# factorMerger: hierarchical clustering and model visualization

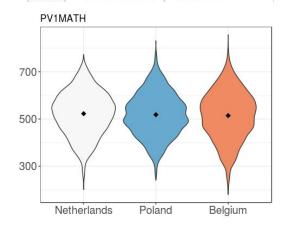
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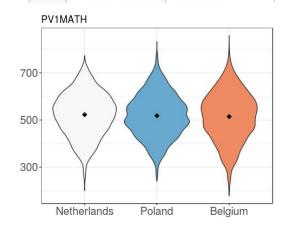
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#### **Solution**

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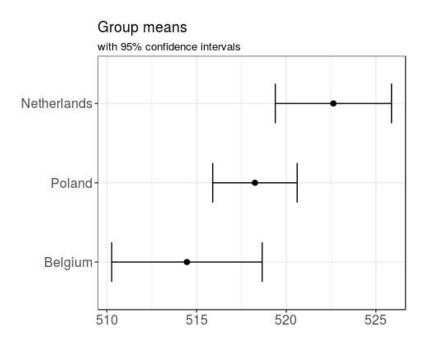
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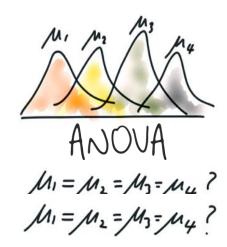
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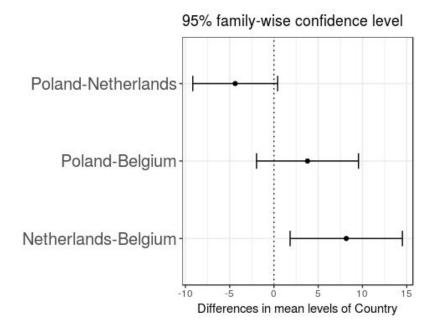


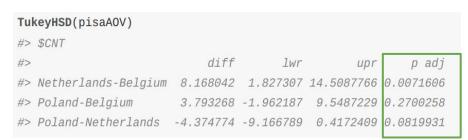


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Group levels of Cinto non-overlapping clusters.

95% family-wise confidence level Monte

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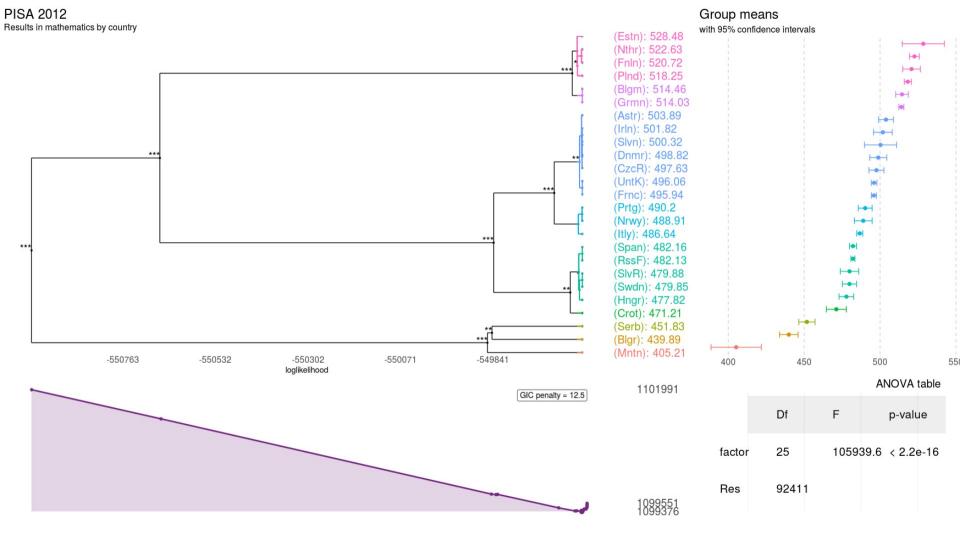
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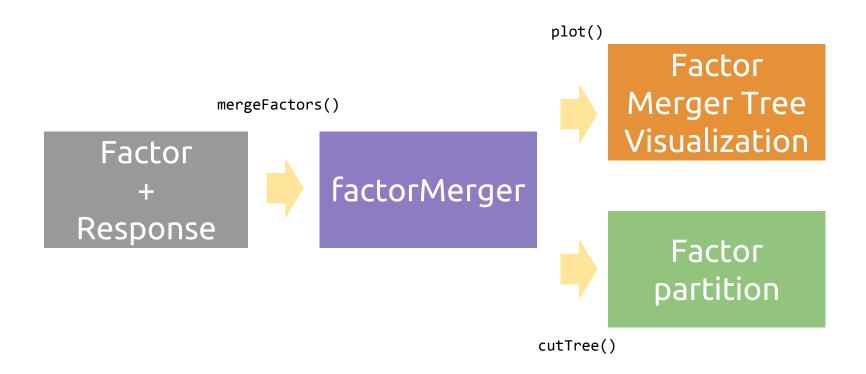
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# Time for factorMerger



