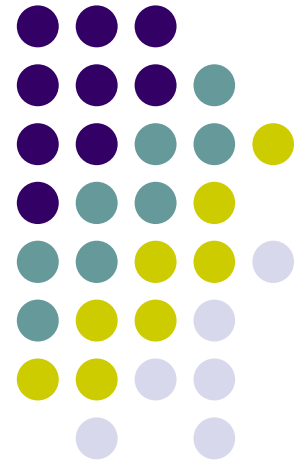


# Computer Graphics (CS 4731)

## Cameras

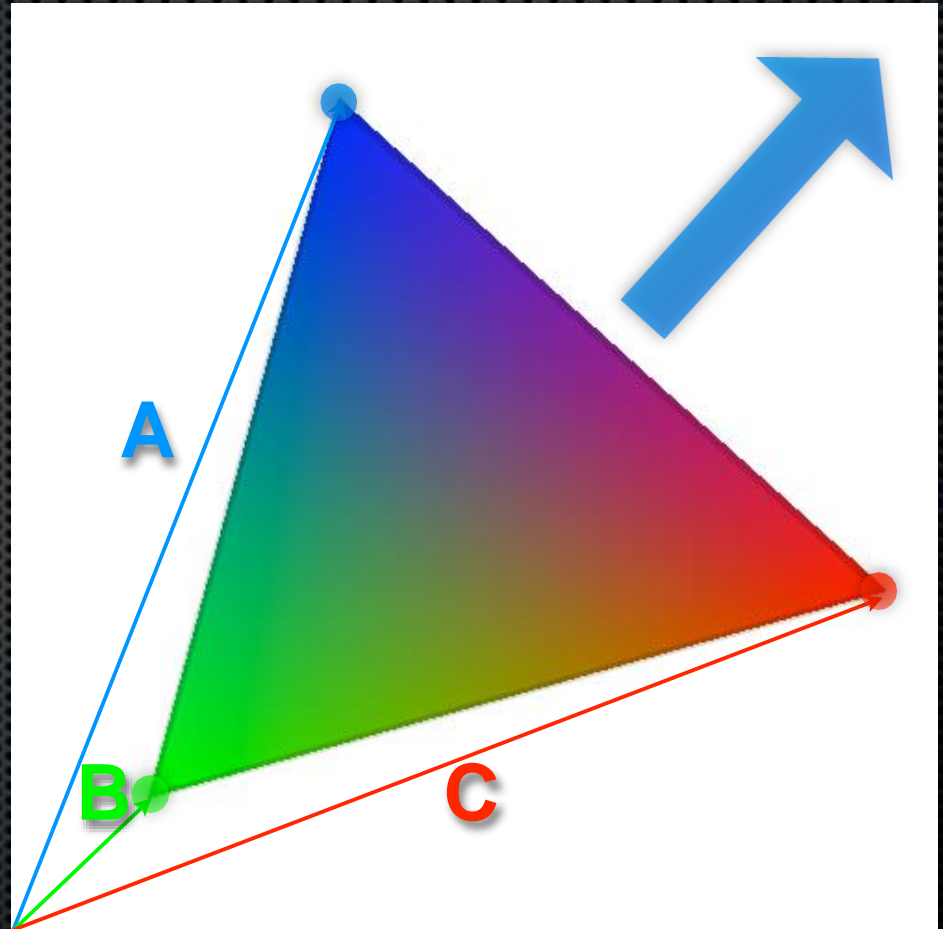
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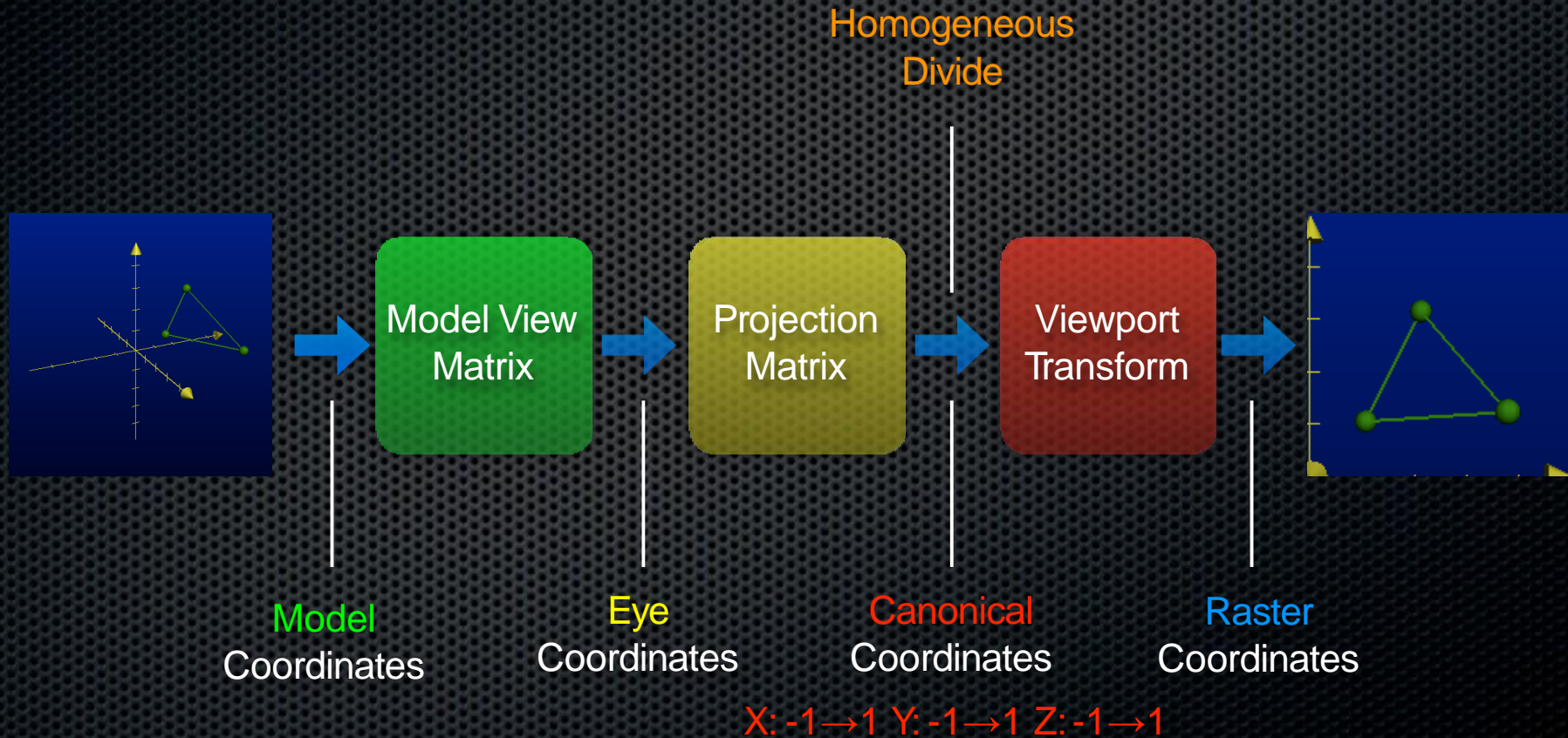
# What Can We Do So Far?

