

Static and Vibration Analysis of External Rotor Radar Stabilized Platform Using Ansys

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ABSTRACT

The radar stabilized platform is used to isolate the loader movement and keep the radar relatively stable. The modal analysis of stabilized platform could provide proof for modification and optimization of structure dynamics. The 3D model of novel external rotor stabilized platform is built by CREO. The finite element model is built by Ansys after the 3D model is simplified. The modal of platform is analyzed through finite element theory and Ansys software. And the natural frequency and vibration catalog of the eighth modal for stabilized platform is acquired. The modal of different materials are compared. It provides references for like analysis. And it also provides proof for optimization of stabilized platform. The program is designed to improve dynamic performance of stabilized platform.

INTRODUCTION

With development of modern science and technology, radar is wide applied in defense field. And the demand of lightness, modularization and intelligence is much higher. As supporting apparatus of antennal, study on the lightness, minimization, higher accuracy, larger rigidity, better dynamic performance and manufacturing of radar stabilized platform becomes more and more important[1].

The modal analysis is the modern method to study the dynamic character of structure. It provides powerful tool for structure design and performance evaluation for all kinds of products. So it is the base of structure design[2]. The 3D model of novel stabilized platform based on external rotor is built by Pro-E. The finite element model is built by Ansys after the 3D model is simplified. The modal of platform is analyzed through finite element theory and Ansys software. And the natural frequency and vibration catalog of the eighth modal for stabilized platform is acquired. The modal and weight of different grids and different materials are compared. It provides reliable proof for further optimization.

DIGITAL MODEL BUILDING FOR STRUCTURE OF EXTERNAL ROTOR RADAR STABILIZED PLATFORM

The designed external stabilized platform is composed of radar load stage, stator of pitch axis external rotor moment electric engine, rotor of pitch axis external rotor moment electric engine, pitch

Dynamic Model of the Press Frame Based on the theory of vibration, the dynamic response of system is composed of two parts: one is transient decay free vibration depends only on its initial conditions, and the other is stable forced vibration also determined by harmonic excitation. Harmonic response analysis only calculated the stable forced vibration. Motion equation of forced vibration is:

$$M\ddot{u} + C\dot{u} + Ku = F(t) \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Where: M--mass matrix of press frame structure.

C--damping matrix of press frame structure.

K-- Stiffness matrix of press frame structure.

F(t)--exciting force vector.

\ddot{u} , \dot{u} , u --acceleration vector, velocity vector and displacement vector of structure respectively. Under the assumption that frequency and phase of each hannonic excitation were same on the multidegree of freedom system, the exciting force can be expressed by the complex number:

$$F(t) = (F_1 + iF_2)e^{j\omega t} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Where ω --Harmonic excitation frequency,

F_1 --real exciting force vector of structure,

F_2 --virtual exciting force vector of structure.

Displacement can be expressed as:

$$u = (u_1 + iu_2)e^{j\omega t} \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

Where

axis shell, azimuth axis shell, rotor of azimuth axis external rotor moment electric engine, stator of azimuth axis external rotor moment electric engine, base, shaft bearing, encoder, load stage, radar antenna, screw fastener and optical fiber gyro The digital model for structure of external rotor stabilized platform is built by CREO 3.0.

u_1 --Real displacement vector,

u_2 --Virtual displacement vector.

Therefore, motion equation of the dynamic response analysis:

