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(54) **TIRE SHOULDER REGION**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tire shoulder region, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right side perspective view of a tire shoulder region showing our new design, it being understood that the shoulder region is repeated throughout the circumference of the tire;

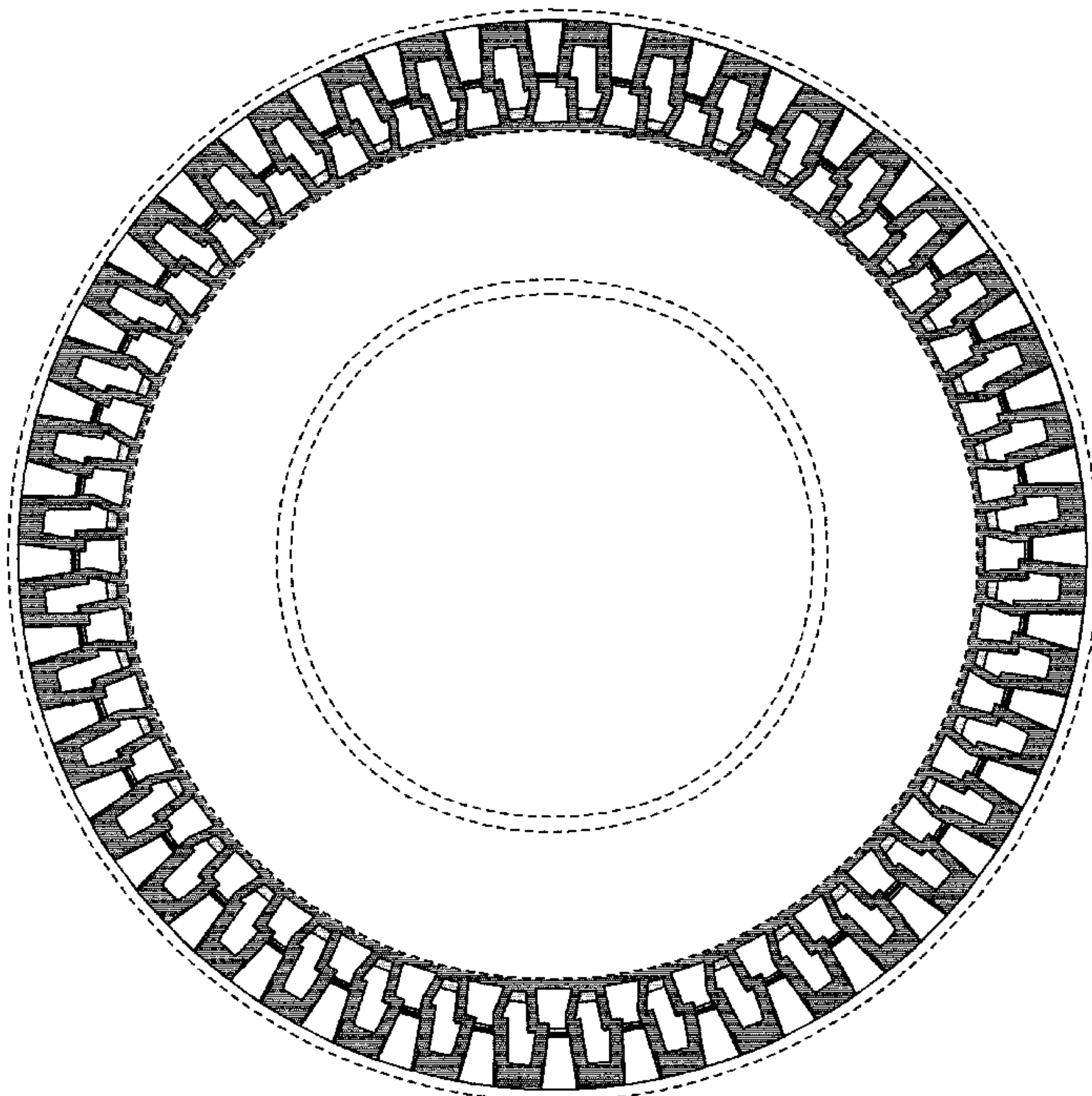
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary right side perspective view thereof.

