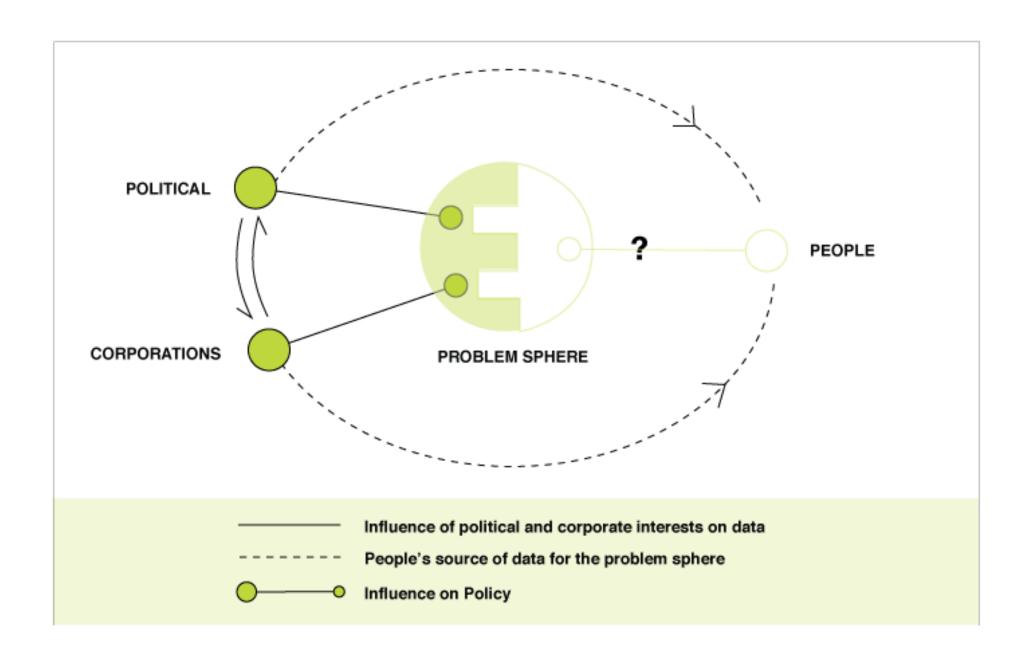


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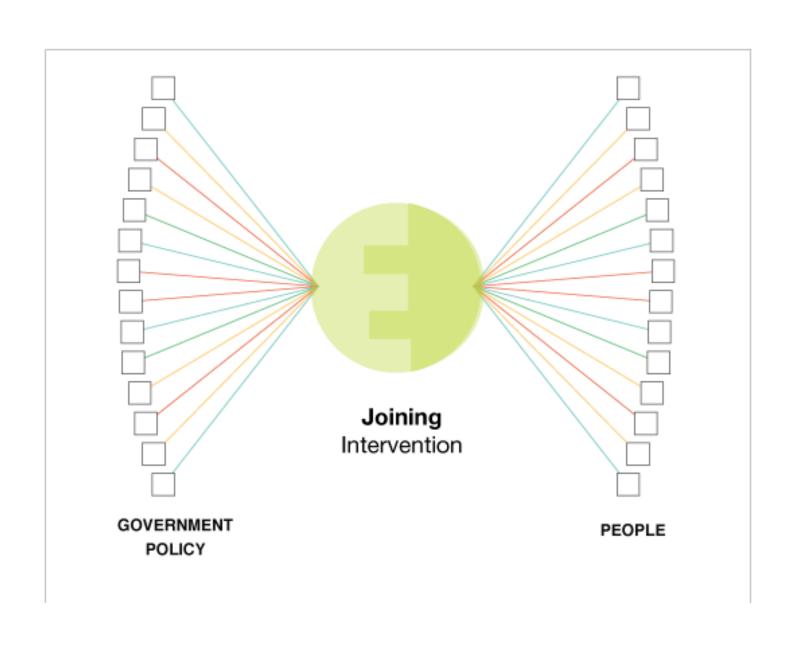
The Problem Sphere: Ecological Imbalance



