

shows the greatest concentration of kink-bands with their long axis normal to the direction of shock-wave propagation. The second greatest concentrations of kink-bands are symmetrically disposed at angles of 50° to the shock-wave direction. The orientation of kink-bands to compressive stress is illuminated by experimental work. Griggs, Turner, and others (2) showed that the long axis of kink-bands in biotite in an experimentally deformed granite tended to be normal to the axis of compression. Peterson and Weiss (3), in experimental studies of phyllite, found concentrations of kink-bands symmetrically disposed at 50° to the direction of compression in specimens compressed normal to the foliation, but only one kink-band developed in specimens compressed at 45° to the foliation. These experimental studies suggest that orientations of kink-bands normal and at a moderate angle to the axis of compression are characteristic of primary deformation features. Ramsey (4) suggested that a secondary shear, resulting from a reorientation of the principal stress directions, accounts for the development of secondary shear folds (similar to kink-

bands) in experiments (2, 3) might readily explain the concentrations at 90° . Neither experiment, however, explains the 70° concentrations. As suggested by Ramsey (4), it may be possible to explain the 70° concentrations as a second-order shear.

Ramsey (5) and Moody and Hill (6) described the expected geometry of kink-bands resulting from a compression. If the direction of the compressive stress (shock wave) is given with respect to the primary shear angle, at 50° , and if the "shear angle" (6) is set to 20° , the concentration at 70° may be explained as resulting from second-order shear (Fig. 4).

As stated above, it is believed that the passage of a shock wave (and, therefore, the development of the kink-bands. Although the passage of the shock wave is superimposed on the development of primary shears requires some time and the redistribution of internal stresses, it nevertheless seems possible to argue that the kink-bands resulted from a reorientation of the primary stress—the shock wave. Figure 3 qualitatively shows the passage of the shock wave from the detonation point, O , to the edge of the specimen (R_s). The history of kink-band formation at a point may be

