



wwPDB EM Validation Summary Report ⓘ

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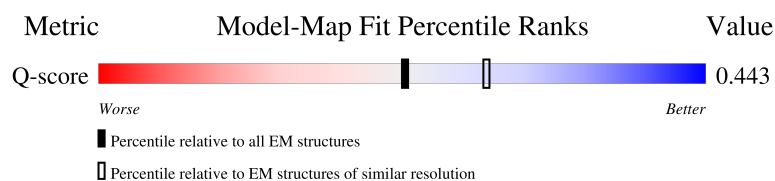
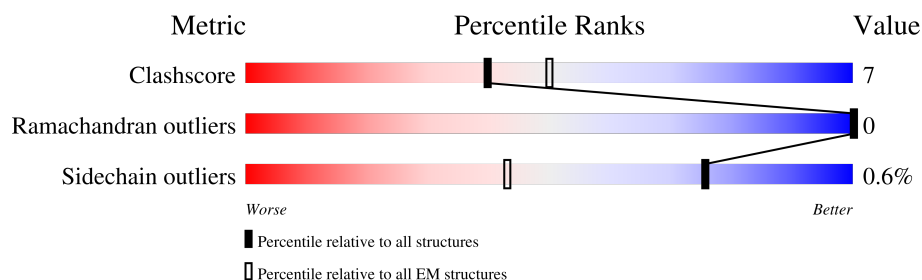
EMDB validation analysis : 0.0.1.dev132
MolProbity : 4-5-2 with Phenix2.0
Percentile statistics : 20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
EM percentile statistics : 202505.v01 (Using data in the EMDb archive up until May 2025)
MapQ : 1.9.13
Ideal geometry (proteins) : Engh & 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 3.70 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	11569 (3.20 - 4.20)

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	394	
2	B	351	
3	C	71	
4	N	138	

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
5	R	422	
6	E	29	

2 Entry composition

There are 6 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 9240 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 Guanine nucleotide-binding protein G(s) subunit alpha isoforms short.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
1	A	231	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			1889	1194	343	345	7		

There are 8 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
A	54	ASN	SER	conflict	UNP P63092
A	226	ALA	GLY	conflict	UNP P63092
A	268	ALA	GLU	conflict	UNP P63092
A	271	LYS	ASN	conflict	UNP P63092
A	274	ASP	LYS	conflict	UNP P63092
A	280	LYS	ARG	conflict	UNP P63092
A	284	ASP	THR	conflict	UNP P63092
A	285	THR	ILE	conflict	UNP P63092

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Guanine nucleotide-binding protein G(I)/G(S)/G(T) subunit beta-1.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
2	B	339	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			2584	1594	465	504	21		

There are 12 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
B	-10	MET	-	expression tag	UNP P62873
B	-9	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P62873
B	-8	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P62873
B	-7	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P62873
B	-6	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P62873
B	-5	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P62873
B	-4	HIS	-	expression tag	UNP P62873

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Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
B	-3	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P62873
B	-2	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P62873
B	-1	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P62873
B	0	LEU	-	expression tag	UNP P62873
B	1	GLN	-	expression tag	UNP P62873

- Molecule 3 is a protein called Guanine nucleotide-binding protein G(I)/G(S)/G(O) subunit gamma-2.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
3	C	56	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			420	263	73	81	3		

- Molecule 4 is a protein called Nb35.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
4	N	128	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			964	601	169	188	6		

- Molecule 5 is a protein called Glucagon receptor.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
5	R	395	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			3138	2058	538	522	20		

There are 16 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
R	433	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P47871
R	434	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P47871
R	435	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P47871
R	436	SER	-	expression tag	UNP P47871
R	437	GLU	-	expression tag	UNP P47871
R	438	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P47871
R	439	GLN	-	expression tag	UNP P47871
R	440	VAL	-	expression tag	UNP P47871
R	441	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P47871
R	442	PRO	-	expression tag	UNP P47871
R	443	ARG	-	expression tag	UNP P47871
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R	446	ASP	-	expression tag	UNP P47871

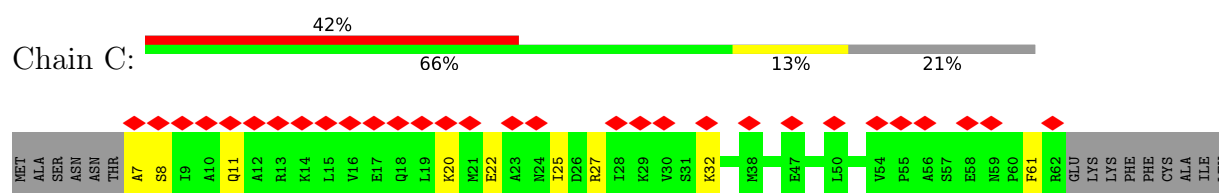
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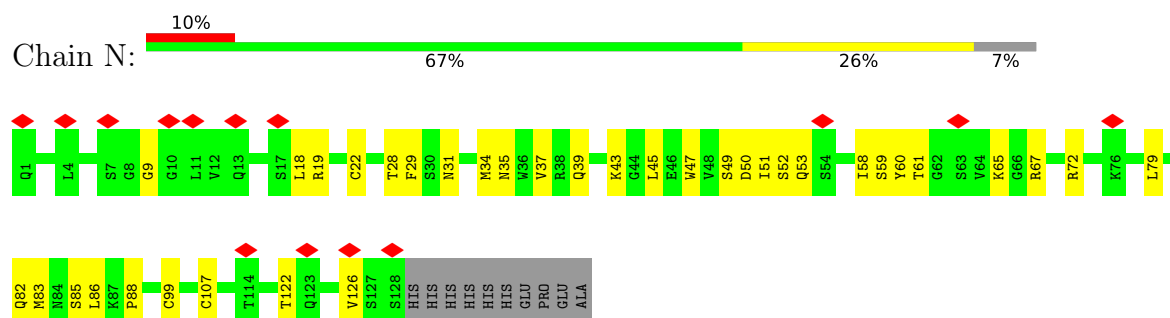
Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
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R	448	LYS	-	expression tag	UNP P47871

- Molecule 6 is a protein called Glucagon.

