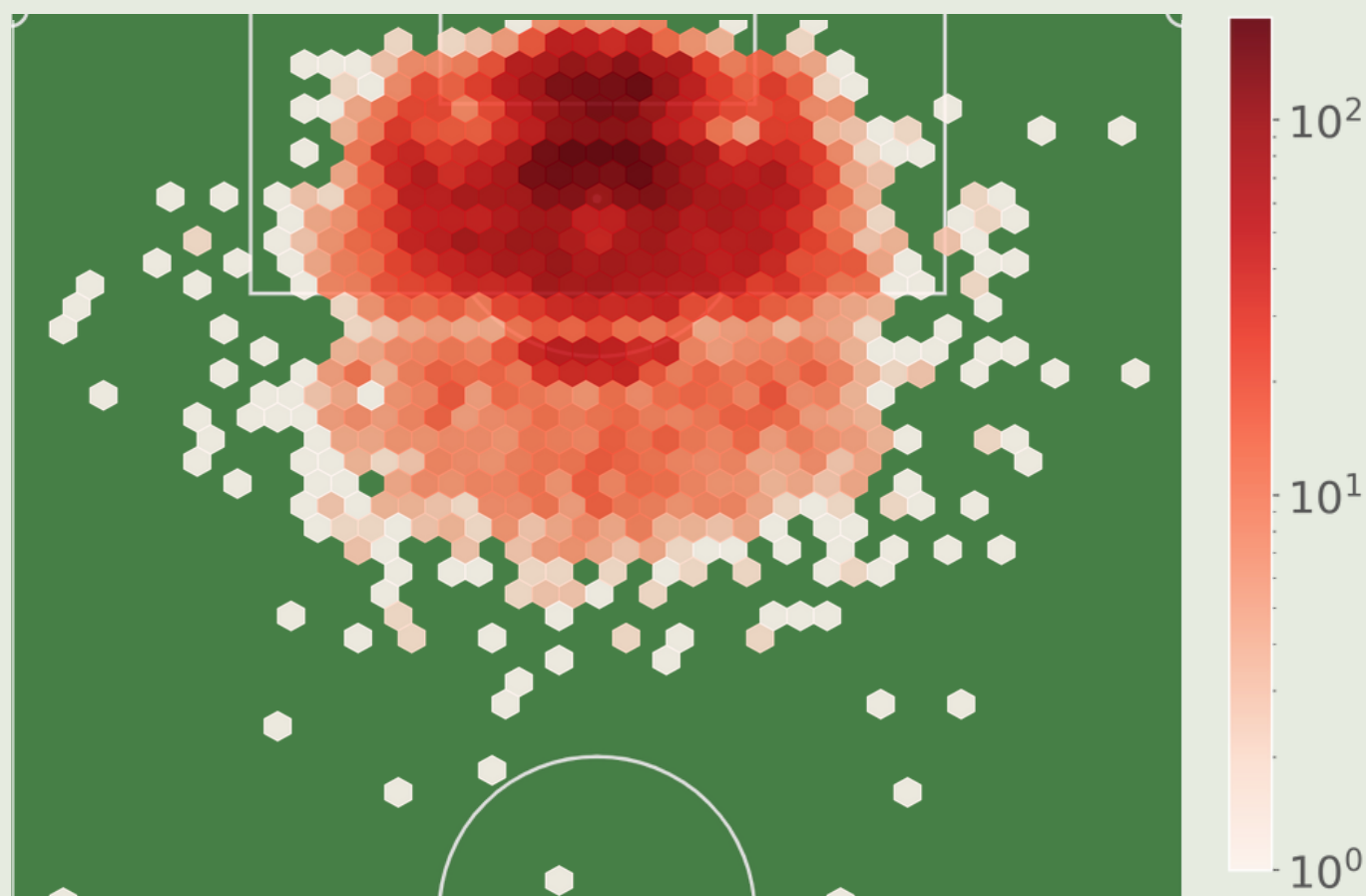


how to GOAL!

