#### FINELY TUNED PRESENTS: THE HIGGS PROJECT

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#### MISSING DATA

- Described by PRI\_jet\_num:
  - Missing when PRI\_jet\_num is 0: PRI\_jet\_leading\_pt, PRI\_jet\_leading\_eta, PRI\_jet\_leading\_phi.
  - Missing when PRI\_jet\_num is 0 or 1: DER\_deltaeta\_jet\_jet, DER\_mass\_jet\_jet,
     DER\_prodeta\_jet\_jet, DER\_lep\_eta\_centrality, PRI\_jet\_subleading\_pt, PRI\_jet\_subleading\_eta,
     PRI\_jet\_subleading\_phi.
- Randomly missing:
  - DER\_mass\_MMC (solved this by random imputation)

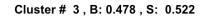
#### WWCD (WHAT WOULD CHRIS DO?)

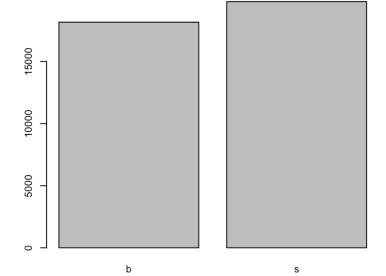
• 70.8% of rows have missing data!

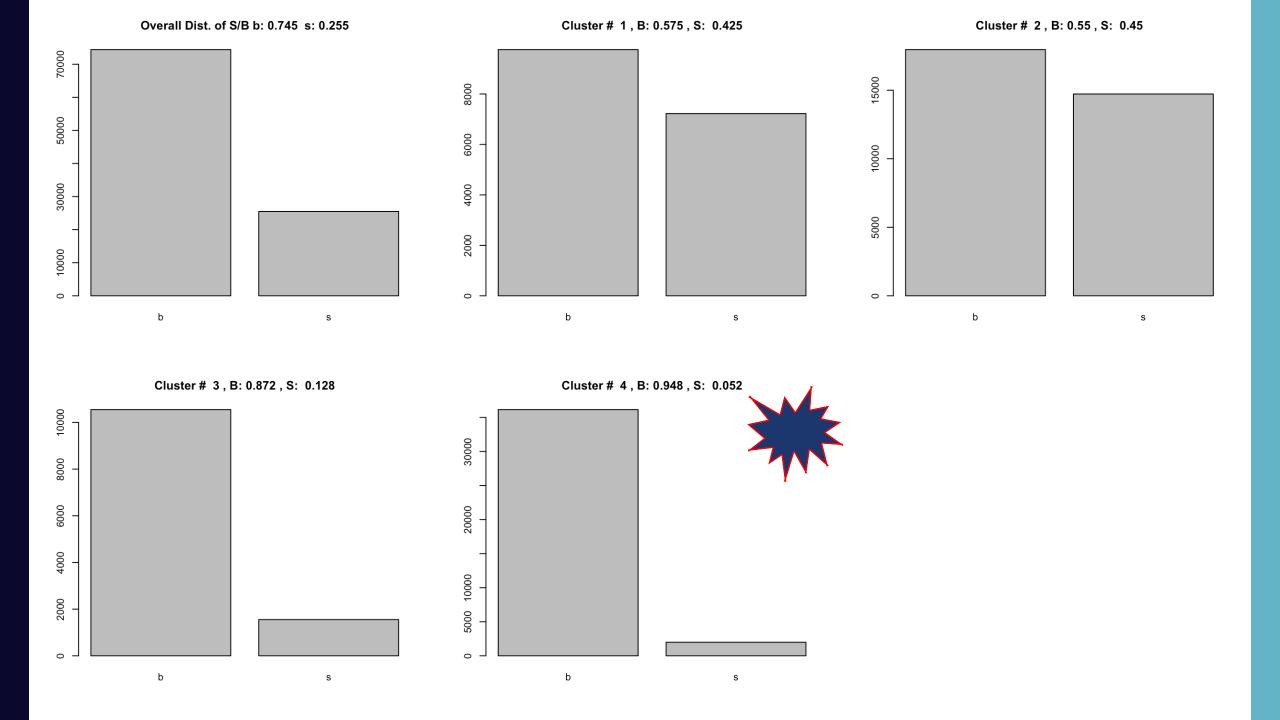
	PRI_jet_num	<pre>sum(is.na(PRI_jet_leading_pt))</pre>	
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1	0	99913	
2	1	0	
3	2	0	
4	3	0	

