



Full wwPDB EM Validation Report ⓘ

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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 : 4-5-2 with Phenix2.0
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

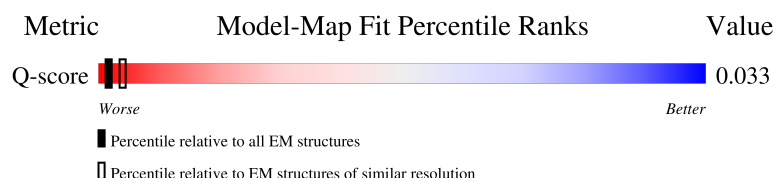
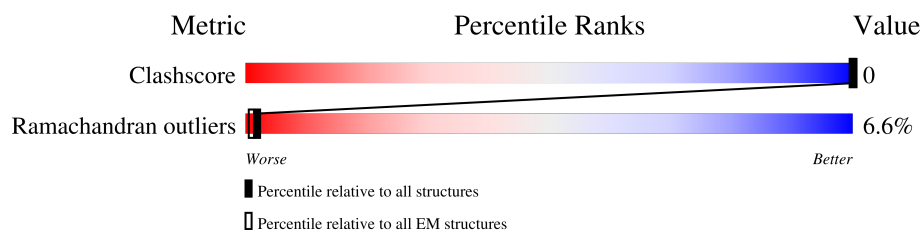
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

The reported resolution of this entry is 8.00 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	Whole archive (#Entries)	EM structures (#Entries)	Similar EM resolution (#Entries, resolution range(Å))
Clashscore	229148	23984	-
Ramachandran outliers	224038	23583	-
Q-score	-	25397	398 (6.78 - 7.77)

The table below summarises the geometric issues observed across the polymeric chains and their fit to the map. The red, orange, yellow and green segments of the bar indicate the fraction of residues that contain outliers for ≥ 3 , 2, 1 and 0 types of geometric quality criteria respectively. A grey segment represents the fraction of residues that are not modelled. The numeric value for each fraction is indicated below the corresponding segment, with a dot representing fractions $\leq 5\%$. The upper red bar (where present) indicates the fraction of residues that have poor fit to the EM map (all-atom inclusion $< 40\%$). The numeric value is given above the bar.

Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
1	A	443	73% 88% 10% .
2	B	116	79% 84% 14% .
3	Z	69	62% 80% 14% ..

2 Entry composition

There are 3 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 2512 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 PROTEIN TRANSLOCASE SUBUNIT SECY.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				AltConf	Trace
1	A	443	Total	C	N	O	0	0
			1772	886	443	443		

- Molecule 2 is a protein called PROTEIN TRANSLOCASE SUBUNIT SECE.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				AltConf	Trace
2	B	116	Total	C	N	O	0	0
			464	232	116	116		

- Molecule 3 is a protein called GREEN-LIGHT ABSORBING PROTEORHODOPSIN.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				AltConf	Trace
3	Z	69	Total	C	N	O	0	0
			276	138	69	69		

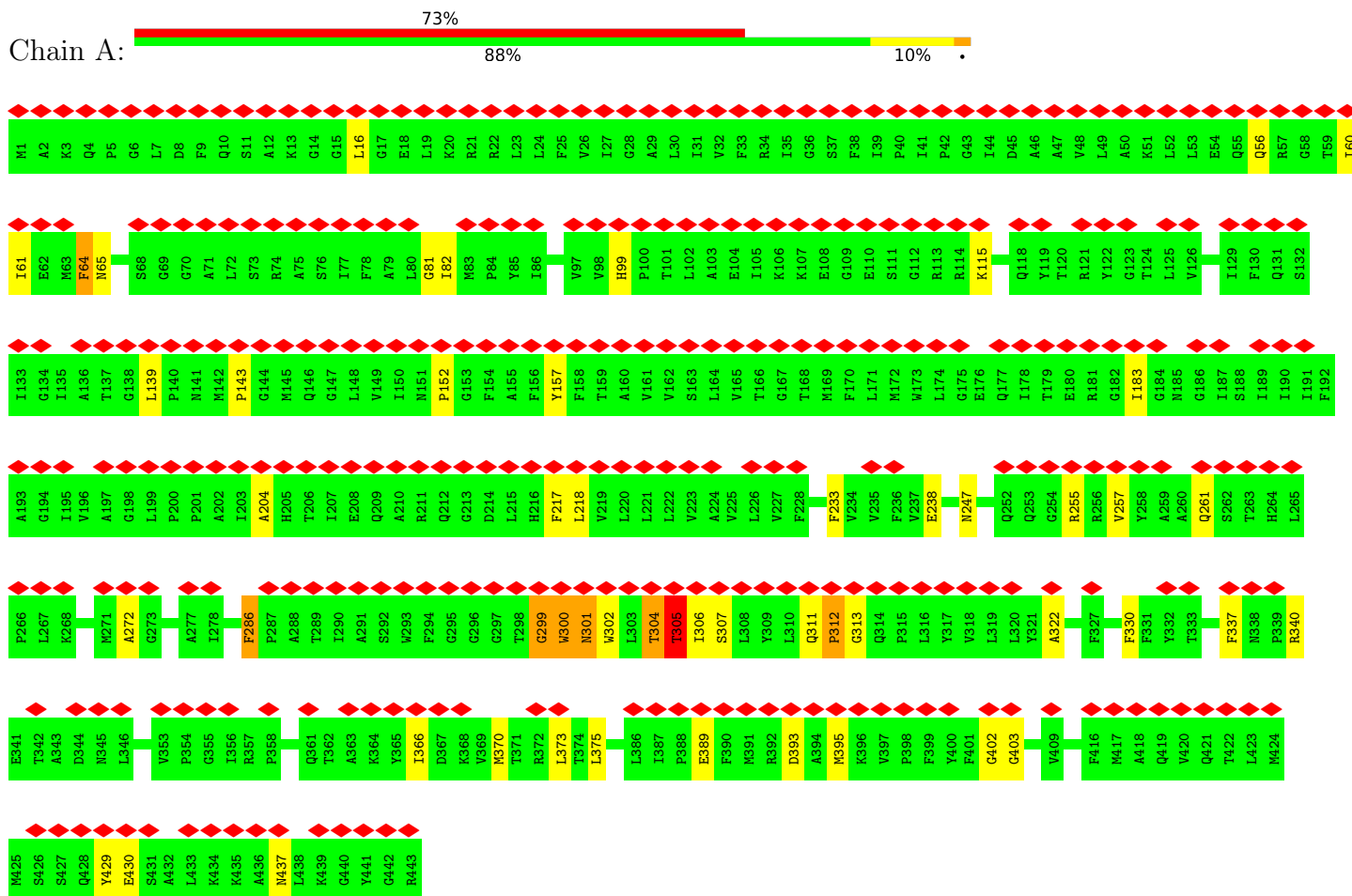
There are 4 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
Z	84	THR	-	expression tag	UNP Q9F7P4
Z	85	ALA	-	expression tag	UNP Q9F7P4
Z	86	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q9F7P4
Z	87	ARG	-	expression tag	UNP Q9F7P4

