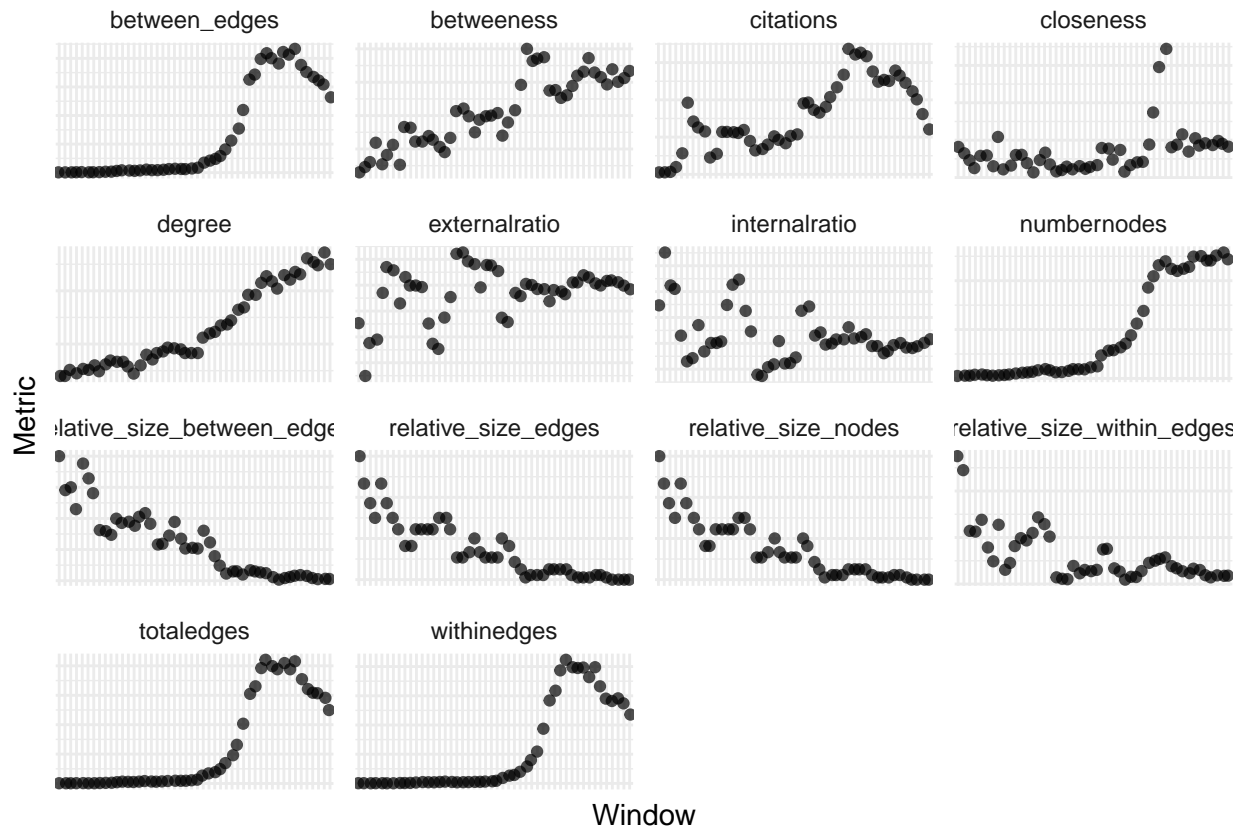


# Evolution of Fields

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## Aggregate Metrics



## Field-Level Metrics

### Relative Number of Nodes and Number of Citations

- Relative number of Nodes:

$$RelSize_{t,f} = \frac{N(V)_{t,f}}{\sum_f N(V)_{t,f}} \quad (1)$$

where:

- $RelSize_{t,f}$  measures the relative number of nodes for field  $f$  in time window  $t$  across all  $i$  articles of a field
- $N(V)_{t,f}$  measures the total number of nodes for field  $f$  in time window  $t$  across all articles  $i$ . It is therefore defined as  $N(V)_{t,f} = \sum_i v_i 1_{field(v_i)=f}$  where  $v_i$  is the node belonging to article  $i$ .



