## Patient-Specific MRI-Based 3D FSI Anisotropic Multi-Layer RV/LV/Patch Models for Pulmonary Valve Replacement Surgery Optimization

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A patient-specific right/left ventricle and patch (RV/LV/Patch) combination model with fluid-structure interactions (FSI) was introduced to evaluate and optimize human pulmonary valve replacement/insertion (PVR) surgical procedure and patch design. Cardiac Magnetic Resonance (CMR) imaging studies were performed to acquire ventricle geometry, flow velocity and flow rate for healthy volunteers and patients needing RV remodeling and PVR before and after scheduled surgeries. CMR-based RV/LV/Patch FSI models were constructed to perform mechanical analysis and provide accurate assessment for RV mechanical conditions and cardiac These models include a) fluid-structure interactions, b) isotropic and anisotropic function. material properties, c) two-layer construction with myocardial fiber orientation, and d) active contraction. Both pre- and post-operation CMR data were used to adjust and validate the model so that predicted RV volumes reached good agreement with CMR measurements (error < Two RV/LV/Patch models were made based on pre-operation data to evaluate and 2%). compare two PVR surgical procedures: i) conventional patch with little or no scar tissue trimming; ii) small patch with aggressive scar trimming and RV volume reduction. Our modeling results indicated that: a) patient-specific CMR-based computational modeling can provide accurate assessment of RV cardiac functions; b) PVR with a smaller patch and more aggressive scar removal led to reduced stress/strain conditions in the patch area and may lead to improved recovery of RV functions. More patient studies are needed to validate our findings.



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## **Formation Mechanism of Blood Pressure Waveforms**

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Pulse taking is an important diagnosis method in traditional Chinese medicine. Digital researches have also demonstrated correlations between particular diseases and the waveforms of blood pressure in radial artery on the wrist. It is of interest to explore the scientific basis of pulse taking. In this talk, mathematical models on the interaction between blood flow and elastic blood vessel walls are used to study the wave propagation in large blood vessel systems. Numerical studies are used to explain the formation of waveform characteristics. Further studies are also used to demonstrate the correlations between human diseases, such as hypertension, and particular waveforms, such as wiry pulse.



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## On the interaction between fluids and nonlinear plates

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Here, I will talk about interaction problems between fluids and thin elastic structures (plates or shells). Examples of physical models described by such problems include bridges or airplanes under the effect of air flow, blood flow through arteries etc. I will give a brief introduction about physical background, introduce the mathematical model and its main difficulties and talk about the research I have done so far in this field which concerns existence of weak solutions for the interaction problems between incompressible/compressible fluids and nonlinear elastic/thermoelastic plates (Joint work with Prof. Ya-Guang Wang).

## 当医学遇见数学:动脉粥样硬化的几个数学问题 When medicine meets math: several math problems in atherosclerosis

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以动脉粥样硬化(AS)为基础的心脑血管疾病已经被WHO视为首要的人类健康问题, 并成为一个全球性的亟待解决的严重社会问题。早期精准化发现及评估AS已成为当前的 研究热点。突破瓶颈,跨学科合作,是对疾病的精准化诊疗的一个新方向。本报告将介绍 AS的医学背景及当前的关键技术,并列举若干期待解决的数学问题。



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