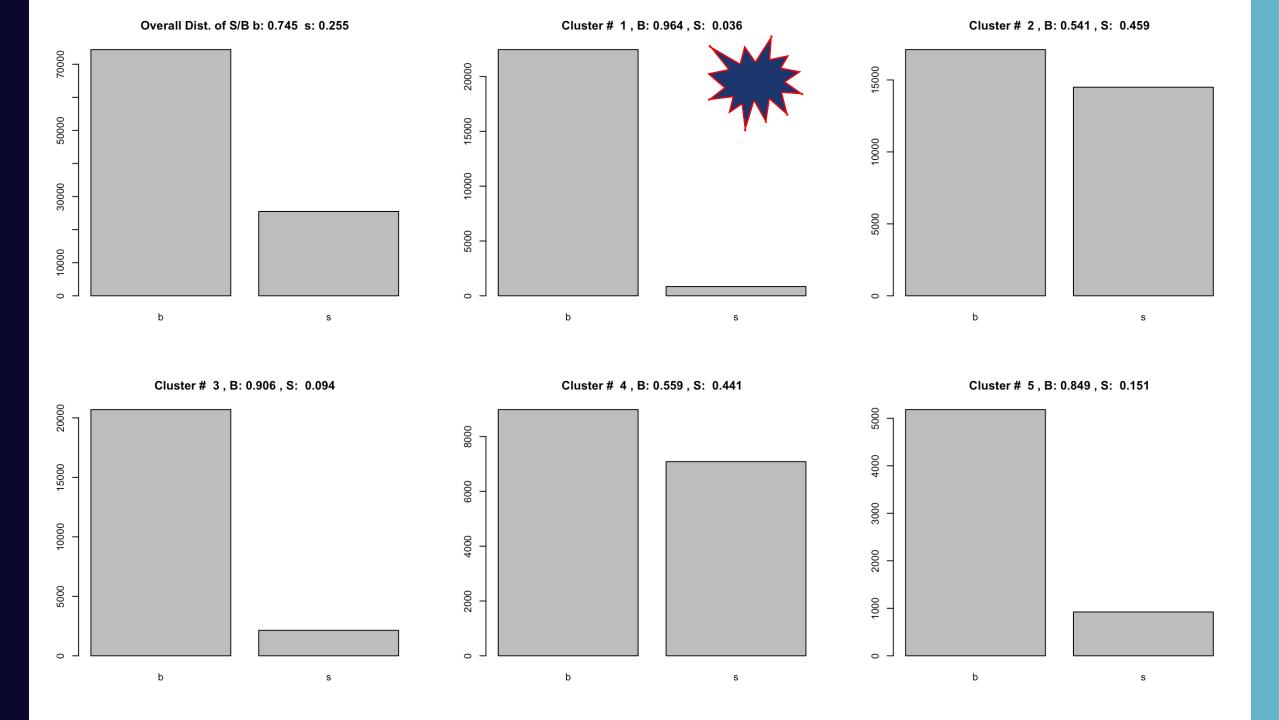
# EXPLORATORY ANALYSIS

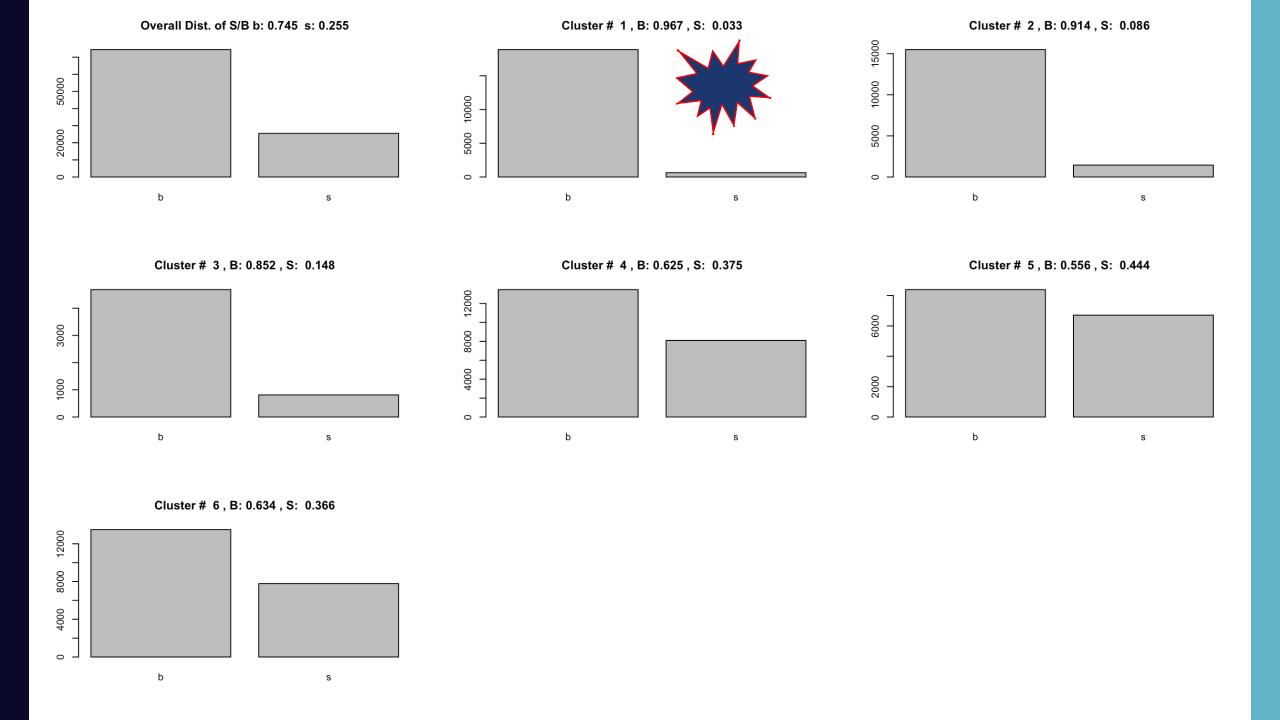
DISTRIBUTION OF S/B IN K MEANS CLUSTERS
PRI\_JET\_NUM==0

