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CLUSTERING OF PROFESSIONAL COUNTER STRIKE PLAYERS

INTRODUCTION



What is CS:GO?

■ 5 on 5 tactical first-person-shooter

Objective

■ Clustering players based on individual performance metrics

Why it Matters

■ Million dollar prize pools at stake

THE DATA



Source(s)

- Kaggle user Mateus Machado
- HLTV (CS:GO news and statistics aggregator)

Collection

- Web scraping

DATA PROCESSING

Joining Tables

- Data of interest was spread across 2 different tables

Summarization

- Present data by map played rather than by the entire match of 3 maps

Subsetting

- Splitting the data by year to allow for a deeper dive

K-MEANS MODELING

Pro CS:GO Players Clustering



OPTIMIZING



Reduce Data Points

Limit number of data points
model is exposed to



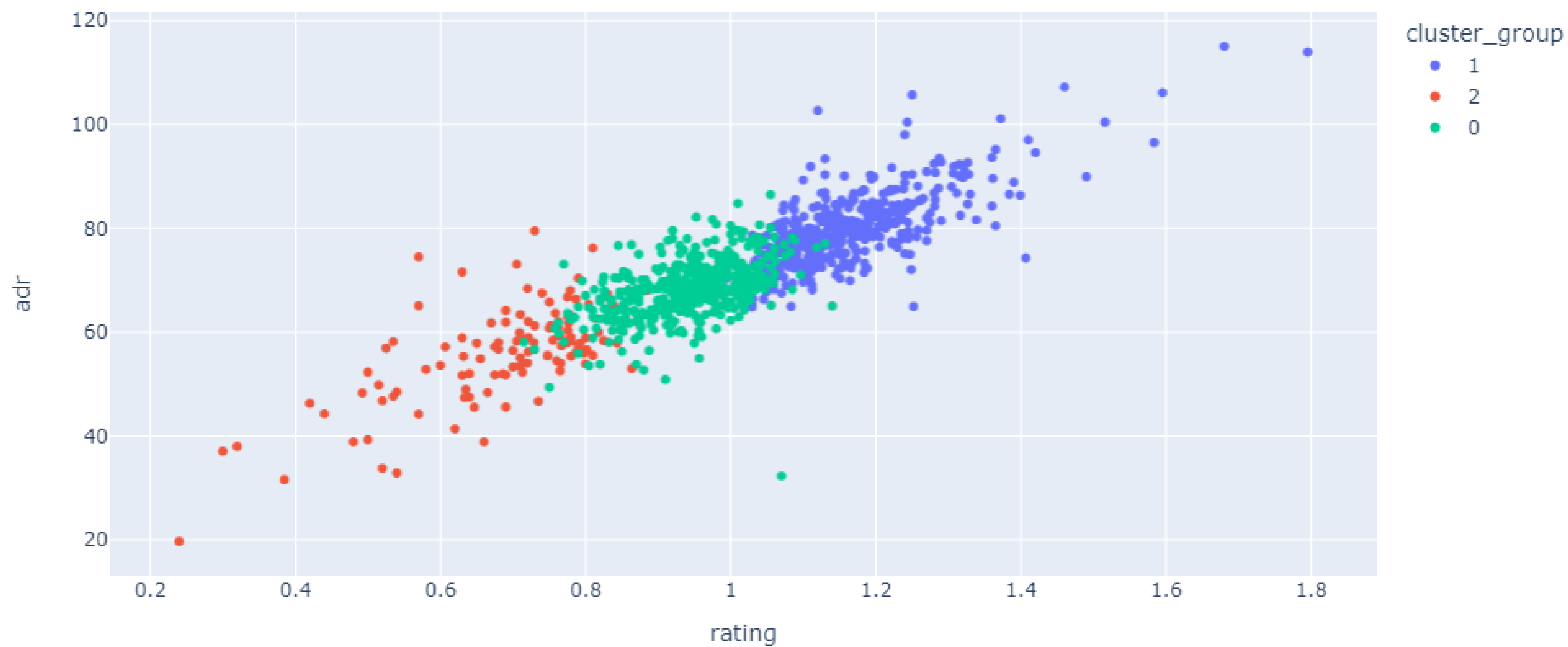
Determine No. Clusters

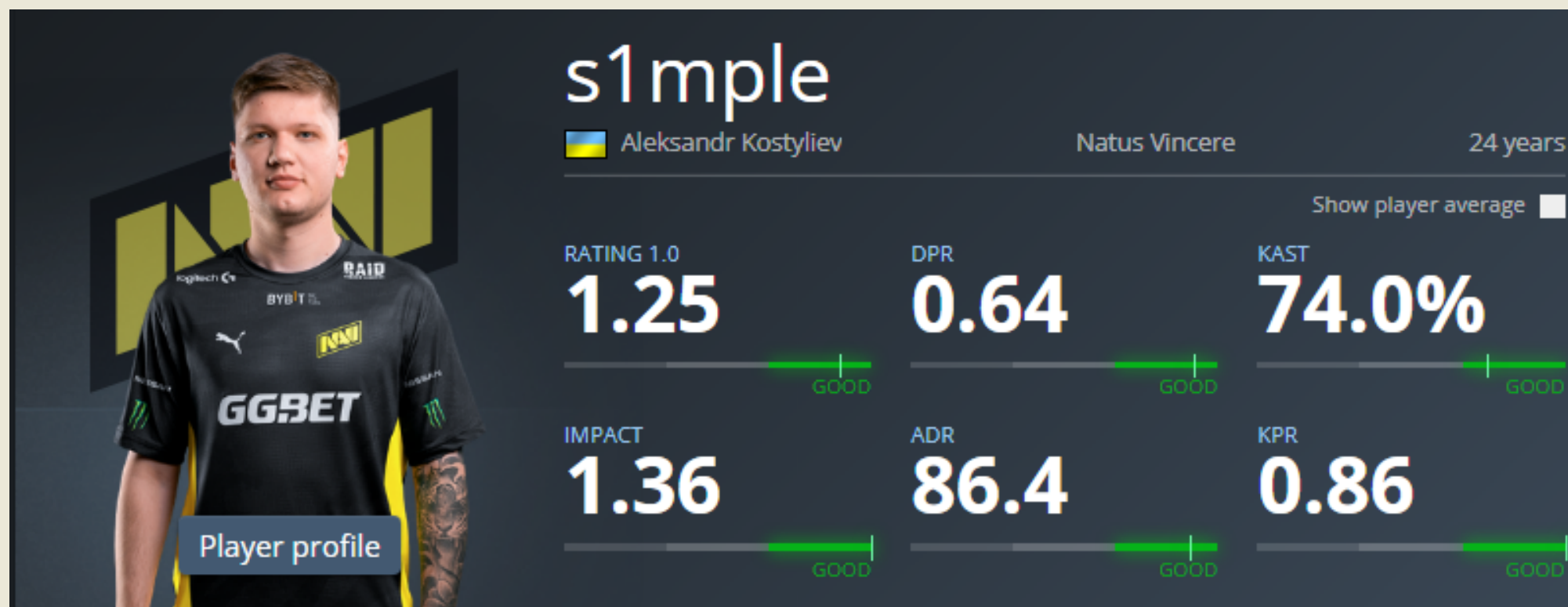
Find the best number of
clusters to use

MODEL
OPTIMIZATION

n_clusters		inertia		silhouette
2	⋮	8111.13	⋮	0.251456
3	⋮	7178.59	⋮	0.182515
4	⋮	6531.58	⋮	0.164153
5	⋮	6051.49	⋮	0.146201
6	⋮	5699.76	⋮	0.142317

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PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2



NEXT STEPS

01

5 Clusters

Re-explore using 5 clusters, dive deeper into the groups to see what differs

02

Deploy Web App

Use Flask (Dash) to implement an interactive online dashboard for the end user to use