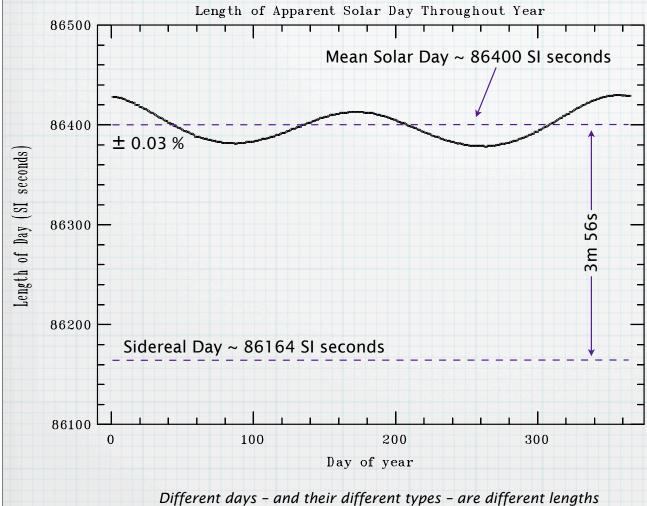
## How long is a Day?



- \* Each sidereal day is a "constant" length
- \* Each solar day differs slightly in length
  - Daily residuals accumulate as **Equation of Time**
- Daily millisecond level epsilon due to 1820 SI epoch
- \* E's accumulate as **Leap Seconds**

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