



wwPDB EM Validation Summary Report ⓘ

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EMDB ID : EMD-9916
Title : CryoEM structure of sigma appropriation complex
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The following versions of software and data (see [references ⓘ](#)) were used in the production of this report:

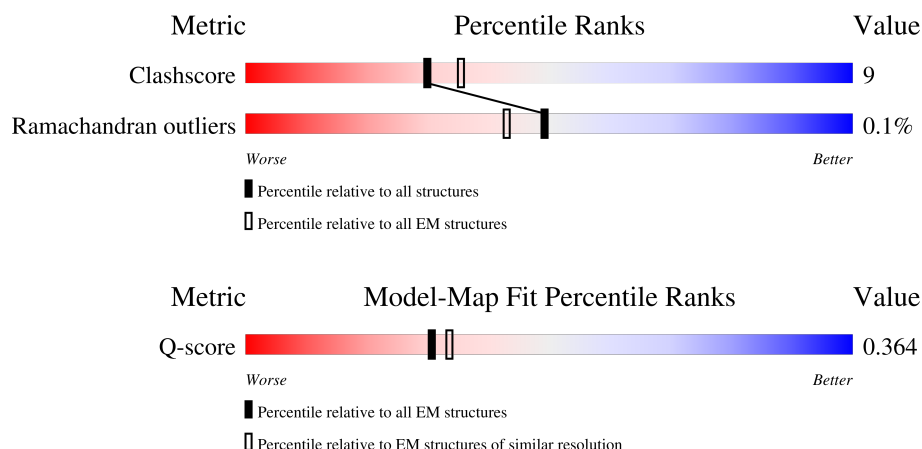
EMDB validation analysis : 0.0.1.dev132
MolProbity : 4-5-2 with Phenix2.0
Percentile statistics : 20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
EM percentile statistics : 202505.v01 (Using data in the EMDB archive up until May 2025)
MapQ : 1.9.13
Ideal geometry (proteins) : Engh & 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 3.79 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	10018 (3.29 - 4.29)

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	329	
1	B	329	
2	C	1342	
3	D	1407	
4	E	91	

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
5	F	613	37% 56% 19% 24%
6	I	110	7% 68% 11% 20%
7	M	211	73% 66% 33%
8	N	60	17% 68% 30%
9	T	60	5% 65% 12% 23%

2 Entry composition [i](#)

There are 11 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 33247 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 subunit alpha.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
1	A	219	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1686	1056	298	326	6		
1	B	217	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1673	1046	296	325	6		

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

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
2	C	1340	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			10567	6631	1841	2052	43		

- Molecule 3 is a protein called DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit beta'.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
3	D	1335	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			10384	6524	1851	1959	50		

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

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
4	E	79	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			627	382	118	126	1		

- Molecule 5 is a protein called RNA polymerase sigma factor RpoD.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
5	F	463	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			3781	2372	676	710	23		

- Molecule 6 is a protein called 10 kDa anti-sigma factor.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
6	I	88	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			729	462	125	141	1		

There are 20 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
I	-19	MET	-	initiating methionine	UNP P32267
I	-18	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P32267
I	-17	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P32267
I	-16	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P32267
I	-15	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P32267
I	-14	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P32267
I	-13	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P32267
I	-12	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P32267
I	-11	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P32267
I	-10	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P32267
I	-9	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P32267
I	-8	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P32267
I	-7	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P32267
I	-6	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P32267
I	-5	VAL	-	expression tag	UNP P32267
I	-4	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP P32267
I	-3	ARG	-	expression tag	UNP P32267
I	-2	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P32267
I	-1	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P32267
I	0	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P32267

- Molecule 7 is a protein called Middle transcription regulatory protein motA.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
7	M	209	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1638	1032	285	314	7		

- Molecule 8 is a DNA chain called DNA (60-MER).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
8	N	59	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			1223	582	231	351	59		

- Molecule 9 is a DNA chain called DNA (60-MER).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
9	T	46	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			936	449	163	278	46		

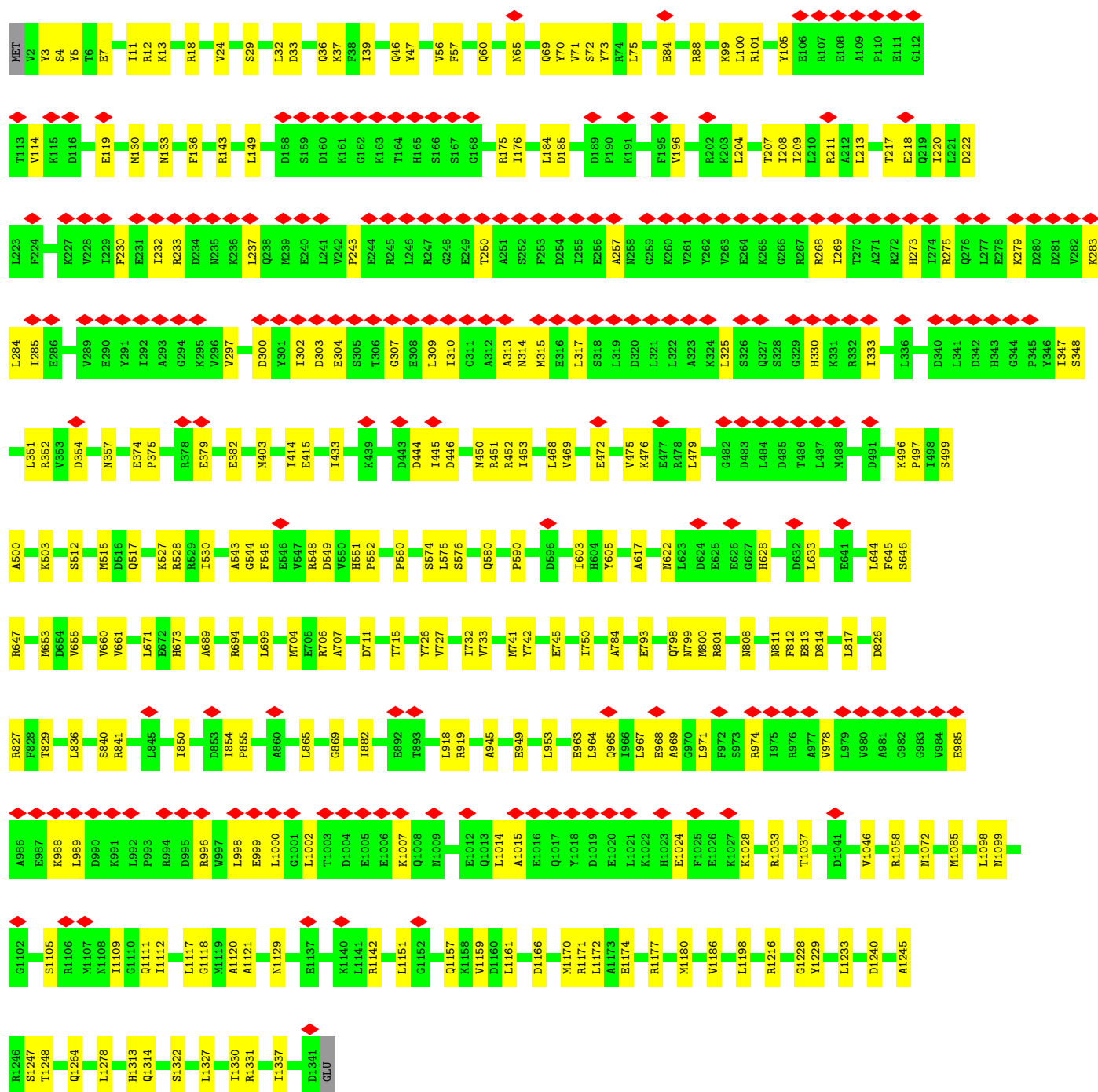
- Molecule 10 is MAGNESIUM ION (CCD ID: MG) (formula: Mg).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		AltConf
10	D	1	Total	Mg	0
			1	1	

- Molecule 11 is ZINC ION (CCD ID: ZN) (formula: Zn).

