

Dr. Siddharth Maddali

Assistant Scientist (Materials Science Division)



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* (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**

Research interests

X-ray sciences (imaging and characterization):

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:

Mesoscale/nanoscale structure and lattice strain
Interfacial dynamics in polycrystals

Computational methods in physics:

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

Presentations

Invited

- 1) Workshop on *Advanced probes and data analytics for enabling single-pulse imaging under dynamic conditions*, Santa Fe, NM (August 2019)
- 2) The Minerals, Metals and Materials Society (TMS), San Antonio, TX (March 2019)
- 3) Department of physics, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA (May 2018)

Select contributed

- 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, 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)

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 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 2021 (1 year)

Amount: \$300,000

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

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

Editorial

Jan 2020 — present: Topics editor for *MDPI: Crystals*

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

Organization

- 1) Workshop: *Advances in Phase Retrieval Methods for High-Resolution X-ray Imaging* , APS/CNM Users Meeting, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, IL (August 2020)
- 2) Workshop: *Advanced Probes and Data Analytics for Enabling Single Pulse Imaging Under Dynamic Conditions* , Santa Fe, NM (August 2019)

Conference proceedings

[1] Krishnamurthy, N., **Maddali, S.**, Romanov, V. & Hawk, J., *Predictive analysis of the influence of the chemical composition and pre-processing regimen on structural properties of steel alloys using machine learning techniques*. **Bulletin of the American Physical Society**, APS, 2017, 62 (abstract)

[2] Krishnamurthy, N., **Maddali, S.**, Romanov, V. & Hawk, J., *Segmentation of 9Cr Steel Samples based on Composition and Mechanical Property*. **Bulletin of the American Physical Society**, APS, 2017, 62 (abstract)

Publications

[1] Kandel S., **Maddali S.**, Nashed Y. S. G., Hruszkewycz S. O., Jacobsen C. and Allain Marc, *A matrix-free Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm for efficient ptychographic phase retrieval*, 2021 (**under review**).

[2] Cao Y., Sheyfer D., Jiang Z., **Maddali S.**, You H., Wang B. X., Ye Z. G., Dufresne E. M., Zhou H., Stephenson G. B. and Hruszkewycz S. O., *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. [online](#)

[3] **Maddali S.**, Allain M., Li P., Chamard V. and Hruszkewycz S. O., *Detector Tilt Considerations in Bragg Coherent Diffraction Imaging: A Simulation Study*, **Crystals**, vol. 10, number 12, pp. 1150, December 2020. [online](#)

- [4] **Maddali S.**, Park J.-S., Sharma H., Shastri S., Kenesei P., Almer J., Harder R., Highland M. J., Nashed Y. and Hruszkewycz S. O., *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. [online](#)
- [5] **Maddali S.**, Li P., Pateras A., Timbie D., Delegan N., Crook A. L., Lee H., Calvo-Almazan I., Sheyfer D., Cha W., Heremans F. J., Awschalom D. D., Chamard V., Allain M. and Hruszkewycz S. O., *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. [online](#)
- [6] Li P., **Maddali S.**, Pateras A., Calvo-Almazan I., Hruszkewycz S.O., Cha W., Chamard V. and Allain M., *General approaches for shear-correcting coordinate transformations in Bragg coherent diffraction imaging. Part II*, **Journal of Applied Crystallography**, vol. 53, number 2, pp. , Apr 2020. [online](#)
- [7] **Maddali S.**, Allain M., Cha W., Harder R., Park J.-S., Kenesei P., Almer J., Nashed Y. and Hruszkewycz S. O., *Phase retrieval for Bragg coherent diffraction imaging at high x-ray energies*, **Phys. Rev. A**, vol. 99, number , pp. 053838, May 2019. [online](#)
- [8] Calvo-Almazan I., Allain M., **Maddali S.**, Chamard V. and Hruszkewycz S. O., *Impact and mitigation of angular uncertainties in Bragg coherent x-ray diffraction imaging*, **Scientific Reports**, vol. 9, number 1, pp. 6386, 2019. [online](#)
- [9] Kandel S., **Maddali S.**, Allain M., Hruszkewycz S. O., Jacobsen C. and Nashed Y., *Using automatic differentiation as a general framework for ptychographic reconstruction*, **Opt. Express**, vol. 27, number 13, pp. 18653–18672, Jun 2019. [online](#)
- [10] Krishnamurthy N., **Maddali S.**, Hawk J. A. and Romanov V. N., *9Cr steel visualization and predictive modeling*, **Computational Materials Science**, vol. , number , pp. , 2019. [online](#)
- [11] Shen Yu-Feng, **Maddali S.**, Menasche D., Bhattacharya A., Rohrer G. S. and Suter R. M., *Importance of outliers: A three-dimensional study of coarsening in α -phase iron*, **Phys. Rev. Materials**, vol. 3, number , pp. 063611, Jun 2019. [online](#)
- [12] Ulvestad A., Hruszkewycz S. O., Holt M. V., Hill M. O., Calvo-Almazan I., **Maddali S.**, Huang X., Yan H., Nazaretski E., Chu Y. S.,

