

# Pathophysiology of shock

Oxygen delivery ( $\Delta O_2$ ) vs. oxygen consumption ( $V O_2$ )

$$V O_2 = \epsilon \cdot \Delta O_2$$

$$\Delta O_2 = k \cdot CO \cdot [Hb] \cdot S O_2$$

↓  
[mol/min]

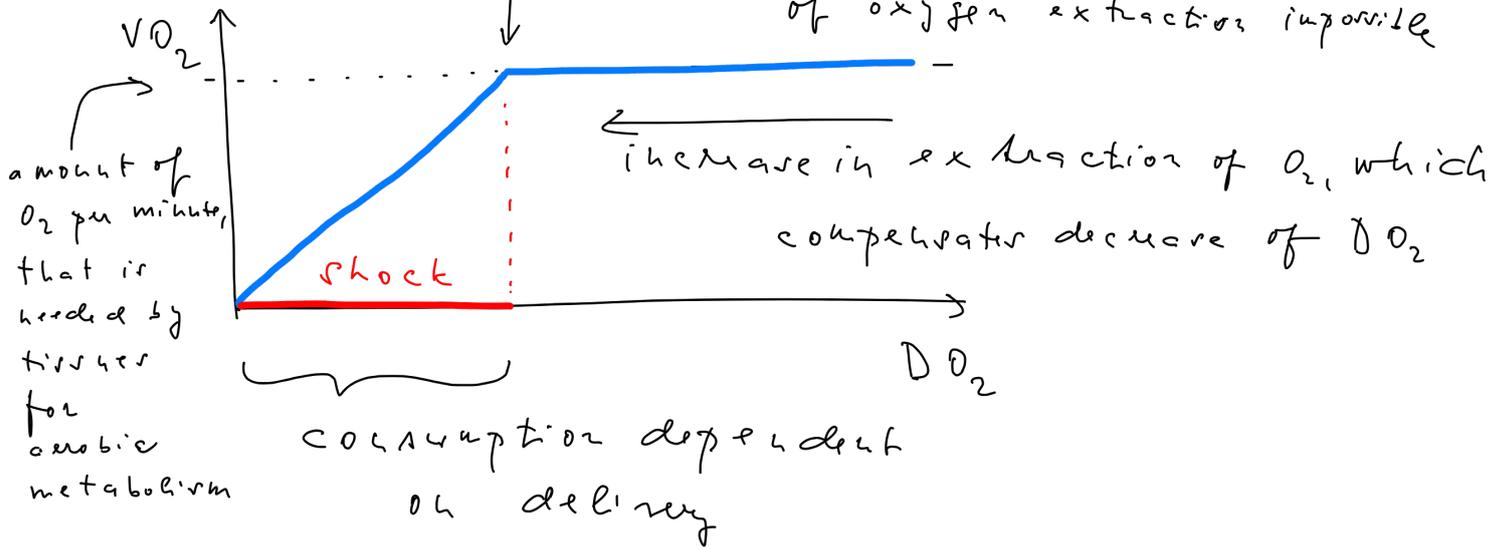
↑  
extraction of oxygen

↑  
cardiac output

↑  
concentration of hemoglobin

↑  
arterial saturation

critically low  $\Delta O_2$ , further increase of oxygen extraction impossible



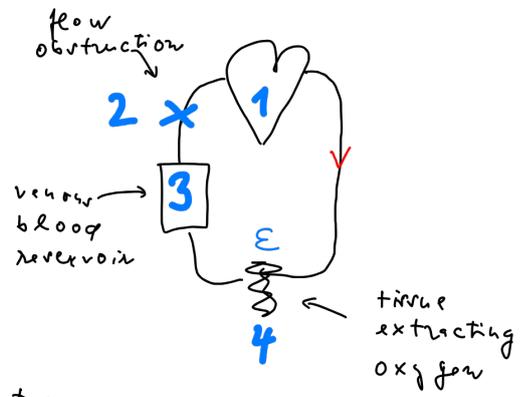
**Shock =**

$$\epsilon \cdot \Delta O_2 \leq V O_2 \text{ req from circulatory network}$$

Shock is a condition of such a low  $\Delta O_2$  (and extraction of  $O_2$ ), that is not sufficient for aerobic metabolism of tissues

