What is Mail+?
Mail+ is a visualization tool that is embedded in the current Gmail interface. It encourages users to easily explore their archived emails accumulated over years, reflect on their usage pattern, and reminisce over significant life events.

Why is this interesting?
Current email interfaces only provide boring list views
Email archive contains rich histories of one’s life
We want to redefine the email browsing experience
Encouraging users to visualize their own data and bring back the good memories

Comparative Analysis
Unlike other existing tools, we are building into the Gmail interface
Start brainstorm several layouts based on existing tools.

First Design Draft
Learn what insights would users like to see from their email archive.
Get initial feedback on design draft that our color scheme isn’t perfect and users get confused on several interaction details.

Initial User Interview
Photoshop Illustrator

Final Design and Coding
HTML CSS Javascript Git

Task Based Usability Testing
5 users with 67% task completion rate across 3 tools.
Interesting and informative exploration. Good to see a more enjoyable email experience. Several bugs still needs to be fixed.