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6 7	Abstract				

8 Pluto, Ceres and all planets of Solar system except Neptune, with a high approximation, follow a 9 rule called Titius-Bode rule or Bode rule, which can by no means be considered as a stochastic 10 event. This rule shows that the distance of planets from the sun in the solar system is regulated. Here, I prove that the existence of a standing and cosine wave packet, with the wavelength  $\lambda = 0.6$ 11 AU (AU represents the distance of Earth from the Sun) and the phase constant  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{6}$ , in the solar 12 system is the reason for Bode rule. And moreover I prove that this huge wave packet belongs to 13 the sun. Bode rule does not predict the distance of Neptune from the Sun but my wave theory, 14 15 which believes in the presence of a cosine and standing wave in the solar system, can give us the distance of Neptune. It seems that, based on this article, quantum mechanics will enter a new stage. 16

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# 18 Introduction

19 The planets of the solar system move around the sun in elliptical orbits such that the sun is in one of the focal points of these ellipses. These ellipses are very close to the circle, and in fact the 20 orbits of the planets of the solar system are concentric circles. Pluto and Ceres and all planets of 21 Solar system except Neptune, with a high approximation follow a rule known as Bode rule or 22 23 Titius-Bode rule. According to this rule, the distance of each planet from the Sun is equal to  $a = 0.4 AU + 0.3 AU \times 2^{n}$ , where 0.4 AU is the distance of Mercury from the Sun (or more 24 25 precisely the length of the semi-major axis of Mercury's orbit) and  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$  [1]. Table. 1 shows the high accuracy of the Bode rule. It was historically based on this rule that Ceres was 26 27 discovered in 1801 [1]. If this rule was only true for three or four planets, then we could call it a coincidence, but when it is true for seven planets, plus Ceres and Pluto, there is definitely a reason 28 29 for it. In this article, I will find the reason for the existence of the Bode rule. In fact, I will prove 30 that the presence of a cosine and standing wave packet in the solar system is the reason for 31 existence of Bode rule. and, I will prove that this wave packet belongs to the sun. The Bode rule does not predict the position of Neptune but my wave theory, which believes in the presence of a 32 cosine and standing wave in the solar system, can give us the position of Neptune. 33

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Planet	T–B rule	Semi-major	Deviation from
	distance (AU)	axis (AU)	prediction
Mercury	0.4	0.39	-2.5%
Venus	0.7	0.72	+2.8%
Earth	1.0	1.00	0.00%
Mars	1.6	1.52	-4.77%
Ceres	2.8	2.77	-1.16%
Jupiter	5.2	5.20	+0.00%
Saturn	10.0	9.58	-4.45%
Uranus	19.6	19.20	-1.95%
Pluto	38.8	39.48	+1.05%

