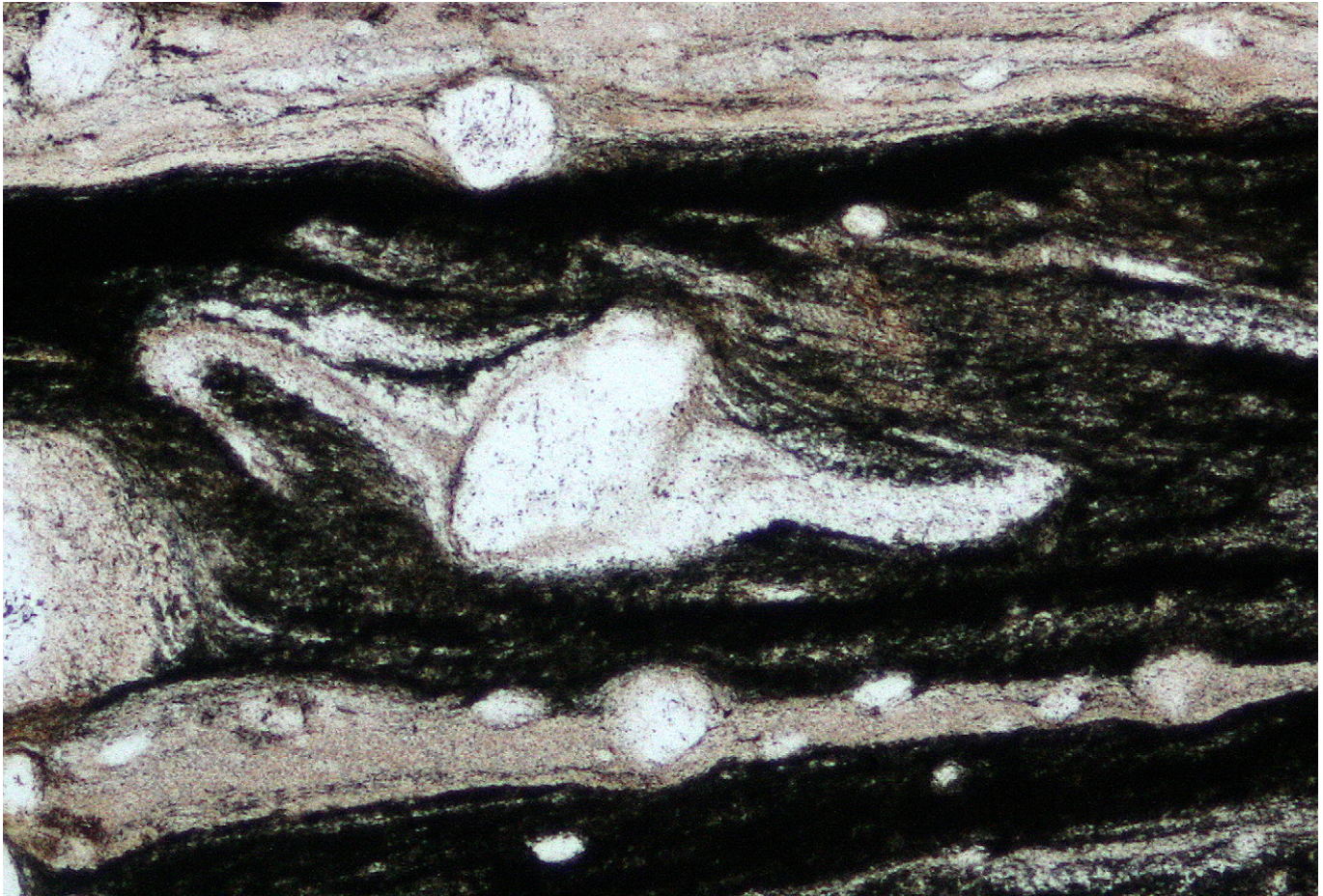


## Photograph of the Month



Delta-clast with folded wings, SW Finland. Photograph Pietari Skyttä, Espoo, Finland. ©Pietari Skyttä.

This delta-shaped porphyroclast of feldspar is from a mylonitised granite from the Palaeoproterozoic Uusimaa Belt in SW Finland. The mylonitisation took place during the late stages of the Svecofennian orogeny  $\sim 1.80$  Ga ago. Shear sense is sinistral which becomes evident from the sigma- and delta-shaped porphyroclasts elsewhere in the sample (top and centre, respectively) and oblique orientation of the recrystallised quartz grains in the wings of the central clast (not visible in this photo). Progressive shearing in the ultramylonitic domains folded the porphyroclast wings of the structure in the centre. Plane-polarised light, width of view 1.5 mm. Locality: Bredslätt, Inkoo, 6667315N, 331475E (EUREF-FIN).

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