

# Computationally Efficient Formal Optimization of Regional Myocardial Contractility

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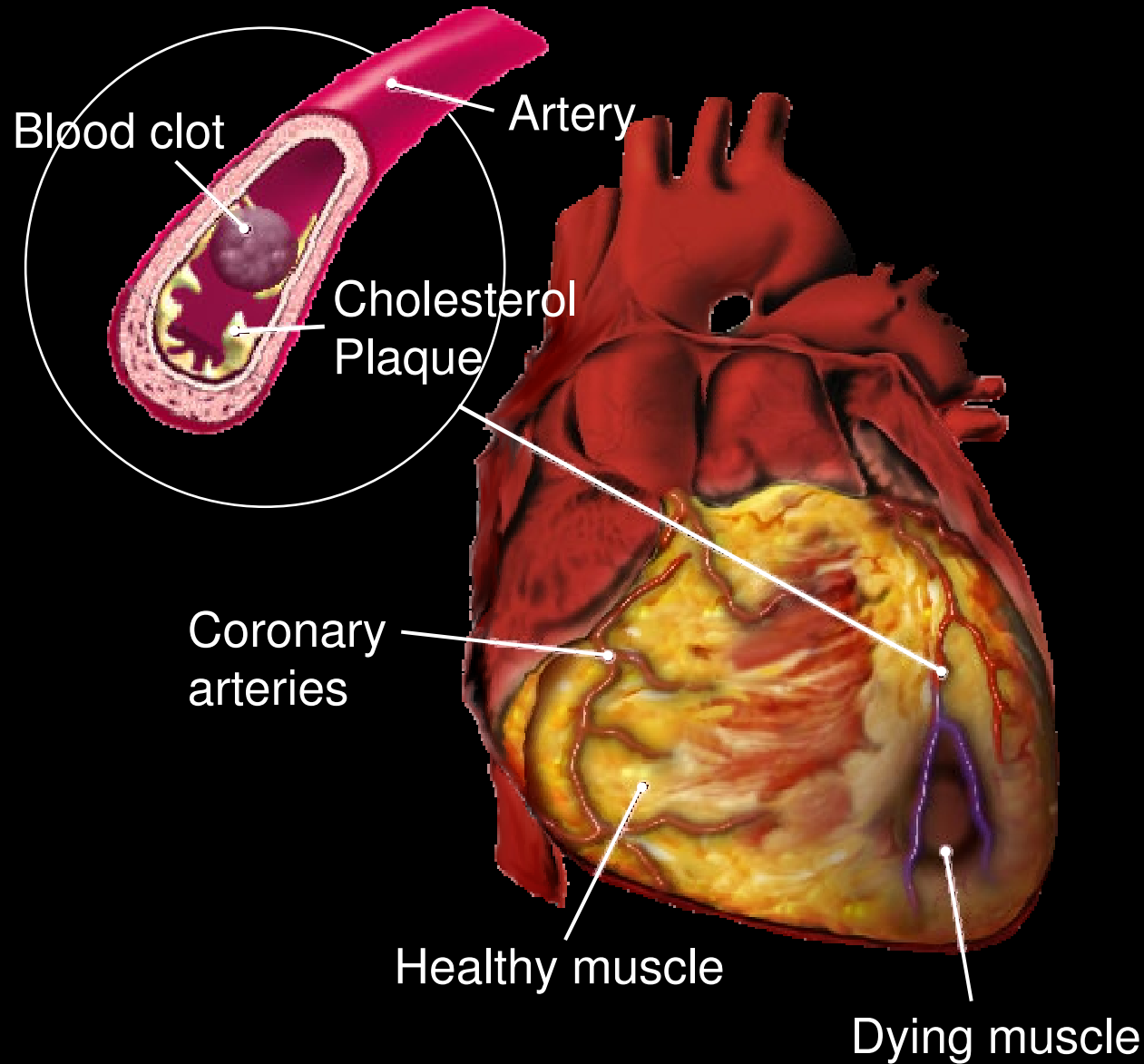
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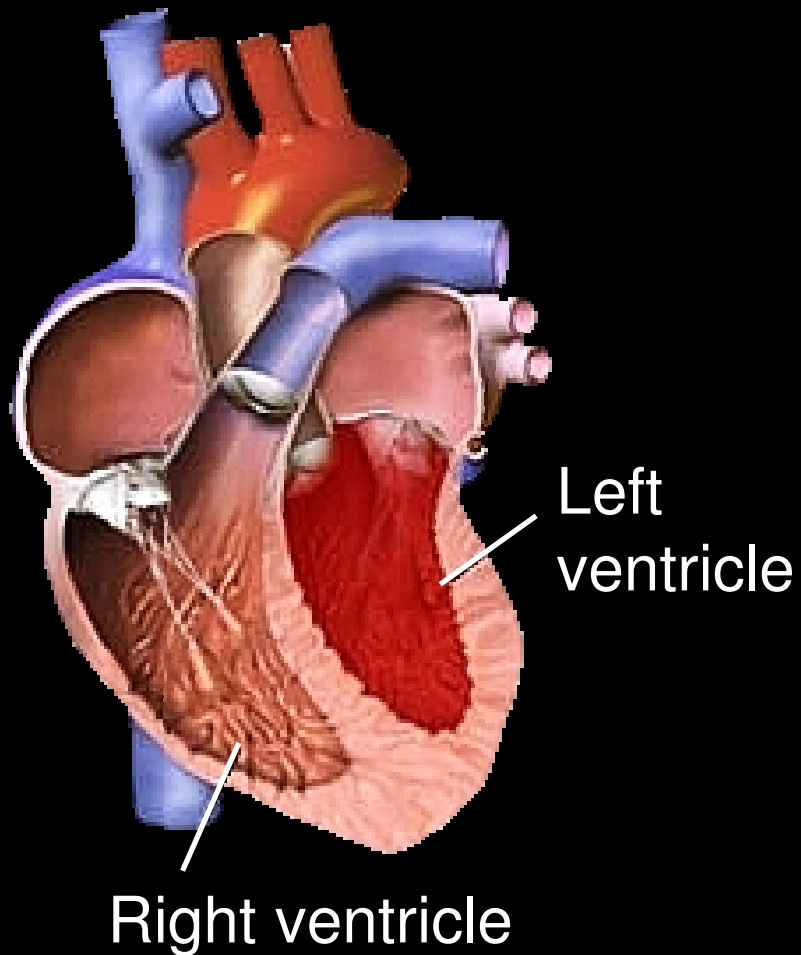
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# Myocardial Infarction

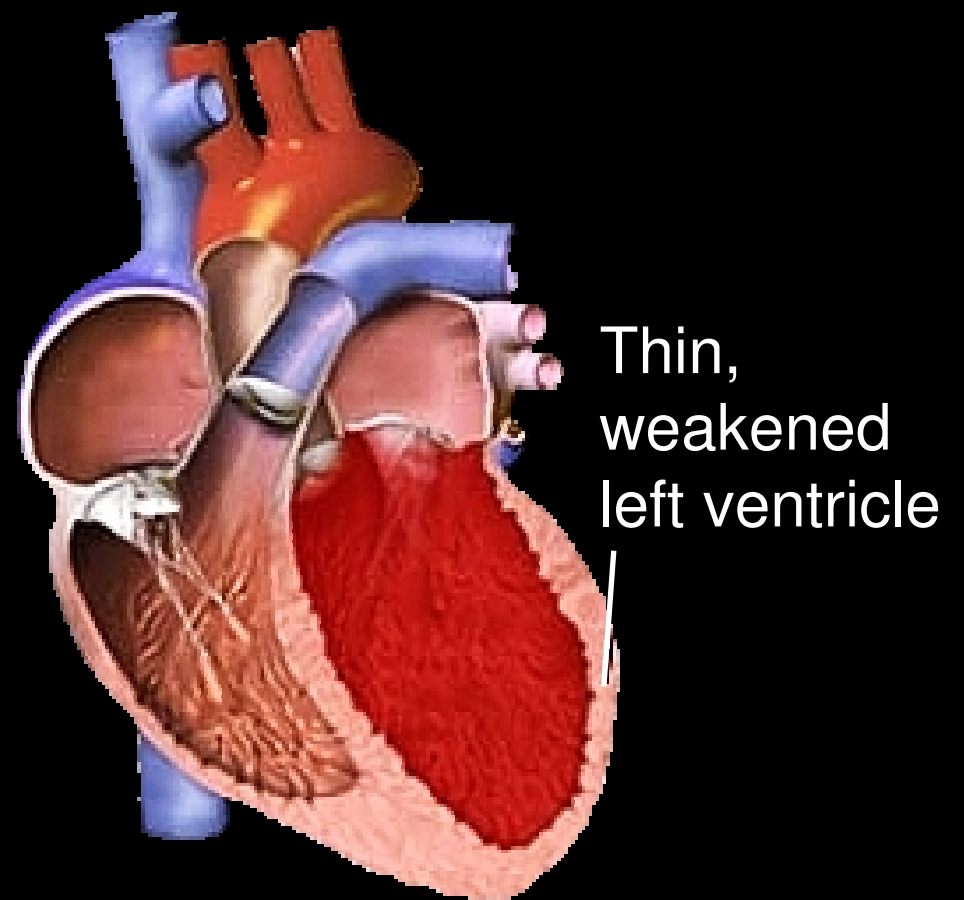


# Congestive Heart Failure

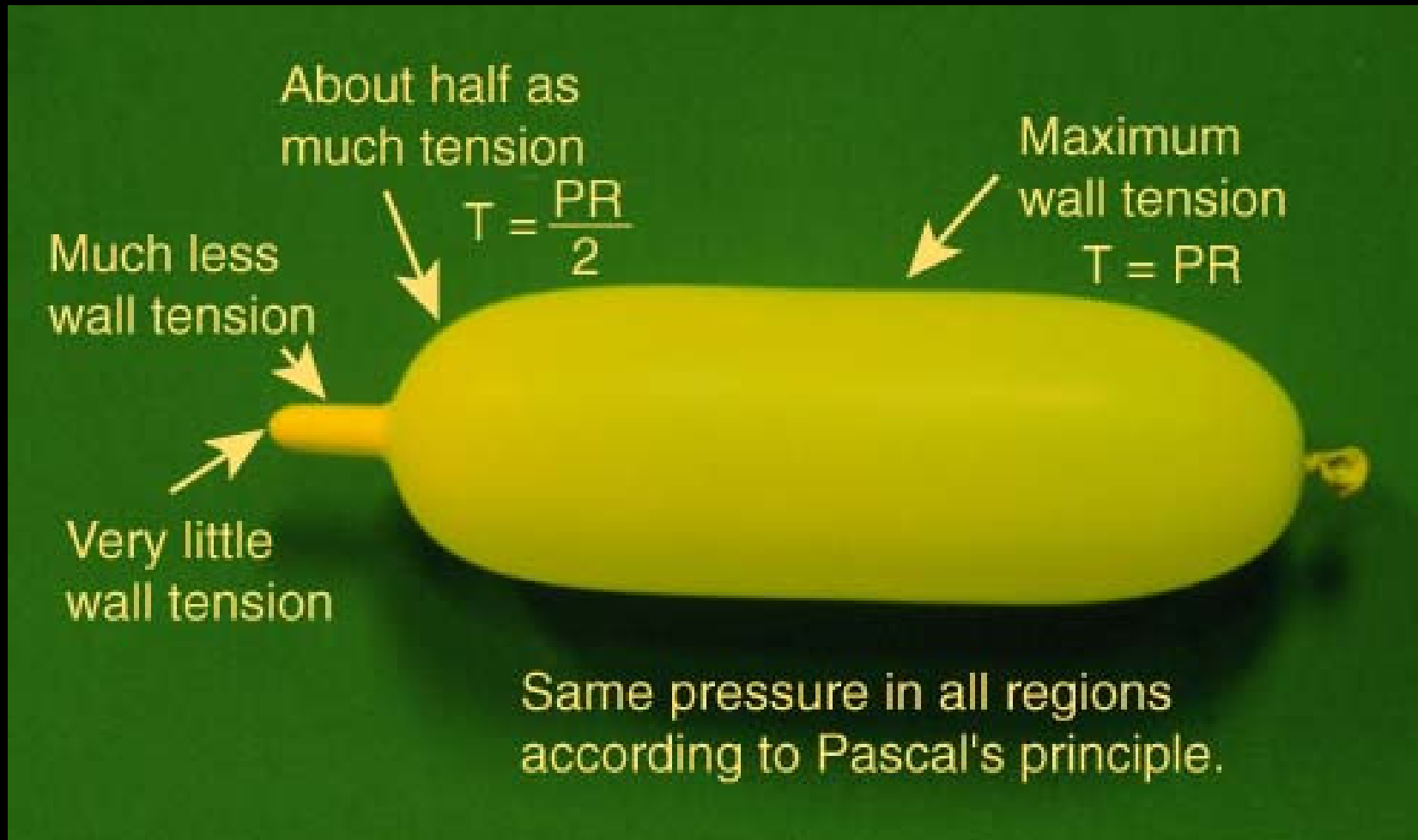
Normal heart



Dilated heart

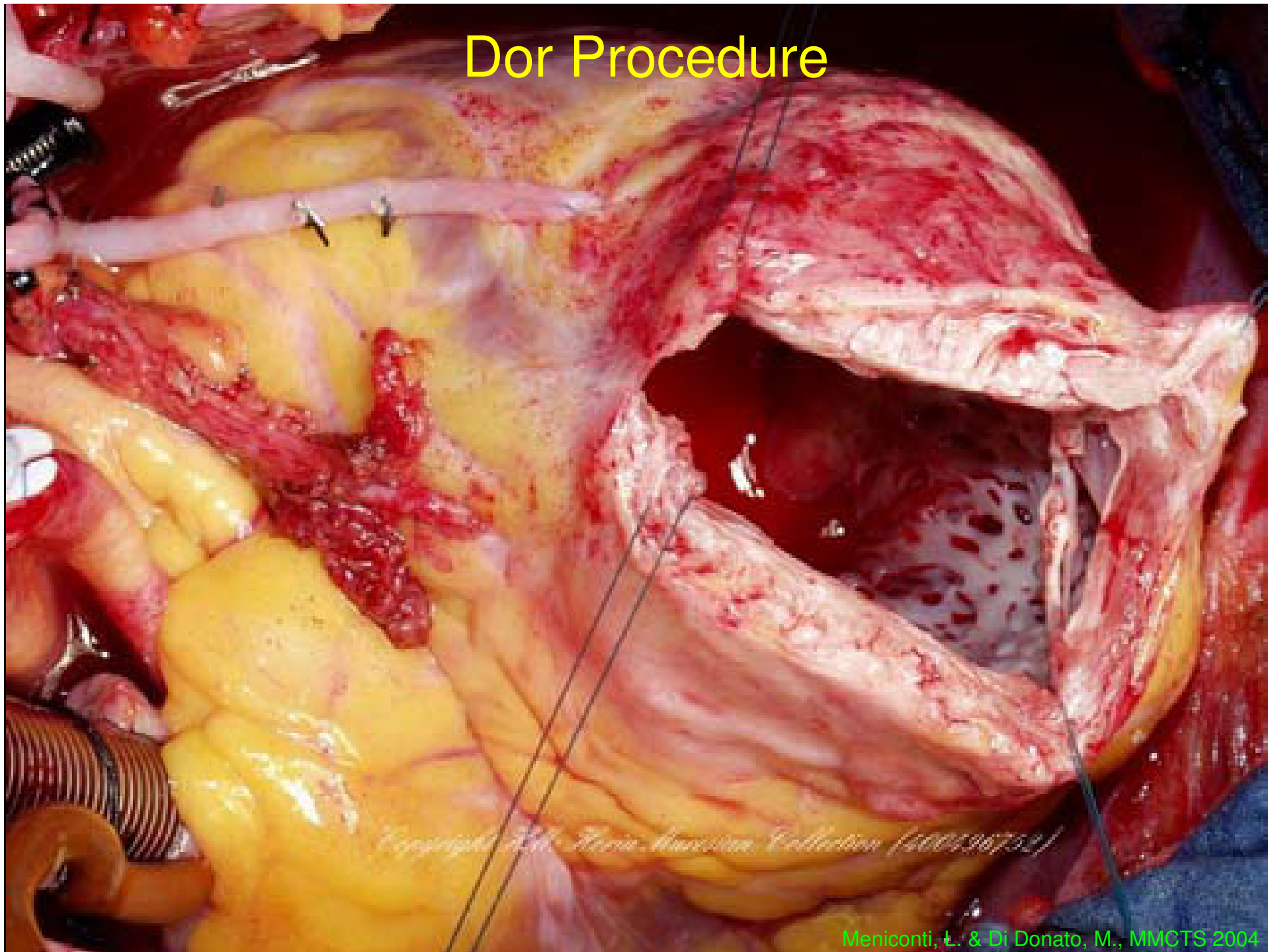


# LaPlace's Law



Ventricular remodeling surgery **reduces the size** of the failing, enlarged heart so that **blood is more efficiently pumped** out of the heart to rest of the body