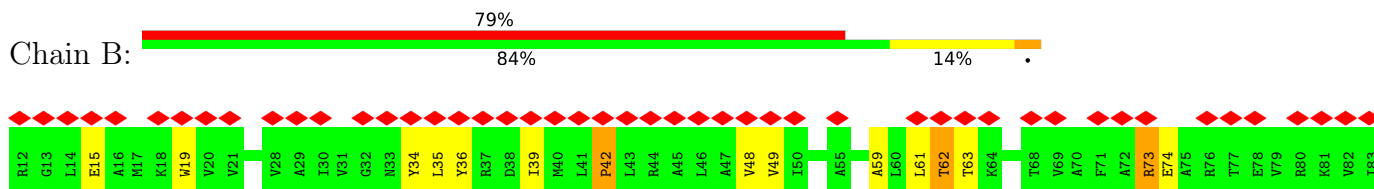
3 Residue-property plots

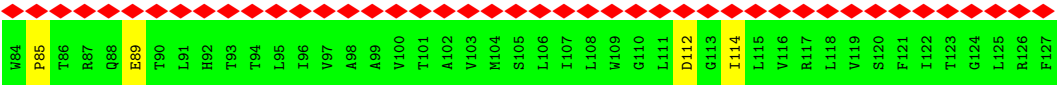
These plots are drawn for all protein, RNA, DNA and oligosaccharide chains in the entry. The first graphic for a chain summarises the proportions of the various outlier classes displayed in the second graphic. The second graphic shows the sequence view annotated by issues in geometry and atom inclusion in map density. Residues are color-coded according to the number of geometric quality criteria for which they contain at least one outlier: green = 0, yellow = 1, orange = 2 and red = 3 or more. A red diamond above a residue indicates a poor fit to the EM map for this residue (all-atom inclusion < 40%). Stretches of 2 or more consecutive residues without any outlier are shown as a green connector. Residues present in the sample, but not in the model, are shown in grey.

• Molecule 1: PROTEIN TRANSLOCASE SUBUNIT SECY

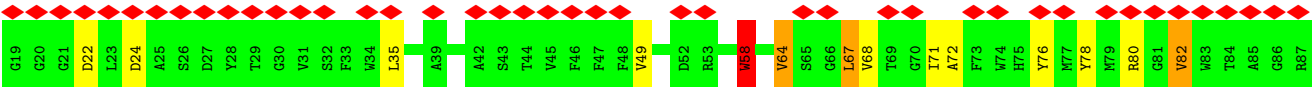
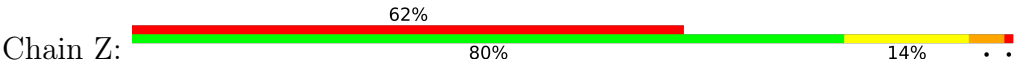


• Molecule 2: PROTEIN TRANSLOCASE SUBUNIT SECE





● Molecule 3: GREEN-LIGHT ABSORBING PROTEORHODOPSIN



4 Experimental information

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	SINGLE PARTICLE	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	POINT, C1	Depositor
Number of particles used	47471	Depositor
Resolution determination method	Not provided	
CTF correction method	Not provided	
Microscope	FEI TITAN KRIOS	Depositor
Voltage (kV)	200	Depositor
Electron dose ($e^-/\text{\AA}^2$)	20	Depositor
Minimum defocus (nm)	1000	Depositor
Maximum defocus (nm)	3500	Depositor
Magnification	148721	Depositor
Image detector	TVIPS TEMCAM-F416 (4k x 4k)	Depositor
Maximum map value	1.706	Depositor
Minimum map value	-0.587	Depositor
Average map value	0.013	Depositor
Map value standard deviation	0.142	Depositor
Recommended contour level	0.2	Depositor
Map size ($\text{\AA}$)	385.9952, 385.9952, 385.9952	wwPDB
Map dimensions	368, 368, 368	wwPDB
Map angles ($^\circ$)	90.0, 90.0, 90.0	wwPDB
Pixel spacing ($\text{\AA}$)	1.0489, 1.0489, 1.0489	Depositor

5 Model quality

5.1 Standard geometry

The Z score for a bond length (or angle) is the number of standard deviations the observed value is removed from the expected value. A bond length (or angle) with $|Z| > 5$ is considered an outlier worth inspection. RMSZ is the root-mean-square of all Z scores of the bond lengths (or angles).

Mol	Chain	Bond lengths		Bond angles	
		RMSZ	# $ Z > 5$	RMSZ	# $ Z > 5$
1	A	1.03	0/1771	1.91	27/2212 (1.2%)
2	B	1.04	0/463	1.84	5/577 (0.9%)
3	Z	0.98	0/275	2.25	11/342 (3.2%)
All	All	1.03	0/2509	1.94	43/3131 (1.4%)

Chiral center outliers are detected by calculating the chiral volume of a chiral center and verifying if the center is modelled as a planar moiety or with the opposite hand. A planarity outlier is detected by checking planarity of atoms in a peptide group, atoms in a mainchain group or atoms of a sidechain that are expected to be planar.

Mol	Chain	#Chirality outliers	#Planarity outliers
1	A	0	23
2	B	0	10
3	Z	0	9
All	All	0	42

There are no bond length outliers.

