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## 1 Mesh-independent study

Since we are studying the nonlinear non-convex optimization with obstacles, there may have multiple local solutions. There are many factors that influence to the local convergence of the gradient algorithm such as the volume penalization parameter  $\eta$ , the perimeter parameter  $\kappa$ , the internal length  $\ell$ , or the ratio of the internal length  $\ell$  and the minimum mesh size  $h$ , and the initial guess of the thickness field. We study how the mesh influence to the convergence of the active-set algorithm. We consider the Example 2 where we solve the optimization with one obstacle (details). The minimum mesh size  $h$  vary from  $4.33 \times 10^{-3}$  to  $6.31 \times 10^{-3}$  for the unstructured mesh, and from 0.005 to 0.01 for the structured mesh. We chose the follow meshes to study.

### 1.1 The meshes

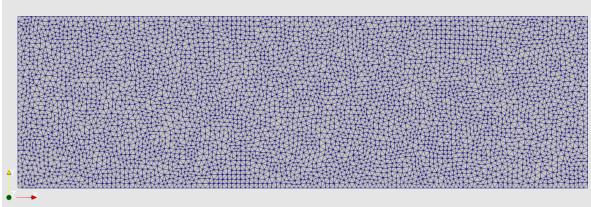


Figure 1: Mesh 00,  $h_{min} = 6.31 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  
resolution 75, 9529 elements

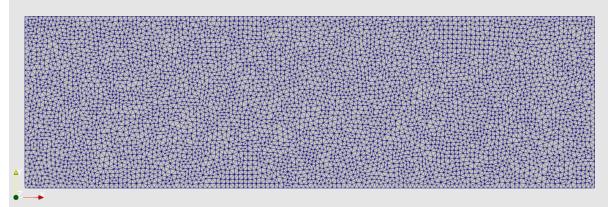


Figure 2: Mesh 01,  $h_{min} = 6.01 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  
resolution 80, 10824 elements

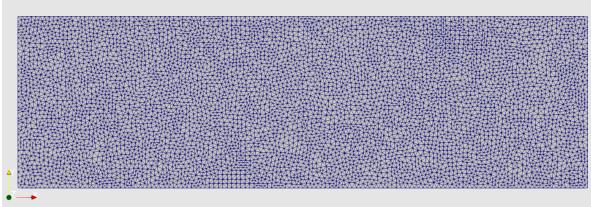


Figure 3: Mesh 02,  $h_{min} = 5.66 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  
resolution 85, 12509 elements

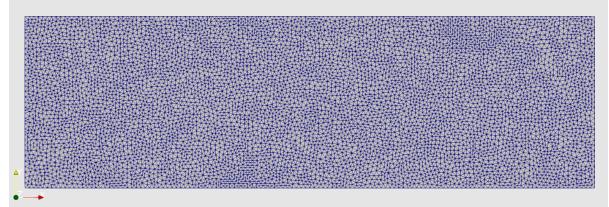


Figure 4: Mesh 03,  $h_{min} = 5.25 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  
resolution 90, 13987 elements

The following meshes are the uniform crossed mesh that we use

Let us take a closer look on these two types of mesh

The mesh independent study can be summarized in the Fig 17

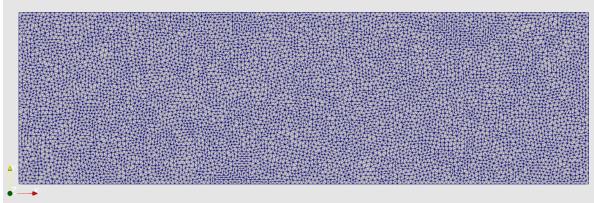


Figure 5: Mesh 04,  $h_{min} = 5.11 \times 10^{-3}$ , resolution 95, 15421 elements

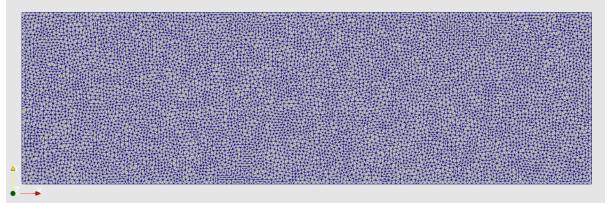


Figure 6: Mesh 05,  $h_{min} = 4.79 \times 10^{-3}$ , resolution 100, 17059 elements

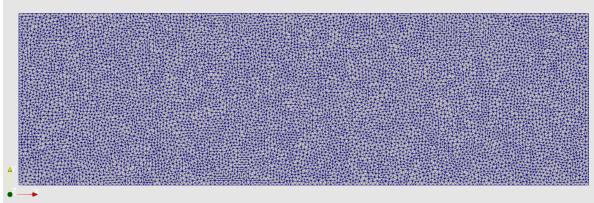


Figure 7: Mesh 06,  $h_{min} = 4.54 \times 10^{-3}$ , resolution 105, 18733 elements

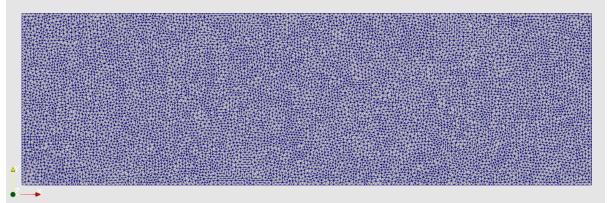


Figure 8: Mesh 07,  $h_{min} = 4.33 \times 10^{-3}$ , resolution 110, 20584 elements

## 1.2 The first initial guess results

These are the solutions of the Example 2 when we chose the initial guess  $\alpha_0 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sin(\frac{10\pi}{L_x}) \sin(\frac{10\pi}{L_y})$  and the tolerance is  $5 \times 10^{-8}$ . The convergence of first attempt and the second attempt results is shown in the Fig 18.

