

# Sean Doolittle

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## Imports

```
In [1]: import math
import matplotlib.patches as mpatches
from matplotlib.patches import Rectangle
from matplotlib.ticker import PercentFormatter
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

## Data

```
In [2]: doolittle = pd.read_csv("../data/sean-doolittle.csv")
doolittle.drop(columns = ['Unnamed: 0'], inplace = True)
doolittle.dropna(subset = ['pitch_type'], inplace = True)

# Font Dictionary
font_title = {
    "size": 14,
    "weight": 'bold',
    "verticalalignment": 'center_baseline',
    "horizontalalignment": 'center'
}

pd.set_option('max_columns', None)
print(doolittle.shape)
doolittle.head(2)
```

```
Out [2]:
```

	pitch_type	game_date	release_speed	release_pos_x	release_pos_z	player_name	batter	pitcher	events	description	zone
0	FF	2021-07-27	94.7	2.07	5.79	Doolittle, Sean	519203	448281	out	hit_into_play	14

```
In [3]: gen_data = doolittle[['pitch_type', 'release_speed', 'release_spin_rate',
                           'is_strike', 'release_pos_x', 'release_pos_z', 'batter_units']]
col_dict = {
    'release_speed': 'velo', 'release_spin_rate': 'spin', 'pitch_type': 'pitch_type', 'is_strike': 'hb', 'pfx_x': 'vb',
    'is_strike': 'strike', 'release_pos_x': 'r_height', 'release_pos_z': 'r_side'
}
gen_data.rename(columns = col_dict, inplace = True)

hit_labels = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
doolittle["hard_hit_summary"] = pd.qcut(doolittle["launch_speed"], [0, .5262, .617, .7283, .8278, 1],
                                       labels = hit_labels)
```

## Index DataFrame to Get Pitch Types

```
In [4]: # doolittle.pitch_type.value_counts(normalize=True)
r_doolittle = doolittle.loc[doolittle['stand'] == 'R']
l_doolittle = doolittle.loc[doolittle['stand'] == 'L']

# all hitters
ff = doolittle.loc[doolittle['pitch_type'] == 'FF']
cu = doolittle.loc[doolittle['pitch_type'] == 'CU']
sl = doolittle.loc[doolittle['pitch_type'] == 'SL']
fs = doolittle.loc[doolittle['pitch_type'] == 'FS']

r_ff = r_doolittle.loc[r_doolittle['pitch_type'] == 'FF']
r_cu = r_doolittle.loc[r_doolittle['pitch_type'] == 'CU']
r_sl = r_doolittle.loc[r_doolittle['pitch_type'] == 'SL']
r_fs = r_doolittle.loc[r_doolittle['pitch_type'] == 'FS']

# LH
l_ff = l_doolittle.loc[l_doolittle['pitch_type'] == 'FF']
l_cu = l_doolittle.loc[l_doolittle['pitch_type'] == 'CU']
l_sl = l_doolittle.loc[l_doolittle['pitch_type'] == 'SL']
l_fs = l_doolittle.loc[l_doolittle['pitch_type'] == 'FS']

order = ['FF', 'CU', 'SL', 'FS']

ff_tilt = ff['phi'].mean()
cu_tilt = cu['phi'].mean()
sl_tilt = sl['phi'].mean()
fs_tilt = fs['phi'].mean()
```

## Pitcher Overview

### General Pitch Data

```
In [5]: gen_data.groupby(['pitch_type'], sort = False).mean()
```

```
Out [5]:
```

	velo	spin	true_spin	spin_off	spin_axis	hb	vb	strike	r_side	r_height	bauer
pitch_type											
FF	93.082454	2260.75489	1836.341299	0.810455	165.846154	20.023248	-3.623077	0.703704	1.757863	6.082806	24.26
SL	84.180051	2260.042553	319.597273	0.143030	218.484848	5.956596	2.872340	0.574468	2.021915	6.078085	26.86
CU	79.728205	2405.307692	356.355789	0.149474	257.316789	0.967692	7.756923	0.551282	2.093462	5.903590	30.19
FS	80.420513	992.230769	669.579310	0.702414	149.986750	9.603077	-6.750769	0.461538	1.972821	5.942821	12.15

### Pitch Usage

