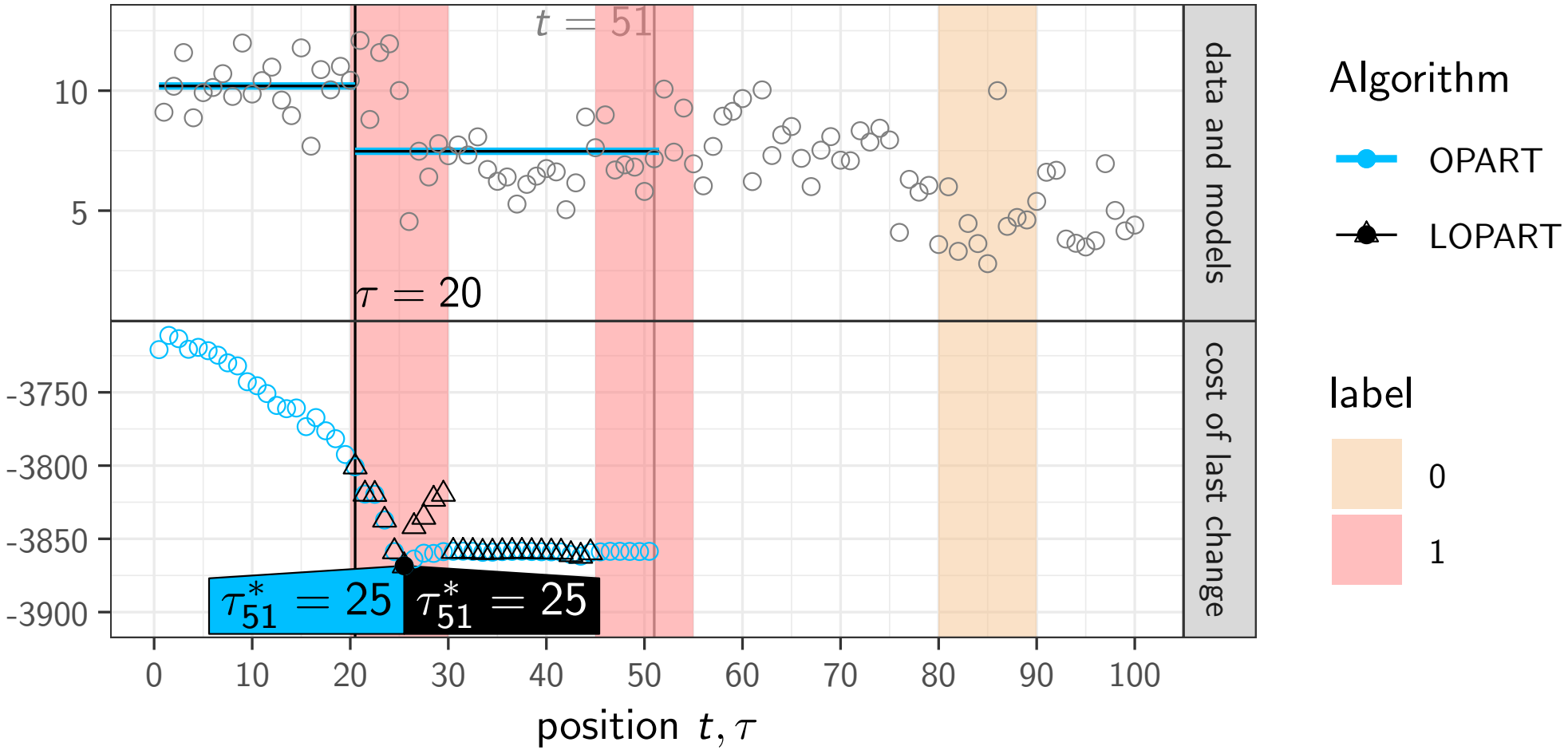

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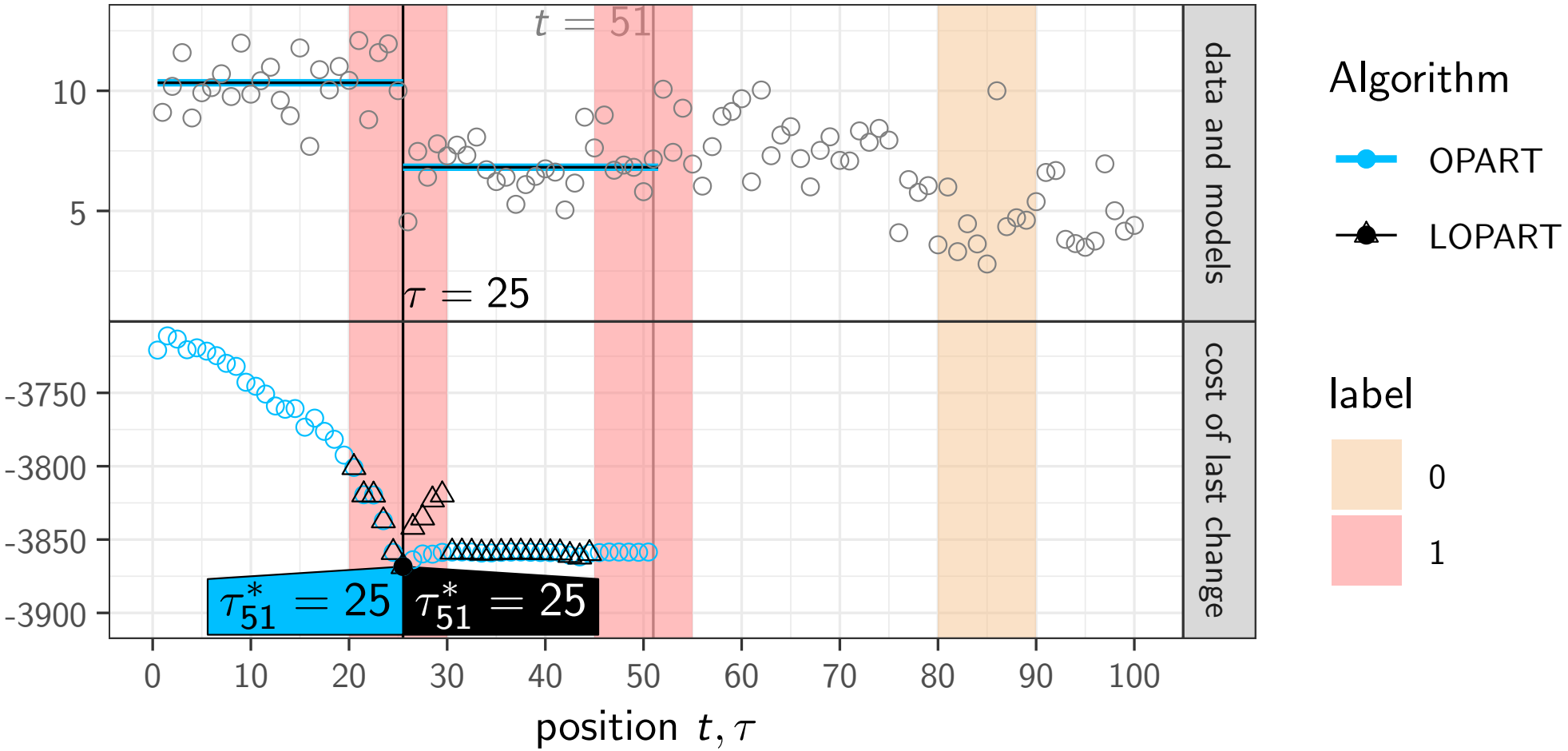

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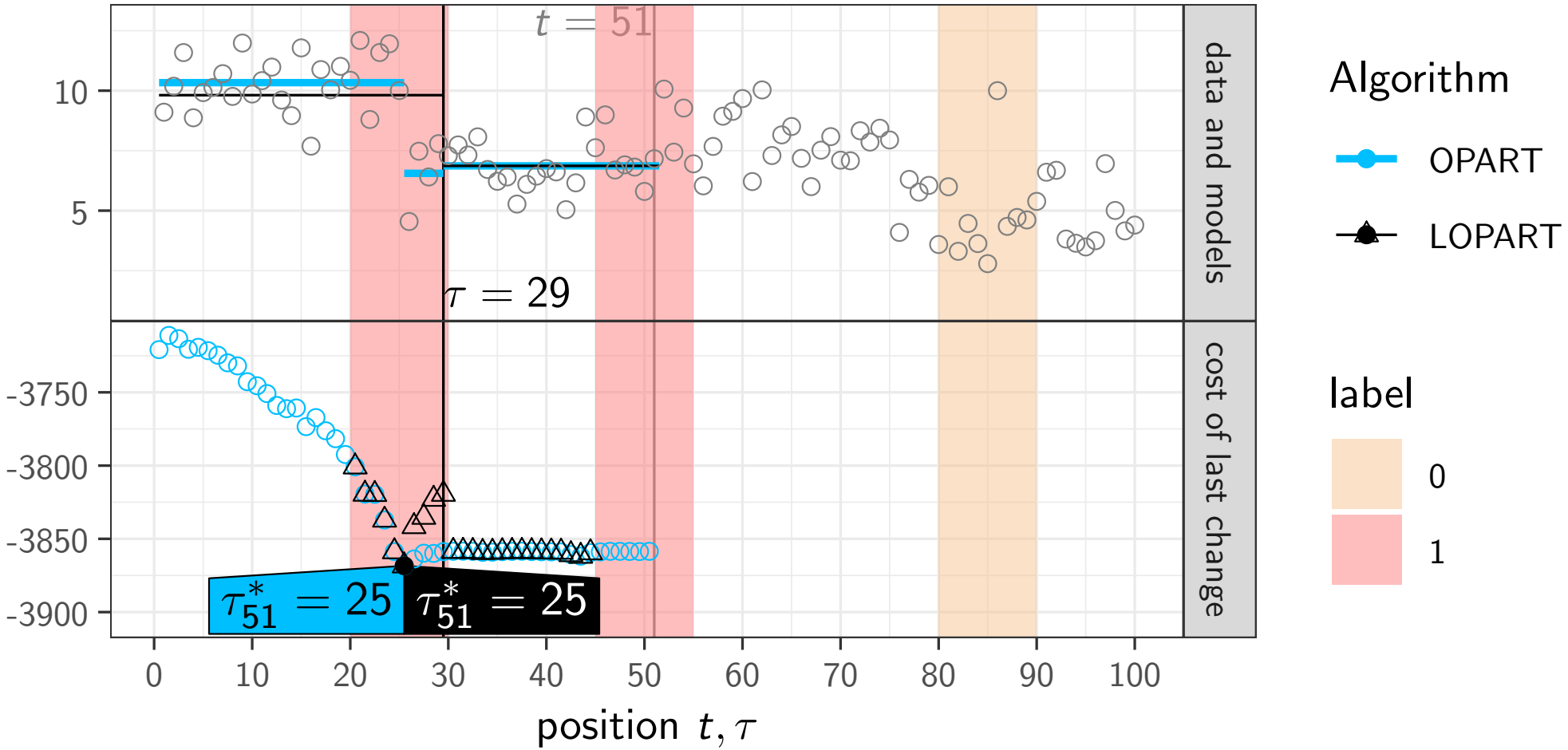

