

SPG-NA 2018 Q1 Meeting Minutes

The SPG-NA 2017 Q2 meeting was held at the Cinco Ranch Library in Katy, Texas on March 10, 2018. Dr. Mrinal Sen from the Institute for Geophysics, University of Texas at Austin shared a presentation on trans-dimensional seismic full waveform inversion.

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Recognitions

- Sanjay Sood, Dhananjay Kumar and Mrinal Sen for financial contributions to SPGNA

Attendees

1. Mrinal Sen
2. Sanjay Sood
3. Dileep Tiwary
4. Dhananjay Kumar
5. Saptarshi Dasgupta
6. Samarjit Chakraborty
7. Sireesh Dadi
8. Pradeep Patel



Dr. Mrinal Sen presenting at the SPGNA Q1 2018 meeting.



SPGNA Q2 2017 meeting attendees. (L to R) Sanjay Sood, Dileep Tiwary, Mrinal Sen, Dhananjay Kumar, Saptarshi Dasgupta, Samarjit Chakraborty, Sireesh Dadi, Pradeep Patel.

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