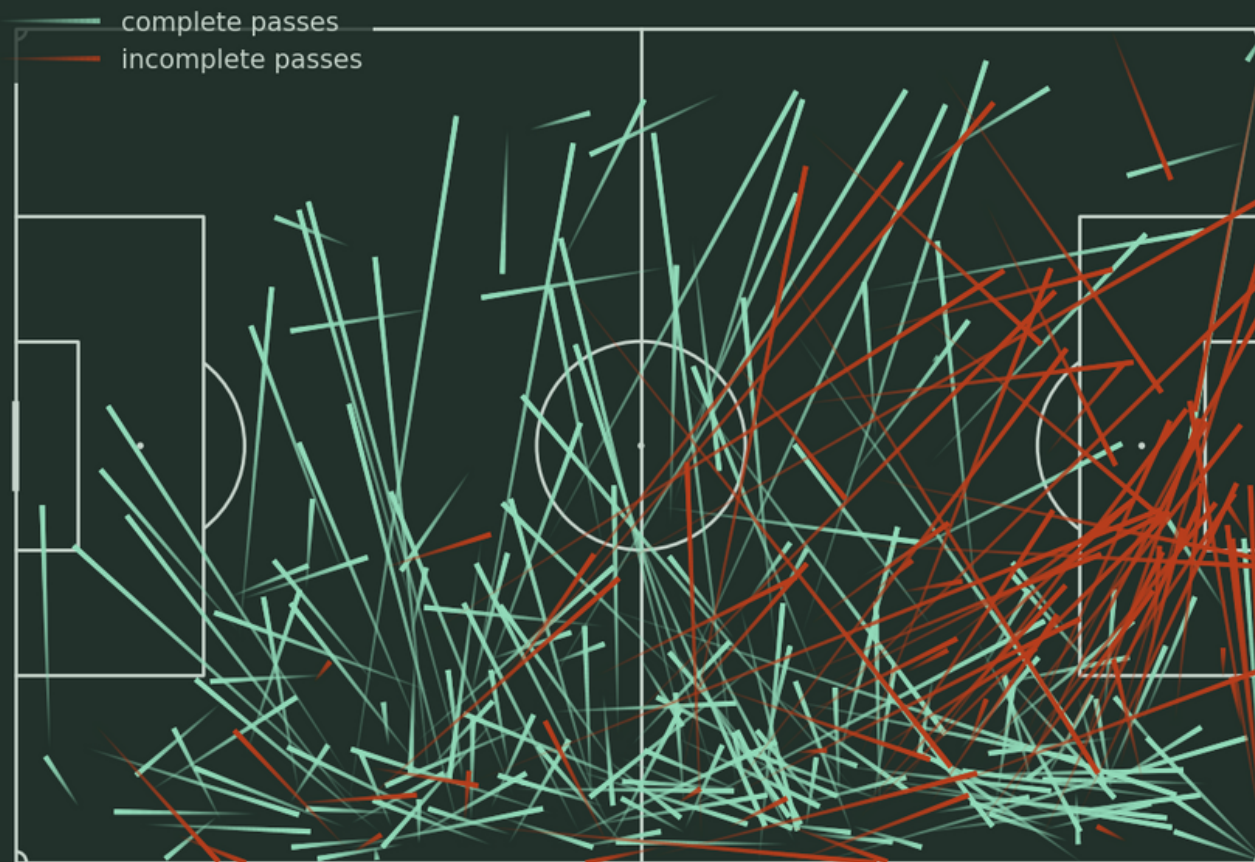


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Hakim Ziyech was one of the most influential players on the pitch when Morocco had the ball during the 2022 World Cup. He led the squad in progressive passes attempted and passes into the penalty area attempted during the tournament. Despite the plays where the forward could not find a teammate, he was constantly trying to bring his team to dangerous positions

