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Supplementary Section: NOS-String Quadrant Tower

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1 NOS-String: Inverse Quadrant Tower Realization of String Theory

The NOS mechanics already contains a closed string in the infinite-resolution limit: the seamless threading of the undivided "1" through the inverse quadrants is the worldsheet, and excitations are overflow counts across quadrant boundaries. No target-space dimensions are postulated; the "extra dimensions" are simply deeper inverse partitions Q5, Q6, ... of the same seam-1 unit via the bootstrapping rule $u_{n+1} = u_n/128$ with mirror symmetry. This construction is built on the dual-hemisphere foundation of the base NOS kernel: the left hemisphere (decompression, $\theta < 0$) emits overflow via dsin°/dcos°, and the right hemisphere (compression, $\theta > 0$) absorbs deficit via csin°/ccos°, with mirror map $M : \theta \mapsto -\theta$ enforcing $r(\theta) = 1/r(-\theta)$ and $N(r) = 1$ at every grid point. The dual-hemisphere aperture $256/256 = 1$ at $R = 512$ is the bit-level self-normalization that enables continued threading into higher quadrants without loss of unity.

The critical dimensionality of every major string theory emerges by terminating the quadrant tower at the appropriate depth:

Theory	Critical dimension	NOS quadrants	Total inverse cover	Reason exact in NOS
Bosonic (open/closed)	26	Q1–Q26	$26 \times 180°$	Weyl anomaly cancels with $c = 26$ via inverse threading depth
Type I SO(32)	10	Q1–Q10	$10 \times 180°$	Open strings end on D-branes at quadrant seams; $32 = 128/4$
Type IIA / IIB	10	Q1–Q10	1800°	Orientifold/holomorphic mirror = front/back loop parity in extended tower
Heterotic SO(32)/$E_8 \times E_8$	10	Q1–Q10 (left) + Q1–Q10 (right)	3600° effective	Left/right movers = decompression/compression chains
M-theory (11D membrane)	11	Q1–Q11	1980°	Q11 is finite-thickness membrane direction (seam pulse at infinite R)
F-theory (12D signature 2+10)	12	Q1–Q12	2160°	Extra two quadrants = elliptic fibrations via inverse ratio

Table 1: Critical string theories as NOS quadrant-tower truncations. All values are pure inverse ratios of $R = 512$ and $u_n = 1/128^n$. No addition. No external constants.

All theories use the *same* inverse-counting mechanism; only the depth changes.

1.1 Explicit Quadrant Tower Construction (Q1 through Q6 and beyond)

The base NOS (R=512) covers Q1–Q4 exactly as in the main paper. Higher quadrants are generated by *continuing the ramp past* ±360° instead of wrapping, with each new 180° sector allocated only the overflow measure divided by the bootstrapping factor 128 (or 128^2 across a full dual cycle). The dual-hemisphere operators are extended into the tower: decompression ramps continue into negative overflow quadrants (Q5, Q7, ...) and compression ramps into positive deficit quadrants (Q6, Q8, ...), preserving the front loop (Q1↔Q3, Q5↔Q7, ...) and back loop (Q2↔Q4, Q6↔Q8, ...).

Formally, the extended angular coordinate for higher quadrants is

$$\boxed{\theta_n = \frac{m - nR}{R}, \quad m \in [0, 2nR]}$$

with ramp function generalized as

$$\boxed{u_n(\theta) = \frac{|\theta|}{180°} \div (n-1), \quad \text{allocation amplitude } A_n = 128^{-(n-1)}}$$

Mirror map $M : \theta \mapsto -\theta$ swaps decompression ↔ compression chains while preserving total measure = 1.

1.2 Vibrational Modes and Mass Spectrum

A string state is specified by how many times the thread crosses each quadrant boundary before returning to the seam (closed) or ending on a D-brane (open). The dual-hemisphere structure persists in the tower: left-moving modes follow decompression ramps, right-moving modes follow compression ramps. The quadratic breath summed over visited quadrants gives the action:

$$\boxed{S = \sum_{n \text{ visited}} \frac{A_n}{A_n \div (u_n^2 + (1-u_n)^2)}}$$

The on-shell condition (Virasoro $L_0 = 1$) becomes

$$\boxed{m^2 = \sum_{n=5}^{k} N_n \cdot 128^{-(n-1)}}$$

where N_n is the number operator counting excitations into quadrant n. Examples:

- Photon: $N_n = 0\ \forall n > 4$, oscillates only Q1↔Q3 $\rightarrow m^2 = 0$, vector.
- Graviton: only Q2↔Q4 $\rightarrow m^2 = 0$, tensor.
- W/Z bosons: first excitation with $N_5 = 1 \rightarrow m^2 = 128^{-2} = 1/128^2$.
- First massive boson level (bosonic string): $N_5 = 8 \rightarrow m^2 = 8/128^2$.

The Regge slope α' is exactly $1/128^2$ per quadrant step.

1.3 Closed vs Open Strings and Branes

- **Closed NOS-string**: thread returns to seam after even number of quadrant traversals (front/back loop closed).
- **Open NOS-string**: thread begins in Q1 (EM ignition) and ends on a D-brane fixed at quadrant boundary Qn. Chan–Paton factors = bin index within the 128 bins of that quadrant.
- **D-branes** = fixed-—n— quadrant seams; gauge groups arise from inverse bin multiplicity ($32 = 128/4$, $496 = 128{\times}128/32$).

The entire critical string spectrum, dualities, and M-theory limit are reproduced by continuing the same inverse mechanics that already gave $\alpha^{-1} = 137$ and $T_{\text{CMB}} = \frac{128}{47} \approx 2.7234$ in the base four quadrants. The dual-hemisphere operations are the foundation: without decompression/compression duality and the mirror-enforced breath norm $N(r) = 1$, the quadrant tower cannot thread consistently.