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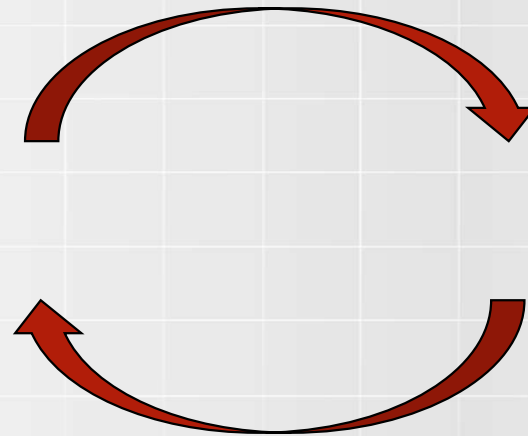
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Analytical predictions of bond behavior of FRP bars with concrete



Bar to concrete behaviour

Shear stress along
the composite bar –
concrete interface



Composite bar
free end **slip**



Bond strength

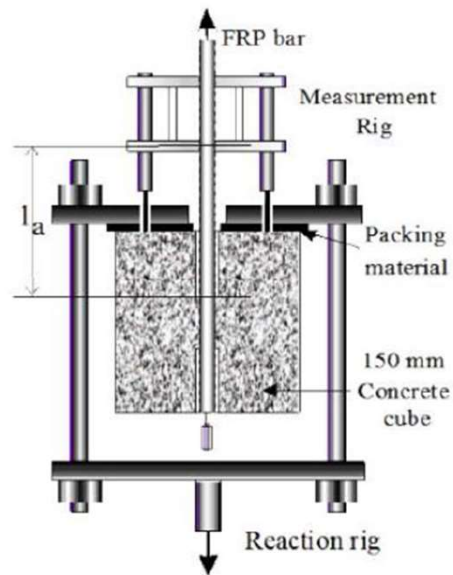
Bond strength

$$\tau = \frac{F}{C_b \cdot l}$$

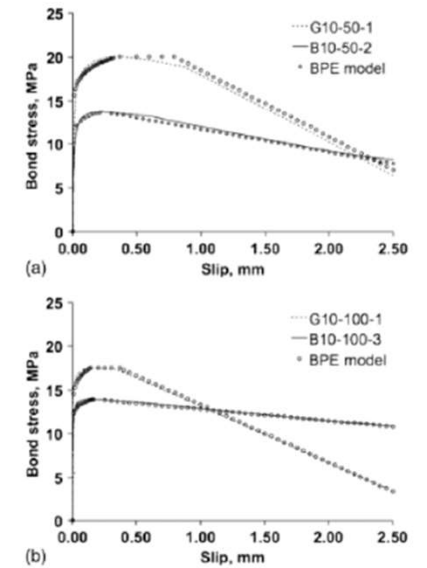
Elongation of bar

$$S_c = \frac{F \cdot L_a}{E_L \cdot A}$$

Example of pullout tests



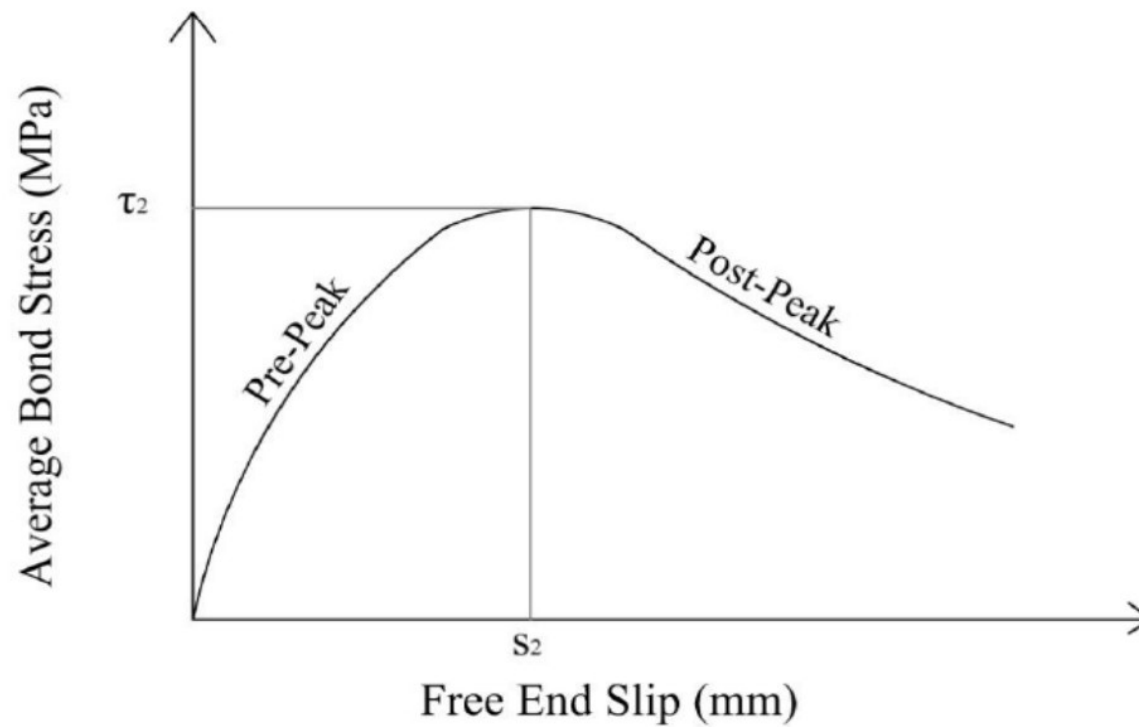
Material of rebar influences bond strength



