

ANALYSIS OF THE ARGENTINE SELECTION IN THE 2022 WORLD CUP

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PLAYERS

MARTINEZ Emiliano GK 23	FOYTH Juan DF 2
DEPAUL Rodrigo MF 7	TAGLIAFICO Nicolas DF 3
ACUÑA Marcos MF 8	MONTIEL Gonzalo DF 4
ALVAREZ Julian FW 9	PAREDES Leandro MF 5
MESSI Lionel FW 10 (C)	PEZZELLA Germán DF 6
ROMERO Cristian DF 13	DI MARIA Angel FW 11
OTAMENDI Nicolás DF 19	PALACIOS Exequiel MF 14
MAC ALLISTER Alexis MF 20	CORREA Angel FW 15
FERNANDEZ Enzo MF 24	ALMADA Thiago MF 16
MARTINEZ Lisandro DF 25	GOMEZ Alejandro MF 17
MOLINA Nahuel DF 26	RODRIGUEZ Guido MF 18
ARMANI Franco GK 1	DYBALA Paulo FW 21
RULLI Gerónimo GK 12	MARTINEZ Lautaro FW 22

DT: Lionel Scaloni

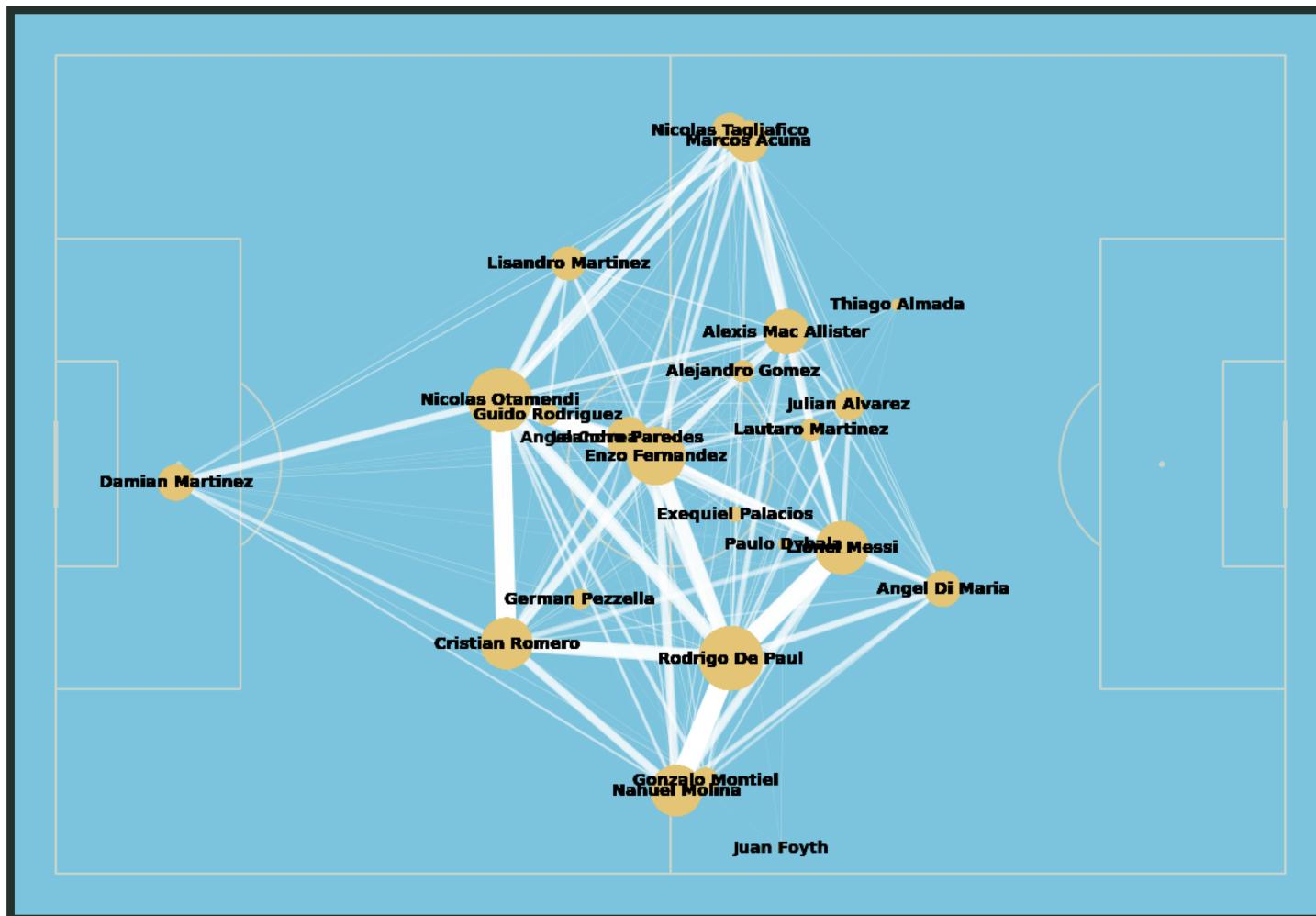
LINE-UP



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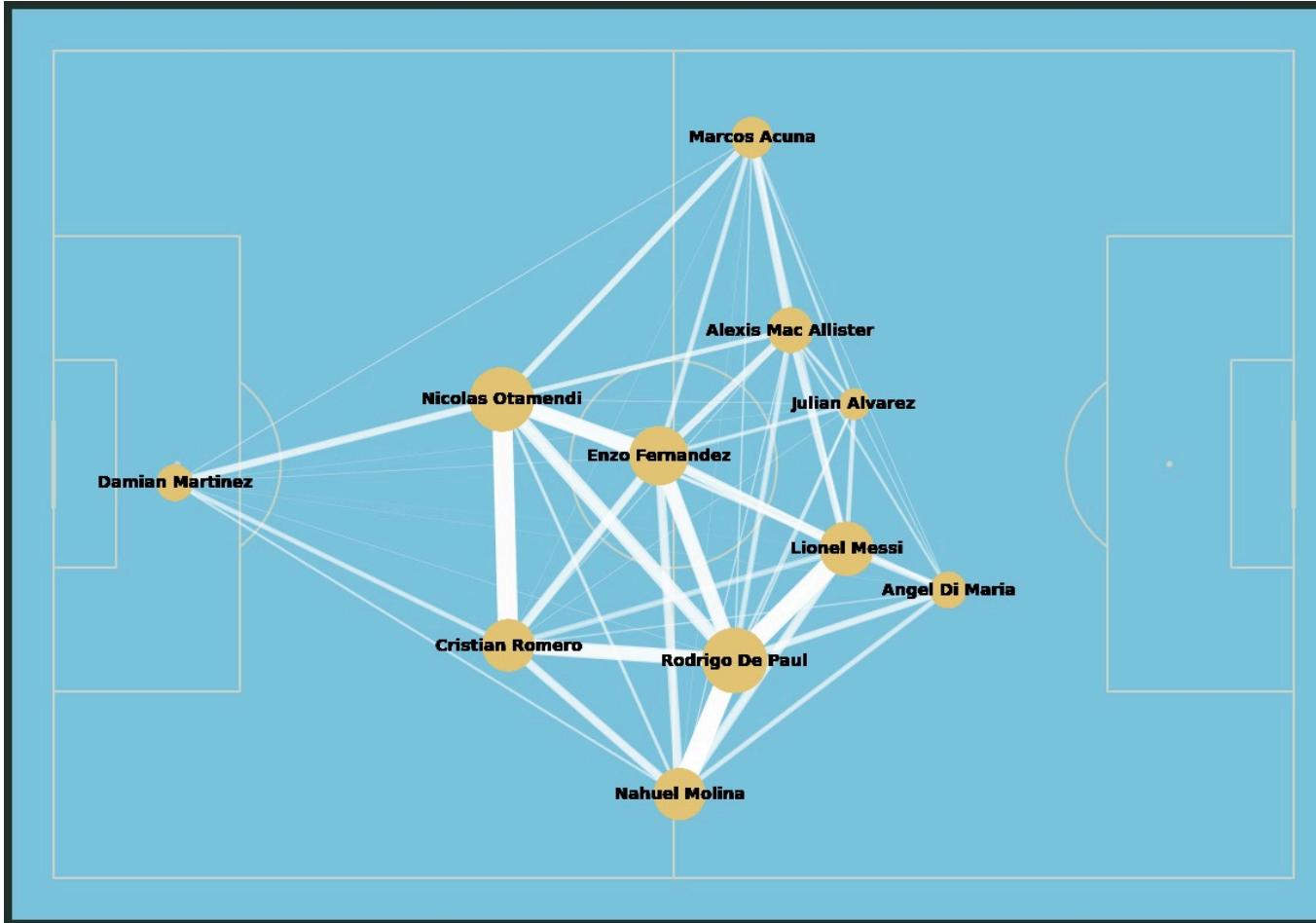
- Improves the distribution of efforts in the center of the field, in addition to distributing the positions on the field of play with better criteria.
- Improves attacking play by staggering players and allowing the width of wing play to be exploited more effectively.
- Try to take advantage of the quality and talent of offensive players in dangerous areas of the opponent's area.

