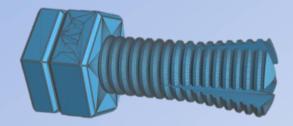
3D PRINTING







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3D Printing

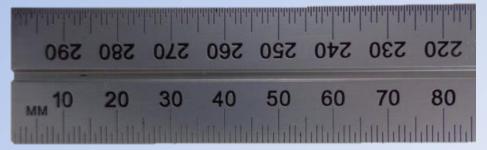
Definitions

- Subtractive Manufacturing
 - i.e. machining
- Additive manufacturing
 - A process for making a physical object from a three-dimensional digital model, typically by laying down many successive thin layers of a material

https://3dprinting.com/what-is-3d-printing/#How-Does-3D-Printing-Work

A Taste of 3D Printing

- Limited experience
 - First involvement June 2016
- Some hints that helped me
- How to get started
- You'll be working and thinking in Metric Units!



BTW, you will make a lot of scrap



Basics

- Mechanisms
 - Ink Jet printers
 - 3D printers
- Software
 - Design
 - Slicing
- Process
- Examples

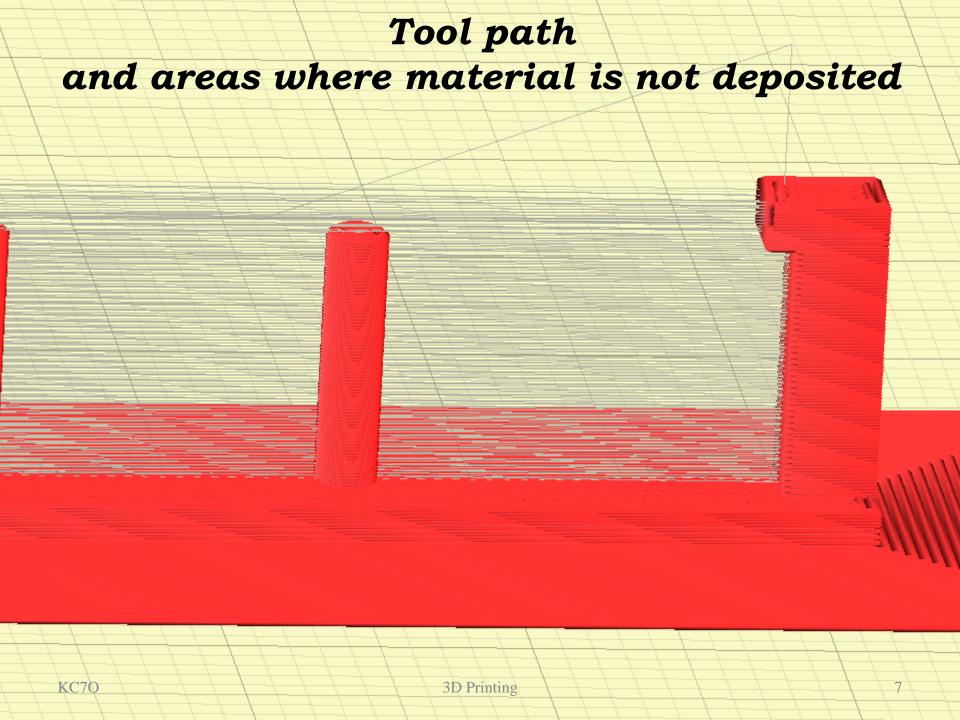
Mechanisms

- I will concentrate on simple hobby machines
- How they work

Similarities with Inkjet Printers

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http://www.bus.umich.edu/KresgePublic/Journals/Gartner/research/90500/90582/90582.html

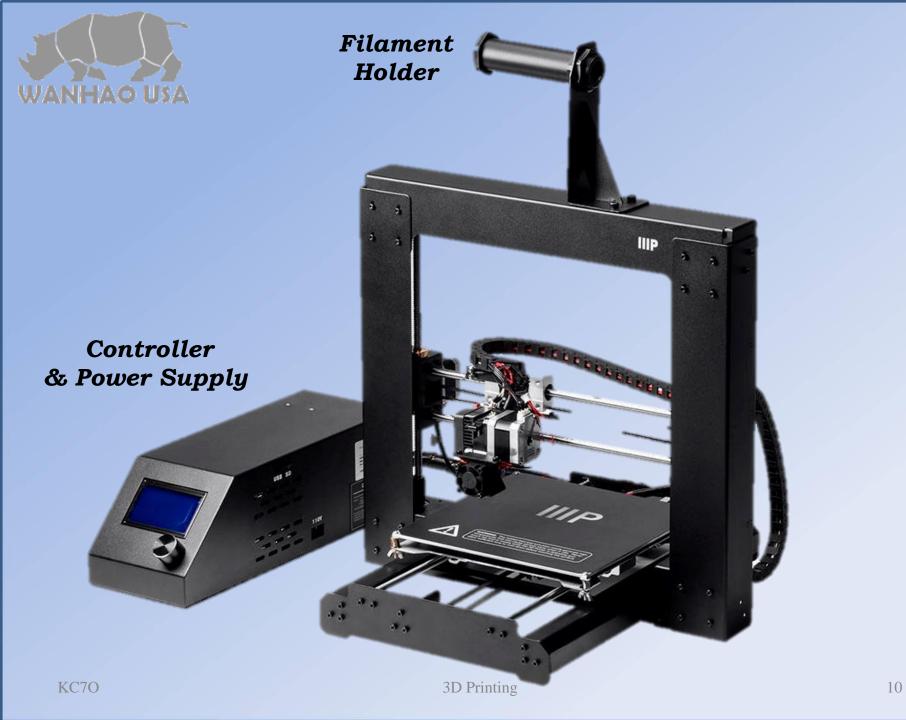


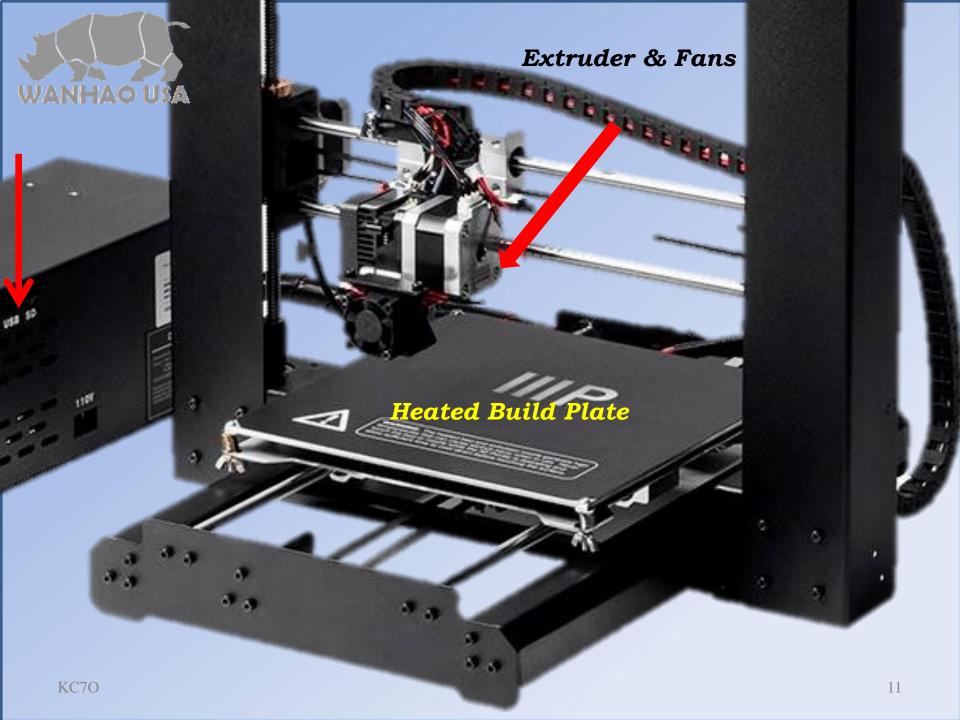
Machines & Costs

- Based on size and complexity
 - Single or multiple filaments
 - Many choices available
 - Resolution
 - **\$\$\$\$\$**
- Professional to Hobby

Machines & Costs

- Based on complexity
 - Single or multiple filaments
 - Many choices available
 - Resolution
 - **\$\$\$\$\$**
- Wanhao Duplicator I3
 - Monoprice Maker Select 3D v2
 - -8" x 8" x 7" high max part size
 - ~ \$300 _(7/17)
 - Easy to upgrade & improve
 - ~250 Watts using μSD card









Part
Design

Format
as .STL

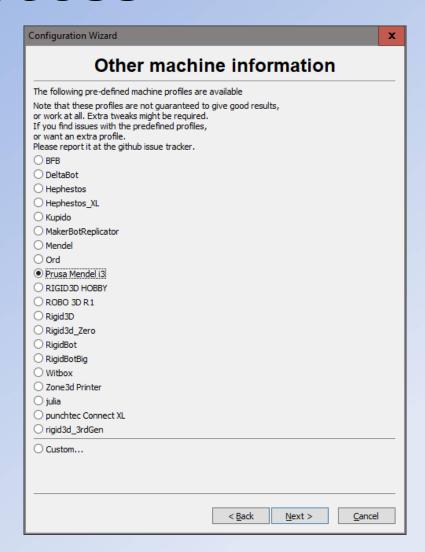
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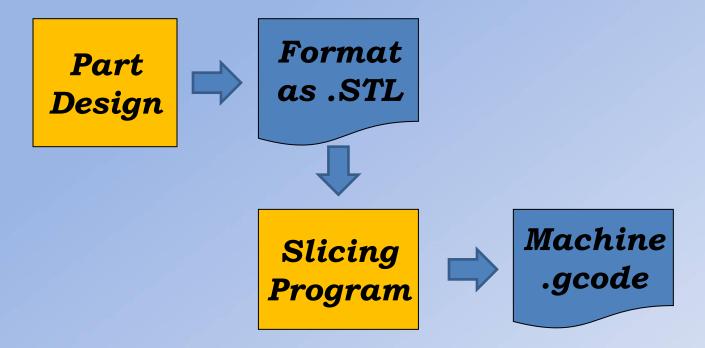


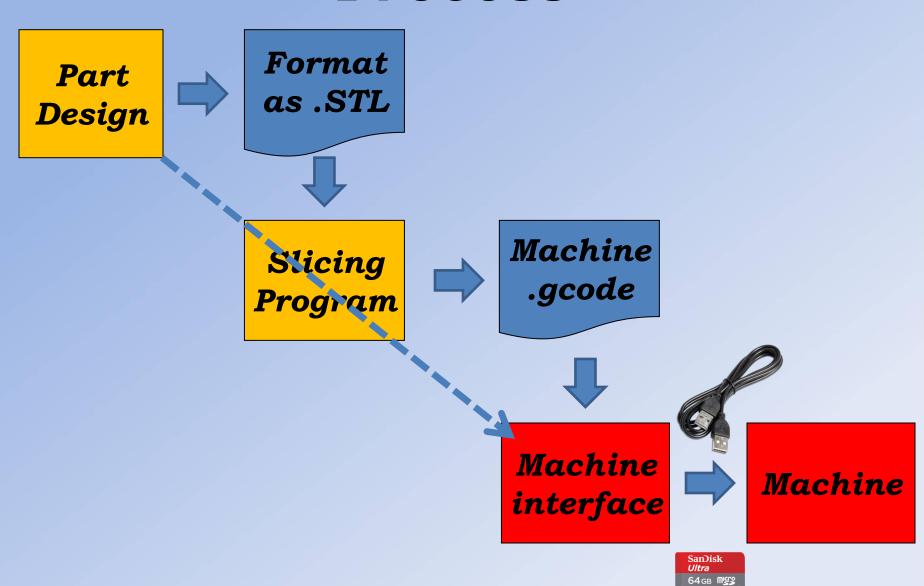
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Slicing Program







Design Software

Part design

- Autocad \$\$\$\$\$

Solid Works \$\$\$\$\$

- SketchUp Free

- 3dslash Free

- 123D Design Free

- DesignSpark Free

Mechanical

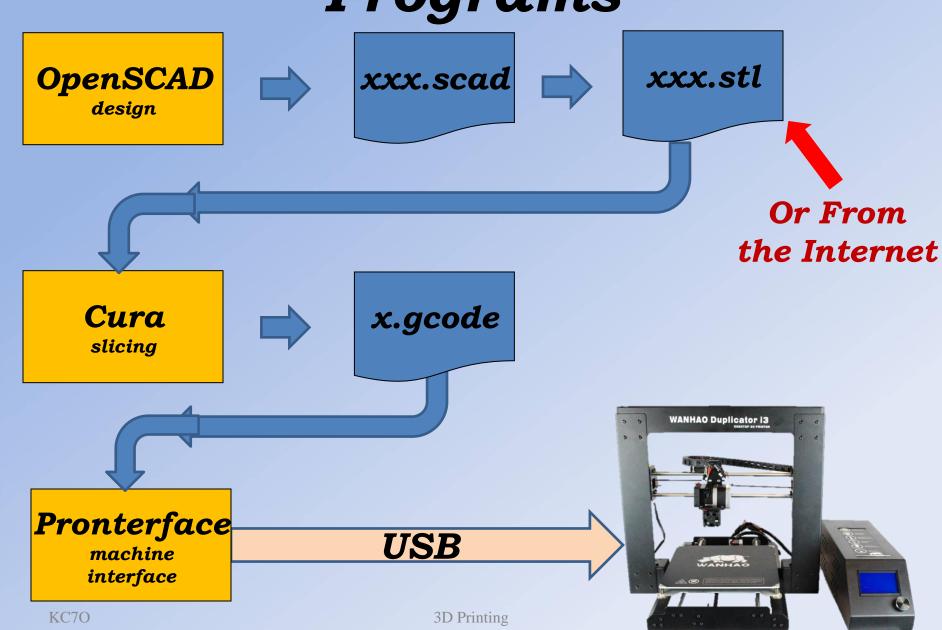
- FreeCAD Free

√ - OpenSCAD Free

Export Formats

- 3D solid formats:
 - DWG, DXF, 123DX, SAT, STEP
- 3D mesh formats:
- **√**-<u>STL</u>, VRML, X3D
- STL <u>STereoLithography</u>
 - Files are the most common
 - This format only describes the surface geometry of the object, and can't store properties like color or texture
 - This is generally ok when printing in one color





Programs





xxx.scad



xxx.stl

Or From the Internet

Cura slicing



x.gcode

Micro SD card



Recommended

3D Printing



gcode

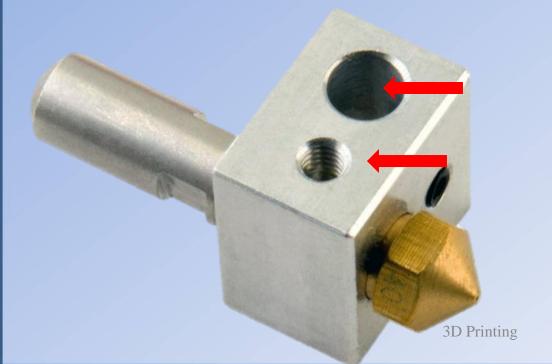
- The line by line code that defines the printers tool path & operation
- Created by slicing program (i.e. Cura)
- Not necessary to know!
- Just for information
- Goes on for ten's of thousands of lines

