

How-To Print and Set Up Frame



How-To Print Frame

Printer settings to be mindful of

1. Import file into your preferred slicer program.

2. Settings to be mindful of:

a. **Filament.** Recommended to use PETG or PETG-CF. These work well in saltwater.

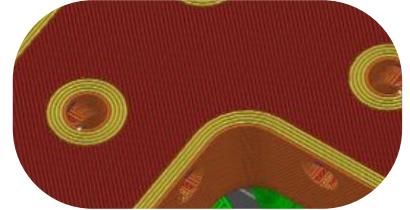
b. **100% infill vs. open model and gyroid infill**

To prevent implosion in deeper waters, the parts should either be **100% infill** or **open** to let water run through. Which setting you should use when depends on the desired durability, and which one we recommend for which part is specified in the guides on the next slides.

Note:

The examples are from the bamboo slicer but equivalent settings will exist on every slicer program. You only need to change the specified settings, the rest is fine as-is.

Airtight and 100% infill



To make the parts airtight increase infill density to **100%**. It is also recommended to set **wall loops/thickness** to **5** for increased durability.

1 Generic PETG

Process Global Objects Advanced

* 0.20mm Standard @BBL X1C - Copy

Quality Strength Support Others

Walls

Wall loops 5

Top/bottom shells

Top surface pattern Monotonic li...

Top shell layers 5

Top shell thickness 1 mm

Bottom surface pattern Monotonic

Bottom shell layers 3

Bottom shell thickness 0 mm

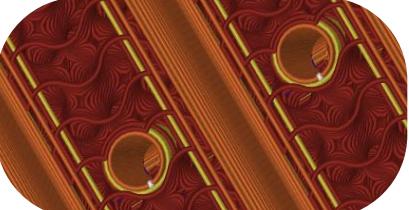
Internal solid infill pattern Rectilinear

Sparse infill

Sparse infill density 100 %

Sparse infill pattern Rectilinear

Open model and gyroid infill



To make an open solution, set **top and/or bottom shell layer** to **0** and change **sparse infill pattern** to "**Gyroid**".

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Internal solid infill pattern Rectilinear

