



# PIR OVERVIEW

# PIR DESIGN BASIC

# IMAGINE WE ARE CONSTRUCTING A NEW SLAB ON A EXISTING WALL STRUCTURE

*Using Post-installed rebar...*



According to catalogue:

10D? ~~X~~

Treat it as Cast-in Rebar:

~40D? ~~X~~

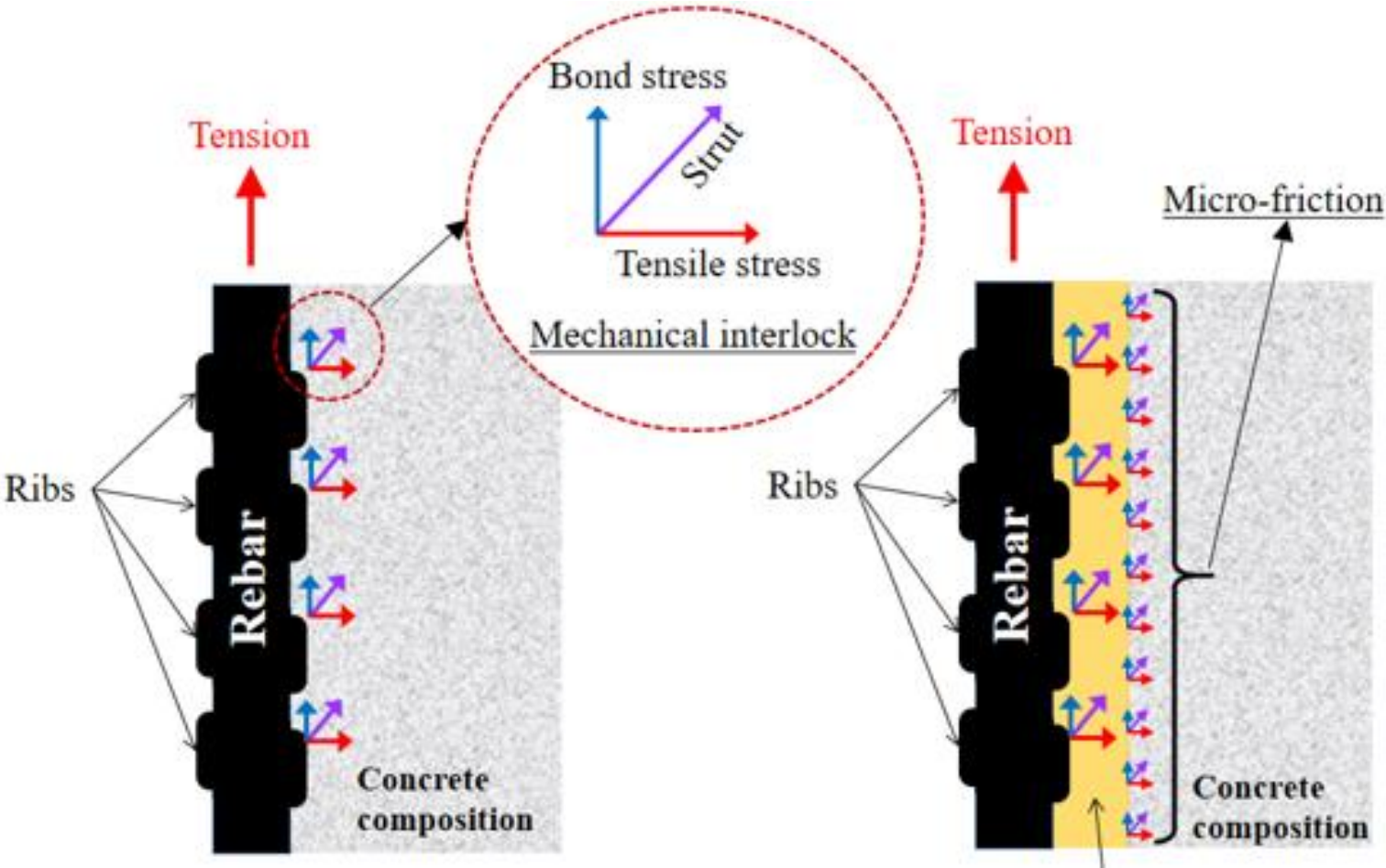
Too aggressive design

Must be safe but over-designed

Which of the depth should we choose?

The most optimal design is by calculation based on EC2 design code

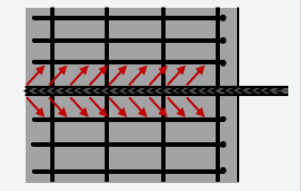
# DIFFERENT LOAD-TRANSFER MECHANISM BETWEEN POST-INSTALLED AND CAST-IN REBARS



The interaction bar-mortar-concrete is strongly product dependent and therefore it requires an assessment procedure

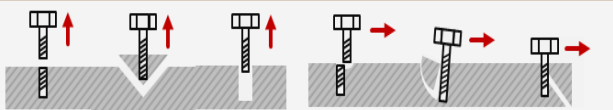
# KEY FEATURES ON POST-INSTALLED REBAR DESIGN