⇒ anaerobic metabolism → ↑ level of lactate

# Cause of shock



## 1. cardiogenic shock ( $\downarrow CO$ )

- acute myocardial infarction
- acute valvular disease (IE, rupture of papillary muscle)
- severe tachycardia or bradycardia

myocarditis

acute cardiomyopathy (take-take, post-take)

⋮

## 2. obstructive shock ( $\downarrow CO$ )

- pericardial tamponade
- pulmon. embolism
- tension pneumothorax

## 3. hypovolemic shock ( $\downarrow CO$ )

- bleeding
- dehydration (pregnancy (zolaconit m diti, po g urie, diuretika...))
- fluids redistribution extravascular
- low tone of veins (relative hypovolemia) - sepsis
- pancreatitis
- ascites

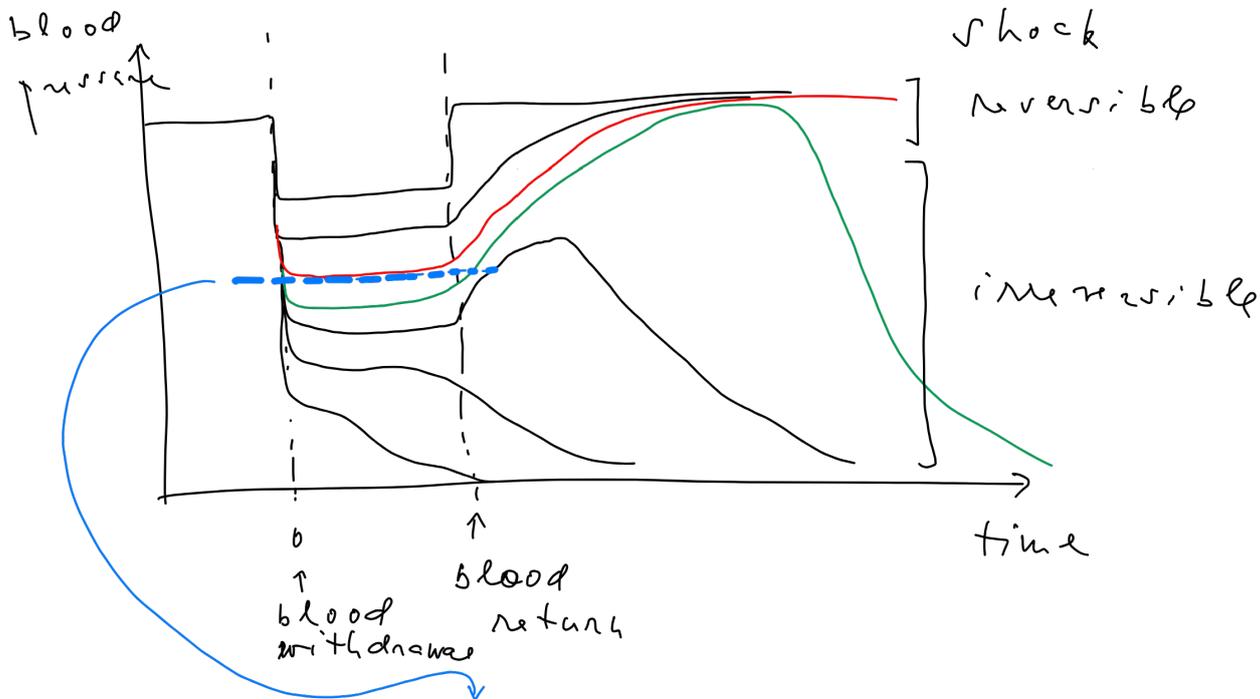
## 4. distributive shock ( $\uparrow CO, \downarrow E$ ) !!

