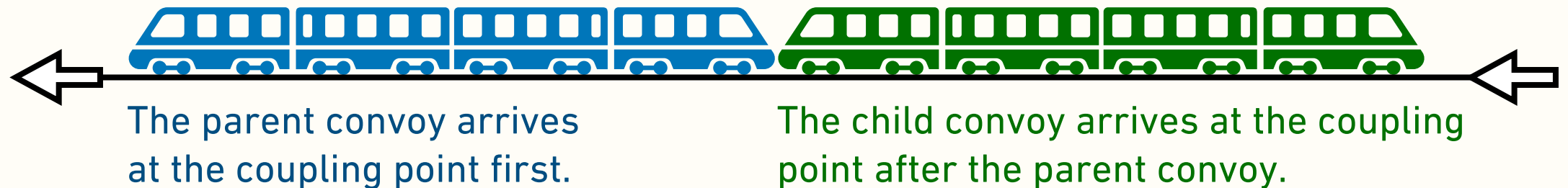
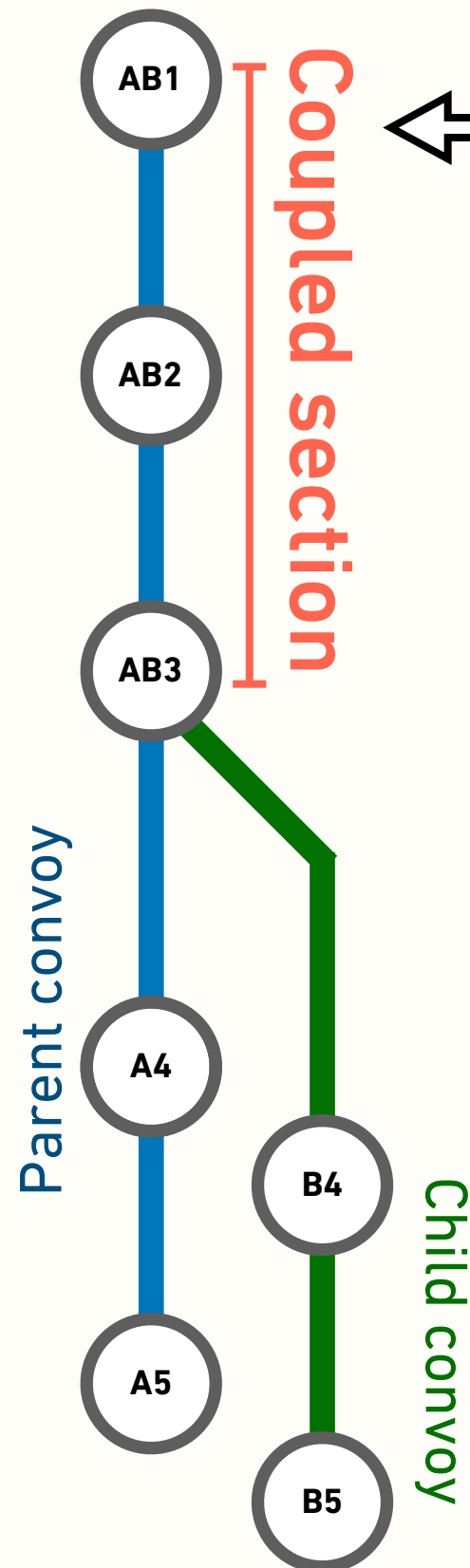
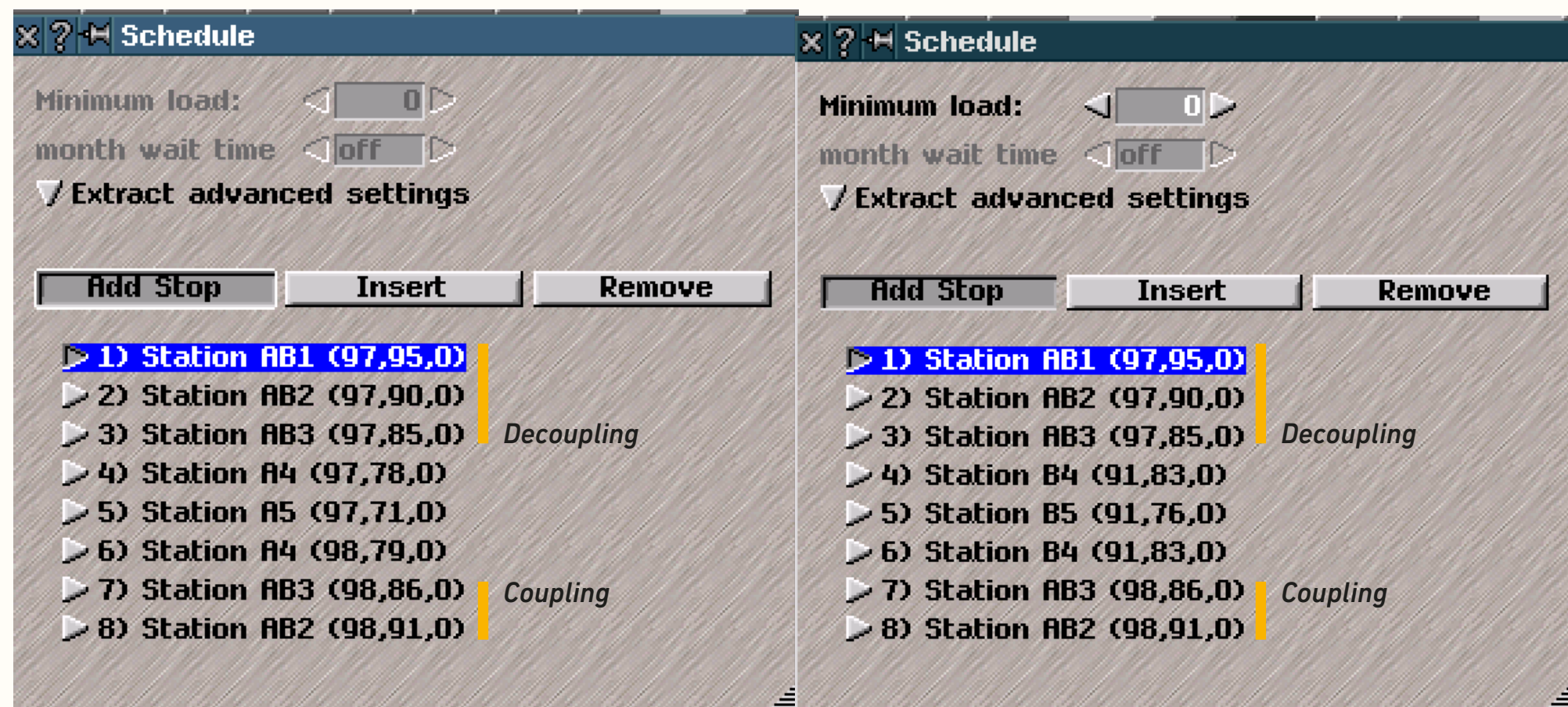


