

# das-versprechen-der-vernetzung-datenpublikation

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## 1 Prolegomenon

This is the publication of all data used analysing the *Nationale Forschungsdateninfrastruktur* (NFDI) with its different consortia. The source of the data are the binding Letters of Intent (LoI) of the consortia in which they name their collaboration partners.<sup>1</sup> The following analysis only includes documents that were submitted to the DFG as binding pre-applications for 2019 and 2020 (binding Letters of Intent). Consortia that did not submit a binding Letter of Intent in 2019 or 2020 were not included. We gathered all the data at the point when the LoI have been turned in. Consortia which have not turned in a binding Letter of Intent are not considered at all.

```
setwd(getwd())
library('igraph')
library('dplyr')
```

### 1.1 Presettings

Making sure that we have a common seed.

```
nfdi_seed <- function() {
  set.seed(1234)
}
```

We define colors we will use for grouping consortia.

```
nfdi_conference_colors <- function() {

  nfdi_color_code <-<- c("#f5ac9f", # Medizin
                        "#e43516", # Lebenswissenschaften
                        "#f9b900", # Geisteswissenschaften
                        "#007aaf", # Ingenieurwissenschaften
                        "#6ca11d" # Chemie und Physik
                        )

  nfdi_color_groups <-<- nfdi_color_code[as.numeric(as.
  ↪factor(V(nfdi_network_year)$group))]
}
```

Some presettings for plotting the networks.

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<sup>1</sup>Have a look at the GitHub repository of Dorothea Strecker ([https://github.com/dorothearr/NFDI\\_Netzwerk](https://github.com/dorothearr/NFDI_Netzwerk)), where the data has been distilled from the various LoI.

```

nfdi_plot_settings <- function(){

  nfdi_conference_colors()

  graph_attr(nfdi_network_year, "layout") <<- norm_coords(layout.
↳graphopt(nfdi_network_year),
                                                    ymin = -1, ymax = 1,
↳1, xmin = -1, xmax = 1)*2

  vertex_attr(nfdi_network_year, "label.cex") <<- .7
  vertex_attr(nfdi_network_year, "label.color") <<- "black"
  vertex_attr(nfdi_network_year, "label.font") <<- 1
  vertex_attr(nfdi_network_year, "label.family") <<- "Helvetica"
  vertex_attr(nfdi_network_year, "color") <<- nfdi_color_groups
  vertex_attr(nfdi_network_year, "frame.color") <<- nfdi_color_groups
  vertex_attr(nfdi_network_year, "size") <<- 1
↳rescale_vertices(degree(nfdi_network_year,
                        mode="total"))*20

  edge_attr(nfdi_network_year, "color") <- "#808080"
  edge_attr(nfdi_network_year, "curved") <<- 0.1
  edge_attr(nfdi_network_year, "arrow.size") <<- .5
  edge_attr(nfdi_network_year, "arrow.width") <<- .5

  rescale = F

}

```

We can define a function for rescaling the vertex size. This makes plots of the 2019 and 2020 networks visually comparable.

```

rescale_vertices <- function(x){(x - 3)/(20 - 3)} # min-max normalization; min_
↳= (min - 1) to omit zeroes

```

Next we are setting up a function to get the same presets for all different data frames.

```

nfdi_presettings <- function(nfdi_edges_year,nfdi_directed_graph){
  nfdi_seed()
  nfdi_edges <<- get(paste0("nfdi_edges_",nfdi_edges_year))
  nfdi_nodes <<- get(paste0("nfdi_nodes_",nfdi_edges_year))
  nfdi_network_year <<- graph_from_data_frame(
    d = nfdi_edges,
    vertices = nfdi_nodes,
    directed = nfdi_directed_graph)
  nfdi_plot_settings()
}

```

## 1.2 Data sets

The core of this publication are the sets of edges i.e. the connections for collaborations between the consortia. So far there are only two data sets available, for 2019 and for 2020.

### 1.2.1 2019

Now follows the information regarding the consortia. Precisely the allocated group according to the NFDI-conference system (`group`), and since at the time of turning in the LoI none of the consortia had been funded the column (`funded`) has 0 as value for all the consortia.

```
nfdi_edges_2019 <- read.table(  
  header=TRUE,  
  sep="," ,  
  text=""  
from,to  
Astro-NFDI,PAHN-PaN  
Astro-NFDI,DAPHNE  
Astro-NFDI,NFDI4Earth  
BERD\\@NFDI,KonsortSWD  
BERD\\@NFDI,ForumX  
BERD\\@NFDI,Text+  
DAPHNE,FAIRmat  
DAPHNE,NFDI4Chem  
DAPHNE,NFDI4Ing  
DAPHNE,NFDI4MSE  
DAPHNE,NFDI4Cat  
DAPHNE,PAHN-PaN  
DAPHNE,Astro-NFDI  
DataPLANT,NFDI4BioDiversity  
DataPLANT,NFDI4Agri  
DataPLANT,NFDI4Chem  
FAIRmat,DAPHNE  
FAIRmat,MaRDI  
FAIRmat,NFDI4Chem  
FAIRmat,NFDI4Cat  
FAIRmat,NFDI4Ing  
FAIRmat,NFDI4MSE  
ForumX,NFDI4Medicine  
ForumX,KonsortSWD  
ForumX,BERD\\@NFDI  
ForumX,NFDI4Culture  
ForumX,Text+  
GHGA,NFDI4Medicine  
GHGA,NFDI4Health  
KonsortSWD,BERD\\@NFDI  
KonsortSWD,NFDI4BioDiversity  
KonsortSWD,NFDI4Earth
```

KonsortSWD,NFDI4Health  
KonsortSWD,Text+  
MaRDI,NFDI4MSE  
MaRDI,PAHN-PaN  
MaRDI,FAIRmat  
MaRDI,NFDI4Ing  
MaRDI,NFDI4Chem  
MaRDI,NFDI4Culture  
NFDI4Agri,NFDI4Health  
NFDI4Agri,DataPLANT  
NFDI4Agri,NFDI4BioDiversity  
NFDI4Agri,KonsortSWD  
NFDI4Agri,NFDI4Earth  
NFDI4BioDiversity,NFDI4Earth  
NFDI4BioDiversity,NFDI4Agri  
NFDI4BioDiversity,NFDI4Chem  
NFDI4BioDiversity,NFDI4Health  
NFDI4BioDiversity,KonsortSWD  
NFDI4BioDiversity,NFDI4Crime  
NFDI4BioDiversity,DataPLANT  
NFDI4BioDiversity,NFDI4Medicine  
NFDI4Cat,FAIRmat  
NFDI4Cat,NFDI4Chem  
NFDI4Cat,NFDI4Ing  
NFDI4Cat,DAPHNE  
NFDI4Chem,FAIRmat  
NFDI4Chem,NFDI4Ing  
NFDI4Chem,NFDI4Cat  
NFDI4Chem,DAPHNE  
NFDI4Chem,PAHN-PaN  
NFDI4Chem,NFDI4Health  
NFDI4Chem,NFDI4BioDiversity  
NFDI4Crime,NFDI4BioDiversity  
NFDI4Crime,NFDI4Medicine  
NFDI4Crime,Text+  
NFDI4Culture,Text+  
NFDI4Culture,MaRDI  
NFDI4Culture,NFDI4Ing  
NFDI4Earth,Astro-NFDI  
NFDI4Earth,KonsortSWD  
NFDI4Earth,NFDI4Agri  
NFDI4Earth,NFDI4BioDiversity  
NFDI4Earth,NFDI4Ing  
NFDI4Health,NFDI4Medicine  
NFDI4Health,GHGA  
NFDI4Health,KonsortSWD  
NFDI4Health,NFDI4Chem

```

NFDI4Health,NFDI4Agri
NFDI4Health,NFDI4Earth
NFDI4Health,NFDI4BioDiversity
NFDI4Ing,NFDI4MSE
NFDI4Ing,FAIRmat
NFDI4Ing,NFDI4MobilTech
NFDI4Ing,NFDI4Chem
NFDI4Ing,NFDI4Earth
NFDI4Ing,MaRDI
NFDI4Ing,NFDI4Medicine
NFDI4Ing,Text+
NFDI4Ing,NFDI4Culture
NFDI4Medicine,GHGA
NFDI4Medicine,NFDI4Health
NFDI4Medicine,NFDI4Ing
NFDI4Medicine,NFDI4Crime
NFDI4Medicine,ForumX
NFDI4Medicine,KonsortSWD
NFDI4Medicine,NFDI4Agri
NFDI4MobilTech,NFDI4Ing
NFDI4MobilTech,ForumX
NFDI4MobilTech,NFDI4Earth
NFDI4MSE,FAIRmat
NFDI4MSE,NFDI4Ing
NFDI4MSE,MaRDI
NFDI4MSE,NFDI4Chem
NFDI4MSE,DAPHNE
Text+,NFDI4Culture
Text+,KonsortSWD
Text+,NFDI4Ing
Text+,NFDI4Earth
Text+,NFDI4BioDiversity
")

