

Reaper Toolhead

Assembly Manual

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Thanks for choosing Reaper, as you start this process please read the manual thoroughly. If you don't, then complain, we will have much less sympathy for you.

Attempt this mod at your own risk. We advise that you have a well tuned printer and some knowledge of what you are doing, we assume no liability for any potential injuries sustained.



If you see the yellow warning symbol anywhere in these pages, read them carefully! They will prevent a lot of headaches.

Thank you kindly and have some fun with it!
THE APDM TEAM



HAVE FUN WITH IT!

Reaper is a highly configurable Toolhead for your 3d printer. You can customize the looks using multiple color variations to suit your individual wants. You can also create your own logo and grill insert for even more freedom. Blanks are available on the GitHub

CHOOSING STLS

Reaper needs to be thought of as sub assemblies, once that is done it is much easier to understand how to manually select part stls for varying configurations. Please use the configurator on apdm.tech/ to find your specific stls faster.

NEED HELP?

If you need any help at all or have any questions during your build, we are here to help. Join us over on the Discord, link is on the website, we have a growing community of users from around the globe who can help address any issues.



IDEAS?

If you have any issues or criticism, ideas for improvement, feature requests for upgrades, please visit the Discord and let us know. We will try to help in any way we can.

THIS IS A REFERENCE

This manual is not a full fledged explanation and is meant to be a visual reference manual to aid you in assembly. It does not account for every single variable for all potential configurations and some assembly was left out on purpose. We have an entire channel of tips and tricks on the Discord to further explain some of the missing items.

If you need more visual help please download the Example CAD file from the GitHub repository to further understand the assembly.



RECOMMENDED PRINT SETTINGS

These print settings follow the Voron Design recommended settings. Why mess with something that works?

3D PRINTING PROCESS

Fused Deposition Modeling (FDM)

MATERIAL

ABS or ASA

LAYER HEIGHT

Recommended: 0.2mm

EXTRUSION WIDTH

Recommended: forced 0.4mm

1: The use of different materials or blends may negatively affect the fit and finish of your parts, you do so at your own risk.

2: We have seen some slicers mis-behaving when slicing with Classic wall generation. Please check to make sure there are no errors prior to printing.

INFILL TYPE

Grid, Gyroid, Honeycomb, Triangle, Cubic

INFILL PERCENTAGE

Recommended: 40%

WALL COUNT

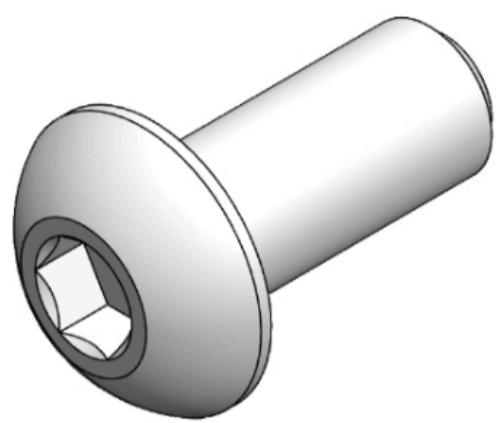
Recommended: 4

SOLID TOP/BOTTOM LAYERS

Recommended: 5



PLEASE PRINT THE FITNESS BENCHMARK TEST ON GITHUB BEFORE PRINTING ANY REAPER PARTS:
Parts tolerance is very important. There are multiple interlocking features that can cause assembly issues if not printed properly.

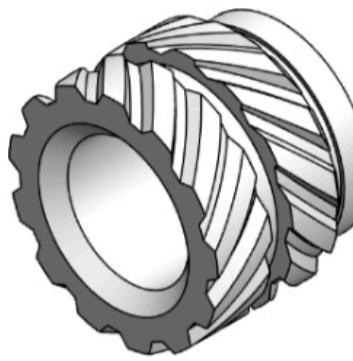


BUTTON HEAD CAP SCREW

BHCS

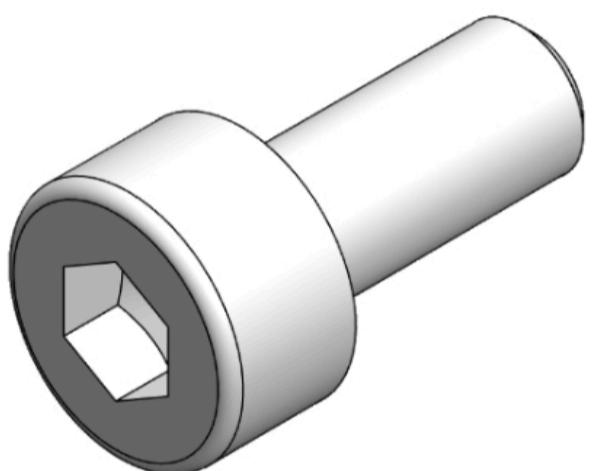
Metric fastener with a dome shaped head and hex drive. Commonly used for lower clearance areas.

ISO 7380-1



HEAT SET INSERTS

M3x5x4mm Threaded Brass inserts that are installed with a soldering tool that will melt the plastic when installed. The knurls hold into the melted plastic and the Brass threads are much stronger than plastic.

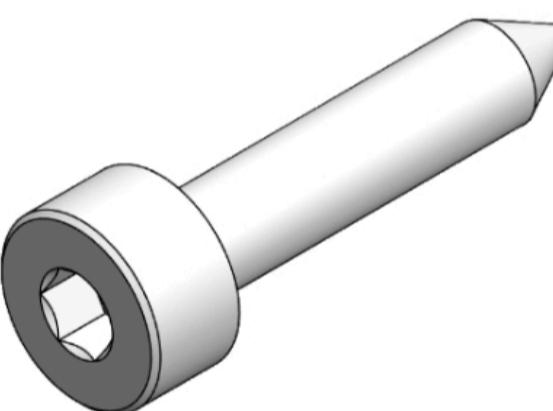


SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW

SHCS

Metric fastener with a cylindrical head and hex drive. Commonly used for higher holding power.

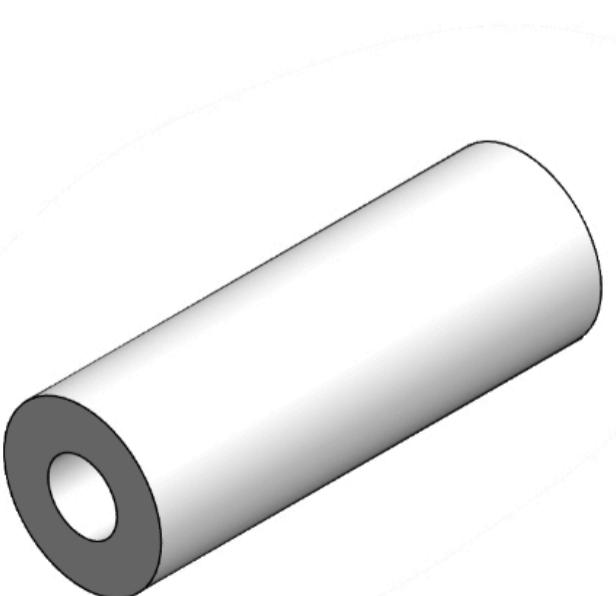
ISO 4762



SELF TAPPING SCREW

Fastener for directly screwing into plastic.

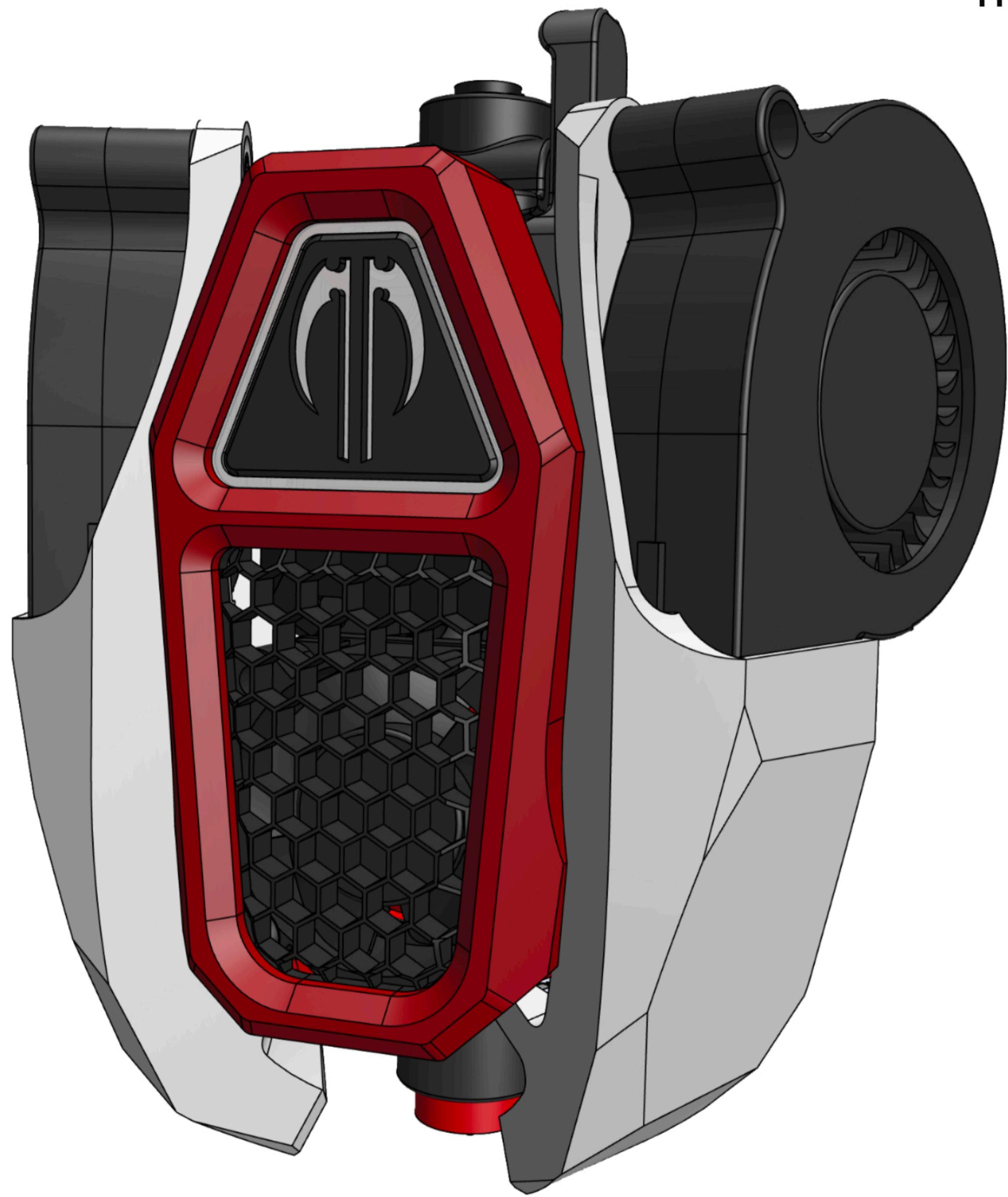
*only used when using carriage mounted X Endstop micro switch.



