

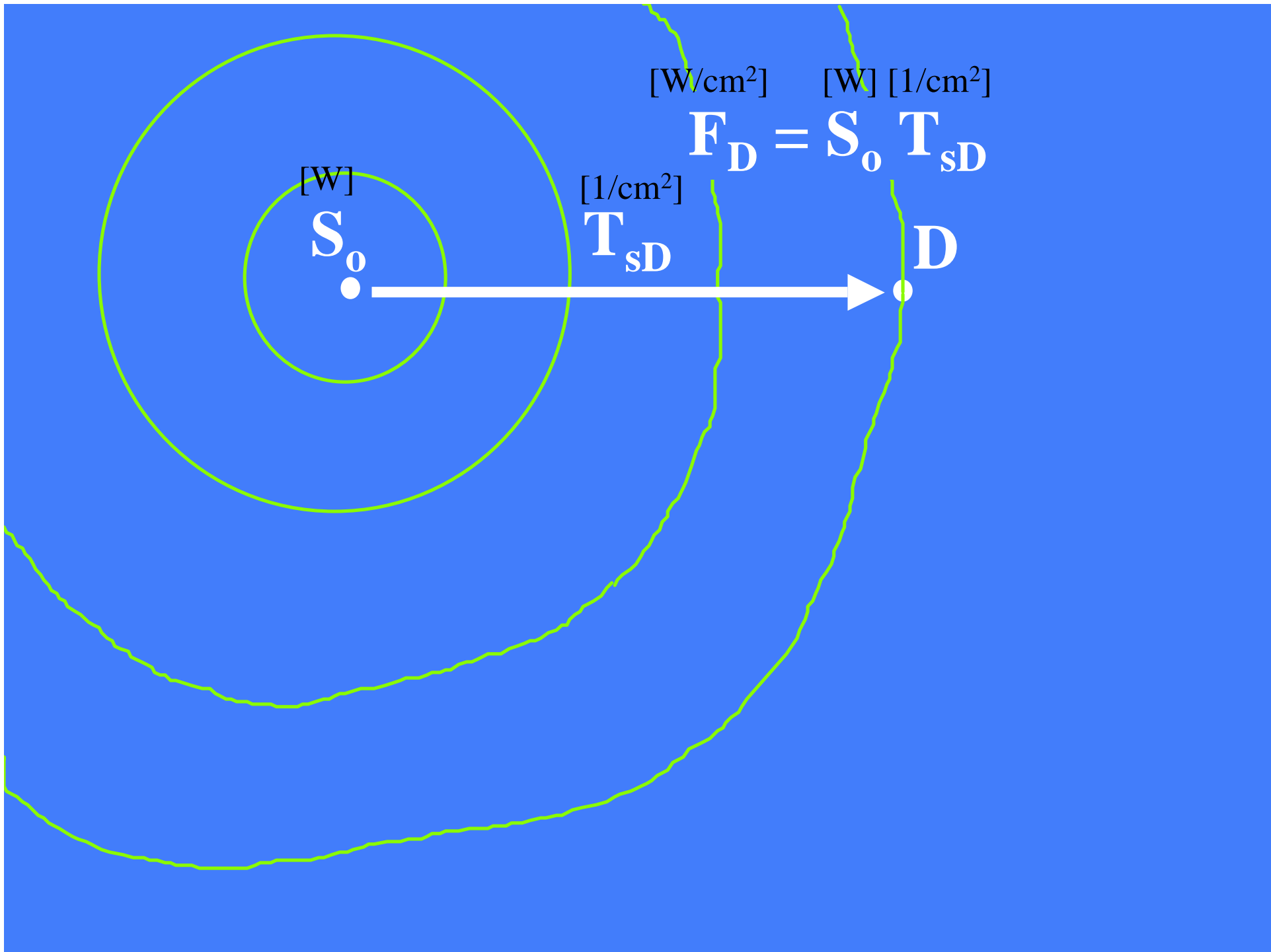
# Origins of optical contrast in tissues

