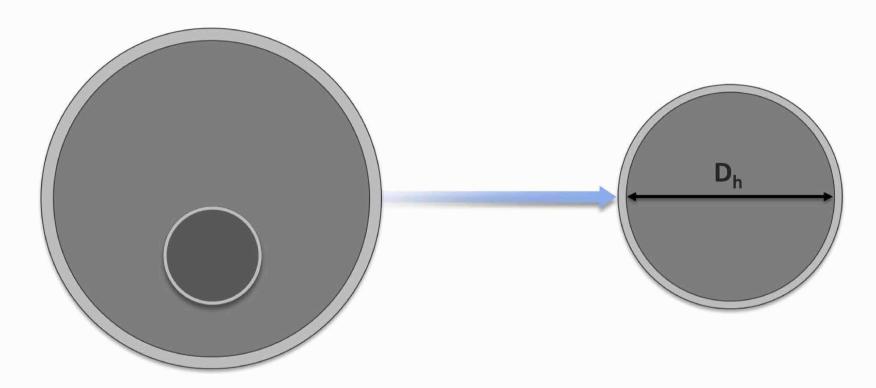
Hydraulic Diameter (D_h): Geometric Transformation



Using the hydraulic diameter maintains the correct ratio of area to wetted perimeter, which is critical for flow and pressure drop calculations