

ON RESEARCH GRANTS

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Grants as a Principal Investigator

Here is a complete list of grants for which I submitted the application as a PI.

Name	Agency	Exercise Year	Amount	Remarks on Submission
Multiuser communications - new tools and techniques	Direct grant	2007/2008	150,000	“start-up grant”
Multiuser communication - new tools and techniques	GRF (RGC)	2009/2010	-	unsuccessful (3.5) [green PI application]
Multiuser Information Theory - New Tools and Techniques II	Direct grant	2009/2010	64,000	based on GRF score
Discrete memoryless broadcast channels - a network information theoretic study	GRF(RGC)	2010/2011	765,732	resubmission of unsuccessful grant with cosmetic changes
Towards determining capacity regions in network information theory: new directions and techniques	GRF(RGC)	2012/2013	500,000	continuation of previous GRF research

Grants as a co-investigator

I am also a co-I for the “Institute of Network Coding” which received the AoE grant of about HKD 108 million.

Remark: I played no active role in the grant application. However the grant has helped me host collaborators, post-docs, and covered my conference expenses. My work is in fundamental problems in multi-user information theory (or network information theory). Network coding can be considered as a part of the field of multi-user information theory but with legs strong enough to stand on its own.