PASS NETWORK



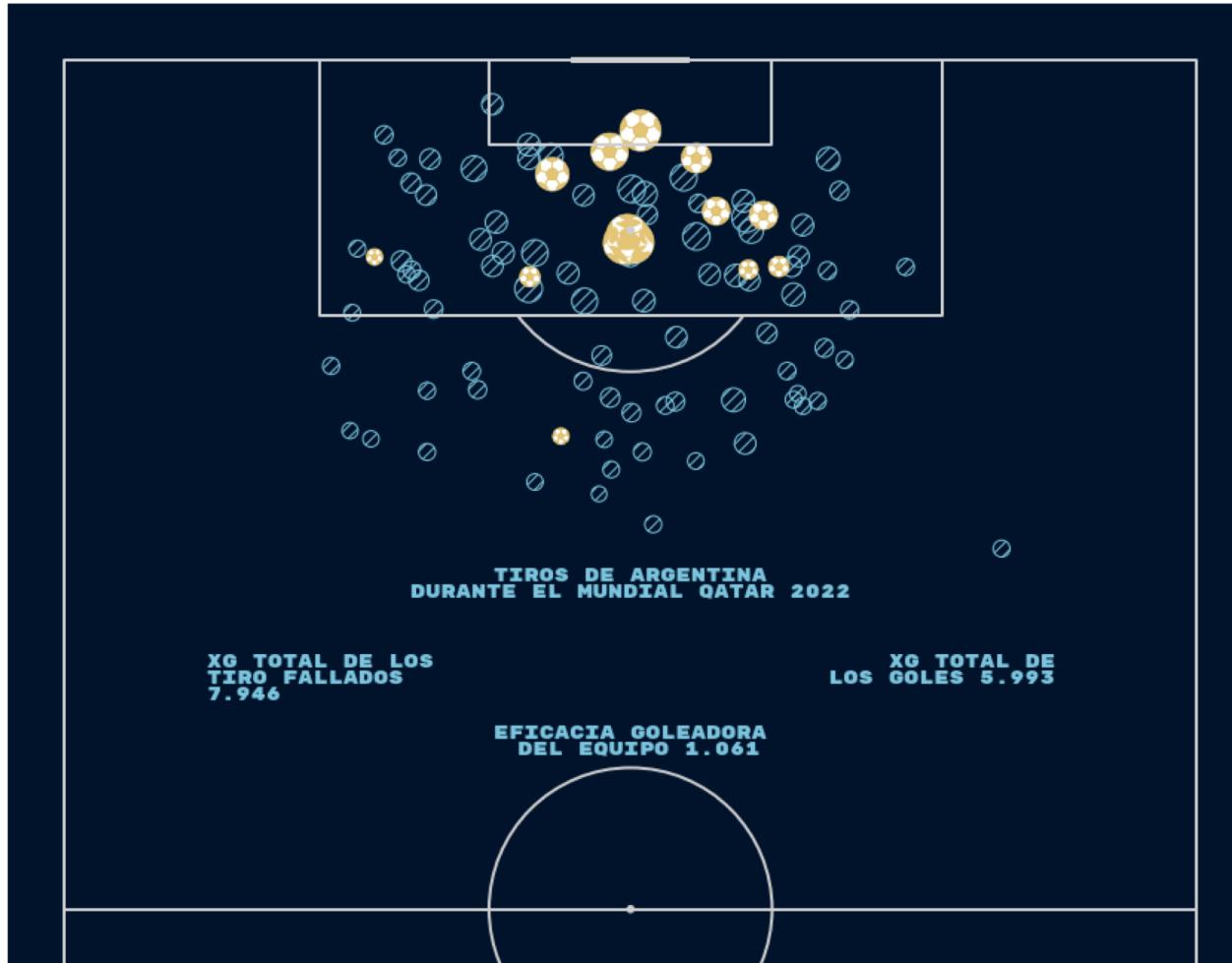
We see the full-backs playing wide-open and tall. A game concentrated on the right wing. The Forward is almost at midfield level due to his pressure.

