



wwPDB EM Validation Summary Report ⓘ

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EMDB ID : EMD-74481
Title : CryoEM structure of DNA-PK bound to N7 nucleosome, state 2
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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.dev133
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) : 2.50

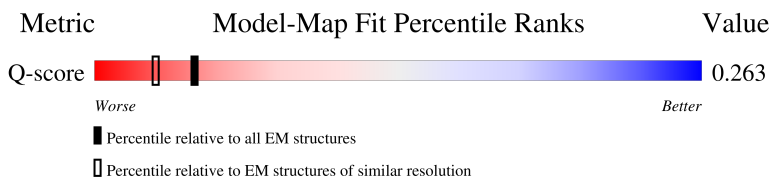
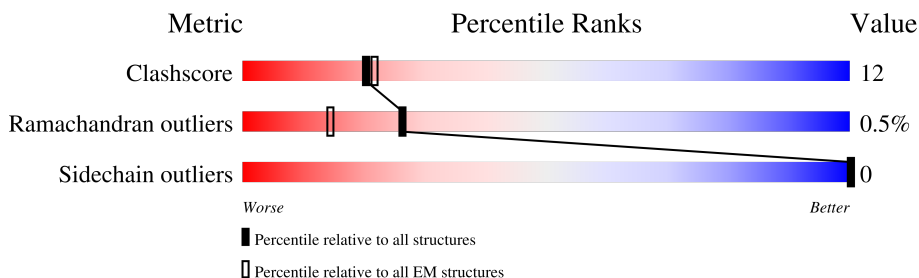
1 Overall quality at a glance

The following experimental techniques were used to determine the structure:

ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

The reported resolution of this entry is 3.80 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.



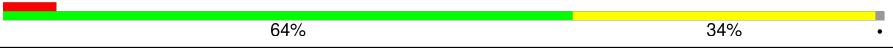
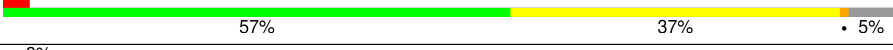
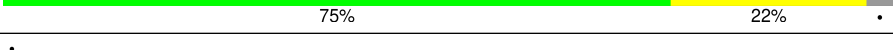
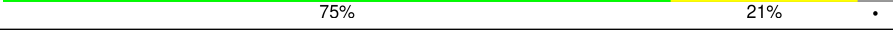
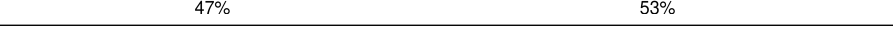
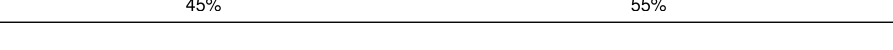
Metric	Whole archive (#Entries)	EM structures (#Entries)	Similar EM resolution (#Entries, resolution range(Å))
Clashscore	229148	23984	-
Ramachandran outliers	224038	23583	-
Sidechain outliers	223484	23102	-
Q-score	-	25397	10198 (3.30 - 4.30)

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	M	4128	
2	N	20	
3	K	609	
4	L	732	

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Mol	Chain	Length	Quality of chain
5	A	112	
5	E	112	
6	B	87	
6	F	87	
7	C	117	
7	G	117	
8	D	99	
8	H	99	
9	J	154	
10	I	154	

2 Entry composition

There are 10 unique types of molecules in this entry. The entry contains 98234 atoms, of which 48111 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-dependent protein kinase catalytic subunit.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						AltConf	Trace
1	M	3662	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0
			58976	18776	29692	4946	5370	192		

- Molecule 2 is a protein called Unknown peptide.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms					AltConf	Trace
2	N	20	Total	C	H	N	O	0	0
			141	60	40	20	21		

- Molecule 3 is a protein called X-ray repair cross-complementing protein 6.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						AltConf	Trace
3	K	490	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0
			7999	2533	4045	671	733	17		

- Molecule 4 is a protein called DNA repair protein Ku80.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						AltConf	Trace
4	L	535	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0
			8580	2736	4307	713	800	24		

- Molecule 5 is a protein called Histone H3.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						AltConf	Trace
5	A	99	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0
			1676	515	859	158	141	3		
5	E	102	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0
			1721	528	884	162	144	3		

- Molecule 6 is a protein called Histone H4.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						AltConf	Trace
6	B	86	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0
			1453	440	755	141	116	1		
6	F	83	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0
			1372	418	710	129	114	1		

- Molecule 7 is a protein called Histone H2A.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						AltConf	Trace
7	C	108	Total	C	H	N	O		0	0
			1701	520	876	159	146			
7	G	111	Total	C	H	N	O		0	0
			1781	539	923	169	150			

- Molecule 8 is a protein called Histone H2B.

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						AltConf	Trace
8	D	96	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0
			1544	475	787	140	140	2		
8	H	95	Total	C	H	N	O	S	0	0
			1520	469	774	136	139	2		

- Molecule 9 is a DNA chain called DNA (154-MER).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						AltConf	Trace
9	J	154	Total	C	H	N	O	P	0	0
			4868	1491	1728	573	922	154		

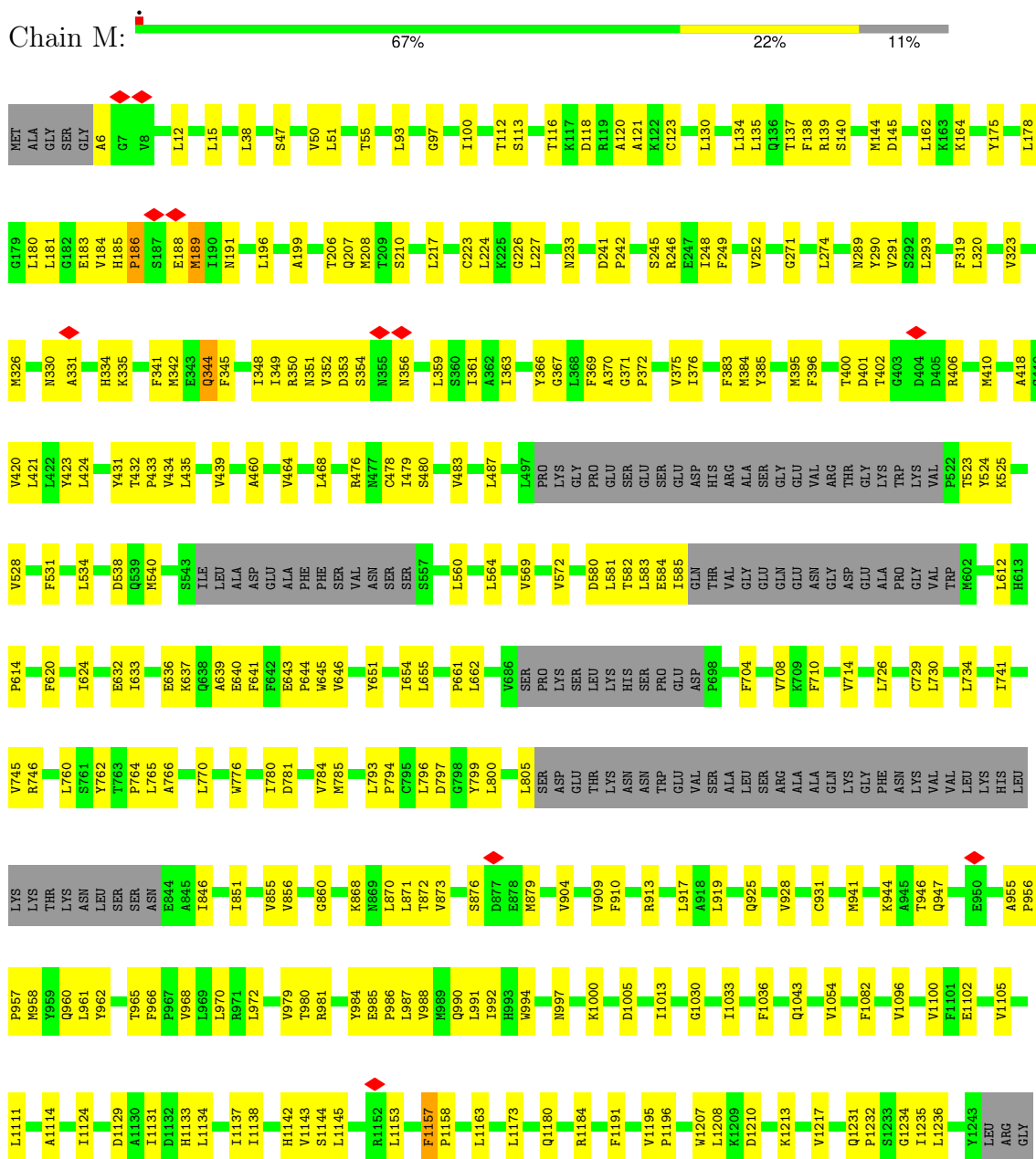
- Molecule 10 is a DNA chain called DNA (154-MER).