**Table. 1. Planets distances from the Sun and the prediction of Bode rule.** Bode rule cannot predict the distance of

39 Neptune from the Sun.

#### 40 Wave Function and Bode Rule

41 Consider a standing and cosine wave function with a wavelength  $\lambda = 0.6 AU$ ; if we assume that 42 the first node of this wave is at a distance of 0.1 AU from the Sun the next nodes are at the distances 43 of 0.4 AU, 0.7 AU, 1 AU, 1.3 AU, 1.6 AU, .... 2.8 AU, ... from the Sun. Each node is 0.3 AU 44 ahead of the previous node. If we consider the planets of the solar system in the position of the 45 nodes of this wave, in such a case, there is no planet on the first node (0.1 AU) and Mercury is on 46 the second node, Venus is on the third node, Earth is on the fourth node, Mars is on the sixth node, 47 and the position of fifth node (1.3 AU) is empty. The seventh, eighth, and ninth nodes are empty, and Ceres is on the tenth node. Jupiter is placed on the eighteenth node and Saturn is on the thirty-48 49 third node, and Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto are on the nodes farther from the Sun. As you can see, a wave function, with the wavelength  $\lambda = 0.6 AU$ , easily predicts the position of the planets and 50 51 it seems that a huge and standing wave plays a role in determining the position of the planets in 52 the solar system. Therefore, we can consider the reason for the Bode rule to be the existence of a 53 large cosine wave in the solar system that oscillates along the axis perpendicular to the plane of 54 the solar system. In this article I will obtain the equation of this wave function. But what does this 55 wave belong to? I answer this question in this article. The presence of a huge cosine wave in the 56 solar system seems strange at first glance, but quantum mechanics eradicates our surprise. Based on quantum mechanics, a wave packet can be assigned to each object called the 'associated matter 57 58 wave 'of that object, and this associated wave is the solution of the Schrodinger equation. In this article I prove that the above standing and cosine wave function is the solution of the Schrodinger 59 equation and so an object must have created this wave in the solar system; I demonstrate that this 60 object is the sun. It is the sun that has created a standing wave around itself and provided a definite 61 62 orbit for the planets to orbit. In the present article, I show that the de Broglie equation  $(\lambda = h/p)$ 63 with the Planck constant h is not suitable on astronomical scale, and we must consider a much larger constant instead of the Planck constant in the astronomical scale. 64

#### 65 Wave Equation of the Solar System

As I have mentioned, a cosine and standing wave function, with the wavelength of  $\lambda = 0.6 AU$ ( $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{10\pi}{3}$ ), can predict the position of the planets in the solar system. First I want to derive the phase constant of this wave function. It has been stated that Mercury is on the second node of the wave function (the second node corresponds to the phase  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ ).

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$$x_{Mercury} = 0.4 AU \Rightarrow \psi(x_{Mercury}) = 0 \Rightarrow cos(kx + \emptyset) = 0 \Rightarrow kx + \emptyset = \frac{3\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \emptyset = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Having k and Ø, we can easily find the position of the other planets using the equation  $kx + Ø = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots, \frac{(2m-1)\pi}{2}$  (Where m is the node number). For example

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$$kx_{Venus} + \phi = \frac{5\pi}{2} \implies \frac{10\pi}{3}x_{Venus} + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{2} \implies x_{Venus} = 0.7 AU$$

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$$kx_{Earth} + \emptyset = \frac{7\pi}{2} \implies \frac{10\pi}{3}x_{Earth} + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{7\pi}{2} \implies x_{Earth} = 1 AU$$

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$$kx_{Mars} + \emptyset = \frac{11\pi}{2} \implies \frac{10\pi}{3}x_{Mars} + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{11\pi}{2} \implies x_{Mars} = 1.6$$

The distances of the other planets can also be calculated in the same way, which is quite consistent 77 with experience. According to the above equation, Neptune is on the ninety-eighth node, which 78 corresponds to the phase  $\frac{195\pi}{2}$ . Contrary to the Bode rule, which is not able to predict the distance 79 of Neptune, our wave theory predicts the position of Neptune. Therefore, a cosine and standing 80 wave function with  $\emptyset = \frac{\pi}{6}$  and  $k = \frac{10\pi}{3}$  can be attributed to the solar system. But what is the 81 general equation of this wave function? The equation of the solar system must contain a component 82 with the equation  $cos(\frac{10\pi}{3}x + \frac{\pi}{6})$  and on the other hand, this wave must be standing so that the 83 position of the nodes (planets) does not change. Any wave in which the variables x and t are 84 entered as a combination of  $kx \pm wt$  is a traveling wave [2]. For example, the equation 85  $\sin(kx - wt + \phi)$  shows a traveling wave. Therefore, the form of our wave function must be either 86  $cos(\delta wt) cos(\frac{10\pi}{3}x + \frac{\pi}{6})$  or  $sin(\delta wt) cos(\frac{10\pi}{3}x + \frac{\pi}{6})$ . Due to the symmetry of the solar system 87 around the sun we choose the equation  $cos(\delta wt) cos(\frac{10\pi}{3}x + \frac{\pi}{6})$  and then we will show that our 88 choice has been correct(  $\delta$  is a constant number that we will derive its value). Since the solar system 89 90 has a certain size and is not infinitely wide, its wave equation must also be localized (a wave packet). If we consider an expression in the form  $e^{-\gamma x^2}$  (which is a Gaussian function and plays 91 the role of a wave envelope) in the final equation, in such a case, the final equation is a localized 92 wave or a wave packet, (the value of  $\gamma$ , which is a positive number, is obtained in the following) 93 thus, the primary form of the wave function of the solar system is as follows (equation 1) and the 94 95 planets are on the nodes of this wave function (Fig. 1):

