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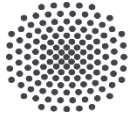
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## Chapter 3

# Numerics of transport equations

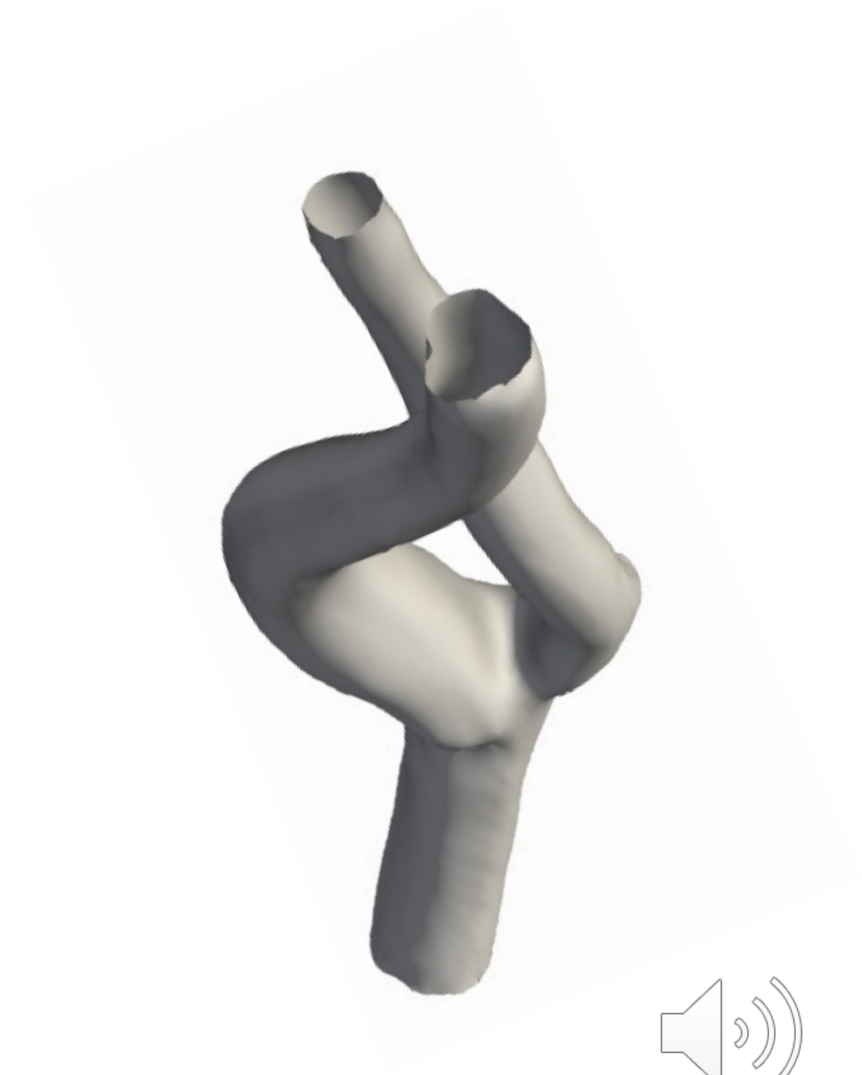
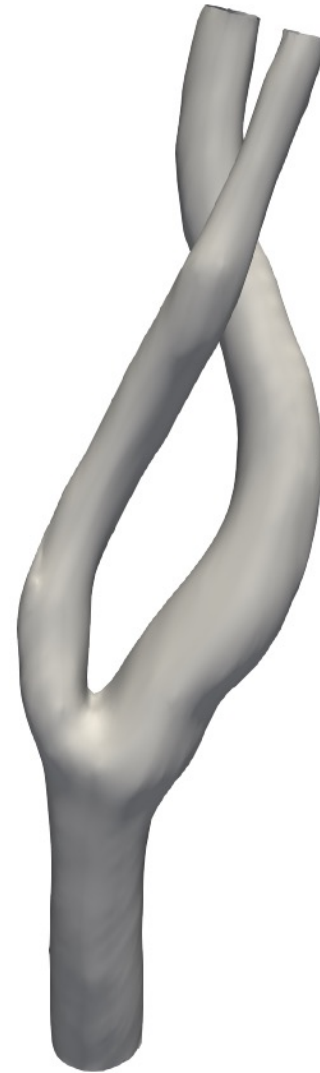
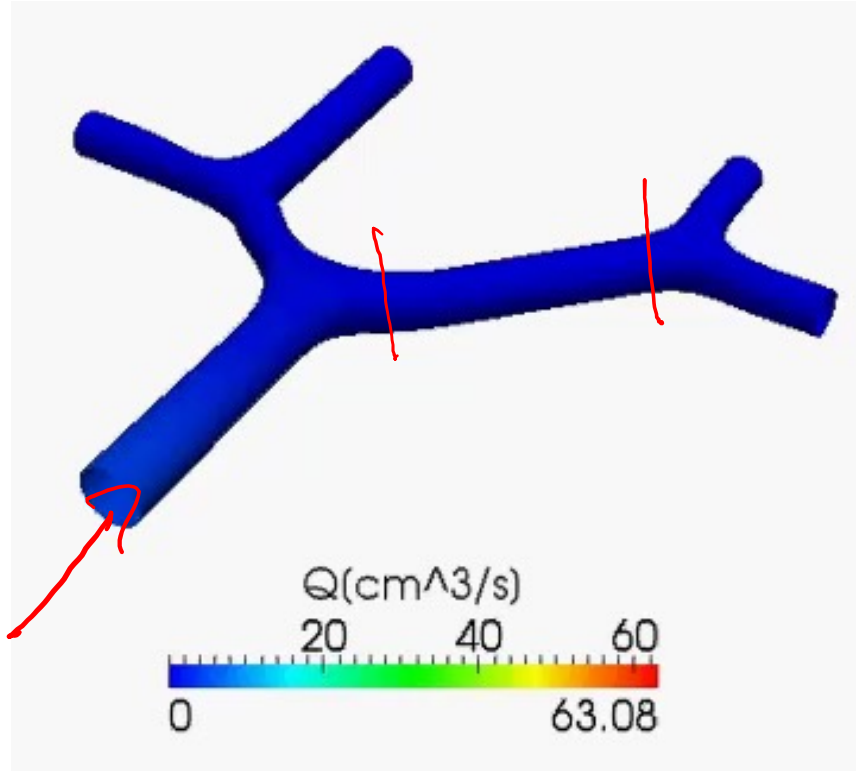
## Arteries

