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## Oral presentations<sup>1</sup>

### \*Invited

1. **N. Moelans**, Phase-field simulations of grain growth in materials containing second-phase particles. Research Training Group 'Analysis, Numerics, and Optimization of Multiphase Problems', RTG - Berlin, Berlin, June 7, 2006.
2. **N. Moelans**, Phase field modelling of microstructure evolution. MSIT Meeting, Schloss Ringberg, Germany, February 25 - March 2, 2007.
3. **L. Vanherpe**, N. Moelans, B. Blanpain, S. Vandewalle. Three-dimensional simulations of grain growth in polycrystalline materials with the phase field method. Seminar on High Performance Computing, K.U.Leuven, Auditorium Kasteel Arenberg, Leuven, Belgium, April 27, 2007.

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4. **N. Moelans**, L. Vanherpe, B. Blanpain, P. Wollants. Phase field simulations of grain growth in the presence of second-phase particles that evolve in time. Workshop on Phase-field models for the evolution of complex structures, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, June 4-6, 2007.
5. **N. Moelans** Phase field simulations for grain growth in materials containing second-phase particles, Materials Science Seminars at Harvard, Harvard University, Boston, February 28, 2008.
6. **N. Moelans**, L. Vanherpe, A. Serbruyns, B. Rodiers, Quantitative phase-field modeling of coarsening and grain growth in multi-component polycrystalline alloys, Materials Science and Technology Conference and Exhibition, MS & T'08 , October 5-9, 2008, David Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA. Symposium: "Discovery and Optimization of Materials through Computational Design"
7. **N. Moelans**, Quantitative phase-field modeling of grain growth and coarsening in multi-component alloys, Materials modelling seminar series, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, January 14, 2009.
8. **N. Moelans**, The phase-field method for mesoscale modeling of microstructure evolution, MSE Colloquium Series, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of California, Berkeley, March 5, 2009.
9. **N. Moelans**, M. Tang, M.R. Dorr, J.-L. Fattebert, M.E. Wickett, J.F. Belak, P.E.A. Turchi. Representation of the phase-transition kinetics of binary alloys within a mesoscale phase-field model. Condensed Matter & Materials Science Seminar Series, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), California, USA, August 20, 2009.
10. **N. Moelans**, A. Miroux, E. Anselmino, S. Van Der Zwaag. Phase field simulations of recrystallization in Al-Mn alloys containing Al<sub>6</sub>Mn precipitates. Euromat 2009, September, 7-10, 2009, Glasgow, UK. Symposium: Solid State Transformations  
*Highlight presentation (not invited)*
11. **N. Moelans**, A. Miroux, E. Anselmino, S. van der Zwaag. Phase field simulations of the coarsening of Al<sub>6</sub>Mn-precipitates located on a moving recrystallization front. Materials Science and Technology Conference and Exhibition, MS & T'09, October, 25-29, 2009, David Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA. Symposium: Integrated Computational and Experimental Investigations on Microstructure Evolution of Coarsening Systems.
12. **N. Moelans**, L. Vanherpe, J. Heulens, B. Rodiers. Quantitative Phase-Field Modeling of Microstructure Evolution in Multi-Component and Multi-Phase Alloys. TMS 2010 Annual Meeting & Exhibition, February 14-18, 2010, Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, WA. Hume-Rothery Symposium: Configurational Thermodynamics of Materials (In honor of the 2010 Hume-Rothery award recipient Didier de Fontaine)
13. **N. Moelans**, L. Vanherpe, J. Heulens, B. Rodiers. New directions in phase-field modelling of microstructure evolution in polycrystalline and multi-component materials. Third annual workshop of hero-m (KTH, Stockholm), Saltsjöbaden, Sweden, May 17-18, 2010.
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