



Full wwPDB EM Validation Report ⓘ

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EMDB ID : EMD-6983
Title : RNA polymerase II elongation complex stalled at SHL(-2) of the nucleosome
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Resolution : 8.70 Å(reported)

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The following versions of software and data (see [references ⓘ](#)) were used in the production of this report:

EMDB validation analysis	:	0.0.1.dev132
MolProbity	:	FAILED
Percentile statistics	:	20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
EM percentile statistics	:	202505.v01 (Using data in the EMDB archive up until May 2025)
MapQ	:	1.9.13
Ideal geometry (proteins)	:	Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA)	:	Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP)	:	2.49

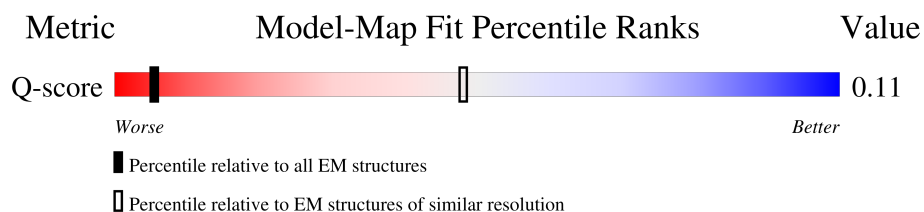
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

The reported resolution of this entry is 8.70 Å.

Percentile scores (ranging between 0-100) for global validation metrics of the entry are shown in the following graphic. The table shows the number of entries on which the scores are based.



Metric	EM structures (#Entries)	Similar EM resolution (#Entries, resolution range(Å))
Q-score	25397	282 (8.20 - 9.20)

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2 Entry composition

There are 21 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 42725 atoms, of which 0 are hydrogens and 0 are deuteriums.

In the tables below, the AltConf column contains the number of residues with at least one atom in alternate conformation and the Trace column contains the number of residues modelled with at most 2 atoms.

- Molecule 1 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
1	A	1408	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			11095	6997	1935	2093	70		

- Molecule 2 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit beta.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
2	B	1161	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			9261	5835	1636	1732	58		

- Molecule 3 is a protein called RNA polymerase II third largest subunit B44, part of central core.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
3	C	263	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			2098	1319	354	413	12		

- Molecule 4 is a protein called RNA polymerase II subunit B32.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
4	D	156	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1210	753	210	245	2		

- Molecule 5 is a protein called RNA polymerase subunit ABC27, common to RNA polymerases I, II, and III.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
5	E	213	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1740	1094	312	324	10		

- Molecule 6 is a protein called RNA polymerase subunit ABC23, common to RNA polymerases I, II, and III.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
6	F	84	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			677	429	114	131	3		

- Molecule 7 is a protein called RNA polymerase II subunit.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
7	G	171	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1324	858	214	247	5		

- Molecule 8 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III subunit RPABC3.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
8	H	133	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1052	671	169	208	4		

- Molecule 9 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
9	I	111	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			917	565	161	180	11		

- Molecule 10 is a protein called RNA polymerase subunit ABC10-beta, common to RNA polymerases I, II, and III.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
10	J	66	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			545	349	95	95	6		

- Molecule 11 is a protein called RNA polymerase II subunit B12.5.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
11	K	113	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			932	599	160	169	4		

- Molecule 12 is a protein called RNA polymerase subunit ABC10-alpha.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
12	L	45	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			359	221	72	61	5		

- Molecule 13 is a RNA chain called RNA (5'-R(P*UP*CP*UP*CP*GP*UP*GP*CP*CP*UP*G)-3').

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
13	P	11	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			229	102	35	81	11		

- Molecule 14 is a DNA chain called DNA (198-MER).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
14	T	136	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			2777	1316	529	797	135		

- Molecule 15 is a DNA chain called DNA (198-MER).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
15	N	127	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			2612	1239	471	775	127		

- Molecule 16 is a protein called Histone H3.3.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
16	a	97	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			797	503	155	137	2		
16	e	97	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			796	501	155	138	2		

There are 6 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
a	-3	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P84243
a	-2	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P84243
a	-1	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P84243
e	-3	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P84243
e	-2	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P84243
e	-1	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P84243

- Molecule 17 is a protein called Histone H4.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
17	b	80	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			638	401	125	111	1		
17	f	78	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			619	391	120	107	1		

There are 6 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
b	-3	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P62805
b	-2	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P62805
b	-1	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P62805
f	-3	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P62805
f	-2	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P62805
f	-1	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P62805

- Molecule 18 is a protein called Histone H2A type 1-B/E.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				AltConf	Trace
18	c	103	Total	C	N	O	0	0
			796	502	155	139		
18	g	102	Total	C	N	O	0	0
			789	498	154	137		

There are 6 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
c	-3	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P04908
c	-2	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P04908
c	-1	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P04908
g	-3	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P04908
g	-2	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P04908
g	-1	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P04908

- Molecule 19 is a protein called Histone H2B type 1-J.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				AltConf	Trace
19	d	95	Total	C	N	O	S	0
			746	468	136	140	2	0
19	h	90	Total	C	N	O	S	0
			707	446	127	132	2	0

There are 6 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
d	-6	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P06899
d	-5	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P06899
d	-4	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P06899
h	-6	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P06899
h	-5	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P06899
h	-4	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P06899

- Molecule 20 is ZINC ION (CCD ID: ZN) (formula: Zn).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		AltConf
20	A	2	Total 2	Zn 2	0
20	B	1	Total 1	Zn 1	0
20	C	1	Total 1	Zn 1	0
20	I	2	Total 2	Zn 2	0
20	J	1	Total 1	Zn 1	0
20	L	1	Total 1	Zn 1	0