```

```

nfdi_nodes_2019 <- read.table(
  header=TRUE,
  sep=";",
  text="
name,group,funded
Astro-NFDI,5,0
BERD\\@NFDI,3,0
DAPHNE,5,0
DataPLANT,2,0
FAIRmat,5,0
ForumX,3,0
GHGA,1,0
KonsortSWD,3,0

```

```

MaRDI,4,0
NFDI4Agri,2,0
NFDI4BioDiversity,2,0
NFDI4Cat,5,0
NFDI4Chem,5,0
NFDI4Crime,2,0
NFDI4Culture,3,0
NFDI4Earth,2,0
NFDI4Health,1,0
NFDI4Ing,4,0
NFDI4MSE,5,0
NFDI4Medicine,1,0
NFDI4MobilTech,4,0
PAHN-PaN,5,0
Text+,3,0
")

```

### 1.2.2 2020

What follows is the data for the year 2020 and the collaboration intentions between new and already funded consortia.

```

nfdi_edges_2020 <- read.table(
  header=TRUE,
  sep="," ,
  text="
from,to
BERD\\@NFDI,KonsortSWD
BERD\\@NFDI,MaRDI
BERD\\@NFDI,NFDI4Memory
BERD\\@NFDI,Text+
DAPHNE4NFDI,FAIRmat
DAPHNE4NFDI,NFDI-MatWerk
DAPHNE4NFDI,NFDI4Cat
DAPHNE4NFDI,NFDI4Chem
DAPHNE4NFDI,NFDI4Health
DAPHNE4NFDI,NFDI4Ing
DAPHNE4NFDI,NFDI4Objects
DAPHNE4NFDI,PUNCH4NFDI
FAIRmat,DAPHNE4NFDI
FAIRmat,DataPLANT
FAIRmat,MaRDI
FAIRmat,NFDI-MatWerk
FAIRmat,NFDI4Cat
FAIRmat,NFDI4Chem
FAIRmat,NFDI4DataScience
FAIRmat,NFDI4Ing

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FAIRmat,NFDIxCS  
FAIRmat,PUNCH4NFDI  
MaRDI,BERD\\@NFDI  
MaRDI,FAIRmat  
MaRDI,NFDI-MatWerk  
MaRDI,NFDI-Neuro  
MaRDI,NFDI4Cat  
MaRDI,NFDI4Chem  
MaRDI,NFDI4Ing  
MaRDI,PUNCH4NFDI  
NFDI-MatWerk,DAPHNE4NFDI  
NFDI-MatWerk,DataPLANT  
NFDI-MatWerk,FAIRmat  
NFDI-MatWerk,MaRDI  
NFDI-MatWerk,NFDI4Chem  
NFDI-MatWerk,NFDI4DataScience  
NFDI-MatWerk,NFDI4Ing  
NFDI-MatWerk,NFDIxCS  
NFDI-Neuro,DataPLANT  
NFDI-Neuro,GHGA  
NFDI-Neuro,NFDI4BioDiversity  
NFDI-Neuro,NFDI4Culture  
NFDI-Neuro,NFDI4Earth  
NFDI-Neuro,NFDI4Health  
NFDI-Neuro,NFDI4Ing  
NFDI-Neuro,NFDI4Microbiota  
NFDI4Agri,DataPLANT  
NFDI4Agri,KonsortSWD  
NFDI4Agri,NFDI4BioDiversity  
NFDI4Agri,NFDI4Earth  
NFDI4Agri,NFDI4Health  
NFDI4Agri,NFDI4Immuno  
NFDI4Agri,NFDI4Microbiota  
NFDI4DataScience,KonsortSWD  
NFDI4DataScience,MaRDI  
NFDI4DataScience,NFDI-MatWerk  
NFDI4DataScience,NFDI4BioDiversity  
NFDI4DataScience,NFDI4Cat  
NFDI4DataScience,NFDI4Chem  
NFDI4DataScience,NFDI4Culture  
NFDI4DataScience,NFDI4Health  
NFDI4DataScience,NFDI4Ing  
NFDI4DataScience,NFDI4Microbiota  
NFDI4DataScience,NFDIxCS  
NFDI4Earth,DataPLANT  
NFDI4Earth,GHGA  
NFDI4Earth,KonsortSWD

NFDI4Earth,NFDI4Agri  
NFDI4Earth,NFDI4BioDiversity  
NFDI4Earth,NFDI4Cat  
NFDI4Earth,NFDI4Chem  
NFDI4Earth,NFDI4Culture  
NFDI4Earth,NFDI4Health  
NFDI4Earth,NFDI4Ing  
NFDI4Earth,NFDI4Objects  
NFDI4Immuno,GHGA  
NFDI4Immuno,NFDI4Agri  
NFDI4Immuno,NFDI4Health  
NFDI4Immuno,NFDI4Microbiota  
NFDI4Memory,BERD\ \@NFDI  
NFDI4Memory,KonsortSWD  
NFDI4Memory,MaRDI  
NFDI4Memory,NFDI4Culture  
NFDI4Memory,NFDI4Objects  
NFDI4Memory,Text+  
NFDI4Microbiota,DataPLANT  
NFDI4Microbiota,GHGA  
NFDI4Microbiota,NFDI4Agri  
NFDI4Microbiota,NFDI4BioDiversity  
NFDI4Microbiota,NFDI4Chem  
NFDI4Microbiota,NFDI4DataScience  
NFDI4Microbiota,NFDI4Health  
NFDI4Microbiota,NFDI4Immuno  
NFDI4Microbiota,NFDI4Ing  
NFDI4Objects,KonsortSWD  
NFDI4Objects,NFDI4Agri  
NFDI4Objects,NFDI4BioDiversity  
NFDI4Objects,NFDI4Culture  
NFDI4Objects,NFDI4Earth  
NFDI4Objects,NFDI4Memory  
NFDI4Objects,Text+  
NFDI4SD,NFDI4Culture  
NFDI4SD,NFDI4DataScience  
NFDI4SD,NFDI4Memory  
NFDI4SD,NFDI4Objects  
NFDIxCS,FAIRmat  
NFDIxCS,MaRDI  
NFDIxCS,NFDI4Chem  
NFDIxCS,NFDI4DataScience  
NFDIxCS,NFDI4Earth  
NFDIxCS,NFDI4Ing  
PUNCH4NFDI, DAPHNE4NFDI  
PUNCH4NFDI,FAIRmat  
PUNCH4NFDI,GHGA



