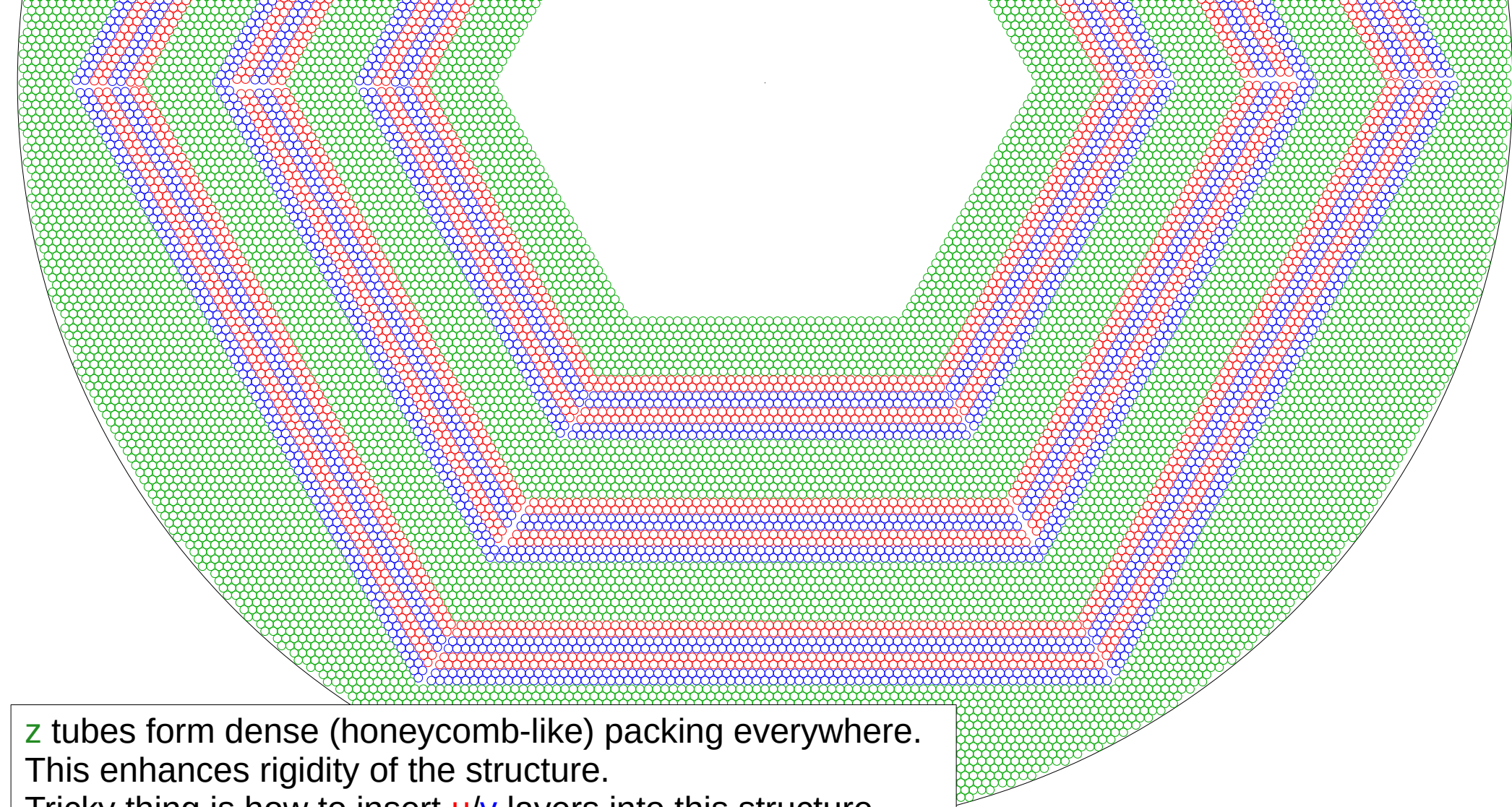


Completely new version  
of straw tracker geometry

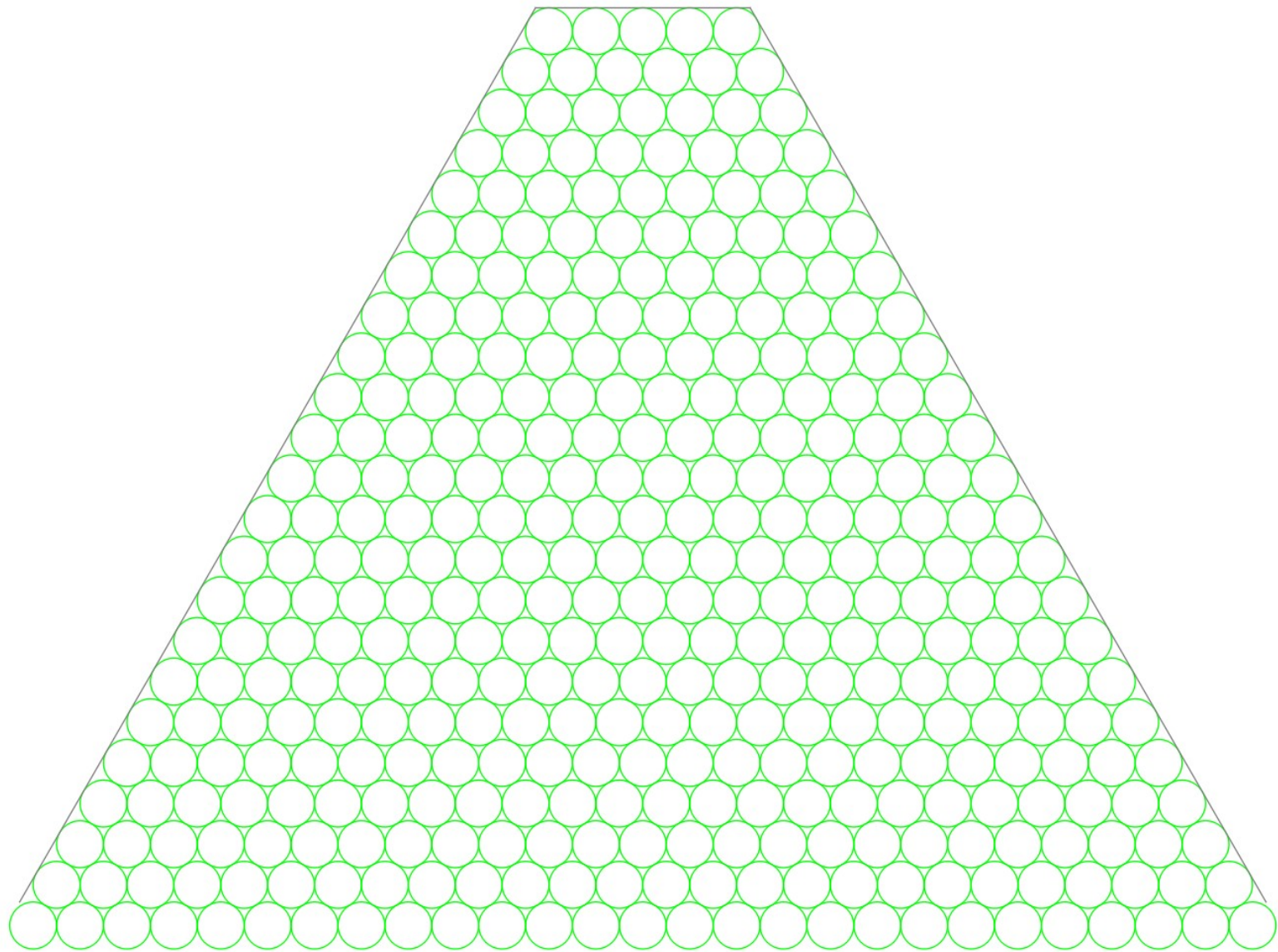
