

# CS4670 / 5670: Computer Vision

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## Lecture 15: Projection



“The School of Athens,” Raphael

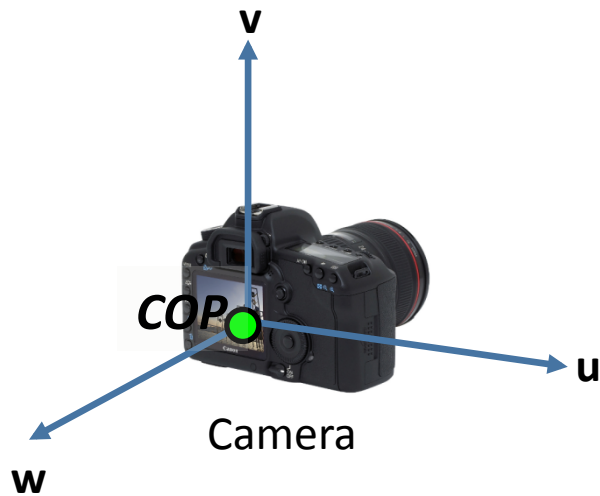
# Announcements

- Prelim on Thu
  - Everything before this slide
  - Bring your calculator
  - **7:30 pm, Location: Call Auditorium, Kennedy Hall**

# Camera parameters

- How many numbers do we need to describe a camera?
- We need to describe its *pose* in the world
- We need to describe its internal parameters

# A Tale of Two Coordinate Systems



Two important coordinate systems:

1. *World* coordinate system
2. *Camera* coordinate system



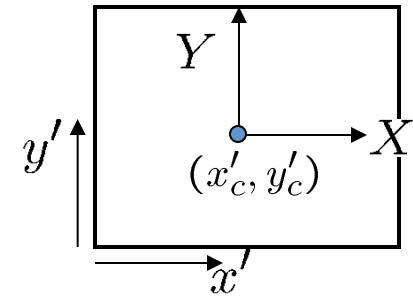
# Camera parameters

- To project a point  $(x,y,z)$  in *world* coordinates into a camera
- First transform  $(x,y,z)$  into *camera* coordinates
- Need to know
  - Camera position (in world coordinates)
  - Camera orientation (in world coordinates)
- Then project into the image plane
  - Need to know camera *intrinsics*
- These can all be described with matrices

# Camera parameters

Projection equation

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} sx \\ sy \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$$



- The projection matrix models the cumulative effect of all parameters

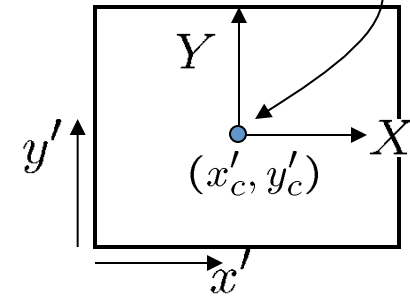
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- Rotation **R** of the image plane
- focal length **f**, principal point  $(x'_c, y'_c)$ , pixel size  $(s_x, s_y)$
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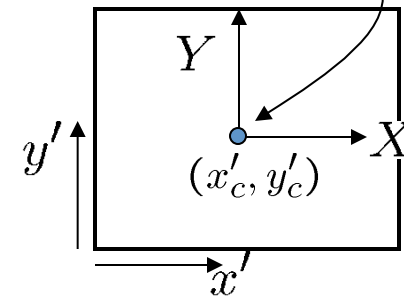
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- The projection matrix models the cumulative effect of all parameters
- Useful to decompose into a series of operations

$$\mathbf{\Pi} = \begin{bmatrix} -fs_x & 0 & x'_c \\ 0 & -fs_y & y'_c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{0}_{3 \times 1} \\ \mathbf{0}_{1 \times 3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{T}_{3 \times 1} \\ \mathbf{0}_{1 \times 3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