```

PUNCH4NFDI, MaRDI
PUNCH4NFDI, NFDI4Earth
PUNCH4NFDI, NFDI4Ing
PUNCH4NFDI, NFDIxCS
Text+, KonsortSWD
Text+, NFDI4BioDiversity
Text+, NFDI4Culture
Text+, NFDI4Earth
Text+, NFDI4Ing
Text+, NFDI4Memory
Text+, NFDI4Objects
")

```

```

nfdi_nodes_2020 <- read.table(
  header=TRUE,
  sep=";",
  text="
name,group,funded
BERD\\@NFDI,3,0
DAPHNE4NFDI,5,0
DataPLANT,2,1
FAIRmat,5,0
GHGA,1,1
KonsortSWD,3,1
MaRDI,4,0
NFDI-MatWerk,4,0
NFDI-Neuro,1,0
NFDI4Agri,2,0
NFDI4BioDiversity,2,1
NFDI4Cat,5,1
NFDI4Chem,5,1
NFDI4Culture,3,1
NFDI4DataScience,4,0
NFDI4Earth,2,0
NFDI4Health,1,1
NFDI4Immuno,1,0
NFDI4Ing,4,1
NFDI4Memory,3,0
NFDI4Microbiota,2,0
NFDI4Objects,3,0
NFDI4SD,3,0
NFDIxCS,4,0
PUNCH4NFDI,5,0
Text+,3,0
")

```

### 1.3 Edges

Let us now display the edges for the data sets we have so far. We do this using a particular function.

```
nfdi_edges <- function(nfdi_edges_year) {  
  df <- get(paste0("nfdi_edges_",nfdi_edges_year))  
  
  # df  
  print(tbl_df(df), n=Inf)  
}  
# nfdi_edges(2019)  
# nfdi_edges(2020)
```

#### 1.3.1 2019

```
nfdi_edges(2019)
```

```
# A tibble: 111 × 2  
  from to  
  <fctr> <fctr>  
1 Astro-NFDI PAHN-PaN  
2 Astro-NFDI DAPHNE  
3 Astro-NFDI NFDI4Earth  
4 BERD\\@NFDI KonsortSWD  
5 BERD\\@NFDI ForumX  
6 BERD\\@NFDI Text+  
7 DAPHNE FAIRmat  
8 DAPHNE NFDI4Chem  
9 DAPHNE NFDI4Ing  
10 DAPHNE NFDI4MSE  
11 DAPHNE NFDI4Cat  
12 DAPHNE PAHN-PaN  
13 DAPHNE Astro-NFDI  
14 DataPLANT NFDI4BioDiversity  
15 DataPLANT NFDI4Agri  
16 DataPLANT NFDI4Chem  
17 FAIRmat DAPHNE  
18 FAIRmat MaRDI  
19 FAIRmat NFDI4Chem  
20 FAIRmat NFDI4Cat  
21 FAIRmat NFDI4Ing  
22 FAIRmat NFDI4MSE  
23 ForumX NFDI4Medicine  
24 ForumX KonsortSWD  
25 ForumX BERD\\@NFDI  
26 ForumX NFDI4Culture  
27 ForumX Text+  
28 GHGA NFDI4Medicine
```

29	GHGA	NFDI4Health
30	KonsortSWD	BERD\ \@NFDI
31	KonsortSWD	NFDI4BioDiversity
32	KonsortSWD	NFDI4Earth
33	KonsortSWD	NFDI4Health
34	KonsortSWD	Text+
35	MaRDI	NFDI4MSE
36	MaRDI	PAHN-PaN
37	MaRDI	FAIRmat
38	MaRDI	NFDI4Ing
39	MaRDI	NFDI4Chem
40	MaRDI	NFDI4Culture
41	NFDI4Agri	NFDI4Health
42	NFDI4Agri	DataPLANT
43	NFDI4Agri	NFDI4BioDiversity
44	NFDI4Agri	KonsortSWD
45	NFDI4Agri	NFDI4Earth
46	NFDI4BioDiversity	NFDI4Earth
47	NFDI4BioDiversity	NFDI4Agri
48	NFDI4BioDiversity	NFDI4Chem
49	NFDI4BioDiversity	NFDI4Health
50	NFDI4BioDiversity	KonsortSWD
51	NFDI4BioDiversity	NFDI4Crime
52	NFDI4BioDiversity	DataPLANT
53	NFDI4BioDiversity	NFDI4Medicine
54	NFDI4Cat	FAIRmat
55	NFDI4Cat	NFDI4Chem
56	NFDI4Cat	NFDI4Ing
57	NFDI4Cat	DAPHNE
58	NFDI4Chem	FAIRmat
59	NFDI4Chem	NFDI4Ing
60	NFDI4Chem	NFDI4Cat
61	NFDI4Chem	DAPHNE
62	NFDI4Chem	PAHN-PaN
63	NFDI4Chem	NFDI4Health
64	NFDI4Chem	NFDI4BioDiversity
65	NFDI4Crime	NFDI4BioDiversity
66	NFDI4Crime	NFDI4Medicine
67	NFDI4Crime	Text+
68	NFDI4Culture	Text+
69	NFDI4Culture	MaRDI
70	NFDI4Culture	NFDI4Ing
71	NFDI4Earth	Astro-NFDI
72	NFDI4Earth	KonsortSWD
73	NFDI4Earth	NFDI4Agri
74	NFDI4Earth	NFDI4BioDiversity
75	NFDI4Earth	NFDI4Ing
76	NFDI4Health	NFDI4Medicine

77	NFDI4Health	GHGA
78	NFDI4Health	KonsortSWD
79	NFDI4Health	NFDI4Chem
80	NFDI4Health	NFDI4Agri
81	NFDI4Health	NFDI4Earth
82	NFDI4Health	NFDI4BioDiversity
83	NFDI4Ing	NFDI4MSE
84	NFDI4Ing	FAIRmat
85	NFDI4Ing	NFDI4MobilTech
86	NFDI4Ing	NFDI4Chem
87	NFDI4Ing	NFDI4Earth
88	NFDI4Ing	MaRDI
89	NFDI4Ing	NFDI4Medicine
90	NFDI4Ing	Text+
91	NFDI4Ing	NFDI4Culture
92	NFDI4Medicine	GHGA
93	NFDI4Medicine	NFDI4Health
94	NFDI4Medicine	NFDI4Ing
95	NFDI4Medicine	NFDI4Crime
96	NFDI4Medicine	ForumX
97	NFDI4Medicine	KonsortSWD
98	NFDI4Medicine	NFDI4Agri
99	NFDI4MobilTech	NFDI4Ing
100	NFDI4MobilTech	ForumX
101	NFDI4MobilTech	NFDI4Earth
102	NFDI4MSE	FAIRmat
103	NFDI4MSE	NFDI4Ing
104	NFDI4MSE	MaRDI
105	NFDI4MSE	NFDI4Chem
106	NFDI4MSE	DAPHNE
107	Text+	NFDI4Culture
108	Text+	KonsortSWD
109	Text+	NFDI4Ing
110	Text+	NFDI4Earth
111	Text+	NFDI4BioDiversity

### 1.3.2 2020

