

# Comments from Users - Marlin & al.

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# Overview

- Concrete suggestions from users
- Short term: What will needed for the next major production (this year) ?
- Medium term: What will needed for the TNR?
- Long term: What will needed for Real Data?

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An important issue we will have to affront for “The Next Report” is alignment:

- How do we re-align after a push-pull ?
- Can we align the large Si-detectors (SET, ETD) to the level needed for them to be useful?

Some part of the answer is [software](#).

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