

Atherton vs Tall Fast Bowlers Conundrum



McGrath
6ft 4in



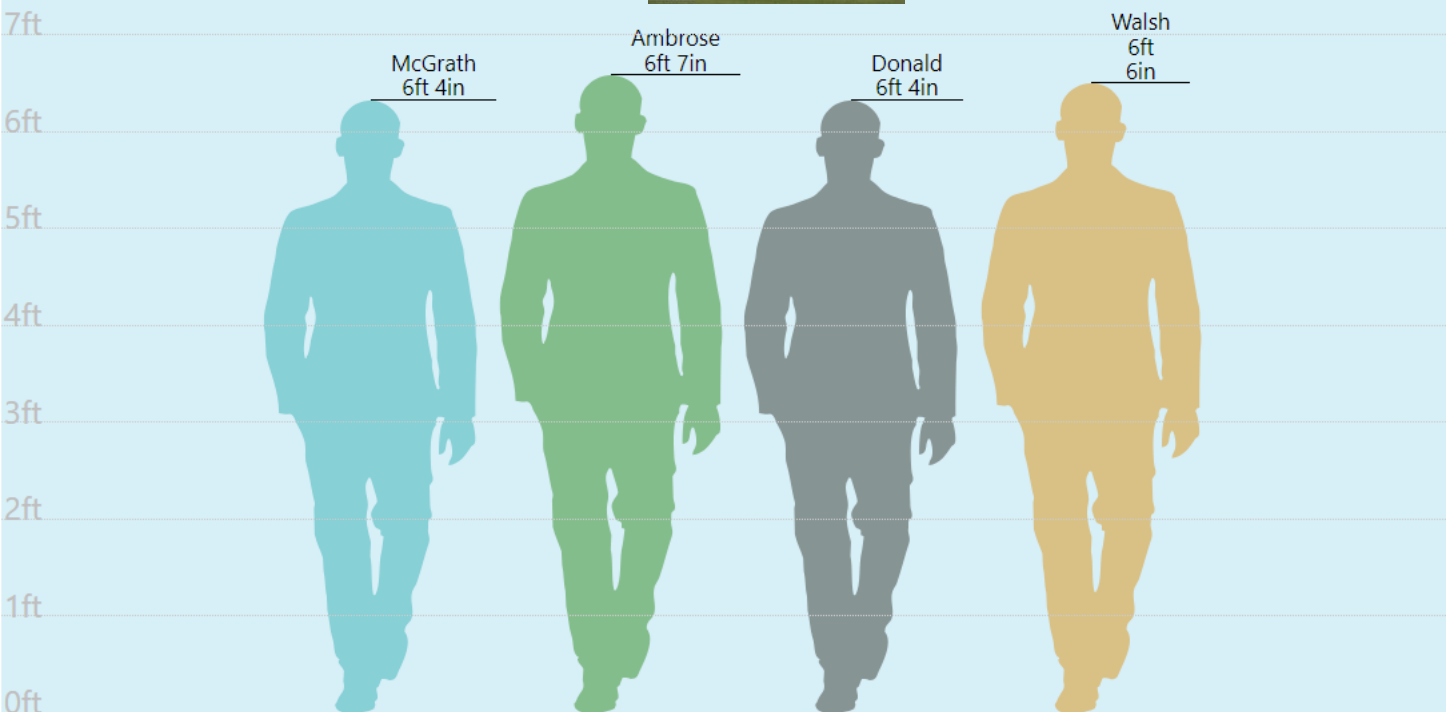
Ambrose
6ft 7in



Donald
6ft 4in



Walsh
6ft 6in



Atherton Top 4 Dismissal Summary



- Atherton Top 4 Dismissals are against tall fast bowlers
- Indicating that there might be issues with the way he perceives the ball being released from a height
- Is there a Correlation implies Causation Theory at play here to conclude the same ?