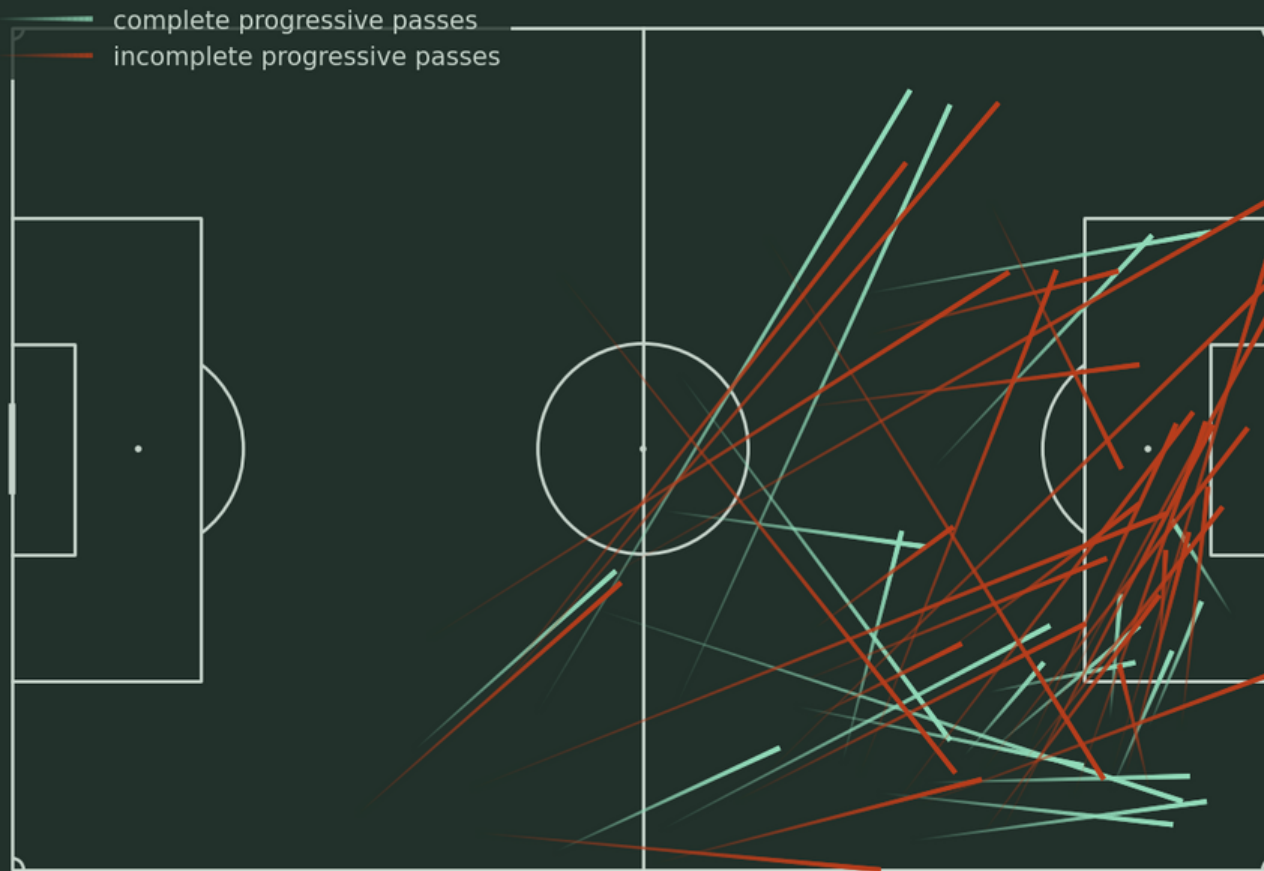
All of Ziyech's passes during the tournament



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Ziyech's pass maps demonstrate how much more he played on the right side than on the left. This becomes more evident looking at his progressive passes. It is also visible how frequently he tries to find teammates near the touchline. Usually they are on the right wing, but Ziyech also attempts to switch the side of the play in some moments, especially when he is near the midfield

