



wwPDB EM Validation Summary Report ⓘ

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Deposited on : 2008-02-16
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Based on initial model : 2HIO

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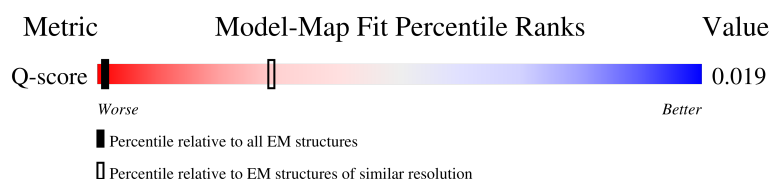
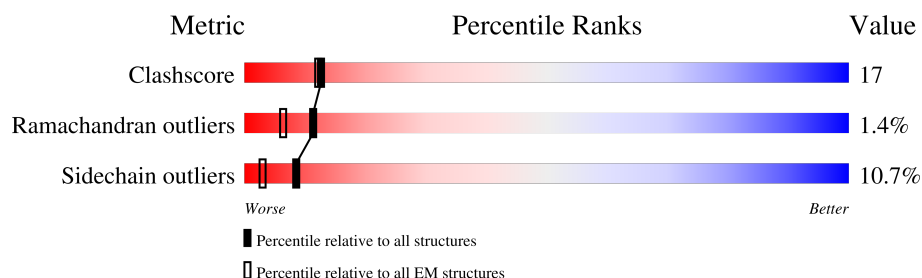
EMDB validation analysis : 0.0.1.dev132
MolProbity : 4-5-2 with Phenix2.0
Percentile statistics : 20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
EM percentile statistics : 202505.v01 (Using data in the EMDB archive up until May 2025)
MapQ : 1.9.13
Ideal geometry (proteins) : Engh & 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 20.00 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	-
Sidechain outliers	223484	23102	-
Q-score	-	25397	28 (19.50 - 20.50)

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	128	
1	E	128	
2	B	125	
2	F	125	

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
3	C	135	15%41%21%. .31%
3	G	135	42%21%5%.31%
4	D	102	31%45%26%. .24%
4	H	102	.47%25%. .24%

2 Entry composition

There are 4 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 5700 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 Histone H2A-IV.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				AltConf	Trace
1	A	101	Total	C	N	O	0	0
			777	490	151	136		
1	E	101	Total	C	N	O	0	0
			777	490	151	136		

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Histone H2B 7.

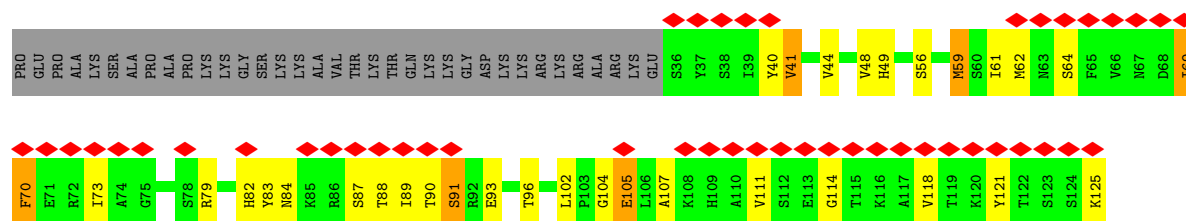
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
2	B	90	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			700	442	124	132	2		
2	F	90	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			700	442	124	132	2		

- Molecule 3 is a protein called Histone H3.2.

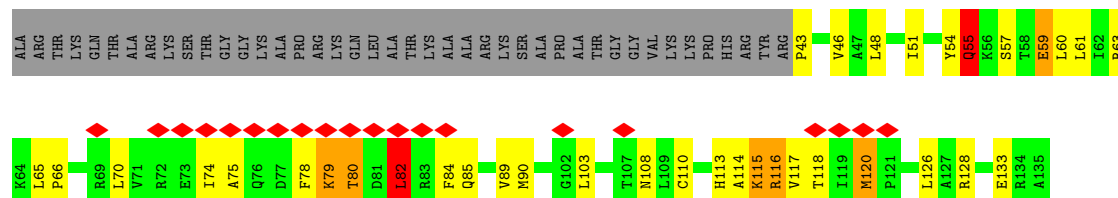
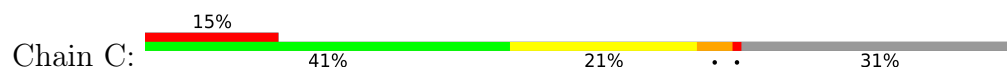
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
3	C	93	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			755	476	143	133	3		
3	G	93	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			755	476	143	133	3		

- Molecule 4 is a protein called Histone H4.

