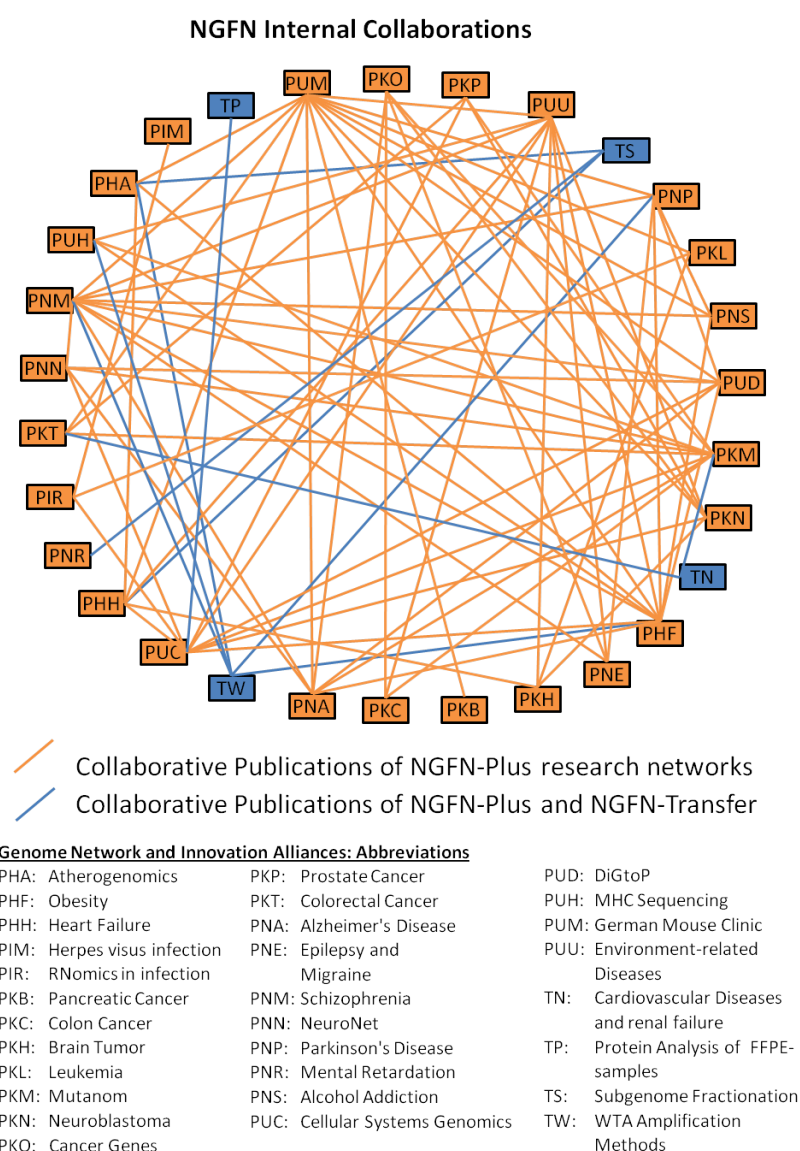


### 3. Internal Collaborations 2008 - 2013

#### Networking leads to joint success

The collaboration of different NGFN-Plus Genome Networks and NGFN-Transfer Innovation Alliances is an important characteristic of such a big scientific network. Research groups working on scientifically distinct issues but with comparable technology as well as groups focusing on contiguous questions will have scientific exchange and collaborate with each other in order to more rapidly progress towards their goals and to concertedly answer research questions.

A measurable criterion for such NGFN internal networking is the number of joint publications. The following graph shows the network resulting from articles published jointly by several Genome Networks and Innovation Alliances. Cooperation between NGFN-Plus and NGFN-Transfer projects are indicated separately.



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