

Lightweight Superconducting Magnet Technology for Medical Applications

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Outline

- **Light and Heavy magnets**
- Basic Concept:
 - **Straight CCT magnet**
- Extended Concept:
 - **Curved CCT magnet**

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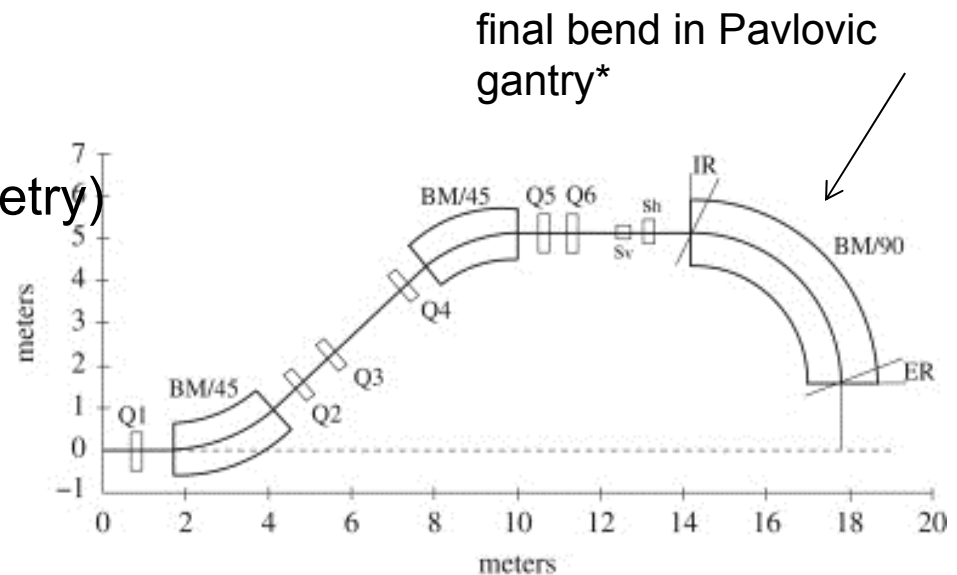
Motivation and Challenges for a Final Bending Superconducting Gantry Magnet

Motivation

The final 90° dipole drives the size, weight, and cost of the gantry

Challenge

- Bend beam by 90° (curved geometry)
 - **Windings**
 - **Field quality**
- Large aperture
 - **Structure**
- Rapid field change (up to 1 T/s)
 - **Protection**
 - **Cryogenic**
- Combined function fields



*M. Pavlovic, et al, Nucl. Inst. and Meth A 545 (2005) 412-426



Selected Rotating gantries

Type	Institute	Super-conducting	Field (T)	Rigidity (T-m)	Bend weight (t)	Bend Radius (m)
Carbon	HIT ¹ /DE	No	1.81	6.64	90	3.67
	CIRT ² /JP	Yes	2.37	6.6	~30	2.8
Proton	PSI-2 ³ /CH	No	1.53	3.6	46	1.5
	LBNL-PSI-Varian ⁴ US-CH-DE	Yes	2.3	~3.2	~1.5	0.9
LHC	CERN	Yes/1.9k	8.3/10	-	31	linear

The radius and weight of a final superconducting magnet bend for protons ~1m , ~ 2ton

¹ Heidelberg Ion Beam Therapy Center, <https://idw-online.de/de/news504069>

² Y. Iwata *et al.*, "Beam commissioning of a superconducting rotating-gantry for carbon-ion radiotherapy," Nucl. Instrum. Methods Phys. Res. A, vol. 834, pp. 71–80, 2016.

³ Gabard, M. Negrazus, V. Vrankovic and D. George, "Magnetic Measurements and Commissioning of the Fast Ramped 90 Bending Magnet in the PROSCAN Gantry 2 Project at PSI," in *IEEE Transactions on Applied Superconductivity*, vol. 20, no. 3, pp. 794-797, June 2010

⁴ W. Wan *et al.*, "Alternating-gradient canted cosine theta superconducting magnets for future compact proton gantries," Physical Review Special Topics - Accelerators and Beams, vol. 18, no. 10, p. 103501, 2015.

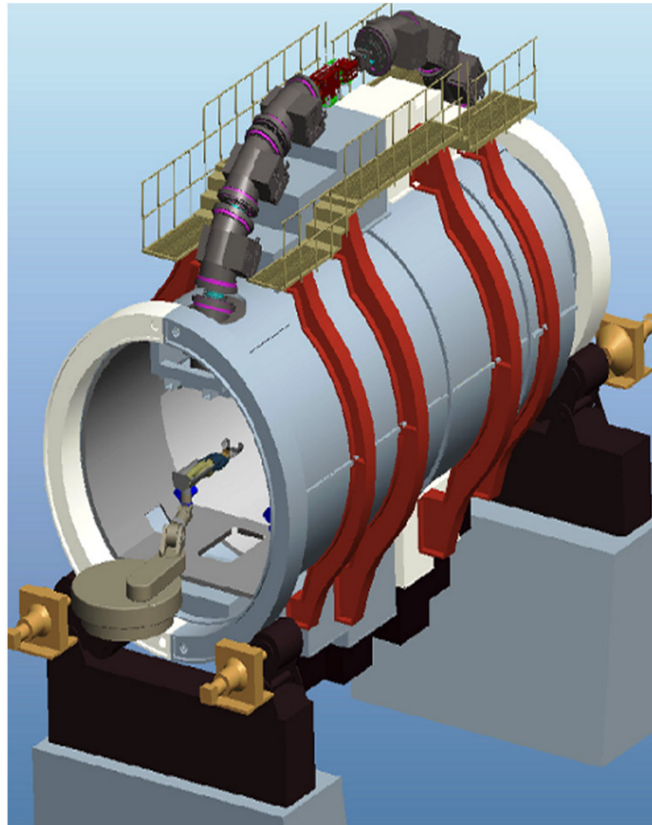


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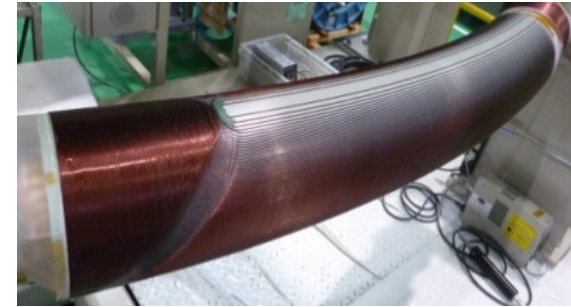
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CIRT superconducting carbon-ion gantry,
JAPAN



Curved magnet



PSI 2 PROSCAN
Proton

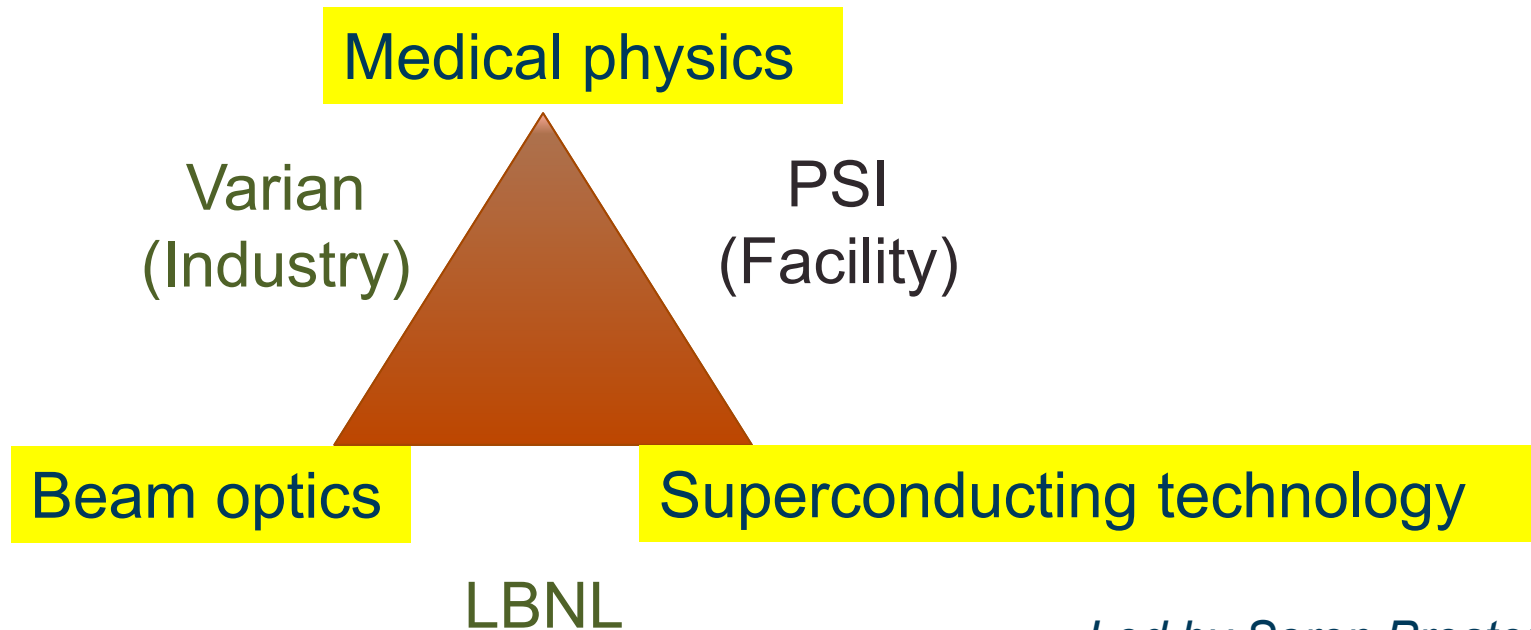


Collaboration LBNL-PSI-Varian

A DOE Proposal awarded in September FY15

Major challenge and goal:

An **achromatic superconducting magnet** that is **light weight** and allows rapid 3D scanning with **minimal field ramping**.



Led by Soren Prestemon



The Canted-Cosine-Theta (CCT) magnet

The CCT is a paradigm shift in the design of SC magnets

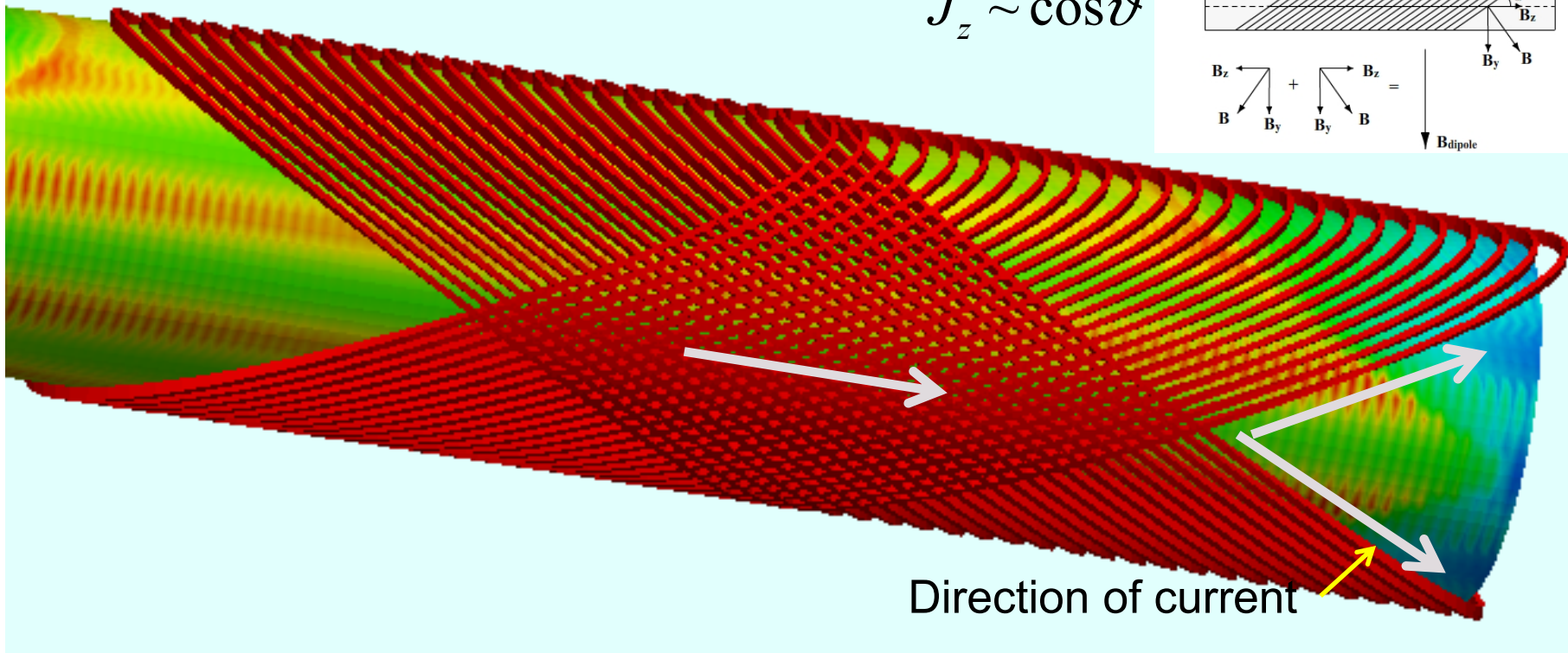
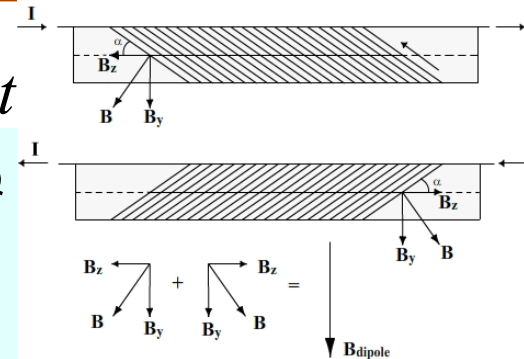
- Maintains **winding** position to handle **field quality**
- Combines coil and structure to intercept **Lorentz forces**
- Potential of reducing magnet **cost**



The Canted-Cosine-Theta (CCT) Magnet

Two superimposed coils, oppositely skewed, achieve a pure cosine-theta field and eliminate axial field. $J_{\vartheta} \sim \text{const}$

$$J_z \sim \cos\vartheta$$

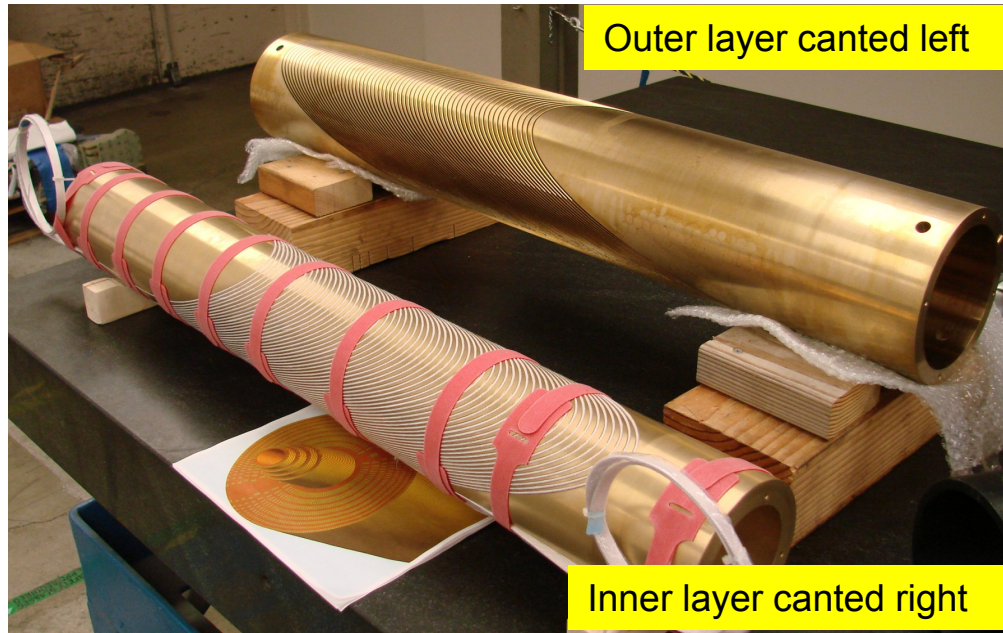


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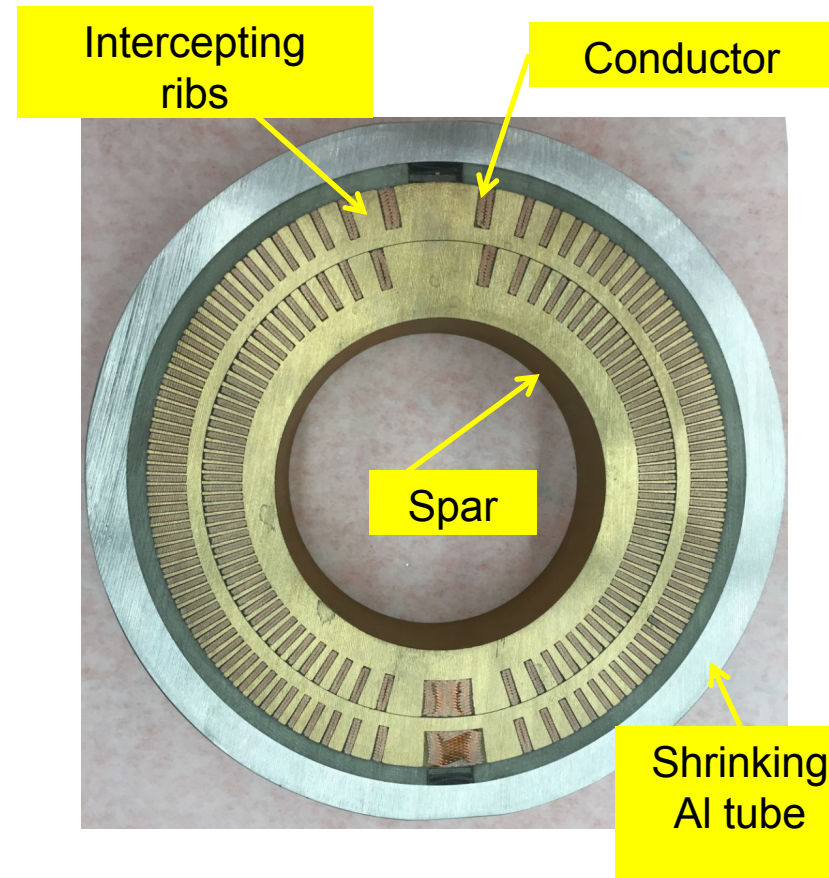
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Combining conductor and structure



Spar intercepts Lorentz forces



Past tests

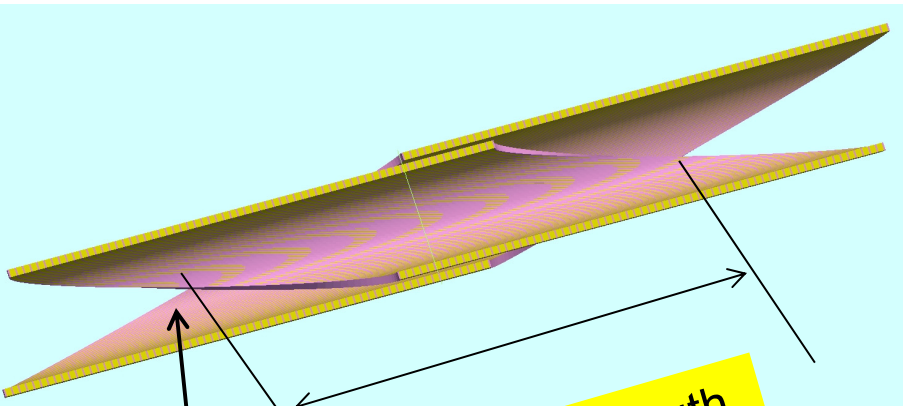
Dipole	Cond.	Field (T)
CCT1	NbTi	2.4
CCT2	NbTi	4.6
CCT3	Nb ₃ Sn	7.4



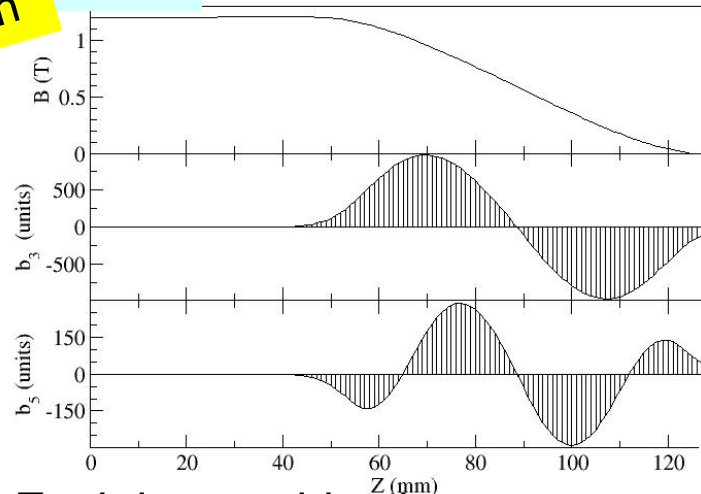
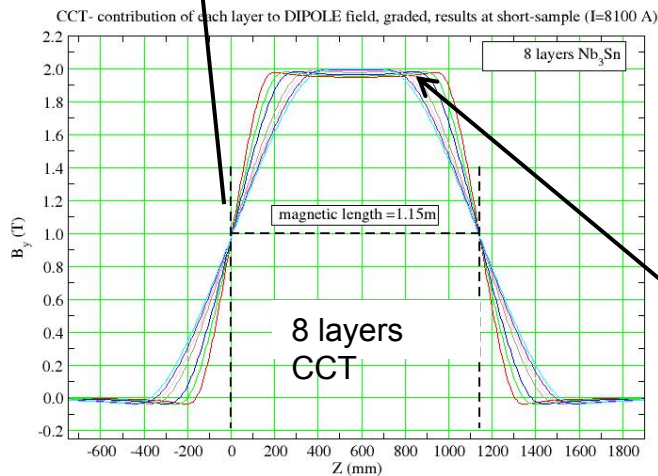
Magnetic length and “Ends” harmonics

Lambertson-Coupland “Ends”