The Gap: People's inability to access genuine data or formulate policy



The Need: A tool for people's active engagement with govt. policy



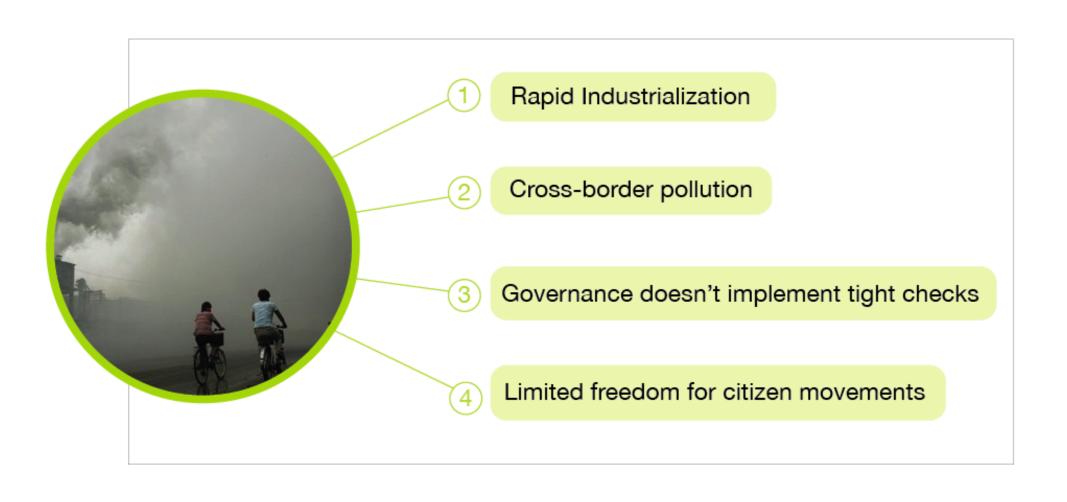
The Focus Air Pollution in China

Pollution Facts

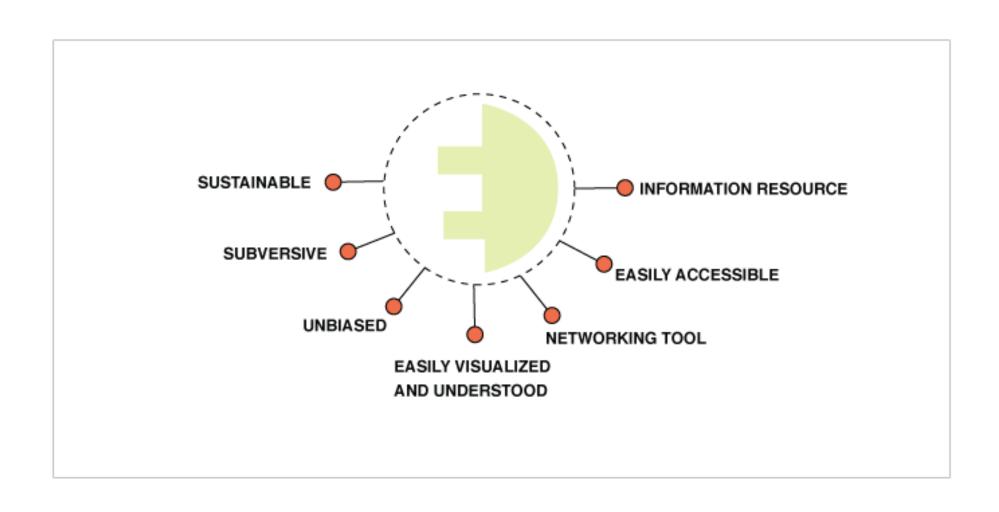
Air pollution is responsible for the deaths of 50,000 newborns each year

Economic losses caused by environmental pollution may account for about 3.8% of China's GDP. (around US\$100 billion a year)

China's Environmental Standing



The Question: What tool will empower China's citizen movement?



