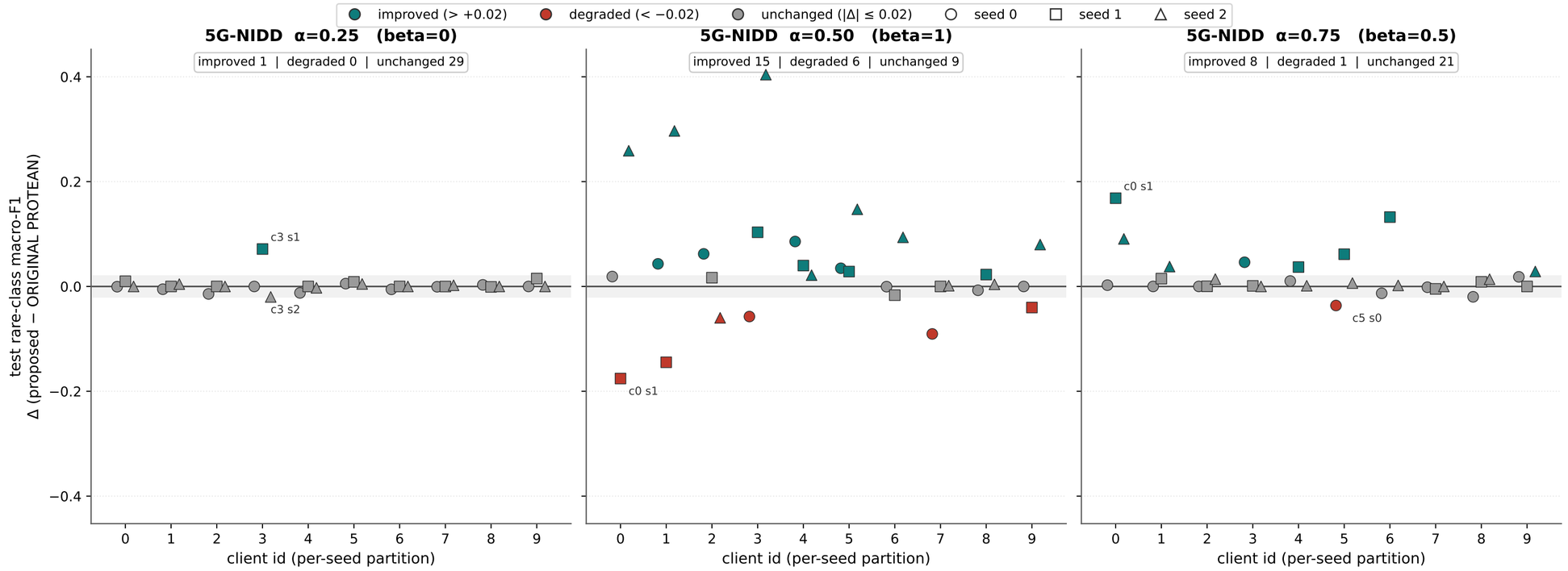


Each point is one (client, seed) test observation on the client's own evaluation partition; same partition for both runs. The shaded band is the ±0.02 effectively-unchanged threshold. Client ids are per-seed realizations (id k is not the same entity across seeds). At α=0.25 the selected beta is 0, so the residual spread is numerical, not a weighting effect.