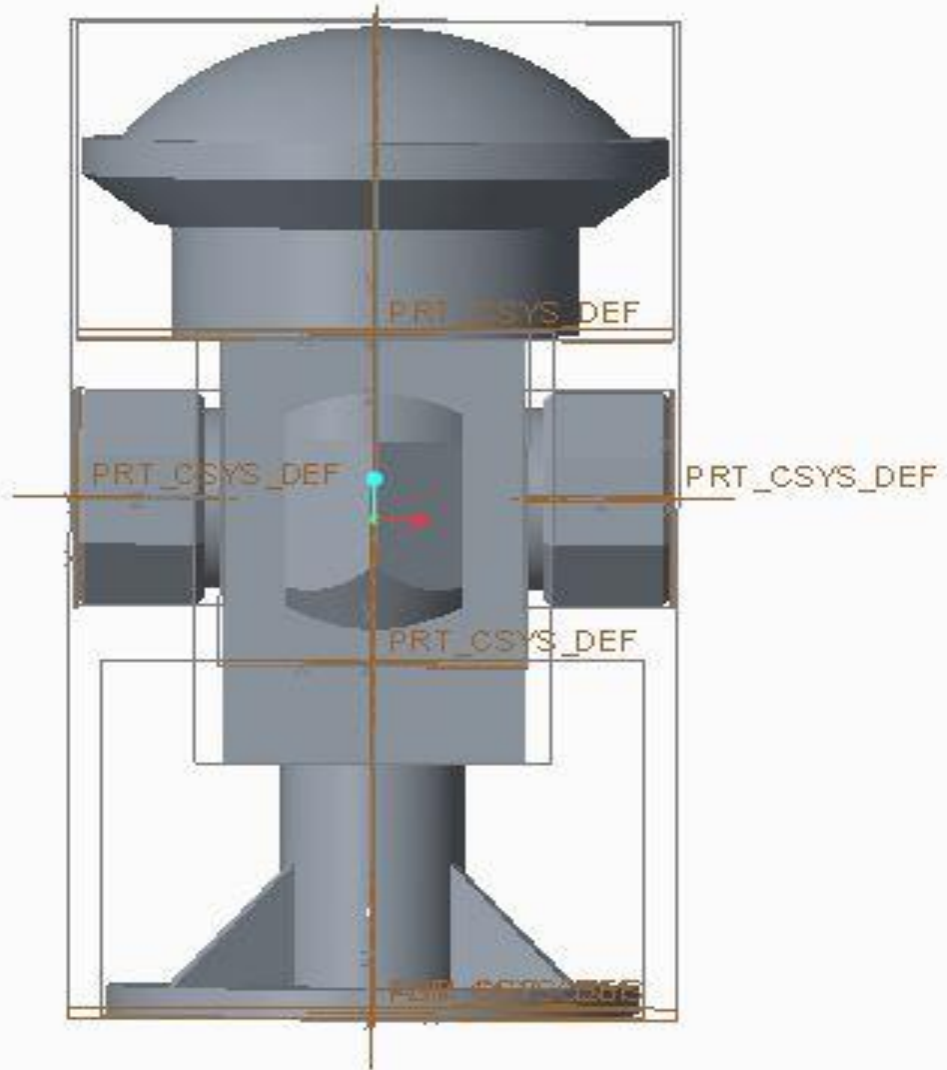
$$- \omega^2 M + i\omega C + (u_1 + iu_2)K = F_1 + iF_2 \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

Simplify model of the Structure Inner structure of the under the top-presses frame was designed very complex to meets process requirement.

Therefore, establishment of finite element analysis model needs to be appropriately simplified:

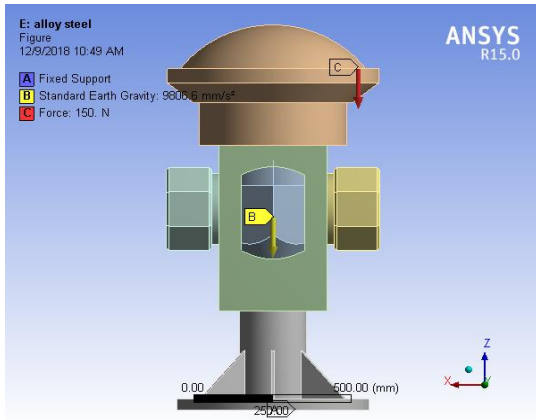
1) The structural characteristics, such as the small holes, fillets, chamfers etc. of the frame have a little effect on its natural characteristic, so its effect could be neglected.

2) The geometric non-linearity has a little effect on the dynamic characteristics of the press, so the linear performance of the structure was only considered.

