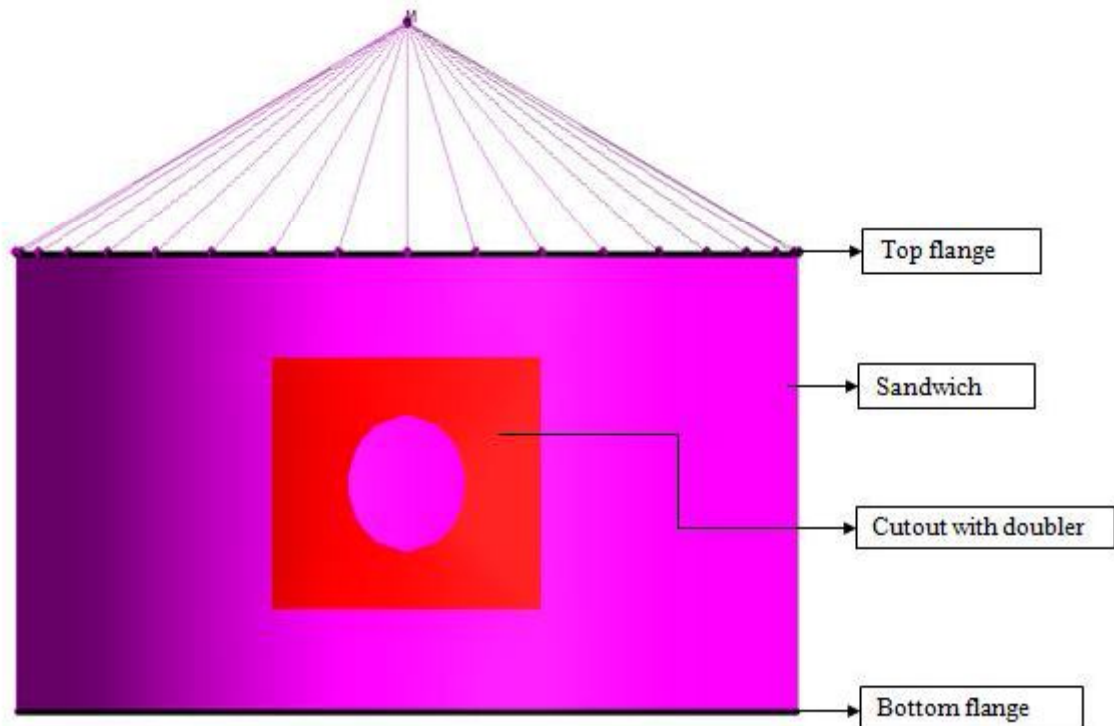


## Frequency response analysis of honeycomb core cylinder with base excitation



Cylinder has  $2m$  of radius and height, it consist of top and bottom aluminum flanges and sandwich structure. Both flanges are  $0.02m$  height and  $5mm$  thickness. sandwich structure comprises of aluminum facet, core and aluminum facet. Aluminum facet has  $0.5mm$  thickness and core is  $10mm$ . Circular Cutout with doubler is introduced at sandwich structure of radius  $0.3m$ , which comprises of aluminum facet  $0.3mm$  thickness and core is  $10mm$ . A mass of  $235kg$  is placed at distance of  $3m$  from origin and it is connected with top flange nodes with rigid links. Base excitation of  $1g$  is applied at bottom flange in X direction to get response of node at mass.

## PROCEDURE

### STEP 1 TO 12

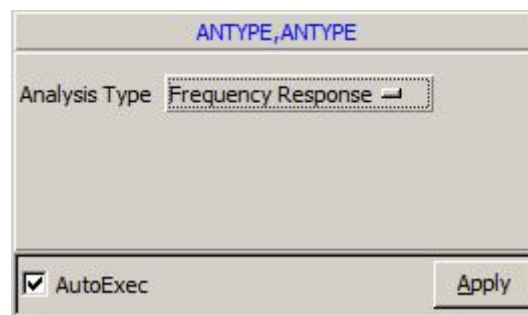
Geometry and meshing details follow the same steps from 1 to 12 as mentioned in free vibration problem.

