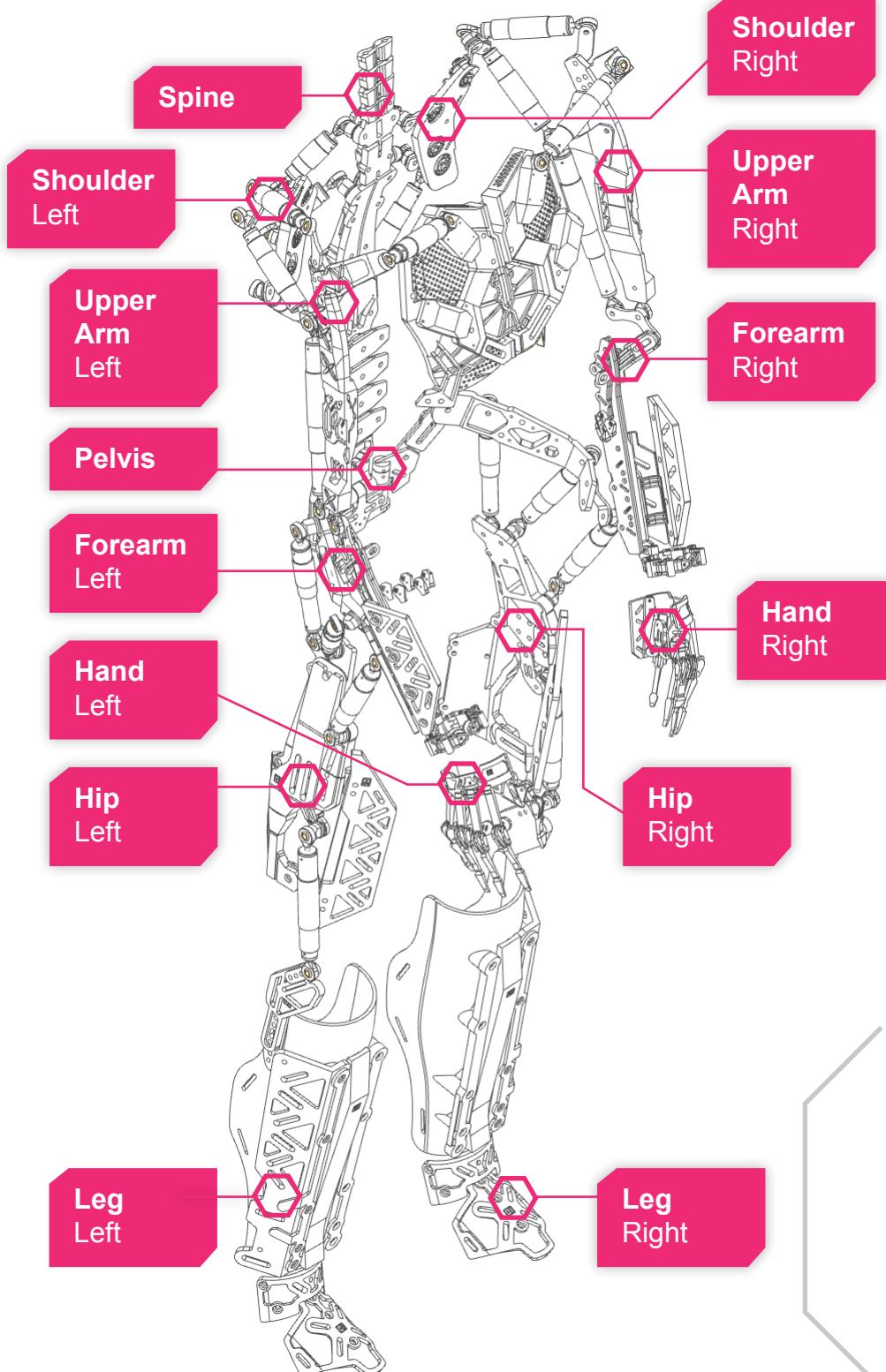


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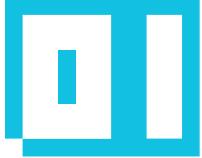


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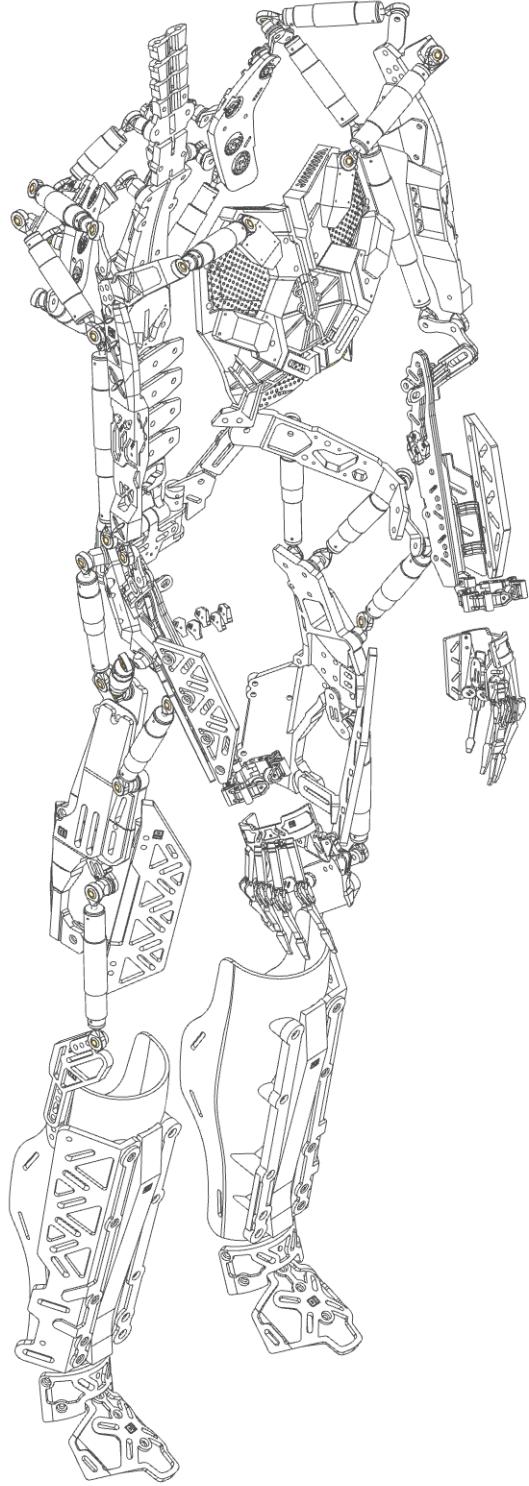




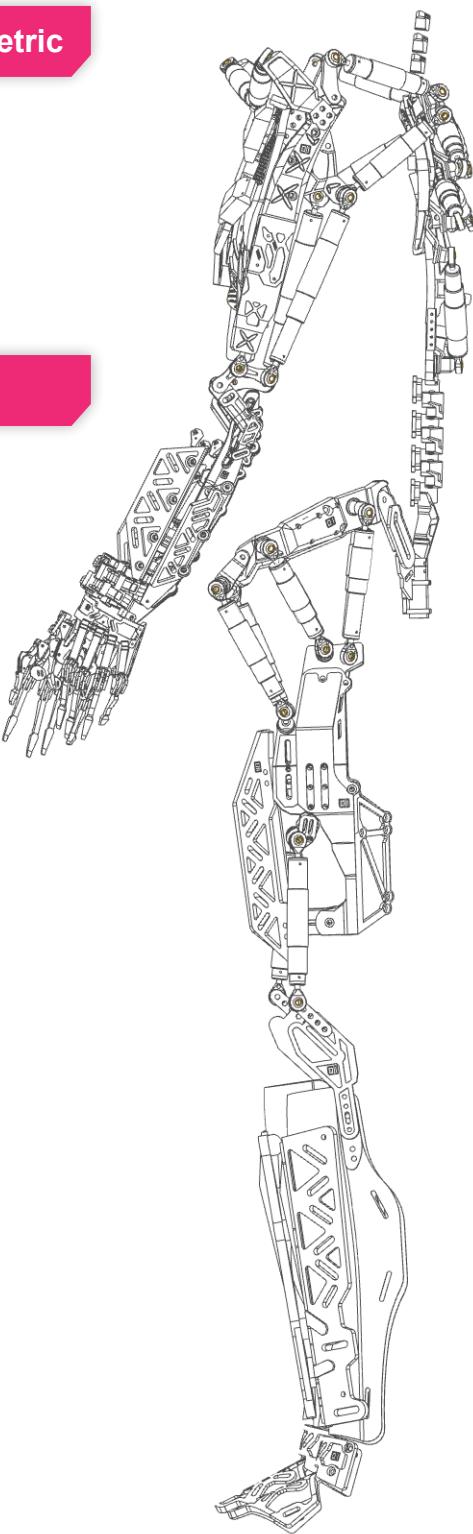
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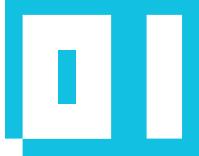
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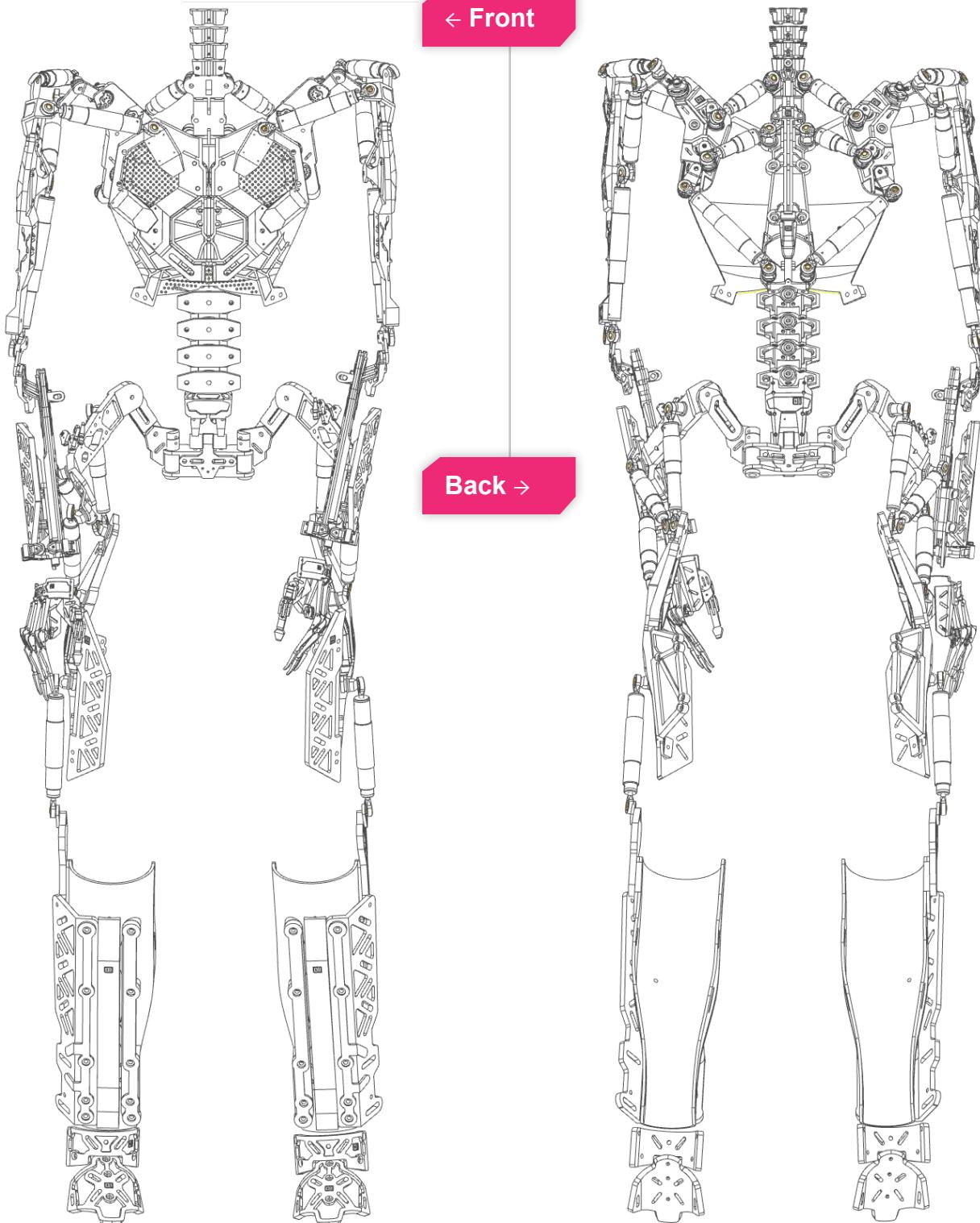
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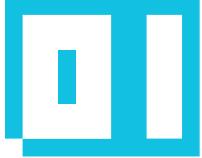


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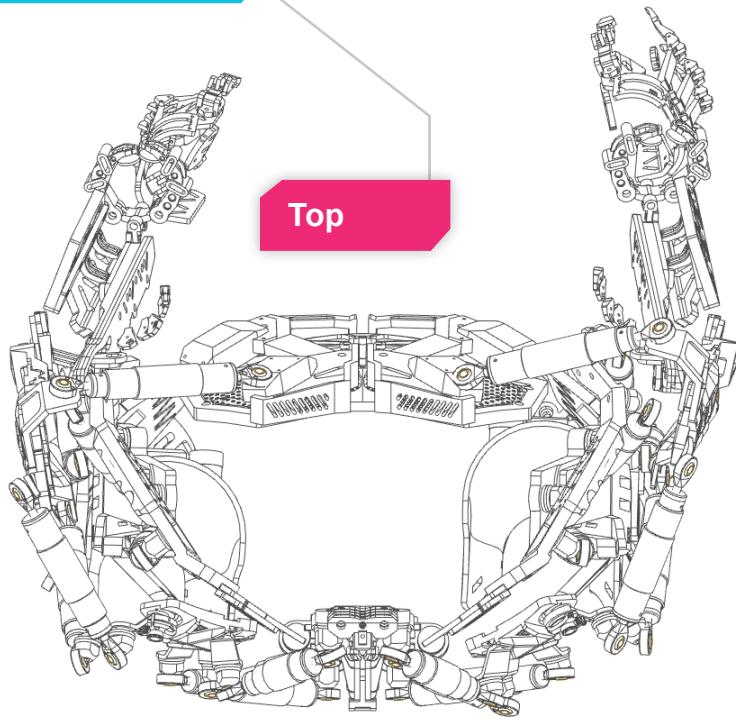




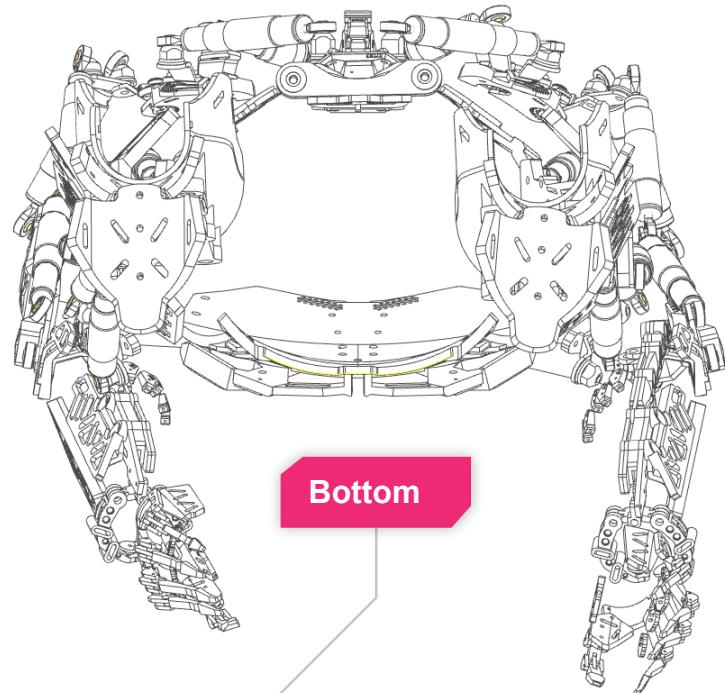
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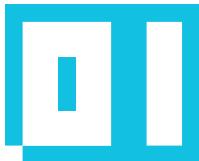
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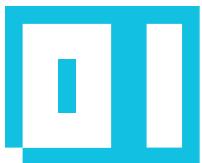
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## Fasteners

Pricing from [MSC Direct](#), [Fastenal](#), and [Lynx Heli](#) is provided for convenience.  
Click on a price link to open the respective supplier's product page.

