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The direct transition of a solid to a vapour without passing through a liquid phase. Example: The transition of solid CO_2 to CO_2 vapour.

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