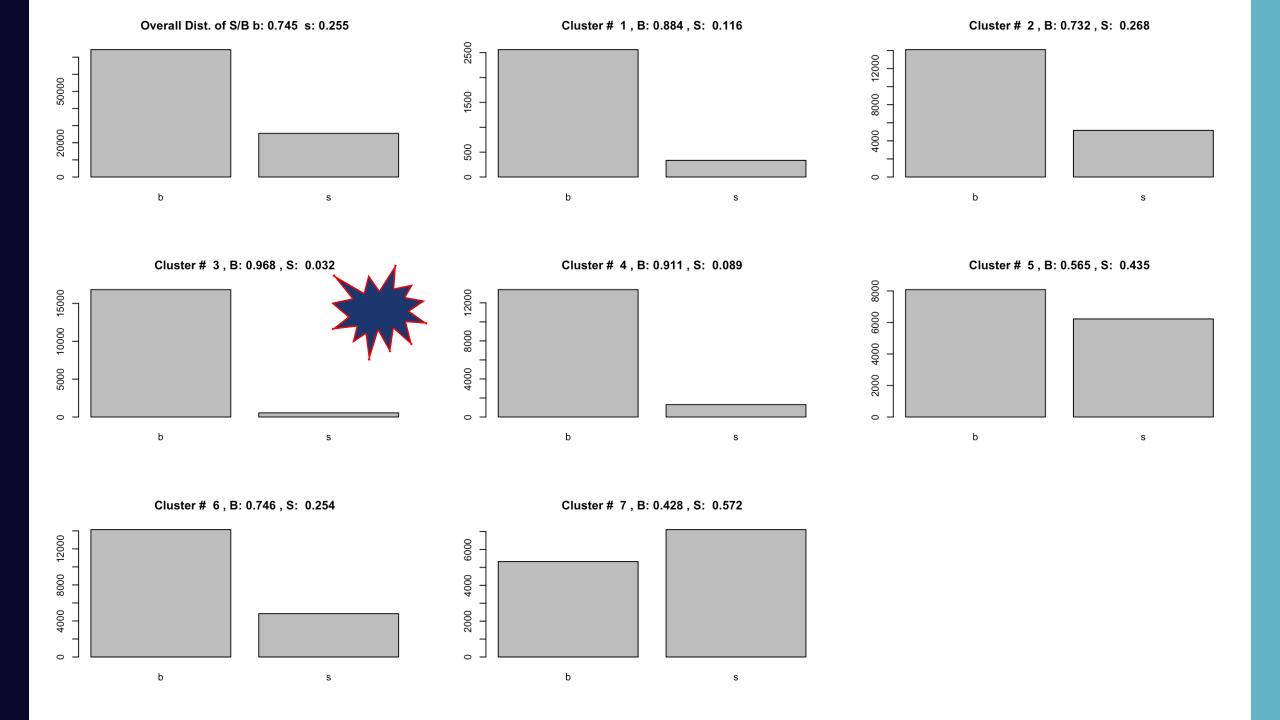


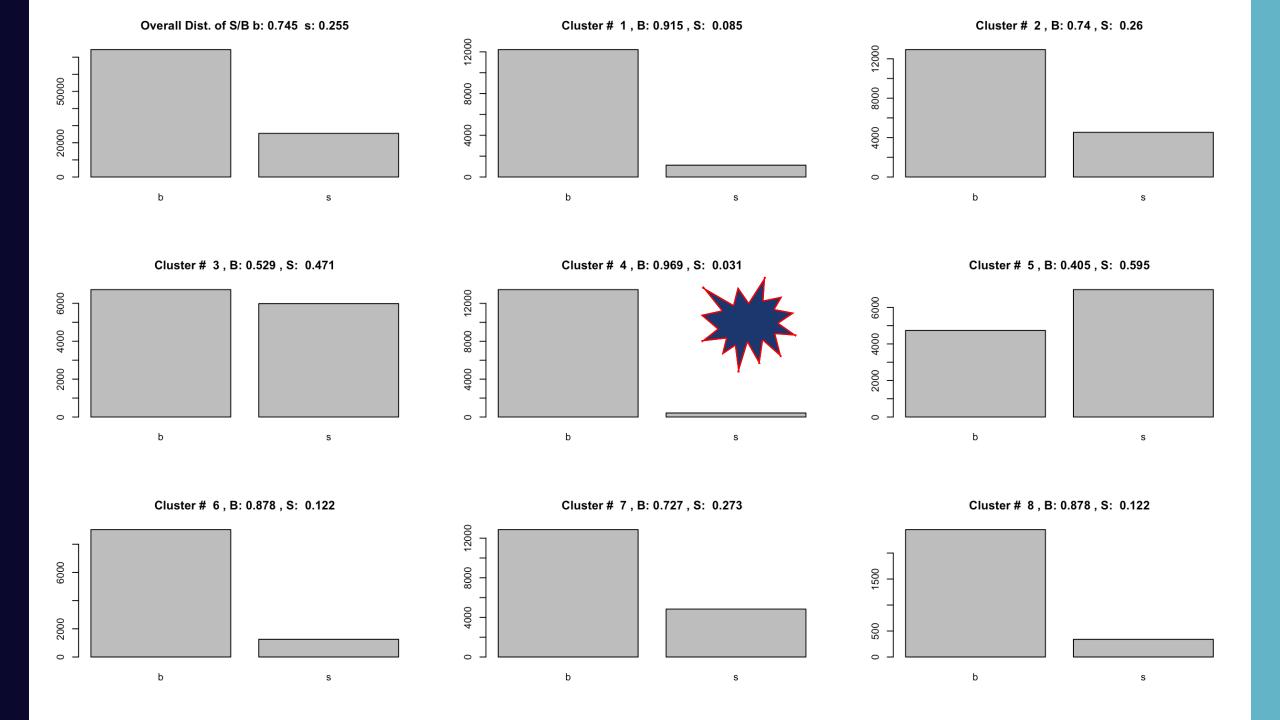


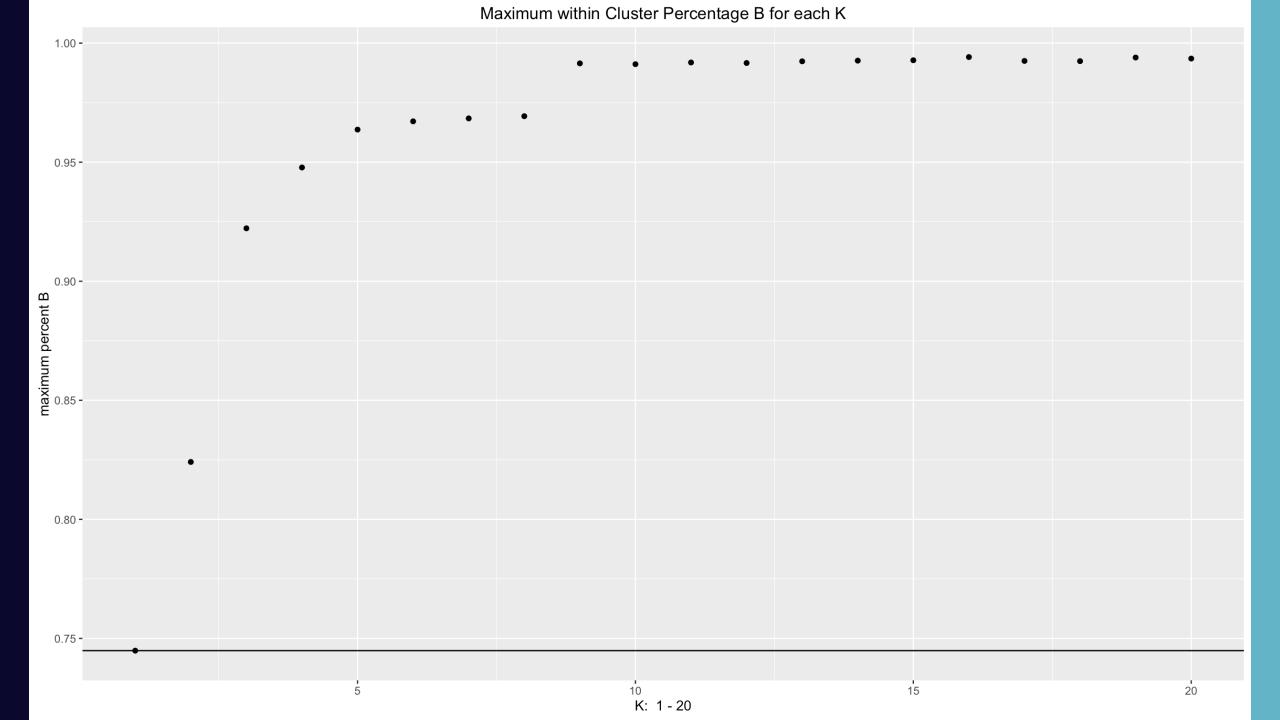


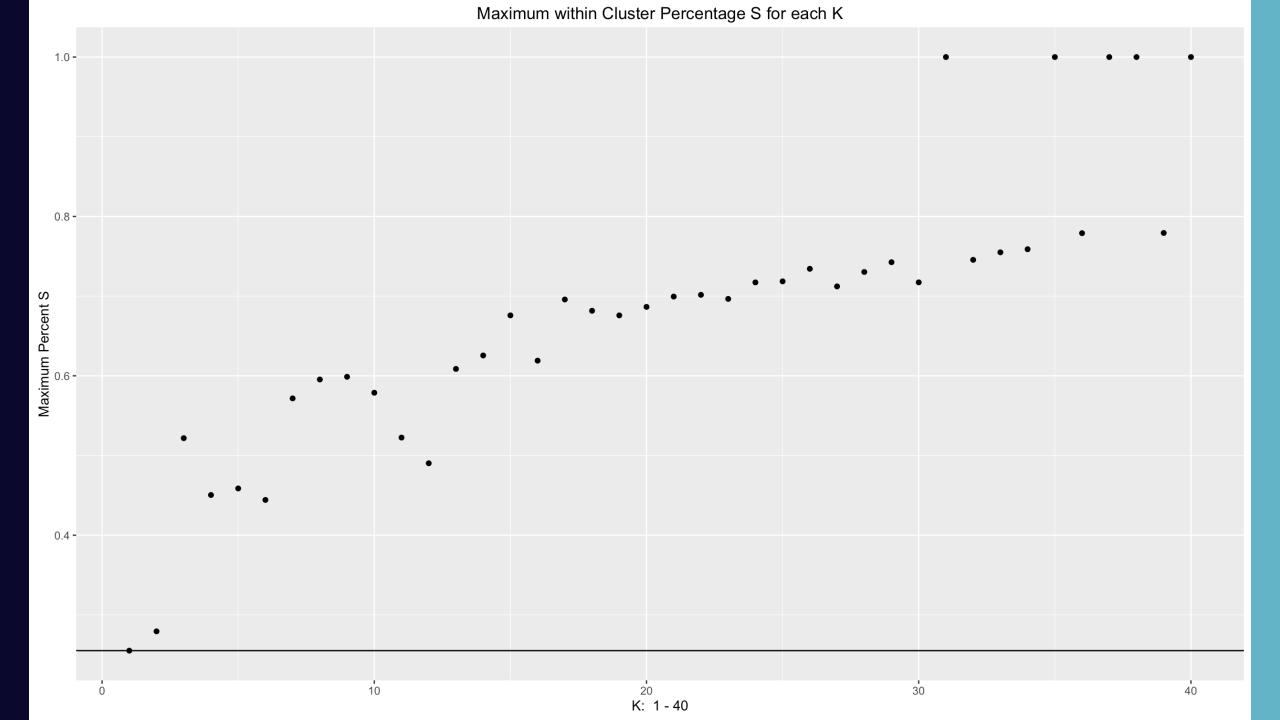


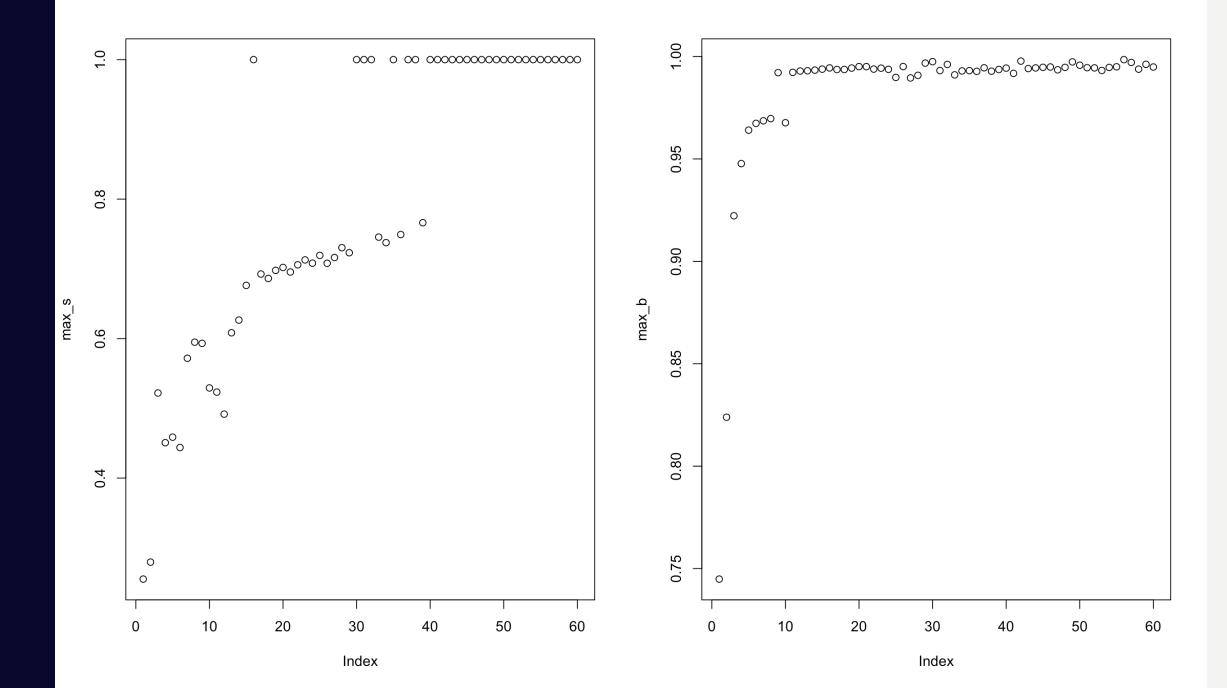




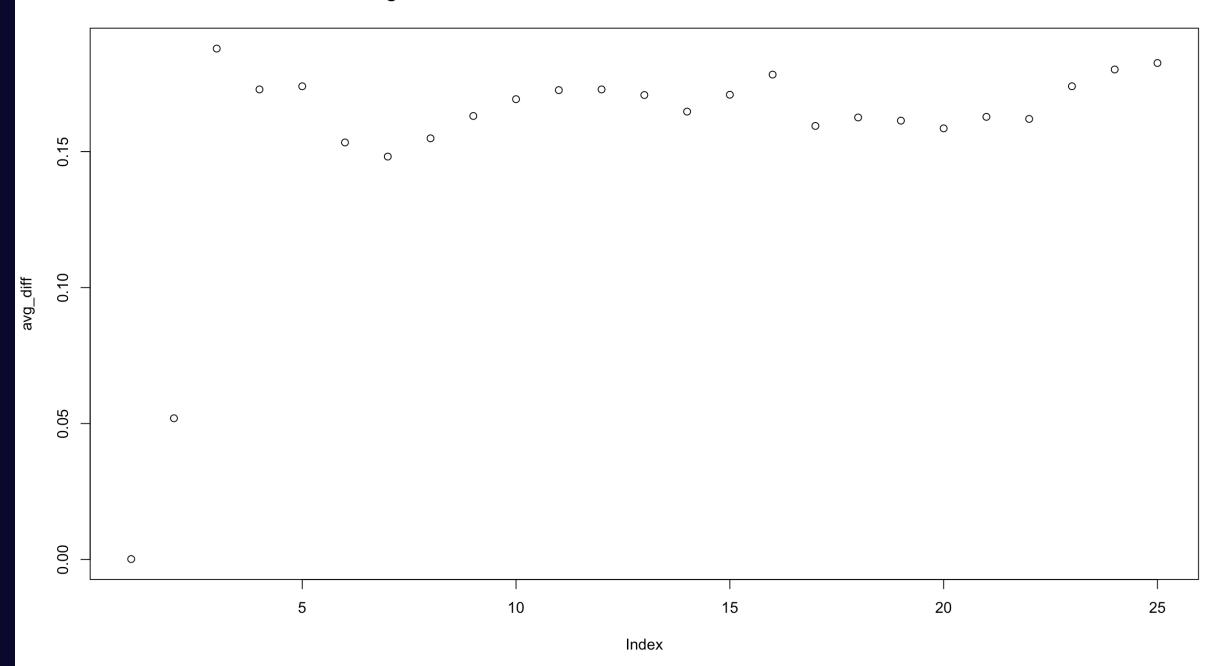








#### Average Cluster Difference from overall S-B distribution for Various Ks



# BUT, HOW POWERFUL ARE THESE CLUSTER FACTOR VARIABLES?

LOGISTIC REGRESSION

