Kamui Kirito

Psycho-Pass anime s1-s2 feats analysis doc

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Season 1 + manga

(Psychological Knowledge, emotional engagement, FRI, learning abilities, emotional perception, perceptual rsn, perception, sense, Long-term planning, Psychological profiling)

Although in season 1, there's no any scene for Kamui but it has been revealed that the psychological therapist Riku Mukojima who leaving advice for Ginoza was Kamui Kirito himself, due to the airplane accident in 2099 that his body was made from 184 people, he could develop the Hologram from those people, including Riku Mukojima. In Season 1, he provided some advice for Ginoza because of his rising psycho pass, and Kamui was directly aware of the existence of Tsunemori Akane, which could explain how he knew Akane and tried to make Akane understand his aim in the beginning of season 2. In addition, Akane was one of the factors he used in his plan. Therefore, we can conclude that the timeline of Kamui's plan was from 2112, and he started his plan in 2114. In season 2, Kamui disguised as the therapist to do therapy with Akane, his perception made him inferred Akane's distress and anxiety from work, also sensed she started in touch with cigarettes, showing his emotional perception of an individual.

Soon we know that Kamui was having multiple identities, including psychological therapist, mental care staff. But proven by many facts, Kamui had different kinds of abilities such as psychological therapist knowledge, extremely high medical knowledge, and computer skills. Approximately Kamui was 20-25 years old if we calculate with the plane accident 15 years before.

(In the last chapter of the manga, it has been mentioned that Kamui knew the existence of Akane during the Makishima incident, he heard that when Ginoza described Akane as the hope for himself. Meanwhile, from what we knew, Kamui controlled every action of Akane and the Public Bureau, which also means Akane's development was also calculated by him. This chapter in the manga also boosted his coverage and the time of his plan, approximately 2 years. - **discovered by Tanvir**)

Season 2

Episode 1)

(Long-term planning, mind control, manipulation, misdirection, disguise mastery, setting traps, Insanity inducement)

Kamui started his plan by supporting Kitazawa, a professional who makes bombs. In the beginning of his plan, he aim to create the fear and recognition from the public first, and Kitazawa's ability on making bombs would be the best option, plus Kamui was fully understood on Kitazawa's thought about the Sibyl system which means he's more easier to persuade and manipulate him.

In ep1, Kamui arranged Kitazawa to set 4 bomb attacks in the town, and there were 2 aims on why he was doing that.

1) **Increases the certain regions' psycho pass**
2) **Setting traps for the inspectors**

Those aims that I mentioned above had the same goal – to isolate the inspectors and pick a random inspector as a 'rat' for his plan. Increasing the certain regions' psycho pass was to misdirect the inspector, as in the beginning of his plan due to his lack of power or he had not made sure his reasoning on the Sibyl system (will be mentioned in further episodes) was accurate or not.

In this scenario, Kamui was disguised as the hostage that was held from Kitazawa by using the hologram. They set a bomb attack to trap those inspectors and use robots that carry bombs to limit Akane's team action. Kamui anticipated Akane's instruction on those inspectors to make sure that the 'rat' that he used would not be in Akane's team, and arranged Kitazawa to drop him in the central park to isolate the inspectors, as they would chase Kitazawa first instead on the hostage, means the separation from the inspectors for the hostage might be way more less than those who chase Kitazawa, because at that point those inspectors had no idea that Kitazawa was supported by Kamui, means they would think this was an individual crime. By isolating those inspectors successfully, Kamui used the hologram on making fake bombs to attract the two inspectors and used medicine to control Suzui. After that he controlled the less conscious Suzui to use Dominator to kill the other inspector, and left the symbol of "WC?" to declare the starter of his plan.