- sepsis
  - major trauma
  - burns
  - large surgery
  - status after CPR
  - severe pancreatitis
  - anaphylaxis
- warm shock

# Reversible vs. irreversible shock

- Jurgon ~ 1960

- simulation of shock through removal various amount of blood in dogs



- there is a sharp boundary between reversibility and irreversibility of shock

- cause of irreversibility? - e.g. critical loss of phosphates (ATP, ADP...) from cell

ACS (American college of surgeons) classification of bleeding according to blood loss

I. blood loss < 15% (~ < 750 ml)

- no symptoms, physiological compensation
- blood donation

II.  $\frac{15-30\%}{(750-1500 \text{ ml})}$   
- still normal BP, compensatory tachycardia  
( $\sim$  BP,  $\uparrow$  HR)  
- but  $\downarrow$  CO  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  lactate } = compensated shock

III.  $\frac{30-40\%}{(1500-2000 \text{ ml})}$   
-  $\downarrow$  BP,  $\uparrow$  HR,  $\downarrow$  CO,  $\uparrow$  lactate  
= decompensated shock

IV.  $\frac{> 40\%}{(> 2-2.5 \text{ l})}$   
- irreversible shock

### signs and symptoms of shock

- $\downarrow$  BP
- $\uparrow$  HR
- $\downarrow$  stroke volume  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow$  pressure amplitude  
 $\downarrow$   
weak (thready) pulse
- vasoconstriction  
 $\rightarrow$  pale cold fingers and lips
- peripheral cyanosis of fingers and lips
- slow capillary return ( $> 2-3 \text{ sec}$ )
- anuria
- somnolence or anxiety
- dyspnea, tachypnea
- syncope