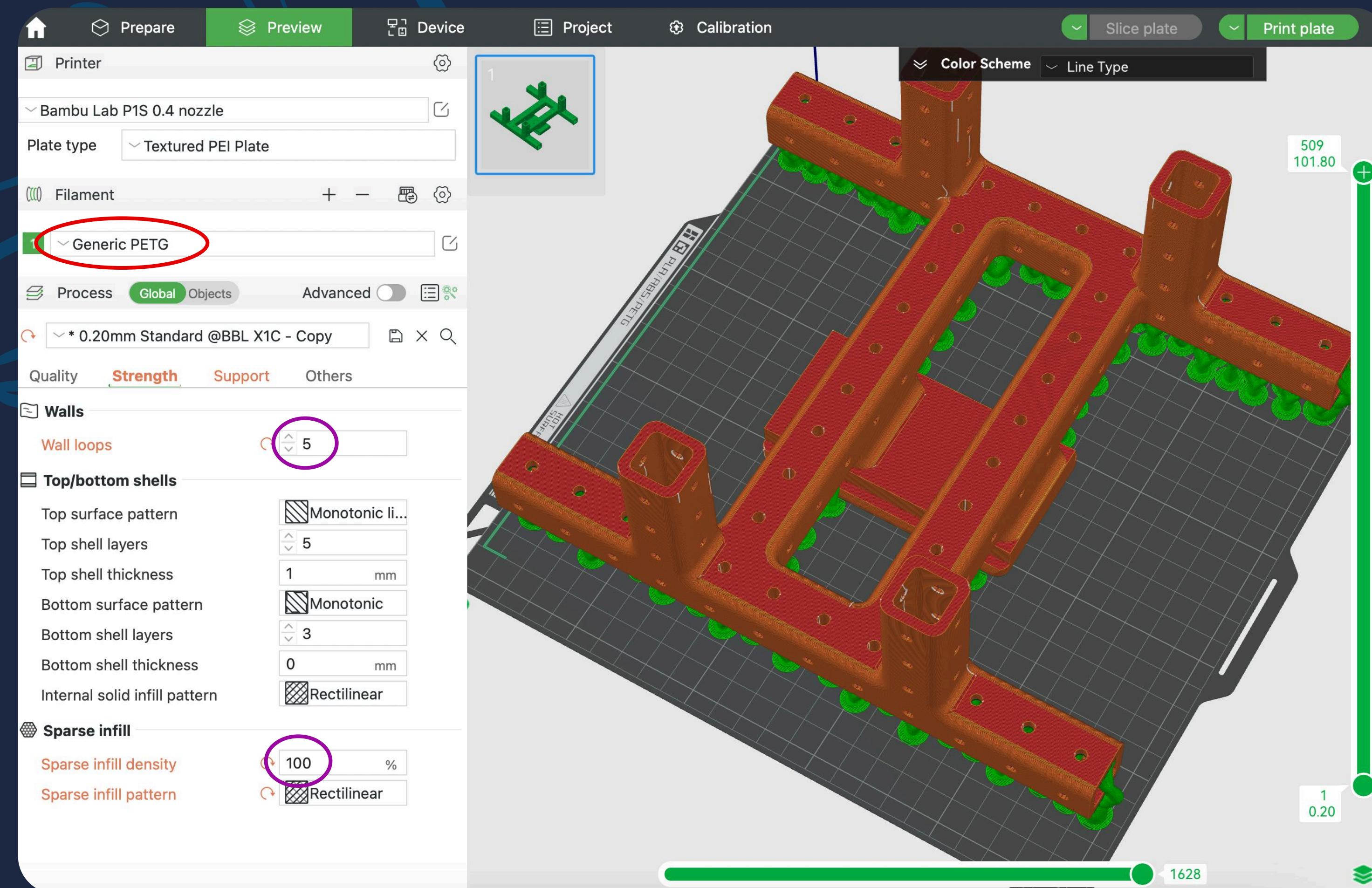
Sparse infill

Sparse infill density 15 %

Sparse infill pattern Gyroid

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Middle piece



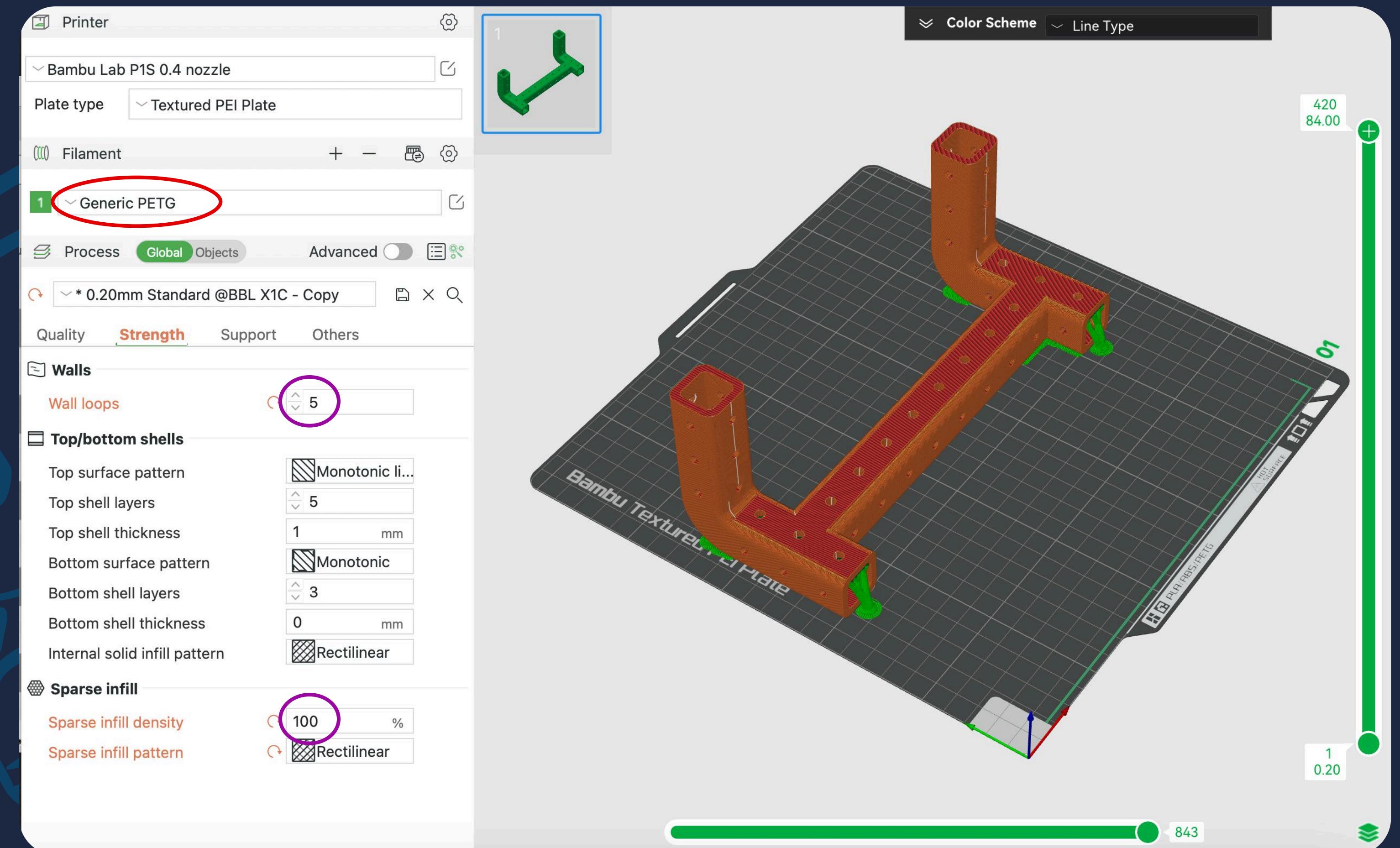
Amount: 1
Time: ca. 22 hours

Edited printer settings
Recommended to use the
Airtight and 100% infill settings

Wall loop: 5
Sparse infill: 100%
(the rest is fine as is)

