

#### Welcome to CST !



#### Core Module





### About CST

- Founded in 1992
- 170 employees
- World-wide distribution network
- Focus on 3D EM simulation





### CST Worldwide



## **CST Products**



# Built-In Help Mechanisms



#### Documentation

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C:\Program Files (x86)\CST STUDIO SUITE 2010\Documentation
 CST CABLE STUDIO - Workflow.pdf
 CST DESIGN STUDIO - Workflow and Solver Overview.pdf
 CST EM STUDIO - Workflow and Solver Overview.pdf
 CST MICROSTRIPES - Workflow and Solver Overview.pdf
 CST MICROWAVE STUDIO - Workflow and Solver Overview.pdf
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 CST PARTICLE STUDIO - Workflow and Solver Overview.pdf
 CST PCB STUDIO - Workflow and Solver Overview.pdf
 CST PCB STUDIO - Workflow and Solver Overview.pdf
 CST STUDIO SUITE - Getting Started.pdf

The introductory books are a good starting point to learn the workflow of the CST STUDIO SUITE™ products.

All books are available as pdf documents in the "Documentation" subfolder of your CST installation.





### **Tutorials**

Step-by-Step tutorials are available for CST MICROWAVE STUDIO<sup>®</sup> and CST EM STUDIO<sup>®</sup>.



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All dimensions are given in mil

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Port 2

### **Examples Overview**

Many pre-calculated examples are available.



Antenna Calculation Examples



### Online Help (I)



# Online Help (II)

- Links to Online Help -

 In almost all dialogs there is a link to the online help documents which provides you with extensive help for all settings.

Transient Solver Parameters			
Solver settings Accuracy: -30 dB	Store result data in cache	Start Optimize Par. Sweep	CST MICROWAVE STUDIO® Transient Solver Parameters
Source type: Port 1 V Mode: 1 V	<ul> <li>Inhomogeneous port accuracy enhancement</li> <li>Calculate modes only</li> <li>Superimpose plane wave</li> </ul>	Specials Simplify Model	Solve IP Transient Solver If you are not familiar with what the transient solver does and what it is used
S-parameter settings Normalize to fixed impedance 50 Ohms	S-parameter symmetries	Apply Close Help	In this dialog, many important settings for a solver run can be set. Most of the set up from here. Solver settings frame Accuracy
Adaptive mesh refinement	Adaptive Properties		This setting defines the steady-state monitor. It influences the duration Fourier Transformation of the time signals. This setting must be understood only in connection with the processing mesh.
Distributed computing	Distribute matrix calculation		Every simulation stops at some time. This means that the signals that Fourier Transformation will produce an error because only a part of th
MPI computing	MPI Properties		Linked page of the online help



#### Transient solver main dialog

#### **CST Webpage**





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#### **CST User Forum**

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#### Forum: CST STUDIO SUITE™

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Ask your questions. Answers are provided by other users or CST engineers.



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# **CST Training Courses**

- The training courses for CST STUDIO SUITE<sup>™</sup> provide you with the knowledge needed for an efficient start with the software.
- Currently the following trainings are offered on a regular basis. All upcoming courses are announced on the CST webpage.





# Basic and Advanced Modeling



#### **Common User Interface**





### **Customize Your Environment**

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# View Options

- "Rectangle zoom" allows to zoom in a rectangular domain.
- Change the view by dragging the mouse while pressing the left button and a key.
  - ctrl rotation
  - shift in-plane rotation
  - ctrl+shift panning
- Some other useful options are:
  - spacebar reset view to structure,
  - ctrl+f reset view,
  - shift+spacebar zoom into selected shape,
  - mouse wheel dynamic zoom to mouse pointer.



# Primitives



### Picks

Pick Point, Edge or Face

Pick <u>P</u>oint

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Move in global system





### Working Coordinate System

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#### The position of a WCS can be stored for later use.

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### **Boolean Operations**



 Boolean operations can be applied to two or more shapes to create more complex structures.



### Curve Modeling Tools - Overview (I)

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#### Curves can be used for

- structure generation,
- thin wire generation,
- integration path in post-processing,
- healing CAD data.





### Curve Modeling Tools - Overview (II)

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Solids can be created from curves.



### Curve Modeling Tools - Overview (III)

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Solids can be created from curves.





## Rotation of Profile 🖤





# Analytical Modeling (I)

• 3D curves and faces can be created using analytical expressions.

Create Analytical Curve

Curves          New Curve         Line         Circle         Ellipse         Arc         Rectangle         Polygon	Name: analytical1 Analytical definitions X(t) sin(t) Y(t) cos(t) Z(t)	OK Preview Cancel Help	HH
Analytical Curve	Parameter range Min(t): 0 Max(t): 10*Pi Curve: curve1		

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#### Enter parameterization



# Analytical Modeling (II)

• 3D curves and faces can be created using analytical expressions.







Two picked faces can be used to create a new shape by a loft operation.





Loft	×
Name: solid3 Smoothness Low High 0.290000	OK Preview Cancel
Component:	
component1 🗸 🗸	
Material:	
Aluminum 🔽	Help

Choose the properties of the loft operation.





#### It is possible to bend a sheet on a solid object.



### Blend and Chamfer Edges



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## **Shell Operation**

A solid object can be shelled.

Example:

A waveguide bend consisting of three shapes is shelled.



