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Research Scientist (BBP Division)



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Education

Doctor of Philosophy (**Ph.D**) in *physics* (Carnegie Mellon University, 2016)
Master of Science (**M.S.**) in *physics* (Carnegie Mellon University, 2010)
Master of Science (**M.Sc**) in *physics* (Indian Institute of Technology Madras, 2009)
Bachelor of Science (**B.Sc**) in *physics , mathematics , electronics* (Bangalore University, 2007)

Experience

Research Scientist, KLA Corp. (KLA-Tencor)
Broadband Plasma (BBP) division, **Nov 2022 - present**

Assistant Scientist, Argonne National Laboratory
Synchrotron Radiation Studies of Materials group, **_Oct 2019 - Oct 2022**

Post-doctoral researcher, Argonne National Laboratory
Coherent diffraction imaging of materials structure, **Jan 2017 - Sept 2019**

Post-doctoral researcher, National Energy Technology Laboratory
Materials discovery with machine learning, **May 2016 - Sept 2016**

Graduate research assistant, Carnegie Mellon University
Department of Physics, **2012 - May 2016**

Graduate teaching assistant, Carnegie Mellon University
Department of Physics, **2009 - 2012**

Intern, National University of Singapore
Department of Physics, **May 2008**

Research interests

Optics/imaging:

Metrology, anomaly detection
Coherent diffraction imaging (CDI) of tensor fields
Coherent dark-field x-ray microscopy (DFXM)
High-energy x-ray diffraction microscopy (HEDM)
Multiscale characterization with x-ray & other light probes
X-ray photon correlation spectroscopy (XPCS), dynamic light scattering (DLS)

Condensed matter physics:

Light-matter interaction
Crystallography
Meso/nanoscale structure & strain
Interfacial dynamics in polycrystals

Computational methods:

Electromagnetic simulations
Inverse problems, phase retrieval
Signal processing and optimization
Data science, machine learning, reinforcement learning -based experimental control
High-performance computing and scientific software development

Presentations

Invited (presenter)

- 1) Advanced Photon Source Scientific Computation Seminar, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, IL (March 2022) 📄
- 2) Materials Science Division Colloquium, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, IL (October 2021) 📄
- 3) Workshop on *Advanced Probes & Data Analytics for Enabling Single-Pulse Imaging under Dynamic Conditions*, Santa Fe, NM (August 2019)
- 4) The Minerals, Metals and Materials Society (TMS), San Antonio, TX (March 2019) 📄
- 5) LANS seminar series, Mathematics & Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, IL (Sept 2018) 📄
- 6) Department of physics, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA (May 2018)

Select contributed (presenter)

- 1) Gordon X-ray Science Seminar, Easton, MA (July-August 2019: seminar & poster; July-August 2017: discussion leader)
- 2) Coherence: International workshop on phase retrieval and coherent scattering, Port Jefferson, NY (June 2018)
- 3) Materials Research Society Spring Meeting & Exhibit, Phoenix, AZ (April 2018) 📄
- 4) The Minerals, Metals and Materials Society (TMS), Orlando, FL (March 2015: Poster)
- 5) Materials Science and Technology (MS&T), Pittsburgh, PA (October 2014: seminar; October 2012: poster)

Miscellaneous (co-author)

- 1) The American Physical Society (APS) March Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2022. 📄
- 2) The Materials Research Society Spring Meeting & Exhibit, Phoenix, AZ, (April 2018). 📄
- 3) The American Physical Society (APS) March Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2017 📄 📄

Awards and honors

Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) post-doctoral fellowship (2016)
The Indian Institute of Technology Madras Merit Scholarship (2007-2009)
Bangalore University overall rank 5 (2007)

Research grants

ANL LDRD 2021-0012: *Coherence-enhanced dark-field imaging for structural heterogeneity in materials*

Role: Principal investigator

Funding: Argonne LDRD (Laboratory Directed Research and Development) program

Period: 1st Oct 2020 — 30th Sept 2023 (3 years)

Amount: \$900,000

ANL LDRD 2019-0042: *Finding Critical Processes of Deformation in Structural Materials with Artificial Intelligence*

Role: Principal investigator

Funding: Argonne LDRD (Laboratory Directed Research and Development) program

Period: 1st Oct 2020 — 30th Sept 2021 (1 year)

Amount: \$100,000

Professional activity

Society membership

Americal Physical Society (APS), Materials Research Society (MRS), The Minerals, Metals and Materials Society (TMS)

Editorial

Aug 2021 — present: Guest editor for *MDPI: Crystals* special issue: *Synchrotron studies of materials*.



Peer review



US Department of Energy: *Basic Energy Sciences (BES) Program* , *Philosophical Magazine* , *Computational Materials Science* , *New Journal of Physics* , *Optics Letters* , *Physical Review X* , *Crystal Research and Technology* , *Journal of Applied Physics* , *Physical Review Letters* , *Physical Review B* , *IUCr Journal of Synchrotron Radiation* , *Optics Express* , *Journal of Applied Crystallography* , *Integrating Materials and Manufacturing Innovation*

Organization




- 1) Workshop (Session chair): *Dark field x-ray microscopy for mesoscale phenomena in ordered materials at APS-U* : APS/CNM Users Meeting, Lemont, IL, USA (May 2022)
- 2) Workshop: *Advances in Phase Retrieval Methods for High-Resolution X-ray Imaging* , APS/CNM Users Meeting, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, IL, USA (August 2020)
- 3) Workshop: *Advanced Probes and Data Analytics for Enabling Single Pulse Imaging Under Dynamic Conditions* , Santa Fe, NM, USA (August 2019)



Technical reports

[1] R. Pokharel, C. Bolme, J. Bohon, A. Mandal, D. Pagan, F. Hofmann, **S. Maddali**, A. Rack, *Advanced probes and data analytics for enabling 3-D imaging under dynamic conditions* **LAUR-19-31832**, **Los Alamos National Laboratory**, 2019.  

