

Figure 1 is a line plot showing the difference in the number of nodes between the two largest components of the network over time (2005-2019). The x-axis is labeled 'Difference [\%]' and ranges from -40 to 40. The y-axis represents time. The plot shows a general trend of decreasing difference over time, with a significant drop around 2010-2011, followed by a period of relative stability and then a sharp increase around 2018-2019.