- ✦ Create and save rasters
- ✦ Draw triangles using interpolated colors
- ✦ Transform 3D input geometry



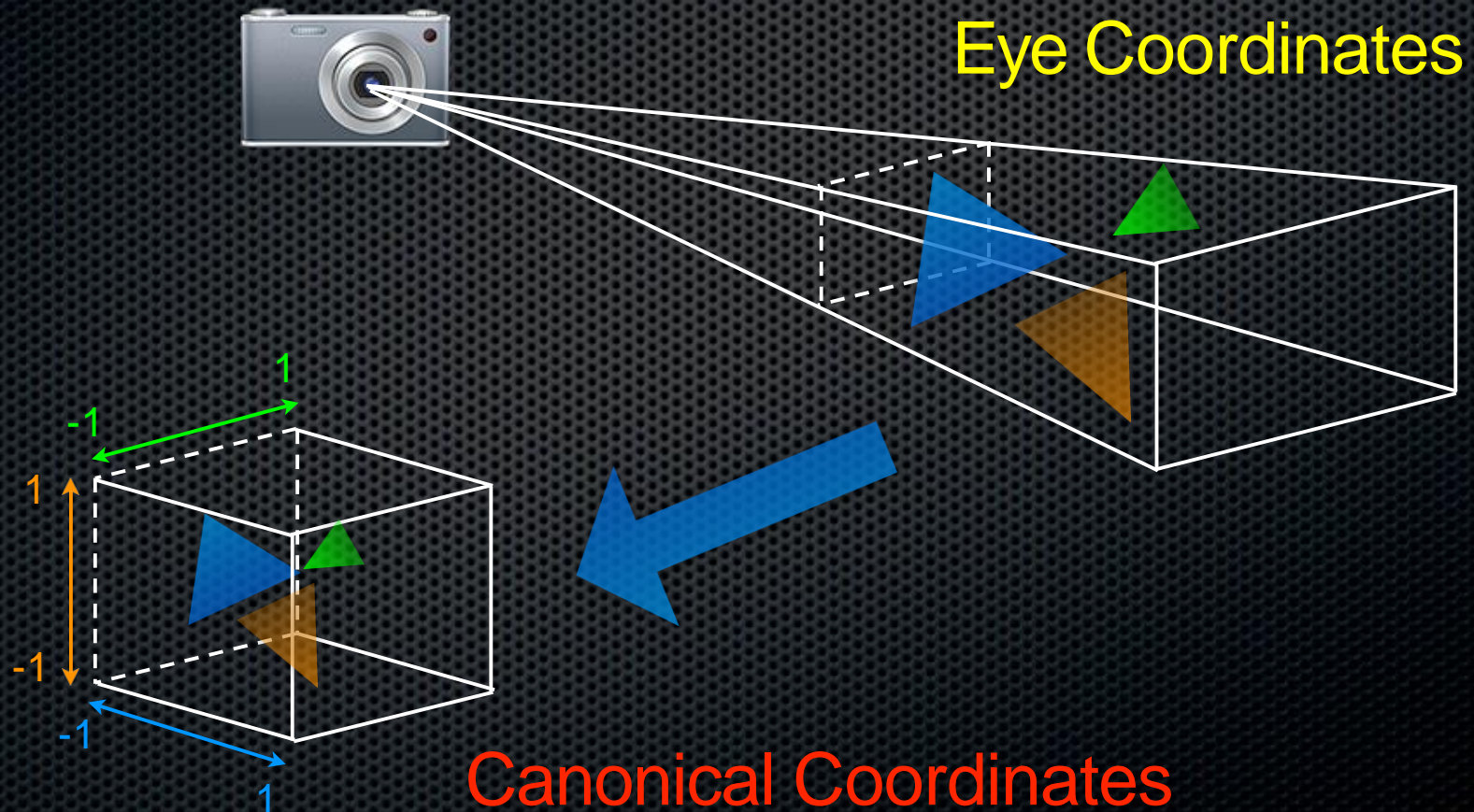


# Typical Matrices





# Projection Matrix



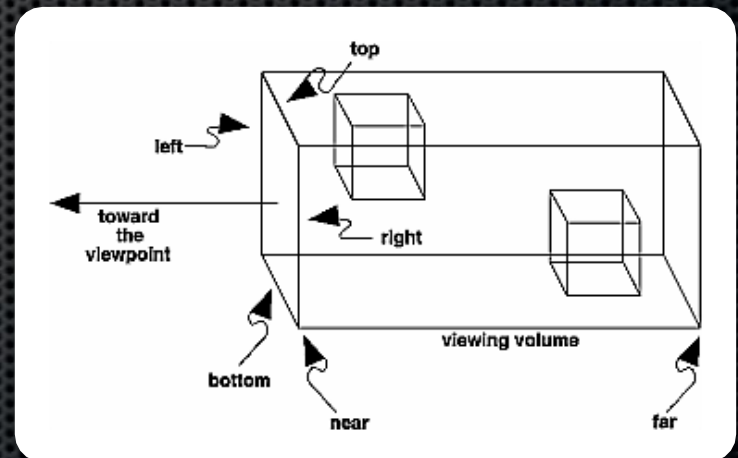


# Projection - Orthographic

## Combination Scale & Translation

ortho(l,r,b,t,n,f)

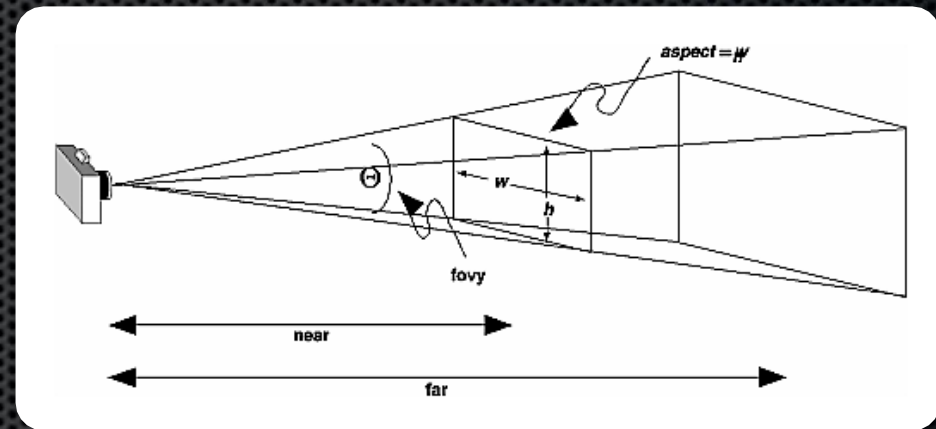
$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{r-l} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{r+l}{r-l} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{t-b} & 0 & -\frac{t+b}{t-b} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-2}{f-n} & -\frac{f+n}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } R^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{r-l}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{r+l}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{t-b}{2} & 0 & \frac{t+b}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{f-n}{-2} & \frac{n+f}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Projection - Perspective

frustum(l,r,b,t,n,f)

