



Welcome to Section 4:

Explaining and Understanding How Pinhole Imaging Happens

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[Really] Understanding Pinhole Projection of the Sun



Follow along with our playful learning adventure!

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at the link below:

- Insights gained?
- Remaining questions?
- Ideas for improvements?



<https://tinyurl.com/PinholeFeedback>



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3-Hole PUNCH Pinhole Projector

DO NOT use this card to look directly at the Sun!

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2. Observe the shapes of light as you slowly move the card farther from the surface. When all three shapes change to round, each hole is forming an *image* of the round Sun! Making images using only a small hole is called "pinhole projection."



3. Try using this card during a solar eclipse to see inverted images of the Moon partly blocking the Sun!
4. Small gaps between plant leaves can also form "pinhole images" of the Sun. Look for round shapes of light mixed in with the shadows!

What's going on? Visit the website on the other side of this card to learn more!

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MARK 3 Version
Final Release for use up to
and including the Annular
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Essential viewing:

[6-minute "how-to-facilitate" video](https://punch.space.swri.edu/punch_outreach_pinholeprojector.php)


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3-HOLE PUNCH PINHOLE PROJECTOR



The PUNCH Outreach team designed the 3-Hole PUNCH Pinhole Projector (3HPPP) so that everyone can experience and explore the wonder of how a small, lens-less hole of any shape works to create real images of the Sun or other bright light sources, both indoors and outdoors.

Image credit: Vivian White

Our projector allows you to observe the Sun safely during eclipses or on any sunny day!

The 3HPPP is NOT your ordinary pinhole projector nor a simple give-away like a sticker or button, but a powerful learning tool when safely and effectively facilitated.

This **6-minute "how-to" video** shares what we've learned about how to facilitate use of the 3HPPP to excite a lifetime of curiosity and wonder in learners of all ages.



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Introducing Bhanu

[BAH-noo]

Bhanu means
“ray of light”
in Sanskrit

Bhanu helps guide our way through these Sections. You are in **Section 4 of 5.**

Section	Title of Section	Description of Section
1	How to Use the 3-Hole PUNCH Pinhole Projector	introduces the 3-Hole PUNCH Pinhole Projector, demonstrates how to use it both outdoors and indoors, and describes its differences from a pinhole camera/viewer.
2	Observing Pinhole Images of the Sun in Our Everyday Environments	teaches you how to <u>observe the phenomenon</u> of pinhole images of the Sun in our everyday world, both indoors and outdoors.
3	Exploring Pinhole Projection Using Your Own Hands	invites you to <u>explore the behavior</u> of pinhole projection by experimenting with your own hands (try both palms up!)
4	Explaining and Understanding How Pinhole Imaging Happens	guides your <u>quest for explanations</u> and deeper understanding of how pinhole imaging happens. After this, you will <i>really</i> understand why small, lens-less holes can create images.
5	APPENDICES A-E: More Insights & Fun Resources	offers <u>more insights & resources</u> (e.g., explaining the relationship between pinhole images and the view through “eclipse” glasses)

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4. Explaining and Understanding How Pinhole Imaging Happens



Bahnu says: Find the courage to be confused!

Lots of things worthy of our understanding are worth the discomfort of not understanding them at first. Confusion is a sign that you are on the path to a new insight. Persevere!

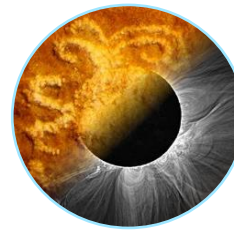
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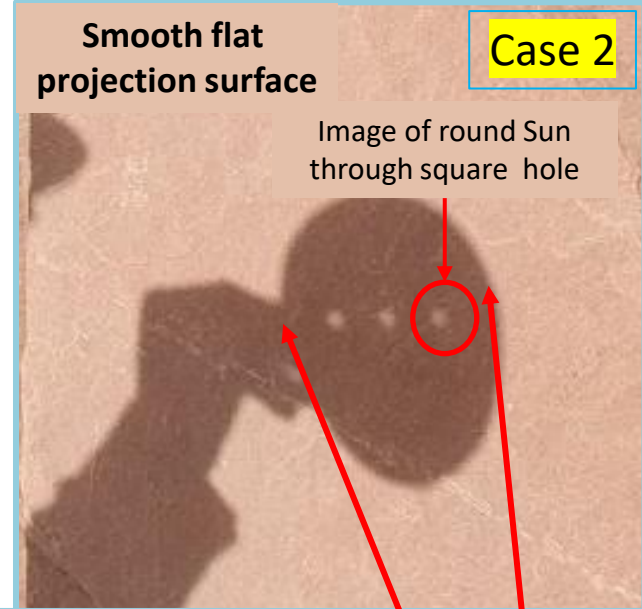


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1. Projector close to surface. Triangle, round, and square shapes of light are sharp.



2. Projector farther away from surface. All three shapes of light are round and fuzzier.



Were you able to observe **both** Case 1 and Case 2?

Sunlight comes from this direction and passes through the holes



KEY QUESTION: Why don't we see round images of the Sun when the projector is held closer to the projection surface (Case 1), but we *do* see them when we move it farther away (Case 2)?



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Pinhole Projection of the Sun



From our exploration of how pinhole projection of the Sun behaves we have collected two key questions:

1. Why don't we see round images of the Sun when the projector is held closer to the projection surface (Case 1), but we *do* see them when we move it farther away (Case 2)?

2. How can small, *non-round* holes formed by gaps between leaves, strands of a straw hat, fingers of our hands, and by our pinhole projectors create images of the *round* Sun?



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Pinhole Projection of the Sun



If you are not familiar with ray tracing,
OR if you would like to experience our
novel way of preparing learners to
understand ray tracing, please
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If you are already
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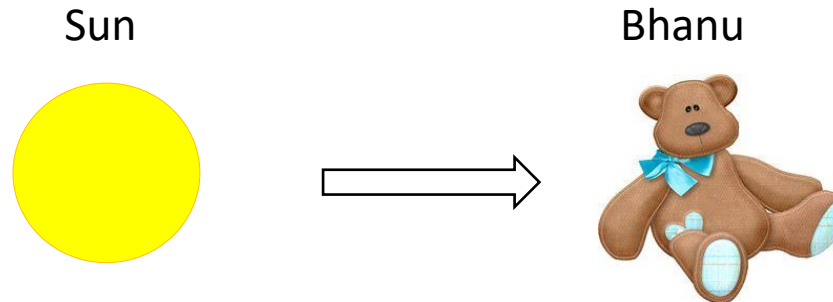
Pinhole Projection of the Sun



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To address our two questions, we first need to study how light emitted or reflected from an object interacts with the “pinhole” card to reach a projection surface.

Bhanu will help. Because we should not look directly at the Sun, we will pretend that Bhanu is the Sun, and our eye is viewing Bhanu from the perspective of different positions on the projection surface.



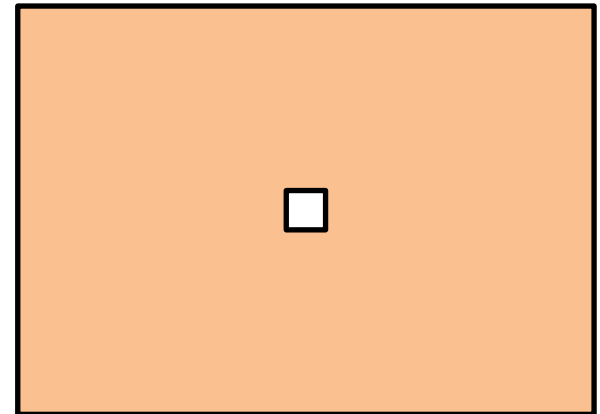


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To safely explore how light reflected from Bhanu passes through a pinhole to a projection surface, we view Bhanu through a small, non-round hole.



Bhanu
[BAH-noo]
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**NEVER look at the Sun through
the holes in a pinhole projector!**



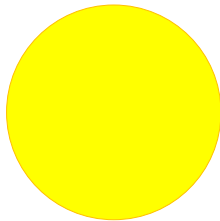
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To make your own observations find an object like Bhanu to view that can *represent* the Sun



An object about a foot (~30 cm) tall works well.
Your object should have different features at
the top and bottom and ideally left and right.

Sun



Your object (our Bhanu)



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Bhanu is ideal for our exploration.
The bear has a brown head and blue feet,
plus a bow on the left, but not on the right.



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Then find or create a small hole to use for this activity.



3-Hole PUNCH Pinhole Projector

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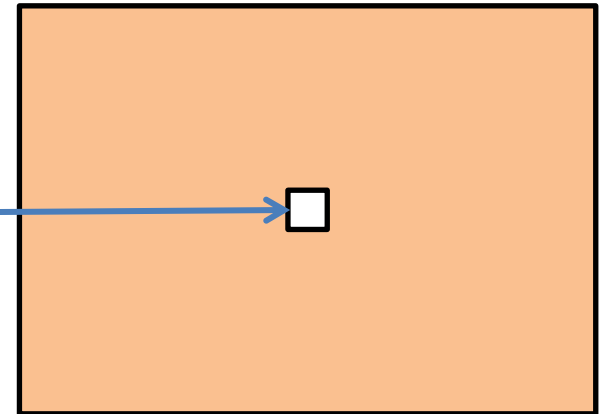


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If you do not have a 3-Hole PUNCH pinhole projector, then make a card with small hole.

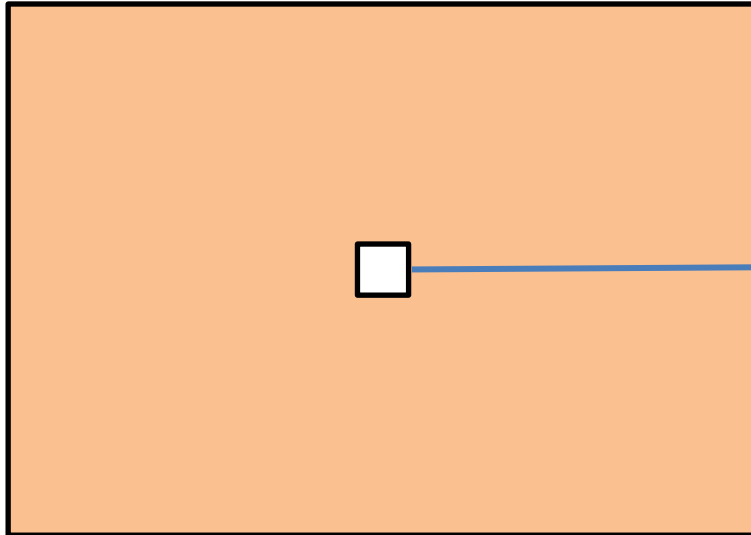


You can use a 3 x 5 card or a section of a cereal box. Cut a small (~5 mm) square hole near the center of it.



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If you cannot use or make a card with a hole,
then you can use a small gap in your fingers



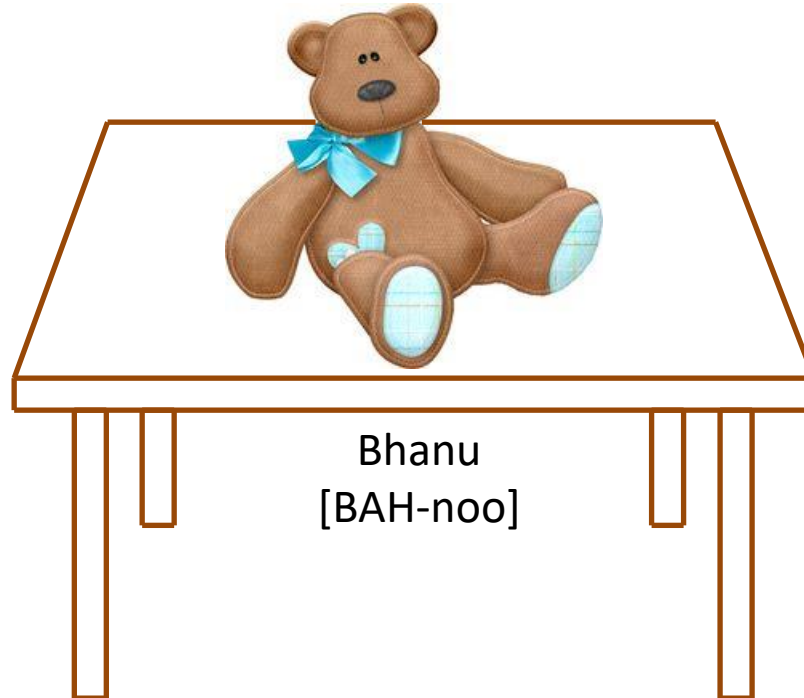
Any shape of small hole
works for this activity.