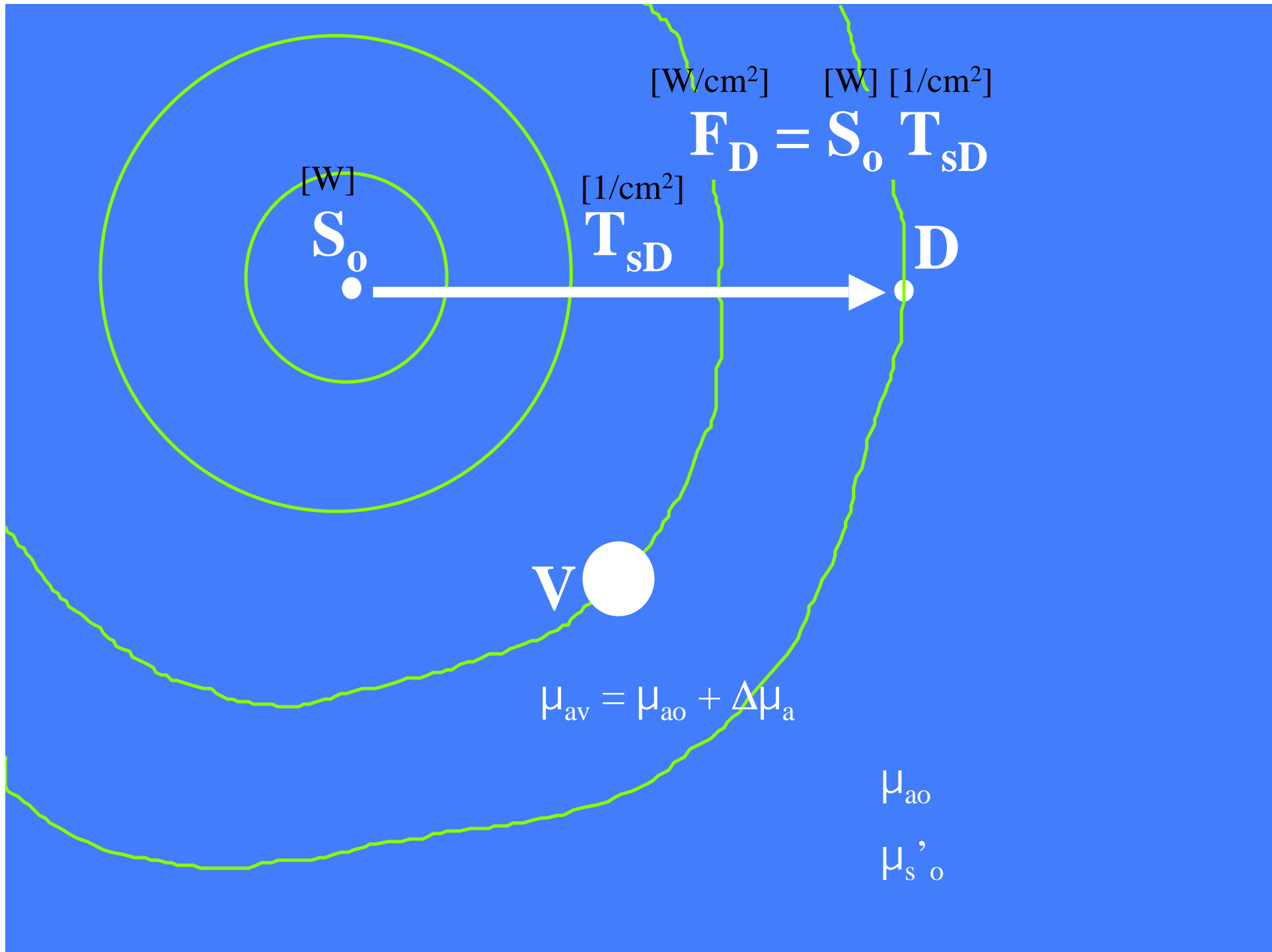
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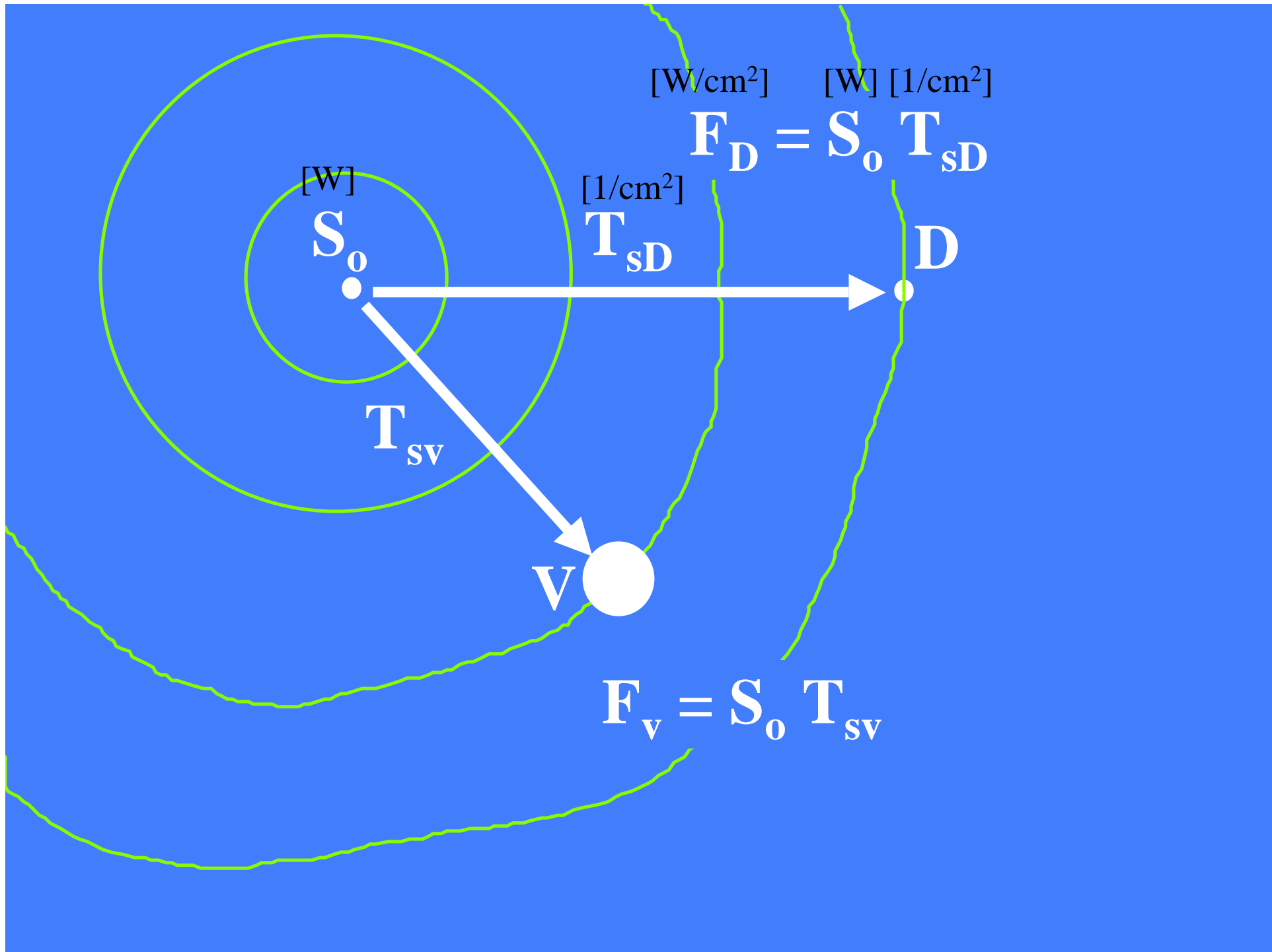
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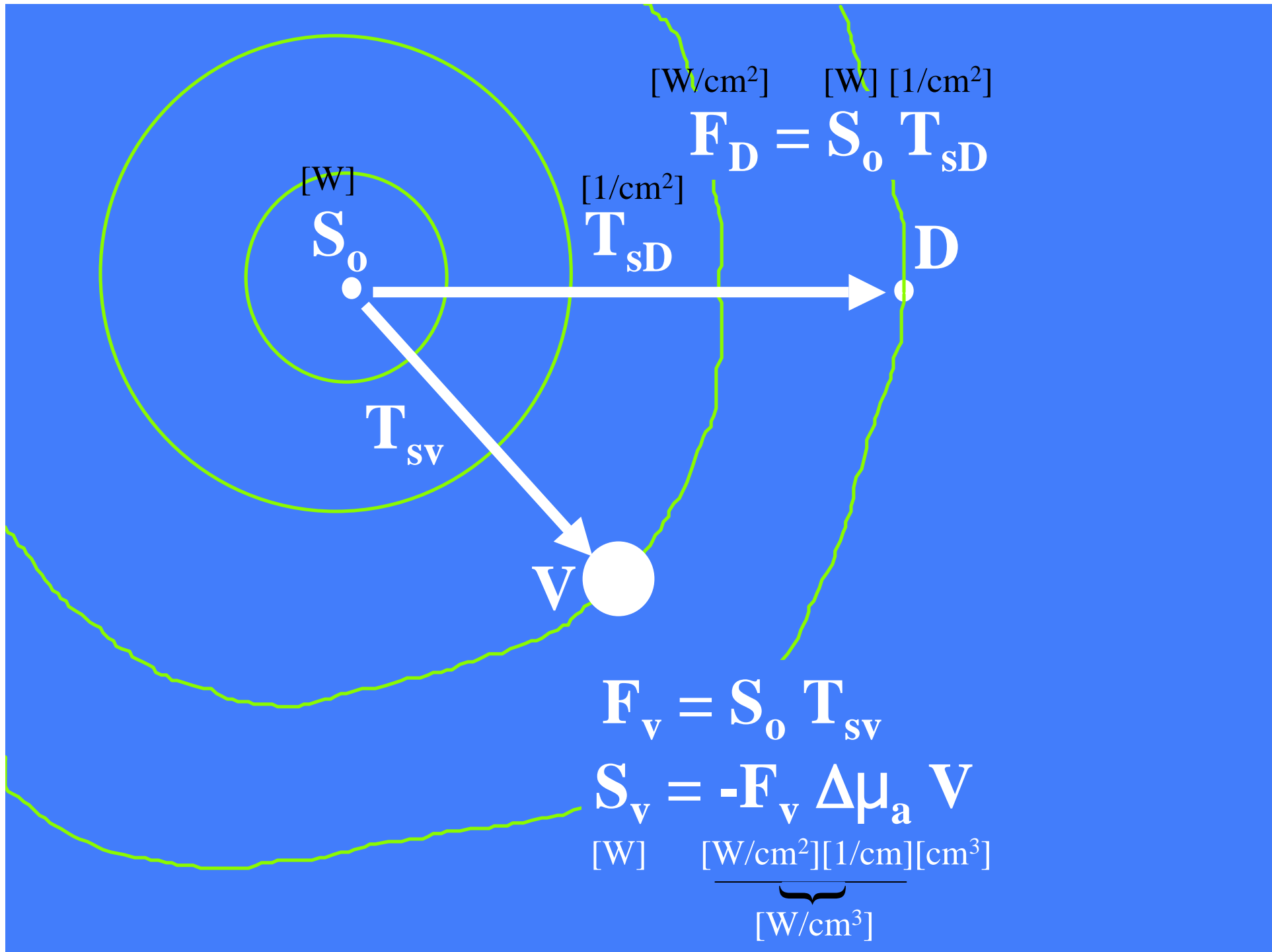
1. Optical properties
2. How to measure optical properties
3. Light transport
4. **Complex tissues**