$r_{uv} / r_z = 1.0263$

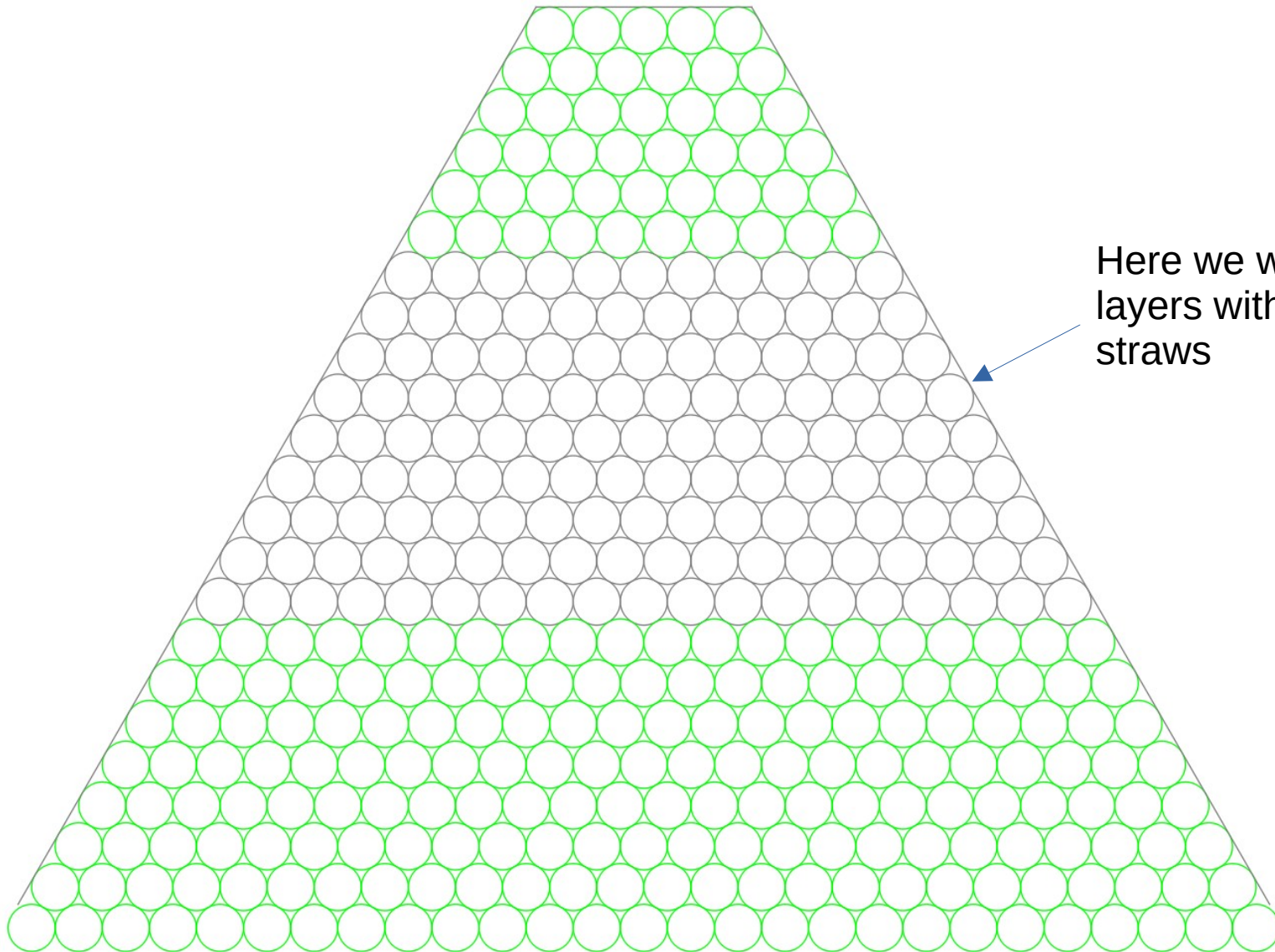


Z  
U  
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