## Load Transfer



- Transfer to the existing reinforcement through concrete

## Possible Failure Mode



Tension and Shear failure modes

- Steel, Pull out & Concrete breakout for both tension & shear



Tension failure modes

- Steel, Pull out & Splitting and only for tension

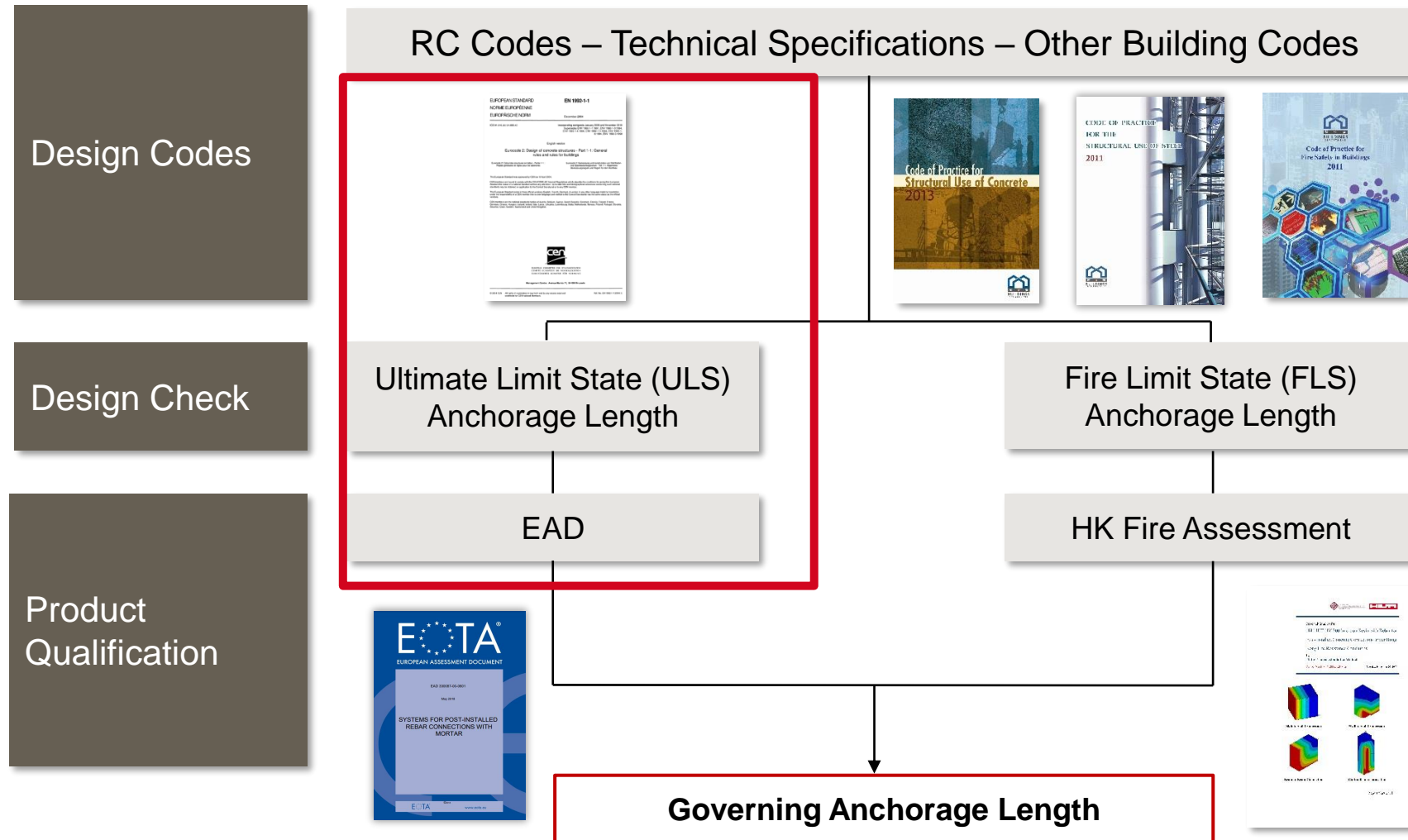
## Bond Strength

Design bond strength in N/mm<sup>2</sup> for good bond conditions

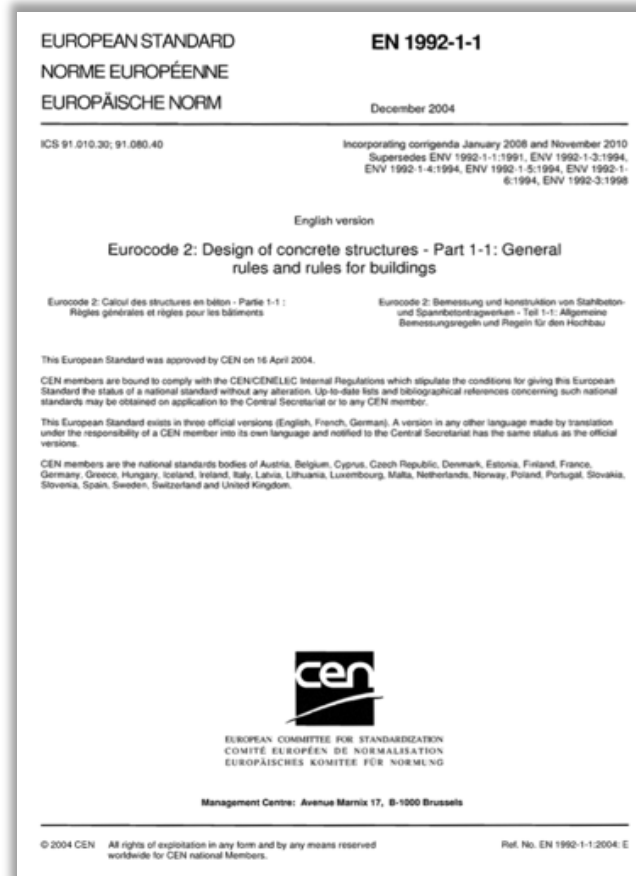
Rebar - size	Concrete class								
	C12/15	C16/20	C20/25	C25/30	C30/37	C35/45	C40/50	C45/55	C50/60
φ8 - φ32	1,6	2,0	2,3	2,7	3,0	3,4	3,7	4,0	4,3


