wwPDB EM Validation Summary Report (i)

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PDB ID	:	9ZU8 / pdb_00009zu8
EMDB ID	:	EMD-74796
Title	:	Nucleosome with an SSB at SHL +5.3 in complex with human PARP2, Class 11
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Deposited on	:	2025-12-23
Resolution	:	2.33 Å(reported)

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The following versions of software and data (see references (i)) were used in the production of this report:

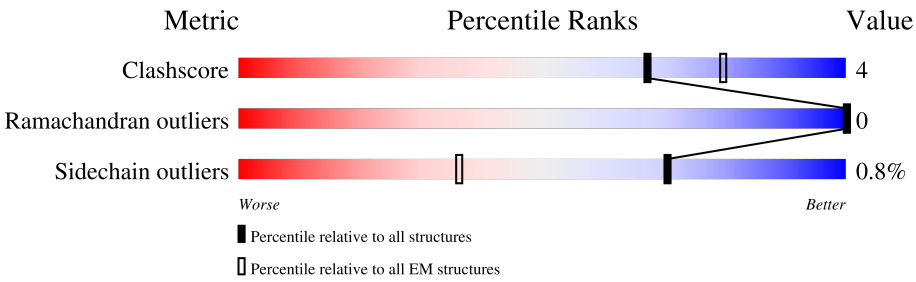
EMDB validation analysis	:	0.0.1.dev133
MolProbity	:	4-5-2 with Phenix2.2
Percentile statistics	:	20250101.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive January 1st 2025)
EM percentile statistics	:	202505.v01 (Using data in the EMDB archive up until May 2025)
MapQ	:	1.9.13
Ideal geometry (proteins)	:	Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA)	:	Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP)	:	2.51

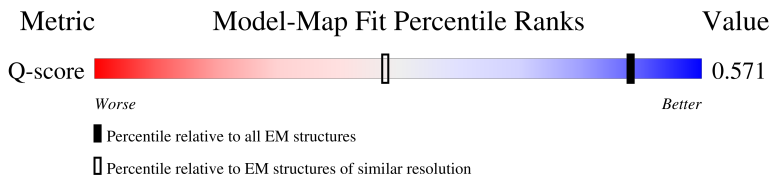
1 Overall quality at a glance (i)

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:
ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

The reported resolution of this entry is 2.33 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	4434 (1.83 - 2.83)

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 <=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	124	85% • 14%
1	B	124	84% • 14%
2	C	125	76% • 22%
2	D	125	77% • 22%

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
3	E	136	72% 27%
3	F	136	69% 27%
4	G	104	76% 20%
4	H	104	77% 20%
5	I	274	73% 11% 16%
5	J	274	74% 10% 16%
6	K	130	78% 22%
7	L	23	74% 26%
8	M	153	86% 14%
9	P	494	29% 6% 65%

2 Entry composition (i)

There are 9 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 32265 atoms, of which 14845 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.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	H	N	O	S		
1	A	107	1701	518	880	160	142	1	0	0
1	B	107	1701	518	880	160	142	1	0	0

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Histone H2B.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	H	N	O	S		
2	C	97	1584	486	813	141	142	2	0	0
2	D	97	1583	486	812	141	142	2	0	0

There are 4 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
C	0	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P02283
C	2	ILE	-	insertion	UNP P02283
D	0	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP P02283
D	2	ILE	-	insertion	UNP P02283

- Molecule 3 is a protein called Histone H3.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	H	N	O	S		
3	E	99	1673	514	857	158	142	2	0	0
3	F	99	1673	514	857	158	142	2	0	0

There are 2 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
E	111	SER	CYS	engineered mutation	UNP P02299

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Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
F	111	SER	CYS	engineered mutation	UNP P02299

- Molecule 4 is a protein called Histone H4.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	H	N	O	S		
4	G	83	1372	418	710	129	114	1	0	0
4	H	83	1371	418	710	129	113	1	0	0

There are 2 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
G	2	ILE	-	insertion	UNP P84040
H	2	ILE	-	insertion	UNP P84040

- Molecule 5 is a protein called mAb PL2-6 antibody.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	H	N	O	S		
5	I	230	3543	1132	1743	296	363	9	0	0
5	J	230	3542	1132	1742	296	363	9	0	0

- Molecule 6 is a DNA chain called DNA (130-MER).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	H	N	O	P		
6	K	130	4103	1255	1458	479	781	130	0	0

- Molecule 7 is a DNA chain called DNA (23-MER).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	H	N	O	P		
7	L	23	734	226	262	83	140	23	0	0

- Molecule 8 is a DNA chain called DNA (153-MER).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	H	N	O	P		
8	M	153	4874	1494	1717	594	916	153	0	0

- Molecule 9 is a protein called Poly [ADP-ribose] polymerase 2.

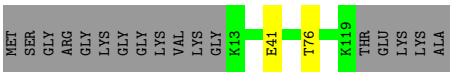
Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						AltConf	Trace
			Total	C	H	N	O	S		
9	P	174	2811	888	1404	251	257	11	0	0

3 Residue-property plots (i)

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.