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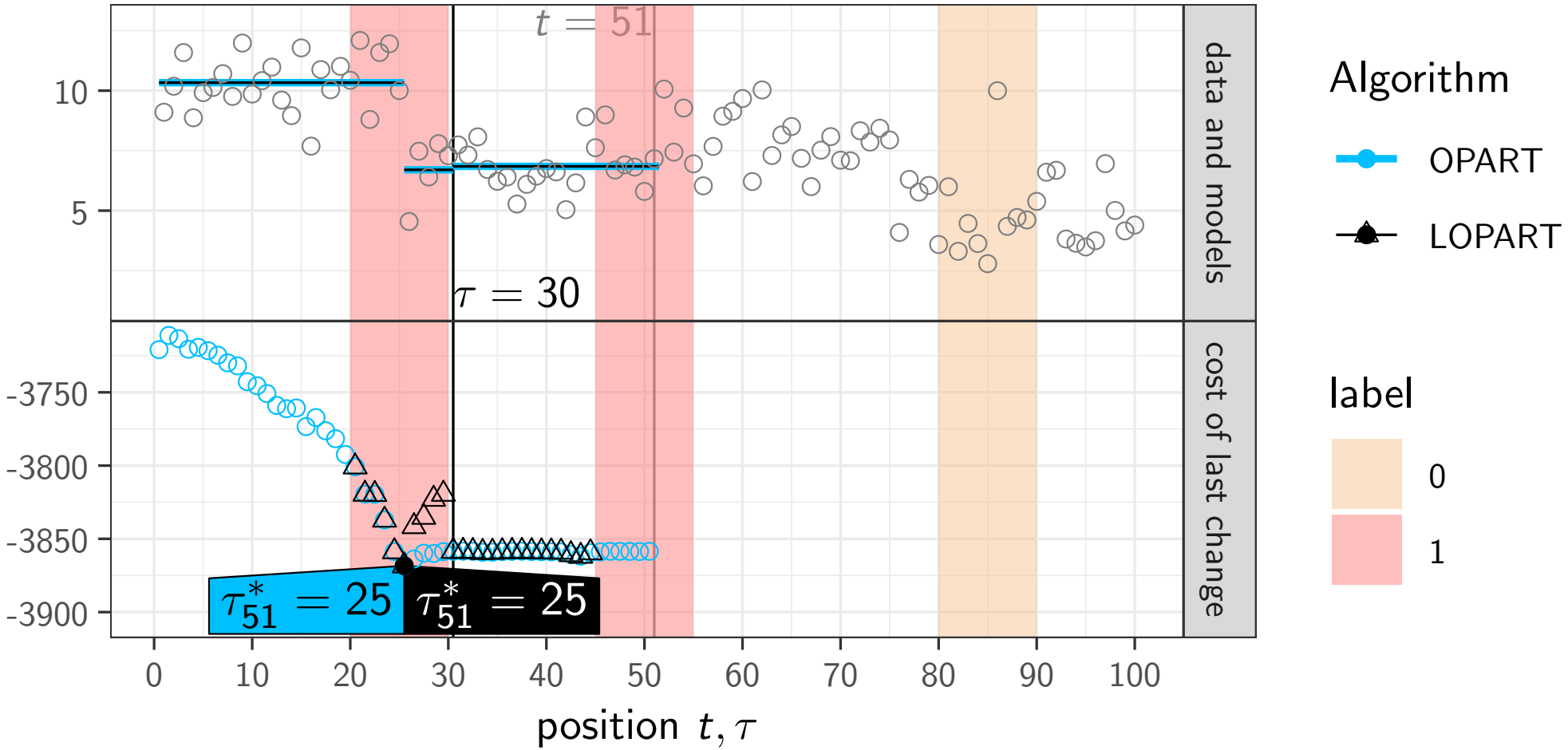

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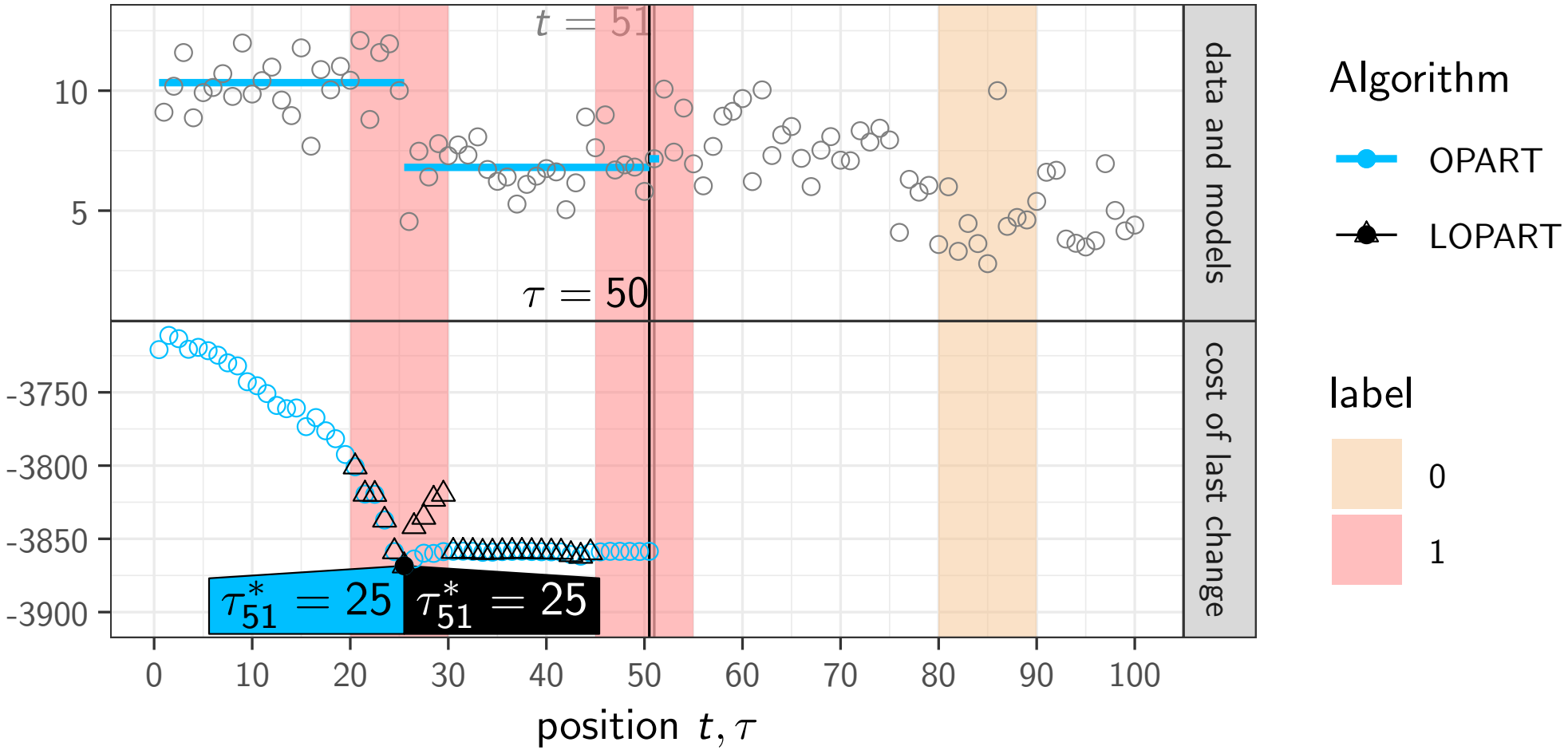

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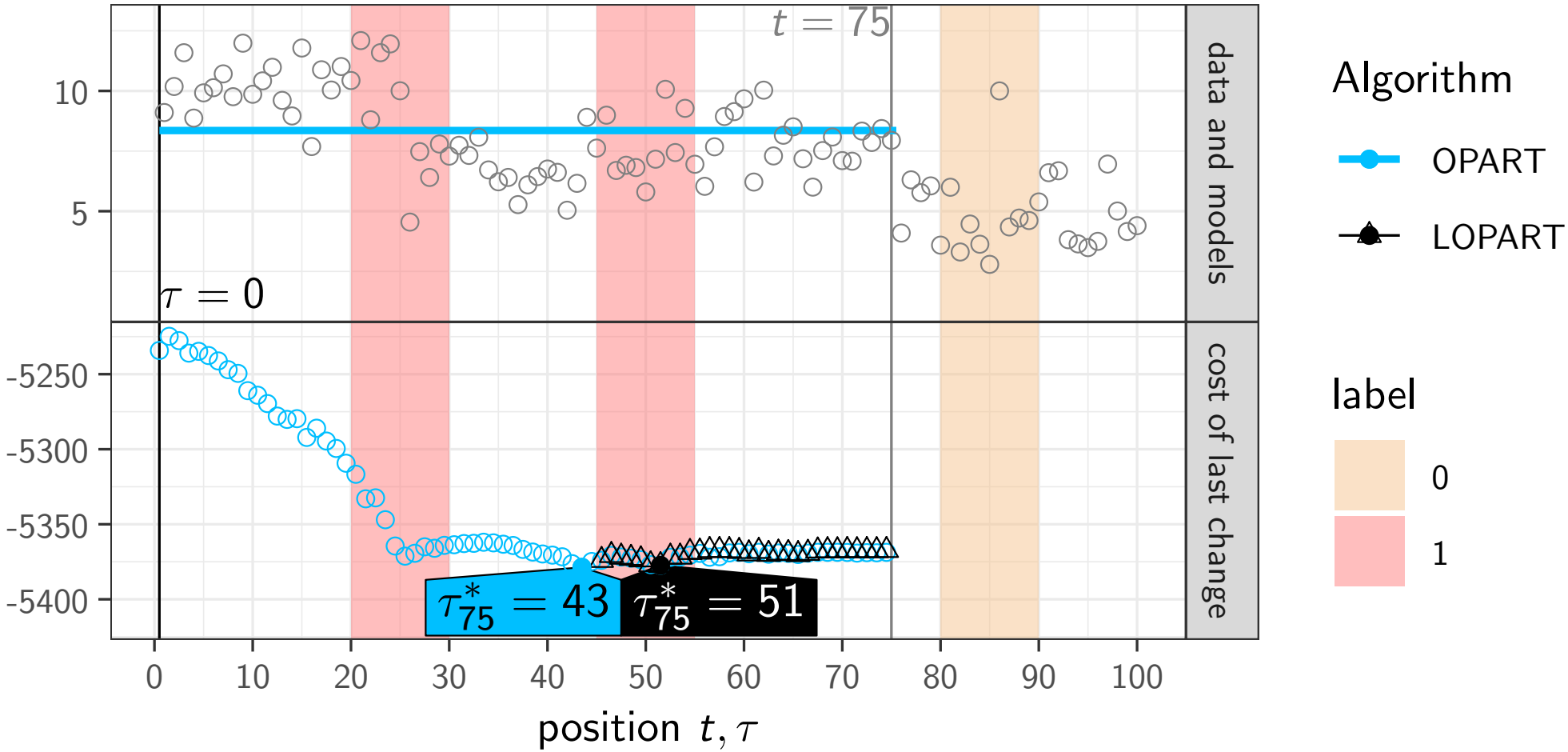

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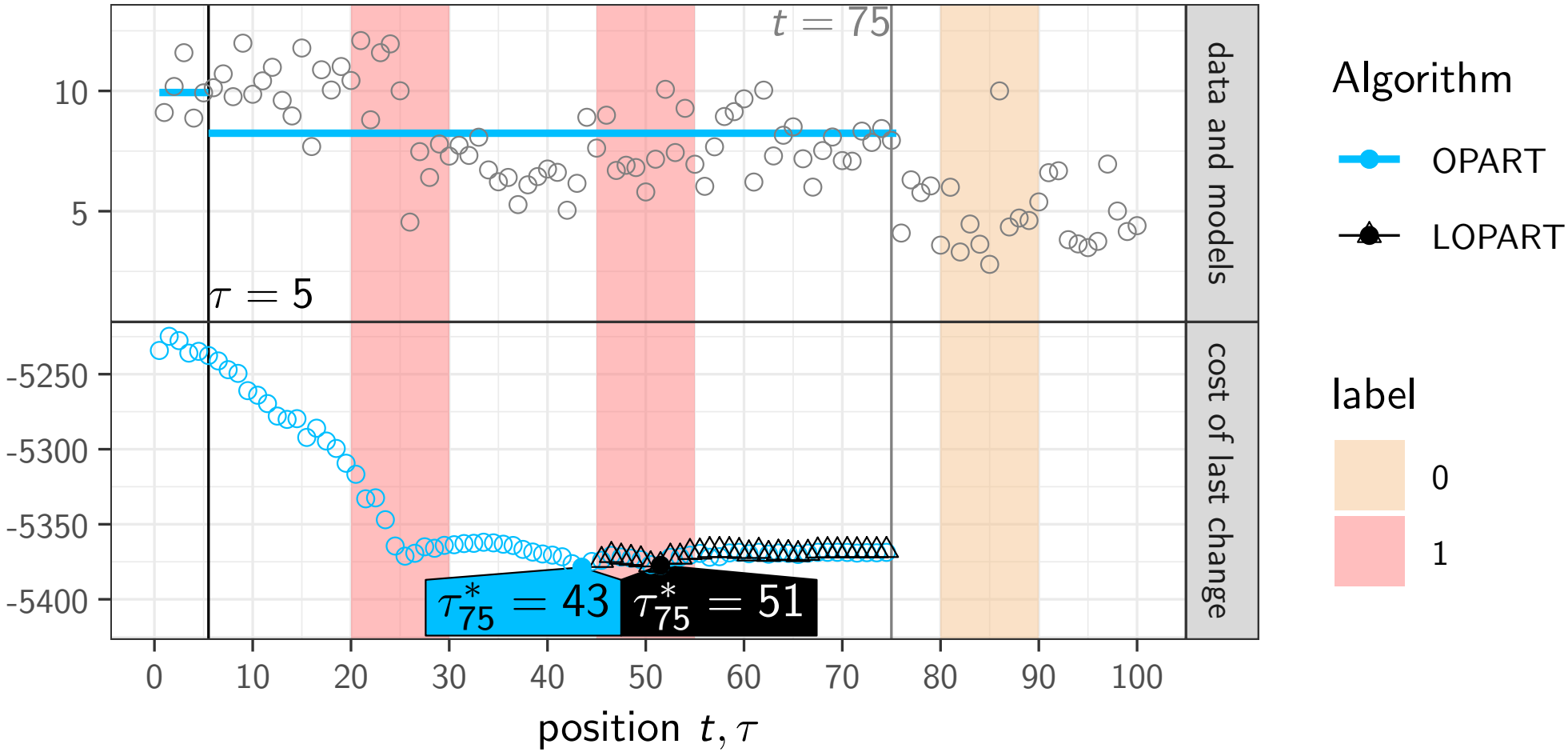

