



# Optimal control of a geometric functional under the density-dependent Navier-Stokes equation

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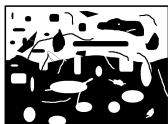
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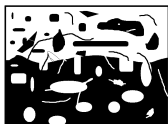
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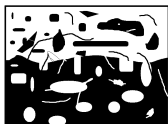
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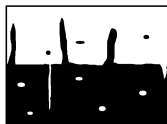
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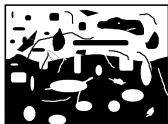
Add additional term to functional to minimize the interface area!

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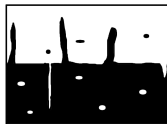
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