

Is Earth's Rotation Slow-Down a HOAX?

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Is the theory of Earth's rotational slow-down a hoax? or a misconception?

That issue comes up when recently discovered during analysis of ancient astronomical texts from the Seleucid Era determined that earlier texts used a different lunar position than later ones, suggesting the lunar position was altered to assist with camouflage of revisionism. But that's not where the question comes from. It is known that the current "delta-T" and other adjustments are made based upon those numerous Seleucid Period texts. If those texts had fabricated lunar times then those adjustments come into question.

But that is of note, an empirical look at two parameters beyond the Seleucid Period texts suggests there has been no change in the Earth's rotational speed in over 3000 years. That's the result of a comparison of the current decrease in the Earth's rotational speed now and the length of the year during the time of Ramses in the 13th Century BC. Currently the Earth's Rotational speed doesn't vary even a fraction of second! So it is quite stable. The number of days of the year during the 13th Century BC, likewise, was exactly the same number of days in the year as now, even to the fraction of the day. Thus it would seem by comparison with much earlier texts there has been no change in the Earth's Rotation Speed in over 3000 years.

The difference in lunar time manulation of two compared texts from the Seleucid Period was about 13.5 hours speedup.

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