Visualizing Wikipedia Communities using Gephi

A closer look at our communities

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Wiki communities

What we do know…

- Number of edits by users
- Total number of users/editors/active editors
- Number of users by countries/language

… etc (basically individual stats)

What we don't know ...

- Community leaders (user centrality)
- Interaction between users (Community health)

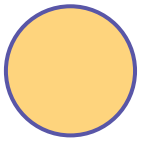
How do we do that?

“Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication.”

– Leonardo da Vinci

A random Research Community

(that exists in one of the parallel universes)



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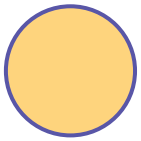

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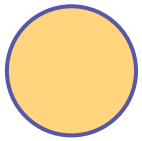

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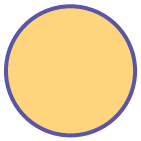

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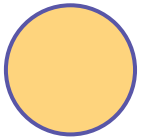

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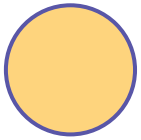

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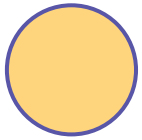

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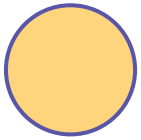

Jonathan

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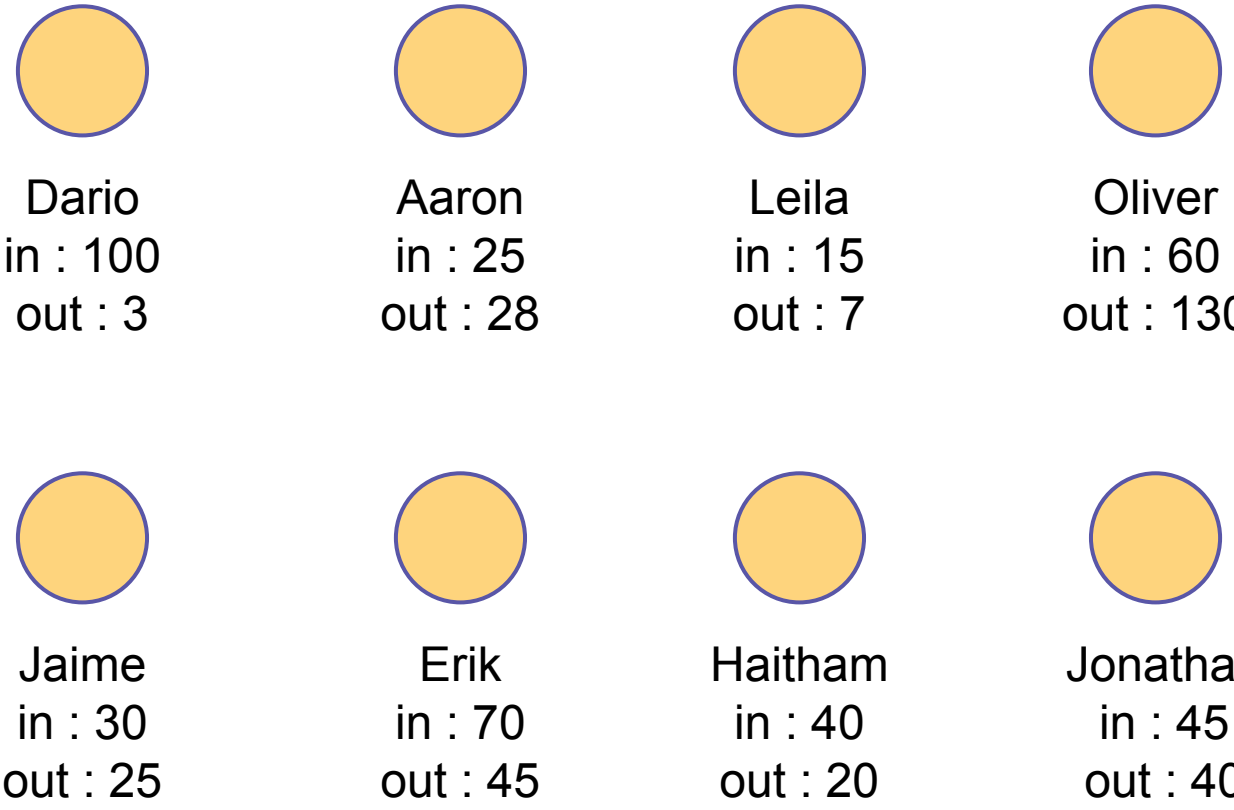
Example : emails, in and out!