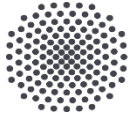




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# Blood flow through arteries





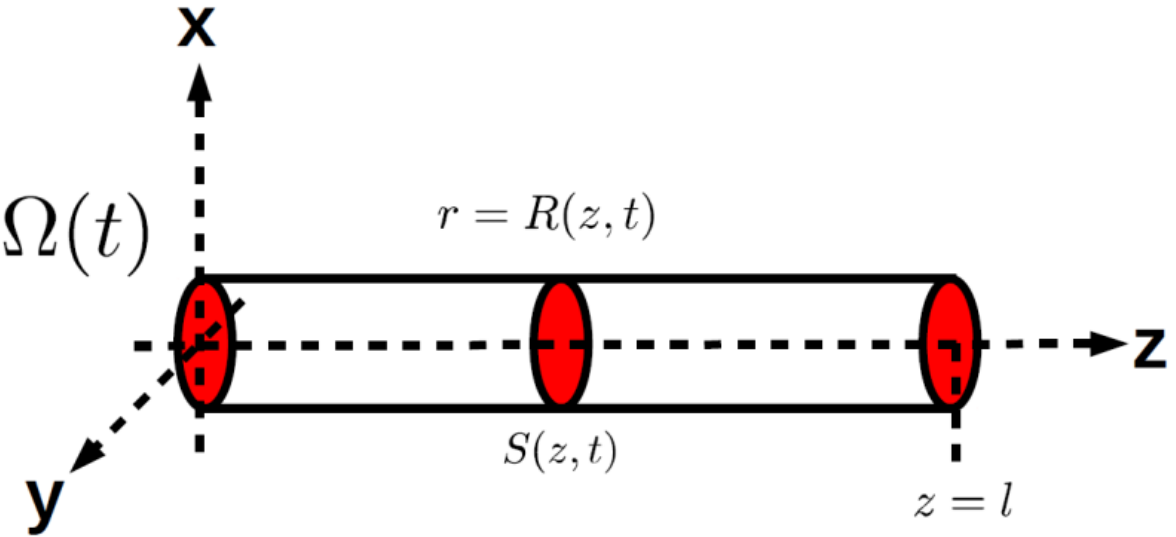
# 1D variables

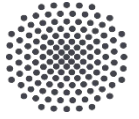
- **Cross-sectional area**

$$A(z, t) = \int_{S(z, t)} dS \quad \Omega(t)$$

- **Flux:**

$$Q(z, t) = \int_{S(z, t)} u_z(\mathbf{x}, t) dS$$





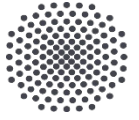
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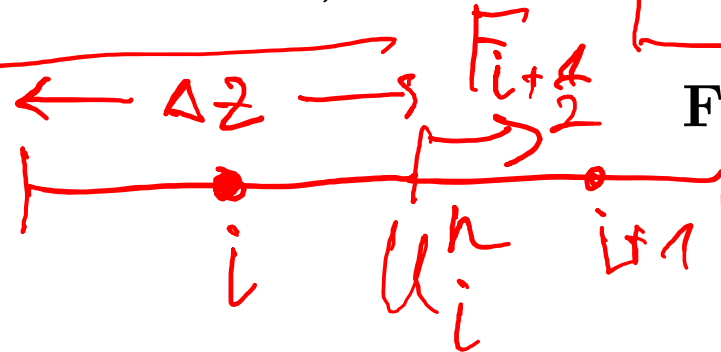
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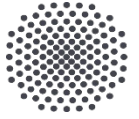
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$$\mathbf{U}_i^n \approx \frac{1}{\Delta z} \int_{z_{i-\frac{1}{2}}}^{z_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} \mathbf{U}(z, t_n) dz$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^n \approx \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}(z_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, t_n))$$





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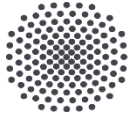
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$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + v \cdot \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} = 0$$

$\uparrow$   
 $v > 0$

$\longrightarrow$





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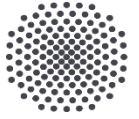
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$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{U}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial z}$$

Jacobian matrix





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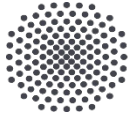
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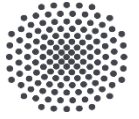
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Transformation:  $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{L}^{-1} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{L}$ ,  $\mathbf{\Lambda} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$





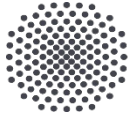
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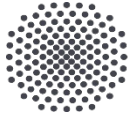
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Variable transformation:  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{W}}{\partial \mathbf{U}} := \mathbf{L}$

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad u = \begin{pmatrix} A \\ Q \end{pmatrix}$$





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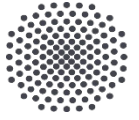
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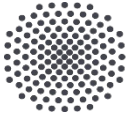
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# Characteristic Equations

Coupled scalar transport equations:

$$\frac{\partial W_1}{\partial t} + \lambda_1(W_1, W_2) \frac{\partial W_1}{\partial z} = R_1(W_1, W_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial W_2}{\partial t} + \lambda_2(W_1, W_2) \frac{\partial W_2}{\partial z} = R_2(W_1, W_2)$$

$$H = \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}$$

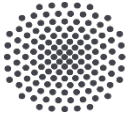
Eigenvalues:

$$\lambda_1(W_1, W_2) = -\frac{5}{8}W_1 + \frac{3}{8}W_2$$

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$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial u} : \underline{\quad}$$





