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# ***The IUCr OUP Book Series; overview and update***

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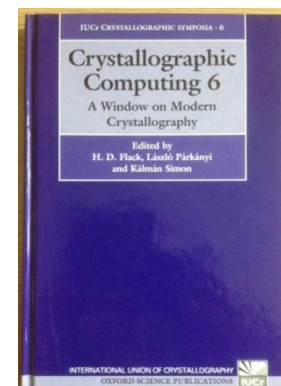
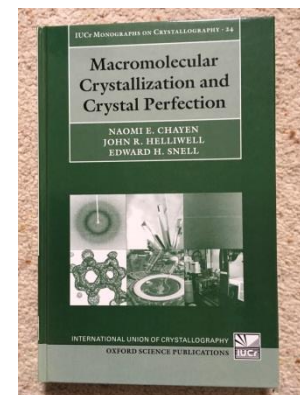
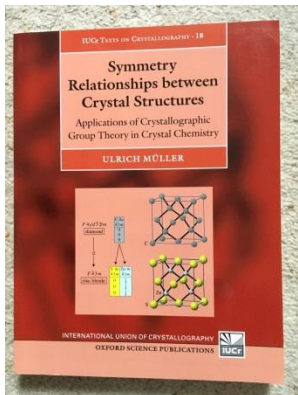


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# History

- The books published within the book series stretch back about 20 years and are now commissioned in two categories: Texts and Monographs
- Originally conference proceedings were also included and there were 6 of these published
- They each have a distinctive style



# Past Chairmen of the Book Series from 1987 onwards...

- John Robertson
- Philip Coppens
- Henk Schenk
- Davide Viterbo



*I served as a Book Series Member with three of these past Chairmen*

# Achievements

- There are 28 monographs and 20 texts in the Series
- Total number of copies sold is ~60000
- Some of these have become second, third or even fourth editions
- Several are in paperback
- The volumes have been reviewed well in book reviews
- There is a recognisable brand to the books

# IUCr Good Works

- A fraction of the income received comes to the IUCr and is used in its good works programmes benefitting the community. The revenue total has been around \$100000 and applied to good works although it is obviously a small fraction of the total good works spent by IUCr (~\$1.1M in a triennium) with income derived mainly from the journals.

# The website

- <https://www.iucr.org/publications/iucr-oup#IUCr%20Texts%20on%20Crystallography>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying the URL: <https://www.iucr.org/publications/iucr-oup#IUCr%20Texts%20on%20Crystallography>. The page features a decorative header with a green and yellow pattern and the text "IUCr PUBLICATIONS". Below the header, a breadcrumb trail reads "Home > publications > IUCr/OUN Book Series". The main heading is "IUCr/OUN Book SERIES". A paragraph of text describes the series, mentioning its launch in 1987 and the role of the IUCr/OUN Book Series Selection Committee. At the bottom, there are three buttons: "IUCr MONOGRAPHS ON CRYSTALLOGRAPHY", "IUCr TEXTS ON CRYSTALLOGRAPHY", and "IUCr CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC SYMPOSIA".

