

Relationships of Quantum Noise Between Trusted Nodes in Quantum Networks

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Linear Paths Calculations

Calculating the total quantum noise across a linear series of trusted nodes.

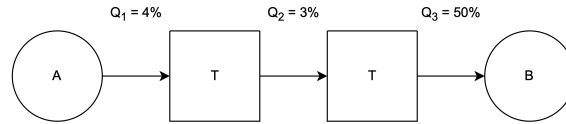


Figure 1: This represents a linear quantum network where data flows from user A to each ensuing T node, and eventually to B.

N corresponds to the total number of arcs, Q_i corresponds to the total noise at arc i, and Q_t represents the total quantum noise in system. Equation 1

$$1 - \prod_{i=0}^N (1 - Q_i) = Q_t \quad (1)$$

Example 1

Using the numbers provided in Figure 1, we can test Equation 1.

$$1. \ 1 - (Q_0) = 1 - .04 = .96$$

$$2. \ .96 * (1 - (Q_1)) = 1 - .03 = .97 = .97 * .96 = .9312$$

$$3. \ .9312 * (1 - (Q_2)) = 1 - .5 = .5 = .9312 * .5 = .4656$$