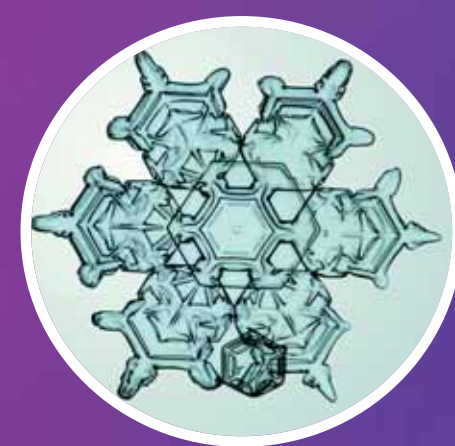




A journey into the Crystal



Crystals of freshly fallen snow
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- An object of desire.
- An object for science providing knowledge about materials.
- An object with numerous applications.

Crystals and Crystallography are precious tools for material science, nano-technology, biology/medicine/pharmaceuticals.



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