



wwPDB EM Validation Summary Report ⓘ

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EMDB ID : EMD-11601
Title : CryoEM Structure of cGAS Nucleosome complex
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Resolution : 3.11 Å(reported)

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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.dev118
MolProbity : 4-5-2 with Phenix2.0rc1
Percentile statistics : 20231227.v01 (using entries in the PDB archive December 27th 2023)
MapQ : 1.9.13
Ideal geometry (proteins) : Engh & Huber (2001)
Ideal geometry (DNA, RNA) : Parkinson et al. (1996)
Validation Pipeline (wwPDB-VP) : 2.44

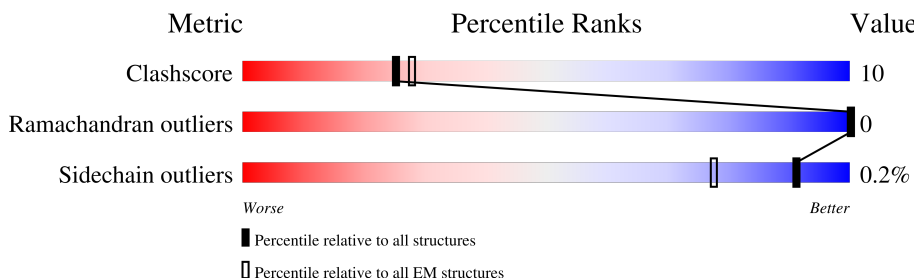
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

The reported resolution of this entry is 3.11 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.



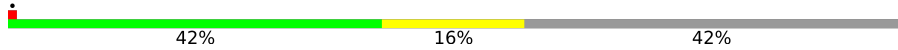
Metric	Whole archive (#Entries)	EM structures (#Entries)
Clashscore	210492	15764
Ramachandran outliers	207382	16835
Sidechain outliers	206894	16415

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	370	39% 64% 33% .
2	I	147	7% 82% 8% 10%
3	J	147	. 73% 16% 11%
4	b	129	71% 11% 19%
4	f	129	62% 10% 28%
5	c	125	62% 12% 26%
5	g	125	59% 12% . 28%
6	d	135	59% 11% 30%

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
6	h	135	
7	e	102	
7	i	102	

2 Entry composition

There are 8 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 13969 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 Cyclic GMP-AMP synthase.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
1	a	360	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			2977	1914	507	543	13		

There are 2 discrepancies between the modelled and reference sequences:

Chain	Residue	Modelled	Actual	Comment	Reference
a	138	GLY	-	expression tag	UNP Q8C6L5
a	140	MET	PRO	conflict	UNP Q8C6L5

- Molecule 2 is a DNA chain called Nucleosomal DNA strand 1.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
2	I	132	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			2691	1277	493	790	131		

- Molecule 3 is a DNA chain called Nucleosomal DNA strand 2.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
3	J	131	Total	C	N	O	P	0	0
			2698	1275	507	785	131		

- Molecule 4 is a protein called Histone H2A type 1-C.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms				AltConf	Trace
4	b	105	Total	C	N	O	0	0
			808	510	158	140		
4	f	93	Total	C	N	O	0	0
			717	448	143	126		

- Molecule 5 is a protein called Histone H2B type 1-C/E/F/G/I.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
5	c	93	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			725	455	130	138	2		
5	g	90	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			699	440	123	134	2		

- Molecule 6 is a protein called Histone H3.3.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
6	d	95	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			780	492	151	135	2		
6	h	78	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			628	397	117	112	2		

- Molecule 7 is a protein called Histone H4.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
7	e	77	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			618	391	119	107	1		
7	i	79	Total	C	N	O	S	0	0
			627	395	121	110	1		

- Molecule 8 is ZINC ION (CCD ID: ZN) (formula: Zn).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms		AltConf
8	a	1	Total	Zn	0
			1	1	

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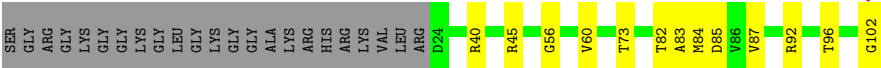
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● Molecule 7: Histone H4



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4 Experimental information

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	SINGLE PARTICLE	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	POINT, Not provided	
Number of particles used	172977	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 ($e^-/\text{\AA}^2$)	44.8	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	0.252	Depositor
Minimum map value	-0.156	Depositor
Average map value	0.000	Depositor
Map value standard deviation	0.007	Depositor
Recommended contour level	0.0259	Depositor
Map size (Å)	211.8, 211.8, 211.8	wwPDB
Map dimensions	200, 200, 200	wwPDB
Map angles (°)	90.0, 90.0, 90.0	wwPDB
Pixel spacing (Å)	1.059, 1.059, 1.059	Depositor

5 Model quality [i](#)

5.1 Standard geometry [i](#)

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

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	0.20	0/3041	0.39	0/4082
2	I	0.28	0/3016	0.44	0/4650
3	J	0.28	0/3029	0.43	0/4676
4	b	0.28	0/818	0.36	0/1104
4	f	0.25	0/725	0.38	0/975
5	c	0.31	0/736	0.44	0/990
5	g	0.27	0/710	0.39	0/957
6	d	0.28	0/790	0.42	0/1059
6	h	0.28	0/635	0.39	0/852
7	e	0.32	0/625	0.42	0/838
7	i	0.29	0/634	0.39	0/848
All	All	0.27	0/14759	0.41	0/21031

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	2977	0	3026	137	0
2	I	2691	0	1481	11	0

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Mol	Chain	Non-H	H(model)	H(added)	Clashes	Symm-Clashes
3	J	2698	0	1468	22	0
4	b	808	0	864	11	0
4	f	717	0	756	19	0
5	c	725	0	743	12	0
5	g	699	0	712	21	0
6	d	780	0	820	14	0
6	h	628	0	657	20	0
7	e	618	0	657	22	0
7	i	627	0	663	11	0
8	a	1	0	0	0	0
All	All	13969	0	11847	255	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 10.