$$J_z \sim \cos \vartheta$$



magnetic length



Each layer adds the same dipole field

Dipole field

Sextupole integrates to zero

Decapole integrates to zero

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CONFIGURATION OF COIL ENDS FOR MULTIPOLE MAGNETS†

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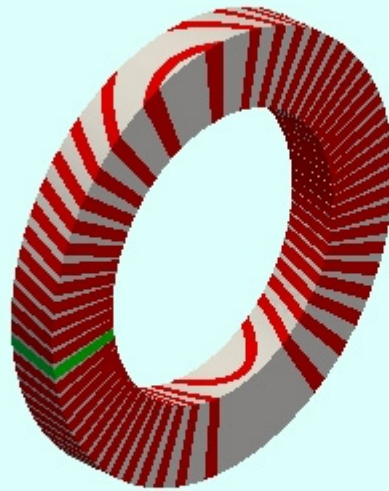
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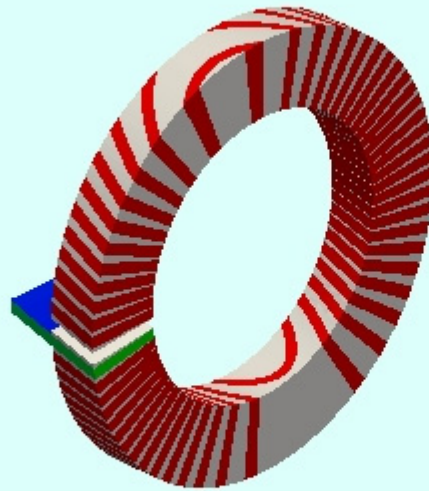
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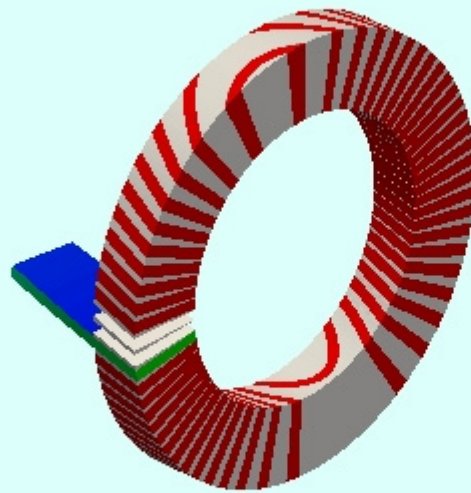
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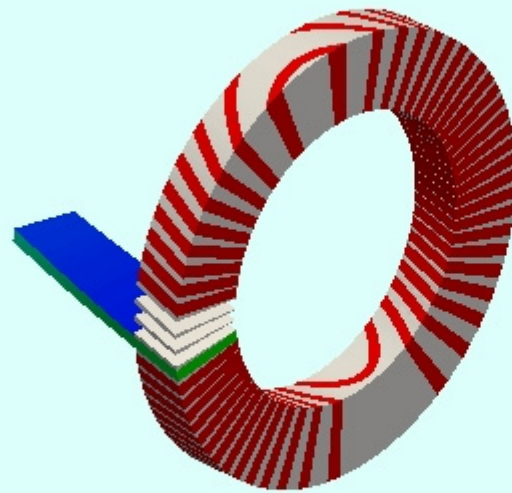
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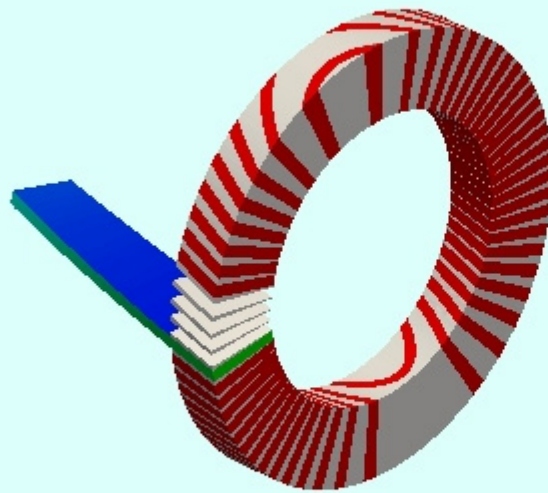
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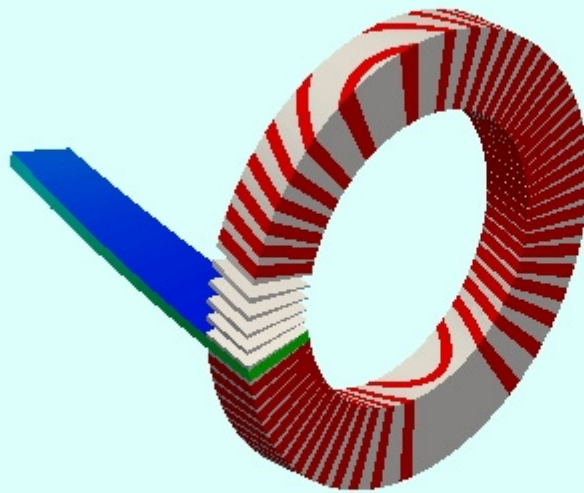
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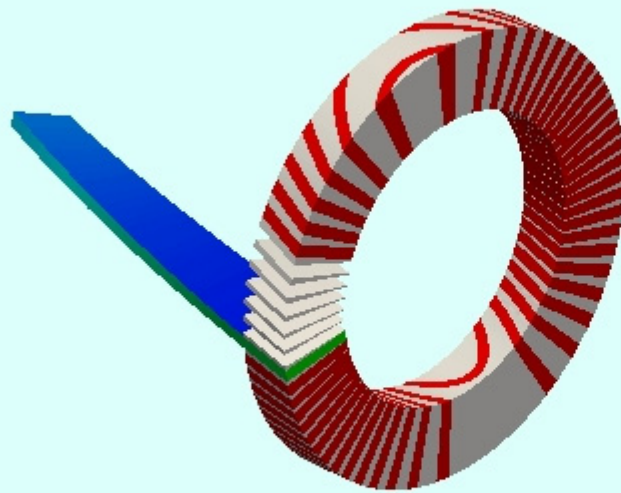
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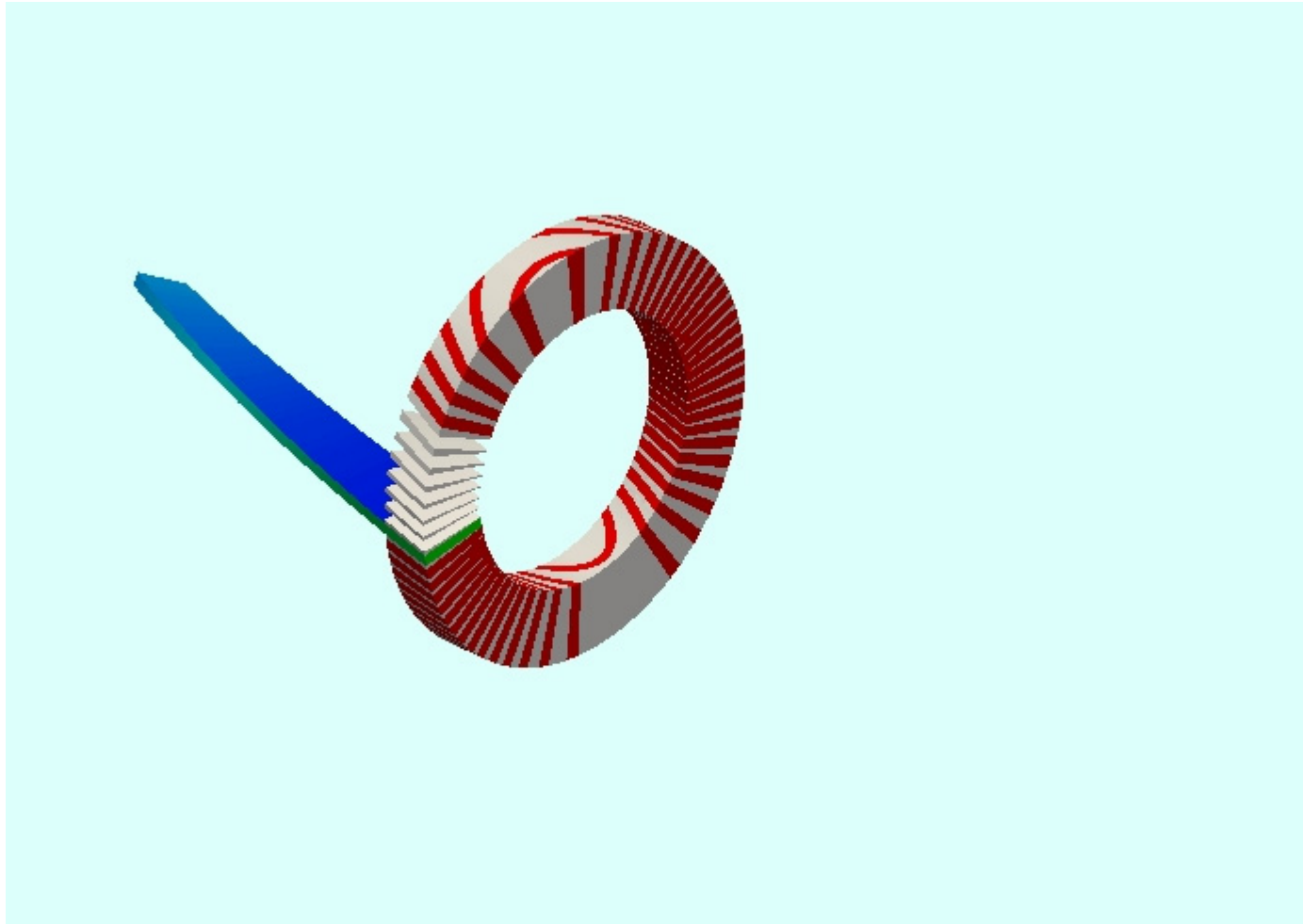
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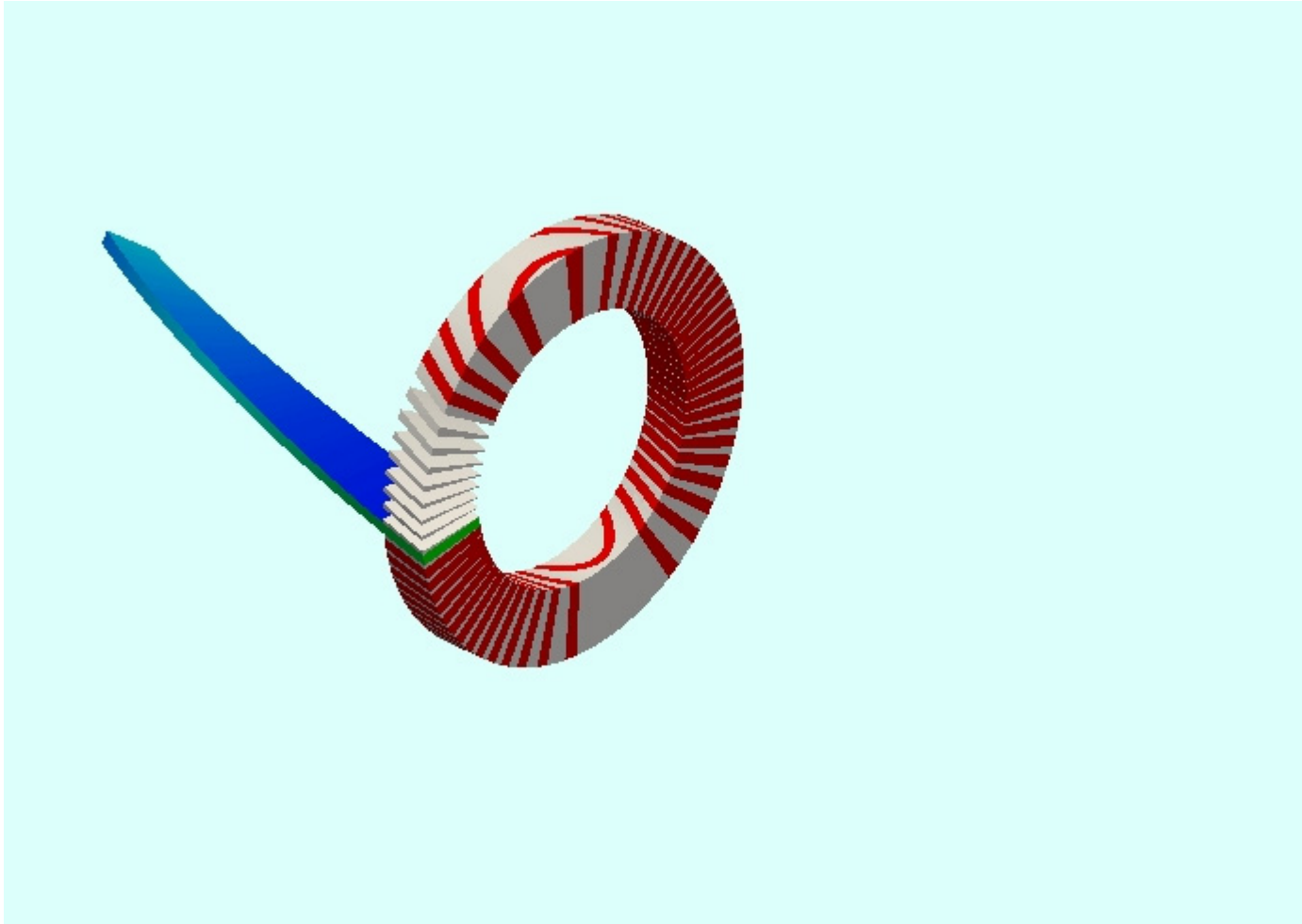