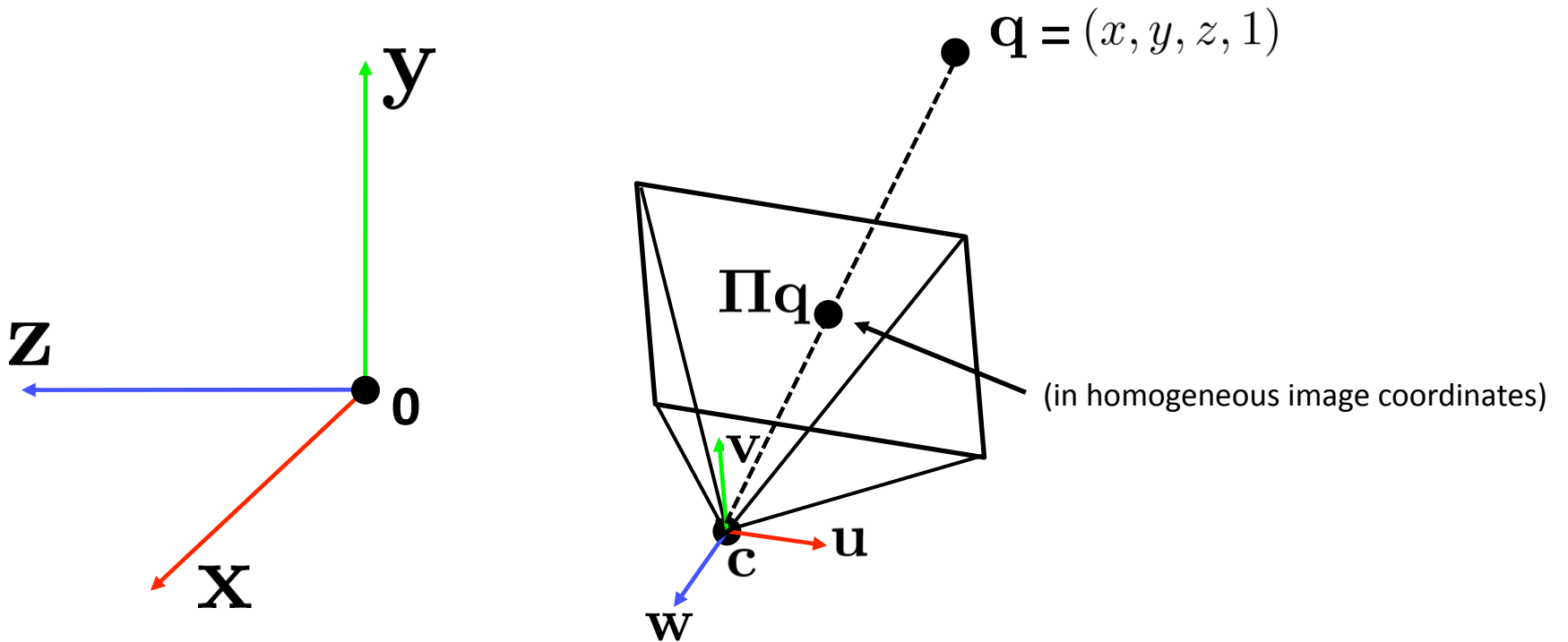
intrinsic                  projection                  rotation                  translation

identity matrix

- The definitions of these parameters are **not** completely standardized
  - especially intrinsic—varies from one book to another



