

Micro view: what am I?

I am used as a sweetener.

1 micrometer (μm) is 1 millionth of a meter.



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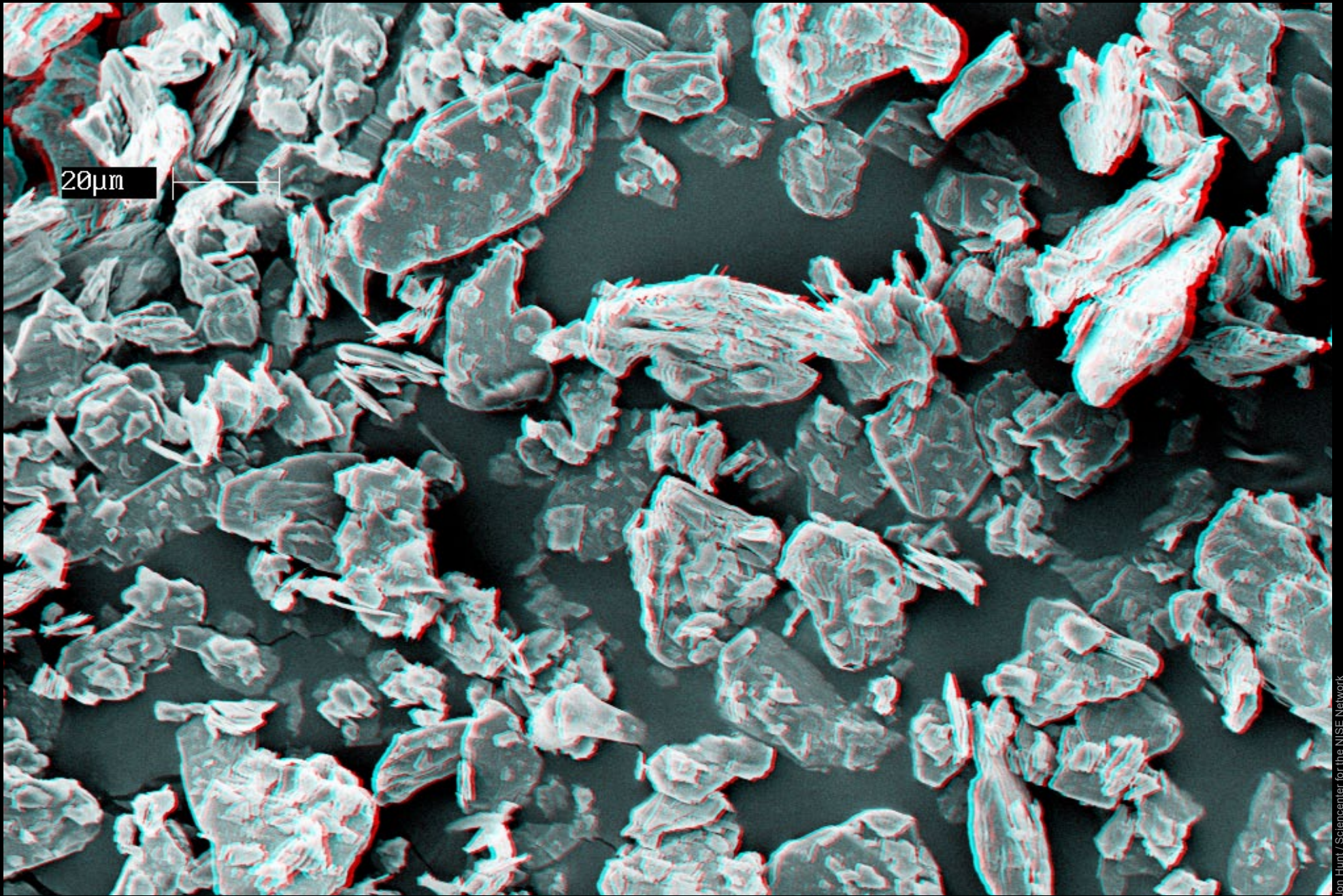
Macro view: sugar

A sugar crystal's shape is determined by how its atoms are arranged.