# Dor Procedure



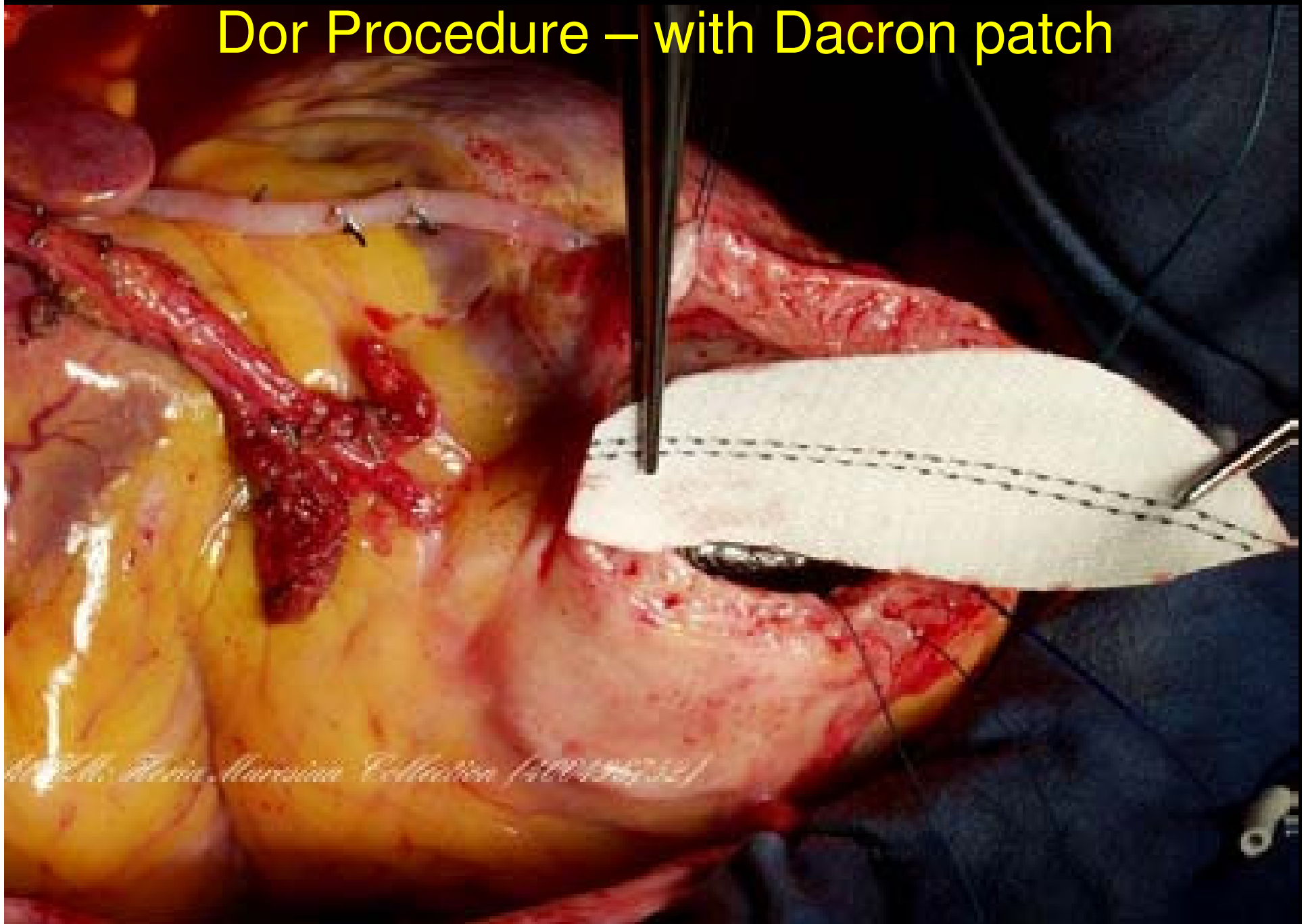
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Meniconi, L. & Di Donato, M., MMCTS 2004

# Dor Procedure – no patch



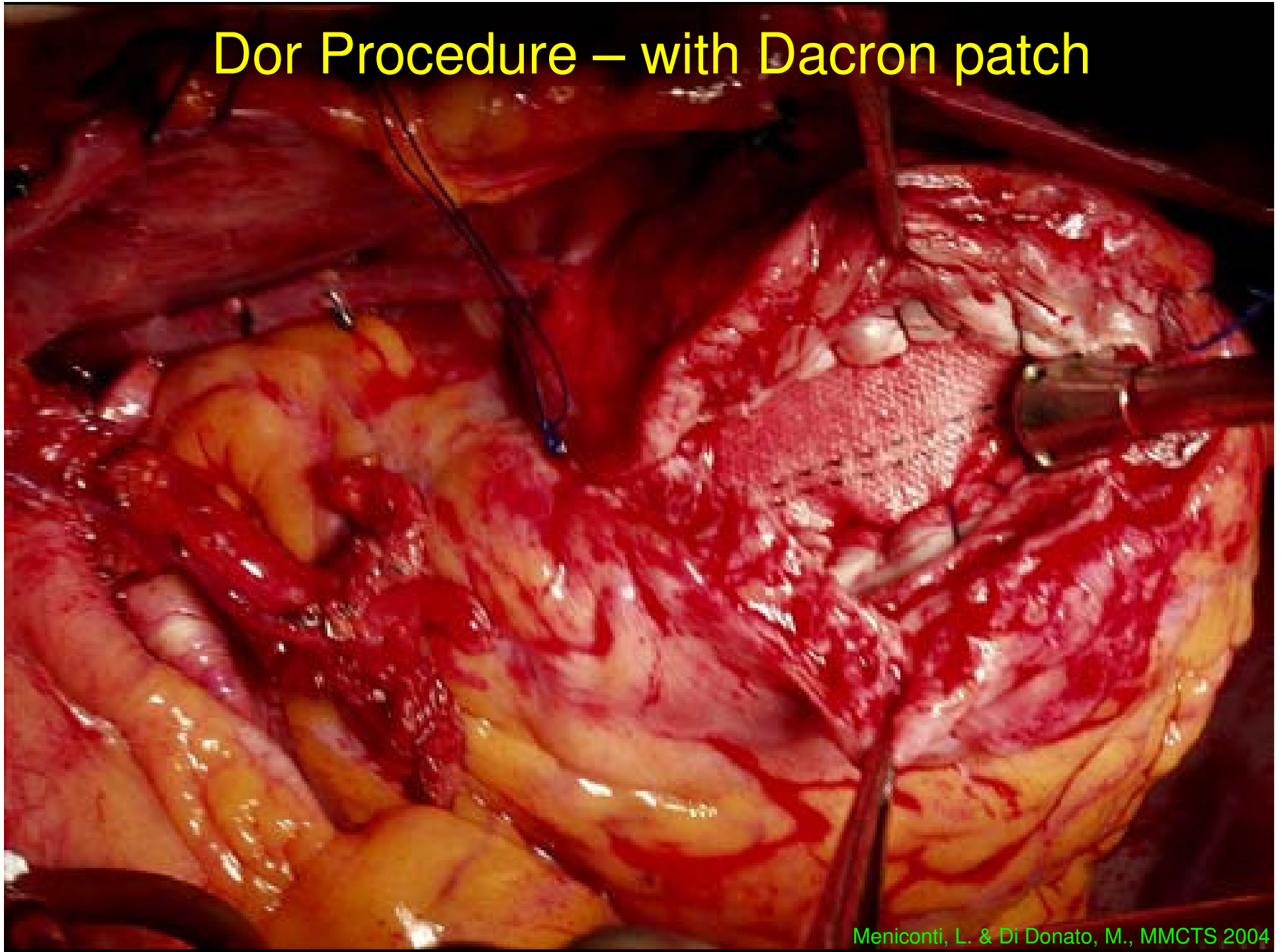
## Dor Procedure – with Dacron patch



St. John's Maria Theresiana Collection (1794-1802)



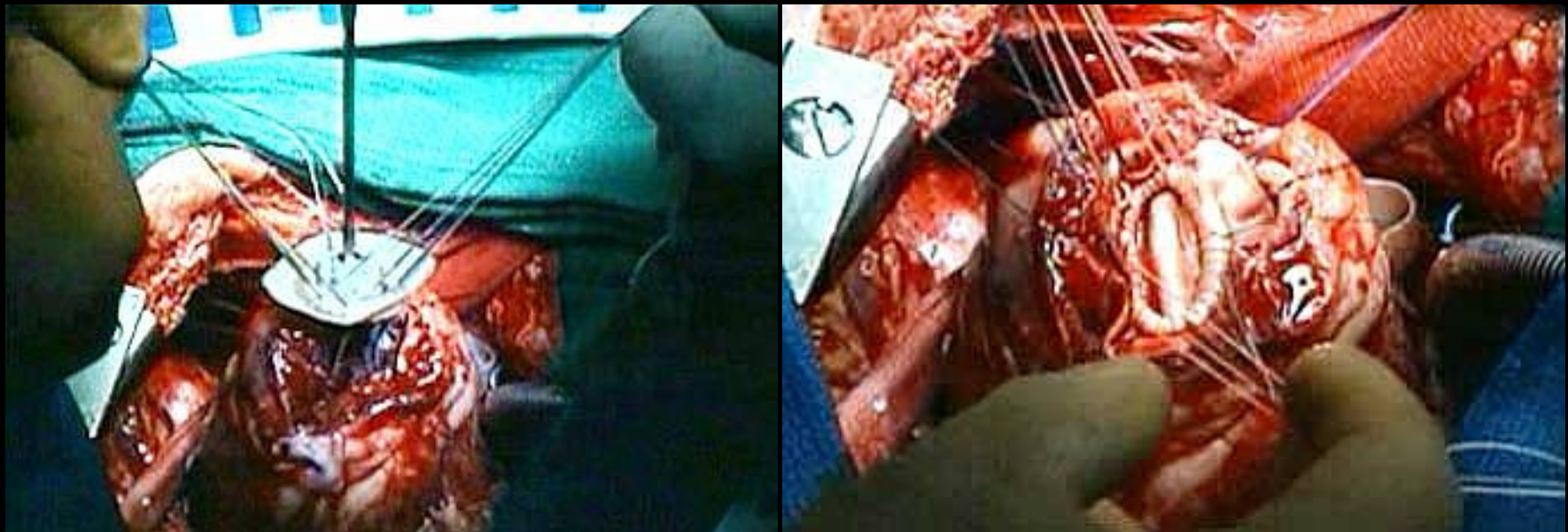
# Dor Procedure – with Dacron patch



# Dor Procedure – with CorRestore Patch

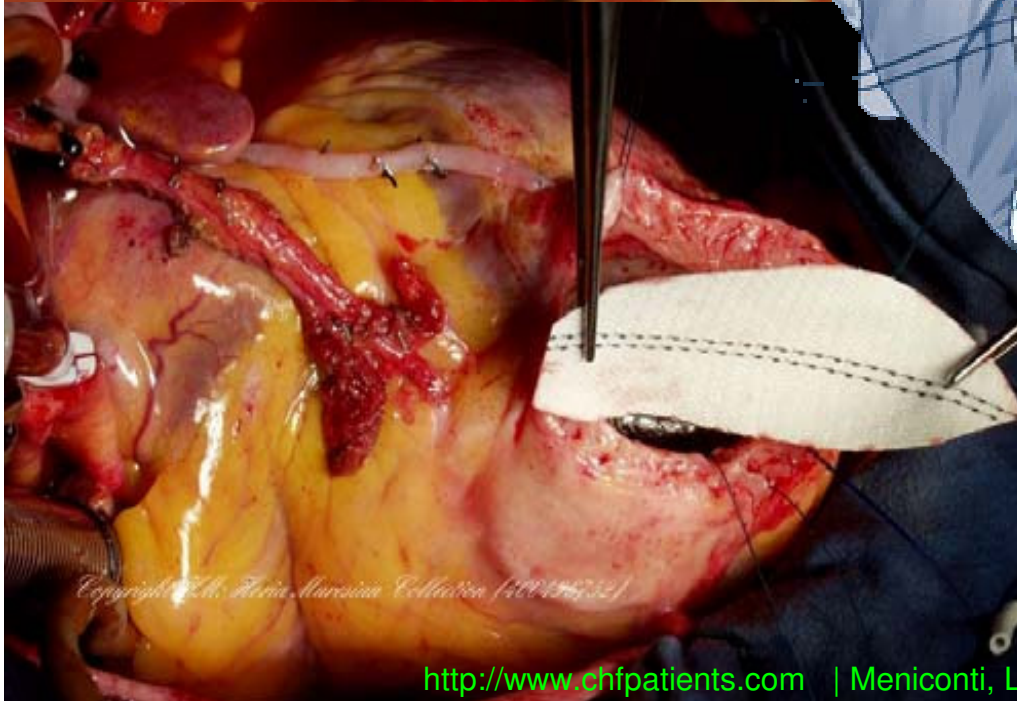
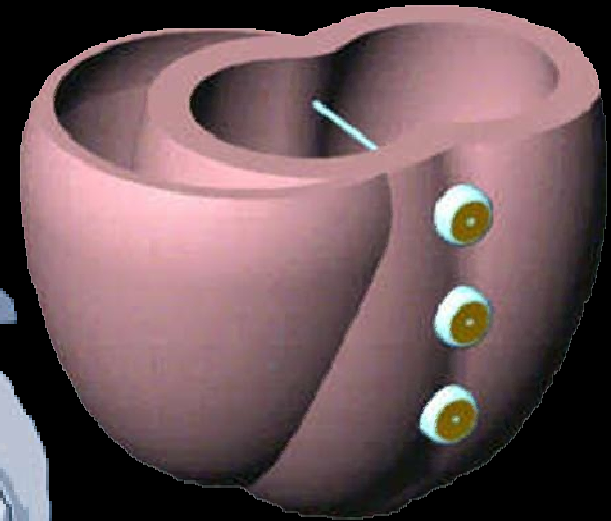
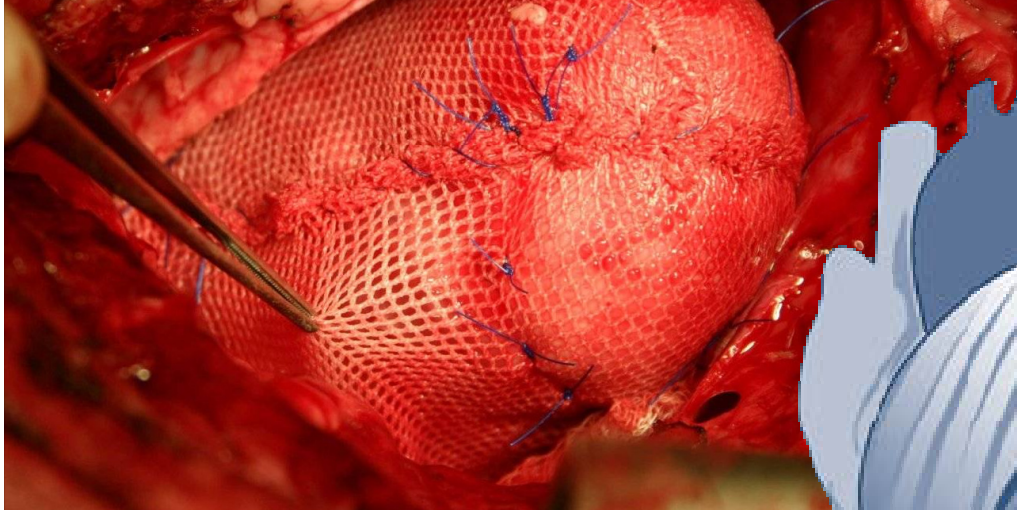
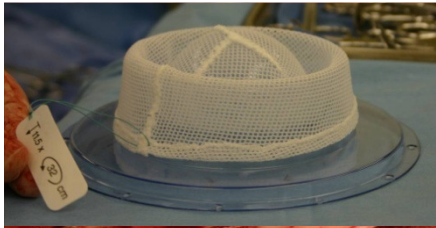