```
nfdi_edges(2020)
```

```
# A tibble: 125 × 2
```

	from	to
	<fctr>	<fctr>
1	BERD\\@NFDI	KonsortSWD
2	BERD\\@NFDI	MaRDI
3	BERD\\@NFDI	NFDI4Memory
4	BERD\\@NFDI	Text+
5	DAPHNE4NFDI	FAIRmat

6	DAPHNE4NFDI	NFDI-MatWerk
7	DAPHNE4NFDI	NFDI4Cat
8	DAPHNE4NFDI	NFDI4Chem
9	DAPHNE4NFDI	NFDI4Health
10	DAPHNE4NFDI	NFDI4Ing
11	DAPHNE4NFDI	NFDI4Objects
12	DAPHNE4NFDI	PUNCH4NFDI
13	FAIRmat	DAPHNE4NFDI
14	FAIRmat	DataPLANT
15	FAIRmat	MaRDI
16	FAIRmat	NFDI-MatWerk
17	FAIRmat	NFDI4Cat
18	FAIRmat	NFDI4Chem
19	FAIRmat	NFDI4DataScience
20	FAIRmat	NFDI4Ing
21	FAIRmat	NFDIxCS
22	FAIRmat	PUNCH4NFDI
23	MaRDI	BERD\ \@NFDI
24	MaRDI	FAIRmat
25	MaRDI	NFDI-MatWerk
26	MaRDI	NFDI-Neuro
27	MaRDI	NFDI4Cat
28	MaRDI	NFDI4Chem
29	MaRDI	NFDI4Ing
30	MaRDI	PUNCH4NFDI
31	NFDI-MatWerk	DAPHNE4NFDI
32	NFDI-MatWerk	DataPLANT
33	NFDI-MatWerk	FAIRmat
34	NFDI-MatWerk	MaRDI
35	NFDI-MatWerk	NFDI4Chem
36	NFDI-MatWerk	NFDI4DataScience
37	NFDI-MatWerk	NFDI4Ing
38	NFDI-MatWerk	NFDIxCS
39	NFDI-Neuro	DataPLANT
40	NFDI-Neuro	GHGA
41	NFDI-Neuro	NFDI4BioDiversity
42	NFDI-Neuro	NFDI4Culture
43	NFDI-Neuro	NFDI4Earth
44	NFDI-Neuro	NFDI4Health
45	NFDI-Neuro	NFDI4Ing
46	NFDI-Neuro	NFDI4Microbiota
47	NFDI4Agri	DataPLANT
48	NFDI4Agri	KonsortSWD
49	NFDI4Agri	NFDI4BioDiversity
50	NFDI4Agri	NFDI4Earth
51	NFDI4Agri	NFDI4Health
52	NFDI4Agri	NFDI4Immuno
53	NFDI4Agri	NFDI4Microbiota

54	NFDI4DataScience	KonsortSWD
55	NFDI4DataScience	MaRDI
56	NFDI4DataScience	NFDI-MatWerk
57	NFDI4DataScience	NFDI4BioDiversity
58	NFDI4DataScience	NFDI4Cat
59	NFDI4DataScience	NFDI4Chem
60	NFDI4DataScience	NFDI4Culture
61	NFDI4DataScience	NFDI4Health
62	NFDI4DataScience	NFDI4Ing
63	NFDI4DataScience	NFDI4Microbiota
64	NFDI4DataScience	NFDIxCS
65	NFDI4Earth	DataPLANT
66	NFDI4Earth	GHGA
67	NFDI4Earth	KonsortSWD
68	NFDI4Earth	NFDI4Agri
69	NFDI4Earth	NFDI4BioDiversity
70	NFDI4Earth	NFDI4Cat
71	NFDI4Earth	NFDI4Chem
72	NFDI4Earth	NFDI4Culture
73	NFDI4Earth	NFDI4Health
74	NFDI4Earth	NFDI4Ing
75	NFDI4Earth	NFDI4Objects
76	NFDI4Immuno	GHGA
77	NFDI4Immuno	NFDI4Agri
78	NFDI4Immuno	NFDI4Health
79	NFDI4Immuno	NFDI4Microbiota
80	NFDI4Memory	BERD\ \@NFDI
81	NFDI4Memory	KonsortSWD
82	NFDI4Memory	MaRDI
83	NFDI4Memory	NFDI4Culture
84	NFDI4Memory	NFDI4Objects
85	NFDI4Memory	Text+
86	NFDI4Microbiota	DataPLANT
87	NFDI4Microbiota	GHGA
88	NFDI4Microbiota	NFDI4Agri
89	NFDI4Microbiota	NFDI4BioDiversity
90	NFDI4Microbiota	NFDI4Chem
91	NFDI4Microbiota	NFDI4DataScience
92	NFDI4Microbiota	NFDI4Health
93	NFDI4Microbiota	NFDI4Immuno
94	NFDI4Microbiota	NFDI4Ing
95	NFDI4Objects	KonsortSWD
96	NFDI4Objects	NFDI4Agri
97	NFDI4Objects	NFDI4BioDiversity
98	NFDI4Objects	NFDI4Culture
99	NFDI4Objects	NFDI4Earth
100	NFDI4Objects	NFDI4Memory
101	NFDI4Objects	Text+

102	NFDI4SD	NFDI4Culture
103	NFDI4SD	NFDI4DataScience
104	NFDI4SD	NFDI4Memory
105	NFDI4SD	NFDI4Objects
106	NFDIxCS	FAIRmat
107	NFDIxCS	MaRDI
108	NFDIxCS	NFDI4Chem
109	NFDIxCS	NFDI4DataScience
110	NFDIxCS	NFDI4Earth
111	NFDIxCS	NFDI4Ing
112	PUNCH4NFDI	DAPHNE4NFDI
113	PUNCH4NFDI	FAIRmat
114	PUNCH4NFDI	GHGA
115	PUNCH4NFDI	MaRDI
116	PUNCH4NFDI	NFDI4Earth
117	PUNCH4NFDI	NFDI4Ing
118	PUNCH4NFDI	NFDIxCS
119	Text+	KonsortSWD
120	Text+	NFDI4BioDiversity
121	Text+	NFDI4Culture
122	Text+	NFDI4Earth
123	Text+	NFDI4Ing
124	Text+	NFDI4Memory
125	Text+	NFDI4Objects

## 2 Data vectors

Following we present and explain the data and its origin.

### 2.1 Funded

The values whether a consortia is funded or not cannot be calculated. Therefore we already passed the information as a column to the consortia above.

The column `funded` has either the value 0 (consortium has *not* been funded) or 1 (consortium has been funded). Since we look at the consortia at the time of turning in binding Letters of Intent, for 2019 there is no value at all.

