

Prof. Zhen-Yu YIN

Prof. Yin graduated from Zhejiang University, China in 1997 for his bachelor degree and from Ecole Centrale de Nantes, France in 2003 for his master degree. He got PhD from Ecole Centrale de Nantes, France in 2006 in the field of geotechnical engineering. He was promoted as professor in 2010 at Shanghai Jiao Tong University in China. Prof. Yin's research topics include: (1) constitutive modeling for saturated soils; (2) microstructure and micromechanics for soils; (3) improvement technology for soft soils; (4) finite element analysis for geotechnical engineering. He has authored more than 30 papers in peer review journals such as *Geotechnique*, *ASCE journals*, *IJSS*, *Nag* etc.

In 2011, Prof. Yin was awarded "Professor of Exceptional Rank of Shanghai-Dongfang Scholar" by Shanghai Education Committee. Prof. Yin is now serving as committee member for both national and international associations (granular materials committee ASCE, Constitutive Relation and Strength Theory Committee of Chinese Society of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering, Soil Mechanics Committee of Chinese Society of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Underground Engineering Committee of Shanghai Society of Civil Engineers). From 2010 up to 2012, Prof. Yin has received 8 research grants as main investigator, financed by European Union, Chinese National Science Foundation, Minister of Education of China, Shanghai Science and Technology Committee etc.