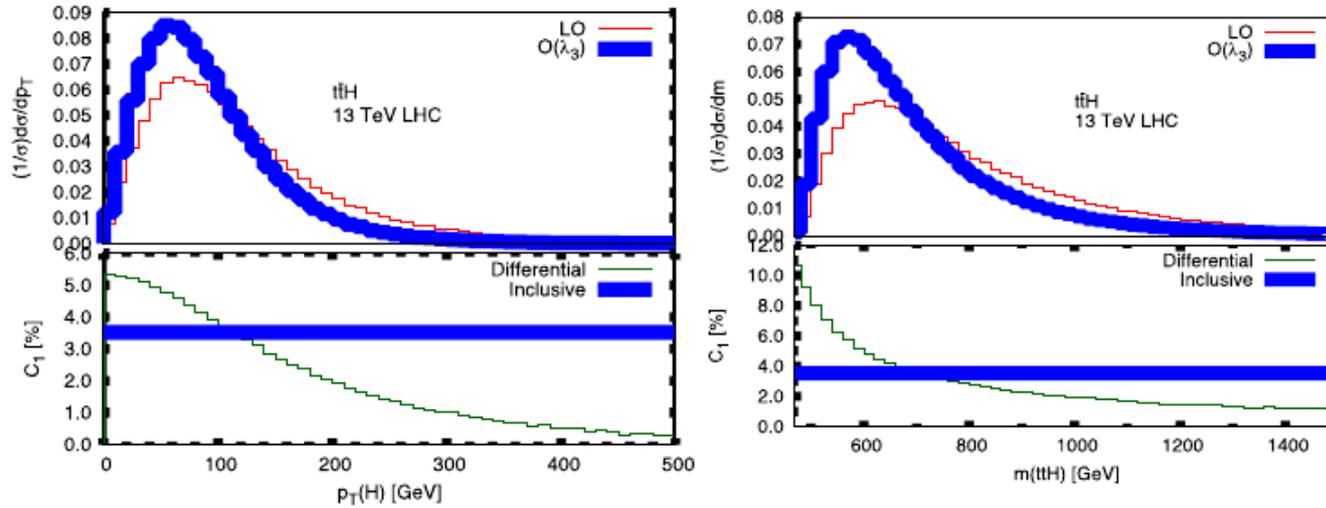


- **Bins along which variable ?**  $m(ttH)$  slightly more sensitive than  $p_{TH}$ , but requires to define tops at truth level  $\Rightarrow$  use  $p_{TH}$



- **Which bins ?** Harmonize with  $gg \rightarrow H$  to allow bin merging, so boundaries at 0, 60, 120 and 200 GeV. Possible scenarios:

<b>Option 1</b>	0-60	60-120	120-200	200-300	300-400	400-
<b>Option 2</b>	0-60	60-120	120-200	200-350	350-	

# gg → H

- Contributions from  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma/ZZ/WW$  in (200, 400) GeV,  $H \rightarrow bb$  above
- Possible  $p_{TH}$  splits:**

<b>Option 1</b>	200-250	250-300	300-400	400-500	500-650	⋮	650-
<b>Option 2</b>	200-250	250-300	300-450		450-650	⋮	650-

- $N_{jet}$  splits for  $p_{TH} > 200$  GeV bins**

- split  $N_{jets} \leq 1$  and  $N_{jets} \geq 2$
- Could help reduce VBF/VH cross-feed
- Jet  $p_T$  cut should increase with  $p_{TH}$ 
  - $p_{TJ} \geq r * p_{TH}$  ( $r \sim 0.2$ ) ?
  - $p_{TJ} \geq r * m(Hj)$  ?