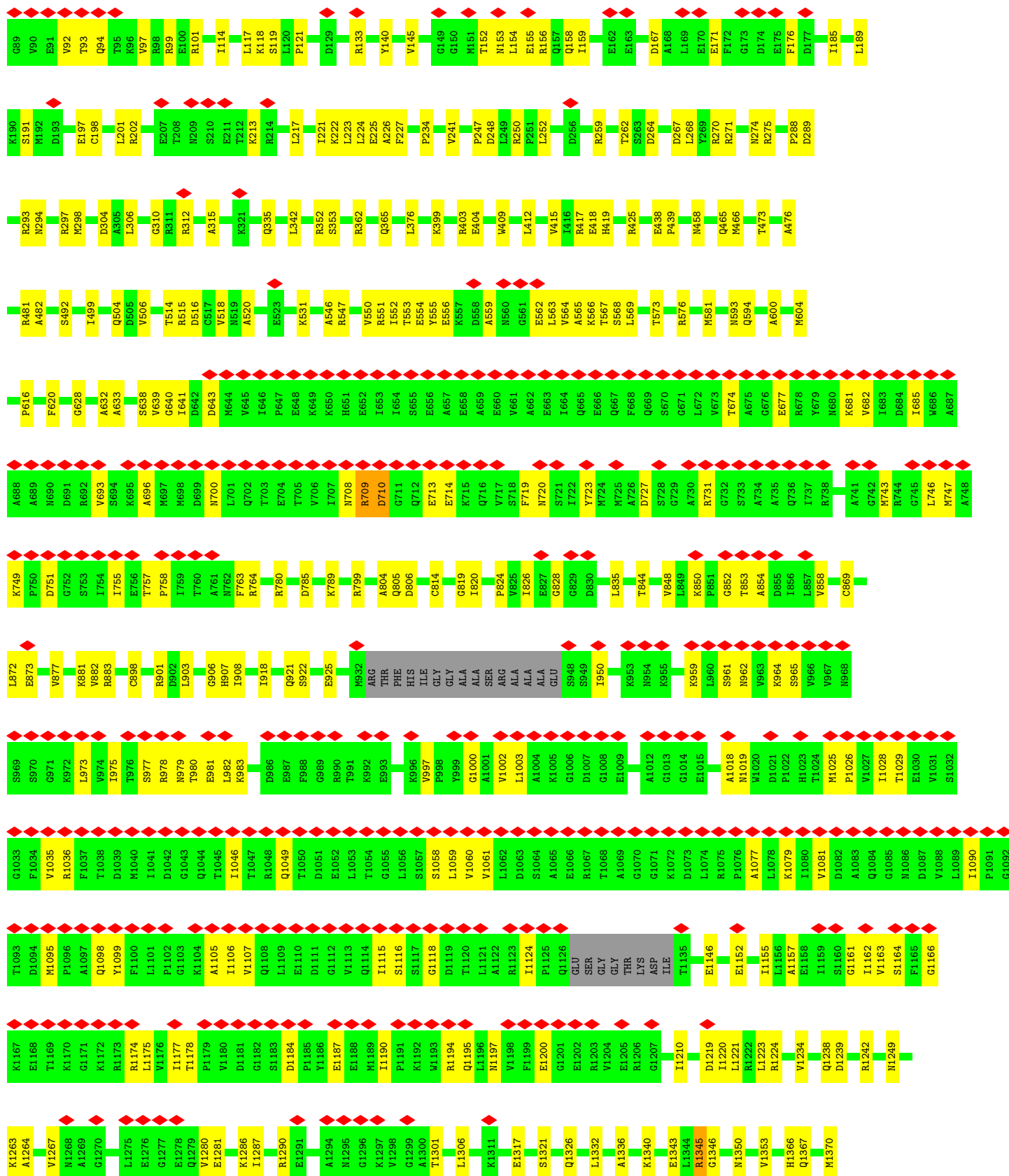
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		AltConf
11	D	2	Total	Zn	0
			2	2	

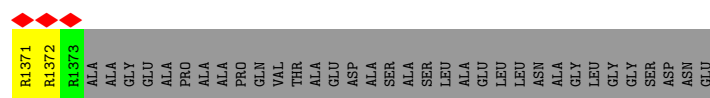




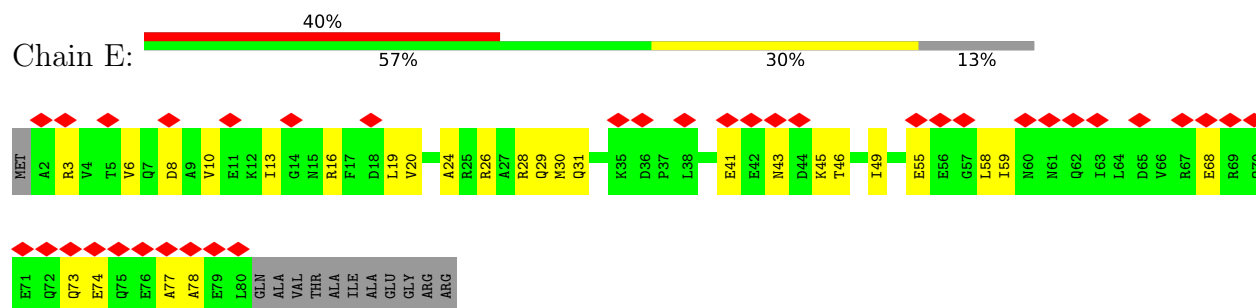
• Molecule 3: DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit beta'



