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### Scanning for Weak Signals and Fringes

This is the starting point. Looking at those weak signals that hint at a possible change.

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### Assessing the Fringes (Signal Strength, Velocity, and Direction)

This step charts trajectories into tomorrow—how fast are fringes spreading and where are they headed.

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### Assessing Plausibility (Test Feasibility, Does It Defy Known Science, Does It Require Greater-Than-Possible Leaps?)

This is the balancing step.

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### Assessing Scalability (What Happens If It Proves Feasible?)

A thought experiment projecting scale across futures.

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### Assessing Potential and Risks (Best, Worst, and Normal Case Scenarios)

Mapping the potential and perils of fringes.

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### Experiment (Invest in Early-Stage Innovation, Sandboxes, Fund Experiments)

The state actively supports innovation.

