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I: Academic background

- (a) Undergraduate degree: B. E. College, Calcutta University;
Civil Engineering, BE 1967
- (b) Master's degree: B. E. College, Calcutta University;
Applied Mechanics, ME 1969
- (c) Doctoral degree: U. C. Berkeley; Structural Mechanics; PhD 1974
- (d) Postdoctoral Appointment: U. C. Berkeley; Structural Mechanics; 1974 –77

II: Current position

Columbia University, Professor, Civil Engg. Engg. Mech.,
(first appointment: 1977 as Assist. Prof.);
dasgupta@columbia.edu; <http://www.columbia.edu/~gd18>

III: Publications

Journal: 21 (single author), 21 (joint); Proceedings: exceeds 50;
Invited Papers: exceeds 12;
Invited Seminars: National exceeds 50; International exceeds 75;
Editorial Boards and Reviewers: International Journal exceeds 25;

IV: Fellowship

- (a) Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung, Germany, 1986– 1987
- (b) Fulbright Senior Professorship, Washington D.C., 1998-2001
- (c) Tsunoda Senior Fellowship, Waseda University, Japan, January/August 2013
- (d) *Guest Associate Professor*
 - i. Technische Universität, Wien, Austria, 1982-92
 - ii. Bundeswehr Universität, Hamburg, Germany, 1986-87
 - iii. Technische Universität, Braunschweig, Germany, 1993-94
- (e) *Guest Professor*
 - i. National Science Council Fellowship, Murmansk U, Russia, 1997
 - ii. Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India, 1998,
 - iii. Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, India, 1999,
 - iv. Laboratoire d'Optique P.M. Duffieux, Université de Franche-Comté, Besançon, France, currently from 2001 to present, *Senior visiting scholar*

V: Cumulative Research Grant and patents:

- (a) National Science Foundation: \$916,000
National Institutes of Health: \$300,000
(as Principal Investigator: \$1,091,000; co- Principal Investigator: \$375,000)
- (b) Columbia University Academic Quality Fund: \$250,000
- (c) Combined International Research Grants as PI: \$857,000
- (d) U.S. Patent No. 6,101,450 of Gautam Dasgupta for “Stress Analysis Using a Defect-Free Four Node Finite Element Technique” — via Columbia University
- (e) U.S. Patent Pending of Gautam Dasgupta for “EMERGENCY RESPONSE MANAGEMENT APPARATUSES, METHODS AND SYSTEMS ” Serial No.: 13/310,547 Docket No.: 21544-001US Filed: December 2, 2011 Conf. No.: 6232 Art Unit: 2857 Electronic Filing — via LiveDesign Technologies International, NY, NY

VI: Collaboration with Senior Researchers

- (a) Prof. J. J. Connor, MIT — *emergency management*
- (b) Prof. G. Leitmann, U. C. Berkeley — *variational calculus and optimization*
- (c) Prof. L. A. Zadeh, U. C. Berkeley — *fuzzy logic*
- (d) Dr. E. L. Wachspress, Prof. Emeritus, U. Tenn and U.C. Berkeley — *mathematical modeling with rational basis functions*
- (e) Sir F. Thackeray, Transvaal Museum, Pretoria, South Africa — *morphometric anthropology*
- (f) Dr. J. Treil, (Chevalier dans l’Ordre National de la Lgion d’Honneur)
Clinique Pasteur, Toulouse, France — *cranio-facial calculations*

VII: Consulting Experiences

- (a) Foundation Engineering: Bechtel Corporation, 1972 – 1974
- (b) Probabilistic Structural Analysis: NASA- Lewis Center, 1981 –1985
- (c) Computer Mathematics Research Consultant:
Rovaniemi Polytechnic and Rovaniemi and Business Advantage, Espoo, Finland, 1991 – 1995

VIII: Editorship and Chair

- (a) ASCE, J. Engg. Mech. (Elasticity, 1980 – 1985)
- (b) ASCE, J. Engg. Mech. (Bioengineering, 1990 – 1995)
- (c) International *Mathematica* Symposium
(Founding Chair, Executive Committee Chair: 1995 – 2003)

Theorems and Algorithms: Original Derivation

Theorems published

Elastic – viscoelastic Analogy

Derived an integral representation for viscoelastic harmonic responses from the elastic counterpart, *vide*[10]¹. This accelerated the conventional method by a thousand fold.

Illposed problems in elasticity

Extended Almansi's *isotropic* elasticity theorem for conditional solution to *anisotropy*, *vide*[4]. This made possible for the boundary element method to solve problem when the stresses and displacements were simultaneously prescribed on a boundary subset.

