Preparing Manuscript for an International Reputable Journal: A to Z Tips for Success

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3. Indexed in Scopus and Web of Science (Clarivate).
4. Master journal list: https://mjl.clarivate.com/home

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5. We are always under pressure of time and resources for publishing articles –getting scholarships or funding, PhDs, getting promotions or jobs, and for personal reasons.
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Surface wave tomography usually adds a smooth term into the objective function in order to make the edge smoothing. This paper will make an improvement on inversion method under Gaussian probability distribution condition during the iterative process of near surface inversion, which is based on ray-tracing, uses the sensitivity parameters in G matrix as spatial smoothing constraints We try to make parameters selecting self-adapted and following the laws of physics. These parameters include damping factor, model deviation, smoothing factor, and sensitivity parameters. Improved inverse algorithm will be use in numerical simulation and real data, which come from ambient noise of Taipei Basin of Taiwan, to achieve the near surface shear wave velocity structure. Compared with the earlier research results in this region, we find the same points and differences. By the process above, we verify the reasonability of the self-adaption parameters selecting, validity of the improved
inverse algorithm and the reliability of the code. The improved algorithm provides a fast, self-adapted, less empirical and universal tool and method to study the near surface shear wave velocity structure.

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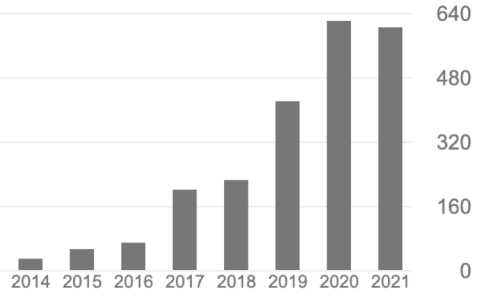

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10. Selecting your co-authors: Are you adding someone who has not contributed at all or vice-versa? However, strong networking and collaboration is highly encouraged.

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11. Never hold back or get demoralized – keep trying, editing, reading, improving and taking advice.

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13. Quality is more important than quantity. But, who will verify the quality? Do Research not Re-Search!
14. Is it time to think about an alternative? [More emphasis on Impact!]