

DOING PHYSICS WITH MATLAB

APP DESIGNER

GUI SIMULATIONS

QUANTUM MECHANICS

SQUARE / SLOPING POTENTIAL WELL

EIGENVALUES, EIGENFUNCTIONS,

EXPECTATION VALUES

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DOWNLOAD DIRECTORY FOR MATLAB SCRIPTS

<https://github.com/D-Arora/Doing-Physics-With-Matlab/tree/master/mpScripts>

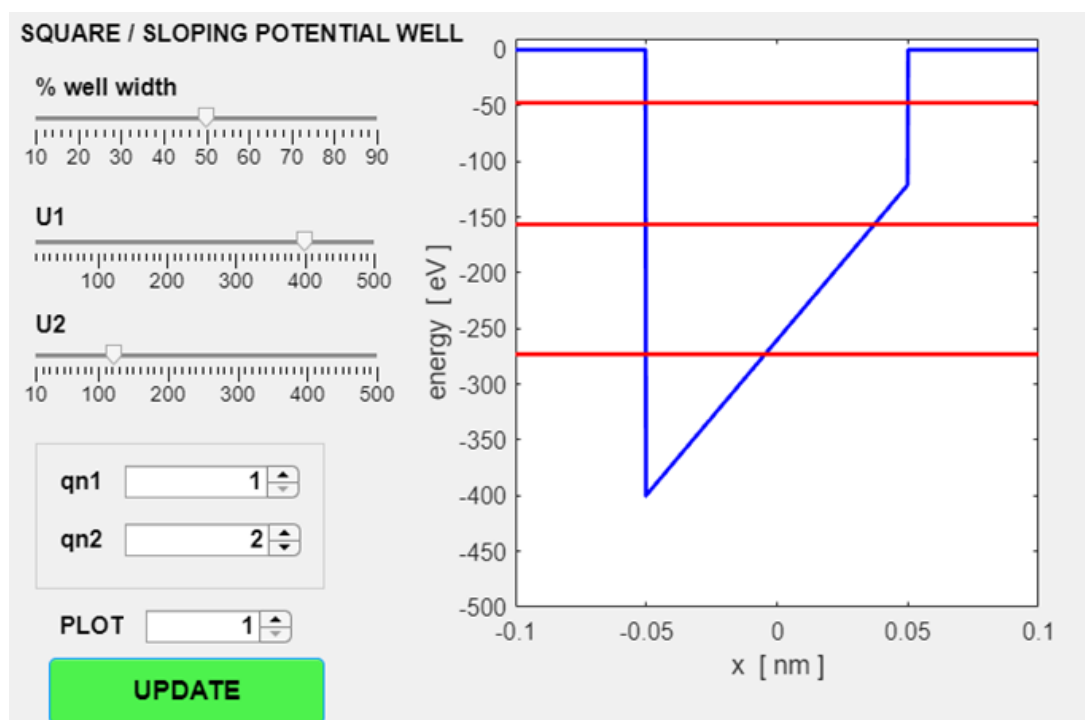
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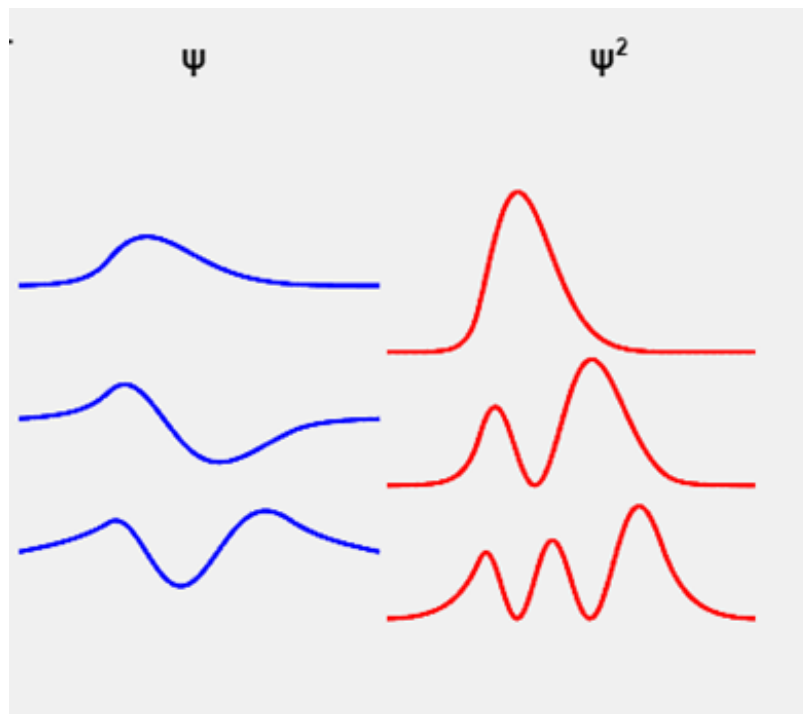
App Designer GUI to simulate an electron bound within either a square well or a well with a sloping base. The Schrodinger equation is solved using a matrix method to find the

