

# Kujifunza kuhusu kupatwa kwa Mwezi na kupatwa kwa Jua

A study of lunar and solar eclipses

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# Malengo

## Goals

- Kuelewa kwa nini kuna awamu za mabadiliko ya umbo la Mwezi
- Kuelewa sababu ya kupatwa kwa Mwezi
- Kuelewa sababu ya kupatwa kwa Jua
- Kutafuta umbali na vipenyo katika mfumo wa Dunia-Mwezi-Jua
  
- Understand why the Moon has phases
- Understand the cause of Lunar eclipses
- Understand why there are Solar eclipses
- Determine distances and diameters of the Earth-Moon-Sun system



# Uonekano ya mwanga na vivuli

## Vision of lights and shadows

- Mfumo wa Dunia-Mwezi-Jua:  
Awamu za mabadiliko ya umbo  
la Mwezi na kupatwa
- Mlingano kati ya vivuli na  
pahali
- The Earth-Moon-Sun  
System:  
Phases and eclipses
- Relative positions and shadows



# Zoezi 1: Mfano wa upande wa nyuma ya Mwezi

## Activity 1: Model of the far side of the Moon

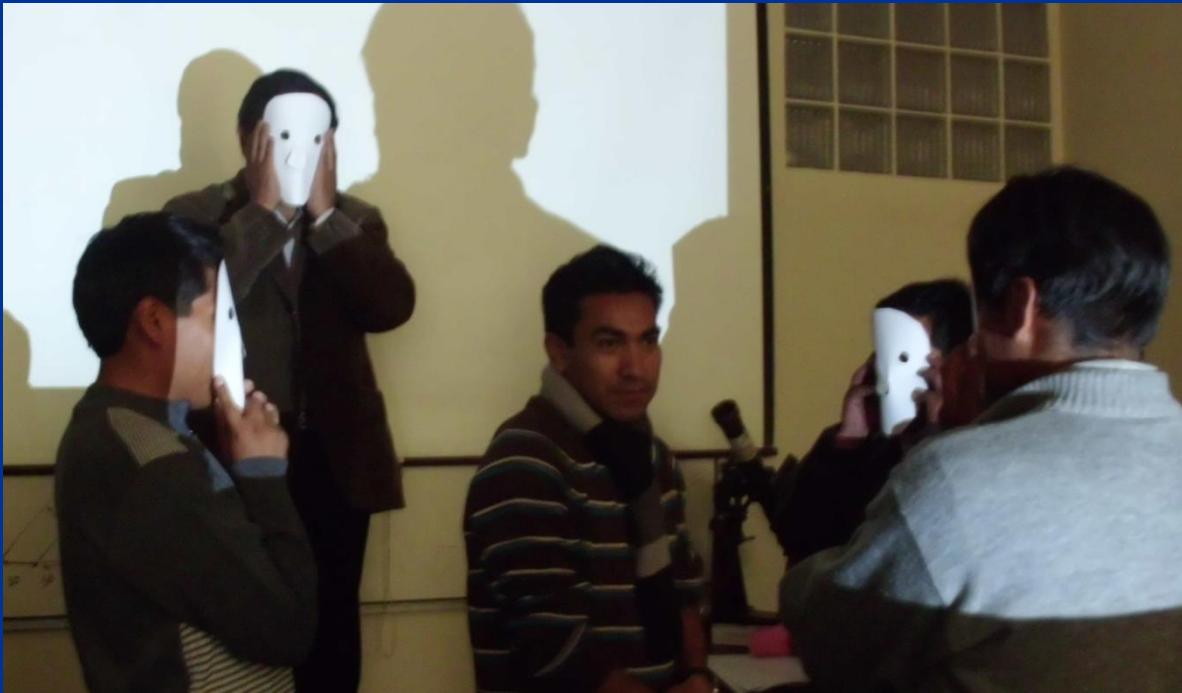
- Watu 2 wajitolee: Mmoja anakuwa kati (Dunia) na mwingine (Mwezi).
- Mwezi umzunguke Dunia ukiwa kila mara unamuangalia Dunia. Mwezi umzunguke pembemraba  $90^\circ$ , hivyo Mwezi pia utahitaji kujizungusha kwa pembemraba  $90^\circ$ . Rudia hivyo hivyo hadi Mwezi ufile ulipoanzia
- 2 volunteers: one in the centre (the Earth) and the other revolving around it (the Moon)
- Place the Moon facing the Earth and have it revolve around the Earth by  $90^\circ$  and rotate itself also by  $90^\circ$ . Repeat the process until the starting position is reached



# Zoezi 2: Mfano na tochi kali (Jua) kuelezea awamu za maumbo ya Mwezi

Activity 2: Model with flashlight (Sun)  
to explain the phases of the Moon

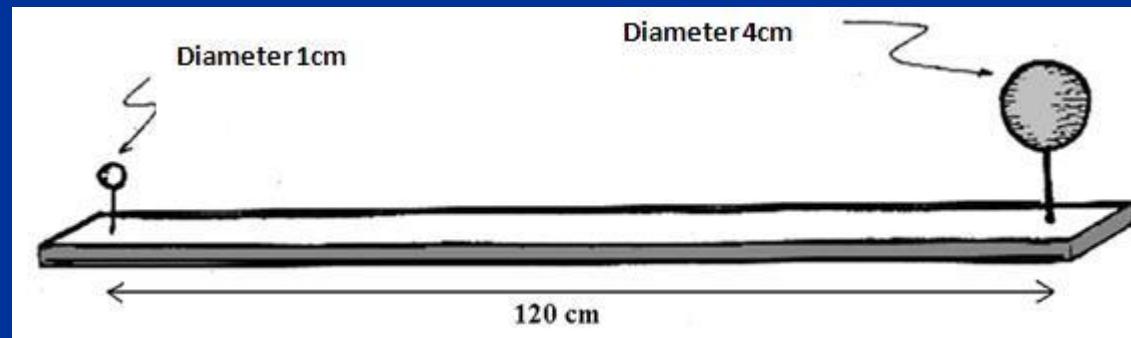
- Watu 5 wajitolee: Mmoja anakuwa kati (Dunia) na wengine 4 (wakiwa wamevaa barakoa nyeupe) wataiga awamu 4 za maumbo ya Mwezi (1 amemulikwa moja kwa moja, 2 wamemulikwa pembedi na 1 hatakuwa na mwanga)
- 5 volunteers: one in the centre (the Earth) and 4 others to simulate the 4 phases of the Moon with masks (1 completely illuminated, 2 partially illuminated and 1 completely dark)



# Umbali na kipenyo katika Mfumo wa Dunia-Mwezi-Jua

## Distances and diameters of the Earth-Moon-Sun system

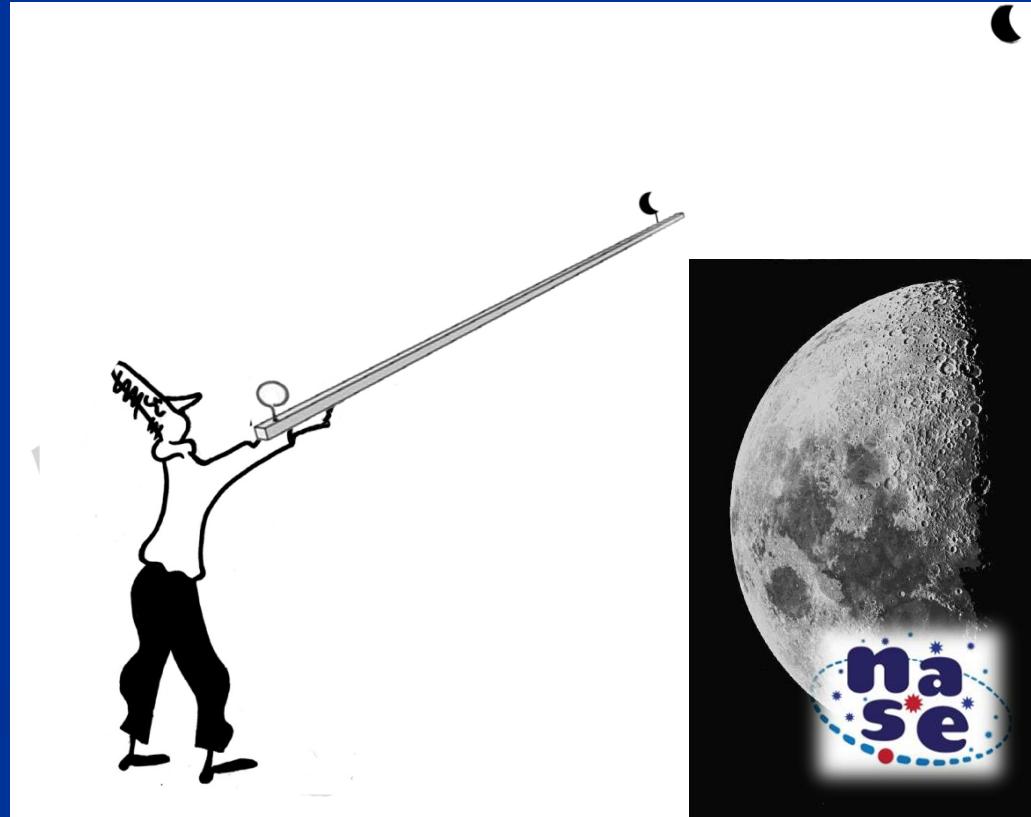
Kipenyo cha Dunia Earth Diameter	12 800 km		4 cm
Kipenyo cha Mwezi Moon Diameter	3 500 km		1 cm
Umbali Dunia-Mwezi EM Distance	384 000 km		120 cm
Kipenyo cha Jua Sun Diameter	1 400 000 km		440 cm = 4.4 m
Umbali Dunia-Jua ES Distance	150 000 000 km		47 000 cm = 0.47 km