- Molecule 21 is MAGNESIUM ION (CCD ID: MG) (formula: Mg).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		AltConf
21	A	1	Total 1	Mg 1	0

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3 Experimental information

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	SINGLE PARTICLE	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	POINT, Not provided	
Number of particles used	8798	Depositor
Resolution determination method	FSC 0.143 CUT-OFF	Depositor
CTF correction method	NONE	Depositor
Microscope	FEI TECNAI ARCTICA	Depositor
Voltage (kV)	200	Depositor
Electron dose ($e^-/\text{\AA}^2$)	50	Depositor
Minimum defocus (nm)	Not provided	
Maximum defocus (nm)	Not provided	
Magnification	Not provided	
Image detector	GATAN K2 SUMMIT (4k x 4k)	Depositor
Maximum map value	0.110	Depositor
Minimum map value	-0.029	Depositor
Average map value	0.001	Depositor
Map value standard deviation	0.007	Depositor
Recommended contour level	0.04	Depositor
Map size ($\text{\AA}$)	357.6, 357.6, 357.6	wwPDB
Map dimensions	240, 240, 240	wwPDB
Map angles ($^\circ$)	90.0, 90.0, 90.0	wwPDB
Pixel spacing ($\text{\AA}$)	1.49, 1.49, 1.49	Depositor

4 Model quality [i](#)

4.1 Standard geometry [i](#)

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4.2 Too-close contacts [i](#)

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4.3 Torsion angles [i](#)

4.3.1 Protein backbone [i](#)

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4.3.2 Protein sidechains [i](#)

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4.3.3 RNA [i](#)

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4.4 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains [i](#)

There are no non-standard protein/DNA/RNA residues in this entry.

4.5 Carbohydrates [i](#)

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

4.6 Ligand geometry [i](#)

Of 9 ligands modelled in this entry, 9 are monoatomic - leaving 0 for Mogul analysis.

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no torsion outliers.

There are no ring outliers.

No monomer is involved in short contacts.

4.7 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.

4.8 Polymer linkage issues [i](#)

There are no chain breaks in this entry.

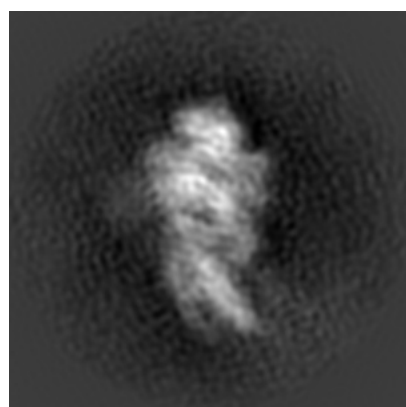
5 Map visualisation [i](#)

This section contains visualisations of the EMDB entry EMD-6983. These allow visual inspection of the internal detail of the map and identification of artifacts.

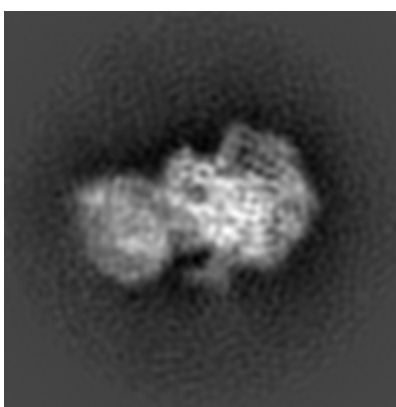
No raw map or half-maps were deposited for this entry and therefore no images, graphs, etc. pertaining to the raw map can be shown.

5.1 Orthogonal projections [i](#)

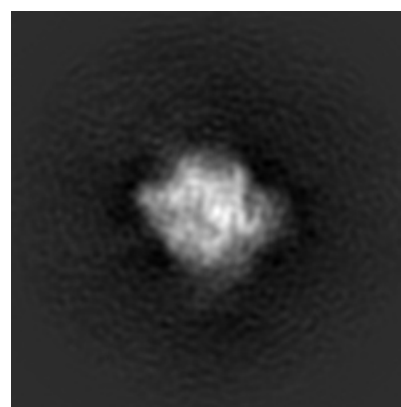
5.1.1 Primary map



X



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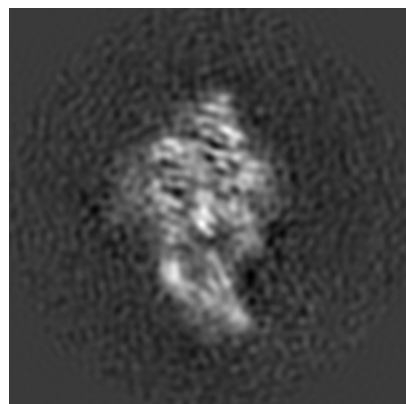


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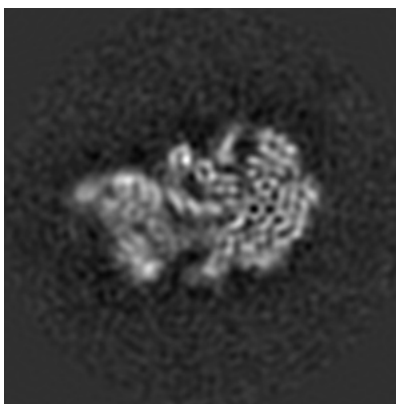
The images above show the map projected in three orthogonal directions.

