

Re: accruate "sundials"

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<geraldkelleher@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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>> Why is there only one, and how can you call it "independent"?
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> I do not call it independent, it is independent !, the rotation of the
> Earth into and out of its orbital shadow generating terms such as
> dawn, noon and dusk is a consequence of an independent motion – rotation
> on its axis.

But don't they depend upon the sun being there – and thus the rotation is in
relation to the sun, and hence dependent?

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