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# **PROPKA 3**

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PROPKA 3 predicts the  $pK_a$  values of ionizable groups in proteins [[Sondergaard2011](#)] and protein-ligand complexes based on the 3D structure [[Olsson2011](#)].

This package installs the *propka3* *command* and the *propka* Python package.



## LICENSE AND SOURCE CODE

PROPKA 3 is released under the [GNU Lesser General Public License v2.1](#) (see the files *LICENSE* in the repository for details).

Source code is available in the public GitHub repository <https://github.com/jensengroup/propka>.





## GETTING HELP

Please report *bugs and feature requests* for PROPKA through the [Issue Tracker](#).



## CONTRIBUTING

PROPKA welcomes new contributions. To contribute code, submit a *pull request* against the master branch in the [propka repository](#).



## CITATION

If you use PROPKA 3 in published work please cite [[Sondergaard2011](#)] and [[Olsson2011](#)].



## INDICES AND TABLES

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### 5.1 Installation

PROPKA 3 requires Python 3.6 or higher. Additional requirements are specified in the `requirements.txt` file and automatically satisfied when installing with [pip](#).

#### 5.1.1 [pip](#)-based installation

The easiest way to install a release of PROPKA 3 is from the [PyPI archive](#) with the command

```
pip install --upgrade propka
```

This installation will install the [propka](#) Python module and the **propka3** executable script. As always, a virtual environment (e.g., via [virtualenv](#)) is recommended when installing packages.

#### 5.1.2 Source-based installation

The source code can be installed by cloning the [repository](#) or unpacking from a source code archive and running

```
pip install .
```

in the source directory.

For the purposes of testing or development, you may prefer to install PROPKA as an editable module via [pip](#) by running

```
pip install -e .
```

in the source directory.





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ASP  25 A   5.07*  100 %   4.30  617   0.19   0  -0.85 KNI  04 B  -0.63 GLY  27 A_
↳  0.07 ASP  29 A
ASP  25 A                                -0.85 KNI  02 B  -0.09 ALA  28 A_
↳  0.00 XXX   0 X
ASP  25 A                                -0.84 ASP  25 B  -0.04 GLY  27 B_
↳  0.00 XXX   0 X

ASP  29 A   3.11   50 %   1.20  420   0.13   0  -0.68 ARG  87 A   0.00 XXX   0 X_
↳ -0.04 LYS  45 A
ASP  29 A                                -0.28 ARG   8 B   0.00 XXX   0 X_
↳ -0.47 ARG  87 A
ASP  29 A                                0.00 XXX   0 X   0.00 XXX   0 X_
↳ -0.54 ARG   8 B

ASP  30 A   4.62   59 %   1.30  446   0.00   0  -0.11 LYS  45 A   0.00 XXX   0 X_
↳ -0.07 ARG  87 A
ASP  30 A                                0.00 XXX   0 X   0.00 XXX   0 X_
↳ -0.01 ARG   8 B
ASP  30 A                                0.00 XXX   0 X   0.00 XXX   0 X_
↳  0.29 ASP  29 A
ASP  30 A                                0.00 XXX   0 X   0.00 XXX   0 X_
↳ -0.57 LYS  45 A

ASP  60 A   2.55    0 %   0.41  249   0.00   0  -0.40 THR  74 A   0.00 XXX   0 X_
↳ -0.02 LYS  45 A
ASP  60 A                                -0.85 LYS  43 A   0.00 XXX   0 X_
↳ -0.38 LYS  43 A
...
...
...
ARG  87 B  12.28   45 %  -1.40  407   0.00   0   0.77 ASP  29 B   0.00 XXX   0 X_
↳  0.10 ASP  30 B
ARG  87 B                                0.00 XXX   0 X   0.00 XXX   0 X_
↳ -0.19 ARG   8 A
ARG  87 B                                0.00 XXX   0 X   0.00 XXX   0 X_
↳  0.50 ASP  29 B

N+   1 B   8.96    0 %  -0.39  235   0.00   0   0.85 C-   99 A   0.00 XXX   0 X_
↳  0.07 CYS  67 B
N+   1 B                                0.00 XXX   0 X   0.00 XXX   0 X_
↳  0.04 CYS  95 B
N+   1 B                                0.00 XXX   0 X   0.00 XXX   0 X_
↳  0.38 C-   99 A

KNI  N1 B   4.60    0 %  -0.36  273   0.00   0   0.00 XXX   0 X   0.00 XXX   0 X_
↳ -0.03 ARG   8 A

```

Coupled residues (marked \*) were detected. Please rerun PropKa **with** the `--display-coupled-residues`

**or** `-d` option **for** detailed information.

#### SUMMARY OF THIS PREDICTION

	Group	pKa	model-pKa	ligand atom-type
ASP	25 A	5.07	3.80	
ASP	29 A	3.11	3.80	

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ASP	30	A	4.62	3.80
ASP	60	A	2.55	3.80
ASP	25	B	9.28	3.80
ASP	29	B	1.78	3.80
ASP	30	B	4.91	3.80
ASP	60	B	2.13	3.80
GLU	21	A	4.78	4.50
GLU	34	A	3.93	4.50
GLU	35	A	3.65	4.50
GLU	65	A	3.89	4.50
GLU	21	B	4.73	4.50
GLU	34	B	3.36	4.50
GLU	35	B	4.07	4.50
GLU	65	B	3.70	4.50
C-	99	A	2.08	3.20
C-	99	B	2.11	3.20
HIS	69	A	6.98	6.50
HIS	69	B	7.11	6.50
CYS	67	A	9.41	9.00
CYS	95	A	11.68	9.00
CYS	67	B	9.82	9.00
CYS	95	B	11.61	9.00
TYR	59	A	9.67	10.00
TYR	59	B	9.54	10.00
LYS	14	A	10.43	10.50
LYS	20	A	10.32	10.50
LYS	43	A	11.41	10.50
LYS	45	A	10.54	10.50
LYS	55	A	10.42	10.50
LYS	70	A	10.92	10.50
LYS	14	B	10.55	10.50
LYS	20	B	11.01	10.50
LYS	43	B	11.43	10.50
LYS	45	B	10.47	10.50
LYS	55	B	10.41	10.50
LYS	70	B	11.07	10.50
ARG	8	A	13.96	12.50
ARG	41	A	12.41	12.50
ARG	57	A	14.40	12.50
ARG	87	A	12.35	12.50
ARG	8	B	12.76	12.50
ARG	41	B	12.42	12.50
ARG	57	B	13.73	12.50
ARG	87	B	12.28	12.50
N+	1	A	8.96	8.00
N+	1	B	8.96	8.00
KNI	N1	B	4.60	5.00

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Writing lhp.x.pka

Some of the important contents:

- The section *Calculating pKas for Conformation container 1A with 1878 atoms and 480 groups* lists details on the calculations for all ionizable residues. It indicates the considerations that went into a  $pK_a$  estimate such as hydrogen bonds and Coulomb interactions. It also indicates if there is potentially coupling between residues.
- Values with “XXX” placeholders are not calculated (but appear to maintain the formatting).

- The section *SUMMARY OF THIS PREDICTION* lists the predicted  $pK_a$  for each residue together with the model  $pK_a$  (the “default” value).
- Ligand values are labeled with the residue name of the ligand, in this case “KNI”.

## 5.2.2 Getting help

A brief list of available options can be obtained by running PROPKA with no options. A longer list of options and descriptions is available using the `propka3 --help` option:

```
propka3 --help
```

## 5.3 propka3 command

PROPKA predicts the  $pK_a$  values of ionizable groups in proteins and protein-ligand complexes based in the 3D structure. The **propka3** command has the following options:

```
propka3 [-h] [-f FILENAMES] [-r REFERENCE] [-c CHAINS] [-i TITRATE_ONLY] [-t_
↳THERMOPHILES] [-a ALIGNMENT] [-m MUTATIONS]
      [-v VERSION_LABEL] [-p PARAMETERS] [--log-level {DEBUG,INFO,WARNING,ERROR,
↳CRITICAL}] [-o PH] [-w WINDOW WINDOW WINDOW]
      [-g GRID GRID GRID] [--mutator MUTATOR] [--mutator-option MUTATOR_OPTIONS] [-
↳d] [-l] [-k] [-q] [--protonate-all]
      input_pdb
```

### input\_pdb

read data from file <input\_pdb>

### -h, --help

show this help message and exit

### -f FILENAMES, --file FILENAMES

read data from <filename>, i.e. <filename> is added to arguments (default: [])

### -r REFERENCE, --reference REFERENCE

setting which reference to use for stability calculations [neutral/low-pH] (default: neutral)

### -c CHAINS, --chain CHAINS

creating the protein with only a specified chain. Specify "" for chains without ID [all] (default: None)

### -i TITRATE\_ONLY, --titrate\_only TITRATE\_ONLY

Treat only the specified residues as titratable. Value should be a comma-separated list of “chain:resnum” values; for example: -i "A:10,A:11" (default: None)

### -t THERMOPHILES, --thermophile THERMOPHILES

defining a thermophile filename; usually used in ‘alignment-mutations’ (default: None)

### -a ALIGNMENT, --alignment ALIGNMENT

alignment file connecting <filename> and <thermophile> [<thermophile>.pir] (default: None)

### -m MUTATIONS, --mutation MUTATIONS

specifying mutation labels which is used to modify <filename> according to, e.g. N25R/N181D (default: None)

### --version

show program’s version number and exit

### -p PARAMETERS, --parameters PARAMETERS

set the parameter file (default: <installation\_directory>/propka/propka/propka.cfg)

**--log-level** {DEBUG, INFO, WARNING, ERROR, CRITICAL}  
 logging level verbosity (default: INFO)

**-o** PH, **--pH** PH  
 setting pH-value used in e.g. stability calculations (default: 7.0)

**-w** WINDOW WINDOW WINDOW, **--window** WINDOW WINDOW WINDOW  
 setting the pH-window to show e.g. stability profiles (default: (0.0, 14.0, 1.0))

**-g** GRID GRID GRID, **--grid** GRID GRID GRID  
 setting the pH-grid to calculate e.g. stability related properties (default: (0.0, 14.0, 0.1))

**--mutator** MUTATOR  
 setting approach for mutating <filename> [alignment/scwrl/jackal] (default: None)

**--mutator-option** MUTATOR\_OPTIONS  
 setting property for mutator [e.g. type="side-chain"] (default: None)

**-d, --display-coupled-residues**  
 Displays alternative pKa values due to coupling of titratable groups (default: False)

**-l, --reuse-ligand-mol2-files**  
 Reuses the ligand mol2 files allowing the user to alter ligand bond orders (default: False)

**-k, --keep-protons**  
 Keep protons in input file (default: False)

**-q, --quiet**  
 suppress non-warning messages (default: None)

**--protonate-all**  
 Protonate all atoms (will not influence pKa calculation) (default: False)

## 5.4 API Reference

The **propka3** command provides a command-line interface to PROPKA 3's functionality. It is built on classes and functions in the *propka* module. The API of *propka* is documented here for developers who might want to directly use the PROPKA 3 code.

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**Note:** The API is still changing and there is currently no guarantee that it will remain stable between minor releases.

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### 5.4.1 Data structures

<i>atom</i>	Atom
<i>bonds</i>	Bonds
<i>group</i>	Data structures for groups
<i>conformation_container</i>	Molecular data structures
<i>molecular_container</i>	PDB molecular container

## propka.atom

### Atom

The *Atom* class contains all atom information found in the PDB file.

### Classes

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<i>Atom</i> ([line])	Atom class - contains all atom information found in the PDB file
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**class** propka.atom.**Atom** (*line=None*)

Atom class - contains all atom information found in the PDB file

Changed in version 3.4.0: `make_input_line()` and `get_input_parameters()` have been removed as reading/writing PROPKA input is no longer supported.

**count\_bonded\_elements** (*element*)

Count number of bonded atoms with same element.

**Parameters** *element* – element type for test.

**Returns** number of bonded atoms.

**get\_bonded\_elements** (*element*)

Get bonded atoms with same element.

**Parameters** *element* – element type for test.

**Returns** array of bonded atoms.

**get\_bonded\_heavy\_atoms** ()

Get the atoms bonded to this one that aren't hydrogen.

**Returns** list of atoms.

**get\_tidy\_label** ()

Returns a 'tidier' atom label for printing the new pdbfile

TODO - this could/should be a @property method/attribute

**Returns** String with label

**is\_atom\_within\_bond\_distance** (*other\_atom, max\_bonds, cur\_bond*)

Check if <other\_atom> is found within <max\_bonds> bonds of self.

**Parameters**

- **other\_atom** – atom to check
- **max\_bonds** – number of bonds to check for other atom bonding to self

**Returns** Boolean for atom bond distance

**make\_conect\_line** ()

PDB line for bonding within this molecule.

**Returns** String with PDB line.

**make\_copy** ()

Make a copy of this atom.

**Returns** Another atom object copy of this one.

**make\_mol2\_line** (*id\_*)

Create MOL2 line.

Format: 1 S1 3.6147 2.0531 1.4795 S.3 1 noname -0.1785

TODO - this could/should be a @property method/attribute

**Returns** String with MOL2 line.

**make\_pdb\_line** ()

Create PDB line.

TODO - this could/should be a @property method/attribute  
 TODO - figure out difference between make\_pdb\_line, and make\_pdb\_line2

**Returns** String with PDB line.

**make\_pdb\_line2** (*numb=None, name=None, res\_name=None, chain\_id=None, res\_num=None, x=None, y=None, z=None, occ=None, beta=None*)

Create a PDB line.

TODO - this could/should be a @property method/attribute  
 TODO - figure out difference between make\_pdb\_line, and make\_pdb\_line2

**Returns** String with PDB line.

**set\_group\_type** (*type\_*)

Set group type of atom.

**Parameters** *type* – group type of atom

**set\_properties** (*line*)

Line from PDB file to set properties of atom.

**Parameters** *line* – PDB file line

**set\_property** (*numb=None, name=None, res\_name=None, chain\_id=None, res\_num=None, x=None, y=None, z=None, occ=None, beta=None*)

Set properties of the atom object.

**Parameters**

- **numb** – Atom number
- **name** – Atom name
- **res\_name** – residue name
- **chain\_id** – chain ID
- **res\_num** – residue number
- **x** – atom x-coordinate
- **y** – atom y-coordinate
- **z** – atom z-coordinate
- **occ** – atom occupancy
- **beta** – atom temperature factor

**set\_residue** (*residue*)

Makes a reference to the parent residue

**Parameters** *residue* – the parent residue

## propka.bonds

### Bonds

PROPKA representation of bonds.

### Classes

<i>BondMaker()</i>	Makes bonds?
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**class** propka.bonds.BondMaker

Makes bonds?

TODO - the documentation for this class needs to be improved.

**add\_pi\_electron\_information** (*molecules*)

Add pi electron information to a molecule.

**Parameters** *molecules* – list of molecules for adding pi electron information.

**add\_pi\_electron\_table\_info** (*atoms*)

Add table information on pi electrons

**Parameters** *atoms* – list of atoms for pi electron table information checking

**check\_distance** (*atom1*, *atom2*)

Check distance between two atoms

**Parameters**

- **atom1** – first atom for distance check
- **atom2** – second atom for distance check

**Returns** True if within distance, False otherwise

**check\_for\_cysteine\_bonds** (*cys1*, *cys2*)

Looks for potential bonds between two cysteines.

**Parameters**

- **cys1** – one of the cysteines to check
- **cys2** – one of the cysteines to check

**connect\_backbone** (*residue1*, *residue2*)

Sets up bonds in the backbone

**Parameters**

- **residue1** – first residue to connect
- **residue2** – second residue to connect

**find\_bonds\_for\_atoms** (*atoms*)

Finds all bonds for a list of atoms

**Parameters** *atoms* – list of atoms in which to find bonds.

**find\_bonds\_for\_atoms\_disjoint** (*atoms1*, *atoms2*)

Finds all bonds between two disjoint sets of atoms.

**Parameters**

- **atoms1** – list of atoms

- **atoms2** – list of atoms

**find\_bonds\_for\_atoms\_using\_boxes** (*atoms*)

Finds all bonds for a list of atoms.

**Parameters** **atoms** – list of atoms for finding bonds

**find\_bonds\_for\_ligand** (*ligand*)

Finds bonds for all atoms in the ligand molecule

**Parameters** **ligand** – ligand molecule to search for bonds

**find\_bonds\_for\_molecules\_using\_boxes** (*molecules*)

Finds all bonds for a molecular container.

**Parameters** **molecules** – list of molecules for finding bonds.

**find\_bonds\_for\_protein** (*protein*)

Bonds proteins based on the way atoms normally bond.

**Parameters** **protein** – the protein to search for bonds

**find\_bonds\_for\_protein\_by\_distance** (*molecule*)

Finds bonds for all atoms in the molecule.

**Parameters** **molecule** – molecule in which to find bonds.

**Returns** list of atoms

**find\_bonds\_for\_residue\_backbone** (*residue*)

Find bonds for this residue's backbone.

**Parameters** **residue** – residue to search for backbone bonds.

**find\_bonds\_for\_side\_chain** (*atoms*)

Finds bonds for a side chain.

**Parameters** **atoms** – list of atoms to check for bonds

**find\_bonds\_for\_terminal\_oxygen** (*residue*)

Look for bonds for terminal oxygen.

**Parameters** – **test residue** (*residue*) –

**generate\_protein\_bond\_dictionary** (*atoms*)

Generate dictionary of protein bonds.

**Parameters** **atoms** – list of atoms for bonding

**static has\_bond** (*atom1*, *atom2*)

Look for bond between two atoms.

**Parameters**

- **atom1** – first atom to check
- **atom2** – second atom to check

**Returns** True if there is a bond between atoms

**static make\_bond** (*atom1*, *atom2*)

Makes a bond between atom1 and atom2

**Parameters**

- **atom1** – first atom to bond



- **atom2** – second atom to bond

## propka.group

### Data structures for groups

Routines and classes for storing groups important to PROPKA calculations.

Changed in version 3.4.0: Removed `initialize_atom_group()` as reading PROPKA inputs is no longer supported.

### Module Attributes

<code>EXPECTED_ATOMS_ACID_INTERACTIONS</code>	acids
<code>EXPECTED_ATOMS_BASE_INTERACTIONS</code>	bases

### Functions

<code>is_group(parameters, atom)</code>	Identify whether the atom belongs to a group.
<code>is_ion_group(parameters, atom)</code>	Identify whether the atom belongs to an ion group.
<code>is_ligand_group_by_groups(_, atom)</code>	Identify whether the atom belongs to a ligand group by checking groups.
<code>is_ligand_group_by_marvin_pkas(parameters, atom)</code>	Identify whether the atom belongs to a ligand group by calculating 'Marvin pKas'.
<code>is_protein_group(parameters, atom)</code>	Identify whether the atom belongs to a protein group.

### Classes

<code>AMDGroup(atom)</code>	Amide group.
<code>ARGGroup(atom)</code>	Arginine group.
<code>BBCGroup(atom)</code>	Backbone carbon group.
<code>BBNGroup(atom)</code>	Backbone nitrogen group.
<code>C2NGroup(atom)</code>	Amidinium group.
<code>CGGroup(atom)</code>	Guadinium group.
<code>COOGroup(atom)</code>	Carboxyl group.
<code>CYSGroup(atom)</code>	Cysteine group.
<code>ClGroup(atom)</code>	Chloride group.
<code>CtermGroup(atom)</code>	C-terminus group.
<code>FGroup(atom)</code>	Fluoride group.
<code>Group(atom)</code>	Class for storing groups important to pKa calculations.
<code>HISGroup(atom)</code>	Histidine group.
<code>IonGroup(atom)</code>	Ion group.
<code>LYSGroup(atom)</code>	Lysine group.
<code>N1Group(atom)</code>	Unknown group.
<code>N30Group(atom)</code>	Unknown group.
<code>N31Group(atom)</code>	Unknown group.
<code>N32Group(atom)</code>	Unknown group.

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<i>N33Group</i> (atom)	Unknown group.
<i>NAMGroup</i> (atom)	Unknown group.
<i>NARGroup</i> (atom)	Unknown group.
<i>NP1Group</i> (atom)	Unknown group.
<i>NonTitratableLigandGroup</i> (atom)	Non-titratable ligand group.
<i>NtermGroup</i> (atom)	N-terminus group.
<i>O2Group</i> (atom)	Unknown group.
<i>O3Group</i> (atom)	Unknown group.
<i>OCOGroup</i> (atom)	Carboxyl group.
<i>OHGroup</i> (atom)	Hydroxide group.
<i>OPGroup</i> (atom)	Phosphate group.
<i>ROHGroup</i> (atom)	Alcohol group.
<i>SERGroup</i> (atom)	Serine group.
<i>SHGroup</i> (atom)	Sulfhydryl group.
<i>TRPGroup</i> (atom)	Tryptophan group.
<i>TYRGroup</i> (atom)	Tyrosine group.
<i>TitratableLigandGroup</i> (atom)	Titratable ligand group.

**class** propka.group.**AMDGroup** (atom)  
Amide group.

**setup\_atoms** ()  
Setup group.

**class** propka.group.**ARGGroup** (atom)  
Arginine group.

**setup\_atoms** ()  
Set up group.

**class** propka.group.**BBCGroup** (atom)  
Backbone carbon group.

**setup\_atoms** ()  
Set up atoms in group.

**class** propka.group.**BBNGroup** (atom)  
Backbone nitrogen group.

**setup\_atoms** ()  
Set up atoms in group.

**class** propka.group.**C2NGroup** (atom)  
Amidinium group.

**setup\_atoms** ()  
Set up atoms in this group.

**class** propka.group.**CGGroup** (atom)  
Guadinium group.

**setup\_atoms** ()  
Set up atoms in this group.

**class** propka.group.**COOGroup** (atom)  
Carboxyl group.

**setup\_atoms** ()  
Set up group.

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class propka.group.CYSGroup(atom)
    Cysteine group.

class propka.group.ClGroup(atom)
    Chloride group.

class propka.group.CtermGroup(atom)
    C-terminus group.

    setup_atoms()
        Set up atoms in group.

propka.group.EXPECTED_ATOMS_ACID_INTERACTIONS = {'AMD': {'H': 2, 'N': 1}, 'ARG': {'H': 5,
acids

propka.group.EXPECTED_ATOMS_BASE_INTERACTIONS = {'AMD': {'O': 1}, 'ARG': {'N': 3}, 'BBC':
bases

class propka.group.FGroup(atom)
    Fluoride group.

class propka.group.Group(atom)
    Class for storing groups important to pKa calculations.

    Changed in version 3.4.0: Removed make_covalently_coupled_line() and
    make_non_covalently_coupled_line() as writing PROPKA inputs is no longer supported.

add_determinant(new_determinant, type_)
    Add to current and creates non-present determinants.

    Parameters
        • new_determinant – new determinant to add
        • type – determinant type

calculate_charge(_, ph=7.0, state='folded')
    Calculate the charge of the specified state at the specified pH.

    Parameters
        • _ – parameters for calculation
        • ph – pH value
        • state – “folded” or “unfolded”

    Returns float with charge

calculate_folding_energy(parameters, ph=None, reference=None)
    Return the electrostatic energy of this residue at specified pH.

    Parameters
        • parameters – parameters for energy calculation
        • ph – pH value for calculation
        • reference – reference state for calculation

    Returns float describing energy

calculate_intrinsic_pka()
    Calculate the intrinsic pKa values from the desolvation determinants, back-bone hydrogen bonds, and
    side-chain hydrogen bonds to non-titratable residues.

```

**calculate\_total\_pka** ()

Calculate total pKa based on determinants associated with this group.

**clone** ()

Create a copy of this group.

**Returns** Copy of this group.

**couple\_covalently** (*other*)

Couple this group with another group.

**Parameters** *other* – other group for coupling

**couple\_non\_covalently** (*other*)

Non-covalently couple this group with another group.

**Parameters** *other* – other group for coupling

**get\_covalently\_coupled\_groups** ()

Get covalently coupled groups.

**Returns** list of covalently coupled groups.

**get\_determinant\_for\_string** (*type*, *number*)

Return a string describing determinant.

**Parameters**

- **type** – determinant type
- **number** – determinant index number

**Returns** string

**get\_determinant\_string** (*remove\_penalised\_group=False*)

Create a string to identify this determinant.

**Parameters** *remove\_penalised\_group* – Boolean flag to remove penalized groups

**Returns** string

**get\_interaction\_atoms** (*interacting\_group*)

Get atoms involved in interaction with other group.

**Parameters** *interacting\_group* – other group

**Returns** list of atoms

**get\_non\_covalently\_coupled\_groups** ()

Get non-covalently coupled groups.

**Returns** list of covalently coupled groups.

**get\_summary\_string** (*remove\_penalised\_group=False*)

Create summary string for this group.

**Parameters** *remove\_penalised\_group* – Boolean to ignore penalized groups

**Returns** string

**remove\_determinants** (*labels*)

Remove all determinants with specified labels.

**Parameters** *labels* – list of labels to remove

**set\_center** (*atoms*)

Set center of group based on atoms.

**Parameters** *atoms* – list of atoms

**set\_determinant** (*new\_determinant, type\_*)

Overwrite current and create non-present determinants.

**Parameters**

- **new\_determinant** – new determinant to add
- **type** – determinant type

**set\_interaction\_atoms** (*interaction\_atoms\_for\_acids, interaction\_atoms\_for\_bases*)

Set interacting atoms and group types.

**Parameters**

- **interaction\_atoms\_for\_acids** – list of atoms for acid interactions
- **interaction\_atoms\_for\_base** – list of atoms for base interactions

**setup** ()

Set up a group.

**setup\_atoms** ()

Set up atoms in group.

This method is overwritten for some types of groups

**share\_determinant** (*new\_determinant, type\_*)

Add determinant to this group's list of determinants.

**Parameters**

- **new\_determinant** – determinant to add
- **type** – type of determinant

**share\_determinants** (*others*)

Share determinants between this group and others.

**Parameters** *others* – list of other groups

**use\_in\_calculations** ()

Indicate whether group should be included in results report.

If `-titrate_only` option is specified, only residues that are titratable and are in that list are included; otherwise all titratable residues and CYS residues are included.

**class** propka.group.**HISGroup** (*atom*)

Histidine group.

**setup\_atoms** ()

Set up atoms in group.

**class** propka.group.**IonGroup** (*atom*)

Ion group.

**class** propka.group.**LYSGroup** (*atom*)

Lysine group.

**class** propka.group.**NlGroup** (*atom*)

Unknown group.