Mol	Chain	Residues	Atoms						AltConf	Trace
10	I	154	Total	C	H	N	O	P	0	0
			4902	1503	1731	591	924	153		

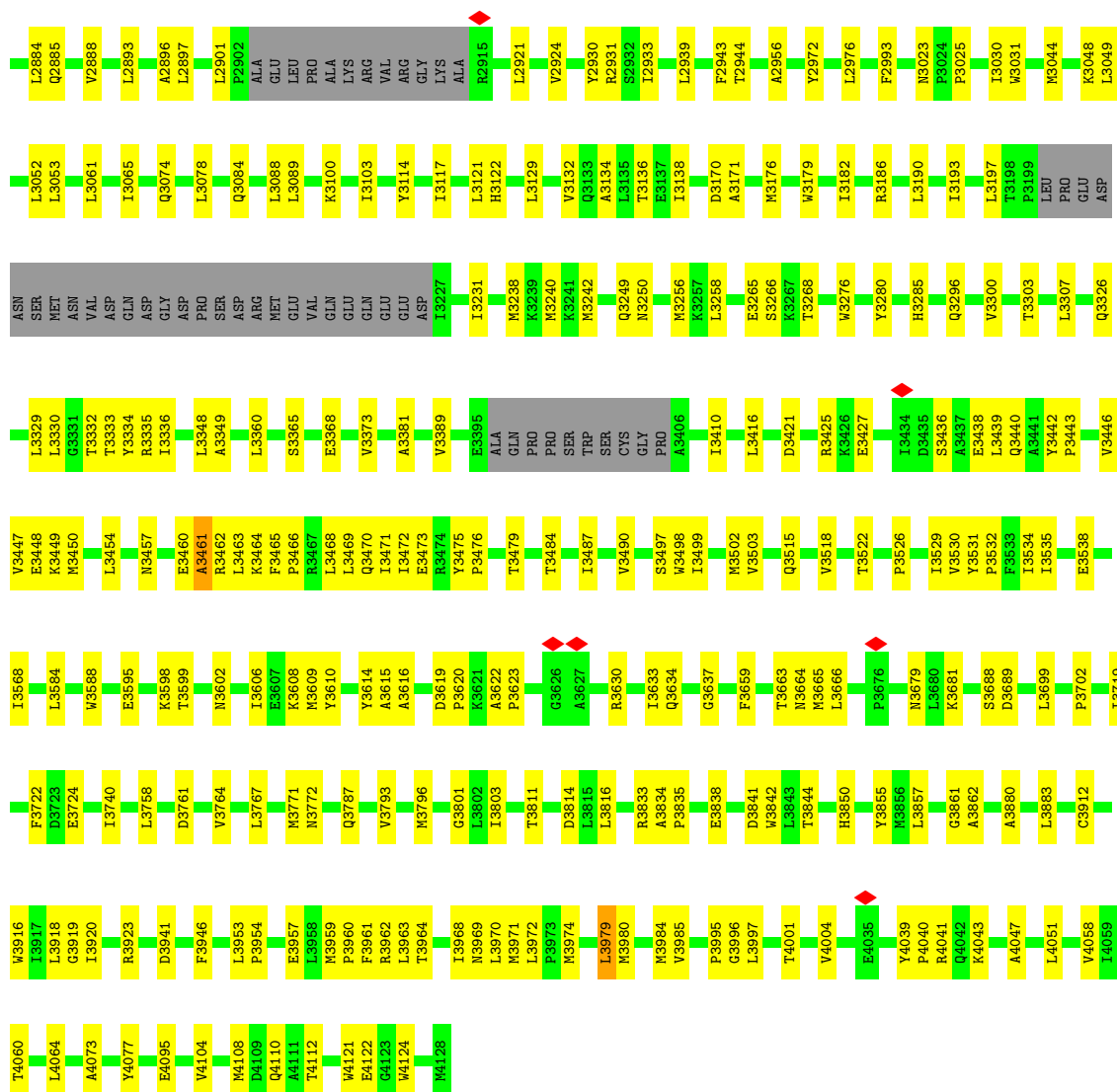
3 Residue-property plots

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: DNA-dependent protein kinase catalytic subunit



