

Re: Precession of the equinoxes ?

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| > | > | "Tom Linden" <tom@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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| > | > | > I was looking at some data,
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| > | > | > <http://aa.usno.navy.mil/data/docs/EarthSeasons.html>
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| > | > | > I could not figure out why the duration between Winter solstice
| > | > | and
| > | > | the
| > | > | > immediately
| > | > | > following perhelion jumps around. We know that the perhelion
| > | > | > should
| > | > | > advance one
| > | > | > day on our calendars about every 71 years. So you would think
| > | > | > there
| > | > | > should be about
| > | > | > a 20 minute increase from one year to the next. Anybody have an
| > | > | > explanation?
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| > | > | > Tom
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| > | > | > The most plausible explanation I've seen is that the 'smoothly
| > | > | > advancing'

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