Item	Qty	Price
<b>M6-1.00x12mm</b> 6mm socket cap screw (black oxide), 1mm thread, 12mm long	55	<a href="#">\$9.38 x 100</a>
<b>M6-1.00x15mm</b> 6mm socket cap screw (black oxide), 1mm thread, 15mm long	74	<a href="#">\$20.99 x 100</a>
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## Bearings

The rod-end bearings are [KARM-06](#) from [Igus](#) in Germany. An Inventor model of the bearing is included. Ordering 24 of these for the whole suit is will cost approx. \$80.

## Printing

Units	Build Volume:
millimeters	5,592,770 mm <sup>3</sup> (341.3 cubic inches)

The exoskeleton has been printed in several orders from [Protolabs](#) (online manufacturer) and [RapidMade](#) (in Portland, Oregon).

[Accura Xtreme White](#) material was used for **SLA** and (unfilled) [Nylon 12](#) for **SLS**. Parts that have to bear a lot of stress have been printed using laser sintering due to high elongation on break properties. SLS is also great for tapping and drilling. All other parts where cosmetic appearance was more important were printed using SLA.

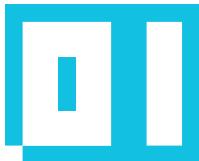
## Electronics

### Fans

Two [brushless DC cooling fans \(12 V\)](#) powered by 9 V batteries can be installed in the **chest piece**. The fans are modeled in Inventor to show them in the assembly and carve out the perfect negative space where they can be snapped in. The fans complete two copies of the same circuit with fan, battery and switch (resistors are optional to extend battery life).

### Lighting

The **Upper Arm**, **Hip**, **Pelvis Wing**, **Spine Base**, and **Spine Link** parts have cavities where LED lights and batteries can be installed. These circuits include 3mm LED, 68 ohm 1/8W resistor, and two 1.5V coin batteries per LED. Lastly, 4 vacuum tubes in special holders can be [hollowed out and rigged with LEDs](#) wired in similar fashion.



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## Part Identification

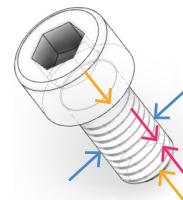
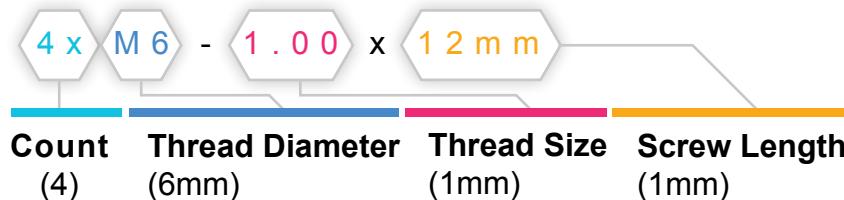
Parts in exploded assembly diagrams are identified with colored call-outs.

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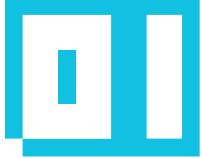
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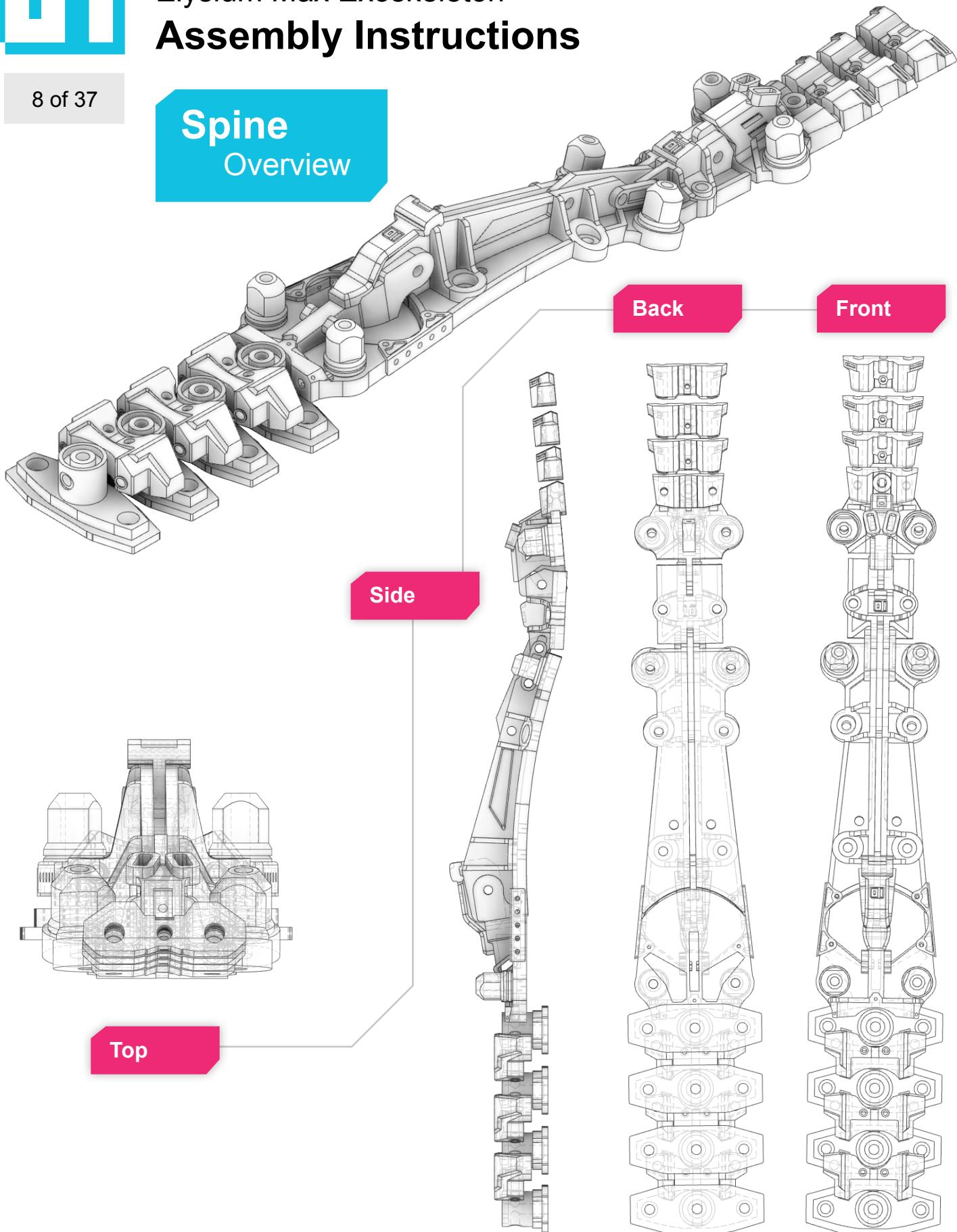
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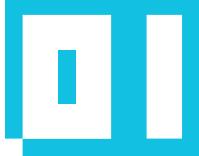


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## Spine Overview



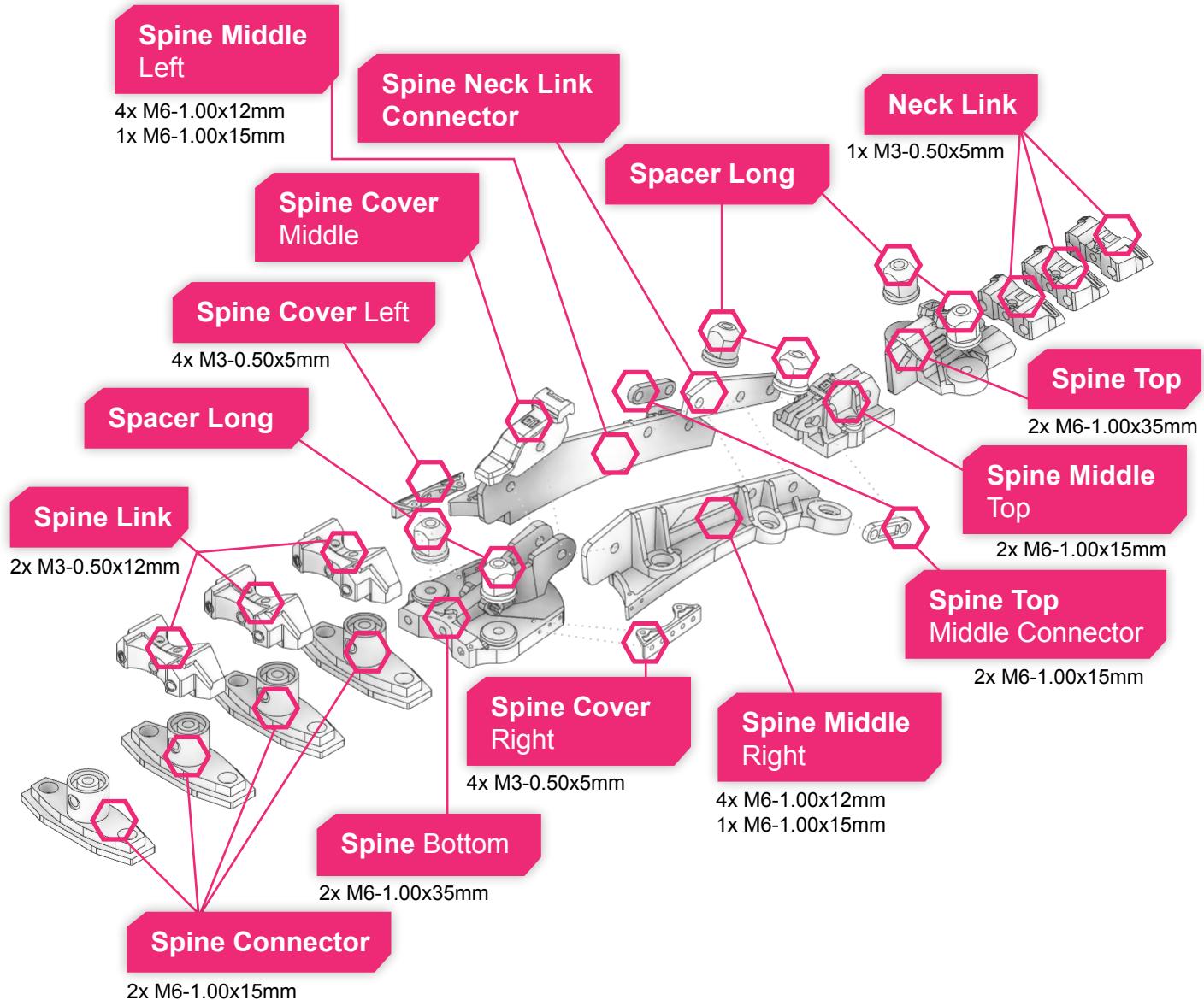


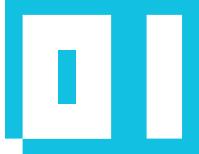
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## Spine

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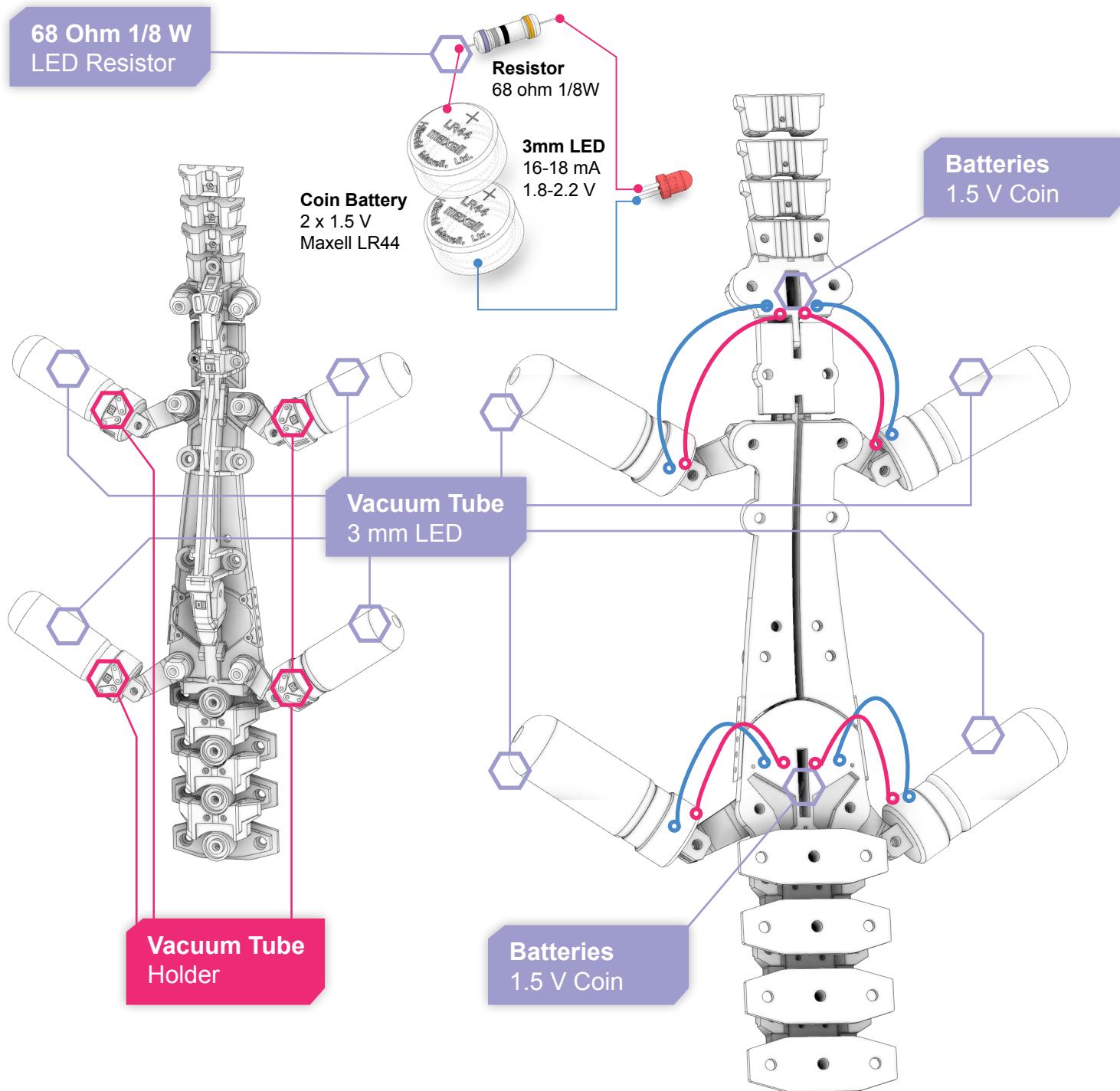


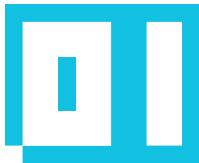
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## Spine Electronics

Four vacuum tubes in special holders ([6L6 Mesa Boogie Triple Rectifier power tubes](#)) can be hollowed out and rigged with LEDs. Low-voltage coin batteries can fit in cavities inside **Spine Top** and **Spine Bottom** parts to power the LEDs inline with respective resistors.

