

# Digraph Clustering by Marginal Propagation

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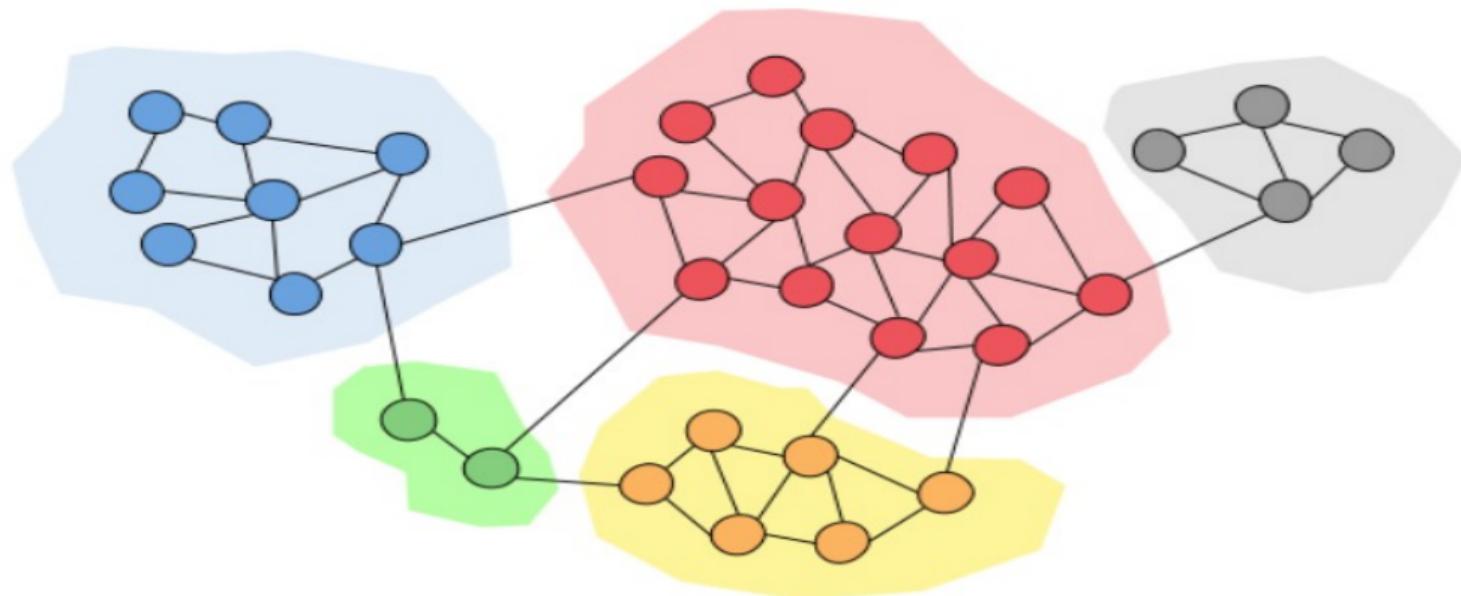
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**Algorithm 1:** Remove the self-loops, isolated nodes in the graph (MATLAB)

**Data:** Graph Adjacency Matrix

**Result:** Self-loops, isolated nodes free adjacency matrix

**(1) Load the data and obtain adjacency matrix as well as graph object**

```
A = Problem.A;
```

```
G = digraph(A);
```