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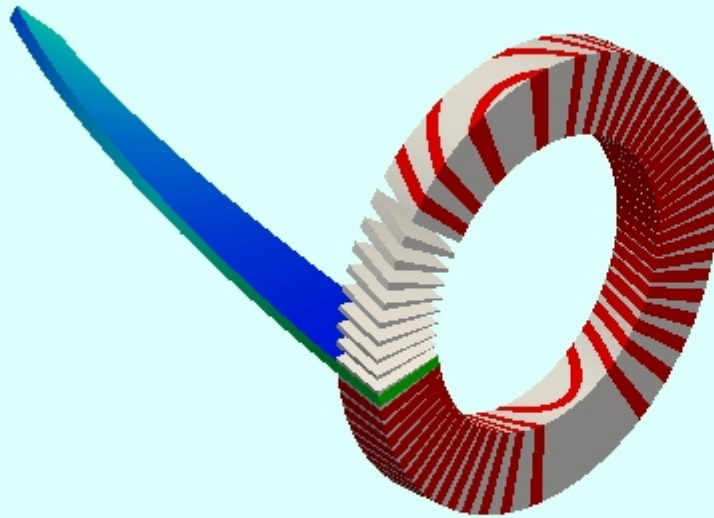
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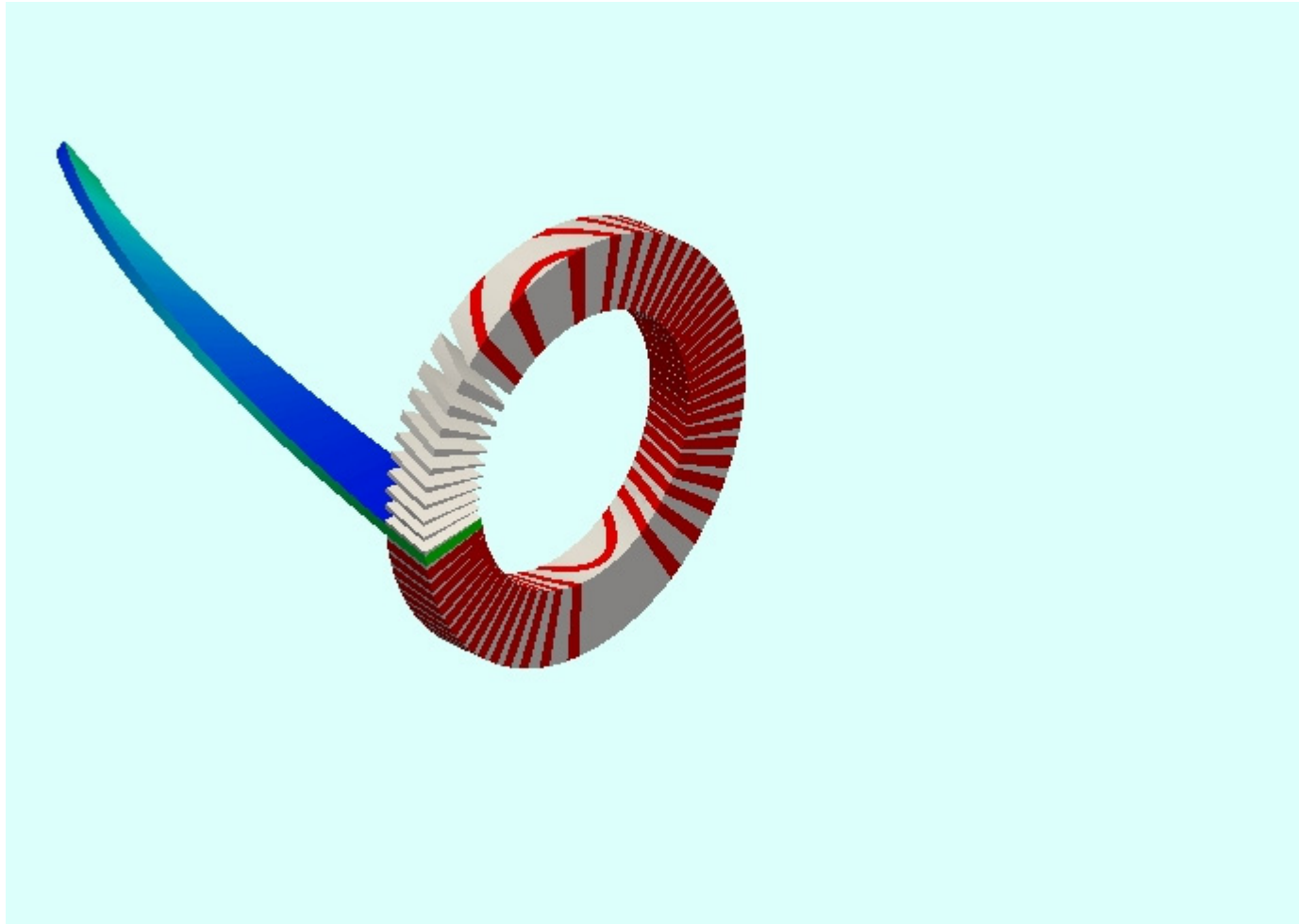
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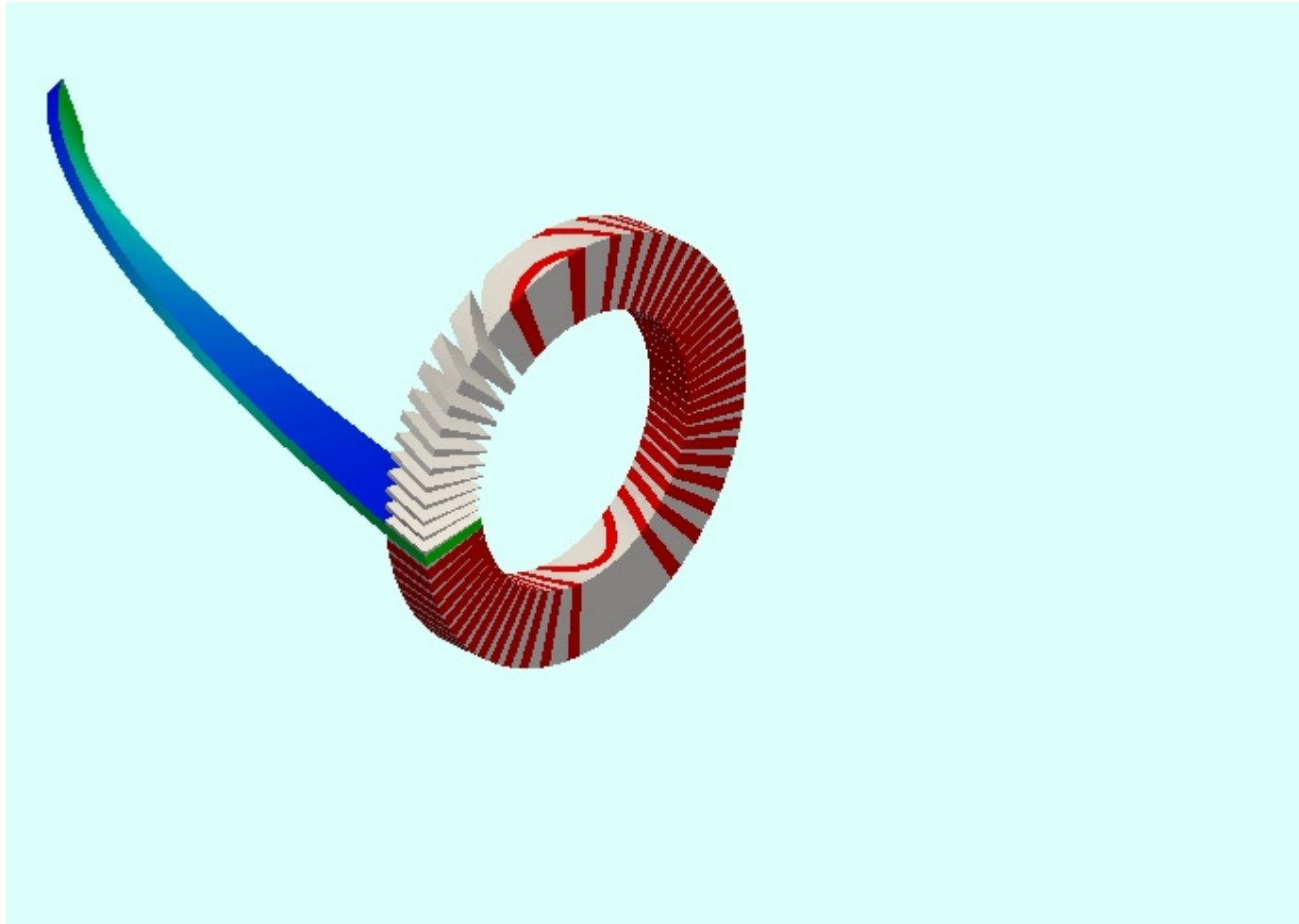
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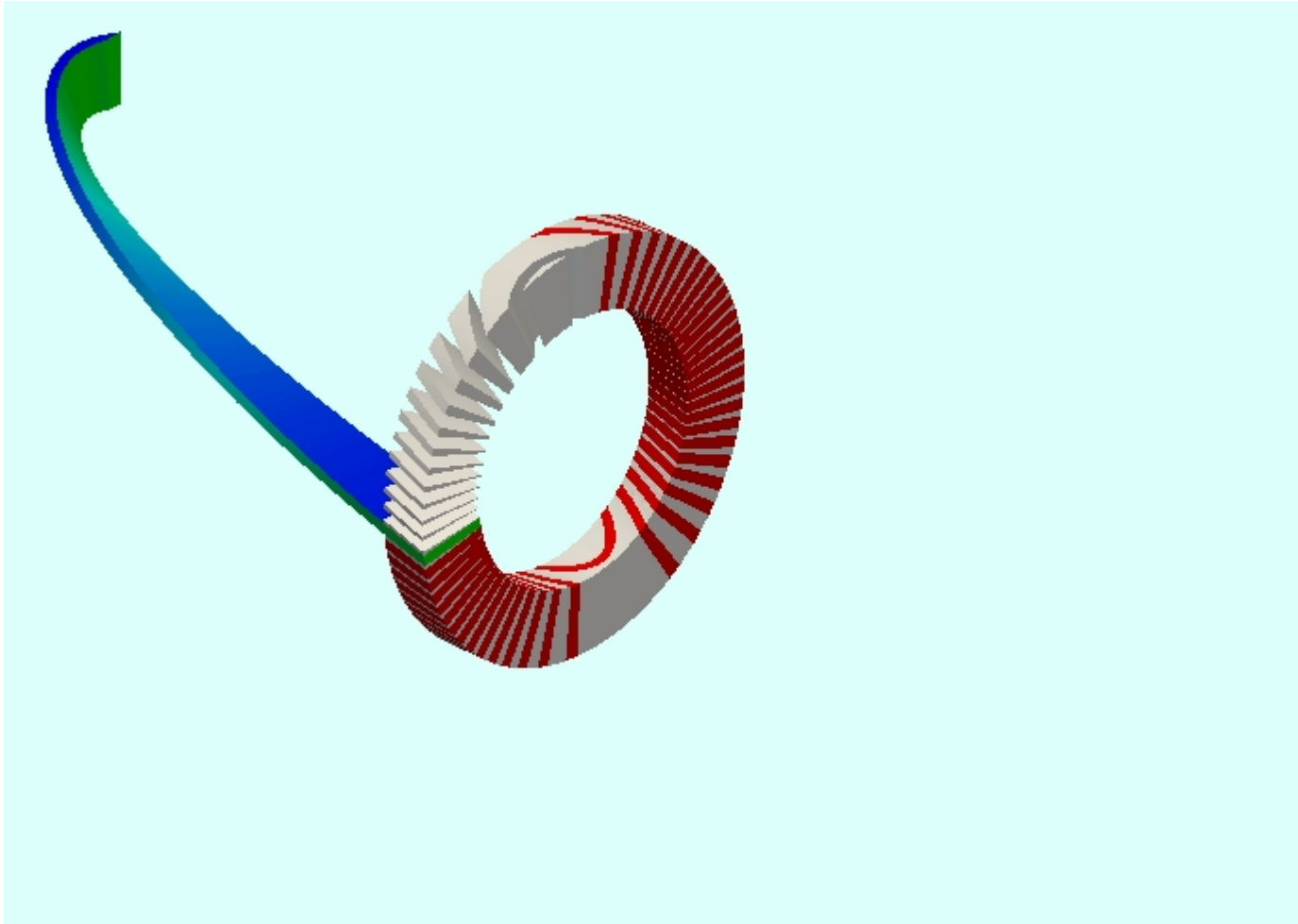
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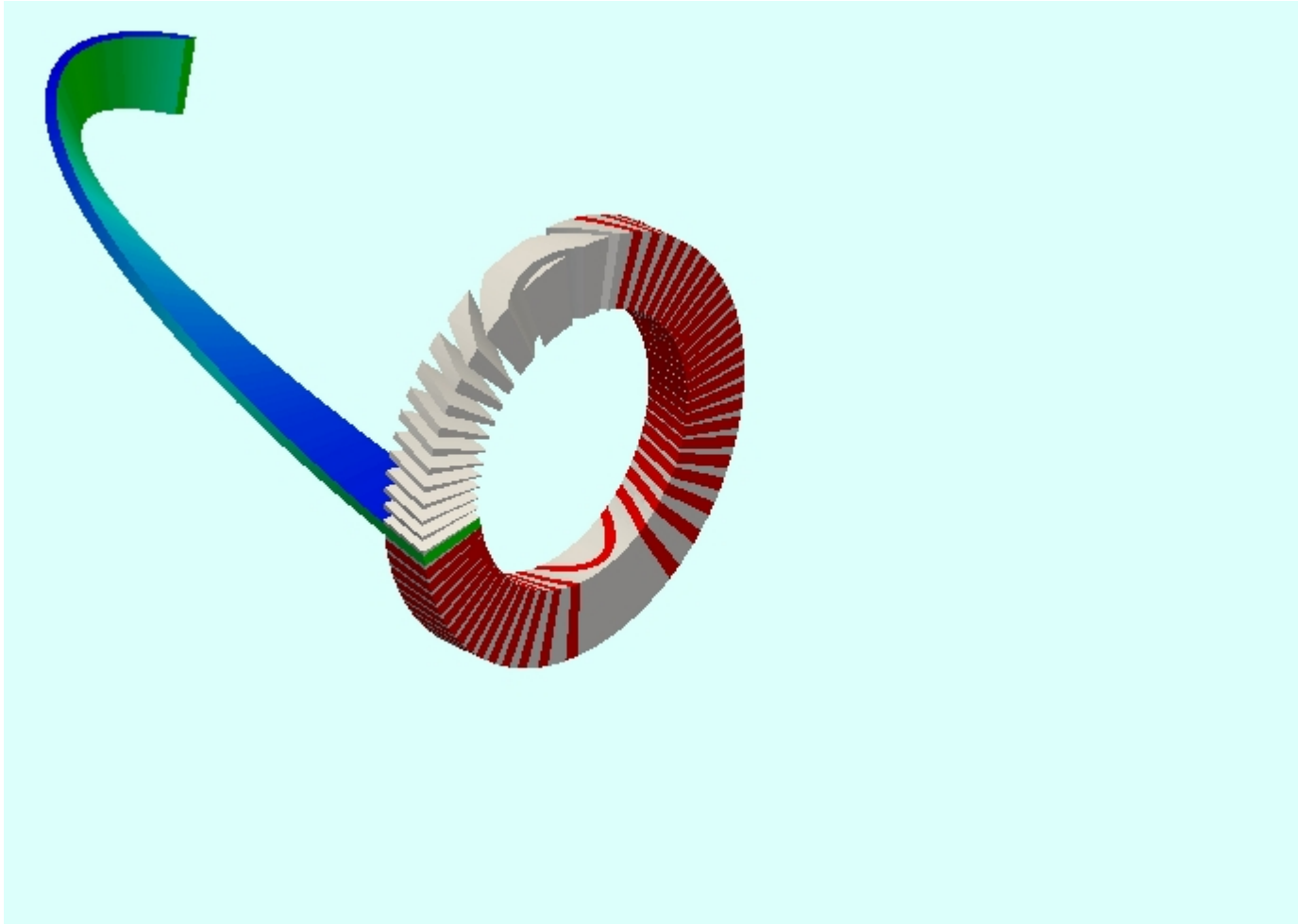
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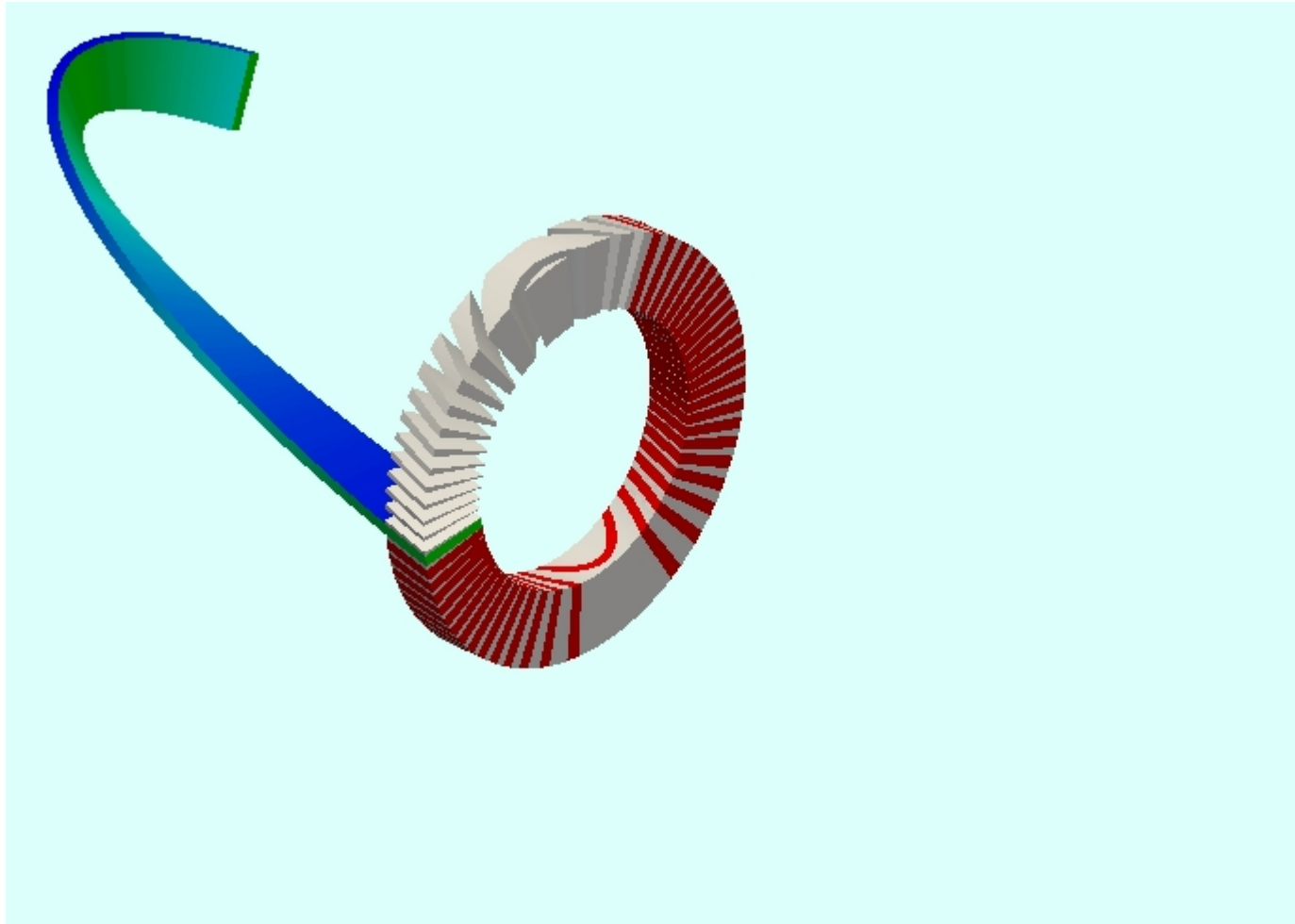
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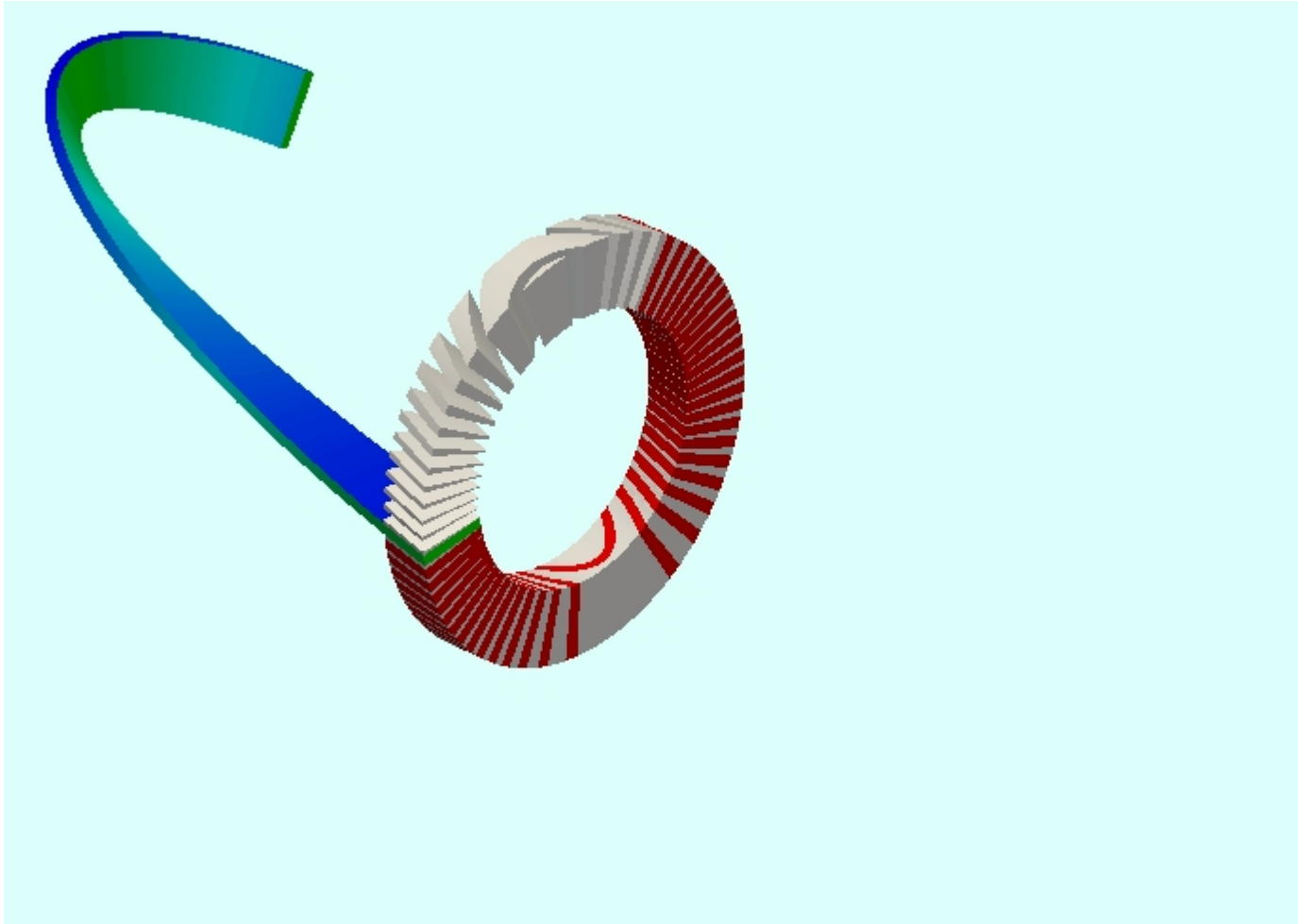
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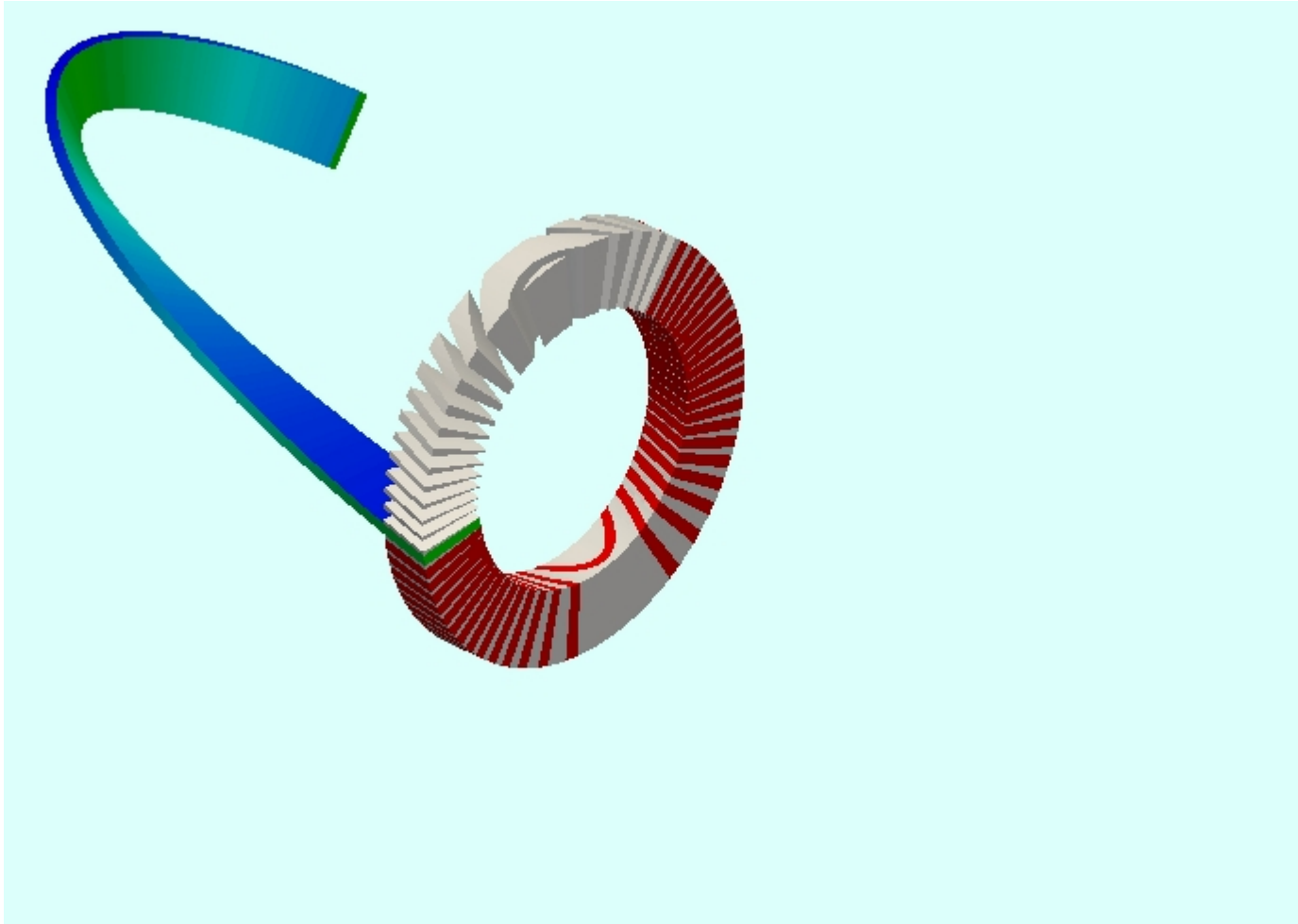
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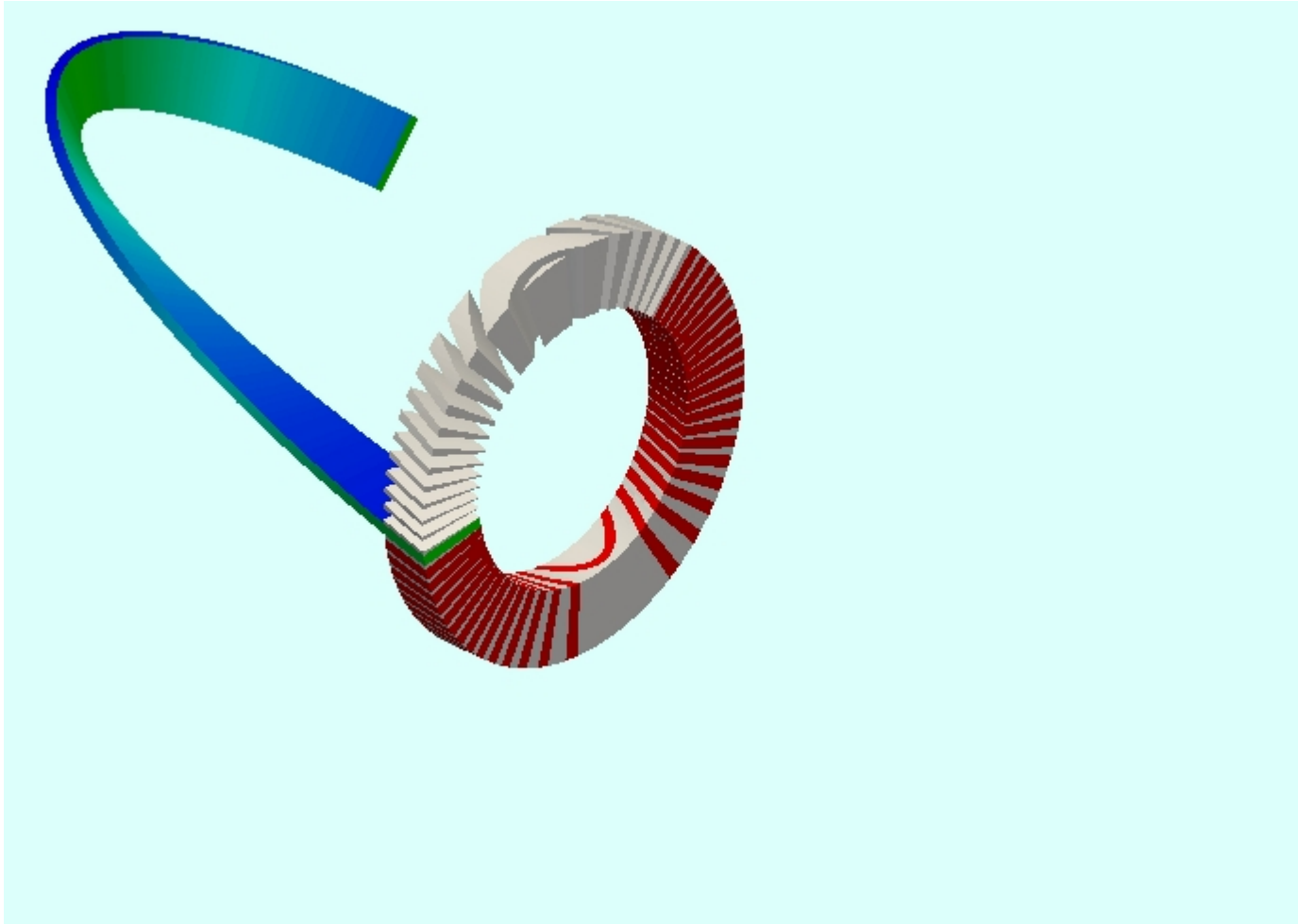
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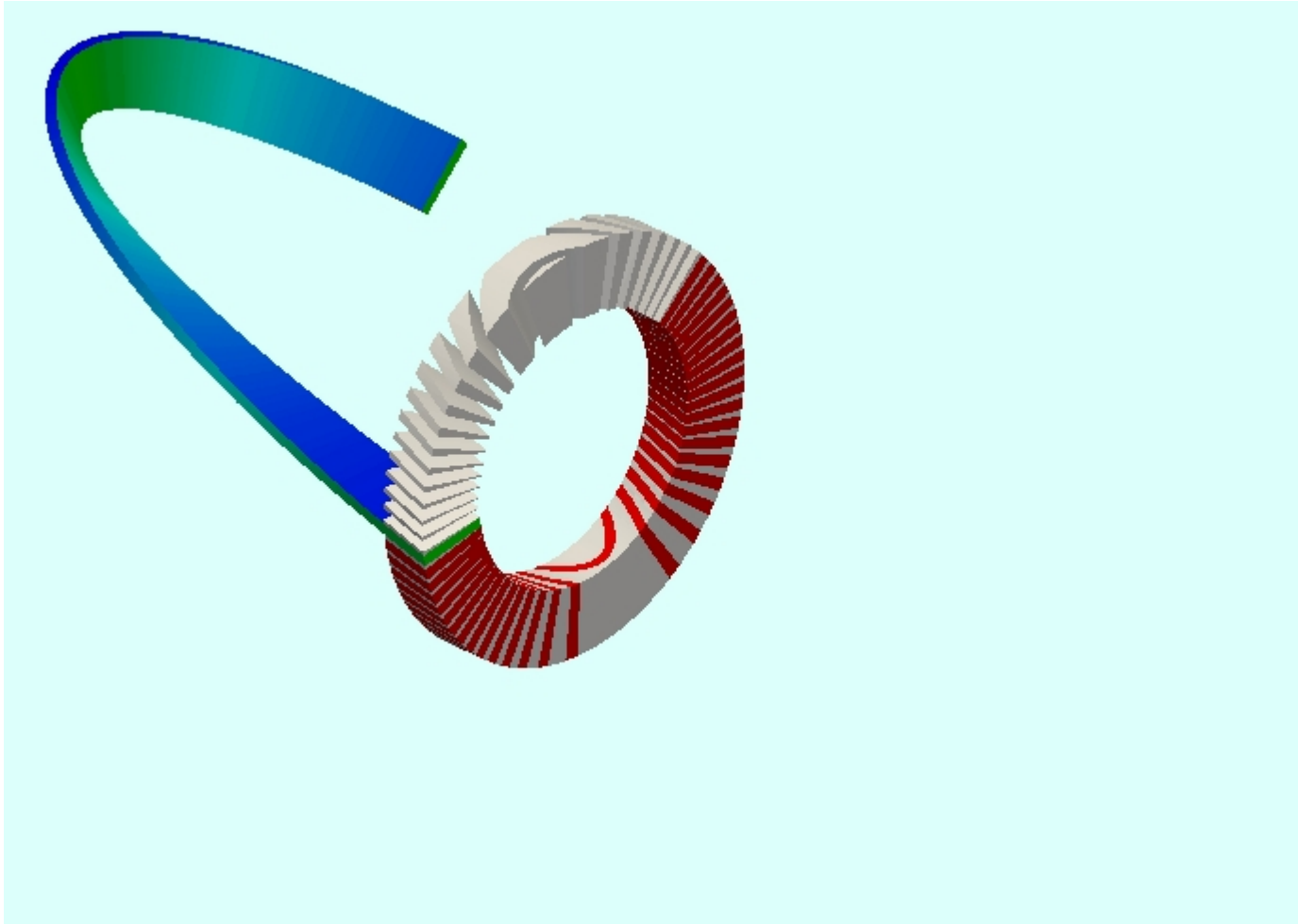
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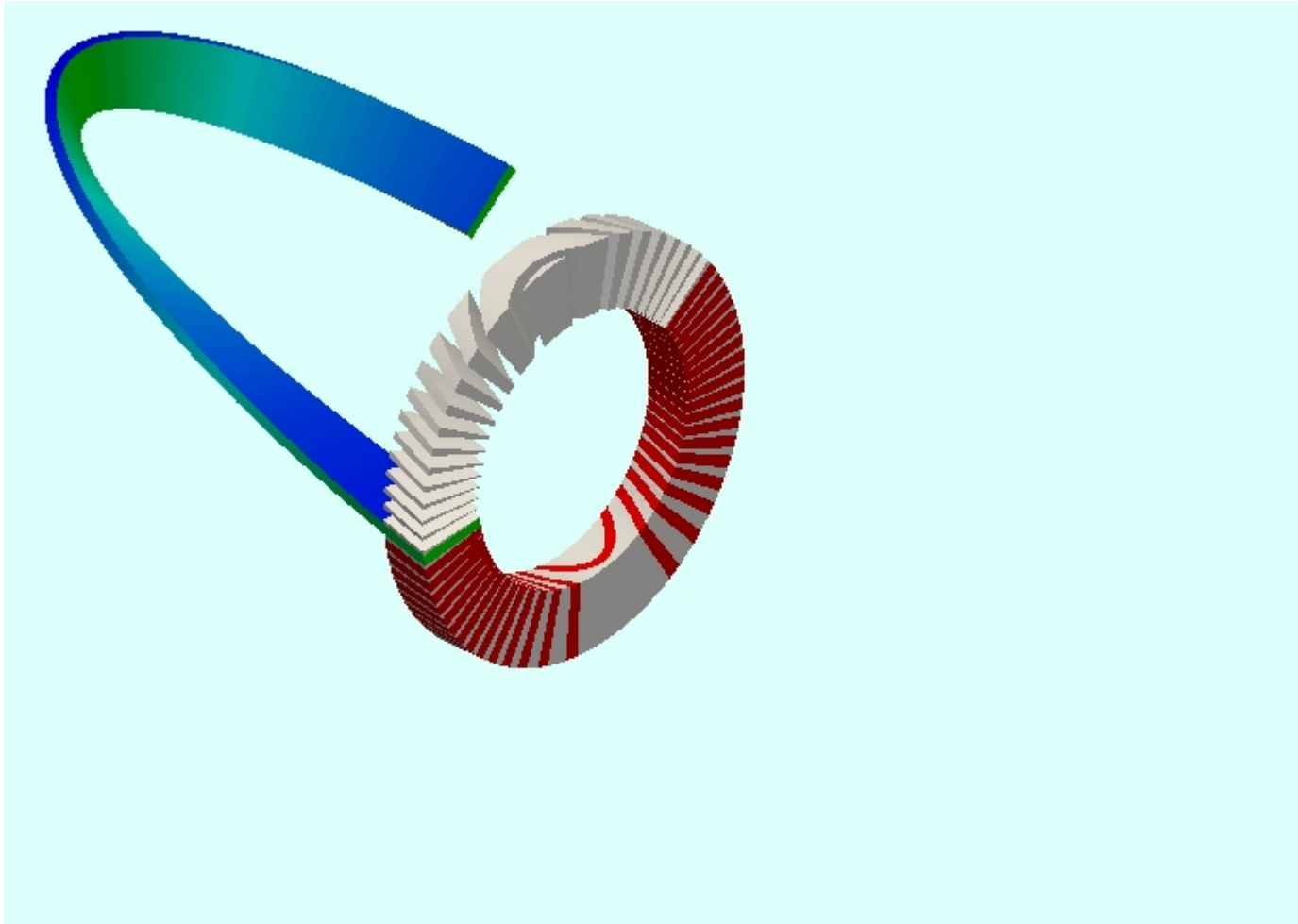