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & \frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & \frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-(f+n)}{f-n} & \frac{-2fn}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and } R^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{r-l}{2n} & 0 & 0 & \frac{r+l}{2n} \\ 0 & \frac{t-b}{2n} & 0 & \frac{t+b}{2n} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-(f-n)}{2fn} & \frac{f+n}{2fn} \end{bmatrix}$$

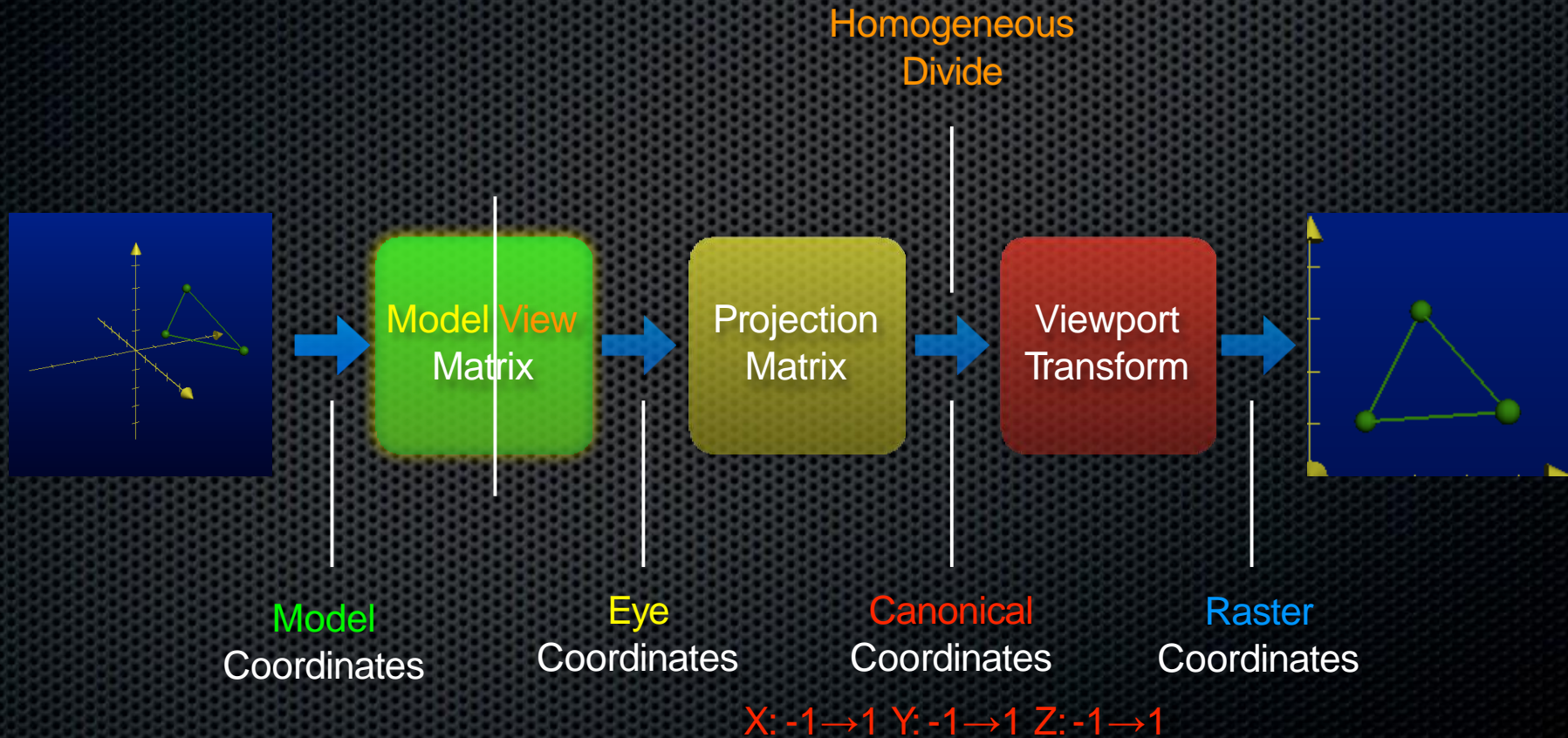


$v = \text{fovy}$   
 $a = \text{aspect}$   
 $n = \text{near}$   
 $f = \text{far}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a/\tan(v/2) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\tan(v/2) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -(f+n)/(f-n) & -2nf/(f-n) \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



