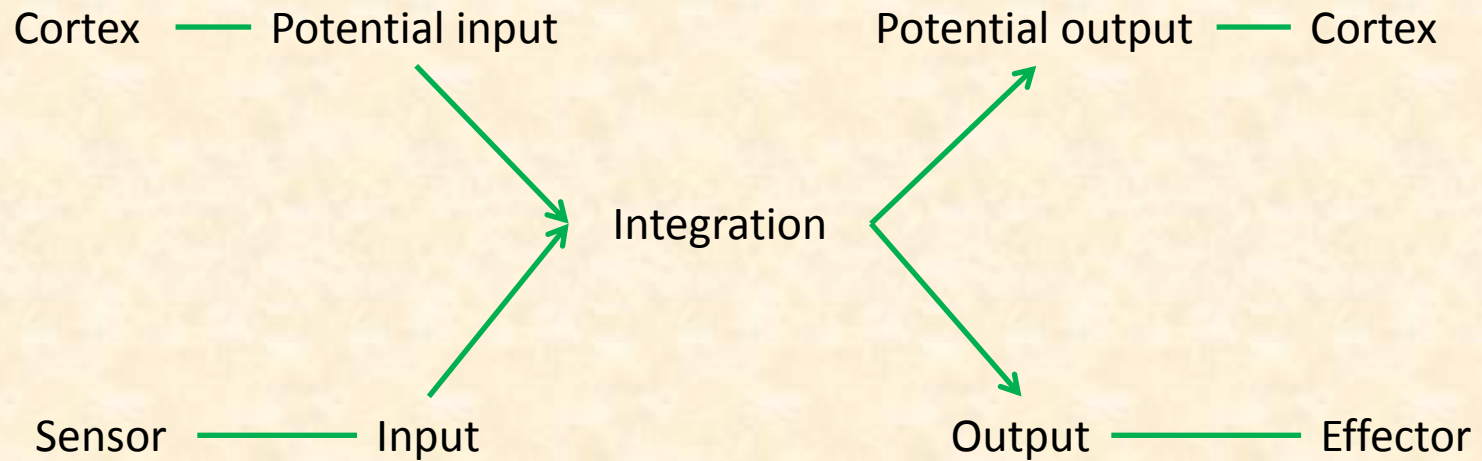


**Regulation**

**in cardiovascular system**

# The role of nervous system

**ANTICIPATION**



**REGULATION**

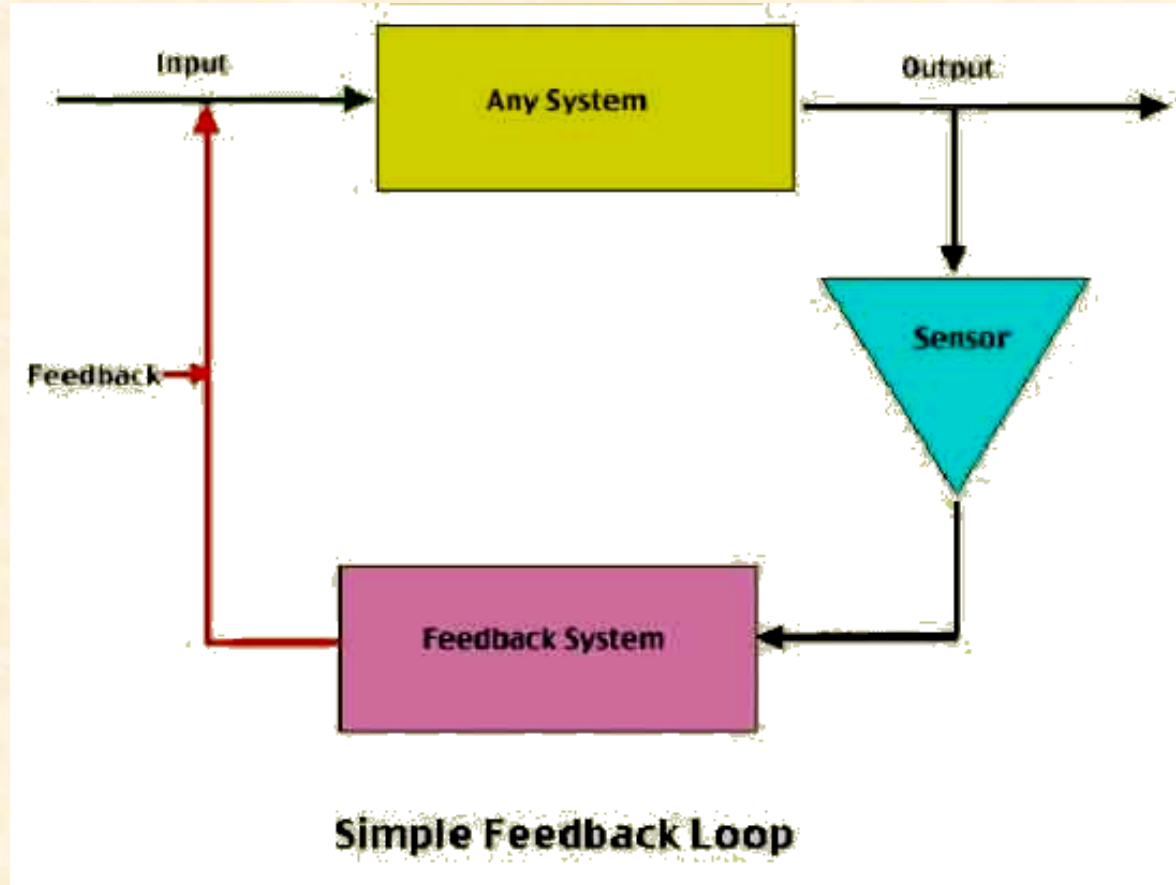
# Types of regulation - general view

2 basic types:

- ✓ Nervous regulation
- ✓ Humoral regulation
  - ✓ Feedback control - negative
  - ✓ - positive

autoregulation – local regulation – system regulation

# Feedback regulation



# REGULATION IN CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

Main function:

- keep relatively constant arterial blood pressure
- Keep perfusion of tissues

# Regulation of vessels tone

- Tone of the vessels = basic tension of the smooth muscle inside of the wall  
(vasoconstriction x vasodilatation)
- Regulation - local autoregulation  
- system regulation

# Autoregulation

Autoregulation – the capacity of tissues to regulate their own blood flow

**Myogenic theory** – Bayliss phenomenon (as the pressure rises, the blood vessels are distended and the vascular smooth muscle fibres that surround the vessels contract; the wall tension is proportional to the distending pressure times the radius of the vessels – law of Laplace:

$$T = P \times r$$

# Autoregulation

- **Metabolic theory** – vasodilator substances tend to accumulate in active tissue, and these metabolites also contribute to autoregulation
  - ending products of energetic metabolism –  $\text{CO}_2$ , lactate acid,  $\text{K}^+$
  - effect of hypoxia (circulation: vasodilatation x pulmonary circulation: vasoconstriction)
  - Adenosin – coronary circulation: vasodilatation



# Autoregulation

- **by substances which releasing from:**
  - endothelium
  - tissues

## **Substances secreted by the ENDOTHELIUM**

### ***Vasodilatation:***

Nitric oxide (NO) from endothelial cells  
(originally called: EDRF)

Prostacyclin is produced by endothelial cells

### ***Vazoconstriction:***

Endothelins (polypeptids – 21peptides)

three isopeptides: ET 1, ET 2 , ET 3

## **Substances secreted by the tissues:**

### **Histamine – primarily tissue hormones.**

General affect: vasodilatation - decrease periphery resistance, blood pressure

### **KININS: 2 related vasodilated peptides**

#### **Bradykinin + lysylbradykinin (kallidin).**

Sweat glands, salivary glands

10x stronger than histamine

Relaxation of smooth muscle, decrease blood pressure

# Systemic regulation

## By hormones

Catecholamines – epinephrine, norepinephrine  
- effect as activation of sympathetic system