The unstructured mesh results are shown in the Fig 19 to Fig 34

The following are the results of the structured meshes: from Fig 35 to Fig 46

## 1.3 The second initial guess results

These are the solutions of the Example 2 when we chose the initial guess  $\alpha_0 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sin(\frac{8\pi}{L_x}) \sin(\frac{8\pi}{L_y})$  and the tolerance is  $5 \times 10^{-8}$ . The convergence of the results are shown in the Fig 47.

The unstructured mesh results are in Fig 48 to Fig 55

The structured mesh results are in the Fig 56 to Fig 61.

## 1.4 The third initial guess results

These are the solutions of the Example 2 when we chose the initial guess  $\alpha_0 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sin(\frac{2\pi}{L_x}) \sin(\frac{2\pi}{L_y})$  and the tolerance is  $5 \times 10^{-8}$ . The convergence of the results are shown in the Fig 62

The results of unstructured meshes are in Fig 63 to Fig 70.

The results of structured meshes are in Fig 71 to Fig 76.

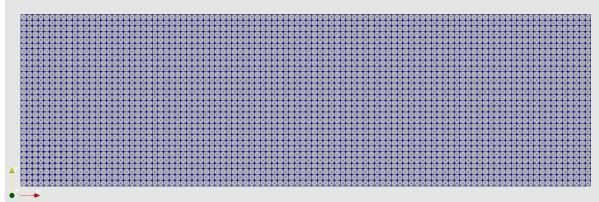
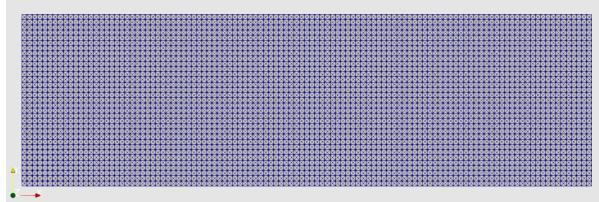
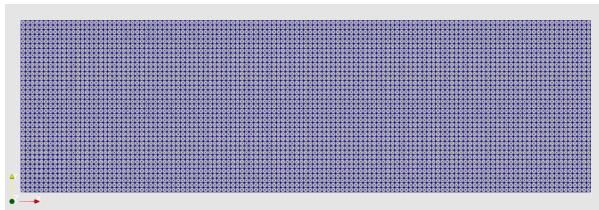
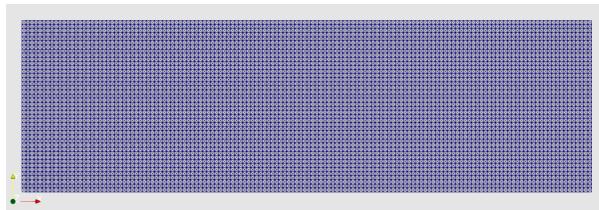
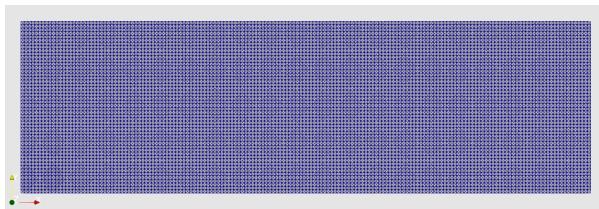
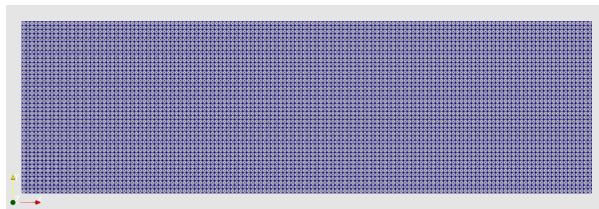
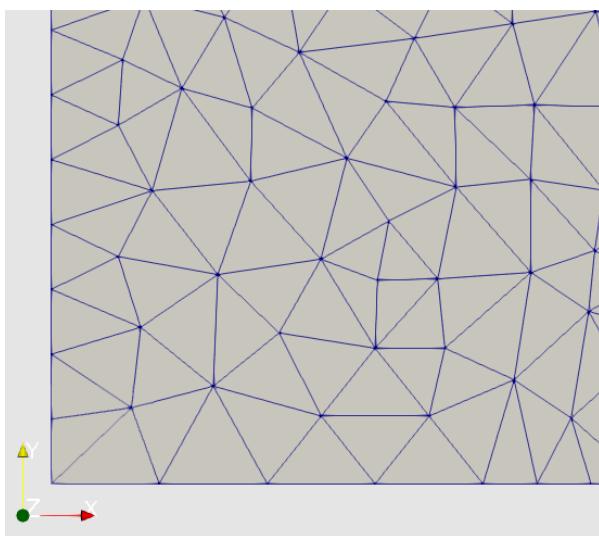
Figure 9: Mesh 10,  $h_{min} = 0.01$ , 12000 elementsFigure 10: Mesh 11,  $h_{min} = 0.009$ , 14652 elementsFigure 11: Mesh 12,  $h_{min} = 0.008$ , 18500 elementsFigure 12: Mesh 13,  $h_{min} = 0.007$ , 23856 elementsFigure 13: Mesh 14,  $h_{min} = 0.006$ , 33200 elementsFigure 14: Mesh 15,  $h_{min} = 0.005$ , 48000 elements