The broken lines defining the sidewall, inner bead and tread area, and the peripheral boundary between the shoulder region and sidewall, are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claim design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



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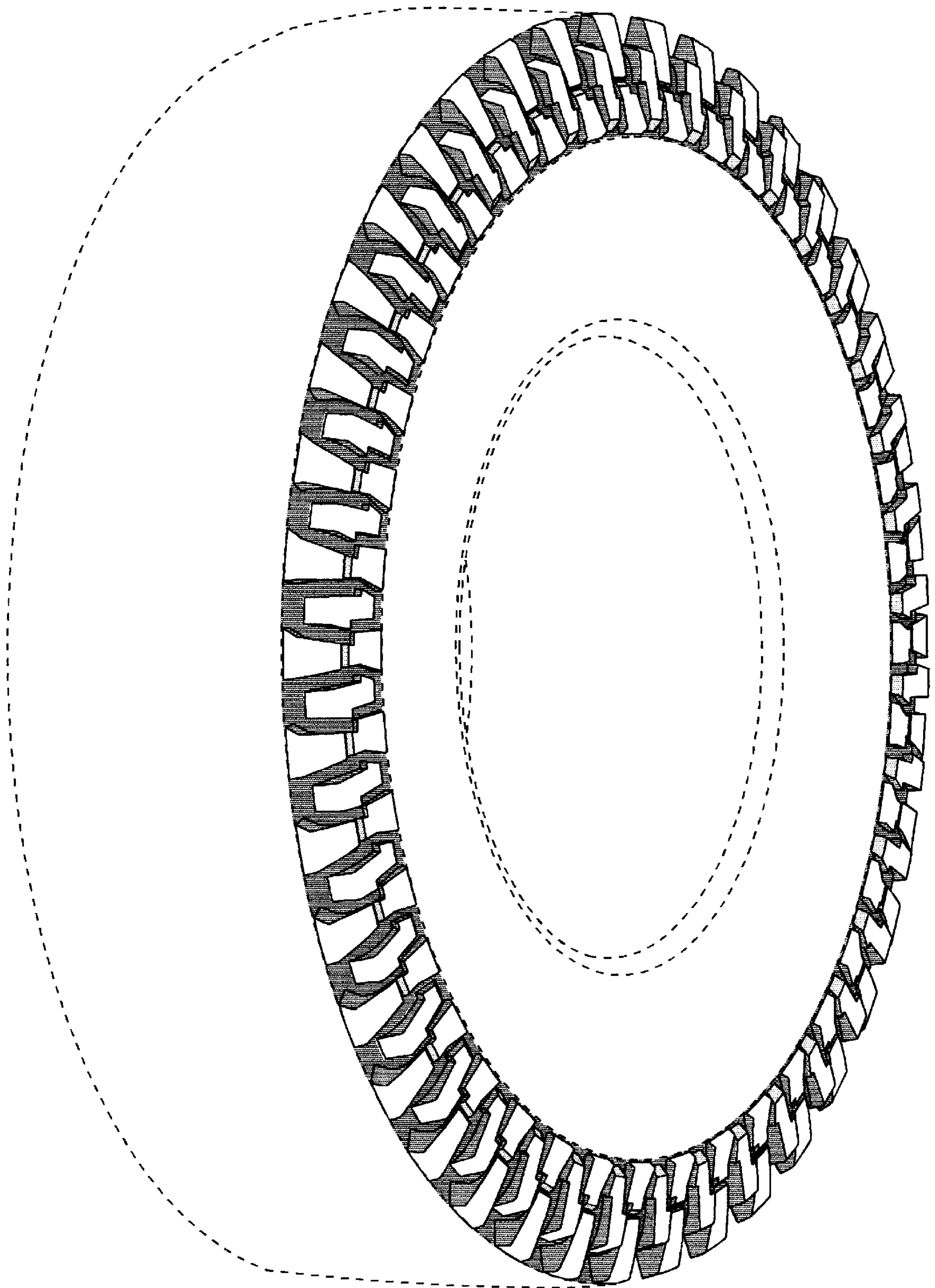


