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surface of tension

The mechanical properties of an interfacial layer between two fluid phases may be expressed in terms of those of a geometrical surface of uniform tension called the surface of tension, whose location is dependent on the distribution of the stress tensor within the interfacial layer.

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