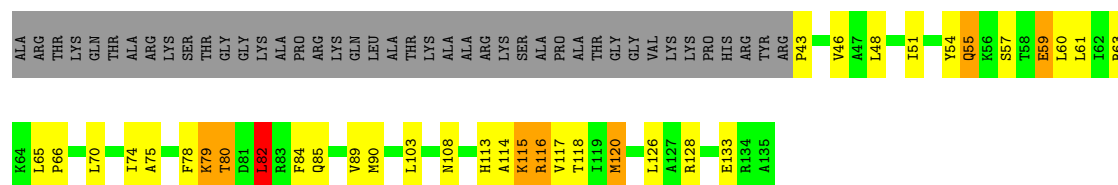
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
4	D	78	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			618	391	120	106	1		
4	H	78	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			618	391	120	106	1		



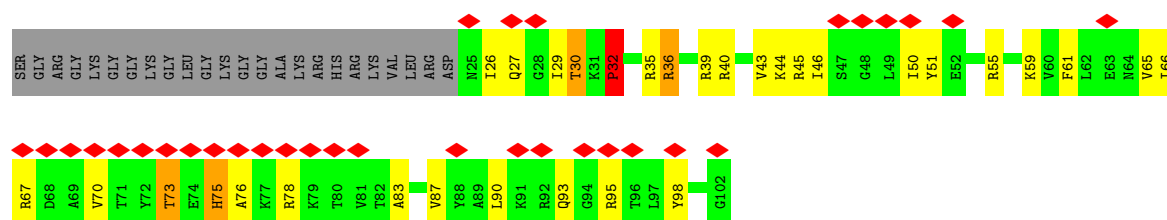
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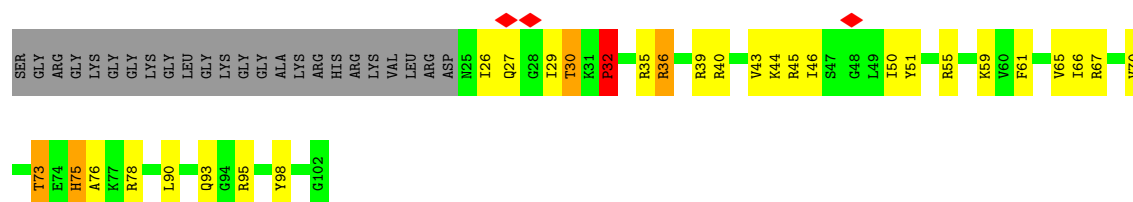
• Molecule 3: Histone H3.2



• Molecule 4: Histone H4



• Molecule 4: Histone H4



4 Experimental information

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	HELICAL	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	HELICAL, twist=Not provided°, rise=Not provided Å, axial sym=Not provided	Depositor
Number of segments used	3500	Depositor
Resolution determination method	Not provided	
CTF correction method	Not provided	
Microscope	ZEISS LEO912	Depositor
Voltage (kV)	120	Depositor
Electron dose ($e^-/\text{\AA}^2$)	100	Depositor
Minimum defocus (nm)	1000	Depositor
Maximum defocus (nm)	800	Depositor
Magnification	50000	Depositor
Image detector	KODAK SO-163 FILM	Depositor
Maximum map value	0.044	Depositor
Minimum map value	-0.026	Depositor
Average map value	0.003	Depositor
Map value standard deviation	0.009	Depositor
Recommended contour level	0.018	Depositor
Map size (Å)	512.0, 512.0, 512.0	wwPDB
Map dimensions	128, 128, 128	wwPDB
Map angles (°)	90.0, 90.0, 90.0	wwPDB
Pixel spacing (Å)	4.0, 4.0, 4.0	Depositor

5 Model quality [i](#)

5.1 Standard geometry [i](#)

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	0.59	0/786	1.05	1/1060 (0.1%)
1	E	0.59	0/786	1.05	1/1060 (0.1%)
2	B	0.60	0/711	1.12	3/957 (0.3%)
2	F	0.60	0/711	1.13	3/957 (0.3%)
3	C	0.58	0/764	1.09	6/1024 (0.6%)
3	G	0.58	0/764	1.09	5/1024 (0.5%)
4	D	0.61	1/625 (0.2%)	1.17	7/837 (0.8%)
4	H	0.60	1/625 (0.2%)	1.17	7/837 (0.8%)
All	All	0.59	2/5772 (0.0%)	1.11	33/7756 (0.4%)

All (2) bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
4	D	75	HIS	CB-CG	5.33	1.57	1.50
4	H	75	HIS	CB-CG	5.22	1.57	1.50

The worst 5 of 33 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
4	D	27	GLN	OE1-CD-NE2	-10.59	112.01	122.60
4	H	27	GLN	OE1-CD-NE2	-10.53	112.08	122.60
3	C	117	VAL	N-CA-C	-7.24	106.43	113.53
3	G	117	VAL	N-CA-C	-7.22	106.46	113.53
4	D	27	GLN	CG-CD-NE2	6.71	126.47	116.40

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no planarity outliers.

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	777	0	828	37	0
1	E	777	0	828	35	0
2	B	700	0	719	36	0
2	F	700	0	719	36	0
3	C	755	0	795	29	0
3	G	755	0	795	31	0
4	D	618	0	659	26	0
4	H	618	0	659	25	0
All	All	5700	0	6002	195	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 17.