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Corners



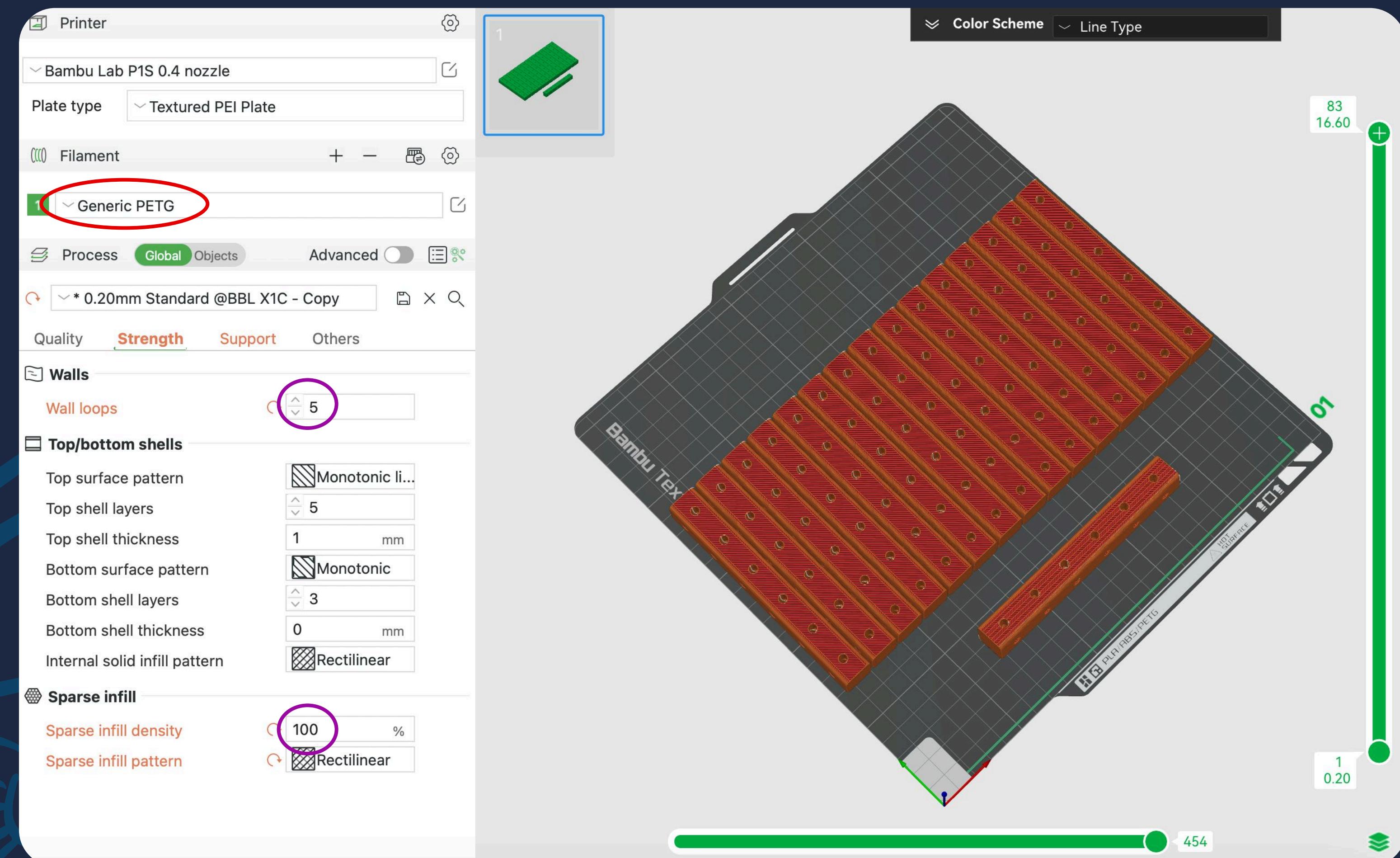
Amount: 6
Time: ca. 6,5 hours per part
ca.39 hours together

Edited printer settings
Recommended to use the
Airtight and 100% infill settings

Wall loop: 5
Sparse infill: 100%
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Inside support



