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## **CST and SimLab Sign Participation and Cooperation Agreement**

**Darmstadt, Germany, and Munich, Germany, July 9<sup>th</sup> 2007 - Computer Simulation Technology GmbH (CST), and SimLab Software GmbH (SimLab) today announce the signing of a participation and cooperation agreement.** By this agreement: CST has acquired a stake in SimLab; joint research and development activities will become more intense; and the two companies will work together more closely in the area of sales and marketing.

Design engineers interested in SI/PI and EMC/EMI effects will profit from this cooperation through increased intensity in SimLab's product development and support. In addition, the agreement will facilitate the smooth integration of SimLab's cutting edge tools with CST's full wave analysis.

SimLab's extensive know-how in the EMC market complements CST's expertise in the 3D EM simulation market. SimLab's flagship tools are PCBMod, for the analysis of electromagnetic effects on printed circuit boards, and CableMod, for the simulation of signal integrity and EMC effects of complex cable harnesses.

"CST's financial investment will help SimLab reinforce its efforts in R&D and sales," said Florian Glaser, Managing Director, SimLab. "We are looking forward to working very closely with the CST team to further improve our products capabilities. In particular, this will enable us to meet the continuously growing demands from the industrial EMC market. Through this agreement, SimLab will benefit from greater visibility which in turn will accelerate expansion within the US and Asia."

"SimLab has great products and a dynamic R&D team," commented Bernhard Wagner, Managing Director, CST. "We have noticed a strong increase in demand for our 3D EM tools from the EMC market and have recognized the necessity for an extended range of products to truly satisfy our customers' needs in EMC simulation."

### **About CST**

CST is one of the two largest suppliers of electromagnetic simulation software. Its success is based on the implementation of unique, leading edge technology in a user-friendly interface. CST's customers operate in industries as diverse as Telecommunications, Defense, Automotive, Electronics, and Medical Equipment, and include market leaders such as IBM, Intel, Mitsubishi, Samsung, and Siemens.

Timely, local support is provided through CST's direct sales and technical support forces. Together with its highly qualified distributors and representatives, CST's supports its EM products in over 30 countries.

CST's flagship product, CST MICROWAVE STUDIO® (CST MWS) is the leading edge tool for the fast and accurate simulation of high frequency (HF) devices such as antennas, filters, couplers, planar and multi-layer structures and SI and EMC effects. CST MWS offers considerable product to market advantages such as shorter development cycles, virtual prototyping before physical trials, and optimization instead of experimentation.

Further information about CST is available on the web at [www.cst.com](http://www.cst.com).

### ***About SimLab***

SimLab Software GmbH, a German SME, is a CAE software vendor specialized in the development of state-of-the-art simulation solutions for the electronic industry in the field of electromagnetic compatibility and signal integrity. Presently, the main focus of the SimLab tools are the analysis of printed circuit boards (PCB) and complex cable/harness systems in account of various EMC and SI related effects. SimLab markets its software products worldwide directly and via a network of international distribution partners.

The company is headquartered in Munich, Germany and was founded in 1994. Since this time fundamental scientific research work has been undertaken internally and as contribution to various European and national research projects. The results of this work found their way e.g. into one of the first commercially available PCB analysis tools capable of considering non-ideal power/ground planes and single layer boards. SimLab's implementation of the Partial Elements Equivalent Circuit (PEEC) method is widely known for its good applicability in solving EMC related problems on board level and it was already used successfully to perform EMC and SI related analyses on package and chip level.

More information about SimLab is available at <http://www.simlab-emc.com>.

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