# Perturbation theory









$[W/cm^2]$   $[W]$   $[1/cm^2]$

$$F_D = S_o T_{sD}$$

$[W]$

$S_o$

$[1/cm^2]$

$T_{sD}$

$D$

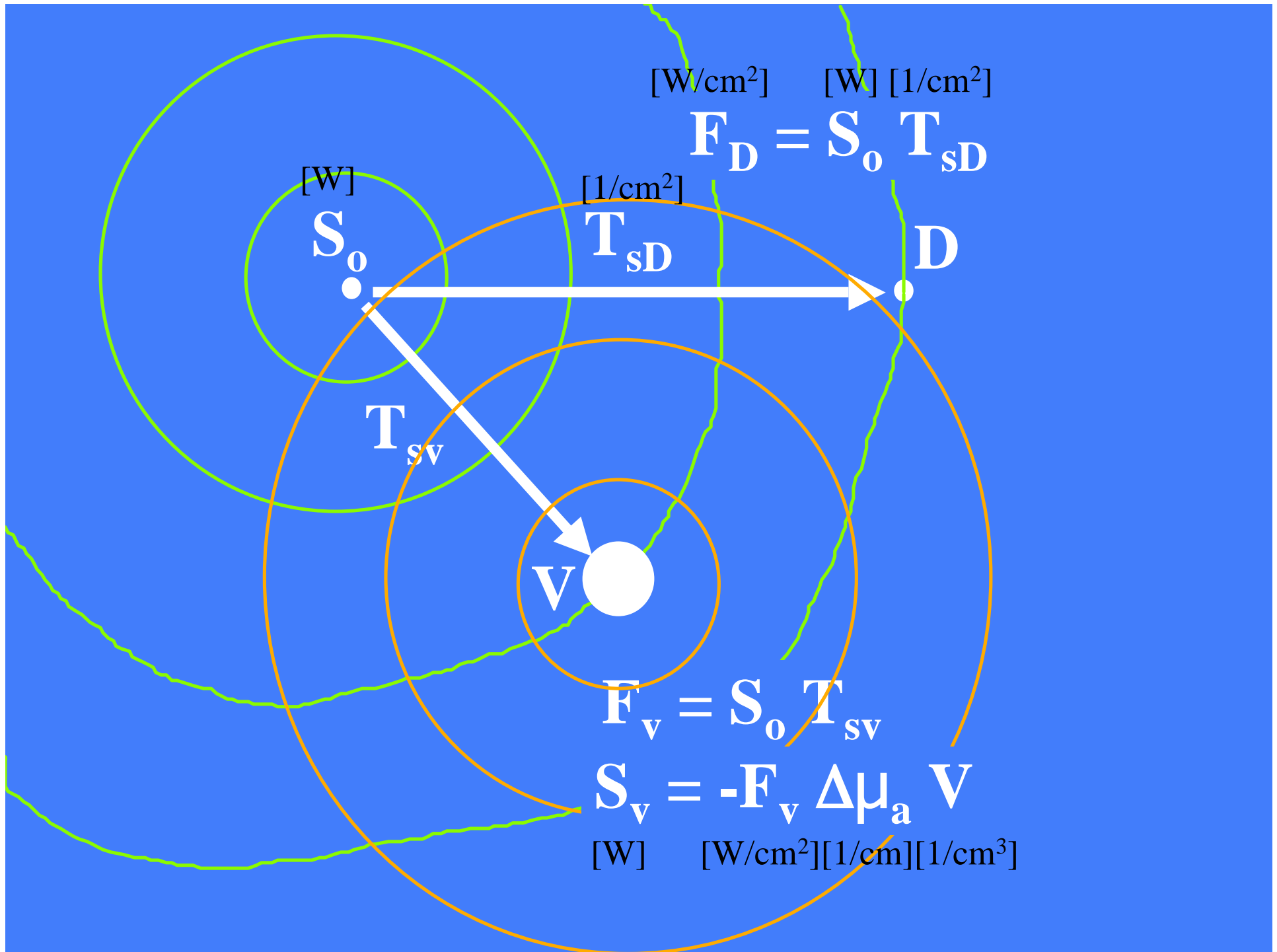
$T_{sv}$

$V$

$$F_v = S_o T_{sv}$$

$$S_v = -F_v \Delta\mu_a V$$

$[W]$   $[W/cm^2]$   $[1/cm]$   $[1/cm^3]$



$[W/cm^2]$   $[W]$   $[1/cm^2]$

$$F_D = S_o T_{sD} + S T_{sv}$$

$[W]$

$S_o$

$[1/cm^2]$

$T_{sD}$

$D$

$T_{sv}$

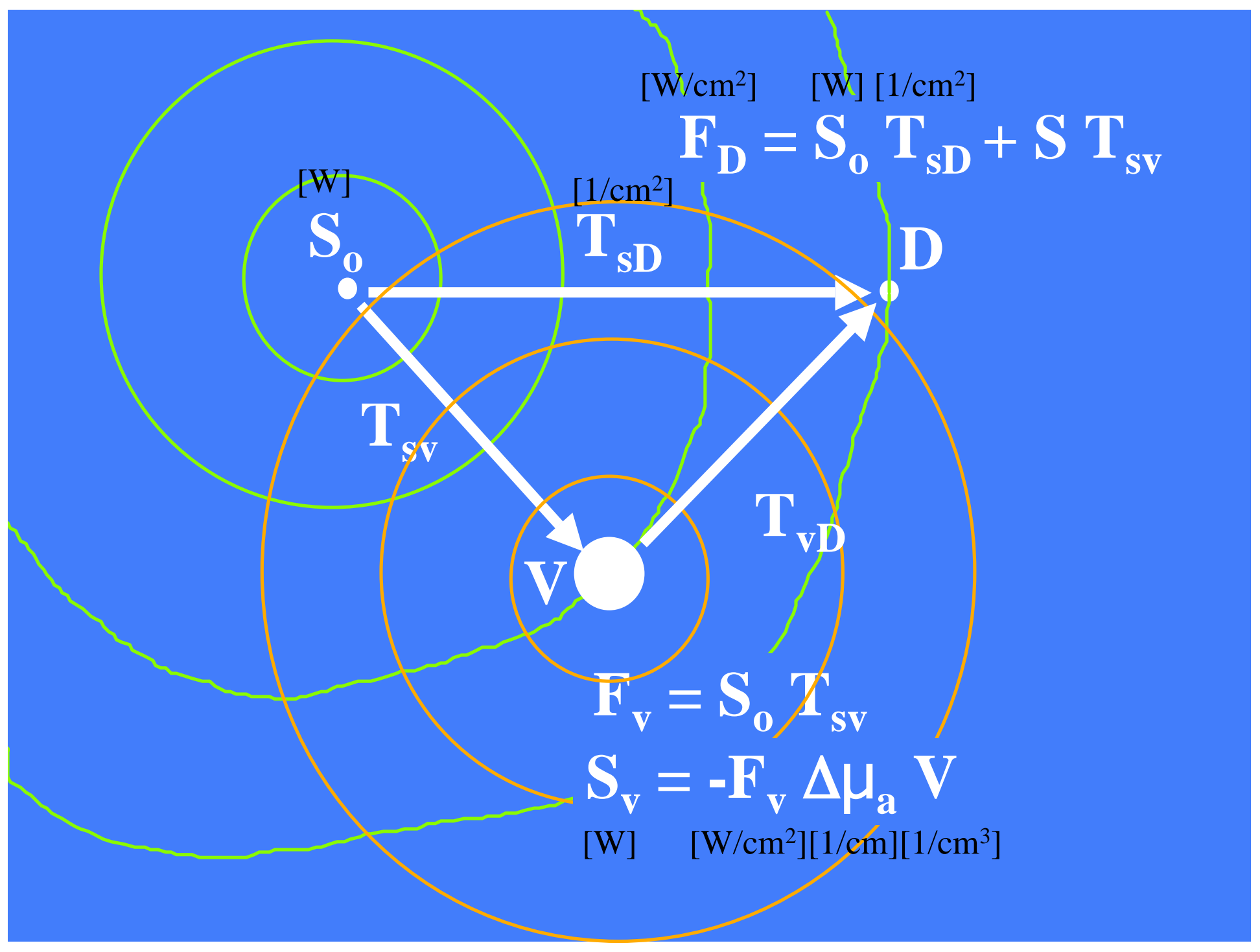
$V$

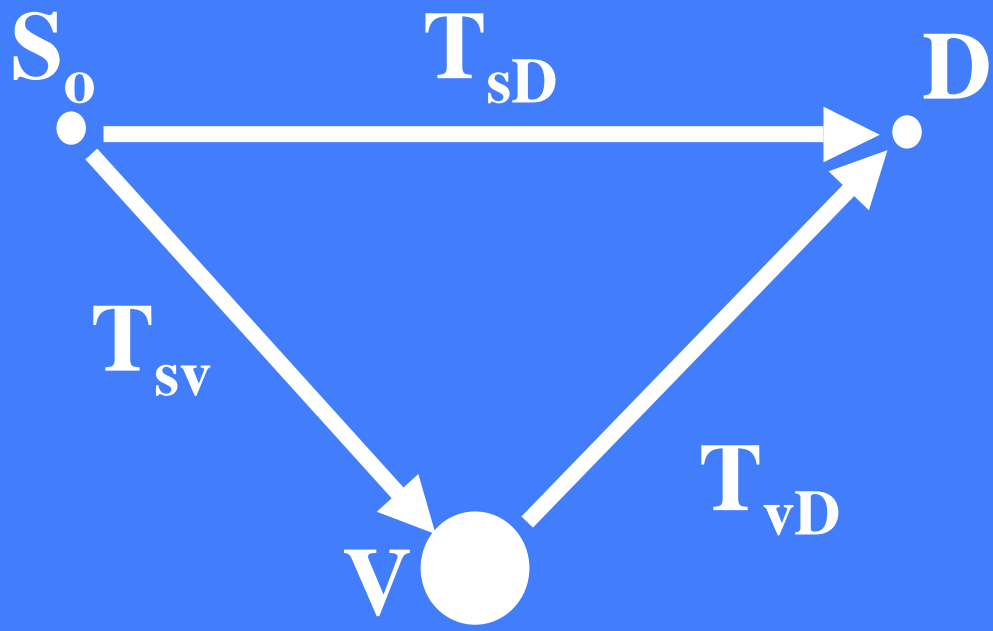
$T_{vD}$