Sand coated rebars



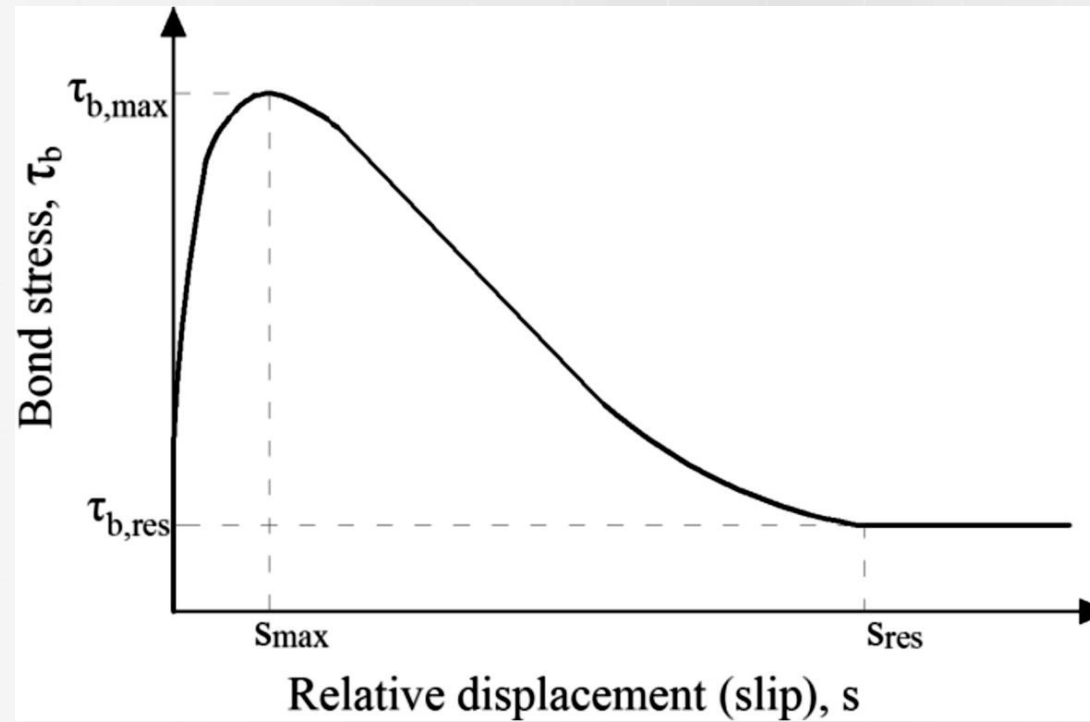
Bar to concrete behaviour - idea



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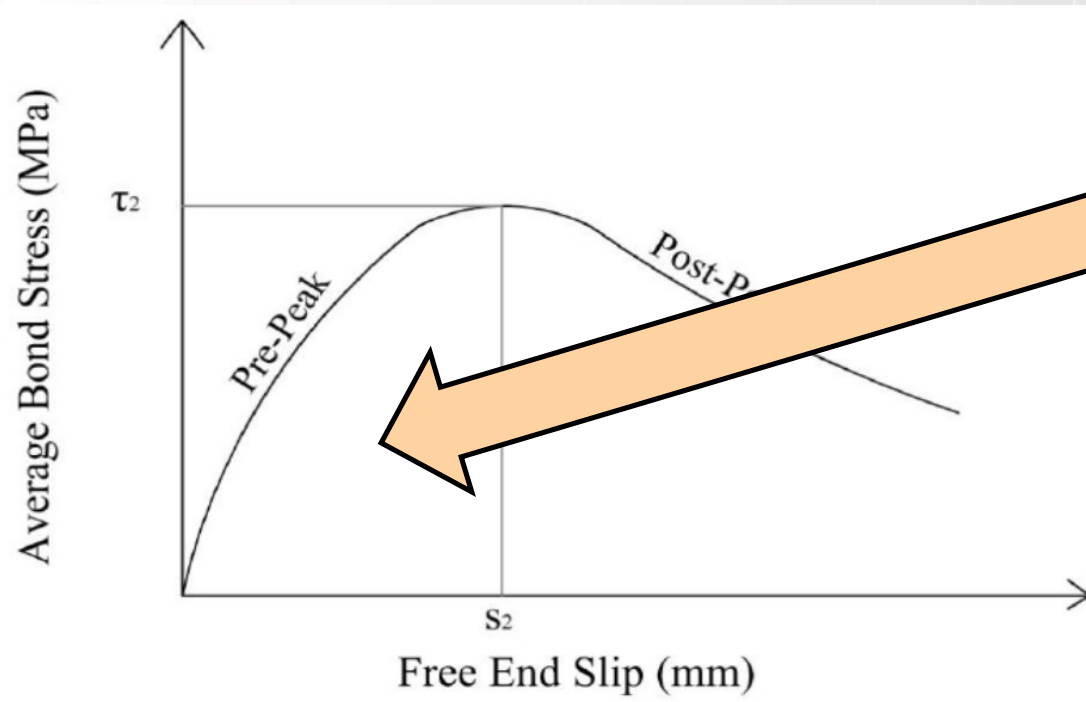
Bar to concrete behaviour - idea