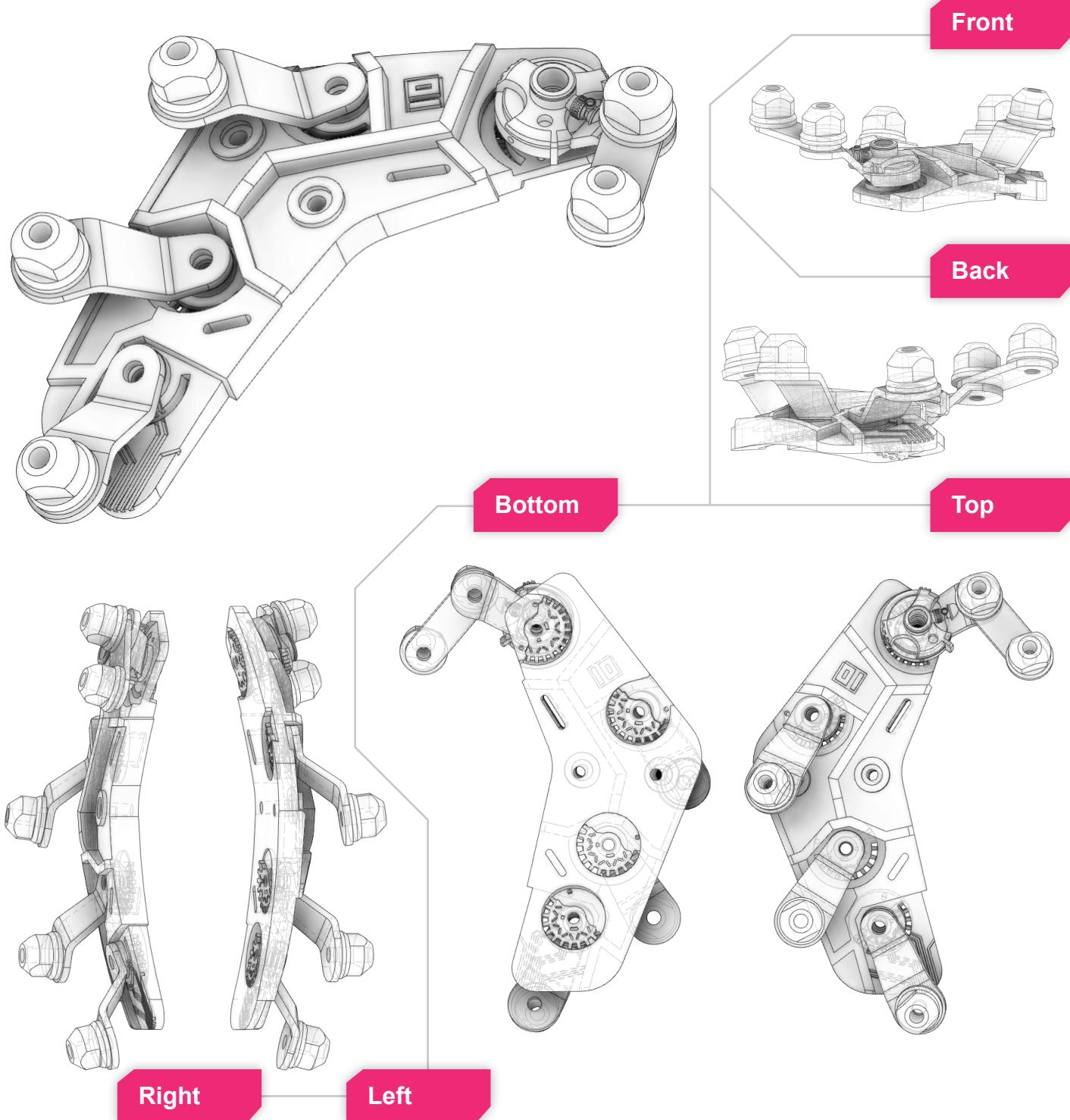


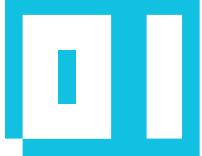


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## Shoulder Overview



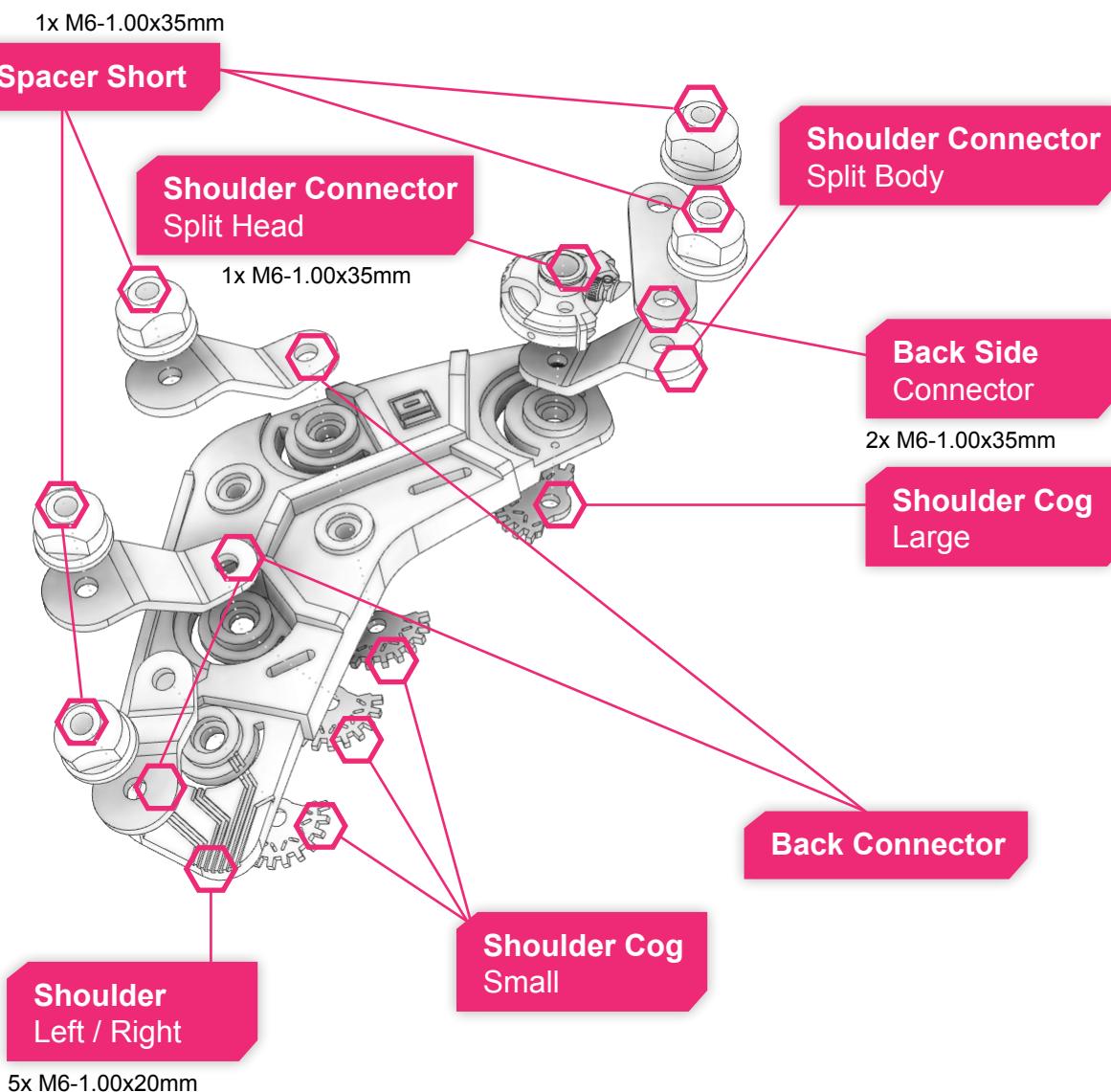


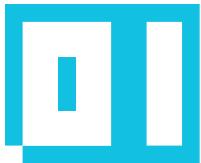
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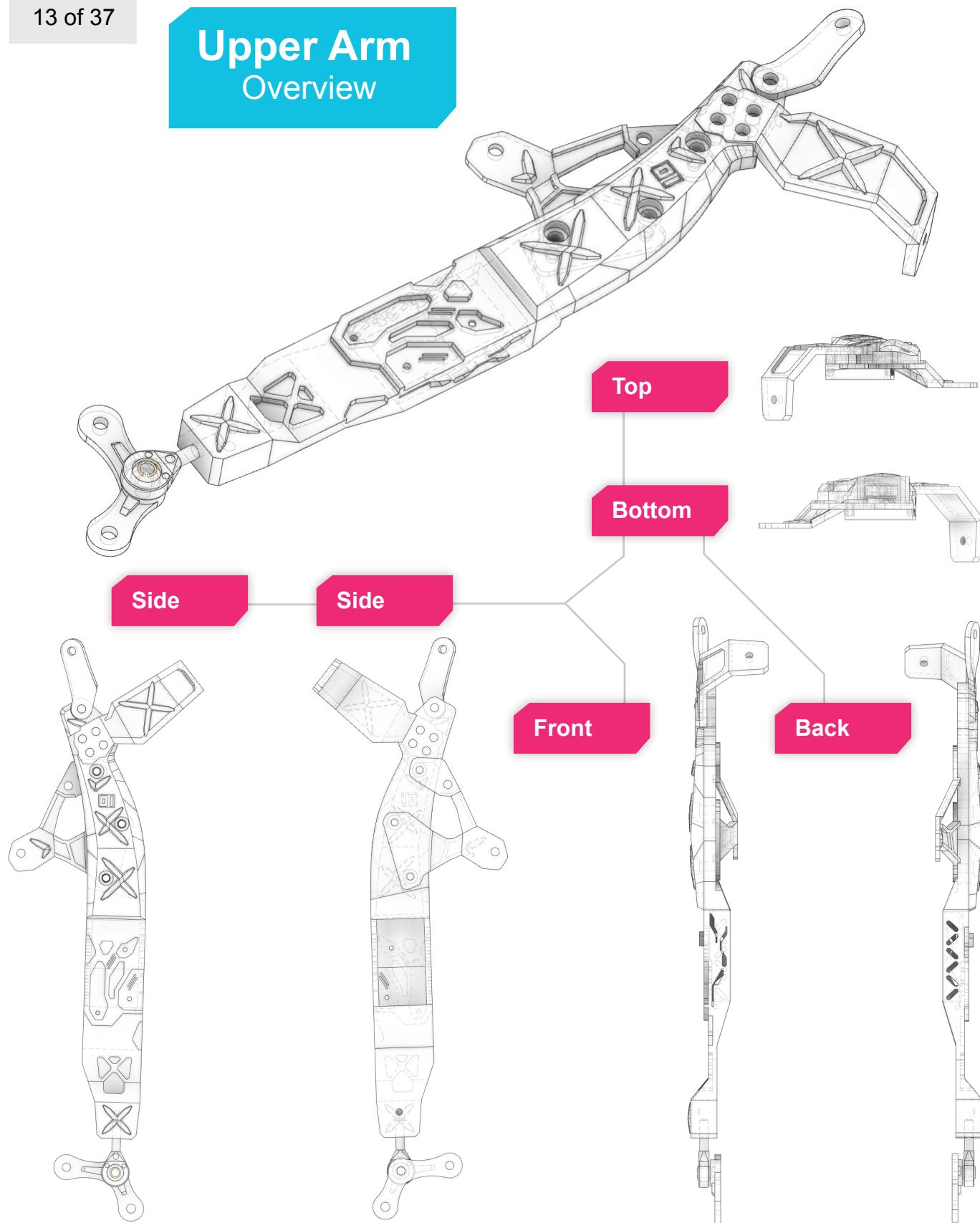


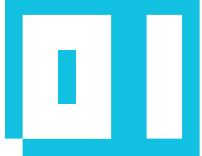


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## Upper Arm Overview



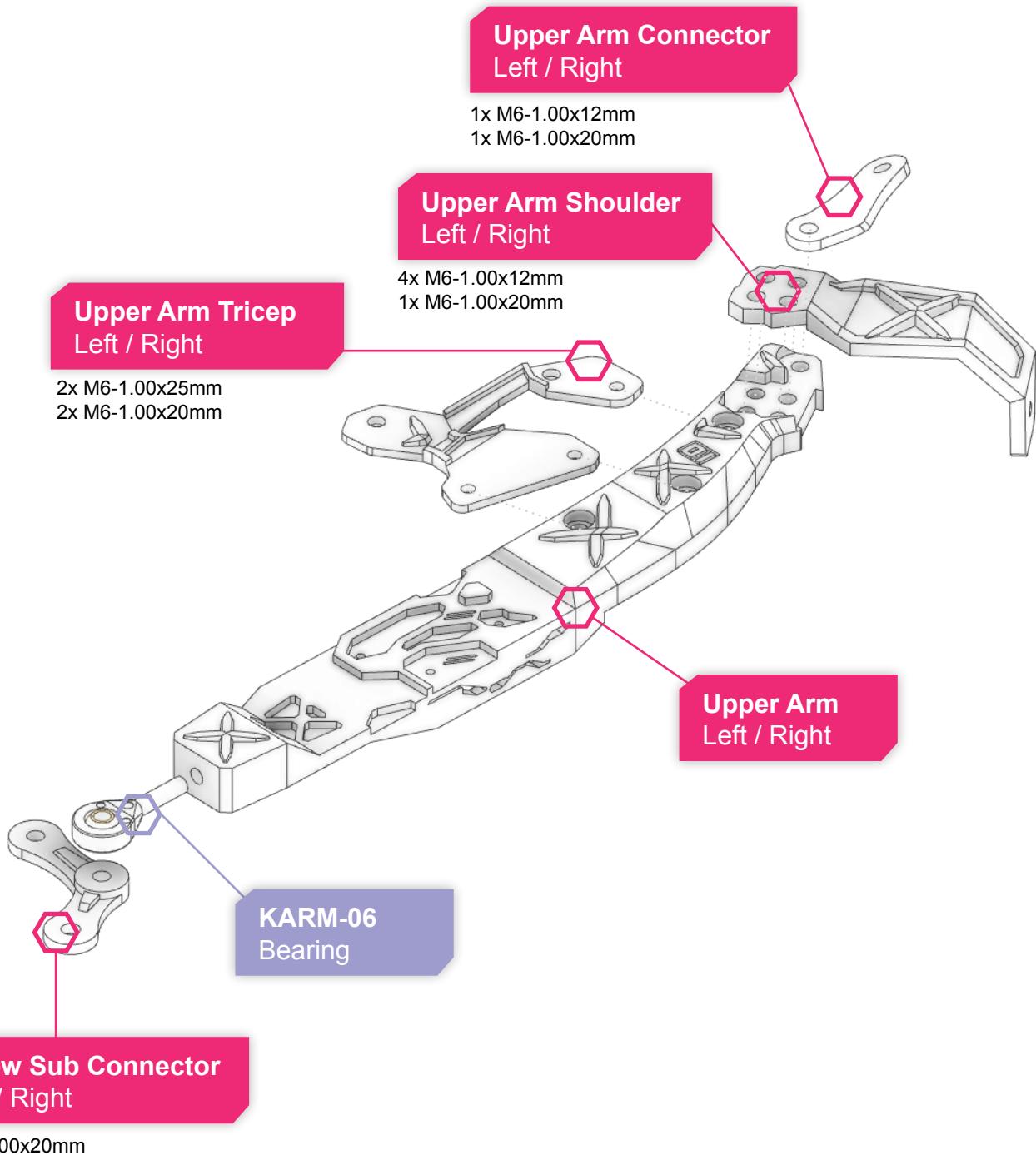


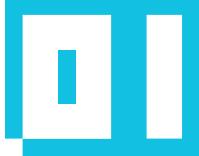
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## Upper Arm