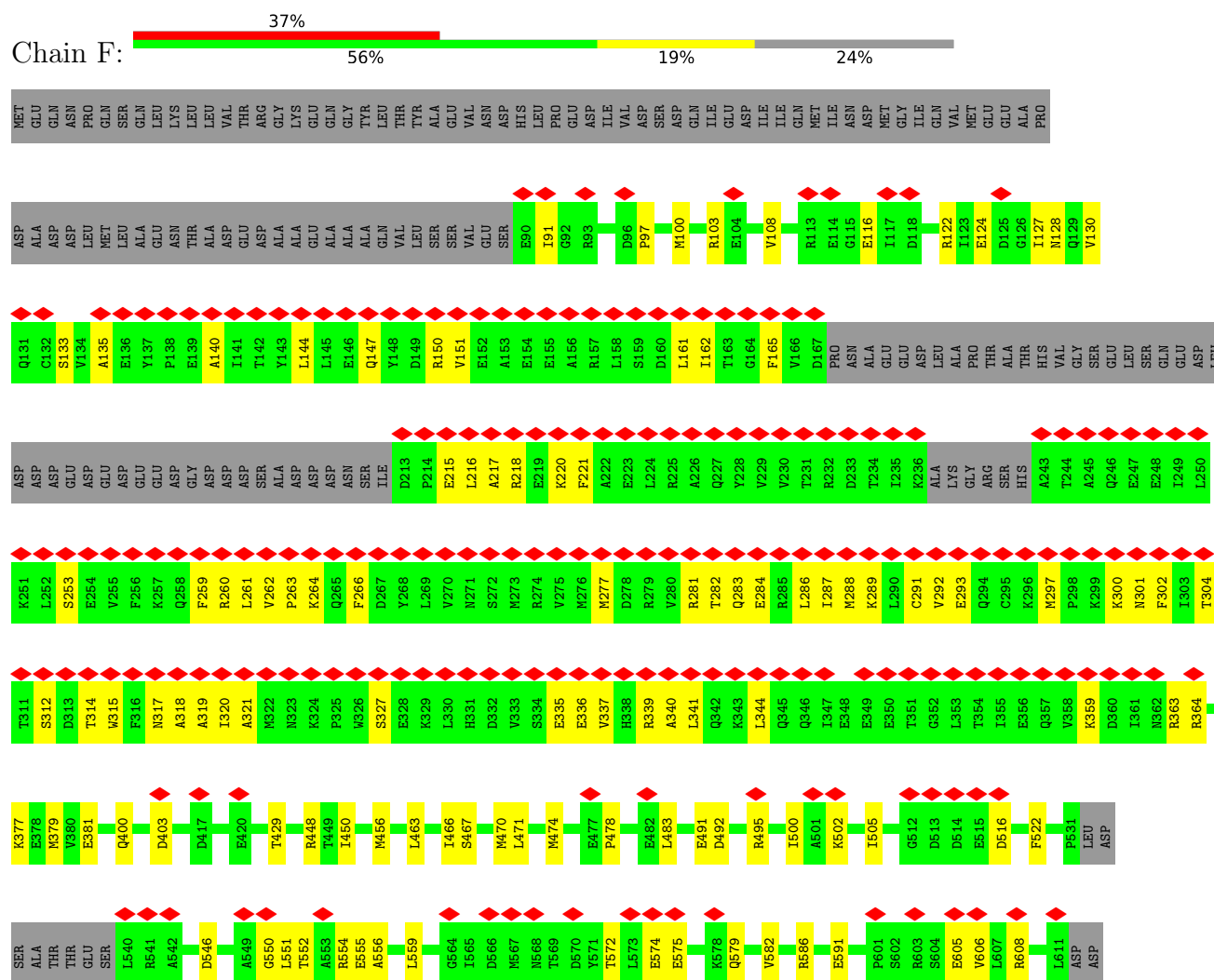




• Molecule 4: DNA-directed RNA polymerase subunit omega



• Molecule 5: RNA polymerase sigma factor RpoD

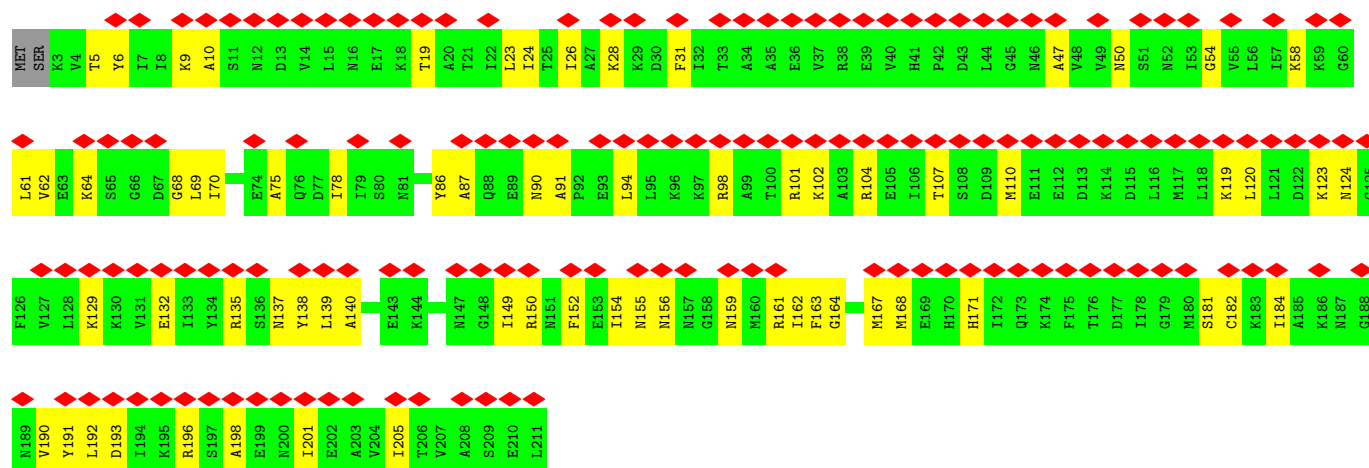
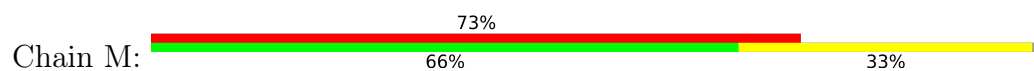


• Molecule 6: 10 kDa anti-sigma factor

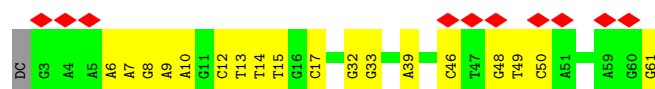




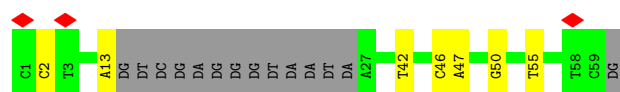
- Molecule 7: Middle transcription regulatory protein motA



- Molecule 8: DNA (60-MER)



- Molecule 9: DNA (60-MER)



4 Experimental information

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	SINGLE PARTICLE	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	POINT, C1	Depositor
Number of particles used	105108	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 ($e^-/\text{\AA}^2$)	56	Depositor
Minimum defocus (nm)	Not provided	
Maximum defocus (nm)	Not provided	
Magnification	Not provided	
Image detector	GATAN K2 SUMMIT (4k x 4k)	Depositor
Maximum map value	0.215	Depositor
Minimum map value	-0.144	Depositor
Average map value	0.000	Depositor
Map value standard deviation	0.008	Depositor
Recommended contour level	0.0278	Depositor
Map size ($\text{\AA}$)	261.4, 261.4, 261.4	wwPDB
Map dimensions	200, 200, 200	wwPDB
Map angles ($^\circ$)	90.0, 90.0, 90.0	wwPDB
Pixel spacing ($\text{\AA}$)	1.3069999, 1.3069999, 1.3069999	Depositor

