Extract possible messages which can be understood by experts and non – experts...

HERAPDF2.0Jets was something to show the consistency of it all.

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- Compare HERAPDF2.5NLO-Jets-only to HERAPDF2.0NLO-Jets
- Message: it makes no difference [hopefully] [heavy flavour events were used three times]

#### **Produce exactly the same for NNLO:**

- keep ALL settings as for HERAPDF2.0
  [including mass parameters for NLO and NNLO, respectively]
- throw the heavy flavour data out of the fit
- ► HERAPDF2.5NNLO-Jets-only
- Compare HERAPDF2.5NNLO-Jets-only to HERAPDF2.5NLO-Jets-only
- ► Message: What does NNLO give us?
  - $-\alpha_{s}$ ? scale uncertainty?

#### Add new jet data:

- keep ALL settings as for HERAPDF2.0
  [including mass parameters for NLO and NNLO, respectively]
- keep the heavy flavour data out of the fit
- ► HERAPDF3.0 NLO and NNLO-Jets-only
- Compare HERAPDF3.0NLO and NNLO-Jets-only to HERAPDF2.5NLO and NNLO-Jets-only
- ► Message: What do low Q² jets give us?

Do new mass parameter scans with new HF data:

- keep all other settings as for HERAPDF2.0
- keep the heavy flavour data out of the fit
- ► HERAPDF3.5 NLO and NNLO-Jets-only

Compare HERAPDF3.5NLO and NNLO-Jets-only to HERAPDF3.0NLO and NNLO-Jets-only

Message: Do mass parameters matter? probably not at this level?

Use new mass parameters and new HF data:

- keep all other settings as for HERAPDF2.0
- add the heavy flavour data to the fit
- HERAPDF3.5 NLO and NNLO-Jets+HF

Compare HERAPDF3.5NLO and NNLO-Jets+HF to HERAPDF3.5NLO and NNLO-Jets-only

Message: Do HF data influence things like – α<sub>s</sub>? – scale uncertainty?

### **Assume that everything is consistent:**

- ► HERAPDF3.0 NLO and NNLO-Jets-only would be main result! Could be 3.5
  ► Full error analysis! if necessary.
  - All the other variants would only have exp/fit uncertainties and would be called consistent
- HERAPDF3.0 NLO and NNLO-Jets-only would become public with its α<sub>s</sub> as a main result and a discussion on scale uncertainties.