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Nanosatellites
for education and
technology-demonstration

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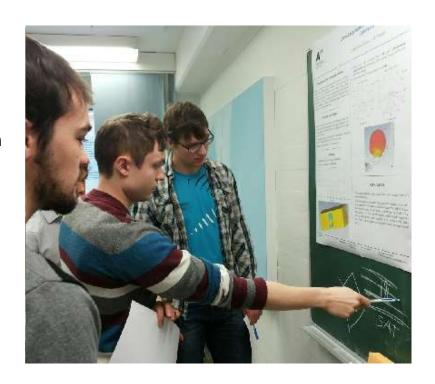
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Satellite project integration to curriculum

- The satellite project was integrated with Master thesis projects and special assignments
- The project worked together with many teachers in many disciplines
- The satellite project provided topics in:
 - remote sensing, space technology, radio engineering, electronics, mechanical engineering, software engineering and others









Collaboration platform







































Payloads

AaSI (VTT)

Mass: 592 g

Power: max 2.5 W



Mass: 259 g

Power consumption: 1-1.6 W

1000 V high voltage generation







RADMON (Univ. Of Turku, Univ of Helsinki)

Particle detector measuring the flux of >700 keV electrons and >10 MeV proton

Mass: 354 g

Power consumption: 1 W





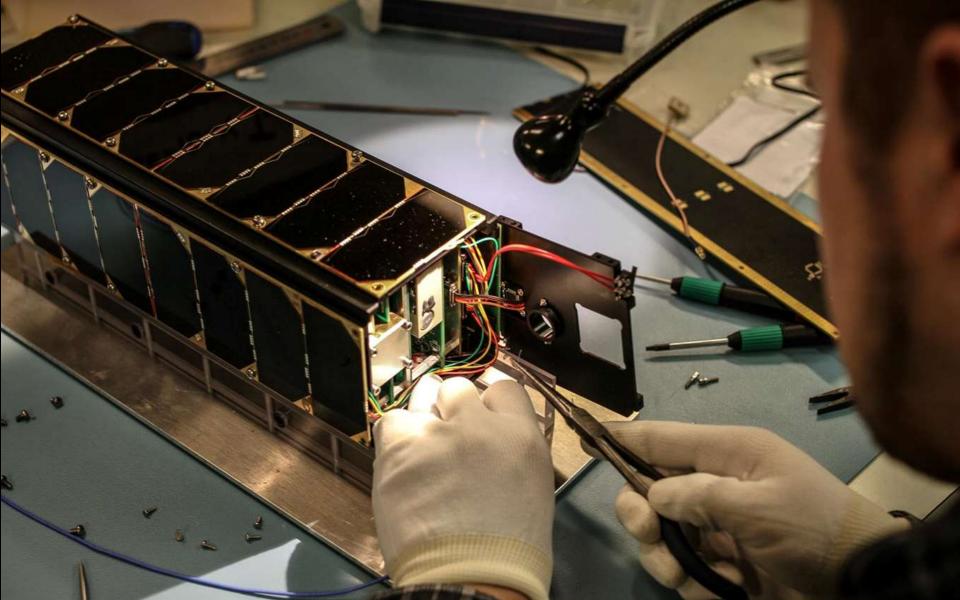












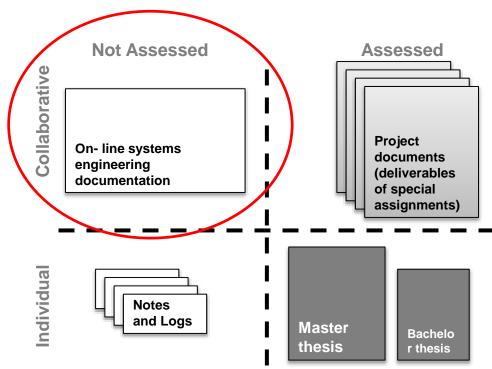


Solving systems engineering challenges in a student project



Tailored documentation approach for student projects

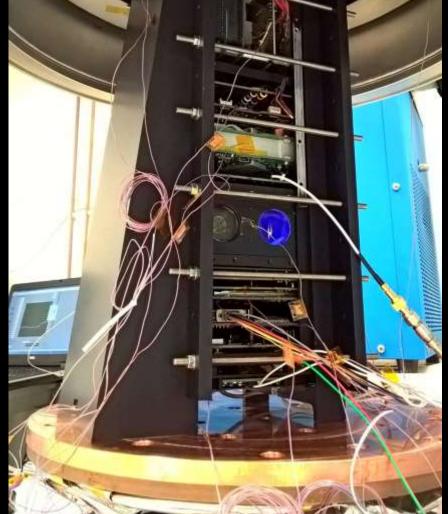
A documentation approach was developed which includes systems engineering, supervising and assessment.













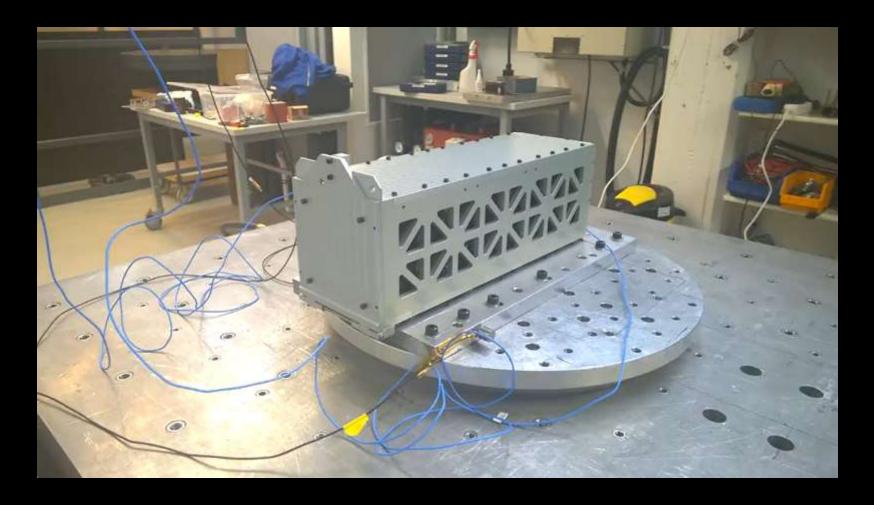








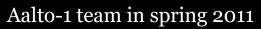


















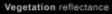


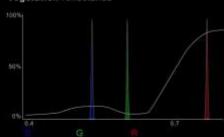


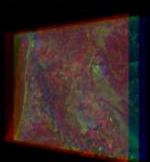




Spectral imager









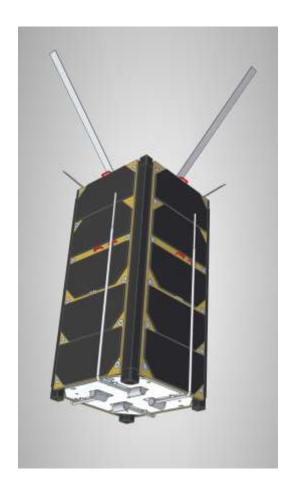












Mission

QB50 mNLP payload platform

Science mission

 Multi Needle Langmuir Probe operation during QB50 mission

Platform

- Mass 2 kg (with payload)
- Average power: 3 W
- Attitude keeping 5°
- Downlink: 1.2 W RF power, 9,6 kbit/s
- GPS
- Scinence data 2Mbits/day