All (43) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	300	TRP	N-CA-C	9.67	124.50	108.73
1	A	300	TRP	CA-C-N	9.51	139.70	121.54
1	A	300	TRP	C-N-CA	9.51	139.70	121.54
3	Z	35	LEU	CA-C-N	7.89	131.11	120.77
3	Z	35	LEU	C-N-CA	7.89	131.11	120.77
3	Z	67	LEU	N-CA-C	-6.97	103.76	111.36
3	Z	64	VAL	N-CA-C	6.88	117.85	111.45
1	A	305	THR	N-CA-C	6.78	125.23	110.80
1	A	304	THR	CA-C-N	6.62	134.18	121.54
1	A	304	THR	C-N-CA	6.62	134.18	121.54
1	A	233	PHE	N-CA-C	6.42	118.35	111.36
1	A	286	PHE	CA-C-N	6.41	127.85	119.84

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	286	PHE	C-N-CA	6.41	127.85	119.84
1	A	261	GLN	CA-C-N	6.24	132.93	121.70
1	A	261	GLN	C-N-CA	6.24	132.93	121.70
1	A	301	ASN	N-CA-C	6.17	123.94	110.80
1	A	313	GLY	CA-C-N	6.17	132.80	121.70
1	A	313	GLY	C-N-CA	6.17	132.80	121.70
3	Z	58	TRP	CA-C-N	6.09	132.66	121.70
3	Z	58	TRP	C-N-CA	6.09	132.66	121.70
3	Z	76	TYR	CA-C-N	6.08	128.43	120.28
3	Z	76	TYR	C-N-CA	6.08	128.43	120.28
1	A	311	GLN	CA-C-N	6.02	127.37	119.84
1	A	311	GLN	C-N-CA	6.02	127.37	119.84
1	A	301	ASN	CA-C-N	5.96	132.42	121.70
1	A	301	ASN	C-N-CA	5.96	132.42	121.70
2	B	34	TYR	CA-C-N	5.90	132.80	121.54
2	B	34	TYR	C-N-CA	5.90	132.80	121.54
1	A	322	ALA	CA-C-N	5.79	128.50	120.63
1	A	322	ALA	C-N-CA	5.79	128.50	120.63
1	A	64	PHE	N-CA-C	5.76	119.83	112.34
3	Z	68	VAL	N-CA-C	5.67	115.80	110.30
1	A	330	PHE	N-CA-C	-5.64	105.04	111.07
1	A	157	TYR	N-CA-C	5.63	118.19	111.71
2	B	73	ARG	CA-C-N	5.63	132.28	121.54
2	B	73	ARG	C-N-CA	5.63	132.28	121.54
1	A	299	GLY	CA-C-O	-5.41	116.77	121.04
3	Z	82	VAL	N-CA-C	5.38	115.47	110.42
3	Z	68	VAL	CA-C-O	-5.25	115.67	121.29
1	A	313	GLY	O-C-N	-5.24	117.16	122.19
2	B	62	THR	O-C-N	-5.23	116.45	123.14
1	A	302	TRP	CA-C-N	5.01	130.08	120.97
1	A	302	TRP	C-N-CA	5.01	130.08	120.97

There are no chirality outliers.

All (42) planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
1	A	115	LYS	Mainchain
1	A	16	LEU	Mainchain
1	A	183	ILE	Peptide,Mainchain
1	A	204	ALA	Mainchain
1	A	218	LEU	Mainchain
1	A	238	GLU	Peptide

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
1	A	272	ALA	Peptide
1	A	286	PHE	Mainchain
1	A	299	GLY	Peptide
1	A	300	TRP	Mainchain
1	A	305	THR	Mainchain
1	A	312	PRO	Mainchain
1	A	340	ARG	Mainchain
1	A	366	ILE	Mainchain
1	A	370	MET	Mainchain
1	A	373	LEU	Mainchain
1	A	375	LEU	Mainchain
1	A	389	GLU	Mainchain
1	A	393	ASP	Mainchain
1	A	403	GLY	Mainchain
1	A	65	ASN	Mainchain
1	A	99	HIS	Peptide
2	B	112	ASP	Peptide,Mainchain
2	B	15	GLU	Peptide
2	B	19	TRP	Mainchain
2	B	42	PRO	Mainchain
2	B	59	ALA	Mainchain
2	B	61	LEU	Peptide,Mainchain
2	B	62	THR	Peptide,Mainchain
3	Z	58	TRP	Mainchain
3	Z	64	VAL	Peptide
3	Z	67	LEU	Mainchain
3	Z	71	ILE	Mainchain
3	Z	72	ALA	Mainchain
3	Z	78	TYR	Mainchain
3	Z	80	ARG	Mainchain
3	Z	82	VAL	Peptide,Mainchain

5.2 Too-close contacts

In the following table, the Non-H and H(model) columns list the number of non-hydrogen atoms and hydrogen atoms in the chain respectively. The H(added) column lists the number of hydrogen atoms added and optimized by MolProbity. The Clashes column lists the number of clashes within the asymmetric unit, whereas Symm-Clashes lists symmetry-related clashes.

Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
1	A	1772	0	511	0	0
2	B	464	0	129	0	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
3	Z	276	0	84	0	0
All	All	2512	0	724	0	0

The all-atom clashscore is defined as the number of clashes found per 1000 atoms (including hydrogen atoms). The all-atom clashscore for this structure is 0.

There are no clashes within the asymmetric unit.

There are no symmetry-related clashes.

5.3 Torsion angles [i](#)

5.3.1 Protein backbone [i](#)

In the following table, the Percentiles column shows the percent Ramachandran outliers of the chain as a percentile score with respect to all PDB entries followed by that with respect to all EM entries.

The Analysed column shows the number of residues for which the backbone conformation was analysed, and the total number of residues.

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Favoured	Allowed	Outliers	Percentiles	
1	A	441/443 (100%)	367 (83%)	49 (11%)	25 (6%)	1	14
2	B	114/116 (98%)	88 (77%)	14 (12%)	12 (10%)	0	6
3	Z	67/69 (97%)	52 (78%)	11 (16%)	4 (6%)	1	13
All	All	622/628 (99%)	507 (82%)	74 (12%)	41 (7%)	2	12

All (41) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	60	ILE
1	A	82	ILE
1	A	257	VAL
1	A	305	THR
1	A	312	PRO
2	B	35	LEU
2	B	48	VAL
2	B	63	THR
1	A	81	GLY
1	A	217	PHE
1	A	307	SER
1	A	337	PHE

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	402	GLY
1	A	429	TYR
2	B	42	PRO
2	B	89	GLU
2	B	114	ILE
3	Z	22	ASP
3	Z	24	ASP
1	A	143	PRO
1	A	247	ASN
1	A	304	THR
2	B	36	TYR
2	B	39	ILE
1	A	56	GLN
1	A	64	PHE
1	A	139	LEU
1	A	430	GLU
1	A	437	ASN
2	B	73	ARG
2	B	74	GLU
1	A	301	ASN
1	A	306	ILE
1	A	395	MET
2	B	85	PRO
1	A	255	ARG
3	Z	58	TRP
1	A	61	ILE
1	A	152	PRO
2	B	49	VAL
3	Z	49	VAL

5.3.2 Protein sidechains [i](#)

There are no protein residues with a non-rotameric sidechain to report in this entry.