$$\psi(x,t) = C\cos(\delta wt)\cos(\frac{10\pi}{3}x + \frac{\pi}{6}) e^{-\gamma x^2} \qquad x \ge 0 \qquad (1-a)$$

$$\psi(x,t) = C\cos(\delta wt)\cos(\frac{10\pi}{3}x - \frac{\pi}{6}) e^{-\gamma x^2} \qquad x \le 0 \qquad (1-b)$$
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Fig. 1. Solar system standing wave packet with  $\lambda = 0.6 AU$  and  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{6}$ . Diagram of  $\psi(x, t)$  at the moment t = 0. The value of  $\psi(0,0)$  is equal to  $\sqrt{3}C/2$ . This diagram is drawn by a certain value of *C* and γ in equation 1, which we will obtain their value at the end of the article. As you can see, the planets are on the nodes of the wave function. Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto are on the nodes farther from the Sun.

103 In Fig. 1, the wave oscillates along the  $\psi$  axis over time. But the nodes and the anti-nodes do not 104 move relative to each other along the x-axis. This does not mean that the wave packet is stationary in the space; it is just like passengers sitting on a train who do not move relative to each other but 105 106 the train is moving relative to the rails. In the same way, the solar system wave packet is a standing wave that rotates, along with the solar system, around the center of the galaxy. As you can see, 107 108 Equation (1) can easily predict the position of planets. This equation is the "wave equation of the solar system". In the continuation of the article, we will prove that this equation is the Real part of 109 a solution of Schrodinger equation<sup>1</sup> and that's why we can assign it to an object like the sun. 110

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# 113 Associated Wave Packet of Sun

114 In quantum mechanics, in order to build a wave packet from a set of infinite number of flat matter 115 waves  $A_0 e^{i(kx-wt)}$  that move in one direction, we sum them together based on the superposition

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As you know, the solutions of Schrodinger equation have two parts: Real and Imaginary.

principle [3],[4]. In this case, the net wave is a wave packet, and this wave packet is the solution of Schrodinger equation. But this wave packet is a traveling wave packet, and now we want to see if it is possible to make a standing wave packet from the sum of the infinite number of flat matter waves. To obtain this standing wave packet, we proceed as follows.

120 Schrodinger wave equation for a free particle in one dimension is as follows:

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$$i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\psi(x,t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\Delta\psi(x,t)$$
(2)

122 Where  $\Delta$  is the Laplace operator. This equation clearly has the following solutions [3].

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$$\psi(x,t) = A(x,t) = A_0 e^{i(kx \pm wt \pm \emptyset)} = A_0 e^{i(kx \pm \emptyset)} e^{\pm iwt}$$
(3)

124 On the condition that *k* and *w* satisfy the relation below:

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$$w = \frac{\hbar k^2}{2m}$$
(4)

126  $A_0 e^{i(kx-wt\pm \emptyset)}$  represents the matter wave propagating in the positive direction of the x-axis<sup>2</sup>, and

127  $A_0 e^{i(kx+wt\pm \emptyset)}$  represents the matter wave propagating in the negative direction of x-axis. Equation

128 4 is obtained by combining the Planck equation  $E = \hbar w$  and de Broglie equation  $p = \hbar k$ .