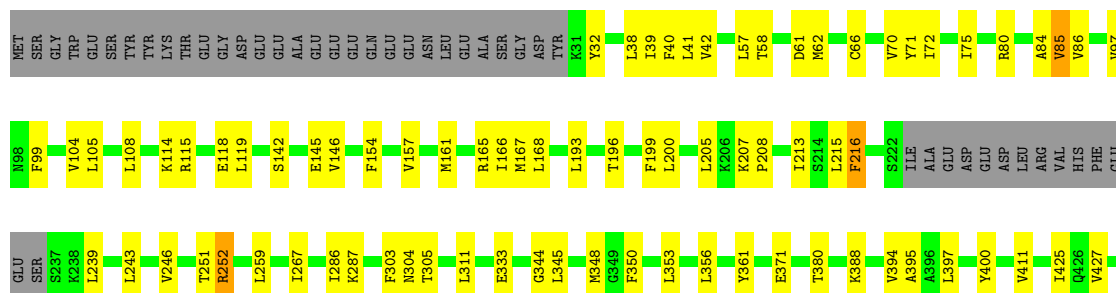




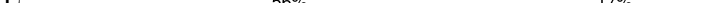
- Molecule 2: Unknown peptide

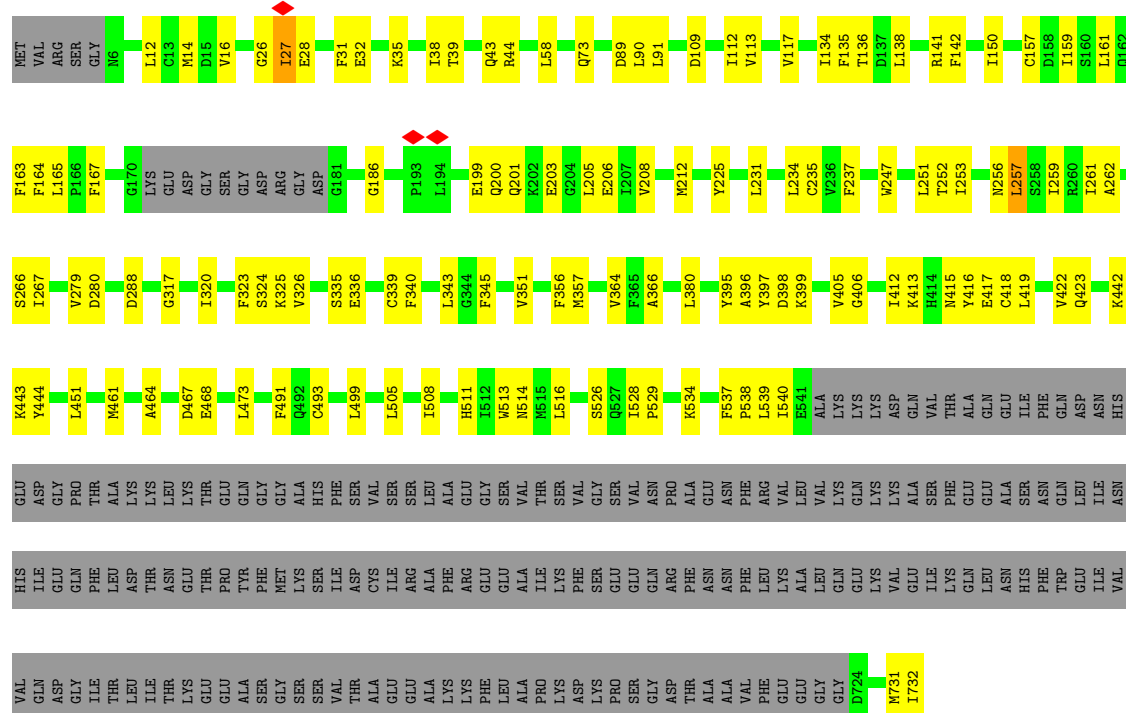
There are no outlier residues recorded for this chain.

- Molecule 3: X-ray repair cross-complementing protein 6



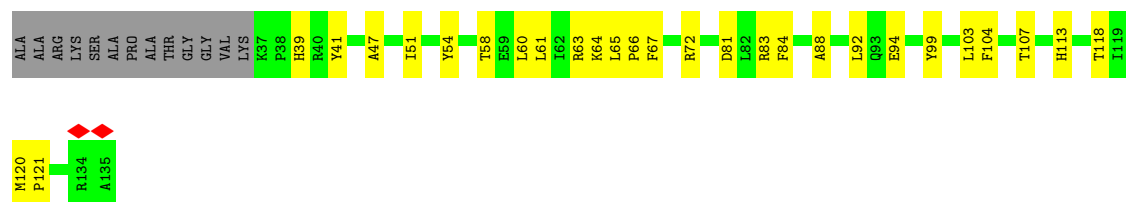
- Molecule 4: DNA repair protein Ku80

Chain L:  56% 17% 27%

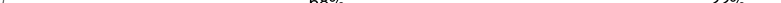


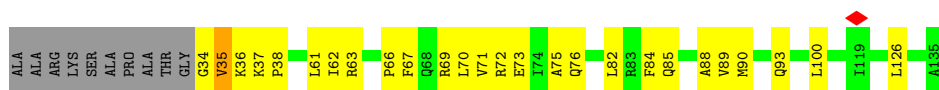
- Molecule 5: Histone H3

Chain A: 63% 25% 12%

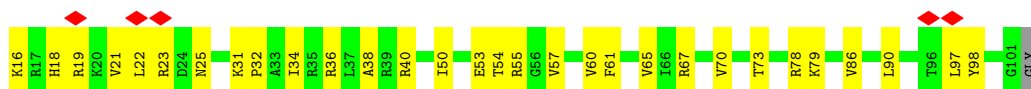


- Molecule 5: Histone H3

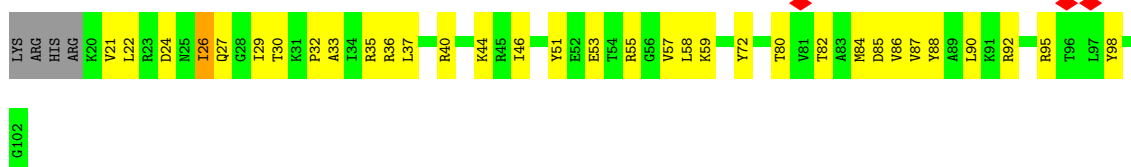
Chain E:  68% 22% 9%



• Molecule 6: Histone H4



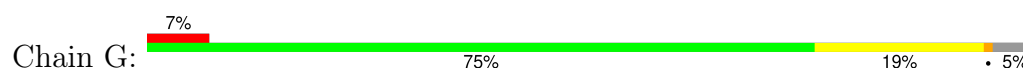
• Molecule 6: Histone H4



• Molecule 7: Histone H2A



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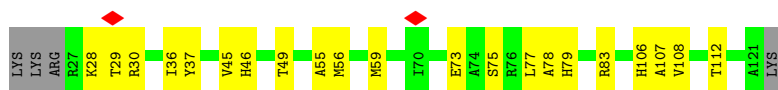


• Molecule 8: Histone H2B



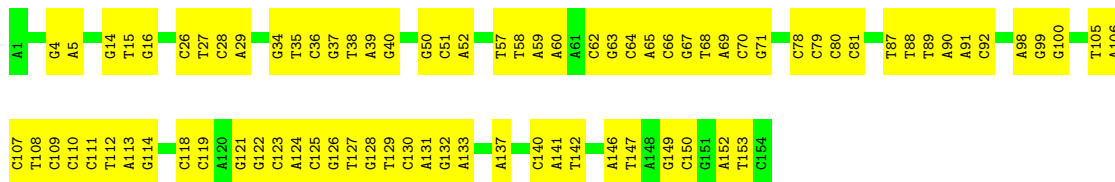
• Molecule 8: Histone H2B





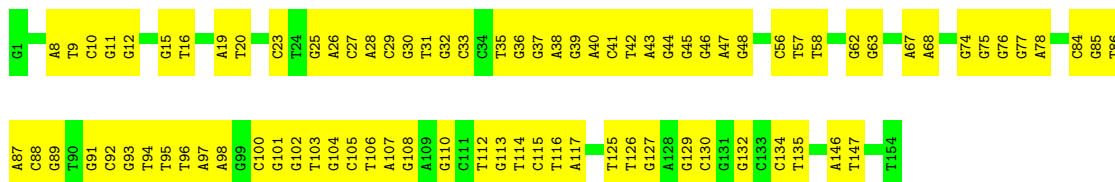
• Molecule 9: DNA (154-MER)

Chain J: 47% 53%



• Molecule 10: DNA (154-MER)