```
In [6]: plt.figure(figsize = (8, 6))

dist = round(doolittle.pitch_type.value_counts(normalize = True), 2)
color = sns.color_palette('coolwarm_r')
plt.pie(dist, labels = order, colors = color, autopct = '%.0f%%')
plt.title('Distribution of Pitch Types - Sean Doolittle', fontdict = font_title, pad = 15);
```

### Pitch Usage by Batter Handedness

```
In [7]: blue = '#002072'
hue = '#002072'
fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize = (20, 6))

fig.suptitle('Pitch Usage by Batter Handedness', fontsize = 16, fontweight = 'bold')
axs[0].hist(dist_r, weights = np.ones(len(dist_r)) / len(dist_r), color = blue)
axs[0].yaxis.set_major_formatter(PercentFormatter(1))
axs[0].set_title('Distribution of Pitch Types - RHH', fontdict = font_title, pad = 15)
axs[1].hist(dist_l, weights = np.ones(len(dist_l)) / len(dist_l), color = red)
axs[1].set_title('Distribution of Pitch Types - LHH', fontdict = font_title, pad = 15);
```

### Velocity by Pitch Type

```
In [8]: plt.figure(figsize = (8, 6))

ax = sns.kdeplot(data = doolittle, x = 'release_speed', shade = 'fill', hue = 'pitch_type',
                 hue_order = order, palette = 'tab10')
sns.move_legend(ax, 'upper left')
plt.title('Distribution of Velocity by Pitch Type - Sean Doolittle', fontdict = font_title, pad = 12);
```

### Pitch Velocity by Inning

```
In [9]: plt.figure(figsize = (8, 6))

sns.lineplot(data = doolittle, x = 'inning', y = 'release_speed', hue = 'pitch_type',
             hue_order = order, palette = 'tab10')
plt.title('Pitch Velocity by Inning', fontdict = font_title, pad = 15);
```

## Pitcher Stuff

### Spin Rate by Pitch Type

```
In [10]: g = sns.FacetGrid(doolittle, row = 'pitch_type', hue = 'pitch_type', hue_order = order, palette = 'tab10',
                        height = 4)
g.map(sns.kdeplot, 'release_spin_rate', palette = 'tab10');
```

### Spin Axis

```
In [11]: ax = plt.figure(figsize = (8, 6))

ax = plt.subplot(polar = True, theta direction = 1)
ax.plot(math.radians(ff_tilt), 1, color = 'blue', marker = 'o', label = '4-Seam')
ax.plot(math.radians(cu_tilt), 1, color = 'orange', marker = 'o', label = 'Curveball')
ax.plot(math.radians(sl_tilt), 1, color = 'green', marker = 'o', label = 'Slider')
ax.plot(math.radians(fs_tilt), 1, color = 'red', marker = 'o', label = 'Split-Finger')
ticks = ['0:30', '0:30', '9:30', '10:30', '1:30', '2:30', '3:30', '4:30']
ax.set_xticks(ticks); ax.legend(loc='bottom right', bboxto=(1.4, .62), axsext=(1.4, .62))
ax.set_title('Spin Axis', fontdict = font_title, pad = 15);
```

### Spin Efficiency

```
In [12]: sns.catplot(data = doolittle, x = 'spin_eff', y = 'pitch_type', kind = 'violin', hue = 'pitch_type',
                  height = 4)
plt.title('Spin Efficiency', fontdict = font_title, pad = 15);
```

### Horizontal & Vertical Break Axis