The flat wave with equation 3 represents an associated wave with a matter particle whose probability of presence is uniform throughout all space<sup>3</sup>. But real matter particles are not extensive throughout space, they are localized, and in quantum we are seeking the description of localized matter particles. So we have to use the equation of a wave packet instead of equation 3. The equation of a matter wave packet is obtained from the superposition of (sum of) the waves of Equation 3. And we know from the principle of superposition that this net wave is also the solution of the Schrodinger equation (Equation 2).

In order to obtain an equation for a 'standing wave packet ', we must calculate the superpositionof a set of infinite numbers of flat matter waves which move in opposite directions to each other.

138 The net wave is a standing wave packet, which is the solution of the Schrodinger equation.

139 First we calculate the superposition of the waves moving in the positive direction of the x-axis and

add this net wave to the superposition of the waves moving in the negative direction of the x-axis.

141 Consider a set of infinite numbers of flat matter waves  $A_0 e^{i(kx-wt+\phi)}$ , which move in the positive

- 142 direction of the x-axis, and suppose that the angular frequency of these waves is equal to  $w_0$  and
- 143 the wave number of these waves is around the median of  $k_0$  and between  $k_0 + \frac{\Delta k}{2}$  and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The sign ± behind Ø means that both  $A_0 e^{i(kx-wt-\emptyset)}$  and  $A_0 e^{i(kx-wt+\emptyset)}$  are the solution of Schrodinger equation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> According to the uncertainty principle  $\Delta x$ .  $\Delta p \ge \hbar$  and the formula  $p = \hbar k$ , when k has a certain value then we have  $\Delta p = 0$  and therefore, the value of  $\Delta x$  is infinite.

144  $k_0 - \frac{\Delta k}{2^4}$ . In such a case, the resultant of these waves, using the superposition principle, is a 145 wave packet with equation 5 [3][4].

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$$\psi_{total}(x,t) = A_{total}(x,t) = \int A_0(k)e^{i(kx-w_0t+\phi)}dk$$
 (5)

147 Where k means  $k_x$ . In equation 5,  $A_0(k)$  is a Gaussian and symmetric function.

$$A_0(k) = e^{-\alpha(k-k_0)^2}$$
(6)

149 In equation 6,  $\alpha$  is a constant with a positive value and shows the width of the bell-shaped function 150 of  $A_0(k)$ . Since equation 5 is derived from the superposition principle, it is the solution of 151 Schrödinger equation.

To obtain  $\psi_{total}(x, t)$  from equation 5, we calculate the superposition of all of the waves in one moment, which we consider to be the origin of time  $(t = 0)^5$ , and then we can obtain the net wave at any other time. We have:

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$$\psi(x,0) = \int A_0(k)e^{i(kx+\emptyset)}dk$$
(7)

156 The above equation is the momentary image of the net wave. Multiply equation 7 by  $e^{ik_0x-ik_0x}$ . 157 We have:

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$$\psi(x,0) = e^{i(k_0 x + \emptyset)} \int A_0(k) e^{i(k-k_0)x} dk$$
(8)

159 Considering  $\vec{k} = k - k_0$ , we have:

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$$\psi(x,0) = e^{i(k_0 x + \phi)} \int e^{-\alpha k^2} e^{ikx} dk$$
 (9)

161 Using the variable transformation  $k' - \frac{ix}{2\alpha} = q$  (this variable transformation can be explained based 162 on the theory of complex variables [4]) and the Gaussian integral  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dq \ e^{-\alpha q^2} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}}$ , equation 163 9 can be calculated. After placement and simplification, we reach the following final solution [4]:

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$$\psi(x,0) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} e^{i(k_0 x + \emptyset)} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\alpha}}$$
(10)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In the Electromagnetic waves we cannot consider one  $w_0$  for two or many waves in which their k is different from each other, because for all of the EM waves we have: w = ck where c is the speed of light. But for matter waves the issue is different. In the matter waves we have  $w = \frac{\hbar k^2}{2m}$ . As you can see w is the function of k and m. Therefore, it is possible to choose one value of  $w_0$  for the waves in which their k is different from each other.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> It is like taking photo from the wave function with equation 5 in a moment of time, in such a case, the resulting image is the picture of the net wave packet in a moment of time.

