

A Bayesian Approach to Diagnostics for Multivariate Control Charts

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Outline

- Motivating example
- MCMC Overview
- Reversible Jump MCMC Overview
- RJMCMC for Multivariate Change Point Problem

Multivariate Process Control

- Problem motivated by statistical process control (SPC)
- Multiple (p) quality characteristics are measured on each item
- Goal: Simultaneously monitor all measured quality characteristics.
- Use a multivariate control chart (e.g. Hotelling's T^2 chart, or multivariate exponentially weighted moving average, or ...)

Diagnostics for Multivariate Control Chart

Model: $\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2, \dots, \mathbf{X}_\tau \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_\tau, \Sigma), \quad \mathbf{X}_{\tau+1}, \mathbf{X}_{\tau+2}, \dots, \mathbf{X}_N \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\tau+1}, \Sigma)$

If the multivariate chart signals a change (point above upper control limit on control chart), then the questions arise

1. When did the change occur?
2. Which among the p components changed?
3. For those components that shifted, what are the new values for the mean?

Example (Simulated) to Illustrate the Problem

- $p = 6$
- Mean vector before the shift: $\mu_{\tau} = (0,0,0,0,0,0)$.
- Covariance matrix: 1's on diagonal, 0.3's on off-diagonal
- First 79 data points in control.
- At time 80, process mean shifts to $\mu_{\tau+1} = (0,0,0,0,0.75,2.00)$.
- Monitor process using Hotelling T^2 .

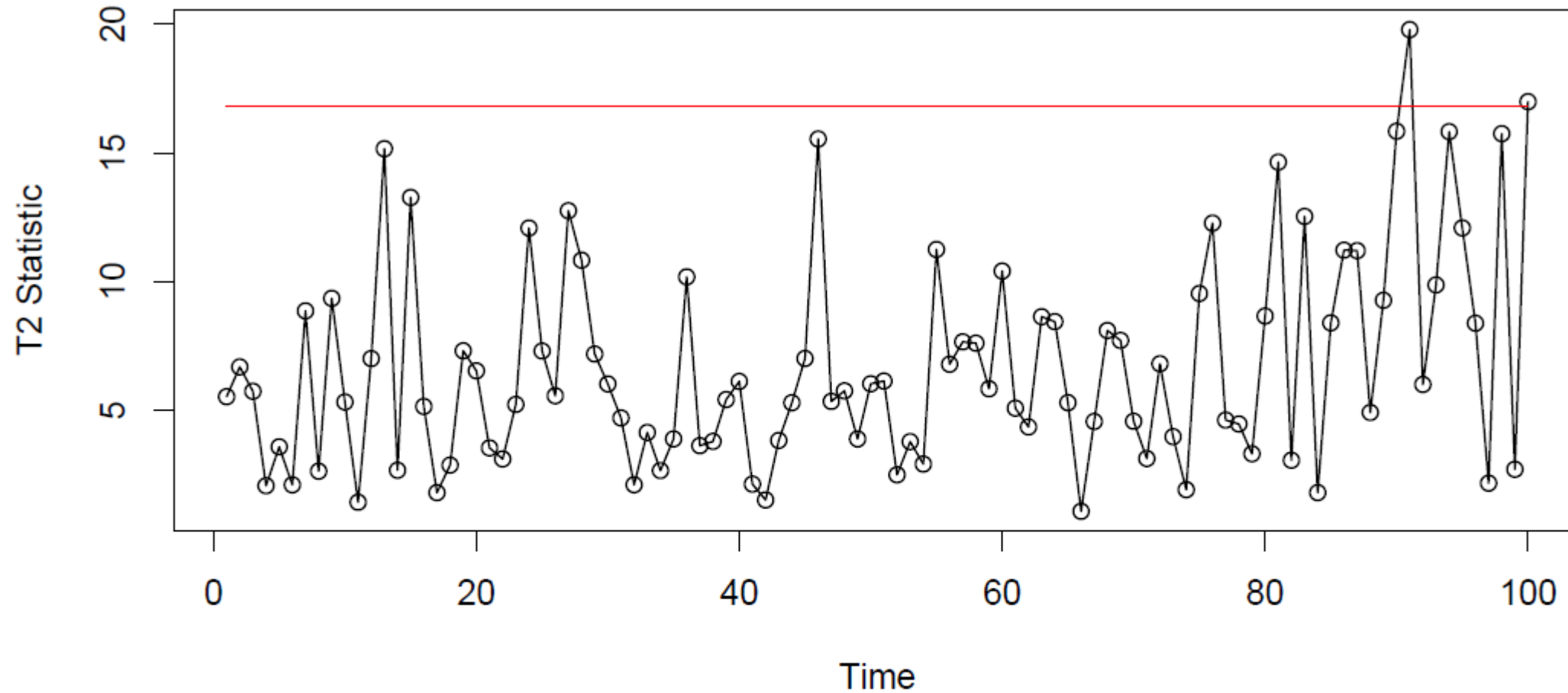


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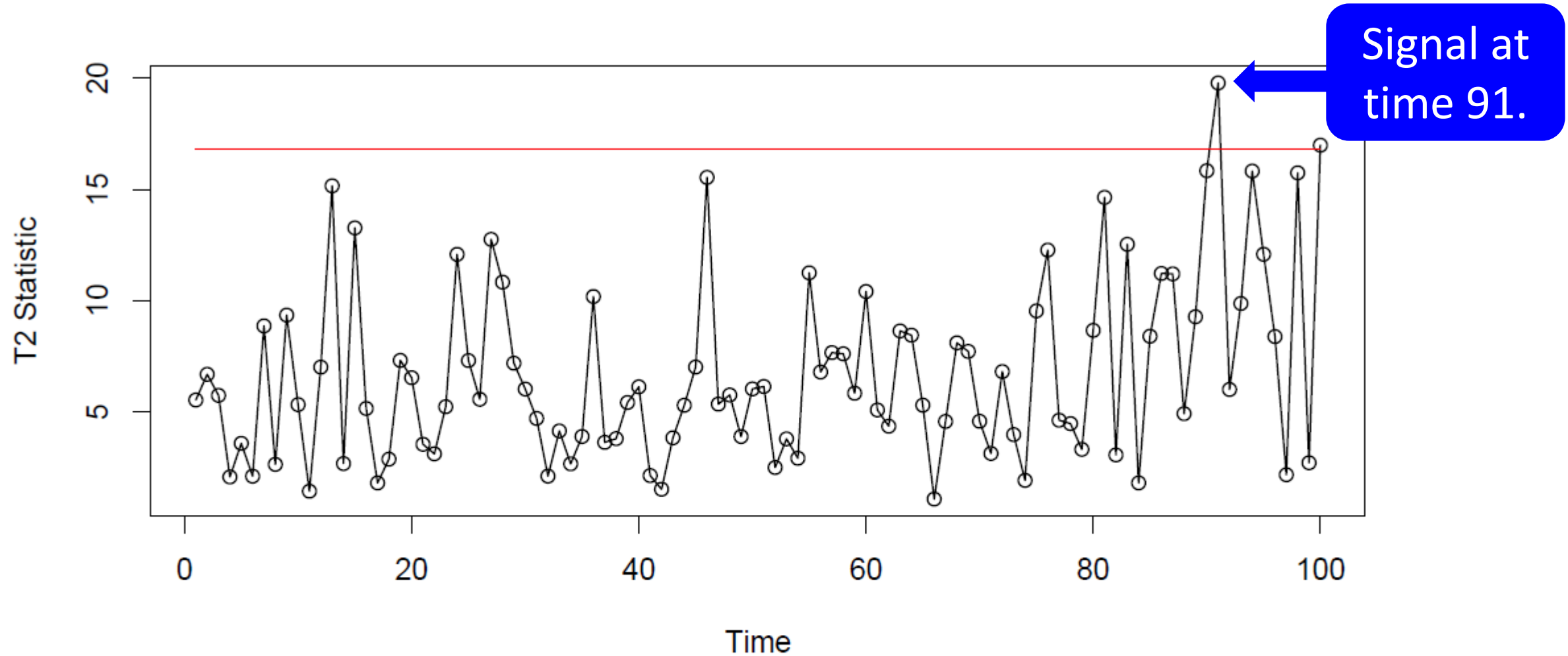