```
In [13]: plt.figure(figsize = (8, 6))

sns.scatterplot(data = doolittle, x = 'pfx_x', y = 'pfx_z', hue = 'pitch_type',
               hue_order = order, palette = 'tab10')
plt.xlim(-30, 30), plt.ylim(-30, 30)
axs[0][0].add_patch(Rectangle((-85, 1.59), 1.66, 1.82, fill = False, color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
plt.title('HB & VB Axis', fontdict = font_title, pad = 15);
```

### Horizontal & Vertical Break Due to Magnus Force Axis

```
In [14]: plt.figure(figsize = (8, 6))

sns.scatterplot(data = doolittle, x = 'Mx', y = 'Mz', hue = 'pitch_type',
               hue_order = order, palette = 'tab10')
plt.xlim(-30, 30), plt.ylim(-30, 30)
axs[0][0].add_patch(Rectangle((-85, 1.59), 1.66, 1.82, fill = False, color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
plt.title('HB & VB from Magnus Force Axis', fontdict = font_title, pad = 15);
```

### Release Postion

```
In [15]: plt.figure(figsize = (8, 6))

sns.scatterplot(data = doolittle, x = 'release_pos_x', y = 'release_pos_z', hue = 'pitch_type',
               hue_order = order, palette = 'tab10')
plt.xlim(-5, 5), plt.ylim(0.25, 8.25)
plt.axline(0, color = 'black'), plt.axline(1, color = 'black')
left, bottom, width, height = (-85, 1.59, 1.66, 1.82)
rect = mpatches.Rectangle((left, bottom), width, height,
                          fill = False, color = 'black', linewidth = 2)
plt.gca().add_patch(rect)
plt.title('Release Position from Hitter Perspective', fontdict = font_title, pad = 15);
```

### Release Extension - Side View

```
In [16]: plt.figure(figsize = (8, 6))

sns.scatterplot(data = doolittle, x = 'release_extension', y = 'release_pos_z', hue = 'pitch_type',
               hue_order = order, palette = 'tab10')
plt.xlim(0, 7.75), plt.ylim(0, 8)
plt.axline(0, color = 'black'), plt.axline(1, color = 'black')
plt.legend(bboxto=(-85, 1.59), 1.66, 1.82, fill = False, color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
plt.title('Release Extension - Side View', fontdict = font_title, pad = 15);
```

### Velocity & Spin Rate

```
In [17]: plt.figure(figsize = (8, 6))

sns.scatterplot(data = doolittle, x = 'release_speed', y = 'release_spin_rate', hue = 'pitch_type',
               hue_order = order, palette = 'tab10')
plt.title('Speed vs Spin Rate - By Pitch Type', fontdict = font_title, pad = 15);
```

### Bauer Units

```
In [18]: g = sns.FacetGrid(doolittle, row = 'pitch_type', hue = 'pitch_type', height = 2, aspect = 4, hue_order = order)
g.map(sns.kdeplot, 'bauer_units', palette = 'tab10');
```

## Count Breakdown

### Pitch Usage by Count

```
In [19]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize = (15, 12), sharex = True, sharey = True)
fig.suptitle('Pitch Usage by Count', fontsize = 16, fontweight = 'bold')
fig.tight_layout()
sns.kdeplot(ax = axs[0][0], data=ff, x='plate_x', y='plate_z', fill=True, hue='is_strike', palette='coolwarm')
axs[0][1].add_patch(Rectangle((-85, 1.59), 1.66, 1.82, fill = False, color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[0][0].set_title('4-Seam Location vs All Hitters', fontsize = 14, pad = 15)
sns.kdeplot(ax = axs[0][1], data=cu, x='plate_x', y='plate_z', fill=True, hue='is_strike', palette='coolwarm')
axs[0][1].add_patch(Rectangle((-85, 1.59), 1.66, 1.82, fill = False, color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[0][1].set_title('Curveball Location vs All Hitters', fontsize = 14, pad = 15)
sns.kdeplot(ax = axs[1][0], data=sl, x='plate_x', y='plate_z', fill=True, hue='is_strike', palette='coolwarm')
axs[1][0].add_patch(Rectangle((-85, 1.59), 1.66, 1.82, fill = False, color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[1][0].set_title('Slider Location vs All Hitters', fontsize = 14, pad = 15)
sns.kdeplot(ax = axs[1][1], data=fs, x='plate_x', y='plate_z', fill=True, hue='is_strike', palette='coolwarm')
axs[1][1].add_patch(Rectangle((-85, 1.59), 1.66, 1.82, fill = False, color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[1][1].set_title('Split-Finger Location vs All Hitters', fontsize = 14, pad = 15);
```

### Heatmaps

#### \*All From Hitters' Perspective

### Pitch Location by Pitch Type