In the last arc, which was when Kamui made those passengers as his hostage, it has been mentioned that he had moved the bomb from the PB that tried to use in the train station, and that bomb was from the Kitazawa incident. It proved that Kamui has welly planned every incident after this arc although it's just mentioning Kamui was

doing an experiment. But the bomb from Kitazawa must have been planned by Kamui since Kitazawa thought Kamui was his savior, meaning the control on his bomb was under Kamui. And this proves Kamui left those bombs purposely to induce the PB to take them, as he understands the PB doesn't have any bomb currently, and it would be a method to limit the PB's action in the further plan if he could remove those bomb easily by knowing their existence and predicting the PB's action.

Episode 2

(Disguise mastery, creativity, emotional engagement & management, leadership, VSI)

In ep2, it revealed that the hologram used as a disguise by Kamui was a highly detailed hologram (a large amount of information on the look). Hinagawa (a great skiller in analyzing models) has said a model could be used to make this kind of highly detailed hologram, and they soonly find out the hologram Kamui used as a hostage was a girl that died in the plane accident 15 years before.

For not making it hard to understand, here should mention some details that will be revealed in the later episodes. Kamui was the only survivor in the plane accident that happened 15 years before, and his body was then transplanted by those people who died, which made by 184 people's body parts. So therefore, he had 184 model samples for him to create a highly detailed model, and those are hard to find their identity as they were all in the death data profile.

Back to ep2, Kamui used the hologram to disguise as the therapist to meet with Kitazawa and made his psycho pass decrease. Also, Kamui arranged with Kitazawa about the escape route and process after his decrease in the psycho pass rate. In addition, Kamui also had no emotional change while meeting with Akane and Ginoza.

Kamui had analyzed the whole structure of the sewer before he arranged with Kitazawa about the escaping route. The name of 'Kamui' and the meaning of 'WC' was found out by Akane. (What Colour?)

Episode 3

(Direct Manipulation, emotional manipulation, charisma, empathy, emotional understanding, persuasion, VCI)

At the beginning of ep3, it showed that inspector Suzui was physically controlled by Kamui by using the Dominator to point herself, and also Kamui had moved out one of

her eyes because he needed the authority of the Dominator. From the fear after Suzui's awake, Kamui used his speech to make Suzui's crime coefficient decrease from 115 to 85 and calm her mind. (In his speech he claimed that he had fully understood how painful Suzui felt as an inspector, showing a kind of empathy)

Episode 4

(Social awareness, persuasion, Inductive, indirect manipulation, mass manipulation, insanity inducement, strategy efficiency, execution, foresight, resilience, empathy, emotional understanding, acting skills)

Aim of this tragic event: an experiment on if Dominator was also effective on the inspector, and also collecting Dominator for further plan.

As Kamui had already transplanted Suzui's eye onto one of his eyes, Kamui now had the authority to use the Dominator. To attract all the inspector in a single location (the mental care center) and create the fear to the public, Kamui arranged Suzui to contact Inspector Aoyanagi, and she would be able to check Suzui's location by looking for the location of her Dominator, but now Kamui had her Dominator's user authority, Aoyanagi would be deceived by Kamui to go to the center and she was treated as a 'rat' in this case.

Kamui at this point was disguised as one of the staff in the center to witness the whole plan he set. There was a person that was also persuaded by Kamui, let's call him X. Kamui picked X as his second 'teammate' because X had the 'Extress' before, and Kamui fully understood the pain of the Extress treatment. Although it did not mention why Kamui picked those people as his teammates in his plan, mostly I think it would be how easy they would be to persuade to help Kamui, the more painful or suffer they are, the more obedient they are to Kamui, as they might think Kamui was the only person who understood them, treat Kamui as the savior. But this may also benefit under the Sibyl system as people in the PP world are having different norms and values with the modern world, and most of them treat the Sibyl system as everything. And Kamui could point out what those victims under the system were in pain for, meaning they were easier to listen to.

Another reason for why X was being picked by Kamui was also because of the 'Extress'. This theory of mental health was being doubted in the PP world, which may cause a fear from the public. In this plan, Kamui had arranged X to express himself to the public by saying he was suffering under the 'Extress', which may lead to further tough action from the Criminal Investigation Division.

