

Amar Nath Roy Chowdhury

PhD, MTech, B.E.

Email: amar.roychowdhury@gmail.com

Alternate email: amarrc@iitrpr.ac.in

Research Interests: Multiscale structural mechanics, thin-walled structures, sustainable structural engineering.

Educational Qualifications

2010-2014

Doctor of Philosophy. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, National University of Singapore, Singapore.

Thesis title: *Comprehensive Molecular Dynamics Simulations of Carbon Nanotubes and Under Axial force or torsion or vibration and new continuum models.*

Thesis advisors: Dr. Wang Chien Ming.

2006-2008

Master of Technology. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, India.

Thesis title: *Estimation of hysteretic energy demand including $P-\Delta$ effect and asymmetry in plan of structure.*

Thesis advisor: Dr. Siddhartha Ghosh.

2002-2006

Bachelor of Engineering. Department of Civil Engineering, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India.

Teaching Experiences

Co-Instructor (2016)	Design Project I: Design of Wooden Tower. Taught the use of ABAQUS to the undergraduate student.
Co-Instructor (2015, 2016)	Major Design Project I : Design of energy efficient building. Taught the use of ABAQUS and COMSOL to the undergraduate student.
Teaching Assistant (2015)	Assisted my supervisor in guiding a final year student to complete his project on developing plate models for graphyne nanosheets based on atomistic simulation.
Teaching Assistant (2013)	The design of Concrete Structures. Undertaken tutorial classes and assisted students to prepare for the course.
Teaching Assistant (2011-2012)	Structural Analysis: Taught structural analysis software ETABS for analyzing concrete structures.
Teaching Assistant (2011)	Engineering Mechanics: Undertaken tutorial classes to aid students in solving problems in mechanics.
Teaching Assistant (2007)	Plastic Analysis of Structures: Helped students to learn Drain 2 DX used for inelastic analysis of steel structures.
Instructor (2006)	Applied Mechanics Laboratory: Taught experimental techniques to study mechanics of material. Techniques taught include, buckling of rod, torsion of bars, tensile testing, and shear response of elastomeric bearing pad.

Publications

- Wang, C M, Ke, L L, **Roy Chowdhury, A N**, Yang, J, Kitipornchai, S, and Fernando, D (2017). Critical examination of midplane and neutral plane formulations for vibration analysis of FGM beams. *Engineering Structures*, 130 (1), 275-281.
- **Roy Chowdhury, A N**, Wang, C M, (2016). Bending, buckling, and vibration of equilateral simply supported or clamped triangular plates with rounded corners. *Journal of Engineering Mechanics*, 0(0), 04016074.
- **Roy Chowdhury, A N**, Koh, S J A, and Wang, C M (2015). Nonlinear-elastic membrane-shell model for single-walled carbon nanotubes under uni-axial deformation. *Computational Materials Science*, 97, pp. 237-244.

-
- **Roy Chowdhury, A N**, Wang, C M, and Koh, S J A (2014). Continuum shell model for buckling of single-walled carbon nanotubes with different chiral angles. *International Journal of Structural Stability and Dynamics*, 14 (4), Article No. 1450006.
 - **Roy Chowdhury, A N**, Wang, C M, and Koh, S J A (2014). Continuum shell model for buckling of armchair carbon nanotubes under compression or torsion. *International Journal of Applied Mechanics*, 6 (1), 1450006.
 - Wang, C M, **Roy Chowdhury, A N**, Koh, S J A, and Zhang, Y Y (2014). Molecular dynamics simulation and continuum shell model for buckling analysis of carbon nanotubes. *Modeling of carbon nanotubes, graphene and their composites*, K. I. Tserpes, and N. Silvestre, eds., Springer International Publishing, pp. 239-273.
 - Rathore, M, **Roy Chowdhury, A**, and Ghosh, S (2011). Approximate methods for estimating hysteretic energy demand on plan-asymmetric buildings. *Journal of Earthquake Engineering*, 15, pp 99-123.
 - **Roy Chowdhury A**, Ghosh, S (2010). The inclusion of P- Δ effect in the estimation of hysteretic energy demand based on modal pushover analysis, *ISET Journal of Earthquake Technology*, 47, pp 75-86.
 - C.M. Wang, L.L. Ke, **A.N. Roy Chowdhury**, J. Yang, S. Kitipornchai and D. Fernando. Critical examination of midplane and neutral plane formulations for vibration analysis of functionally graded beams (accepted).

