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M2 Mini Review

Summer 2008

Chapter 9 Lilly

With flash backs to Mohrman and Heller

Pathophysiology of Heart Failure

Congestive HF = CO = Demand
= ↓ CO &/or ↑ Demand

Louis G. D' Alecy, Professor of Physiology

Heart Failure Outline

- 1) Normal Control of Stroke Volume
 - a) Contractility
 - b) Preload
 - c) Afterload
- 2) Pathophysiology
 - a) Systolic Dysfunction
 - b) Diastolic Dysfunction
 - c) Right-Sided Heart Failure
 - d) Compensatory Mechanisms

Requirements for Effective Cardiac Pumping

1 Synchronized

not arrhythmic

2 Valves open fully

not stenotic

3 Valves don't leak

**not insufficient
or regurgitant**

4 Forceful

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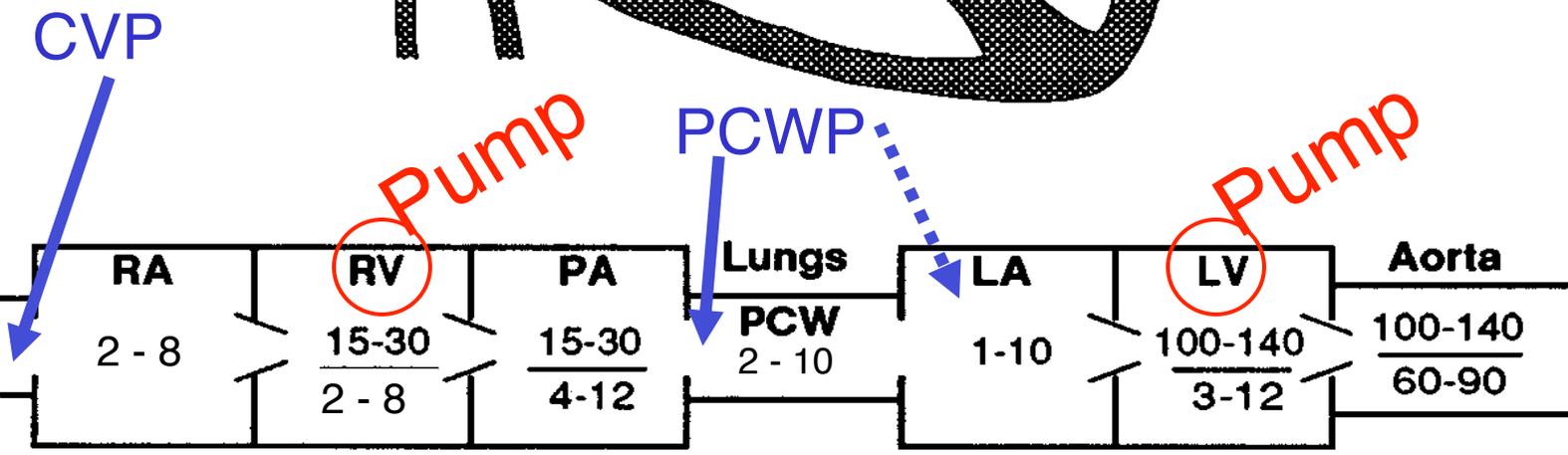
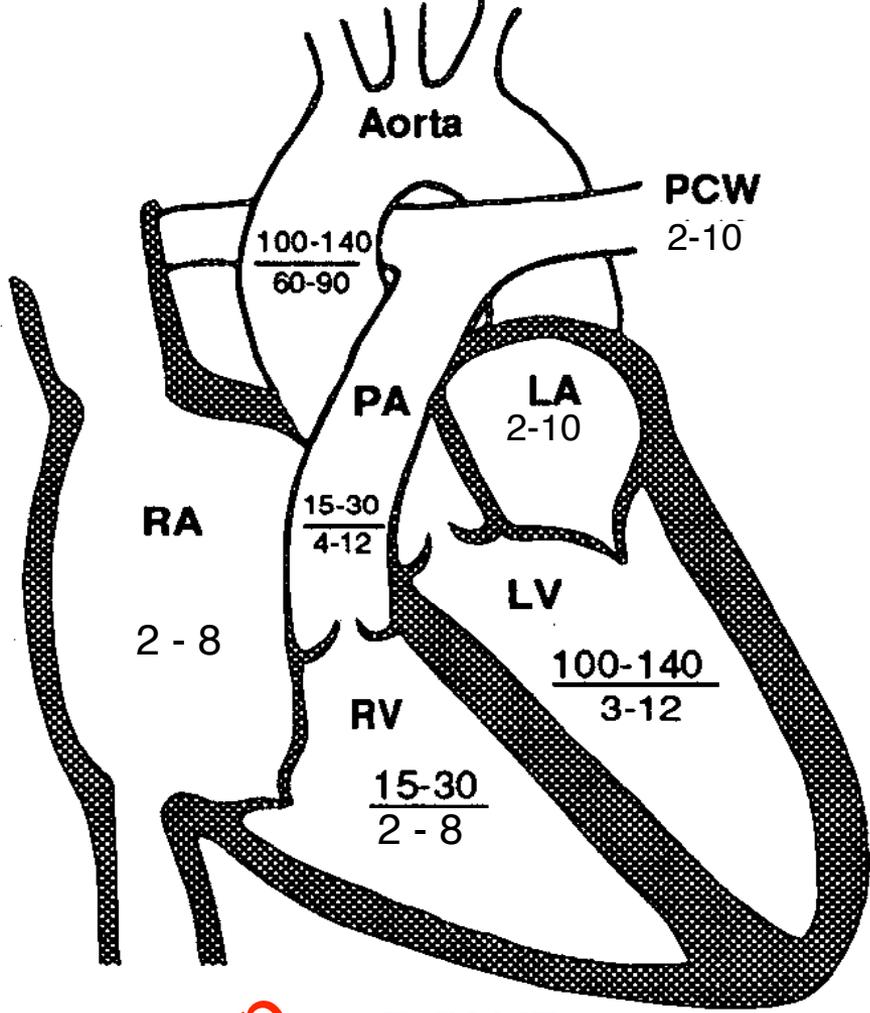
not failing

5 Must fill

Not "dry"

Fig. 3.14
Lilly p 61

2 Pumps
-in series
-Interact
-Preload
-Afterload



Interaction RV & LV (e.g.)

If RV in failure inadequate blood gets to LV for adequate

LV preload & LV output goes ↓.

If LV in failure inadequate blood gets removed from lungs and

RV and excess afterload to RV

↓ output & ↑ pulmonary edema.

Lilly Table 9.1 Definitions

Preload - The ventricular wall tension at the end of diastole.

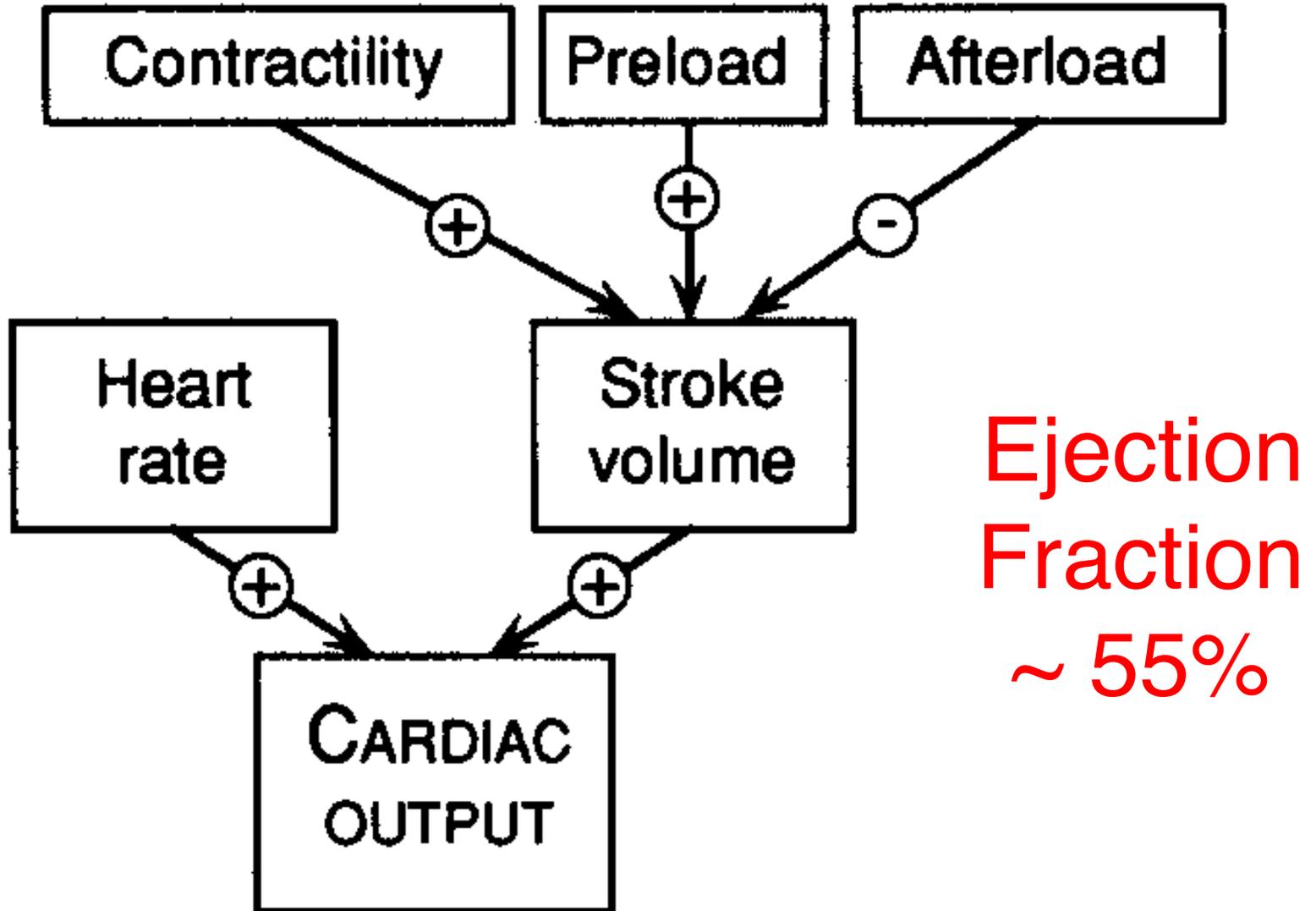
Afterload -- The ventricular wall tension during contraction; the resistance that must be overcome for the ventricle to eject its contents. Approximated by systolic ventricular or arterial pressure.

Contractility -- Property of heart muscle that accounts for changes in strength of contraction independent of preload and afterload.

