

# **Regulation in cardiovascular system**

# Types of regulation

## - general view

2 basic types:

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

autoregulation – local regulation – system 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)

# 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

Thromboxane A2 promotes platelet aggregation  
(important prostacyclin – thromboxan balance)

### ***Vasoconstriction:***

Endothelins (polypeptides – 21 peptides)  
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

# 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

- Blood pressure (BP) – pressure of the blood to the wall of the vessels
- Systolic BP, diastolic BP, pulse pressure, mean arterial pressure (MAP)

$BP = CO \times R$      $CO$  – cardiac output,  $R$  – resistance

$CO = SV \times HR$      $SV$  – stroke volume,  $HR$  – heart rate

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# BLOOD PRESSURE MEASUREMENT

- Direct invasive method
  - 1726 Stephan Hales – horse
  - Today – during catetrisation
- Indirect non-invasive measurement
  - palpation method
  - Auscultation method
  - Oscilometric method



# Palpatory methods

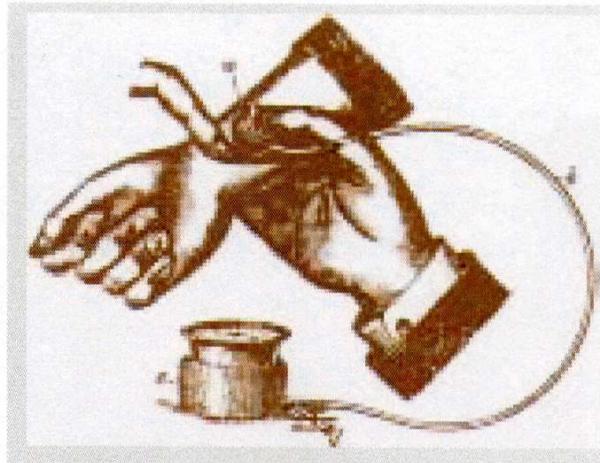
An Austrian physician

**Von Basch**

„aneroid sphygmomanometr“

Balloon in the wrist

1876



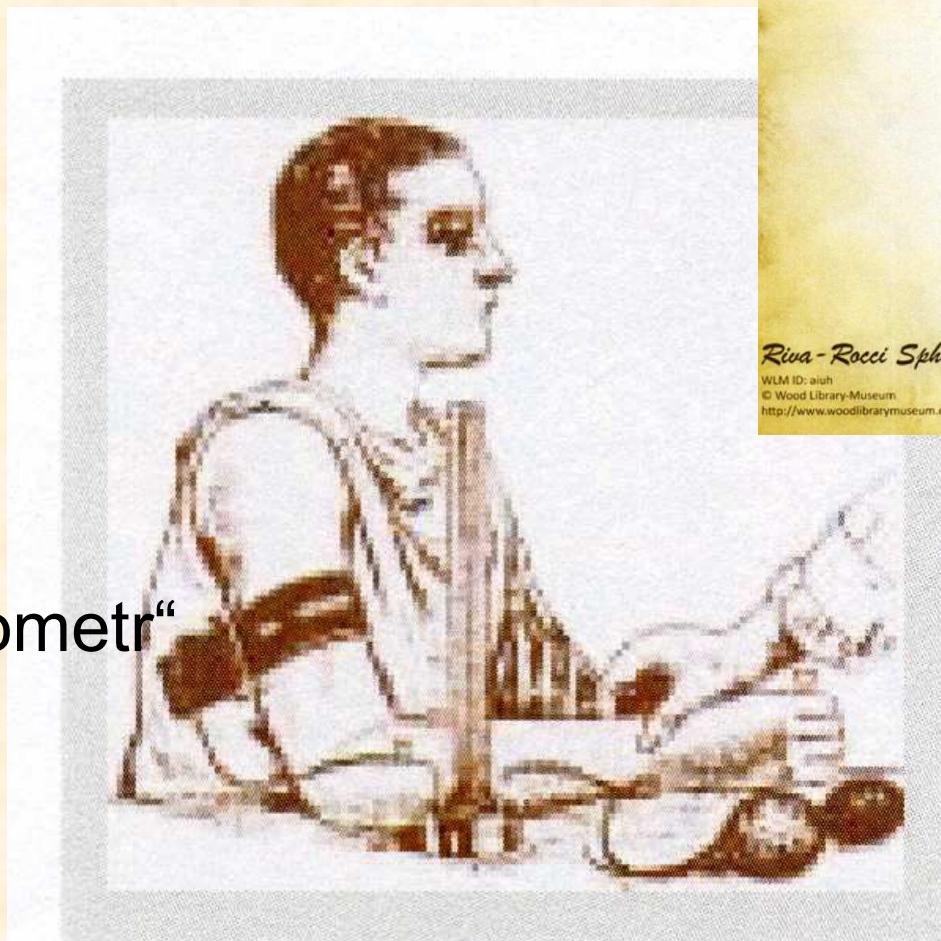
Italian physician

**Riva Rocci**

„mercury sphygmomanometr“

The cuff on the arm

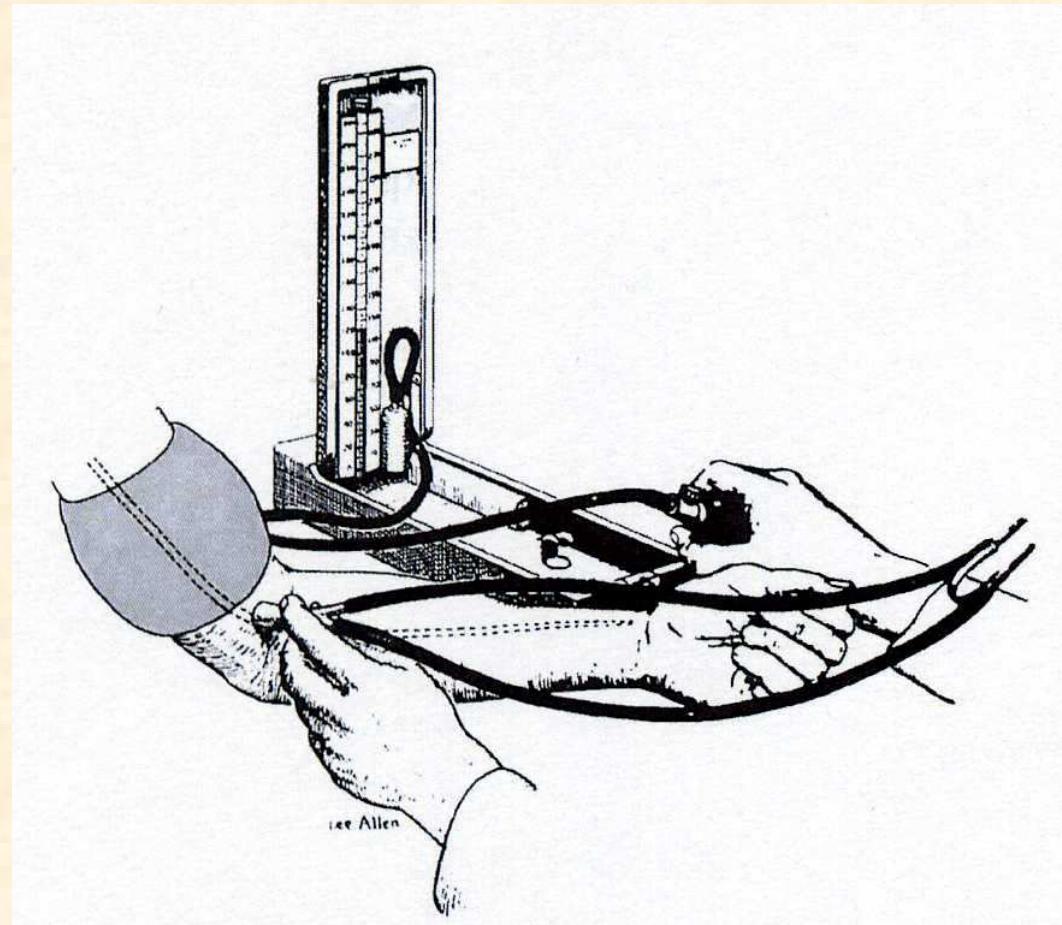
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# Auskultatory method

