Interactive comment on "The Present Future of the Brazilian INPE-UFSM NANOSATC-BR, CubeSats Development Program" *by* Nelson J. Schuch et al.

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The paper is important to publish because it presents a growing program in Brazil that is significant from the educational perspective and the science potential. This paper presents these two aspects, but does not develop either of them sufficiently in the current verison. I make two suggestions:

1. organize the paper into three components. One section provides an overview of the NANOSAT-BR program (past, present future) and how it support various strategic aspects of small satellite industry and research. Another section can demonstrate the value of training future scientists and engineers with the NANOSAT-BR program. A third

section can highlight the results and then develop the significnace of those results.

2. Develop the results section to provide context for them. The results that are provided are not developed and provide no context of whether they are significant, or new results and why should the reader be interested in those observations. The results should be put into context and how they contribute to better understanding of the space environment.