- Bond strength is controlled by the concrete bond strength

# POST-INSTALLED REBAR DESIGN – OVERVIEW



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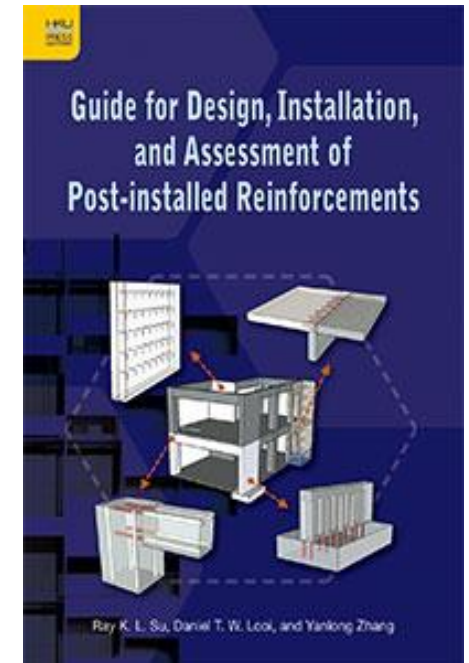
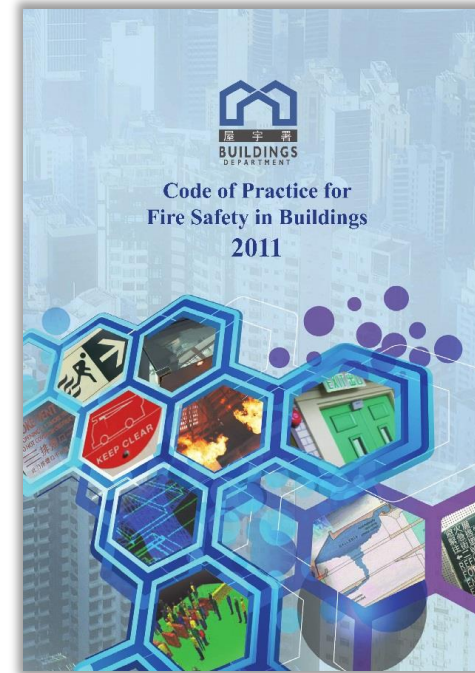
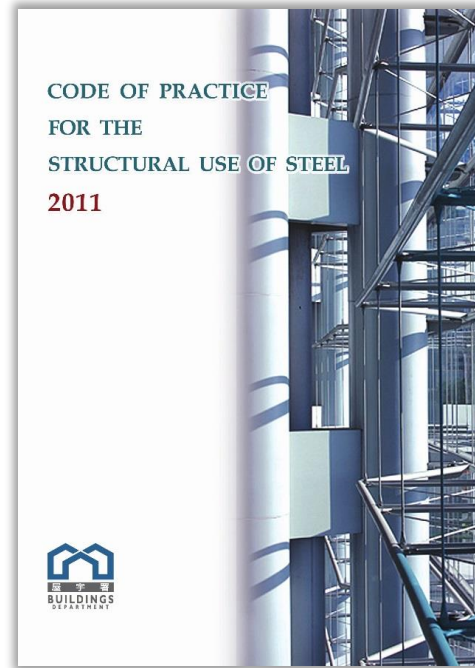
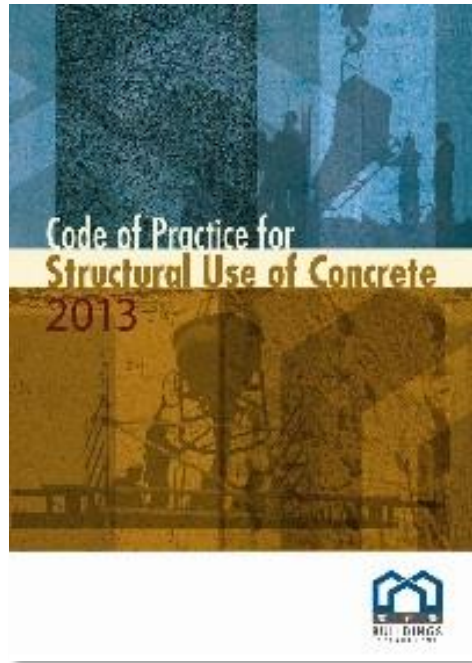


EAD 330087

- According to the approval, the post-installed rebar connect with HY200 / RE500, it has **similar performance** as cast-in rebar.



# POST-INSTALLED REBAR DESIGN – OVERVIEW





# POST-INSTALLED REBAR DESIGN – EXAMPLE

## Information required

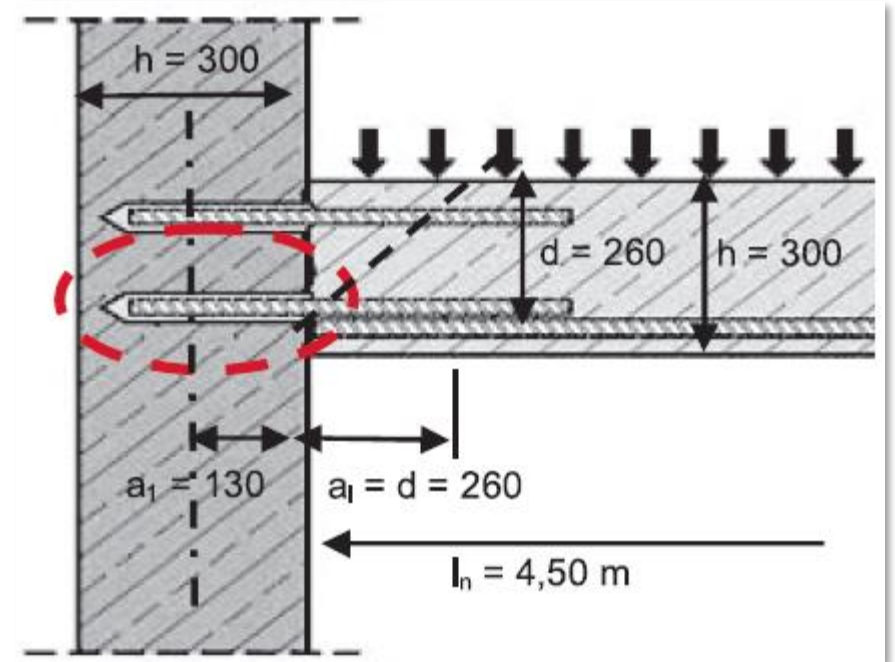
- 1) Design stress (from structural analysis) and/or required embedment;

$$\sigma_{sd} = 178 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

- 2) Bar size and spacing = T12-200
- 3) Concrete Grade = C20/25

### Design Input

Design force in bar	$F_E$	20.1 kN	EC2 9.2.1.4(2)
Required reinforcement	$A_{s,rqd}$	231 mm <sup>2</sup> /m	
Provided reinforcement	$\varnothing = 12 \text{ mm}, s = 200 \text{ mm} \rightarrow A_{s,prov}$	565 mm <sup>2</sup> /m	
Stress in bars	$\sigma_{sd} = F_E/A_{s,prov}$	178 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	
Adhesive used	Hilti HIT-RE 500 V3		



Loading:  
Shear: 90kN (downward)

# POST-INSTALLED REBAR DESIGN – EXAMPLE

## STEP 1: Basic Anchorage Length

$$l_{b,rqd} = \frac{\phi}{4} \times \frac{\sigma_{sd}}{f_{bd}}$$

Where;

$$\phi = 12\text{mm}, \sigma_{sd} = 178\text{N/mm}^2$$

Bond condition	Good → $\eta_1$	1.00	(input)
Bond strength	$f_{bd,pi}$	2.30 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	ETA 16/0142
Basic anchorage length	$l_{b,rqd} = (\phi/4) \cdot (\sigma_{sd}/f_{bd,pi})$	232 mm	

### 8.4.3 Basic anchorage length

(1)P The basic anchorage length,  $l_b$ , is the straight length required for anchoring the force  $A_s \cdot f_{yd}$  in a bar assuming constant bond stress equal to  $f_{bd}$ ; in setting the basic anchorage length, the type of the steel and the bond properties of the bars shall be taken into consideration.