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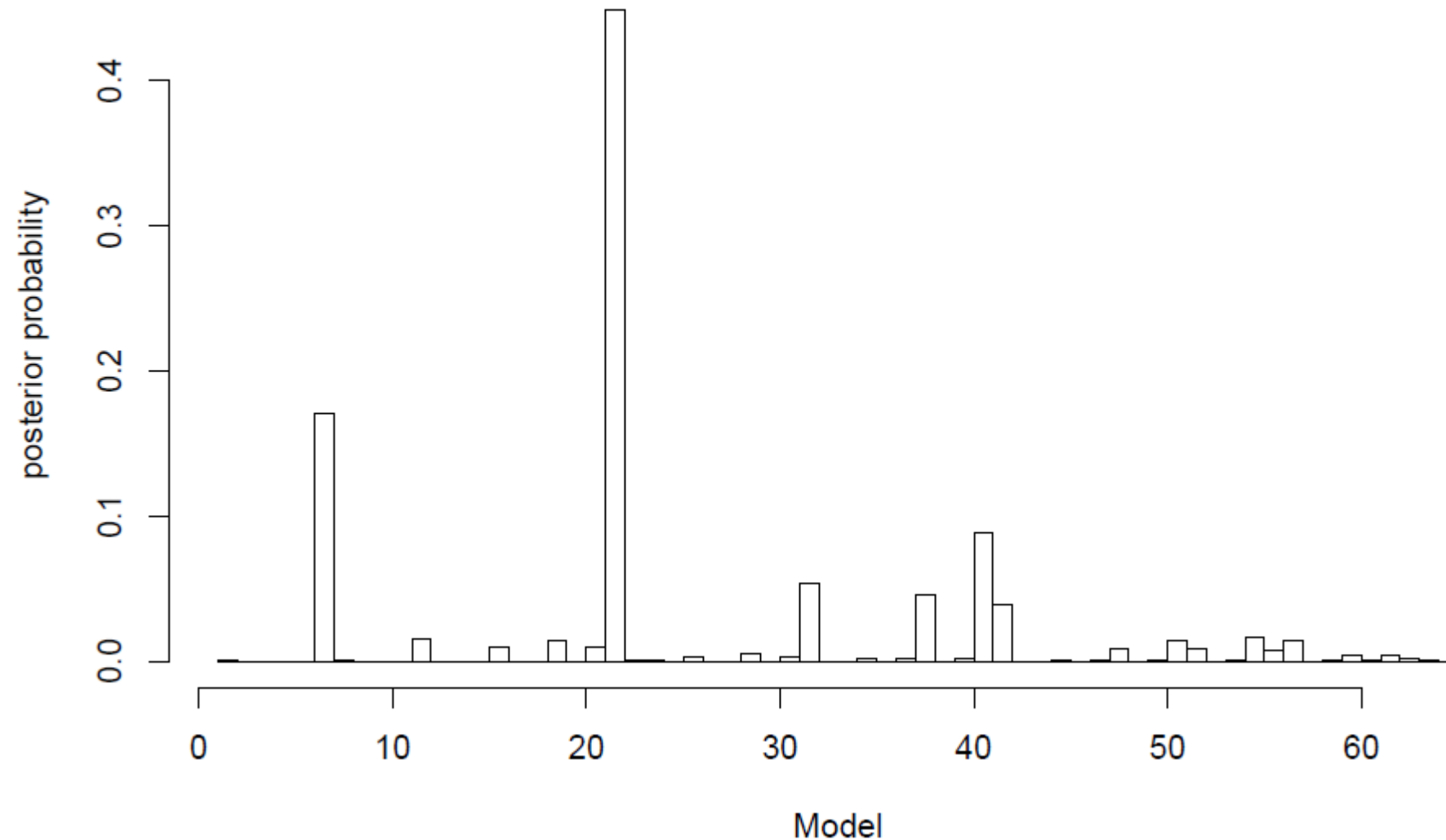
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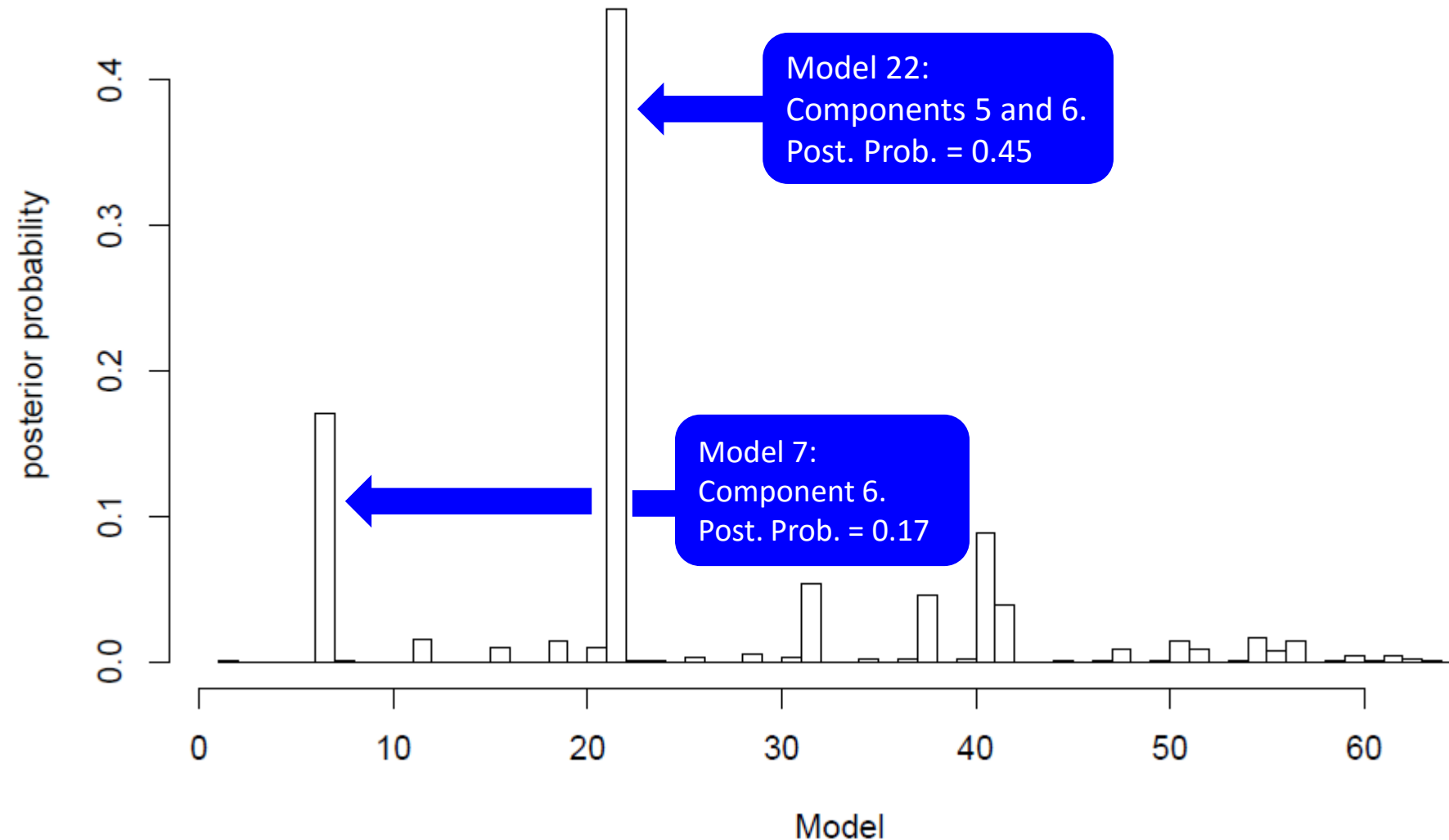
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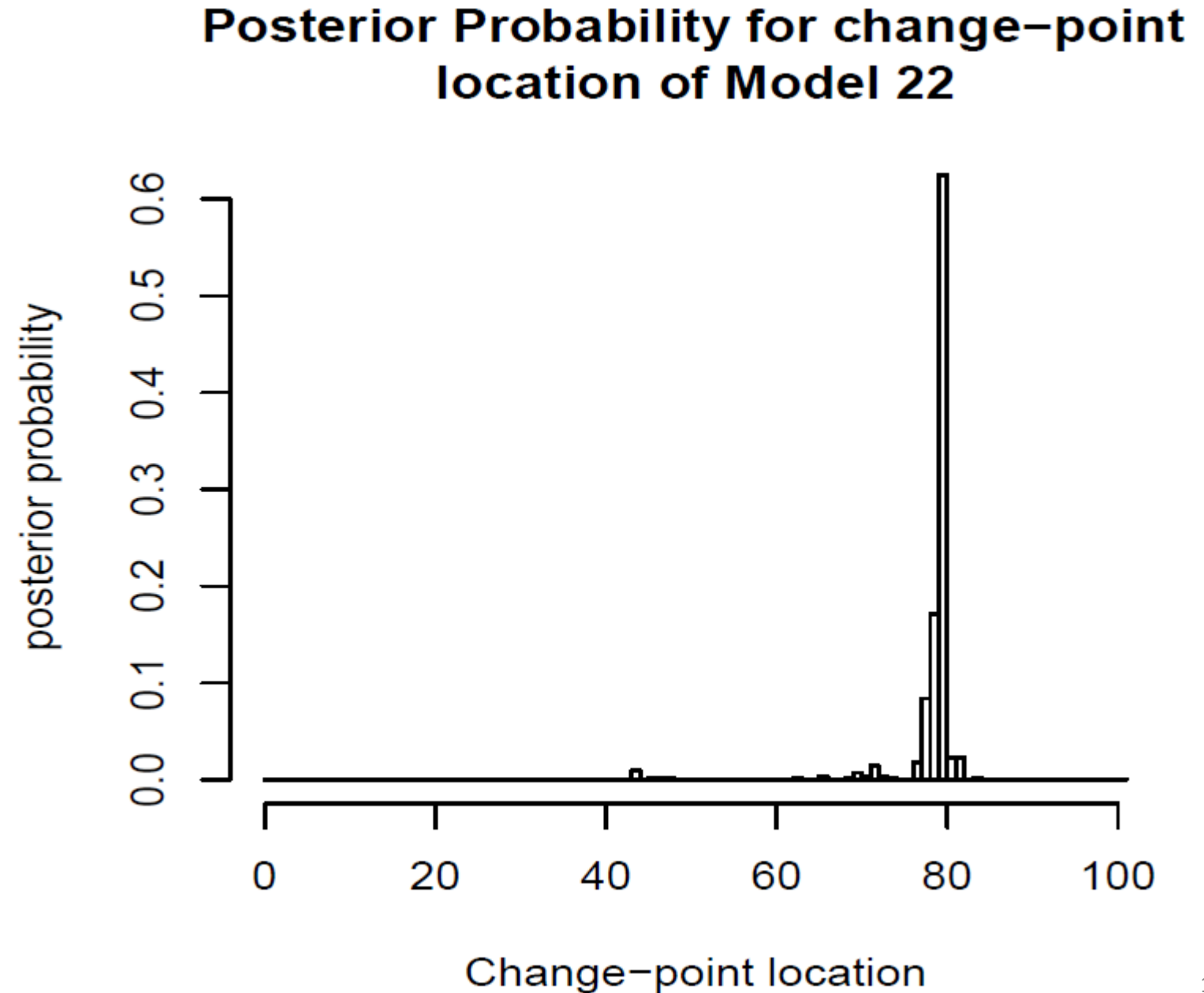