RAAS - stress situation

ADH - general vasoconstriction

Natriuretic hormones - vasodilatation

# Neural regulatory mechanism

## Autonomic nervous system

### *Sympathetic: vasoconstriction*

All blood vessels except capillaries and venules contain smooth muscle and receive motor nerve fibers from sympathetic division of ANS (noradrenergic fibers)

- Regulation of tissue blood flow
- Regulation of blood pressure

### *Parasympathetic part: vasodilatation*

Only sacral parasympathetic cholinergic fibres (Ach) innervated arteriols from external sex organs

# Sympathetic nervous system

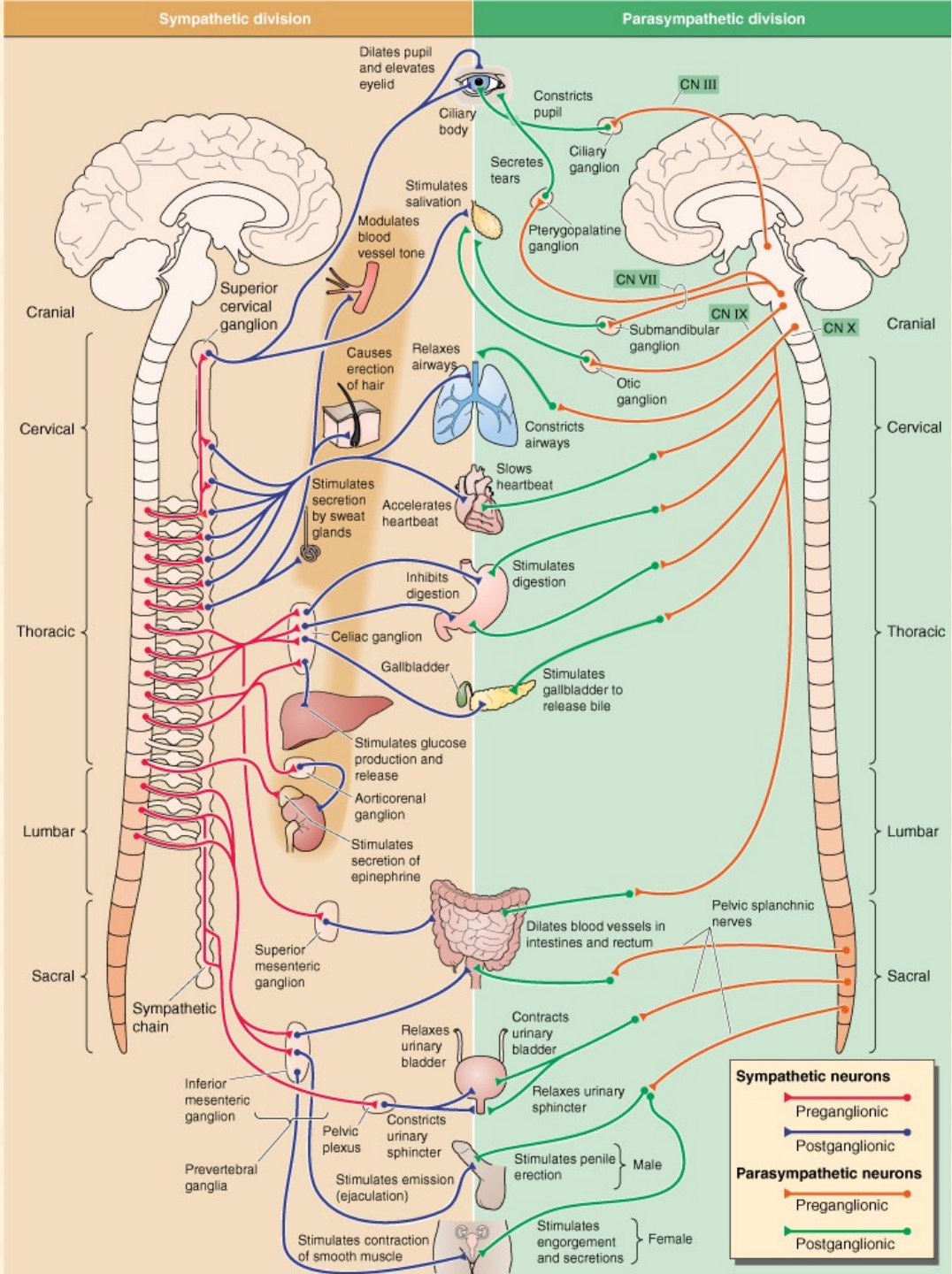
Fight or flight response

Energy/store consumption

Preganglionic neuron  
 - Spinal cord  
 - Thoraco-lumbar system

Ganglia  
*Paravertebral*  
 - Truncus sympathicus  
 - Majority  
*Prevertebral*  
 - Plexus aorticus

Mostly diffuse effect



# Parasympathetic nervous system

Rest and digest response

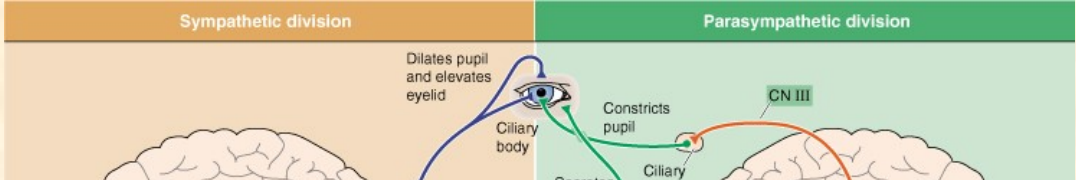
Energy conservation/en. store production

