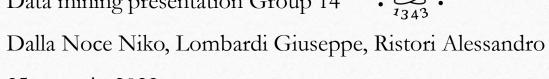
Project presentation

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3) Predictive analysis

2) Clustering

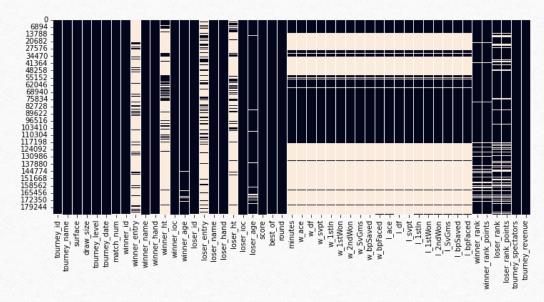
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Data Understanding



Data understanding: data analysis and integration

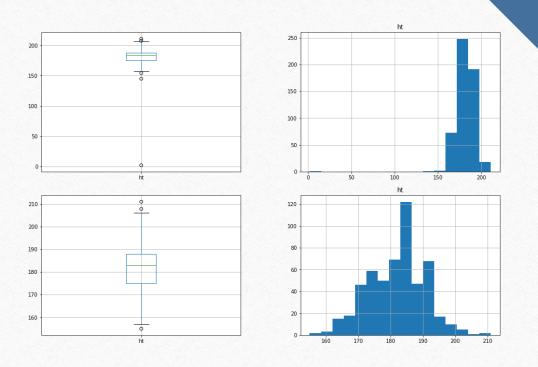
- Understanding the meaning of each feature of the original dataset of the tennis matches
- **Dropping irrelevant matches** (without statistics) and **useless features** for our purpose as the tournay name, the draw size, the winner entry...
- Dropping 302 duplicated records
- Integrating data by filling the missing values and fixing issues with the ambiguous values
 - Fix association player id / name
 - Retrieve some missing values (when it is possible)
 - Assign special character to some missing values



The missing values heatmap

Data understanding: outlier detection

- All the feature are Gaussian or half normal
- We computed the **median M**, the **first quartile Q1**, the **third quartile Q3** and the **interquartile IQR** for all variables
- We computed the upper bound U = Q3 + 1.5 * IQRand the lower bound L = Q1 - 1.5 * IQR
- Outliers are $\geq L$ for the non-negative variables or out of the range (L, U) for the other variables
- Outliers are substituted by M, L or U based on the semantics of the feature
- Some outliers managed by heuristic approach based on external knowledge



An example of a feature's distribution after dealing with outliers

Data Preparation



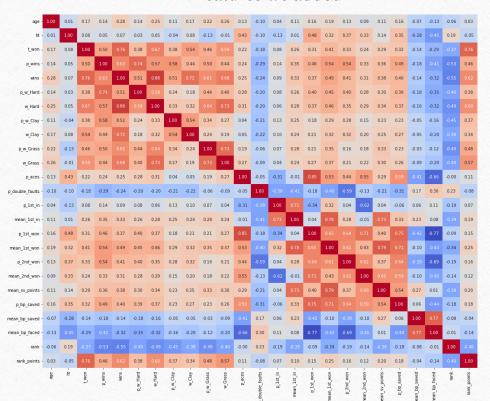
Data preparation: building the player's profile

- From the matches dataset we **build the players' profile**, using several strategies to avoid the not retrievable missing data
- The players' attributes chosen are **representative** and **non-redundant**

Players' profile					
Categorical	Numerical				
Sex	Wins and Losses				
Age	Tournaments won				
Ioc	Surfaces				
Height	Statistics				
Hand	Rank and rank points				

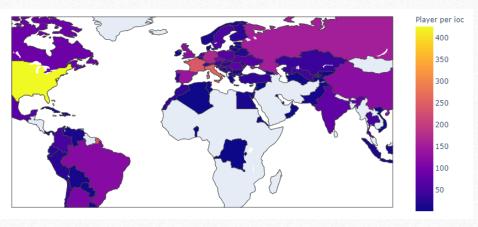
• We created new categorical features that **split** the dataset by age, height and rank **range**, to better analyze the future results

