

Electromagnetic fields in p+Pb collisions

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We study the correlation between the primordial electromagnetic (EM) fields \vec{E} and \vec{B} and the initial matter geometry in p+Pb collisions.

The angular correlation between \vec{B} and the second eccentricity harmonic $\vec{\epsilon}_2$ is substantially diminished in p+Pb compared to heavy ion collisions (HICs), while those between \vec{E} and the first eccentricity harmonic $\vec{\epsilon}_1$ is of similar magnitude. Unlike in HICs, the EM fields in p+Pb are mainly sourced by the protons in the same nucleus and this results in non-zero angular correlations between the \vec{E} and \vec{B} fields. This gives rise to interesting phenomenological consequences for heavy quark flow and chiral magnetic effects in p+Pb.

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