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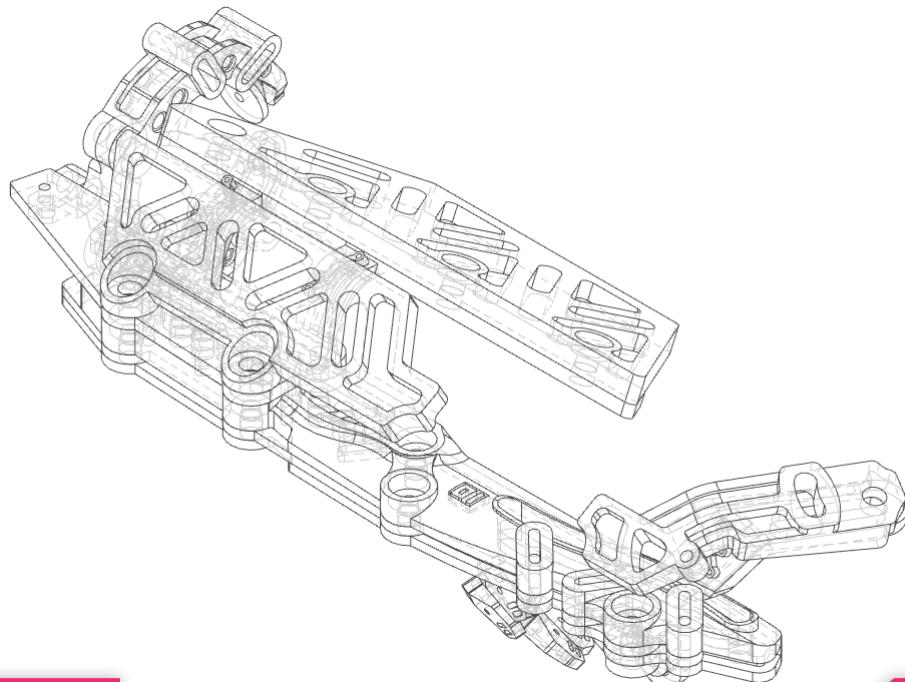




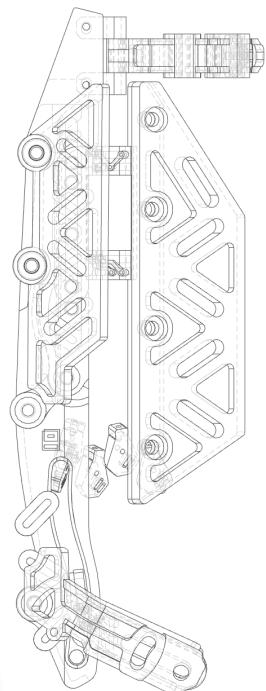
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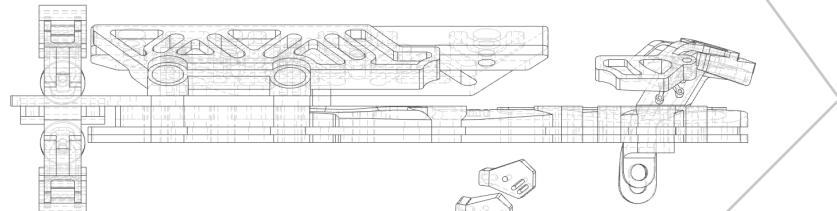
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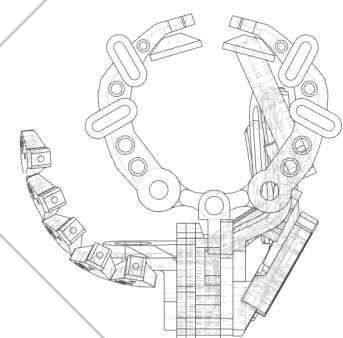
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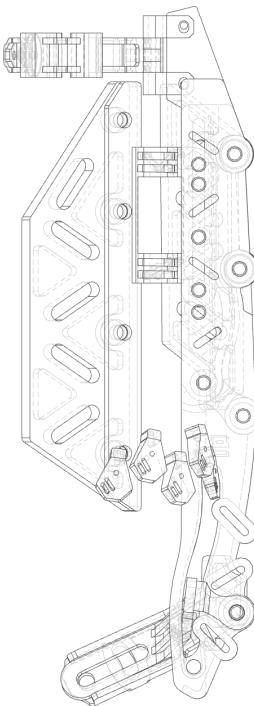
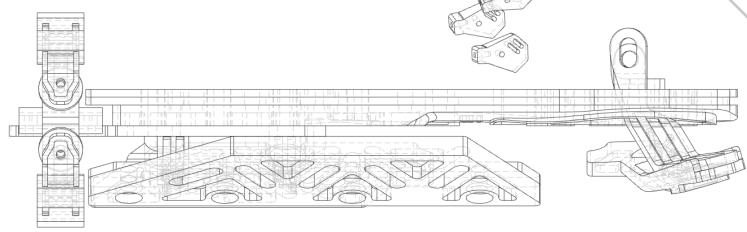
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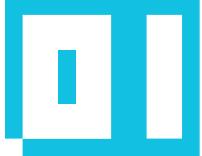


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Front





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## Forearm

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**Upper Forearm Shockplate  
Connector Left / Right**

4x M6-1.00x15mm

**Forearm Lower Shockplate  
Left / Right**

2x M6-1.00x25mm

**Elbow Connector Underlink  
Left / Right**

2x M6-1.00x12mm

**Lower Forearm**

**Forearm  
Clamp Head**

1x M3-0.50x8mm

**Forearm  
Clamp Link**

1x M6-1.00x35mm

**Forearm Clamp**

1x M3-0.50x20mm

**Forearm Cuff Connector**

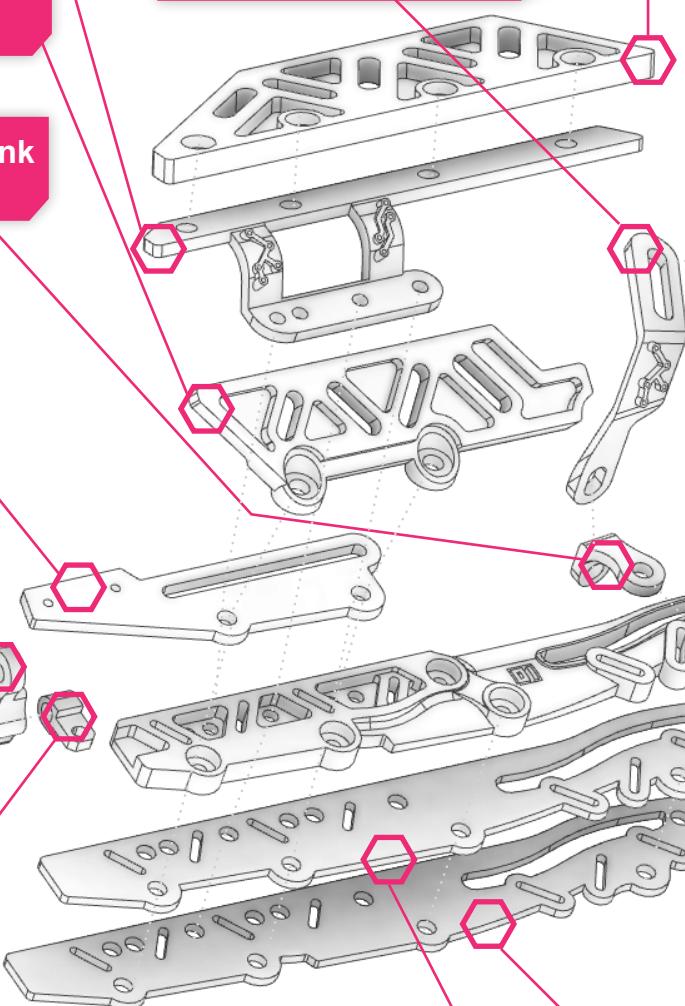
1x M3-0.50x12mm

**Forearm Upper Shock Plate  
Left / Right**

**Elbow Connector Link  
Left / Right**

**Elbow Connector  
Left / Right**

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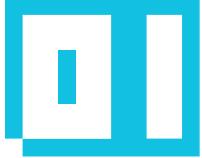