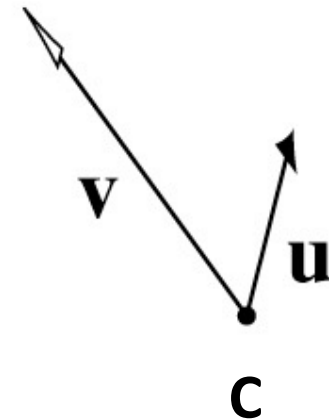
# Projection matrix





# Affine change of coordinates

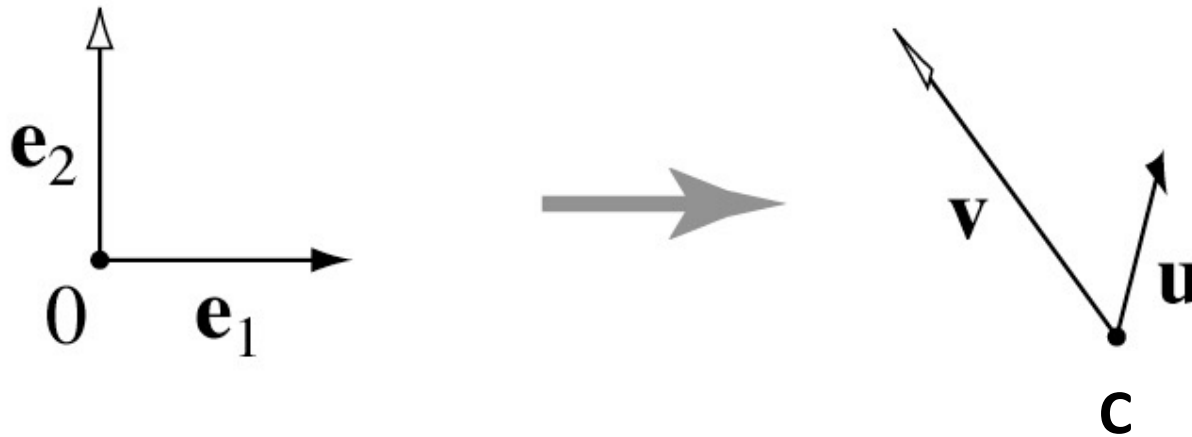
- Coordinate frame: point plus basis
- Need to change representation of point from one basis to another
- Canonical: origin (0,0) w/ axes  $e_1, e_2$
- “Frame to canonical” matrix has frame in columns
  - takes points represented in frame
  - represents them in canonical basis



$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} & \mathbf{v} & \mathbf{c} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Another way of thinking about this

- Change of coordinates



# On the Board

## Coordinate frame summary

- Frame = point plus basis
- Frame matrix (frame-to-canonical) is

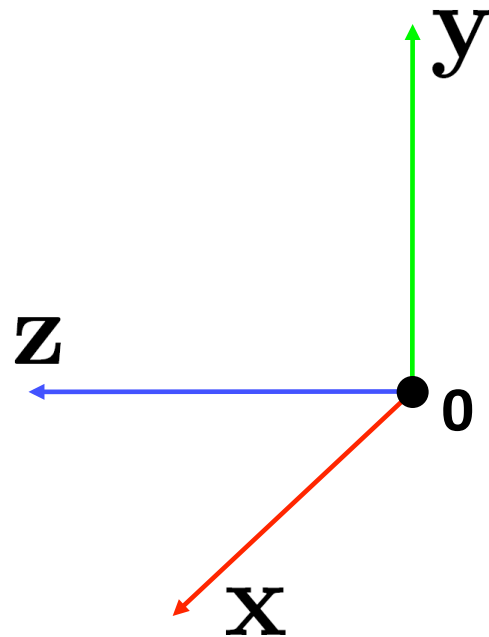
$$F = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} & \mathbf{v} & \mathbf{c} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Move points to and from frame by multiplying with  $F$

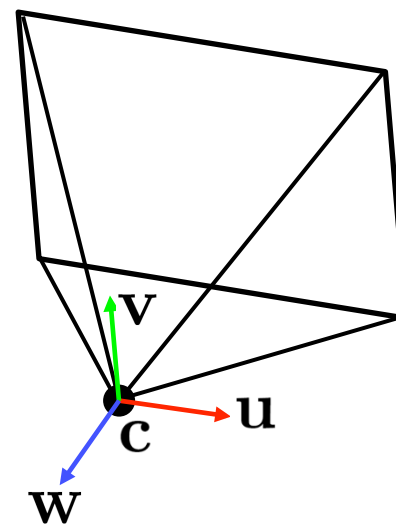
$$p_e = F p_F \quad p_F = F^{-1} p_e$$

# Extrinsics

- How do we get the camera to “canonical form”?
  - (Center of projection at the origin, x-axis points right, y-axis points up, z-axis points backwards)

