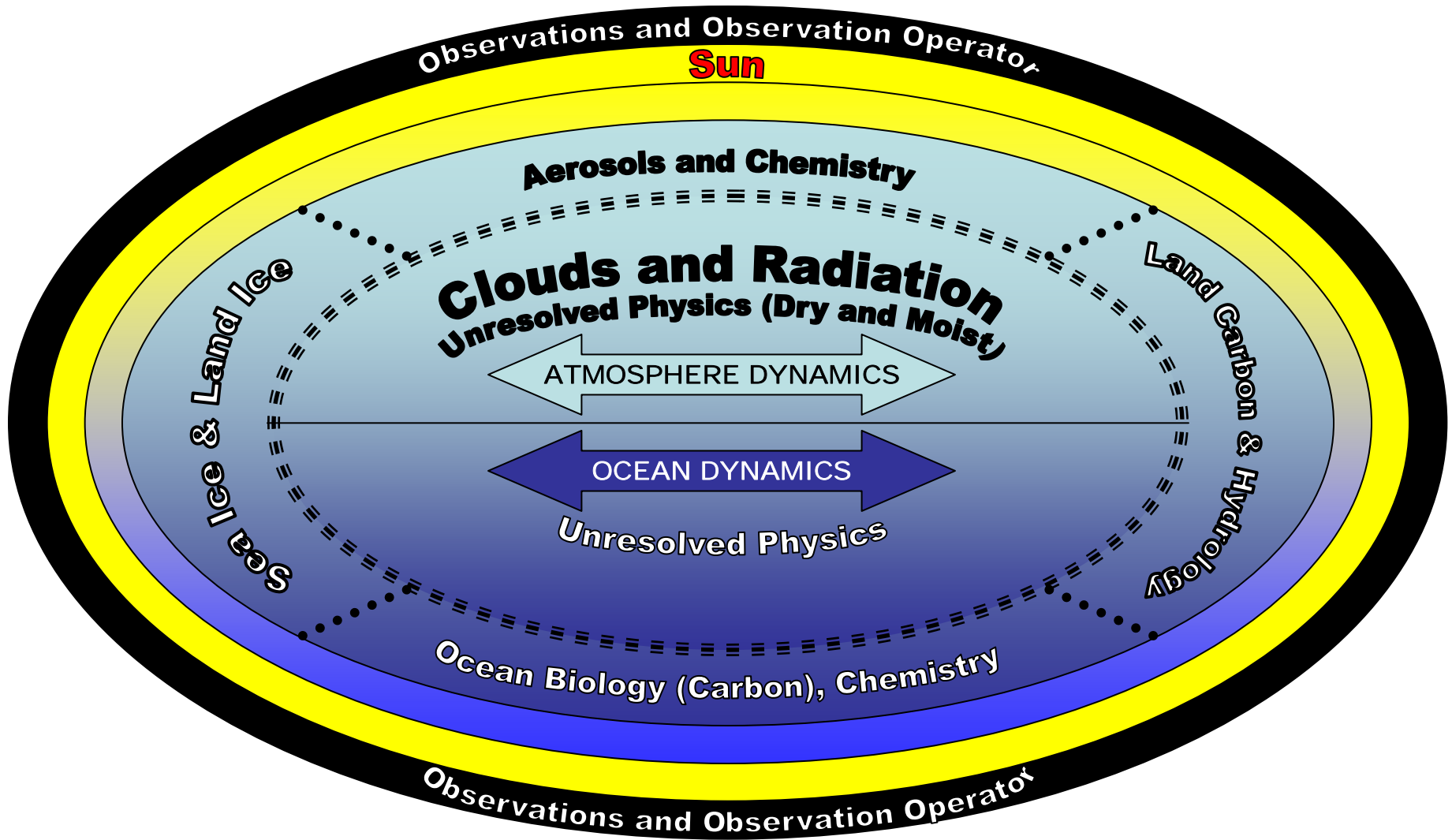




Earth System





AOSS Shared Vision 2008

- Tamas has appointed a committee.
 - “I would like to form a committee with Ricky as Chair, Joyce, Len, Mike and myself to develop this plan.”
 - Ambiguity reconciliation
 - Richard Rood
 - Joyce Penner
 - Len Fisk
 - Mike Combi
 - myself=Tamas Gombosi



Developing Strategy

- It should be a community effort
 - plan to use a wiki and a web page
- Committee serves to shape and focus
 - Or you tell us



Focus of Strategy

- strategic approach is needed, where the word “strategic” will be used to suggest activities that require any or all of the following
 - combination or coordination of resources
 - departmental investments
 - development of coordinated capabilities to improve competitiveness
 - investment of resources prior to a specific requirement for a particular activity
 - anticipatory
 - balanced investments in elements of system to make us competitive
 - consideration of time scales that are longer than the life of particular projects and tasks



Brainstorming

- What I envision in developing a strategy
 - 1) Review the Shared Vision (2003)
 - 2) Take an inventory of the current status of things
 - 3) Evaluate the external environment
 - Agencies
 - Decadal Survey
 - Changing Role of Climate in Society
 - University environment
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 - 4) Internal Strategic Issues
 - Evolving curriculum
 - Links with Geology
 - Links with other parts of the University
 - Engineering and Science
 - Faculty Hiring
 - Foundation and Infrastructure (Our transactional world.)
 - IT Network
 - Human Resources
 - Business and Finance
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 - 5) Development of Vision that is a combination of dreams, and ambitions, that links to the external environment and focuses the internal environment



Drake (20070921)

- Anything we do in one area affects the others. Perspective on the long term is important for the changes that we are trying to develop today.
- How does the system work?



Gombosi (20071102)

- Perhaps can grow 3-4 faculty.
- Average SCH for undergraduates
- Focus on “real” engineering for undergraduates and masters.
- Need to get from 50 to 75 graduate students.
- Dean worried about the decline in dollars in research relative to other schools.
- Document in place by time hires from the current search are in place.



Fisk (20071102)

- Concern that Zurbuchen's activities in administration impacts the stability of masters program.
- For large chunks of dollars need to focus on instrument, rather than atmosphere vs space.
 - Instrument versus theory rather than space versus atmosphere.