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oriel36 wrote:

Tell people why a 86 400 leap second correction is needed every 4 years and what happens to that quarter day each year in respect to the annual orbit of the Earth.

Because it's easier than adding a leap minute every day except every 72nd.

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