The worst 5 of 195 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)
3:C:115:LYS:CD	3:C:115:LYS:O	1.83	1.27
3:G:115:LYS:CD	3:G:115:LYS:O	1.83	1.26
3:C:115:LYS:O	3:C:115:LYS:HD2	1.38	1.15
3:G:115:LYS:O	3:G:115:LYS:HD2	1.38	1.09
3:C:115:LYS:O	3:C:115:LYS:HD3	1.62	0.97

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	99/128 (77%)	85 (86%)	11 (11%)	3 (3%)	3	23
1	E	99/128 (77%)	85 (86%)	11 (11%)	3 (3%)	3	23

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Mol	Chain	Analysed	Favoured	Allowed	Outliers	Percentiles	
2	B	88/125 (70%)	80 (91%)	7 (8%)	1 (1%)	11	46
2	F	88/125 (70%)	80 (91%)	7 (8%)	1 (1%)	11	46
3	C	91/135 (67%)	85 (93%)	5 (6%)	1 (1%)	11	46
3	G	91/135 (67%)	85 (93%)	5 (6%)	1 (1%)	11	46
4	D	76/102 (74%)	71 (93%)	5 (7%)	0	100	100
4	H	76/102 (74%)	71 (93%)	5 (7%)	0	100	100
All	All	708/980 (72%)	642 (91%)	56 (8%)	10 (1%)	11	40

5 of 10 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	114	VAL
1	E	114	VAL
2	B	104	GLY
2	F	104	GLY
1	A	74	LYS

5.3.2 Protein sidechains ⓘ

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	79/97 (81%)	65 (82%)	14 (18%)	2	9
1	E	79/97 (81%)	65 (82%)	14 (18%)	2	9
2	B	77/106 (73%)	72 (94%)	5 (6%)	15	37
2	F	77/106 (73%)	72 (94%)	5 (6%)	15	37
3	C	80/110 (73%)	71 (89%)	9 (11%)	5	19
3	G	80/110 (73%)	71 (89%)	9 (11%)	5	19
4	D	63/78 (81%)	59 (94%)	4 (6%)	16	37
4	H	63/78 (81%)	59 (94%)	4 (6%)	16	37
All	All	598/782 (76%)	534 (89%)	64 (11%)	8	21

5 of 64 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
3	G	103	LEU
3	G	120	MET
3	C	82	LEU
3	C	80	THR
4	H	32	PRO

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 29 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
4	D	93	GLN
4	H	75	HIS
1	E	68	ASN
3	G	76	GLN
1	E	38	ASN

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 ⓘ

There are no chain breaks in this entry.

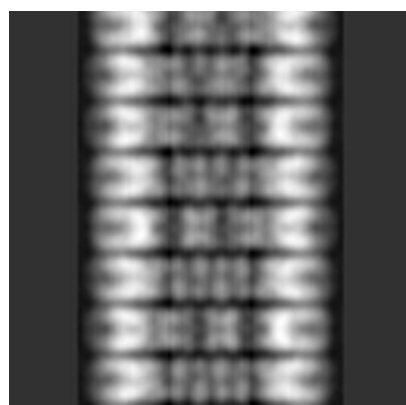
6 Map visualisation [i](#)

This section contains visualisations of the EMDB entry EMD-1469. These allow visual inspection of the internal detail of the map and identification of artifacts.

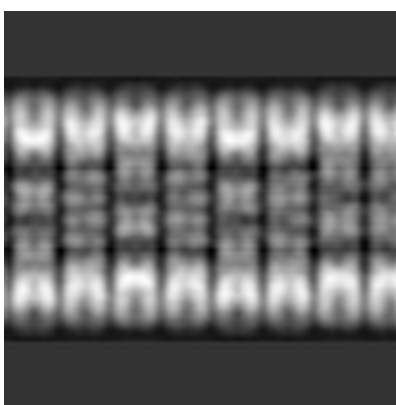
No raw map or half-maps were deposited for this entry and therefore no images, graphs, etc. pertaining to the raw map can be shown.

6.1 Orthogonal projections [i](#)

6.1.1 Primary map



X



Y

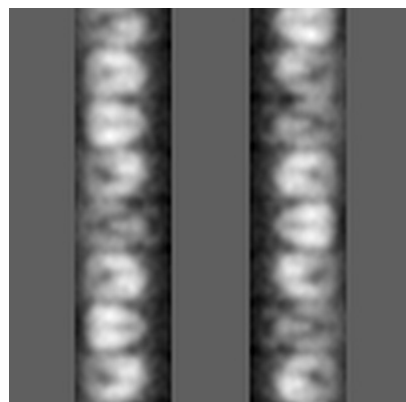


Z

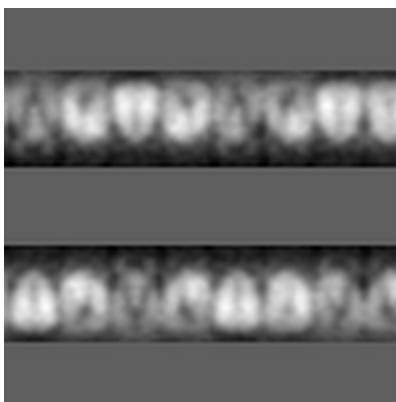
The images above show the map projected in three orthogonal directions.