Inotropic
state

End-diastolic
pressure

Arterial
pressure



Ejection
Fraction
~ 55%

C

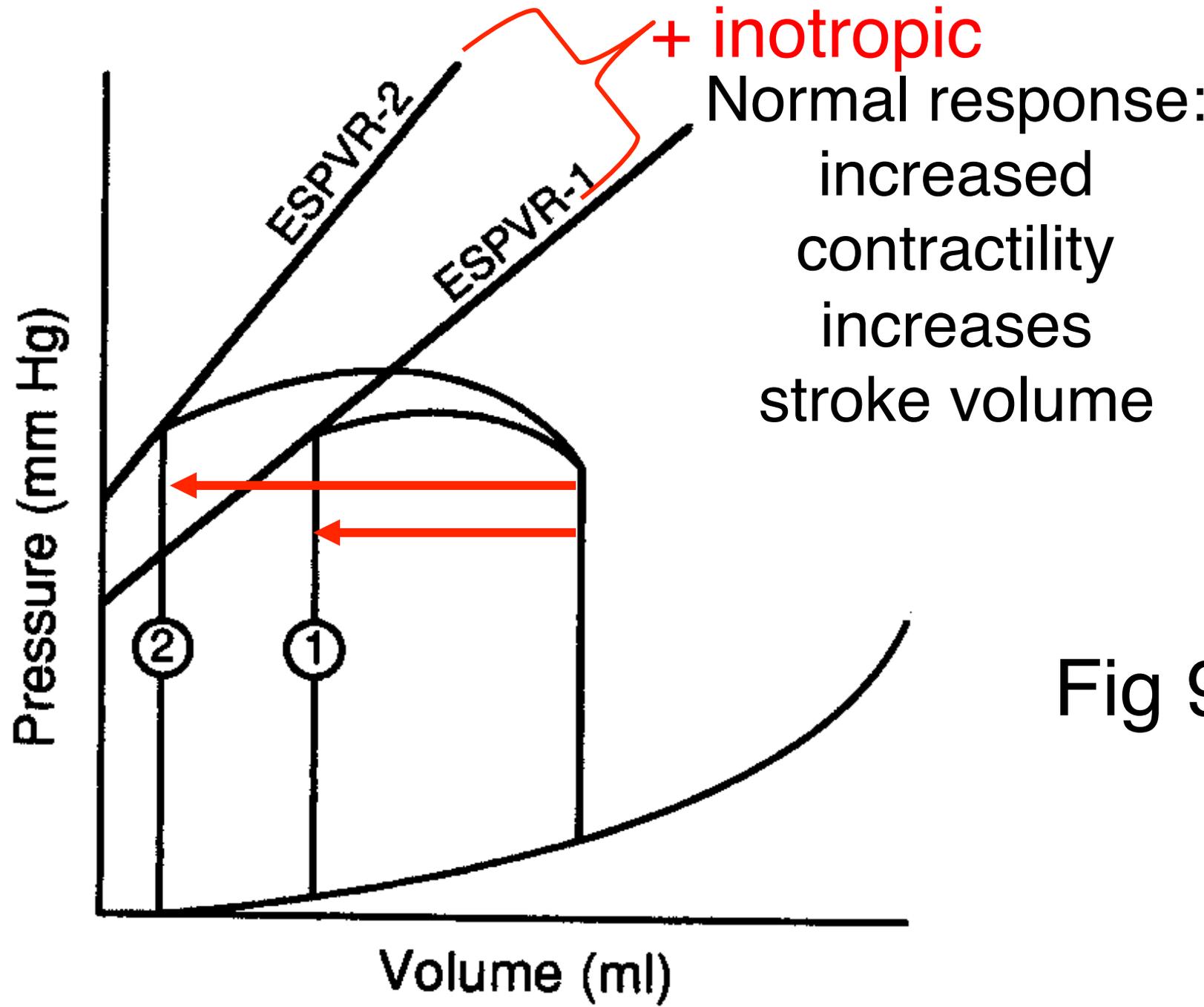


Fig 9.5

Decreased SV with Systolic Dysfunction

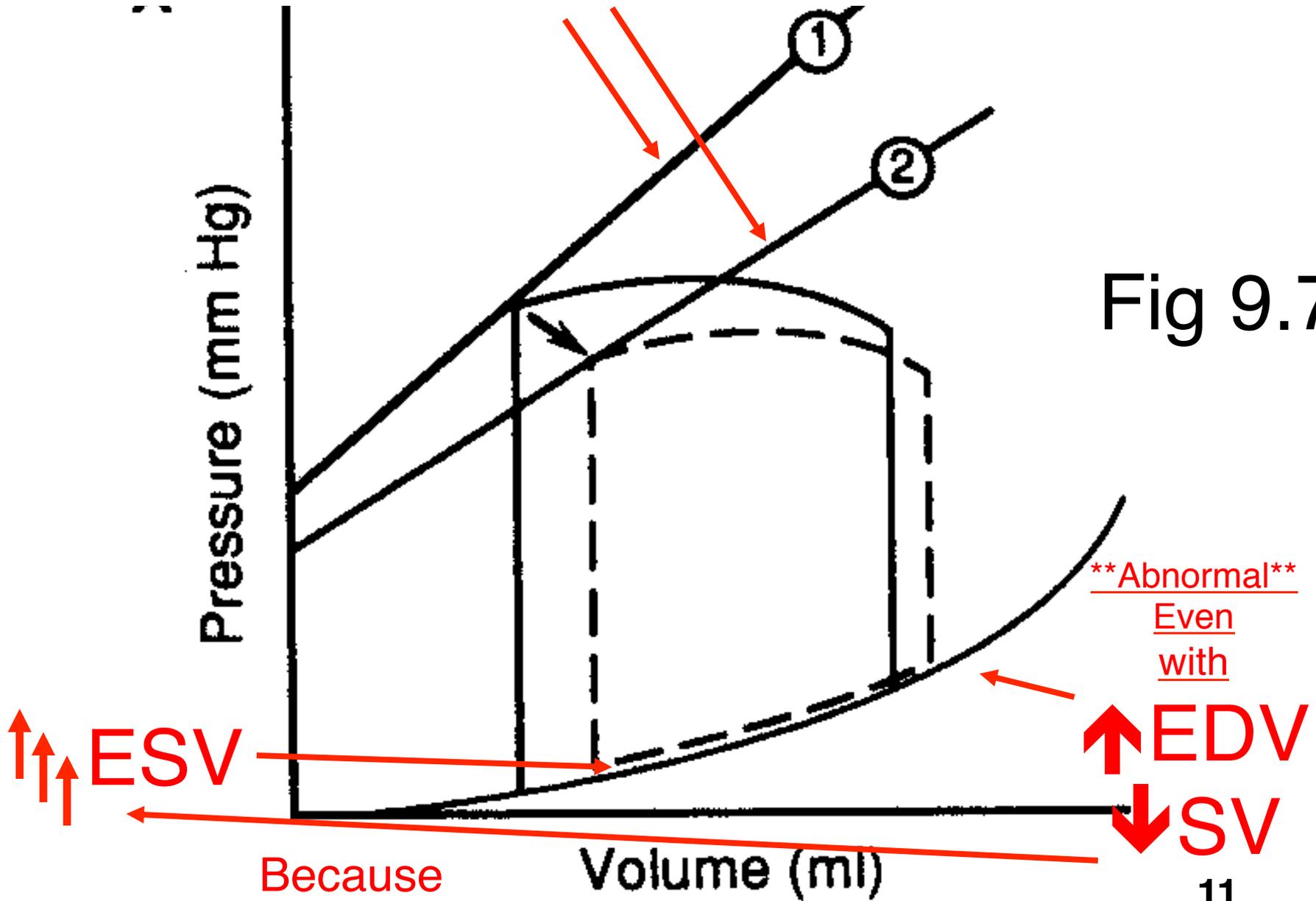


Fig 9.7

Abnormal
Even
with

↑ EDV
↓ SV

Because

A

Normally:
Increased preload increases
stroke volume

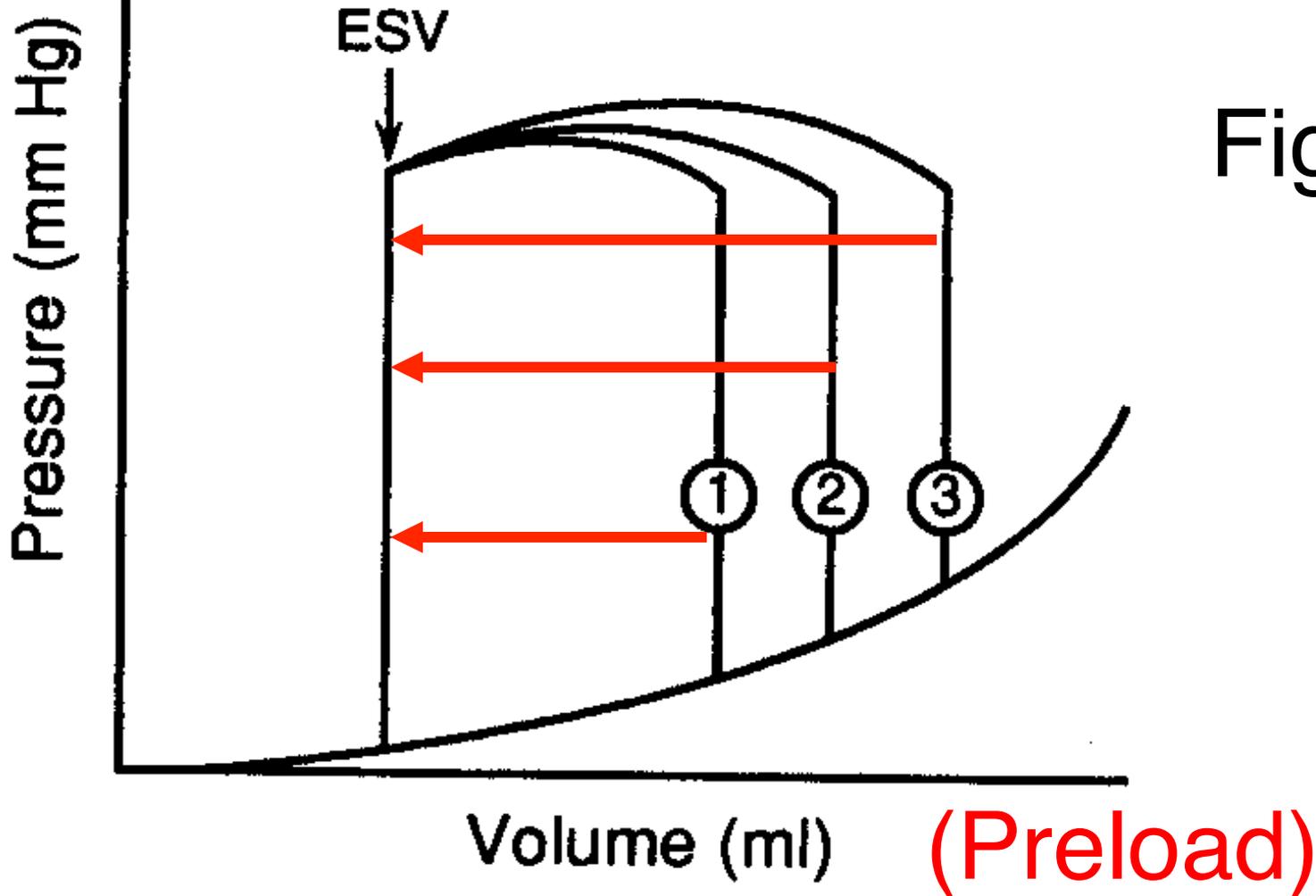
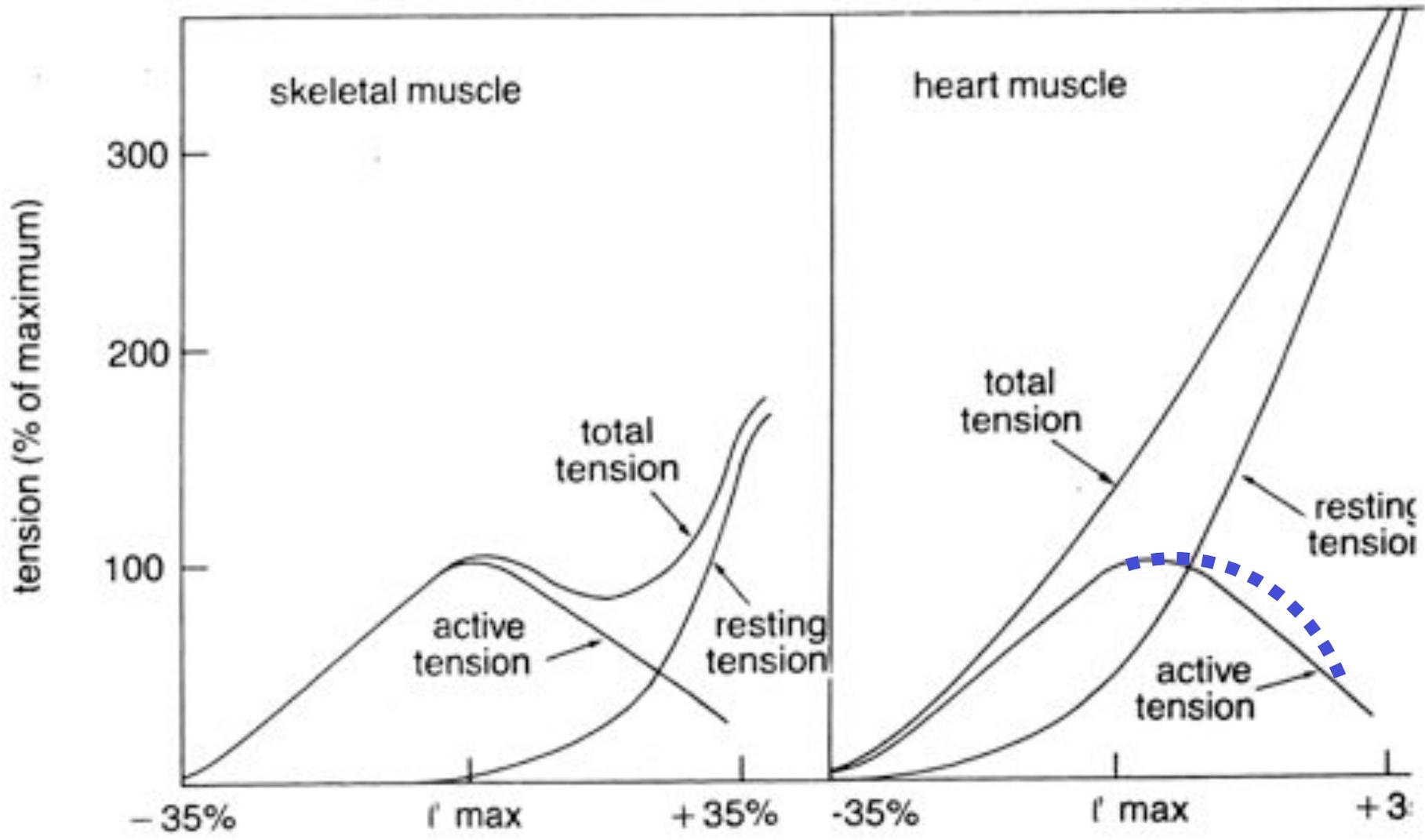