# Zoezi 3: Kuigiza Awamu za Maumbo ya Mwezi

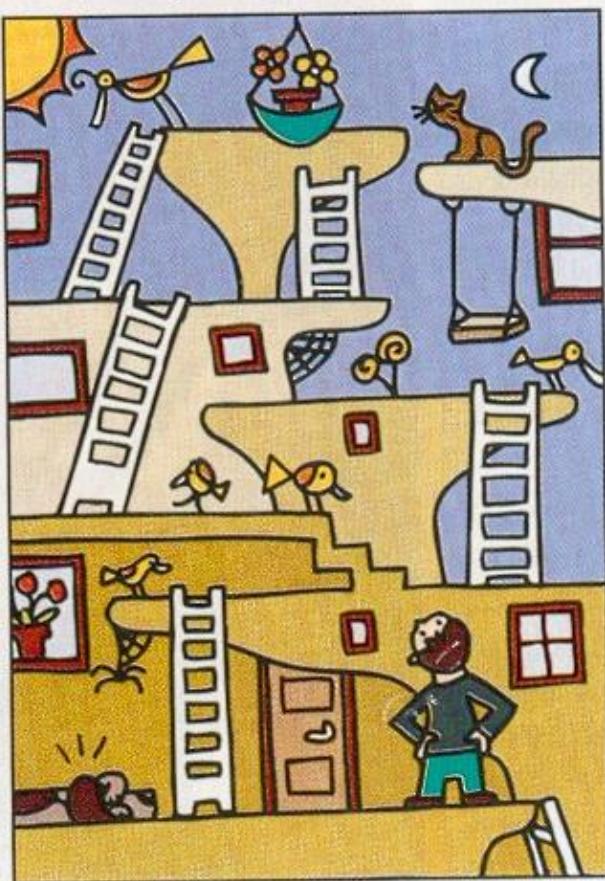
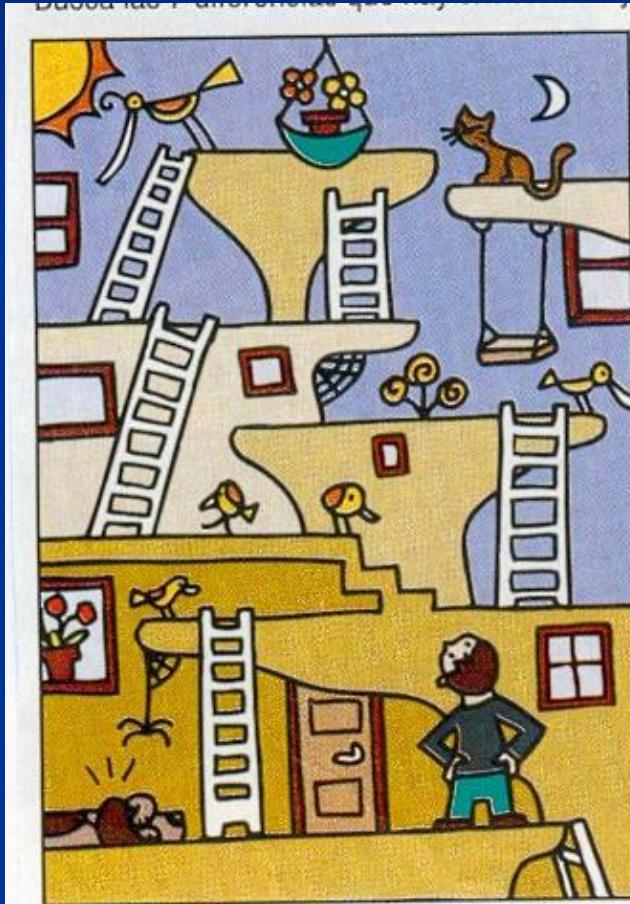
## Activity 3: Simulation of Phases of the Moon

- Tengeneza mfano wa tufe mbili, moja ndogo (Mwezi) na nyingine kubwa (Jua)
- Elekeza tufe ndogo ya Mwezi kuelekea Mwezini na utaona zote mbili zikiwa na umbo sawa.
- Direct the small moon of the model to the Moon and we can see both with the same phase



# Zoezi 4: Kielelezo cha kasoro za elewa ya maumbo ya Mwezi

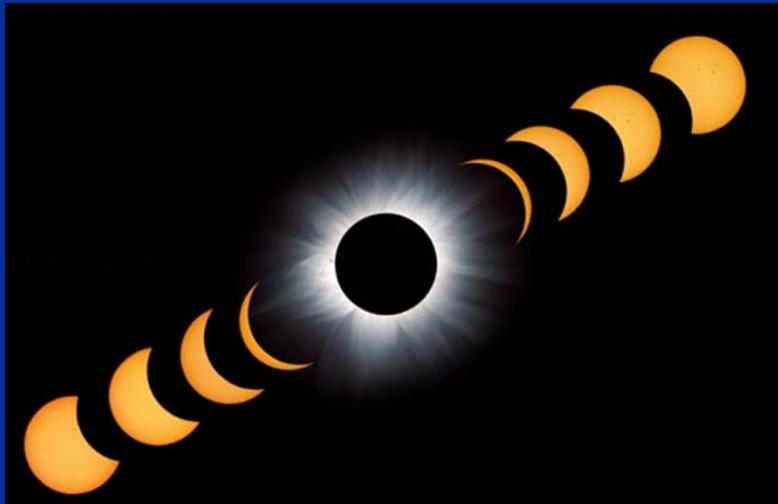
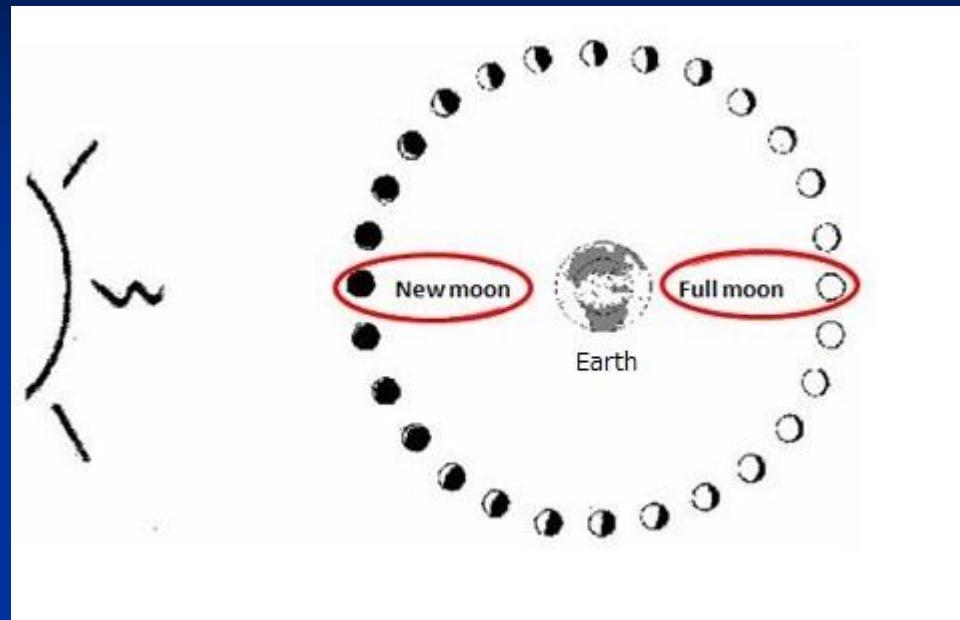
## Activity 4: Illustration Errors



- Awamu za maumbo ya Mwezi zinategemea mahala Jua lilipo
- Phases of the Moon depend on the position of the Sun

# Awamu za Mwezi na Kupatwa

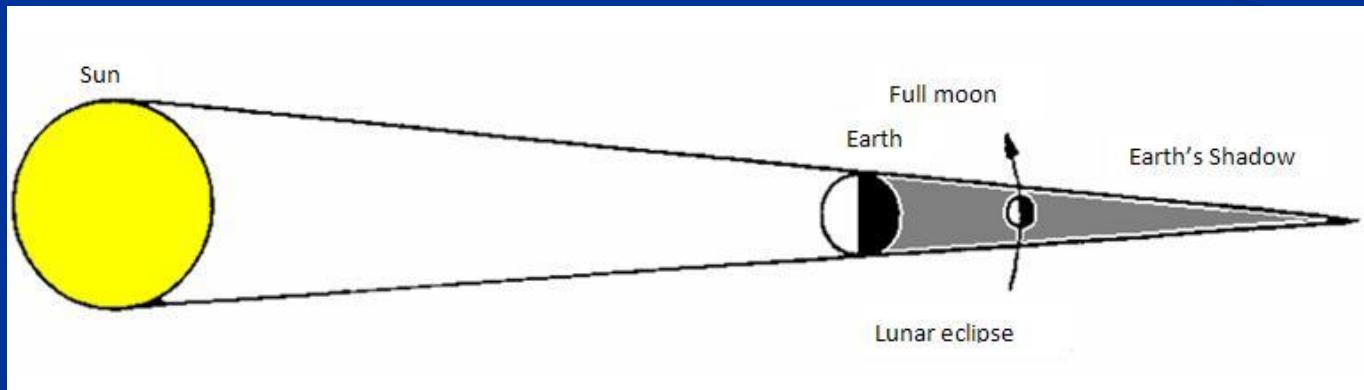
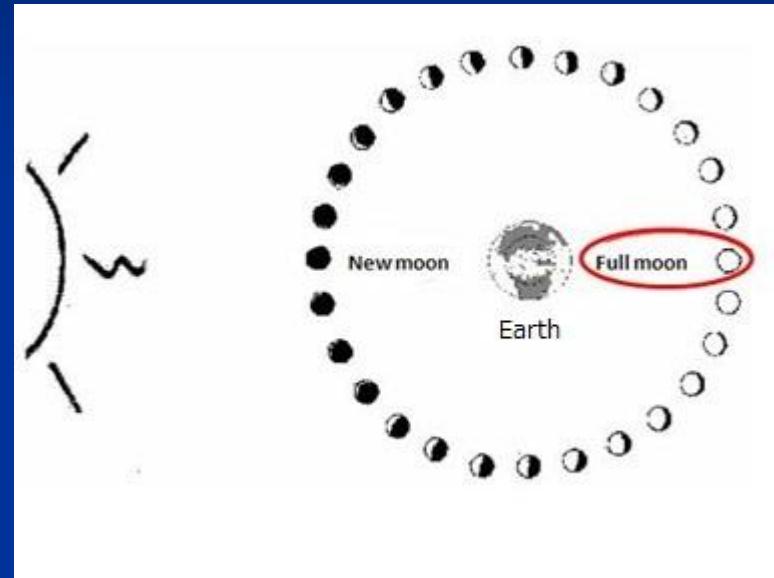
## Moon Phases and Eclipses



# Zoezi 5: Kupatwa kwa Mwezi

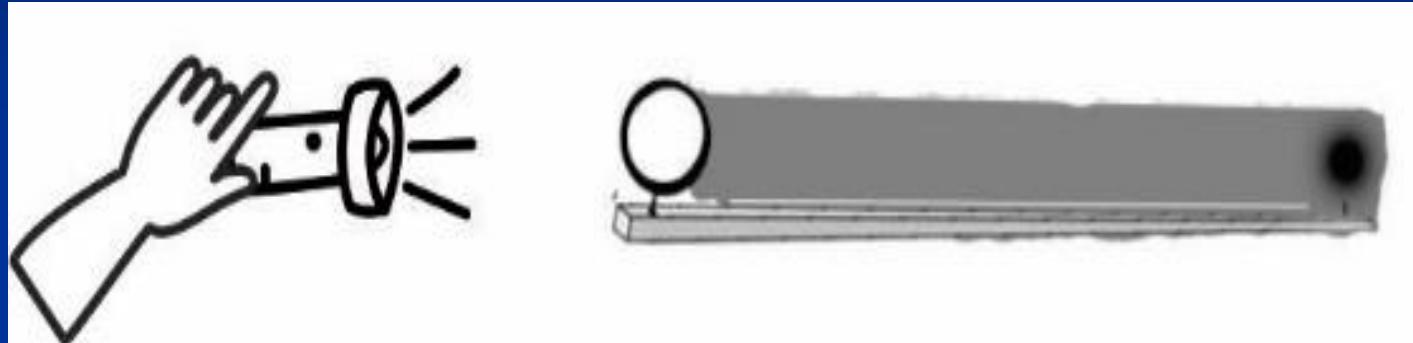
## Activity 5: Lunar Eclipses

- **Kupatwa kwa  
Mwezi kunaweza  
kutokea iwapo tu  
Mwezi ni mpevu**
- **Lunar eclipses only occur  
when the Moon is full**



