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JOSÉ MOURINHO FOOTBALL

Multiple National Championships The "Special One"

"The pianist doesn't run around the piano or do push ups with the tips of his fingers. To be great, he plays the piano... The best way to be a great player is to play..."



# THE MICROSTRUCTURE OF COACHING PRACTICE

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#### ATHLETE CENTREDNESS

Empowerment Ownership Choice

#### **GAME SENSE**

Tactical understanding Reading the game Decision making

#### **GAME-LIKE ACTIVITY...**

"...provides a catalyst for coach behaviours and a practice setting which supports long-term learning"



BACKGROUND



R.U.C.O.I.

Brewer & Jones (2002)

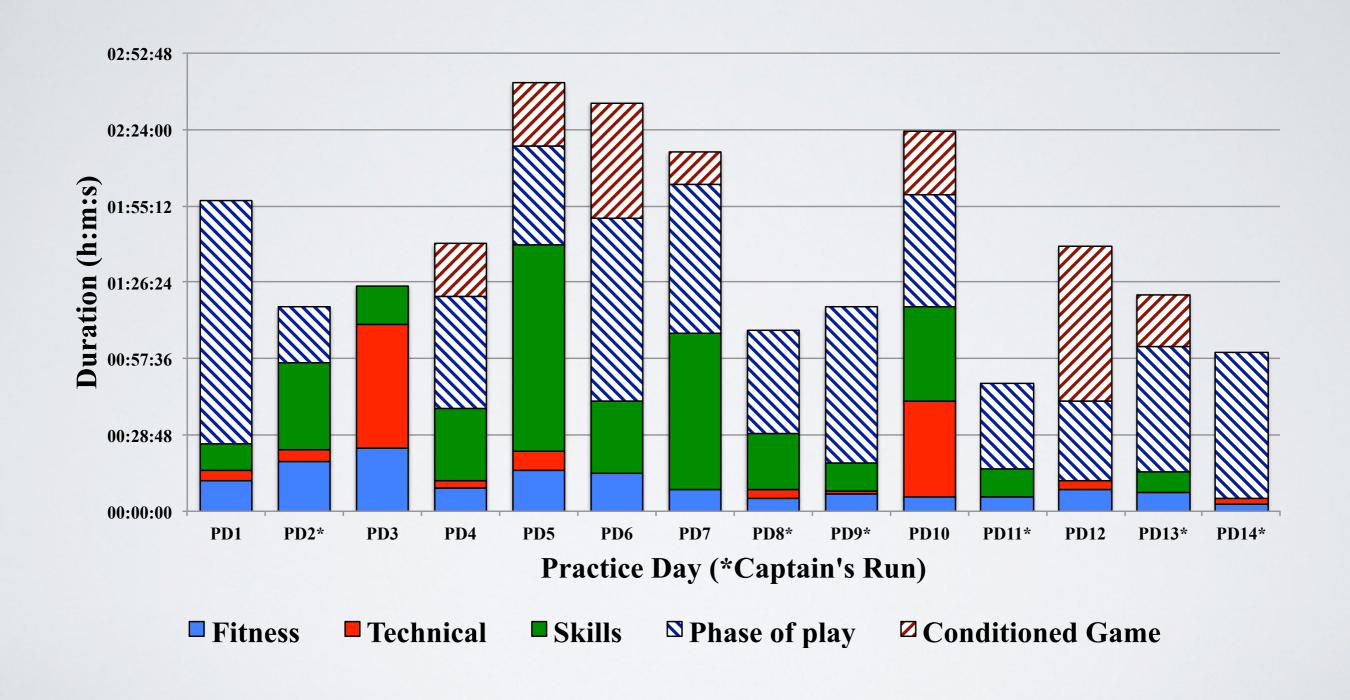
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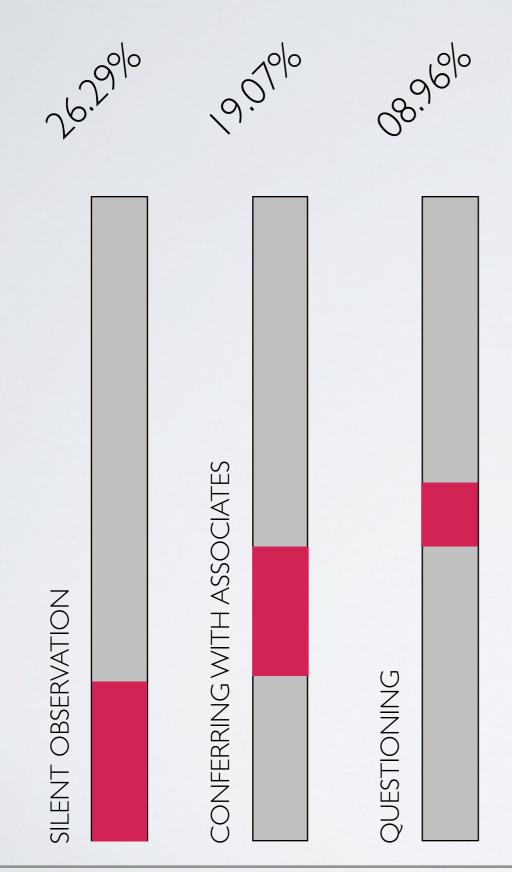








BEHAVIOURS



DETAIL

- More & less game-like games
- Adaptive pedagogy
- Microstructure of the microstructure

**IMPLICATIONS** 



 Develop declarative knowledge & self-awareness.

Refine notions of best practice.

Further research in more contexts!

COACH knowledge • philosophy

Role Frame

**ASSOCIATES** 

needs • expectations

Role



Organisation • Preparation • Competition

## **COACHING CONTEXT**

situational factors • resources • extraneous factors

# THANK YOU!

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