Figure 15: A corner of the Mesh 07

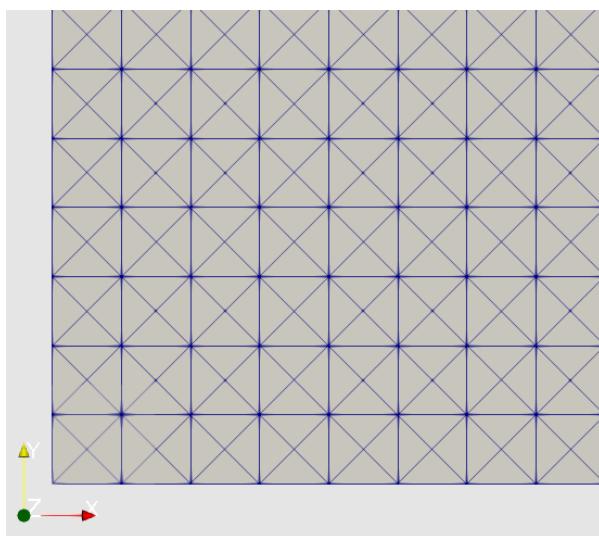


Figure 16: A corner of the Mesh 15

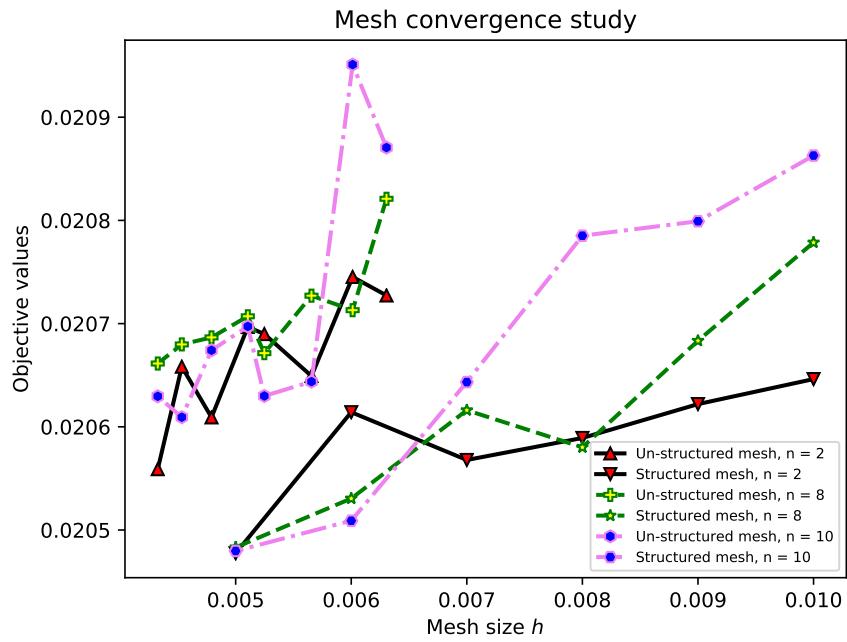
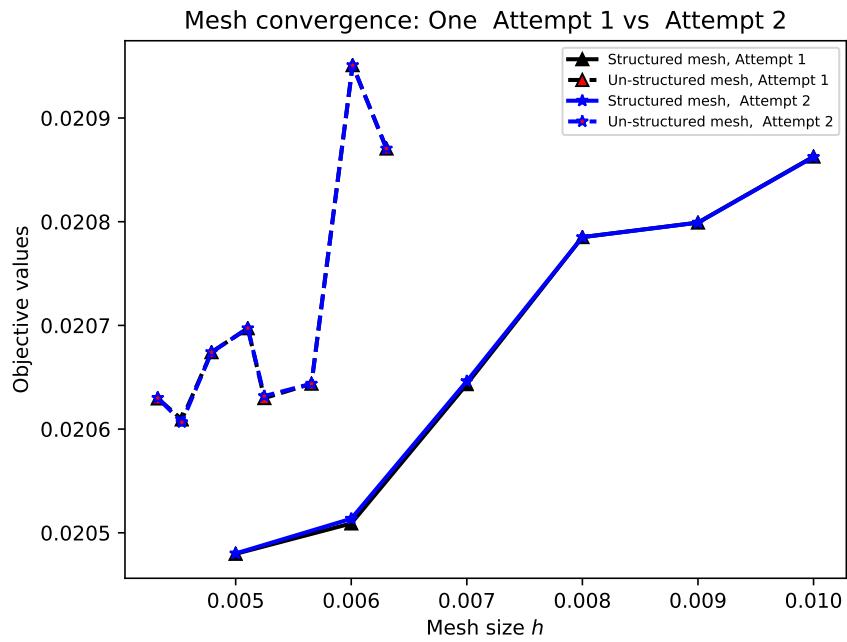


Figure 17: Mesh convergence with different initial guesses

Figure 18: Mesh convergence with  $\alpha_0 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sin(\frac{10\pi}{L_x}) \sin(\frac{10\pi}{L_y})$ , the first attempt