(2) For bent bars the anchorage length is measured along the centre-line.

(3) The basic anchorage length required for the anchorage of a bar of diameter  $\phi$  is:

$$l_b = (\phi / 4) (\sigma_{sd} / f_{bd}) \quad (8.3)$$

Where  $\sigma_{sd}$  is the design stress in the bar

Values for  $f_{bd}$  are given in 8.4.2.

**EC2: EN 1992-1-1:2004**

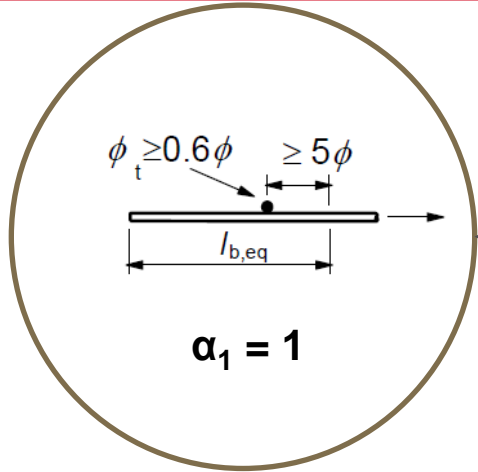
**Table 5:** Design values of the bond resistance  $f_{bd}$  in N/mm<sup>2</sup>  
Hammer drilling, Compressed air drilling  
according to EN 1992-1-1 for good bond conditions  
(for all other bond conditions multiply the values by 0.7)

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8 to 32 mm	1,6	2,0	2,3	2,7	3,0	3,4	3,7	4,0	4,3

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# FACTORS TO CONSIDER FOR MIN. ANCHORAGE LENGTH

*Influence factor on the shape of bar*



*Influence factor on the transverse pressure*

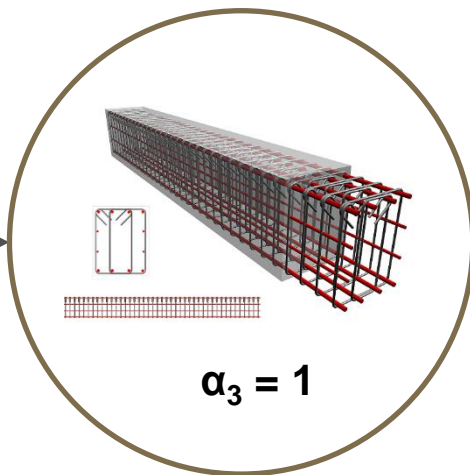
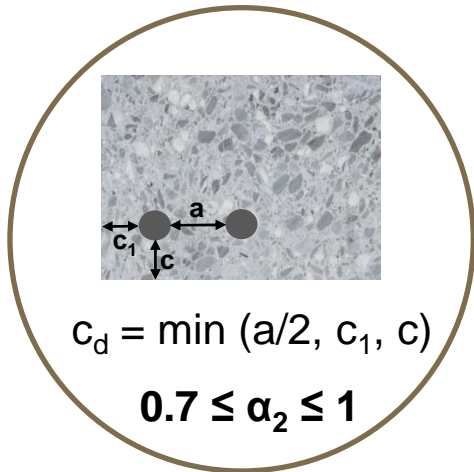
is for the effect of the pressure transverse to the plane of splitting along the design anchorage length

$$l_{b,rqd} = (\phi / 4) (\sigma_{sd} / f_{bd})$$

$$l_{bd} = \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_4 \alpha_5 l_{b,rqd} \geq l_{0,min}$$

$$l_{0,min} = \max(0.3l_{brqd}; 10\phi; 100\text{mm})$$

In most of the cases the minimum anchorage length must be amplified by a factor of 1.5 when the diamond core drilling is used.



*Influence factor on the confinement by Welded transverse reinforcement*

*Influence factor on Concrete Cover*

*Influence factor on the confinement by transverse reinforcement*

# POST-INSTALLED REBAR DESIGN – EXAMPLE

## STEP 2: Design Anchorage Length

Where;  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = \alpha_5 = 1$

$$c_d = \min(a/2, c_1, c) \\ = \min(94, c_1, c) \\ = 94$$

Influence cover/spacing  $\alpha_2 = \{0.7 \leq 1 - 0.15[(c_d - \emptyset)/\emptyset] \leq 1.0\} = 0.700$

Influence of transv. reinf.  $\alpha_3 = \{0.7 \leq 1 - K(\sum A_{st} - \sum A_{st,min})/(\emptyset^2 \pi/4) \leq 1.0\}$

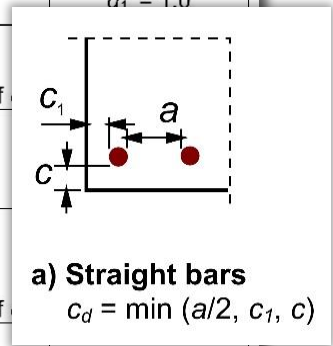
Influence of transv. pressure  $\alpha_5 = \{0.7 \leq 1 - 0.04p \leq 1.0\}$

$$l_{b,d} = \alpha_1 \times \alpha_2 \times \alpha_3 \times \alpha_4 \times \alpha_5 \times l_{b,rqd} = 162.4 \text{ mm}$$

**Table 8.3: Values of  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2$ ,  $\alpha_3$  and  $\alpha_4$  coefficients**

Influencing factor	Type of anchorage	Reinforcement bar	
		In tension	In compression
Shape of bars	Straight	$\alpha_1 = 1,0$	$\alpha_1 = 1,0$
	Other than straight (see Figure 8.1 (b), (c) and (d))	$\alpha_1 = 0,7$ if $c_d > 3\phi$ otherwise $\alpha_1 = 1,0$ (see Figure 8.4 for values of $\alpha_1$ )	
Concrete cover	Straight	$\alpha_2 = 1 - 0,15 (c_d - \phi)/\phi$ $\geq 0,7$ $\leq 1,0$	
	Other than straight (see Figure 8.1 (b), (c) and (d))	$\alpha_2 = 1 - 0,15 (c_d - 3\phi)/\phi$ $\geq 0,7$ $\leq 1,0$ (see Figure 8.4 for values of $\alpha_2$ )	
Confinement by transverse reinforcement not welded to main reinforcement	All types	$\alpha_3 = 1 - K_i$ $\geq 0,7$ $\leq 1,0$	$\alpha_3 = 1,0$
Confinement by welded transverse reinforcement*	All types, position and size as specified in Figure 8.1 (e)	$\alpha_4 = 0,7$	$\alpha_4 = 0,7$
Confinement by transverse pressure	All types	$\alpha_5 = 1 - 0,04p$ $\geq 0,7$ $\leq 1,0$	-