# Characteristic Equations

Transformation:

$$W_1 = W_1(A, Q)$$

$$W_1 = -\frac{Q}{A} + 4c(A) \quad W_2 = \frac{Q}{A} + 4c(A)$$

$u$

Physical Variables

$Q, A$

Transformation

Characteristic Variables

$W_1, W_2$

$$H = \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}$$

$$A = A_0 \left( \frac{W_1 + W_2}{8c_0} \right)^4 \quad Q = A \left( \frac{W_2 - W_1}{2} \right)$$

$$\lambda_1(Q, A) = \frac{Q}{A} - c$$

$$\lambda_2(Q, A) = \frac{Q}{A} + c$$

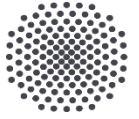
$$c(A) = \sqrt{\frac{G_0}{2\rho}} \left( \frac{A}{A_0} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}, \quad c_0 = \sqrt{\frac{G_0}{2\rho}}$$

$$\frac{Q}{A} = v < c$$

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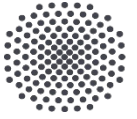
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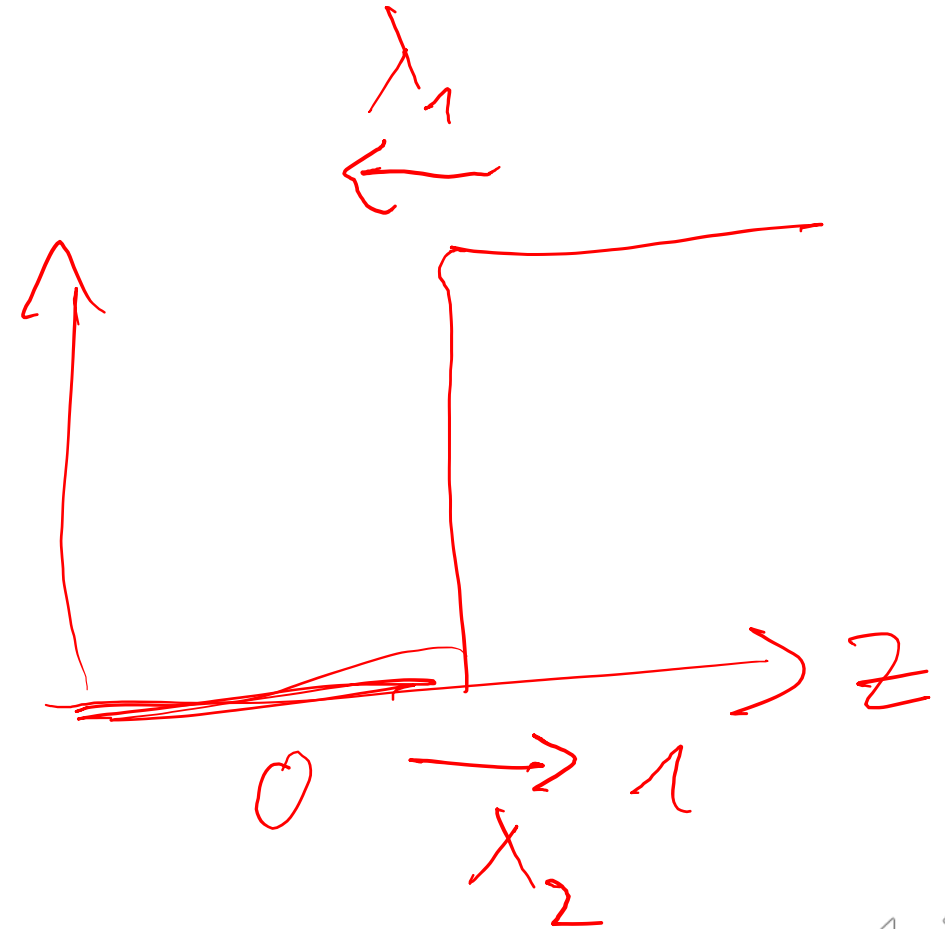
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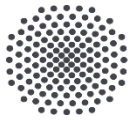
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Is it possible to construct a Riemann solver by using this information?