5 Model quality

5.1 Standard geometry

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

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	0.36	0/1706	0.54	0/2312
1	B	0.31	0/1692	0.61	2/2293 (0.1%)
2	C	0.38	0/10736	0.57	0/14487
3	D	0.35	0/10541	0.62	3/14232 (0.0%)
4	E	0.25	0/629	0.60	0/847
5	F	0.26	0/3831	0.53	0/5145
6	I	0.36	0/738	0.74	3/990 (0.3%)
7	M	0.23	0/1653	0.53	2/2219 (0.1%)
8	N	0.35	0/1375	0.58	0/2123
9	T	0.38	0/1046	0.58	0/1608
All	All	0.35	0/33947	0.59	10/46256 (0.0%)

There are no bond length outliers.

The worst 5 of 10 bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
6	I	26	ILE	CA-C-N	-7.54	115.35	122.66
6	I	26	ILE	C-N-CA	-7.54	115.35	122.66
6	I	27	VAL	N-CA-C	-6.71	106.47	111.90
3	D	709	ARG	CA-C-N	6.13	133.25	121.54
3	D	709	ARG	C-N-CA	6.13	133.25	121.54

There are no chirality outliers.

There are no planarity outliers.

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	1686	0	1726	25	0
1	B	1673	0	1710	28	0
2	C	10567	0	10585	166	0
3	D	10384	0	10606	224	0
4	E	627	0	634	20	0
5	F	3781	0	3858	90	0
6	I	729	0	730	11	0
7	M	1638	0	1707	50	0
8	N	1223	0	666	15	0
9	T	936	0	523	6	0
10	D	1	0	0	0	0
11	D	2	0	0	0	0
All	All	33247	0	32745	591	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 9.

The worst 5 of 591 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:B:13:LEU:H	1:B:13:LEU:HD23	1.16	1.05
7:M:64:LYS:HA	7:M:68:GLY:O	1.65	0.95
2:C:1245:ALA:HB1	3:D:376:LEU:CD1	1.97	0.93
5:F:335:GLU:O	5:F:339:ARG:HB2	1.67	0.93
3:D:961:SER:O	3:D:980:THR:HA	1.68	0.92

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	215/329 (65%)	202 (94%)	13 (6%)	0	100	100
1	B	213/329 (65%)	198 (93%)	14 (7%)	1 (0%)	24	57
2	C	1338/1342 (100%)	1229 (92%)	109 (8%)	0	100	100
3	D	1329/1407 (94%)	1209 (91%)	117 (9%)	3 (0%)	43	73
4	E	77/91 (85%)	71 (92%)	6 (8%)	0	100	100
5	F	455/613 (74%)	427 (94%)	28 (6%)	0	100	100
6	I	73/110 (66%)	70 (96%)	3 (4%)	0	100	100
7	M	90/211 (43%)	85 (94%)	5 (6%)	0	100	100
All	All	3790/4432 (86%)	3491 (92%)	295 (8%)	4 (0%)	49	79

All (4) Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	B	21	SER
3	D	710	ASP
3	D	1345	ARG
3	D	47	ARG

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](#)

Of 3 ligands modelled in this entry, 3 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.

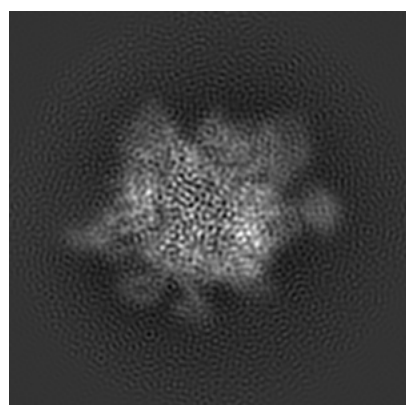
6 Map visualisation [i](#)

This section contains visualisations of the EMDB entry EMD-9916. These allow visual inspection of the internal detail of the map and identification of artifacts.

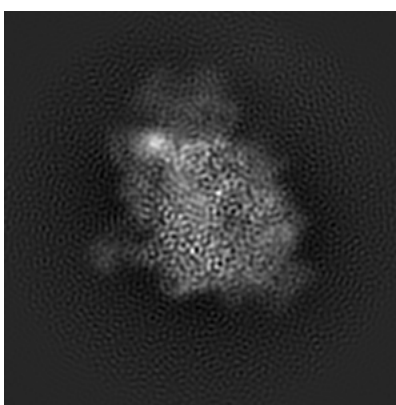
No raw map or half-maps were deposited for this entry and therefore no images, graphs, etc. pertaining to the raw map can be shown.

6.1 Orthogonal projections [i](#)

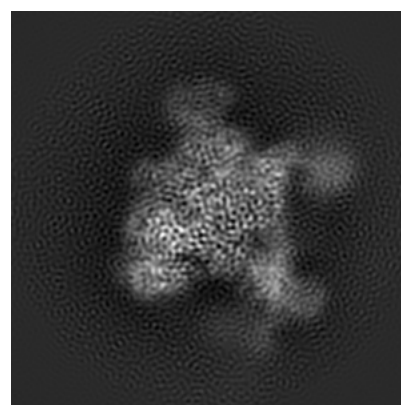
6.1.1 Primary map



X



Y

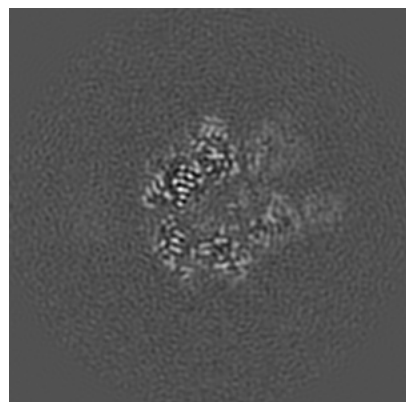


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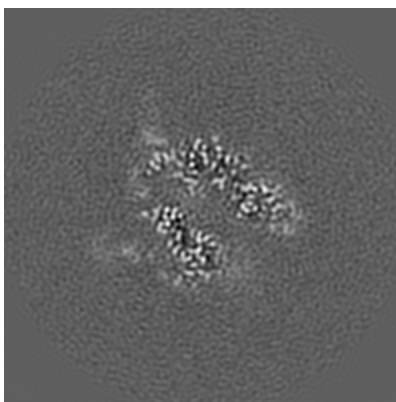
The images above show the map projected in three orthogonal directions.