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**Place the object you have selected
a few feet away from you.**



For an object about a foot (~30 cm) tall, a distance of 4 to 5 feet (1.2 to 1.5 m) away from you works well.



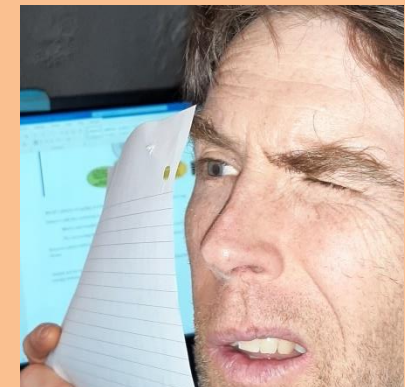
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Hold the card next to your eye and look through the hole at your chosen object



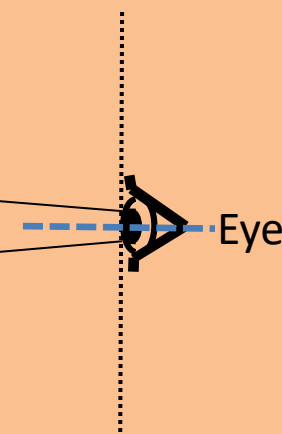
Make sure you can see *ALL* of your object. If you cannot see the whole object, then increase the distance between you and the object until you can.

MZ is using the hole in a piece of paper to follow along with this activity.



Your object
represents
the Sun

Card with
hole Projection
 surface



To learn how sunlight interacts with a pinhole, we view light reflected from your object (Bhanu) *as if* it were light emitted from the Sun. Your eye receives light *as if* it were a particular location on a projection surface.



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Starting with the card close to your eye and seeing the whole object....

Move the card a bit farther away from your eye while looking at the object through the hole.

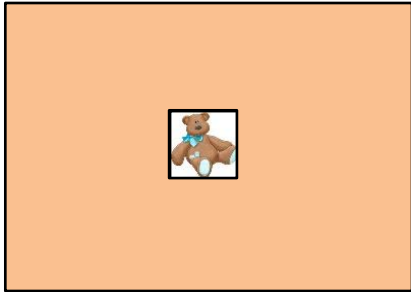
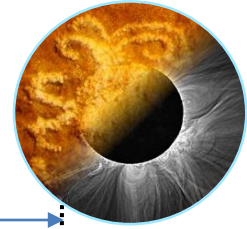


How far do you have to move the card from your eye before you can no longer see the whole object?

Notice that the farther away you hold the card, the less of the object you see directly through the hole.



How much of the object you can see depends on the distance between your eye and the card with the hole

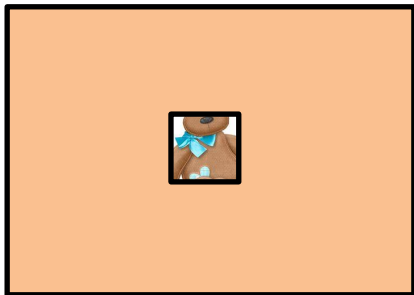


Card with hole is **closer** to your eye

Card with hole

Projection surface

Eye



Card with hole is **farther** from your eye

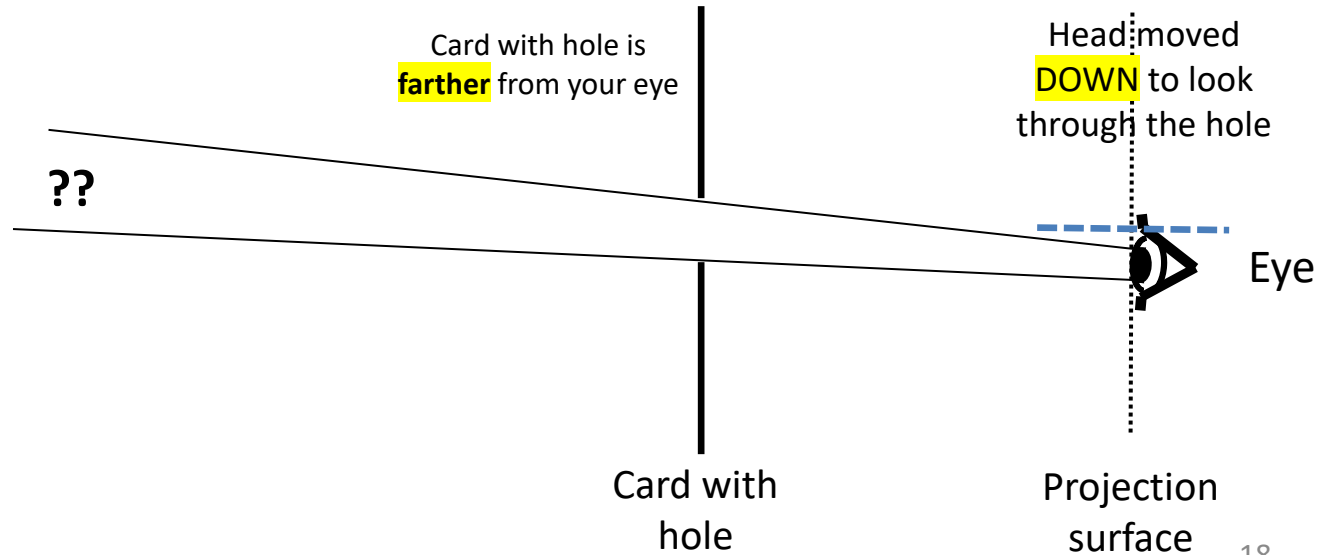
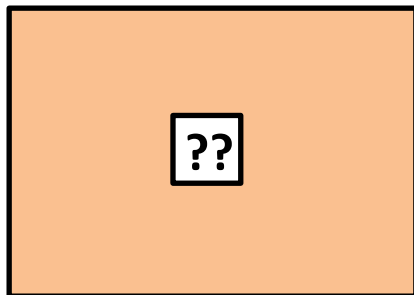
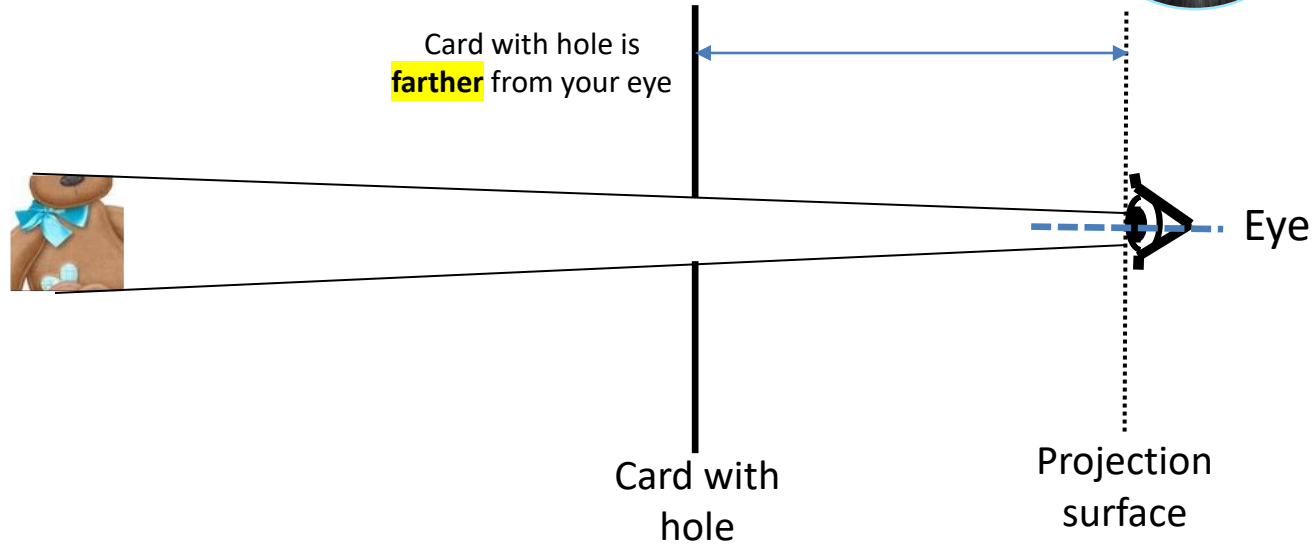
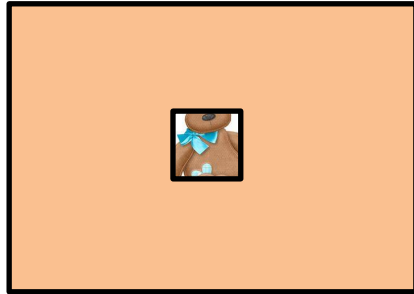
Card with hole

Projection surface

Eye



What happens if we change the viewpoint of our eye?





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To change the viewpoint of your eye through the hole...

1. Hold the card steady at a distance where you cannot see the whole object, but only the middle parts.
2. Move your head **DOWN** just a little bit while still looking at the object through the hole.



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Which part of the
object can you see?



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When you move your head **DOWN** while holding the card steady, you should be able to see the **upper** parts of the object.



Which part of the
object can you see?
The top of the object



Keeping your card steady, now move your head **UP** just a bit while still looking at the object through the hole.



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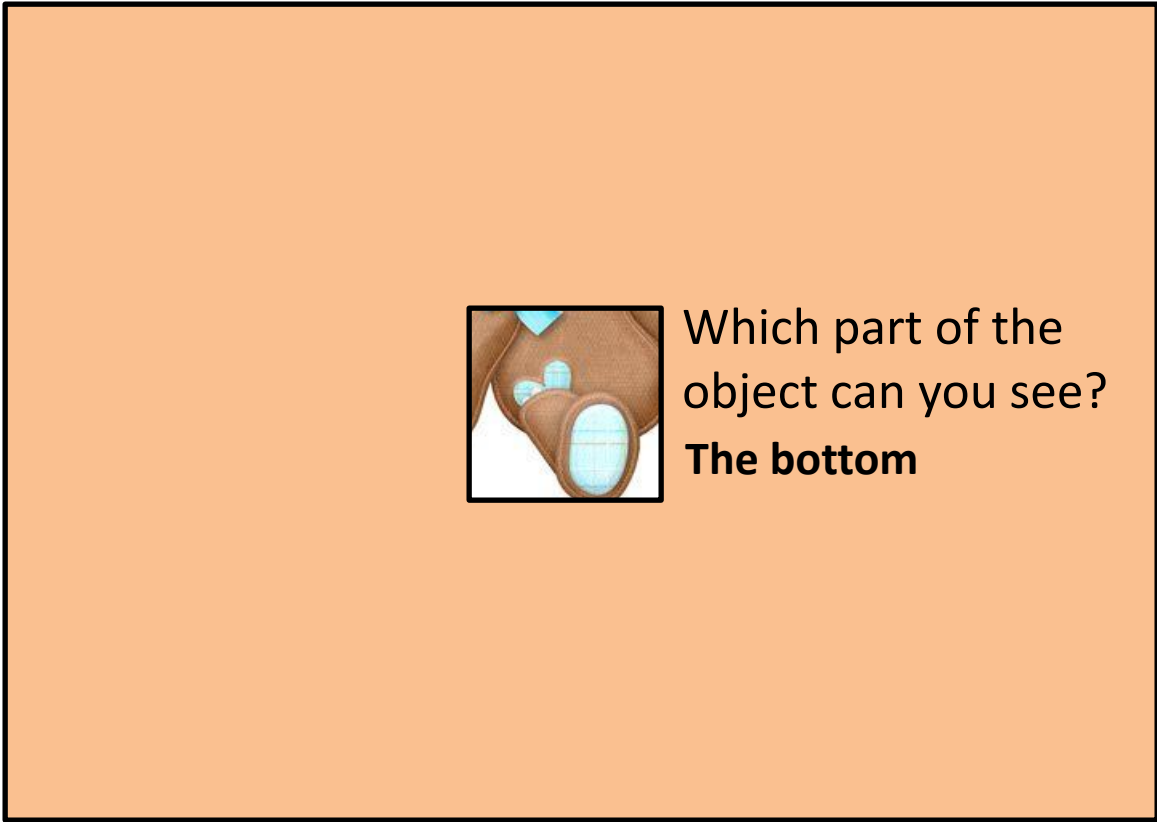
Which part of the object can you see?



When you move your head **UP** while holding the card steady, you should be able to see the **lower** parts of the object.