Chain I: 45% 55%



4 Experimental information

Property	Value	Source
EM reconstruction method	SINGLE PARTICLE	Depositor
Imposed symmetry	POINT, Not provided	
Number of particles used	50962	Depositor
Resolution determination method	OTHER	Depositor
CTF correction method	PHASE FLIPPING ONLY	Depositor
Microscope	TFS KRIOS	Depositor
Voltage (kV)	300	Depositor
Electron dose ($e^-/\text{\AA}^2$)	60	Depositor
Minimum defocus (nm)	2000	Depositor
Maximum defocus (nm)	4000	Depositor
Magnification	Not provided	
Image detector	FEI FALCON IV (4k x 4k)	Depositor
Maximum map value	1.073	Depositor
Minimum map value	-0.045	Depositor
Average map value	0.004	Depositor
Map value standard deviation	0.031	Depositor
Recommended contour level	0.15	Depositor
Map size ($\text{\AA}$)	446.4, 446.4, 446.4	wwPDB
Map dimensions	240, 240, 240	wwPDB
Map angles ($^\circ$)	90.0, 90.0, 90.0	wwPDB
Pixel spacing ($\text{\AA}$)	1.86, 1.86, 1.86	Depositor

5 Model quality

5.1 Standard geometry

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	M	0.17	0/29884	0.45	1/40387 (0.0%)
3	K	0.17	0/4031	0.43	0/5429
4	L	0.17	0/4359	0.46	0/5881
5	A	0.21	0/829	0.52	0/1111
5	E	0.17	0/849	0.45	0/1137
6	B	0.16	0/706	0.51	0/943
6	F	0.20	0/669	0.50	0/894
7	C	0.18	0/835	0.48	0/1127
7	G	0.17	0/868	0.45	0/1169
8	D	0.16	0/768	0.42	0/1032
8	H	0.15	0/757	0.37	0/1018
9	J	0.25	0/3519	0.51	0/5424
10	I	0.24	0/3560	0.47	0/5498
All	All	0.18	0/51634	0.46	1/71050 (0.0%)

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
1	M	0	7
4	L	0	1
6	F	0	1
All	All	0	9

There are no bond length outliers.

All (1) bond angle outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Atoms	Z	Observed(°)	Ideal(°)
1	M	344	GLN	N-CA-C	-5.04	106.98	113.02

There are no chirality outliers.

5 of 9 planarity outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type	Group
1	M	2351	GLN	Peptide
1	M	2359	LYS	Peptide
1	M	2378	PHE	Peptide
1	M	2779	ASP	Peptide
1	M	2780	LEU	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	M	29284	29692	29680	688	0
2	N	101	40	24	0	0
3	K	3954	4045	4042	95	0
4	L	4273	4307	4303	106	0
5	A	817	859	858	31	0
5	E	837	884	883	33	0
6	B	698	755	752	28	0
6	F	662	710	709	36	0
7	C	825	876	875	29	0
7	G	858	923	922	24	0
8	D	757	787	786	26	0
8	H	746	774	773	20	0
9	J	3140	1728	1728	87	0
10	I	3171	1731	1731	89	0
All	All	50123	48111	48066	1187	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 12.

The worst 5 of 1187 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:M:2462:VAL:HG23	1:M:2473:MET:HE1	1.44	0.97
4:L:12:LEU:HD21	4:L:38:ILE:HD12	1.56	0.88
1:M:289:ASN:ND2	1:M:293:LEU:HD13	1.94	0.83

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Atom-1	Atom-2	Interatomic distance (Å)	Clash overlap (Å)
1:M:224:LEU:HD21	1:M:274:LEU:HD13	1.60	0.82
1:M:2458:VAL:O	1:M:2473:MET:HE3	1.82	0.80

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	M	3632/4128 (88%)	3244 (89%)	374 (10%)	14 (0%)	30	62
3	K	486/609 (80%)	438 (90%)	42 (9%)	6 (1%)	10	40
4	L	529/732 (72%)	459 (87%)	65 (12%)	5 (1%)	14	45
5	A	97/112 (87%)	87 (90%)	10 (10%)	0	100	100
5	E	100/112 (89%)	91 (91%)	8 (8%)	1 (1%)	12	43
6	B	84/87 (97%)	77 (92%)	7 (8%)	0	100	100
6	F	81/87 (93%)	72 (89%)	9 (11%)	0	100	100
7	C	106/117 (91%)	83 (78%)	21 (20%)	2 (2%)	6	32
7	G	109/117 (93%)	96 (88%)	12 (11%)	1 (1%)	14	45
8	D	94/99 (95%)	88 (94%)	6 (6%)	0	100	100
8	H	93/99 (94%)	91 (98%)	2 (2%)	0	100	100
All	All	5411/6299 (86%)	4826 (89%)	556 (10%)	29 (0%)	26	57

5 of 29 Ramachandran outliers are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
1	M	186	PRO
1	M	189	MET
1	M	1551	ILE
1	M	2485	ARG

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Mol	Chain	Res	Type
3	K	85	VAL

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	M	3266/3671 (89%)	3266 (100%)	0	100	100
3	K	444/548 (81%)	444 (100%)	0	100	100
4	L	481/649 (74%)	481 (100%)	0	100	100
5	A	86/93 (92%)	86 (100%)	0	100	100
5	E	88/93 (95%)	88 (100%)	0	100	100
6	B	72/72 (100%)	72 (100%)	0	100	100
6	F	68/72 (94%)	68 (100%)	0	100	100
7	C	84/91 (92%)	84 (100%)	0	100	100
7	G	88/91 (97%)	88 (100%)	0	100	100
8	D	82/85 (96%)	82 (100%)	0	100	100
8	H	81/85 (95%)	81 (100%)	0	100	100
All	All	4840/5550 (87%)	4840 (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 39 such sidechains are listed below:

Mol	Chain	Res	Type
4	L	45	GLN
6	B	75	HIS
4	L	66	ASN
4	L	500	HIS
8	H	64	ASN

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.

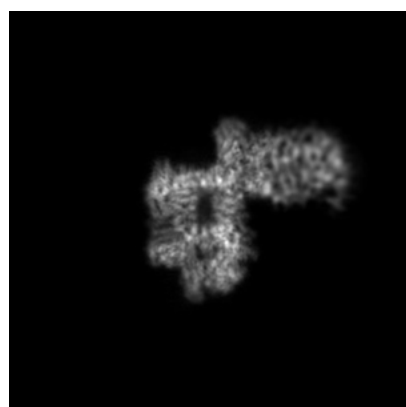
6 Map visualisation [i](#)

This section contains visualisations of the EMDB entry EMD-74481. These allow visual inspection of the internal detail of the map and identification of artifacts.

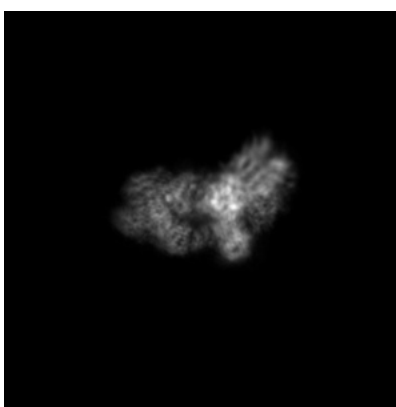
No raw map or half-maps were deposited for this entry and therefore no images, graphs, etc. pertaining to the raw map can be shown.

