

Search for Black Holes in Atlas work in progress

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Introduction

Black Hole Production

Black Hole Decay

Black Hole analysis

Summary

- ▶ There exist two seemingly fundamental energy scales in nature. The electroweak scale $m_{EW} \sim 10^3 \text{ GeV}$ and the Planck scale $M_{Pl} = G_N^{-1/2} \sim 10^{18} \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ Models with large extra dimensions may solve the hierarchy problem
- ▶ Micro black holes are an exciting consequence of large extra dimensions

- ▶ ADD scenario, proposed by Nima Arkani-Hamed, Savas Dimopoulos and Gia Dvali. One assume that there exist n extra compact spatial dimensions, of size $\sim R$
- ▶ The extra dimensional Planck scale, is $M_{Pl(n+4)}$
- ▶ The relationship between the 4 dimensional Planck scale (M_{Pl}) and the extra dimensional Planck scale $M_{Pl(4+n)}$ can be derived by using Gauss law. Two test masses m_1 and m_2 are placed at a distance $r \ll R$, the gravitational potential they feel is

$$V(r) \sim \frac{m_1 m_2}{M_{Pl(4+n)}^{n+2}} \frac{1}{r^{n+1}} \quad (1)$$

If the two test masses was placed at a distance $r \gg R$, the gravitational potential changes to

$$V(r) \sim \frac{m_1 m_2}{M_{Pl(4+n)}^{n+2} R^n} \frac{1}{r} \quad (2)$$

- ▶ By comparing, one finds the relationship between the M_{Pl} and $M_{Pl(4+n)}$.

$$M_{Pl}^2 \sim M_{Pl(4+n)}^{2+n} R^n \quad (3)$$

- ▶ Assuming extradimensional Planck scale ($M_{Pl(4+n)}$) \approx electroweak scale
- ▶ For $M_{Pl(4+n)} = 1 \text{ TeV}$ and $n = 2$, the size of $R \sim 100 \mu\text{m}$ and for increasing n , R is decreasing.

- ▶ Consider two partons with a center-of-mass energy $\sqrt{\hat{s}} = M_{BH}$ moving in opposite directions. If the impact parameter is less than the higher-dimensional Schwarzschild radius, a black hole with mass M_{BH} forms. ($R \gg R_S$)
- ▶ The parton cross section is

$$\hat{\sigma}(M_{BH}) \approx \pi R_S^2 \quad (4)$$

- ▶ A Black Hole will decay by Hawking radiation into any type of standard model particles. (leptons, quarks photons, W, Z)
- ▶ The number of decay products is dependent on the Hawking temperature T_H

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle N \rangle &\approx \frac{M_{BH}}{2T_H} \\
 &= \frac{2\sqrt{\pi}}{n+1} \left(\frac{M_{BH}}{M_{Pl(4+n)}} \right)^{\frac{n+2}{n+1}} \left(\frac{8\Gamma\left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right)}{n+2} \right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \quad (5)
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ For $n = 2$ and $M_{BH} = 5\text{TeV}$, the black hole will on average decay to 14 particles.
- ▶ For increasing space dimensions, the number decay products are decreasing.

- ▶ Black hole properties
 - ▶ Large number of high P_T final state particles
 - ▶ Large $\sum P_T$
 - ▶ Large miss \cancel{E}_T

► Analyze Strategy

Electron

$$P_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$$

$$|\eta| < 2.5 \text{ except for}$$

$$1.00 \quad |\eta| < 1.15, 1.37 \quad |\eta| < 1.52$$

Muon

$$P_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$$

$$|\eta| < 2.5$$

Photons

$$P_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$$

$$|\eta| < 2.5$$

Jet

$$P_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$$

$$|\eta| < 2.5$$

- Where $\eta = -\ln\left(\tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right)$, where θ is the angle from the beam axis.

Data Set	Events	Cross section(pb)
Signal	14 750	3
Dijet J4 ($140 \text{ GeV} < P_T < 280 \text{ GeV}$)	72 000	$1,5 * 10^5$
Dijet J5 ($280 \text{ GeV} < P_T < 560 \text{ GeV}$)	77 000	$5,122 * 10^3$
Dijet J6 ($560 \text{ GeV} < P_T < 1120 \text{ GeV}$)	76 000	120
Dijet J7 ($1120 \text{ GeV} < P_T < 2240 \text{ GeV}$)	76 000	1,075
Dijet J8 ($P_T > 2240 \text{ GeV}$)	58 000	$1,1 * 10^{-3}$
ttbar	65 000	$2,05 * 10^2$

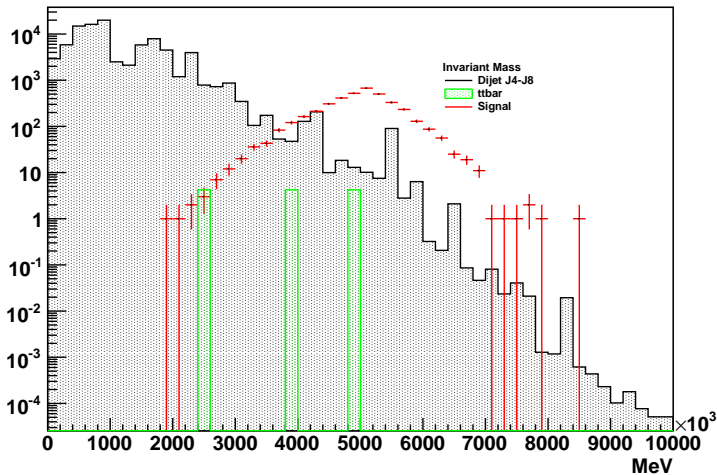
- ▶ Invariant mass distribution

$$p_{BH} = \sum_i p_i + (\cancel{E}_T, \cancel{E}_{T_x}, \cancel{E}_{T_y}, 0) \quad (6)$$
$$M_{BH} = \sqrt{p_{BH}^2}$$

- ▶ Cut on the invariant mass distribution
 - ▶ $\sum P_T > 2.5 \text{ TeV}$
 - ▶ One lepton with $P_T > 50\text{GeV}$

- ▶ Invariant mass distribution, for black hole in $n = 2$ and $M_{BH} = 5$ TeV

Mass distribution



- ▶ Atlas may discover ADD black holes
- ▶ But the discovery potential is dependent on extra dimensions, the mass M_{BH} and the beam energy.