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Micro view: what am I?

I am used to prevent diaper rash.
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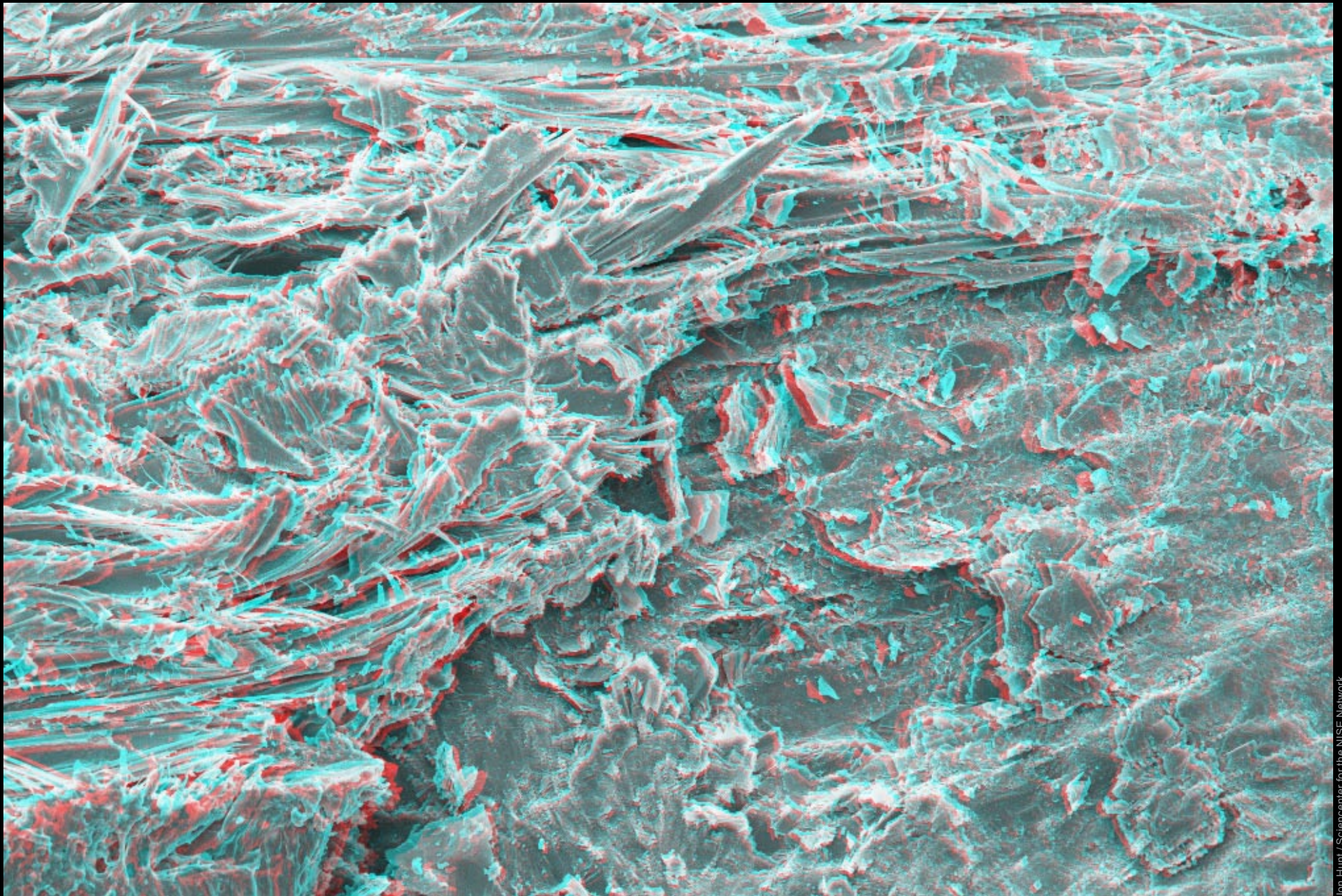
Macro view: baby powder

Baby powder is often made of talc, a soft mineral.