TODO - identify this group.

```

class propka.group.N30Group(atom)
    Unknown group.

    TODO - identify this group.

    setup_atoms()
        Set up atoms in this group.

class propka.group.N31Group(atom)
    Unknown group.

    TODO - identify this group.

    setup_atoms()
        Set up atoms in this group.

class propka.group.N32Group(atom)
    Unknown group.

    TODO - identify this group.

    setup_atoms()
        Set up atoms in this group.

class propka.group.N33Group(atom)
    Unknown group.

    TODO - identify this group.

    setup_atoms()
        Set up atoms in this group.

class propka.group.NAMGroup(atom)
    Unknown group.

    TODO - identify this group.

    setup_atoms()
        Set up atoms in this group.

class propka.group.NARGroup(atom)
    Unknown group.

    TODO - identify this group.

    setup_atoms()
        Set up atoms in group.

class propka.group.NP1Group(atom)
    Unknown group.

    TODO - identify this group.

    setup_atoms()
        Set up atoms in group.

class propka.group.NonTitratableLigandGroup(atom)
    Non-titratable ligand group.

class propka.group.NtermGroup(atom)
    N-terminus group.

class propka.group.O2Group(atom)
    Unknown group.

    TODO - identify this group.

```

```

class propka.group.O3Group(atom)
    Unknown group.

    TODO - identify this group.

class propka.group.OCOGroup(atom)
    Carboxyl group.

    setup_atoms()
        Set up atoms in group.

class propka.group.OHGroup(atom)
    Hydroxide group.

    setup_atoms()
        Set up atoms in this group.

class propka.group.OPGroup(atom)
    Phosphate group.

    setup_atoms()
        Set up atoms in this group.

class propka.group.ROHGroup(atom)
    Alcohol group.

class propka.group.SERGroup(atom)
    Serine group.

class propka.group.SHGroup(atom)
    Sulfhydryl group.

class propka.group.TRPGGroup(atom)
    Tryptophan group.

    setup_atoms()
        Set up atoms in group.

class propka.group.TYRGroup(atom)
    Tyrosine group.

class propka.group.TitratableLigandGroup(atom)
    Titratable ligand group.

propka.group.is_group(parameters, atom)
    Identify whether the atom belongs to a group.

```

#### Parameters

- **parameters** – parameters for check
- **atom** – atom to check

**Returns** group for atom or None

```

propka.group.is_ion_group(parameters, atom)
    Identify whether the atom belongs to an ion group.

```

#### Parameters

- **parameters** – parameters for check
- **atom** – atom to check

**Returns** group for atom or None

`propka.group.is_ligand_group_by_groups (_, atom)`

Identify whether the atom belongs to a ligand group by checking groups.

**Parameters**

- `_` – parameters for check
- `atom` – atom to check

**Returns** group for atom or None

`propka.group.is_ligand_group_by_marvin_pkas (parameters, atom)`

Identify whether the atom belongs to a ligand group by calculating ‘Marvin pKas’.

**Parameters**

- `parameters` – parameters for check
- `atom` – atom to check

**Returns** group for atom or None

`propka.group.is_protein_group (parameters, atom)`

Identify whether the atom belongs to a protein group.

**Parameters**

- `parameters` – parameters for check
- `atom` – atom to check

**Returns** group for atom or None

## propka.conformation\_container

### Molecular data structures

Container data structure for molecular conformations.

### Module Attributes

<code>UNICODE_MULTIPLIER</code>	A large number that gets multiplied with the integer obtained from applying <code>ord()</code> to the atom chain ID.
<code>RESIDUE_MULTIPLIER</code>	A number that gets multiplied with an atom’s residue number.

### Classes

<code>ConformationContainer([name, parameters, ...])</code>	Container for molecular conformations
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```
class propka.conformation_container.ConformationContainer (name="", parameters=None, molecular_container=None)
```

Container for molecular conformations

Changed in version 3.4.0: Removed `additional_setup_when_reading_input_files()` as reading



PROPKA inputs is no longer supported.

**add\_atom** (*atom*)

Add atom to container.

**Parameters** *atom* – atom to add

**calculate\_charge** (*parameters, ph=None*)

Calculate charge for folded and unfolded states.

**Parameters**

- **parameters** – parameters for calculation
- **ph** – pH for calculation

**Returns**

1. charge for unfolded state
2. charge for folded state

**calculate\_folding\_energy** (*ph=None, reference=None*)

Calculate folding energy over all groups in conformation container.

**Parameters**

- **ph** – pH for calculation
- **reference** – reference state

**Returns** folding energy TODO - need units

**calculate\_pka** (*version, options*)

Calculate pKas for conformation container.

**Parameters**

- **version** – version object
- **options** – option object

**copy\_atom** (*atom*)

Add a copy of the atom to container.

**Parameters** *atom* – atom to copy and add

**coupling\_effects** ()

Penalize groups based on coupling effects.

Bases: The group with the highest pKa (the most stable one in the charged form) will be the first one to adopt a proton as pH is lowered and this group is allowed to titrate. The remaining groups are penalised.

Acids: The group with the highest pKa (the least stable one in the charged form) will be the last group to loose the proton as pH is raised and will be penalised. The remaining groups are allowed to titrate.

**extract\_groups** ()

Generate molecular groups needed for calculating pKa values.

**find\_bonded\_titratable\_groups** (*atom, num\_bonds, original\_atom*)

Find bonded titratable groups.

**Parameters**

- **atom** – atom to check for bonds
- **num\_bonds** – number of bonds for coupling

- **original\_atom** – another atom to check for bonds

**Returns** a set of bonded atom groups

**find\_covalently\_coupled\_groups** ()

Find covalently coupled groups and set common charge centres.

**find\_group** (*group*)

Find a group in the container.

**Parameters** **group** – group to find

**Returns** False (if group not found) or group

**find\_non\_covalently\_coupled\_groups** (*verbose=False*)

Find non-covalently coupled groups and set common charge centres.

**Parameters** **verbose** – verbose output

**get\_a\_coupled\_system\_of\_groups** (*new\_group, coupled\_groups, get\_coupled\_groups*)

Set up coupled systems of groups.

**Parameters**

- **new\_group** – added to coupled\_groups
- **coupled\_groups** – existing coupled groups
- **get\_coupled\_groups** – TODO - I don't know what this

**get\_acids** ()

Get acid groups needed for pKa calculations.

**Returns** list of groups

**get\_backbone\_co\_groups** ()

Get CO backbone groups needed for pKa calculations.

**Returns** list of groups

**get\_backbone\_groups** ()

Get backbone groups needed for the pKa calculations.

**Returns** list of groups

**get\_backbone\_nh\_groups** ()

Get NH backbone groups needed for pKa calculations.

**Returns** list of groups

**get\_backbone\_reorganisation\_groups** ()

Get groups involved with backbone reorganization.

**Returns** list of groups

**get\_chain** (*chain*)

Get atoms associated with a specific chain.

**Parameters** **chain** – chain to select

**Returns** list of atoms

**get\_coupled\_systems** (*groups, get\_coupled\_groups*)

A generator that yields covalently coupled systems.

**Parameters**

- **groups** – groups for generating coupled systems

- **get\_coupled\_groups** – TODO - I don't know what this is

**Yields** covalently coupled systems

**get\_covalently\_coupled\_groups** ()

Get covalently coupled groups needed for pKa calculations.

**Returns** list of groups

**get\_group\_names** (*group\_list*)

Get names of groups in list.

**Parameters** *group\_list* – list to check

**Returns** list of groups

**get\_groups\_for\_calculations** ()

Get a list of groups that should be included in results report.

If `-titrate_only` option is specified, only residues that are titratable and are in that list are included; otherwise all titratable residues and CYS residues are included.

**Returns** list of groups

**get\_groups\_in\_residue** (*residue*)

Get residue groups needed for pKa calculations.

**Parameters** *residue* – specific residue with groups

**Returns** list of groups

**get\_heavy\_ligand\_atoms** ()

Get heavy atoms associated with ligands.

**Returns** list of atoms

**get\_ions** ()

Get ion groups.

**Returns** list of groups

**get\_ligand\_atoms** ()

Get atoms associated with ligands.

**Returns** list of atoms

**get\_non\_covalently\_coupled\_groups** ()

Get non-covalently coupled groups needed for pKa calculations.

**Returns** list of groups

**get\_non\_hydrogen\_atoms** ()

Get atoms that are not hydrogens.

**Returns** list of atoms

**get\_sidechain\_groups** ()

Get sidechain groups needed for the pKa calculations.

**Returns** list of groups

**get\_titratable\_groups** ()

Get all titratable groups needed for pKa calculations.

**Returns** list of groups

**init\_group** (*group*)

Initialize the given Group object.

**Parameters** *group* – group object to initialize

**set\_common\_charge\_centres** ()

Assign charge centers to groups.

**set\_ligand\_atom\_names** ()

Set names for atoms in ligands.

**setup\_and\_add\_group** (*group*)

Check if we want to include this group in the calculations.

**Parameters** *group* – group to check

**static share\_determinants** (*groups*)

Share sidechain, backbone, and Coloumb determinants between groups.

**Parameters** *groups* – groups to share between

**sort\_atoms** ()

Sort atoms by *self.sort\_atoms\_key()* and renumber.

**static sort\_atoms\_key** (*atom*)

Generate key for atom sorting.

**Parameters** *atom* – atom for key generation.

**Returns** key for atom

**top\_up** (*other*)

Adds any atoms found in *other* but not in this container.

Tops up self with all atoms found in *other* but not in self.

**Parameters** *other* – conformation container with atoms to add

`propka.conformation_container.RESIDUE_MULTIPLIER = 1000`

A number that gets multiplied with an atom's residue number. Used in calculating keys for atom sorting.

`propka.conformation_container.UNICODE_MULTIPLIER = 10000000.0`

A large number that gets multiplied with the integer obtained from applying `ord()` to the atom chain ID. Used in calculating atom keys for sorting.

## **propka.molecular\_container**

### **PDB molecular container**

Molecular container for storing all contents of PDB files.

## Classes

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<i>MolecularContainer</i> (parameters[, options])	Container for storing molecular contents of PDB files.
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**class** propka.molecular\_container.**MolecularContainer** (parameters, options=None)

Container for storing molecular contents of PDB files.

TODO - this class name does not conform to PEP8 but has external use. We should deprecate and change eventually.

Changed in version 3.4.0: Removed `write_propka()` and `additional_setup_when_reading_input_file()` as reading and writing PROPKA input files is no longer supported.

**average\_of\_conformations** ()

Generate an average of conformations.

**calculate\_pka** ()

Calculate pKa values.

**extract\_groups** ()

Identify the groups needed for pKa calculation.

**find\_covalently\_coupled\_groups** ()

Find covalently coupled groups.

**find\_non\_covalently\_coupled\_groups** ()

Find non-covalently coupled groups.

**get\_charge\_profile** (conformation='AVR', grid=[0.0, 14.0, 0.1])

Get charge profile for conformation as function of pH.

### Parameters

- **conformation** – conformation to test
- **grid** – grid of pH values [min, max, step]

**Returns** list of charge state values

**get\_folding\_profile** (conformation='AVR', reference='neutral', grid=[0.0, 14.0, 0.1])

Get a folding profile.

### Parameters

- **conformation** – conformation to select
- **reference** – reference state
- **direction** – folding direction (folding)
- **grid** – the grid of pH values [min, max, step\_size]
- **options** – options object

**Returns** TODO - figure out what these are 1. profile 2. opt 3. range\_80pct 4. stability\_range

**get\_pi** (conformation='AVR', grid=[0.0, 14.0, 1], iteration=0)

Get the isoelectric points for folded and unfolded states.

### Parameters

- **conformation** – conformation to test
- **grid** – grid of pH values [min, max, step]

- **iteration** – iteration number of process

#### Returns

1. Folded state PI
2. Unfolded state PI

#### **top\_up\_conformations** ()

Makes sure that all atoms are present in all conformations.

#### **write\_pka** (filename=None, reference='neutral', direction='folding', options=None)

Write pKa information to a file.

#### Parameters

- **filename** – file to write to
- **reference** – reference state
- **direction** – folding vs. unfolding
- **options** – options object

## 5.4.2 I/O

<i>input</i>	Input handling
<i>lib</i>	Set-up of a PROPKA calculation
<i>output</i>	Output
<i>parameters</i>	Configuration file parameters
<i>hybrid36</i>	Hybrid36 PDB-like file format
<i>ligand_pka_values</i>	Ligand pKa values from Marvin
<i>run</i>	Script functionality
<i>version</i>	Version-based configuration

### propka.input

#### Input handling

Input routines.

Changed in version 3.4.0: Methods to read PROPKA input files (`read_propka()` and `get_atom_lines_from_input()`) have been removed.

#### Functions

<i>conformation_sorter</i> (conf)	TODO - figure out what this function does.
<i>get_atom_lines_from_pdb</i> (pdb_file[, ...])	Get atom lines from PDB file.
<i>open_file_for_reading</i> (input_file)	Open file or file-like stream for reading.
<i>read_molecule_file</i> (filename, mol_container)	Read input file or stream (PDB or PROPKA) for a molecular container
<i>read_parameter_file</i> (input_file, parameters)	Read a parameter file.
<i>read_pdb</i> (pdb_file, parameters, molecule)	Parse a PDB file.

```
propka.input.conformation_sorter(conf)
```

TODO - figure out what this function does.