# Dor Procedure – with CorRestore Patch



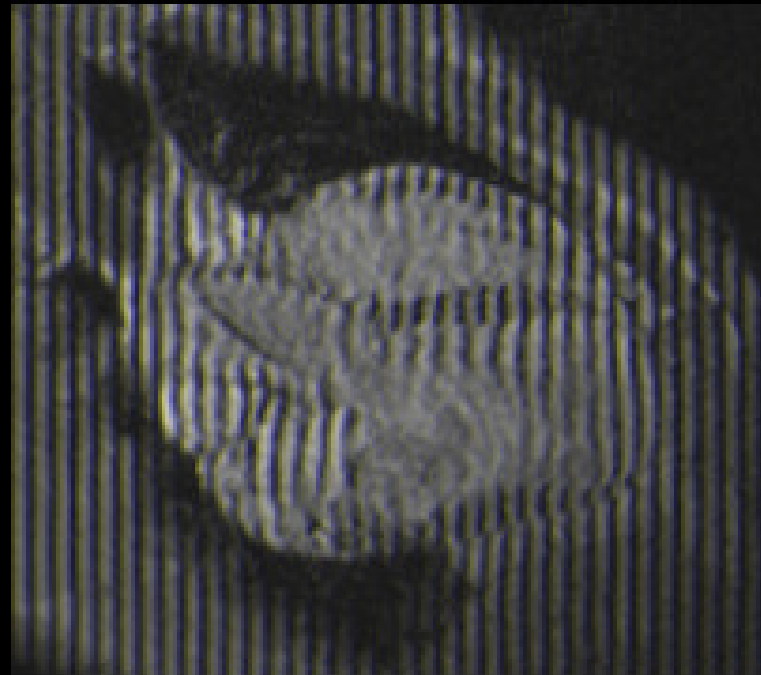


# Treatment Options

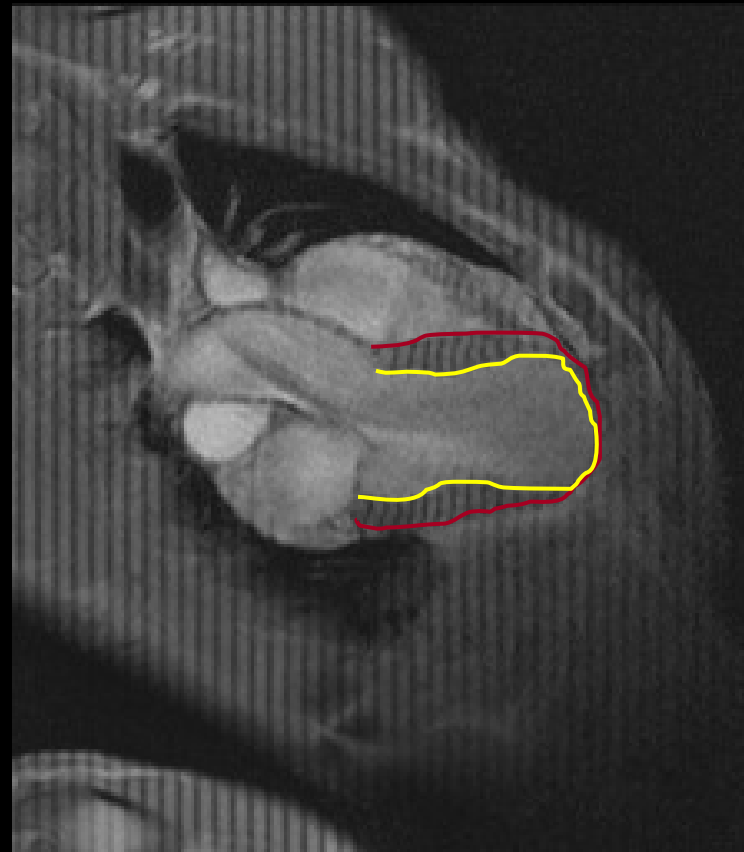
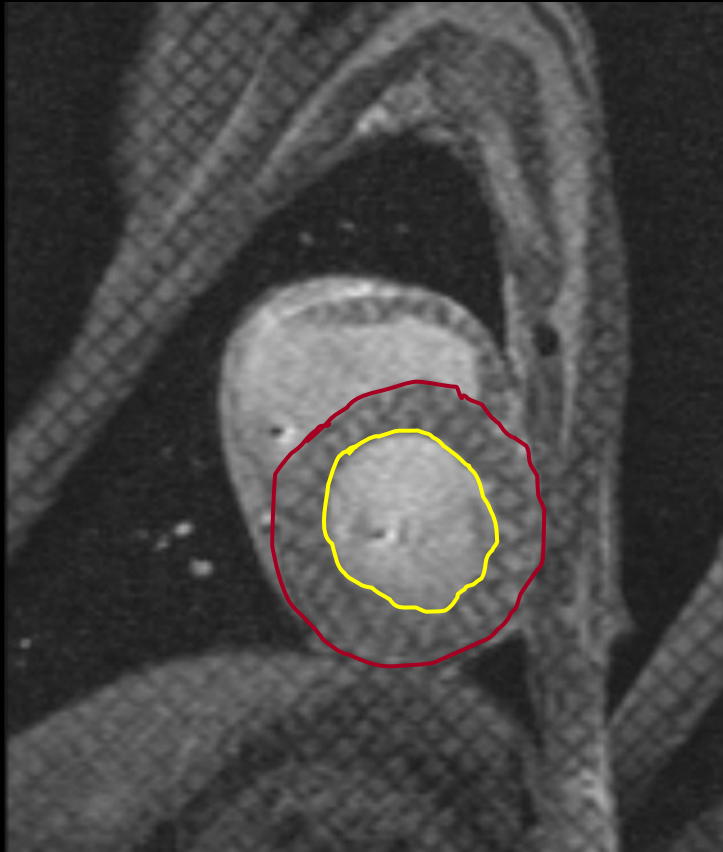


Creation of **patient - specific virtual tools** to  
evaluate ventricular remodeling  
procedures for **surgical planning**