5.3.3 RNA [i](#)

There are no RNA molecules in this entry.

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

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

5.5 Carbohydrates [i](#)

There are no oligosaccharides in this entry.

5.6 Ligand geometry [i](#)

There are no ligands in this entry.

5.7 Other polymers [i](#)

There are no such residues in this entry.

5.8 Polymer linkage issues [i](#)

There are no chain breaks in this entry.

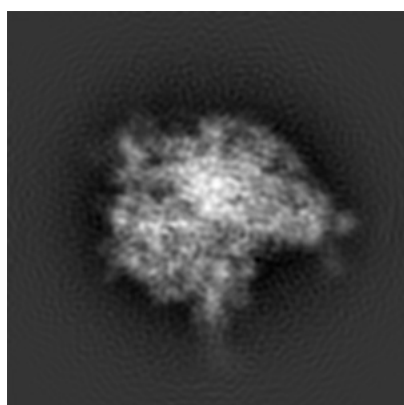
6 Map visualisation [i](#)

This section contains visualisations of the EMDB entry EMD-2446. These allow visual inspection of the internal detail of the map and identification of artifacts.

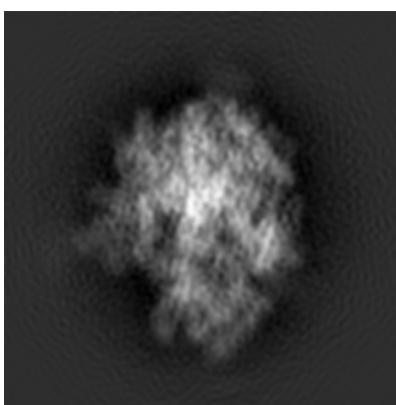
No raw map or half-maps were deposited for this entry and therefore no images, graphs, etc. pertaining to the raw map can be shown.

6.1 Orthogonal projections [i](#)

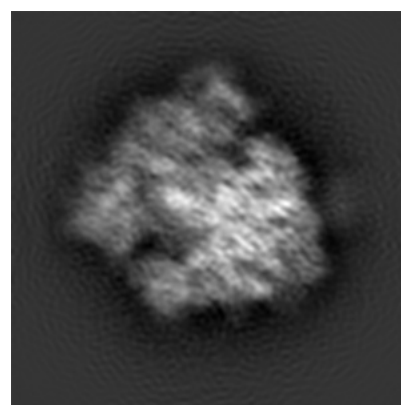
6.1.1 Primary map



X



Y

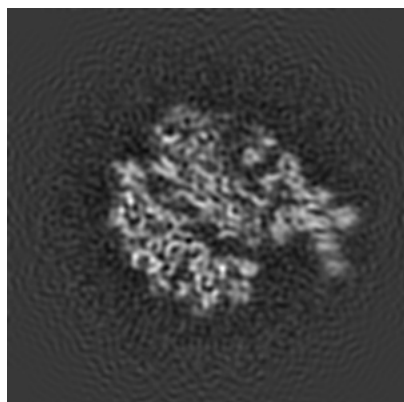


Z

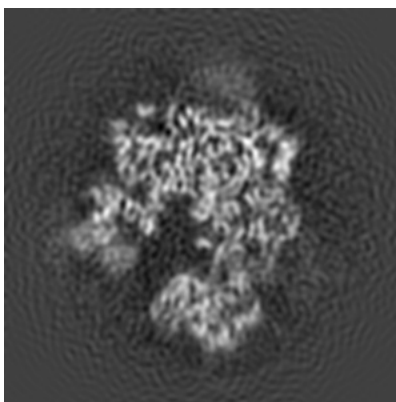
The images above show the map projected in three orthogonal directions.

6.2 Central slices [i](#)

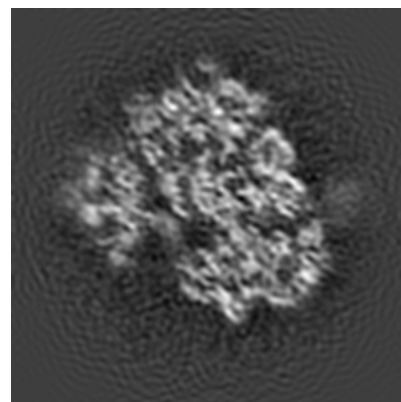
6.2.1 Primary map



X Index: 184



Y Index: 184

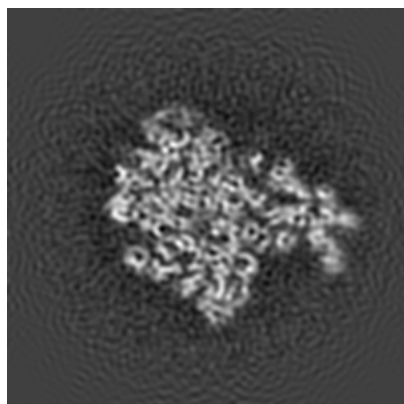


Z Index: 184

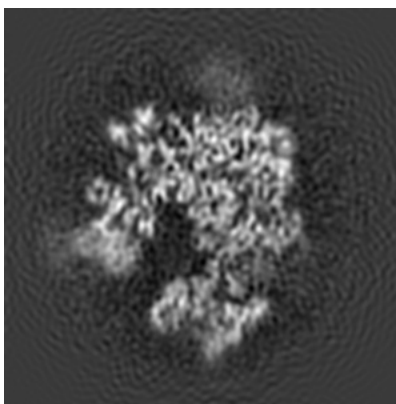
The images above show central slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