eigenvalues and eigenfunctions for the allowed bound states. Expectation values are calculated for a number of physical quantities. In the GUI you can select values for the width of the well and the well depth at the two boundaries of the well. You can explore the solution of the Schrodinger equation for two quantum numbers $qn1$ and $qn2$. To start a simulation, press the **UPDATE** button. Different plots are shown by using the PLOT scroll bar.

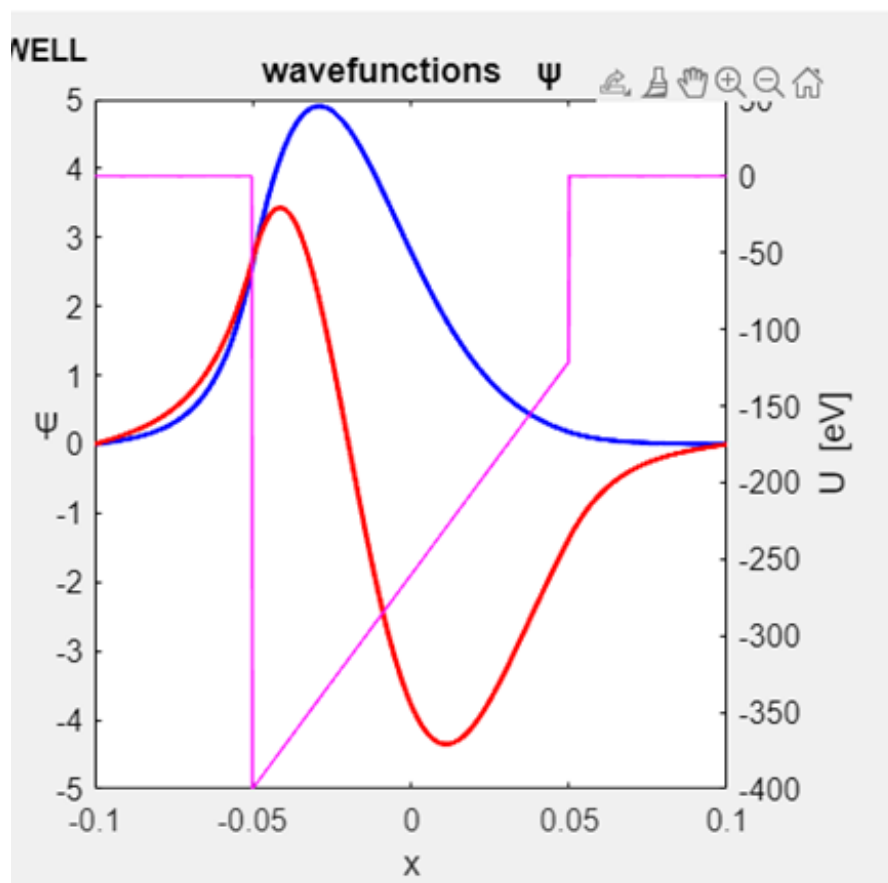
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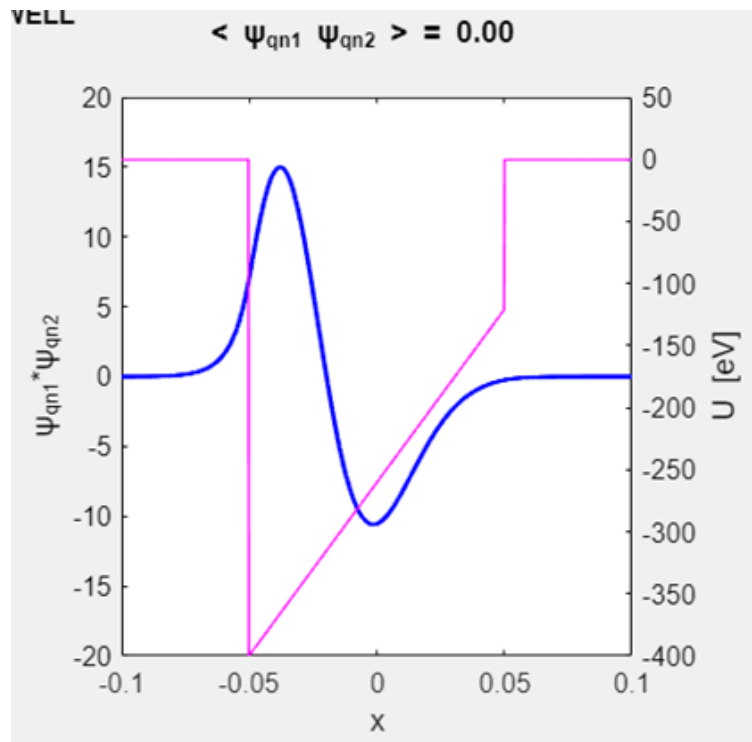
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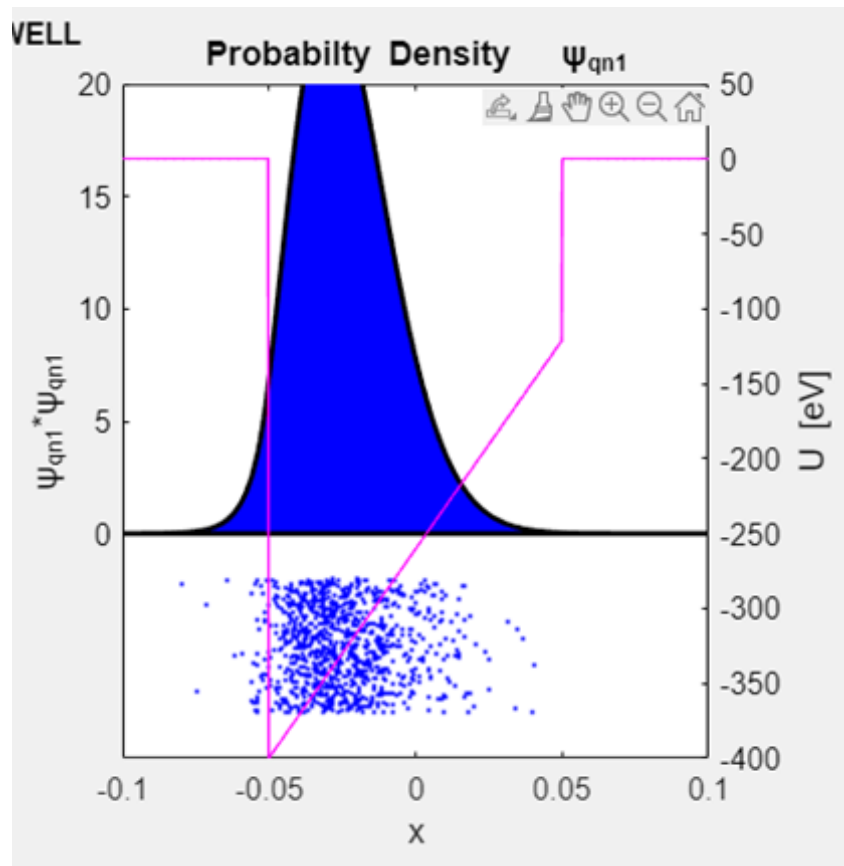
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Plot 4



