

Supplementary Material

S.1 Co-register two bi-ventricular geometries using *Deformetrica*

To warp a template (C_α : the canine bi-ventricle) to a target (C_β : the neonatal porcine heart), we minimize the loss function

$$f(\mathbf{q}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) = d(\Phi_{\mathbf{q}, \boldsymbol{\mu}}(C_\alpha), C_\beta)^2 + R(\mathbf{q}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) \quad (\text{A1})$$

where the first term measures the distance between the template and target, i.e. how well the deformed template shape is close to the target shape, and the second term acts as a regularizer. $\Phi_{\mathbf{q}, \boldsymbol{\mu}}$ is a diffeomorphism mapping, which is fully parameterized by the initial control points \mathbf{q} and the momenta $\boldsymbol{\mu}$, the evolution equations for \mathbf{q} and $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ follow the ‘‘Hamiltonian’’ system. For a shape represented by a triangulated surface with N_e linear triangles, the centres $(\mathbf{c}_p)_{p=1, \dots, N_e}$ and the normals $(\mathbf{n}_p)_{p=1, \dots, N_e}$ of all triangles can be readily calculated. The distance between the two triangulated surfaces (C_α and C_β) is then given by the varifold distance¹, by ignoring normal orientations,

$$\begin{aligned} d(C_\alpha, C_\beta)^2 &= d((\mathbf{n}_p^\alpha, \mathbf{c}_p^\alpha)_{p=1, \dots, N_e^\alpha}, (\mathbf{n}_q^\beta, \mathbf{c}_q^\beta)_{q=1, \dots, N_e^\beta})^2 \\ &= \sum_p \sum_q K(\mathbf{c}_p^\alpha, \mathbf{c}_q^\beta) \frac{((\mathbf{n}_p^\alpha)^T \mathbf{n}_q^\beta)^2}{|\mathbf{n}_p^\alpha| |\mathbf{n}_q^\beta|} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A2})$$

where $K(\mathbf{c}_p, \mathbf{c}_q) = \exp(-|\mathbf{c}_p - \mathbf{c}_q|^2/\sigma^2)$ is a Gaussian kernel with width σ . Eq.(A1) is optimized with the steepest gradient decent or the L-BFGS method implemented in the *Deformetrica* package with respect to $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ to determine a diffeomorphism mapping Φ . Details of the LDDMM framework can be found in².

S.2 Active contraction model

The full description of active contraction is as following

$$T_\alpha(t, l) = \frac{T_{\max}}{2} \frac{\text{Ca}_0^2}{\text{Ca}_0^2 + \text{ECa}_{50}^2(l)} (1 - \cos(\omega(t, l))) \quad (\text{A3})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ECa}_{50}(l) &= \frac{\text{Ca}_{0\max}}{\sqrt{e^{B(l-l_0)} - 1}} \\ \omega(t, l) &= \begin{cases} \pi \frac{t}{t_0} & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq t_0 \\ \pi \frac{t-t_0+t_r(l)}{t_r} & \text{for } t_0 < t \leq t_0 + t_r \\ 0 & \text{for } t > t_0 + t_r \end{cases} \\ t_r(l) &= ml + b \\ l &= l_r \sqrt{2E_{\text{ff}} + 1} \end{aligned}$$

where T_{\max} is the isometric tension at the largest sarcomere length and highest calcium concentration, Ca_0 is the peak intracellular calcium concentration; m and b are constants that govern the shape of the linear relaxation duration and sarcomere length relaxation; E_{ff} is the Lagrange strain in the fibre direction; B is a constant that governs the shape of the peak isometric tension-sarcomere length relation; l_r is the sarcomere length with the stress-free condition whilst l_0 is the sarcomere length that does not produce active stress³. Active parameters values⁴ can be find in Table A1

Table A1: Parameter values for the time varying elastance active tension constitutive model.

	t_0 (ms)	m ($s \mu m^{-1}$)	b (s)	l_0 (μm)	B (μm^{-1})	Ca_0 (μM)	$Ca_{0\max}$ (μM)	T_{\max} (kPa)	l_r (μm)
LV	150	1048.9	-1.7	1.58	4.750	4.35	4.35	180	1.85
RV	150	1048.9	-1.7	1.58	4.750	4.35	4.35	135	1.85

S.3 Parameter sensitivity and inference study of myocardial property

A sensitivity study is performed with case LDDMM. The so-called ‘‘one-point’’ approach is employed here by varying one parameter at a time and others kept same. Parameters (a , b , a_f , b_f , a_n , b_n , a_{fs} , b_{fs} , a_{fn} , b_{fn} and T_{\max}) are first doubled and then halved from the values in Table 3 (the main text). Figure A1(a,b) shows the normalized end-diastolic and end-systolic volumes with respect to case LDDMM. It can be found that end-diastolic volume is mostly affected by a , b , a_f and a_n , while end-systolic volume is mostly affected by T_{\max} . Figure A1 (c) further shows the changes of ejection fractions. Both LV and RV ejection fractions are reduced when doubling a , b , a_f , a_n , and vice versa. T_{\max} has the largest effect on LV and RV ejection fractions, while other parameters have little influences.