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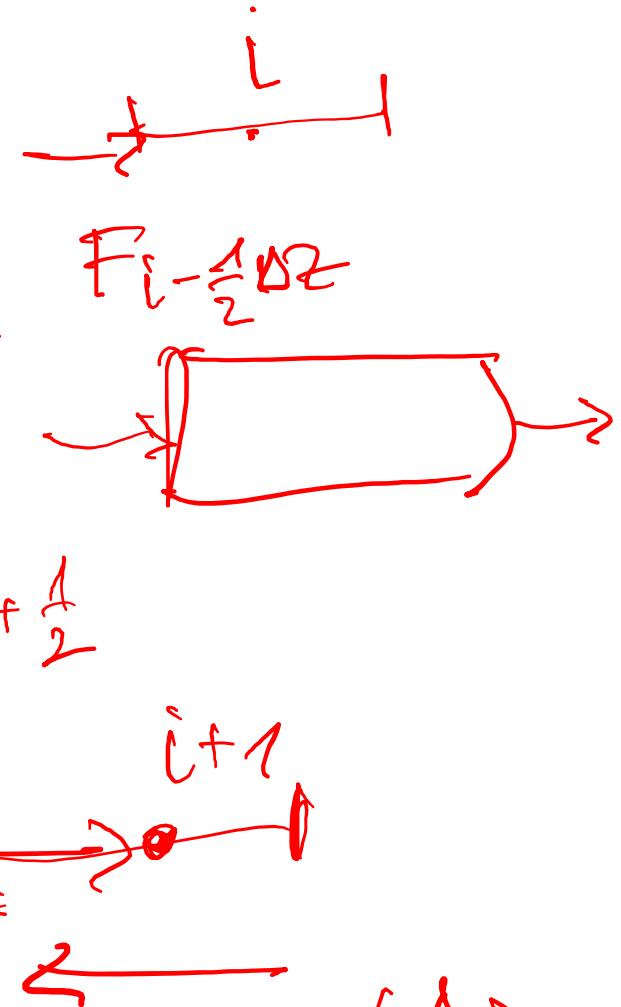
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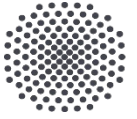
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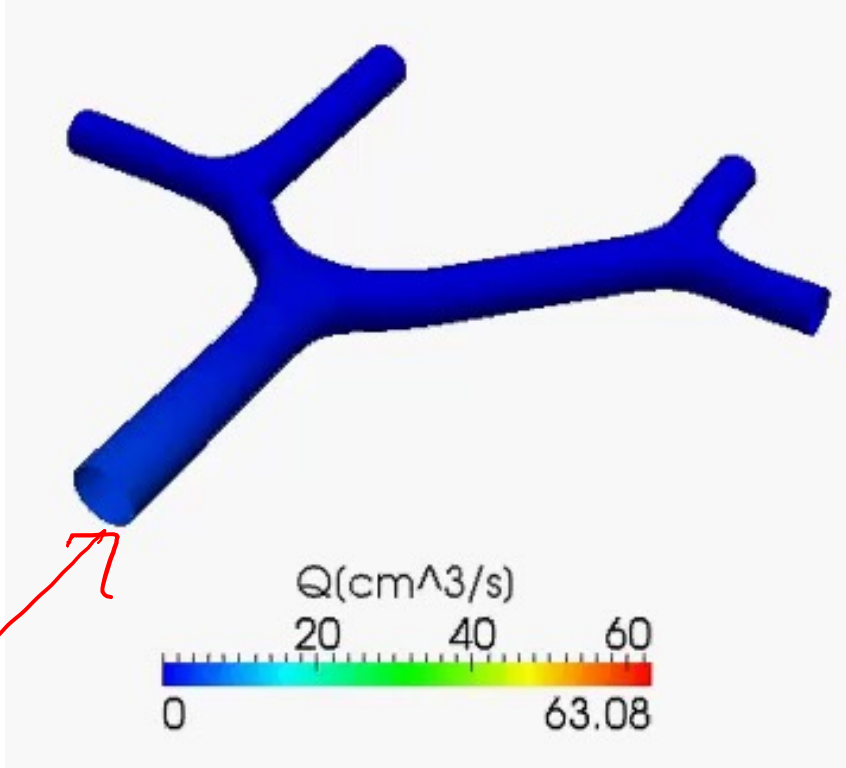
$$\mathbf{F}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^n := \mathbf{F} \left( \mathbf{U}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^* (W_1, W_2) \right), \quad W_1 = W_1(\mathbf{U}_{i+1}^n), \quad W_2 = W_2(\mathbf{U}_i^n)$$

$$A_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^* = A_0 \left( \frac{W_1 + W_2}{8c_0} \right)^4, \quad Q_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^* = A \left( \frac{W_2 - W_1}{2} \right)$$