# Zoezi 5: Kuigiza Kuptwa kwa Mwezi

## Activity 5: Simulation of a Lunar Eclipse



# Zoezi 5 Mwezi uliopatwa

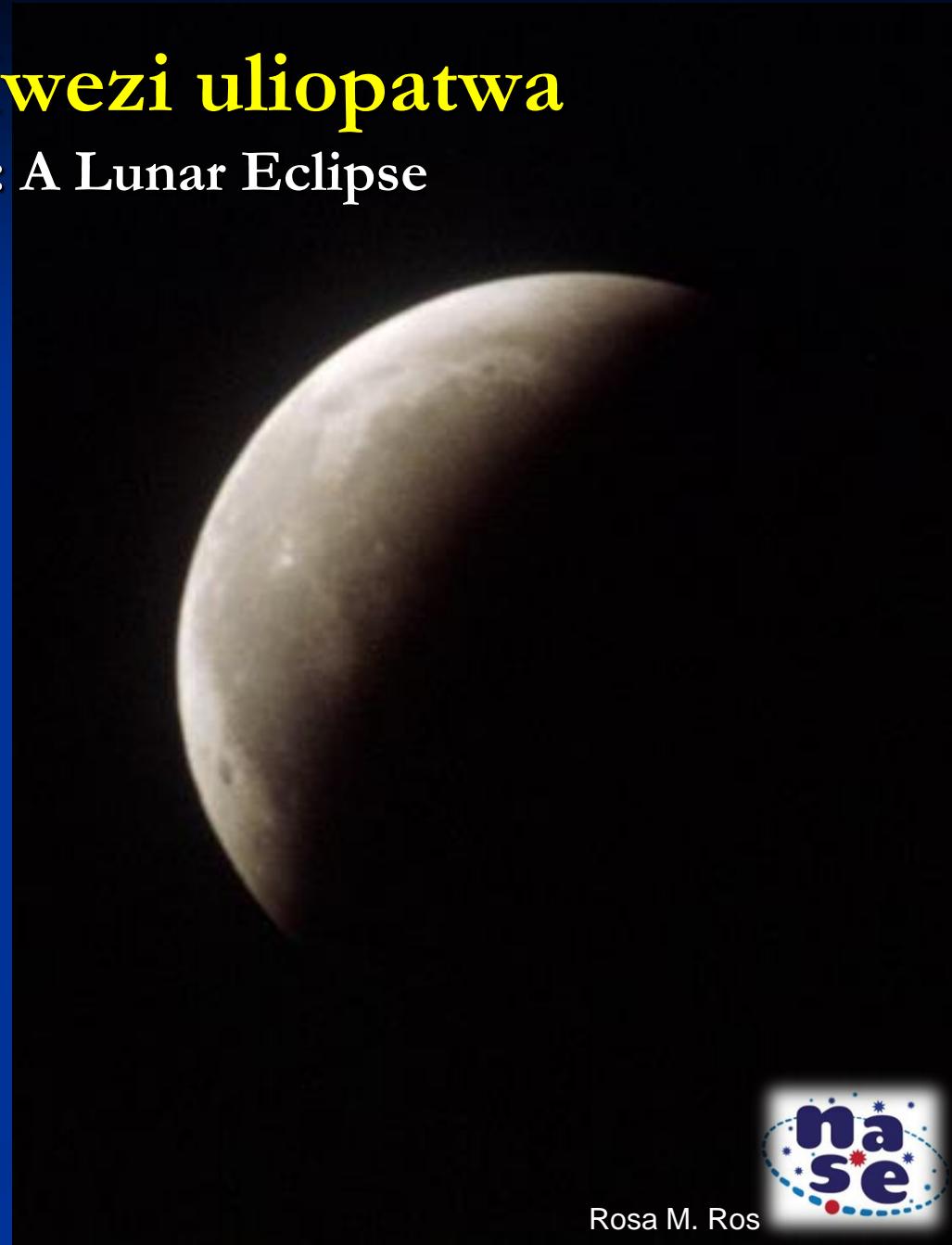
## Activity 5: A Lunar Eclipse



# Zoezi 5 Mwezi uliopatwa

## Activity 5: A Lunar Eclipse

- Kupatwa kwa  
Mwezi kunaweza  
kuangaliwa na  
nusu Dunia (ya  
upande wa usiku)
- Lunar eclipses can be  
visible to half of the  
Earth (night side)



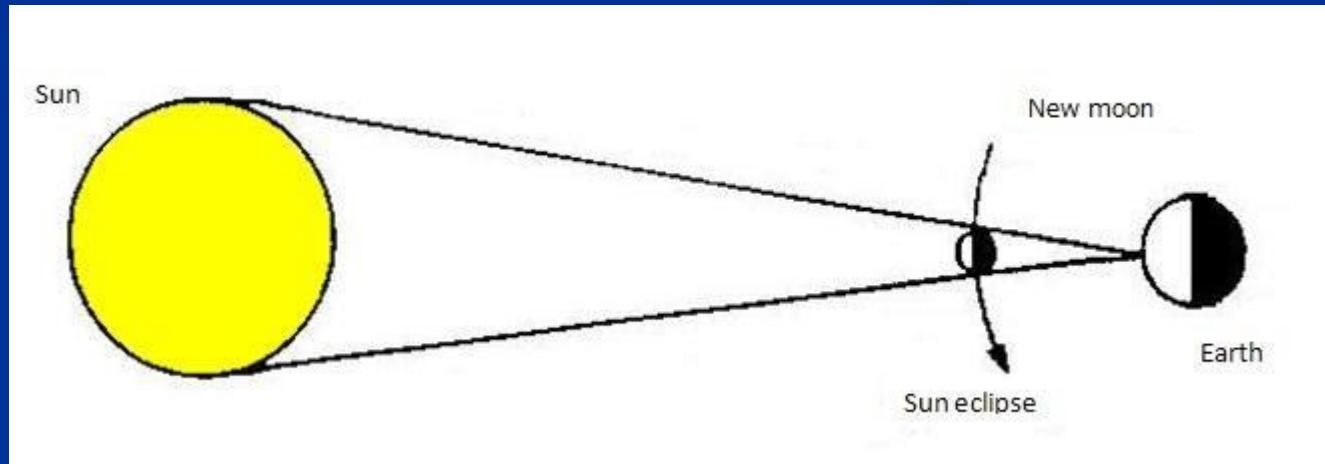
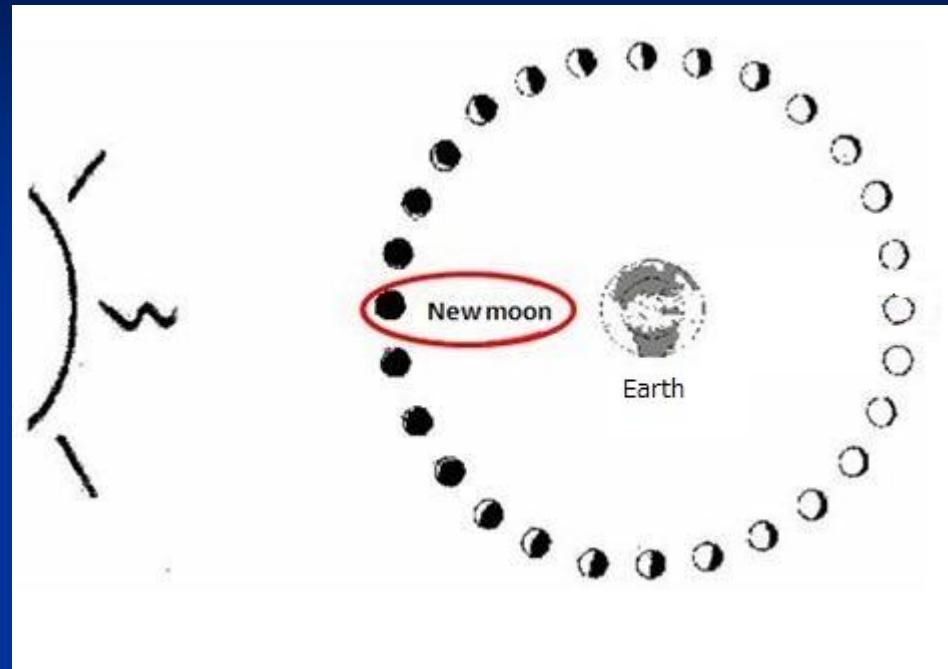
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# Zoezi 6: Kupatwa kwa Jua

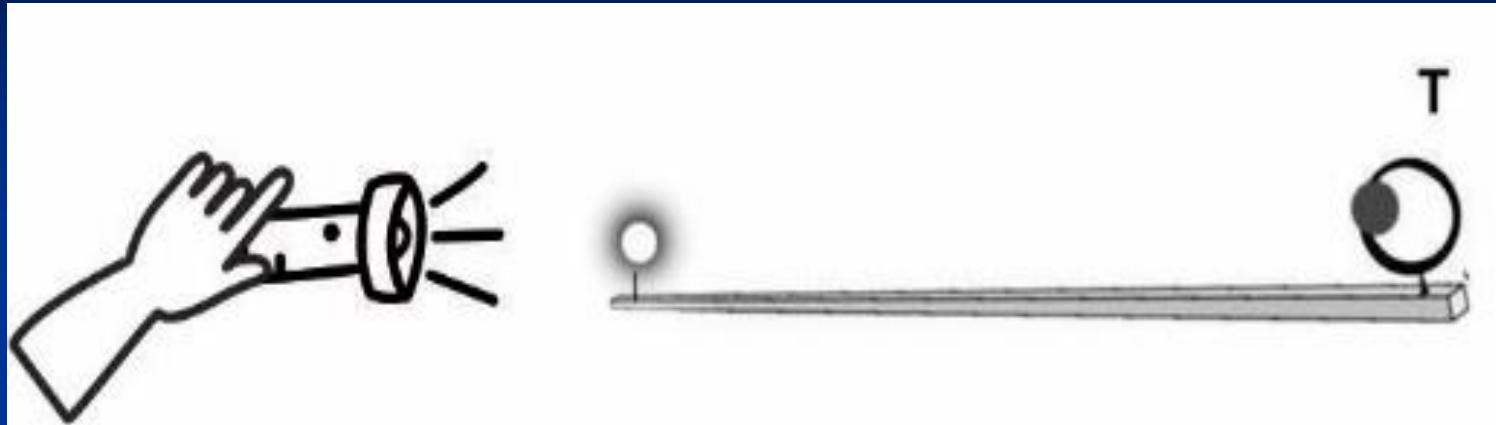
## Activity 6: Solar Eclipses

- Kupatwa kwa Jua kunaweza kutokea iwapo tu Mwezi ni mwandamo
- Solar eclipses occur only when there is a New Moon