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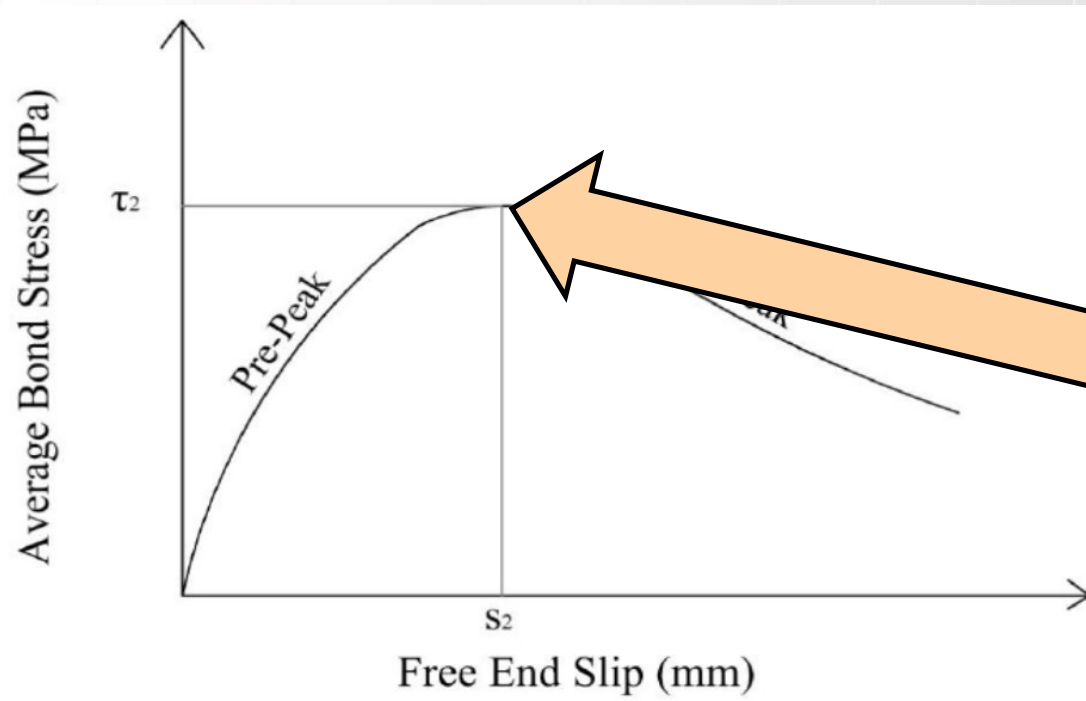
Bar to concrete behaviour – pre-peak



