



# Adding Rappture to MATLAB Applications

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<run>
  <tools>
    <title>Graphing Calculator</title>
    <about>Press Simulate to view results.</about>
    <command>python #tool/graphipy #driver</command>
  </tools>
<input>
  <string id="formula">
    <about>
      -label>Formula</label>
      -hints>Example: 2*x + 1</hints>
    </about>
    <size>30x5</size>
  </string>
  <number id="min">
    <about> <label>From x</label> </about>
    <default>0</default>
  </number>
  <number id="max">
    <about> <label>To x</label> </about>
    <default>1</default>
  </number>
</input>
<output>
  <curve id="result">
    <about> <label>Formula: Y vs X</label> </about>
  </curve>
</output>
</run>
```



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The usual way...

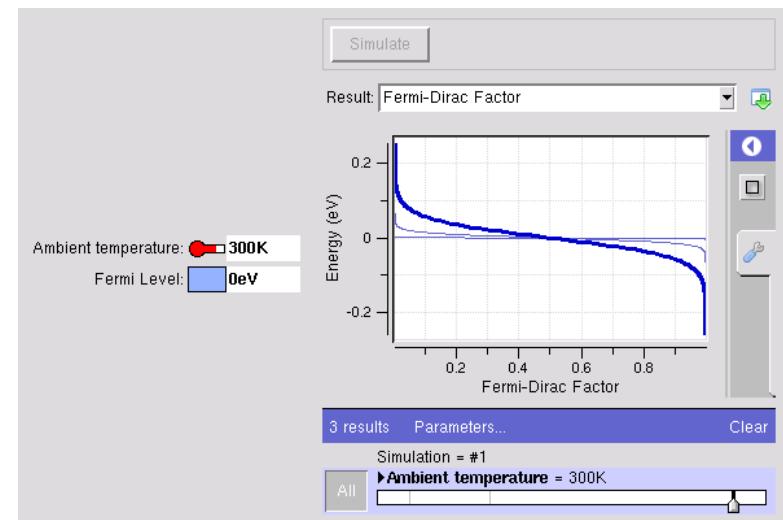
```
% matlab -nodisplay -r fermi
Enter the Fermi level (eV):
Ef = 2.4
Enter the temperature (K):
T = 77
```

```
% more out.dat
```

*FERMI-DIRAC FUNCTION F1/2*

f1/2	Energy (eV)
0.999955	2.33365
0.99995	2.33431
0.999944	2.33498

The Rappture way...



<https://nanohub.org/infrastructure/rappture>  
source code: rappture/examples/app-fermi

```
disp('Enter the Fermi level (eV):');
Ef = input(' Ef = ');
```

number

```
disp('Enter the temperature (K):');
T = input(' T = ');
```

number

```
kT = 8.61734e-5 * T;
Emi n = Ef - 10*kT;
Emax = Ef + 10*kT;
```

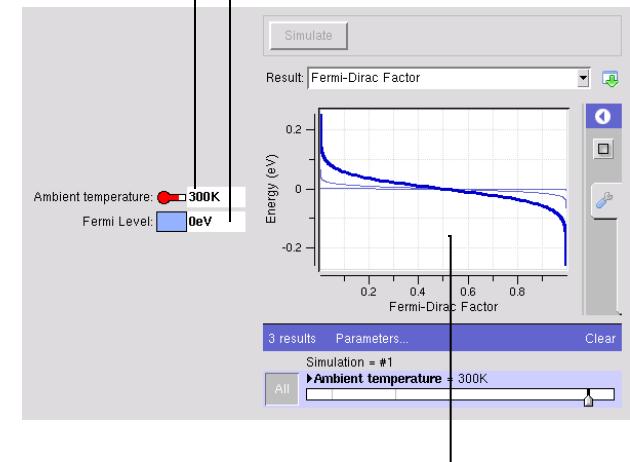
physics

```
E = linspace(Emi n, Emax, 200);
f = 1.0 ./ (1.0 + exp((E - Ef)/kT));
```

```
fid = fopen('out.dat', 'w');
fprintf(fid, 'FERMI-DIRAC FUNCTION F1/2\n\n')
fprintf(fid, 'f1/2 Energy (eV)\n');
fprintf(fid, '-----\n');
fprintf(fid, '%12g %12g\n', [f; E]);
fclose(fid);
```

