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Instructions for the preparation of a Archives MSE paper

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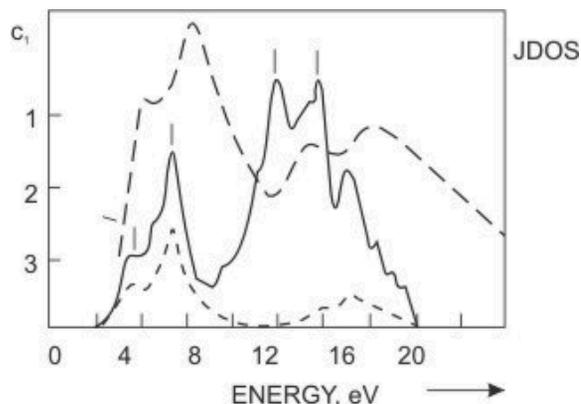


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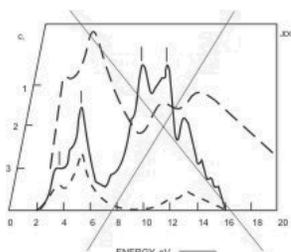


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