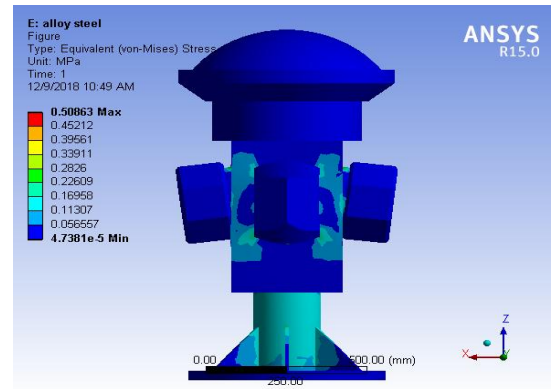


GEOMETRY

BOUNDARY C/NDITIONS APPLIED ON PLATFORM



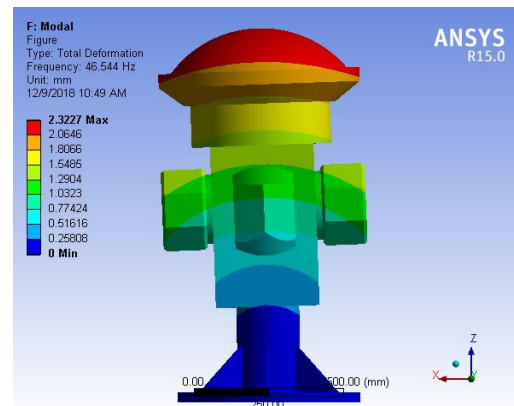
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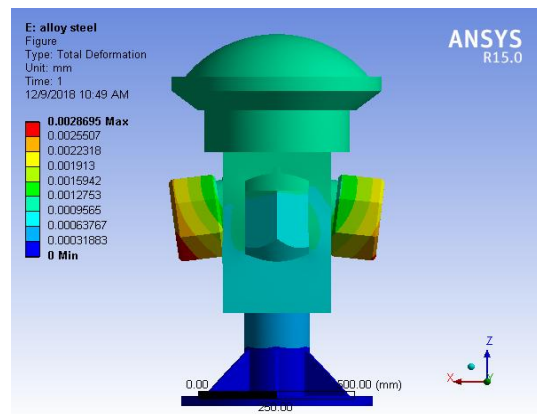
EQUIVALENT STRESS

MODEL ANALYSIS RESULTS

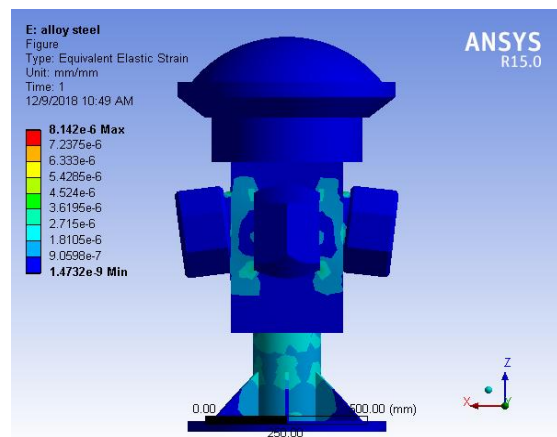
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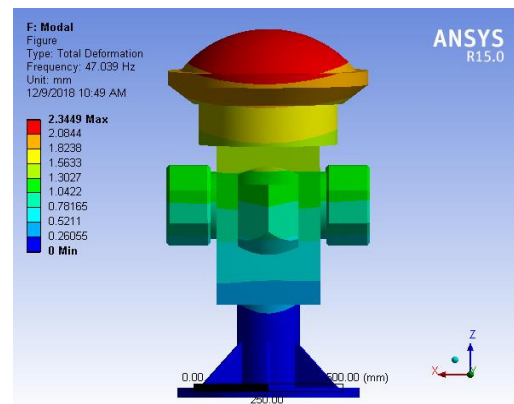
RESULTS AND DISCUSSION