6.3 Largest variance slices [i](#)

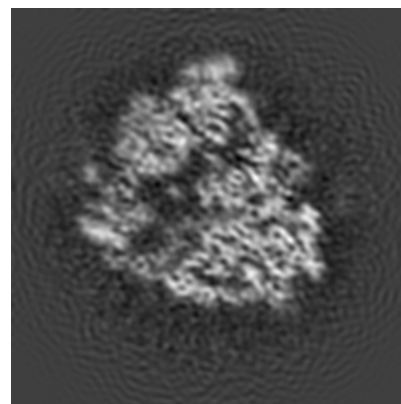
6.3.1 Primary map



X Index: 193



Y Index: 190

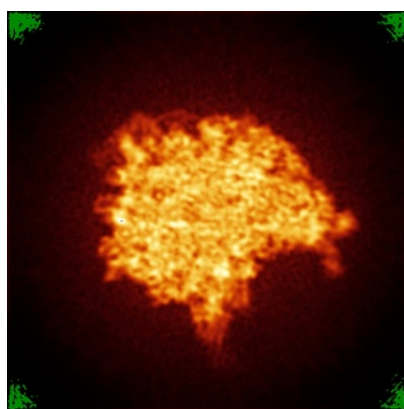


Z Index: 171

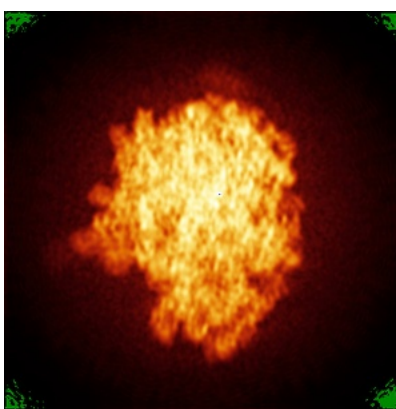
The images above show the largest variance slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

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

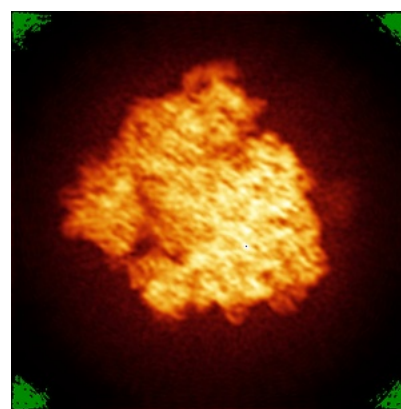
6.4.1 Primary map



X



Y



Z

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.

6.5 Orthogonal surface views [i](#)

6.5.1 Primary map



The images above show the 3D surface view of the map at the recommended contour level 0.2. These images, in conjunction with the slice images, may facilitate assessment of whether an appropriate contour level has been provided.

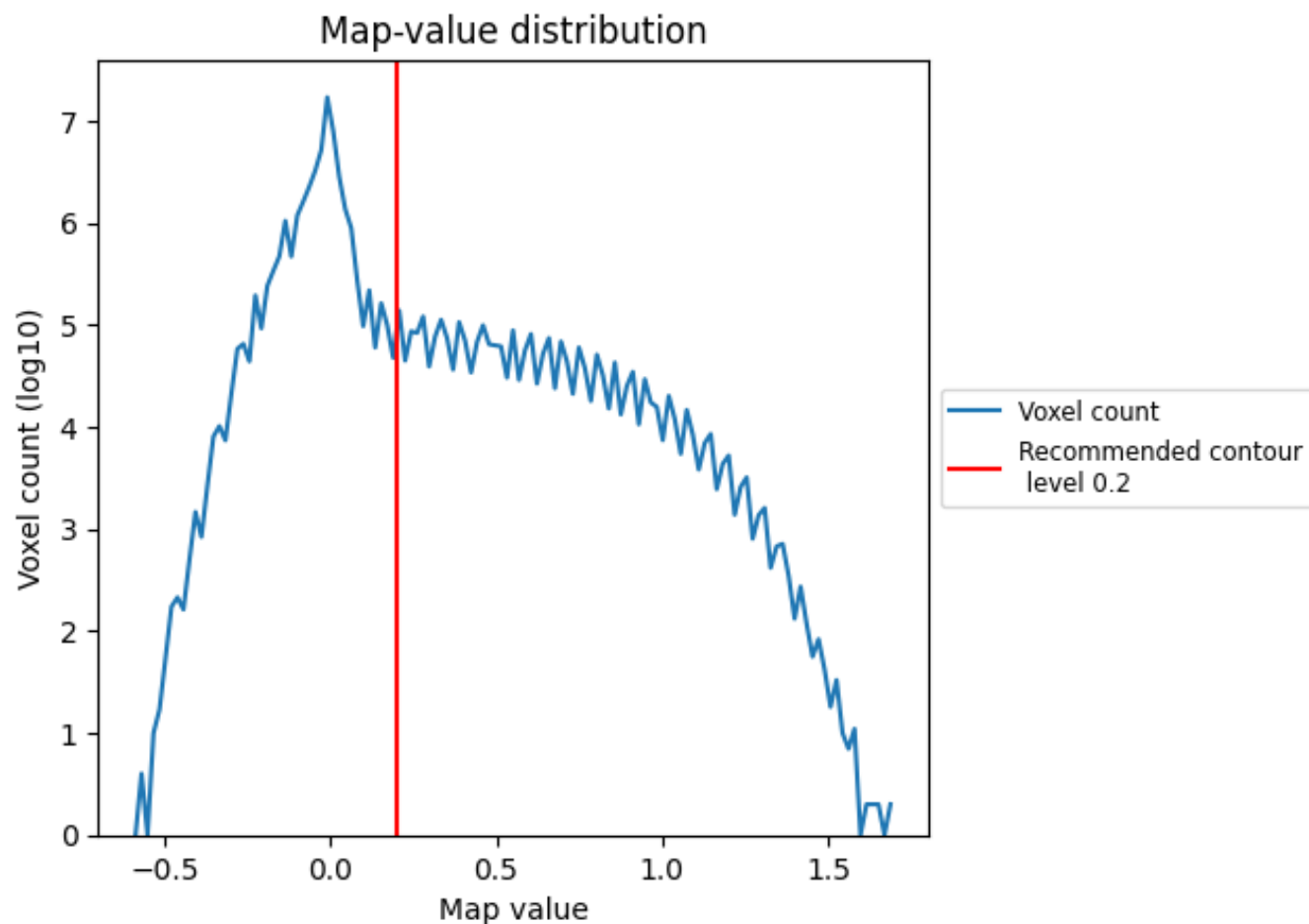
6.6 Mask visualisation [i](#)