Home > publications > IUCr/OUN Book Series

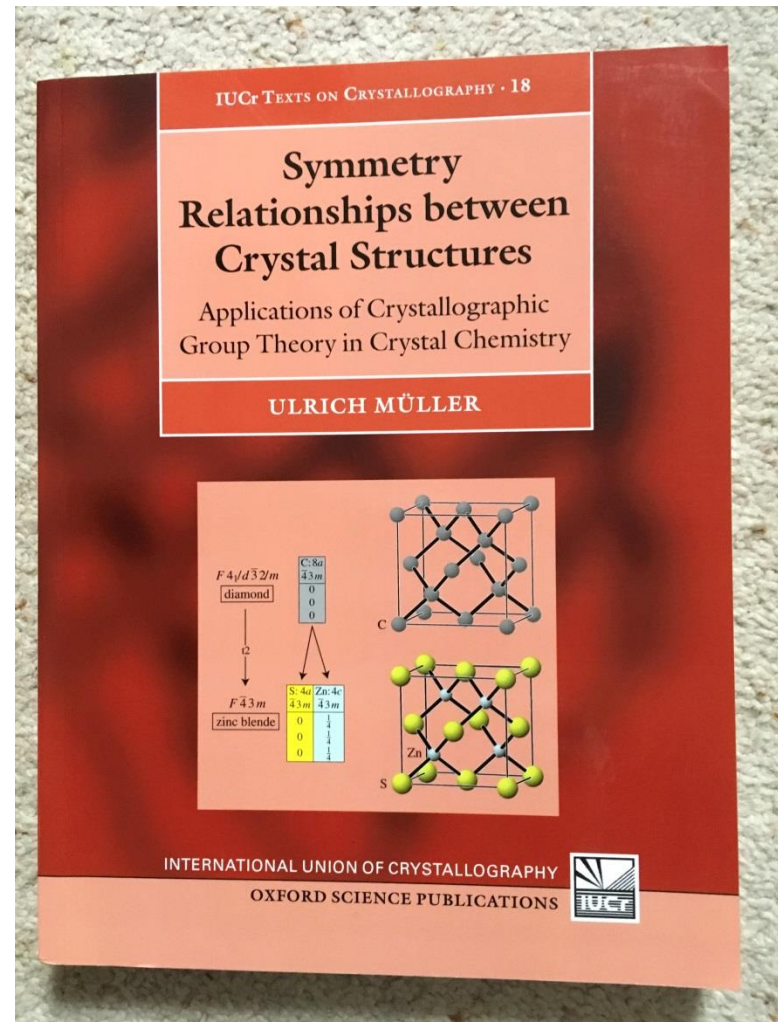
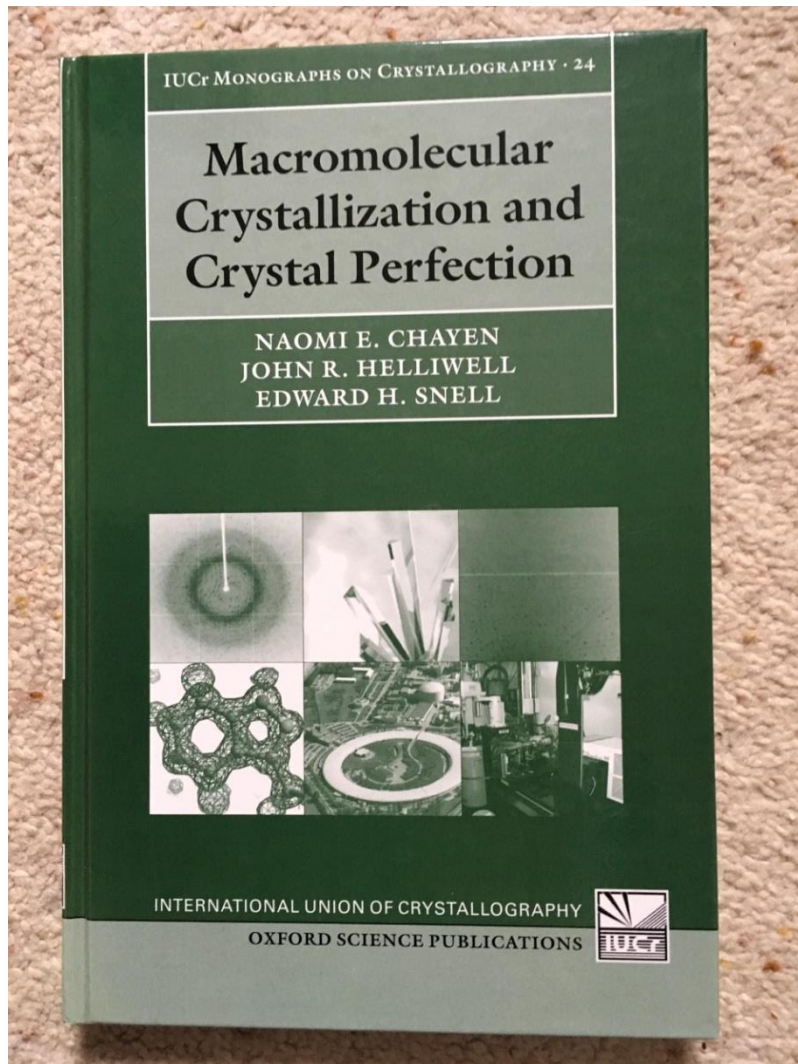
## IUCr/OUN Book SERIES

The IUCr/Oxford University Press (OUP) Book Series, consisting of three sub-series, was launched in 1987. Proposals for new books to be included in this Series must be submitted to the **IUCr/OUN Book Series Selection Committee**. This Committee considers proposals for new publications and makes recommendations to the IUCr Executive Committee and to the Delegates of the Press (the body responsible for approving all publications handled by the OUP).