Amount: 16

Time: ca. 40 min per part or
ca. 8 hours all together

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Wall loop: 5

Sparse infill: 100%

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Pieces



Corner pieces x 6



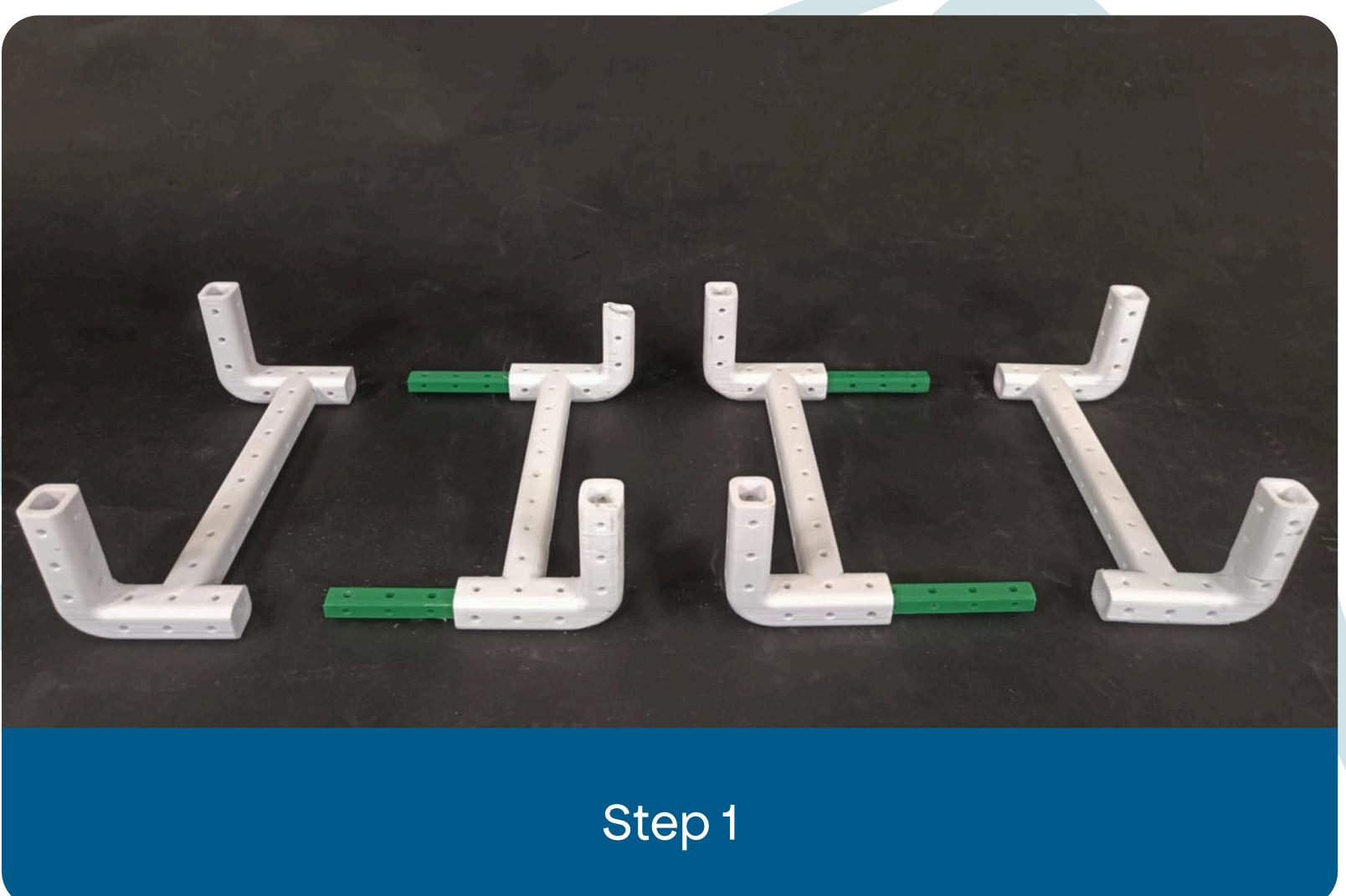
Top middle piece x 1



Connecting pieces x 16

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1st piece



Step 1



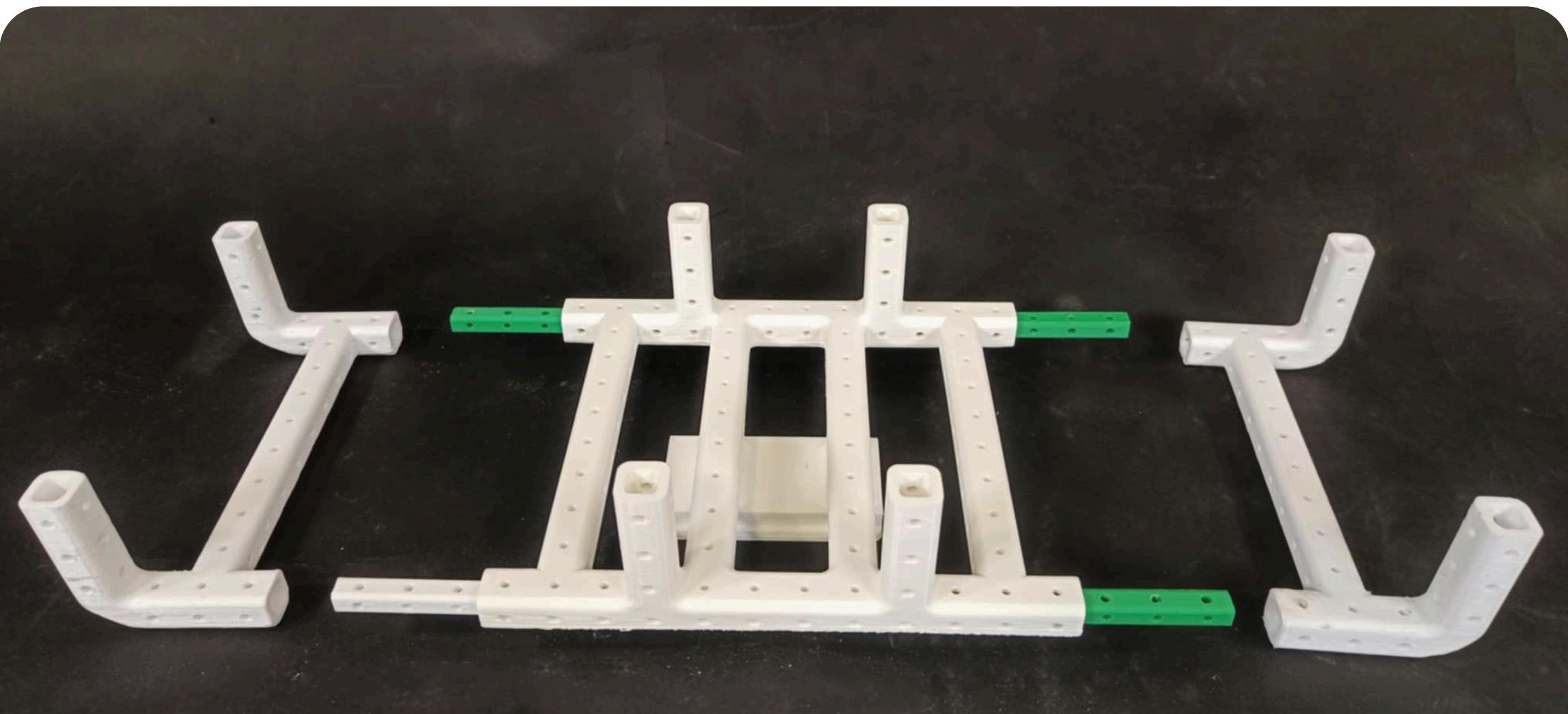
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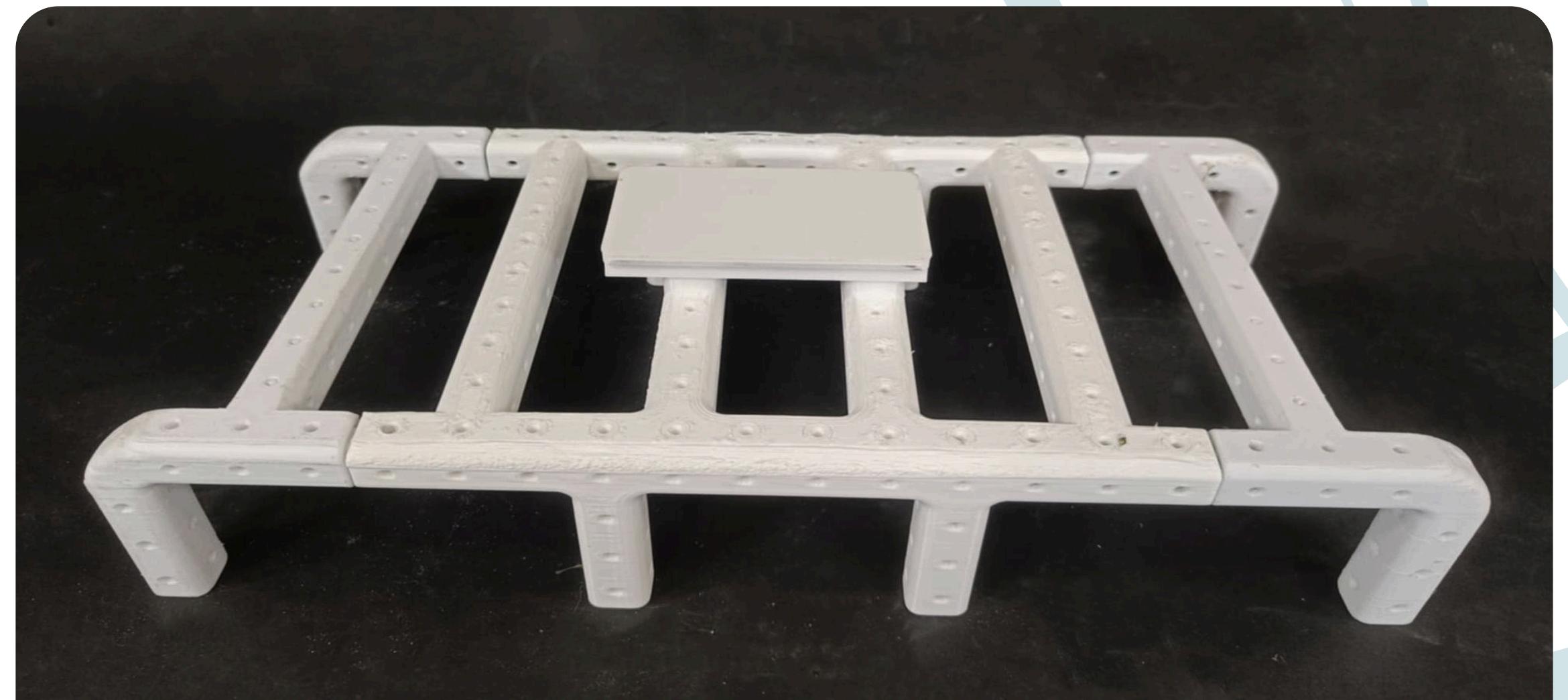
Step 3

