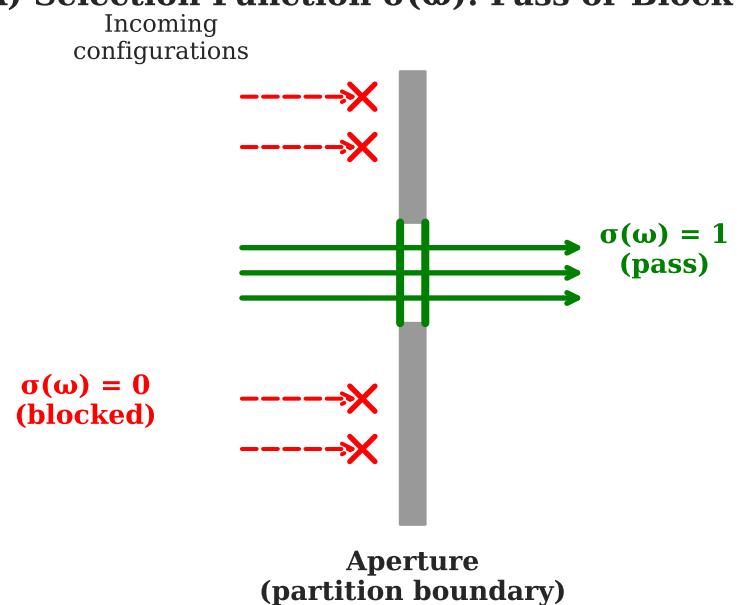
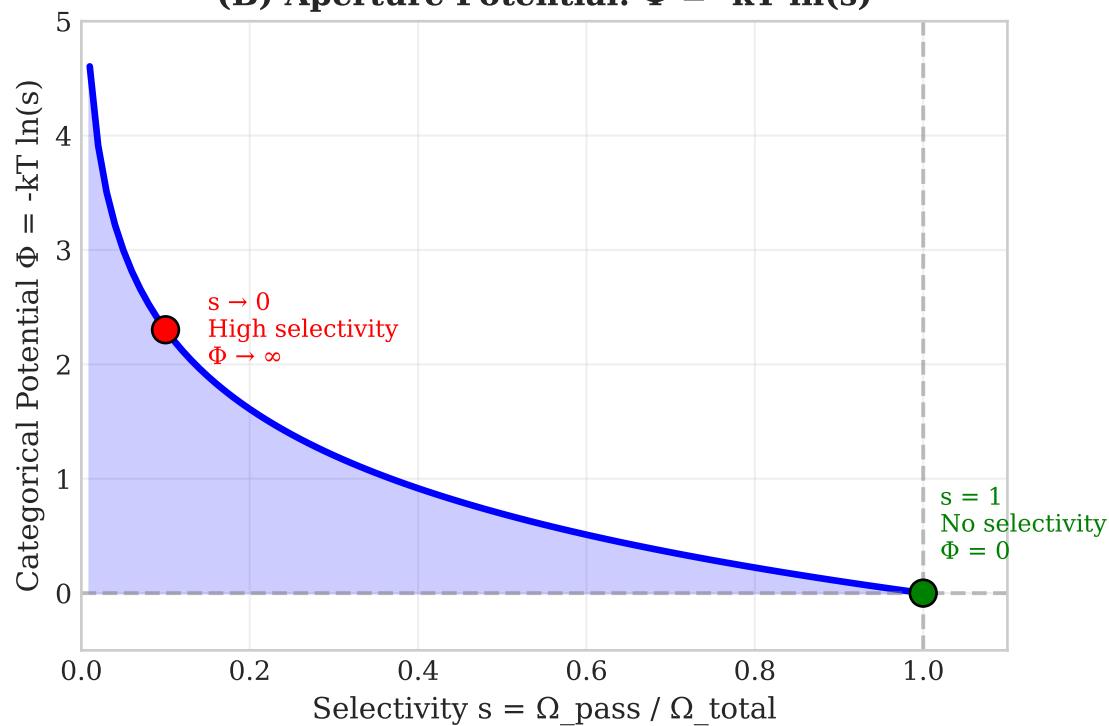


## Panel L-4: Partition Boundaries as Categorical Apertures

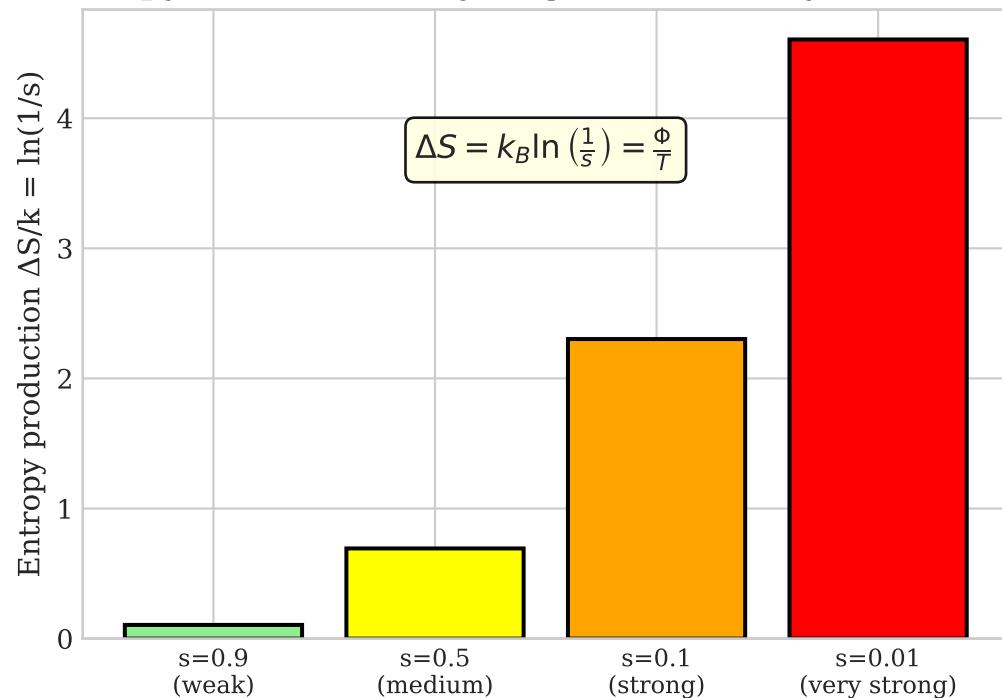
**(A) Selection Function  $\sigma(\omega)$ : Pass or Block**



**(B) Aperture Potential:  $\Phi = -kT \ln(s)$**



**(C) Entropy from Selectivity: Higher Selectivity → More Entropy**



**(D) Aperture as Energy Barrier: Selectivity Creates Entropy**