## **Transform Operation**

Existing objects can be translated, rotated, mirrored, and scaled.



- Use the mouse to translate, rotate, or scale objects interactively.
- Perform several transformations to the same shape using the "Apply" button.
- Selecting more than one solid will turn the shape center into the common center.



#### Local Modifications - Face Modifications

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#### Local Modifications - Remove Feature



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# View Options

Several options are available to gain better insight into the structure.







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# Copy / Paste Structure Parts

- Ctrl+C stores the selected solids on the active working coordinate system (WCS) to the clipboard. Ctrl+V pastes the clipboard into the active working coordinate system.
- Copy and paste of structure parts works even between different CST projects.



# **Align Objects**

Copied or imported objects can be aligned with the current model.



- For copied and imported objects, the alignment is started automatically.
- For shapes selected in the "Navigation Tree" start by choosing "Align..." from the "Objects" menu.



#### Interactive CAD Modeling Using the Mouse

		Working Plane Properties	
dit Undo: "paste struct	ture data: 2"	Size:	OK
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Paste	STRG+V	Width: 1 ▲ Auto	
Working Plane Prop	erties	Snap width: 0.1	

1. Adjust the **"Snap width"** according to the raster of your structure.

- 2. Use the **pick tools**, whenever geometrical information is already available.
  - Pick points to define new shapes / height of extrusion / transform.
  - Pick edges for rotation axis / to adjust WCS.
  - Pick face for extrude / rotate / transform / to adjust WCS.
- 3. Use the local working coordinate system (WCS).
- 4. Use the keyboard only for new (independent) geometric information (e.g. points which cannot be picked and do not fit into the snapping raster).

Relative construction via picks and WCS avoids redundant information. Parameters/Values are entered once and are later referenced via picks.



# Solver Overview



Which solver is best suited to my application?





## Which Solver is the "Best"?

- Unique answer to this question is not easily possible as the performance and accuracy depend on many parameters:
  - Electrical size and geometry of the problem,
  - Material models and material parameters used,
  - Resonant behavior of the model,
  - Type of the mesh and the boundary conditions,
  - Architecture of the workstation used for the simulation,
  - etc.



BUT: Some helpful rules of thumb are available.



The application engineers of CST are available to discuss the solver choice and the model setup.



#### Transient Simulation - Behind the Scenes



The simulation duration depends on:

- 1. Duration of input signal (determined by frequency range selected)
- 2. Duration of output signal (determined mainly by the size and the resonances of the model under study)
- 3. Time step width for numerical time integration (determined by the mesh used to discretize your model)



# Frequency Domain Simulation Behind the Scenes

The steady state behavior of a model is calculated at different frequency points.



 The intermediate points in broadband results are calculated by an interpolation.



### Time Domain + Frequency Domain









# Solver Choice (I) - Overview

#### General Purpose Solver (3D-Volume)

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	Solver	Area of Application (Rule of Thumb)	
Т	Transient	<ul> <li>Electrically medium and large sized problems</li> <li>Broadband</li> <li>Arbitrary time signals</li> </ul>	
F	Frequency Domain	<ul> <li>Narrow band / Single frequency</li> <li>Electrically small to medium sized problems</li> <li>Periodic structures with Floquet port modes</li> </ul>	

#### Special Solver (3D-Volume): Closed Resonant Structures

E	Eigenmode	Strongly resonant structures, narrow band (e.g. cavities)
F	FD Resonant	Strongly resonant, non radiating structures (e.g. filters)

#### Special Solver (3D-Surface): Large Open Metallic Structures



Integral Equation (based on MLFMM)	<ul><li>Electrically large structures</li><li>Dominated by metal</li></ul>
Asymptotic Solver	RCS calculations for electrically very large objects



# Solver Choice (II) - Resonances

The following rules of thumb apply:

	Weak Resonances	Strong Resonances
<b>P</b>		
General Purpose		
For S-parameter calculation only		
F Resonant Fast		

F-solver is better suited to strongly resonant applications than T-solver.



# Solver Choice (III) - Electrical Size

The following rules of thumb apply:

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	Electrically Small $(d < \lambda_{\min})$	Electrically Large $(d \gg (2030) \cdot \lambda_{\min})$
F		
Т		With MPI also very large problems can be solved.
I		
R	RCS calculations for electrically very large structures	

For electrically very small structures the quasistatic solvers provided in CST EM STUDIO® might be a good choice.



Structure under study

# Solver Choice (IV) - Bandwidth

The following rules of thumb apply:

	Narrowband	Broadband
<b>P P</b>		
F		
T		

F-solver and I-solver are better suited to narrowband applications, while the T-solver is better suited to broadband applications.



### **Specialized Products**

In addition to the general purpose solvers of CST MICROWAVE STUDIO<sup>®</sup> CST offers solvers specialized to certain classes of applications.



CST PCB STUDIO™

Specialized solvers for the simulation of PCB boards.



#### CST CABLE STUDIO™

Specialized solvers for the simulation of complete cable harnesses for all kind of EMC investigations.





#### **CST MICROSTRIPES™**

Efficient solvers based on the Transmission Line Matrix (TLM) method. Contains special algorithms for EMC analysis.

#### 1- EGun- Uygulaması



#### 2- Solenoid Magnet- Uygulaması



#### 3- Five Cell SFR Cavity- Uygulaması

