

## **Jaan Praks**

Jaan Praks (1971) is a university teacher in Aalto University, Finland. He has been working at Helsinki University of Technology, Laboratory of Space Technology (now part of Aalto University) since 1997. He teaches space technology courses at the Department of Radio Science and Engineering and coordinates the student satellite projects Aalto-1 and Aalto-2. Jaan Praks graduated in physics from Tartu University (Estonia) in 1996. In addition to small satellites his professional interests include remote sensing techniques, namely SAR polarimetry, SAR interferometry and spectral imaging. The student satellite project Aalto-1 started from a small teaching project in 2010. Today Aalto-1 is a project which joins the forces of scientists, engineers and student from many institutes and universities in Finland. Today the Aalto University CubeSat group works already on two satellites.