

## 1st ZHITU symposium

On 11 July, 2018, Prof. Yi-Qing Ni, Director of CNERC-Rail was invited to participate and deliver keynote speech in the 1st ZHITU symposium which was held in Hangzhou, China. The symposium was cooperated by 5 universities namely, Zhejiang University in China, Hong Kong Polytechnic University in China, University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign in the USA, University of Tokyo in Japan, and Ulsan National Institute of Science & Technology in Korea. The purpose of the Symposium is to promote international collaborations in education, research, and exchange programs among the 5 universities in the areas of civil engineering. Prof. Ni presented a great speech in the open ceremony of the symposium. During the presentation, Prof. Ni stated and emphasized the role of Machine Learning in the traditional structural health monitoring, after that he was invited to attend the inauguration of the International Research Institute of Smart Structure System and Informatics.

## 第一届“智途”论坛

2018年7月11日分中心主任倪一清教授受邀参加了由浙江大学、香港理工大学、美国伊利诺伊大学香槟分校、日本东京大学以及韩国蔚山科学技术大学共同发起并组织的第一届“智途”论坛。该论坛旨在加强五校在土木及轨道交通安全领域交流合作研究。香港分中心主任倪教授受邀开幕式上做了精彩报告，强调了机器学习方法在结构健康监测中的重要作用。倪教授同时还出席了浙江大学智能结构系统与信息国际研究中的揭牌仪式。在分组讨论中，中心其他成员也做了报告。