M190 S70.000000 **Temps** M109 S210.000000 ;Sliced at: Thu 23-06-2016 16:06:04 ;Basic settings: Layer height: 0.1 Walls: 0.8 Fill: 20 Print time: 3 hours 25 minutes ;Filament used: 2.38m 18.0g :Filament cost: None ;M190 S70 ;Uncomment to add your own bed temperature line ;M109 S210 ;Uncomment to add your own temperature line G21 :metric values G90 ;absolute positioning M82 :set extruder to absolute mode M107 start with the fan off **Fan off** G28 X0 Y0 ;move X/Y to min endstops **Move to stops** G28 Z0 ;move Z to min endstops G1 Z15.0 F9000; move the platform down 15mm G92 E0 ;zero the extruded length G1 F200 E3 :extrude 3mm of feed stock G92 E0 ;zero the extruded length again G1 F9000 ;Put printing message on LCD screen M117 Printing... **Print starts** ;Layer count: 98 :LAYER:0 M107 G0 F9000 X69.709 Y4.512 Z0.300 :TYPE:SKIRT G1 F1200 X96.889 Y4.512 E0.51127 G1 X99.362 Y9.927 E0.62325 G1 X115.276 Y44.814 E1.34455 G1 X115.276 Y60.112 E1.63231 G1 X69.537 Y60.112 E2.49269 G1 X69.537 Y36.930 E2.92875 G1 X84.467 Y36.930 E3.20959 G1 X69.709 Y4.512 E3.87961 21 G0 F9000 X70.330 Y4.912

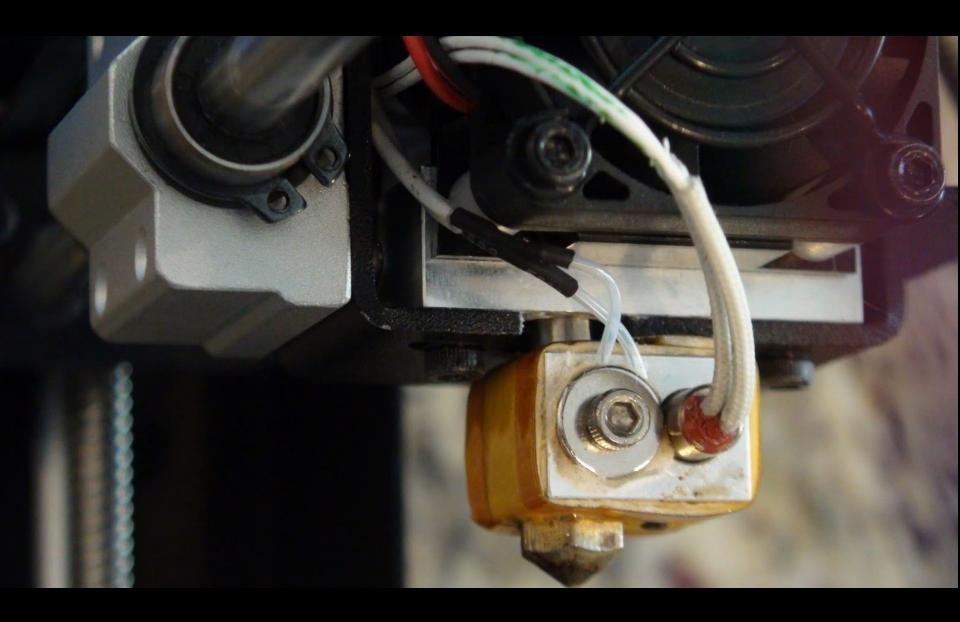
Machine Components

(Wanhao Duplicator I3)

- · 0.4 mm nozzle
 - 0.01575" ~ 5 times a hair diameter
- Hot end with nozzle

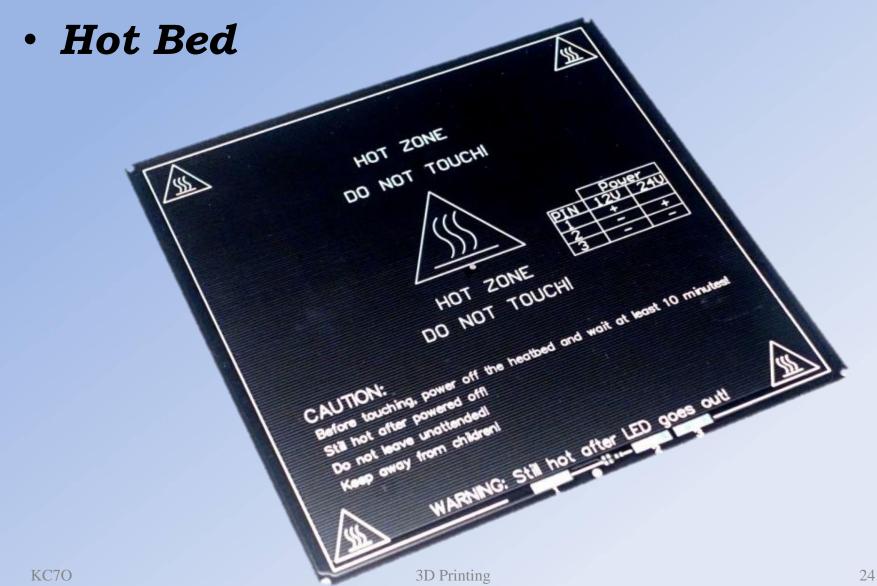


Heater & Thermocouple



Machine Components

(Wanhao Duplicator I3)



Materials

- Usually 1 Kg spools
 - **-~\$25 \$30**
 - I use Hatchbox 1.75 mm
 - ~ 330 meters or 1080 feet
- Available in multiple colors and materials





Materials

- Come in 1 Kg spools
 - **-~\$25 \$30**
 - I use Hatchbox 1.75 mm
 - ~ 330 meters or 1080 feet
- Comes in multiple colors
- Types
 - -PLA
 - -ABS
 - Wood
 - Nylon
- Quality of the filament is critical



Common Materials

• PLA - Polylactic acid



- Easy to Print
- Biodegradable & Nontoxic
- Porous (clear coat to water proof)
- Should be kept dry (as with all filaments)
 - I use Home Depot Buckets & covers with desiccant
 - The filaments come with desiccant packs



Common Materials

- · ABS Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene
 - Durable, Impact Resistant
 - Warpage
 - Smells
 - Inhalation issues
 - Heating may release vapors which may be irritating
- Wood
 - Wood fibers in PLA
- Nylon
 - Strong, Flexible, Durable
 - Harder to work with

	PLA - Polylactic acid	Easy to Print, Biodegradable
	ABS - Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene	Durable, Impact Resistant
	PETG (XT, N-Vent)	Flexible, Durable
	<u>nGen</u>	Like PETG, but Easier to Print, Heat Resistant, Transparent
	Flexible, TPE, TPU	Extremely Flexible, Rubber-Like
н	<u>TPC</u>	Extremely Flexible, Rubber-Like, Chemical-/ Heat-/ UV Resistant
	<u>HIPS</u>	Disolvable, Biodegradable
	<u>PVA</u>	Disolvable, Water Soluble, Biodegradable, Oil Resistant
	Wood PLA	Wood Finish
	<u>Nylon</u>	Strong, Flexible, Durable
	PET (CEP)	Strong, Flexible, Durable, Recyclable
	Carbon Fiber PLA	Rigid, Stronger Than Pure PLA
	Metal PLA	Metal Finish
	PC Polycarbonate	Strongest, Flexible, Durable, Transparent, Heat Resistant
	Conductive PLA	Conductive
	<u>ASA</u>	Rigid, Durable, Weather Resistant
	<u>PP</u>	Flexible, Chemical Resistance
	PETT (T-Glase)	Strong, Flexible, Transparent, Clear
	POM, Acetal	Strong, Rigid, Low Friction, Resilient
	Glow-In-The-Dark PLA	Luminous, Flourescent
	Wax (MOLDLAY)	Melts Away
	PMMA, Acrylic	Rigid, Durable, Transparent, Clear, Impact Resistant
	<u>PC/ABS</u>	Rigid, Durable, Impact Resistant, Resilient, Deflecting Heat
	<u>Cleaning</u>	Cleaning
	Magnetic Iron PLA	Magnetic
² 70	Sandstone (LAYBRICK)	Sandstone Finish 30
	Color Changing PLA	Changes Color

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Temperatures Based on Materials

- PLA (recommended initially)
 - Hot End Extrusion/Nozzle
 - 210°C (180°C 210°C) => (356°F 410°F)
 - Hot Bed
 - Not heated or 70°C
 - Experimentation



YOUR CREATIVITY, OUR TOOLS.

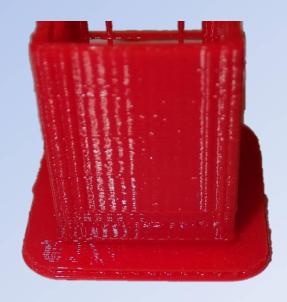
· ABS

- Hot End Extrusion/Nozzle
 - · 230°C (210°C 240°C) => (410°F 464°F)
- Hot Bed
 - 70° C (55°C 85°C) => (131°F 185°F)
 - Experimentation

Bed Adhesion

None - no additional material





Raft

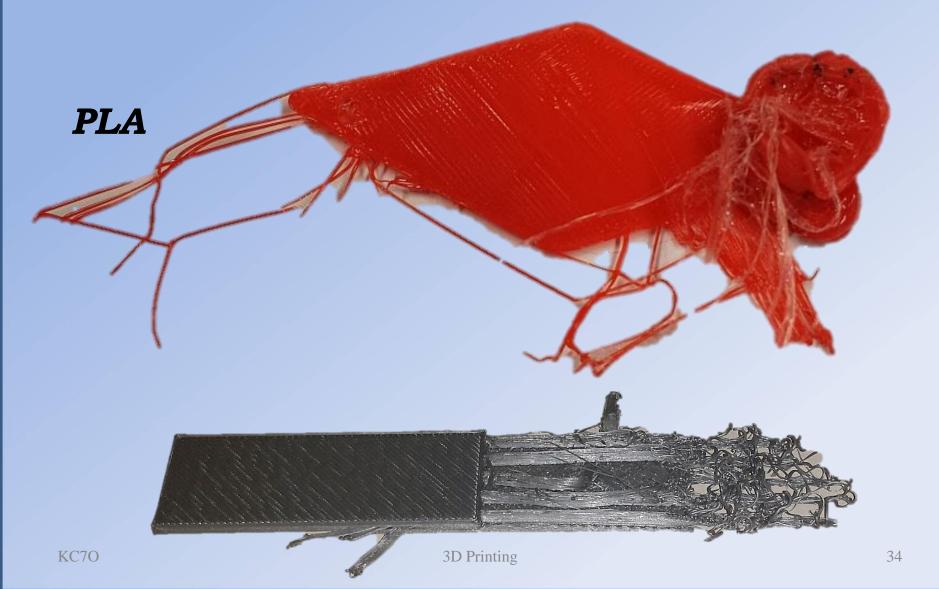
Bed Adhesion

Sometimes too much!



Bed Adhesion

Sometimes breaks loose!



Printer Adjustments

- Printer bed must be level
- Extruder should be one to two paper thickness away from bed across the build area – depending on the bed
- Prints always start from "Home"
 - -X=0, Y=0, Z=0
 - Front left
- Bed temperatures critical for each material & type of bed material

Part Adherence to Bed

Methods:

- Print on Blue painters tape
- Adhesives to hold part glue stick
- Acqua-Net hair spray
- Mylar tape
- Borosilicate Glass Beds

√- print plates

Part Removal

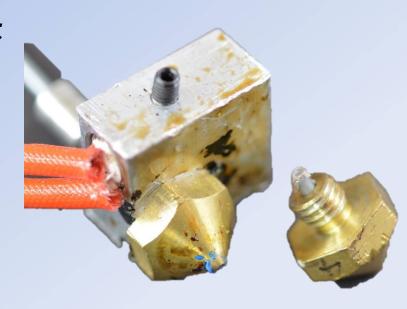
- Scraper _____
- · Care not to harm the print surface
- Another reason to use a replaceable surface on the bed

Cleaning

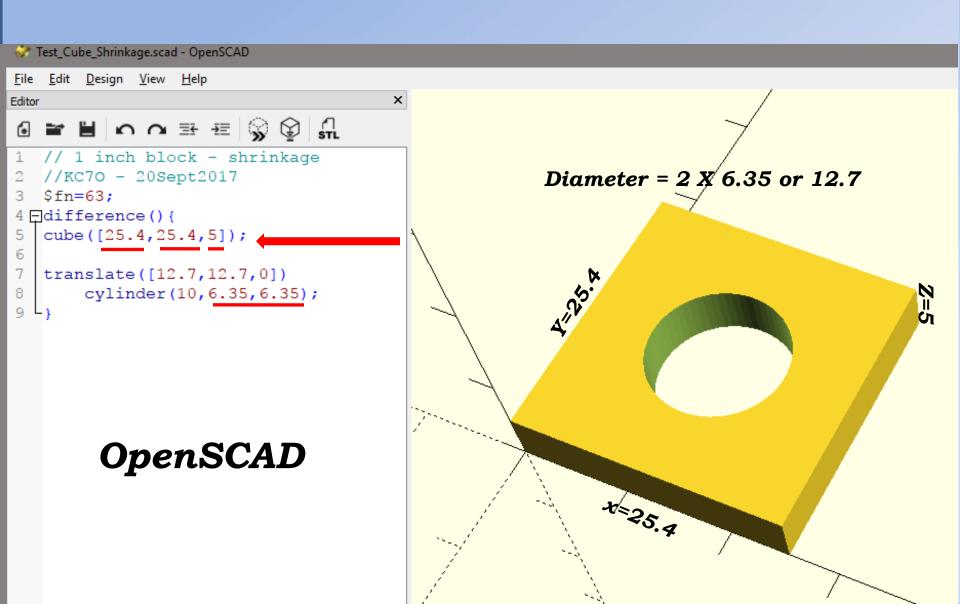
- 91% Isopropyl Alcohol and a clean rag
- 70% pads ok too

Problems

- Clogged nozzle
- Models not adhering
- Warping
 - Bed temperature adjustment
 - Head to bed alignment



Shrinkage



Shrinkage

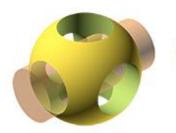






Design

OpenSCAD (free download)



OpenSCAD

The Programmers Solid 3D CAD Modeller



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Recent News

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OpenSCAD Customizer



The topic of this year's Google Summer of Code project is...

3 Mar 2016

Google Summer of Code 2016

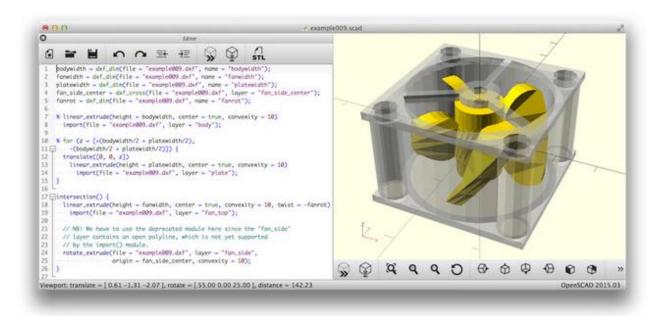


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OpenSCAD is a software for creating solid 3D CAD objects.

It is free software and available for Linux/UNIX, MS Windows and Mac OS X.