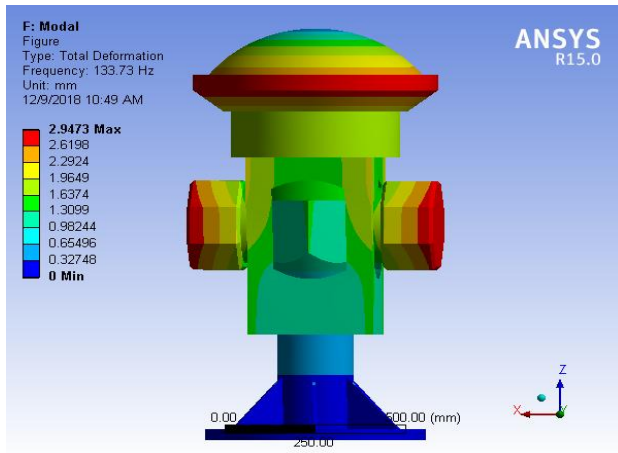
TOTAL DEFORMATION



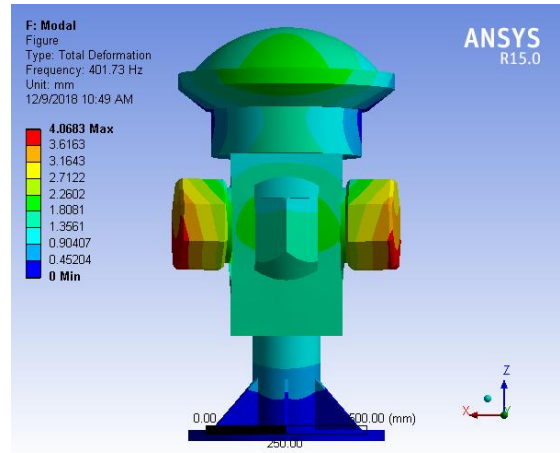
2nd mode of deformation



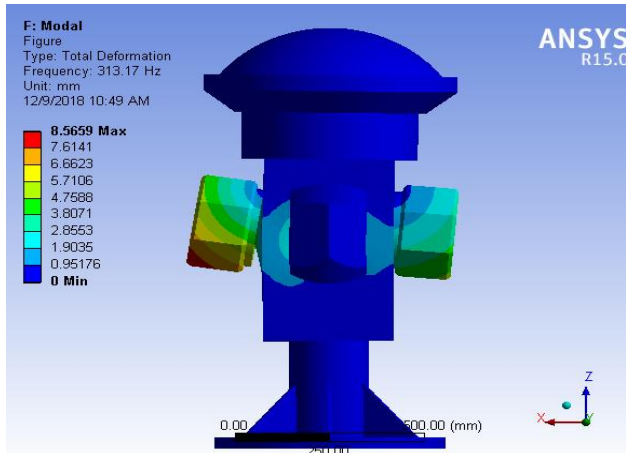
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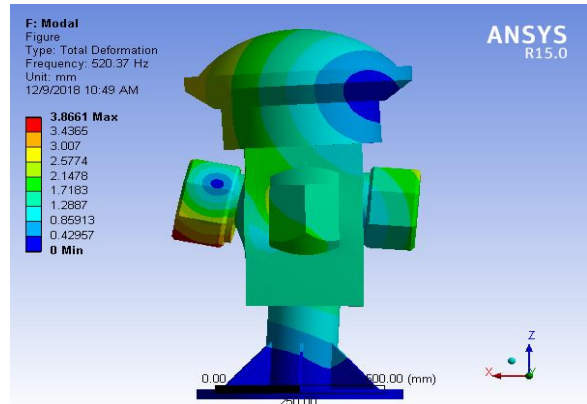
6th mode of deformation