```
quit;
```

curve





# Build the interface: Temperature input

**X Rappture Builder**

Build   Preview

New... Open... Save As...

**Object Types:**

All

Boolean:  yes

Label: Choice2

Choice1  
Choice2  
Choice3

Voltage v(t) (V)

Time (s)

Curve

Group

**Tool Interface:**

Tool:  
+ Input:  
Number: temperature  
Number: Ef  
+ Output:  
Curve: f12

Define this input

Object: input.number(temperature)   Rename   Help   Delete

**Label:** Ambient temperature

**Description:** Temperature of the environment.

**Enable:**

**Default Value:** 300K

**Units of Measurement:** K

**Minimum Value:** 0K

**Maximum Value:** 500K

**Icon:**  Load... Save... Clear



# Build the interface: Ef input

**Rappture Builder**

Build   Preview

New... Open... Save As...

**Object Types:**

All

Boolean:  yes

Label: Choice2

Choice1  
Choice2  
Choice3

Voltage v(t) (V)

Curve

Time (s)

Group

**Tool Interface:**

Tool:

+ Input:

Number: temperature

Number: Ef

+ Output:

Curve: f12

**Define this input**

Object: input.number(Ef)   Rename   Help   Delete

**Label:** Fermi Level

**Description:** Energy at center of distribution.

**Enable:**

**Default Value:** 0eV

**Units of Measurement:** eV

**Minimum Value:** -10eV

**Maximum Value:** 10eV

**Icon:**  Load... Save... Clear



# Build the interface: Curve output

**X Rappture Builder**

Build   Preview

New... Open... Save As...

**Object Types:**

All

Boolean:  yes

Label: Choice2

Choice1  
Choice2  
Choice3

Voltage v(t) (V)

Time (s)

Curve

Group

**Tool Interface:**

Tool:

+ Input:

Number: temperature  
Number: Ef

+ Output:

Curve: f12

Object: output.curve(f12)   Rename   Help   Delete

**Define this output**

**Label:** Fermi-Dirac Factor

**Description:** Fermi function of order 1/2, representing the equilibrium distribution of fermion particles in energy space.

**Plotting Group:**

**X-axis Label:** Fermi-Dirac Factor

**X-axis Description:** Function f12(E)

**X-axis Units:**

**Y-axis Label:** Energy

**Y-axis Description:** Energy of particles in the equilibrium distribution.

**Y-axis Units:** eV

**Documentation**

**Grouping**

**Inputs**

**Outputs**



# Build the interface: Use MATLAB/Octave

**X Rappture Builder**

Build    Preview

New... Open... Save As...

**Object Types:**

All

Boolean:  yes

Label: Choice2

Choice1  
Choice2  
Choice3

Voltage v(t) (V)

Time (s)

Curve

Group

**Tool Interface:**

Tool:

+ Input:

Number: temperature  
Number: Ef

+ Output:

Curve: f12

**Define tool info**

Object: tool

Title: Fermi-Dirac Calculator

Description: Press Simulate to view results.

Program: Octave

Documentation

Grouping

Inputs

Outputs



# Add physics to the generated code

## Generated script: main.m

```
...  
% get input value for input.number(temperature) and convert to K  
str = rpLibGetString(io, 'input.number(temperature).current');  
[temperature, err] = rpUnitsConvertDbl(str, 'K');
```

```
% get input value for input.number(Ef) and convert to eV  
str = rpLibGetString(io, 'input.number(Ef).current');  
[Ef, err] = rpUnitsConvertDbl(str, 'eV');
```

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%  
% Add your code here for physics  
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%  
kT = 8.61734e-5 * T;  
Emin = Ef - 10*kT;  
Emax = Ef + 10*kT;  
  
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%  
E = linspace(Emin, Emax, 200);  
f = 1.0 ./ (1.0 + exp((E - Ef)/kT));  
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
```

```
% save output value for output.curve(f12)  
% this assumes a vector 'x' and a vector 'y'  
xydata = [x; y]  
str = sprintf('%12g %12g\n', xydata);  
rpLibPutString(io, 'output.curve(f12).component.xy', str, 0);  
...
```

