Experience

- My experience says that I can rely on Brainstorming
- My experience says that I can rely on the Power of Procrastination
 - I will continue to roll the problem around in my brain until some way to solve it - simply - occurs to me
 - This may take hours/days/weeks, I don't know in advance and can't schedule it.

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, ...