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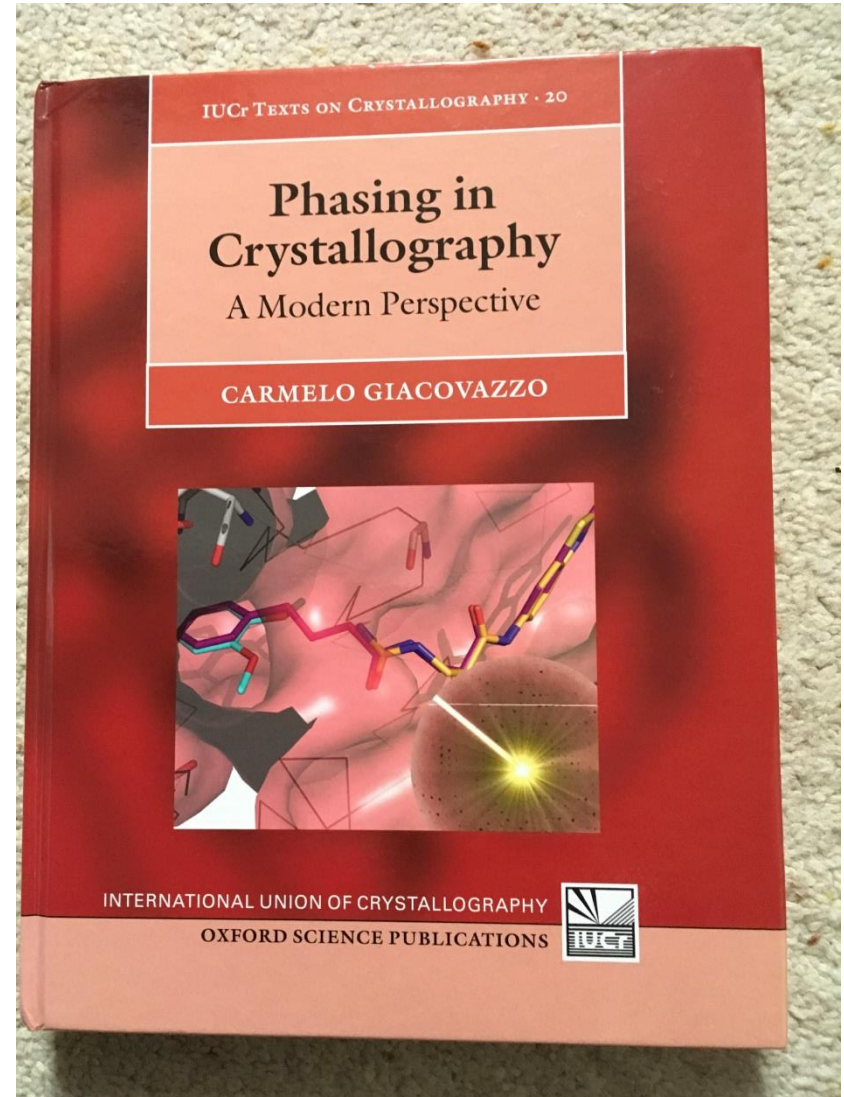
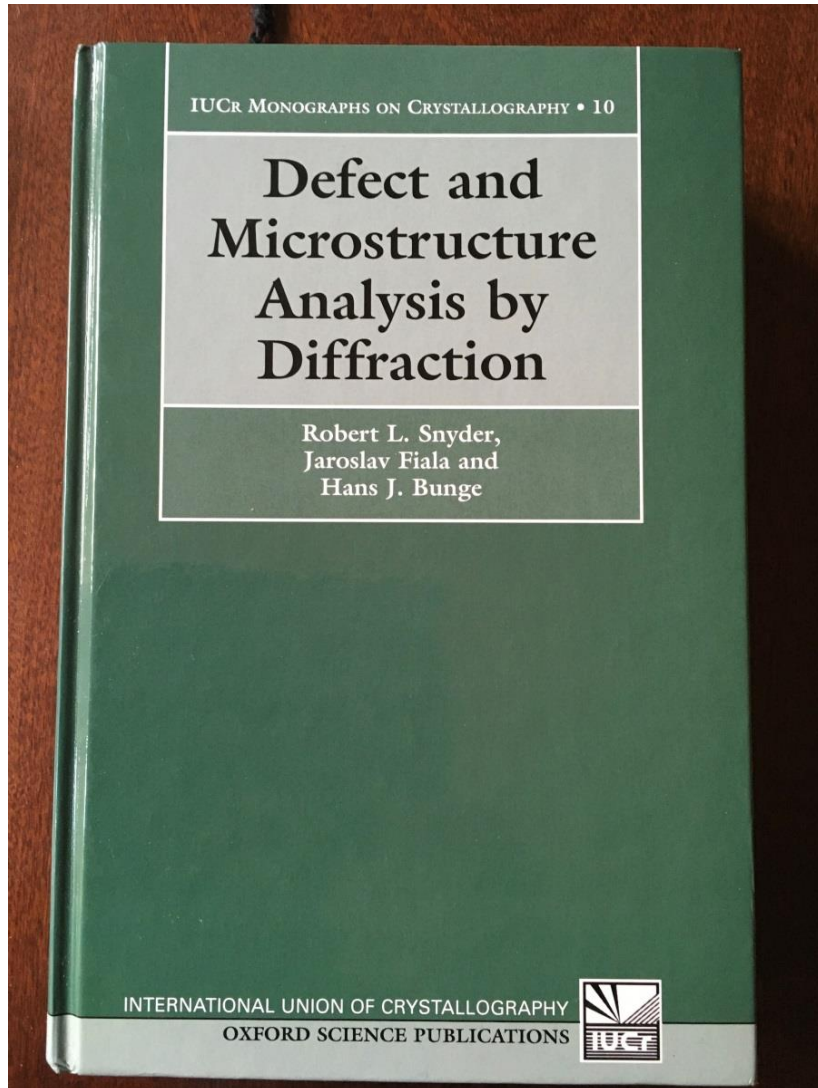