PASS NETWORK (STARTERS)



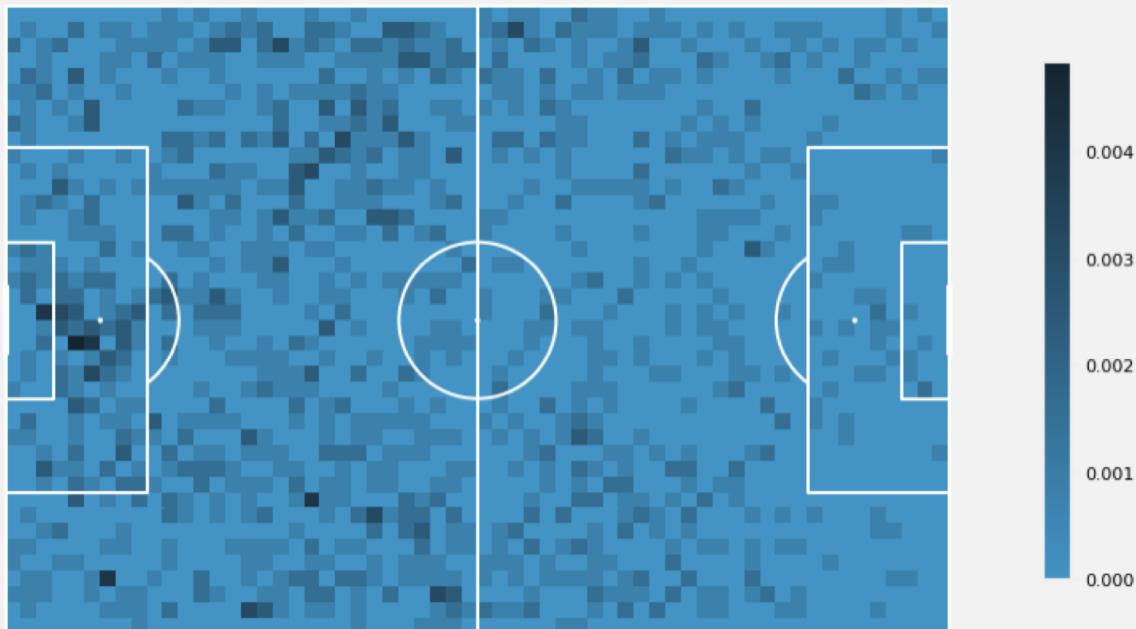
With the starters, once again a concentrated game can be seen on the right side of the field with De Paul as the center of the passes.

TERMINATION OF ATTACKS



Argentina attacks in multiple ways being very dangerous. The team was efficient, converting 1 goal more than expected. Only one goal was from outside the area.