Fig 9.5



Frank-Starling Decompensation

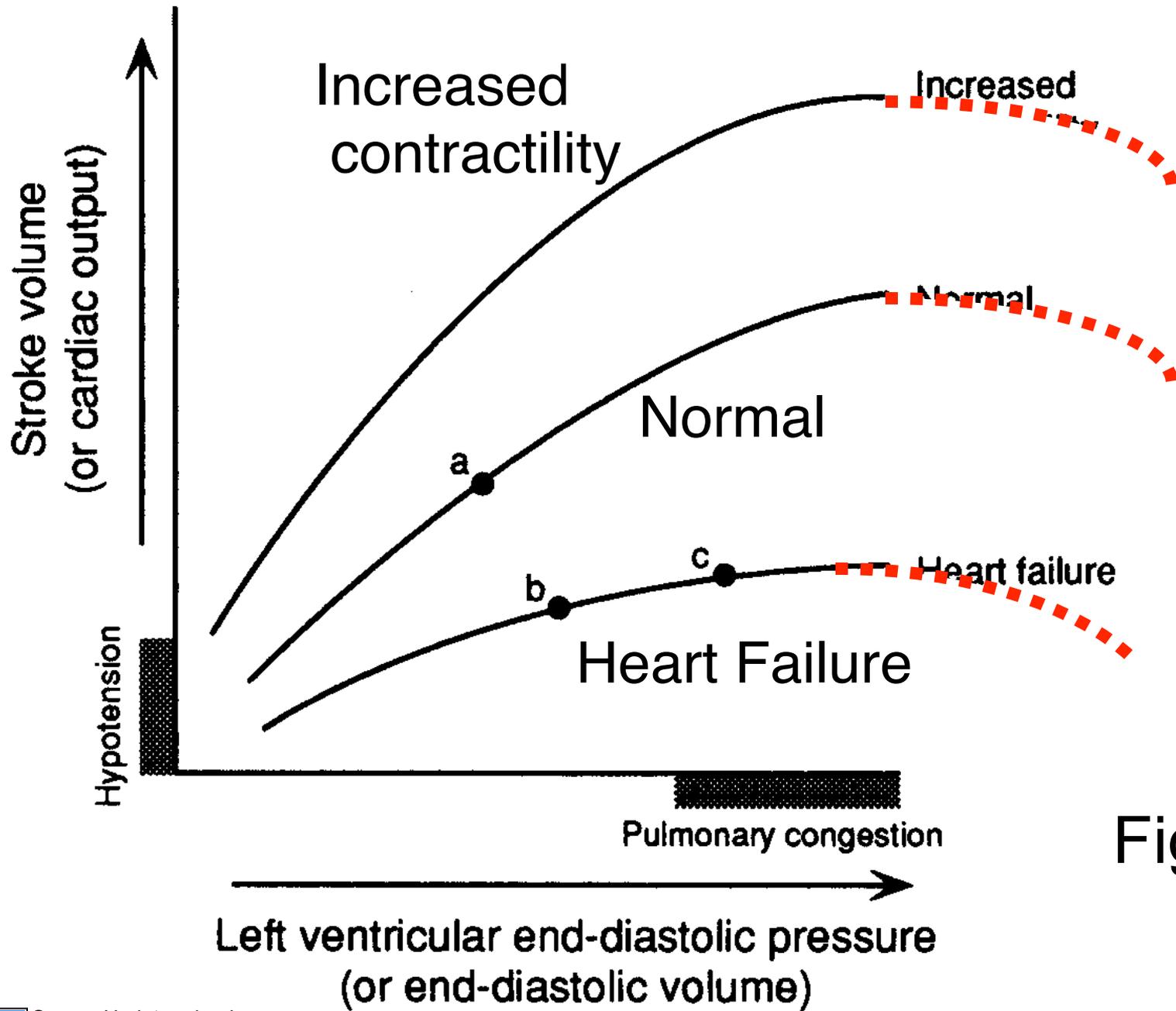
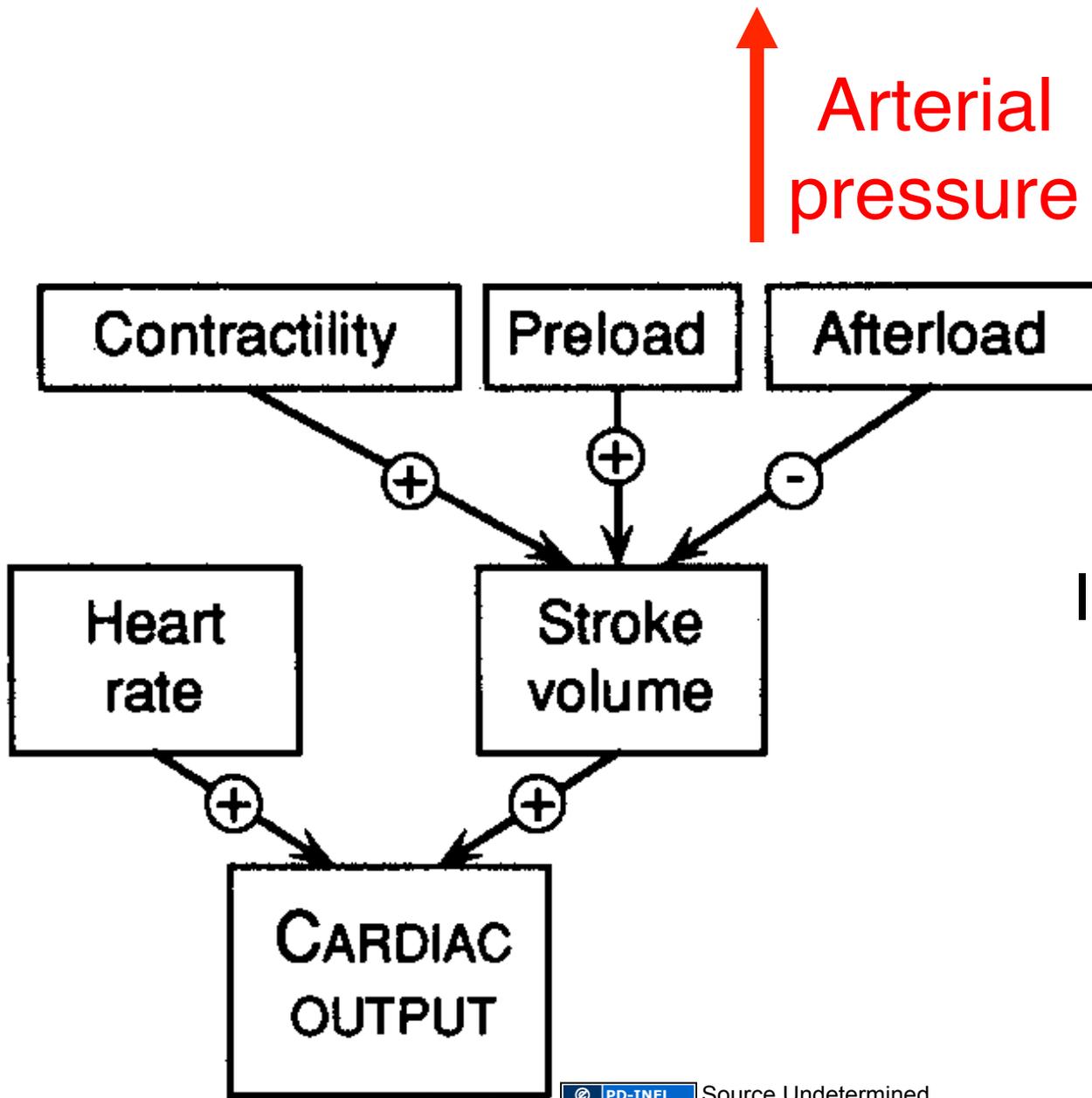
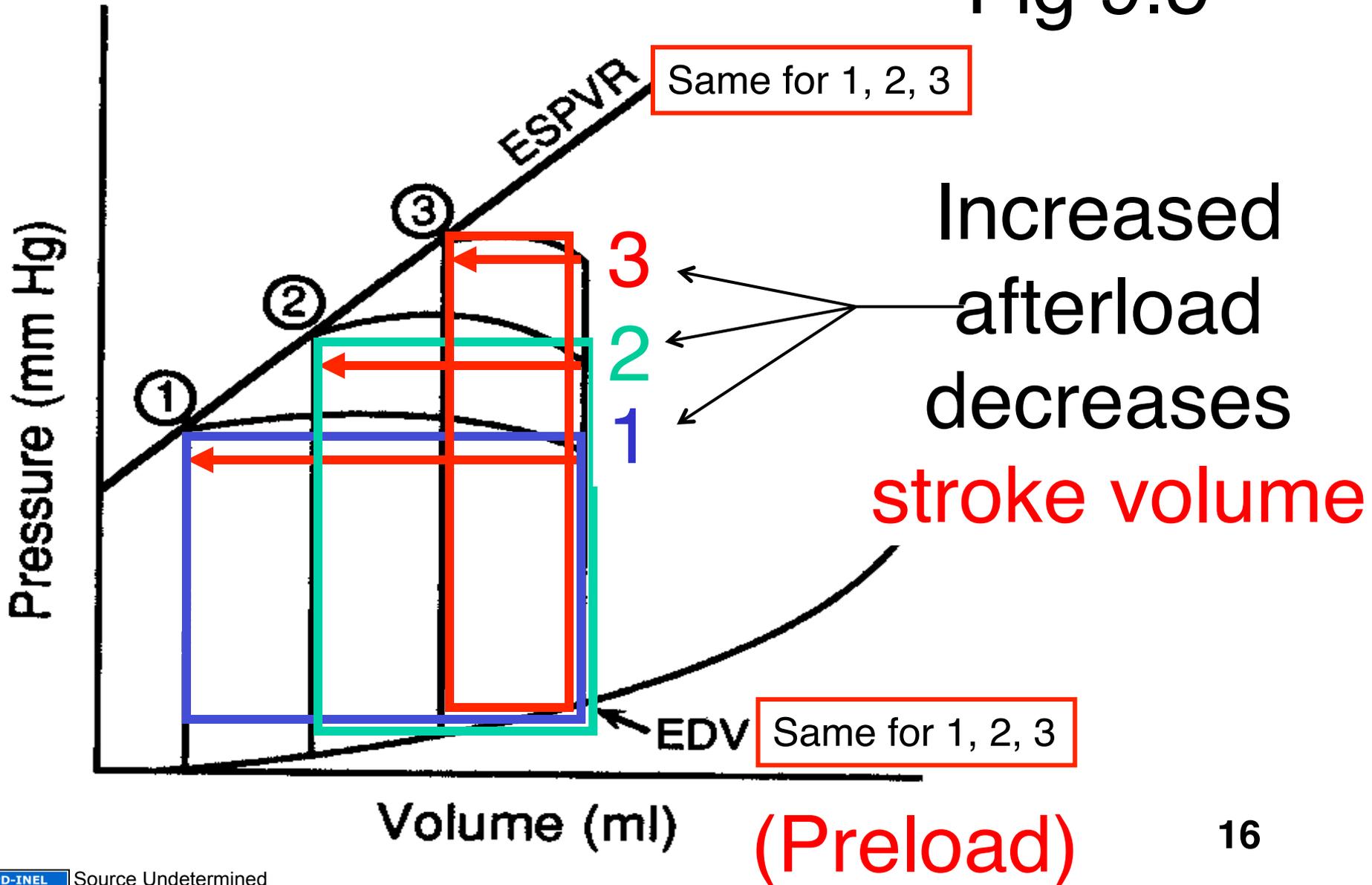


Fig 9.3



Increased afterload
decreases
stroke volume

Fig 9.5



Inotropic state
or

End-diastolic
Pressure
or

Arterial
Pressure or
LV stress

Contractility

Preload

Afterload

+

+

-

Heart
rate

Stroke
volume

+

+

CARDIAC
OUTPUT

LaPlace
Relationship

systolic ejection. **Wall stress (σ)**, like pressure, is expressed as force per unit area, and for the left ventricle, may be estimated from the LaPlace relation for a hollow sphere:

stress $\sigma = \frac{P \cdot r}{2h}$ Pressure X radius
2 X thickness

in which P is ventricular pressure, r is ventricular chamber radius, and h is ventricular wall thickness. In general, a useful mea-

Hypertrophy:
not beat to beat.