# Two types of book; Monographs and Textbooks

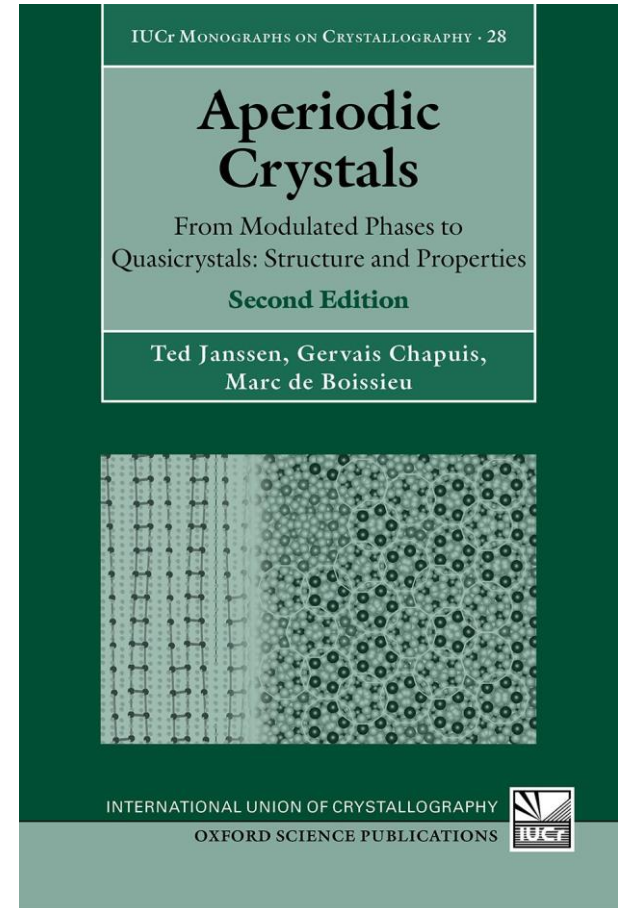
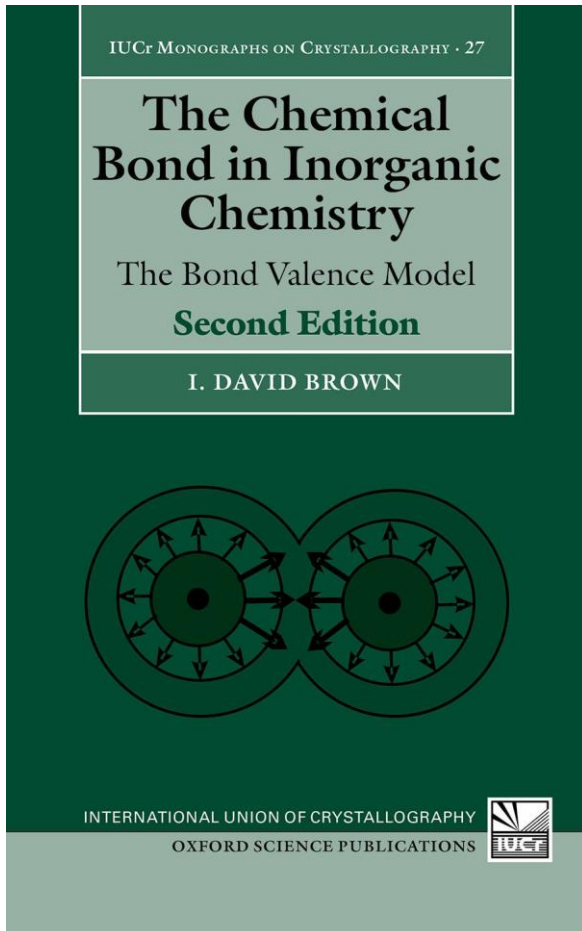