# Zoezi 6: Kuigiza kupatwa kwa Jua

## Activity 6: Simulation of a Solar Eclipse



# Detail of a Solar eclipse

Maelezo ya Kupatwa kwa Jua



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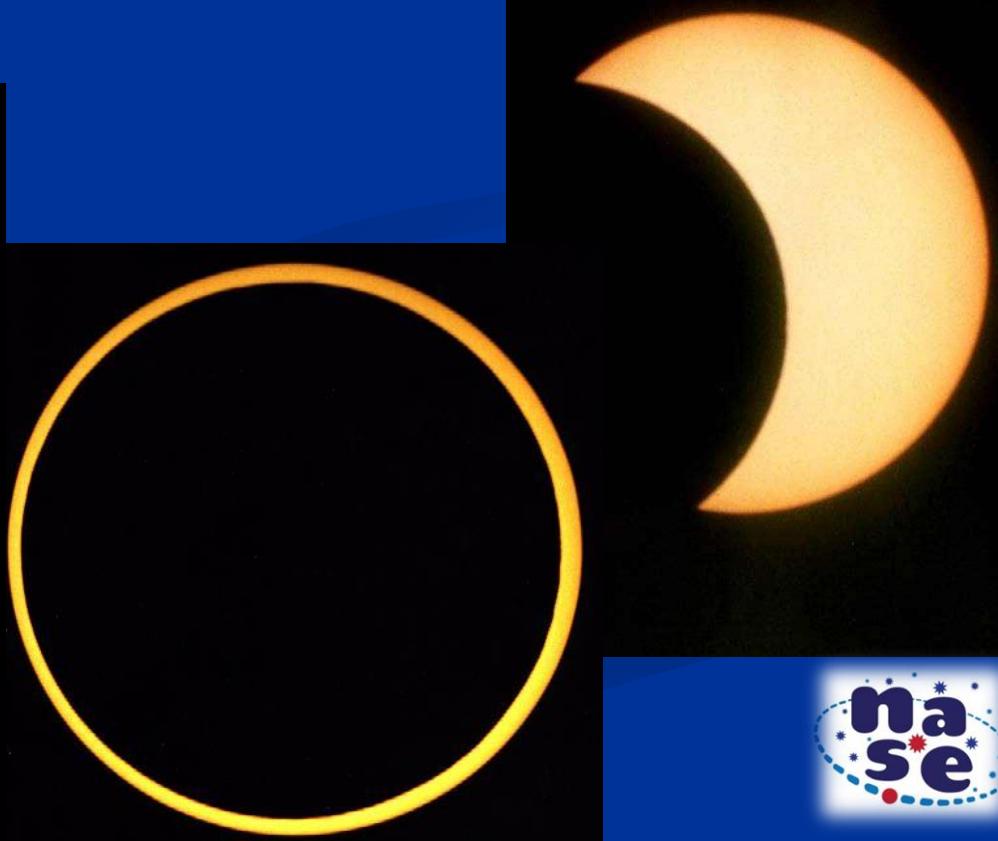
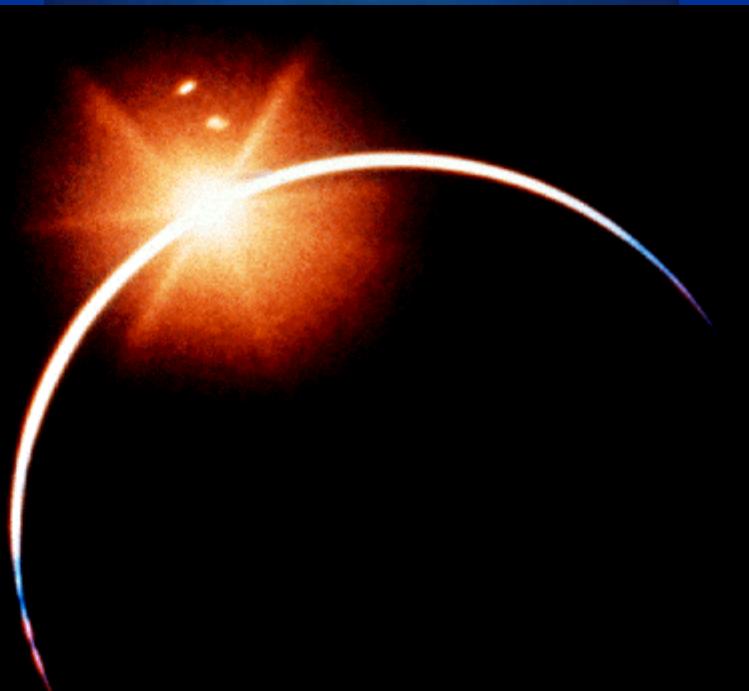
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# Zoezi 6: Kupatwa kwa Jua

## Activity 6: Solar Eclipse

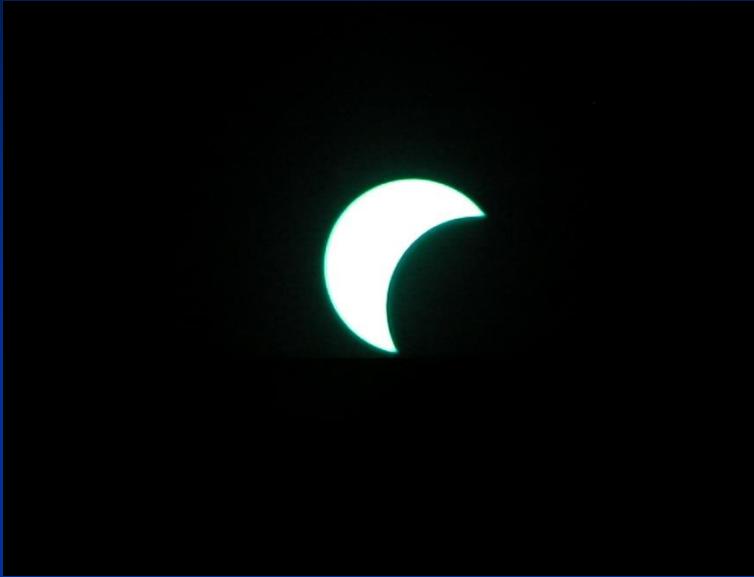
- **Kupatwa kwa Jua**  
kunaonekana  
katika sehemu  
ndogo tu ya  
**Dunia**
- Solar eclipses are visible  
only in a small region of  
the Earth





**...tunahisi mhemko!**

*... we are feeling emotion!*



# Maangilio

## Observations

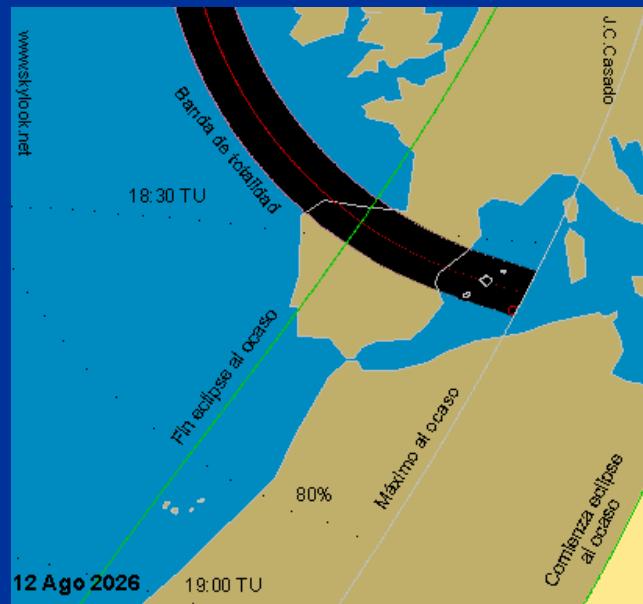
- Kupatwa kwa Mwezi kunatokea wakati wa Mwezi Mpevu na kupatwa kwa Jua kunatokea wakati wa Mwezi Mwandamo
- Kupatwa kwa Jua kunaonekana katika sehemu ndogo tu ya Dunia
- Ni vigumu sana kwa Dunia na Mwezi kuwa "kuoanika kamili" na kuwa katika mstari mnyoofu, kwa hiyo kupatwa hakutokei kila mara kunapokuwa na Mwezi Mwandamo au Mpevu
- A lunar **eclipse** when there is **Full Moon** and a **solar eclipse** when there is a **New Moon**
- A solar eclipse is seen only in a small area of the Earth
- It is very difficult for the Earth and Moon to be "well aligned", thus an eclipse does not occur every time that there is New or Full Moon



# Mwishoni ...kama mfano...

Finally ... as an example ...

- Hapa Tanzania tutaona tena kupatwa kwa Jua Agosti 2, 2027 (ya mwisho ilikuwa Juni 21 mwaka huu 2020)
- Next total solar eclipse in Spain: August 12, 2026 (last one 2004 in a different area)



- Kila mwaka kuna kuwa na kupatwa kwa Mwezi 0 hadi 3
- Each year there are between 0 to 3 lunar eclipses



# **Umbali na kipenyo kwa ajili ya kuweza kuwaza na kuelewa vizuri umbali hadi Juani**

**Distances and diameters in order  
to visualize and better understand the distances to the Sun**

Kipenyo cha Dunia Earth Diameter	12 800 km		2.1 cm
Kipenyo cha Mwezi Moon Diameter	3 500 km		0.6 cm
Umbali Dunia-Mwezi E-M Distance	384 000 km		60 cm
Kipenyo cha Mwezi Sun Diameter	1 400 000 km		220 cm
Umbali Dunia-Jua E-S Distance	150 000 000 km		235 m



# Kuchora Jua

Painting the Sun



# Zoezi 7: Kuifanya "Jua" kubwa lionekane mdogo kama "Mwezi"

Activity 7: Making the large “Sun” look like the small “Moon”



**Kama kila mwezi kuna Mwezi Mwandamo na  
Mwezi Mpevu....**

**Kwa nini hakuna kupatwa kwa Jua na kupatwa kwa  
Mwezi kila mwezi?**

If every month there is  
a New Moon and a Full Moon ...

Why there is not  
a Solar eclipse and a Lunar eclipse  
every month?