FIG-1

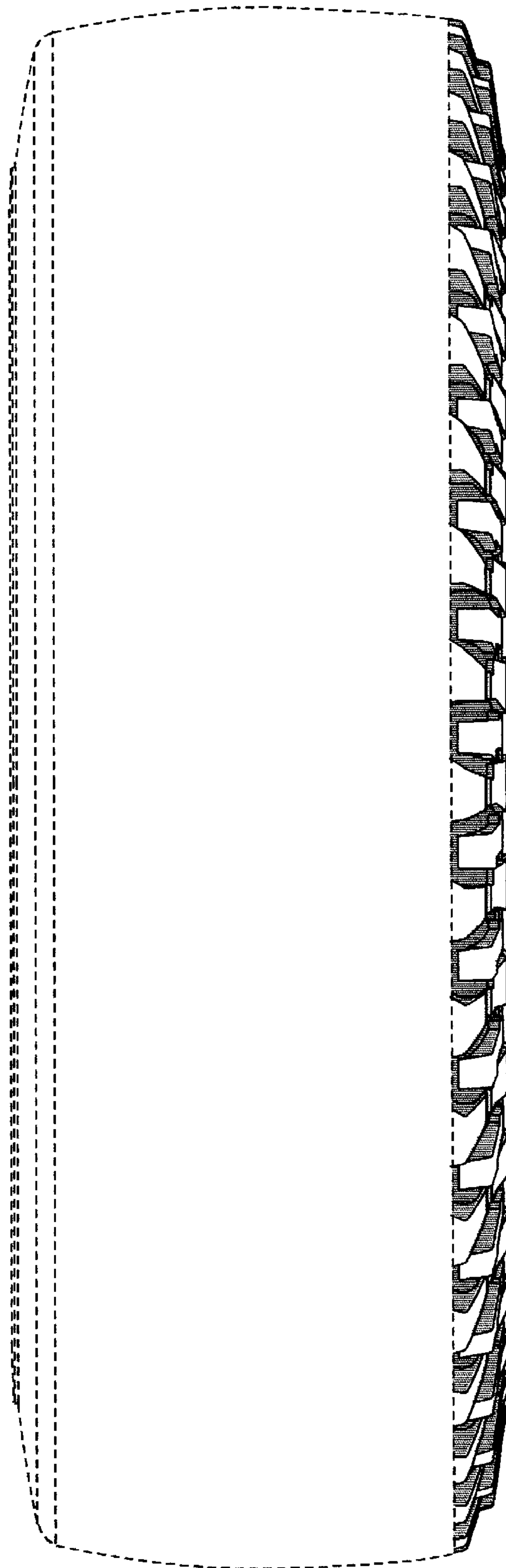


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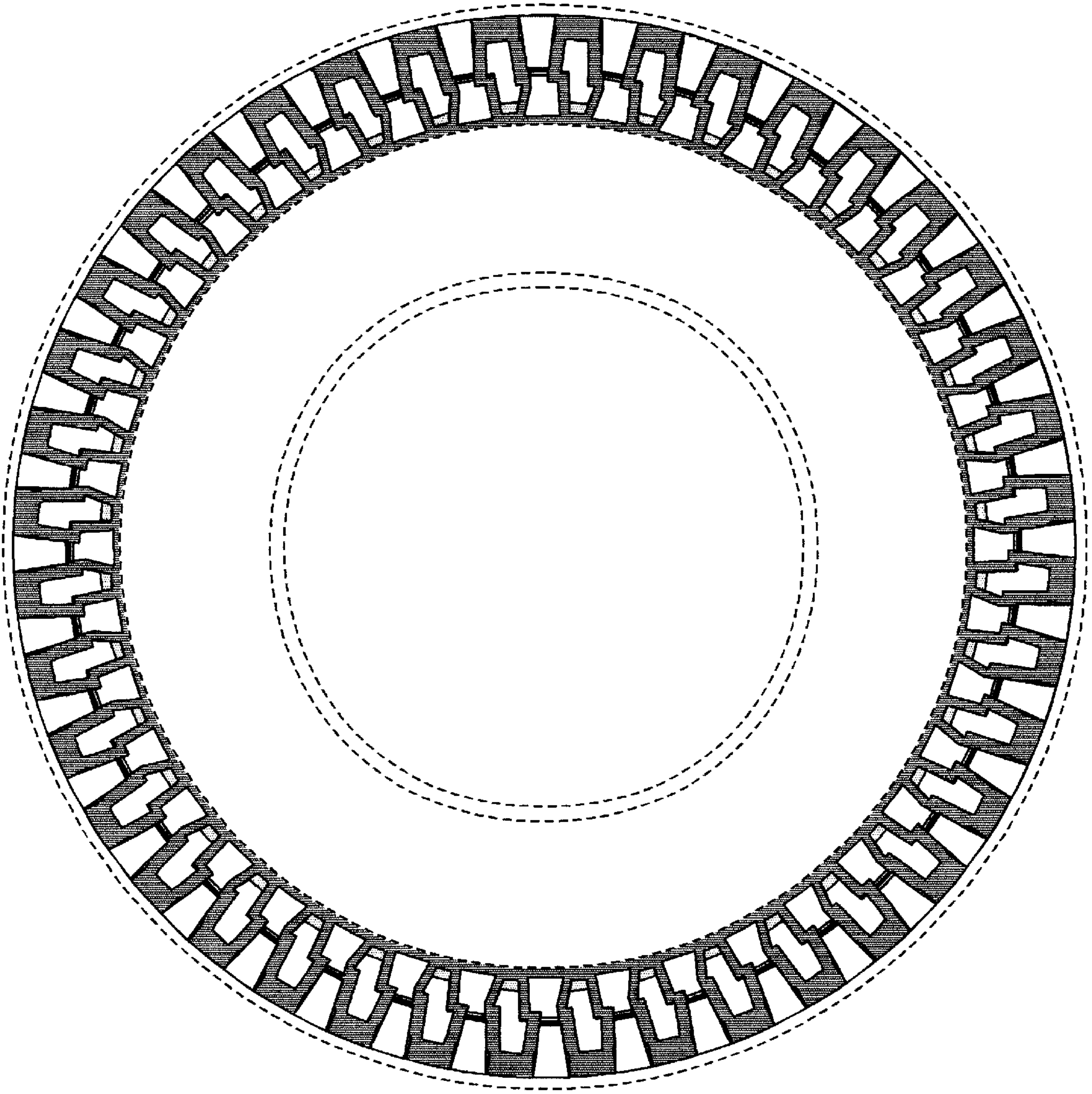


