

A close-up, low-angle shot of a hockey skate on a snowy surface at night. The skate is black and white with white laces. The background is dark with out-of-focus lights in yellow, orange, and red, creating a bokeh effect. The overall tone is cool and blue.

VISUALLY REPRESENTING HOCKEY SHOT DATA

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THE TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS ARE BAD AT HOCKEY. I'M BAD AT PYTHON.

- Objective: Create a python script that could:
 - 1) Pull data from the NHL API
 - 2) Take this data and sort through to only find shots made by the Toronto Maple Leafs
 - 3) Display this data on a shapefile of a standard NHL rink.



Me working on this project

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import hockey_scraper
##Source:https://hockey-scraper.readthedocs.io/en/latest/index.html

hockey_scraper.scrape_date_range('2019-10-02', '2019-11-16', True)
##Collecting all the game data for the 2019-2020 season,
##including individual shift data, into an Excel spreadsheet
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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
		Game_Id	Date	Period	Event	Description	Time_Elapsed	Seconds	Strength	Ev_Zone	Type	Ev_Team	Home_Zone	Away_Team	Home_Team	p1_name	p1_ID	p2_name	p2_ID
2		0	20001	10/02/19	1 PSTR	Period Start	0:00		0 5x5										
3		1	20001	10/02/19	1 FAC	TOR won f	0:00		0 5x5	Neu		TOR	Neu	OTT	TOR	JOHN TAV	8475166	COLIN WH	8478400
4		2	20001	10/02/19	1 GOAL	OTT #7 TK	0:25		25 5x5	Off	TIP-IN	OTT	Def	OTT	TOR	BRADY TK	8480801	CONNOR I	8477015
5		3	20001	10/02/19	1 FAC	OTT won f	0:25		25 5x5	Neu		OTT	Neu	OTT	TOR	CHRIS TIE	8476919	WILLIAM I	8477939
6		4	20001	10/02/19	1 MISS	OTT #22 Z	0:38		38 5x5	Neu	SLAP SHO	OTT	Neu	OTT	TOR	NIKITA ZA	8479458		
7		5	20001	10/02/19	1 STOP	GOALIE ST	0:38		38 5x5										
8		6	20001	10/02/19	1 FAC	OTT won c	0:38		38 5x5	Off		OTT	Def	OTT	TOR	ARTEM AN	8473573	ALEXANDE	8477021
9		7	20001	10/02/19	1 DELPEN	OTT	0:44		44 5x5										
10		8	20001	10/02/19	1 PENL	OTT #63 E	0:56		56 6x5	Neu	Tripping(2	OTT	Neu	OTT	TOR	TYLER ENH	8474589	TREVOR M	8479675
11		9	20001	10/02/19	1 FAC	TOR won c	0:56		56 5x4	Off		TOR	Off	OTT	TOR	JOHN TAV	8475166	JEAN-GAB	8476419
12		10	20001	10/02/19	1 GIVE	TORÅ GIVI	1:04		64 5x4	Off		TOR	Off	OTT	TOR	MITCHELL	8478483		
13		11	20001	10/02/19	1 SHOT	TOR ONGC	1:31		91 5x4	Off	SNAP SHO	TOR	Off	OTT	TOR	MORGAN	8476853		
14		12	20001	10/02/19	1 STOP	GOALIE ST	1:31		91 5x4										
15		13	20001	10/02/19	1 FAC	OTT won f	1:31		91 5x4	Def		OTT	Off	OTT	TOR	CHRIS TIE	8476919	JOHN TAV	8475166
16		14	20001	10/02/19	1 BLOCK	TOR #18 K	1:39		99 5x4	Def	WRIST SH	TOR	Off	OTT	TOR	MARK BO	8474697	ANDREAS	8477341
17		15	20001	10/02/19	1 MISS	TOR #16 N	1:58		118 5x4	Def	WRIST SH	TOR	Off	OTT	TOR	MITCHELL	8478483		
18		16	20001	10/02/19	1 HIT	OTT #2 DE	3:06		186 5x5	Def		OTT	Off	OTT	TOR	DYLAN DE	8476331	FREDERIK	8477512
19		17	20001	10/02/19	1 MISS	TOR #41 T	3:09		189 5x5	Off	TIP-IN	TOR	Off	OTT	TOR	DMYTRO T	8478857		
20		18	20001	10/02/19	1 SHOT	OTT ONGC	3:23		203 5x5	Off	SNAP SHO	OTT	Def	OTT	TOR	DYLAN DE	8476331		
21		19	20001	10/02/19	1 GIVE	TORÅ GIVI	3:24		204 5x5	Def		TOR	Def	OTT	TOR	JAKE MUZ	8474162		