The worst 5 of 255 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:a:205:LYS:CE	1:a:213:ASP:HB3	1.41	1.49
1:a:205:LYS:NZ	1:a:213:ASP:HB3	1.55	1.21
1:a:206:ILE:CG2	1:a:402:LYS:HD3	1.72	1.19
1:a:205:LYS:O	1:a:206:ILE:HG12	1.51	1.09
1:a:206:ILE:HD12	1:a:420:SER:HB3	1.34	1.09

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	358/370 (97%)	329 (92%)	29 (8%)	0	100	100
4	b	103/129 (80%)	98 (95%)	5 (5%)	0	100	100

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Mol	Chain	Analysed	Favoured	Allowed	Outliers	Percentiles	
4	f	91/129 (70%)	87 (96%)	4 (4%)	0	100	100
5	c	91/125 (73%)	85 (93%)	6 (7%)	0	100	100
5	g	88/125 (70%)	86 (98%)	2 (2%)	0	100	100
6	d	93/135 (69%)	90 (97%)	3 (3%)	0	100	100
6	h	76/135 (56%)	74 (97%)	2 (3%)	0	100	100
7	e	75/102 (74%)	73 (97%)	2 (3%)	0	100	100
7	i	77/102 (76%)	74 (96%)	3 (4%)	0	100	100
All	All	1052/1352 (78%)	996 (95%)	56 (5%)	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	333/340 (98%)	332 (100%)	1 (0%)	91	95
4	b	82/98 (84%)	82 (100%)	0	100	100
4	f	71/98 (72%)	71 (100%)	0	100	100
5	c	80/105 (76%)	80 (100%)	0	100	100
5	g	77/105 (73%)	76 (99%)	1 (1%)	65	80
6	d	81/109 (74%)	81 (100%)	0	100	100
6	h	66/109 (61%)	66 (100%)	0	100	100
7	e	64/78 (82%)	64 (100%)	0	100	100
7	i	64/78 (82%)	64 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	918/1120 (82%)	916 (100%)	2 (0%)	91	96

All (2) residues with a non-rotameric sidechain are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	a	313	GLU

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
5	g	62	MET

Sometimes sidechains can be flipped to improve hydrogen bonding and reduce clashes. 5 of 9 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
6	h	125	GLN
7	i	75	HIS
1	a	422	HIS
4	b	24	GLN
5	c	49	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](#)

Of 1 ligands modelled in this entry, 1 is 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.

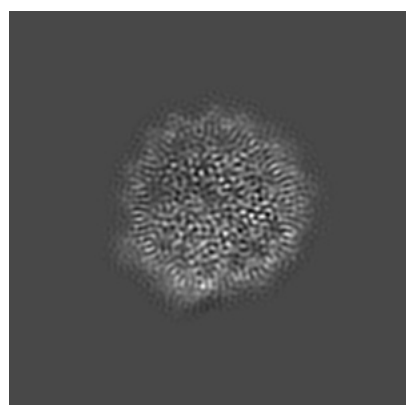
6 Map visualisation [i](#)

This section contains visualisations of the EMDB entry EMD-11601. These allow visual inspection of the internal detail of the map and identification of artifacts.

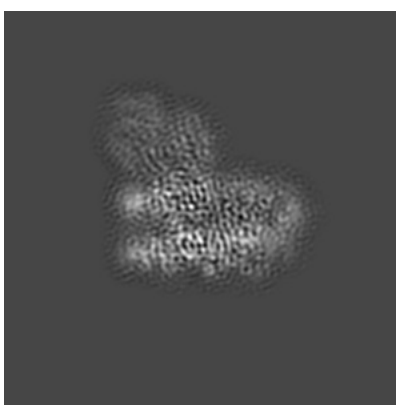
No raw map or half-maps were deposited for this entry and therefore no images, graphs, etc. pertaining to the raw map can be shown.

6.1 Orthogonal projections [i](#)

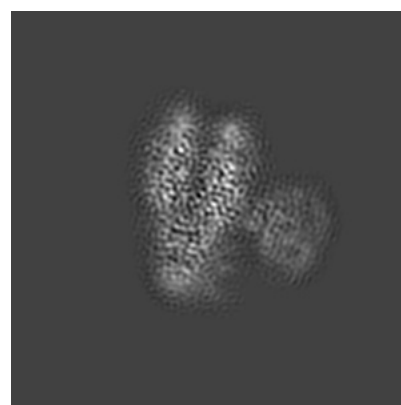
6.1.1 Primary map



X



Y

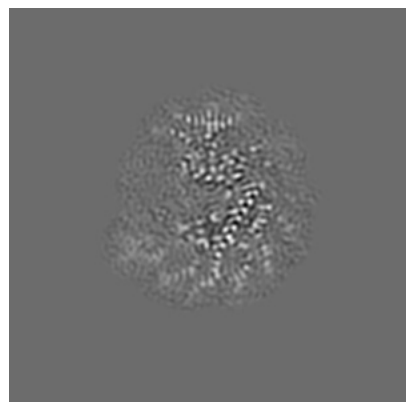


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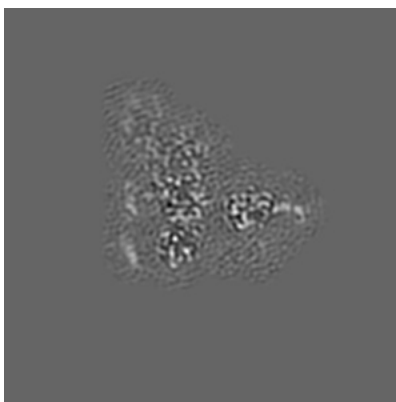
The images above show the map projected in three orthogonal directions.

