



wwPDB EM Validation Summary Report ⓘ

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Title : Atomic structure of the poxvirus transcription initiation complex in conformation 1
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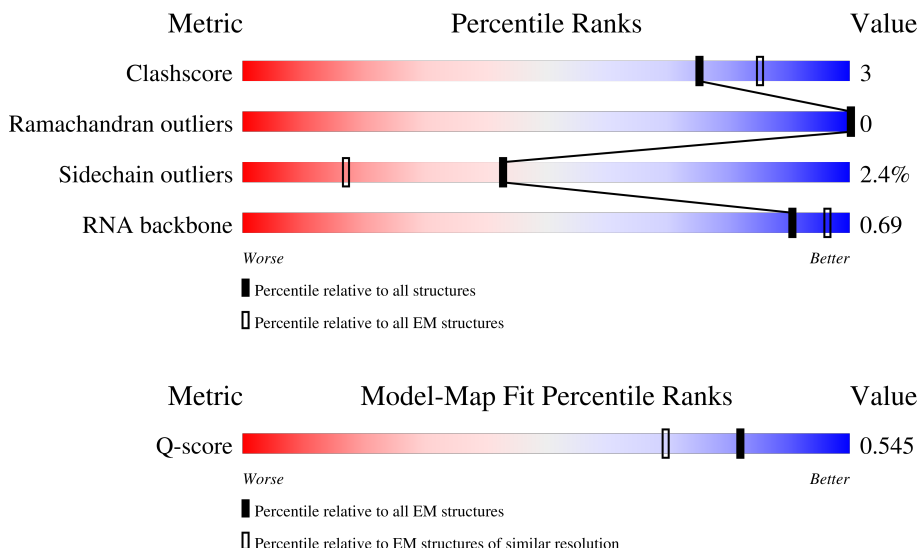
EMDB validation analysis : 0.0.1.dev132
MolProbity : 4-5-2 with Phenix2.0
Percentile statistics : 20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
EM percentile statistics : 202505.v01 (Using data in the EMDB archive up until May 2025)
MapQ : 1.9.13
Ideal geometry (proteins) : Engh & 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 2.85 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	-
Sidechain outliers	223484	23102	-
RNA backbone	8273	3508	-
Q-score	-	25397	11965 (2.35 - 3.35)

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	1286	
2	B	1164	
3	C	305	

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
4	E	185	 88% 11% ..
5	F	164	 59% . . 37%
6	G	161	 83% 12% 5%
7	I	795	 53% 5% . 42%
8	J	63	 76% 17% . .
9	N	60	 27% 73%
10	P	5	 60% 40%
11	S	259	 39% 5% 55%
12	T	60	 32% . 65%

2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 14 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 31512 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 147 kDa polypeptide.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
1	A	1268	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			10188	6556	1679	1908	45		

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

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
2	B	1129	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			9091	5794	1554	1695	48		

There is a discrepancy between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
B	6	ASN	ASP	conflict	UNP Q49PH2

- Molecule 3 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase 35 kDa subunit.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
3	C	304	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			2484	1608	399	464	13		

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

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
4	E	184	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1495	966	248	276	5		

- Molecule 5 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase 19 kDa subunit.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
5	F	103	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			849	545	148	153	3		

- Molecule 6 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase 18 kDa subunit.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
6	G	153	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1192	753	198	235	6		

- Molecule 7 is a protein called Protein H4.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
7	I	464	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			3903	2552	627	710	14		

- Molecule 8 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase 7 kDa subunit.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
8	J	61	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			490	310	88	88	4		

- Molecule 9 is a DNA chain called Synthetic promoter DNA oligomer, non-template strand.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
9	N	16	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			327	155	61	95	16		

- Molecule 10 is a RNA chain called RNA (5'-R(P*AP*UP*AP*AP*A)-3').

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
10	P	5	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			108	49	22	32	5		

- Molecule 11 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase 30 kDa polypeptide.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
11	S	116	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			952	608	154	186	4		

- Molecule 12 is a DNA chain called Synthetic promoter DNA oligomer, template strand.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
12	T	21	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			428	206	76	126	20		

- Molecule 13 is MAGNESIUM ION (CCD ID: MG) (formula: Mg).

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

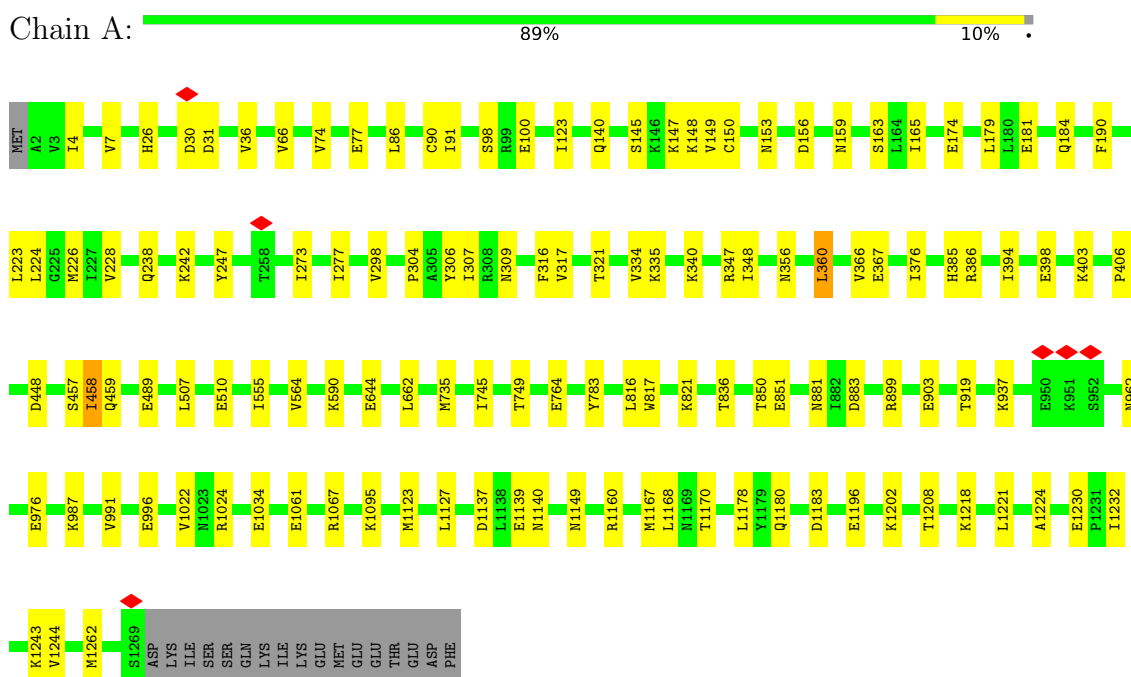
- Molecule 14 is ZINC ION (CCD ID: ZN) (formula: Zn).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		AltConf
14	A	2	Total 2	Zn 2	0
14	B	1	Total 1	Zn 1	0
14	I	1	Total 1	Zn 1	0