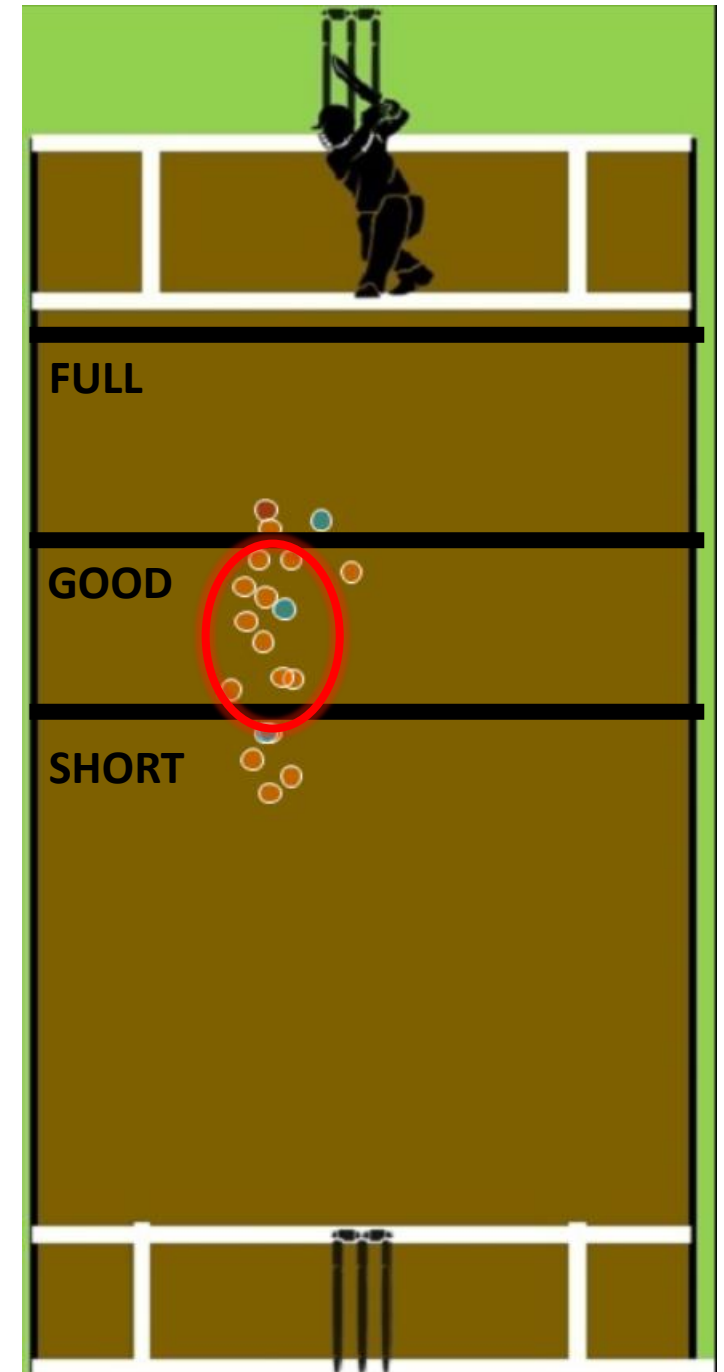
What is happening? (Identifying)

- BOWLING:

- 19 Dismissals from **15 In-Swinging (79%)**, 3 No-Swing (16%) and 1 Out-Swinging (5%) deliveries.

- **Good length and 4th 5th line** of delivery yielded most wickets, 10 (53%).

- In-Swinging
- Out-Swinging
- No Swing



What is happening? (Identifying)

- BATTING:

- 11 (59%) Outside Edges Dismissals.