# Inflow Boundary



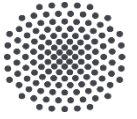
$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{array}{c} w_2 \rightarrow \leftarrow w_1 \\ \rightarrow \leftarrow \end{array} \quad u_i^u \\
 & \quad \quad \quad i=0 \\
 & w_1 = w_1(u_i^u) = w_1(Q)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_{in}(t) = \begin{cases} Q_{\max} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{T}t\right) \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{s}} & \text{für } 0.0 \leq t \leq T, \\ 0 \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{s}} & \text{für } T < t \leq T_d. \end{cases}$$

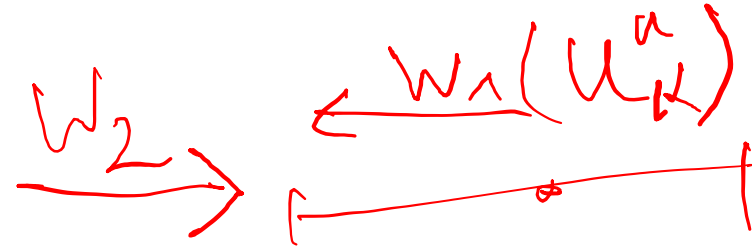
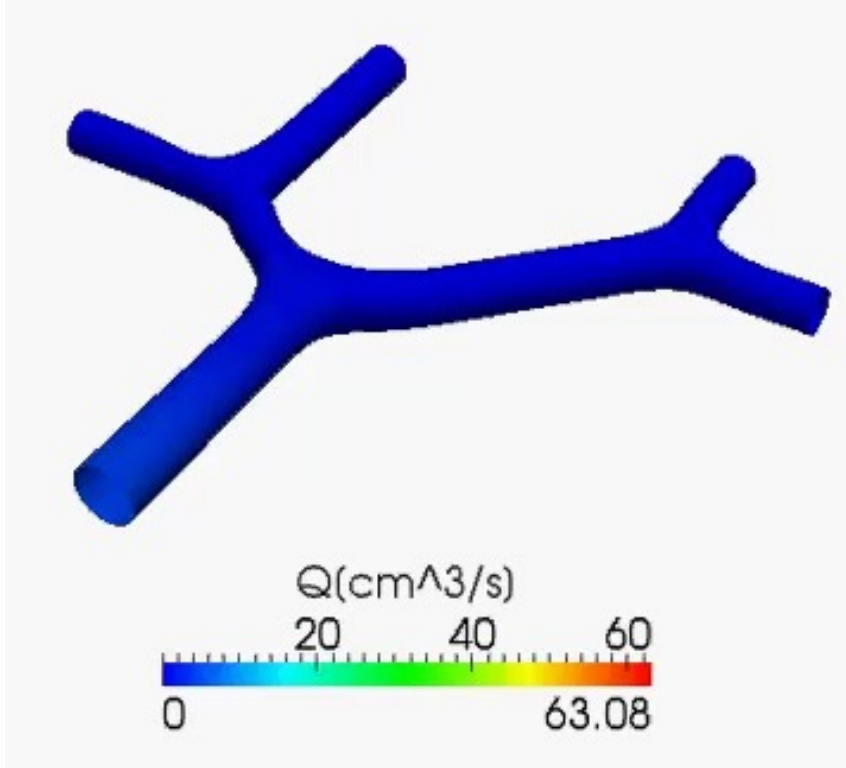
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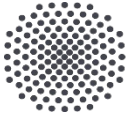
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→ Newton's method