6.1 Orthogonal projections [i](#)

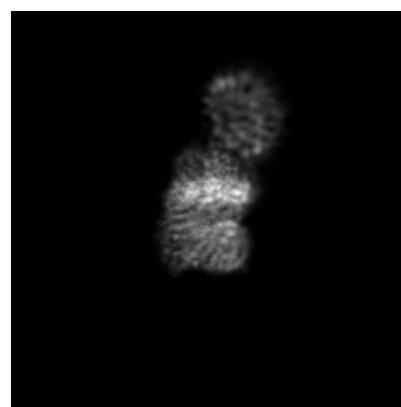
6.1.1 Primary map



X



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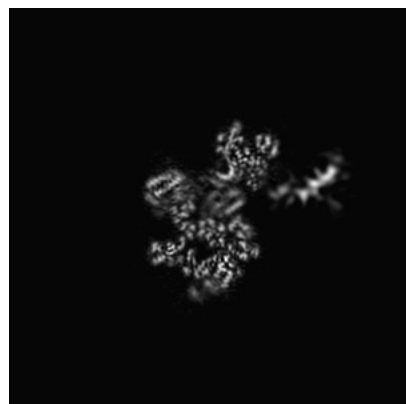


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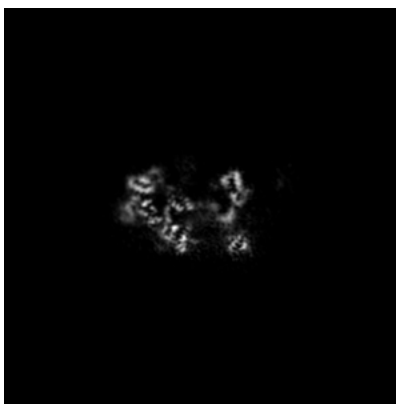
The images above show the map projected in three orthogonal directions.

6.2 Central slices [i](#)

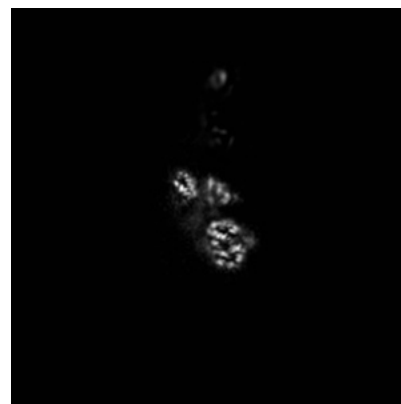
6.2.1 Primary map



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Y Index: 120



Z Index: 120

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

6.3 Largest variance slices [i](#)

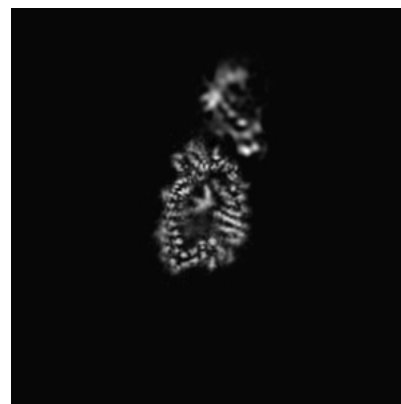
6.3.1 Primary map



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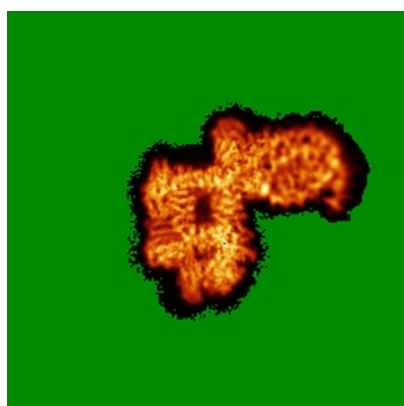


Z Index: 135

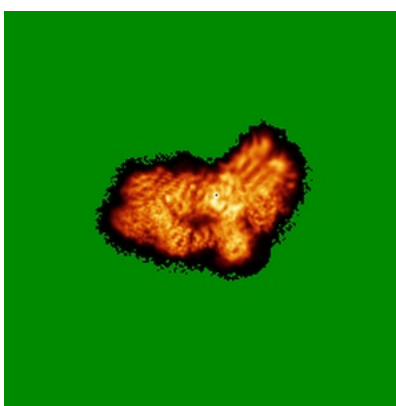
The images above show the largest variance slices of the map in three orthogonal directions.

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

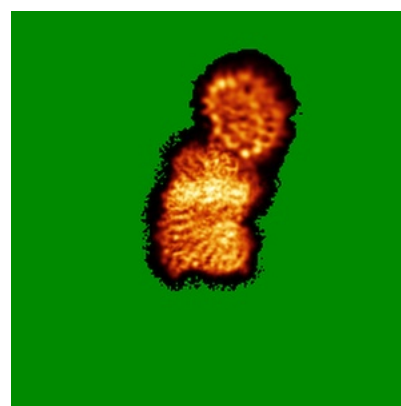
6.4.1 Primary map



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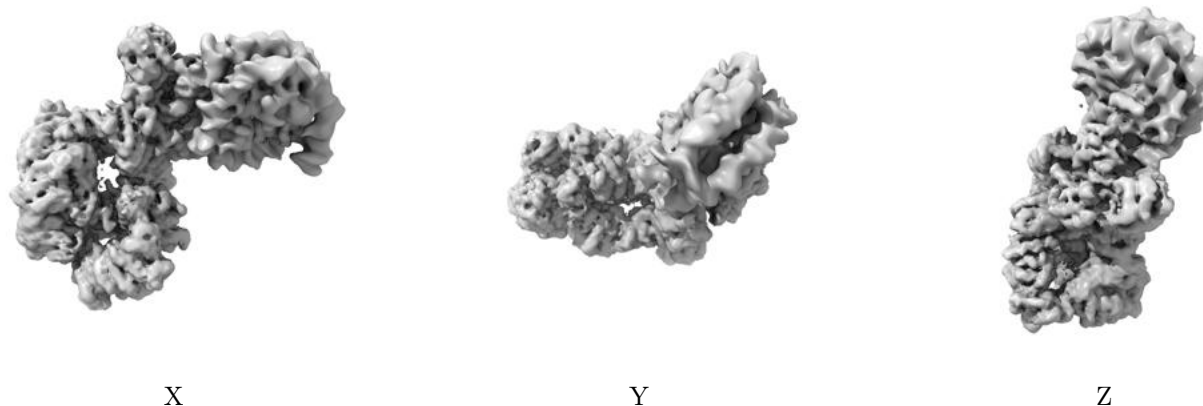


