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Local analysis and topological bifurcations of free surfaces<sup>1</sup> NUGZAR SURAMLISHVILI, JENS EGGERS, School of Mathematics, University of Bristol — The recently developed method of the local analysis<sup>2</sup> is applied in order to determine generic singularities and topological bifurcations of free surfaces and interfaces in liquids and gases. In the presented physical examples the surface geometry is described by a family of smooth maps with the state variables and a set of control parameters. We determine the order of Taylor expansion about a point of interest defining the multiplicity of a singular germ, codimension, unfolding of singularity and bifurcation diagram.

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