**Upper Forearm  
Left / Right**

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**Forearm Base**

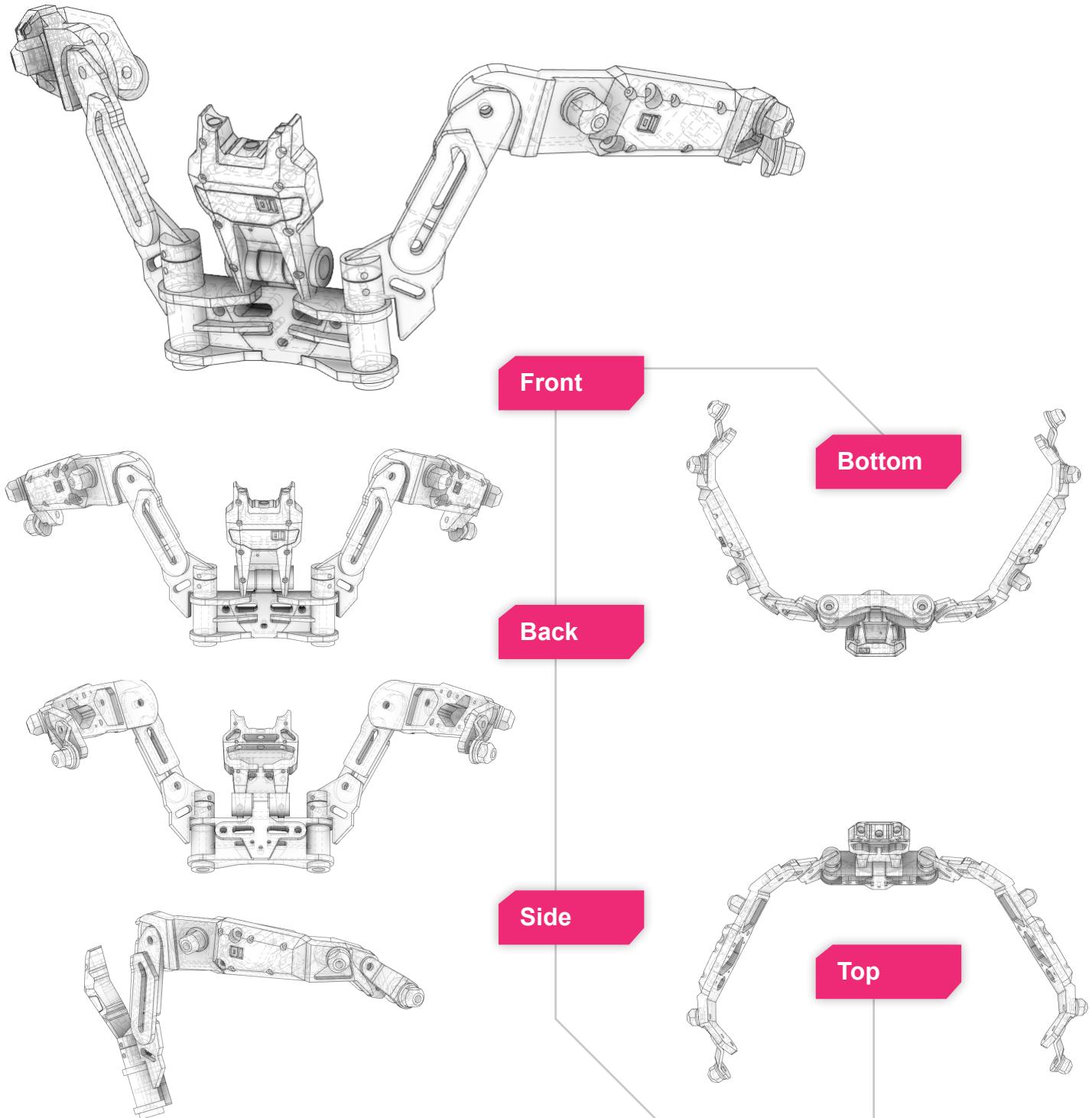
**Forearm Inner Base**

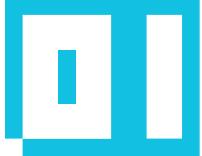


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## Pelvis Overview



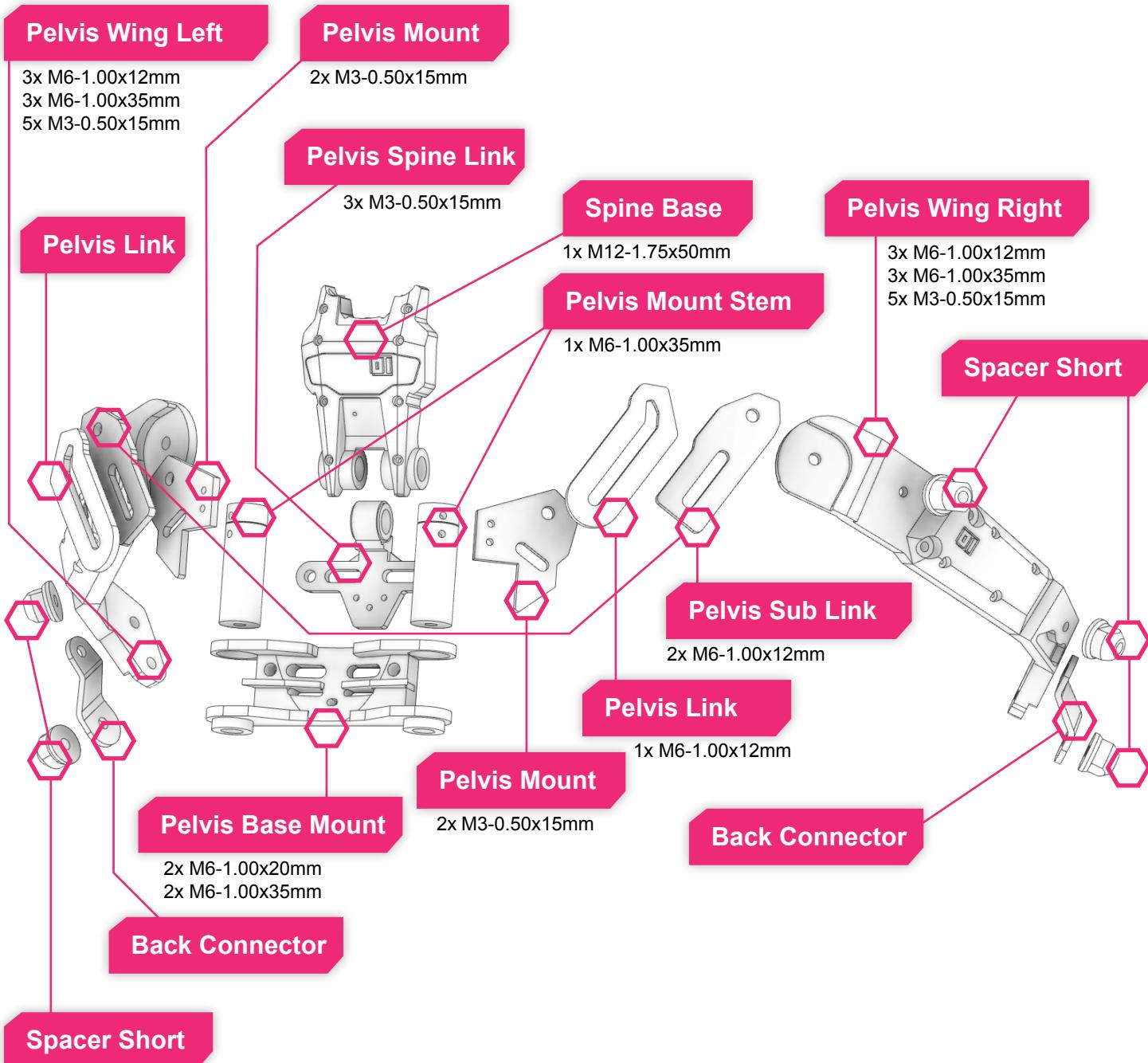


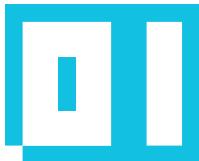
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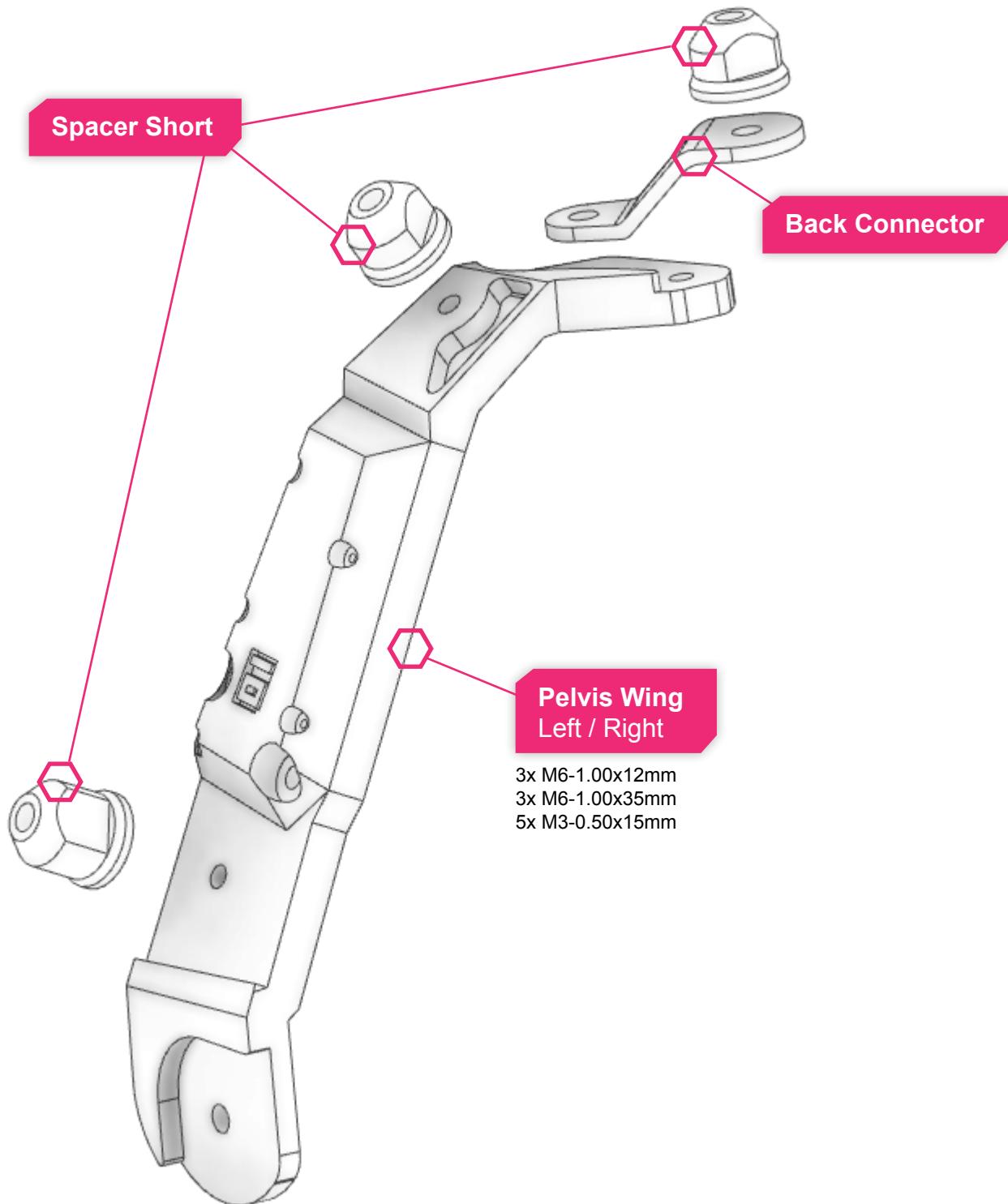


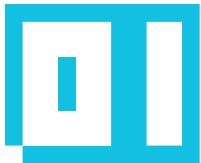
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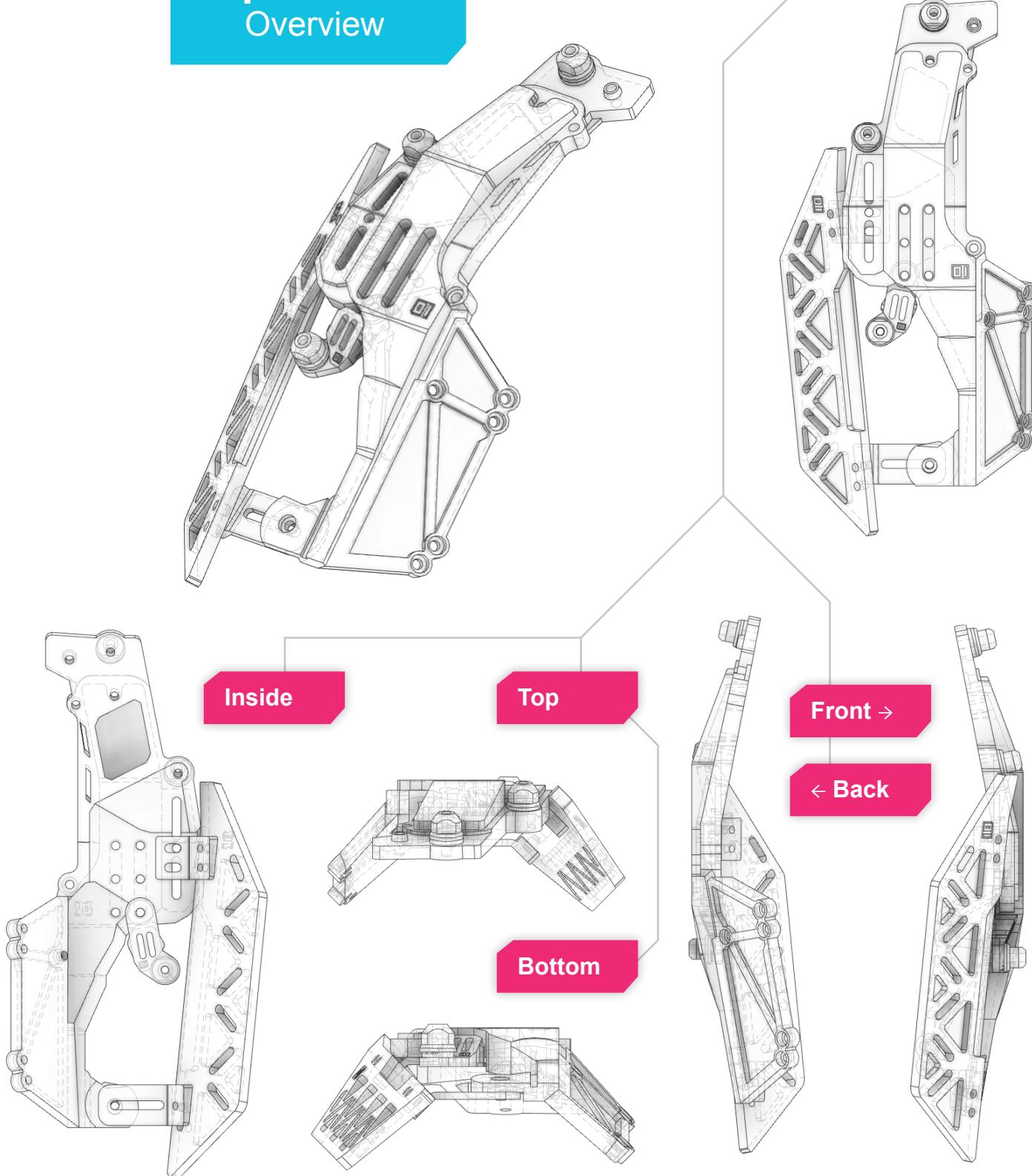


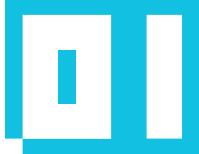


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## Hip Overview



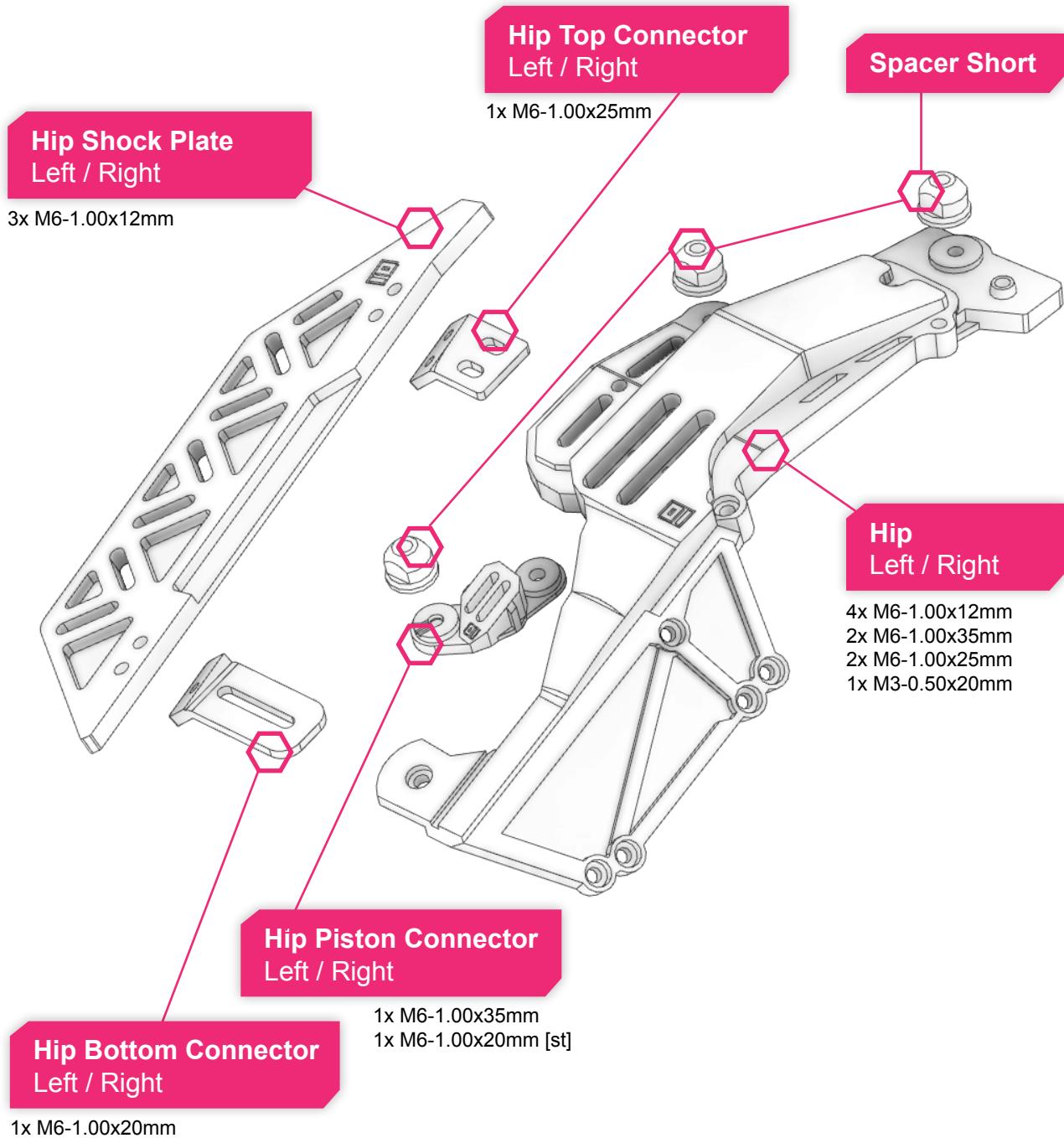


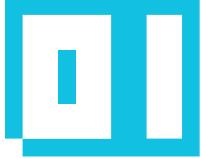
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## Hip

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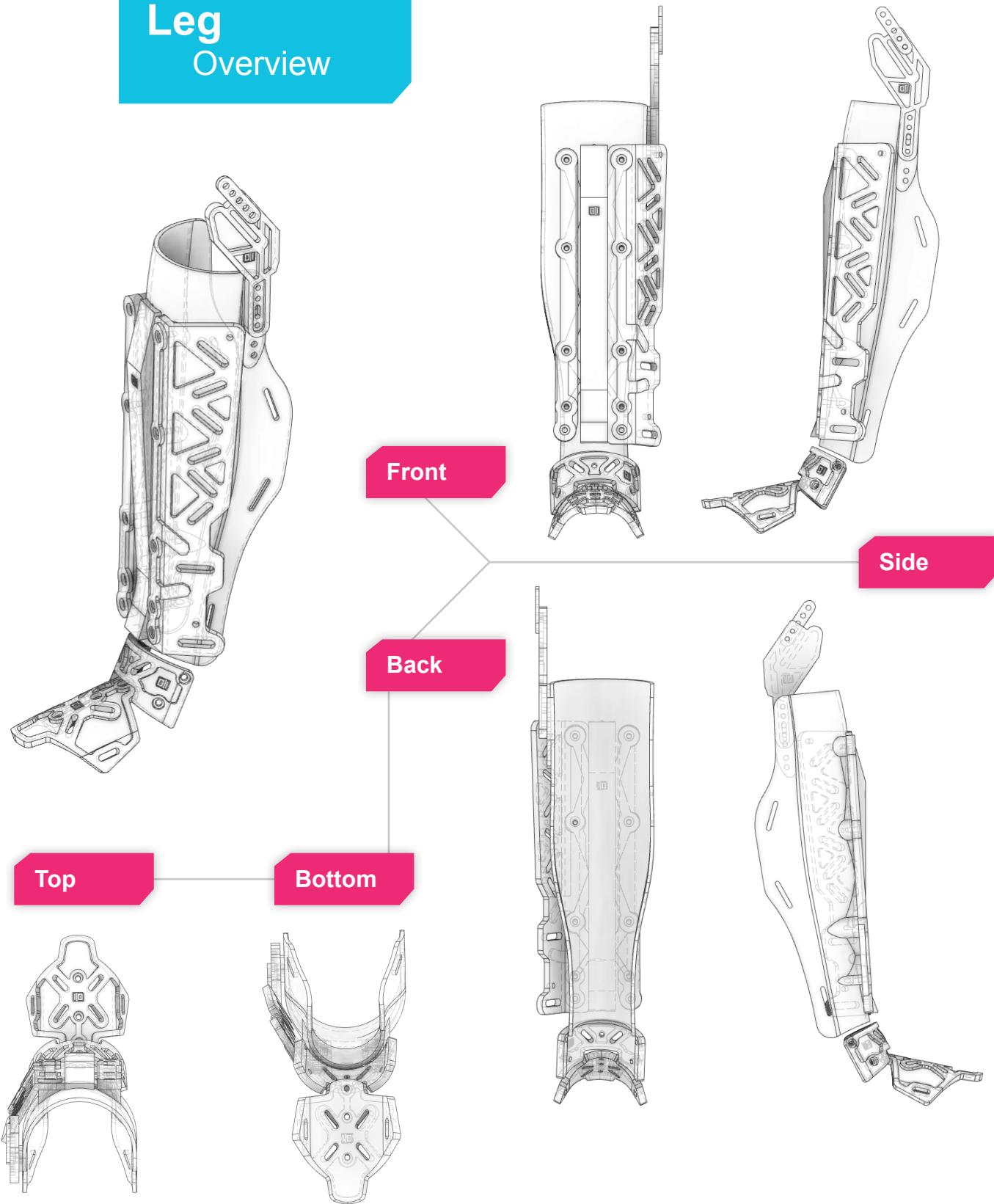