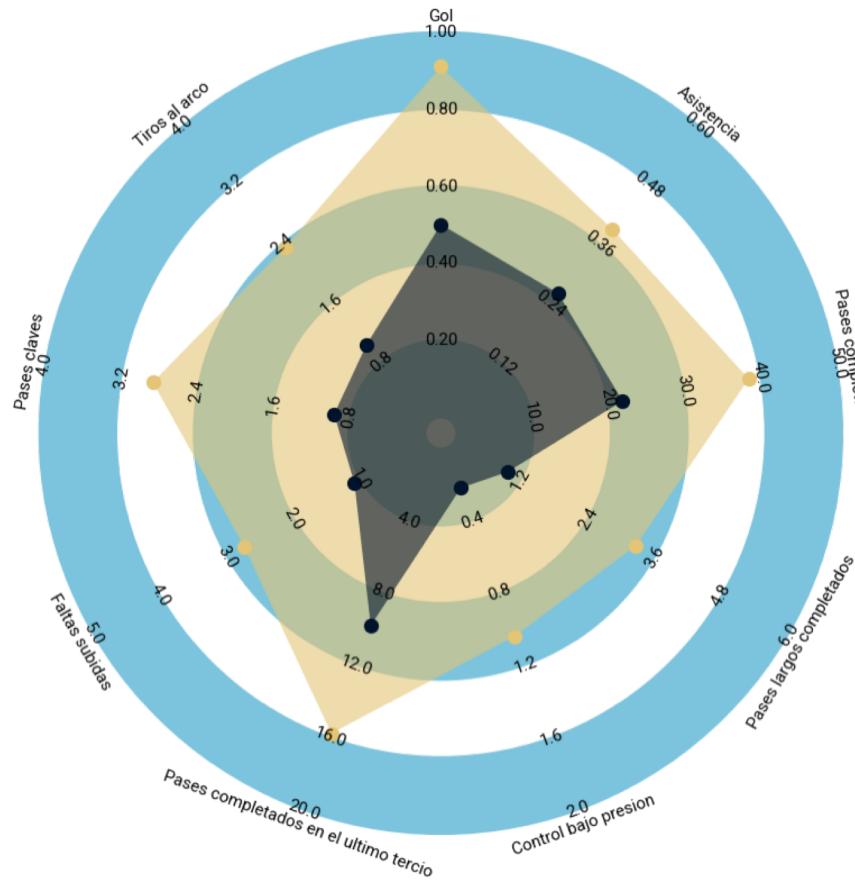
DEFENSIVE ACTIONS



Argentina recovered more balls in their area, near the goal, and on their left side. The rivals focused a lot, The central defenders won many aerial duels in their defensive area. Their left-back was tagged to attack but responded well and was backed up through midfield.

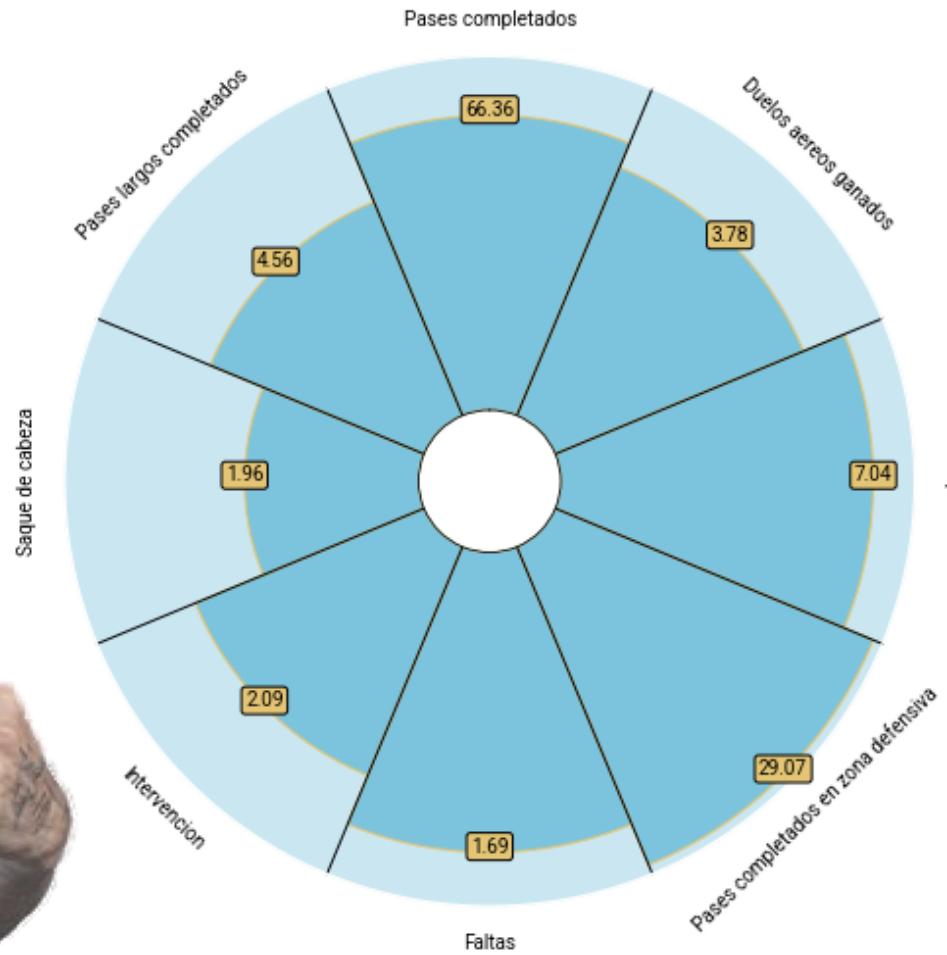


ACTIVITY OF LIONEL MESSI



We see an immense contribution from Messi in the offensive aspect of his team compared to the average of the top 10 strikers in the tournament. Messi contributed more goals and dangerous situations from his personal action or helped his teammates to be in the best conditions.

