1. Record Nr. UNINA9910774868403321 Autore Ramalli Alessandro **Titolo** Development of novel ultrasound techniques for imaging and elastography: From Simulation to Real-Time Implementation / / Alessandro Ramalli [Place of publication not identified]:,: Firenze University Press,, Pubbl/distr/stampa [2013] ©2013 1 online resource (119 pages): illustrations Descrizione fisica 616.07543 Disciplina Soggetti Ultrasonic imaging Elastography Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Sommario/riassunto Ultrasound techniques offer many advantages, in terms of ease of realization and patients' safety. The availability of suitable hardware and software tools is condicio sine qua non for new methods testing. This PhD project addresses medical ultrasound signal processing and seeks to achieve two scientific goals: the first is to contribute to the development of an ultrasound research platform, while the second is introducing and validating, through this platform, non-standard

methods. During the thesis, the capabilities of the system were improved by creating advanced software tools, such as acoustic field simulators, and by developing echo-signals elaboration programs. In

particular, a novel technique for quasi-static elastography was developed, in-vitro tested and implemented in real-time.