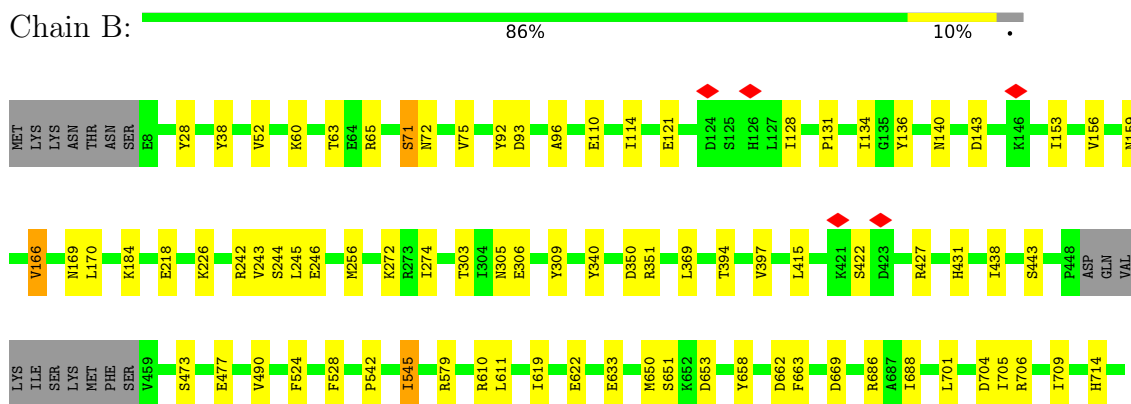
3 Residue-property plots

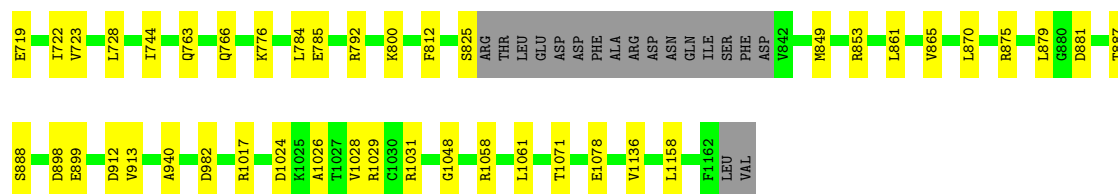
These plots are drawn for all protein, RNA, DNA and oligosaccharide chains in the entry. The first graphic for a chain summarises the proportions of the various outlier classes displayed in the second graphic. The second graphic shows the sequence view annotated by issues in geometry and atom inclusion 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: DNA-directed RNA polymerase 147 kDa polypeptide



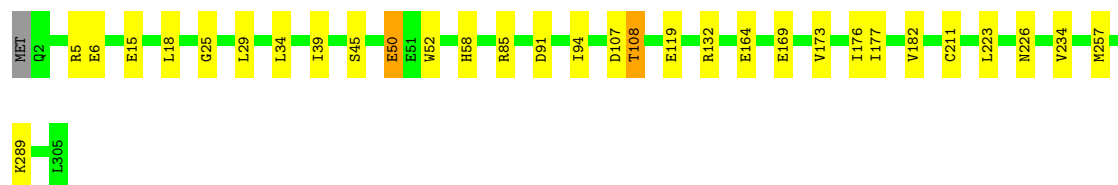
- Molecule 2: DNA-directed RNA polymerase





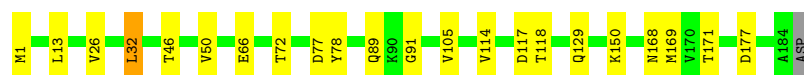
- Molecule 3: DNA-directed RNA polymerase 35 kDa subunit

Chain C: 90% 10%



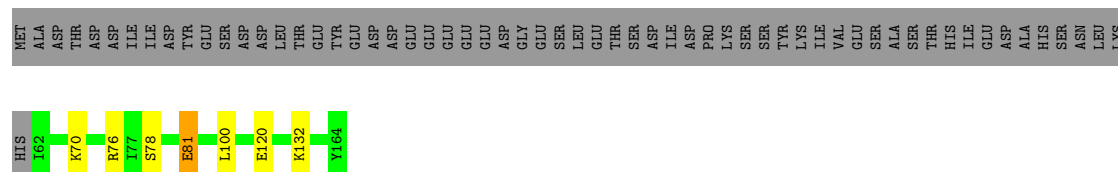
- Molecule 4: DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit

Chain E: 88% 11%



- Molecule 5: DNA-directed RNA polymerase 19 kDa subunit

Chain F: 59% 37%



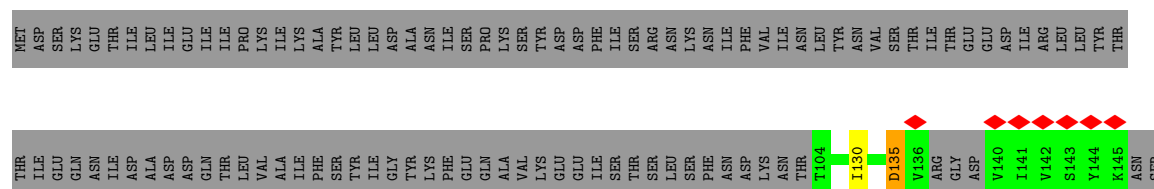
- Molecule 6: DNA-directed RNA polymerase 18 kDa subunit

Chain G: 83% 12% 5%

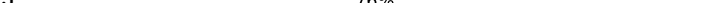


- Molecule 7: Protein H4

Chain I: 53% 5% 42%

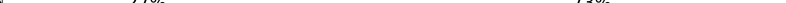


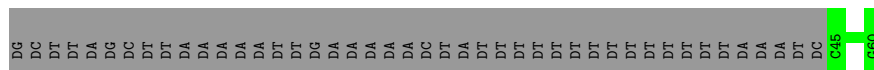
- Molecule 8: DNA-directed RNA polymerase 7 kDa subunit

Chain J:  76% 17% . .



- Molecule 9: Synthetic promoter DNA oligomer, non-template strand

Chain N:  27% 73%



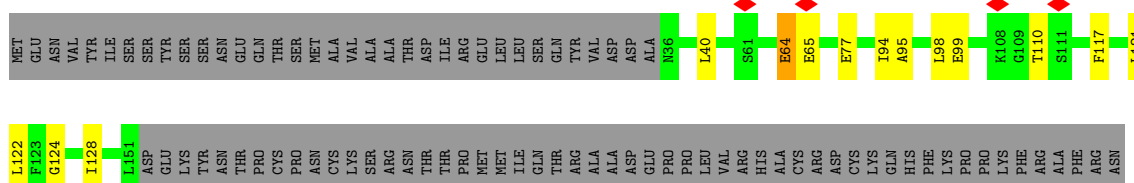
- Molecule 10: RNA (5'-R(P*AP*UP*AP*AP*A)-3')

Chain P: 60% 40%



- Molecule 11: DNA-directed RNA polymerase 30 kDa polypeptide

Chain S: 39% 5% 55%



LEU	ASN	VAL	THR	THR	GLN	SER	ILE	HIS	GLU	ASN	LYS	GLU	ILE	THR	ILE	LEU	PRO	ASP	ASN	ASN	PRO	SER	PRO	PRO	GLU	SER	PRO	GLU	PRO	ALA	SER	PRO	ILE	ASP	ASP	GLY	LEU	ILE	ARG	ALA	THR	PHE	ASP	ARG	ASN	ASP	GLU	PRO	PRO	GLU	ASP	ASP	GLU
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- Molecule 12: Synthetic promoter DNA oligomer, template strand

Chain T:

32%

65%

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4 Experimental information

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	SINGLE PARTICLE	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	POINT, Not provided	
Number of particles used	133467	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 ($e^-/\text{\AA}^2$)	78.90	Depositor
Minimum defocus (nm)	Not provided	
Maximum defocus (nm)	Not provided	
Magnification	Not provided	
Image detector	FEI FALCON III (4k x 4k)	Depositor
Maximum map value	0.190	Depositor
Minimum map value	-0.074	Depositor
Average map value	0.000	Depositor
Map value standard deviation	0.005	Depositor
Recommended contour level	0.0163	Depositor
Map size (Å)	340.32, 340.32, 340.32	wwPDB
Map dimensions	320, 320, 320	wwPDB
Map angles (°)	90.0, 90.0, 90.0	wwPDB
Pixel spacing (Å)	1.0635, 1.0635, 1.0635	Depositor

5 Model quality

5.1 Standard geometry

Bond lengths and bond angles in the following residue types are not validated in this section: MG, ZN

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	0.18	0/10394	0.37	0/14052
2	B	0.19	0/9281	0.38	0/12537
3	C	0.18	0/2540	0.35	0/3440
4	E	0.19	0/1522	0.38	0/2069
5	F	0.19	0/863	0.36	0/1158
6	G	0.16	0/1209	0.35	0/1639
7	I	0.17	0/4000	0.36	0/5411
8	J	0.21	0/494	0.40	0/663
9	N	0.77	0/366	0.92	0/562
10	P	0.11	0/121	0.20	0/186
11	S	0.17	0/967	0.39	0/1294
12	T	0.25	0/478	0.52	0/734
All	All	0.20	0/32235	0.38	0/43745

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	1
7	I	0	1
All	All	0	2

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

There are no chirality outliers.

All (2) planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
1	A	458	ILE	Peptide
7	I	660	VAL	Peptide

5.2 Too-close contacts [i](#)

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	10188	0	10312	68	0
2	B	9091	0	9146	68	0
3	C	2484	0	2470	21	0
4	E	1495	0	1548	12	0
5	F	849	0	874	5	0
6	G	1192	0	1181	9	0
7	I	3903	0	3905	24	0
8	J	490	0	530	7	0
9	N	327	0	180	0	0
10	P	108	0	55	2	0
11	S	952	0	957	6	0
12	T	428	0	241	2	0
13	A	1	0	0	0	0
14	A	2	0	0	0	0
14	B	1	0	0	0	0
14	I	1	0	0	0	0
All	All	31512	0	31399	192	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 3.

