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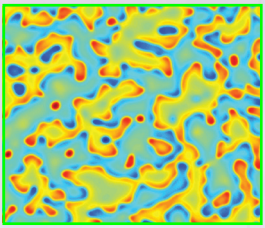
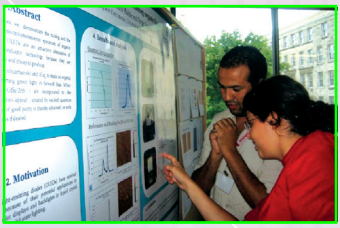
OMA seeds crosscutting research in areas of strategic emphasis for MPS as well as areas that might develop into strategic importance; facilitates partnerships with other agencies, national laboratories, industries, state and local governments, and international organizations; and supports innovative experiments in education and broadening participation. The purpose of OMA investments is to initiate, but not sustain indefinitely, these activities.



A numerical simulation of the temperature field of mixing alloys using the Allen-Cahn equation, from a CSUMS student research project.

Credit: Timothy Sauer and Tom Stephens, George Mason University



Participants at the 2007 CAM (Canada-America-Mexico) physics graduate student conference in Montreal, Canada.

OMA does not accept external proposals, but rather encourages submission from MPS Divisions of initiatives and projects that are multi-investigator, multi-disciplinary, and strategic to MPS, as well as innovative projects incorporating education and broadening participation that contribute to a diverse, technical workforce.

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