



Figure 2: (*upper left plot*) The target positions of all ~ 15000 attacking players in our sample of corners. (*lower left*) The results of the 15-component GMM fit to the target positions - the seven 'active zones' in the penalty area are represented by blue ellipses and labelled *a-g*. (*upper right*) The initial positions of all 15000 attacking players - players colored blue are tagged as 'active'. (*lower right*) The results of a 6-component GMM fit to the initial positions of the active players.