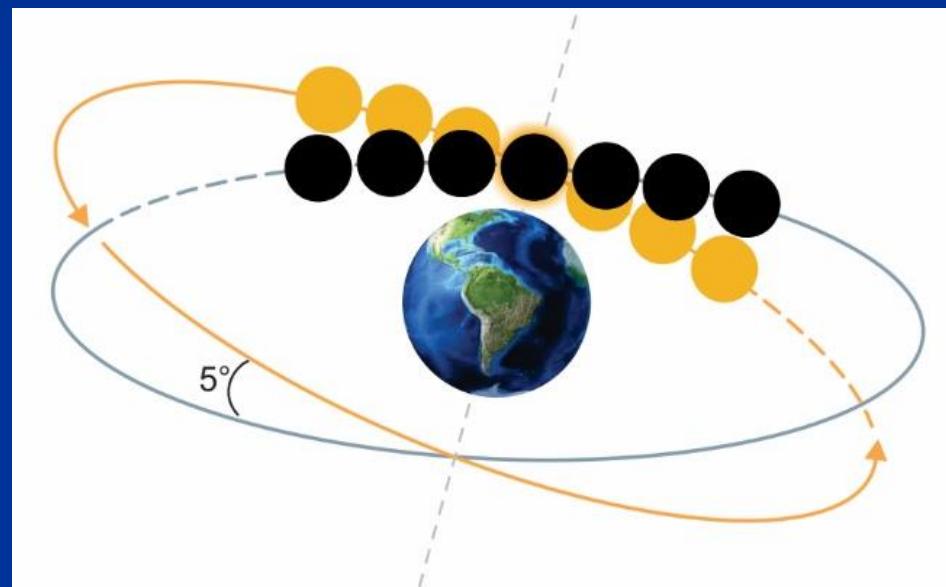


# Kwa vile...

## Bapa ya mzunguko wa Dunia kuizunguka Jua na bapa ya Mwezi kuizunguka Dunia hazioani

Because ...

The plane of the Earth around the Sun and  
the plane of the Moon around the Earth  
are not in the same plane.



Bapa hizo mbili zimeinamiana kwa nyuzi  $5^\circ$  na kipenyopembe ya Jua na Mwezi ni  
**nusu nyuzi tu  $0.5^\circ$**

Both planes are inclined by  $5^\circ$  and the angular diameter of the Sun and the Moon is only  $0.5^\circ$

**Kupatwa kunaweza kutokea iwapo  
mahala pa Jua na Mwezi ni karibu  
na mstari wa kutano za bapa hizo.**

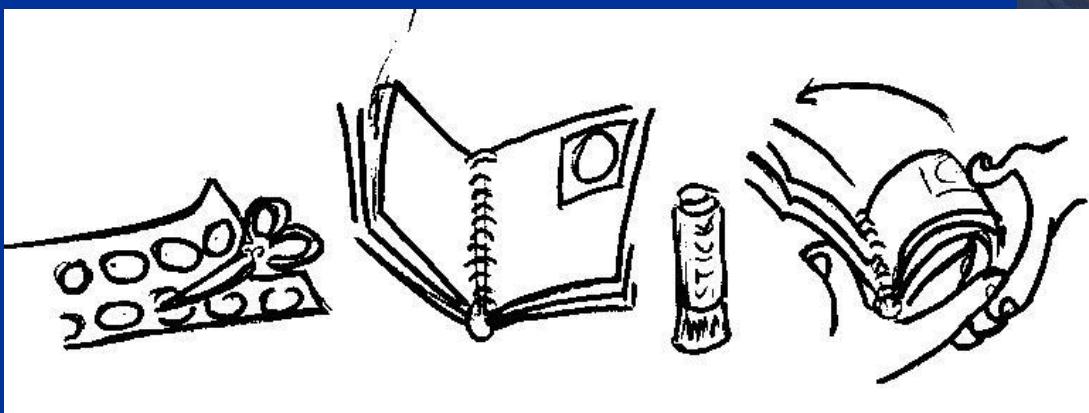
The eclipses only can take place if the Sun and Moon are  
close to the line of intersection of  
the two planes.



# Zoezi 8: Kuigiza kupatwa kwa kutumia njia ya kitabu cha ku"pindua kurasa"

## Activity 8: "Flip page" eclipse simulator

1. Kata (kunga) picha zako na ziwekee namba kwa mpangilio
  2. Bandika kila picha katika daftari ya "spiral"
  3. Pindua kurasa haraka ili kuona aridhio ya likipatwa
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1. Trim and number the pictures in order
  2. Paste each picture on a spiral notebook
  3. Turn the pages quickly to see the demonstration.



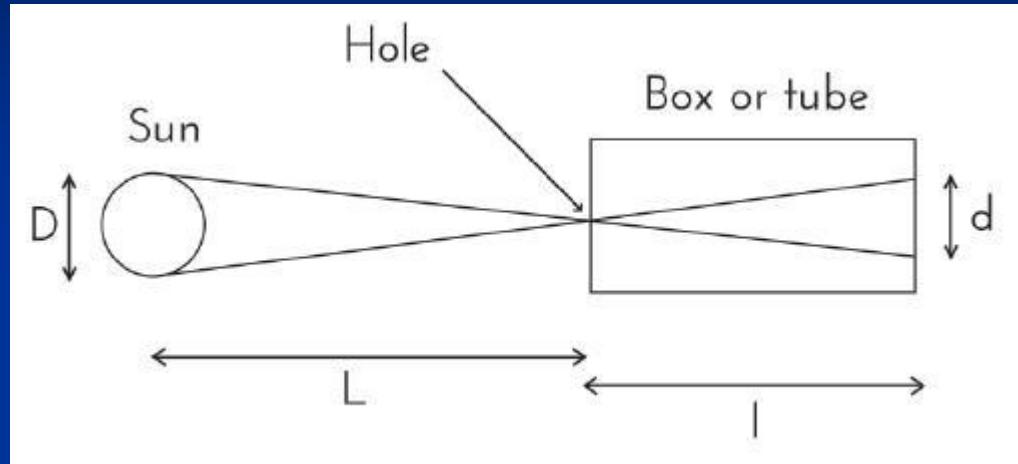
# Zoezi 9: Kupata kipenyo cha Jua na kujaribia na kupima

Activity 9: Determination of the Sun's diameter - observations and measurements



# Zoezi 9: Kutafuta kipenyo cha Jua

Activity 9: Determination of the Sun's diameter



Tunaweza kuunga uwiano kati ya umbali na vipenyo  
vya Jua na taswira ya Jua na kukokotoa kipenyo cha  
Jua

$L = 150\ 000\ 000$  km umbali Dunia-Jua,  $l =$  urefu wa  
bomba,  $d =$  kipenyo cha Jua katika karatasi nyangavu

We can establish the proportion  
and calculate the Sun's diameter

$L = 150\ 000\ 000$  km Earth-Sun distance,  $l =$  tube length,  $d =$  diameter of the Sun on  
semi-transparent paper

$$\frac{D}{L} = \frac{d}{l}$$
$$D = \frac{dL}{l}$$

# Zoezi 10: Jaribio la Aristarchus's wa enzi za zamani (310 hadi 230 BC)

## Activity 10: Aristarchus's Experiment 310 to 230 BC

- Aliunganisha uwiano kati ya umbali za Dunia-Mwezi-Jua na nusukipenyo vyake (ila hutaweza kupata jibu halisi). Hii ilibidi kusubiri hadi alipotokeza Eratosthenes (280 hadi 192 BC)
- Established relationships between the Earth-Moon-Sun distances and their diameters (but could not determine any absolute value). This had to wait until Eratosthenes.

- 1) Umbali kutoka Dunia hadi Mwezi na Dunia hadi Jua
- 2) Nusukipenyo cha Mwezi na cha Jua
- 3) Umbali kati ya Dunia na Mwezi na nusukipenyo cha Mwezi
- 4) Pia ya Kivuli cha Dunia
- 5) Wianisha vyote hivi

- 1) Distance of the Earth to Moon and the Earth to Sun
- 2) Radius of the Moon and of the Sun
- 3) Earth to Moon distance and the Moon's radius
- 4) The Cone of the Terrestrial Shadow
- 4) Relate them all

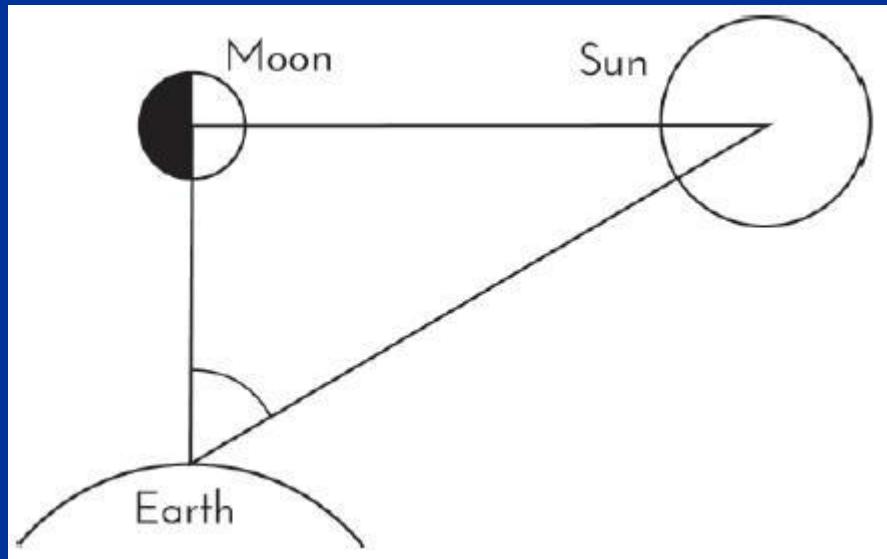


# 1) Umbali Dunia-Mwezi na Dunia-Jua

## 1) Distance Earth-Moon and Earth-Sun

■  $\cos \alpha = EM / ES$  kwa hiyo

$$ES = EM / \cos \alpha$$



# 1) Umbali Dunia-Mwezi na Dunia-Jua

## 1) Earth-Moon and Earth-Sun Distances

■ Aristarchus  $\alpha = 87^\circ$

basi ES = 19 EM

■ Now  $\alpha = 89^\circ 51'$

kwa hiyo **ES = 400 EM**

■ Aristarchus  $\alpha = 87^\circ$  then ES = 19 EM

■ Now  $\alpha = 89^\circ 51'$  therefore **ES = 400 EM**



## 2) Nusukipenyo cha Mwezi na cha Jua

### 2) Radius of the Moon and of the Sun

- Kutoka Dunia, vipenyo vya Mwezi na Jua viaonekana kuwa sawa na kipenyopembe  $0.5^\circ$
- Kwa hiyo, nusukipenyo ni  $R_s = 400 R_M$



- From the Earth, lunar and solar diameters are observed to be equal to  $0.5^\circ$
- Therefore, the radius is  $R_s = 400 R_M$