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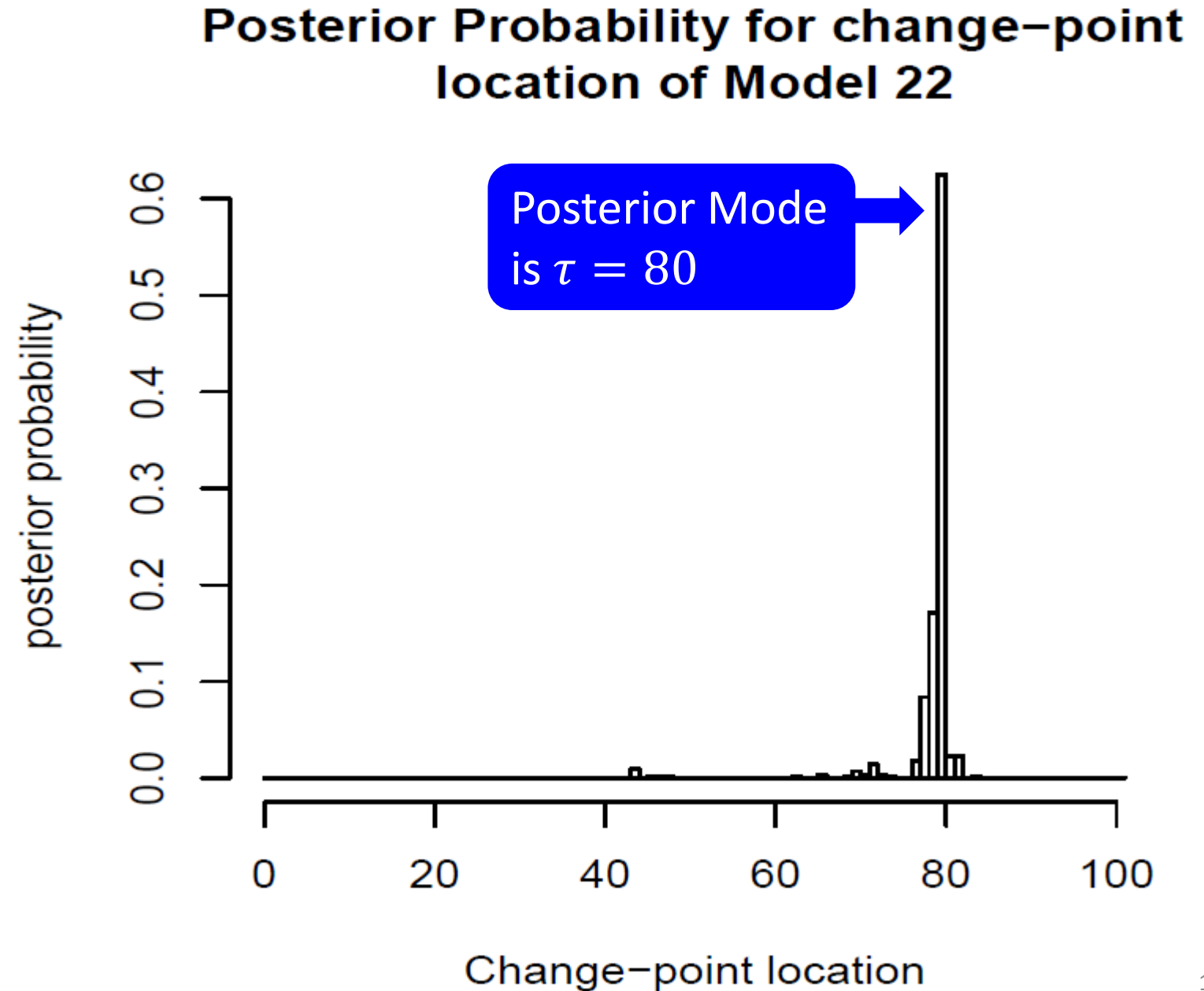
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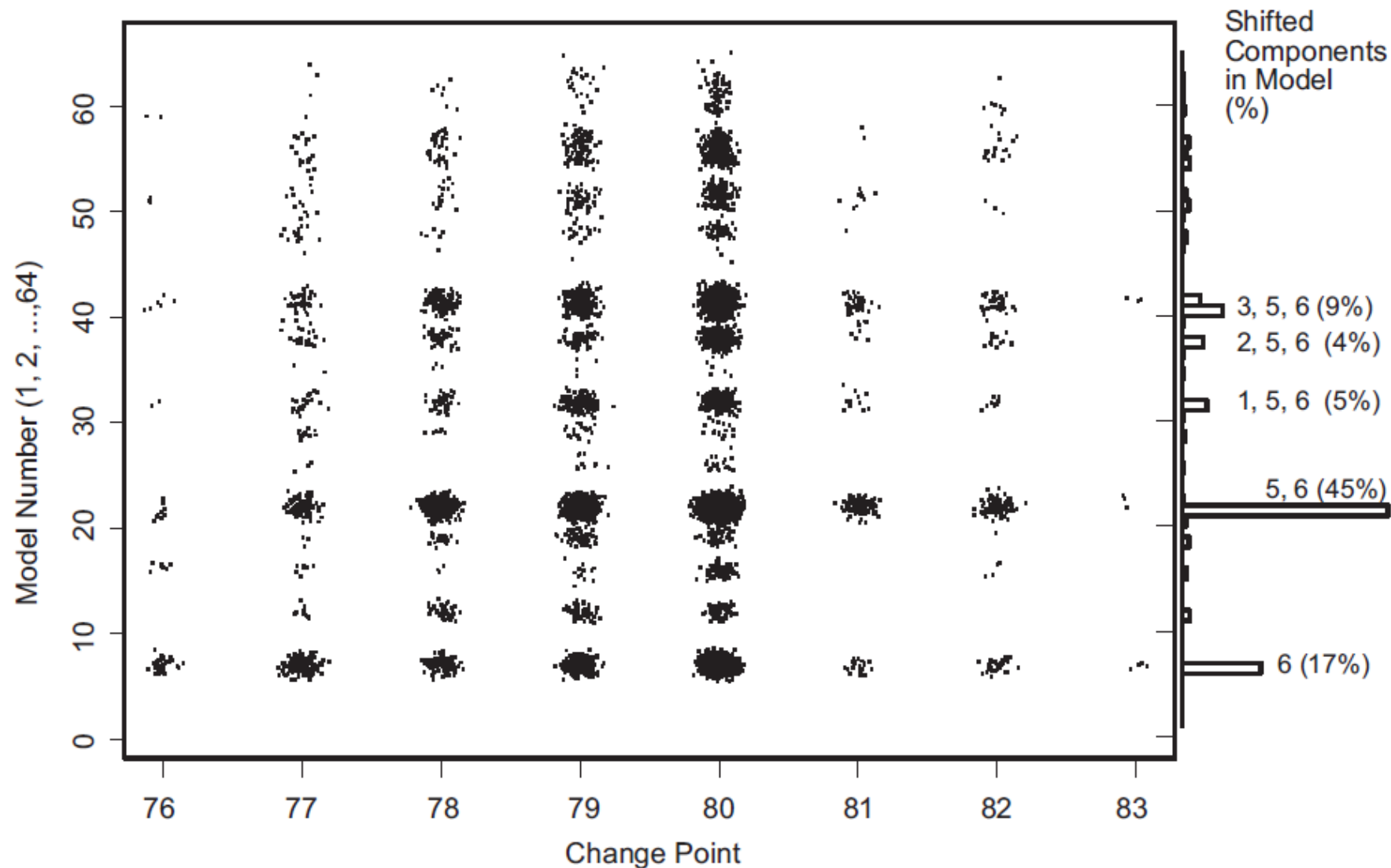
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Joint Posterior of Model and Change Point (with jitter)