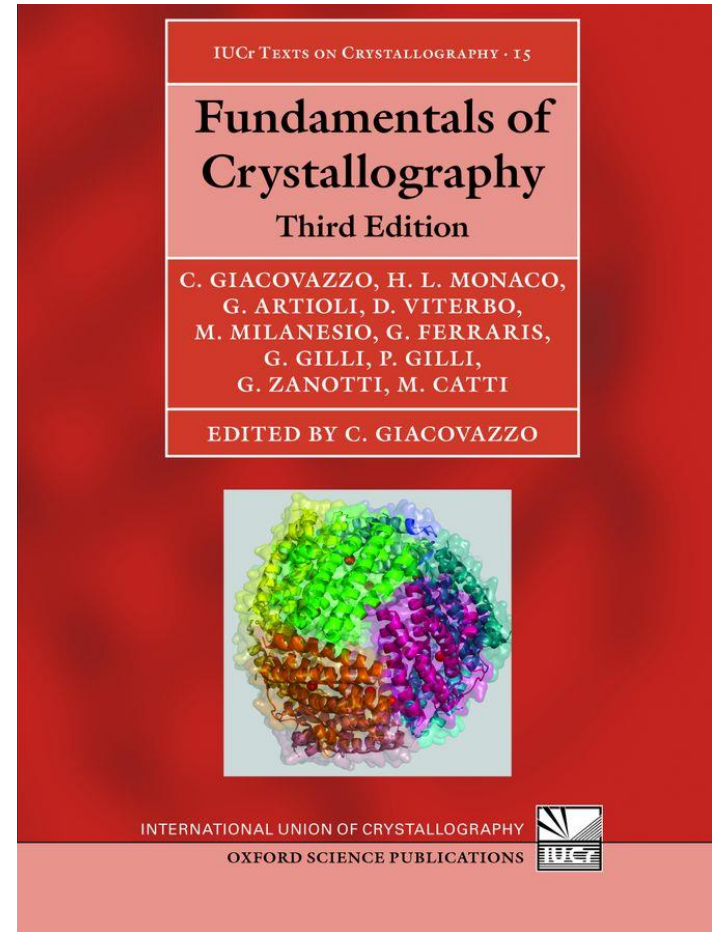
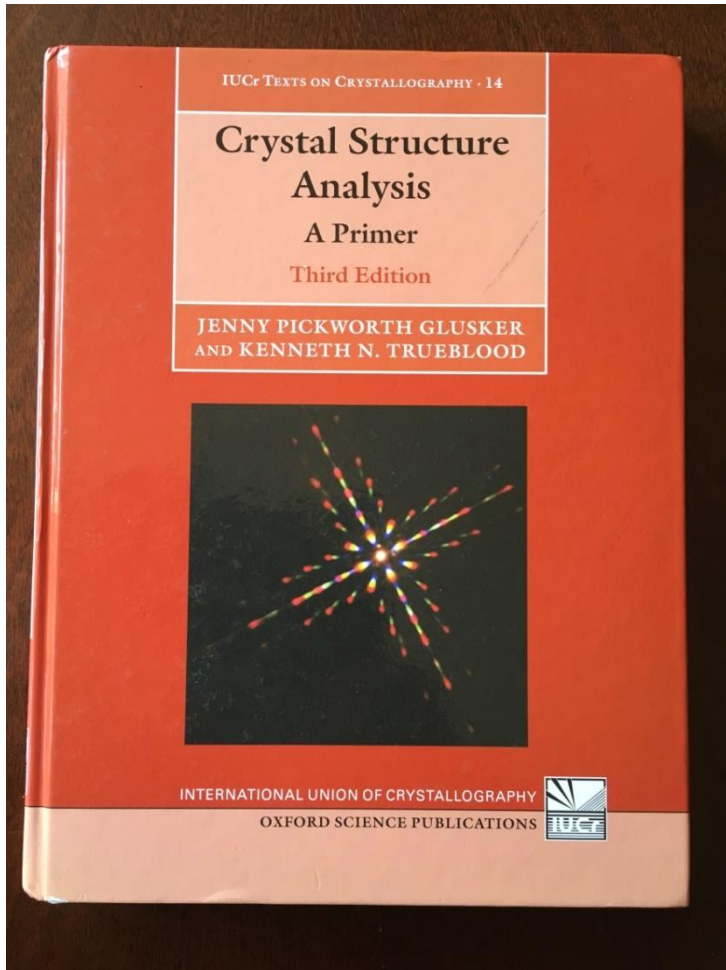
# Further examples



