



wwPDB EM Validation Summary Report ⓘ

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EMDB ID : EMD-6526
Title : Cryo-electron microscopy structure of a coronavirus spike glycoprotein trimer
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Deposited on : 2015-12-21
Resolution : 4.00 Å (reported)
Based on initial models : 4KQZ, 3R4D, 4H14

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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 EMD 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

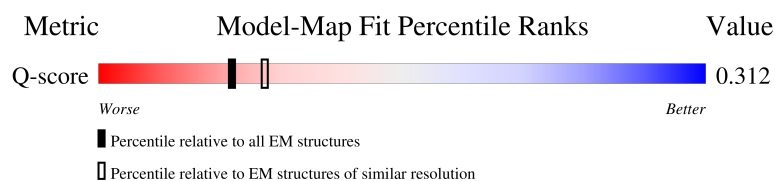
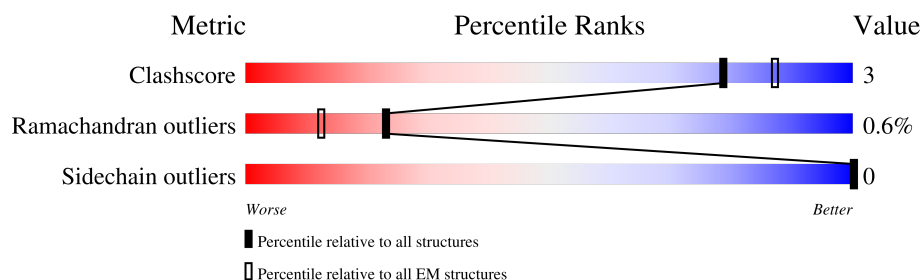
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

The reported resolution of this entry is 4.00 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	7587 (3.50 - 4.50)

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	1265	32% 75% 8% 16%
1	B	1265	32% 75% 9% 16%
1	C	1265	32% 75% 8% 16%

2 Entry composition [i](#)

There is only 1 type of molecule in this entry. The entry contains 24822 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 Spike glycoprotein.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
1	A	1067	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			8274	5234	1406	1586	48		
1	B	1067	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			8274	5234	1406	1586	48		
1	C	1067	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			8274	5234	1406	1586	48		

There are 147 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	717	SER	ARG	conflict	UNP P11224
A	1232	ILE	-	expression tag	UNP P11224
A	1233	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP P11224
A	1234	ARG	-	expression tag	UNP P11224
A	1235	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P11224
A	1236	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP P11224
A	1237	GLN	-	expression tag	UNP P11224
A	1238	ILE	-	expression tag	UNP P11224
A	1239	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P11224
A	1240	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P11224
A	1241	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP P11224
A	1242	ILE	-	expression tag	UNP P11224
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A	1246	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P11224
A	1247	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P11224
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A	1249	GLN	-	expression tag	UNP P11224
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A	1252	ILE	-	expression tag	UNP P11224
A	1253	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P11224
A	1254	ASN	-	expression tag	UNP P11224