### 13. Set analysis type

Command : ANTYPE, SET

Menu : Analysis → Analysis Type → Frequency Response

Parameters:



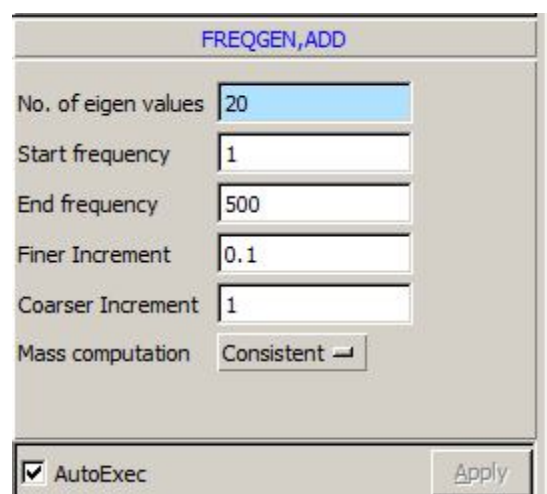
\*Click apply.

### 14. Set Frequency Response General Data

Command : FREQGEN, ADD

Menu : Analysis → Frequency Response → General → Add

Parameters :



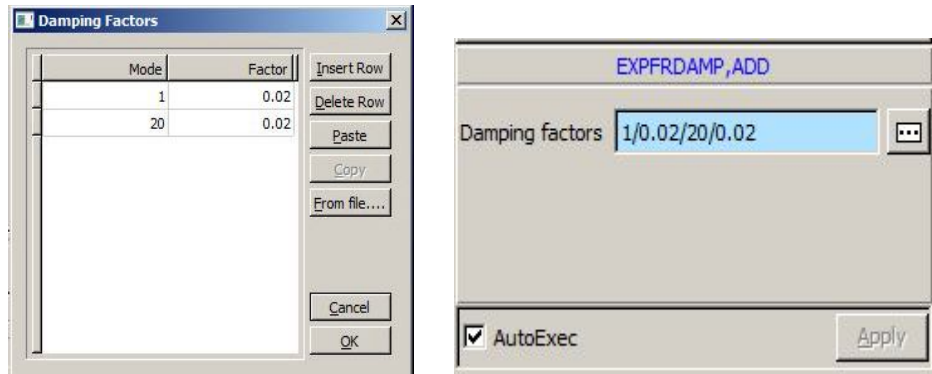
\*Click apply

### 17. Create Damping Data

Command : EXPFRDAMP, ADD

Menu : Analysis → Frequency Response → Damping → Add

Parameters:



\*Enter Damping factor is 0.02 for 1<sup>st</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Mode.