6.2 Central slices [i](#)

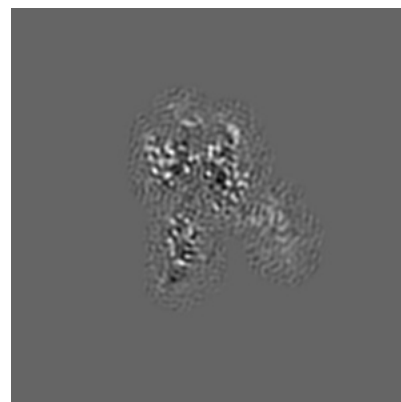
6.2.1 Primary map



X Index: 100



Y Index: 100

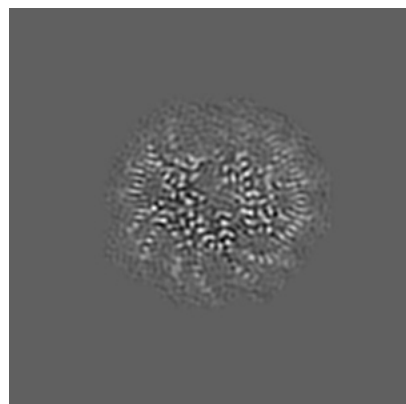


Z Index: 100

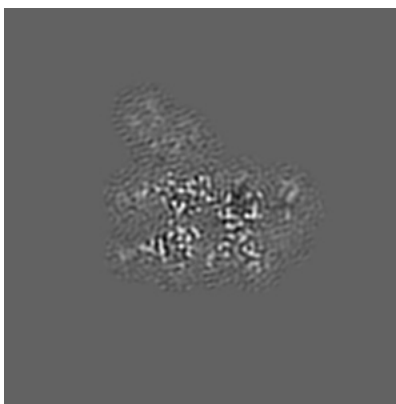
The images above show central slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

6.3 Largest variance slices [i](#)

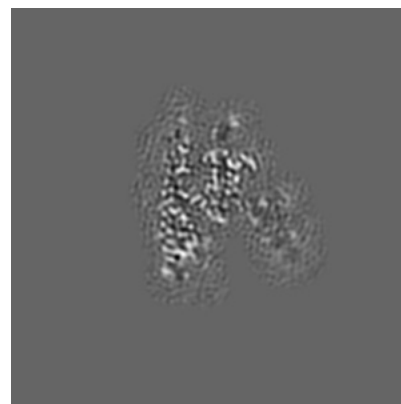
6.3.1 Primary map



X Index: 85



Y Index: 108

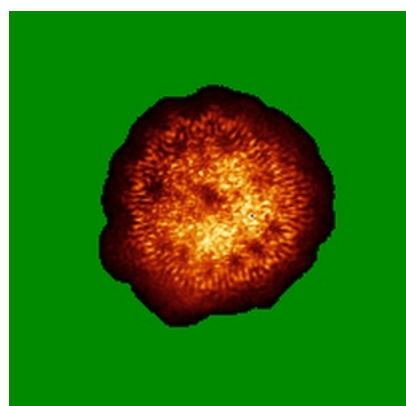


Z Index: 93

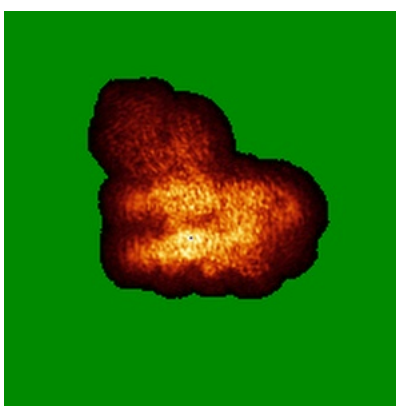
The images above show the largest variance slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

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

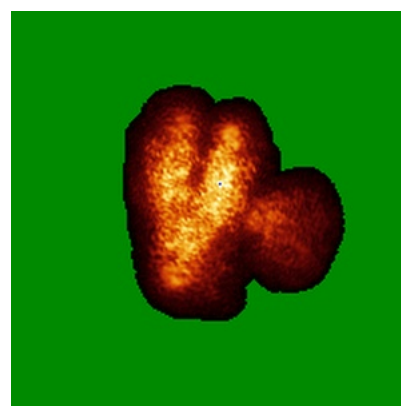
6.4.1 Primary map



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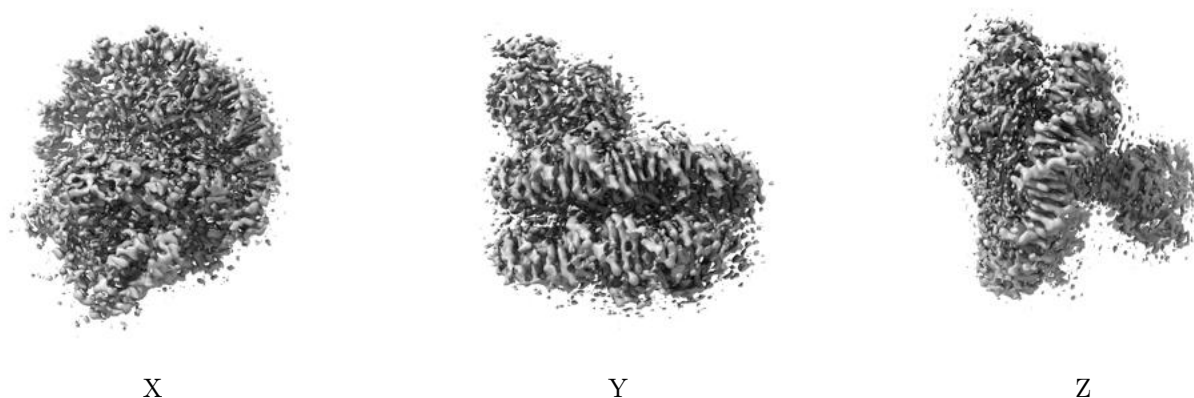


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The images above show the map standard deviation projections with false color in three orthogonal directions. Minimum values are shown in green, max in blue, and dark to light orange shades represent small to large values respectively.

