

# Dark Matter from $SU(N)$ Confinement

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# Outline:

- **Pure Yang-Mills FOPT**
- **YM+Heavy Quarks**
- **Squeezeout Dark Matter**
- **Boundary Effects**

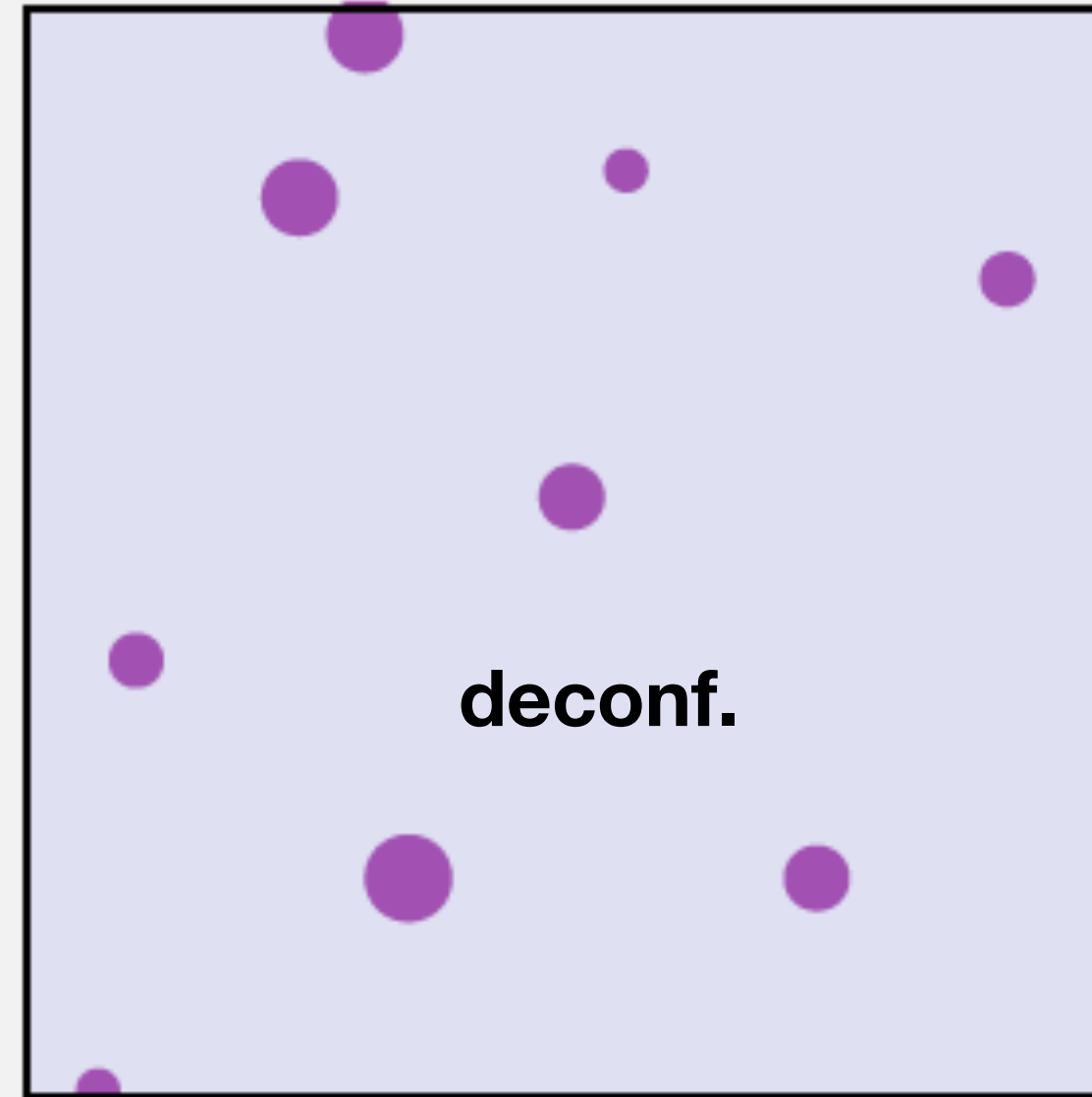
# $SU(N)$ Yang-Miles Phase Transition

$N \geq 3$ : First Order

$$T \sim \Lambda$$

$$x = \frac{V_{\text{conf}}}{V_{\text{tot}}}$$

$$\dot{T} = -HT + \frac{LT}{4\rho} \dot{x}$$

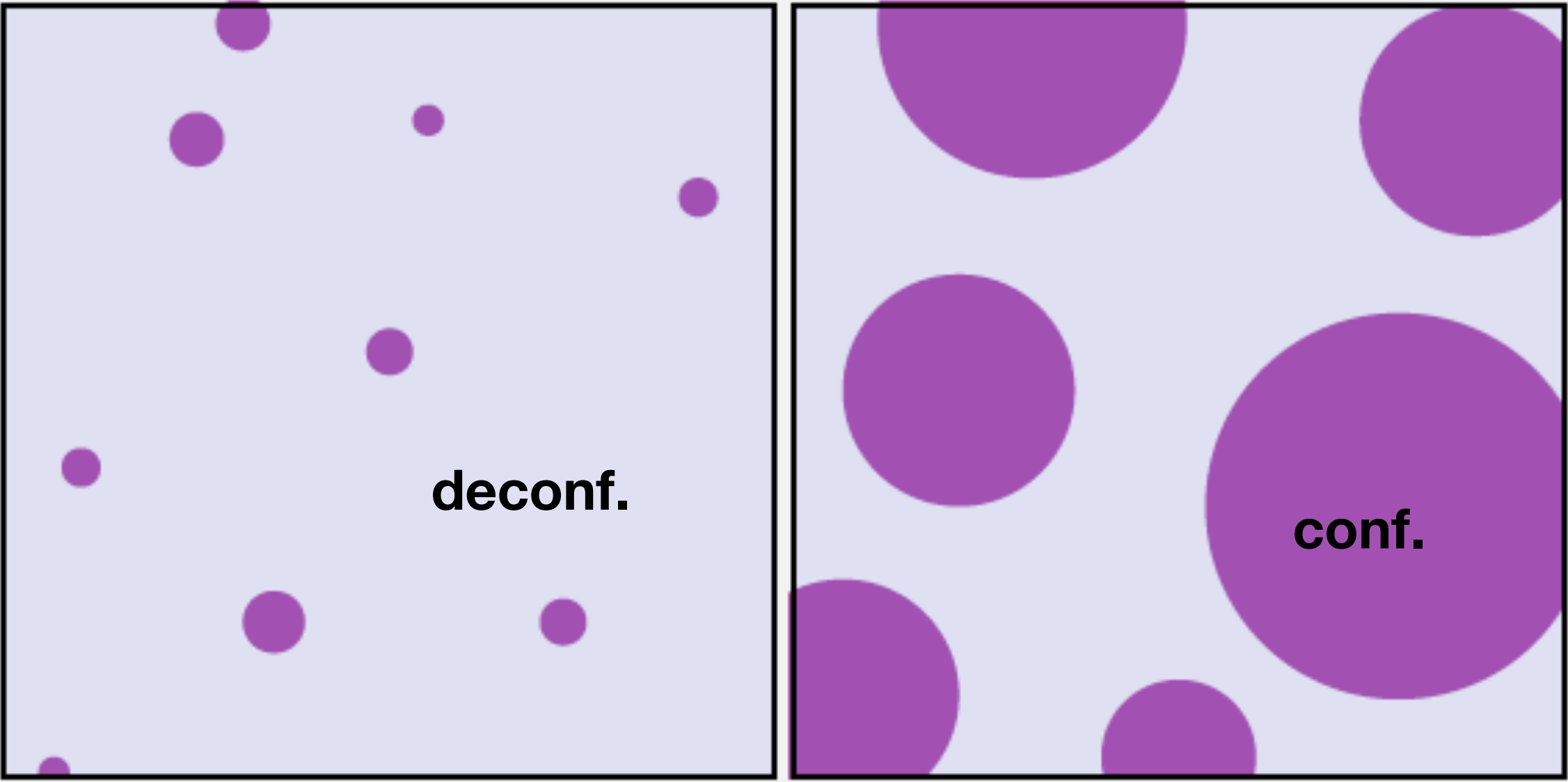


$$x \ll 1$$

# Bubble Expansion: $\dot{R} > 0$

$$v_w = \dot{R} = \frac{\Lambda - T}{\Lambda}$$

$$\frac{dv_w}{dR} = \frac{H}{v_w} - \frac{3LR^2}{8\rho R_i^3}$$



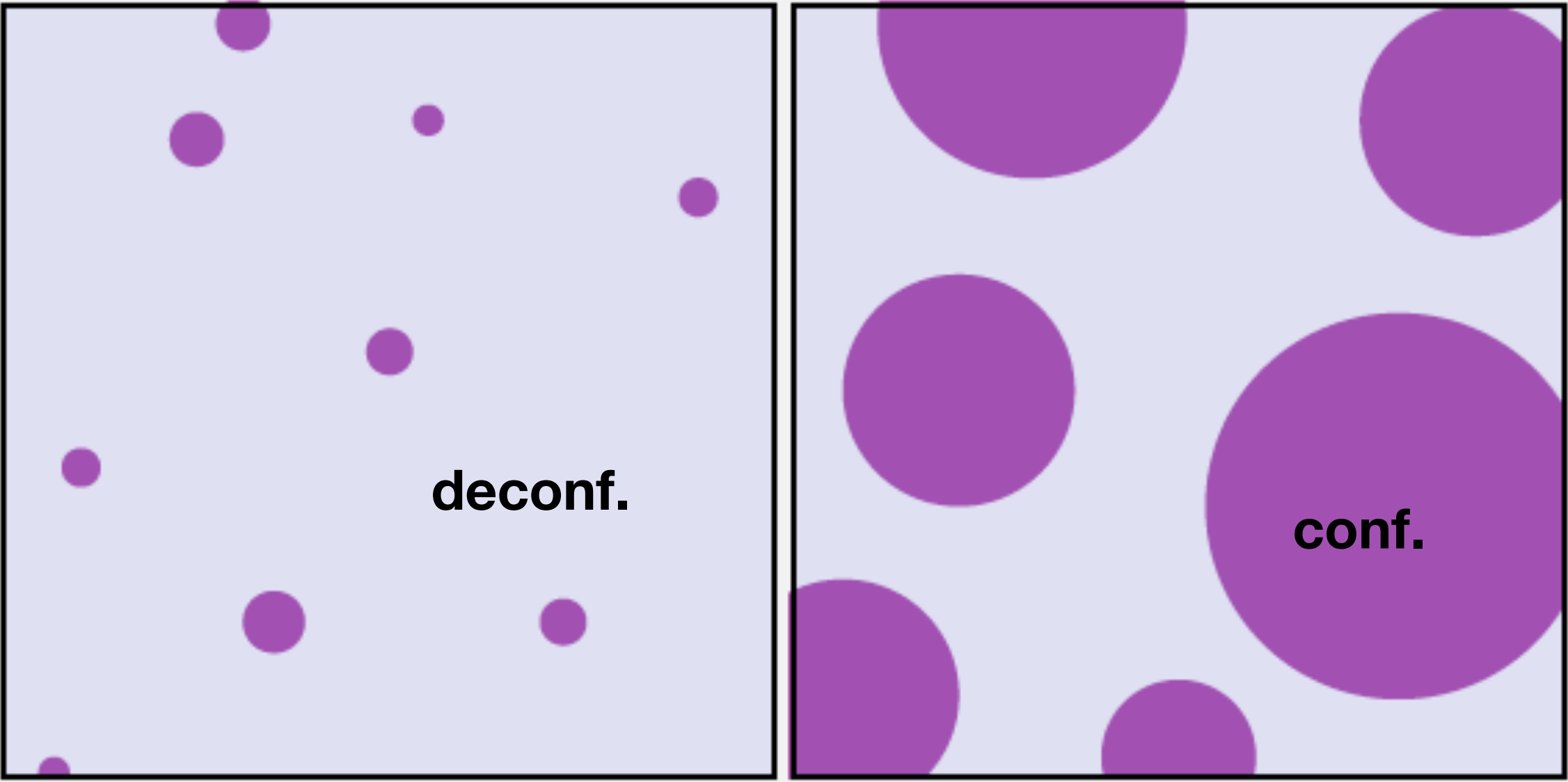
$x \leq 1/2$

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Asymptotic value  $v_w = \text{const}$

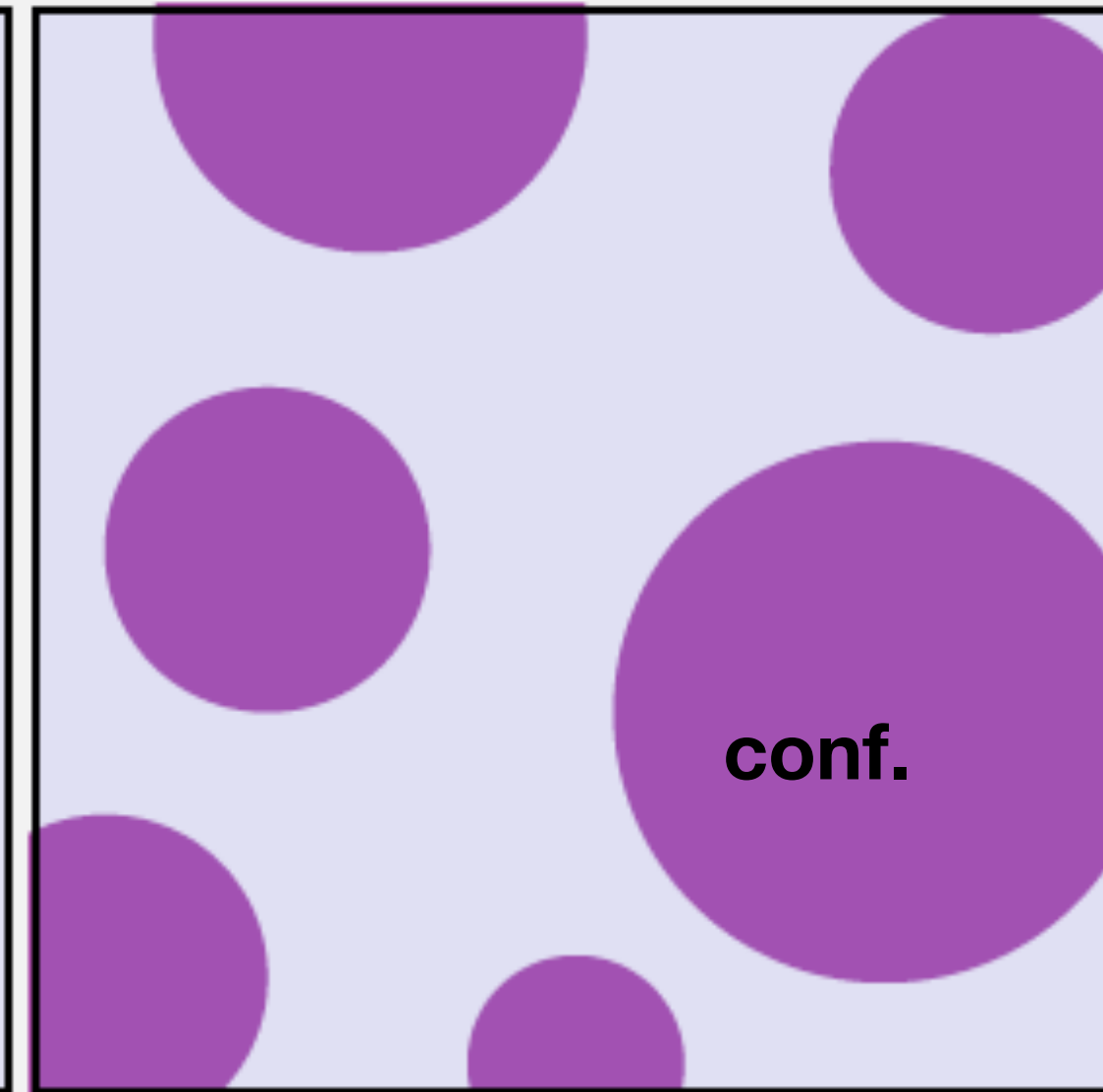
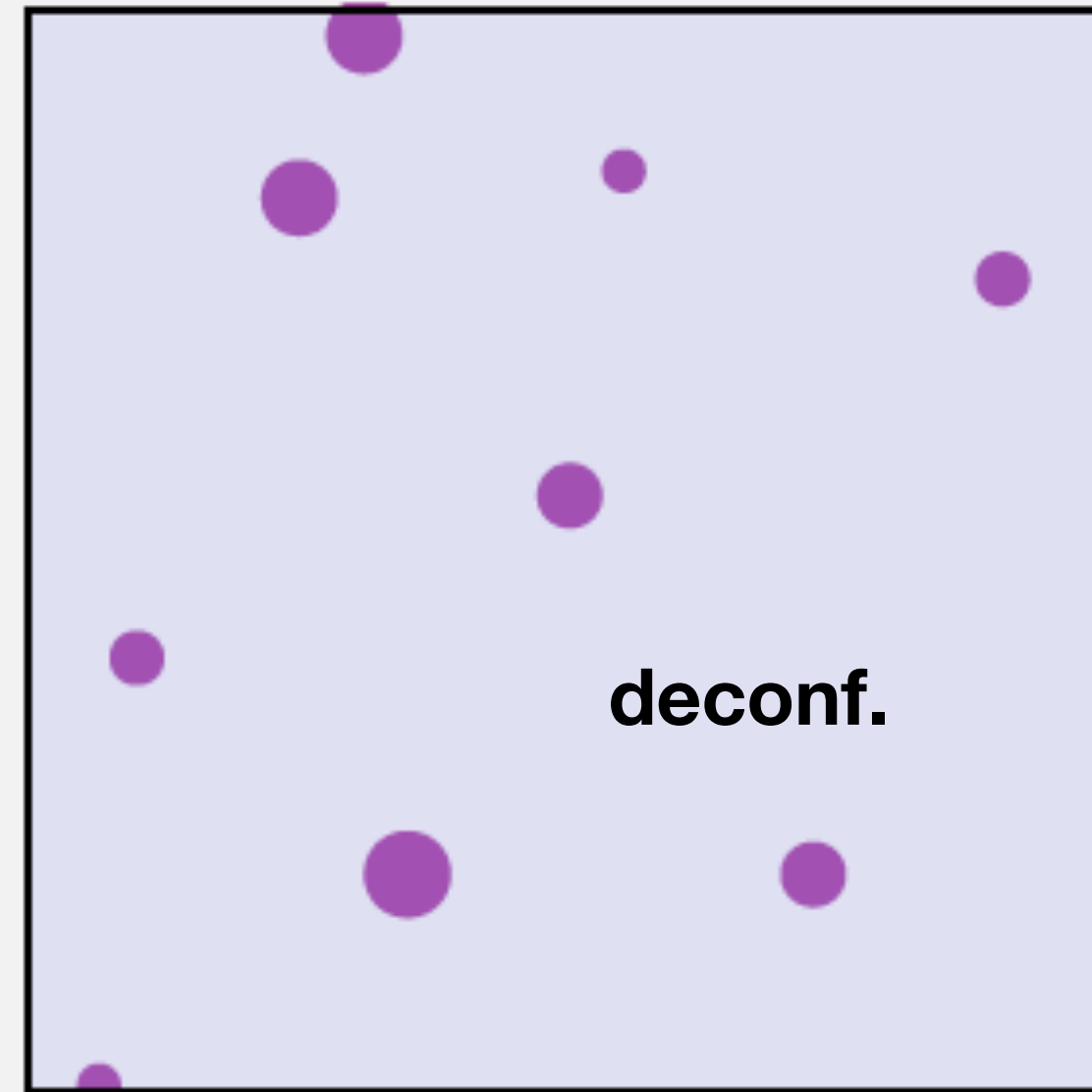
$$\boxed{\frac{dv_w}{dR}} \approx 0 = \frac{H}{v_w} - \frac{3LR^2}{8\rho R_i^3}$$



