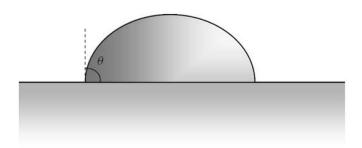


Viewing water droplets condensed in situ along the side of a bulk substrate of polystyrene (a) and silicon (b). Horizontal field width = $70 \mu m$ in both cases.

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Schematic diagram depicting the measurement of a contact angle for a solid-water-air system on a flat surface.

Lotus flower