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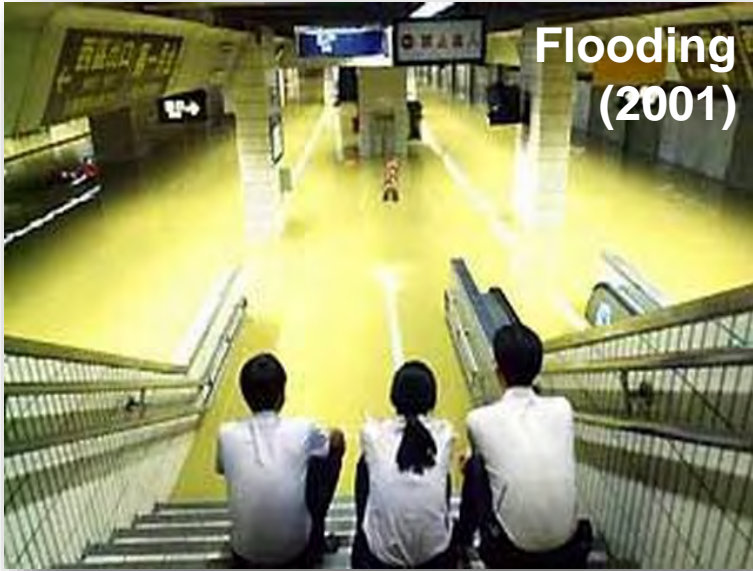


Railway Accident Investigation and Safety Improvement in Taiwan 台湾における鉄道事故調査と安全性の向上



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Learning from accidents is one of the most important ways to improve railway safety!



Relationship among railway related organizations in Taiwan

Highest administrative body

行政院 (Executive Yuan)

交通部 (MOTC)

鐵道局 Railway Bureau

1948.3



TRA

1998.5



台灣高鐵
TAIWAN HIGH SPEED RAIL

鐵路法
Railway Law



RAIT

鐵路行車事故調查小組

交通部 (MOTC)

地方交通局
(Local Transport Agency)

Oversight
Agency



桃園捷運
2010.7.6



台北捷運
1994.7.27



新北捷運
2018.1.26



台中捷運
2017.1.1



高雄捷運
2000.12.28

Metro
Operators

大眾捷運法
Mass Rapid Transit Act

Oversight
Agency

Railway
Operators

However...

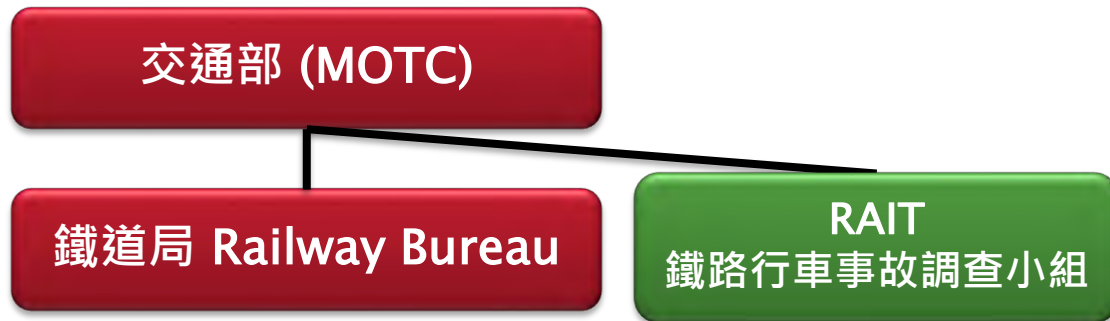
Oct 21st, 2018



Fatality: 18
Injury: 267



➤➤ The usual way and usual process?



Action I: Reform ASC to the Transportation Safety Board (TSB)

【檢討普悠瑪】政院5裁示 成立「運安會」獨立調查海陸空大事故

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© Image1 author 行政院發言人Kolas Yotaka (左1) 在政院會後記者會轉述賴清德裁示，政府應痛下決心，全面檢討，避免遺憾再發生。(攝影：李智為)

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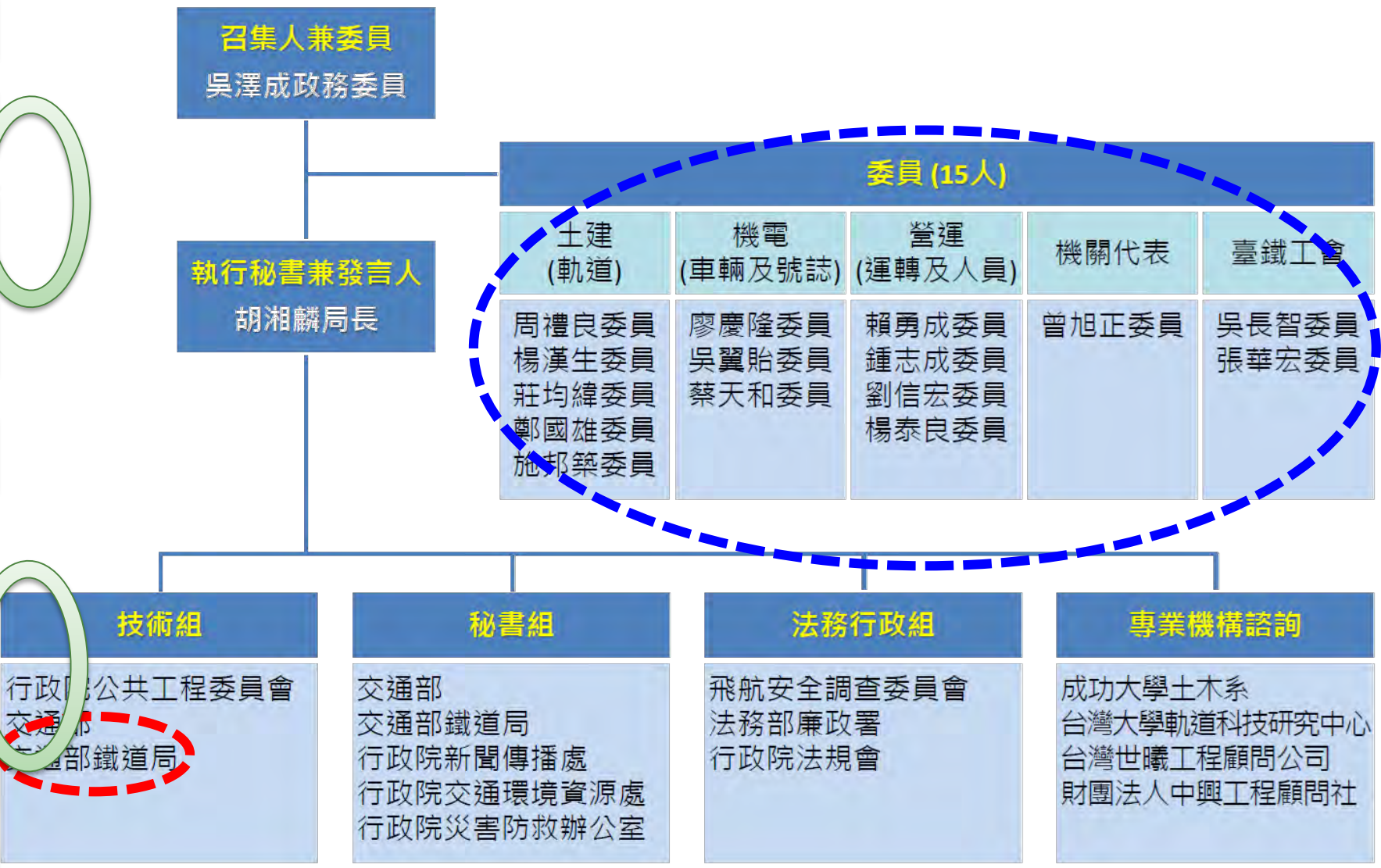
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Action II: Form a Special Accident Investigation Team (1021 鐵路事故行政調查小組) directly under Executive Yuan (行政院)