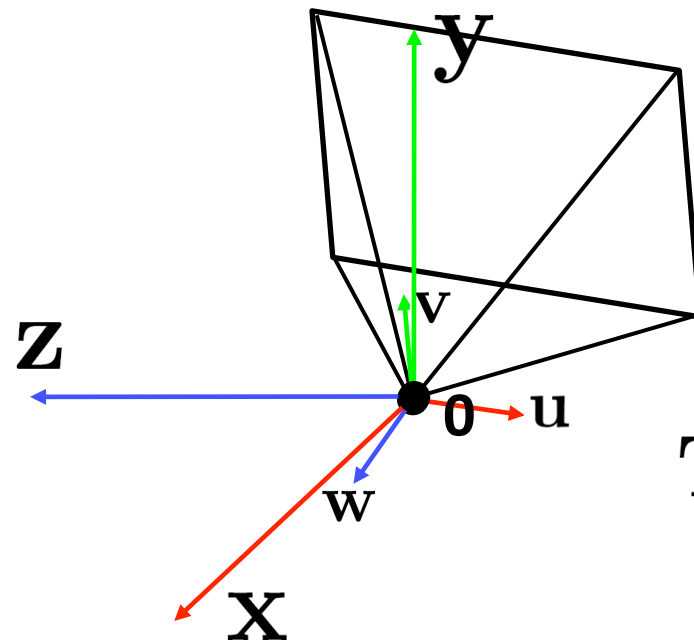


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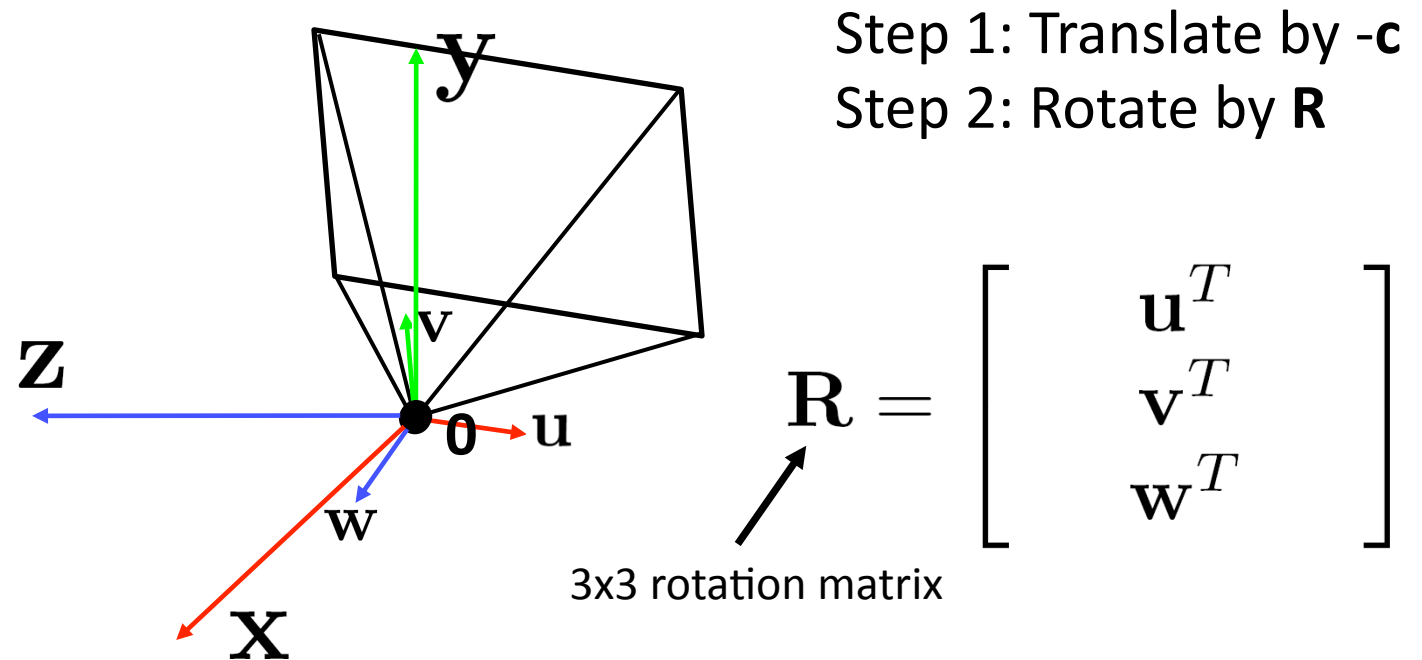
Step 1: Translate by  $-\mathbf{c}$

