

# QTools

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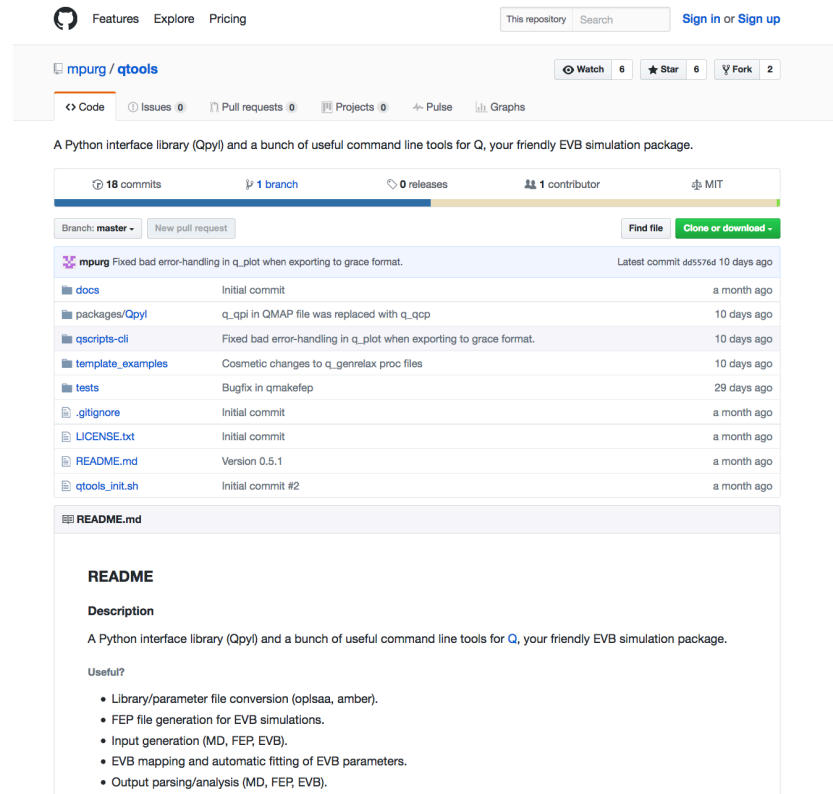
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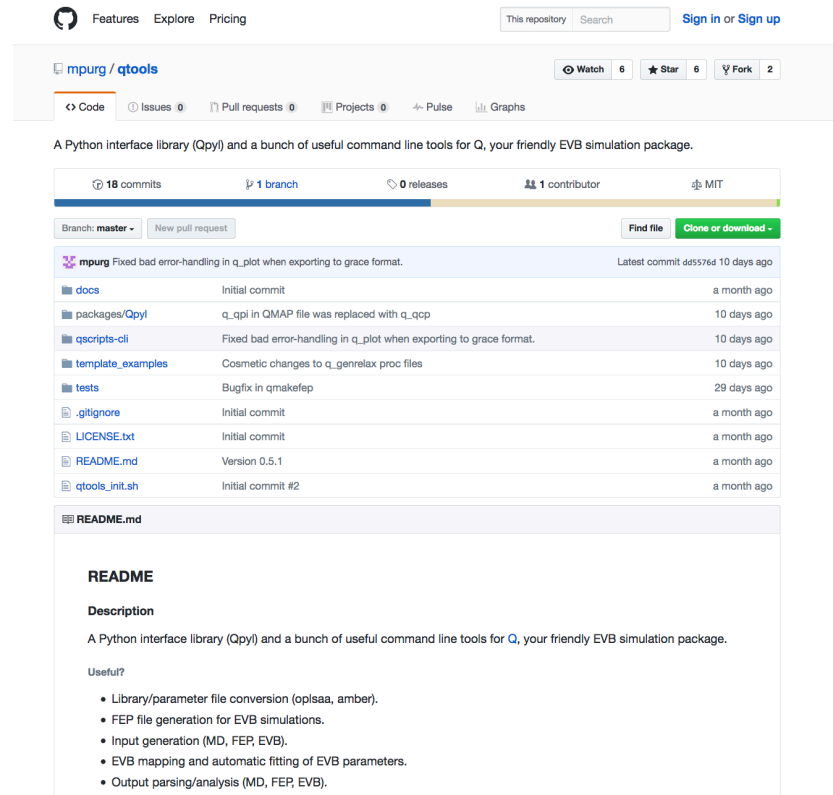
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## Qpysl

```

1 from Qpysl.core.qparameter import QPrm
2
3 qprm = QPrm("oplsaa")
4 qprm.read_prm("qoplsaa.prm")
5 qprm.read_prm("dfp.prm")
6
7 open("qoplsaa_dfp.prm", "w").write(qprm.get_string())
8