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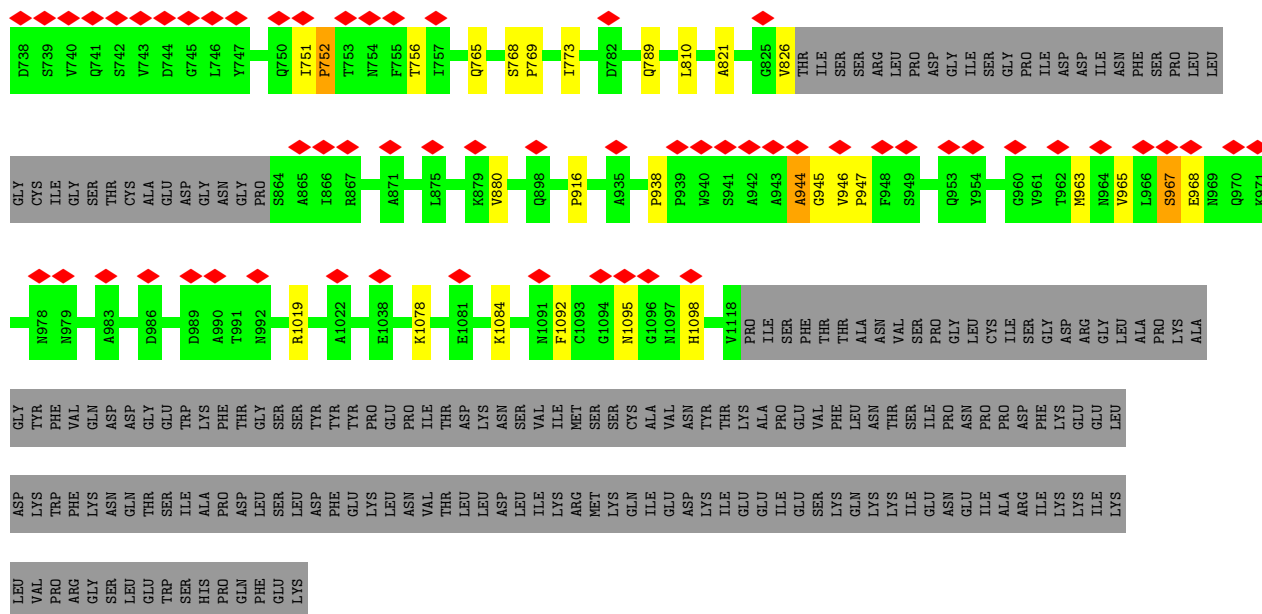
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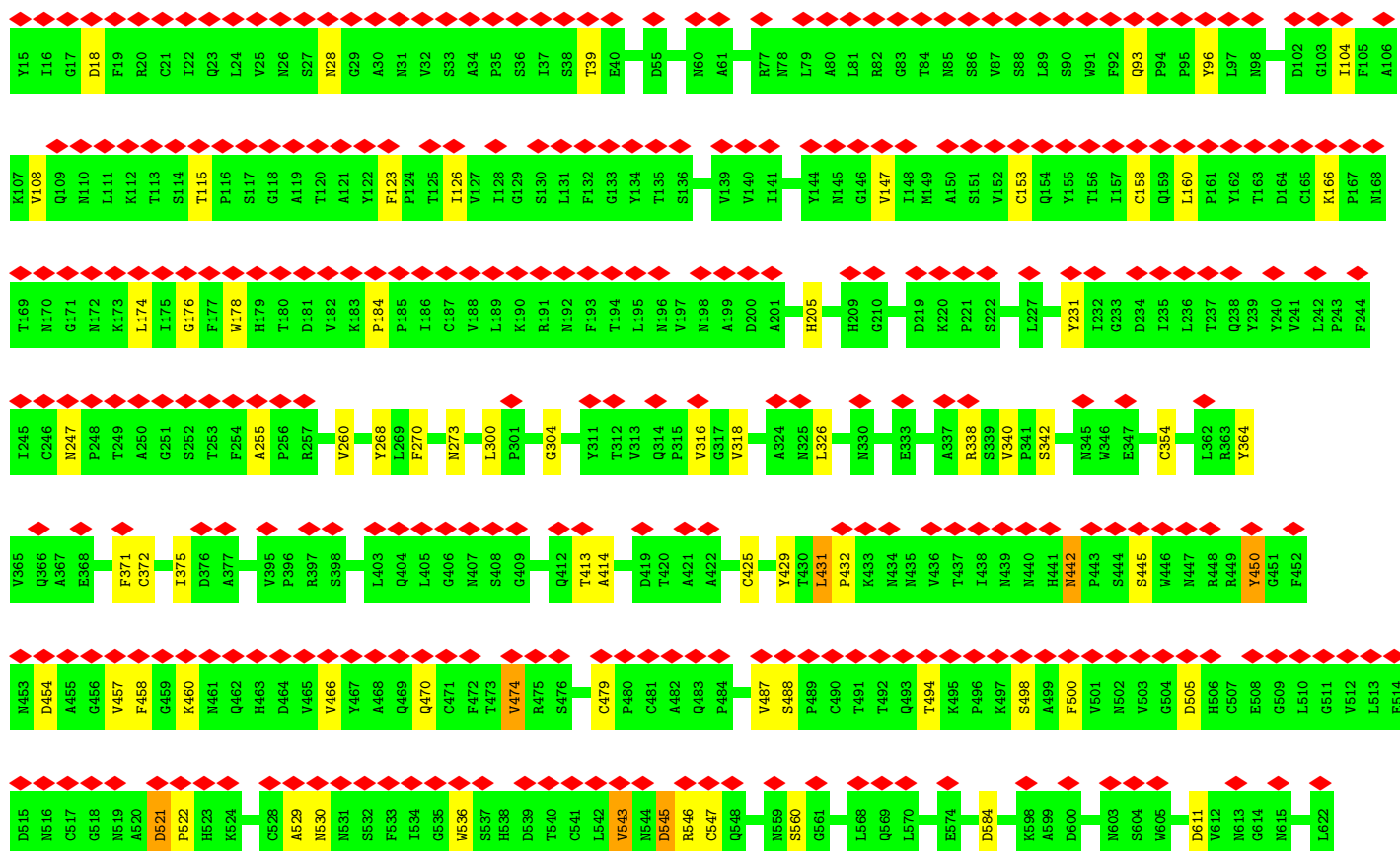
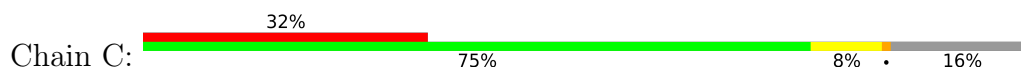
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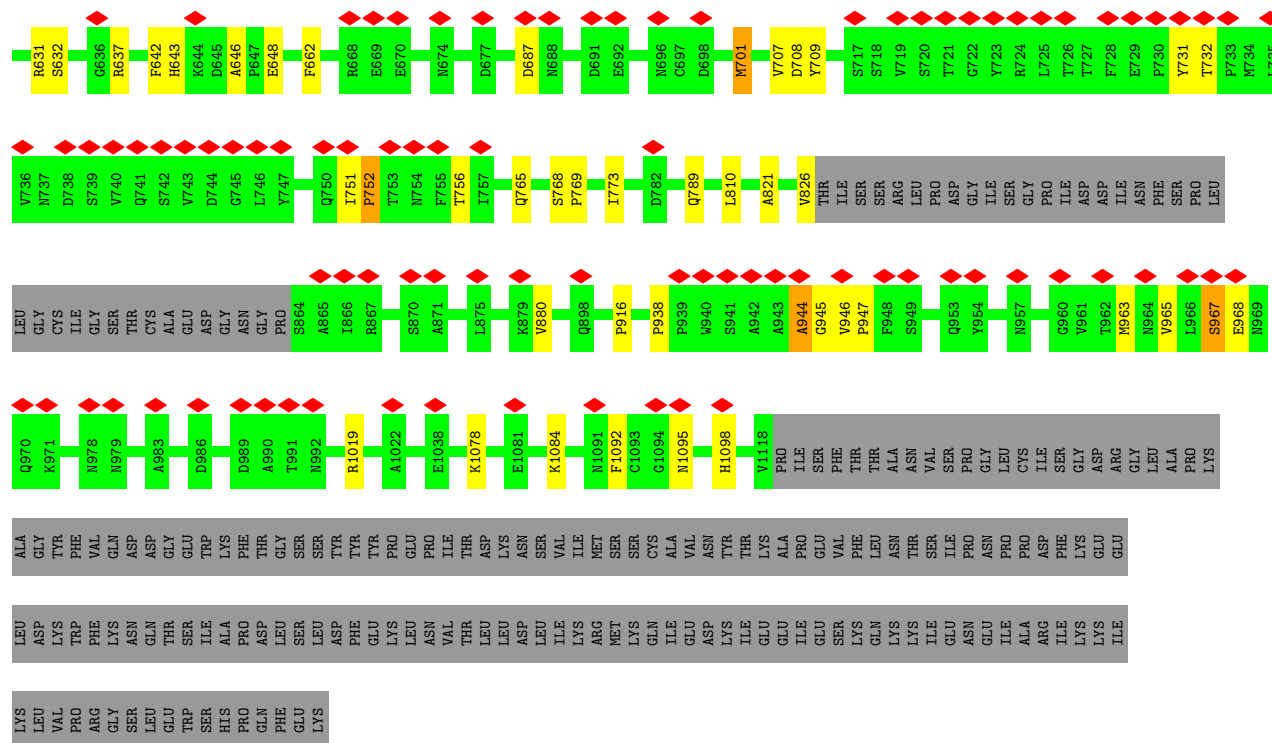
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C	1256	ILE	-	expression tag	UNP P11224
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• Molecule 1: Spike glycoprotein