Football is a low-scoring game. Each goal brings forth an explosion of emotions. Let's dive into goal stats for major European leagues.

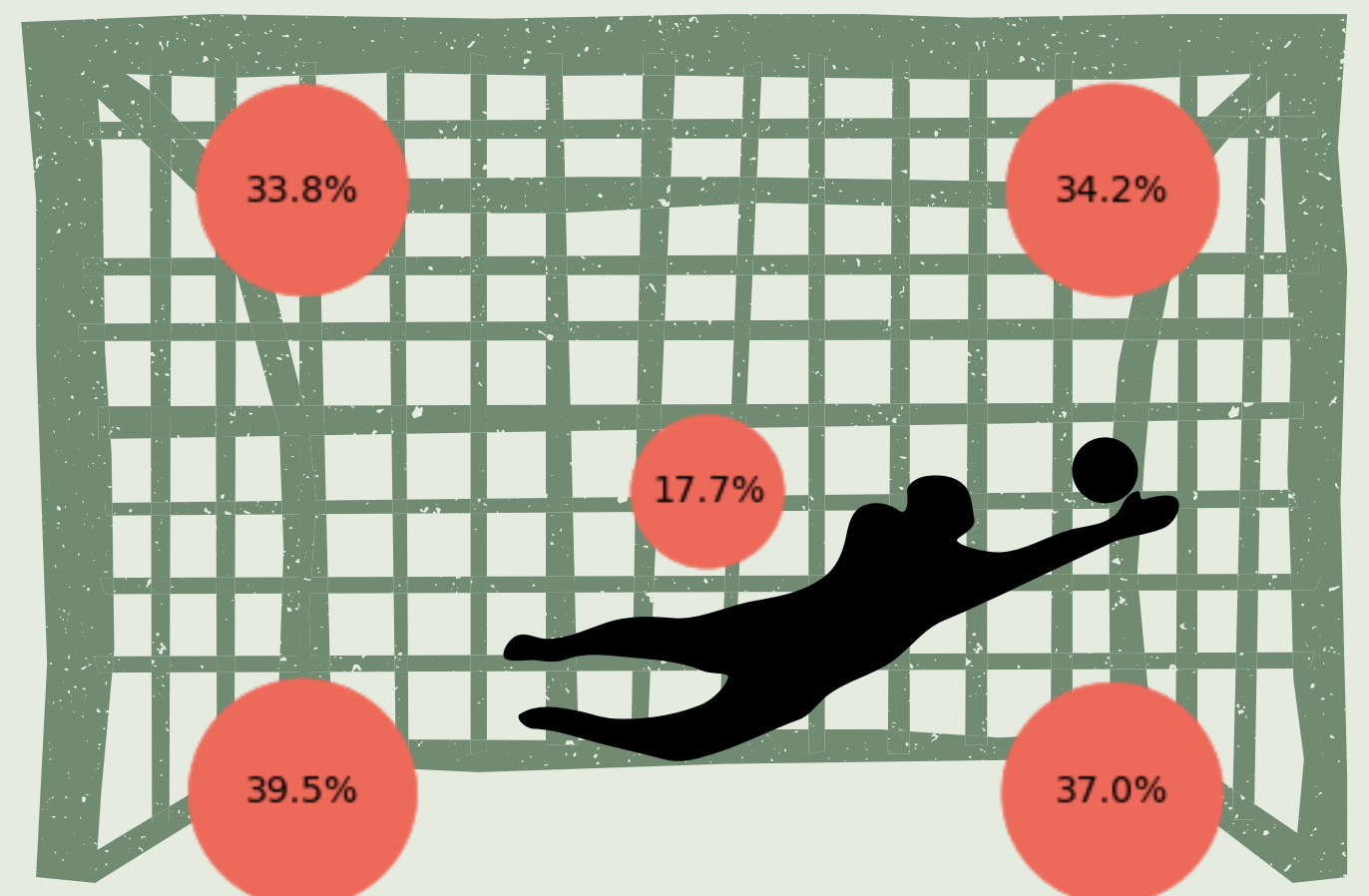
- 11% of shots end up as goal
- 25.3 avg shots per game
- 16% of set pieces end up as goal