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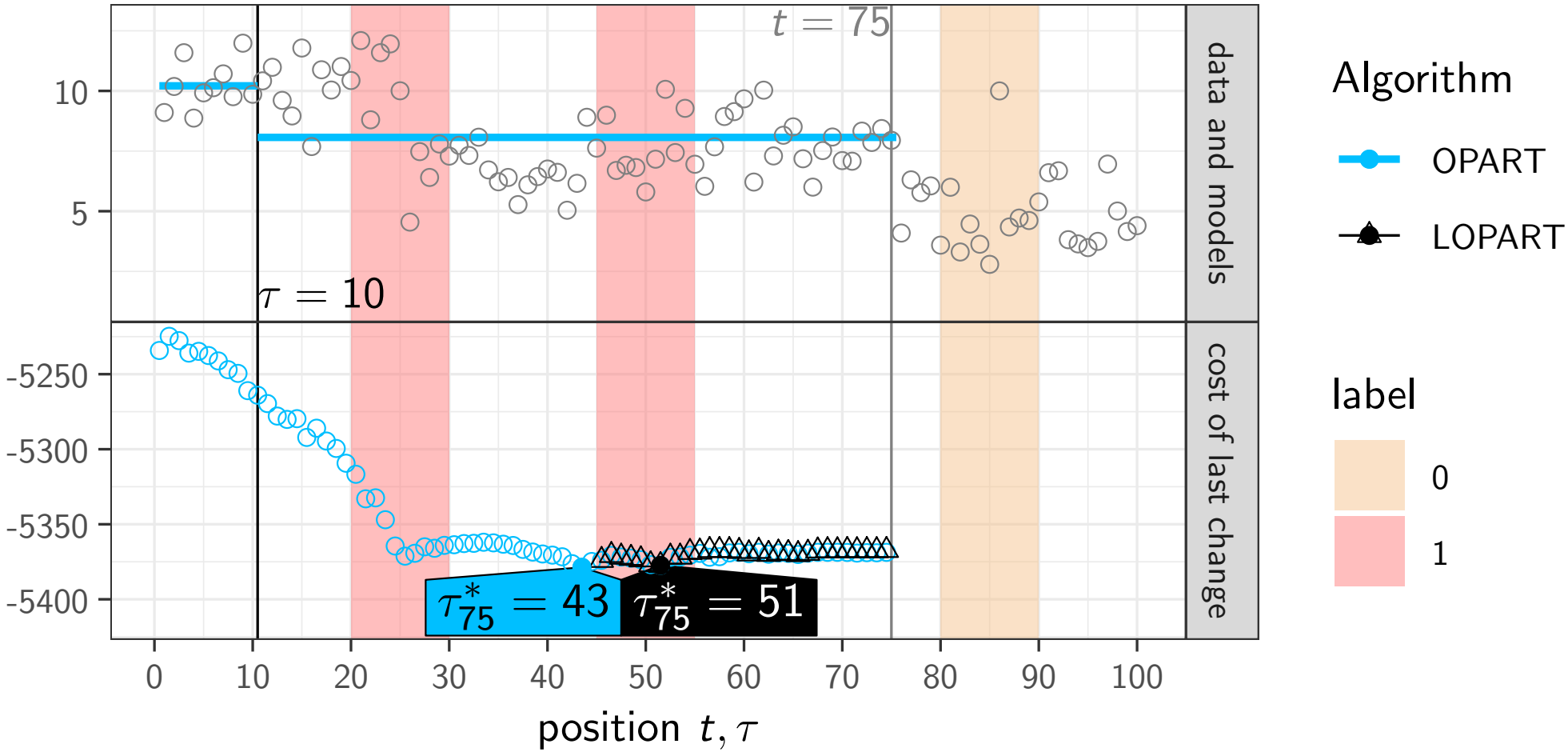

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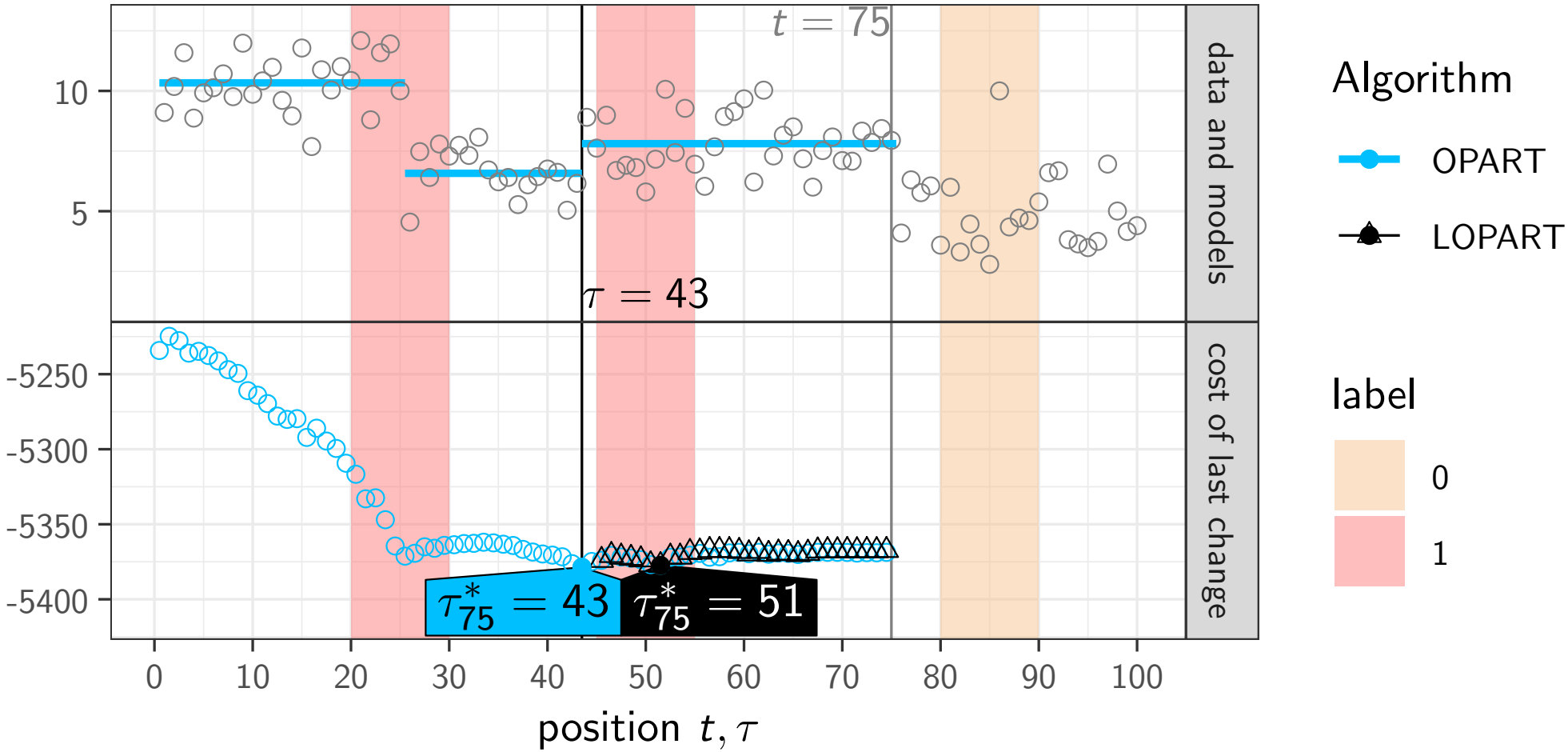

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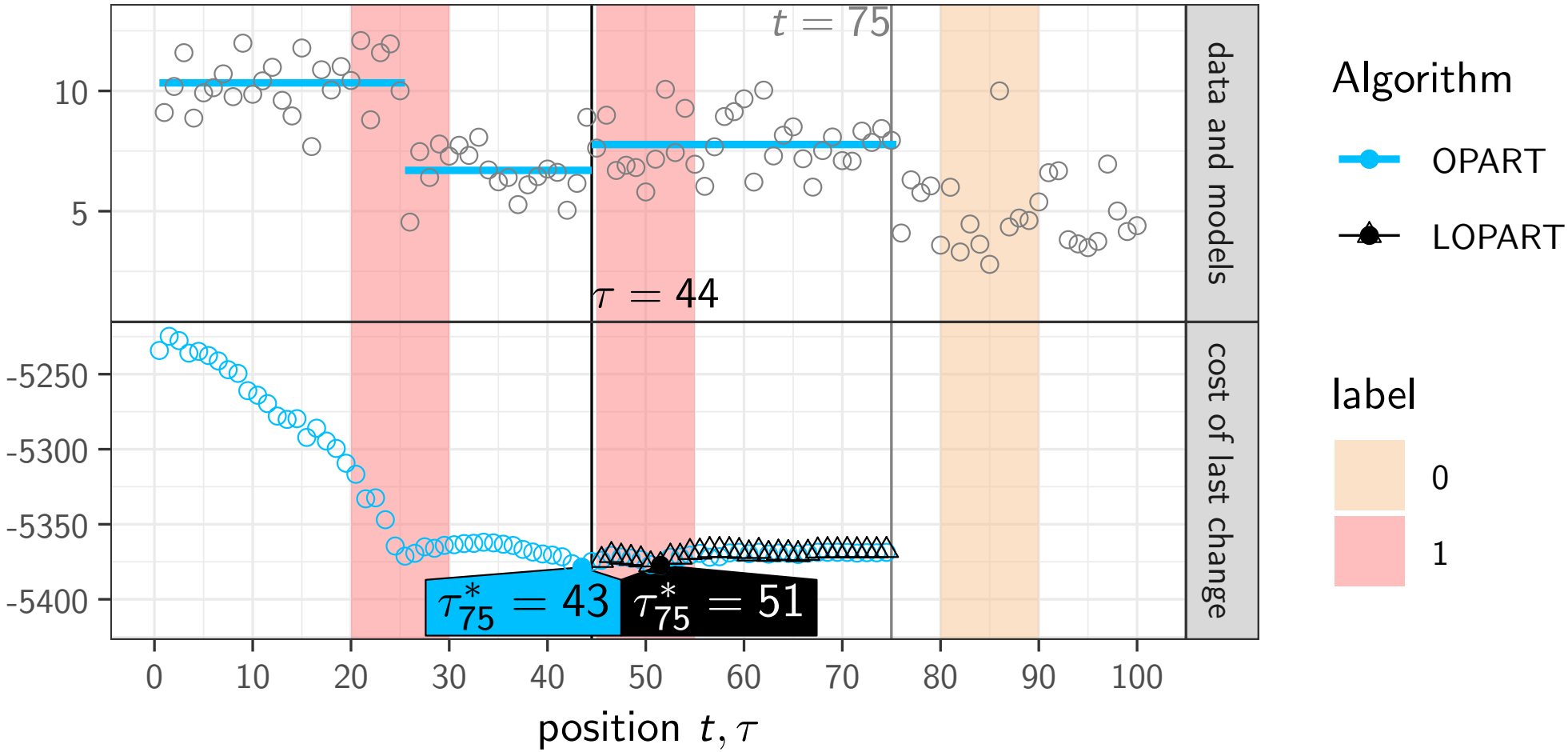