- transverse cracks
- lost of chemical adhesion



Bar to concrete behaviour – bond failure



splitting cracks reach
the entire concrete
surface

OR

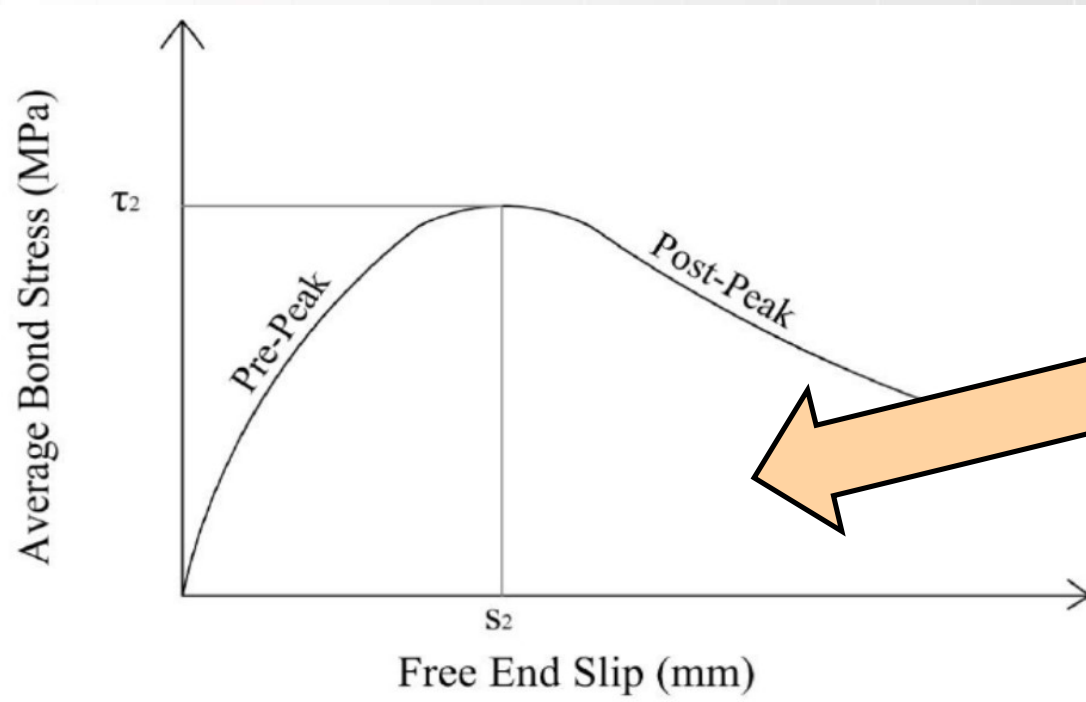
deformation of bar

OR

shearing in concrete



Bar to concrete behaviour – bond failure



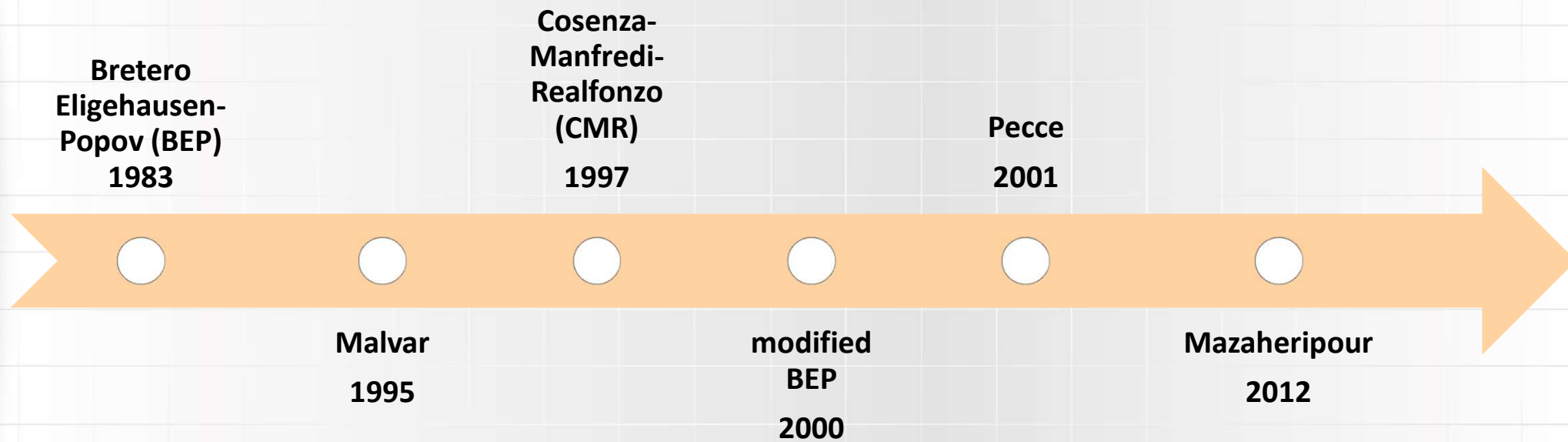
residual bond
stress

due to

surface friction



Analytical models - timeline



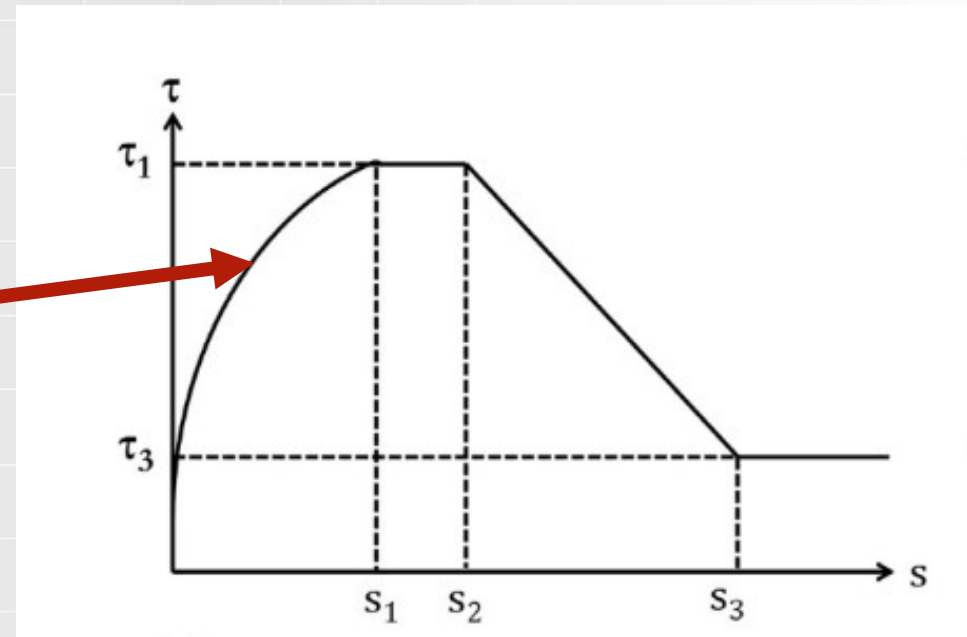


Analytical models – BPE model

Model proposed for **steel rebars** by Eligehausen, Popov and Bertero in 1982.

