Appendix F

Web resources

These sites, which includes a number of commercial companies, were correct as of 2005, when last updated — web sites do change from time to time. This list is far from exhaustive, but gives a flavour of the variety of CEM products on offer, as well as the international technology base in this regard. Some additional listings have been added since publication of the book.

Ansoft Corporation A Pittsburgh, USA-based company specializing in commercial FEM code suites.

URL: http://www.ansoft.com/

Applied Computational Electromagnetics Society An organization supporting the development, validation, and distribution of numerical EM modelling codes. Presently hosted by the University of Mississippi. Contains a number of very useful CEM links, including links to the public domain code NEC2.

URL: http://aces.ee.olemiss.edu/

Computer Simulation Technology Based in Darmstadt, Germany, this company specializes in commercial Finite Integration Technique (largely FDTD) code suites, in particular MWS.

URL: http://www.cst.de/orhttp://www.cst-world.com/

COMSOL A Swedish company, their main product is FEMLAB, a multi-physics FEM solver.

URL: http://www.comsol.se/

EMLIB This site, maintained at JPL, has been created for the free distribution of electromagnetics software and related information. This related information includes relevant conference information, a list of other EM sites, and a user-defined searchable directory of people working in the EM field.

URL: http://emlib.jpl.nasa.gov/

EMSS (Electromagnetic Software and Systems) Originally based in Stellenbosch, South Africa, this company now also has a German branch and US offices. Their main product is FEKO. They also provide a free GUI for NEC2, Wiregrid for Windows. Subsequent to publication of this book, a major upgrade of FEKO was released (July 2005), incorporating an integrated graphical modelling and meshing tool and a new post-processor, as well as adding a MoM/FEM hybrid treatment to the computational engine.

URL: http://www.emss.co.za/orhttp://www.feko.info/

- **MININEC website** EM Scientific, Inc market a professional version of this code. URL: http://www.emsci.com/
- **NEC2 homepage** An unofficial homepage with a number of a number of links, as well as much of the NEC2 documentation.

URL: http://www.nec2.org/.

REMCON A US company, offering XFDTD, an FDTD-based package.

URL: http://www.remcom.com/

Poynting Software Another South African company, based in Johannesburg, offering SuperNEC.

URL: http://www.supernec.com/

The Schneider-Schlager FDTD database An exhaustive bibliography of published work dealing primarily with applications of, or extensions to, the FDTD method.

URL: http://www.fdtd.org/

SEMCAD Based in Switzerland, this company offers a 3D FDTD solver, with supporting GUI.

http://www.semcad.com/

Vector Fields A UK-based company. Their main offering is CONCERTO, which includes an FDTD 3D solver, a MoM frequency domain module, and a 3D

geometric modeller.

URL: http://www.vectorfields.com

WIPL-D This company, based in Serbia, but with strong US links, offers the eponymous WIPL-D code. This is a MoM-based tool, incorporating a treatment for both metallic and dielectric structures.

URL: http://www.wipl-d.com/

Zeland Software Based in California, their best-known product is probably IE3D, a planar and 3D MoM simulation package. It is widely used for microstrip structure simulation.

URL: http://www.zeland.com/

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