# Geometry from MRI

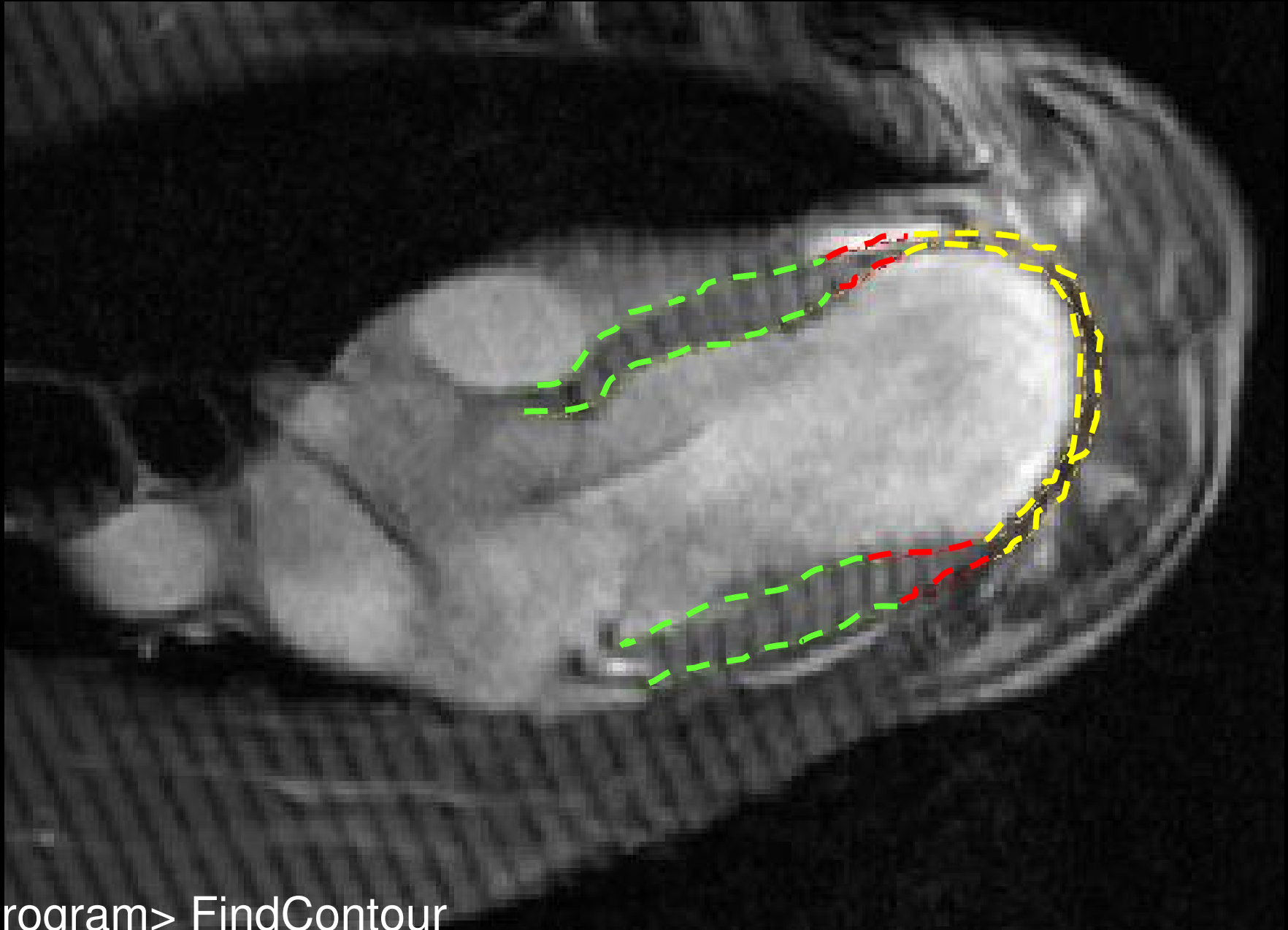


# Geometry from MRI



Program> FindTags

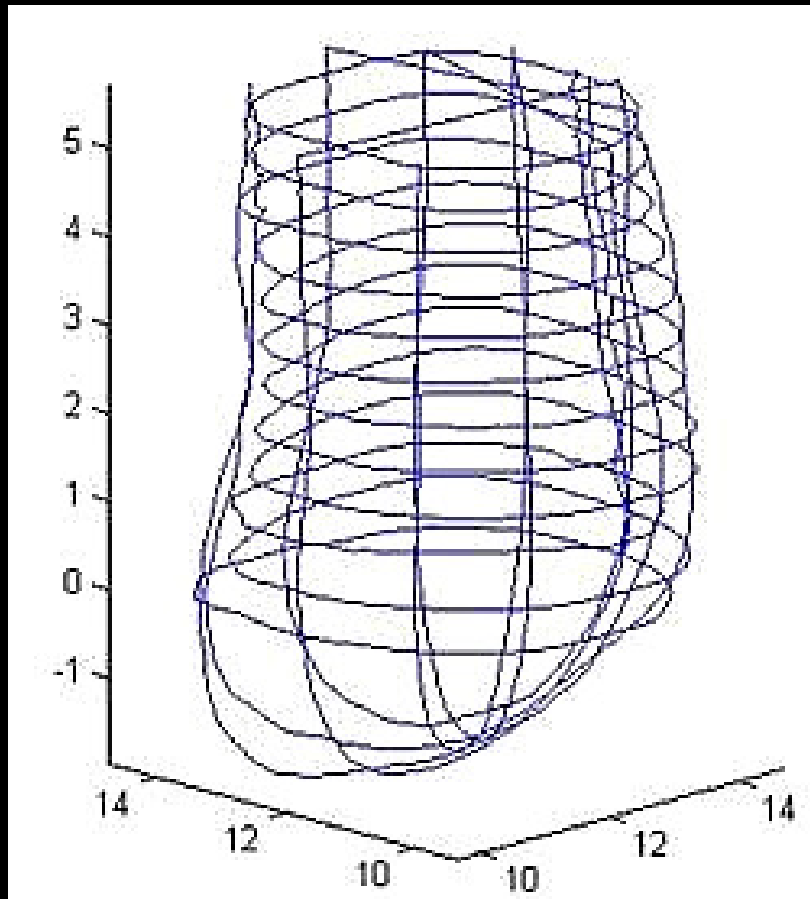
# Definition of Infarct Area



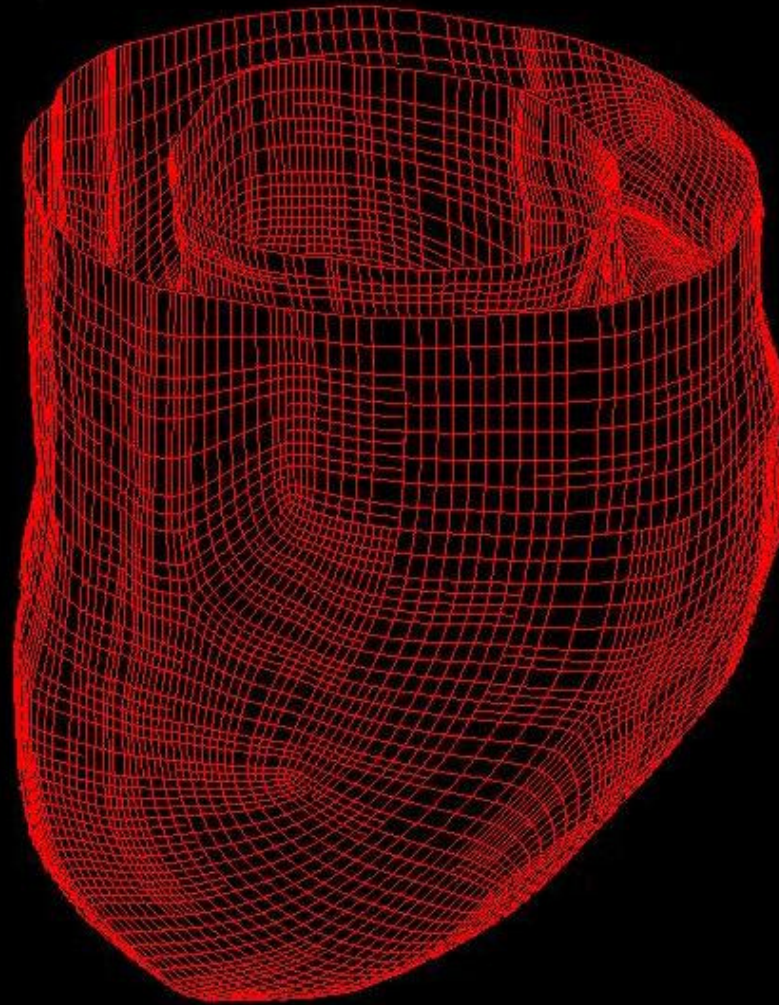
Program> FindContour



# Wireframe

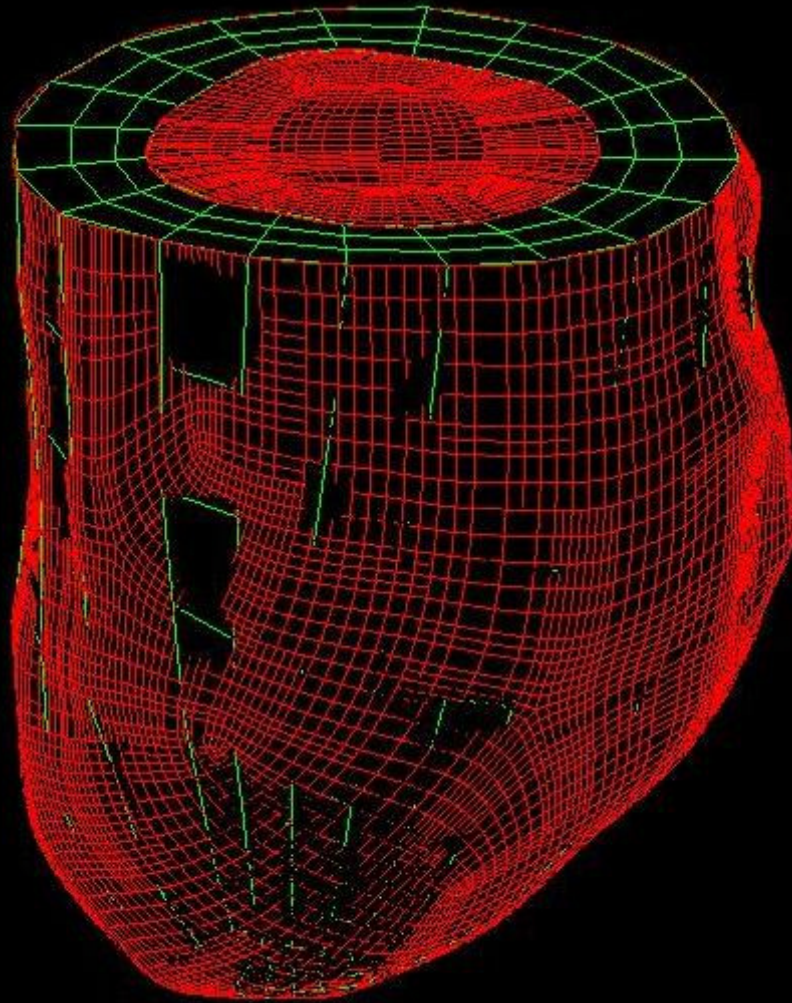


# Surface Mesh



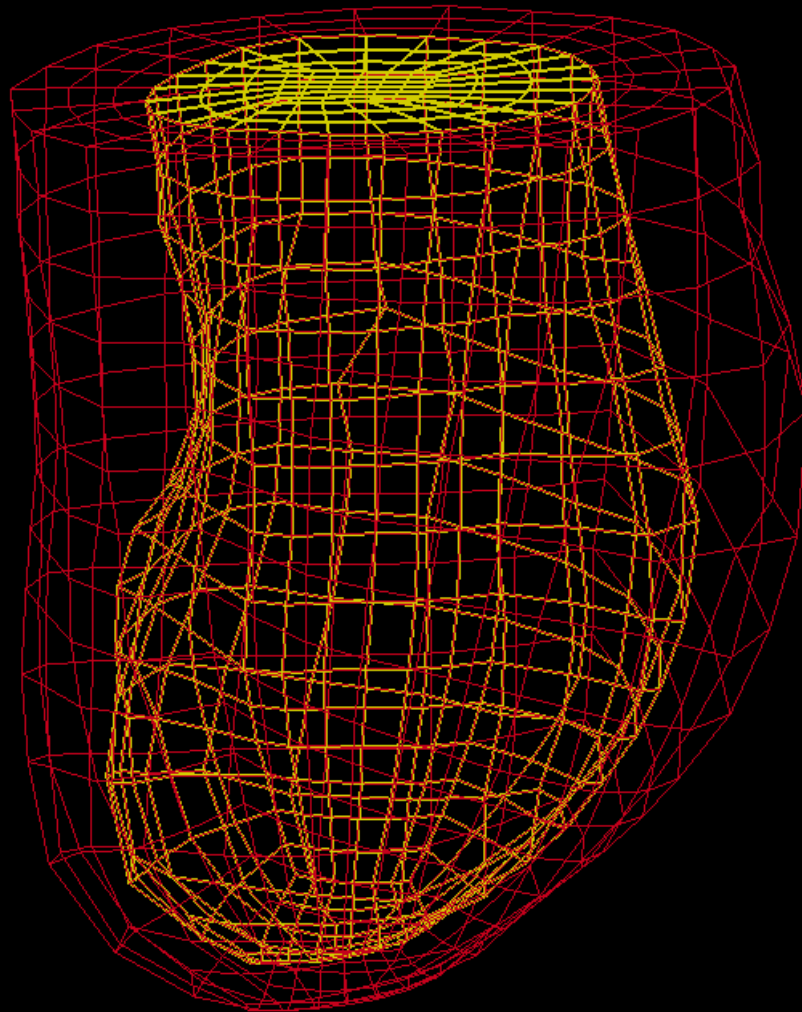
Program> Rapidform

# Volume Mesh & Surface Mesh



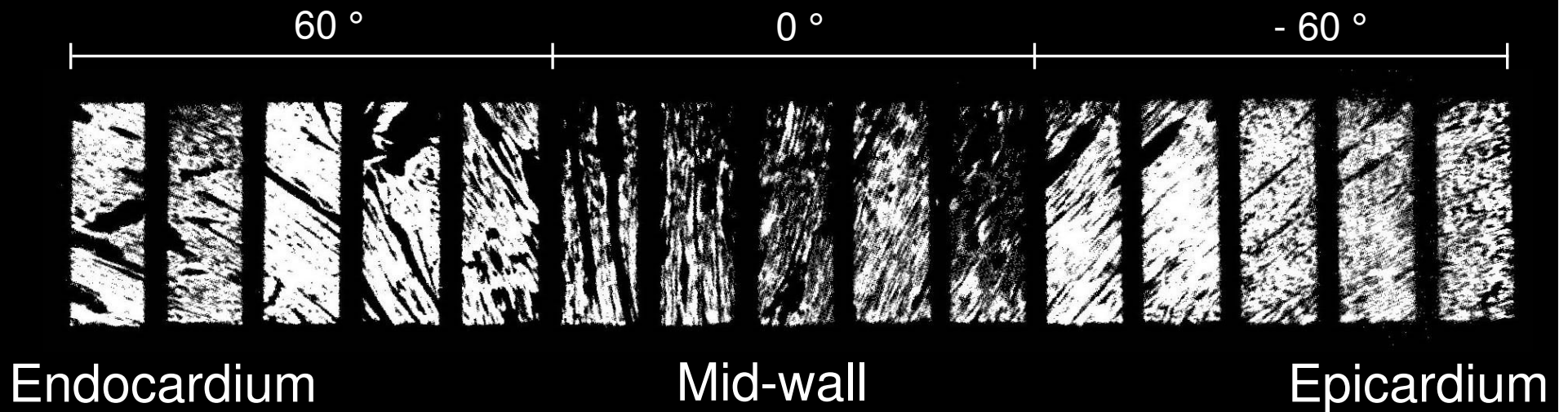
Program> Truegrid

# Volume Mesh



Program> Truegrid

# Muscle Fiber Direction



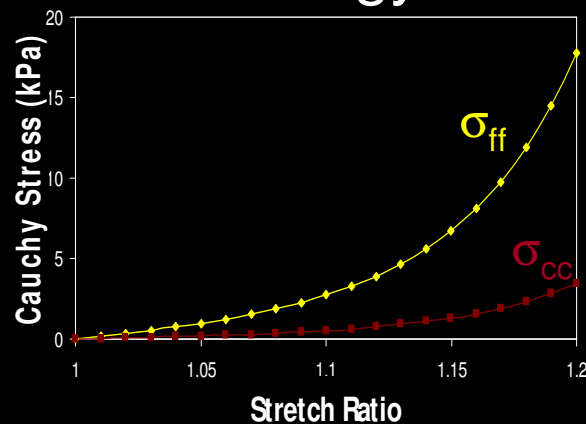


# Cardiac Mechanics

Deformation gradient,  $F$  from LSDYNA

Green's strain:  $E = \frac{1}{2} \left( F^T F - I \right)$

Strain energy function:  $W = \frac{1}{2} c \left( e^Q - 1 \right)$

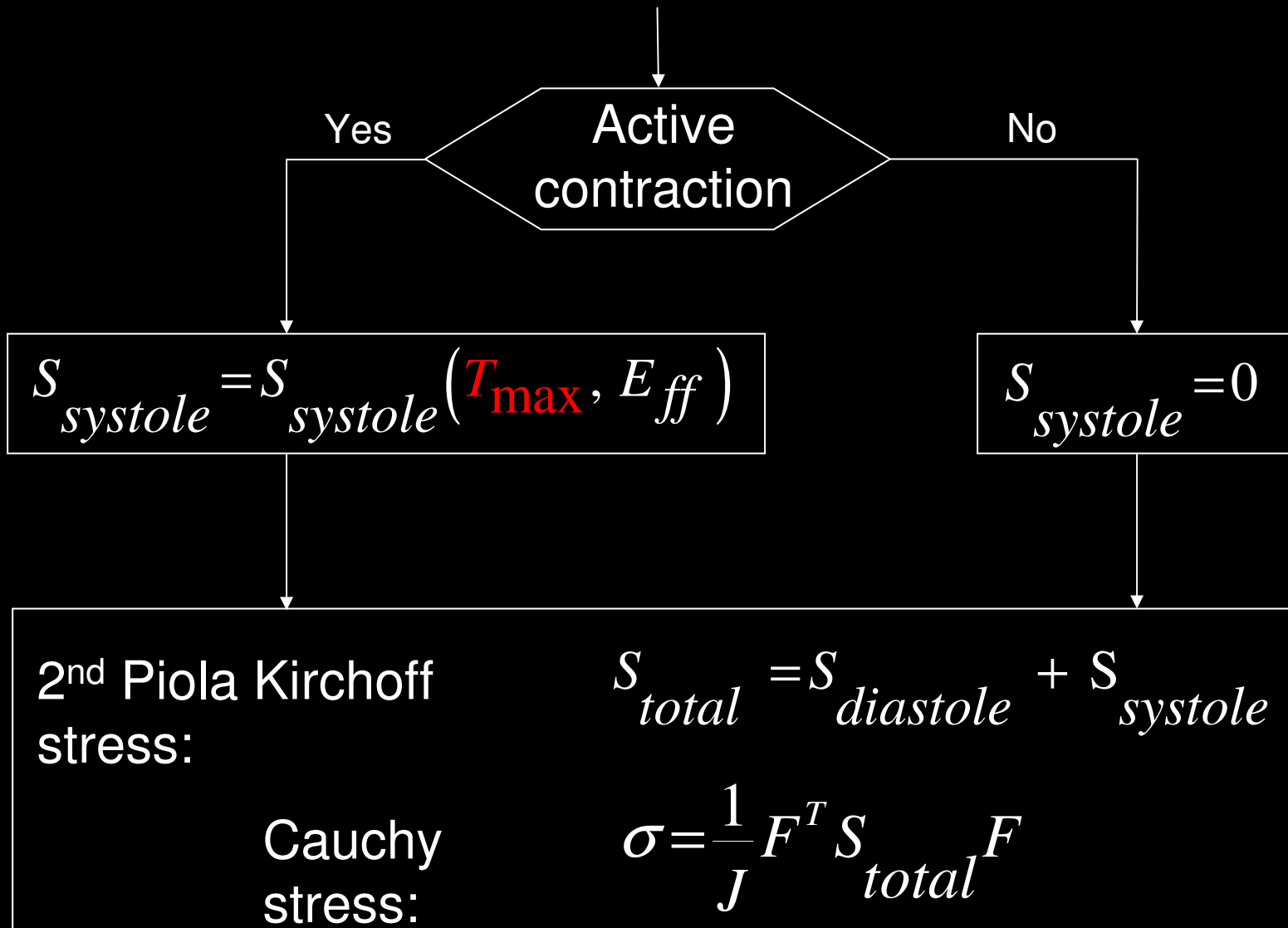


$$Q = b_f E_{ff}^2 + b_t \left( E_{cc}^2 + E_{rr}^2 + E_{cr}^2 + E_{rc}^2 \right) + b_{fs} \left( E_{fc}^2 + E_{cf}^2 + E_{fr}^2 + E_{rf}^2 \right)$$

2<sup>nd</sup> Piola Kirchhoff stress:  $S_{diastole} = \frac{\partial W}{\partial E}$