Z

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

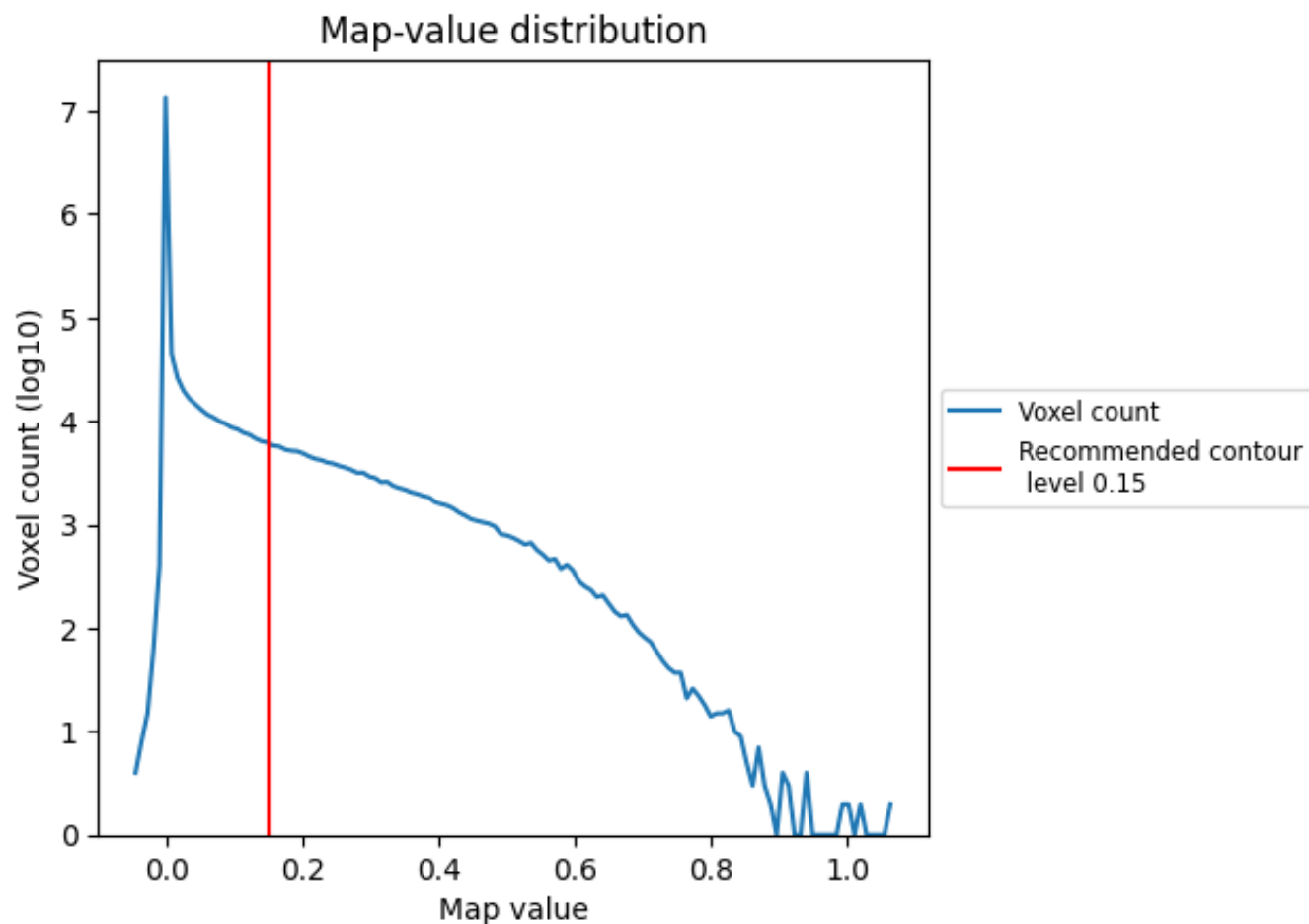
6.6 Mask visualisation [i](#)

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

7 Map analysis [i](#)

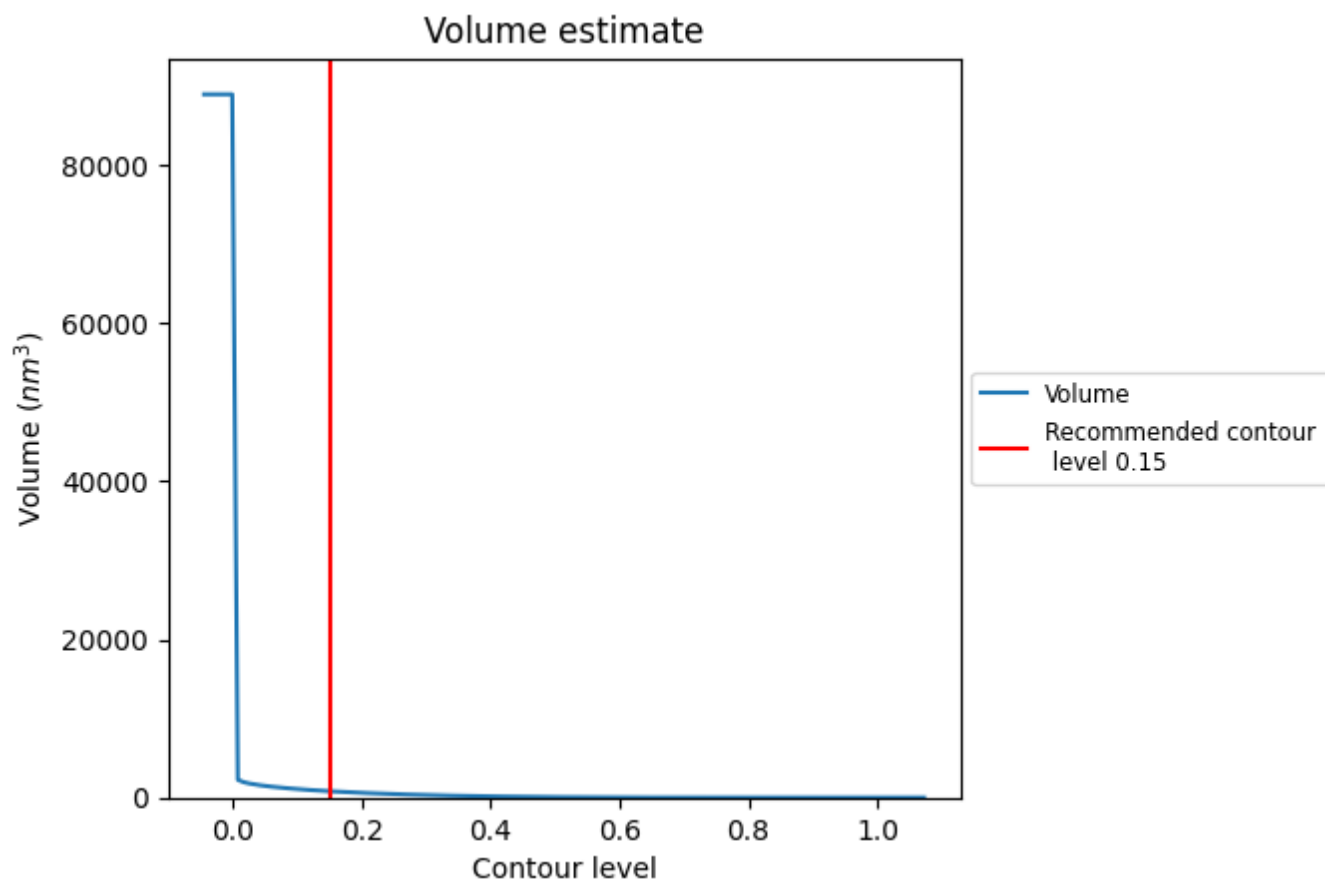
This section contains the results of statistical analysis of the map.

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.