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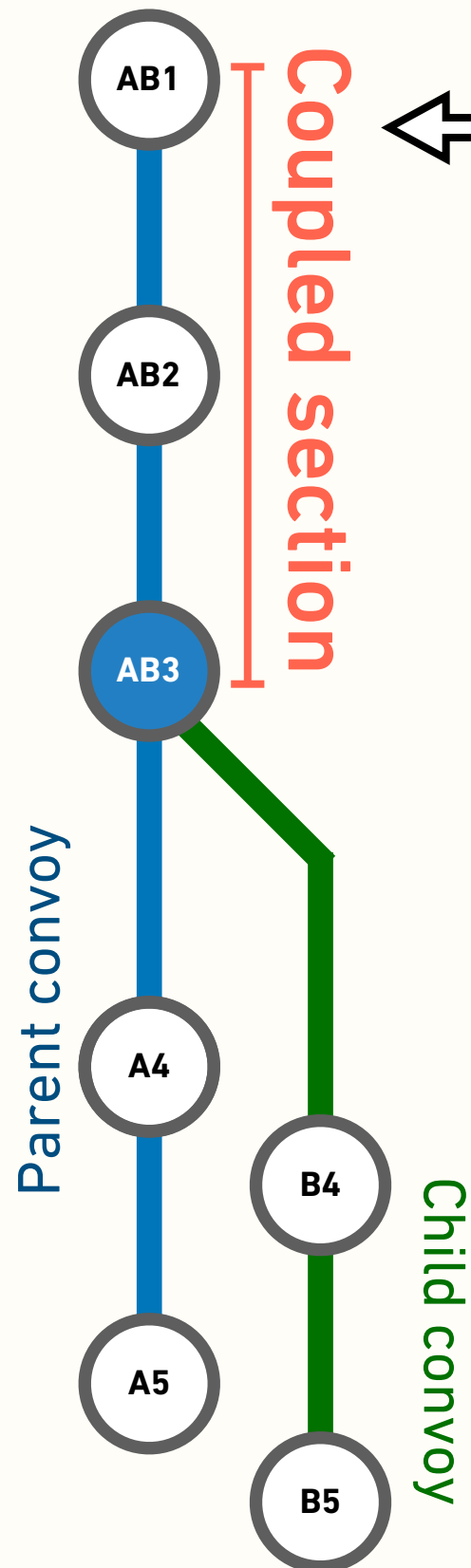