A Russian army surgeon  
**Nikolai Korotkoff**  
1904

„mercury sphygmomanometr“  
The cuff on the arm  
Stethoscope at the elbow



# The size of the cuff in adults

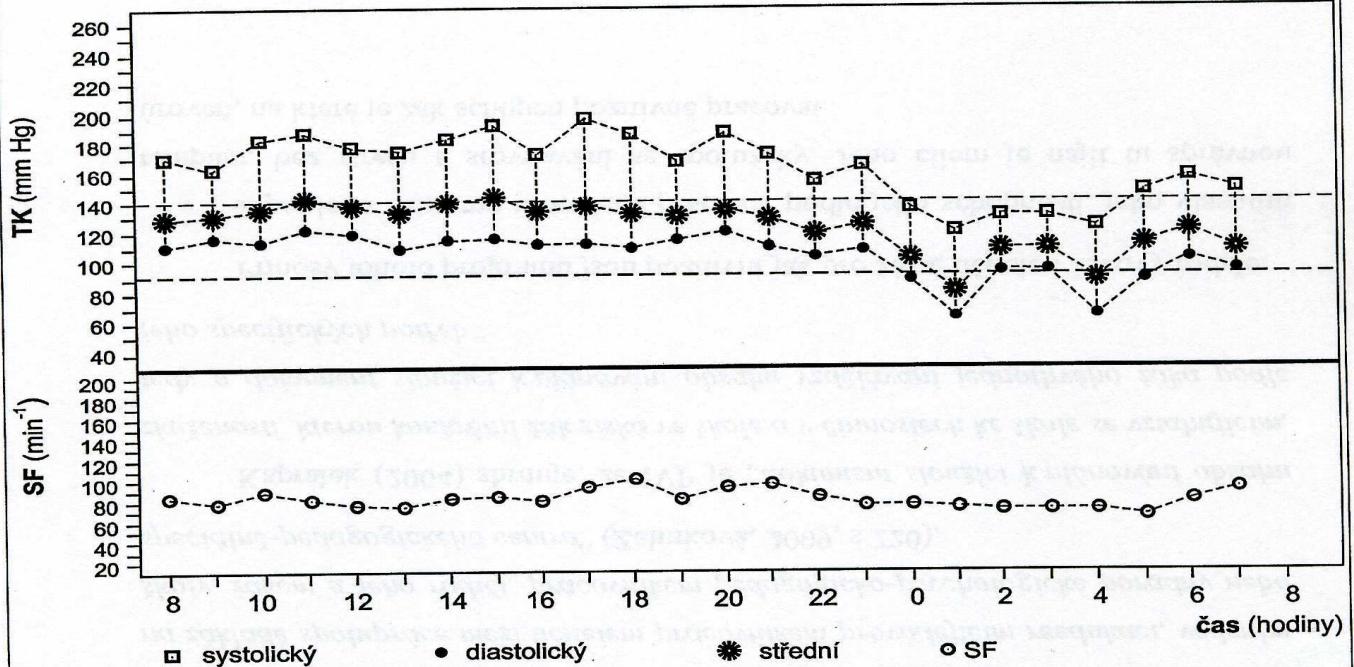
Tab. 7.2 Doporučená šířka manžety tlakoměru u dospělých podle obvodu paže vyšetřovaného

	kategorie manžety	obvod končetiny (cm)	šířka × délka gumového vaku (cm)
Small adult	malá dospělá	22-26	10 × 24
Adult	dospělá	27-34	13 × 30
	velká dospělá	35-44	16 × 38
Large		45-52	20 × 42
Tight cuff	stehenní dospělá		

# Ambulatory blood pressure monitoring

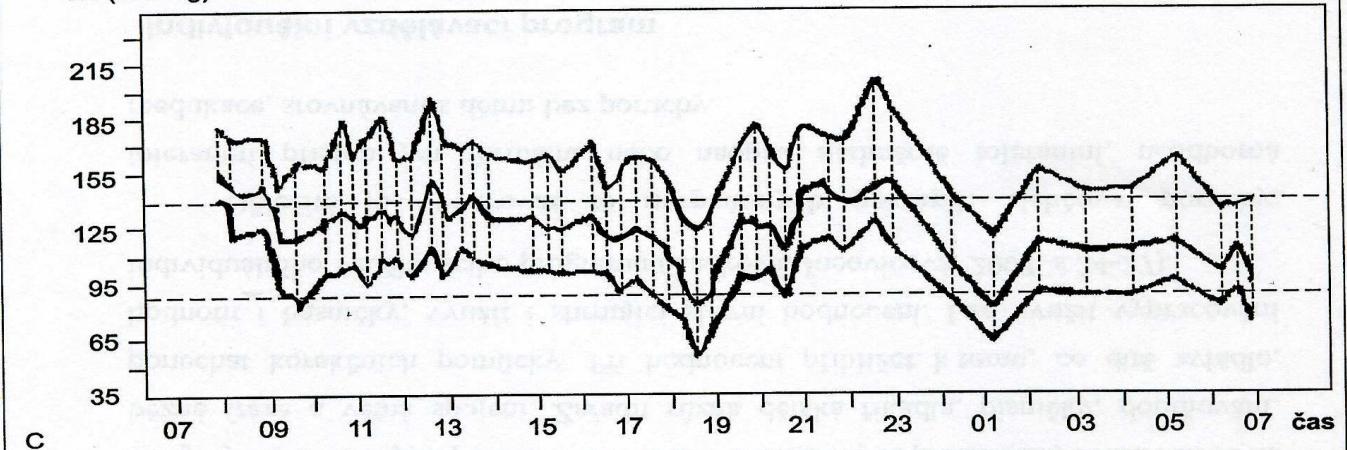
- **Circadian rhythm** – fluctuation during 24 h
  - The highest values – the morning, 6 –10 a.m.
    - the afternoon, 4 – 6 p.m.
  - The lowest values – 3 – 4 a.m.
- **Diurnal rhythm** – differences between day – night
- Dippers - nondippers

průměrný hodinový TK



B

TK (mm Hg)



C

- Record during 24 h or 48h or 7 days
- Dif.dg. : white coat hypertension
- **Control of treatment of hypertension**
- **Evaluation:**
  - Mean values during 24 h: less than 125/80
  - Mean values during day period:less than 135/85
  - Mean values during night period:less than 120/70
- **Hypertension:**
  - More than 40% values above 140/90 at day, 120/80 at night

