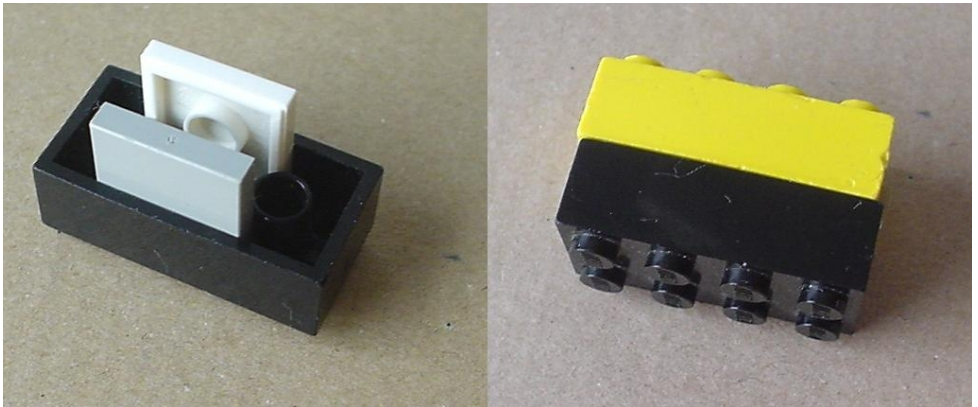


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Stable new Connections

During the washing runs, the machine with its random output taught me some really interesting new ways to combine Lego bricks into stable complexes. Here is one of them.



On the left: A black 4x2 brick with two tiles wedged inside
On the right: A yellow 4x2 brick is wedged on the complex from above

Earlier Washers

Before me, a few other brains had observed that Lego bricks do form random complexes in a washing machine. In May 2010, Kee Nethery reported on the web about his experiences when washing big DUPLO bricks; title: **“Duplo DNA”**. In January 2013, Richard A. Bartle, professor for computer game design at the University of Essex, wrote in his **qblog** about the results of his **“Brick washing”**.

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