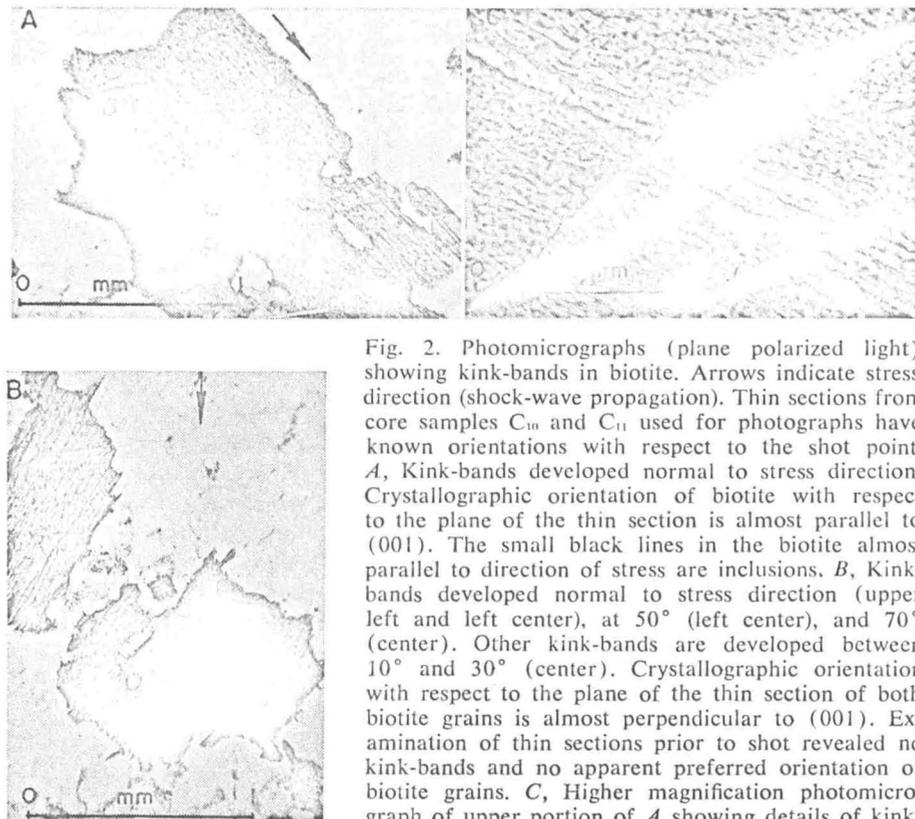


Fig. 2. Photomicrographs (plane polarized light) showing kink-bands in biotite. Arrows indicate stress direction (shock-wave propagation). Thin sections from core samples C_{10} and C_{11} used for photographs have known orientations with respect to the shot point. *A*, Kink-bands developed normal to stress direction. Crystallographic orientation of biotite with respect to the plane of the thin section is almost parallel to (001). The small black lines in the biotite almost parallel to direction of stress are inclusions. *B*, Kink-bands developed normal to stress direction (upper left and left center), at 50° (left center), and 70° (center). Other kink-bands are developed between 10° and 30° (center). Crystallographic orientation with respect to the plane of the thin section of both biotite grains is almost perpendicular to (001). Examination of thin sections prior to shot revealed no kink-bands and no apparent preferred orientation of biotite grains. *C*, Higher magnification photomicrograph of upper portion of *A* showing details of kink-bands.

related to the passage of the shock wave in time, distance, and peak compressive stress. The shock-wave front passes point *A* at time T_1 , forming kink-bands normal to the direction of shock-wave propagation (90°) and primary shear sets (50°). The pressure

behind the wave front does not return to ambient immediately after the passage of the front. For point *B* and time T_2 , a similar argument can be proposed. At point *A* and time T_2 , however, there is overpressure remaining which may be sufficient both in time

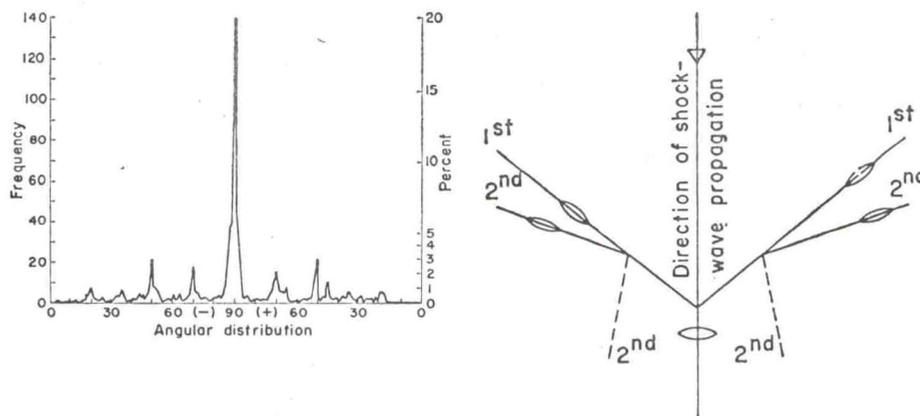


Fig. 3 (left). Frequency distribution of kink-band orientations with respect to dominant orientation. The dominant kink-band orientation, based on 110 measurements from oriented sections, is at 90° to the direction of shock-wave propagation. Kink-bands making angles in a counterclockwise direction with respect to the dominant orientation are plotted as (+); those making angles in a clockwise direction with respect to the dominant orientation are plotted as (-). Fig. 4 (right). Theoretical directions of first- and second-order shears with respect to the direction of stress (shock-wave propagation) (6). Dominant set of kink-bands is formed normal to the direction of shock-wave propagation. Observed concentrations of kink-band orientations interpreted as shear are indicated by solid lines. Although four directions of second-order shearing are possible, only two are present. Dashed lines indicate undeveloped shear directions. Kink-band orientations with respect to direction of shock-wave propagation and shear directions are indicated by shape of lens.