The year 2015 was the first year of our second period, which got off to an excellent start with good progress on our new research agenda, as well as the launching of new broader activities. Our PhD and postdoctoral training programs continued at full volume with 14 PhD students and 14 postdocs at the end of the year.

**ACTIVITIES.** The center was buzzing with activity all year, hosting 2 conferences, 2 workshops, 5 masterclasses, and 185 individual visitors. A new biannual event was initiated this summer, with the 1st Young Mathematicians in C\(^\ast\)-Algebras meeting attracting more than 100 participants, mainly MS and PhD students. In the fall, Tikuisis, White, and Winter gave the first in-depth presentation of their recent breakthrough results on quasidiagonality of nuclear C\(^\ast\)-algebras.

**RESEARCH.** 41 papers were published in 2015, maintaining the new high we reached last year, and 48 new preprints were added to our preprint series CPH-SYM-DNRF92 on arXiv.org. We embarked on our second-period research agenda, with fresh impetus provided by a new assistant professor and 7 new postdocs. Of recent research breakthroughs we mention that Petersen with Alm established a conjecture of Francis Brown and that, in geometric group theory, Brodzki–Cave–Li proved that amenability at infinity is equivalent to exactness for locally compact groups. Worth special mention is also that the classification of graph C\(^\ast\)-algebras this year reached a conclusive state by work of Eilers, Gabe, and collaborators. Several of the papers highlighted last year have now been accepted in top journals: Ozawa–Rørdam–Sato in GAFA, Haagerup–Knudby–de Laat in Ann. Sci. École Norm. Supér., Boyle–Schmieding and Kaad–Nest in J. Reine Angew. Math., and the paper by Wahl–Westerland in Adv. Math. Again this year, a graduating PhD student received a coveted DFF postdoc stipend, with Li receiving one of only 8 fall FNU stipends.

**EDUCATION AND OUTREACH.** We continued our strong commitment to building up the MS program, giving 15 graduate courses this year, and incorporating new teaching schemes like a summer school hosted by the Foundation for Danish-Norwegian Cooperation, on Danish-Norwegian research within the center’s core area. We likewise continued and broadened our outreach activities, assisting with a 3D visualization display in connection with Glyptoteket’s Man Ray exhibition, as well as continuing our dedication towards high school students. Our annual Gaming Café at the Culture Night was augmented with a performance on the interplay between music, mathematics, and painting that attracted 120 attendants.

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