

# QUARTAL TRIADS (2, SUSPENDED, AND STACKED 4THS)

**C<sup>2</sup>** **C<sup>SUS</sup>**

**ROOT** **ROOT**  
**MAJOR 2ND** **PERFECT 4TH**  
**PERFECT 5TH** **PERFECT 5TH**

**C<sup>2</sup>** **C<sup>SUS</sup>**

**ROOT POSITION** **1ST INVERSION** **2ND INVERSION**

**C<sup>SUS</sup>** **F<sup>2</sup>**

BECAUSE 2, SUS, AND STACKED 4THS TRIAD TYPES ARE ALL INVERSIONS OF EACH OTHER, IT DOESN'T REALLY MAKE SENSE TO REFER TO THEIR INVERSIONS AS "ROOT POSITION," "1ST INVERSION," AND "2ND INVERSION." INSTEAD, WE CAN SIMPLY REFER TO THEM AS "2-TYPE QUARTAL TRIAD," "SUSPENDED-TYPE QUARTAL TRIAD," AND "STACKED-4THS-TYPE QUARTAL TRIAD."