### 18. Set Base excitation data

Command : BASEEXCITATION, ADD

Menu : Analysis → Frequency Response → Base Excitation → Add

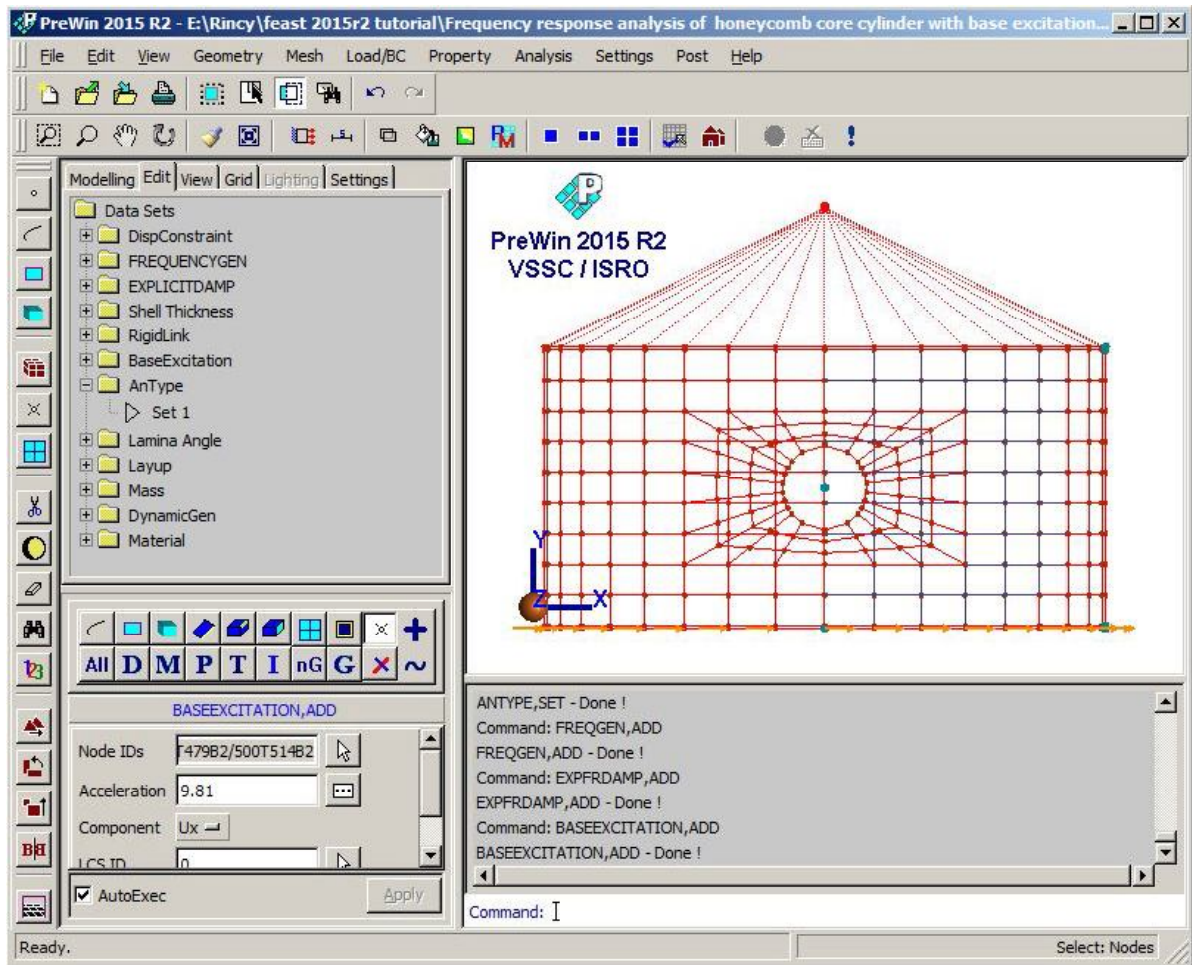
Parameters :

<b>Node IDs</b>	<b>391T409B2/428T444B2/463T479B2/500T514B2</b>
<b>Acceleration</b>	<b>9.81</b>
<b>Component</b>	<b>Ux</b>

\*Select the bottom flange nodes and enter 9.81 in U<sub>x</sub> direction.

\*Click Apply.