```
propka.input.get_atom_lines_from_pdb(pdb_file, ignore_residues=[], keep_protons=False,
                                     tags=['ATOM ', 'HETATM'], chains=None)
```

Get atom lines from PDB file.

#### Parameters

- **pdb\_file** – PDB file to parse
- **ignore\_residues** – list of residues to ignore
- **keep\_protons** – bool to keep/ignore protons
- **tags** – tags of lines that include atoms
- **chains** – list of chains

```
propka.input.open_file_for_reading(input_file)
```

Open file or file-like stream for reading.

TODO - convert this to a context manager

#### Parameters

- **input\_file** – path to file or file-like object. If file-like object,
- **will attempt seek** (*then*) –

```
propka.input.read_molecule_file(filename: str, mol_container, stream=None)
```

Read input file or stream (PDB or PROPKA) for a molecular container

#### Parameters

- **filename** (*str*) – name of input file. If not using a filestream via the `stream` argument, should be a path to the file to be read.
- **mol\_container** – *MolecularContainer* object.
- **stream** – optional filestream handle. If `None`, then open `filename` as a local file for reading.

**Returns** updated *MolecularContainer* object.

**Raises** **ValueError** – if invalid input given

## Examples

There are two main cases for using `read_molecule_file`. The first (and most common) is to pass the input file (`filename`) as a string which gives the path of the molecule file to be read (here we also pass a *MolecularContainer* object named `mol_container`).

```
>>> read_molecule_file('test.pdb', mol_container)
<propka.molecular_container.MolecularContainer at 0x7f6e0c8f2310>
```

The other use case is when passing a file-like object, e.g. a `io.StringIO` class, instance. This is done by passing the object via the `stream` argument. Since file-like objects do not usually have an associated file name, an appropriate file name should be passed to the `filename` argument. In this case, `filename` is not opened for reading, but instead is used to help recognise the file type (based on the extension being `.pdb`) and also uses that given `filename` to assign a name to the input *MolecularContainer* object.

```
>>> read_molecule_file('test.pdb', mol_container,
                        stream=string_io_object)
<propka.molecular_container.MolecularContainer at 0x7f6e0c8f2310>
```

Changed in version 3.4.0: PROPKA input files (extension: *.propka\_input*) are no longer read.

`propka.input.read_parameter_file(input_file, parameters)`

Read a parameter file.

#### Parameters

- **input\_file** – input file to read
- **parameters** – Parameters object

**Returns** updated Parameters object

`propka.input.read_pdb(pdb_file, parameters, molecule)`

Parse a PDB file.

#### Parameters

- **pdb\_file** – file to read
- **parameters** – parameters to guide parsing
- **molecule** – molecular container

#### Returns

1. list of conformations
2. list of names

**Return type** list with elements

## propka.lib

### Set-up of a PROPKA calculation

Implements many of the main functions used to call PROPKA.

### Functions

<code>build_parser([parser])</code>	Build an argument parser for PROPKA.
<code>configuration_compare(conf)</code>	TODO - figure out what this function does.
<code>generate_combinations(interactions)</code>	Generate combinations of interactions.
<code>get_sorted_configurations(configuration_keys)</code>	Extract and sort configurations.
<code>loadOptions([args])</code>	Load the arguments parser with options.
<code>make_combination(combis, interaction)</code>	Make a specific set of combinations.
<code>make_grid(min_, max_, step)</code>	Make a grid across the specified tange.
<code>make_molecule(atom, atoms)</code>	Make a molecule from atoms.
<code>make_tidy_atom_label(name, element)</code>	Returns a 'tidier' atom label for printing to the new PDB file.
<code>parse_res_string(res_str)</code>	Parse a residue string.
<code>protein_precheck(conformations, names)</code>	Check protein for correct number of atoms, etc.
<code>resid_from_atom(atom)</code>	Return string with atom residue information.

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<code>split_atoms_into_molecules(atoms)</code>	Maps atoms into molecules.
<p><code>propka.lib.build_parser</code> (<i>parser=None</i>)            Build an argument parser for PROPKA.</p> <p><b>Parameters</b> <i>parser</i> – existing parser. If this is not None, then the PROPKA parser will be created as a subparser to this existing parser. Otherwise, a new parser will be created.</p> <p><b>Returns</b> ArgumentParser object.</p> <p>Changed in version 3.4.0: Argument <i>–generate-propka-input</i> has been removed as writing PROPKA input files is no longer supported.</p>	
<p><code>propka.lib.configuration_compare</code> (<i>conf</i>)            TODO - figure out what this function does.</p>	
<p><code>propka.lib.generate_combinations</code> (<i>interactions</i>)            Generate combinations of interactions.</p> <p><b>Parameters</b> <i>interactions</i> – list of interactions</p> <p><b>Returns</b> list of combinations</p>	
<p><code>propka.lib.get_sorted_configurations</code> (<i>configuration_keys</i>)            Extract and sort configurations.</p> <p><b>Parameters</b> <i>configuration_keys</i> – list of configuration keys</p> <p><b>Returns</b> list of configurations</p>	
<p><code>propka.lib.loadOptions</code> (<i>args=None</i>)            Load the arguments parser with options. Note that verbosity is set as soon as this function is invoked.</p> <p><b>Parameters</b> <i>args</i> – list of arguments</p> <p><b>Returns</b> argparse namespace</p>	
<p><code>propka.lib.make_combination</code> (<i>combis, interaction</i>)            Make a specific set of combinations.</p> <p><b>Parameters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>combis</b> – list of combinations</li> <li>• <b>interaction</b> – interaction to add to combinations</li> </ul> <p><b>Returns</b> list of combinations</p>	
<p><code>propka.lib.make_grid</code> (<i>min_, max_, step</i>)            Make a grid across the specified tange.</p> <p>TODO - figure out if this duplicates existing generators like <i>range</i> or numpy function.</p> <p><b>Parameters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>min</b> – minimum value of grid</li> <li>• <b>max</b> – maximum value of grid</li> <li>• <b>step</b> – grid step size</li> </ul>	
<p><code>propka.lib.make_molecule</code> (<i>atom, atoms</i>)            Make a molecule from atoms.</p> <p><b>Parameters</b></p>	

- **atom** – one of the atoms
- **atoms** – a list of the remaining atoms

**Returns** list of atoms

`propka.lib.make_tidy_atom_label(name, element)`

Returns a ‘tidier’ atom label for printing to the new PDB file.

**Parameters**

- **name** – atom name
- **element** – atom element

**Returns** string

`propka.lib.parse_res_string(res_str)`

Parse a residue string.

**Parameters** **res\_string** – residue string in format “chain:resnum[inscode]”

**Returns** a tuple of (chain, resnum, inscode).

**Raises** **ValueError** if the input string is invalid. –

`propka.lib.protein_precheck(conformations, names)`

Check protein for correct number of atoms, etc.

**Parameters** **names** – conformation names to check

`propka.lib.resid_from_atom(atom)`

Return string with atom residue information.

**Parameters** **atom** – atom to generate string for

**Returns** string

`propka.lib.split_atoms_into_molecules(atoms)`

Maps atoms into molecules.

**Parameters** **atoms** – list of atoms

**Returns** list of molecules

## propka.output

### Output

Output routines.

## Functions

<code>get_bond_order(atom1, atom2)</code>	Get the order of a bond between two atoms.
<code>get_charge_profile_section(protein[, ...])</code>	Returns string with the charge profile section of the results.
<code>get_determinant_section(protein, ...)</code>	Returns string with determinant section of results.
<code>get_determinants_header()</code>	Create the Determinant header.
<code>get_folding_profile_section(protein[, ...])</code>	Returns string with the folding profile section of the results.
<code>get_propka_header()</code>	Create the header.
<code>get_references_header()</code>	Create the 'references' part of output file.
<code>get_summary_header()</code>	Create the summary header.
<code>get_summary_section(protein, conformation, ...)</code>	Returns string with summary section of the results.
<code>get_the_line()</code>	Draw the line-Johnny Cash would have been proud-or actually Aerosmith!
<code>get_warning_header()</code>	Create the 'warning' part of the output file.
<code>make_interaction_map(name, list_, interaction)</code>	Print out an interaction map named 'name' of the groups in 'list' based on the function 'interaction'
<code>open_file_for_writing(input_file)</code>	Open file or file-like stream for writing.
<code>print_header()</code>	Print header section of output.
<code>print_pka_section(protein, conformation, ...)</code>	Prints out pKa section of results.
<code>print_result(protein, conformation, parameters)</code>	Prints all resulting output from determinants and down.
<code>print_tm_profile(protein[, reference, ...])</code>	Print Tm profile.
<code>write_file(filename, lines)</code>	Writes a new file.
<code>write_jackal_scap_file([mutation_data, ...])</code>	Write a scap file for, i.e., generating a mutated protein
<code>write_mol2_for_atoms(atoms, filename)</code>	Write out MOL2 file for atoms.
<code>write_pdb_for_atoms(atoms, filename[, ...])</code>	Write out PDB file for atoms.
<code>write_pdb_for_conformation(conformation, ...)</code>	Write PDB conformation to a file.
<code>write_pdb_for_protein(protein[, pdbfile, ...])</code>	Write a residue to the new PDB file.
<code>write_pka(protein, parameters[, filename, ...])</code>	Write the pKa-file based on the given protein.
<code>write_scwrl_sequence_file(sequence[, ...])</code>	Write a scwrl sequence file for, e.g., generating a mutated protein

`propka.output.get_bond_order(atom1, atom2)`

Get the order of a bond between two atoms.

### Parameters

- **atom1** – first atom in bond
- **atom2** – second atom in bond

**Returns** string with bond type

`propka.output.get_charge_profile_section(protein, conformation='AVR', _=None)`

Returns string with the charge profile section of the results.

### Parameters

- **protein** – protein object
- **conformation** – specific conformation
- **\_** – options object

**Returns** string

`propka.output.get_determinant_section (protein, conformation, parameters)`

Returns string with determinant section of results.

**Parameters**

- **protein** – protein object
- **conformation** – specific conformation
- **parameters** – parameters

**Returns** string

`propka.output.get_determinants_header ()`

Create the Determinant header.

**Returns** string

`propka.output.get_folding_profile_section (protein, conformation='AVR', direction='folding', reference='neutral', window=[0.0, 14.0, 1.0], _=False, __=None)`

Returns string with the folding profile section of the results.

**Parameters**

- **protein** – protein object
- **conformation** – specific conformation
- **direction** – ‘folding’ or other
- **reference** – reference state
- **window** – pH window [min, max, step]
- **\_** – Boolean for verbose output
- **\_\_** – options object

**Returns** string

`propka.output.get_propka_header ()`

Create the header.

**Returns** string

`propka.output.get_references_header ()`

Create the ‘references’ part of output file.

**Returns** string

`propka.output.get_summary_header ()`

Create the summary header.

**Returns** string

`propka.output.get_summary_section (protein, conformation, parameters)`

Returns string with summary section of the results.

**Parameters**

- **protein** – protein object
- **conformation** – specific conformation
- **parameters** – parameters

**Returns** string

`propka.output.get_the_line()`

Draw the line-Johnny Cash would have been proud-or actually Aerosmith!

NOTE - Johnny Cash walked the line.

**Returns** string

`propka.output.get_warning_header()`

Create the 'warning' part of the output file.

TODO - this function is essentially a no-op.

**Returns** string

`propka.output.make_interaction_map(name, list_, interaction)`

Print out an interaction map named 'name' of the groups in 'list' based on the function 'interaction'

**Parameters**

- **list** – list of groups
- **interaction** – some sort of function

**Returns** string

`propka.output.open_file_for_writing(input_file)`

Open file or file-like stream for writing.

TODO - convert this to a context manager.

**Parameters**

- **input\_file** – path to file or file-like object. If file-like object,
- **will attempt to get file mode.** (*then*) –

`propka.output.print_header()`

Print header section of output.

`propka.output.print_pka_section(protein, conformation, parameters)`

Prints out pKa section of results.

**Parameters**

- **protein** – protein object
- **conformation** – specific conformation
- **parameters** – parameters

`propka.output.print_result(protein, conformation, parameters)`

Prints all resulting output from determinants and down.

**Parameters**

- **protein** – protein object
- **conformation** – specific conformation
- **parameters** – parameters

`propka.output.print_tm_profile(protein, reference='neutral', window=[0.0, 14.0, 1.0], __=[0.0, 0.0], tms=None, ref=None, _=False, options=None)`

Print Tm profile.

I think Tm refers to the denaturation temperature.

**Parameters**

- **protein** – protein object
- **reference** – reference state
- **window** – pH window [min, max, step]
- **\_\_** – temperature range [min, max]
- **tms** – TODO - figure this out
- **ref** – TODO - figure this out (probably reference state?)
- **\_** – Boolean for verbosity
- **options** – options object

`propka.output.write_file(filename, lines)`

Writes a new file.

**Parameters**

- **filename** – name of file
- **lines** – lines to write to file

`propka.output.write_jackal_scap_file(mutation_data=None, filename='1xxx_scap.list',  
_ =None)`

Write a scap file for, i.e., generating a mutated protein

TODO - figure out what this is

`propka.output.write_mol2_for_atoms(atoms, filename)`

Write out MOL2 file for atoms.

**Parameters**

- **atoms** – list of atoms
- **filename** – name of file

`propka.output.write_pdb_for_atoms(atoms, filename, make_conect_section=False)`

Write out PDB file for atoms.

**Parameters**

- **atoms** – list of atoms
- **filename** – name of file
- **make\_conect\_section** – generate a CONECT PDB section

`propka.output.write_pdb_for_conformation(conformation, filename)`

Write PDB conformation to a file.

**Parameters**

- **conformation** – conformation container
- **filename** – filename for output

`propka.output.write_pdb_for_protein(protein, pdbfile=None, filename=None, in-  
clude_hydrogens=False, _ =None)`

Write a residue to the new PDB file.

**Parameters**

- **protein** – protein object

- **pdbservice** – PDB file
- **filename** – file to write to
- **include\_hydrogens** – Boolean indicating whether to include hydrogens
- **options** – options object