- 1021 Accident
- Fact-Finding Investigation
- Test and Analyses
- Discussion on the causes by the Team
- Nov 26th Media Conference for Preliminary Results on Causes
- Fact-Finding Investigation
- Test and Analyses
- Discussion on the Countermeasures by the Team
- Dec 21st Publish Final Report



▶▶ Important Facts for Investigation

▶ CCTV & Cam:

- Platform CCTV
- Dashcam (ダッシュカム)

▶ Train Control and Monitor System (TCMS)

- Speed
- Throttle / braking position
- Main Reservoir (MR) pressure
- Compressor

The Black Box

▶ Automatic Train Protection (ATP) Record Unit (RU)

- ATP on/off
- Permitted speed

ATP Recorder

▶ Communication

- Driver – Dispatcher
- Driver – Maintenance Crew (at the depot)
- Driver – Conductor
- Driver – Station Staff

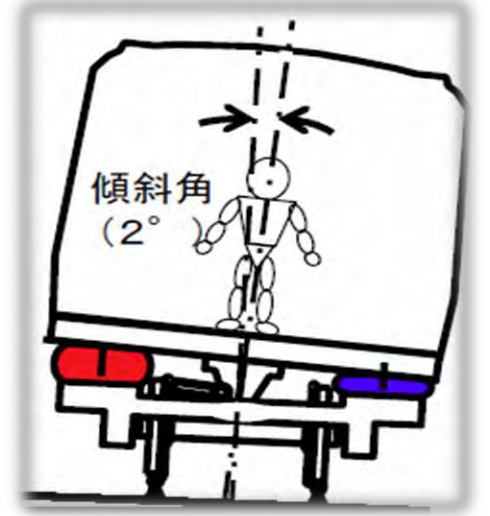
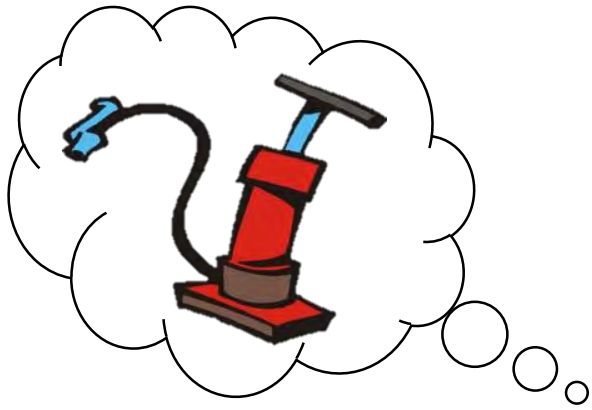
▶ Standard Operations Procedure (SOP)

▶ Maintenance Record

▶ Interview with staff related to this accident

- ▶ Drivers, dispatchers, station staff, maintenance staff, etc.





主風泵

Main Compressor



- Generate **compressed air** for braking, air springs (to support tilting), horn, door operations, etc.
- Puyuma has **4 compressors** per train-set, and the generated compressed air would be storage in the **Main Reservoir (總風缸)**



主風泵失效自趨安全設計 Fail to Safe (MR)

In order to avoid insufficient compressed air for braking, when the MR pressure is less than **5.5 bar**, the train will forcibly cut off the power. If the MR pressure is less than **5.0 bar**, the train will be forced to stop.



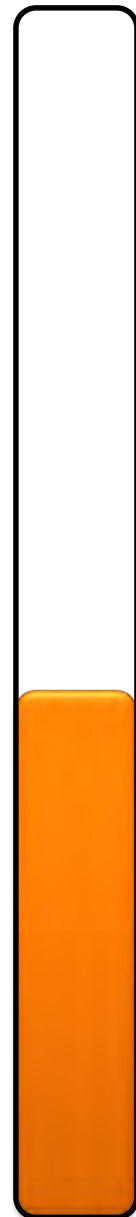
~ 10 bar
(Normal)



< 5.5 bar
(Automatic Cut
Traction Power)



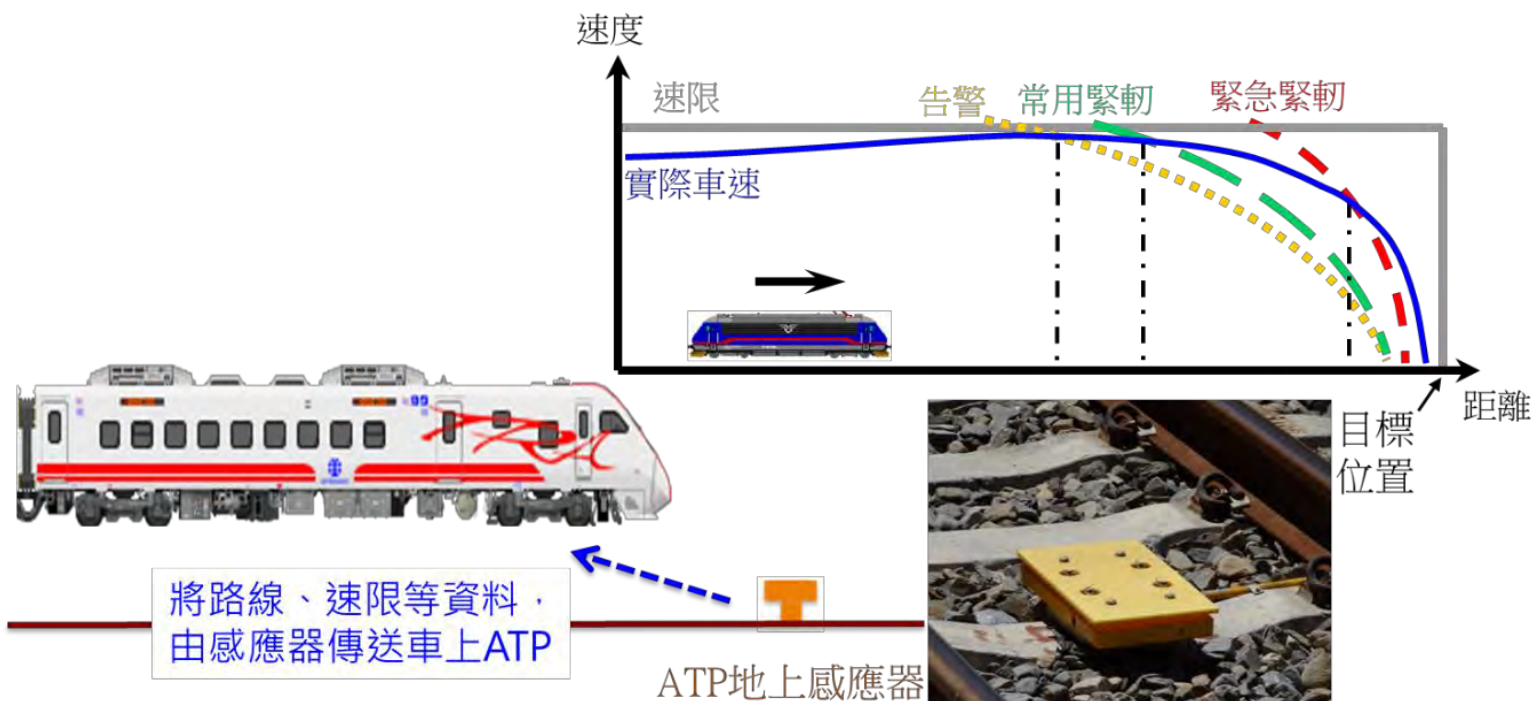
< 5 bar
(Automatic Stop)



