Castor 2.0

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Objectives

CASTOR will accelerate competence supply, industrial innovation, development and management of trustworthy software intensive systems for critical functions.

- Train World-Class Graduates
- Perform Excellent Research in the area of software technology.
- Foster Academia-Industry Collaborations
- Emphasise Open Science and Innovation
- Structure the Software Area at KTH
- Deliver Software Tools
Organisation

**Director**
- Pierre Bodin, KTH

**Steering Group**
- Catrin Granbom - Ericsson
- Stefan Andersson - Saab
- Ann Lantz – KTH EECS
Industry Expectations

• Continue research in line with an agreed research plan
  • Based on industrial needs and excellent research
  • Combination of Castor seed projects and external funded projects (Vinnova, SSF, EU etc.)

• Structured way of working in steering group, working groups and in research projects
  • Transparent decision and funding process
  • Good footprint within all parties’ organizations

• Shall lead to
  • Usable results in industry
  • Good research and graduates (PhD’s, Master Students…)
  • Improved mobility between industry and KTH
  • Knowledge exchange and more partners
Research Avenues
Driving projects, and allocation of researchers and industry specialists

• **Secure and robust e2e SW systems**
  – Secure and reliable SW supply chain incl. SW analysis, testing and repair

• **SW system design**
  – Scalable systematic design process for productivity, quality, reliability and performance in heterogeneous and distributed embedded software systems
  – Design-space exploration, correct-by-construction formalism etc.

• **Data-driven development**
  – Explore the area of data-driven development including machine learning in large scale systems incl. GAN, MLOps, Embedded ML, Reliability etc.

• **Resilient programmable networks**
  – Secure programming and development of SDN, “Rugged S/W Stack”
Castor Work Groups “Research Council”

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Strategic Activities

- Research Proposals and Seed Research Projects
- External Collaborative Initiatives
- Mobility
- Industrial PhDs and Post-docs
- Contribute to education and continuous learning
- Master Thesis
- Castor Days

Example of collaborations
- Vinnova Initiatives
- SSF Projects
- EU, EDF Projects
- WARA-S/W
- TECoSA
- …
New web: https://www.kth.se/castor
Thank you for attending the CASTOR SOFTWARE DAYS 2022!

Pierre Bodin and the CASTOR Team