4 Experimental information

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	SINGLE PARTICLE	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	POINT, C3	Depositor
Number of particles used	82000	Depositor
Resolution determination method	FSC 0.143 CUT-OFF	Depositor
CTF correction method	Each particle	Depositor
Microscope	FEI TITAN KRIOS	Depositor
Voltage (kV)	300	Depositor
Electron dose ($e^-/\text{\AA}^2$)	53	Depositor
Minimum defocus (nm)	2000	Depositor
Maximum defocus (nm)	5000	Depositor
Magnification	38022	Depositor
Image detector	GATAN K2 SUMMIT (4k x 4k)	Depositor
Maximum map value	0.456	Depositor
Minimum map value	-0.313	Depositor
Average map value	0.000	Depositor
Map value standard deviation	0.006	Depositor
Recommended contour level	0.07	Depositor
Map size ($\text{\AA}$)	420.48, 420.48, 420.48	wwPDB
Map dimensions	288, 288, 288	wwPDB
Map angles ($^\circ$)	90.0, 90.0, 90.0	wwPDB
Pixel spacing ($\text{\AA}$)	1.46, 1.46, 1.46	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	0.95	3/8458 (0.0%)	1.31	96/11523 (0.8%)
1	B	0.95	3/8458 (0.0%)	1.31	96/11523 (0.8%)
1	C	0.95	3/8458 (0.0%)	1.31	97/11523 (0.8%)
All	All	0.95	9/25374 (0.0%)	1.31	289/34569 (0.8%)

The worst 5 of 9 bond length outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(Å)	Ideal(Å)
1	A	270	PHE	CB-CG	-5.97	1.36	1.50
1	C	270	PHE	CB-CG	-5.96	1.36	1.50
1	B	270	PHE	CB-CG	-5.91	1.37	1.50
1	A	300	LEU	CB-CG	-5.19	1.43	1.53
1	B	300	LEU	CB-CG	-5.16	1.43	1.53

The worst 5 of 289 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	A	946	VAL	N-CA-CB	-10.34	98.69	110.17
1	A	944	ALA	CB-CA-C	-10.34	93.63	110.79
1	B	946	VAL	N-CA-CB	-10.32	98.72	110.17
1	C	946	VAL	N-CA-CB	-10.32	98.72	110.17
1	C	944	ALA	CB-CA-C	-10.30	93.69	110.79

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	8274	0	8018	45	0
1	B	8274	0	8018	46	0
1	C	8274	0	8018	45	0
All	All	24822	0	24054	133	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 133 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)
1:C:826:VAL:HG12	1:C:826:VAL:O	1.78	0.83
1:A:826:VAL:O	1:A:826:VAL:HG12	1.78	0.83
1:B:826:VAL:O	1:B:826:VAL:HG12	1.78	0.82
1:A:371:PHE:O	1:A:372:CYS:SG	2.38	0.81
1:B:371:PHE:O	1:B:372:CYS:SG	2.38	0.81

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	1063/1265 (84%)	1002 (94%)	55 (5%)	6 (1%)	21	57
1	B	1063/1265 (84%)	1002 (94%)	55 (5%)	6 (1%)	21	57
1	C	1063/1265 (84%)	1002 (94%)	55 (5%)	6 (1%)	21	57
All	All	3189/3795 (84%)	3006 (94%)	165 (5%)	18 (1%)	23	57

5 of 18 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	A	752	PRO

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	752	PRO
1	C	752	PRO
1	A	445	SER
1	B	445	SER

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	918/1095 (84%)	918 (100%)	0	100	100
1	B	918/1095 (84%)	918 (100%)	0	100	100
1	C	918/1095 (84%)	918 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	2754/3285 (84%)	2754 (100%)	0	100	100

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

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 37 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	C	192	ASN
1	C	1048	ASN
1	C	238	GLN
1	C	523	HIS
1	A	1104	GLN

5.3.3 RNA ⓘ

There are no RNA molecules in this entry.

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](#)

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.

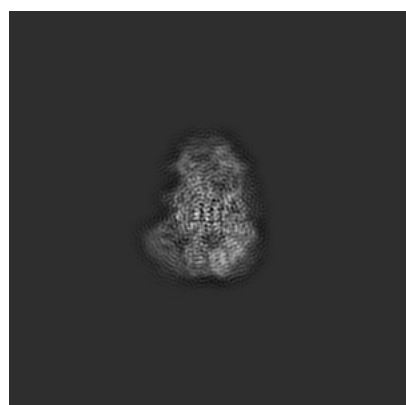
6 Map visualisation [i](#)

This section contains visualisations of the EMDB entry EMD-6526. These allow visual inspection of the internal detail of the map and identification of artifacts.