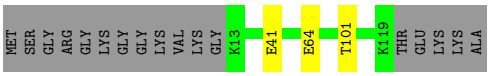
- Molecule 1: Histone H2A

Chain A:



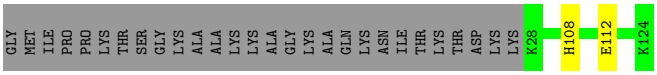
- Molecule 1: Histone H2A

Chain B:



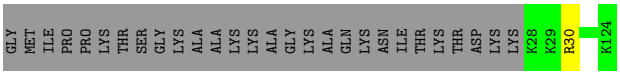
- Molecule 2: Histone H2B

Chain C:



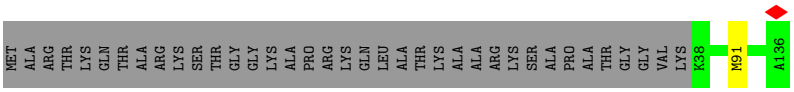
- Molecule 2: Histone H2B

Chain D:



- Molecule 3: Histone H3

Chain E:



- Molecule 3: Histone H3

Chain F: 69% 27%

MET ALA ARG THR LYS GLN THR ALA ARG LYS SER THR GLY GLY LYS ALA PRO ARG LYS GLN LEU ALA THR LYS ALA ALA ARG LYS SER ALA PRO ALA THR GLY GLY VAL LYS K38 M91 Q94 E98 V102 E106 A136

• Molecule 4: Histone H4

Chain G: 76% 20%

MET ILE THR GLY ARG GLY LYS GLY GLY LYS GLY LEU GLY LYS GLY GLY ALA LYS ARG HIS ARG K22 D26 E55 V59 K93 G104

• Molecule 4: Histone H4

Chain H: 77% 20%

MET ILE THR GLY ARG GLY LYS GLY GLY LYS GLY LEU GLY LYS GLY GLY ALA LYS ARG HIS ARG K22 R25 D26 K81 G104

• Molecule 5: mAb PL2-6 antibody

Chain I: 73% 11% 16%

MET GLY SER SER HIS HIS HIS HIS HIS SER SER GLY ARG GLU ASN LEU TYR PHE GLN GLY ASN A23 I26 M35 V43 S50 L57 L71 F95 L102 E103 T107 A108 T109 E129 I130 K131 R132 ALA GLY GLY GLY GLY SER GLY GLY GLY GLY SER

GLY GLY GLY GLY SER GLY GLY GLY SER MET E155 G162 I188 Q189 W190 V191 K192 R196 I202 K217 T225 S226 V233 Y234 M235 E236 L237 L240 E243 R258 Q266 G267 T268 S274

• Molecule 5: mAb PL2-6 antibody

Chain J: 74% 10% 16%

MET GLY SER SER HIS HIS HIS HIS HIS SER SER GLY ARG GLU ASN LEU TYR PHE GLN GLY ASN A23 M24 K27 M28 T29 M35 V43 D52 S58 K66 I72 Y73 Y74 A75 T76 K131 R132 ALA GLY GLY GLY GLY SER GLY GLY GLY GLY SER GLY GLY

GLY GLY SER GLY GLY GLY SER MET E155 E164 T184 R196 Y204 Y208 T225 S226 M235 E236 L237 T241 L257 T260 L261 T268 V272 S273 S274

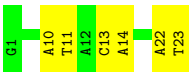
• Molecule 6: DNA (130-MER)

Chain K: 78% 22%

A1 T2 C3 C4 T5 G6 C20 C21 T30 C31 T41 A42 C73 G74 C81 C82 T92 A93 A106 T107 T108 A109 C112 C113 C114 T115 A116 C117 T118 T128 C129 C130

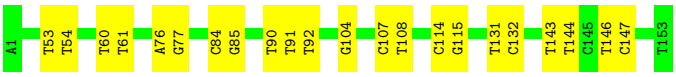
• Molecule 7: DNA (23-MER)

Chain L:



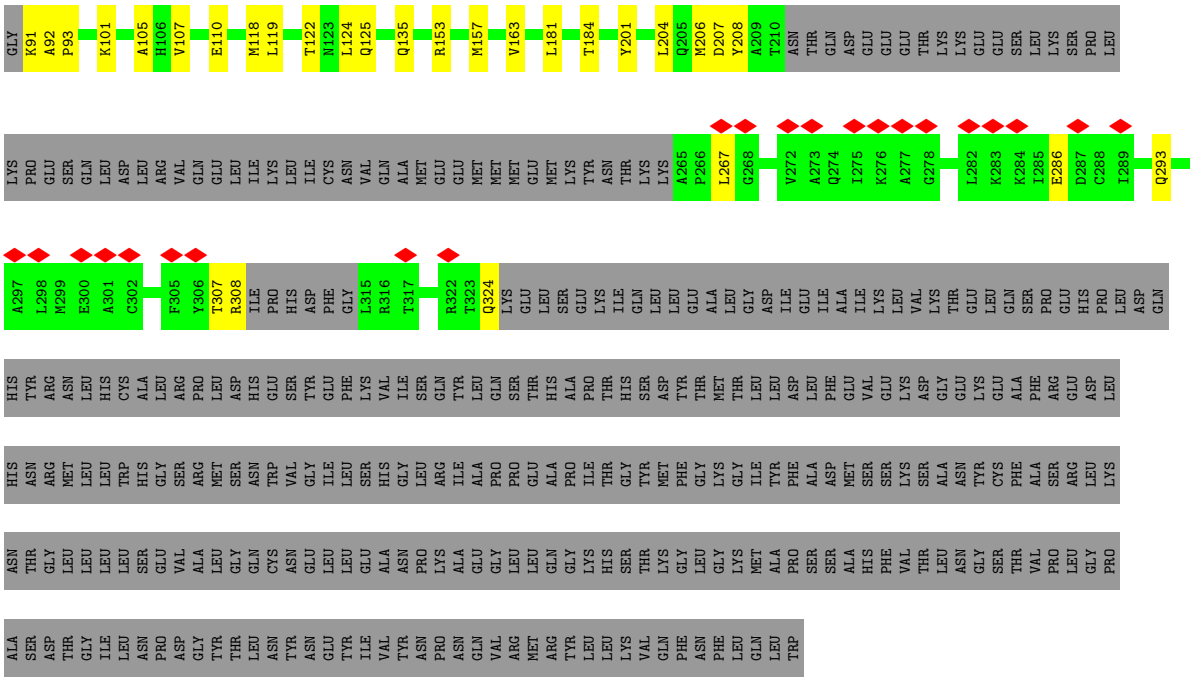
• Molecule 8: DNA (153-MER)