6.2 Central slices [i](#)

6.2.1 Primary map



X Index: 64



Y Index: 64

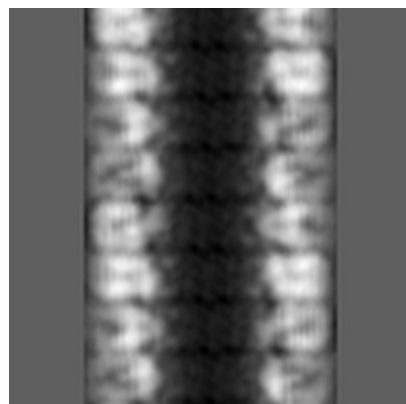


Z Index: 64

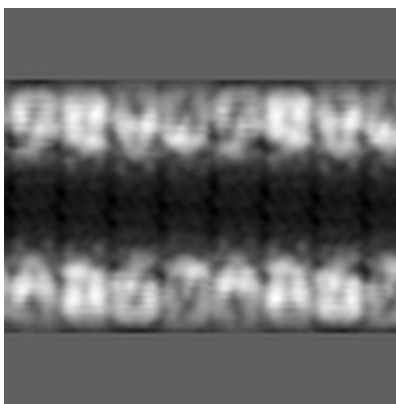
The images above show central slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

6.3 Largest variance slices [i](#)

6.3.1 Primary map



X Index: 77



Y Index: 51

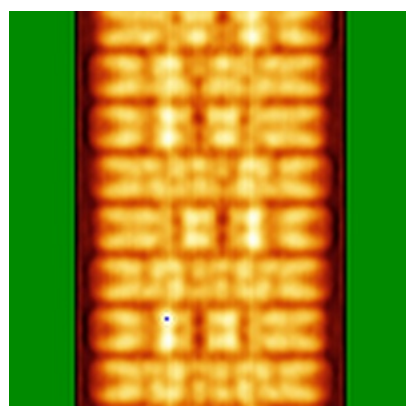


Z Index: 103

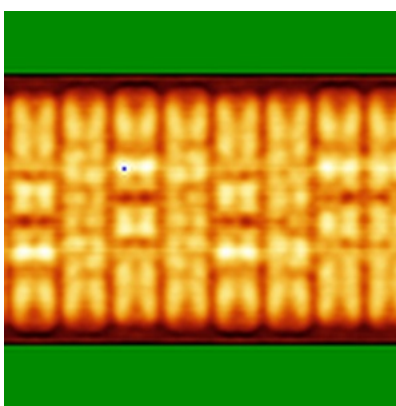
The images above show the largest variance slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

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

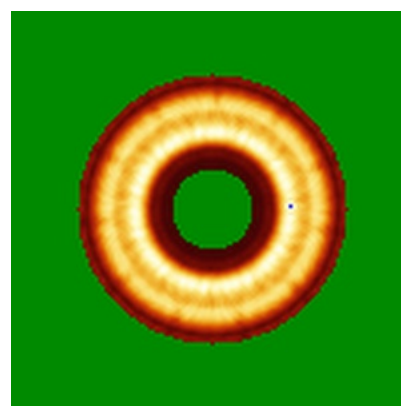
6.4.1 Primary map



X



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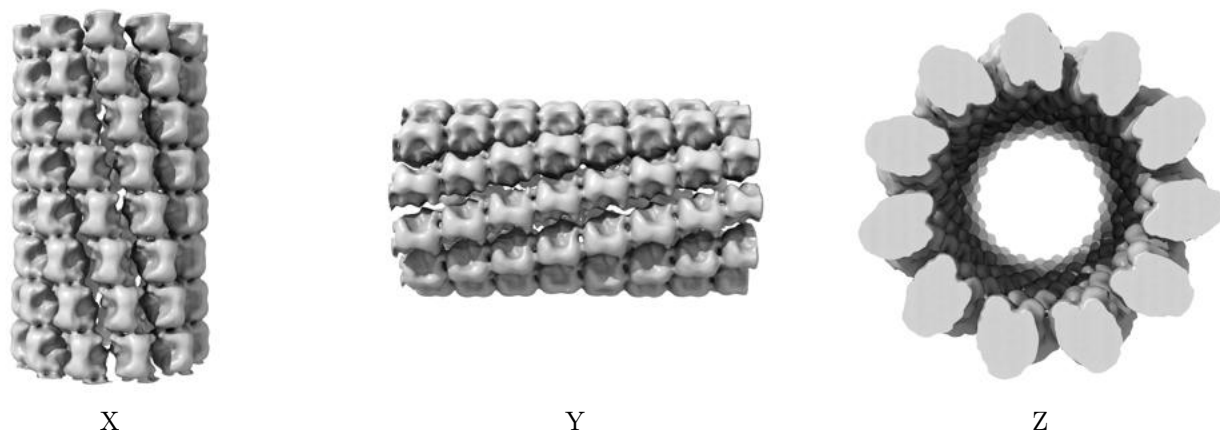


Z

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 [i](#)

6.5.1 Primary map



The images above show the 3D surface view of the map at the recommended contour level 0.018. These images, in conjunction with the slice images, may facilitate assessment of whether an appropriate contour level has been provided.

