

# Dr. Siddharth Maddali

**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 (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 in imaging, phase retrieval

Signal processing and optimization

Data science, machine learning, reinforcement learning -based  
experimental control

High-performance computing and scientific software development

## Presentations

### **Invited**

1) Advanced Photon Source Scientific Computation Seminar, Argonne  
National Laboratory, Lemont, IL (March 2022)

2) *New materials characterization capabilities with high-energy coherent  
X-rays*, Argonne Materials Science Division Colloquium, Lemont, IL  
(October 2021)

3) Workshop on *Advanced probes and 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) 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 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.

## Conference presentations

[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)*

## References

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## Publications

[1] 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.

[2] 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. [online](#)

[3] 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. [online](#)

[4] 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. [online](#)

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[7] **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. [online](#)

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*coherent diffraction imaging at high x-ray energies*, **Phys. Rev. A**, vol. 99, number , pp. 053838, May 2019. [online](#)

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