**EC2: EN 1992-1-1:2004**



# POST-INSTALLED REBAR DESIGN – EXAMPLE

## STEP 3: Check Minimum Requirement

$$l_{b,d} \geq l_{b,min} = \max \{0.3l_{b,rqd}, 10\phi, 100\}$$

$$l_{b,min} = \max \{69.3, 120, 100\} = 120\text{mm}$$

$l_{b,d}$  controls

$$l_{b,d} = \max(\alpha_1 \times \alpha_2 \times \alpha_3 \times \alpha_4 \times \alpha_5 \times l_{b,req}; l_{b,min}) = 162\text{ mm}$$

$l_{b,rqd}$  is taken from Expression (8.3)

$l_{b,min}$  is the minimum anchorage length if no other limitation is applied:

$\boxed{\text{AC}_1}$  - for anchorages in tension:  $l_{b,min} \geq \max\{0,3l_{b,rqd}; 10\phi; 100\text{ mm}\}$  (8.6)

- for anchorages in compression:  $l_{b,min} \geq \max\{0,6l_{b,rqd}; 10\phi; 100\text{ mm}\}$   $\boxed{\text{AC}_1}$  (8.7)

**EC2: EN 1992-1-1:2004**

**ULS Anchorage Length = 162 mm**

Larger than 10D

# FAILURE MODE AND LOAD TRANSFER IN CAST-IN AND POST-INSTALLED REBAR

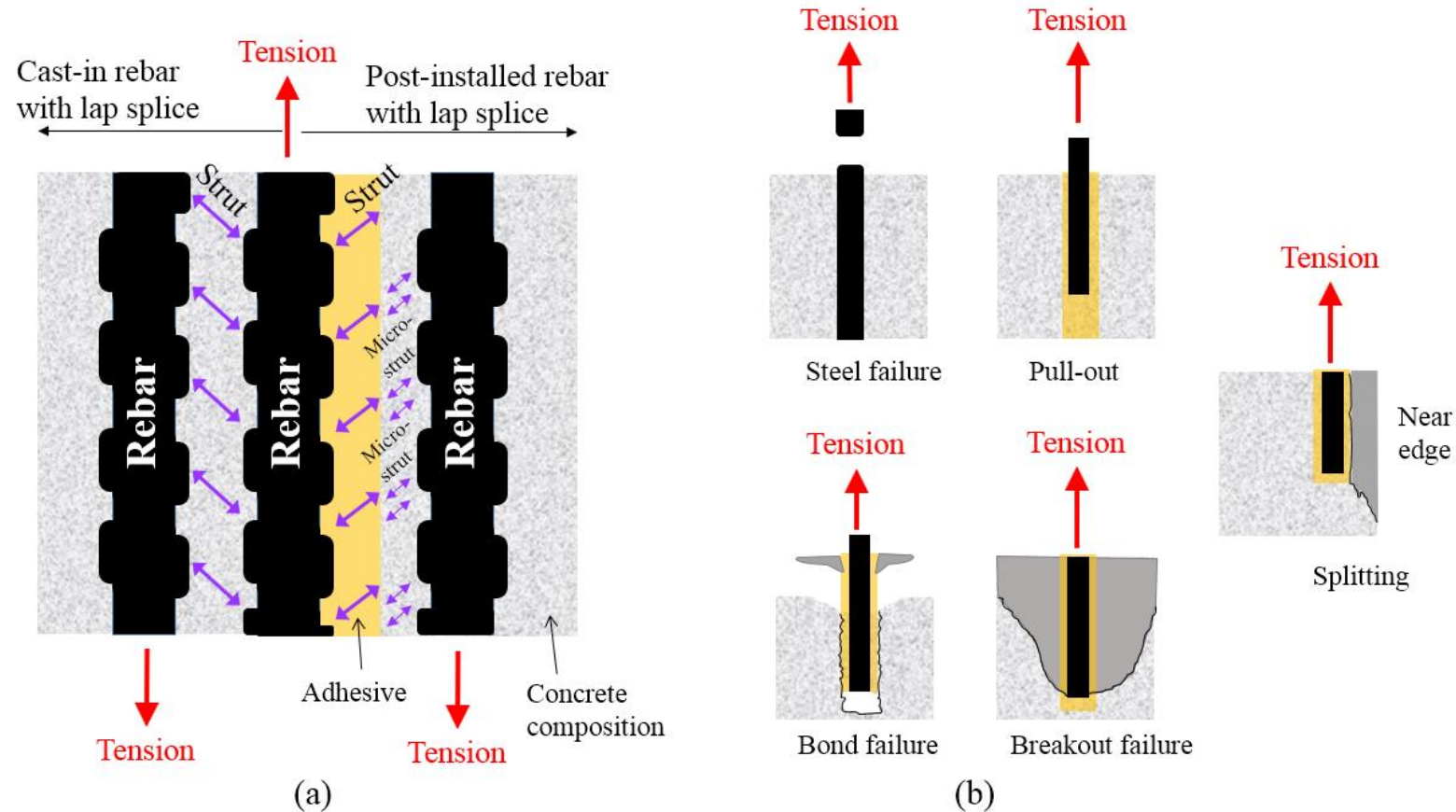


Fig. 1.3 Load transfers mechanism (a) lap splices in cast-in and post-installed reinforcement (b) without lap splices, anchor-dominated failure modes

