

# Quantum Channels: Transition from Classical to Quantum Channels

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## Private Capacity of a Wiretap Channel

The private capacity  $P(\mathcal{N})$  of a classical wiretap channel  $\mathcal{N} = p_{Y,Z|X}$  is defined as follows.

$$P(\mathcal{N}) = \max_{p_{U,X}(u,x)} [I(U; Y) - I(U; Z)]$$

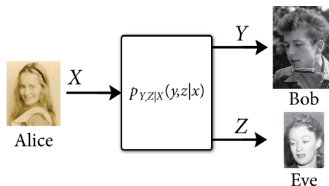


Figure: Classical wiretap channel.

# Properties: Private Capacity of a Wiretap Channel

- ▶ Non-negativity

$$P(\mathcal{N}) \geq 0$$

- ▶ Additivity

$$P(\mathcal{N} \otimes \mathcal{M}) = P(\mathcal{N}) + P(\mathcal{M})$$

- ▶ Equivalence of asymptotic and single use capacity

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} P(\mathcal{N}^{\otimes n}) = P(\mathcal{N})$$



## Private Capacity of a Quantum Channel

Consider a classical-quantum state of the form given below.

$$\rho_{XA'} = \sum_x p_X(x) |x\rangle \langle x|_X \otimes \rho_{A'}^x$$

The private capacity  $P(\mathcal{N})$  of a quantum channel  $\mathcal{N}$  is defined as follows.

$$P(\mathcal{N}) = \max_{\rho_{XA'}} [I(X; B)_\rho - I(X; E)_\rho]$$

## Properties: Private Capacity of a Quantum Channel

- ▶ Non-negativity

$$P(\mathcal{N}) \geq 0$$

- ▶ Bounded by coherent information

$$P(\mathcal{N}) \leq Q(\mathcal{N})$$

- ▶ Non-additivity

$$P(\mathcal{N} \otimes \mathcal{M}) \neq P(\mathcal{N}) + P(\mathcal{M})$$

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