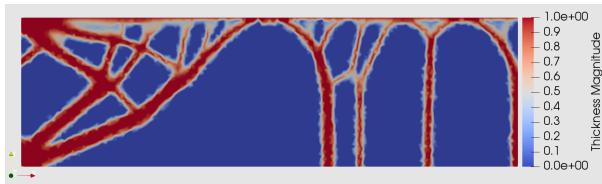


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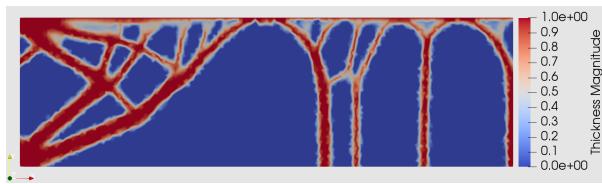


Figure 20: Mesh 00: the second attempt result,  $tol = 5 \times 10^{-8}$ .

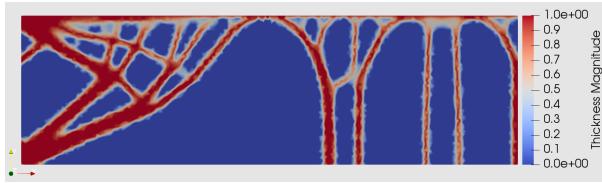


Figure 21: Mesh 01: the first attempt result,  $tol = 5 \times 10^{-8}$ .

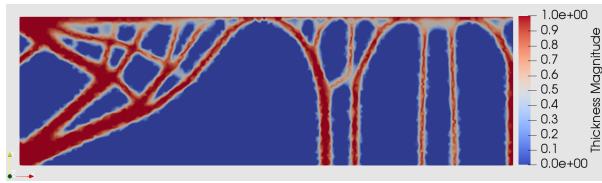


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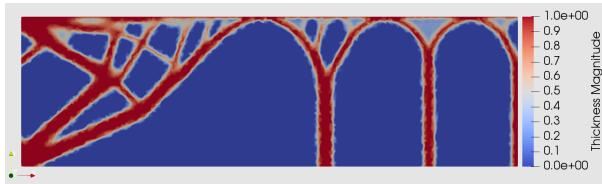


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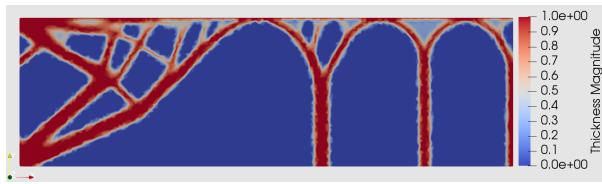


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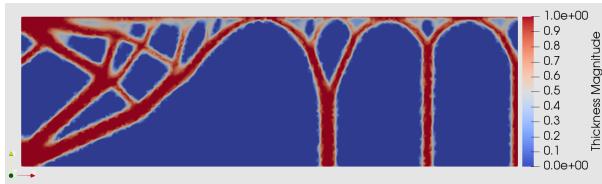


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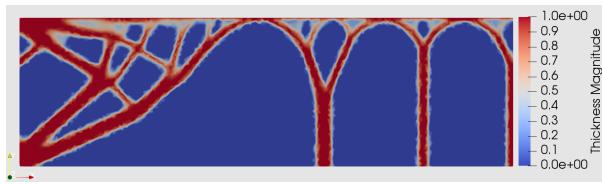


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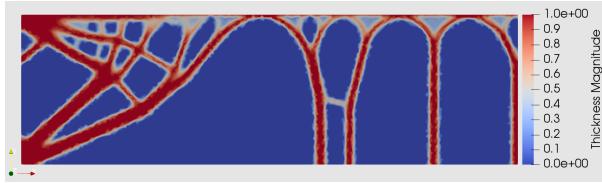


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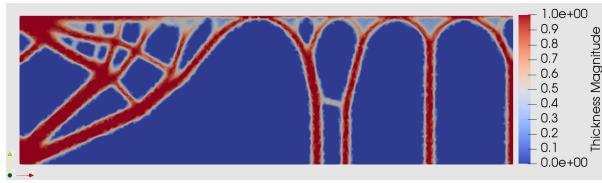


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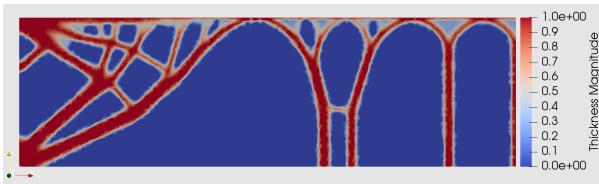


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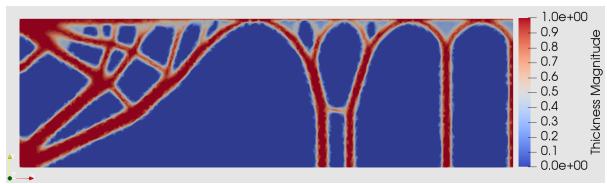


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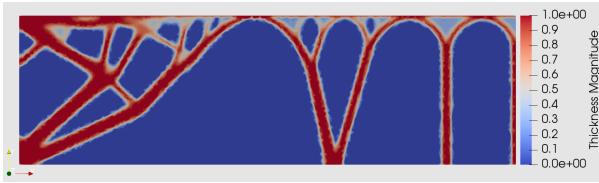