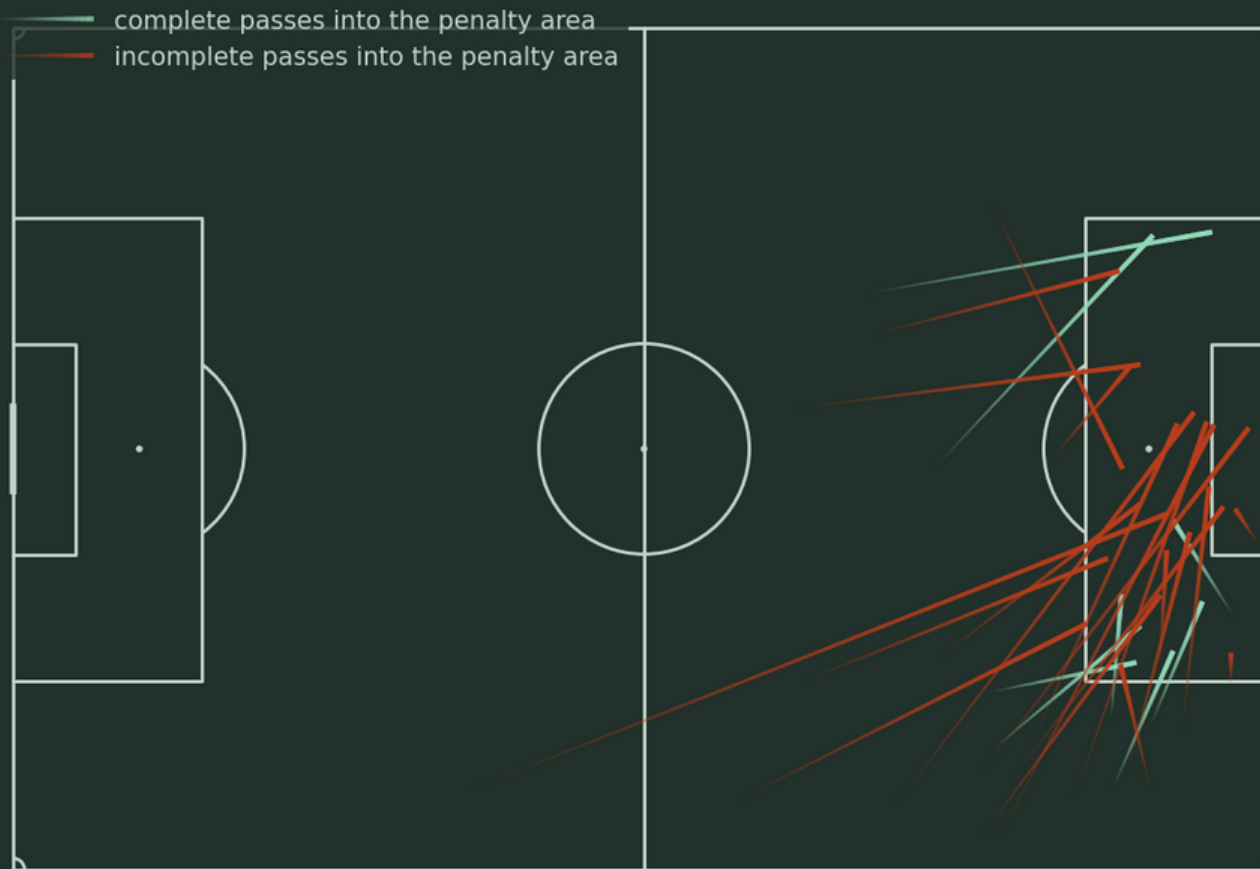


PROGRESSIVE PASSES			
PLAYER	TEAM	% IN TEAM TOTAL	
1 - W. SZCZĘŚNY	54	229	<u>23.58%</u>
2 - C. GAMBOA	31	149	<u>20.80%</u>
3 - M. SALISU	35	182	<u>19.23%</u>
4 - K. DE BRUYNE	39	203	<u>19.21%</u>
5 - M. RYAN	49	272	<u>18.01%</u>
6 - D. BLIND	60	357	<u>16.80%</u>
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15 - H. ZIYECH	56	370	<u>15.13%</u>
HIGHEST % IN MOROCCO			

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From the visualizations presented on the previous pages, it's noticeable that a good amount of his passes are intended for a teammate positioned in the right wide area, near the goal line. But the graphic below (which excludes corner kicks) indicates that most of his passes into the penalty area are crosses that have their starting point some steps farther from the corner flag