$$\tau = \tau_1 \left(\frac{s}{s_1} \right)^\alpha \quad \text{For } 0 \leq s \leq s_1$$

$\alpha = 0.2$ in presented research



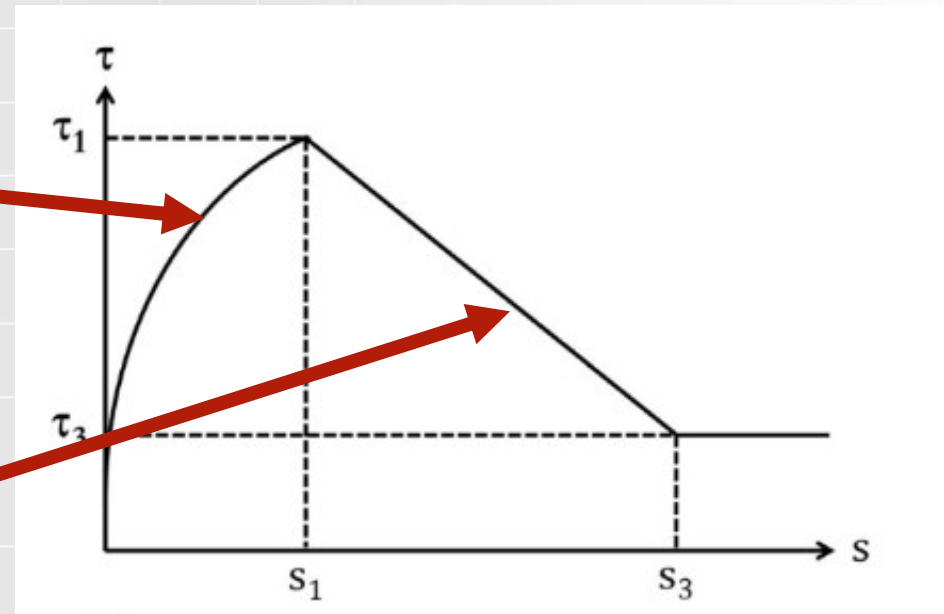
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Analytical models – BPE model - modified

$$\tau = \tau_1 \left(1 - p \left(\frac{s}{s_1} - 1 \right) \right) \quad s > s_{max}'$$

$$\text{slope: } p \left(\frac{\tau_1}{s_1} \right)$$

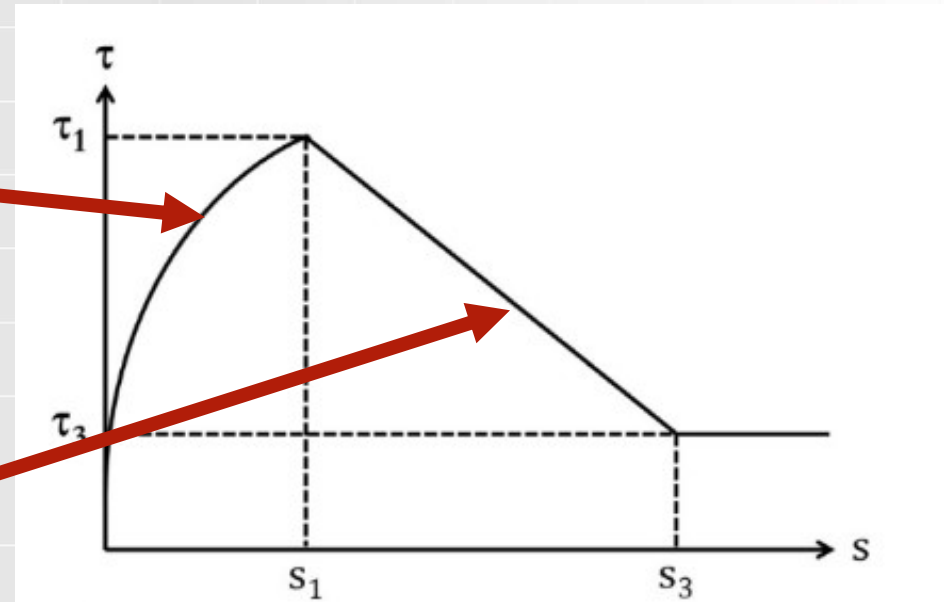




Analytical models – Malvar model

One of the first models developed for the bond-slip behavior of FRP bars and concrete

$$\tau = \tau_m \frac{F \left(\frac{s}{s_m} \right) + (G - 1) \left(\frac{s}{s_m} \right)^2}{1 + (F - 2) \left(\frac{s}{s_m} \right) + G \left(\frac{s}{s_m} \right)^2}$$



