



Restarted Bayesian Online Change-point Detector achieves Optimal Detection Delay

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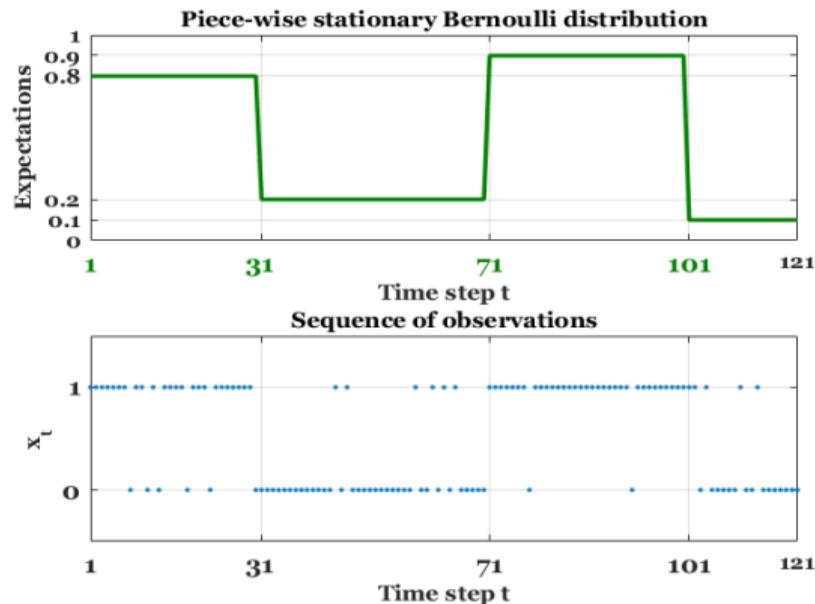
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Assume that $(x_r, \dots, x_t) \sim \mathcal{B}(\theta)$. Let: $\alpha > 1$. If:

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then, with probability higher than $1 - \delta$, no false alarm occurs on the interval $[r, \tau)$:

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For $\alpha \approx 1$, $\eta_{r,s,t} = O\left(\frac{1}{t-r+1}\right)$

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Let $(x_r, \dots, x_{\tau-1}) \sim \mathcal{B}(\theta_1)$, $(x_\tau, \dots, x_t) \sim \mathcal{B}(\theta_2)$ and $\Delta = |\theta_1 - \theta_2|$: the change-point gap.

Then, let: $f_{r,s,t} = \log n_{r:s} + \log n_{s:t+1} - \frac{1}{2} \log n_{r:t} + \frac{9}{8}$.

If $\eta_{r,s,t} > \exp(-2n_{r,s-1}(\Delta_{r,s,t} - \mathcal{C}_{r,s,t,\delta})^2 + f_{r,s,t})$, then, the change-point τ is detected (with a probability at least $1 - \delta$) with a delay not exceeding $\mathfrak{D}_{\Delta,r,\tau}$, such that:

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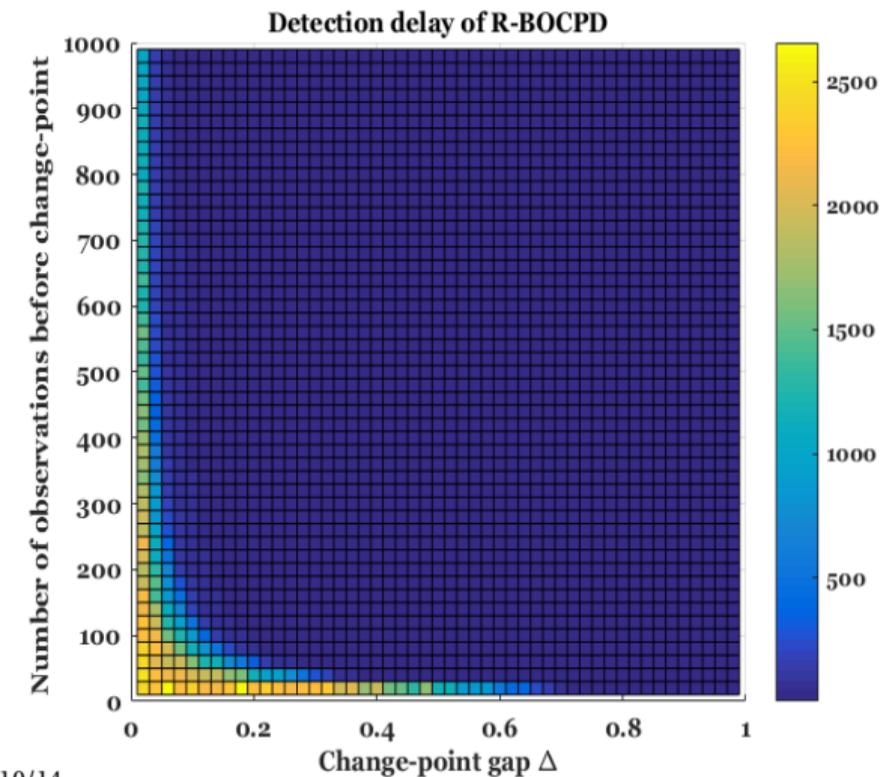
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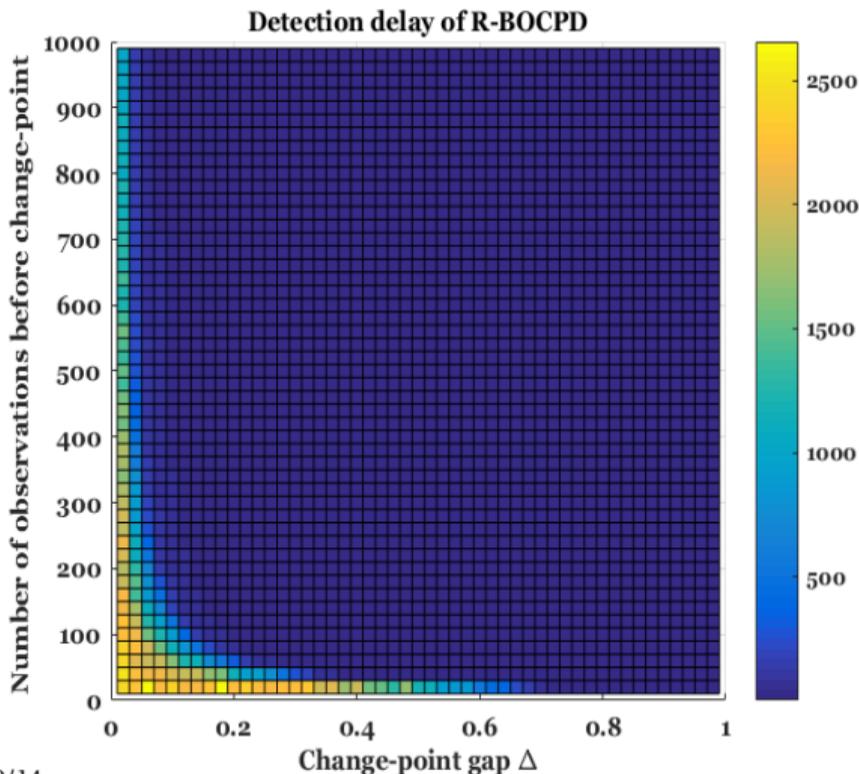
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