



Dynamical initialization at RHIC-BES energies

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Abstract

We describe space-time evolution of hadronic/quark matter produced in heavy ion collisions at RHIC-BES energies from the dynamical initialization model. Solving hydrodynamic equations with source terms in one-dimensionally expanding coordinates, we investigate collision energy, rapidity and centrality dependences of dynamical initialization processes and how the system draws the trajectory in $T - \mu_B$ plane within the model of the equation of state with the first order phase transition.

1. Introduction

• Purpose of heavy ion collisions at RHIC-BES energies

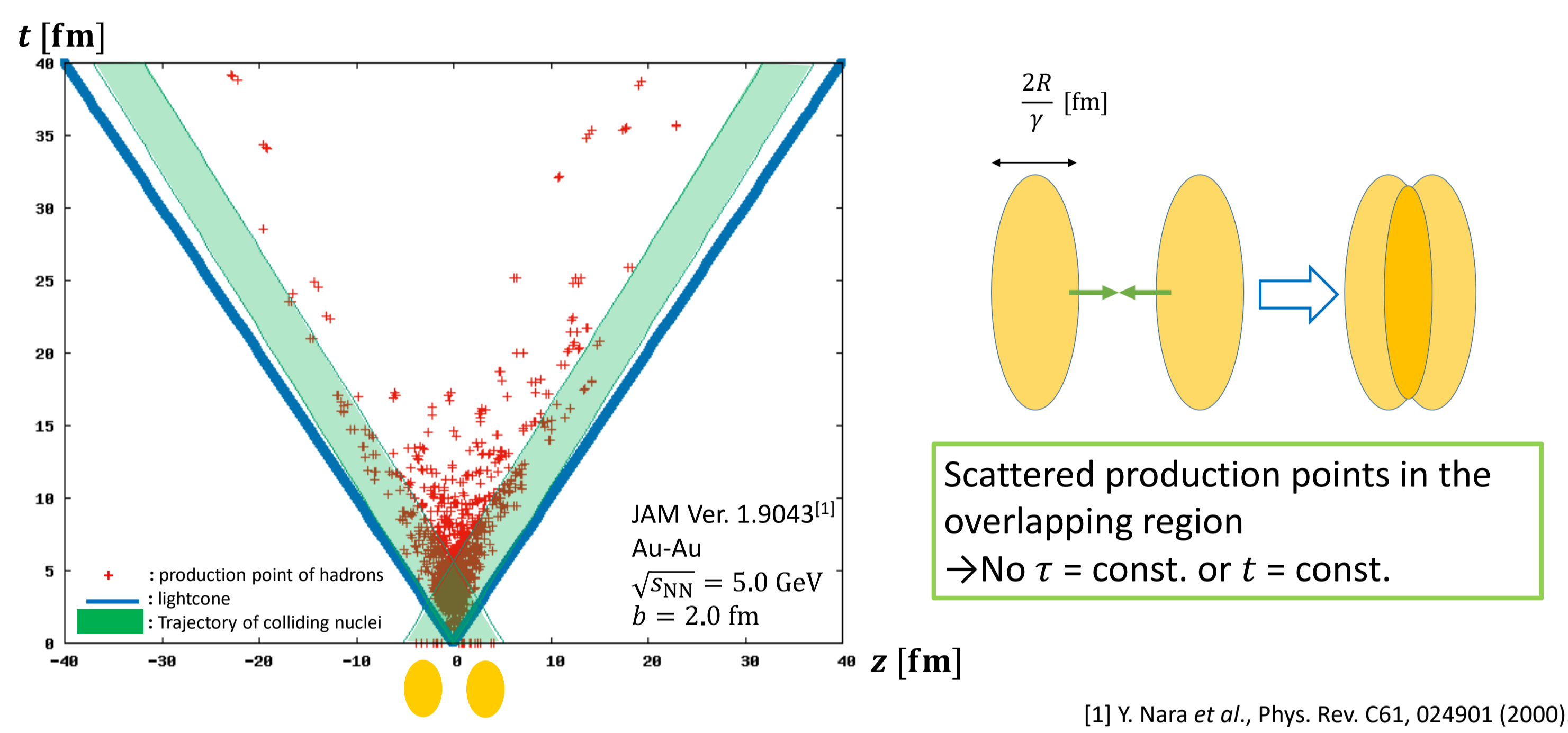
Search for the QCD critical point and the first order phase transition
 RHIC top energies: No phase transition, crossover between hadronic and quark matter
RHIC-BES energies: Critical point and first order phase transition between the QGP phase and the hadron phase (?)

• Importance of dynamical description in heavy ion collisions

RHIC top energies: Hydrodynamics is successful in description of the QGP fluid evolution
 RHIC BES energies: Directly utilize the model at RHIC top energies?

