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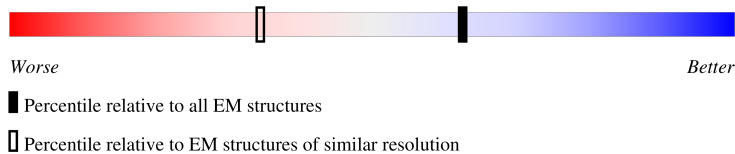
The following versions of software and data (see [references ⓘ](#)) were used in the production of this report:

EMDB validation analysis : 0.0.1.dev132
Mogul : 2022.3.0, CSD as543be (2022)
MolProbity : **FAILED**
Buster-report : wwPDB partial adaption of 1.1.7 (2018)
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

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ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

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	11806 (2.30 - 3.30)

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2 Entry composition

There are 23 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 42608 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 III subunit RPC1.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
1	A	1381	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			10848	6876	1891	2008	73		

- Molecule 2 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase III subunit RPC2.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
2	B	1097	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			8680	5499	1516	1597	68		

- Molecule 3 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerases I and III subunit RPAC1.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
3	C	343	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			2736	1723	488	514	11		

- Molecule 4 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase III subunit RPC9.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
4	D	124	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1001	626	174	198	3		

- Molecule 5 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III subunit RPABC1.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
5	E	209	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1715	1083	300	324	8		

- Molecule 6 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III subunit RPABC2.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
6	F	78	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			627	402	106	114	5		

- Molecule 7 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase III subunit RPC8.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
7	G	189	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1509	979	237	286	7		

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

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
8	H	148	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1186	750	194	237	5		

- Molecule 9 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase III subunit RPC10.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
9	I	107	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			849	525	157	154	13		

- Molecule 10 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III subunit RPABC5.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
10	J	66	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			524	339	88	91	6		

- Molecule 11 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerases I and III subunit RPAC2.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
11	K	107	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			856	531	153	165	7		

- Molecule 12 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III subunit RPABC4.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
12	L	46	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			388	241	75	66	6		

- Molecule 13 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase III subunit RPC5.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
13	M	400	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			3211	2038	557	596	20		

- Molecule 14 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase III subunit RPC4.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
14	N	186	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1448	907	251	281	9		

- Molecule 15 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase III subunit RPC3.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
15	O	512	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			4075	2565	712	774	24		

- Molecule 16 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase III subunit RPC6.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
16	P	146	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1147	727	185	224	11		

- Molecule 17 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase III subunit RPC7.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
17	Q	104	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			883	572	146	159	6		

- Molecule 18 is a RNA chain called RNA.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
18	R	6	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			132	59	28	39	6		

- Molecule 19 is a DNA chain called Non-template DNA.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
19	S	15	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			300	144	51	90	15		

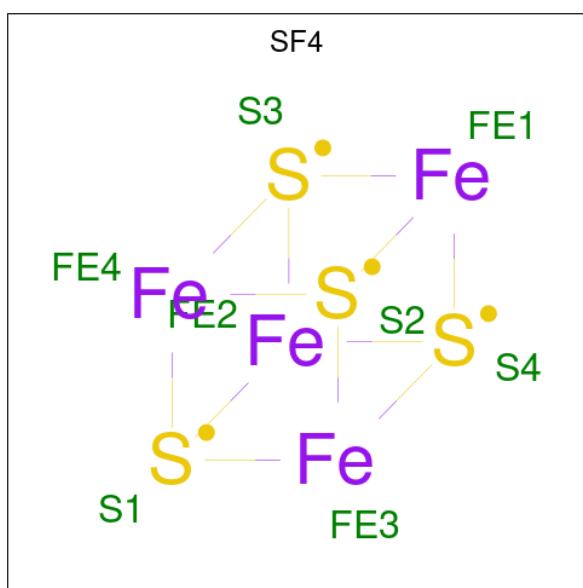
- Molecule 20 is a DNA chain called Template-DNA.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
20	T	23	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			477	227	85	142	23		

- Molecule 21 is ZINC ION (CCD ID: ZN) (formula: Zn).

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

- Molecule 22 is IRON/SULFUR CLUSTER (CCD ID: SF4) (formula: Fe_4S_4) (labeled as "Ligand of Interest" by depositor).



Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms			AltConf
22	P	1	Total	Fe	S	0
			8	4	4	

- Molecule 23 is MAGNESIUM ION (CCD ID: MG) (formula: Mg).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		AltConf
23	R	1	Total	Mg	0
			1	1	

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3 Experimental information

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	SINGLE PARTICLE	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	POINT, C1	Depositor
Number of particles used	166071	Depositor
Resolution determination method	FSC 0.143 CUT-OFF	Depositor
CTF correction method	PHASE FLIPPING AND AMPLITUDE CORRECTION	Depositor
Microscope	FEI TITAN KRIOS	Depositor
Voltage (kV)	300	Depositor
Electron dose ($e^-/\text{\AA}^2$)	40.4	Depositor
Minimum defocus (nm)	750	Depositor
Maximum defocus (nm)	2000	Depositor
Magnification	130000	Depositor
Image detector	GATAN K2 SUMMIT (4k x 4k)	Depositor
Maximum map value	0.067	Depositor
Minimum map value	-0.018	Depositor
Average map value	0.000	Depositor
Map value standard deviation	0.002	Depositor
Recommended contour level	0.015	Depositor
Map size (Å)	352.8, 352.8, 352.8	wwPDB
Map dimensions	336, 336, 336	wwPDB
Map angles (°)	90.0, 90.0, 90.0	wwPDB
Pixel spacing (Å)	1.05, 1.05, 1.05	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, 8 are monoatomic - leaving 1 for Mogul analysis.

In the following table, the Counts columns list the number of bonds (or angles) for which Mogul statistics could be retrieved, the number of bonds (or angles) that are observed in the model and the number of bonds (or angles) that are defined in the Chemical Component Dictionary. The Link column lists molecule types, if any, to which the group is linked. 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 $|Z| > 2$ is considered an outlier worth inspection. RMSZ is the root-mean-square of all Z scores of the bond lengths (or angles).

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Bond lengths			Bond angles		
					Counts	RMSZ	$\# Z > 2$	Counts	RMSZ	$\# Z > 2$
22	SF4	P	401	-	0,12,12	-	-	-		

In the following table, the Chirals column lists the number of chiral outliers, the number of chiral centers analysed, the number of these observed in the model and the number defined in the Chemical Component Dictionary. Similar counts are reported in the Torsion and Rings columns. '-' means no outliers of that kind were identified.