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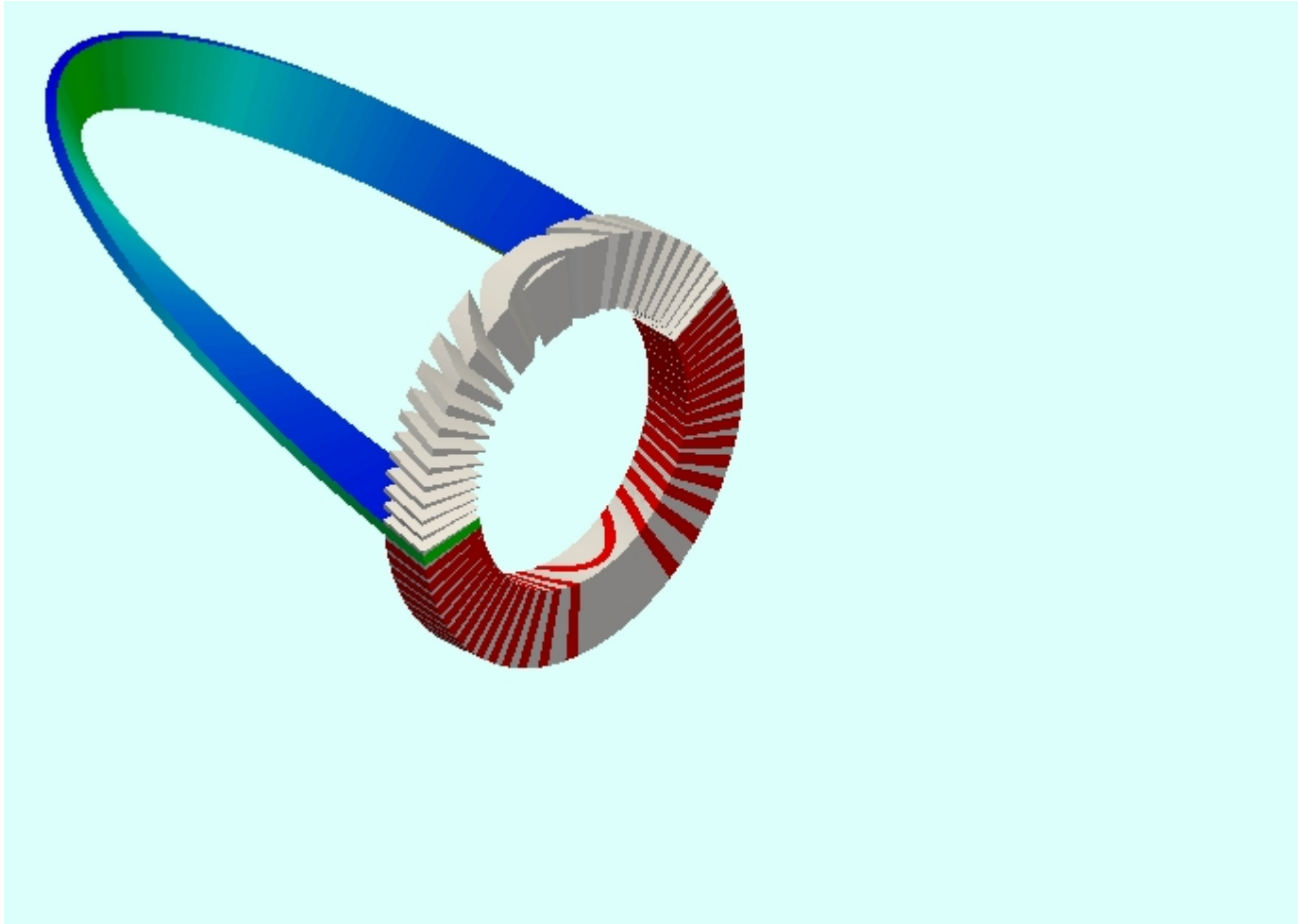
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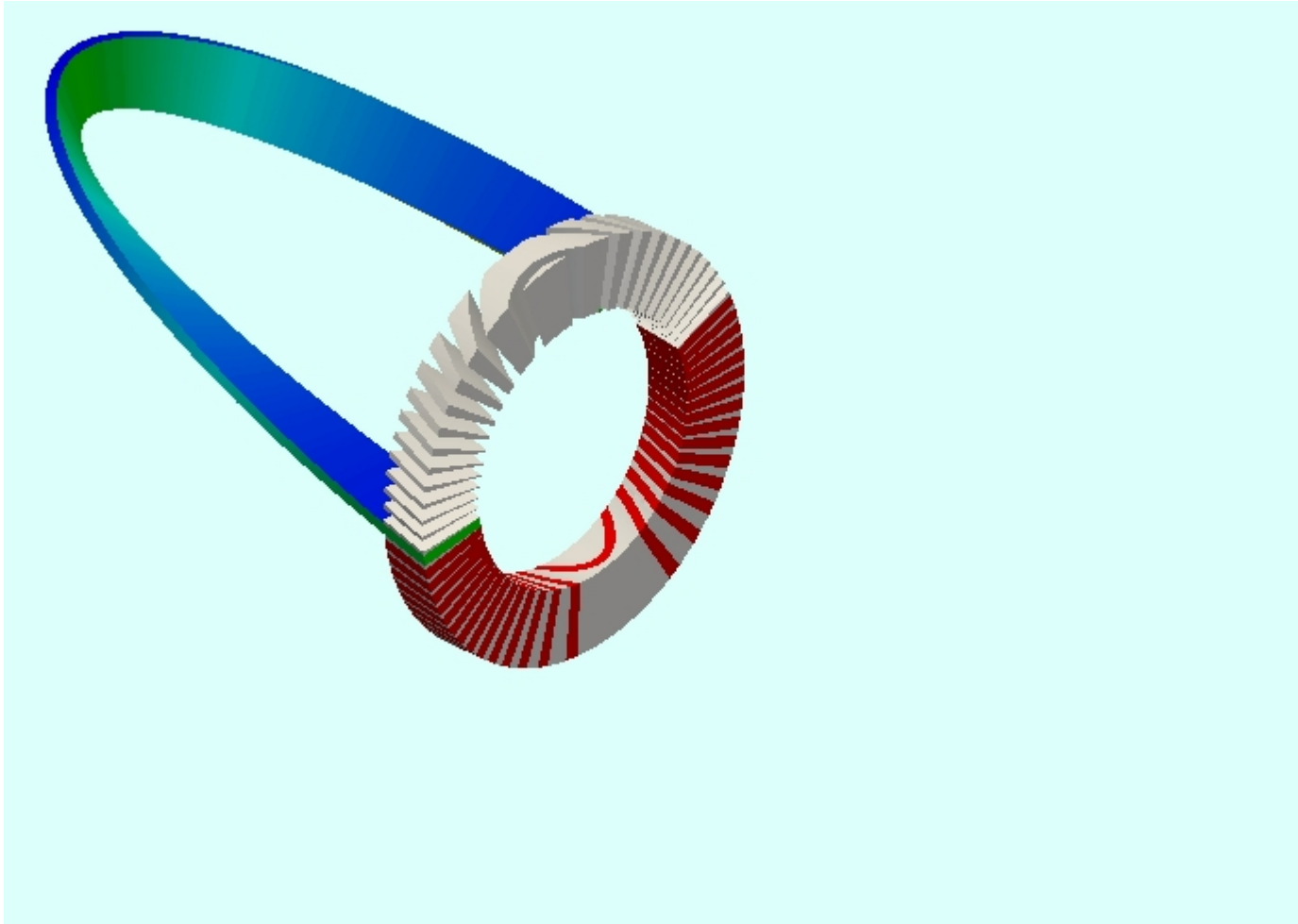
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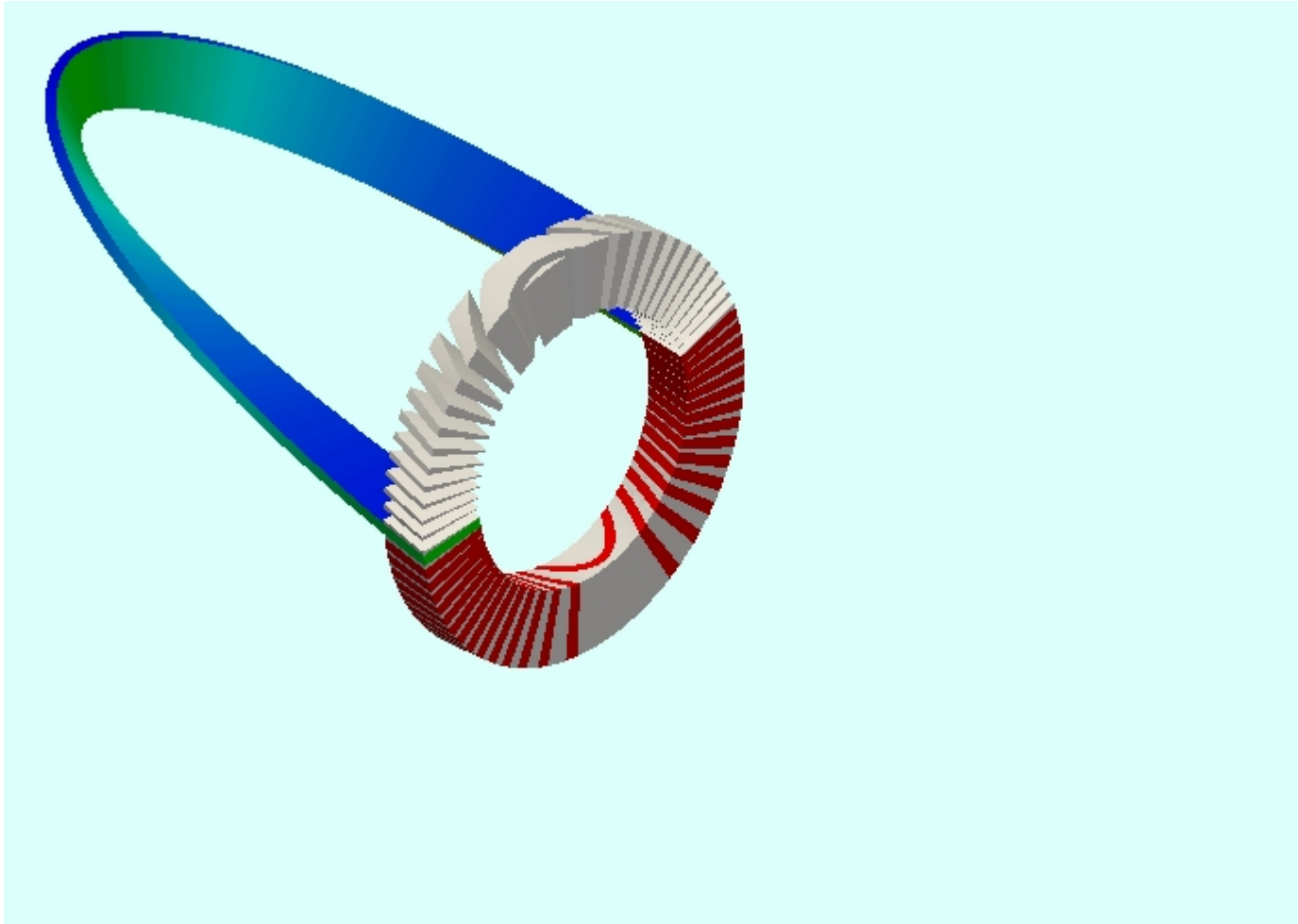
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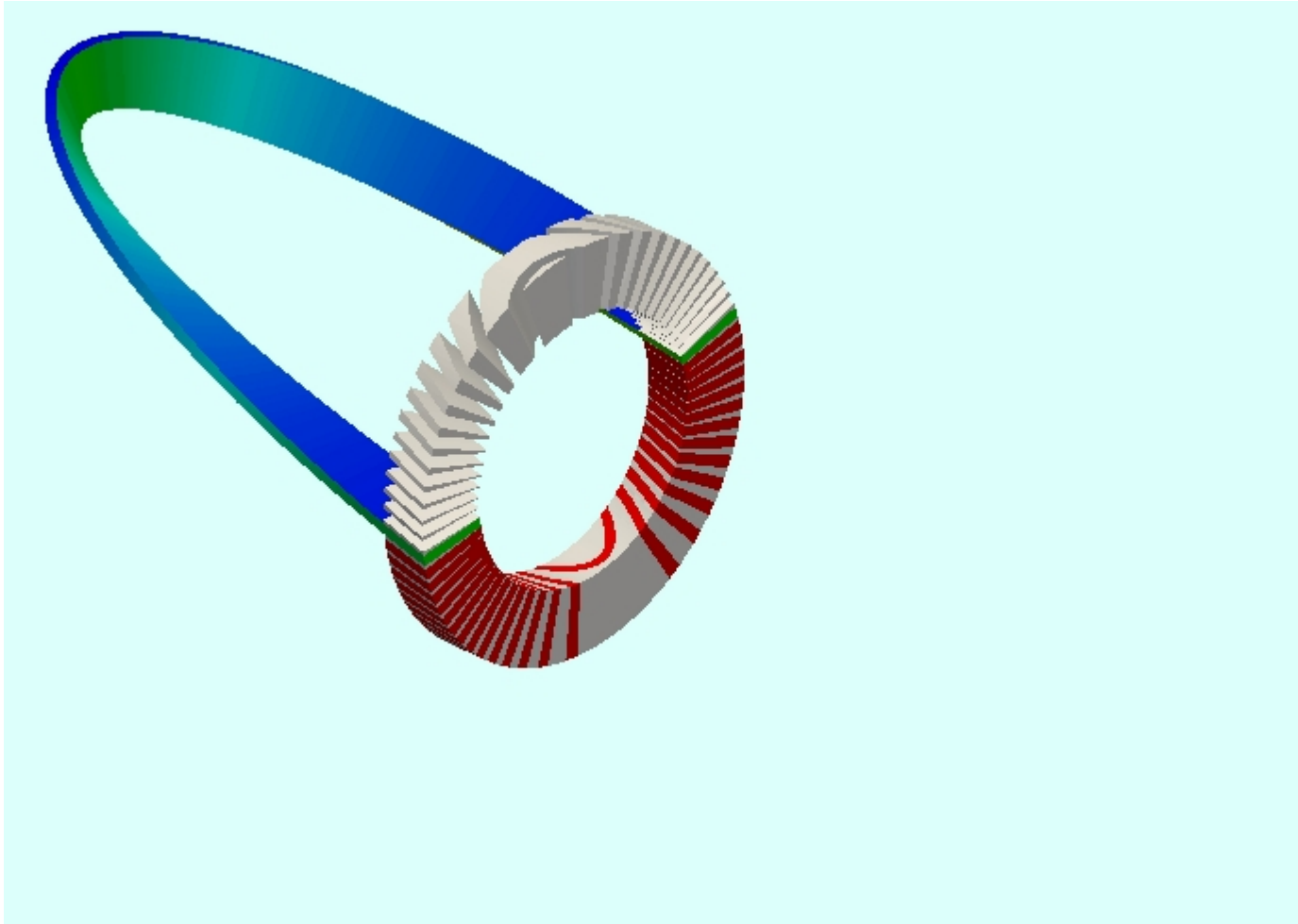
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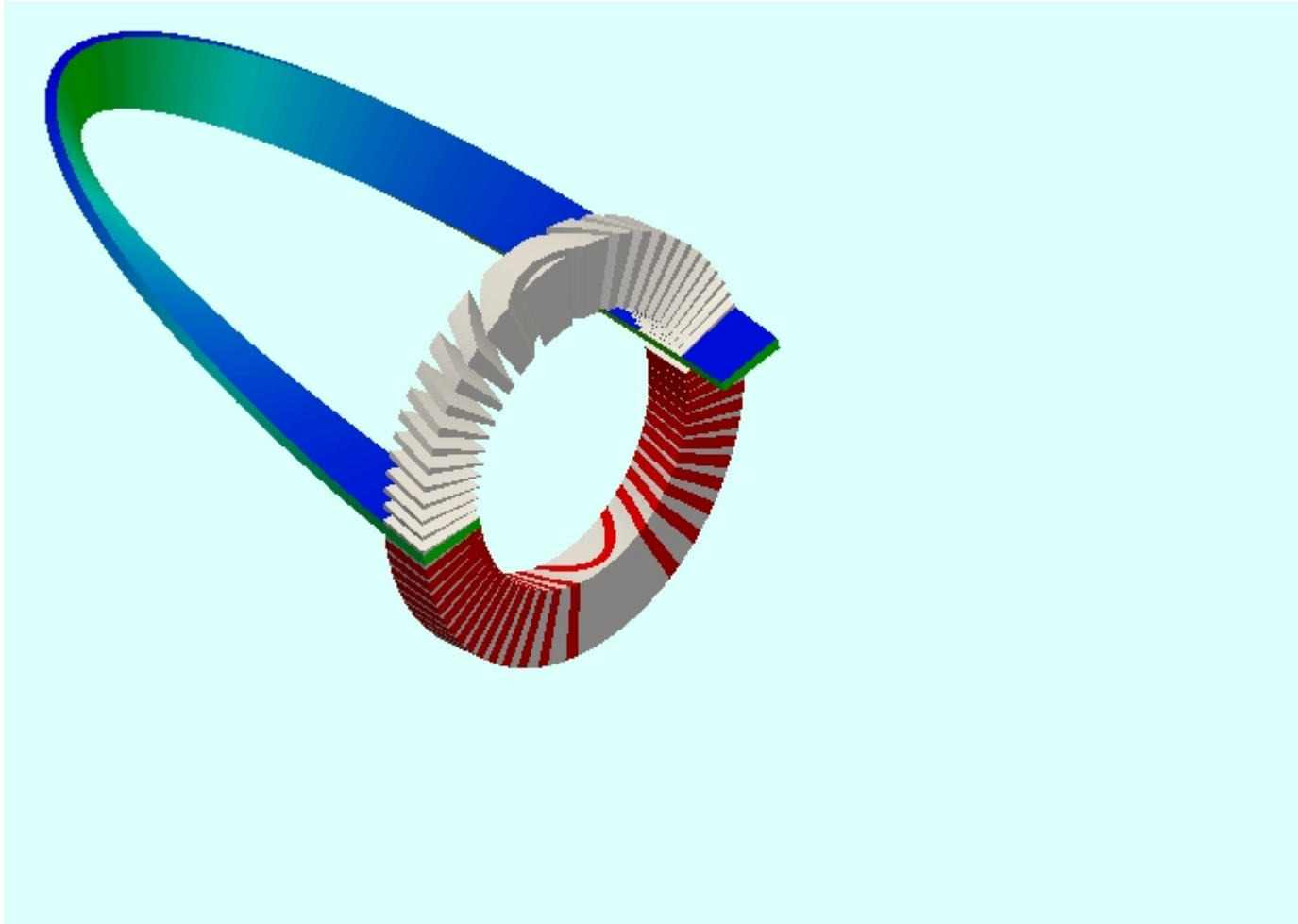
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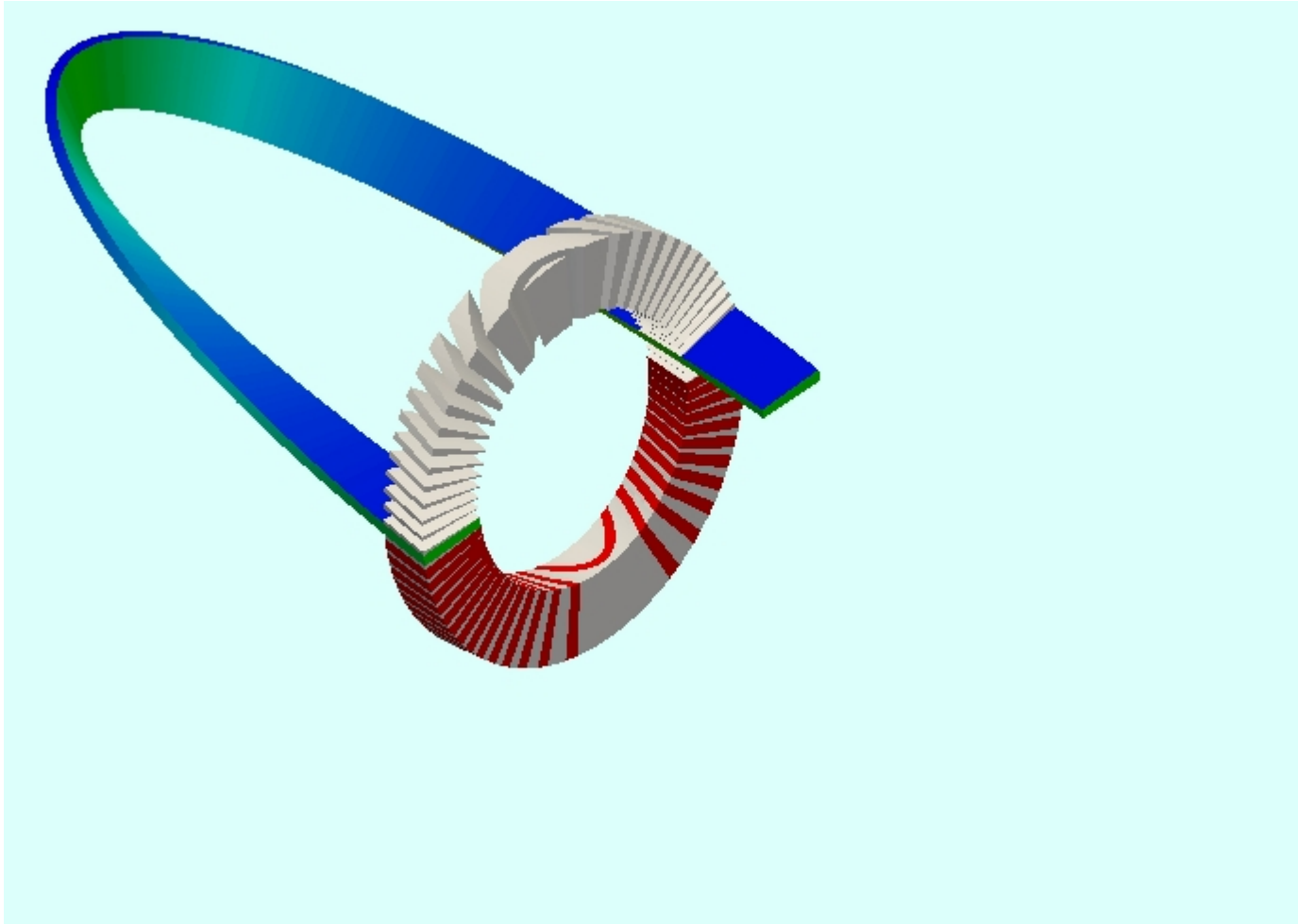
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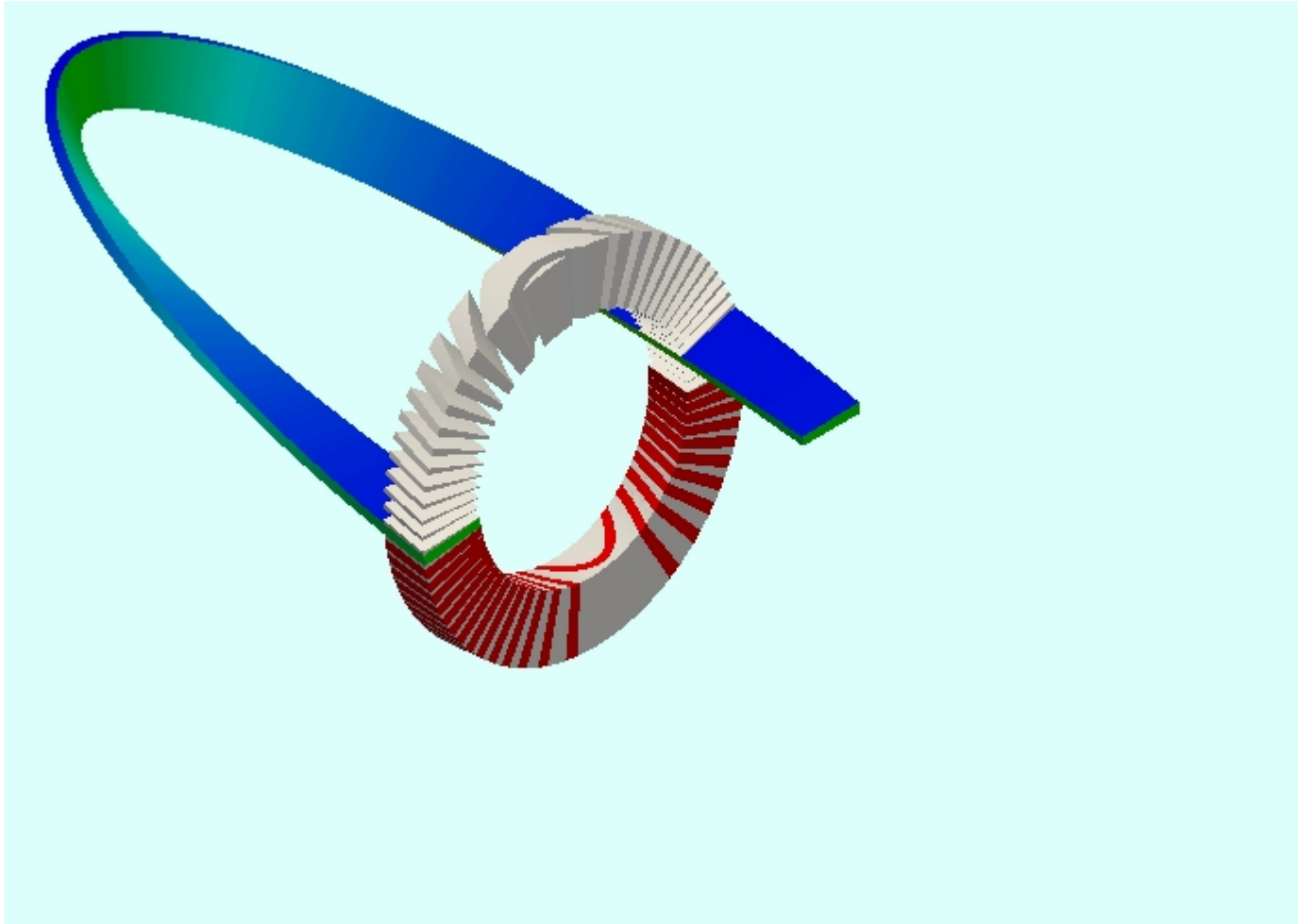
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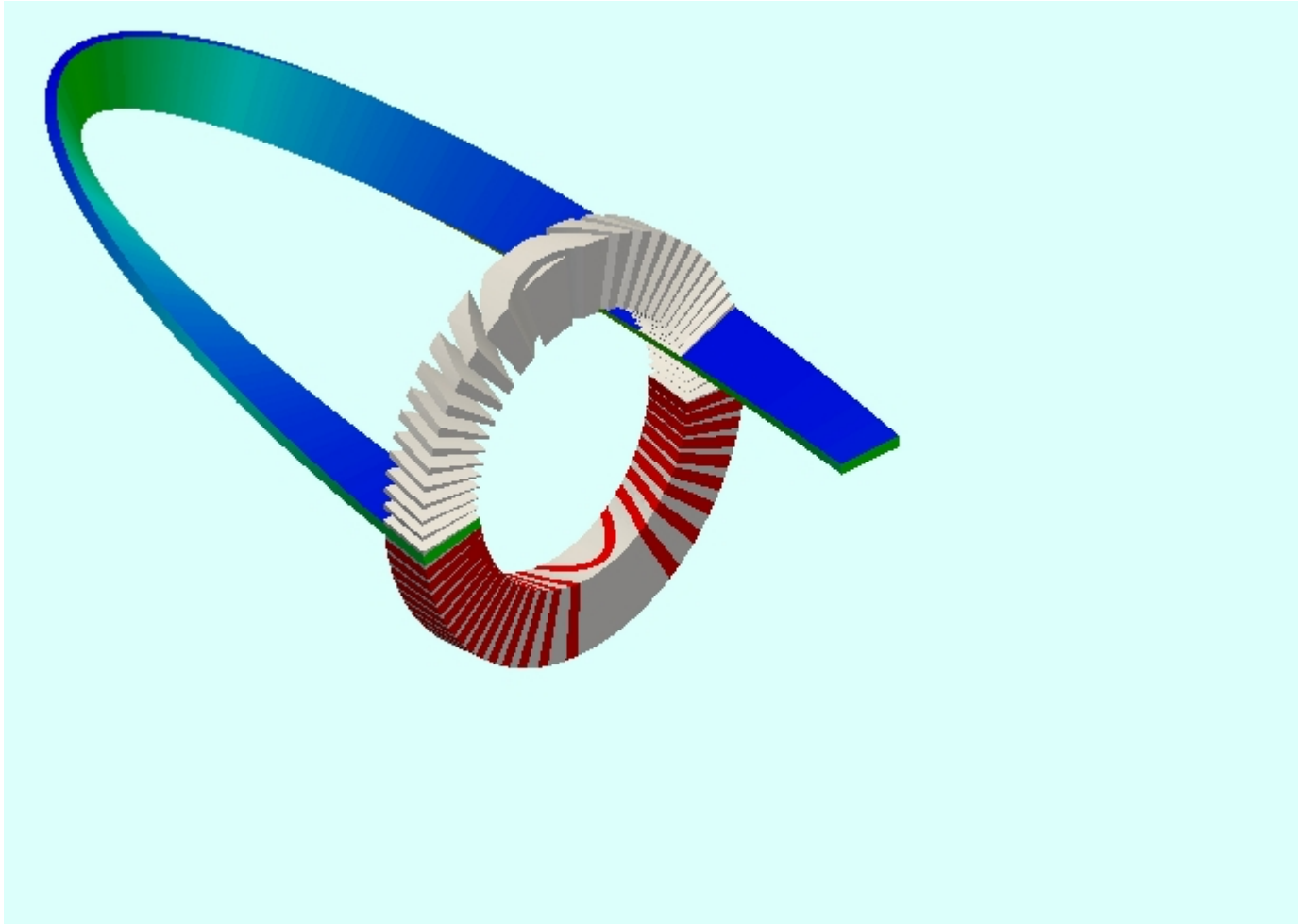
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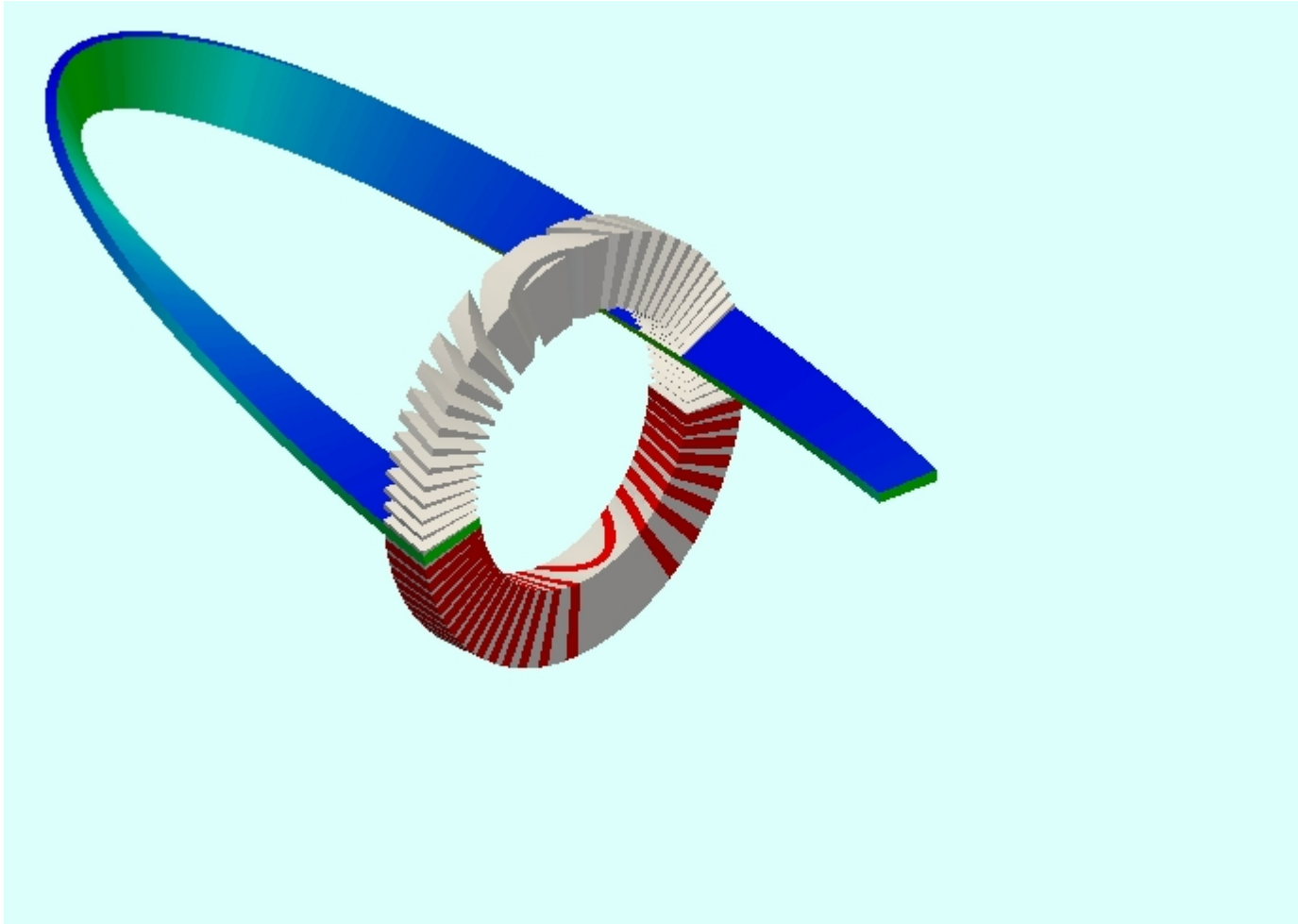
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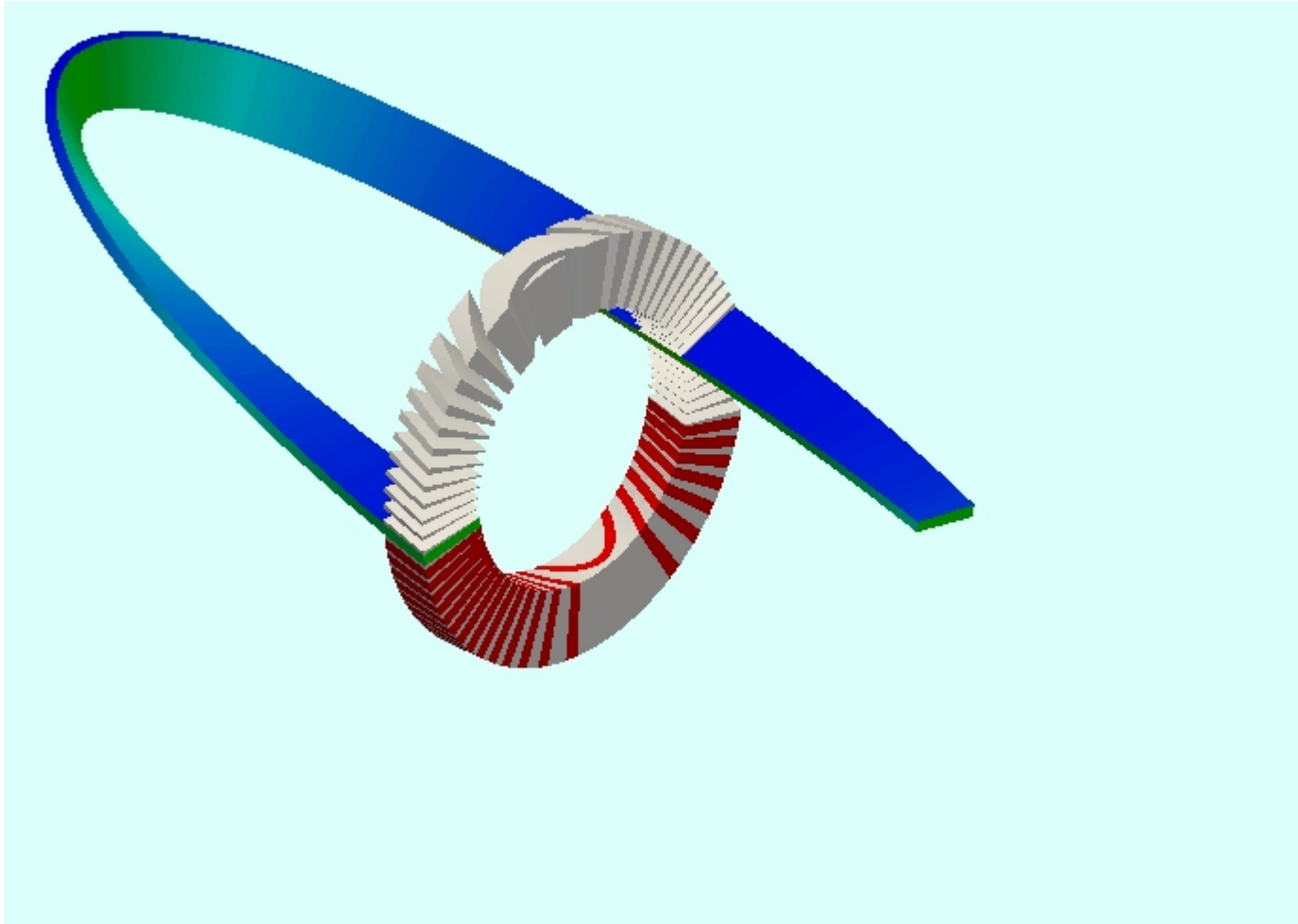
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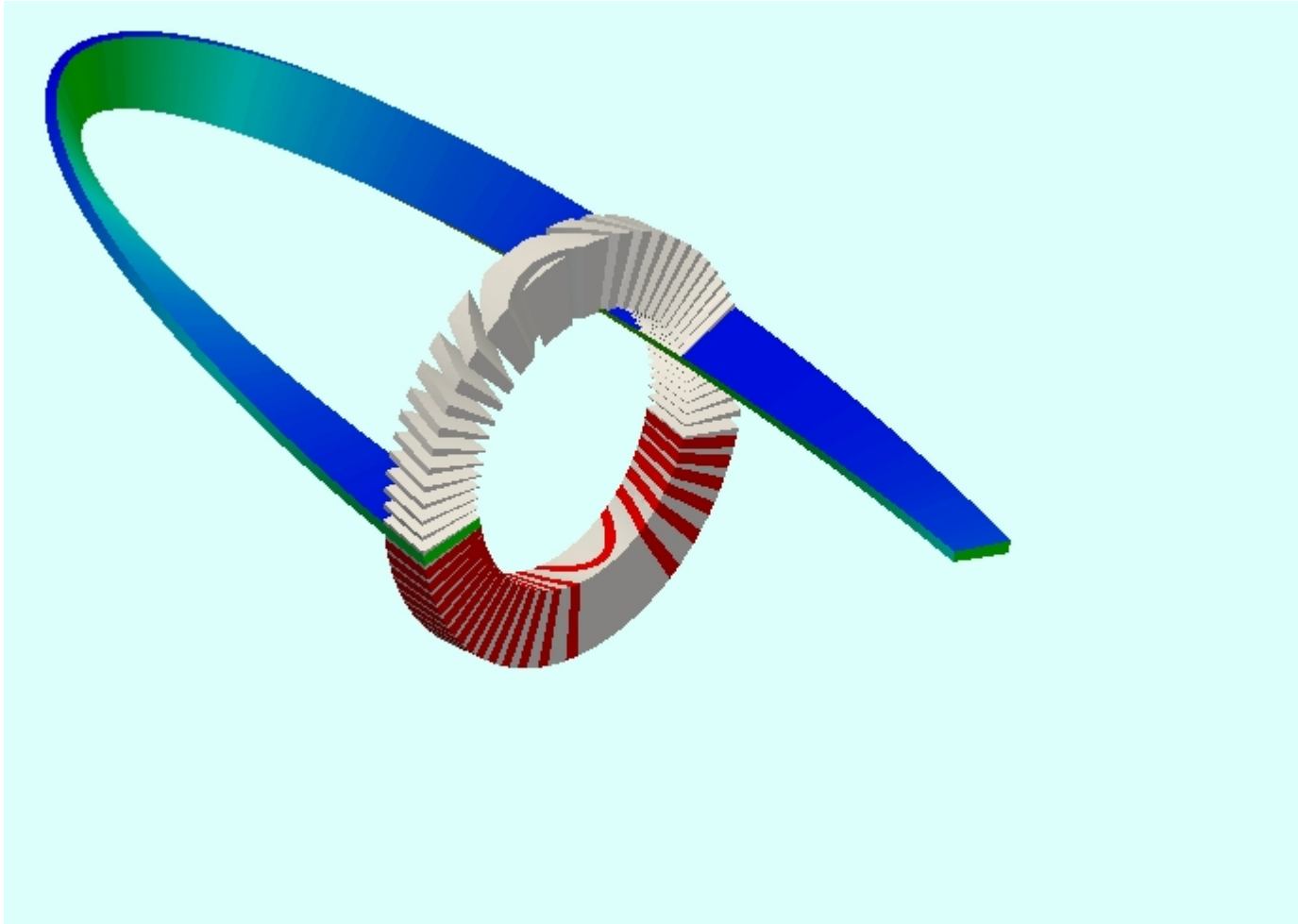
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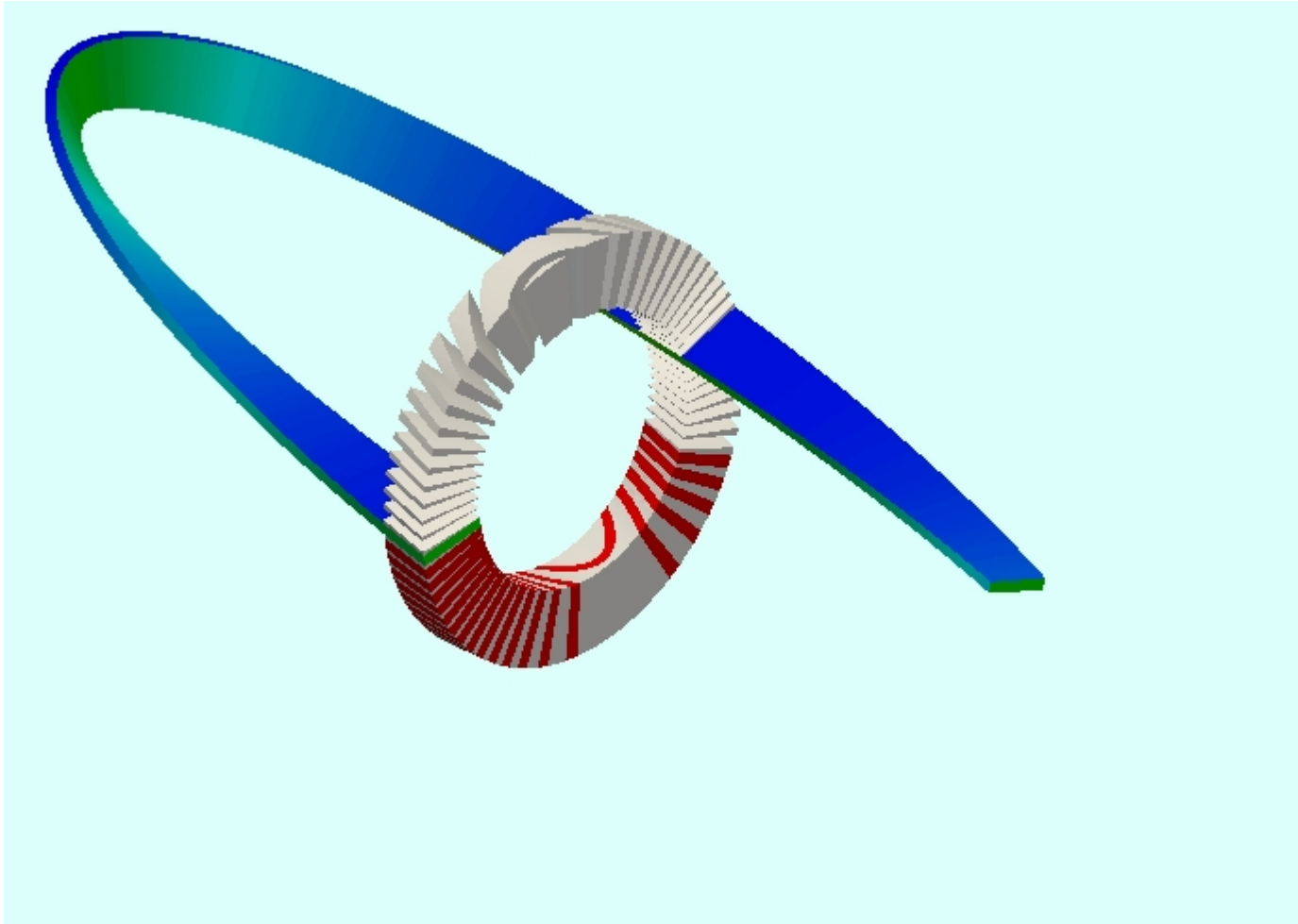