Preganglionic neuron  
 - Brain stem and spinal cord  
 - cranio-sacral system

Ganglia  
*Close to target organs or intramurally*

Mostly local effect

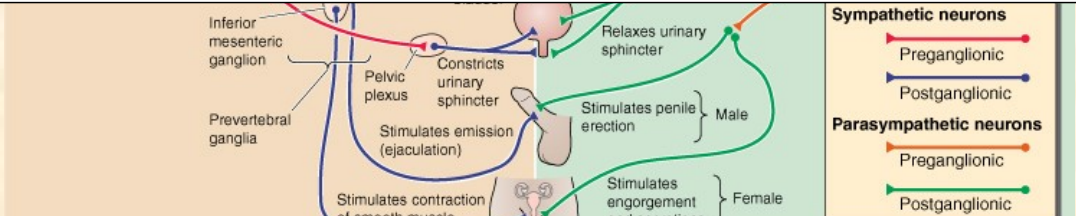
# Sympathetic nervous system



# Parasympathetic nervous system

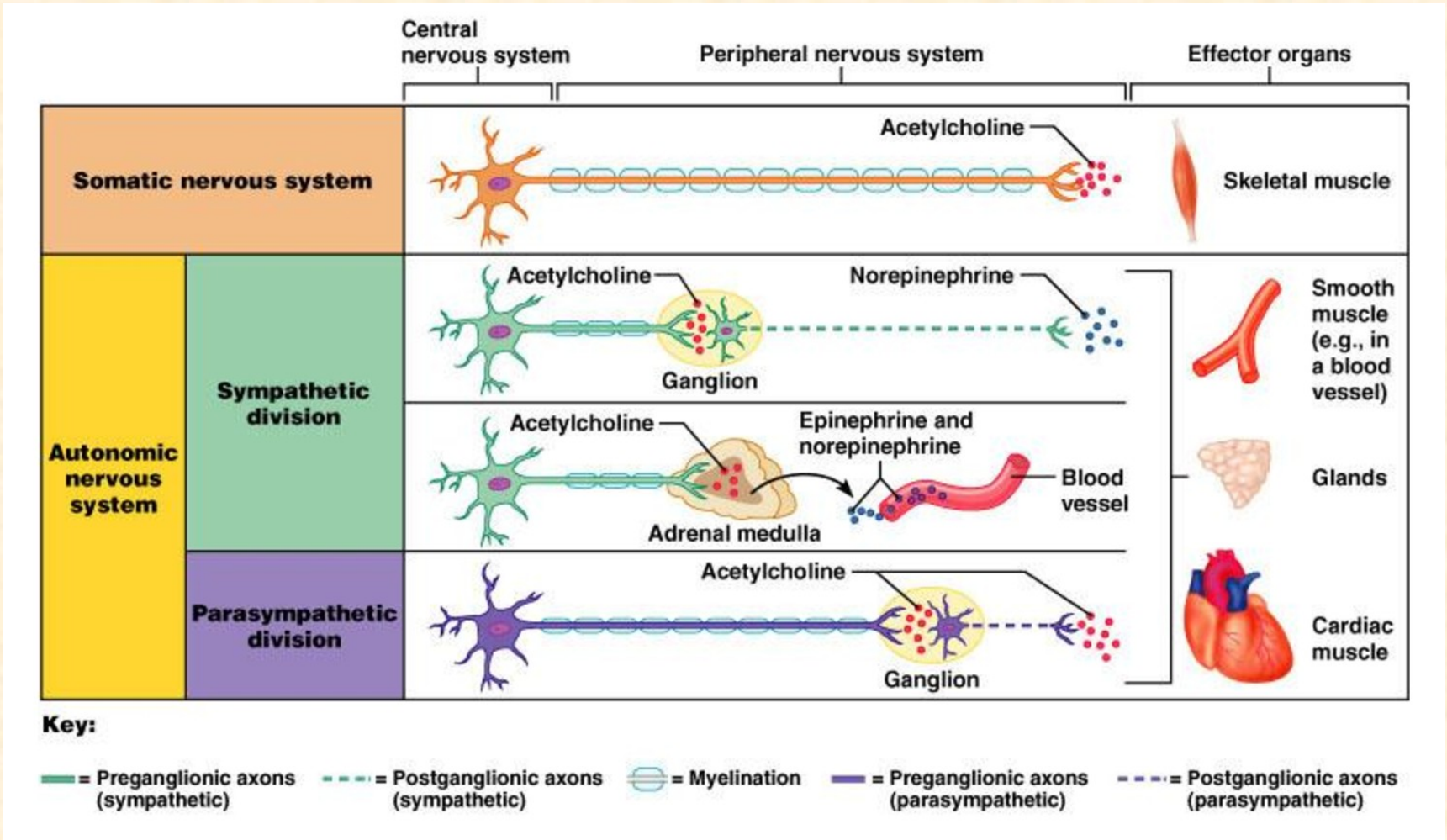
System/function	Parasympathetic	Sympathetic
Cardiovascular	Decreased cardiac output and heart rate	Increased contraction and heart rate; increased cardiac output
Pulmonary	Bronchial constriction	Bronchial dilatation
Musculoskeletal	Muscular relaxation	Muscular contraction
Pupillary	Constriction	Dilatation
Urinary	Increased urinary output; sphincter relaxation	Decreased urinary output; sphincter contraction
Gastrointestinal	Increased motility of stomach and gastrointestinal tract; increased secretions	Decreased motility of stomach and gastrointestinal tract; decreased secretions
Glycogen to glucose conversion	No involvement	Increased
Adrenal gland	No involvement	Release epinephrine and norepinephrine

Mostly diffuse effect

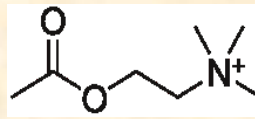


Mostly local effect

# Mediators of somatic and autonomic nervous system







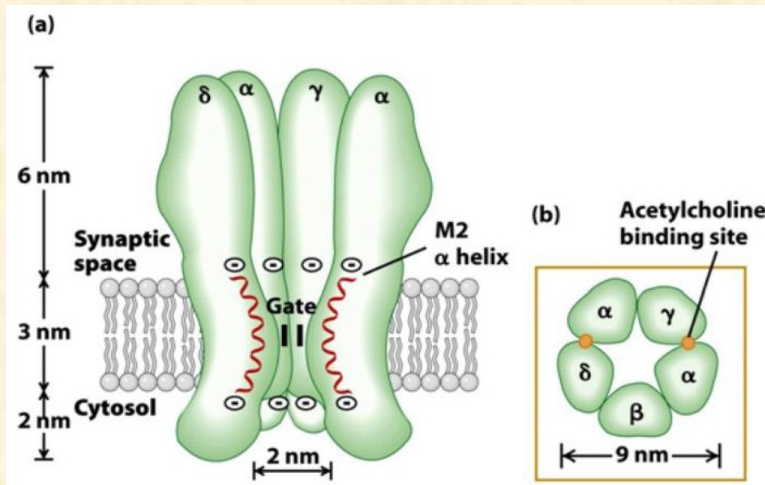
# Acetylcholine

## Preganglionic fibers

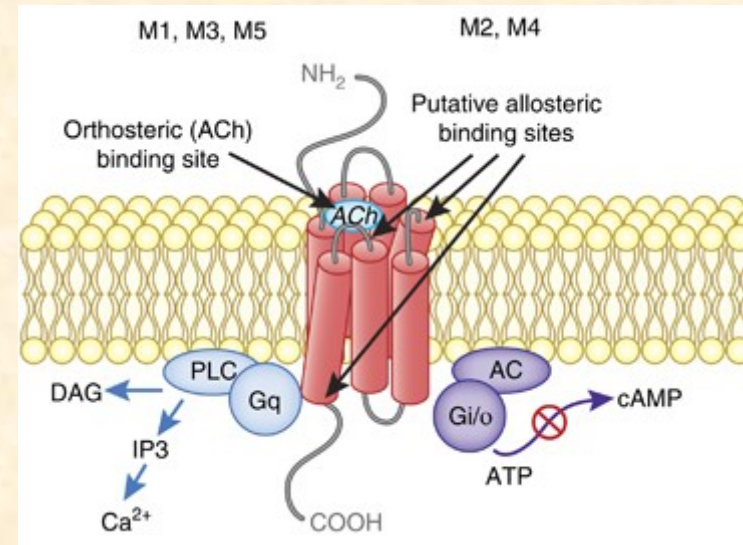
- Sympathetic
- Parasympathetic
- ✓ Nicotinic receptor
  - Ligand-gated ion channels
  - Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, Ca<sup>2+</sup>
  - Neuronal (N<sub>N</sub>) and muscle (N<sub>M</sub>) type
  - Excitatory

## Postganglionic fibers

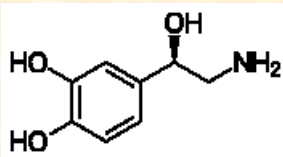
- Parasympathetic
- ✓ Muscarinic receptor
  - G-coupled
  - Excitatory
    - M1, M3, M5
  - Inhibitory
    - M2, M4