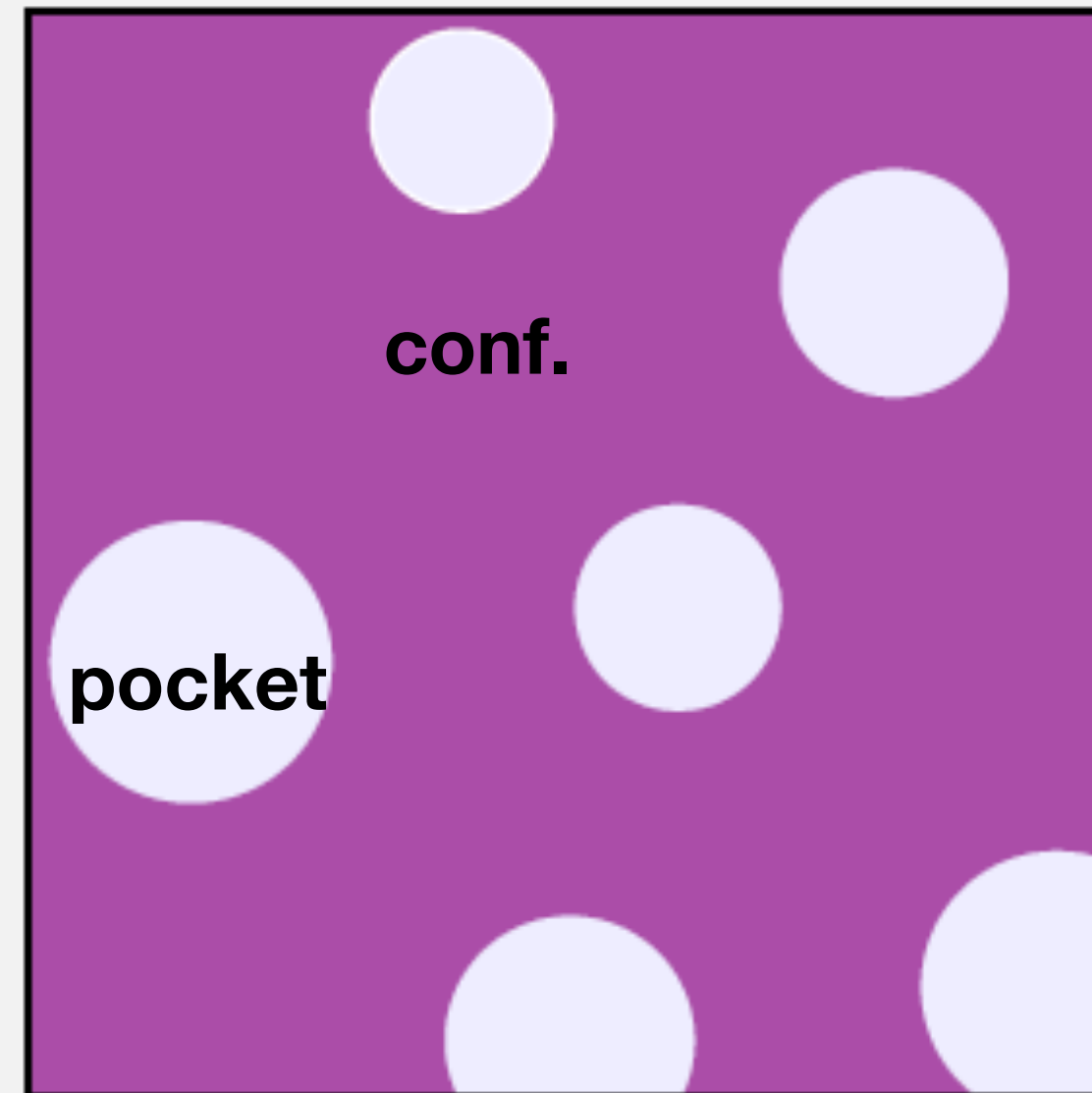
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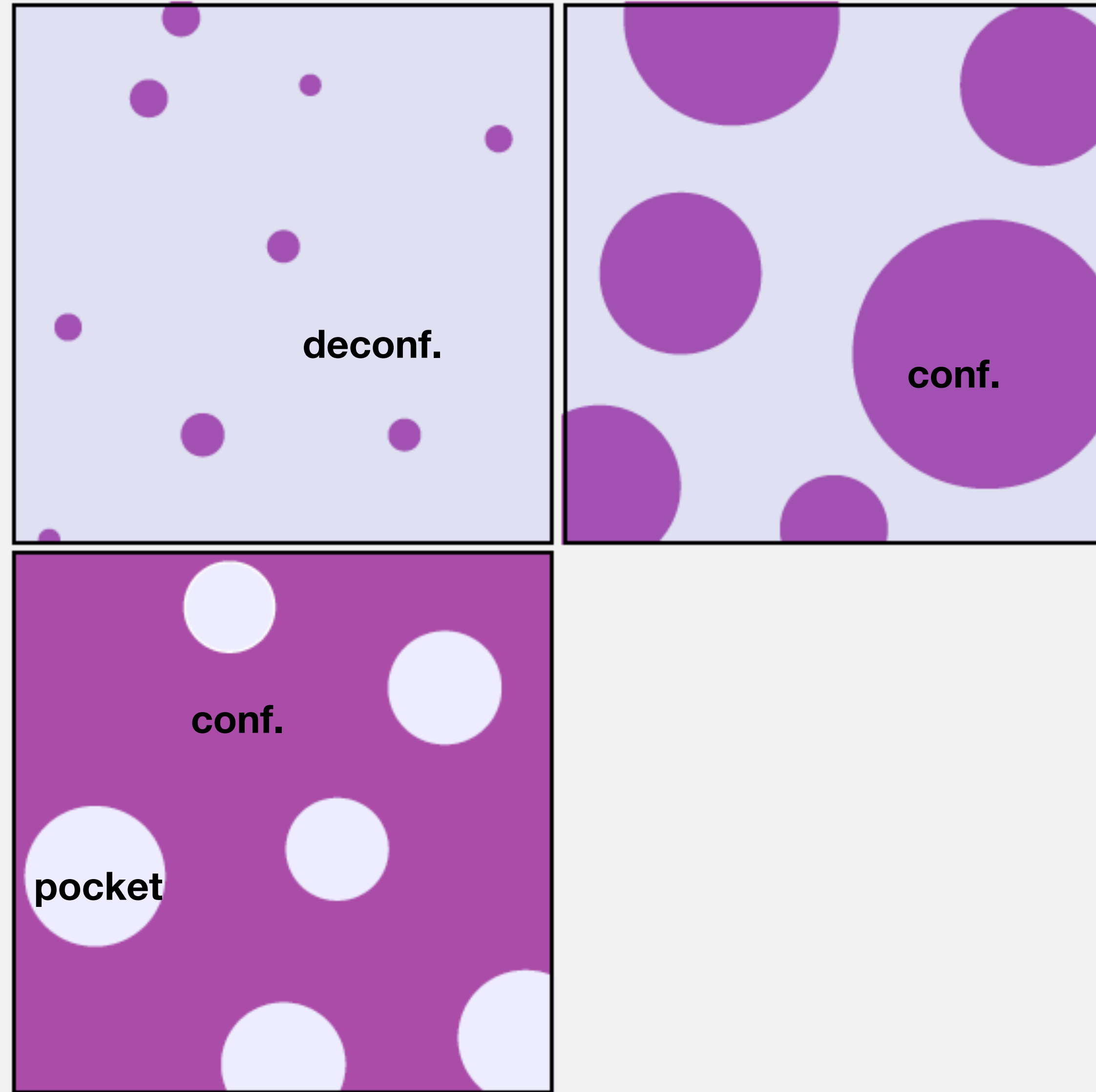
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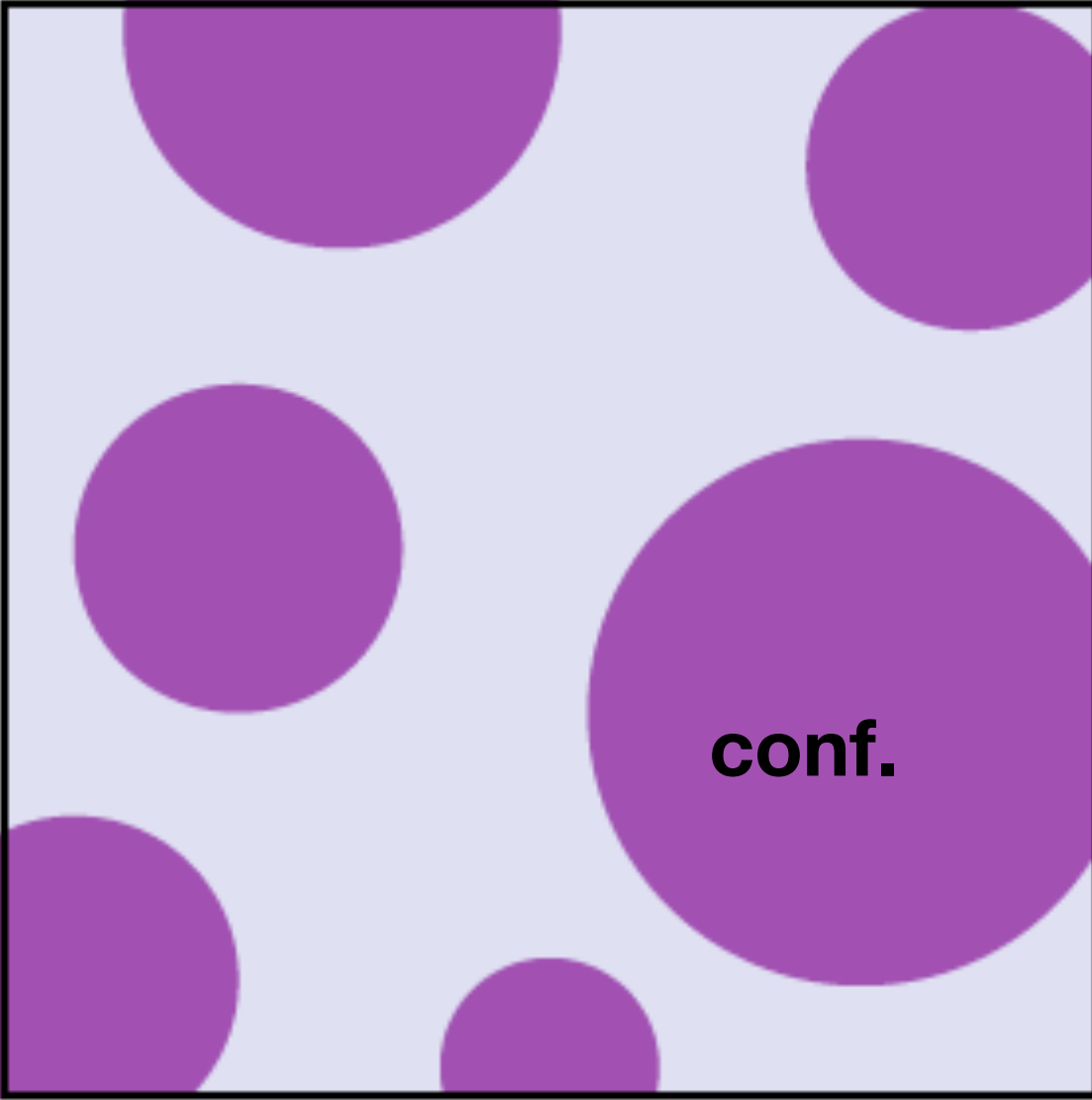
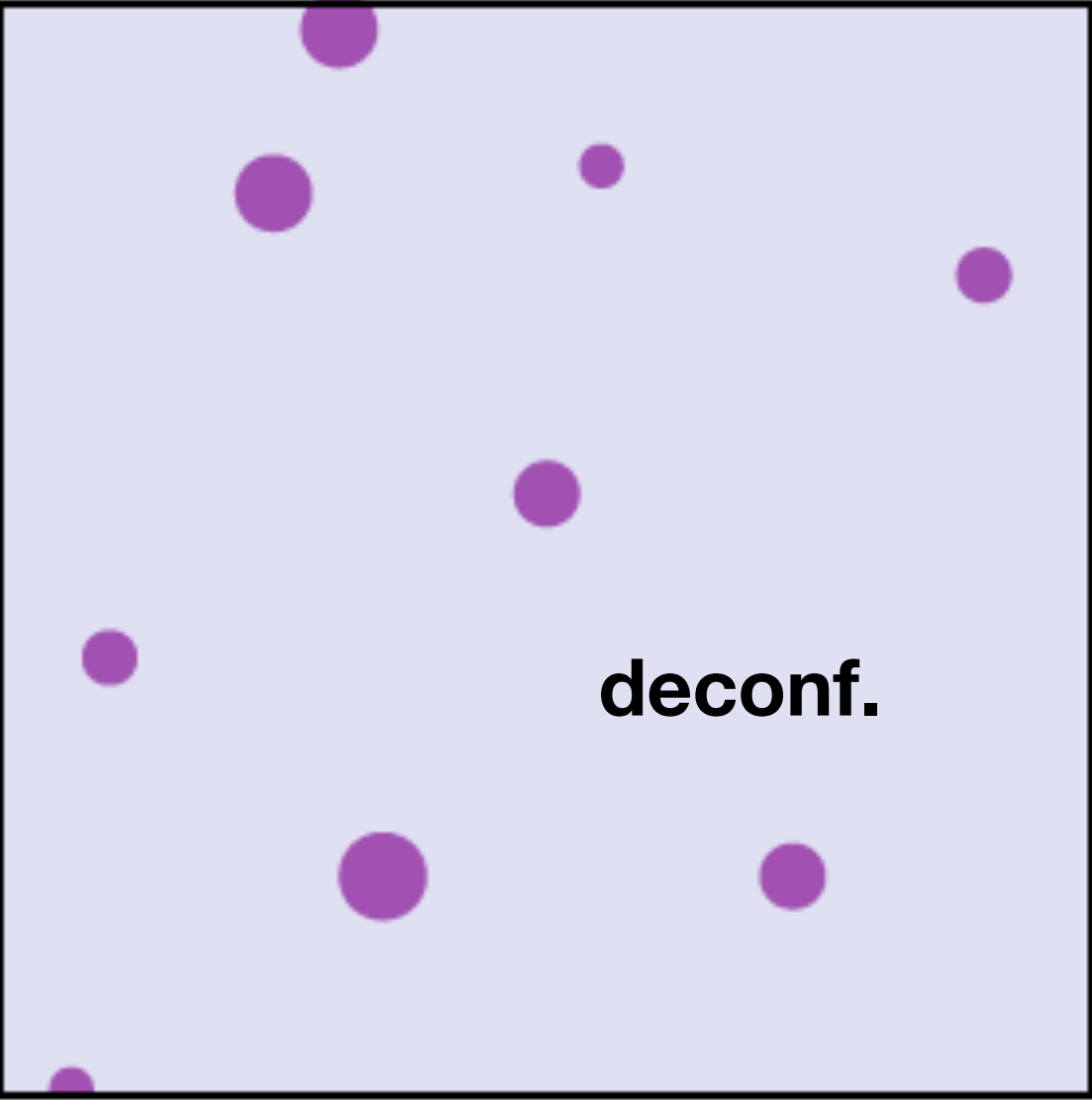
$\approx 0$