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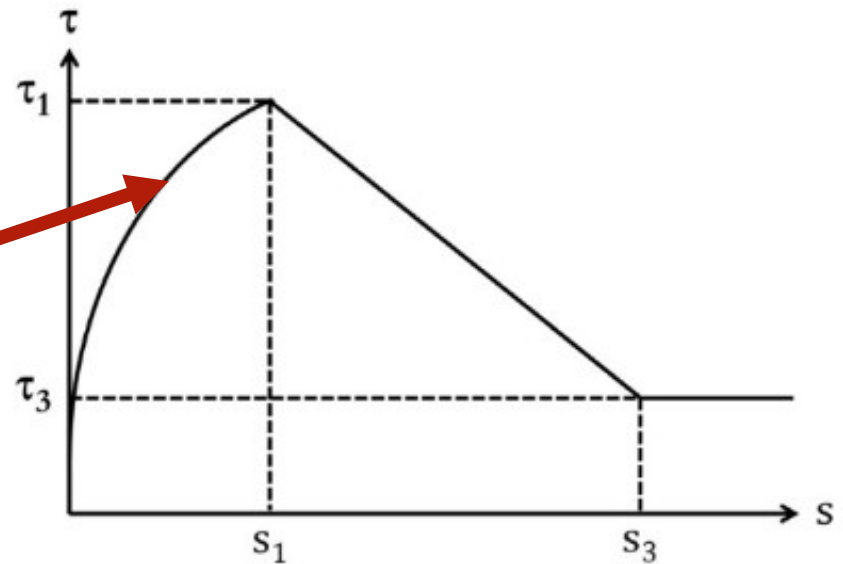


Analytical models – CMR model

The CMR model was developed by Cosenza, Manfredi and Realfonzo is a modification of the ascending branch of the bond-slip curve proposed in the BPE model.

$$\tau = \tau_m \left(1 - \exp\left(\frac{s}{s_r}\right)\right)^\beta$$

$s_r = -1.1, \beta = 2$ in presented research based on experiments

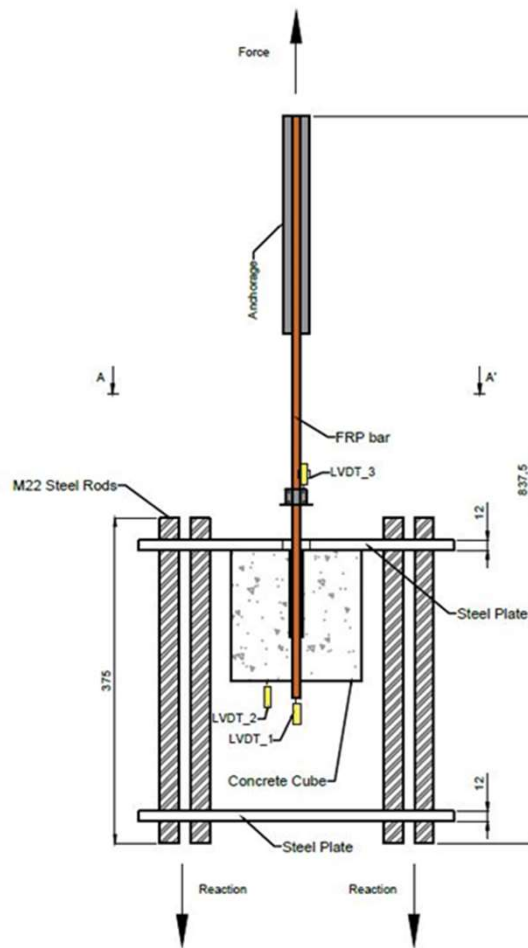


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Experimental validation



Bond strength

$$\tau_{max} = \frac{Force}{\pi \phi_f L_{emb.}}$$

Pullout test

Pullout tests are the most simple and economical test to evaluate bond performance of a rebar embedded in concrete.

More details in:

ACI 440.3R standard



Experimental setup

Three linear variable displacement transducers were used to record the **slip of the rebar relative to the concrete cube**.