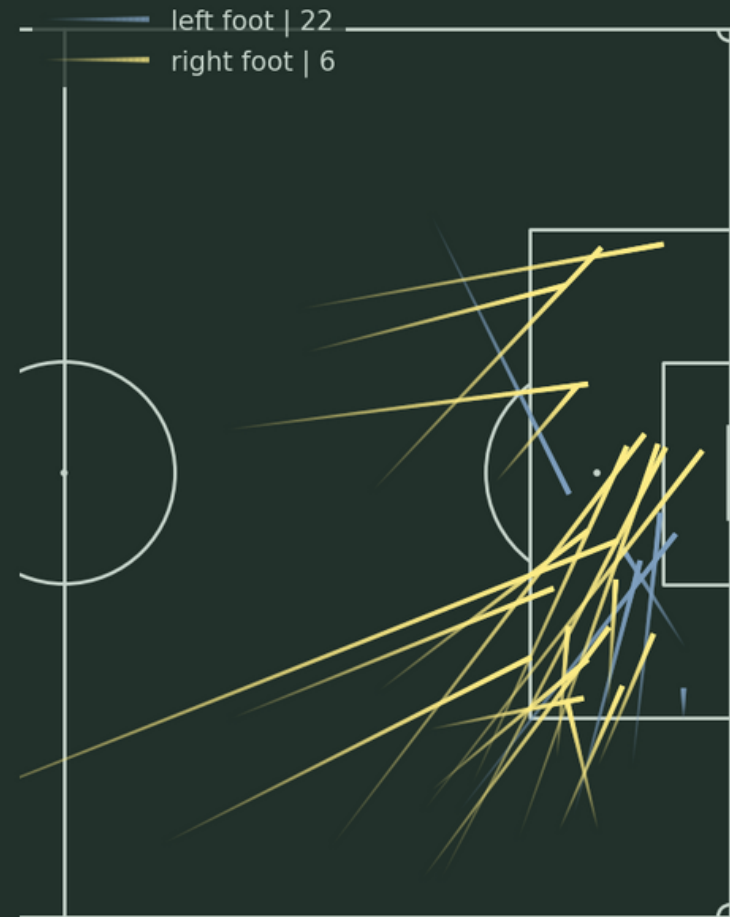
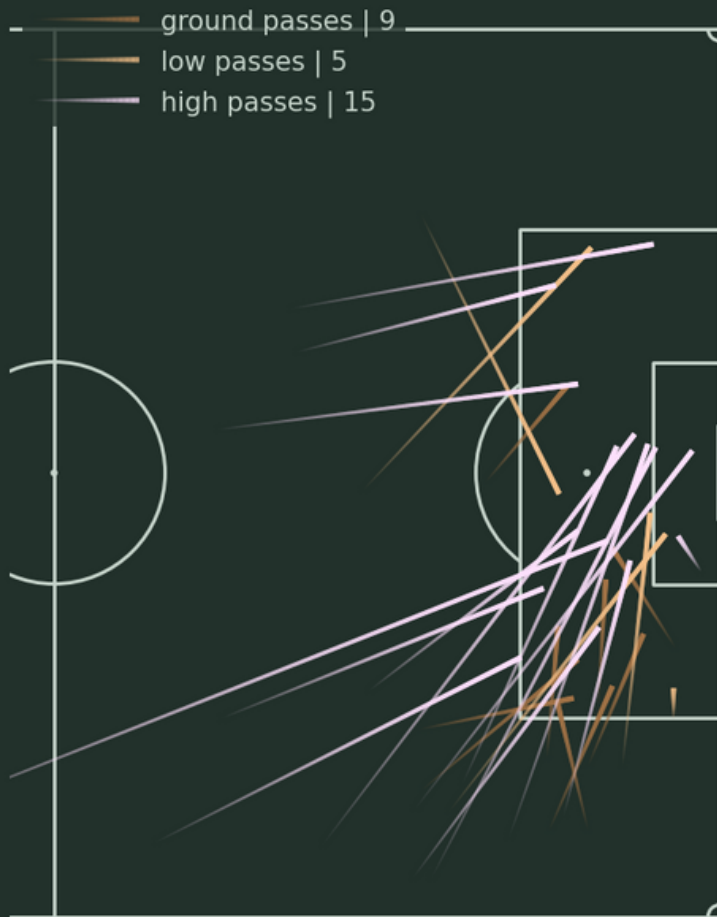


PASSES INTO THE PENALTY AREA			
PLAYER	TEAM	% IN TEAM	TOTAL
1 - K. DE BRUYNE	21	68	<u>30.88%</u>
2 - D. TADIC	22	78	<u>28.20%</u>
3 - I. MOHAMMAD	12	45	<u>26.66%</u>
4 - J. CAMPBELL	8	30	<u>26.66%</u>
5 - F. KOSTIC	20	78	<u>25.64%</u>
6 - H. ZIYECH	29	115	<u>25.21%</u>
7 - H. LOZANO	20	84	<u>23.80%</u>
8 - A. HAMID	16	68	<u>23.52%</u>