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**Bubble Expansion,  $x \leq 1/2$**

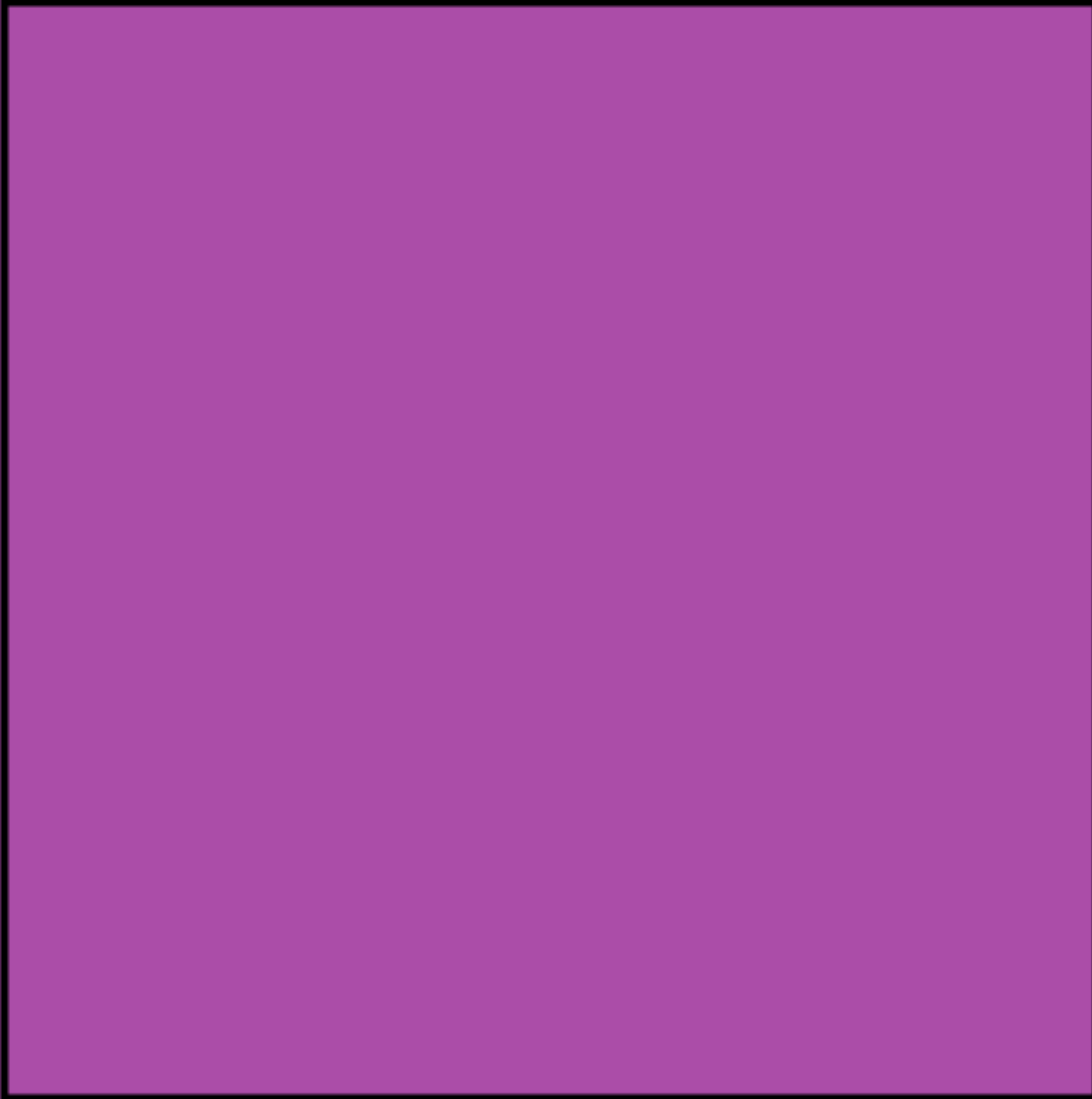
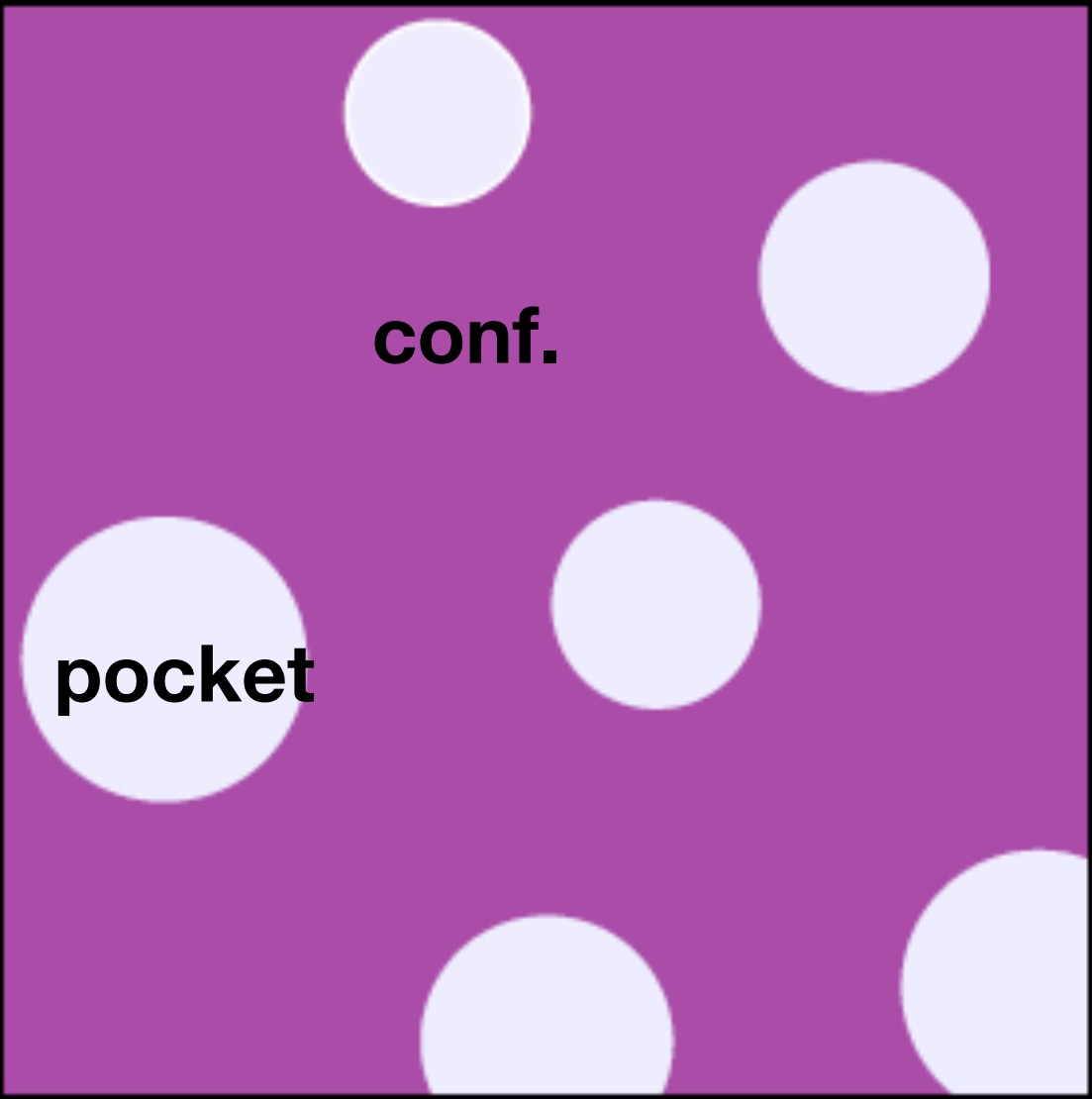
$$v_w \simeq 100HR_i$$



$x = 1$

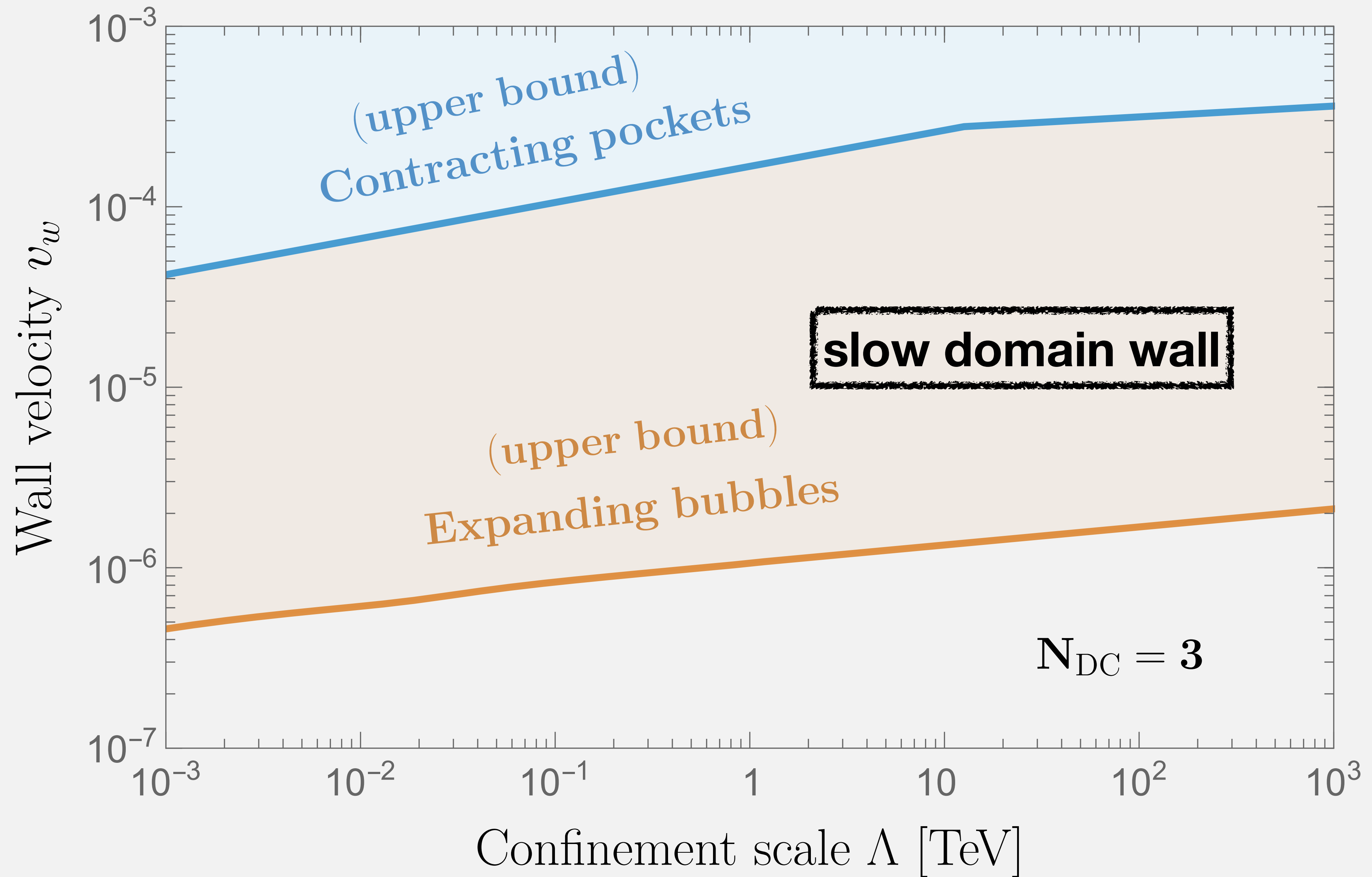
**Pocket Contraction,  $1/2 < x$**

$$v_w \simeq 2\sqrt{2HR_f}$$





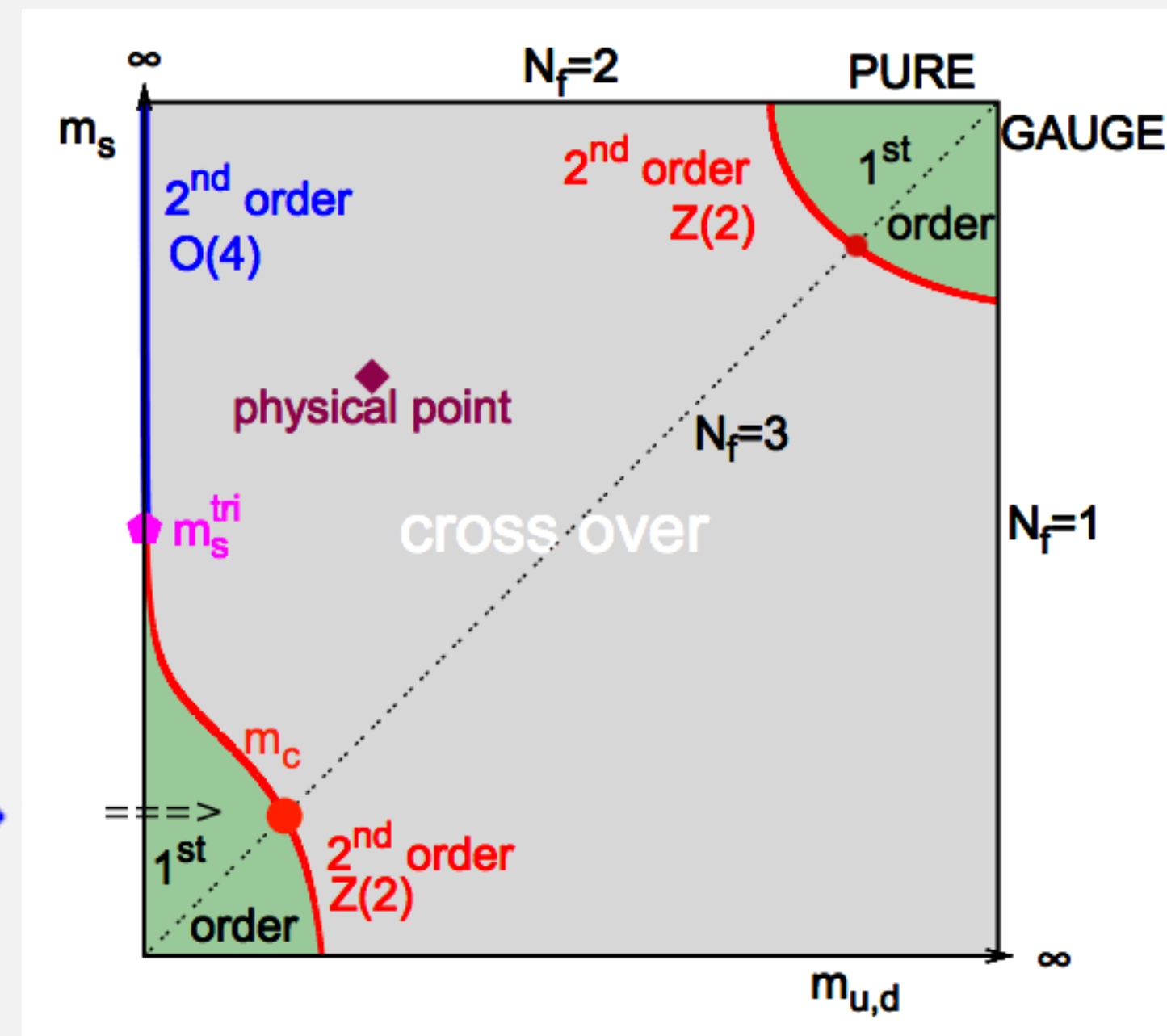
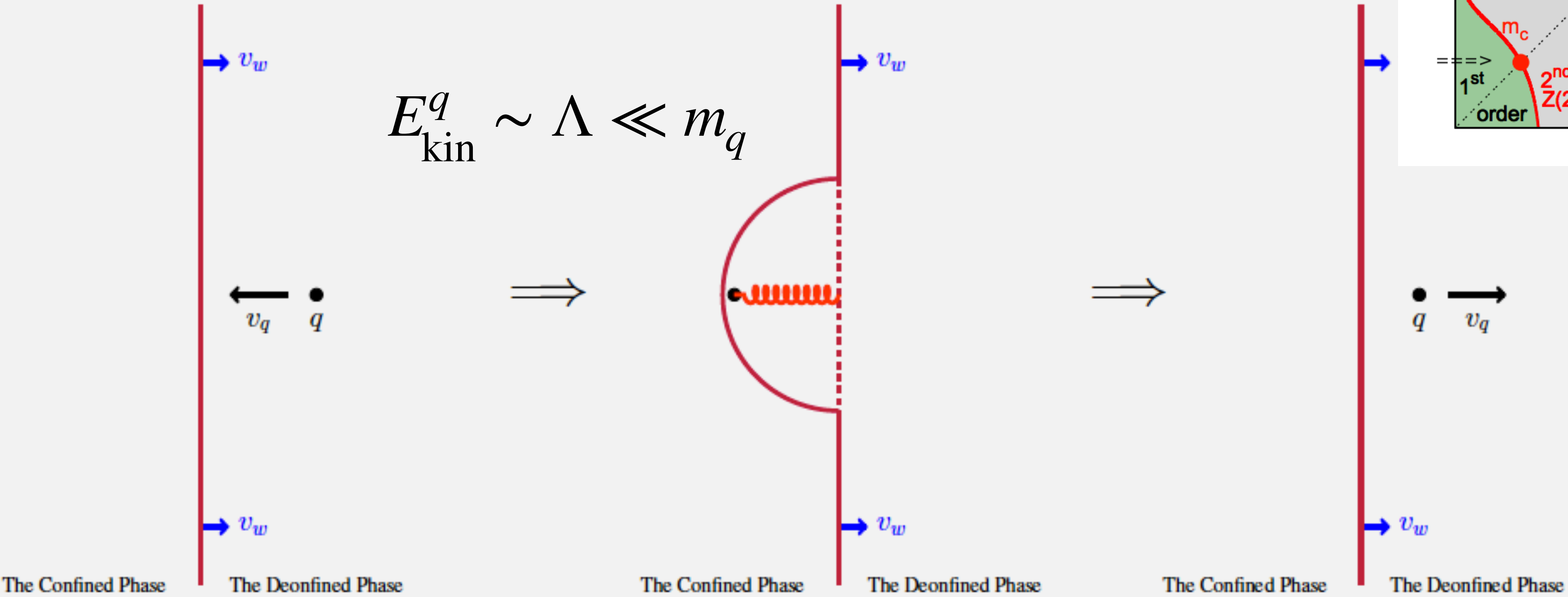
SU( $N_{\text{DC}}$ ) Yang-Mills