```

```
$ q_ffld2q.py
```

```
usage: q_ffld2q.py [-o OUTPUT_BASENAME] [--ignore_errors] ffld_output pdb
```

Command-line tool for converting OPLS-AA force-field parameters from FFLD (Schrodinger MacroModel) to Q format. Additionally, it checks the quality of the parameters by calculating all the bonding energies in the given structure. Also, it complains about stuff like duplicate or overwritten parameters and non-integer residue charges.

### Required:

ffld_output	ffld_server output
pdb	QM optimized PDB structure file WHICH WAS USED TO CREATE THE FFLD_OUTPUT (used to copy atom names and check parameter energies)

### Optional:

-o OUTPUT_BASENAME	Basename for output files (.lib, .prm and .prm.chk). Default is 'XXX'.
--ignore_errors	Use in case you have double parameter definitions, non-integer residue charge (from MCPB.py for instance), or other weird stuff, but PLEASE don't ignore the output message and triple check your outputs.

## qscripts-cli

# Motivation

```
547  
548 [change_torsions]  
549 6354      6355      6357      6358      1      4  
550 6354      6355      6357      6358      2      5  
551 6354      6355      6357      6358      3      6  
552 6354      6355      6357      6401      7     10  
553 6354      6355      6357      6401      8     11  
554 6354      6355      6357      6401      9     12  
555 6354      6371      6360      6358     13     16  
556 6354      6371      6360      6358     14     17  
557 6354      6371      6360      6358     15     18  
558 6354      6371      6360      6361     19     22  
559 6354      6371      6360      6361     20     23
```

FEP file for my first project, MAO-A...

More than 600 lines in FEP file



# Motivation #2

Calibrating EVB parameters the smart way:

- 1) manually set  $H_{12}$  and  $\alpha_0$
- 2) run qfep5 to get  $dG^\#$  and  $dG_0$
- 3) if  $dG^\#$  and  $dG_0$  not equal to experiment, go back to step 1
- 4) realize you have just wasted an hour of your life

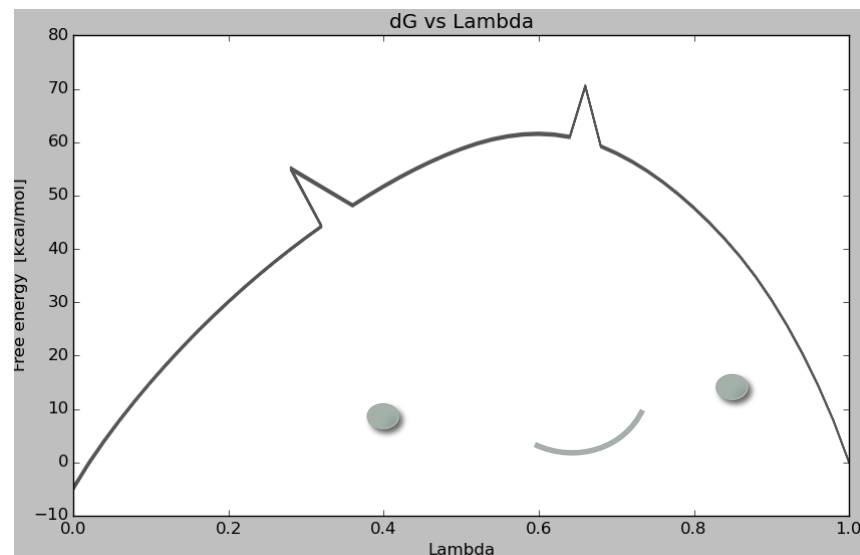
# Motivation #3

Available tools/scripts for Q had some drawbacks...