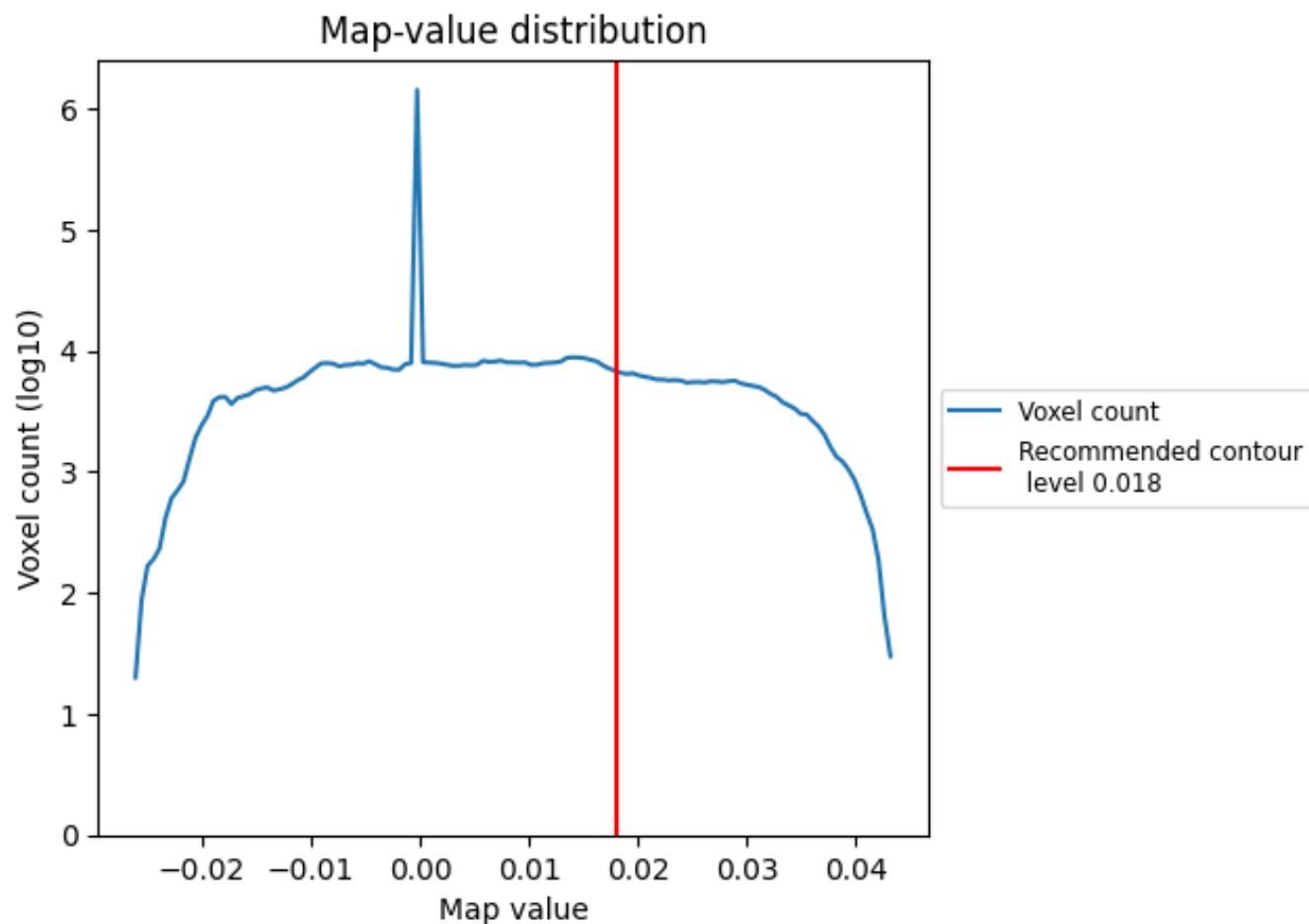
6.6 Mask visualisation [i](#)

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7 Map analysis [i](#)