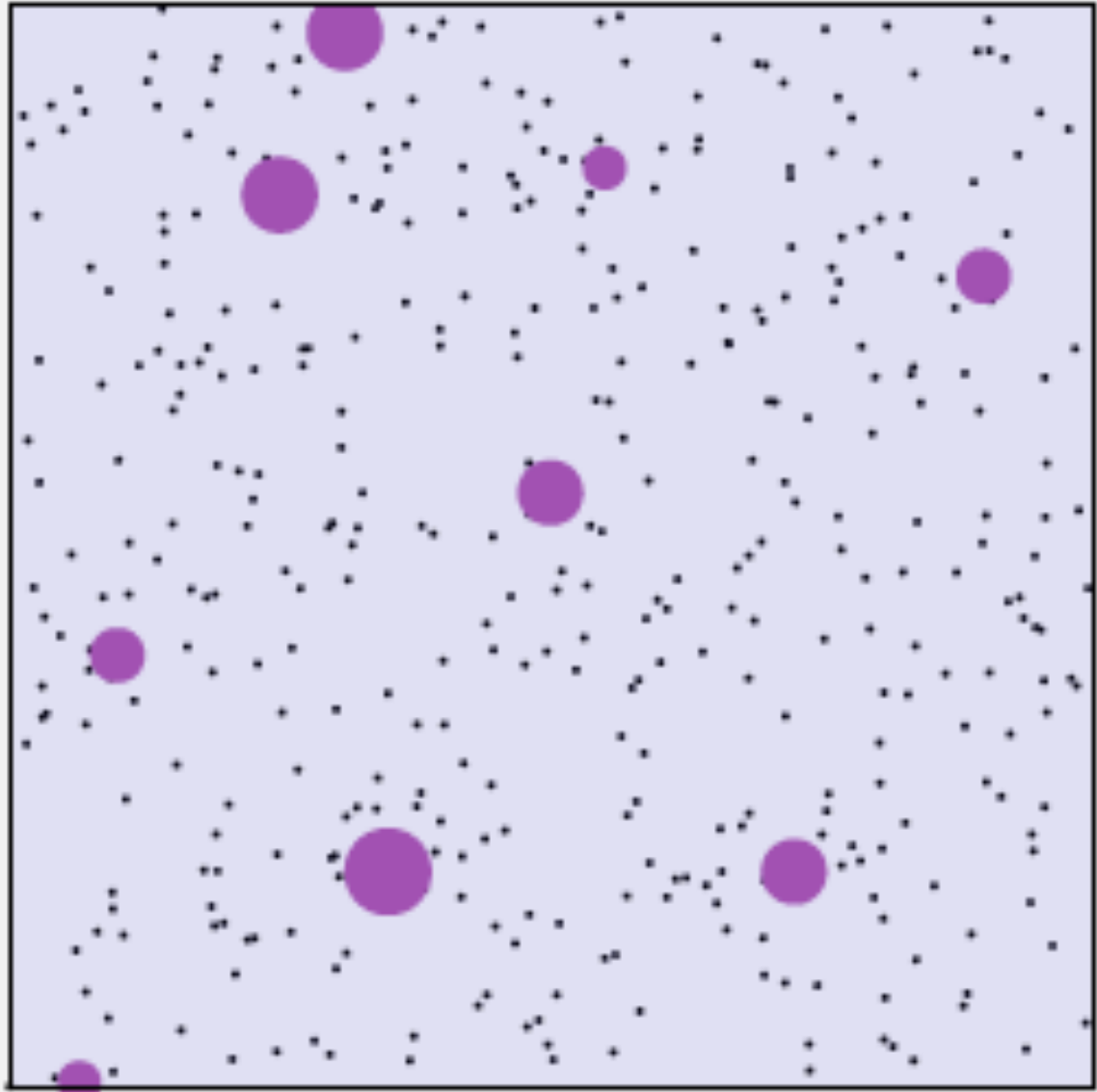


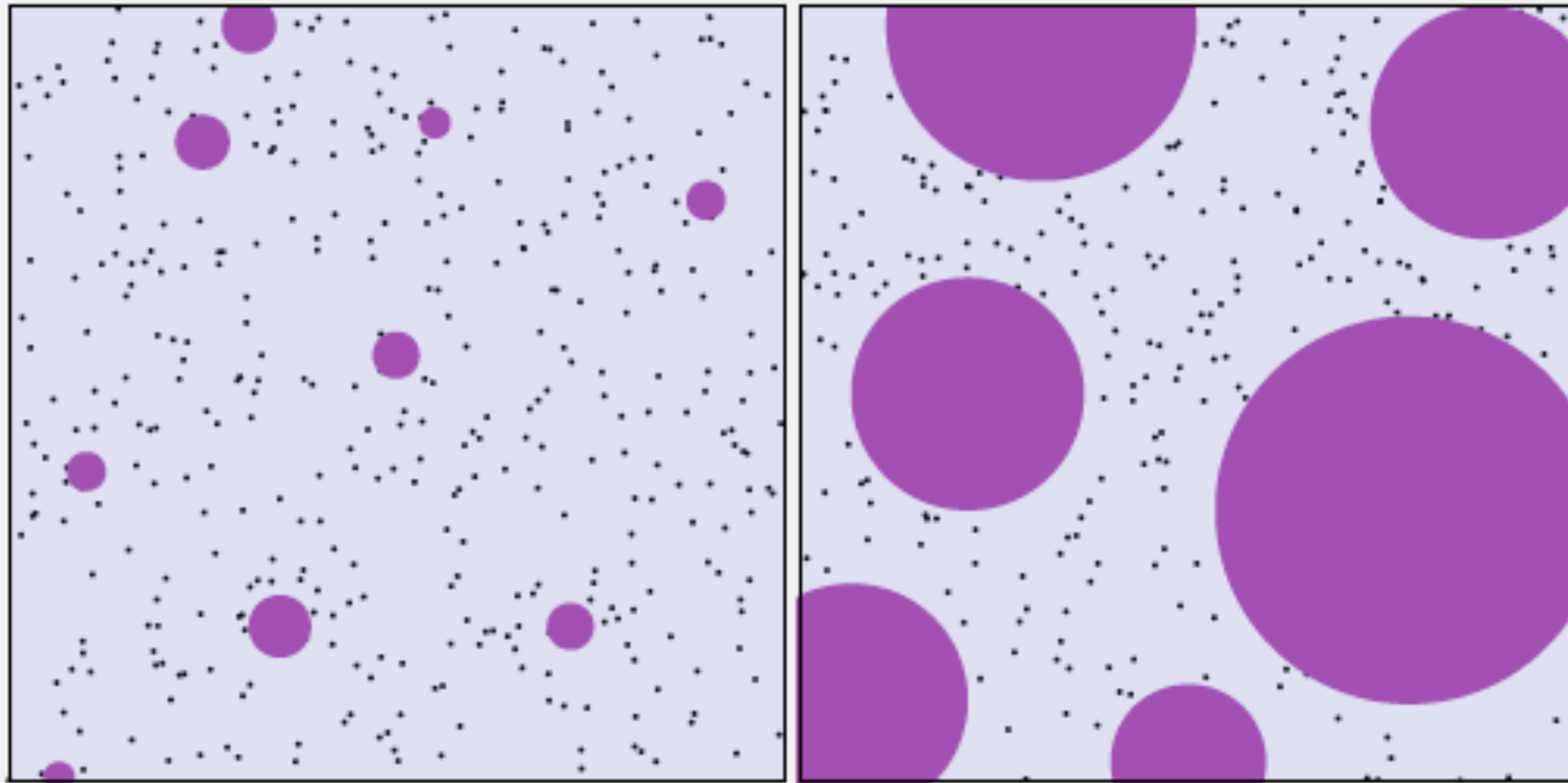
# YM + Heavy Quarks:

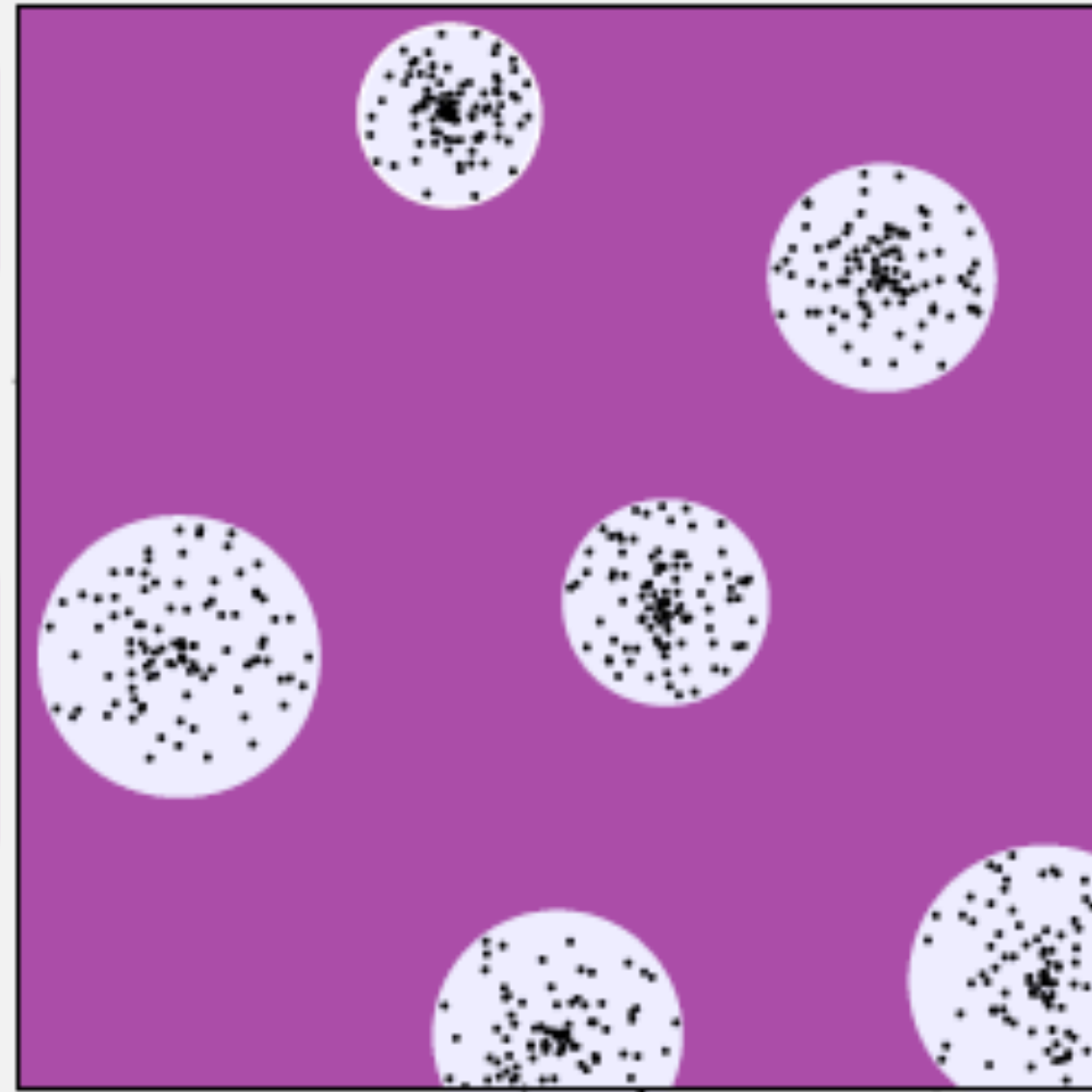
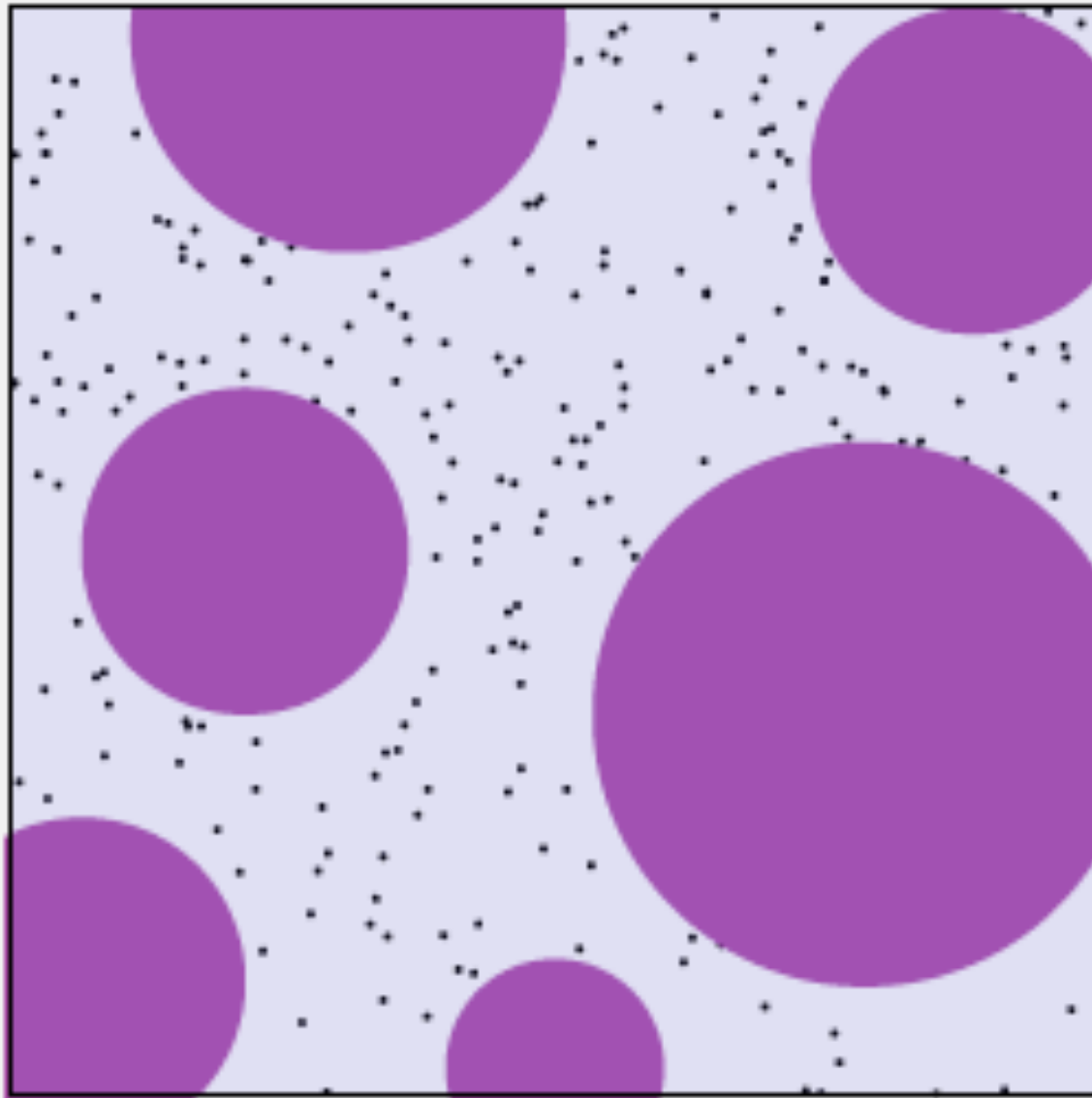
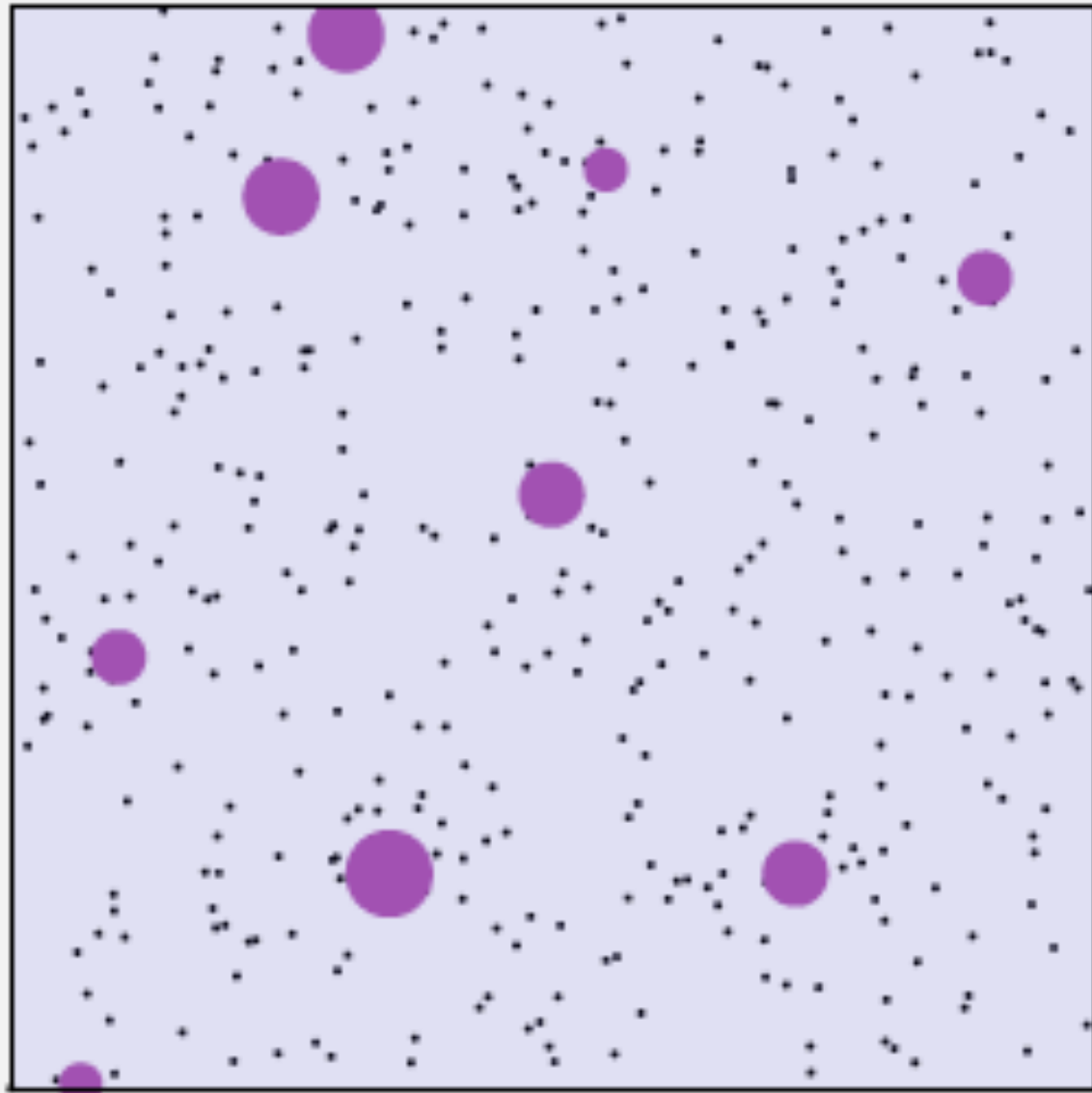
$$m_q > 100\Lambda$$

