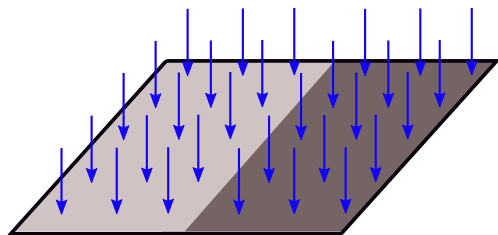
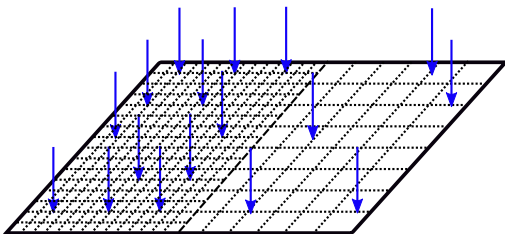


(a) Mechanical gradient

$\lambda = 254$ nm

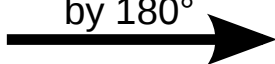


Increasing grayscale



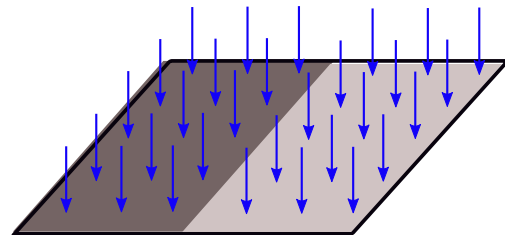
Decreasing stiffness

Mask rotated
by 180°

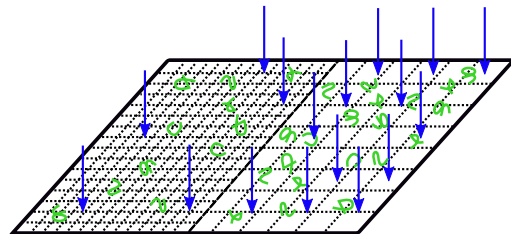


(b) Protein gradient

$\lambda = 365$ nm



Decreasing grayscale



Increasing protein
concentration