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} & -\mathbf{c} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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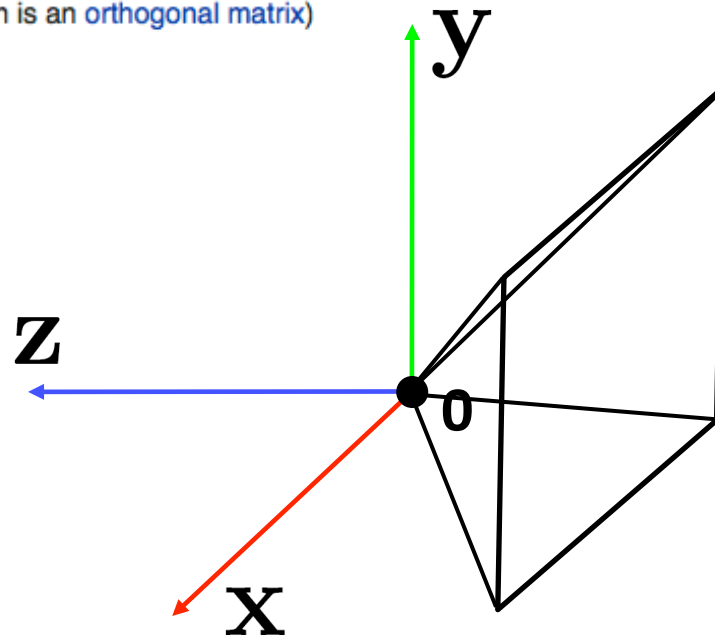


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For any rotation matrix  $R$  acting on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,

•  $R^T = R^{-1}$  (The rotation is an orthogonal matrix)



Step 1: Translate by  $-\mathbf{c}$   
Step 2: Rotate by  $\mathbf{R}$

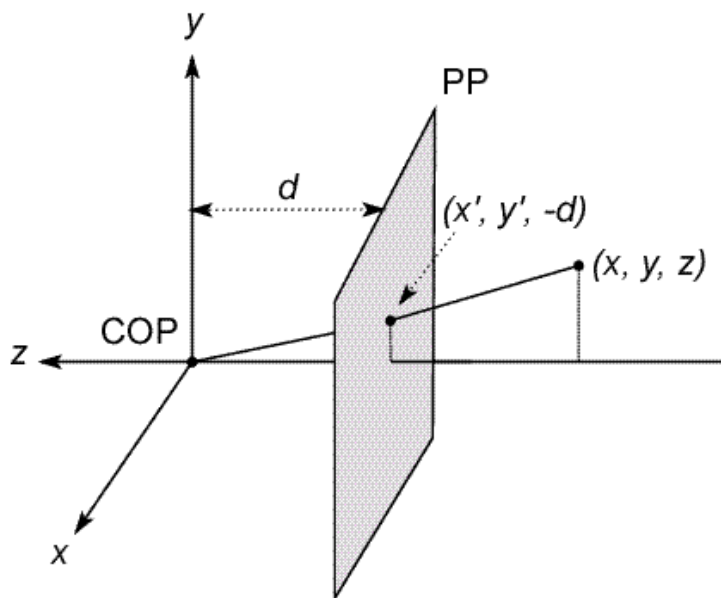
$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}^T \\ \mathbf{v}^T \\ \mathbf{w}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

# Perspective projection

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -f & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{K}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**K**  
(intrinsics)

(converts from 3D rays in camera coordinate system to pixel coordinates)



$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow \left(-d\frac{x}{z}, -d\frac{y}{z}, -d\right)$$

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in general,  $\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} -f & s & c_x \\ 0 & -\alpha f & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (upper triangular matrix)

$\alpha$  : **aspect ratio** (1 unless pixels are not square)

$s$  : **skew** (0 unless pixels are shaped like rhombi/parallelograms)

$(c_x, c_y)$  : **principal point** ((0,0) unless optical axis doesn't intersect projection plane at origin)