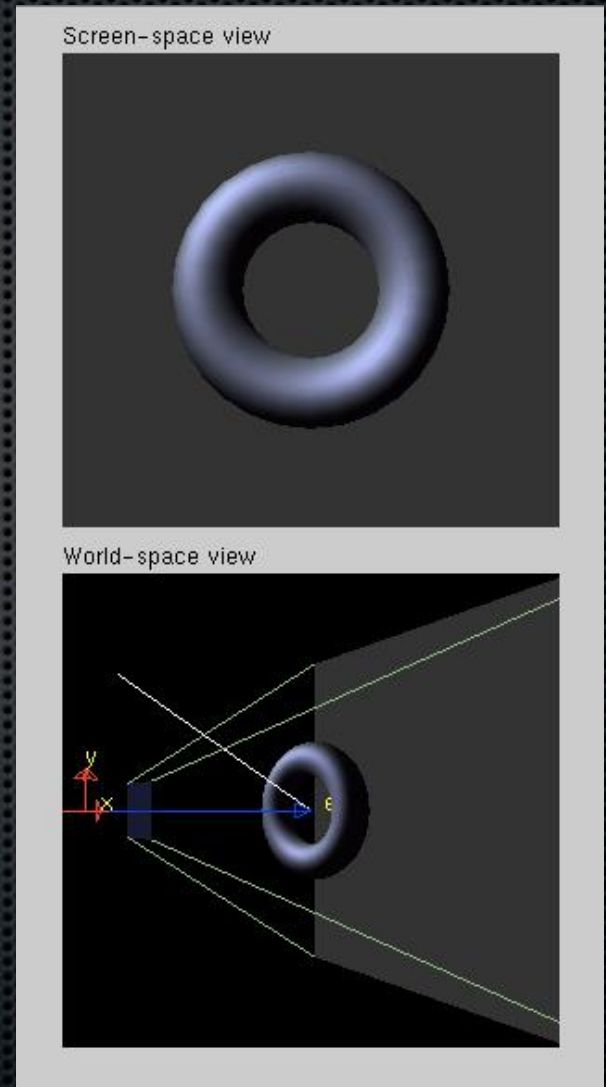
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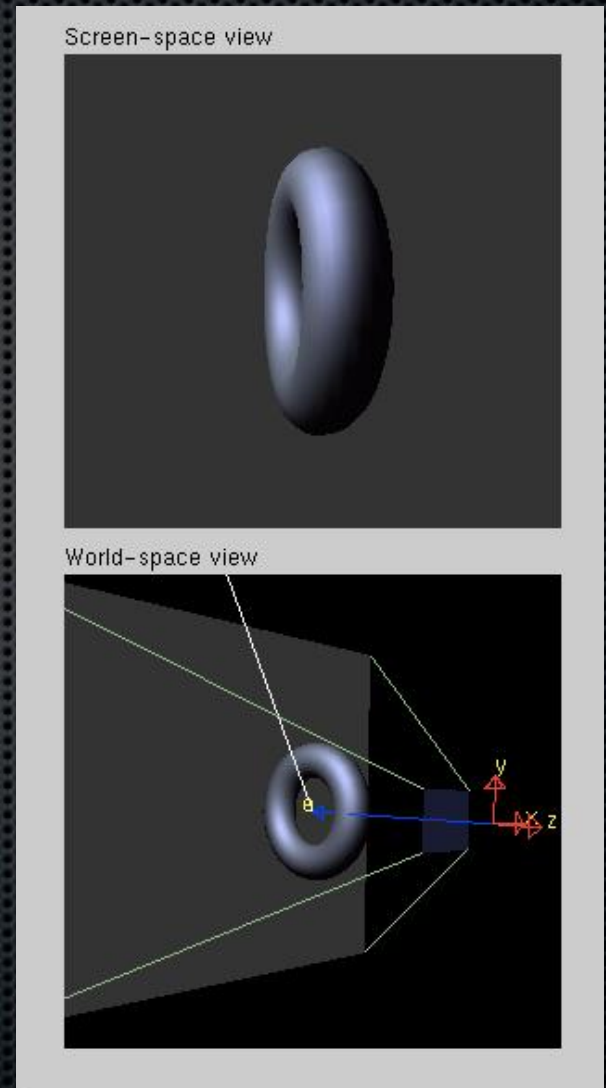




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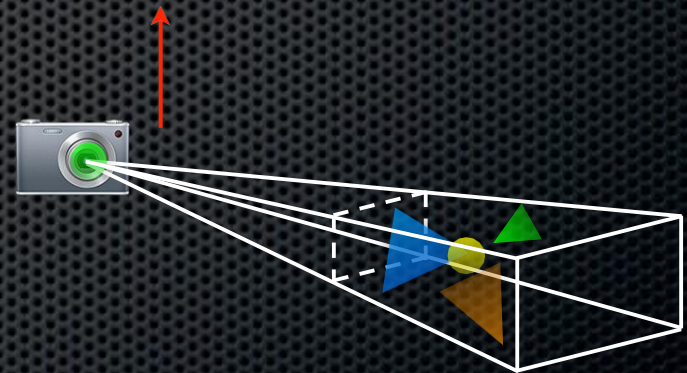
**The world literally must  
revolve around you!**





# Better Definition

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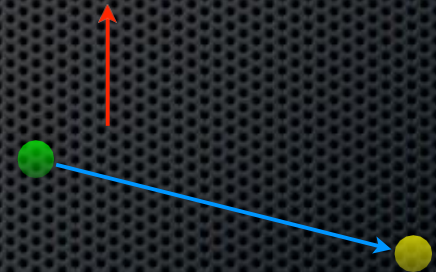
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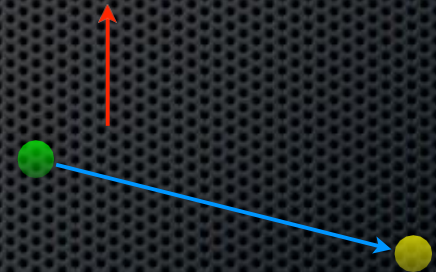
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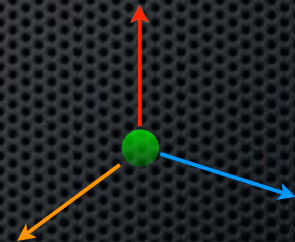
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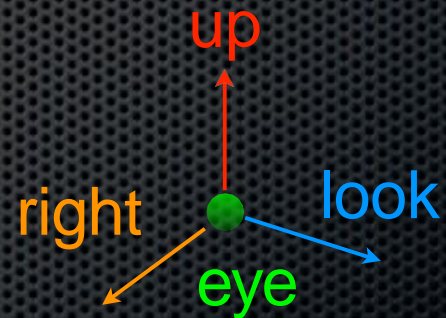
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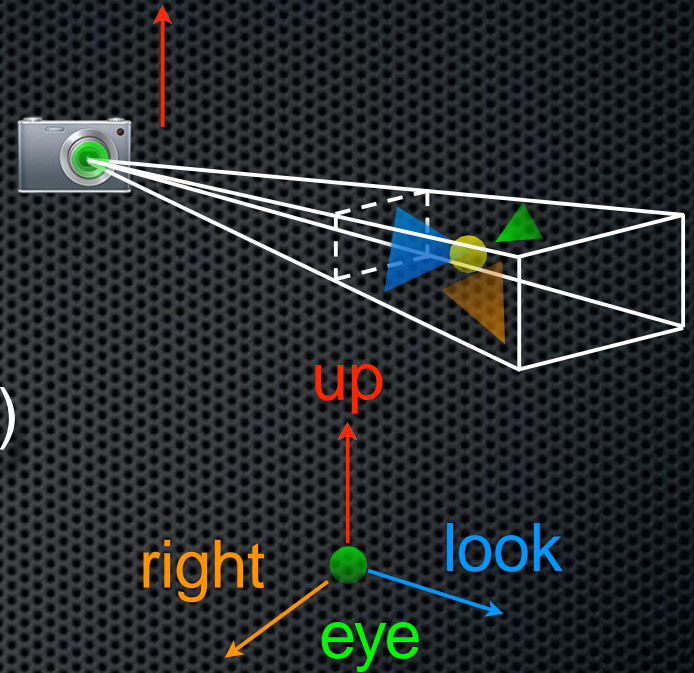
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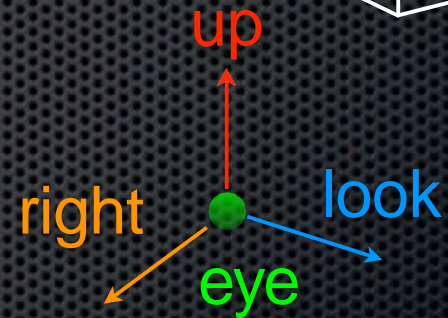
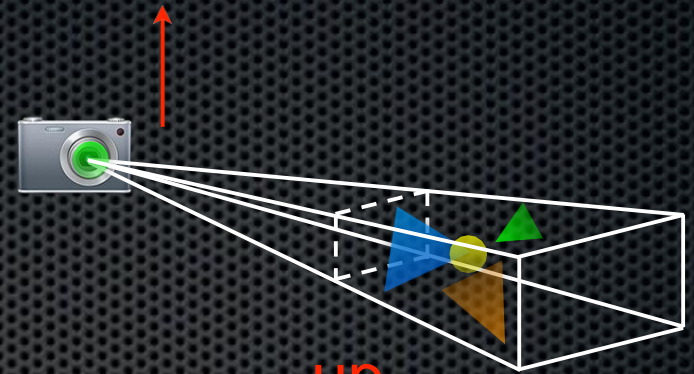
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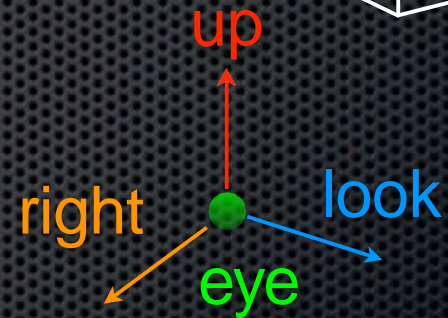
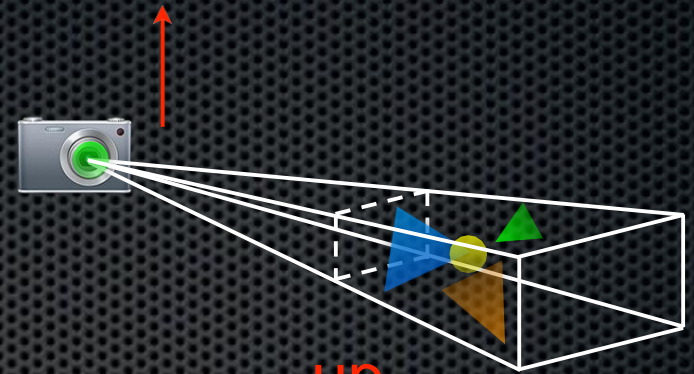