Mol	Type	Chain	Res	Link	Chirals	Torsions	Rings
22	SF4	P	401	-	-	-	0/6/5/5

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

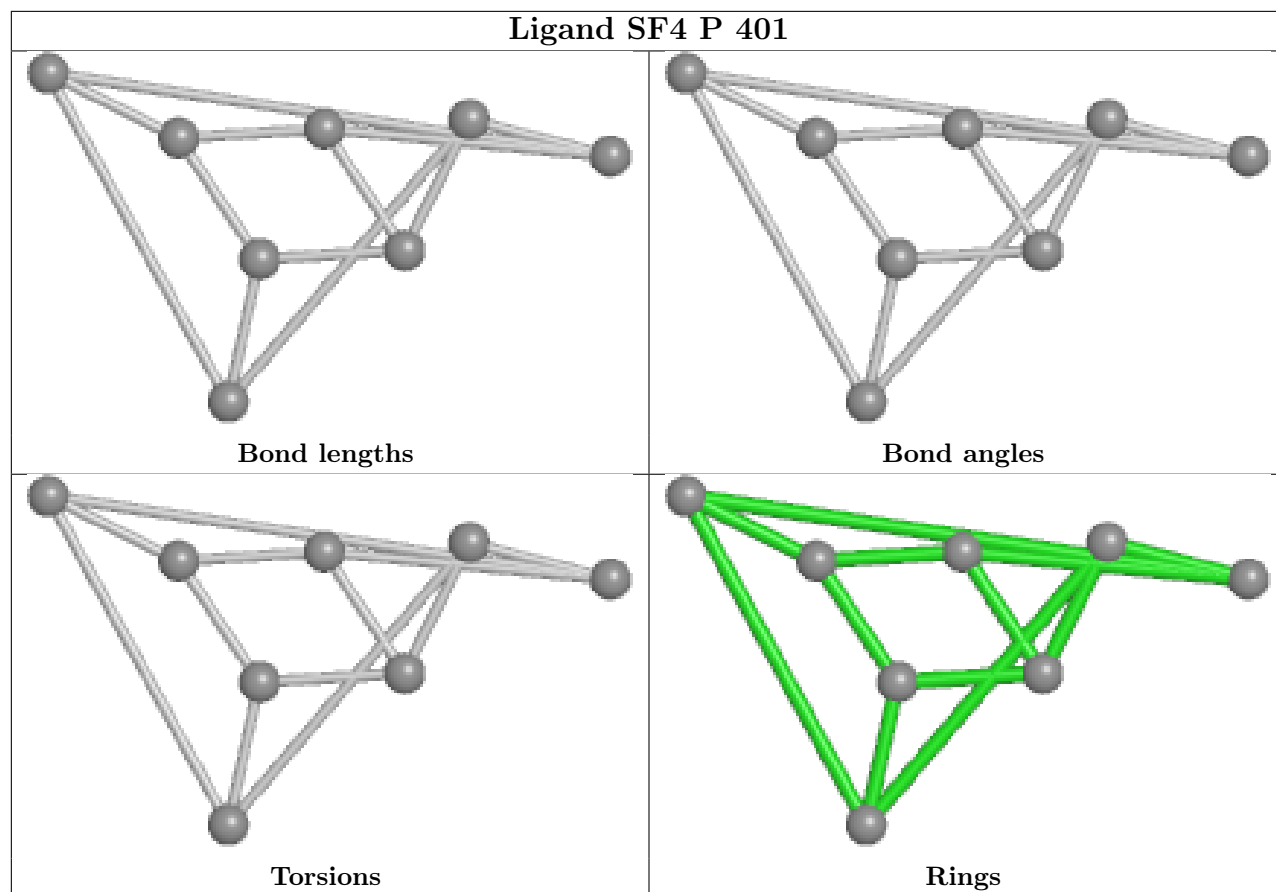
There are no chirality outliers.

There are no torsion outliers.

There are no ring outliers.

No monomer is involved in short contacts.

The following is a two-dimensional graphical depiction of Mogul quality analysis of bond lengths, bond angles, torsion angles, and ring geometry for all instances of the Ligand of Interest. In addition, ligands with molecular weight > 250 and outliers as shown on the validation Tables will also be included. For torsion angles, if less than 5% of the Mogul distribution of torsion angles is within 10 degrees of the torsion angle in question, then that torsion angle is considered an outlier. Any bond that is central to one or more torsion angles identified as an outlier by Mogul will be highlighted in the graph. For rings, the root-mean-square deviation (RMSD) between the ring in question and similar rings identified by Mogul is calculated over all ring torsion angles. If the average RMSD is greater than 60 degrees and the minimal RMSD between the ring in question and any Mogul-identified rings is also greater than 60 degrees, then that ring is considered an outlier. The outliers are highlighted in purple. The color gray indicates Mogul did not find sufficient equivalents in the CSD to analyse the geometry.



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.

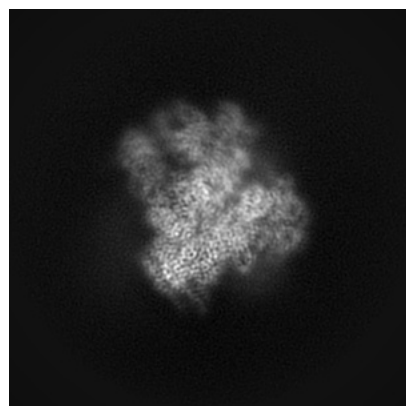
5 Map visualisation [i](#)

This section contains visualisations of the EMDB entry EMD-11736. These allow visual inspection of the internal detail of the map and identification of artifacts.

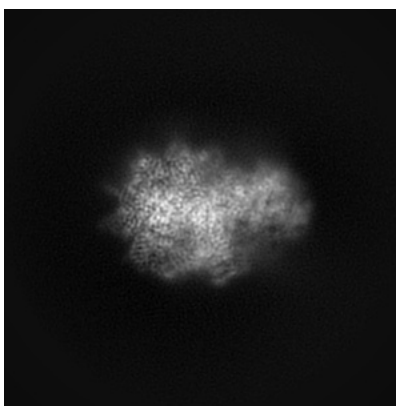
Images derived from a raw map, generated by summing the deposited half-maps, are presented below the corresponding image components of the primary map to allow further visual inspection and comparison with those of the primary map.