```
propka.output.write_pka (protein, parameters, filename=None, conformation='1A', reference='neutral', __='folding', verbose=False, ___=None)
```

Write the pKa-file based on the given protein.

#### Parameters

- **protein** – protein object
- **filename** – output file name
- **conformation** – TODO - figure this out
- **reference** – reference state
- **\_\_** – “folding” or other
- **verbose** – Boolean flag for verbosity
- **\_\_\_** – options object

```
propka.output.write_scwrl_sequence_file (sequence, filename='x-ray.seq', __=None)
```

Write a scwrl sequence file for, e.g., generating a mutated protein

TODO - figure out what this is

## propka.parameters

### Configuration file parameters

Holds parameters and settings that can be set in `propka.cfg`. The file format consists of lines of keyword value [value ...], blank lines, and comment lines (introduced with #).

The module attributes below list the names and types of all key words in configuration file.

### Module Attributes

<i>MATRICES</i>	matrices
<i>PAIR_WISE_MATRICES</i>	pari-wise matrices
<i>NUMBER_DICTIONARIES</i>	dict containing numbers
<i>LIST_DICTIONARIES</i>	dict containing lists
<i>STRING_DICTIONARIES</i>	dict containing strings
<i>STRING_LISTS</i>	list containing strings
<i>DISTANCES</i>	distances (float)
<i>PARAMETERS</i>	other parameters

## Classes

<code>InteractionMatrix(name)</code>	Interaction matrix class.
<code>PairwiseMatrix(name)</code>	Pairwise interaction matrix class.
<code>Parameters()</code>	PROPKA parameter class.

```
propka.parameters.DISTANCES = ['desolv_cutoff', 'buried_cutoff', 'coulomb_cutoff1', 'coulomb_cutoff2']
distances (float)
```

```
class propka.parameters.InteractionMatrix(name)
Interaction matrix class.
```

```
add(words)
```

Add values to matrix.

**Parameters** `words` – values to add

```
get_value(item1, item2)
```

Get specific matrix value.

**Parameters**

- `item1` – matrix row index
- `item2` – matrix column index

**Returns** matrix value or None

```
keys()
```

Get keys from matrix.

**Returns** dictionary key list

```
propka.parameters.LIST_DICTIONARIES = ['backbone_NH_hydrogen_bond', 'backbone_CO_hydrogen_bond', 'backbone_O_hydrogen_bond', 'sidechain_hydrogen_bond']
dict containing lists
```

```
propka.parameters.MATRICES = ['interaction_matrix']
matrices
```

```
propka.parameters.NUMBER_DICTIONARIES = ['VanDerWaalsVolume', 'charge', 'model_pkas', 'ionization_state']
dict containing numbers
```

```
propka.parameters.PAIR_WISE_MATRICES = ['sidechain_cutoffs']
pair-wise matrices
```

```
propka.parameters.PARAMETERS = ['Nmin', 'Nmax', 'desolvationSurfaceScalingFactor', 'desolvationSurfaceScalingFactor1', 'desolvationSurfaceScalingFactor2']
other parameters
```

```
class propka.parameters.PairwiseMatrix(name)
Pairwise interaction matrix class.
```

```
add(words)
```

Add information to the matrix.

TODO - this function unnecessarily bundles arguments into a tuple

**Parameters** `words` – tuple with assignment information and value

```
get_value(item1, item2)
```

Get specified value from matrix.

**Parameters**

- `item1` – row index



- **item2** – column index

**Returns** matrix value (or default)

**insert** (*key1*, *key2*, *value*)

Insert value into matrix.

**Parameters**

- **key1** – first matrix key (row)
- **key2** – second matrix key (column)
- **value** – value to insert

**keys** ()

Get keys from matrix.

**Returns** dictionary key list

**class** propka.parameters.**Parameters**

PROPKA parameter class.

**parse\_distance** (*words*)

Parse field to distance.

**Parameters** **words** – strings to parse

**parse\_line** (*line*)

Parse parameter file line.

**parse\_parameter** (*words*)

Parse field to parameters.

**Parameters** **words** – strings to parse

**parse\_string** (*words*)

Parse field to strings.

**Parameters** **words** – strings to parse

**parse\_to\_list\_dictionary** (*words*)

Parse field to list dictionary.

**Parameters** **words** – strings to parse.

**parse\_to\_matrix** (*words*)

Parse field to matrix.

**Parameters** **words** – strings to parse

**parse\_to\_number\_dictionary** (*words*)

Parse field to number dictionary.

**Parameters** **words** – strings to parse.

**parse\_to\_string\_dictionary** (*words*)

Parse field to string dictionary.

**Parameters** **words** – strings to parse

**parse\_to\_string\_list** (*words*)

Parse field to string list.

**Parameters** **words** – strings to parse

```

print_interaction_parameters()
    Print interaction parameters.

print_interaction_parameters_latex()
    Print interaction parameters in LaTeX format.

print_interactions_latex()
    Print interactions in LaTeX.

set_up_data_structures()
    Set up internal data structures.

    TODO - it would be better to make these assignments explicit in __init__.

propka.parameters.STRING_DICTIONARIES = ['protein_group_mapping']
    dict containing strings

propka.parameters.STRING_LISTS = ['ignore_residues', 'angular_dependent_sidechain_interact']
    list containing strings

```

## propka.hybrid36

### Hybrid36 PDB-like file format

`hybrid36` is an alternative PDB format that can encode larger atom numbers. This module provides the `decode()` function to parse the atom numbers in hybrid36 “PDB” files.

### Functions

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<code>decode(input_string)</code>	Convert an input string of a number in hybrid-36 format to an integer.
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```

propka.hybrid36.decode(input_string)
    Convert an input string of a number in hybrid-36 format to an integer.

```

**Parameters** `input_string` – input string

**Returns** integer

## propka.ligand\_pka\_values

### Ligand pKa values from Marvin

Ligand pKa values can be obtained from the commercial `Marvin` software (namely, the `cxcalc` and `molconvert` programs are required).

## Classes

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*LigandPkaValues*(parameters)

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Ligand pKa value class.

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**class** propka.ligand\_pka\_values.**LigandPkaValues** (*parameters*)

Ligand pKa value class.

**static** **extract\_pkas** (*output*)

Extract pKa value from output.

**Parameters** **output** – output string to parse

**Returns**

1. Indices
2. Values
3. Types

**static** **find\_in\_path** (*program*)

Find a program in the system path.

**Parameters** **program** – program to find

**Returns** location of program

**get\_marvin\_pkas\_for\_atoms** (*atoms*, *name*='temp', *reuse*=False, *num\_pkas*=10, *min\_ph*=- 10, *max\_ph*=20)

Use Marvin executables to calculate pKas for a list of atoms.

**Parameters**

- **atoms** – list of atoms
- **name** – filename
- **reuse** – flag to reuse the structure files
- **num\_pkas** – number of pKas to calculate
- **min\_ph** – minimum pH value
- **max\_ph** – maximum pH value

**get\_marvin\_pkas\_for\_conformation\_container** (*conformation*, *name*='temp', *reuse*=False, *num\_pkas*=10, *min\_ph*=- 10, *max\_ph*=20)

Use Marvin executables to calculate pKas for a conformation container.

**Parameters**

- **conformation** – conformation container
- **name** – filename
- **reuse** – flag to reuse the structure files
- **num\_pkas** – number of pKas to calculate
- **min\_ph** – minimum pH value
- **max\_ph** – maximum pH value

**get\_marvin\_pkas\_for\_molecular\_container** (*molecule*, *num\_pkas*=10, *min\_ph*=- 10, *max\_ph*=20)

Use Marvin executables to calculate pKas for a molecular container.

#### Parameters

- **molecule** – molecular container
- **num\_pkas** – number of pKas to calculate
- **min\_ph** – minimum pH value
- **max\_ph** – maximum pH value

**get\_marvin\_pkas\_for\_molecule** (*atoms*, *filename*='\_\_tmp\_ligand.mol2', *reuse*=False, *num\_pkas*=10, *min\_ph*=- 10, *max\_ph*=20)

Use Marvin executables to calculate pKas for a molecule.

#### Parameters

- **molecule** – the molecule
- **name** – filename
- **reuse** – flag to reuse the structure files
- **num\_pkas** – number of pKas to calculate
- **min\_ph** – minimum pH value
- **max\_ph** – maximum pH value

**get\_marvin\_pkas\_for\_pdb\_file** (*molecule*, *parameters*, *num\_pkas*=10, *min\_ph*=- 10, *max\_ph*=20)

Use Marvin executables to get pKas for a PDB file.

#### Parameters

- **pdfile** – PDB file
- **molecule** – MolecularContainer object
- **num\_pkas** – number of pKas to get
- **min\_ph** – minimum pH value
- **max\_ph** – maximum pH value

## propka.run

### Script functionality

The `run` module provides a high-level interface to PROPKA 3.

The **propka3** script consists of the `main()` function. If similar functionality is desired from a Python script (without having to call the **propka** script itself) then the `single()` function can be used instead.

## Functions

<code>main([optargs])</code>	Read in structure files, calculate pKa values, and print pKa files.
<code>single(filename[, optargs, stream, write_pka])</code>	Run a single PROPKA calculation using <code>filename</code> as input.

`propka.run.main(optargs=None)`

Read in structure files, calculate pKa values, and print pKa files.

Changed in version 3.4.0: Removed ability to write out PROPKA input files.

`propka.run.single(filename: str, optargs: tuple = (), stream=None, write_pka: bool = True)`

Run a single PROPKA calculation using `filename` as input.

### Parameters

- **filename** (*str*) – name of input file. If `stream` is not passed via `stream`, should be a path to the file to be read.
- **optargs** (*tuple*) – Optional, commandline options for propka. Extra files passed via `optargs` will be ignored, see Notes.
- **stream** – optional filestream handle. If `None`, then `filename` will be used as path to input file for reading.
- **write\_pka** (*bool*) – Controls if the pKa file should be written to disk.

**Returns** *MolecularContainer* object.

## Examples

Given an input file “protein.pdb”, run the equivalent of `propka3 --mutation=N25R/N181D -v --pH=7.2 protein.pdb` as:

```
propka.run.single("protein.pdb",
    optargs=["--mutation=N25R/N181D", "-v", "--pH=7.2"])
```

By default, a pKa file will be written. However in some cases one may wish to not output this file and just have access to the *MolecularContainer* object. If so, then pass `False` to `write_pka`:

```
mol = propka.run.single("protein.pdb", write_pka=False)
```

In some cases, one may also want to pass a file-like (e.g. `io.StringIO`) object instead of a file path as a string. In these cases the file-like object should be passed to the `stream` argument and a string indicating the file type in the `filename` argument; this string only has to look like a valid file name, it does not need to exist because the data are actually read from `stream`. This approach is necessary because file-like objects do not usually have names, and propka uses the `filename` argument to determine the input file type, and assigns the file name for the *MolecularContainer* object:

```
mol = propka.run.single('input.pdb', stream=string_io_file)
```

In this case, a PDB file-like object was passed as `string_io_file`. The resultant pKa file will be written out as `input.pka`.

## Notes

- Only a single input structure file will be processed, defined by `filename` (and `stream` if passing a file-like object). Any additional files passed via the `-f` or `-file` flag to `optargs` will be ignored.

### See also:

`propka.input.read_molecule_file()`

Changed in version 3.4.0: Removed ability to write out PROPKA input files.

## propka.version

### Version-based configuration

Contains version-specific methods and parameters.

TODO - this module unnecessarily confuses the code. Can we eliminate it?

## Classes

<code>ElementBasedLigandInteractions(parameters)</code>	TODO - figure out what this is.
<code>Propka30(parameters)</code>	Version class for PROPKA 3.0.
<code>SimpleHB(parameters)</code>	A simple hydrogen bond version.
<code>Version(parameters)</code>	Store version-specific methods and parameters.
<code>VersionA(parameters)</code>	TODO - figure out what this is.

**class** `propka.version.ElementBasedLigandInteractions` (*parameters*)

TODO - figure out what this is.

**get\_backbone\_hydrogen\_bond\_parameters** (*backbone\_atom, atom*)

Get hydrogen bond parameters between backbone atom and other atom.

#### Parameters

- **backbone\_atom** – backbone atom
- **atom** – other atom

**Returns** [*v*, [*c1*, *c3*]] TODO - figure out what this is

**get\_hydrogen\_bond\_parameters** (*atom1, atom2*)

Get hydrogen bond parameters for two atoms.

#### Parameters

- **atom1** – first atom
- **atom2** – second atom

**Returns** [*dpka\_max*, *cutoff*]

**class** `propka.version.Propka30` (*parameters*)

Version class for PROPKA 3.0.