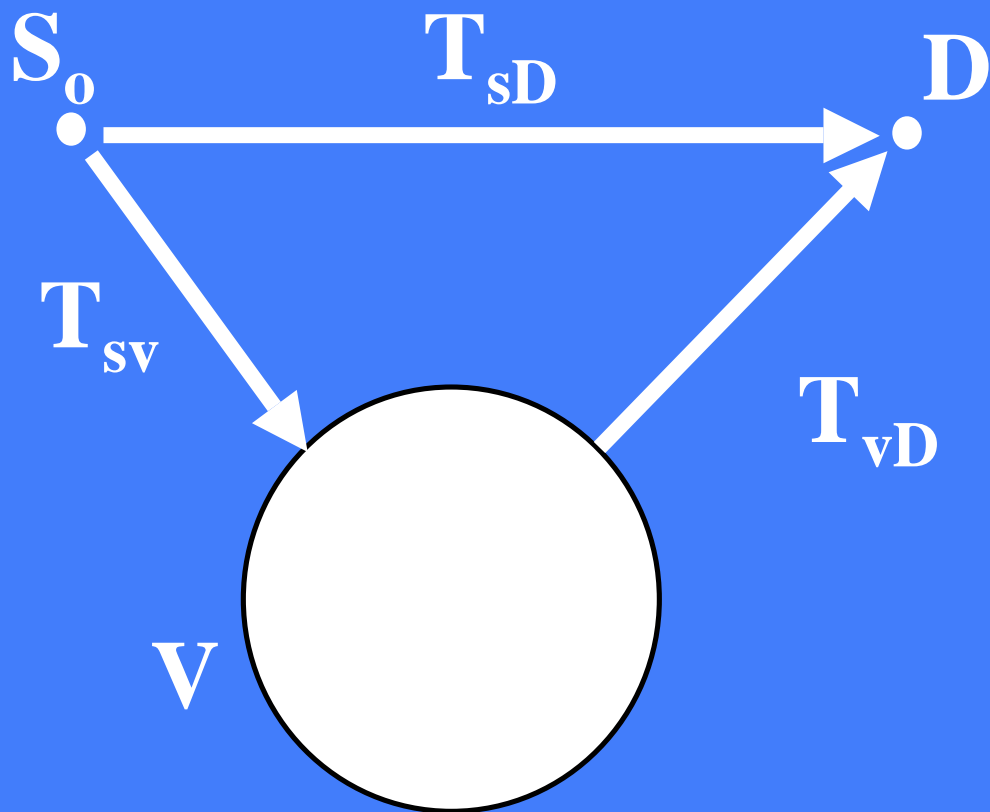
$$F_v = S_o T_{sv}$$

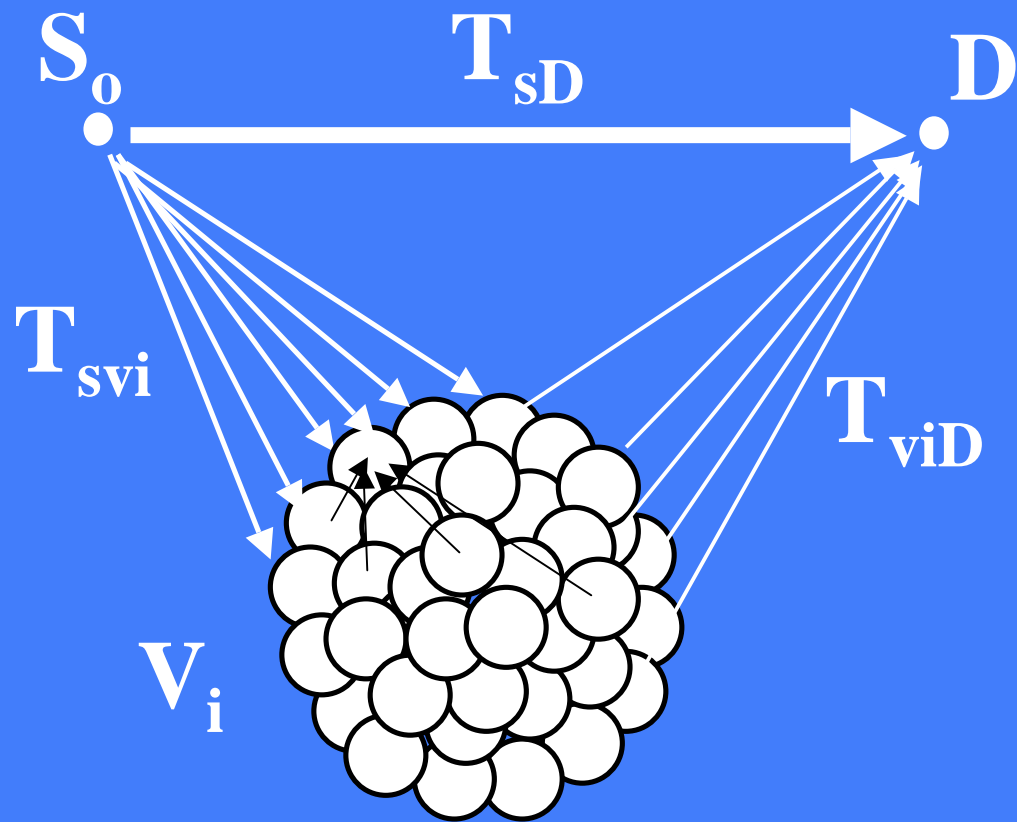
$$S_v = -F_v \Delta\mu_a V$$

$[W]$   $[W/cm^2]$   $[1/cm]$   $[1/cm^3]$









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 \mathbf{F}_1 \\
 \mathbf{F}_2 \\
 \mathbf{F}_3 \\
 \dots \\
 \mathbf{F}_j
 \end{array}
 =
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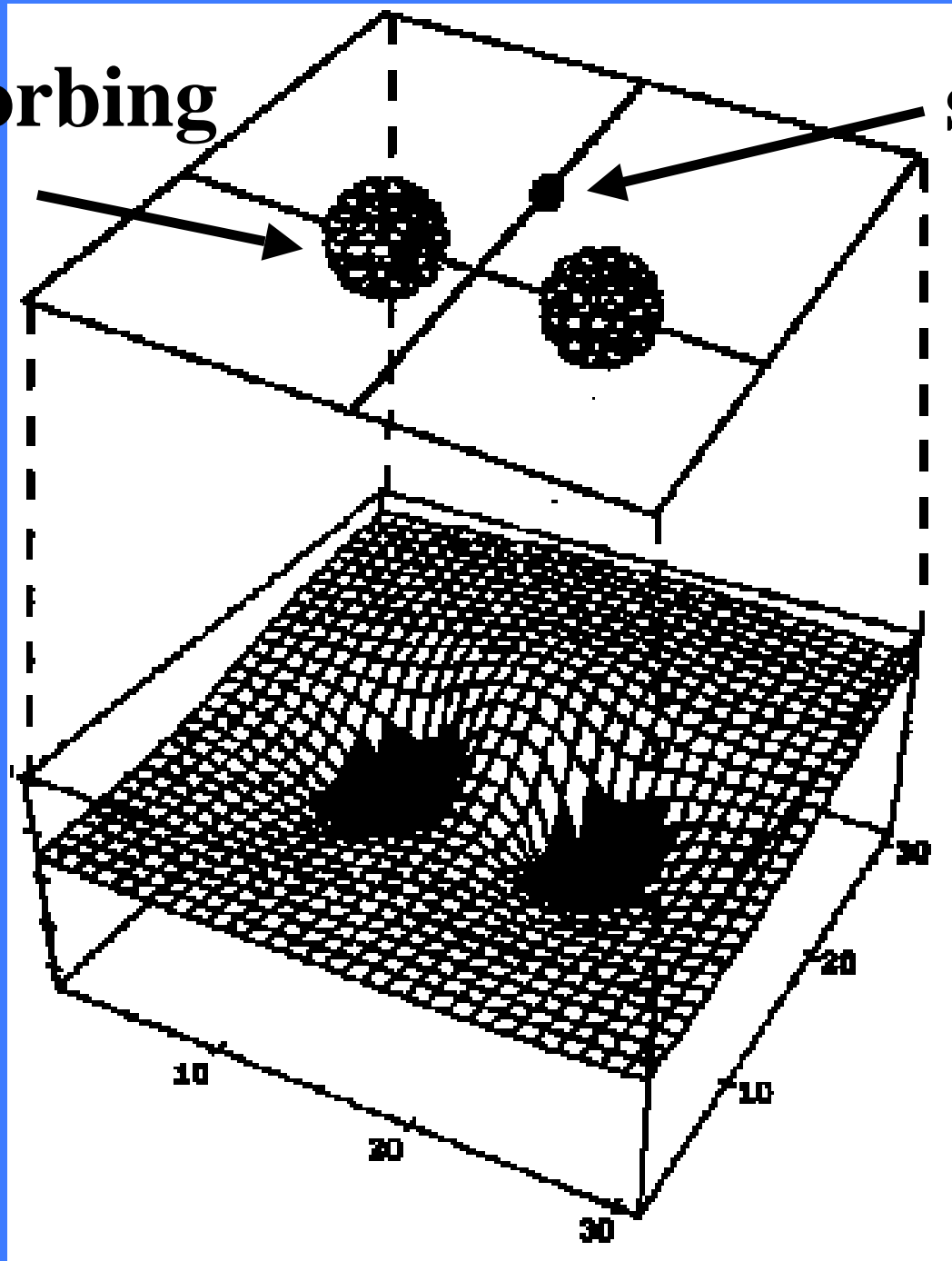
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$$S_{vj} = \mathbf{F}_i \Delta\mu_{ai} \mathbf{V}_i$$