```
nfdi_funded <- function(nfdi_edges_year) {
  df <- data.frame(get(paste0("nfdi_nodes_", nfdi_edges_year)))
  names(df)[1] <- "Name"
  rownames(df) <- 1:nrow(df)
  df %>% select(1,3)
}
```

```
# nfdi_funded(2019)
# nfdi_funded(2020)
```

Now we can plot the networks and for 2020 we will highlight the funded consortia.

```
nfdi_plot<- function(nfdi_edges_year) {

  nfdi_presettings(nfdi_edges_year,FALSE)

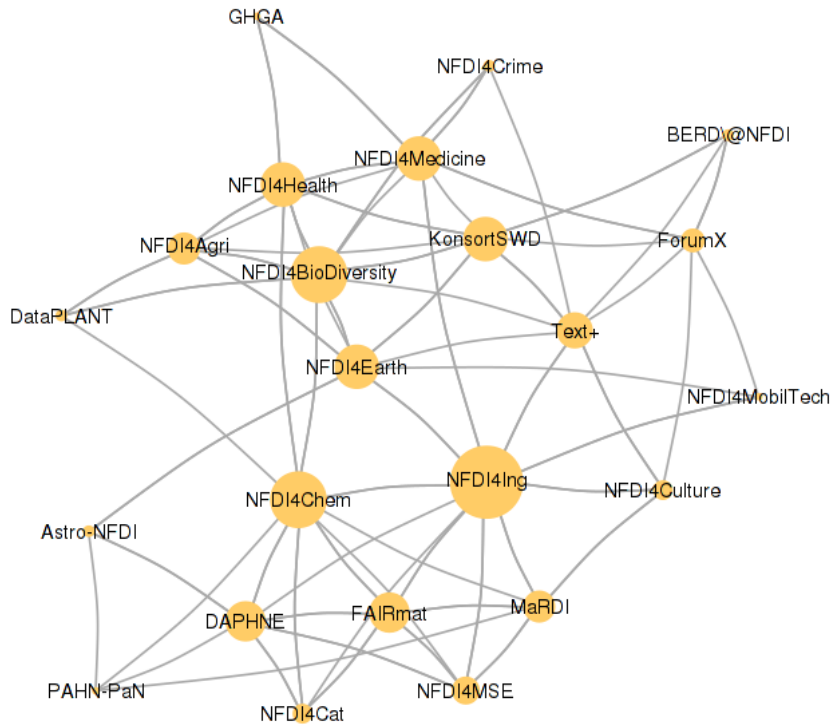
  colrs <- c("#ffcc66", "#acd69a")

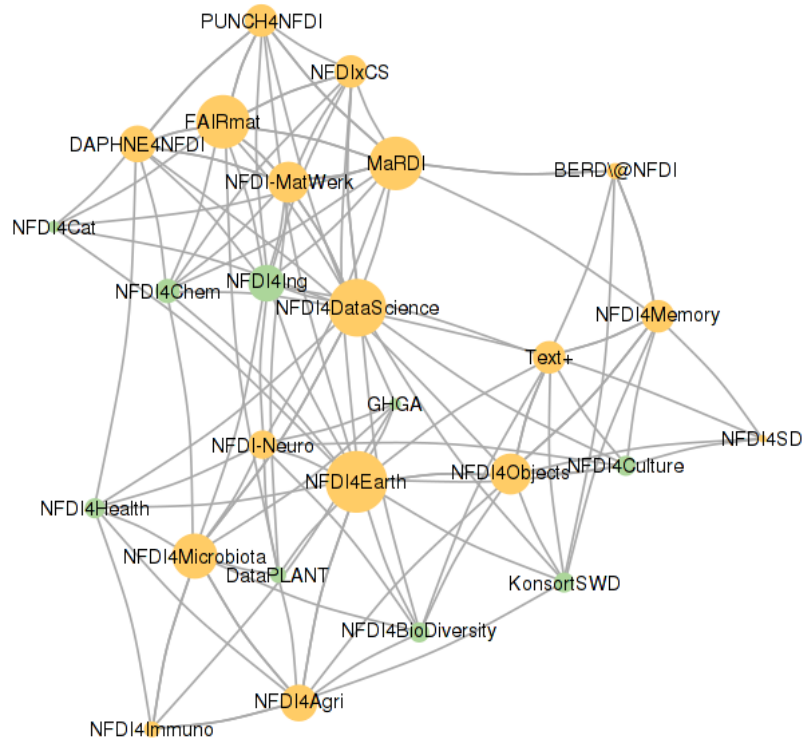
  nfdi_local_network <- function() {
    plot(nfdi_network_year,
         vertex.color      = colrs[V(nfdi_network_year)$funded + 1 ],
         vertex.frame.color = colrs[V(nfdi_network_year)$funded + 1 ]
        )
  }
  pdf(paste0("network_",nfdi_edges_year, ".pdf"))
  nfdi_local_network()
  dev.off()

  nfdi_local_network()
}

nfdi_plot(2019)
nfdi_plot(2020)
```







## 2.2 NFDI conference system (group)

Each consortium has been allocated to a group which is known as the NFDI conference system.

In the first column you see the consortia's name in the second column (**group**) the number of the allocated group. There are five groups and each has a special color code.

No.	Conference group	Color code
(1)	Medizin	#f5ac9f
(2)	Lebens- und Geowissenschaften	#e43516
(3)	Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften	#f9b900
(4)	Ingenieurwissenschaften und Mathemaik	#007aaf

No.	Conference group	Color code
(5)	Chemie und Physik	#6ca11d

```
nfdi_group <- function(nfdi_edges_year) {
  df <- data.frame(get(paste0("nfdi_nodes_",nfdi_edges_year)))

  names(df)[1] <- "Name"
  rownames(df) <- 1:nrow(df)

  df %>% select(1,2)
}

# nfdi_group(2019)
# nfdi_group(2020)
```

### 2.2.1 Plotting grouped network

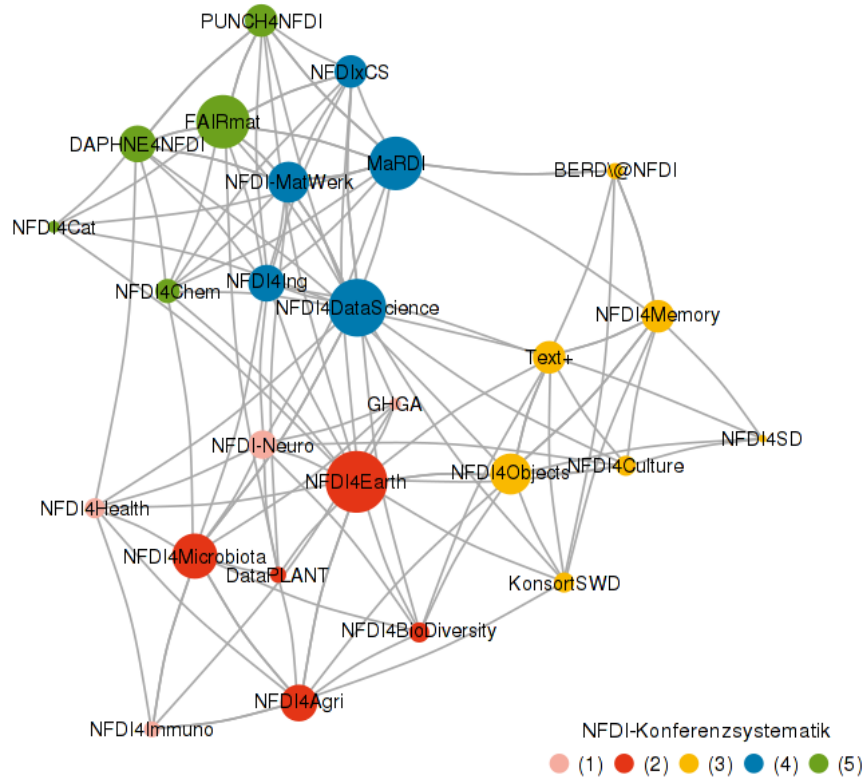
First we are defining a common legend for the networks, since we want to be able to differentiate the various groups the consortia are colored in.