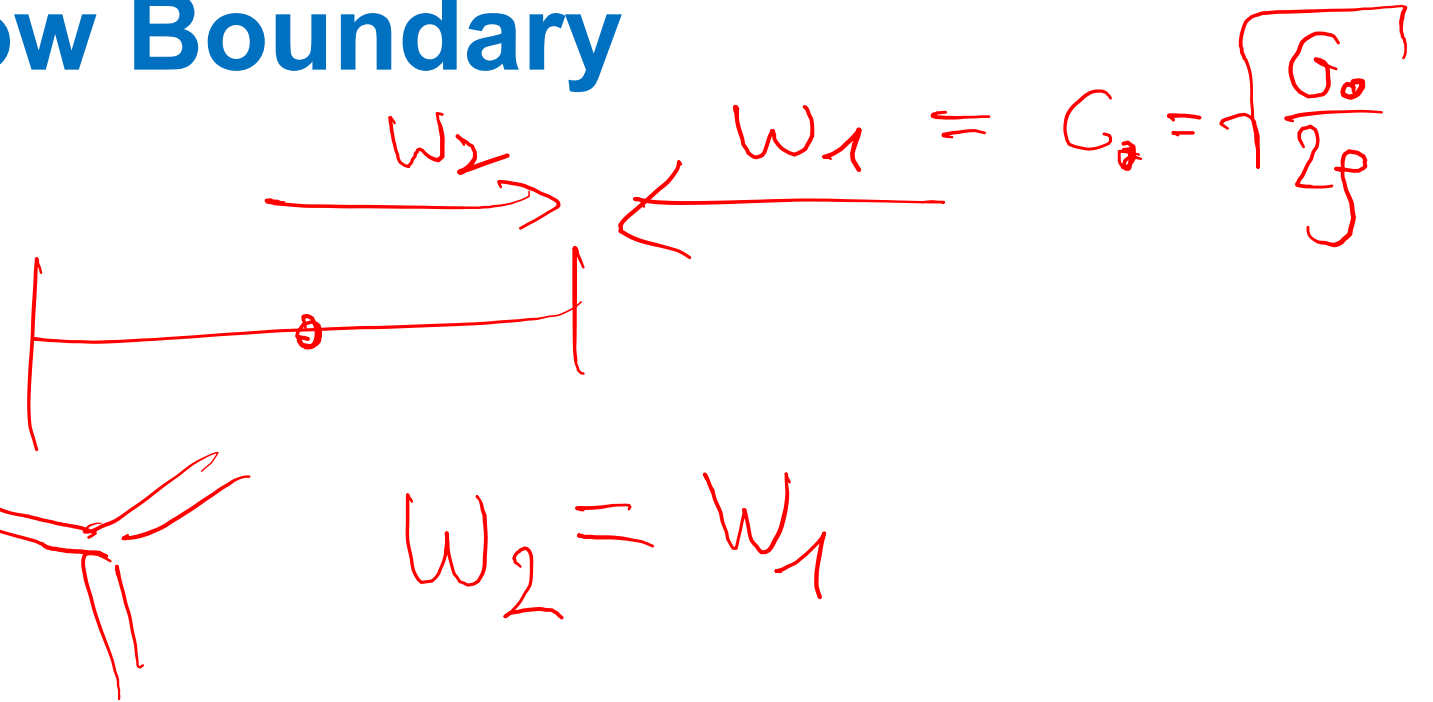
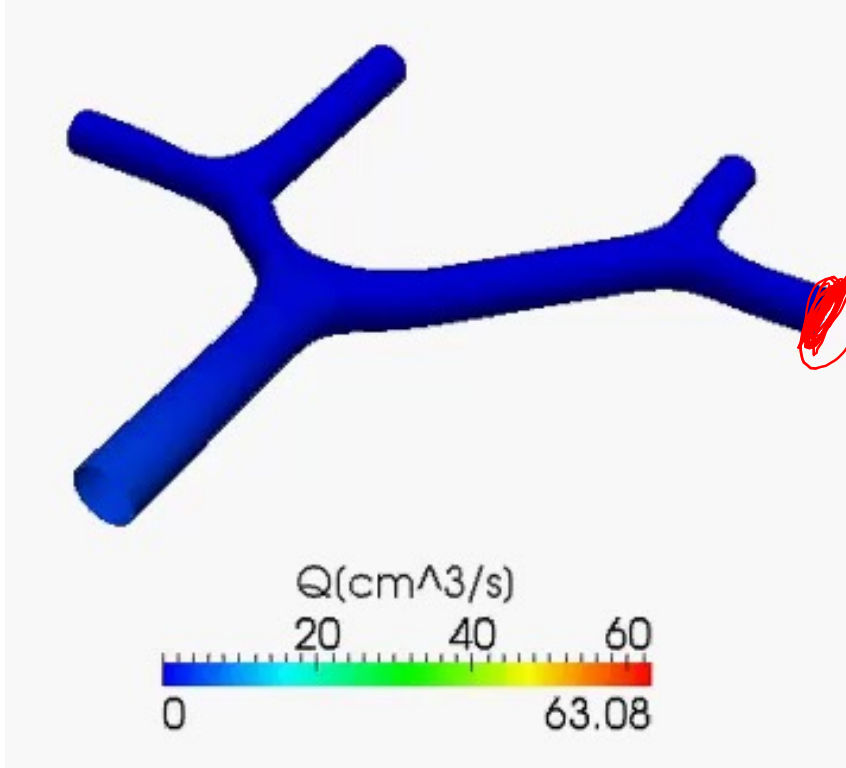
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