### **O** classifications of solids by atomic arrangement

ordereddisorderedatomic arrangementregularrandom\*orderlong-rangeshort-range\*namecrystallineamorphous"crystal""glass"

# Early Crystallography

# Robert Hooke (1660): cannon balls

- crystal must owe its regular shape to the packing of spherical particles (balls)

## Niels Steensen (1669): quartz crystals

- all crystals have the same angles between corresponding faces

# Christian Huygens (1690): calcite crystals

- drawings of atomic packing & bulk shape

## René-Just Haüy (1781): cleavage of calcite

- common shape to all shards: rhombohedral
- mathematically proved that there are only 7 distinct space-filling volume elements

#### **FRE 7** crystal systems

~ 7 distinct shapes of "milk cartons"

## August Bravais (1848): more math

- mathematically proved that there are 14 distinct ways to arrange points in space

#### www.14 Bravais lattices