5.1 Orthogonal projections [i](#)

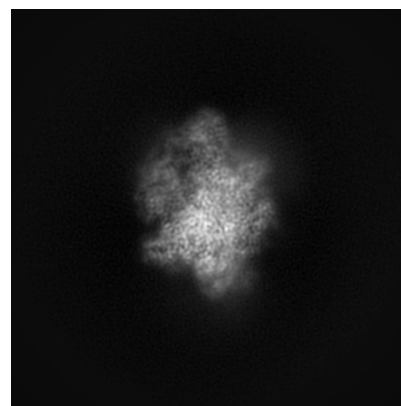
5.1.1 Primary map



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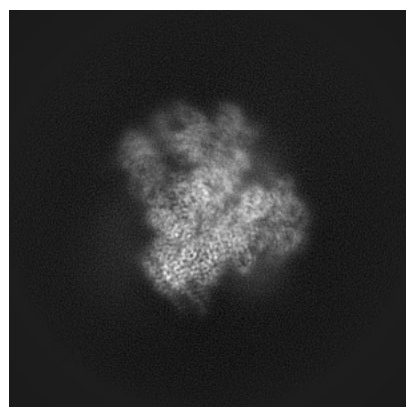


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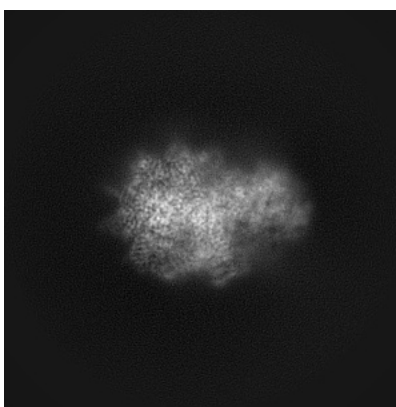


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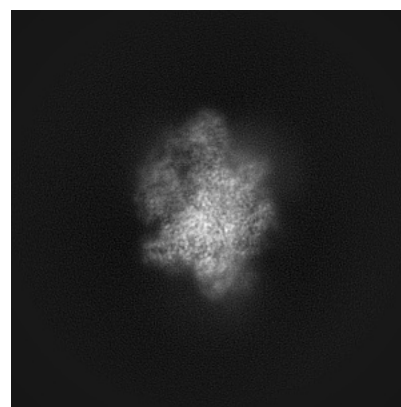
5.1.2 Raw map



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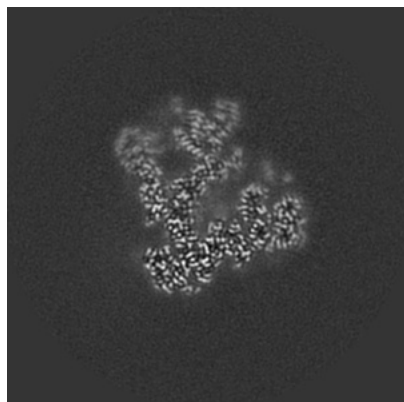


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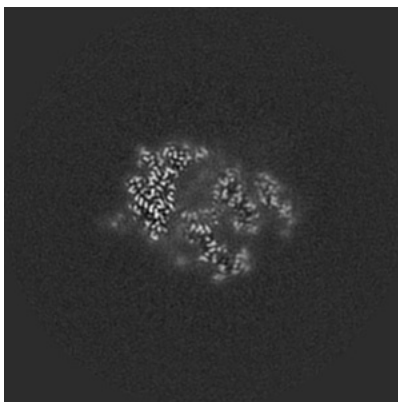
The images above show the map projected in three orthogonal directions.

5.2 Central slices [i](#)

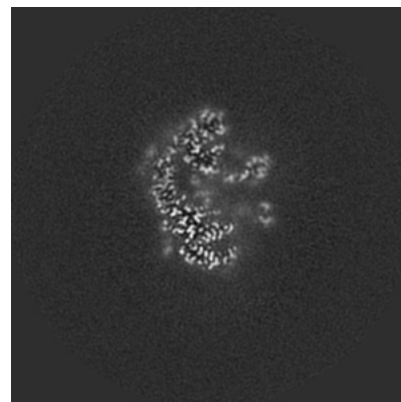
5.2.1 Primary map



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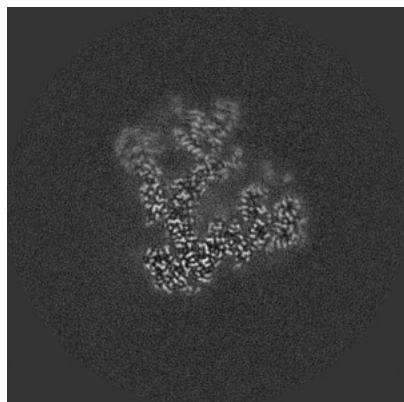


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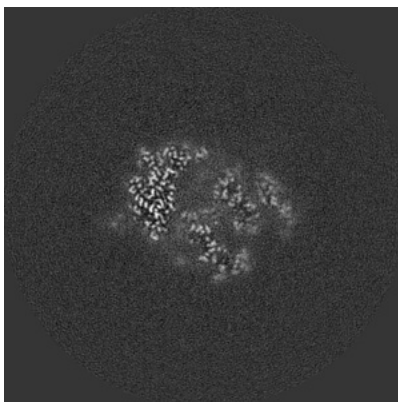


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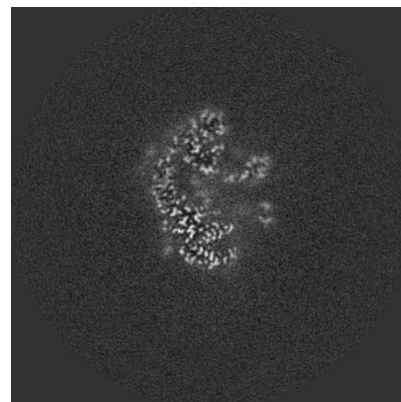
5.2.2 Raw map



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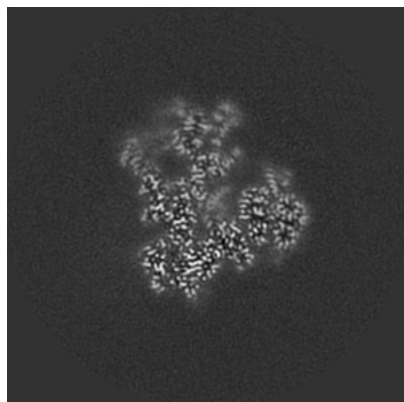