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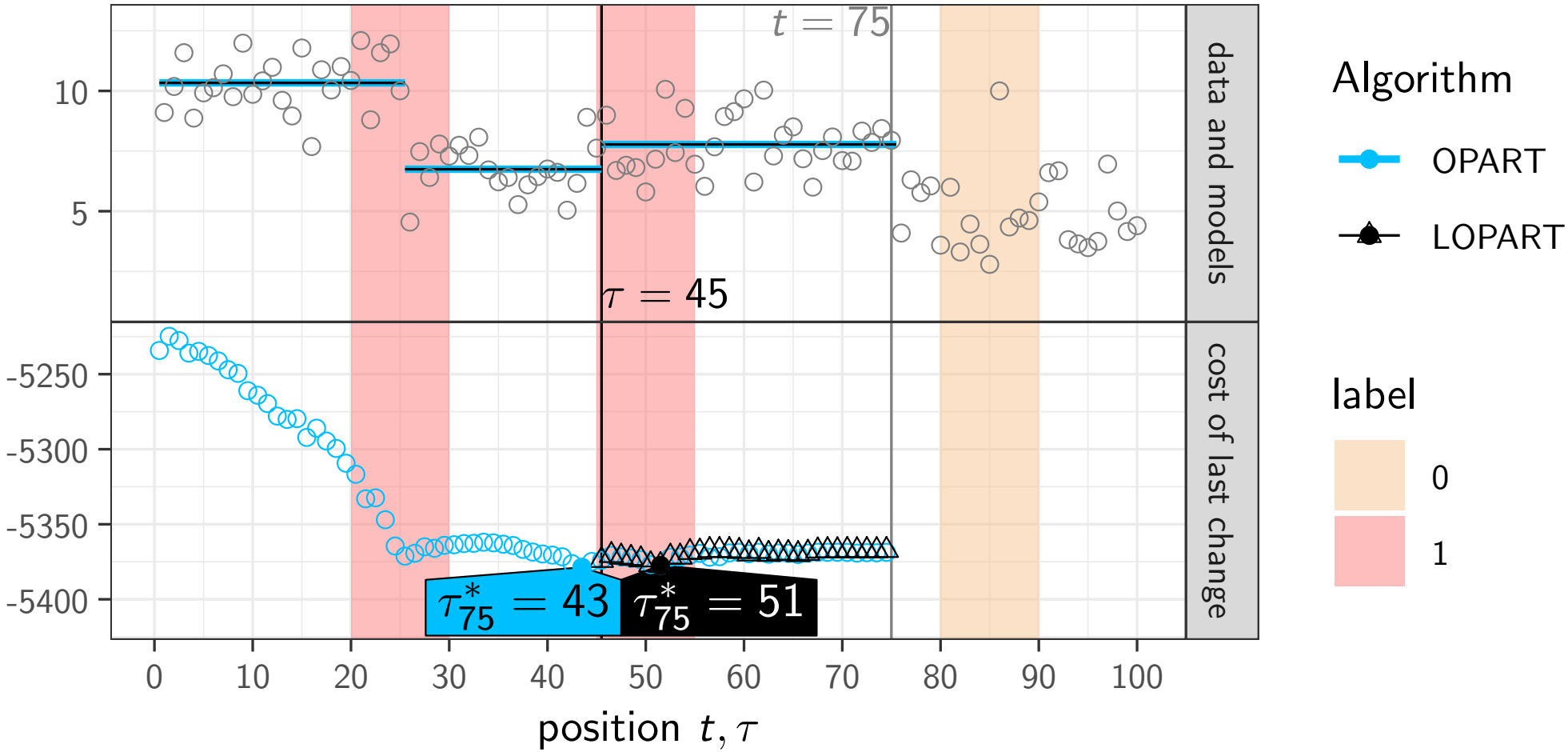

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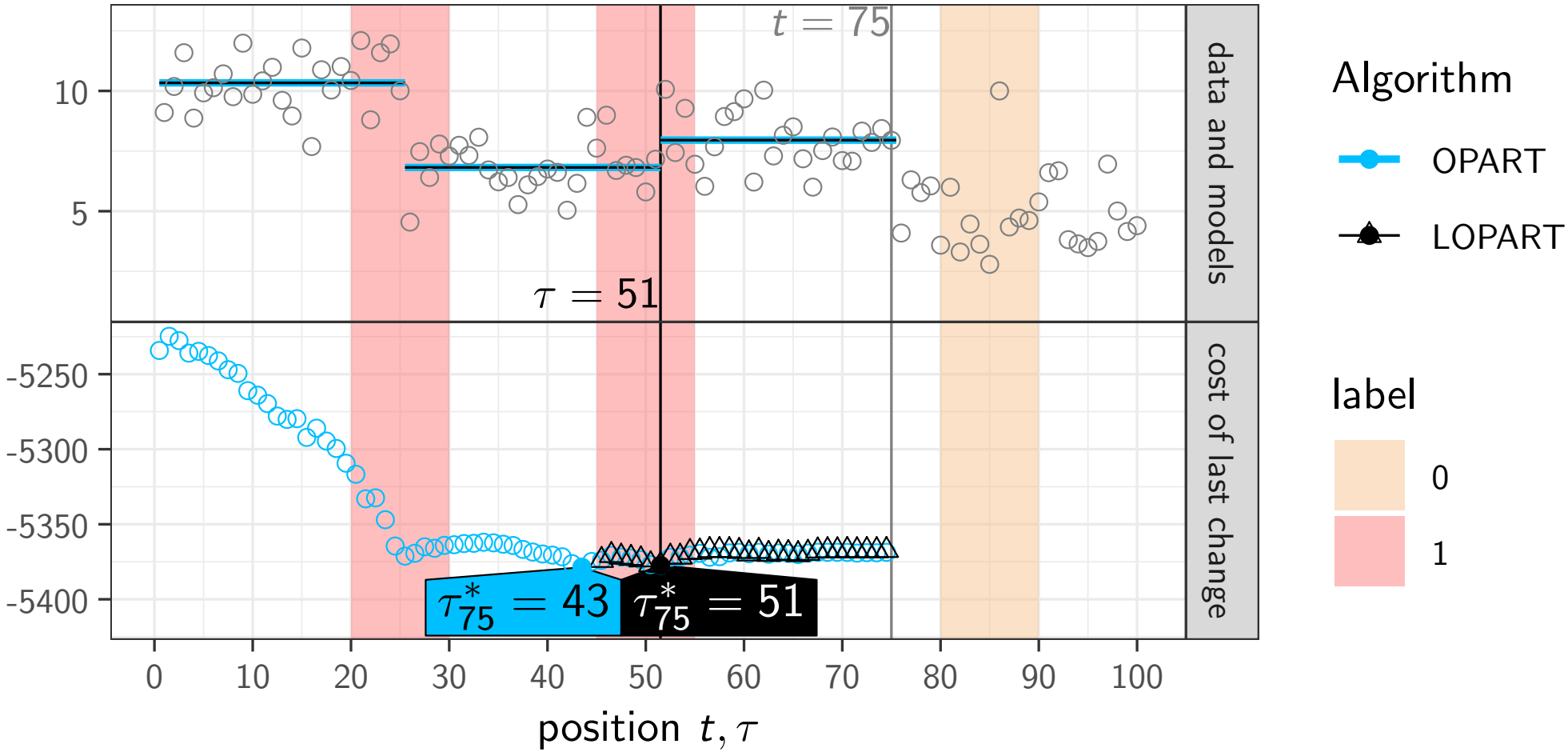

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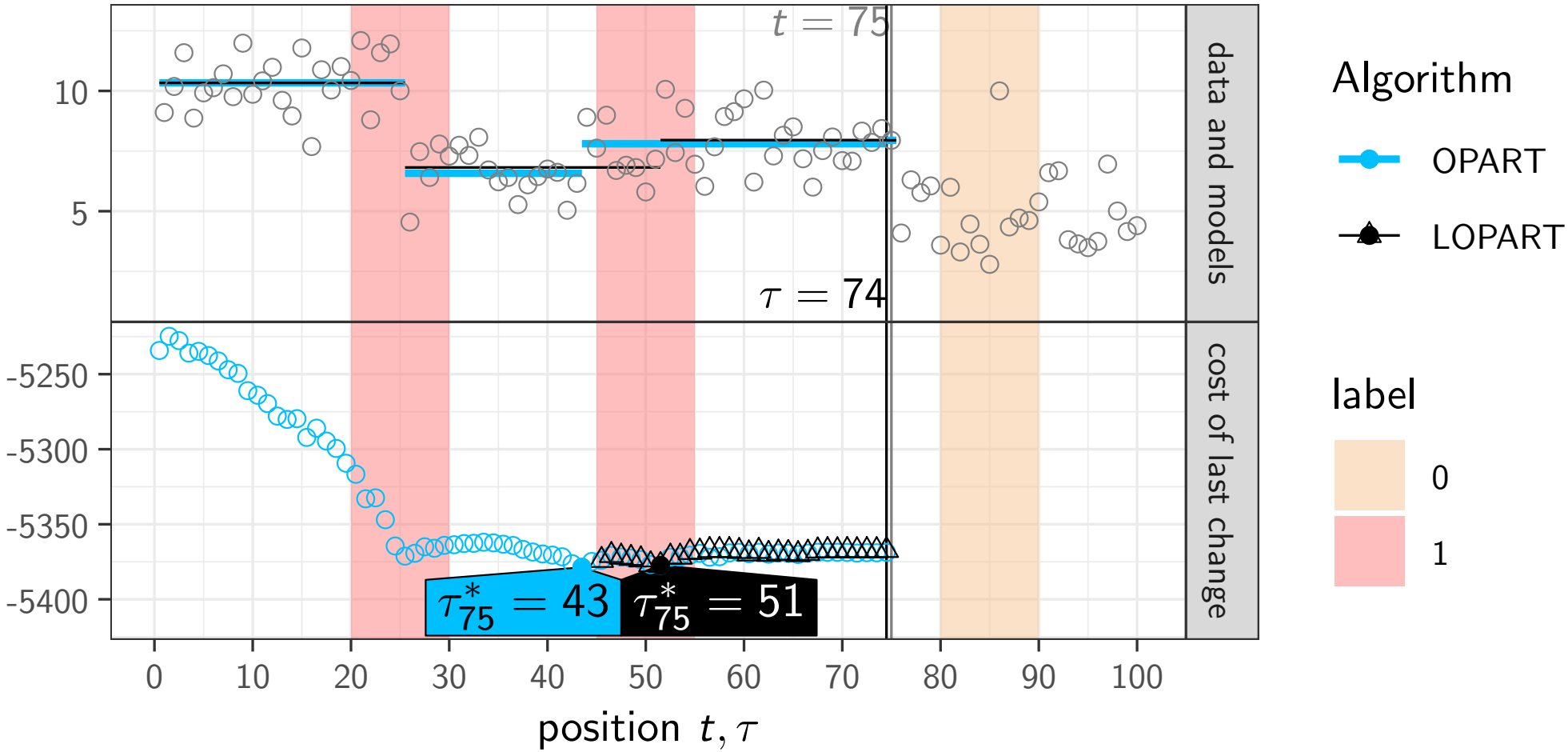