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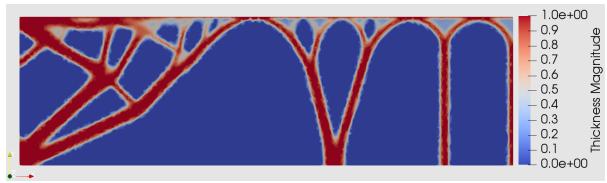


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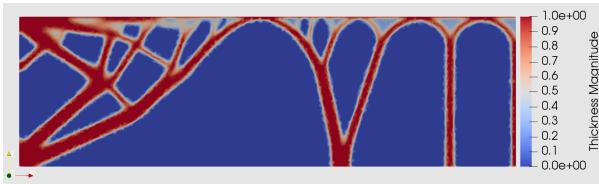


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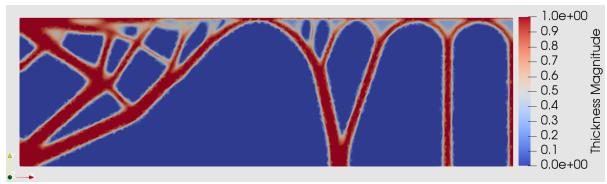


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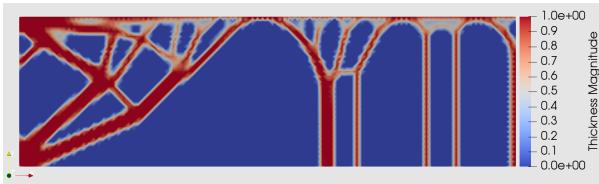


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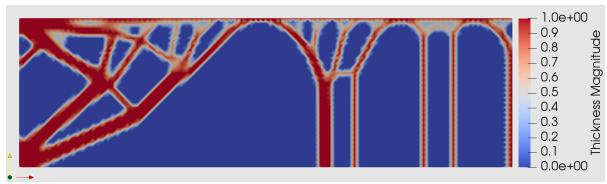


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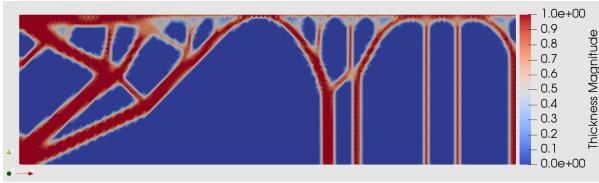


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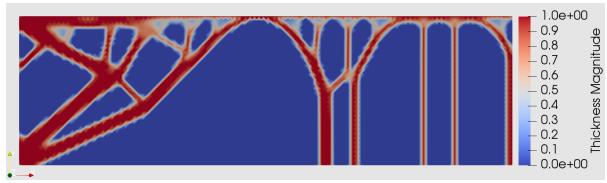


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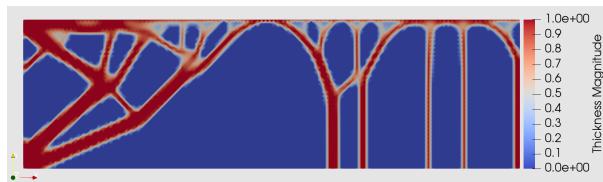


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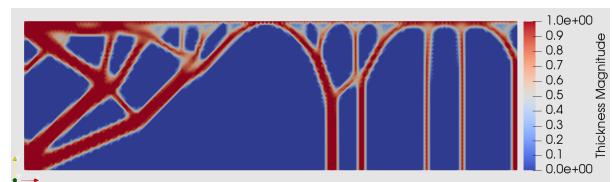


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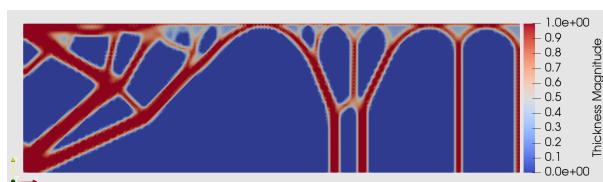


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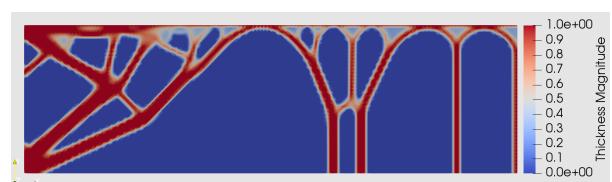


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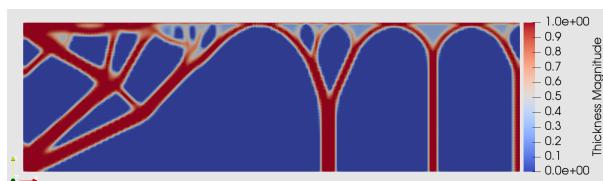


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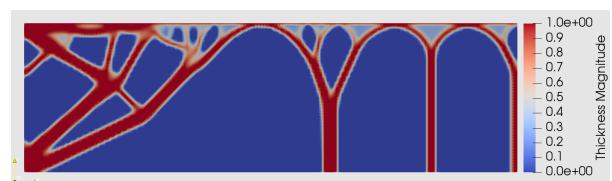


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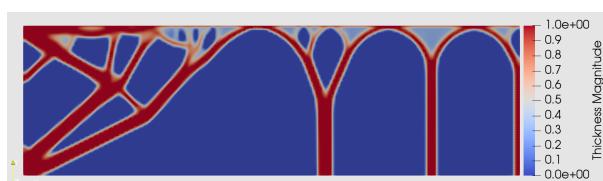


