Analyzing the evolution of the European Parliament Social Network

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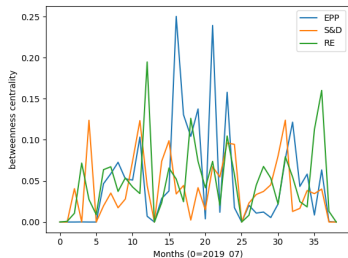$$\text{closeness(S)} = \frac{|V - S|}{\sum_{u \in |V-S|} d_{S,u}}$$

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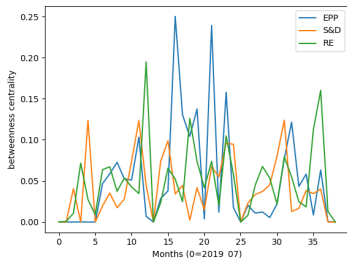Further Improvements: Choosing a more telling subgraph (commitees).
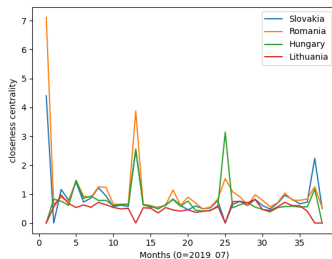
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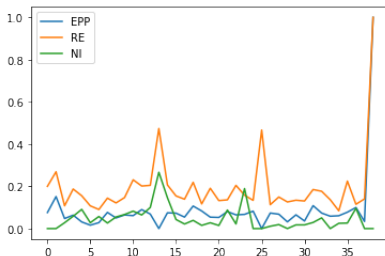$$\text{cohesion} = \frac{\#\text{edges}}{\binom{n}{2}}$$

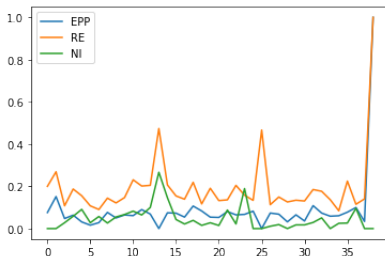# Analyzing the cohesion of the network

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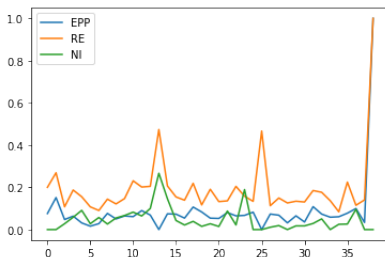

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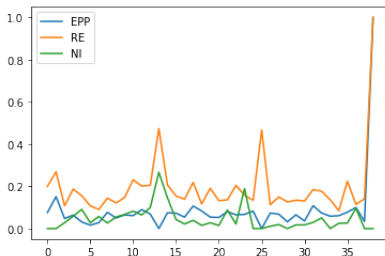
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