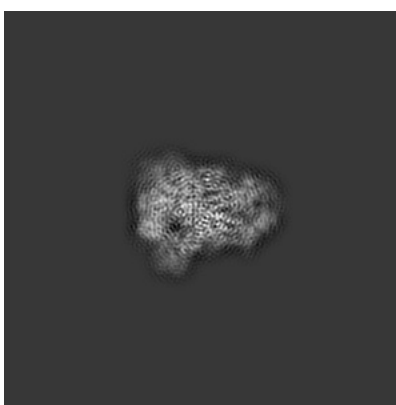
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6.1 Orthogonal projections [i](#)

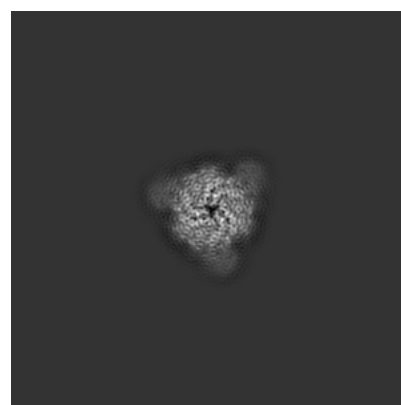
6.1.1 Primary map



X



Y

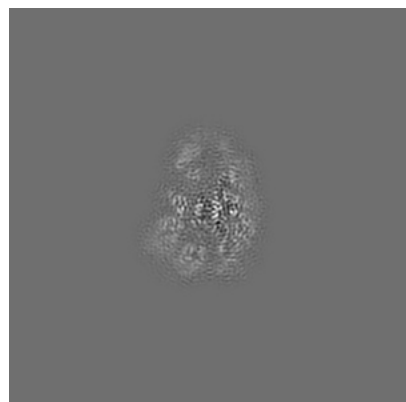


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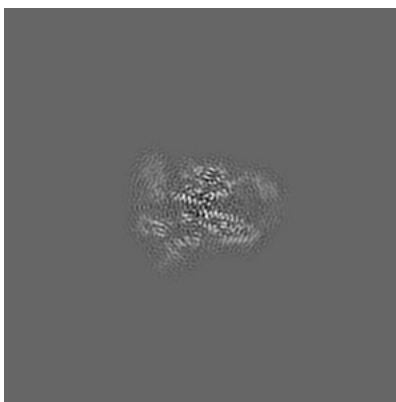
The images above show the map projected in three orthogonal directions.

6.2 Central slices [i](#)

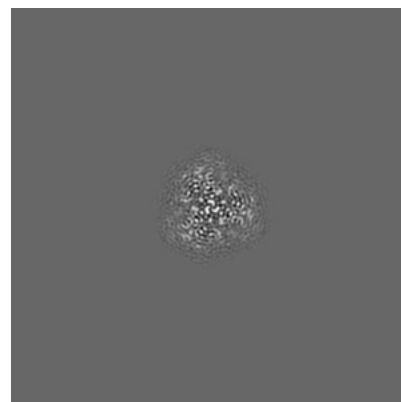
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Y Index: 144

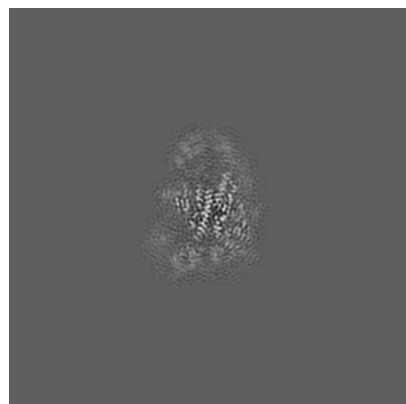


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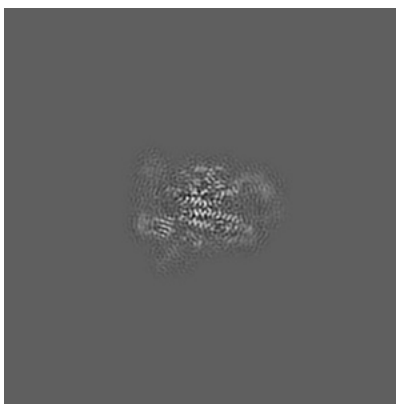
The images above show central slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

6.3 Largest variance slices [i](#)

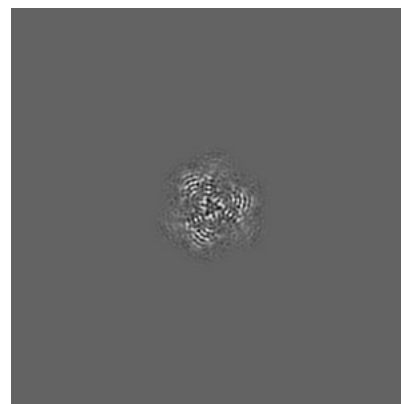
6.3.1 Primary map



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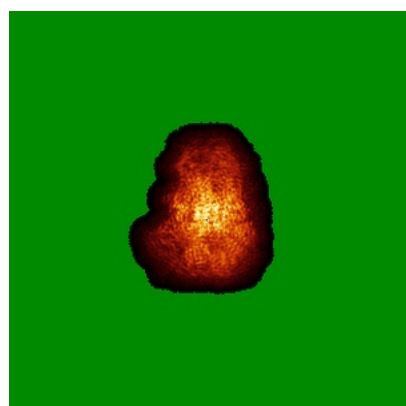