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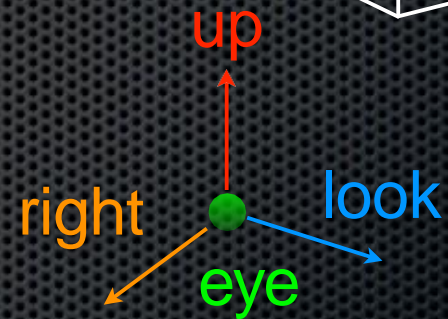
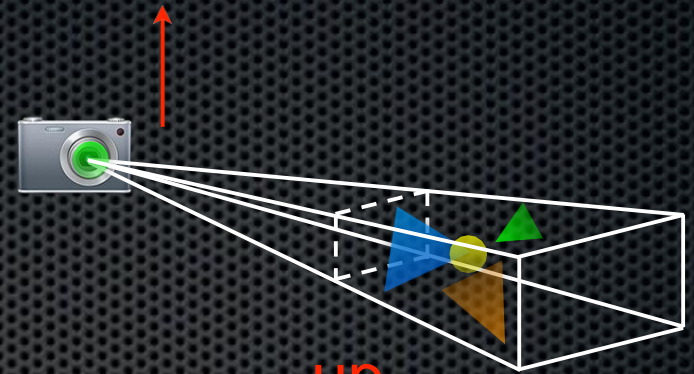
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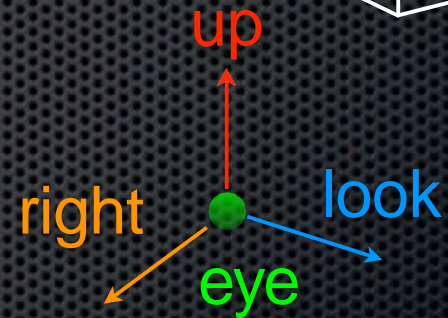
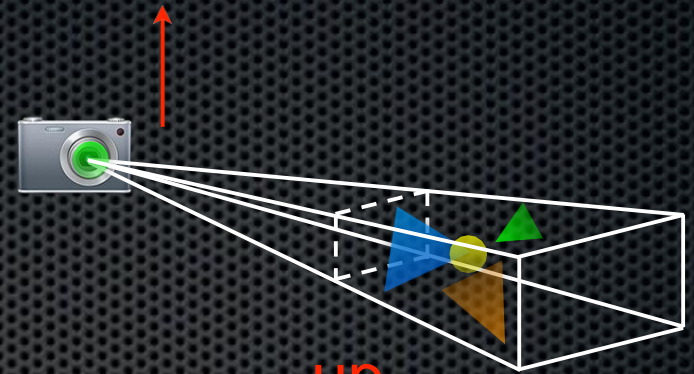
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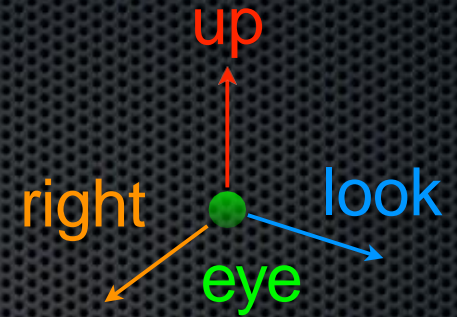
$$\text{right} = \text{look} \times \text{up}$$

$$\text{up} = \text{right} \times \text{look}$$

look, right, up are normalized



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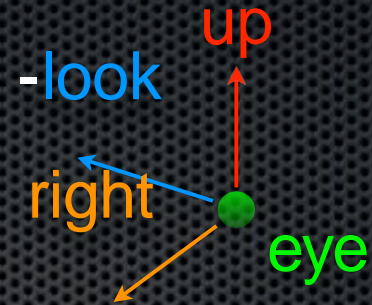