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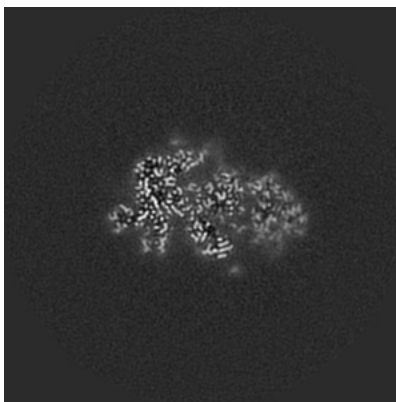
The images above show central slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

5.3 Largest variance slices [i](#)

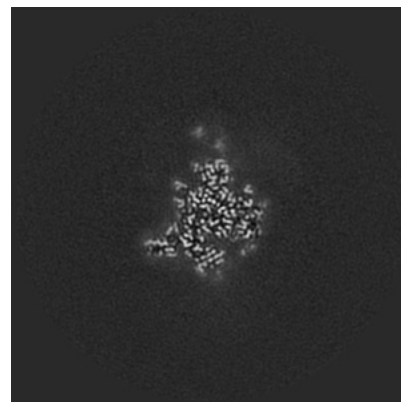
5.3.1 Primary map



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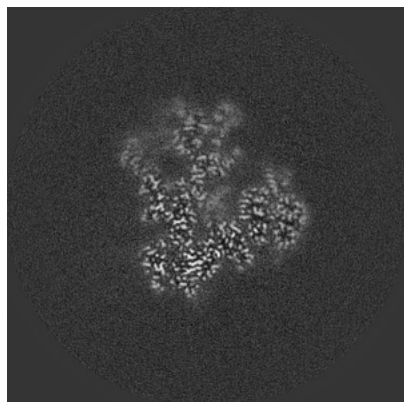


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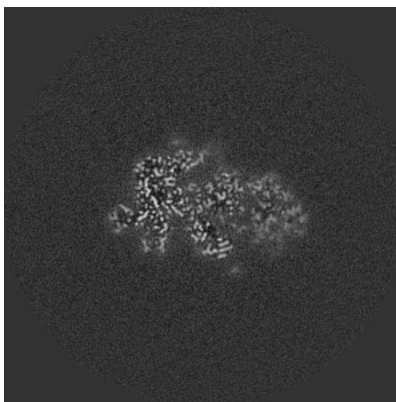


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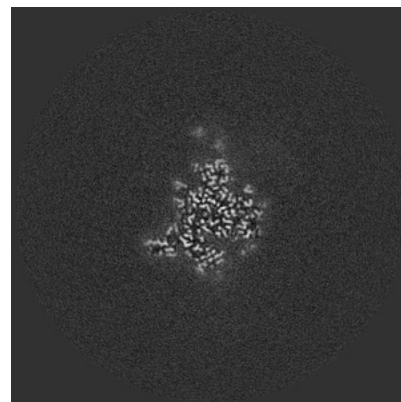
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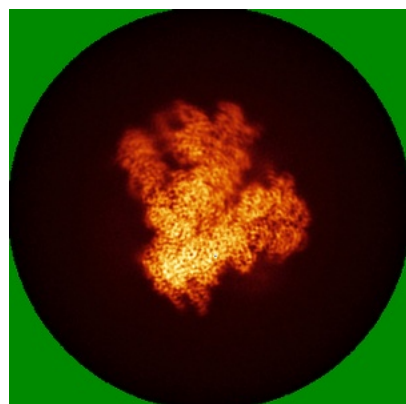


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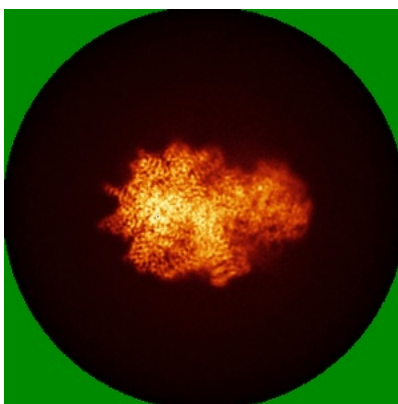
The images above show the largest variance slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

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

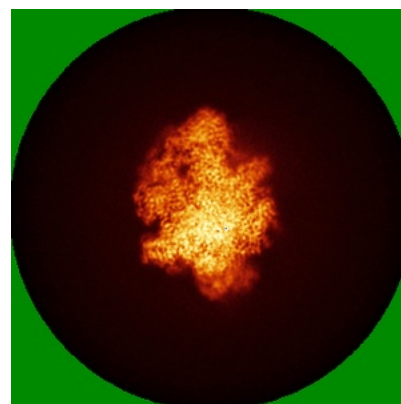
5.4.1 Primary map



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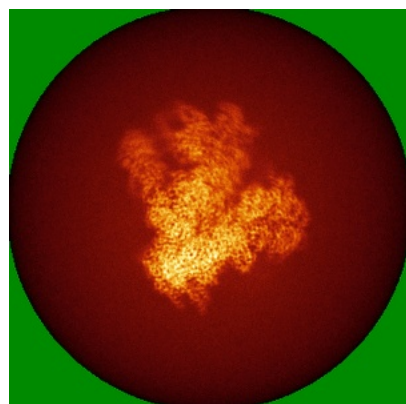


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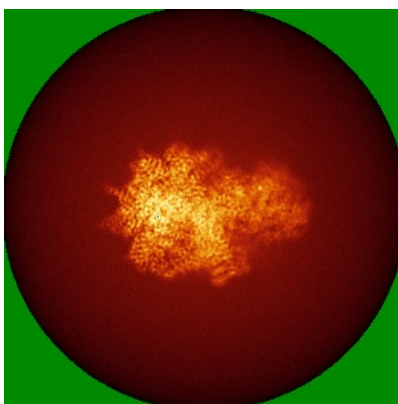


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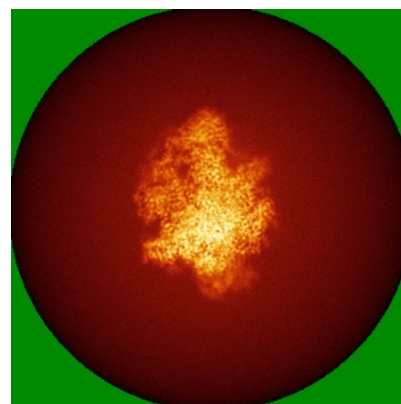
5.4.2 Raw map