• Finite overlap time

RHIC-BES energies: Insufficient Lorentz contraction
 → How to initialize the fluids during overlapping of two colliding nuclei?



[1] Y. Nara *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C61, 024901 (2000).

• Dynamical initialization model[2]

Initialize hydrodynamic fields using hydrodynamic equations with source terms
 • No need to initialize hydrodynamic fields at constant initial time
 • Model source terms putting produced hadrons into fluids
 • Generate fluids even during overlapping of two colliding nuclei

[2] M. Okai *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C95, 054914 (2017).

• Purpose of this study

Dynamics of systems produced in heavy ion collisions at RHIC-BES energies from the dynamical initialization model

2. Model

Relativistic hydrodynamical model including dynamical initialization

1. Initial particle production

Event generator, JAM Ver. 1.9043 [1]

[Setting]

Au-Au, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.0$ GeV, 10.0 GeV, 20.0 GeV
 Baryon-Baryon (on), Baryon-Meson (off), Meson-Meson (off)

2. Dynamical initialization and fluid evolution

• Relativistic hydrodynamics with source terms

Continuity equation of $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{energy and momentum} \\ \text{baryon number} \end{array} \right\}$ with source terms
 Assuming one dimensional expansion and no viscosity for simplicity

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = J^\nu \\ \partial_\mu N_B^\mu = \rho \end{array} \right. \quad (\mu, \nu = t, z)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T^{\mu\nu} = \varepsilon u^\mu u^\nu - p \Delta^{\mu\nu} \\ N_B^\mu = n_B u^\mu \end{array} \right. \quad (\mu, \nu = t, z)$$

Energy density ε
 Fluid flow velocity u^μ
 Isotropic pressure p
 Baryon density n_B
 $\Delta^{\mu\nu} \equiv g^{\mu\nu} - u^\mu u^\nu$

In actual simulations, hydrodynamic equations are solved in Milne coordinates
 Initial proper time: $\tau_0 = 0.1$ fm

• Equation of state[1][3]

[3] J. Sollfrank *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C55, 392(1997).

$$p = p(\varepsilon, n_B)$$

The first order phase transition model

QGP phase: Bag model

bag constant: $B^{1/4} = 235$ MeV, effective number of flavor: $N_f = 2.5$, massless quarks

Hadron phase: Hadron resonance gas with mean fields
 mean field repulsion: $K = 450$ fm³ MeV

• Modeling of the source term in Milne coordinates

$$J_i^\mu d\tau = \frac{A_i^\mu}{\Delta S} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_\eta^2}} e^{-\frac{(\eta-\eta_i(\tau_i))^2}{2\sigma_\eta^2}} \quad (\mu = \tau, \eta)$$

$$\rho_i d\tau = \frac{B_i}{\Delta S} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_\eta^2}} e^{-\frac{(\eta-\eta_i(\tau_i))^2}{2\sigma_\eta^2}}$$