Correlation matrix of the new dataset with the features we added

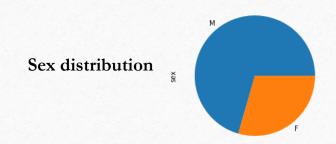


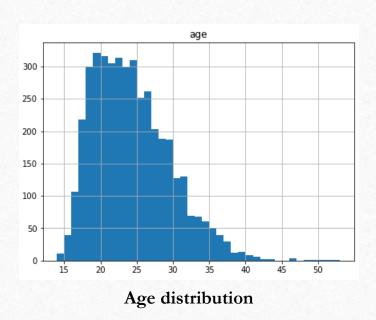
Data preparation: player's profile

• **Before starting** the clustering and predictive analysis of the players, we observed the distribution of the our hand-engineered attributes for a **preliminary analysis**

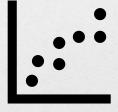


Ioc distribution



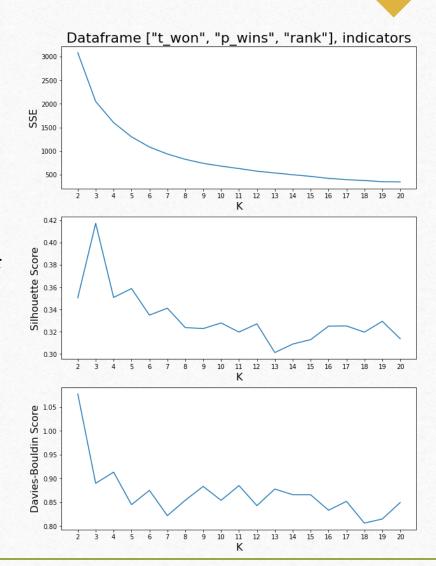


Clustering Analysis

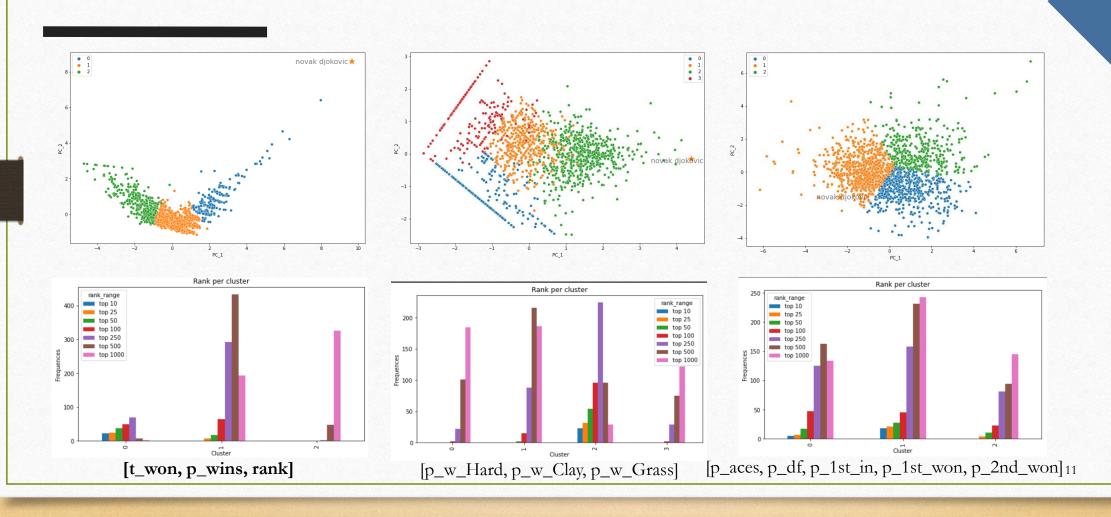


Clustering analysis: K-Means

- We normalize the numerical features by using their z-score by the *StandardScaler* from scikit-learn.
- We then tried k-means on three different sets of features.
- For each of one the sets we found the best k value (number of clusters) by using the elbow rule on the SSE and by looking at the Silhouette and Davies-Bouldin scores.
- We then **chose the set of features** which we thought had clustering results that could be **easier to understand** for those that don't follow the sport.