* most of our data mining work so far stopped at this dimension

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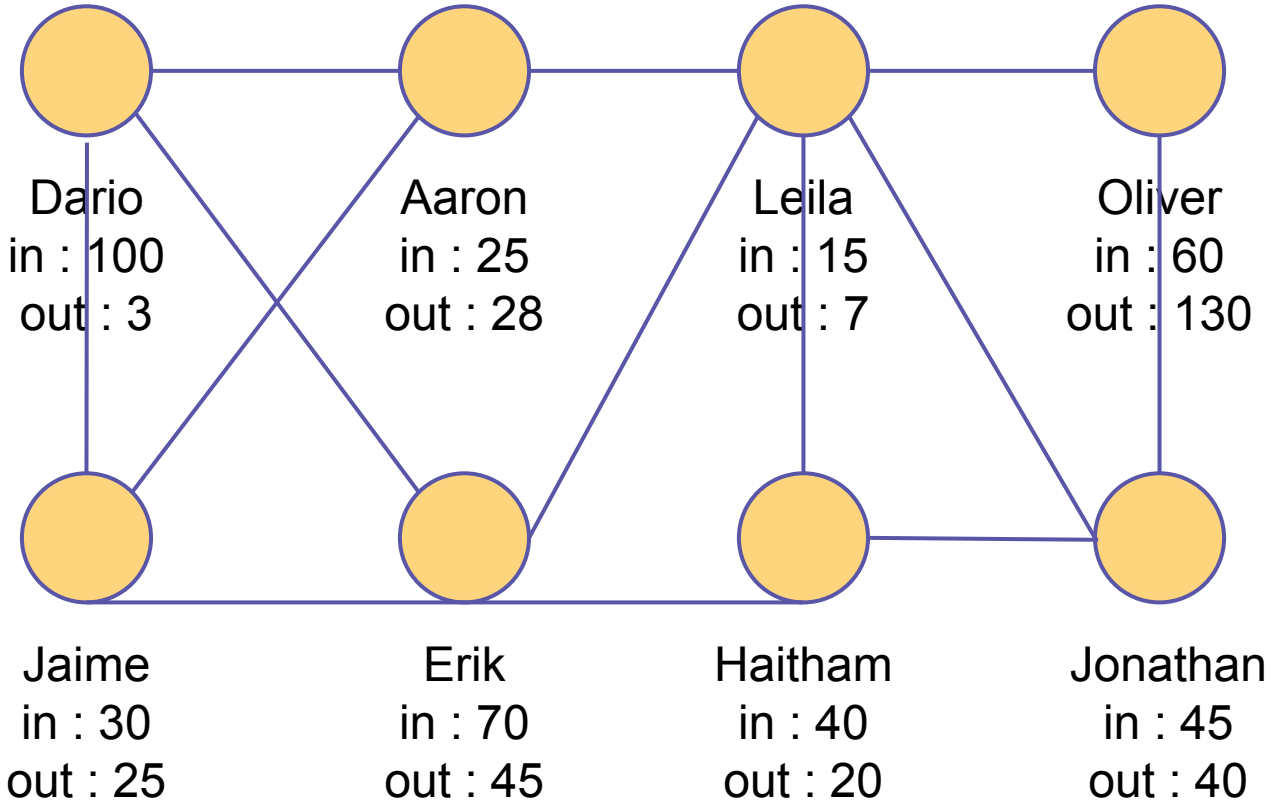
