

# BSSRDF Formulas

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$\sigma'_s$	Reduced Scattering Coefficient: on the table
$\sigma_a$	Absorption Coefficient: on the table
$\alpha'$	Reduced Albedo
$\sigma_{tr}$	Effective transport extinction coefficient
$d_r$	Distance to the real light source
$d_v$	Distance to the virtual light source
$r = \ x_o - x_i\ $	Distance from $x_o$ to the point of illumination
$z_r$	Distance from the real dipole light to the surface
$z_v$	Distance from the virtual dipole light to the surface
$F_{dr}$	Diffuse Fresnel term
$\eta$	Relative index of refraction: on the table
$l_u$	Mean free path

Reduced Scattering Coefficient: could be obtained from the table

$$\sigma'_s = (1 - g)\sigma_s \quad (1)$$

??? Coefficient

$$\sigma'_t = \sigma'_s + \sigma_a \quad (2)$$

Mean Free Path

$$l_u = \frac{1}{\sigma'_t} \quad (3)$$

Now, for the big formula

$$\frac{dM_o(x_o)}{d\Phi_i(x_i)\alpha'} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left\{ z_r(\sigma_{tr} + \frac{1}{d_r}) \frac{e^{-\sigma_{tr}d_r}}{d_r^2} + z_v(\sigma_{tr} + \frac{1}{d_v}) \frac{e^{-\sigma_{tr}d_v}}{d_v^2} \right\} \quad (4)$$

$$\alpha' = \frac{\sigma'_s}{\sigma'_t} \quad (5)$$

$$\sigma_{tr} = \sqrt{3\sigma_a\sigma'_t} \quad (6)$$

$$d_r = \sqrt{r^2 + z_r^2} \quad (7)$$

$$d_v = \sqrt{r^2 + z_v^2} \quad (8)$$

$$r = ||x_o - x_i|| \quad (9)$$

$$z_r = l_u \quad (10)$$

$$z_v = l_u(1 + \frac{4}{3}A) \quad (11)$$

$$A = \frac{1 + F_{dr}}{1 - F_{dr}} \quad (12)$$

$$F_{dr} = -\frac{1.440}{\eta^2} + \frac{0.710}{\eta} + 0.668 + 0.0636\eta \quad (13)$$