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Subject: Re: Julian Day Numbers  
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Craig Markwardt <craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu> writes:

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- > There are other conventions, at least in astronomy. The Modified
- > Julian Day (MJD) and Truncated Julian Day (TJD) are very similar time
- > systems, the only difference being the zero-point. Thankfully these
- > systems subtract the 0.5 day that makes standard Julian days so
- > complicated and confusing. [ A day changeover at \*noon\* ??? ]

But I thought the Julian Day was created by astronomers to prevent a day changeover in the middle of the night, i.e. during one observing session! Have I been living a lie all this time!

I feel \*so used\*!

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