**get\_hydrogen\_bond\_parameters** (*atom1, atom2*)

Get hydrogen bond parameters for two atoms.

### Parameters

- **atom1** – first atom
- **atom2** – second atom

**Returns** [dpka\_max, cutoff]

**class** propka.version.**SimpleHB** (*parameters*)

A simple hydrogen bond version.

**get\_backbone\_hydrogen\_bond\_parameters** (*backbone\_atom*, *atom*)

Get hydrogen bond parameters between backbone atom and other atom.

### Parameters

- **backbone\_atom** – backbone atom
- **atom** – other atom

**Returns** [v, [c1, c3]] TODO - figure out what this is

**get\_hydrogen\_bond\_parameters** (*atom1*, *atom2*)

Get hydrogen bond parameters for two atoms.

### Parameters

- **atom1** – first atom
- **atom2** – second atom

**Returns** [dpka\_max, cutoff]

**class** propka.version.**Version** (*parameters*)

Store version-specific methods and parameters.

**calculate\_backbone\_reorganization** (*conformation*)

Calculate backbone reorganization using assigned model.

**calculate\_coulomb\_energy** (*distance*, *weight*)

Calculate Coulomb energy using assigned model.

**calculate\_desolvation** (*group*)

Calculate desolvation energy using assigned model.

**calculate\_pair\_weight** (*num\_volume1*, *num\_volume2*)

Calculate pair weight using assigned model.

**calculate\_side\_chain\_energy** (*distance*, *dpka\_max*, *cutoff*, *\_*, *f\_angle*)

Calculate sidechain energy using assigned model.

**check\_coulomb\_pair** (*group1*, *group2*, *distance*)

Check Coulomb pair using assigned model.

**check\_exceptions** (*group1*, *group2*)

Calculate exceptions using assigned model.

**electrostatic\_interaction** (*group1*, *group2*, *distance*)

Calculate electrostatic energy using assigned model.

**static empty\_function** (*\*args*)

Placeholder function so we don't use uninitialized variables.

**Parameters** **args** – whatever arguments would have been passed to the function

**Raises** **NotImplementedError** –

**hydrogen\_bond\_interaction** (*group1*, *group2*)

Calculate H-bond energy using assigned model.

**setup\_bonding** (*molecular\_container*)

Setup bonding using assigned model.

**setup\_bonding\_and\_protonation** (*molecular\_container*)

Setup bonding and protonation using assigned model.

**class** `propka.version.VersionA` (*parameters*)

TODO - figure out what this is.

**get\_backbone\_hydrogen\_bond\_parameters** (*backbone\_atom*, *atom*)

Get hydrogen bond parameters between backbone atom and other atom.

**Parameters**

- **backbone\_atom** – backbone atom
- **atom** – other atom

**Returns** [*v*, [*c1*, *c3*]] TODO - figure out what this is

**get\_hydrogen\_bond\_parameters** (*atom1*, *atom2*)

Get hydrogen bond parameters for two atoms.

**Parameters**

- **atom1** – first atom
- **atom2** – second atom

**Returns** [*dpka\_max*, *cutoff*]

### 5.4.3 Structure processing

<i>protonate</i>	Protonate a structure
<i>hydrogens</i>	Hydrogens
<i>ligand</i>	Ligand atom typing

#### **propka.protonate**

##### **Protonate a structure**

The *Protonate* processes a *propka.molecular\_container.MolecularContainer* and adds protons.



## Classes

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*Protonate*([verbose])

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Protonates atoms using VSEPR theory

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**class** propka.protonate.**Protonate** (*verbose=False*)

Protonates atoms using VSEPR theory

**static add\_proton** (*atom, position*)

Add a proton to an atom at a specific position.

**Parameters**

- **atom** – atom to protonate
- **position** – position for proton

**add\_protons** (*atom*)

Add protons to atom.

**Parameters** **atom** – atom for calculation

**protonate** (*molecules*)

Protonate all atoms in the molecular container.

**Parameters** **molecules** – molecular containers

**protonate\_atom** (*atom*)

Protonate an atom.

**Parameters** **atom** – atom to be protonated

**static remove\_all\_hydrogen\_atoms** (*molecular\_container*)

Remove all hydrogen atoms from molecule.

**Parameters** **molecular\_container** – molecule to remove hydrogens from

**set\_bond\_distance** (*bvec, element*)

Set bond distance between atom and element.

**Parameters**

- **bvec** – bond vector
- **element** – bonded element

**Returns** scaled bond vector

**set\_charge** (*atom*)

Set charge for atom.

**Parameters** **atom** – atom to be charged

**set\_number\_of\_protons\_to\_add** (*atom*)

Set the number of protons to add to this atom.

**Parameters** **atom** – atom for calculation

**static set\_proton\_names** (*heavy\_atoms*)

Set names for protons.

**Parameters** **heavy\_atoms** – list of heavy atoms with protons to be named

**set\_steric\_number\_and\_lone\_pairs** (*atom*)

Set steric number and lone pairs for atom.

**Parameters** *atom* – atom for calculation

**tetrahedral** (*atom*)

Protonate atom in tetrahedral geometry.

**Parameters** *atom* – atom to protonate.

**trigonal** (*atom*)

Add hydrogens in trigonal geometry.

**Parameters** *atom* – atom to protonate

## propka.hydrogens

### Hydrogens

Calculations related to hydrogen placement.

### Functions

<code>add_ami_hydrogen(residue)</code>	Adds Gln & Asn hydrogen atoms to residues according to the ‘old way’.
<code>add_arg_hydrogen(residue)</code>	Adds Arg hydrogen atoms to residues according to the ‘old way’.
<code>add_backbone_hydrogen(residue, o_atom, c_atom)</code>	Adds hydrogen backbone atoms to residues according to the old way.
<code>add_his_hydrogen(residue)</code>	Adds His hydrogen atoms to residues according to the ‘old way’.
<code>add_trp_hydrogen(residue)</code>	Adds Trp hydrogen atoms to residues according to the ‘old way’.
<code>make_new_h(atom, x, y, z)</code>	Add a new hydrogen to an atom at the specified position.
<code>protonate_30_style(molecular_container)</code>	Protonate the molecule.
<code>protonate_average_direction(x1_atom, ...)</code>	Protonates an atom, x1_atom, given a direction.
<code>protonate_direction(x1_atom, x2_atom, x3_atom)</code>	Protonates an atom, x1_atom, given a direction.
<code>protonate_sp2(x1_atom, x2_atom, x3_atom)</code>	Protonates a SP2 atom, given a list of atoms
<code>set_ligand_atom_names(molecular_container)</code>	Set names for ligands in molecular container.
<code>setup_bonding(molecular_container)</code>	Set up bonding for a molecular container.
<code>setup_bonding_and_protonation(...)</code>	Set up bonding and protonation for a molecule.
<code>setup_bonding_and_protonation_30_style(molecular_container)</code>	Set up bonding for a molecular container.

`propka.hydrogens.add_ami_hydrogen (residue)`

Adds Gln & Asn hydrogen atoms to residues according to the ‘old way’.

**Parameters** *residue* – glutamine or asparagine residue to protonate

`propka.hydrogens.add_arg_hydrogen (residue)`

Adds Arg hydrogen atoms to residues according to the ‘old way’.

**Parameters** *residue* – arginine residue to protonate

**Returns** list of hydrogen atoms

`propka.hydrogens.add_backbone_hydrogen (residue, o_atom, c_atom)`

Adds hydrogen backbone atoms to residues according to the old way.

dR is wrong for the N-terminus (i.e. first residue) but it doesn't affect anything at the moment. Could be improved, but works for now.

#### Parameters

- **residue** – residue to protonate
- **o\_atom** – backbone oxygen atom
- **c\_atom** – backbone carbon atom

**Returns** [new backbone oxygen atom, new backbone carbon atom]

`propka.hydrogens.add_his_hydrogen(residue)`

Adds His hydrogen atoms to residues according to the 'old way'.

**Parameters** **residue** – histidine residue to protonate

`propka.hydrogens.add_trp_hydrogen(residue)`

Adds Trp hydrogen atoms to residues according to the 'old way'.

**Parameters** **residue** – tryptophan residue to protonate

`propka.hydrogens.make_new_h(atom, x, y, z)`

Add a new hydrogen to an atom at the specified position.

#### Parameters

- **atom** – atom to protonate
- **x** – x position of hydrogen
- **y** – y position of hydrogen
- **z** – z position of hydrogen

**Returns** new hydrogen atom

`propka.hydrogens.protonate_30_style(molecular_container)`

Protonate the molecule.

**Parameters** **molecular\_container** – molecule

`propka.hydrogens.protonate_average_direction(x1_atom, x2_atom, x3_atom)`

Protonates an atom, x1\_atom, given a direction.

New direction for x1\_atom is (x1\_atom/x2\_atom -> x3\_atom). Note, this one uses the average of x1\_atom & x2\_atom (N & O) unlike the previous N - C = O

#### Parameters

- **x1\_atom** – atom to be protonated
- **x2\_atom** – atom for direction
- **x3\_atom** – other atom for direction

**Returns** new hydrogen atom

`propka.hydrogens.protonate_direction(x1_atom, x2_atom, x3_atom)`

Protonates an atom, x1\_atom, given a direction.

New direction for x1\_atom proton is (x2\_atom -> x3\_atom).

#### Parameters

- **x1\_atom** – atom to be protonated
- **x2\_atom** – atom for direction

- **x3\_atom** – other atom for direction

**Returns** new hydrogen atom

`propka.hydrogens.protonate_sp2(x1_atom, x2_atom, x3_atom)`

Protonates a SP2 atom, given a list of atoms

**Parameters**

- **x1\_atom** – atom to set direction
- **x2\_atom** – atom to be protonated
- **x3\_atom** – other atom to set direction

**Returns** new hydrogen atom

`propka.hydrogens.set_ligand_atom_names(molecular_container)`

Set names for ligands in molecular container.

**Parameters** **molecular\_container** – molecular container for ligand names

`propka.hydrogens.setup_bonding(molecular_container)`

Set up bonding for a molecular container.

**Parameters** **molecular\_container** – the molecular container in question

**Returns** BondMaker object

`propka.hydrogens.setup_bonding_and_protonation(molecular_container)`

Set up bonding and protonation for a molecule.

**Parameters**

- **parameters** – not used
- **molecular\_container** – molecule container.

`propka.hydrogens.setup_bonding_and_protonation_30_style(molecular_container)`

Set up bonding for a molecular container.

**Parameters** **molecular\_container** – the molecular container in question

**Returns** BondMaker object

## propka.ligand

### Ligand atom typing

This module contains the `assign_sybyl_type()` function to analyze all `propka.atom.Atom` in terms of SYBYL atom types (see `ALL_SYBYL_TYPES`).

## Module Attributes

<code>ALL_SYBYL_TYPES</code>	SYBYL atom types
<code>PROPKA_INPUT_TYPES</code>	PROPKA input types

## Functions

<code>are_atoms_planar(atoms)</code>	Test whether a group of atoms are planar.
<code>assign_sybyl_type(atom)</code>	Assign Sybyl type to atom.
<code>identify_ring(this_atom, original_atom, ...)</code>	Identify the atoms in a ring
<code>is_aromatic_ring(atoms)</code>	Determine whether group of atoms form aromatic ring.
<code>is_planar(atom)</code>	Finds out if atom forms a plane together with its bonded atoms.
<code>is_ring_member(atom)</code>	Determine if atom is a member of a ring.
<code>set_type(atom, type_)</code>	Set atom type..

`propka.ligand.ALL_SYBYL_TYPES = ['C.3', 'H', 'C.2', 'H.spc', 'C.1', 'H.t3p', 'C.ar', 'LP', 'SYBYL atom types`

`propka.ligand.PROPKA_INPUT_TYPES = ['1P', '1N', '2P', '2N', 'C3', 'H', 'C2', 'Hsp', 'C1', 'PROPKA input types`

`propka.ligand.are_atoms_planar(atoms)`  
Test whether a group of atoms are planar.

**Parameters** `atoms` – list of atoms

**Returns** Boolean

`propka.ligand.assign_sybyl_type(atom)`  
Assign Sybyl type to atom.

**Parameters** `atom` – atom to assign

`propka.ligand.identify_ring(this_atom, original_atom, number, past_atoms)`  
Identify the atoms in a ring

**Parameters**

- `this_atom` – atom to test
- `original_atom` – some other atom
- `number` – number of atoms
- `past_atoms` – atoms that have already been found

**Returns** list of atoms

`propka.ligand.is_aromatic_ring(atoms)`  
Determine whether group of atoms form aromatic ring.

**Parameters** `atoms` – list of atoms to test

**Returns** Boolean

`propka.ligand.is_planar(atom)`  
Finds out if atom forms a plane together with its bonded atoms.

**Parameters** `atom` – atom to test

**Returns** Boolean

`propka.ligand.is_ring_member(atom)`  
Determine if atom is a member of a ring.

**Parameters** `atom` – atom to test

**Returns** list of atoms

`propka.ligand.set_type(atom, type_)`  
Set atom type..

**Parameters**

- `atom` – atom to set
- `type` – type value to set

## 5.4.4 Calculations

<i>calculations</i>	Calculations
<i>coupled_groups</i>	Coupling between groups
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### `propka.calculations`

#### Calculations

Mathematical helper functions.