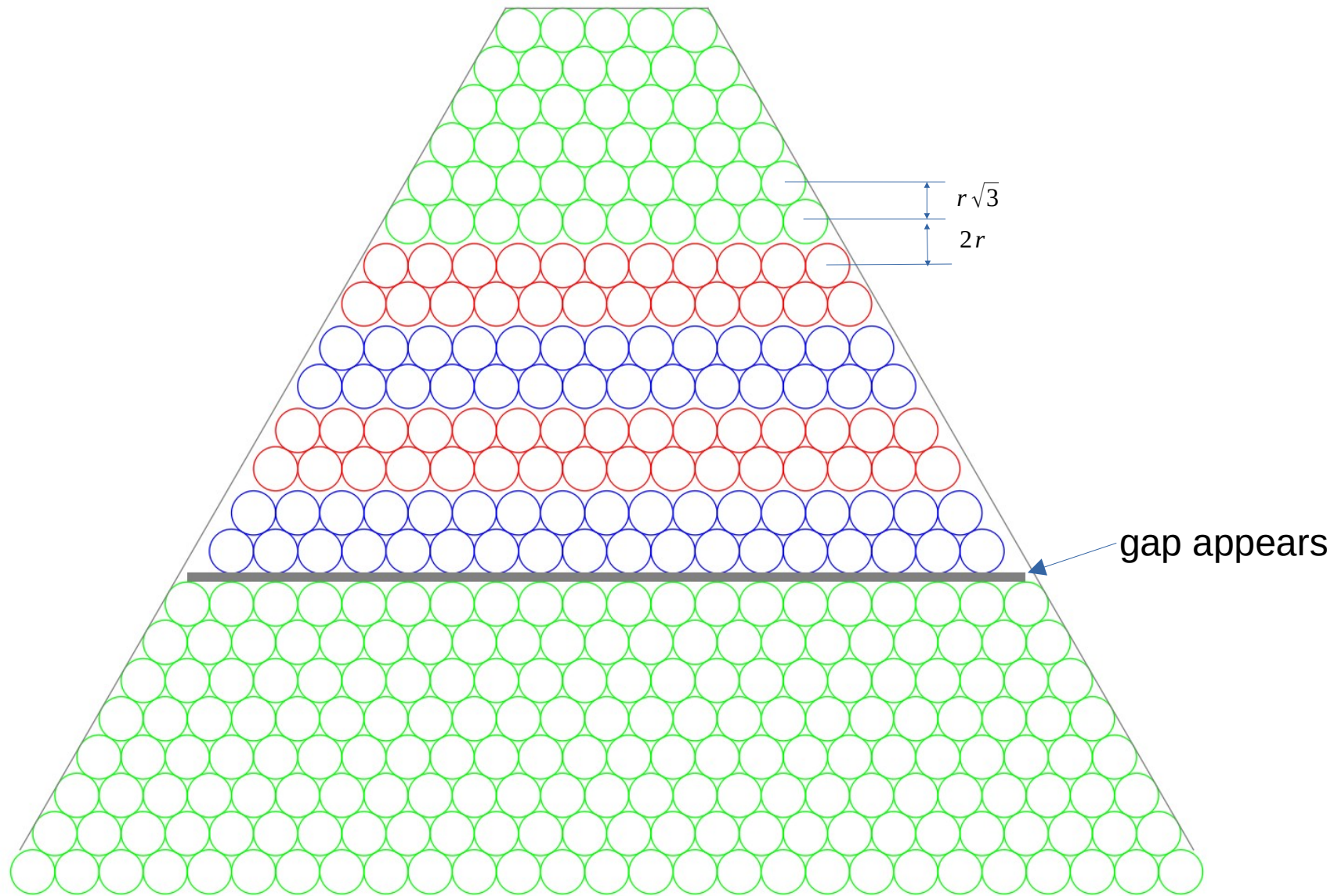


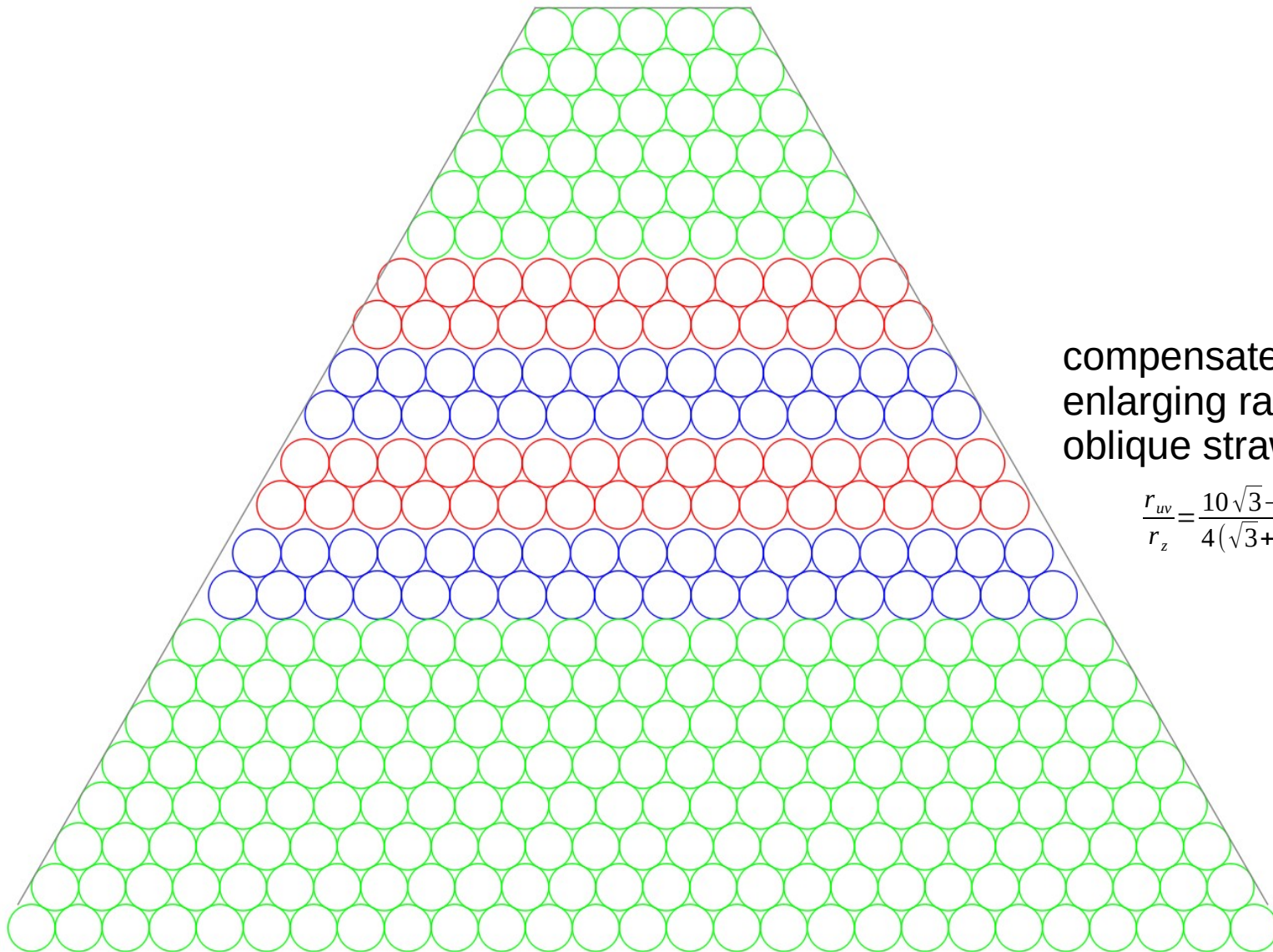
z tubes form dense (honeycomb-like) packing everywhere. This enhances rigidity of the structure. Tricky thing is how to insert u/v layers into this structure.





Here we will place  
layers with oblique  
straws





compensate for gap by  
enlarging radius of  
oblique straws

$$\frac{r_{uv}}{r_z} = \frac{10\sqrt{3}-2}{4(\sqrt{3}+2)} = 1.026$$