- System specific
- A mess of Bash, Perl, Python, Fortran(??)
- No maintenance
- No tests

# Motivation #4

Humans excel at producing typos/random mistakes.



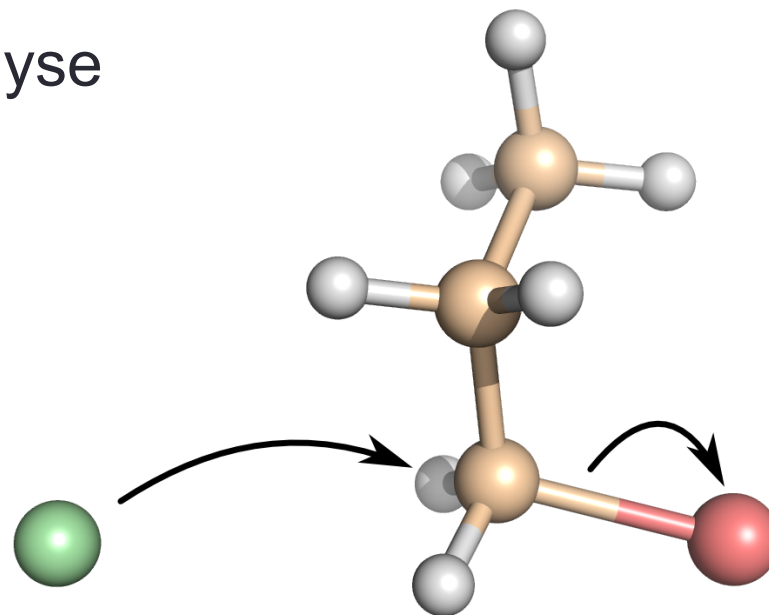
Manual input manipulation produces  $dG_{\text{cat}}$

Not convinced? Let's try it out...

Let's prepare, run, map and analyse  
a simple model  $S_N2$  reaction:



With the help of Qtools.



# Tutorial preparation

- 1) Connect to the rackham (`ssh -X USER@rackham.uppmax.uu.se`)
- 2) `$ cp -r ../../qtools_tutorial/ ~/`
- 3) `$ cd ~/qtools_tutorial/`
- 4) `$ source source_me.sh`  
(adds Q binaries to *PATH* and loads a Python module)
- 5) `$ tree -d`

# Exercise: Qtools Installation

- 1) Open qtools GitHub page: <https://github.com/mpurg/qtools>
- 2) Follow instructions in **Installation** section of **README**.
- 3) Be sure to source your `.bashrc` after editing it.
- 4) Run `"q_automapper.py"`

# Exercise: Converting parameters

## q\_ffld2q.py

- Converts FFLD parameters to Q format
- Checks quality of parameters

### **Creates:**

- Q Library file
- Q Parameter file
- Parameter-check file

### **Requires:**

- FFLD output
- Structure file (PDB)

### Instructions:

- 1) cd into **0-topol/0-ff/0-prep/**
- 2) Run “q\_ffld2q.py” and read the help
- 3) Use FFLD (**prb.ffld**) & PDB (**prb.pdb**)
- 4) Look at the outputs, are all parameters ok?