At the end of the above operations, your screen should look like this



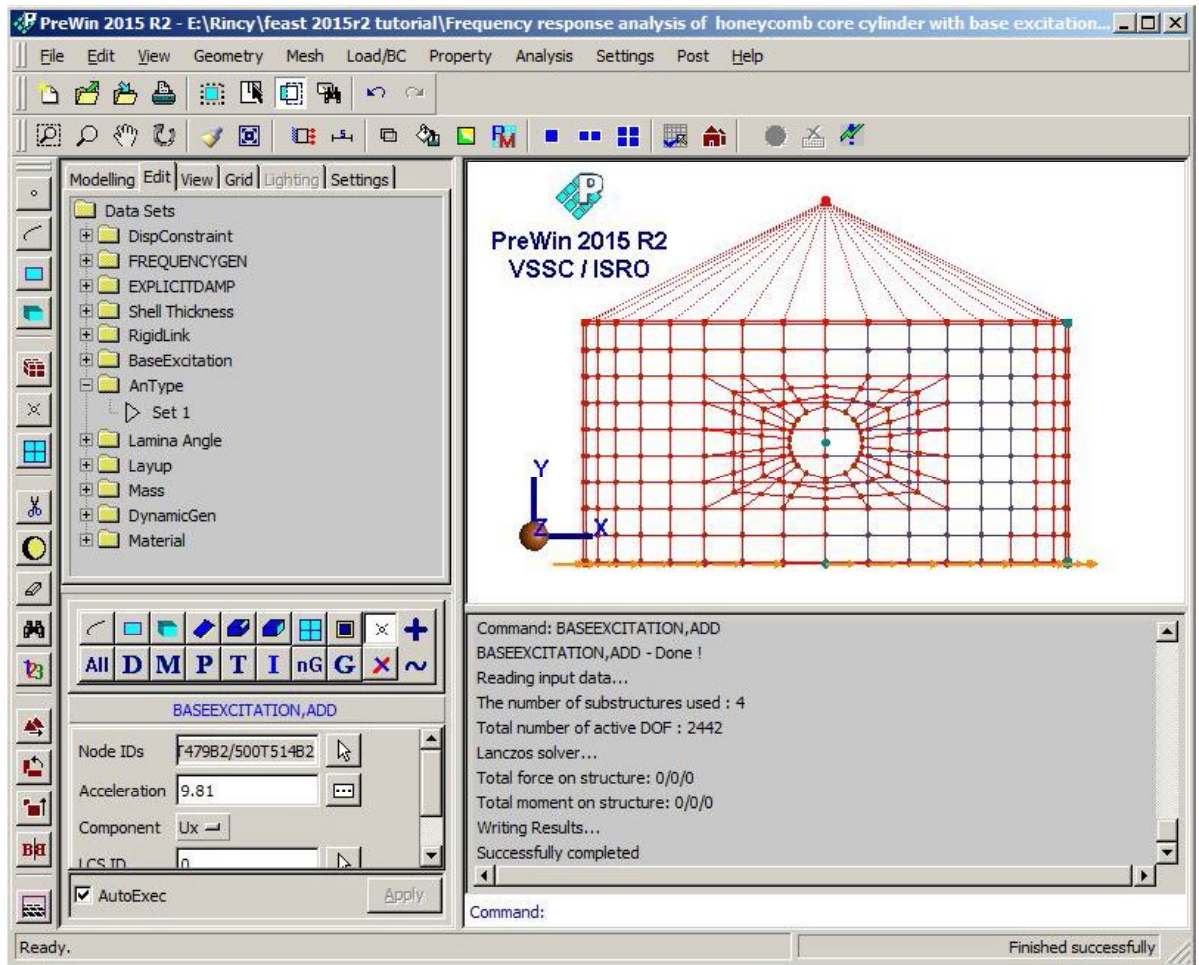
\*Once create the base excitation data, save the project file using following method  
Menu : File → Save

## 19. Submit the job into FEAST<sup>SMT</sup>

\*After saving the \*.prj file, will have to submit the model into solver.

Menu: Analysis → Run Solver

After the solution is completed the message “*successfully completed*” appears in the message box.