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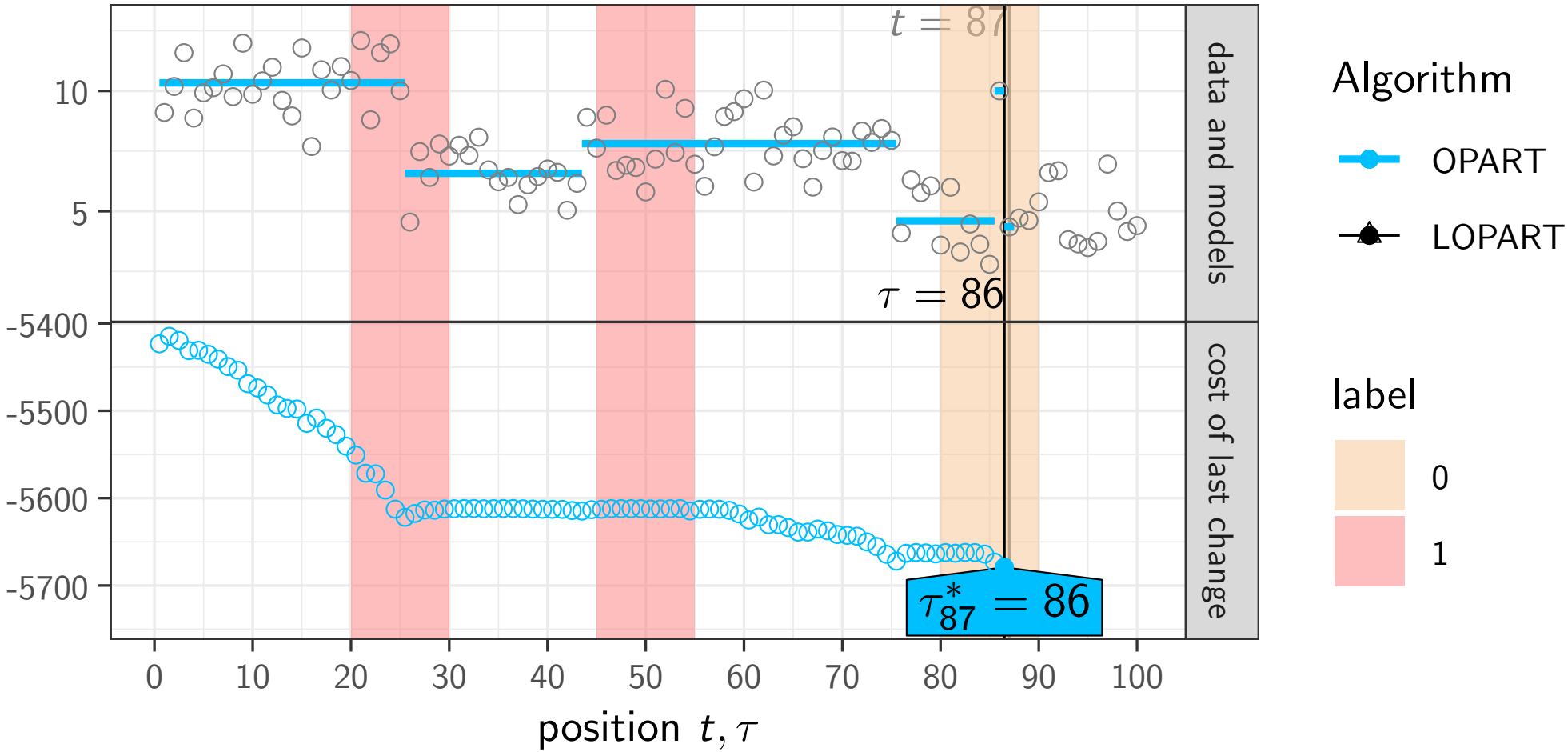

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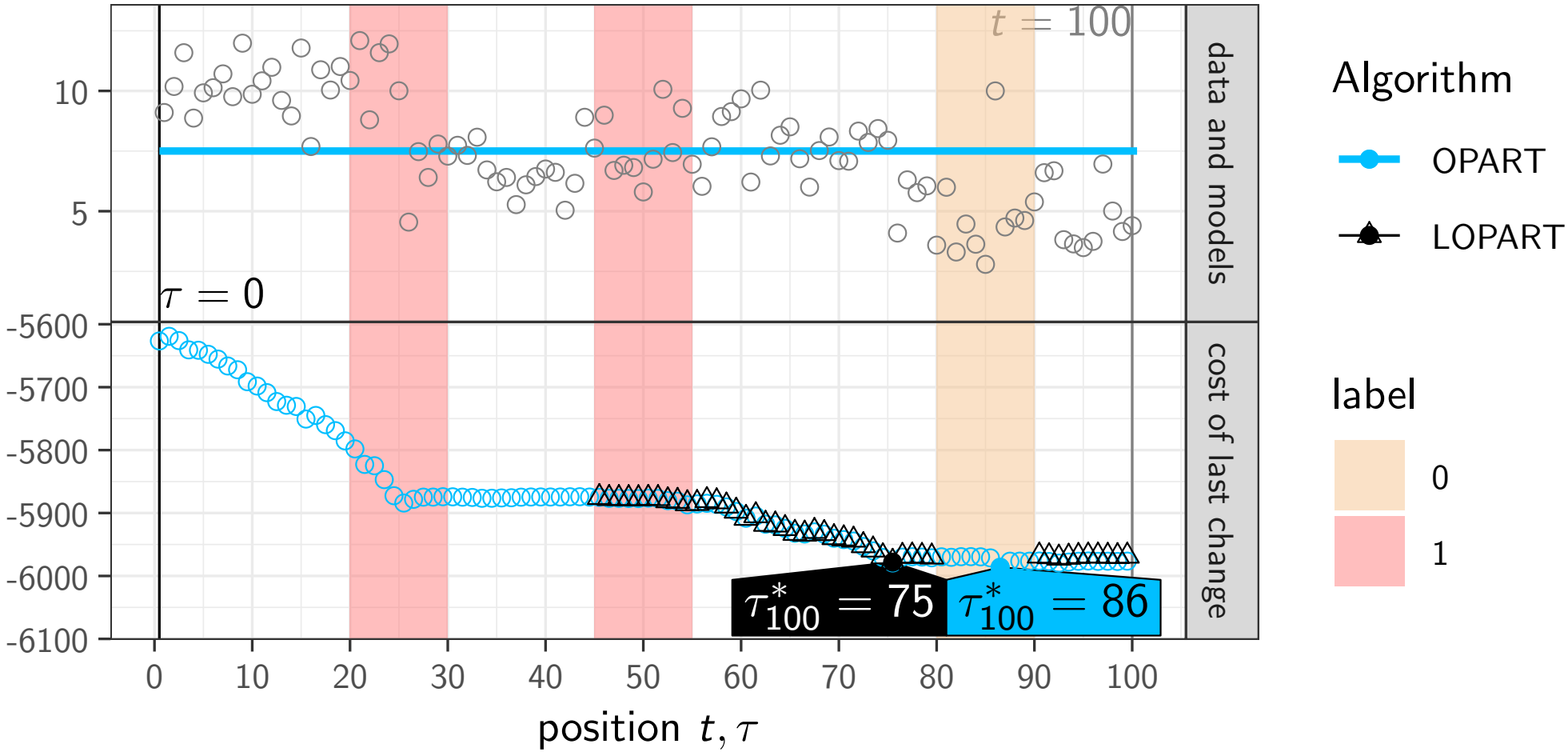

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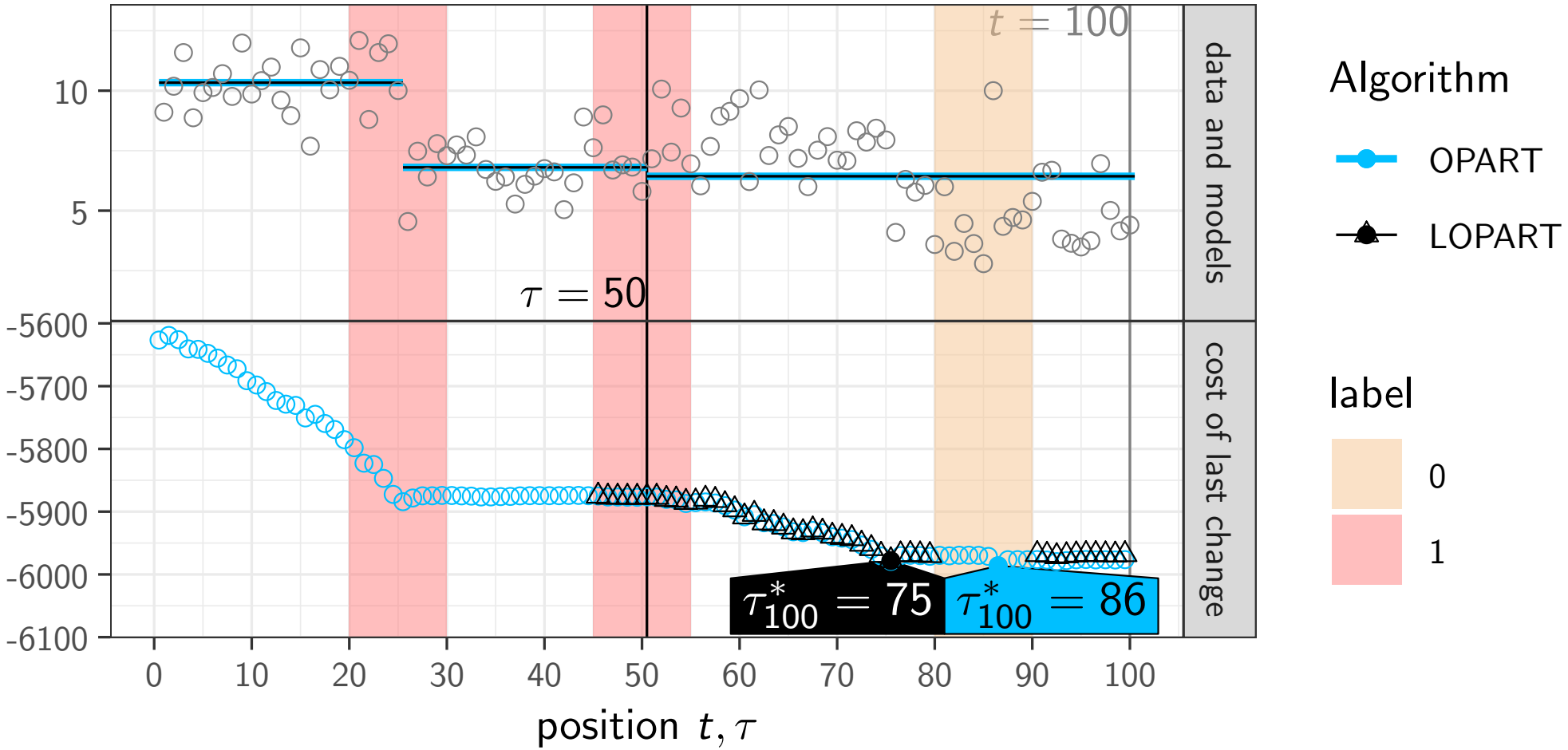

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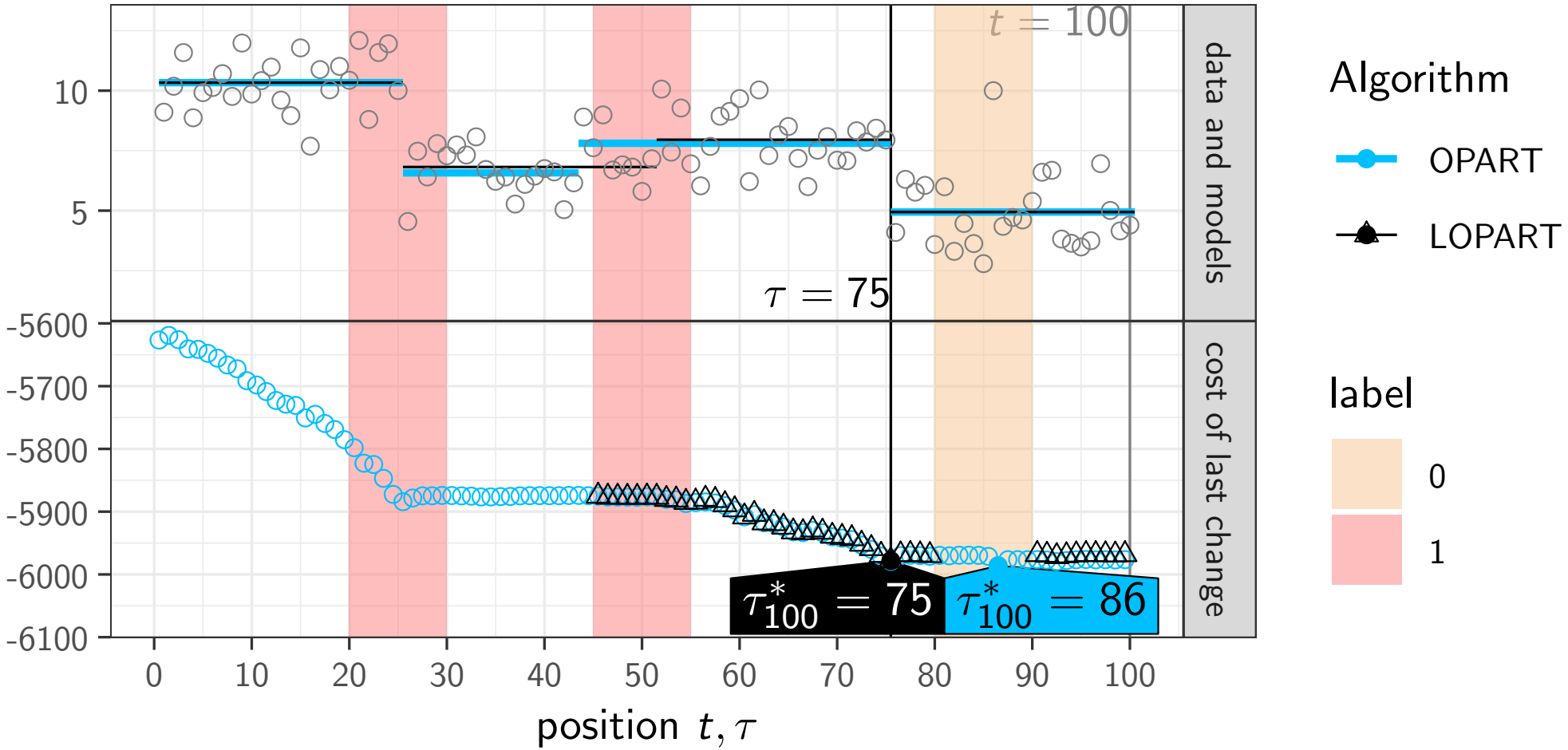