The worst 5 of 192 close contacts within the same asymmetric unit are listed below, sorted by their clash magnitude.

Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
2:B:134:ILE:HD12	2:B:156:VAL:HG23	1.61	0.81
7:I:735:ASN:ND2	7:I:747:VAL:O	2.21	0.74
3:C:34:LEU:HD12	3:C:182:VAL:HG12	1.68	0.73
2:B:242:ARG:O	7:I:738:ARG:NH2	2.22	0.72
6:G:112:SER:O	6:G:127:ASN:ND2	2.22	0.72

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	1266/1286 (98%)	1201 (95%)	65 (5%)	0	100	100
2	B	1123/1164 (96%)	1067 (95%)	56 (5%)	0	100	100
3	C	302/305 (99%)	279 (92%)	23 (8%)	0	100	100
4	E	182/185 (98%)	169 (93%)	13 (7%)	0	100	100
5	F	101/164 (62%)	97 (96%)	4 (4%)	0	100	100
6	G	149/161 (92%)	140 (94%)	9 (6%)	0	100	100
7	I	456/795 (57%)	428 (94%)	28 (6%)	0	100	100
8	J	59/63 (94%)	55 (93%)	4 (7%)	0	100	100
11	S	114/259 (44%)	98 (86%)	16 (14%)	0	100	100
All	All	3752/4382 (86%)	3534 (94%)	218 (6%)	0	100	100

There are no Ramachandran outliers to report.

5.3.2 Protein sidechains [i](#)

In the following table, the Percentiles column shows the percent sidechain 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 sidechain conformation was analysed, and the total number of residues.

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Rotameric	Outliers	Percentiles	
1	A	1139/1157 (98%)	1117 (98%)	22 (2%)	50	72
2	B	1030/1064 (97%)	1005 (98%)	25 (2%)	43	67
3	C	286/287 (100%)	278 (97%)	8 (3%)	38	62

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Mol	Chain	Analysed	Rotameric	Outliers	Percentiles	
4	E	174/175 (99%)	172 (99%)	2 (1%)	65	81
5	F	94/151 (62%)	93 (99%)	1 (1%)	65	81
6	G	136/144 (94%)	132 (97%)	4 (3%)	37	61
7	I	440/755 (58%)	428 (97%)	12 (3%)	39	63
8	J	60/62 (97%)	55 (92%)	5 (8%)	10	22
11	S	107/240 (45%)	102 (95%)	5 (5%)	23	47
All	All	3466/4035 (86%)	3382 (98%)	84 (2%)	43	67

5 of 84 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
5	F	81	GLU
7	I	317	ARG
6	G	14	LEU
7	I	220	LEU
8	J	10	CYS

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 16 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
7	I	728	GLN
6	G	133	ASN
2	B	305	ASN
4	E	65	ASN
1	A	1149	ASN

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

Mol	Chain	Analysed	Backbone Outliers	Pucker Outliers
10	P	4/5 (80%)	0	0

There are no RNA backbone outliers to report.

There are no RNA pucker outliers to report.

5.4 Non-standard residues in protein, DNA, RNA chains ⓘ

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](#)

Of 5 ligands modelled in this entry, 5 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.

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.

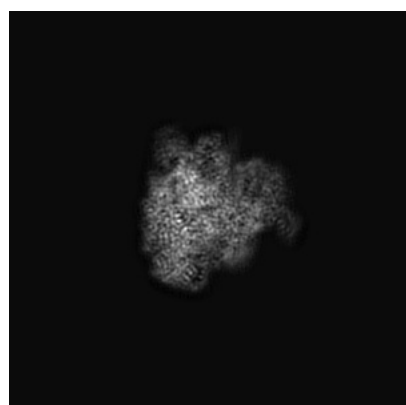
6 Map visualisation [i](#)

This section contains visualisations of the EMDB entry EMD-11848. These allow visual inspection of the internal detail of the map and identification of artifacts.

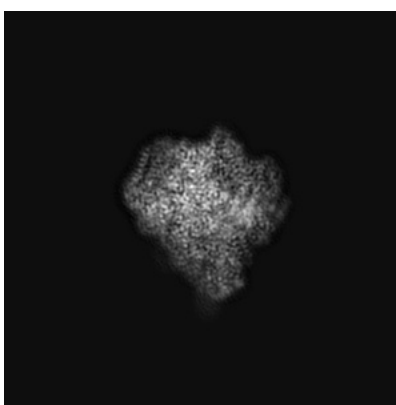
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6.1 Orthogonal projections [i](#)

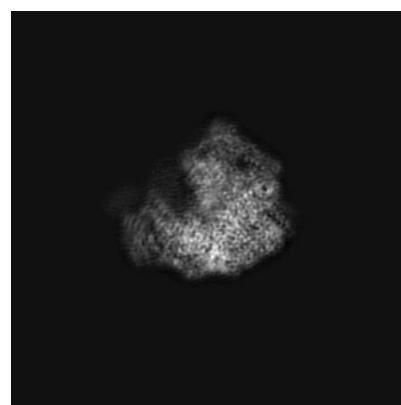
6.1.1 Primary map



X



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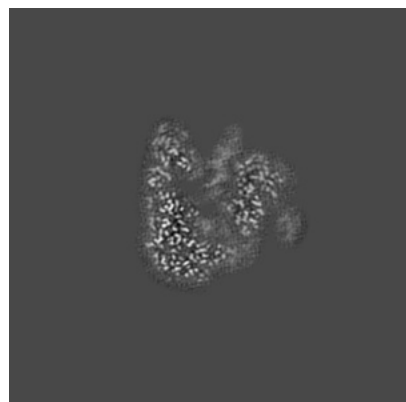


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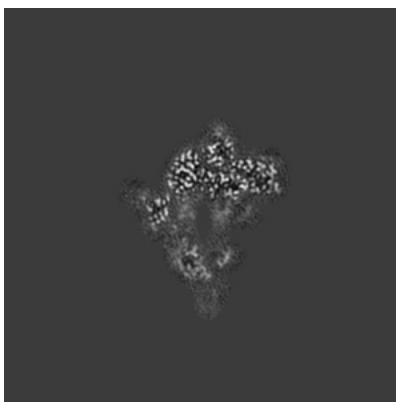
The images above show the map projected in three orthogonal directions.