# Working with factorMerger



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#### **Algorithm 1** Merging with *LRT*

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    function MERGEFACTORS(response, factor, successive)
    2: pairsSet := generatePairs(response, factor, successive)
    M<sub>0</sub> := full model
    4: while levels(factor) > 1 do
    toBeMerged := argmax<sub>pair∈pairsSet</sub>l(updateModel(M<sub>0</sub>, pair))
    6: M<sub>0</sub> := updateModel(M<sub>0</sub>, toBeMerged)
    factor := mergeLevels(factor, pair)
    pairsSet := pairsSet \ pair
    end while
    10: end function
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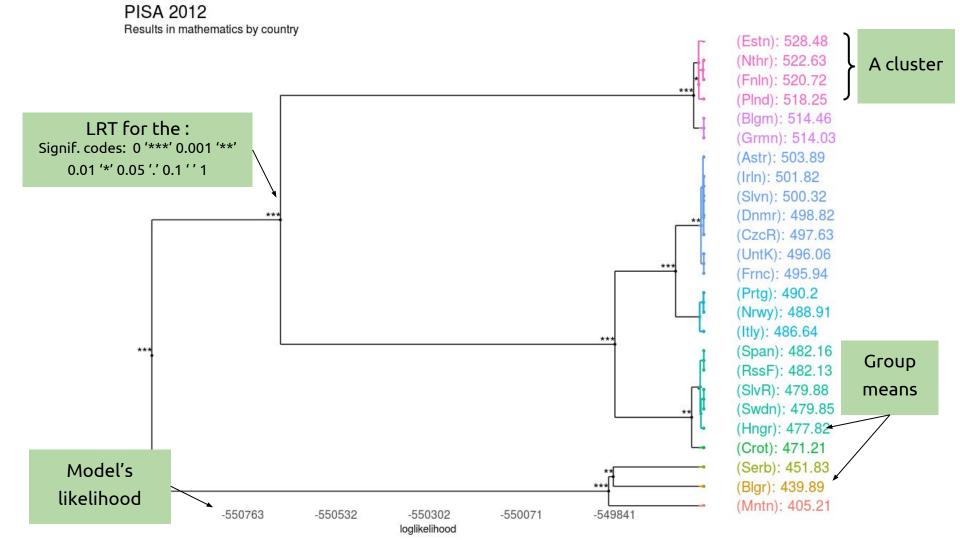
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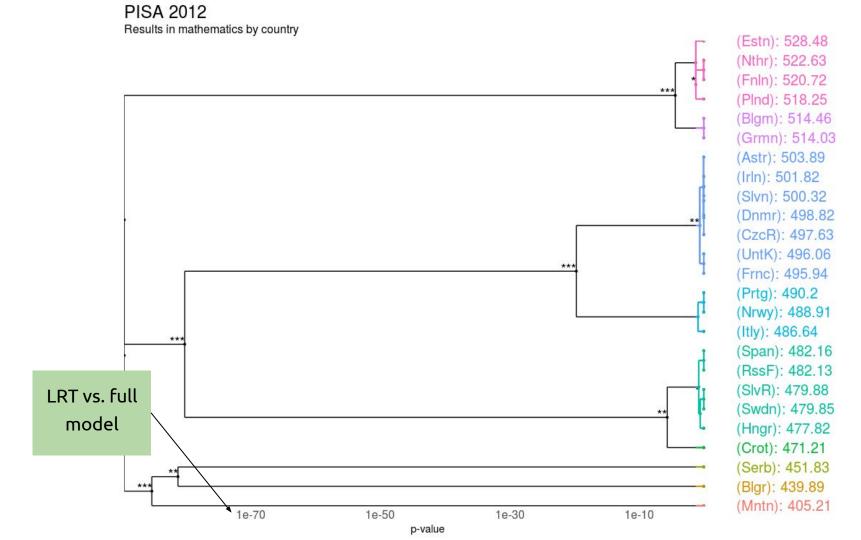
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Algorithm 2 Merging with agglomerative clustering
    function MERGEFACTORS(response, factor, successive)
       pairsSet := generatePairs(response, factor, successive)
       dist := set of distances
       for all pair \in pairsSet do
          h := \{\mu_{pair_1} = \mu_{pair_2}\}
                                                          ▶ hypothesis under which pair is merged
          dist[pair] = LRT(M_h|M_0)
 6:
       end for
       if successive then
           hClust(dist, method = "single")
10:
       else
           hClust(dist, method = "complete")
       end if
12:
    end function
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More about the DMR algorithm: <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1505.04008">https://arxiv.org/abs/1505.04008</a>