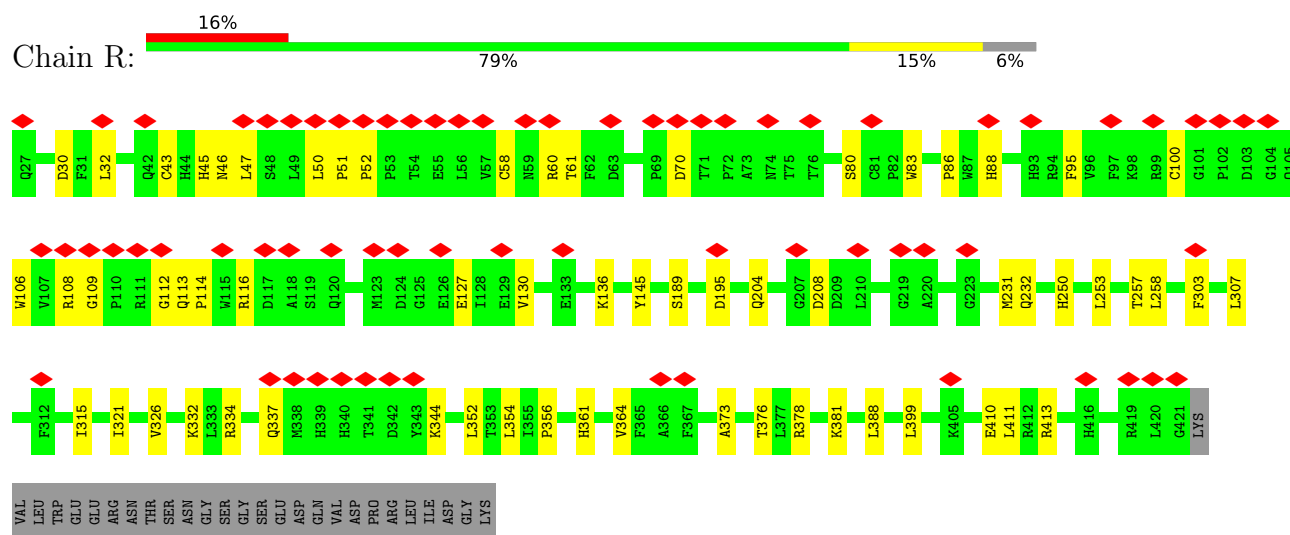
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
6	E	29	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			245	153	43	48	1		



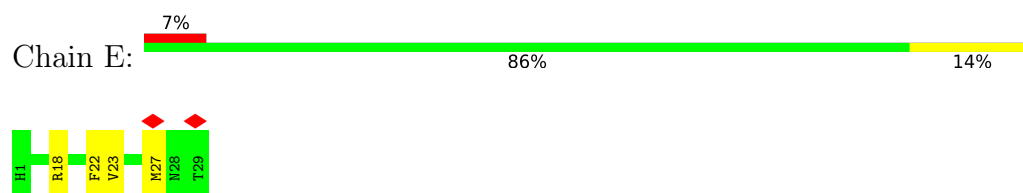
- Molecule 4: Nb35



- Molecule 5: Glucagon receptor



- Molecule 6: Glucagon



4 Experimental information

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	SINGLE PARTICLE	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	POINT, C1	Depositor
Number of particles used	169878	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 ($e^-/\text{\AA}^2$)	1.875	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	0.065	Depositor
Minimum map value	-0.039	Depositor
Average map value	-0.000	Depositor
Map value standard deviation	0.002	Depositor
Recommended contour level	0.012	Depositor
Map size (Å)	209.92, 209.92, 209.92	wwPDB
Map dimensions	256, 256, 256	wwPDB
Map angles (°)	90.0, 90.0, 90.0	wwPDB
Pixel spacing (Å)	0.82, 0.82, 0.82	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	0.39	0/1925	0.52	0/2593
2	B	0.42	0/2631	0.57	0/3568
3	C	0.18	0/426	0.42	0/576
4	N	0.33	0/984	0.51	0/1333
5	R	0.36	0/3230	0.61	0/4398
6	E	0.34	0/251	0.45	0/338
All	All	0.37	0/9447	0.56	0/12806

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
5	R	0	3

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

There are no chirality outliers.

All (3) planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
5	R	303	PHE	Peptide
5	R	356	PRO	Peptide
5	R	58	CYS	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	1889	0	1848	25	0
2	B	2584	0	2473	42	0
3	C	420	0	421	7	0
4	N	964	0	925	24	0
5	R	3138	0	3100	39	0
6	E	245	0	225	4	0
All	All	9240	0	8992	130	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 7.

The worst 5 of 130 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)
5:R:61:THR:HG21	5:R:106:TRP:HE1	1.62	0.64
4:N:47:TRP:NE1	4:N:49:SER:O	2.32	0.62
5:R:100:CYS:HA	5:R:106:TRP:HA	1.81	0.62
2:B:14:LEU:HD21	3:C:20:LYS:HG3	1.82	0.62
2:B:54:HIS:NE2	2:B:72:SER:OG	2.33	0.61

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	225/394 (57%)	209 (93%)	16 (7%)	0	100	100
2	B	337/351 (96%)	313 (93%)	24 (7%)	0	100	100
3	C	54/71 (76%)	53 (98%)	1 (2%)	0	100	100
4	N	126/138 (91%)	119 (94%)	7 (6%)	0	100	100

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Mol	Chain	Analysed	Favoured	Allowed	Outliers	Percentiles	
5	R	393/422 (93%)	367 (93%)	26 (7%)	0	100	100
6	E	27/29 (93%)	26 (96%)	1 (4%)	0	100	100
All	All	1162/1405 (83%)	1087 (94%)	75 (6%)	0	100	100

There are no Ramachandran outliers to report.