two absorbing  
spheres

source

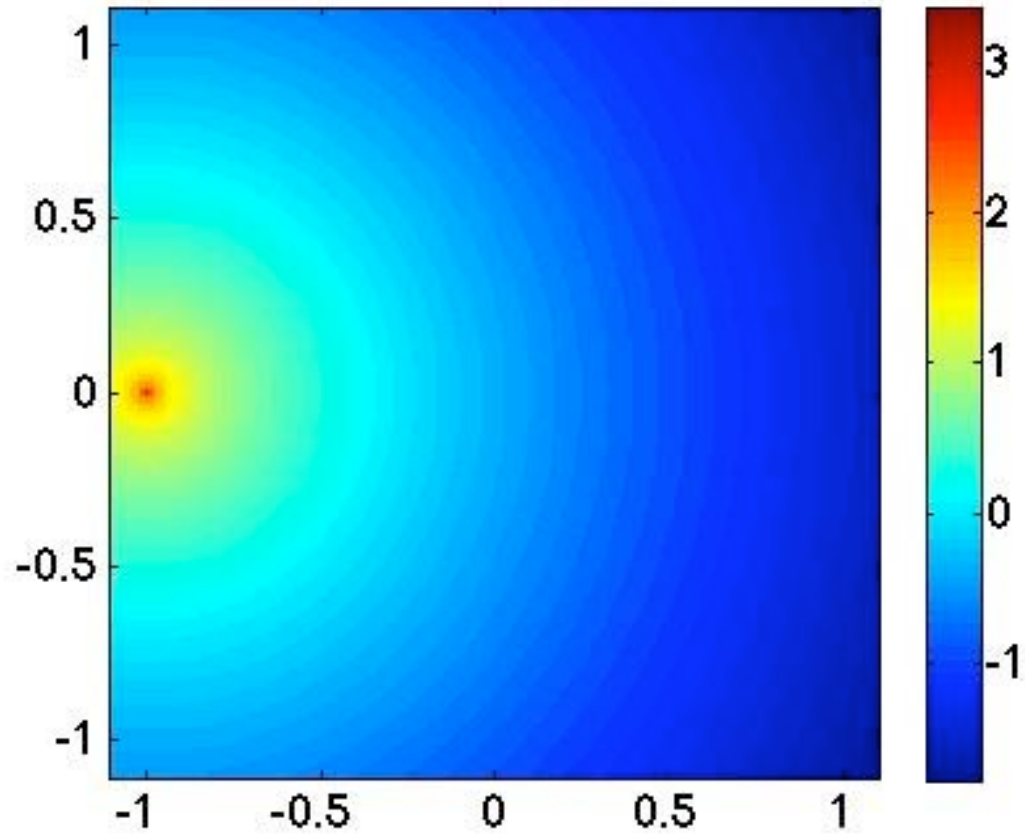


$$\frac{F - B}{B}$$

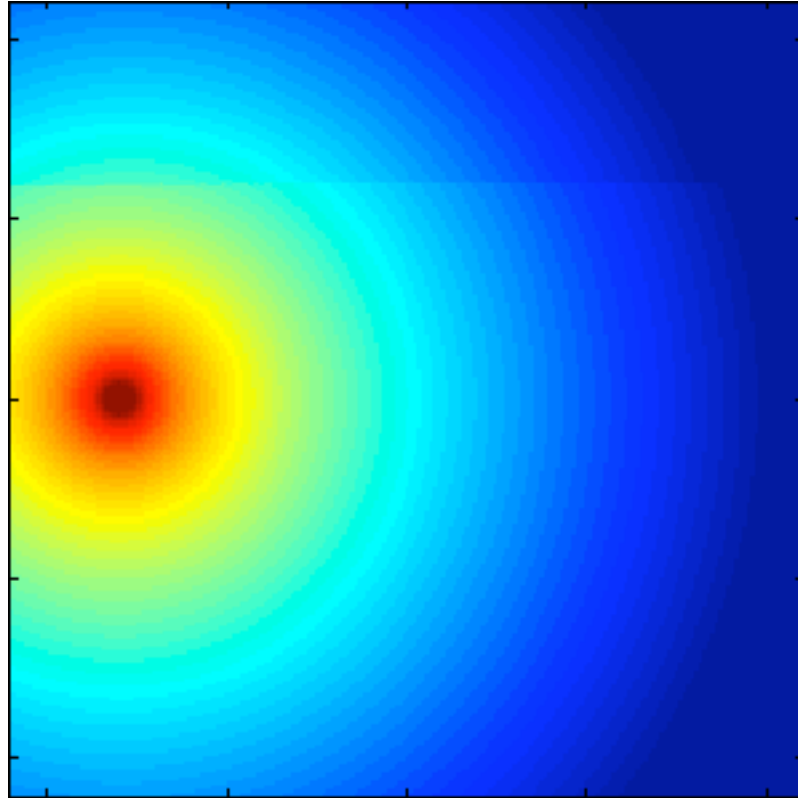
example

$$F_0 = F_{with.object}$$

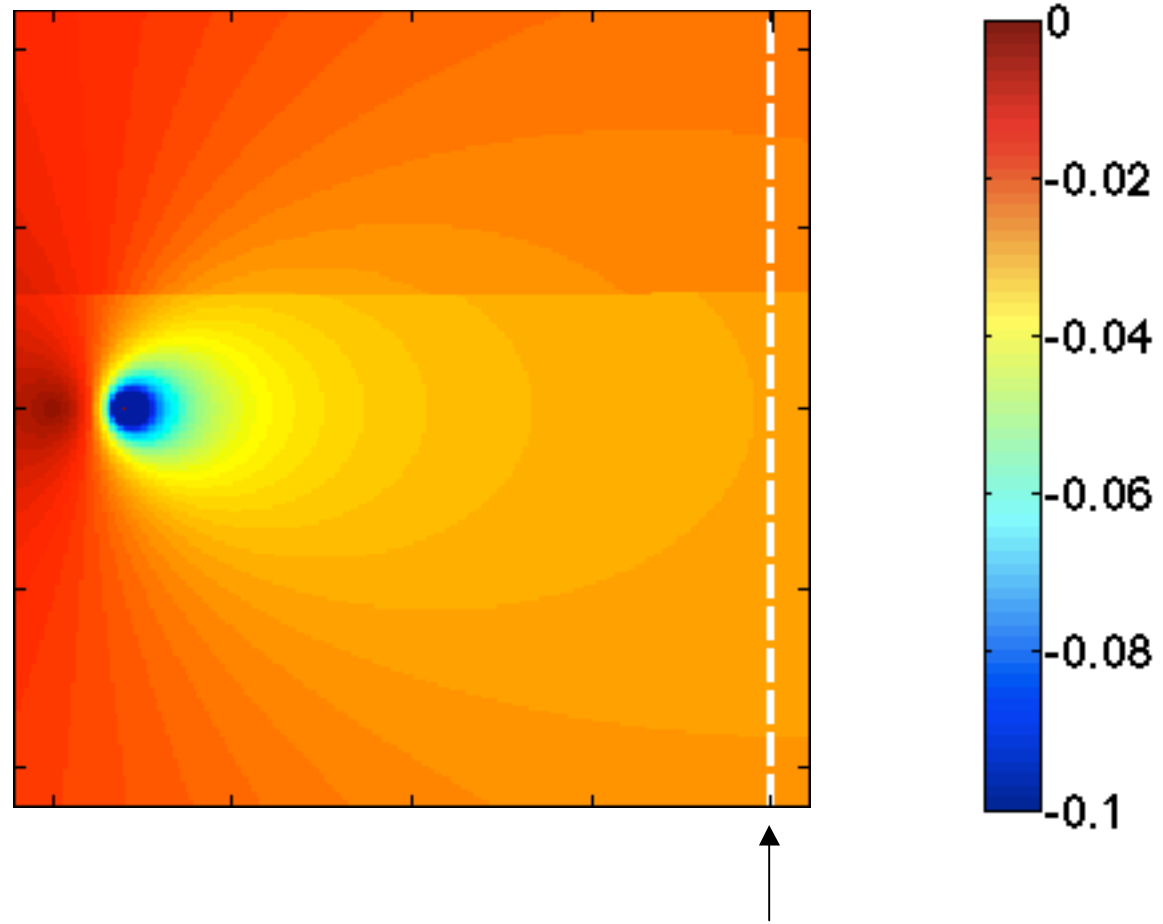
$\log_{10}(F_p \text{ [W/cm}^2\text{]})$