Chain M:



• Molecule 9: Poly [ADP-ribose] polymerase 2

Chain P:



4 Experimental information (i)

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	SINGLE PARTICLE	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	POINT, Not provided	
Number of particles used	162130	Depositor
Resolution determination method	FSC 0.143 CUT-OFF	Depositor
CTF correction method	PHASE FLIPPING AND AMPLITUDE CORRECTION	Depositor
Microscope	TFS GLACIOS	Depositor
Voltage (kV)	300	Depositor
Electron dose ($e^-/Å^2$)	48	Depositor
Minimum defocus (nm)	800	Depositor
Maximum defocus (nm)	1800	Depositor
Magnification	Not provided	
Image detector	GATAN K3 BIOQUANTUM (6k x 4k)	Depositor
Maximum map value	0.738	Depositor
Minimum map value	-0.104	Depositor
Average map value	0.001	Depositor
Map value standard deviation	0.013	Depositor
Recommended contour level	0.0323	Depositor
Map size (Å)	331.2, 331.2, 331.2	wwPDB
Map dimensions	400, 400, 400	wwPDB
Map angles (°)	90.0, 90.0, 90.0	wwPDB
Pixel spacing (Å)	0.828, 0.828, 0.828	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	0.21	0/831	0.29	0/1119
1	B	0.21	0/831	0.29	0/1119
2	C	0.22	0/782	0.32	0/1046
2	D	0.22	0/782	0.30	0/1046
3	E	0.22	0/828	0.30	0/1109
3	F	0.21	0/828	0.32	0/1109
4	G	0.22	0/669	0.30	0/894
4	H	0.23	0/668	0.34	0/894
5	I	0.15	0/1842	0.35	0/2493
5	J	0.18	0/1842	0.39	0/2493
6	K	0.83	0/2962	0.88	0/4564
7	L	0.71	0/528	0.92	0/811
8	M	0.80	0/3546	0.87	0/5476
9	P	0.17	0/1433	0.44	0/1924
All	All	0.52	0/18372	0.63	0/26097

There are no bond length outliers.

There are no bond angle outliers.

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	821	880	879	1	0
1	B	821	880	879	2	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
2	C	771	813	811	2	0
2	D	771	812	811	1	0
3	E	816	857	856	2	0
3	F	816	857	856	3	0
4	G	662	710	709	2	0
4	H	661	710	709	2	0
5	I	1800	1743	1740	21	0
5	J	1800	1742	1740	24	0
6	K	2645	1458	1458	22	0
7	L	472	262	262	3	0
8	M	3157	1717	1717	14	0
9	P	1407	1404	1401	29	0
All	All	17420	14845	14828	123	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 4.

The worst 5 of 123 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:J:24:MET:HA	5:J:24:MET:HE2	1.53	0.89
3:E:91:MET:HA	3:E:91:MET:HE2	1.64	0.79
6:K:107:DT:H2'	6:K:108:DT:H71	1.66	0.77
9:P:119:LEU:HD22	9:P:201:TYR:HB3	1.71	0.71
5:J:131:LYS:HE3	5:J:131:LYS:HA	1.72	0.69

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	105/124 (85%)	104 (99%)	1 (1%)	0	100	100
1	B	105/124 (85%)	102 (97%)	3 (3%)	0	100	100
2	C	95/125 (76%)	93 (98%)	2 (2%)	0	100	100
2	D	95/125 (76%)	95 (100%)	0	0	100	100
3	E	97/136 (71%)	96 (99%)	1 (1%)	0	100	100
3	F	97/136 (71%)	96 (99%)	1 (1%)	0	100	100
4	G	81/104 (78%)	79 (98%)	2 (2%)	0	100	100
4	H	81/104 (78%)	79 (98%)	2 (2%)	0	100	100
5	I	226/274 (82%)	216 (96%)	10 (4%)	0	100	100
5	J	226/274 (82%)	225 (100%)	1 (0%)	0	100	100
9	P	168/494 (34%)	158 (94%)	10 (6%)	0	100	100
All	All	1376/2020 (68%)	1343 (98%)	33 (2%)	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	83/94 (88%)	82 (99%)	1 (1%)	63	75
1	B	83/94 (88%)	81 (98%)	2 (2%)	43	55
2	C	84/105 (80%)	84 (100%)	0	100	100
2	D	84/105 (80%)	84 (100%)	0	100	100
3	E	86/111 (78%)	86 (100%)	0	100	100
3	F	86/111 (78%)	86 (100%)	0	100	100
4	G	68/80 (85%)	67 (98%)	1 (2%)	57	69
4	H	68/80 (85%)	67 (98%)	1 (2%)	57	69
5	I	202/226 (89%)	200 (99%)	2 (1%)	68	79
5	J	202/226 (89%)	202 (100%)	0	100	100

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Mol	Chain	Analysed	Rotameric	Outliers	Percentiles	
9	P	150/433 (35%)	148 (99%)	2 (1%)	61	73
All	All	1196/1665 (72%)	1187 (99%)	9 (1%)	70	82

5 of 9 residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
9	P	153	ARG
9	P	324	GLN
4	G	93	LYS
4	H	26	ASP
5	I	26	ILE

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. All (3) such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
2	C	48	HIS
2	C	66	ASN
5	J	115	HIS

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.