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# Exercise: Making a FEP file

## q\_makefep.py

- Finds changes between states
- Generates a FEP file
- (also checks for lib/parm issues)

### Creates:

- FEP file (template)

### Requires:

- Library files (all states)
- Parameter files (all states)
- Structure file (state 1)
- Force-field type (oplsaa/amber)
- QMAP file

Pro-Br + Cl: FEP file (trimmed)

```
[FEP]
states 2

[atoms]
1          1          # 1.C1          PRB.C1          !
2          2          # 1.H2          PRB.H2
# ...

[atom_types]
prb_C1      944.518    22.0296    91.0      2.5    667.8751    15.5773    12.011
prc_C1      944.518    22.0296    91.0      2.5    667.8751    15.5773    12.011
# ...

[change_atoms]
1          prb_C1      prc_C1          # 1.C1
# ...

[change_charges]
1          -0.3022      -0.1984      # 1.C1          0.1038
2          0.1441       0.1206      # 1.H2          -0.0235
# ...

[bond_types]
1          66.0    1.58    1.94    # prb_Br11-prb_C1
2          78.0    1.51    1.80    # prc_C1-prc_Cl11
# ...

[change_bonds]
1          11          1      0      # 1.C1-1.Br11
1          12          0      2      # 1.C1-2.Cl1
# ...

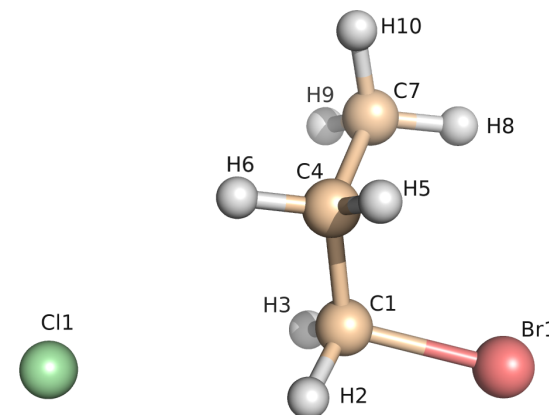
[angle_types]
1          138.0      109.8    # prb_Br11-prb_C1-prb_C4
# ...

[change_angles]
4          1          11          1      0      # 1.C4-1.C1-1.Br11
# ...
# ...
# ...
#
```

# Exercise: Making a FEP file

## q\_makefep.py

- 1) cd into **0-topol/1-fep**
- 2) Have a look at QMAP file (**probr\_cl.qmap**)
- 3) Run script without arguments
- 4) Generate FEP file using:
  - qmap file (**probr\_cl.qmap**)
  - libs and prms in **../0-ff/**
  - PDB file (**../probr\_cl\_start.pdb**)
  - **oplsaa** forcefield
- 5) Dafuq Q, bad parms?



1 # q atom (q)	PDB ID	LIB ID (resname.name)	STATE 1	STATE 2	STATE 3	....
2 # or neighbour (n)?	(resid.name)					
3						
4 # Bromo propane						
5 q	1.C1	PRB.C1		PRC.C1		
6 q	1.H2	PRB.H2		PRC.H2		
7 q	1.H3	PRB.H3		PRC.H3		
8 q	1.C4	PRB.C4		PRC.C4		
9 q	1.H5	PRB.H5		PRC.H5		
10 q	1.H6	PRB.H6		PRC.H6		
11 q	1.Br11	PRB.Br11		BR-.Br1		
12						
13 n	1.C7	PRB.C7		PRC.C7		
14 n	1.H8	PRB.H8		PRC.H8		
15 n	1.H9	PRB.H9		PRC.H9		
16 n	1.H10	PRB.H10		PRC.H10		
17						
18 ## Chloride ion (nucleophile)						
19 Q	2.Cl1	CL-.Cl1		PRC.Cl11		

# Exercise: Generating MD inputs

## q\_genrelax.py

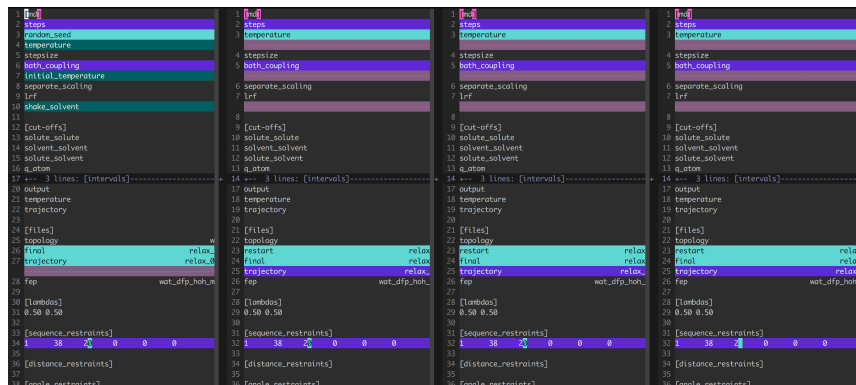
- Generates MD inputs
- Supports:
  - internal variables
  - atom placeholders
  - continuations