6.2 Central slices [i](#)

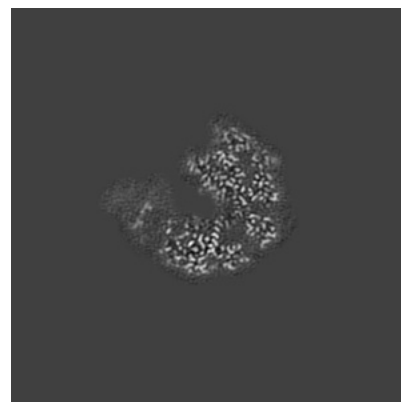
6.2.1 Primary map



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Y Index: 160

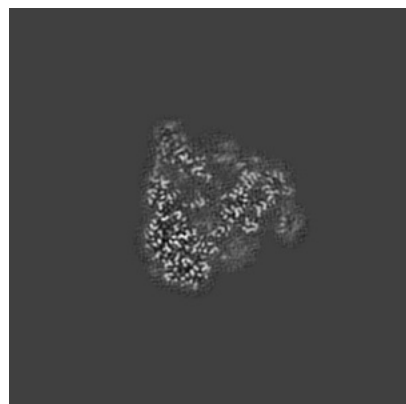


Z Index: 160

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

6.3 Largest variance slices [i](#)

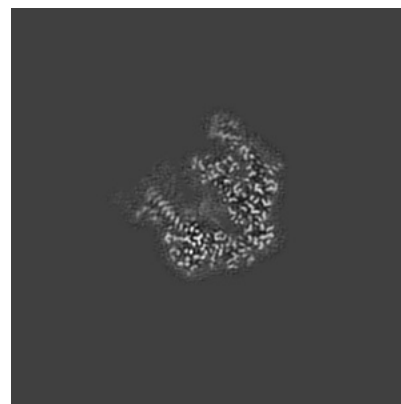
6.3.1 Primary map



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Y Index: 135

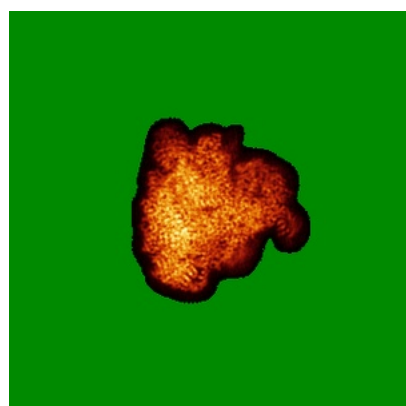


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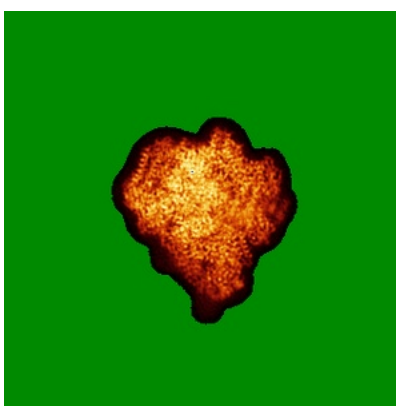
The images above show the largest variance slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

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

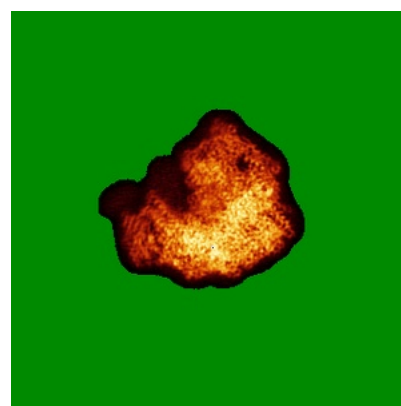
6.4.1 Primary map



X



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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