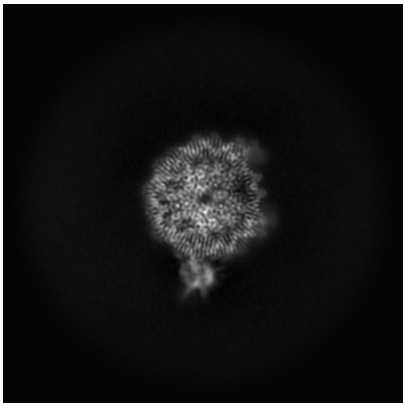
6 Map visualisation (i)

This section contains visualisations of the EMDB entry EMD-74796. 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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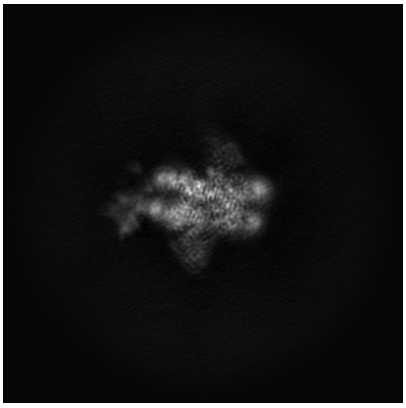

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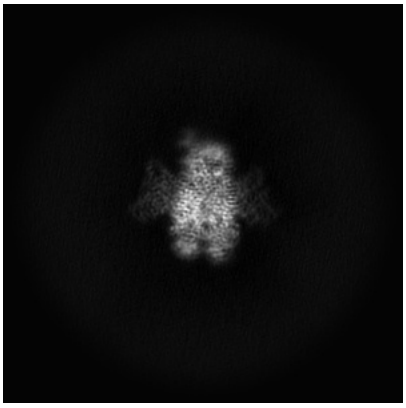

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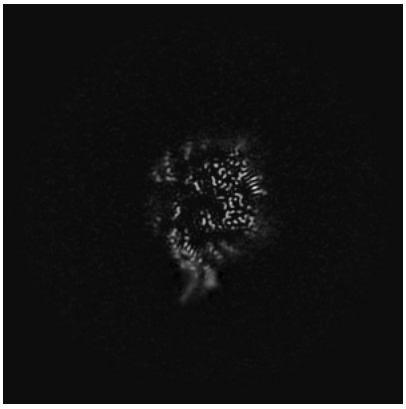
The images above show the map projected in three orthogonal directions.

6.2 Central slices (i)

6.2.1 Primary map



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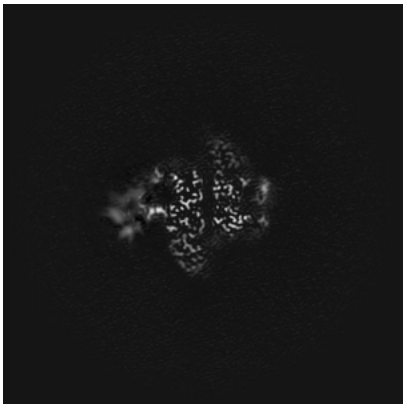

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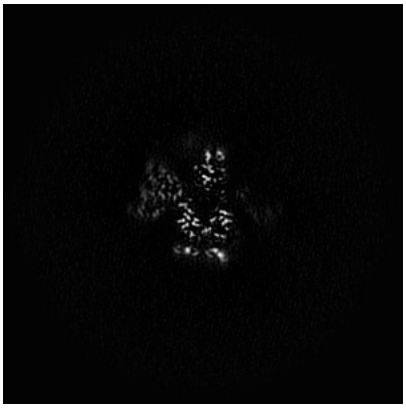

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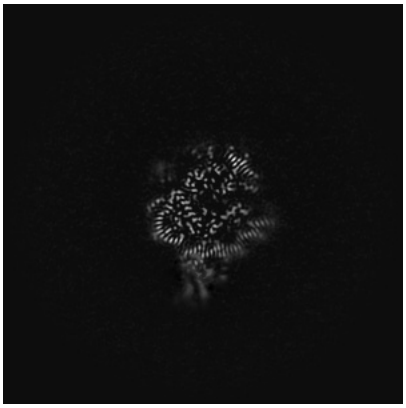
The images above show central slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

6.3 Largest variance slices (i)

6.3.1 Primary map



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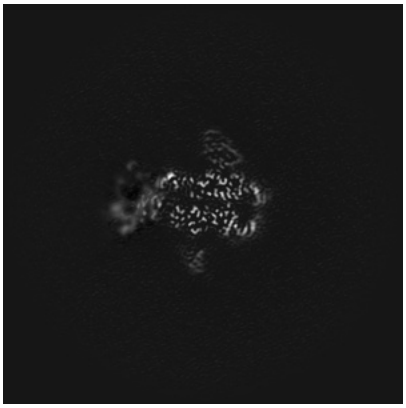

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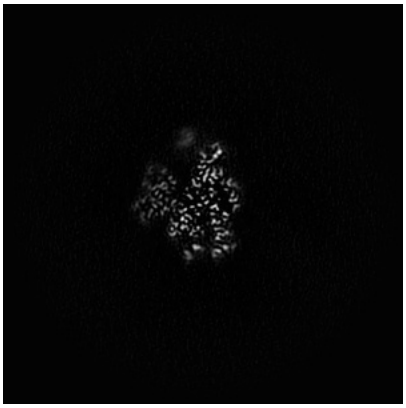
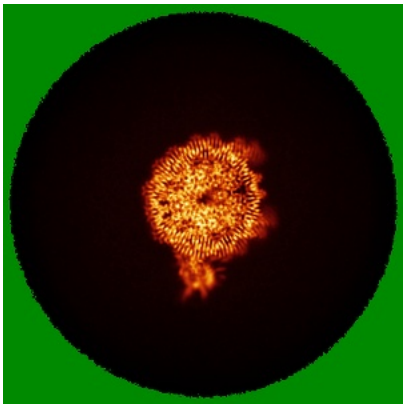


