Adaptive methods for photonic crystal fibers

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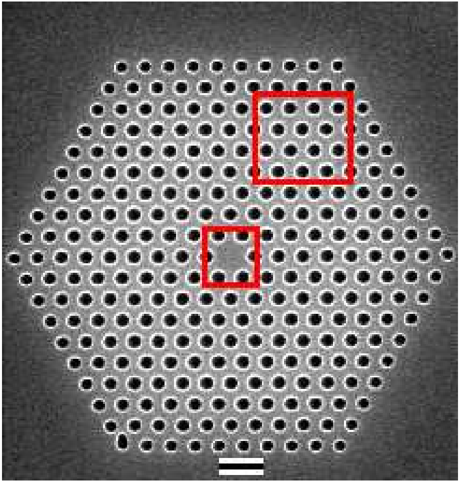
What is a Photonic Crystal Fiber?



It can be possible for light of certain frequencies to be expelled for all directions - light of these frequencies simply will not propagate in the material. This situation is called a "photonic band gap".
A periodic structure could be used to keep light of certain frequencies in the center of the fiber.

What frequencies are forbidden?

$$\left\{\begin{array}{l} \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{i\omega}{c}\mu\mathbf{H}, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \frac{i\omega}{c}\varepsilon\mathbf{E}, \\ \nabla \cdot \mu\mathbf{H} = 0, \\ \nabla \cdot \varepsilon\mathbf{E} = 0. \end{array}\right.$$

$$\mu = 1,$$
$$\varepsilon = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{11} & \epsilon_{12} & 0 \\ \epsilon_{21} & \epsilon_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon_{33} \end{pmatrix},$$
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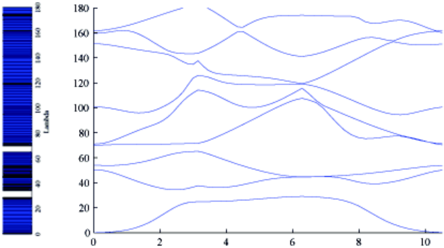

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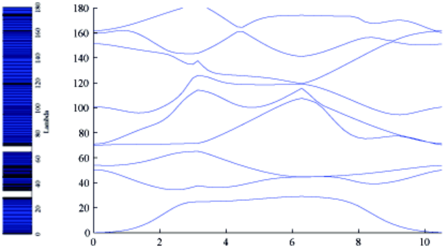

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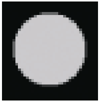

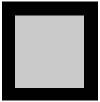

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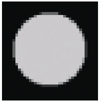

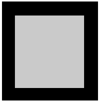

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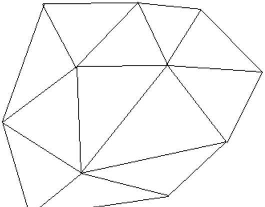

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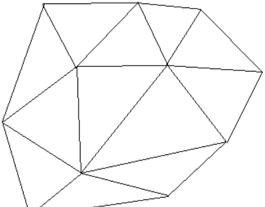

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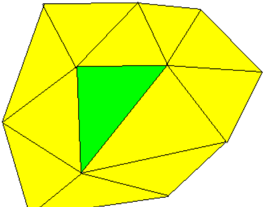

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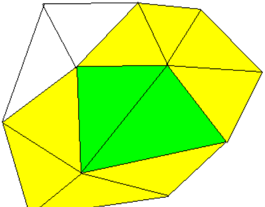

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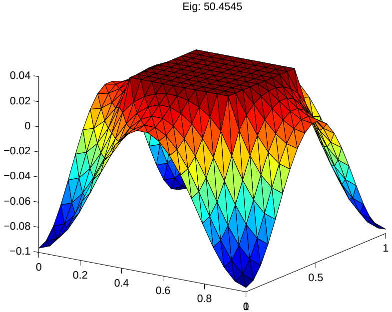
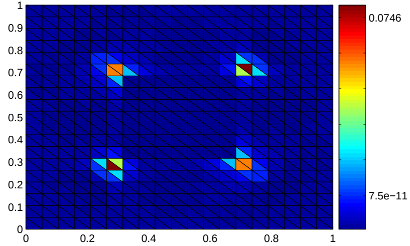
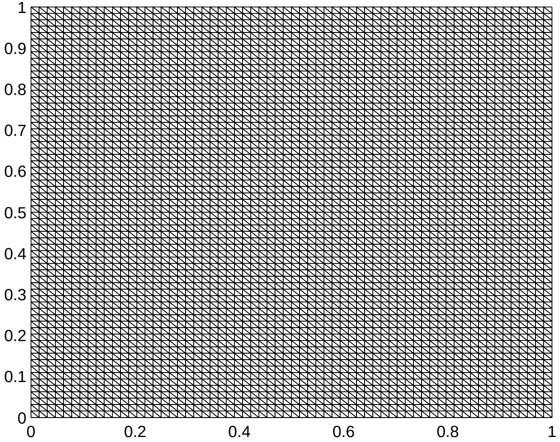
Numerical Results