## Change of Coordinate System Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{right}_x & \text{right}_y & \text{right}_z & 0 \\ \text{up}_x & \text{up}_y & \text{up}_z & 0 \\ \text{look}_x & \text{look}_y & \text{look}_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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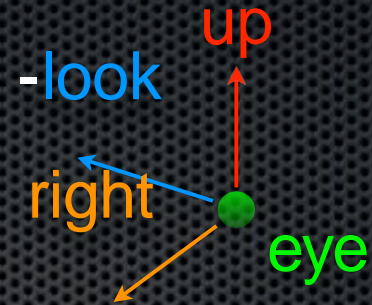


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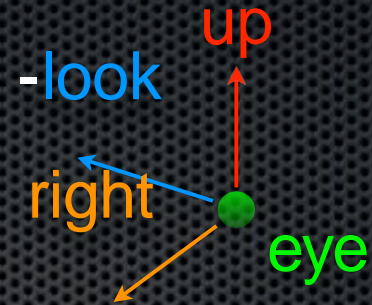
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Translate Camera to Origin

Translate( $-\text{eye}_x$ ,  $-\text{eye}_y$ ,  $-\text{eye}_z$ )



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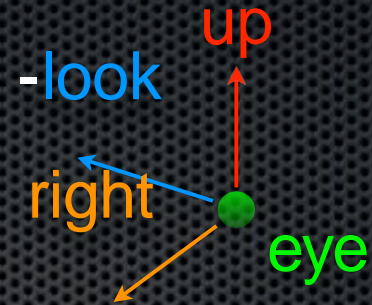
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$$M = BT$$

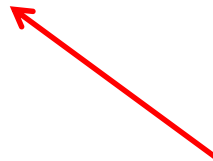




# The LookAt Function

- Sets camera position, transforms object distances to camera frame

```
mat4 mv = gl.LookAt(vec3 eye, vec3 at, vec3 up);
```

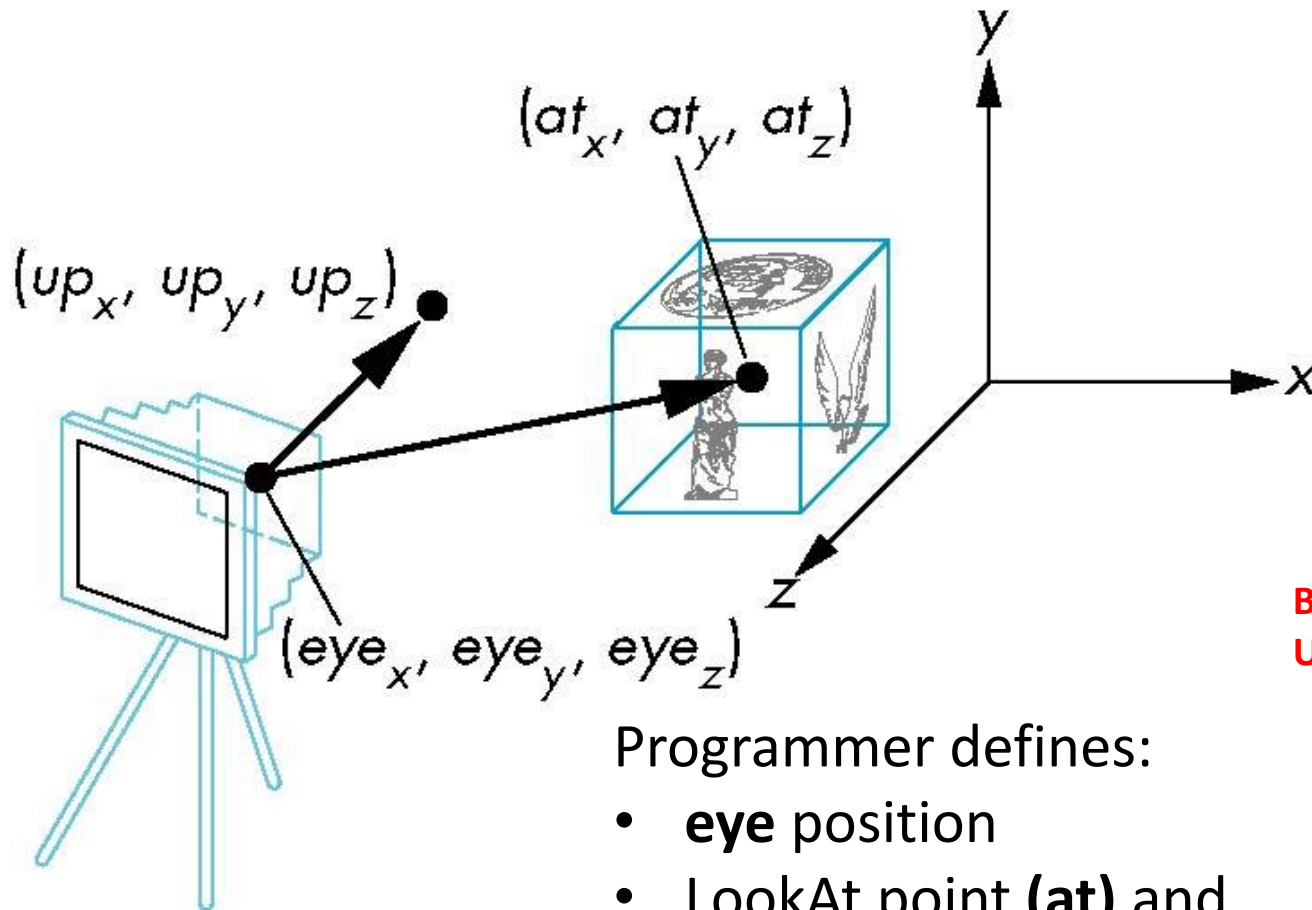


Builds 4x4 matrix for positioning, orienting  
Camera and puts it into variable **mv**



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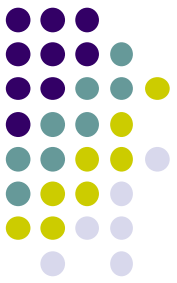
`LookAt(eye, at, up)`



But Why do we set  
Up direction?