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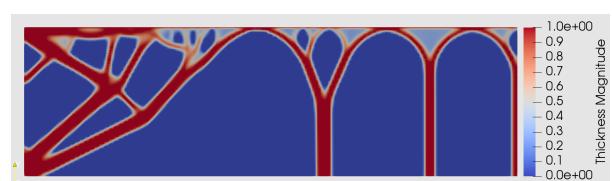


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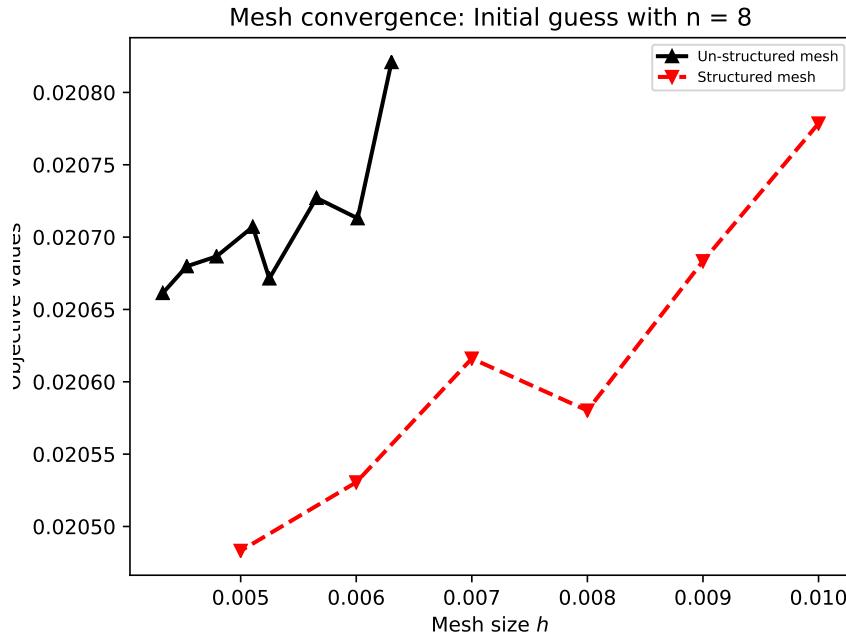


Figure 47: Mesh convergence with  $\alpha_0 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sin(\frac{8\pi}{L_x}) \sin(\frac{8\pi}{L_y})$

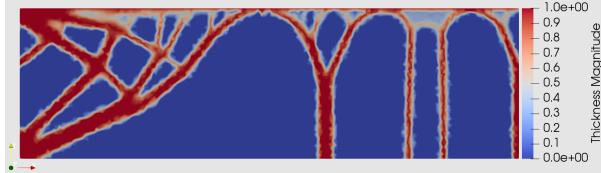


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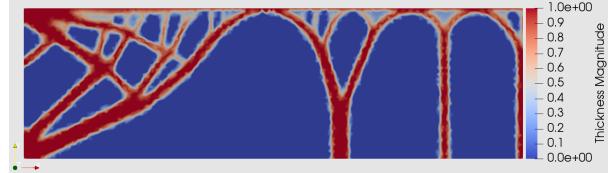


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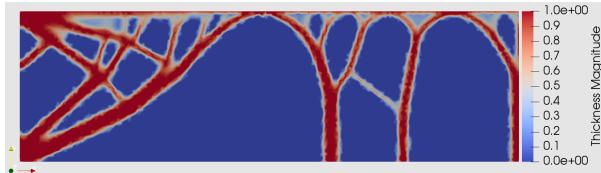


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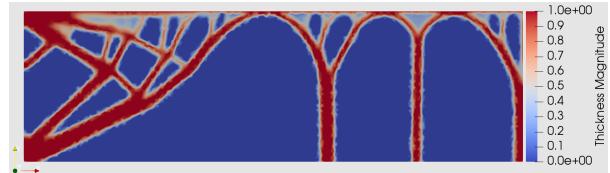


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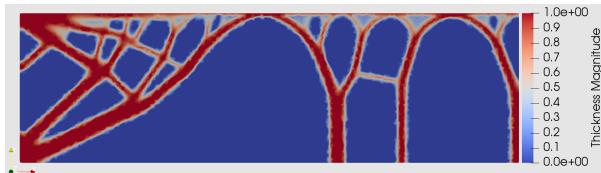