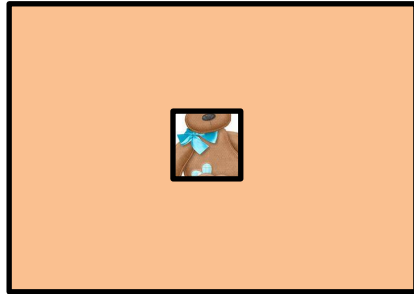
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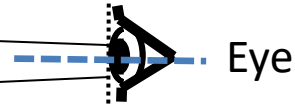
Which part of the
object can you see?
The bottom



When the card is farther away from your eye and you move your head **UP**, you can see the lower parts of the object (including Bhanu's feet) through the hole.

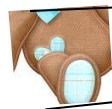
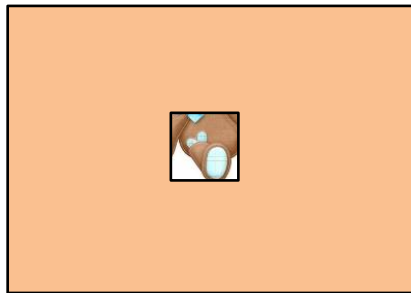


Card with hole is **farther** from your eye



Card with hole

Head moved **UP** to look through the hole



Card with hole is **farther** from your eye



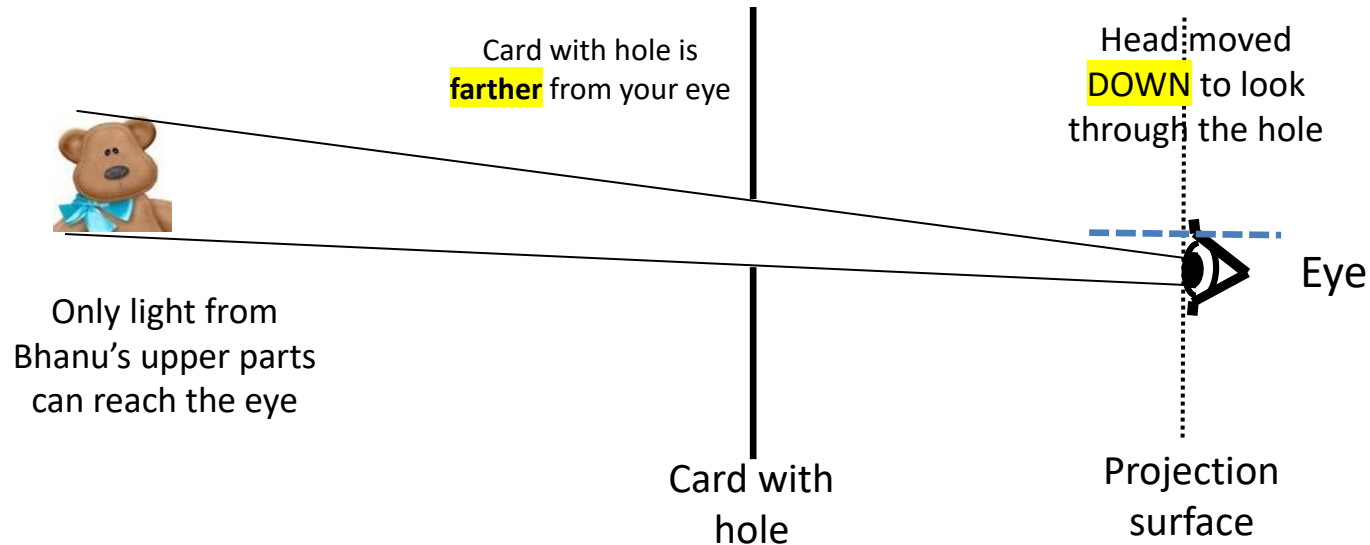
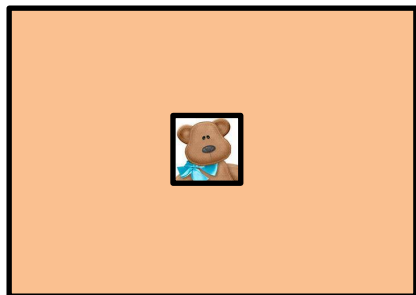
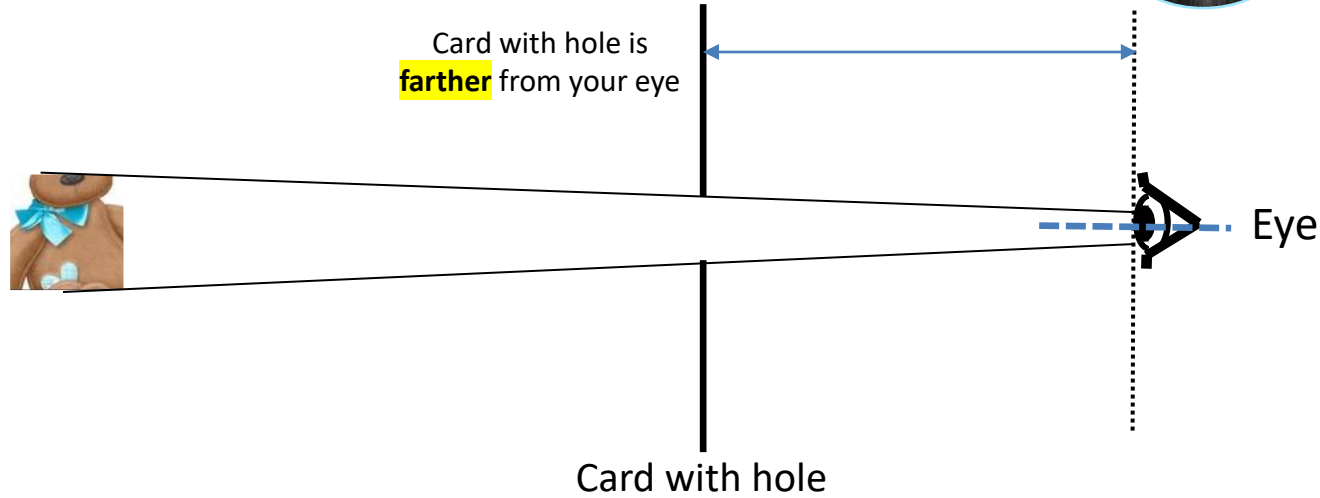
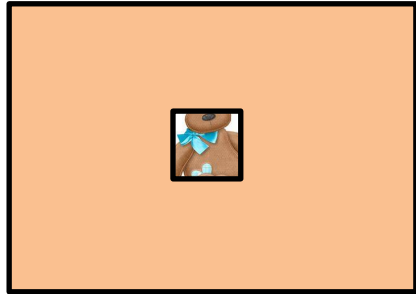
Only light from Bhanu's lower parts can reach the eye

Card with hole

Projection surface



When the card is farther away from your eye and you move your head **DOWN**, you can see the upper parts of the object (including Bhanu's head) through the hole.



Only light from Bhanu's upper parts can reach the eye

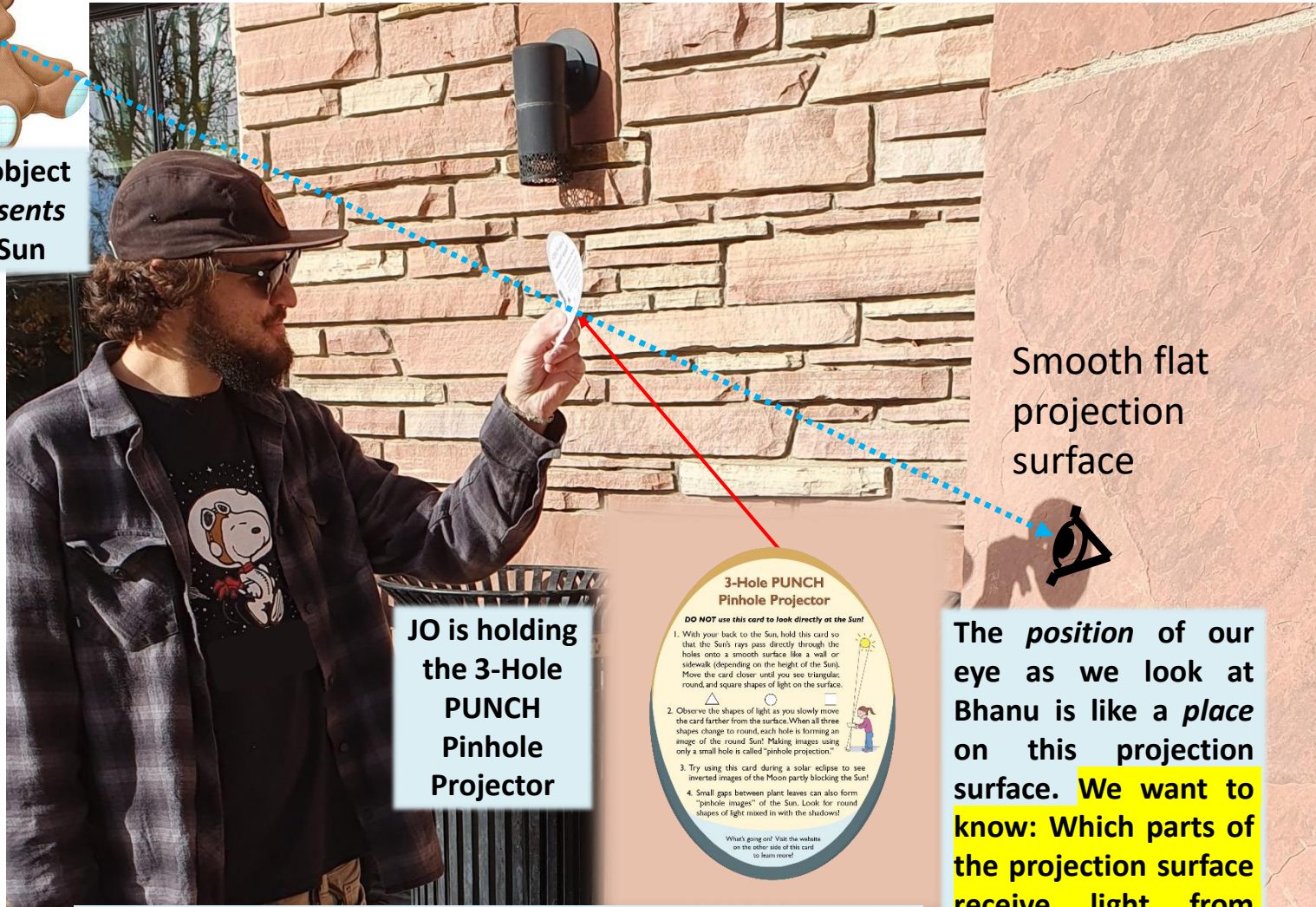


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NEVER EVER look at the Sun through the holes! We are using Bhanu (your object) to represent the Sun. Bhanu is helping us to SAFELY learn how sunlight passes through the hole to reach the projection surface.



Your object
represents
the Sun



JO is holding
the 3-Hole
PUNCH
Pinhole
Projector

3-Hole PUNCH Pinhole Projector

DO NOT use this card to look directly at the Sun!

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Smooth flat
projection
surface

The *position* of our eye as we look at Bhanu is like a *place* on this projection surface. **We want to know: Which parts of the projection surface receive light from which parts of Bhanu?**

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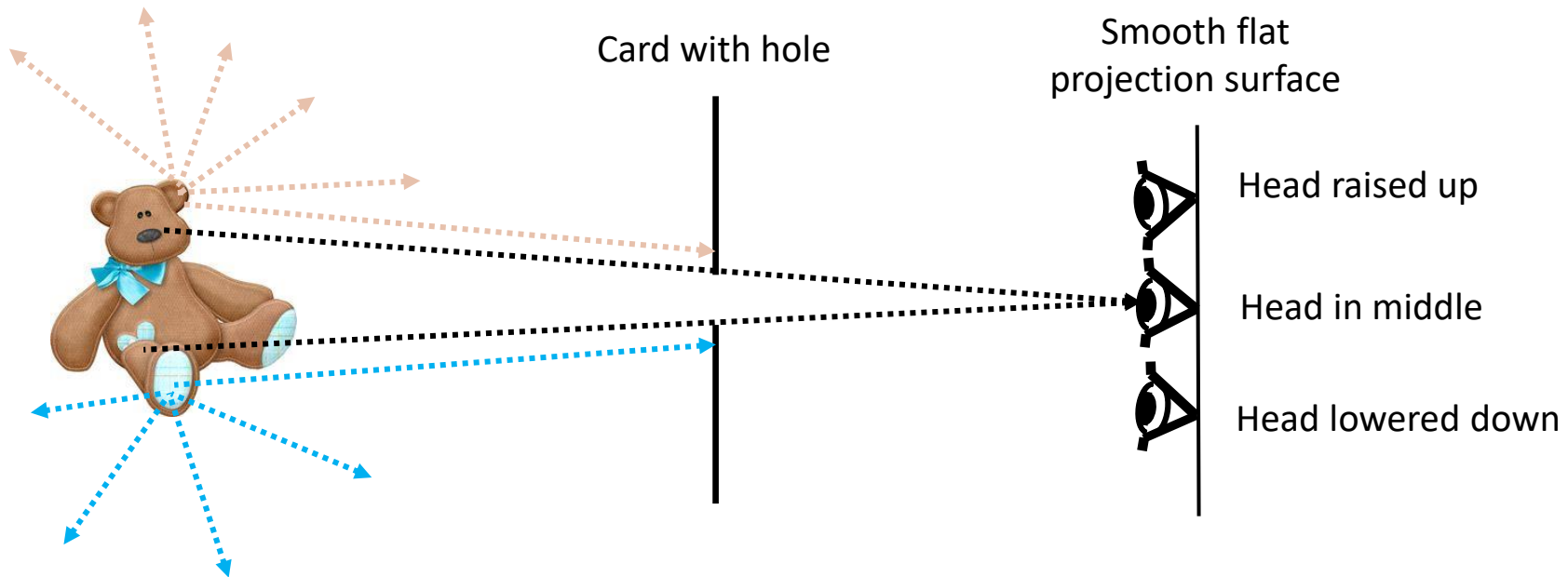


Seeing your object (Bhanu) from the different eye positions



Every point on your object (Bhanu) reflects light (from sources in the room) in all directions. This is shown at two points:

- 1) the tan lines from Bhanu's ear and
- 2) the blue lines from Bhanu's foot.



