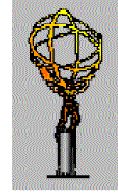
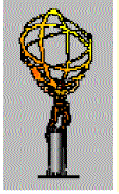


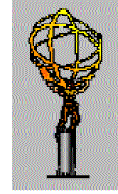
(Re)Schedule Comments



- ◆ When will we *really* start the Heidelberg Slice Test programme?
- ◆ At the June Mainz meeting, slippage during previous 4 months had been >3 months
 - ◆ **Reasons suggested then were:**
 - ◆ Designing prototypes “to Module 0 specification” was very challenging – extra time needed for the detailed designs
 - ◆ Strong tendency to under-estimate times
- ◆ Slippage since then (*during last 4 months*) has only been ~2 months!



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- ◆ The big unknown is the duration of the sub-system commissioning phase
 - ◆ Is 3 months realistic – remembering the long duration of the ROD tests?
 - ◆ With the hardware designs mostly complete, time estimates are much more predictable (*layout, manufacture, assembly*)
 - ◆ Software readiness is still a worry ...
- ◆ There is now a good chance that we *will* be ready by Summer 2002 ...
- ◆ *Remember that the outcome of the Slice Test programme will determine the PRR phase for production of the trigger*
- ◆ Therefore its *scope* must be very carefully pre-defined
 - ◆ To demonstrate clearly that the system is feasible
 - ◆ To limit its duration – not completely open-ended