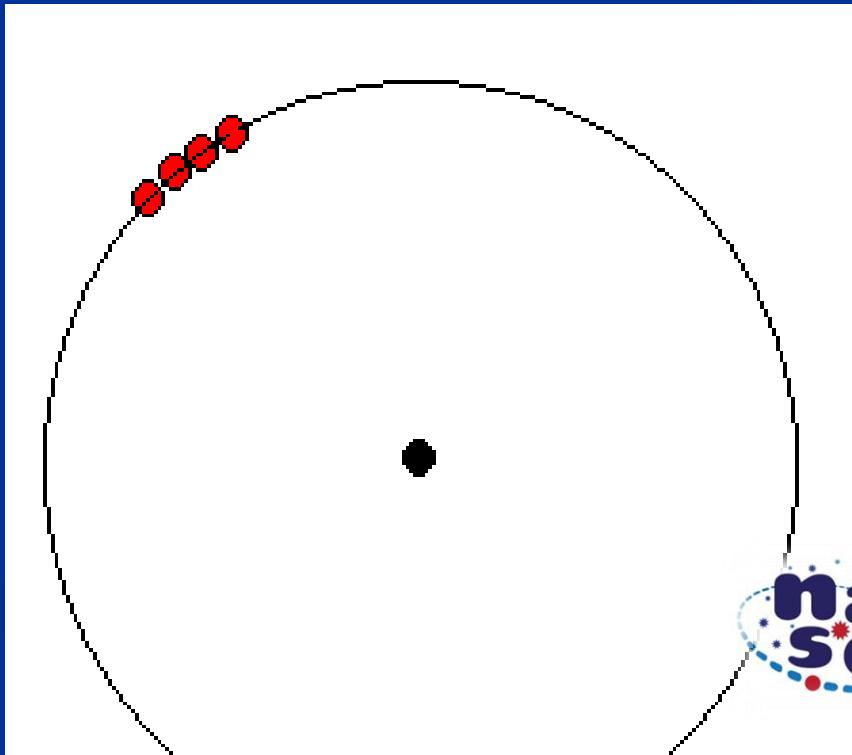
### 3) Umbali kati ya Dunia na Mwezi na nusukipenyo cha Mwezi

#### 3) Earth-Moon Distance and Moon's Radius

- Kipenyopembe cha Mwezi kutoka Duniani ni  $0.5^\circ$
- Kwa kuktumia mara 720 ya kipenyopembe hiki tunaweza kukokotoa mzingo duara ya Mwezi
- $2 \text{ RM } 720 = 2 \pi \text{ EM}$
- $\text{EM} = 720 \text{ R}_M / \pi$

- Moon's diameter from the Earth is  $0.5^\circ$
- With 720 times this diameter, we can calculate the **circular** trajectory of the Moon
- $2 \text{ RM } 720 = 2 \pi \text{ EM}$
- $\text{EM} = 720 \text{ R}_M / \pi$

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### 3) Umbali wa Dunia-Jua na radius ya Jua

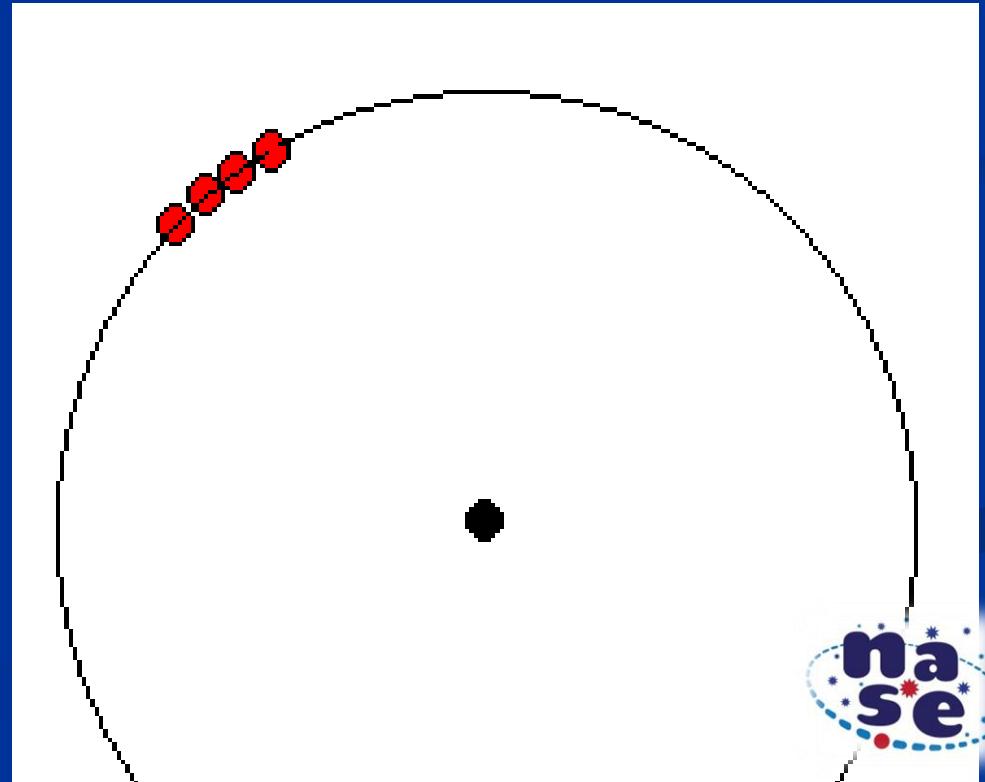
3) Earth-Sun distance and Sun radius

- By analogy

- $ES = 720 \text{ Rs} / \pi$

Aristarchus's  
1<sup>st</sup> Heliocentric model

Mfano wa Aristarchus  
wa kwanza kabisa wa  
sayari kuzunguka Jua

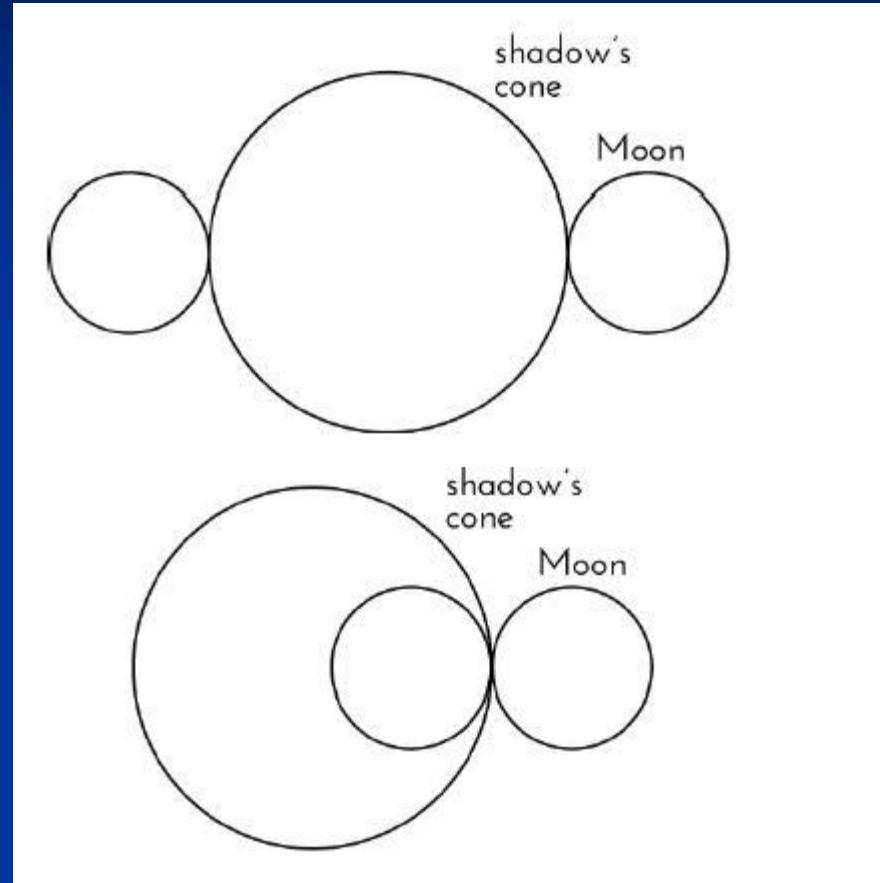


# 4) Pia ya Kivuli cha Dunia

## 4) Cone of Terrestrial Shadow

- Katika kupatwa kwa Mwezi, Aristarchus aliona kuwa muda unaotakiwa kwa Mwezi kupitia pia ya kivuli cha Dunia ni mara mbili ya muda unaohitajika kwa sura nzima ya Mwezi kufunikwa (yaani 2:1)
- -Kihalisi ni **2.6:1**

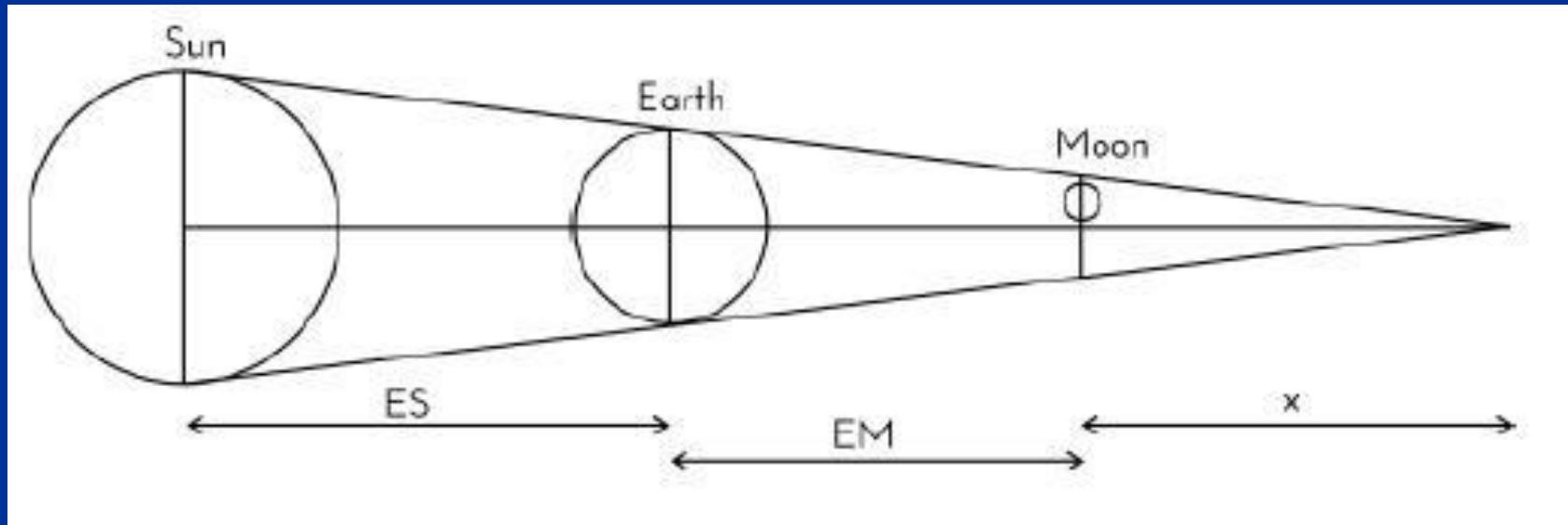
- In a Lunar eclipse, Aristarchus observed that the time required for the Moon to cross the shadow cone of the Earth was twice the time necessary for the surface of the Moon remain covered (i.e. 2:1)
- It is actually 2.6:1