From **Surgery: Scientific Principles and Practice**

Ed. By Greenfield, Mulholland, Oldham, Zelenock, and Lillemoe

Laplace Law

$$\text{CWS} = \frac{(Pb)}{h} \left(1 - \frac{b^2}{2a^2} - \frac{h}{2b} + \frac{h}{8a^2} \right)$$

where:

CWS = circumferential **wall stress** in dynes/cm² × 10³;

P = left ventricular pressure in dynes/cm²; a and b

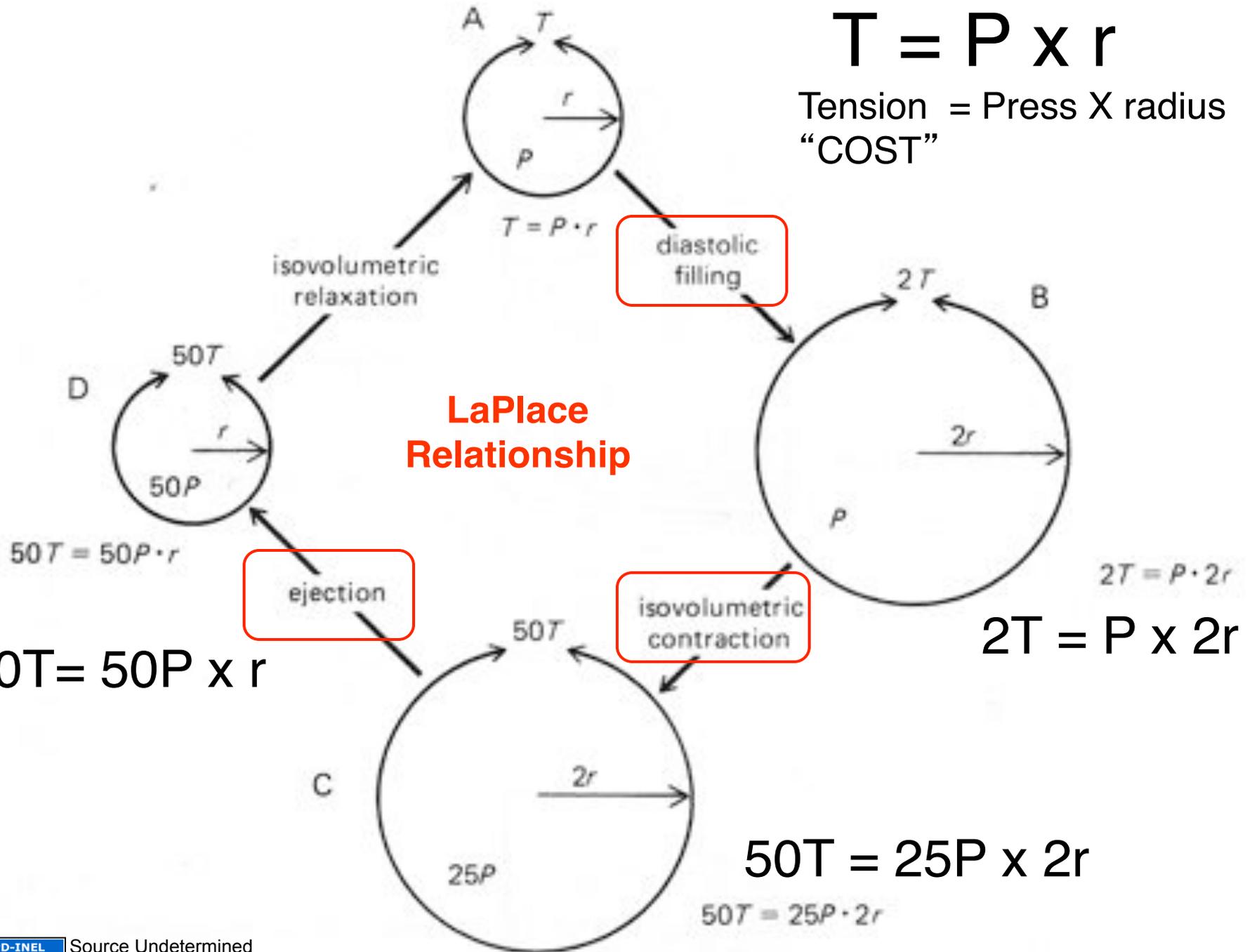
= major and minor semiaxes, respectively, in cm;

h = left ventricular wall thickness in cm

$$T = P \times r$$

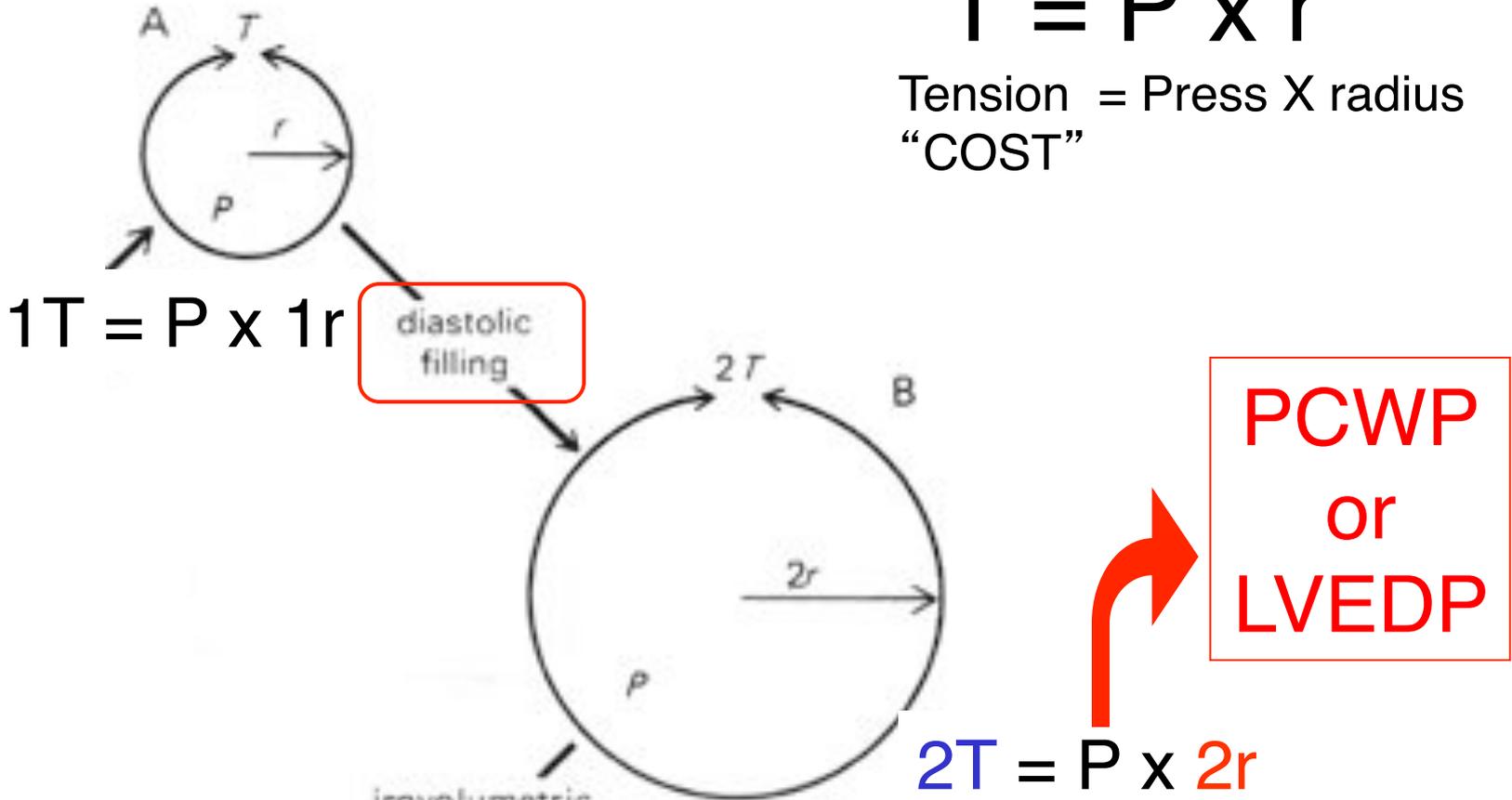
Tension = Press X radius
"COST"

LaPlace Relationship



$$T = P \times r$$

Tension = Press X radius
"COST"

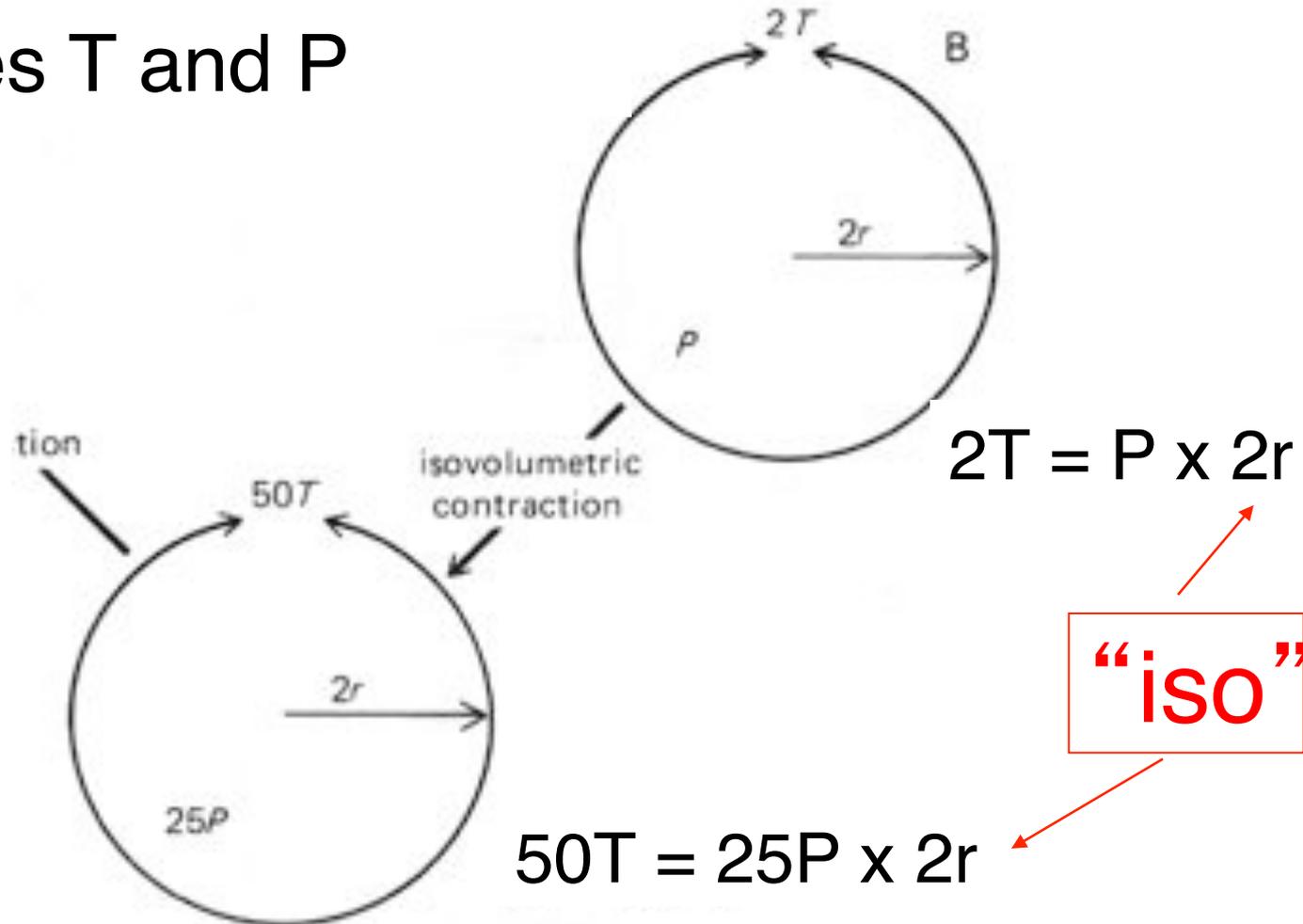


As ventricle fills during diastole
the **volume increases**, **tension doubles**,
with little increase in pressure