PTFE TUBE

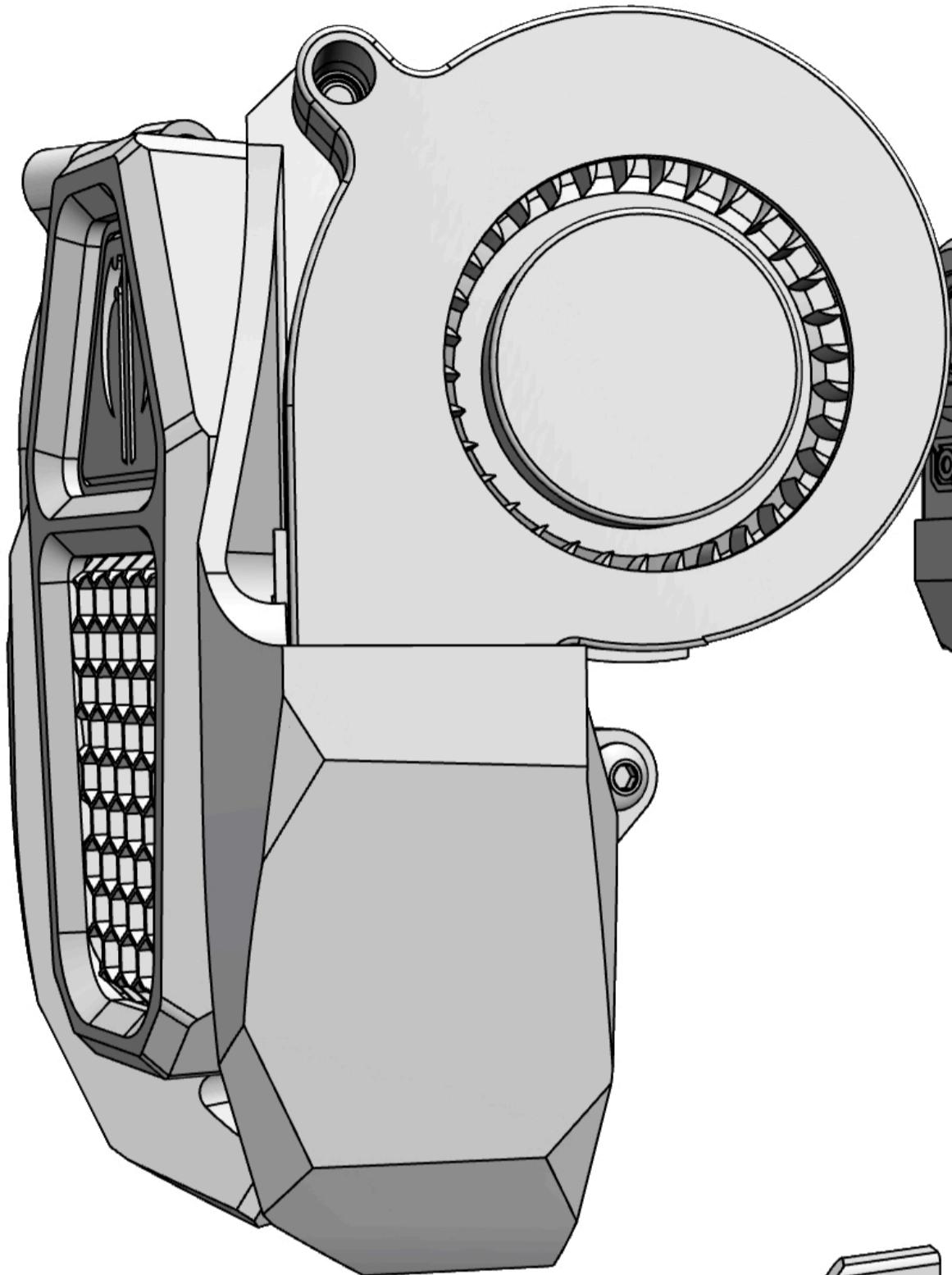
4x2mm recommended





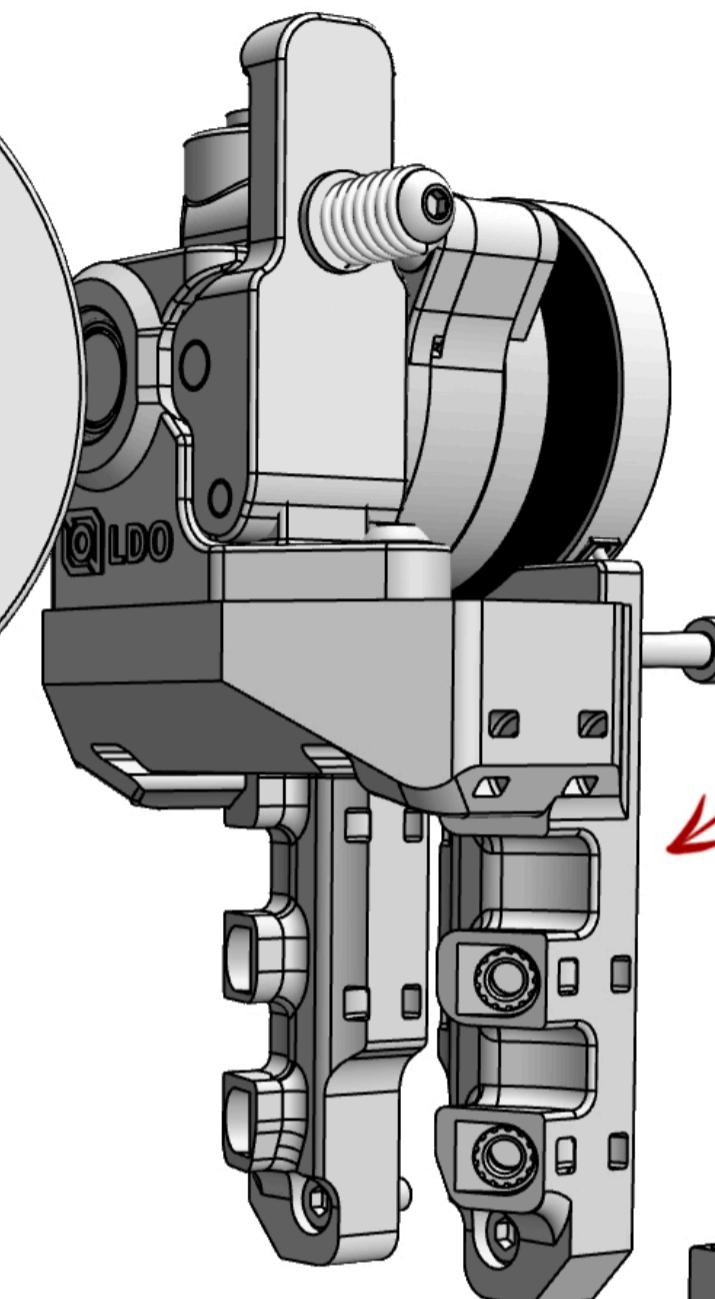
GRILL/DUCT SUBASSEMBLY

5015 Fans
Ducts*
Grill Shell*
Grill Insert*
Light Plate*
Logo*



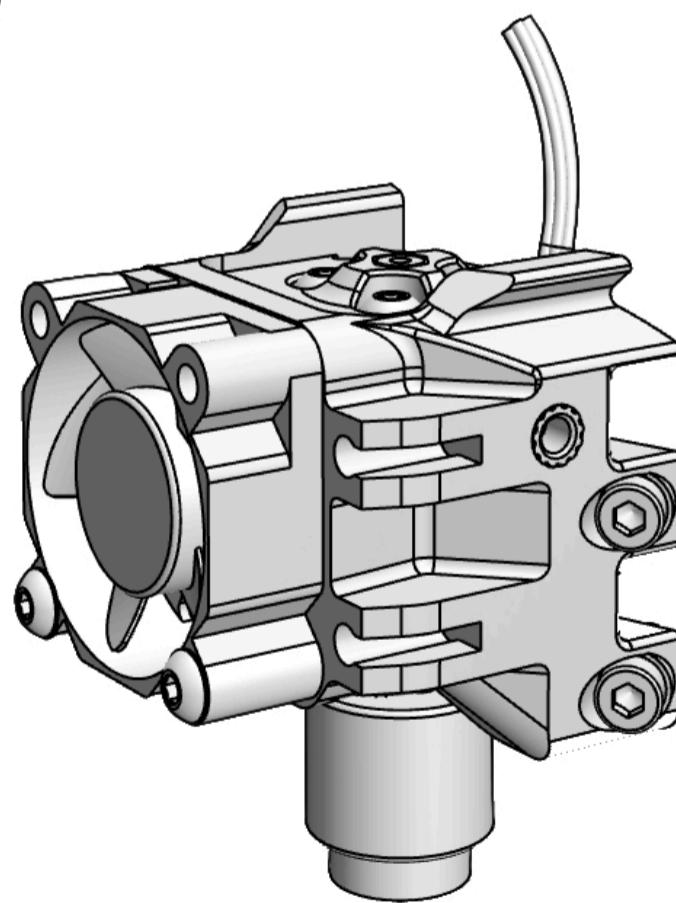
EXTRUDER SUBASSEMBLY

Extruder
Extruder Mounting Plate*
PTFE



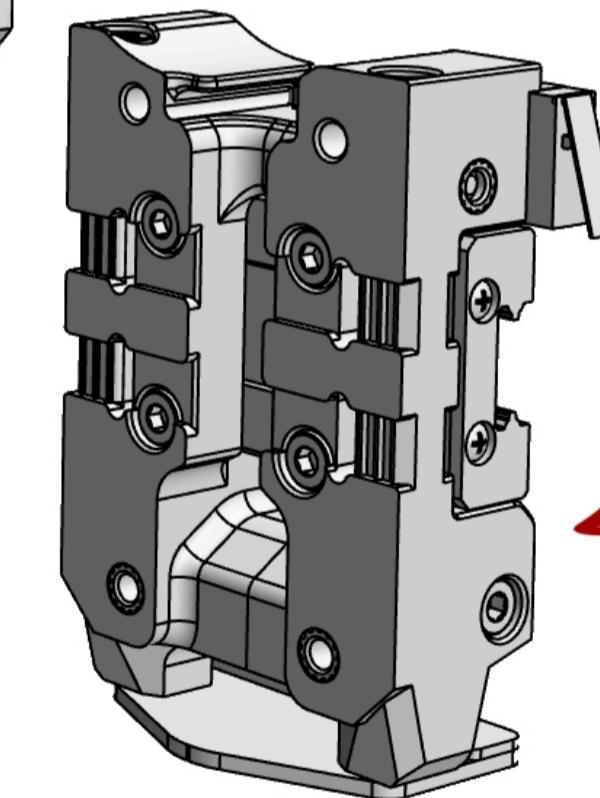
HOTEND SUBASSEMBLY

Hotend
Hotend Mount*
3010 Fan
PTFE



X-CARRIAGE SUBASSEMBLY

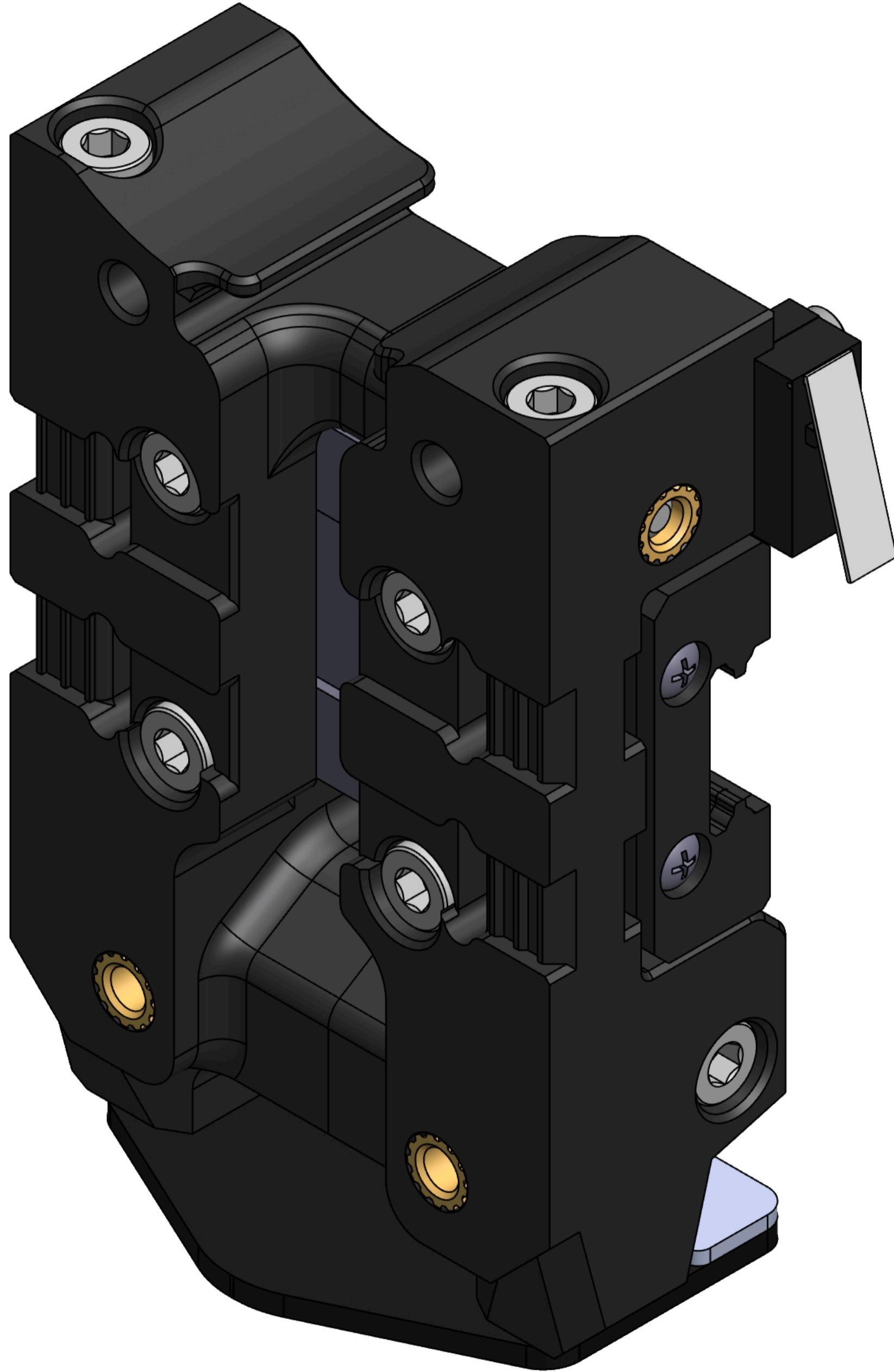
Carriages*
Limit Switch (optional)
Probe



Parts marked with * indicate printed parts.

X-CARRIAGE

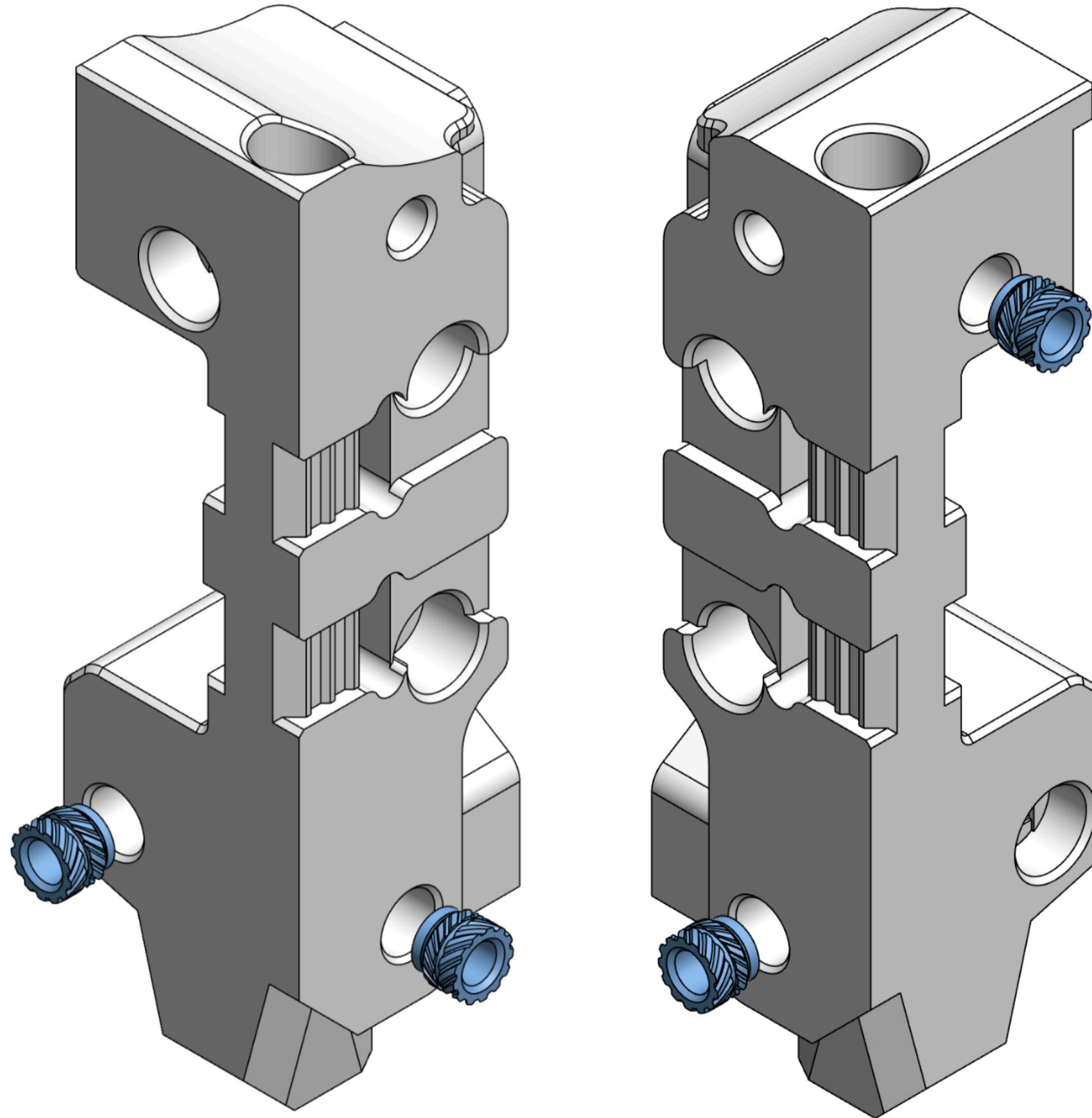
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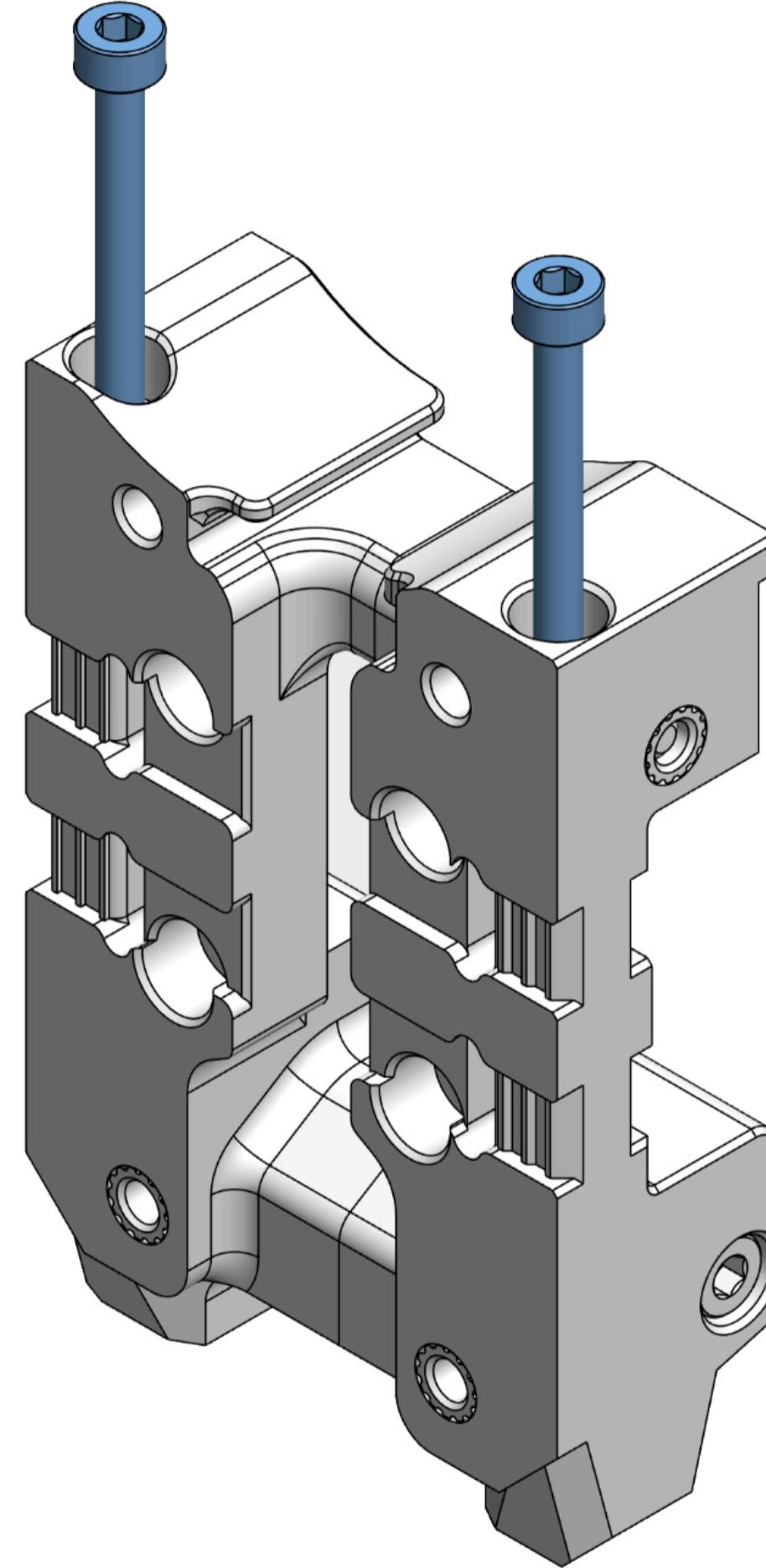
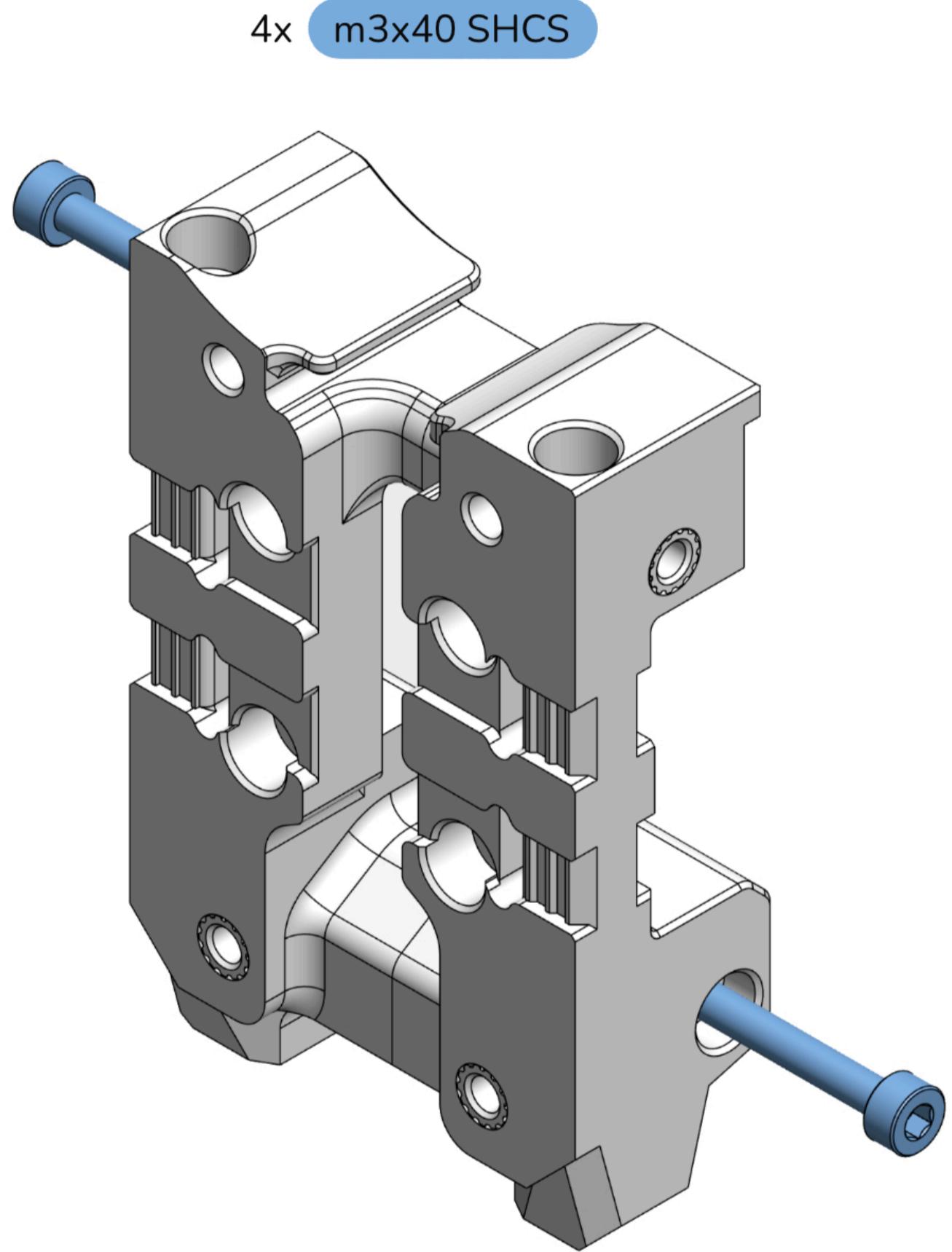


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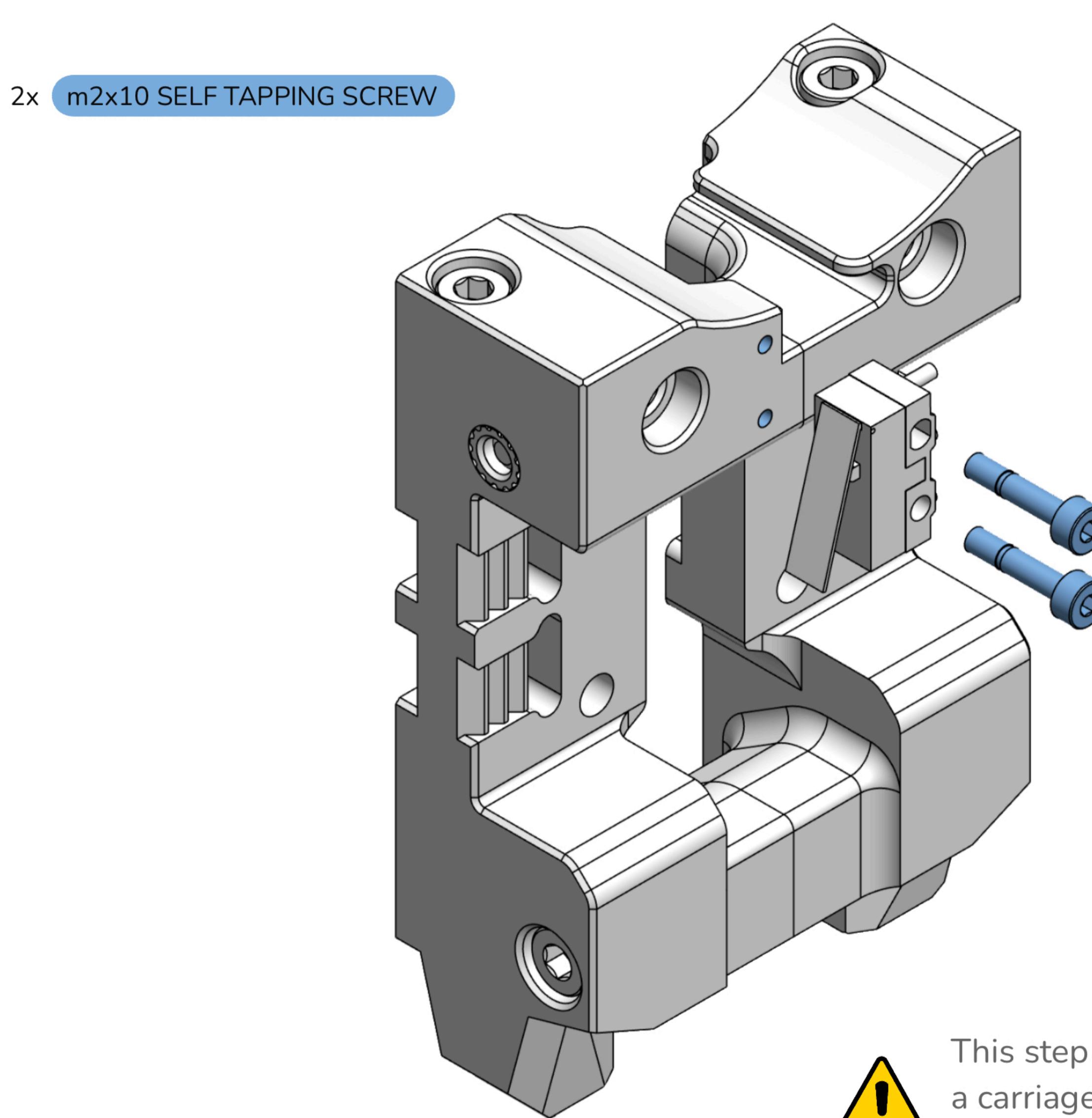
4x HEAT SET INSERTS





These are screwed into the plastic.
They are reinforcement and a last
resort backup.