# Regulation of blood pressure

## Short - term regulation

- baroreflex

## Middle - term regulation

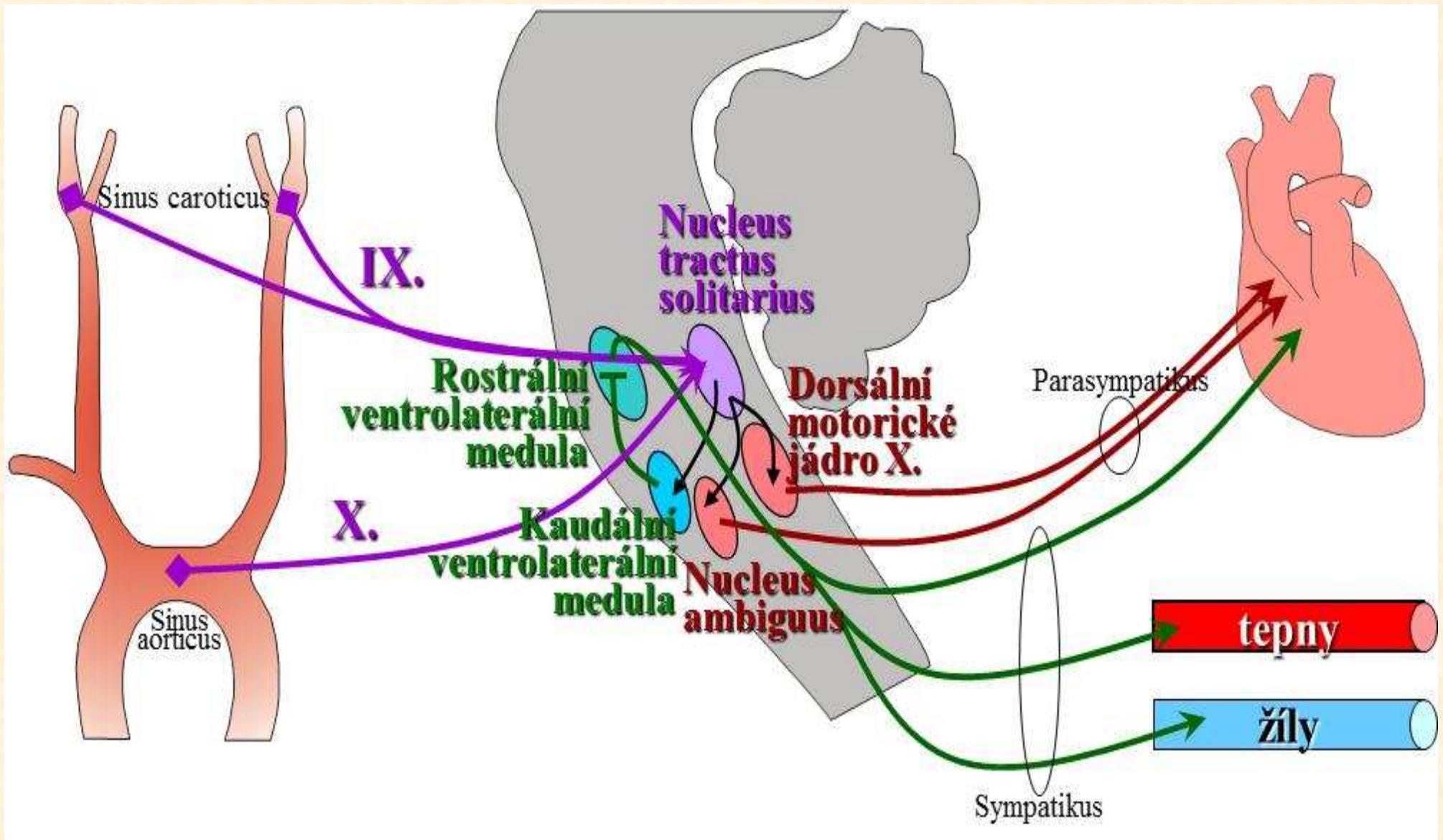
- humorals regulation
- sympathetic - catecholamines
- RAAS
- ADH