**(2) Remove the self-loops for all the nodes**

```
diag = diag(diag(A));
```

```
A = A - diag;
```

**(3) Remove the isolated nodes (indegree + outdegree = 0)**

```
outdeg = indegree(dig_A);
```

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```
mixdeg = indeg + outdeg;
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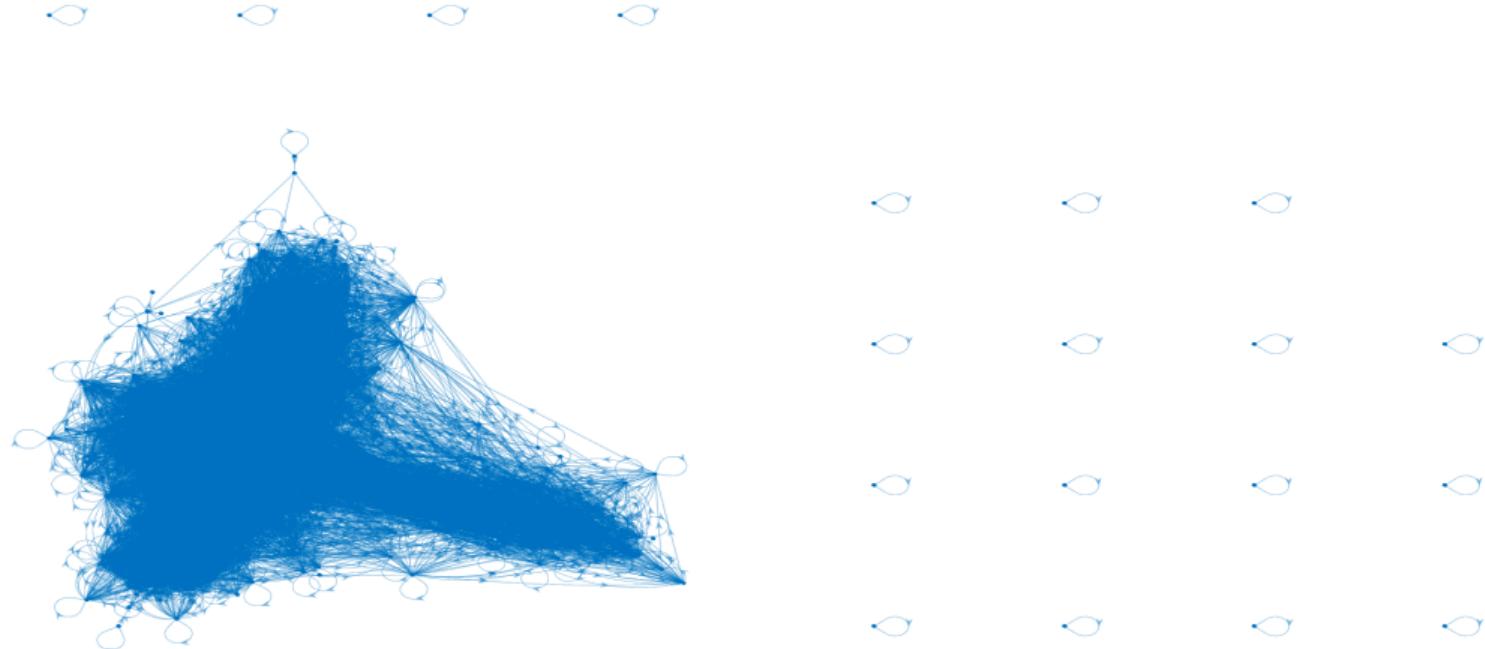
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zero_pos = find(~mixdeg);
```

```
G = rmnode(G, zero_pos);
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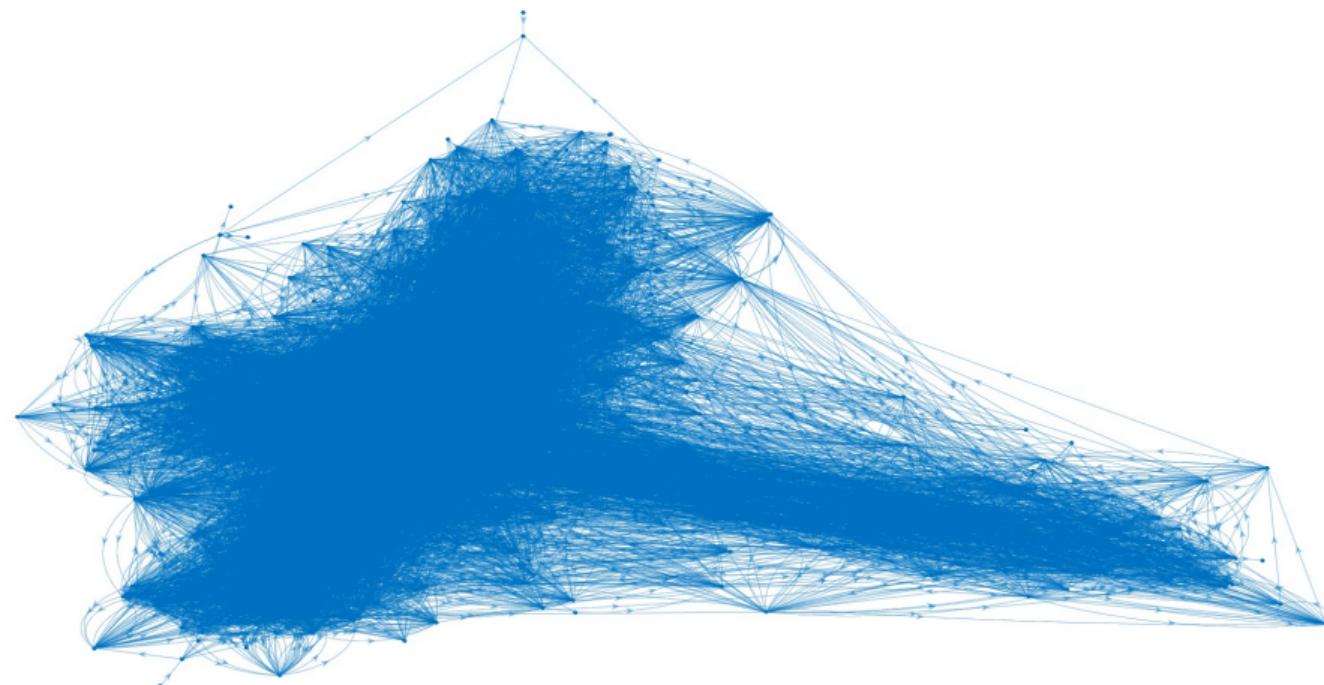
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A = adjacency(G);
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**Algorithm 2:** Generate connectivity adjacency matrix after N steps/hops (MATLAB)

**Data:** Adjacency matrix without isolated nodes from **Algorithm 1**

**Result:** Pairwise connectivity matrix from one to N step/hops

**(1) Calculate the connectivity matrix after N steps/hops**

```
A_org = A;
```

```
A_sum = A_org;
```

```
while N>0 do
```

```
    A = A*A_org;
```

```
    A_sum = A_sum + A;
```

```
    N = N - 1;
```

