## Multi-particle correlation in a multi-phase transport model

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- Result and discussion:
  - Mach-like structure
  - Ridge phenomenon
- Conclusion

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## Mach-like and ridge structures



#### **Theoretical interpretations of Mach-like structure (1)**



#### Theoretical interpretations of Mach-like structure (2)

#### **Cherenkov radiation:**



 $\Theta_{emission}$  = arccos (1/n(p))

PRL 96, 172302 (2006) Koch, Majumder, X.-N. Wang NPA 767, 233 (2006) I.M. Dremin

**Correlation of Jet with flowing medium:** 

#### PRC 72, 064910 (2005) Armesto



## AMPT model

— a multi-phase transport model (by C. M. Ko and Z. W. Lin et al.)

PRC 72, 064901 (2005)



## Mixing-event Technique



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#### More information from 3-particle correlation

--- deflected jet or Mach cone shock wave?



## **Three-particle correlations in AMPT**

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#### background subtracted 3-particle correlation signal



## mix-event technique



## Partonic Mach-like Shock Waves





## "Ridge" observation

Additional near-side long range corrl. in Δη ("ridge like" corrl.) observed.

Dan Magestro, Hard Probes 2004, STAR, nucl-ex/0509030 and P. Jacobs, nucl-ex/0503022



## Theoretical interpretations of ridge

#### **1. Recombination model**

Chiu and Hwa, PRC 72, 034903 (2005)

#### 2. Longitudinal expansion of QGP

L.M. Satarov, H. Stöcker et al., PLB 627 (2005) 64

3. Collisional energy loss of heavy Q

Paul Romatschke, PRC 75, 014901 (2007)

#### 4. Turbulent color field

A. Majumder, B. Muller et al., PRL 99, 042301 (2007)



C.Y. Wong Phys. Rev. C 76, 054908 (2007)











## Ridge correlation @ AMPT



How the 'ridge' grows up?



### Longitudinal flow from parton cascade



 $\rho(y_e) = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sinh^2(y_e)}{1 + e^2 \sinh^2(y_e)}}.$ (2)

strong parton cascade.

## Conclusions

- Mach-like shock wave is born in the strong parton cascade and developed in hadronic rescattering.
- Splitting amplitude of Mach-like structure can be reproduced by a partonic cross section 10 mb instead of 3 mb, which indicates a strongly coupling matter at RHIC.
- The longitudinal broadening of near side is due to the longitudinal flow produced by strong parton cascade.

## Thank you!

## Back up

### Parton cascade effect on 2- and 3particle correlations





- Hadronic rescattering mechanism alone can not give big enough splitting parameters and correlation areas.
- Parton cascade mechanism is essential for describing the splitting amplitude of experimental Mach-like structure.
- Iarge energy loss in dense partonic medium.