# INSTALLATION PROCEDURE





# TYPICAL WORKFLOW ON POST-INSTALLED REBAR (PIR) INSTALLATION

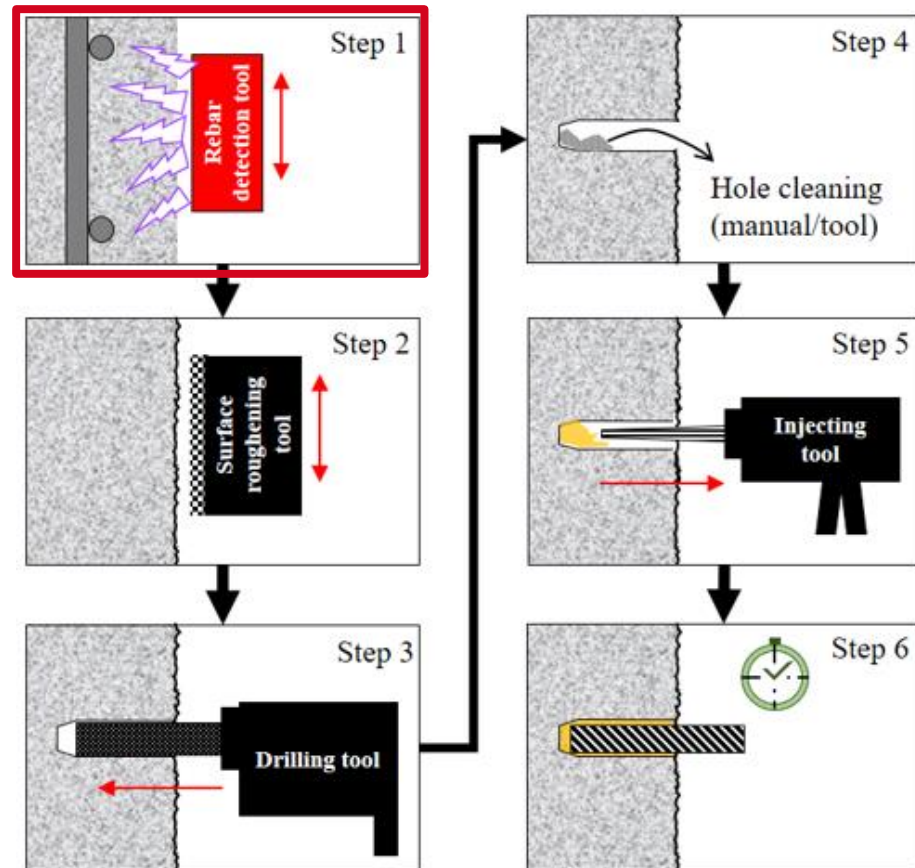
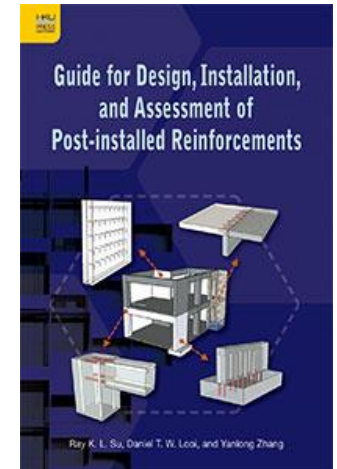


Fig. 3.1 Typical installation sequential procedure of post-installed rebar

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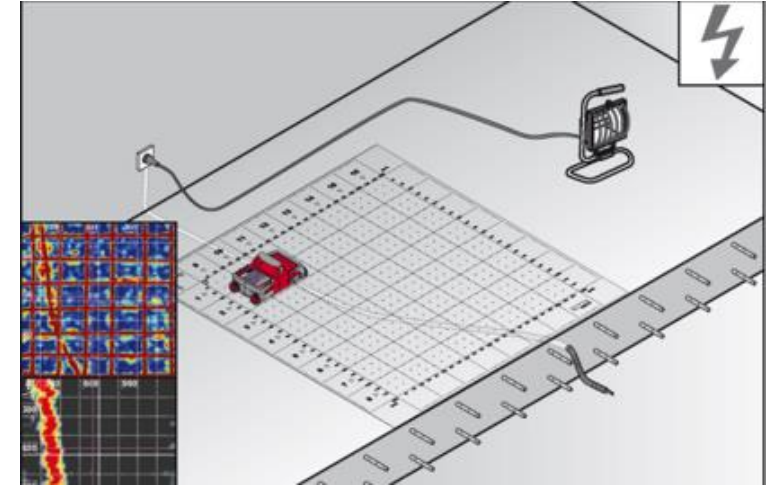
# CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS THAT CAN BE FOUND IN EXISTING CONCRETE



- Ferrous Embedded items
- Rebars



- Non-Ferrous Embedded item
- Plastic/ PVC Pipes
- Voids



- Wires with electricity

# IMPACTS ON THE WHOLE CONNECTION DESIGN ON TECHNICAL ASPECT

## Concrete

- Damaged when heavily drilled
- Cracks & fissure may affect the capacity of the rebar

## Adhesive

- Flow through the void inside
- Cannot assure the depth of rebar filled with adhesive

## Rebar

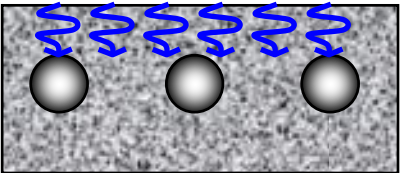
- Exposing existing rebar

**Performance of Rebar will vary from design assumption**

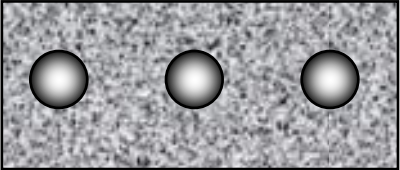




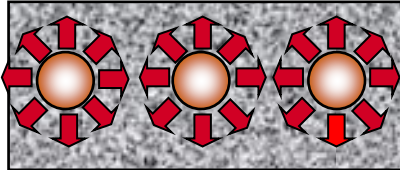
# WHY DEPTH / CONCRETE COVER IS CRITICAL AND MUST BE VERIFIED



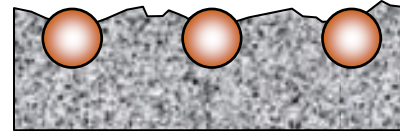
Workloads provoke small cracks in concrete surfaces. With insufficient concrete cover, cracks go down to rebar.



Humidity out of ambient air intrudes into structural member.

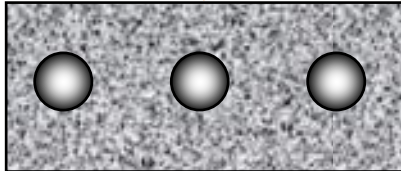


Rebar corrodes, expands and loses tensile strength.

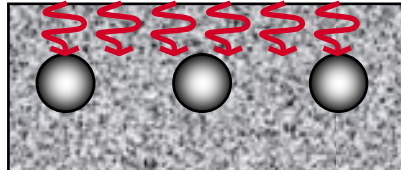


Concrete surface may blow off.