## Long – term regulation

- kidney regulation

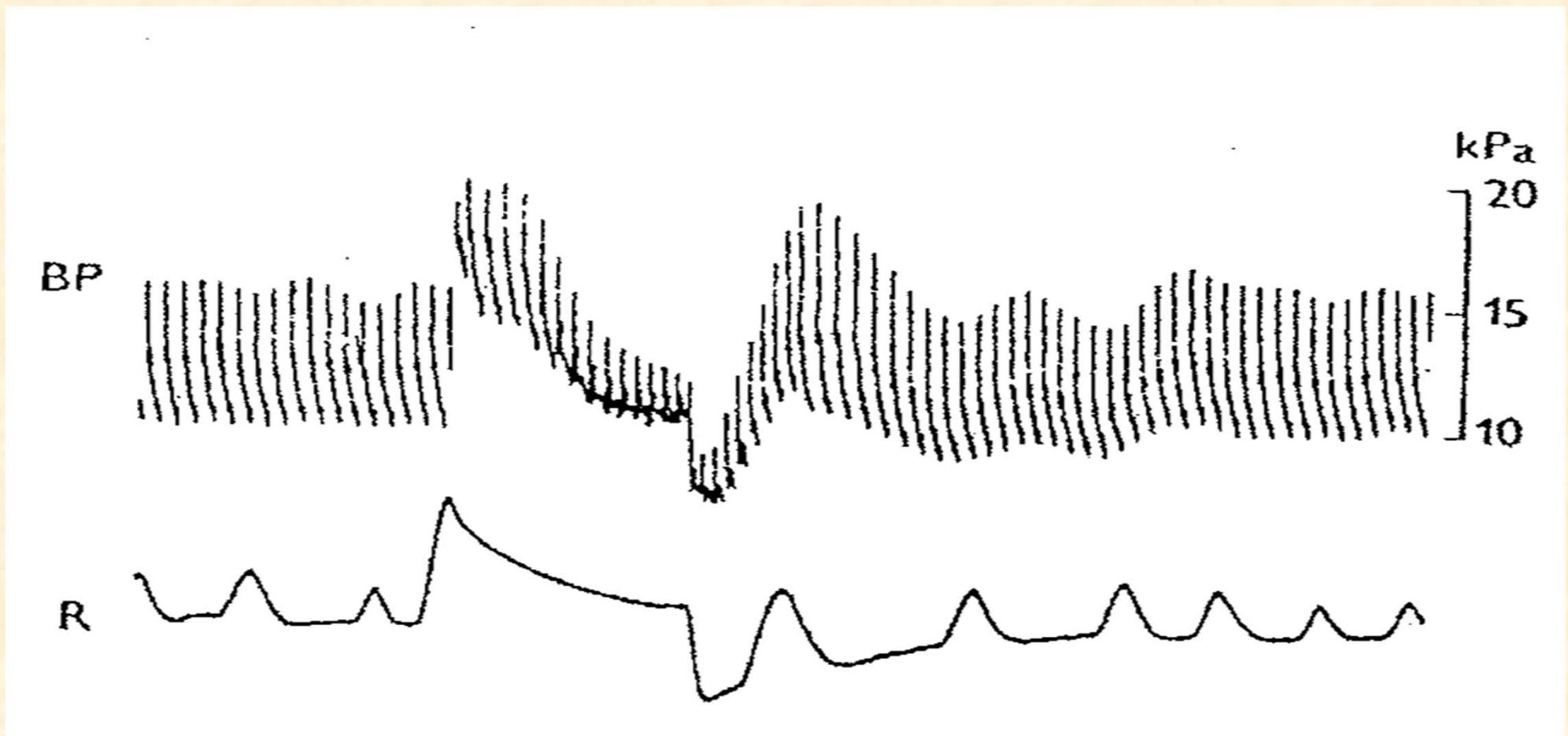
# Short term regulation

## BAROREFLEX



# Stanovení citlivosti baroreflexu

## Valsalvův manévr



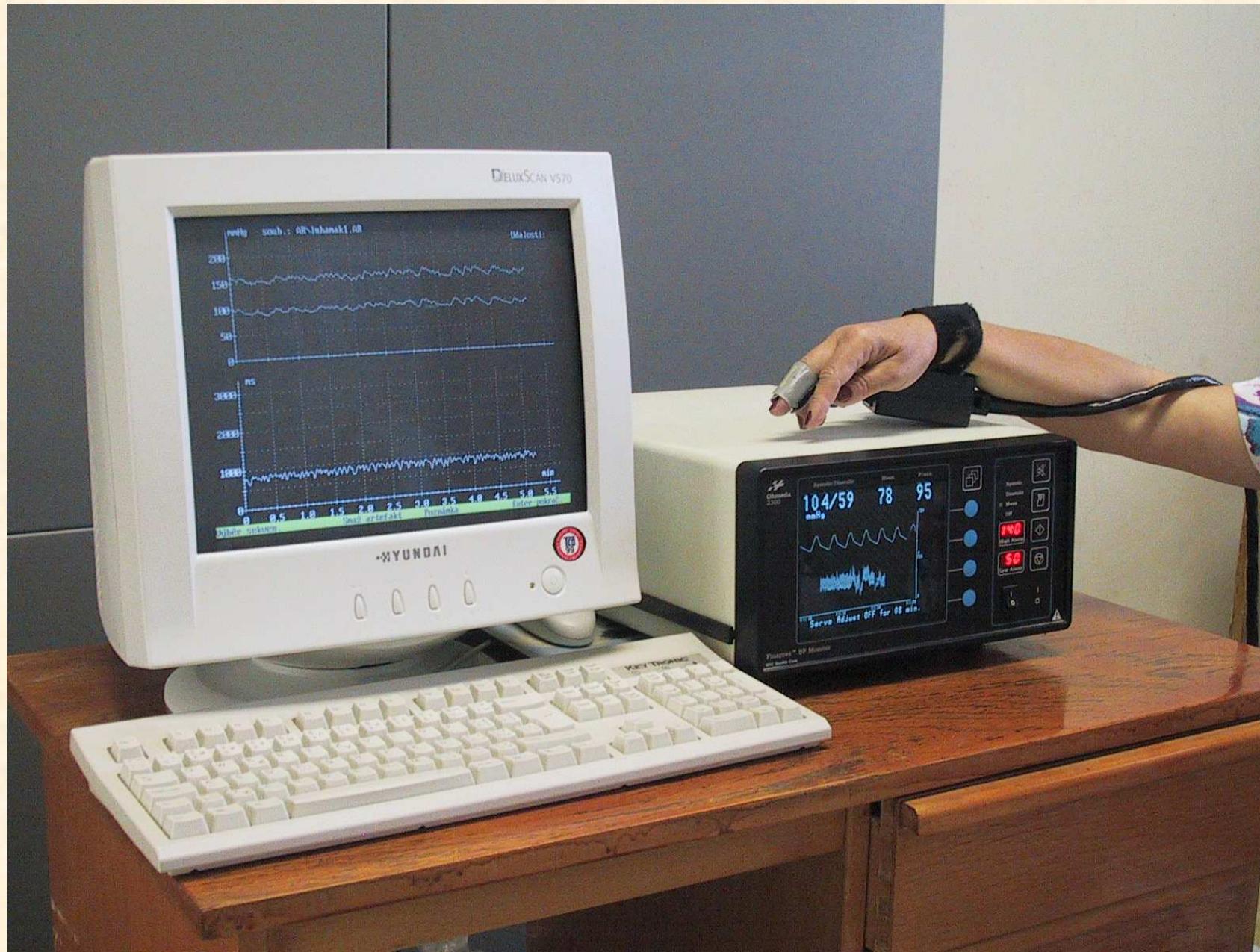
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# **Noninvasive continuously beat-to-beat measurement of finger arterial pressure**

- Prof. Jan Peňáz, MD, PhD
- Teacher and researcher on the Department of Physiology, Masaryk university, Brno
- Patent 1969