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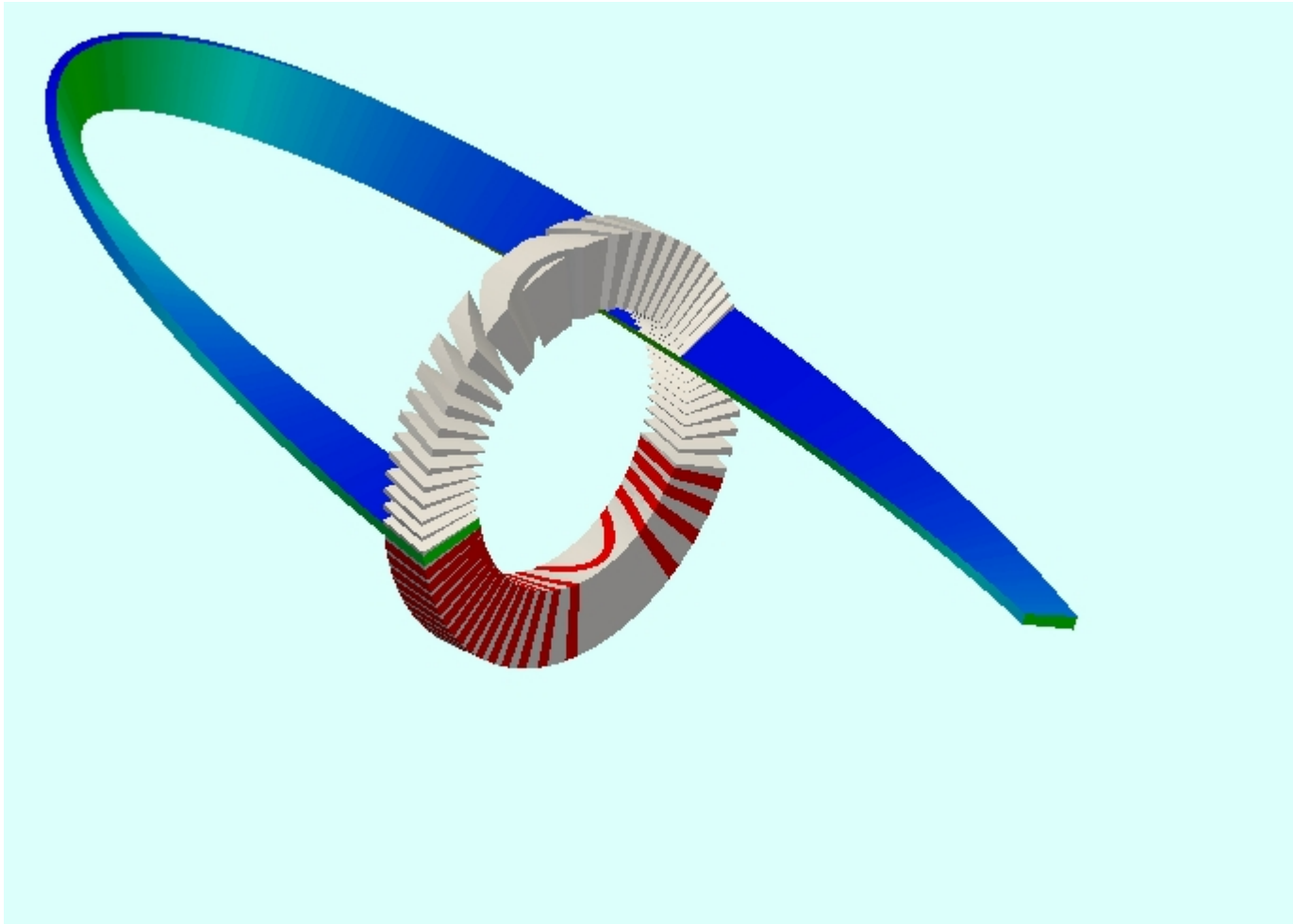
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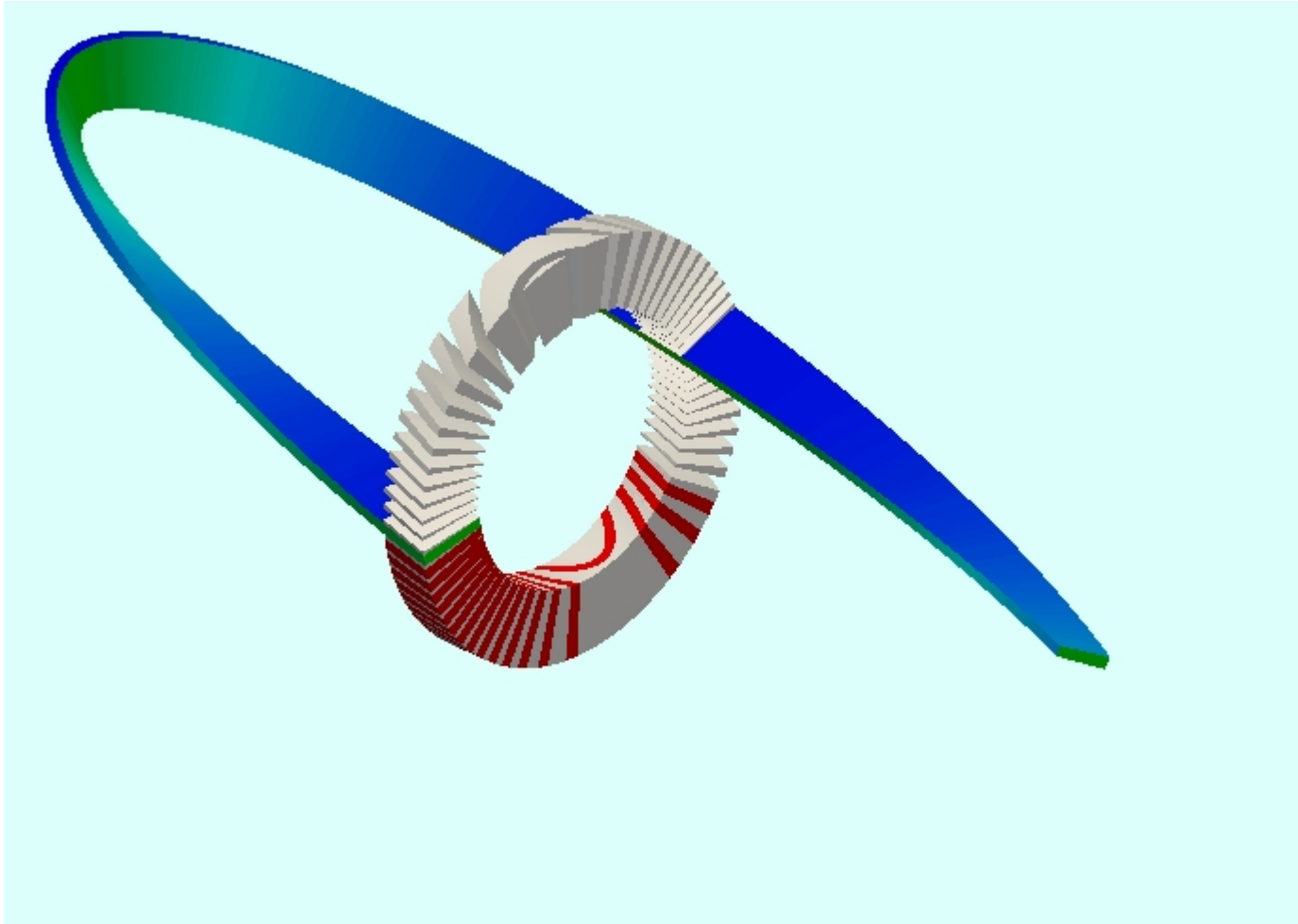
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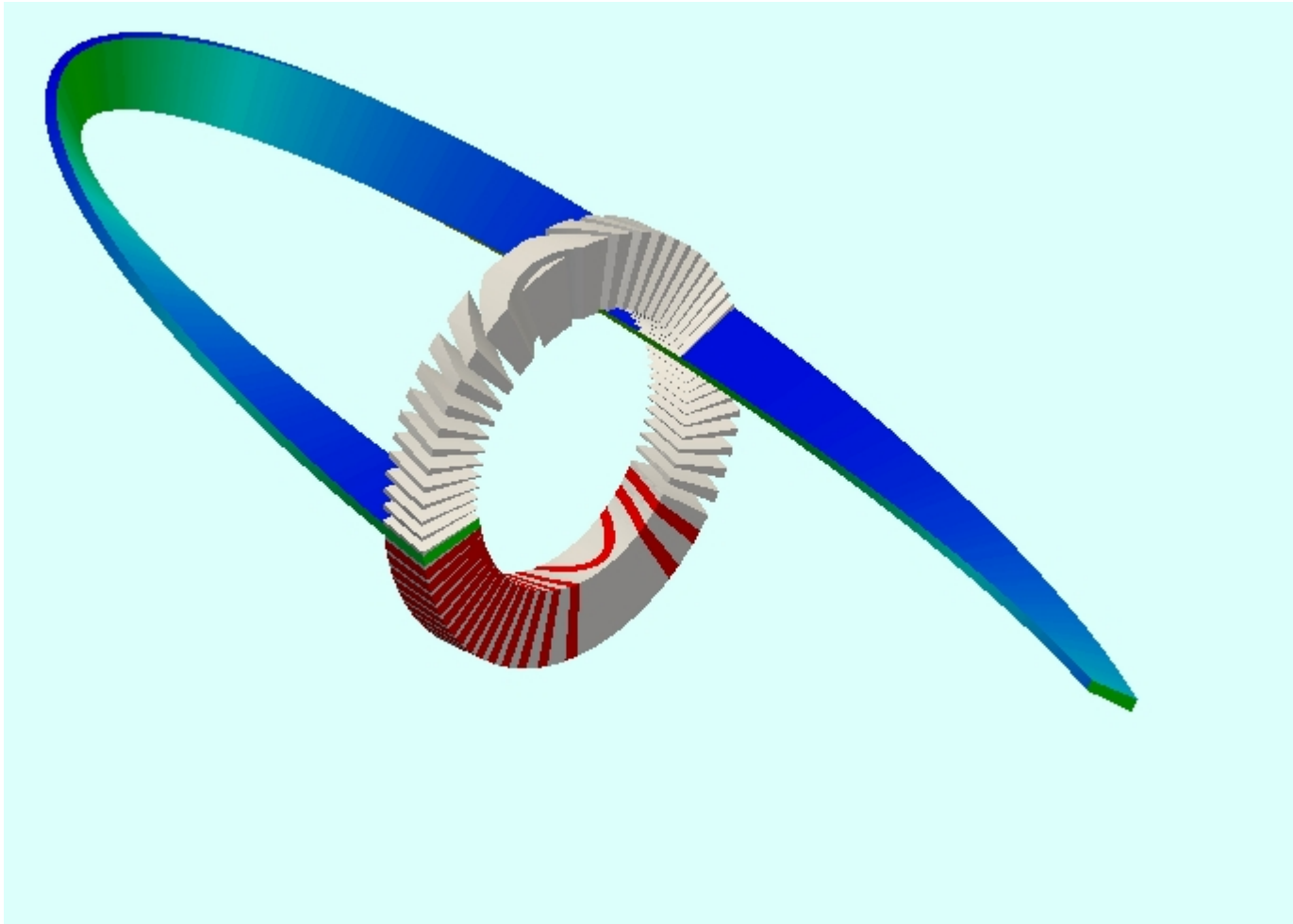
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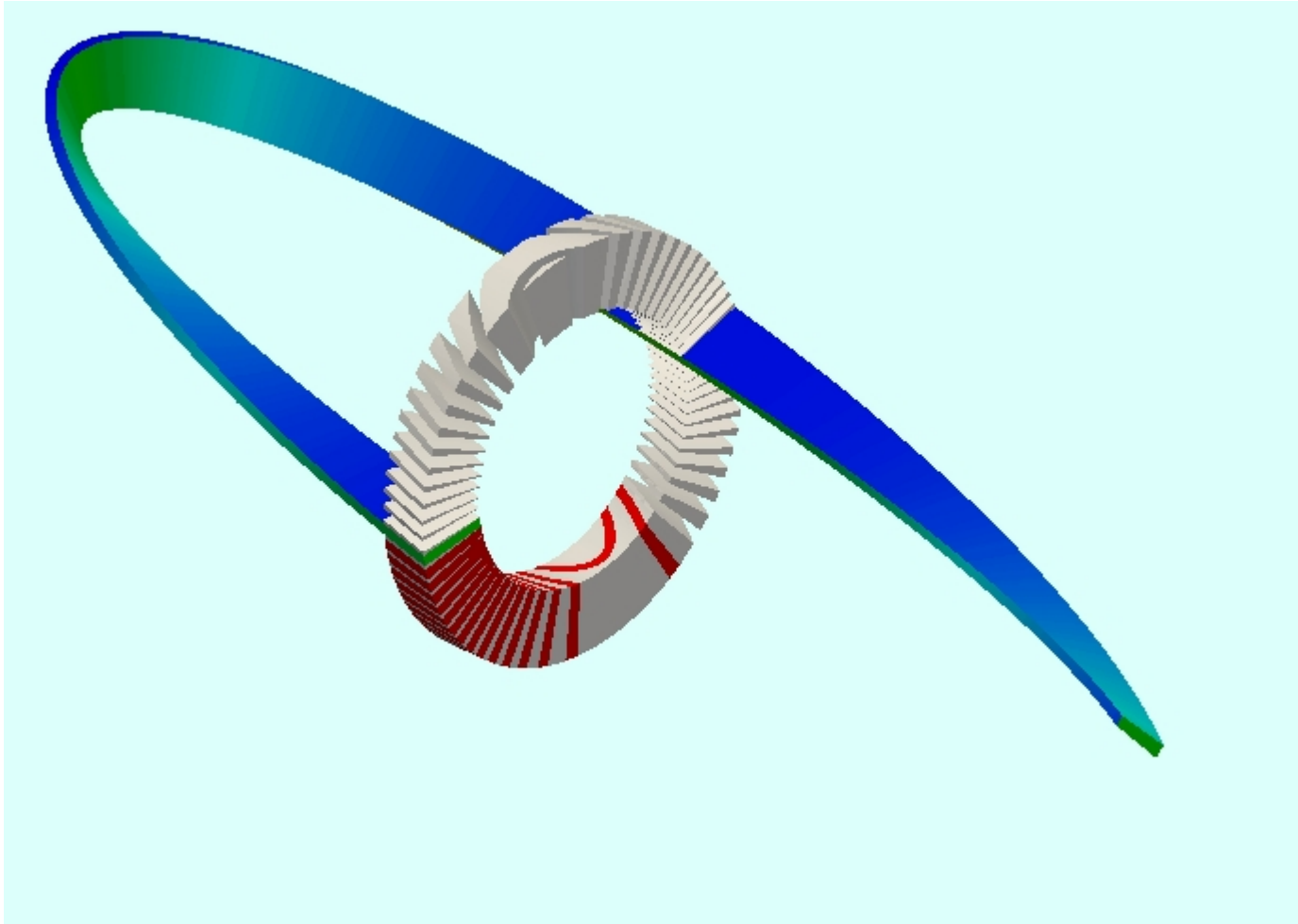
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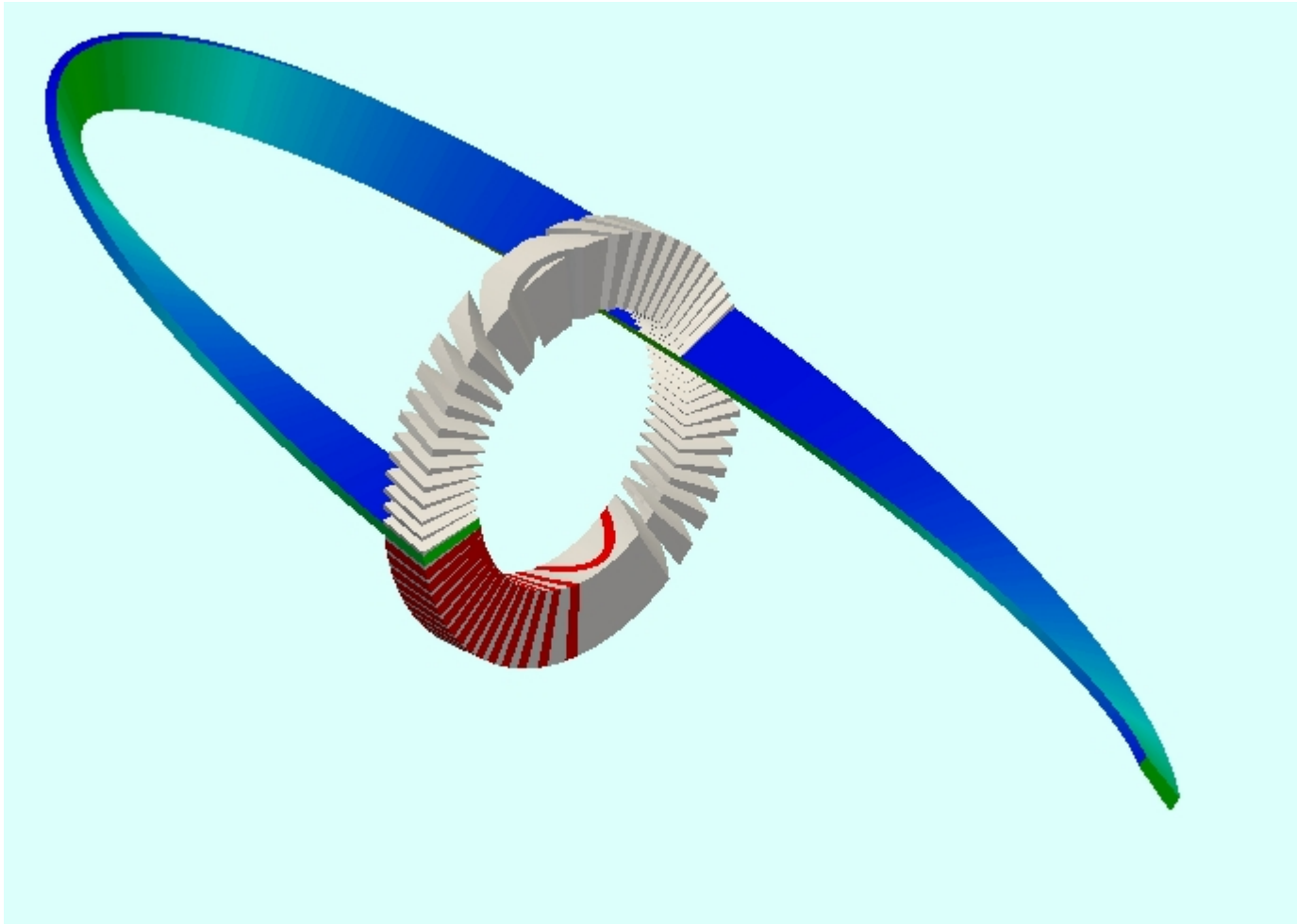
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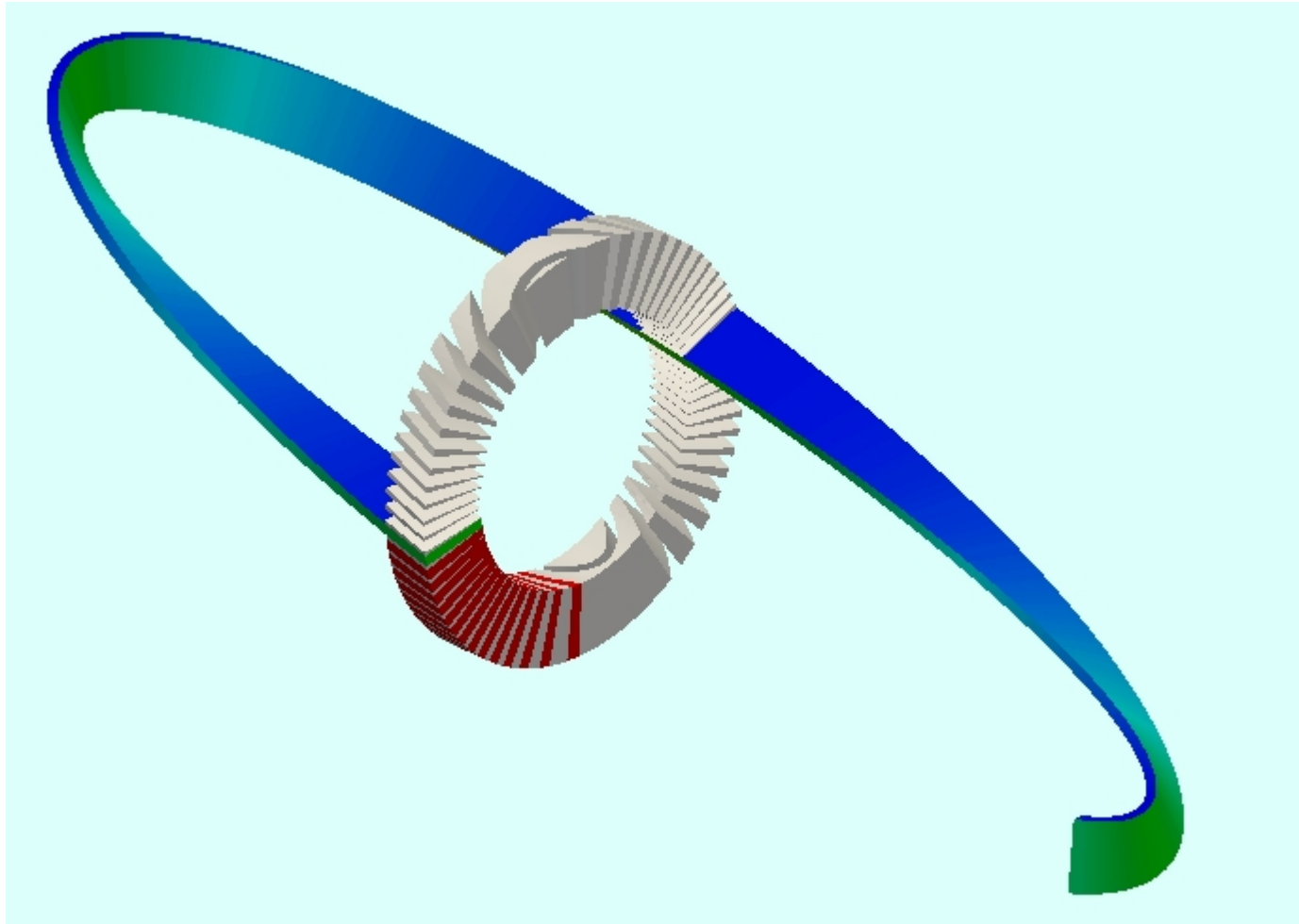
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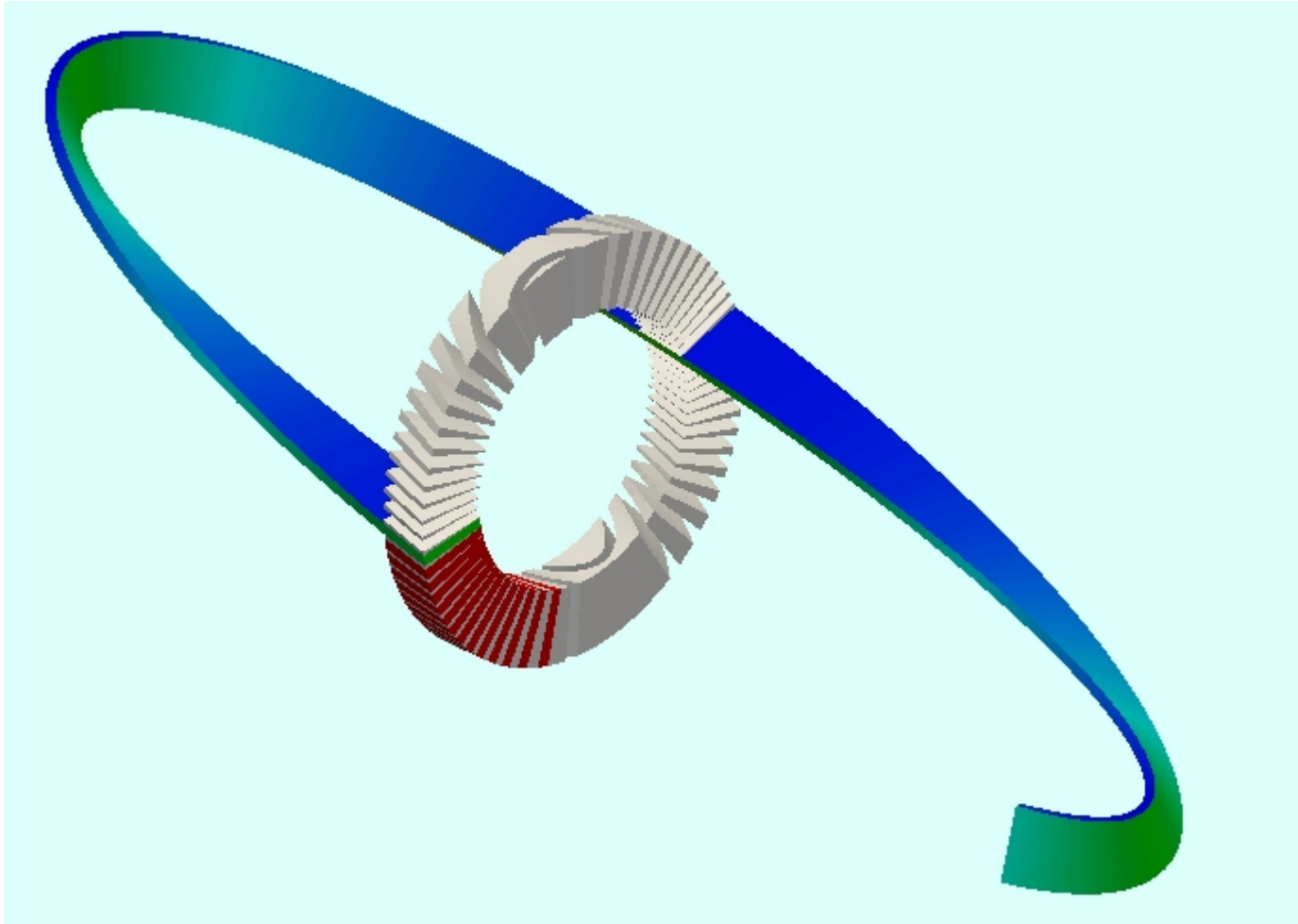
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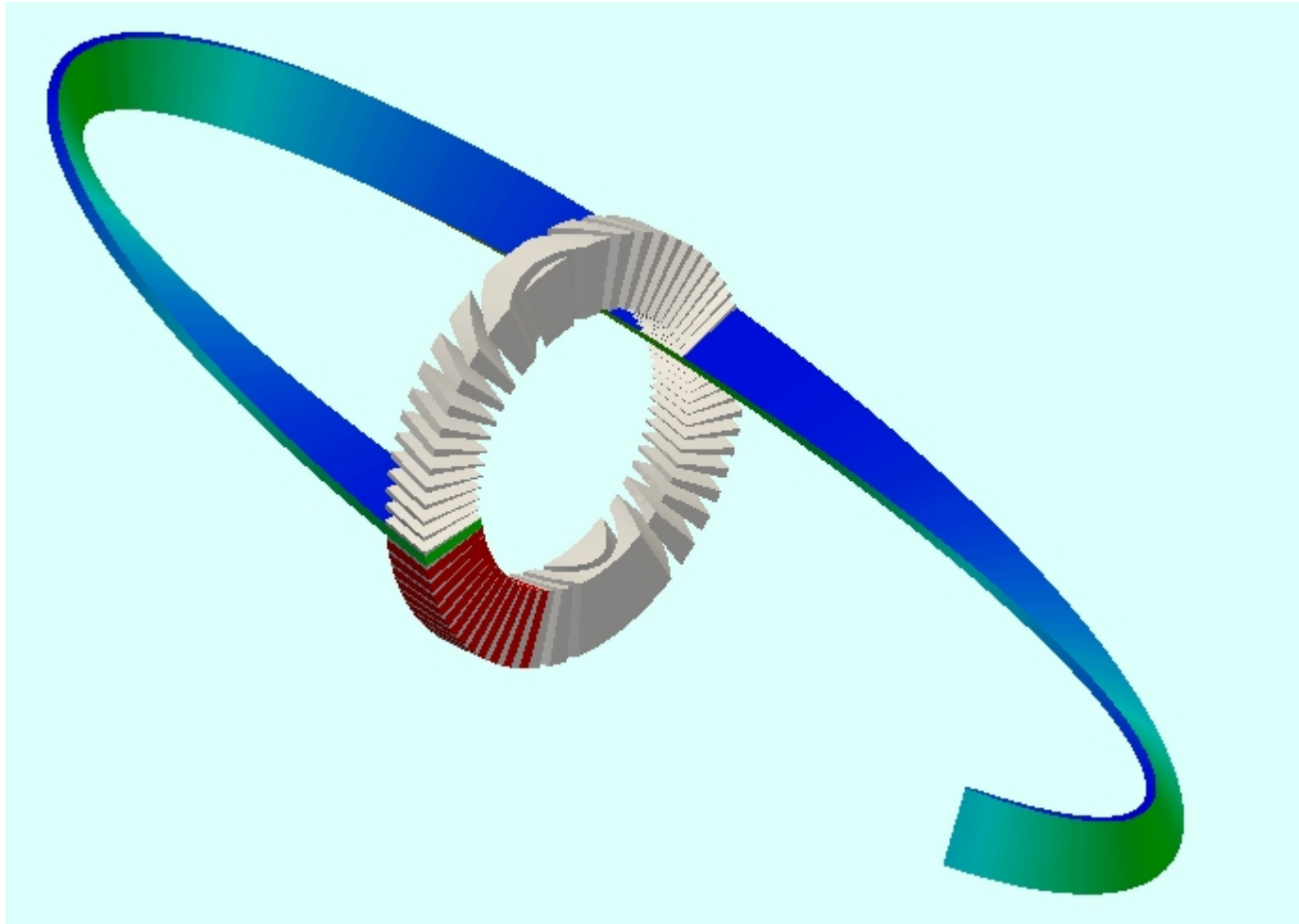
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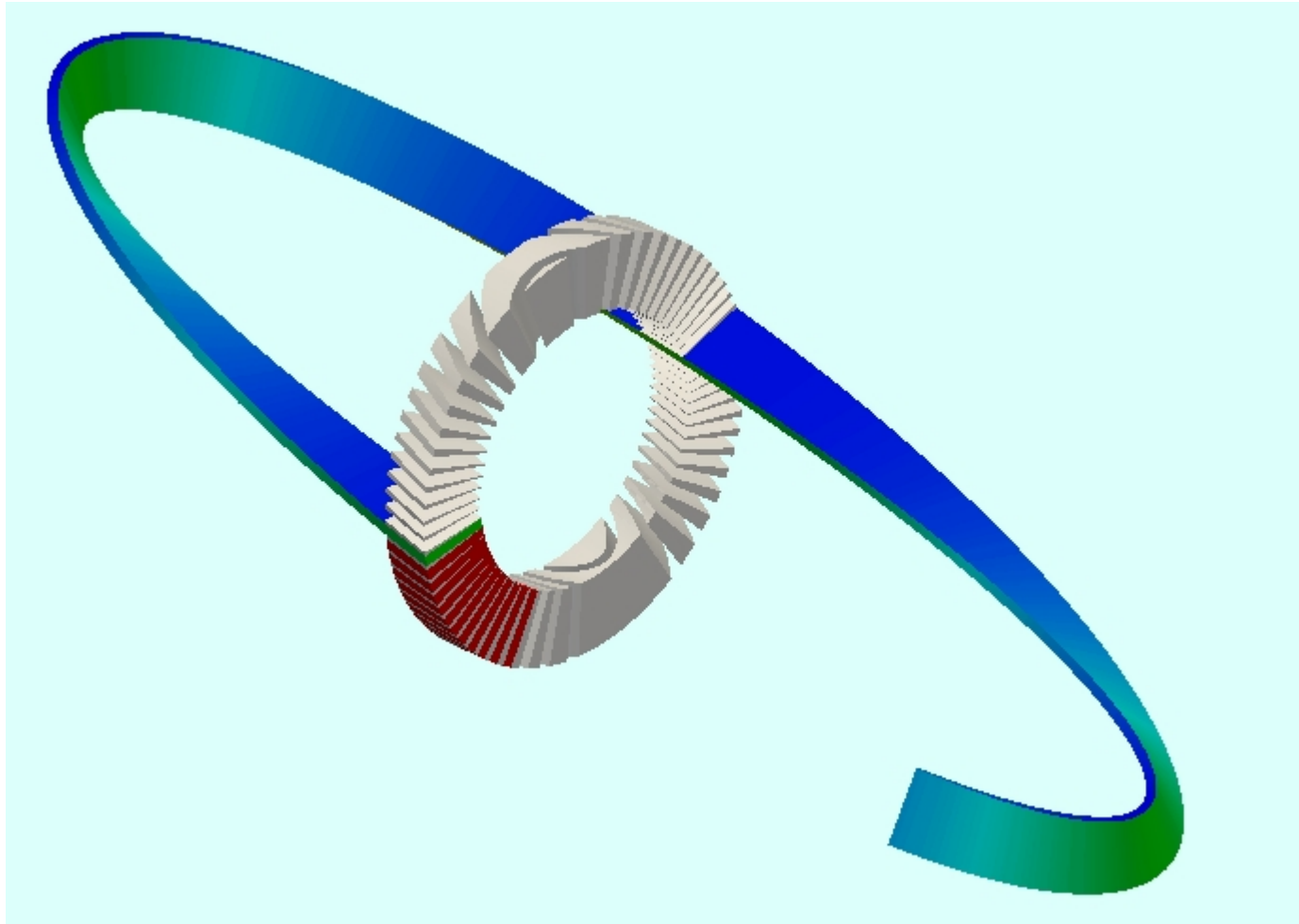
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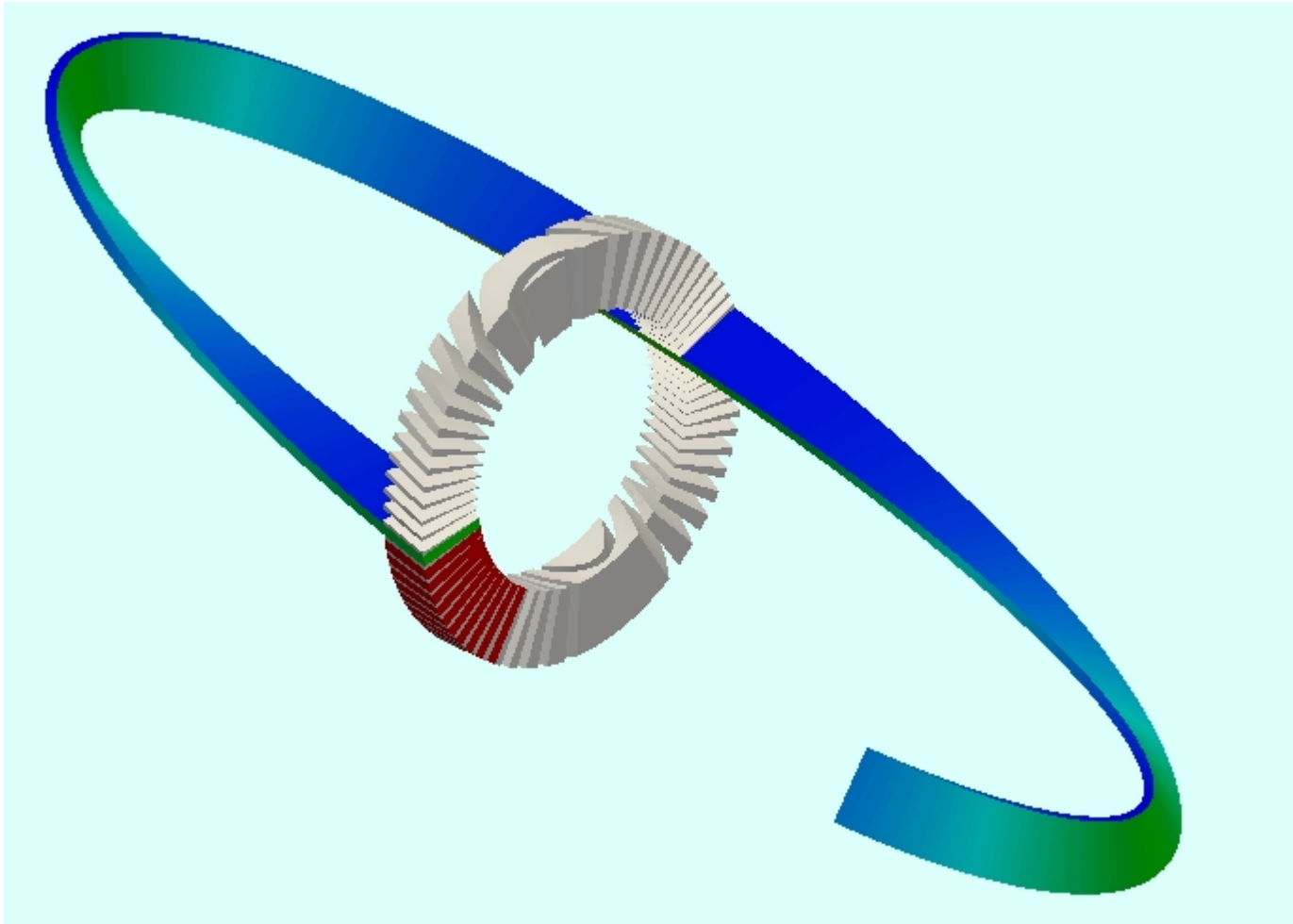
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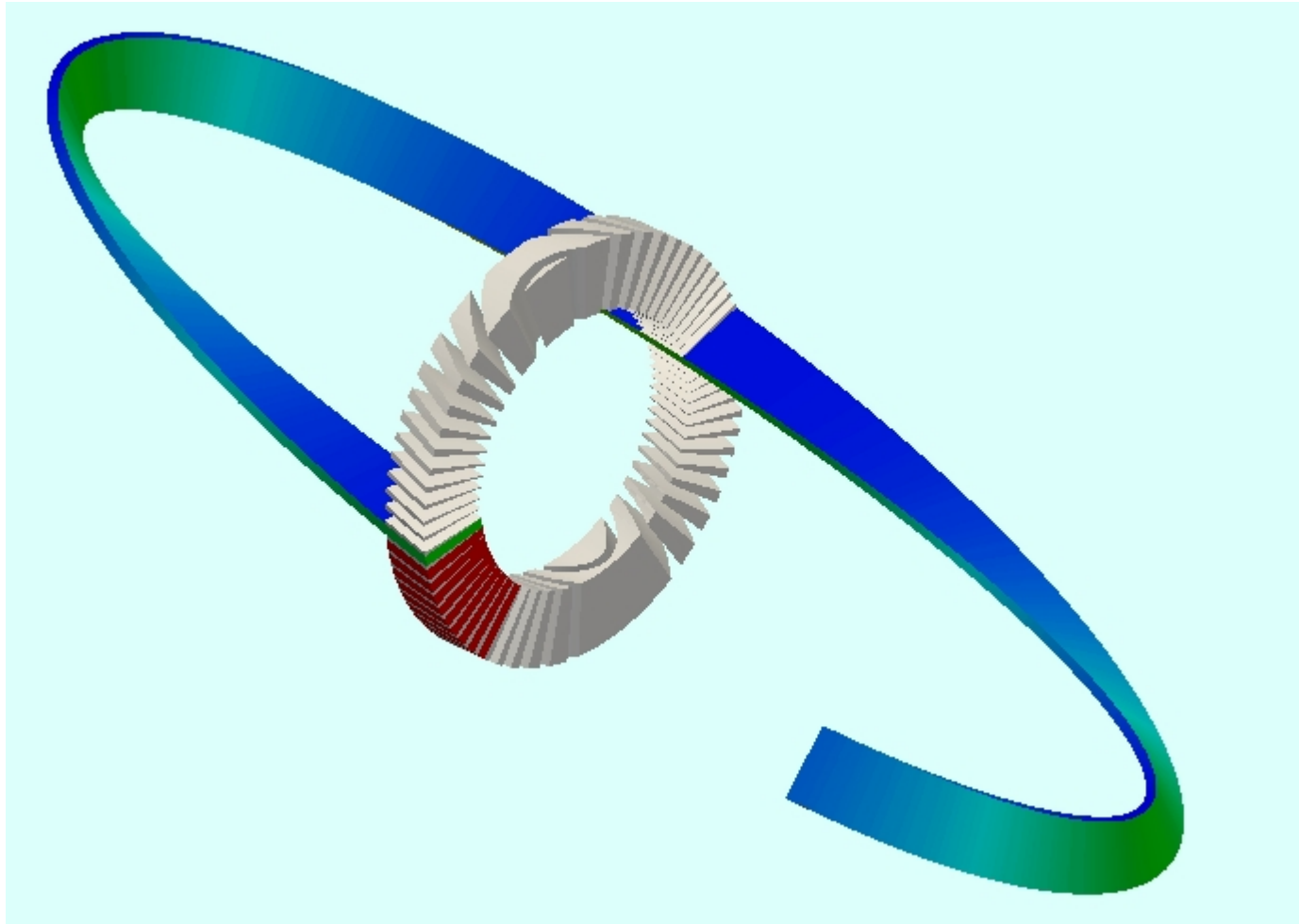
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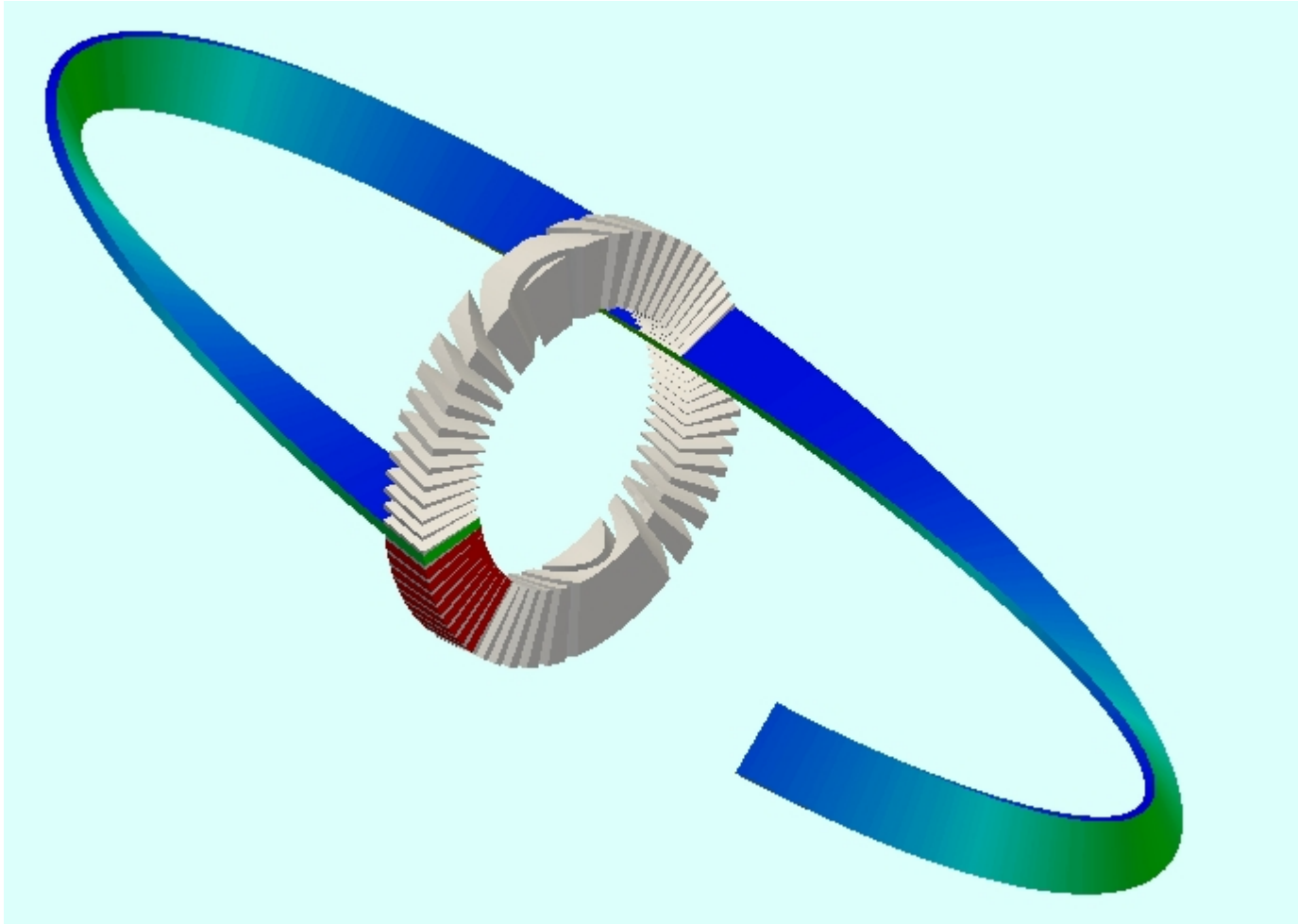