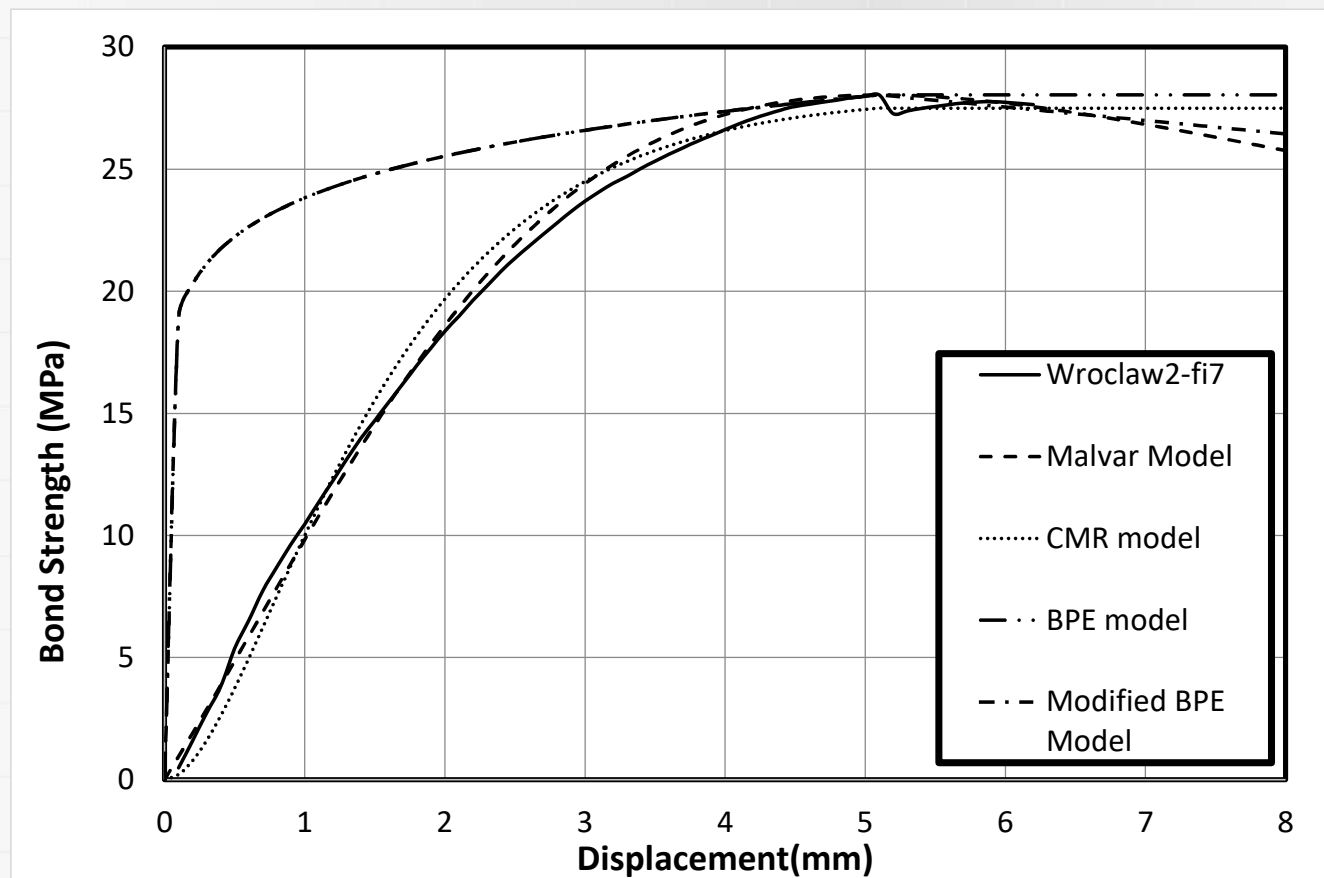
Tensile load is applied in FRP rebar at a rate of **0.1 mm/minute**.

