

CASTOR

Center for Advanced Software Technology Research

Inauguration and Celebration





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- 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).