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	199/349 (57%)	197 (99%)	2 (1%)	68	74
2	B	276/293 (94%)	274 (99%)	2 (1%)	76	77
3	C	43/58 (74%)	43 (100%)	0	100	100
4	N	103/115 (90%)	103 (100%)	0	100	100
5	R	327/367 (89%)	325 (99%)	2 (1%)	78	79
6	E	27/27 (100%)	27 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	975/1209 (81%)	969 (99%)	6 (1%)	76	79

5 of 6 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	B	312	ASP
5	R	45	HIS
5	R	376	THR
1	A	388	LEU
1	A	296	LEU

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 17 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
5	R	232	GLN
5	R	404	ASN

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	B	239	ASN
2	B	295	ASN
3	C	11	GLN

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 [i](#)

There are no chain breaks in this entry.

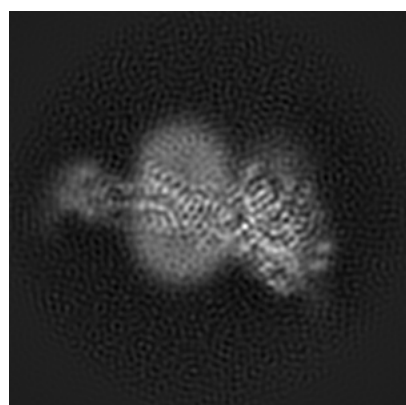
6 Map visualisation [i](#)

This section contains visualisations of the EMDB entry EMD-0917. These allow visual inspection of the internal detail of the map and identification of artifacts.

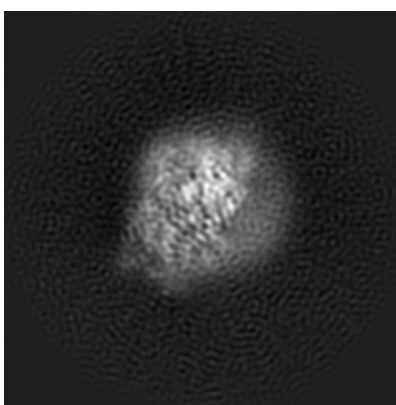
No raw map or half-maps were deposited for this entry and therefore no images, graphs, etc. pertaining to the raw map can be shown.

6.1 Orthogonal projections [i](#)

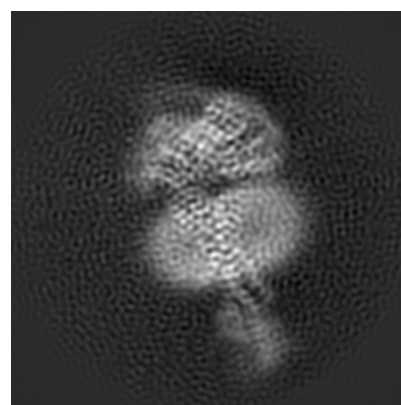
6.1.1 Primary map



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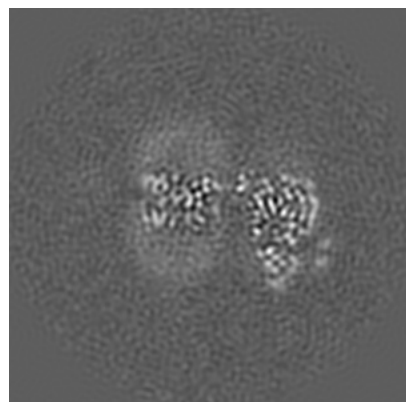


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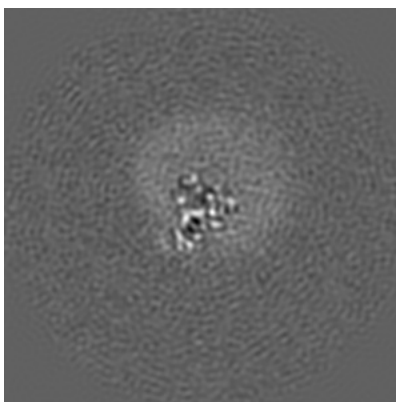
The images above show the map projected in three orthogonal directions.

6.2 Central slices [i](#)

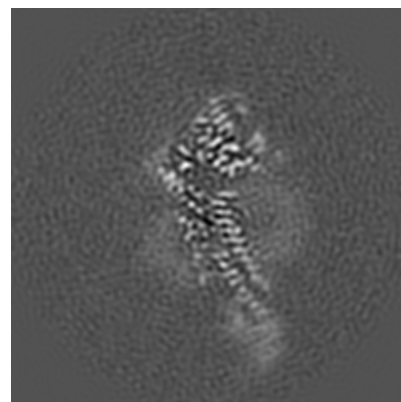
6.2.1 Primary map



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Y Index: 128

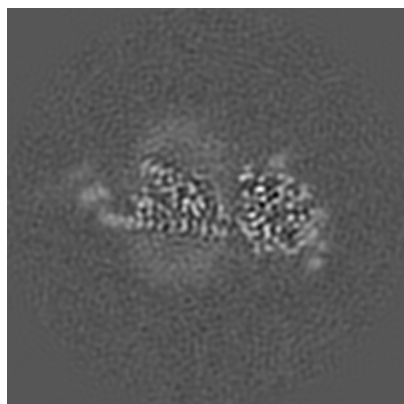


Z Index: 128

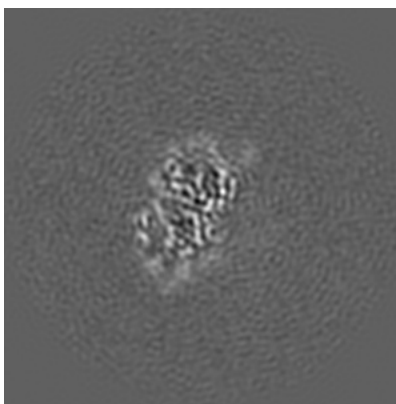
The images above show central slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

