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PROFESSOR: It sounds kind of crazy, but I did actually start building speakers when I was in high school. I helped a couple of friends build subwoofers, because the subwoofers are really easy and fun thing to build-- to get started with. And around 10th grade, I decided that I wanted a stereo system really cheaply, so I found a kit. You know, you buy all the parts from speakers in one box, and I built it. And then I got into building better amplifiers and modifying the speakers.

And it turns out that the original project, that kit that I built in 10th grade, those are still the speakers that I use today. They're completely different on the inside, but they're still there. So it's amazing how what I started five years ago is basically still with me.