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2nd piece



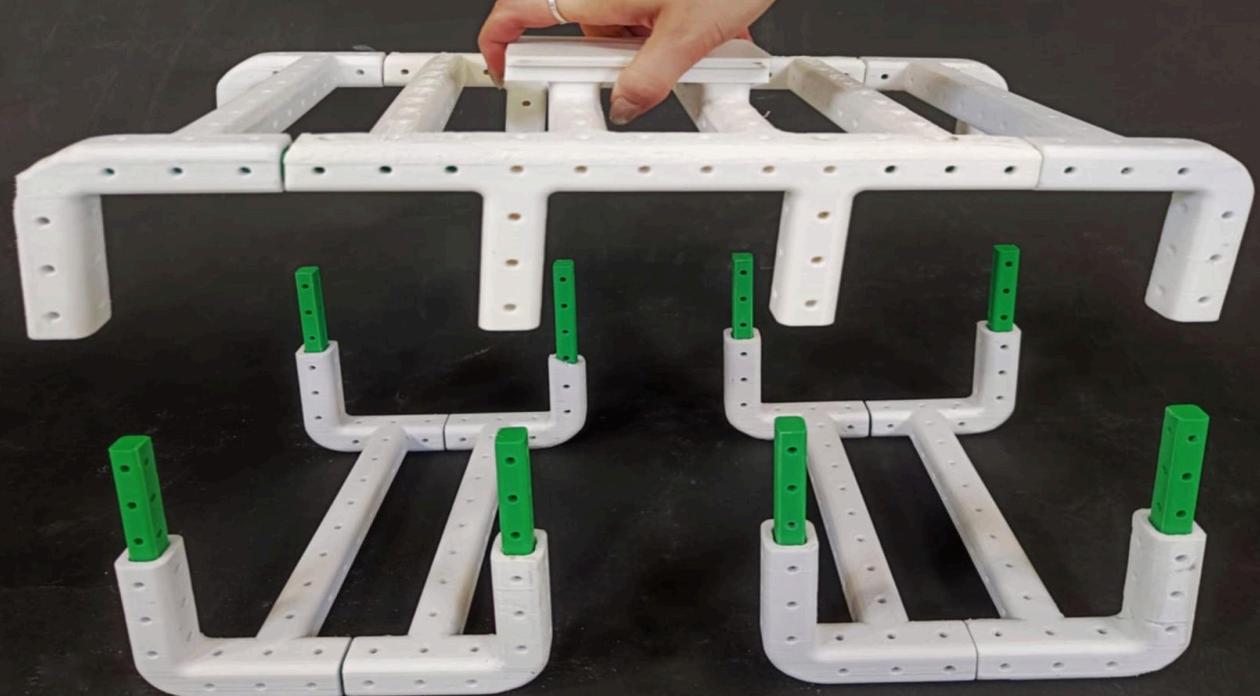
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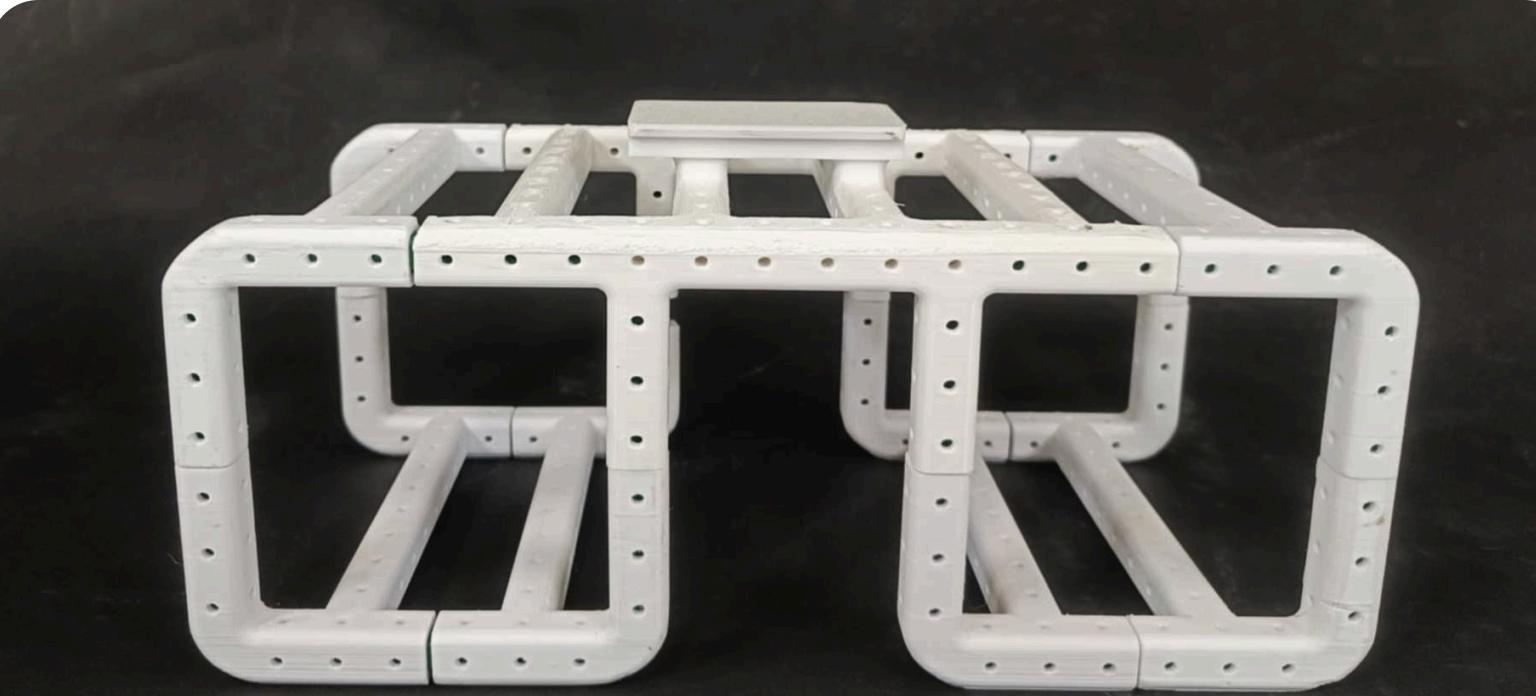
Step 5