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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](#)

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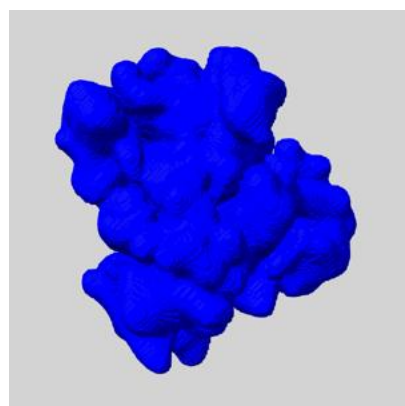
5.6 Mask visualisation [i](#)

This section shows the 3D surface view of the primary map at 50% transparency overlaid with the specified mask at 0% transparency

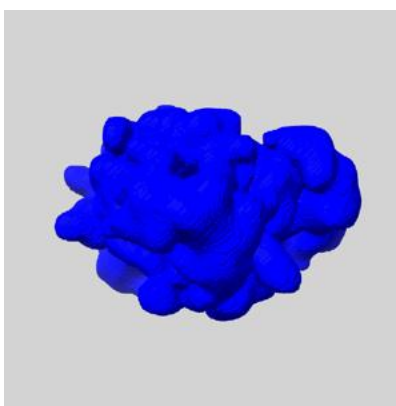
A mask typically either:

- Encompasses the whole structure
- Separates out a domain, a functional unit, a monomer or an area of interest from a larger structure

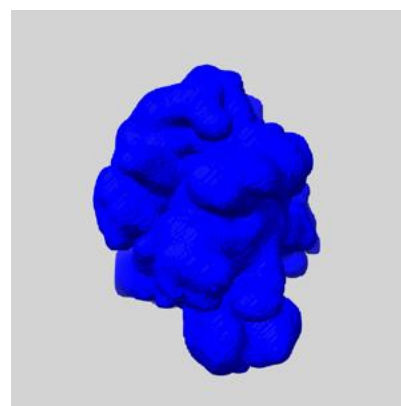
5.6.1 emd_11736_msk_1.map [i](#)



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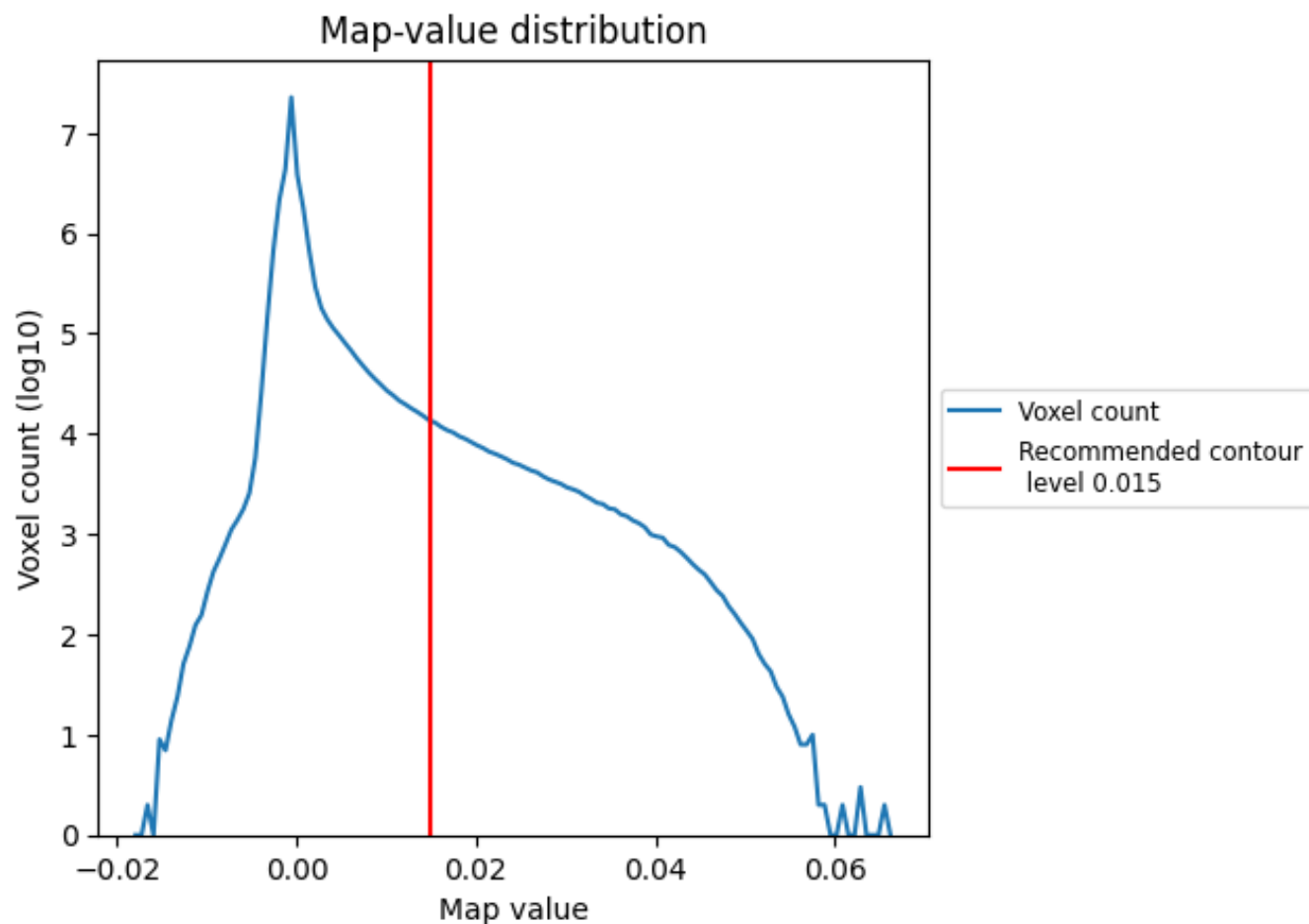


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6 Map analysis [i](#)