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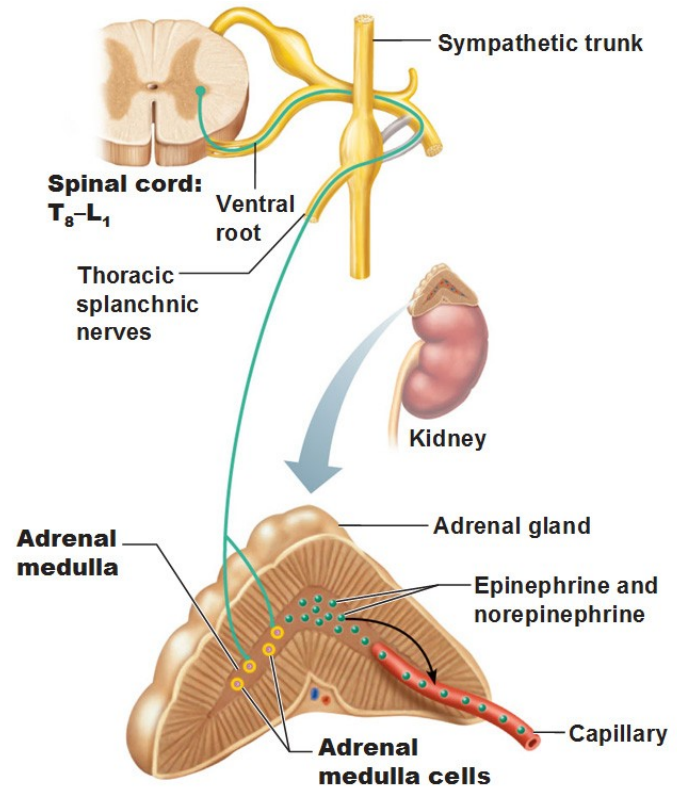
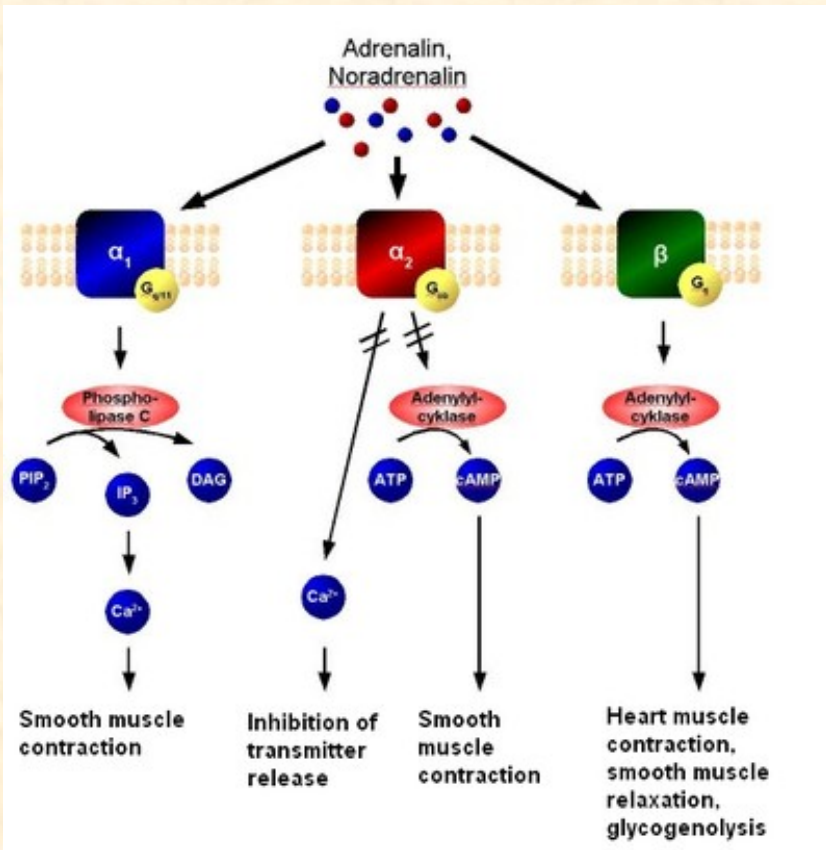
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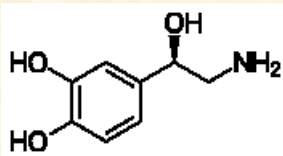


# Norepinephrine

- Postganglionic sympathetic fibers
- Adrenergic receptor
  - G-coupled
  - $\alpha$  type – generally excitatory (contraction)
  - $\beta$  type – generally inhibitory (relaxation) with an exception of !!! heart !!!

- Adrenal medulla
  - Modified sympathetic ganglion
  - „Transmitters“ (stress hormones) secreted into the blood stream
    - Norepinephrine
    - Epinephrine



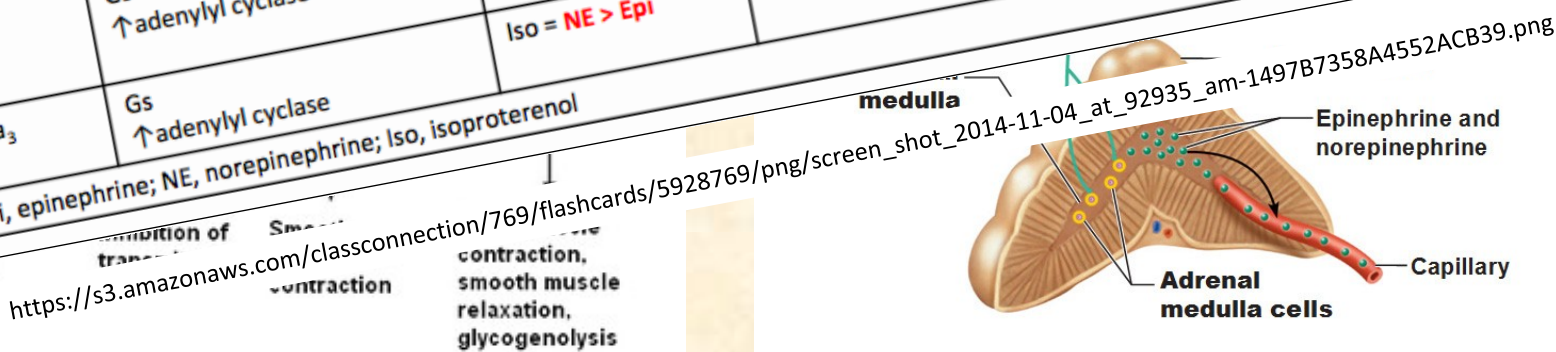


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  - Modified sympathetic efferent fibers
  - Transected sympathetic nerves

Receptor	G protein and effectors	Agonists	Tissue	Responses
Alpha <sub>1</sub>	Gq ↑ phospholipase C, IP3 and DAG, intracellular Ca <sup>2+</sup>	Epi ≥ NE >> Iso Phenylephrine	Vascular, GU smooth muscle Liver Intestinal smooth muscle Heart	Contraction Glycogenolysis; gluconeogenesis Hyperpolarization and relaxation Increased contractile force; arrhythmias
Alpha <sub>2</sub>	Gi, Go ↓ adenylyl cyclase ↓ cAMP	Epi ≥ NE >> Iso Clonidine	Pancreatic islets (β cells) Platelets Nerve terminals Vascular smooth muscle	Decreased insulin secretion Aggregation Decreased release of NE Contraction
Beta <sub>1</sub>	Gs ↑ adenylyl cyclase, cAMP, L-type Ca <sup>2+</sup> channel opening	Iso > Epi = NE Dobutamine	Juxtaglomerular cells Heart	Increased renin secretion Increased force and rate of contraction and AV nodal conduction velocity
Beta <sub>2</sub>	Gs ↑ adenylyl cyclase	Iso > Epi >> NE Terbutamine	Smooth muscle (vascular, bronchial, GI, GU) Skeletal muscle	Relaxation Glycogenolysis; uptake of K <sup>+</sup>
Beta <sub>3</sub>	Gs ↑ adenylyl cyclase	Iso = NE > Epi	Adipose tissue	Lipolysis

