Will S(he) Sabotage Me? Experimental Evidence on Sabotage in Team Production

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ABSTRACT: In the literature on team-production, characteristics of individual team-members such as free-riding and risk-type have been subject to considerable scrutiny. More recently, other characteristics such as overconfidence and sabotage have begun to attract some attention. This paper, first, develops a simple 'testable' model of sabotage in team-production based on the pioneering effort of Bose, Pal and Sappington (BPS) - *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, forthcoming. Experiments are then designed and conducted to test some of the important results of BPS as well as other insights that emerge from our model.

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