ACTIVITY OF NICOLÁS OTAMENDI



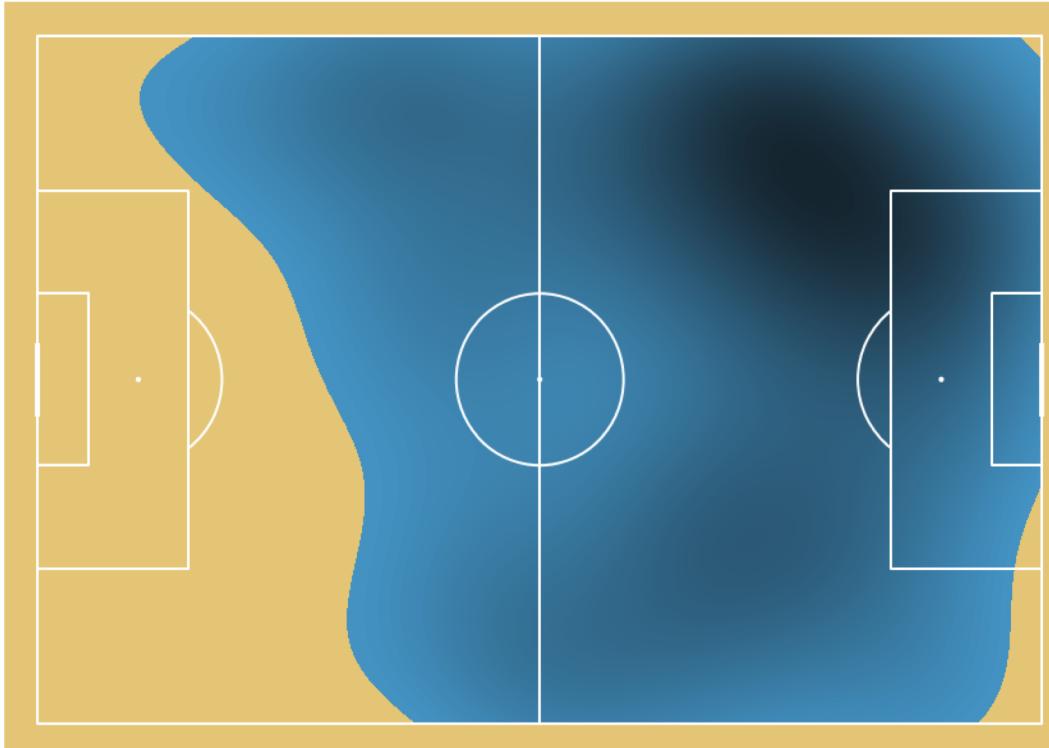
Otamendi was decisive in the defensive game of the Argentine team. He excelled mainly in duels (on the ground or in the air) won and his play with the ball, completing many passes and many forward passes to launch attacks or counterattacks.



