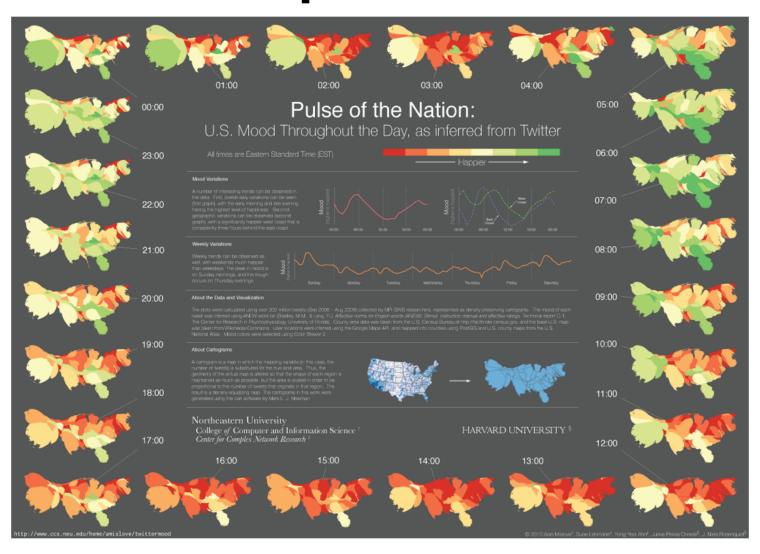
# French Tweet Emotion Cycles

Diyang Tang Jake Varley

# Inspiration



#### Data Sources

- Tweets
  - Filtered using Python library guess\_language

#### Possible Methods

- Pulse of the Nation: Bag of words using ANEW
- Filter on emoticons (Pak and Paroubek, 2010)
- Score adverbs (Benamara et. al, 2007)
- Livejournal entries (Leshed and Kaye, 2006)

#### Data Sources

- Tweets
  - Filtered using Python library guess\_language
- Livejournal posts
  - Found by searching "interests" and schools in France
  - Blog post + tagged emotion

# Example Post

• Location: dans mon bain

Mood: exhaustedMusic: no stress

**ALPHABITS** 

J'ai décidé de m'inspirer de plusieurs bloggeurs et de commencer une nouvelle série de blogs. Oui, oui! Moi qui me plaint tout le temps que mes posts sont inintéressants mais qui a pourtant envie de parler de tout plein de trucs, eh bien je me lance!

Le concept est simple et vous allez le comprendre assez rapidement.

De plus, à défaut de pouvoir faire de nouveaux vidéos, je vais uploader des vieux vidéos qui traînent dans mon ordi dans les prochains jours. Je ne les posterai pas tous ici parce qu'il y en a beaucoup trop, mais bon... Le lien est à gauche!

Tags: alphabits, oldies

#### Source:

http://improviste.livejournal.com/29527.html

# Method

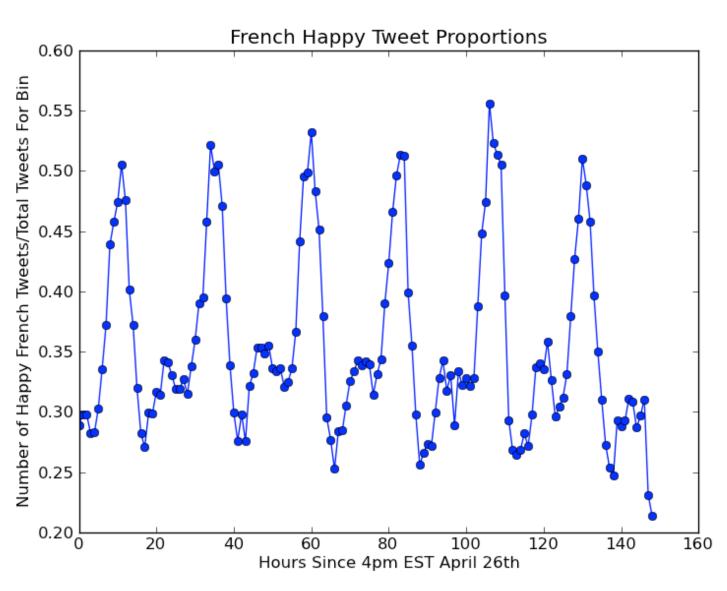
- Group tagged emotions into a few categories
- Naive Bayes, trained on French Livejournal posts + grouped emotions
- Plot % of tweets for each emotion

