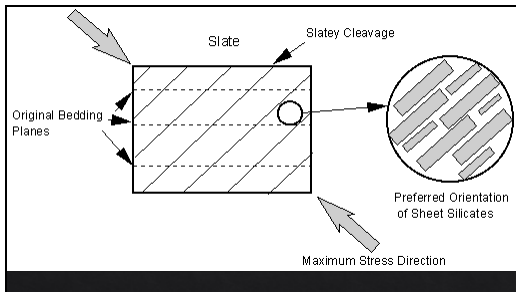


Metamorphic Textures

- ◊ Slaty Cleavage
- ◊ Schistose
- ◊ Gneissic

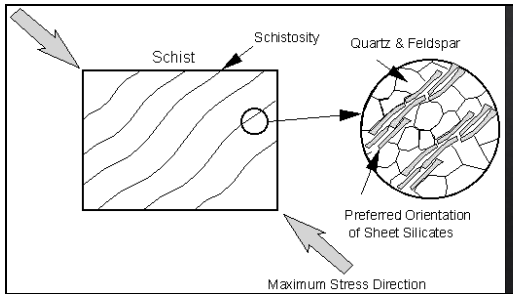
Slaty Cleavage

- ◊ Flat parallel fracture planes
- ◊ NOT parallel to the original bedding.
- ◊ Occurs often in fine-grained rocks
- ◊ Shale/slate



Schistosity

- ◊ The alignment of platy minerals (e.g. micas)
- ◊ Reflective luster
- ◊ Common in coarse-grained rocks that have been strongly deformed.



Metamorphic environments

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