```
In [20]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize = (15, 13), sharex = True, sharey = True)
fig.suptitle('Hard Hit Summary by Pitch Type', fontsize = 16, fontweight = 'bold')
plt.axis(xmin = -3.5, xmax = 3.5), plt.axis(ymin = -1.5, ymax = 5.5)
sns.kdeplot(ax = axs[0][0], data=ff, x='plate_x', y='plate_z', fill=True, hue='hard_hit_summary', palette='coolwarm')
axs[0][1].add_patch(Rectangle((-85, 1.59), 1.66, 1.82, fill = False, color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[0][0].set_title('4-Seam Location vs All Hitters', fontsize = 14, pad = 15)
sns.kdeplot(ax = axs[0][1], data=cu, x='plate_x', y='plate_z', fill=True, hue='hard_hit_summary', palette='coolwarm')
axs[0][1].add_patch(Rectangle((-85, 1.59), 1.66, 1.82, fill = False, color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[0][1].set_title('Curveball Location vs All Hitters', fontsize = 14, pad = 15)
sns.kdeplot(ax = axs[1][0], data=sl, x='plate_x', y='plate_z', fill=True, hue='hard_hit_summary', palette='coolwarm')
axs[1][0].add_patch(Rectangle((-85, 1.59), 1.66, 1.82, fill = False, color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[1][0].set_title('Slider Location vs All Hitters', fontsize = 14, pad = 15)
sns.kdeplot(ax = axs[1][1], data=fs, x='plate_x', y='plate_z', fill=True, hue='hard_hit_summary', palette='coolwarm')
axs[1][1].add_patch(Rectangle((-85, 1.59), 1.66, 1.82, fill = False, color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[1][1].set_title('Split-Finger Location vs All Hitters', fontsize = 14, pad = 15);
```

### Hard Hit Summary by Pitch Type

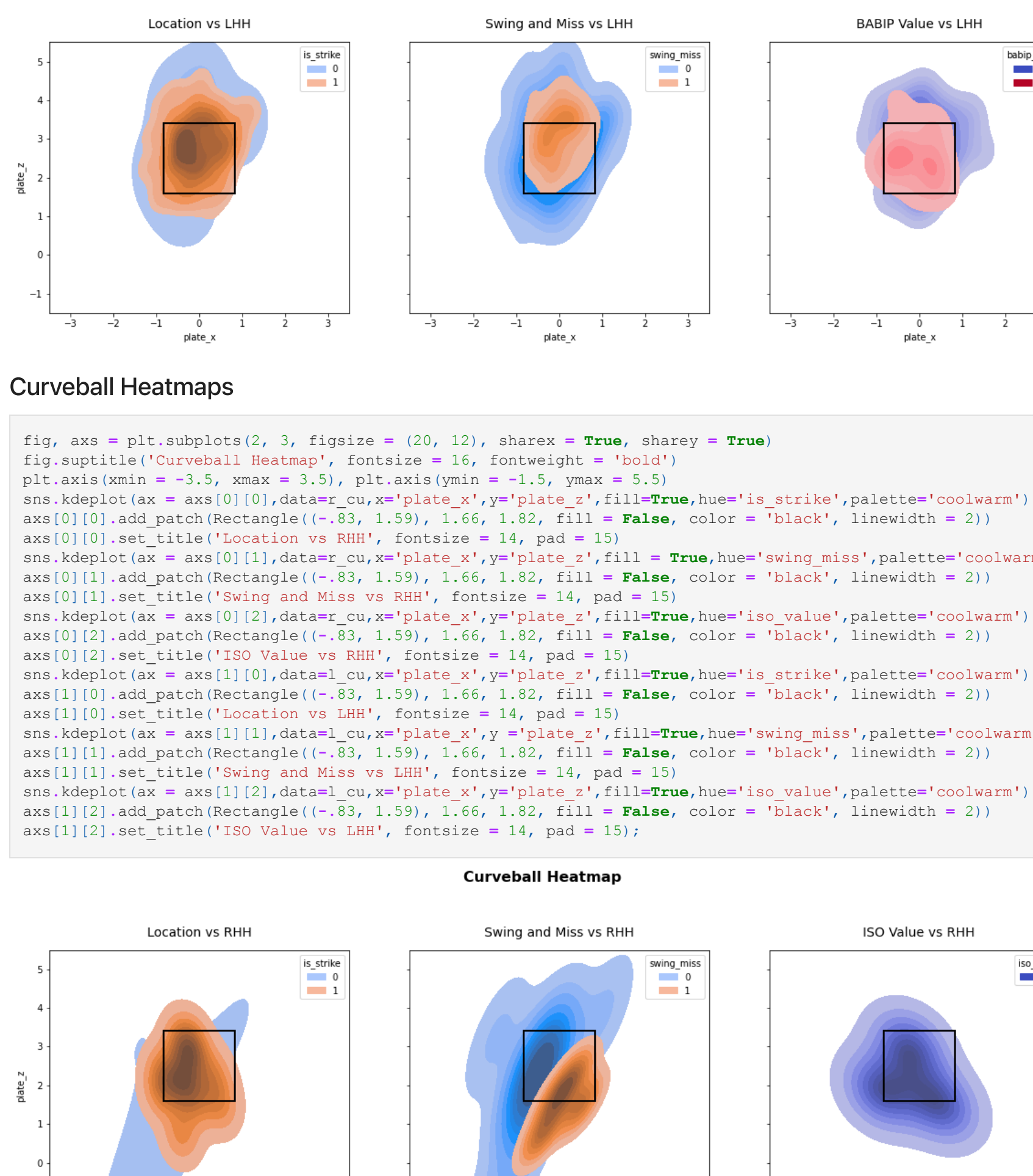
```
In [21]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize = (15, 13), sharex = True, sharey = True)
fig.suptitle('Hard Hit Summary by Pitch Type', fontsize = 16, fontweight = 'bold')
plt.axis(xmin = -3.5, xmax = 3.5), plt.axis(ymin = -1.5, ymax = 5.5)