Z Index: 186

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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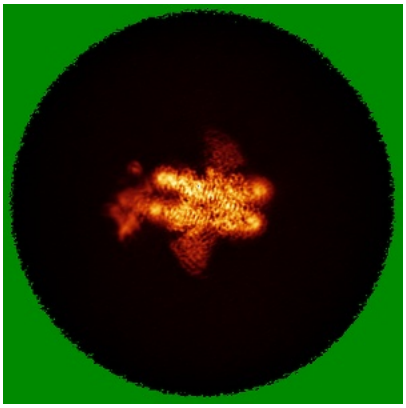

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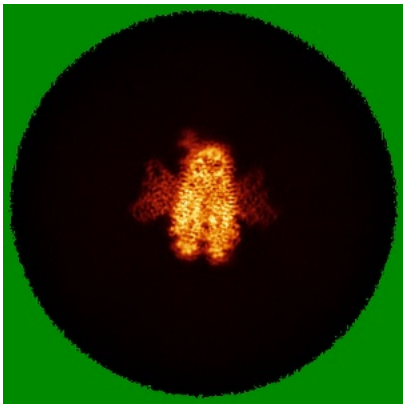


Z

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

X Y Z

The images above show the 3D surface view of the map at the recommended contour level 0.0323. These images, in conjunction with the slice images, may facilitate assessment of whether an appropriate contour level has been provided.

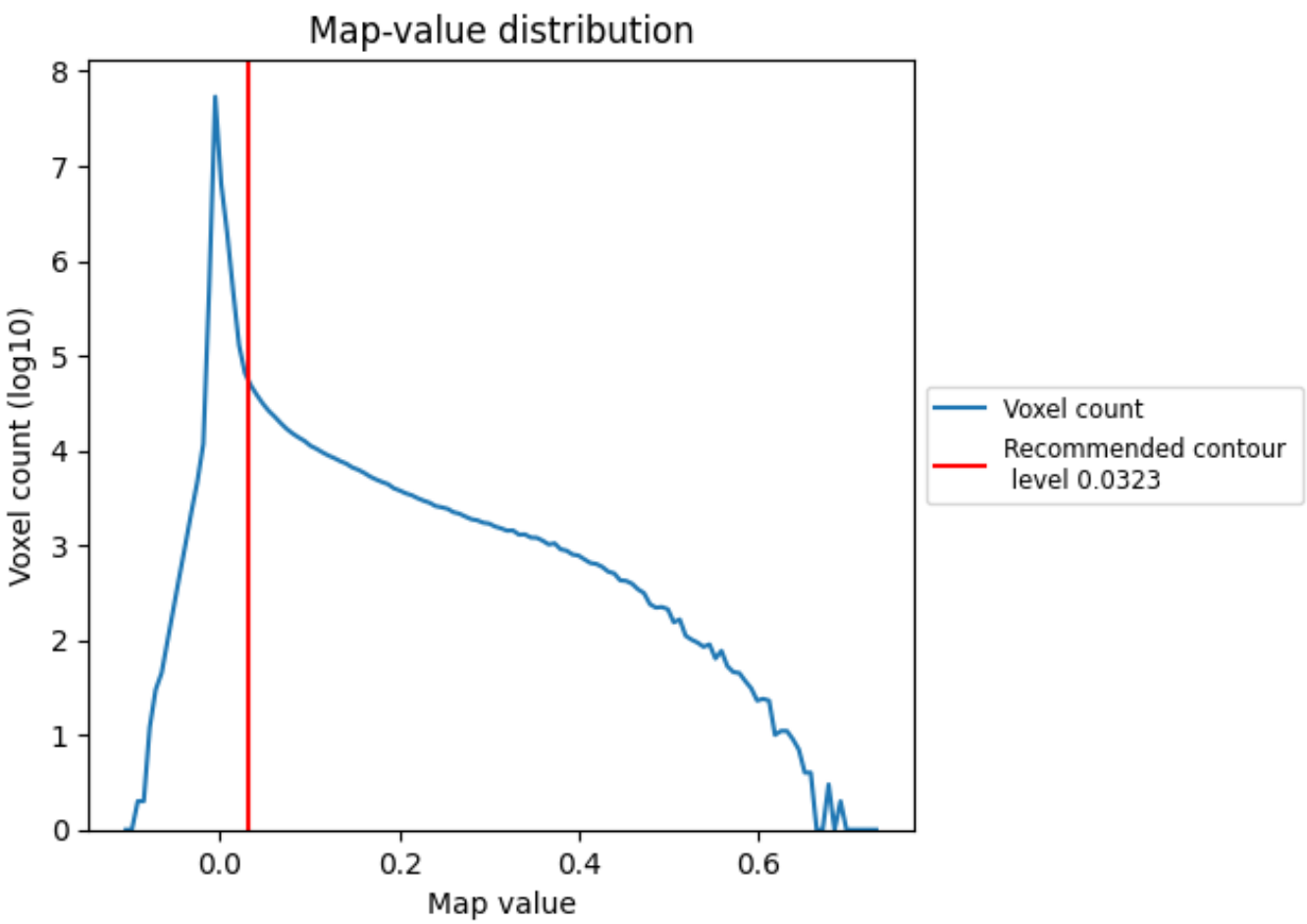
6.6 Mask visualisation (i)