X was creating fear in the center by beating the people and raising the psycho pass rate in the center while creating an isolated environment to make sure that the inspectors outside were not able to know what was happening inside the center, and they would call for the support.

The staff that was disguised by Kamui acted as the victim under X and used a gun to point over Aoyanagi, he acted as if he wanted to shoot X because of his violent act but got 'persuaded' by Aoyanagi. Kamui then unlocked Aoyanagi for her to resist X, but also aim to indirectly increase her rate of psycho pass rapidly, to induce the inspector outside using Dominator to shoot Aoyanagi (those inspectors outside had no idea who they were shot at). The center was then opened again because Aoyanagi tried to open it before she died, but this caused the inspectors outside had to shoot those victims as their rate of psycho pass were directly raised by Kamui, and this led to a massive death scene.

Episode 5-6

(Medical Knowledge, strategy foresight, anticipation, setting traps, insanity inducement, block design, analytical thinking, indirect manipulation, mass manipulation, mass deception, media control, fabrication, concealment, strategy deception, resilience, shielding, contingency, fear expression)

Aim of this arc: collecting dominators, fear inducement in most of the regions

In this episode it was revealed that Kamui was using medicine that made by himself to control those people's psycho pass, like Kitazawa and Suzui. And in ep7 mentioned by Hinagawa, the medicine that was made from Kamui had a very accurate modulation, which required a large amount of medical knowledge.

Also, I have to mention another person that was also linked with Kamui in ep4, the MP Masuda, as he was involved in the next plan of Kamui. MP Masuda was mentioned in ep4 when the tragic arc in the mental care center. He was arrested by the inspector because of his psycho pass, and he proposed that Kamui could save him and required the inspector to find Kamui. Akane then discovered Masuda was having a conversation with Kamui before and found out the location of Kamui's system was from the mental care center, which induced Akane to go there. Also, to prepare for the next plan, which was collecting a large amount of Dominator, Kamui needed to gather those inspectors in a location, and he knew that Akane would investigate the chat

between him and Masuda, he disclosed some information about his real location (not the mental care center) to induce Akane and those inspectors to go to there.

(Here I need to mention one of Kamui's abilities. He could easily change the information in the robot and it was mentioned in ep3 that Akane found out the robot checking Kitazawa's corpse was moving elsewhere, and they discovered the robot information was getting altered.)

The place that Kamui selected for the traps for those inspectors was the military UAV experimental factory (the UAV in this case was a robot version). One of the reasons he selected this place was because he could easily change the information of those UAV robots. In this case, he made those robots linked to a new mobile game and the player could control the 'chicken' to attack the opponents in the game but in reality they were controlling the robots to kill innocent workers. Kamui used the defense programme that was usually used by border security operators to create a fake game screen instead of showing the camera screen inside the UAV to avoid the increase of crime coefficient from those ordinary people that indirectly controlled the robot to kill people.

After succeeding this, the inspectors would try to use their Dominator to stop those uncontrolled UAV robots for sure. Kamui planned this to collect those dominators from the inspectors by using Suzui's dominator to Suzui herself to kill those inspectors who were working individually, plus those robots may also chase the inspectors.

Furthermore, Kamui understood the robot might have failed in a time after the Public Bureau solved the programme, he had already hacked the PB's robot that they were elsewhere in the city, and they were also linked with the mobile game which could also be controlled by the ordinary people. Kamui also knew that the PB could able to solve this programme in their robot as well but the only option for the PB to prevent the next mass murder was to cancel the direct control from those player, which was the game screen, but this absolutely would increase the crime coefficient in many of the regions, and this was one of the main aim for Kamui, to challenge the Sibyl system by kept using its loopholes.