The Precedents

Strategic and Creative Interventions

Ideological precedents: forms of activism

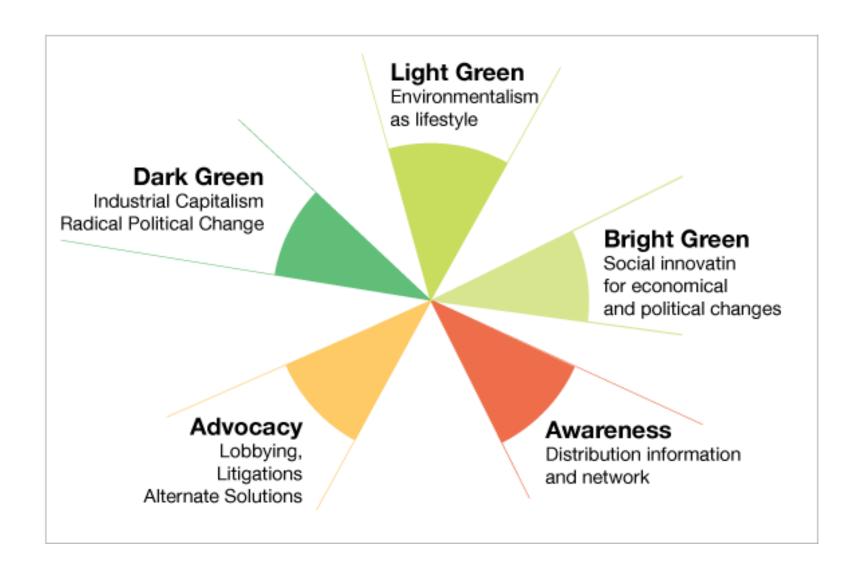












Projects: Engage people in global problems locally

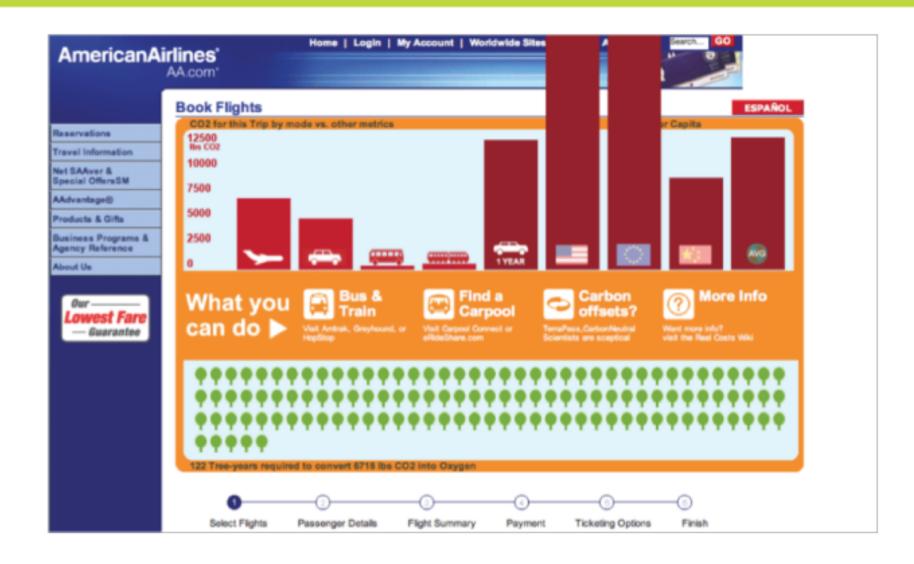




Polluted Water Project | The Living http://thelivingnewyork.com/rg/rg08



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AIR | Preemptive Media http://pm-air.net

The Project Proposal

People's environmental movement: Green Olympics 2008

Pollution Facts

"Air pollution could lead to some events at the 2008 Beijing Games being postponed".

"Sports with shot durations will not be a problem but endurance sports like cycling are examples of competitions that might be postponed or delayed".

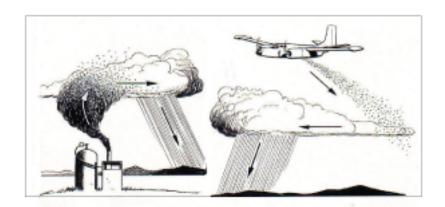
Jacques Rogge. President of the International Olympic Committee

Efforts by Chinese government to reduce pollution

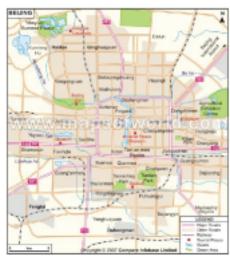


Chinese campaign to raise awareness during Olympics.