- ① First, set up the parent convoy's schedule.
- ② Then set up the child convoy's schedule.



For coupling to be successful, the stop coordinates along the coupled section of both convoys' schedules must be identical.

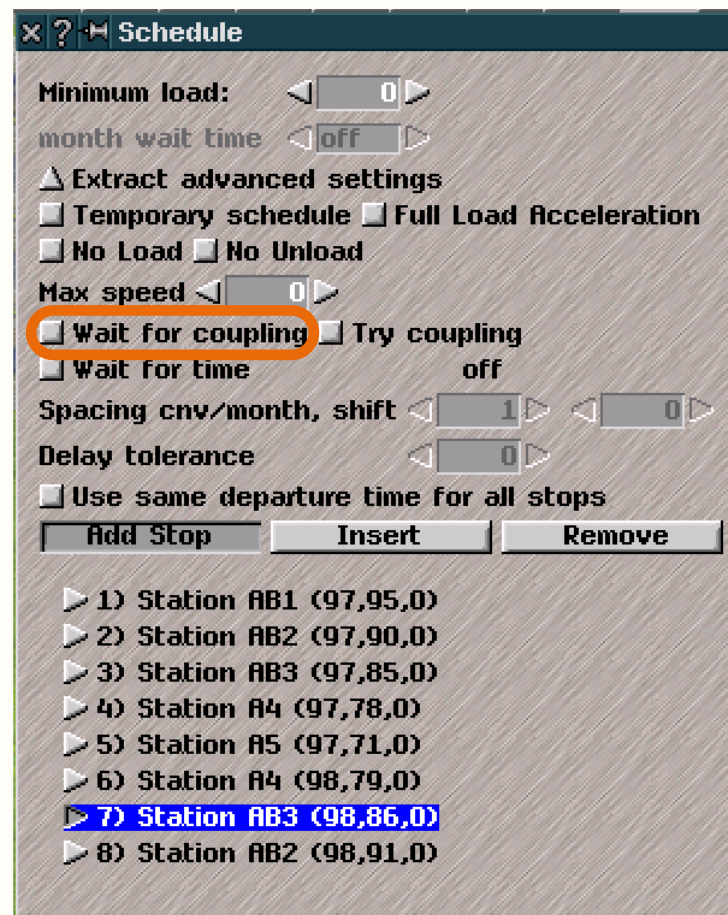
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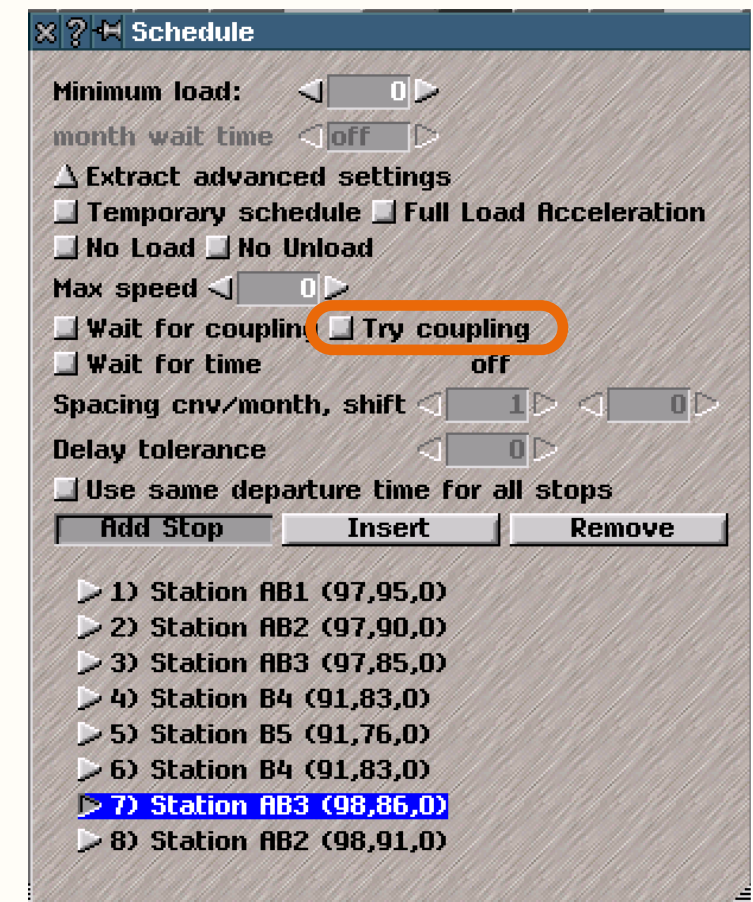
The parent convoy arrives at the coupling point first.

