

# Siddharth Maddali, Ph.D

Research Scientist, GPG/BBP Division (Broadband Plasma)



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## Summary

Physicist specializing in Fourier optics, microscopy/imaging algorithms and software development for materials science research and the semiconductor industry.

## 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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# References

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


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# Publications

[25] K. J. Harmon, T. D. Frazer, P. Donahue, C. G. Carr, Y. Liu, A. Popescu, W. Cha, **S. Maddali**, S. M. Haile, Y. Cao and S. O. Hruszkewycz, *Operando ceria strain evolution via Bragg coherent diffraction imaging* (**In preparation**)

[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 2023

 [10.1016/j.actamat.2023.119541](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actamat.2023.119541)  [arxiv:2311.11219](https://arxiv.org/abs/2311.11219)   0

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[22] M. O. Hill, P. Schmiedeke, C. Huang, **S. Maddali**, X. Hu, S. O. Hruszkewycz, J. J. Finley, G. Koblmuller and L. J. Lauhon, *3D Bragg Coherent Diffraction Imaging of Extended Nanowires: Defect Formation in Highly Strained InGaAs Quantum Wells*, **ACS Nano**, Nov 2022

[21] N. Bertaux, M. Allain, J. Weizeorick, J. -S. 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**, Oct 2021

[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

[19] 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**, Jun 2021

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