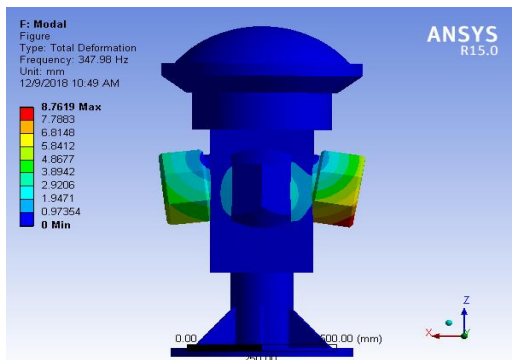
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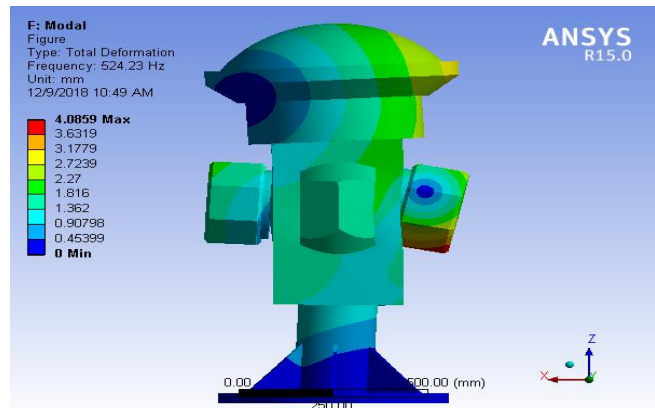
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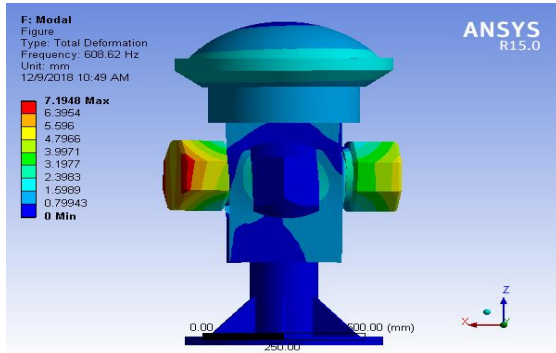
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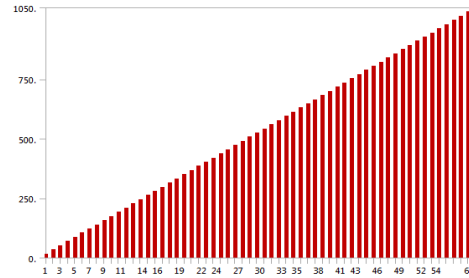
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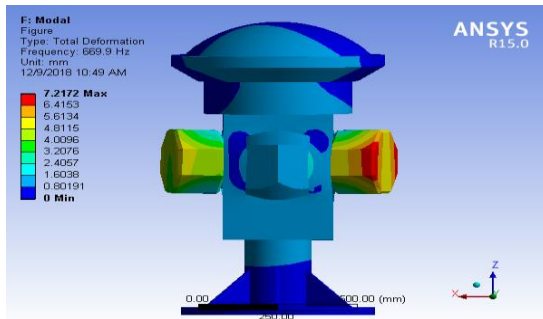
9th mode of deformation



response curve of X, Y, Z three different directions in a cartesian coordinate system could be obtained by using ANSYS software



10th mode of deformation

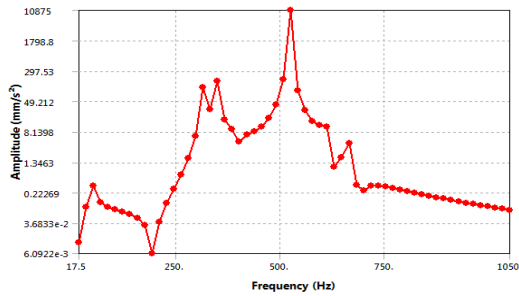


HARMONIC RESULTS

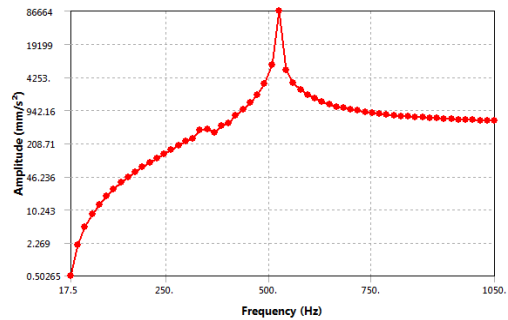
Harmonic Response Analysis by ANSYS Any sustained periodic load will have a sustained periodic response in the structural system, this is the hannonic response. Hannonic response analysis can help people prediction of sustained dynamic characteristics of structural, and the design whether it could be overcome the resonance, fatigue and other harmful effects caused by forced vibration are verified by designers. According to the finite element model as shown in Figure I, vibration at different frequencies in dangerous point of the under the top-presses could be obtained by using the full method (Full method) harmonic response analysis module of ANSYS software. Parameter setting: because the vibration in one direction of upper load platform and on top of leg were almost same, therefore, the midpoint of lower surface of the upper beam was select as the research object and amplitude of 150N sinusoidal excitation force was applied, its exciting frequency width is 0 to 1050Hz, loading method was stepped. According to the previous set of the parameters and the finite element model, harmonic

Definition						
Type	Directional Acceleration			Directional Velocity		
Orientation	X Axis	Y Axis	Z Axis	X Axis	Y Axis	Z Axis
Suppressed	No					
Options						
Frequency Range	Use Parent					
Minimum Frequency	0. Hz					
Maximum Frequency	1050. Hz					
Display	Bode					
Results						
Frequency FOR DURALUMIN	525. Hz	402.5 Hz	525. Hz		402.5 Hz	525. Hz
FREEQUENCY FOR STEEL	516.6 7 Hz	400. Hz	516.67 Hz		400. Hz	516.67 Hz