As mentioned previously, it is not our intention to develop a personalized bi-ventricular model for this neonatal porcine heart, instead we seek to construct a general model with physiologically-correct pump function, i.e. eject fraction $> 50\%$. Currently, there is no consistent way on how to adjust parameters derived from ex-vivo experiments to in vivo models. Published studies have suggested passive parameters estimated from ex vivo experiments can over-estimate the stiffness in vivo^{5,6,7}. Thus in many studies, parameters of in vivo myocardium are scaled from ex vivo experiments^{8,6} in order to match in vivo measurements. The similar approach is followed in this study by scaling a , a_f , a_n , a_{fs} , a_{fn} to match targeted end-diastolic volumes. In this study, the end-diastolic volume for the LV is $(V_0 + 1)$ mL, and $(V_0 + 0.6)$ mL for the RV with V_0 being the reference volume of the LV or RV, respectively. T_{\max} is then determined by achieving targeted ejection fractions. Figure A2 illustrates how the mismatch between the targeted value and the predicted value is reduced by the passive scaling factor and T_{\max} during the inference procedure for the LV as an example. Figure A2(a) is the mismatch of LV end-diastolic volume with respect to the scaling factor, which is defined as $|(EDV^{\text{predict}} - EDV^{\text{target}})/EDV^{\text{target}}|$, and figure A2(b) is the mismatch of LV ejection fraction ($|(EF^{\text{predict}} - EF^{\text{target}})/EF^{\text{target}}|$) with respect to T_{\max} . From figure A2, it can be seen that both the passive scaling factor and myocardial contractility (T_{\max}) can be nicely