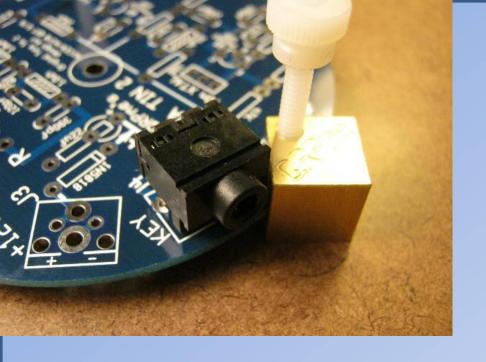


Example

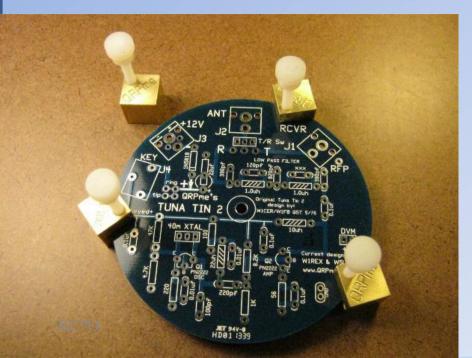
- Appeared in CQ Magazine
 - October 2016 PC Board Build Supports
 - "A Brass Set" from QRPme.com
 - Issue they are brass so you can't power and test your project – potential shorts









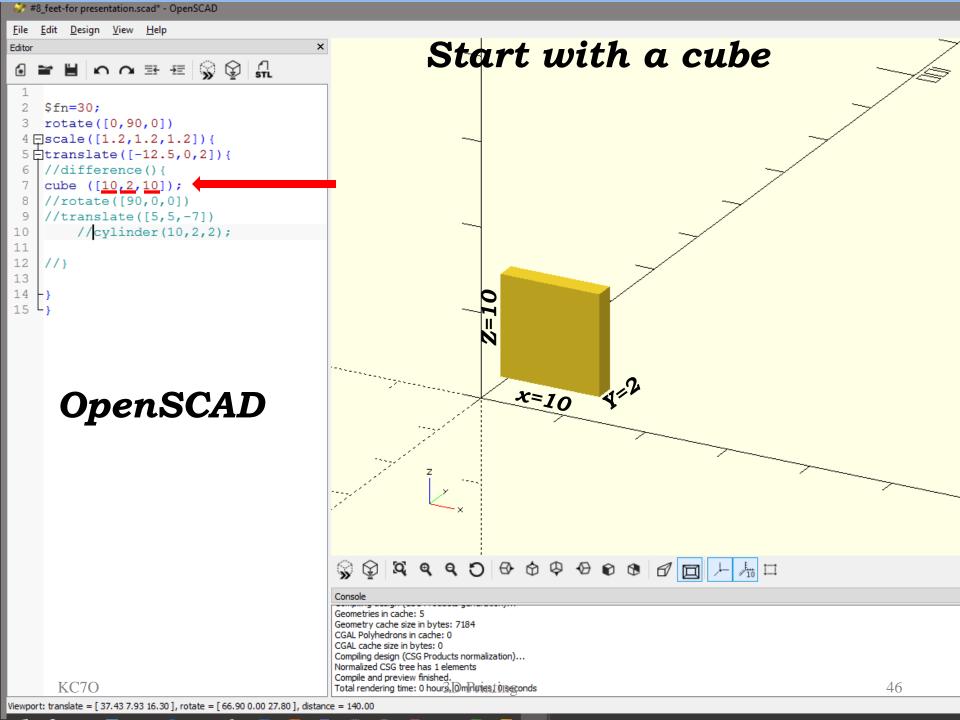




A Better Idea!

Design It & Print It!

The process from idea to part

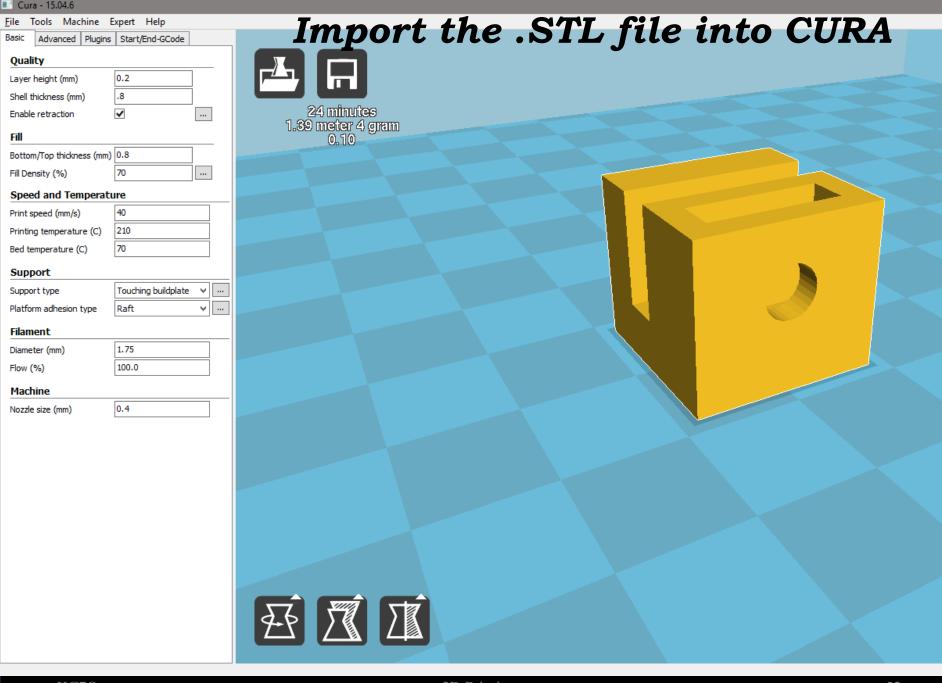


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Compiling design (CSG Products generation)...

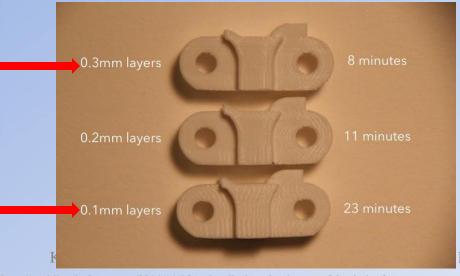
Compiling design (CSG Products normalization)... Normalized CSG tree has 8 elements

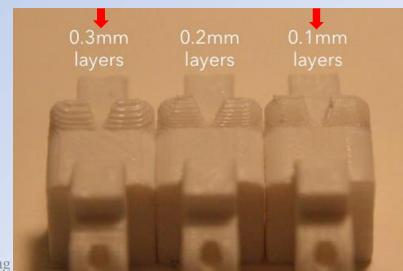
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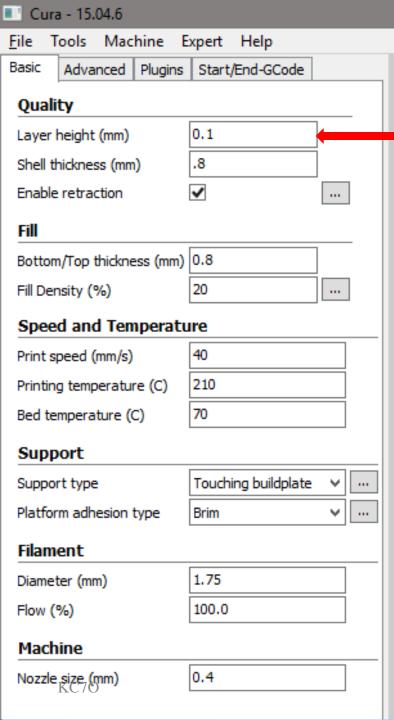
Settings

- Layer Height
 - How thick the slices are
 - 0.1 mm = "high" resolution
 - 0.3 mm = "low" resolution
 - Thicker the layer the shorter the time
 - The smaller the layer the less stepping
 - Strength relationship layer height vs % infill





Printing



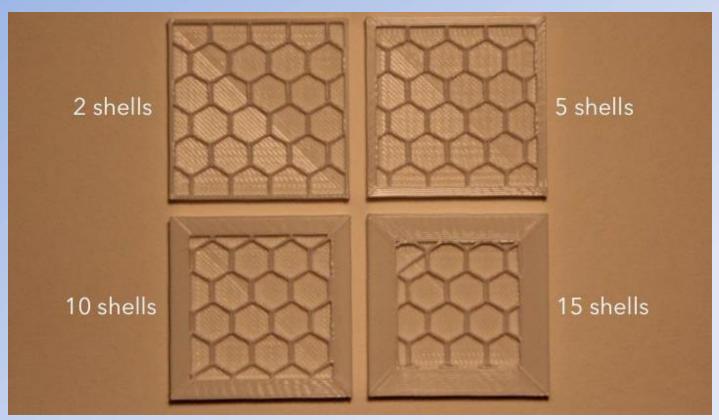
Fine resolution Half the layer height

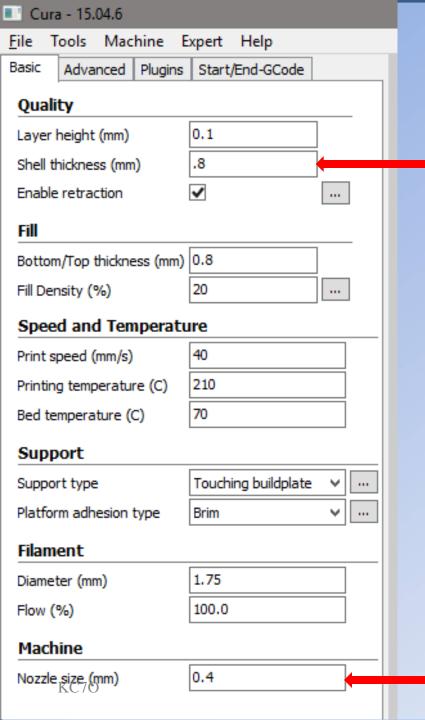
double the print time

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Settings

- Number of Shells
 - Solid surface thickness
 - Times the diameter of the nozzle
 - Strength

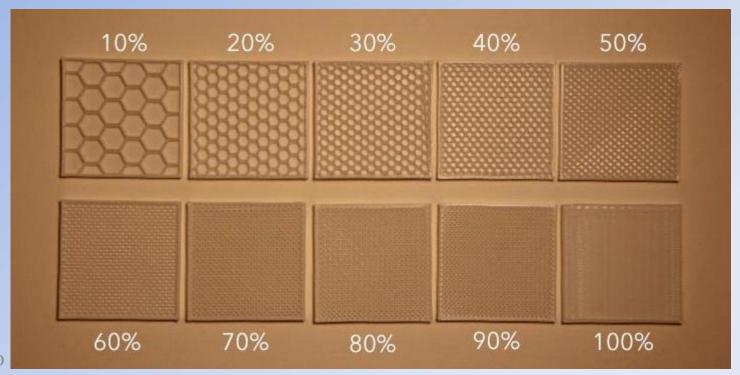


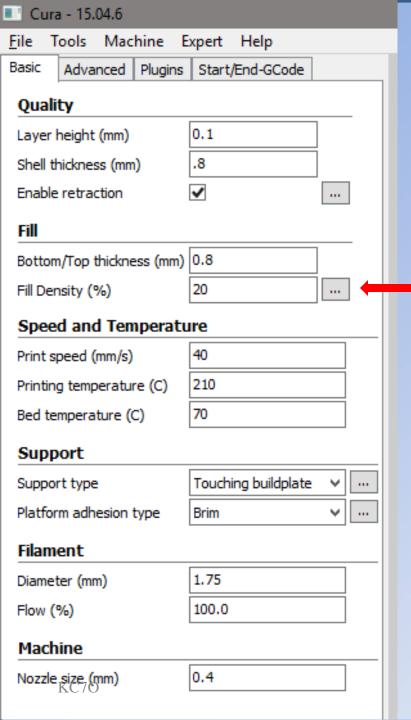


Two Shells

CURA Settings

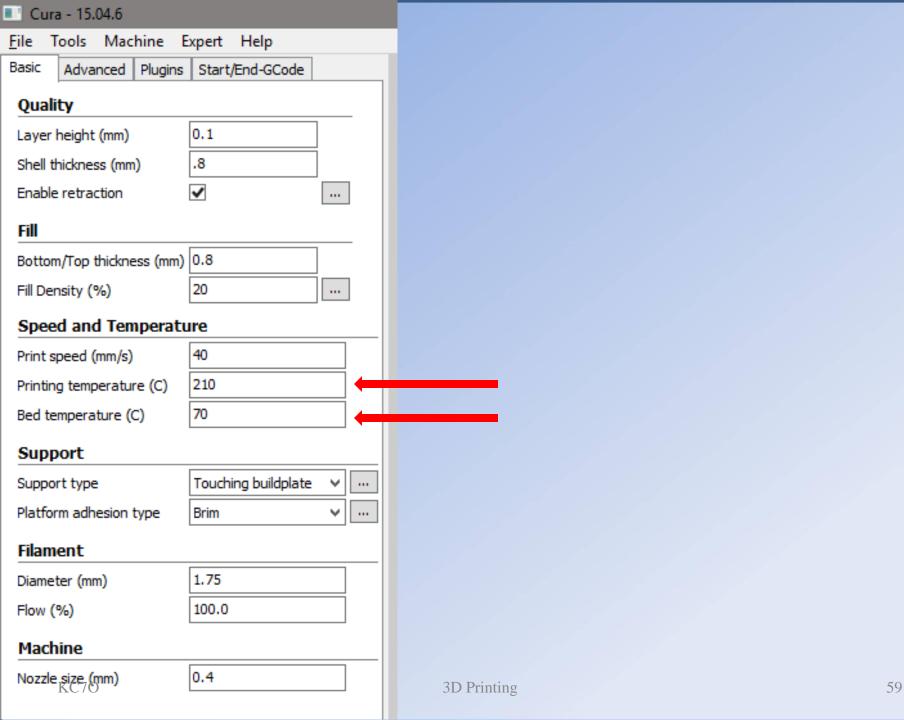
- Infill Percentage
 - Interior not completely solid
 - Saves time
 - Saves material
 - Sacrifices strength