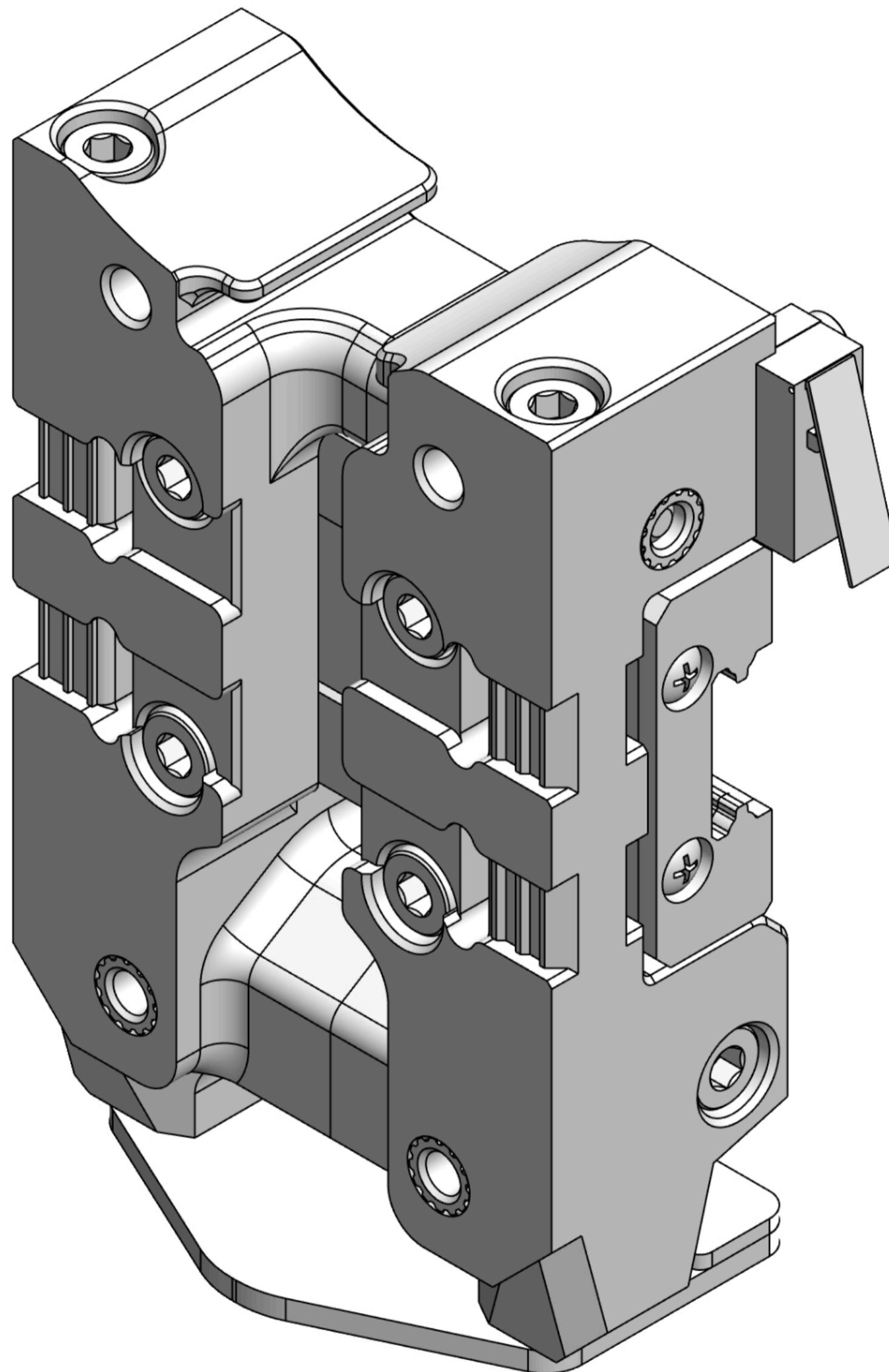


This step is only for those running
a carriage mounted microswitch X
Endstop



MOUNT PROBE

Yea yea, the rail block is visible. Do this before installation.

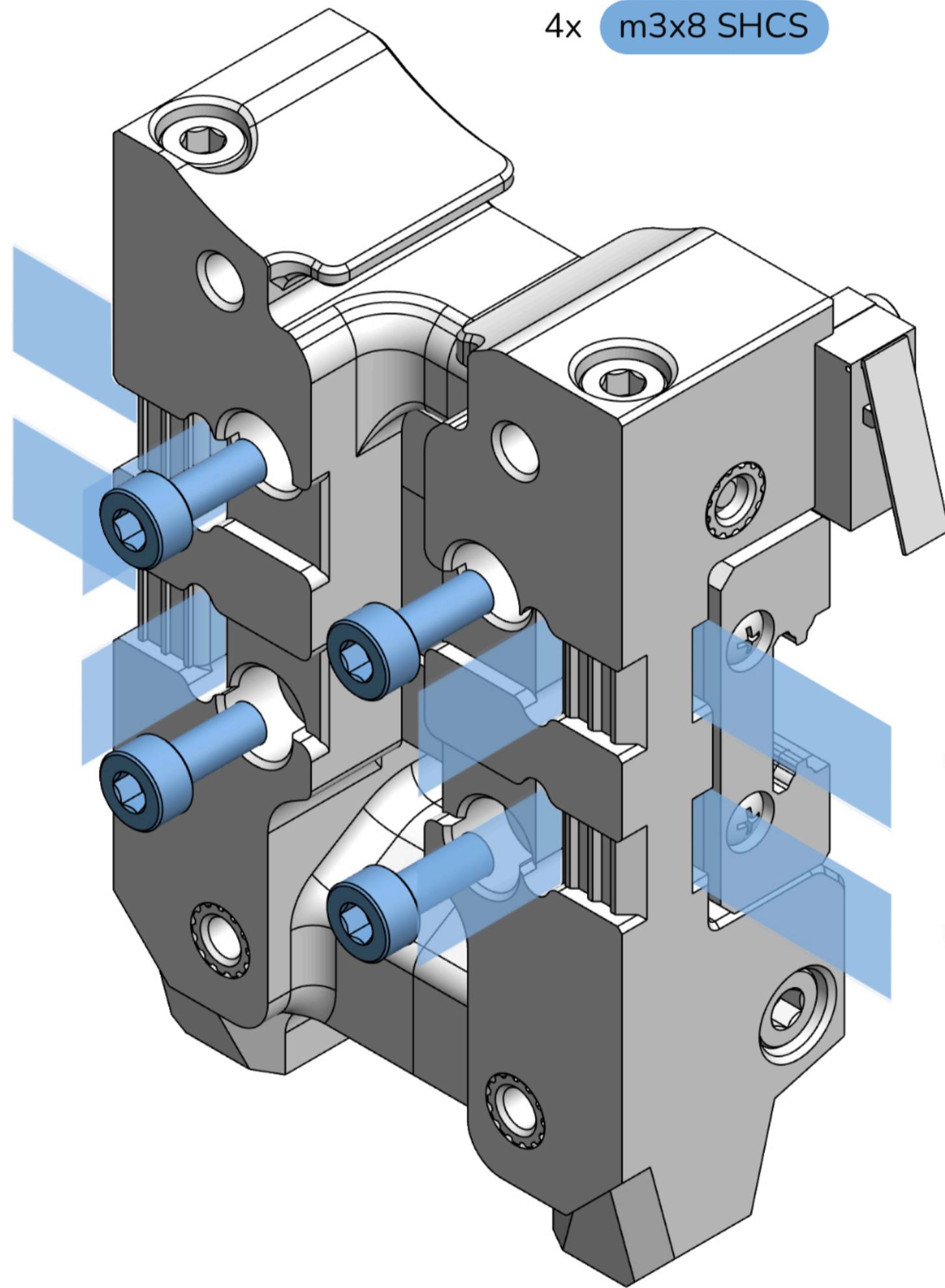
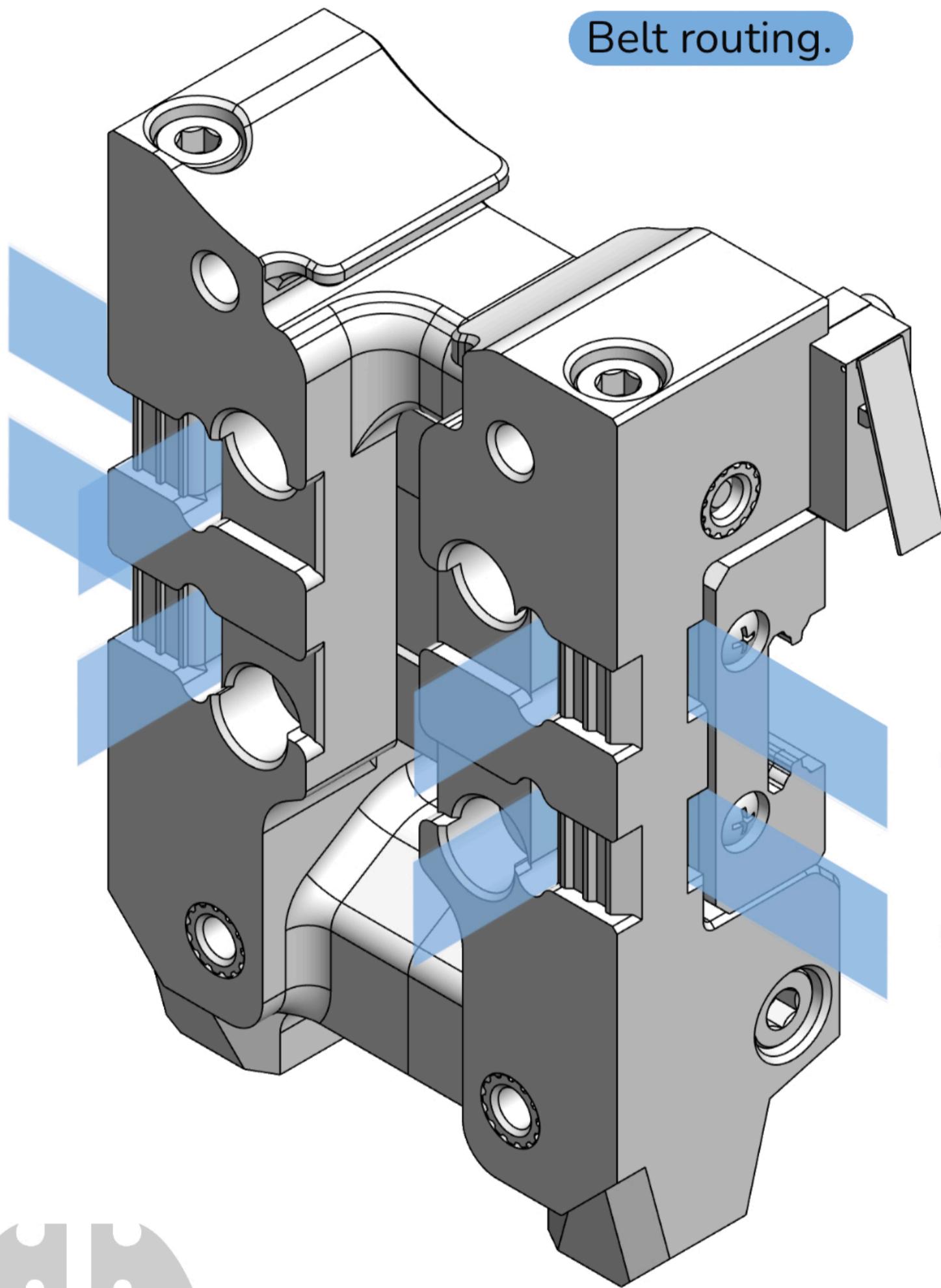


Use the mounting hardware and matching heat set inserts specified for your probe.



X-CARRIAGE

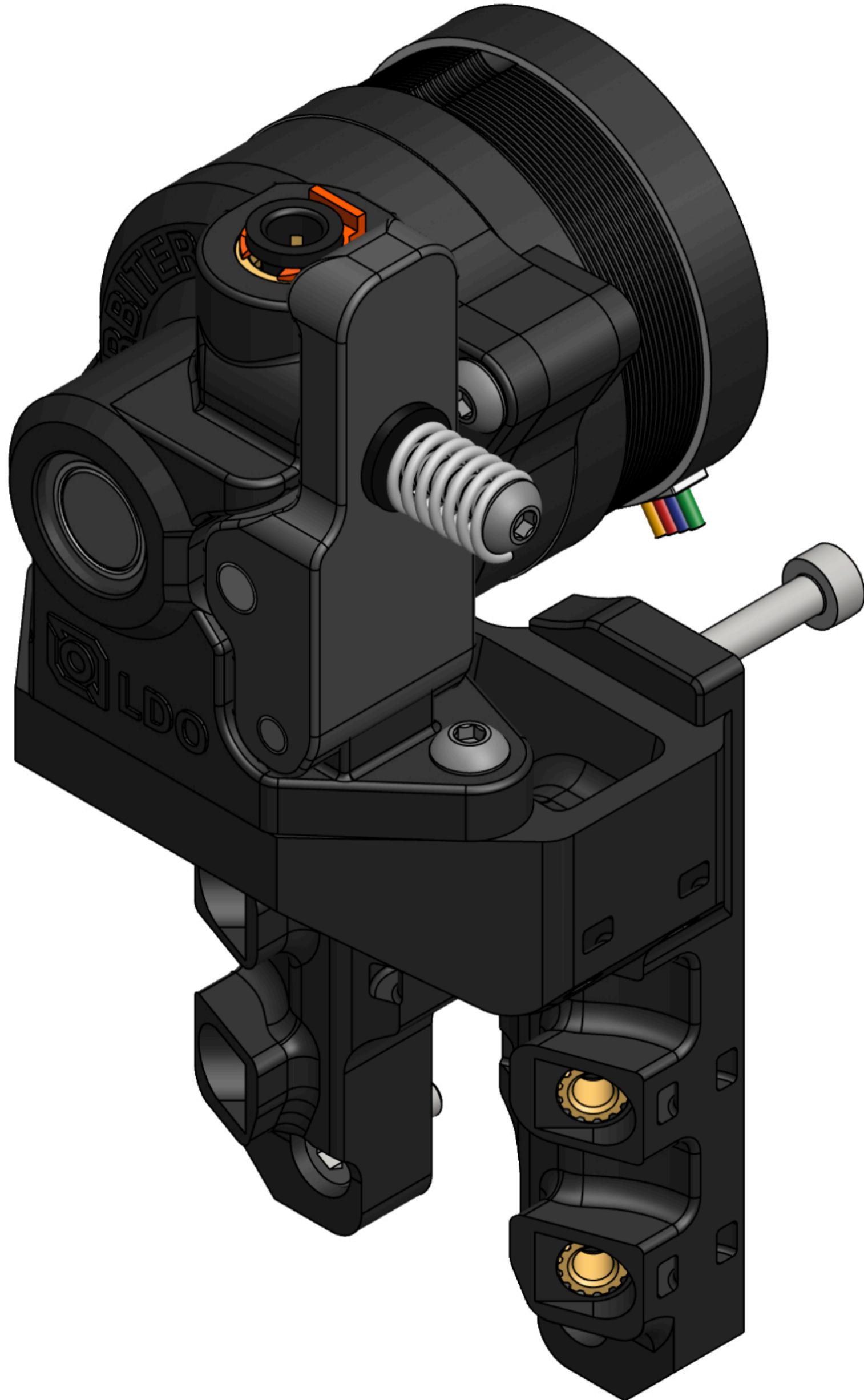
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Some carriages do not meet spec
and may need m3x6 screws.

EXTRUDER MOUNT

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Some extruders require changing
the tension screw and/or spring.