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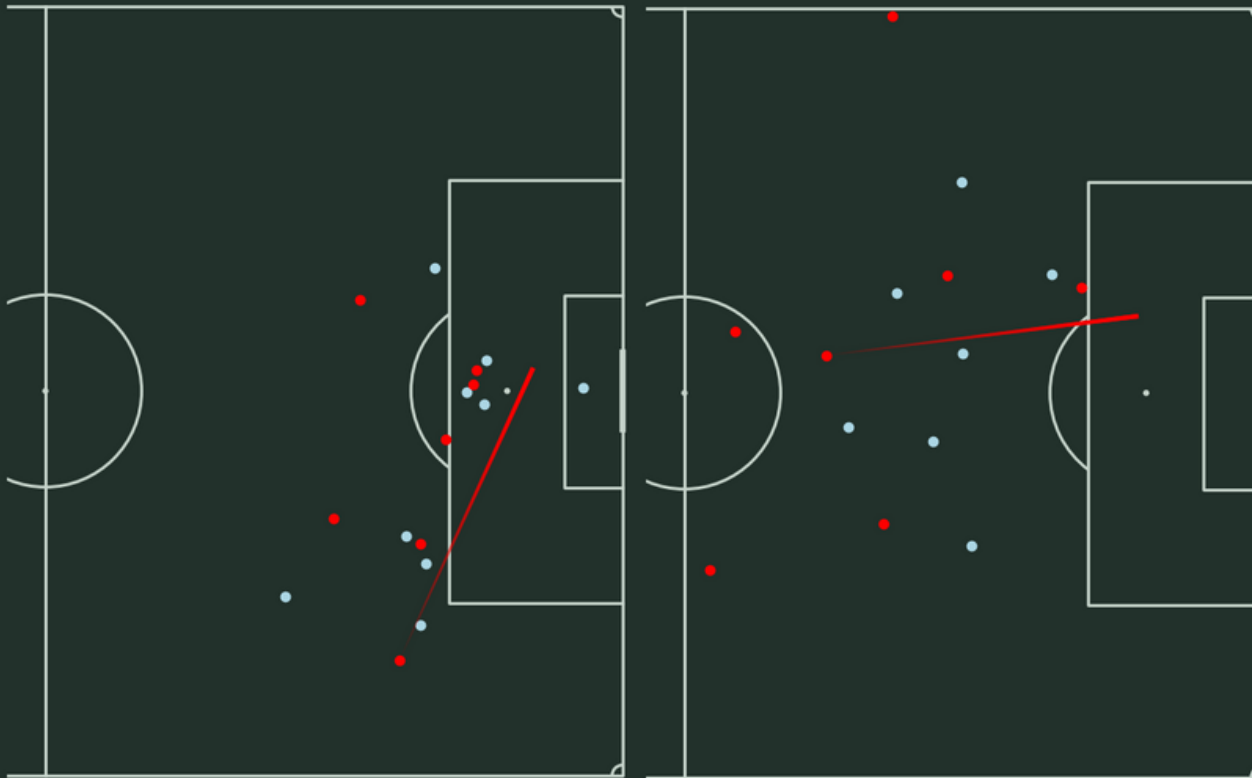
Taking a closer look at Ziyech's attempts into the penalty area, we can see two relevant trends. Most of the passes went above shoulder level at peak height, probably intending to find a headed shot. Besides that, the left foot is his preferred one, which likely explains why he doesn't often carry the ball toward the goal line and immediately try a cross from the right wing



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The frames below are examples of two plays during the World Cup where Ziyech attempted a pass into the penalty area. Neither of them was intended to Hakimi, but the pass recipient number on the summary table demonstrates how dynamic this duo was when their team was in possession during the 2022 World Cup



SUMMARY	
HAKIM ZIYECH'S NUMBERS	
TOTAL PASSES	300
PROGRESSIVE PASSES	56 attempted 22 completed
PASSES INTO THE PENALTY AREA	29 attempted 8 completed
SHOT ASSISTS	6
THROUGH BALLS	3
MOST FREQUENT RECIPIENTS	1 - Hakimi (86 passes) 2 - Ounahi (37 passes)
BODY PART	1 - left foot (256 passes) 2 - right foot (30 passes)
PASS LENGTH	186 short 50 long