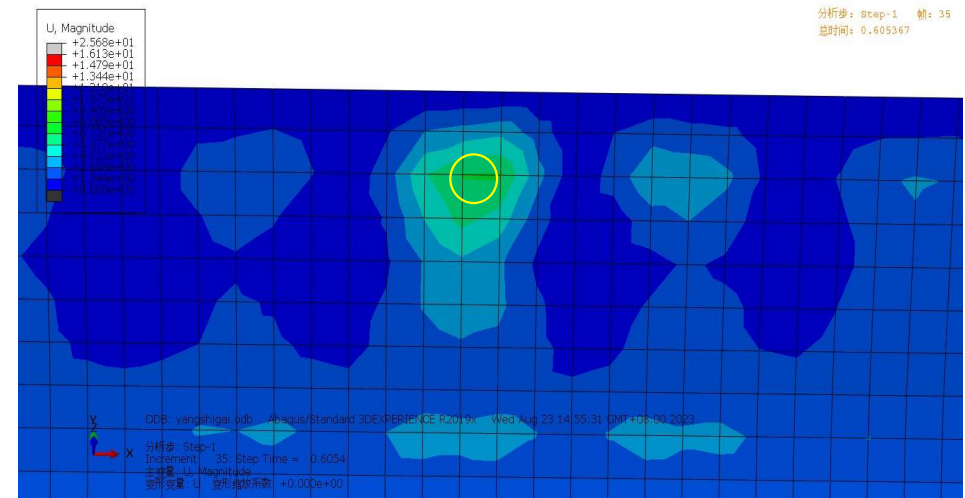


a) Condition A: Cracks are positioned at the locations of maximum stress



b) Condition B: Cracks are positioned at locations of maximum deformation