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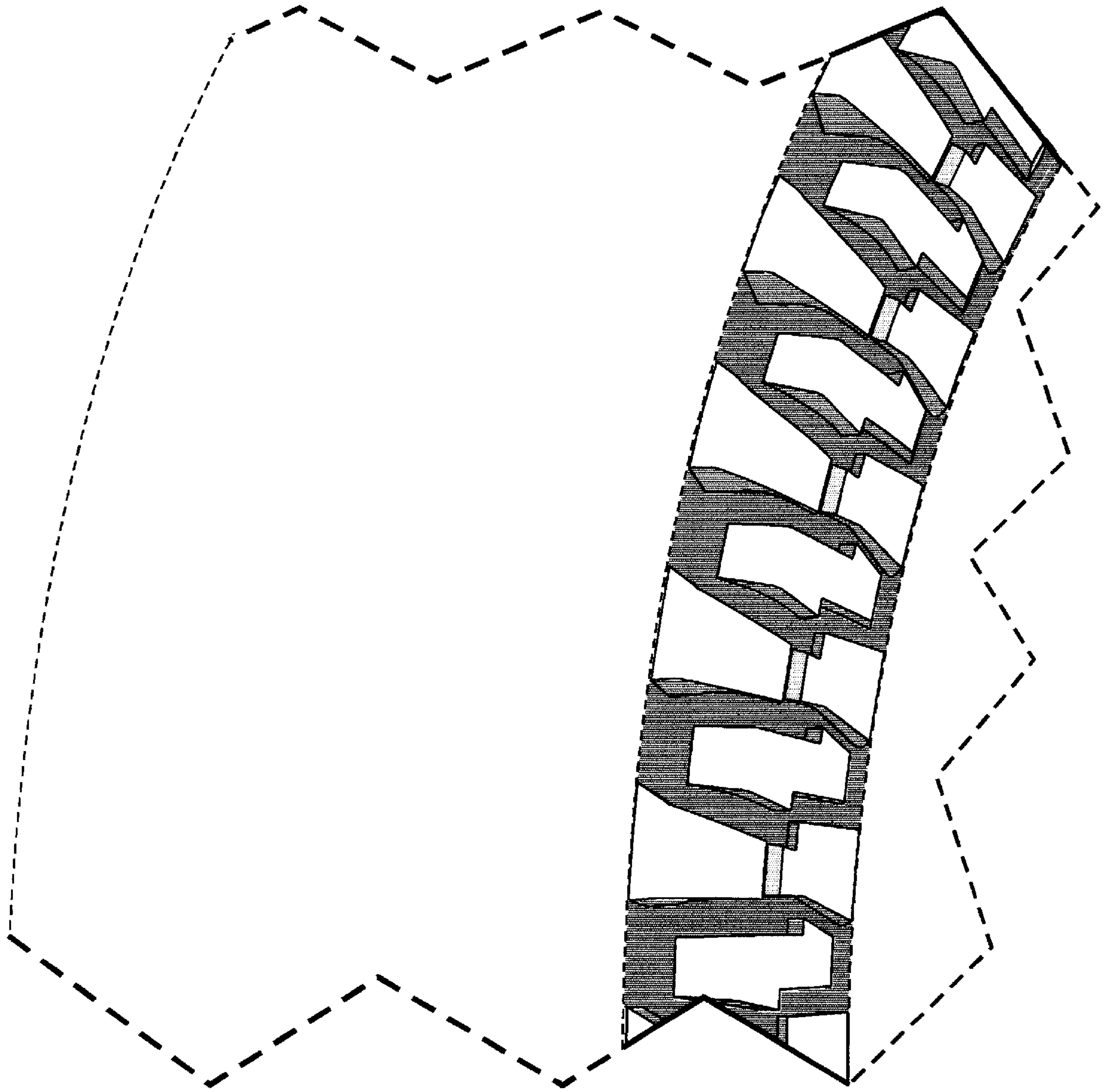


FIG-4