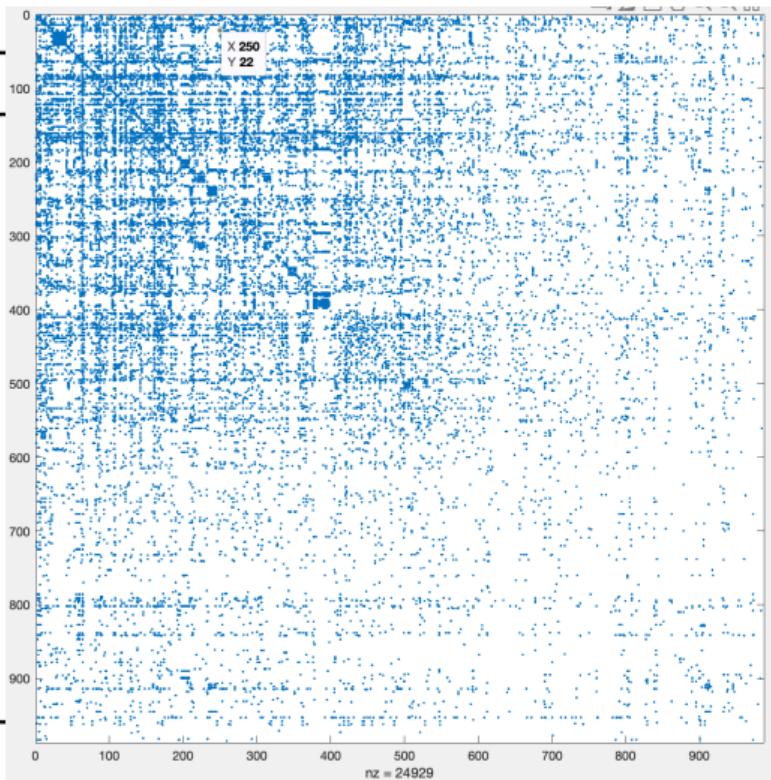
```
end
```

**(2) Get the graph corresponding to the matrix**

```
G = digraph(A_sum);
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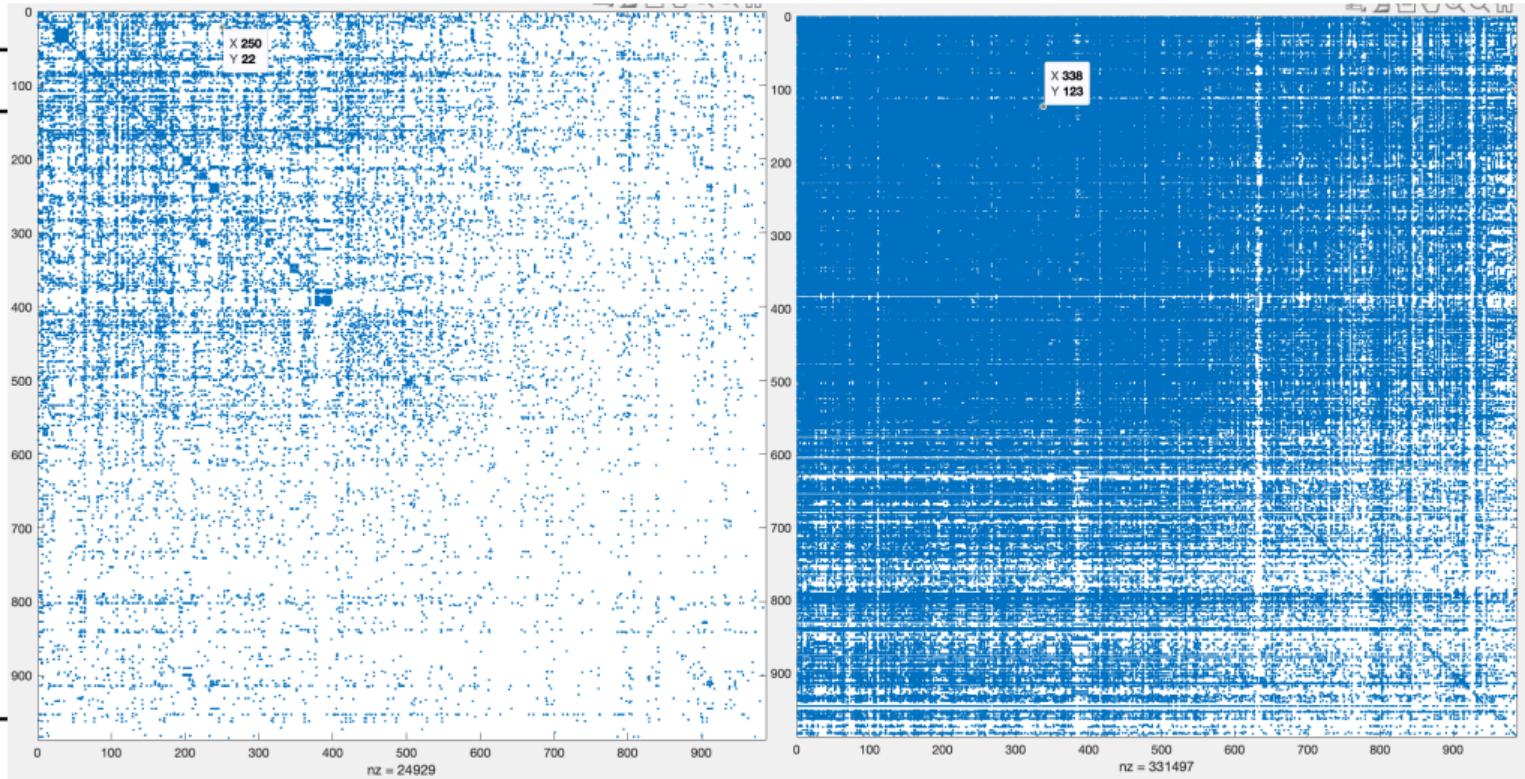
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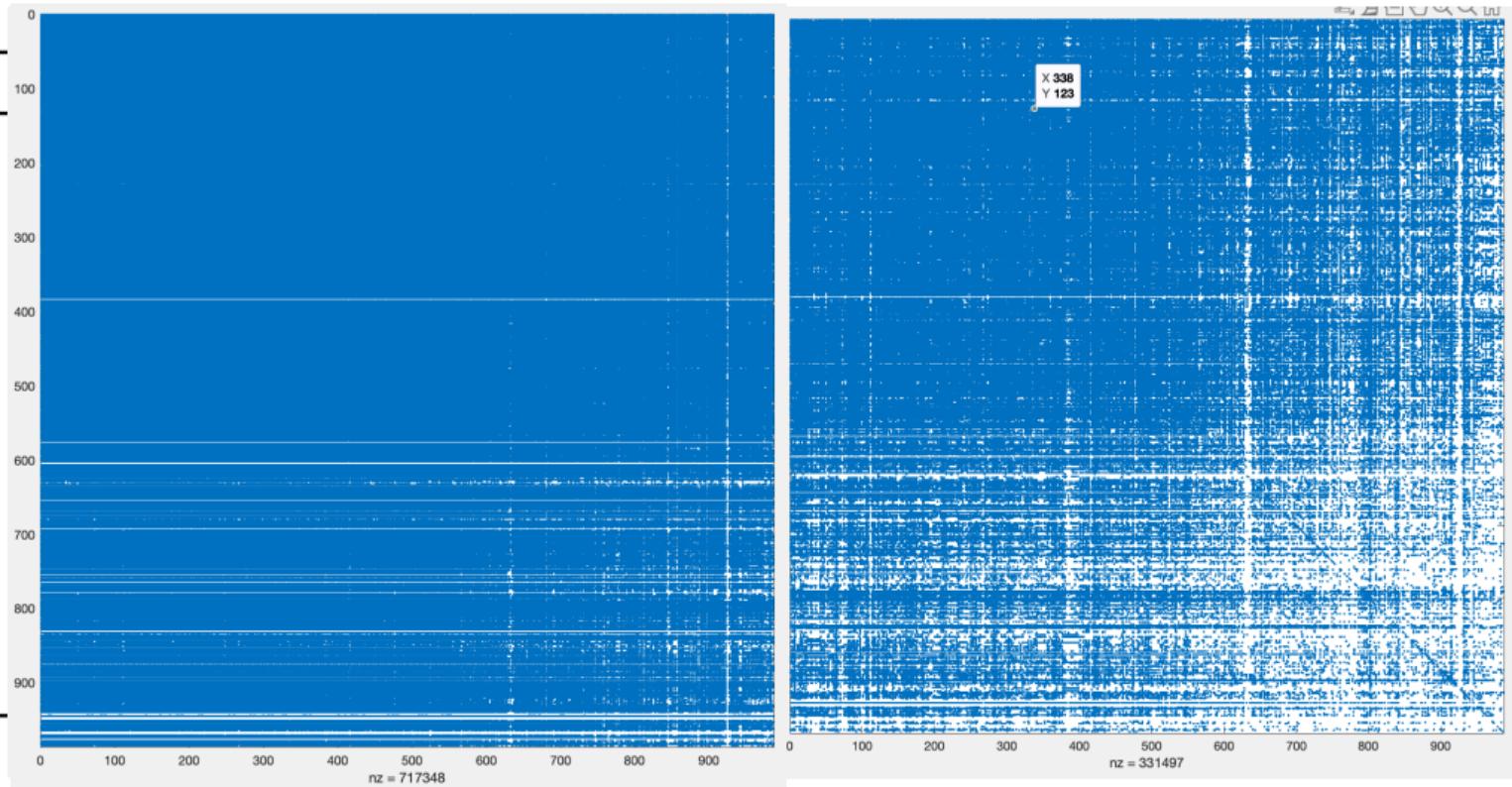
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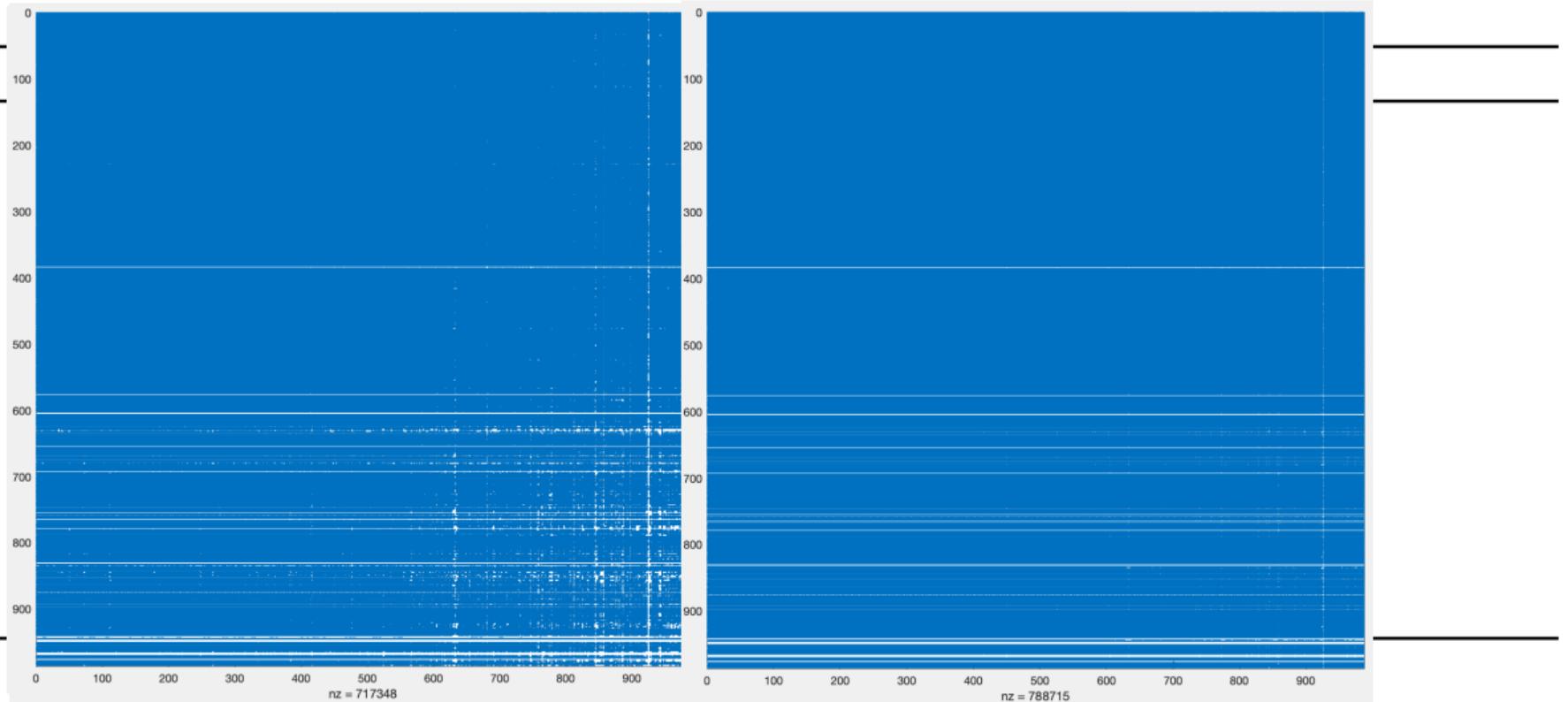
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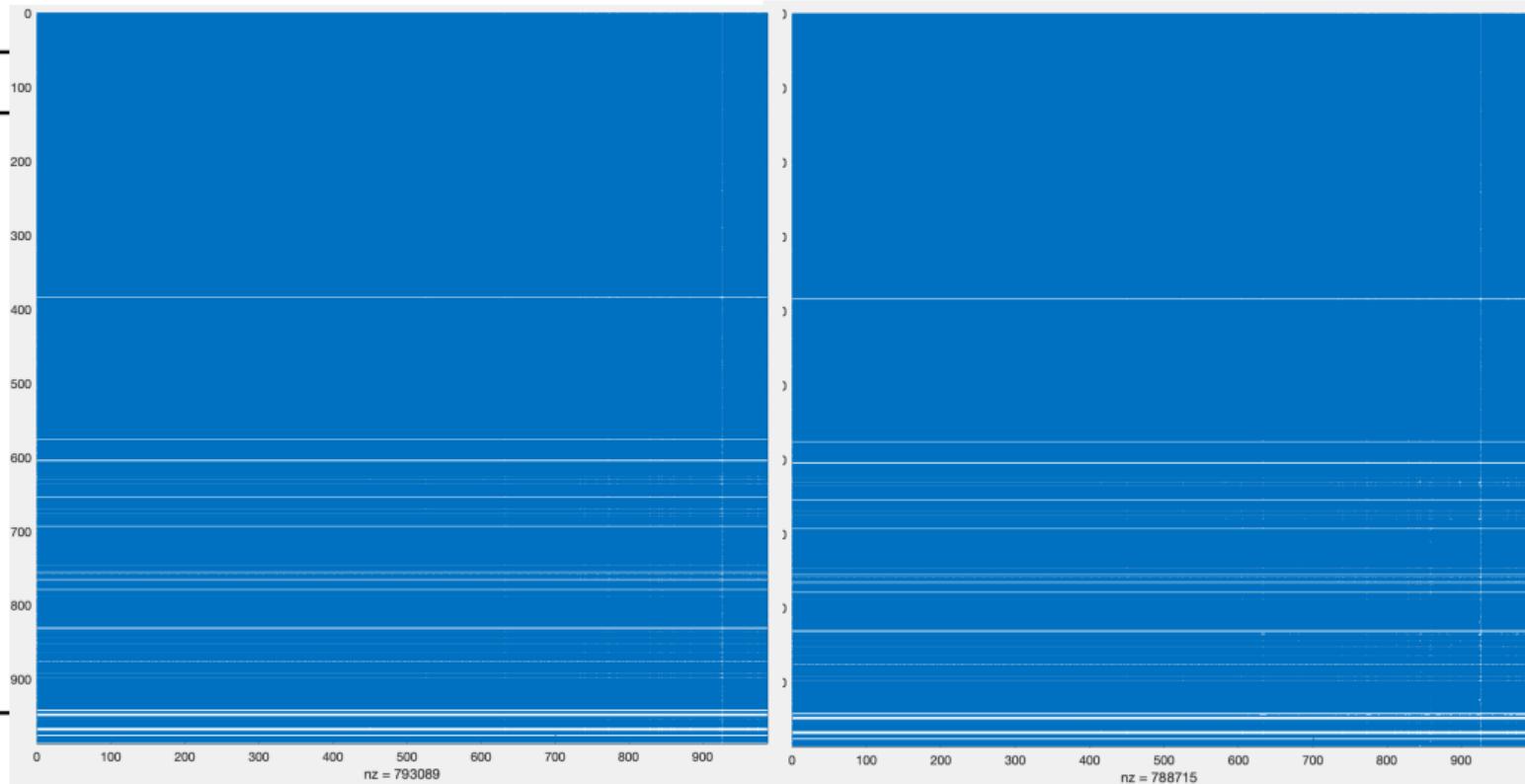