```
nfdi_plot_legend <- function(){

  legend("bottomright", # x-position
  title = "NFDI-Konferenzsystematik", # title
  legend = c(
    "(1)",
    "(2)",
    "(3)",
    "(4)",
    "(5)"
  ), # the text of the legend
  col = nfdi_color_code, # colors of lines and points beside the
  → legend text
  pch = 20, # the plotting symbols appearing in the legend
  bty = "n", # no frame, the type of box to be drawn around the
  → legend (n=no frame)
  cex = .75, # character expansion factor relative to current
  → par("cex").
  pt.cex = 2, # expansion factor(s) for the points
  ncol = 5,
)
}
```

Now we can go on and plot the network with colored consortia nodes.

```
nfdi_plot_group <- function(nfdi_edges_year) {  
  
  nfdi_presettings(nfdi_edges_year, FALSE)  
  
  pdf(paste0("network_group_", nfdi_edges_year, ".pdf"))  
  plot(nfdi_network_year)  
  nfdi_plot_legend()  
  dev.off()  
  
  plot(nfdi_network_year)  
  nfdi_plot_legend()  
  
}  
  
# nfdi_plot_group(2019)  
nfdi_plot_group(2020)
```



## 2.3 Cluster

The value of the column `cluster` has been calculated by the function `cluster_optimal`. Each consortia is allocated to a cluster.

```
nfdi_list_cluster <- function(nfdi_edges_year) {
  nfdi_presettings(nfdi_edges_year, TRUE)

  liste <- list(y=c(membership(cluster_optimal(nfdi_network_year))))
  df = with(data=liste,
            expr=data.frame(y))
}
```

```

df <- cbind(Name = rownames(df), df)
rownames(df) <- 1:nrow(df)
names(df) <- c("Name", "cluster")

df

}

# nfdi_list_cluster(2019)
# nfdi_list_cluster(2020)

```

### 2.3.1 Plotting clustered network

With the algorithm `cluster_optimal` we can do a community detection.

```

nfdi_plot_cluster <- function(nfdi_edges_year) {

  nfdi_presettings(nfdi_edges_year, FALSE)

  nfdi_network_year_cluster <- cluster_optimal(nfdi_network_year)

  nfdi_local_network <- function() {
    plot(nfdi_network_year_cluster,
         nfdi_network_year,
         edge.color      = NA,
         col             = nfdi_color_groups, #color of nodes
         mark.col        = "grey",          # color groups
         mark.border     = NA,             # no border color
         )

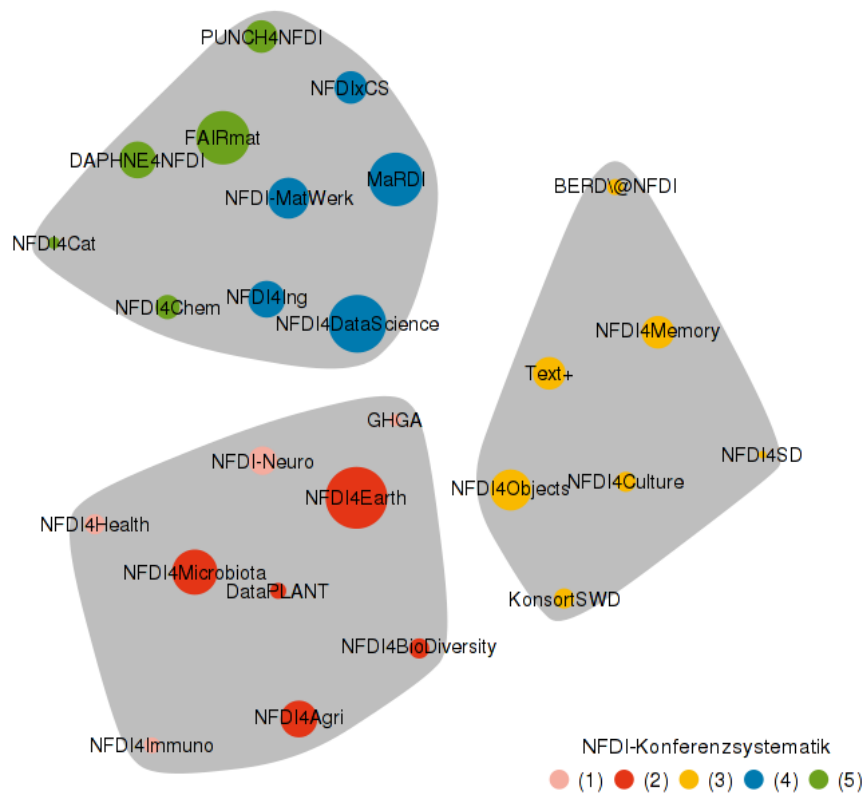
    nfdi_plot_legend()
  }

  pdf(paste0("network_cluster_", nfdi_edges_year, ".pdf"))
  nfdi_local_network()
  dev.off()

  nfdi_local_network()
}

# nfdi_plot_cluster(2019)
nfdi_plot_cluster(2020)

```



Now we are highlighting only the connections of consortia between different clusters.

```
nfdi_plot_cluster_trans <- function(nfdi_edges_year) {
  nfdi_presettings(nfdi_edges_year, FALSE)

  nfdi_network_year_cluster <- cluster_optimal(nfdi_network_year)

  nfdi_local_network <- function() {
    plot(nfdi_network_year_cluster,
         nfdi_network_year,           # loading data frame
         col = nfdi_color_groups, #color of nodes
         mark.col = "grey",         # color groups
    )
  }
}
```

```

mark.border      = NA,          # no border color
edge.color = c(NA, "#bf4040")[crossing(nfdi_network_year_cluster,
↪nfdi_network_year) + 1], # color of edges
)
nfdi_plot_legend()
}