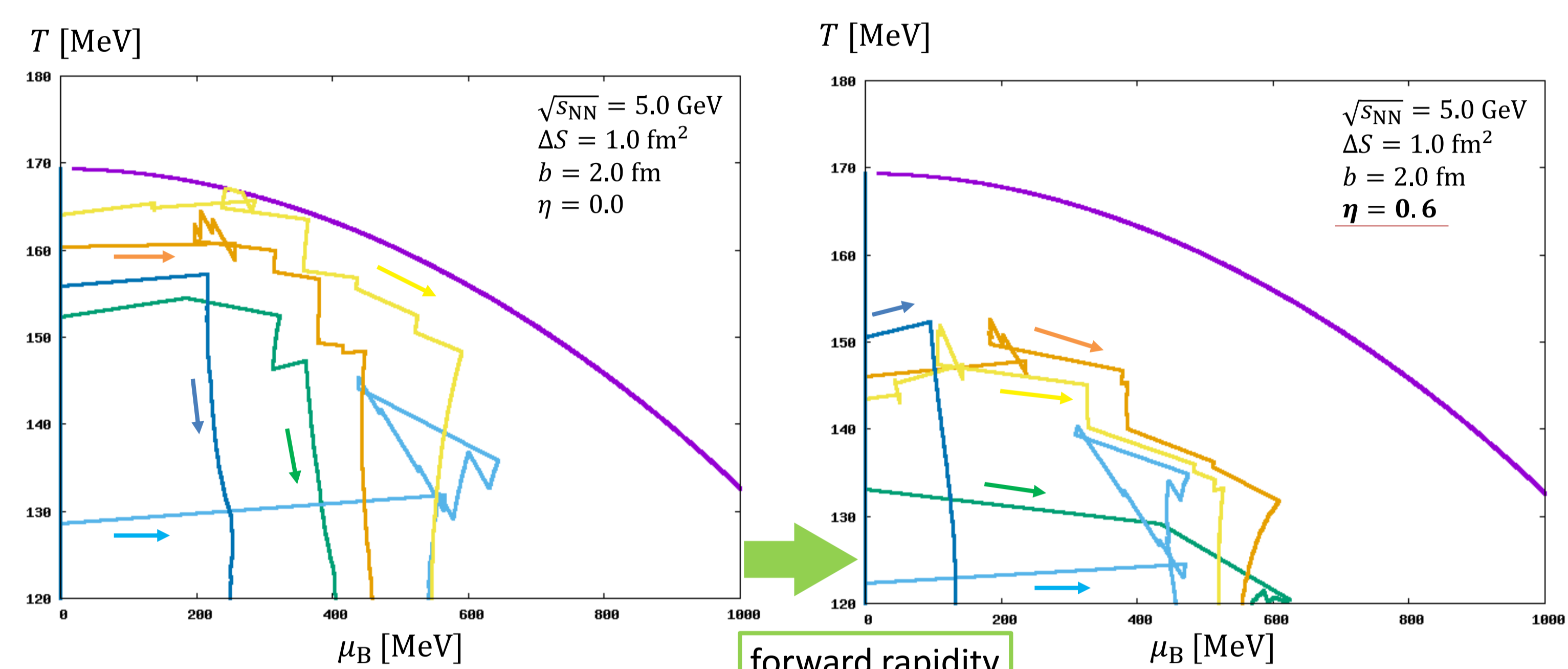
Smearing Area $\Delta S = 1.0$ fm²
 Gaussian width $\sigma_\eta = 0.5$
 Rapidity of a particle η_i
 Energy of a particle E_i
 Momentum of a particle p_i
 Baryon number of a particle B_i

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_i^\tau = E_i \cosh \eta - p_i \sinh \eta \\ A_i^\eta = -E_i \sinh \eta + p_i \cosh \eta \end{array} \right.$$