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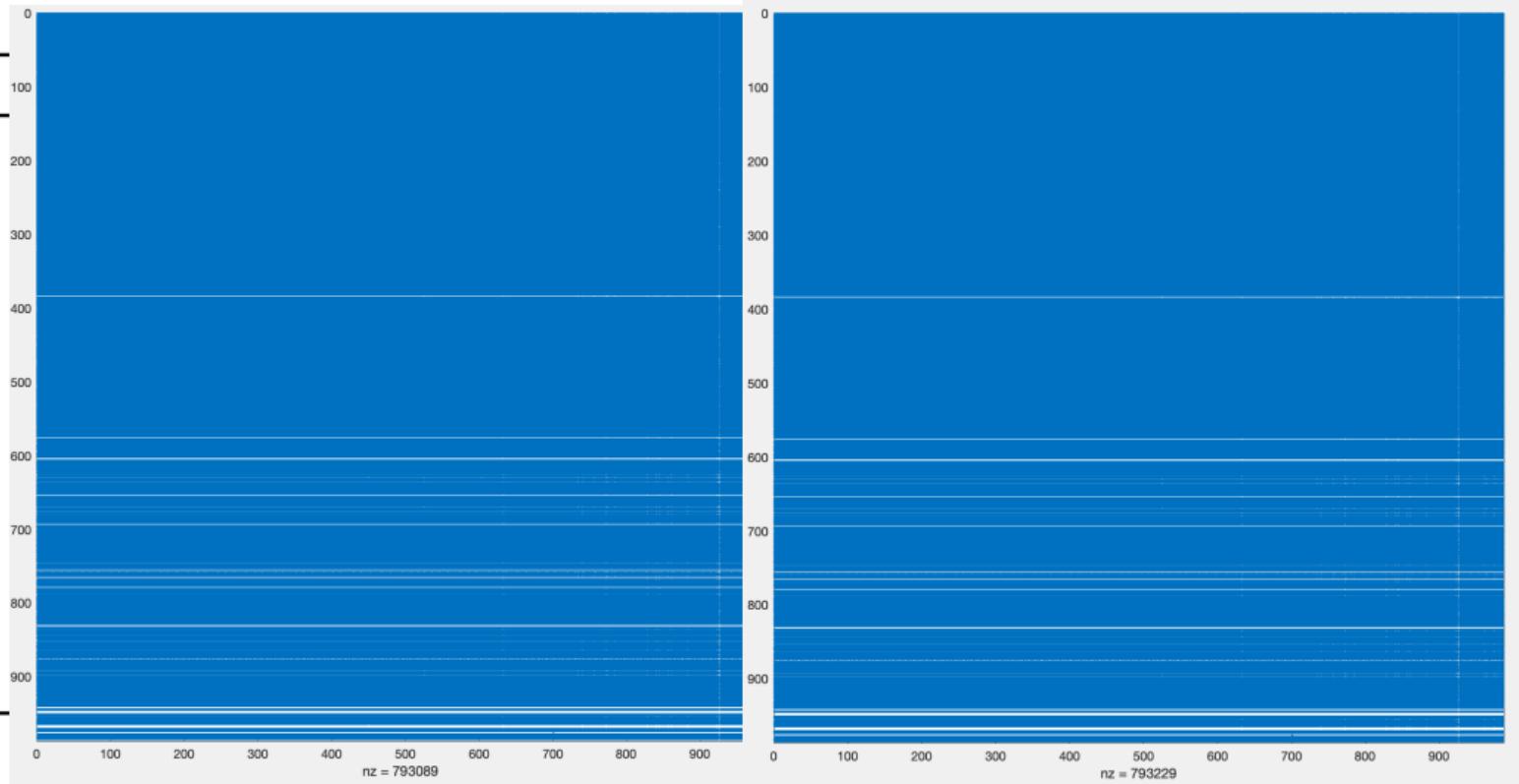
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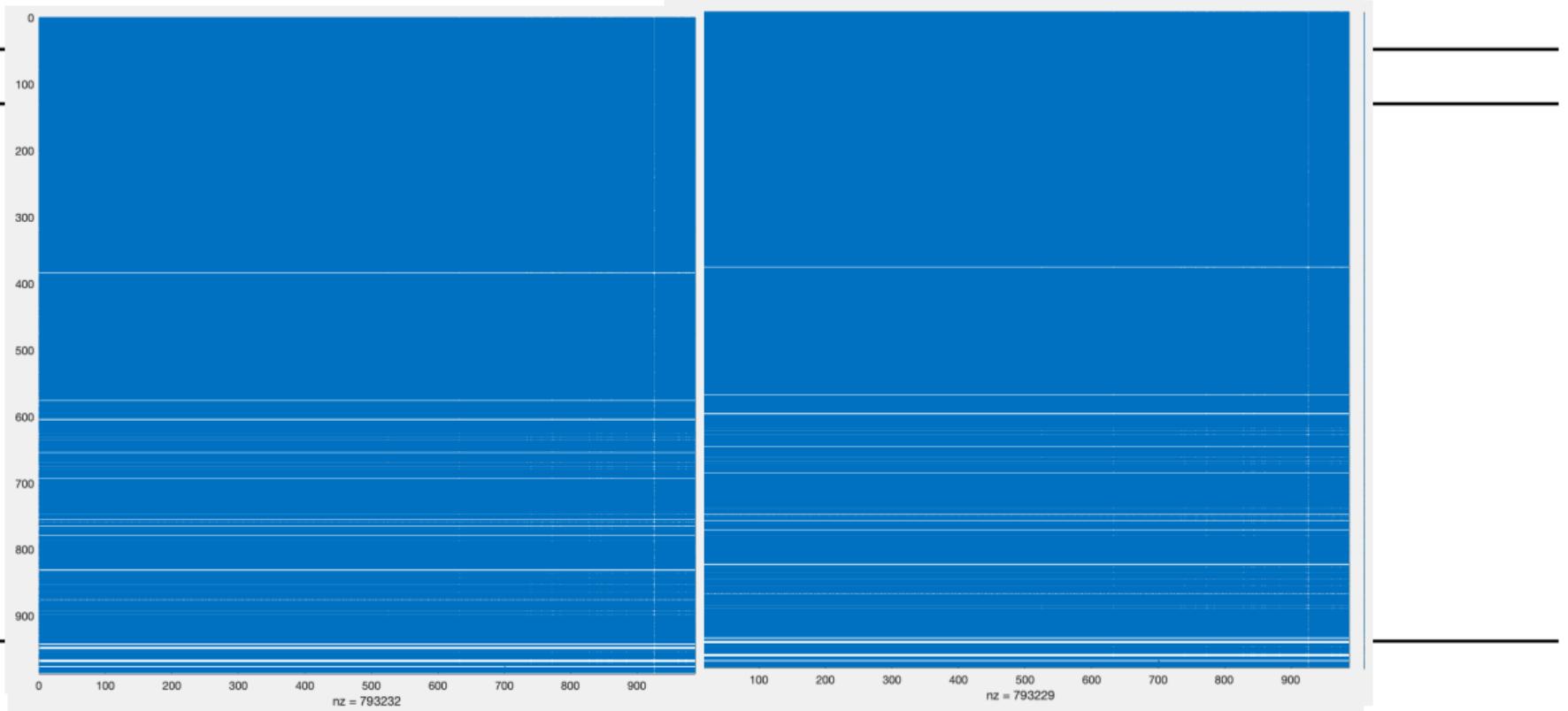
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**Data:** Pairwise connectivity matrix from one to N steps/hops from **Algorithm 2**

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```
A_Connectivity = (A_sum ~= 0);  
A_Connectivity_graph = digraph(A_Connectivity);  
InDegree = outdegree(A_Connectivity_graph);  