$$F_p = F_{with.object} - F_{no.object}$$

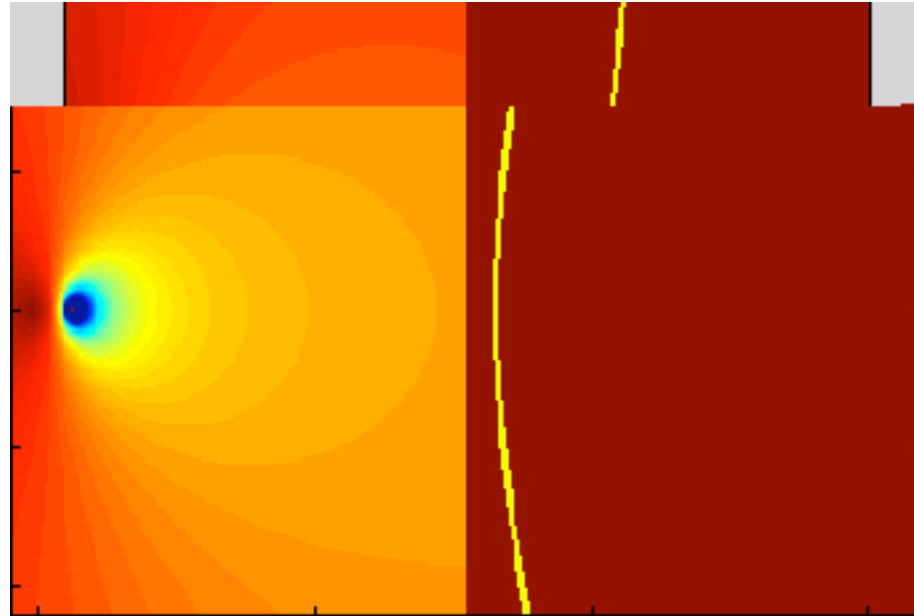


$$perturbation = \frac{F_{with.object} - F_{no.object}}{F_{no.object}} = \frac{F_p}{F_0}$$



Row of detectors

increasing  
perturbation



response of detectors

total  
fluence  
rate

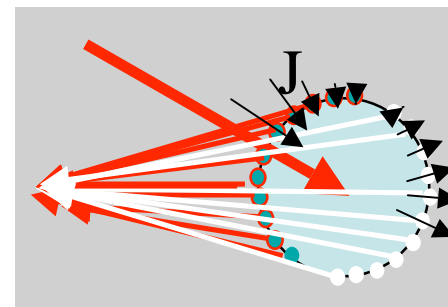
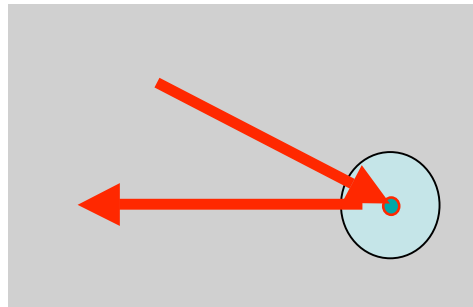
fluence  
rate  
without  
object

change in  
fluence rate  
because of  
object

$$F(\mathbf{r}) = F_o(\mathbf{r}) + F_{\text{pert}}(\mathbf{r})$$

where

$F_{\text{pert}}(\mathbf{r}) = \text{volume component} + \text{surface component}$

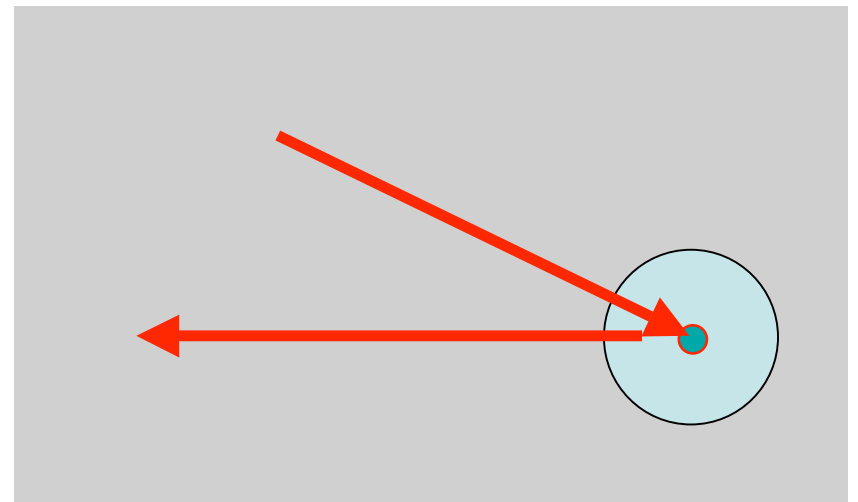


volume component =

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{fluence} \\
 \text{rate} \\
 \downarrow \\
 - \int_{V_{\text{object}}} F(r') \left( \Delta\mu_a + \Delta\mu'_s \frac{\mu_{a0}}{\mu'_{s0}} + \frac{\Delta\mu_a \Delta\mu'_s}{\mu'_{s0}} \right) T(|r - r'|) dV' \\
 \uparrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \uparrow \\
 \text{incremental} \qquad \qquad \text{scattering-} \\
 \text{absorption} \qquad \qquad \text{enhanced} \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{absorption}
 \end{array}$$

$\sim 0$

transport
incremental  
volume



surface component =

incremental  
attenuation

$P$

transport

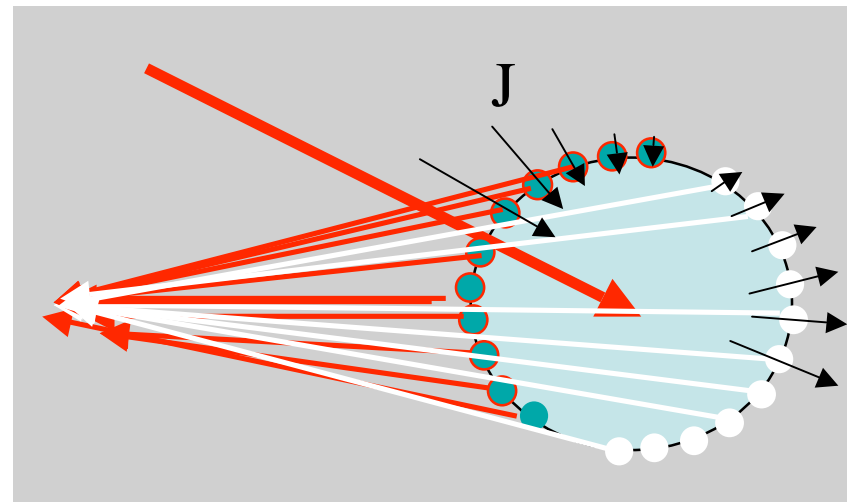
Incremental  
surface  
flux

$$\frac{\Delta\mu_a + \Delta\mu'_s}{\mu'_{s0}} \int_{S_{\text{object}}} T(|r - r'|) \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{S}'$$

