
Subject: Re: Local solar time

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Tue, 29 Jun 2004 18:58:02 GMT

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"Haje Korth" <haje.korth@jhuapl.edu> writes:

> Craig,
> never mind my other message, you gave a definition. But does "RA" in "RA of
> sun" stand for?
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Haje, RA is "Right Ascension," a common astronomical term. RA measures the longitude of a point on the sky in the celestial (equatorial) system. It is commonly measured in units of hours by convention, and since it is useful to astronomical observatories (360 degrees = 24 h).

Craig

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