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E-mail: [chgantes@central.ntua.gr](mailto:chgantes@central.ntua.gr), [chgantes@alum.mit.edu](mailto:chgantes@alum.mit.edu)Web: <http://users.civil.ntua.gr/chgantes/en/> - LinkedIn: [www.linkedin.com/in/CharisGantes](http://www.linkedin.com/in/CharisGantes)**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES IN DESIGN OF STEEL ARCHES  
AND EFFECTS OF THEIR COLD CURVING PROCESS****DESIGN AND CONSULTING ACTIVITY**

- Participation in the preliminary, final and construction structural design of the new football stadium (42,000 seats) of the major Greek football team Panathinaikos, in Athens (2006-2009).
- Checking and modification of the structural design performed by S. Calatrava Design Office for the steel structure of the Entrance Canopies of the Athens 2004 Olympic Complex (2003).
- Consultant for the structural design of the cable-suspended steel roof at the archaeological site “Aristotle’s Lyceum” on Rigillis Street in Athens (2002-2008).
- Structural design of pedestrian bridge in the archaeological site of Ancient Olympia (2002).

**FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- “DeReStAr—Development of structural DESign REcommendations for Steel ARches”, Marie Curie – Intra-European Fellowships, budget 116,808.55€, P.I. (2009-2010).

**SUPERVISION OF DOCTORAL THESES**

- Ilias Thanasoulas (January 2020), “Stability Criteria for Tubular-Section Steel Arches”.

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**JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

- Thanasoulas, I.D. and Gantes, C.J., “Stability Criteria for Roller-Bent Circular-Hollow-Section Steel Arches”, *Journal of Constructional Steel Research*, Vol. 176, 106431, Jan. 2021.  
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- Thanasoulas, I.D., Douthe, C.E., Gantes, C.J. and Lignos, X.A., “Influence of Roller Bending on RHS Steel Arches: Experimental and Numerical Investigation”, *Thin-Walled Structures*, Vol. 131, pp. 668-680, Oct. 2018.  
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- Vassilopoulou, I., Kaymenaki, V., Gantes, C.J. and Bouckovalas, G., “Criteria for Preliminary Design of an Arched Steel Bridge on Shallow Foundation under Soil Liquefaction Conditions”, *The Open Civil Engineering Journal*, Bentham Open, Vol. 11, Suppl-5, M10, pp. 1170-1190, 2017.  
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- Hadjioannou, M., Douthe, C. and Gantes, C.J., “Influence of Cold Bending on the Resistance of Wide Flange Members”, *International Journal of Steel Structures*, Vol. 13, Issue 2, pp. 353-366, June 2013.  
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doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jcsr.2007.09.009>
- Gantes, C.J. and Konitopoulou, E., “Geometric Design of Arbitrarily Curved Bi-Stable Deployable Arches with Discrete Joint Size”, *International Journal of Solids and Structures*, Vol. 41, Issue 20, pp. 5517-5540, October 2004.  
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- Thanasoulas, I.D. and Gantes, C.J., “Effects of Roller-Bending on Curved Constructional Steels of Rectangular Hollow Section”, *International Association for Shell and Spatial Structures (IASS) Symposium 2018 - Creativity in Structural Design*, Boston, U.S.A., July 16-20, 2018.  
doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3560002>
- Psychari, A., Vassilopoulou, I. and Gantes, C.J., “Sensitivity of a Steel Arch Road Bridge to Imposed Foundation Displacements and Rotations”, *International Conference CESARE'14 - Civil Engineering for Sustainability and Resilience*, C.C. Baniotopoulos and K.M. Abdalla (eds.), Amman, Jordan, Apr. 24-27, 2014.
- Hadjioannou, M., Douthe, C. and Gantes, C.J., “Elastoplastic Behavior of Cold Bent Wide Flange Sections”, *7<sup>ο</sup> Εθνικό Συνέδριο Μεταλλικών Κατασκευών*, Βόλος, 29-30 Σεπ. και 1 Οκτ. 2011.
- Douthe, C., Adamakos, K., Gantes, C.J. and Lignos, X., “Experimental Testing of Arches with Rectangular Hollow Sections”, *6<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Steel and Composite Structures*, Budapest, Hungary, Aug. 31 - Sep. 2, 2011, pp. 2181-2186.
- Hadjioannou, M., Douthe, C. and Gantes, C.J., “Influence of Residual Stresses Induced by Cold Curving on the Resistance of I-Section Steel Members”, *6<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Steel and Composite Structures*, Budapest, Hungary, Aug. 31 - Sep. 2, 2011, pp. 729-735.
- Douthe, C. and Gantes, C.J., “In-Plane Stability of Uniformly Prestressed Elastic Circular Arches”, *6<sup>ο</sup> Εθνικό Συνέδριο Μεταλλικών Κατασκευών*, Ιωάννινα, 2-4 Οκτ. 2008, Τόμος Ι, σελ. 312-319.
- Dimopoulos, C.A. and Gantes, C.J., “Design of Fixed Circular Arches with Tube Cross-Sections under Concentrated Loads According to EC3”, *5<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Steel and Composite Structures*, Graz, Austria, Sep. 3-5, 2008, pp. 785-790.
- Vassilopoulou, I., Chatzifoti, A. and Gantes, C.J., “Design and Construction of the Athens Olympic Sports Complex Entrance Canopies”, *5<sup>th</sup> Greek National Steel Structures Conference*, Xanthi, 29 Sep.-2 Oct. 2005, E. Galousis, I. Ermopoulos, Ch. Calfas Eds., Vol. II, pp. 77-84 (in Greek with English summary).
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