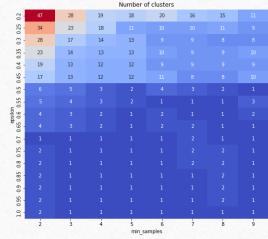


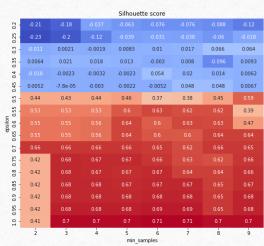
Clustering analysis: K-Means

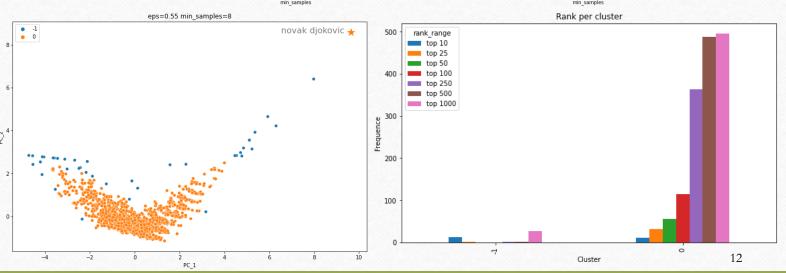


Clustering analysis: DBScan

- We did a **grid search** for finding the **best value** of eps and min_samples.
- We then applied DBScan on the dataframe previously chosen during K-Means.
- The results are really underwhelming, all the players fall in the same cluster.
- The noise points are the best and worst players plus some players that have done some exploits (like winning minor tournaments).

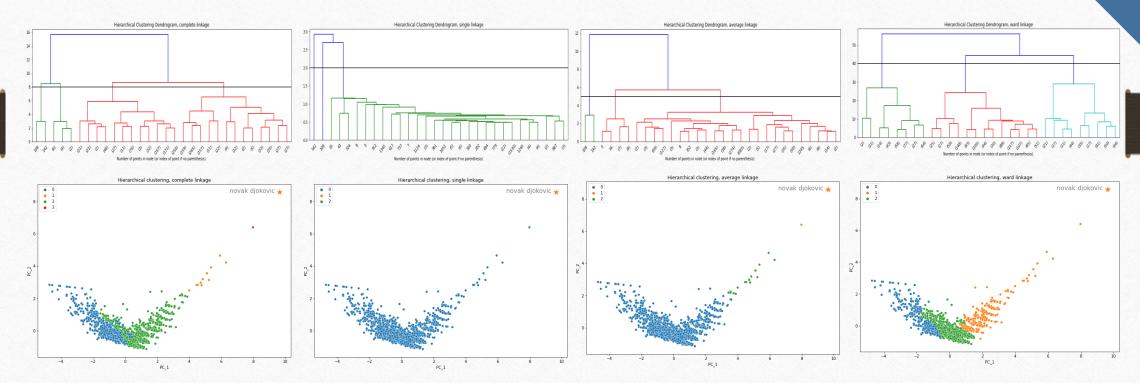






Clustering analysis: Hierarchical clustering

Method	cluster id : its dimension	Silhouette
Complete	0: 759, 1: 12, 2: 827, 3: 2	0.3082
Single	0: 759, 1: 12, 2: 827, 3: 2 0: 1598, 1: 1, 2: 1	0.8013
Average	0: 1580, 1: 2, 2: 18	0.6485
Ward	0: 330, 1: 296, 2: 974	0.3756



Some similar results to K-Means and some extremely strange ones. We've learnt to not trust the Silhouette alone.