# Two examples that became 2<sup>nd</sup> editions

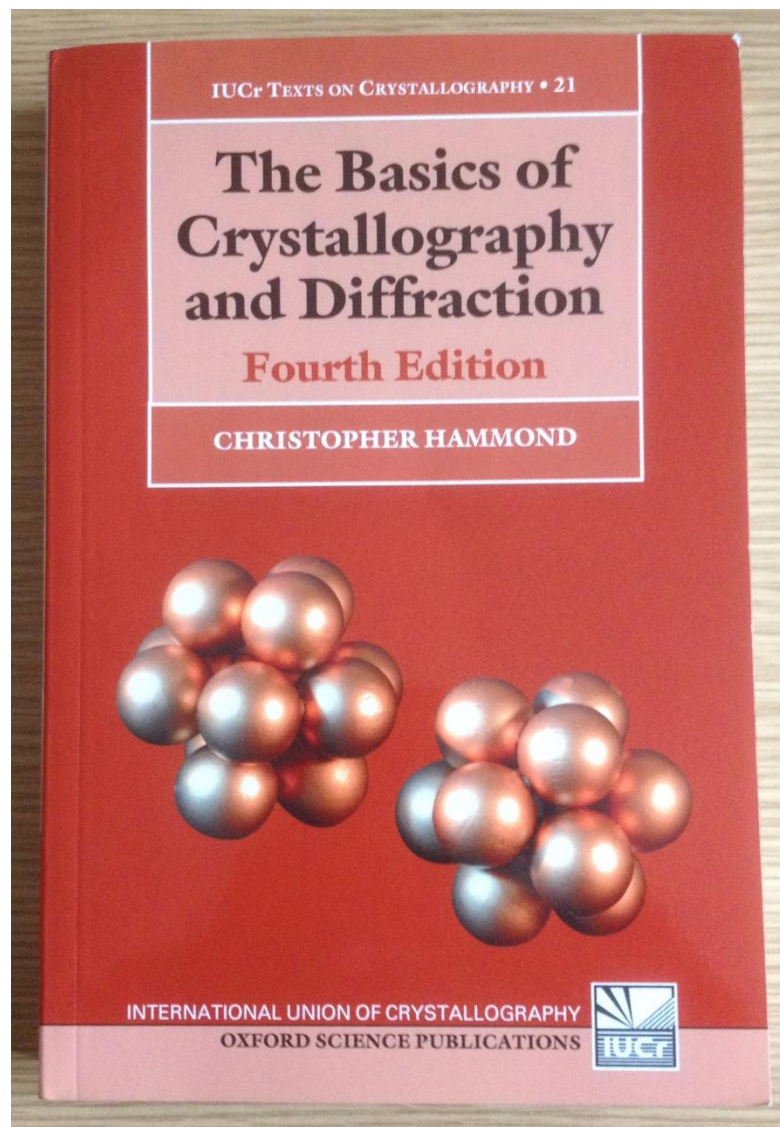


# And two that became a 3<sup>rd</sup> edition!



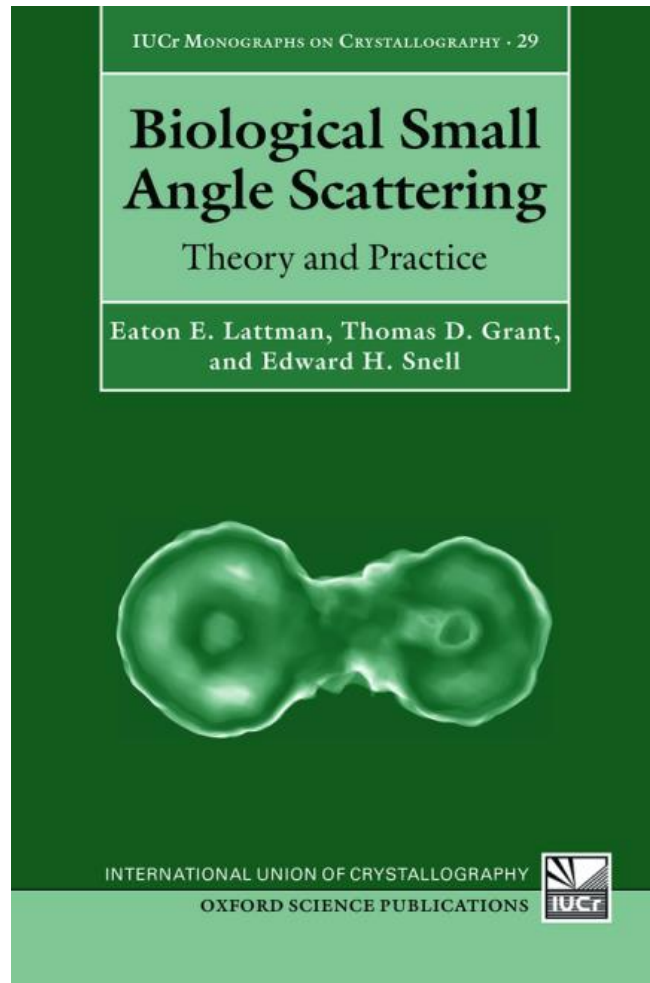


# And one that has reached a 4<sup>th</sup> edition!



Preface to the Fourth Edition (2015) :-  
*The successive editions of this book have incorporated a wider range of subject matter, some of a rather more 'advanced nature'.*

# Our newest book



# Subject by subject split

- Biology 10%
- Chemistry 36%
- Mathematics 7%
- Materials Science 15%
- Physics 32%

# Committee Members

- A diverse, highly experienced, membership has recently been assembled and is as follows:
  - \* J.R. Helliwell (Chair, UK)
  - \* G. Chapuis (Switzerland)
  - \* J. Gulbis (Australia)
  - \* R Herbst-Irmer (Germany)
  - \* H. Maynard-Casely (Australia)
  - \* P. Mueller (USA)
  - \* M. Nespolo (France)
  - \* N. Yagi (Japan)
  - \* X. Zou (Sweden)
  - \* K.A. Kantardjieff (USA; ex officio as Chair of Commission on Crystallographic Teaching)
  - \* S. Adlung and H. Konishi (ex officio representatives of Oxford University Press)



# The proposals process involves a prospective author providing:-

- a presentation of the motivation, aims, scope, level, and readership of the proposed volume
- a detailed Table of Contents (with subheadings)
- a short CV of the author(s)
- a sample chapter or part of a chapter
- a list of related books and brief comments on how they differ from what is being proposed

<http://www.iucr.org/iucr/governance/advisory-committees/book-series/proposals>

The IUCr Book Series Committee  
judges the proposal and makes a  
recommendation

OUP Delegates to the Press take the  
final, commercial, decision

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*Finally, an invitation to suggest new  
IUCr OUP Book Series titles!*



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*Thankyou*