Programmer defines:

- **eye** position
- LookAt point (**at**) and
- **Up** vector (**Up** direction usually  $(0,1,0)$ )

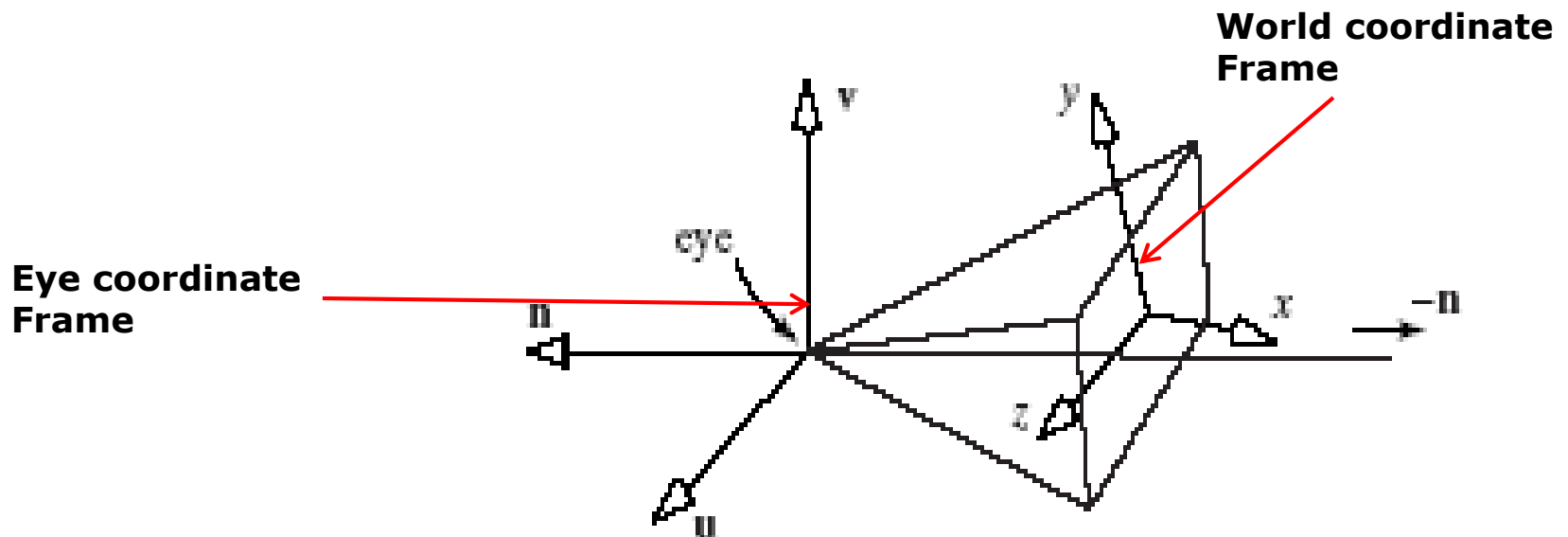






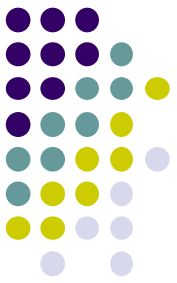
# What does LookAt do?

- Programmer defines eye, lookAt and Up
- **LookAt method:**
  - Forms new axes (u, v, n) at camera
  - Transform objects from world to eye camera frame