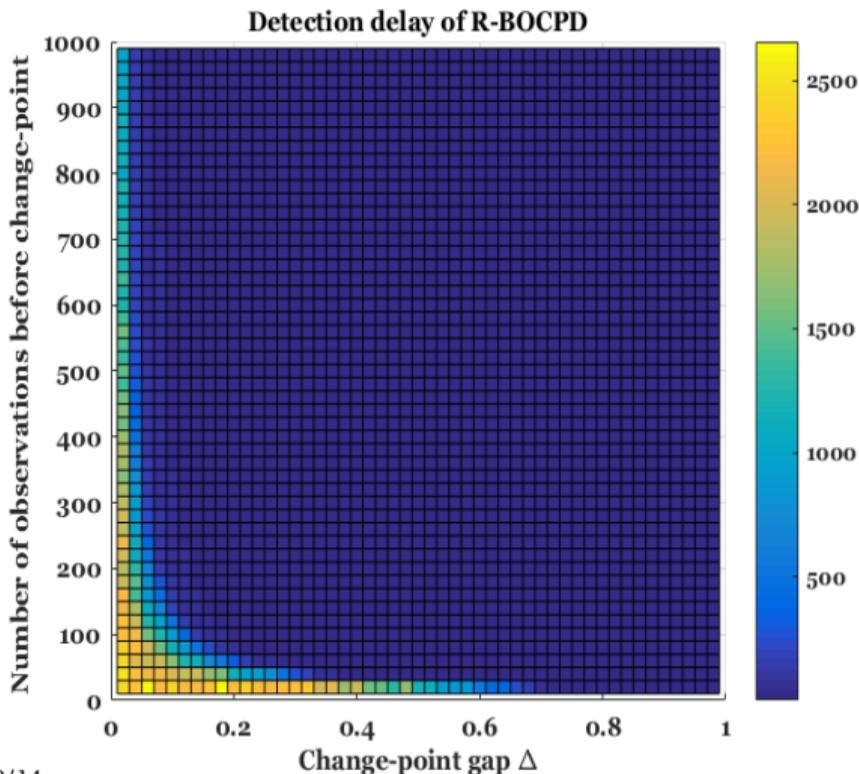
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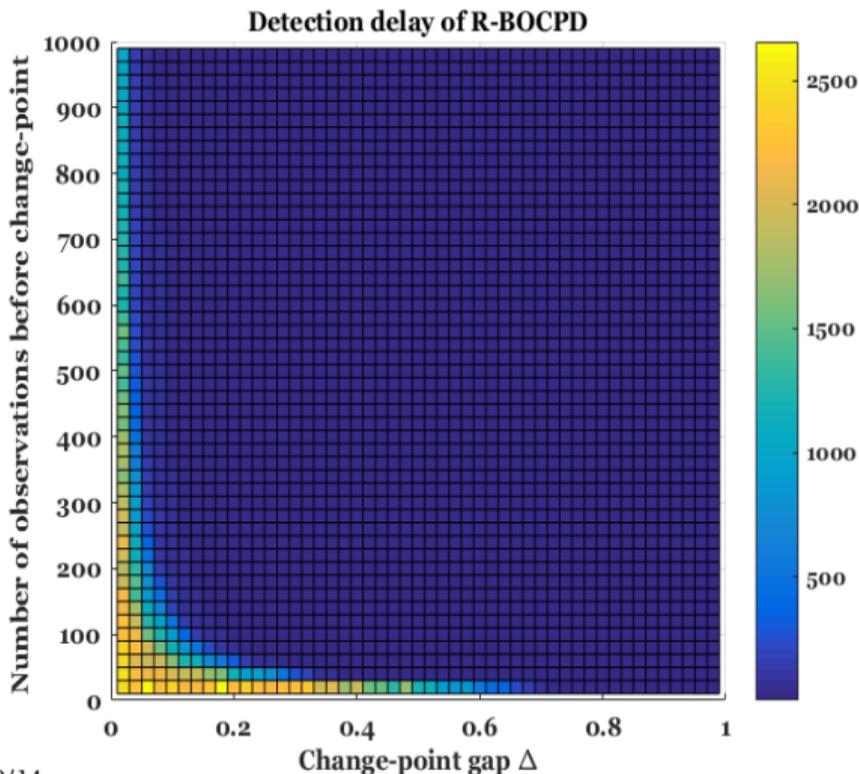
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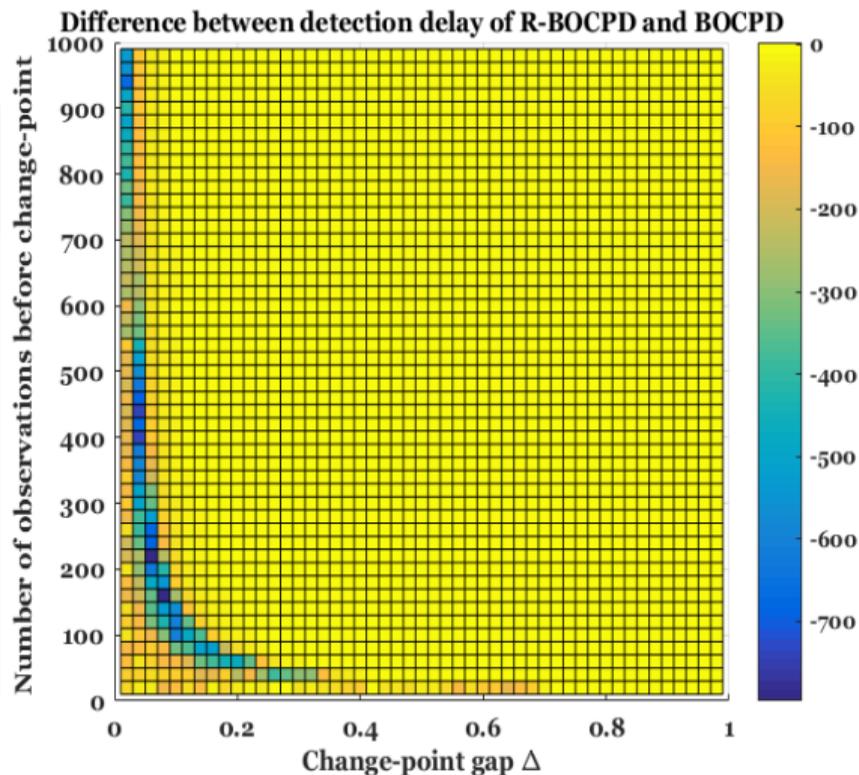
