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Nonlinear interaction of MHD pulse and charged particle

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Charged particles can be Fermi accelerated efficiently in a presence of spatially correlated MHD waves by successive mirror reflection. In order to construct a statistical model of this process, we study interaction of an MHD pulse and a charged particle. When the particle velocity (v) is small (adiabatic regime), the probability (P) that the particle be reflected by the pulse is essentially determined by the pitch angle only, and is thus independent of v, while in the non-adiabatic regime P is shown to decrease as $v^{**}(-1/2)$. We discuss our numerical as well as analytical results of the interaction process with various pulse amplitude, pulse shape, and the pulse winding number.