

# Siddharth Maddali, Ph.D

Research Scientist, GPG/BBP Division (Broadband Plasma)



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## Summary

Physicist specializing in computational microscopy and imaging for condensed matter systems.

## 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**

## Technical/research interests

### Computational methods:

Inverse problems, phase retrieval, holography, wavefront engineering

Signal processing and optimization

Computational electromagnetics

Data science, machine learning, reinforcement learning

High-performance computing (HPC) and scientific software development

### Electromagnetics/Optics/Imaging:

Scattering theory, microscopy

Incoherent & coherent diffraction imaging

Dark field microscopy

High-energy x-ray diffraction microscopy (HEDM)

Multiscale characterization with x-rays & other light probes

Detection and characterization below the diffraction limit  
Photon correlation spectroscopy (PCS), dynamic light scattering (DLS)

**Condensed matter physics:**

Materials characterization  
Light-matter interaction  
Crystallography  
Micro/nanoscale structure, strain & defects  
Interfacial dynamics in polycrystals  
Time-resolved characterization  
Photonics, metastructures

## **Presentations (**



**= link to accepted abstract)**

**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 Minerals, Metals and Materials Society (TMS) 2023, San Diego, CA, 2023.



2) The American Physical Society (APS) March Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2022.





3) The Materials Research Society (MRS) Spring Meeting & Exhibit, Phoenix, AZ, 2018.



4) 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2020 — 30<sup>th</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2020 — 30<sup>th</sup> 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

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[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.  [10.2172/1456238](https://doi.org/10.2172/1456238)


## References

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
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## Publications

[24] Zipeng Xu, Yu-Feng Shen, S. Kiana Naghibzadeh, Xiaoyao Peng, Vivekanand Muralikrishnan, **S. Maddali**, D. Menasche, Amanda R. Krause, Kaushik Dayal, Robert M. Suter and Gregory S. Rohrer, *Grain boundary migration in polycrystalline  $\alpha$ -Fe*, **Acta Materialia**, Nov 2024

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[23] **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, *Concurrent multi-peak Bragg coherent x-ray diffraction imaging of 3D nanocrystal lattice displacement via global optimization*, **npj Computational Materials**, May 2023

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- [22] 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**, Nov 2022  
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- [20] 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**, Jul 2021  
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- [13] I. Calvo-Almazan, A. P. Ulvestad, E. Colegrove, T. Ablekim, M. V. Holt, M. O. Hill, **S. Maddali**, L. J. Lauhon, M. I. Bertoni, X. Huang, H. Yan, E. Nazaretski, Y. S. Chu, S. O. Hruszkewycz and M. E. Stuckelberger, *Strain Mapping of CdTe Grains in Photovoltaic Devices*, **IEEE Journal of Photovoltaics**, Oct 2019  
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