

Nomenclature

f	body force density
C	local stiffness modulus of a bond accounting for distance effect
h	thickness of structure models under plane stress or plane strain assumption
t	time instant
φ	damage parameter describing bond breaking state
E	Young's modulus of solids
T	pairwise force between two material particles connected by a bond
s	local normal deformation (stretch) of bond
s_0	critical stretch of bonds beyond which bond is broken
dt	time increment
u	displacement vector
v	speed vector of material particle
x, x'	location vector of material particles
y, y'	displacement vector of material particles
δ	material horizon serving as a representative length
η	relative displacement vector of two material particles
ν	Poisson's ratio of solids
ρ	mass density of material particle
ξ	relative position vector of two material particles
p	the traction prescribed on the boundary surface
G, D	the transfer function of the boundary traction and displacement constraint, respectively
a, v	area and volume of material particle, respectively
J	stiffness coefficient
V_B, V	the volume of boundary layer and the volume of the body, respectively
L, W	the length and width of the plate, respectively
S	the total length of the boundary prescribed by non-zone traction
q	integrable function
e	energy per unit
x_m	location vector of material particles on the boundary
e_x, e_y	the relative errors between peridynamic and the elasticity