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**High Magnetic Field Time-resolved
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versity, HAIDONG ZHOU, BEN CONNER, CHRISTOPHER WIEBE, Department
of Physics and NHMFL, Florida State University — We study the effects of applied
electric fields and large magnetic fields on the optical properties of $\text{La}_{(1-x)}\text{Ca}_x\text{MnO}_3$
($x\sim 0.18$) (LCMO) and $\text{Pr}_{(1-x)}\text{Ca}_x\text{MnO}_3$ ($x\sim 0.5$) (PCMO) using time-resolved tech-
niques. Our measurements are performed from 4 K to room temperature and in dc
magnetic fields up to 31 T. The conductivity of the low-temperature ferromagnetic
state in LCMO is altered by the application of an electric field and these electrically-
induced changes are further modified in the presence of an applied magnetic field.
We demonstrate that time-resolved optical methods are capable of capturing these
mixed electronic and magnetic effects. In addition, we performed time-resolved Kerr
effect measurements in PCMO in an attempt to gain further insight into the loss of
strong charge/orbital ordering in the presence of large applied magnetic fields.

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