6.2 Central slices [i](#)

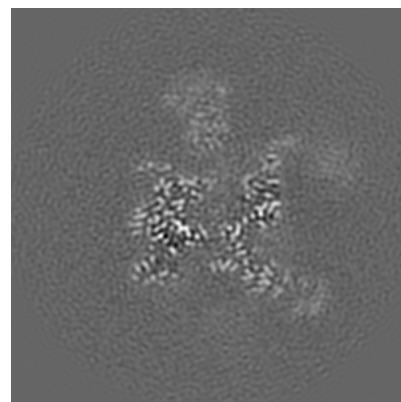
6.2.1 Primary map



X Index: 100



Y Index: 100

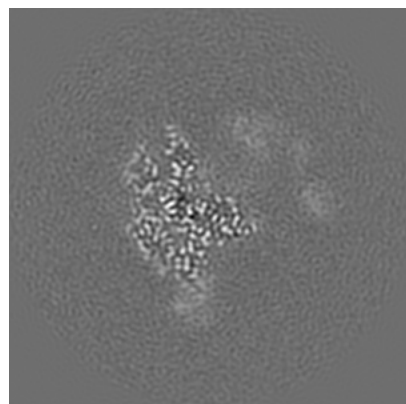


Z Index: 100

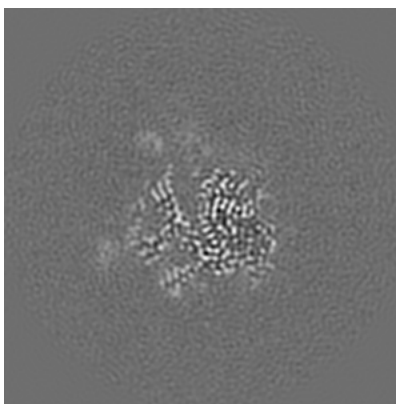
The images above show central slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

6.3 Largest variance slices [i](#)

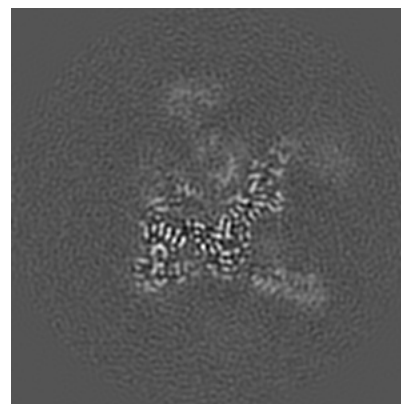
6.3.1 Primary map



X Index: 80



Y Index: 86

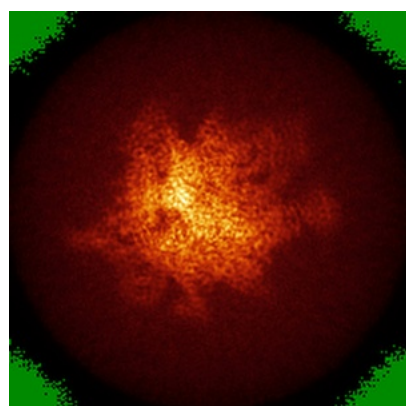


Z Index: 106

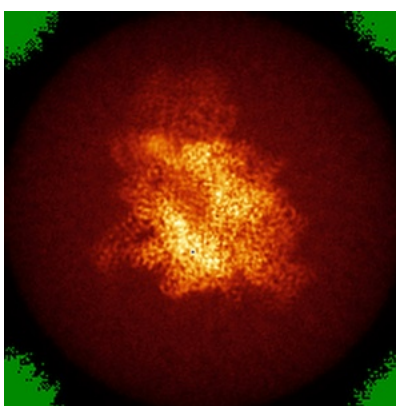
The images above show the largest variance slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

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

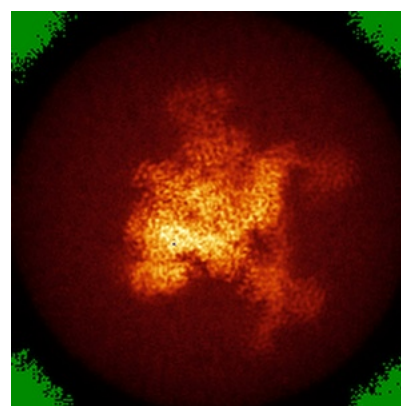
6.4.1 Primary map



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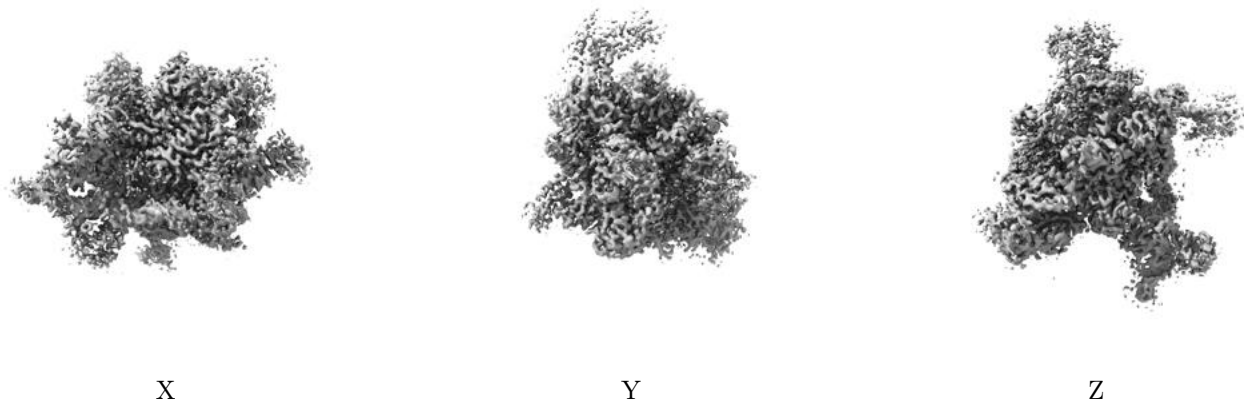


Z

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 0.0278. These images, in conjunction with the slice images, may facilitate assessment of whether an appropriate contour level has been provided.