Estimate of Means after Change

Component	Post-change mean estimate	95% credible interval	True value
5	0.71	(0.65,0.91)	0.75
6	1.96	(1.73,2.10)	2.00

Reversible Jump Markov Chain Monte Carlo (RJMCMC)

- Often used for model selection
- Used when parameter space for models has varying dimension

Overview of MCMC (Metropolis-Hastings)

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THEOREM

The steady state distribution of the sequence $\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(0)}, \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(1)}, \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(2)}, \dots$ is the posterior distribution $p(\boldsymbol{\theta}|\mathbf{x})$.

Example of MCMC in 1-dim Change Point Problem

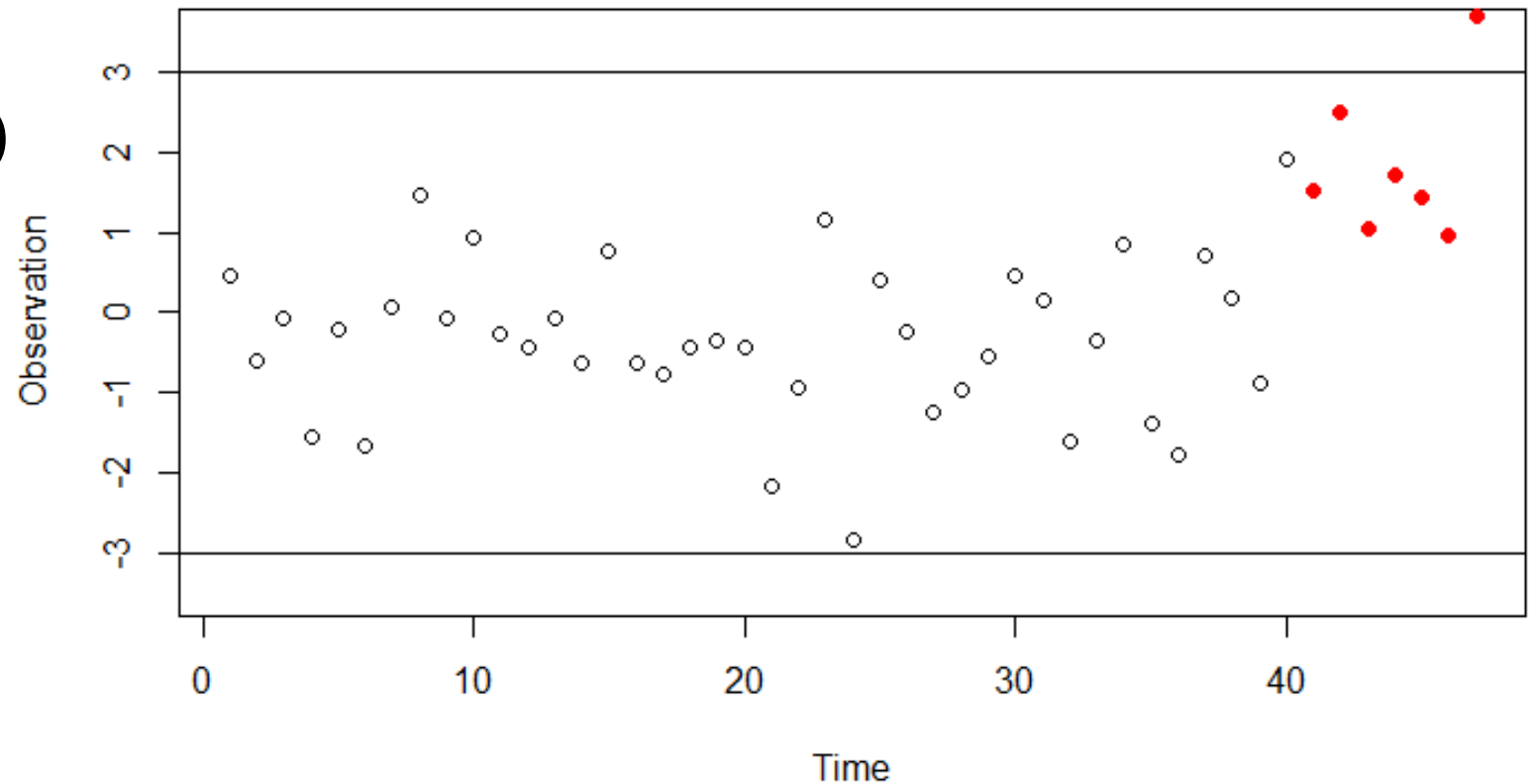
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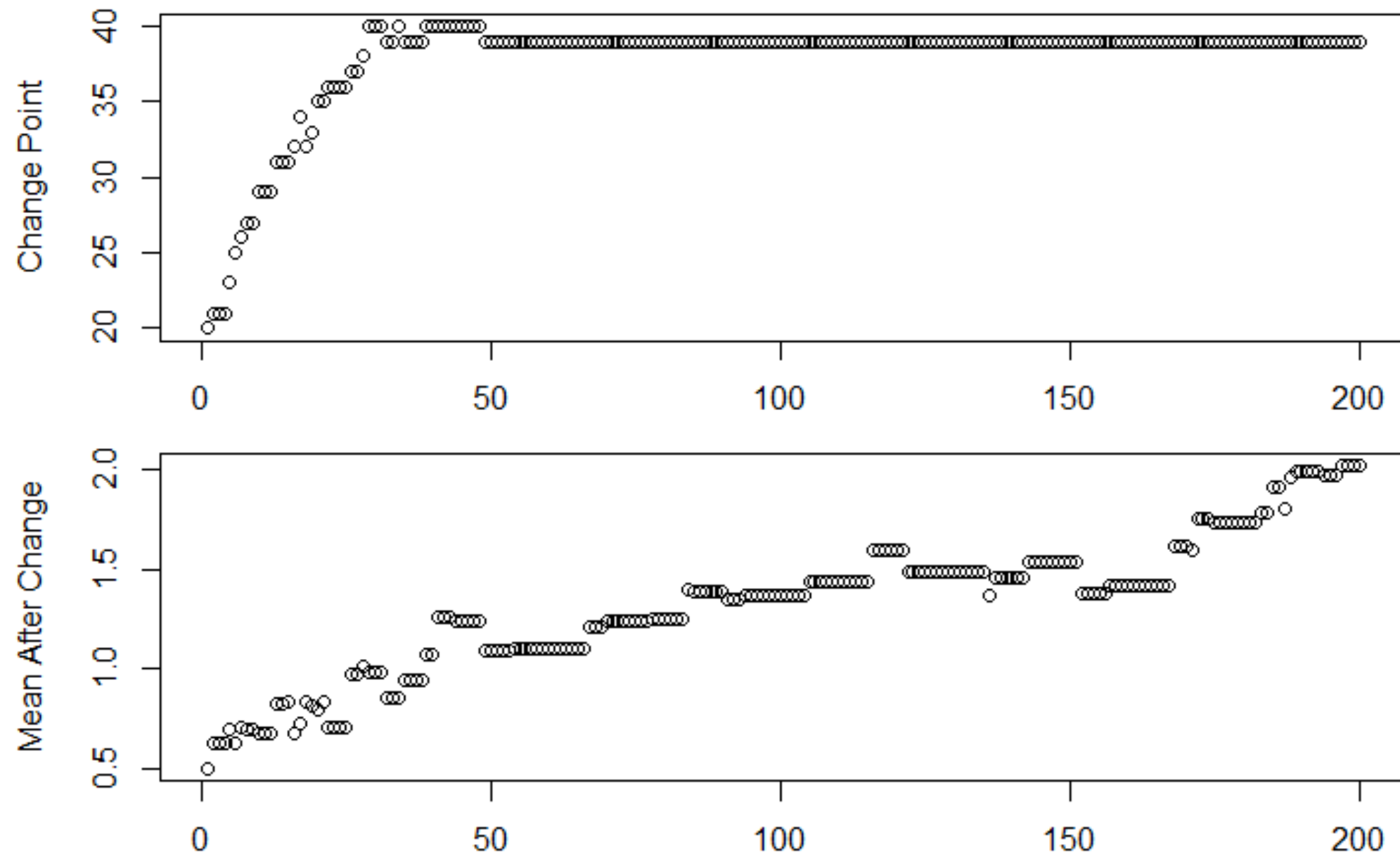
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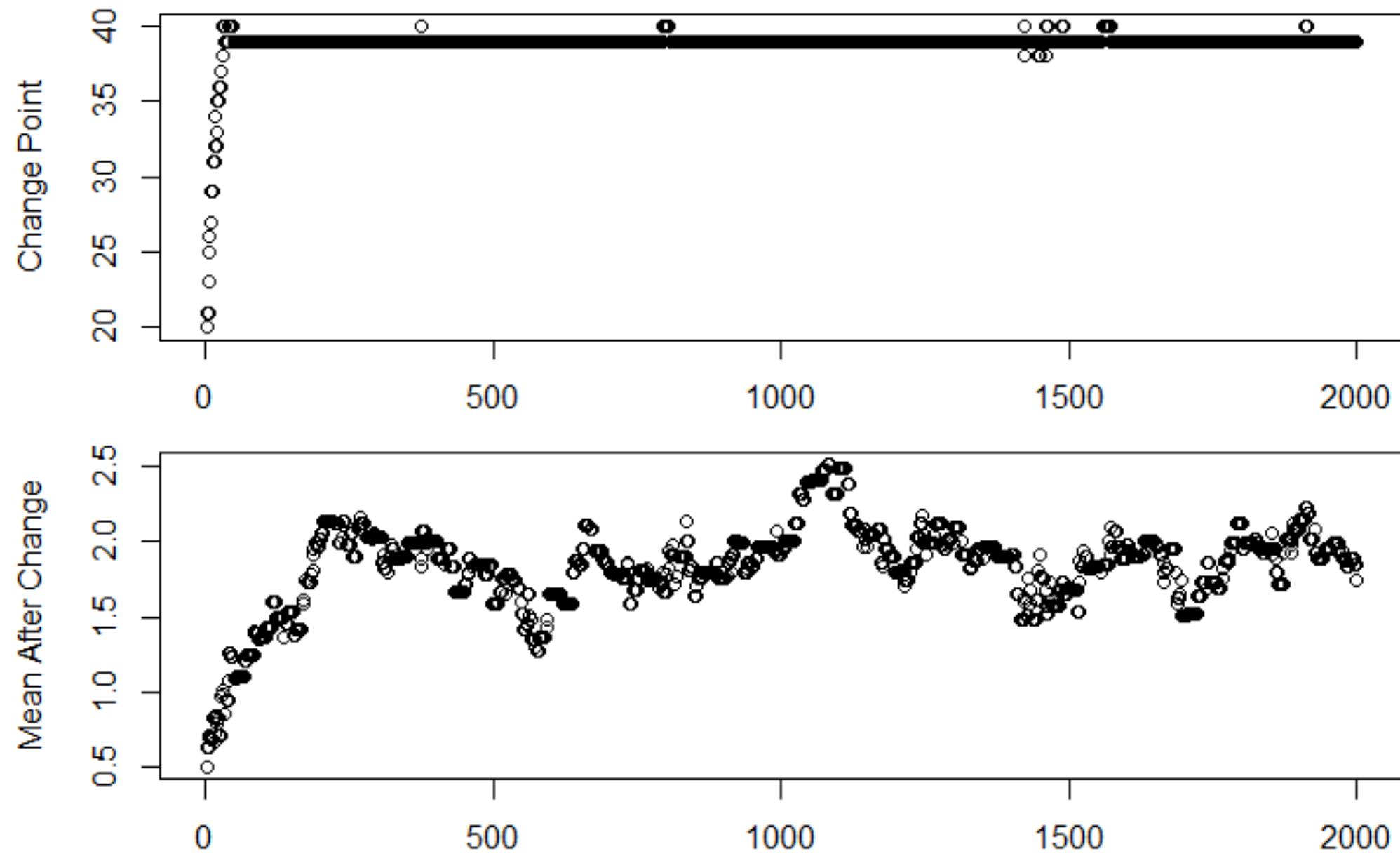
Simulated data with $\tau = 40$
and $\mu = 1$

