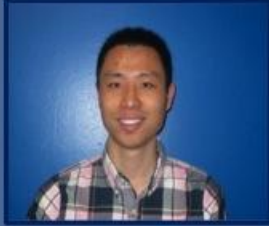


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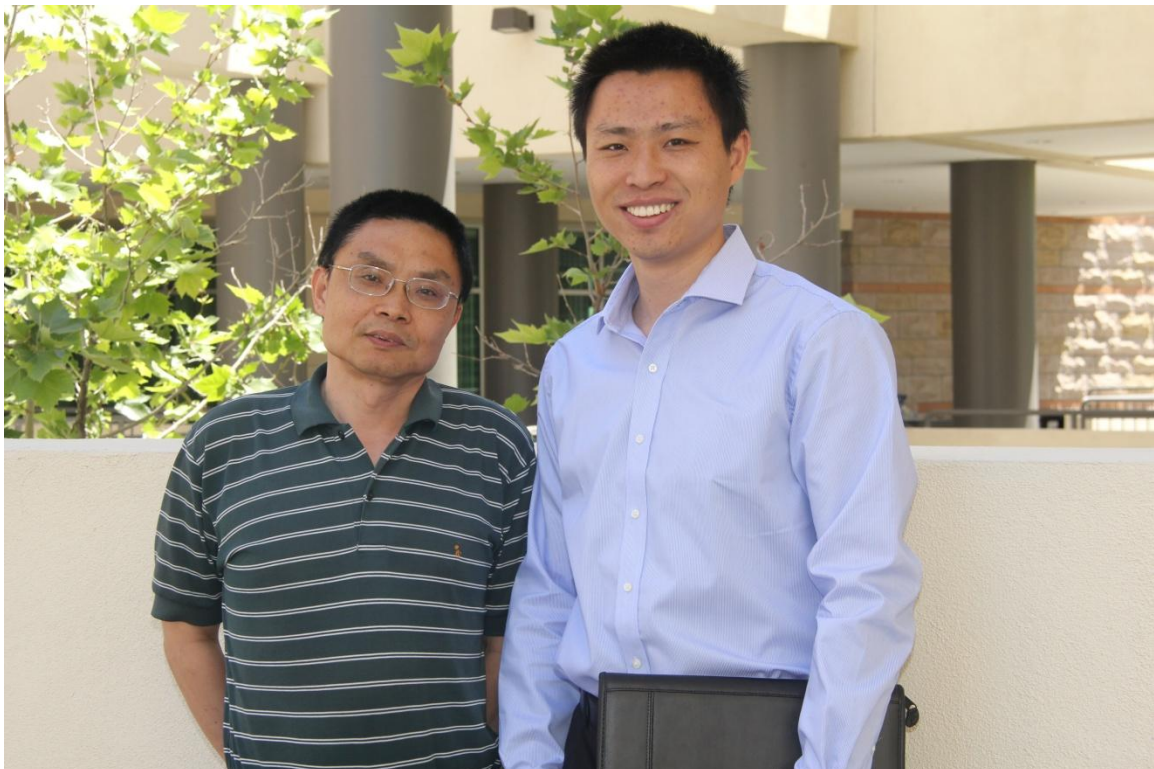
"Xiaobin has been a research assistant in the Geotechnical Group during the past four years.



Xiaobin also did research to investigate the initiation & propagation of rock fractures & developed a contact model which significantly improves the performance of PFC in simulating the behavior of rocks.

Xiaobin has published three journal papers, two conference papers, & has other three journal papers currently under review or in preparation."

Nominator: Lianyang Zhang, Assistant Professor



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