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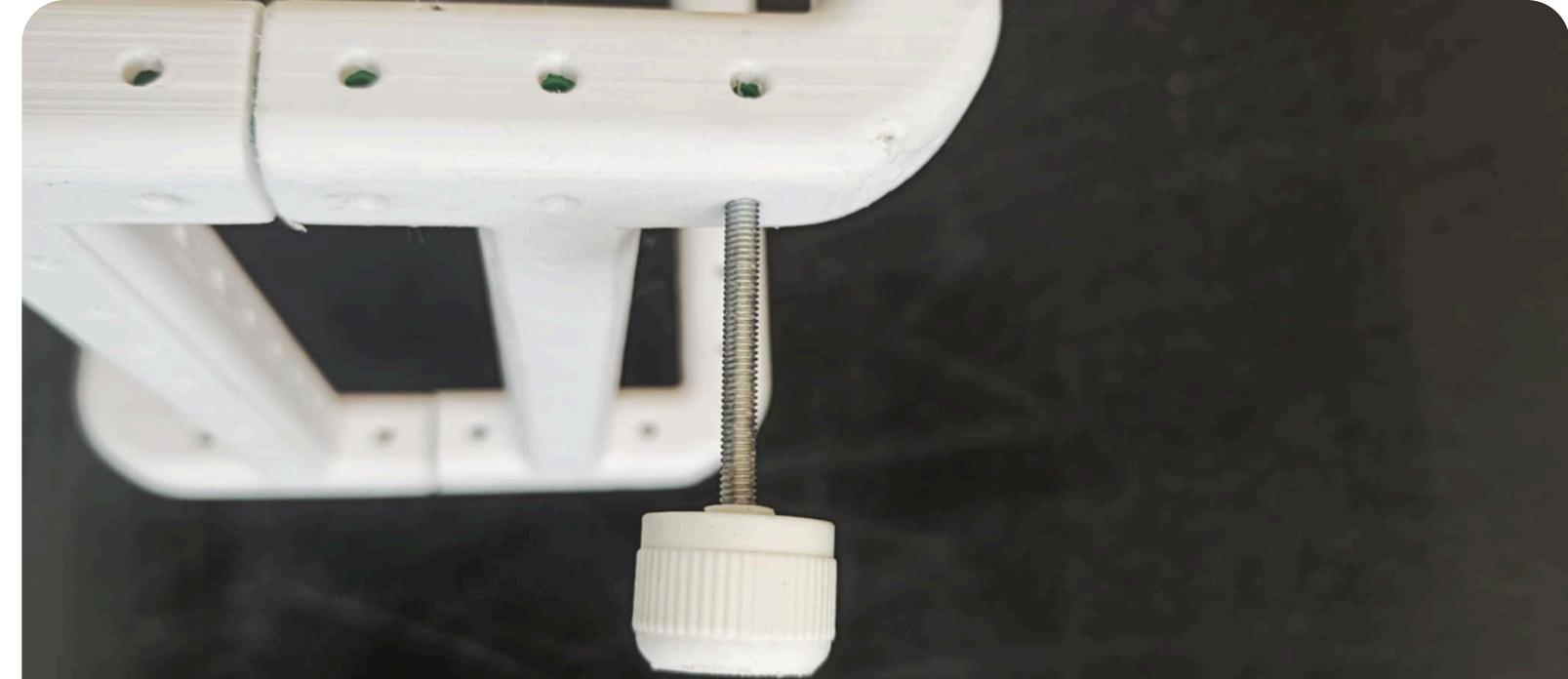
Connecting the pieces