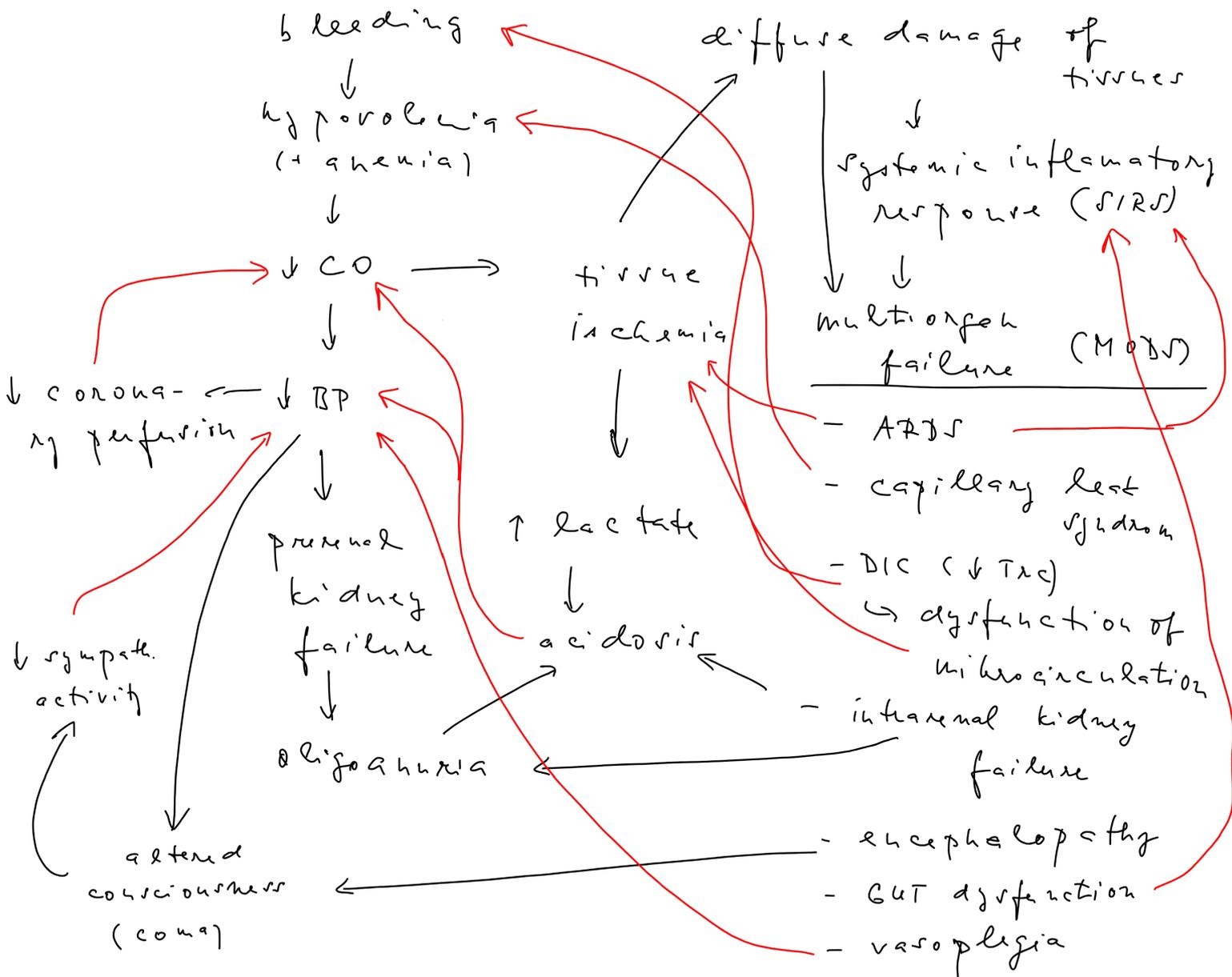
# compensatory mechanisms of shock

$$CO = TO \cdot TF$$

preload      afterload      contractility

- sympath. activation (seconds - minutes)
  - ↳ pale sweaty hands
  - $\uparrow \text{PR}$ ,  $\uparrow \text{Af}$ ,  $\uparrow \text{CO}$ ,  $\uparrow \text{HR}$
  - vasoconstriction everywhere except for brain and 
  - ↳ redistribution to vital organs
- activation of RAA (hours)
  - fluid retention  $\rightarrow \uparrow \text{PR}$
- secretion of vasopressin (= ADH)
  - vasoconstriction  $\rightarrow \uparrow \text{Af}$
- fluids transfer extra  $\rightarrow$  intravascular
  - $\downarrow$  capillary pressure  $\rightarrow$  filtration into capillaries
- secretion of corticosteroids
  - permissive effect on catecholamines
  - hyperglycemia
  - stress metabolism  $\rightarrow$  proteolysis
- $\uparrow$  oxygen extraction ( $\uparrow \epsilon$ )

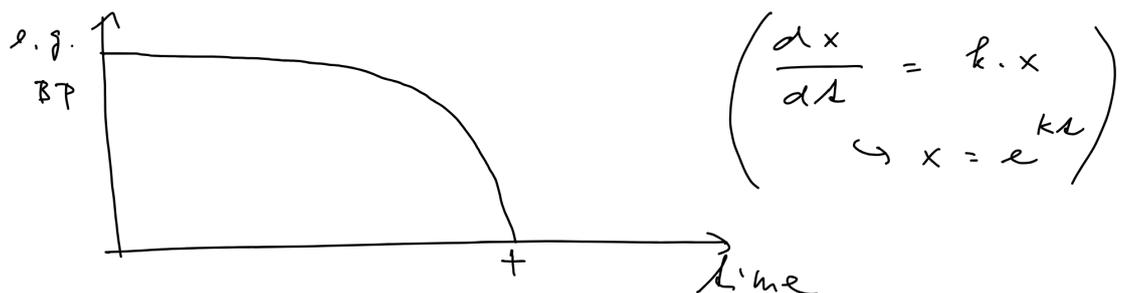
# Pathogenesis of hemorrhagic shock



→ = positive feedback

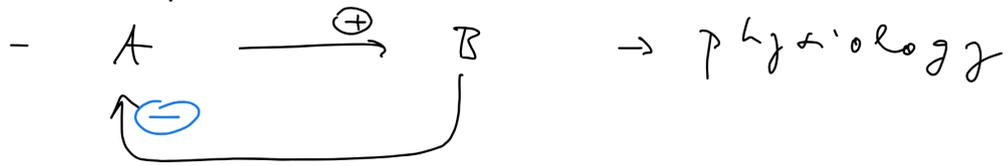
- develop more and more with progression of shock and further accelerates its progression