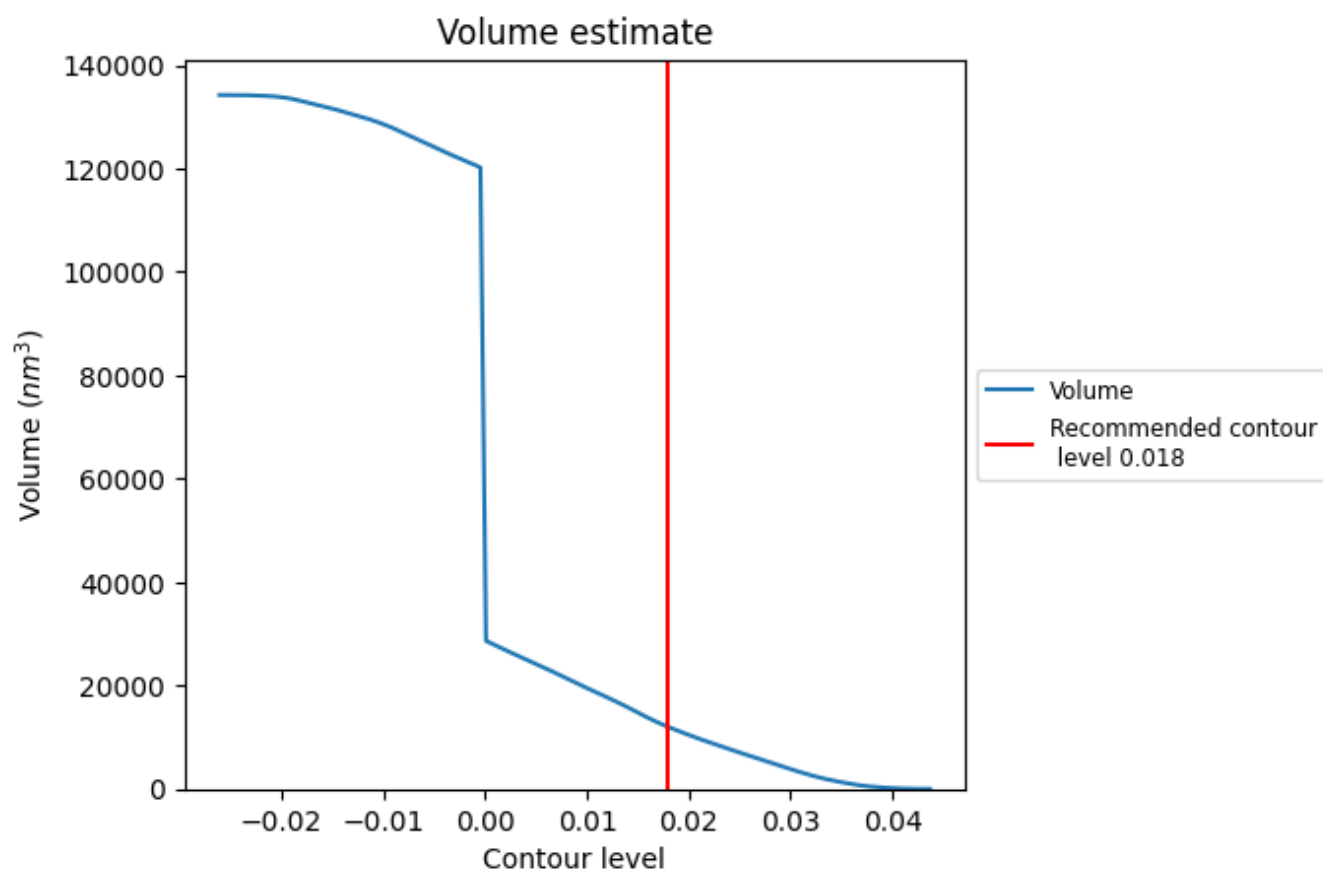
This section contains the results of statistical analysis of the map.

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.

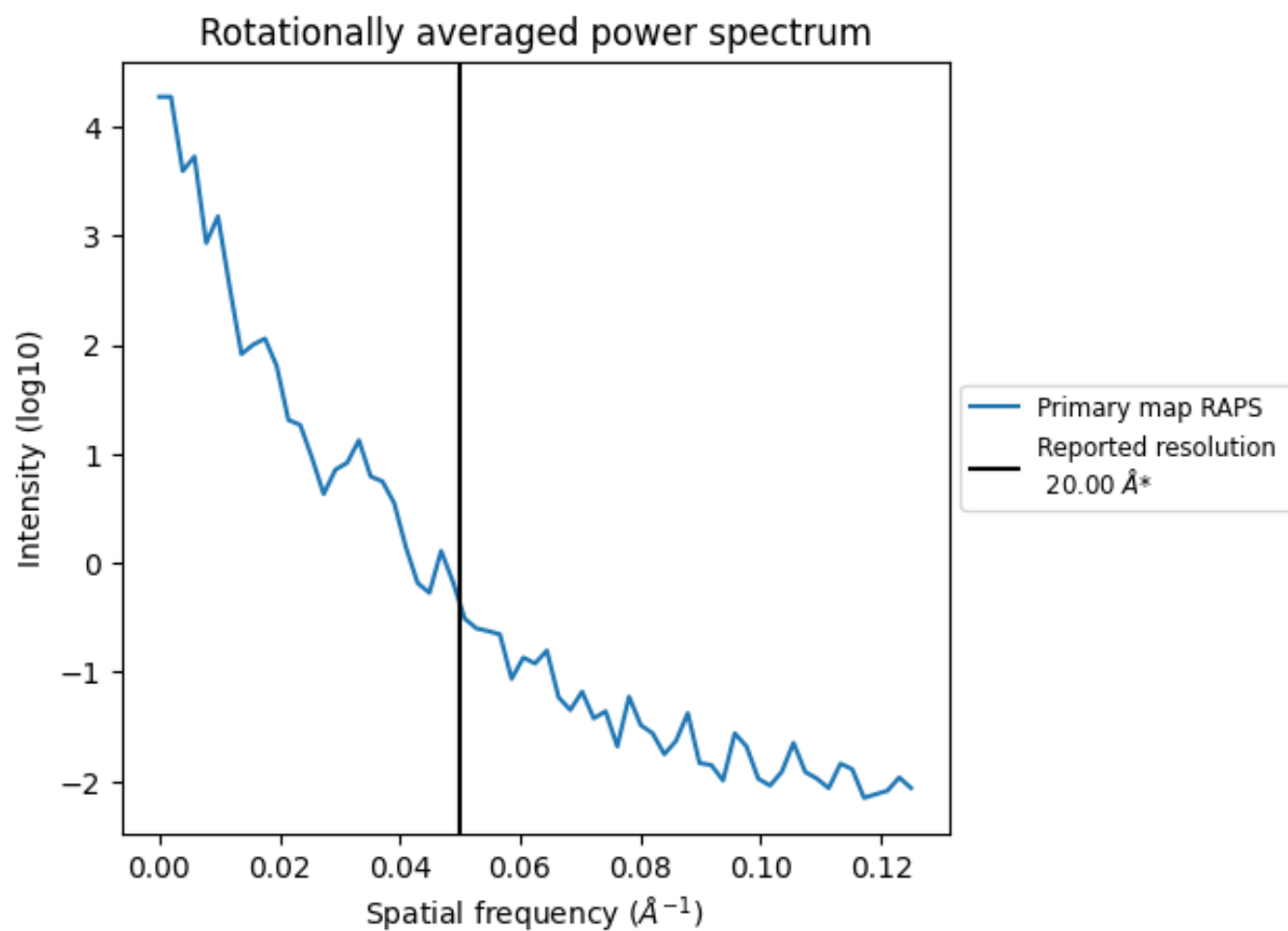
7.2 Volume estimate [i](#)