PULLING DATA FROM THE NHL API

- Original plan: using the nhlscrapr package
 - This didn't work out, it only runs on Python 2.7
- Instead: the hockey-scraper package was used.
- Input the dates requested and receive a CSV of all the play by play data.



ADDING THE NHL RINK

- NHL Rink Layer file came from gisdummy on ArcGIS Online.
- Using geopandas and matplotlib, the rink was displayed.

DEALING WITH THAT MASSIVE SPREADSHEET

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Game_Id Event Ev_Team      Type      pl_name      xC      yC
11      20001 SHOT      TOR      SNAP SHOT      MORGAN RIELLY -32.0 -2.0
21      20001 SHOT      TOR      WRIST SHOT      MORGAN RIELLY -59.0 -20.0
26      20001 SHOT      TOR      SLAP SHOT      TYSON BARRIE -42.0 -29.0
27      20001 SHOT      TOR      SLAP SHOT      TYSON BARRIE -52.0 -7.0
29      20001 SHOT      TOR      WRIST SHOT      CODY CECI -38.0 38.0
...      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...
97033    20308 SHOT      TOR      WRIST SHOT      DMYTRO TIMASHOV -6.0 -4.0
97041    20308 SHOT      TOR      WRIST SHOT      TRAVIS DERMOTT -35.0 -28.0
97042    20308 SHOT      TOR      WRIST SHOT      FREDERIK GAUTHIER -51.0 5.0
97045    20308 SHOT      TOR      SNAP SHOT      JOHN TAVARES -68.0 -14.0
97053    20308 SHOT      TOR      WRIST SHOT      ANDREAS JOHNSSON -53.0 -24.0

[671 rows x 7 columns]
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```
data = pd.read_excel ('pbp.xlsx')
df = pd.DataFrame(data, columns= ['Game_Id', 'Event', 'Ev_Team', 'Type',
                                  'pl_name', 'xC', 'yC'])
```

- Columns I wanted:
 - Game ID, Event, Event Type, Event Team, Player Name, X and Y data
- Using pandas, the excel sheet was imported and filtered.

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geometry = [Point(xy) for xy in zip(df_filtered['xC'], df_filtered['yC'])]
crs = {'epsg': '4269'}
shots = gpd.GeoDataFrame(df_filtered,
                        geometry=geometry,
                        crs=crs)

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Game_Id Event Ev_Team ... xC yC geometry
11      20001 SHOT     TOR ... -32.0 -2.0 POINT (-32.00000 -2.00000)
21      20001 SHOT     TOR ... -59.0 -20.0 POINT (-59.00000 -20.00000)
26      20001 SHOT     TOR ... -42.0 -29.0 POINT (-42.00000 -29.00000)
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29      20001 SHOT     TOR ... -38.0 38.0 POINT (-38.00000 38.00000)
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97053    20308 SHOT     TOR ... -53.0 -24.0 POINT (-53.00000 -24.00000)

[671 rows x 8 columns]

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CONVERTING TO GEOMETRY

- Used Shapely to take the columns of x and y data to add geometry.

WE DID IT KIDS