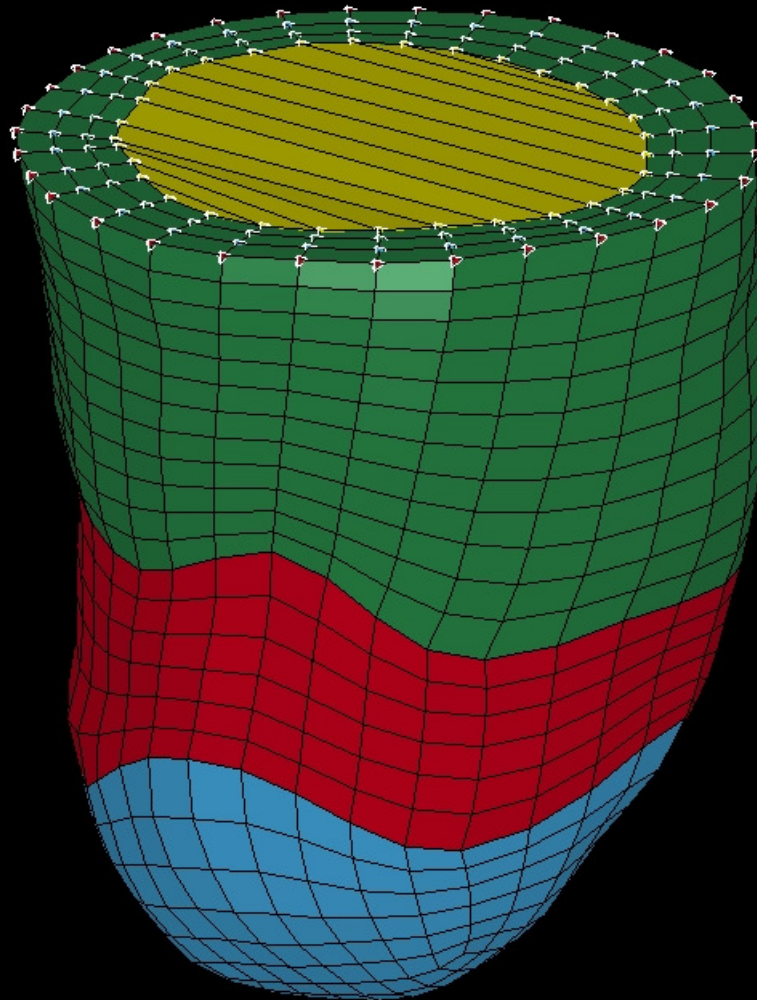
Program> LSDYNA

Walker, J., et al., Am J Physiol heart Circ Physiol 2005



# Boundary Conditions

LS-DYNA keyword deck by LS-PRE

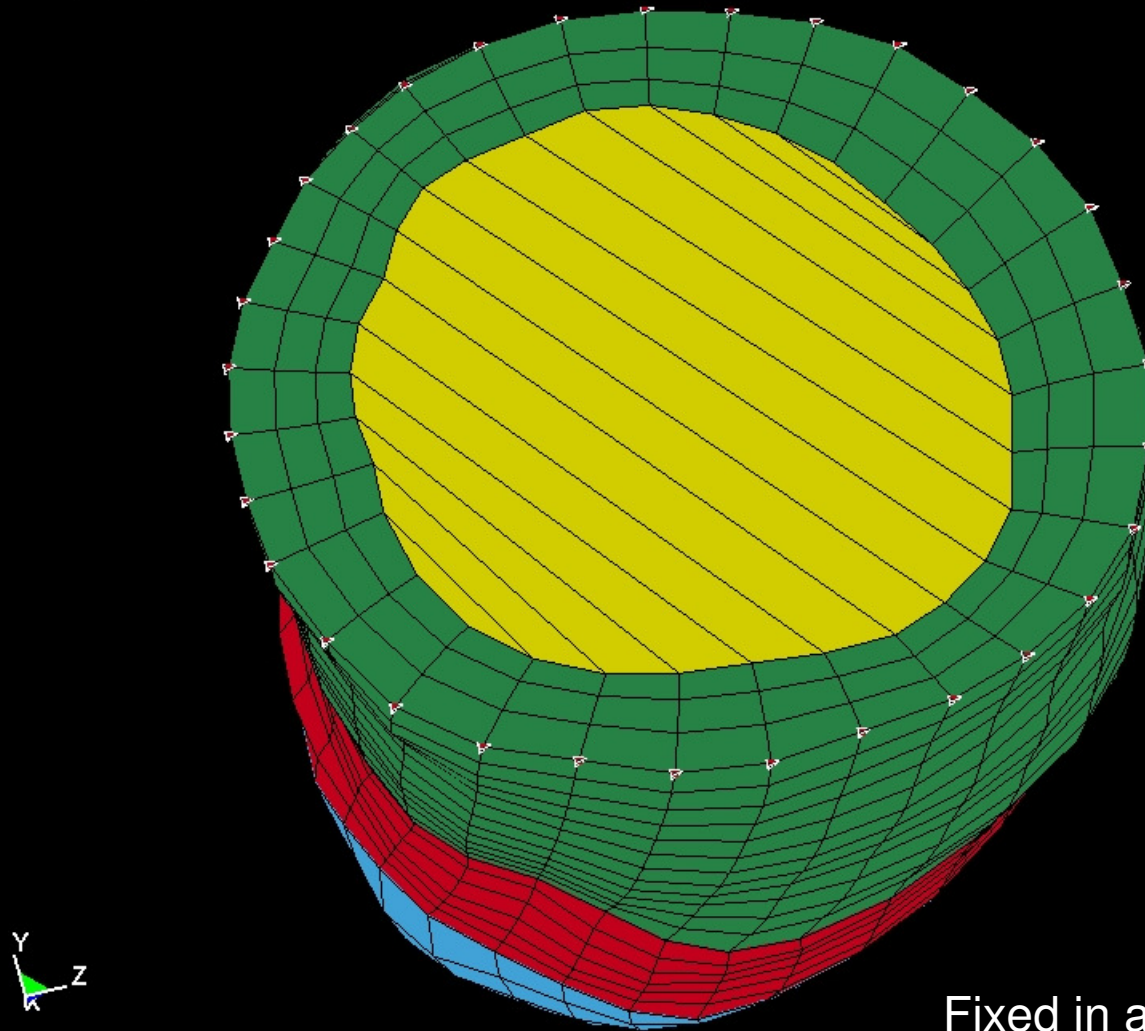


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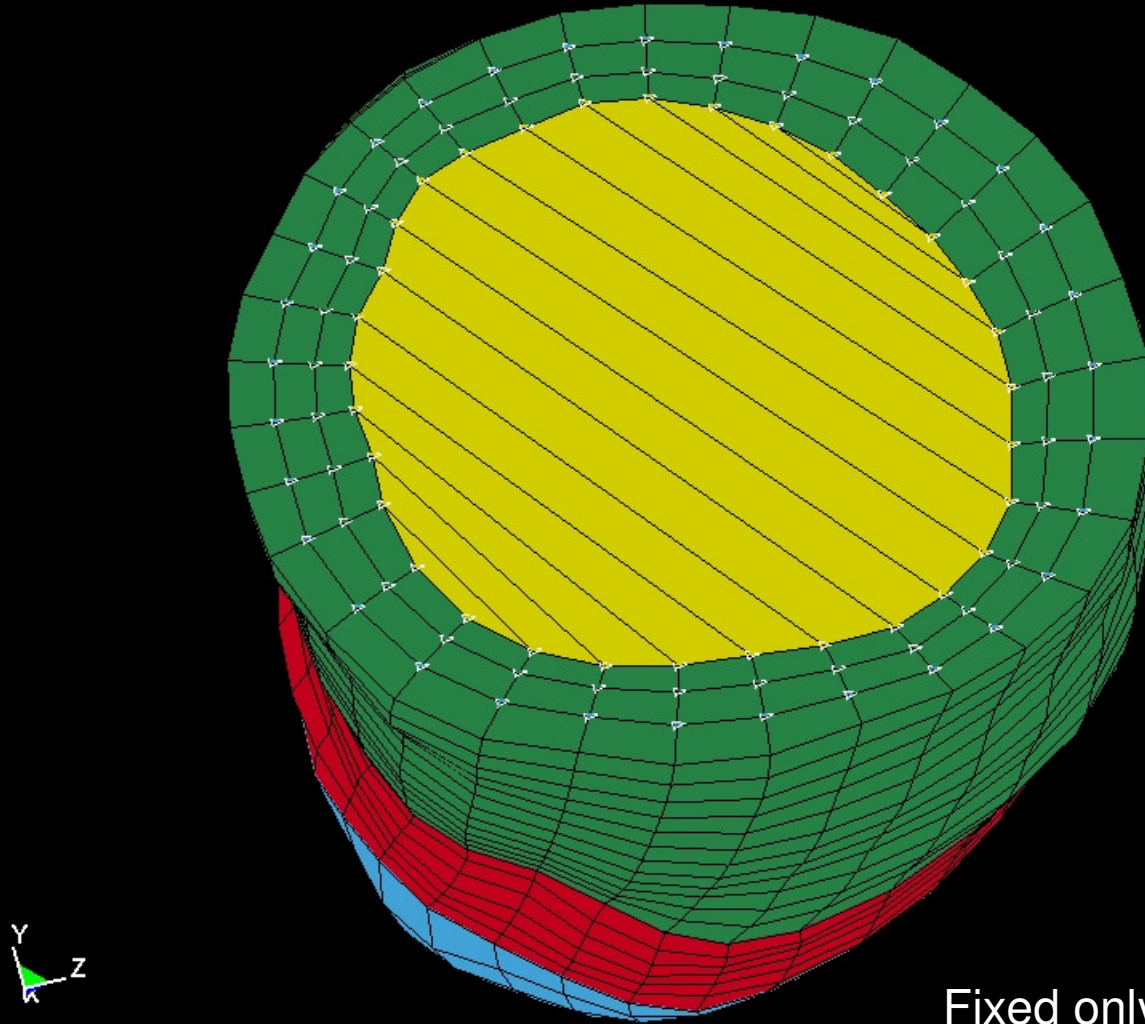
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Program> LSDYNA

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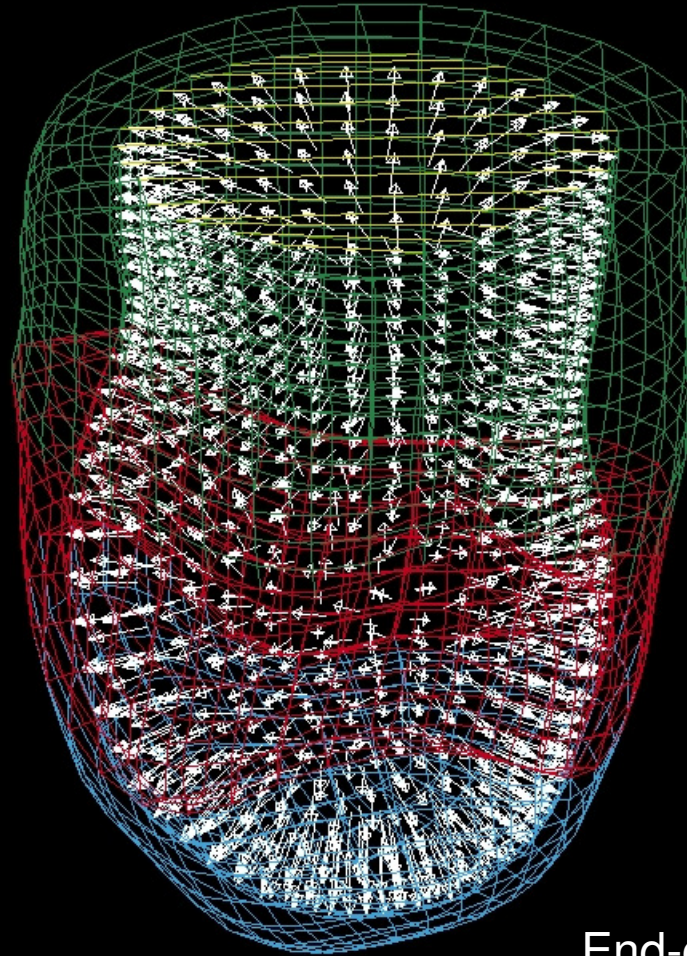


Fixed only in longitudinal direction

Program> LSDYNA

# Loading Conditions

LS-DYNA keyword deck by LS-PRE



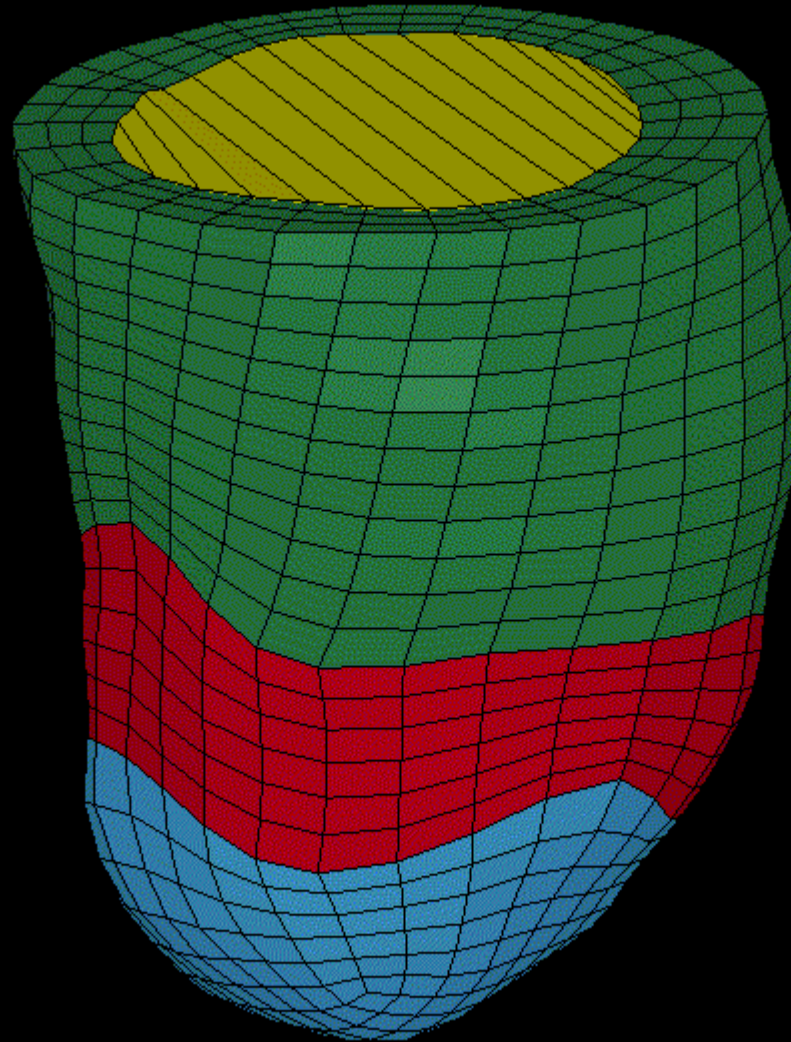
End-diastolic (filling) pressure  
End-systolic (ejection) pressure

Program> LSDYNA



LS-DYNA KEYWORD DECK BY LS-PRE

Time = 0



Program> LSDYNA

Geometry

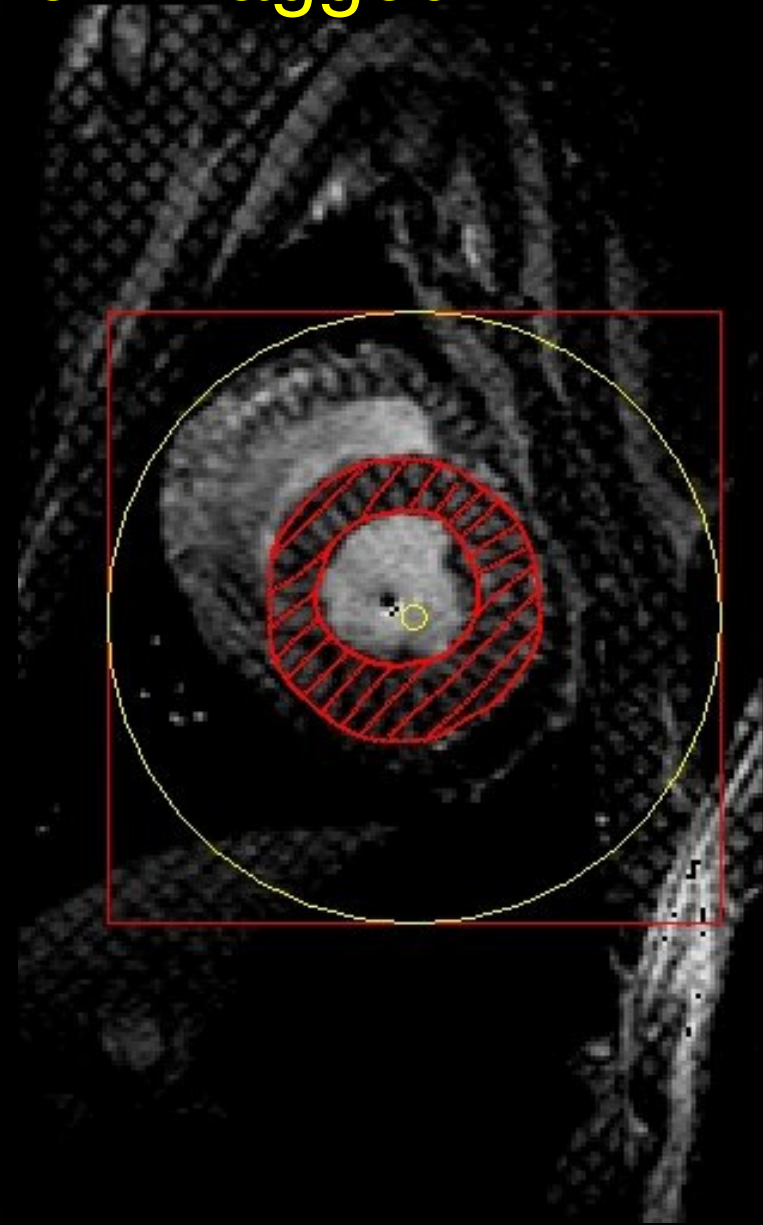
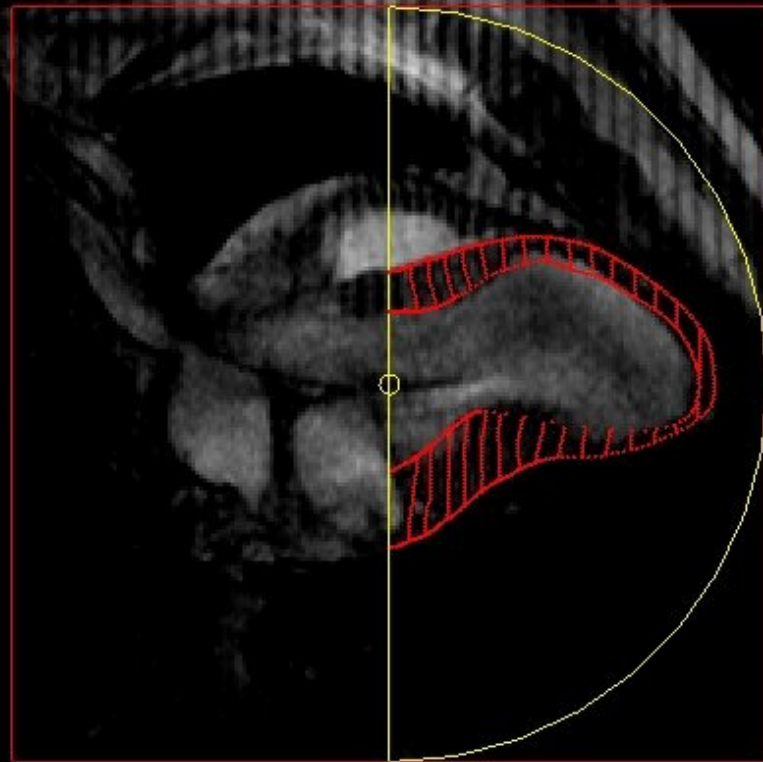
Mechanics

Material  
Parameters

( $c$ ,  $b_f$ ,  $b_t$ ,  $b_{fs}$ ,  $T_{max}$ )

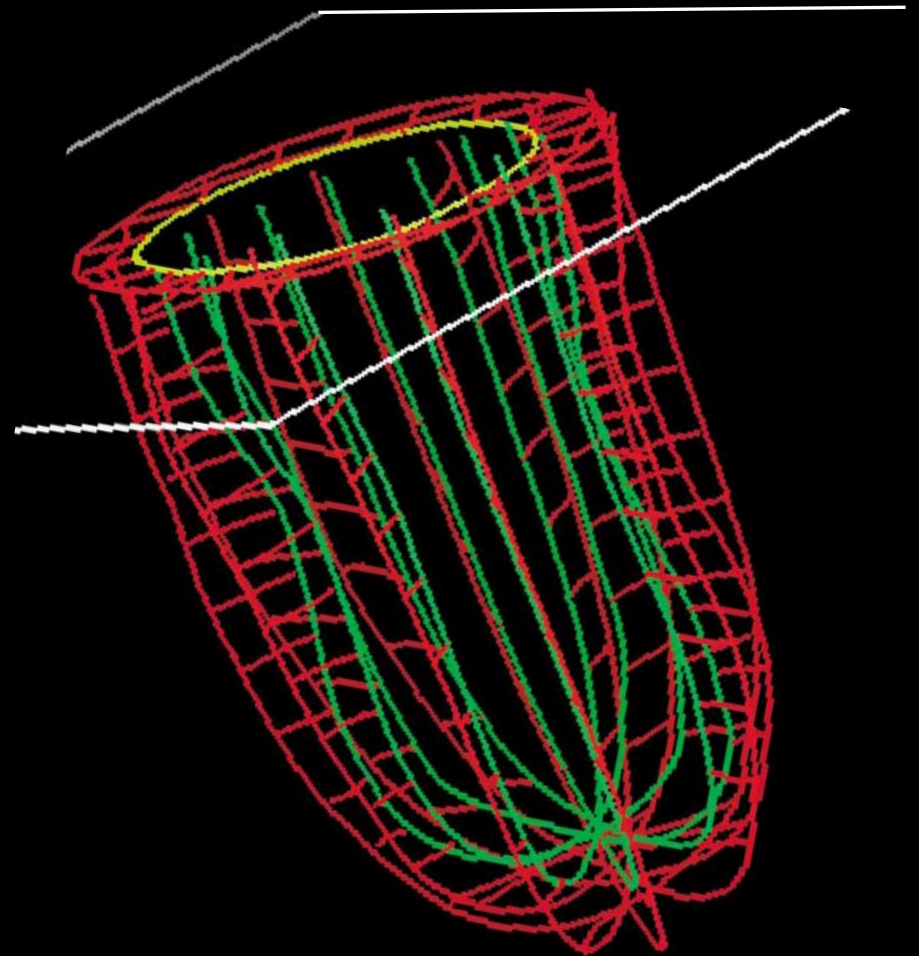
Ventricular motion  
(strains,  
end-diastolic volume,  
end-systolic volume)

