# Styrian Science Slam 2023

Daniel Herbst and Martin Fürnschuß from the Institute of Electrical Power Systems at TU Graz explained the function of residual current circuit breakers at the Styrian Science Slam 2023 at the University of Graz. With elaborate props and dry humour, they won over the Graz audience and emerged victorious from the scientific evening.

## FWF-Funding

The FWF is funding a PhD programme on discrete mathematics coordinated by Michael Kerber and a research group led by Cecilia Poletti. In addition, a new special research area in which TU Graz is participating is being funded and an existing SFB is being extended.

### netidee SCIENCE

TU Graz researcher Jana Lasser has received the "netidee SCIENCE" grant 2023.

# Grand Decoration of Honour in Gold

Harald Kainz, former Rector of TU Graz, has been awarded the Grand Decoration of Honour in Gold by the State of Styria and the Grand Decoration of Honour in Gold by the Republic of Austria.

## Award-Winning Doctoral Thesis

Katharina Hogrefe (Institute of Chemistry and Technology of Materials) received the 2023 Hans List Prize of the Hans List Fund and the Award of Excellence of the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research for her doctoral thesis in physical solid state chemistry entitled "Ultrafast Li+ and Na+ dynamics in modern sulphidic solid state electrolytes".



#### **GI Fellow**

Dieter Fellner (Institute of Computer Graphics and Knowledge Visualisation) is one of four outstanding persons who have been honoured as GI fellows by the German Informatics Society for his work in computer graphics and the advancement of digital data for libraries.

#### **Art Award**

Milica Tomic (Institute of Contemporary Art) has been awarded the Art Prize of the City of Graz. The prize is awarded every two years to honour and recognise artistic overall work in the field of visual arts.

## **Best Journal Paper**

Shohei Mori and Denis Kalkofen (both from the Institute of Computer Graphics and Vision) have received the Best Journal Paper Award at IEEE ISMAR 2023 – Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality.

## Start-up Prize

The TU Graz spin-off ACI Monitoring has won first prize in the high-tech category of the GEWINN young entrepreneurs competition.