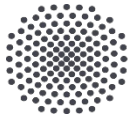
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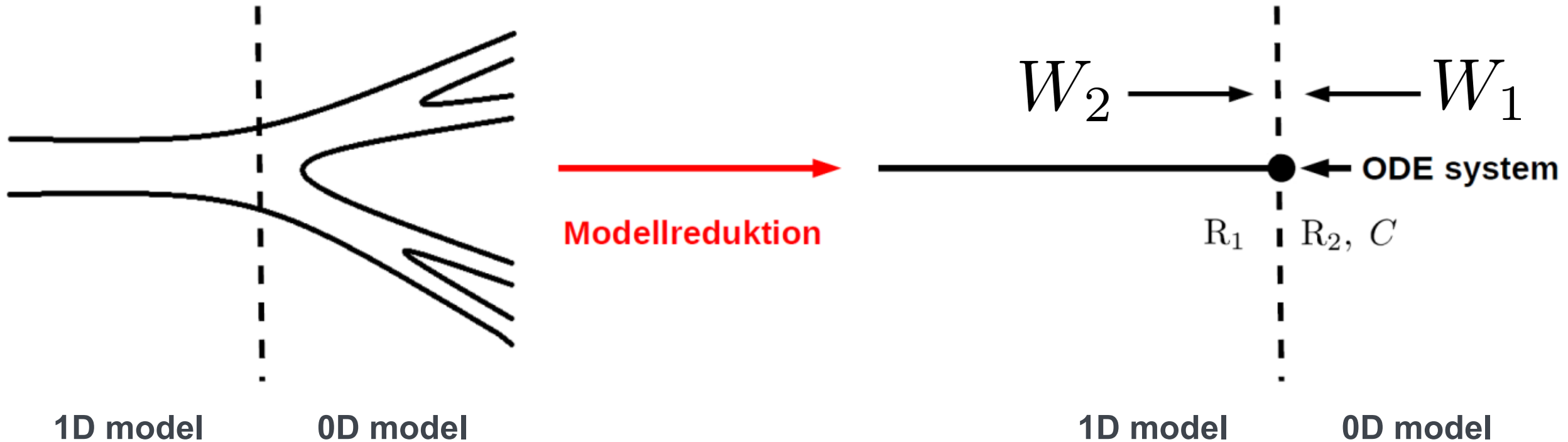


