

as discussed by Wilson and Pitt.<sup>2)</sup>

The compressibilities of NiS<sub>2</sub> at room temperature were obtained from the results of the present study; ( $9.2 \pm 0.5$ )  $\times 10^{-4}$  kbar<sup>-1</sup> for insulating phase and ( $7.1 \pm 0.5$ )  $\times 10^{-4}$  kbar<sup>-1</sup> for metallic phase.

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