# Finapres (Ohmeda, USA)

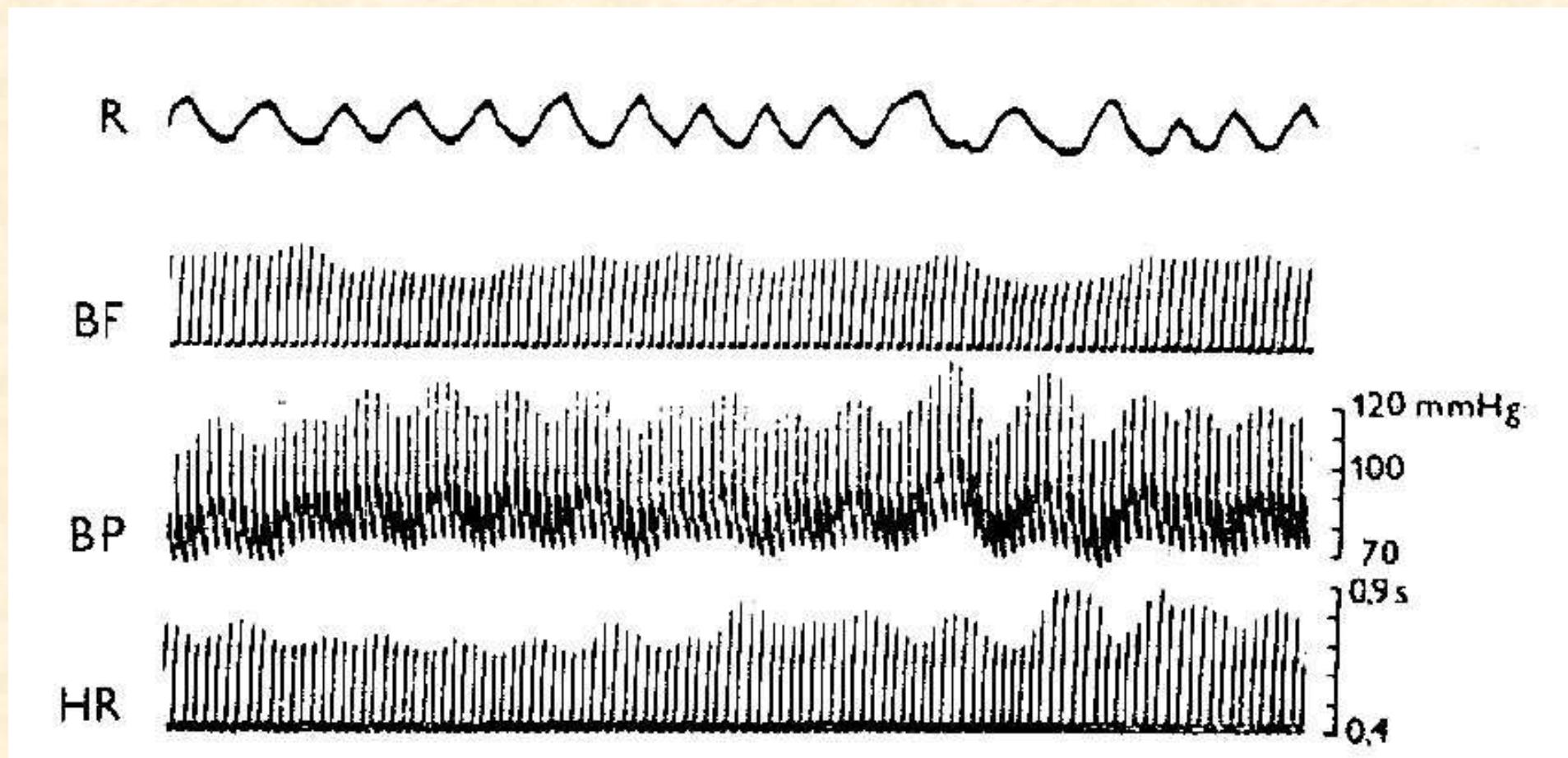


**Finometr (FMS, Nizozemí)**

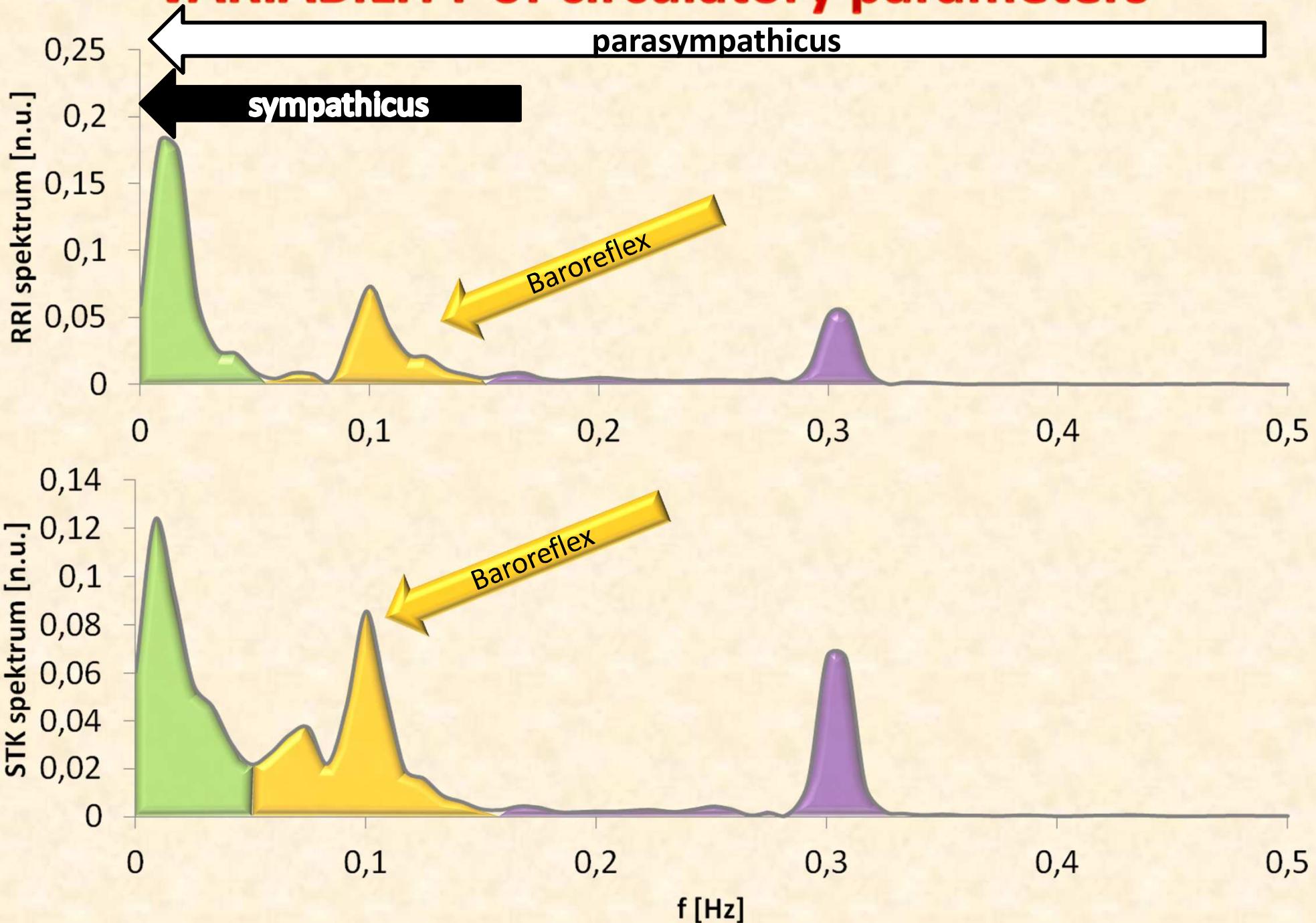


- We need than **pressure in the cuff corresponded to the pressure of the digital artery**
- **Method: photoplethysmography**
  - Recorded photoelectric plethysmogram
  - The new term: **Transmural pressure** –  $P_t$  (the pressure across the wall of the artery)
  - BP,  $P_c$  (pressure in cuff),  $P_t$
  - We estimated: **BP=** $P_c$  - - - **Pt=0** - - - photoplethysmogram registered the highest amplitude of oscilation --- we measure the **MAP**
  - **Step by step** increase of  $P_c$ , in the moment of the highest amplitude – **feed-back loop** started for obtained(keeping) the constant volume of the finger

# Records of circulatory parameters



# VARIABILITY of circulatory parameters







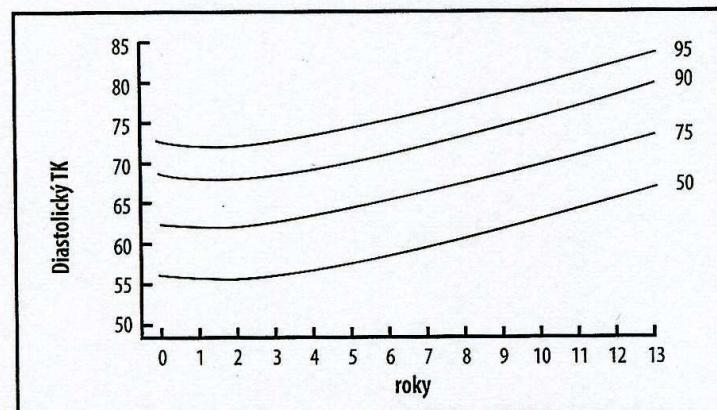
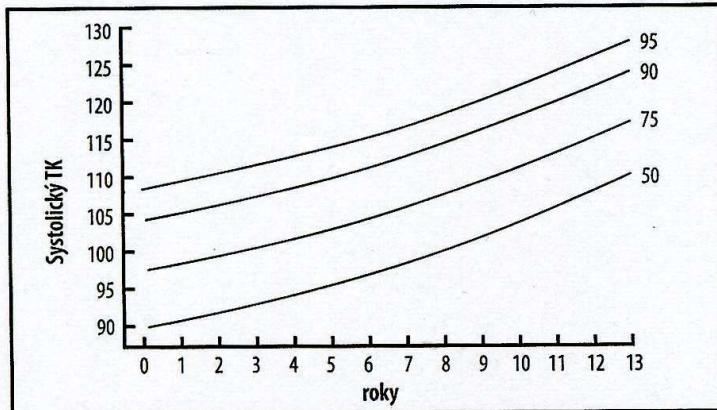
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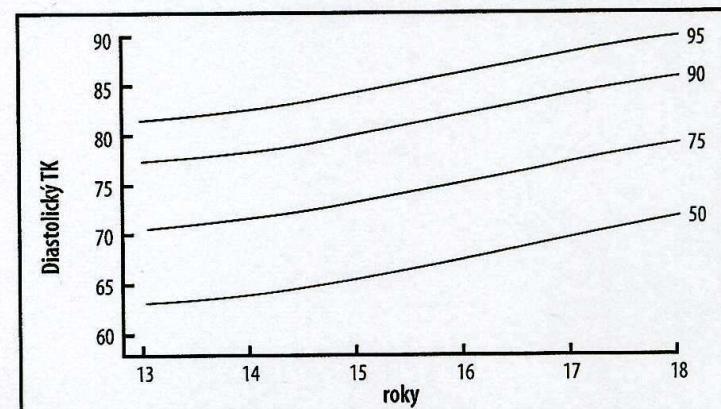
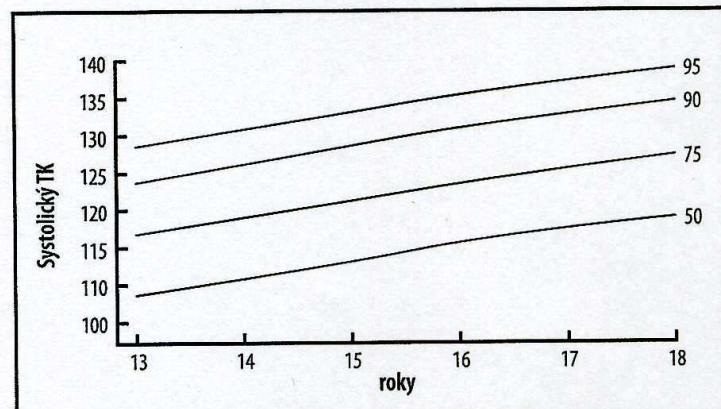
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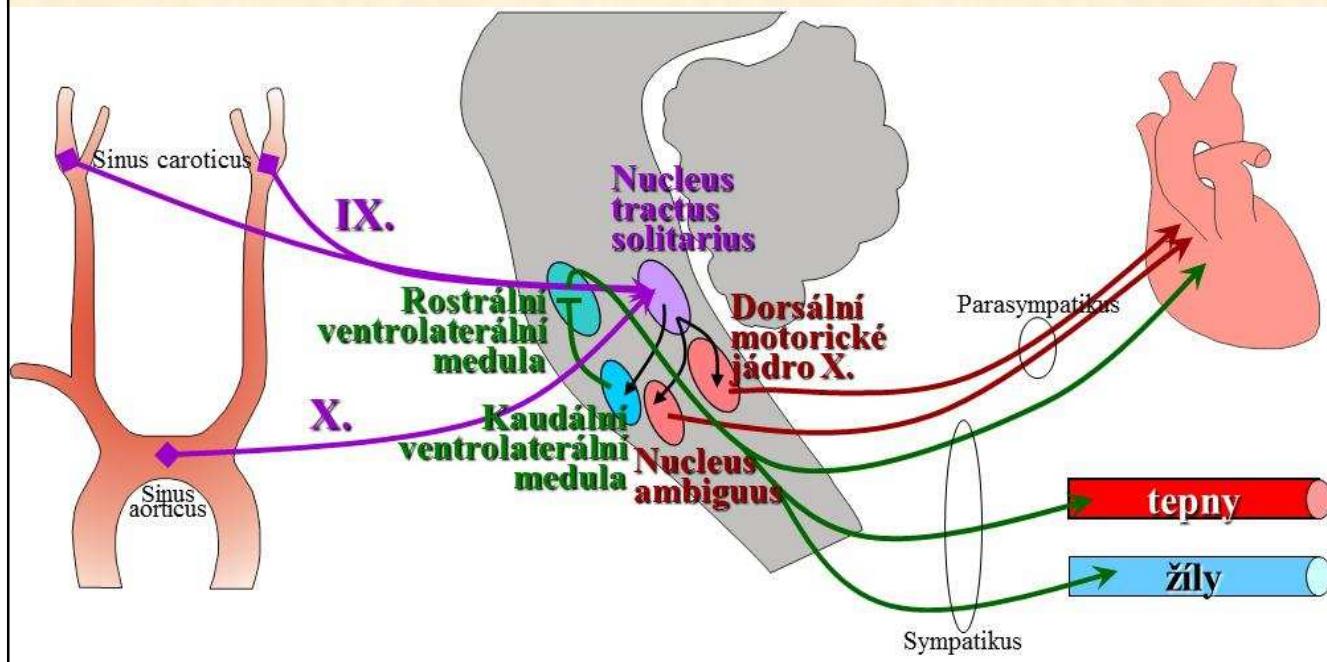
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# Krevní tlak