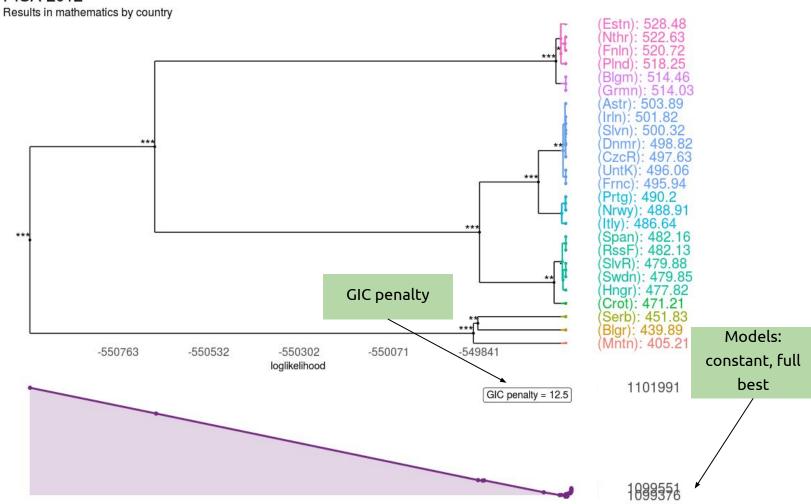
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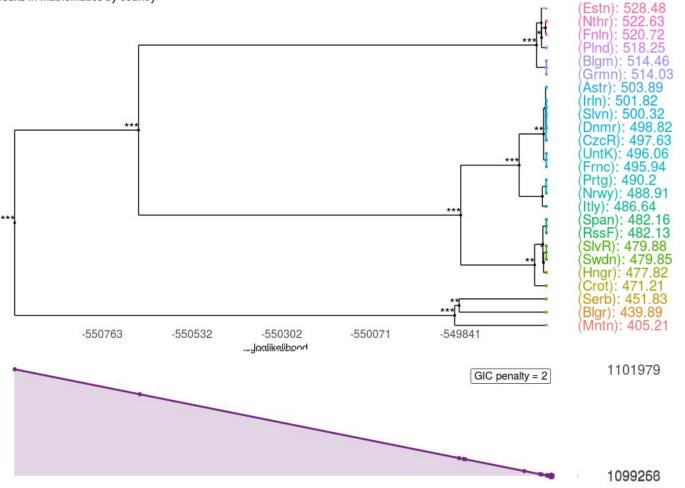