$$T = P \times r$$

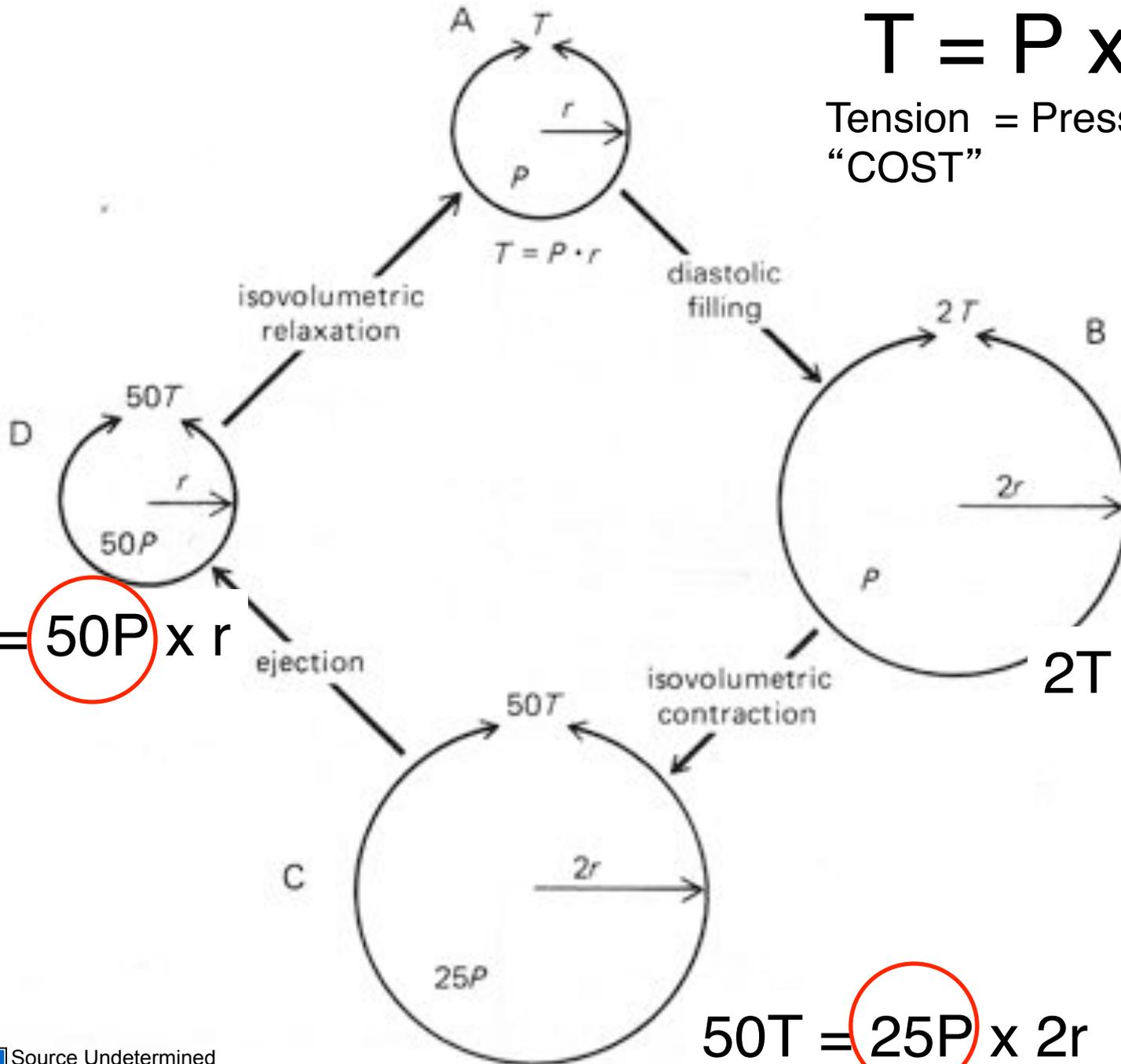
Tension = Press X radius
“COST”

Isovolumetric contraction
Increases T and P



$$T = P \times r$$

Tension = Press X radius
"COST"

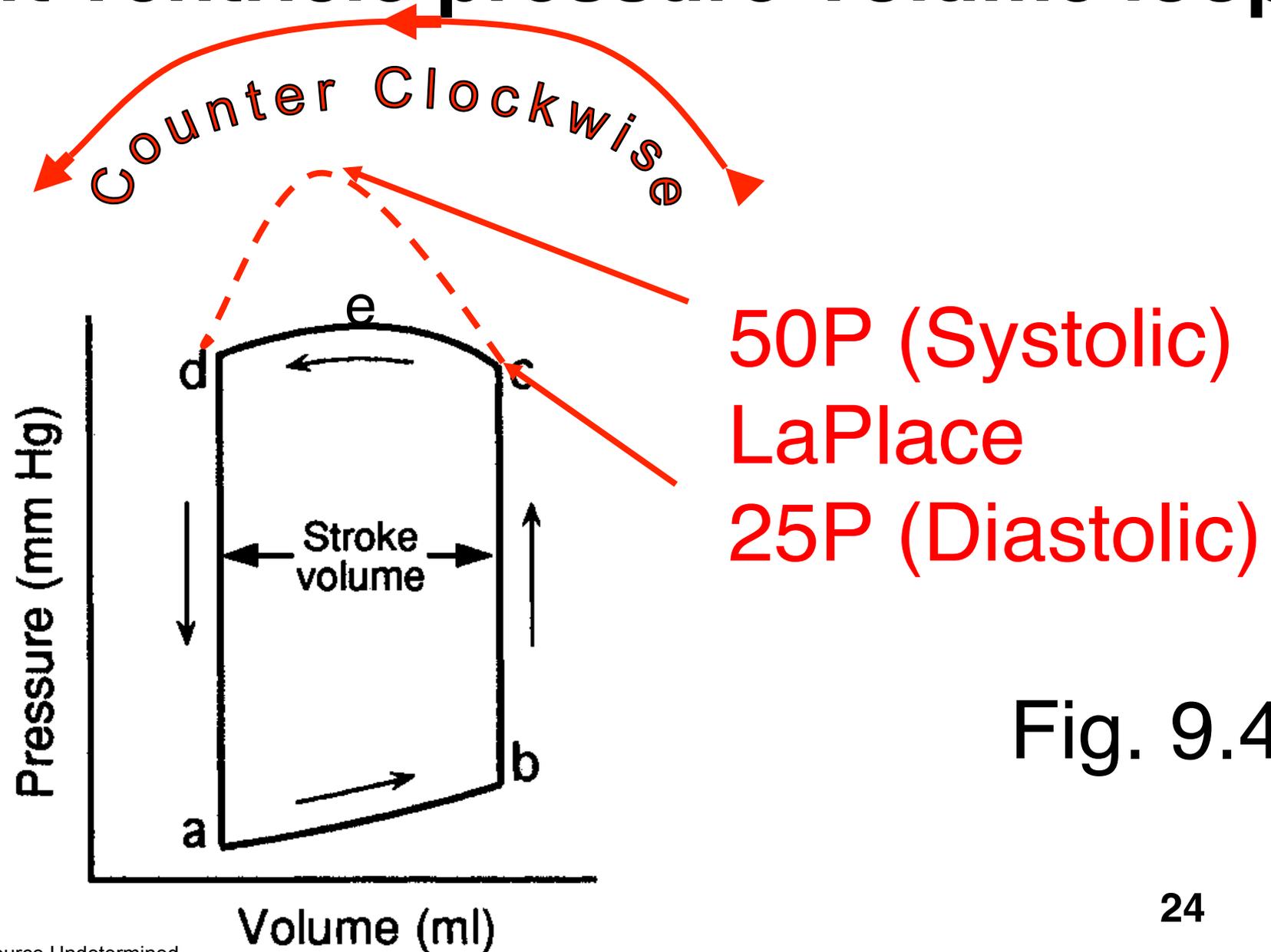


$$50T = 50P \times r$$

$$2T = P \times 2r$$

$$50T = 25P \times 2r$$

Left ventricle pressure-volume loop



Pathophysiology of HF

CO fails to meet demand because:

1) SYSTOLIC DYSFUNCTION

- a) Impaired ventricular contractile function
- b) Increased afterload

2) DIASTOLIC DYSFUNCTION

- a) Impaired ventricular filling

3) COMPENSATORY MECHANISMS

- a) Frank-Starling
- b) Hypertrophy
- c) Neurohumoral

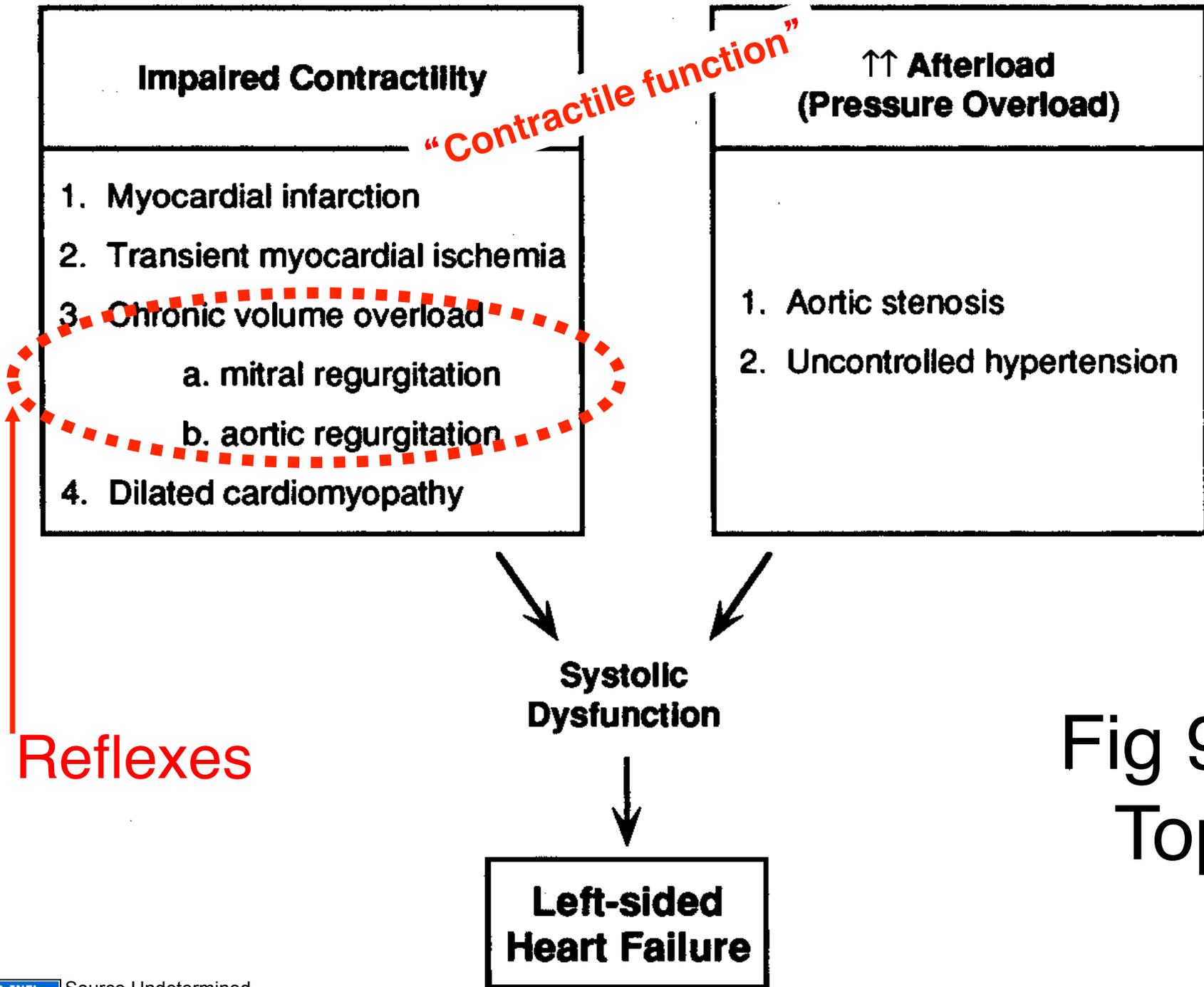


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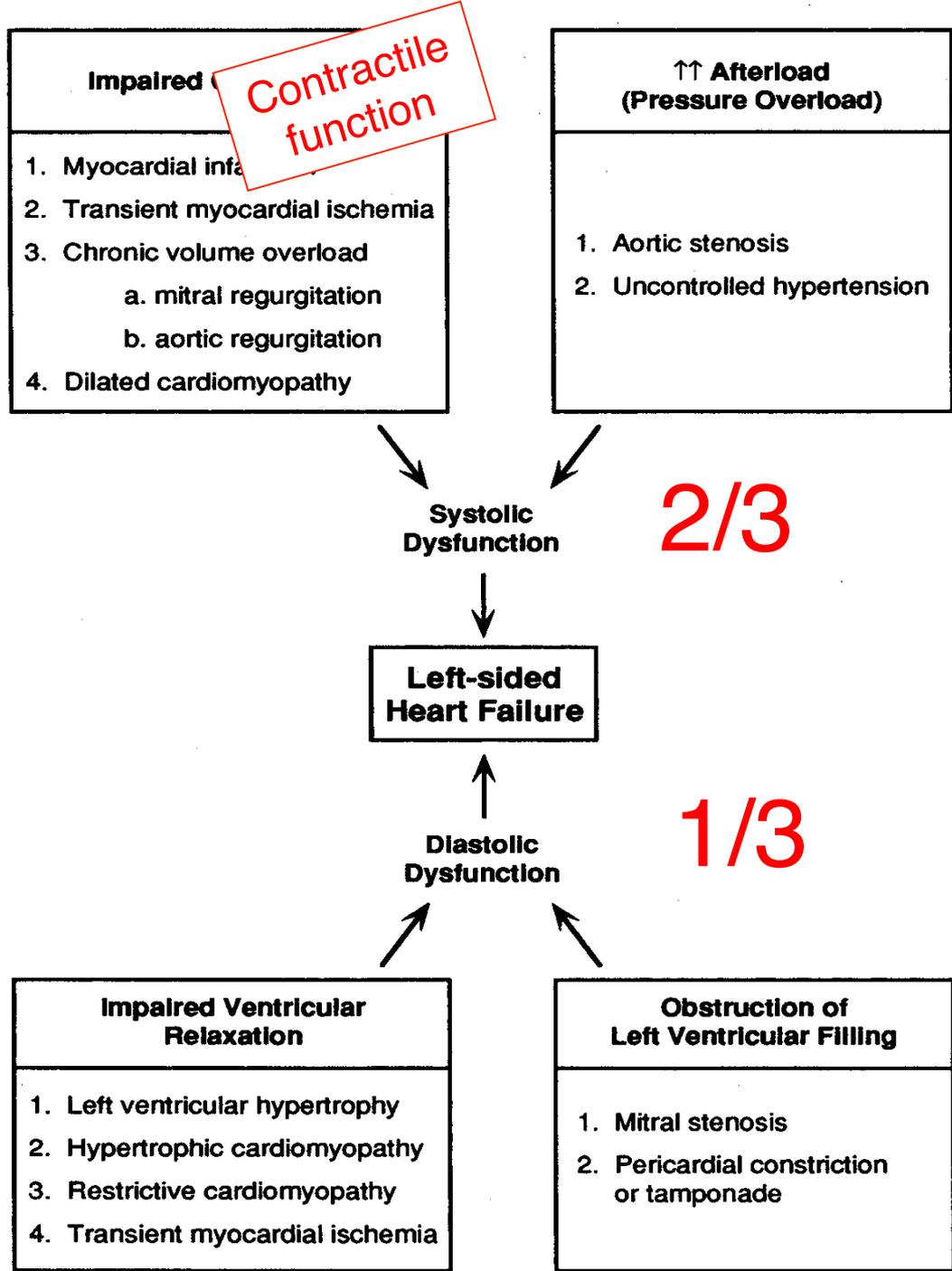


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Fig 9.6
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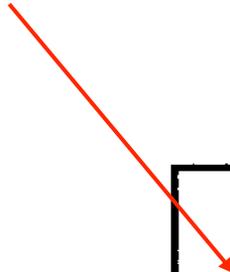
**Left-sided
Heart Failure**



**Diastolic
Dysfunction**



↑ Stiffness



**Impaired Ventricular
Relaxation**

- 1. Left ventricular hypertrophy
- 2. Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
- 3. Restrictive cardiomyopathy
- 4. Transient myocardial ischemia

**Obstruction of
Left Ventricular Filling**

- 1. Mitral stenosis
- 2. Pericardial constriction
or tamponade

“Chronic”



Acute



Decreased SV with Diastolic Dysfunction

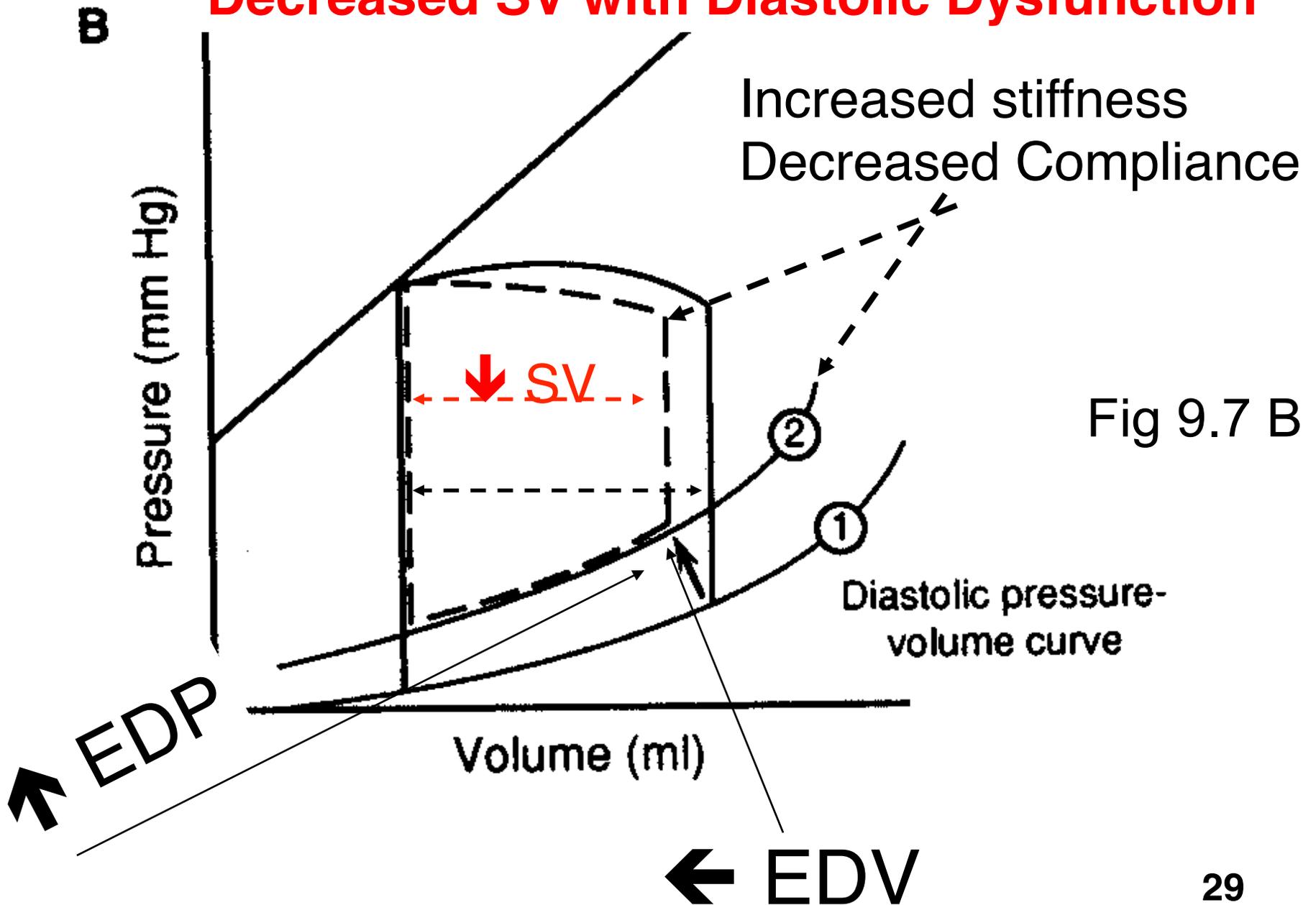


Fig 9.7 B

Right-Sided Heart Failure

TABLE 9.2. Examples of Conditions That Cause Right-Sided Heart Failure

Cardiac causes

Left-sided heart failure

Pulmonic valve stenosis

Right ventricular infarction

Parenchymal pulmonary disease

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

Interstitial lung disease (e.g., sarcoidosis)

Adult respiratory distress syndrome

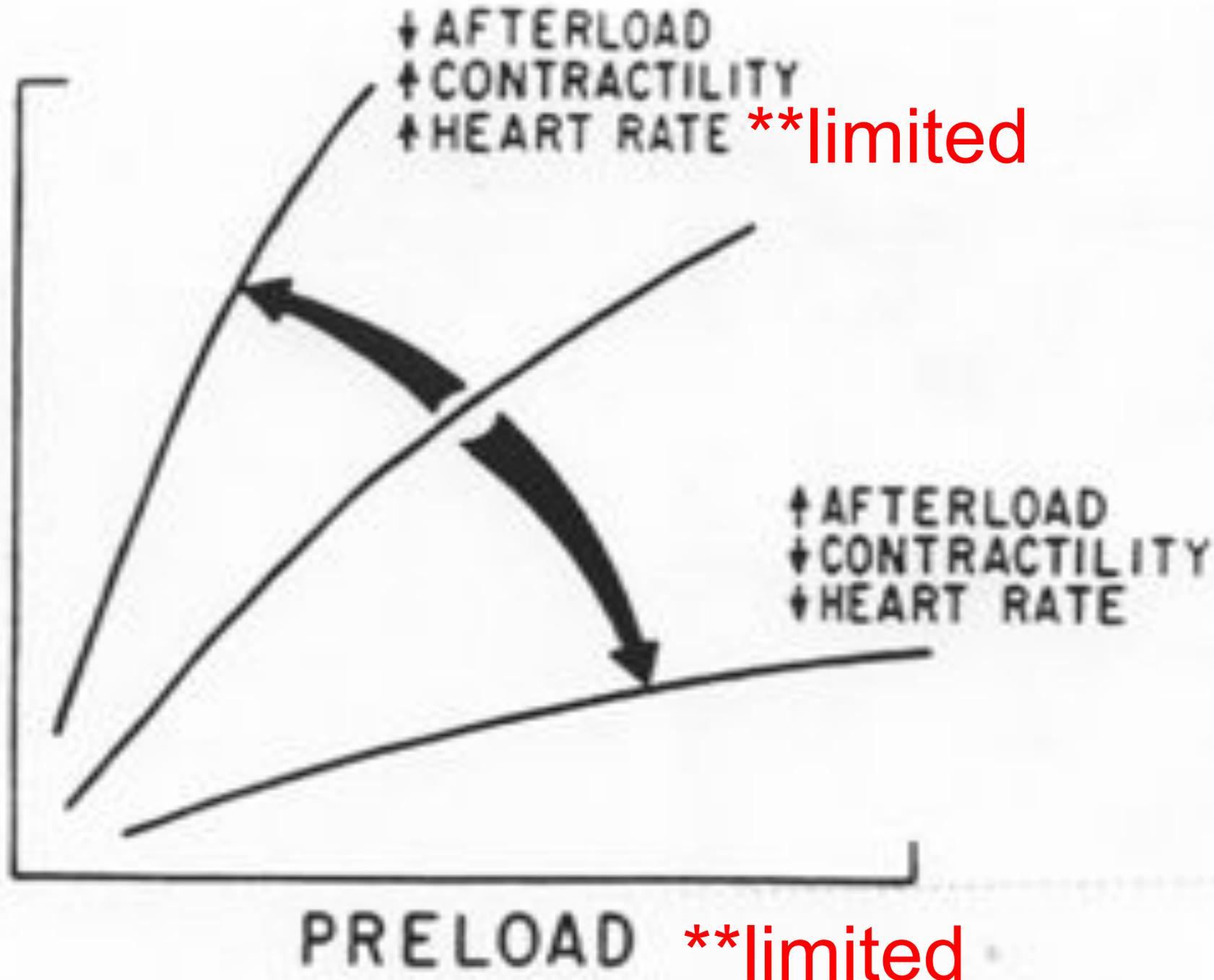
Chronic lung infection or bronchiectasis

Pulmonary vascular disease

Pulmonary embolism

Primary pulmonary hypertension

CARDIAC OUTPUT



Heart Failure

COMPENSATORY MECHANISMS

or failing compensatory mechanisms!