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 0.0259. These images, in conjunction with the slice images, may facilitate assessment of whether an appropriate contour level has been provided.

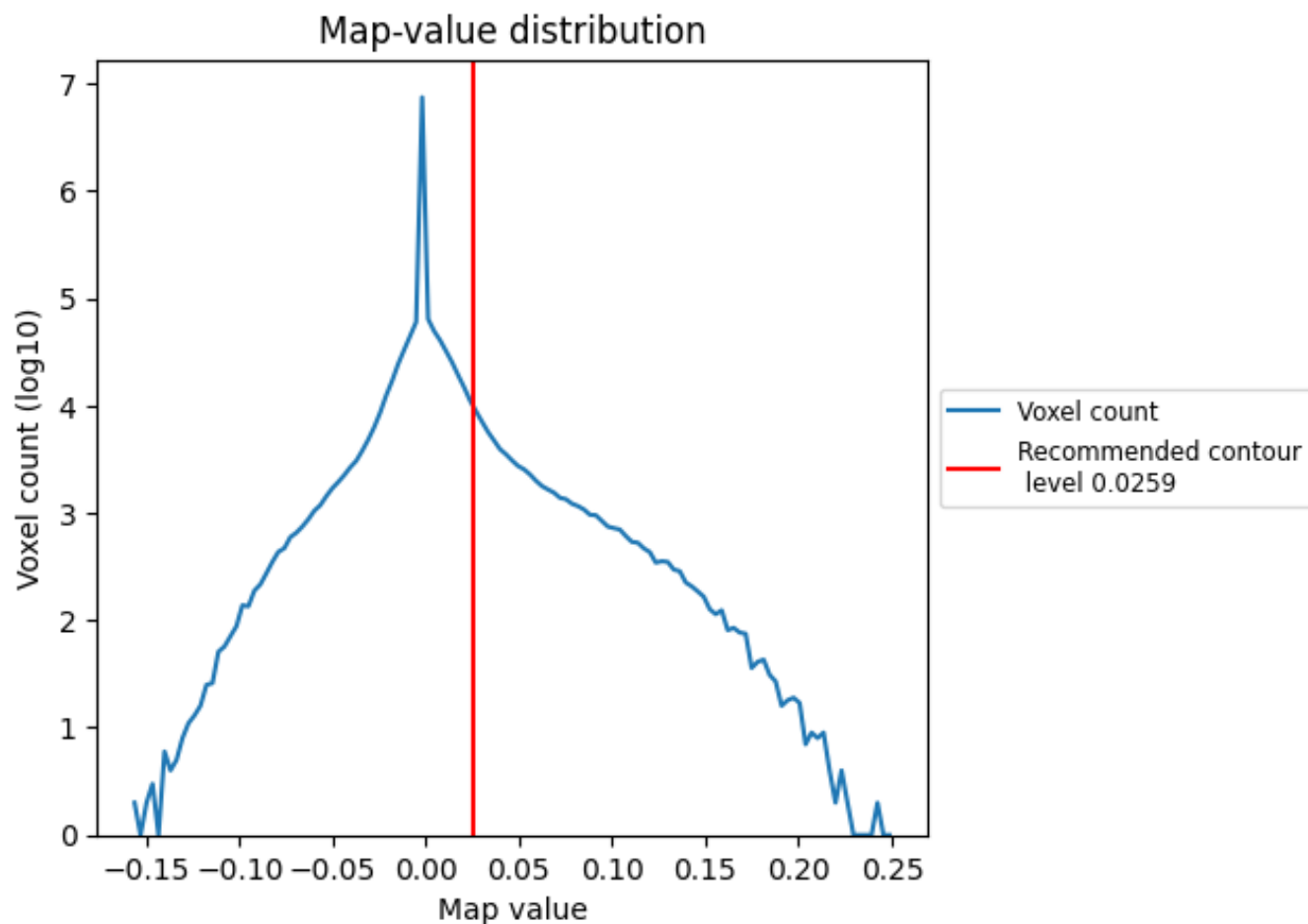
6.6 Mask visualisation [i](#)

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7 Map analysis [i](#)