# 5) Wianisha vyote hivi

## 5) Relate them all

$$\blacksquare \quad (x+EM+ES)/Rs = (x+EM) / R_E = x / (2.6 R_M)$$



# **Hezabu zote hizi zikitatuliwa (vyote vinawiana na nusukipenyo ya Dunia):**

Solving the system shows  
(everything related to Earth's radius):

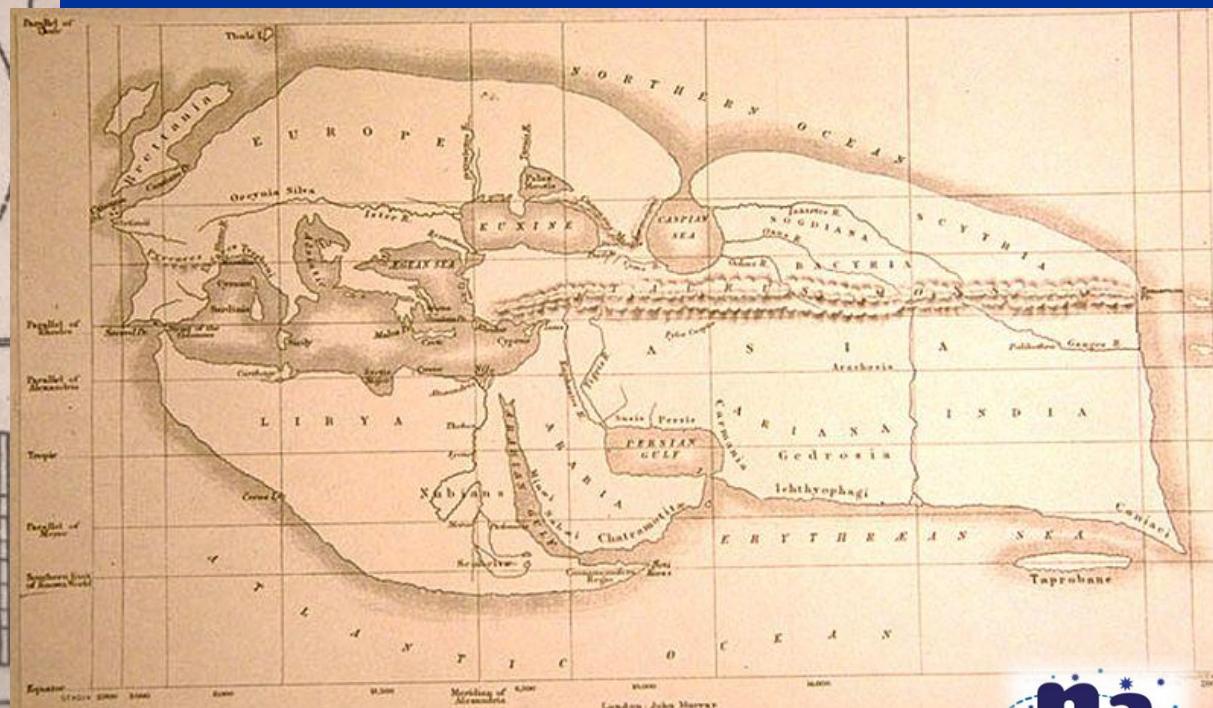
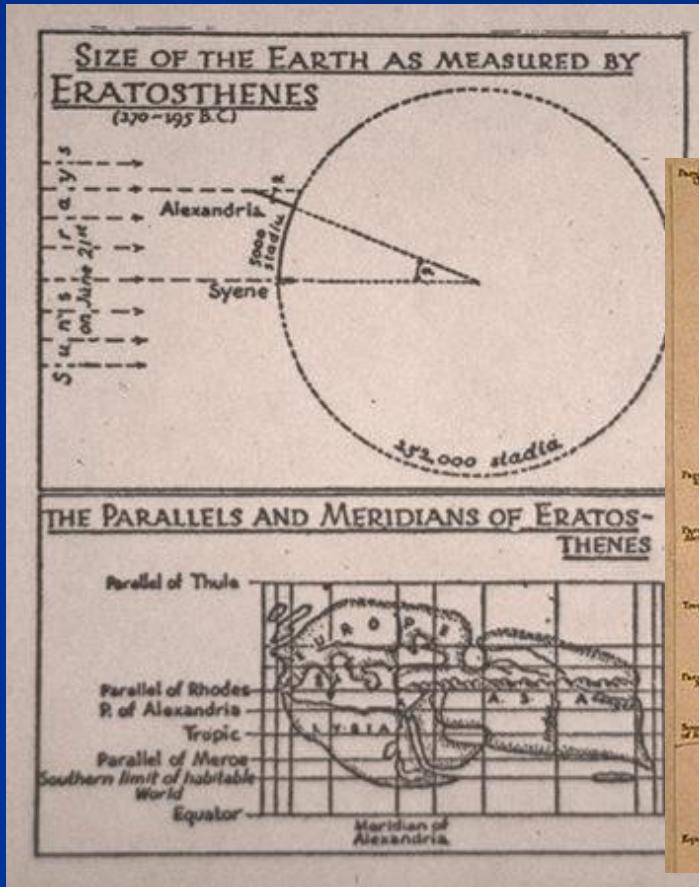
- $R_M = (401 / 1440) R_E$
- $EM = (401 / (2 \pi)) R_E$
- $Rs = (2005 / 18) R_E$
- $ES = (80200 / \pi) R_E$
  
- **Tukichukulia** (If we assume)  $R_E = 6\ 378\ km$  basi
- $R_M = 1\ 776\ km$  (actual 1 738 km)
- $EM = 408\ 000\ km$  (actual 384 000 km)
- $Rs = 740\ 000\ km$  (actual 696 000 km)
- $ES = 162\ 800\ 000\ km$  (actual 149 680 000 km)



# Zoezi 11: Jaribio la Eratosthenes

280 hadi 192 BC

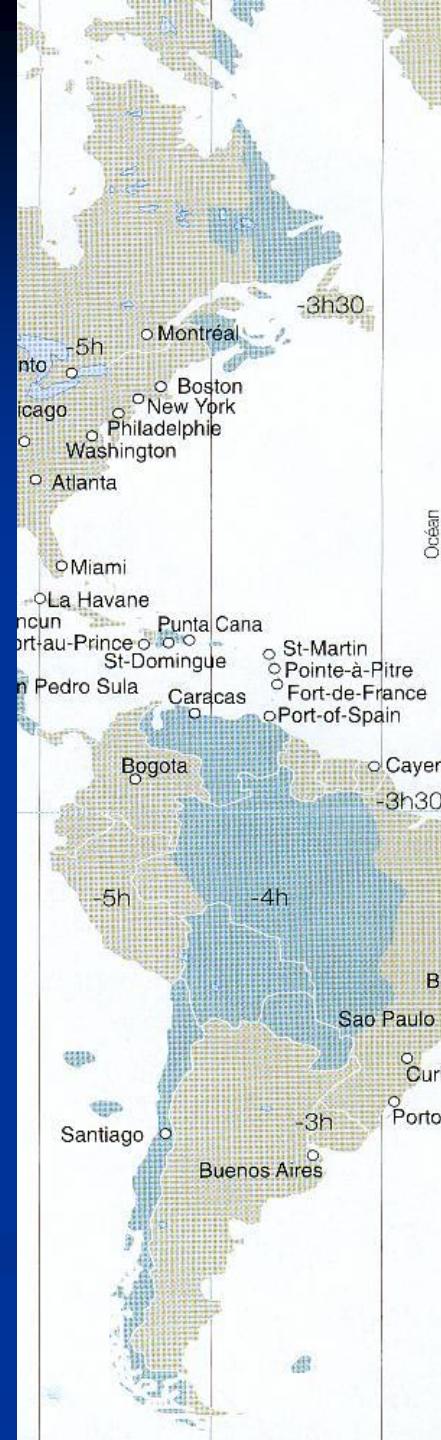
Activity 11: Eratosthenes' Experiment  
280 to 192 BC



# Zoezi 11: Eratosthenes tena

## Activity 11: Eratosthenes again

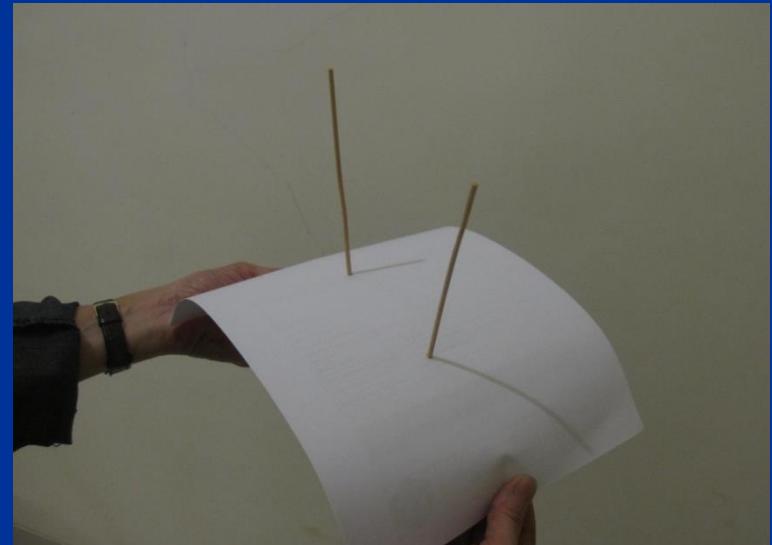
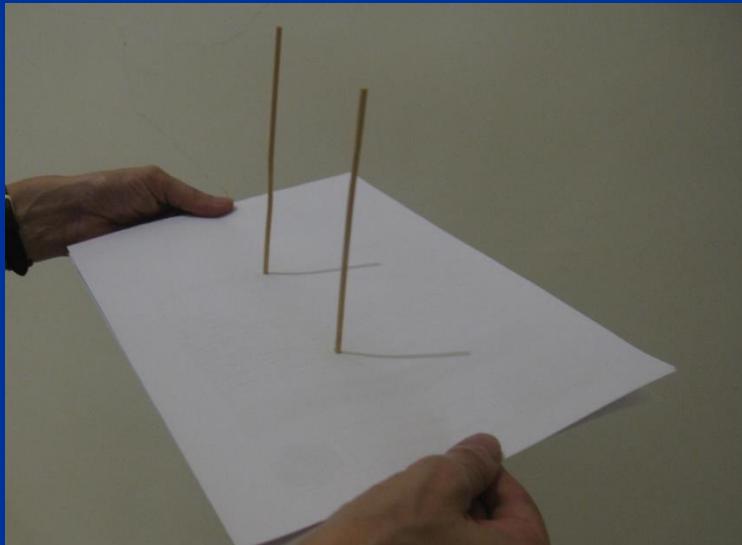
- Miji miwili kwenye longitudo sawa
- Vipimo kote wakati mmoja
- Two cities on the same meridian
- Simultaneous observations



# Vivuli tofauti...

Different shadows ...

