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**Reducing Space Mission Cost**  
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**Errata as of March 1, 1999**

The following errata are provided to keep this volume as useful as possible. We would appreciate any other errors being reported to: Donna Klungle, Microcosm, Inc., 2377 Crenshaw Blvd., Suite 350, Torrance, CA 90501, Phone: (310) 320-0555, FAX: (310) 320-0252 or E-mail: [bookproject@smad.com](mailto:bookproject@smad.com).

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271	Table 8-4, Pointing Knowledge (deg), 3rd column equation: "xln(x)" should read "ln(x)."
332	Table 10-12 SMAD reference should read Table 2-8 and Table 10-13 SMAD reference should read Table 3-1.

Reducing space mission cost. Authors: Wiley J. Larson, Editor ; James R. Wertz, Editor. Material Type: book. Publisher: [S.I.] : Microcosm Press, 1996. Series: Space technology library.Â Library - International Space University Parc d'innovation 1 rue Jean-Dominique Cassini 67400 Illkirch-Graffenstaden France +33 (0)3 88 65 54 32 contact. Î. International Space University Library - International Space University. pmb. A-. A. A+. By "dramatically reducing cost," I mean reducing the cost of space missions by a factor of two to 10 or more with respect to what similar traditional missions would cost, with some caveats. Let's recognize at the outset that essentially all space missions are run so as to try to minimize cost and most are well managed and efficiently executed. After all, no one starts out to create a space program that is too expensive and takes too long.Â While the evidence suggests that it is indeed possible to dramatically reduce space mission cost, it is certainly not an easy thing to do. It takes good engineering, good management and probably an element of good luck to make progress. But it is also important.