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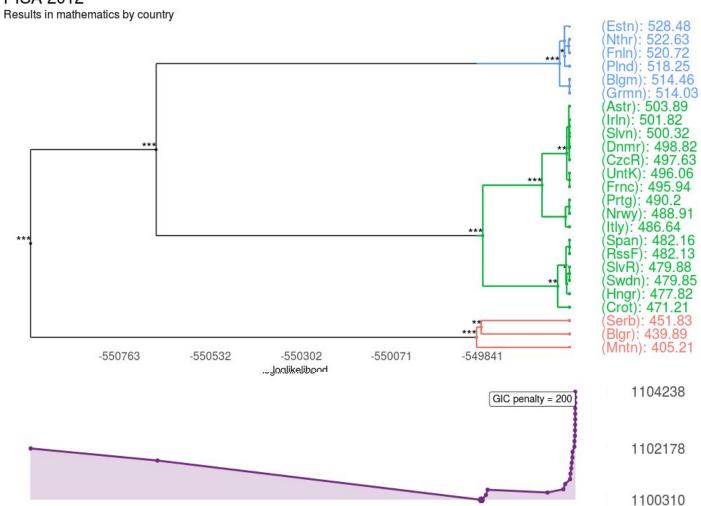


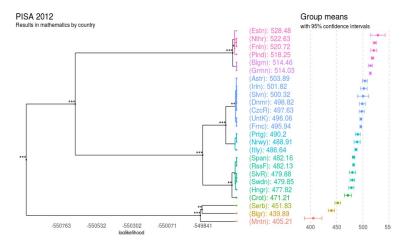
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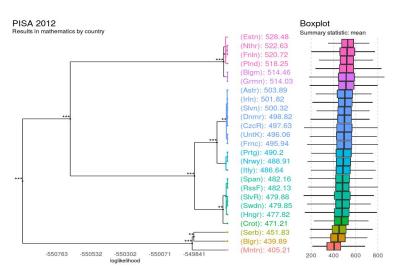
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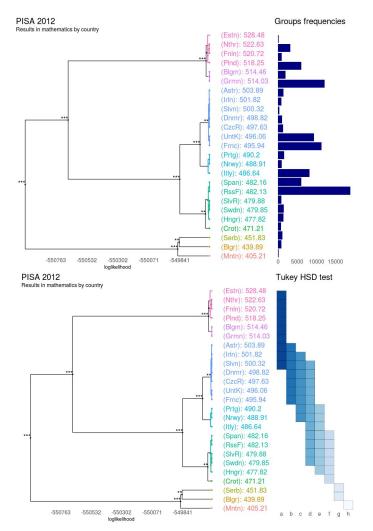


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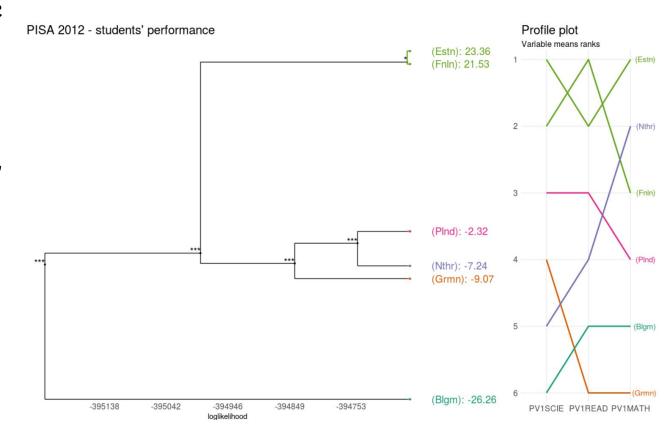