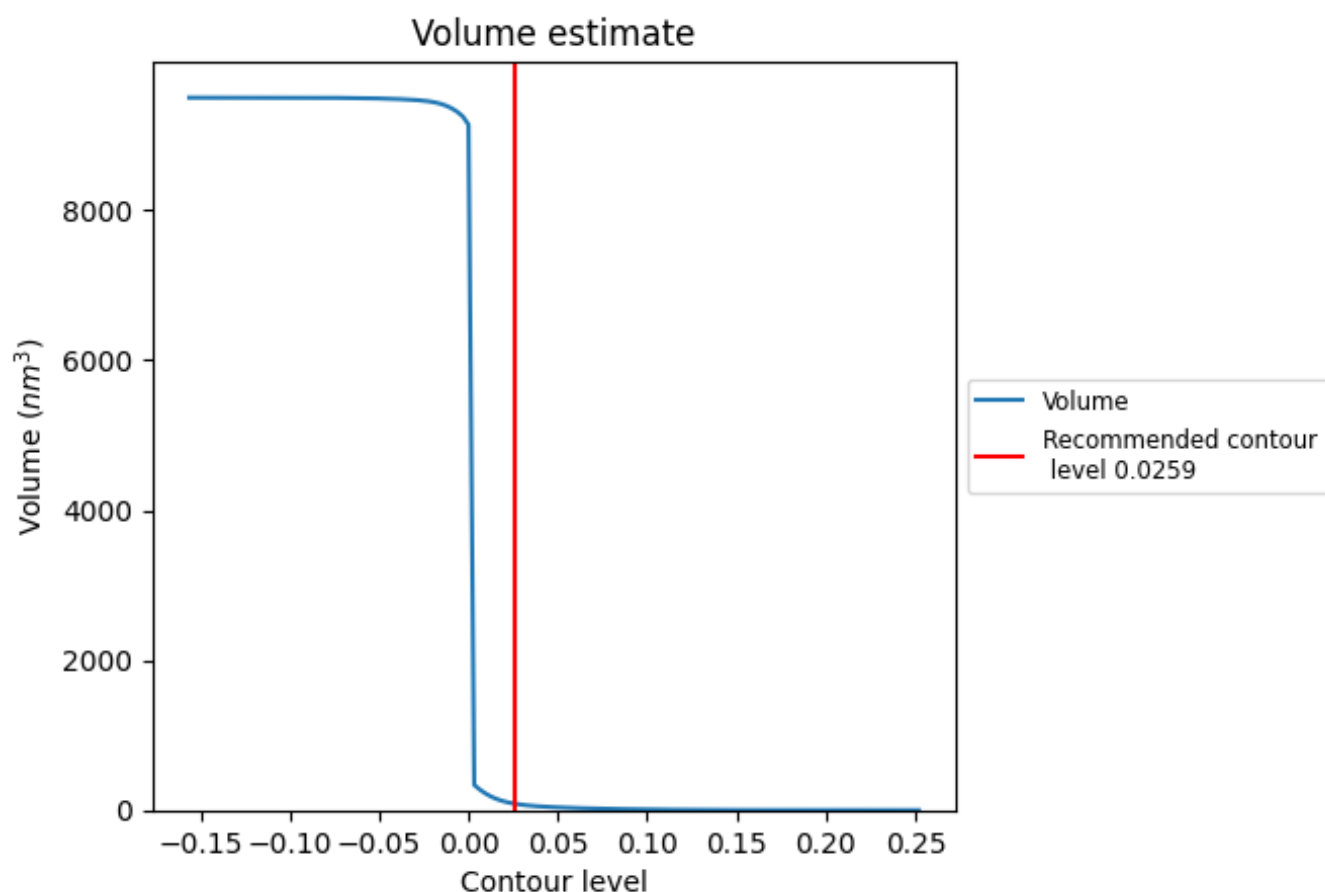
This section contains the results of statistical analysis of the map.

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.

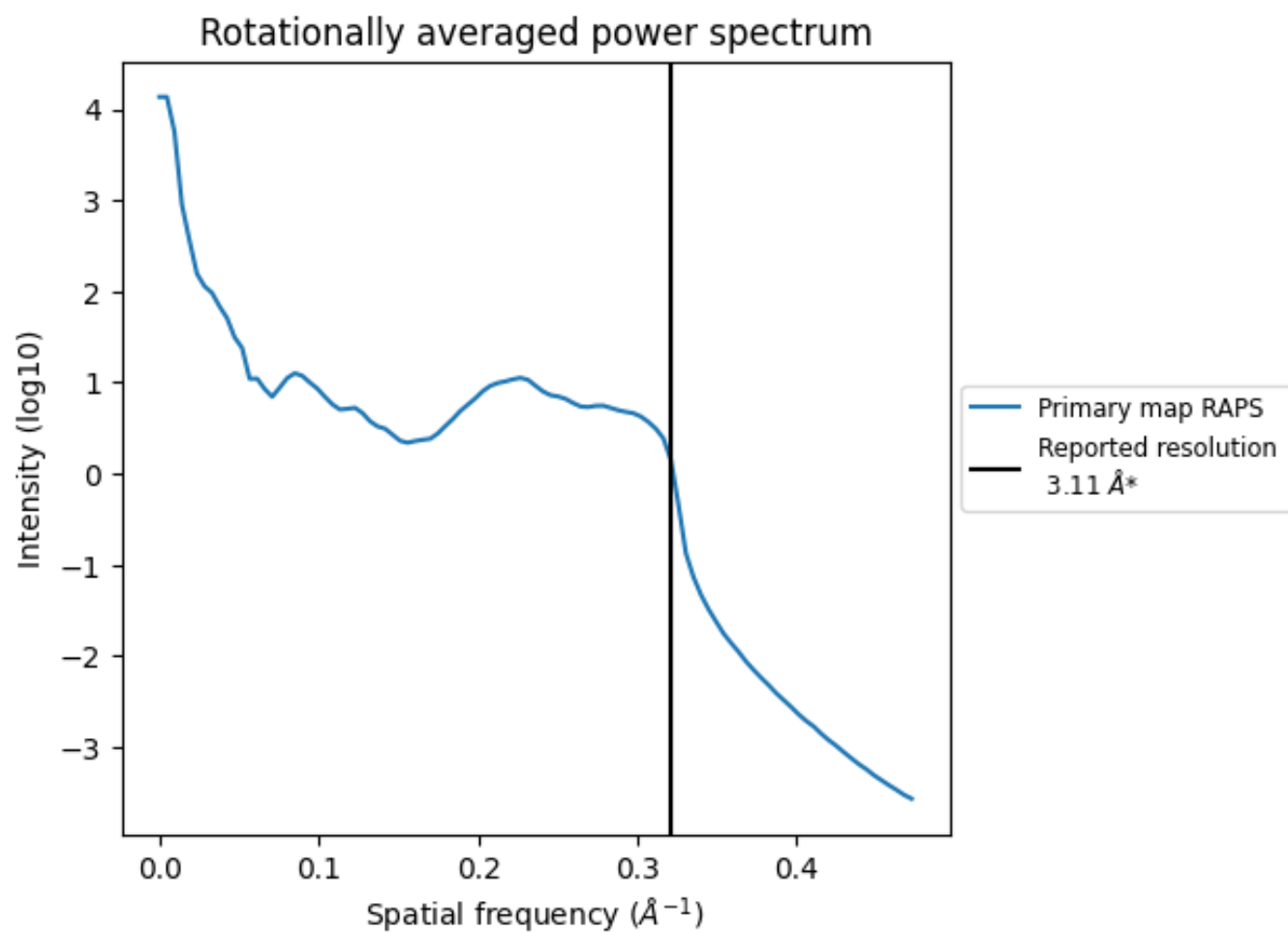
7.2 Volume estimate [i](#)



