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2025 Euler Medal awarded to Leo Storme

Euler Medals recognize **distinguished lifetime career contributions to combinatorial research.**

Prof. Dr. L. Storme started his research career approximately 35 years ago at Ghent University, Belgium. He obtained a plethora of research results in finite geometry and coding theory, with applications in cryptography. He has an impressive track record of important results in the field that appeared in high standing journals in combinatorics and related topics.

Beyond his scientific contributions, Prof. Leo Storme has supervised numerous PhD students and is widely recognized for his exceptional qualities as an advisor and teacher. His mentorship has been instrumental in shaping the academic and professional development of his MSc and PhD students, postdoctoral researchers, and many visiting early-career researchers, helping them build confidence and motivation.

He has given numerous talks at international conference on his research. Moreover, his extensive international network has greatly benefited his collaborators. He is well known for his openness, modesty, and generosity in sharing ideas, making him a highly valued and trusted collaborator.

The Institute of Combinatorics and its Applications is an international scholarly society that was founded in 1990 by Ralph Stanton; the ICA was established for the purpose of promoting the development of combinatorics and of encouraging publications and conferences in combinatorics and its applications.