Prototype Assembly

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Purpose of Prototype

- Evaluate the flatness of large extrusions and how this affects the assembly.
- Evaluate the minimum amount of epoxy needed for structural strength and to eliminate bowing of the extrusion.
- Evaluate methods for compressing extrusions together and maintaining required flatness and straightness of plan.
- Cost and design of fixtures needed.
- Time and effort required for assembly.
- Understand methods of applying epoxy
- Understand how the manifold design impacts assembly
- Apply pressure to evaluate how the extrusions perform.

Prototype Setup

- Uni-strut Frame
- Wire tension eliminates deflection
- Bicycle Tubes used to form compression.

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