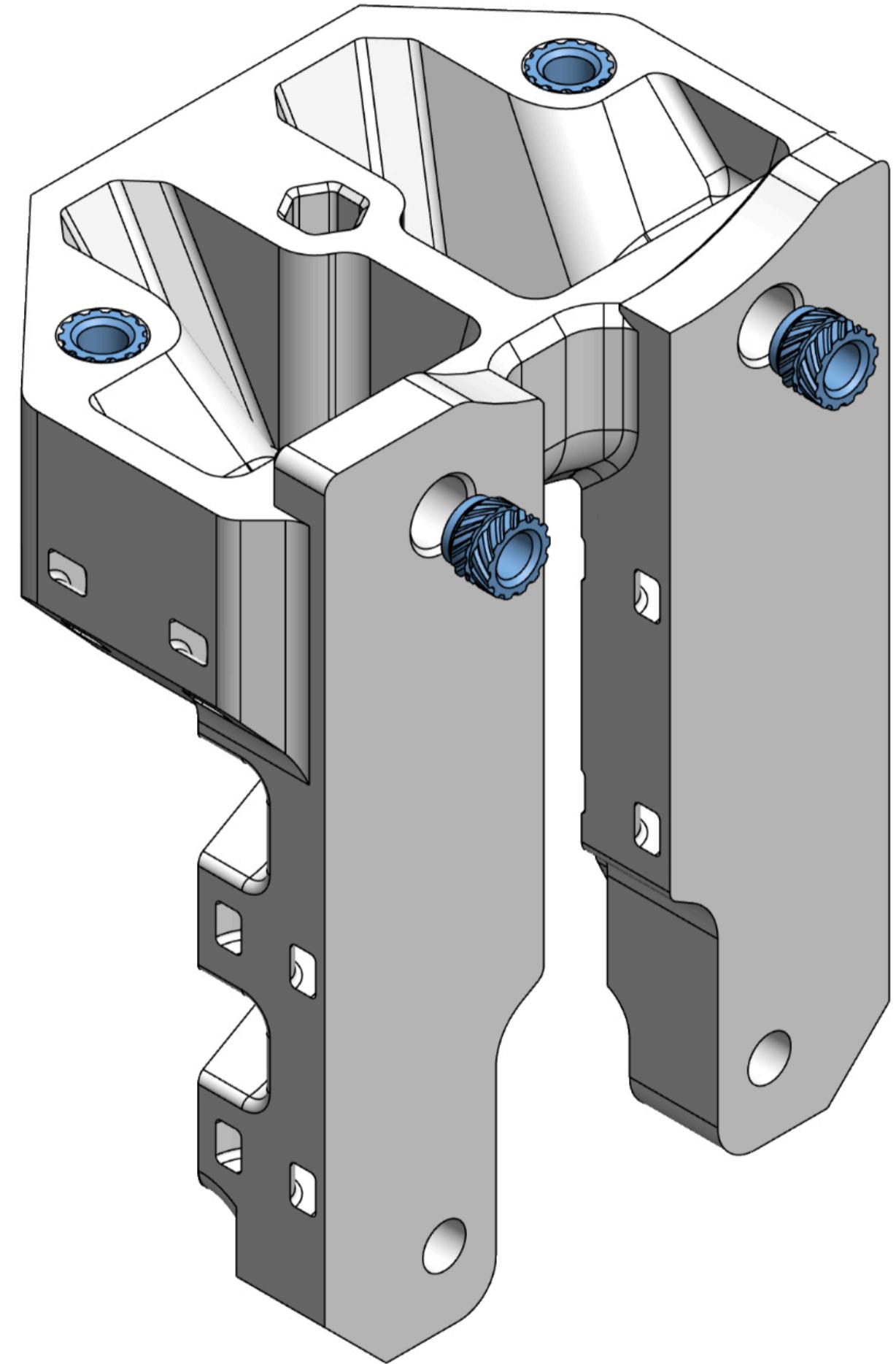
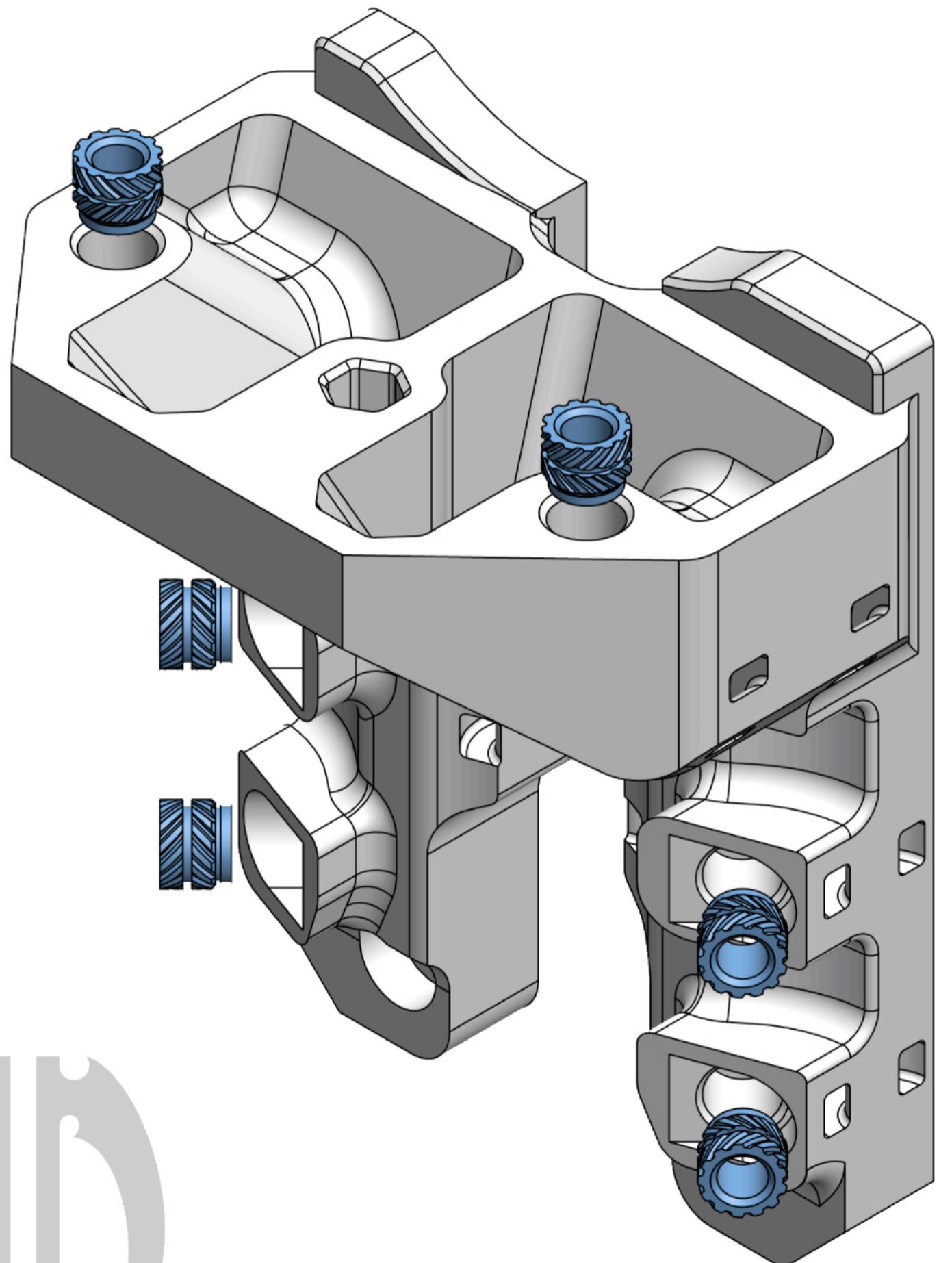
These items are outside the scope
of Reaper and will need to be
sorted on a user basis.



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8x HEAT SET INSERTS



WATCH OUT!

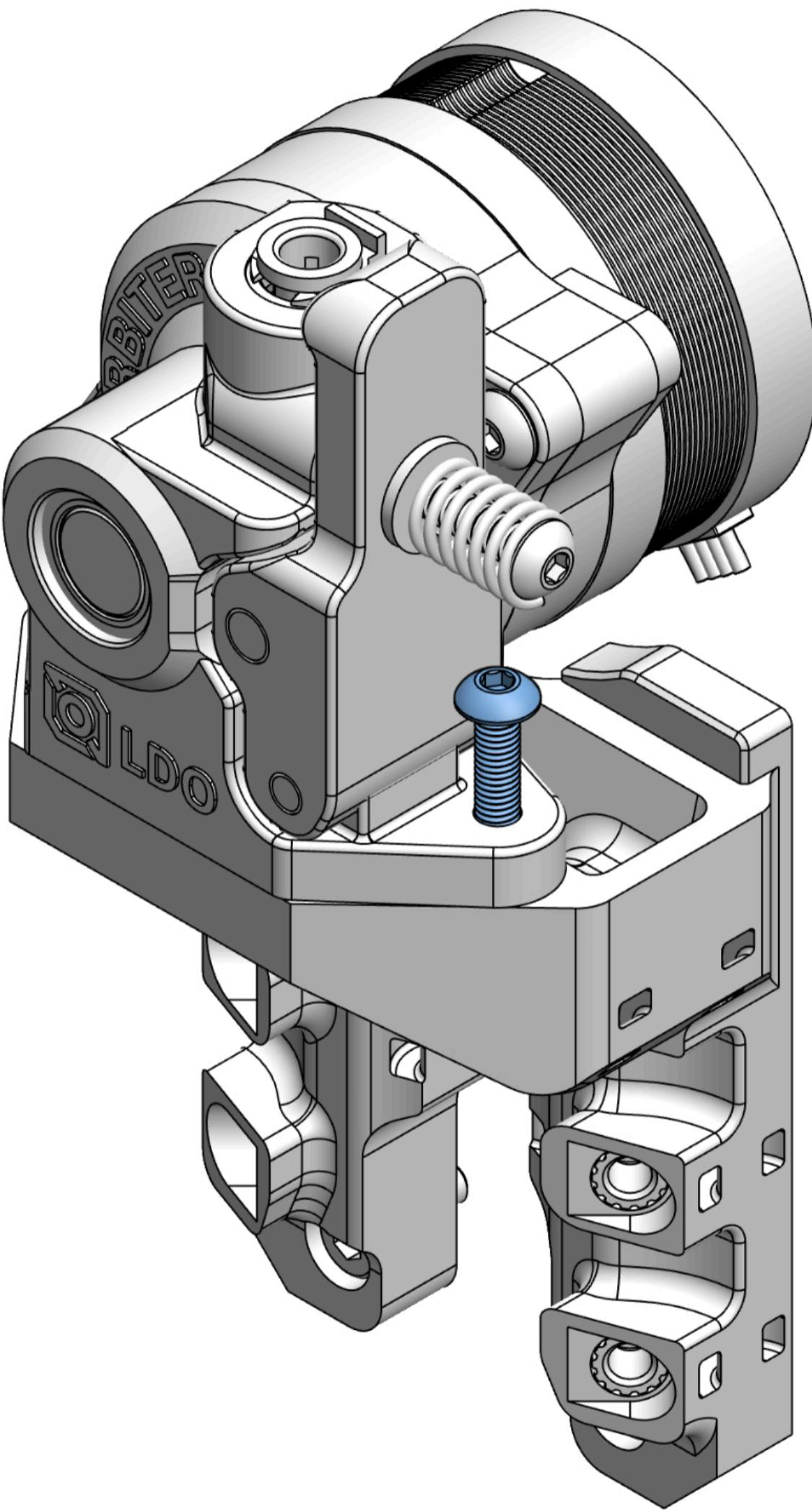
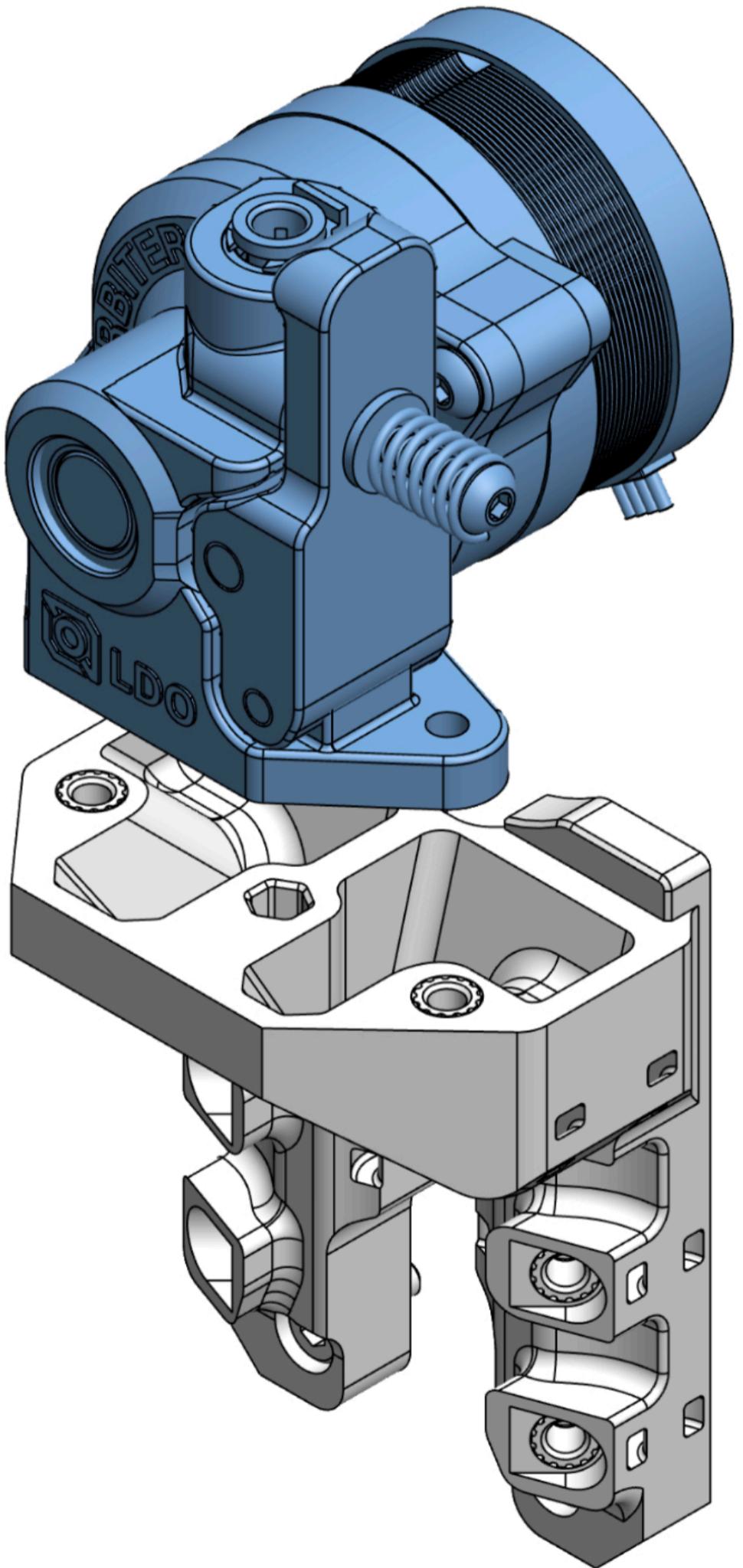
These inserts are installed at an angle and inset so beware of your iron to not burn the plastic surrounding them.



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MOUNT EXTRUDER



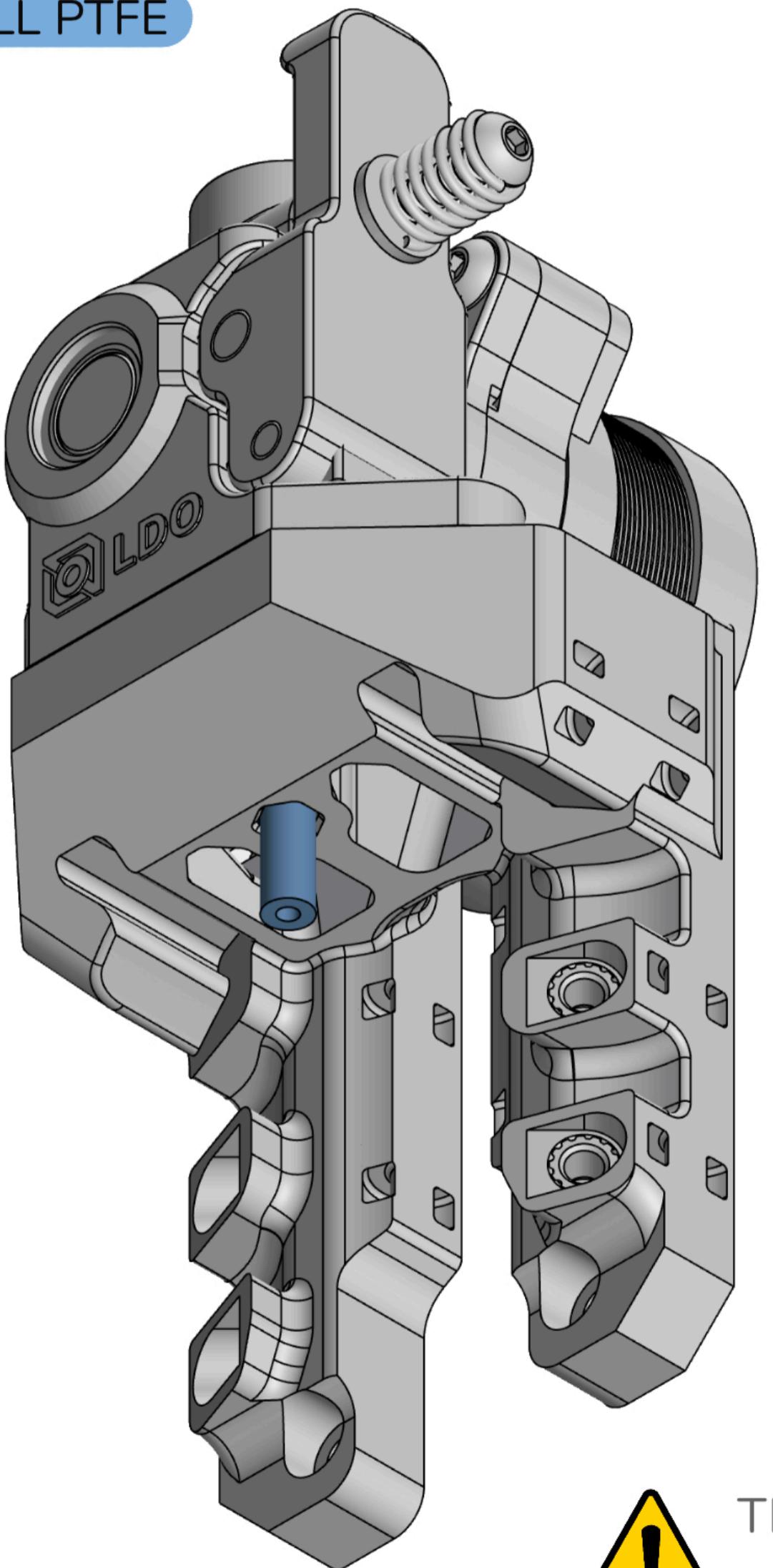
Use the mounting hardware specified for your Extruder and the positions needed.



EXTRUDER MOUNT

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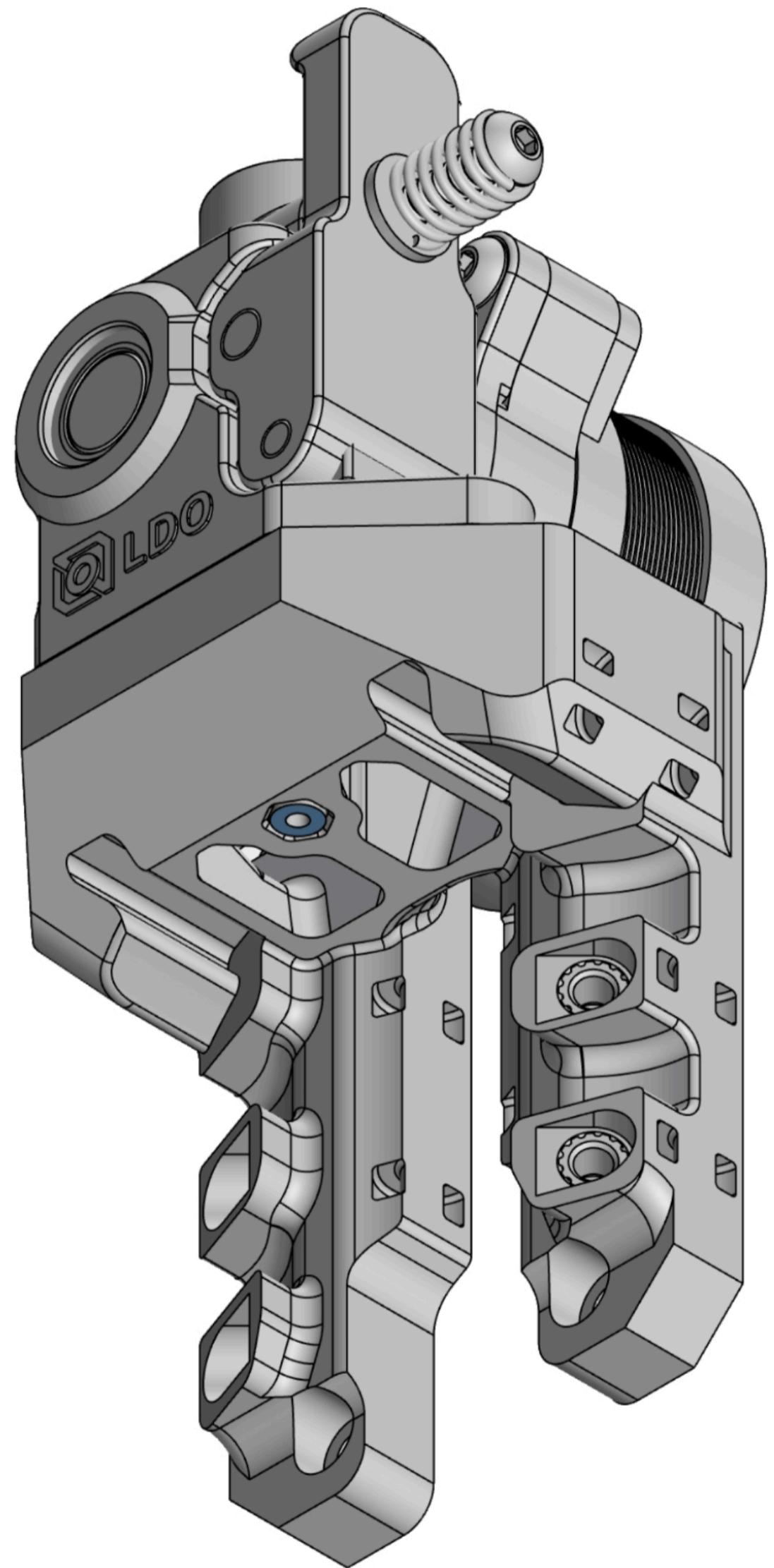
INSTALL PTFE



FLUSH IT UP!

