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#### Weather prediction



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#### The measurements



### The interventions



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# Blood pressure regulation (Guyton 1972)



#### Baroreflex



#### Blood pressure regulation +



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## Time-based capnography

- Exhaled  $CO_2$  partial pressure (PeCO<sub>2</sub>) vs. time
- Non-invasive
- Effort-independent
- Portable (point-ofcare)



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#### Mechanistic model for capnography



#### ... and the governing equations

$$L\ddot{V}(t) + R\dot{V}(t) + \frac{V(t)}{C} = \Delta P$$

$$\dot{p}_D(t) = \frac{-p_D(t) + p_A}{V_D} \dot{V}(t) , \quad \dot{V}(t) > 0$$
$$\dot{p}_D(t) = \frac{p_D(t)}{V_D} \quad \dot{V}(t) , \quad \dot{V}(t) < 0$$



# What we'll (un)cover

- Brief review of linear, time-invariant (LTI) system models in continuous and discrete time (CT and DT), and in the frequency domain. Deterministic autocorrelation. (Sections 1.1–1.3)
- State–space models (mainly LTI). (Chapters 4, 5 and 6)
- Brief review of random variables. (Chapter 7)
- Estimation. (Chapter 8)
- Stationary random processes in time and frequency domains. (Chapters 10 and 11)

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- Signal estimation. (Chapter 12)
- Hypothesis testing. (Chapter 9)
- Some intimations of machine learning: training and applying quadratic discriminators in feature space. (Based on Chapter 9)
- Signal detection. (Chapter 13)
- Hidden Markov models (briefly, as a counterpoint to LTI state-space models).

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