Using equations and computational techniques I developed over part of the past twenty or so years to theoretically show that electrons and ions can be accelerated to GeV energies by subjecting them to high-intensity laser pulses, I managed recently to show that cosmic-ray particles can reach ZeV energy in the presence of huge magnetic and super-intense radiation fields. (1 GeV = 109 eV, and 1 ZeV = 1021 eV). Theoretical proof-of-principle of cosmic-ray acceleration by CARA (Cyclotron Auto-Resonance Acceleration) has recently been demonstrated [Y. Salamin, M. Wen, and C. Keitel, Astrophysical Journal 907, 24 (2021) and Y. I. Salamin, Physics Letters A 397, 127275 (2021)]. In these publications, rather idealistic conditions were employed (plane-wave radiation field superimposed upon the lines of a uniform magnetic field, and particles injected along that same direction). Such conditions may be present near the polar cap of a compact object like a magnetar, a neutron star, a blackhole, or as a result of a binary neutron-star and blackhole mergers. Mainly single-particle calculations have been conducted. Further work has also been done, or is in progress, to develop the idealistic model into a more realistic one. To those ends, many-particle simulations have recently been performed [Yousef I. Salamin, https://arxiv.org/abs/2106.05787 and Yousef I. Salamin, https://arxiv.org/abs/2106.08412]. This project will be devoted to such calculations, with the particle-particle interaction effects strongly emphasized.
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Data Collection

Give a summary of the data to be collected or produced.

Data files and figures produced from the data.

Storage and Back-up

How will the data (digital or non-digital formats) be stored and backed up during the research?

On my network drive at AUS.

Access and Use Rights

What steps will be taken to protect privacy, confidentiality, intellectual property or other rights?

My data will not have any security concerns.

Sharing Data and Controlling Access

Will data be shared during the course of the project?

Data may be shared by email.

Data Organization, Documentation and Metadata

What documentation and / or metadata (information about the data) will ensure data can be retrieved and used?

None is required.

Data Preservation and Archiving
Should the data be considered for permanent retention / archiving?

Yes, on DSpace.