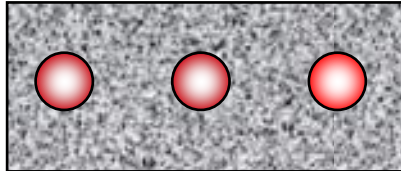
## Preventing steel failures and thus collapses of the structure



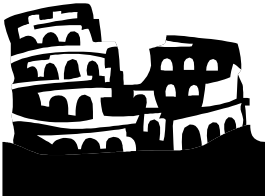
Concrete surface exposed to fire over longer period



Heat penetrates concrete



Rebar heats up and loses strength (has lost most of its strength by about 500°C)



Structure collapses

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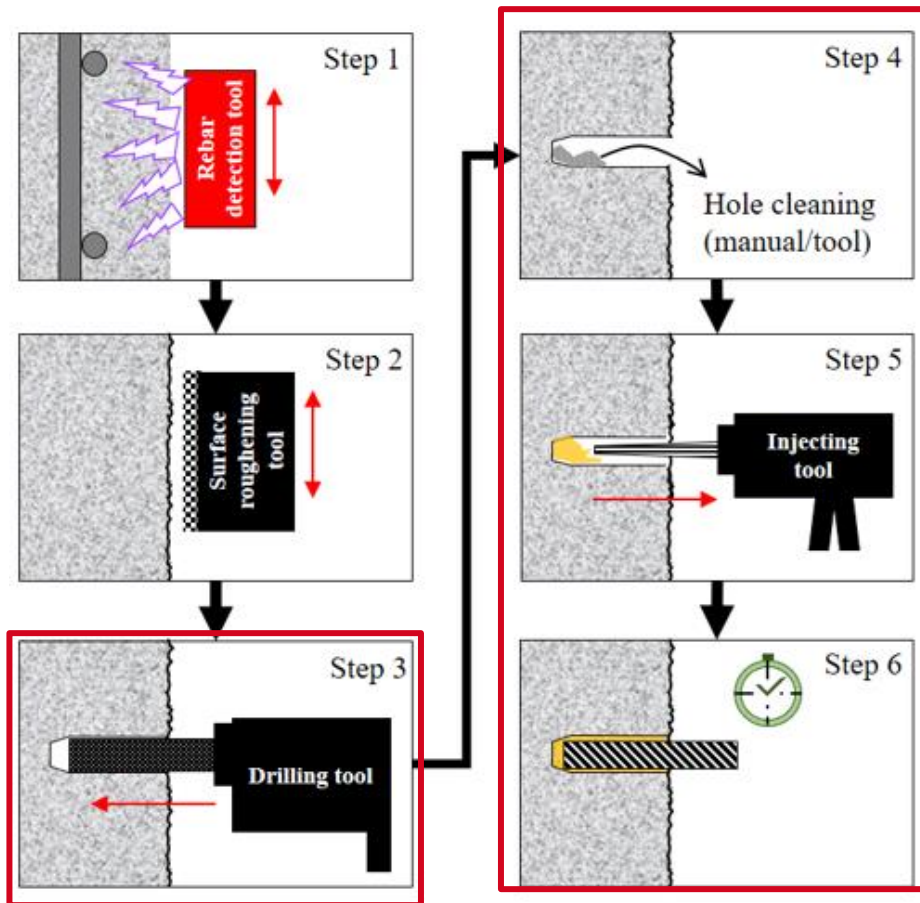
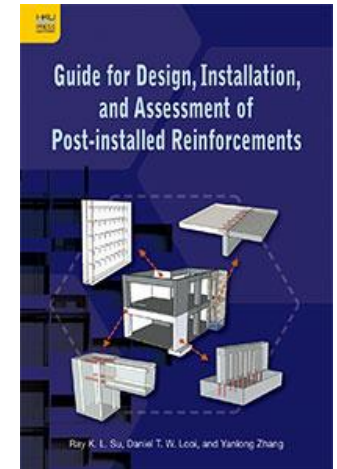


Fig. 3.1 Typical installation sequential procedure of post-installed rebar

## 3. Installation Methods

- 3.1 General
  - 3.1.1 Installer qualifications
  - 3.1.2 Installation process
- 3.2 Locating existing reinforcements (Step 1)
  - 3.3 Roughening old concrete surface (Step 2)
    - 3.3.1 Roughened area
    - 3.3.2 Requirements in HKBD 2013
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  - 3.6.2 Adhesive dispensing tools
  - 3.6.3 Injection process
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  - 3.7.2 Inserting reinforcements

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# WHAT IS GOING ON?



*What's wrong in the installation process?*

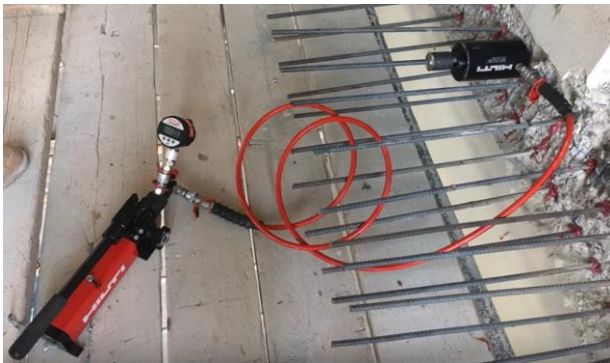
- Not enough repetition
- Wrong equipment
- Safety concerns

# WHY CLEANING IS SO CRUCIAL?

## CAUTION

No cleaning or improper cleaning of the borehole can lead to dramatic decrease of post-installed rebar resistance!