→ degree of shock accelerator

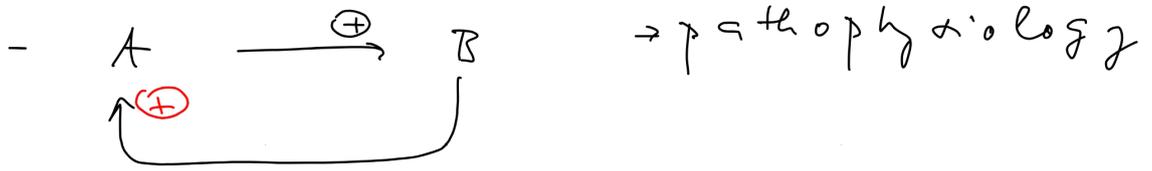


- terminal phase of each shock is cardiogenic shock

- negative feedback stabilizer



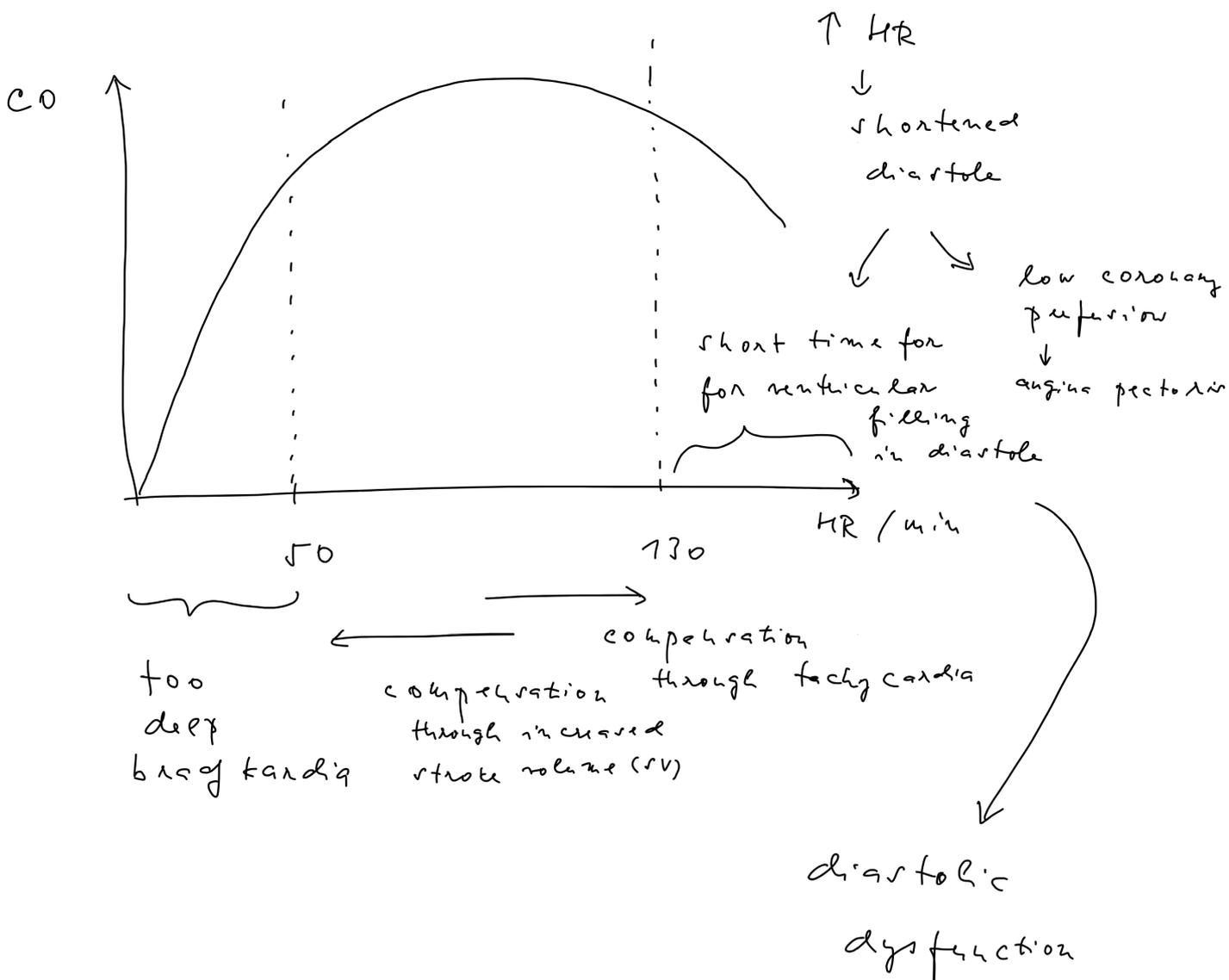
- positive feedback destabilizer



= circular vitiosus

## heart rate and CO

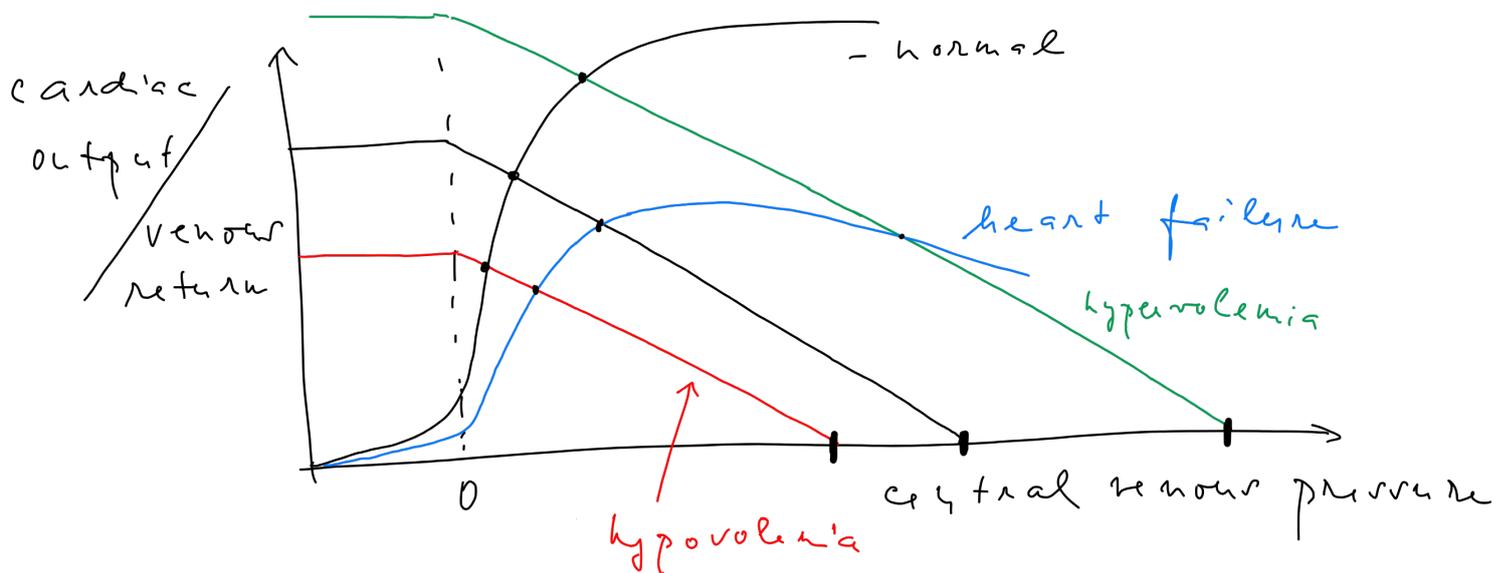
$$CO = TO \cdot TF$$



## determination of cardiac output

- under physiological situation, CO is not determined by heart, but by venous return, resp. tissue needs
  - = afterload - independent
    - ↳ increase in BP does not decrease CO
- in heart failure, the determining factor is heart itself
  - = afterload - dependent
    - ↳ decrease in BP increases CO