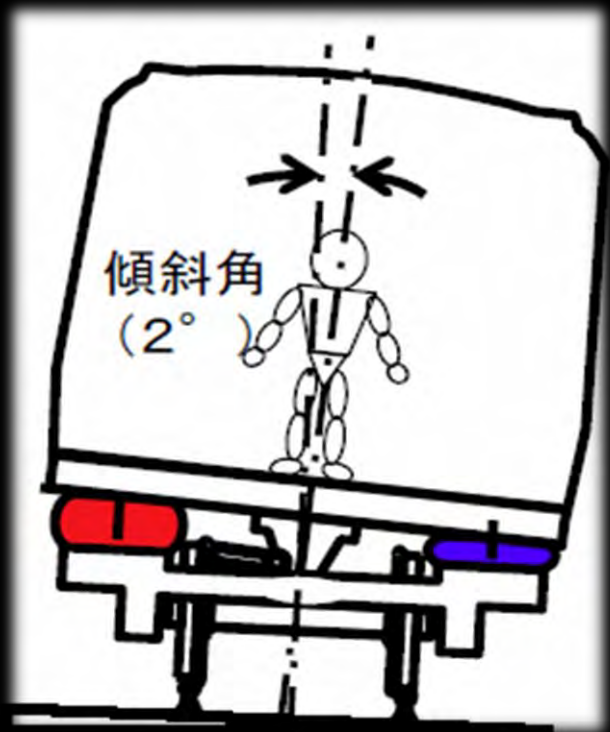
> 6 bar
(Power Resume)