The volume at the recommended contour level is 85 nm³; this corresponds to an approximate mass of 77 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 ⓘ

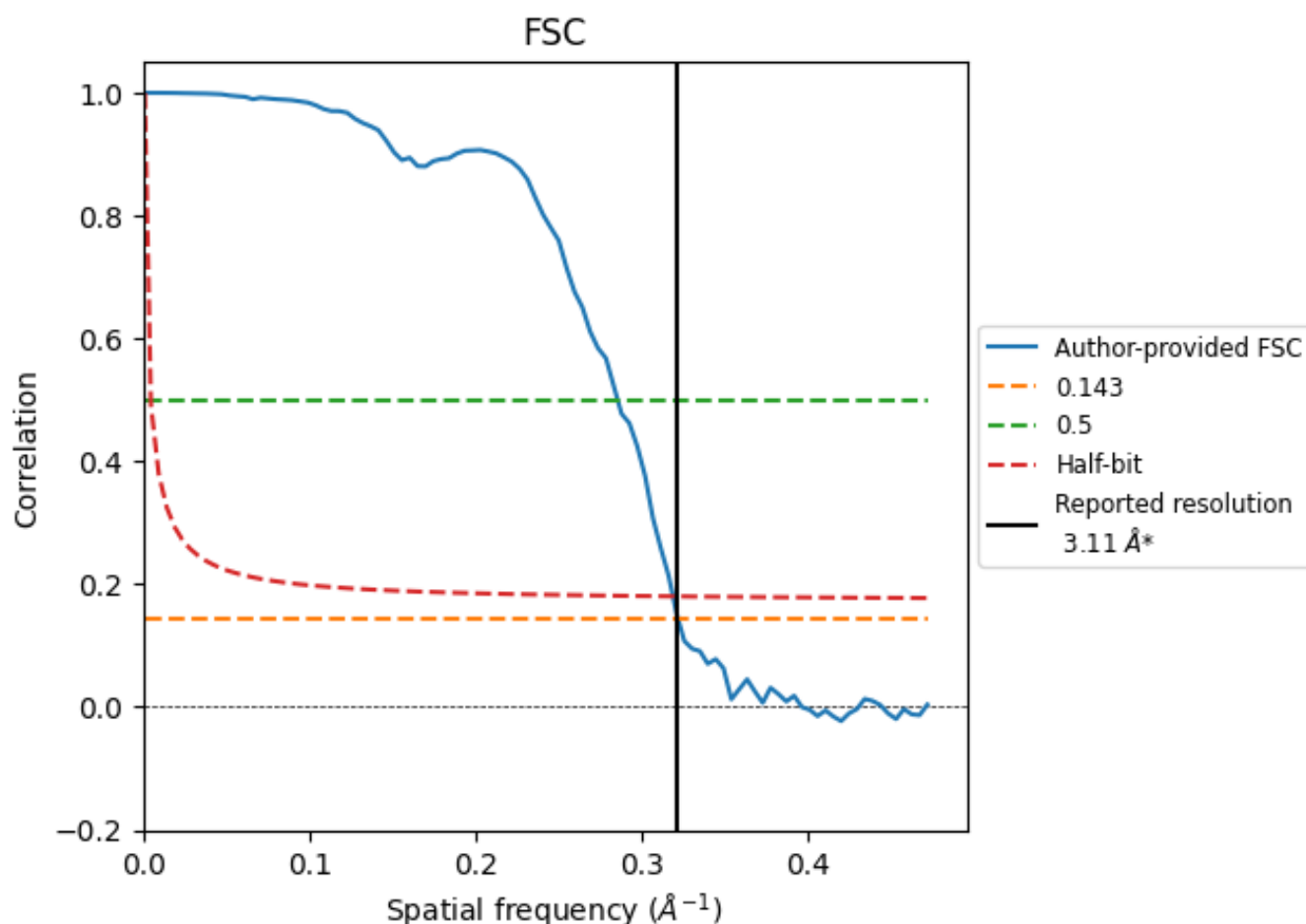


*Reported resolution corresponds to spatial frequency of 0.322 $\text{\AA}^{-1}$

8 Fourier-Shell correlation [i](#)

Fourier-Shell Correlation (FSC) is the most commonly used method to estimate the resolution of single-particle and subtomogram-averaged maps. The shape of the curve depends on the imposed symmetry, mask and whether or not the two 3D reconstructions used were processed from a common reference. The reported resolution is shown as a black line. A curve is displayed for the half-bit criterion in addition to lines showing the 0.143 gold standard cut-off and 0.5 cut-off.