5.2 Central slices [i](#)

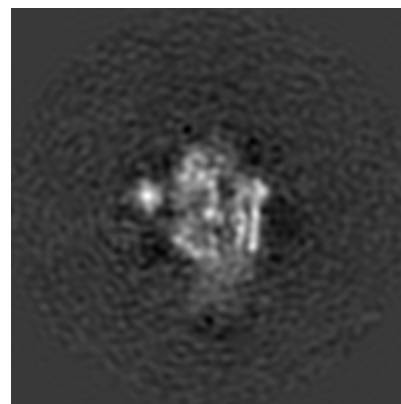
5.2.1 Primary map



X Index: 120



Y Index: 120

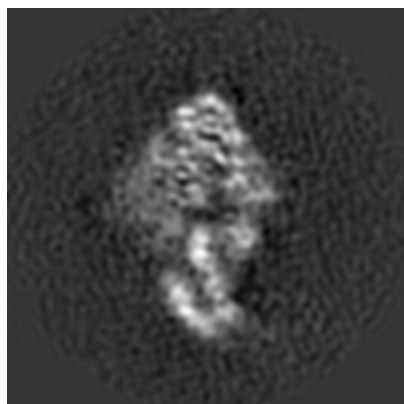


Z Index: 120

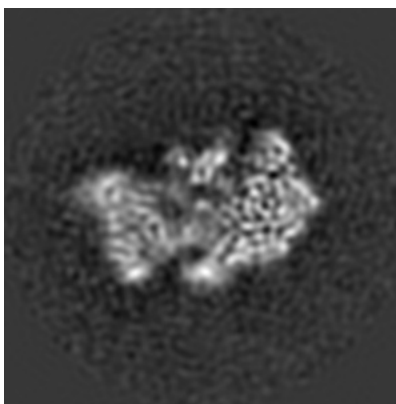
The images above show central slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

5.3 Largest variance slices [i](#)

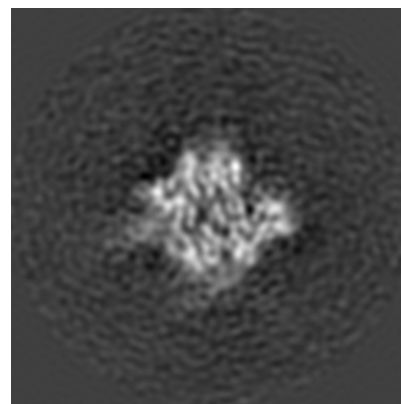
5.3.1 Primary map



X Index: 128



Y Index: 127

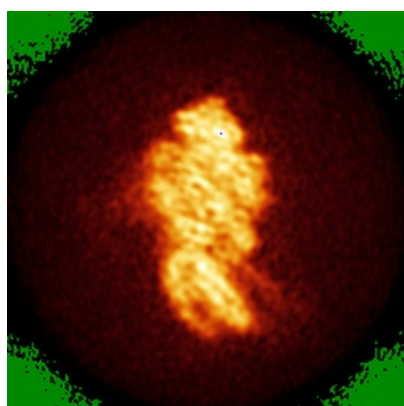


Z Index: 134

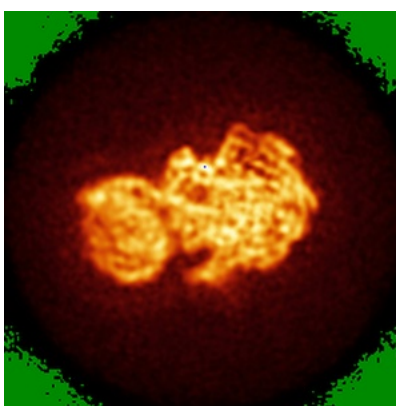
The images above show the largest variance slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

5.4 Orthogonal standard-deviation projections (False-color) [i](#)

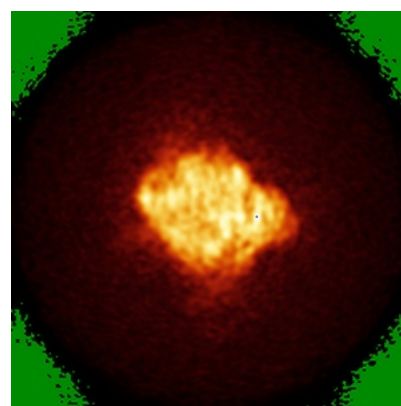
5.4.1 Primary map



X



Y

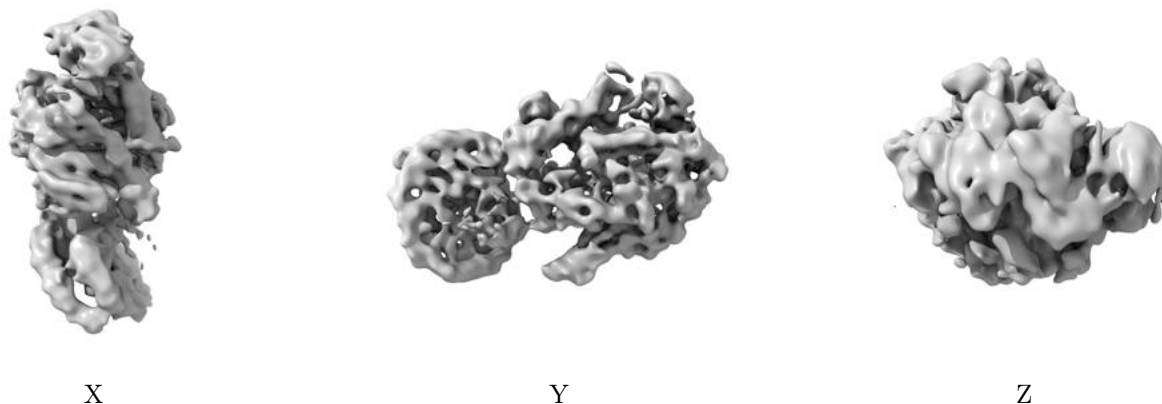


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The images above show the map standard deviation projections with false color in three orthogonal directions. Minimum values are shown in green, max in blue, and dark to light orange shades represent small to large values respectively.