- **Basi Dunia ni tufe!!**
- Then the Earth is a sphere!



## Zoezi 11: Eratosthenes

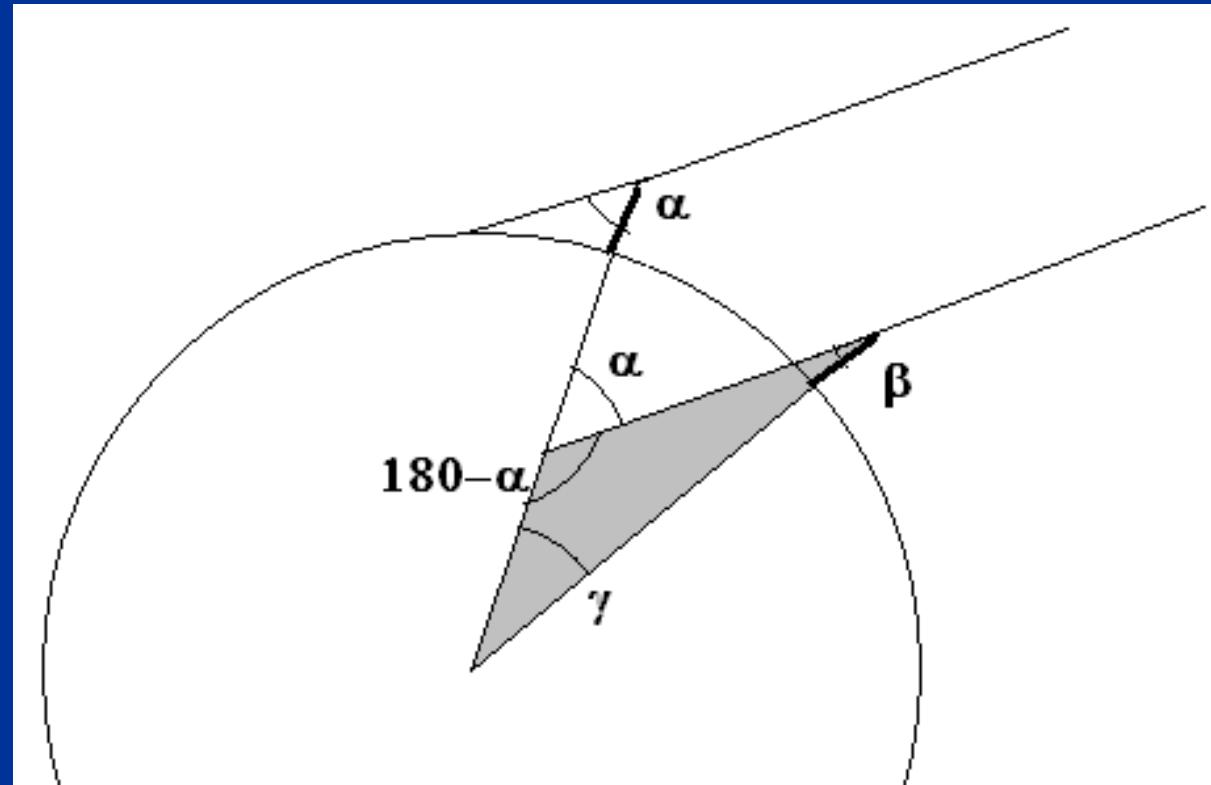
- $\pi = \pi - \alpha + \beta + \gamma$

- Kwa hiyo  $\gamma = \alpha - \beta$

ambapo  $\alpha$  na  $\beta$  zimepimwa kwa radian  
(Nyuzi  $180 = \pi$  radians)

tena

Activity 11: Eratosthenes  
again



- $\pi = \pi - \alpha + \beta + \gamma$

- therefore  $\gamma = \alpha - \beta$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are measured in radians

( $180$  degrees =  $\pi$  radians)





# Zoezi 11: Eratosthenes tena

Activity 11: Eratosthenes again

- Tunapima urefu wa chubwi (au fimbo) na wa kivuli chake
- We measure the length of the plumb line (or stick) and its shadow

$$\alpha = \arctan (\text{urefu wa kivuli}) / (\text{urefu wa fimbo})$$

$$\alpha = \arctan (\text{shadow}) / (\text{stick})$$

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- kwa uwiano

$$2\pi R_E / 2\pi = d / \gamma$$

- unapata

$$R_E = d/\gamma$$

- $\gamma$  tunafahamu (kwa radian)

$$\gamma = \alpha - \beta$$

- d ni umbali kati ya miji – kwa kutumia ramani

- by proportionality

$$2\pi R_E / 2\pi = d / \gamma$$

- is deduced

$$R_E = d/\gamma$$

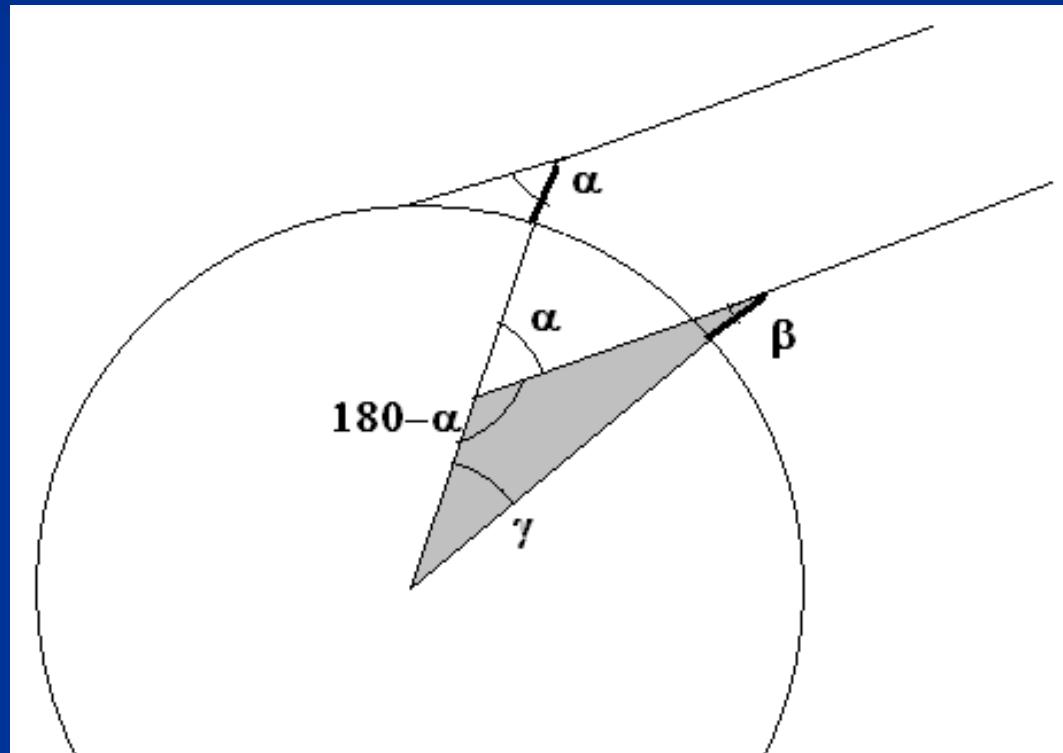
- $\gamma$  we know (in radians)

$$\gamma = \alpha - \beta$$

- d is the distance between cities - using a map

# Zoezi 11: Eratosthenes tena

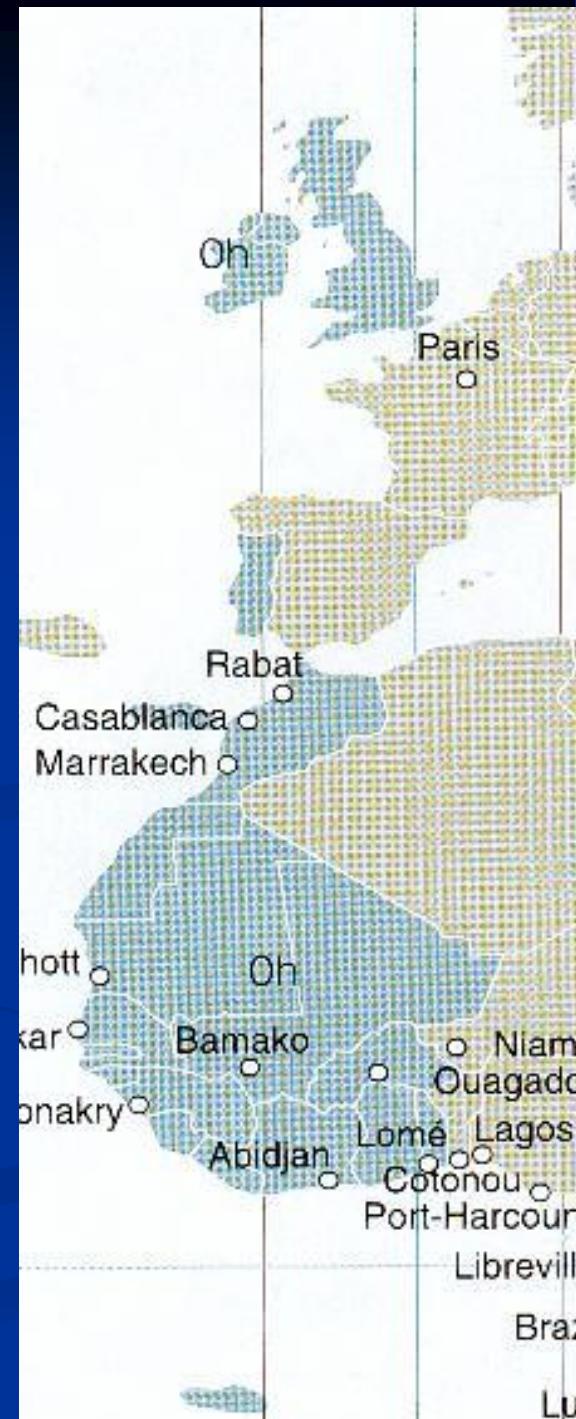
## Activity 11: Eratosthenes again



# Majibu ya majaribia ya huko Hispania kwa kutumia njia ya Eratosthenes

Our results with the method of Eratosthenes

- Ripoll- Barcelona
- $\alpha = 0.5194$  radians
- $\beta = 0.5059$  radians
- $\gamma = 0.0135$  radians
- $d = 89.4$  km
- $R_E = 6\,600$  km (actual 6 378 km)



# Mahitimisho

## Conclusions

- Tunaweza sasa kuelewa kupatwa
- Tumeunganisha uwiano katika mfumo wa Dunia-Mwezi-Jua
- Tumethibitisha kuwa kwa kufanya majaribio na kuchanganua data za vipimo tulivyopata na kujifunza mengi sana kuhusu Ulimwengu wetu
  - We now understand the eclipses
  - Have established size relationships for the Earth-Moon-Sun system
  - It is verified that by observing and analysing the data obtained, we can learn much more about the universe



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**Kwa usikivu wenu!**

Many Thanks for your attention!

