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the basis of the first curve. If none begins at $\Delta=0$, then one may only determine approximately the ratio of the vertex-radii, unless it should be possible in some way to complete the missing part of the time-distance curve."

Chapter 2: "The results obtained on calculating the variation of the velocity of body waves with depth by the Herglotz-Wiechert method based on the *P* and *S* time-distance curves as published by Jeffreys in January, 1931 and January, 1932, are here presented. The curves seem to run smoothly and suggest discontinuities only in the depth ranges 900-1000 km. and 2600-2700 km. The values of Poisson's ratio as given by the computed velocities ratio are shown to a depth of 2700 km."

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