6.3 Largest variance slices [i](#)

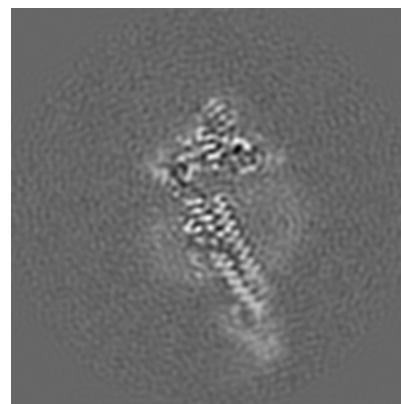
6.3.1 Primary map



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Y Index: 161

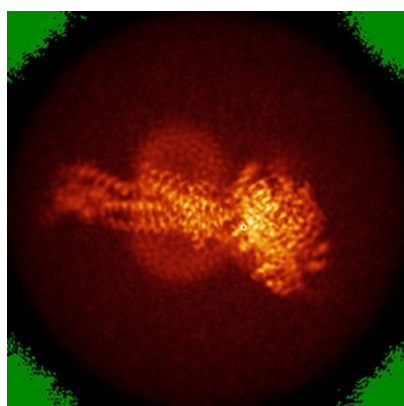


Z Index: 131

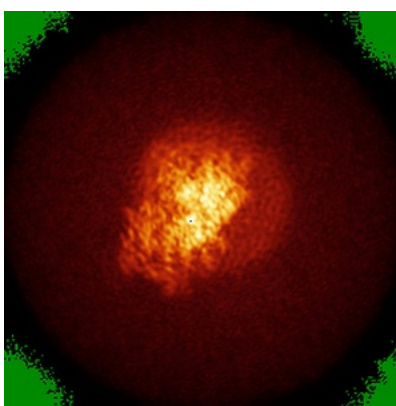
The images above show the largest variance slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

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

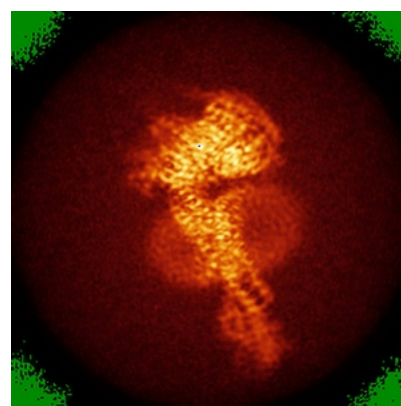
6.4.1 Primary map



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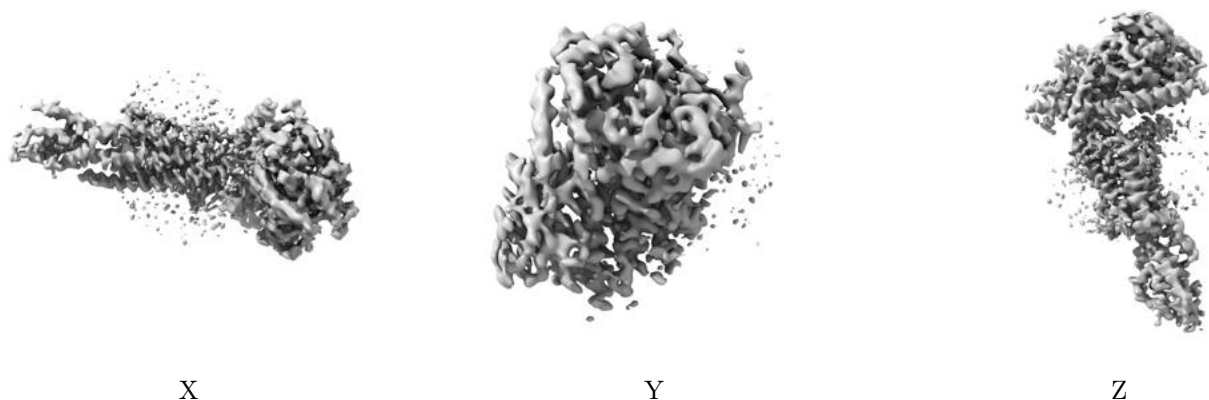


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The images above show the map standard deviation projections with false color in three orthogonal directions. Minimum values are shown in green, max in blue, and dark to light orange shades represent small to large values respectively.

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

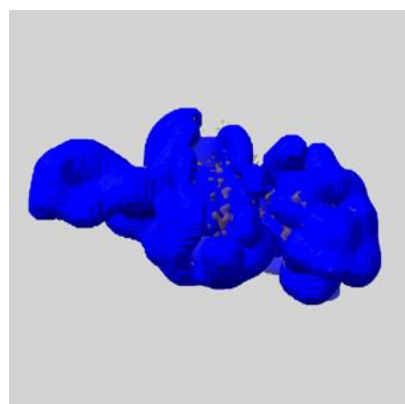
6.6 Mask visualisation [i](#)

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

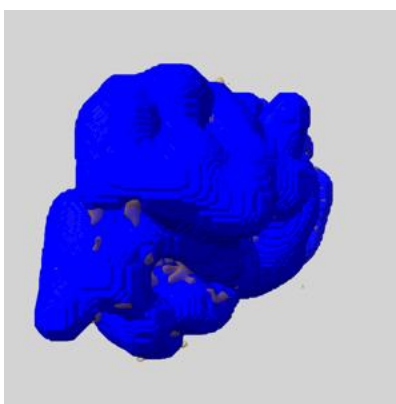
A mask typically either:

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

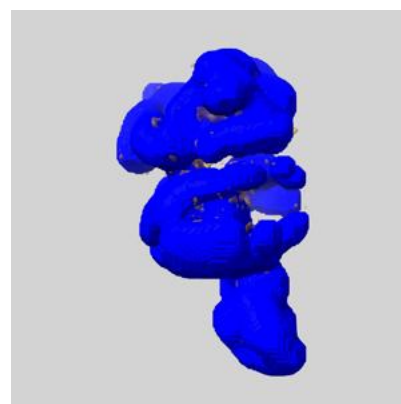
6.6.1 emd_0917_msk_1.map [i](#)



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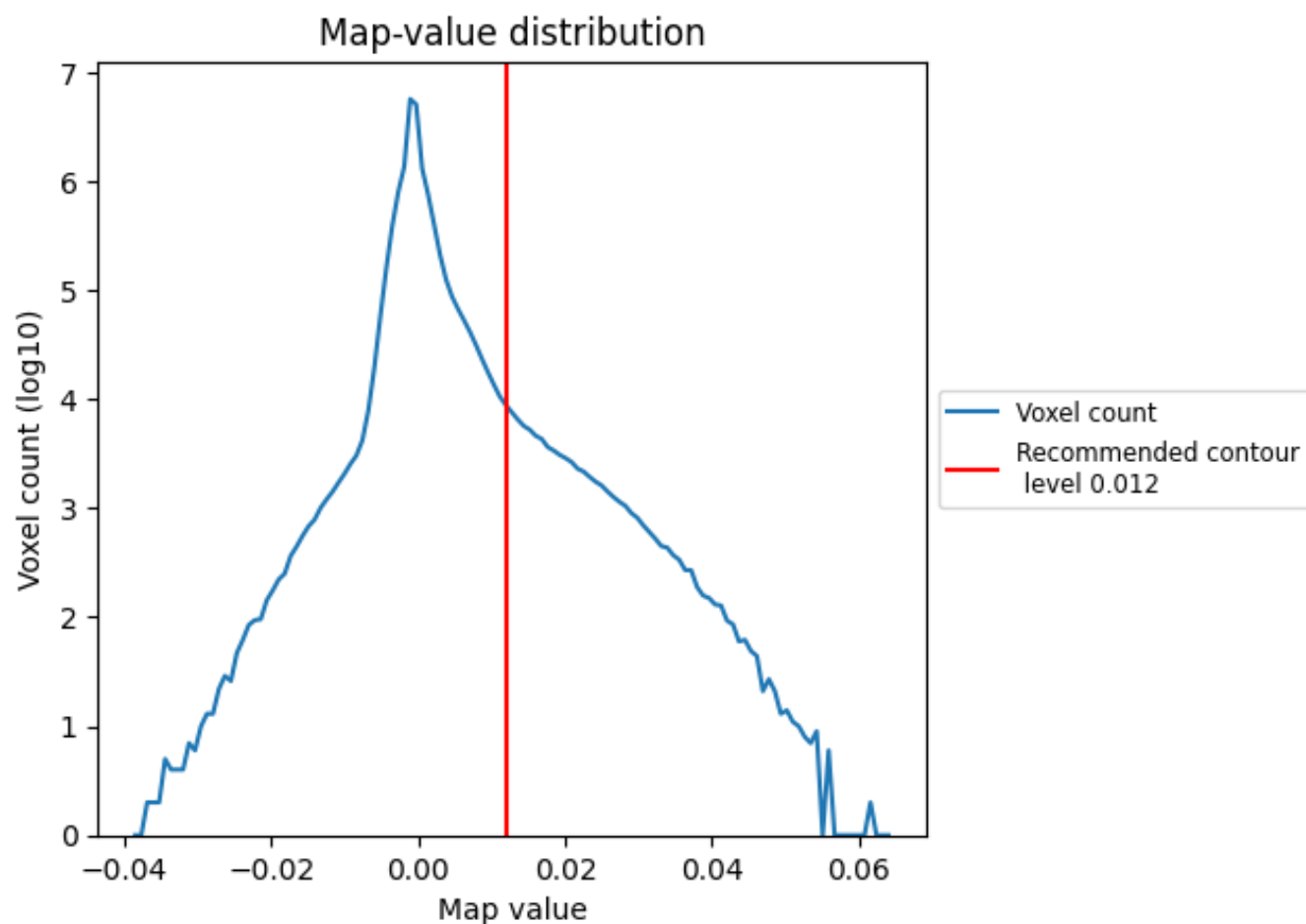


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7 Map analysis [i](#)

