1. Record Nr. UNINA9910300410303321 Autore **Huang Ji-Ping Titolo** Experimental Econophysics: Properties and Mechanisms of Laboratory Markets / / by Ji-Ping Huang Pubbl/distr/stampa Berlin, Heidelberg:,: Springer Berlin Heidelberg:,: Imprint: Springer, , 2015 **ISBN** 3-662-44234-5 Edizione [1st ed. 2015.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (204 p.) Collana New Economic Windows, , 2039-411X Disciplina 330.015195 Soggetti Sociophysics **Econophysics** Behavioral economics Game theory Computational complexity Data-driven Science, Modeling and Theory Building Behavioral/Experimental Economics Game Theory, Economics, Social and Behav. Sciences Complexity Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references. Nota di bibliografia Introduction -- Fundamentals -- Stylized facts: Scaling Law and Nota di contenuto Clustering Behavior -- Fluctuation Phenomena: Leverage Could be Positive and Negative -- Herd Behavior: Beyond the Known Ruinous Role -- Contrarian Behavior: Beyond the Known Helpful Role -- Hedge Behavior: Statistical Equivalence of Different Systems -- Cooperation: Spontaneous Emergence of the Invisible Hand -- Business Cycles: Competition between Suppliers and Consumers -- Partial Information: Equivalent to Complete Information -- Risk Management: Unusual Risk-Return Relationship -- Prediction: Pure Technical Analysis Might not Work Satisfactorily -- Summary and outlook -- Appendix. . Sommario/riassunto Experimental Econophysics describes the method of controlled human experiments, which is developed by physicists to study some problems

in economics or finance, namely, stylized facts, fluctuation phenomena,

herd behavior, contrarian behavior, hedge behavior, cooperation,

business cycles, partial information, risk management, and stock prediction. Experimental econophysics together with empirical econophysics are two branches of the field of econophysics. The latter one has been extensively discussed in the existing books, while the former one has been seldom touched. In this book, the author will focus on the branch of experimental econophysics. Empirical econophysics is based on the analysis of data in real markets by using some statistical tools borrowed from traditional statistical physics. Differently, inspired by the role of controlled experiments and system modelling (for computer simulations and/or analytical theory) in developing modern physics, experimental econophysics specially relies on controlled human experiments in the laboratory (producing data for analysis) together with agent-based modelling (for computer simulations and/or analytical theory), with an aim at revealing the general cause-effect relationship between specific parameters and emergent properties of real economic/financial markets. This book covers the basic concepts, experimental methods, modelling approaches, and latest progress in the field of experimental econophysics.