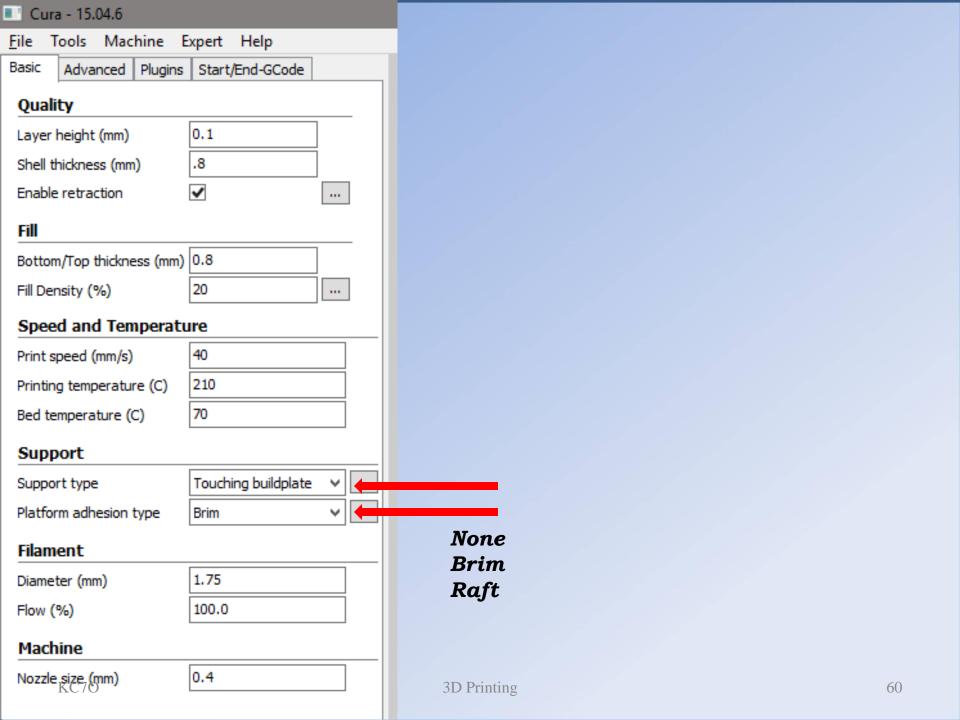


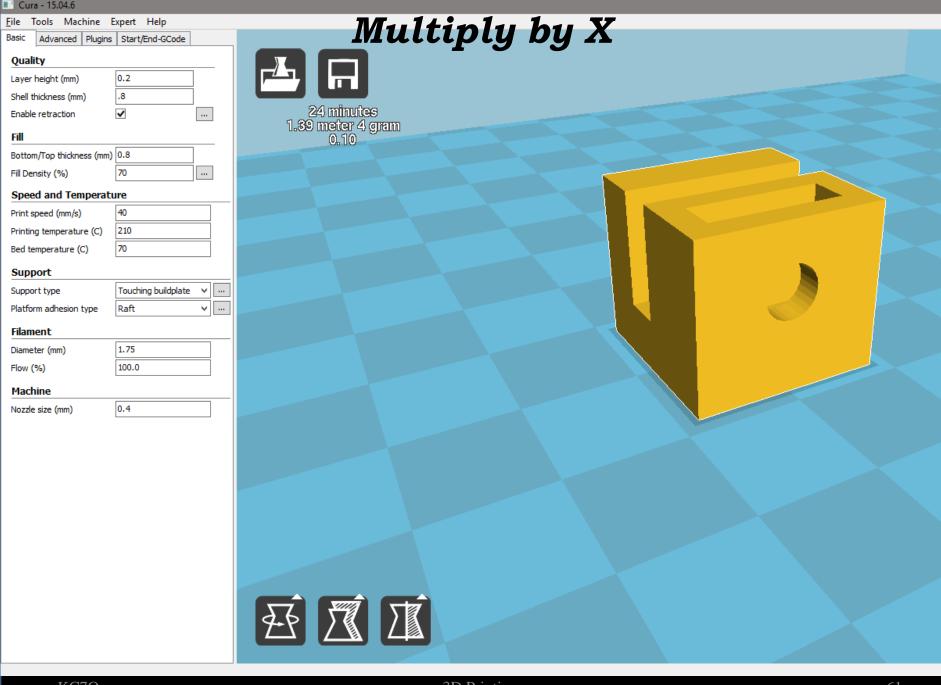


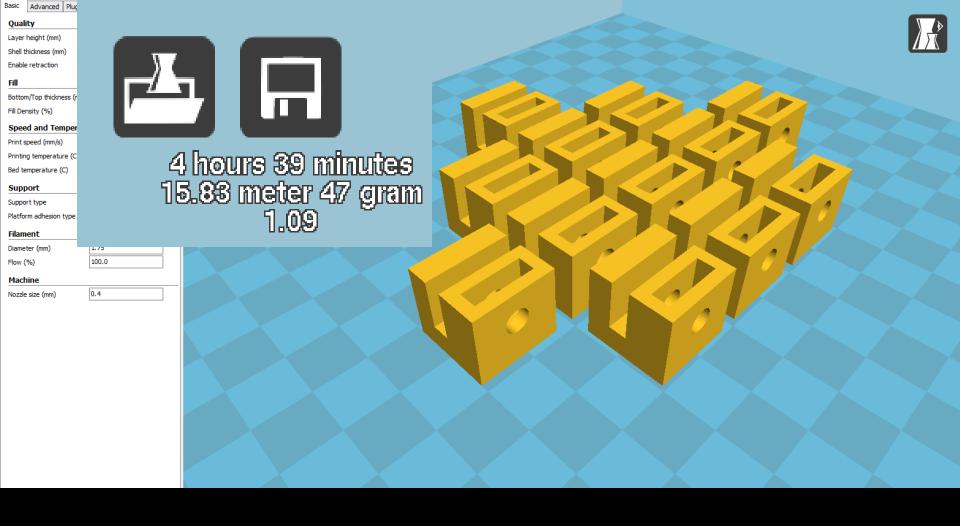
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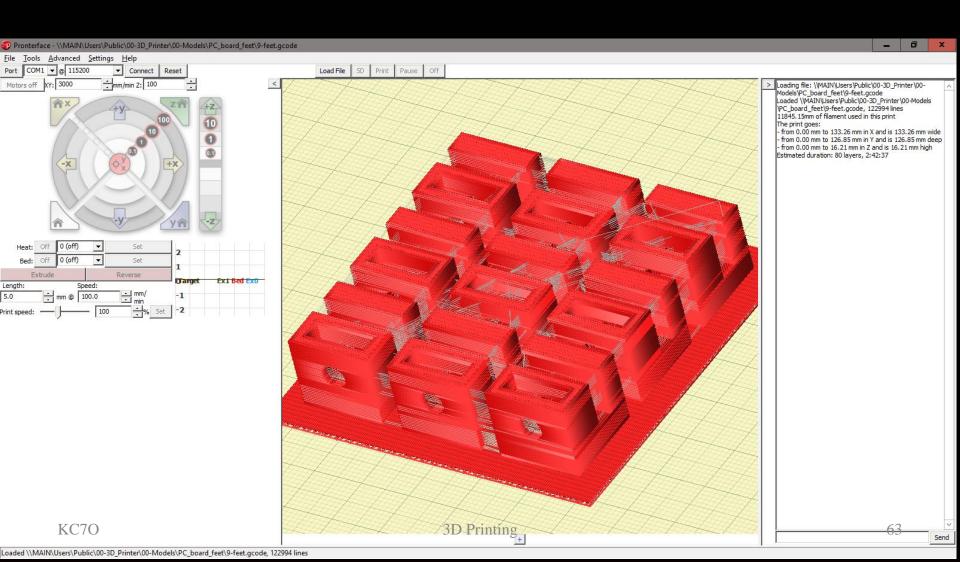


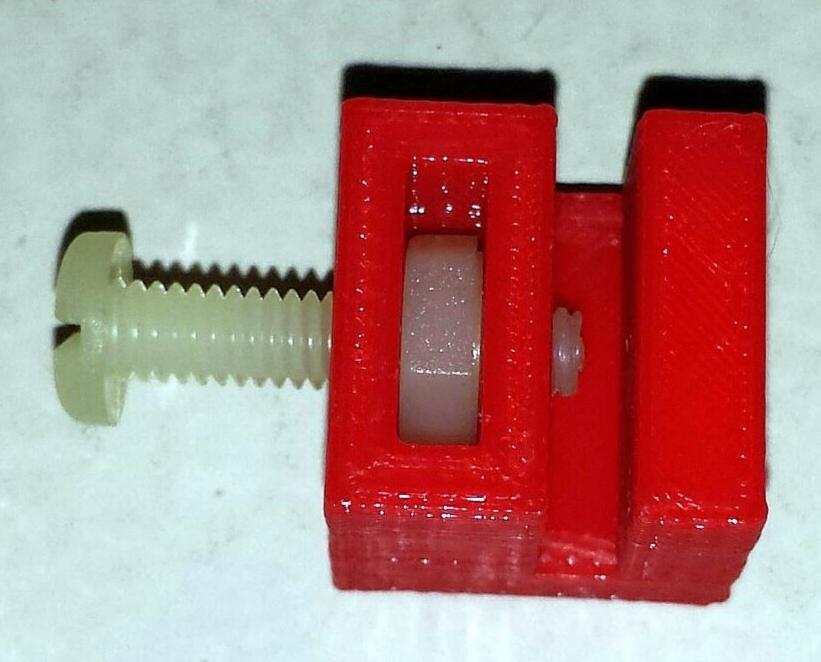




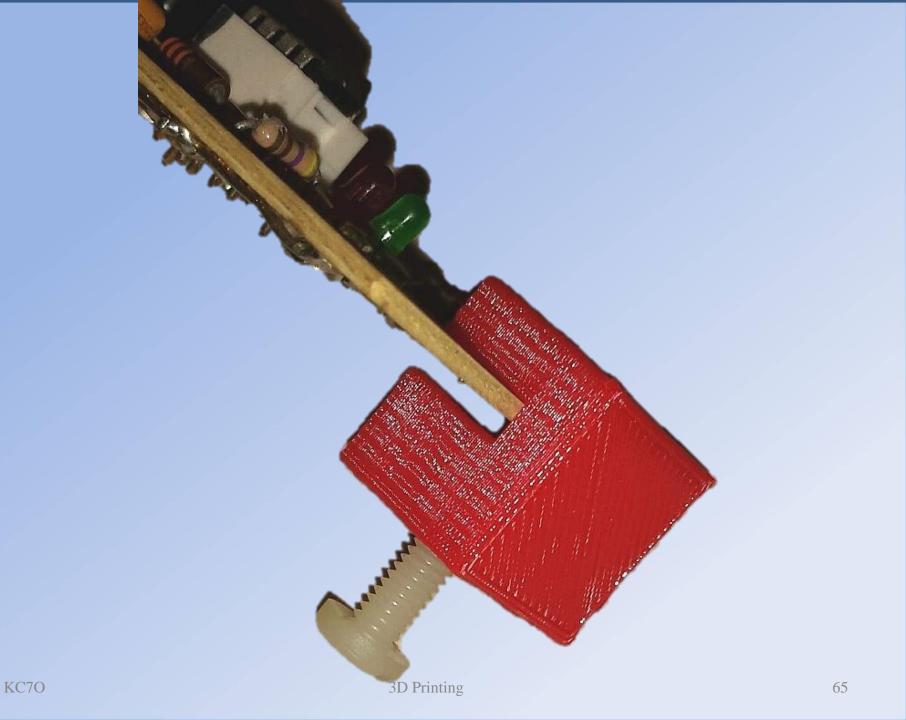
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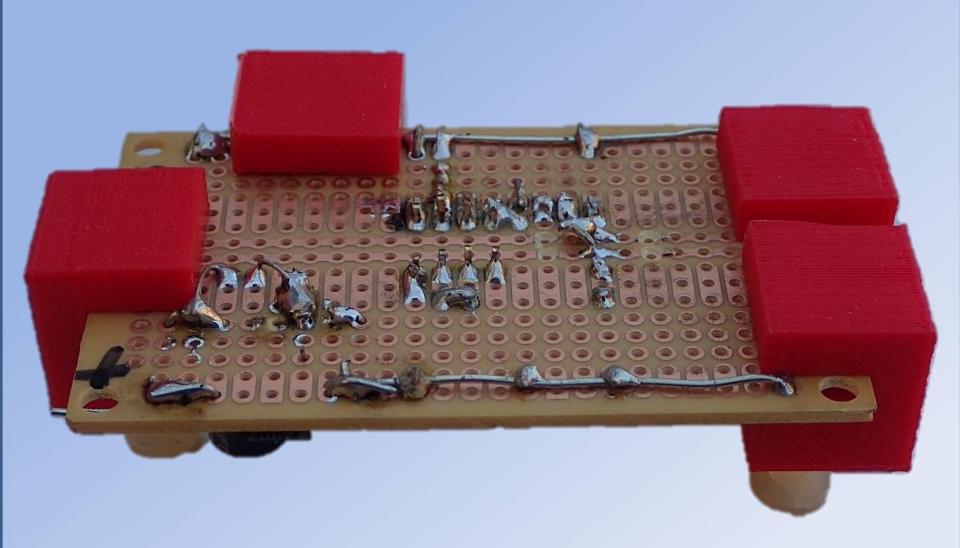
Load .gcode into Pronterface and connect to printer Can also use a memory card





