

# Example: Rotating Fluid and Heat Transfer

**Elmer Basic Course**  
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# Problem Outline

## ➤ Geometry

- $R_1 = 10 \text{ cm}$  (0.1 m)
- $R_2 = 5 \text{ cm}$  (0.05 m)
- $Dx = 2.5 \text{ cm}$  (0.025m)

## ➤ Kinematics:

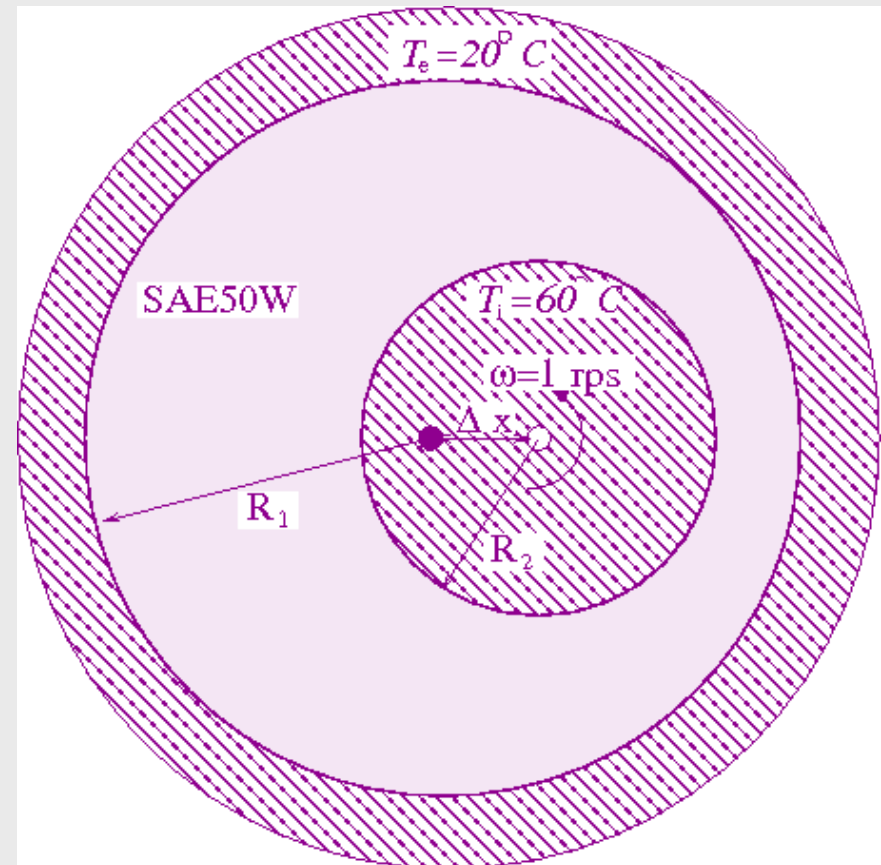
- $\omega = 1 \text{ rps} = 2 \pi \text{ rad s}^{-1}$

## ➤ Thermodynamics:

- $T_e = 20^\circ\text{C} = 293.16 \text{ K}$
- $T_i = 60^\circ\text{C} = 350.16 \text{ K}$

## ➤ Material (SAE50W):

- $\mu = \mu_0 \exp[C \cdot (293.16/T[\text{K}] - 1)]$
- $\mu_0 = 0.86 \text{ kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ,  $C=20.2$
- $C_p = 1.9 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
- $K = 0.12 \text{ W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$



# Rotating Boundary

➤ **Tangential velocity:**

$$v_t = \omega R_2 = 0.05 \cdot 2 \cdot \pi = 0.31416 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

➤ **Boundary numbering:**

1. Inner wall
2. Outer wall
3. Sidewalls (top, bottom)

➤ **Inner wall (how it not works):**

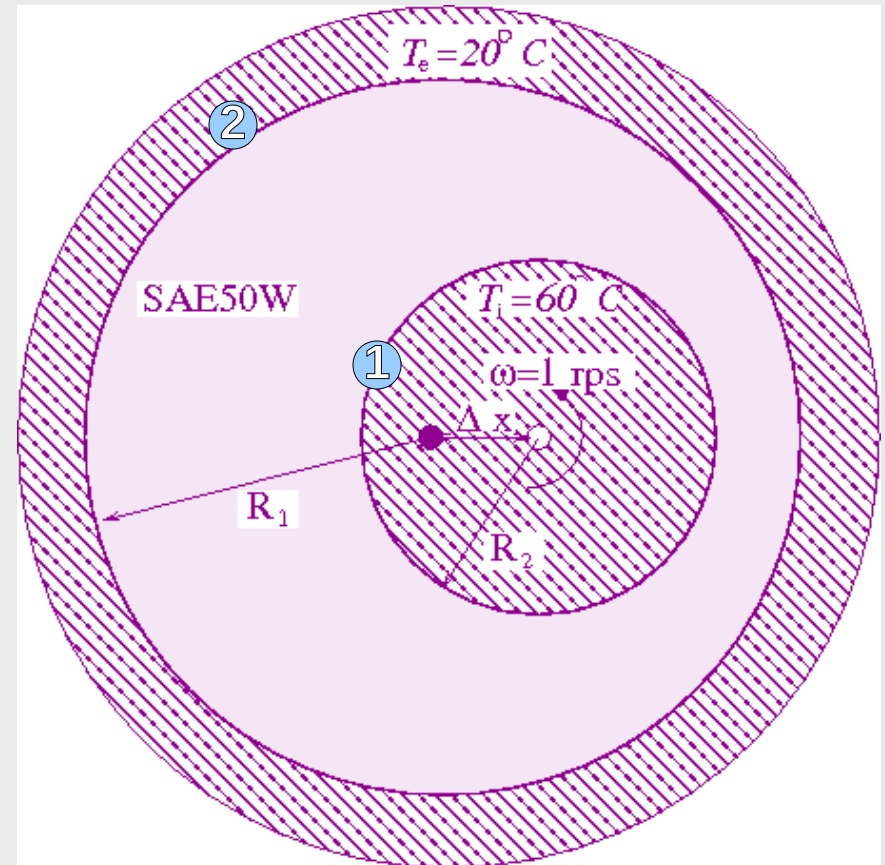
Normal-Tangential Velocity = True  
Velocity 2 = 0.31416  
Temperature = 60.0

➤ **Outer wall:**

Velocity 1/2/3 = 0  
Temperature = 20.0

➤ **Adiabatic sidewalls:**

Velocity 1/2/3 = 0  
natural BC for HTEq. (i.e., nothing)



# Exercises

- Check out the remedy to the rotating boundary problem in `annulus.sif`  
try to understand the different calls to the MATC functions
- Write a F90 function for the viscosity, compile it and insert it into the SIF

