

# Hands-On: FukuiGrid - Perturbative expansion

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## 1 Preparing the Input Files

Before executing the code, ensure that you have the required input files in the working directory. You should have the following files:

- Electrostatic potential file of the neutral system.
- Fukui potential file.
- Charge density file of the neutral slab (required for reactivity map).

## 2 Example: Interaction of Rutile $\text{TiO}_2$ (110) Surface with an electron-donor specie

To run FukuiGrid, execute the following command in the terminal:

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python FukuiGrid.py
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Upon execution, the following main menu will be displayed:

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***** Main Menu *****
1 — Fukui Function via Interpolation
2 — Fukui Potential via Electrodes
3 — Fukui Potential via SCPC
4 — Process Grid Data
5 — Perturbative Expansion
6 — Exit
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Choose an option: 5

Select option 5 for Perturbative Expansion:

You selected Perturbative Expansion.

$$\Delta U(r) = q\Phi(r) - q\Delta N v_{f\pm}(r)$$

Name of LOCPOT file with Electrostatic potential  $\Phi(r)$ .

Enter name of LOCPOT: LOCPOT.00

Name of LOCPOT file with Fukui potential  $v_f^\pm(r)$ .

Enter name of LOCPOT: FUKUI.LOCPOT

Enter the change in the number of electrons  $\Delta N$ :

$\Delta N$ : 0.2

Enter the charge q of active site:

q: -0.1

Do you want a heat map of  $\Delta U(r)$ ?

yes or no: yes

Once the calculation is complete, the output file “MODELPOT.LOCPOT” will be generated. This file contains the interaction energy of a point charge mapped onto the original potential grid.

After execution, you will return to the main menu. To exit FukuiGrid, choose option 6:

Choose an option: 6

You selected option 6: Goodbye!

In addition to the interaction energy grid file, the code automatically generates a plot of a heat map mapped onto the electron density isosurface ( $\rho \approx 10^{-3} a_0^{-3}$ ), as shown in Fig. 1.

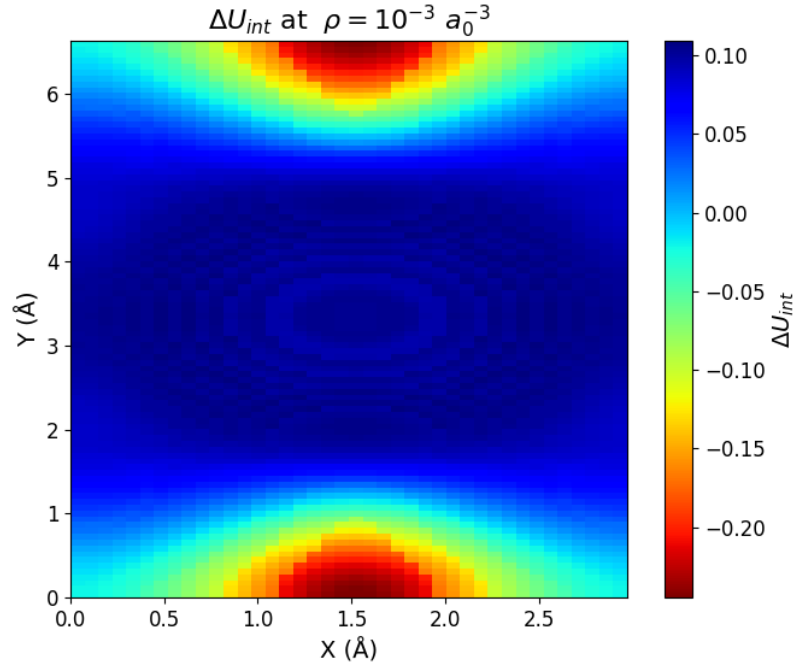


Figure 1: Heat map of the modelled interaction energy.