The child convoy arrives at the coupling point after the parent convoy.

- 3 Select a station for the parent convoy to wait for coupling.



- 4 At the same station on the child convoy's schedule, toggle try coupling.



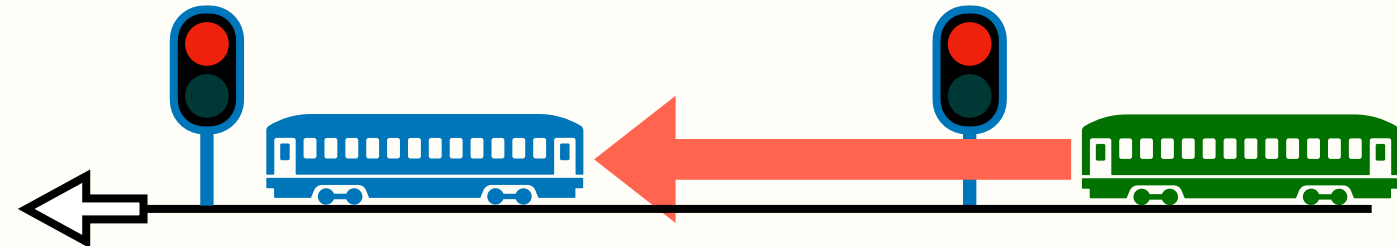
This only has to be done for coupling. Decoupling is handled automatically without having to be specified in the schedule.

The process of coupling

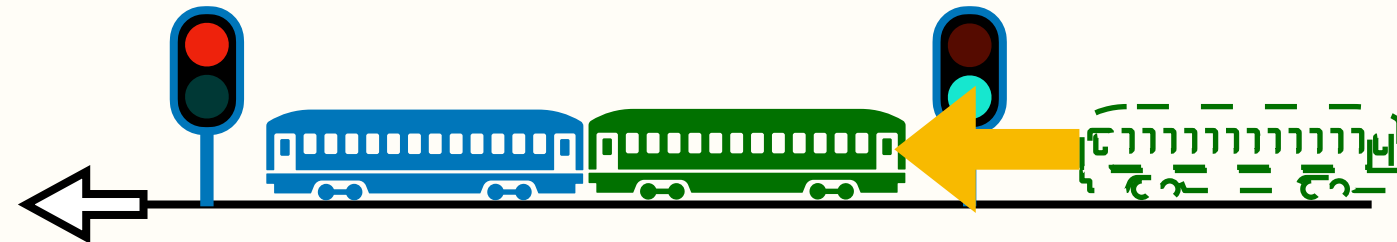
1) The parent convoy arrives at the coupling point and waits for the child convoy to arrive.