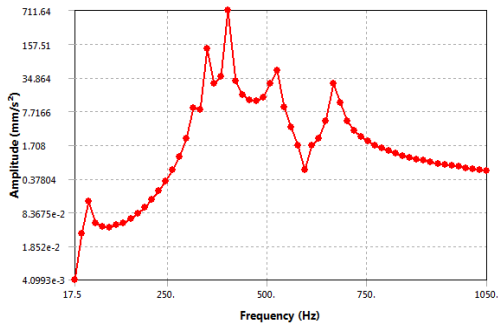
Frequency Response



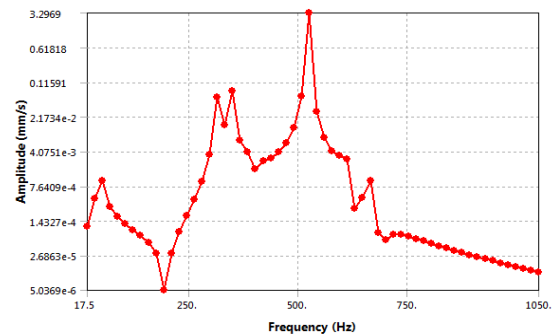
Frequency Response 3



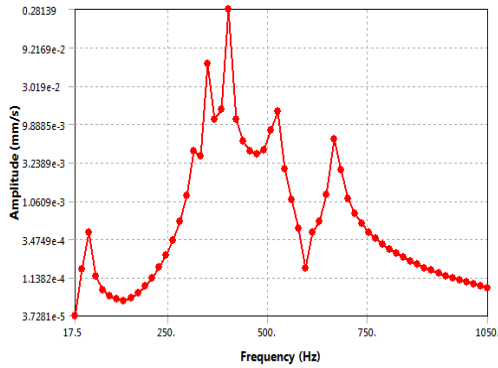
Frequency Response 2



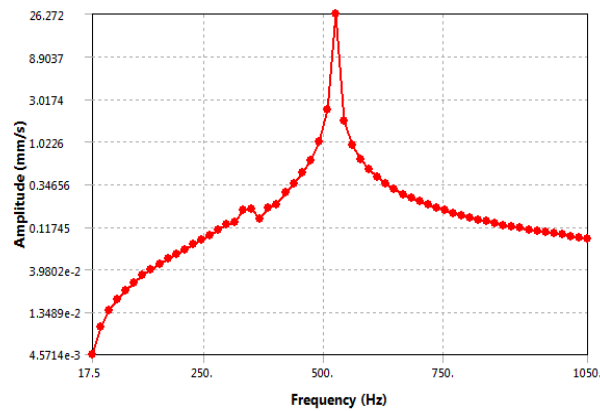
Frequency Response 4



Frequency Response 5



Frequency Response 6



Mode	Frequency [Hz] FOR DURALUMIN	Frequency [Hz] FOR DURALUMIN
1.	46.544	45.981
2.	47.039	46.469
3.	133.73	133.3
4.	313.17	309.75
5.	347.98	344.17
6.	401.73	397.59
7.	520.37	514.31
8.	524.23	518.21
9.	608.62	602.41
10.	669.9	661.76

CONCLUSION

1. From the results of model analysis, we can say that the model is safe from dynamic point of view. as the first mode of deformation is well within the safe limits.

2. for both the materials the stress value is well below the yield strength of the materials in case of dead loads.

3. Upon comparing the peekload freequency from HARMONIC analysis and free vibrating frequencies of model analysis, there is no coincidence in the frequencies. therefore we can say the structure is safe from dynamic point of view as well since there will not be occurance of resonance for this particular load value.

4. from table, /we can say that the platform made of steel gives the best stability from dynamic stand point. So, its recommended to use steel platform.

FUTURE SCOPE:

only dead loads have been considered so far in our study to determin the stability of the frame. But in real condition, so many other factors such as wind loads, sesimic loads etc. would influence the stability of the structure. So, we need to consider the vigarous loads to estimate the stabilty of the structure. and the strength of the frame can also be enhanced by using several alloys of steel. so, there is a scope for the research from materials front as well.

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