5.5 Orthogonal surface views [i](#)

5.5.1 Primary map



The images above show the 3D surface view of the map at the recommended contour level 0.04. These images, in conjunction with the slice images, may facilitate assessment of whether an appropriate contour level has been provided.

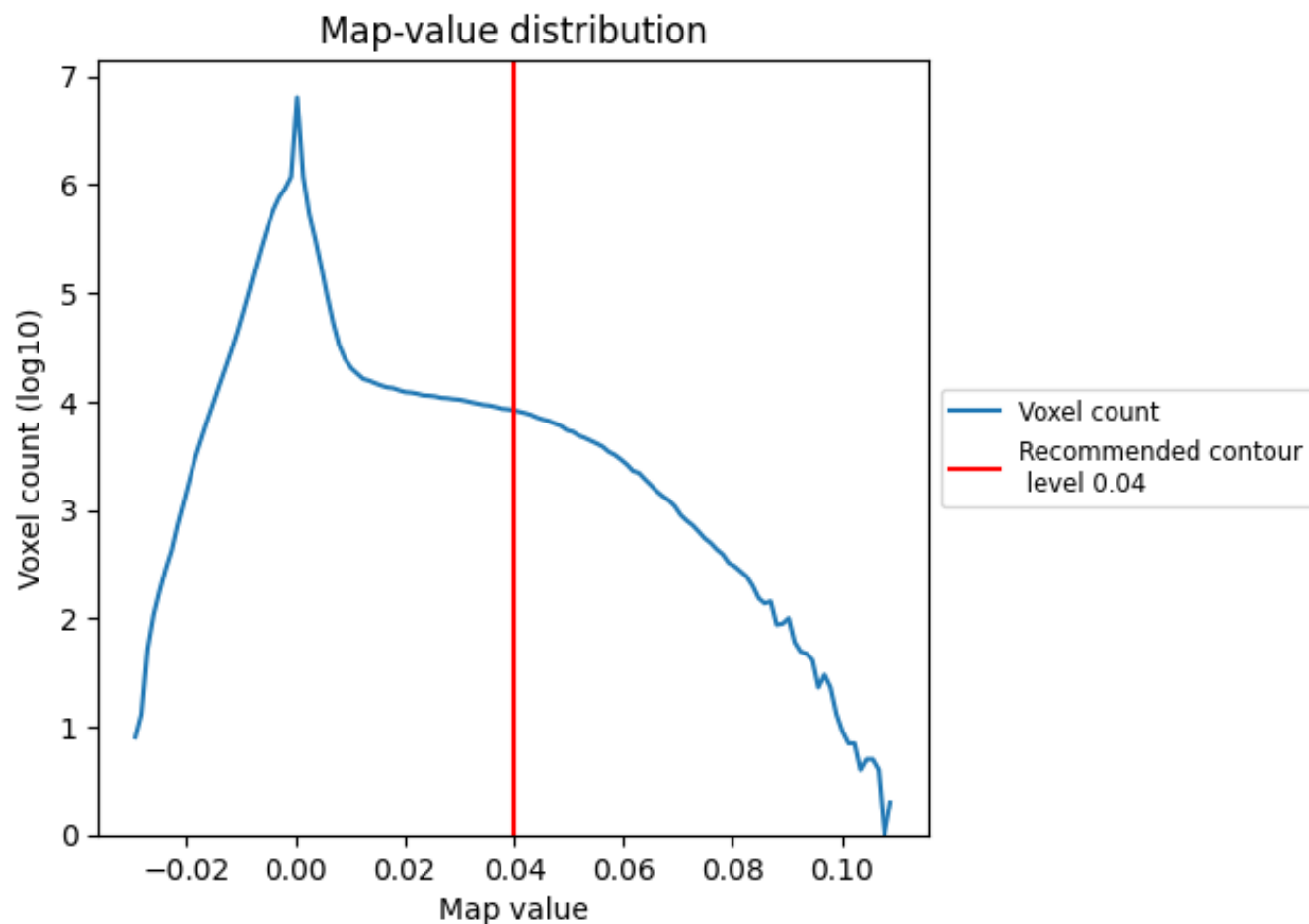
5.6 Mask visualisation [i](#)

This section was not generated. No masks/segmentation were deposited.