Background attenuation

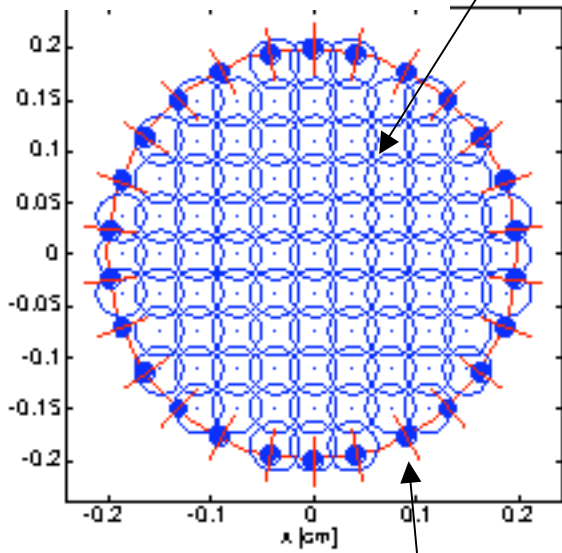
where

$\mathbf{J} = -D\nabla F$ , flux entering  
surface of object

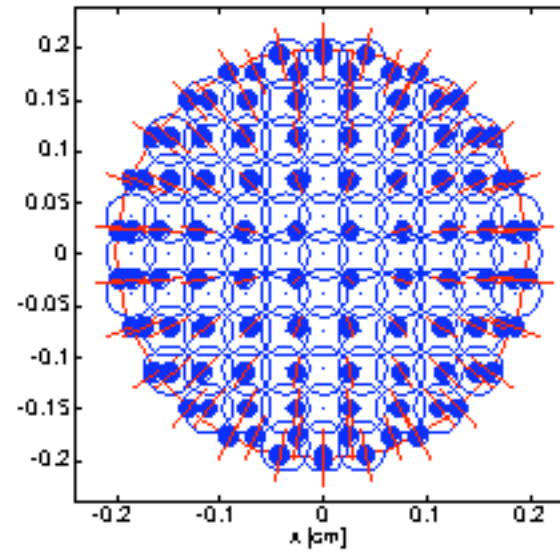


○ Absorbing volumes

virtual sources  
in x-y plane

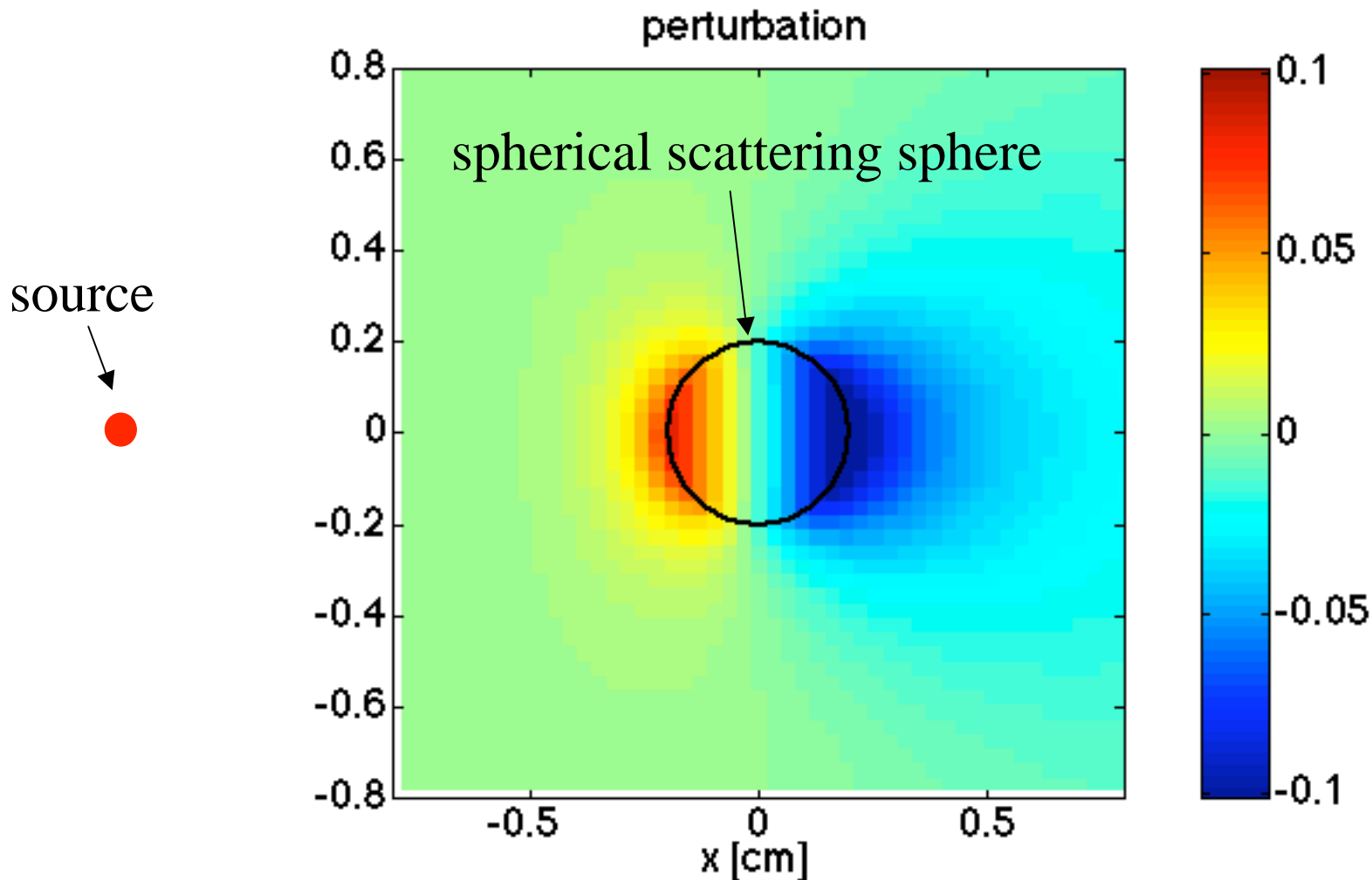


all virtual sources in 3D



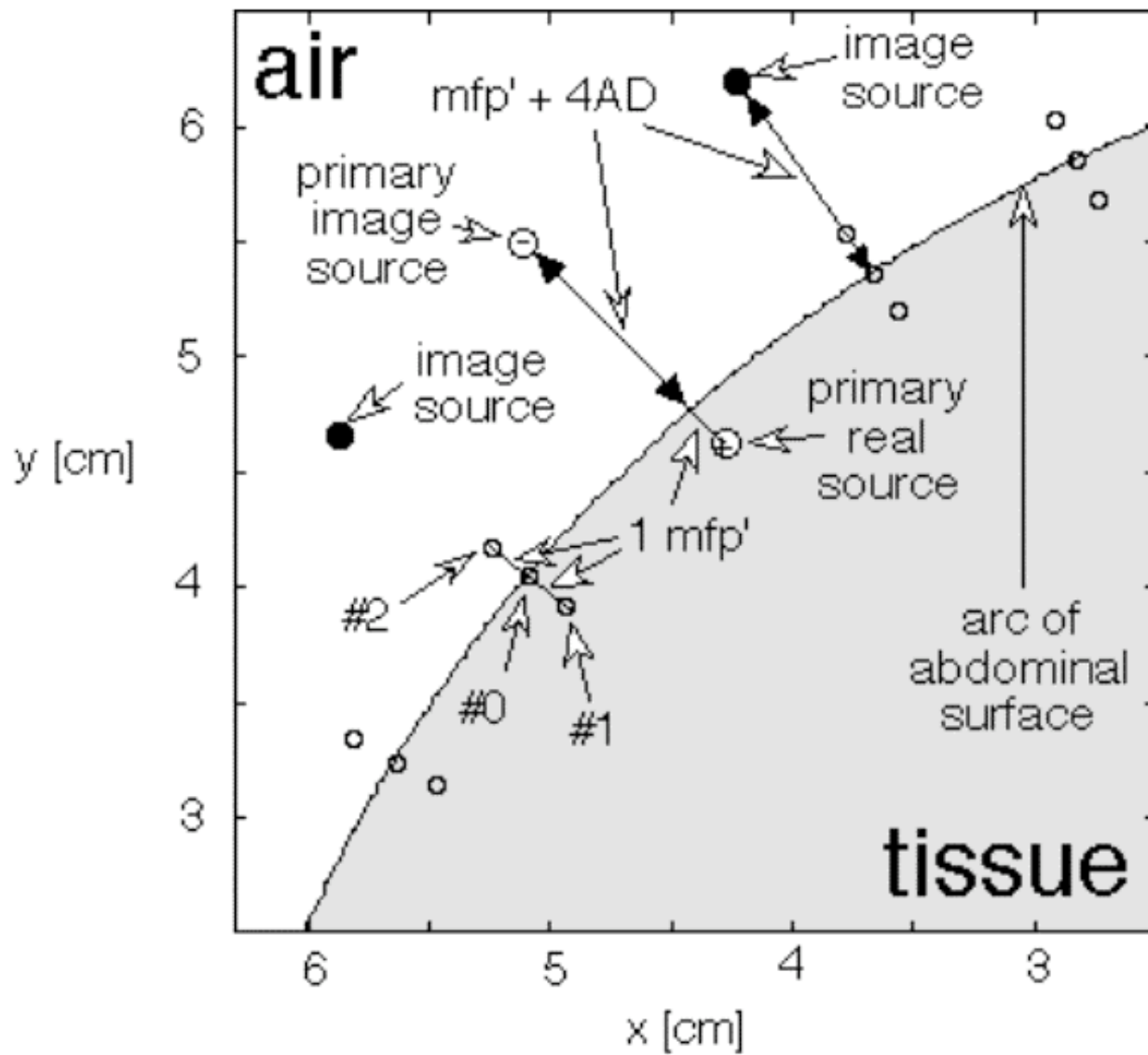
● Surface sources due to scattering

# Perturbation by object



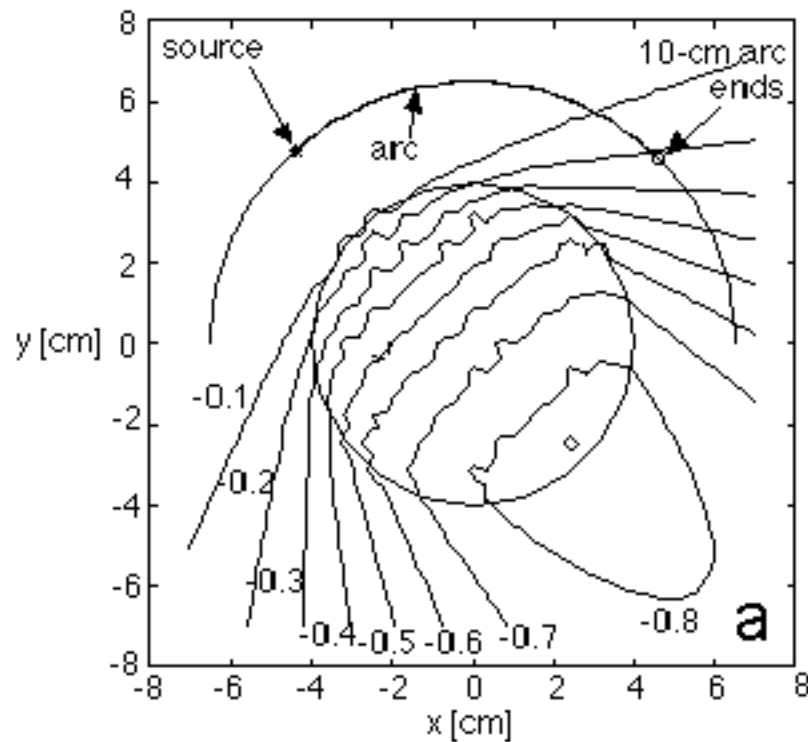