They are publicizing the increase of number of 'Blue Sky Days' in the city of Beijing.

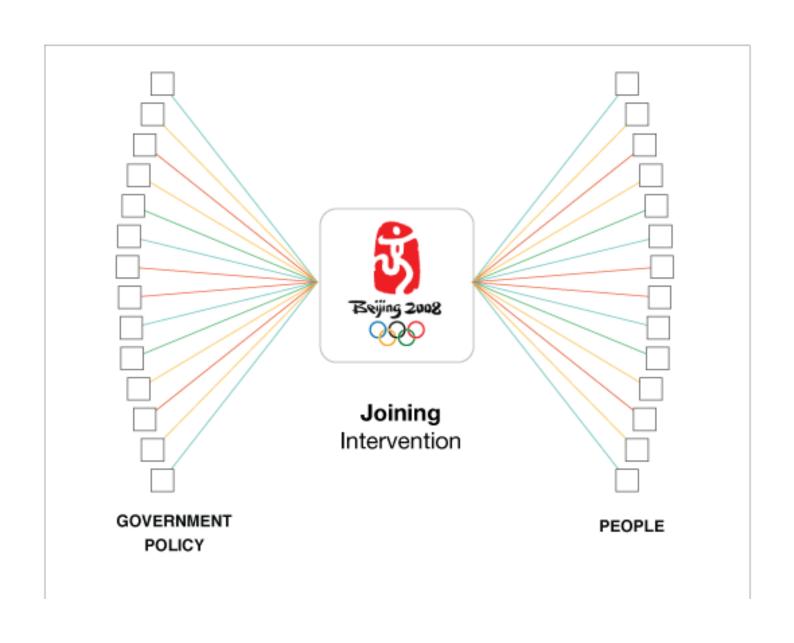


SEEDING: clouds over city to produce artificial rain to clear the sky



RELOCATION: Chemical, steel and pharmaceutical industries outside the city

People's intervention: mass mobilization via olympics



The Function

POLLUTION INFORMATION



CAUSE/ EVENT ----> EFFECT



IMMEDIATE DIRECT GOALS

- ----> collection of unbiased air quality data
- ----> raise awareness about local lobbyists
- ----> reduce car use during olympics

ANTICIPATED INDIRECT GOALS

- ----> reduced air pollution during olympics
- -----> real data generated for use in advocacy
- ----> adoption of environment friendly practices
- ----> funding and support for local lobbyists
- ----> networking amongst diverse lobby groups

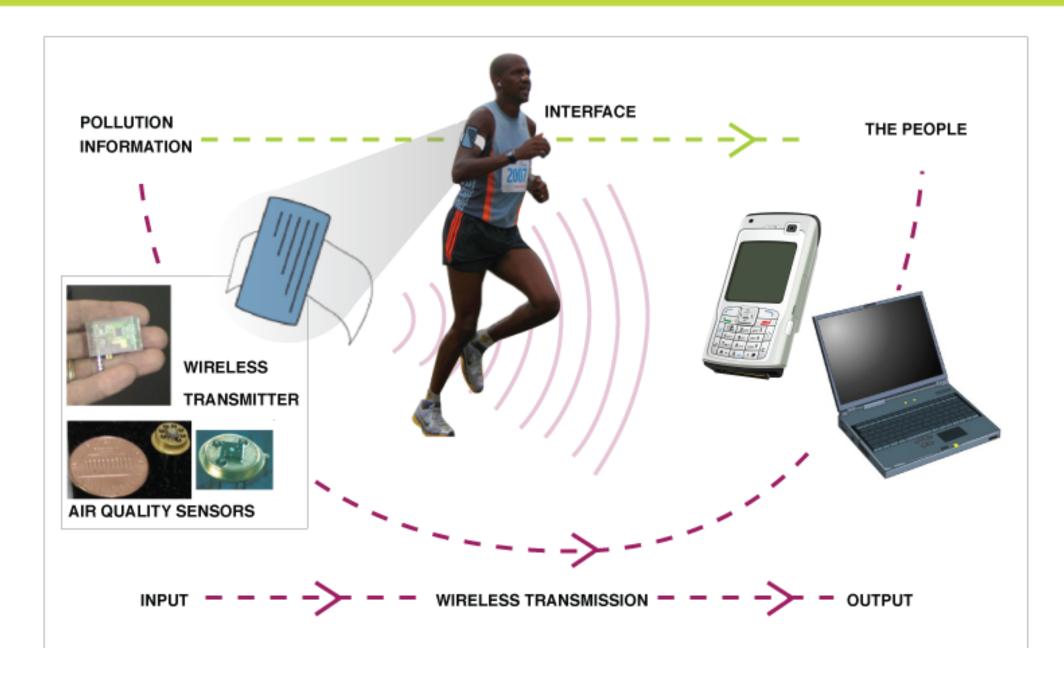
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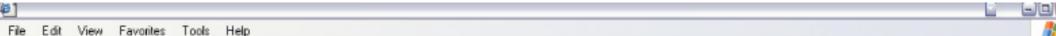
- ----> implementation of env. friendly laws
- -----> clean air technology support for industries
- ----> more govt funded R&D in clean air tech.
- ----> clean air in China