Shot positions



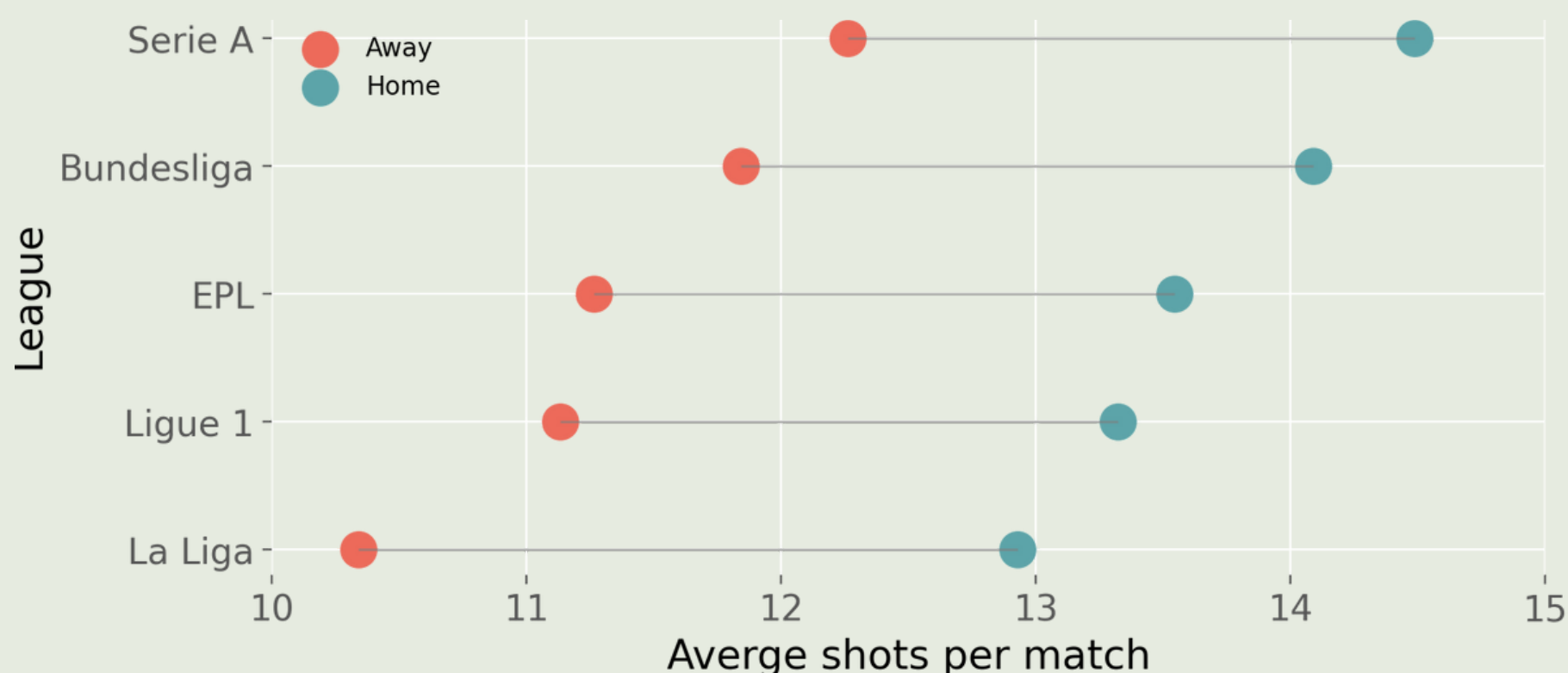
Goals usually come from the center of the pitch. The closer to the goal box, the better!

Goal probability by shot location



Sending the ball toward the bottom corners maximizes the chances of scoring. Aiming at the center of the net may not lead to the desired result.