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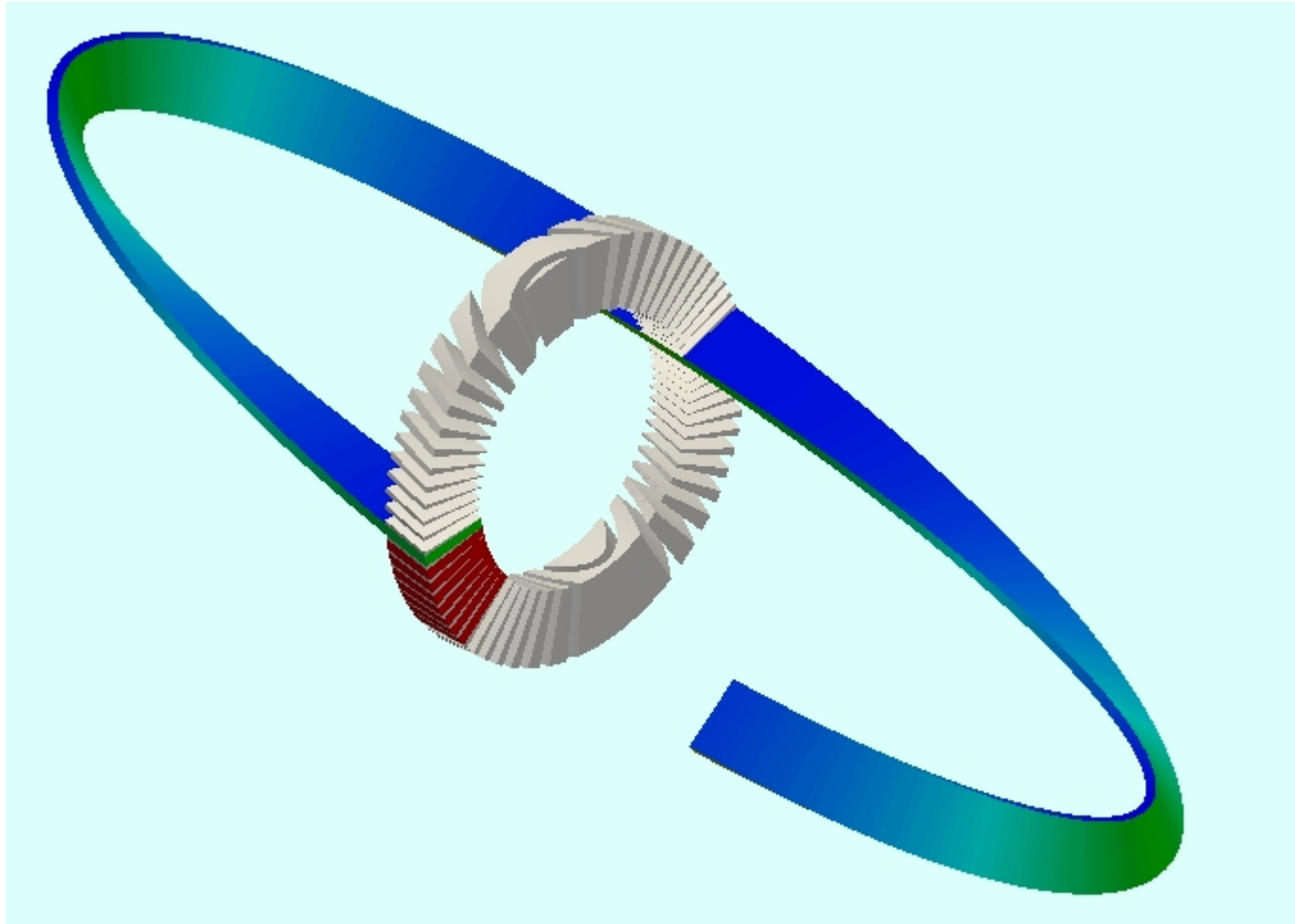
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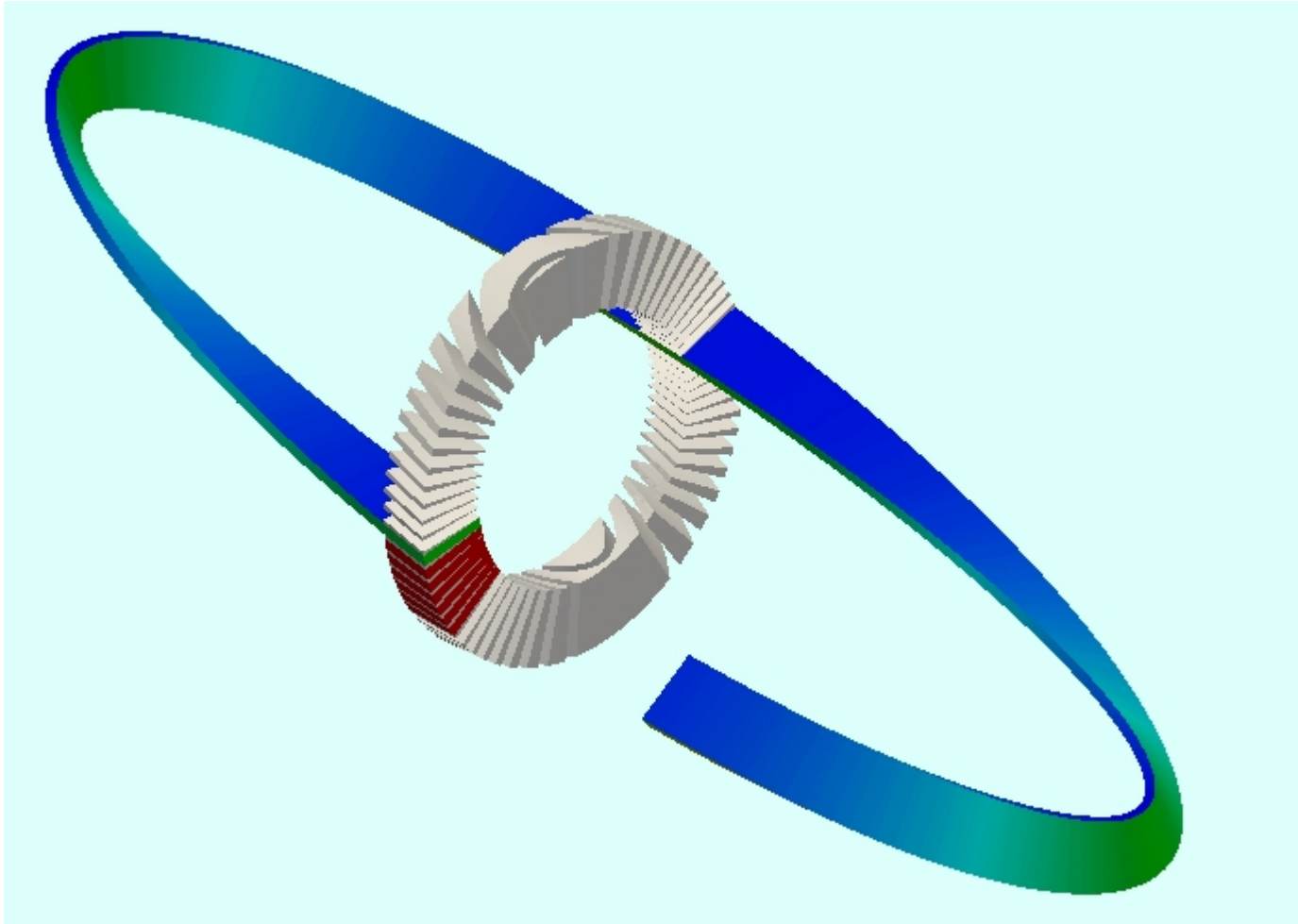
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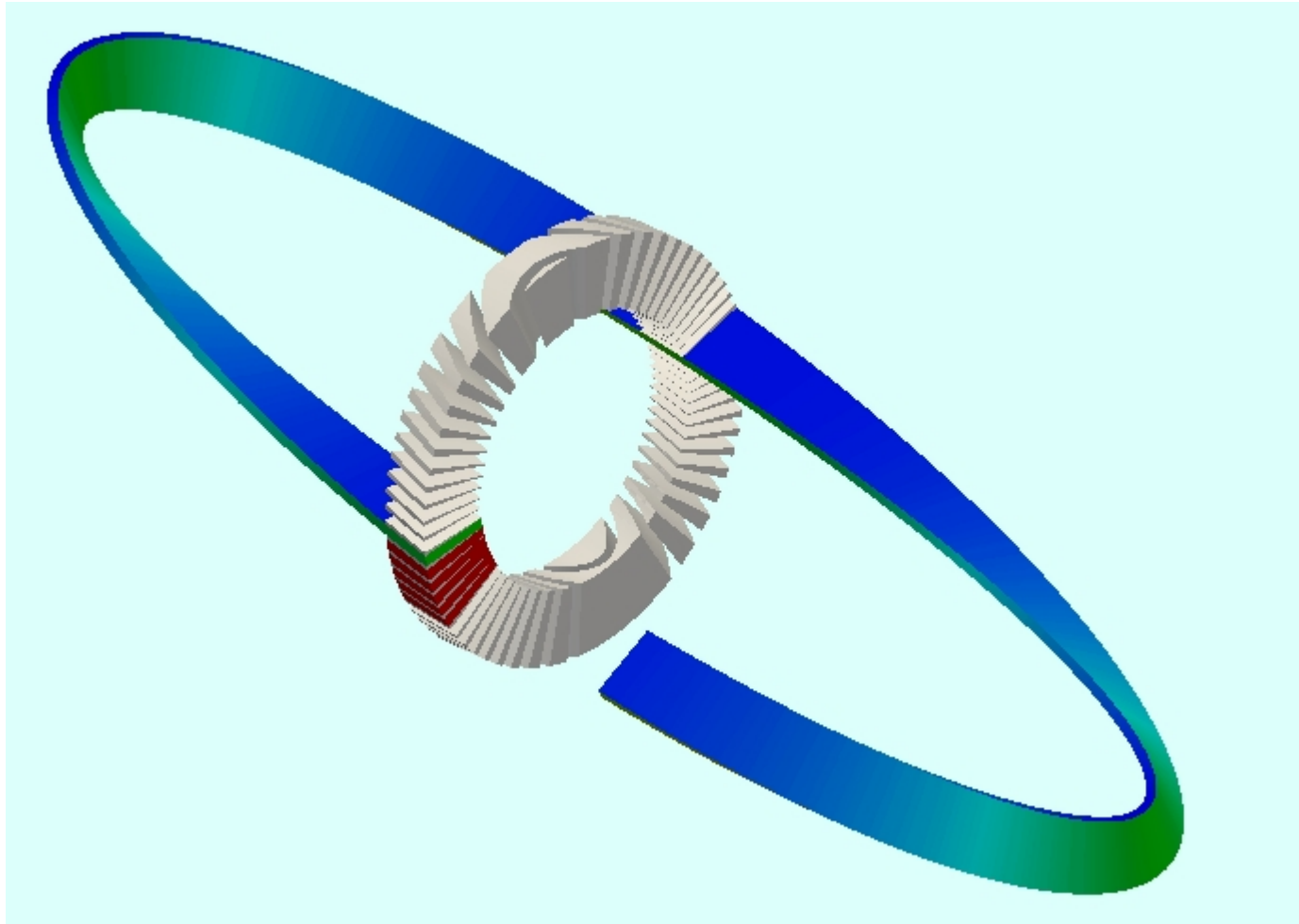
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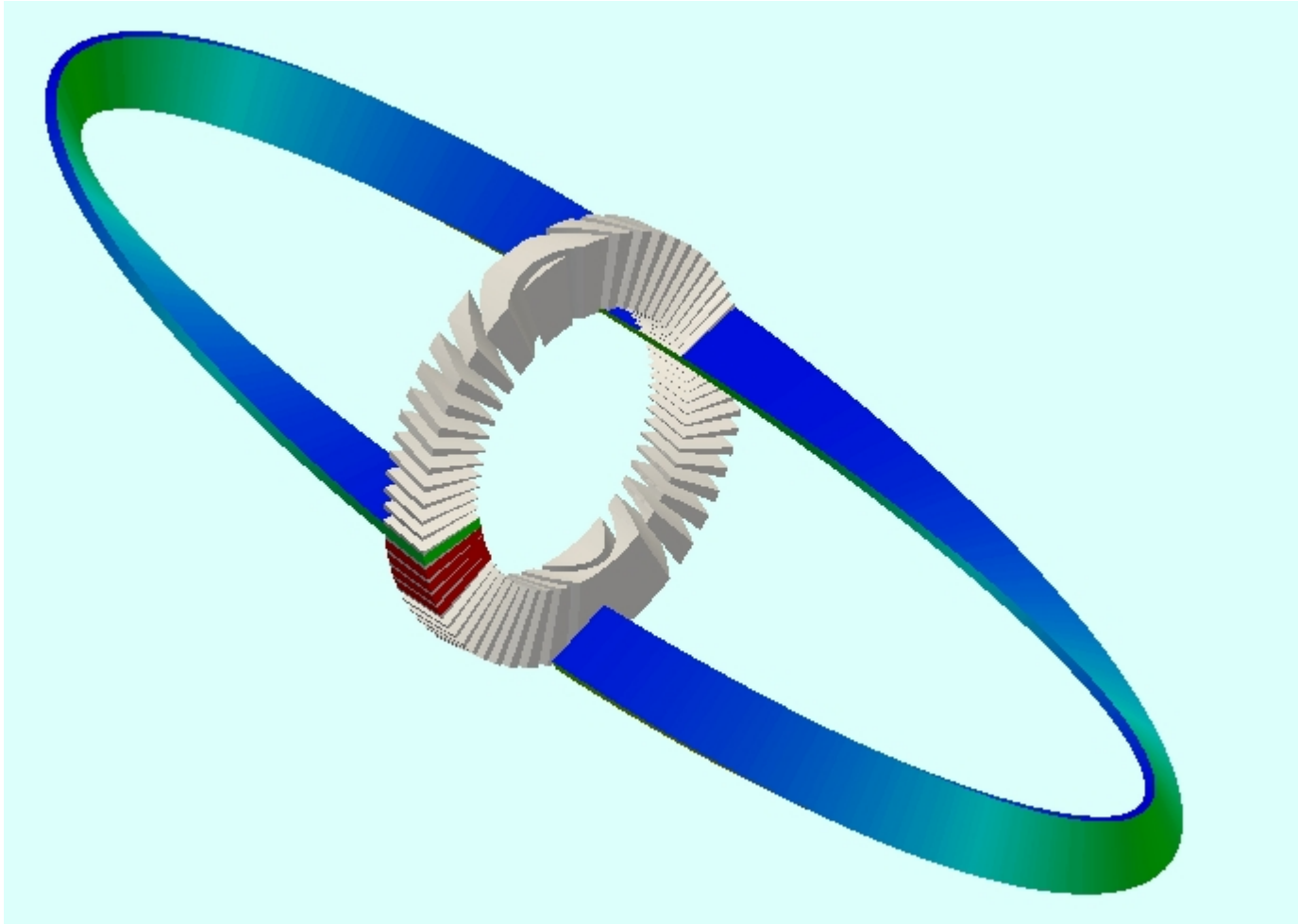
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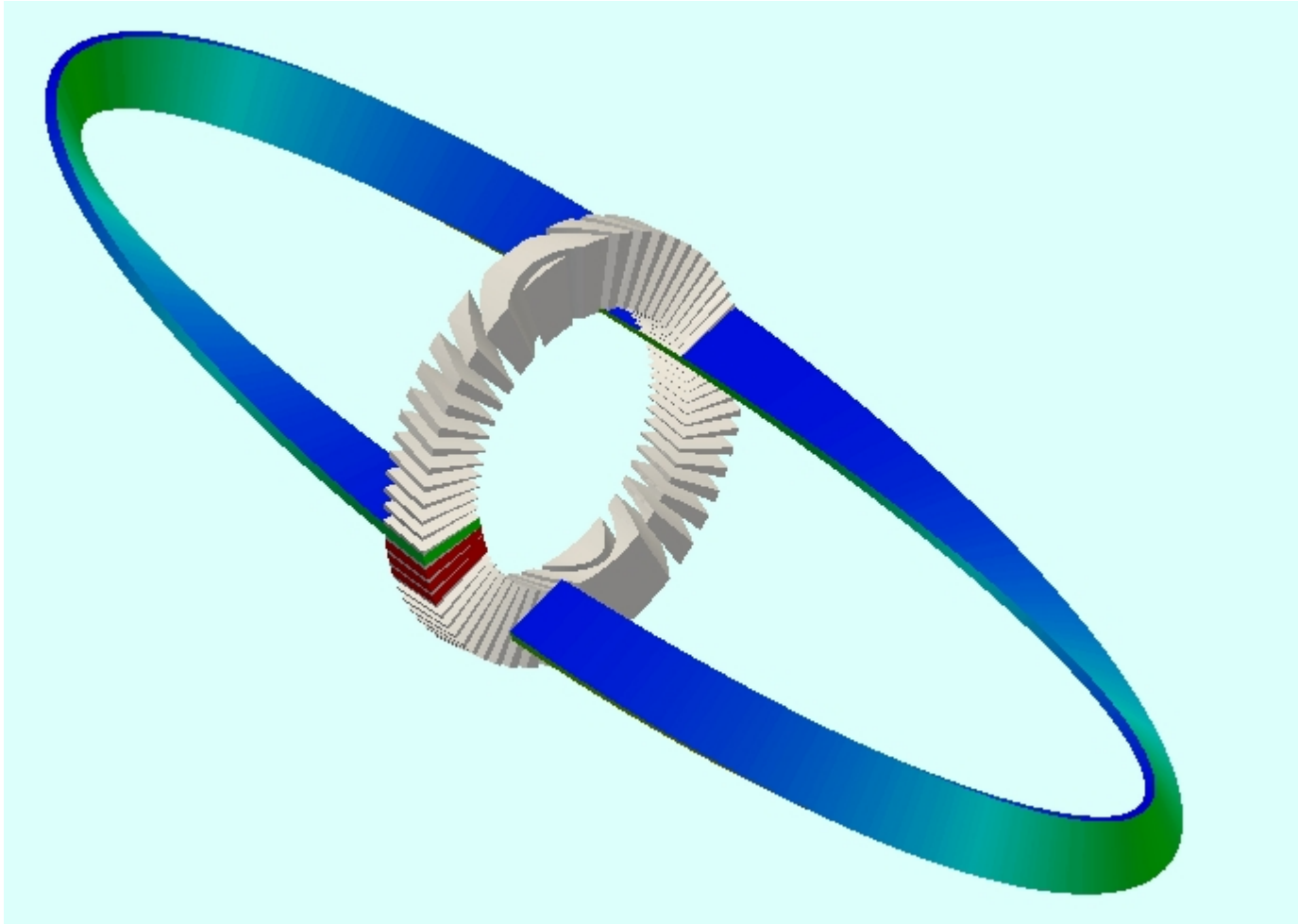
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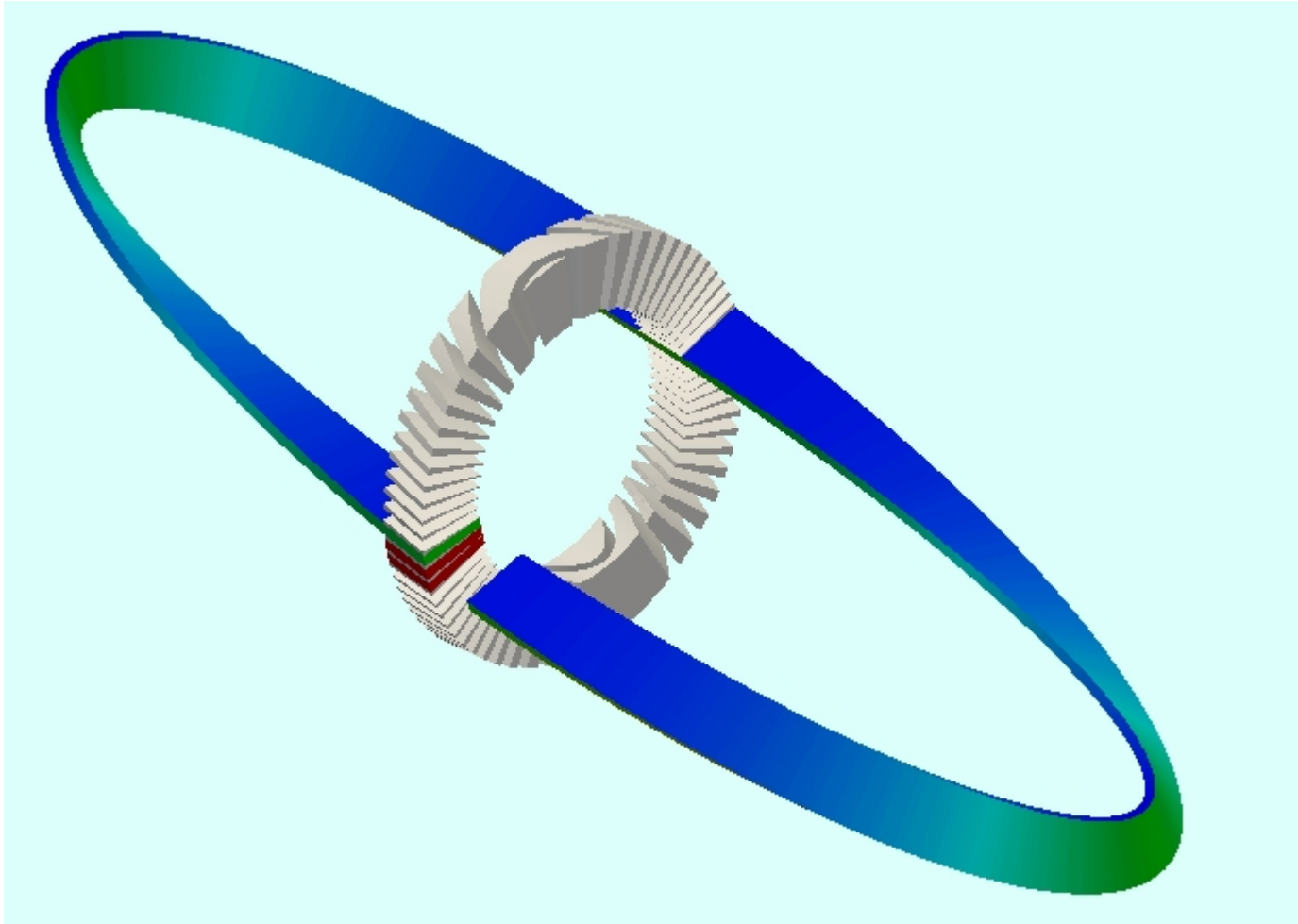
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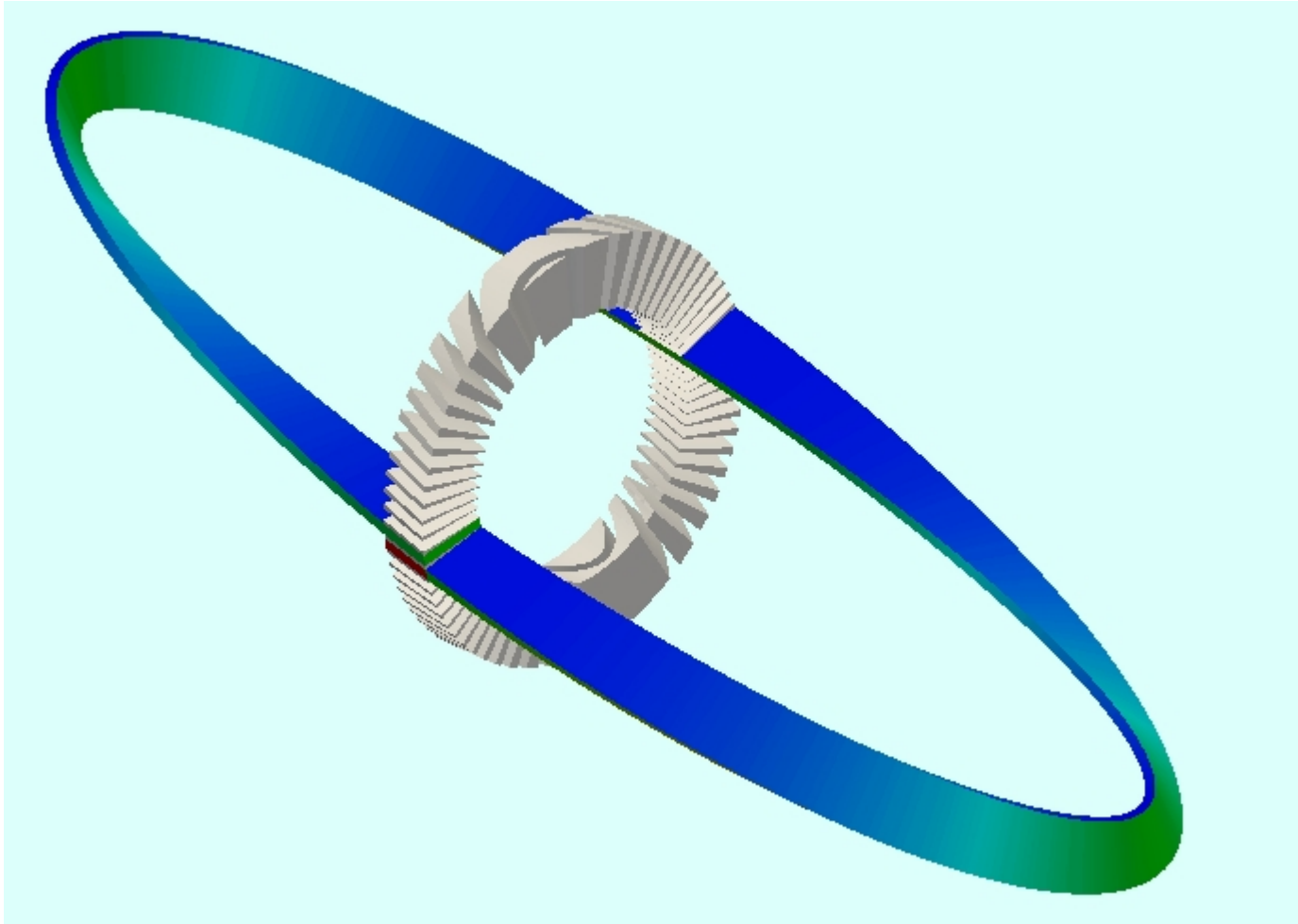
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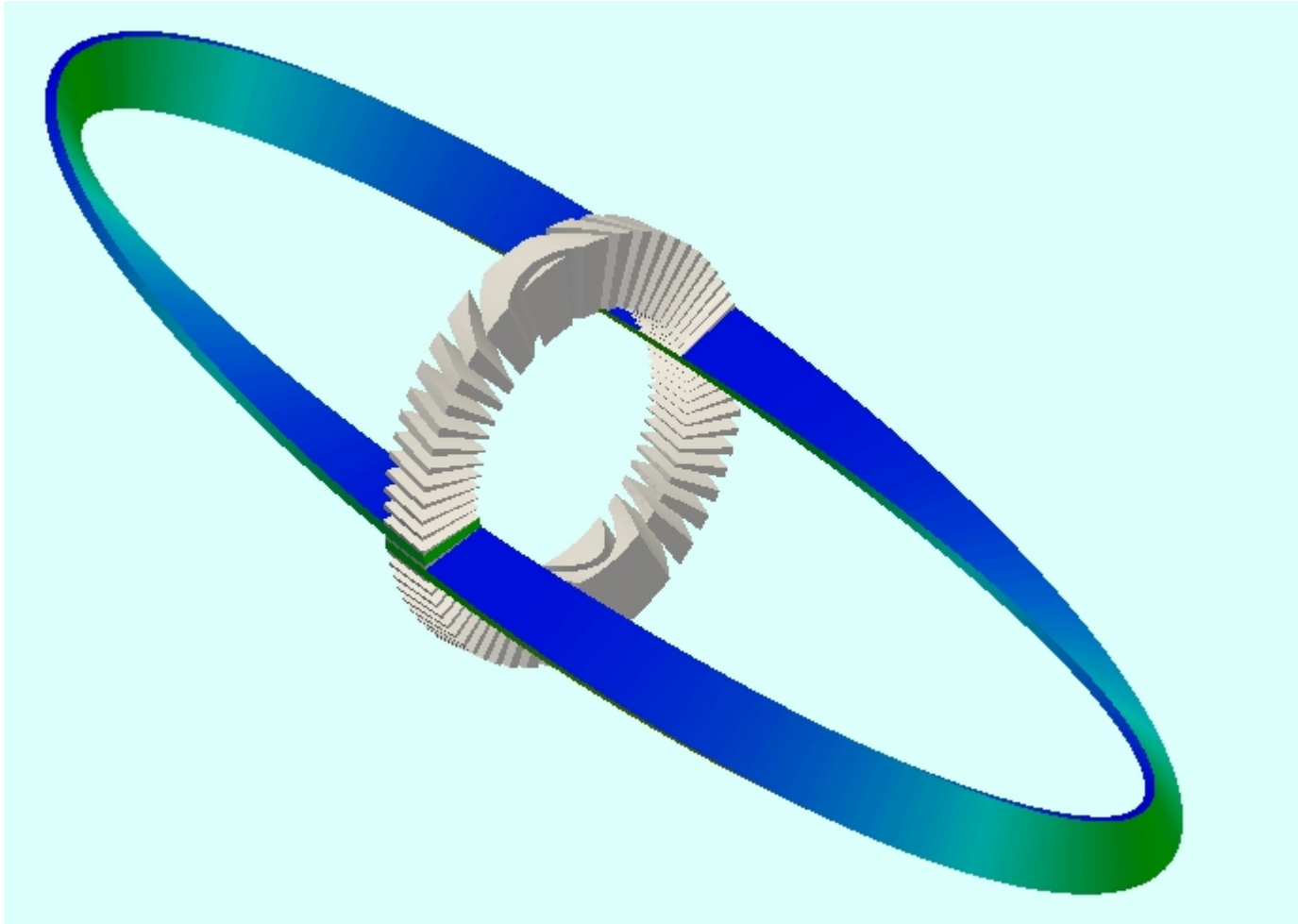
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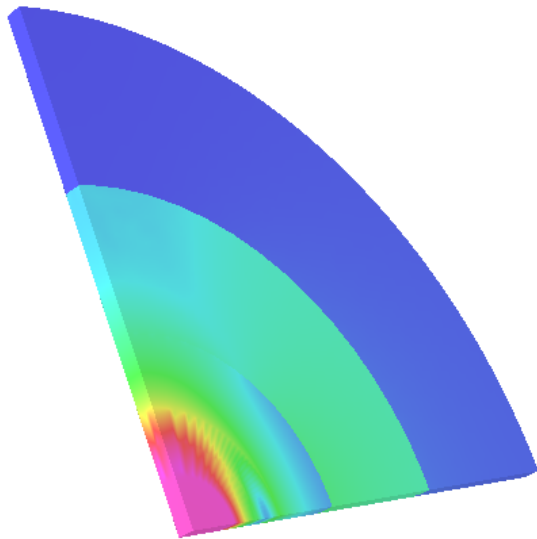
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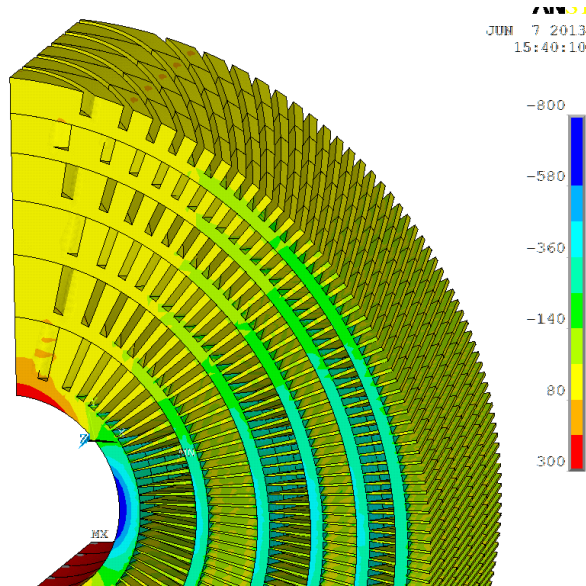
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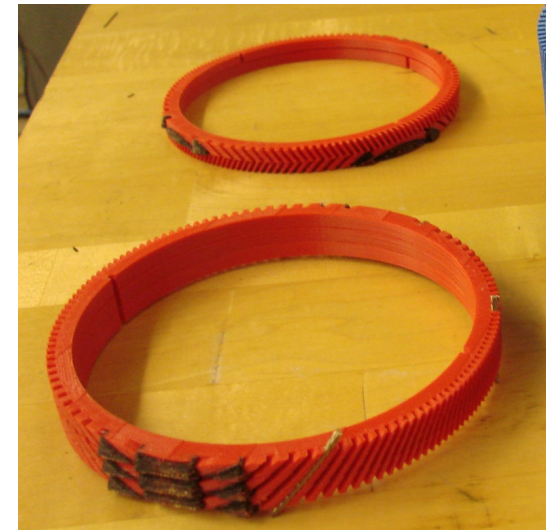
- Design
- Construction
- Computation