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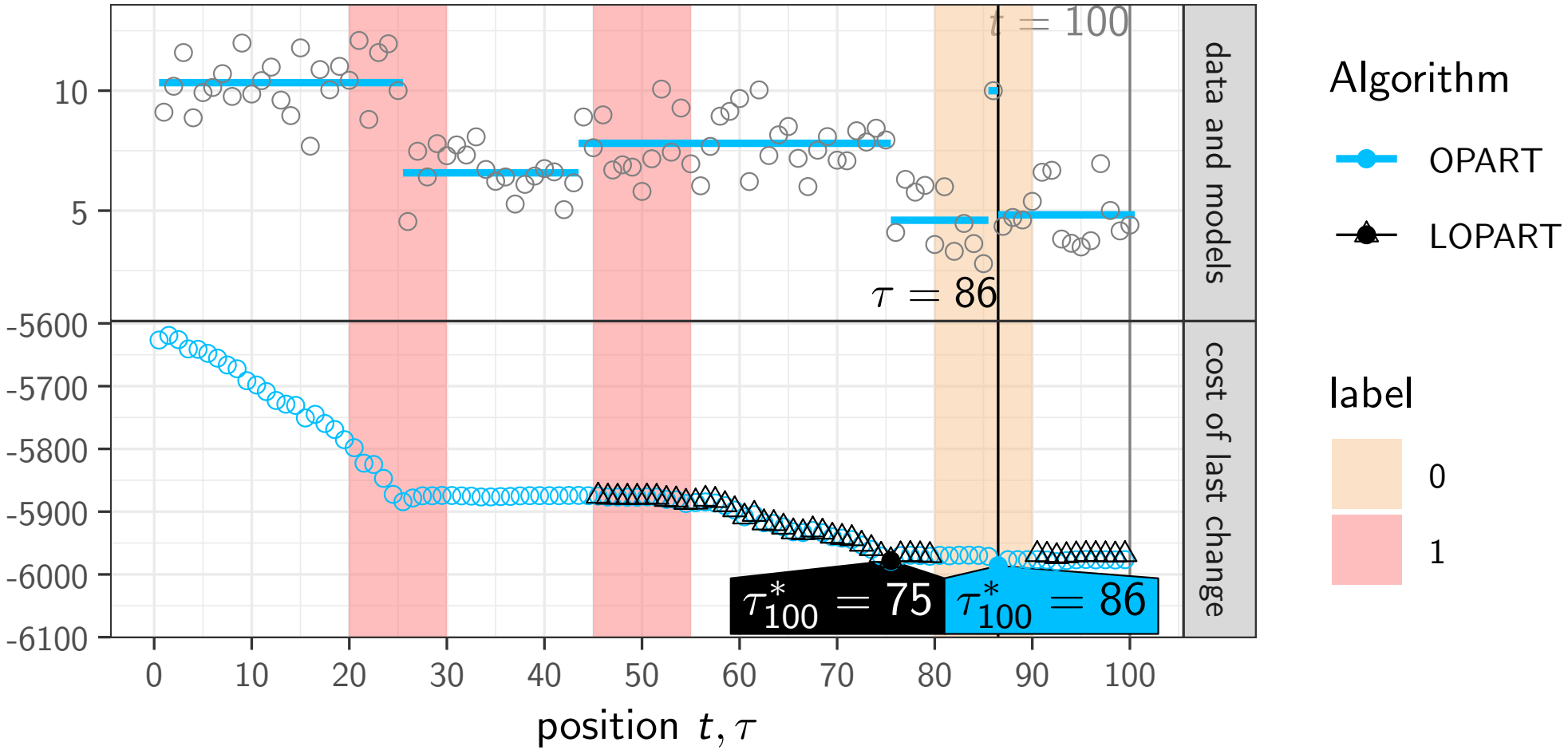

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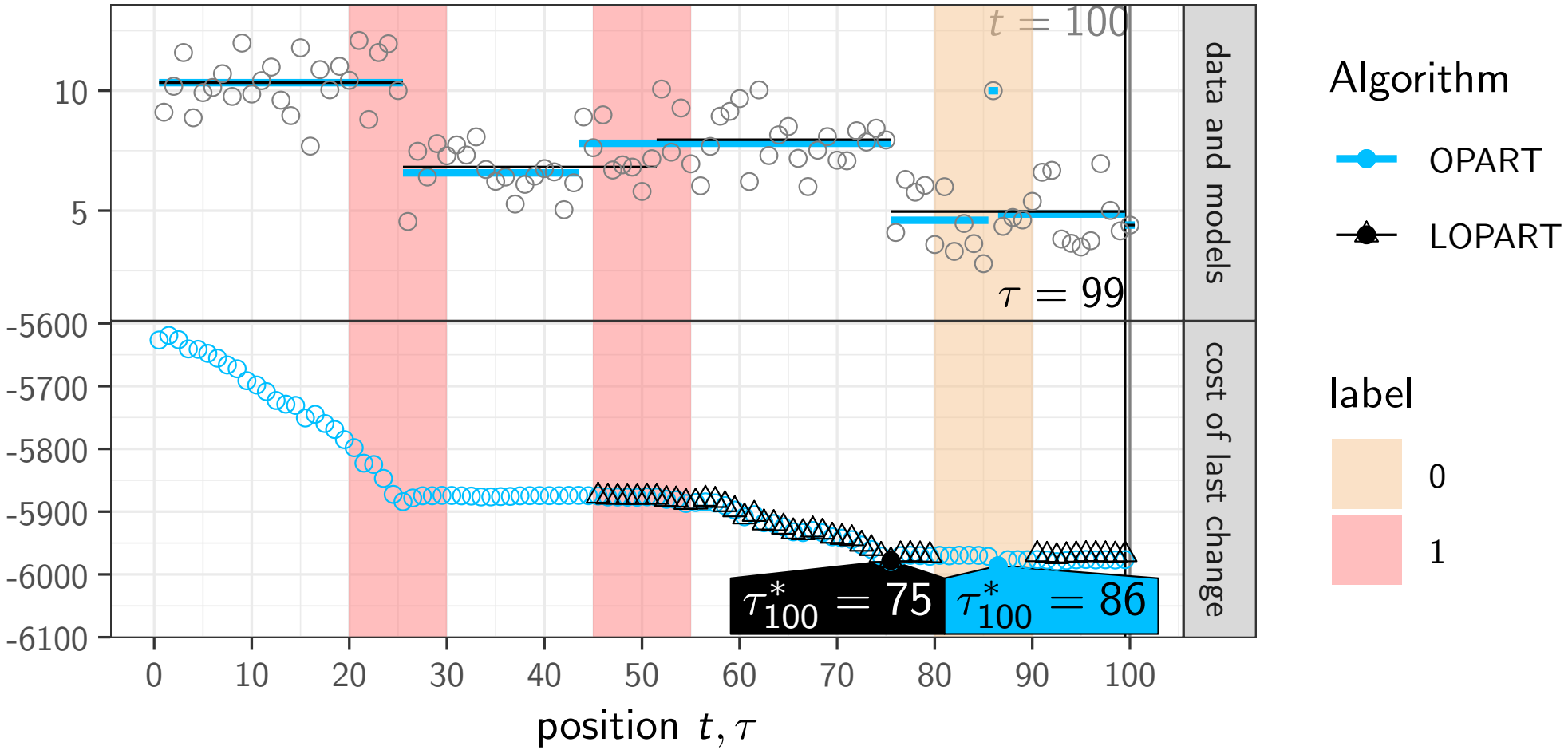

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Interactive version, new algorithm requires less computation

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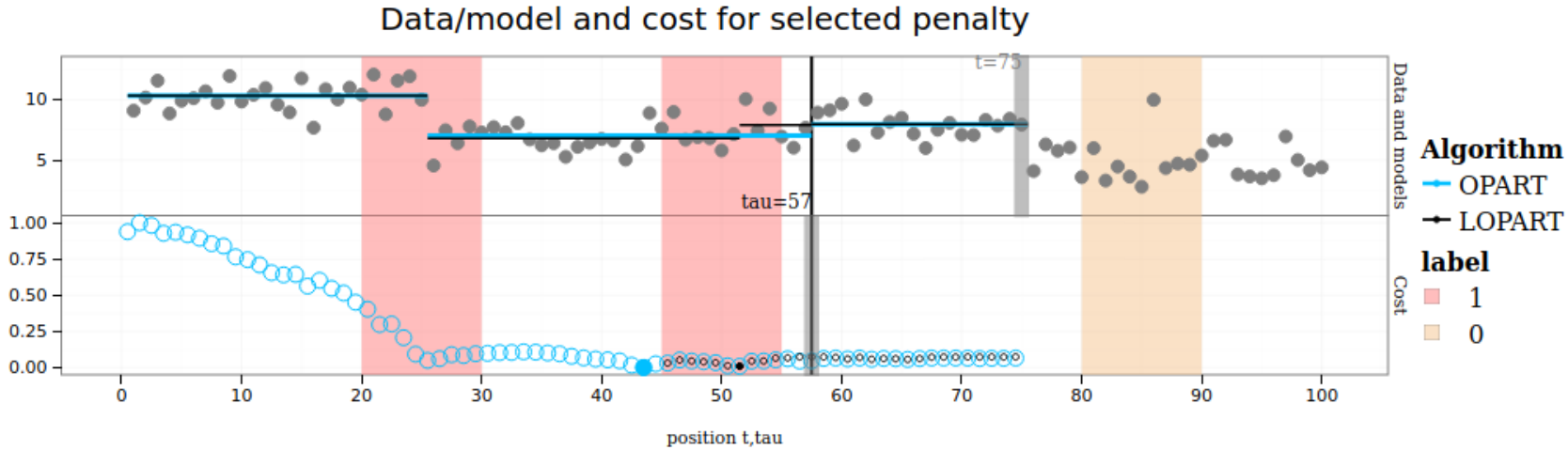

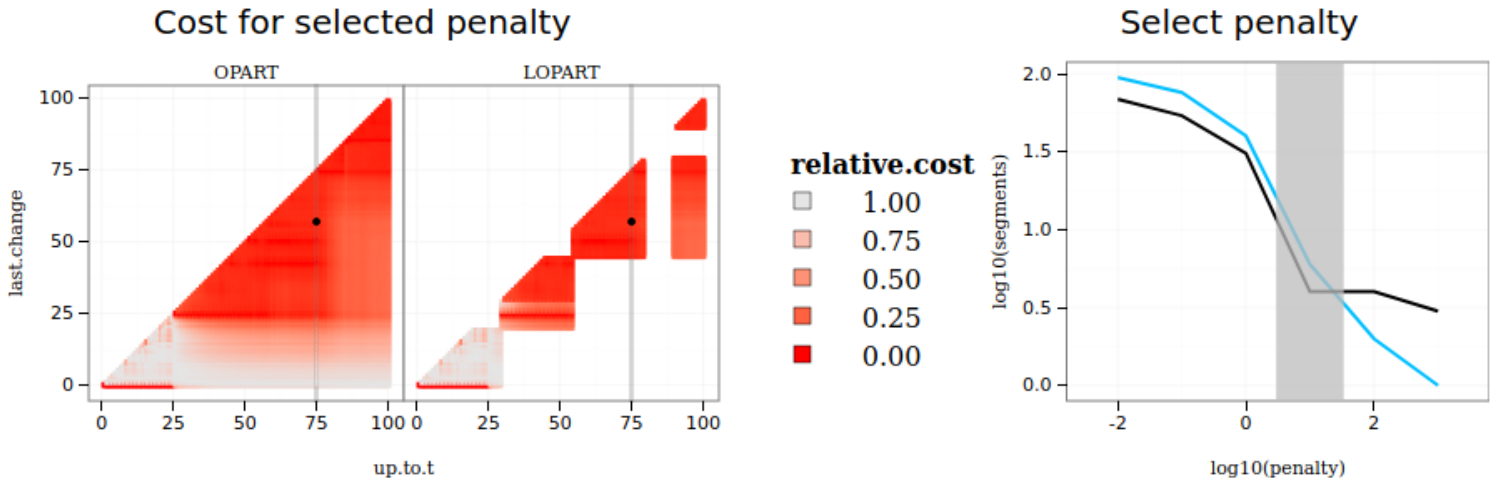

http://members.cbio.mines-paristech.fr/~thocking/figure-candidates-interactive/

Introduction: supervised changepoint detection for cancer diagnosis with DNA copy number data