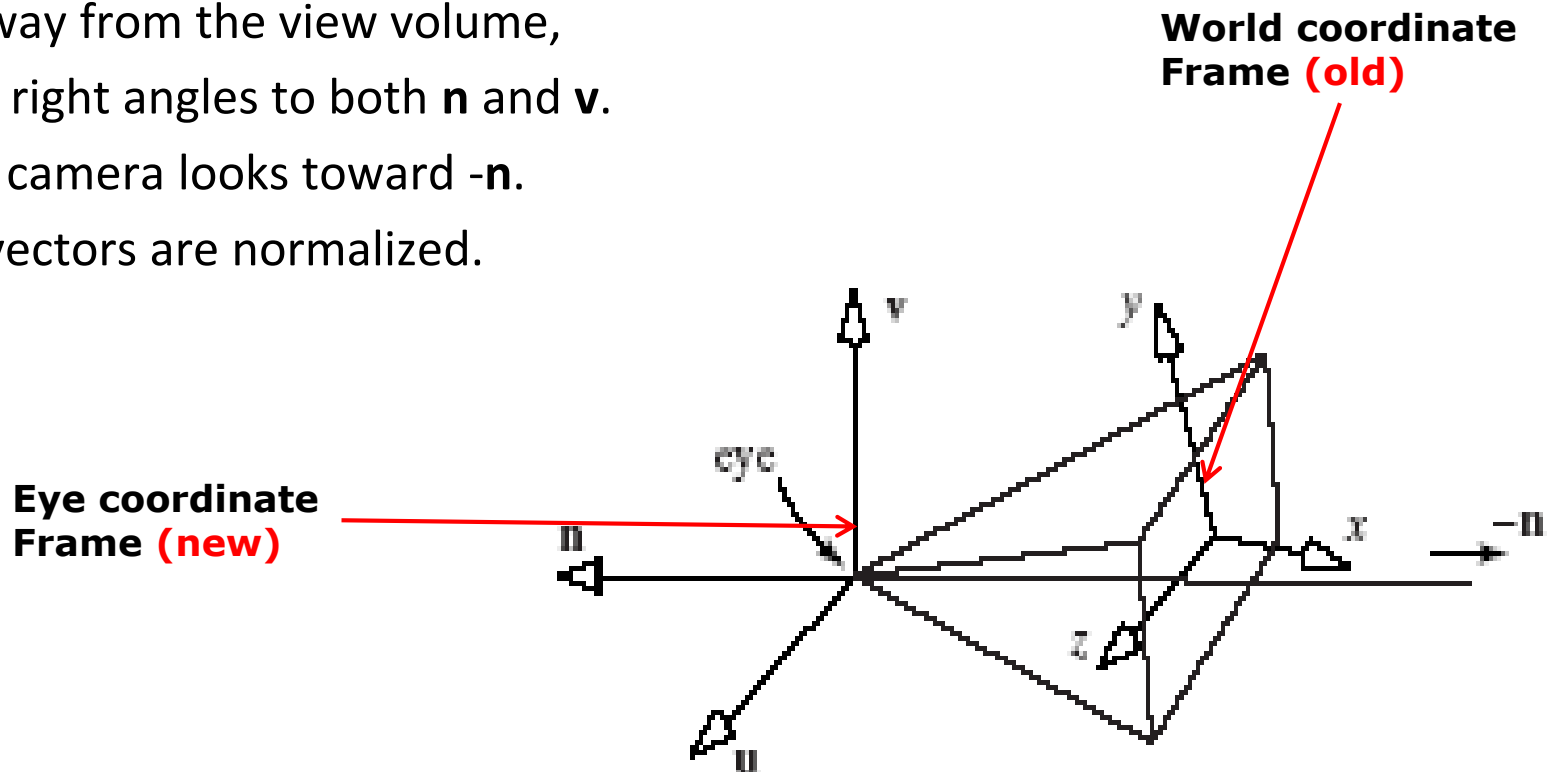


# Camera with Arbitrary Orientation and Position



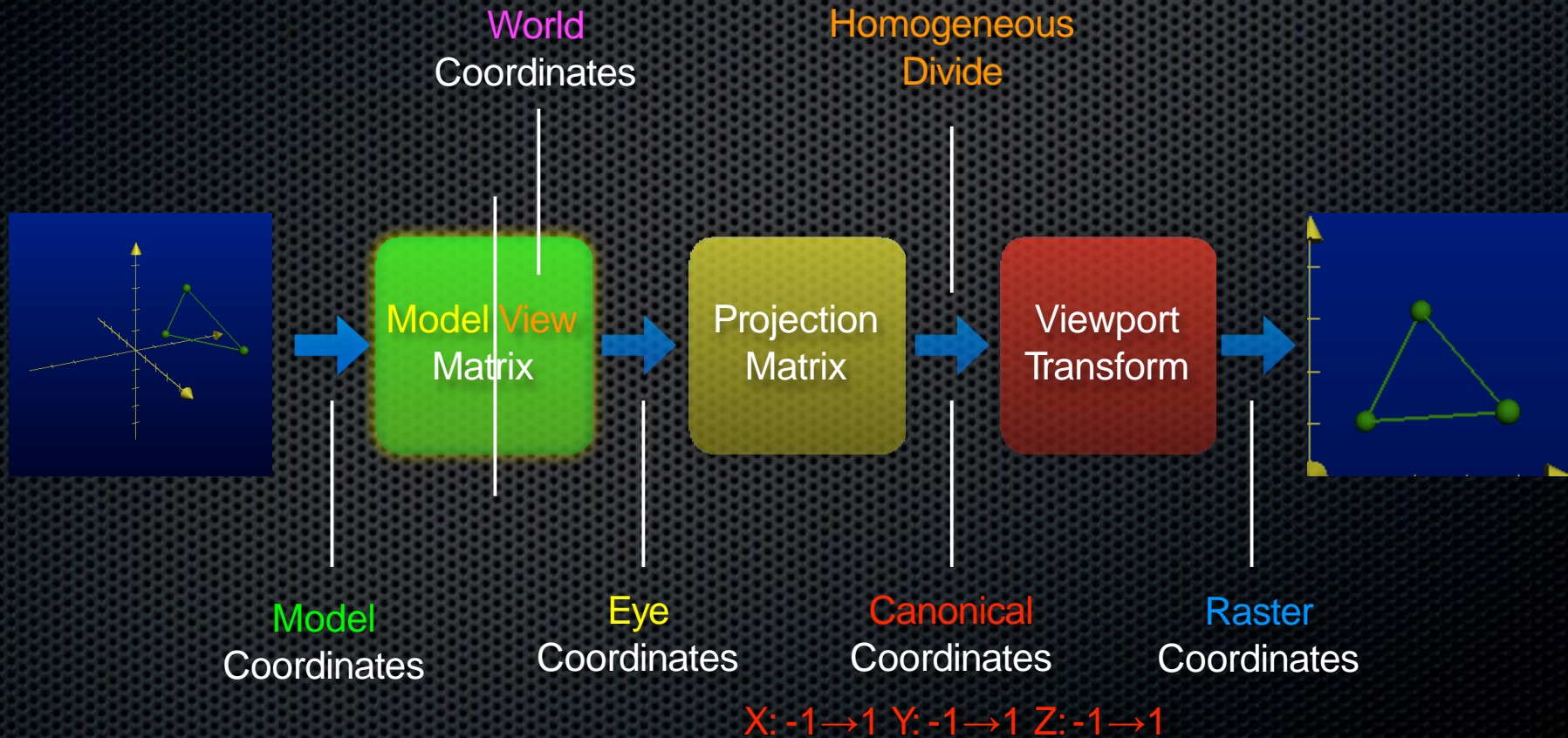
- Define new axes ( $u, v, n$ ) at eye

- $v$  points vertically upward,
- $n$  away from the view volume,
- $u$  at right angles to both  $n$  and  $v$ .
- The camera looks toward  $-n$ .
- All vectors are normalized.





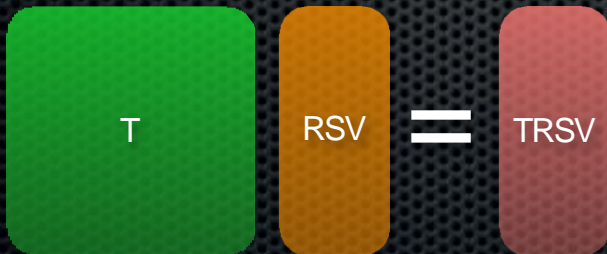
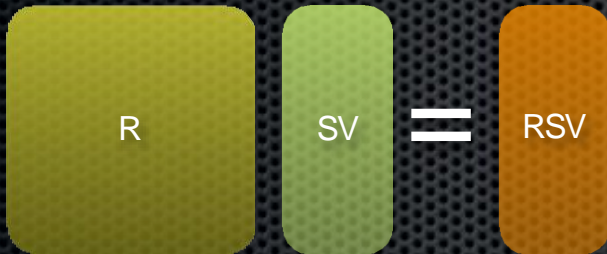
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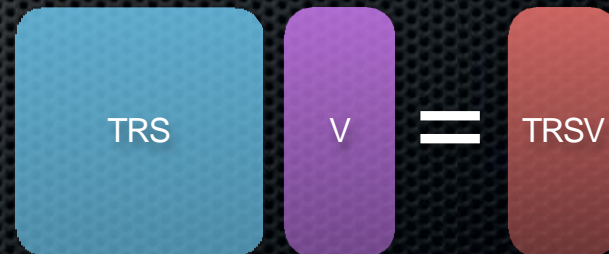
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Notice the ordering!

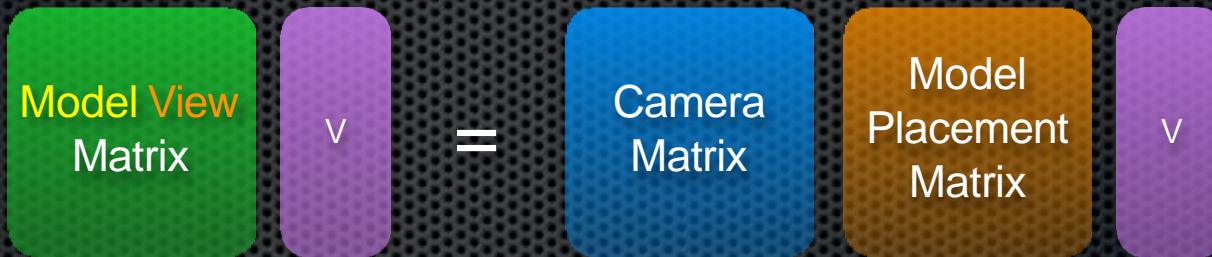


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