THE BINARY SOLUTION DENSITY SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION WITHIN A PLANAR LAYER IN THE VICINITY OF THE LIQUID-VAPOUR CRITICAL POINT

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Summary

As result of soving the isoperimetric problem on minimization of the free energy of a binary fluid under the condition of a fixed number of particles, we deduce a differential equation for the local density of the components, which allows one to calculate the density profiles and to study the thermodynamic properties of fluids in a widerange of thermodynamic variables including the vicinity of the critical point. The constructed profiles indicate an essential change of density in the system volume in the vicinity of the critical point.