

# Cooperative Problem Solving in Physics

## A User's Manual

Why? What? How?

**STEP 1**

**Recognize the Problem**  
What's going on?

**STEP 2**

**Describe the problem in terms of the field**  
What does this have to do with ..... ?

**STEP 3**

**Plan a solution**  
How do I get out of this?

**STEP 4**

**Execute the plan**  
Let's get an answer

**STEP 5**

**Evaluate the solution**  
Can this be true?

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