- bezprostředně po narození je vysoký:
  - poporodní stres – vyplavení katecholaminů a kortizolu
- po 1.dnu se ustálí 70/50 mmHg:
  - otevření pulmonálního a intestinálního řečiště
- další mírný vzestup až k hodnotám pro dospělé  
**v období puberty:**
  - postupné dozrávání regulačních mechanismů
  - stimulace z vnějšího prostředí



# Estimation of baroreflex sensitivity

## Invasive methods

*Bolus injections of vasoactive drugs*

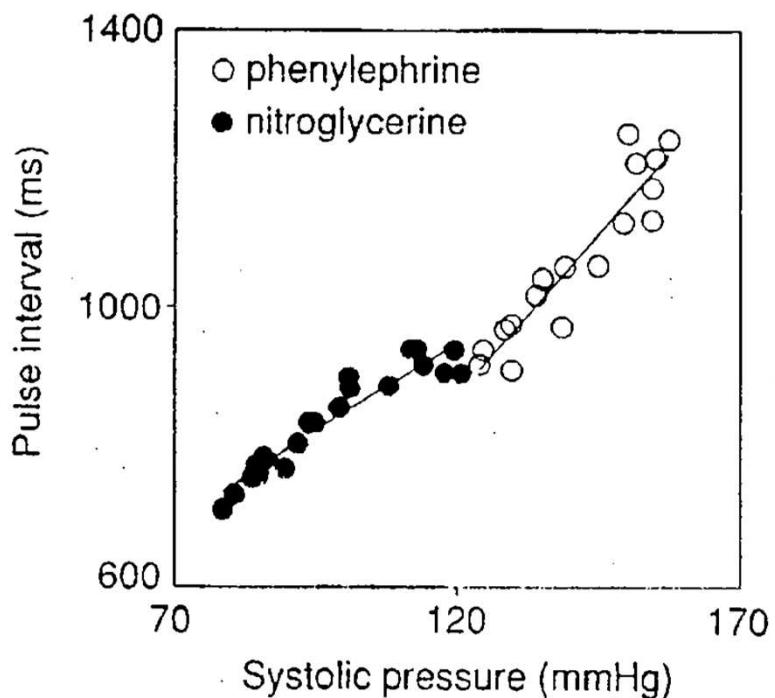
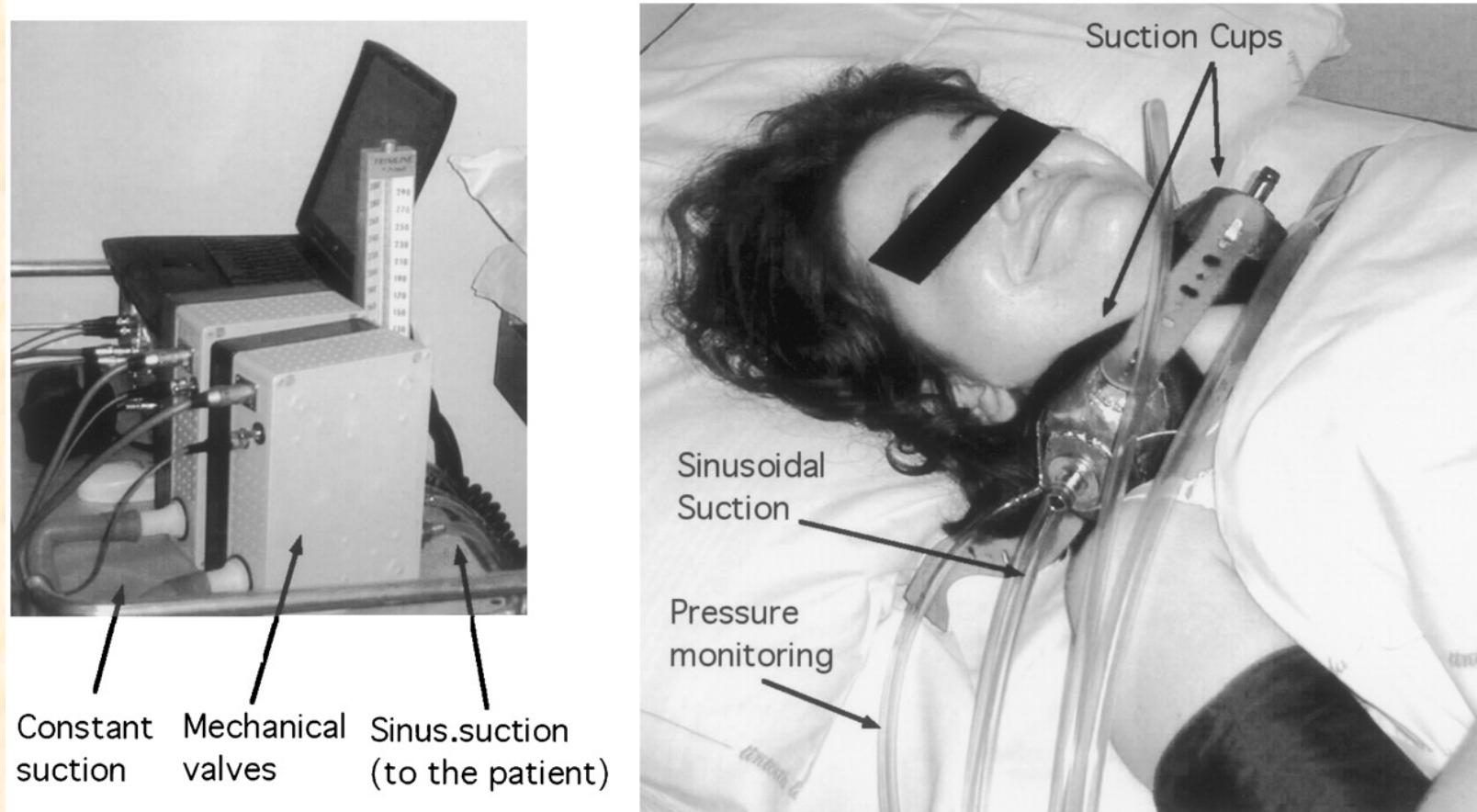


FIG. 5.4. Comparison of R-R interval responses of one subject to intra bolus injections of phenylephrine and nitroglycerine. Adapted with permission Pickering *et al.* 1972c).