# Projection matrix

$$\mathbf{\Pi} = \mathbf{K} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{projection}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{rotation}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} & -\mathbf{c} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{translation}}$$

$$\left[ \mathbf{R} \mid \underbrace{-\mathbf{R}\mathbf{c}} \right]$$

( $\mathbf{t}$  in book's notation)



$$\mathbf{\Pi} = \mathbf{K} \left[ \mathbf{R} \mid -\mathbf{R}\mathbf{c} \right]$$

# Focal length

- Can think of as “zoom”



24mm



50mm



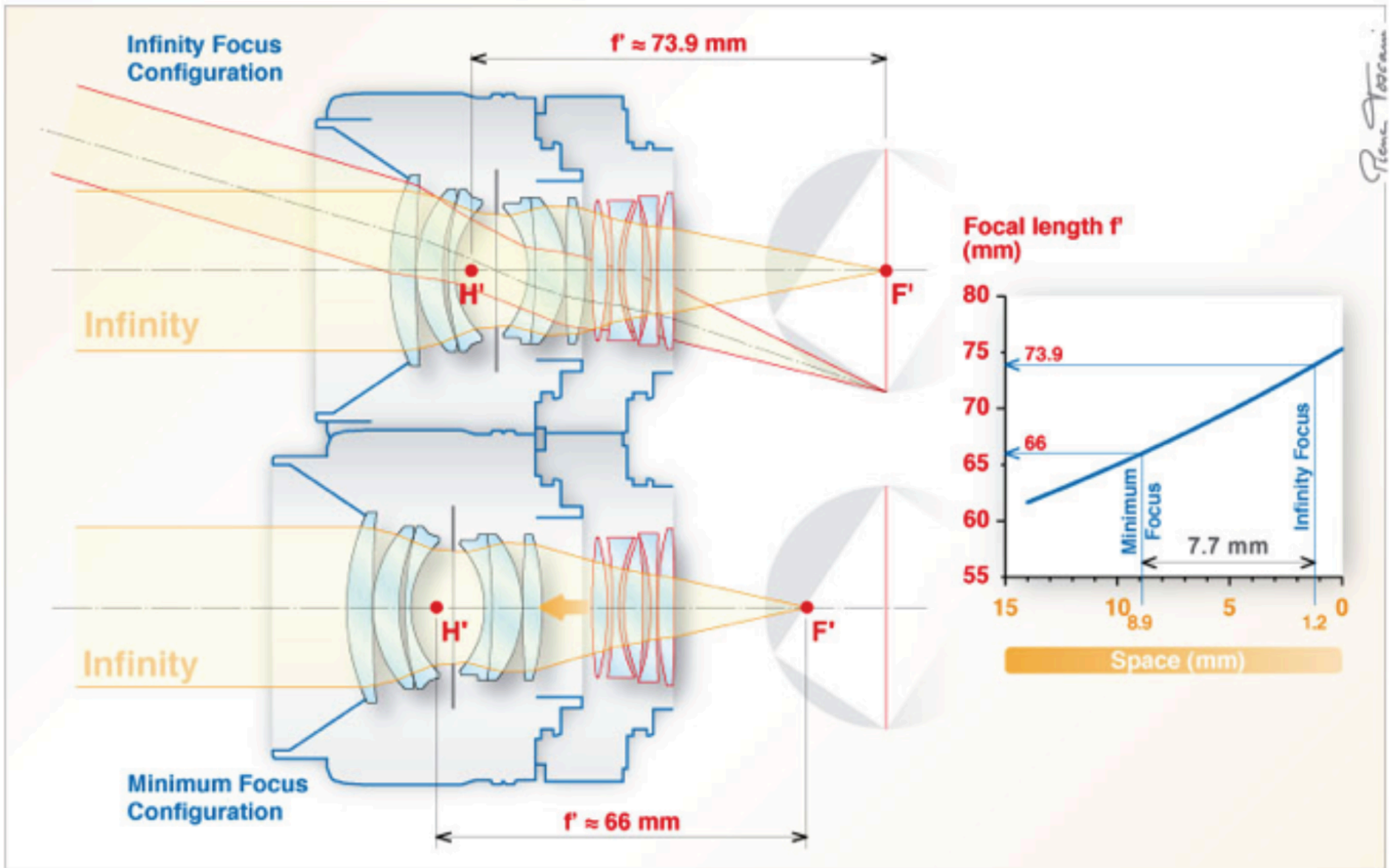
200mm



800mm

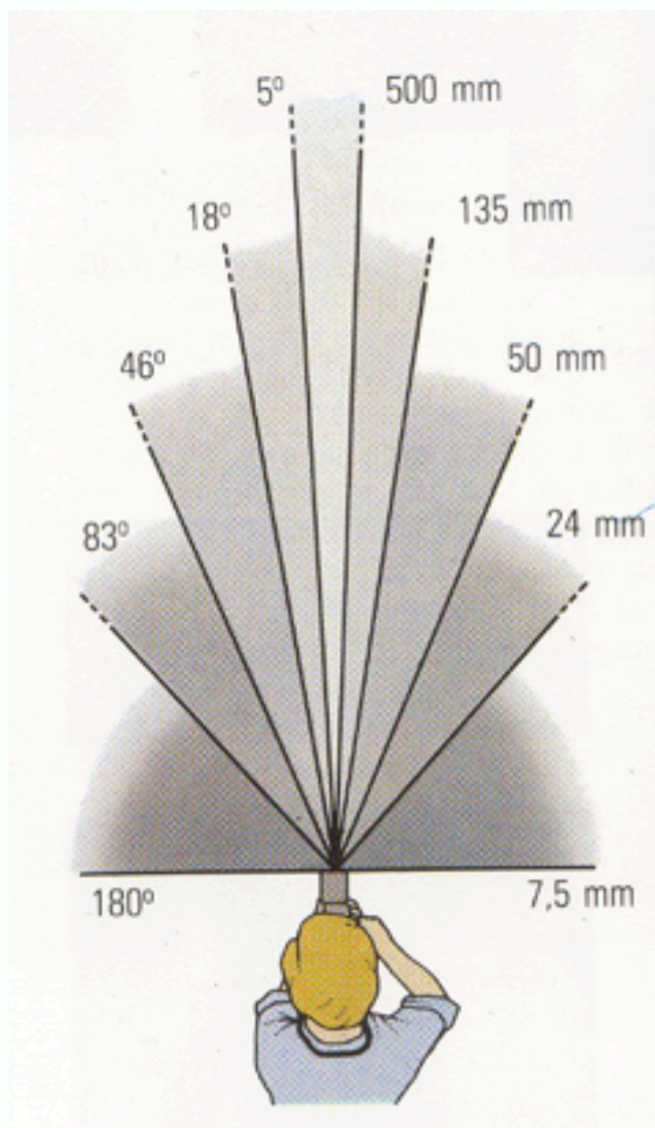


- Related to *field of view*



[http://www.pierretoscani.com/echo\\_focal\\_length.html](http://www.pierretoscani.com/echo_focal_length.html)