ATP列車自動防護系統 Automatic Train Protection



第6432次列車行駛路線

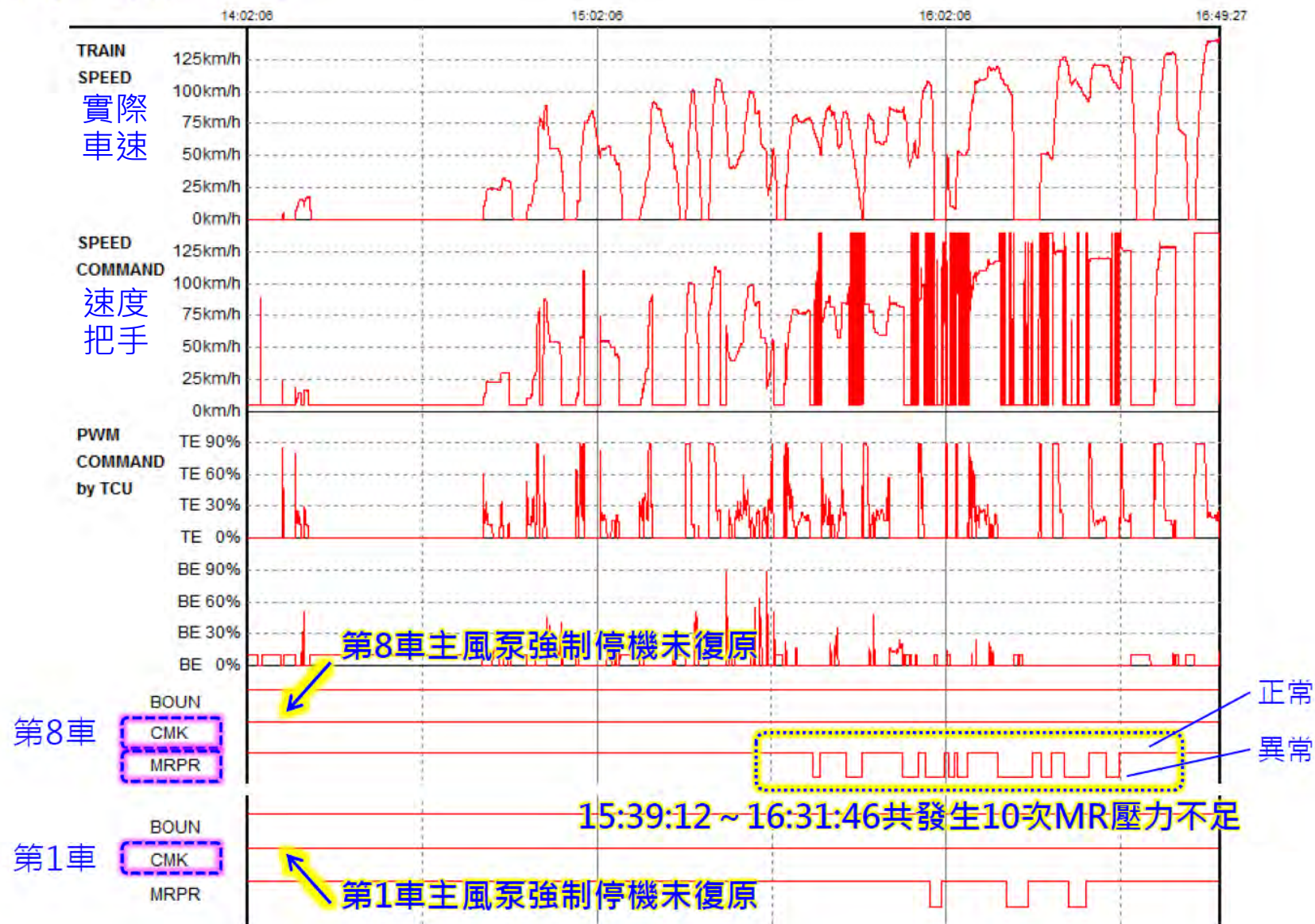


七堵之後彎道多，傾斜裝置快速消耗空氣，致總風缸壓力時有不足，列車動力時有時無

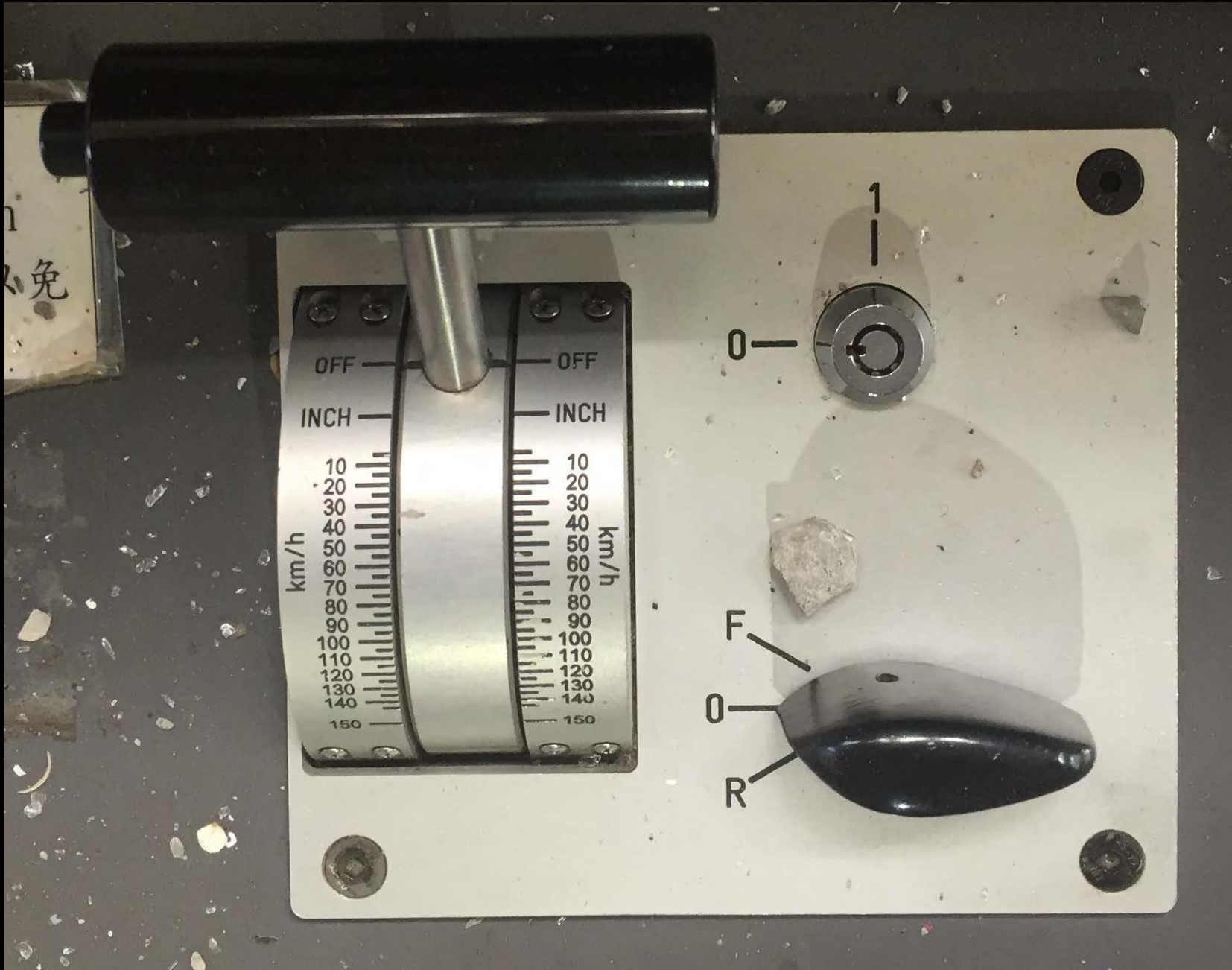


TCMS紀錄 - 第6432次列車主風泵運作狀況

運行方向：樹林→新馬

