

RQ: What are the main positional roles in modern soccer/Euro. football?
RQ₂: What players (in Euro's top 5 leagues) make up those roles (player profiles)

IV:

→ "Per 90" Performance Variables:

- Shooting
- Passing / Pass Types
- Goal / Shot Creation
- Defense
- Possession
- Miscellaneous

Note: Potential Exclusion
by minutes played.

Player Metadata:

- Age?
- Nationality?
- Weight
- Height
- Footedness

- Position? ← moderating

↳ or proxy spatial data

Source:
FBref

→
Clustering
Methods
(likely k-means)

Output:

as "dependent variable",
but the output will be
clusters.

Clusters:

represent groups of
players who perform
similarly.

Note: I might have to
group by position to
ensure accurate player
profiles...