sns.kdeplot(ax = axs[0][0], data=ff, x='plate_x', y='plate_z', fill=True, hue='hard_hit_summary', palette='coolwarm')
axs[0][1].add_patch(Rectangle((-85, 1.59), 1.66, 1.82, fill = False, color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[0][0].set_title('4-Seam Hard Hit Summary vs All Hitters', fontsize = 14, pad = 15)
sns.kdeplot(ax = axs[0][1], data=cu, x='plate_x', y='plate_z', fill=True, hue='hard_hit_summary', palette='coolwarm')
axs[0][1].add_patch(Rectangle((-85, 1.59), 1.66, 1.82, fill = False, color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[0][1].set_title('Curveball Hard Hit Summary vs All Hitters', fontsize = 14, pad = 15)
sns.kdeplot(ax = axs[1][0], data=sl, x='plate_x', y='plate_z', fill=True, hue='hard_hit_summary', palette='coolwarm')
axs[1][0].add_patch(Rectangle((-85, 1.59), 1.66, 1.82, fill = False, color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[1][0].set_title('Slider Hard Hit Summary vs All Hitters', fontsize = 14, pad = 15)
sns.kdeplot(ax = axs[1][1], data=fs, x='plate_x', y='plate_z', fill=True, hue='hard_hit_summary', palette='coolwarm')
axs[1][1].add_patch(Rectangle((-85, 1.59), 1.66, 1.82, fill = False, color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[1][1].set_title('Split-Finger Location vs All Hitters', fontsize = 14, pad = 15);
```

## Heatmaps

### 4-Seam Heatmaps



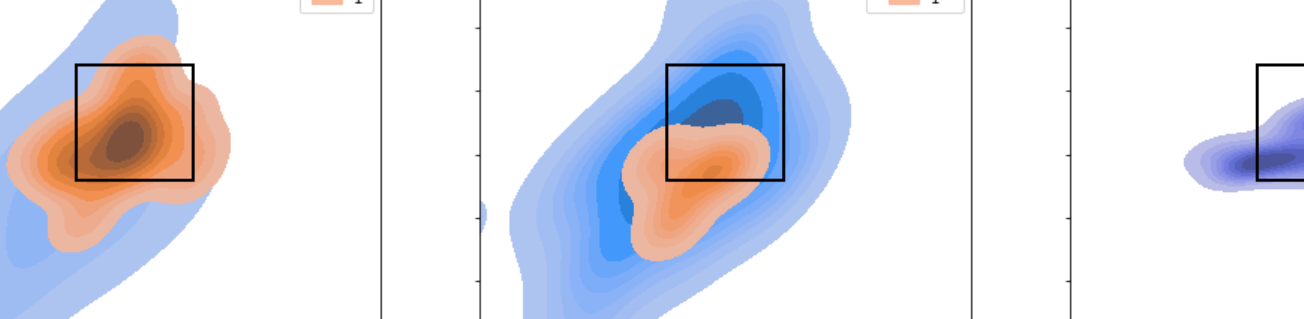
```
fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 4, figsize = (20, 12), dpi = 100, sharey = True,
fig.suptitle('4-Seen Heatmap', fontsize = 16, fontweight = 'bold')
plt.axis(xmin = -3.5, xmax = 3.5, plt.axis(ymin = -1.5, ymax = 5.5)
axs[0][0].text(axs[0][0].data[axs[0][0].x, axs[0][0].y], 'plate', fill = True, huse = 'is_strike', palette = 'coolwarm')
axs[0][0].add_patch(Rectangle((-5, 1.59), 1.59, 1.82, fill = 'black', color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[0][0].set_title('Location vs RHH', fontsize = 14, pad = 15)
