PULSE vs. SPIKE

When the guṇa of the spikes under all three finger tips is the same then the "pulse" is described in terms of the doṣa matching the guṇa; e.g. a sharp spike under all three finger tips is an example of a **pitta pulse**. The quality of an individual spike under one finger tip is described as a spike named according to the quality belonging to the respective doṣa; e.g. a **pitta spike** is sharp.

