Annular solar eclipse over Africa and Asia

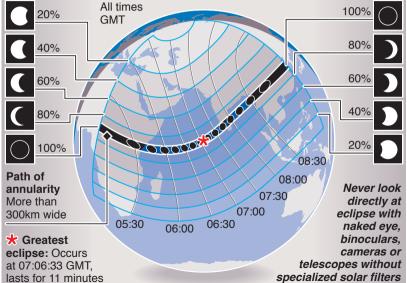
An annular eclipse of the sun will occur over central Africa, the Indian Ocean and east Asia on January 15. It will be the longest lasting solar eclipse since 1992

and 8 seconds

During annular eclipse, moon is further away from Earth than in total eclipse so outer edge of sun (annulus) is seen



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