

# Comparison between bstar and minimal prescription

- Following a suggestion from Valerio, I checked the impact of a *partial* minimal prescription: keep bstar with  $b_{\max} = b_0/1\text{GeV}$  to evaluate PDFs, but integrate up to or beyond the Landau pole in the Sudakov
- In one prescription  $b_{\max} = b_L$  with  $b_L = \frac{b_0}{Q} \cdot \exp(1/(2\alpha_s\beta_0))$
- In the other prescription the path of integration is deformed in the complex plane (minimal prescription)
- The two prescriptions give similar results, but the first one is much easier to integrate



