

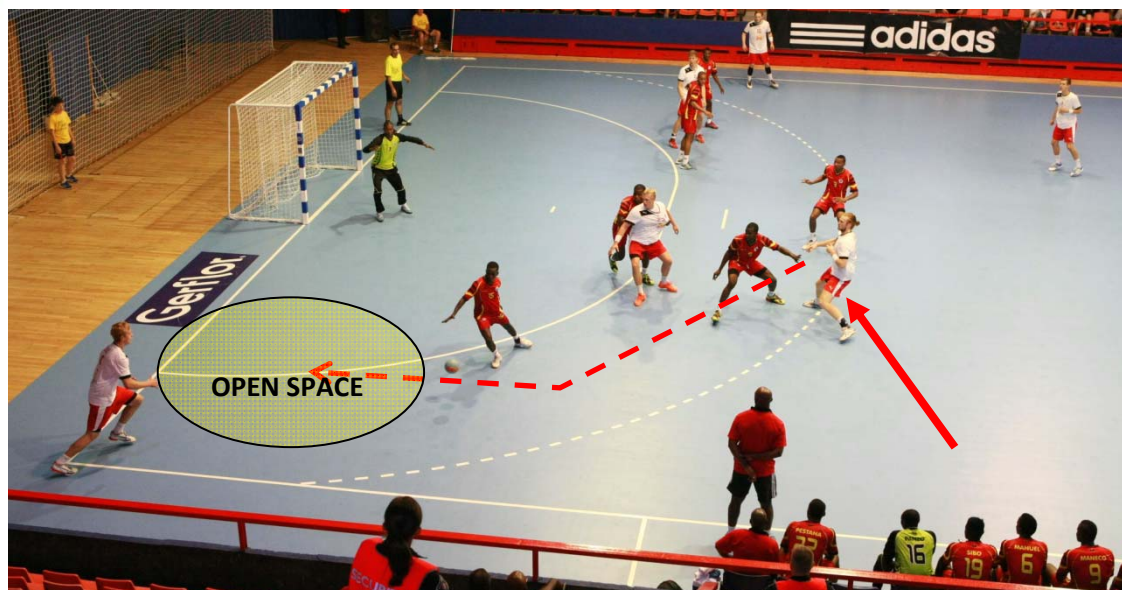
Group A: DEN-ANG

In the 2x2 situation between back court player and winger on the same side, one of the tactical aspects used by the good teams is the trajectories towards the opposite side (ex. pass direction to the winger on his own side). This pass allows to expand the space for the winger's progression. The Danish team shows a perfect example of this tactical idea. In addition to the trajectory of the left back court player to expand the space, the pass occurs *by bouncing*, so that any interception of the Angolan defender is very difficult.

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Picture 1. Two line players, the first one on the right side, the second one in the defensive central area: the tactical idea in attack is to have more defenders on the right side and more space on the left side. The CB passes the ball to the LB.



Picture 2. The left back attacks towards the centre of the defence. The LB chooses a long pass which allows to expand the winger's space. The LB feints the direct forward defender and makes a bouncing pass to the left winger who is well positioned in the corner.



Picture 3. The left winger receives the ball and jumps in the right direction to get the maximum shooting angle. The outside defender does not arrive on time to prevent the shot.



Picture 4. The Danish left winger is willing to throw with the best chances of success for a specialist in this position.



Picture 5 Finally, the winger is shooting in a very good position, strikes the right balance and manages to score a goal.