Flush cut the PTFE with the Mount. Make sure it's square!

Flare the inside if necessary for a smooth filament path.



The PTFE is meant to be a tight fit so it won't fall out during maintenance. If necessary chase with a 2mm drill bit.



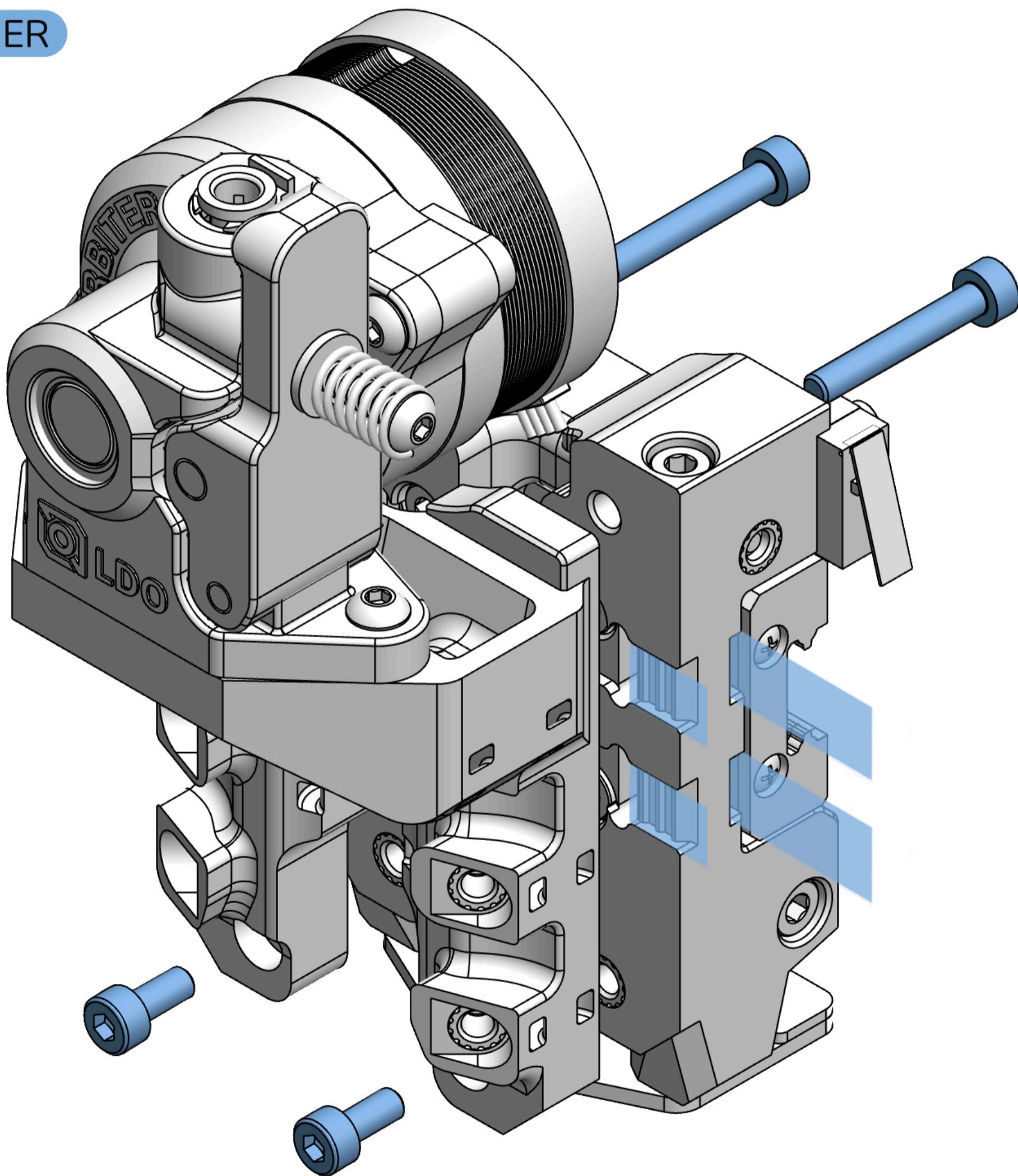
EXTRUDER MOUNT

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MOUNT EXTRUDER

2x m3x8 SHCS

2x m3x20 SHCS



TUCK YO BELTS!

The Extruder Mount and the carriages extra teeth provide a secondary belt clamp to securely hold them in place.

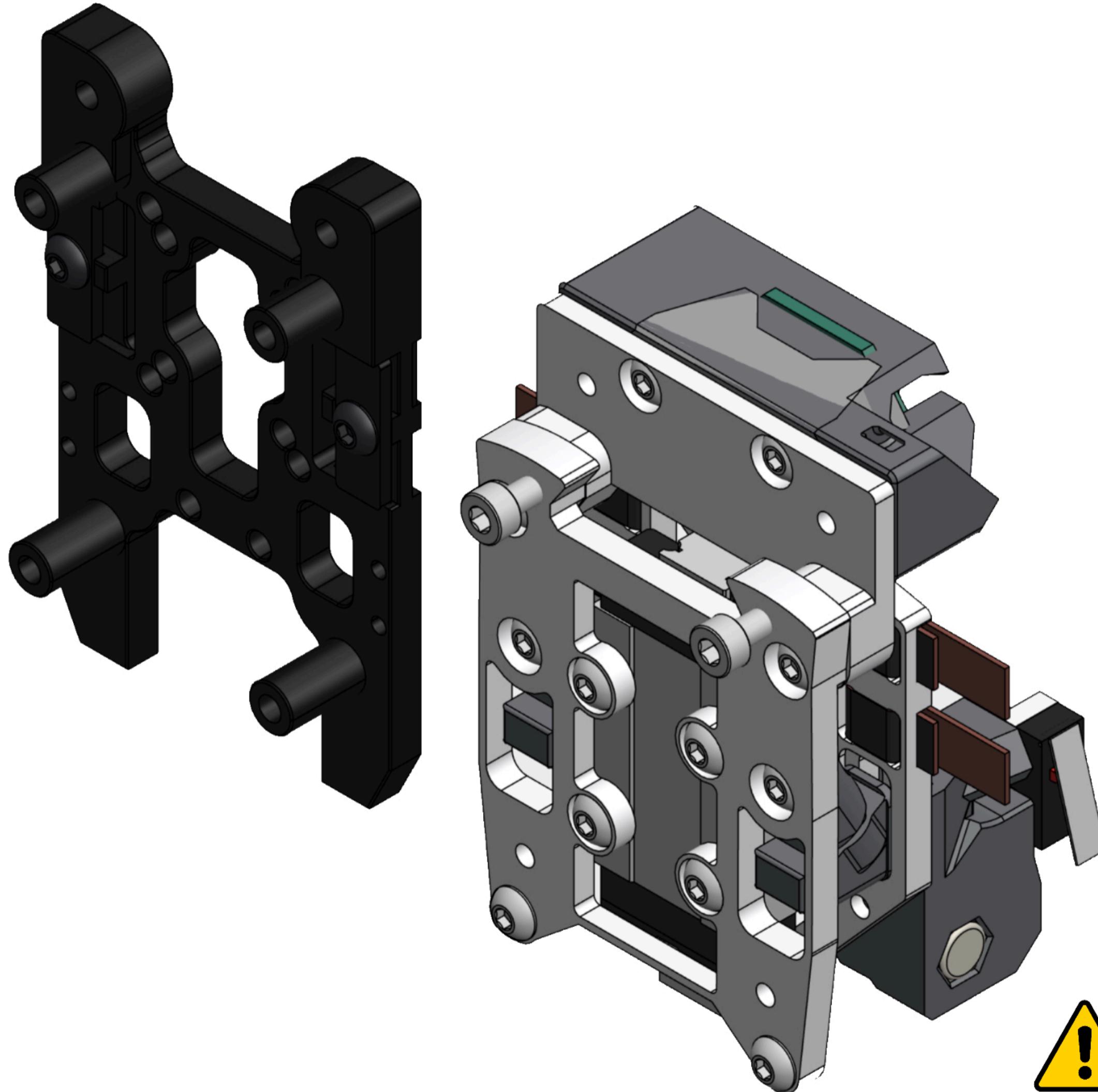
*Those m3x40 you installed through the top earlier, are the limp it home fail safe in case of stripped teeth or catastrophic failure.



EXTRUDER MOUNT

TAP CNC VORON
CARRIAGE

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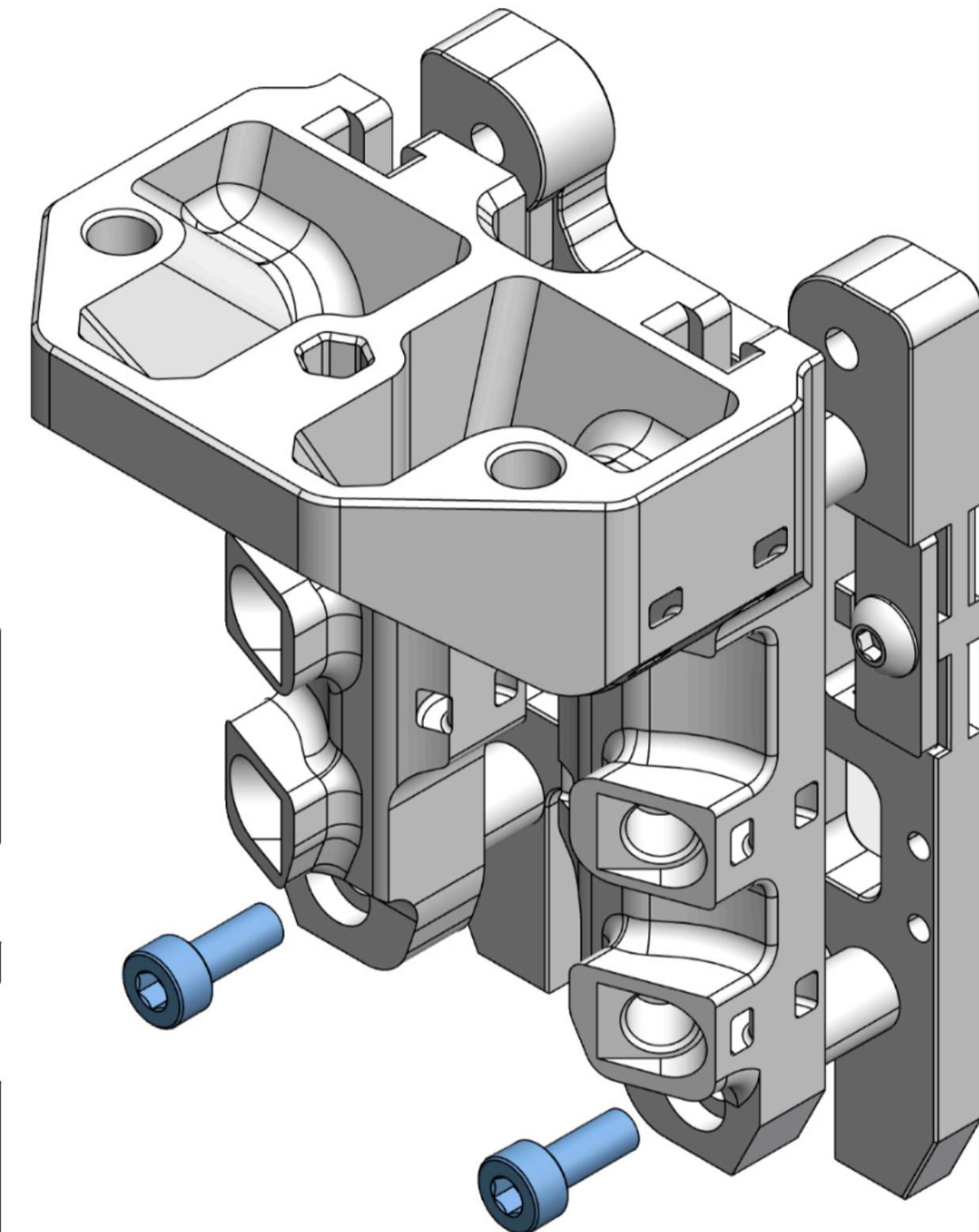
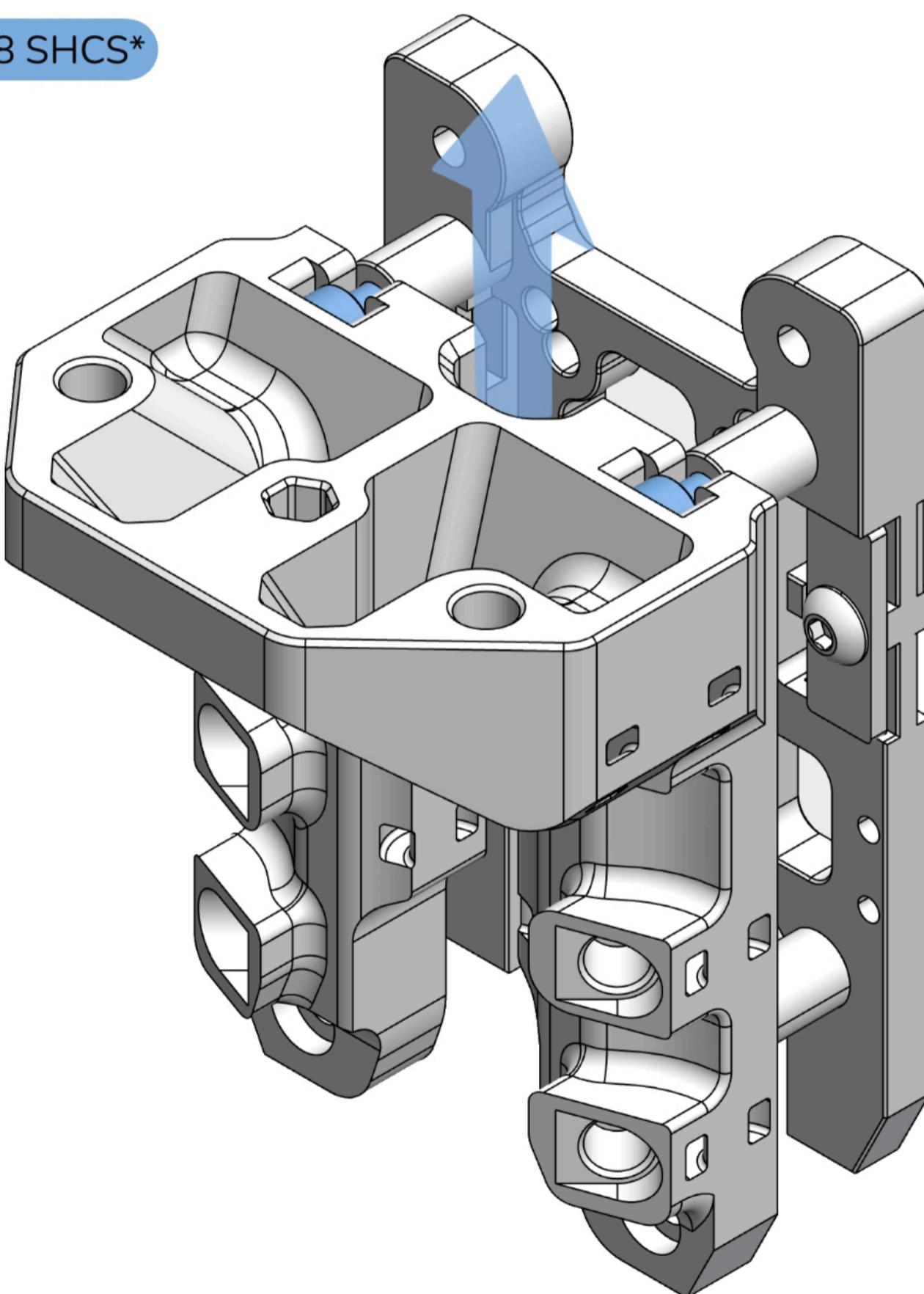
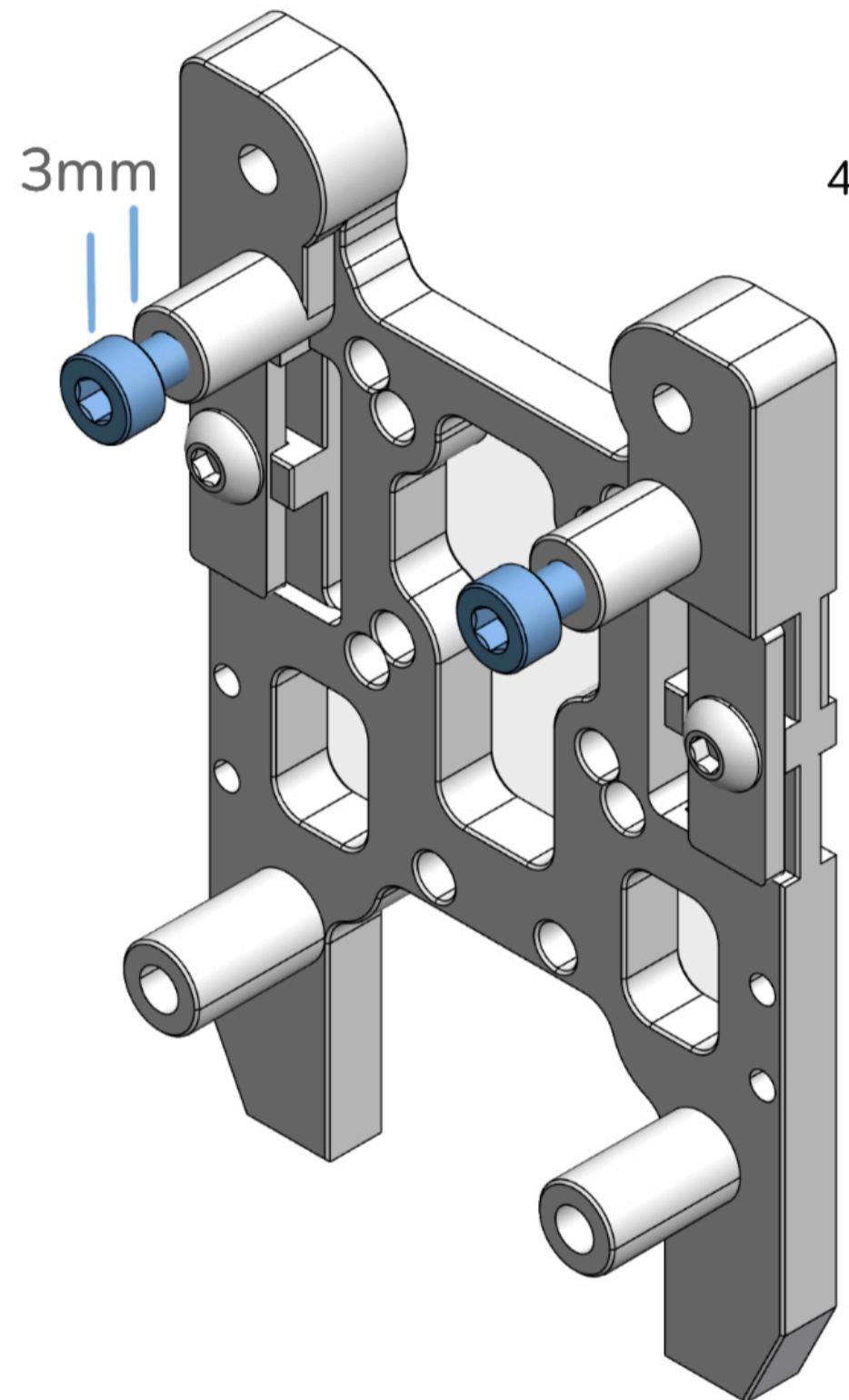


TAP CNC Extruder mounts have not been tested on every available market option. Some interference and clearing of the printed part may be required.