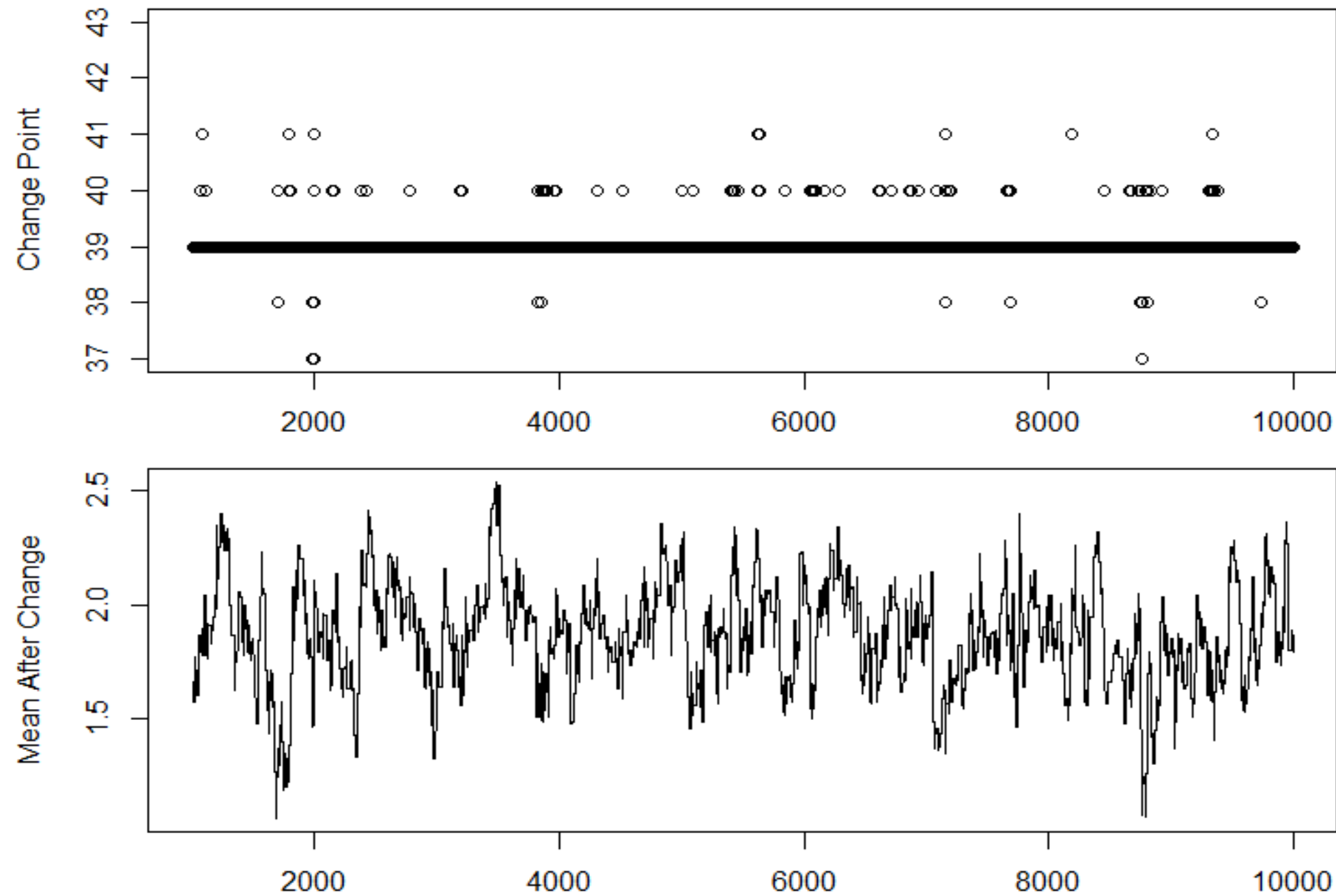
Priors: $\tau \sim DU(1, N)$

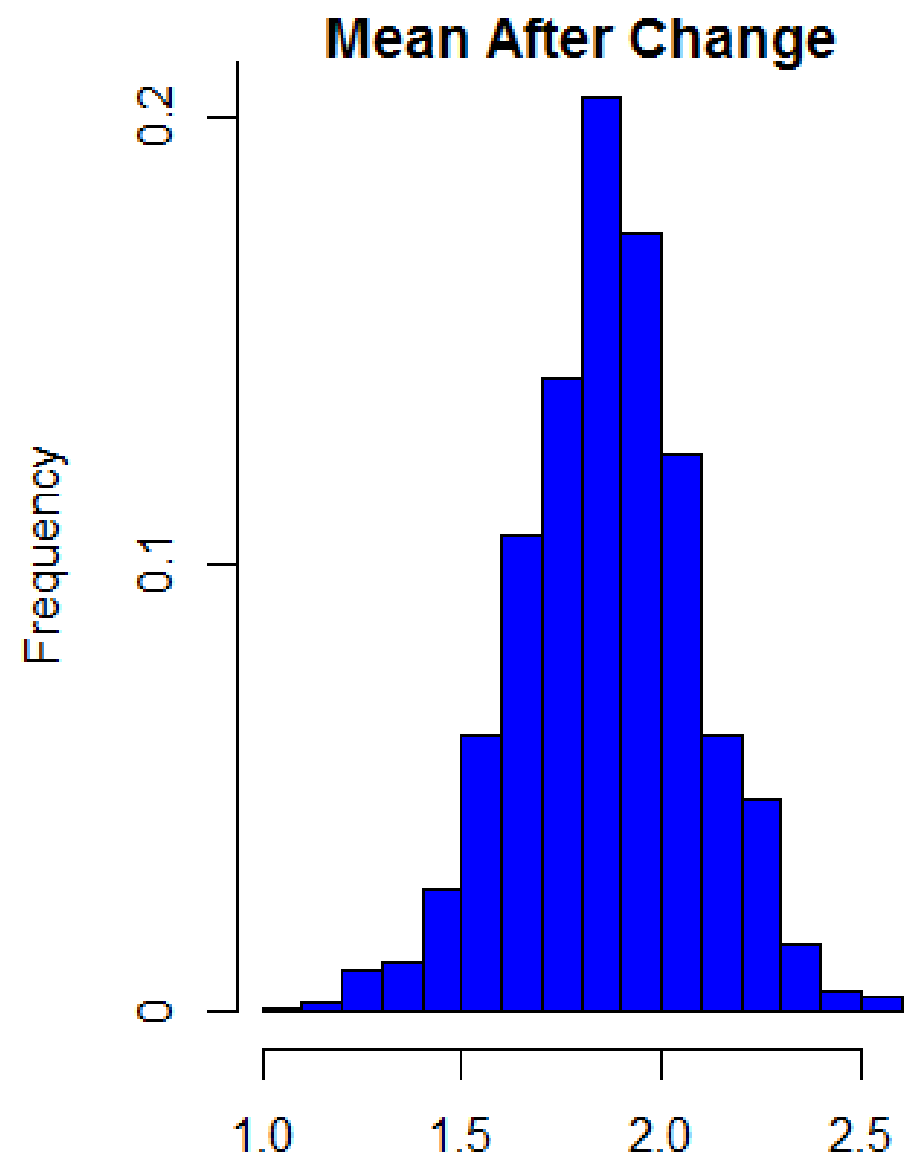
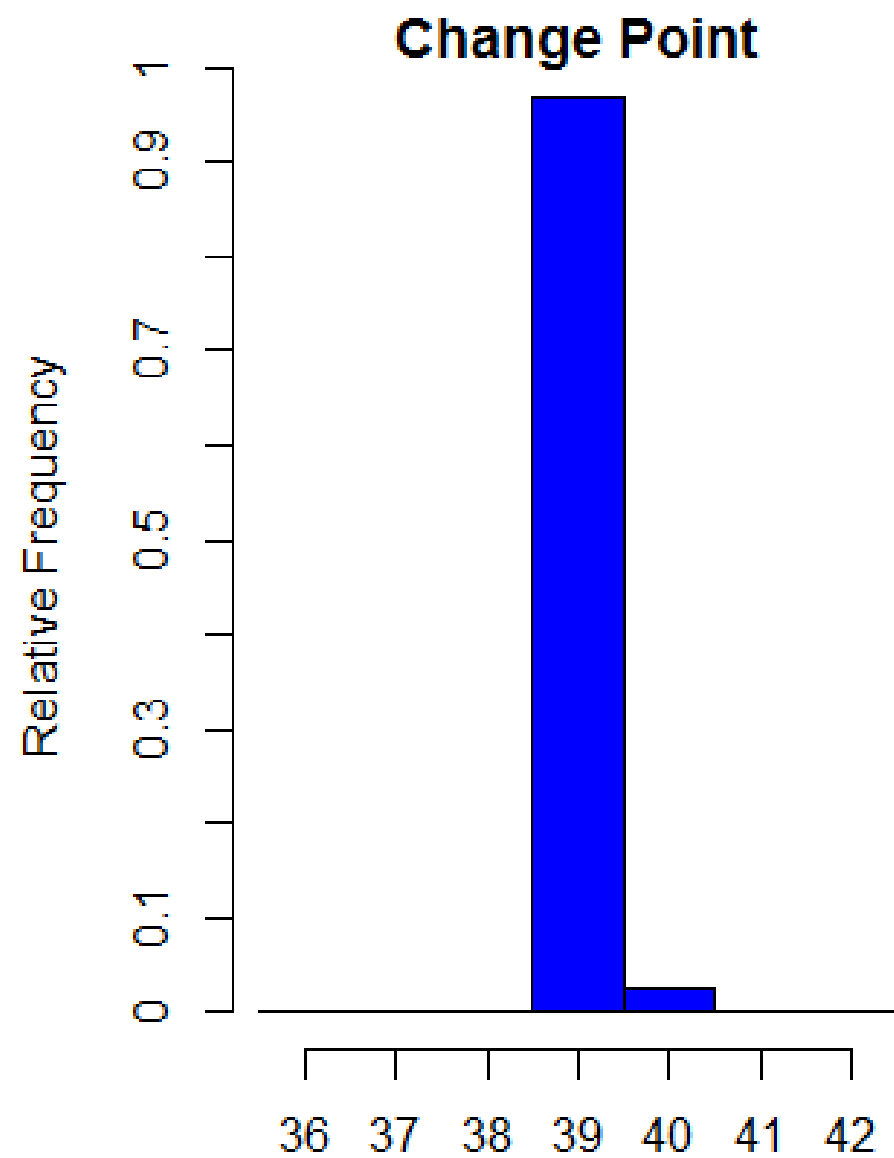
$\mu \sim N(0, \text{large var.})$











