1. Record Nr. UNINA9910484641703321 Autore Zheng Guofeng Titolo The segmentation and representation of translocative motion events in English and Chinese discourse: a contrastive study / / Guofeng Zheng Singapore:,: Springer,, [2021] Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2021 981-334-037-1 **ISBN** Edizione [1st ed. 2021.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XVIII, 190 p. 114 illus., 6 illus. in color.) Disciplina 415 Soggetti Motion in language Direction in language Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto Introduction -- MEP Principles and the Segmentation and Representation of TME -- Research Design and Data Tagging --General Statistical Description of English and Chinese TME Constructions -- Contrasting the Representation of TMEs in English and Chinese -- Conclusion. This book provides a systematic, contrastive analysis of the Sommario/riassunto segmentation and representation of English and Chinese Translocative Motion Events (TMEs), which possess Macro-Event Property (MEP). It addresses all the issues critical to understanding TMEs in English and Chinese, from event segmentation, MEP principles and the conceptual structure of TMEs and their constituents, to the representation of Actant, Motion, Path and Ground. The book argues that the corpusbased alignment for the TME segmentation in both languages, the parameters of Actant, Motion, Path and Ground and their relevant statistical description are particularly important for understanding English and Chinese TMEs. The linguistic materialization of Actant, Ground, Path and Motion, together with a wealth of tables and figures, offers convincing evidence to support the typological classification of English and Chinese. The book's suggestions regarding the Talmvan

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