The volume at the recommended contour level is 11988 nm^3 ; this corresponds to an approximate mass of 10829 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 0.050 Å⁻¹

8 Fourier-Shell correlation

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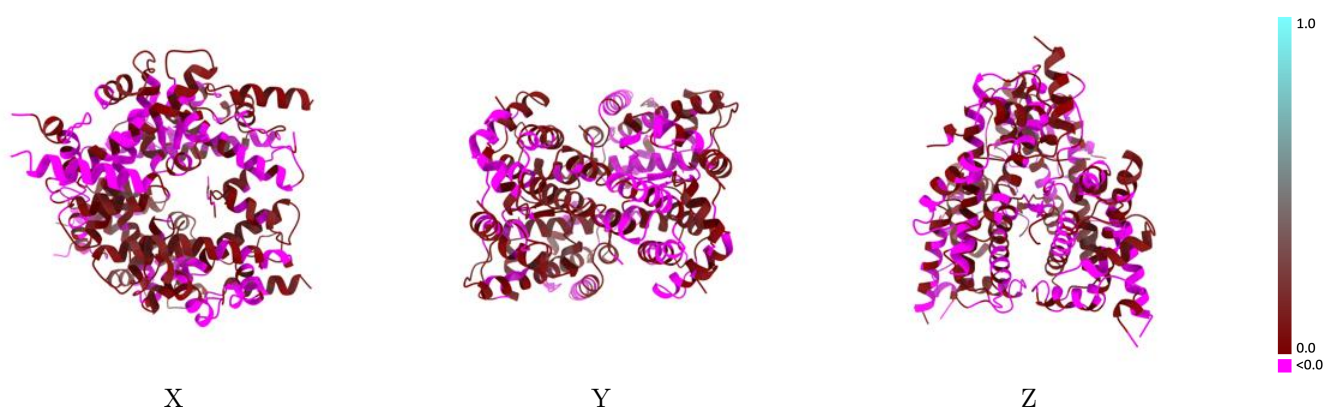
9 Map-model fit [i](#)

This section contains information regarding the fit between EMDB map EMD-1469 and PDB model 3C9K. Per-residue inclusion information can be found in section 3 on page 5.

9.1 Map-model overlay [i](#)

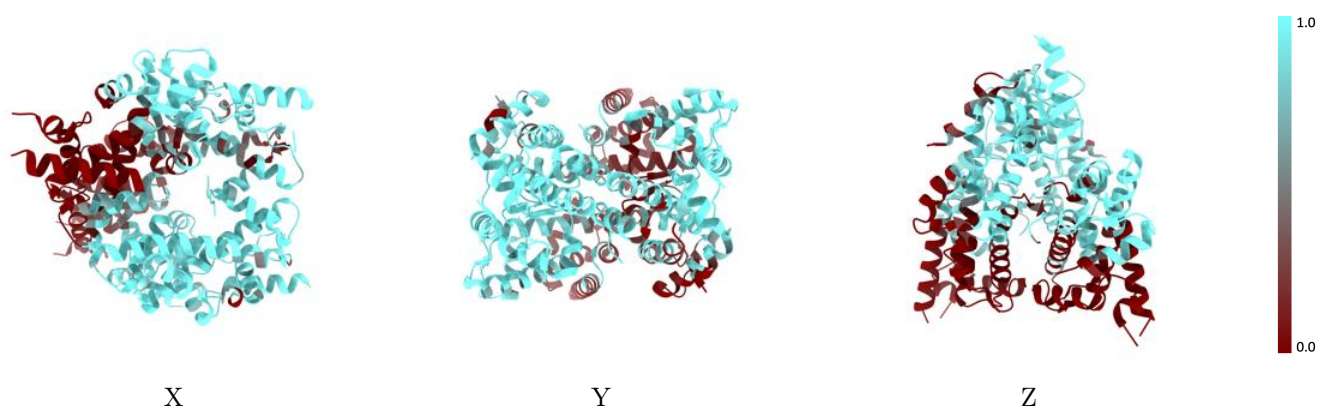
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9.2 Q-score mapped to coordinate model [i](#)