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7 Map analysis [i](#)

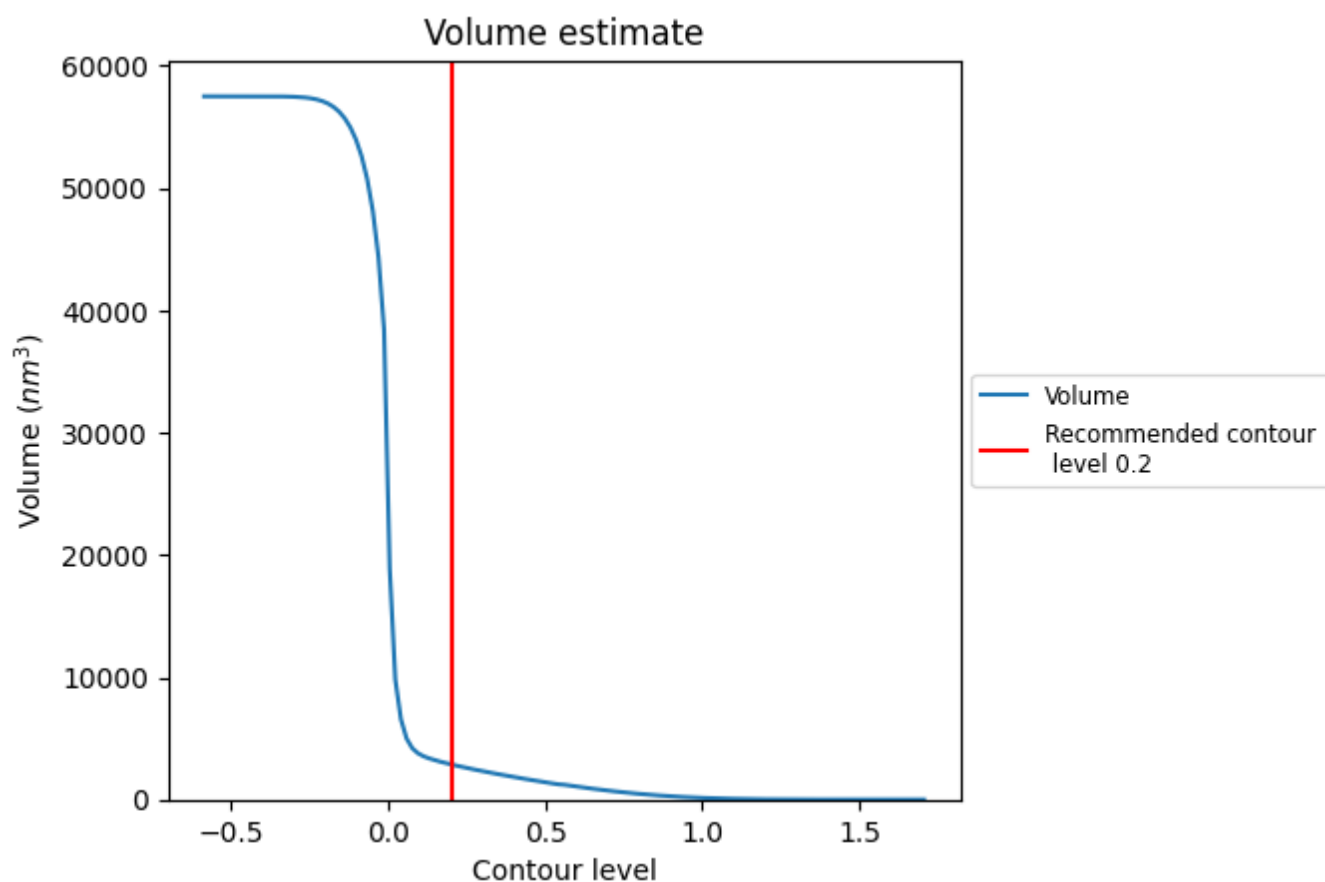
This section contains the results of statistical analysis of the map.

7.1 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.

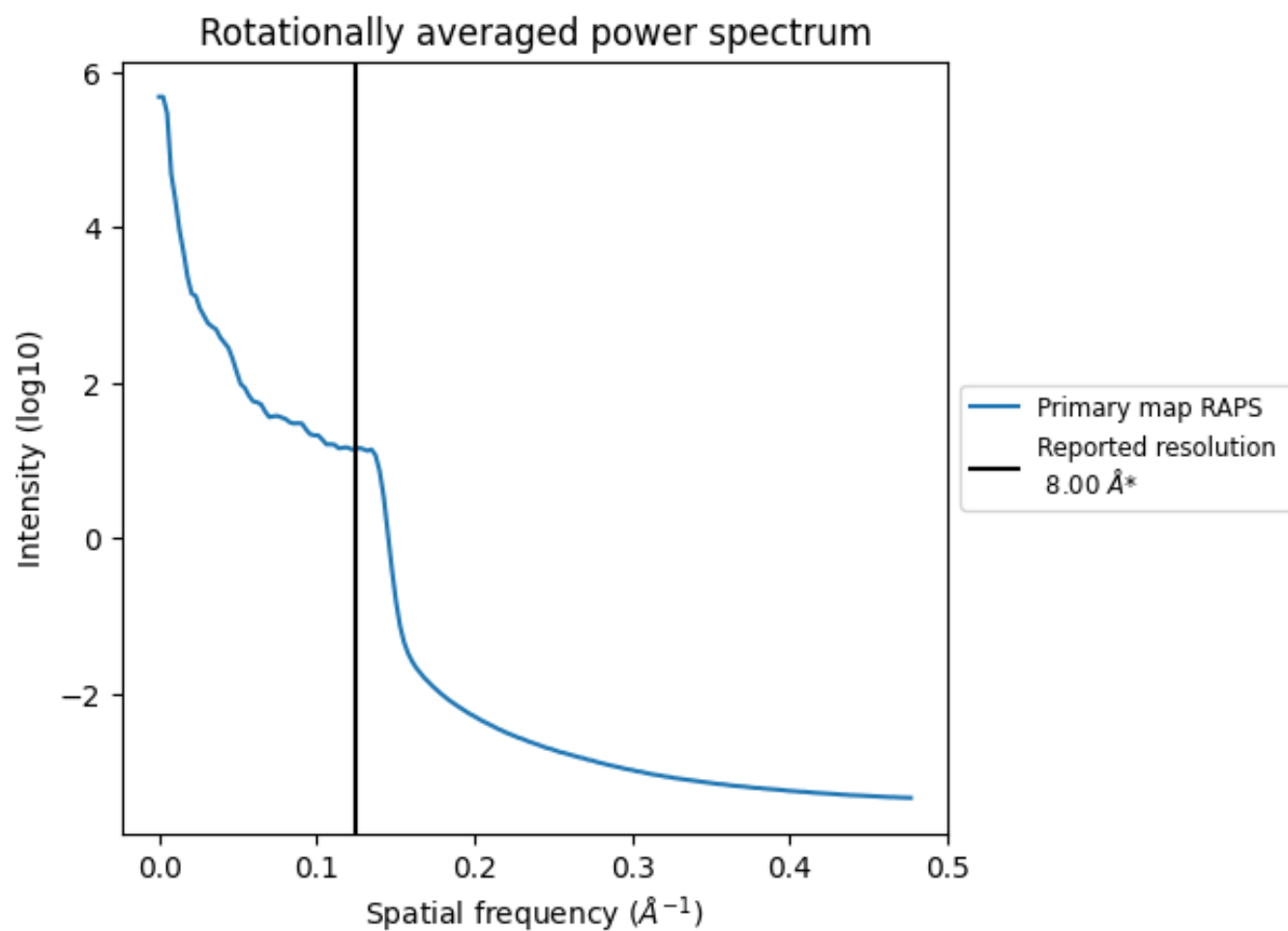
7.2 Volume estimate [i](#)



