Introduction to Quantum Information Processing

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Reading Assignment: Course Website; KLM Chap 1 and 2.
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- ..... patiently waiting for your input ....
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Some interested projects of QuICS

- Circuit Compilation and Optimization. e.g., try IBM QISKit Developer Challenge.
- Quantum Programming Languages.
- Quantum Algorithms for Optimization.
- ......
Reading Assignments on Linear Algebra

Linear algebra with Dirac notations

- KLM 2.1-2.6.
- A cheatsheet on our website.
- Optional exercise also on our website.