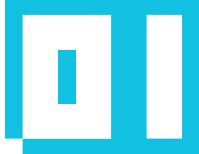


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## Leg Overview



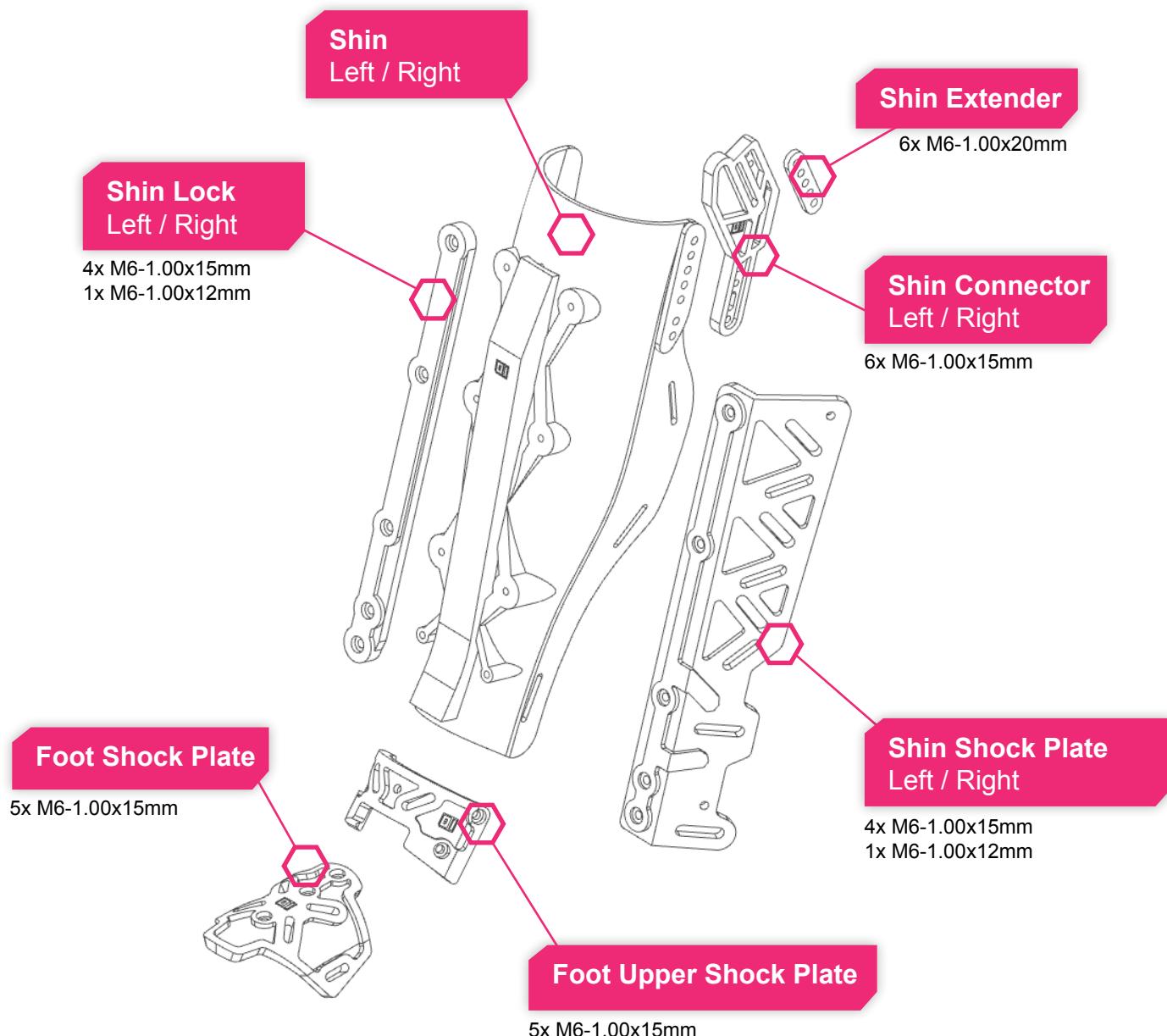


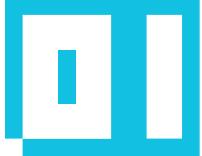
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## Leg

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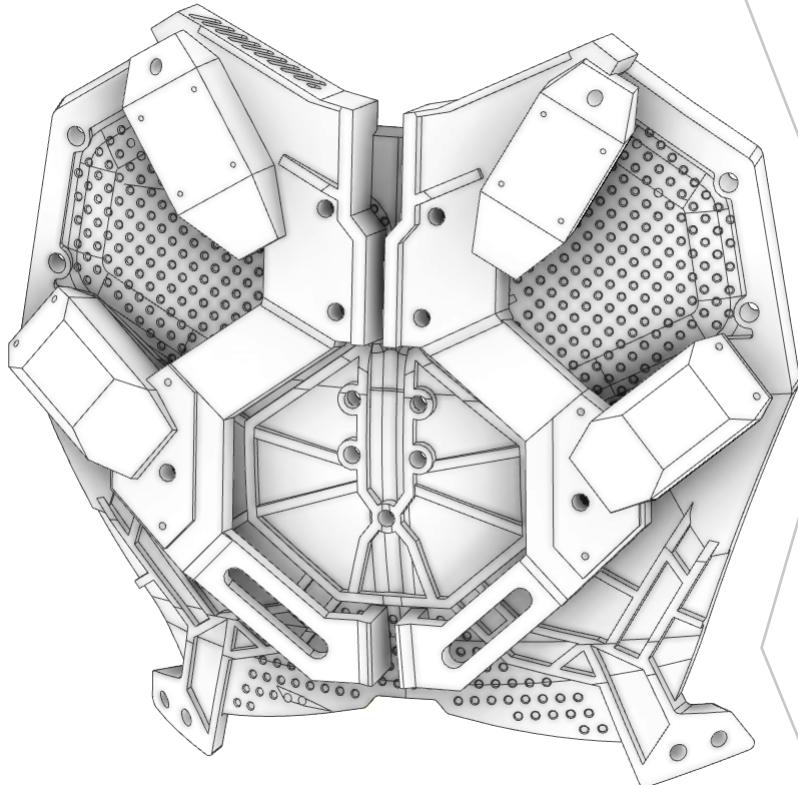




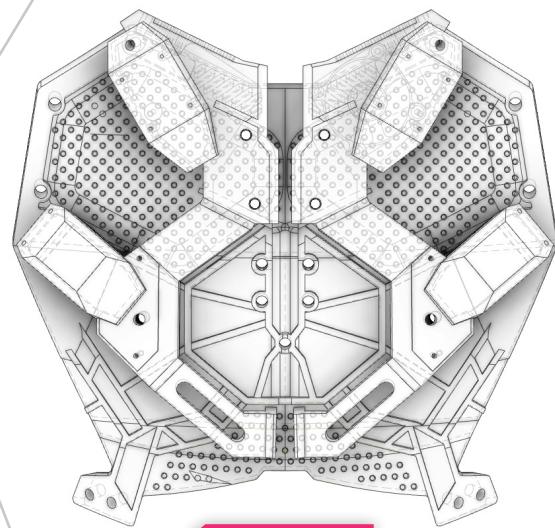
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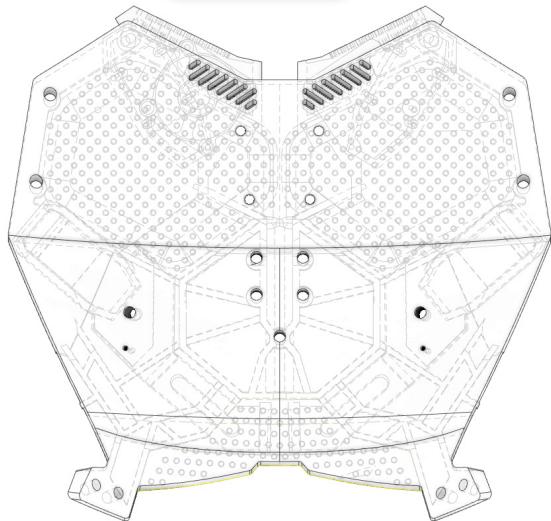
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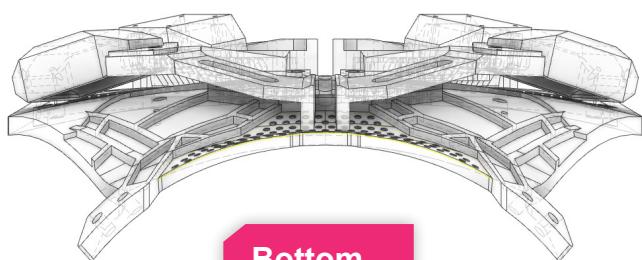
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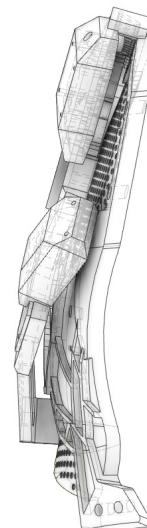
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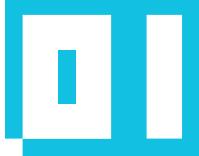


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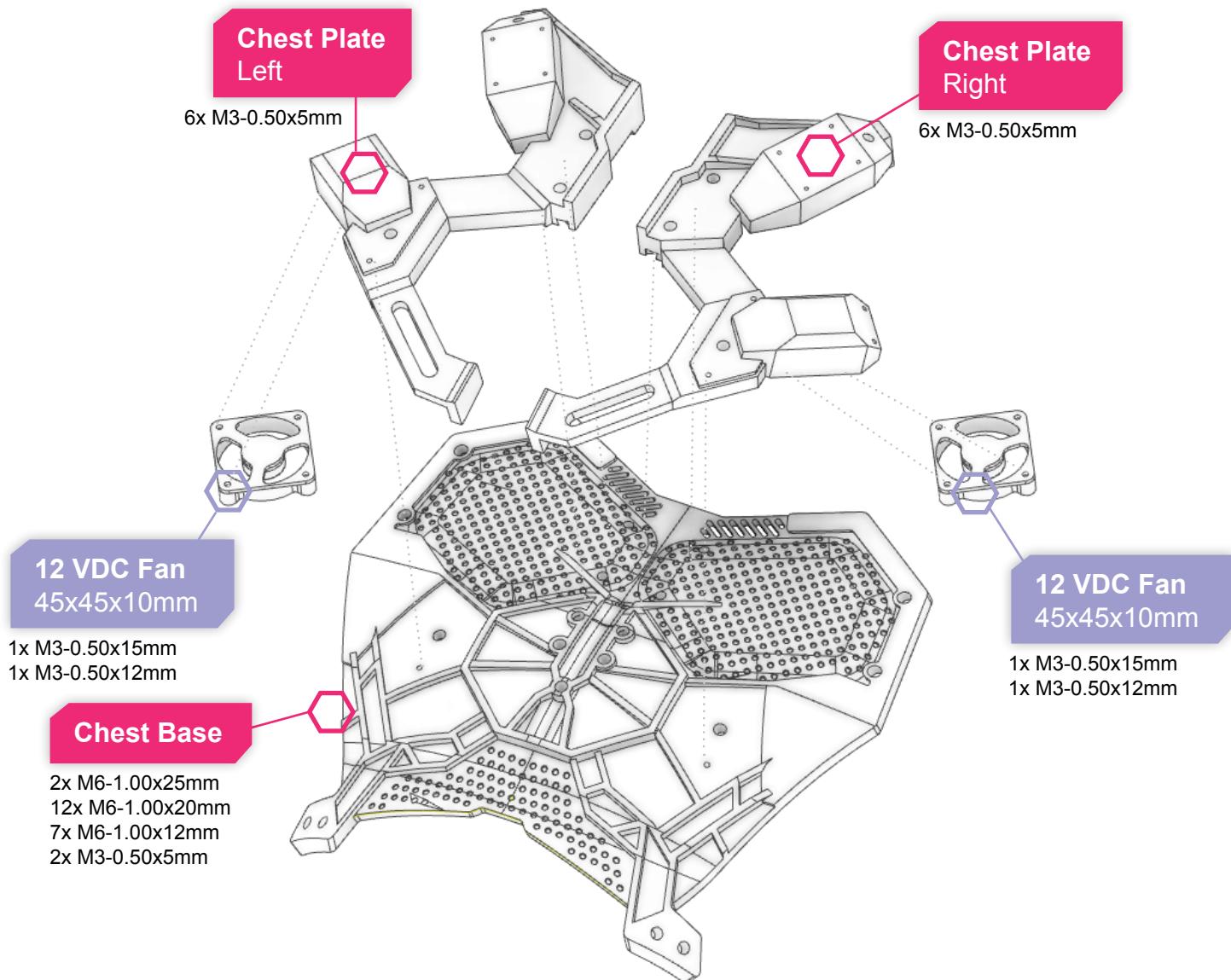


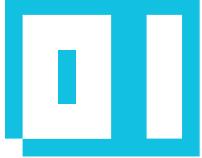
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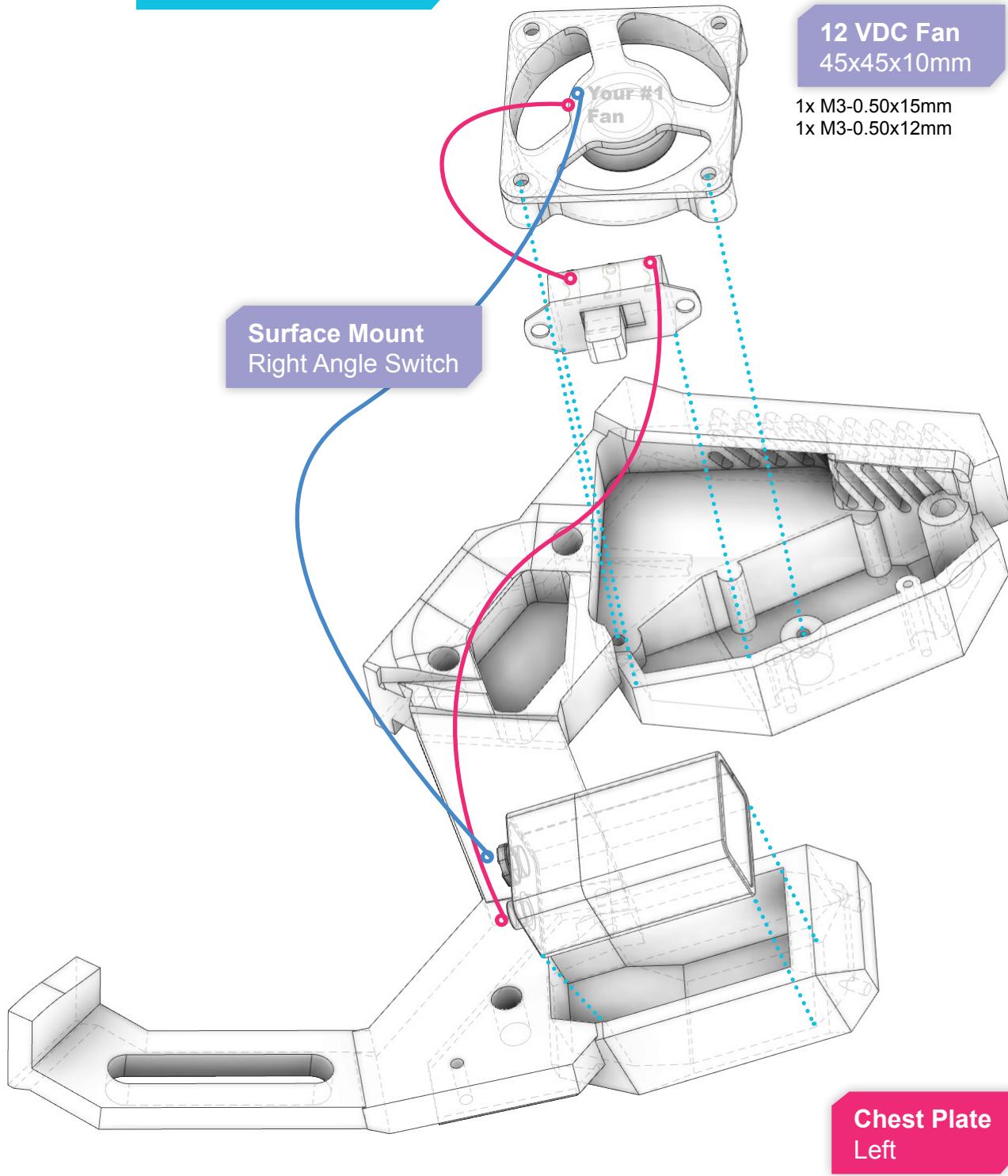