$$\mu_{a \text{ object}} = \mu_{a0} = 0.1 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\mu'_{s \text{ object}} = 20 \text{ cm}^{-1}, \mu'_{s0} = 10 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

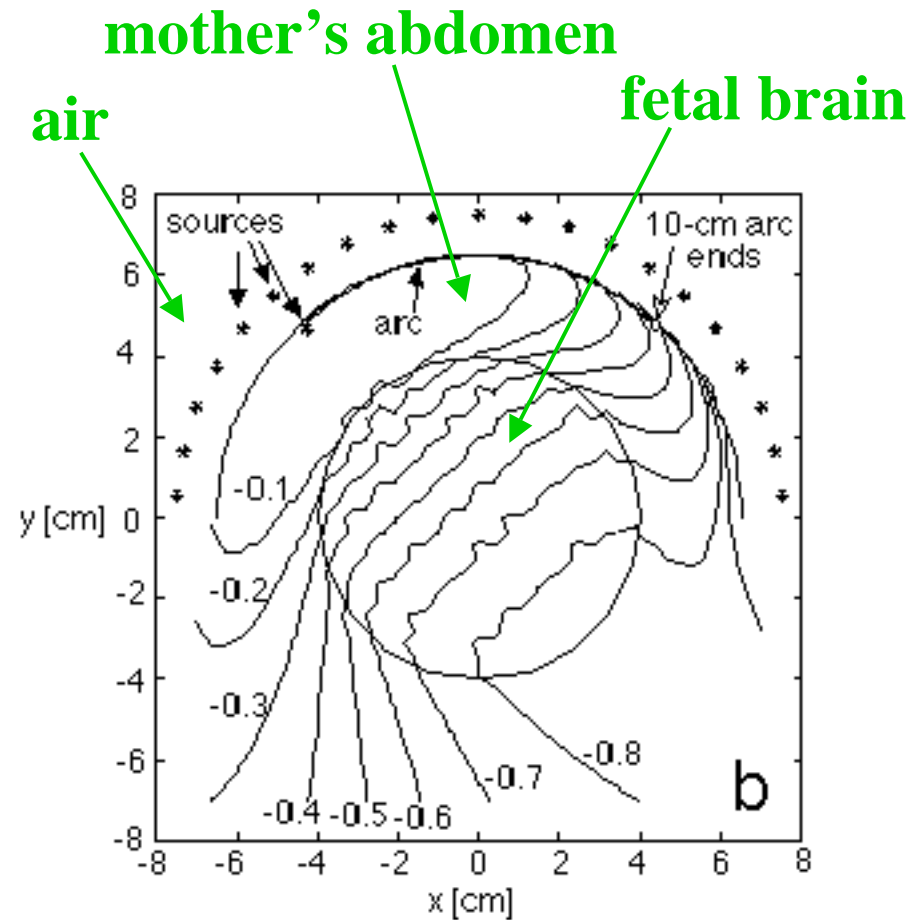


# Perturbation by object

$$P = \frac{T_{\text{with fetus}} - T_{\text{without fetus}}}{T_{\text{without fetus}}}$$



no air/tissue boundary



with air/tissue boundary

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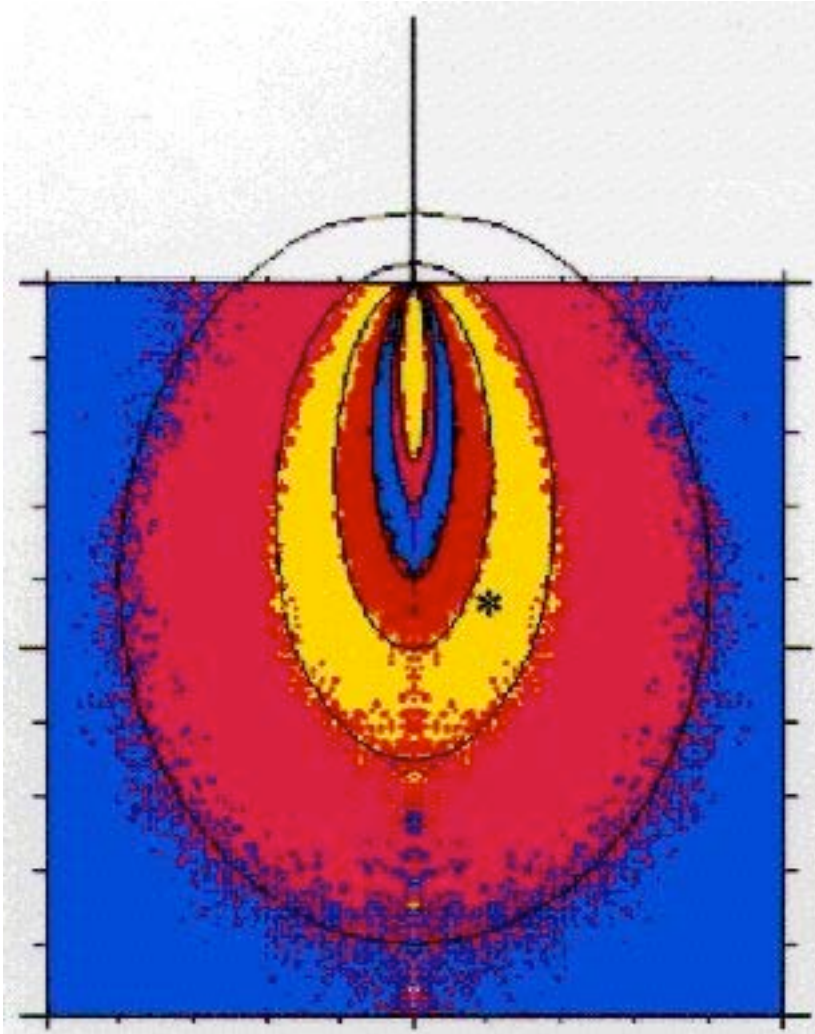
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