concrete cube

stand

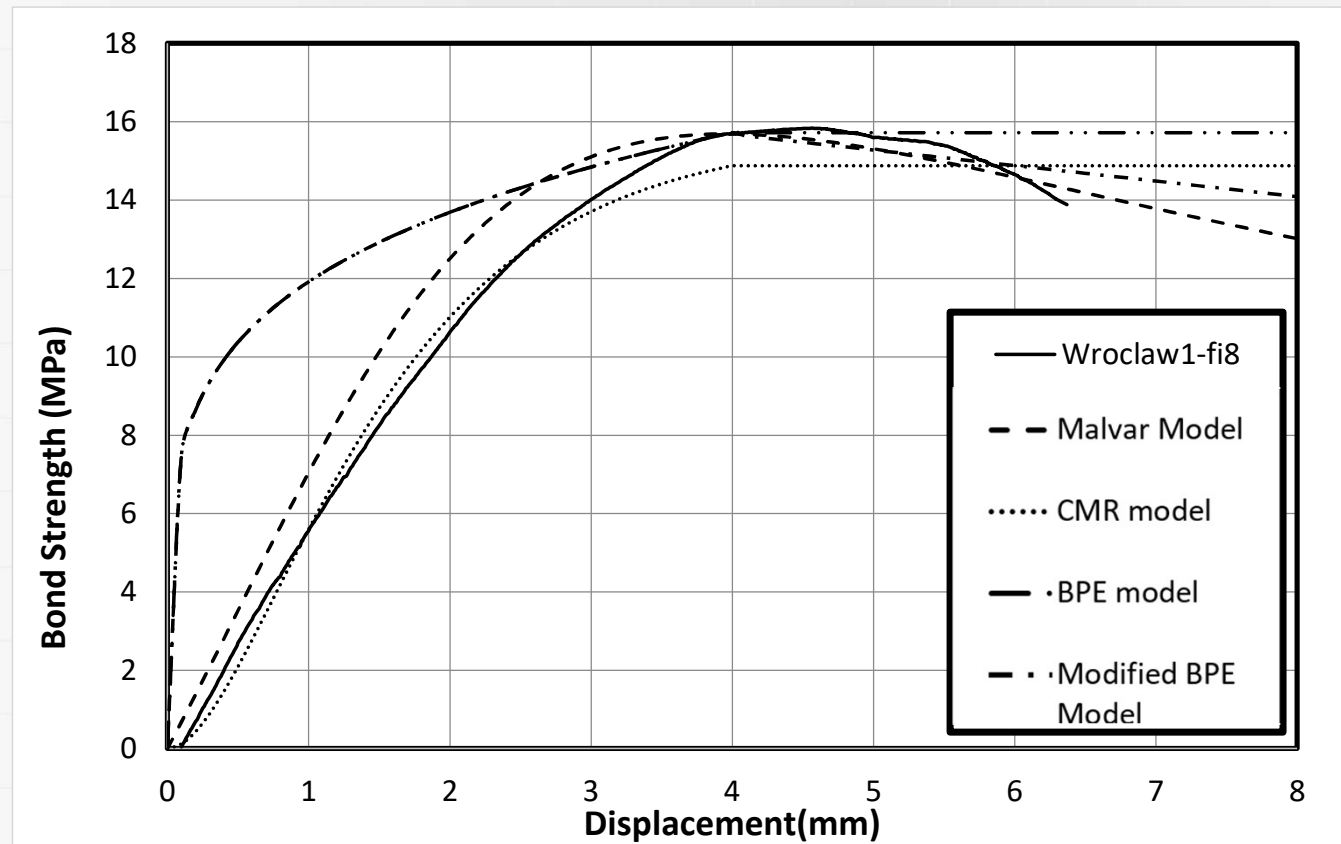


Analytical models – comparison to experimental values – rods $\phi 7$



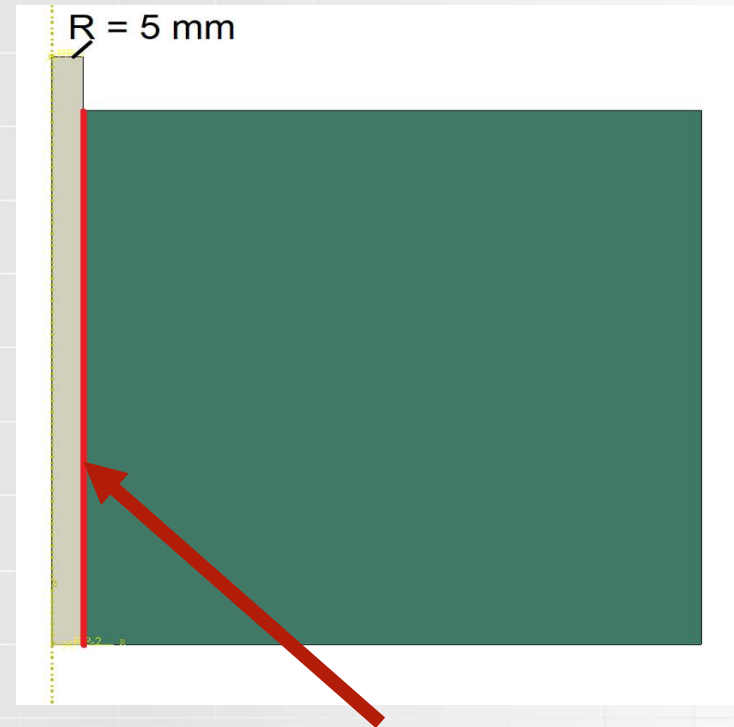
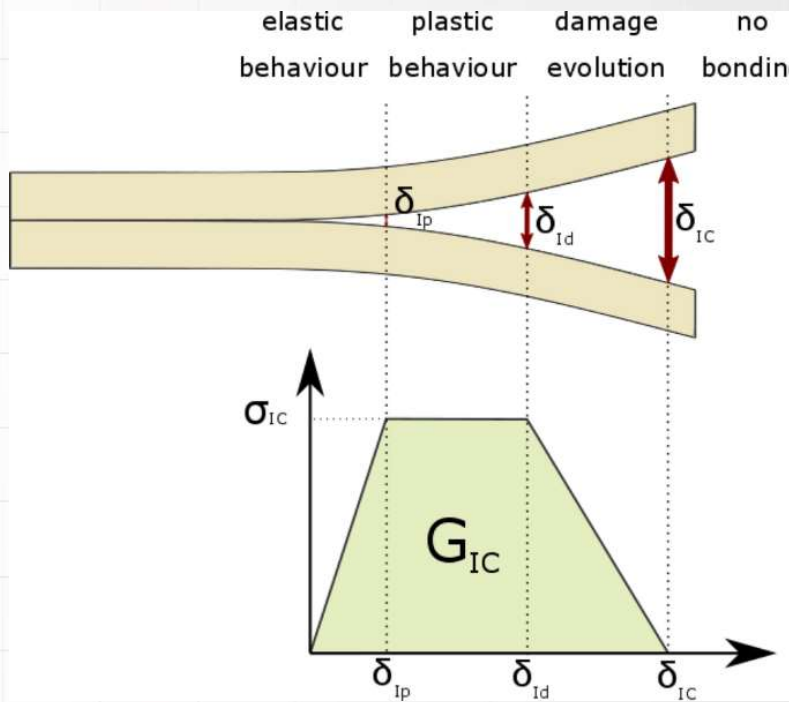


Analytical models – comparison to experimental values – rods $\phi 8$





What to do with model?



*composite rod – concrete interface
cohesive surface*



Conclusions

- Models proposed originally for bond between metals and concrete like BPE or modified BPE are not sufficient for composites material
- Better results can be achieved by using other models created for composites like Malvar or CMR
- Obtained models can be used to implement them into numerical models