#### Module Attributes

<i>MAX_DISTANCE</i>	Maximum distance used to bound calculations of smallest distance
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#### Functions

<i>distance</i> (atom1, atom2)	Calculate the distance between two atoms.
<i>get_smallest_distance</i> (atoms1, atoms2)	Calculate the smallest distance between two groups of atoms.
<i>squared_distance</i> (atom1, atom2)	Calculate the squared distance between two atoms.

`propka.calculations.MAX_DISTANCE = 1000000.0`  
Maximum distance used to bound calculations of smallest distance

`propka.calculations.distance(atom1, atom2)`  
Calculate the distance between two atoms.

**Parameters**

- **atom1** – first atom for distance calculation
- **atom2** – second atom for distance calculation

**Returns** distance`propka.calculations.get_smallest_distance(atoms1, atoms2)`

Calculate the smallest distance between two groups of atoms.

**Parameters**

- **atoms1** – atom group 1
- **atoms2** – atom group 2

**Returns** smallest distance between groups`propka.calculations.squared_distance(atom1, atom2)`

Calculate the squared distance between two atoms.

**Parameters**

- **atom1** – first atom for distance calculation
- **atom2** – second atom for distance calculation

**Returns** distance squared**propka.coupled\_groups****Coupling between groups**

Describe and analyze energetic coupling between groups.

**Classes**


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<code>NonCovalentlyCoupledGroups()</code>	Groups that are coupled without covalent bonding.
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**class** `propka.coupled_groups.NonCovalentlyCoupledGroups`

Groups that are coupled without covalent bonding.

**get\_free\_energy\_diff\_factor** (*energy1, energy2*)

Get scaling factor for difference between free energies.

**Parameters**

- **energy1** – first energy to compare
- **energy2** – second energy to compare

**Returns** float value of scaling factor**static get\_interaction** (*group1, group2, include\_side\_chain\_hbs=True*)

Get interaction energy between two groups.

**Parameters**

- **group1** – first group for interaction
- **group2** – second group for interaction

- **include\_side\_chain\_hbs** – include sidechain hydrogen bonds in energy

**Returns** interaction energy (float)

**get\_interaction\_factor** (*interaction\_energy*)

Get scaling factor related to interaction energy.

**Parameters** **interaction\_energy** – interaction energy

**Returns** float value of scaling factor

**get\_pka\_diff\_factor** (*pka1, pka2*)

Get scaling factor for difference between intrinsic pKa values.

**Parameters**

- **pka1** – first pKa to compare
- **pka2** – second pKa to compare

**Returns** float value of scaling factor

**identify\_non\_covalently\_coupled\_groups** (*conformation, verbose=True*)

Find coupled residues in protein.

**Parameters**

- **conformation** – protein conformation to test
- **verbose** – verbose output (boolean)

**is\_coupled\_protonation\_state\_probability** (*group1, group2, energy\_method, return\_on\_fail=True*)

Check whether two groups are energetically coupled.

**Parameters**

- **group1** – first group for interaction
- **group2** – second group for interaction
- **energy\_method** – function for calculating energy
- **return\_on\_fail** – return if part of the calculation fails

**Returns** dictionary describing coupling

**static make\_data\_to\_string** (*data, group1, group2*)

Describe interaction between groups.

**Parameters**

- **data** – data about interactions
- **group1** – first group
- **group2** – second group

**Returns** formatted string with information.

**print\_determinants\_section** (*system, tag*)

Print determinants of system.

**Parameters**

- **system** – set of groups
- **tag** – something to add to output

**Returns** string with summary



**print\_out\_swaps** (*conformation*)

Print out something having to do with coupling interactions.

**Parameters** **conformation** – conformation to print

**print\_system** (*conformation, system*)

Print out something about the system.

**Parameters**

- **conformation** – conformation to print
- **system** – system to print

**swap\_interactions** (*groups1, groups2, include\_side\_chain\_hbs=True*)

Swap interactions between two groups.

**Parameters**

- **group1** – first group to swap
- **group2** – second group to swap

**static tagged\_format** (*tag, str\_, labels*)

Tag a string.

**Parameters**

- **tag** – tag to add
- **str** – string to tag
- **labels** – labels to replace

**Returns** tagged string

**static transfer\_determinant** (*determinants1, determinants2, label1, label2*)

Transfer information between two sets of determinants.

**Parameters**

- **determinants1** – determinant list
- **determinants2** – determinant list
- **label1** – label for list 1
- **label2** – label for list 2

## propka.determinant

### Determinant

Provides the *Determinant* class.

See also:

- *propka.determinants*
- *propka.iterative*

## Classes

<i>Determinant</i> (group, value)	Determinant class.
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**class** propka.determinant.**Determinant** (group, value)

Determinant class.

Appears to be a container for storing information and values about groups that interact to influence titration states.

TODO - figure out what this class does.

**add** (value)

Increment determinant value.

**Parameters** **value** – value to add to determinant

## propka.determinants

### Working with Determinants

Functions to manipulate *propka.determinant.Determinant* objects.

**See also:**

*propka.determinant*

## Functions

<i>add_coulomb_acid_pair</i> (object1, value)	object2,	Add the Coulomb interaction (an acid pair).
<i>add_coulomb_base_pair</i> (object1, value)	object2,	Add the Coulomb interaction (a base pair).
<i>add_coulomb_determinants</i> (group1, ...)	group2,	Add non-iterative Coulomb determinants and perturbations.
<i>add_coulomb_ion_pair</i> (object1, object2, value)		Add the Coulomb interaction (an acid-base pair).
<i>add_determinants</i> (group1, group2, distance, ...)		Add determinants and perturbations for distance(R1,R2) < coulomb_cutoff.
<i>add_sidechain_determinants</i> (group1, group2[, ...])		Add side-chain determinants and perturbations.
<i>set_backbone_determinants</i> (titratable_groups, ...)		Set determinants between titratable and backbone groups.
<i>set_determinants</i> (propka_groups[, version, ...])		Add side-chain and coulomb determinants/perturbations to all residues.
<i>set_ion_determinants</i> (conformation_container, ...)		Add ion determinants and perturbations.

propka.determinants.**add\_coulomb\_acid\_pair** (object1, object2, value)

Add the Coulomb interaction (an acid pair).

The higher pKa is raised.

**Parameters**

- **object1** – first part of pair
- **object2** – second part of pair
- **value** – determinant value

`propka.determinants.add_coulomb_base_pair(object1, object2, value)`

Add the Coulomb interaction (a base pair).

The lower pKa is lowered.

#### Parameters

- **object1** – first part of pair
- **object2** – second part of pair
- **value** – determinant value

`propka.determinants.add_coulomb_determinants(group1, group2, distance, version)`

Add non-iterative Coulomb determinants and perturbations.

#### Parameters

- **group1** – first group to add
- **group2** – second group to add
- **distance** – distance between groups
- **version** – version object

`propka.determinants.add_coulomb_ion_pair(object1, object2, value)`

Add the Coulomb interaction (an acid-base pair).

The pKa of the acid is lowered & the pKa of the base is raised.

#### Parameters

- **object1** – first part of pair
- **object2** – second part of pair
- **value** – determinant value

`propka.determinants.add_determinants(group1, group2, distance, version)`

Add determinants and perturbations for  $\text{distance}(\text{R1}, \text{R2}) < \text{coulomb\_cutoff}$ .

#### Parameters

- **group1** – first group to add
- **group2** – second group to add
- **distance** – distance between groups
- **version** – version object

`propka.determinants.add_sidechain_determinants(group1, group2, version=None)`

Add side-chain determinants and perturbations.

NOTE - `res_num1 > res_num2`

#### Parameters

- **group1** – first group to add
- **group2** – second group to add
- **version** – version object

`propka.determinants.set_backbone_determinants` (*titratable\_groups*, *backbone\_groups*, *version*)

Set determinants between titratable and backbone groups.

#### Parameters

- **titratable\_groups** – list of titratable groups
- **backbone\_groups** – list of backbone groups
- **version** – version object

`propka.determinants.set_determinants` (*propka\_groups*, *version=None*, *options=None*)

Add side-chain and coulomb determinants/perturbations to all residues.

NOTE - backbone determinants are set separately

#### Parameters

- **propka\_groups** – groups to adjust
- **version** – version object
- **options** – options object

`propka.determinants.set_ion_determinants` (*conformation\_container*, *version*)

Add ion determinants and perturbations.

#### Parameters

- **conformation\_container** – conformation to set
- **version** – version object

## propka.energy

### Energy calculations

Energy calculations.

### Functions

<code>angle_distance_factors</code> ([atom1, atom2, ...])	Calculate distance and angle factors for three atoms for backbone interactions.
<code>backbone_reorganization</code> (_, conformation)	Perform calculations related to backbone reorganizations.
<code>calculate_pair_weight</code> (parameters, ...)	Calculate the atom-pair based desolvation weight.
<code>calculate_scale_factor</code> (parameters, weight)	Calculate desolvation scaling factor.
<code>calculate_weight</code> (parameters, num_volume)	Calculate the atom-based desolvation weight.
<code>check_buried</code> (num_volume1, num_volume2)	Check to see if an interaction is buried
<code>check_coo_arg_exception</code> (group_coo, ...)	Check for COO-ARG interaction atypical behavior.
<code>check_coo_coo_exception</code> (group1, group2, version)	Check for COO-COO hydrogen-bond atypical interaction behavior.
<code>check_coo_his_exception</code> (group1, group2, version)	Check for COO-HIS atypical interaction behavior
<code>check_coulomb_pair</code> (parameters, group1, ...)	Checks if this Coulomb interaction should be done.

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<code>check_cys_cys_exception</code> (group1, group2, version)	Check for CYS-CYS atypical interaction behavior
<code>check_cys_his_exception</code> (group1, group2, version)	Check for CYS-HIS atypical interaction behavior
<code>check_exceptions</code> (version, group1, group2)	Checks for atypical behavior in interactions between two groups.
<code>check_oco_his_exception</code> (group1, group2, version)	Check for OCO-HIS atypical interaction behavior
<code>coulomb_energy</code> (dist, weight, parameters)	Calculates the Coulomb interaction pKa shift based on Coulomb's law.
<code>electrostatic_interaction</code> (group1, group2, ...)	Calculate electrostatic interaction between two groups.
<code>hydrogen_bond_energy</code> (dist, dpka_max, cutoffs)	Calculate hydrogen-bond interaction pKa shift.
<code>hydrogen_bond_interaction</code> (group1, group2, ...)	Calculate energy for hydrogen bond interactions between two groups.
<code>radial_volume_desolvation</code> (parameters, group)	Calculate desolvation terms for group.

`propka.energy.angle_distance_factors` (*atom1=None, atom2=None, atom3=None, center=None*)

Calculate distance and angle factors for three atoms for backbone interactions.

**NOTE - you need to use atom1 to be the e.g. ASP atom if distance is reset** at return: [O1 – H2-N3].

Also generalized to be able to be used for residue ‘centers’ for C=O COO interactions.

#### Parameters

- **atom1** – first atom for calculation (could be None)
- **atom2** – second atom for calculation
- **atom3** – third atom for calculation
- **center** – center point between atoms 1 and 2

#### Returns

[distance factor between atoms 1 and 2, angle factor, distance factor between atoms 2 and 3]

`propka.energy.backbone_reorganization` (\_, *conformation*)

Perform calculations related to backbone reorganizations.

NOTE - this was described in the code as “adding test stuff” NOTE - this function does not appear to be used

TODO - figure out why a similar function exists in version.py

#### Parameters

- **\_** – not used
- **conformation** – specific molecule conformation

`propka.energy.calculate_pair_weight` (*parameters, num\_volume1, num\_volume2*)

Calculate the atom-pair based desolvation weight.

#### Parameters

- **num\_volume1** – number of heavy atoms within first desolvation volume
- **num\_volume2** – number of heavy atoms within second desolvation volume

**Returns** desolvation weight

`propka.energy.calculate_scale_factor(parameters, weight)`

Calculate desolvation scaling factor.

**Parameters**

- **parameters** – parameters for desolvation calculation
- **weight** – weight for scaling factor

**Returns** scaling factor

`propka.energy.calculate_weight(parameters, num_volume)`

Calculate the atom-based desolvation weight.

TODO - figure out why a similar function exists in version.py

**Parameters**

- **parameters** – parameters for desolvation calculation
- **num\_volume** – number of heavy atoms within desolvation calculation volume

**Returns** desolvation weight

`propka.energy.check_buried(num_volume1, num_volume2)`

Check to see if an interaction is buried

**Parameters**

- **num\_volume1** – number of buried heavy atoms in volume 1
- **num\_volume2** – number of buried heavy atoms in volume 2

**Returns** True if interaction is buried, False otherwise

`propka.energy.check_coo_arg_exception(group_coo, group_arg, version)`

Check for COO-ARG interaction atypical behavior.

Uses the two shortest unique distances (involving 2+2 atoms)

**Parameters**

- **group\_coo** – COO group
- **group\_arg** – ARG group
- **version** – version object

**Returns**

1. Boolean indicating atypical behavior,
2. value associated with atypical interaction (None if Boolean is False)

`propka.energy.check_coo_coo_exception(group1, group2, version)`

Check for COO-COO hydrogen-bond atypical interaction behavior.