axs[0][1].text(axs[0][1].data[axs[0][1].x, axs[0][1].y], 'plate', fill = True, huse = 'swing miss', palette = 'coolwarm')
axs[0][1].add_patch(Rectangle((-5, 1.59), 1.59, 1.82, fill = 'black', color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[0][1].set_title('Swing and Miss vs RHH', fontsize = 14, pad = 15)
axs[0][2].text(axs[0][2].data[axs[0][2].x, axs[0][2].y], 'plate', fill = True, huse = 'woba_value', palette = 'coolwarm')
axs[0][2].add_patch(Rectangle((-5, 1.59), 1.59, 1.82, fill = 'black', color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[0][2].set_title('WOBa Value vs RHH', fontsize = 14, pad = 15)
axs[0][3].text(axs[0][3].data[axs[0][3].x, axs[0][3].y], 'plate', fill = True, huse = 'is_strike', palette = 'coolwarm')
axs[0][3].add_patch(Rectangle((-5, 1.59), 1.59, 1.82, fill = 'black', color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[0][3].set_title('Location vs LHh', fontsize = 14, pad = 15)
axs[1][0].text(axs[1][0].data[axs[1][0].x, axs[1][0].y], 'plate', fill = True, huse = 'swing miss', palette = 'coolwarm')
axs[1][0].add_patch(Rectangle((-5, 1.59), 1.59, 1.82, fill = 'black', color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[1][1].text(axs[1][1].data[axs[1][1].x, axs[1][1].y], 'plate', fill = True, huse = 'swing miss', palette = 'coolwarm')
axs[1][1].add_patch(Rectangle((-5, 1.59), 1.59, 1.82, fill = 'black', color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[1][1].set_title('Swing and Miss vs LHh', fontsize = 14, pad = 15)
axs[1][2].text(axs[1][2].data[axs[1][2].x, axs[1][2].y], 'plate', fill = True, huse = 'babip_value', palette = 'coolwarm')
axs[1][2].add_patch(Rectangle((-5, 1.59), 1.59, 1.82, fill = 'black', color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[1][2].set_title('BABIP Value vs LHh', fontsize = 14, pad = 15);
```



Location vs LH1

Swing and Miss vs LH1

ISO Value vs LH1