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- Possible Models
 1. No change. Parameters: none
 2. Only component 1 shifts. New mean is $\boldsymbol{\mu}_1 = [\mu_{21}, 0]'$
Parameters: τ_2, μ_{21}
 3. Only component 2 shifts. New mean is $\boldsymbol{\mu}_1 = [0, \mu_{32}]'$
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Dimensions of Parameter Space Vary

- The number of unknown parameters varies, depending on the model.
- “The number of things you don’t know is one of the things you don’t know.” (Hastie, 1995)
- Green (1995) suggested method for ***transdimensional*** parameter space models, and called it Reversible Jump Markov chain Monte Carlo (RJMCMC).

Overview of Reversible Jump MCMC

- Consider models $M_k, k = 1, 2, \dots, L$.
- Model M_k has parameter $\boldsymbol{\theta}_k$.
- The model specific posterior distribution is

$$\pi_k(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k | \mathbf{D}, M_k) = \frac{p_0(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k | M_k) L(\mathbf{D} | \boldsymbol{\theta}_k, M_k)}{p_k(\mathbf{D} | M_k)}$$

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- Treat the model M_k as an additional parameter.
- S_k denotes parameter space for M_k
- $S = \bigcup_{k=1}^L \{M_k\} \times S_k$
- Goal: Sample from S in an MCMC fashion to produce a chain that converges to the posterior distribution

$$\pi(M_k, \boldsymbol{\theta}_k | \mathbf{D}) \propto p_0(M_k) p_0(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k | M_k) L(\mathbf{D} | M_k, \boldsymbol{\theta}_k)$$

Overview of RJMCMC

- Propose move from model M_k with parameter x to model $M_{k'}$ with parameter x'
- Chain must be aperiodic and irreducible, and the detailed balance equation must be satisfied:

$$\pi(x)j(M_k|M_{k'})g(u)\alpha(x, x') = \pi(x')j(M_{k'}|M_k)g'(u')\alpha(x', x) \left| \frac{\partial(x', u')}{\partial(x, u)} \right|$$

u is a “padding” variable that accounts for the difference in dimension between proposed models.

Acceptance Probability Is

$$\alpha(x, x') = \min \left(1, \frac{\pi(x')j(M_{k'}|M_k)g'(u')}{\pi(x)j(M_k|M_{k'})g(u)} |J| \right)$$

Dimension Matching

n_k = dimension of x

n'_k = dimension of x'

r_k = dimension of u

r'_k = dimension of u'

$$n_k + r_k = n'_k + r'_k$$

RJMCMC Algorithm (Sketch)

1. Choose initial conditions (state) $x_0 = (M_{k_0}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{k_0}, \tau_{k_0})$
2. Within-model MH update of $(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{k_0}, \tau_{k_0})$
3. Propose jump to model $M_{k'}$ with PMF $j(M_{k'} | M_k)$
4. If jumping to a model with more parameters, simulate u
5. Accept move to $x'_0 = (M_{k_0}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{k_0}, \tau_{k_0})$ with probability $\alpha(x_0, x'_0)$
6. Repeat steps 2 – 5 until MC convergence. Then run additional simulations to explore posterior.

Possible implementation of RJMCMC

- Within-model MH (standard stuff)
- $\tau \sim \text{DU}(\text{centered at current } \tau)$
- Model DU on all models that add one component or remove one component.

Example: $p = 4, M = \{1, 4\}$:

Possible proposed models: $\{1, 2, 4\}, \{1, 3, 4\}, \{1\}, \{4\}$

Smaller model to larger model ...

- Suppose we are in state $M = \{1\}$ and we propose to move to model $\{1,4\}$.

Current state (within model 2, $\{1\}$)

$$\tilde{\theta}_k = [\mu_{2,\tau+1}^1, \tau]$$



maps to (within model 8, $\{1,4\}$)