Step 6



Step 7

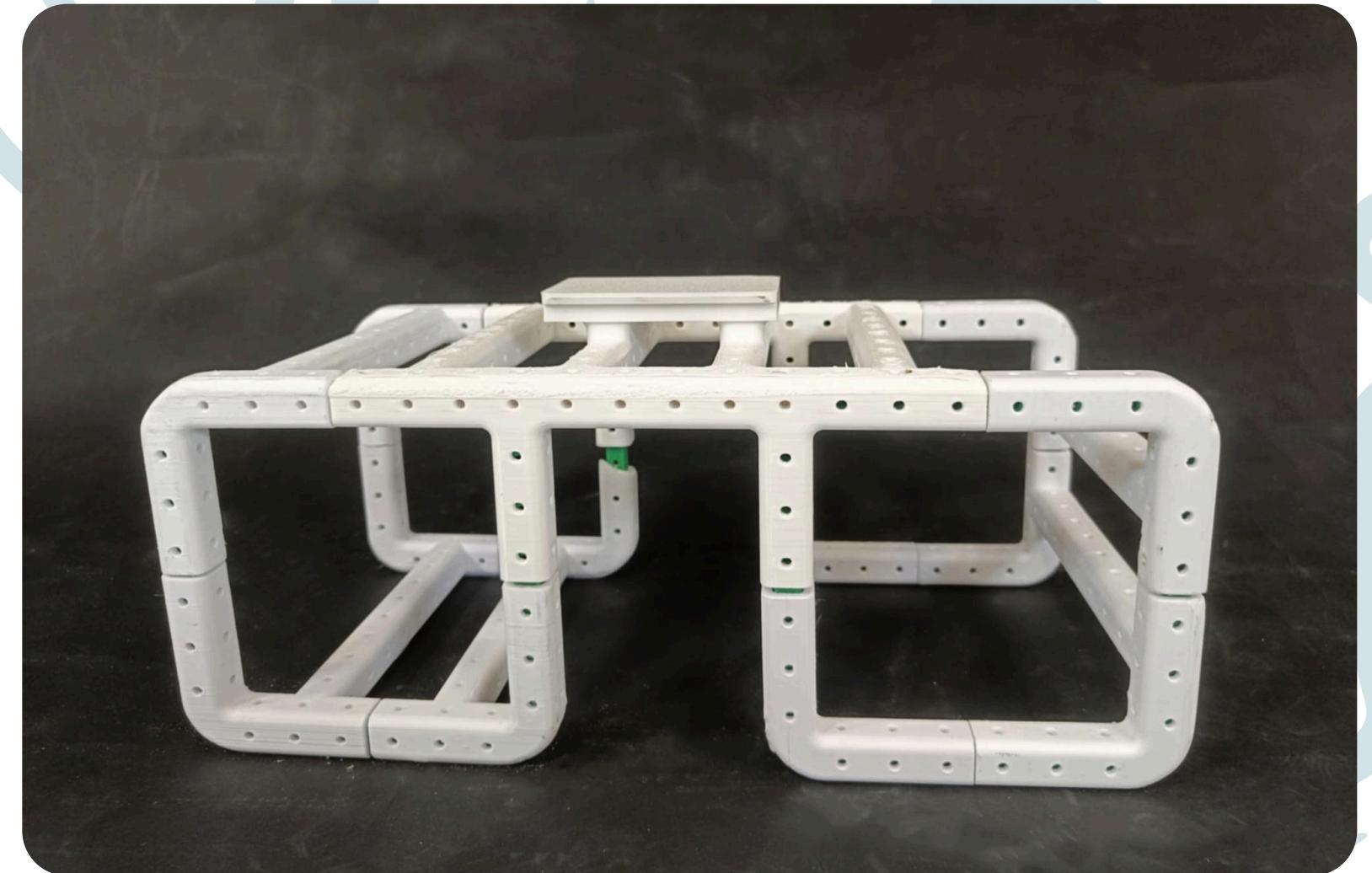
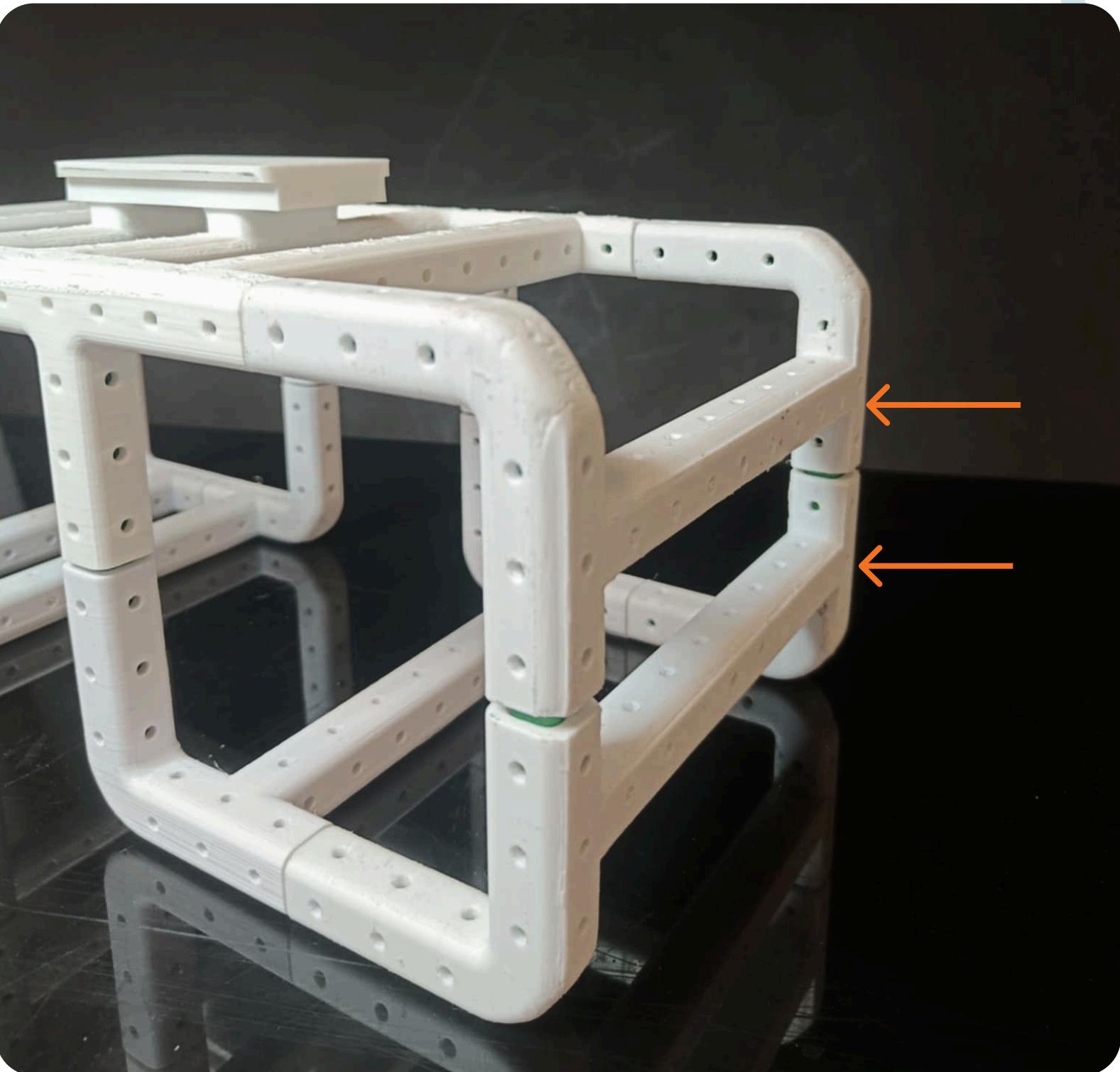
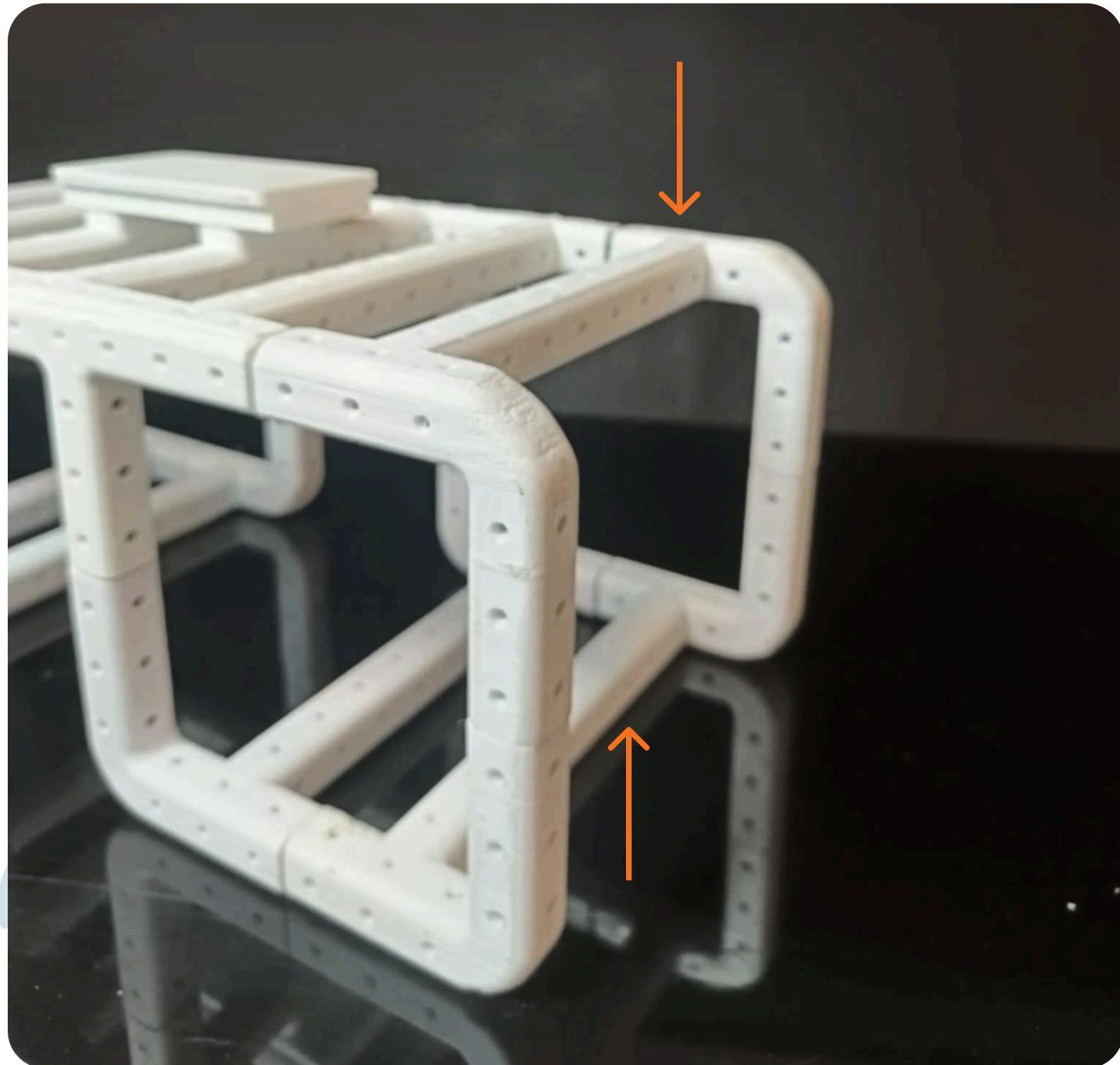


Step 8 – attach the feet

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Variations

You can flip the corner pieces to fit your needs, without the overall dimensions changing. Make sure to do this before fastening anything



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Screws and nuts

M4 screws of 35 mm and M4 nuts are good for fastening the frame. You need at least 24 screws.

screws: <https://no.rs-online.com/web/p/socket-screws/1247349>

nuts: <https://no.rs-online.com/web/p/hex-nuts/0189579?gb=s>