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I am used by students all over the world.

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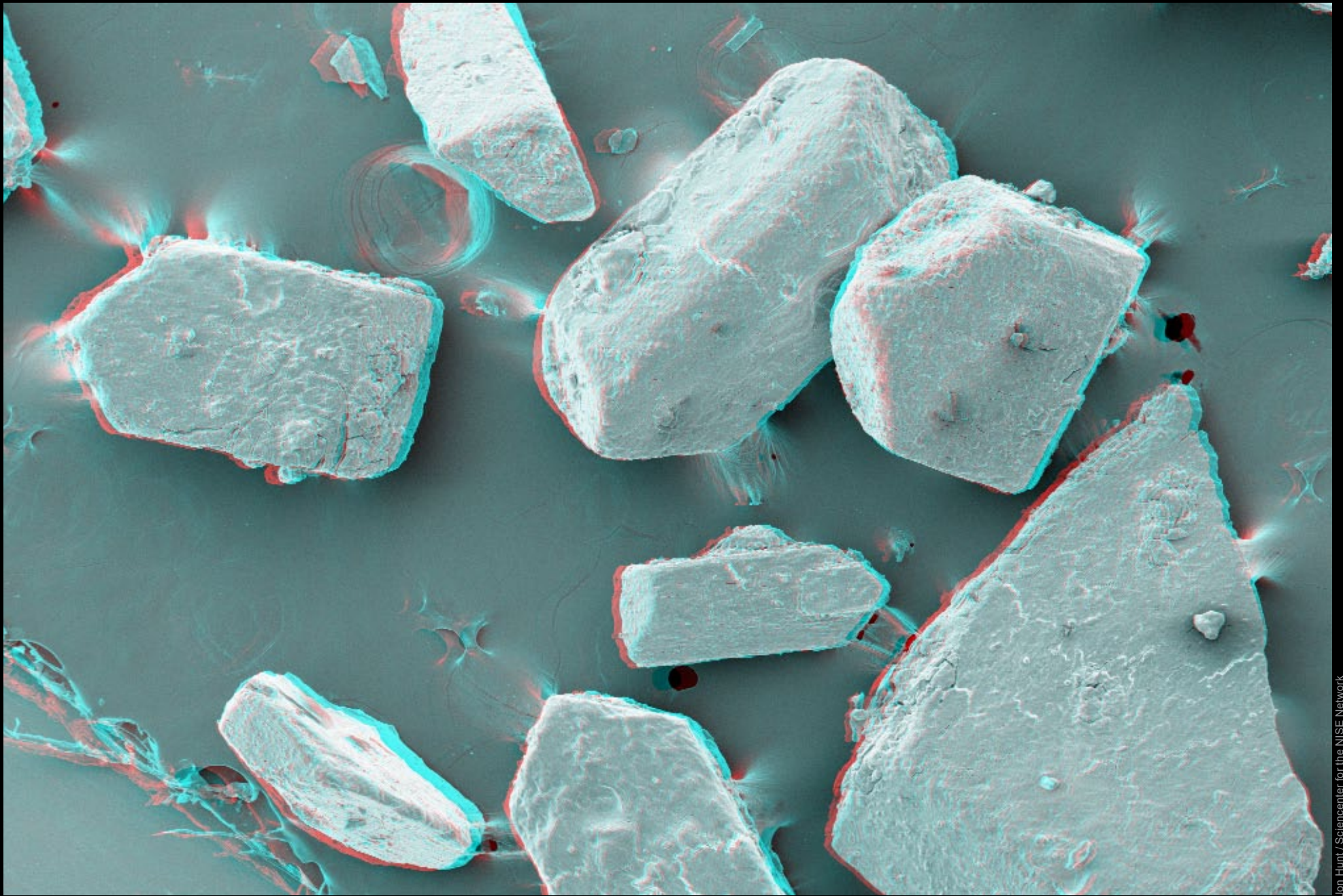
Macro view: pencil

Pencil “lead” is actually made of graphite, a form of carbon.