[2] N. Krishnamurthy, **S. Maddali**, A. Verma, L. Bruckman, J. Carter, R. French, V. Romanov, J. Hawk, *Data analytics for alloy qualification* , **NETL-PUB-21550**, **National Energy technology Laboratory**, 2017.  

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Collaborator, materials science
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Dr. Marc Allain  
Collaborator, computation/mathematics
Institut Fresnel

Publications

- [1] M.O. Hill, P. Schmiedeke, C. Huang, **S. Maddali**, X. Hu, S.O. Hruszkewycz, J.J. Finley, G. Koblmüller and L.J. Lauhon, *3D Bragg Coherent Diffraction Imaging of Extended Nanowires: Defect Formation in Highly Strained InGaAs Quantum Wells*, **ACS Nano**, vol. , number , pp. , Nov 2022. [DOI 10.1021/acsnano.2c06071](#)
- [2] (**Under review**) **S. Maddali**, T.D. Frazer, N. Deegan, K.J. Harmon, S.E. Sullivan, M. Allain, W. Cha, A. Dibos, I. Poudyal, S. Kandel, Y.S.G. Nashed, F.J. Heremans, H. You, Y. Cao and S.O. Hruszkewycz, *A differentiable forward model for the concurrent, multi-peak Bragg coherent x-ray diffraction imaging problem*, 2022. [preprint arXiv:2208.00970](#)
- [3] N. Bertaux, M. Allain, J. Weizeorick, J.-. Park, P. Kenesei, S.D. Shastri, J. Almer, M.J. Highland, **S. Maddali** and S.O. Hruszkewycz, *Sub-pixel high-resolution imaging of high-energy x-rays inspired by sub-wavelength optical imaging*, **Opt. Express**, vol. 29, number 22, pp. 35003–35021, Oct 2021. [DOI 10.1364/OE.438945](#)
- [4] S. Kandel, **S. Maddali**, Y.S.G. Nashed, S.O. Hruszkewycz, C. Jacobsen and M. Allain, *Efficient ptychographic phase retrieval via a matrix-free Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm*, **Opt. Express**, vol. 29, number 15, pp. 23019–23055, Jul 2021. [preprint arXiv:2103.01767](#) [DOI 10.1364/OE.422768](#)
- [5] M.J. Wilkin, **S. Maddali**, S.O. Hruszkewycz, A. Pateras, R.L. Sandberg, R. Harder, W. Cha, R.M. Suter and A.D. Rollett, *Experimental demonstration of coupled multi-peak Bragg coherent diffraction imaging with genetic algorithms*, **Phys. Rev. B**, vol. 103, number , pp. 214103, Jun 2021. [DOI 10.1103/PhysRevB.103.214103](#)
- [6] Y. Cao, D. Sheyfer, Z. Jiang, **S. Maddali**, H. You, B.X. Wang, Z.G. Ye, E.M. Dufresne, H. Zhou, G.B. Stephenson and S.O. Hruszkewycz, *The Effect of Intensity Fluctuations on Sequential X-ray Photon Correlation Spectroscopy at the X-ray Free Electron Laser Facilities*, **Crystals**, vol. 10, number 12, pp. 1109, December 2020. [DOI 10.3390/cryst10121109](#)
- [7] **S. Maddali**, M. Allain, P. Li, V. Chamard and S.O. Hruszkewycz, *Detector Tilt Considerations in Bragg Coherent Diffraction Imaging: A Simulation Study*, **Crystals**, vol. 10, number 12, pp. 1150, December 2020. [preprint arXiv:2008.01843](#) [DOI 10.3390/cryst10121150](#)
- [8] **S. Maddali**, J. Park, H. Sharma, S. Shastri, P. Kenesei, J. Almer, R. Harder, M.J. Highland, Y. Nashed and S.O. Hruszkewycz, *High-Energy Coherent X-Ray Diffraction Microscopy of Polycrystal Grains: Steps Toward a Multiscale Approach*, **Phys. Rev. Applied**, vol. 14, number , pp. 024085, Aug 2020. [preprint arXiv:1903.11815](#) [DOI 10.1103/PhysRevApplied.14.024085](#)
- [9] **S. Maddali**, P. Li, A. Pateras, D. Timbie, N. Deegan, A.L. Crook, H. Lee, I. Calvo-Almazan, D. Sheyfer, W. Cha, F.J. Heremans, D.D. Awschalom, V. Chamard, M. Allain and S.O. Hruszkewycz, *General approaches for shear-correcting coordinate transformations in Bragg coherent diffraction imaging. Part I*, **Journal of Applied Crystallography**, vol. 53, number 2, pp. , Apr 2020. [preprint arXiv:1909.05353](#) [DOI 10.1107/S1600576720001363](#)
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