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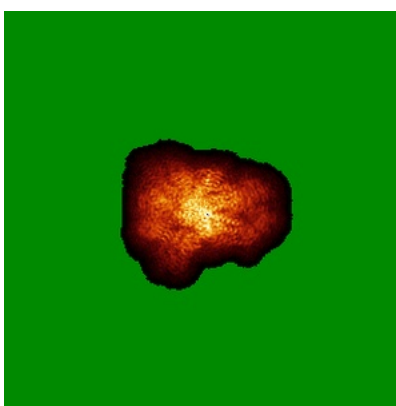
The images above show the largest variance slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

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

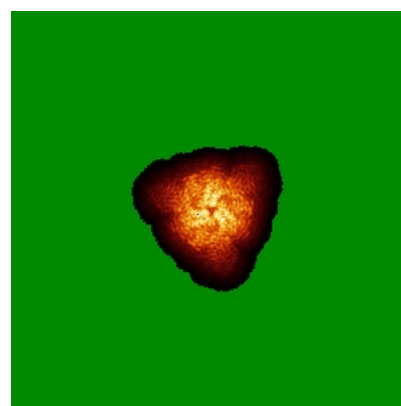
6.4.1 Primary map



X



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 0.07. These images, in conjunction with the slice images, may facilitate assessment of whether an appropriate contour level has been provided.

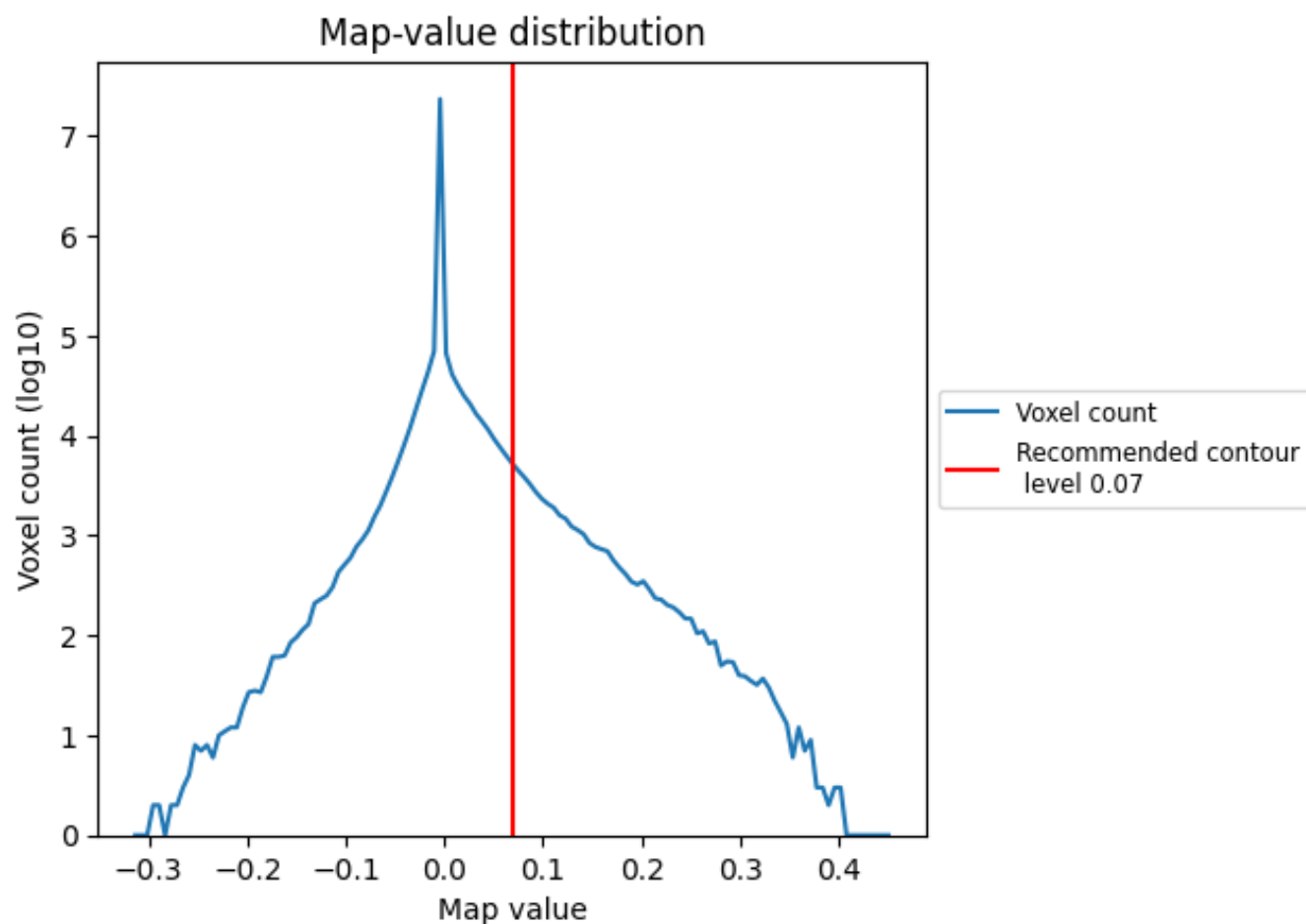
6.6 Mask visualisation [i](#)