## Guyton's diagram



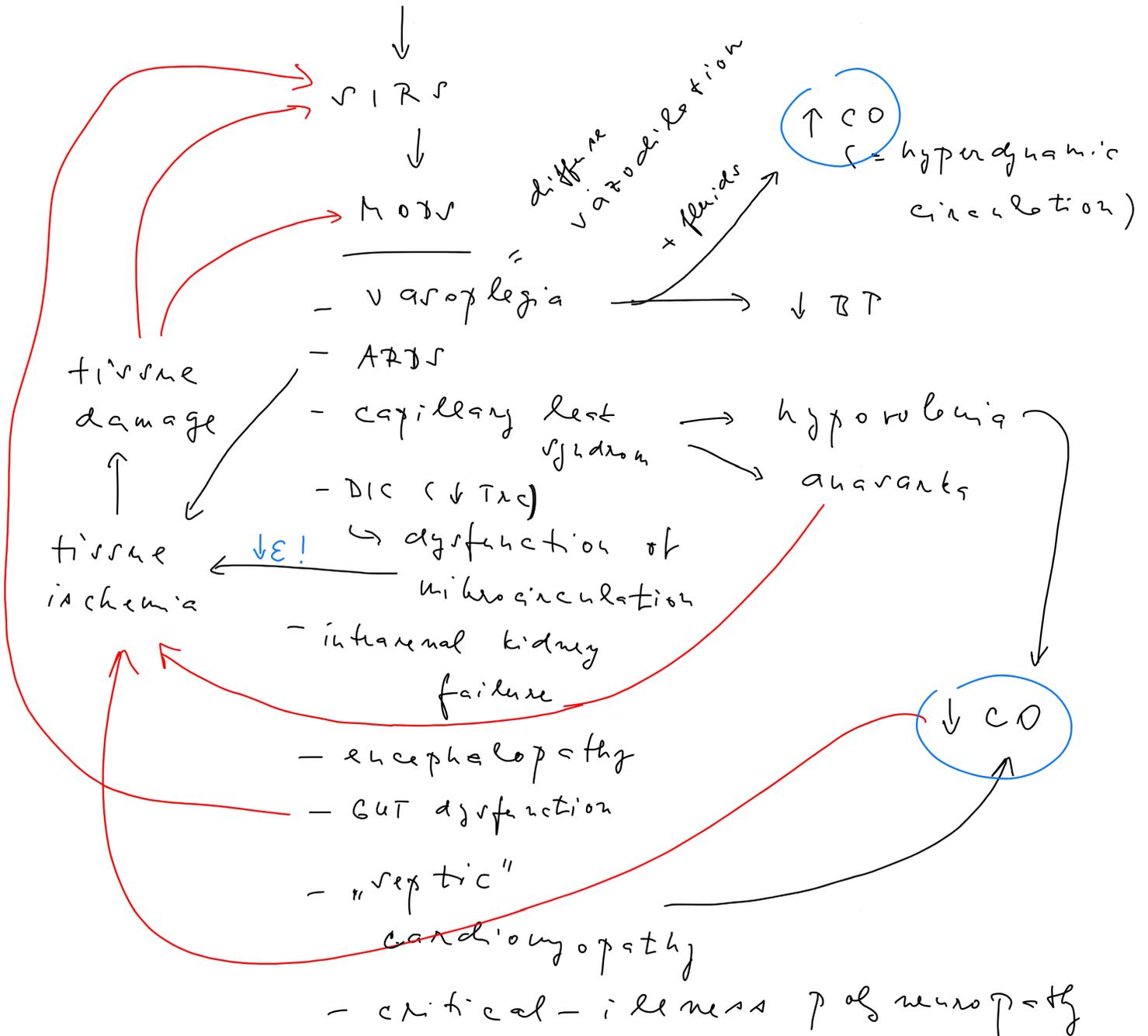
- - working point
- = mean circulatory filling pressure ( $\approx$  venous pressure)

→ can explain in details the hemodynamics of shock

# Pathogenesis of sepsis (short introduction)

sepsis = infectious antigens (= PAMPs)

