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"Black Hole and Wormhole Production at the LHC"

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Recently, black hole and brane production at the LHC has been widely discussed. We argue that if the scale of quantum gravity is of the order of few TeVs, proton-proton collisions at the LHC could give a test of micro-causality. We compare the cross section for production of the mini-wormholes/time machines (spacetime regions with closed timelike curves which violet causality) with mini-black hole production at the LHC and conclude that they are of the same order. Decay of the mini-wormholes/time machines and signatures of these events at the LHC are discussed.