As you look at Bhanu through the hole from the “middle eye” viewpoint, your eye receives light only from the middle parts of Bhanu. This part of the projection surface cannot receive any light rays from Bhanu's ear (tan lines) or foot (blue lines) because they are blocked by the card.

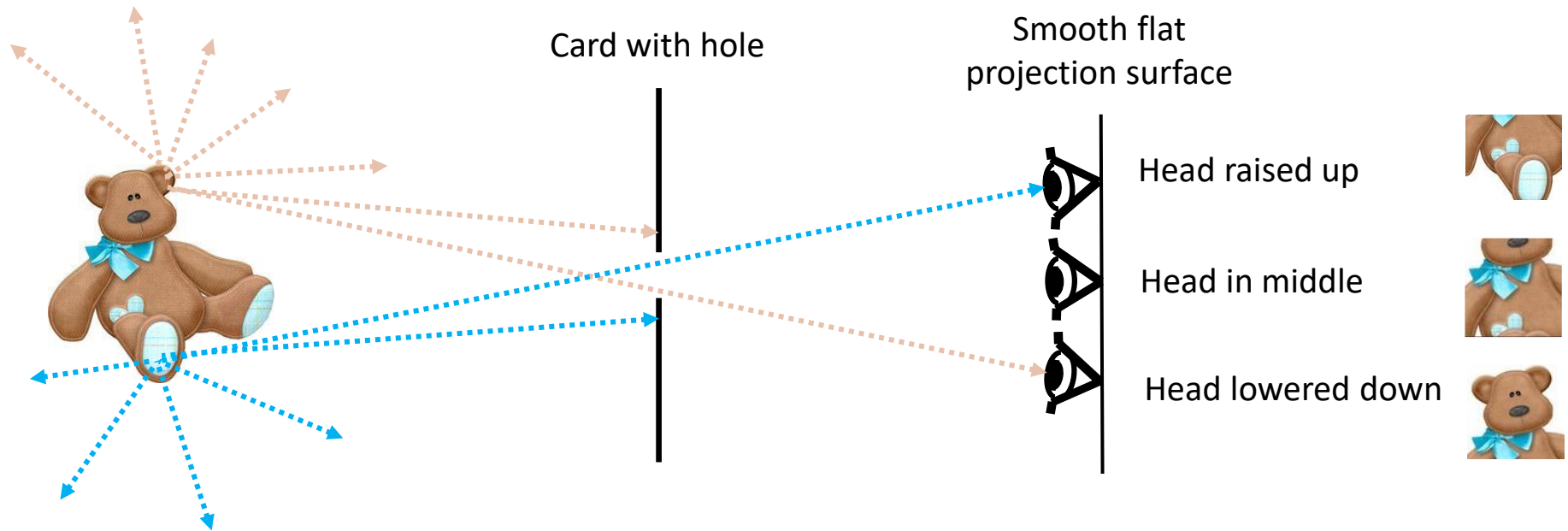


Seeing your object (Bhanu) from the different eye positions



The viewpoint of your eye is like a location on the projection surface.

We want to know: Which parts of the projection surface receive light from which parts of Bhanu?



When you looked through the hole at Bhanu from lower and higher viewpoints you could see that:

- only light from the upper parts of Bhanu would reach the lower parts of the projection surface, and
- only light from the lower parts of Bhanu would reach the upper parts of the projection surface.



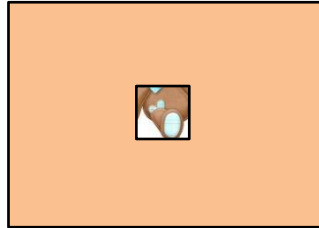
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Now return to your card with the hole:

1. Hold the card steady at a distance from your eye where you *cannot* see all of your object (Bhanu), but just the middle parts.
2. Move your head around to change your direction of viewing the object through the hole: up, down, left, right, and so on.

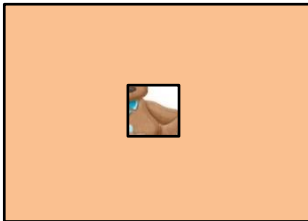


Move head up



See Bhanu's feet

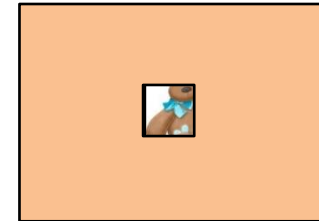
Move head left



Don't see Bhanu's bow

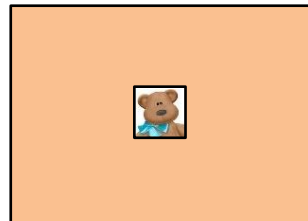


Move head right



See Bhanu's bow

Move head down



See Bhanu's head

As you move your head around, notice that you can receive reflected light from all parts of the object, even though you cannot see the whole object from one single perspective.

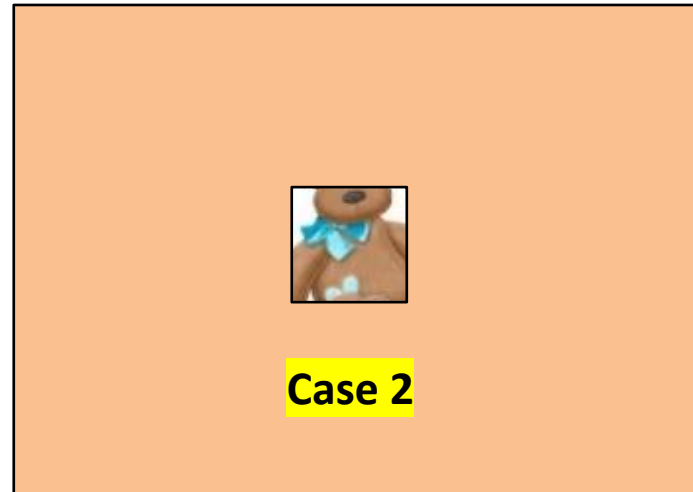
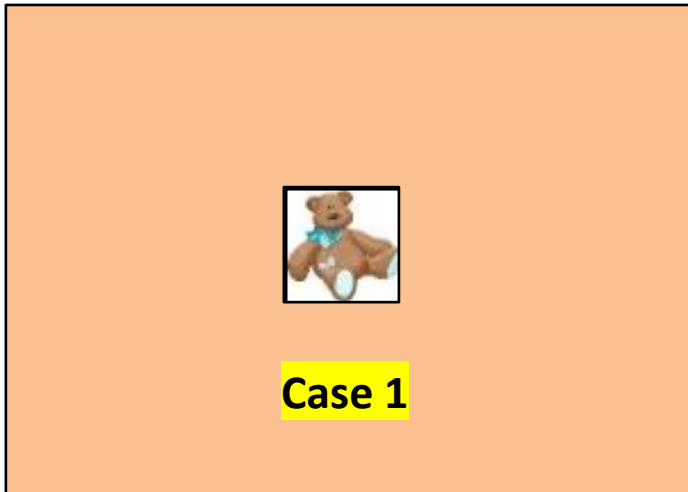


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Pinhole Projection of the Sun



To understand pinhole imaging of the Sun, keep the Bhanu activity in mind. It is important to hold this distinction between seeing the whole object at once from a single perspective (**Case 1**) and seeing only parts of the object from corresponding opposite perspectives (**Case 2**).



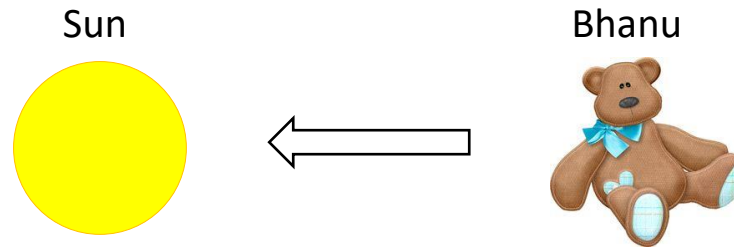


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For safety reasons during the previous activity, your object (our Bhanu) has *represented* the Sun. To advance our exploration we now turn Bhanu back into the Sun.



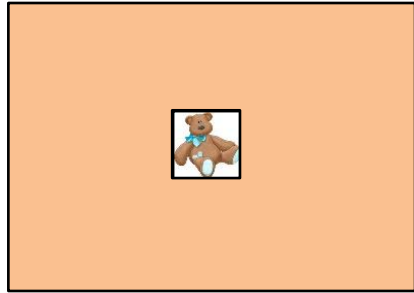
In the diagrams on the next three slides, Bhanu becomes the Sun.



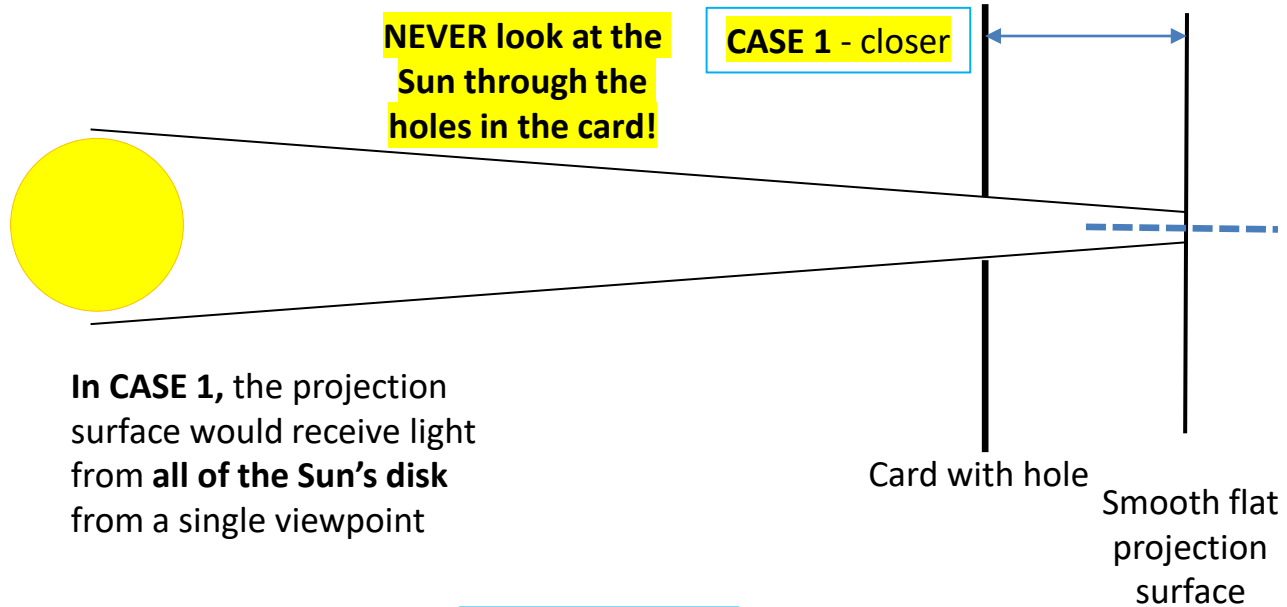
The different viewpoints of your eye while looking at Bhanu through the hole now return to being locations on a smooth flat projection surface that receives the Sun's light through the hole.

