

Propositions

Accompanying the PhD Thesis

High Framerate Imaging of Ultrasound Contrast Agents

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1. High frame rate imaging of ultrasound contrast agents allows simultaneous depiction of contrast and blood flow by adding time resolution *- this thesis*
2. Amplitude modulation versus pulse inversion: the worst one wins. *- this thesis*
3. Wideband noise limits sensitivity to contrast more severely than the nonlinearities of the medium. *- this thesis*
4. Bubble signals can be killed while leaving the bubbles alive and kicking. *- this thesis*
5. Imaging blood with a conventional ultrasound scanner is still an exciting challenge. *- this thesis*
6. Coherence is the antithesis of movement.
7. There are no wrong results, only wrong assumptions.
8. The sky is always blue above the Alps.
9. Spaghetti and chopsticks are both a puzzle many people find baffling.
10. The backside of a mirror is its most interesting face.
11. Every Florentine should follow Dante Alighieri's footsteps in visiting Hell, Purgatory and Heaven; a PhD trajectory leads you through each one of these realms.