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## **Supporting Material**

## Histone Octamer Helical Tubes Suggest that an Internucleosomal 4-Helix Bundle Stabilizes the Chromatin Fiber

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**Supplementary Figure 1.** Amplitudes and phases of an extracted l = 4 layer line (at 1/280 Å<sup>-1</sup>) from the Fourier transform of single images. (A) For a projection of a D<sub>10</sub> model helix wherein phases are even for the maxima. (B) For a projection of a D<sub>11</sub> model helix. Amplitudes are still identical the D<sub>10</sub> model, yet the phases for the maxima now differ by 180°. (C) For a single large image of an individual fiber. Here the phases for the maxima clearly differ by close to 180°, and indicates the fiber has D<sub>11</sub> symmetry like that of (B).



**Supplementary Figure 2.** (A) Convergence of the helical parameters between two reconstructions initiated from blank cylinder reference models and different initial guesses of the axial rotation values, namely -6.5° and -8.5°. (B) Fourier shell correlation between two independently generated reconstructions which falls to a correlation of 0.5 at 20 Å.