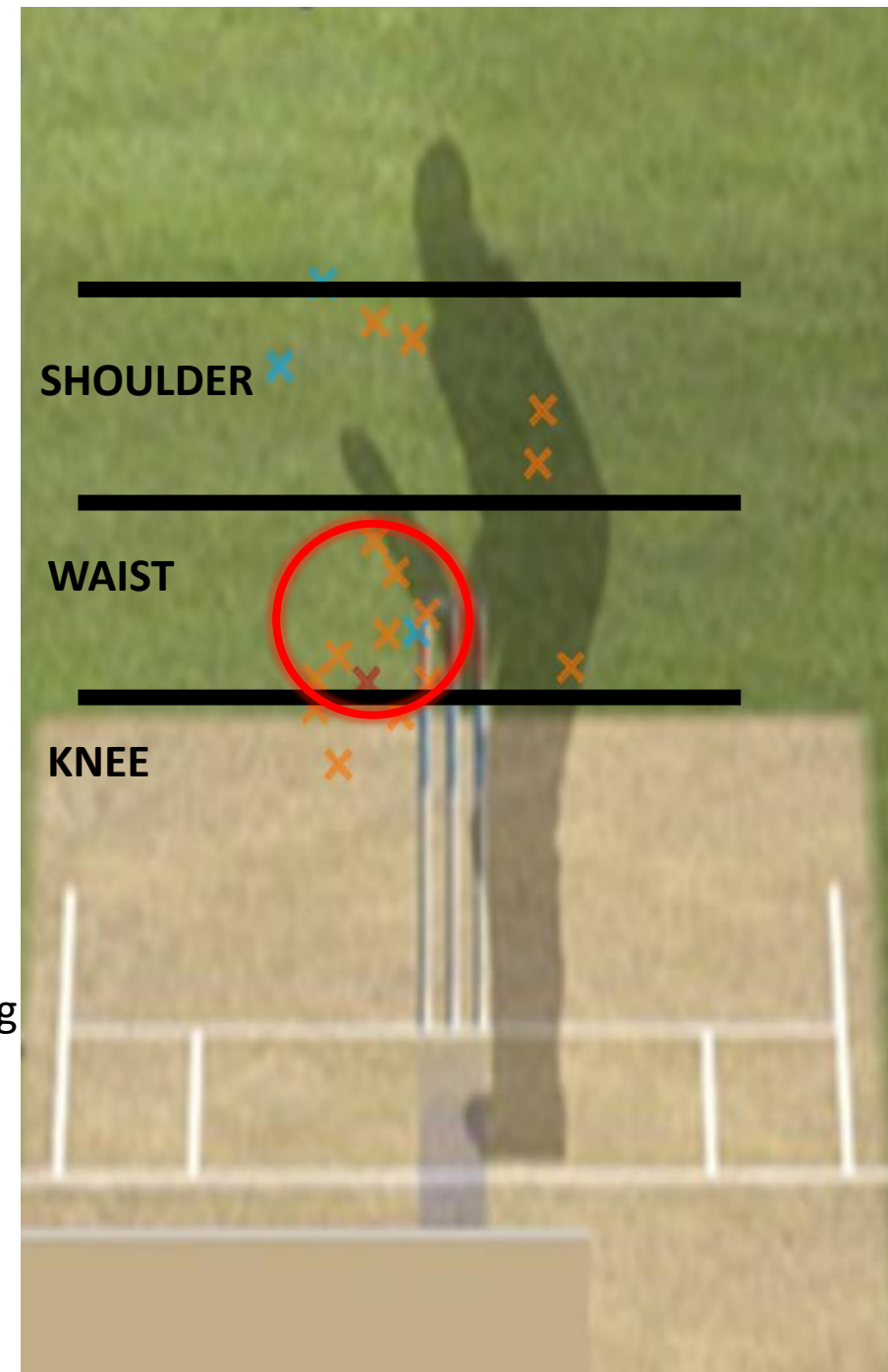
- 10 Keeper catches

- 3 First Slip catches

- 3 Second Slip catches

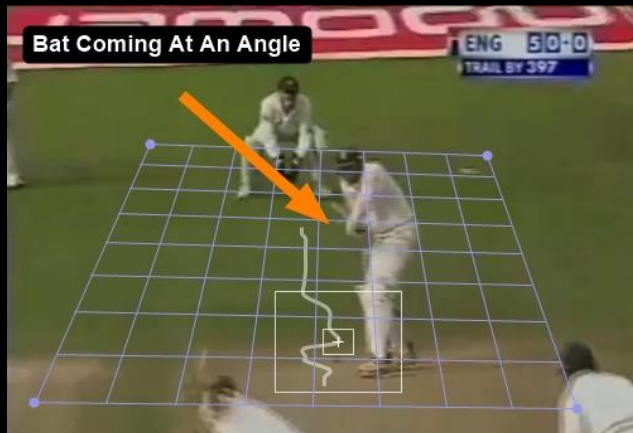
- Struggles the most against **Waist Height** deliveries on the **top of Off-Stump line**, 10 dismissals (53%)

- ✕ In-Swinging
- ✕ Out-Swinging
- ✕ No Swing



Why is it happening? (Reasoning)





- Late timing of shot leading to hurried shots with an open bat face
- The angled bat face exposes the edge of the bat to the line of the ball, 16 out of 19 dismissals.