# Myocardial Strains from Tagged MRI



Program> FindTags

# Myocardial Strains from Tagged MRI



Program> FindTags

Guccione, J., et al., J. Thorac Cardiovas Surg 2006

Geometry

Mechanics

Material  
Parameters

$(c, b_f, b_t, b_{fs}, T_{max})$



Cardiac motion  
(strains,  
end-diastolic  
volume,  
end-systolic volume)



# Response Surface Method

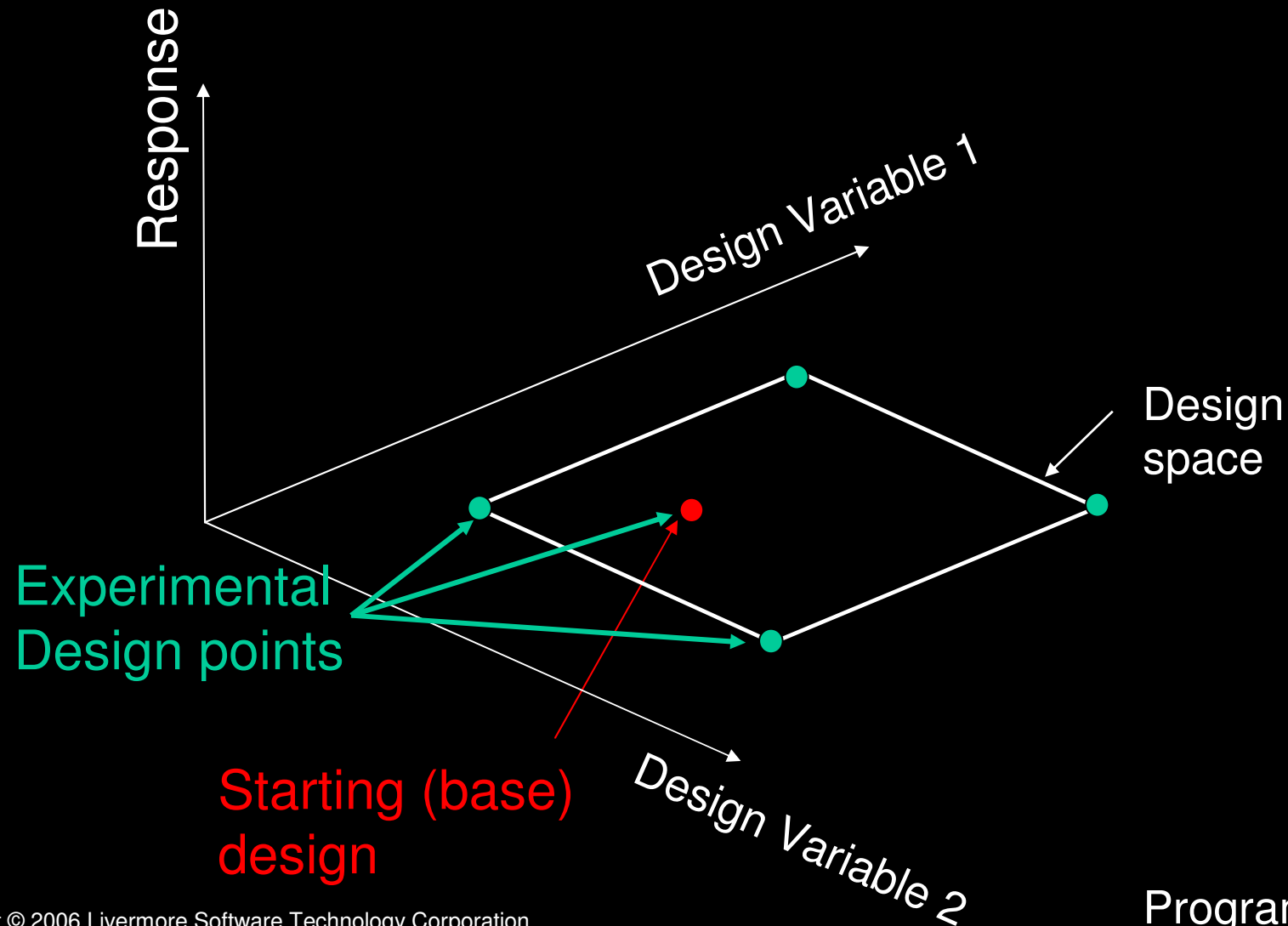
Response  
{MSE (strains + volumes)}

Design Variable 1  
 $\{c, b_f, b_t, b_{fs}, T_{max}\}$

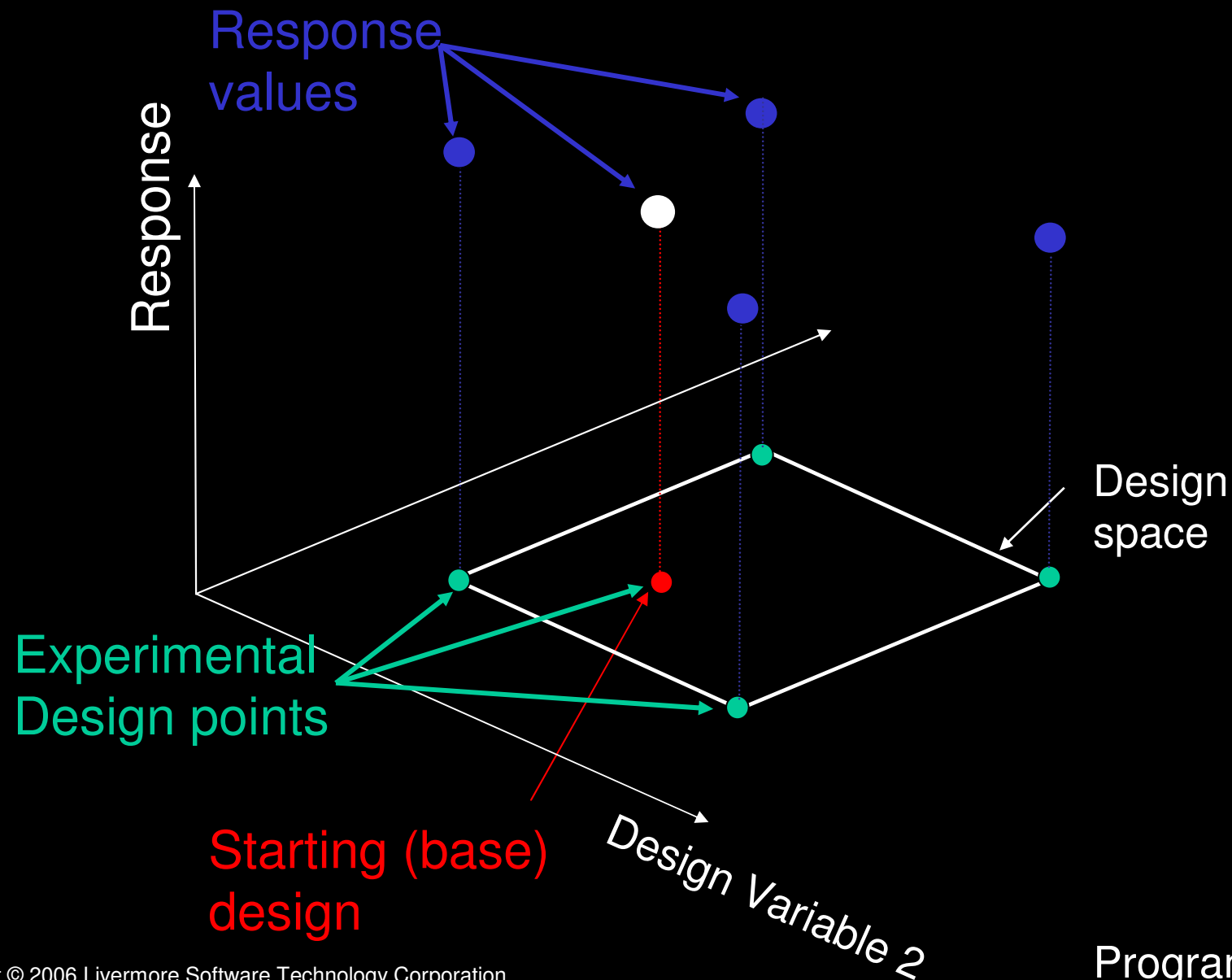
Design  
space

Design Variable 2  
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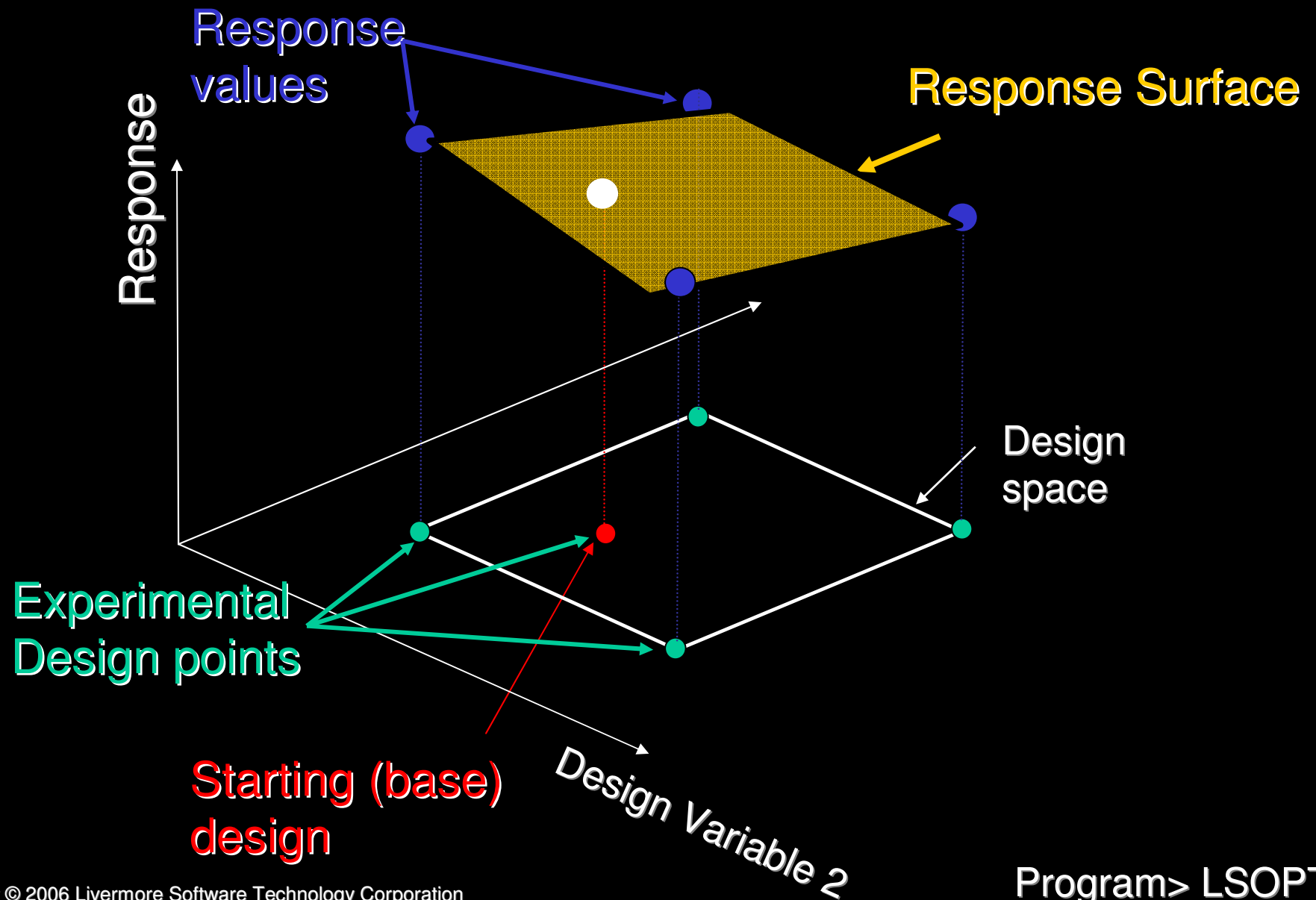
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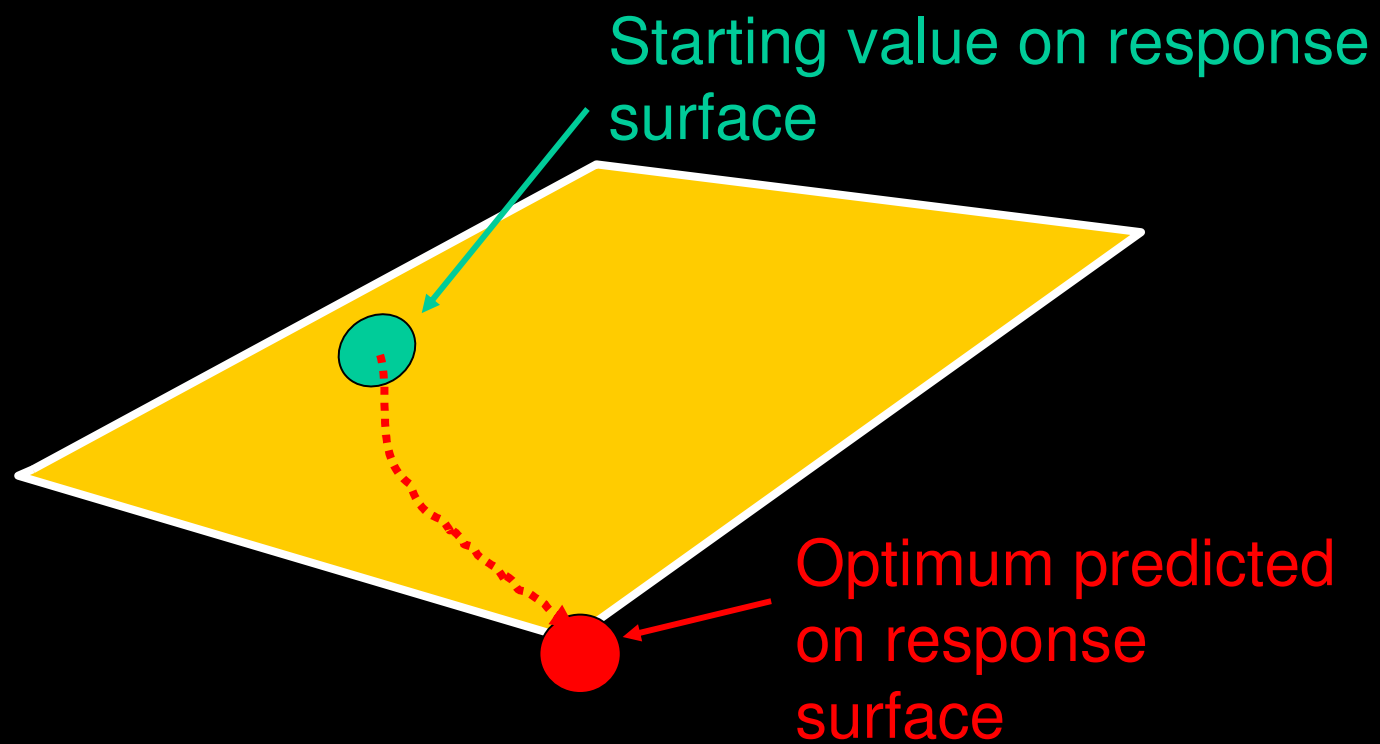
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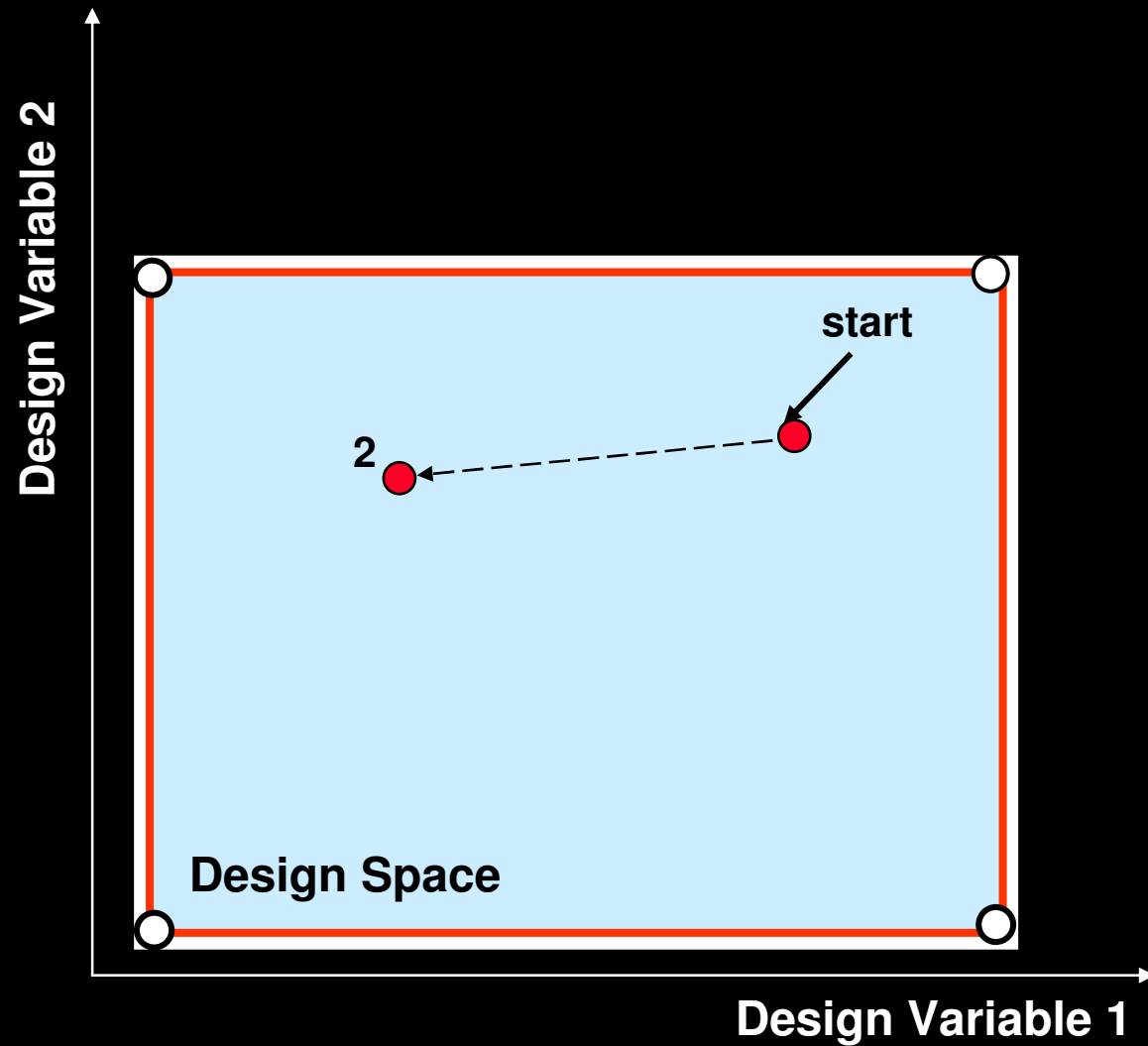
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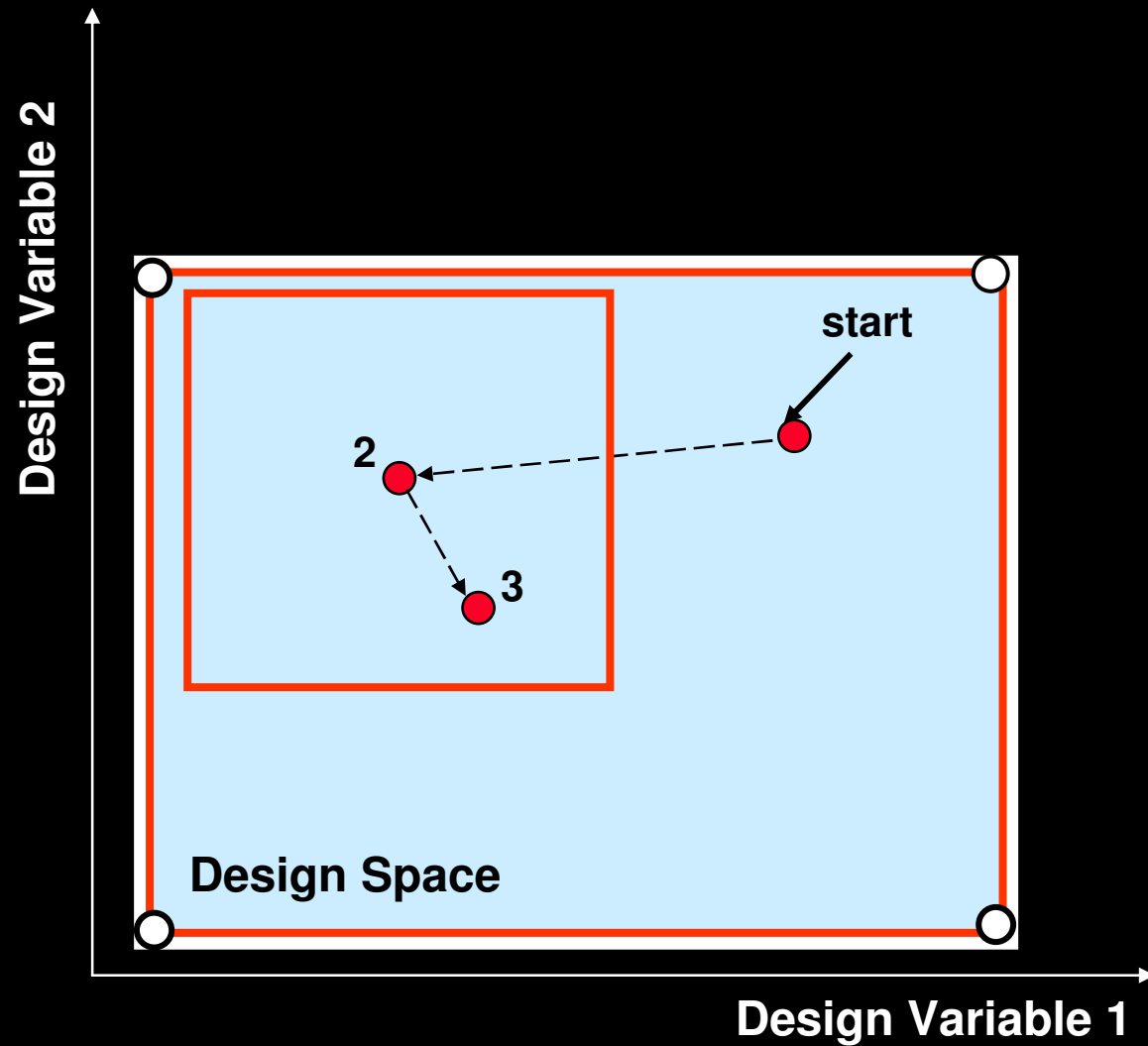
# Optimization



