

CASTOR

Center for Advanced Software Technology Research

Inauguration and Celebration



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CASTOR

- Academia-industry joint research center
- Software technology
- First period: May 2018 – May 2021

CASTOR objectives

- Train world-class graduates
- Foster academia-industry collaborations
- Emphasize open science and innovation
- Structure the Software Area at KTH
- Deliver software tools

CASTOR research areas

- Reliability
 - Testing, repair, fault injection, continuous integration
- Security
 - Formal verification, SW/HW, diversity, information flow
- Data-driven systems
 - Distributed systems, analytics, machine learning
- Embedded systems
 - Languages, verification, compilation

CASTOR activities

- Industry PhD students
- Seed projects
- Collaborative projects
- Mutual benefits:
 - Visibility
 - Shared understanding of problems and solutions
 - Access to highly qualified candidates

CASTOR's operations

- Management staff
 - B. Baudry, C. Schulte, M. Dam, F. Loiret, G. Agren, M. Printzsköld, A. Leyton
- Board
 - Catrin Granbom, Stefan Andersson, Jens Zander
- Students, faculty, engineers
- Research environment
 - Swedish and EU Universities, software companies, funding agencies, WASP

CASTOR is open

- Open source software
- Open access publications
- Open science
- Open to new partnerships

- 15h30 – 16h30
 - “SAAB Challenges and Vision”, Ingemar Söderquist
 - “Ericsson Challenges and Vision”, Diarmuid Corcoran
- 16h30 – 16h45 : Break
- 16h45 – 18h15 :
 - “From Blame Game to Knowledge Co-Creation – Swedish Industry-Academia Collaboration in Software Engineering”, Robert Feldt
 - “From High-Risk Design Work to a Fruitful Research Centre”, Kristina Höök
- 18h15 – 18h40 : Break
- 18h40 – 19h15 :
 - Pontus de Laval – CTO SAAB
 - Magnus Frodigh – Acting Head of Research at Ericsson
 - Annika Stensson Trigell – KTH Vice-President for research).