

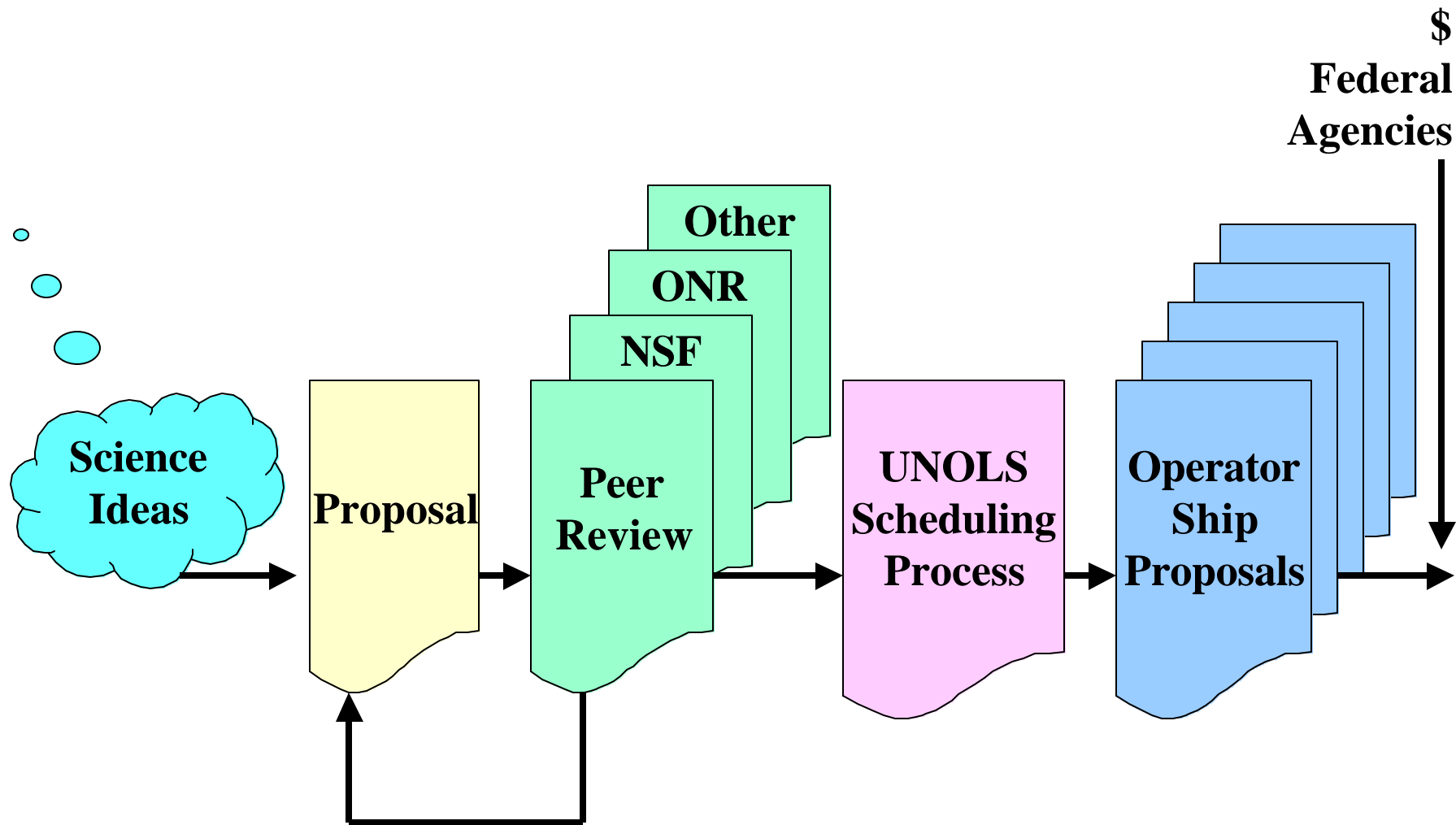
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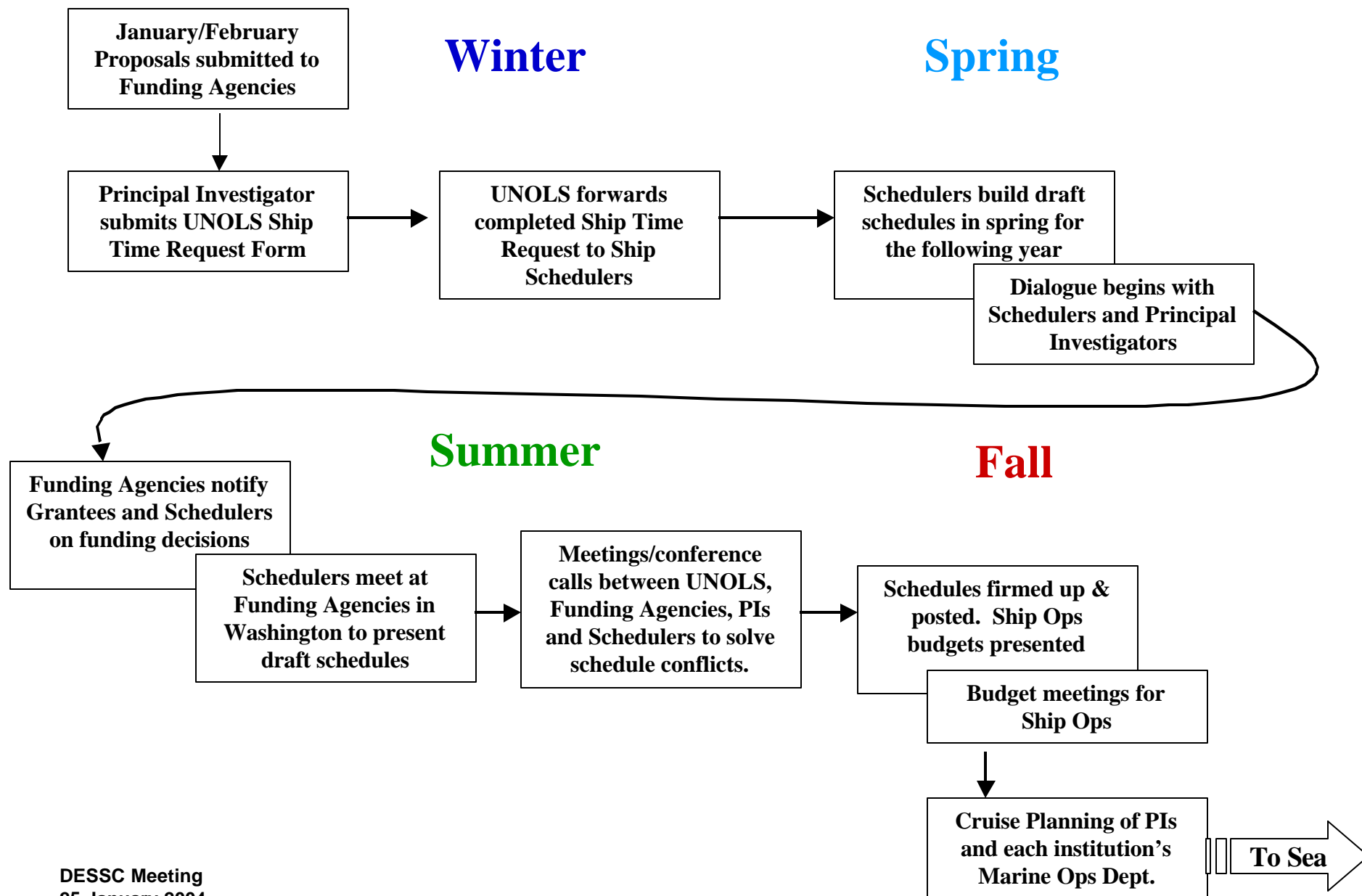
Ship Scheduling and Cruise Planning



Deep Submergence Science Committee Meeting

25 January 2004
Portland, Oregon





DESSC Meeting
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Jon Alberts



PRE-PROPOSAL STAGE

- **Establishing Contact with NDSF Personnel**
- **Long-Range Planning Schedules**
- **Planned Maintenance / Overhauls / Shipyards**
- **Pre-Proposal Guidance on NDSF Assets**
- **UNOLS Ship Time Request System / Graphics**



INITIAL SCHEDULING

- **Submitting UNOLS Ship Time Request Form**
- **Contacting WHOI/NDSF Ship Scheduler**
- **Meeting Deadlines for scheduling Year**



NEXT YEAR'S SCHEDULES

- **Open Communications with PI's and Schedulers**
- **Letters of Intent**
- **Funding Decisions**
- **Identify Scheduling Constraints**
- **Scheduling ROV Assets on Host Ships**



CRUISE PLANNING

- **Identify Long-Range Planning Issues**
- **Identify Equipment Requests**
- **Prepare Ship and DSV Operating Proposals**
- **Ships Checks, Cruise Planning Questionnaires**
- **Cruise Synopsis, Pre-Cruise, Planning Meetings**
- **Conference Calls, Third Party Tools, *Alvin*/ROV Equipment Interfacing**