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

7 Map analysis [i](#)

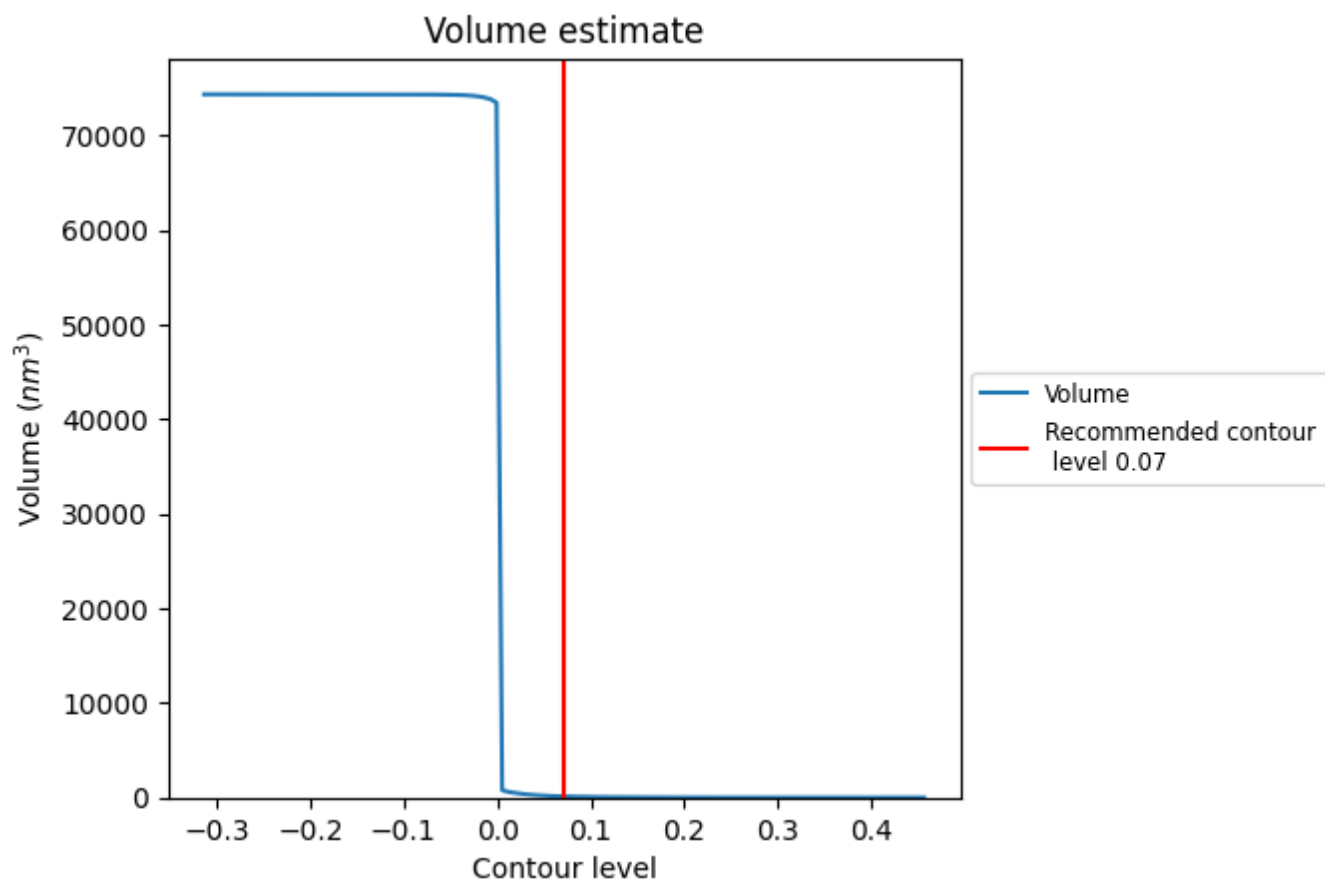
This section contains the results of statistical analysis of the map.

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.

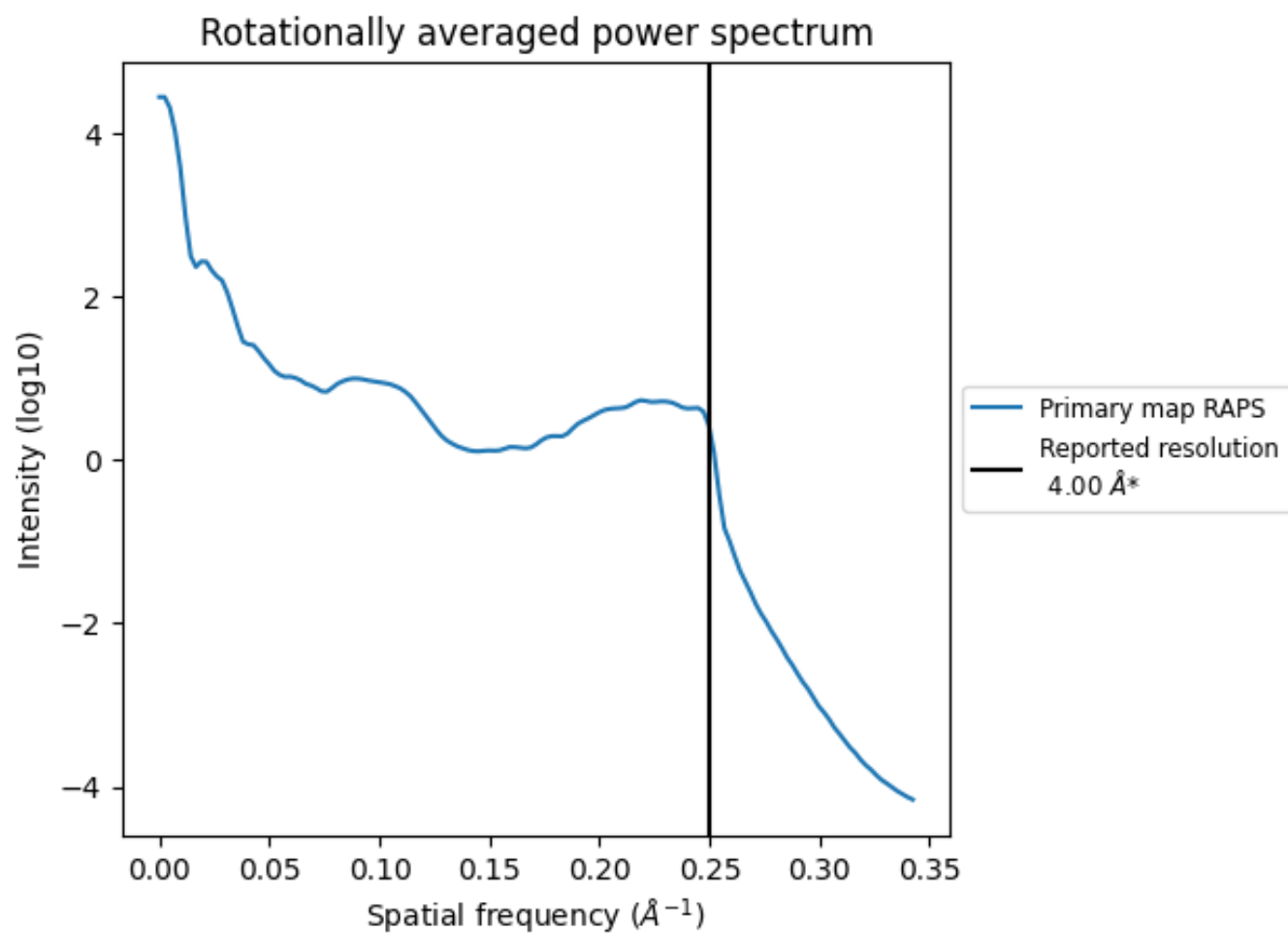
7.2 Volume estimate [i](#)



