

Optiver

Transistor Trades: Surfing the Silicon Surge



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- Born in Bavaria
- Been with Optiver for 2 years
- Making prices go vrrooom





Enough about me..

Let's play a game!



How much would you be willing to pay for this sweater?

Please politely shout your answer



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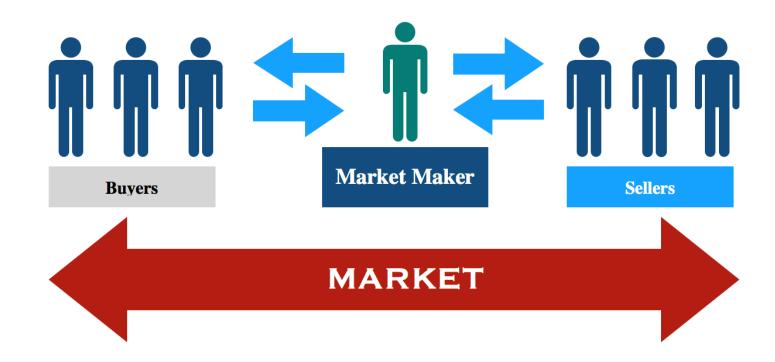
Loads of different opinions and prices...How can we solve this problem?

By establishing a fair price





This is what we do at Optiver



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Our challenge today

- Become a **market maker** for the next 36h
- Trade algorithmically using our simulated exchange
- Live results on how your team is doing



strument:

PHILIPS_A

Team Filter: (use ! to exclude a team)
e.g. t=team1, !team2

Data Refresh Rate: (decrease on lag)

Every 250ms

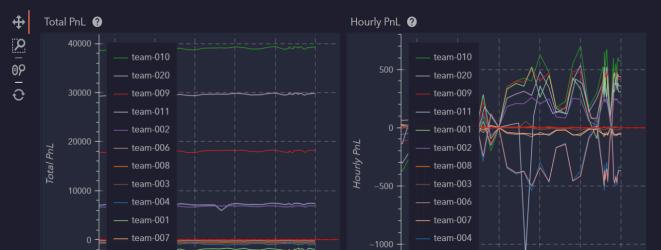
Overview Instrument Detail

Leaderboard 🕐

Rank		Teams	PnL		Hourly PnL	Hourly Sharpe		Position	Delta
			39,	274.30	575.00		80.0	500	500.00
	2	o team-020	29,	828.00	437.80		80.0	405	405.00
	3		18,	203.60	413.70		0.07	180	180.00
	4	o team-011	7,	419.30	358.20		0.07	199	199.00
	5		6,	880.50	213.00		0.07	88	88.00
	6			203.20	-47.80		-0.05	-2	-2.00
				478.30	0.10		0.00		-5.00
	8			786.00	-18.00		-0.07	-10	-10.00
	9			919.80	-338.50		-0.06	-27	-27.00
10	0	o team-001	-1,	904.80	307.60		0.05		-1.00
		o team-007	-2,	703.50	-56.50		-0.08	-35	-35.00
1:	2	o team-012	-8,	641.30	-369.40		-0.06	-107	-107.00

Instrument Overview ?

Instrument	# Bid	Best Bid	Best Ask	# Ask	Last Traded Price
• PHILIPS_A	250	182.70	184.10	250	184.0
• PHILIPS_B	150	182.40	183.10	350	182.9



Trade Ticker 🔞

Time	Instrument	Price	Volume	Aggressor	Buyer	Seller
14:14:52	PHILIPS_B	182.90	8	buyer	bot-05	bot-02
14:14:40	PHILIPS_A	184.00	5	buyer	bot-05	bot-04
14:14:37	PHILIPS_B	182.90	5	buyer	bot-05	bot-02
14:14:31	PHILIPS_B	182.70	25	buyer	bot-06	bot-02
14:14:30	PHILIPS_B	182.30		seller	bot-03	bot-05
14:14:28	PHILIPS_B	182.70	25	buyer	bot-06	bot-02
14:14:20	PHILIPS_A	184.10	5	buyer	bot-05	bot-04
14:14:19	PHILIPS_B	182.70	25	buyer	bot-06	bot-02
14:14:13	PHILIPS_A	184.10	5	buyer	bot-05	bot-04
14:14:08	PHILIPS_B	182.30	5	seller	bot-03	bot-05

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Some more details

- Market-make the latest Tech ETFs
- Identify and trade on international arbitrage opportunities
- Level-up your finance skills
- Compete against other teams



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Sounds interesting?

Come to our workshop to get an in depth explanation of the challenge!

We will hand out sweaters as well ©

Workshop room:

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