EXTRUDER MOUNT

TAP CNC VORON CARRIAGE



SLIDE FIRST TIGHTEN SECOND

Slide the Extruder Mount up on the upper screws then install the bottom.

*Some carriages will allow for longer screws. That's your decision.

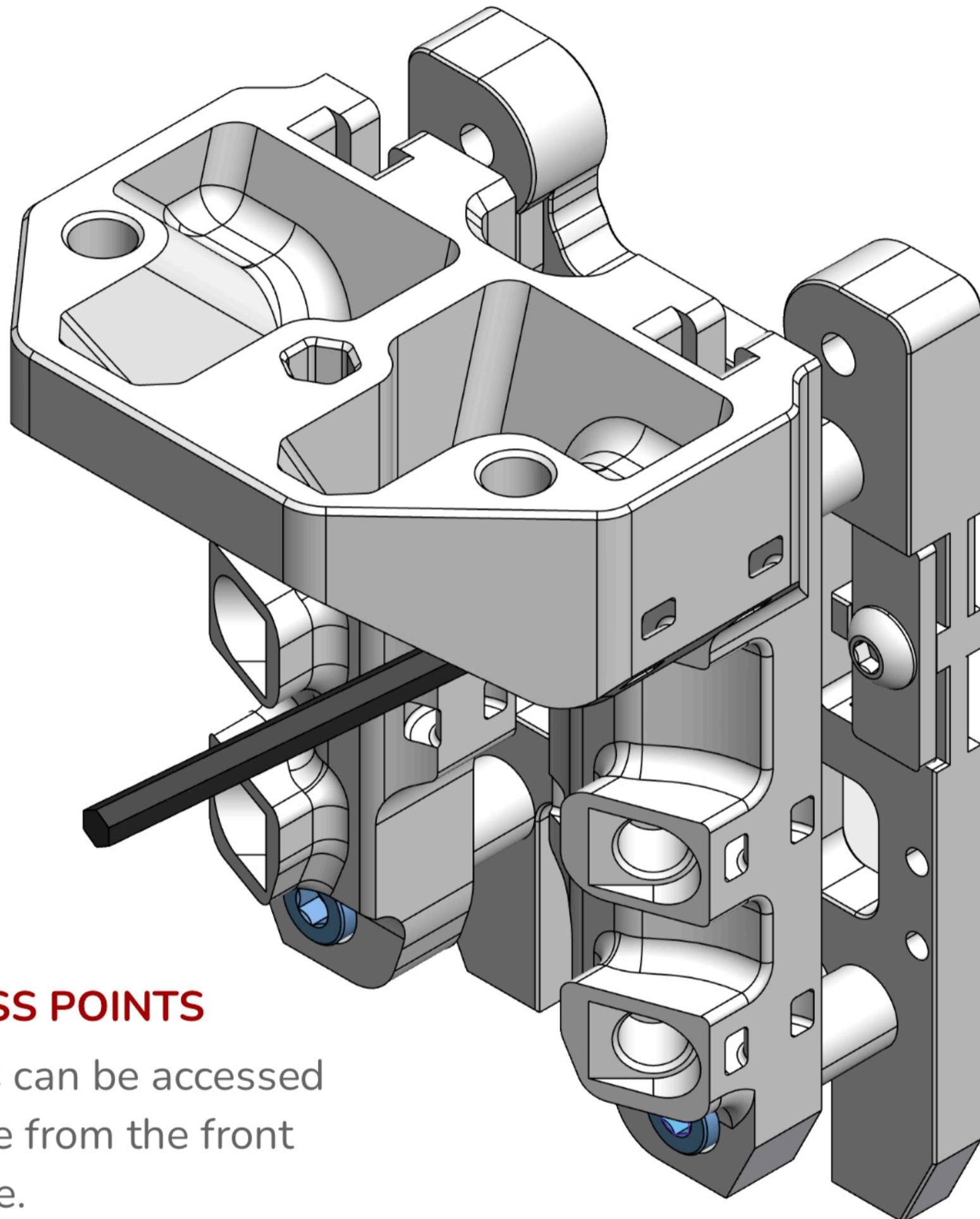
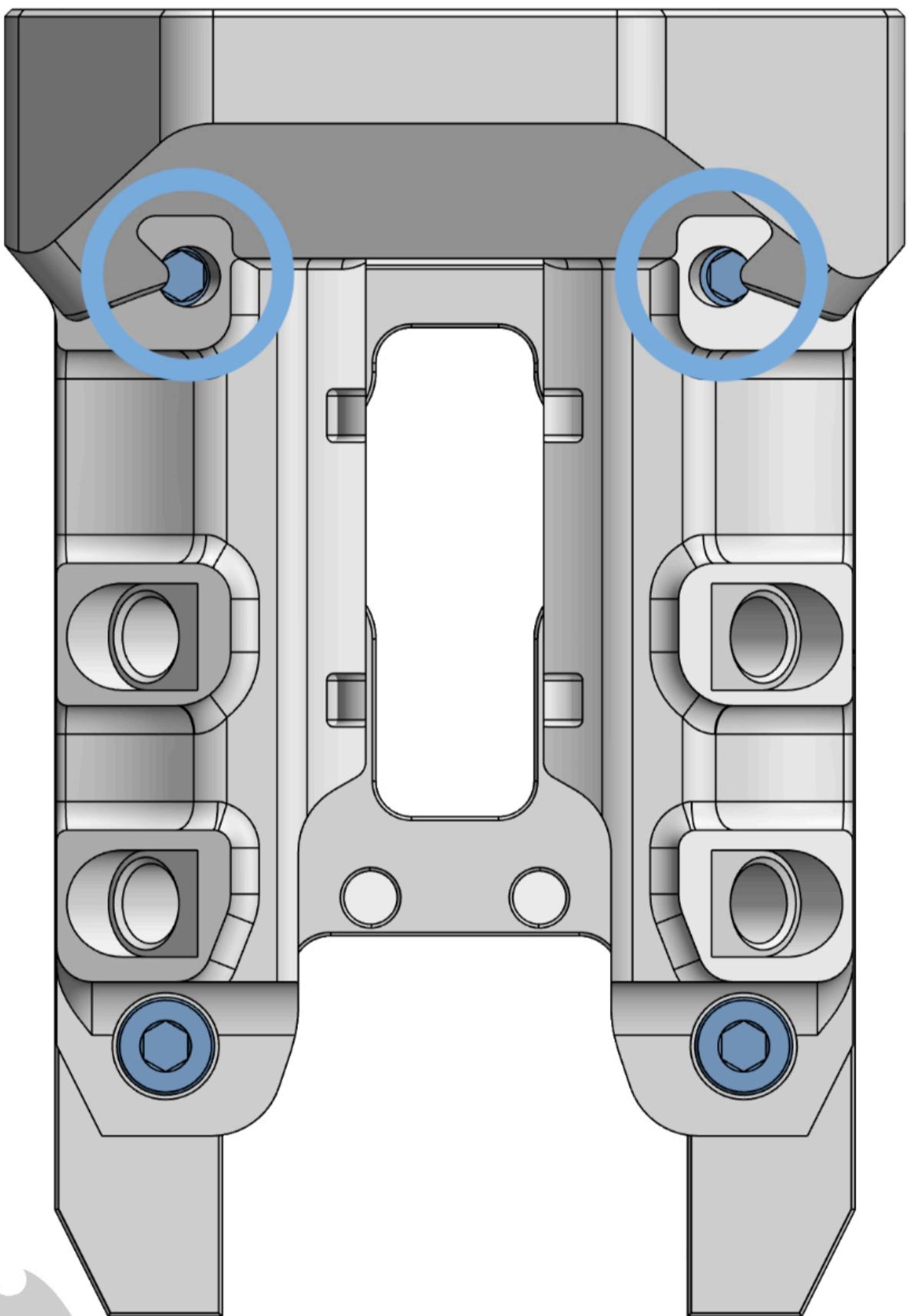
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EXTRUDER MOUNT

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SCREW ACCESS POINTS

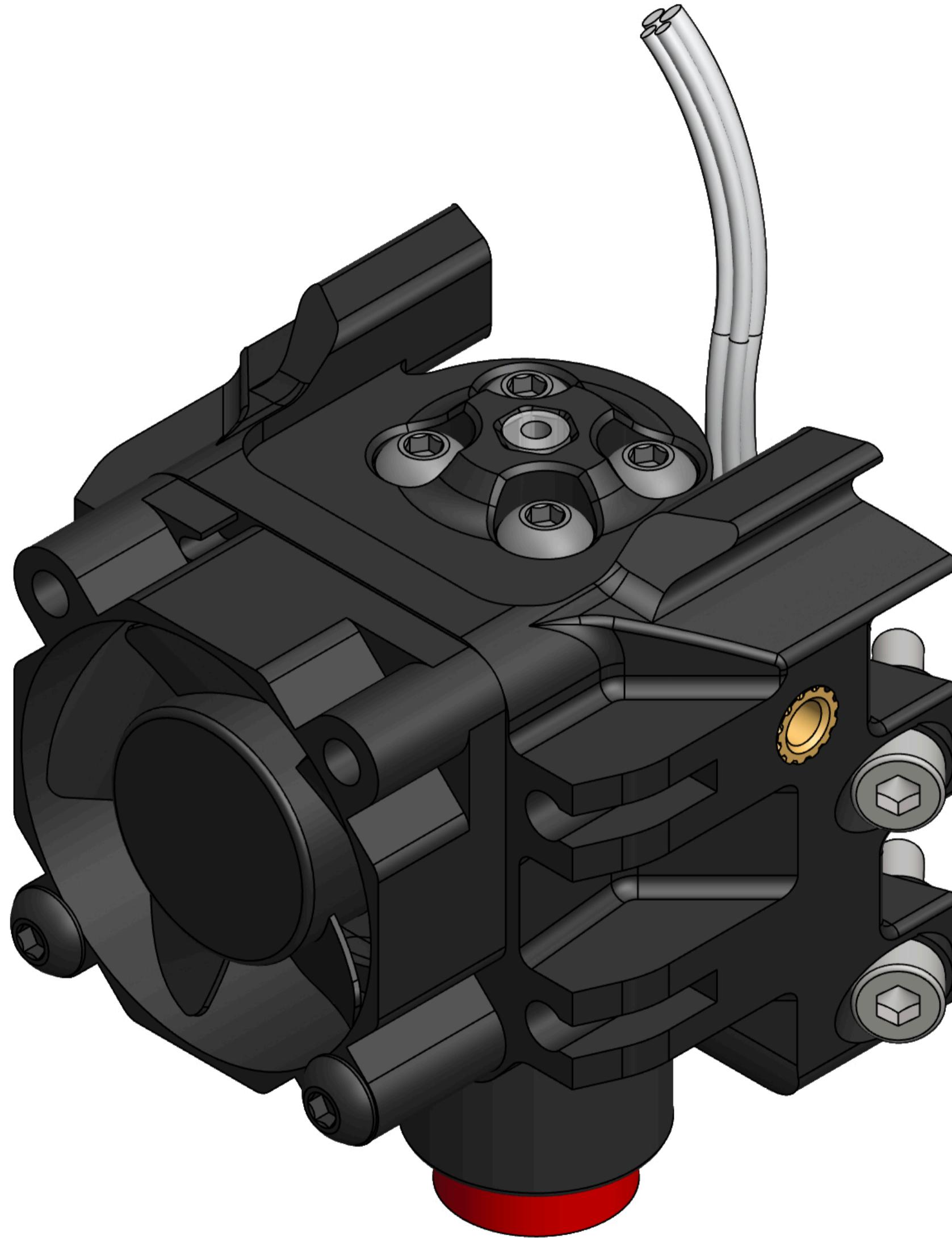
The top screws can be accessed with a hex drive from the front at a slight angle.

Ball end driver is not specifically required.



HOTEND MOUNT

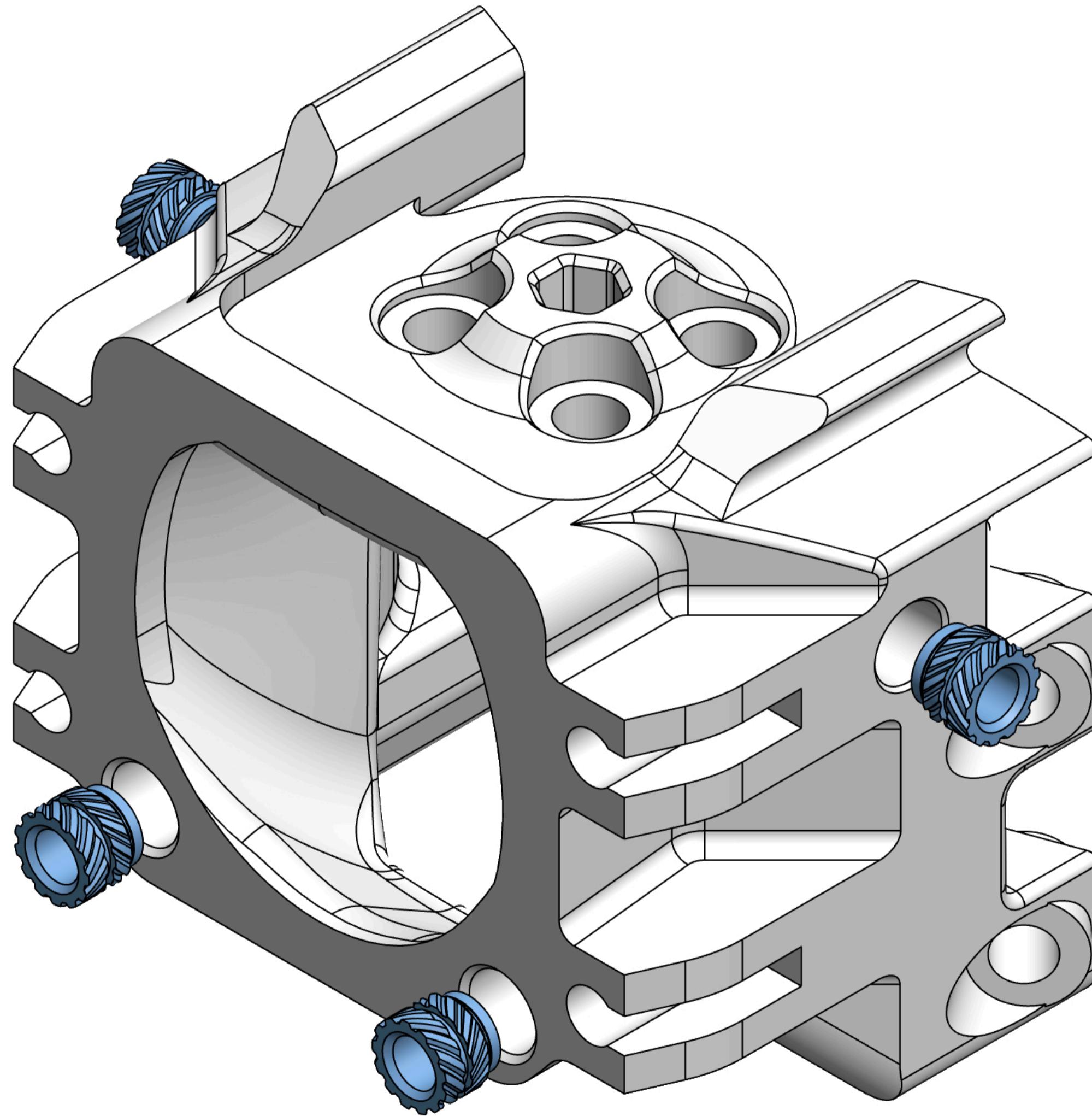
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HOTEND MOUNT

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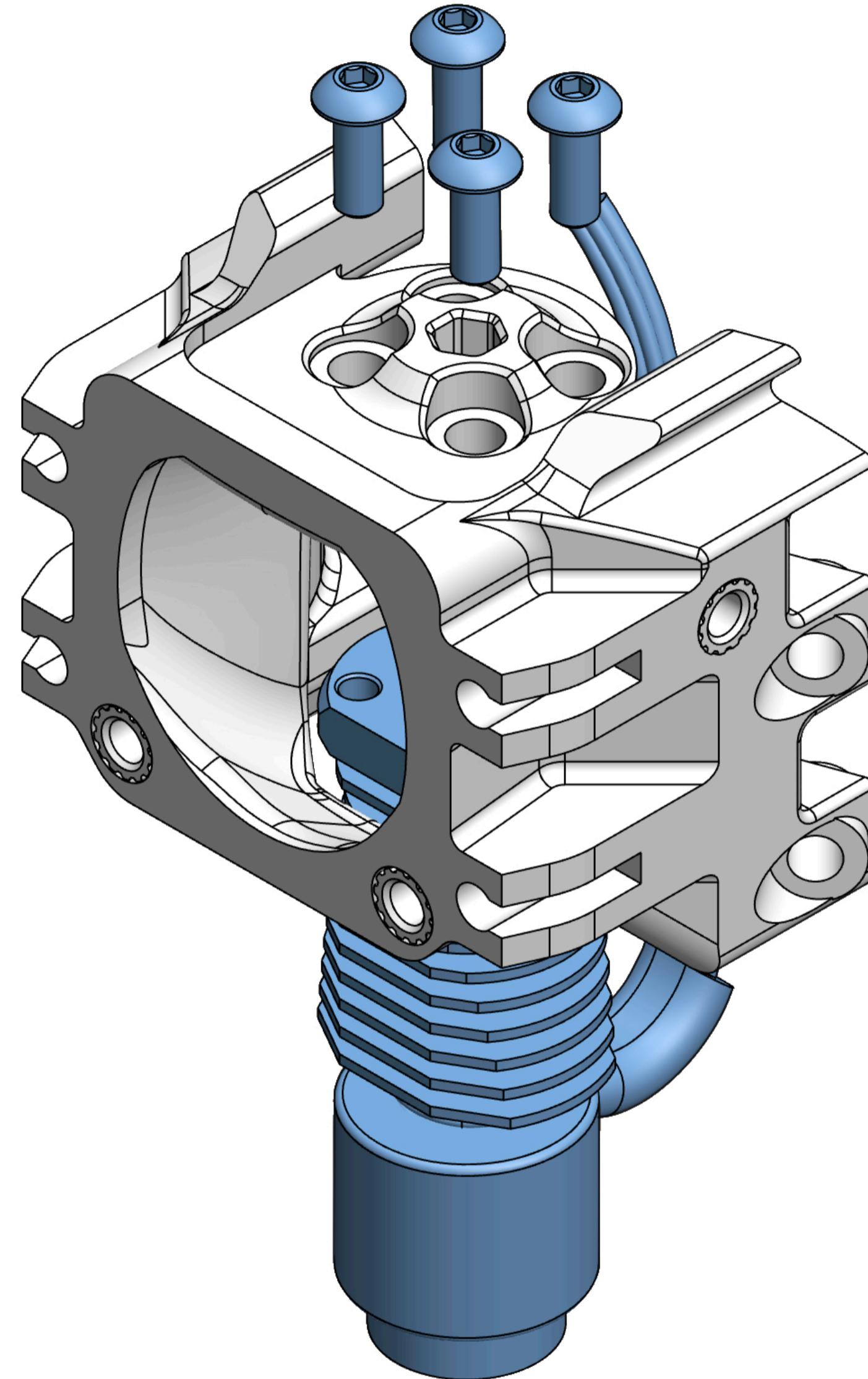
4X HEAT SET INSERTS