Conference Articles and Presentations

- **Roy Chowdhury, A N**, and Wang, C M, Vibration analysis of stocky single-walled carbon nanotubes using operational modal analysis and a proposed continuum shell model, International Symposium on Engineering Science, Singapore, May 19-20, 2015.
- **Roy Chowdhury, A N**, Koh, S J A, and Wang, C M, Nonlinear-elastic membrane-shell model for single-walled carbon nanotubes. 23rd International Workshop on Computational Mechanics of Materials, Singapore, October 2-4, 2013. (paper presented)
- **Roy Chowdhury, A N**, Wang, C M, Molecular simulation results for axial buckling of double walled carbon nanotubes, The 7th International Conference on Advances in Steel Structures, Nanjing, China, April 14-16, 2012 (paper presented).
- Wang, C. M., **Roy Chowdhury, A N**, Molecular dynamics simulation results for buckling of carbon nanotubes with small aspect ratios. International Congress on Computational Mechanics and Simulation (ICCMS), IIT Hyderabad, December 2012.
- **Roy Chowdhury, A**, Ghosh, S, Approximate methods for estimating hysteretic energy demand on plan-asymmetric buildings. WCCE-ECCE-TCCE Joint Conference on Earthquake and Tsunami, Istanbul, Turkey, June 22-24, 2009.

-
- **Roy Chowdhury, A**, Ghosh, S, Estimation of hysteretic energy demand including P- Δ effect using equivalent systems. International Workshop on Earthquake Hazards and Mitigation (EHAM) held at IIT Guwahati in December 2007 (paper presented).
 - Das, A, **Roy Chowdhury, A**, and Das, M, Nonlinear Deflection Analysis of Reinforced Concrete Beams, 12th Institute of Engineers India Convocation, Bhopal, India, July, 2006.

Awards and Scholarships

- Awarded graduate research scholarship by the National University of Singapore to pursue Doctor of Philosophy in Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, National University of Singapore.
- Awarded University Grant Commission (UGC) scholarship to pursue Masters of Technology in Civil Engineering in Department of Civil Engineering at Indian Institute of Technology, India.
- Third prize winner in The Best Innovative Structural Steel Design Contest conducted by Institute for Steel Development and Growth (INSDAAG), July 2006.
- Won the first prize for the paper entitled “*Nonlinear Deflection Analysis of Reinforced Concrete Beams*” in 12th Institute of Engineers India Convocation, October 2004.

Academic Work Experience

2014 Jul – 2014 Dec: Worked as a research engineer in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, National University of Singapore, Singapore.

2015 Jan – 2016 Dec: Working as a research fellow in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, National University of Singapore, Singapore.

2017 May – Present: Assistant Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, Punjab, India.

Industrial Experience

2008 July - 2010 June: Junior structural engineer in Meinhardt Singapore Pvt Ltd from 2008 to 2010. Projects handled during this period are:

- **Reflection Towers, Singapore:** These are six multi-storied reinforced concrete towers at Keppel Bay Singapore. We were assigned to perform nonlinear analysis on these towers incorporating time-dependent properties of concrete.
- **Paragon shopping center, Singapore:** This is an existing shopping center in Singapore. For this project we investigated the floor vibration response due to rhythmic activity.

-
- **Gardens by the Bay, Singapore:** Two long span steel seashell-shaped roofs each covering around 150 m² were constructed near Marina Bay Singapore. I was involved in analysis and design of the roof structures. As a part of my work, I also checked the robustness of the structures by performing construction sequence and progressive collapse analysis.
 - **Asia Square Tower I, Singapore:** This is a multi-storied concrete building situated in CBD area of Singapore. I was involved in analyzing and designing the structure.

Software and Programming Skills

- Fortran, Python, Excel visual basic.
- ABAQUS, LAMMPS, WX-Maxima, STAAD Pro., Drain-2DX, Opensees, SAP, SAFE, ETABS, Scilab.