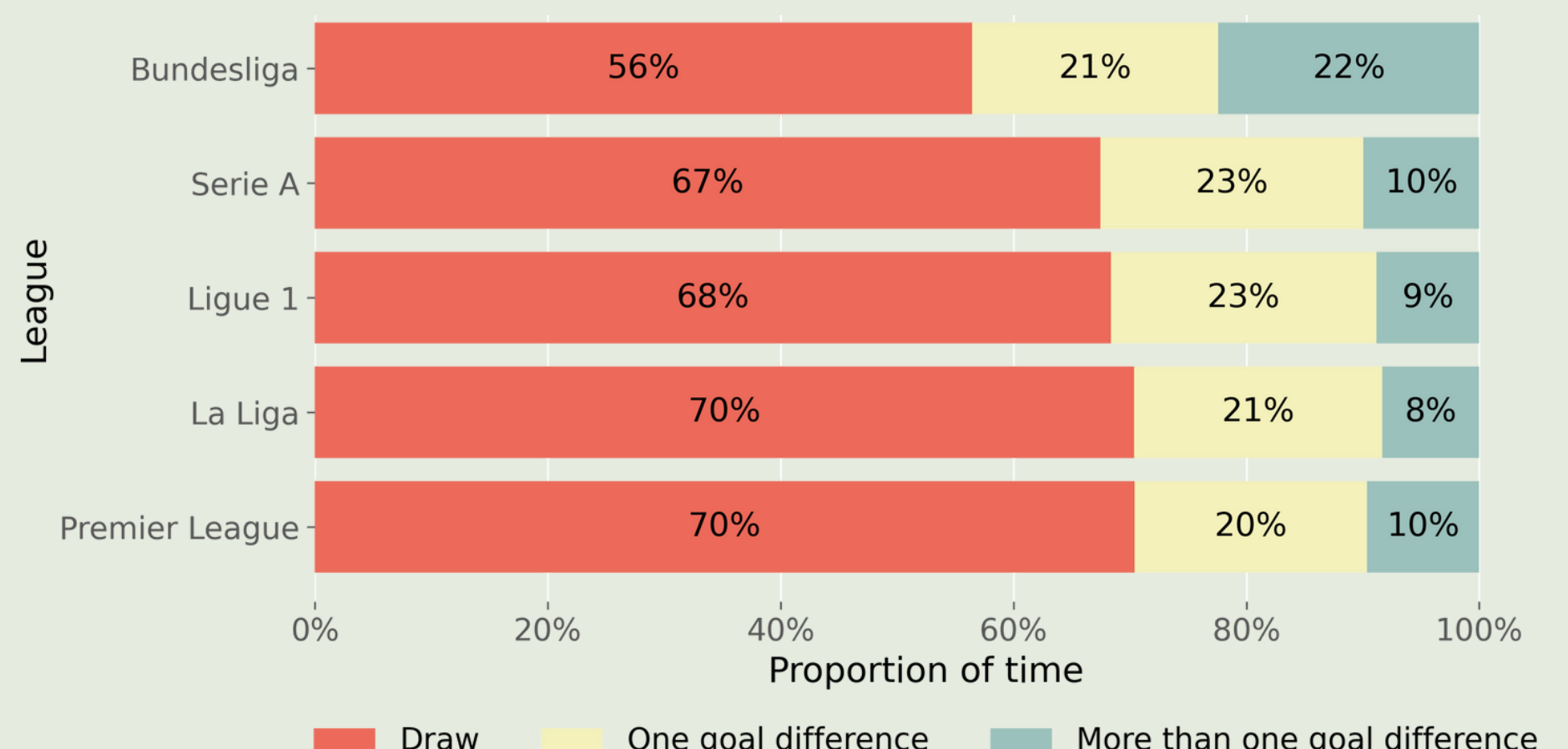
Home vs Away shots per game



Teams across all the analyzed leagues benefit from playing on their home turf. La Liga fans will, on average, see almost three more attempts on goal while playing at home!

Proportion of time in each game state across different leagues

Premier League has the most balanced matches - the teams go even 70% of the time. In Bundesliga matches, on the other hand, teams go even 56% of the time, with one team having at least two goals lead 22% of the time.



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