Magnetics
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Structural ANSYS



Modeling using RP



Extension to a Curved Magnet

Similar advantages to a straight CCT

plus

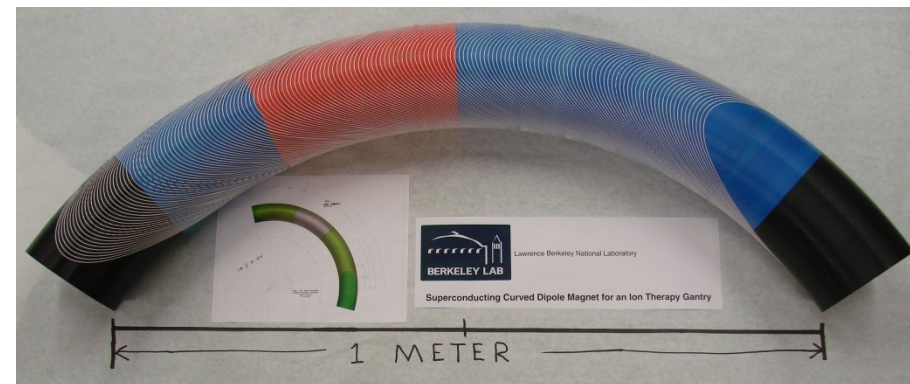
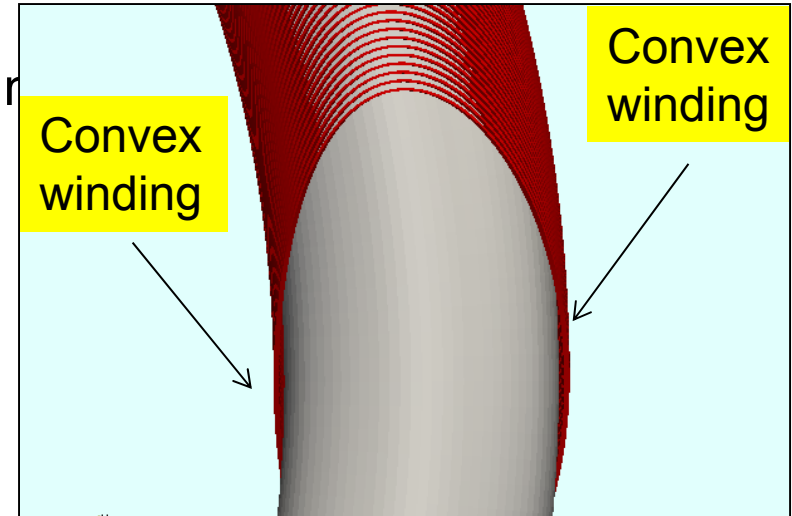
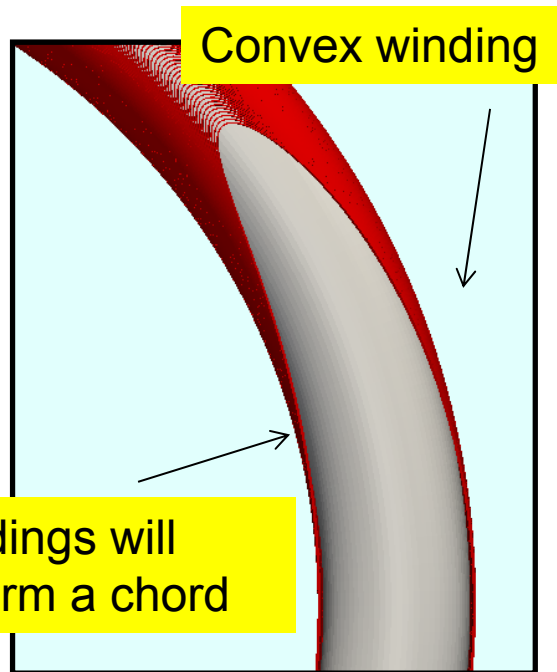
- Maintain **winding** on both sides of a curved magnet
- Defines relation between **coil winding and beam position**