## Creates:

- qdyn5 input files

### Requires:


- Genrelax procedure file
- Topology
- FEP file (optional)
- PDB file (if placeholders are used)
- Run-script (optional)
- qdyn5 input from previous run (optional)



## Manually comparing/modifying inputs in Vimdiff

# Exercise: Generating MD inputs

## q\_genrelax.py

- 1) cd into **1-relax/**
- 2) Use procedure (**genrelax.proc**),  topology and FEP file in the folder to create the inputs.  
(NOTE: bug hunting time)
- 3) Note the output from the script.
- 4) Check the inputs (comments), and run with:

*“for i in relax\*inp; do qdyn5\_r8 \$i > \$i.log; done”*

```

1 #####
2 {SCRIPT_VARS}
3 #####
4 SEQ_REST1      $1.C1$  $2.C1$  1.0  1  0
5
6 #####
7 {GENERAL}
8 #####
9 [MD]
10 stepsize          1
11 temperature       300
12 bath_coupling     100
13
14 [cut-offs]
15 q_atom            99
16
17 [lambdas]
18 1.00  0.00
19
20 [intervals]
21 non_bond          30
22 output            500
23 trajectory         500
24 temperature        500
25
26 [sequence_restraints]
27 SEQ_REST1
28
29 #####
30 {STEPS}
31 #####
32 [MD]
33 steps              10000
34 temperature        1
35 initial_temperature 1
36 random_seed        -1
37
38 [MD]
39 steps              10000
40 temperature        10
41
42 [MD]
43 steps              10000
44 temperature        100
45
46 [MD]
47 steps              10000

```

# Exercise: Generating MD/FEP inputs

## **q\_genfeps.py**

- Generates FEP inputs
- Automatically gets starting lambda and required files (fep, top, ...)
- Frames and reps are easily defined (arguments)
- Can start from any lambda value (0.48)

### **Creates:**

- qdyn5 input files

### **Requires:**

- Genfeps procedure file
- Last qdyn5 input from relaxation
- PDB file (if placeholders are used)
- Run-script (optional)

# Exercise: Generating MD/FEP inputs

## q\_genfeps.py

- 1) cd into **2-fep/**
- 2) To make inputs, use:
  - procedure file (**genfeps.proc**)
  - last input from relaxation stage
  - **“relax”** as the restraint keyword
  - PDB-file in 0-topol/
  - run-script (**run\_q\_local.sh**)
  - **3** replicas
- 3) Note the output from the script.
- 4) Run: *“for i in rep\*; do cd \$i; ./run\_q\_local.sh; cd ../; done”*

```

1 #####
2 {SCRIPT_VARS}
3 #####
4 SEQ_REST1      $1.C1$    $2.C1$    1.0 1 0
5
6 #####
7 {GENERAL}
8 #####
9 [MD]
10 stepsize              1
11 temperature            300
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13
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17 [intervals]
18 non_bond                30
19 output                 10000
20 trajectory              10000
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22
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24 SEQ_REST1
25
26 #####
27 {STEPS_EQUIL}
28 #####
29 [MD]
30 steps                  500
31
32 #####
33 {FEP}
34 #####
35 [MD]
36 steps                  500
37
38 [intervals]
39 energy                 10

```

# Exercise: Mapping FEP/EVB runs

## q\_manual\_labour.py

(not an actual script)