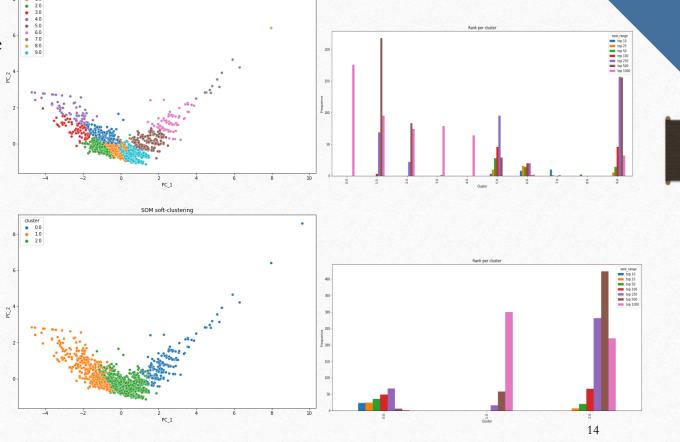
Clustering analysis: X-Means and SOM

X-Means

- Starts with one cluster and then creates more by splitting at each epoch.
- Extremely different results between each run.
- The players' are split into more "gradual" clusters.

SOM Soft Clustering

- Uses **Self-Organizing Maps** as means to create clusters.
- The results are somewhat similar to those obtained by K-Means.

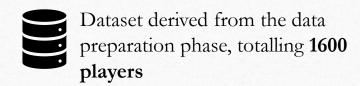


Predictive Analysis



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Predictive analysis: dataset initialization





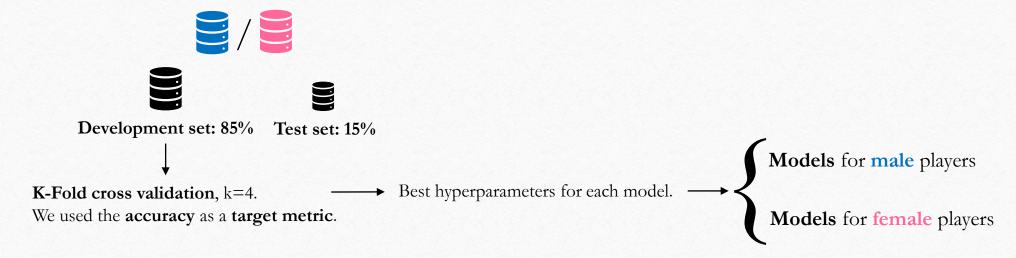


Over-sampling by using SMOTE and under-sampling in order to get a 55/45 distribution for the weak and the strong class, respectively.

Players	Male	Female		
Strong	Top 5, 10, 25, 50, 100	Top 5, 10, 25, 50, 100, 250		
Weak	Top 250, 500, 1000	Top 500, 1000		

Predictive analysis: model selection

- Having split the dataset into male and female players, we developed some models that can classify only the male players and others that work exclusively on the female players.
- This means that at inference time, the players' sex has to be known a priori.
- For those models that need **hyperparameters tuning**, we use the following **workflow**:



Predictive analysis: model assessment

Female players classification									
Model	Training				Test				
	Prec.	Rec.	F1	Acc.	Prec.	Rec.	F1	Acc.	
Decision Tree	95/89	91/94	93/91	92	96/62	82/89	89/73	84	
Naive Bayes	91/84	86/90	89/87	88	96/62	82/89	89/73	84	
Random Forest	100/97	98/100	99/98	99	95/75	91/83	93/79	89	
AdaBoost	100/100	100/100	100/100	100	95/83	95/83	95/83	92	
Rule Based	90/93	95/87	92/90	91	91/48	74/78	82/60	75	
KNN	95/86	88/95	91/90	91	94/68	88/83	91/75	87	
SVM	100/95	96/100	98/97	97	95/75	91/83	93/79	89	
Neural Network	92/87	89/91	91/89	90	98/71	88/94	93/81	89	
TabNet	97/85	86/97	91/91	91	93/70	89/78	91/74	87	

A comparison between the performance of the algorithms employed to classify the **female** players.

