

Atherton vs Tall Fast Bowlers Conundrum

7ft

6ft

5ft

4ft

3ft

2ft

1ft

0ft



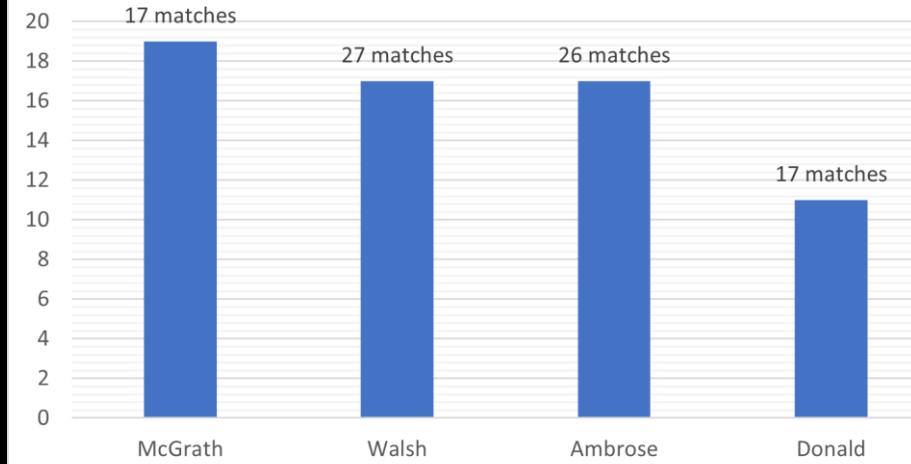
McGrath
6ft 4in

Ambrose
6ft 7in

Donald
6ft 4in

Walsh
6ft
6in

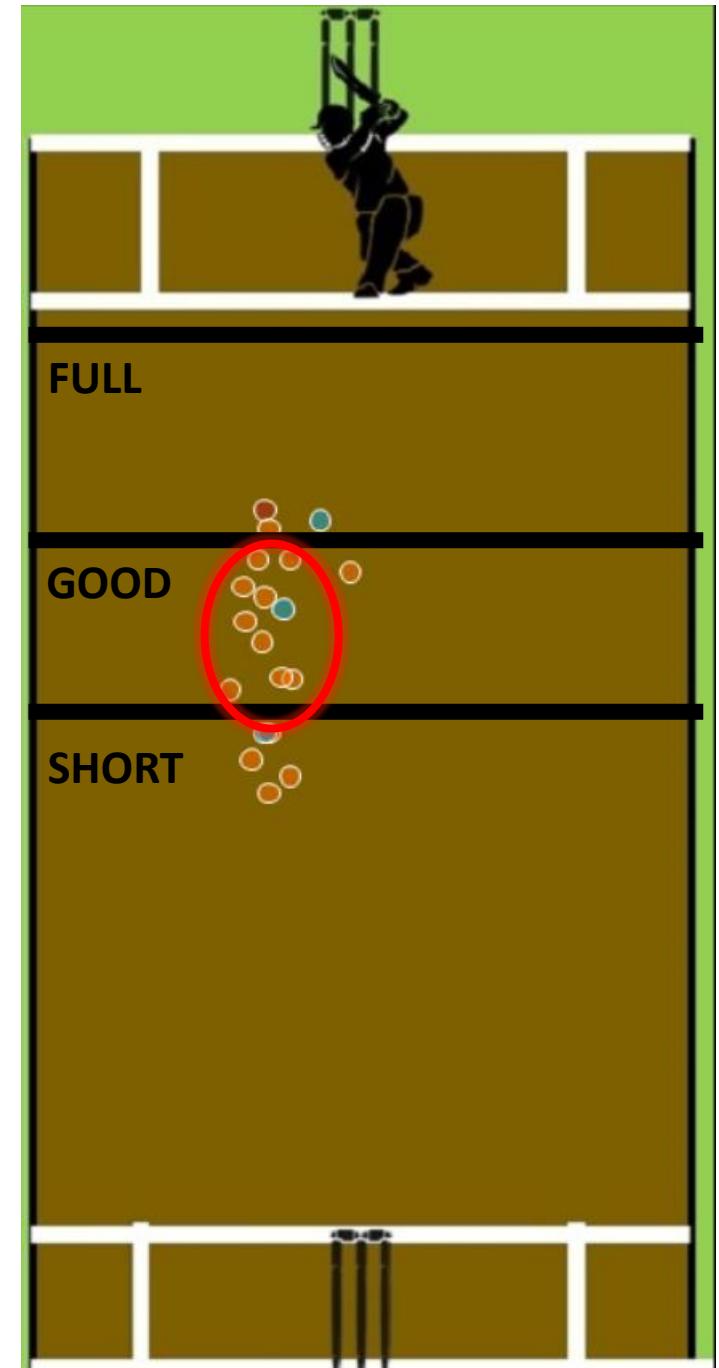
Atherton Top 4 Dismissal Summary



- 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.