Lauhon L. J., Rodkey N., Bertoni M. I. and Stuckelberger M. E., *Multimodal X-ray imaging of grain-level properties and performance in a polycrystalline solar cell*, **Journal of Synchrotron Radiation**, vol. 26, number 4, pp. , Jul 2019. [online](#)

[13] Calvo-Almazan I., Ulvestad A. P., Colegrove E., Ablekim T., Holt M. V., Hill M. O., **Maddali S.**, Lauhon L. J., Bertoni M. I, Huang X., Yan H., Nazaretski E., Chu Y. S., Hruszkewycz S. O. and Stuckelberger M. E., *Strain Mapping of CdTe Grains in Photovoltaic Devices*, **IEEE Journal of Photovoltaics**, vol. , number , pp. 1-10, 2019. [online](#)

[14] **Maddali S.**, Calvo-Almazan I., Almer J., Kenesei P., Park J.-S., Harder R., Nashed Y. and Hruszkewycz S. O., *Sparse recovery of undersampled intensity patterns for coherent diffraction imaging at high X-ray energies*, **Scientific Reports**, vol. 8, number 1, pp. 4959, 2018. [online](#)

[15] Hruszkewycz S. O., **Maddali S.**, Anderson C. P., Cha W., Miao K. C., Highland M. J., Ulvestad A., Awschalom D. D. and Heremans F. J., *Strain annealing of SiC nanoparticles revealed through Bragg coherent diffraction imaging for quantum technologies*, **Phys. Rev. Materials**, vol. 2, number , pp. 086001, Aug 2018. [online](#)

[16] Highland M. J., Hruszkewycz S. O., Fong D. D., Thompson C, Fuoss P. H., Calvo-Almazan I., **Maddali S.**, Ulvestad A., Nazaretski E., Huang X., Yan H., Chu Y. S., Zhou H., Baldo P. M. and Eastman J. A., *In-situ synchrotron x-ray studies of the microstructure and stability of In₂O₃ epitaxial films*, **Applied Physics Letters**, vol. 111, number 16, pp. 161602, 2017. [online](#)

[17] N. Krishnamurthy, **S. Maddali**, A. Verma, L. Bruckman, J. Carter, R. French, V. Romanov and J. Hawk, *Data analytics for alloy qualification*, **National Energy technology Laboratory**, number: NETL-PUB-21550, 2017. [online](#)

[18] **Maddali S.**, Ta'asan S. and Suter R. M., *Topology-faithful nonparametric estimation and tracking of bulk interface networks*, **Computational Materials Science**, vol. 125, number , pp. 382-340, 2016. [online](#)

[19] Renversade L., Quey R., Ludwig W., Menasche D., **Maddali S.**, Suter R. M. and Borbely A., *Comparison between diffraction contrast tomography and high-energy diffraction microscopy on a slightly deformed aluminium alloy*, **IUCrJ**, vol. 3, number 1, pp. 32-42, 2016. [online](#)

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