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**CST announces interface between CST MICROWAVE STUDIO
and AWR's Microwave Office Software**

Prototype of interface to be previewed at MTT-S IMS 2006, booth #1329

DARMSTADT, Germany, June 7th, 2006, Computer Simulation Technology (CST) today announces an interface between the CST MICROWAVE STUDIO® (CST MWS) simulation tool and Applied Wave Research's (AWR®) Microwave Office® circuit design software.

Design and development engineers working on applications such as signal integrity, packaging and RF module design are expected to benefit from a simplified design flow and a significant speed-up in the analysis and characterization of designs. The interface between the two open design environments will enable users to export layout data easily into CST MWS, add 3D components, and re-import S-parameters into their circuit model. This will save valuable working time as design engineers will no longer need to shuffle models and results manually back and forth.

"The announced interface is a further step in CST's strategy to deliver leading 3D EM technology combined with best-in-class connections to neighbored simulation areas", said Dr. Martin Timm, CST's product marketing manager. "Our tight integration with Agilent ADS has been very well received by the market and we are expecting an extremely positive response for the AWR Microwave Office and CST MICROWAVE STUDIO interface."

Availability

The interface will be available without additional charge for all customers using CST MICROWAVE STUDIO® 2006B and Microwave Office® 2006. A prototype may be seen at MTT-S International Microwave Symposium in San Francisco, #1329. Delivery of the interface is expected in Q3 2006.

About CST STUDIO SUITE™

The CST STUDIO SUITE™ comprises CST's 3D EM simulation tools: the renowned CST MICROWAVE STUDIO® for high frequency applications, CST EM STUDIO™ for low frequency and statics and CST PARTICLE STUDIO™, for charged particle dynamics, and is rounded off with CST DESIGN STUDIO™ for synthesis and circuit simulation. All programs are accessible through the CST DESIGN ENVIRONMENT™ which facilitates coupled simulation.

About CST

CST is one of the two largest suppliers of electromagnetic simulation software and has continuously enhanced its position as market and technology leader in 3D Time Domain simulation. With over 90 employees worldwide and a network of qualified distributors, 130 people are dedicated to the development and support of its EM products in more than 30 countries. Information about CST is available on the web at www.cst.com.

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