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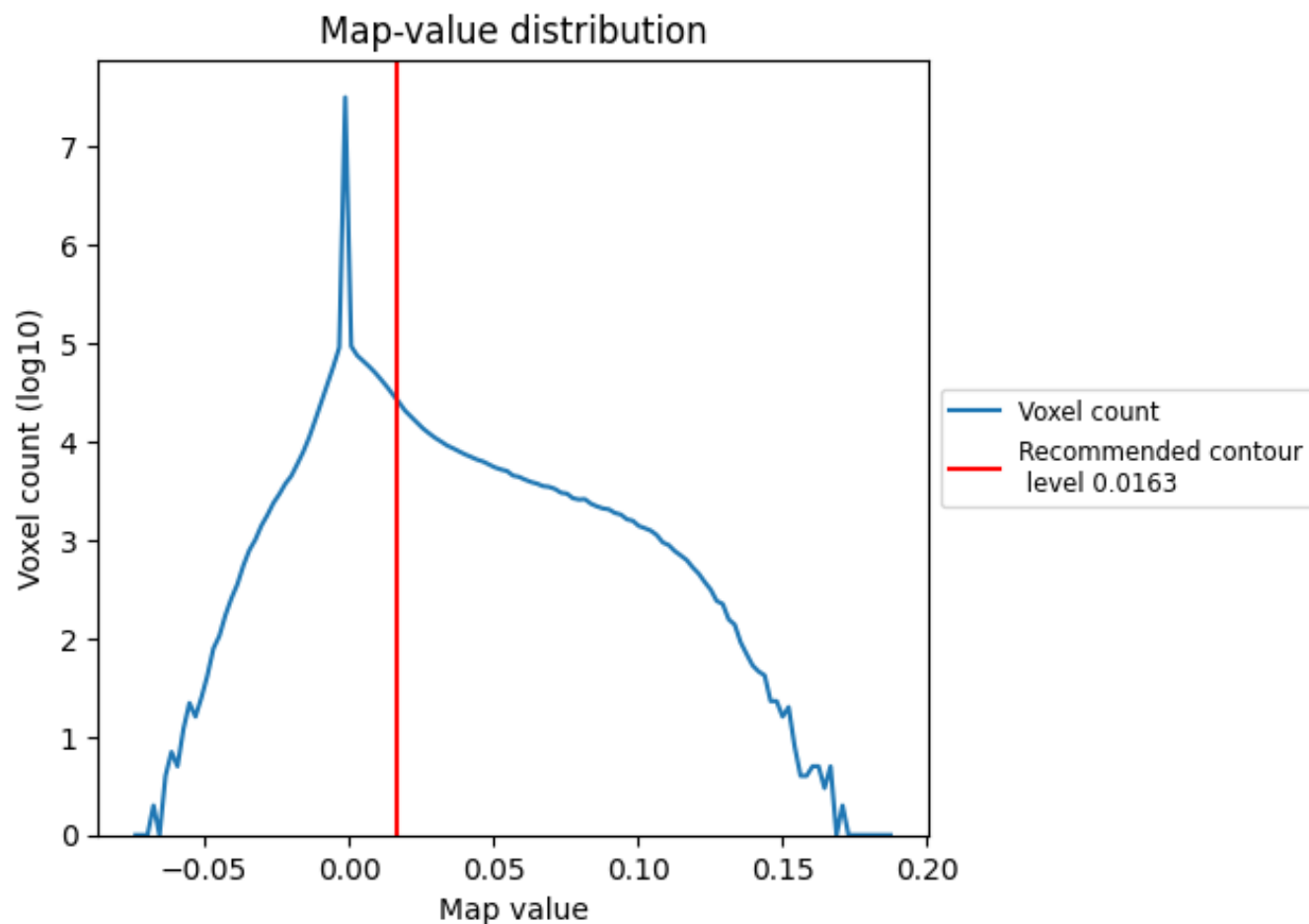
6.6 Mask visualisation

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

7 Map analysis [i](#)

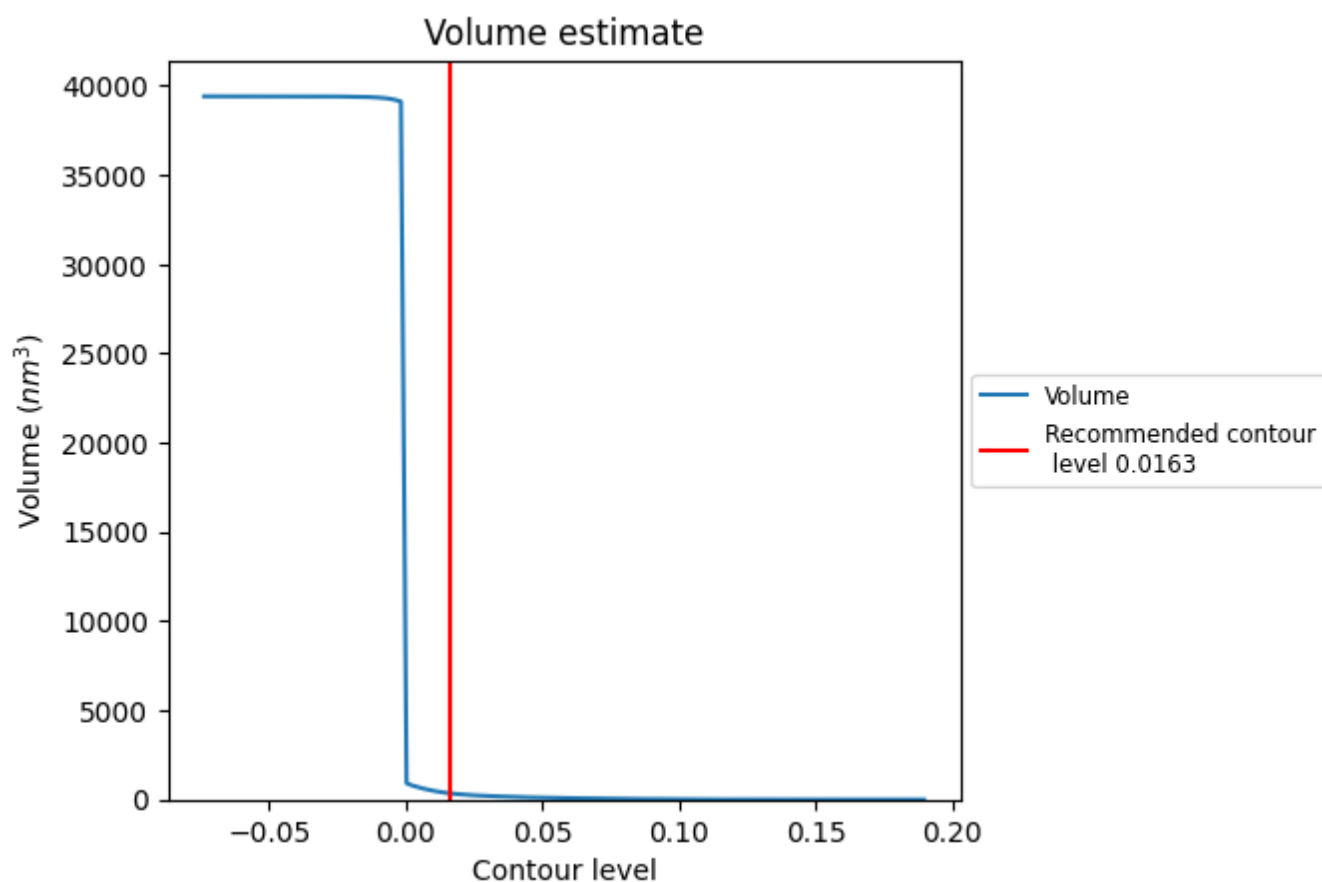
This section contains the results of statistical analysis of the map.