Pull-out Test



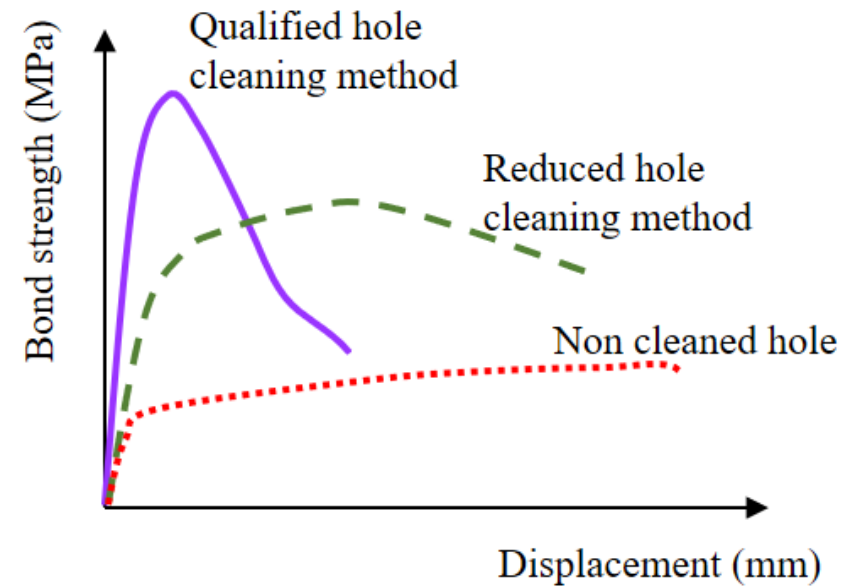
**Hammer drilled borehole**



**Diamond drilled borehole**



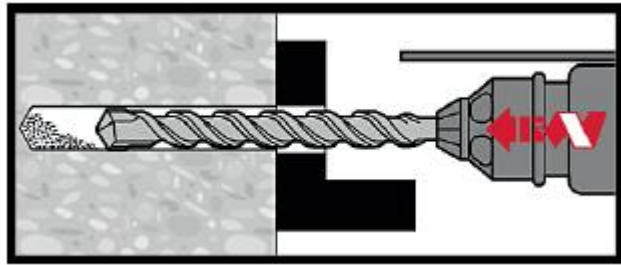
Representation of impacts from cleaning on bond strength



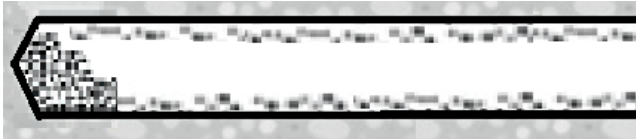
\* Illustrative (depends on mortar type, concrete class, etc.)



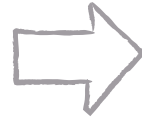
# HOW DOES CLEANING AFFECT REBAR PERFORMANCE?



Dust & debris settle at the bottom of drill hole



Dust & debris still adhere on the interior surface



ULS equation for basic anchorage length

*Design Force = Capacity of Rebar*

$\sigma_{sd} * (\text{Sectional Area of Rebar}) = f_{bd} * (\text{Contact Area with adhesive})$

$$\sigma_{sd} * \pi \left( \frac{\phi}{2} \right)^2 = f_{bd} * (\pi \phi l_{b,rqd})$$

$$l_{b,rqd} = \frac{\phi}{4} \times \frac{\sigma_{sd}}{f_{bd}}$$

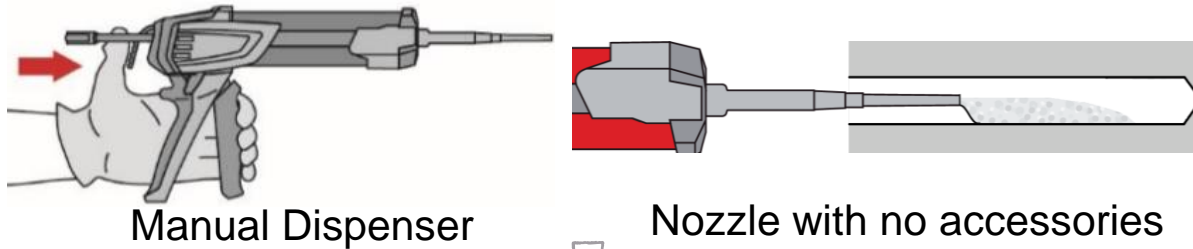
Dust reduces the bond strength between rebar and concrete **but not catered in Eqn**

Is the bonding strength as ideal as we assumed?



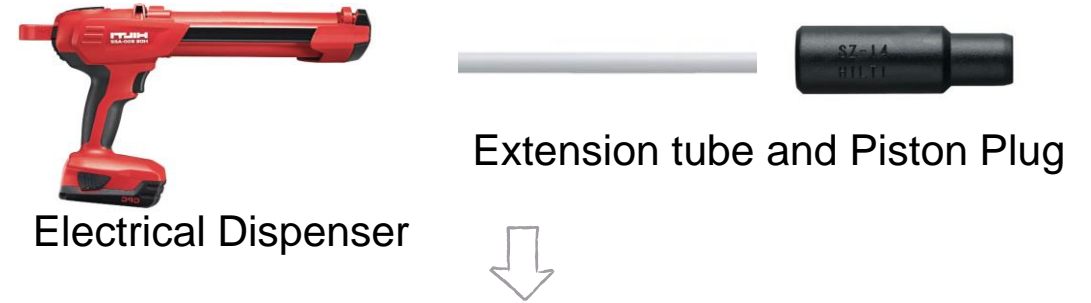
# HOW CAN WE ENSURE 100% FILLING VOLUME INSIDE THE DRILL HOLE?

## Traditional Method



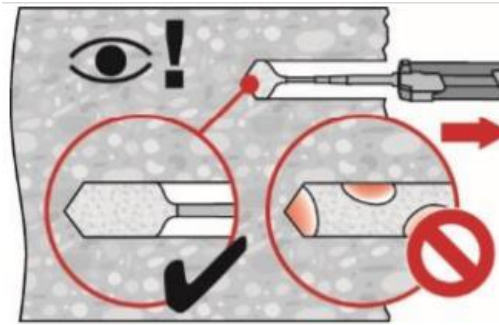
- Poor distribution of chemical into the drill hole
- Half fill in horizontal application
- Difficult to maintain consistency in ceiling application
- Air bubbles/ voids present

## Innovative Solution

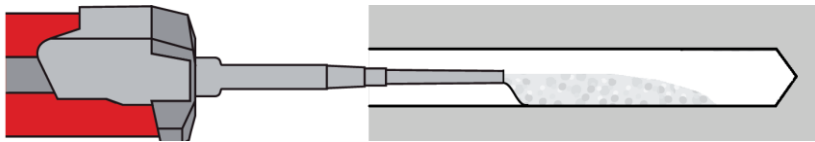


- Consistent distribution of chemical into the drill hole
- Fully spread chemicals

# HOW DOES INJECTION AFFECT REBAR PERFORMANCE?



Air bubbles



Horizontal application

Void reduces the area of contact between adhesive and rebar **but not catered in Eqn**

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Is the filling of adhesive as ideal as we expected?



THANK YOU