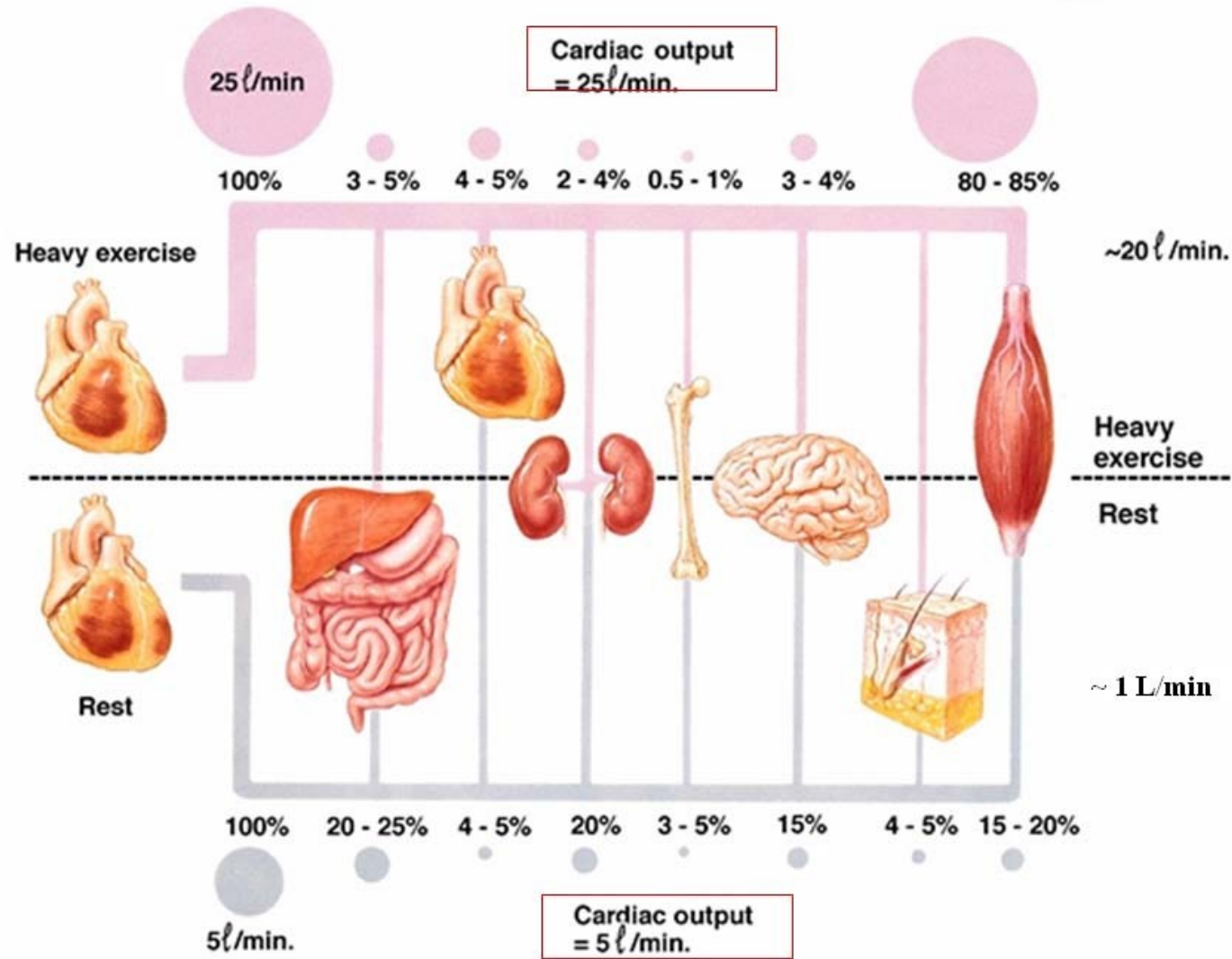


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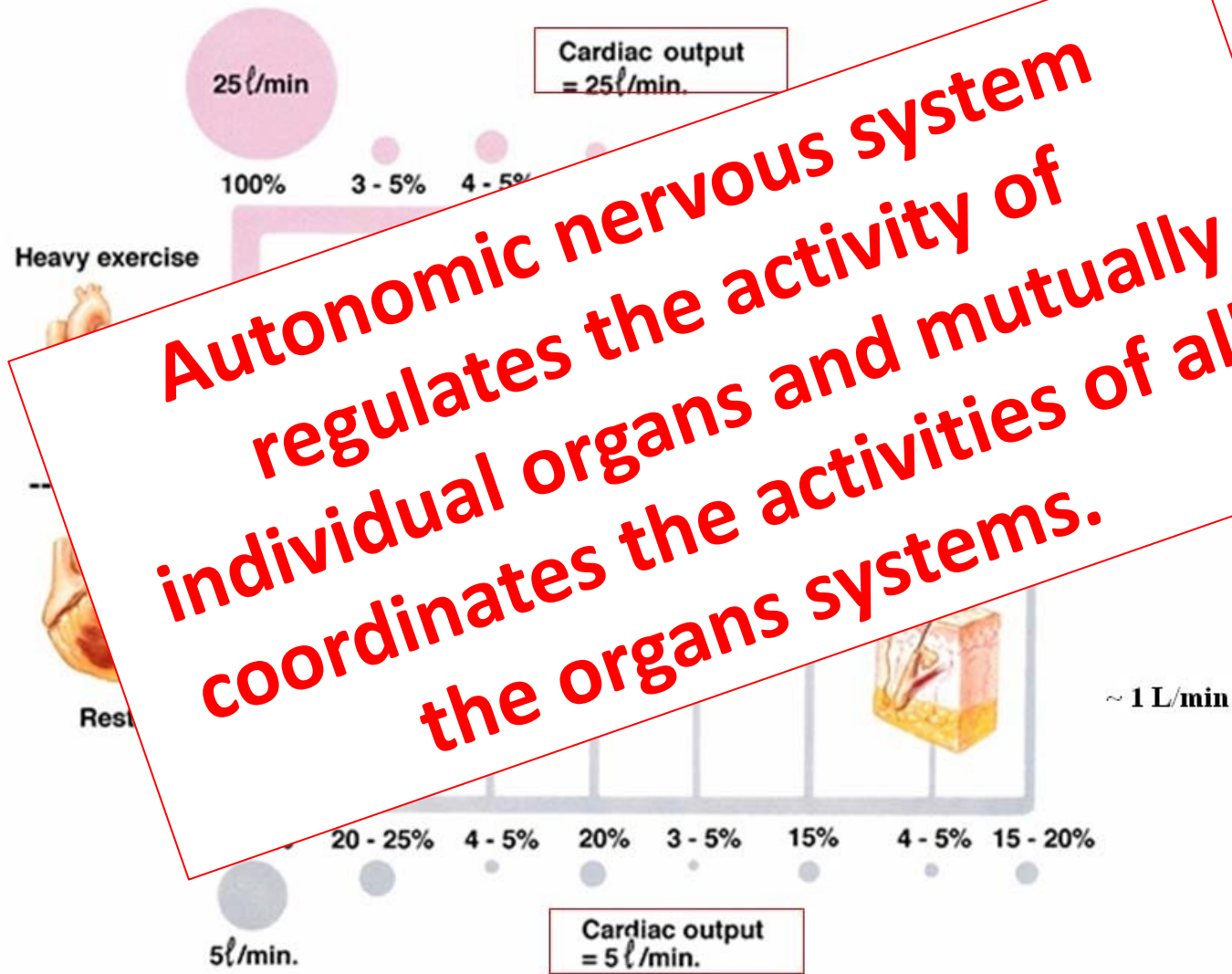
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contraction, smooth muscle relaxation, glycogenolysis

# Redistribution of Blood Flow During Exercise



# Redistribution of Blood Flow During Exercise



# INTEGRATION of regulation in cardiovascular system

## *The regulation of the heart:*

– Rami cardiaci n. vagi

**Cardiac decelerator center** - medula oblongata  
(ncl.dorsalis, ncl. ambiguus) – parasympathetic  
fibres of nervus vagus

: vagal tone (tonic vagal discharge)

Negative chronotropic effect (on heart rate)

Negative inotropic effect (on contractility)

Negative dromotropic effect (on conductive tissue)

# INTEGRATION of regulation in cardiovascular system

## *The regulation of the heart:*

- nn. cardiaci

**Cardiac accelerator center** – spinal cord,  
sympathetic ganglia – sympathetic NS

Positive chronotropic effect (on heart rate)