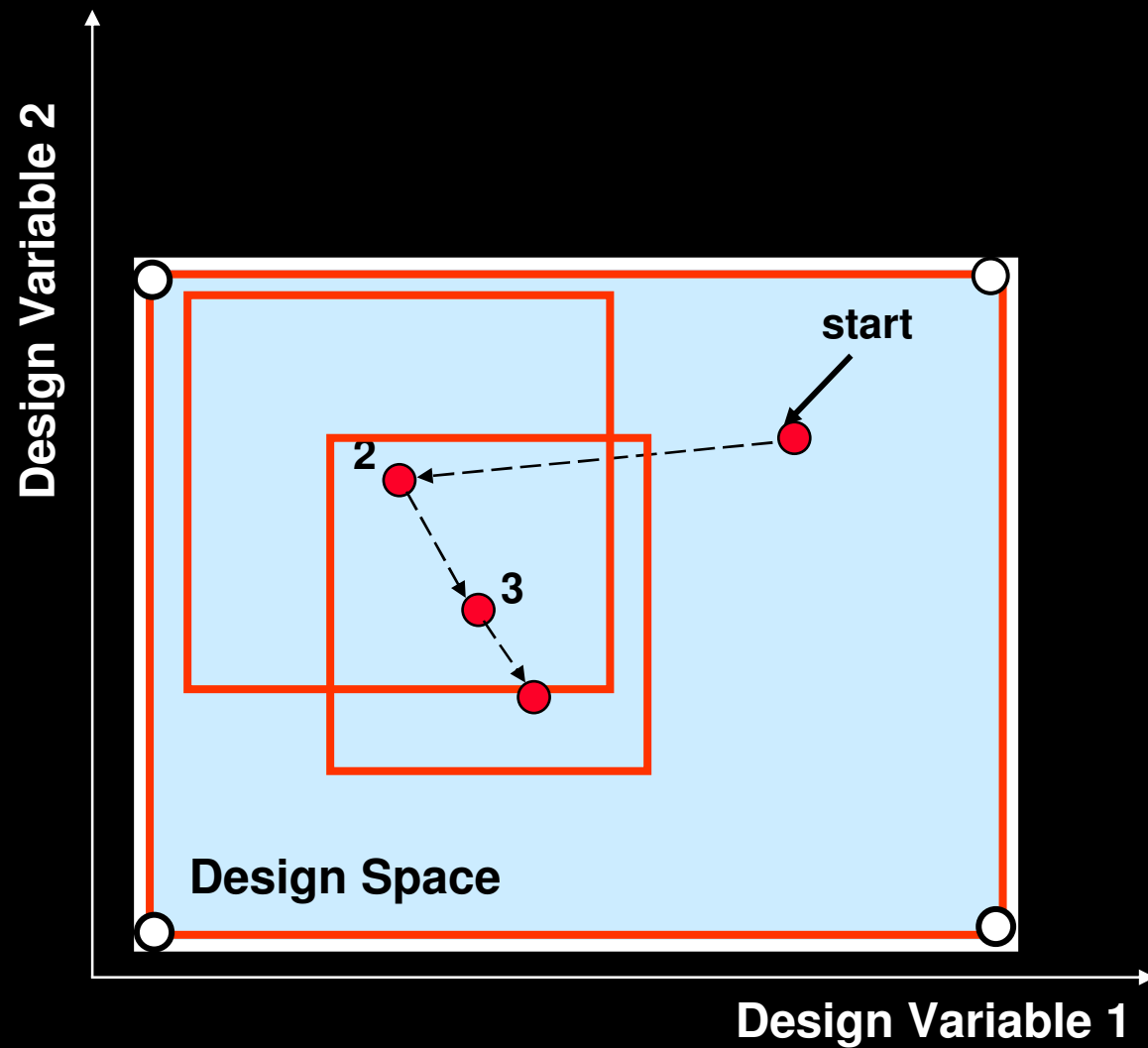
# Successive Response Surface Method



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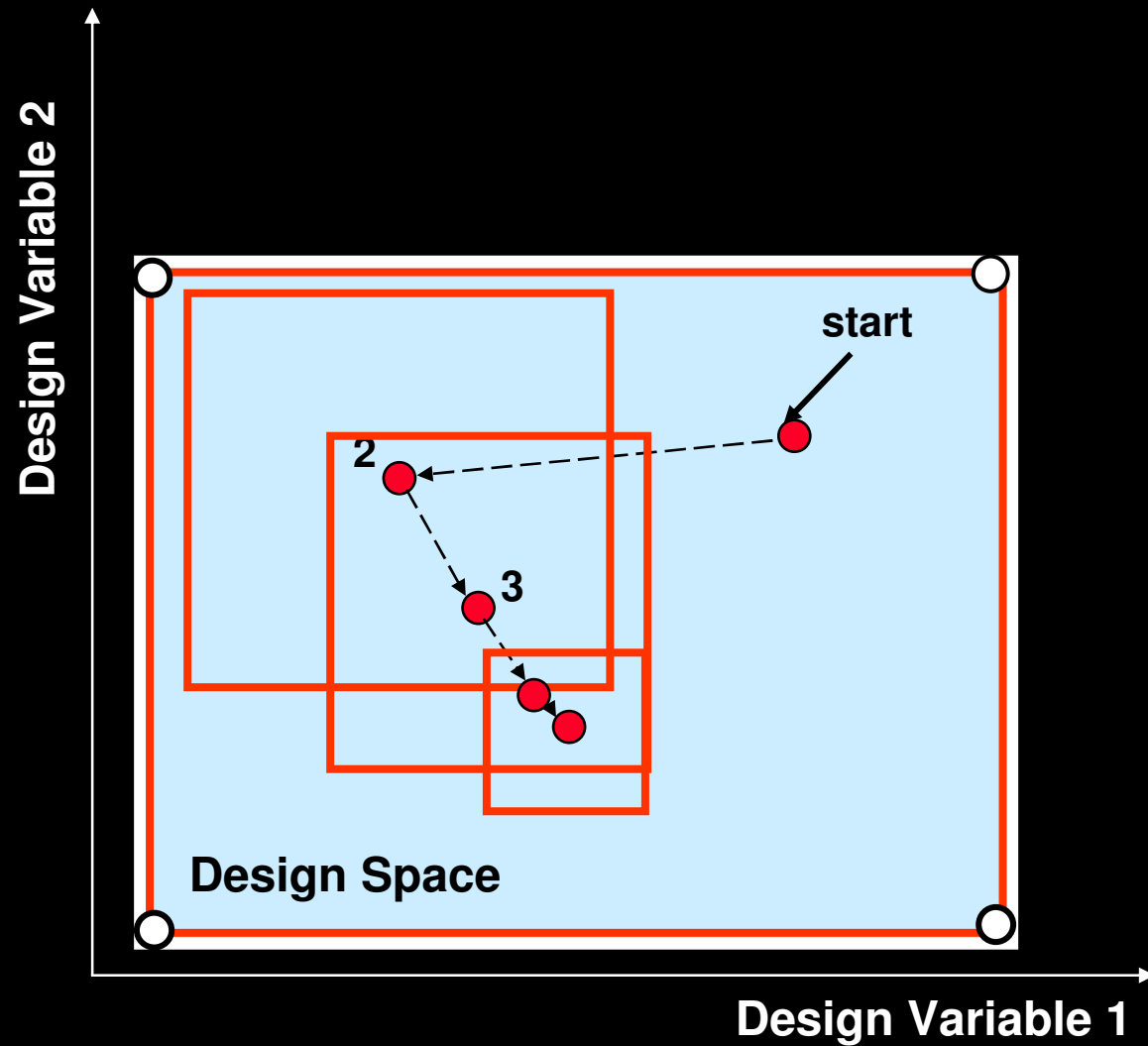


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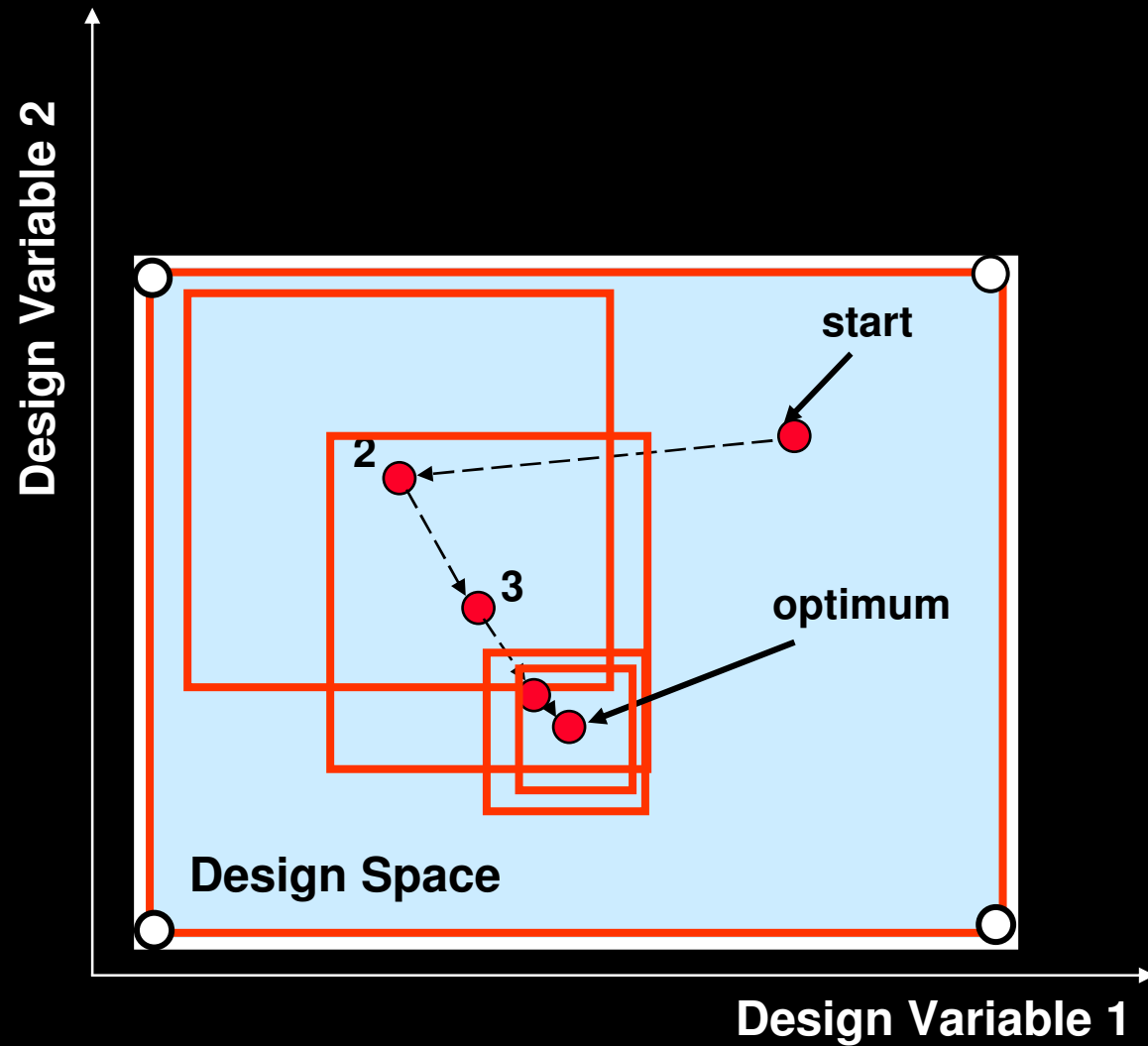




