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## Propositions

Belonging to the PhD Thesis

“Spin and phonon dynamics in layered  
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1. Combined use of Raman and IR-spectroscopy can be more powerful than x-ray diffraction. (Chapter 2)
2. In proximity of a phase transition soft modes strongly influence the energy transport properties of the materials. (Chapter 4)
3. In two-dimensional magnets the total magnetization can be enhanced by light-induced changes of the magnetic anisotropy. (Chapter 6)
4. The process of developing an idea has a close analogy to the process of crystallization seeding.
5. It is fear that drives us to separate all physicists in experimentalists and theoreticians, and all politicians in right- and left-oriented.
6. In physical as well as in social systems stable behavior and equilibrium are guaranteed by the coupling to a robust environment, which for a social system is an “external bath” of friendship connections.
7. Spotting the number series 11-13-16, or similar, is strongly indicating the presence of a new group member.
8. The fact that an Italian says “Bau”, an American “Woof”, a Spanish “Guau”, and a Dutch “Waf” sets fundamental barriers to international communication.