- 1) Make **qfep.inp**
- 2) Run “*qfep5 < qfep.inp > qfep.out*”
- 3) Get dG profile from **qfep.out**
- 4) Calculate dG<sup>#</sup> and dG<sub>0</sub>

```

1 51                # number of files/frames
2 2 0               # number of states and predefined off-diagonals
3 0.59616123 10     # RT and number of points to skip
4 50               # number of bins
5 10              # minimum points for bin
6 -5.0            # state2 shift (alpha)
7 1              # number of diagonal elements
8 1 2 70.0 0 0 0   # states 1 and 2, A=const=Hij, mu=eta=r0= 0
9 1 -1           # linear combination of states ( E = e1 - e2 )
10 fep_000_1.000.en
11 fep_001_0.980.en
12 fep_002_0.960.en
13 fep_003_0.940.en
14 ...
15 ...
16 ..

```

Example qfep.inp

# Exercise: Mapping FEP/EVB runs

## q\_mapper.py

- Automates free-energy calculations (with qfep5)
- Works on multiple runs (even in parallel)
- Mapping parameters are easily defined through arguments
- Provides stats on  $\mathbf{dG}^\#$ ,  $\mathbf{dG}_0$  and  $\mathbf{dG}(\lambda)$
- Reports failures

### Creates:

- q\_mapper.log (statistics, details)
- qfep5 input file(s)
- qfep5 output file(s)

### Requires:

- EVB/FEP simulation (with **q\_enfiles.list**)
- $H_{ij}$  and  $\alpha$
- qfep5 binary (defined in config file)



# Exercise: Mapping FEP/EVB runs

## `q_mapper.py`

- 1) cd into **2-fep/**
- 2) Use `q_mapper.py` to obtain `dG#`, `dG0`, with **`Hij = 70.0`** and  **`$\alpha = -5.0$`**
- 3) Note the output from the script.
- 4) Try to fix the issue by changing one of the mapping parameters (`bins`, `skip`, `min`, `temp`)

# Exercise: Calibrating $H_{ij}$ and $\alpha_0$

## **q\_automapper.py**

- Finds  $H_{ij}$  and  $\alpha_0$  that reproduce reference  $dG^\#$  &  $dG_0$
- Works on multiple runs (means)
- Mapping parameters are easily defined through arguments
- Reports failures

### **Creates:**

- q\_automapper.log (statistics, details)
- qfep5 input file(s)
- qfep5 output file(s)

### **Requires:**

- EVB/FEP simulation (with **q\_enfiles.list**)
- Initial guess for  $H_{ij}$  and  $\alpha$
- Reference  $dG^\#$  &  $dG_0$
- qfep5 binary (defined in config file)

# Exercise: Calibrating $H_{ij}$ and $\alpha_0$

## `q_automapper.py`

- 1) cd into **2-fep/**
- 2) Fit the parameters to  **$dG^\# = 12.345$**  and  **$dG_0 = -4.321$**   
(use your imagination for initial guess for  $H_{ij}$  and  $\alpha$ )
- 3) Note the output from the script

# Exercise: Analysis

## `q_analysefeeps.py`

- Extracts data from qfep outputs
- Calculates:
  - $dG^\#$ ,  $dG_0$ ,  $dG(\lambda)$
  - LRA & reorg energies
- Produces statistics over all outputs
- Supports group-exclusions and QCP

### **Creates:**

- `q_analysefeeps.log` (statistics, details)
- `qaf.PlotData.json` (use with `q_plot.py`)

### **Requires:**

- Mapped EVB/FEP simulation(s)

# Exercise: Analysis

## **q\_analysefeeps.py**

- 1) cd into **2-fep/**
- 2) Run "*q\_analysefeeps.py rep\_\**"
- 3) Note the output