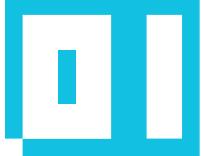


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## Chest Electronics



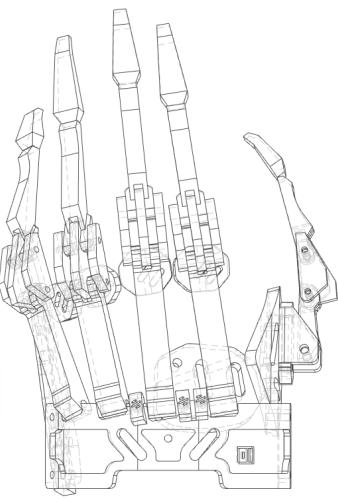


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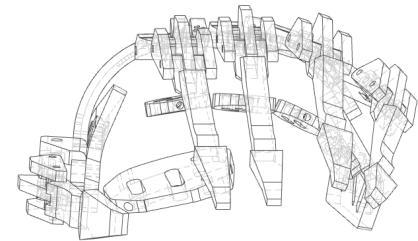
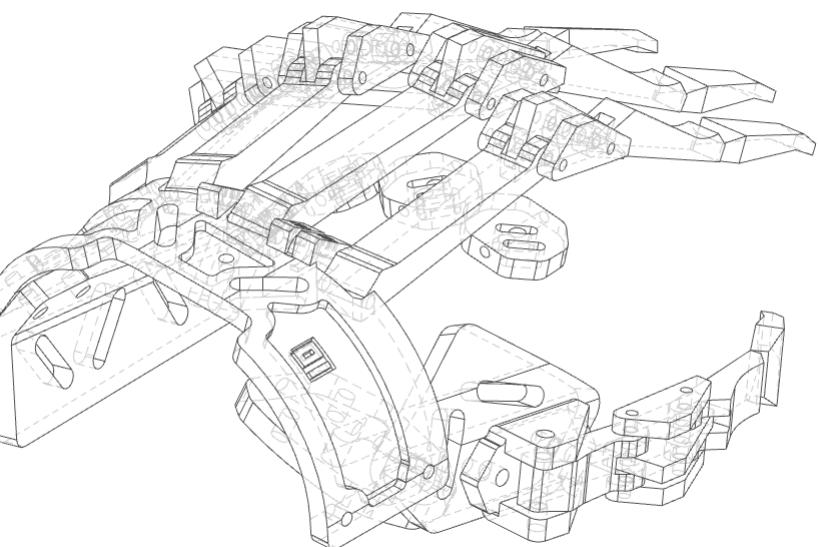
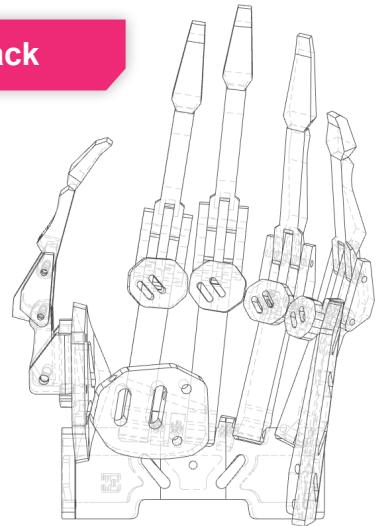
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## Hand Overview

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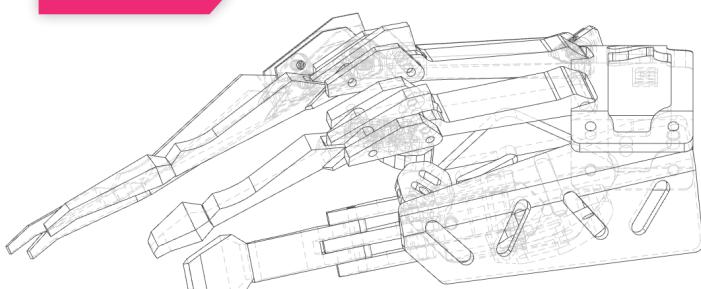


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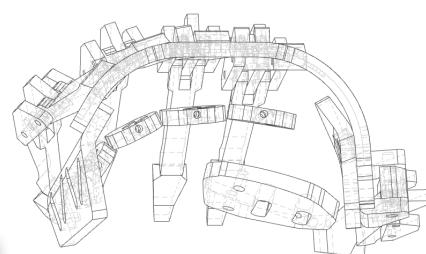


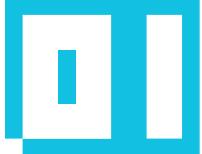
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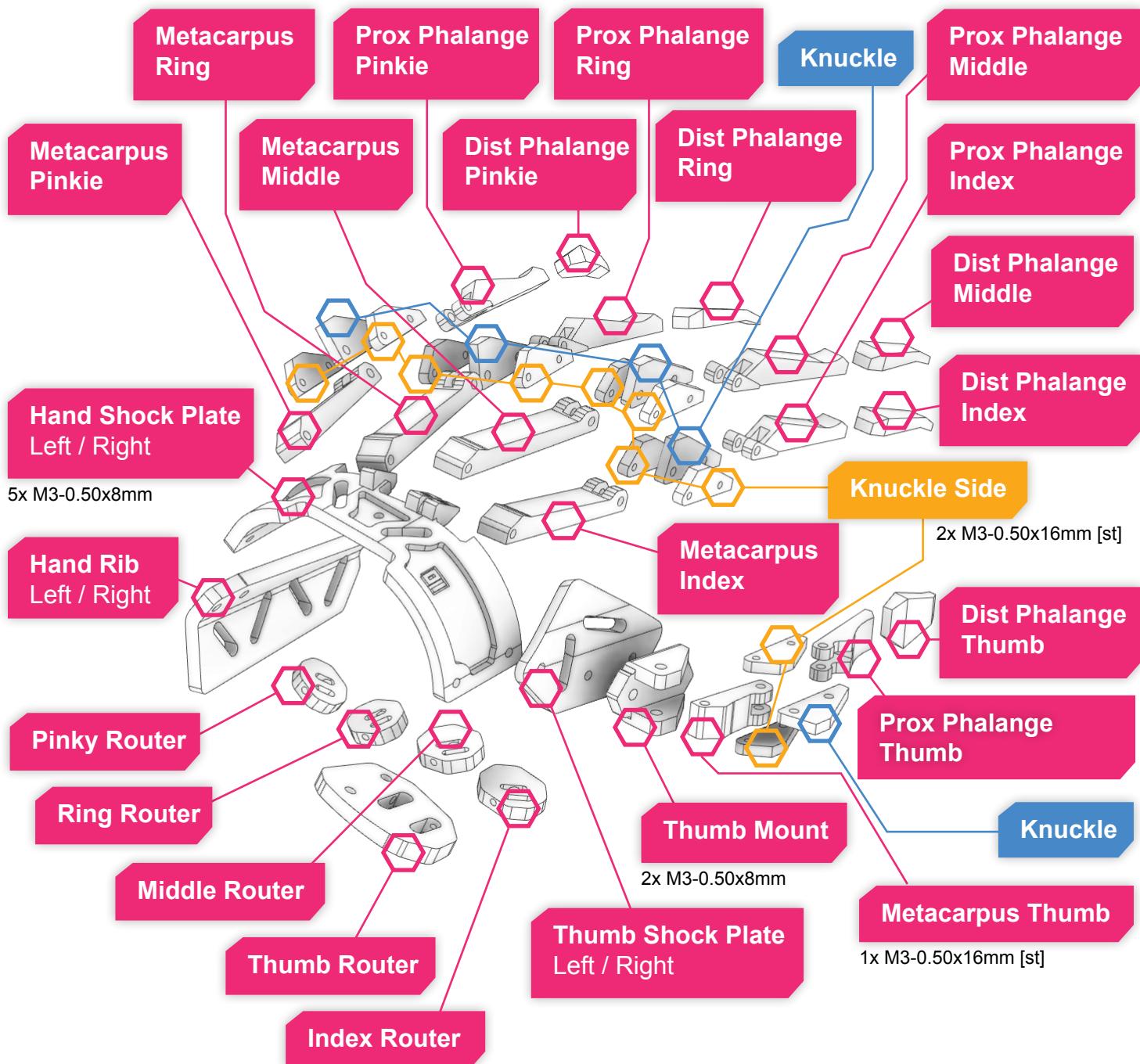
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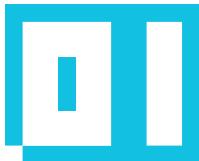
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## Hand

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**Metacarpus** are connected to **Hand Shock Plate** using flat belts glued underneath, except **Metacarpus Thumb** which is connected to **Thumb Mount** with a set screw.

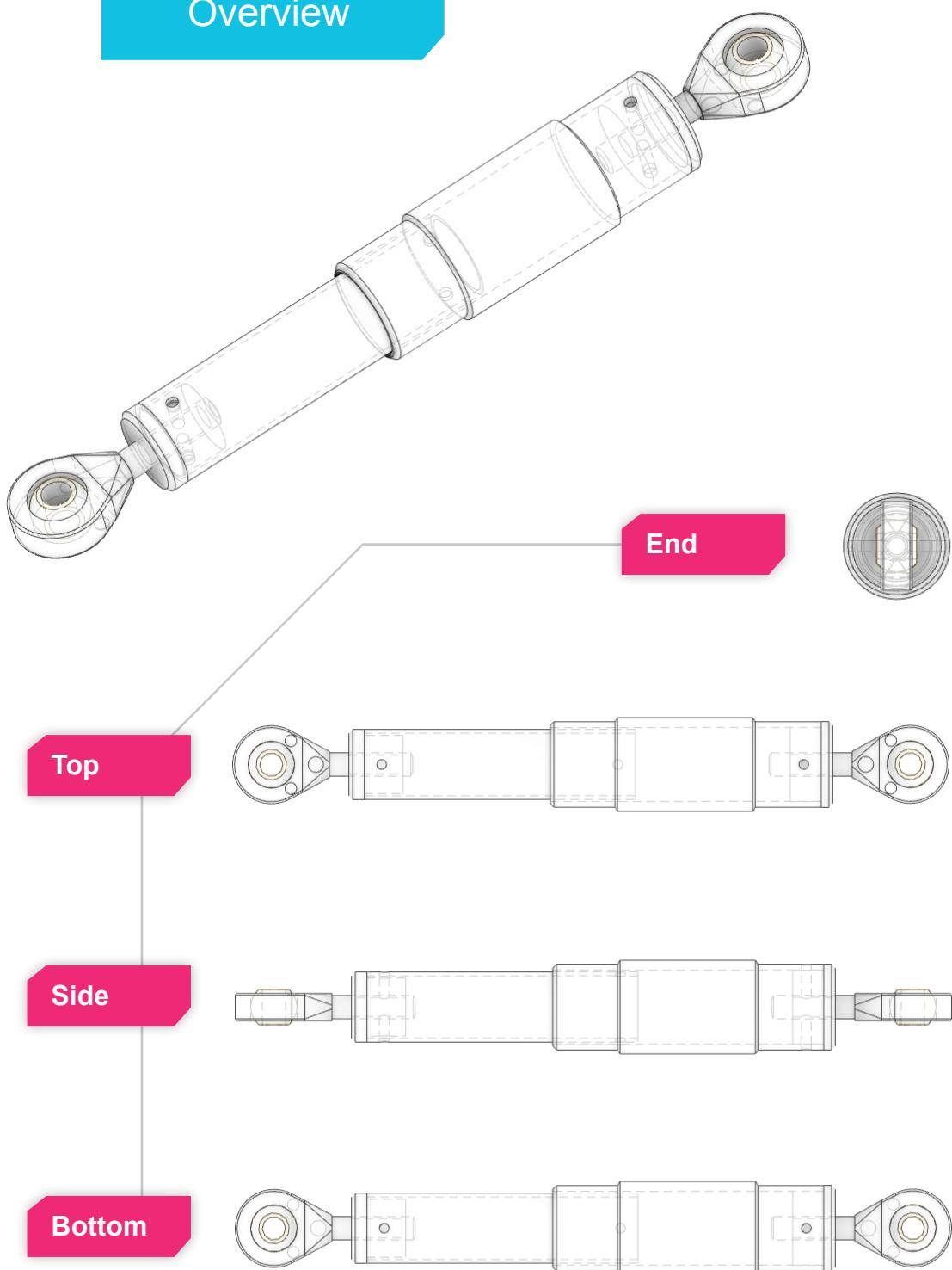


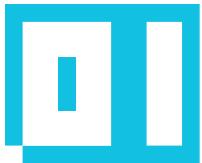


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## Piston Overview



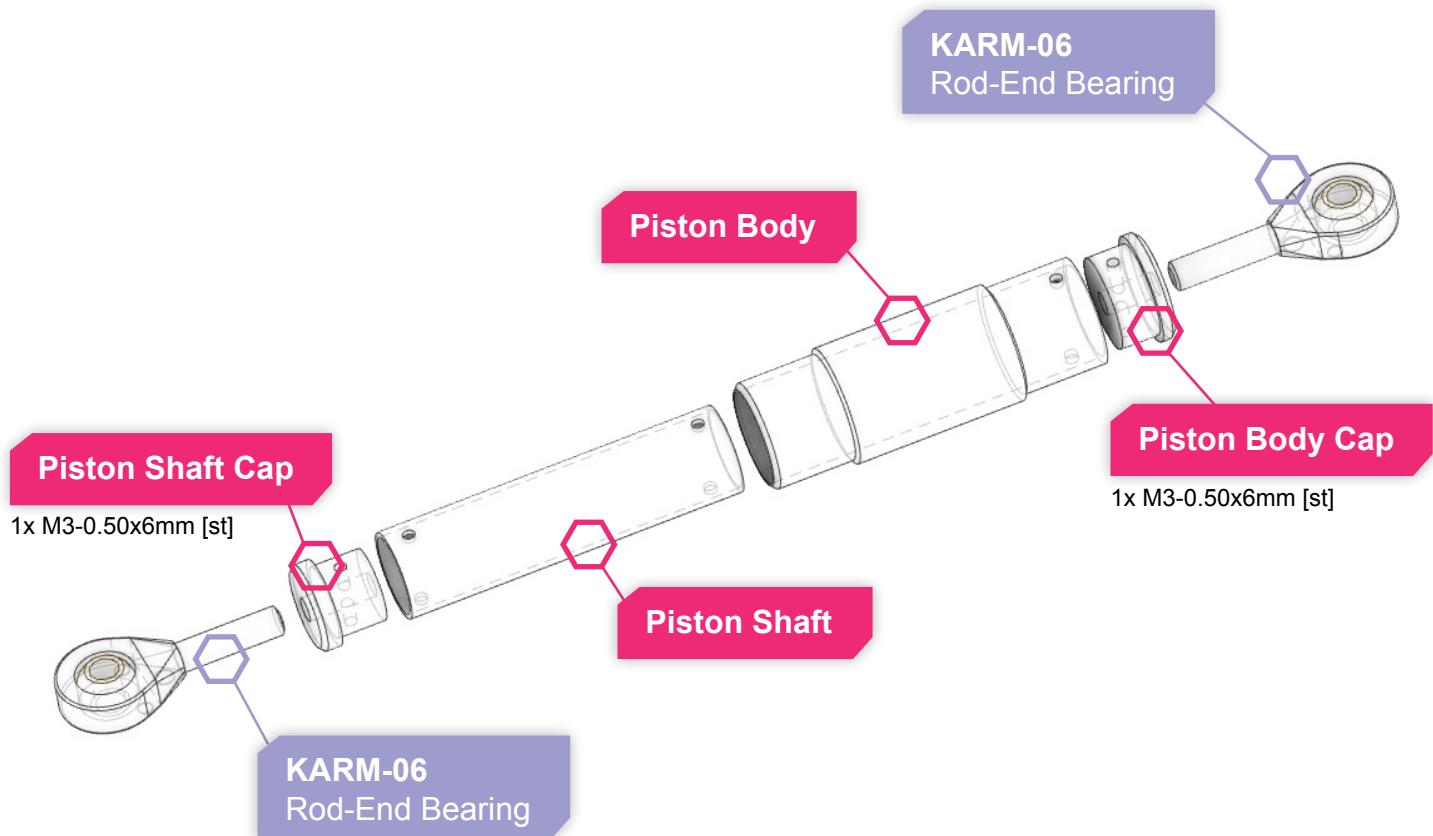


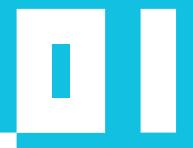
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## Piston