FOCUS ON THE SCORER

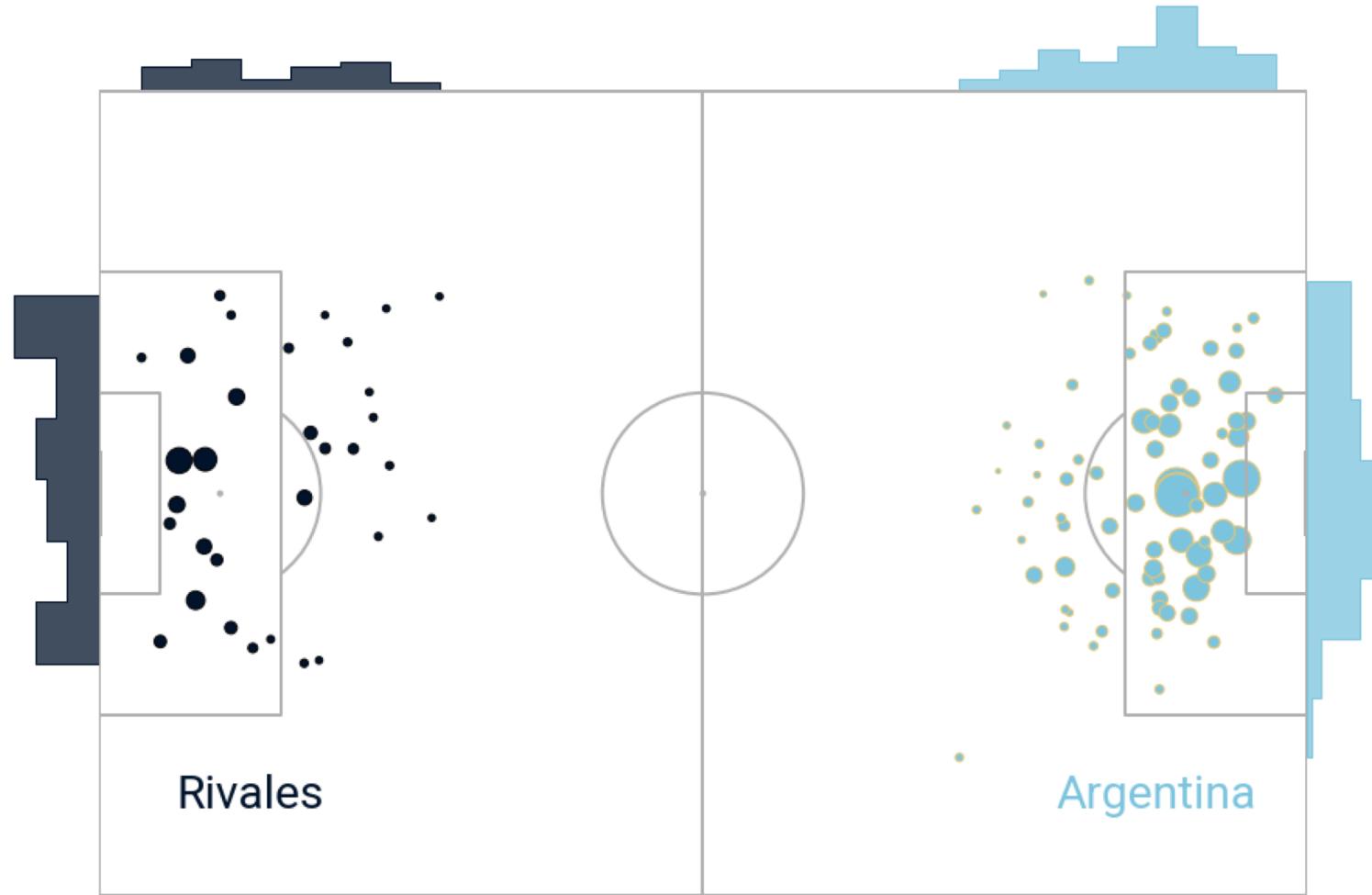


Mapa de calor de los eventos de Julian Alvarez



The team's goalscorer is Julian ALVAREZ (although he was surpassed by MESSI in goals scored). We can observe his activity on a very wide field. With a lot of pressure and recoveries in the middle of the field and a presence on the left of the field to leave the other side to the duo MESSI-DI MARIA.

COMPARISON WITH THE OTHER TEAMS



We observe a variety of ways of attacking Argentina. On the contrary, his rivals reached more to the center of the field. We can say that Argentina granted few scoring chances against them and that they created a lot of danger for their rivals.

CONCLUSION

STRENGTHS POINTS

- His varied way of attacking
- His positive goalscoring efficiency
- The combined game of his right band
- The important offensive contribution of the full-backs

WEAK POINTS

- The modest game of his left band
- The minimum defensive contribution of the full-backs
- Exploitation of set pieces phases
(except penalties)



A group of Argentina national football players in blue and white striped jerseys are celebrating their victory. Lionel Messi is in the center, holding the World Cup trophy high above his head. Other players are cheering, some with their arms raised. They are wearing gold medals around their necks. The background is filled with bright, out-of-focus lights, likely from stadium fireworks. A small yellow circle is in the top right corner.

"Muchachos, ahora nos volvimos a ilusionar. Quiero ganar la tercera, quiero ser campeón mundial"

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