

Technical Comments

Erratum: "Parametric Studies with a Single-Needle Colloid Thruster"

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IN the above paper, the equation on p. 1035 for determining the average charge-to-mass ratio should have been

$$(\overline{q/m}) = \frac{I_0}{\dot{m}} = \frac{I_0 L^2}{4V \int_0^{t_0} t[f(t)] dt}$$

and not

$$(\overline{q/m}) = \frac{I_0 L^2}{2V} \int_0^{t_0} t[f(t)] dt$$

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Errata: "Spin Acceleration Effects on Some Full-Scale Rocket Motors"

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THE following corrections to the above article should be made.

1) Pressure scales on Figs. 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11b, and 11c should be changed from $\text{N/m}^2 \times 10^{-5}$ to $\text{N/m}^2 \times 10^{-6}$.

2) Table 1, p. 180: a) ALCOR 1A propellant weight should be 415 kg, not 407.5 kg; b) Black Brant III propellant weight should be 200 kg, not 204 kg.

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3) Figure 6, p. 181: a) Black Brant III chamber length should be 3.31 m, not 3.420 m; b) psi pressure scale: each division should be 400 psi, not a mixture of 200 and 400 psi as shown.

4) Figure 7, p. 181: ALCOR I & 1A motor diameter should be 0.508 m instead of 0.511 m to agree with text.

5) First line, second column, p. 182: HYDAC I and II propellant weights are improperly stated; they should be 186 kg, not 227 kg as stated.

6) Sixth line, first paragraph, first column, p. 183: NOTS 551-A and B motor diameter should be 0.34 m (13.5 in.), not 0.33 (13 in.) as stated, and motor length should be 2.965 m (116.8 in.), not 3.05 m (120 in.) as shown.

Survey Paper Awards to Be Repeated Next Year

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