8.1 FSC [i](#)



*Reported resolution corresponds to spatial frequency of 0.322 Å⁻¹

8.2 Resolution estimates [i](#)

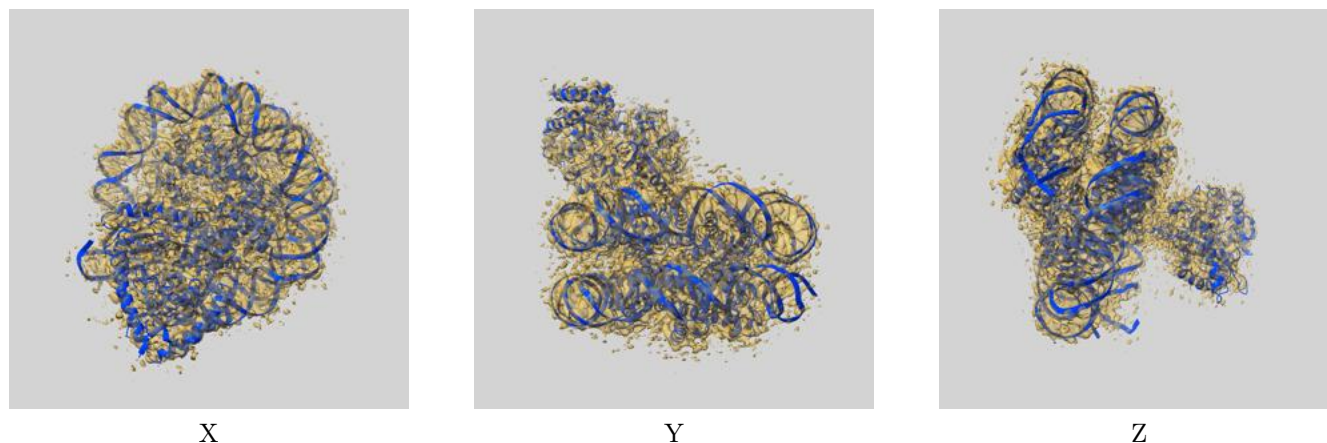
Resolution estimate (Å)	Estimation criterion (FSC cut-off)		
	0.143	0.5	Half-bit
Reported by author	3.11	-	-
Author-provided FSC curve	3.11	3.50	3.14
Unmasked-calculated*	-	-	-

*Resolution estimate based on FSC curve calculated by comparison of deposited half-maps.

9 Map-model fit [i](#)

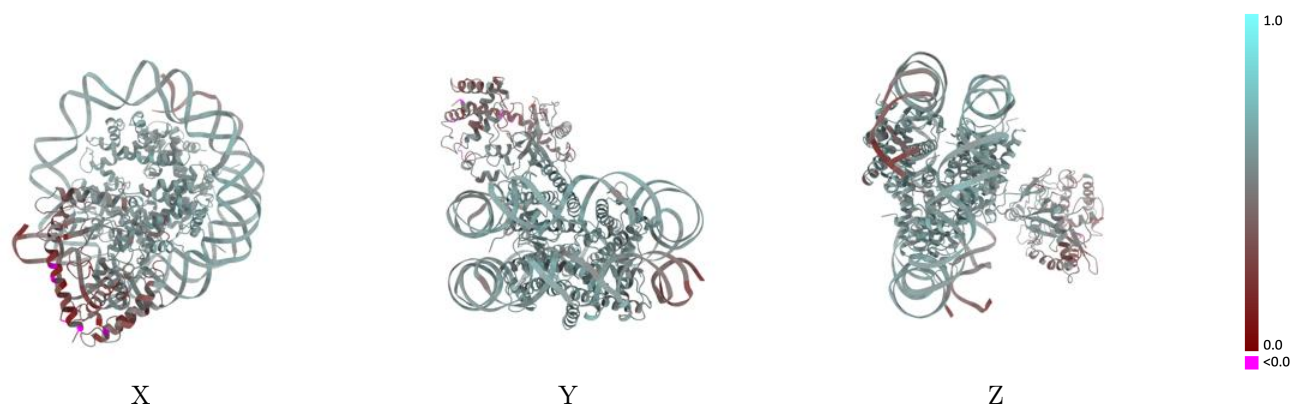
This section contains information regarding the fit between EMDB map EMD-11601 and PDB model 7A08. Per-residue inclusion information can be found in [section 3](#) on [page 6](#).

9.1 Map-model overlay [i](#)



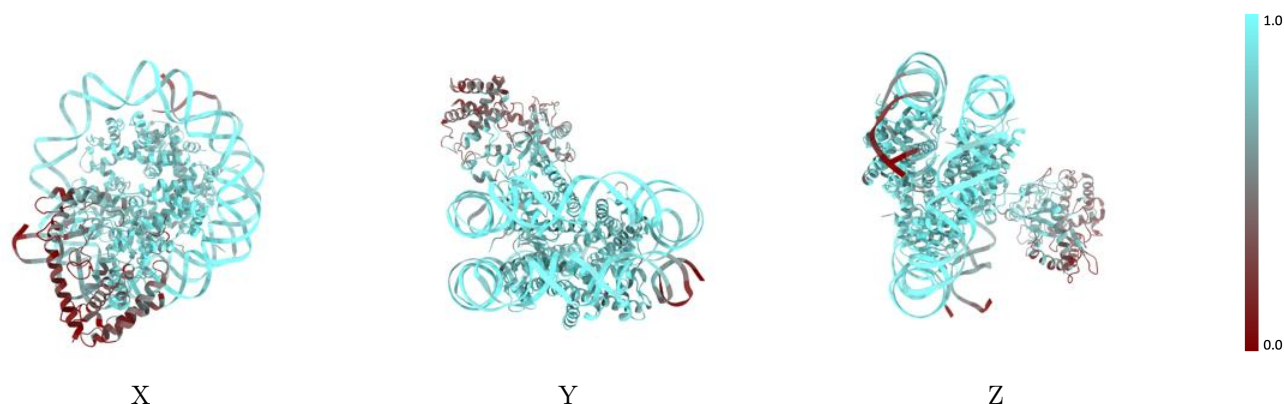
The images above show the 3D surface view of the map at the recommended contour level 0.0259 at 50% transparency in yellow overlaid with a ribbon representation of the model coloured in blue. These images allow for the visual assessment of the quality of fit between the atomic model and the map.