6 Map analysis [i](#)

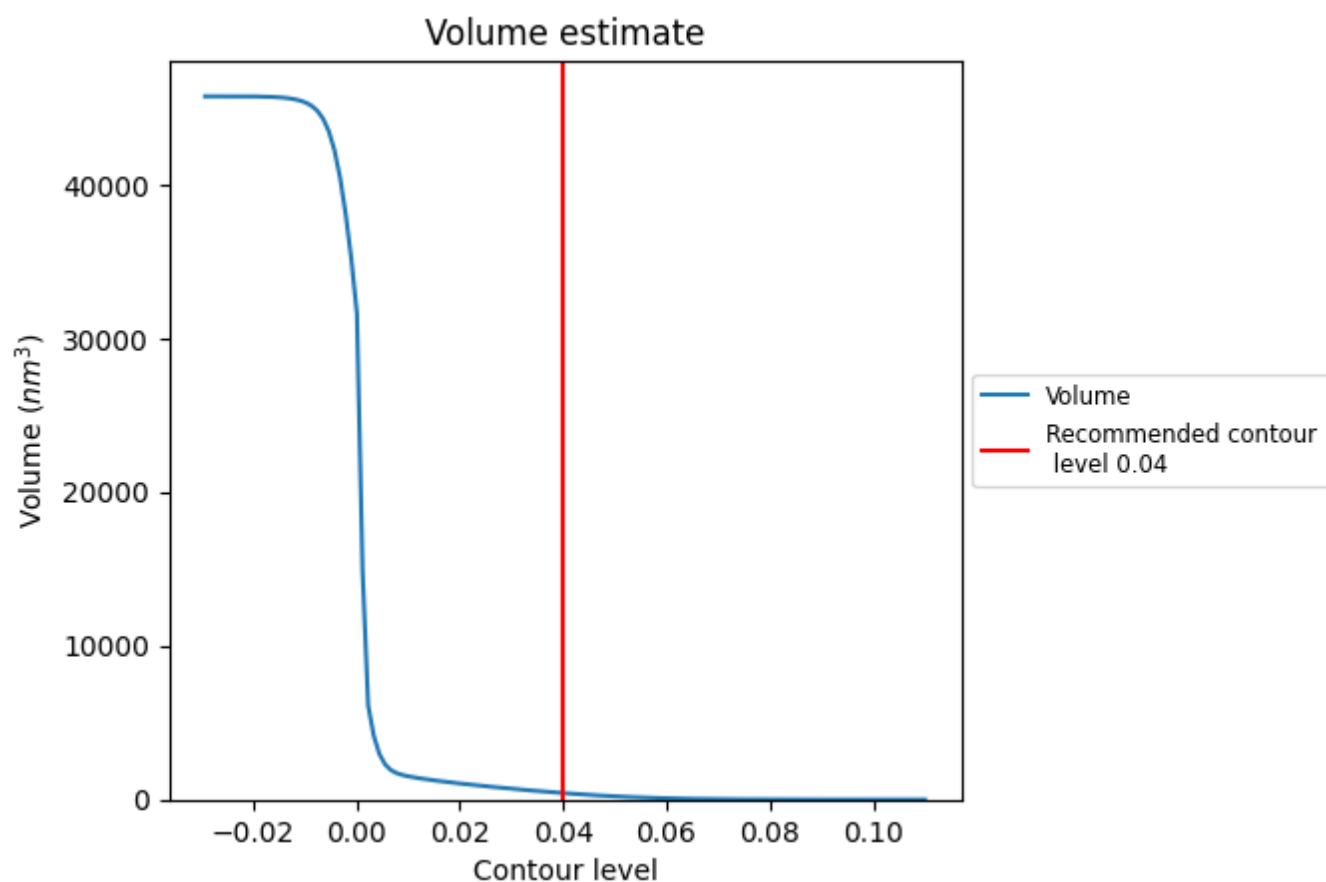
This section contains the results of statistical analysis of the map.

6.1 Map-value distribution [i](#)



The map-value distribution is plotted in 128 intervals along the x-axis. The y-axis is logarithmic. A spike in this graph at zero usually indicates that the volume has been masked.

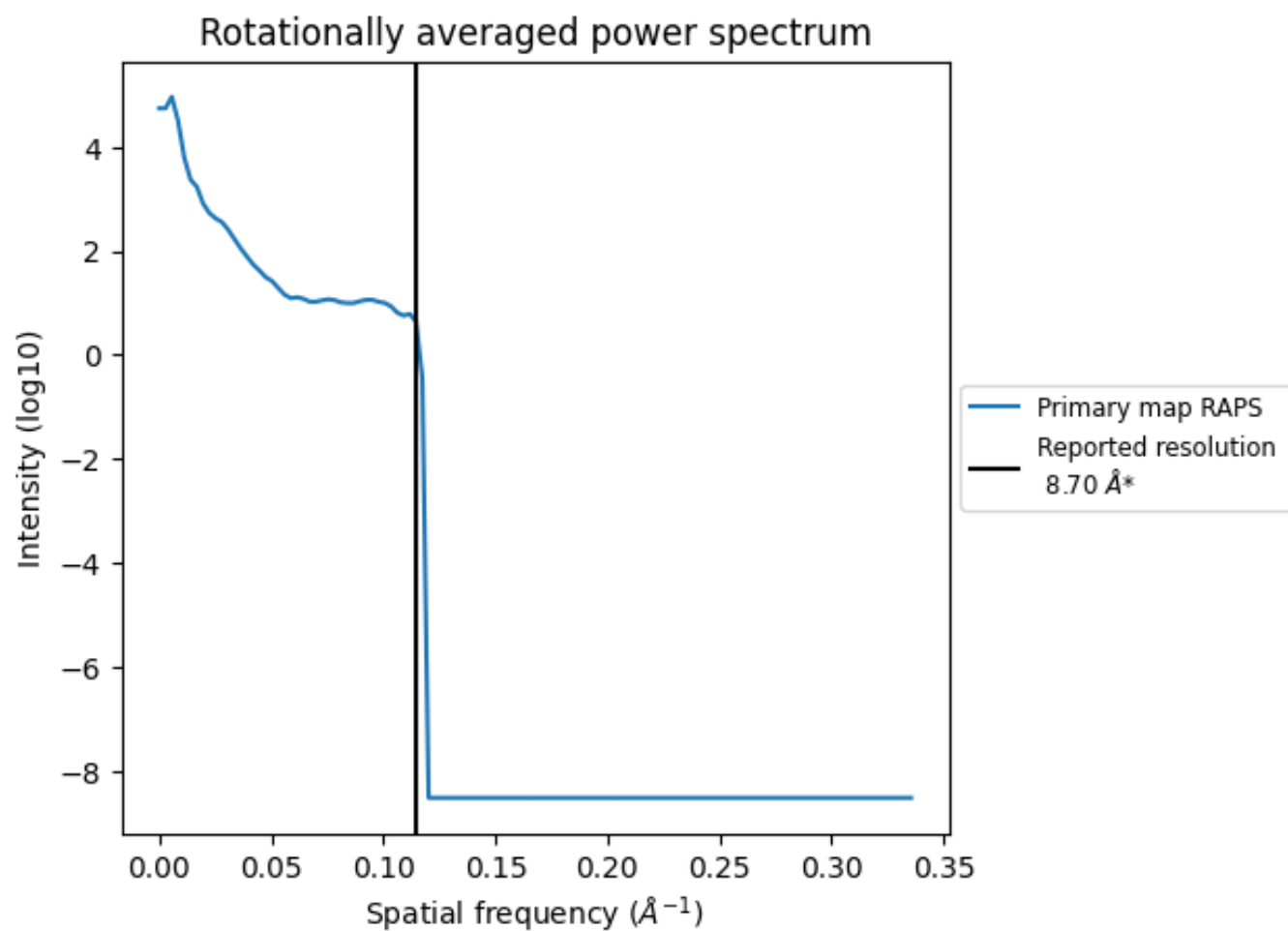
6.2 Volume estimate [i](#)