Video Evidence 1 (Reasoning)



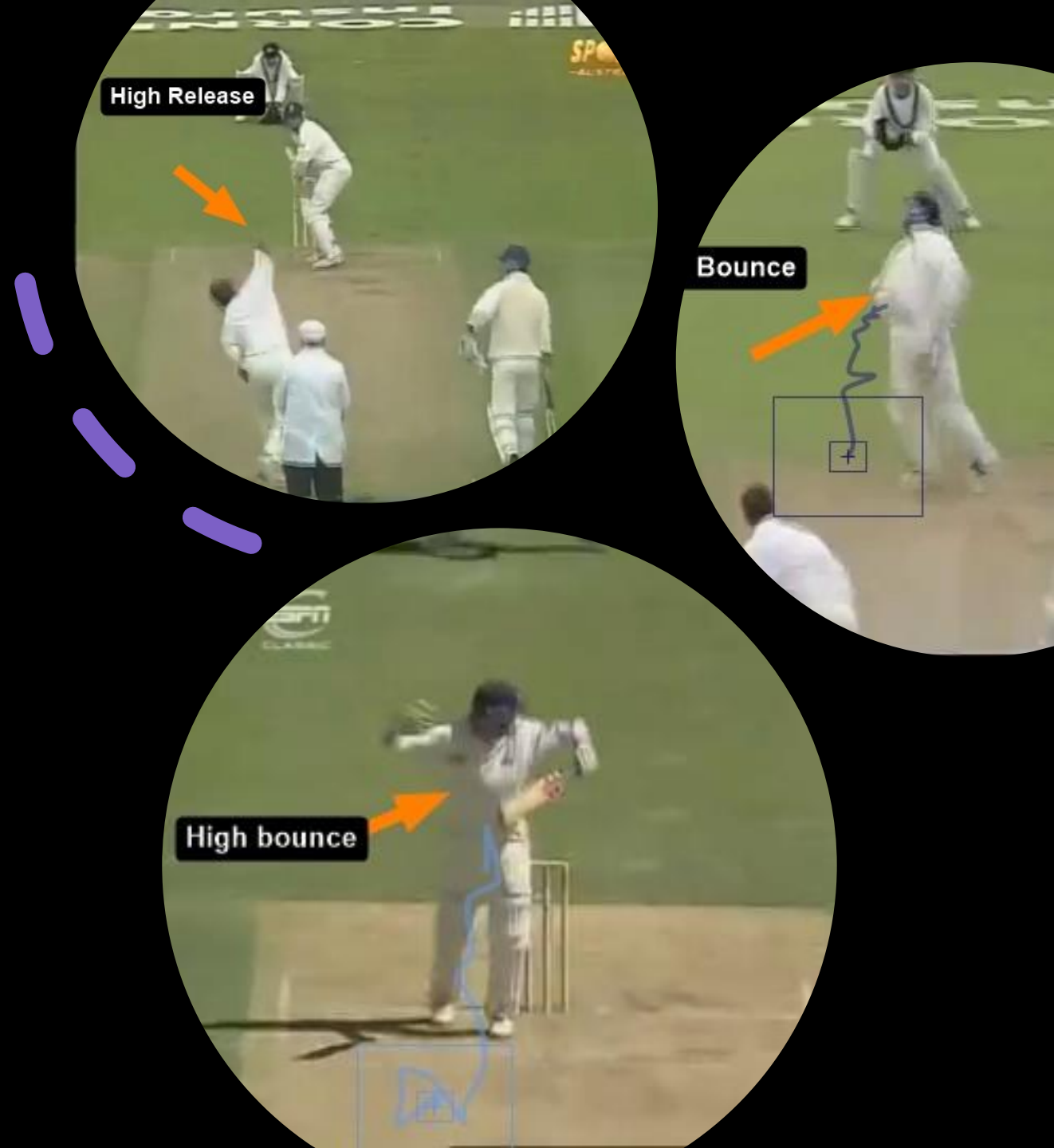
Why is it happening? (Reasoning)

➤ Lack of Anticipation:

Difficulty judging the bounce and **trajectory of short deliveries**. 6 (31%)
Short length deliveries that came to the shoulder level of the batter.

➤ Committing to the Shot:

High release point of the bowler and
Insufficient footwork leading to **batter being too close to the ball**, resulting in the glove making contact 4 out of 19 (21%).



Play Hooky

- Atherton tries to circumvent the earlier **problem of getting into the rib cage** ,by limiting the shuffle and playing the hook
- The combination of high release and fast delivery means **he is late for the shot**
- Ends up **Top Edging**.



Video Evidence 2 (Reasoning)



Playing The Percentages!



Atherton Gets Right On Top Of The Ball .Early commitment to shot



No trigger moment ,Judging the length Playing the drive