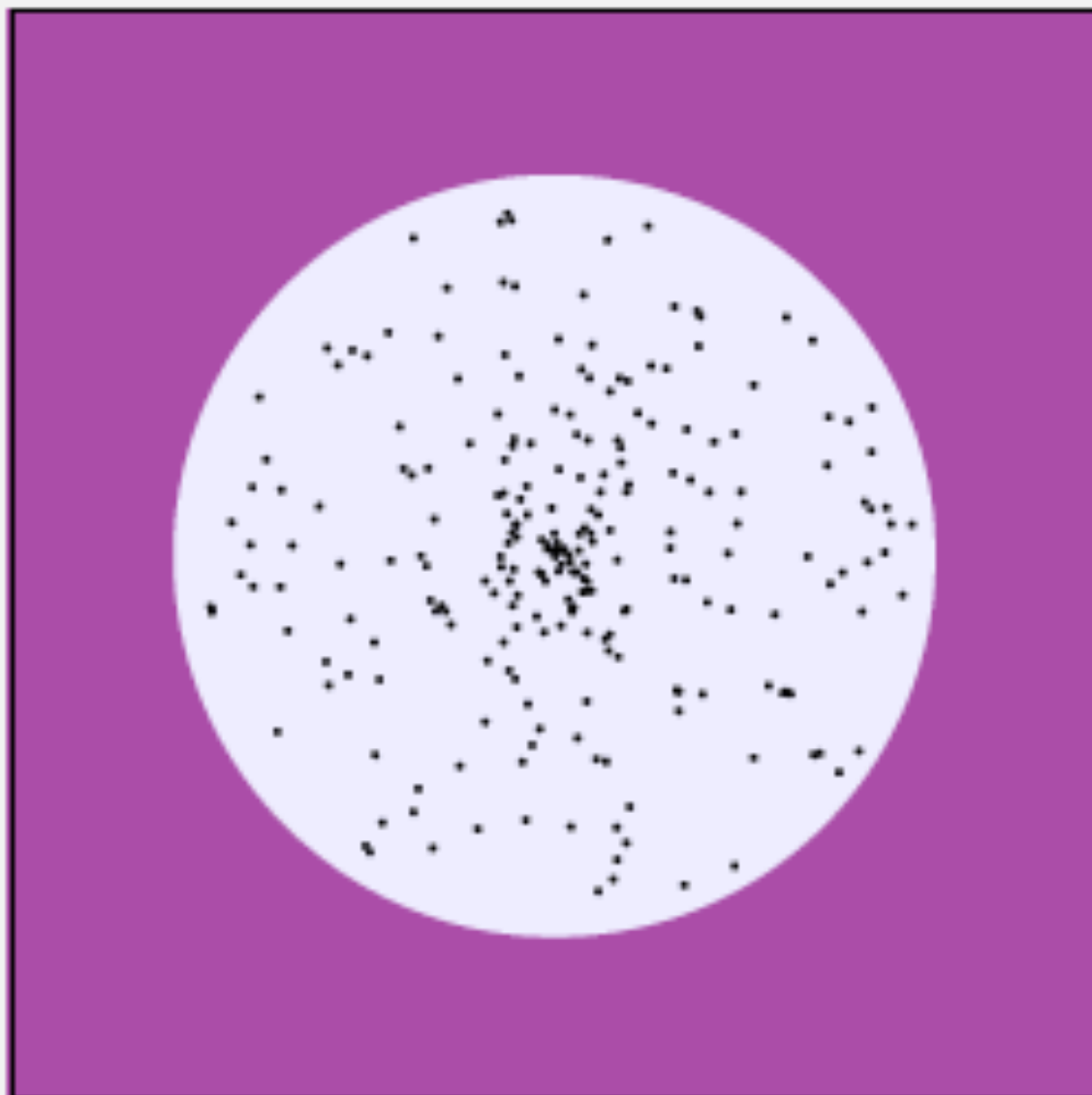
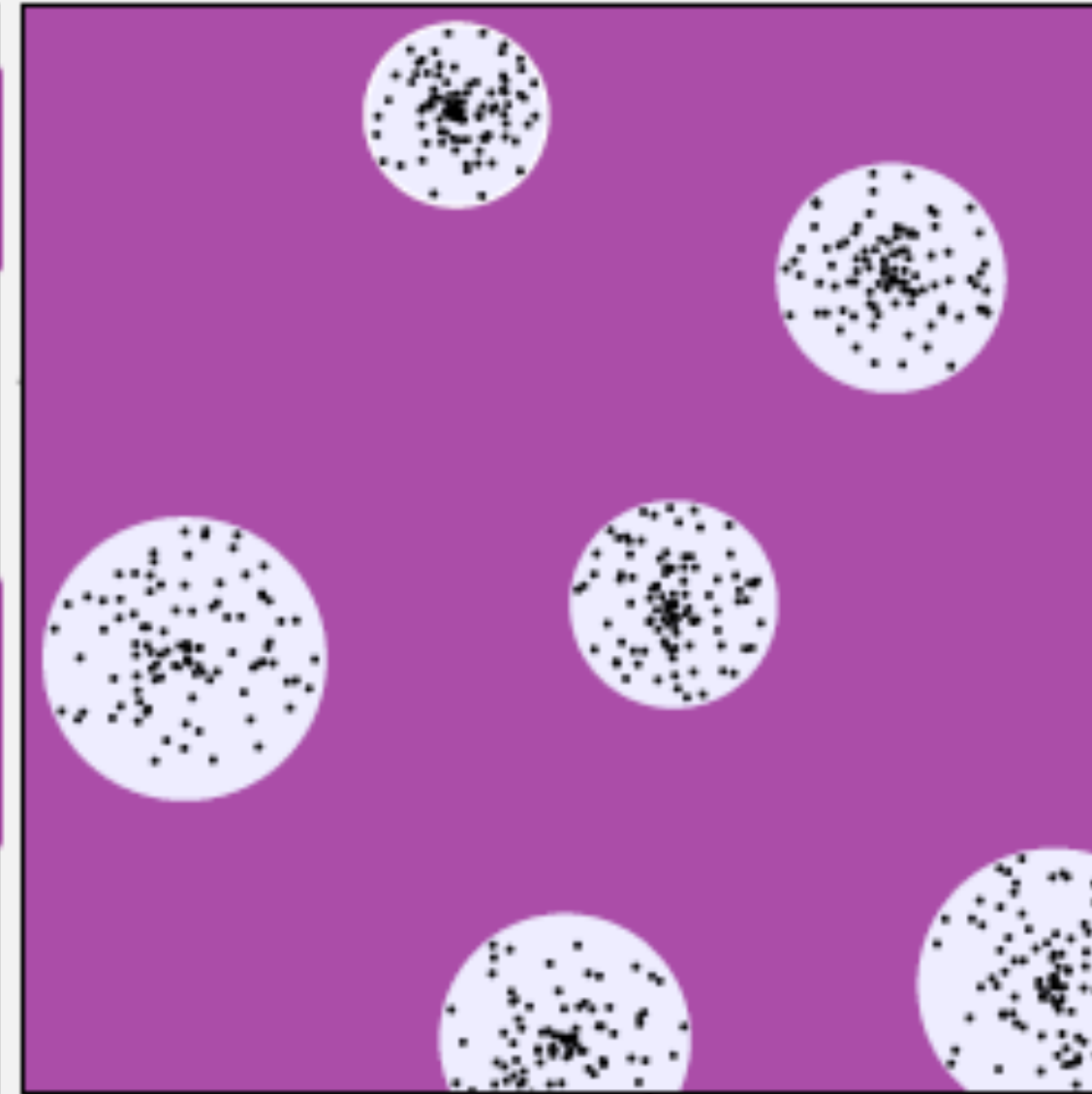
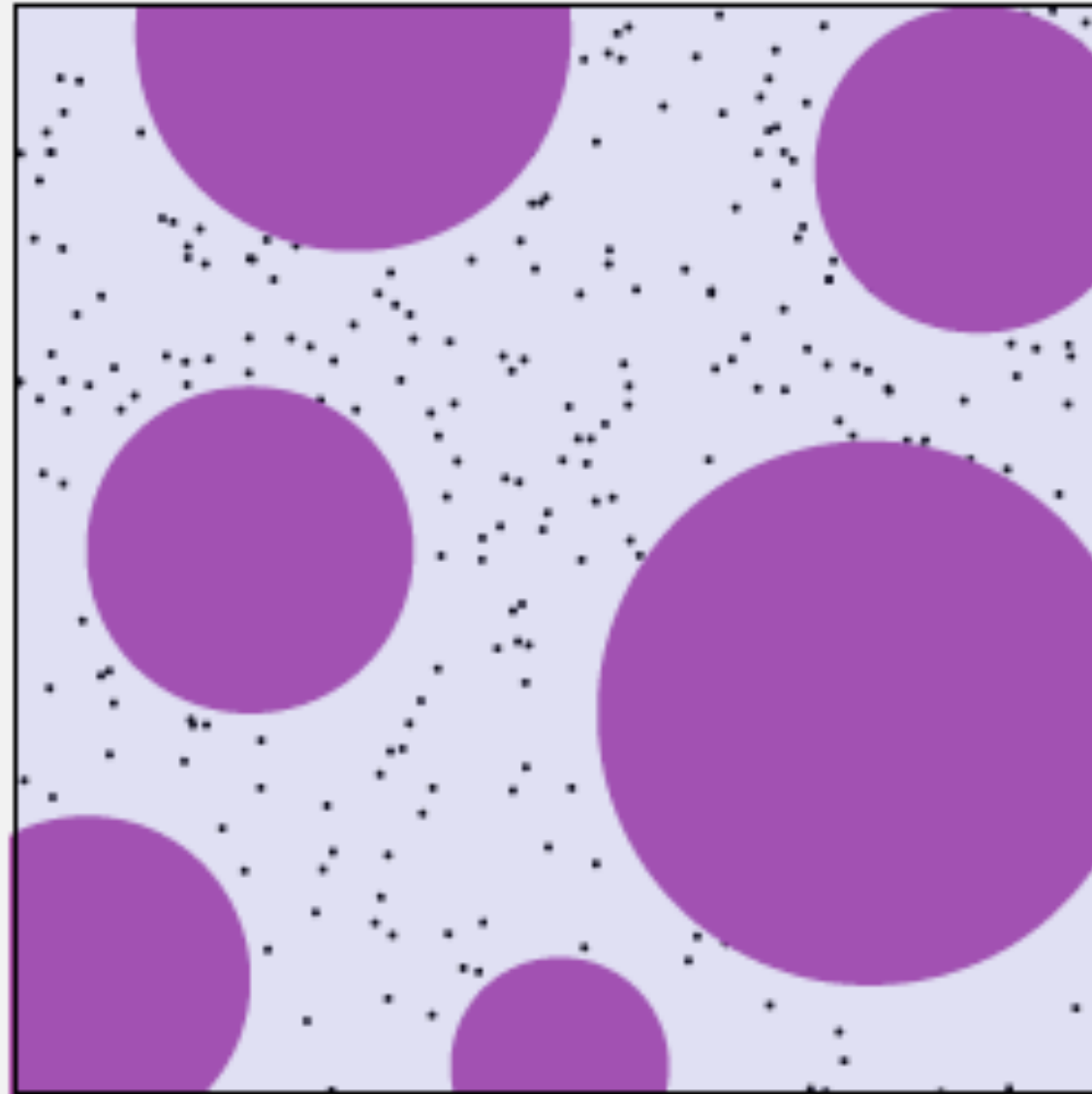
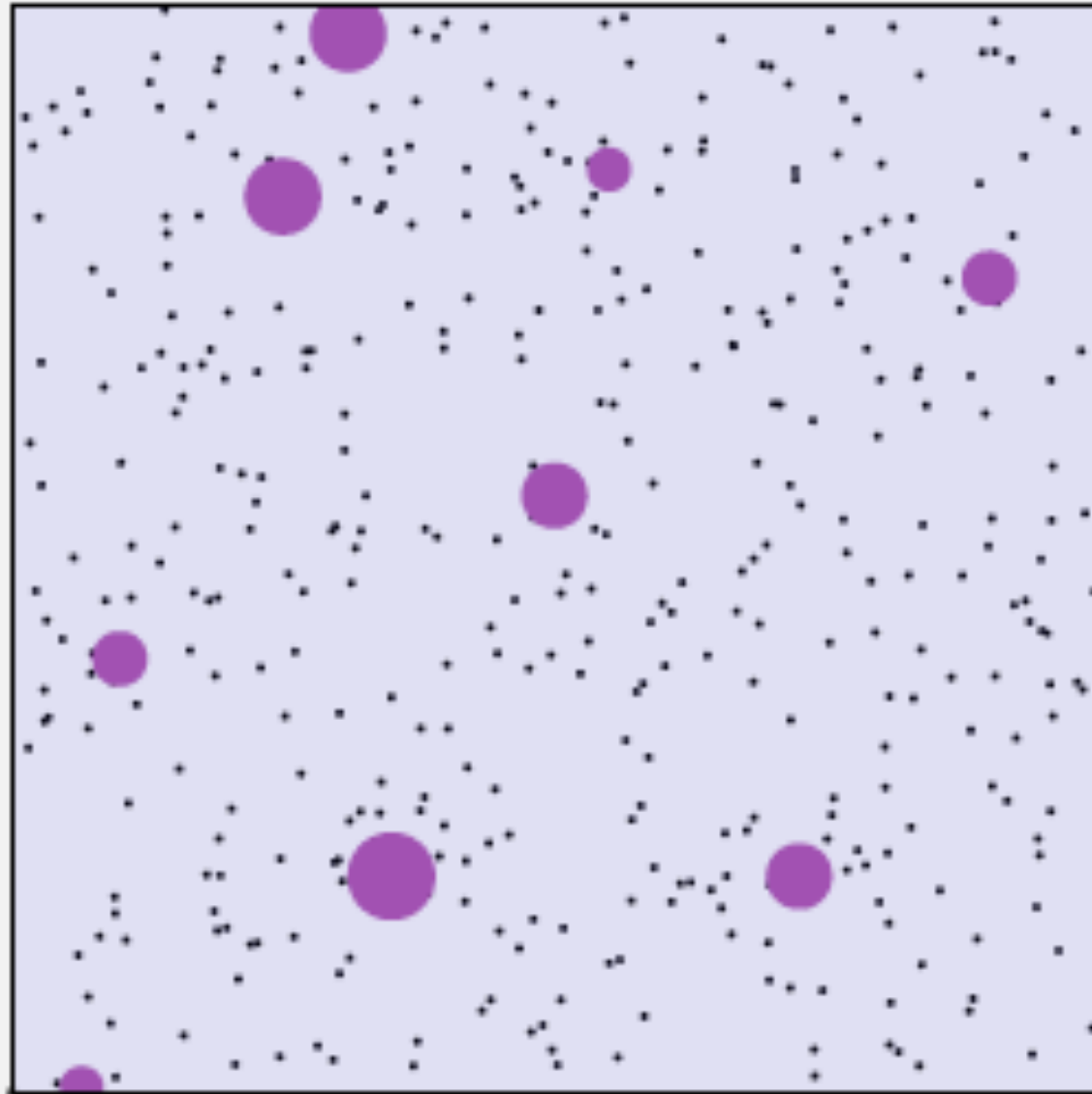
$$E_{\text{kin}}^q \sim \Lambda \ll m_q$$