**NEVER look at the Sun
through the holes in the card!**

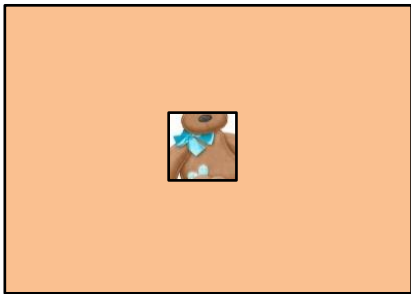
The distance between the card with the hole and the smooth flat projection surface determines how much of the Sun's disk would be visible to the projection surface from a single viewpoint.



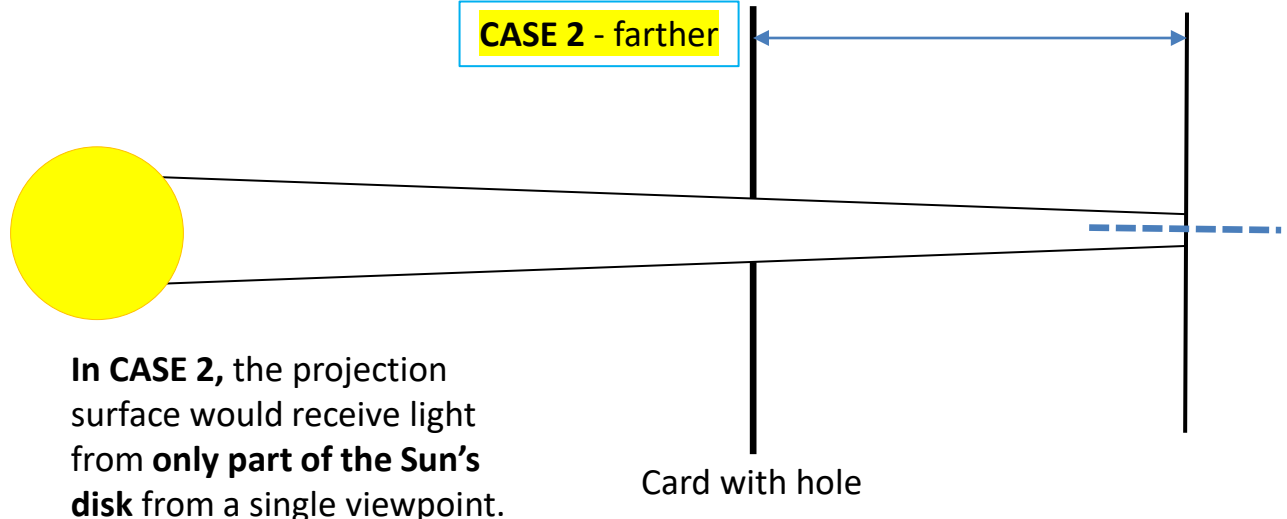
Case 1 is like holding the card close to your eye and seeing ALL of the object at once



In **CASE 1**, the projection surface would receive light from **all of the Sun's disk** from a single viewpoint



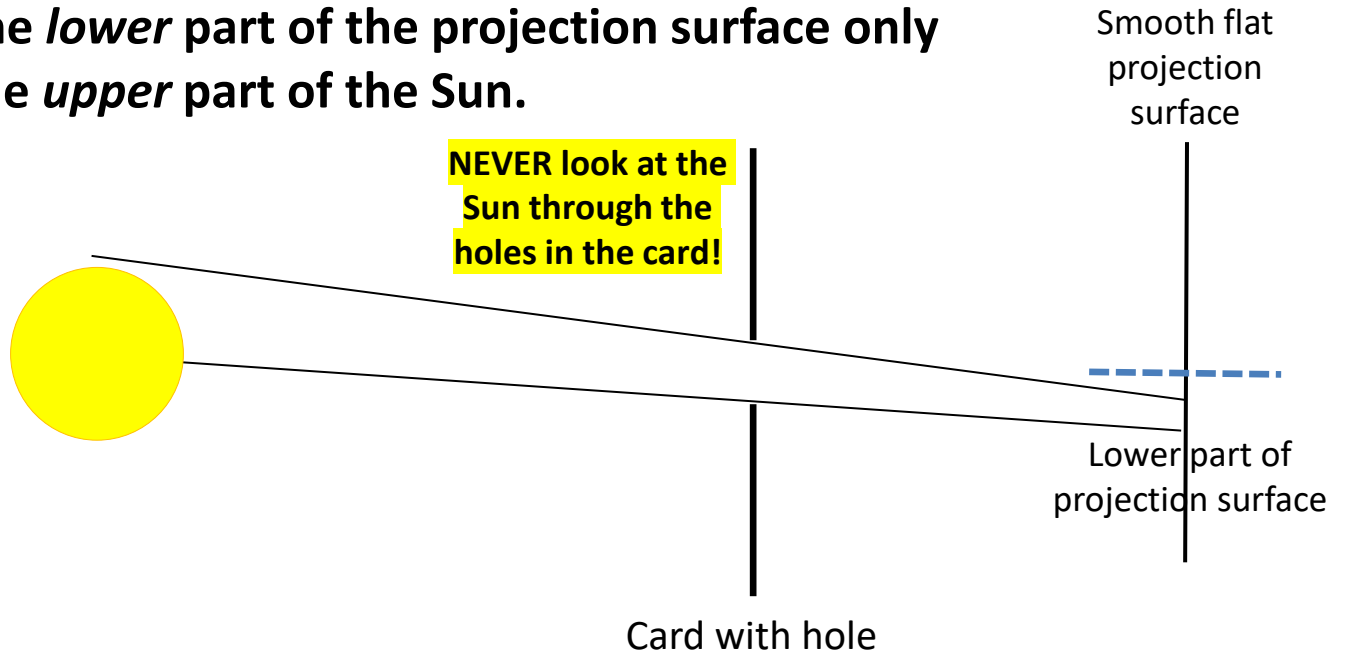
Case 2 is like holding the card farther from your eye and seeing PART of the object



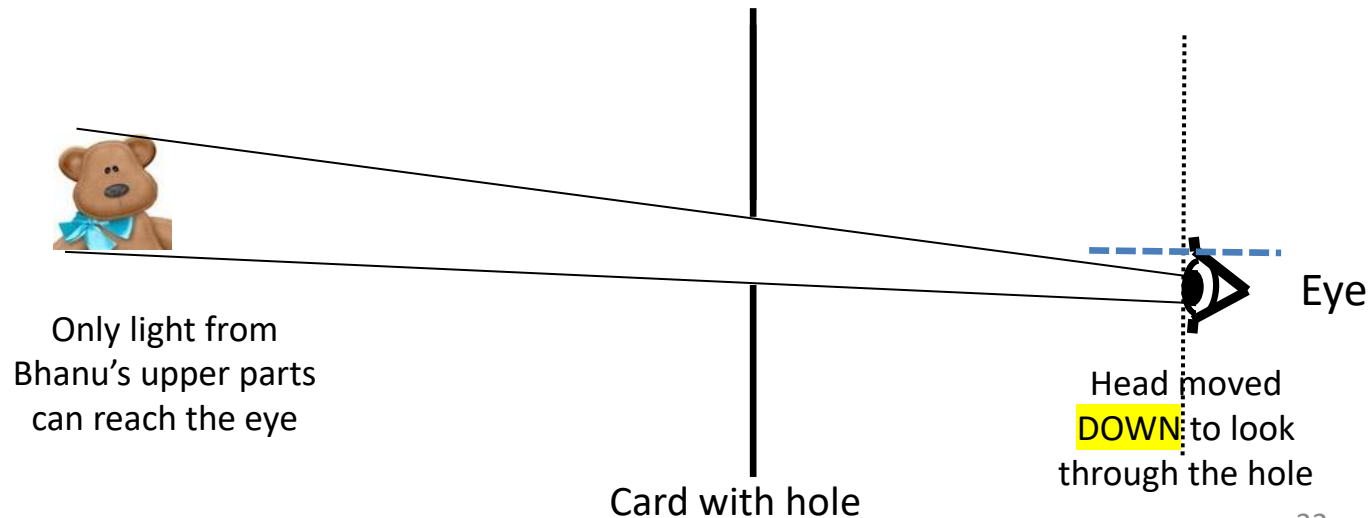
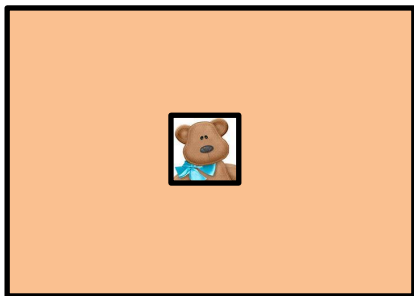
In **CASE 2**, the projection surface would receive light from **only part of the Sun's disk** from a single viewpoint.

In Case 2, when the card with the hole is farther away from the projection surface, the *lower* part of the projection surface only receives light from the *upper* part of the Sun.

Light from the **upper** part of the Sun would only reach the **lower** part of the projection surface.

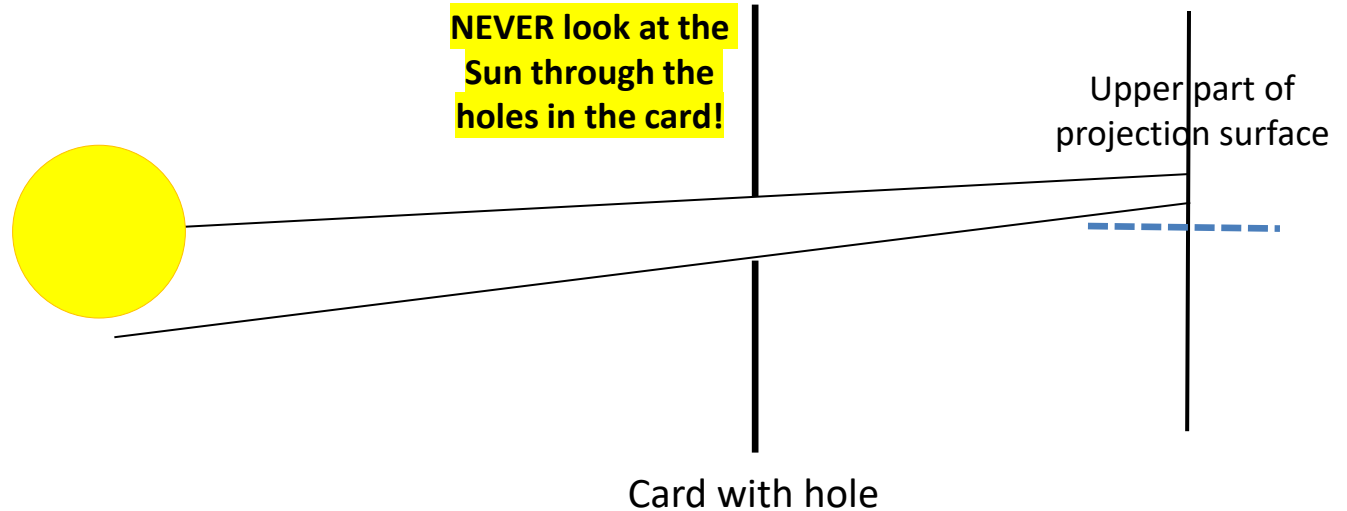


This is like when you lowered your head to see the top of the object through the hole.