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I can be used to soothe sore or strained muscles.
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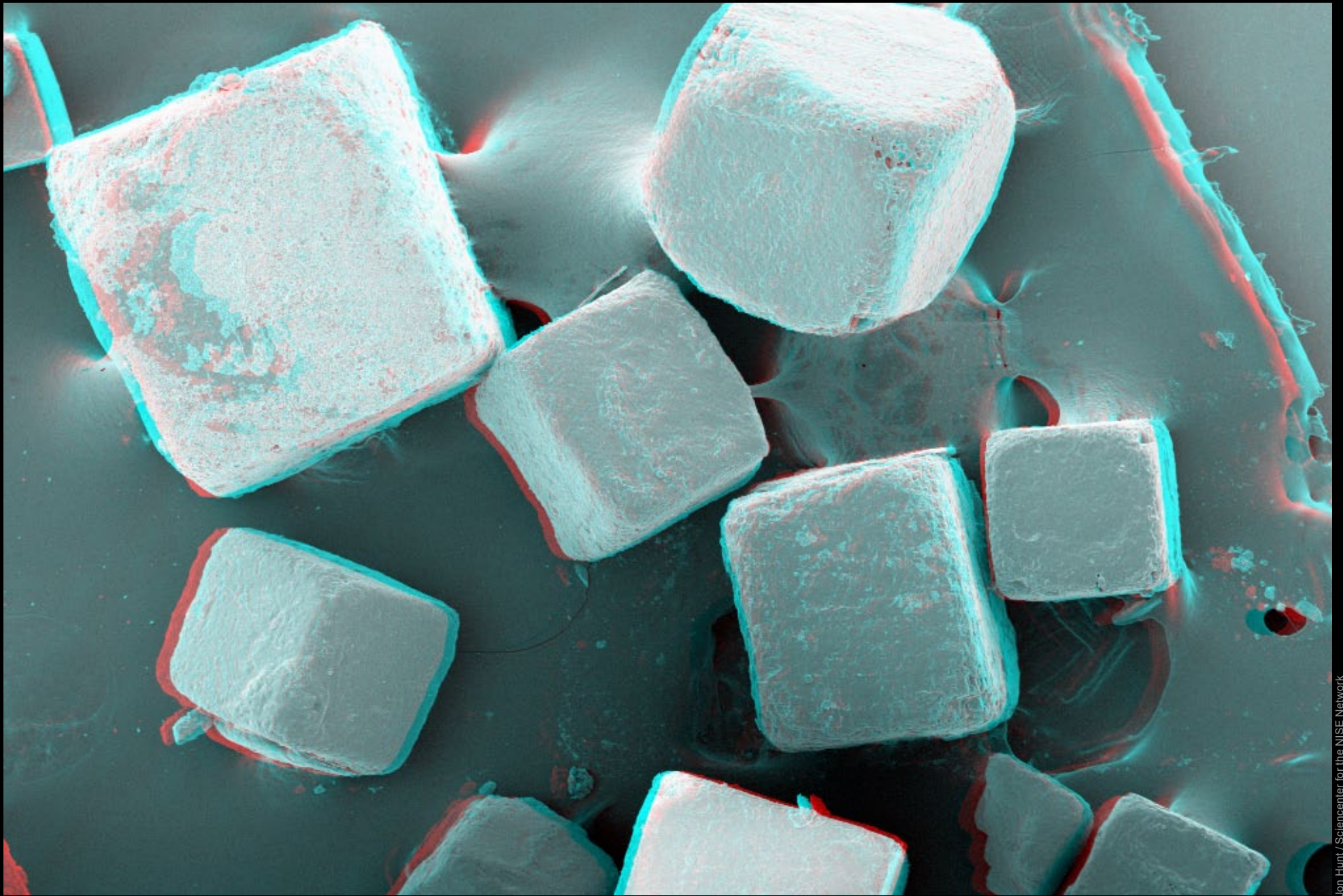
Macro view: Epsom salt

An Epsom salt crystal's shape is determined by how its atoms are arranged.



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I am used as a seasoning.