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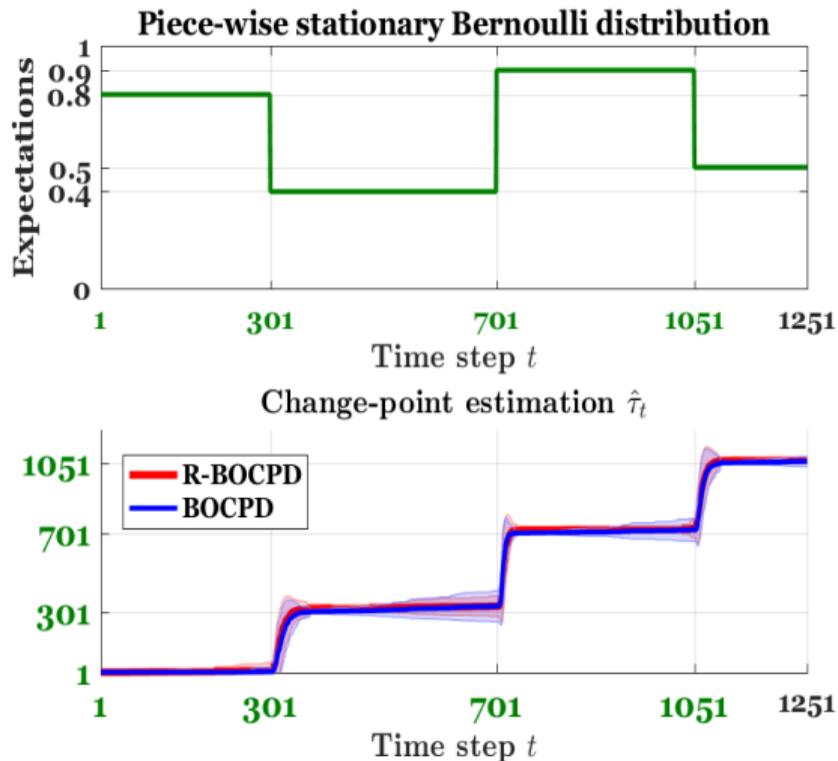
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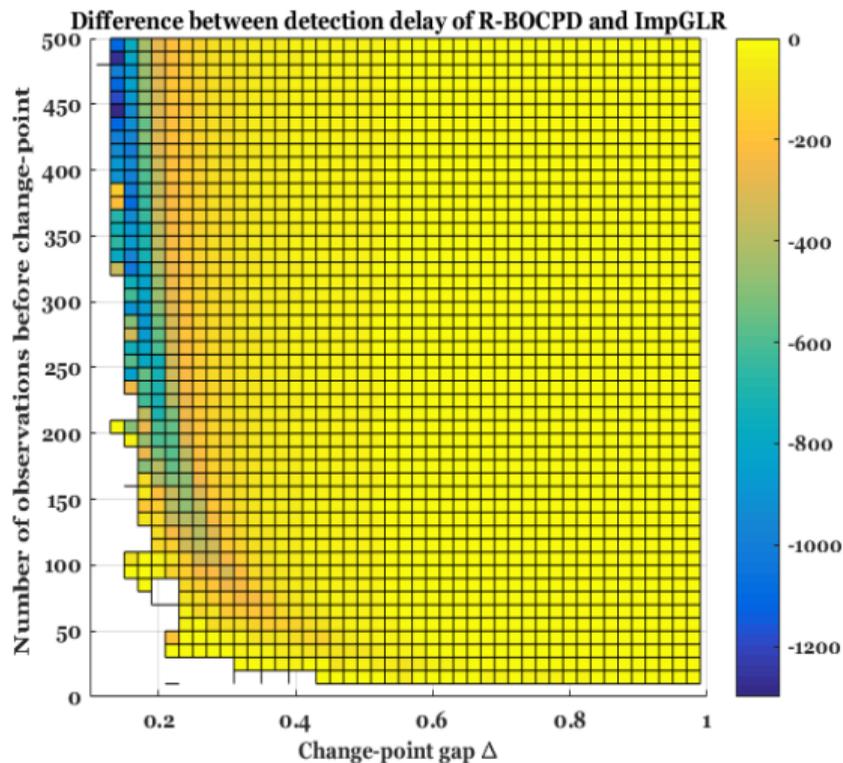
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