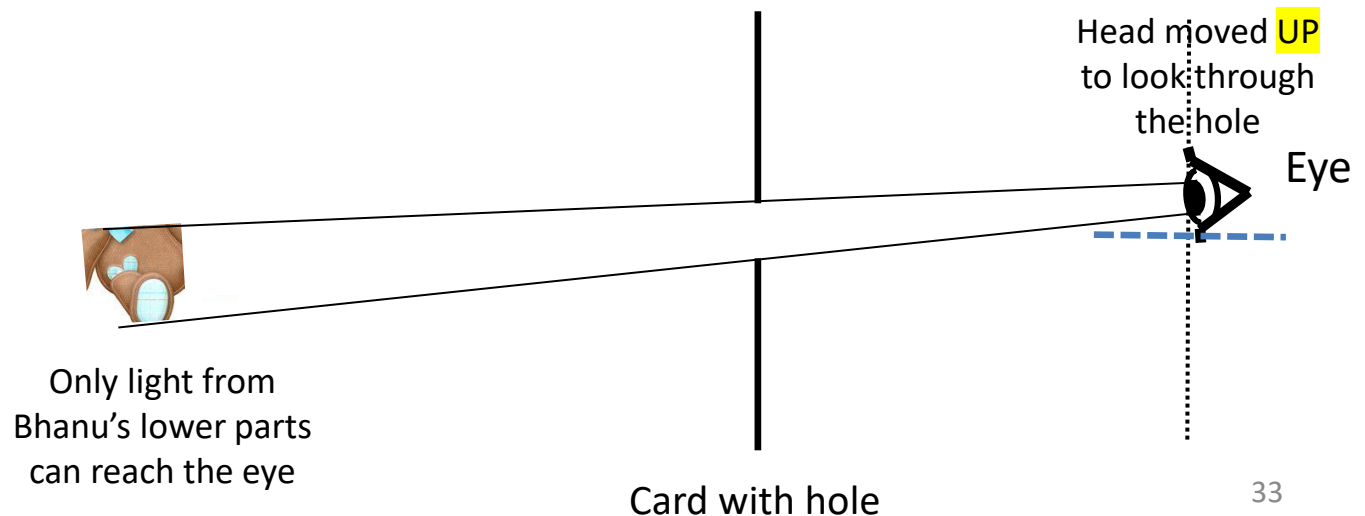
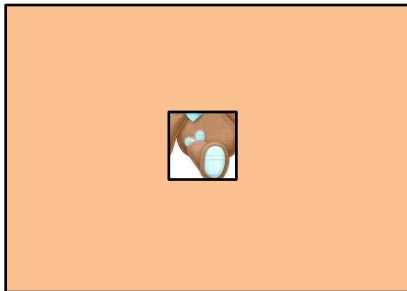


In Case 2, when the card with the hole is farther away from the projection surface, the *upper* part of the projection surface only receives light from the *lower* part of the Sun.

Light from the **lower** part of the Sun would only reach the **upper** part of the projection surface.



This is like when you raised your head to see the bottom of the object through the hole.





Pinhole Projection of the Sun

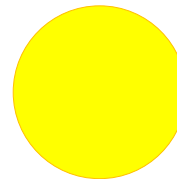


PLEASE NOTE

The Sun is VERY far away compared to distances between the projection surface and the card-with-the-hole. Thus, it is impossible to make diagrams (such as those on the next slides) with the proper scale.

To make the principles of pinhole projection clear we adjust the size of the Sun in the diagrams. This allows us to illustrate how the *apparent* size of the Sun compares to the size of the hole (as seen from the projection surface).

Size of hole	Apparent size of Sun relative to the hole
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When there is a closer distance between the card-with-the-hole and the projection surface, the Sun appears smaller relative to the hole.

When there is greater distance between the card-with-the-hole and the projection surface, the apparent size of the Sun is larger relative to the hole.



Pinhole Projection of the Sun



If the projection surface is close enough to the card-with-the-hole then we get shapes of light and no imaging on the projection surface. [CASE 1]

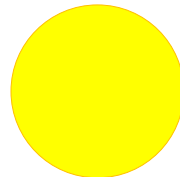
Size of hole Apparent size of Sun relative to the hole



This is like seeing the whole Bhanu from a single perspective.

If the projection surface is farther from the card-with-the-hole then we begin to get the imaging effect where light from particular parts of the Sun only reaches particular parts of the projection surface. [CASE 2]

Size of hole Apparent size of Sun relative to the hole



This is like seeing only part of Bhanu from a single perspective.



Pinhole Projection of the Sun



Now we are ready to address our questions

1. Why don't we see round images of the Sun when the projector is held closer to the projection surface (Case 1), but we *do* see them when we move it farther away (Case 2)?

2. How can small, *non-round* holes formed by gaps between leaves, strands of a straw hat, fingers of our hands, and by our pinhole projectors create images of the *round* Sun?



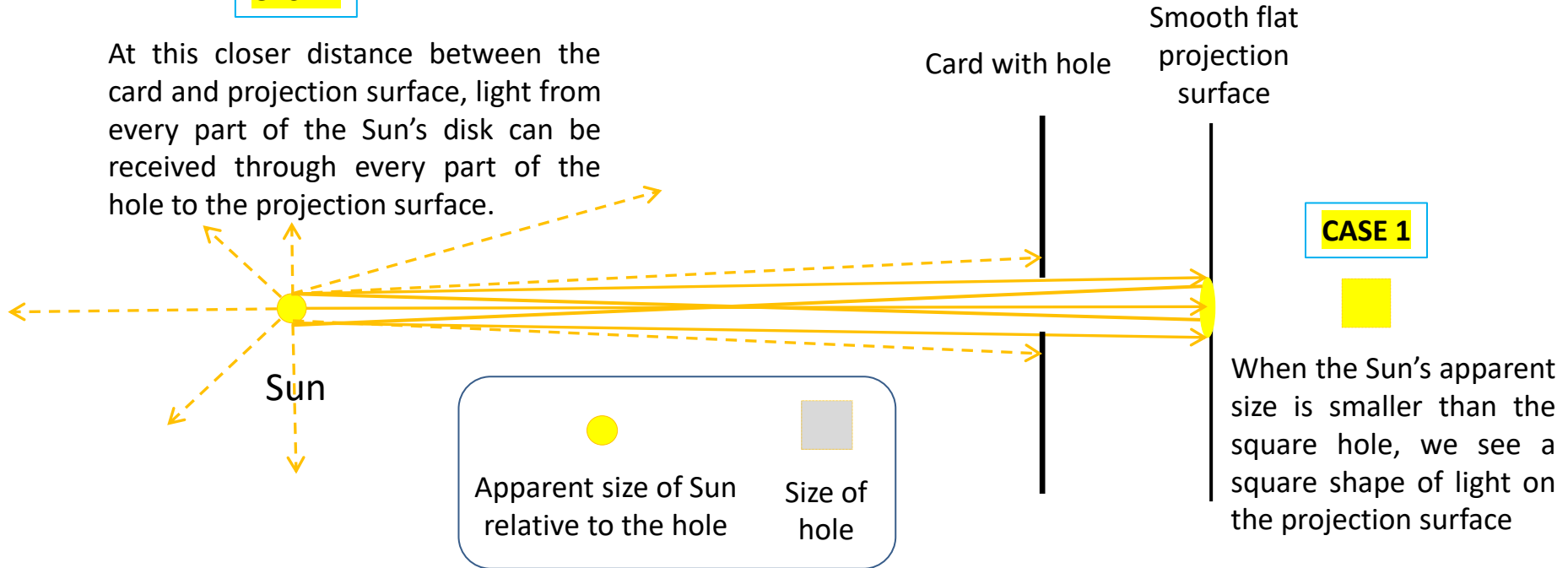
Pinhole Projection of the Sun



Why don't we get solar images when the projector is held closer to the surface?

CASE 1

At this closer distance between the card and projection surface, light from every part of the Sun's disk can be received through every part of the hole to the projection surface.



In **CASE 1**, light from every part of the Sun can pass through every part of the hole. So, light from any part of the Sun can reach every part of the projection surface that is directly behind the hole. Light from everywhere on the Sun fills the hole, making a shape of light on the projection surface with the same shape as the hole.



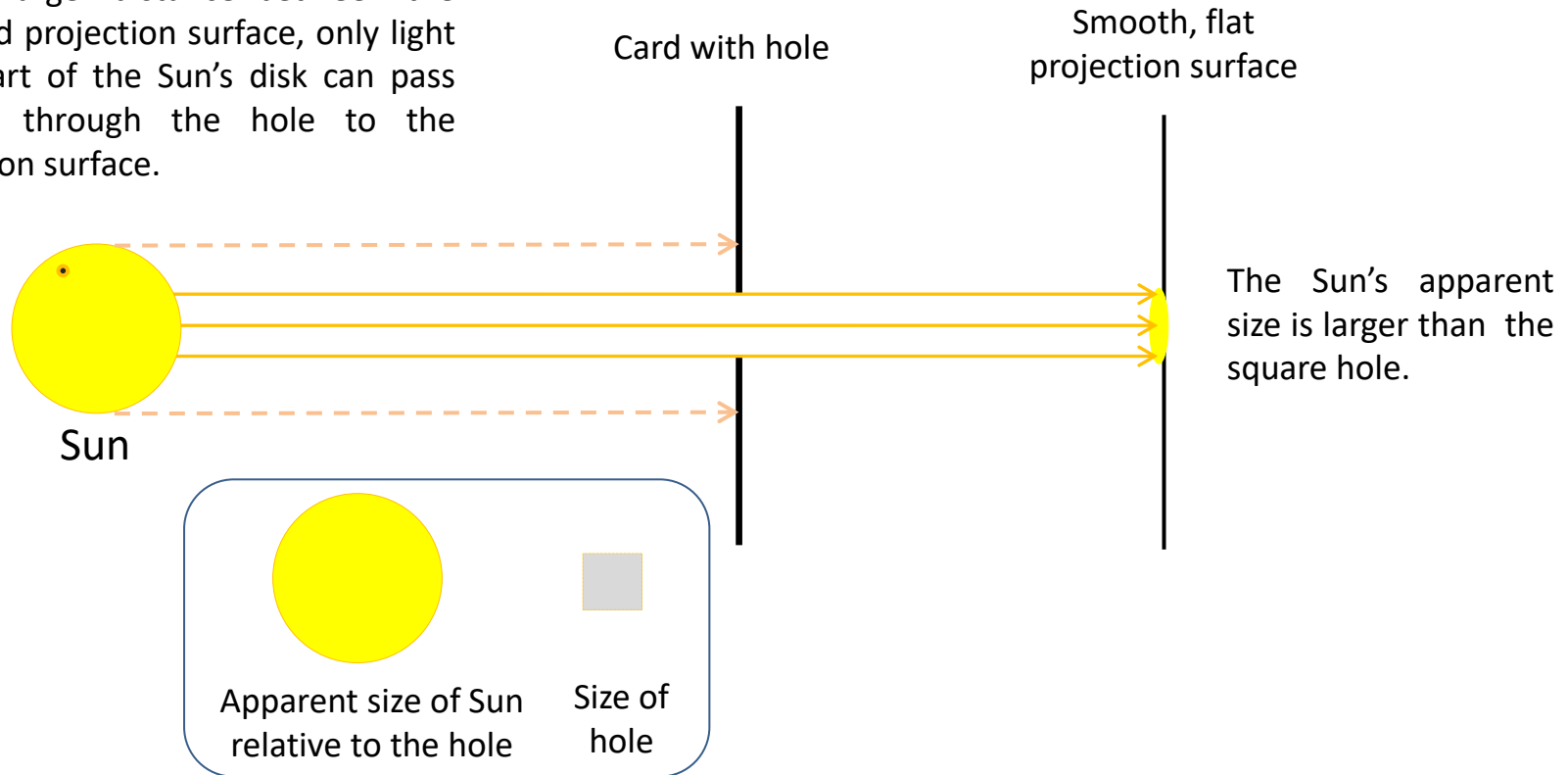
Pinhole Projection of the Sun



How can small, *non-round* holes create images of the *round* Sun?

CASE 2

At this larger distance between the card and projection surface, only light from part of the Sun's disk can pass directly through the hole to the projection surface.



In **CASE 2**, only light from near the center of the Sun can pass through the hole to the projection surface. *Parallel* rays coming from the outer parts of the Sun (dashed lines) are blocked by the card. **BUT...**

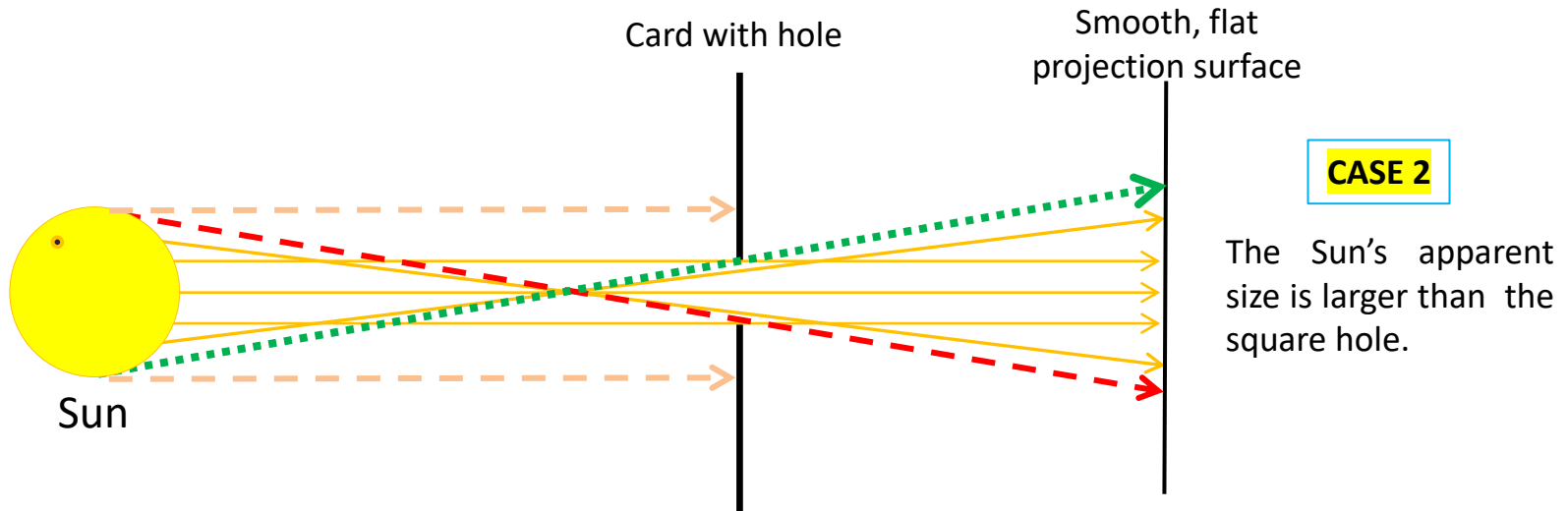


Pinhole Projection of the Sun



How can small, *non-round* holes create images of the *round* Sun?

