**SAMSARA: DISCOVER YOURSELF THROUGH CHATS**
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Interactive chat history visualization: Emotions, photos and wordmaps

**Motivation**
- People change over time
  - friends change
  - vocabulary changes
  - our state of mind changes
  - emotions fluctuate
- Visualize changes over time
  - Timelined socio-behavioral map
  - Self reflection and recollection of past
  - A down-the-memory-lane adventure

**Problem**
- Visualize social interaction
- Chats: Amazing indicators of social interaction
- Create an interactive visualization that captures changes in a person over time
- Visual augmentation of plain text communication

**Approach**
- An interactive chat conversation visualization
- Geo-centric network based visualization

**Architecture**
- SQL Backend
- Java Middleware
- Flex Frontend
- Real Time Updates
- Chat Logs
- Populate Database

**Future Work**
- NLP for chat-based sentiment analysis
- Group chat visualizations
- Keyword based search on chats
- Integration with Google Wave chat client