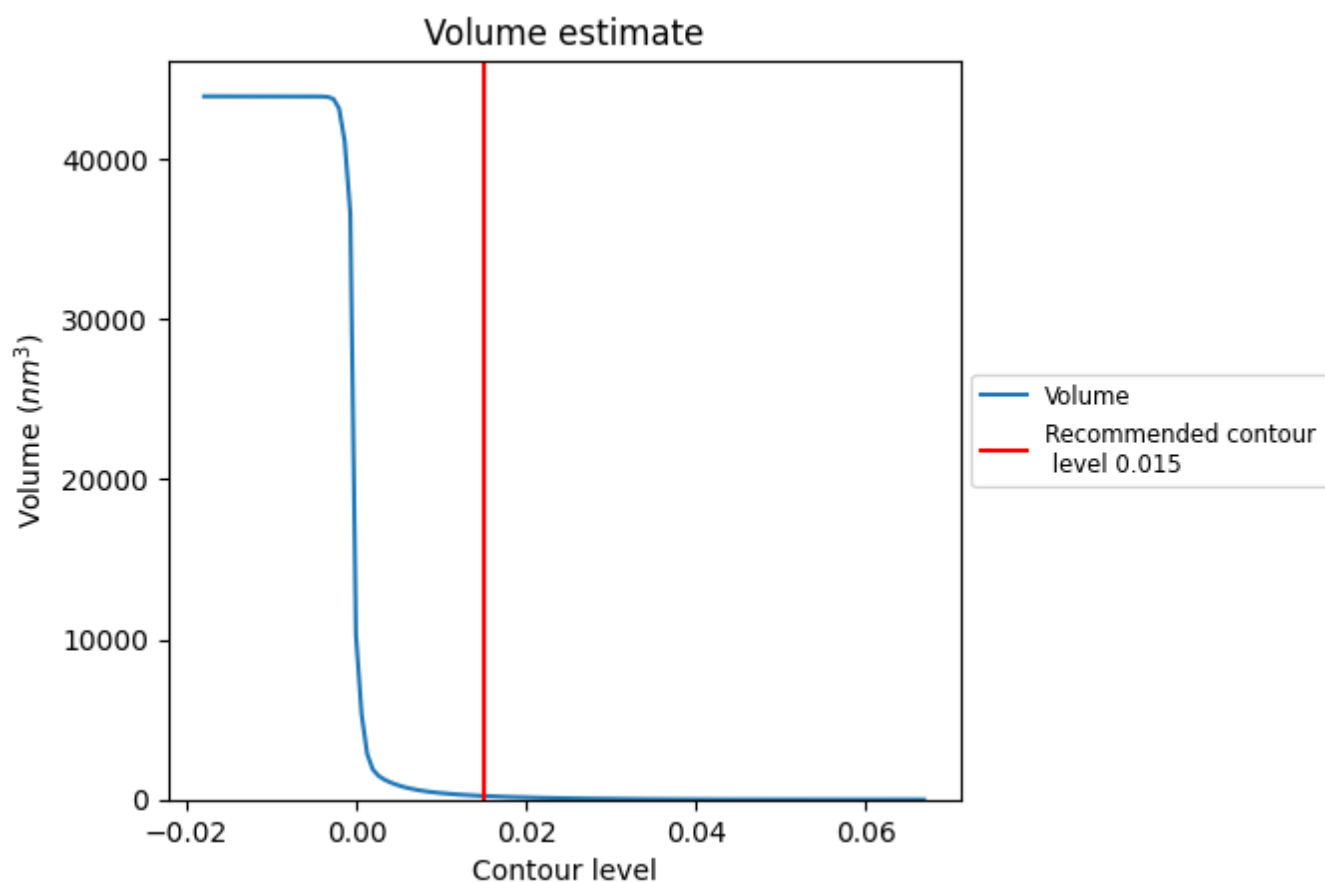
This section contains the results of statistical analysis of the map.

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.

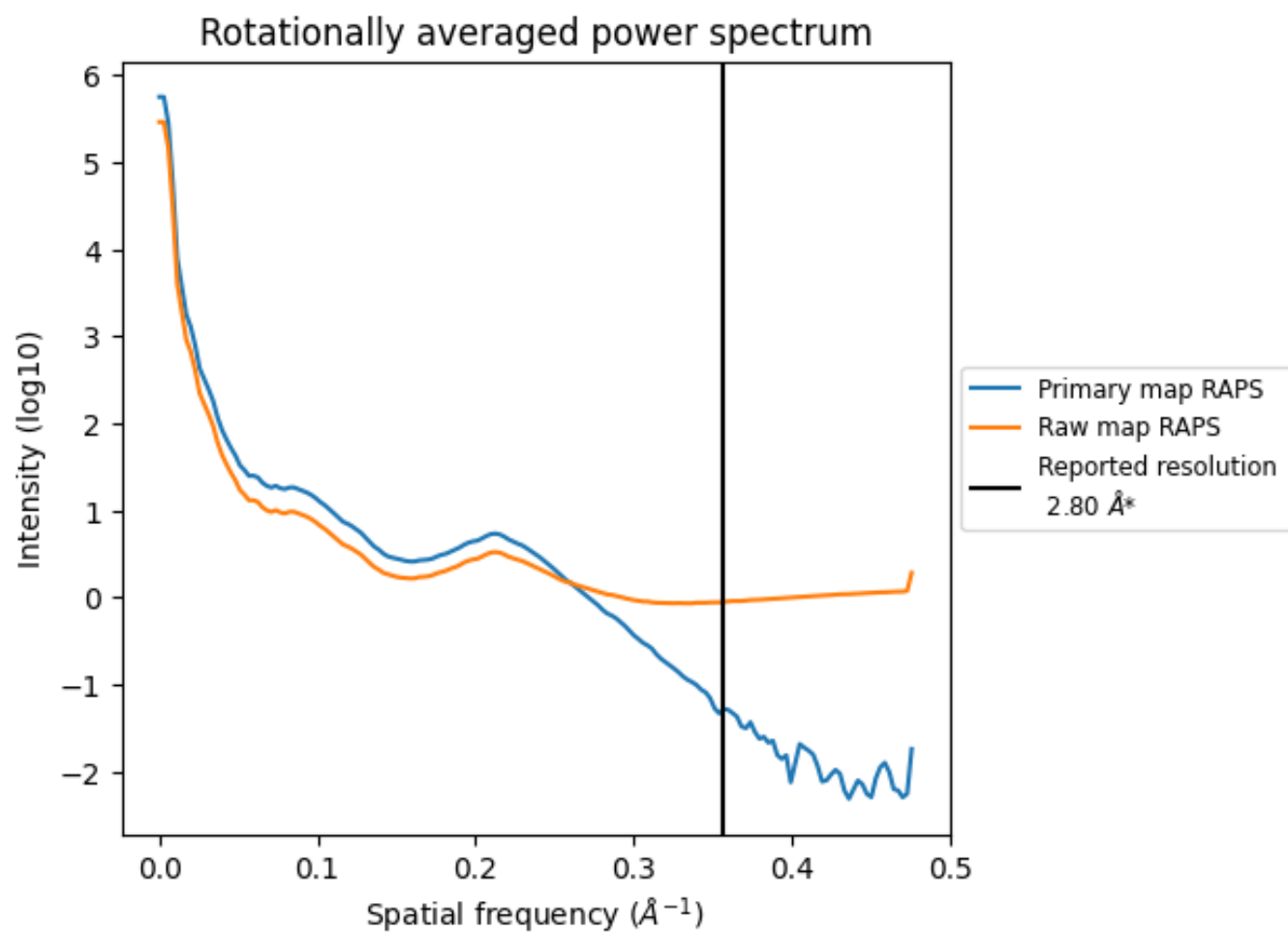
6.2 Volume estimate [i](#)



