



AMERICAN PERIPHENOMENAL SURVEY

APS Operational Workflow (Cascadia Division)

Division: Cascadia (Region 10)

Version: 2.0 (Two-Tier Integrated)

Scope: From initial signal detection to archival.

Phase 1: SIGNAL DETECTION (The Digital Sieve)

Goal: Passive Intake & Automated Stationing.

1. Ingest Point (Public):

- Subject encounters **QR Code** (Field Flyer) or **Web Link**.
- Subject accesses `/aps_online/index.html`.

2. Data Capture (Automated):

- **Jurisdiction Check:** User self-selects Region (e.g., `AK_SE`, `WA`, `NORCAL_JEFF`).
- **Phenomenology Scan:** User checks "High Strangeness" boxes (Silence, Hum, Time Loss).
- **Narrative:** User inputs raw story.

3. Stationing (System):




- Google Script timestamps entry and assigns `log_id` (e.g., `CAS-104`).
- Data is written to `APS_Cascadia_Log.csv` (Status: `PENDING`).

Phase 2: TRIAGE & ASSESSMENT (The Gatekeeper)

Goal: Filter noise and identify high-value targets.

Actor: Senior Analyst / Directorate

1. Review Pending Logs:

- Check APS_Cascadia_Log.csv for new rows.
- 2. **Credibility Screen (The 3-Point Check):**
 - **Coherence:** Is the narrative intelligible? (vs. spam/bot).
 - **Consistency:** Do the "Checkboxes" match the "Story"? (e.g., Checked "Silence" and wrote about "Quiet").
 - **Location:** Is the location verifiable?
- 3. **DECISION GATE (Go / No-Go):**
 -  **DISCARD/ARCHIVE:** Report is spam, vague, or purely mundane.
 - *Action:* Mark engagement_status = 1 (Web Only). Move to Archive.
 -  **MONITOR:** Interesting but low detail. No contact info.
 - *Action:* Mark engagement_status = 1. Log for heatmap analysis.
 -  **ACTIVATE:** Report features **High Strangeness** (Time Loss, Oz Factor, Entities) AND credible **Contact Info**.
 - *Action:* Mark engagement_status = 2 (Remote Follow-up). **Initiate Phase 3.**

Phase 3: INVESTIGATION (The Analog Anchor)

Goal: Verification & Deep Data Collection.

Actor: Field Researcher

1. **Remote Contact:**
 - Researcher emails/calls subject.
 - *Script:* "We received your report for the Cascadia Registry. We would like to document the environmental details."
2. **Deployment (Field Intercept):**
 - **Tool:** APS_Field_Instrument_Reg10.pdf (Clipboard).
 - **Protocol:** Meet in public/safe location or conduct detailed phone interview.
3. **Data Collection (The "Missing 60%"):**
 - **Environmental:** Weather, Lighting (env_light), Noise Levels (env_noise).
 - **Physiological:** Verify "Somatic Markers" (Nausea, Paralysis, Fear).
 - **Demographic:** Verify Age, Occupation, Cultural Background.

4. **Submission:**

- Researcher updates the **Master Log** with new columns (AE - AO).
- Status updated to engagement_status = 3 (Field Verified).

Phase 4: ANALYSIS & CODING

Goal: Taxonomy and Pattern Recognition.

Actor: Senior Analyst

1. **Classification:**

- Assign **Typology Code** (TYPE_A thru TYPE_E) based on APS_Master_Coding_Sheet.pdf.
- *Example:* "Subject felt paralyzed in bed" -> TYPE_A.

2. **Impact Scoring:**

- Rate impact_score (1-5) based on subject's trauma/life-change.

3. **Pattern Matching:**

- Compare site_gps with APS_Composite_Map.png.
- Does this cluster with other events?

Phase 5: ARCHIVAL

Goal: Preservation.

1. **Sanitization:** Anonymize personal data if releasing publicly.

2. **Storage:**

- **Digital:** APS_Cascadia_Log.csv (Master).
- **Physical:** Print APS_Field_Instrument and file in binder.

3. **Report:** Quarterly Briefing on Regional Activity.

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