The volume at the recommended contour level is 2877 nm³; this corresponds to an approximate mass of 2598 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.

7.3 Rotationally averaged power spectrum ⓘ



*Reported resolution corresponds to spatial frequency of 0.125 Å⁻¹

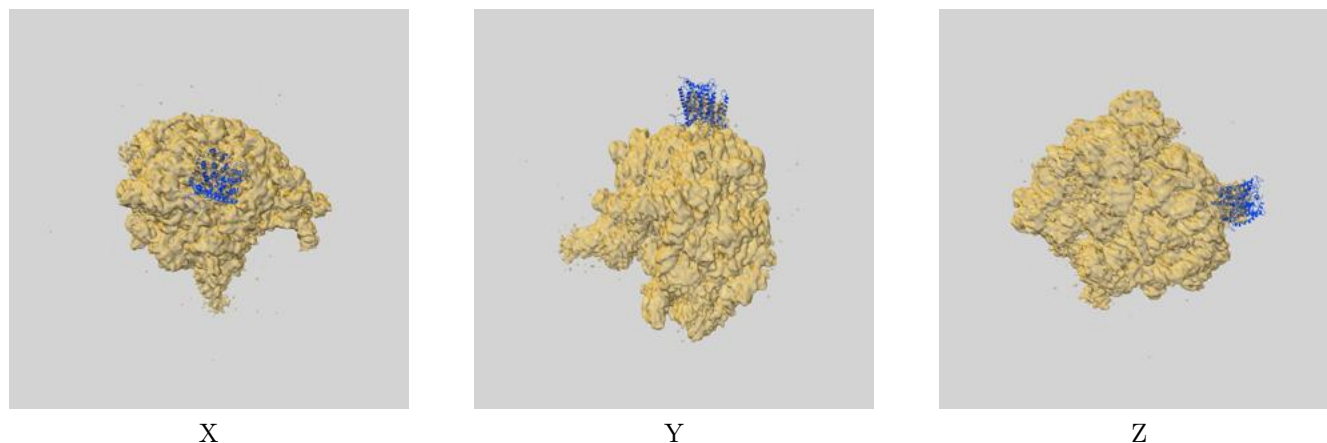
8 Fourier-Shell correlation

This section was not generated. No FSC curve or half-maps provided.

9 Map-model fit [i](#)

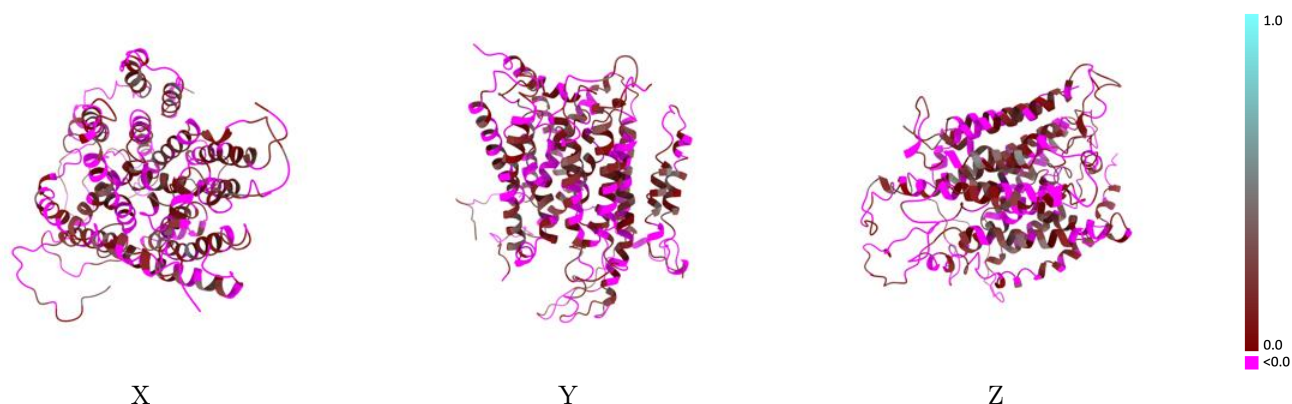
This section contains information regarding the fit between EMDB map EMD-2446 and PDB model 5ABB. Per-residue inclusion information can be found in [section 3](#) on [page 4](#).

