

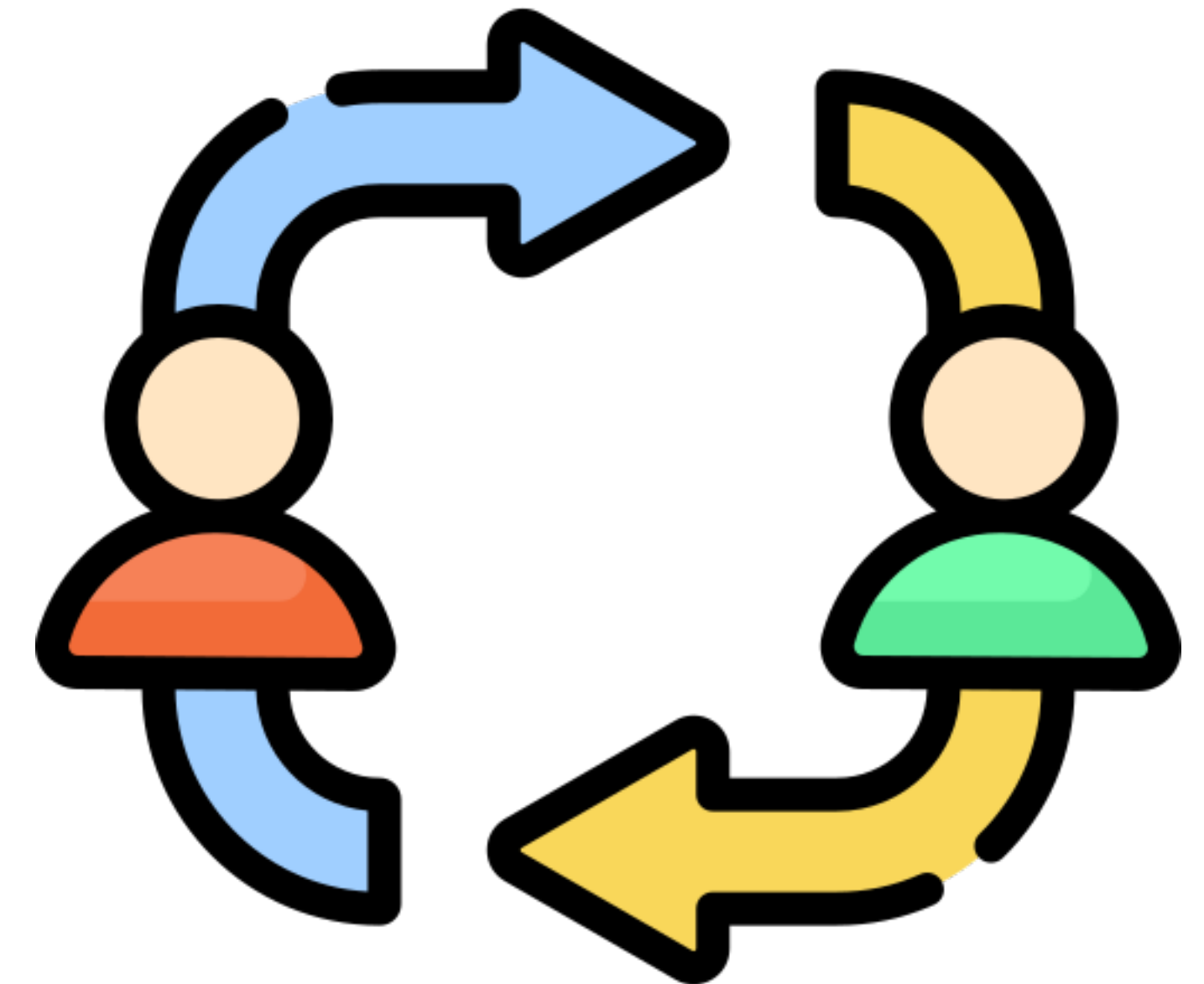
# Progress Report and Presentation - preparation

- Progress Report I (~ 4 pages) and Progress Presentation I (4-6 slides)
- **Every student** prepares a presentation and a report
- **Contents:** What has been achieved, what is the plan for the remainder of the semester?
- **Deadline** to submit documents (pdf format) in MyPhysics: Thursday October 9, 11:59am



# Progress Report and Presentation - October 9

- **Each PHYS-523 student** gives their presentation in class on Thursday October 9
- Instructors will grade and provide feedback by Tuesday October 14. You then have the opportunity to submit improved versions of your documents (report and presentation), by Thursday October 16, 11:59am. Also they will be graded.
- For updates, visit the PHYS-523 webpage <https://courses.physics.illinois.edu/phys523/fa2025/topics.html>



# Progress Report and Presentation - advice

- Follow the advice given in Celia Elliott's lectures.
- Make use of your ELOG entries to reconstruct your project's history.
- Suggestion: insert (a revised version of) your project management timeline and use it to inform your progress and the next steps.





# Hints - how we will grade the reports and talks

## 50%: Topical content

- ▶ Are there factual errors?
- ▶ Is specialized language applied in the correct way?

## 25%: Quality of scientific message

- ▶ Is the writing style scientific and appropriate for a technical text?  
(no slang, no generic usage of words, quantifications where applicable)
- ▶ Are the messages precise and comprehensible?
- ▶ Are appropriate references given?
- ▶ Is there a brief but appropriate introduction to the subject? Is there a summary?

## 25%: Technical form

- ▶ Is the document well structured in sections (slides) for reports (presentations)? Are the section (slide) titles appropriate? Are there page numbers? Are author and date documented?
- ▶ Are figures and tables numbered? Are they called in the running text, and are image and table captions given? Are sections correctly referenced across?
- ▶ Are references listed in a correct format?



# What's next?

- November 13, 2025:

Progress Report II (~ 4 pages) and  
Progress Presentation II (4-6 slides) -  
with iteration

- December 9, 2025:

Final Report ( ~ 8 pages) and Final  
Presentation (6-8 slides)