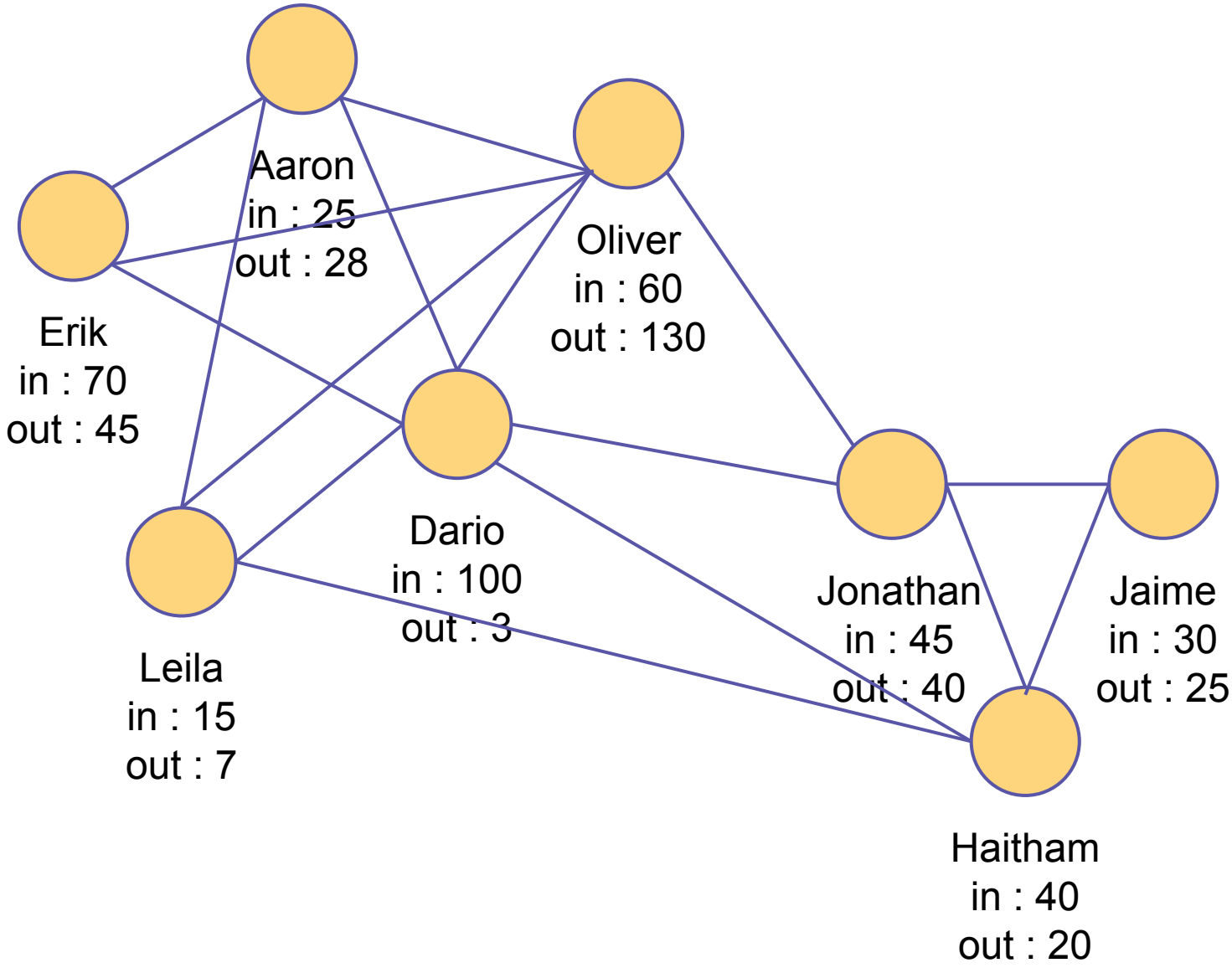
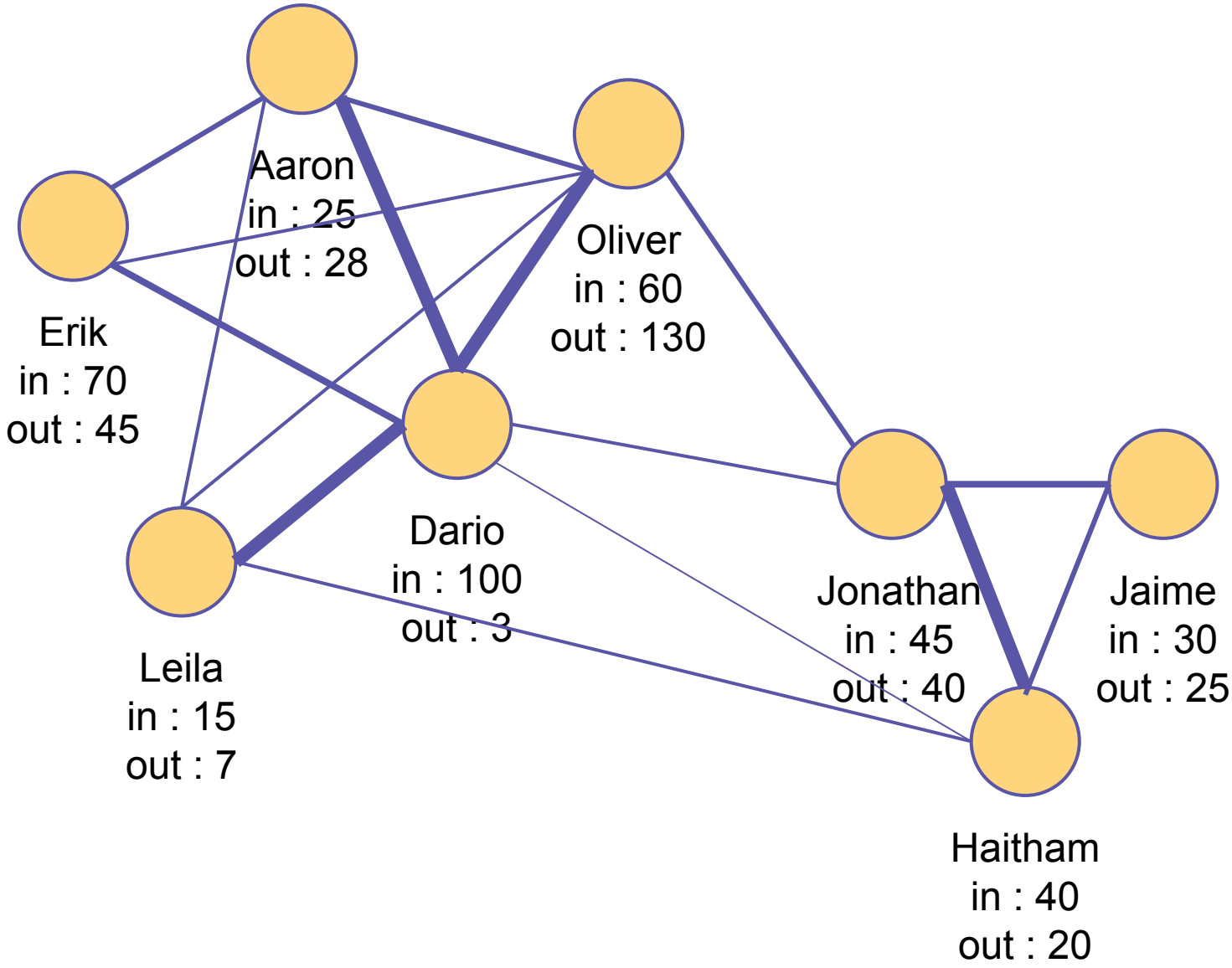