# Estimation of baroreflex sensitivity

## non – invasive technique – neck suction



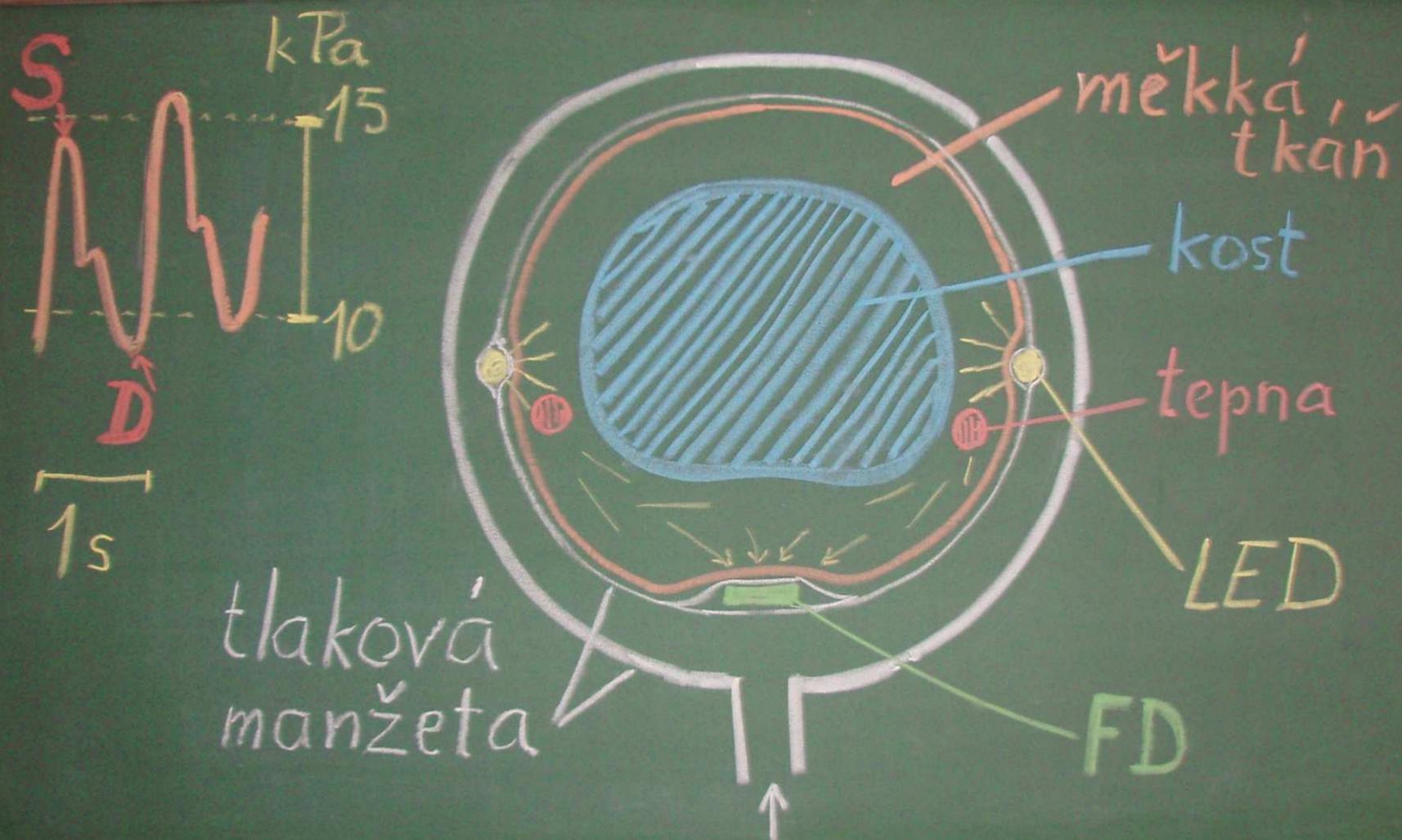
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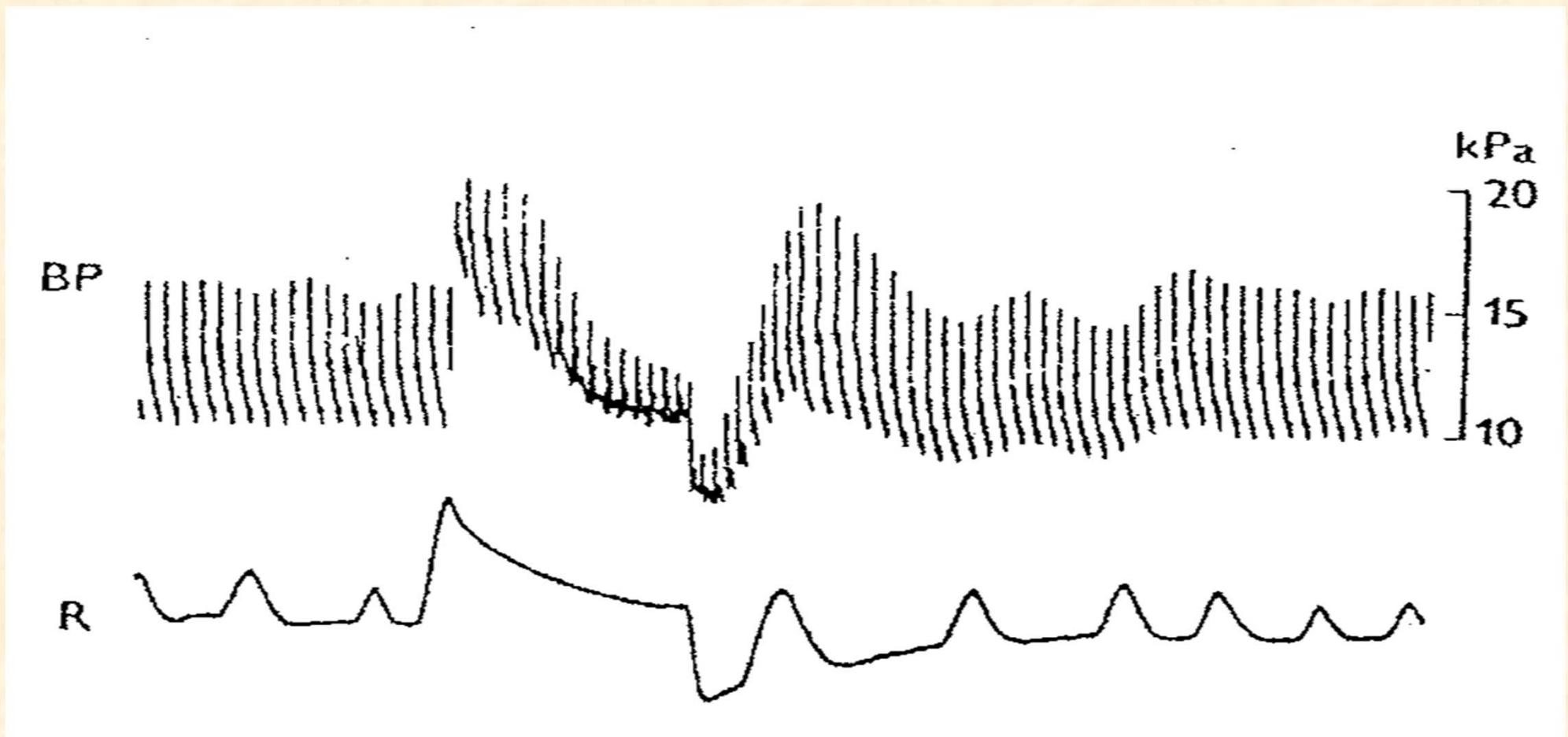
# Kontinuální neinvazivní měření tep po tepu - Peňázova metoda

- Profesor MUDr. Jan Peňáz, CSc.
- Fyziologický ústav LF MU
- Čs. patent z roku 1969



# Stanovení citlivosti baroreflexu

## Valsalvův manévr



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## SPECTRAL ANALYSIS OF RESTING VARIABILITY OF SOME CIRCULATORY PARAMETERS IN MAN

