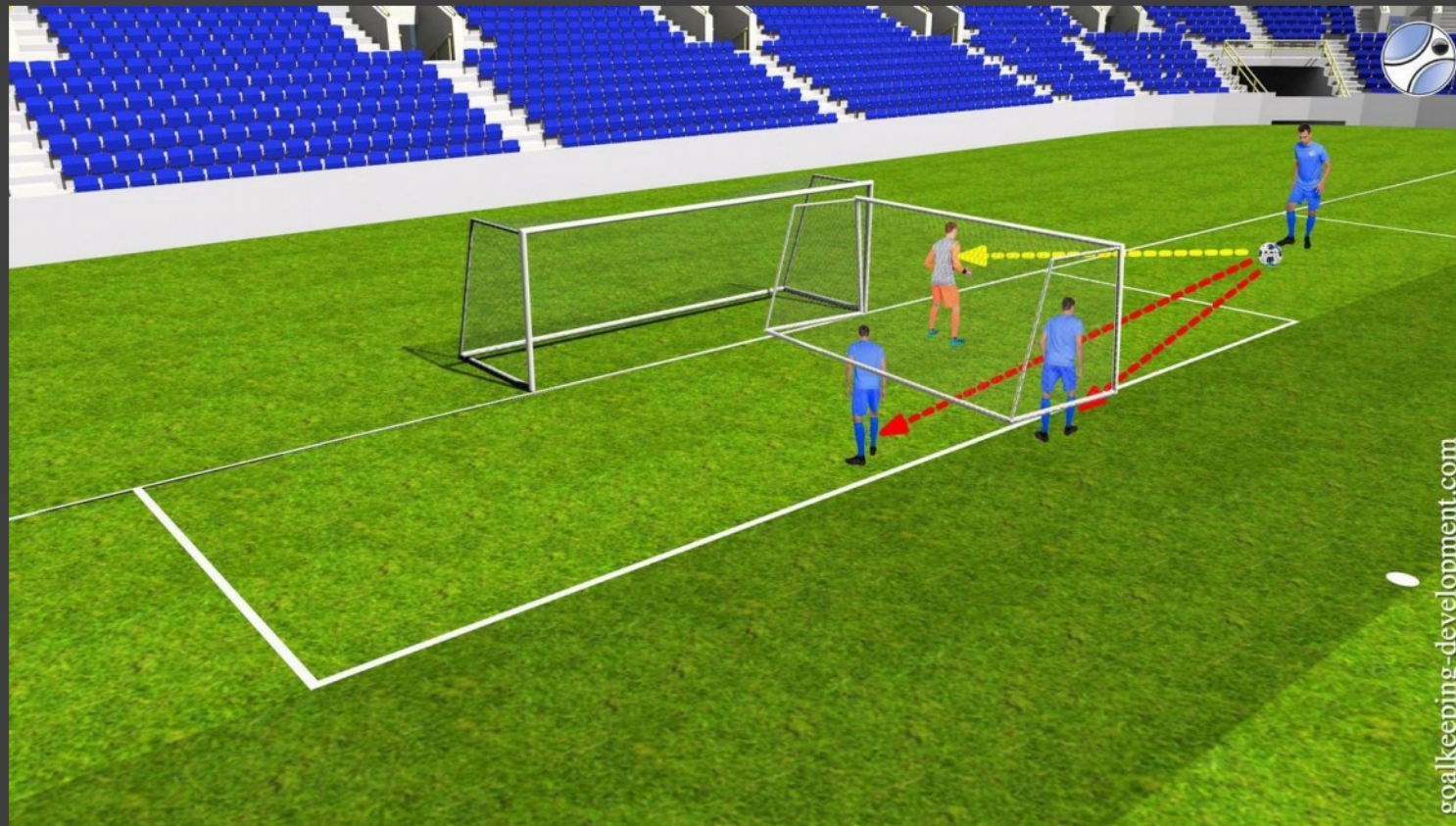


Second Goal

The so-called "**second goal**" becomes relevant in situations where goal AND space defense are crucial!