#8 nylon nut and screw

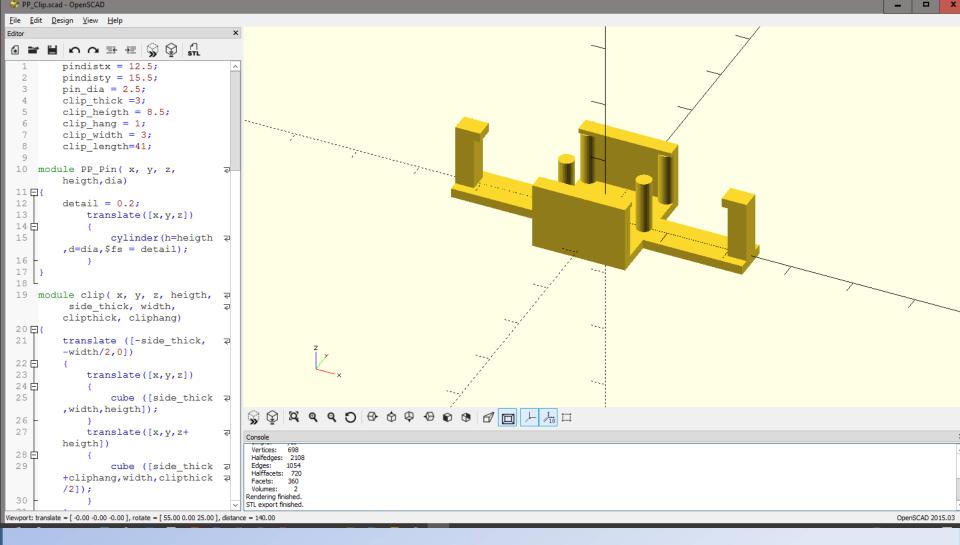




Can put power to the circuit because it's insulated from the feet

Other Ham Projects



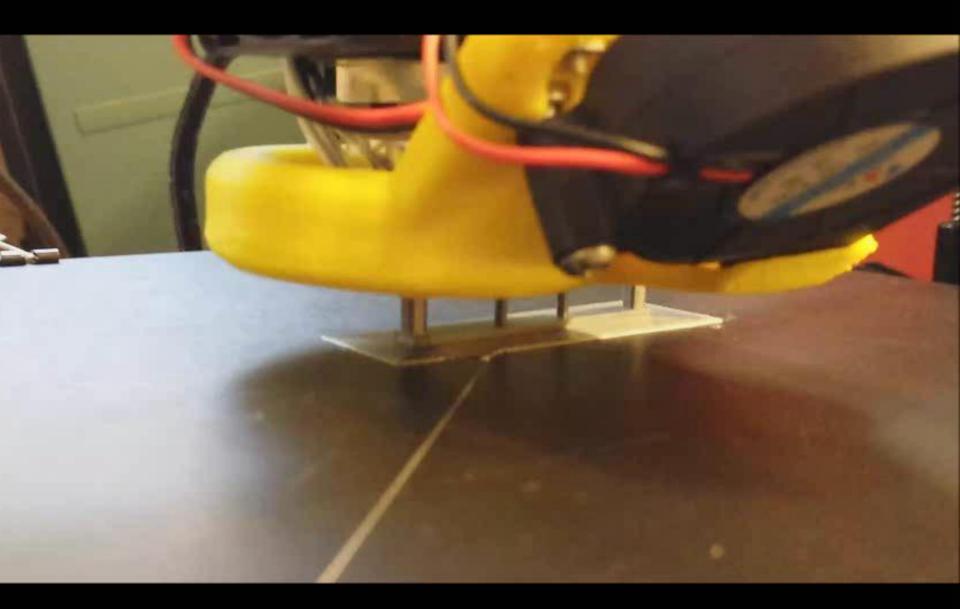


PowerPole Clip by metrux





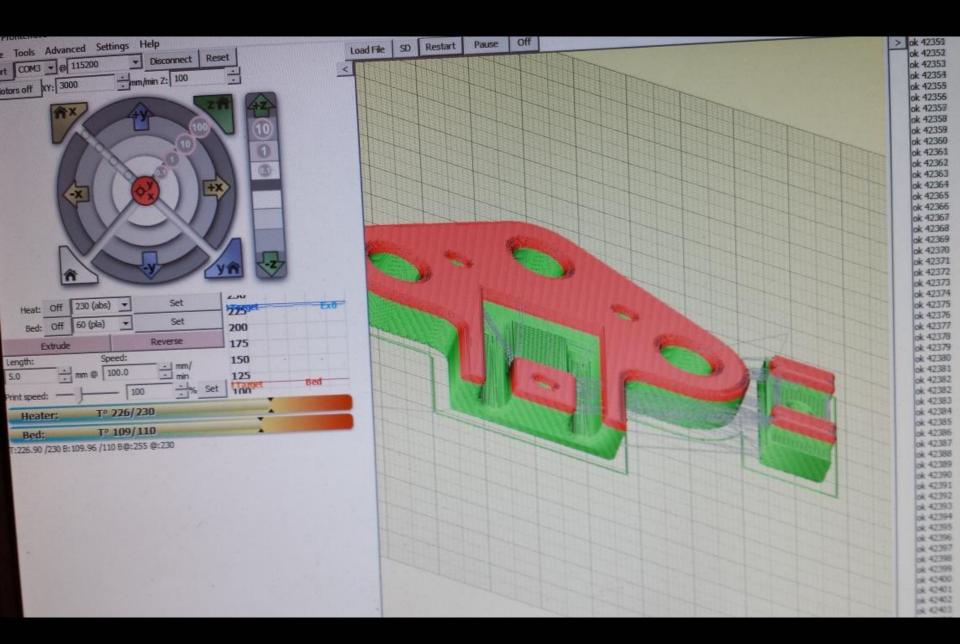


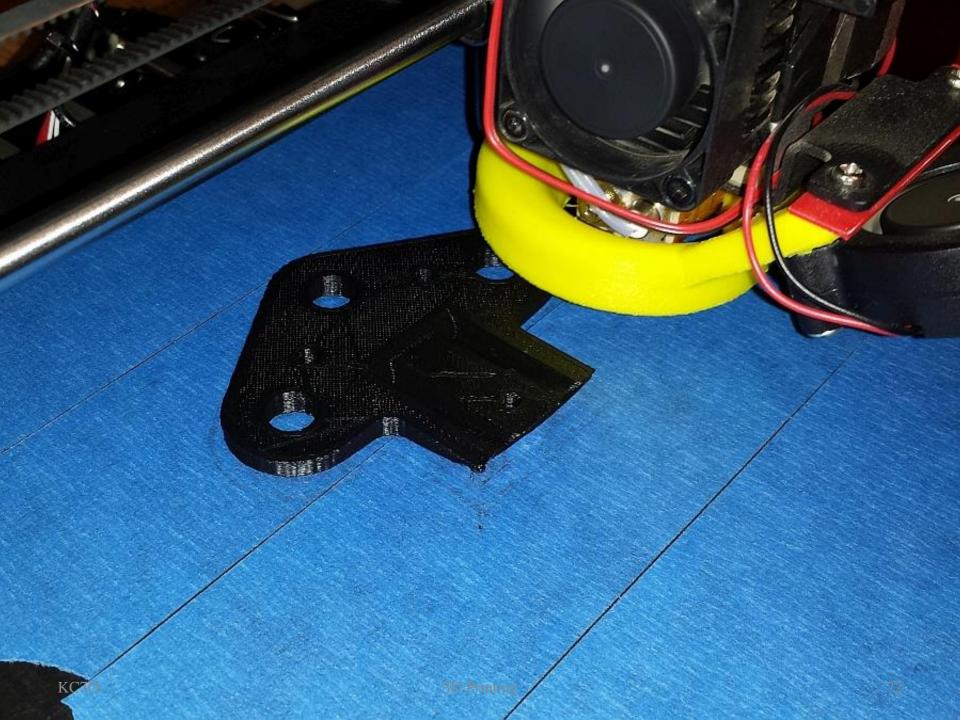


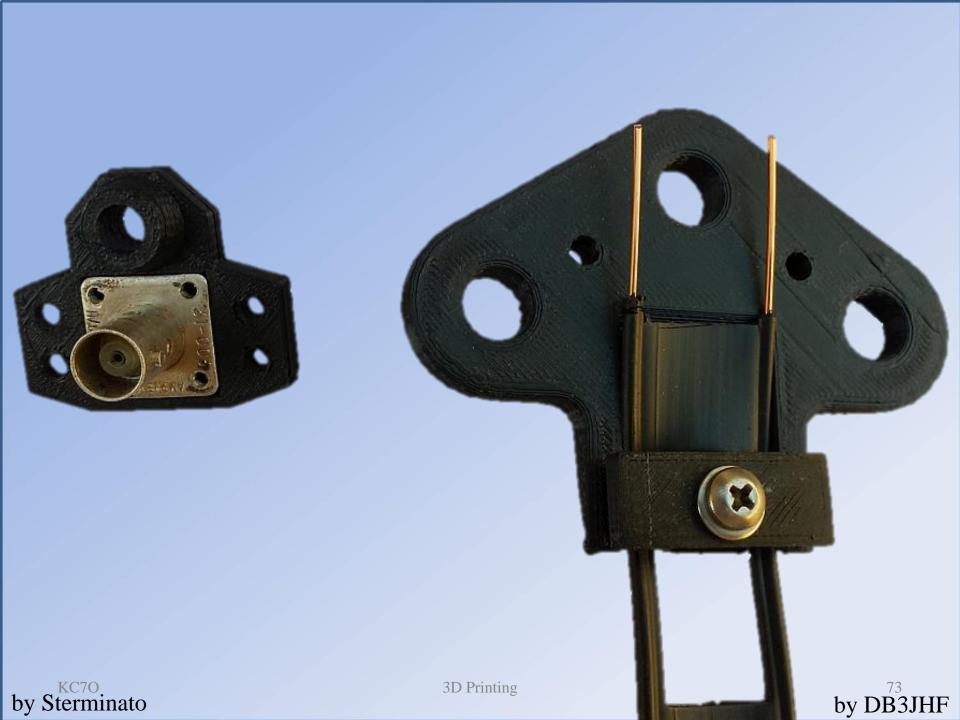


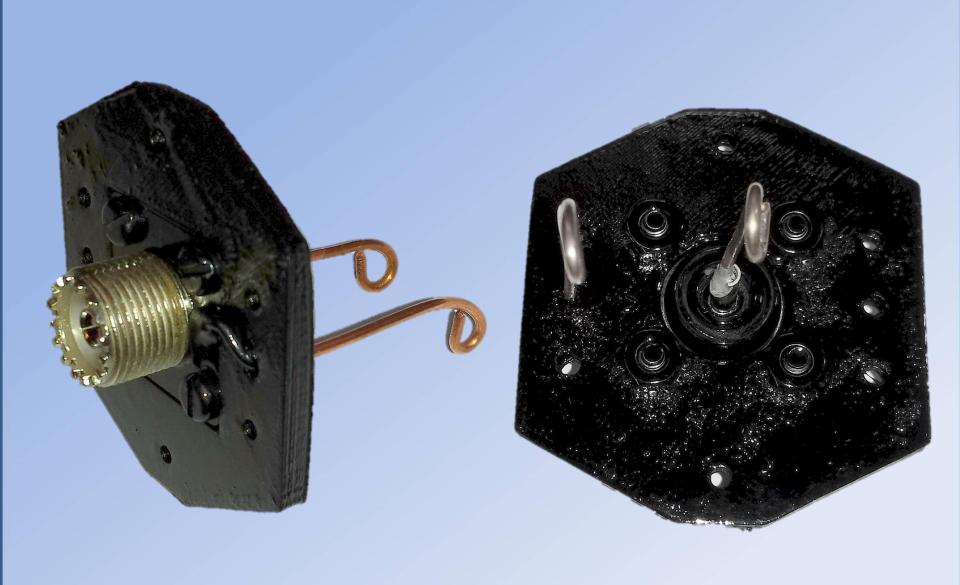








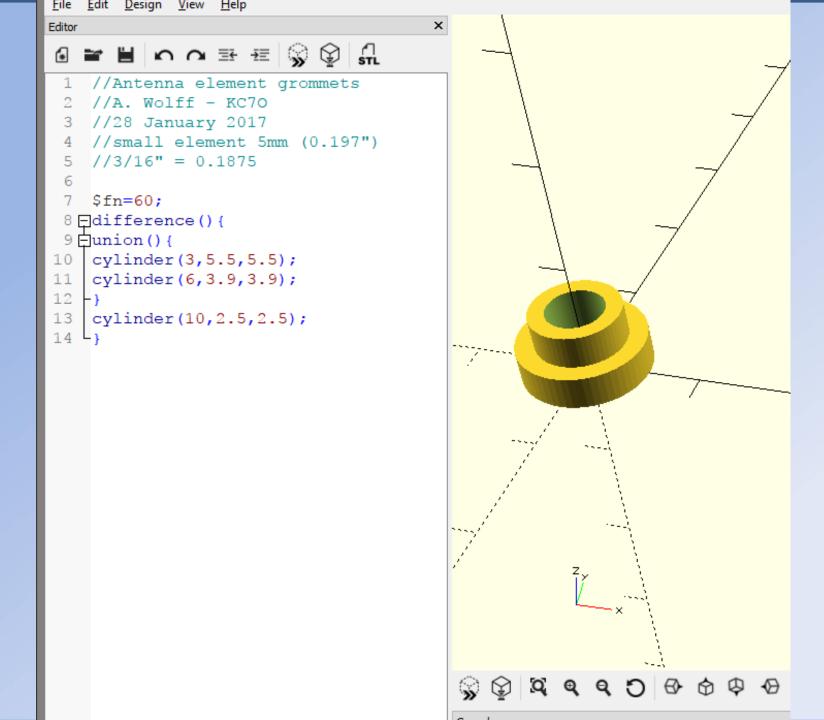


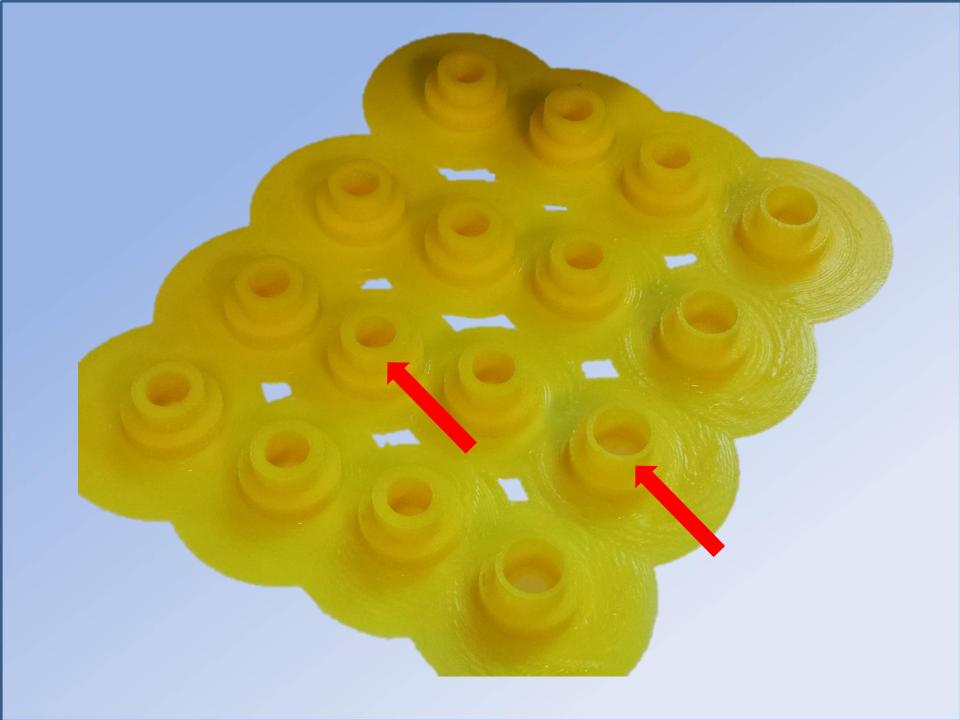


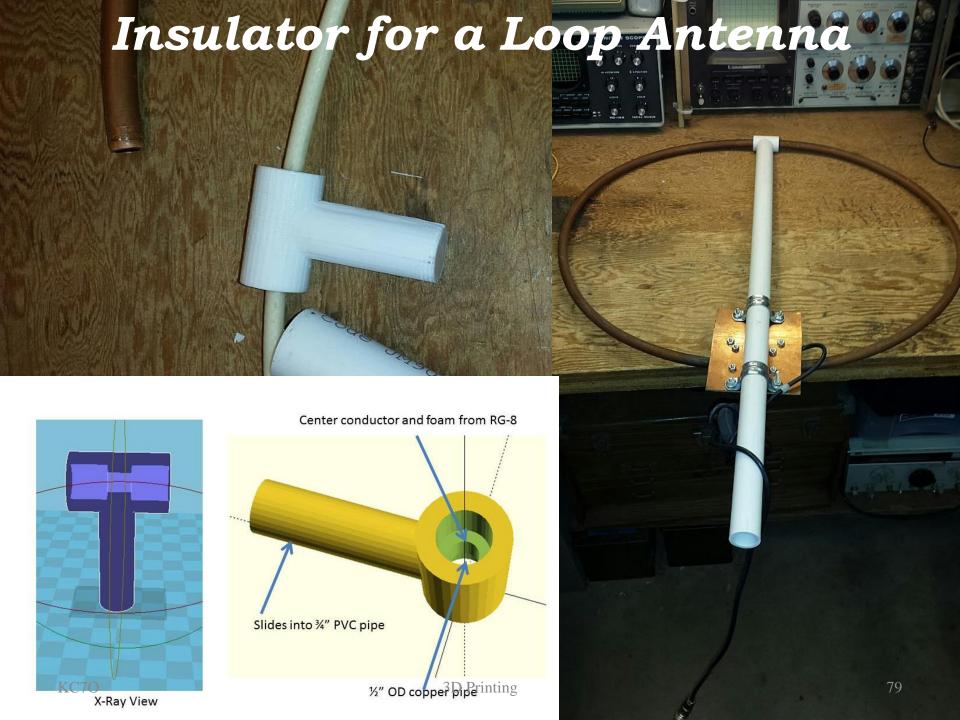


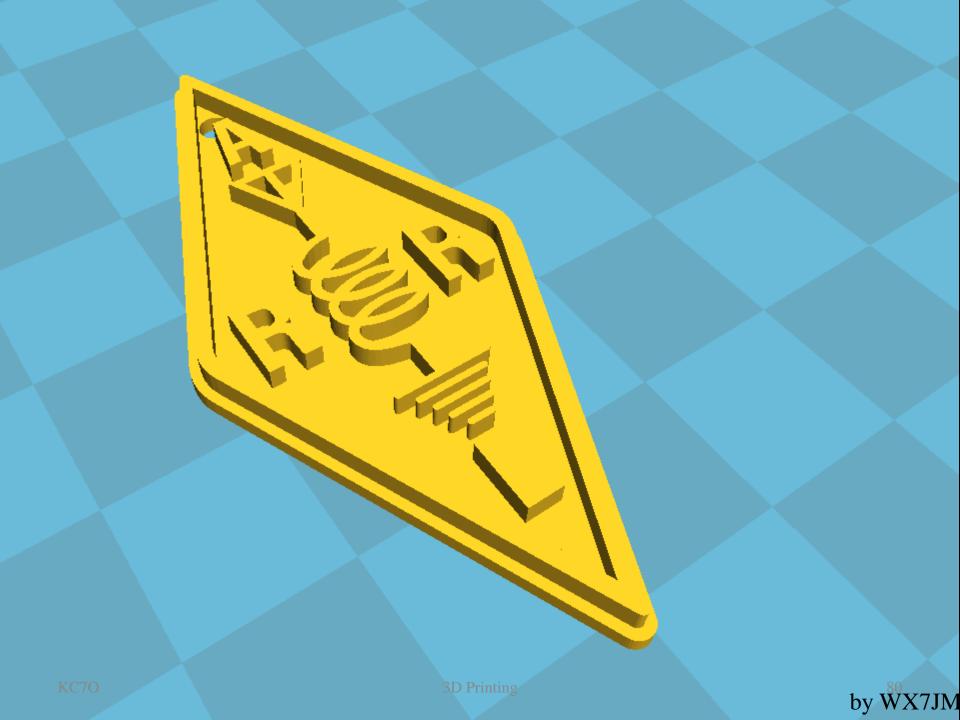
Antenna Element Insulators













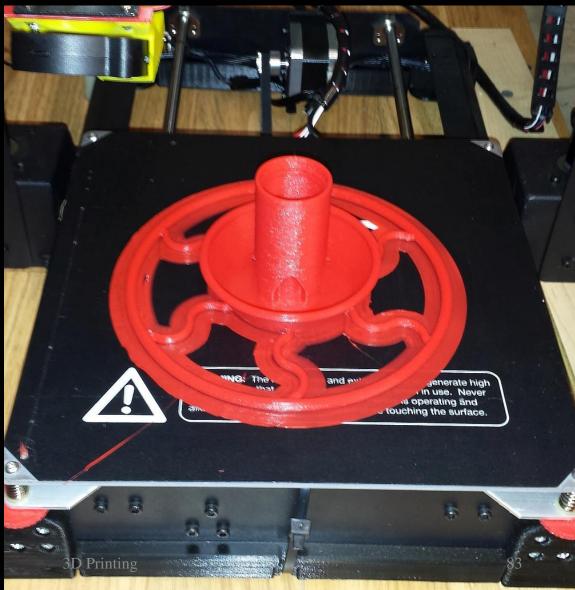
Other Projects





Bottle Bird Feeder from Thingiverse.com

by Gazorpa











Hummingbird Feeder Ant Moat



Commercial 3" x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Designed 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " too small