Concept 1

The player as an interface between air quality data and people

Form: Flow of information through proposed system of intervention





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- Beijing improves water quality

Beijing's Environment

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Green Olympics: We are in







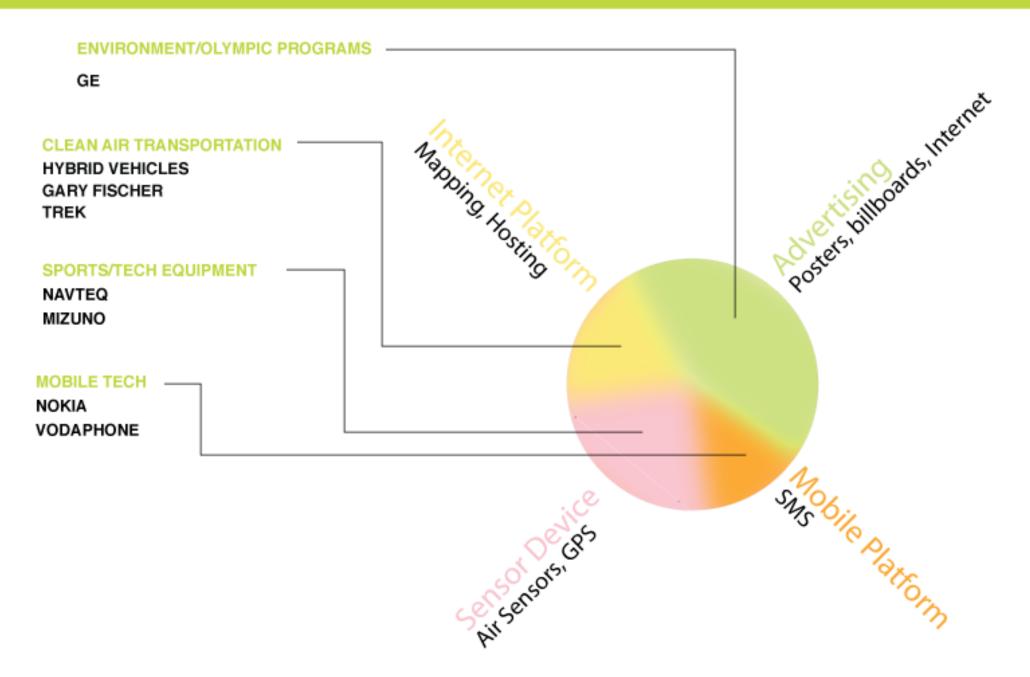


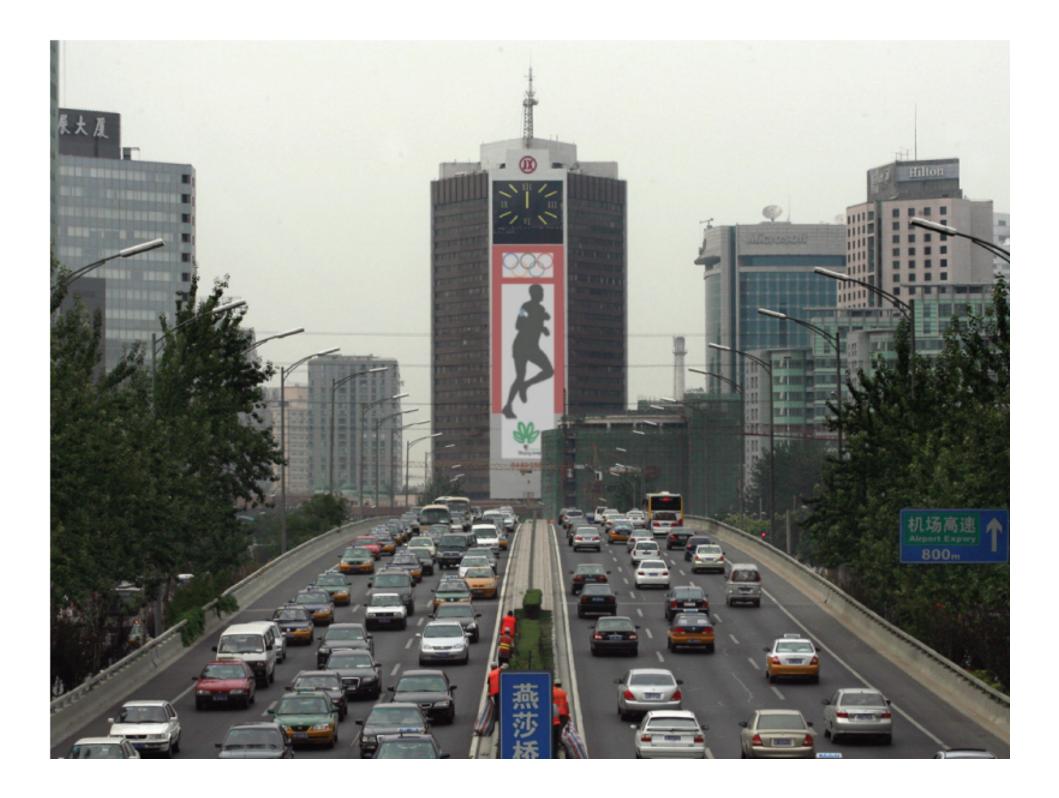






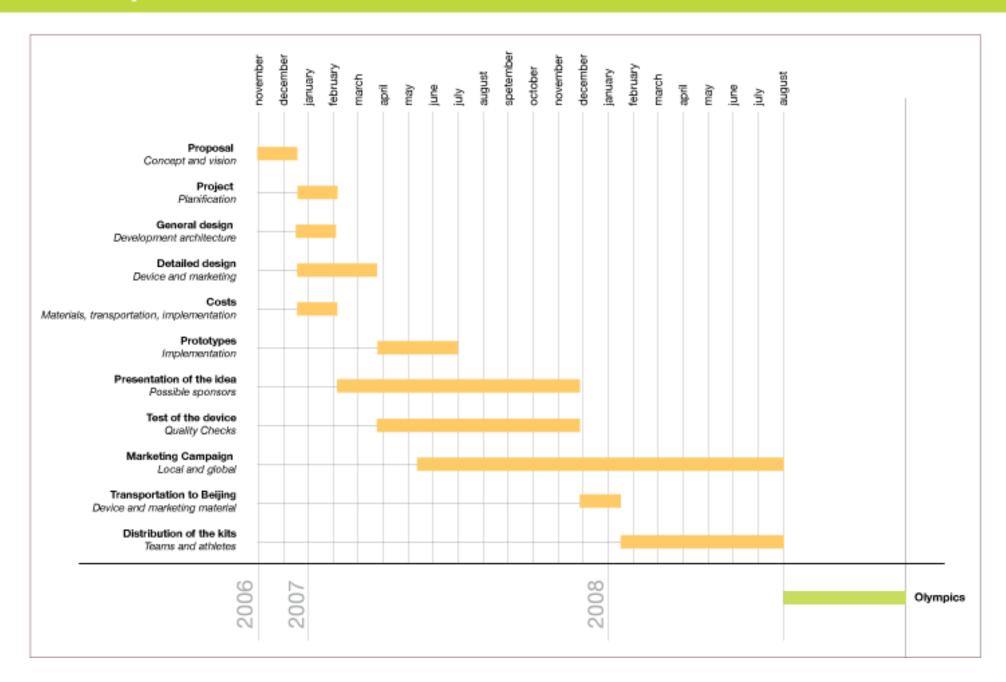
Economy: Matching sponsor interest with related spending