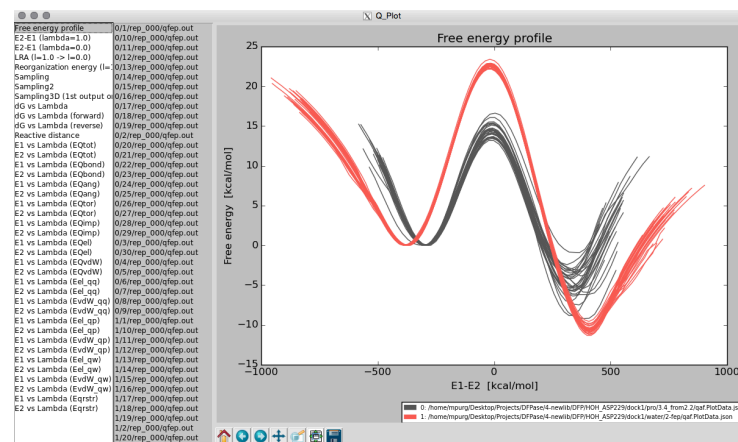
# Exercise: Analysis

## q\_plot.py

- Graphical interface for visualizing data from:
  - q\_analysefeqs.py
  - q\_analysedyns.py
  - q\_calc.py
- Useful for debugging
- Supports multiple inputs (water, wt, mutant)
- Supports exporting to ASCII Grace format

### Requires (either):

- qaf.PlotData.json
- qad.PlotData.json
- qgc.PlotData.json



Comparing Water and Enzyme profiles

# Exercise: Analysis

## q\_plot.py

- 1) cd into **2-fep/**
- 2) Run `“q_plot.py qaf.PlotData.json”`
- 3) Are your numbers reliable?

Note: If it complains about matplotlib, try to load a different python module or install matplotlib (try with anaconda - <https://www.continuum.io/downloads>).

# Exercise: Group Contributions

## q\_calc.py

- Automates calculations with qcalc5
- At the moment supports only Group Contributions (dG(LRA) of nonbonding interactions between the reactive system and each residue going from state  $\lambda=1.0$  to  $\lambda=0.5$ )
- GCs are calculated with Q-atoms as the mask (as defined in fep file)
- Bond/Angle/Torsion/RMSD implementation in progress

### Creates:

- q\_calcs.log (statistics, details)
- qgc.PlotData.json (for GC)
- qcalc5 input(s) (optional)
- Qcalc5 output(s) (optional)

### Requires:

- EVB/FEP simulation(s)



# Exercise: Group Contributions

## q\_calc.py

$$\Delta G(A \rightarrow B) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \langle E_B - E_A \rangle_A + \langle E_B - E_A \rangle_B \right)$$

Group contributions are calculated using the LRA approach.

Sham, Y. Y., Chu, Z. T., Tao, H. and Warshel, A. (2000), Proteins, 39: 393–407.

- 1) cd into **3-gcs/**
- 2) Run “*q\_calc.py*”
- 3) Now run “*q\_calc.py gc*”
- 4) Now calculate GCs by using:
  - PDB file (**dfpase\_dfp\_start.pdb**)
  - residue indexes **15** to **35**
- 5) Note the output
- 6) Use *q\_plot.py* to visualize the results (**qgc.PlotData.json**)

# Other scripts and stuff

## **q\_pdbindex.py**

- Converts atom placeholders ( \$395.P1\$, \$396.O1\$, ... ) to PDB indexes

## **q\_amber2q.py**

- Converts amber parameters to Q format (q\_ffld2q.py analog)

## **q\_setprot.py**

- Sets the protonation states in the enzyme PDB (ASP <> ASH, LYS <> LYN, etc...)

## **q\_analysedyns.py**

- Extracts data from qdyn logfiles (q\_analysefeeps.py analog)

## **qscripts\_config.py**

- Creates a config file with some default values for the scripts (mapping parameters, filenames, ...)

# Conclusion

## **Qtools is a set of tools for Q:**

- a Python programming interface (Qpyl)
- command-line scripts (qscripts-cli)

## **Qtools will help you do science:**

- more efficiently
- with less mistakes

## **Qtools should not be used:**

- without learning how to do things manually first!

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All Qtools users - you are beautiful human beings!

# Extra

If you like **Qtools** go to <https://github.com/mpurg/qtools/> and click on Star.

If you find bugs or want to request features:

- You are awesome.
- Use the Github **issues** page or
- Send an email to [miha.purg@gmail.com](mailto:miha.purg@gmail.com)