#### Logistic Regression Trials with Added Cluster Factor Variables for JET\_PRI\_NUM = 0

Factor Variables for K =	BIC	AIC	Performance Over Majority Guess (74.49%)
No Cluster Factor Variables	78422.64	78241.91	8.06802
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2:8 & no PRI's****	75419.73	75172.42	8.69957
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• Getting rid of ALL PRIs hurt the model a little bit, but not even close to as much as not having any factor variables.

### WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER SPLITS?

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#### Logistic Regression Trials with Added Cluster Factor Variables for JET\_PRI\_NUM = 2

Factor Variables for K =	BIC	AIC	Performance Over Majority Guess (.511%)
No Cluster Factor Variables	52258.43	52002.44	22.94408
2	52263.26	51998.44	22.95996
4	49410.05	49127.58	25.73096
2:4	49321.91	49012.96	25.83418
2:8	48579.17	48217.25	26.67381

#### **GBM NOT SPLIT VS SPLIT**

	Score	Position
Not Split	1.16	1639
Split	2.02	1495

#### XGBOOST NOT SPLIT VS SPLIT

	Score	Position
Not Split	2.36	1371
Split	2.83	1184

## XGBOOST WITH WILL'S CLUSTER FACTOR VARIABLES

• ...didn't quite get there...

#### **FUTURE AREAS OF INTEREST**

- Add many factor variables to each split rather than just one.
  - Logistic BIC, AIC, and model accuracy continued to improve with each addition of KMeans factor variables—unclear when these metrics would indicate too many variables.
- Figure out the best combinations of factor variables.