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.

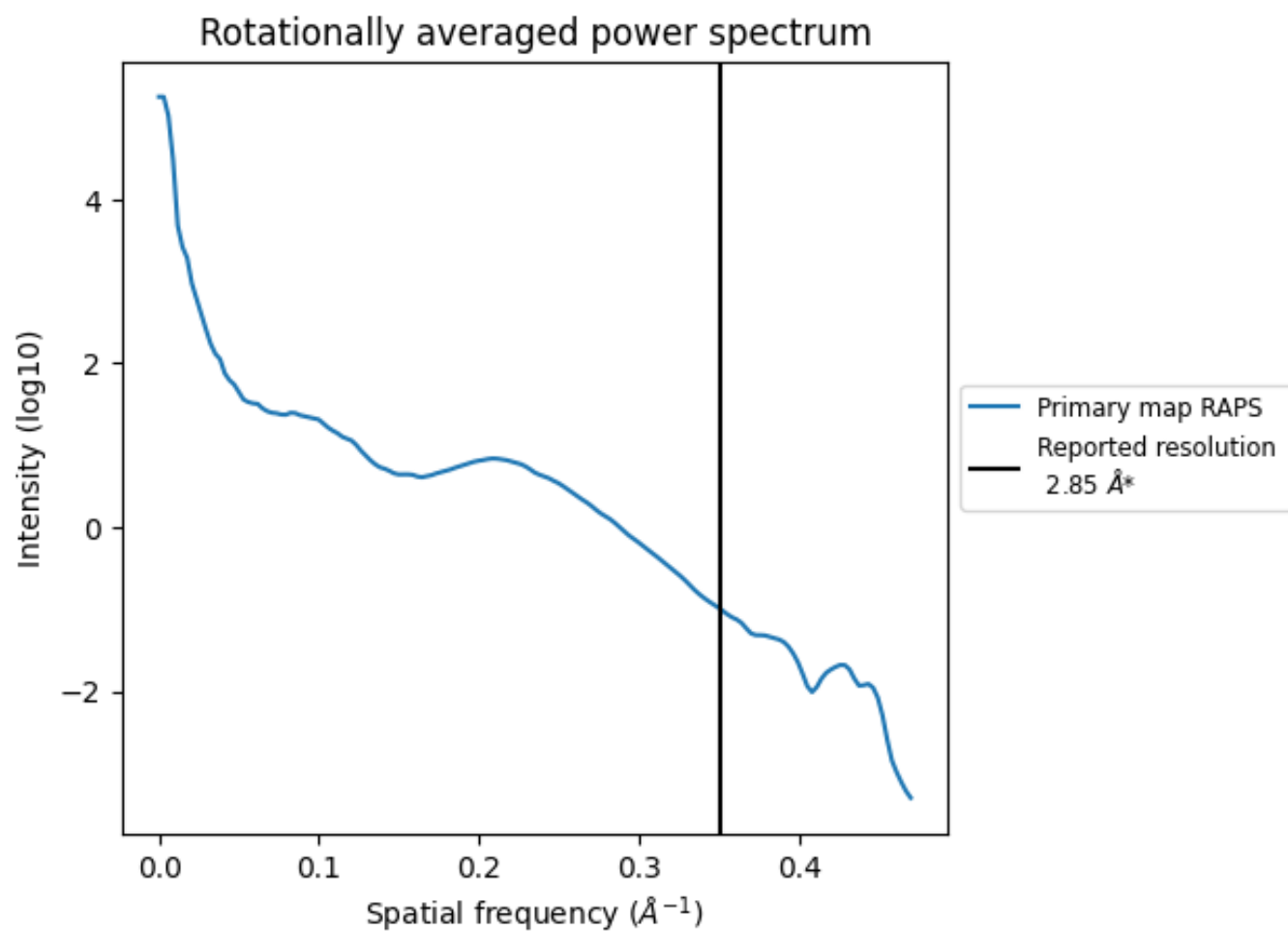
7.2 Volume estimate [i](#)



The volume at the recommended contour level is 347 nm^3 ; this corresponds to an approximate mass of 313 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 0.351 Å⁻¹

8 Fourier-Shell correlation

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

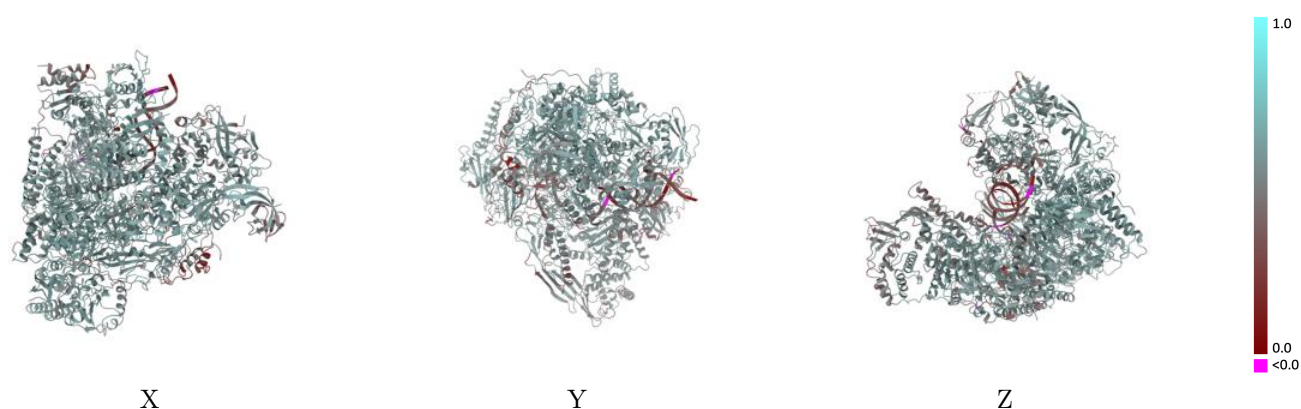
9 Map-model fit [i](#)