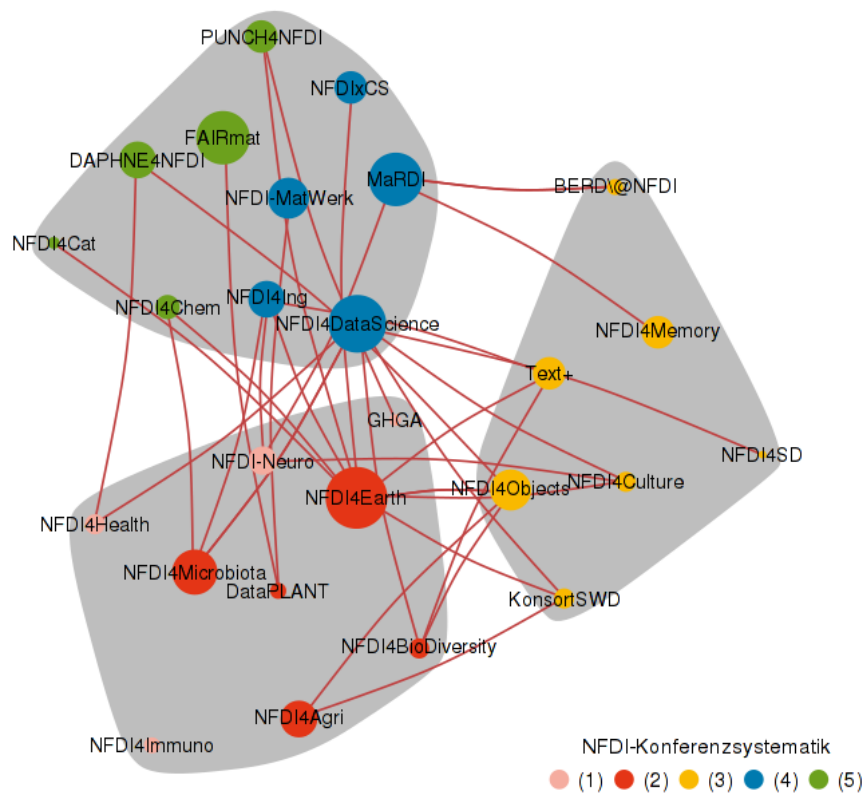
pdf(paste0("network_cluster_trans_",nfdi_edges_year,".pdf"))
  nfdi_local_network()
dev.off()

nfdi_local_network()
}

# nfdi_plot_cluster_trans(2019)
nfdi_plot_cluster_trans(2020)

```





## 2.4 Amount of edges

There are three different ways of counting edges to a node: all, incoming ones and outgoing ones.

### All edges (`degree.total`)

We get all the edges with the function

```
degree(<GRAPH-OF-DATA-FRAME>, mode="total")
```

and receive the following table.

```
nfdi_degree_total_filtered <- function(nfdi_edges_year) {
  nfdi_presettings(nfdi_edges_year, TRUE)
```

```

df <- data.frame(degree(nfdi_network_year,
  mode = "total"))
names(df)[1] <- "degree.total"
df <- cbind(Name = rownames(df), df)
rownames(df) <- 1:nrow(df)

df

}

#nfdi_degree_total_filtered(2019)
#nfdi_degree_total_filtered(2020)

```

### Incoming edges (degree.in)

For counting incoming edges a directed network is necessary. Then the function `degree` with a different value for `mode` is applied.

```
degree(<GRAPH-OF-DATA-FRAME>, mode="in")
```

```

nfdi_degree_in <- function(nfdi_edges_year) {
  nfdi_presettings(nfdi_edges_year, TRUE)

  df <- data.frame(degree(nfdi_network_year,
    mode = "in"))
  names(df)[1] <- "degree.in"
  df <- cbind(Name = rownames(df), df)
  rownames(df) <- 1:nrow(df)

  df

}

# nfdi_degree_in(2019)
# nfdi_degree_in(2020)

```

### Outgoing edges (degree.out)

As before the function `degree` with a different value for `mode` is applied.

```
degree(<GRAPH-OF-DATA-FRAME>, mode="out")
```

```

nfdi_degree_out <- function(nfdi_edges_year) {
  nfdi_presettings(nfdi_edges_year, TRUE)

  df <- data.frame(degree(nfdi_network_year,
    mode = "out"))
  names(df)[1] <- "degree.out"
  df <- cbind(Name = rownames(df), df)

```

```

rownames(df) <- 1:nrow(df)
df

}

#nfdi_degree_out(2019)
#nfdi_degree_out(2020)

```

## 2.5 Vertex and edge betweenness centrality (betweenness)

The vertex betweenness has been calculated by the function `betweenness()`<sup>2</sup>.

```

nfdi_betweenness <- function(nfdi_edges_year) {
  nfdi_presettings(nfdi_edges_year, TRUE)

  df <- data.frame(betweenness(nfdi_network_year,
                              v=V(nfdi_network_year)))

  names(df)[1] <- "betweenness"
  df <- cbind(Name = rownames(df), df)
  rownames(df) <- 1:nrow(df)
  df

}

#nfdi_betweenness(2019)
#nfdi_betweenness(2020)

```

## 2.6 Closeness centrality

Clo[se]ness centrality measures how many steps is required to access every other vertex from a given vertex.<sup>3</sup>

Thereby we can differentiate between three different ways of closeness centrality.

`closeness.total`

```
closeness(<GRAPH-OF-DATA-FRAME>, mode="total")
```

```

nfdi_closeness_total <- function(nfdi_edges_year) {
  nfdi_presettings(nfdi_edges_year, TRUE)

  df <- data.frame(closeness(nfdi_network_year,
                             mode="total"))

  names(df)[1] <- "closeness.total"
  df <- cbind(Name = rownames(df), df)

```

<sup>2</sup><https://igraph.org/r/doc/betweenness.html>

<sup>3</sup><https://igraph.org/r/doc/closeness.html>

```

    rownames(df) <- 1:nrow(df)
    df
  }

#nfdi_closeness_total(2019)
#nfdi_closeness_total(2020)

```

#### **closeness.in**

`closeness(<GRAPH-OF-DATA-FRAME>, mode="in")`

```

nfdi_closeness_in <- function(nfdi_edges_year) {
  nfdi_presettings(nfdi_edges_year, TRUE)

  df <- data.frame(closeness(nfdi_network_year,
                             mode="in"))

  names(df)[1] <- "closeness.in"
  df <- cbind(Name = rownames(df), df)
  rownames(df) <- 1:nrow(df)
  df
}

#nfdi_closeness_in(2019)
#nfdi_closeness_in(2020)

```

#### **closeness.out**

`closeness(<GRAPH-OF-DATA-FRAME>, mode="out")`

```

nfdi_closeness_out <- function(nfdi_edges_year) {
  nfdi_presettings(nfdi_edges_year, TRUE)

  df <- data.frame(closeness(nfdi_network_year,
                             mode="out"))

  names(df)[1] <- "closeness.out"
  df <- cbind(Name = rownames(df), df)
  rownames(df) <- 1:nrow(df)
  df
}

#nfdi_closeness_out(2019)
#nfdi_closeness_out(2020)

```

### 3 Data Collection

Here is an overview of all the data we have gathered so far.