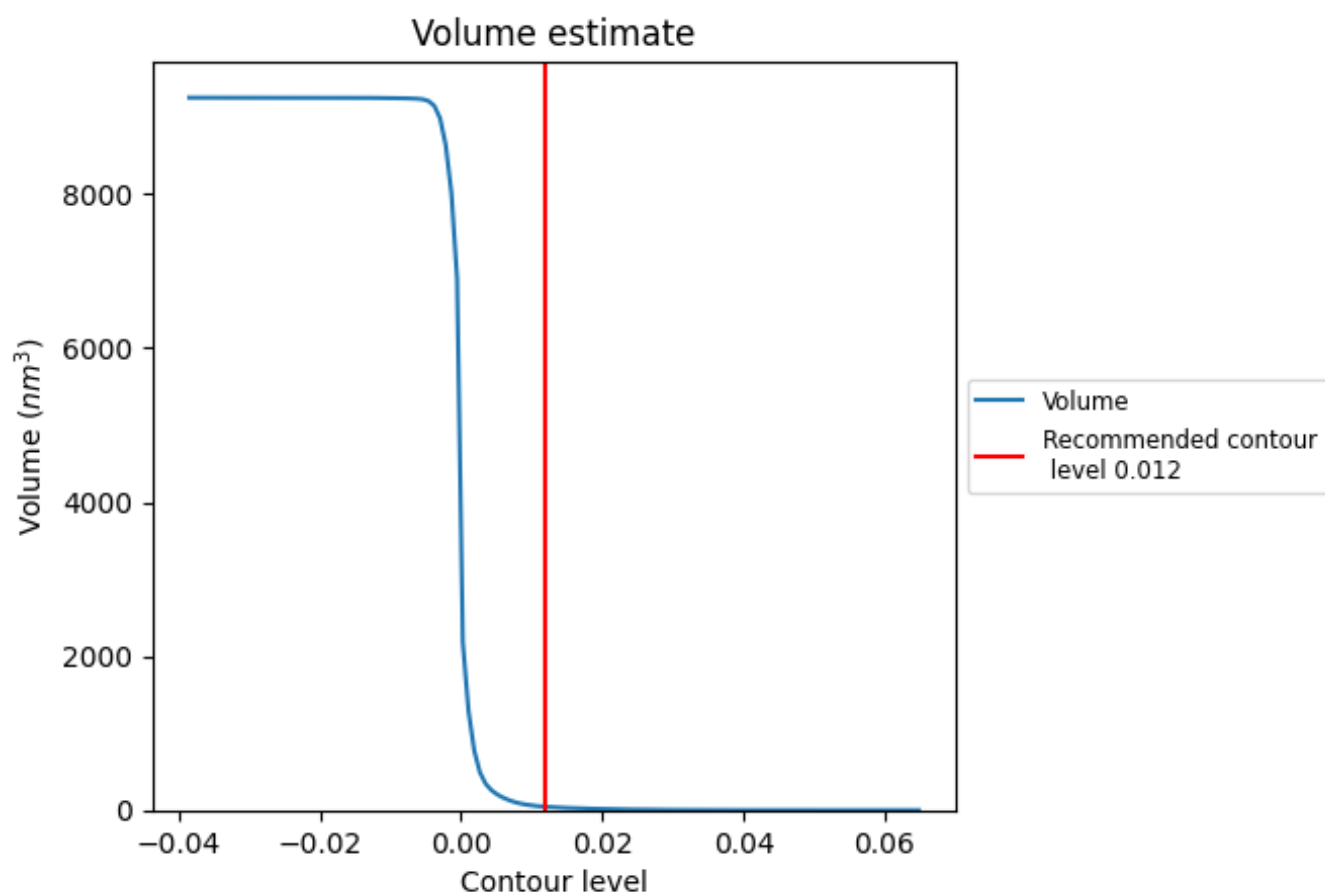
This section contains the results of statistical analysis of the map.

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.

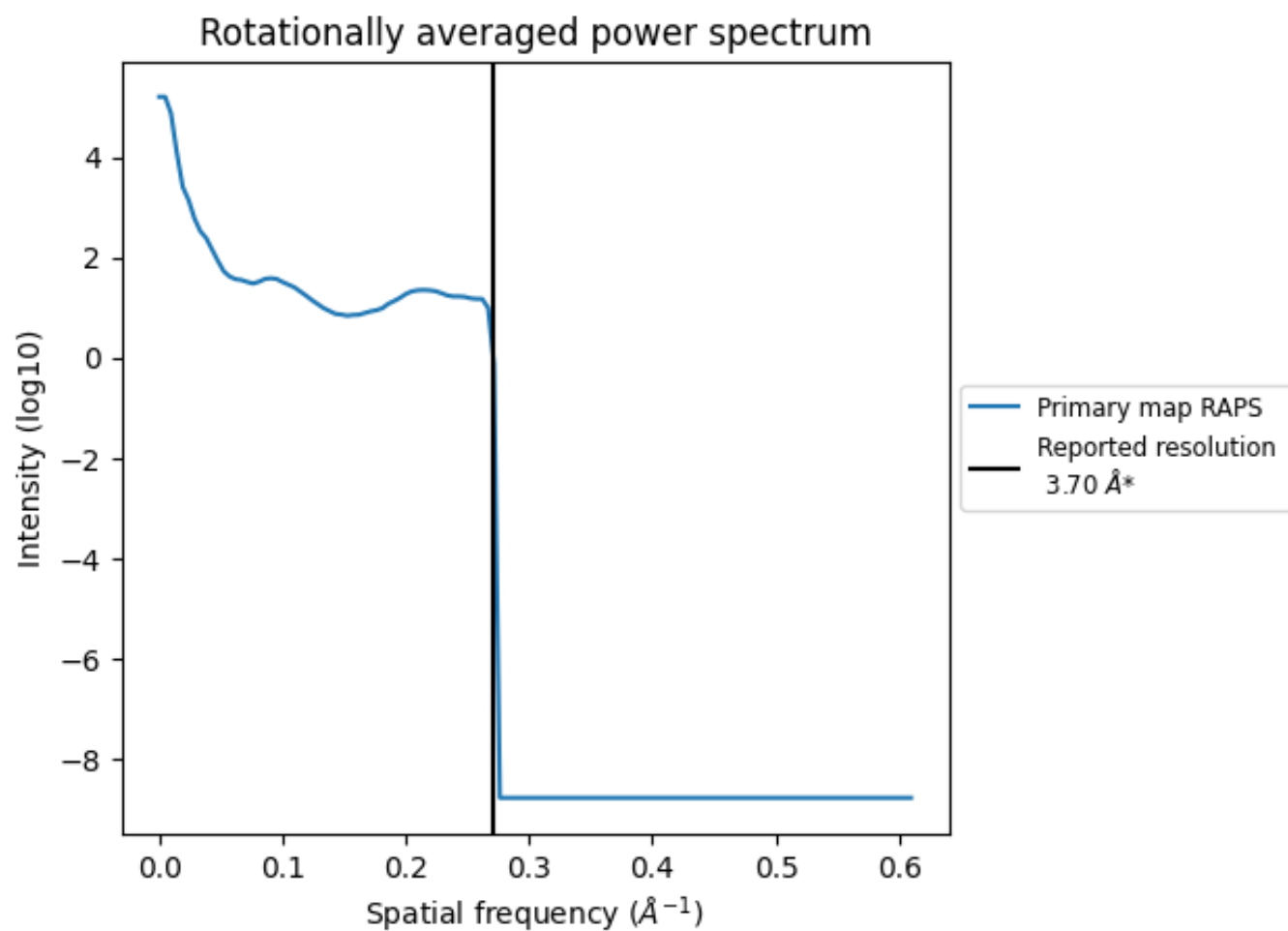
7.2 Volume estimate [i](#)