The volume at the recommended contour level is 423 nm³; this corresponds to an approximate mass of 382 kDa.

The volume estimate graph shows how the enclosed volume varies with the contour level. The recommended contour level is shown as a vertical line and the intersection between the line and the curve gives the volume of the enclosed surface at the given level.

6.3 Rotationally averaged power spectrum ⓘ

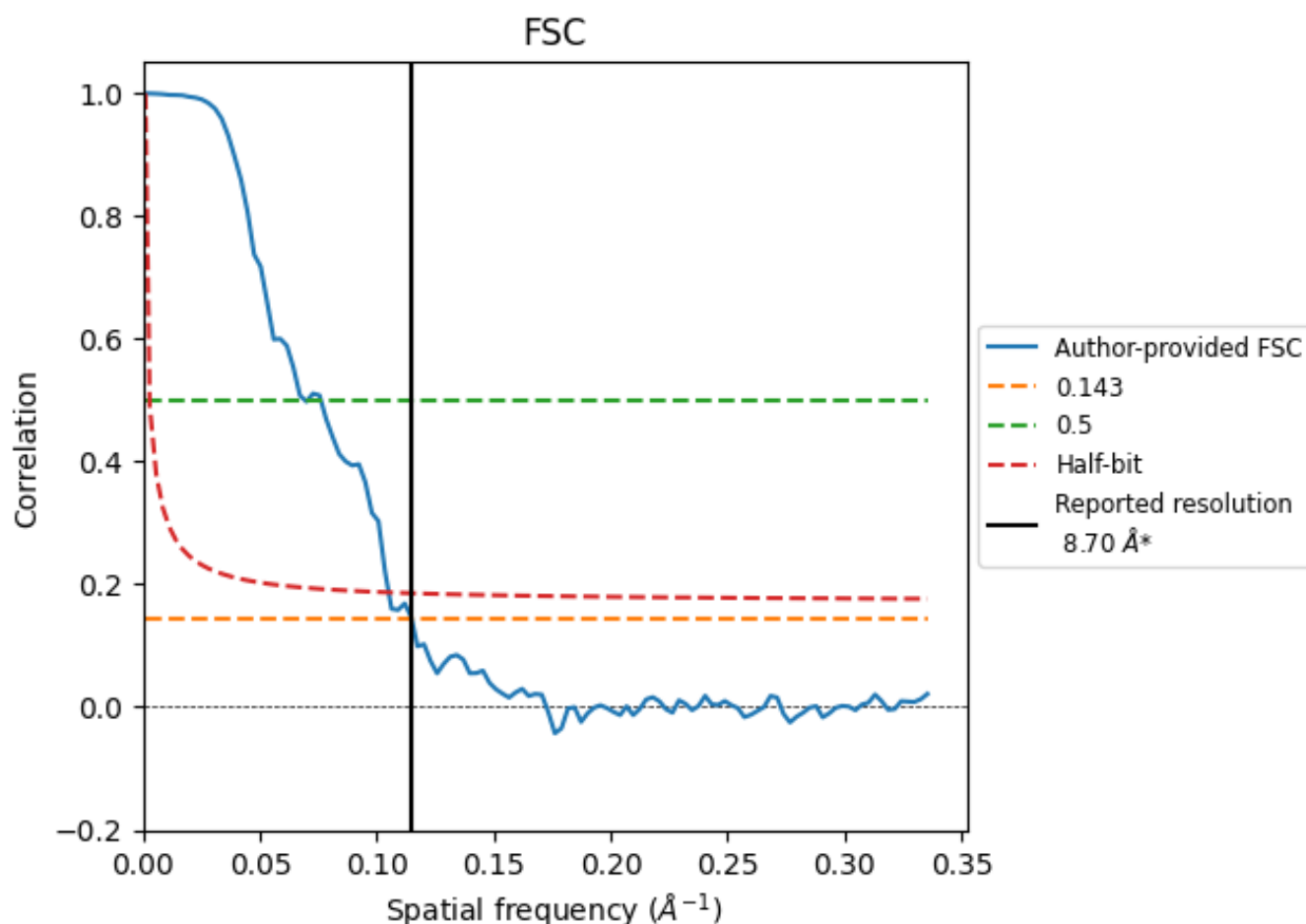


*Reported resolution corresponds to spatial frequency of 0.115 Å⁻¹

7 Fourier-Shell correlation [i](#)

Fourier-Shell Correlation (FSC) is the most commonly used method to estimate the resolution of single-particle and subtomogram-averaged maps. The shape of the curve depends on the imposed symmetry, mask and whether or not the two 3D reconstructions used were processed from a common reference. The reported resolution is shown as a black line. A curve is displayed for the half-bit criterion in addition to lines showing the 0.143 gold standard cut-off and 0.5 cut-off.

7.1 FSC [i](#)



*Reported resolution corresponds to spatial frequency of 0.115 $\text{\AA}^{-1}$