& Printed







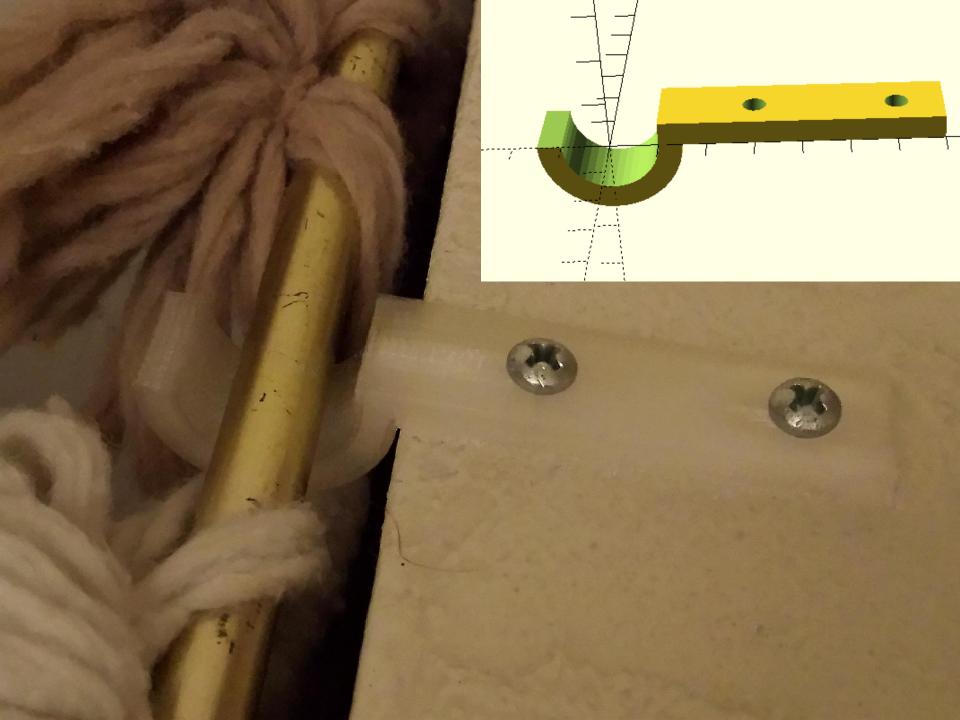


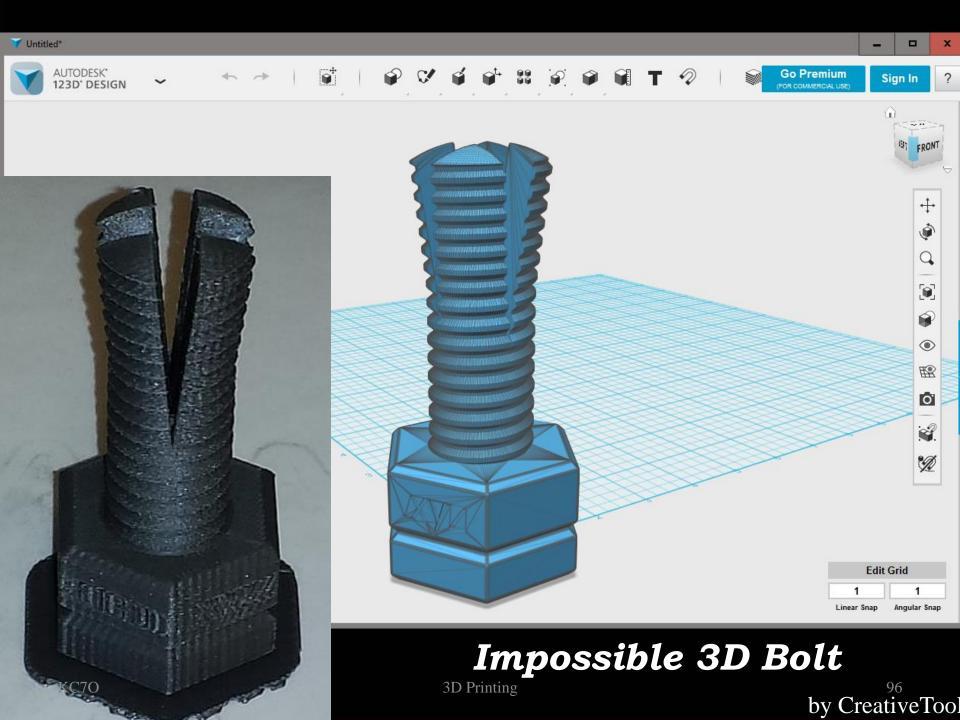


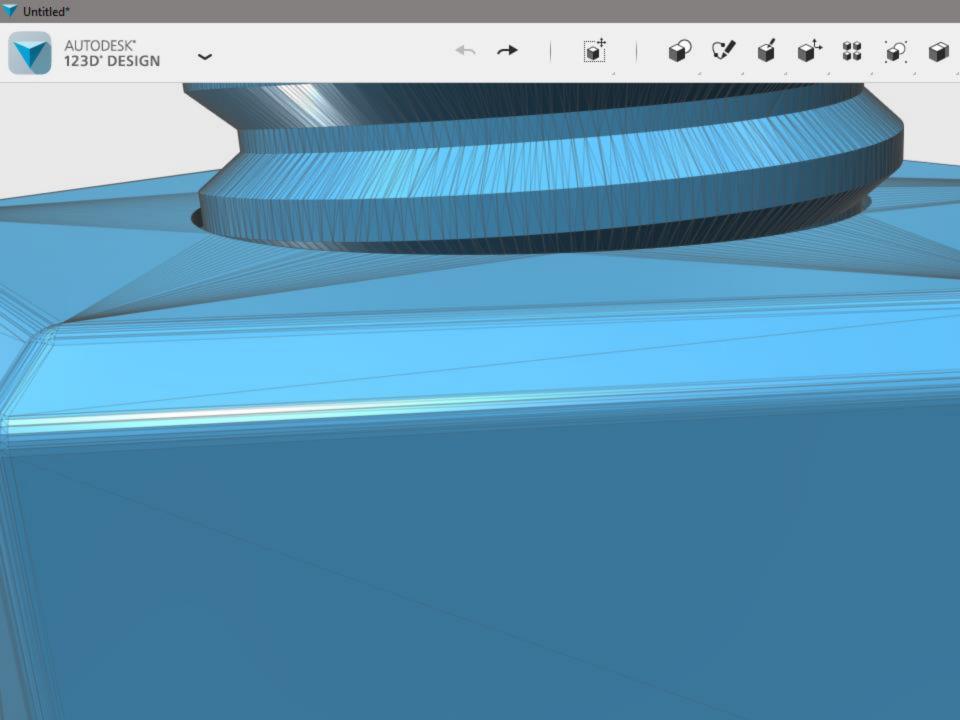
Plug for Umbrella Hole in a Glass Table KC7O 3D Frinting