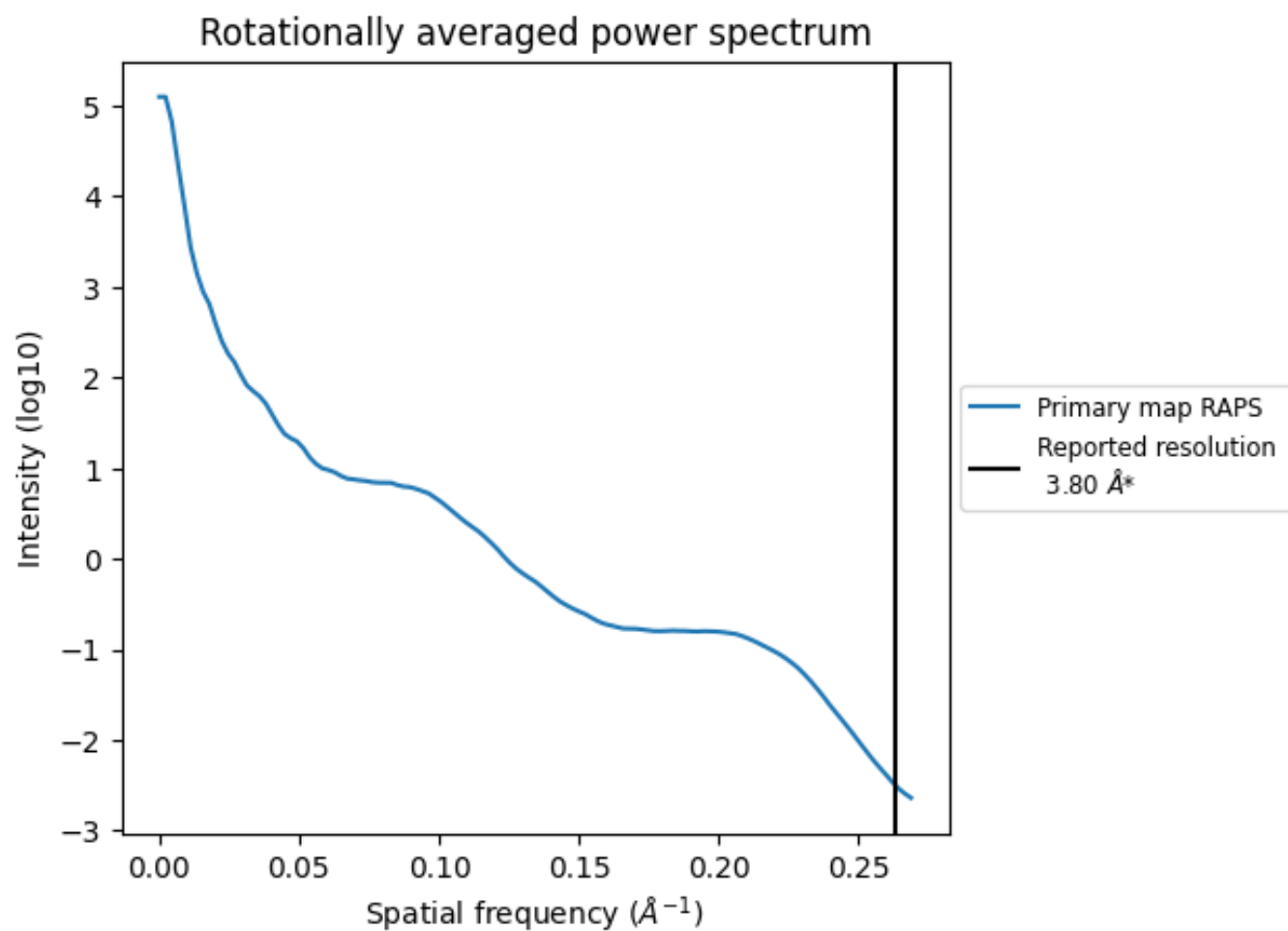
7.2 Volume estimate [i](#)



The volume at the recommended contour level is 800 nm³; this corresponds to an approximate mass of 722 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 0.263 Å⁻¹

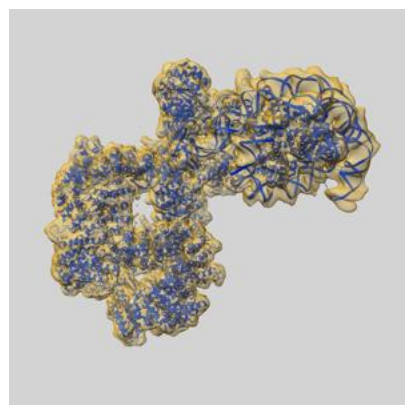
8 Fourier-Shell correlation

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

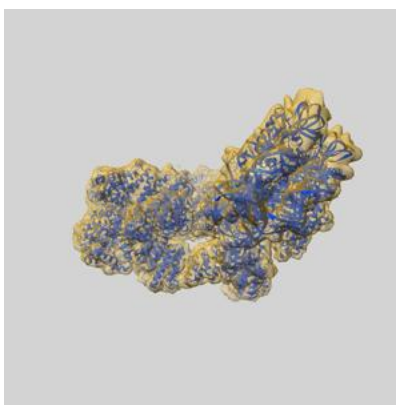
9 Map-model fit [i](#)

This section contains information regarding the fit between EMDB map EMD-74481 and PDB model 9ZOB. Per-residue inclusion information can be found in [section 3](#) on [page 6](#).

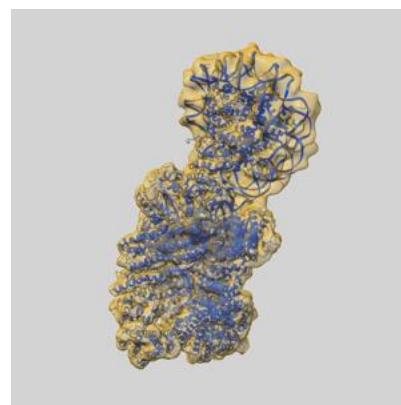
9.1 Map-model overlay [i](#)



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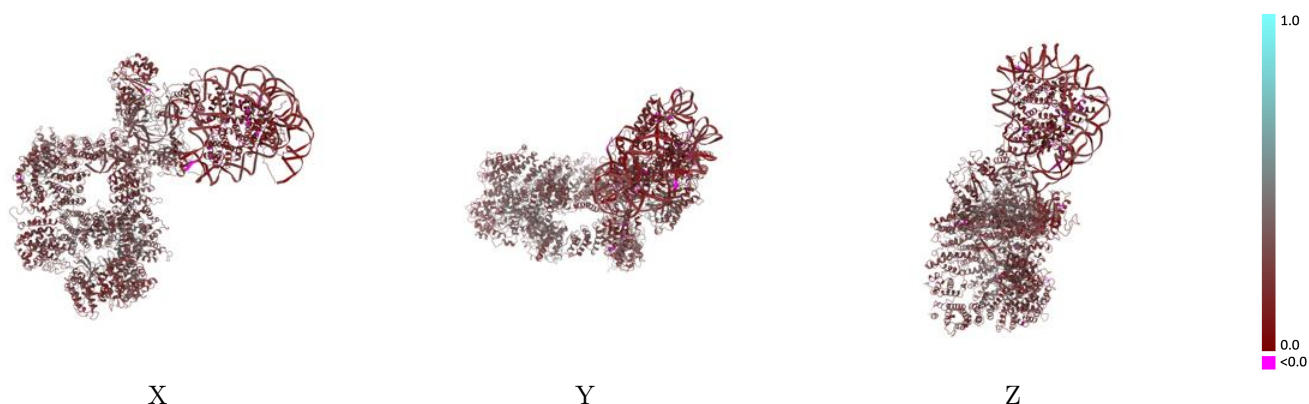
Y