The volume at the recommended contour level is 226 nm³; this corresponds to an approximate mass of 204 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 ⓘ

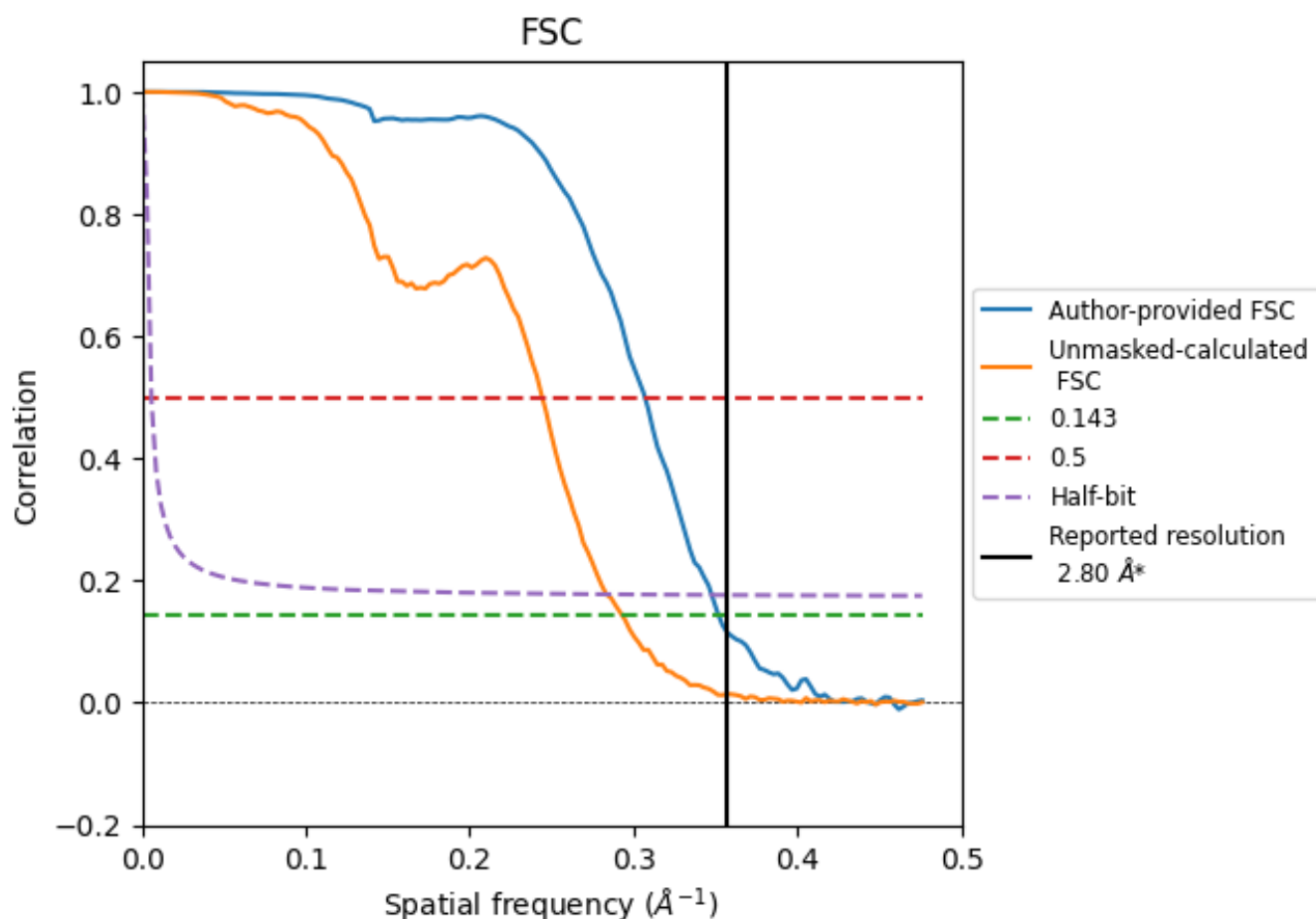


*Reported resolution corresponds to spatial frequency of 0.357 Å⁻¹

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 0.357 Å⁻¹

7.2 Resolution estimates [i](#)

Resolution estimate (Å)	Estimation criterion (FSC cut-off)		
	0.143	0.5	Half-bit
Reported by author	2.80	-	-
Author-provided FSC curve	2.84	3.26	2.88
Unmasked-calculated*	3.41	4.10	3.53

*Resolution estimate based on FSC curve calculated by comparison of deposited half-maps. The value from deposited half-maps intersecting FSC 0.143 CUT-OFF 3.41 differs from the reported value 2.8 by more than 10 %