The volume at the recommended contour level is 44 nm³; this corresponds to an approximate mass of 40 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 0.270 Å⁻¹

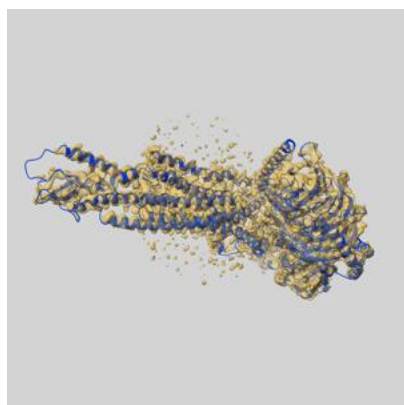
8 Fourier-Shell correlation

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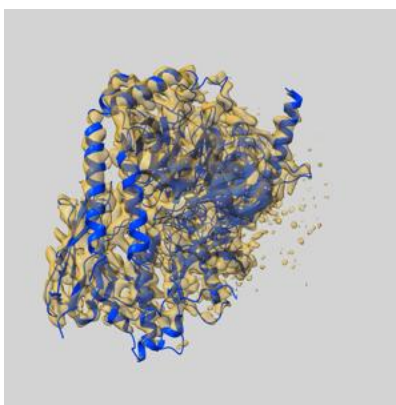
9 Map-model fit [i](#)

This section contains information regarding the fit between EMDB map EMD-0917 and PDB model 6LMK. Per-residue inclusion information can be found in [section 3](#) on [page 7](#).

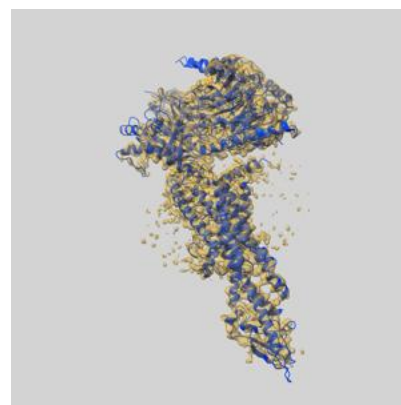
9.1 Map-model overlay [i](#)



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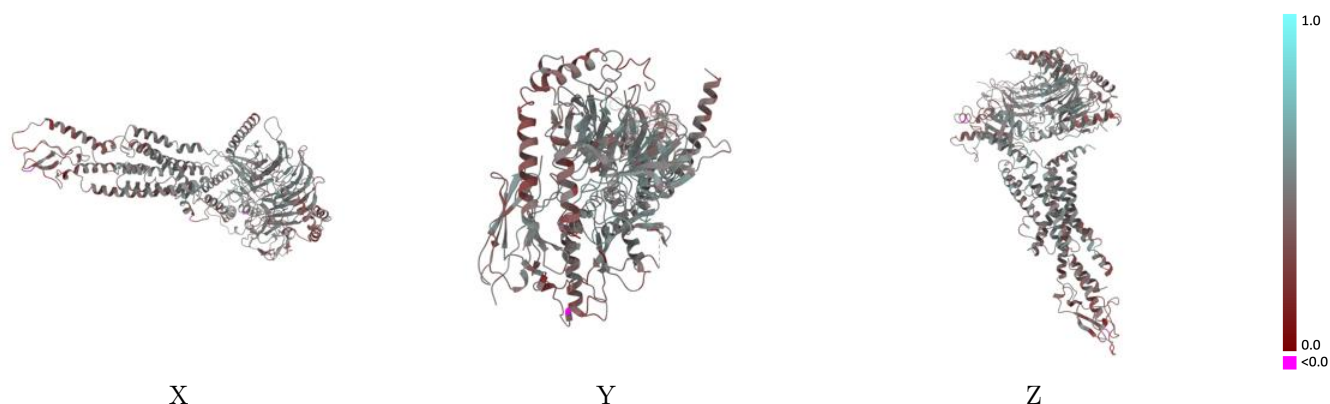
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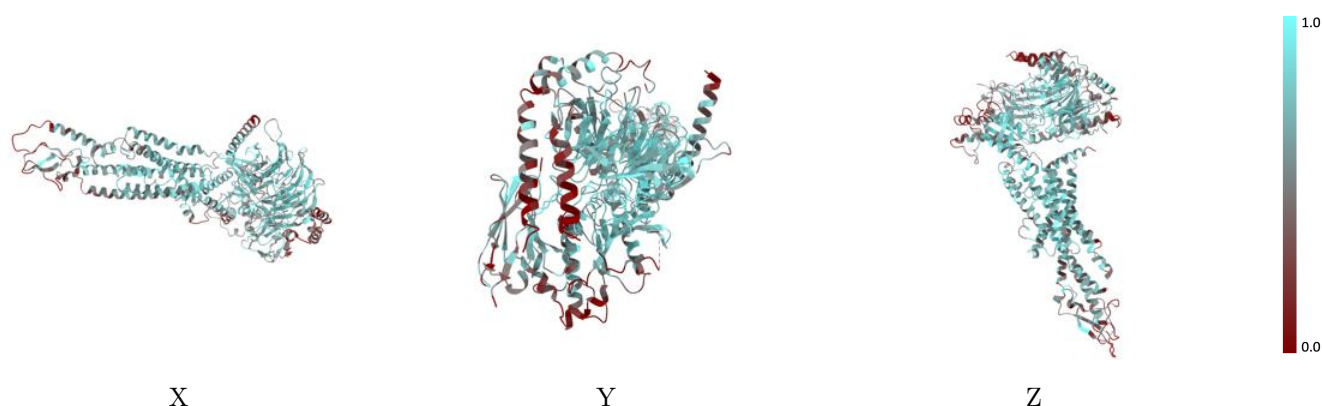
The images above show the 3D surface view of the map at the recommended contour level 0.012 at 50% transparency in yellow overlaid with a ribbon representation of the model coloured in blue. These images allow for the visual assessment of the quality of fit between the atomic model and the map.