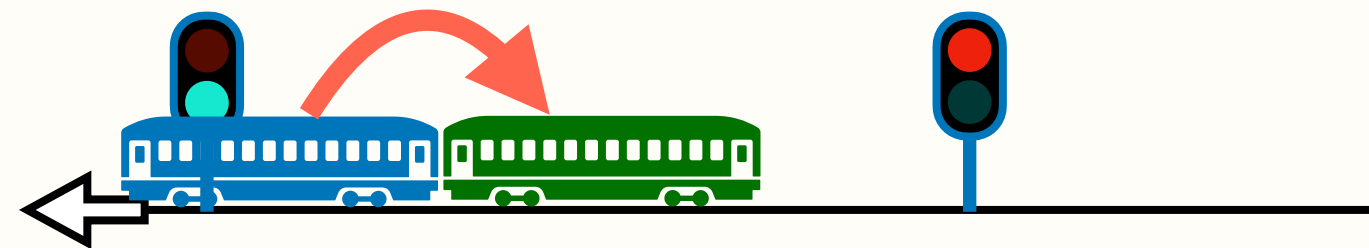
2) The child convoy checks that the parent convoy has arrived before reserving the next section of track.



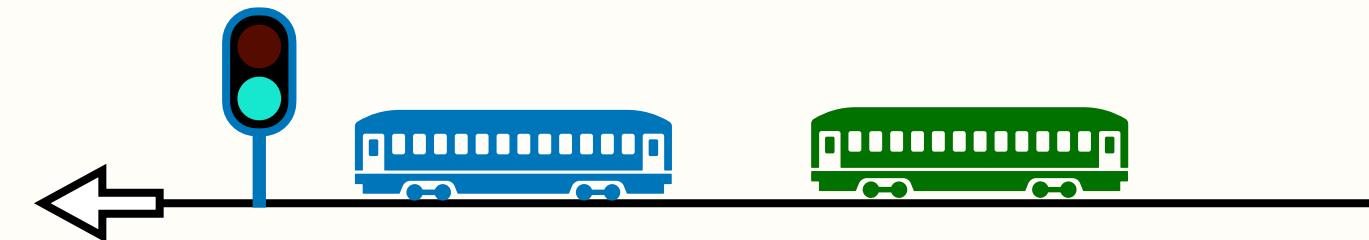
3) The child convoy proceeds to the coupling point. Convoys couple and load passengers.



4) The coupled convoy departs. The parent convoy now controls the child convoy.

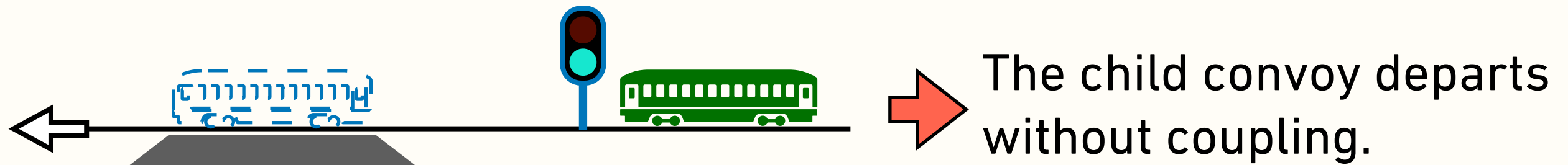


5) Decoupling automatically occurs when the coupled convoy arrives at a station, beyond which the schedules for the parent and child convoys diverge.