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



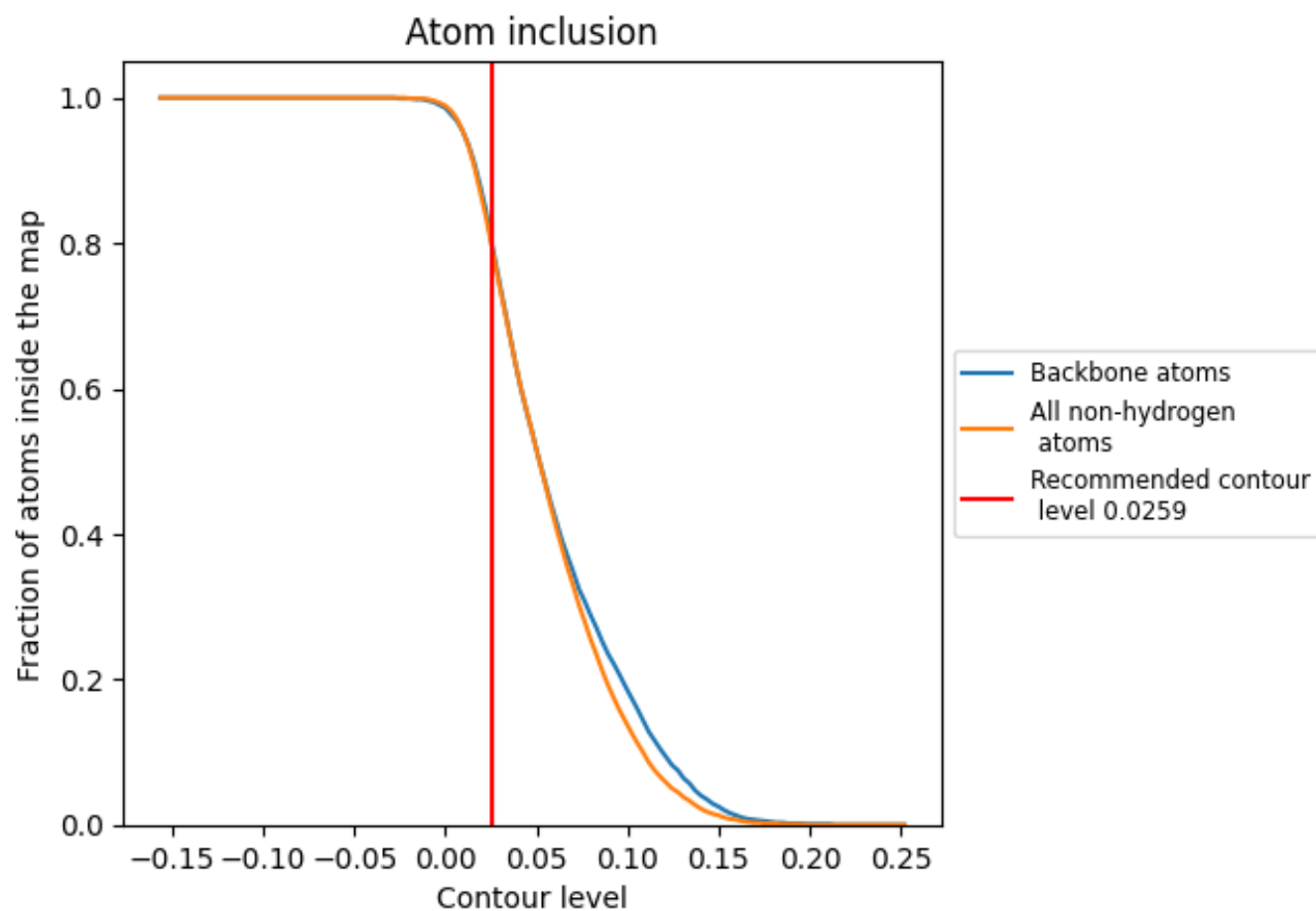
The images above show the model with each residue coloured according to its Q-score. This shows their resolvability in the map with higher Q-score values reflecting better resolvability. Please note: Q-score is calculating the resolvability of atoms, and thus high values are only expected at resolutions 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 (0.0259).

9.4 Atom inclusion [i](#)



At the recommended contour level, 79% of all backbone atoms, 79% 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 (0.0259) and Q-score for the entire model and for each chain.

Chain	Atom inclusion	Q-score
All	0.7890	0.5330
I	0.8200	0.5300
J	0.8390	0.5400
a	0.5090	0.4310
b	0.9190	0.6000
c	0.9070	0.5840
d	0.8900	0.5810
e	0.9230	0.5870
f	0.8760	0.5790
g	0.8950	0.5730
h	0.8700	0.5830
i	0.9100	0.5930

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