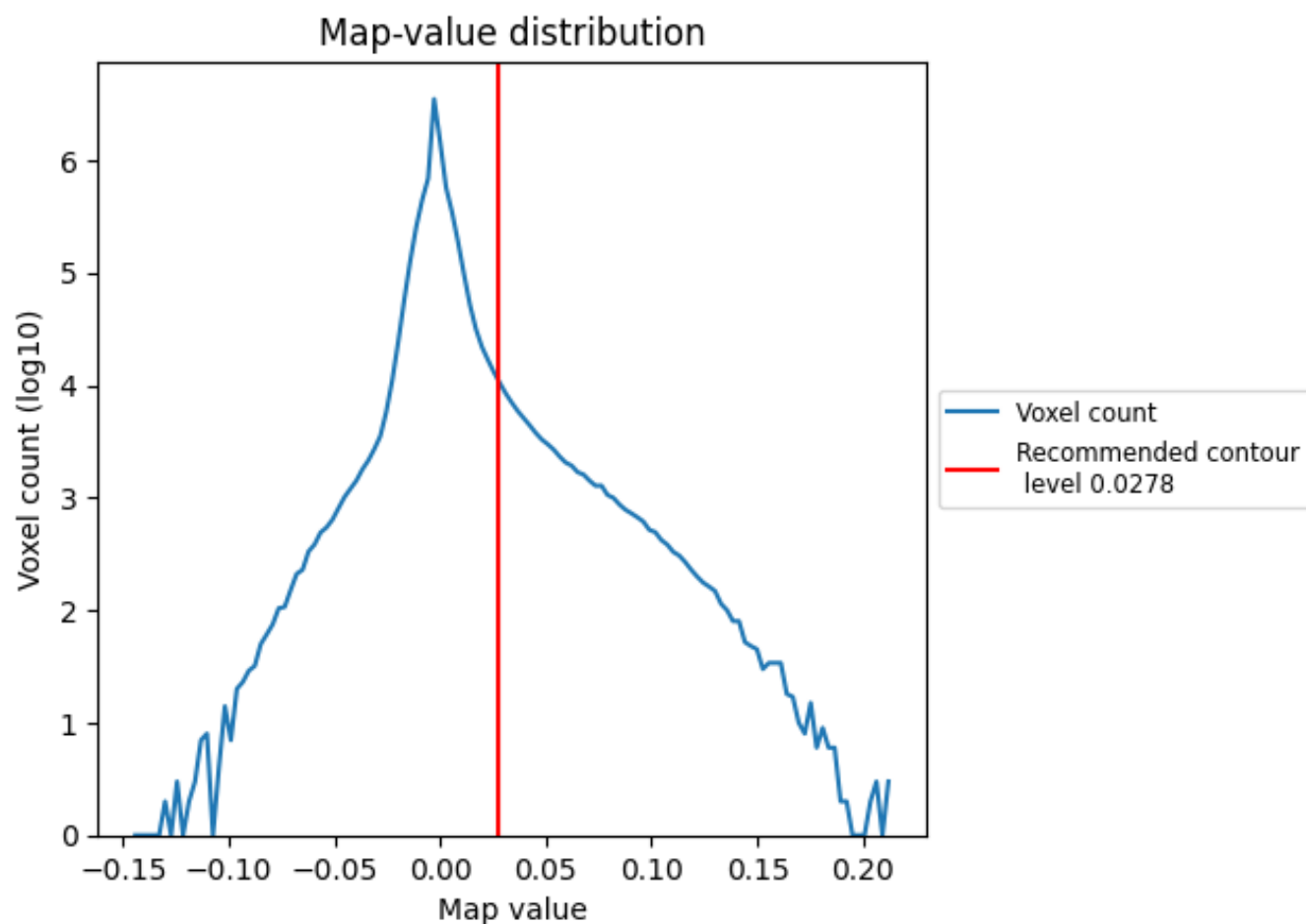
6.6 Mask visualisation [i](#)

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7 Map analysis [i](#)

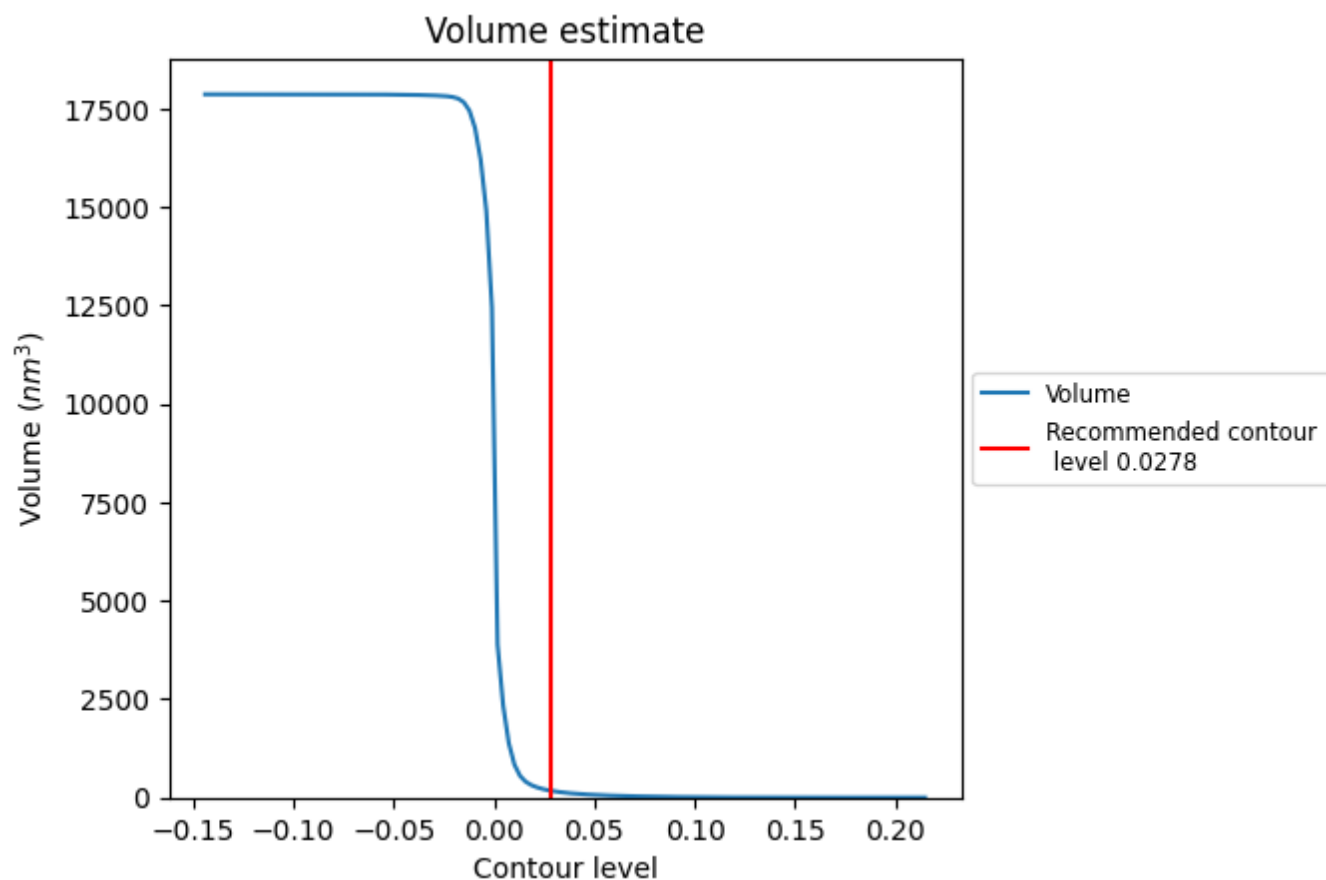
This section contains the results of statistical analysis of the map.

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.

