

# Siddharth Maddali, Ph.D

**Assistant Scientist (Materials Science  
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

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

**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

### **X-ray sciences:**

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 probes  
X-ray photon correlation spectroscopy (XPCS)

### **Condensed matter physics:**

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

### **Computational methods:**

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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2020 — 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 (2 years)

**Amount:** \$630,000

**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



[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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# Publications

[1] (**Under review**) M. Hill, P. Schmiedeke, C. Huang, **S. Maddali**, X. Hu, S.O. Hruszkewycz, J.J. Finley, G. Koblmüller and L. Lauhon, *3D Bragg coherent diffraction imaging of extended nanowires: defect formation in highly strained InGaAs quantum wells*, 2022.

[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](https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.00970)

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[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](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.01767) DOI [10.1364/OE.422768](https://doi.org/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](https://doi.org/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](https://doi.org/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](#)
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- [14] N. Krishnamurthy, **S. Maddali**, J.A. Hawk and V.N. Romanov, *9Cr steel visualization and predictive modeling*, **Computational**



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