

SPGNA 2017 Q2 Meeting Minutes

The SPGNA 2017 Q2 meeting was held at the University of Houston on May 20, 2017. Khemraj Shukla, a student from Rice University presented his Ph.D. thesis work on Biot's wave equation to explain fluid flow in poroelastic media. Khemraj is interning at the High Performance Computing (HPC) Center in BP this summer.

After the presentation, we discussed about the new team who will lead the SPGNA group for the next few years. The new board will be formally announced at the SEG meeting. We will announce the SPGNA-SEG meeting details soon online. We also discussed the opportunity to publish an annual newsletter.

We recognized Abhijit Gangopadhyay's contribution to manage the SPGNA funds diligently over the past few years. Sanjay Sood has agreed to manage the SPGNA accounts in future.

We recognized Abhijit's contribution to coordinate financial support for Supriya Dube, an undergraduate student from IIT Roorkee to pursue her internship at University College London in UK. Supriya is an undergraduate student in the Department of Earth sciences at IIT Roorkee, currently pursuing 5-year Integrated Master of Technology in Geophysical Technology.

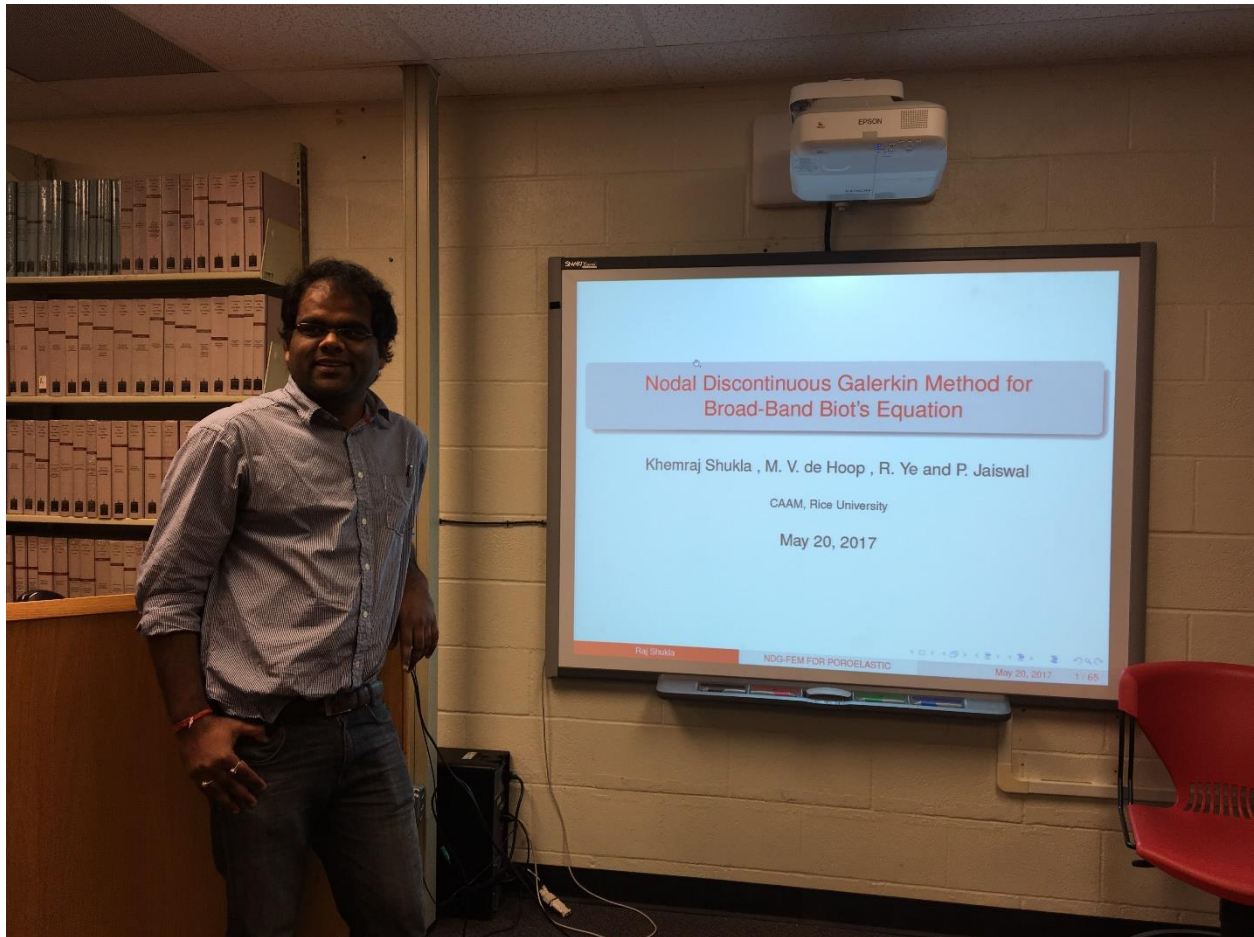
Recognitions

- Dip Nanda for meeting room reservation.
- Abhijit Gangopadhyay for managing the SPGNA funds jointly with GSH.
- Sanjay Sood for volunteering to manage SPGNA funds maintained in GSH accounts.
- Abhijit Gangopadhyay for coordinating effort to fund an undergraduate student from IIT Roorkee to pursue her internship at University College London.
- Karen Blakeman for managing SPGNA funds maintained in GSH accounts.

Attendees

1. Khemraj Shukla
2. Dip Nanda
3. Sanjay Sood
4. Chandan Kumar
5. Dhananjay Kumar
6. Samarjit Chakraborty

Photos



Khemraj Shukla after his presentation at the SPGNA Q2 2017 meeting in University of Houston