```
fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 3, figsize = (20, 12), sharex = True, sharey = True)
fig.suptitle('Slider Heatmap', fontsize = 16, fontweight = 'bold')
plt.axis([xmin = -3.5, xmax = 3.5], [ymin = -1.5, ymax = 1.5])
sns.kdeplot(x = axs[0][0].data['x'], plate_x = 'plate_x', fill = True, hue = 'type', palette = 'coolwarm')
axs[0][0].add_patch(Rectangle((-83, 1.59, 1.66, 1.82), fill = False, color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[0][0].set_title('Location vs LH1', fontsize = 14, pad = 15)
sns.kdeplot(x = axs[0][1].data['x'], plate_x = 'plate_x', fill = True, hue = 'swing_miss', palette = 'coolwarm')
axs[0][1].add_patch(Rectangle((-83, 1.59, 1.66, 1.82), fill = False, color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[0][1].set_title('Swing and Miss vs LH1', fontsize = 14, pad = 15)
sns.kdeplot(x = axs[0][2].data['x'], plate_x = 'plate_x', fill = True, hue = 'iso_value', palette = 'coolwarm')
axs[0][2].add_patch(Rectangle((-83, 1.59, 1.66, 1.82), fill = False, color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[0][2].set_title('ISO Value vs LH1', fontsize = 14, pad = 15)
sns.kdeplot(x = axs[1][0].data['x'], plate_x = 'plate_x', fill = True, hue = 'type', palette = 'coolwarm')
axs[1][0].add_patch(Rectangle((-83, 1.59, 1.66, 1.82), fill = False, color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[1][0].set_title('Location vs LH1', fontsize = 14, pad = 15)
sns.kdeplot(x = axs[1][1].data['x'], plate_x = 'plate_x', fill = True, hue = 'swing_miss', palette = 'coolwarm')
axs[1][1].add_patch(Rectangle((-83, 1.59, 1.66, 1.82), fill = False, color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[1][1].set_title('Swing and Miss vs LH1', fontsize = 14, pad = 15)
sns.kdeplot(x = axs[1][2].data['x'], plate_x = 'plate_x', fill = True, hue = 'iso_value', palette = 'coolwarm')
axs[1][2].add_patch(Rectangle((-83, 1.59, 1.66, 1.82), fill = False, color = 'black', linewidth = 2))
axs[1][2].set_title('ISO Value vs LH1', fontsize = 14, pad = 15)
```



```
plt.axis(xmin =
sns.kdeplot(ax =
axs[0].add_patch
axs[0].set_title
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```

sns.kdeplot(x=axis[1], data=rs_fs, y=plate_x', fill=True, hue='swing_miss', palette='coolwarm')
axis[1].set_title('Swing and Miss vs RH%')
sns.kdeplot(x=axis[2], data=rs_fs, y=plate_x', fill=True, hue='iso_value', palette='coolwarm')
axis[2].set_title('ISO Value vs RH%')

```