7.2 Resolution estimates [i](#)

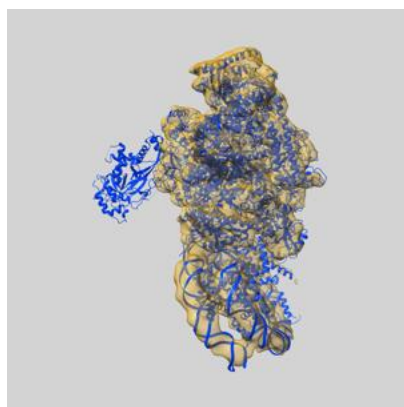
Resolution estimate (Å)	Estimation criterion (FSC cut-off)		
	0.143	0.5	Half-bit
Reported by author	8.70	-	-
Author-provided FSC curve	8.70	14.43	9.52
Unmasked-calculated*	-	-	-

*Resolution estimate based on FSC curve calculated by comparison of deposited half-maps.

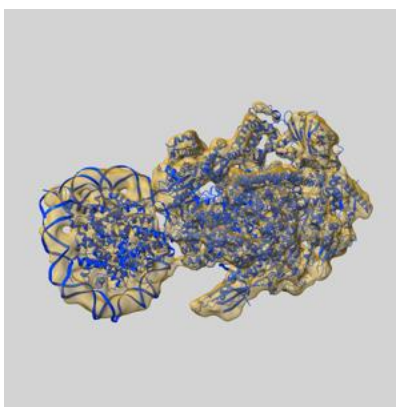
8 Map-model fit [i](#)

This section contains information regarding the fit between EMDB map EMD-6983 and PDB model 6A5R. Per-residue inclusion information can be found in section ?? on page ??.

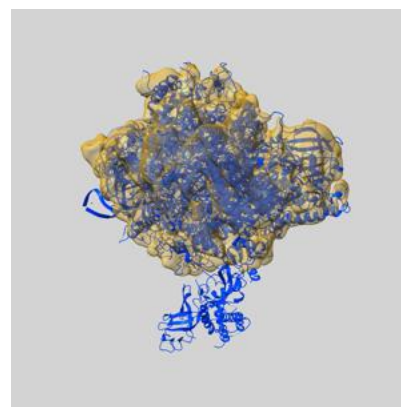
8.1 Map-model overlay [i](#)



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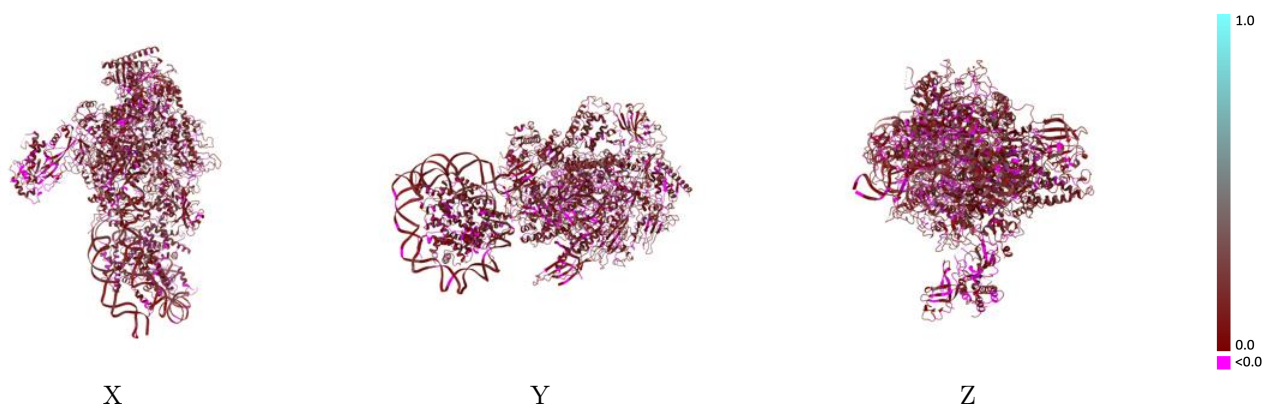
Y



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The images above show the 3D surface view of the map at the recommended contour level 0.04 at 50% transparency in yellow overlaid with a ribbon representation of the model coloured in blue. These images allow for the visual assessment of the quality of fit between the atomic model and the map.