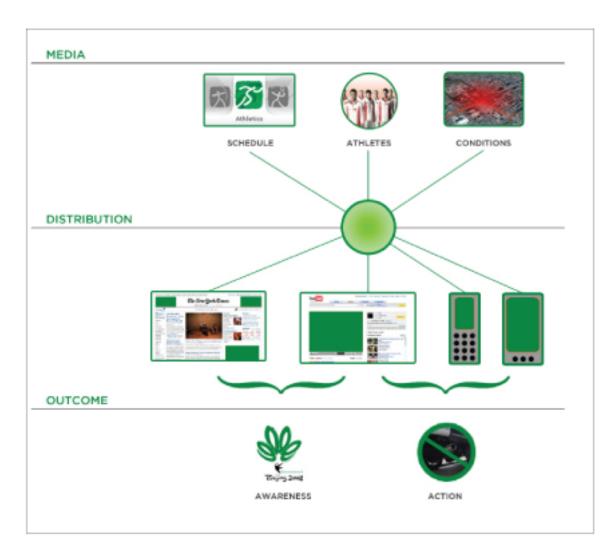
Concept1: Timeline



Concept 2

Fake propaganda creation of previous concept as a viral campaign

Systems map



The fake creation of concept1 as a viral campaign can be executed in a smaller duration of time and with much limited resources. Though real-time air data will still be gathered, player participation will be the constructed aspect of the project. It will serve the same goals as concept 1.

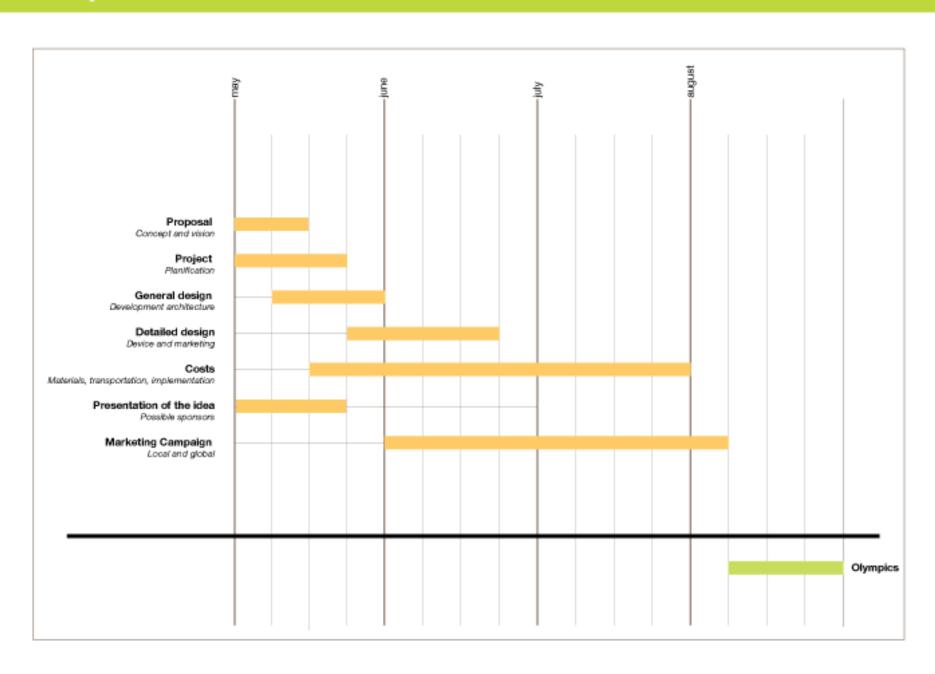
FORM

- ----> YouTube videos, Vimeo, podcasts
- ----> Newspapers, magazines, brochures
- ----> Mobile messaging, e-mails

ECONOMY

A viral campaign is not heavily resource dependent. It can even be launched via a grant from an environmental organization.

Concept2: Timeline



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