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Heavy Ion Collision (HIC) are used for study properties of matter that existed at early stage of the universe. One of main topics of those studies is structure of phase diagram of strongly interacting matter, different parts of this diagram can be studied by collisions of heavy ions with different energies. Such measurements will be also done in MPD (Multi-Purpose Detector) in NICA facility which is now under construction in Dubna. One of methods used in analysis of HIC is femtoscopy, this method uses two-particle correlations to obtain information about space-time evolution of source of the particles. As part of preparations for MPD experiment some analysis with simulated data were performed. Three sets of simulations have been made, with and without viscosity of bulk dense matter, and with different type of phase transition from Quark Gluon Plasma to hadronic matter - one of most interesting problems that will be studied by using MPD. Those analysis show that system that creates particles during collision lives longer when first order phase transition occurs what was expected by theorist, however standard femtoscopic measurements are not suitable tool for study such effects as it was expected. It means that new methods or combining more observables together must be used like imaging methods.

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