# Focal length in practice



24mm



50mm

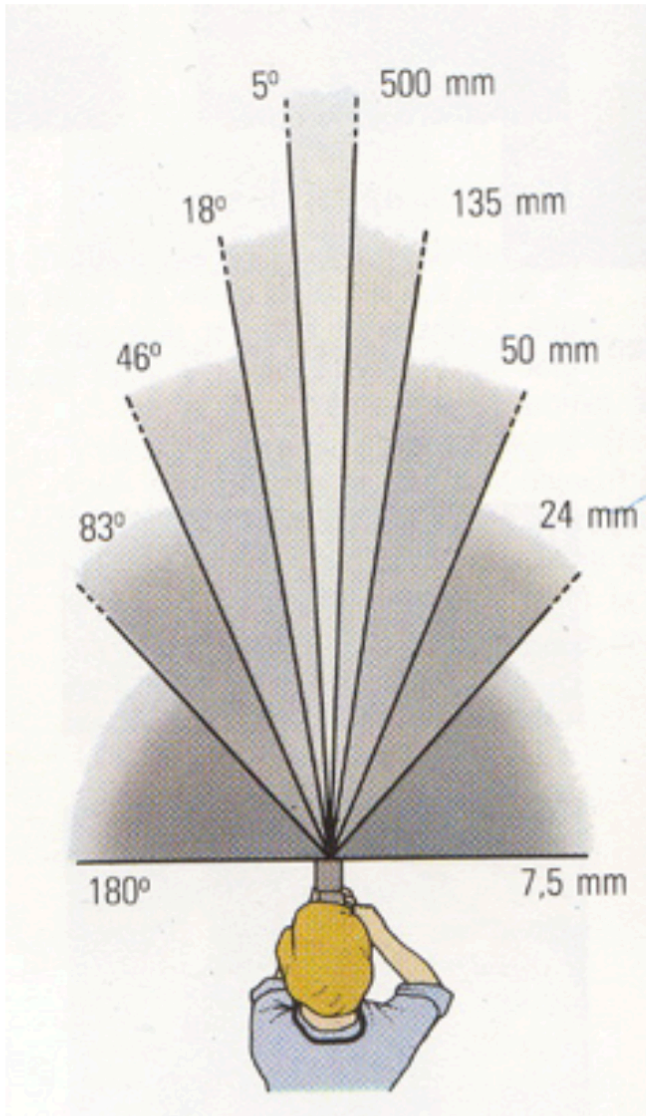


135mm

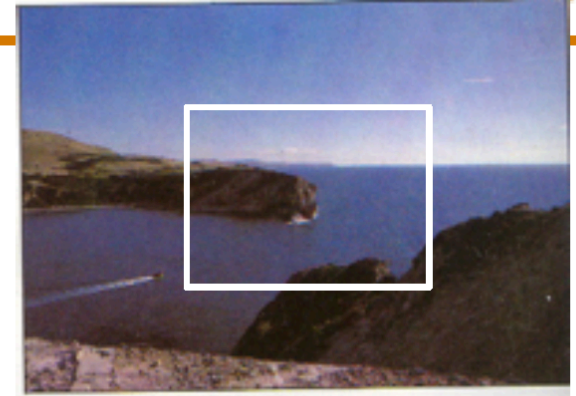




# Focal length = cropping



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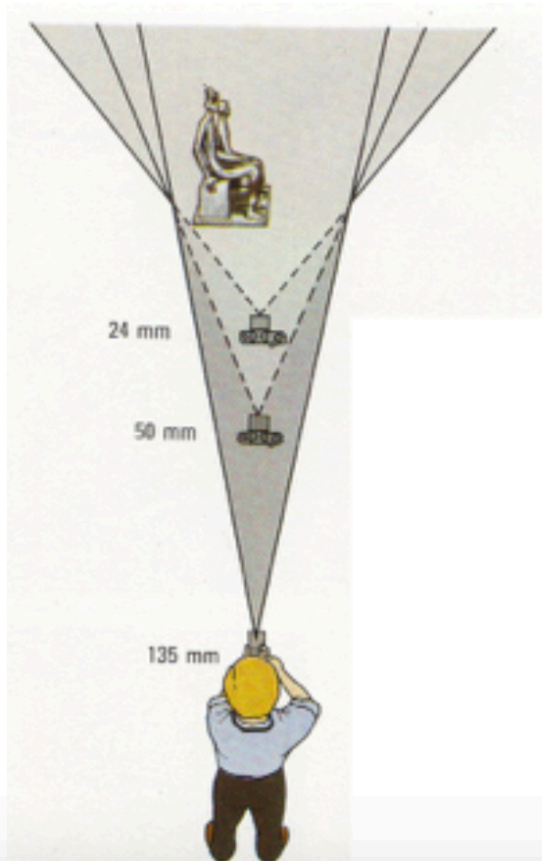


135mm



# Focal length vs. viewpoint

- **Telephoto makes it easier to select background (a small change in viewpoint is a big change in background).**



Grand-angle 24 mm



Normal 50 mm



Longue focale 135 mm

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- [http://www.slate.com/blogs/browbeat/2014/01/21/dolly\\_zoom\\_supercut\\_video\\_shows\\_the\\_vertigo\\_effect\\_in\\_jaws\\_goodfellas\\_raging.html](http://www.slate.com/blogs/browbeat/2014/01/21/dolly_zoom_supercut_video_shows_the_vertigo_effect_in_jaws_goodfellas_raging.html)

