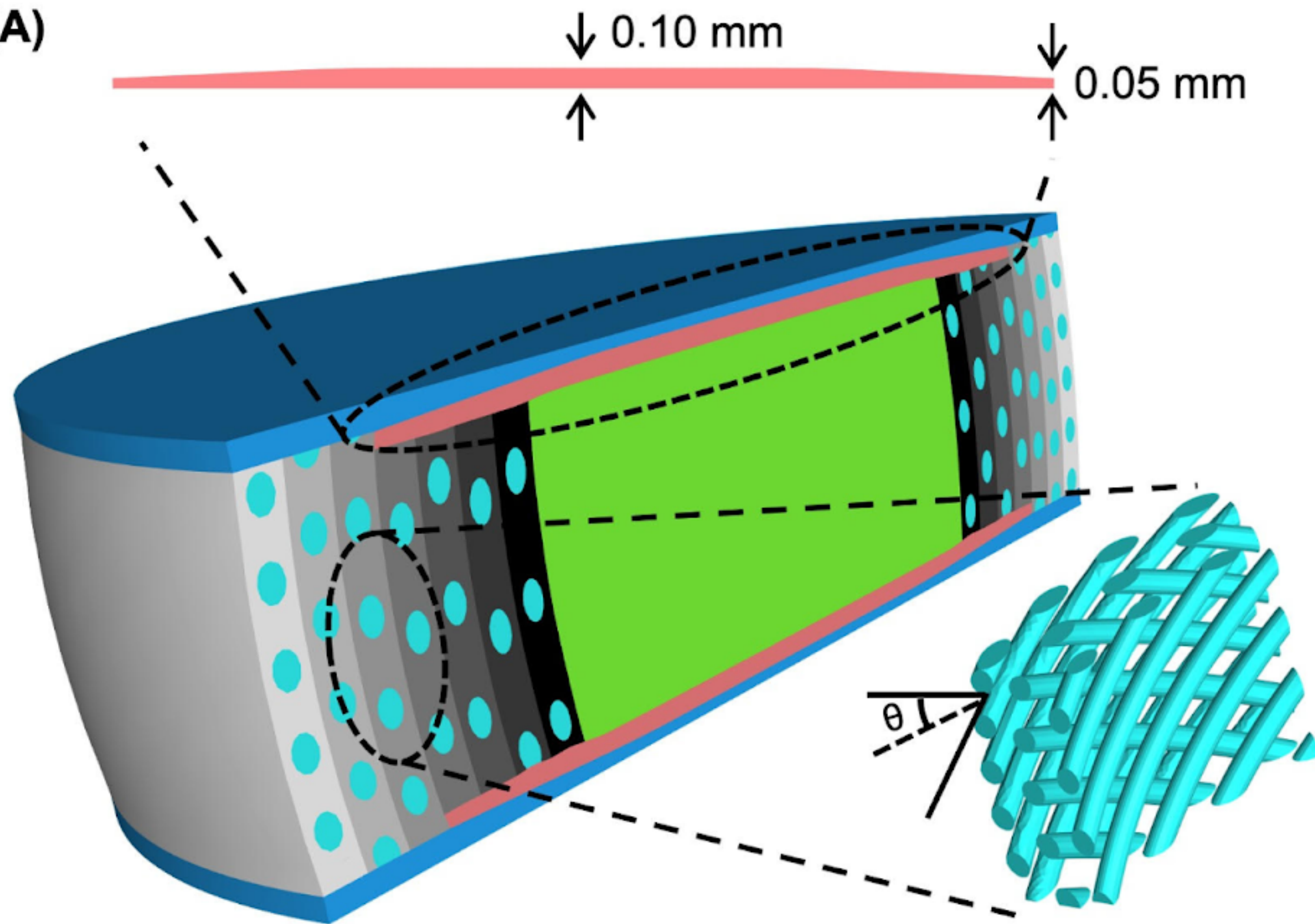


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- Bony endplate
- Cartilage endplate (CEP)
- Nucleus pulposus (NP)
- Collagen fiber bundles
- Annulus fibrosus (AF)
extrafibrillar matrix (matrix)
- The innermost layer
- The outermost layer