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

7 Map analysis (i)

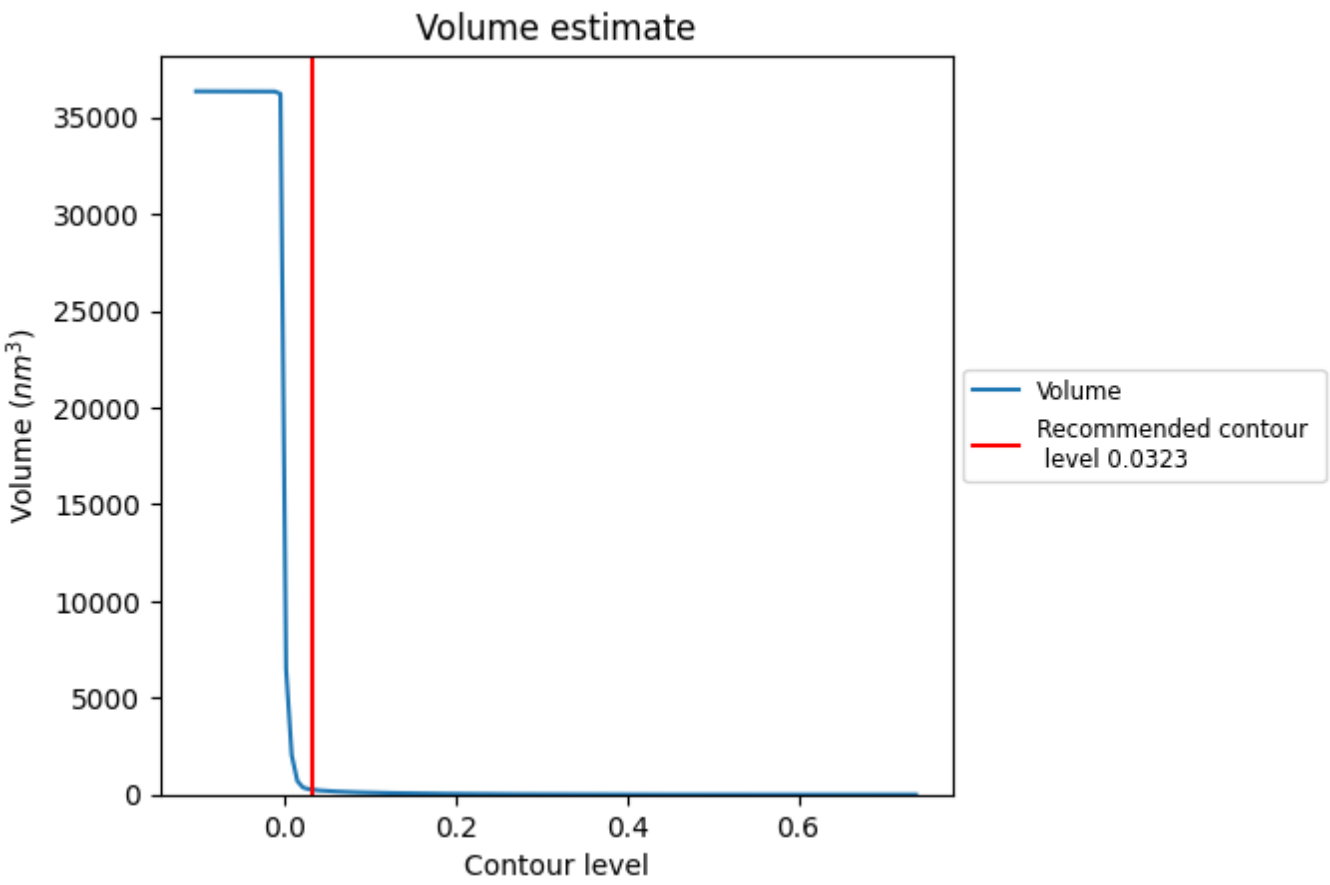
This section contains the results of statistical analysis of the map.

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.

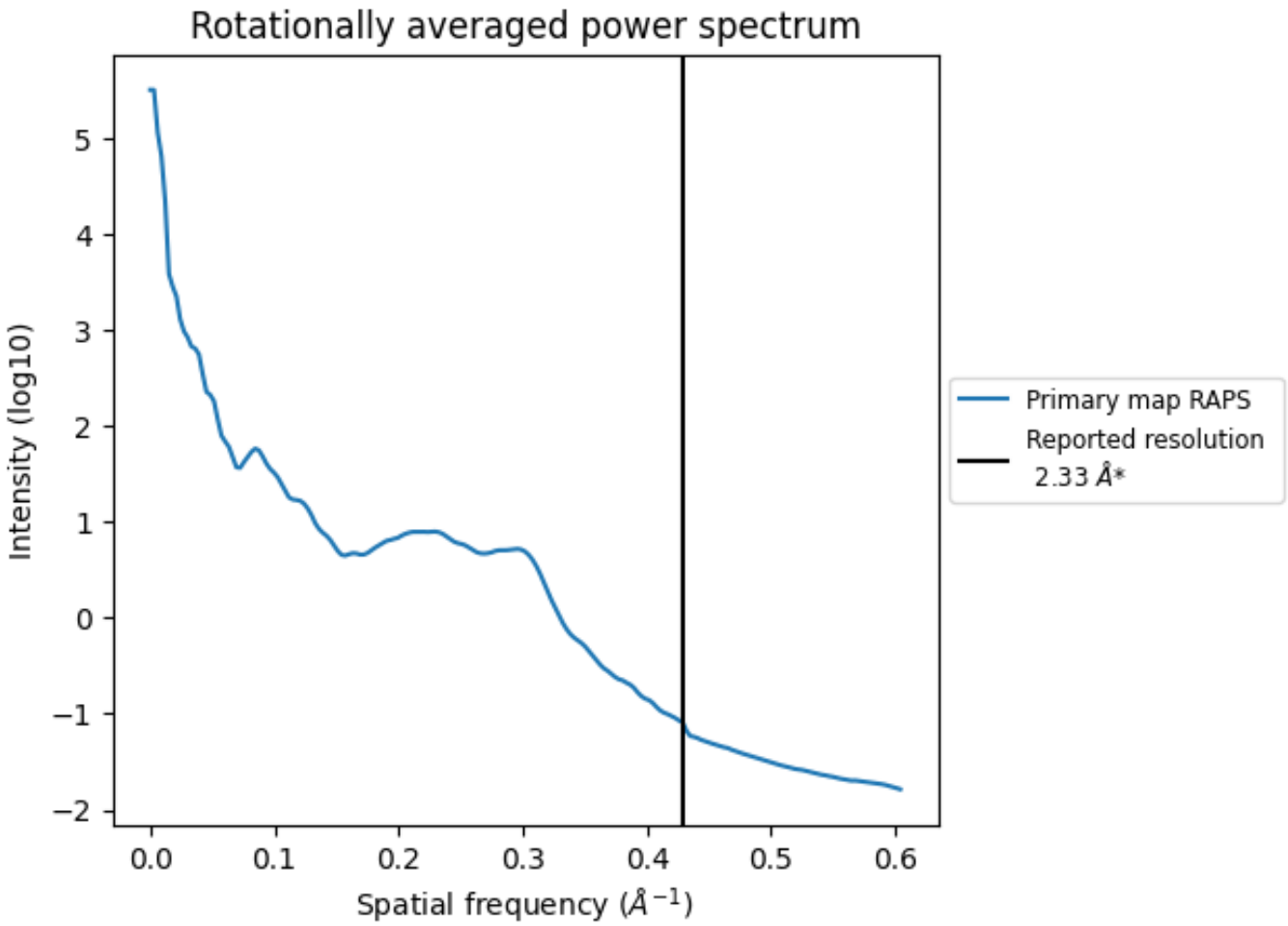
7.2 Volume estimate (i)



