

## CHAPTER OVERVIEW

### 2: History of Crystallography

Crystallography (from the Greek words *crystallon* = cold drop / frozen drop, with its meaning extending to all solids with some degree of transparency, and *graphein* = write) is the experimental science of determining the arrangement of atoms in solids. In older usage, it is the scientific study of crystals.

#### Topic hierarchy

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