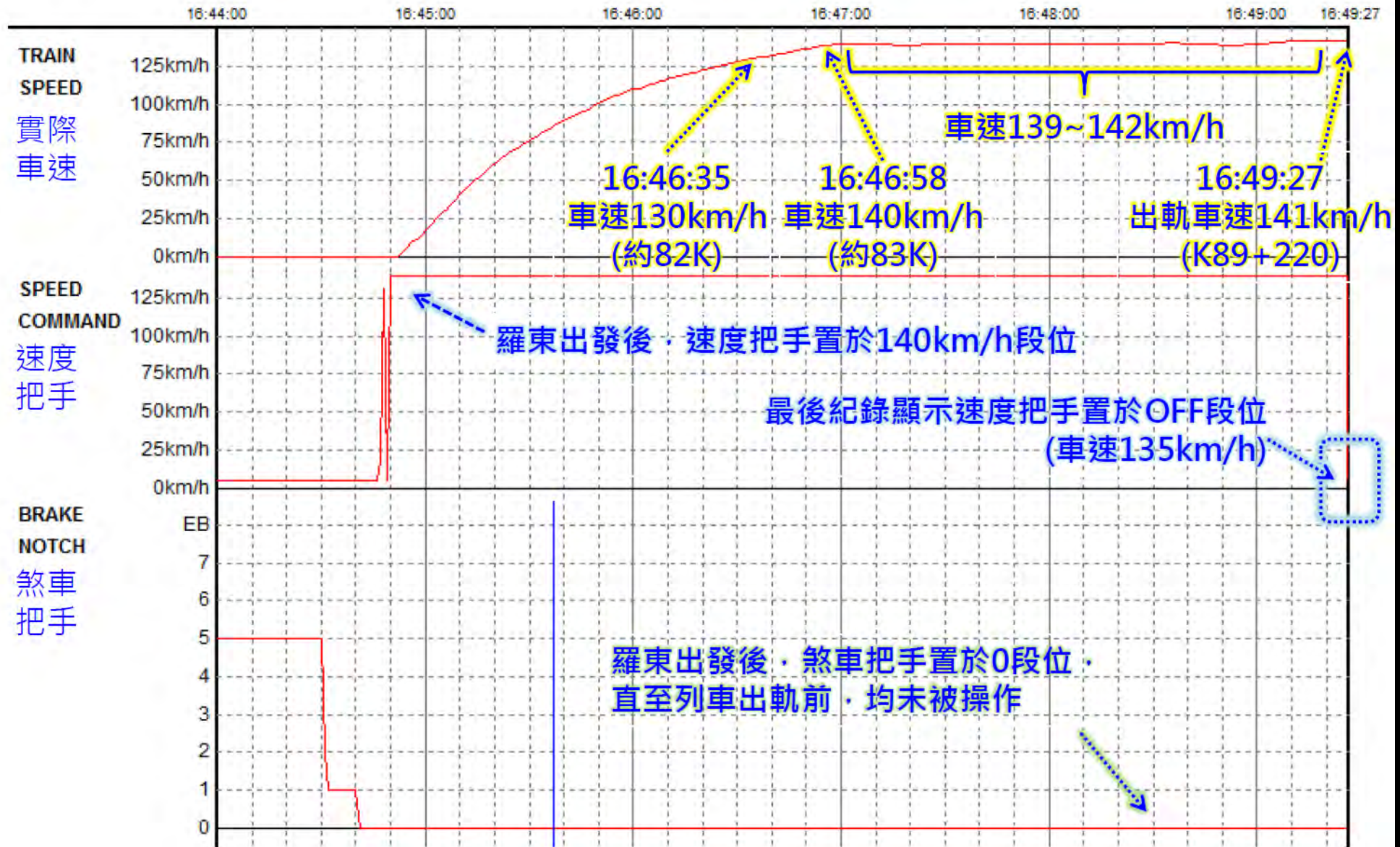






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TCMS紀錄 - 出軌前車速及速度/煞車把手位置



*Video from
dashboard
recorder*

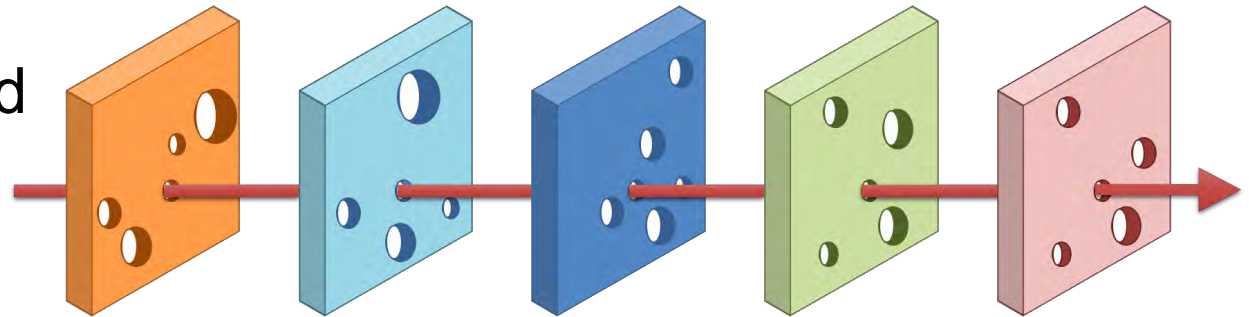
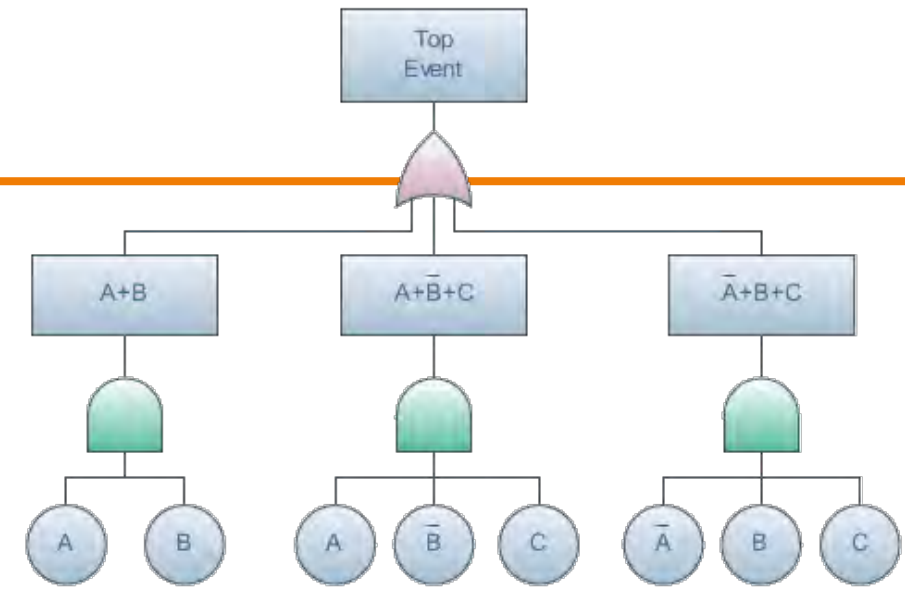