The volume at the recommended contour level is 251 nm^3; this corresponds to an approximate mass of 226 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 (i)



*Reported resolution corresponds to spatial frequency of 0.429 Å^{-1}

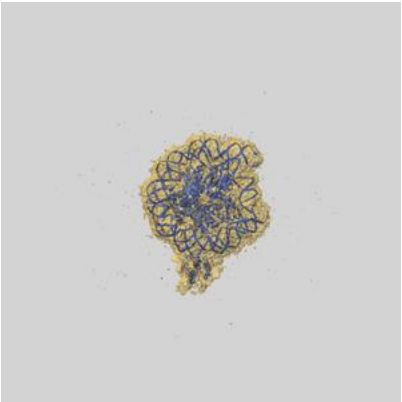
8 Fourier-Shell correlation (i)

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-74796 and PDB model 9ZU8. Per-residue inclusion information can be found in section 3 on page 7.

9.1 Map-model overlay (i)



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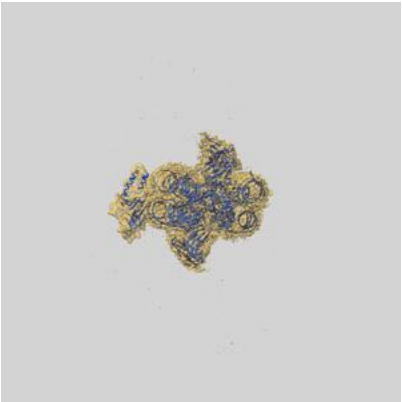

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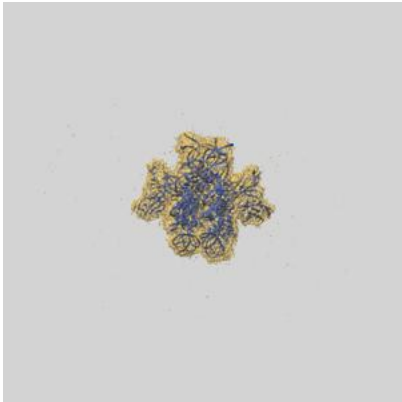
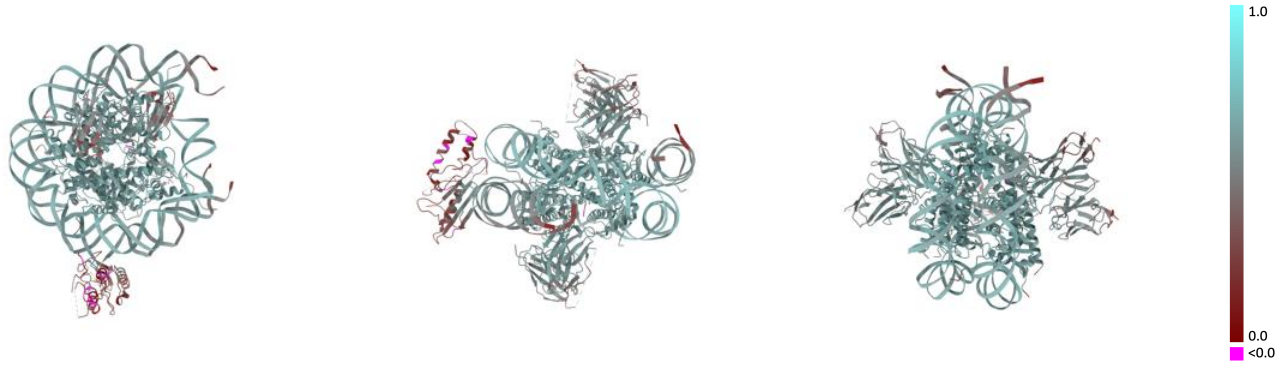


Z

The images above show the 3D surface view of the map at the recommended contour level 0.0323 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.