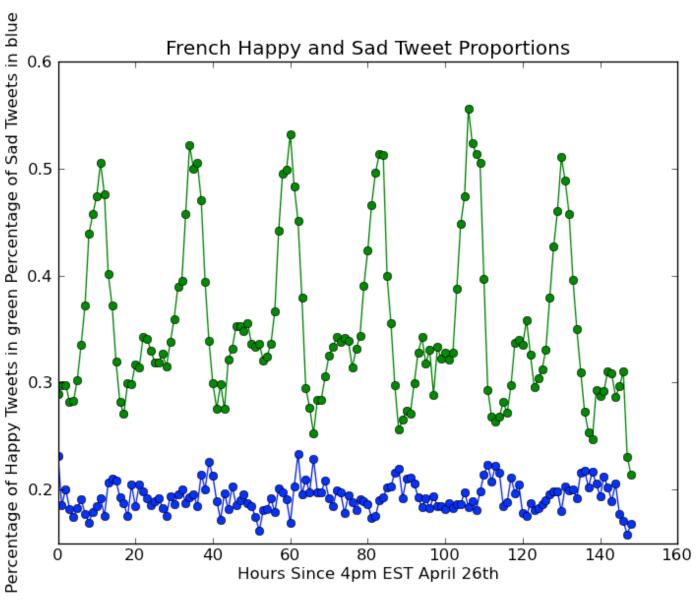
# Categories

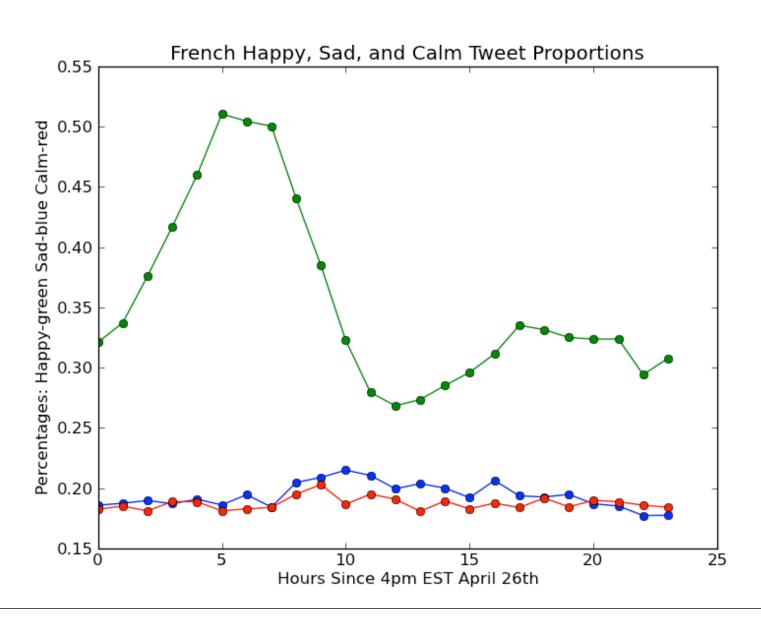
```
10 Most Frequent French Live Journal Emotions:

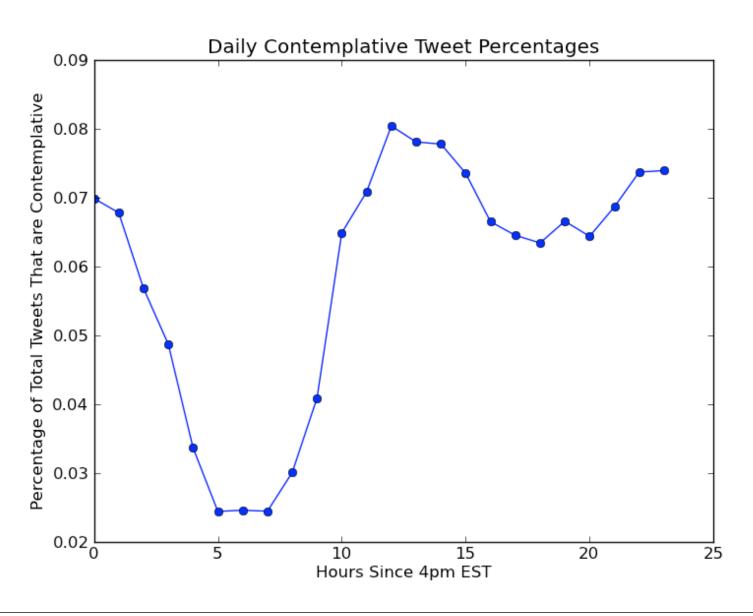
(59, 'happy')
(39, 'calm')
(31, 'accomplished')
(30, 'tired')
(24, 'contemplative')
(22, 'pensive')
(22, 'pensive')
(22, 'cheerful')
(21, 'amused')
(19, 'sad')
(19, 'okay')
```

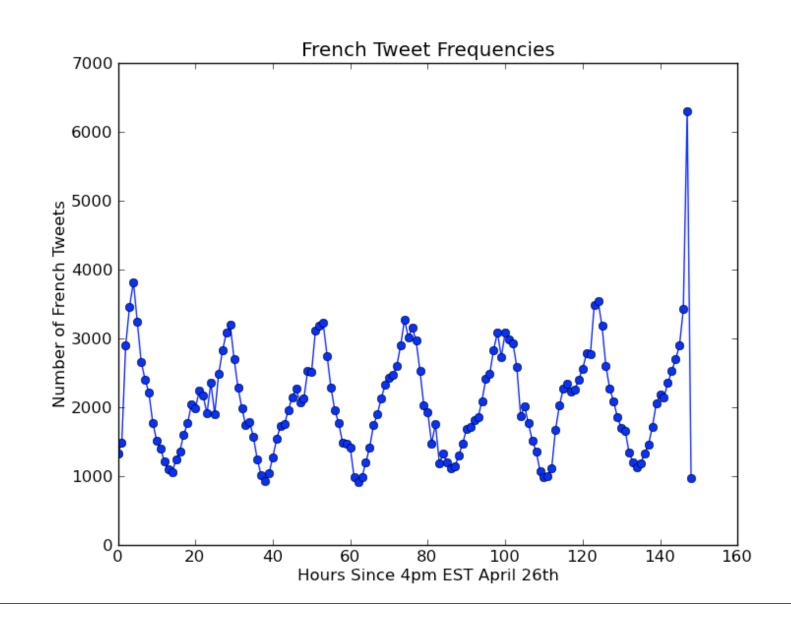
Figure 2: 10 Most Frequent Emotion Tags











# Findings

- Strong daily pattern
  - Unhappiest around 10am Paris time
  - Tweet least around 2pm Paris time
- Weak weekly pattern
  - Percentages seem to hold steady
- Happy and Contemplative seem to be complimentary

# Further work

- Better filtering -- use more of the tweet metadata
- Limit feature space, stem
- Threshold