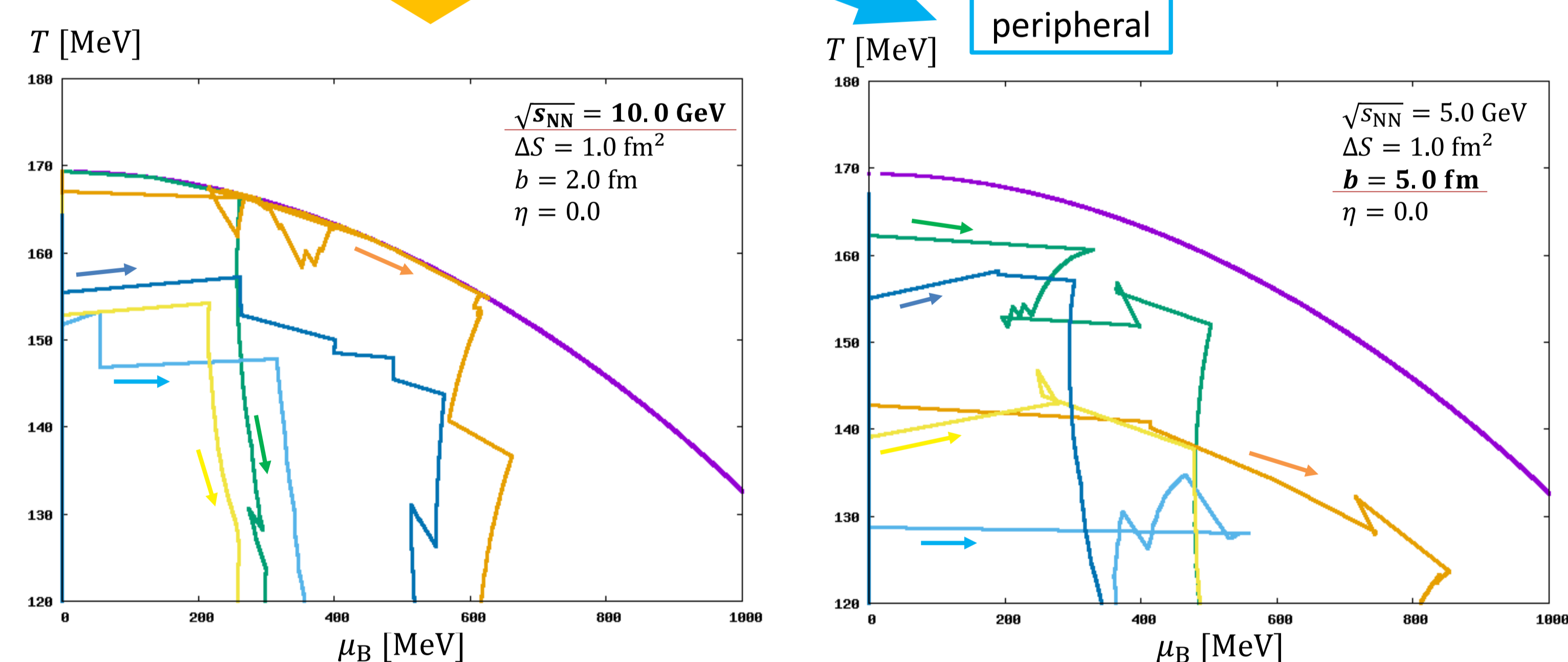
3. Result

Trajectories of 5 sample events in $T - \mu_B$ planes

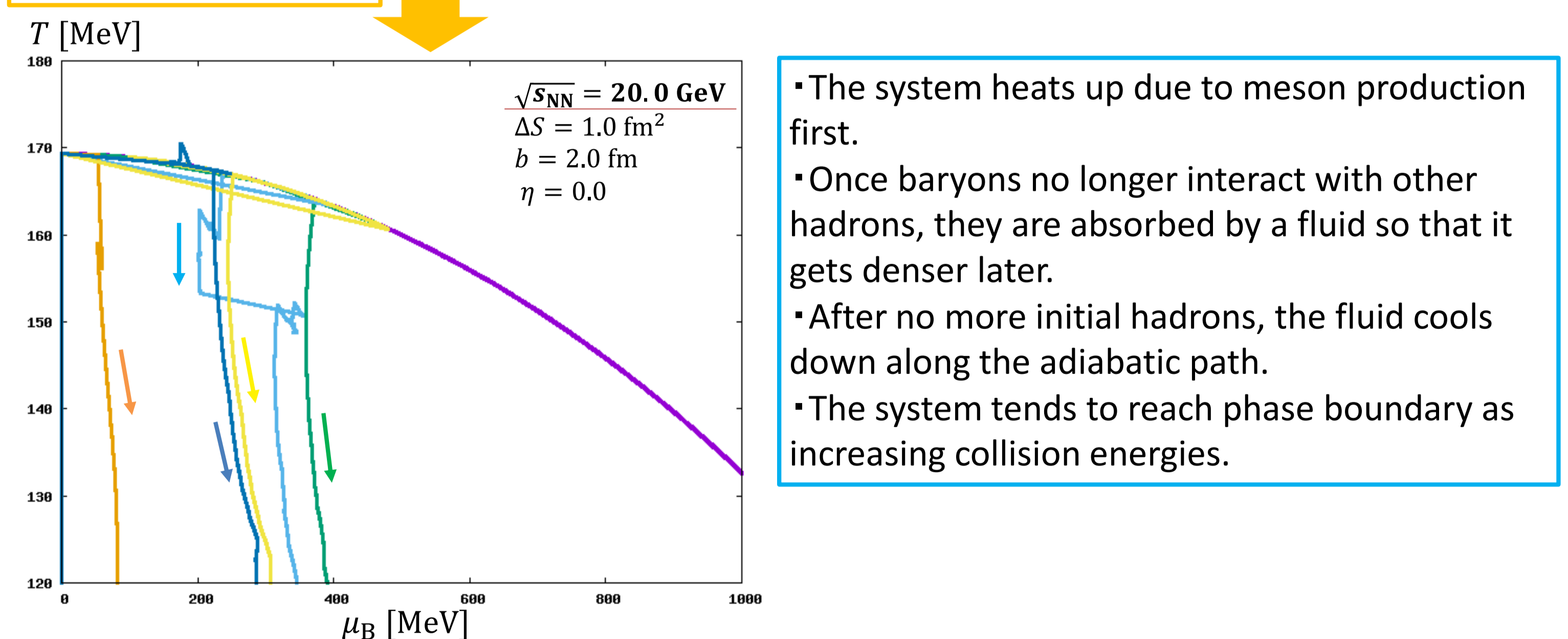
Vertical axis: T [MeV], Horizontal axis: μ_B [MeV], — : phase boundary



Larger colliding energy



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- The system heats up due to meson production first.
- Once baryons no longer interact with other hadrons, they are absorbed by a fluid so that it gets denser later.
- After no more initial hadrons, the fluid cools down along the adiabatic path.
- The system tends to reach phase boundary as increasing collision energies.

4. Summary and Outlook

- We investigated dynamics of the system produced in heavy ion collisions at RHIC-BES energies from the dynamical initialization framework.
- How the system evolves in $T - \mu_B$ plane is studied by drawing a trajectory on an event-by-event basis.
- We plan to use a model of the equation of state with a QCD critical point and the first order phase transition between the QGP phase and the hadron phase.