Curtain rod
hanger for
a wall
hanging



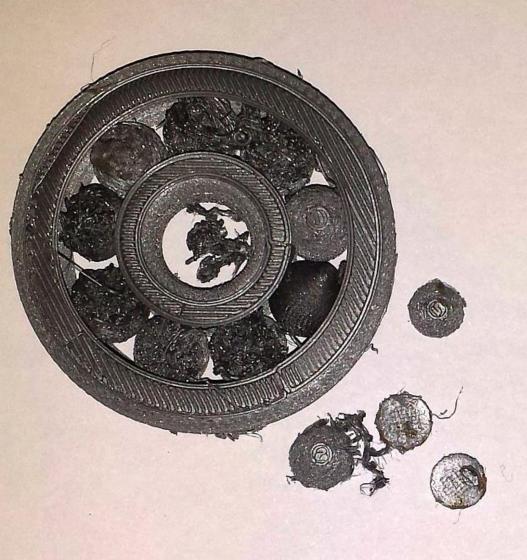


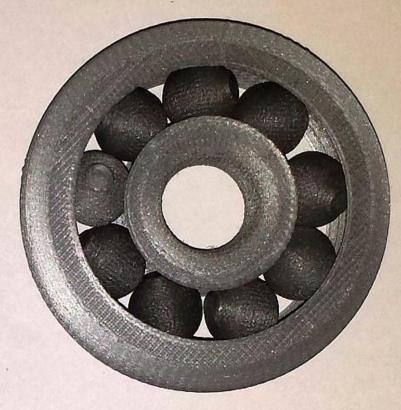




Fidget From Thingiverse by timrbsnow

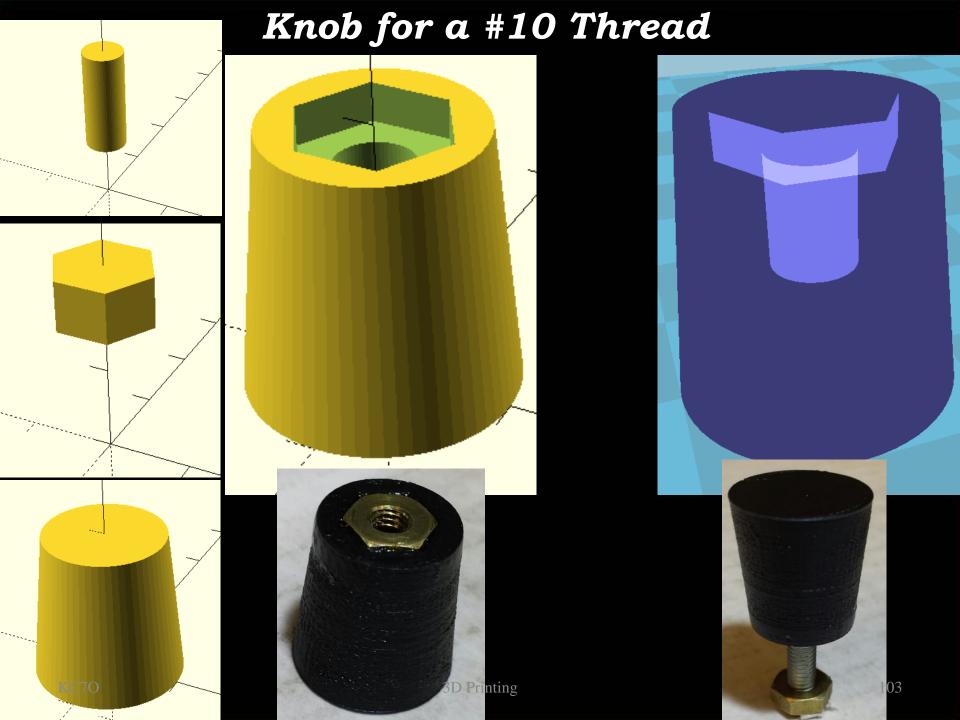


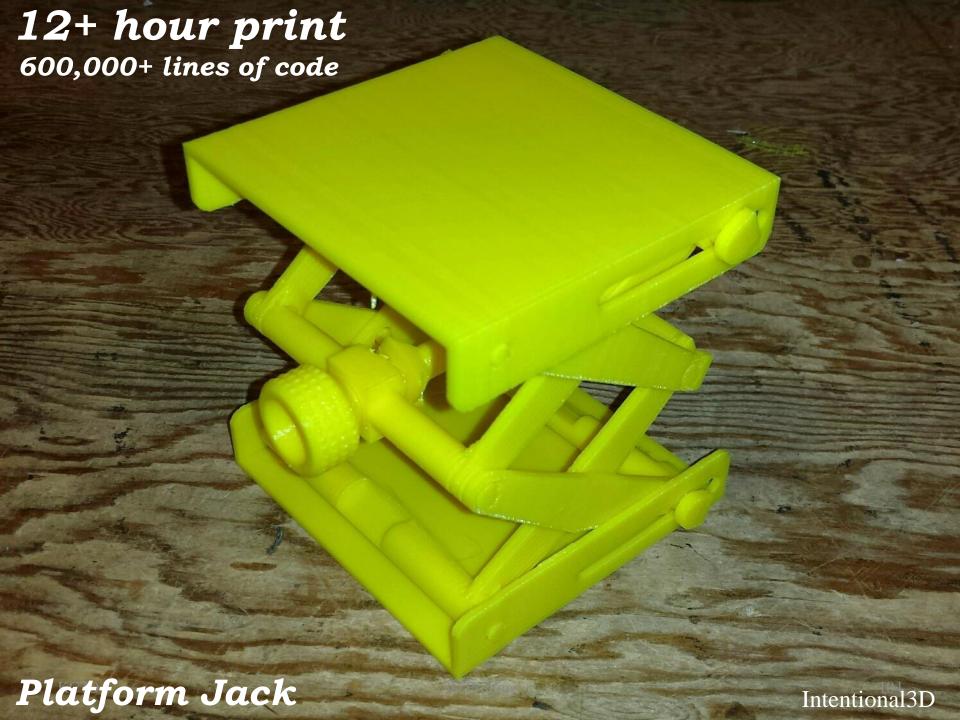


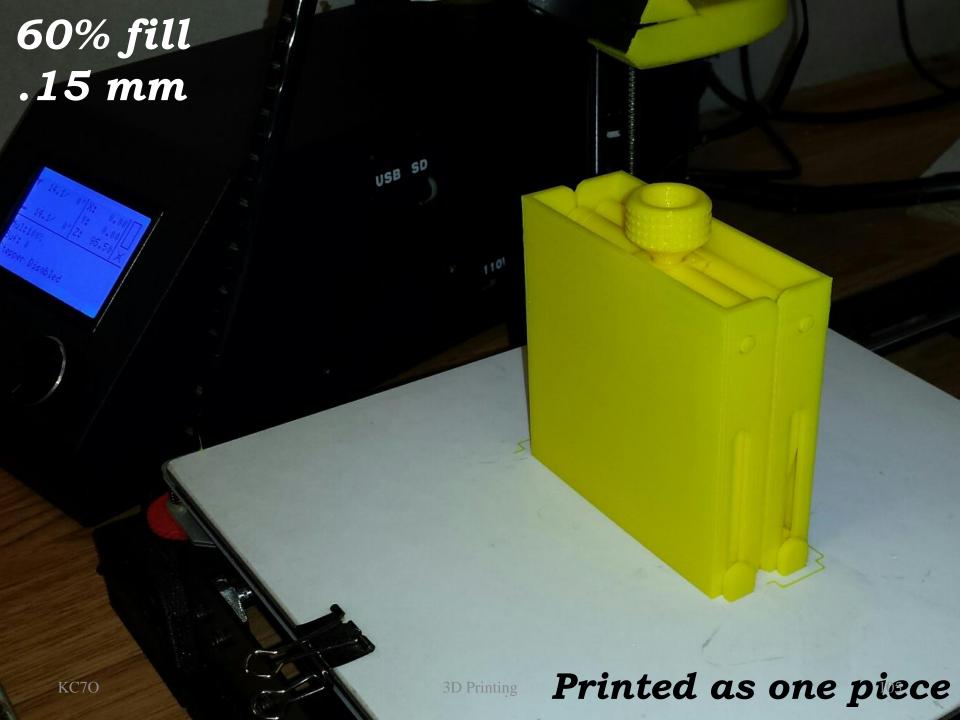










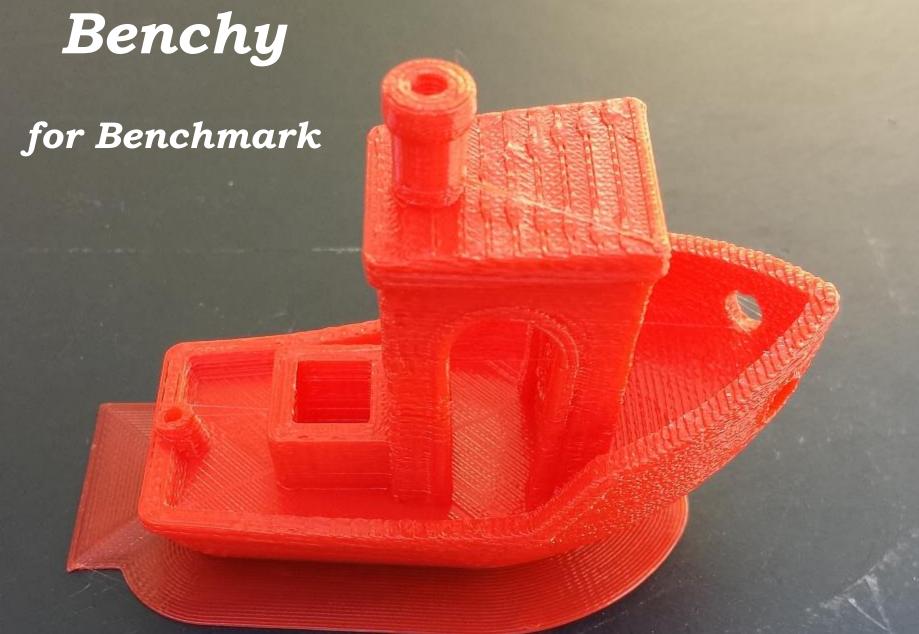




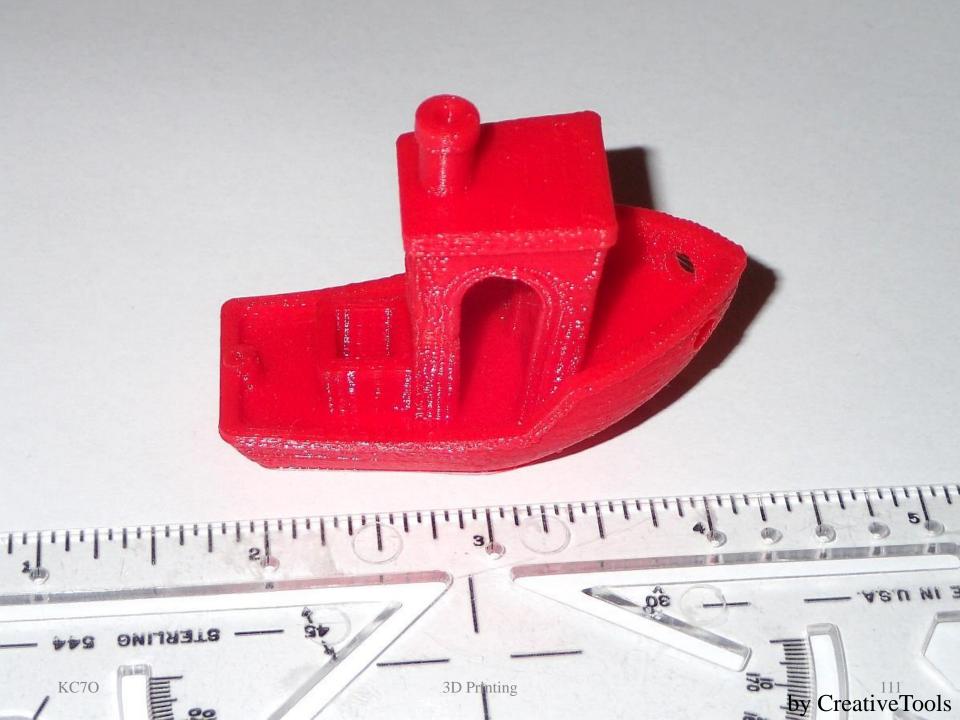


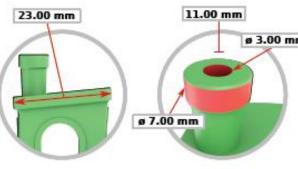






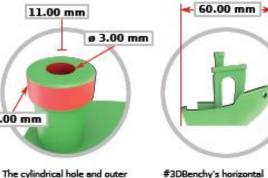
Calibration and torture-test for 3D printers
3D Printing



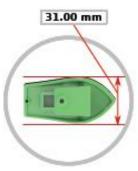


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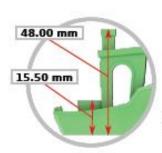
The front and rear surfaces of the roof are parallel at a distance of 23.00 mm.



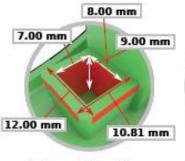
#3DBenchy's horizontal overall-length from bow to stern measures 60.00 mm.



#30Benchy's horizontal overall-width from port to starboard measures 31.00 mm.



#30Benchy's vertical overallheight from top to bottom measures 48.00 mm. The top of the box measures 15.50 mm above the bottom surface.

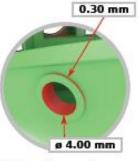


top part of the chimney measure 3.00 and 7.00 mm

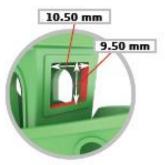
in diameter. The depth of the

blind hole measures 11.00

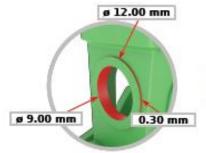
The box on #3DBenchy's deck measures 12.00 x 10.81 mm on the outside and 8.00 x 7.00 mm on the inside. The depth measures 9.00 mm.



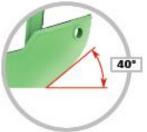
The inner diameter of #3DBenchy's howsepipe measures 4.00 mm. The depth of the flange against the hull is 0.30 mm.



The rectangular front window measures 10.50 x 9.50 mm. Its parallel inner surfaces are horizontally cut into the bridge.



The inner diameter of the cylindrical stern window meastures 9.00 mm. Its outer diameter measures 12.00 mm. The flange's depth is 0.30 mm.



#3DBenchy's high-cain spoon bow has a 40" overhang angle to the horizontal plane.

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The roof of the bridge slopes at a 5.5° angle to the horizontal plane.

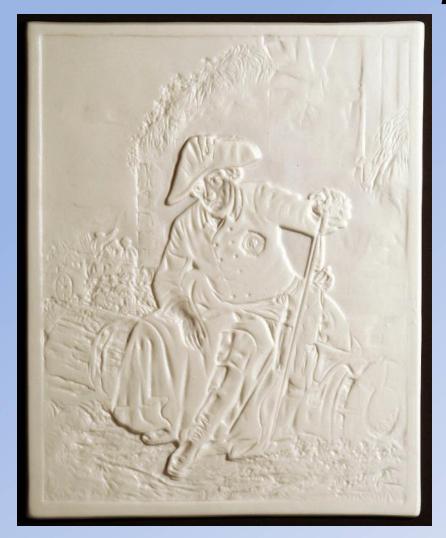


The sign and small letters at the stern are extruded at 0.10 mm.

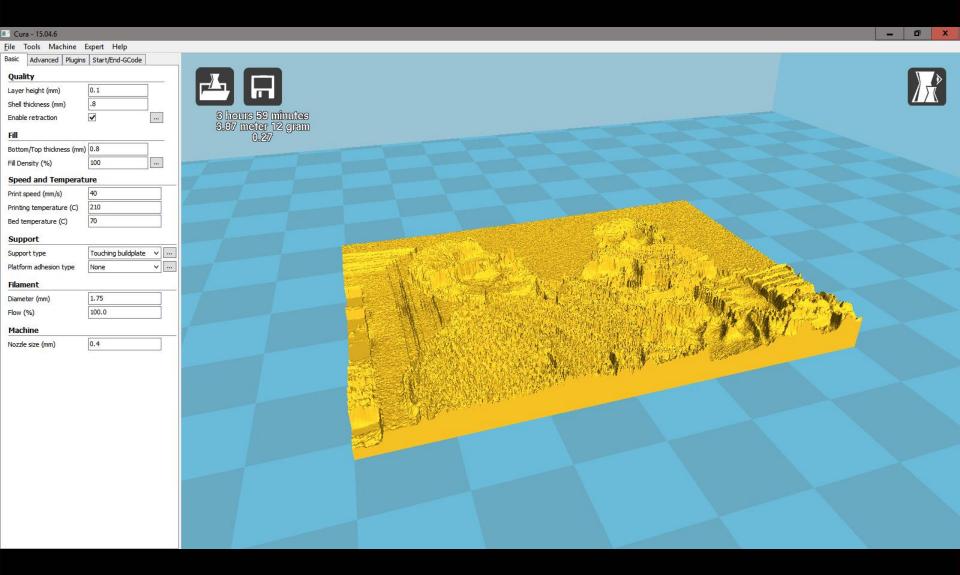
Lithophane

- French is an etched or molded artwork in very thin translucent porcelain that can only be seen clearly when backlit with a light source ~ 1820's
- It is a design or scene engraved that appears in gray tones

Lithophane







Parametric Designs



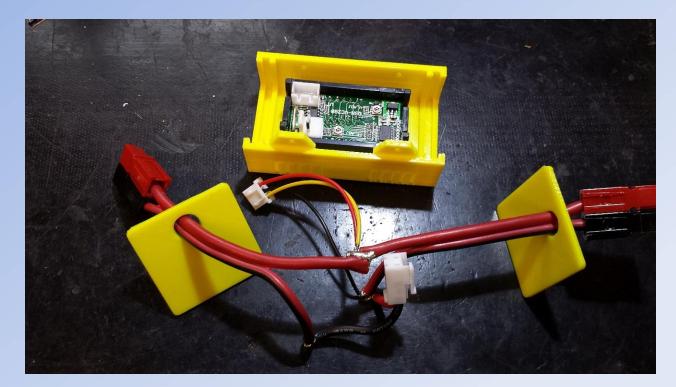


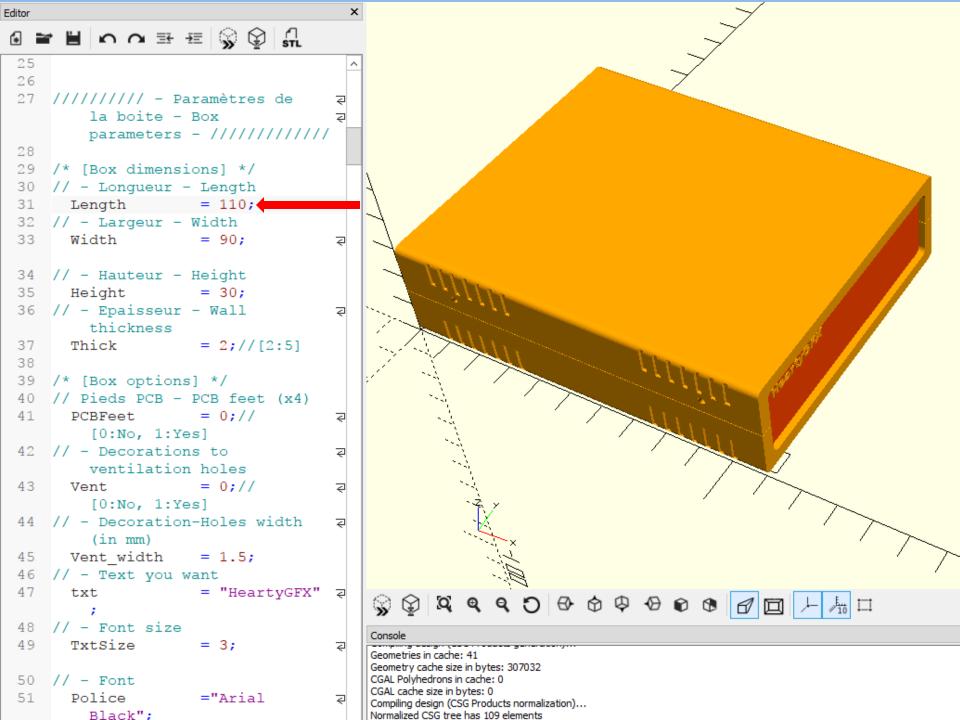
OpenSCAD Parametric Box

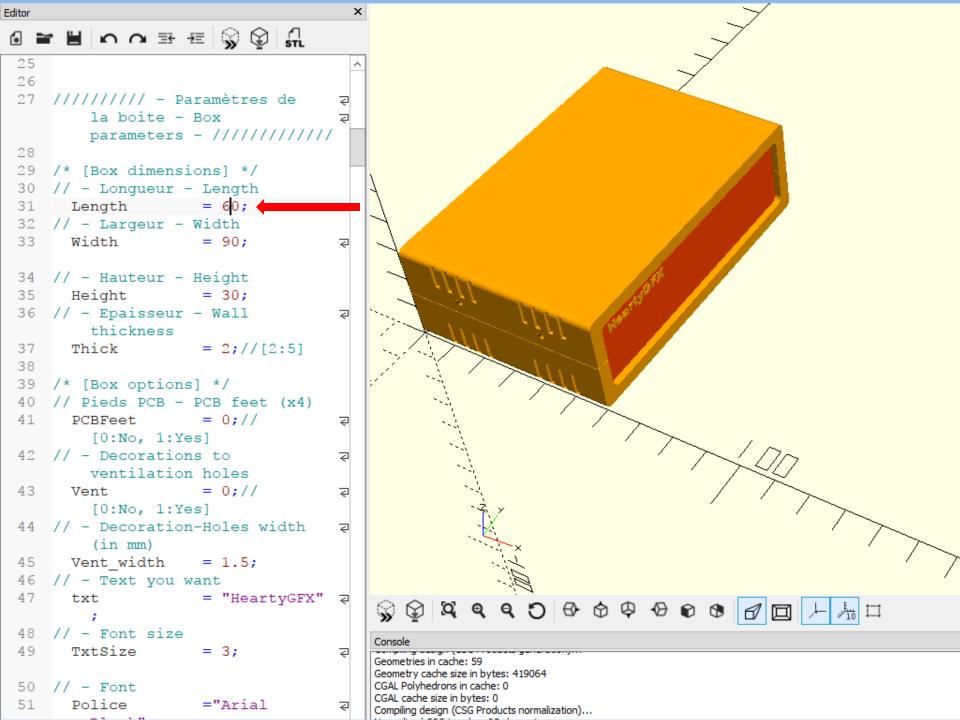
- Parametric (.scad) files
- Parameters can be changed in one place
- All code related to the parameters change at once
- In this case the width, height and length is described once