physics



# Add physics to the generated code

## Final script: main.m

```
...
% get input value for input.number(temperature) and convert to K
str = rpLibGetString(io, 'input.number(temperature).current');
[temperature, err] = rpUnitsConvertDbl(str, 'K');

% get input value for input.number(Ef) and convert to eV
str = rpLibGetString(io, 'input.number(Ef).current');
[Ef, err] = rpUnitsConvertDbl(str, 'eV');

%%%%%%%%%%%%%
kT = 8.61734e-5 * temperature;
Emi n = Ef - 10*kT;
Emax = Ef + 10*kT;

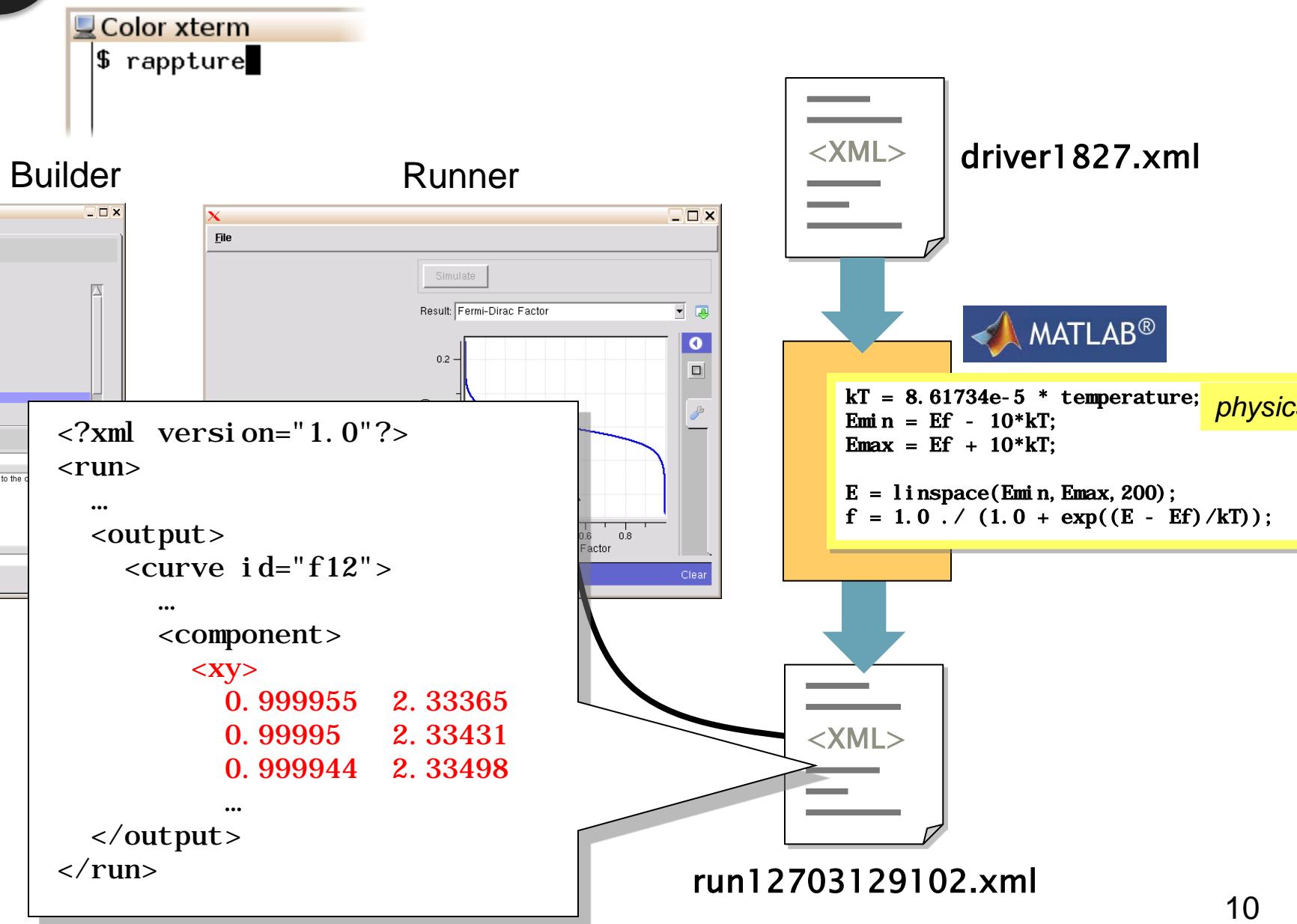
E = linspace(Emi n, Emax, 200);
f = 1.0 ./ (1.0 + exp((E - Ef)/kT));
%%%%%%%%%%%%%

% save output value for output.curve(f12)
% this assumes a vector 'x' and a vector 'y'
xydata = [f; E];
str = sprintf('%12g %12g\n', xydata);
rpLibPutString(io, 'output.curve(f12).component.xy', str, 0);

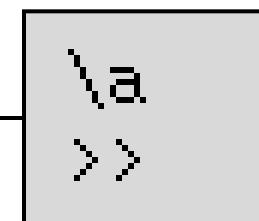
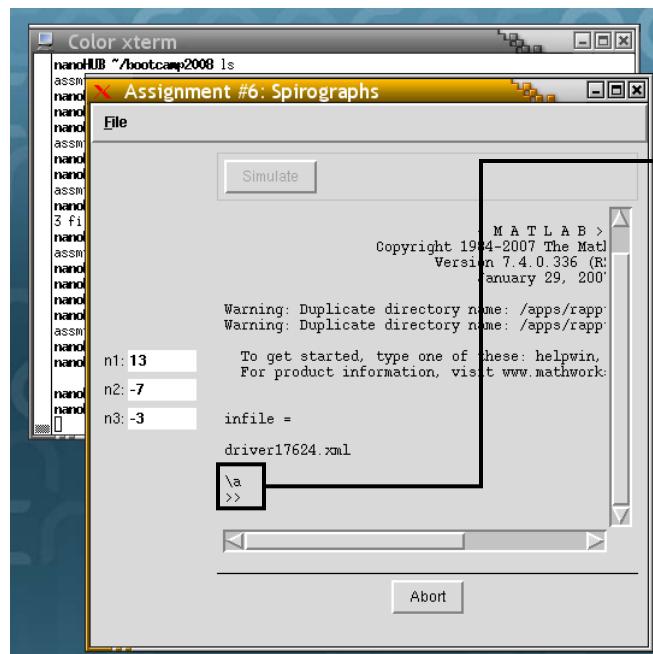
...
```