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



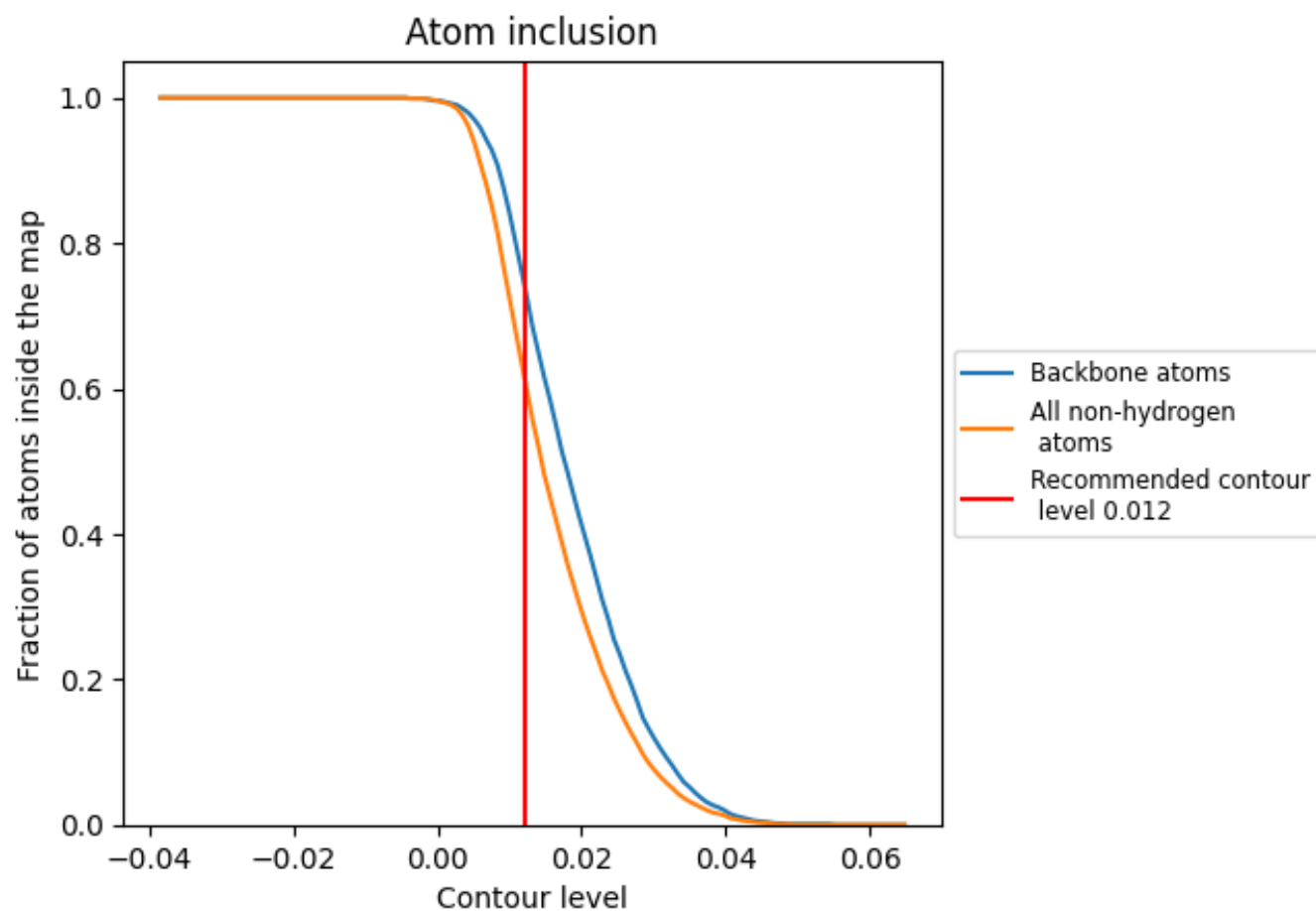
The images above show the model with each residue coloured according to its Q-score. This shows their resolvability in the map with higher Q-score values reflecting better resolvability. Please note: Q-score is calculating the resolvability of atoms, and thus high values are only expected at resolutions 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 (0.012).

9.4 Atom inclusion [i](#)



At the recommended contour level, 74% of all backbone atoms, 62% 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 (0.012) and Q-score for the entire model and for each chain.

Chain	Atom inclusion	Q-score
All	0.6170	0.4430
A	0.5900	0.4510
B	0.6700	0.4660
C	0.3690	0.3650
E	0.7060	0.4500
N	0.6430	0.4530
R	0.6100	0.4270

1.0

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