Uniform Mesh



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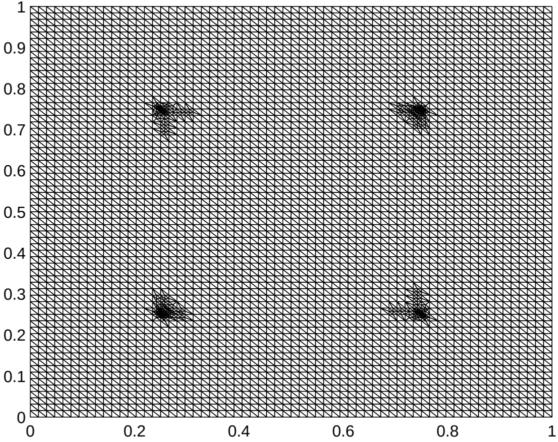

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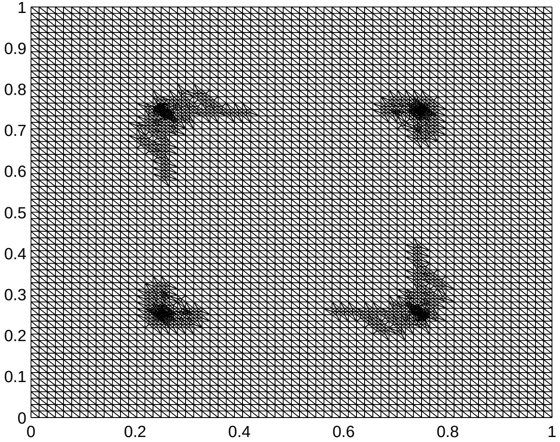
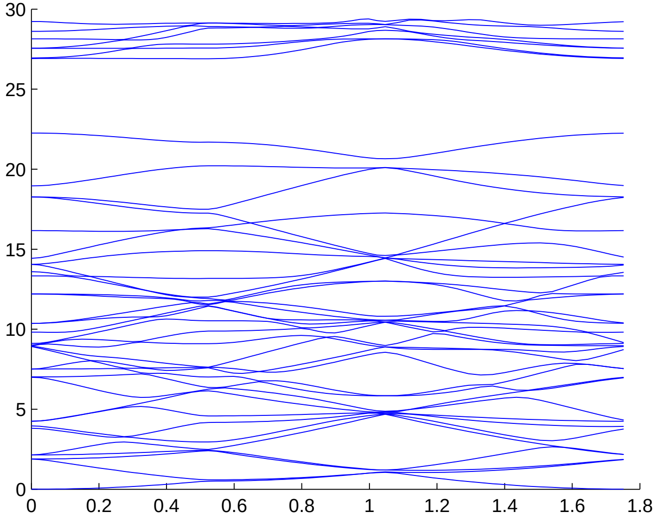
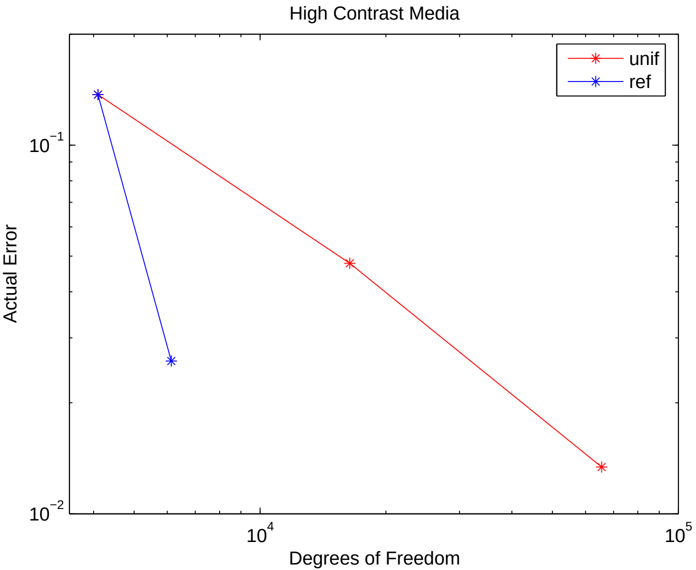


Supercell with defect



Convergence



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