OutDegree = indegree(A_Connectivity_graph);  
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```
>> zero_pos_InDegree.  
ans =  
Columns 1 through 11  
525 633 735 740 757 772 774 785 828 840 845  
Columns 12 through 21  
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**Algorithm 4:** Find unconnected nodes indexes after N steps/hops (MATLAB)

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**Data:** Indexes of zeroes from **Algorithm 3**

**Result:** Mutual disconnected nodes indexes after N steps/hops

**(1) Create all zeros matrix with same shape of A**

Disc\_matrix = zeros(length(A\_1), length(A\_1));

**(2) Calculate the x and y coordinate of zero node**

**for**  $i = 1:length(zero\_pos)$  **do**

x = ceil(zero\_pos(i)/length(A\_1));

y = zero\_pos(i) - (x-1)\*length(A\_1);

**if** ismember(y, zero\_pos\_InDegree) | ismember(x, zero\_pos\_OutDegree) **then**

**continue;**

**else**

Disc\_matrix(x,y) = 1;

**end**

**end**

**(3) Keep only symmetric nodes in the matrix (i.e. when the disconnectivity is mutual)**

total\_zeros = sum(Disc\_matrix, 'all');

Disc\_matrix\_sym = floor((Disc\_matrix + Disc\_matrix.+)/2);

L = tril(Disc\_matrix\_sym);

L\_total\_num = sum(L, 'all');

Disc\_node\_id = find(L);

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**Algorithm 5:** Record the positions of disconnected nodes and obtain unique node id list (MATLAB)

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**Data:** Unconnected node indexes from **Algorithm 4**

**Result:** Indexes of unique nodes that are mutually unconnected