The volume at the recommended contour level is 122 nm³; this corresponds to an approximate mass of 110 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 0.250 Å⁻¹

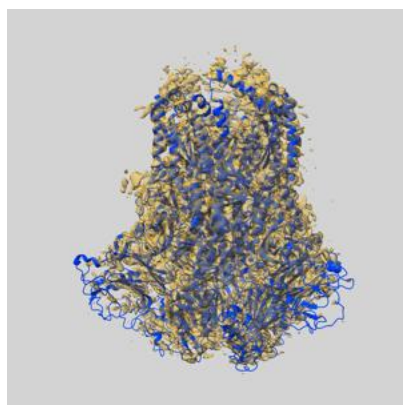
8 Fourier-Shell correlation

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

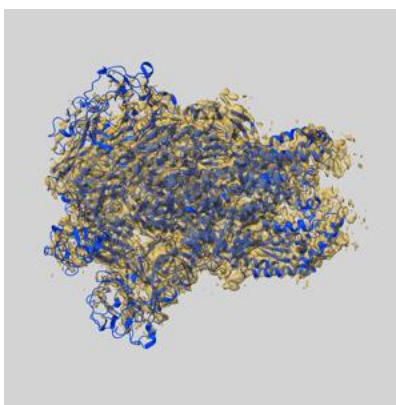
9 Map-model fit [i](#)

This section contains information regarding the fit between EMDB map EMD-6526 and PDB model 3JCL. Per-residue inclusion information can be found in [section 3](#) on [page 7](#).

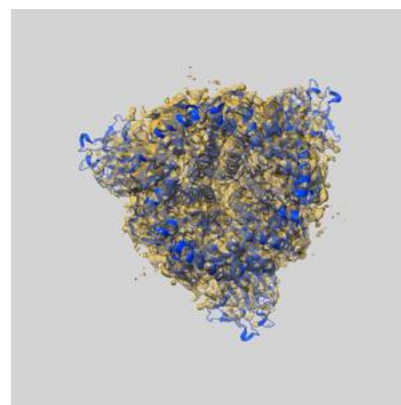
9.1 Map-model overlay [i](#)



X



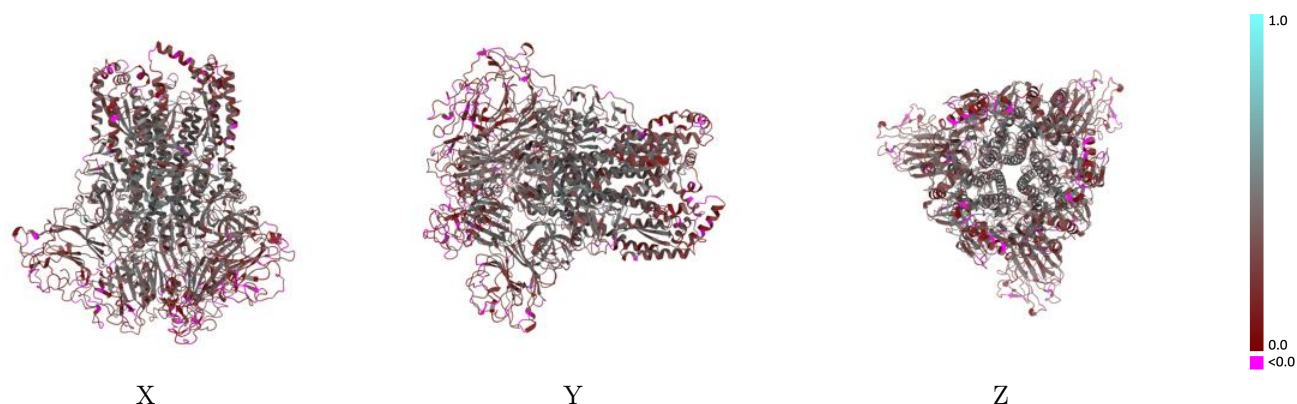
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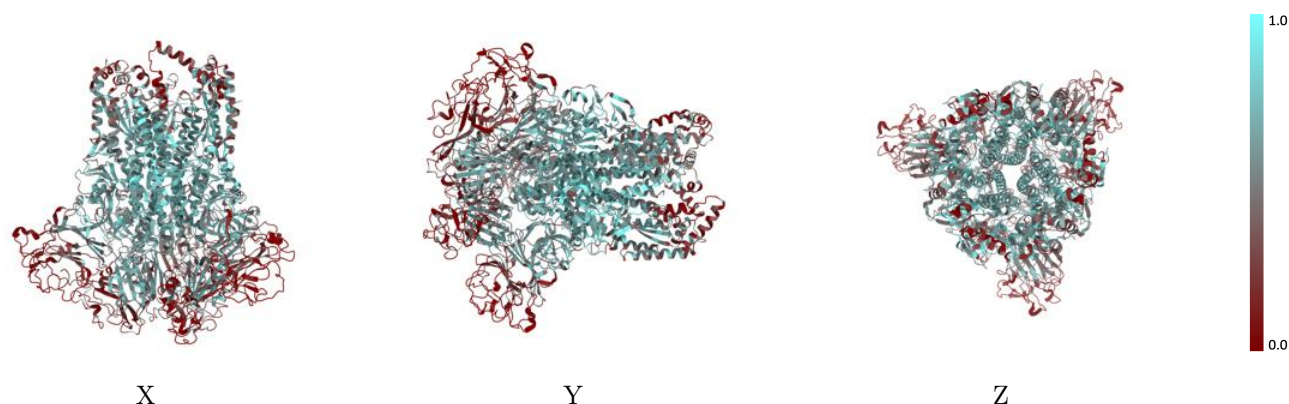
The images above show the 3D surface view of the map at the recommended contour level 0.07 at 50% transparency in yellow overlaid with a ribbon representation of the model coloured in blue. These images allow for the visual assessment of the quality of fit between the atomic model and the map.