# Running the code



If something goes wrong, MATLAB goes into “debug” mode:



Waiting for you to type a  
MATLAB command

Click *Abort* instead

```
\a>>
??? Error using ==> mtimes
Inner matrix dimensions must agree.

Error in ==> spirograph at 15
z = exp(i*2*pi*n1*t) + exp(i*2*pi*n2*t) + exp
```

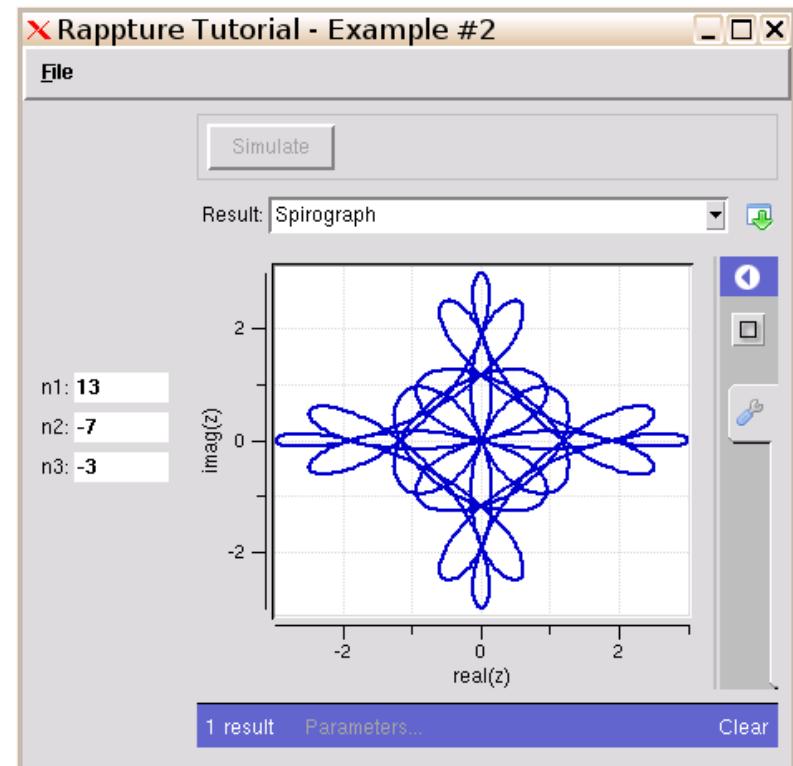
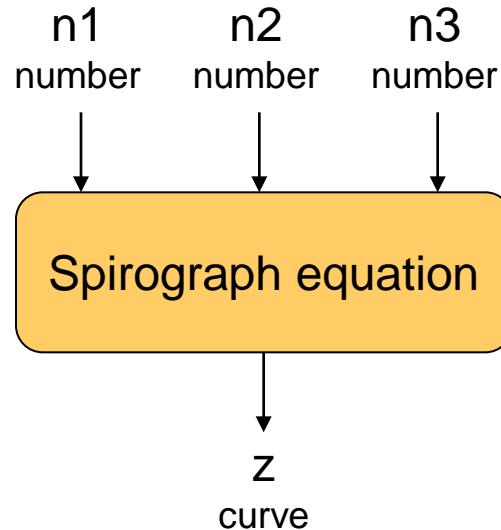
Run it by hand:

```
$ ls
driver1529.xml    fermi.m    tool.xml
$ use rappture
$ matlab -r infile='driver1529.xml', main
```





# Assignment #4: Build a simple Spirograph tool



In MATLAB/Octave:

```
t = linspace(0, 1, 1000);  
z = exp(i *2*pi *n1*t) + exp(i *2*pi *n2*t) + exp(i *2*pi *n3*t);  
plot(real(z), imag(z));
```