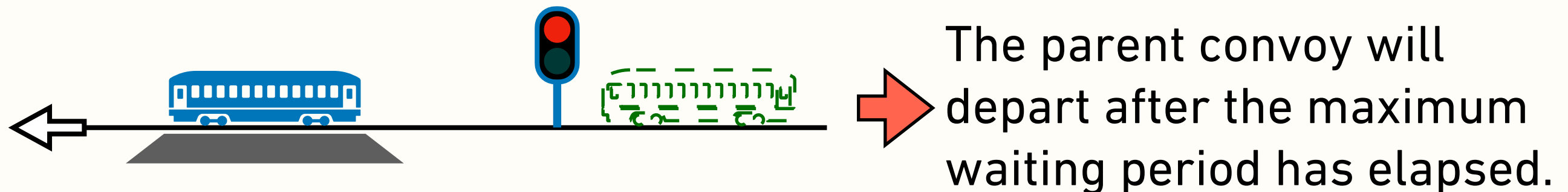


Scenarios where coupling fails

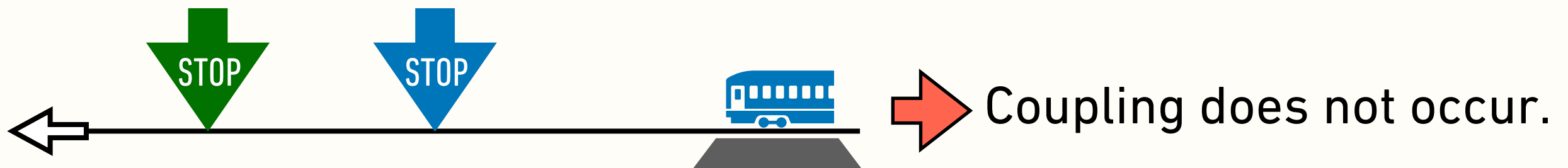
1) There is no parent convoy at the coupling point.



2) The child convoy does not arrive at the coupling point.

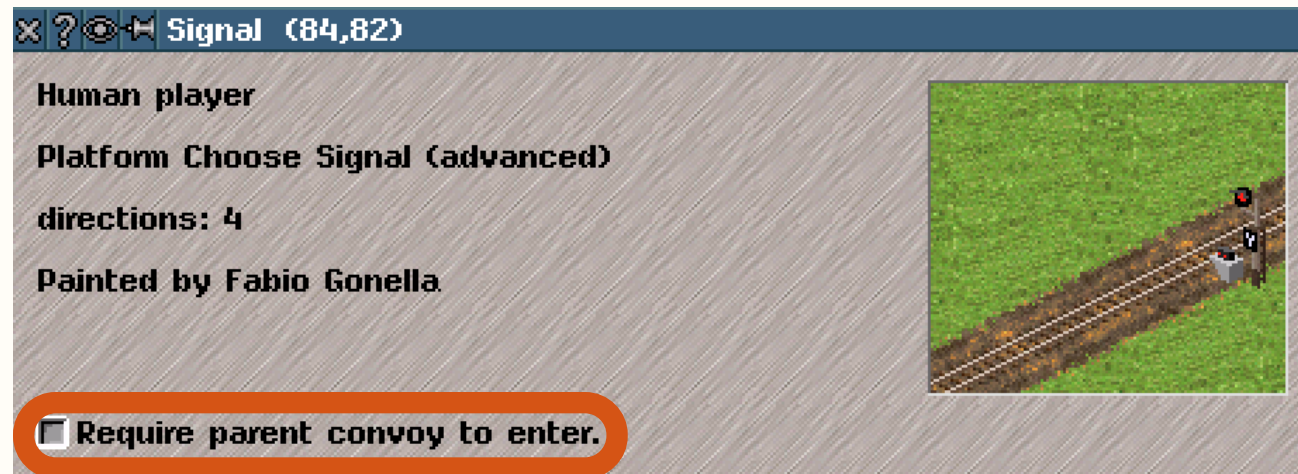


3) A coupling point has been selected, but the next stop of the parent convoy and the child convoy are different from each other.



If the order of arrival of the parent and child convoys is reversed, **coupling will not occur**.
Prevent this by using choose signals (see next page).

Use choose signals to control arrival order



Place a choose signal before the coupling point.

Select the signal and toggle **require parent convoy to enter**.