Cool, but not very informative!

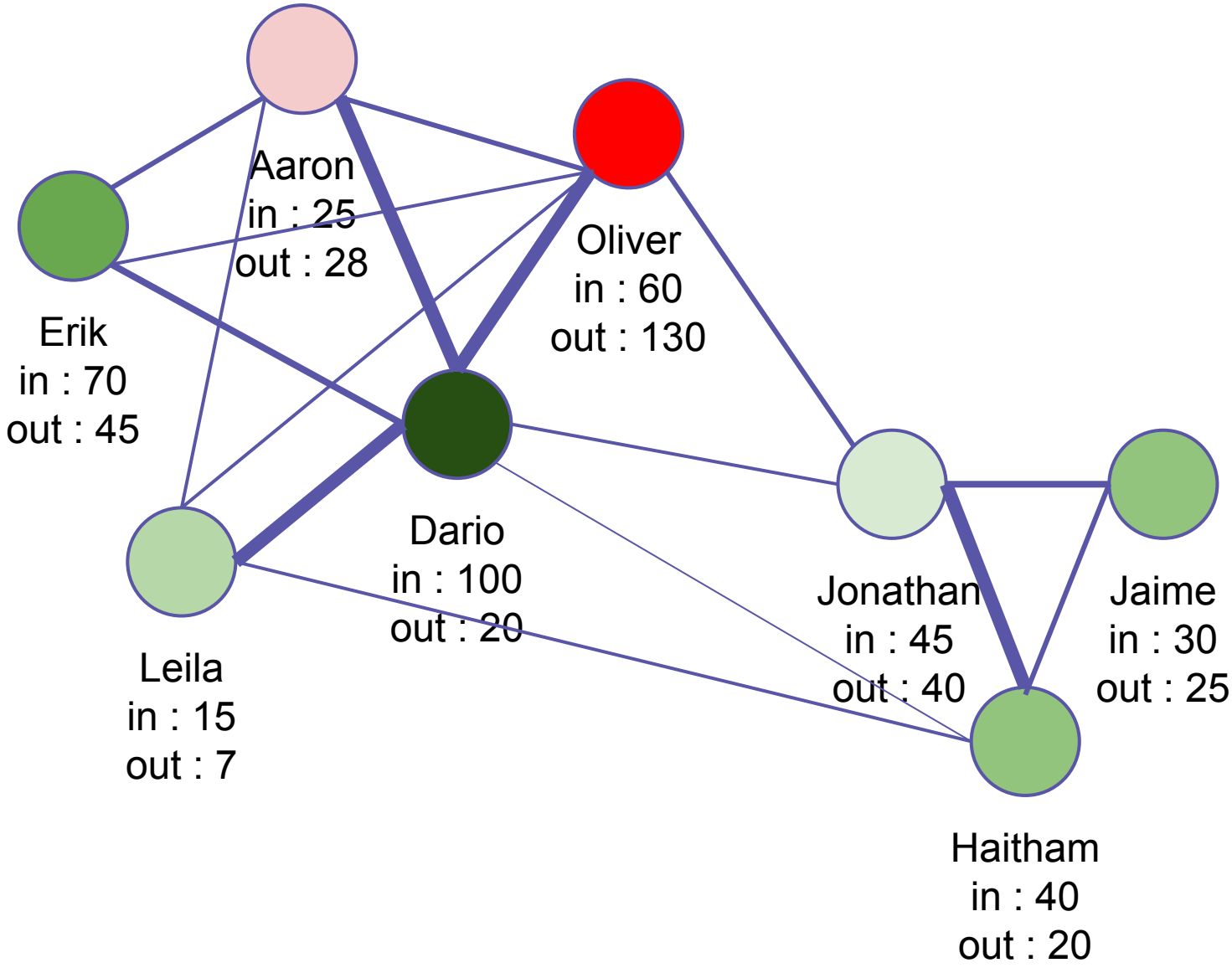
Layout using graph energy



How many emails exchanged between each two?



Coloring by # of in & out emails



How do we do this on Wikipedia?