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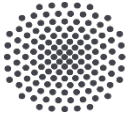


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Lumped model (ODE system, 0D model) for a single point

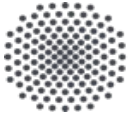




# Summary

- Transformation to characteristic variables
- Characteristic variables yield information of the system
- Use characteristics for incorporating boundary conditions as well
- Riemann solver
- What we know so far allows to model single arterial segments





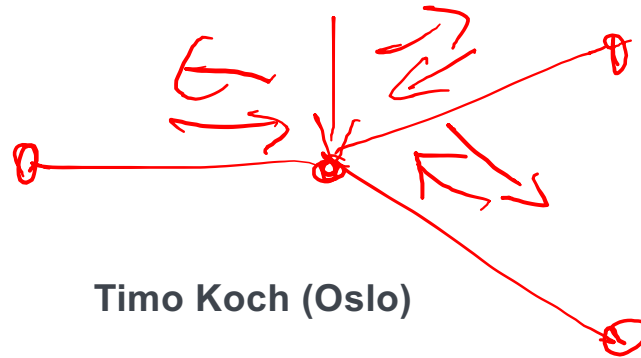
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**Thank you!**



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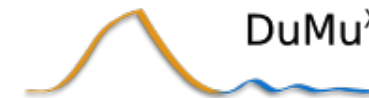
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