165 This equation shows us the form of a traveling wave packet at a point in time. But how are the 166 time variations of Equation 10? As we have mentioned, we consider w for each wave is equal to 167  $w_0$ , We have

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$$\psi(x,t) = \int A_0(k) e^{i(kx - w_0 t + \emptyset)} dk = \int e^{-\alpha k^2} e^{i(kx - w_0 t + \emptyset)} dk$$

169 We put  $e^{ik_0x-ik_0x}$  in the equation:

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$$\psi(x,t) = e^{i(k_0x+\phi)-iw_0t} \int e^{-\alpha k'^2} e^{ikx} dk'$$

171 This integral is similar to integral 9, which led to  $\psi(x)$  (Equation 10). Therefore, the output wave 172 equation of a set of the infinite number of waves  $A_0(k) e^{i(kx-w_0t+\phi)}$ , which are moving in the 173 positive direction of the *x*-axis, is equal to [4];

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$$\psi_1(x,t) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} e^{i(k_0 x + \emptyset - w_0 t)} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\alpha}}$$
(11)

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$$e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta \Longrightarrow Re \psi_1(x,t) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}}\cos(k_0x - w_0t + \emptyset) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\alpha}}$$
(12)

176 Due to the presence of the factor  $k_0 x - w_0 t$ , Equation 12 represents a traveling wave packet that

propagates in the positive direction of the *x*-axis [2]. This means that the location of the nodes is not known.

Similarly, we use the recent trend to obtain the superposition of flat waves traveling in the negative direction of the *x*-axis, i.e.  $A_0(k)e^{i(kx+w_0t+\emptyset)}$ . If we do this, we get to Equation 13.

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$$\psi_2(x,t) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} e^{i(k_0 x + \phi + w_0 t)} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\alpha}}$$
(13)

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$$Re \psi_2(x,t) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} \cos(k_0 x + w_0 t + \emptyset) \ e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\alpha}}$$
(14)

183 This equation shows a traveling wave packet that propagates in the negative direction of 184 the x-axis.

185 Now we sum up the two equations 14 and 12 together to get the final wave.

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$$Re \psi_{total}(x,t) = Re \psi_1 + Re \psi_2$$

187 Thus:

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$$Re \,\psi_{total}(x,t) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} \, e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\alpha}} [\cos(k_0 x - w_0 t + \emptyset) + \cos(k_0 x + w_0 t + \emptyset)] \tag{15}$$

189 Using the equation  $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 2\cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta)\cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)$  and  $\cos(\theta) = \cos(-\theta)$  we 190 obtain the equation of a standing wave packet.

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$$\begin{cases} \alpha = k_0 x - w_0 t + \emptyset \\ \beta = k_0 x + w_0 t + \emptyset \end{cases} \Rightarrow Re \ \psi(x, t) = 2\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} \ e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\alpha}} \cos(k_0 x + \emptyset) \cos(w_0 t) \tag{16}$$

192 There is not the structure of  $kx \pm wt$  in Equation 16 so the net wave is a standing wave. As 193 observed, Equation 16 is exactly the same as equation 1-a. By comparing these two equations, we 194 have

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$$\delta = 1$$
 ,  $\gamma = \frac{1}{4\alpha}$  and  $C = 2\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}}$ 

196 If we put the values  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{6}$  and  $k_0 = \frac{10\pi}{3}$  in Equation 16, then we get the final equation of the solar 197 system wave function for  $x \ge 0$ .

