

# Propositions

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## High-frame-rate Contrast-Enhanced Echography for Myocardial Perfusion Assessment

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1. Two dimensions good, three dimensions better! (*this thesis*)
2. High-frame-rate echography inherently provides worse image quality than conventional echography but better possibilities to assess flow. (*this thesis*)
3. Spatiotemporally coherent microbubble and tissue signal can be separated when observed from multiple vantage points. (*this thesis*)
4. Ultrasound contrast agents are like a society: not all individuals that are subjected to the same treatment will respond the same. (*this thesis*)
5. Proving the absence of microbubbles is more difficult than detecting them. (*this thesis*)
6. Time dilation occurs when deadline approaches.
7. Motivation is a finite resource that can be depleted faster by certain tasks.
8. Common sense cannot be assumed, especially in a multidisciplinary project.
9. The distinction between kroket and bitterballen for the Dutch is comparable to that between tomato sauce and ketchup for the Italians and daging semur and daging rendang for the Indonesians.
10. But our preferences do not determine what's true. (*Carl Sagan*)
11. All PhD projects are equal, but some PhD projects are more equal than others.

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