The striking data visualisation used on the cover of our 2015/16 publication has CRUK research at its heart. It shows international collaborations resulting from CRUK research.

Building on Researchfish™ submissions, the graphic uses the addresses of co-authors of research papers, resulting from CRUK-funded research and published in the last five years, to map collaborations across countries.

- Dots represent the volume of joint papers published with authors located in each country. The more dots within a cluster, the more countries there are that authors in that country were collaborating with.

  Note: Colours do not represent anything specific and are purely aesthetic.

- Size of dots represent the volume of papers between those countries. The bigger the dot, the more joint author papers.

  Please note, location of countries is an aesthetic choice and not relative to their geographic location.

- Lines represent jointly authored papers between countries, showing our connected community is vast and spans the globe.

  Thickness of lines represent the volume of jointly authored papers. The thicker the line, the more joint author papers between those two connected countries.

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