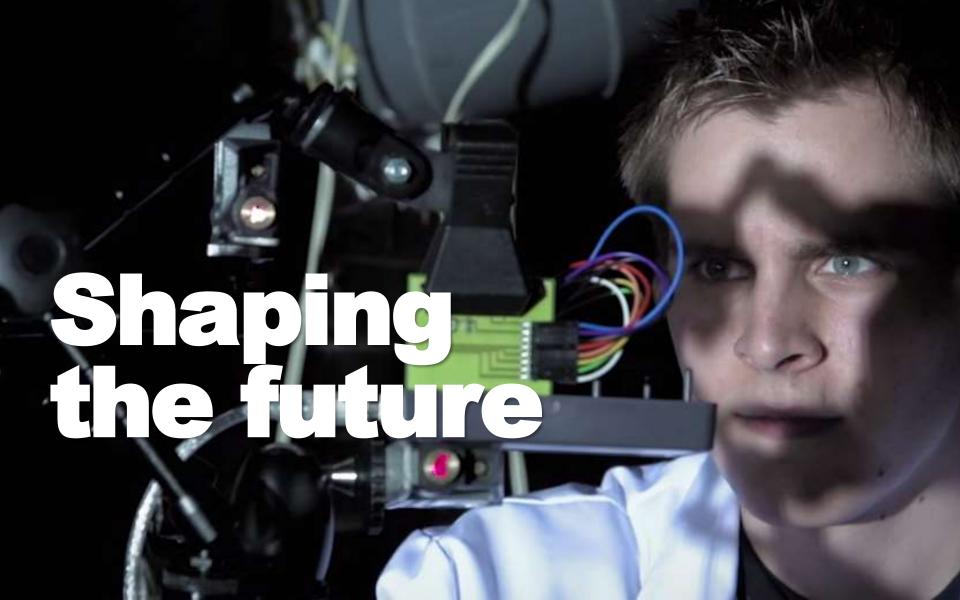












Educational results

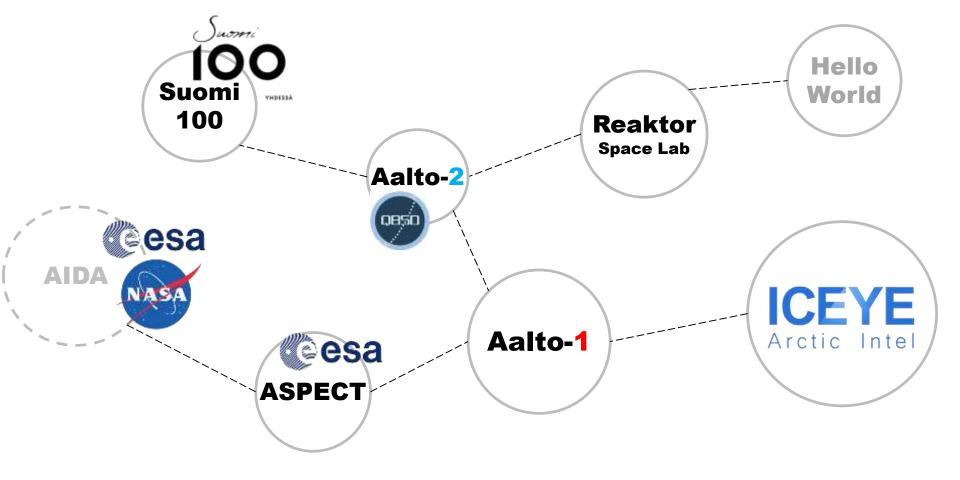
During 6 years of the project

- ~ 100 students participated
- ~70 students made special assignments in satellite project
- 28 Bachelor theses were written on satellite related topics
- 12 Master theses on Aalto-1 satellite
- 10 Master theses on related topics
- (additional 10 Master theses on RADMON instrument in Univ. of Turku and Univ. of Helsinki)
- 12 students proceeded to doctoral studies
- ~20 conference papers by students
- 3 published journal papers, many on the way















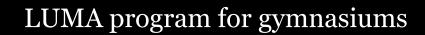


















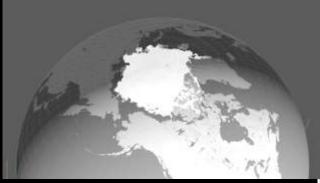








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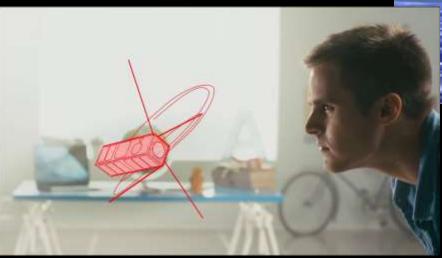
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