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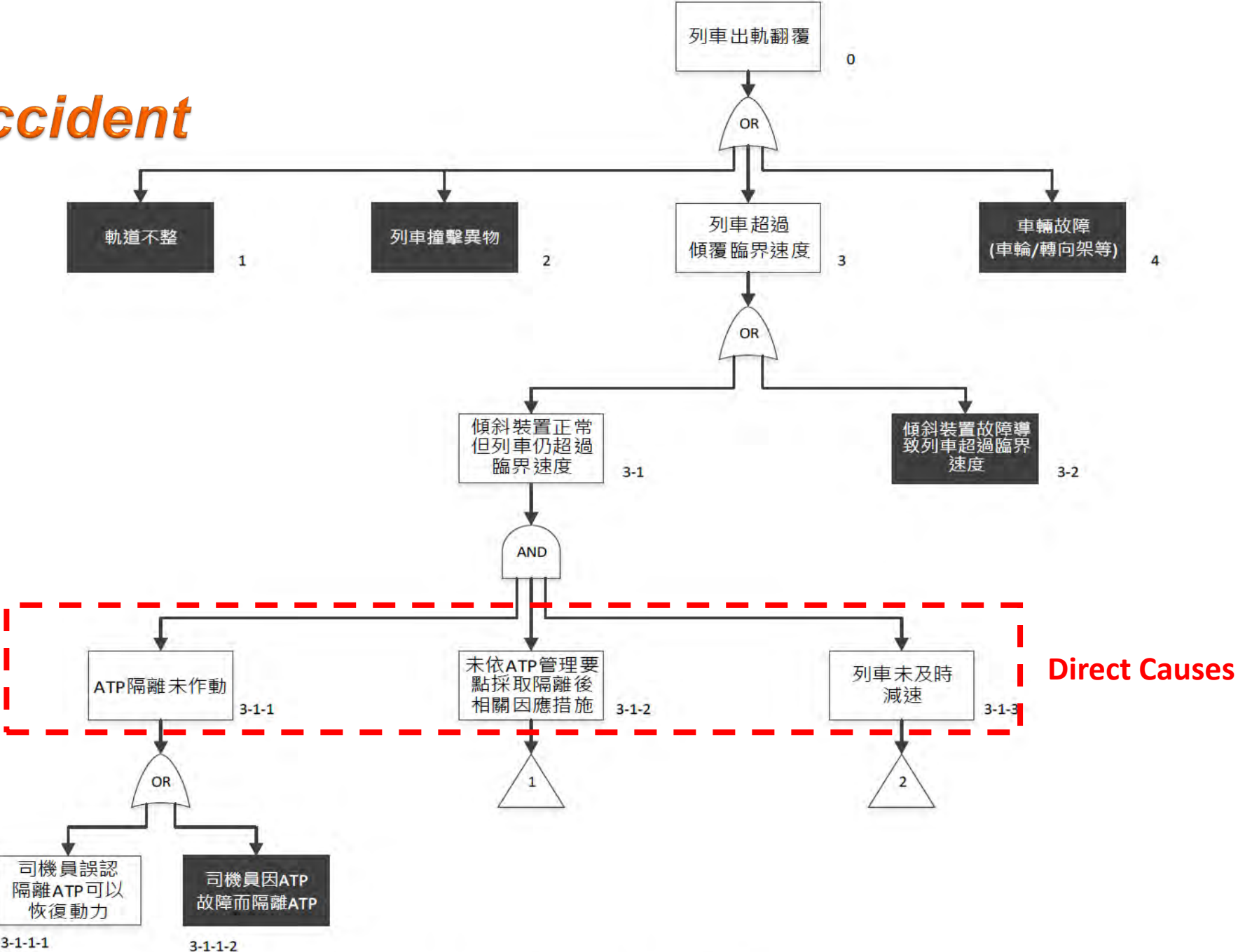
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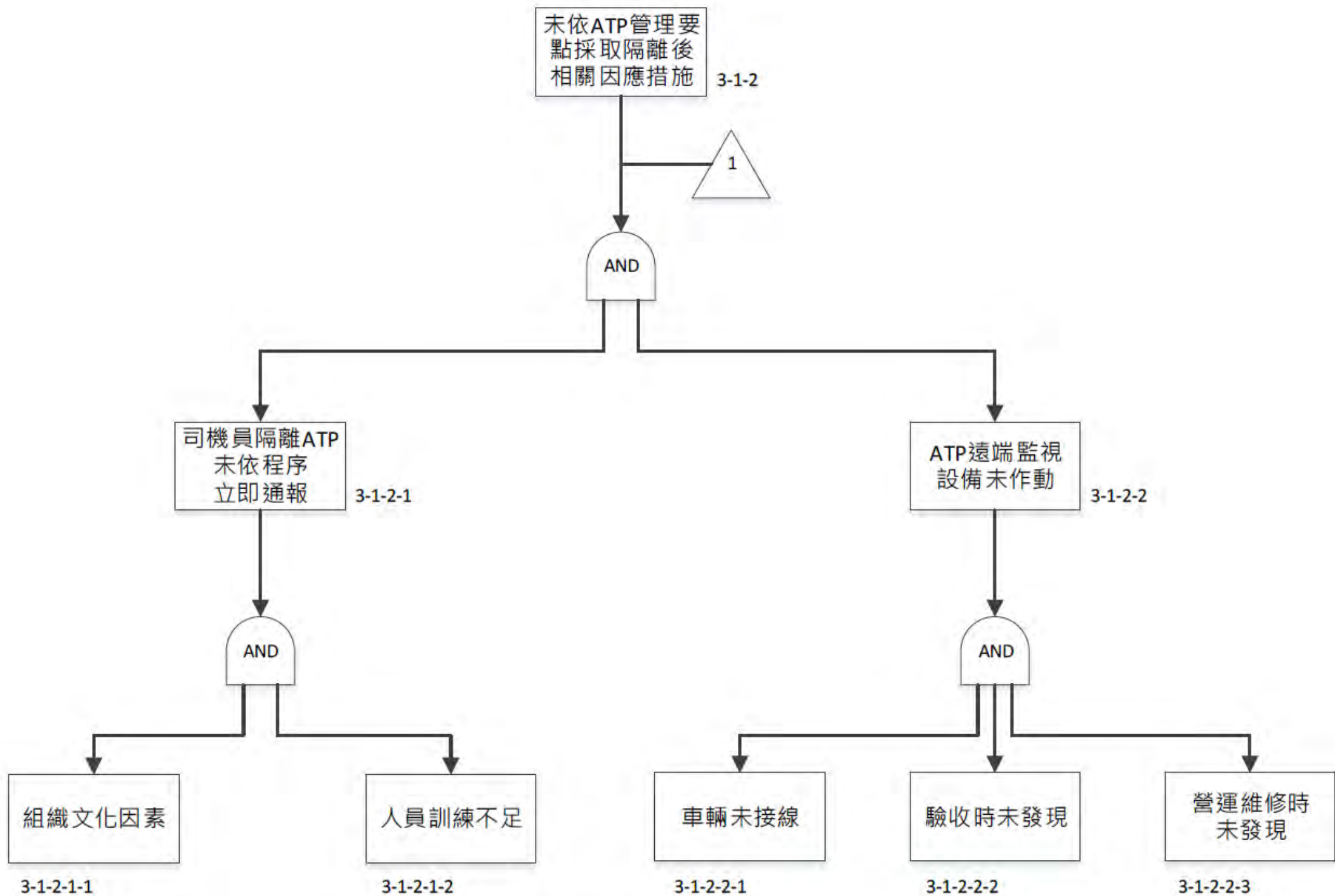
➤➤ Causal Analysis

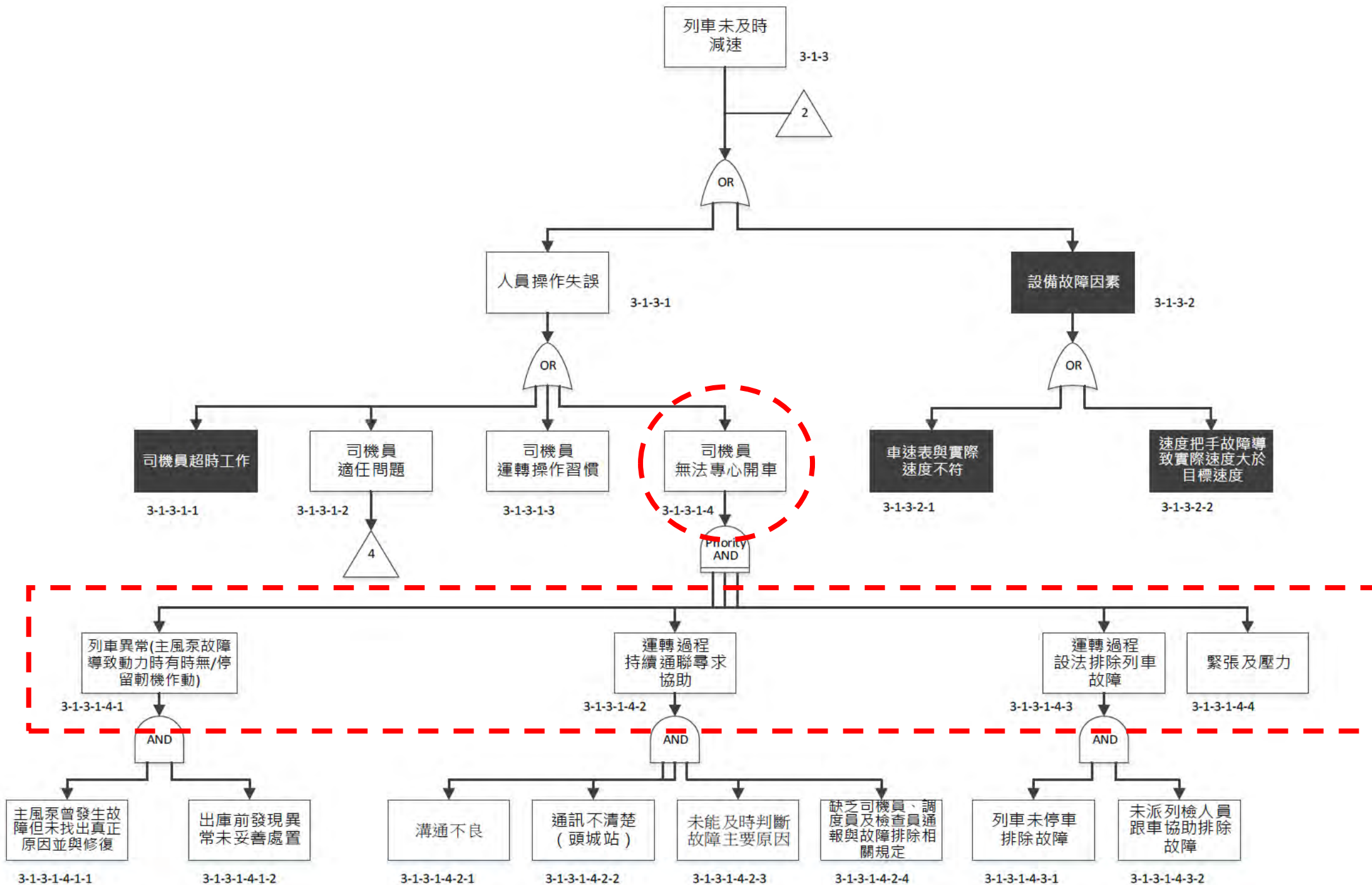
- ▶ **Fault tree analysis (FTA)** were used to identify the direct and indirect causes
- ▶ **Swiss cheese model** were also used to categorize and present the causes
- ▶ A graphical output of **time-sequence Swiss cheese figure** is also proposed and used to present the accident investigation results