BUT...light rays coming in at an *angle* from the outer parts of the Sun *can* pass through the hole to reach the projection surface.



Light from the upper part of the Sun arrives at the bottom part of the projection surface (**red dashed line**). And light from the lower part of the Sun arrives at the top part of the projection surface (**green dotted line**).

Recall when we pretended Bhanu was the Sun. You shifted your head up to see the bottom of Bhanu (eye at green arrow tip), and you shifted your head down to see the top of Bhanu (eye at red arrow tip).



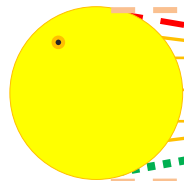
Pinhole Projection of the Sun



How can small, *non-round* holes create images of the *round* Sun?

CASE 2

Only light from the inner part of the Sun's disk can pass directly through the hole to the projection surface.



Sun

Light from outer parts of the Sun's disk can only reach the projection surface at an angle.

Card with hole



Not to Scale

Smooth, flat projection surface



CASE 2

We see a circular shape of light on the projection surface

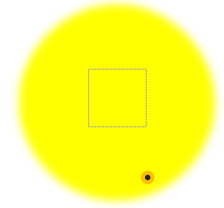


IMAGE NOT to SCALE

The Sun's apparent size is larger than the size of hole

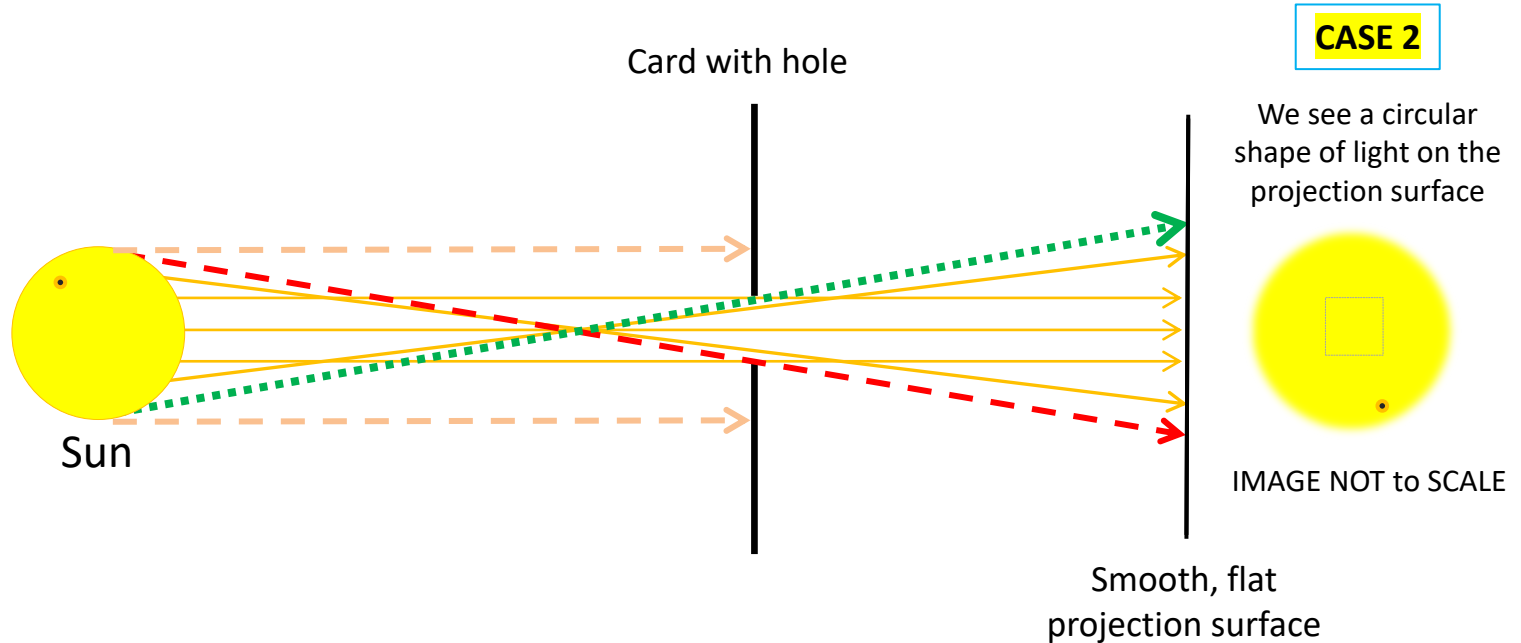
Because the Sun's disk is round, sunlight from outer parts of the Sun forms a ring of light that surrounds the central shape of light. In this case, we start to form a fuzzy, inverted image of the round Sun through the square hole (or any other shape of hole with comparable size).



Pinhole Projection of the Sun



How can small, *non-round* holes create images of the *round* Sun?

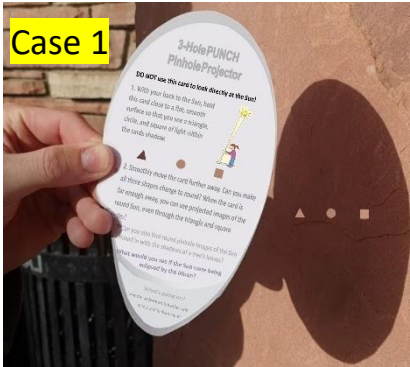


We start to see an image of the Sun because there begins to be *correspondence* between light coming from a particular region of the Sun and light received at a particular (opposite) region of the projection surface (top-to-bottom, left-to-right). This correspondence is key to image formation. The tighter the correspondence, the sharper the inverted image on the projection surface. In Case 1, there is no such *correspondence* and so no image forms.



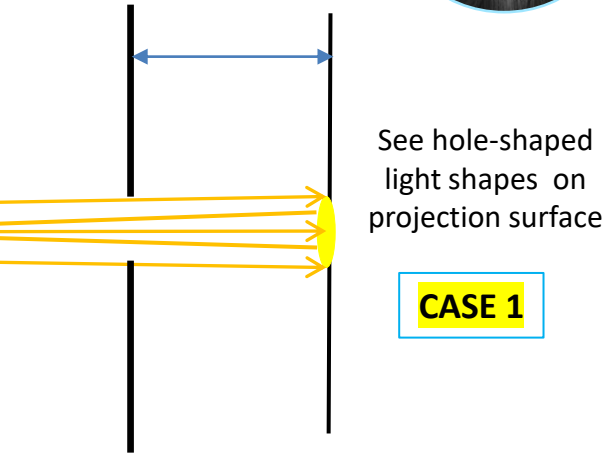
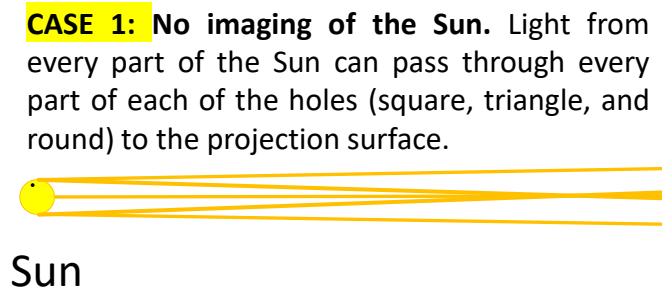
Pinhole Projection of the Sun

How can small, *non-round* holes create inverted images of the *round* Sun?



Case 1

Projector held closer to the smooth, flat projection surface => see hole shapes of light.

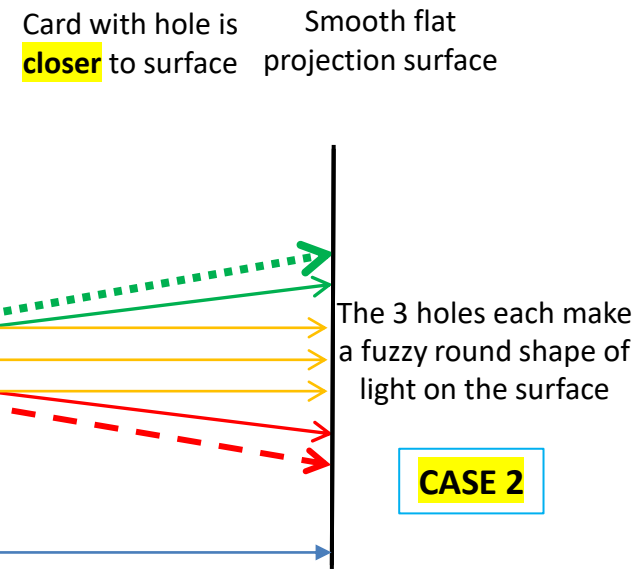
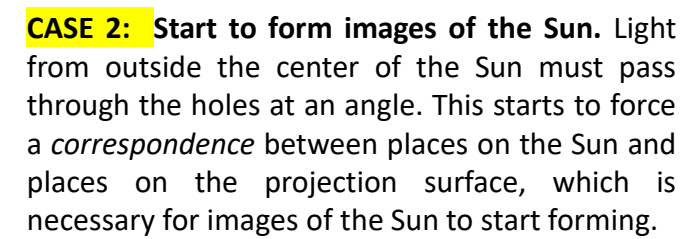


CASE 1



Case 2

Projector held farther from the smooth, flat projection surface => fuzzy, inverted images of the round Sun.



CASE 2

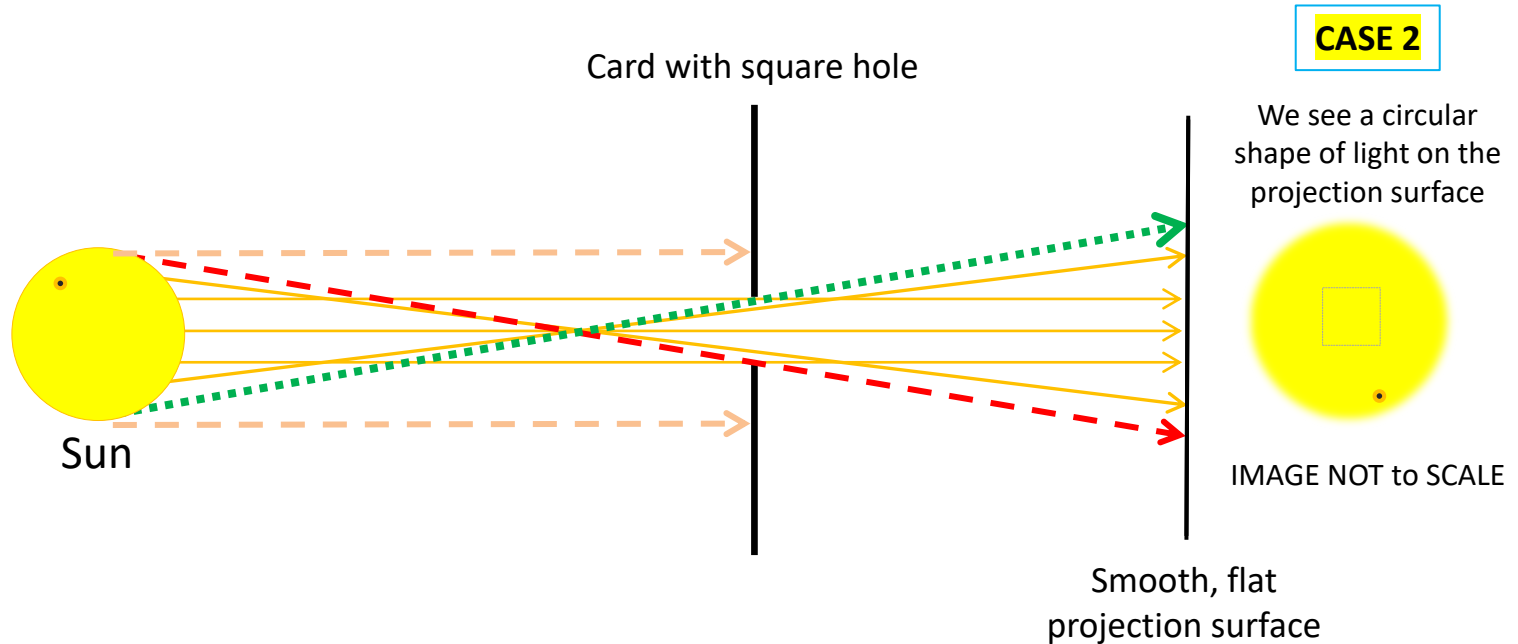
Card with hole is **farther** from surface Smooth flat projection surface



Pinhole Projection of the Sun



Pinhole Images seen on the projection surface are “inverted” both top-to-bottom and left-to-right.