In addition, to push his plan, Kamui was revealing his existence step by step. In his hiding spot, Akane and Togane discovered the organs he used as the Hologram. This aims to make Akane and the PB to realise his existence, and this needs to work with the last scene that Akane and Togane discover Kamui trying to escape, to push his further plan.

Episode 7-9

Conclusion from Akane

- First case: to test if a person is able to have authority to use the dominator if the individual does not have any rights to use it.
- Second case (the mental care center): if the dominator could use it against the inspector.
- Third case (the terrorist attack to the inspectors): collect dominators for Kamui's teammates.

= Kamui needs a team to run his plan.

Simply episode 7 and 8 were revealing Kamui's real identity and those holograms he used in his plan and in his daily life. It mentioned that Kamui's body was made from 184 people and within the body the brain was made from 7 parts of individuals. Most people thought that surgery would not be successful but the fact is it was, and this caused Kamui to not be detected by the Sibyl system, as his body was containing different identities, eventually becoming a transparent person under the system.

(Cause and effect reasoning, abductive thinking, existential intel, problem solving, information gathering, threatening, logical thk)

Kamui discovered the project "Panopticon" from the government, by using the control of the transportation and bank to manipulate every action in the city. Kamui also found out that when a wide range of faults happened while the "Panopticon" project was running, and interrupted the Ministry of Economy, talented people were getting manipulated and escaping, people were fighting for the budget and the trade between politicians. The result was the rate of plane and transport accidents increased rapidly at that time. Kamui knew that this was the cause of his transplanted surgery, and because his life was not recognized by the Sibyl system, to become a transparent person in society (**that timing also known as Season of Hell**). He also discovered Togane Company, which was the company supported this surgery, having the technology on pasting different bodies together as a surgery and used in the plane accident, or we should say the accident was planned by Togane Company, as they gained a lot of benefit after the success of Kamui's surgery.

Here I should introduce a person – Yohei Masuzaki. He was the doctor that did the surgery for Kamui in that accident. He was also one of the people who supported Kamui's plan. He met with Kamui 5 year before and he was addicting in medicine at that time, but Kamui solved his mental problem by giving him the books that were

prohibited, to make Yohei back to normal and learnt the correct value on medicine using, cleared his psycho pass successfully (medicine + psychological therapy).

(True aim of Kamui's plan – asking "WC?" over the Sibyl system and punish it)

In Episode 9, it linked back to the beginning of Kamui's plan – "What color?". It was a question directly asking about the Sibyl system and himself. Kamui used the medicine and the psychological therapy constantly reducing the crime coefficient of the criminals which was challenging and questioning the Sibyl system, "could Sibyl system punish the Sibyl system itself?" If it could not, Sibyl itself would be the only exception in the system, and the only option to solve this was recognizing the identity of Kamui himself, but this would make the system lose its 'perfectionism'. However, if Sibyl recognized that it could punish everyone, even itself, it could keep the "perfectionism" about the view of "this is nothing that the system could not be punished". And it means Sibyl needs to punish Kamui to ensure their existence of "perfectionism".

Kamui's existence was actually similar to the Sibyl system. Both were a collective idea, Kamui was made from 184 people, whereas the Sibyl system was organized from those people who were not able to recognize the system. Therefore, using the "perfectionism" of Sibyl itself, if they wanted to punish Kamui, they also need to analyze the rate of psycho pass of a collective, which means it was also Sibyl itself, and that's what Kamui wanted, to make the "collective psycho pass"getting established.

In this episode it also mentioned how Kamui deceived those officials, but it was not a strong feat so I won't mention a lot. Kamui and Koichi Kuwashima, who went to the same primary school with Kamui but luckily escaped the plane accident. Kamui understood his guilt for becoming the only person who escaped the accident and asked him to support his plan. They both gathered those officials that were stowaways and deceived them that they could take over the Sibyl system, but the true aim from Kamui was to take the revenge of them, as they were the people who agreed to the Season of Hell and were selfish for their position and cleaness.

