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Thinking through what opportunities we might be able to pursue as special initiatives (here at foundation)  
Can't be science related to computers, neuro, aging or chronic disease  
But Atmospheric Dynamics...(here's a decent primer from the UW!):  
<http://www.atmos.washington.edu/academic/atmosdyn.html>

Affects everything we do.  
There are a ton of smart people in this field, working for pretty cheap but I bet some cool ideas/breakthroughs might be possible?

The world of "climate change" is a donor and philanthropy space. I don't want to be there (mitigation etc). I want to be in the science space. I don't want to do climate change and I want to do this quietly. Special Initiative for Atmospheric Dynamics.

I think this could be cool. Physics, super big, high impact and other than govt/airlines not a ton of others in the space.

I have some other ideas that I want to talk about related to cities. Too much to type but big picture, what do you think about above idea?

I'd love to sneak in a neurosci initiative but since Paul Allen (nemesis!) is in that space, it's a little tougher.