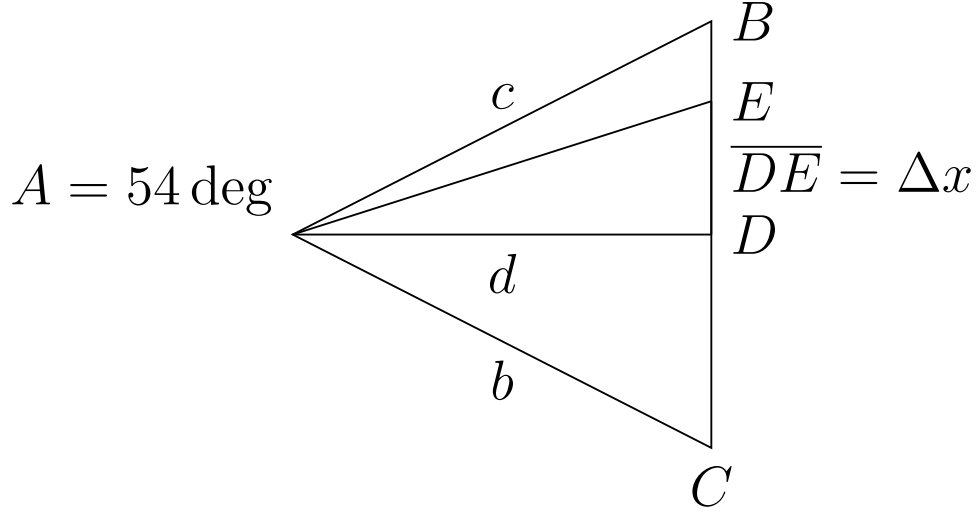


This is a figure looking down on the limelight as if it were a perfect pinhole camera.



Let $\overline{AD} = d$, $A = 54 \text{ deg}$ and $\overline{DE} = \Delta x$. To determine the angle $\angle AED$, we must first evaluate the givens. We know that \overline{BC} is the horizontal resolution R_h of the LimeLight (that is, 320 pixels), so therefore \overline{BD} is half of 320, or 160. Furthermore $\angle BAD$ is half of $\angle AED$, so therefore $\angle BAD = 27 \text{ deg}$. From here, we observe that the

$$\tan(27) = \frac{R_h/2}{d}$$

. Which can be simply rearranged to

$$d = \frac{R_h/2}{\tan(A/2)}. \quad (1)$$

From here, we can apply the same logic to triangle EAD to find that

$$\tan(\angle EAD) = \frac{\Delta x}{d}. \quad (2)$$

We substitute (1) into (2) to find that

$$\tan(\angle EAD) = \Delta x / \left(\frac{R_h/2}{\tan(A/2)} \right). \quad (3)$$

We finally take the inverse tangent of both sides to find that

$$\angle EAD = \tan^{-1}(\Delta x / (\frac{R_h/2}{\tan(A/2)})). \quad (4)$$

This angle $\angle EAD$ should be positive for points above the crosshair at \overline{AD} , and negative for points below the crosshair. We just have to plugin FOV and resolution of the vertical and horizontal axis of the LimeLight to find the angle delta in X and Y axis:

$$\angle \Delta X_{\Theta} = \tan^{-1} \left(\Delta x / \left(\frac{(320)/2}{\tan((54)/2)} \right) \right). \quad (5)$$

$$\angle \Delta Y_{\Theta} = \tan^{-1} \left(\Delta y / \left(\frac{(240)/2}{\tan((41)/2)} \right) \right). \quad (6)$$

We can use this information to estimate distance from a target. LimeLight docs use this picture to illustrate such a setup:

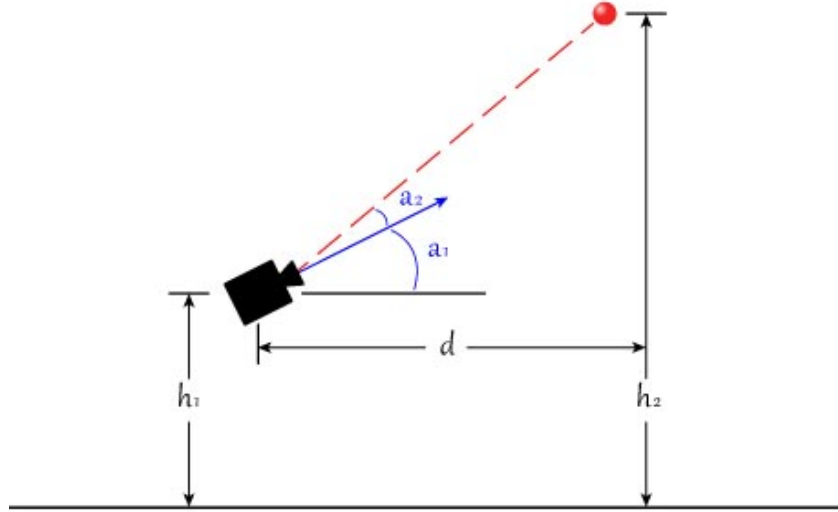


Figure 1: Distance Estimation using a LimeLight.

We will again use tangent to solve for d . We know that

$$\tan(a_1 + 1_2) = (h_2 - h_1)/(d),$$

So we can simply rearrange and solve for d to find that

$$d = \frac{h_2 - h_1}{\tan(a_1 + 1_2)} \tag{7}$$