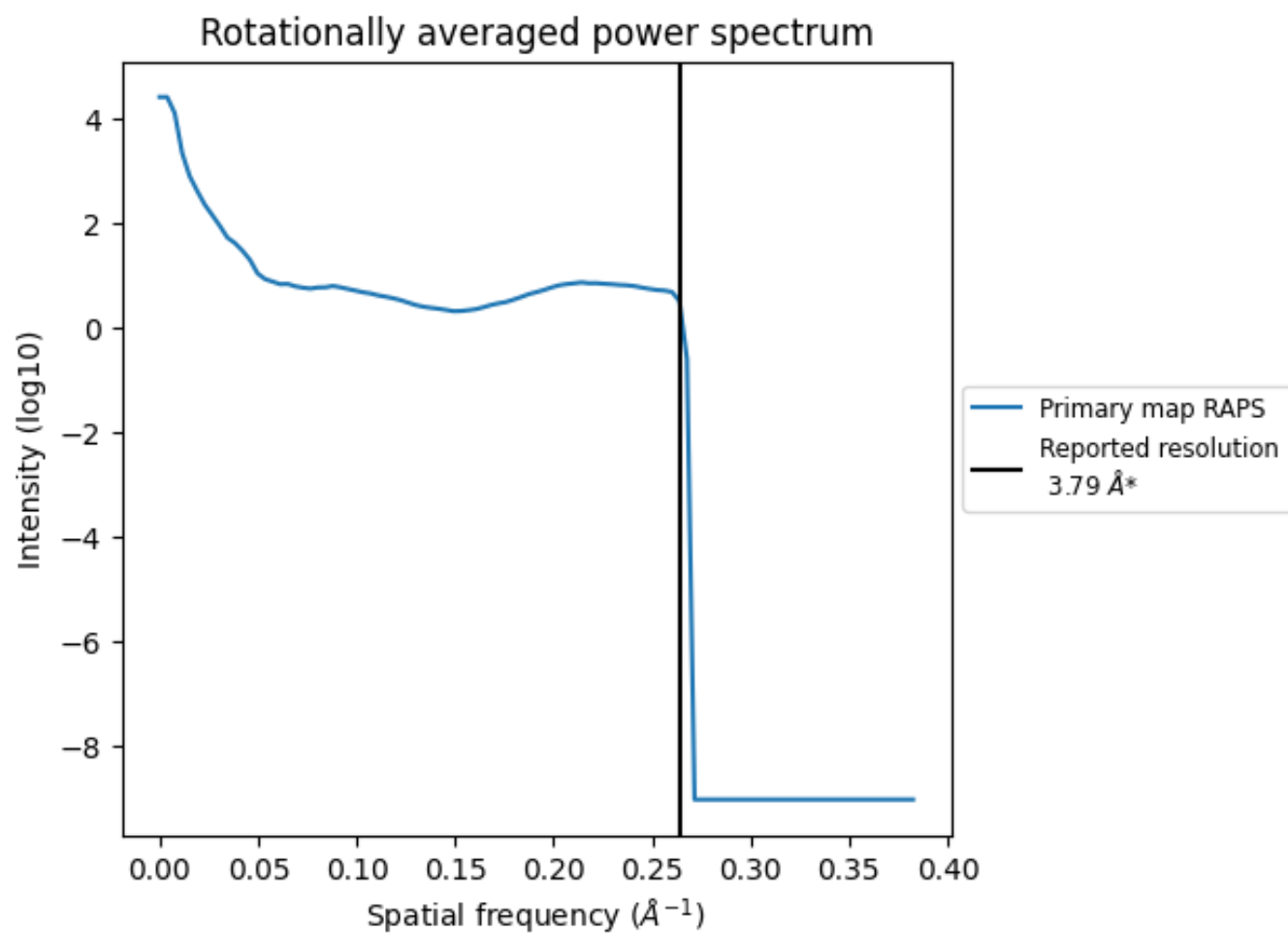
7.2 Volume estimate [i](#)



The volume at the recommended contour level is 178 nm³; this corresponds to an approximate mass of 161 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 0.264 Å⁻¹

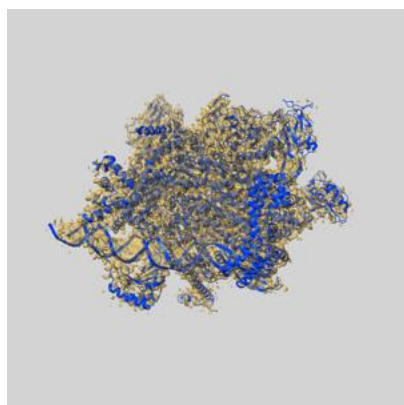
8 Fourier-Shell correlation

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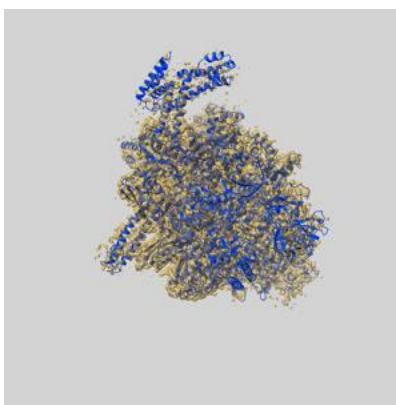
9 Map-model fit [i](#)

This section contains information regarding the fit between EMDB map EMD-9916 and PDB model 6K4Y. Per-residue inclusion information can be found in [section 3](#) on [page 7](#).

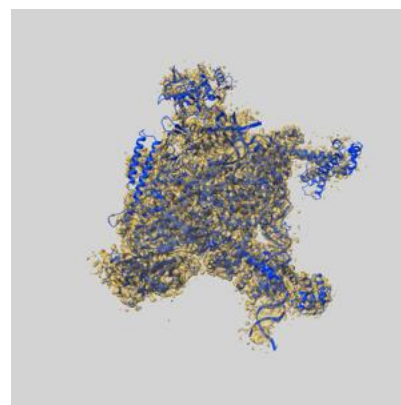
9.1 Map-model overlay [i](#)



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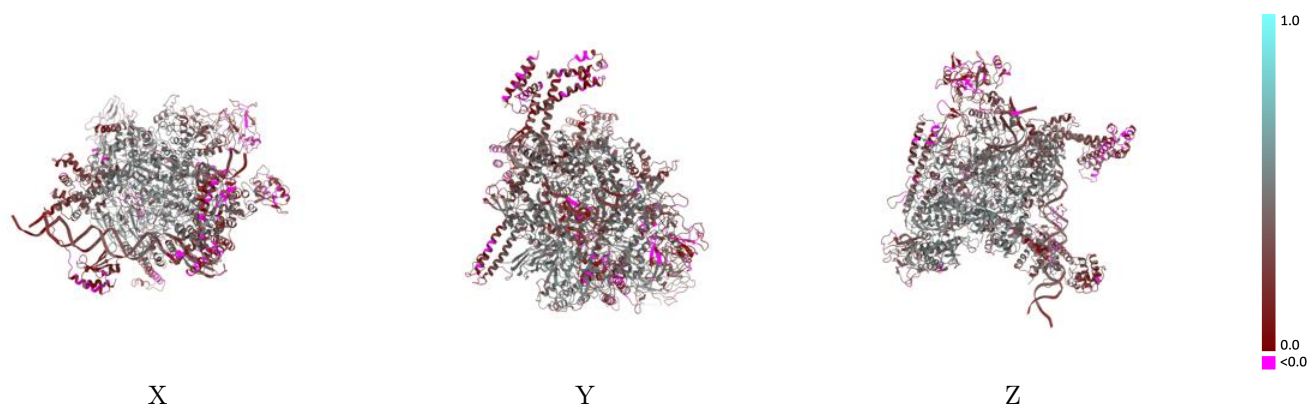
Y