Positive inotropic effect (on contractility)

Positive dromotropic effect (on conductive tissue)

# INTEGRATION of regulation in cardiovascular system

***Vasomotor centre*** (regulation for function of vessels)

Medula oblongata

- ✓ *presoric area* (rostral and lateral part – vasoconstriction – increase blood pressure)
- ✓ *depresoric area* (medio-caudalis part – vasodilatation, decrease of blood pressure)



# INTEGRATION of regulation in cardiovascular system

- Influence by central nervous system
  - cerebral cortex
  - limbic cortex
  - hypothalamus

# Regulation of blood pressure

## Short - term regulation

- baroreflex

## Middle - term regulation

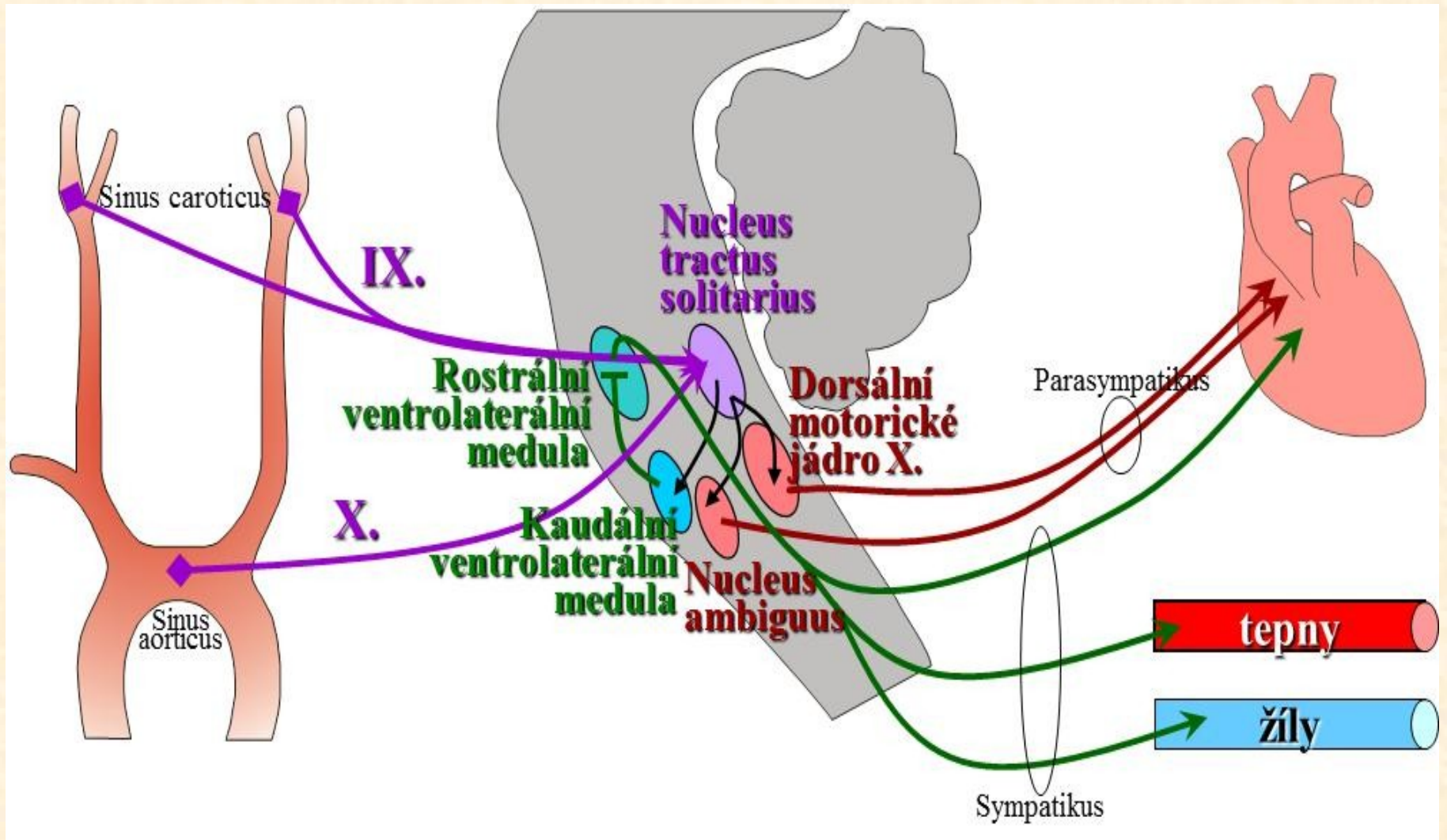
- humorals regulation
  - sympathetic - catecholamines
  - RAAS (decrease perfusion pressure in kidney – secretion of renin)
  - ADH

