I created two views for the visualization for finding salient patterns in email. The first view is the senders’ view like the following.

So in this view users can see how many people send you emails today, yesterday, this week, and before this week. Each row represents a time frame that users want to view. Also the size of the images represents how often the person sends you emails. The larger the image, the more frequent emails sent. It’s a good reminder when you see a large image on the “A long time ago” row, which means you might want to send a hello note to the friend.
The second view is the **mails’ view** as the following.

So each vertical column means a day. Users can see how many emails they receive everyday, and the number of emails from each category they receive. The color means the different kinds of email. Red envelops could mean this email is extremely important, and white ones are just announcements. The open envelops means that the emails need to be followed up or some extra action is needed for this email. Also clicking on the spam button, the users could see a similar mail view which contains all spam emails.