New Labeled Optimal Partitioning (LOPART) Algorithm

Demonstration of LOPART on example labeled data

Results and Discussion

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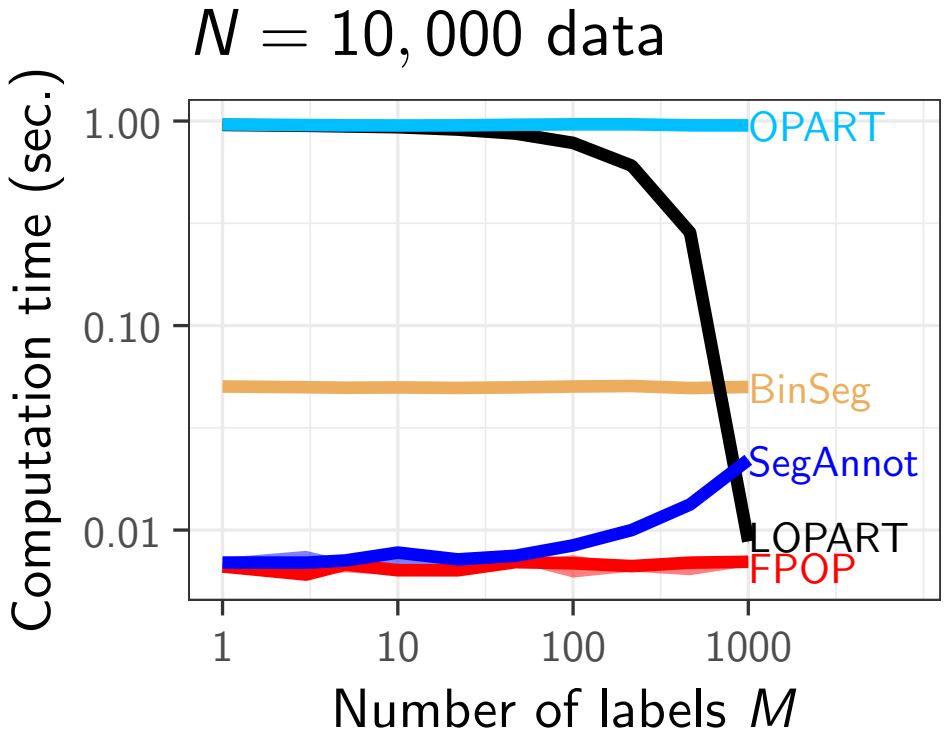

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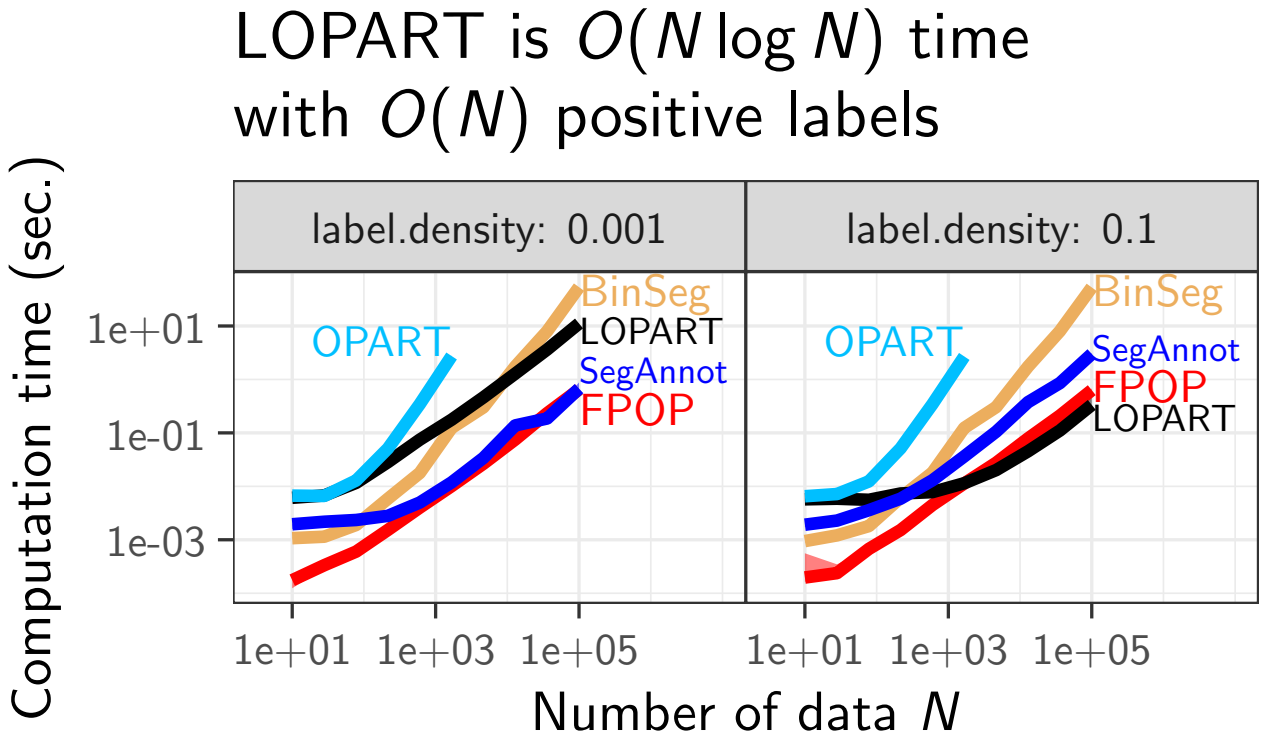

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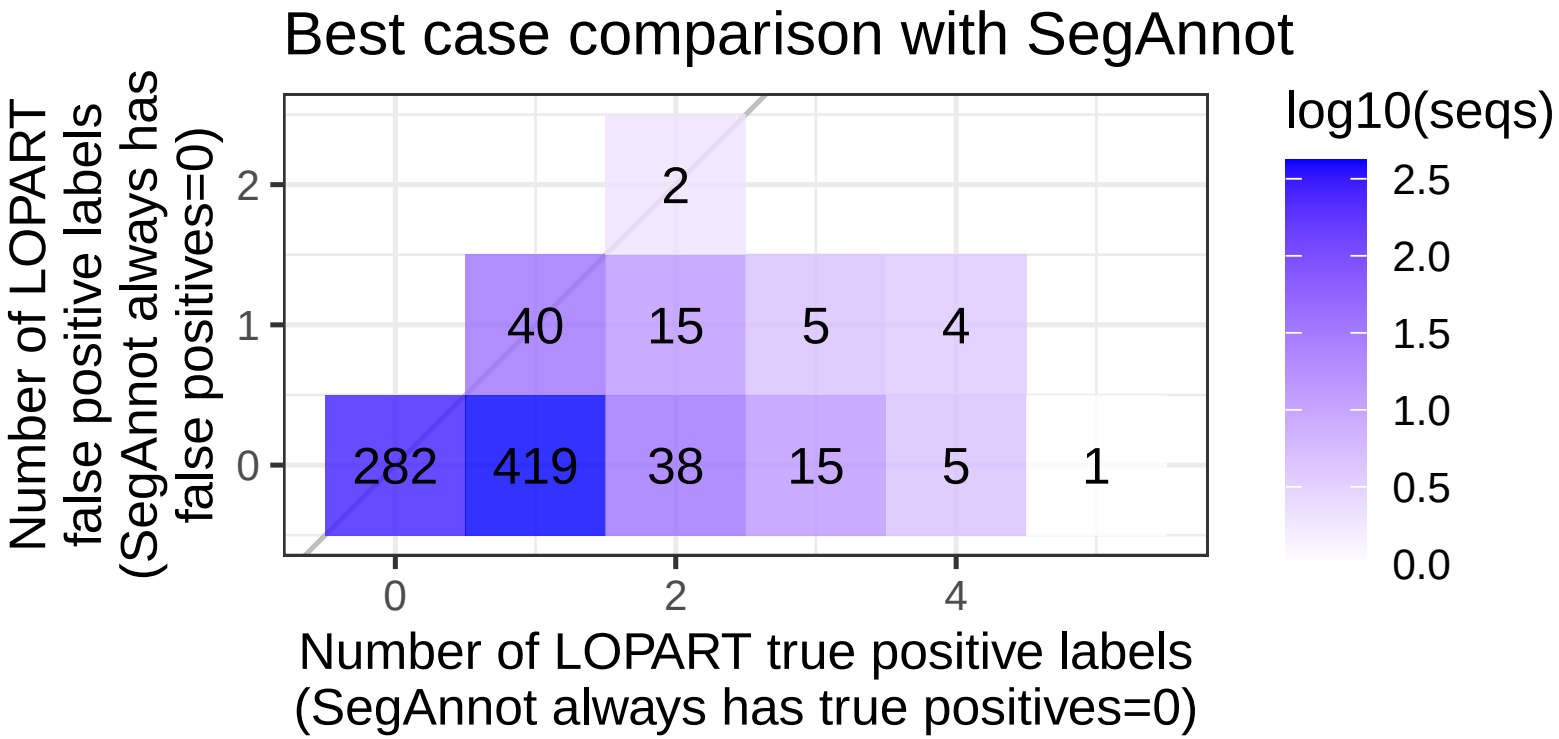

Real genomic data labeled by biologists (Hocking *et al.*, 2014).

