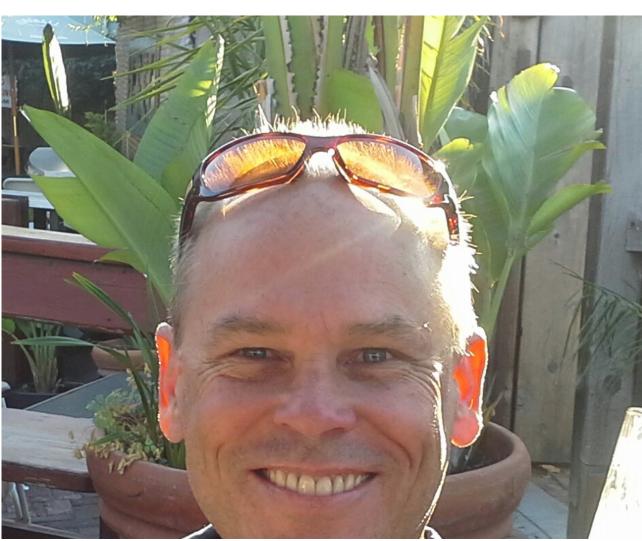


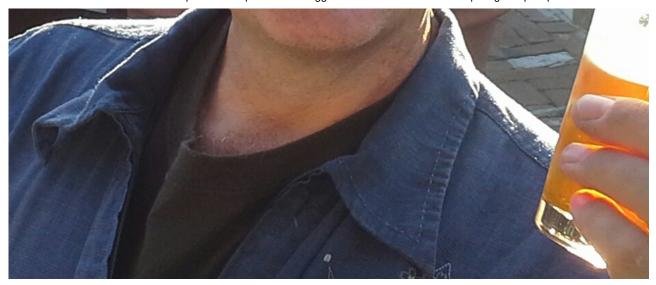


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Professor <u>Erik Asphaug</u> stops by the show to discuss <u>AOSAT-1</u>, a tiny spacecraft that will contain experiments to study the surface of asteroids. AOSAT-1 will rotate once every minute, creating a force inside that exactly mimics gravity on an asteroid. We discuss how AOSAT-1, a <u>cubesat</u>, is being designed and built, and how it may launched from the space station in a "cubesat cannon".



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