SIRS = autoantigens (= DAMPs)  
- shock from damaged tissues

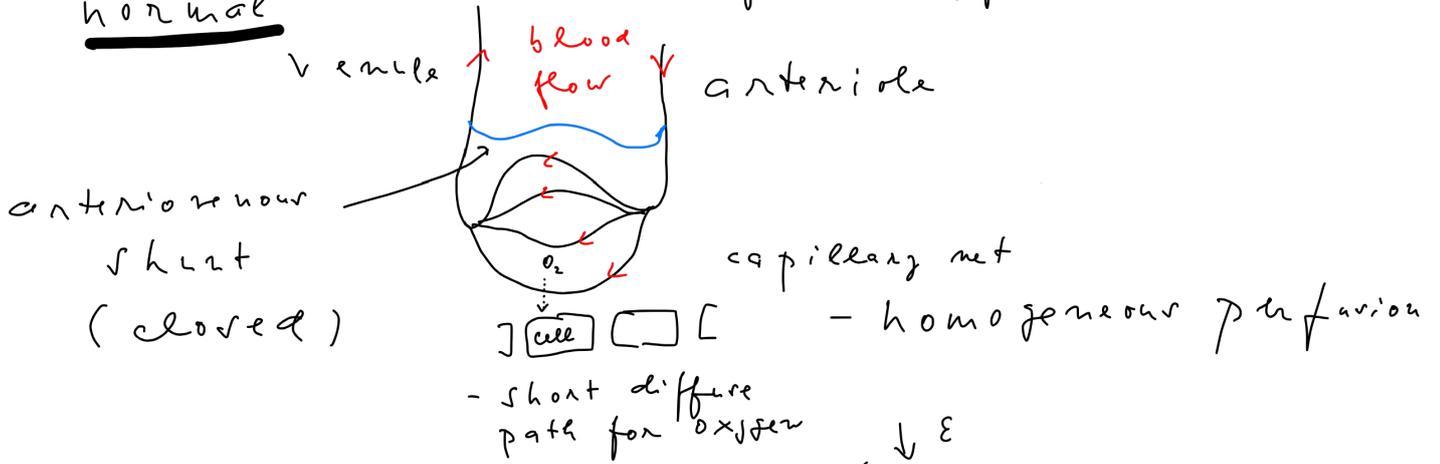


— depending on actual situation, CO can be increased or decreased

# "distributive" shock

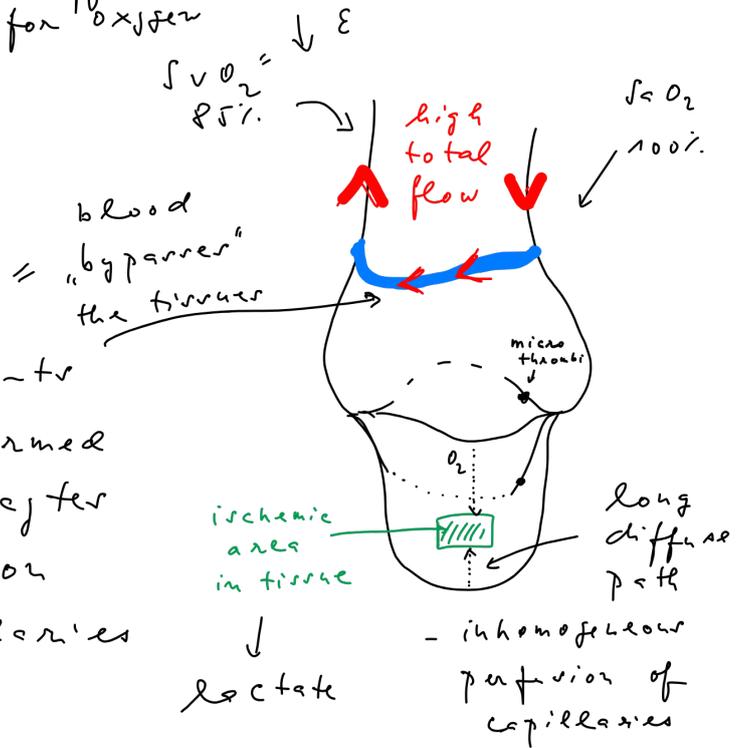
- What is the meaning of distributive?  
= inhomogeneous distribution of blood flow inside tissues

## normal



## Sepsis

- diffuse vaso-dilation  
→ open AV-shunts
- microthrombi formed by thromboocytes  
→ obstruction of capillaries
- mitochondrial dysfunction  
→ impaired utilization of  $O_2$



- the problem is in a low extraction of oxygen from blood, although CO is increased

high central venous saturation