Maintaining Windings-Mandrel Contact

Curved Windings

- Limiting the winding tilt angle maintain
- No need for special winding tooling

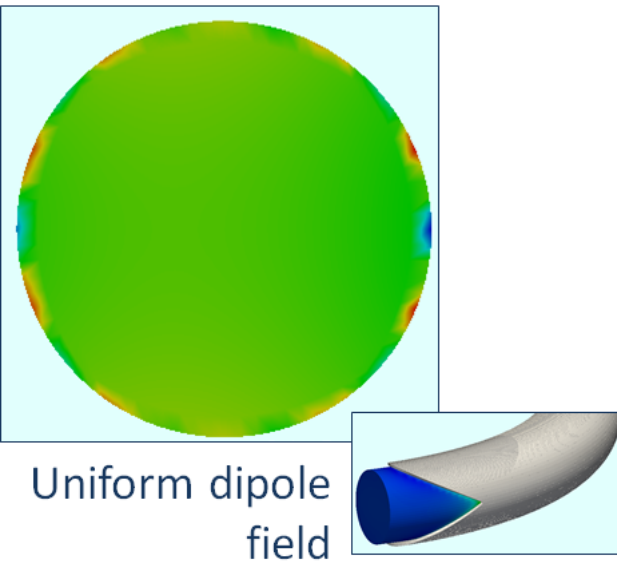


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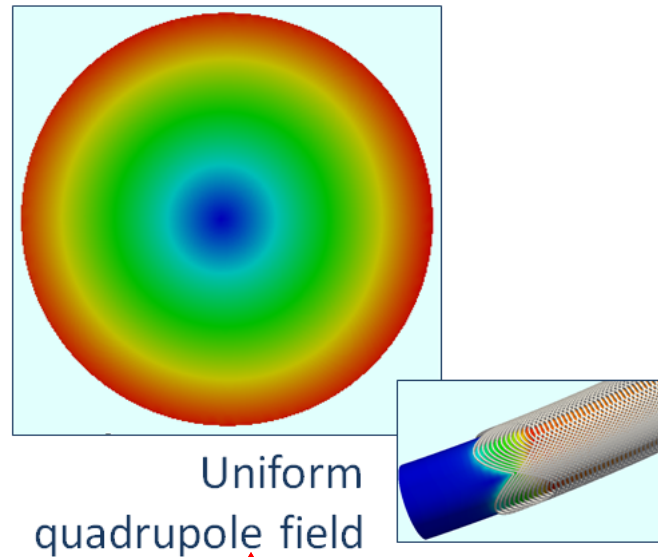


“Pure ” 2D” Multipoles in Curved Geometry

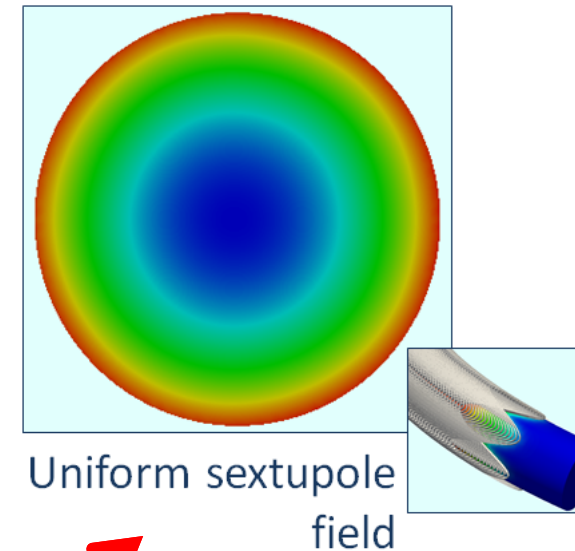
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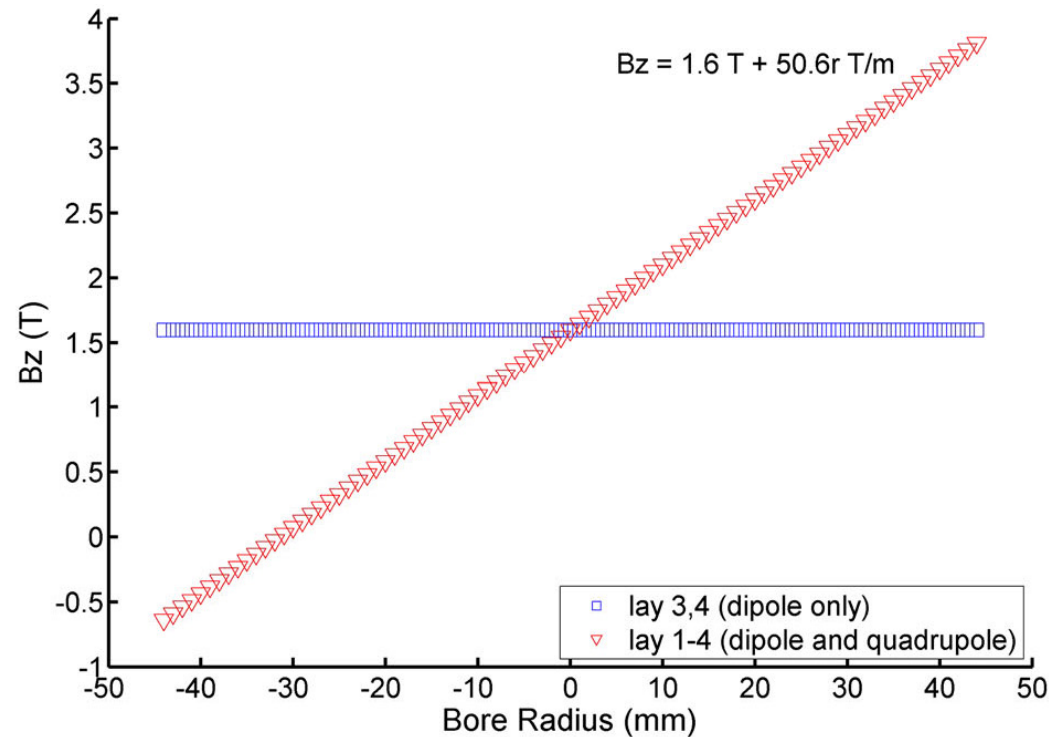
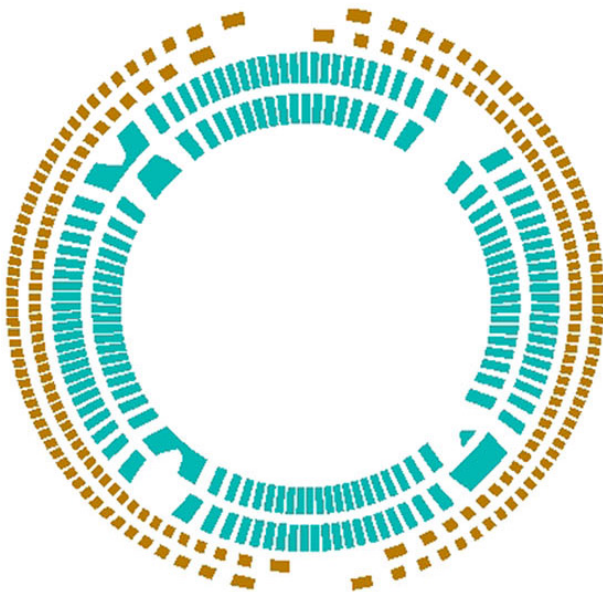


$$\phi = \theta / n + a_0 \sin \theta + a_1 \sin 2\theta + a_2 \sin 3\theta$$

Windings follow a path that negates harmonics that rise from the magnet curvature



Concept of LBNL-PSI-Variant Final Bend

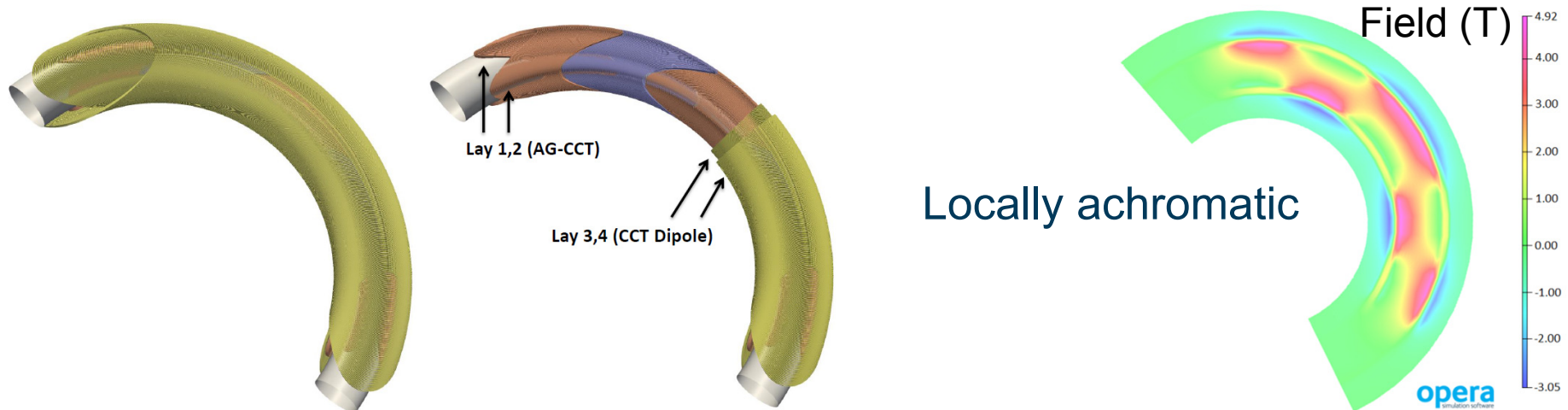


Dipole windings (outer two layers) and quadrupole windings (inner two layers)

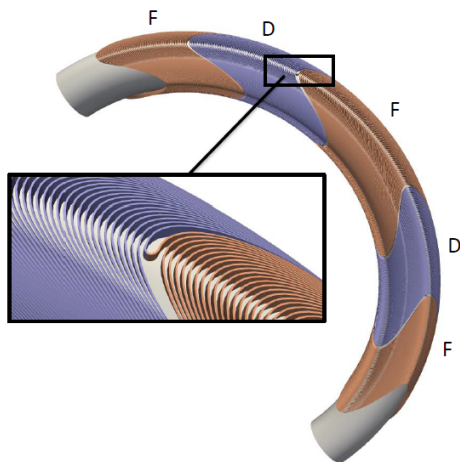
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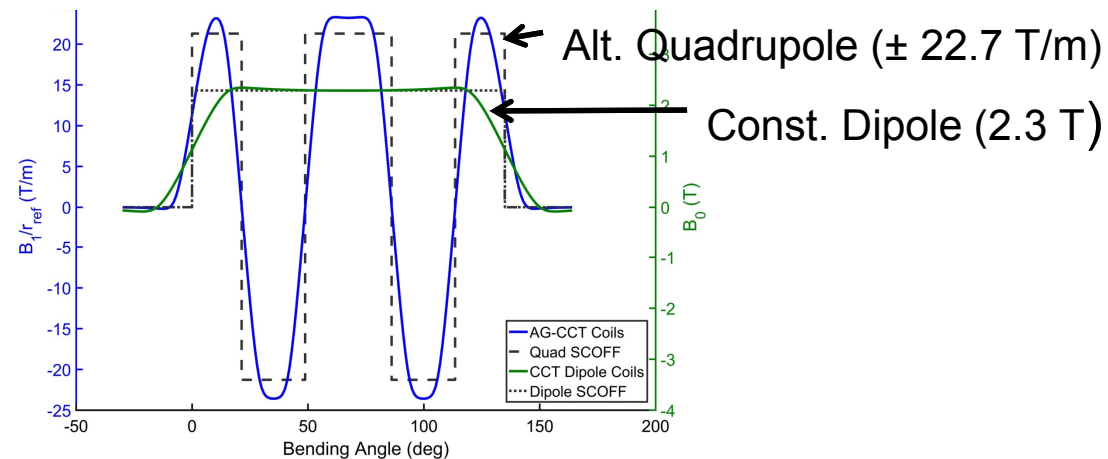
LBL-PSI-Variant



AG-CCT continuous alternating quadrupole coil (5 sections: FDFDF)



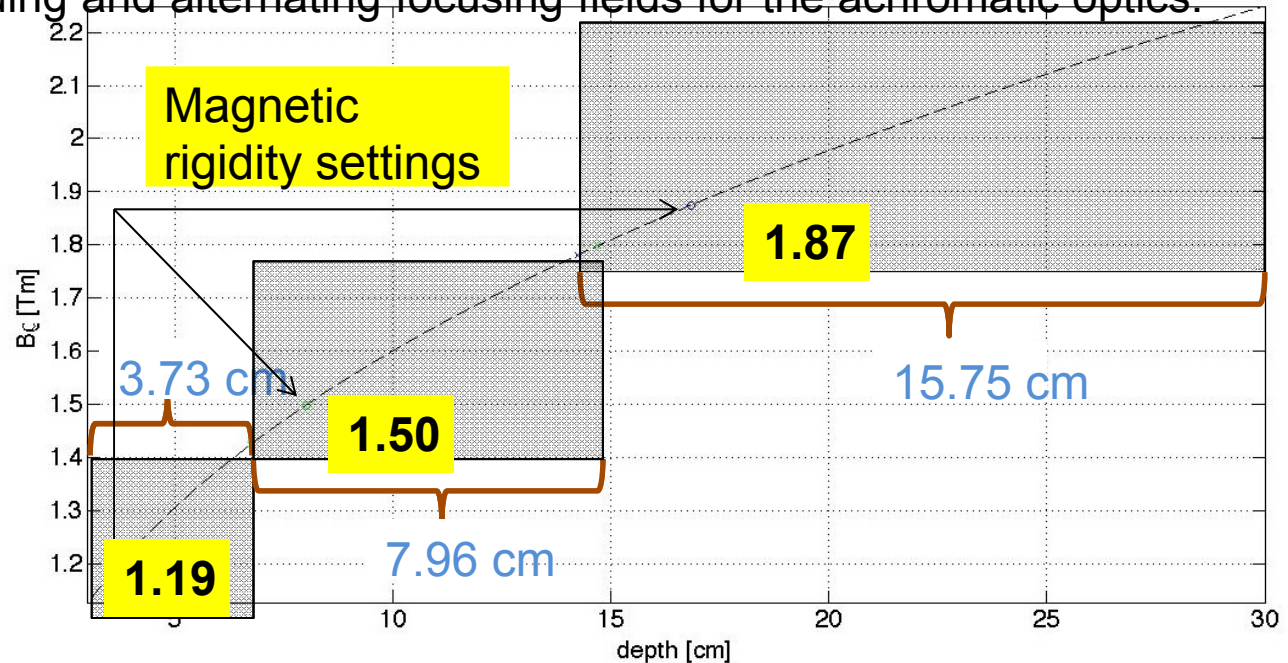
Coil field compared with desired integral multipoles



Design of an ^{Achromatic} Superconducting Magnet for a Proton Therapy Gantry

Recent studies have shown **strong, alternating focusing magnets can be used to greatly increase the energy acceptance of hadron therapy gantries**. The Canted-Cosine-Theta concept is extended to a curved magnet system generating the desired bending and alternating focusing fields for the achromatic optics.

Depth versus Momentum:
Example 1% versus **25%**
momentum range



L. Brouwer, S. Caspi, R. Hafalia, A. Hodgkinson, S. Prestemon, D. Robin, and W. Wan "Design of an Achromatic Superconducting Magnet for a Proton Therapy Gantry" paper 2LPO2H-07 to be published in *IEEE Transactions on Applied Superconductivity*, ASC September 2016.



Beam Meets Magnets for a Curved Gantry Dipole

1. Initial gantry optics study leads to magnet specifications
 - **optics code uses standard definition for sector bend fields/fringe**
 - specification of dipole, gradient, sextupole (local 2D multipoles)
2. Optimization/design of a multilayer CCT
 - **Generate the winding path based on the local multipole specification**
3. Particle tracking through the CCT coil design
 - Biot-Savart fields from coils used at **each tracking iteration**
 - **contains all field irregularities: end effects, radial spacing between coils, etc.**
 - **readjustment of windings** or optics design are DA based with particle tracking, through the coils using the program software COSY .



A Four Layer Magnet Design

Specifications, NbTi Conductor

Short Sample: current and temperature

Bending Radius 900 mm
 Bore Radius 105 mm
 Magnetic Bend 135 deg
 Momentum Acceptance (p/p) 20 %
Constant Dipole 2.3 T
Alternating Quadrupole 22.7 T/m
 Stored Energy 0.86 MJ

Individual power supplies

5.2 T peak field at the conductor

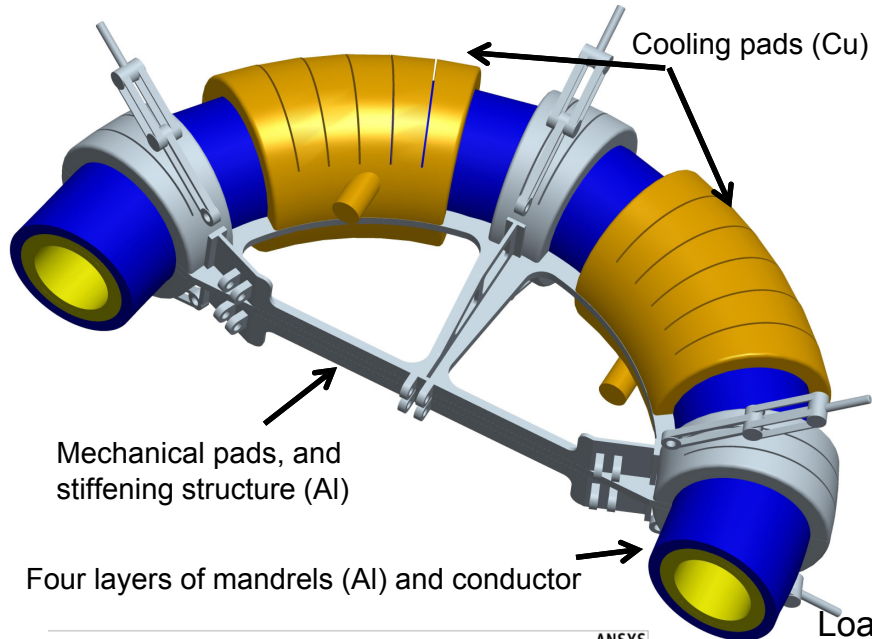
30% current and 1.25 K temperature margin

Bare Dimensions	1.6 x 1.6 mm
Insulated Dimensions	1.7 x 1.7 mm
Insulation	Formvar
Cu:SC	2.8:1
Filament Diameter	20 μm
I_c (5 T, 4.2 K)	1570 A

Lay	Type	I/Wire	Wires	B_{cond}	I_c Mar.	Temp. Mar.
1	AG-CCT	763 A	8	5.2 T	29%	1.25 K
2	AG-CCT	763 A	8	5.2 T	29%	1.25 K
3	CCT dipole	922 A	6	4.7 T	29%	1.25 K
4	CCT dipole	922 A	6	3.8 T	45%	1.70 K



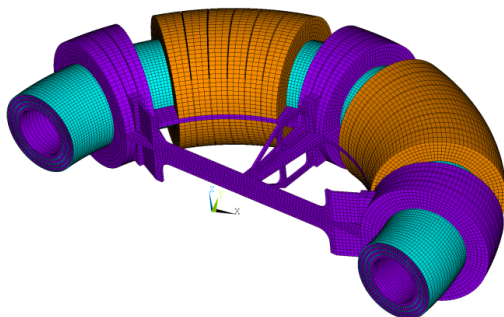
Weight-Displacements-Stress



Conductor length, dipole & quad (km)	14.9
Conductor/Epoxy weight (kg)	358
Al Mandrels weight (kg)	323
Total dipole & quad (kg)	681
Al+Cu External support structure (kg)	550
Cold mass total (kg)	1231
Weight (t/m)	0.6

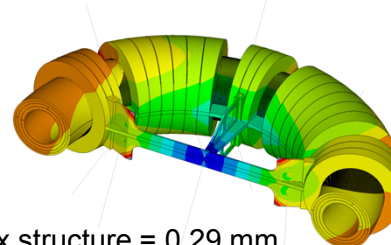
Load steps: (1) pre-tension (2) cooldown to 4.2 K, (3) Lorentz forces

ANSYS meshed model



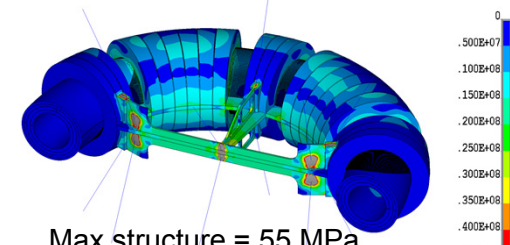
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Displacement



Max structure = 0.29 mm
Max coil pack = 0.22 mm

von Mises

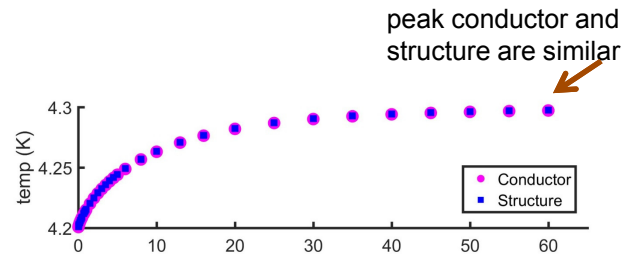


Max structure = 55 MPa
Max coil pack = 45 MPa



Thermal Analysis

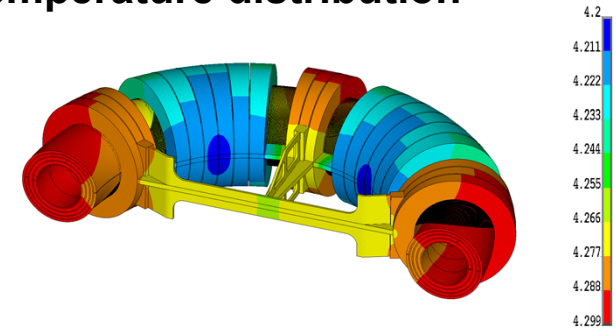
For a Dipole Ramp Rate of **0.02 T/s**
mandrel eddy loss vs. **lamination angle 6 deg.**



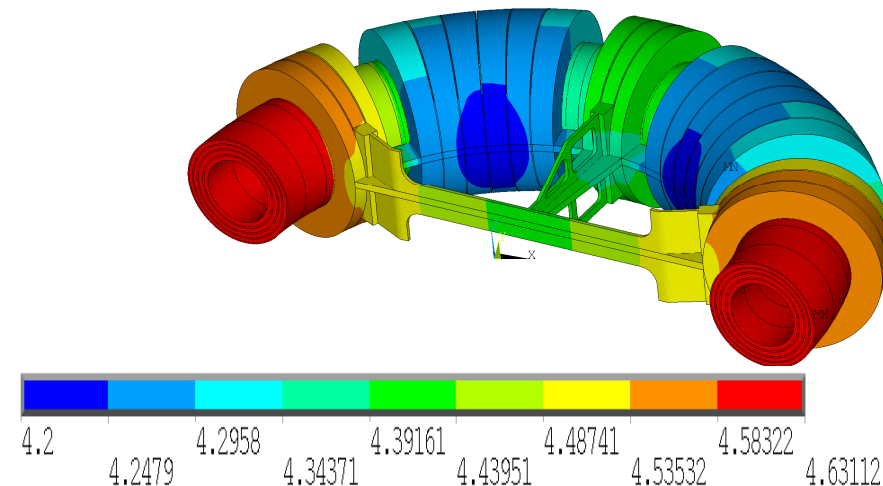
Peak Temp (K)	4.63
Min. Margin (K)	1.17
Peak Power (W)	6.3
Int. Pow./Duty (W)	2.11

Eddy currents	Hysteresis (dominate at low rates)	Inter-filament-coupling (dominate at high rates)	Stabilizer	total
0.31	1.08	0.408	0.313	2.11 W

baseline conductor at peak temperature
steady state temperature distribution



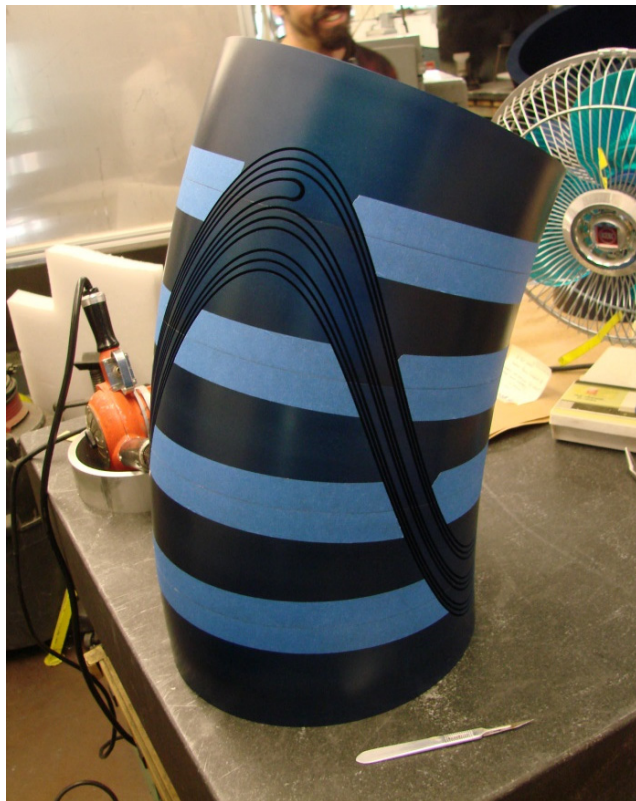
eddy current and AC loss loads applied



Assembly of laminations using a thermal dovetail

The practice coil -- inner two quadrupole layers

- 5 sections reduced to a 30 degrees sector
- bore radius, conductor channel depth, and bend radius are the same



SUMMARY

- A Superconducting final bend magnet for gantries weighs only a few tons
- Iron is excluded to reduce magnet weight
- AG-CCT high momentum acceptance benefits the optics, reduces ramp rates
- The CCT provides a way of winding curved multipole magnets
- A way of handling field quality and reduce Lorentz stress on the conductor
- Integrates beams and magnet to track all field irregularity during the design phase

see Lucas Brouwer dissertation for many details:

<http://escholarship.org/uc/item/8jp4g75g>



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