

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

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The authors corrected most of the issues raised in the earlier comments.

I would still call for better language in describing the electrostatic brake. The current description may indicate some misunderstandings from the authors, where the charged particles are mentioned to be "bouncing into" or "colliding with" the tethers. Coloumb collisions are due to long range forces, and do not involve physical contact.

When the issue above is corrected, the manuscript can be publishable as is.

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