Chat Pulse

Introduction

While exploring into my own chatting habits, I realized most of my instant messages are one-on-one conversations. Sometimes, these conversations have high frequency of back and forth reciprocation and other times, it dies out quickly. In order to bring IM text into a solid imagery, I decided to visualize it like a pulse – the heartbeat of conversation.

Visualization

Frequency of reciprocation and your own text can be quickly analyzed by seeing how close the bars are to one another. In order to add more continuous “life” into discrete conversation, a visual representation of how long a person is typing is also shown.