Identification of simulation of terrorism

Proved that the extreme distribution of type-2, Fréchet distribution, is the unique probabilistic description to model terrorism and perform simulation for training the first responders. Disclosure in [11].

Algorithms published

Bessel function convolution for responses in unbounded media, *vide*[1]

Substructure deletion, *vide*[2]

Cloning algorithm

For harmonic excitations, radiation damping due to, are captured *for the first time* as the imaginary part of the dynamic stiffness matrix from the real valued finite element element stiffness and mass matrices via a matrix quadratic equation, *vide*[3].

Stochastic boundary element with stochastic Green's function, *vide*[5]

Stochastic finite element with stochastic shape function *vide*[8]

Simultaneous sensitivity evaluation in symbolic computation, *vide*[12]

Weights for Wachspress coordinates, *vide*[7]

Exact integration within polygons, *vide*[6]

Analytical formulations for incompressible and compressible finite elements

Quadrilaterals — convex, concave and degenerated triangles — with *unique* locking-free shape functions and *exact* stiffness matrix are derived from quadratic polynomial Rayleigh modes. Kinematic constraints are deduced for incompressibility, *vide*[9].

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- [3] G. Dasgupta. A finite element formulation for unbounded homogeneous continua. *Journal of Applied Mechanics*, 104:136 — 140, 3 1982.
- [4] G. Dasgupta. Validity of Almansi theorems for anisotropic boundary elements. *Journal of Engineering Analysis*, 5(2):89–94, June 1988.
- [5] G. Dasgupta. Green’s functions for random media. *Journal of the Chinese Institute of Engineers*, 23:1–8, 2000.
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- [11] Gautam Dasgupta. EMERGENCY RESPONSE MANAGEMENT APPARATUSES, METHODS AND SYSTEMS. Chadbourne and Parke, LLP,— via LiveDesign Technologies International, NY, NY; application under review: *patent pending*, December 2, 2011 Conf. No.: 6232 Art Unit: 2857 Electronic Filing. U.S. Patent Application.
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2. Foundation impedance matrices by substructure deletion, *Journal of the Engineering Mechanics Division*, American Society of Civil Engineers, New York, NY, vol. 106, no. EM3, June 1980, pp. 517 – 523.
3. Viscoelastic responses of finite bodies by Quadrature form of correspondence principle, *Journal of Applied Mechanics*, ASME, New York, NY, vol. 48, March 1981, pp. 206 – 207.
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11. G. Dasgupta, Stochastic Constitutive Modeling for Electrorheological Media, *International Journal of Intelligent Material Systems and Structures*, Technomic, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA, June 1994, pp. 88 – 100.
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14. Iterative Simulation for Stochastically Nonlinear Large Variability, *J. Aero. Enggr.* ASCE, vol. 13, no. 1, January 2000, pp. 11–16.
15. Green’s Functions for Random Media, *J. Chinese Institute of Engineers*, Nat. Taiwan Univ. Sc. and Tech. Taipei, Taiwan, vol. 23, no. 3, May 2000, pp. 1–8.
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 21. Incompressible and Locking-free Finite Elements from Rayleigh Mode Vectors, *Acta Mechanica*, Springer Verlag, Wien, vol. 223, no. 8, 2012, pp. 645 – 1656,

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Teaching at Columbia University (from 1977)

The levels are indicated in parentheses

key: 1000–Freshman, 3000–Junior/senior, 4000–Senior/MS, 6000–MS/PhD, 8000–PhD

1. Undergraduate courses

- (1) Mechanics of solids (3000)
- (2) Structural analysis (3000)
- (3) Dynamics and vibrations (3000)
- (4) Partial differential equations (3000)
- (5) Computer programming with FORTRAN (1000)
- (6) Gateway Lab: Introduction to *Mathematica* (1000)

2. Graduate courses

- (1) Partial differential equations (4000)
- (2) Mechanics of solids (4000)
- (3) Structural analysis (4000)
- (4) Finite element method (4000)
- (5) Advanced finite element method (6000)
- (6) Computer aided engineering graphics (4000)
- (7) Reliability analysis (4000)
- (8) Mechanics of fracture and fatigue (4000)
- (9) Advanced mechanics of solids: viscoelasticity and plasticity (4000)
- (10) Continuum mechanics: elasticity (6000)
- (11) Continuum mechanics: elasticity (8000)
- (12) Continuum mechanics: inelasticity (8000)
- (13) Plates and Shell (4000)

3. Research & Report

- (1) Stochastic finite element method (6000)
- (2) Morphometric shape analysis (6000)
- (3) Stochastic boundary element method (6000)
- (4) Surface graphics (6000)