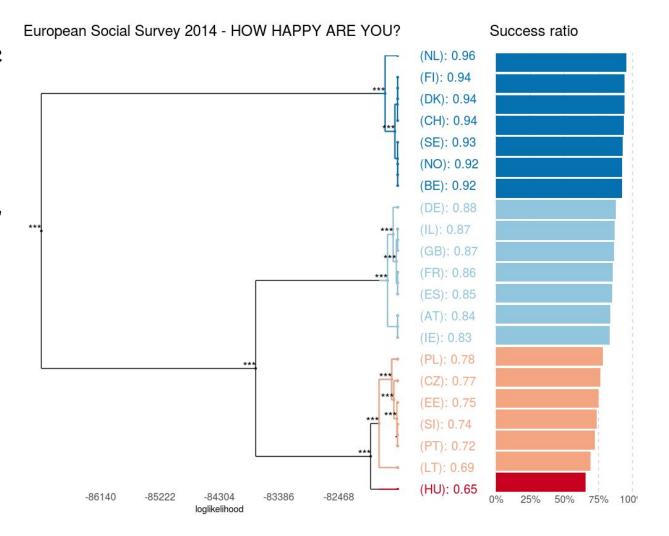
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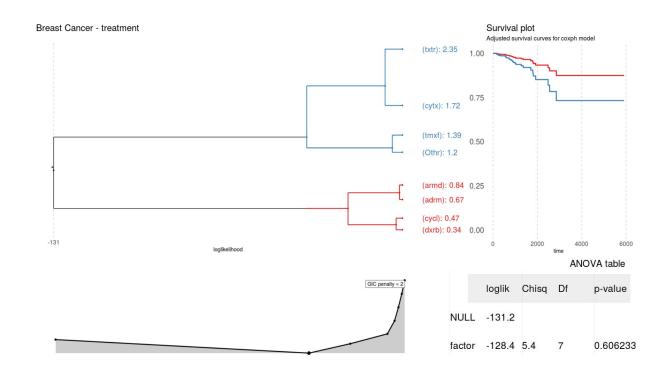
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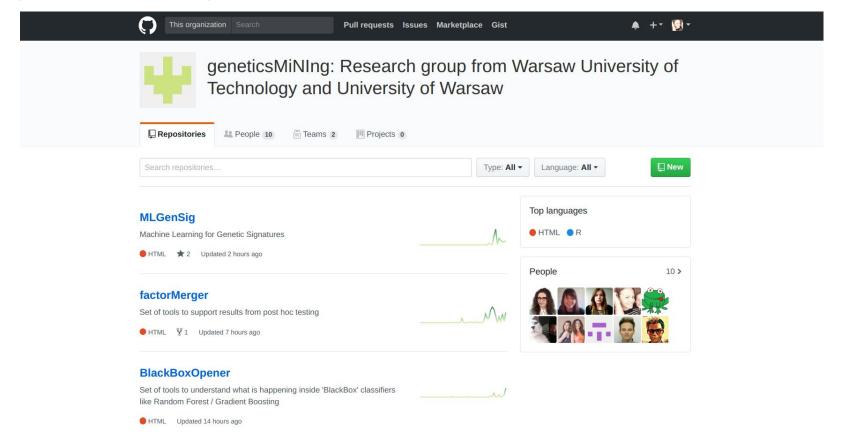
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install.packages("factorMerger")
                                                                    CRAN
if (!require(devtools)) install.packages("devtools")
                                                                   Github
devtools::install_github("geneticsMiNIng/factorMerger")
library(factorMerger)
fm <- mergeFactors(response = myResponse,</pre>
                   factor = myFactor,
                   family = "survival",
                   successive = TRUE,
                   method = "LRT")
```

Find more: <a href="https://github.com/geneticsMiNIng/factorMerger">https://github.com/geneticsMiNIng/factorMerger</a>

### The aim of the factorMerger package

- 1. Create an algorithm which outputs an unequivocal data partition.
- 2. Improve visualizations.
- 3. Include other parametric models:
  - a. multi dimensional Gaussian model,
  - b. binomial model,
  - c. survival model.

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# Any questions?

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