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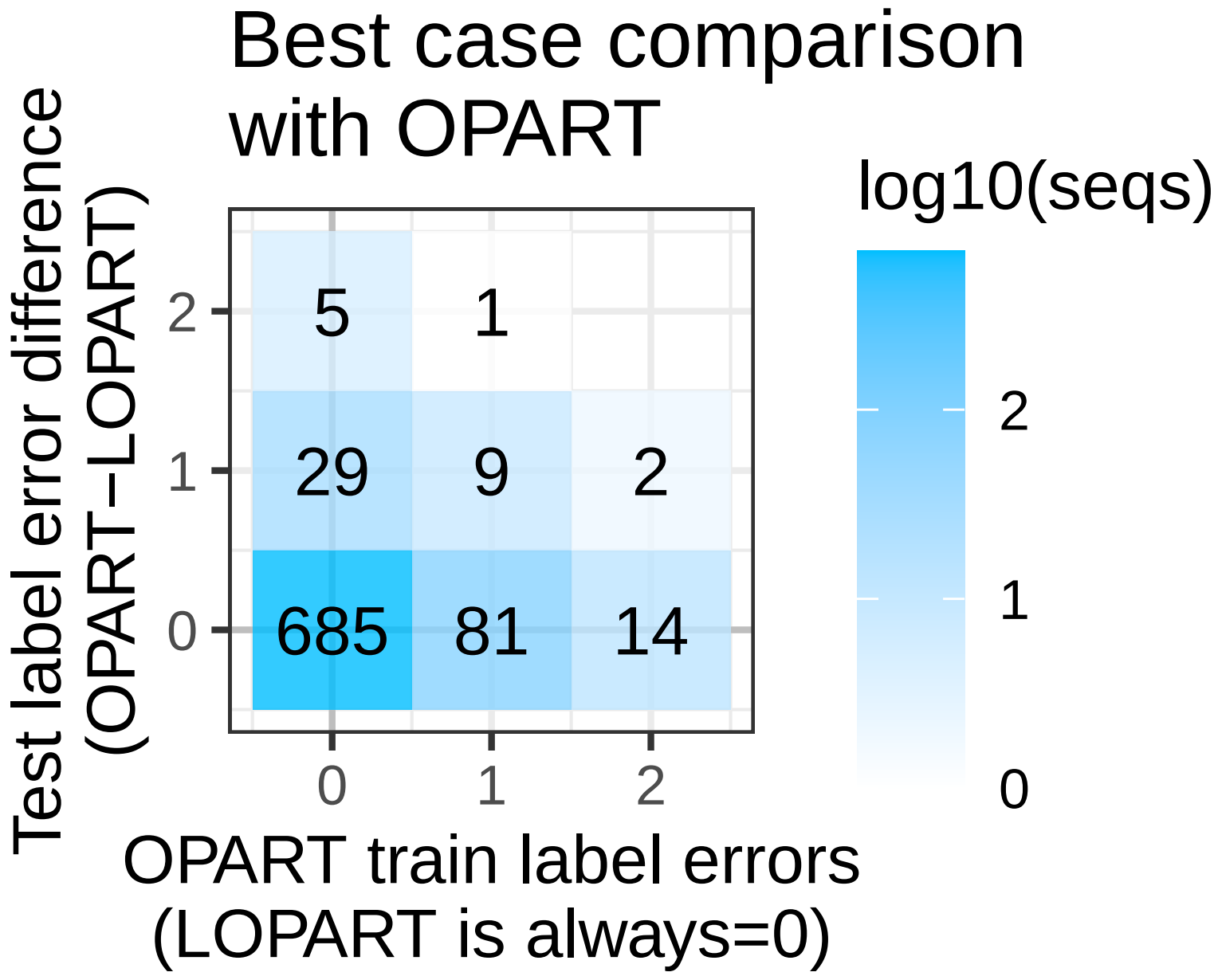
- Labels per sequence $M = 2$ to 12.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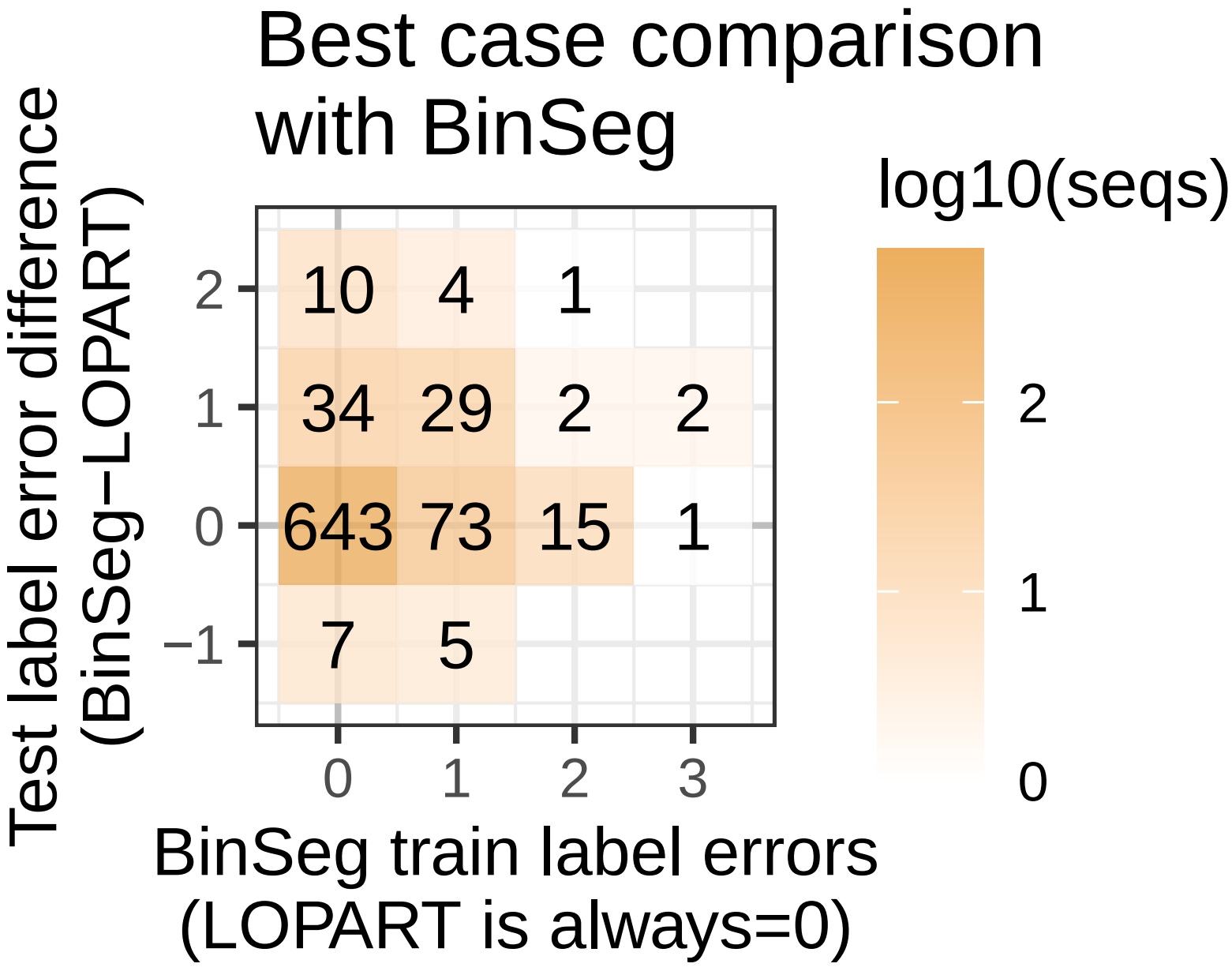
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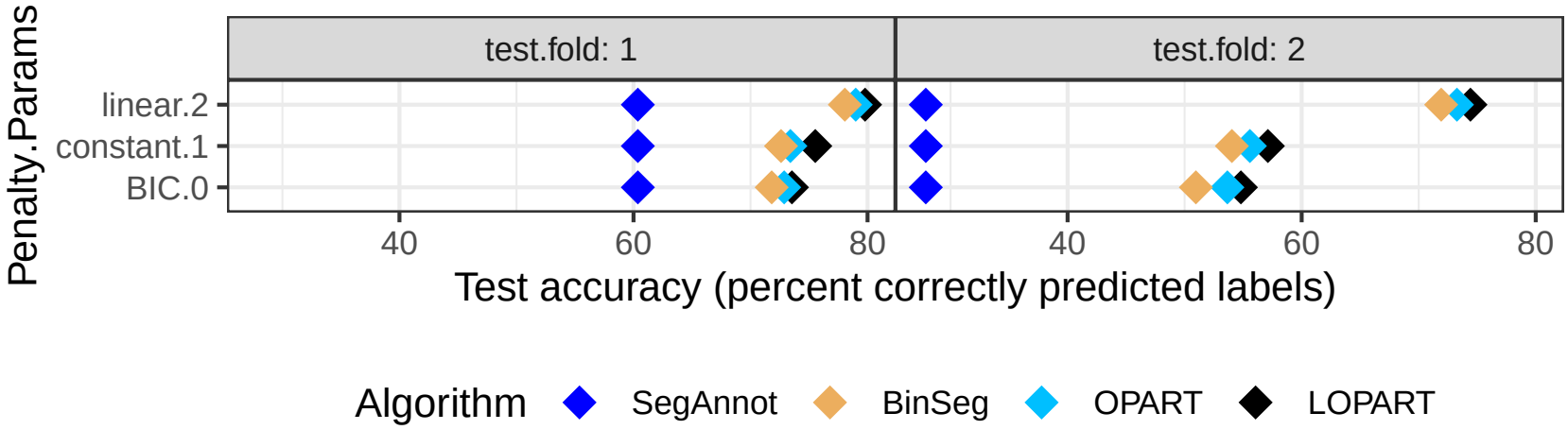
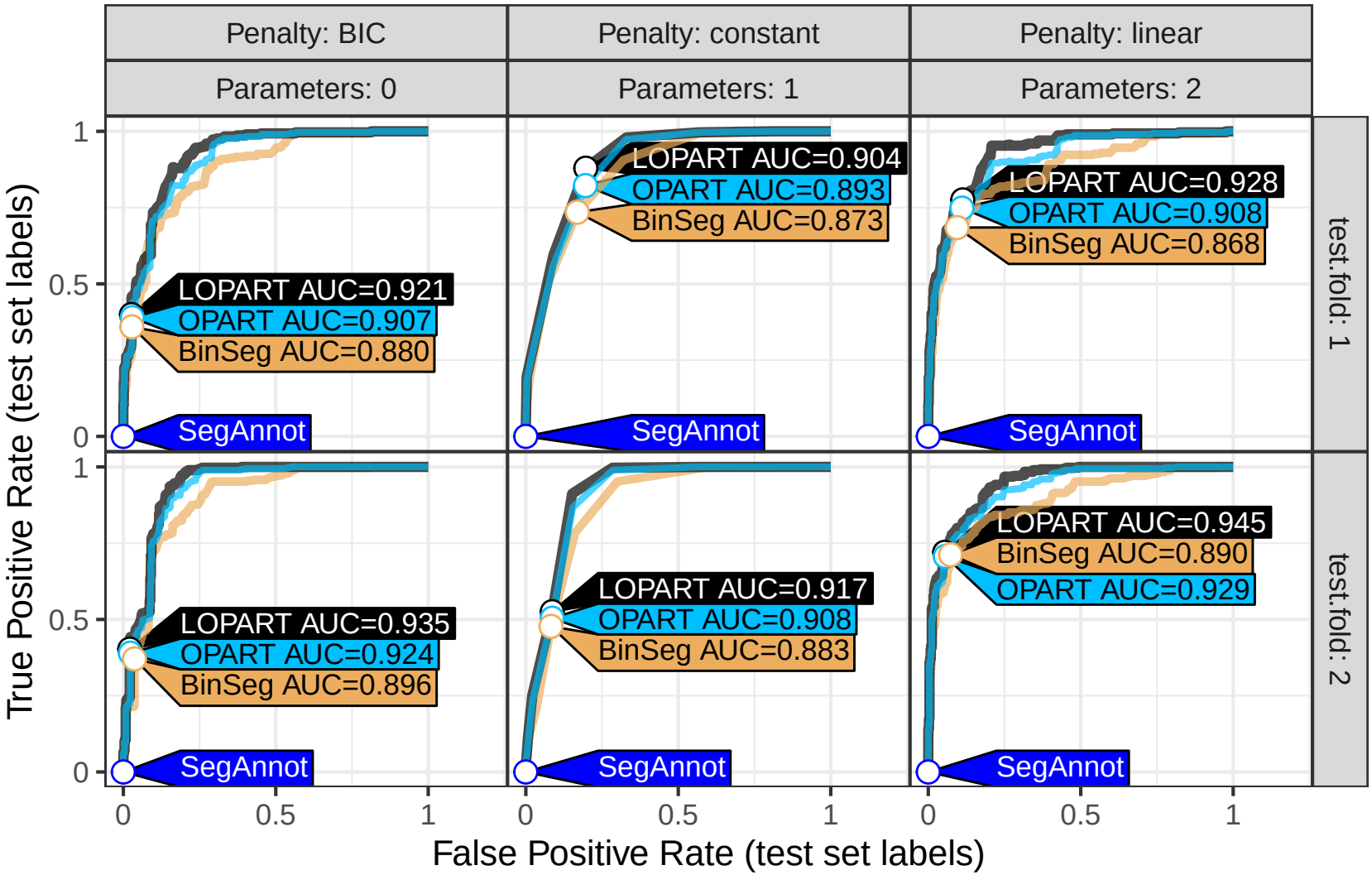


Penalty λ predicted on test set using either unsupervised or supervised (constant/linear) methods:

- linear.2 linear $\log \lambda_i = b + w \log \log N_i$ (Hocking 2013), convex optimization of w, b (supervised, 2 learned parameters).
- constant.1 grid search, constant λ (supervised, 1 learned parameter).
- BIC.0 classical Bayesian Information Criterion (Schwarz 1978), $\lambda_i = \log N_i$ (unsupervised, 0 learned parameters).

Test ROC curves in cross-validation experiments



Dot = FPR/TPR at predicted threshold.

Summary and Discussion

- Proposed algo fixes issues with two previous algorithms (better train AND test accuracy).
- Results demonstrate improved speed and accuracy.
- R package on CRAN and `https://github.com/tdhock/LOPART`
- Figure/slide code on `https://github.com/tdhock/LOPART-paper`
- Future work: functional pruning algorithm, which can solve more complex constrained changepoint problems (e.g. change must be non-decreasing), and should be faster (log-linear instead of quadratic).