# Experience (Con't)

- The More You Know, The More Creative You Can Be (Pat Pattison)

- Being a *generalist* helps to *think outside the box* and to solve problems that look impossible (at first)

- I studied Physics, EE, guitar, golf, songwriting, astronomy, computer building (wire-wrapping, taping PCBs), guitar stomp-box building, speaker cabinet building, weaving sashes, silk-screening, photography and developing photographs, audiophile, slot cars, cooking, 3D printing, C, Common Lisp, Eiffel, compiler technologies, operating systems, embedded systems, RTOSs, many programming languages, …

# Power of Procrastination

- aka "Shower Time"

- aka "Sleeping on It"

- I don't need to *think* everything through before starting

- I start doing *something* and will learn new things about the problem as I go

- The hard-earned work is my thinking and my data