

## Simulations in Structural Masonry Walls with Chases Horizontal Through Models in State Deformation Plan (2D)

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**Abstract :** This work presents numerical models in plane deformations (2D), using the Discrete Element Method formed by bars (LDEM) and the Finite Element Method (FEM), in structural masonry walls with horizontal chases of 20%, 30%, and 50% deep, located in the central part and 1/3 of the upper part of the wall, with centered and eccentric loading. Different combinations of boundary conditions and interactions between the methods were studied.

**Keywords :** chases in structural masonry walls, discrete element method formed by bars, finite element method, numerical models, boundary condition

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