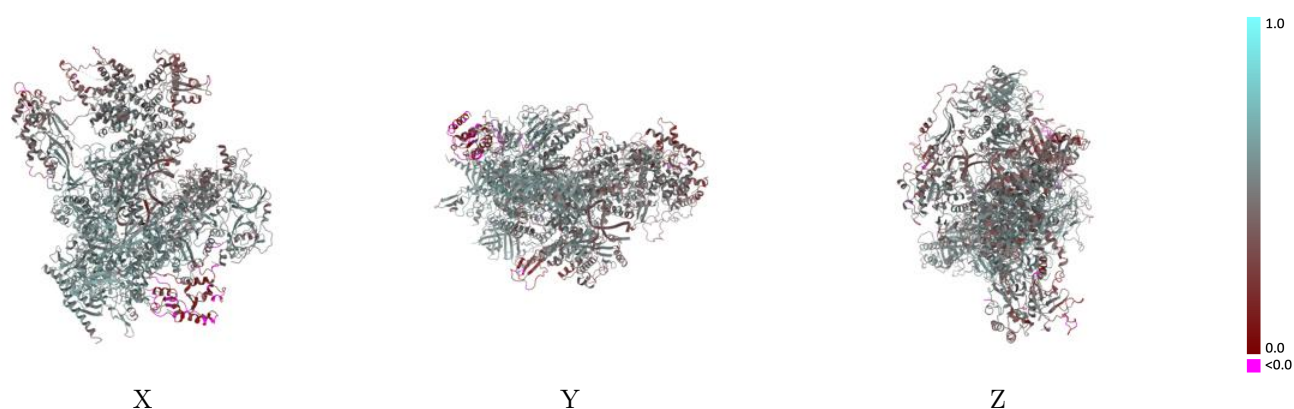
8 Map-model fit [i](#)

This section contains information regarding the fit between EMDB map EMD-11736 and PDB model 7AE1. Per-residue inclusion information can be found in section ?? on page ??.

8.1 Map-model overlay [i](#)

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

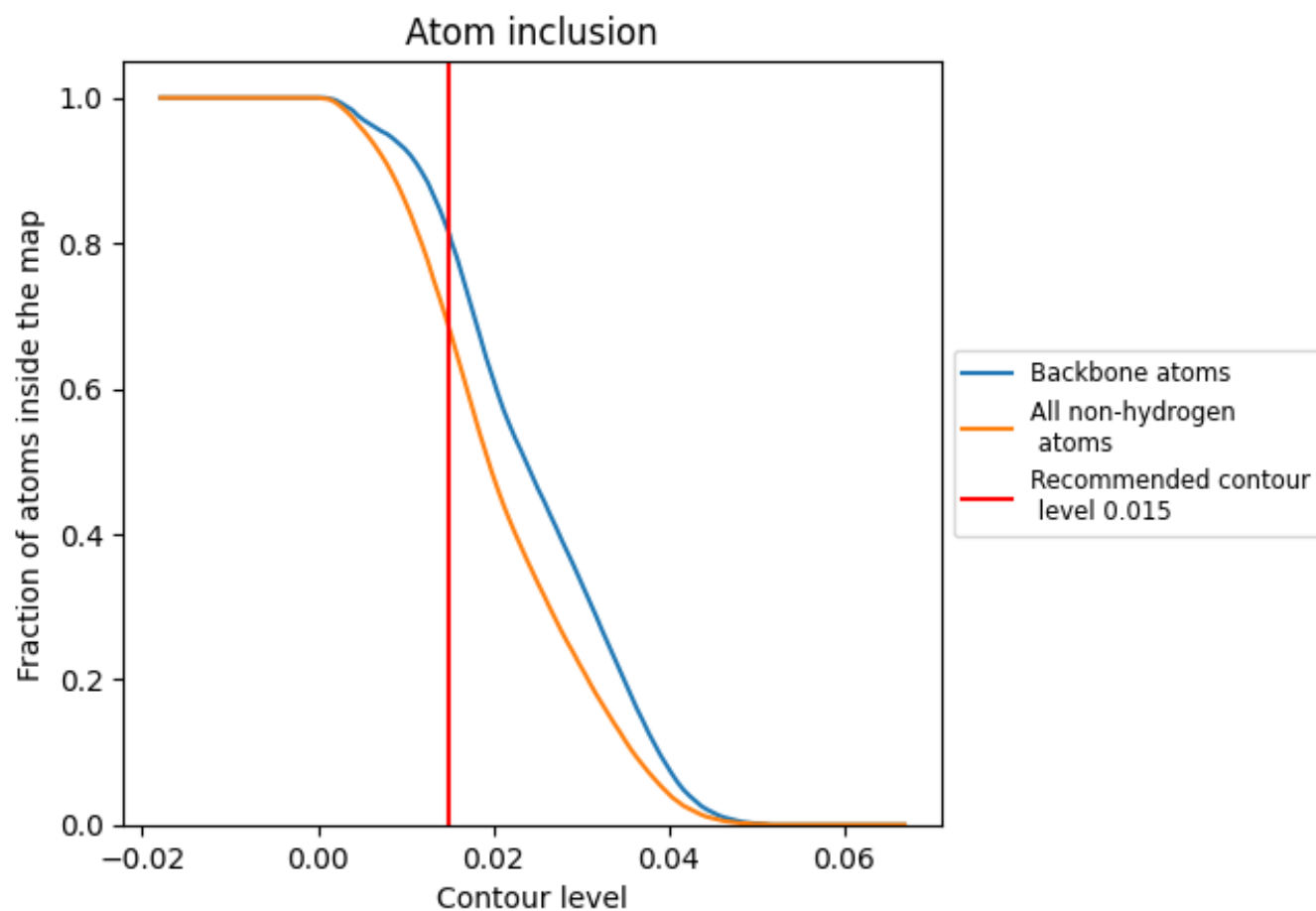


The images above show the model with each residue coloured according its Q-score. This shows their resolvability in the map with higher Q-score values reflecting better resolvability. Please note: Q-score is calculating the resolvability of atoms, and thus high values are only expected at resolutions 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](#)

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8.4 Atom inclusion [i](#)



At the recommended contour level, 81% of all backbone atoms, 68% 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 (0.015) and Q-score for the entire model and for each chain.

Chain	Atom inclusion	Q-score
All	 0.6820	 0.4800
A	 0.7800	 0.5230
B	 0.8280	 0.5410
C	 0.8380	 0.5500
D	 0.4680	 0.3900
E	 0.7260	 0.4700
F	 0.8500	 0.5490
G	 0.5990	 0.4350
H	 0.7500	 0.5310
I	 0.3590	 0.3460
J	 0.8910	 0.5650
K	 0.8240	 0.5450
L	 0.7980	 0.5010
M	 0.3800	 0.3100
N	 0.5080	 0.4240
O	 0.5360	 0.4250
P	 0.3910	 0.3810
Q	 0.4030	 0.4040
R	 0.0150	 0.3840
S	 0.5800	 0.3900
T	 0.3820	 0.3790

