

Fig. 5. Pressure-temperature diagram of $\alpha_f = 0$ for fluid He³.

IV. DISCUSSION

A. Discussion of He⁴ Results

Values of ΔV_m derived from molar volumes of solid and fluid measured by Dugdale and Simon (3), agree within 2 percent with the present determinations at pressures below 300 kg [cm²] and above 2000 kg/cm²]. At intermediate pressures, however, their values are consistently lower than those reported here. A maximum deviation of -7 percent occurs at 1000 kg/cm².

Below 250 kg cm² a plot of the present ΔV_m data in Fig. 2 shows a sharp break in the curve at about 32 kg cm², corresponding to a melting temperature of