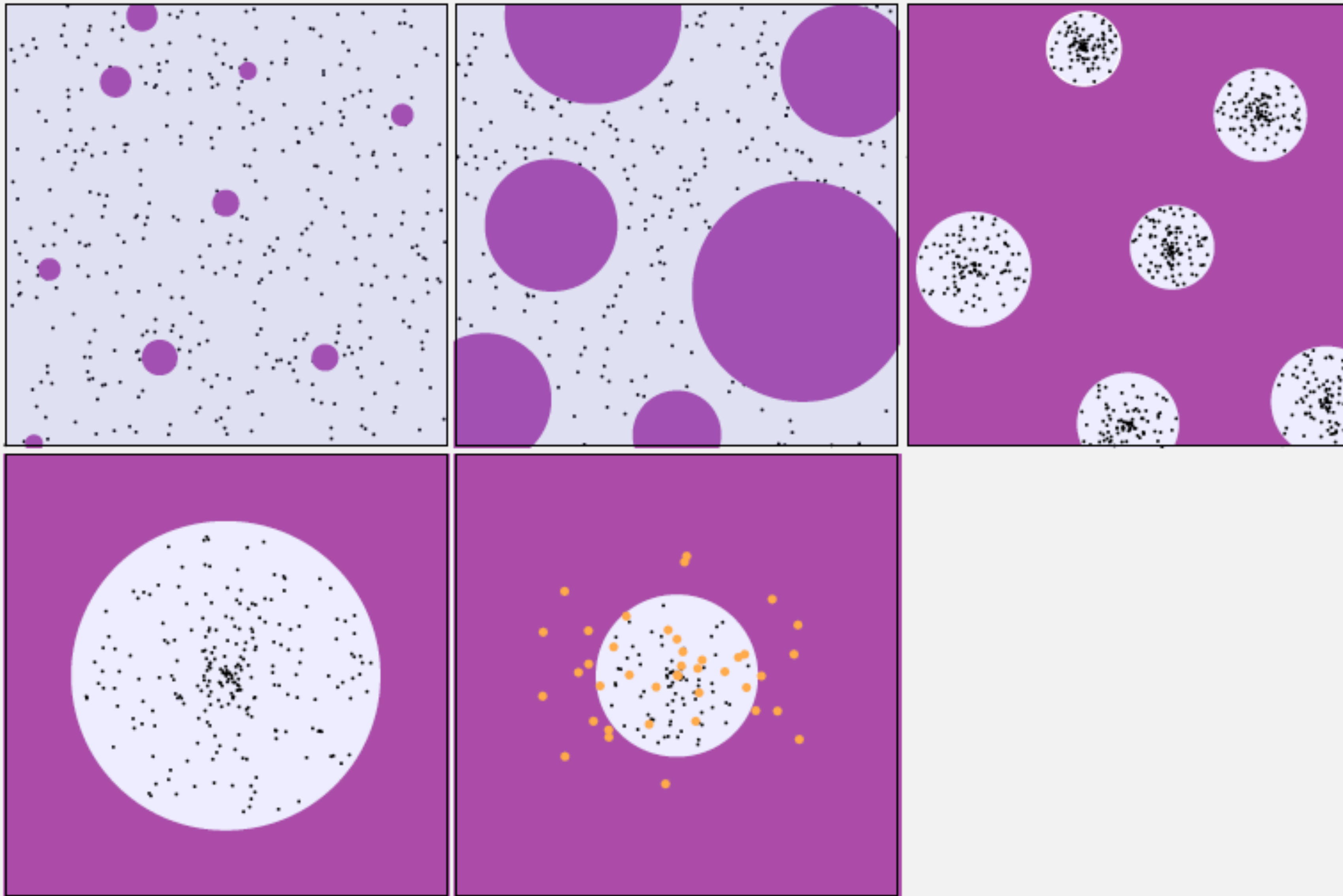




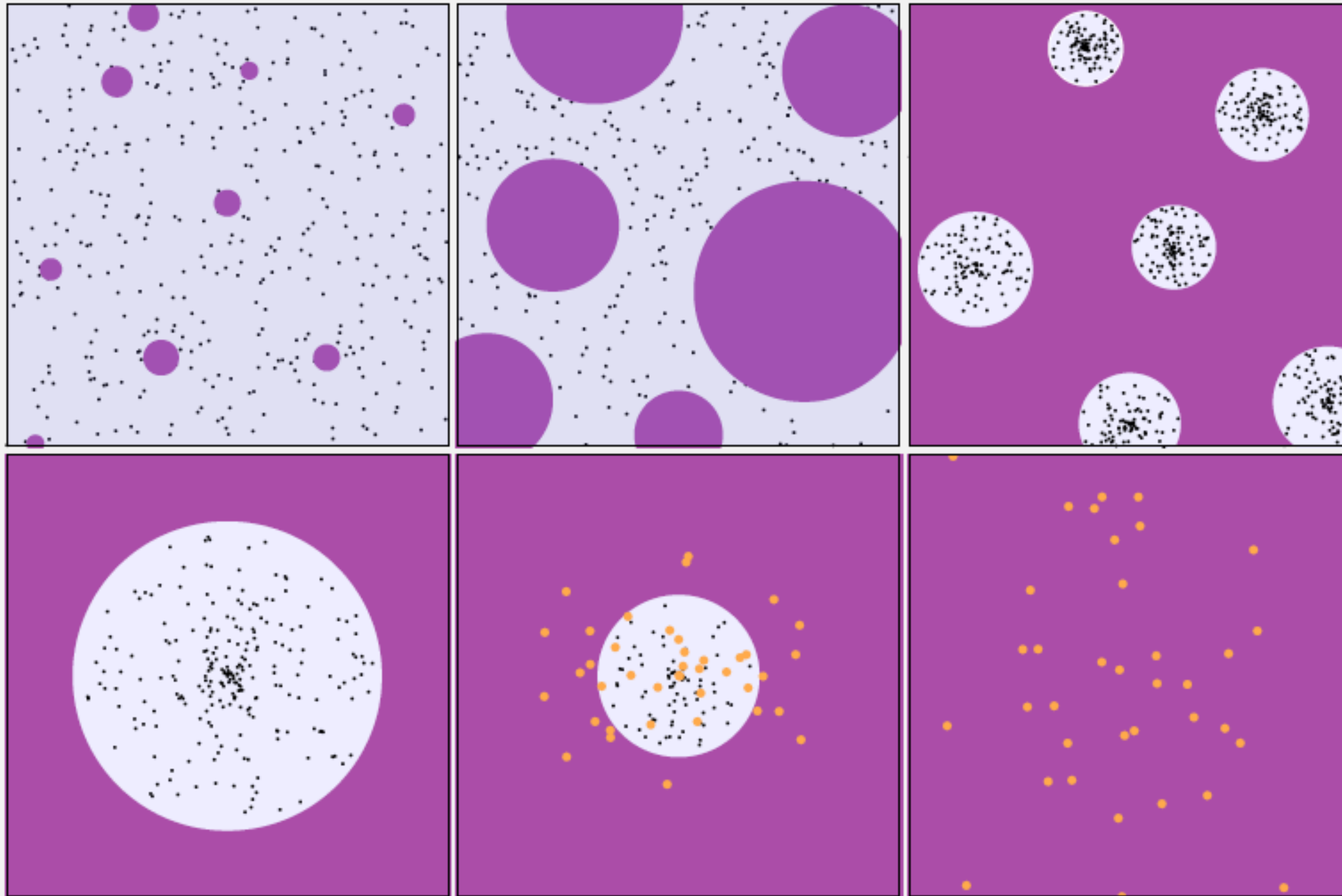








● **Dark Baryon Dark Matter**

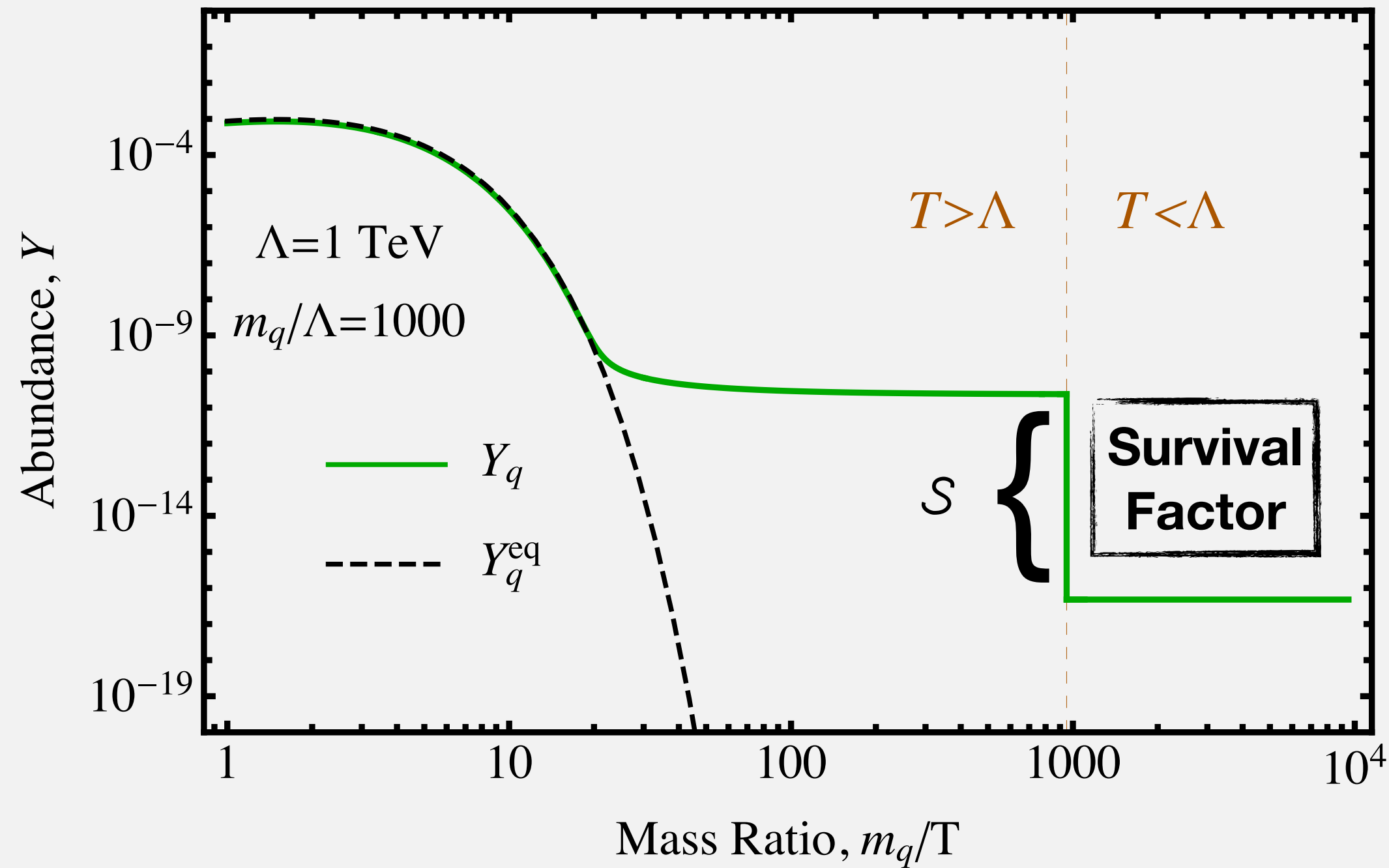


● **Dark Matter Squeezeout**

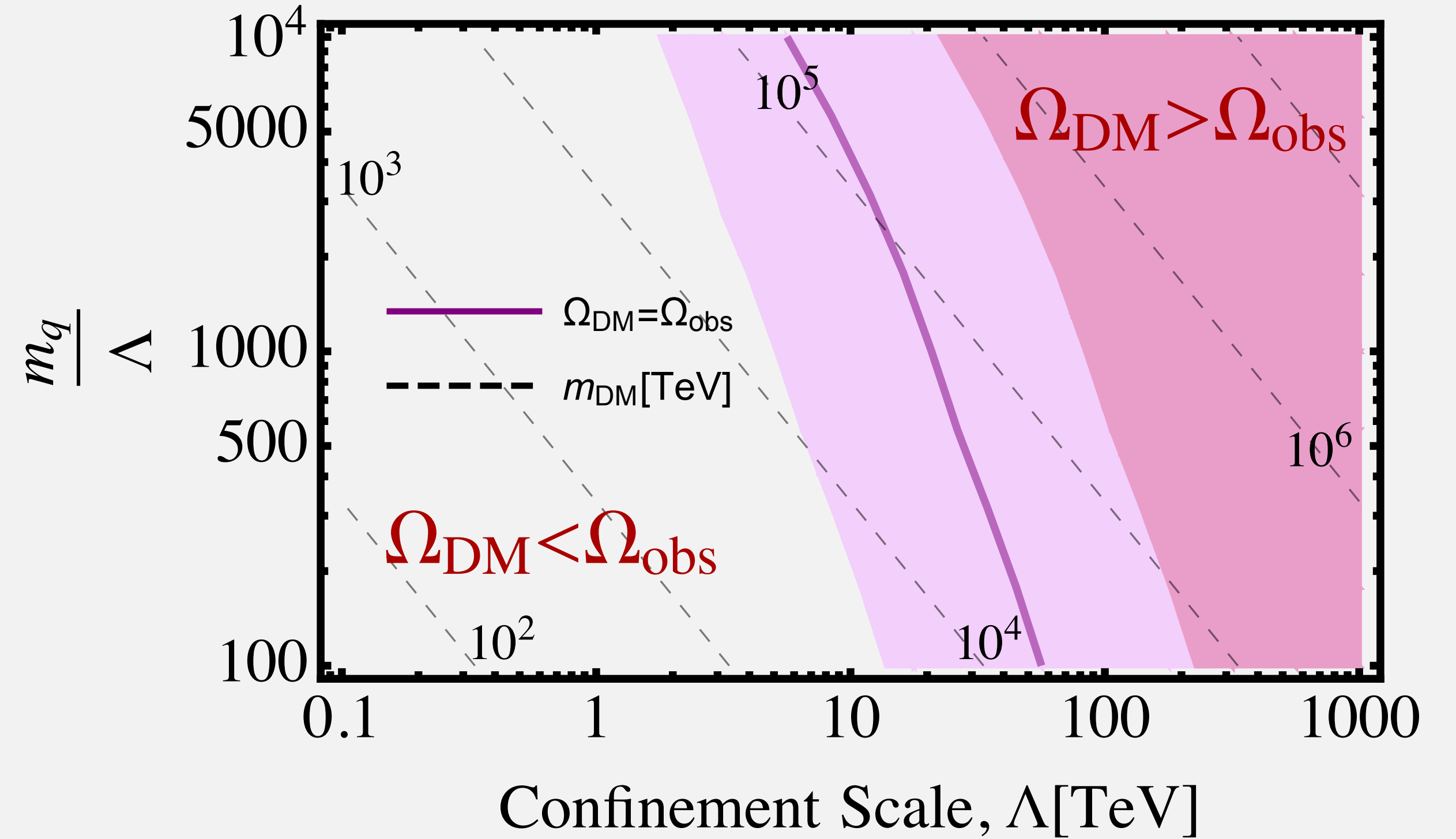


# Thermal Freeze-out

DM Abundance, zero quark pressure



Relic Abundance,  $f_R \in (0.1, 10)$

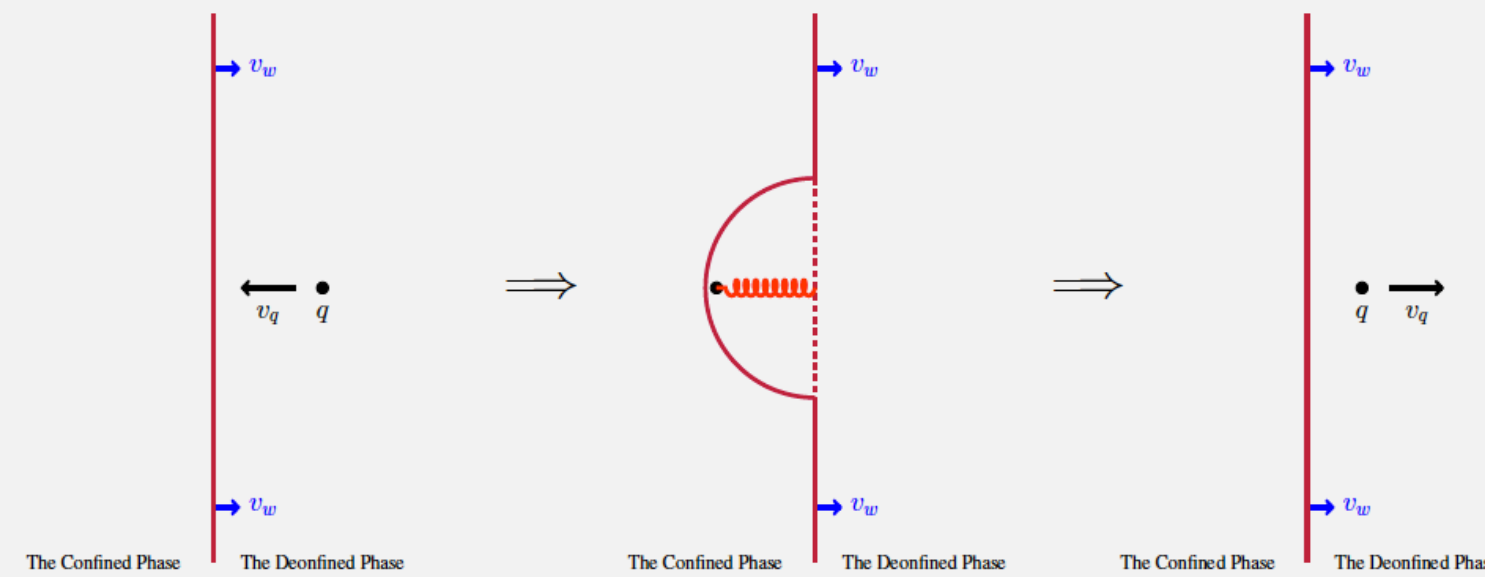


## Survival Factor:

$$S = \frac{N_c N_B}{N_i} \ll 1$$

Asadi, Eric, et.al. 2021

Exceeds the Unitarity Bound ( $m_{\text{DM}} \leq 100 \text{ TeV}$ )

