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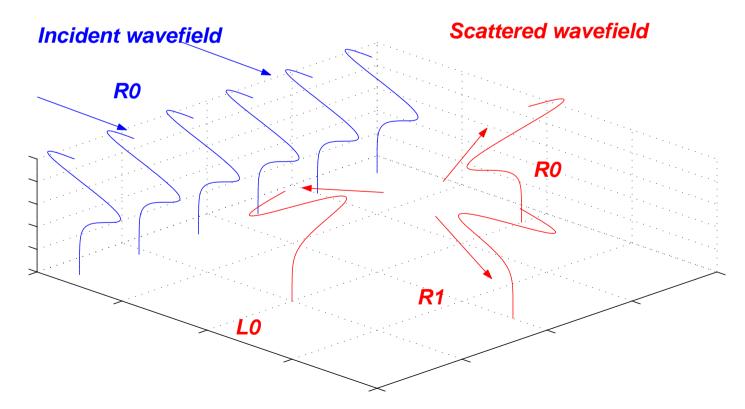
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Our research field:

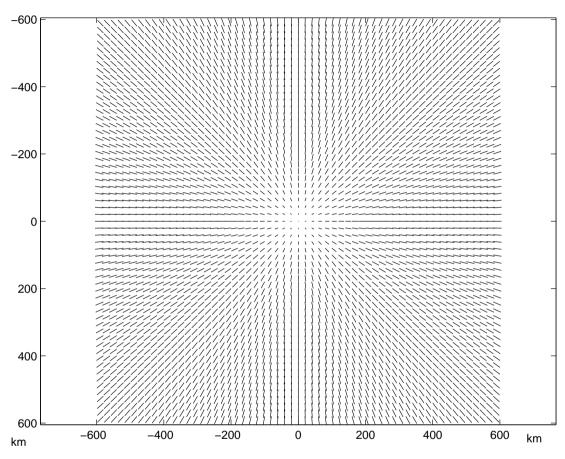
- Semi-analytical methods to model waveforms
- ➤ Mode coupling in 3-D anisotropic structures, including multiple-scattering effects
- Working at global to geotechnical scale
- ➤ Inversion with linear and global search methods

The multiple-scattering mode coupling scheme:

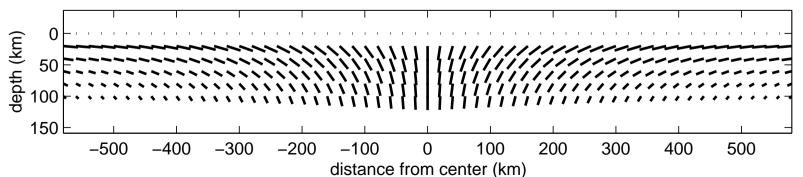
The incident wavefield (R0 here) is scattered by the heterogeneities in the 3-D structure, resulting in particular in coupling to other modes (L0 and R1 here)



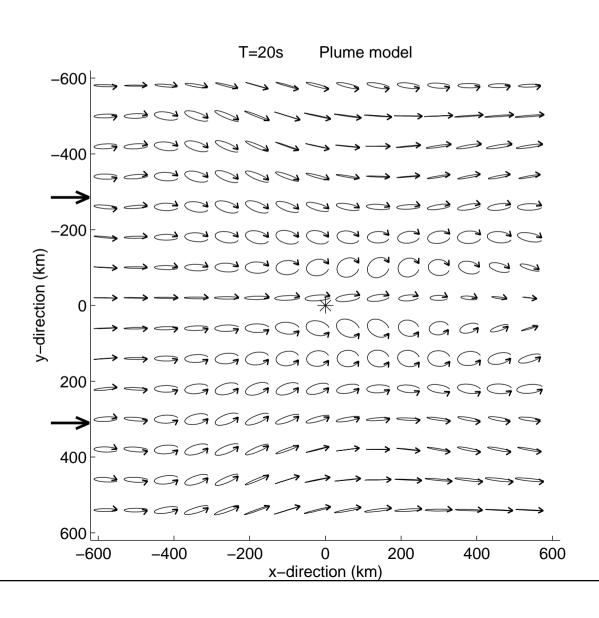
Example of 3-D anisotropic model: a plume model showing oriented olivine crystals



Horizontal and vertical sections:



The polarization of the Rayleigh wave in the plume model



Objectives in SPICE:

➤ Improvement of tools for modeling and inversion of whole wavefields of S and surface waves.

Applications to improve upper mantle models, map the flow with anisotropy, map layering at geotechnical scale.