HOTEND MOUNT

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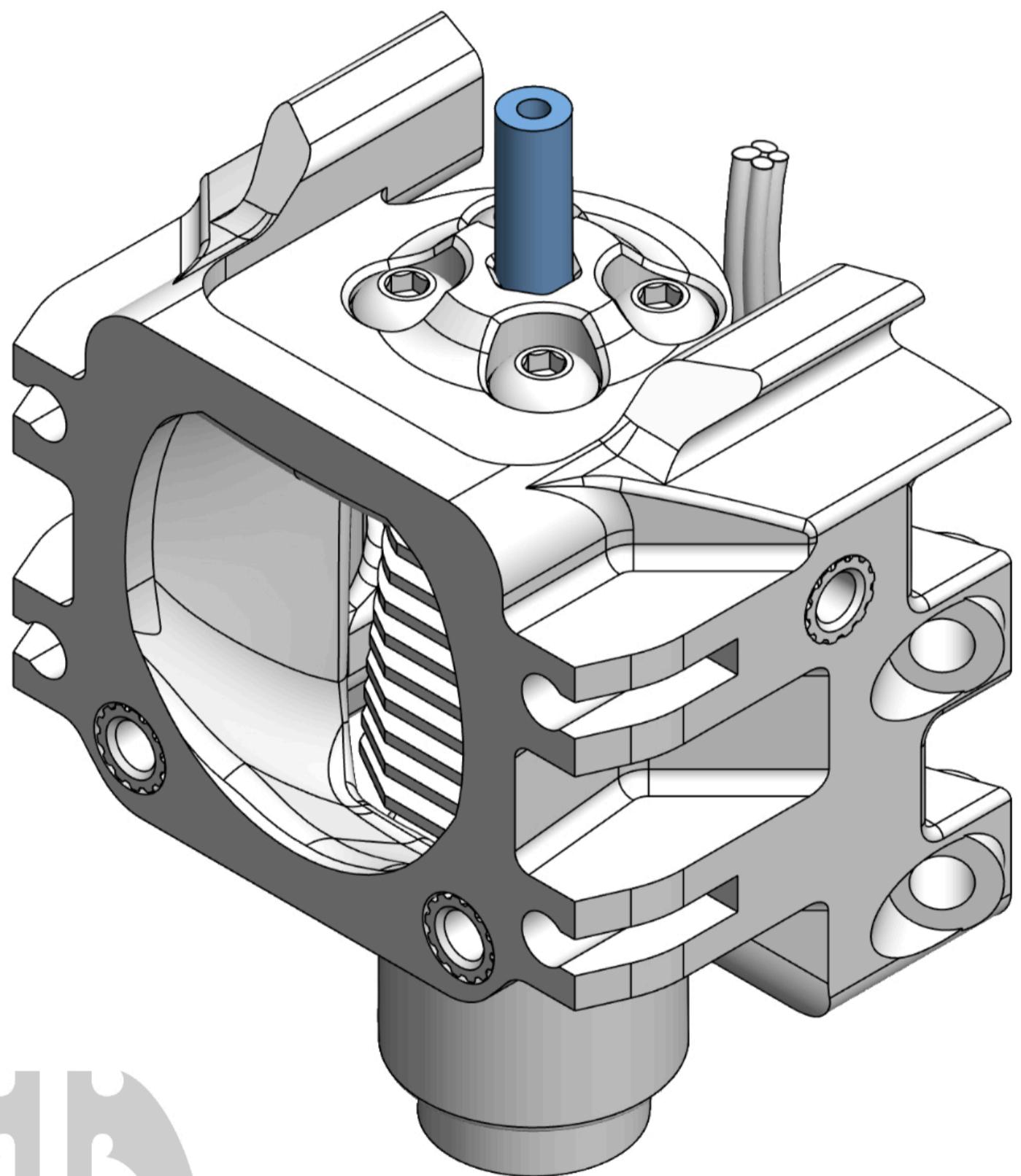
MOUNTING SCREWS



Use spec screw sizes for your specific Hotend.
Number and length TBD.
Lengths usually range from 6-8mm.



INSTALL PTFE



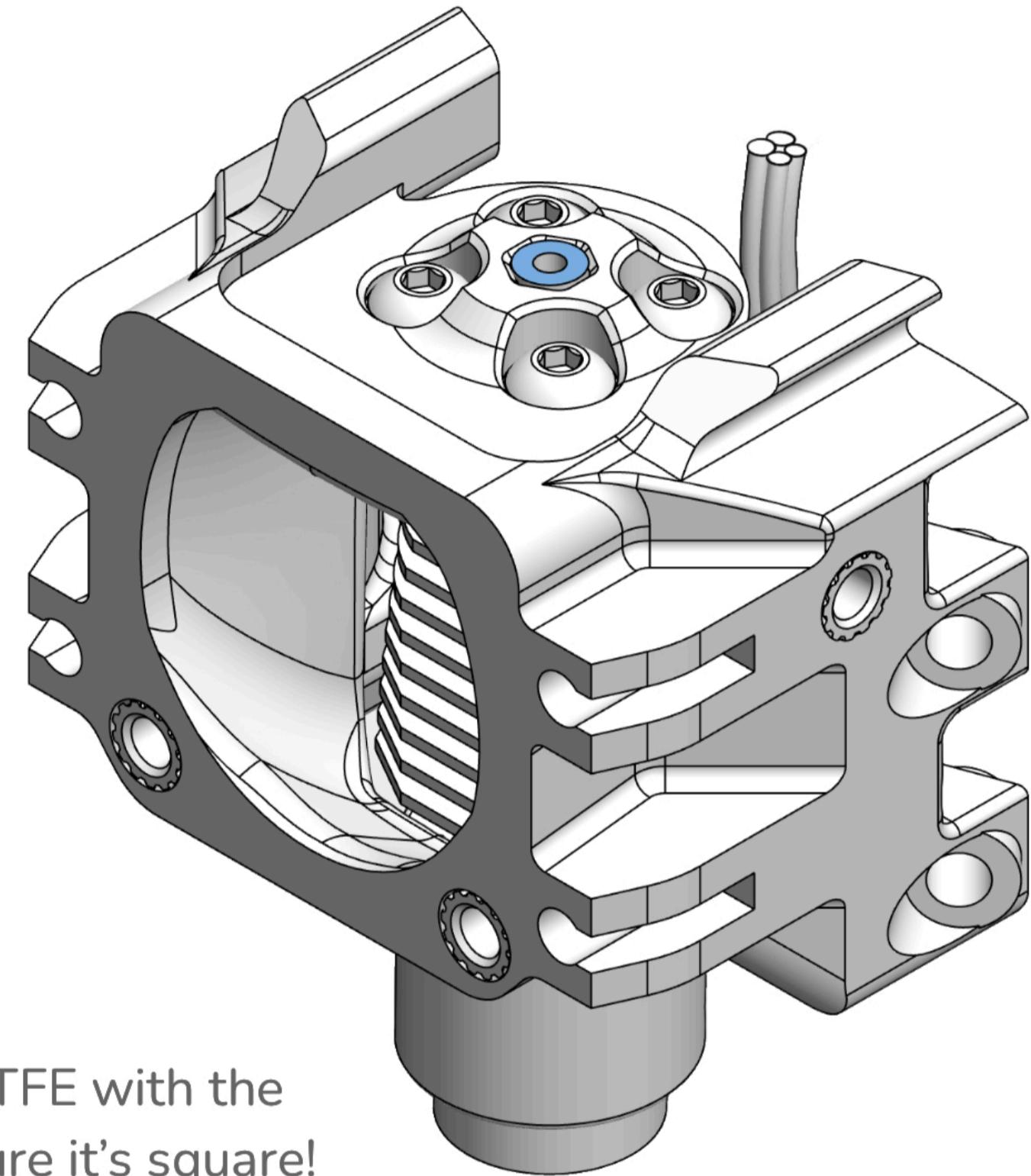
FLUSH IT UP!

Flush cut the PTFE with the Mount. Make sure it's square!

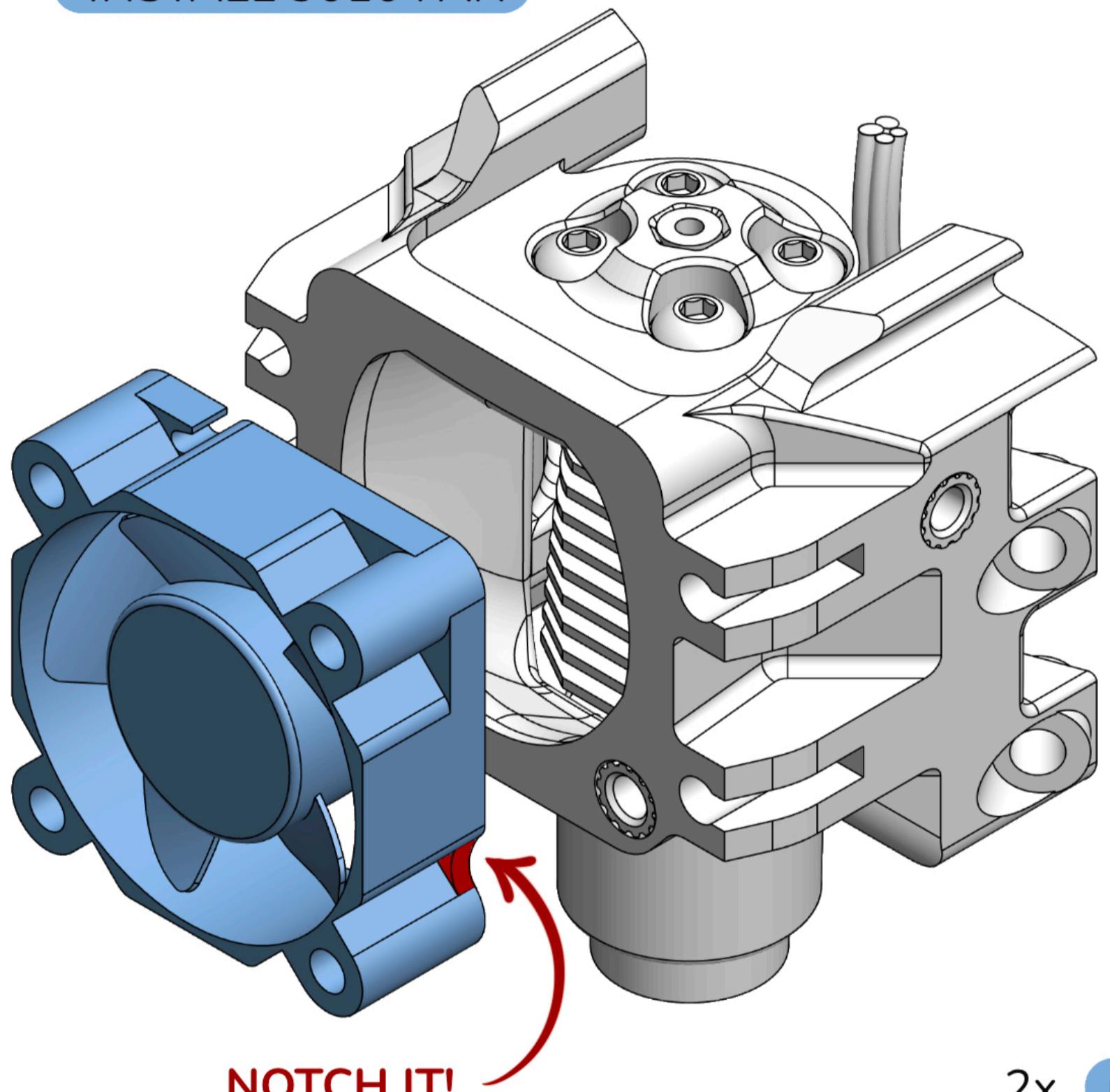
Flare the inside if necessary for a smooth filament path.



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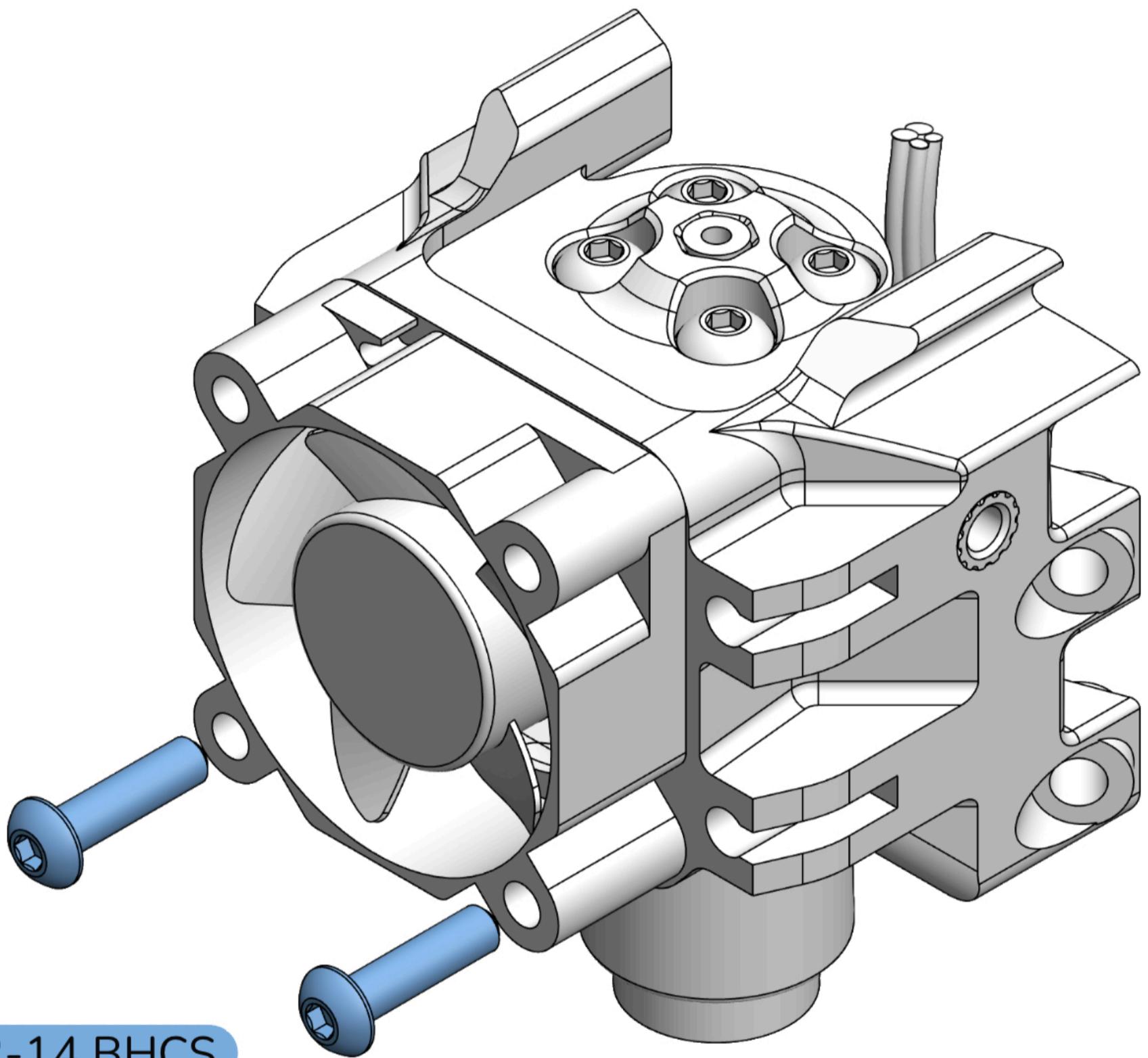


INSTALL 3010 FAN



File a notch into both sides
of the fan if it has a rib.
(Visible on upper half)

