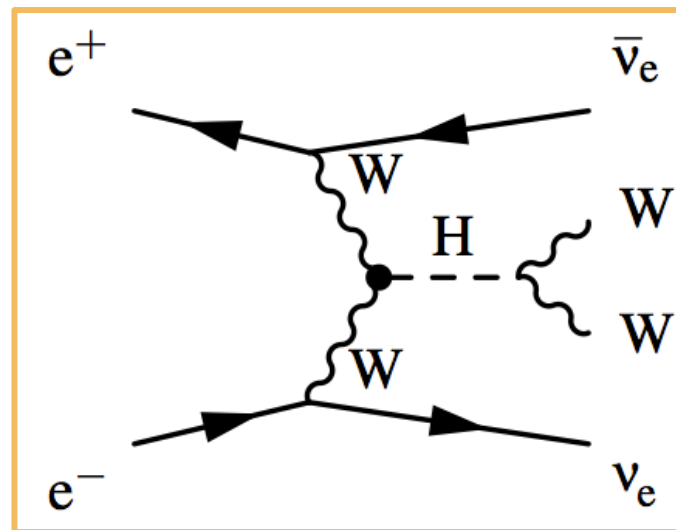




# $H \rightarrow WW^*$ at 1.4 TeV

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**NEW:** improved treatment of  $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$



# Higgs backgrounds



Process	$\sigma$ /fb	$\epsilon_{\text{pre sel}}$	$\epsilon_{\mathcal{L}>0.35}$	$N_{\mathcal{L}>0.35}$	
$H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$		32.4 %	18.1 %	7518	} Signal
$H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}l\nu$		4.4 %	0.6 %	253	
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$		1.9 %	0.4 %	774	
$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$		8.1 %	2.1 %	209	
$H \rightarrow gg$		19.1 %	7.1 %	1736	
$H \rightarrow ZZ$		12.0 %	5.0 %	556	
$H \rightarrow \text{other}$		0.7 %	0.2 %	55	

## ★ A few important things to note

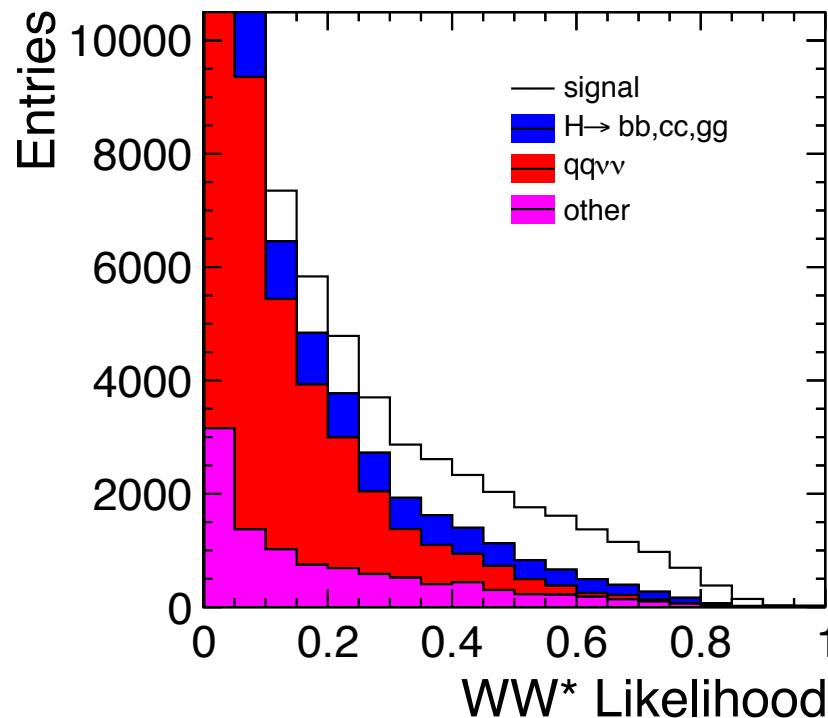
- **$ZZ^* \rightarrow qqqq$  is similar to  $WW^* \rightarrow qqqq$**   
(efficiency same order of magnitude: 10 % c.f. 18 %)
- **Now constrain this background using result from Gordana**



# Fitting



- ★ Rather than a simple cut
  - Fit likelihood distribution, **varying contributing components**



★ **NOTE: Constrain backgrounds using other analyses**



# Constrained Fit



- ★ Since signal and Higgs background shapes not so different
  - Need additional information
- ★ Constrain Higgs to BRs using results from 1.4 TeV Higgs analysis + assume signal/back sys.
- ★ Implement in MINUIT fit as nuisance parameters

$$\chi^2 \rightarrow \chi^2 + \frac{(1 - s_{gg})^2}{\sigma_{gg}^2} + \frac{(1 - s_{c\bar{c}})^2}{\sigma_{c\bar{c}}^2} + \frac{(1 - s_{b\bar{b}})^2}{\sigma_{b\bar{b}}^2} + \frac{(1 - s_{ZZ})^2}{\sigma_{ZZ}^2} + \frac{(1 - b)^2}{\sigma_b^2} + \frac{(1 - \varepsilon)^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2}$$

$$\sigma_{gg} = 1.8 \%$$

$$\sigma_{c\bar{c}} = 2.9 \%$$

$$\sigma_{b\bar{b}} = 0.3 \%$$

$$\sigma_{ZZ} = 5.6 \%$$

$$\sigma_b = 1.0 \%$$

$$\sigma_\varepsilon = 0.8 \%$$

**FIT**

	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$
<b>WW*</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>

$$\sigma_{ZZ} = 0 \%$$



	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$
<b>WW*</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>

$$\sigma_{ZZ} = 5.6 \%$$