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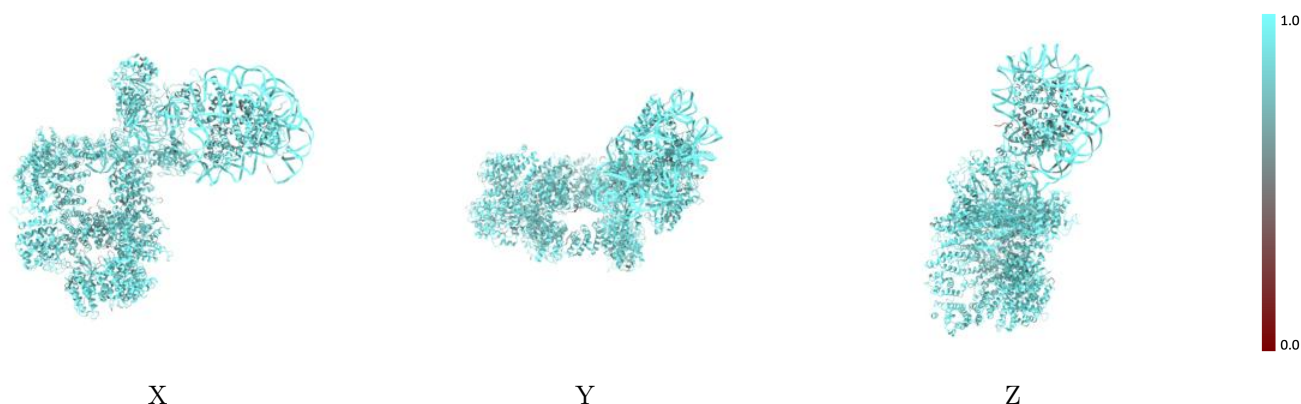
The images above show the 3D surface view of the map at the recommended contour level 0.15 at 50% transparency in yellow overlaid with a ribbon representation of the model coloured in blue. These images allow for the visual assessment of the quality of fit between the atomic model and the map.

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



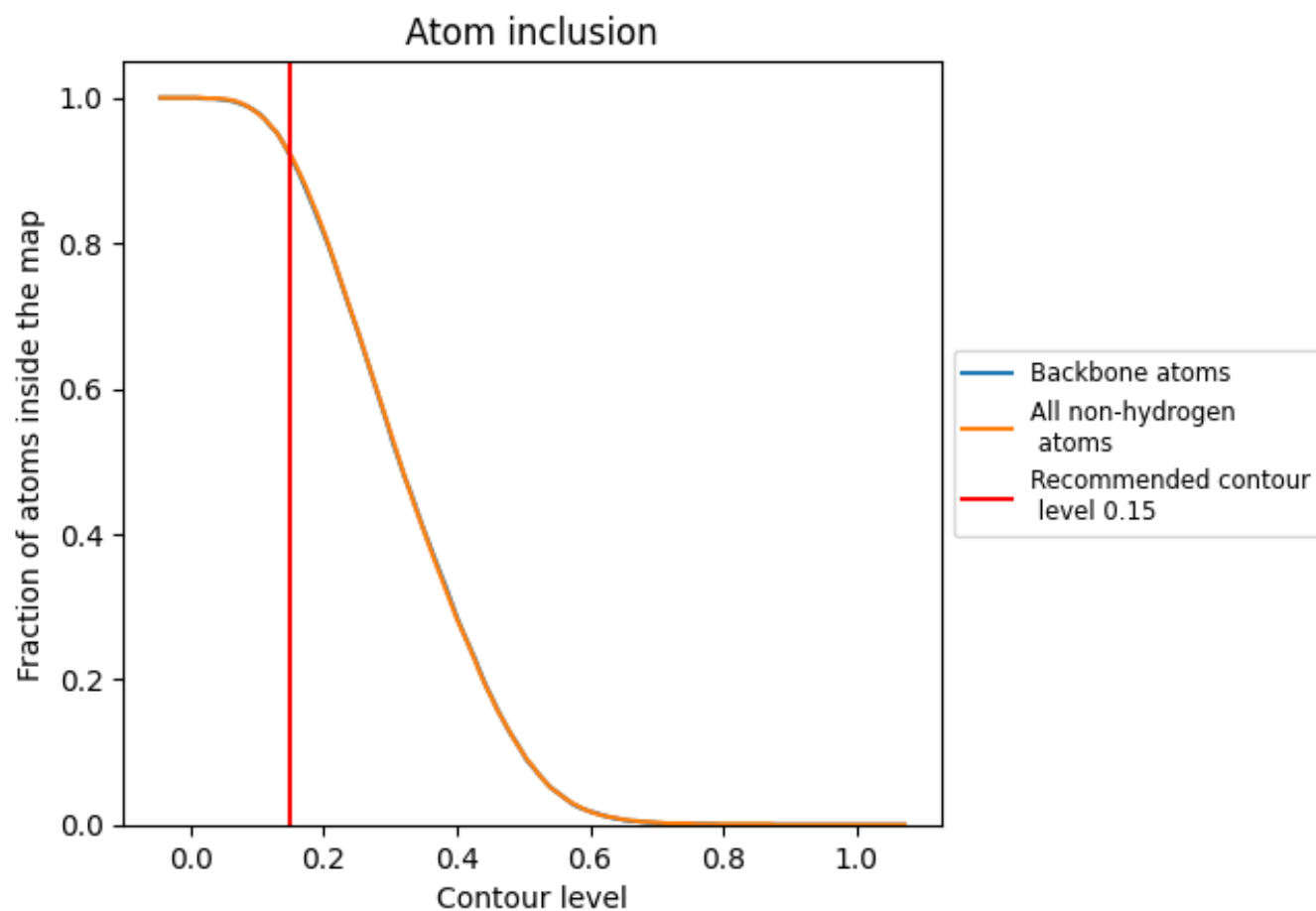
The images above show the model with each residue coloured according to its Q-score. This shows their resolvability in the map with higher Q-score values reflecting better resolvability. Please note: Q-score is calculating the resolvability of atoms, and thus high values are only expected at resolutions 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 (0.15).

9.4 Atom inclusion [i](#)



At the recommended contour level, 92% of all backbone atoms, 92% 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 (0.15) and Q-score for the entire model and for each chain.

Chain	Atom inclusion	Q-score
All	0.9210	0.2630
A	0.9060	0.1700
B	0.8670	0.1300
C	0.8190	0.1590
D	0.9270	0.1760
E	0.8920	0.1720
F	0.8570	0.1420
G	0.8630	0.1560
H	0.9310	0.1750
I	0.9640	0.2160
J	0.9580	0.2010
K	0.9280	0.2960
L	0.8940	0.2850
M	0.9280	0.2880
N	1.0000	0.3750

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