Z

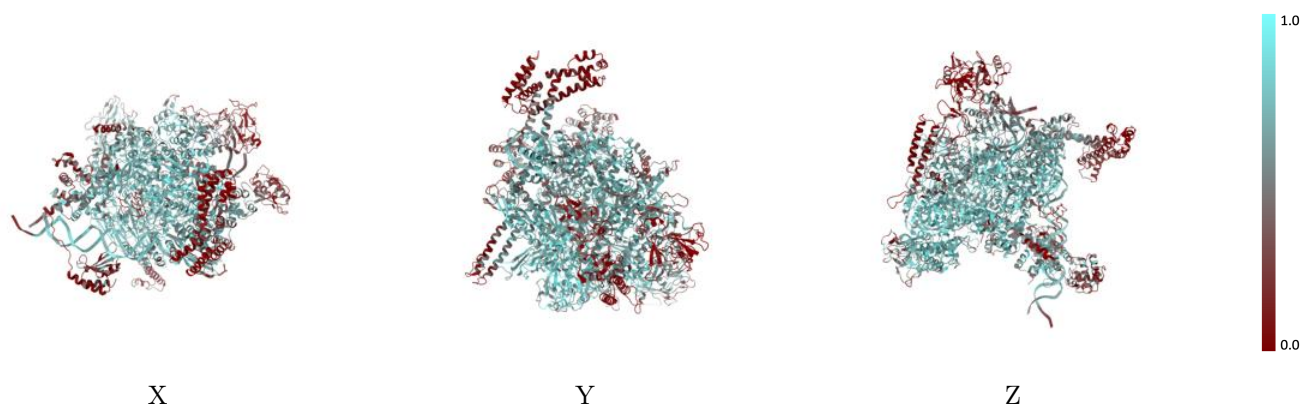
The images above show the 3D surface view of the map at the recommended contour level 0.0278 at 50% transparency in yellow overlaid with a ribbon representation of the model coloured in blue. These images allow for the visual assessment of the quality of fit between the atomic model and the map.

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



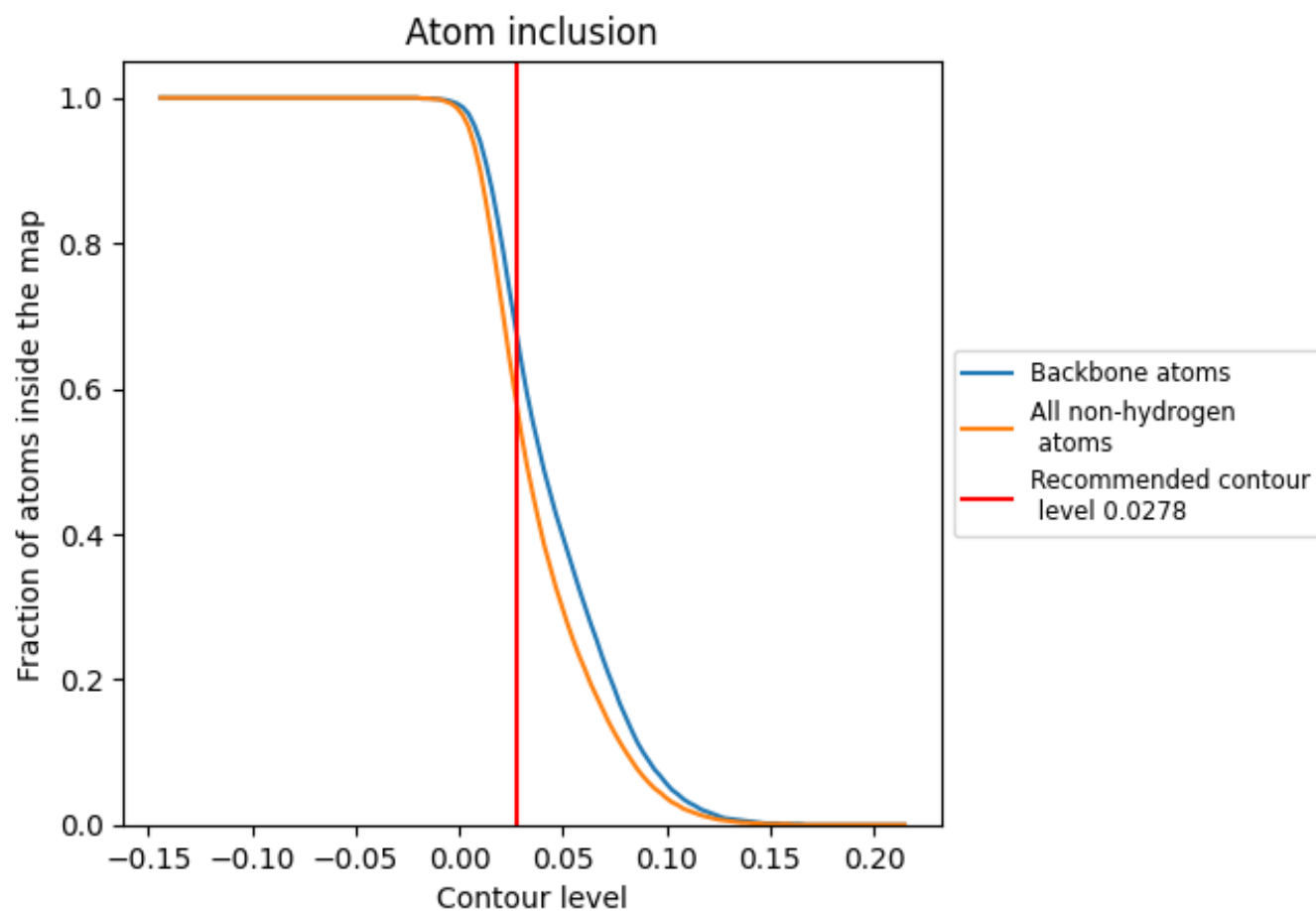
The images above show the model with each residue coloured according to its Q-score. This shows their resolvability in the map with higher Q-score values reflecting better resolvability. Please note: Q-score is calculating the resolvability of atoms, and thus high values are only expected at resolutions 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 (0.0278).

9.4 Atom inclusion [i](#)



At the recommended contour level, 67% of all backbone atoms, 58% 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 (0.0278) and Q-score for the entire model and for each chain.

Chain	Atom inclusion	Q-score
All	 0.5770	 0.3640
A	 0.7400	 0.4550
B	 0.6170	 0.3870
C	 0.6590	 0.4090
D	 0.5670	 0.3750
E	 0.4320	 0.3610
F	 0.3910	 0.2700
I	 0.6890	 0.4230
M	 0.2630	 0.1830
N	 0.6160	 0.2830
T	 0.6510	 0.2710