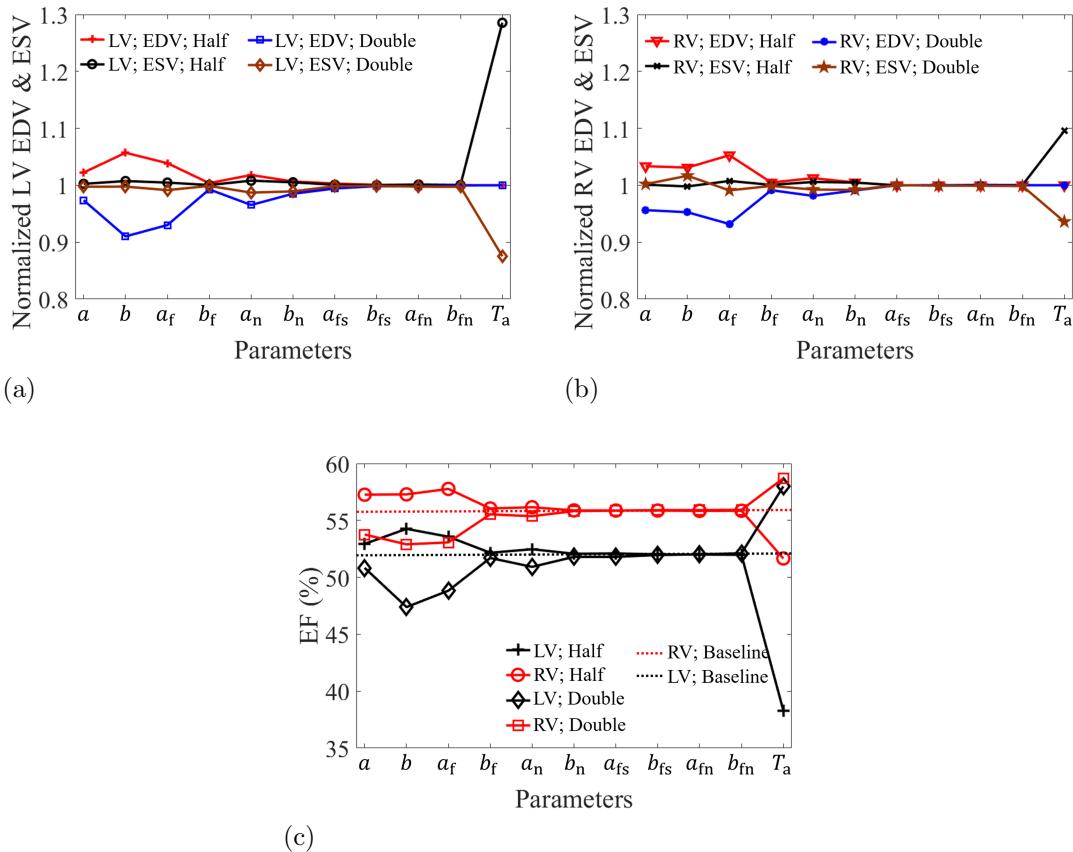


Figure A1: Myocardial material parameter sensitivity study, including a , b , a_f , b_f , a_n , b_n , a_{fs} , b_{fs} , a_{fn} , b_{fn}) and the active parameter (T_{max}). (a) normalized EDV and ESV values of the LV and (b) the RV with respect to the corresponding baseline values; (c) EF values. The baseline values of LV and RV are from the simulation with parameter values in Table 3 (the main text).

determined by matching targeted values. Note that this approach will only provide one set of possible parameters, to uniquely infer each parameter of myocardial material property can be extremely challenging due to various difficulties⁶, i.e. limited measured data, parameter correlation, etc.

S.4 Myofibre rotation angles from literature

Table A2 is the summary of myofibre rotation angles from published experimental and modelling studies.

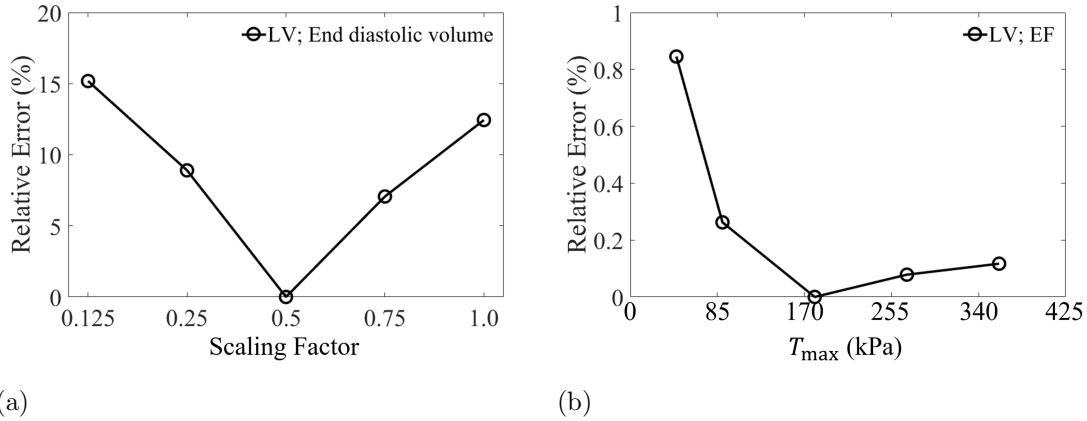


Figure A2: Relative errors in EDV (a) and EF (b) of the LV when inferring reasonable model parameters by matching targeted end-diastolic volume ($V_0 + 1$) mL with V_0 the initial value and ejection fraction 52%.

Table A2: Summary of fibre rotation angles from published experimental modelling studies.

	Experimental studies		Modelling studies		
	Epicardium	Endocardium		Epicardium	Endocardium
Anterior LVFW ⁹	$-51.1 \pm 3.8^\circ$	$51.1 \pm 3.8^\circ$	Doste et al ¹⁰	-60.0°	60.0°
Anterior RVFW ⁹	$-70.5 \pm 6.5^\circ$	$70.5 \pm 6.5^\circ$	Sack et al ¹¹	-60.0°	60.0°
Posterior LVFW ⁹	$-40.2 \pm 2.9^\circ$	$40.2 \pm 2.9^\circ$	Bayer et al ¹²	-50°	40°
Posterior RVFW ⁹	$-22.1 \pm 6.2^\circ$	$22.1 \pm 6.2^\circ$	Wang et al ⁵	-60°	60°
Excluding apex ⁸	$-37. \pm 22.44^\circ$	$66.5 \pm 16.6^\circ$	Gao et al ⁶	-60°	60°
Anterior ¹³	$-35.7 \pm 8.6^\circ$	$38.5 \pm 6.1^\circ$	Barbarotta et al ¹⁴	-60°	60°
Lateral ¹³	$-41.0 \pm 8.0^\circ$	$29.7 \pm 6.6^\circ$			
Posterior ¹³	$-57.0 \pm 6.2^\circ$	$39.5 \pm 10.6^\circ$			

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