Using large telescopes to answer: why must the Sun have a chromosphere and corona?

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I will discuss the potential for ground-based

telescopes such as the ATST to make breakthrough discoveries about the long standing mysteries of the solar chromosphere and corona. The biggest advances will hinge upon the ability to diagnose magnetic fields through high s/n spectropolarimetry.