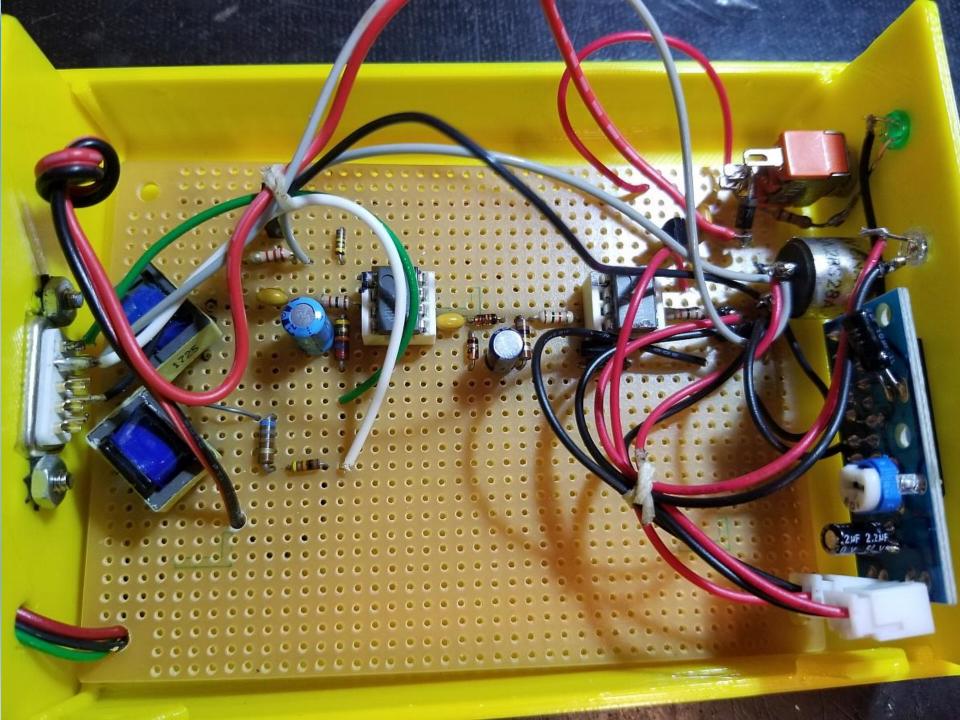
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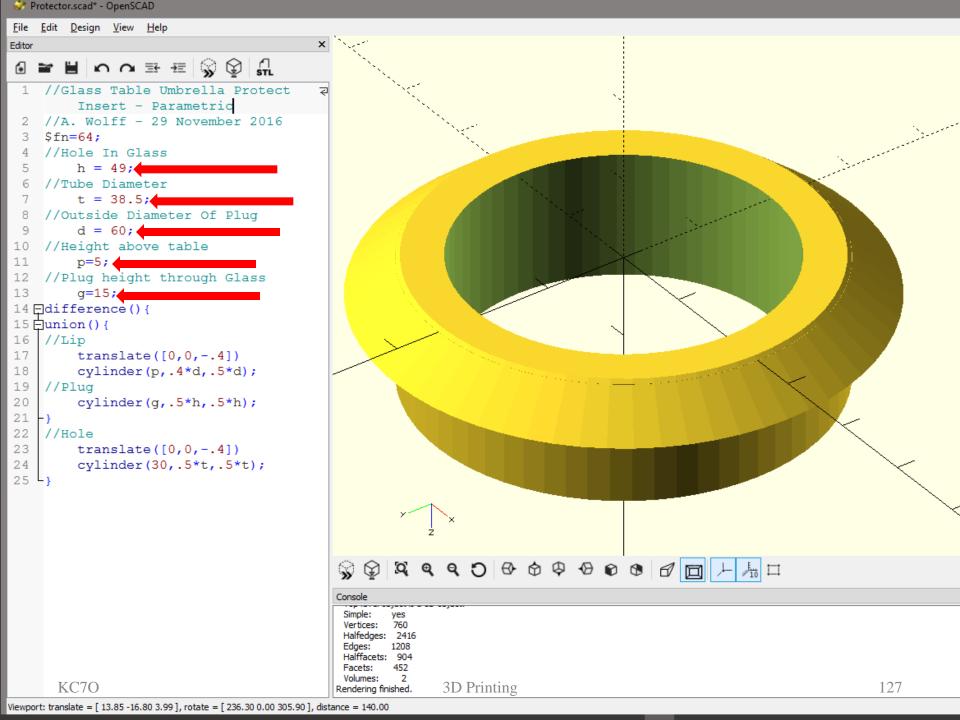


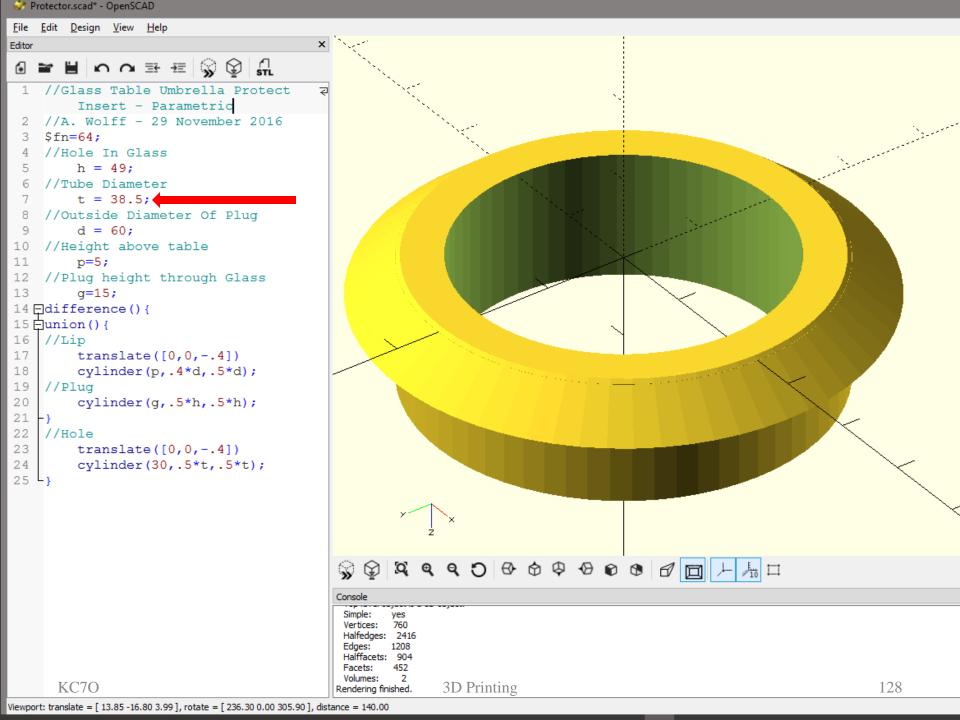


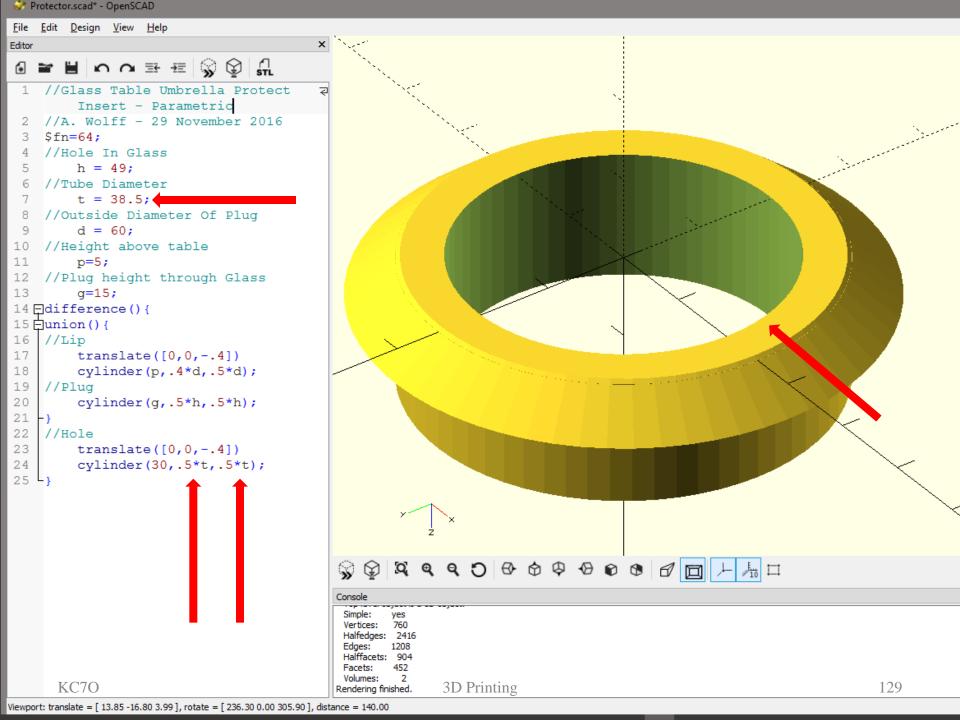
Protector for Umbrella Pole in a glass table

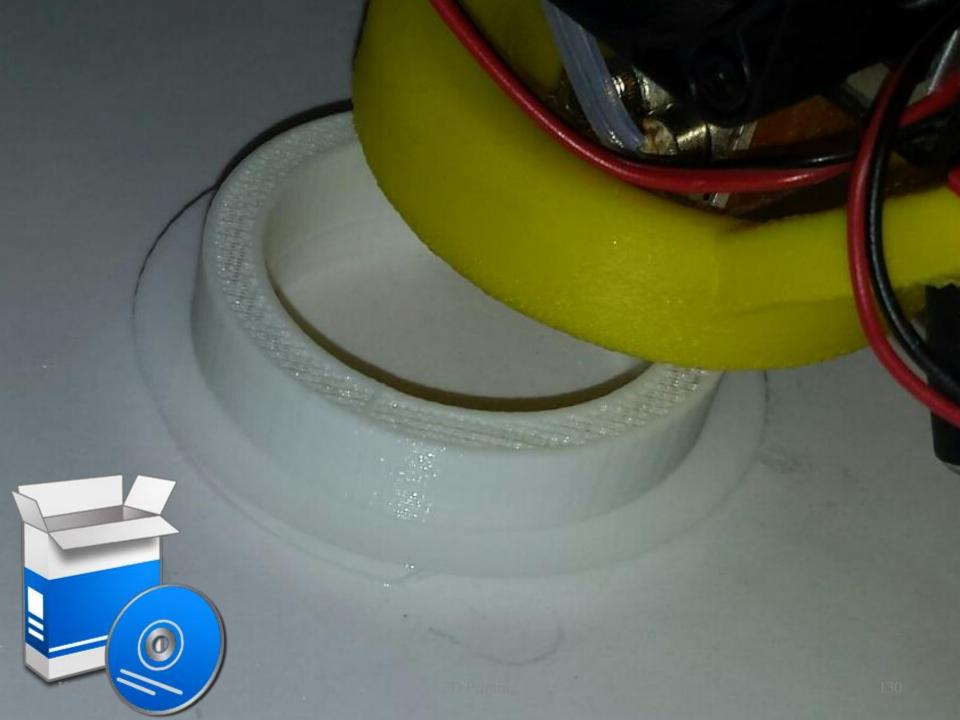




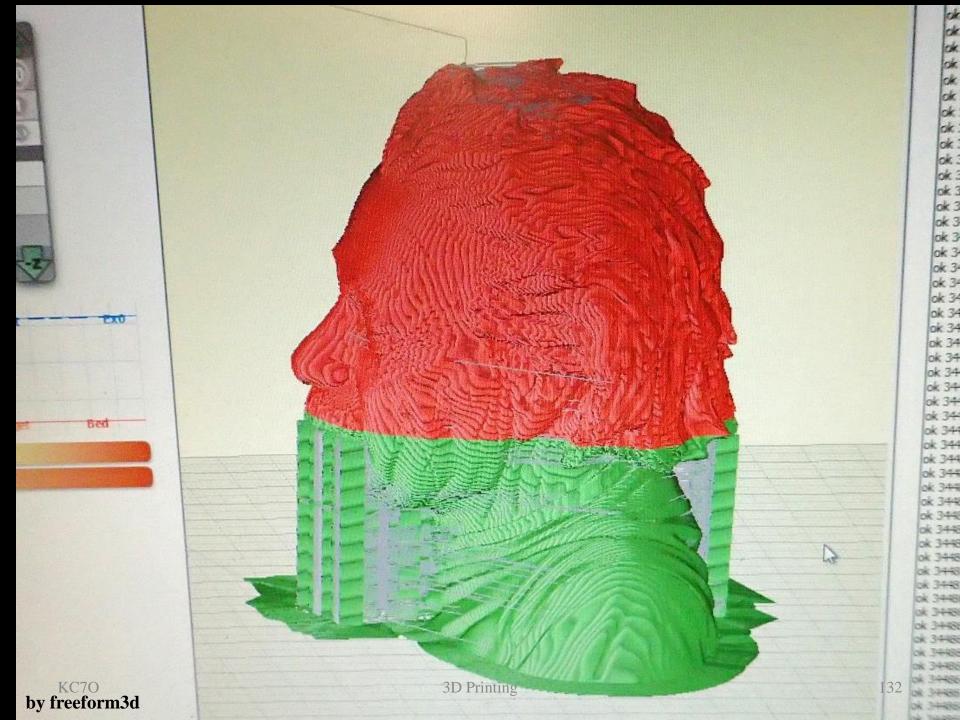


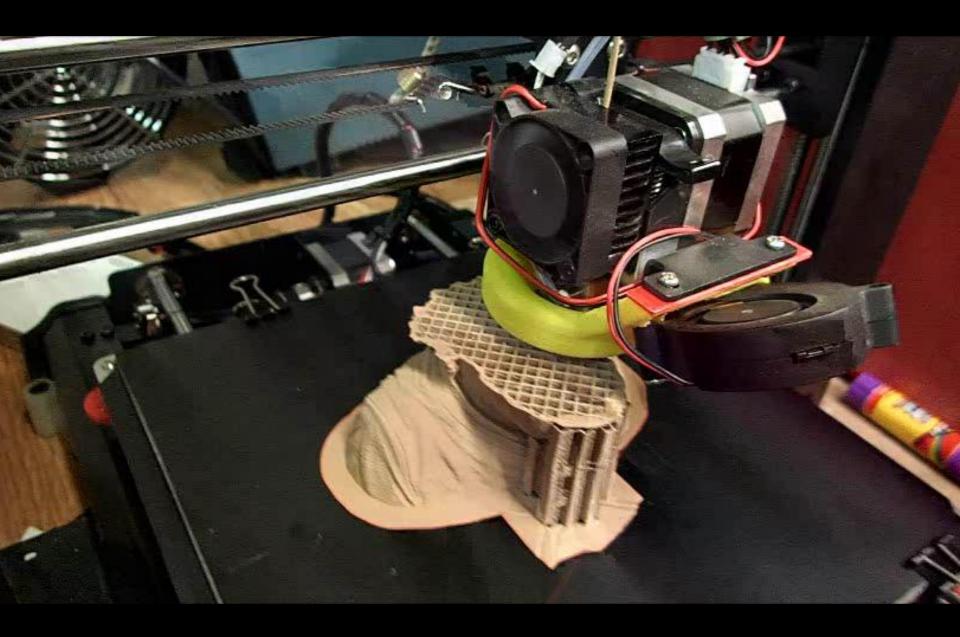






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