We claim:

1. A prosthetic heart valve comprising:

a radially expandable and compressible annular frame comprising:

a plurality of interconnected struts defining a plurality of rows of cells arranged between an inflow end and an outflow end of the frame, the plurality of interconnected struts comprising a plurality of outflow struts defining the outflow end and a plurality of inflow struts defining the inflow end, wherein each outflow strut comprises two angled strut portions interconnected by an apex region, and wherein each inflow strut comprises two angled strut portions interconnected by an apex region,

wherein each apex region curves between a corresponding pair of two angled strut portions, wherein each apex region has a narrowed width compared to the angled strut portions, that extends along a length of the outflow strut and inflow strut, and wherein the narrowed width is smaller than a width of the two angled strut portions.

2. The prosthetic heart valve of claim 1, wherein each apex region forms an angle between the two angled strut portions of a corresponding outflow strut and/or inflow strut that is greater than 120 degrees and up to 140 degrees.

3. The prosthetic heart valve of either claim 1 or claim 2, wherein each apex region includes a curved outer surface with a radius of curvature that is greater than 1 mm, the curved outer surface extending between outer surfaces of the two angled strut portions of a corresponding outflow strut and/or inflow strut.

4. The prosthetic heart valve of any one of claims 1-3, wherein the length of each apex region is in a range of 0.9 mm to 2.2 mm.

5. The prosthetic heart valve of any one of claims 1-3, wherein the length of each apex region is in a range of 1.9 mm to 2.2 mm.

6. The prosthetic heart valve of any one of claims 1-3, wherein the length of each apex region at the outflow end is in a range of 1.8 mm to 2.4 mm and wherein the length of each apex region at the inflow end is in a range of 0.8 mm to 1.2 mm.

7. The prosthetic heart valve of any one of claims 1-6, wherein the narrowed width of each apex region is from 0.06 mm to 0.15 mm smaller than the width of the two angled strut portions.

8. The prosthetic heart valve of any one of claims 1-7, further comprising a plurality of leaflets secured to the frame and a plurality of commissure windows formed by struts of the plurality of interconnected struts forming cells of a first row of cells of the plurality of rows of cells, the first row of cells disposed at the outflow end of the frame, and wherein each commissure window is configured to receive commissure tabs of two adjacent leaflets of the plurality of leaflets.

9. The prosthetic heart valve of claim 8, wherein each commissure window is defined by axially extending window strut portions that form an upper end portion above the commissure window and a lower end portion below the commissure window and wherein a length, in an axial direction relative to a central longitudinal axis of the frame, of the upper end portion and the lower end portion is larger than the width of the two angled strut portions.

10. The prosthetic heart valve of claim 9, wherein the upper end portion includes a concave region disposed therein, adjacent to a convex curve at a base of a first angled strut portion of the two angled strut portions to which the upper end portion connects, and wherein the convex curve extends from a concave curve in the first angled strut portion.