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Figure S8 | Possible definitions of directions of obscuration. Time progresses from left to right. **(A)** Graphic of total solar eclipse of 2006 Mar-29, seen as a partial eclipse from Puertollano, Spain (39°N, 40°W), which is well North of the eclipse path at this longitude. $\Gamma = 0.3843$. **(B)** Graphic of annular solar eclipse of 2012 May-20, as seen from Chico, California (40°N, 122°W), which was on the eclipse path. $\Gamma = 0.4828$. **(C) - (F)** Possible conventions for defining the *shadow vector*. These can be characterized as **(c)** *Always Towards*; **(D)** *Towards then Away*; **(E)** *Away then Towards*. **(F)** *Always Away*.