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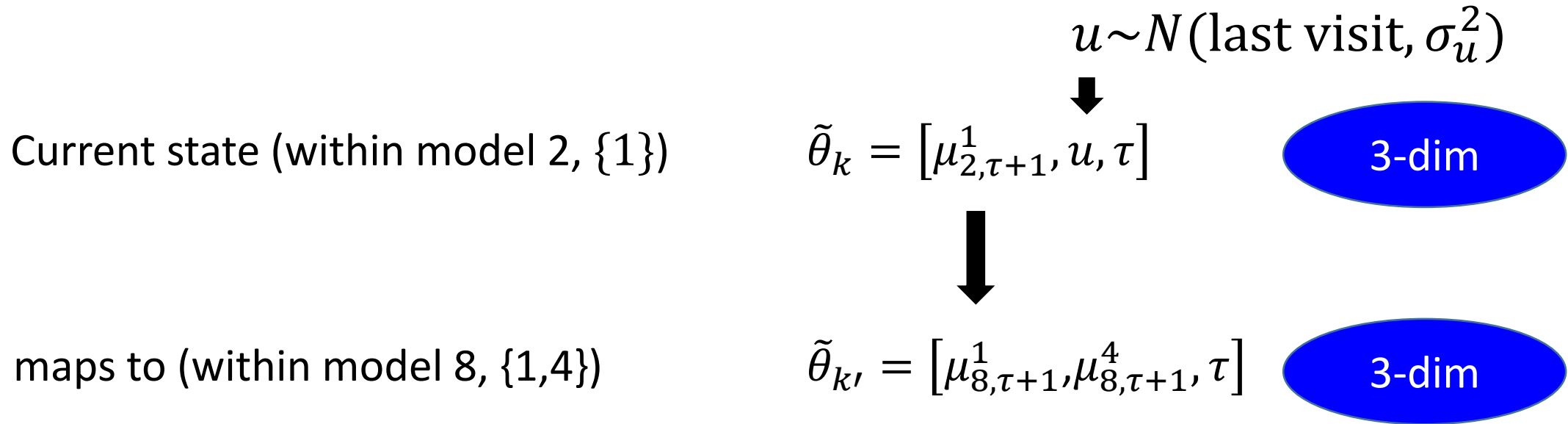
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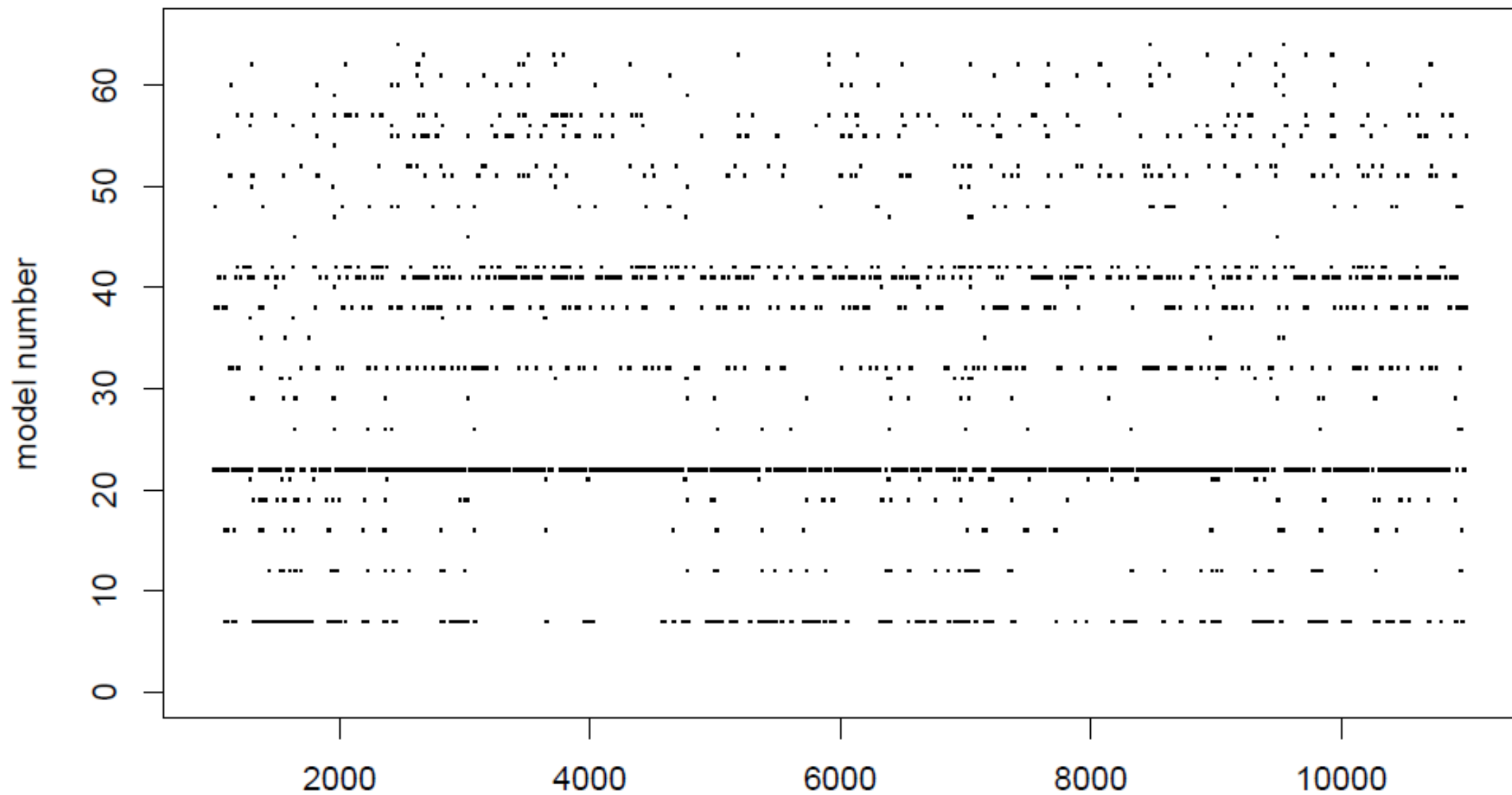
Larger model to smaller model ...

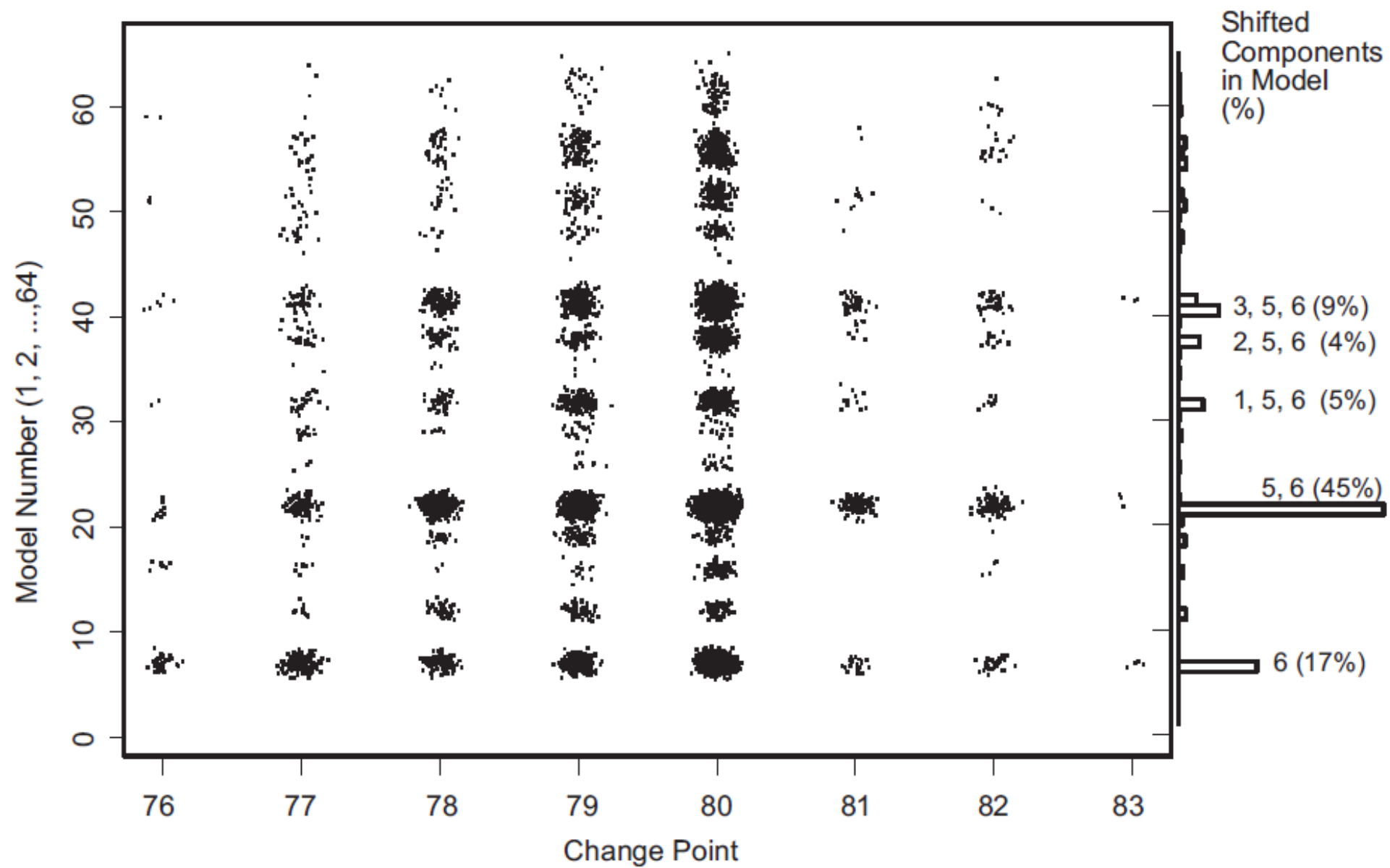
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Model states





Model

Possible Assumptions

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$$\mathbf{X}_{\tau+1}, \mathbf{X}_{\tau+2}, \dots, \mathbf{X}_N \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\tau+1}, \Sigma)$$

1. known: $\boldsymbol{\mu}_\tau, \Sigma$
unknown: $\tau, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\tau+1}$
(unrealistic, but easy to explain)
2. known: Σ
unknown: $\tau, \boldsymbol{\mu}_\tau, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\tau+1}$
(stepping stone)
3. known: nothing
unknown: $\tau, \boldsymbol{\mu}_\tau, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\tau+1}, \Sigma$
(realistic, but messy)

Summary

- Motivated by multivariate SPC
- Single model to address
 - When did the change occur?
 - Which components changed?
 - What are the new means?
- Extensions to multiple change points by
(even messier) MCMC
Binary Segmentation
But ... SPC is often looking only for single change