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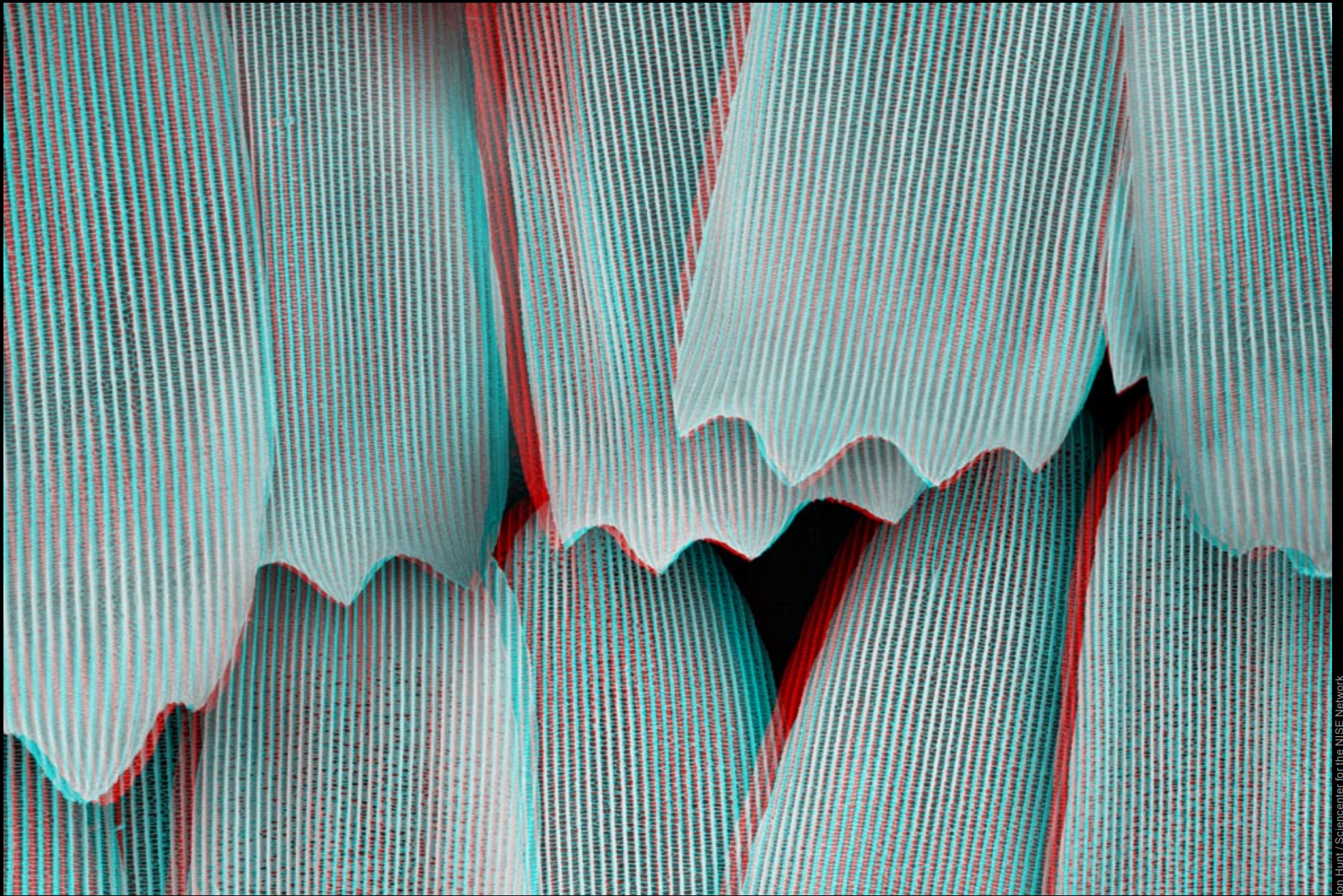
Macro view: salt

A salt crystal's shape is determined by how its atoms are arranged.



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Micro view: what am I?
I have scales that help me fly.
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Macro view: **butterfly wing**
Butterfly wings are made of tiny overlapping scales.



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