## 20. Perform post processing

### a. Frequency vs. Acceleration plot

Command : POST, HISTORYPLOT

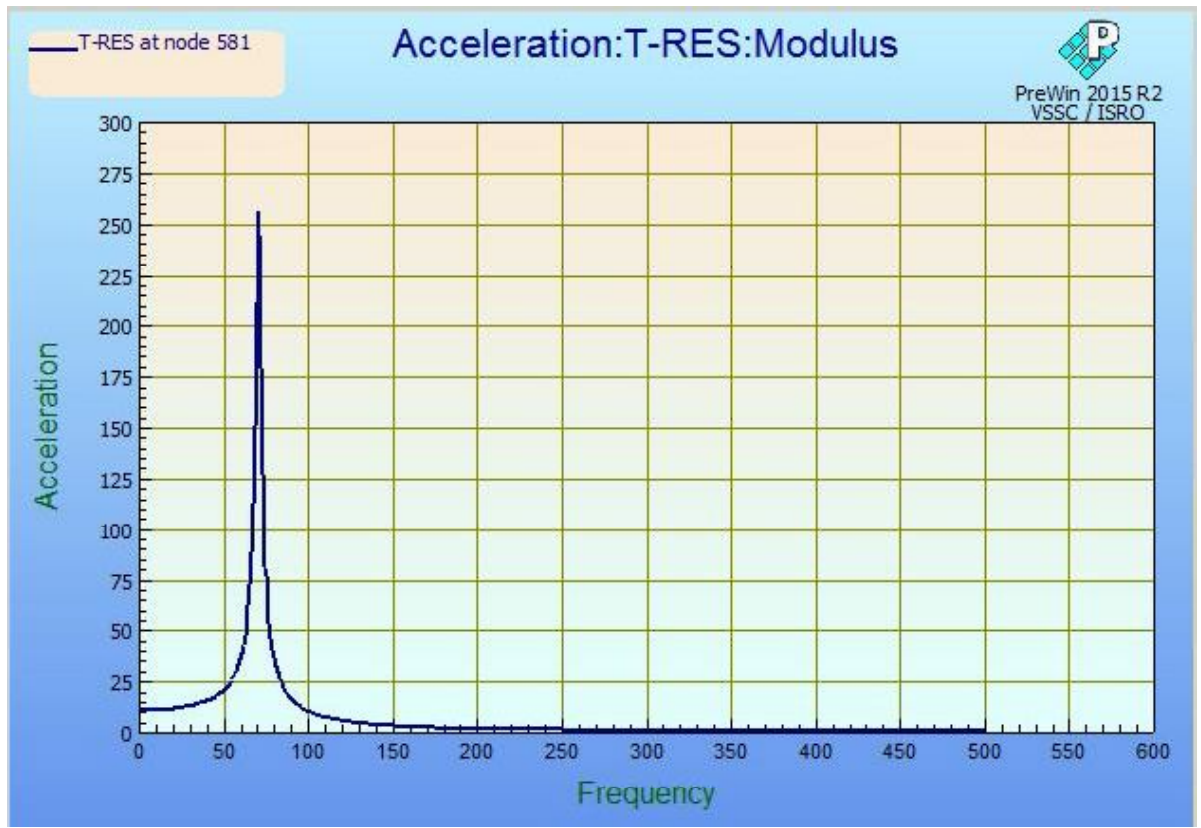
Menu : Post → History plot → Acceleration

Parameters :

Item	Acceleration
Component	T-RES
Nodes	581
Complex As	Modulus

\*Select the Node of Mass element and apply.

At the end of the above operations, your graph plot should look like this



\*Likewise you can plot graph for Frequency vs. displacement and Frequency vs velocity.

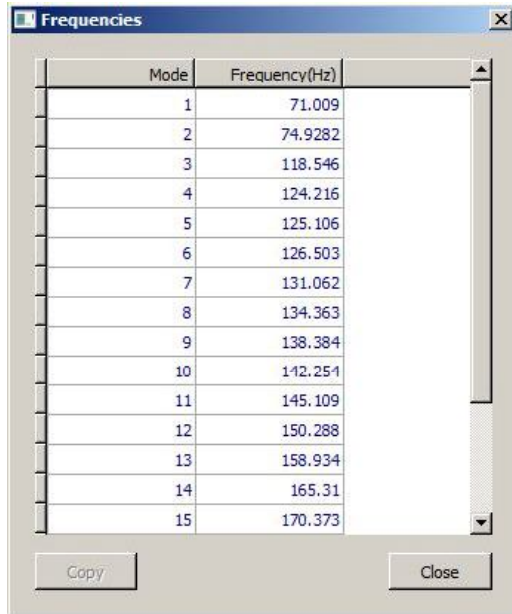
#### b. To check Natural Frequencies

Command : POST, VIEWRESULTS

Menu : Post → View Results → Frequencies

\*Click apply





Mode	Frequency(Hz)
1	71.009
2	74.9282
3	118.546
4	124.216
5	125.106
6	126.503
7	131.062
8	134.363
9	138.384
10	142.251
11	145.109
12	150.288
13	158.934
14	165.31
15	170.373

c. Output can be seen in \*.OUT file