Q: Why do we see an *inverted* image when light from an object is projected through a pinhole onto a surface?

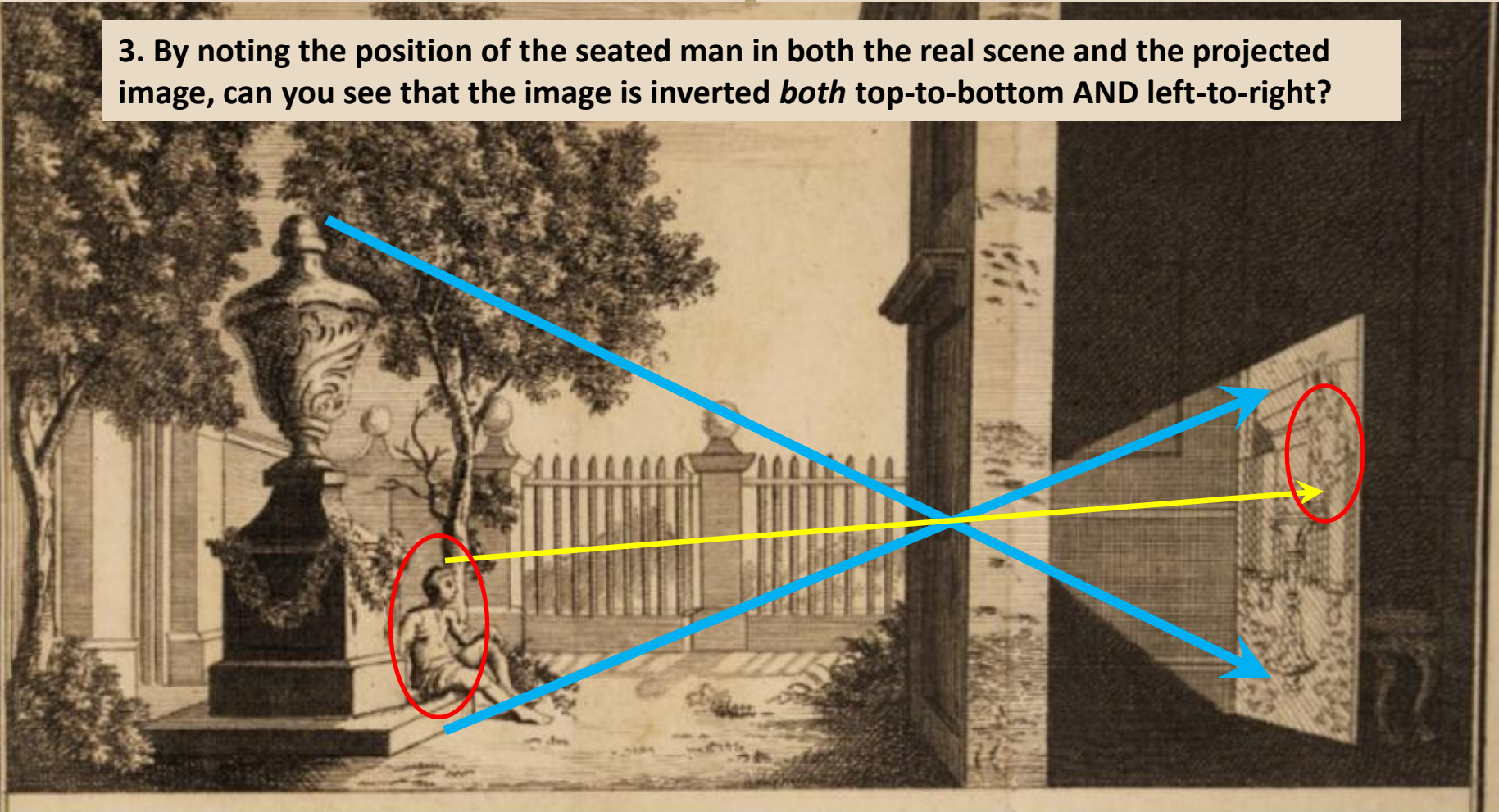
A: Because light from the Sun passes through the hole and arrives at the *opposite* side of the projection surface, top-to-bottom AND right-to-left.
[Note the little sunspot]

Our pinhole projector is based on the same principles as the famous “camera obscura” effect. The image in the darkened space is inverted both top-to-bottom AND left-to-right.

1. Use the blue lines to find the top & bottom of the statue in both the real scene and the projected image on the board in the darkened area.

2. Use the yellow line to find the head of the person in both the real scene and the projected image on the board in the darkened area.

3. By noting the position of the seated man in both the real scene and the projected image, can you see that the image is inverted *both* top-to-bottom AND left-to-right?





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How are Pinhole Images of Eclipses Inverted?



See Section 5: APPENDIX A

Discovering How Pinhole Images of Eclipses are Inverted

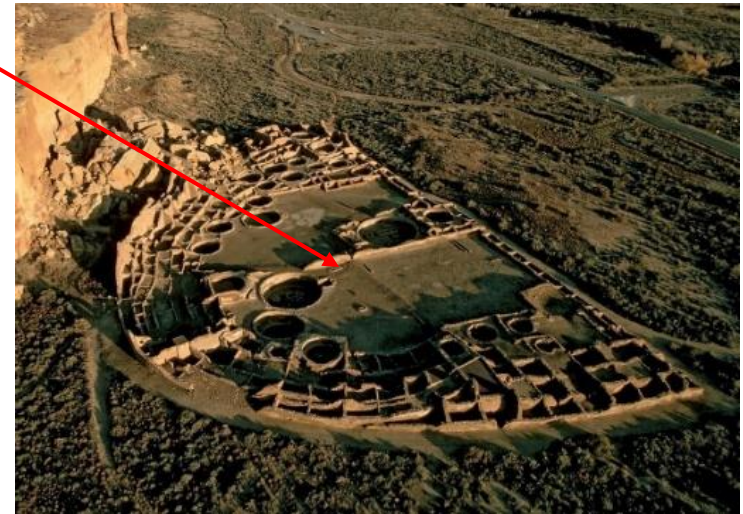
- An indoor demo using the 3-Hole PUNCH Pinhole Projector with an F-shaped light source [**Super neat! Don't miss it!**]
- A 3-slide demo using images from the 2017 solar eclipse
- A 6-slide interactive inquiry using images from the 2012 Annular Eclipse seen from Pueblo Bonito, Chaco Canyon, NM



Pinhole images
through gaps at
elbows



View through
solar protection
glasses



See how these contemporaneous images of the eclipsed Sun are the same but inverted left-to-right and top-to-bottom



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Why are our Projector Images Fuzzy? Why Aren't They in Focus?



See Section 5: APPENDIX B

What Does it Mean to be in Focus?





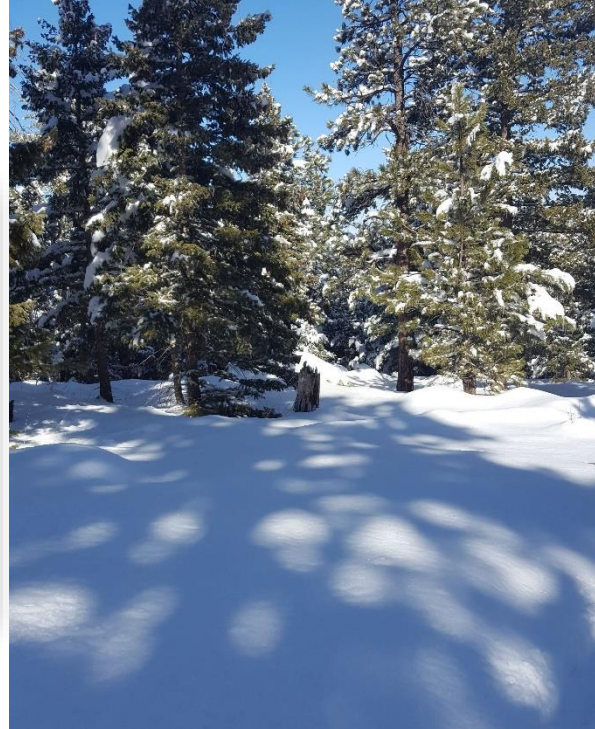
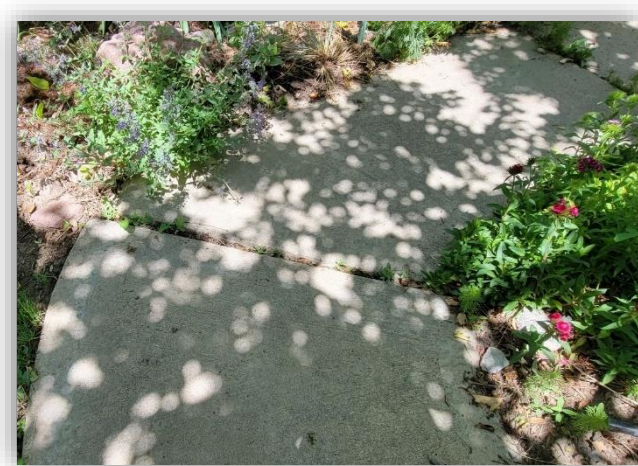
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THANK YOU!



**Thank you for your curiosity about pinhole projection!
We hope you've gained some enjoyable insights and will continue to explore!**

PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL INFO On the Next Slides (Section 5)



Bhanu

**Pinhole Images of the Sun are Everywhere.
Keep an eye out every sunny day!**



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[Really] Understanding Pinhole Projection of the Sun



Follow along with our playful learning adventure!

And **PLEASE** give us
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at the link below:

- Insights gained?
- Remaining questions?
- Ideas for improvements?



<https://tinyurl.com/PinholeFeedback>



FRONT

3-Hole PUNCH Pinhole Projector

DO NOT use this card to look directly at the Sun!

1. With your back to the Sun, hold this card so that the Sun's rays pass directly through the holes onto a smooth surface like a wall or sidewalk (depending on the height of the Sun). Move the card closer until you see triangular, round, and square shapes of light on the surface.



2. Observe the shapes of light as you slowly move the card farther from the surface. When all three shapes change to round, each hole is forming an *image* of the round Sun! Making images using only a small hole is called "pinhole projection."



3. Try using this card during a solar eclipse to see inverted images of the Moon partly blocking the Sun!
4. Small gaps between plant leaves can also form "pinhole images" of the Sun. Look for round shapes of light mixed in with the shadows!

What's going on? Visit the website on the other side of this card to learn more!

BACK

MARK 3 Version
Final Release for use up to
and including the Annular
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We love the simple but insightful stick-figure:

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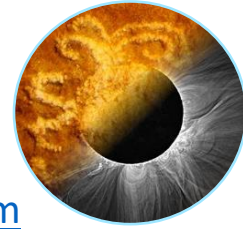
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A thorough and playful journey through the technical details of pinhole photography:

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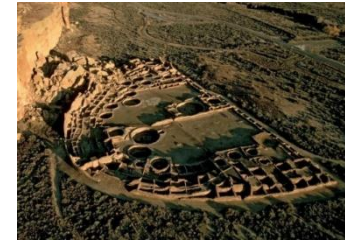
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5. APPENDICES



A. Discovering How Pinhole Images of Eclipses are Inverted

Using images from the 2017 and 2012 Eclipses



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Finding new appreciation for what the lens of an eye or a camera is doing

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E. A Shortlist of Our Favorite Pinhole-Related Resources





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Appendices A-E
more insights and fun resources

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