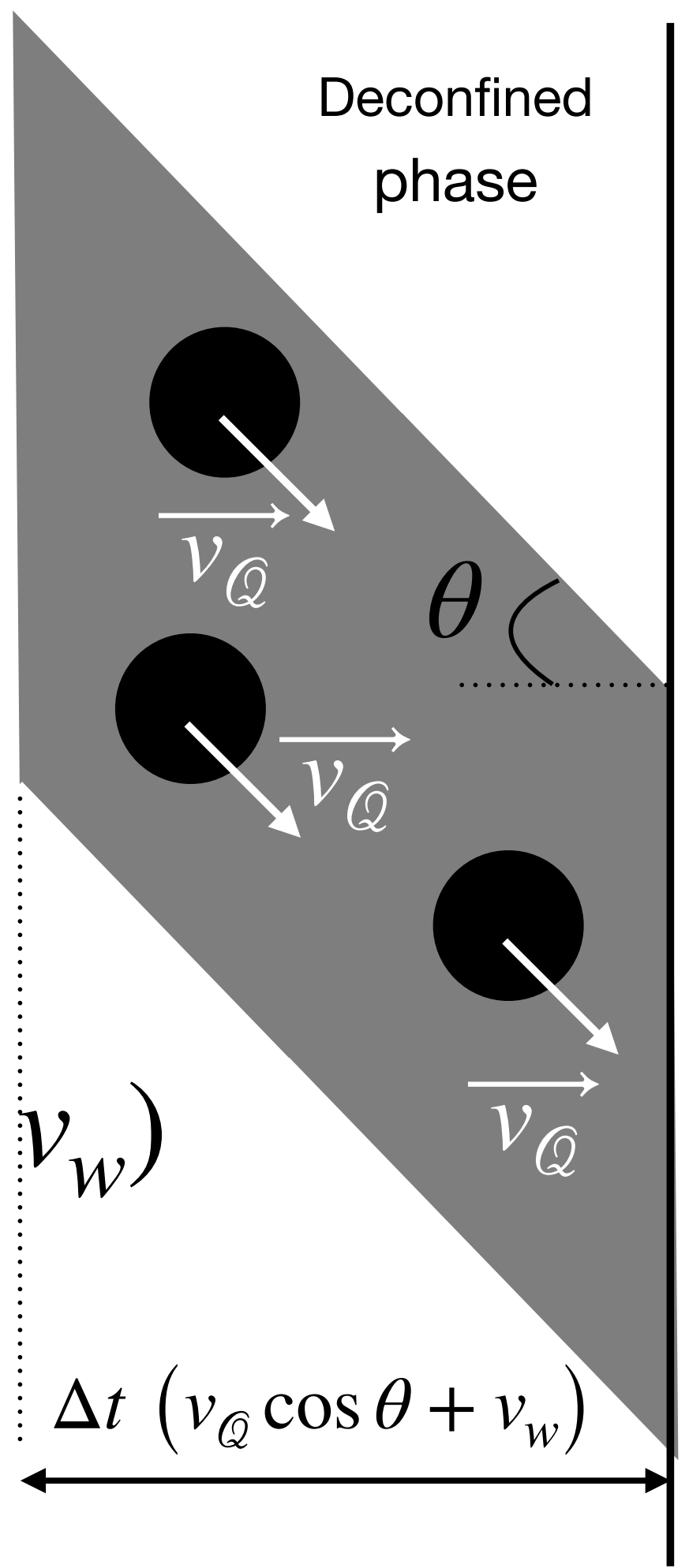


# Collective Escaping

**Confinement Length**  
 $\ell = 1/\Lambda$

$$\Delta t \sim \ell / (v_q + v_w)$$

$$\Delta t (v_q \cos \theta + v_w)$$



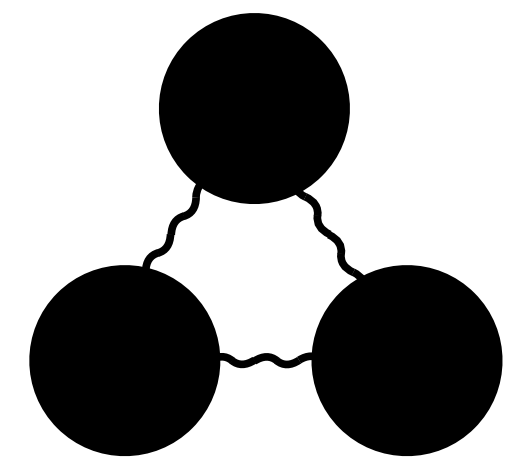
Confined phase

Average particle over  $\Delta t$

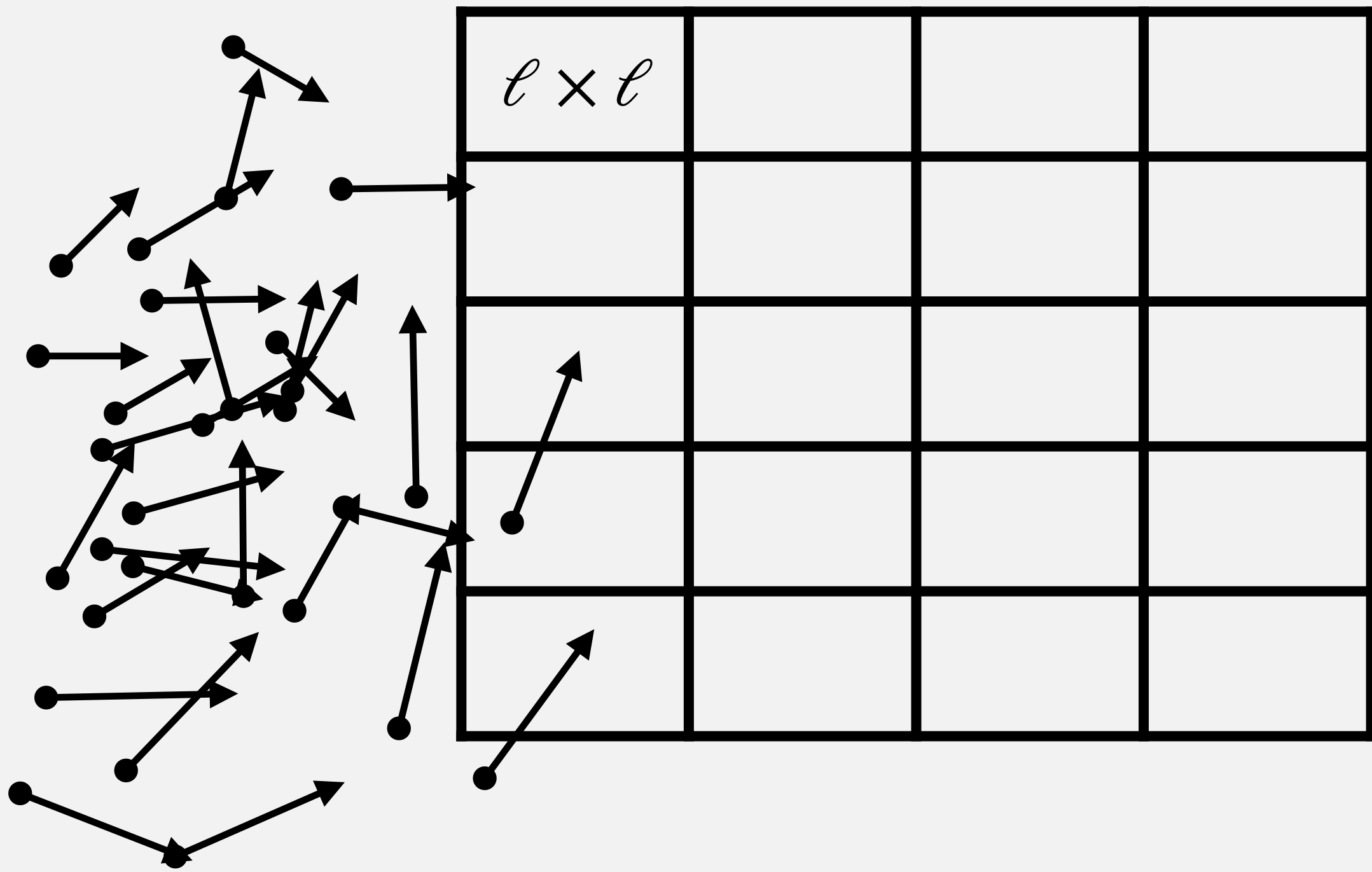
$$\lambda = \Delta t v_{\perp} n$$

$$\ell^2 \gg \alpha_s / m_q^2$$

$$\sigma \sim \ell^2 \Rightarrow$$



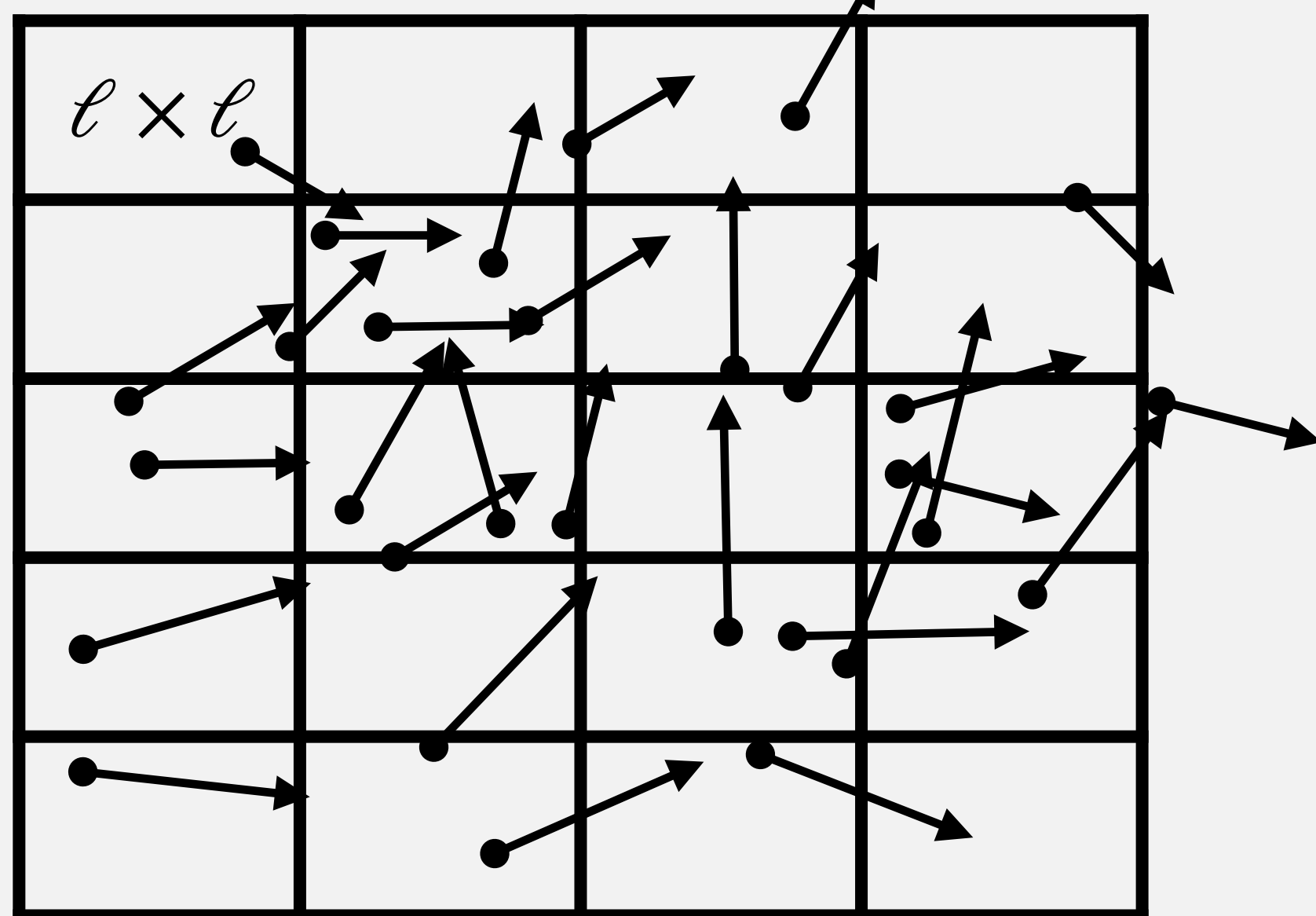
$t = 0$



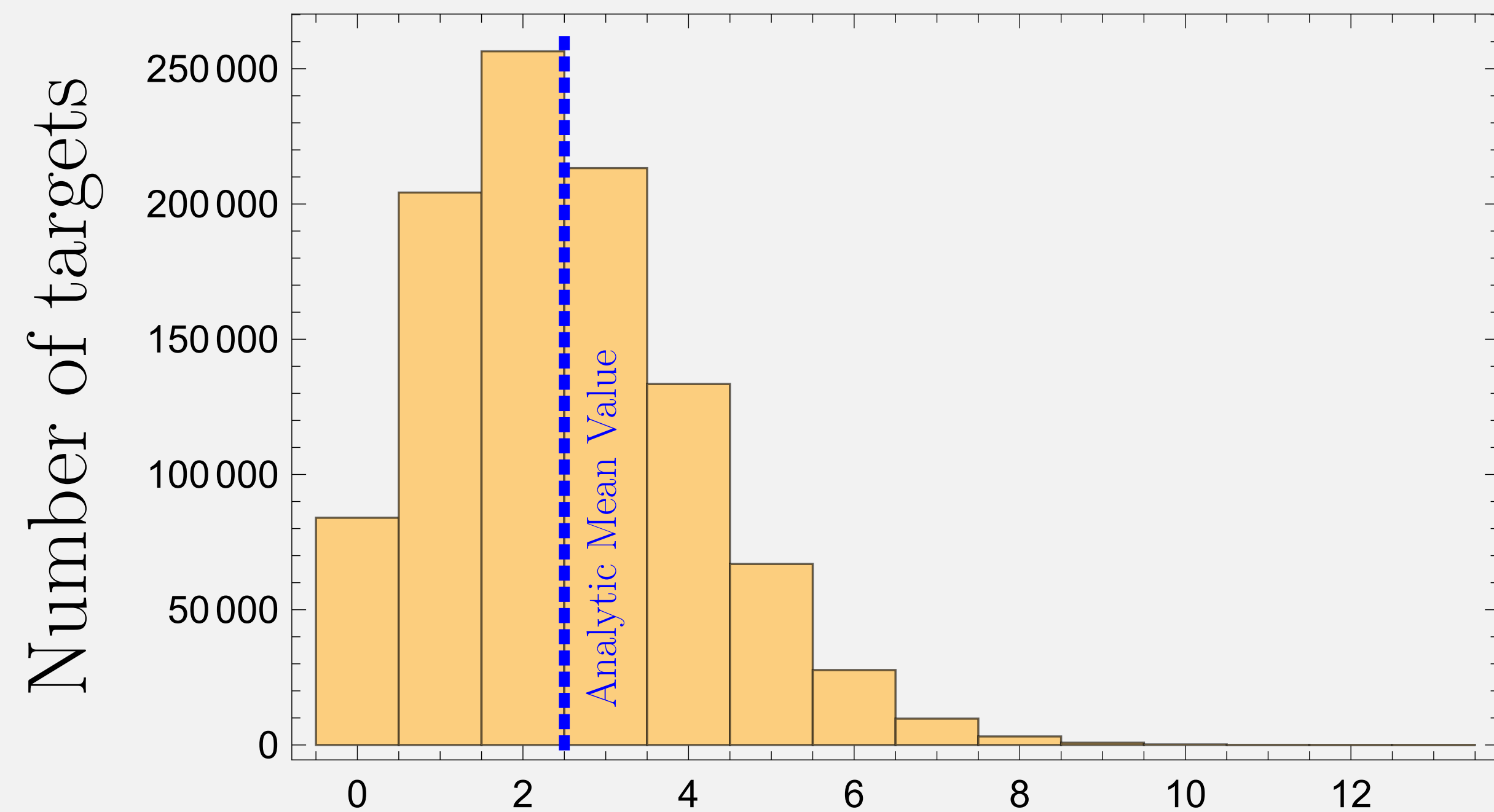
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$$\lambda = \Delta t v_{\perp} n \sigma$$

$$t = \Delta t$$



Histogram of the quark-wall collisions



Average particle over  $\Delta t$

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Number of quarks per target

$$P_{\lambda}(k) = \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}$$

## Quark depletion/BSF rate

$$\frac{dN_i}{dt} = \Gamma_{\text{bulk}}[i]$$

Asadi+, 2021

$$\Gamma_{\text{bulk}}[i] = - \sum_{a+b=c+d} s_{ab,cd}^i \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle_{abcd}^{\text{bulk}}}{V} (N_a N_b - N_c N_d f_{abcd})$$

## Quark depletion/BSF rate

$$\frac{dN_i}{dt} = \overset{\text{Asadi+, 2021}}{\Gamma_{\text{bulk}}[i]} \overset{\text{This Work}}{+ \Gamma_{\text{bdy}}[i]}$$

**Baryon formation rate via  
three quarks collisions**

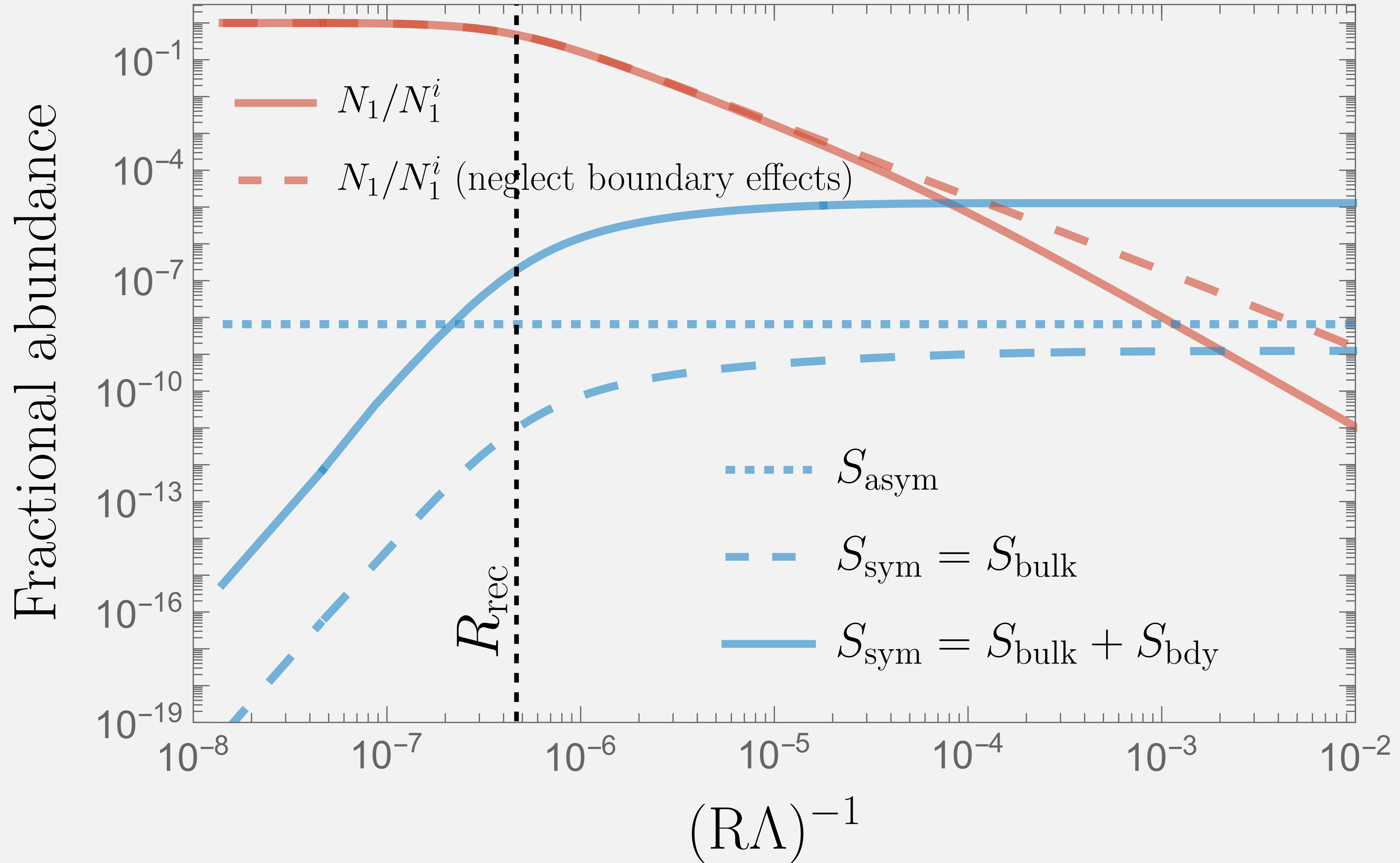