This section contains information regarding the fit between EMDB map EMD-11848 and PDB model 7AOZ. Per-residue inclusion information can be found in section 3 on page 7.

9.1 Map-model overlay [i](#)

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

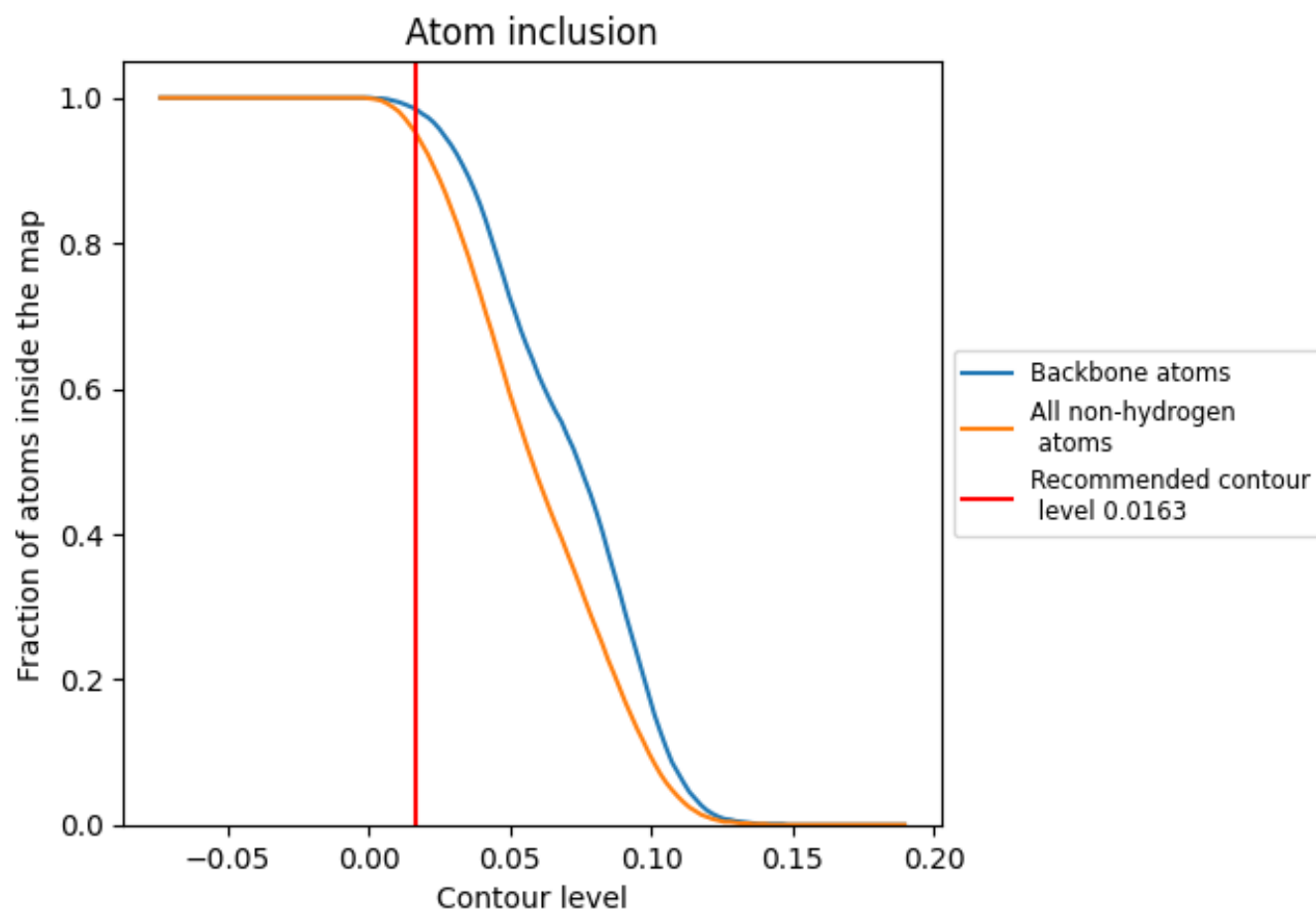


The images above show the model with each residue coloured according its Q-score. This shows their resolvability in the map with higher Q-score values reflecting better resolvability. Please note: Q-score is calculating the resolvability of atoms, and thus high values are only expected at resolutions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

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

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9.4 Atom inclusion [i](#)



At the recommended contour level, 98% of all backbone atoms, 95% 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 (0.0163) and Q-score for the entire model and for each chain.

Chain	Atom inclusion	Q-score
All	0.9530	0.5450
A	0.9650	0.5640
B	0.9710	0.5690
C	0.9780	0.5690
E	0.9780	0.5740
F	0.9810	0.5900
G	0.9540	0.5370
I	0.8750	0.4820
J	0.9900	0.5770
N	0.8410	0.1770
P	0.9170	0.3950
S	0.8690	0.4690
T	0.9060	0.3170

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