Frank-Starling

Hypertrophy

Neurohumoral

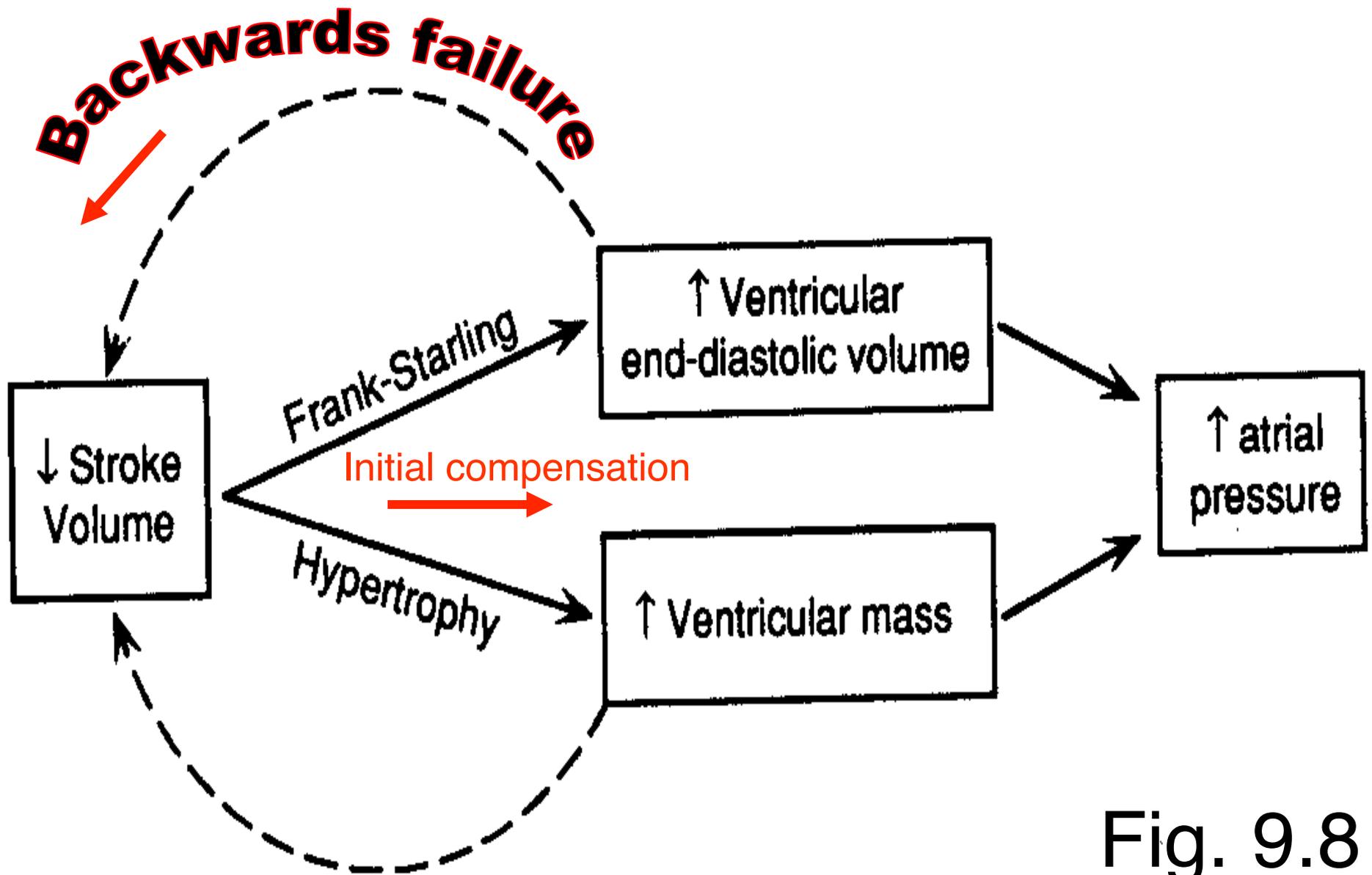


Fig. 9.8

Really ↓ BP

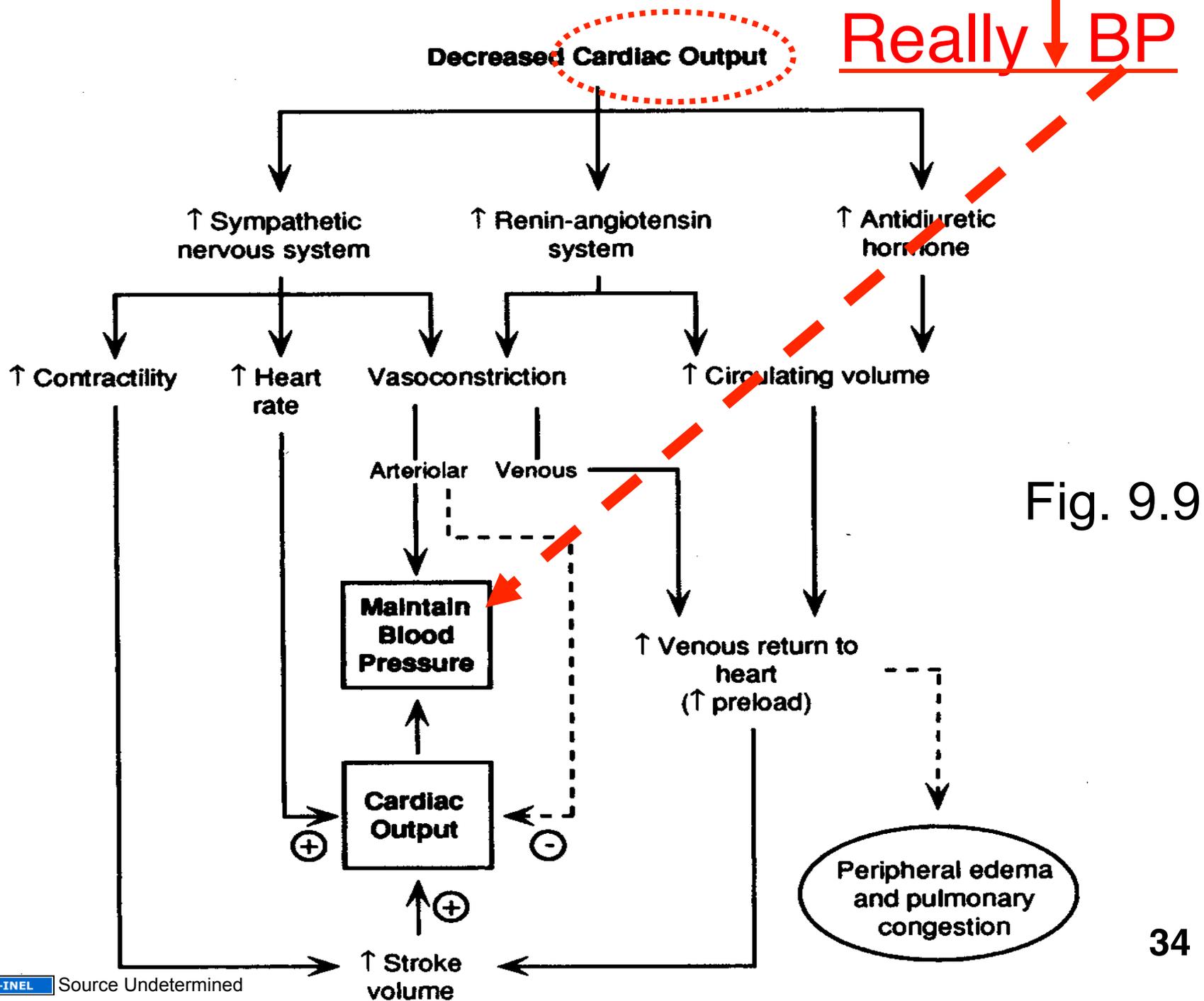
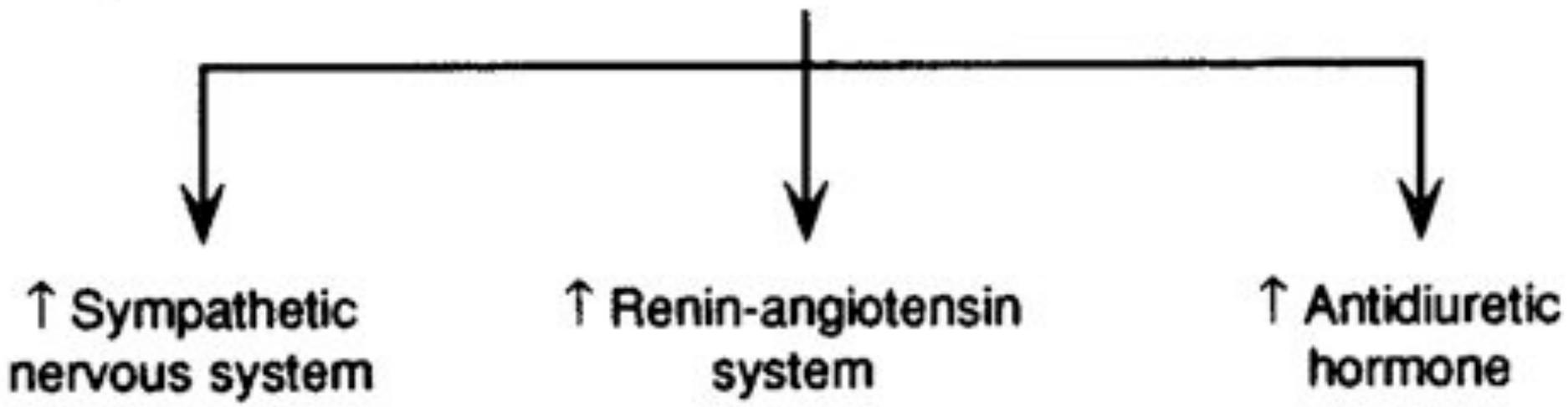


