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## Education

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| 1. Ph.D (physics)                           | Carnegie Mellon University, 2016            |
| 2. M.S (physics)                            | Carnegie Mellon University, 2011            |
| 3. M.Sc (physics)                           | Indian Institute of Technology Madras, 2009 |
| 4. B.Sc (physics, mathematics, electronics) | Bangalore University, 2007                  |

## Experience

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| 1. Senior Applied Physics/ML Scientist, Liminal Insights, Inc.                    | Feb 2025 - present  |
| 2. Applied physics/ML consultant, Liminal Insights, Inc.                          | Nov 2024-Feb 2025   |
| 3. Scientific consultant  | Mar 2024 - Oct 2024 |
| 4. Research Scientist, KLA Corporation (KLA-Tencor)                               | 2022 - 2024         |
| 5. Staff Scientist, Argonne National Laboratory                                   | 2019 - 2022         |
| 6. Post-doctoral researcher, Argonne National Laboratory                          | 2017 - 2019         |
| 7. Post-doctoral researcher (ORISE fellow), National Energy Technology Laboratory | May 2016 - Nov 2016 |
| 8. Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant, Carnegie Mellon University               | 2009 - 2016         |
| 9. Intern, Physics department, National University of Singapore                   | May-Jun 2008        |

## Interests

- Computational methods:** Inverse problems, signal processing, harmonic analysis, optimization, data science, deep learning, high-performance computing, algorithms, scientific software development, quantum computing
- Physics:** Acoustics, materials characterization, light-matter interaction, crystallography, interfacial dynamics, time-resolved phenomena, photonics, metastructures/metamaterials
- Optics/imaging:** Scattering theory, computational electromagnetics, microscopy, X-ray science, inspection/metrology/detection/sensing, spectroscopy

## Presentations

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### - Invited

- Advanced Photon Source Scientific Computation Seminar, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, IL (March 2022)
- Materials Science Division Colloquium, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, IL (October 2021)
- Workshop on Advanced Probes & Data Analytics for Enabling Single-Pulse Imaging under Dynamic Conditions, Santa Fe, NM (August 2019)
- The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), San Antonio, TX (March 2019)
- LANS seminar series, Mathematics & Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, IL ( Sept 2018)
- Department of physics, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA (May 2018)

### - Contributed

- Gordon X-ray Science Seminar, Easton, MA (July-August 2019: seminar & poster; July-August 2017: discussion leader)
- Coherence: International workshop on phase retrieval and coherent scattering, Port Jefferson, NY (June 2018)
- Materials Research Society Spring Meeting & Exhibit, Phoenix, AZ (April 2018)
- The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), Orlando, FL (March 2015: Poster)
- Materials Science & Technology (MS&T), Pittsburgh, PA (October 2014: seminar; October 2012: poster)

### - Misc. (co-author)

- The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS) 2023, San Diego, CA, 2023
- The American Physical Society (APS) March Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2022
- The Materials Research Society (MRS) Spring Meeting & Exhibit, Phoenix, AZ, 2018
- The American Physical Society (APS) March Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2017

## Awards & honors

- Oak Ridge Institute for Science & Education (ORISE) post-doctoral fellowship (2016)
- Indian Institute of Technology Madras Academic Merit Fellowship (2007 – 2009)
- Indian Institutes of Technology Joint Admission to M.Sc: AIR 5 (2007)
- Bangalore University undergraduate rank 5

## Research grants

- **ANL LDRD 2019-0042: Finding Critical Processes of Deformation in Structural Materials with Artificial Intelligence**  
**Role:** Principal investigator  
**Funding:** Argonne Laboratory-Directed Research & Development (LDRD)  
**Period:** 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2020 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 (1 year)  
**Amount:** \$100,000
- **ANL LDRD 2021-0012: Coherence-enhanced dark-field imaging for structural heterogeneity in materials**  
**Role:** Principal investigator  
**Funding:** Argonne Laboratory-Directed Research & Development (LDRD)  
**Period:** 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2020 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023 (3 years)  
**Amount:** \$900,000

## Professional activity & outreach

- **Society membership:** American Physical Society (APS), the Materials Research Society (MRS), the Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS)
- **Peer review:** US Department of Energy: Basic Energy Sciences (BES), Philosophical Magazine, Computational Materials Science, New Journal of Physics, Optics Letters, Crystals Research & Technology, Journal of Applied Physics, Physical Review {Letters, B, X}, Optics Letters, Journal of Applied Crystallography, Integrating Materials & 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)
- **Training:** Multiphysics simulations with the MOOSE (Multiphysics Object-Oriented Simulation Environment) Framework, Idaho National Laboratory
- **Editorship:** Crystals special issue: Synchrotron Studies of Materials

## Technical reports

1. R. Pokharel, C. Bolme, J. Bohon, A. Mandal, D. Pagan, F. Hofmann, **S. Maddali**, A. Rack, *Advanced probes & 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. 

## References

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## Publications

- [1] 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**), 2024.
- [2] S. Kandel, **S. Maddali**, X. Huang, Y. S. G. Nashed, C. Jacobsen, M. Allain, and S. O. Hruszkewycz. Imaging extended single crystal lattice distortion fields with multi-peak bragg ptychography. *Opt. Express*, 32(11):19594–19610, May 2024.
- [3] **S. Maddali**, T. D. Frazer, N. Delegan, 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*, 9(1):77, May 2023.

- [4] Z. Xu, Y.-F. Shen, S. K. Naghibzadeh, X. Peng, V. Muralikrishnan, **S. Maddali**, D. Menasche, A. R. Krause, K. Dayal, R. M. Suter, and G. S. Rohrer. Grain boundary migration in polycrystalline  $\alpha$ -fe. *Acta Materialia*, 264:119541, Nov 2023.
- [5] 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.
- [6] 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*, 103:214103, Jun 2021.
- [7] 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*, 29(15):23019–23055, Jul 2021.
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- [9] **S. Maddali**, P. Li, A. Pateras, D. Timbie, N. Delegan, 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*, 53(2), Apr 2020.
- [10] P. Li, **S. Maddali**, A. Pateras, I. Calvo-Almazan, S.O. Hruszkewycz, W. Cha, V. Chamard, and M. Allain. General approaches for shear-correcting coordinate transformations in bragg coherent diffraction imaging. part ii. *Journal of Applied Crystallography*, 53(2), Apr 2020.
- [11] **S. Maddali**, M. Allain, P. Li, V. Chamard, and S. O. Hruszkewycz. Detector tilt considerations in bragg coherent diffraction imaging: A simulation study. *Crystals*, 10(12):1150, December 2020.
- [12] **S. Maddali**, J.-S. 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*, 14:024085, Aug 2020.
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- [18] Yu-Feng Shen, **S. Maddali**, D. Menasche, A. Bhattacharya, G. S. Rohrer, and R. M. Suter. Importance of outliers: A three-dimensional study of coarsening in  $\alpha$ -phase iron. *Phys. Rev. Materials*, 3:063611, Jun 2019.
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