Male players classification								
Model	Training				Test			
	Prec.	Rec.	F1	Acc.	Prec.	Rec.	F1	Acc.
Decision Tree	97/95	96/96	96/96	96	99/81	92/98	95/88	93
Naive Bayes	94/88	89/92	92/90	91	97/76	90/91	93/83	90
Random Forest	100/97	98/100	99/99	99	99/84	93/98	96/90	95
AdaBoost	95/91	93/94	94/93	93	99/79	91/98	95/88	93
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Neural Network	93/92	94/91	93/92	93	98/85	94/95	96/90	95
TabNet	94/88	90/93	92/90	91	97/85	94/93	96/89	94

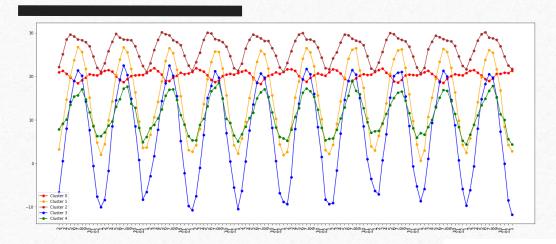
A comparison between the performance of the algorithms employed to classify the **male** players.

- We summarized the performance of the models by distinguishing those that work with the female data to the ones that work with the male data.
- As described before, female players were only 32% of the entire dataset while male players were 68%. As a consequence, the models fit on the male players dataset carried out much better results than the one fit on the female players dataset.
- AdaBoost is the best model to classify female players, whereas Random Forest works better for the male players.

Time Series Analysis

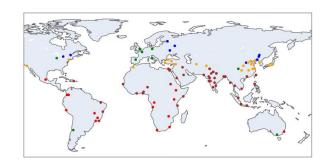


Time Series analysis: Shape-based clustering



- The dataset was **built by using the method pivot()** from pandas.
- The cities were split into five clusters in accordance to their temperature trends.
- DTW performed better than euclidean distance since it takes into account the shift caused by the seasons in different emispheres.





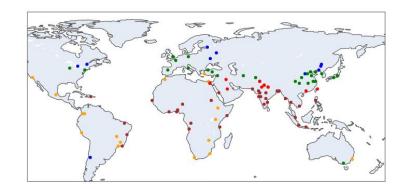
- Very cold winter. Mild summe
- Cold winter, Hot summer
- Warm winter, Mild summe
- Warm winter, Very hot summe
- Hot winter, Hot summe

Time Series analysis: Feature-based clustering

- The features we built are emisphere agnostic.
- The results are similar to those in shape-based clustering.
- No city had a major shift (cold city now classified as hot or viceversa).
- We tried using the altitude to see if it has a major influence, but there's only one city with an high value (Mexico City) and it's on the tropic so it's still an hot city.

	Mean_t	Max_t	Min_t	Mean_t_spring	Mean_t_summer	Mean_t_autumn	Mean_t_winter
City							
Abidjan	26.930375	28.9006	24.8005	27.288200	25.163233	27.032300	28.237767
Addis Abeba	18.351717	20.1868	17.0864	19.386967	17.278933	17.448633	19.292333
Ahmadabad	27.416742	33.5029	20.2431	32.368867	28.550233	25.237767	23.510100
Aleppo	18.345783	30.6218	6.0204	22.338700	28.934033	13.338167	8.772233
Alexandria	21.331192	27.8062	14.8878	22.221067	27.251033	20.196133	15.656533
Tokyo	13.370042	24.9984	2.0084	16.403667	23.487200	9.685000	3.904300
Toronto	6.934975	19.6951	-6.8175	11.824533	18.299633	2.579400	-4.963667
Umm Durman	29.882492	34.5343	23.1234	33.874233	31.481200	28.315100	25.859433
Wuhan	17.779067	29.7552	4.5549	22.614300	27.624333	12.683967	8.193667
Xian	12.469417	25.0434	-1.3598	18.846433	22.008100	5.877267	3.145867

Cities clusters



- Very cold winter, Mild summer
- Cold winter, Hot summe
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