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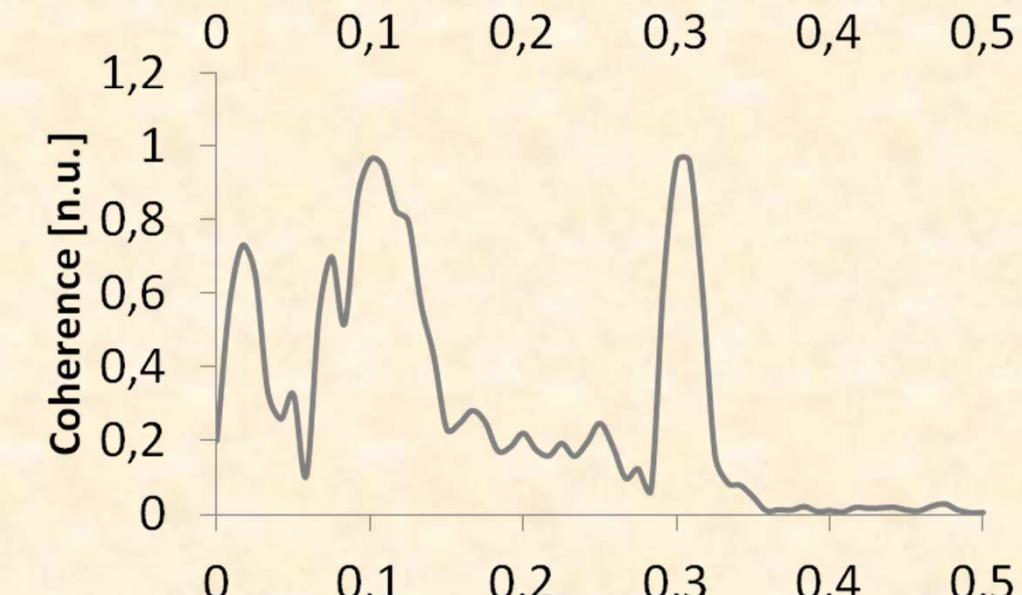
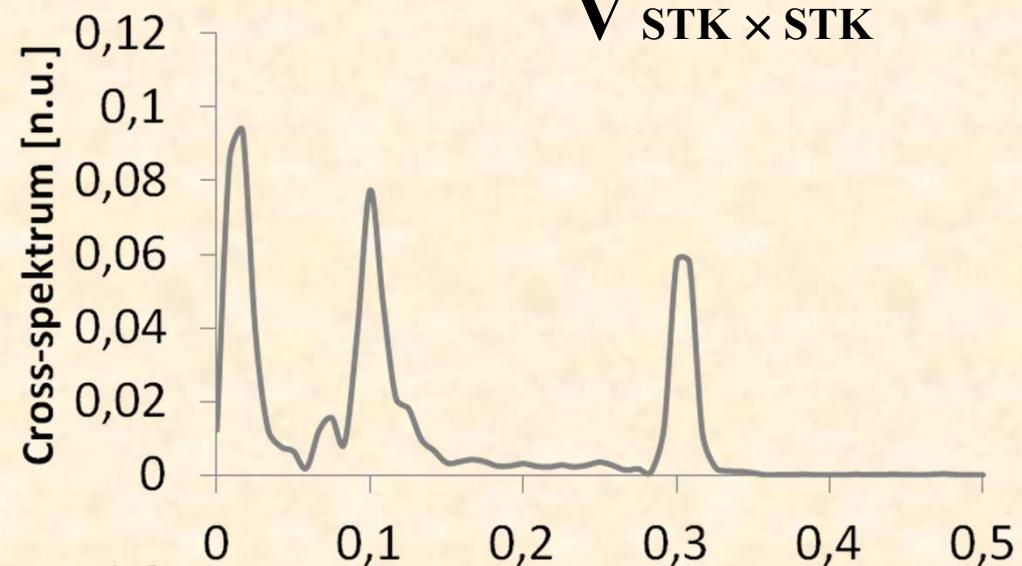
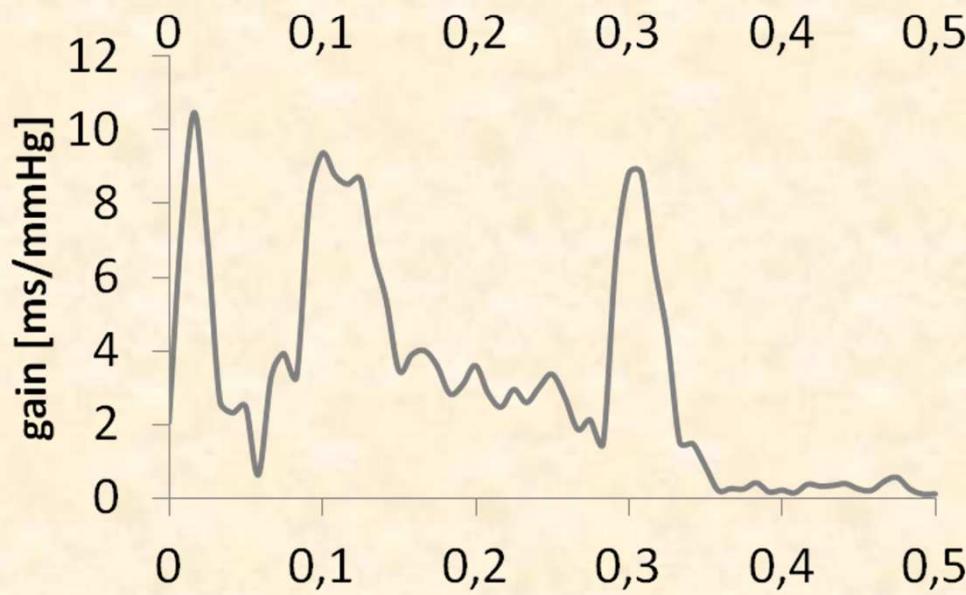
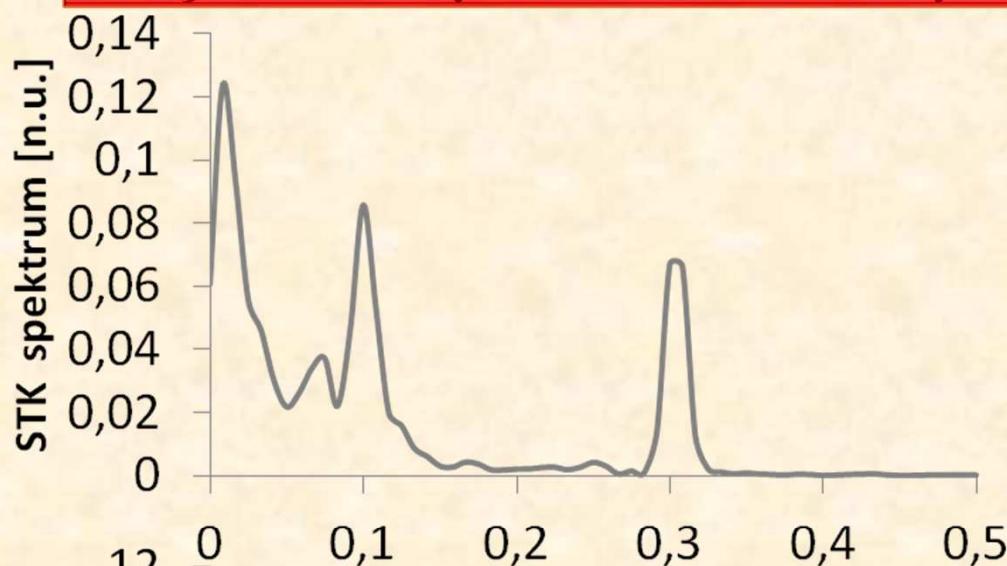
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# CITLIVOST BAROREFLEXU

## - Vzájemná spektrální analýza



$$BRS = \frac{V_{STK \times SI}}{V_{STK \times STK}}$$

# Sensitivity of baroreflex

*Prolongation of RR intervals in ms due to changes of systolic blood pressure about 1 mmHg*

*Physiology values:*  
**6 – 16 ms/mmHg**

# Variabilita v krevním oběhu a BRS – ukazatelé rizika srdeční smrti po infarktu myokardu

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- předurčení rizika změn autonomního nervstva s dopadem na hladiny krevního tlaku u nemocných  
*s diabetes mellitus*



*Děkujeme za pozornost*

