## Visualization of Electron Densities of Gold Atoms Using XCrySDen Program

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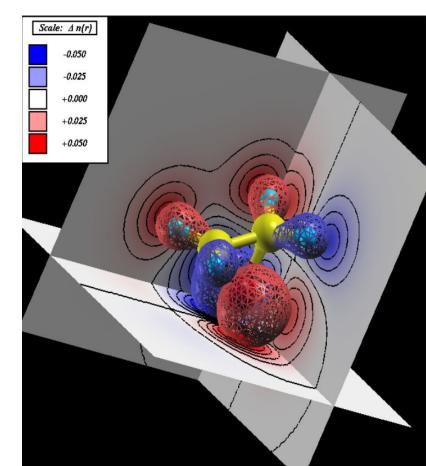
### General Idea of the Project

• XCrySDen: Crystalline and molecular structure visualisation program

#### What can this Program do?

- Output isosurfaces and contours
- Rotate the display and move the planes

HOMO (Highest Occupied Molecular Orbital) of oxirane  $\rightarrow$ 

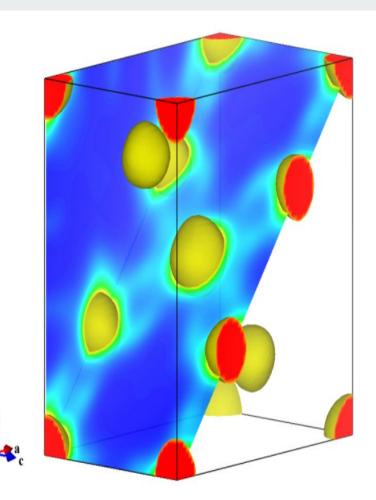


#### Purpose

- Is this program useful for Dr. Bumm's research?
- Electron densities: probability of finding electrons in a specific location
  - From isosurface planes and contours
- There is not a clear problem for research
  - Study the plots

### Goals

- Plot the electron densities of the gold atoms
- WAVECAR file data:
  - Number of bands
  - Energy levels
  - $\circ$  Wavefunction
- Combinations of the crystalline structures
- VESTA: 3D visualization program for structural models and volumetric data



# **Any Questions?**