```
unique_disconnected_node = [0];
```

```
index = 1;
```

```
for i = 1:length(Dis_node_id) do
```

```
    x = ceil(Dis_node_id(i)/length(A));
```

```
    y = Dis_node_id(i) - (x-1)*length(A);
```

```
    unique_disconnected_node(index) = x;
```

```
    unique_disconnected_node(index+1) = y;
```

```
    index = index + 2;
```

```
end
```

```
unique_nodes = unique(unique_disconnected_node);
```

**The total number of communities assumed to be  $c$ :**

```
c = length(unique_nodes);
```

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unique_disconnected_node =
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203	415	433	464	559	568	617	632	683	724	728
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Columns 12 through 22

730	818	820	834	880	885	902	905	924	940	944
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Column 23

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**Algorithm 6:** Assign nodes into communities and update their probabilities (MATLAB)

**Data:** Unique disconnected nodes from **Algorithm 5** and adjacency matrix A

**Result:** Probabilities of each node belong to Community from 1 to c

**(1) Store the probabilities of each nodes belonging to community in a  $N \times C$  matrix:**

```
c_label = 1;  
c_prob = zeros(length(A), length(unique_nodes));  
for y = 1:length(A) do  
    if ismember(y, unique_nodes) then  
        | c_prob(y, c_label) = 1.0  
    else  
        | c_prob(y, :) = c_prob(y, :) + 1.0/length(unique_nodes);  
    end  
end
```

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## (2) Add community probabilities to neighbours proportional to its out-degree

EPOCHS = E;

```
for epochs = 1:EPOCHS do
    for node = length(A):-1:1 do
        sucs_nodes = successor(G, node);
        infl_prob = c(node, :)
        for i = 1:length(sucs_nodes) do
            sucs_node = sucs_nodes(i);
            if ismember(sucs_node, unique_nodes) then
                continue;
            else
                c_prob(sucs_node, :) = c_prob(sucs_node, :) +
                    1.0*infl_prob/length(sucs_nodes)
            end
        end
    end
    for node = length(A):-1:1 do
        | c_prob(node, :) = c_prob(node, :) / sum(c_prob(node, :));
    end
end
```

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198	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	
199	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435
y = 203 Assign community label 1										y = 728 Assign community label 11											
y = 415 Assign community label 2										y = 730 Assign community label 12											
y = 433 Assign community label 3										y = 818 Assign community label 13											
y = 464 Assign community label 4										y = 820 Assign community label 14											
y = 559 Assign community label 5										y = 834 Assign community label 15											
y = 568 Assign community label 6										y = 880 Assign community label 16											
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```

```
ans =
```

```
Columns 1 through 8
```

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```

```
Columns 9 through 16
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0.0384    0.0372    0.0649    0.0500    0.0477    0.0421    0.0334    0.0376
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The  $\delta$ -function returns one if vertices  $i$  and  $j$  are in the same community ( $C_i = C_j$ ), zero otherwise.

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Nodes	1005	Edges in largest SCC	24729 (0.967)
Edges	25571	Average clustering coefficient	0.3994
Number of communities	42	Number of triangles	105461
Nodes in largest WCC	986 (0.981)	Fraction of closed triangles	0.1085
Edges in largest WCC	25552 (0.999)	Diameter (longest shortest path)	7
Nodes in largest SCC	803 (0.799)	90-percentile effective diameter	2.9

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Table 2: Community Label distribution between the predicted and ground truth for Email EU Core

Dataset	label	#	label	#	Dataset	label	#	label	#	label	#	label	#
Email EU Core	<b>1</b>	263	<b>13</b>	8	Ground Truth	<b>1</b>	111	<b>13</b>	27	<b>25</b>	12	<b>37</b>	3
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	<b>5</b>	80	<b>17</b>	4		<b>5</b>	54	<b>17</b>	22	<b>29</b>	9	<b>41</b>	1
	<b>6</b>	42	<b>18</b>	4		<b>6</b>	49	<b>18</b>	19	<b>30</b>	8	<b>42</b>	0
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# Result

Predicted Community Distribution:

**Modularity Score!**

Table 2: Community Label distribution between the predicted and ground truth for Email EU Core

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