```
nfdi_data_set <- function(nfdi_edges_year) {  
  d1 <- nfdi_funded(nfdi_edges_year)  
  d2 <- nfdi_group(nfdi_edges_year)  
  d3 <- nfdi_list_cluster(nfdi_edges_year)  
  d4 <- nfdi_degree_in(nfdi_edges_year)  
  d5 <- nfdi_degree_out(nfdi_edges_year)  
  d6 <- nfdi_degree_total_filtered(nfdi_edges_year)  
  d7 <- nfdi_betweenness(nfdi_edges_year)  
  d8 <- nfdi_closeness_in(nfdi_edges_year)  
  d9 <- nfdi_closeness_out(nfdi_edges_year)  
  d10 <- nfdi_closeness_total(nfdi_edges_year)  
  
  df <- d1 %>% inner_join(d2, by = "Name") %>%  
    full_join(d3, by = "Name") %>%  
    full_join(d4, by = "Name") %>%  
    full_join(d5, by = "Name") %>%  
    full_join(d6, by = "Name") %>%  
    full_join(d7, by = "Name") %>%  
    full_join(d8, by = "Name") %>%  
    full_join(d9, by = "Name") %>%  
    full_join(d10, by = "Name") %>%  
    arrange(Name) %>%  
    replace(., is.na(.), "")  
  
  write.csv(df, paste0("nfdi_data_set",nfdi_edges_year, ".csv"))  
  df  
}
```

#### 3.1 2019

```
nfdi_data_set(2019)
```

Name	funded	group	cluster	degree.in	degree.out	degree.total	betweenness	closeness.in
Astro-NFDI	0	5	1	2	3	5	5.975000	0.01408451
BERD\@NFDI	0	3	2	2	3	5	2.000000	0.01250000
DAPHNE	0	5	1	5	7	12	16.019048	0.01388889
DataPLANT	0	2	3	2	3	5	1.416667	0.01333333
FAIRmat	0	5	1	6	6	12	10.063889	0.01538462
ForumX	0	3	2	3	5	8	11.720635	0.01333333
GHGA	0	1	3	2	2	4	0.000000	0.01315789
KonsortSWD	0	3	3	8	5	13	33.279762	0.01612903
MaRDI	0	4	1	4	6	10	9.225000	0.01428571
NFDI4Agri	0	2	3	5	5	10	8.885714	0.01492537
NFDI4BioDiversity	0	2	3	8	8	16	57.990476	0.01754386
NFDI4Cat	0	5	1	3	4	7	0.000000	0.01333333
NFDI4Chem	0	5	1	9	7	16	75.065079	0.01724138
NFDI4Crime	0	2	3	2	3	5	1.616667	0.01388889
NFDI4Culture	0	3	2	4	3	7	7.630556	0.01492537
NFDI4Earth	0	2	3	8	5	13	48.296429	0.01754386
NFDI4Health	0	1	3	6	7	13	32.397222	0.01612903
NFDI4Ing	0	4	1	11	9	20	123.969841	0.01851852
NFDI4Medicine	0	1	3	6	7	13	54.310317	0.01666667
NFDI4MobilTech	0	4	2	1	3	4	5.461905	0.01351351
NFDI4MSE	0	5	1	4	5	9	2.880556	0.01428571
PAHN-PaN	0	5	1	4	0	4	0.000000	0.02000000
Text+	0	3	2	6	5	11	32.795238	0.01612903

### 3.2 2020

```
nfdi_data_set(2020)
```

Name	funded	group	cluster	degree.in	degree.out	degree.total	betweenness	closeness.in
BERD\@NFDI	0	3	1	2	4	6	9.9523810	0.00366300
DAPHNE4NFDI	0	5	2	3	8	11	9.7119048	0.00357142
DataPLANT	1	2	3	6	0	6	0.0000000	0.00418410
FAIRmat	0	5	2	5	10	15	14.0928571	0.00366300
GHGA	1	1	3	5	0	5	0.0000000	0.00414930
KonsortSWD	1	3	1	7	0	7	0.0000000	0.00425530
MaRDI	0	4	2	7	8	15	77.0333333	0.00380228
NFDI4Agri	0	2	3	4	7	11	28.5000000	0.00375939
NFDI4BioDiversity	1	2	3	7	0	7	0.0000000	0.00425530
NFDI4Cat	1	5	2	5	0	5	0.0000000	0.00420168
NFDI4Chem	1	5	2	8	0	8	0.0000000	0.00427350
NFDI4Culture	1	3	1	7	0	7	0.0000000	0.00423728
NFDI4DataScience	0	4	2	5	11	16	66.3333333	0.00374530
NFDI4Earth	0	2	3	6	11	17	51.9023810	0.00384615
NFDI4Health	1	1	3	7	0	7	0.0000000	0.00421940
NFDI4Immuno	0	1	3	2	4	6	0.3333333	0.00363636
NFDI4Ing	1	4	2	11	0	11	0.0000000	0.00432900
NFDI4Memory	0	3	1	4	6	10	29.0595238	0.00366300
NFDI4Microbiota	0	2	3	4	9	13	46.4166667	0.00374530
NFDI4Objects	0	3	1	5	7	12	41.5833333	0.00377358
NFDI4SD	0	3	1	0	4	4	0.0000000	0.00153846
NFDI-MatWerk	0	4	2	4	8	12	18.1428571	0.00371747
NFDI-Neuro	0	1	3	1	8	9	11.0595238	0.00362318
NFDIxCS	0	4	2	4	6	10	6.6166667	0.00366300
PUNCH4NFDI	0	5	2	3	7	10	10.7023810	0.00363636
Text+	0	3	1	3	7	10	8.5595238	0.00364963

## 4 Further stats

### 4.1 Wilcoxon rank sum test

```
nfdi_count_edges_out <- function(nfdi_edges_year) {
  nfdi_presettings(nfdi_edges_year, TRUE)
  df <- as.data.frame(table(nfdi_edges$from))
  df <- as.data.frame(df)
  names(df)[1] <- "Name"
  names(df)[2] <- "count"
  rownames(df) <- 1:nrow(df)
  df
}
#nfdi_count_edges_out(2019)
#nfdi_count_edges_out(2020)
```

```
wilcox.test(nfdi_count_edges_out(2019)$count,
            nfdi_count_edges_out(2020)$count,
```

```

        alternative="two.sided",
        exact=F,
        correct=T
    )

```

Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction

```

data:  nfdi_count_edges_out(2019)$count and nfdi_count_edges_out(2020)$count
W = 80, p-value = 0.002314
alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0

```

## 4.2 Amount of Letters of Intent with collaborations mentioned

```

nfdi_count_LoI <- function(nfdi_edges_year) {

    nfdi_presettings(nfdi_edges_year, TRUE)

    sum(table(nfdi_count_edges_out(nfdi_edges_year)))
}

# nfdi_count_LoI(2019)
# nfdi_count_LoI(2020)

print(paste0(2019, ": ", nfdi_count_LoI(2019)))
print(paste0(2020, ": ", nfdi_count_LoI(2020)))

```

```

[1] "2019: 22"
[1] "2020: 17"

```

## 4.3 Nodes and edges in the network

### Nodes

We can easily count all the nodes in a network of a particular year by using the function `gorder`.<sup>4</sup>

```

nfdi_count_nodes <- function(nfdi_edges_year) {

    nfdi_presettings(nfdi_edges_year, TRUE)

    gorder(nfdi_network_year)

}

#nfdi_count_nodes(2019)
#nfdi_count_nodes(2020)

```

<sup>4</sup><https://igraph.org/r/doc/gorder.html>



```
print(paste0(2019,": ",nfdi_count_nodes(2019)))
print(paste0(2020,": ",nfdi_count_nodes(2020)))
```

```
[1] "2019: 23"
```

```
[1] "2020: 26"
```

## Edges

We can easily count all the nodes in a network of a particular year by using the function `gsize`.<sup>5</sup>

```
nfdi_count_edges <- function(nfdi_edges_year) {
  nfdi_presettings(nfdi_edges_year,TRUE)
  gsize(nfdi_network_year)
}

#nfdi_count_edges(2019)
#nfdi_count_edges(2020)

print(paste0(2019,": ",nfdi_count_edges(2019)))
print(paste0(2020,": ",nfdi_count_edges(2020)))
```

```
[1] "2019: 111"
```

```
[1] "2020: 125"
```

---

<sup>5</sup><https://igraph.org/r/doc/gsize.html>