A NEW SIMILARITY BETWEEN THE CRITICAL AND ZENO-LINE PARAMETERS

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Summary

We set new regularities between the critical and Zenoline parameters. The most important one has the form $T_c/T_{\rm B} + \rho_c/\rho_{\rm B} = S(\beta)$, where T_c and ρ_c are the critical temperature and density. The parameters $T_{\rm B}$ and $\rho_{\rm B}$ determine the position of the straight line along which the compressibility factor is equal to 1 on the density-temperature plane. The quantity $S(\beta)$ is weekly dependent on the critical exponent β : $S(\beta) = 0.64$ for the classical value $\beta = 0.5$ and 0.67 for $\beta = 1/3$. We show that this similarity faithfully describes both the numerical simulation data and experimental data for a wide class of real materials.