Fault tree for 1021 Accident







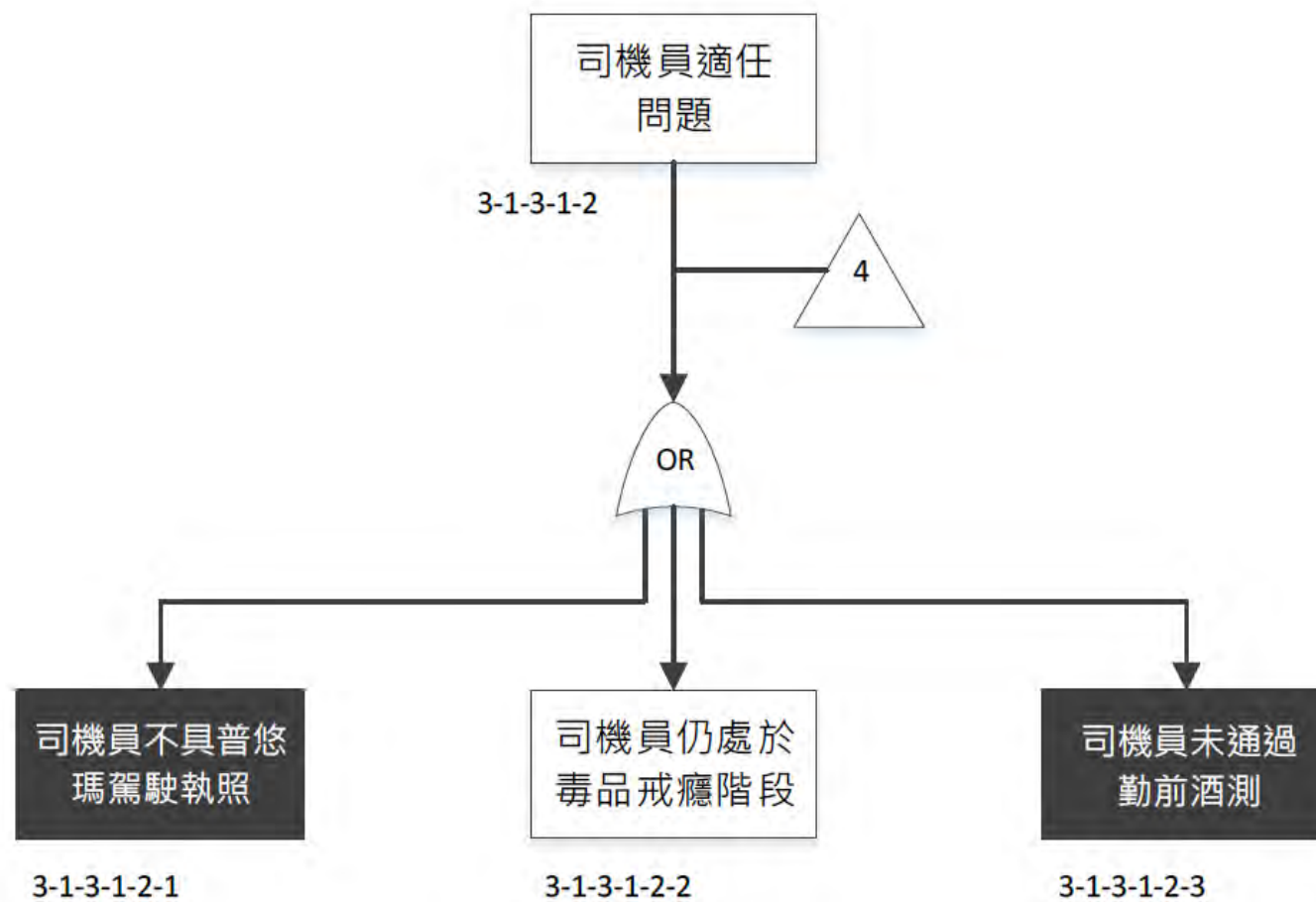
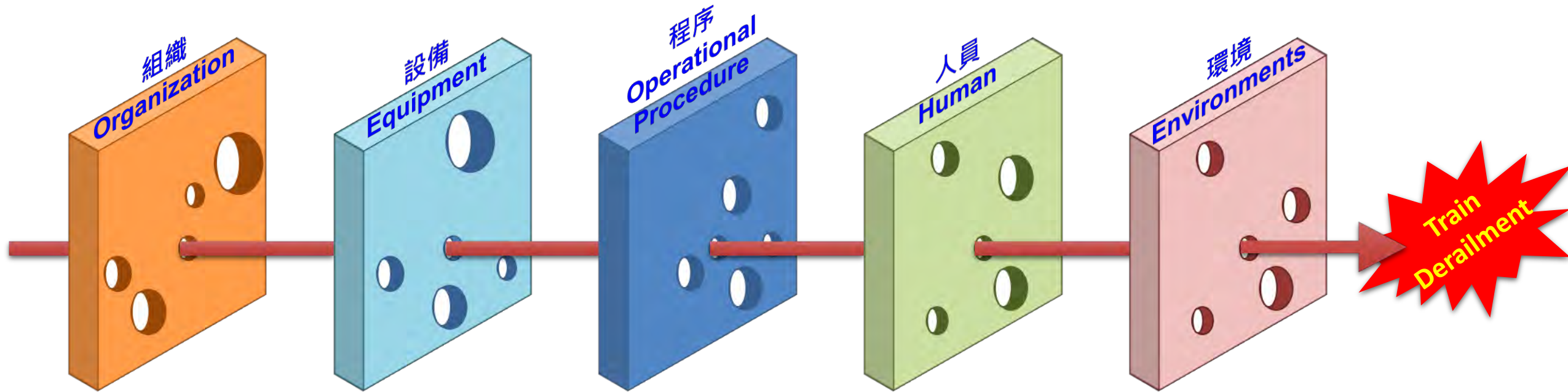


圖 4.2.1-4 故障樹(4/4)



- Inappropriate safety management & safety culture
- Insufficient training on troubleshooting
- Failure in the acceptance process for ATP remote monitoring system