## Long – term regulation

- kidney regulation

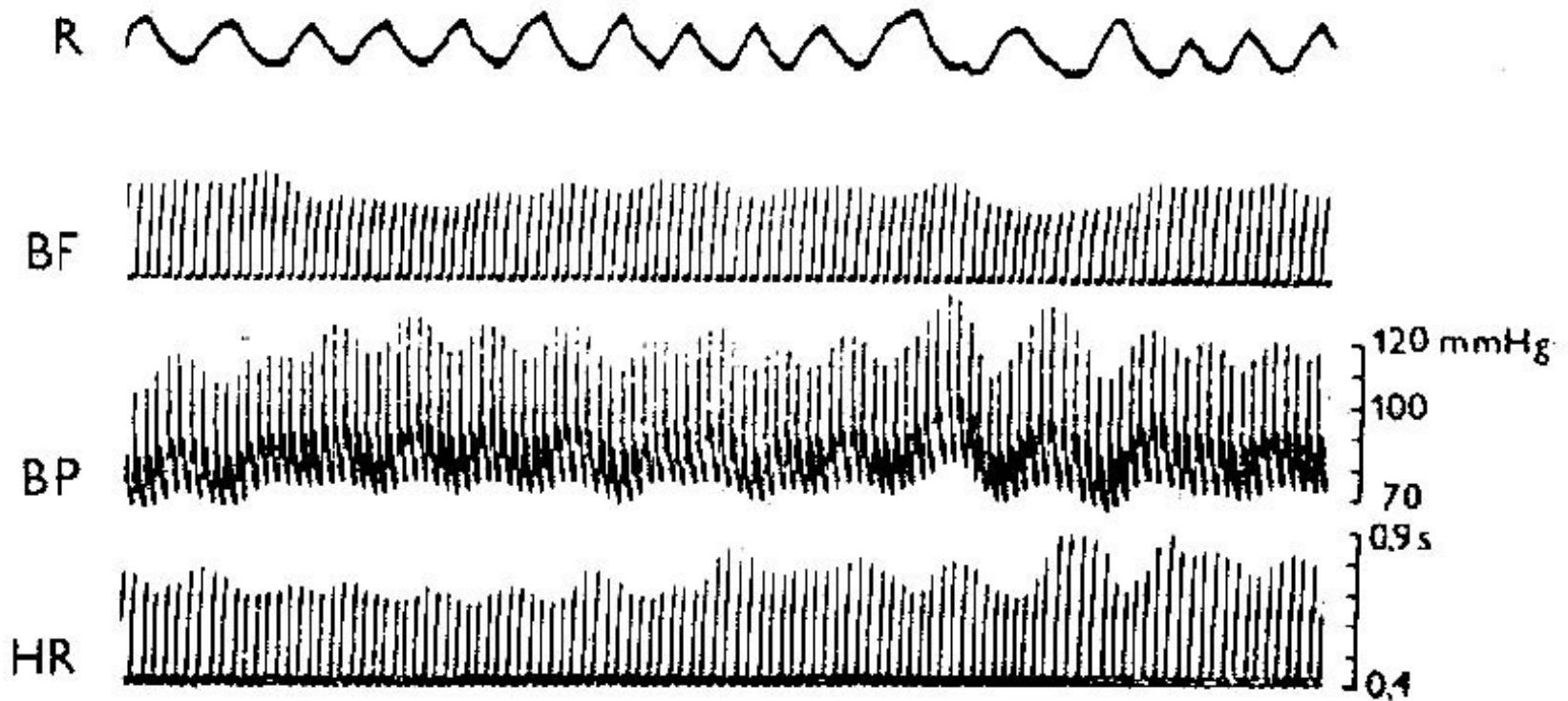
# Short term regulation

## BAROREFLEX





# Records of circulatory parameters



# Variability of circulatory parameters

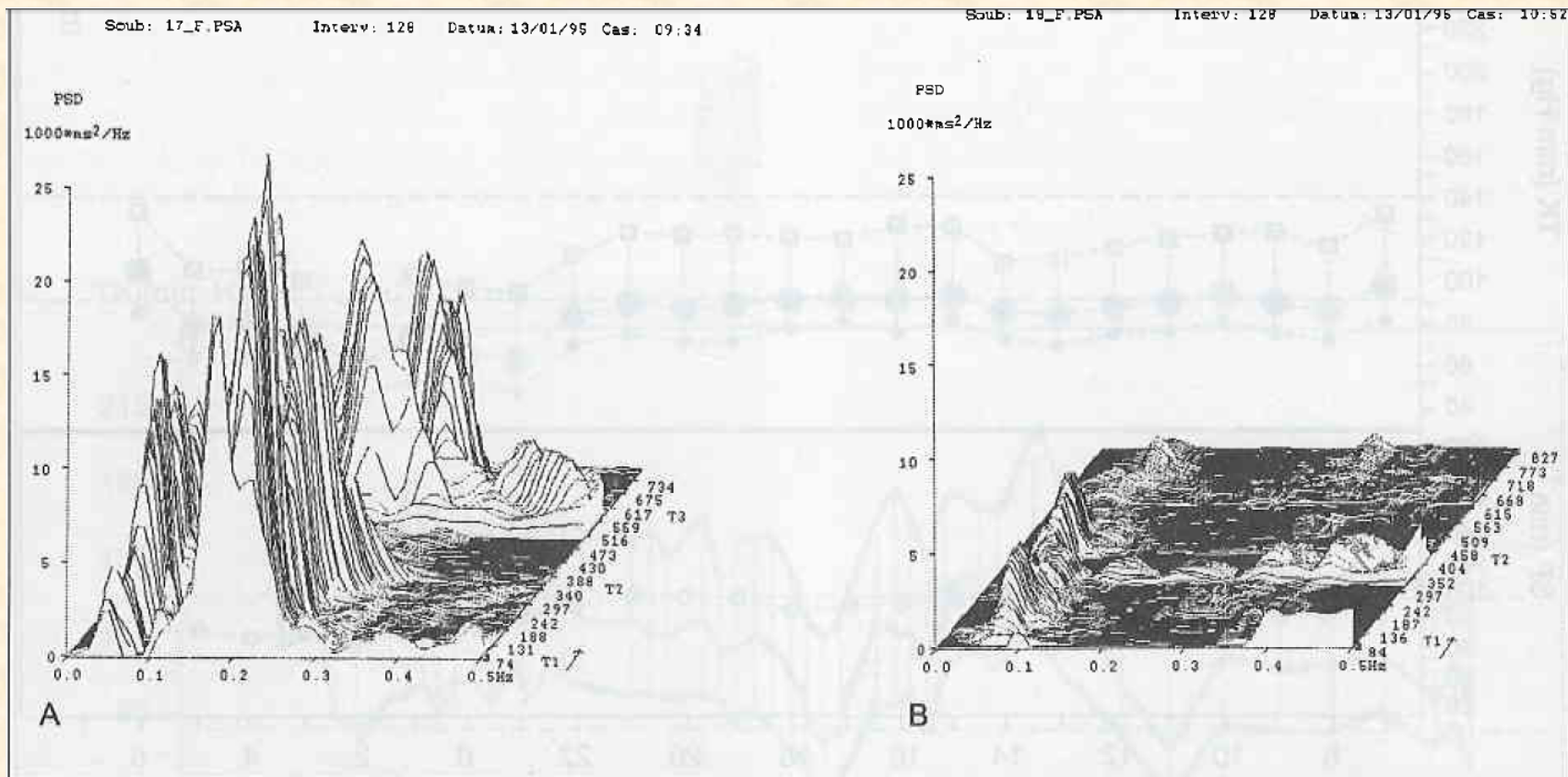
- Heart rate
- Blood pressures – systolic and diastolic
  
- variability expresses its fluctuation around the average value at certain time intervals (or in various conditions)

# Heart Rate Variability (HRV)

- Informs us about the activity of the vagus nerve (tonic activity of n.vagus = vagal tone)
- **Time analysis:**
- from Holter monitoring ECG or 5 - 30min records ECG
- It is basically a statistical evaluation +/-standard deviation
- Disables intervals differing by more than 20% from the average, thus further processed only normal (NN) intervals and evaluated by the standard deviation of all NN sequence for 24h

- **Spectral analysis:**
- Carried out under standard conditions at various maneuvers (supine, standing); evaluated with 300 representative intervals RR / NN /
- Another mathematical processing (Fourier transform) -length RR intervals are converted to cycles in Hz
- The spectrum is divided into several components
  - low (LF: the sympathetic modulation) and high frequency (HF: vagal modulation)
- **People with reduced heart rate variability have a 5 times higher risk of death**



