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24. **S. H. Sung**, N. Agarwal, I. El Baggari, P. Kezer, Y. M. Goh, N. Schnitzer, J. M. Shen, T. Chiang, Y. Liu, W. Lu, Y. P. Sun, L. F. Kourkoutis, J. T. Heron, K. Sun, and R. Hovden "Endotaxial Polytype Engineering: Enhancement of Incommensurate Charge Density Waves in TaS<sub>2</sub>", **Microscopy and Microanalysis** (2024) Cleveland, OH
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21. **S. H. Sung**, N. Agarwal, I. El Baggari, Y. M. Goh, P. Kezer, N. Schnitzer, Y. Liu, W. Lu, Y. P. Sun, L. F. Kourkoutis, K. Sun, J. T. Heron, and R. Hovden "Endotaxial Polytype Engineering: Enhancement of Incommensurate Charge Density Waves in TaS<sub>2</sub>", **Materials Research Society** (2024) Seattle, WA
20. **S. H. Sung**, N. Schnitzer, J. L. Hart, A. Dabak-Wakankar, I. El Baggari, J. J. Cha, L. F. Kourkoutis, and R. Hovden "Imaging Mobility of Charge Order Topology via Charge Density Wave Interferometry", **Materials Research Society** (2024) Seattle, WA
19. **S. H. Sung**, N. Agarwal, I. El Baggari, Y. M. Goh, P. Kezer, N. Schnitzer, Y. Liu, W. Lu, Y. P. Sun, L. F. Kourkoutis, K. Sun, J. T. Heron, and R. Hovden "Endotaxial Polytype Engineering: Enhancement of Incommensurate Charge Density Waves in TaS<sub>2</sub>", **The 20th International Microscopy Congress** (2023) Busan, South Korea
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17. **S. H. Sung**, R. Yalisove, J. Schwartz, Y. Jiang, C. Ophus, M. C. Scott, P. Ercius, and R. Hovden "Achieving High-Resolution of Large Specimens Using Aberration-Corrected Tomography", **The 20th International Microscopy Congress** (2023) Busan, South Korea
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15. **S. H. Sung** and R. Hovden "The Structure of Charge Density Waves in TaS<sub>2</sub> across Temperature and Dimensionality", **Microscopy and Microanalysis** (2023) Minneapolis, MN
14. M. Shah, **S. H. Sung**, and R. Hovden "An Atlas of Fourier Transforms", **Microscopy and Microanalysis** (2023) Minneapolis, MN
13. **S. H. Sung**, N. Schnitzer, A. Dabak-Wakankar, I. El Baggari, L. F. Kourkoutis, and R. Hovden "Moiré Magnification of Charge Density Wave Dislocations using 4D-STEM", **Microscopy and Microanalysis** (2023) Minneapolis, MN
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10. **S. H. Sung** "Periodic Lattice Distortions in Low Dimensional Materials", **Invited Talk, Harvard University** (2023) Cambridge, MA
9. **S. H. Sung**, Y. M. Goh, H. Yoo, R. Engelke, H. Xie, Z. Li, A. Ye, P. B. Deotare, A. J. Mannix, J. Park, L. Zhao, P. Kim, and R. Hovden "Universal Torsional Periodic Lattice Distortion in Twisted 2D Materials", **Microscopy and Microanalysis** (2022) Portland, OR
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7. **S. H. Sung**, Y. M. Goh, N. Agarwal, N. Schnitzer, I. El Baggari, K. Sun, L. F. Kourkoutis, and R. Hovden "Two-dimensional charge order stabilized in clean polytype heterostructures", **PARADIM** (2022) Baltimore, MD [**Invited Presentation**]
6. **S. H. Sung**, Y. M. Goh, H. Yoo, R. Engelke, P. Kim, and R. Hovden "Torsional Periodic Lattice Distortion in Twisted Bilayer Graphene", **APS March Meeting** (2022) Chicago, IL
5. **S. H. Sung**, N. Schnitzer, S. Novakov, I. El Baggari, X. Luo, J. Gim, N. Vu, Z. Li, T. Brintlinger, Y. Liu, W. Lu, Y. P. Sun, P. Deotare, K. Sun, L. Zhao, L. F. Kourkoutis, J. T. Heron, and R. Hovden "Two-dimensional charge order stabilized in clean polytype heterostructures", **Materials Research Society** (2021)
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3. **S. H. Sung**, Y. M. Goh, I. El Baggari, K. Sun, and R. Hovden "Recovery of long-range order in two-dimensional charge density waves at high temperatures", **Microscopy and Microanalysis** (2021) Virtual Conference
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## AWARDS & GRANTS

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Microscopy & Microanalysis 2024 Postdoctoral Scholar Award	July 2024
Best Presentation Award: The 20th International Microscopy Congress	Sept. 2023
Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship	2022–2023
Rackham Conference Travel Grant	2021, 2022, 2023
Molecular Foundry User Proposal	May 2022
Microscopy & Microanalysis 2021 Student Scholar Award	Aug. 2021
Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant	Jun. 2021
NVIDIA GPU Grant	Sept. 2018
PARADIM User Proposal	Aug. 2018
Dorothy & Fred Chau Award: Excellence in Undergraduate Research	May 2016
Engineering Learning Initiatives Undergraduate Research Award	Apr. 2014 & Sept. 2014

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES, OUTREACH & ACADEMIC SERVICES

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<b>Cornell NSF-PARADIM Summer School Instructor</b> on Scanning Transmission Electron Microscopy	June. 2024
• Designed a tutorial module for PARADIM 2024 Summer school supported under NSF Grant No. DMR-2039380.	
<b>MSE 593 – Design, Data, &amp; Visualization for High Impact Sciences</b>	Fall. 2023
• Designed and taught a new course at University of Michigan.	
• Maximum enrollment reached	
<b>Cornell NSF-PARADIM Summer School Instructor</b> on Scanning Transmission Electron Microscopy	June. 2021
• Designed a tutorial module for PARADIM 2021 Summer school supported under NSF Grant No. DMR-2039380.	
<b>Ronchigram.com</b> : Open-source education tool for advanced Electron Microscopy	Jul. 2018 – Current
• Built and maintains ‘ <a href="http://ronchigram.com">ronchigram.com</a> ’, an open-source, cross-platform electron microscopy training tool.	
<b>Peer Review</b> : Peer Reviewer for <i>Science</i> and <i>Nature Communications</i>	
<b>Graduate Student Instructor</b> , University of Michigan	Aug. 2019 – Dec. 2019
• Teaching assistant for ‘Introduction to Electron Microscopy (MSE 562)’	
<b>Undergraduate Teaching Assistant</b> , Cornell University	Aug. 2015 – Dec. 2015
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