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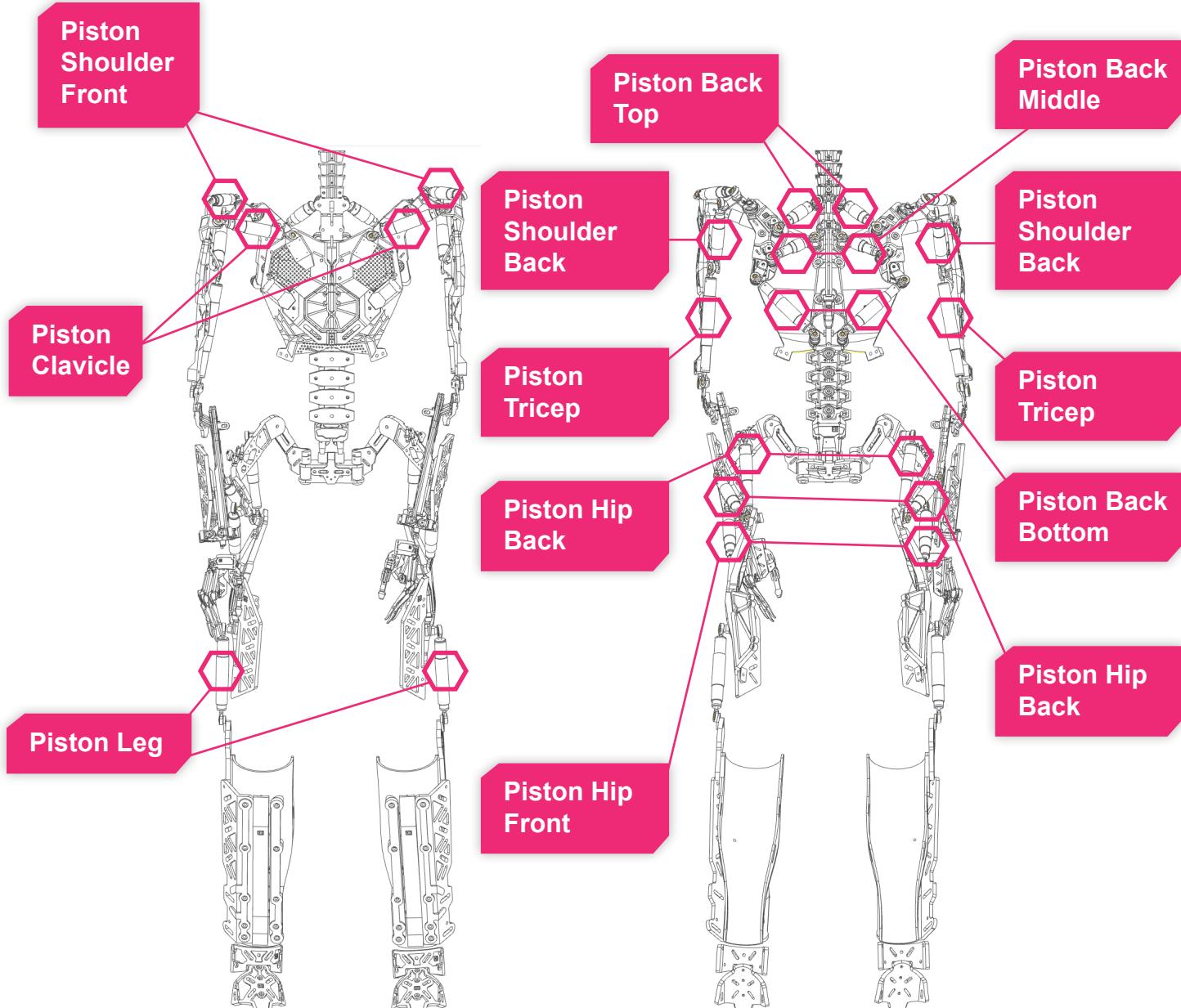


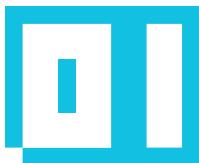
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## Piston Placement

Piston parts can be found in [print/pistons](#) folder on [GitHub](#), however they may be cheaper to re-create using something other than 3D printing such as approximating with plastic pipe or machining metal pipe and bar.





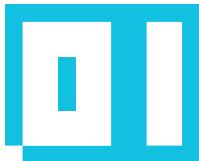
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## Parts

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Item	Qty	Price SLS (Protolabs)	Price SLA (Protolabs)
<a href="#">Back Connector</a>	8	\$72.69	\$103.96
<a href="#">Back Side Connector</a>	2	\$29.32	\$34.00
<a href="#">Chest Base</a>	1	\$638.35	\$807.76
<a href="#">Chest Plate Left</a>	1	\$274.84	\$307.35
<a href="#">Chest Plate Right</a>	1	\$274.81	\$307.26
<a href="#">Distal Phalange Index</a>	2	\$26.95	\$26.78
<a href="#">Distal Phalange Middle</a>	2	\$26.78	\$26.33
<a href="#">Distal Phalange Pinky</a>	2	\$26.22	\$24.76
<a href="#">Distal Phalange Ring</a>	2	\$26.99	\$26.89
<a href="#">Distal Phalange Thumb</a>	2	\$26.81	\$26.36
<a href="#">Elbow Connector Left</a>	1	\$38.24	\$47.03
<a href="#">Elbow Connector Link Left</a>	1	\$32.21	\$49.59
<a href="#">Elbow Connector Link Right</a>	1	\$32.21	\$49.59
<a href="#">Elbow Connector Right</a>	1	\$38.24	\$47.03
<a href="#">Elbow Connector Underlink Left</a>	1	\$25.21	\$21.22
<a href="#">Elbow Connector Underlink Right</a>	1	\$25.21	\$21.22
<a href="#">Elbow Sub Connector Left</a>	1	\$28.86	\$33.18
<a href="#">Elbow Sub Connector Right</a>	1	\$28.86	\$33.18
<a href="#">Foot Shock Plate</a>	2	\$202.82	\$293.01
<a href="#">Foot Upper Shock Plate</a>	2	\$112.99	\$199.78
<a href="#">Forearm Base</a>	2	\$58.31	\$139.00



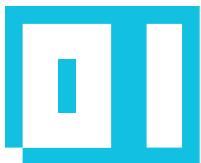
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Item	Qty	Price SLS (Protolabs)	Price SLA (Protolabs)
<a href="#">Forearm Clamp</a>	4	\$68.67	\$140.34
<a href="#">Forearm Clamp Head</a>	4	\$27.11	\$27.05
<a href="#">Forearm Clamp Link</a>	2	\$31.97	\$37.77
<a href="#">Forearm Cuff Connector</a>	4	\$33.33	\$40.76
<a href="#">Forearm Inner Base</a>	2	\$59.76	\$144.28
<a href="#">Forearm Lower Shock Plate Right</a>	1	\$44.69	\$75.70
<a href="#">Forearm Lower Shock Plate Left</a>	1	\$44.32	\$76.29
<a href="#">Forearm Piston Connector</a>	10	\$51.42	\$71.32
<a href="#">Forearm Upper Shock Plate Left</a>	1	\$55.91	\$121.22
<a href="#">Forearm Upper Shock Plate Right</a>	1	\$55.78	\$120.90
<a href="#">Hand Rib Left</a>	1	\$31.09	\$35.96
<a href="#">Hand Rib Right</a>	1	\$31.09	\$35.66
<a href="#">Hand Shock Plate Left</a>	1	\$38.02	\$65.25
<a href="#">Hand Shock Plate Right</a>	1	\$38.02	\$65.25
<a href="#">Hip Bottom Connector Left</a>	1	\$31.90	\$37.24
<a href="#">Hip Bottom Connector Right</a>	1	\$32.78	\$35.97
<a href="#">Hip Left</a>	1	\$429.60	\$526.67
<a href="#">Hip Piston Connector Left</a>	1	\$32.27	\$39.10
<a href="#">Hip Piston Connector Right</a>	1	\$32.27	\$39.10
<a href="#">Hip Right</a>	1	\$429.60	\$526.67
<a href="#">Hip Shock Plate Left</a>	1	\$88.57	\$213.64

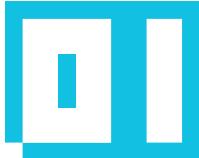


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Item	Qty	Price SLS (Protolabs)	Price SLA (Protolabs)
<a href="#">Hip Shock Plate Right</a>	1	\$88.57	\$213.64
<a href="#">Hip Top Connector Left</a>	1	\$28.94	\$32.12
<a href="#">Hip Top Connector Right</a>	1	\$29.83	\$39.10
<a href="#">Index Router</a>	2	\$26.98	\$27.04
<a href="#">Knuckle</a>	10	\$48.81	\$67.24
<a href="#">Knuckle Side</a>	20	\$72.54	\$98.34
<a href="#">Lower Forearm</a>	2	\$43.68	\$80.83
<a href="#">Metacarpus Index</a>	2	\$29.97	\$34.68
<a href="#">Metacarpus Middle</a>	2	\$30.13	\$35.09
<a href="#">Metacarpus Pinky</a>	2	\$29.17	\$32.59
<a href="#">Metacarpus Ring</a>	2	\$29.26	\$32.80
<a href="#">Metacarpus Thumb</a>	2	\$27.59	\$28.43
<a href="#">Middle Router</a>	2	\$26.88	\$26.76
<a href="#">Neck Link</a>	3	\$52.27	\$98.67
<a href="#">Pelvis Base Mount</a>	1	\$63.78	\$140.25
<a href="#">Pelvis Link</a>	2	\$37.89	\$61.36
<a href="#">Pelvis Mount</a>	2	\$37.86	\$61.44
<a href="#">Pelvis Mount Stem</a>	2	\$49.55	\$80.67
<a href="#">Pelvis Spine Link</a>	1	\$38.44	\$49.44
<a href="#">Pelvis Sub Link</a>	2	\$39.03	\$65.17
<a href="#">Pelvis Wing Left</a>	1	\$178.95	\$232.32



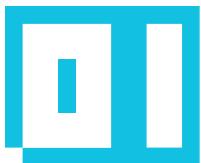
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Item	Qty	Price SLS (Protolabs)	Price SLA (Protolabs)
<a href="#">Pelvis Wing Right</a>	1	\$179.20	\$232.89
<a href="#">Pinky Router</a>	2	\$26.48	\$25.61
<a href="#">Proximal Phalange Index</a>	2	\$28.44	\$30.44
<a href="#">Proximal Phalange Middle</a>	2	\$28.91	\$31.65
<a href="#">Proximal Phalange Pinky</a>	2	\$27.90	\$29.03
<a href="#">Proximal Phalange Ring</a>	2	\$28.48	\$30.54
<a href="#">Proximal Phalange Thumb</a>	2	\$27.49	\$28.14
<a href="#">Ring Router</a>	2	\$26.55	\$25.83
<a href="#">Shin Connector Left</a>	1	\$56.05	\$115.22
<a href="#">Shin Connector Right</a>	1	\$55.88	\$114.66
<a href="#">Shin Extender</a>	2	\$31.08	\$38.92
<a href="#">Shin Left</a>	1	\$856.87	\$1178.66
<a href="#">Shin Lock Left</a>	1	\$73.11	\$163.78
<a href="#">Shin Lock Right</a>	1	\$73.11	\$163.78
<a href="#">Shin Right</a>	1	\$856.87	\$1178.53
<a href="#">Shin Shock Plate Left</a>	1	\$215.41	\$377.13
<a href="#">Shin Shock Plate Right</a>	1	\$239.34	\$349.78
<a href="#">Shoulder Cog Large</a>	2	\$27.11	\$28.07
<a href="#">Shoulder Cog Small</a>	6	\$38.11	\$51.00
<a href="#">Shoulder Connector Split Body</a>	2	\$32.27	\$36.73
<a href="#">Shoulder Connector Split Head</a>	2	\$35.37	\$60.75

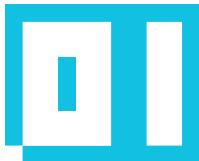


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<a href="#">Shoulder Left</a>	1	\$109.97	\$207.73
<a href="#">Shoulder Right</a>	1	\$109.94	\$207.73
<a href="#">Spacer Long</a>	6	\$53.75	\$80.57
<a href="#">Spacer Short</a>	22	\$122.94	\$188.19
<a href="#">Spine Base</a>	1	\$81.04	\$190.82
<a href="#">Spine Bottom</a>	1	\$75.32	\$170.87
<a href="#">Spine Connector</a>	4	\$117.47	\$214.63
<a href="#">Spine Cover Left</a>	1	\$25.12	\$22.07
<a href="#">Spine Cover Middle</a>	1	\$33.12	\$49.57
<a href="#">Spine Cover Right</a>	1	\$25.12	\$22.07
<a href="#">Spine Link</a>	3	\$79.62	\$152.50
<a href="#">Spine Middle Left</a>	1	\$81.89	\$173.57
<a href="#">Spine Middle Right</a>	1	\$81.89	\$173.57
<a href="#">Spine Middle Top</a>	1	\$49.55	\$90.16
<a href="#">Spine Neck Link Connector</a>	1	\$27.72	\$31.91
<a href="#">Spine Top</a>	1	\$63.68	\$141.75
<a href="#">Spine Top Middle Connector</a>	2	\$27.57	\$28.79
<a href="#">Thumb Mount</a>	2	\$30.19	\$34.21
<a href="#">Thumb Router</a>	2	\$32.12	\$41.52
<a href="#">Thumb Shock Plate Left</a>	1	\$27.81	\$29.46
<a href="#">Thumb Shock Plate Right</a>	1	\$27.80	\$29.43



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Item	Qty	Price SLS (Protolabs)	Price SLA (Protolabs)
<a href="#">Upper Arm Connector Left</a>	1	\$27.18	\$27.48
<a href="#">Upper Arm Connector Right</a>	1	\$27.17	\$27.47
<a href="#">Upper Arm Left</a>	1	\$146.77	\$288.15
<a href="#">Upper Arm Right</a>	1	\$146.77	\$288.14
<a href="#">Upper Arm Shoulder Left</a>	1	\$49.72	\$83.69
<a href="#">Upper Arm Shoulder Right</a>	1	\$49.72	\$83.69
<a href="#">Upper Arm Tricep Left</a>	1	\$42.72	\$60.59
<a href="#">Upper Arm Tricep Right</a>	1	\$42.77	\$60.80
<a href="#">Upper Forearm Left</a>	1	\$54.07	\$116.79
<a href="#">Upper Forearm Right</a>	1	\$54.07	\$116.79
<a href="#">Upper Forearm Shockplate Connector Left</a>	1	\$51.89	\$74.47
<a href="#">Upper Forearm Shockplate Connector Right</a>	1	\$46.42	\$78.41
<b>Totals (all copies of all parts)</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>\$9,732</b>	<b>\$14,338</b>
<a href="#">Vacuum Tube Holder (optional)</a>	4		
<a href="#">Back Connector for Vacuum Tubes (optional)</a>	4		