9.1 Map-model overlay [i](#)



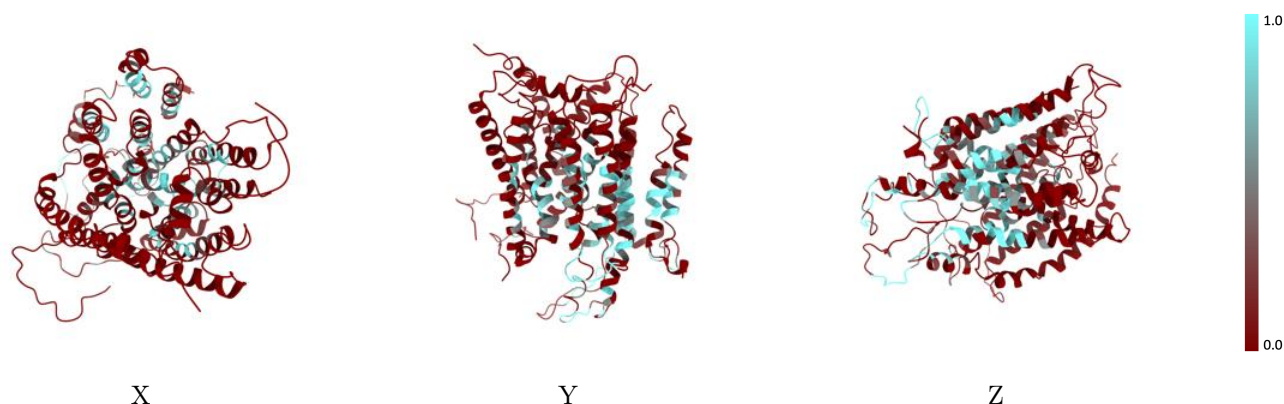
The images above show the 3D surface view of the map at the recommended contour level 0.2 at 50% transparency in yellow overlaid with a ribbon representation of the model coloured in blue. These images allow for the visual assessment of the quality of fit between the atomic model and the map.

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



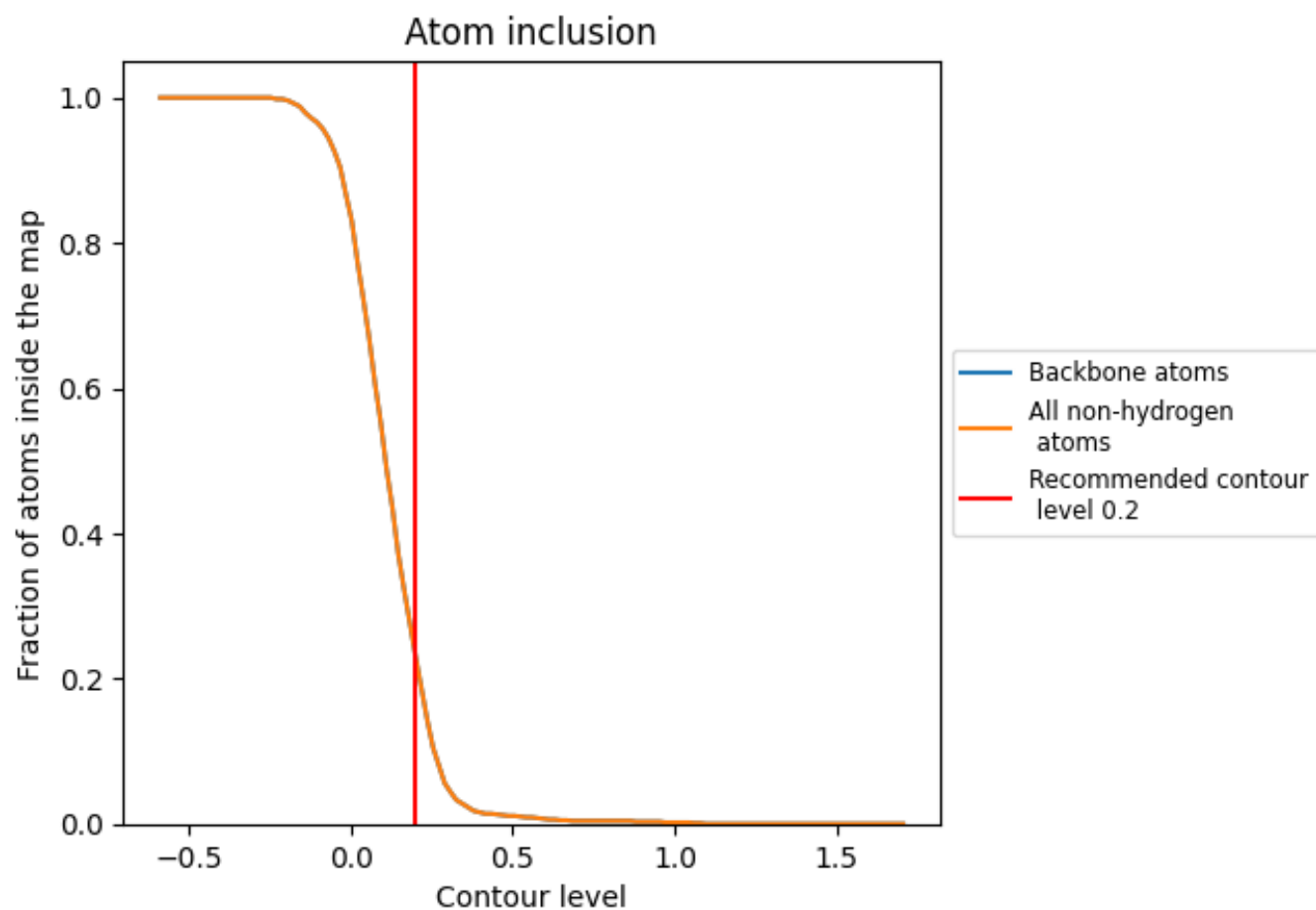
The images above show the model with each residue coloured according to its Q-score. This shows their resolvability in the map with higher Q-score values reflecting better resolvability. Please note: Q-score is calculating the resolvability of atoms, and thus high values are only expected at resolutions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

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



The images above show the model with each residue coloured according to its atom inclusion. This shows to what extent they are inside the map at the recommended contour level (0.2).

9.4 Atom inclusion [i](#)



At the recommended contour level, 23% of all backbone atoms, 23% of all non-hydrogen atoms, are inside the map.

9.5 Map-model fit summary ⓘ

The table lists the average atom inclusion at the recommended contour level (0.2) and Q-score for the entire model and for each chain.

Chain	Atom inclusion	Q-score
All	0.2320	0.0330
A	0.2270	0.0380
B	0.1830	0.0020
Z	0.3410	0.0470