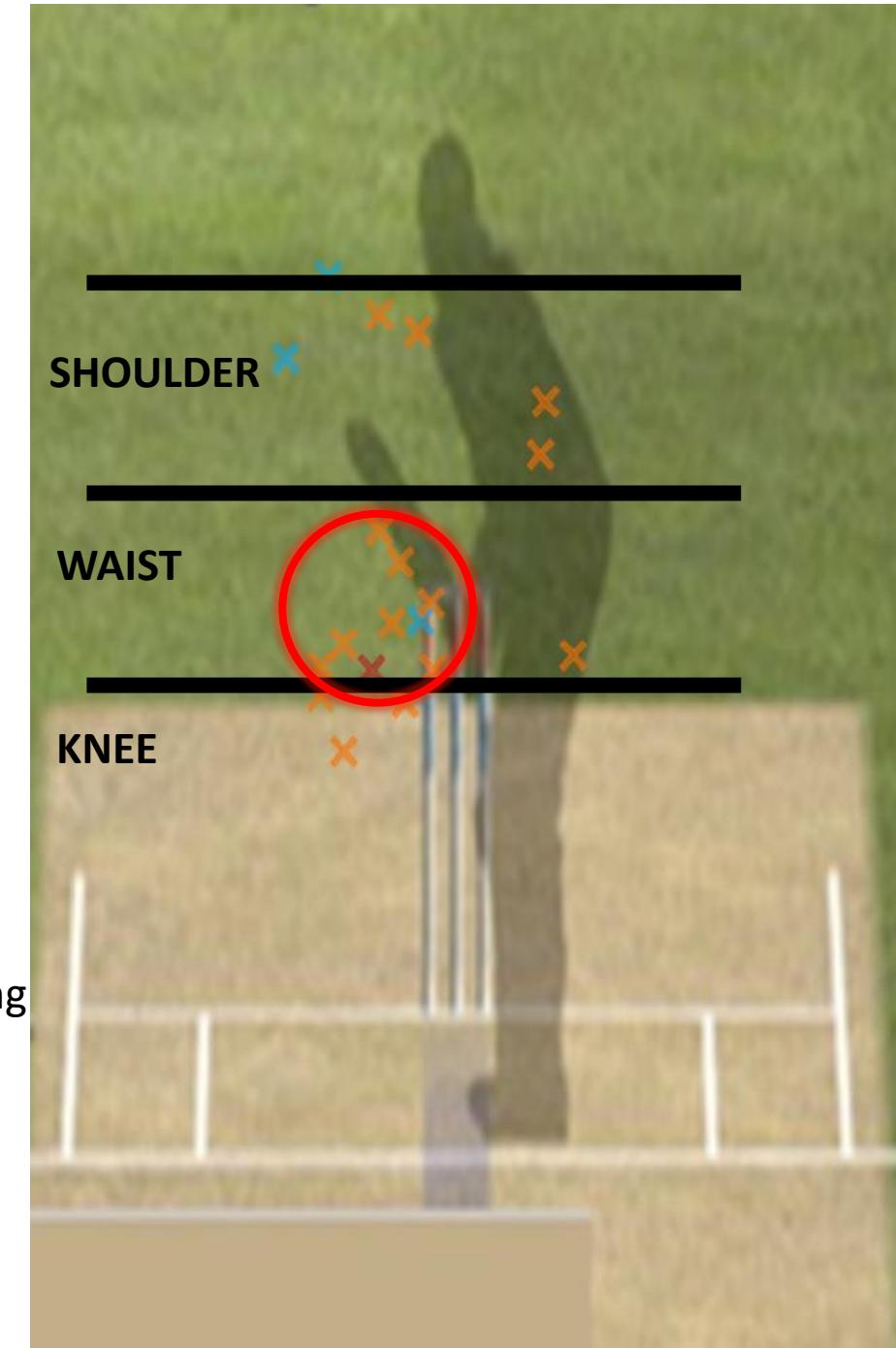
10 Keeper catches

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



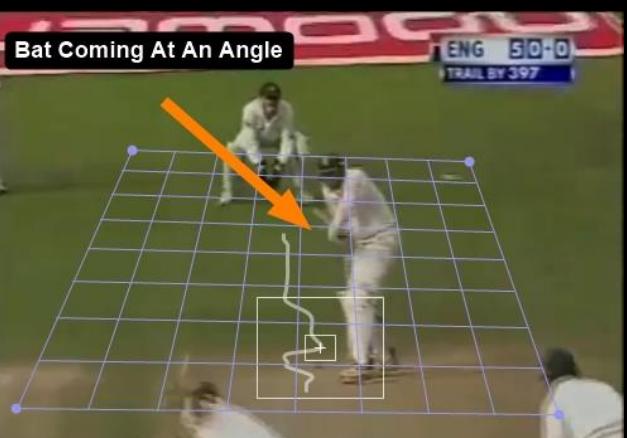
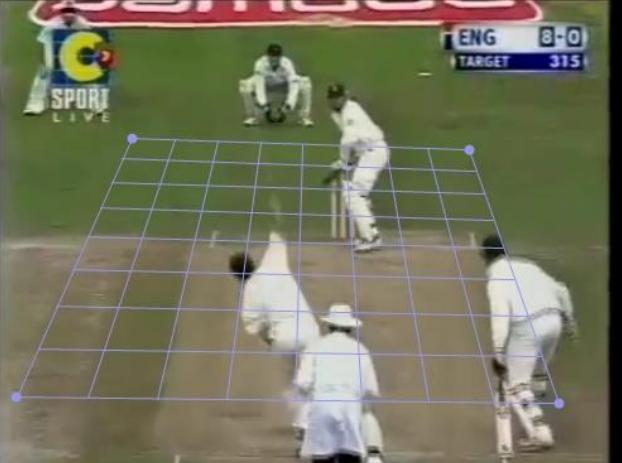
Why is it happening? (Reasoning)