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



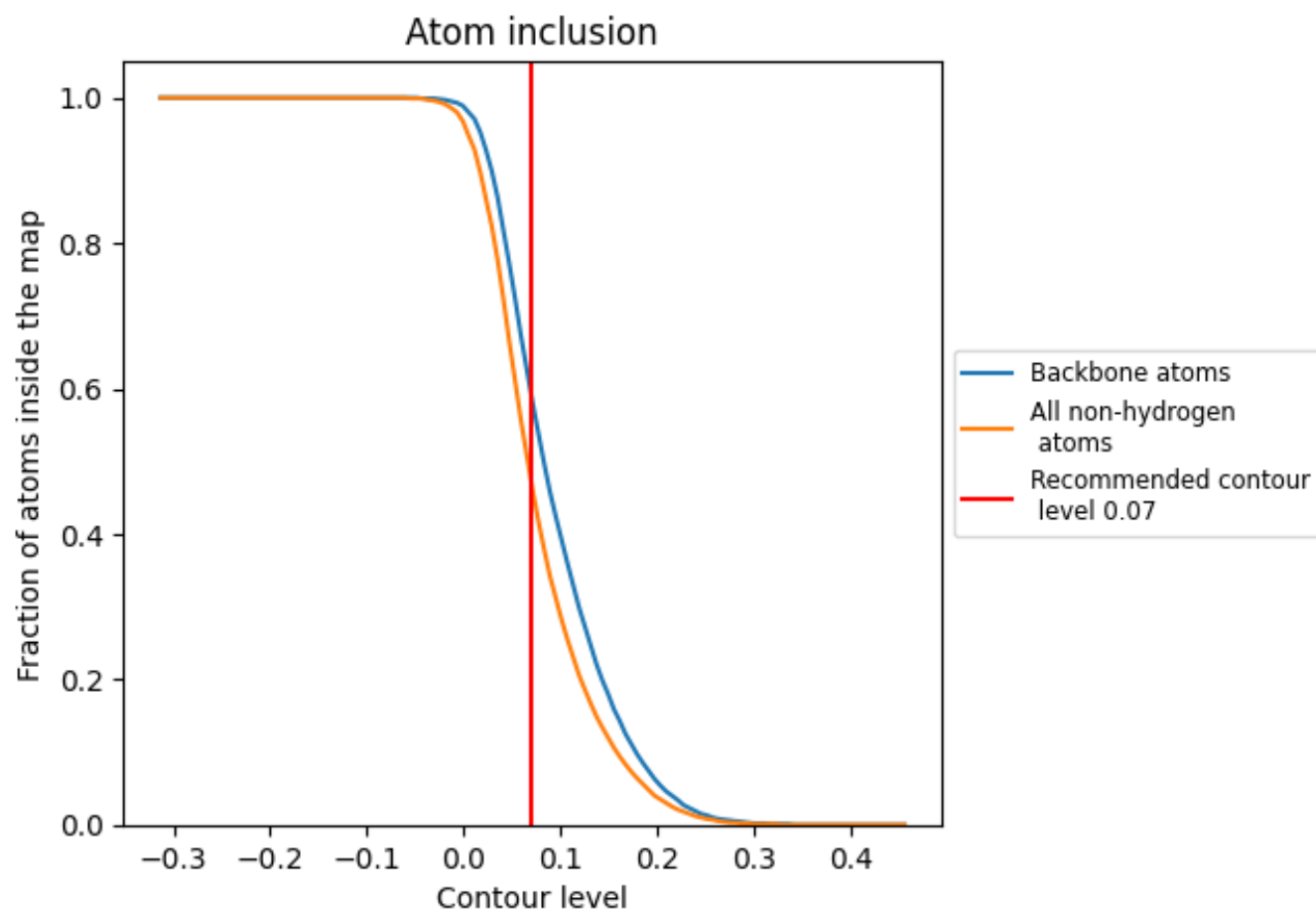
The images above show the model with each residue coloured according to its Q-score. This shows their resolvability in the map with higher Q-score values reflecting better resolvability. Please note: Q-score is calculating the resolvability of atoms, and thus high values are only expected at resolutions 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 (0.07).

9.4 Atom inclusion [i](#)



At the recommended contour level, 59% of all backbone atoms, 47% 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 (0.07) and Q-score for the entire model and for each chain.

Chain	Atom inclusion	Q-score
All	0.4710	0.3120
A	0.4720	0.3120
B	0.4700	0.3120
C	0.4700	0.3120