8.2 Q-score mapped to coordinate model [i](#)

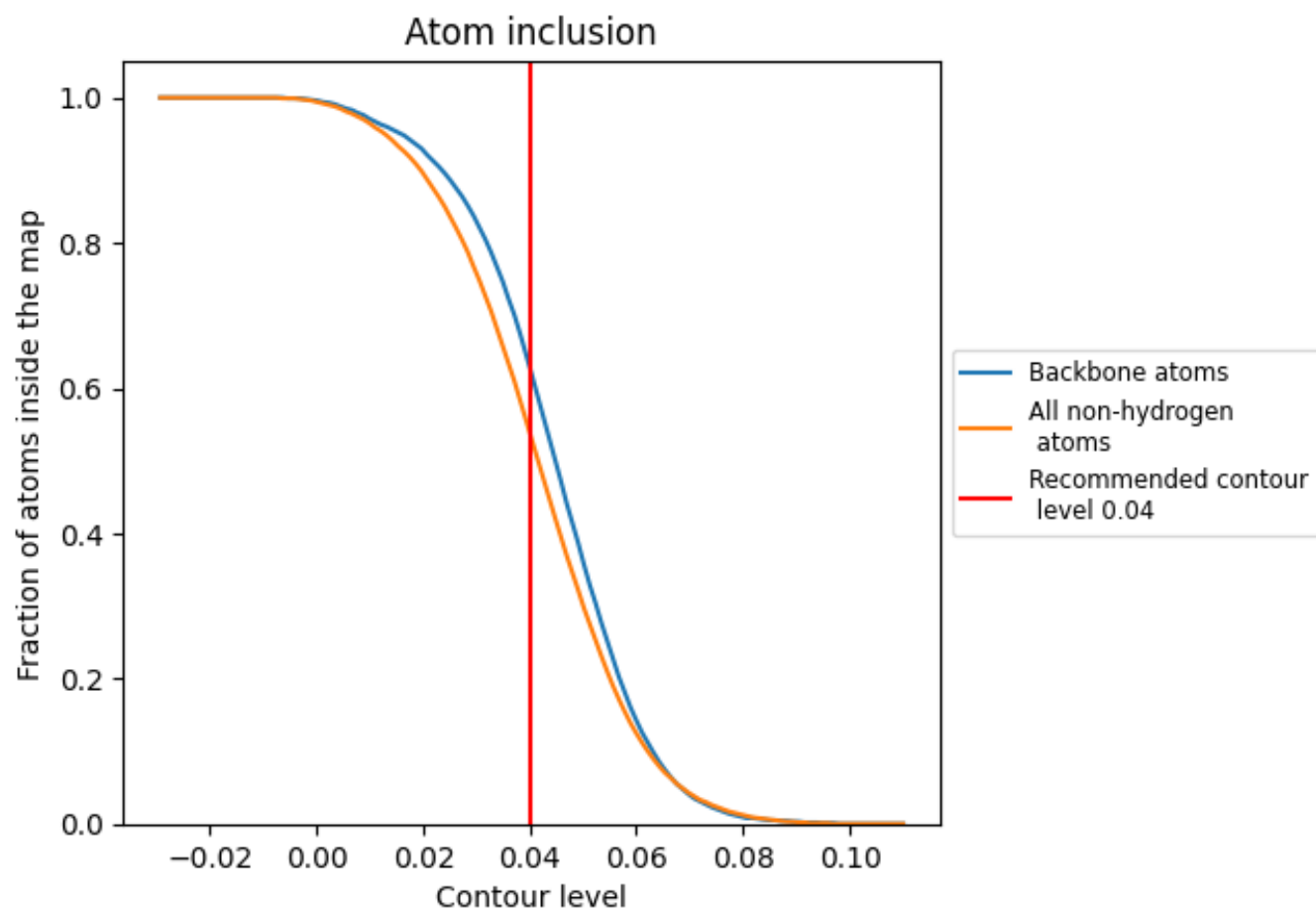


The images above show the model with each residue coloured according its Q-score. This shows their resolvability in the map with higher Q-score values reflecting better resolvability. Please note: Q-score is calculating the resolvability of atoms, and thus high values are only expected at resolutions at which atoms can be resolved. Low Q-score values may therefore be expected for many entries.

8.3 Atom inclusion mapped to coordinate model [i](#)

This section was not generated.

8.4 Atom inclusion [i](#)



At the recommended contour level, 63% of all backbone atoms, 54% of all non-hydrogen atoms, are inside the map.

8.5 Map-model fit summary

The table lists the average atom inclusion at the recommended contour level (0.04) and Q-score for the entire model and for each chain.

Chain	Atom inclusion	Q-score
All	 0.5380	 0.1100
A	 0.5470	 0.1230
B	 0.5500	 0.1020
C	 0.6750	 0.1250
D	 0.0000	 0.0420
E	 0.6820	 0.1400
F	 0.5430	 0.1290
G	 0.0000	 0.0340
H	 0.6310	 0.1260
I	 0.2980	 0.0740
J	 0.7700	 0.1110
K	 0.7060	 0.1250
L	 0.6290	 0.1150
N	 0.6780	 0.1290
P	 0.7120	 0.1560
T	 0.7130	 0.1350
a	 0.4370	 0.0900
b	 0.5920	 0.1050
c	 0.4730	 0.0540
d	 0.5080	 0.0770
e	 0.5630	 0.0980
f	 0.5630	 0.0980
g	 0.1910	 0.0740
h	 0.3410	 0.1260

