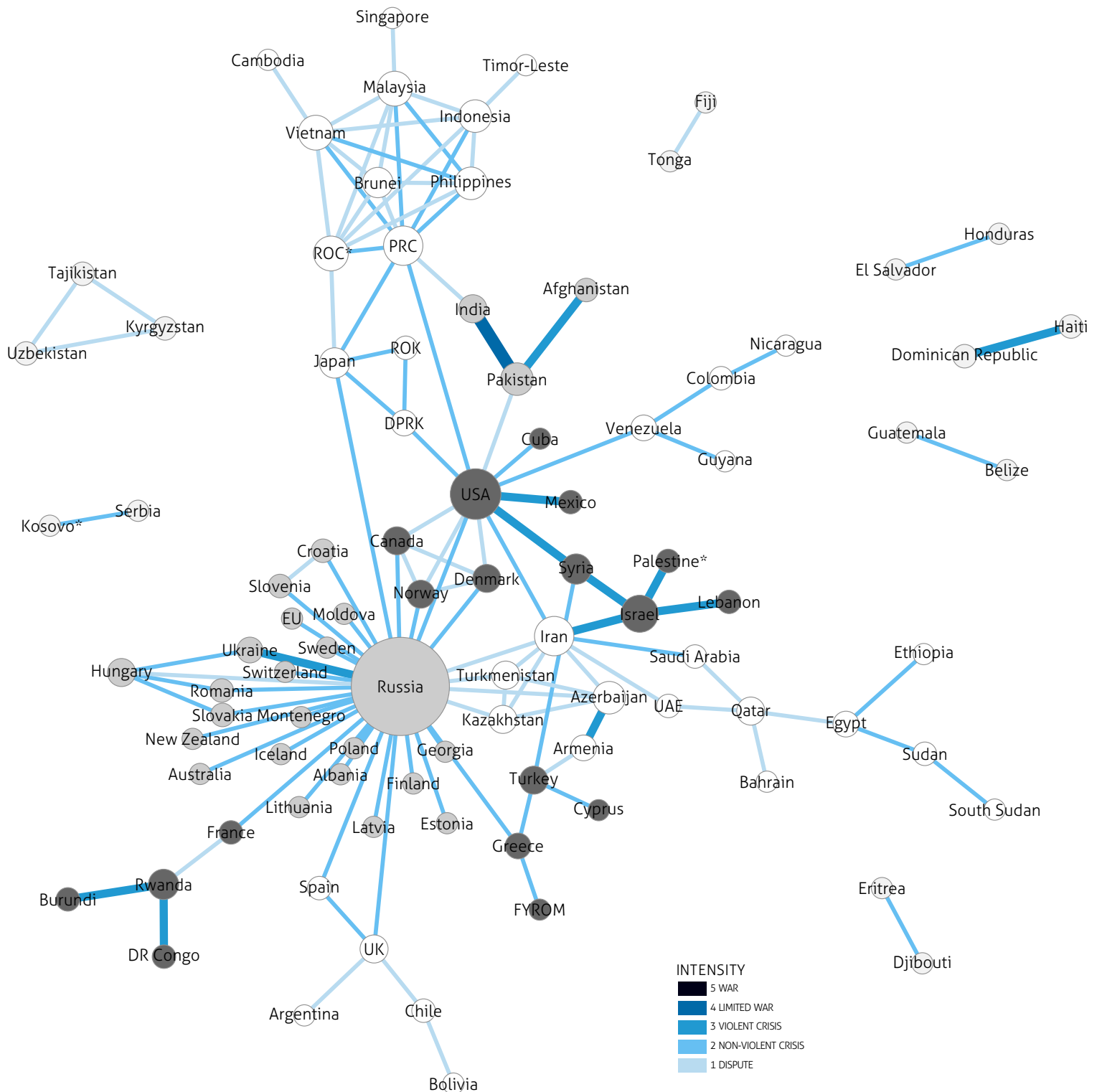


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This network maps all conflictive bilateral relationships monitored in 2018. It comprises 93 nodes (representing states) and 127 undirected edges (representing conflict relationships). Node size is determined by weighted degree, i.e. the number and intensity of the conflict relationships the state was involved in. Edges are sized and colored by conflict intensity. The shading of the nodes indicates their community affiliation, calculated with weighted degree using the Louvain modularity algorithm. The layout is force determined. Independent components are placed near their regional affiliates. State-like entities with contested international status are marked with an asterisk. The EU is treated as an independent actor. EU member states who take conflict positions that are not congruent with the position of the EU or who take part in conflicts in which the EU is not a party, are depicted as independent nodes. Visualizations and statistics were created with Gephi. (jfr)