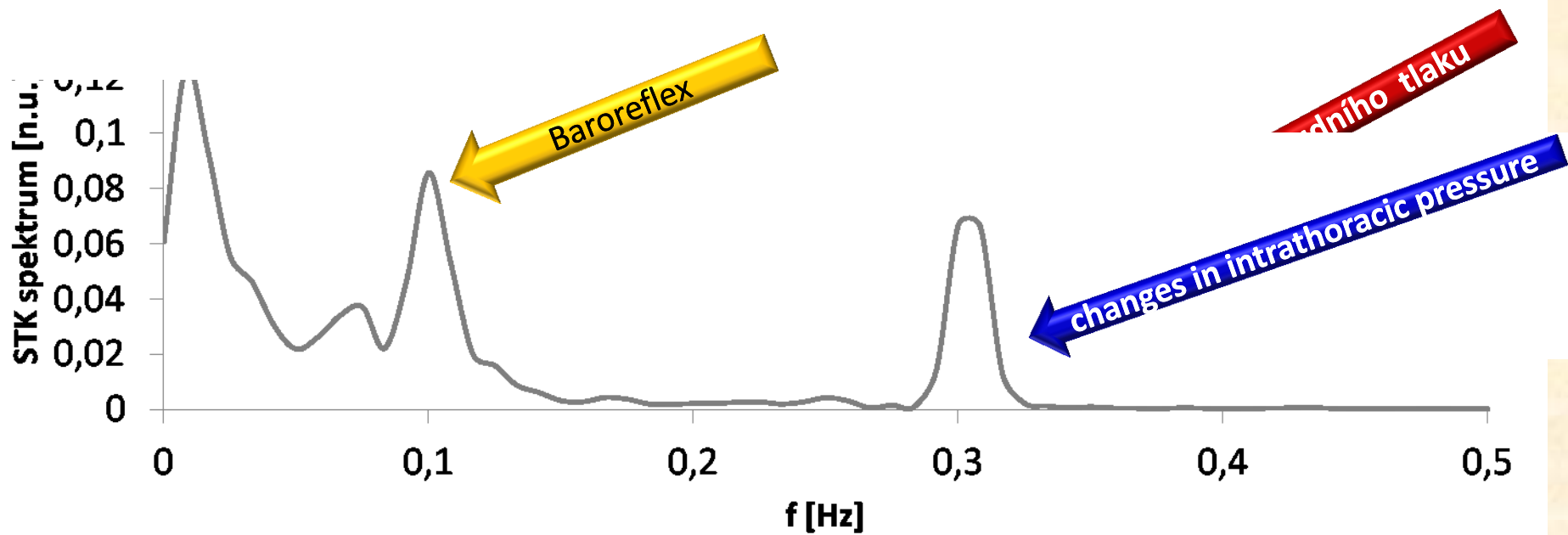
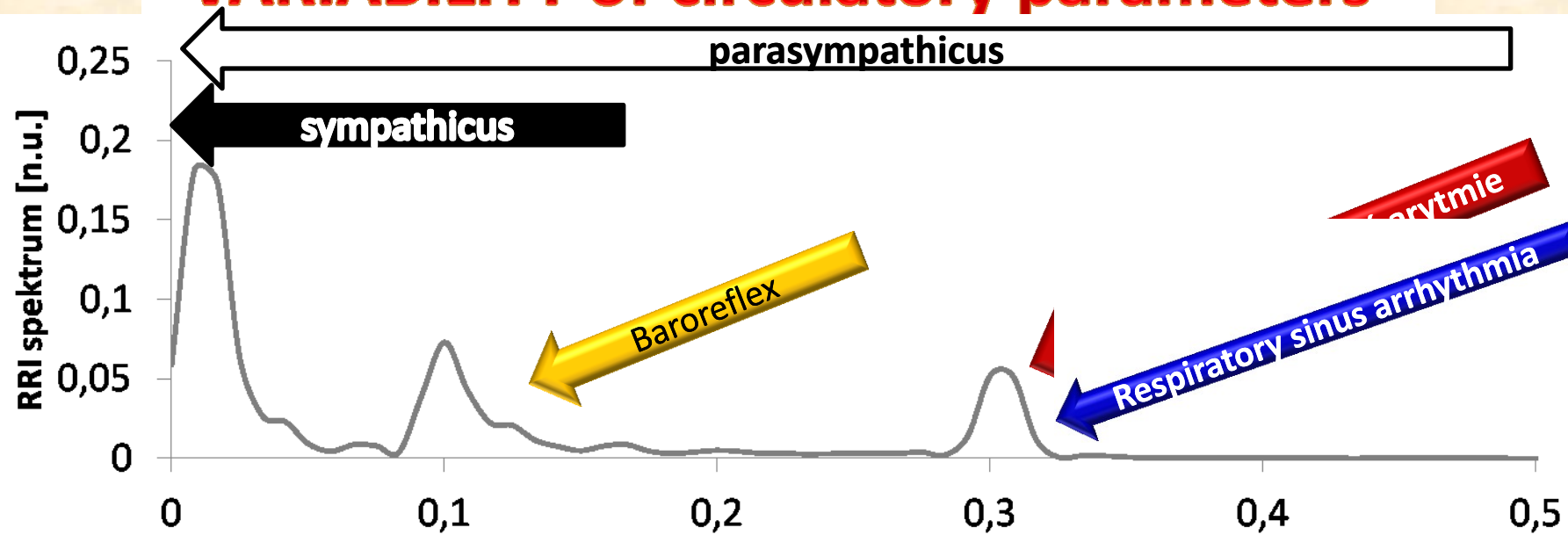


**Obr. 9.22** Spektrální analýza variability srdeční frekvence (*VariaPulse TF3*)

Osa x – spektrum cyklů v Hz; osa y – PDS ( $\text{ms}^2 \text{Hz}^{-1}$ ); osa z – čas trvání vyšetření v s ( $T_1$  – první řada vleže;  $T_2$  – druhá řada vstoje;  $T_3$  – zadní řada po položení)

A – normální zdravý jedinec: vykazuje dobrou variabilitu vlivem sympatické aktivity v oblasti LF a vysokou variabilitu vlivem vagové tonizace v oblasti HF; B – starší nemocný po srdečních infarktech s komorovými arytmiemi: převažují LF-oscilace posunuté značně k nejnižším hodnotám (0,06 Hz) s nízkým PDS, které svědčí pro převahu sympatiku vzhledem k praktickému vymizení HF-oscilací (0,2 – 0,4 Hz) pro vagovou dysfunkci.

# VARIABILITY of circulatory parameters





# CIRCULATORY FAILURE

- The main function of circulation is keep a good organ and tissue perfusion

$$\mathbf{BP = CO \times TPR}$$

Circulatory failure is a generalized inadequate blood flow in the body that causes tissue damage due to reduced blood flow - reduced transport of oxygen (and other nutritional factors). The cardiovascular system itself (cardiac muscle, vascular walls, vasomotor system, and other parts of circulation) worsens when coming „circulatory shock“

# CIRCULATORY FAILURE

$$\text{BP} = \text{CO} \times \text{TPR}$$

**CO decrease:**

✓ lower volume in circulation – lower venous return  
decrease of filling pressure and by Frank- Starling  
principle decrease of CO

**Clinical:** e.g. hemorrhagic shock, hypovolemic shock

**Therapy:** infusion (e.g. of physiological solution)

# CIRCULATORY FAILURE

$$BP = CO \times TPR$$

## CO decrease:

- ✓ *vasodilatation of venous system* - sudden periphery vasodilatation – e.g. sudden loss of vasomotor tone : vasomotor syncope (neurogenic shock-brain damage, deep anesthesia)
- ✓ emotional activation of parasympathetic signals to slow the heart and also activation of inverse sympathetic signals to dilate the peripheral vasculature : vasovagal syncope (emotional disturbance-fainting in young people)

# CIRCULATORY FAILURE

$$BP = CO \times TPR$$

**CO decrease:**

✓ **lower pumping function of the heart**

e.g. myocardial infarction, severe dysfunction of the heart valves, cardiac arrhythmias

**Resultes: cardiogenic shock**

= circulatory shock, which results from the weakened ability of the heart as a pump;  
(85% of people who develop a cardiogenic shock will not survive)

# CIRCULATORY FAILURE

$$\text{BP} = \text{CO} \times \text{TPR}$$

**TPR decrease:**

- ✓ **toxic vasodilatation (by histamin-allergy) – anaphylactic shock**
- ✓ **Dysbalance of autonomy nervous system – sympathetic part – decrease of sympathetic tone of vessels**



# NYHA classification

<b>Functional Capacity</b>	<b>Objective Assessment</b>
Class I	Patients with cardiac disease but without resulting limitation of physical activity. Ordinary physical activity does not cause undue fatigue, palpitations, dyspnea, or anginal pain.
Class II	Patients with cardiac disease resulting in slight limitation of physical activity. They are comfortable at rest. Ordinary physical activity results in fatigue, palpitation, dyspnea, or anginal pain.
Class III	Patients with cardiac disease resulting in marked limitation of physical activity. They are comfortable at rest. Less than ordinary activity causes fatigue, palpitation, dyspnea, or anginal pain.
Class IV	Patients with cardiac disease resulting in inability to carry on any physical activity without discomfort. Symptoms of heart failure or the anginal syndrome may be present even at rest. If any physical activity is undertaken, discomfort is increased.

**Source:** Adapted from New York Heart Association, Inc., *Diseases of the Heart and Blood Vessels: Nomenclature and Criteria for Diagnosis*, 6th ed. Boston, Little Brown, 1964, p. 114.

- SYNCOPA - a manifestation of brain ischemia that arises with a sudden drop in blood pressure due to failure in circulation
  - if the lying - consciousness returns quickly - within one minute

- If the pressure drops for several hours, they are metabolic changes in the ischemic organs and developing „a shock“
- **SHOCK** = is acute circulatory insufficiency syndrome with manifestations of tissue ischemia in a different areas of the body