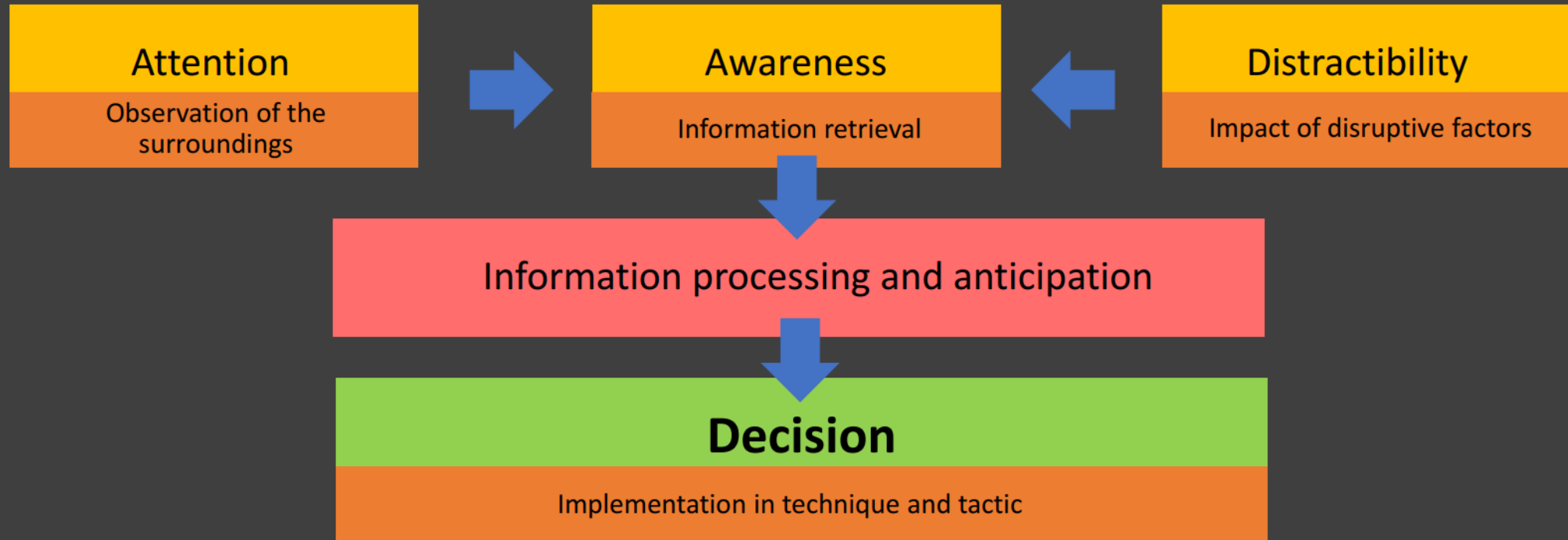


In the example graphic, the goalkeeper defends his actual goal and also his second goal to intercept a possible cross pass to the opponent, that would go through the second goal.

The following tactical points are important:

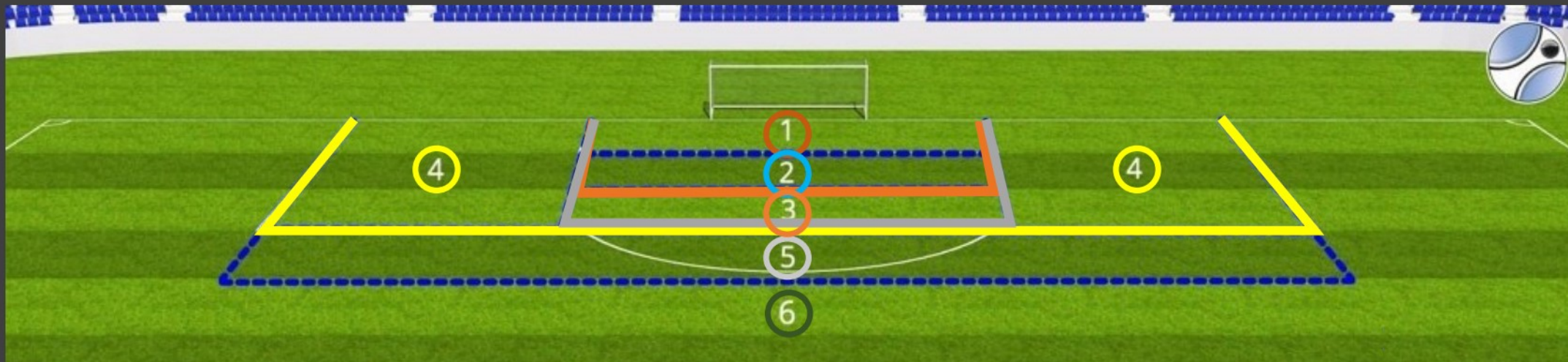
1. Positioning for goal and space defense
2. Basic position neutral
3. Decision only after pass/shot
4. Organization of the team in advance

How do decisions develop?



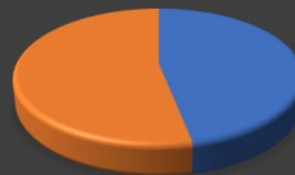


Parts of the field where goals develop

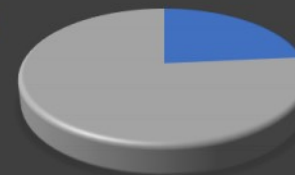


Zone 1	=	(goal area):	25,0 %
Zone 2	=	(5 - 11 m, center):	28,1 %
Zone 3	=	(11 - 16 m, center):	23,4 %
Zone 4	=	(16m, half track):	12,5 %
Zone 5	=	(16 - 21 m):	9,40 %
Zone 6	=	(> 21 m):	1,60 %

Zone 1 - 2
53%



Zone 1 - 3
77%



Zone 1 - 4
89%





11 questions to Fabian Otte



- You have already gained many experiences in professional men's and women's football. What do you think are the biggest differences between genders in regard to tactics and positioning?
- You have been working in many countries, for example in the USA, New Zealand, Germany and England. Are there any differences in tactics between the countries?
- What are the major goalkeeper-specific topics for you as a coach and how important are tactics for you?
- In your opinion, what are the tactical focal points of goalkeeping?
- Please tell us about the role a goalkeeper's positioning plays for you?
- Many goalkeeper coaches believe that the basic position of a goalkeeper belongs to the category of technique. Do you think the basic position belongs to this category or rather to the category of tactics, why?
- It is often mentioned that one should train the “decision making of a goalkeeper”. How much weight does this topic carry in your own training? How can we integrate this into training?
- How do you communicate and integrate the topic of “organisation” into your training?
- What do you think: How can we train ‘team tactics’ – which means integrating the team with the goalkeeper – best? Are there any differences for you between professional and amateur goalkeepers?
- Which tactical content do you recommend in goalkeeper training within different ages?
- You intensively work with scientific conclusions about goalkeeping. What is your motivation behind this?