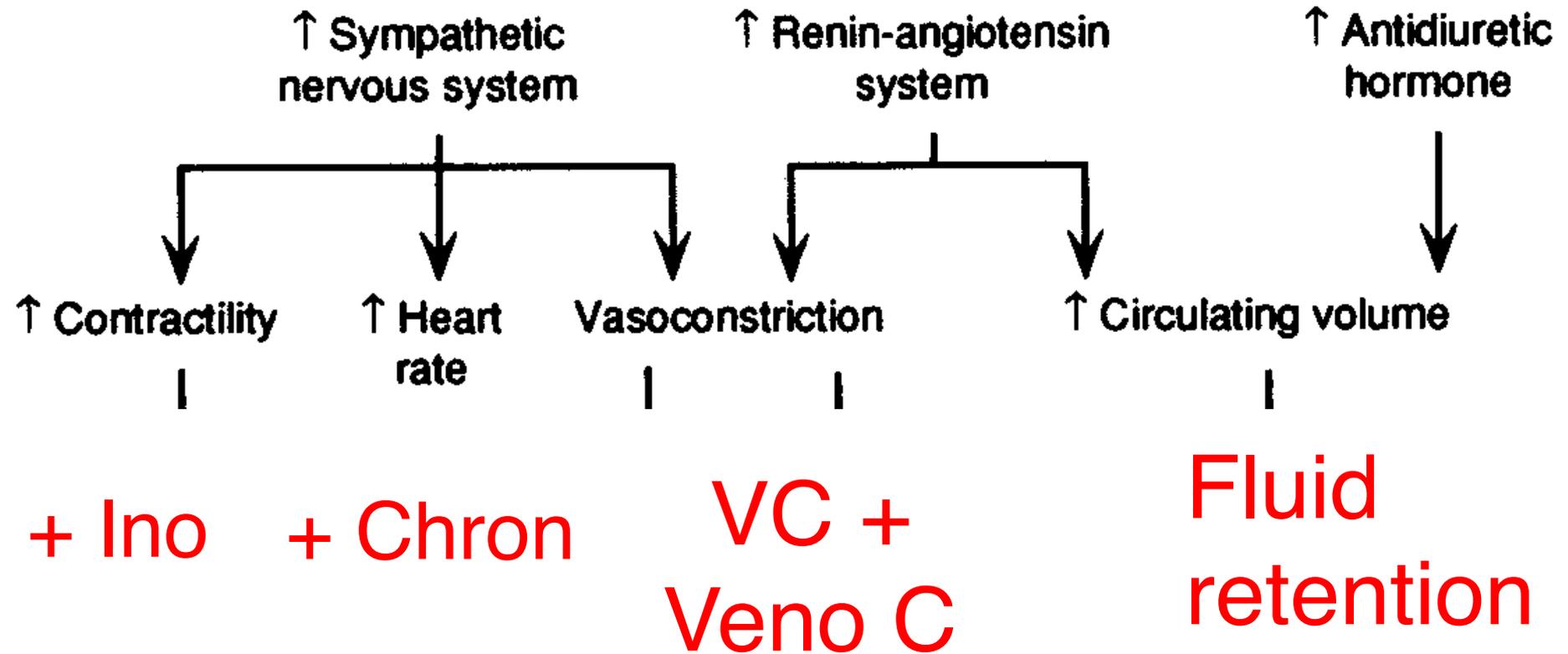
Fig. 9.9

Decreased Cardiac Output



Decreased CO ..decreased MAP...Baroreceptor Reflex !!!

Baroreceptor Reflex



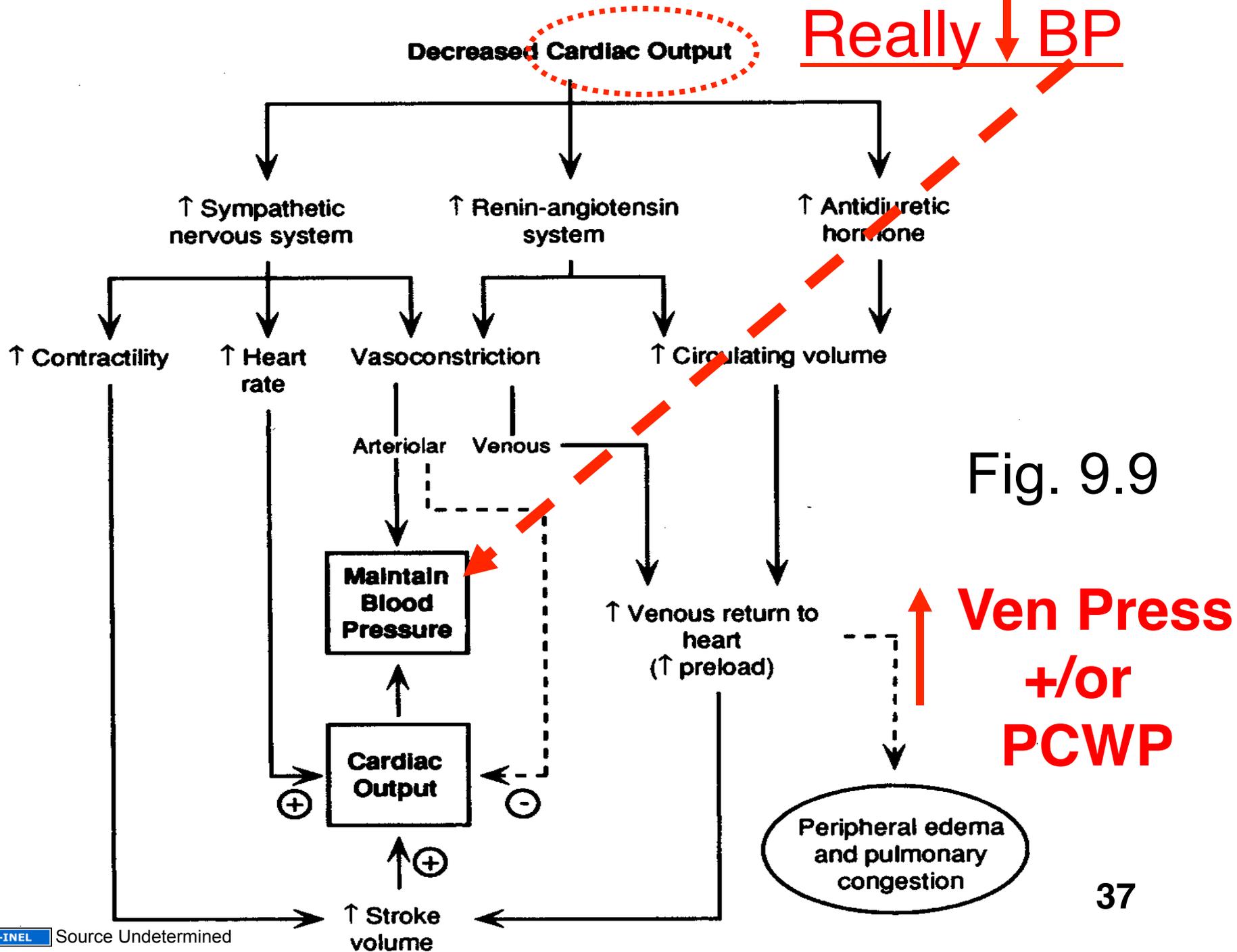


Fig. 9.9

TABLE 9-4 COMPARISON OF CARDIOVASCULAR FUNCTION IN A NORMAL PERSON AND A PATIENT WITH MODERATE-TO-SEVERE CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE (CHF) AT REST AND AT MAXIMAL (MAX) EXERCISE

	CO (LITERS/MIN)	HR (BEATS/MIN)	SV (ML)	MAP (MM HG)	VO ₂ (ML O ₂ /MIN)	A-VO ₂ (ML O ₂ /100 ML)
Normal (Rest)	5.6	70	80	95	220	4.0
Normal (Max)	18.0	170	106	120	2500	13.9
CHF (Rest)	4.0	80	50	90	220	5.5
CHF (Max)	6.0	120	50	85	780	13.0

CO, cardiac output; HR, heart rate; SV, stroke volume; MAP, mean arterial pressure; VO₂, whole-body oxygen consumption; A-VO₂, arterial-venous oxygen difference. VO₂ is calculated from the product of CO and A-VO₂, after the units for CO are converted to mL/min and the units for A-VO₂ are converted to mL O₂/mL blood.

TABLE 9.3. Factors that may Precipitate Symptoms in Compensated Heart Failure

Increased metabolic demands

Fever

Infection

Anemia

Tachycardia

Hyperthyroidism

Pregnancy



Things that require an increase in cardiac output.

TABLE 9.3. Factors that may Precipitate Symptoms in Compensated Heart Failure

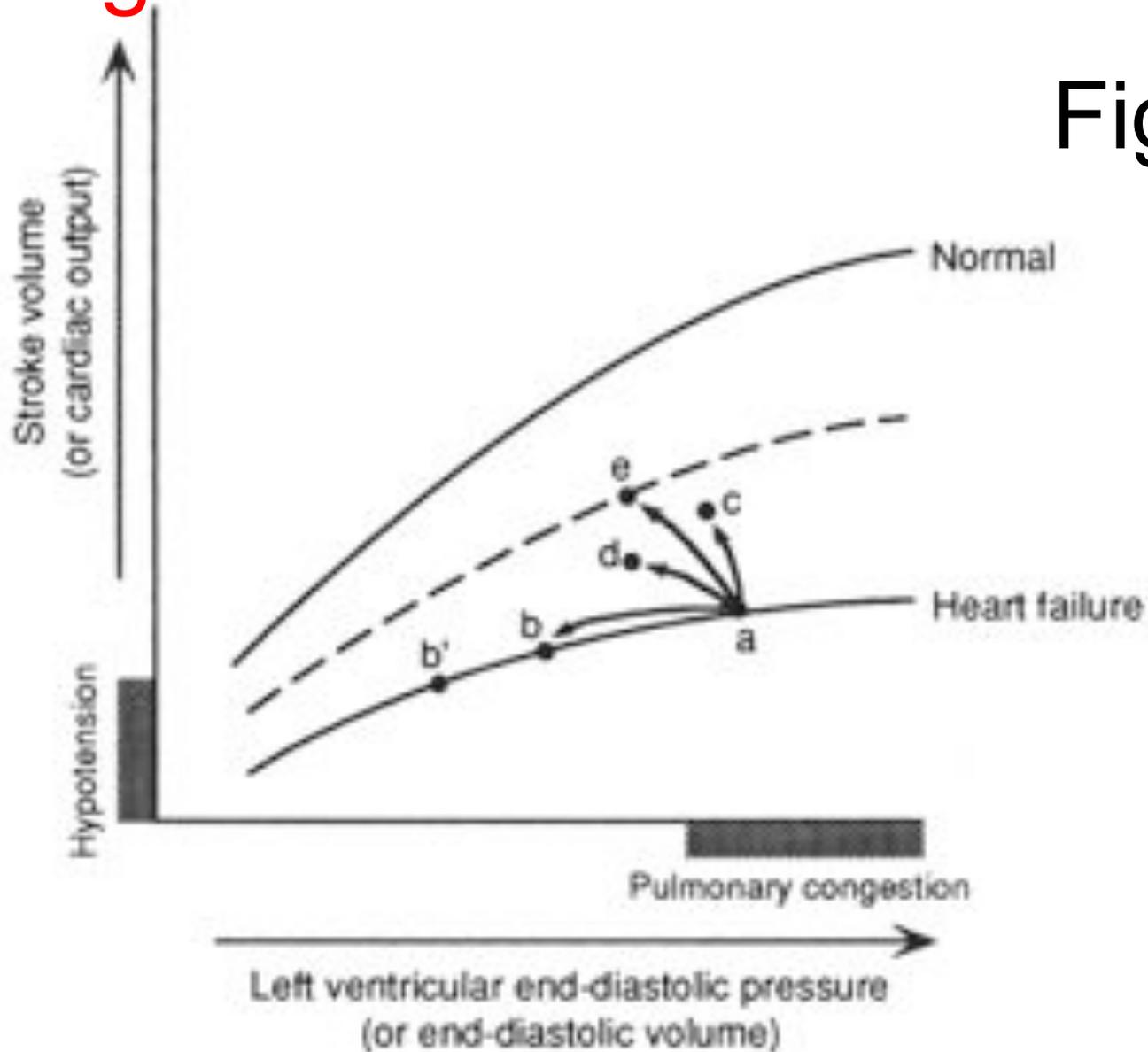
- Increased circulating volume (increased preload)
 - Excessive sodium content in diet
 - Excessive fluid administration
 - Renal failure
- Conditions that increase afterload
 - Uncontrolled hypertension
 - Pulmonary embolism (increased right ventricular afterload)
- Conditions that impair contractility
 - Negative inotropic medications
 - Myocardial ischemia or infarction
 - Ethanol ingestion
- Failure to take prescribed heart failure medications
- Excessively slow heart rate

e.g.
Beta blk.
Isoflurane
Thiopental



Coming Attractions: what to do !

Fig 9.10



HF-Evidence Based Therapies

- 1) ACE inhibitors
- 2) ARB' s (angiotensin receptor blockers)
- 3) Beta-blockers
- 4) Aldosterone antagonists
- 5) Anticoagulants for Atrial fibrillation
- 6) Implantable cardioverter (ICD)
- 7) Cardiac resynchronization (CRT)

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