**Interactive comment on** “Aalto-1 nanosatellite – technical description and mission objectives” by A. Kestilä et al.

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Authors have done excellent job in designing nanosatellite. Just wondering are there any provisions made to understand the cloud properties as well as the cloud phase (liquid verses ice) using depolarization lidar technique positioned aboard the nanosatellite. From climate scientist perspective measurements of cloud properties are very important.