Foot-Work:

Trigger movement across the OFF-STUMP line (79% occurrences) forces the batter to play the 4th 5th Line of Delivery

Head and Shoulder Position:

A misaligned Front Shoulder and Head position is disrupting batter's balance and shot execution.



- 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)



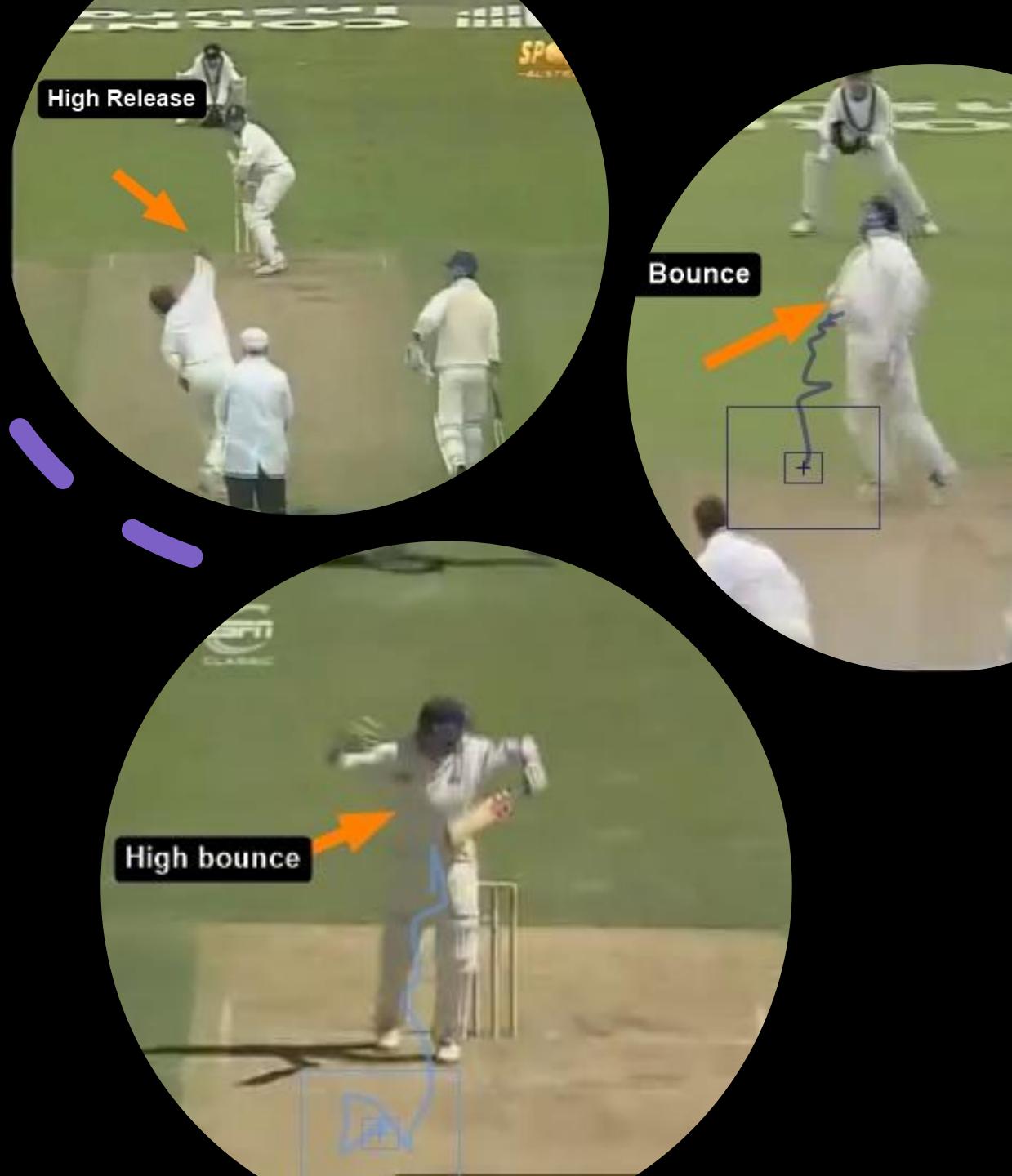
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➤ Lack of Anticipation:

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