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$$Re \,\psi(x,t) = 2\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} \cos(w_0 t) \cos(\frac{10\pi}{3}x + \frac{\pi}{6}) \,e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\alpha}} \qquad x \ge 0 \tag{17}$$

Equation 17 is obtained by calculating the superposition of a set of infinite number of waves of  $A_0(k) e^{i(kx-w_0t+\phi)}$  and  $A_0(k) e^{i(kx+w_0t+\phi)}$  that move in opposite directions to each other (pay attention to the + sign behind  $\phi$ ). Now if we sum a set of infinite number of flat wave functions with the formula  $A_0(k) e^{i(kx-w_0t-\phi)}$  and  $A_0(k) e^{i(kx+w_0t-\phi)}$  (pay attention to the – sign behind  $\phi$ ) together, by following the path we have taken from equation 5 to equation 17, we reach the following relationship;

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$$Re \psi(x,t) = 2\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} \cos(w_0 t) \cos(\frac{10\pi}{3}x - \frac{\pi}{6}) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\alpha}}$$

206 Which is in the form of equation 1 for  $x \le 0$ . Therefore, the final form of the solar system wave 207 function (Equation 1) is as follows:

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$$Re \psi(x,t) = 2\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} cos(w_0 t) cos(\frac{10\pi}{3}x + \frac{\pi}{6}) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\alpha}} \qquad x \ge 0$$

$$Re \psi(x,t) = 2\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} cos(w_0 t) cos(\frac{10\pi}{3}x - \frac{\pi}{6}) e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\alpha}} \qquad x \le 0$$
(18)

In this equation, the larger the  $\alpha$ , the more the width of wave packet is, along the x-axis. We drew Fig. 1 by  $\alpha = 6$ .

Thus we demonstrated here that Solar system wave equation (equation 1) is the real part of a 211 solution of Schrodinger equation. So we can assign it to an object like the sun. The closest star to 212 the solar system is at a distance of 4.8 light-years. Therefore, the wave function of the solar system 213 (equation 18) can only belong to the sun (it seems that quantum mechanics has entered a new 214 phase or stage). But, according to the very large mass of the sun, using the de Broglie equation 215  $(\lambda = \frac{h}{mv})$  the wavelength of 0.6 AU will not obtain. So instead of Planck constant we have to 216 choose another value for celestial objects. We call this new value the Planck constant in Astronomy 217  $(h_{Astronomy})$  abbreviated as  $h_A$  and we have:  $\lambda_A = \frac{h_A}{p}$ . Based on a clever conjecture in his 1924 218

dissertation, de Broglie hypothesized that the equation  $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$ , which is true for photons, could also be applied to matter particles [5]. Here, too, we assume that there is a relation in the form of  $\lambda_A = \frac{h_A}{p}$  on the scale of astronomy, according to the existence of a huge wave in the solar system. In such a case, the Schrodinger equation on the astronomical scale can be written as follows:

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$$i\hbar_A \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(x,t) = -\frac{\hbar_A^2}{2m} \Delta \psi(x,t)$$
(19)

If we follow the path of proving the Schrodinger wave equation and put the value  $\hbar_A$  instead of  $\hbar$ , we reach equation 19. The Davisson–Germer experiment [6] can be considered as the confirmation

of the de Broglie relationship and the Schrodinger equation at the atomic scale, and the Regularity

of the distances of the planets from the sun can confirm equation 19 and the formula  $\lambda_A = \frac{h_A}{p}$ . For

228 the celestial wave packet we also have  $w = \frac{\hbar_A k^2}{2m}$ .

## 229 Conclusion

In this article, by investigating the distances of the planets of the solar system from the sun, we 230 231 concluded that a huge, cosine, and standing wave packet surrounds our solar system. Using quantum mechanics calculations, it was proved that this wave packet belongs to the sun. Finally, 232 I obtained the Schrodinger equation in astronomy, which describes the behavior of huge 233 astronomical wave packets. Wave theory predicts the distances of all of the planets (including 234 Neptune), plus Ceres and Pluto, but as we have seen, the Bode rule does not predict the distance 235 of Neptune. Describing the distances of the planets by a quantum wave packet can be another 236 237 confirmation of the validity of quantum theory. In addition to the astronomical scale, in the atomic 238 scale, according to this article, it is very likely that electrons are located on the nodes of the associated wave packet of the atom nucleus. This issue can be discussed and investigated in future 239 240 studies.

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