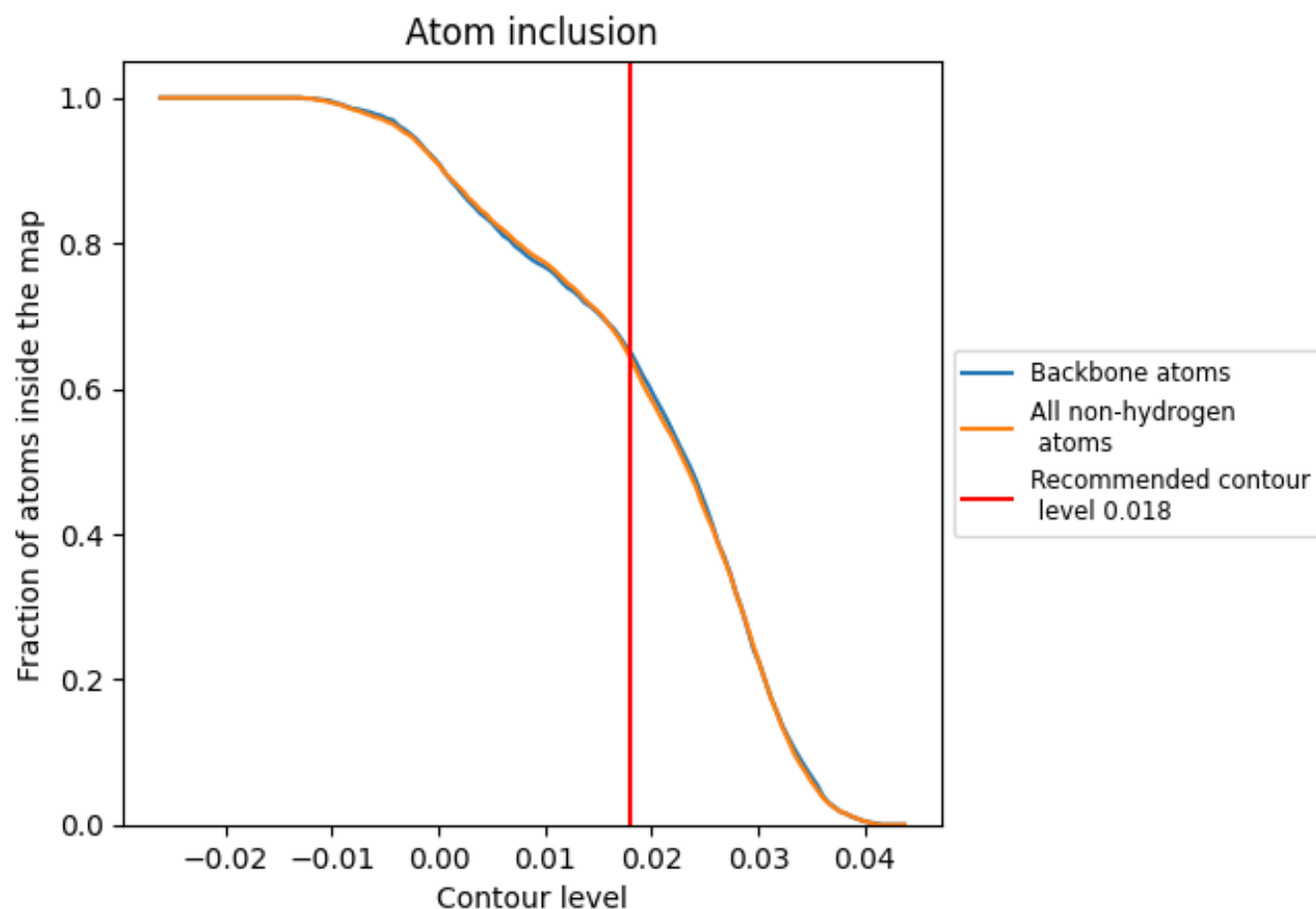
The images above show the model with each residue coloured according to its Q-score. This shows their resolvability in the map with higher Q-score values reflecting better resolvability. Please note: Q-score is calculating the resolvability of atoms, and thus high values are only expected at resolutions 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 (0.018).

9.4 Atom inclusion [i](#)



At the recommended contour level, 65% of all backbone atoms, 64% 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 (0.018) and Q-score for the entire model and for each chain.

Chain	Atom inclusion	Q-score
All	0.6420	0.0190
A	0.6110	0.0290
B	0.4560	0.0210
C	0.7500	0.0080
D	0.5370	0.0180
E	0.4590	0.0060
F	0.4230	-0.0000
G	0.9850	0.0350
H	0.9330	0.0410

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