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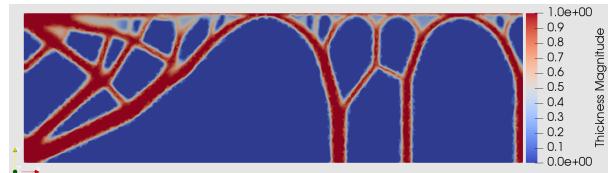
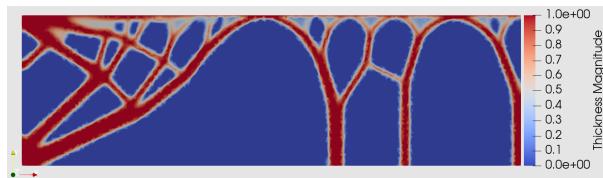
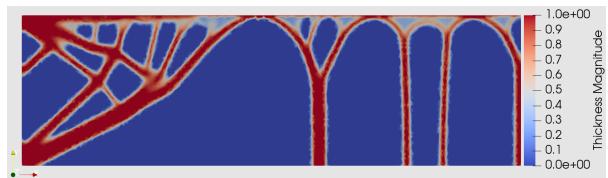
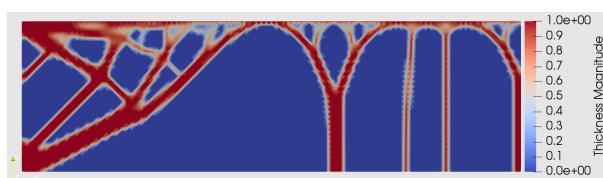
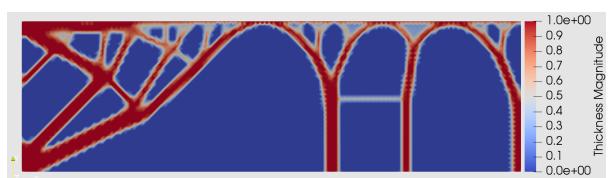
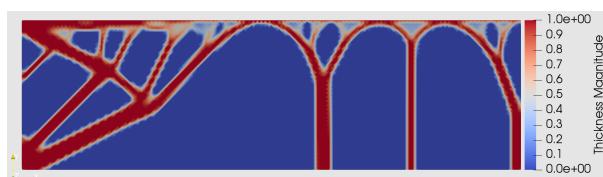
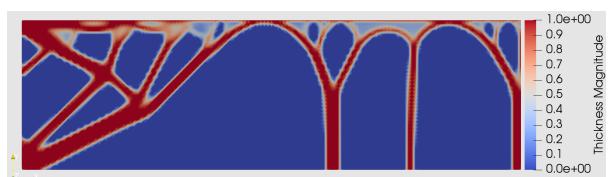
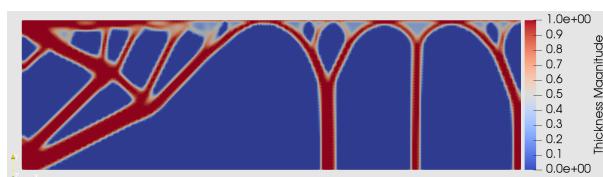
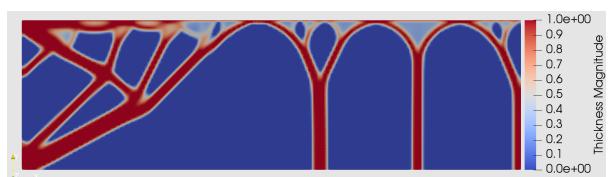


Figure 53: Mesh 05,  $tol = 5 \times 10^{-8}$ .

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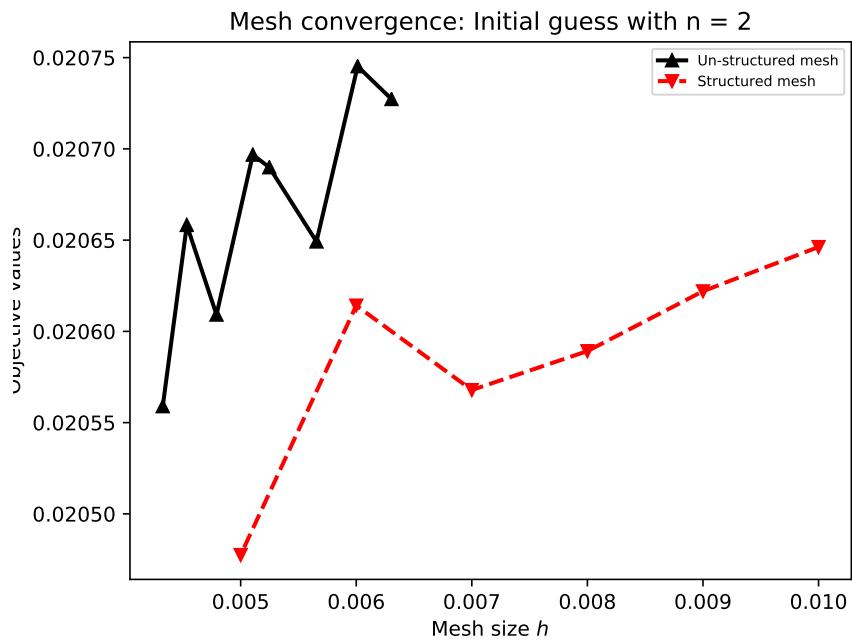


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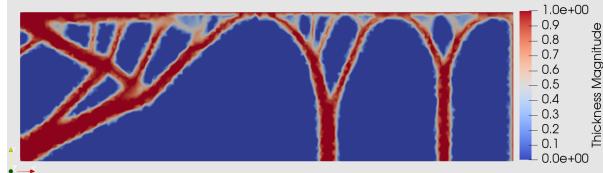


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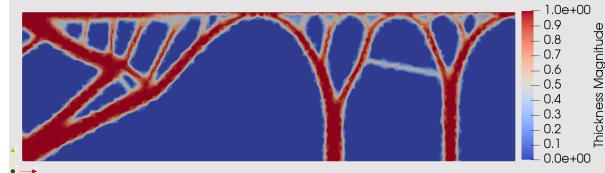