**Parameters**

- **group1** – first group for check
- **group2** – second group for check
- **version** – version object

**Returns**

1. Boolean indicating atypical behavior,

2. value associated with atypical interaction (None if Boolean is False)

`propka.energy.check_coo_his_exception(group1, group2, version)`

Check for COO-HIS atypical interaction behavior

#### Parameters

- **group1** – first group for check
- **group2** – second group for check
- **version** – version object

#### Returns

1. Boolean indicating atypical behavior,
2. value associated with atypical interaction (None if Boolean is False)

`propka.energy.check_coulomb_pair(parameters, group1, group2, dist)`

Checks if this Coulomb interaction should be done.

NOTE - this is a propka2.0 hack TODO - figure out why a similar function exists in version.py

#### Parameters

- **parameters** – parameters for Coulomb calculations
- **group1** – first interacting group
- **group2** – second interacting group
- **dist** – distance between groups

#### Returns Boolean

`propka.energy.check_cys_cys_exception(group1, group2, version)`

Check for CYS-CYS atypical interaction behavior

#### Parameters

- **group1** – first group for check
- **group2** – second group for check
- **version** – version object

#### Returns

1. Boolean indicating atypical behavior,
2. value associated with atypical interaction (None if Boolean is False)

`propka.energy.check_cys_his_exception(group1, group2, version)`

Check for CYS-HIS atypical interaction behavior

#### Parameters

- **group1** – first group for check
- **group2** – second group for check
- **version** – version object

#### Returns

1. Boolean indicating atypical behavior,
2. value associated with atypical interaction (None if Boolean is False)

`propka.energy.check_exceptions (version, group1, group2)`

Checks for atypical behavior in interactions between two groups. Checks are made based on group type.

TODO - figure out why a similar function exists in version.py

#### Parameters

- **version** – version object
- **group1** – first group for check
- **group2** – second group for check

#### Returns

1. Boolean indicating atypical behavior,
2. value associated with atypical interaction (None if Boolean is False)

`propka.energy.check_oco_his_exception (group1, group2, version)`

Check for OCO-HIS atypical interaction behavior

#### Parameters

- **group1** – first group for check
- **group2** – second group for check
- **version** – version object

#### Returns

1. Boolean indicating atypical behavior,
2. value associated with atypical interaction (None if Boolean is False)

`propka.energy.coulomb_energy (dist, weight, parameters)`

Calculates the Coulomb interaction pKa shift based on Coulomb's law.

#### Parameters

- **dist** – distance for electrostatic interaction
- **weight** – scaling of dielectric constant
- **parameters** – parameter object for calculation

#### Returns

pKa shift

`propka.energy.electrostatic_interaction (group1, group2, dist, version)`

Calculate electrostatic interaction between two groups.

#### Parameters

- **group1** – first interacting group
- **group2** – second interacting group
- **dist** – distance between groups
- **version** – version-specific object with parameters and functions

#### Returns

electrostatic interaction energy or None (if no interaction is appropriate)

`propka.energy.hydrogen_bond_energy (dist, dpka_max, cutoffs, f_angle=1.0)`

Calculate hydrogen-bond interaction pKa shift.

#### Parameters

- **dist** – distance for hydrogen bond



- **dpka\_max** – maximum pKa value shift
- **cutoffs** – array with max and min distance values
- **f\_angle** – angle scaling factor

**Returns** pKa shift value

`propka.energy.hydrogen_bond_interaction(group1, group2, version)`

Calculate energy for hydrogen bond interactions between two groups.

**Parameters**

- **group1** – first interacting group
- **group2** – second interacting group
- **version** – an object that contains version-specific parameters

**Returns** hydrogen bond interaction energy

`propka.energy.radial_volume_desolvation(parameters, group)`

Calculate desolvation terms for group.

**Parameters**

- **parameters** – parameters for desolvation calculation
- **group** – group of atoms for calculation

## propka.iterative

### Working with Determinants

Iterative functions for pKa calculations. These appear to mostly involve `propka.determinant.Determinant` instances.

### Functions

<code>add_determinants(iterative_interactions, version)</code>	Add determinants iteratively.
<code>add_iterative_acid_pair(object1, object2, ...)</code>	Add the Coulomb ‘iterative’ interaction (an acid pair).
<code>add_iterative_base_pair(object1, object2, ...)</code>	Add the Coulomb ‘iterative’ interaction (a base pair).
<code>add_iterative_ion_pair(object1, object2, ...)</code>	Add the Coulomb ‘iterative’ interaction (an acid-base pair)
<code>add_to_determinant_list(group1, group2, ...)</code>	Add iterative determinantes to the list.
<code>find_iterative(pair, iteratives)</code>	Find the ‘iteratives’ that correspond to the groups in ‘pair’.

## Classes

<i>Iterative</i> (group)	Iterative class - pKa values and references of iterative groups.
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**class** propka.iterative.**Iterative** (group)

Iterative class - pKa values and references of iterative groups.

NOTE - this class has a fake determinant list, true determinants are made after the iterations are finished.

propka.iterative.**add\_determinants** (iterative\_interactions, version, \_=None)

Add determinants iteratively.

The iterative pKa scheme. Later it is all added in 'calculateTotalPKA'

### Parameters

- **iterative\_interactions** – list of iterative interactions
- **version** – version object
- **\_** – options object

propka.iterative.**add\_iterative\_acid\_pair** (object1, object2, interaction)

Add the Coulomb 'iterative' interaction (an acid pair).

The higher pKa is raised with QQ+HB The lower pKa is lowered with HB

### Parameters

- **object1** – first object in pair
- **object2** – second object in pair
- **interaction** – list with [values, annihilation]

propka.iterative.**add\_iterative\_base\_pair** (object1, object2, interaction)

Add the Coulomb 'iterative' interaction (a base pair).

The lower pKa is lowered

### Parameters

- **object1** – first object in pair
- **object2** – second object in pair
- **interaction** – list with [values, annihilation]

propka.iterative.**add\_iterative\_ion\_pair** (object1, object2, interaction, version)

Add the Coulomb 'iterative' interaction (an acid-base pair)

the pKa of the acid is lowered & the pKa of the base is raised

### Parameters

- **object1** – first object in pair
- **object2** – second object in pair
- **interaction** – list with [values, annihilation]
- **version** – version object

`propka.iterative.add_to_determinant_list` (*group1*, *group2*, *distance*, *iterative\_interactions*,  
*version*)

Add iterative determinantes to the list.

[[R1, R2], [side-chain, coulomb], [A1, A2]], ...

**NOTE - sign is determined when the interaction is added to the iterative object!**

NOTE - distance < coulomb\_cutoff here

#### Parameters

- **group1** – first group in pair
- **group2** – second group in pair
- **distance** – distance between groups
- **iterative\_interactions** – interaction list to modify
- **version** – version object

`propka.iterative.find_iterative` (*pair*, *iteratives*)

Find the 'iteratives' that correspond to the groups in 'pair'.

#### Parameters

- **pair** – groups to match
- **iteratives** – list of iteratives to search

#### Returns

1. first matched iterative
2. second matched iterative

## propka.vector\_algebra

### Vector calculations

Vector algebra for PROPKA.

### Functions

<code>angle(avec, bvec)</code>	Get the angle between two vectors.
<code>angle_degrees(avec, bvec)</code>	Get the angle between two vectors in degrees.
<code>rotate_atoms_around_y_axis(theta)</code>	Get rotation matrix for y-axis.
<code>rotate_atoms_around_z_axis(theta)</code>	Get rotation matrix for z-axis.
<code>rotate_multi_vector_around_an_axis(theta, ...)</code>	Rotate a multi-vector around an axis.
<code>rotate_vector_around_an_axis(theta, axis, vec)</code>	Rotate vector around an axis.
<code>signed_angle_around_axis(avec, bvec, axis)</code>	Get signed angle of two vectors around axis in radians.

## Classes

<code>Matrix4x4([a11i, a12i, a13i, a14i, a21i, ...])</code>	A 4-by-4 matrix class.
<code>MultiVector([atom1, atom2])</code>	Collection of vectors for multiple configurations of atoms.
<code>Vector([xi, yi, zi, atom1, atom2])</code>	

```
class propka.vector_algebra.Matrix4x4 (a11i=0.0, a12i=0.0, a13i=0.0, a14i=0.0, a21i=0.0,
                                         a22i=0.0, a23i=0.0, a24i=0.0, a31i=0.0, a32i=0.0,
                                         a33i=0.0, a34i=0.0, a41i=0.0, a42i=0.0, a43i=0.0,
                                         a44i=0.0)
```

A 4-by-4 matrix class.

```
class propka.vector_algebra.MultiVector (atom1=None, atom2=None)
    Collection of vectors for multiple configurations of atoms.
```

TODO - this class does not appear to be used or covered by tests

```
do_job (job)
```

Append vectors to configuration.

**Parameters** `job` – name of function to apply to vectors

**Returns** TODO - figure out what this is

```
generic_operation (operation, other)
```

Perform a generic operation between two MultiVector objects.

**Parameters**

- **operation** – operation to perform (string)
- **other** – other MultiVector object

```
static generic_self_operation (_)
```

TODO - delete this.

```
property get_result
```

Return the latest result.

```
rescale (new_length)
```

Rescale multi-vector to new length.

**Parameters** `new_length` – new length for multi-vector

**Result:** MultiVector object

```
class propka.vector_algebra.Vector (xi=0.0, yi=0.0, zi=0.0, atom1=None, atom2=None)
```

```
length ()
```

Return vector length.

```
orthogonal ()
```

Returns a vector orthogonal to self

```
rescale (new_length)
```

Rescale vector to new length while preserving direction

```
sq_length ()
```

Return vector squared-length

`propka.vector_algebra.angle(avec, bvec)`

Get the angle between two vectors.

**Parameters**

- **avec** – vector 1
- **bvec** – vector 2

**Returns** angle in radians

`propka.vector_algebra.angle_degrees(avec, bvec)`

Get the angle between two vectors in degrees.

**Parameters**

- **avec** – vector 1
- **bvec** – vector 2

**Returns** angle in degrees

`propka.vector_algebra.rotate_atoms_around_y_axis(theta)`

Get rotation matrix for y-axis.

**Parameters** **theta** – angle of rotation (radians)

**Returns** rotation matrix

`propka.vector_algebra.rotate_atoms_around_z_axis(theta)`

Get rotation matrix for z-axis.

**Parameters** **theta** – angle of rotation (radians)

**Returns** rotation matrix

`propka.vector_algebra.rotate_multi_vector_around_an_axis(theta, axis, vec)`

Rotate a multi-vector around an axis.

NOTE - both axis and v must be MultiVectors.

**Parameters**

- **theta** – angle (in radians)
- **axis** – multi-vector axis
- **vec** – multi-vector vector

`propka.vector_algebra.rotate_vector_around_an_axis(theta, axis, vec)`

Rotate vector around an axis.

**Parameters**

- **theta** – rotation angle (in radians)
- **axis** – axis for rotation
- **vec** – vector to rotate

**Returns** rotated vector

`propka.vector_algebra.signed_angle_around_axis(avec, bvec, axis)`

Get signed angle of two vectors around axis in radians.

**Parameters**

- **avec** – vector 1

- **bvec** – vector 2
- **axis** – axis

**Returns** angle in radians

## 5.5 Changelog

### 5.5.1 v3.4.0

#### Changes

- Removed PROPKA input support and argument `--generate-propka-input` (#99)
- Add Python 3.9 support to continuous integration. (#101)
- Removed logging abstraction from code to facilitate debugging and reduce code bloat. (#108)

#### Fixes

- Fixed bug that raised exception when missing amide nitrogen or oxygen. (#17)
- `propka --version` now shows the program version and exits. Previously this option took a version argument to specify the sub-version of propka. However, this was non-functional at least since 2012. (#89)
- Fix pl reporting in last line of `.pka` file. (<https://github.com/jensengroup/propka/pull/91>)
- Report correct version in `.pka` file header. (<https://github.com/jensengroup/propka/pull/92>)
- Fix handling of multi-model PDB without MODEL 1 entry. (<https://github.com/jensengroup/propka/issues/96>)
- Fixed bug and sped up algorithm for identifying bonds via bounding boxes. (#97, #110)
- Fixed bug in `propka --display-coupled-residues` that crashed the program. (#105)

### 5.5.2 v3.3.0

#### Additions

- Add Sphinx documentation on [readthedocs.io](https://readthedocs.io) (#69, #76, #79)

#### Changes

- Updated `read_molecule_file()` to accept file-like objects. (#83)
- Use `versioneer` for version management. (#87)
- Add `code coverage` to continuous integration pipeline. (#62, #71, #76)

## Fixes

- Bundle required JSON files with package. (#48)
- Fixed `KeyError` bug in `read_parameter_file()`. (#65)
- Update links to web server. (#80)
- Fixed PDB reading for PROPKA “single” runs. (#82)

## 5.5.3 v3.2.0

### Additions

- Significantly expanded testing framework. (#30, #36, #37)

### Changes

- Improved ability to use PROPKA as a module in other Python scripts. (#8)
- Improved output via `logging`. (#11, #12)
- Replaced data/parameter pickle file with human-readable JSON. (#29)
- Significant delinting and formatting standardization against PEP8. (#33, #40)
- Improved package documentation. (#41, #61)
- Significant package refactoring. (#46, #47, #59)
- Simplify module import structure. (#49, #61)
- Improved tempfile handling. (#61)

## 5.5.4 v3.1.0

*Archaeologists wanted* to help us document the history of the code in versions 3.1.0 and earlier.

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