# Successive Response Surface Method



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# Material Parameters

$$S_{total} = S_{diastole} + S_{systole}$$



$$\{c, b_f, b_t, b_{fs}\}$$



$$\{T_{max}\}$$



diastolic  
strains  
(filling)

# Material Parameters

$$S_{total} = S_{diastole} + S_{systole}$$



$\{c, b_f, b_t, b_{fs}\}$



systolic strains  
(ejection)




$\{T_{max}\}$




# Material Parameters

$$S_{systole} \gg S_{diastole}$$

$$S_{total} = S_{diastole} + S_{systole} \approx S_{systole}$$


$$\left\{ \left( c, b_f, b_t, b_{fs} \right), T_{\max} \right\}$$



systolic strains  
(ejection)

## Results thus far

Using systolic strains and constants for  $b_f = 49.25$ ,  $b_t = 19.25$ ,  $b_{fs} = 17.44^*$

After 5 iteration,

$c = 0.135 \text{ kPa} (+ / - 0.003)$

90% confidence interval =  $0.134$  to  $0.137$   
kPa

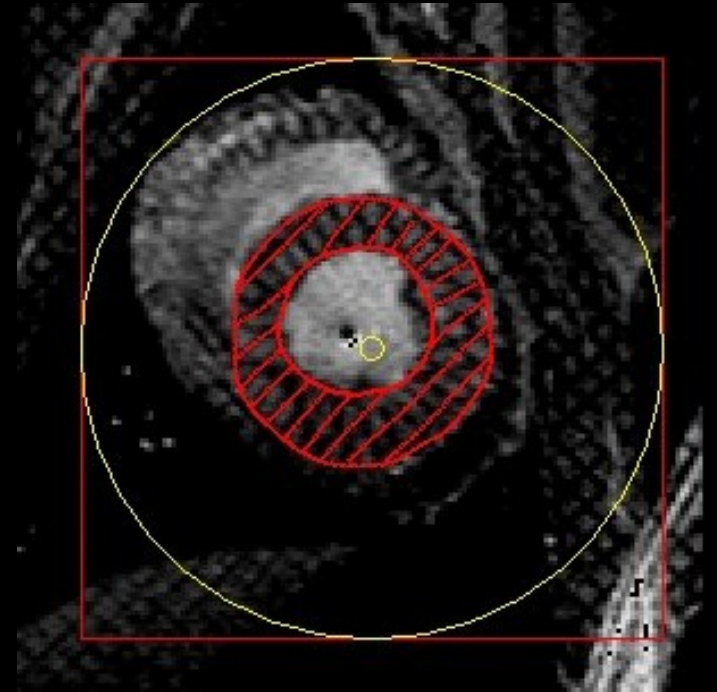
$T_{\max} = 574.1 \text{ kPa} (+ / - 11.5)$

90% confidence interval =  $568.4$  to  $579.9$   
kPa

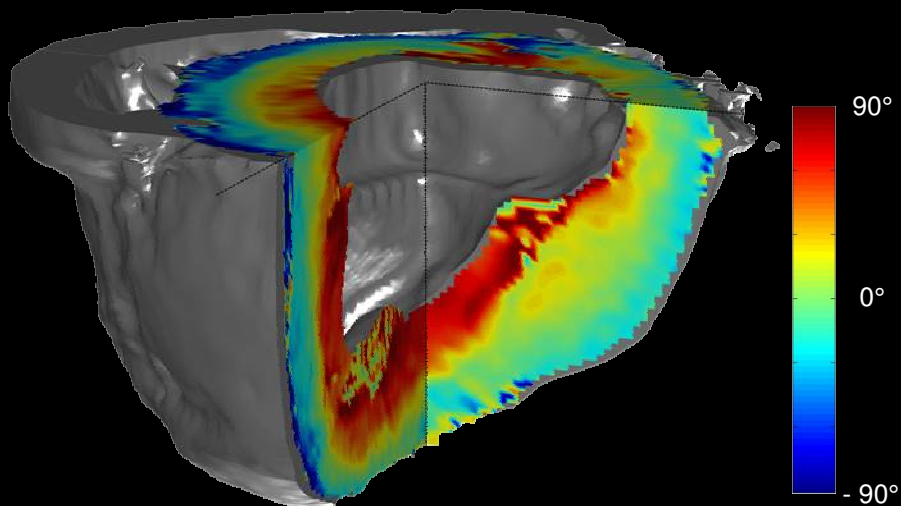
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# Coming Soon

Diastolic (filling)  
strains and systolic  
(ejection) strains



Realistic fiber angles from MR-DTI





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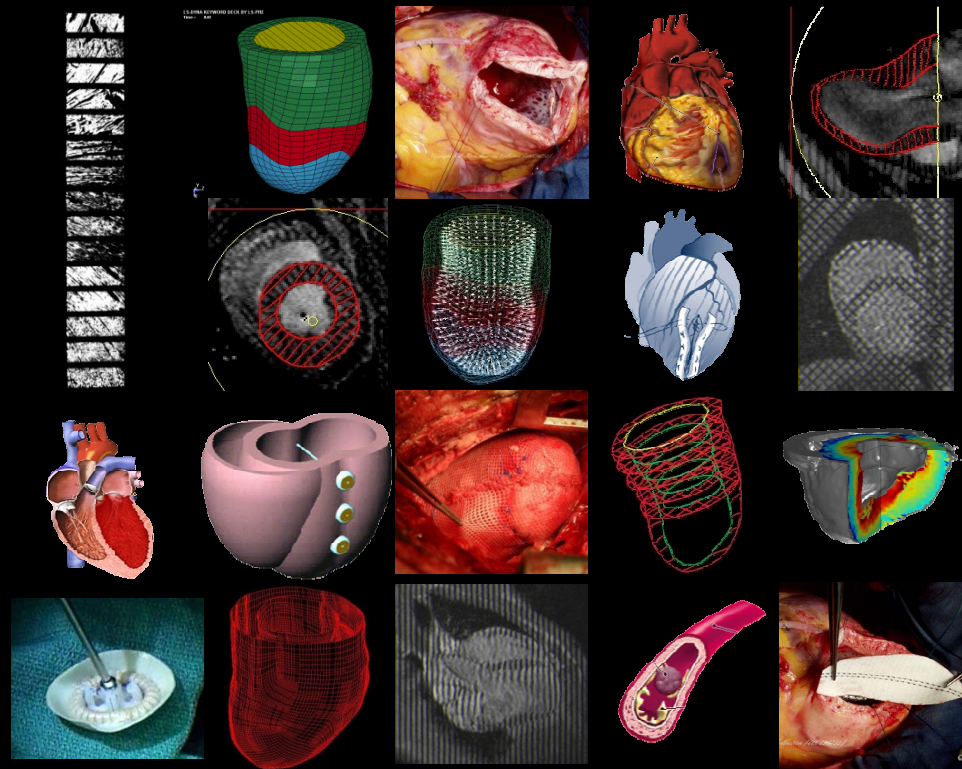
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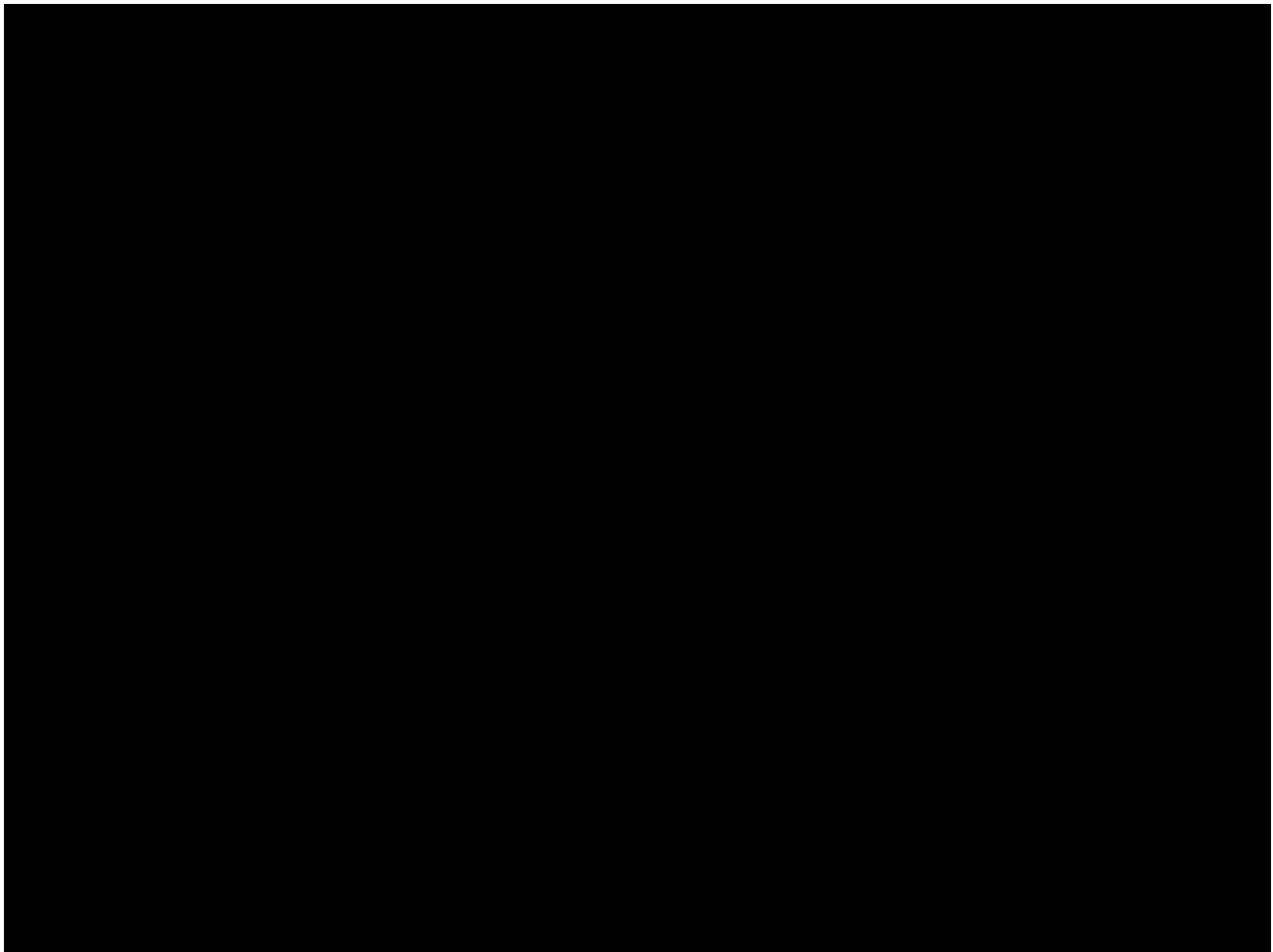
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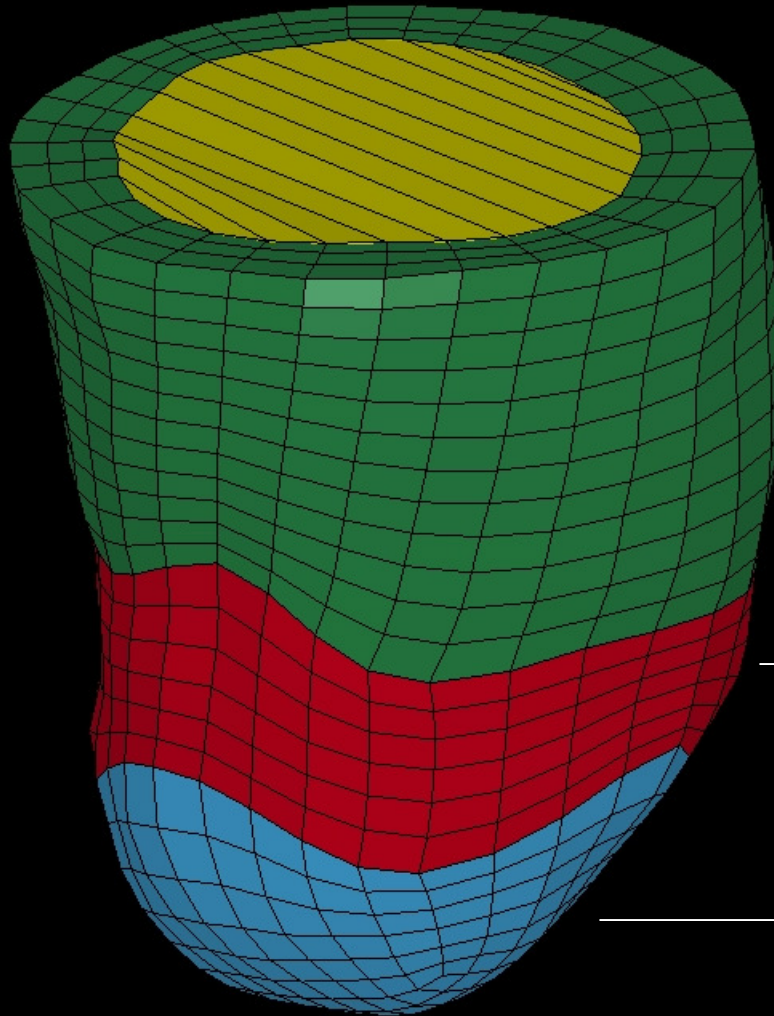




# Material Parameters

LS-DYNA keyword deck by LS-PRE

$c, b_f, b_t, b_{fs}, T_{max}$



Remote:

$C_R$   
 $T_{max\_R}$

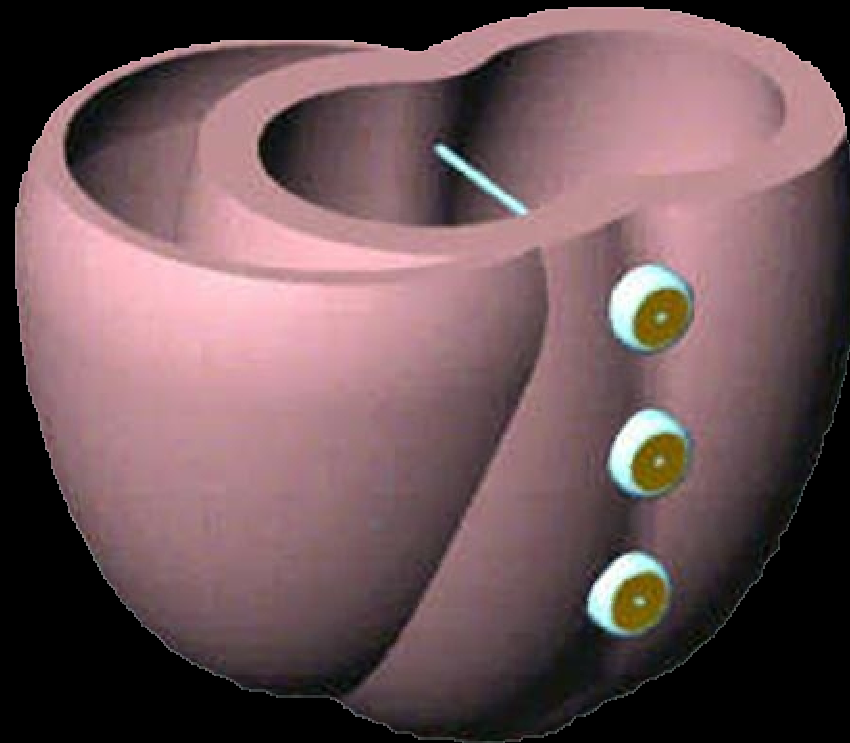
Borderzone:

$C_R$   
 $T_{max\_B} = \frac{1}{2} * T_{max\_R}$

Infarct:

$C_I = 10 * C_R$   
 $T_{max\_I} = 0$

# Myosplint Device





# Acorn Cardiac Support Device