$$\Gamma_{(1,1,1) \rightarrow 3}^{\text{bdy}} = \oint_{\partial V} \frac{dS}{\sigma \Delta t} \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} P_{\lambda}(k)$$

**Meson formation rate via  
quark anti-quark collisions**

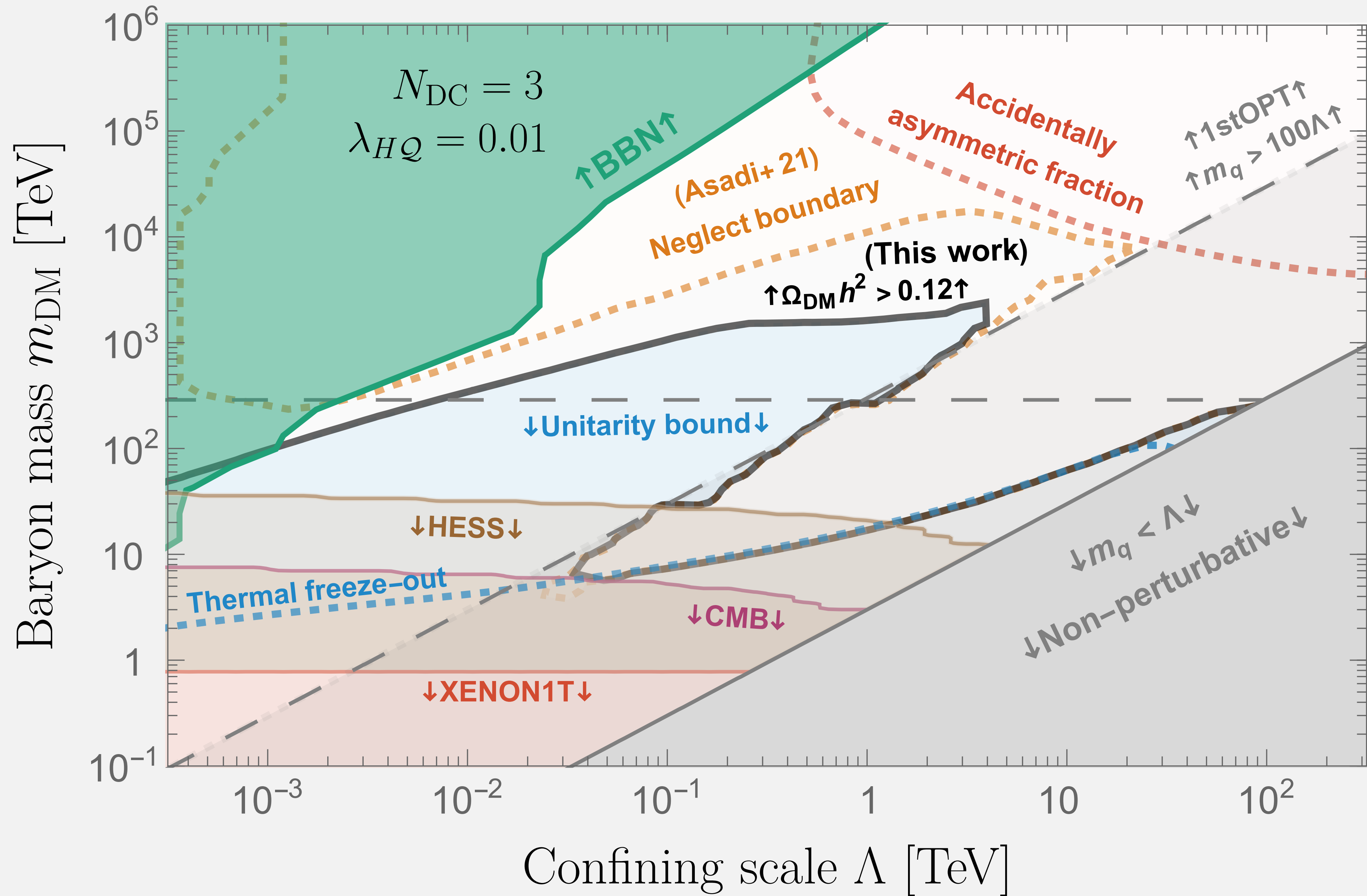
$$\Gamma_{(1,-1) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}}^{\text{bdy}} = \oint_{\partial V} \frac{dS}{\sigma \Delta t} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P_{\lambda}(k) \right]^2$$

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$$N_{\text{DC}} = 3, \quad \Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV}, \quad m_Q = 1 \text{ PeV}$$

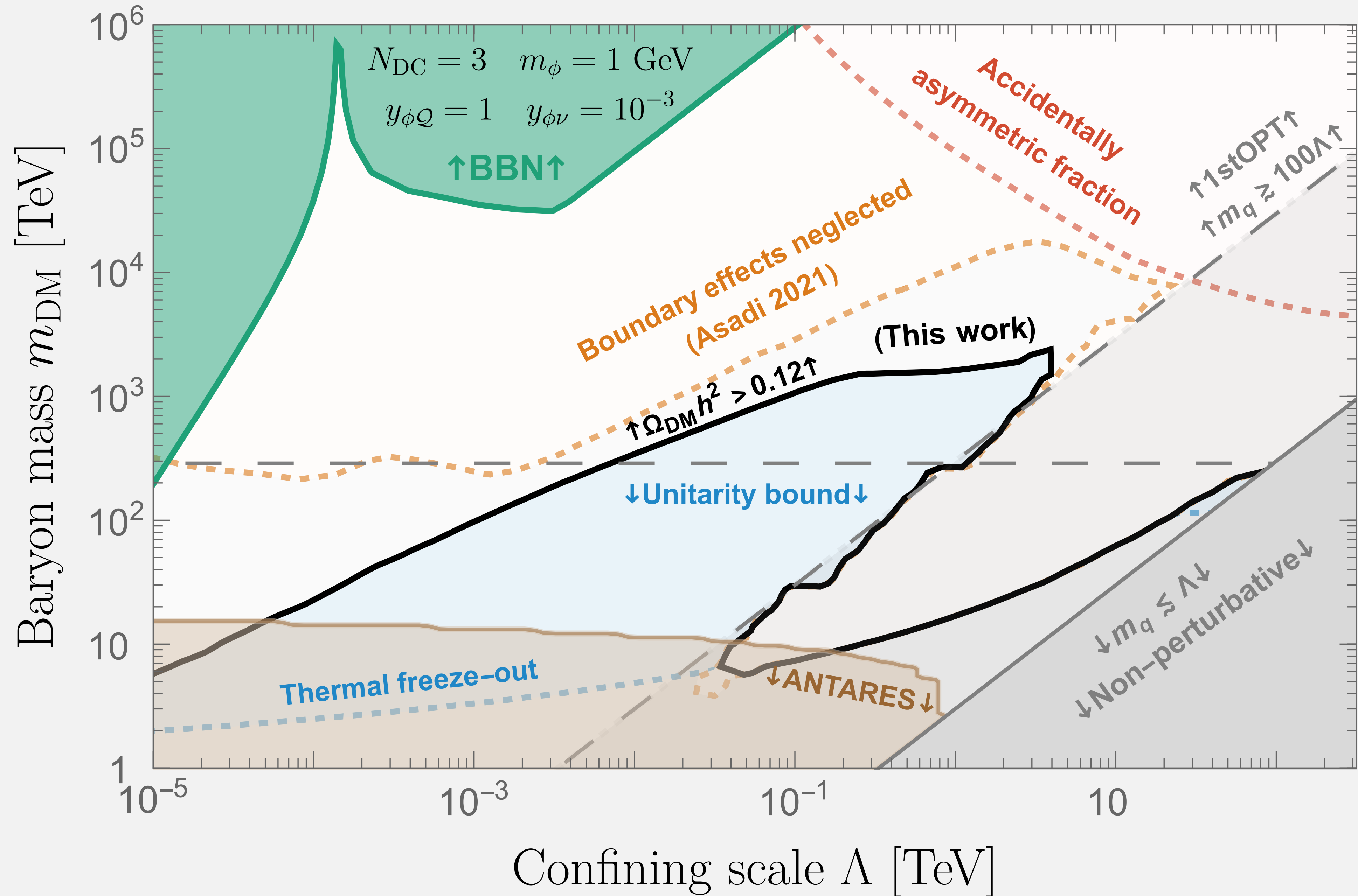


# Higgs portal





# Neutrino portal



# Conclusion and Outlook

- **Analytical  $v_w$   $SU(N)$  FOPT, numerically  $v_w \ll 1$ :  
slow domain wall**
- **Boundary Effects of DM Squeeze Out,  $S_{\text{bdy}} \gg S_{\text{bulk}}$ :  
heavy quarks mainly collectively escape near the DW.**
- **Generic Finite Volume Boltzmann Equations.**

**Thanks For Your Attention**



Back Up

## Finite Volume Boltzmann equation

$$\int_V L[i] dV = - \int_V \langle \sigma v \rangle_{ij}^{\text{blk}} (n_i n_j - n_\alpha n_\beta f_{ij, \alpha\beta}) dV$$
$$- \oint_{\partial V} \left( \langle \sigma v \rangle_2^{\text{bdy}} n_i n_j + \langle \sigma v \rangle_{N_c}^{\text{bdy}} n_i^{N_c} \right) dS$$

[paper link](#)