Plot 5



Plot 6

BINDING ENERGIES [eV]

$$EB_1 = 273.128 \quad EB_2 = 156.614 \quad EB_3 = 47.521$$

$$EB_4 = 0.000 \quad EB_5 = 0.000 \quad EB_6 = 0.000$$

$$EB_7 = 0.000 \quad EB_8 = 0.000 \quad EB_9 = 0.000$$

EXPECTATION VALUES quantum state qn1 = 1

$$\langle x \rangle = -0.024 \text{ nm}$$

$$\langle ip \rangle = 4.37e-31 \text{ N.s} \quad \langle ip^2 \rangle = 1.09e-47 \text{ N}^2.\text{s}^2$$

$$\langle U \rangle = -310.48 \text{ eV} \quad \langle K \rangle = 37.26 \text{ eV}$$

$$\langle E \rangle = -273.22 \text{ eV}$$

HEISENBERG UNCERATINTY PRINCIPLE

$$\Delta x = 1.71e-11 \text{ nm} \quad \Delta ip = 3.30e-24 \text{ N.s}$$

$$\Delta x \Delta p) / \hbar = 0.54$$

ORTHONORMAL STATES qn1 = 1 qn2 = 2

$$\langle \Psi_{qn1} \Psi_{qn2} \rangle = 0.00$$

For more details on bound states, view the following link

[Documentation](#)