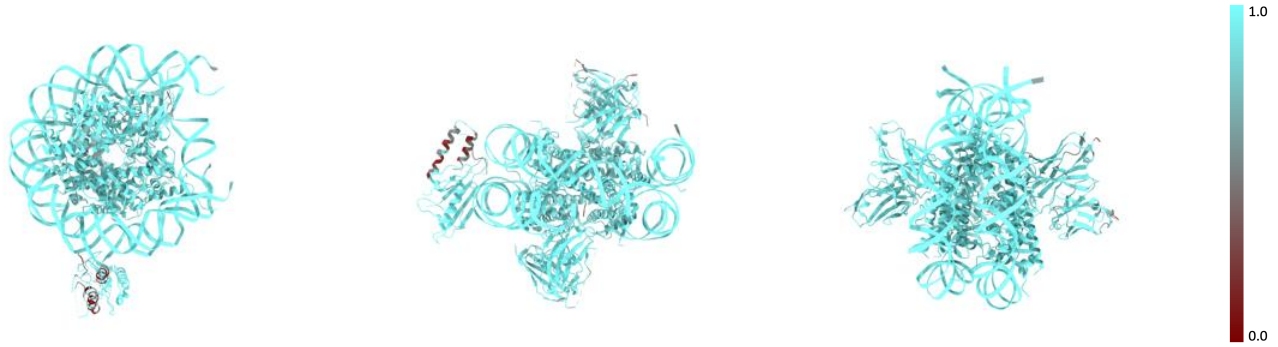
9.2 Q-score mapped to coordinate model (i)



X Y Z

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.

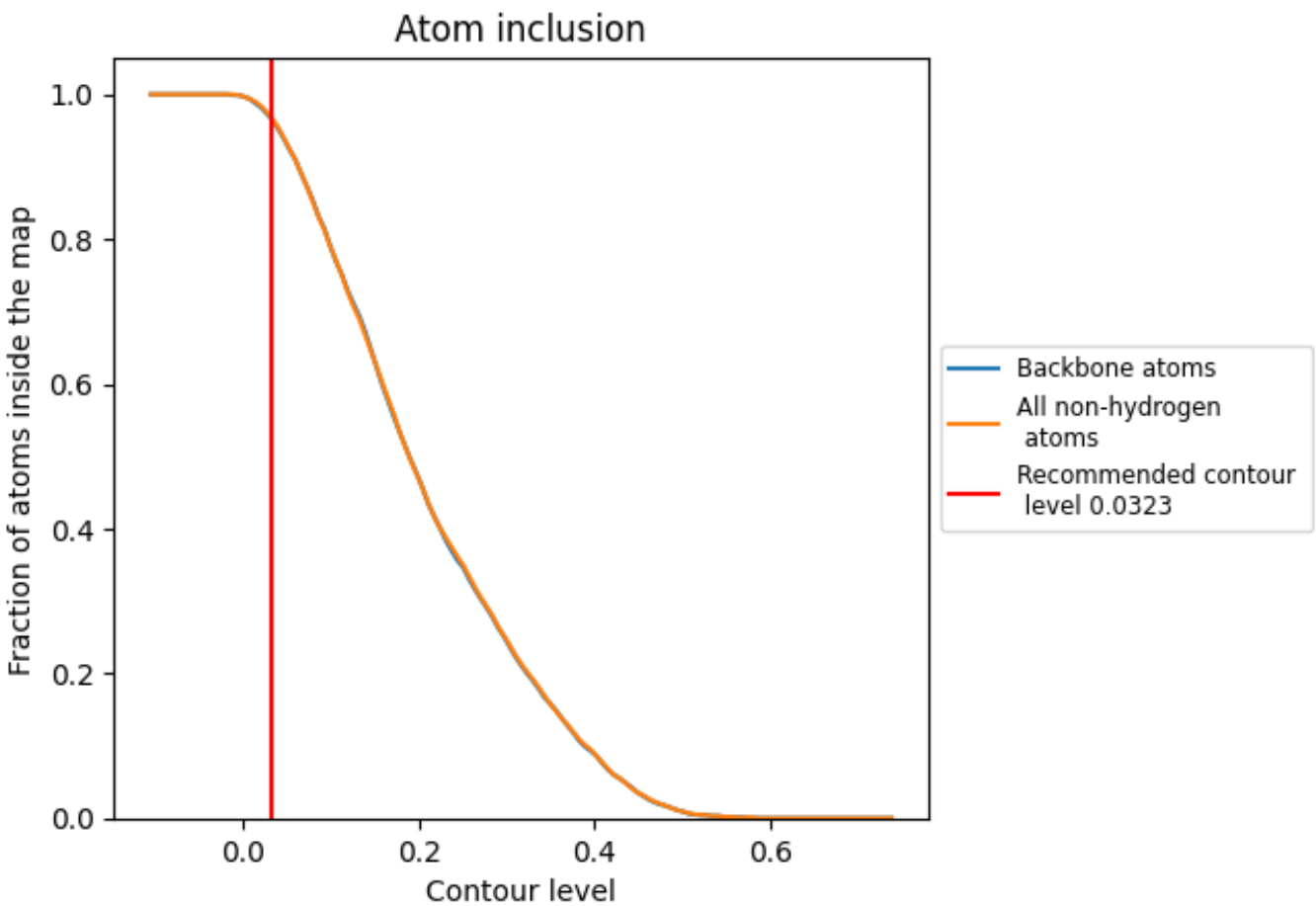
9.3 Atom inclusion mapped to coordinate model (i)



X Y Z

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 (0.0323).

9.4 Atom inclusion (i)



At the recommended contour level, 97% of all backbone atoms, 97% of all non-hydrogen atoms, are inside the map.

9.5 Map-model fit summary (i)

The table lists the average atom inclusion at the recommended contour level (0.0323) and Q-score for the entire model and for each chain.

Chain	Atom inclusion	Q-score
All	0.9690	0.5710
A	0.9960	0.6390
B	0.9900	0.6410
C	0.9950	0.6220
D	0.9950	0.6300
E	0.9810	0.6440
F	0.9850	0.6390
G	0.9890	0.6470
H	0.9940	0.6520
I	0.9030	0.5090
J	0.9760	0.5560
K	1.0000	0.6090
L	0.9920	0.5190
M	0.9950	0.5880
P	0.8510	0.2830