- Overheating problems in the compressors
- Problems in the ATP remote monitoring system

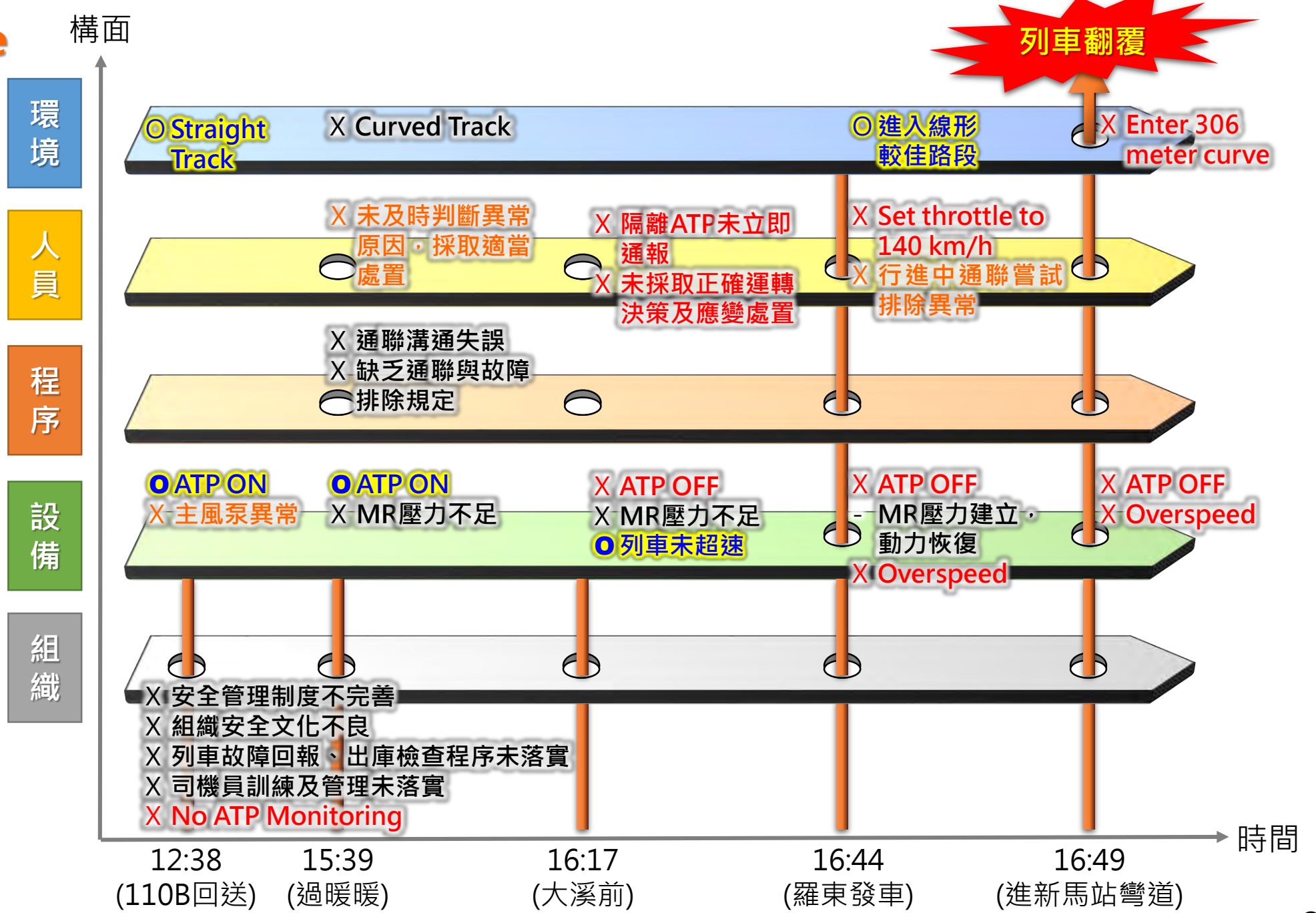
- Communication procedure and languages were not standardized
- Lack of standard troubleshooting procedure
- SOP for switching off ATP is questionable

- Fail to recognize actual cause of problem
- Fail to follow the SOP for switching off ATP
- Overspeed

- Driving under anxiety
- Curved route

Swiss Cheese for 1021 Accident

Time-Sequence Swiss Cheese



Causes

事故列車以 **超過速限(75km/h)的速度(141km/h)**進入半徑306公尺的新馬站彎道，致列車前進方向第1節車廂右側車輪浮起後出軌並向左側傾覆，隨後第2至8節車廂也相繼出軌。

The accident train entered the 306-meter curve right before Xinma Station at 141 km/h, exceeding the speed limit (75 km/h), causing the train to derail.

事故列車行進中，因 **主風泵異常**，發生列車動力時有時無、停留軀機間歇作動之異常狀況，**相關人員採取之運轉決策及應變處置作為未排除異常狀況**；司機員於列車行進中，同時**持續通聯嘗試排除列車異常狀況**，進入新馬站彎道前未依規定減速。

During the operations, the train were subject to abnormality of the compressors, resulting in power lost and unintentional train stops. None of the driver, dispatchers, and maintenance crew could clearly identify the problem and successfully resolve this abnormality. At the same time, the driver, who were continuously communicating with other railway personnel in order to solve the problem, did not apply brake before entering the curve.

又 **ATP系統被隔離**，且普悠瑪列車之ATP遠端監視功能未連線，致 **相關防護措施均未被執行**。

The ATP remote monitoring system were not installed on this train so and the relevant protective measures were not implemented.

➤➤ Immediate Recommendations (Actions)

1. 檢討 **ATP隔離** 操作、通報及隔離訊號之監視與確認，要求落實執行
Review SOP for ATP system / Enforce speed limit while switching off ATP
2. 儘速完成普悠瑪列車ATP隔離開關 **遠端監視線路接線** 及測試
Ensure the ATP remote monitoring system are functioning for all rolling stock
3. 會同日本原廠儘速查明 **主風泵異常根本原因**，徹底改善
Identify the causes and solutions to the overheating problem of the compressors
4. 執行普悠瑪 **列車特檢**，並加強主風泵保養、清潔或更換必要組件
Examine all Puyuma train-sets, especially for the compressors.
5. 事故路段搶修後之 **軌道平整** 改善、**擋碴牆** 復原並確認 **護軌** 長度足夠
Ensure the appropriateness of the track restoration after the accident



➤➤ Recommendations

▶ Organization

- Establish safety department and implement safety management system (SMS)
- Establish a safety first culture in the organization
- and more...

▶ Equipment

- Establish Maintenance Management Information System (MMIS)
- Install a speed-enforcement system for operations without ATP
- and more...

▶ Procedure

- All SOP should follow ISO standard
- Improve the troubleshooting process for rolling stock in operations
- Establish specific procedure and checklist for outbound inspection (from depot)
- Standardize the communication languages
- and more...

▶ Human

- Ensure drivers correctly understand the function and SOP of the ATP system
- Strengthen the training of train inspection, troubleshooting
- Strengthen the assessment of the drivers' ability
- and more...



Thank You!

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