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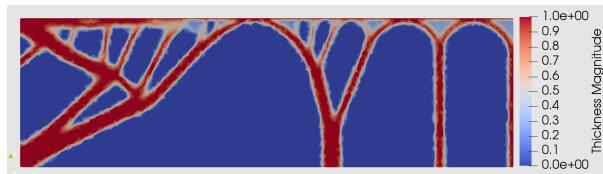


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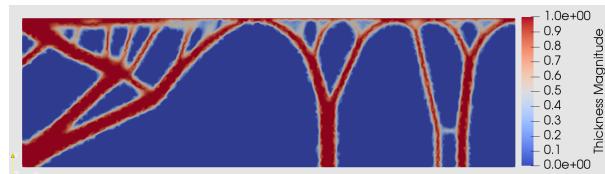


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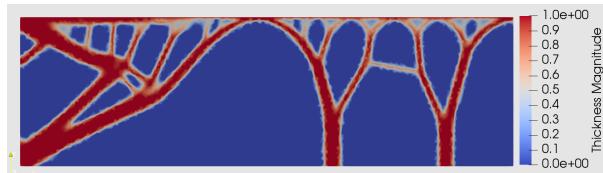


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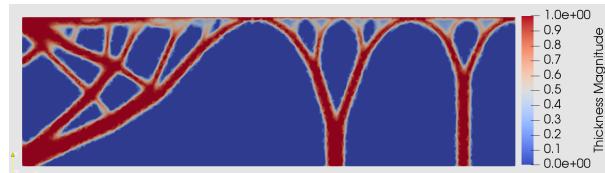
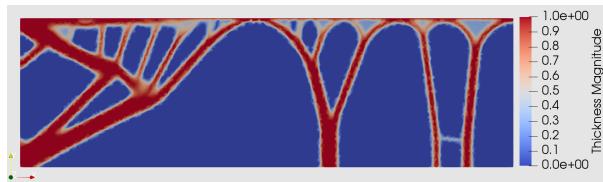
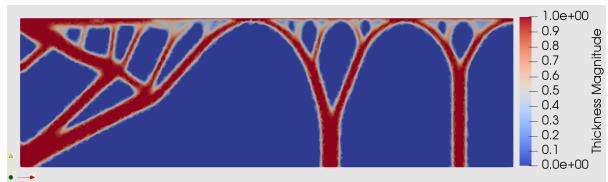
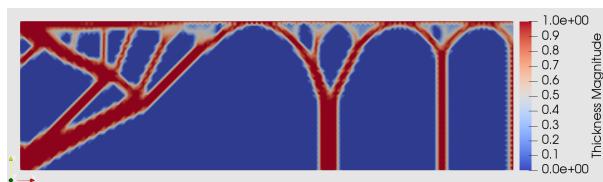
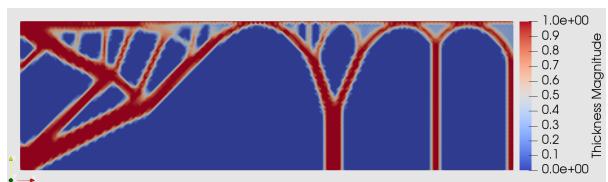
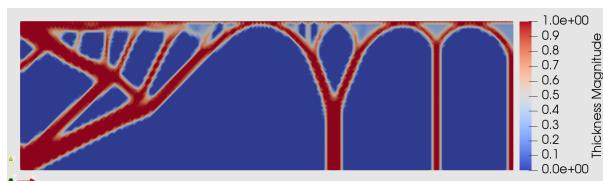
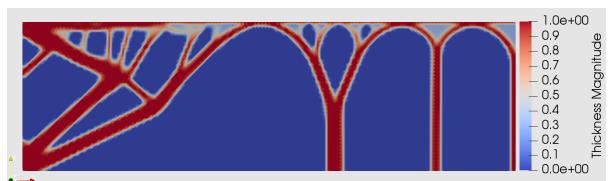
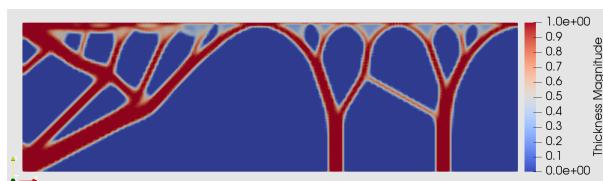
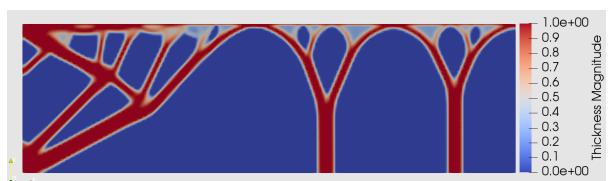


Figure 68: Mesh 05,  $tol = 5 \times 10^{-8}$ .

Figure 69: Mesh 06,  $tol = 5 \times 10^{-8}$ .Figure 70: Mesh 07,  $tol = 5 \times 10^{-8}$ .Figure 71: Mesh 10,  $tol = 5 \times 10^{-8}$ .Figure 72: Mesh 01,  $tol = 5 \times 10^{-8}$ .Figure 73: Mesh 12,  $tol = 5 \times 10^{-8}$ .Figure 74: Mesh 13,  $tol = 5 \times 10^{-8}$ .Figure 75: Mesh 14,  $tol = 5 \times 10^{-8}$ .Figure 76: Mesh 15,  $tol = 5 \times 10^{-8}$ .