Episode 10-11

(Insanity inducement, cause and effect rsn, logical thk, prediction, trap evasion)

The last plan from Kamui, he gathered all the people who suffered from the Season of Hell to succeed his plan. Kamui directly hacked the computer of the train to make it lose control and kept increasing the speed, forcing the train crew to isolate the other three trains to the “areas to be avoided” (by changing route direction but also got hacked by Kamui). Kamui isolated his train and other 3 trains into the “areas to be avoided” and exploded the bomb to induce the water to pollute around the area they were in to isolate the “area to be avoided”, trapped all the passengers and himself, and all passengers became Kamui’s hostage.

To discover the true location of the Sibyl system, Kamui needs to make the regular processing speed of the system being error, and the system would then use the bypass channel in the internet, as the security level of this channel would be lower, it would be easier to be tracked, and that’s why Kamui was collecting the Dominator. Therefore, Kamui started an indiscriminate attack in the train to make the system start working in a small amount of time, causing a large amount of data. Kamui predicted the PB would explode on the upper side of the area, so he had already moved the only bomb in the PB – the bomb that was collected from the Kitazawa case. He then released those hostages as he agreed to Akane's suggestion on bringing him over the system.

In the end, Kamui’s redemption was successful that the Sibyl system recognized the identity of Kamui and the idea of collective psycho pass. Kamui's last scene was trying to say: the Sibyl system isn't the true system, it is arrogant that they are the top of the society, having the idea of "the brain is the boss, those hands and legs must be obedient”. Because they were having this kind of thought, they got redempted by Kamui aka the collective idea. Kamui wanted to express that a true system was running by the individual and the collective together, will keep developing because of the strive and tension between the individual and the collective. Makishima's aim was to destroy the system, but Kamui left the system choice to develop them self. (I actually did not get what Kamui wanted to represent, I concluded this by taking over some audience's opinion in some discussions and blog.)

<u>Ranking for Kamui's categories:</u>

FSIQ: VSI > VCI > FRI
EI: EE > ER > EU > EM
SQ: Social awareness > Social Engineering > Leadership
AC: Perseverance > Impulse management > Cognitive discipline
Intelligence: Crystallized > Interpersonal > Intrapersonal > Existential
Thinking: Strategical > Convergent > Logical

Reasoning: Abductive > Inductive > C&E
Deception: Misdirection > Strategical > Fabrication
Manipulation: Direct >= Gaslighting > I. Inducement > Indirect
Strategy: Efficiency > Resilience > Foresight
Planning: Coverage > PP > Versatility
Foresight: Setting traps > Anticipation > Prediction

Conclusion:

This is a small feat doc for Kamui as he got only 11 episodes in the anime and his screen time was not that much to be fair, even compared with Ginoza or Mika. However, his planning was still sufficiently complicated, and high efficiency which didn't fail when facing the CID and we could see how far he planned from when the plot was developing. But most people might criticize that season 2 isn't that good or bad due to how perfect season 1 was. Makishima in s1 was doing a very great job, including the plot amour, obviously season 1 was better than season 2. Also might be due to the amount of bloody scenes in S2, the character design of Kamui himself was too dark and the character of Mika herself was too hated for the audience. But in my opinion, the plot design in S2 isn't that bad. Remember the production team needed to produce a story in 11 episodes, in contrast s1 got 21 episodes, s3 had 7 but every episode was 40 minutes and the plot also had 3 extra episodes for the continuation. Season 1 was mainly focusing on how the system decided a person's life, but season 2 was focusing on an individual affecting the collective. Season 2 Kamui successfully changed the Sibyl system itself, by accepting the collective for them to surpass themselves, changed their values (they even invited Akane to join them), which was completely different from Season 1 but I don't think it's a bad idea. If I have to rate s1 and s2, s1 might be 9/10, and s2 might be 8/10, it isn't that bad, but in comparison with s1 it might be a bit worse.