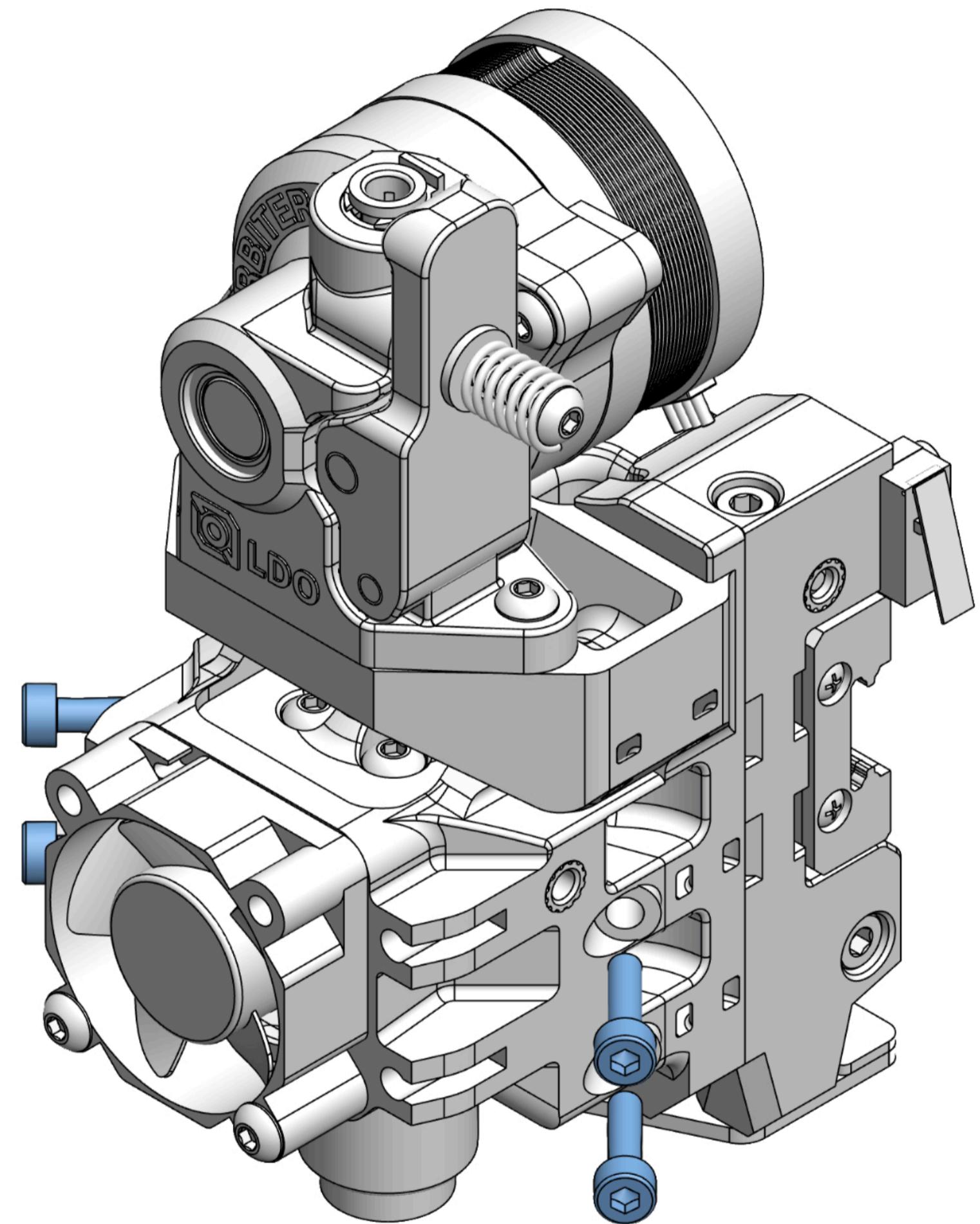
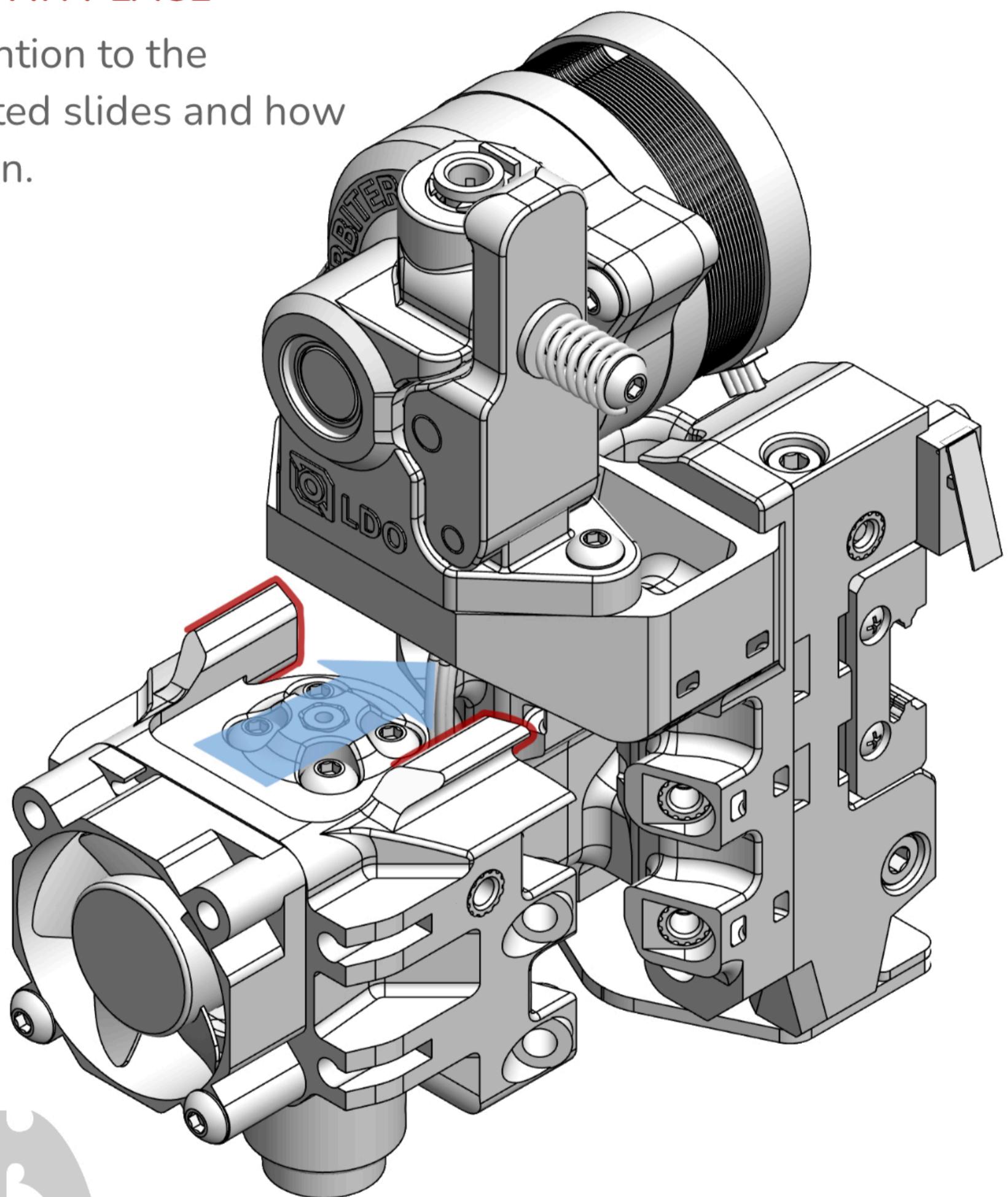
2x m3x12-14 BHCS



MUST USE BHCS! SHCS WILL INTERFERE LATER ON!
There may be a slight gap at the top when installed, this will
not affect airflow at all.

SLIDE ER IN PLACE

Pay attention to the highlighted slides and how they align.



4x m3x12 SHCS

DO NOT FORCE IT IN!

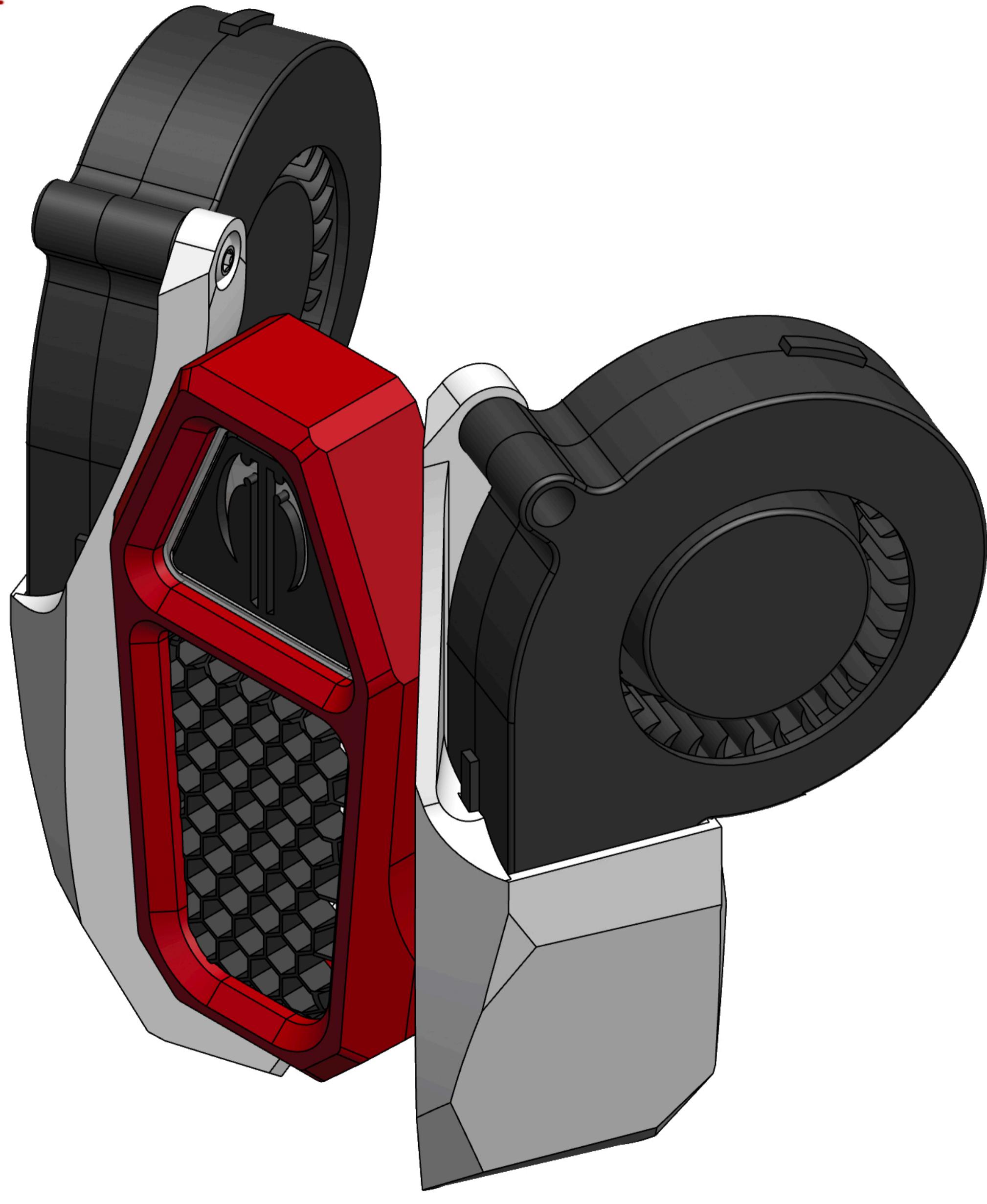
It should slide in smoothly and lock itself in place.

IF necessary a few passes of a file will help.



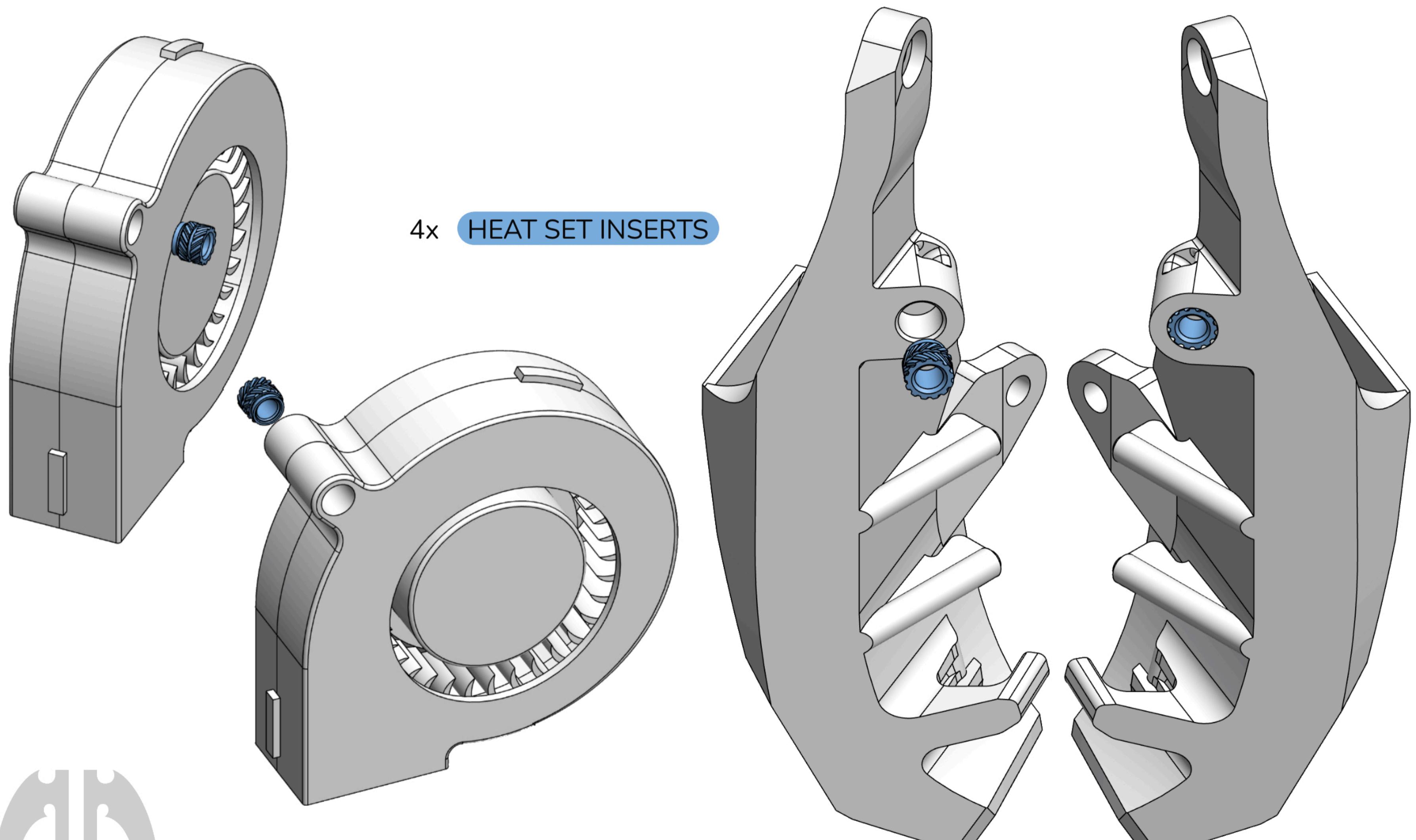
GRILL AND DUCTS

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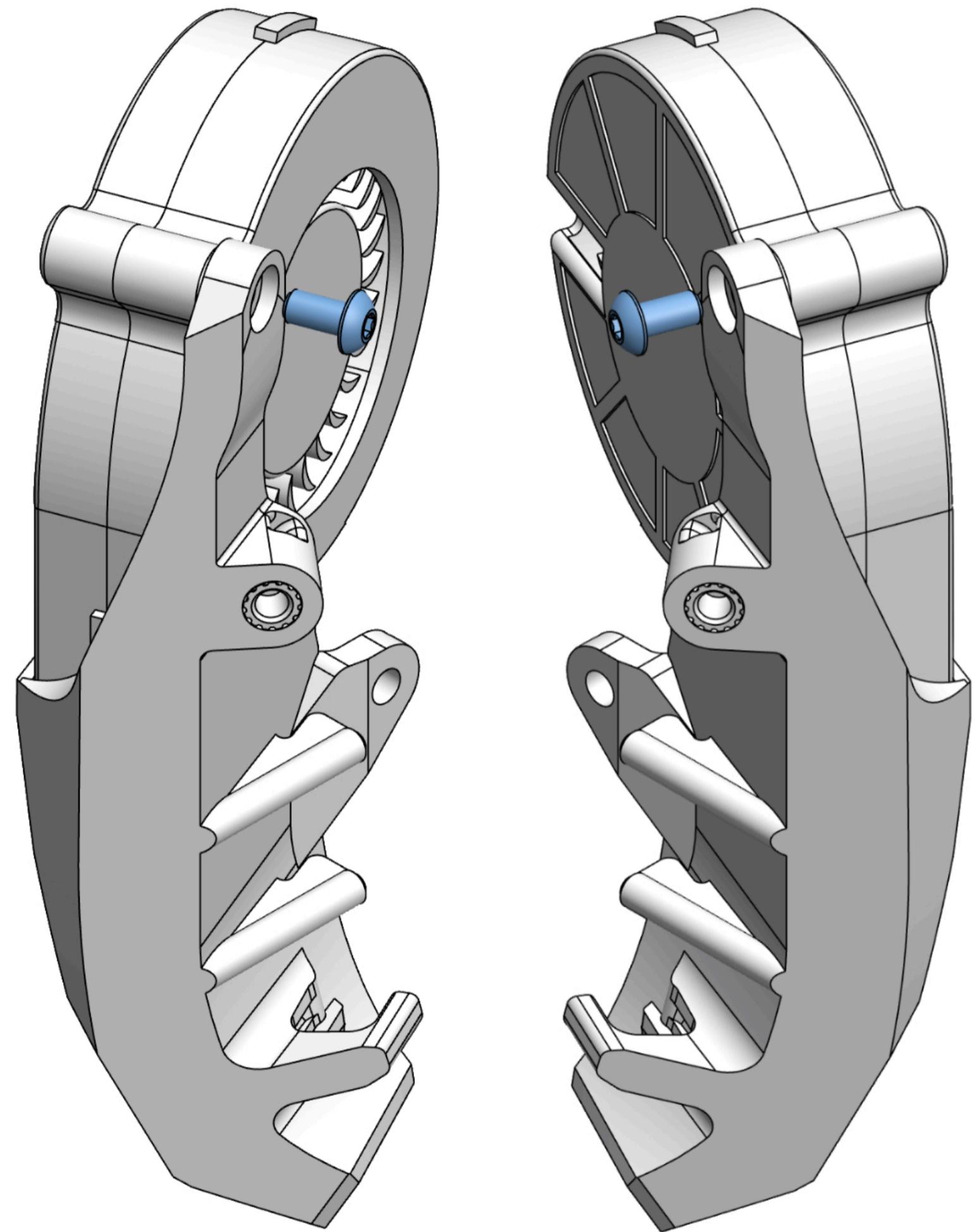
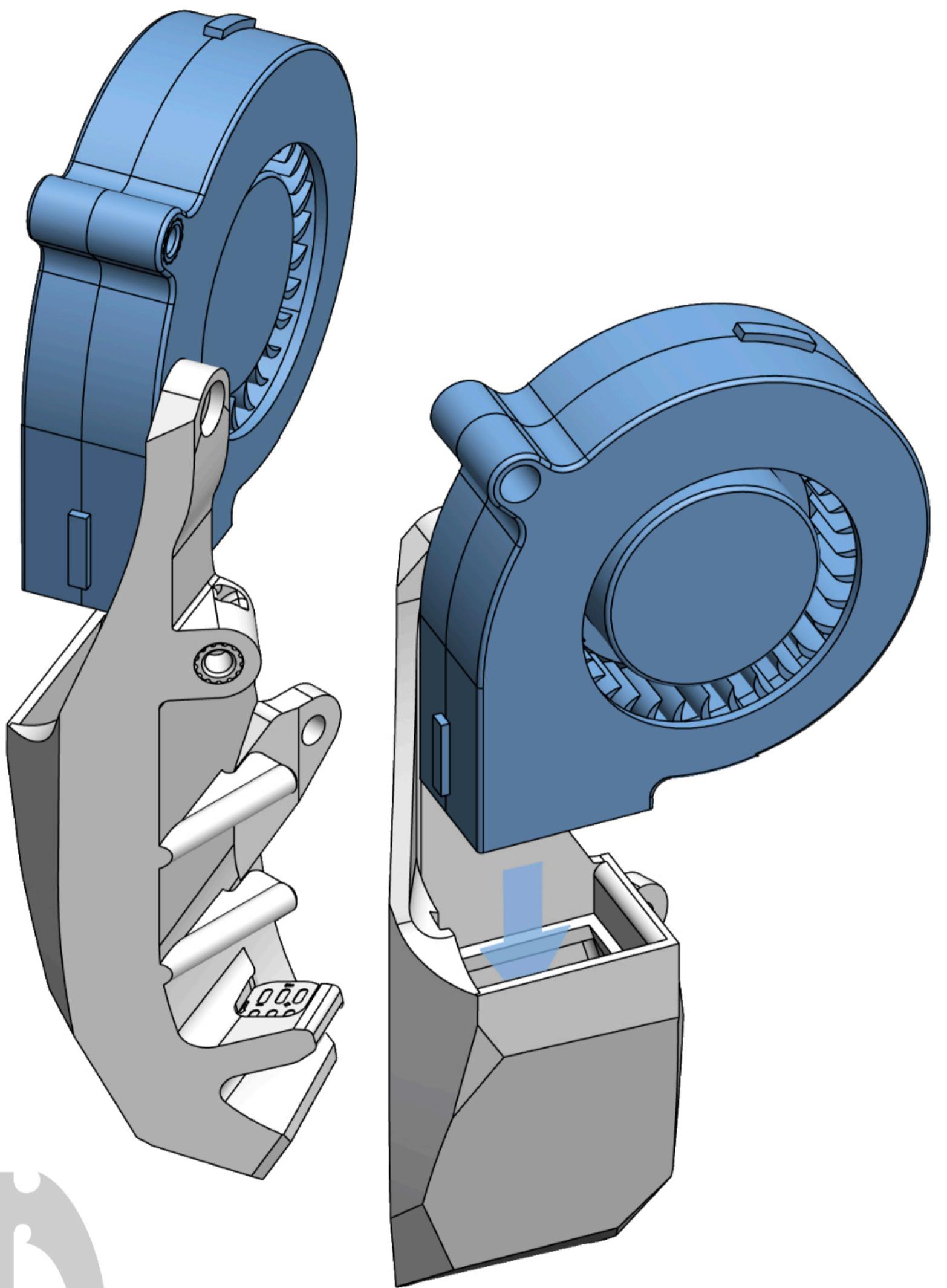
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There is an option to use long screws and locknuts
if you do not want to permanently alter your fans.

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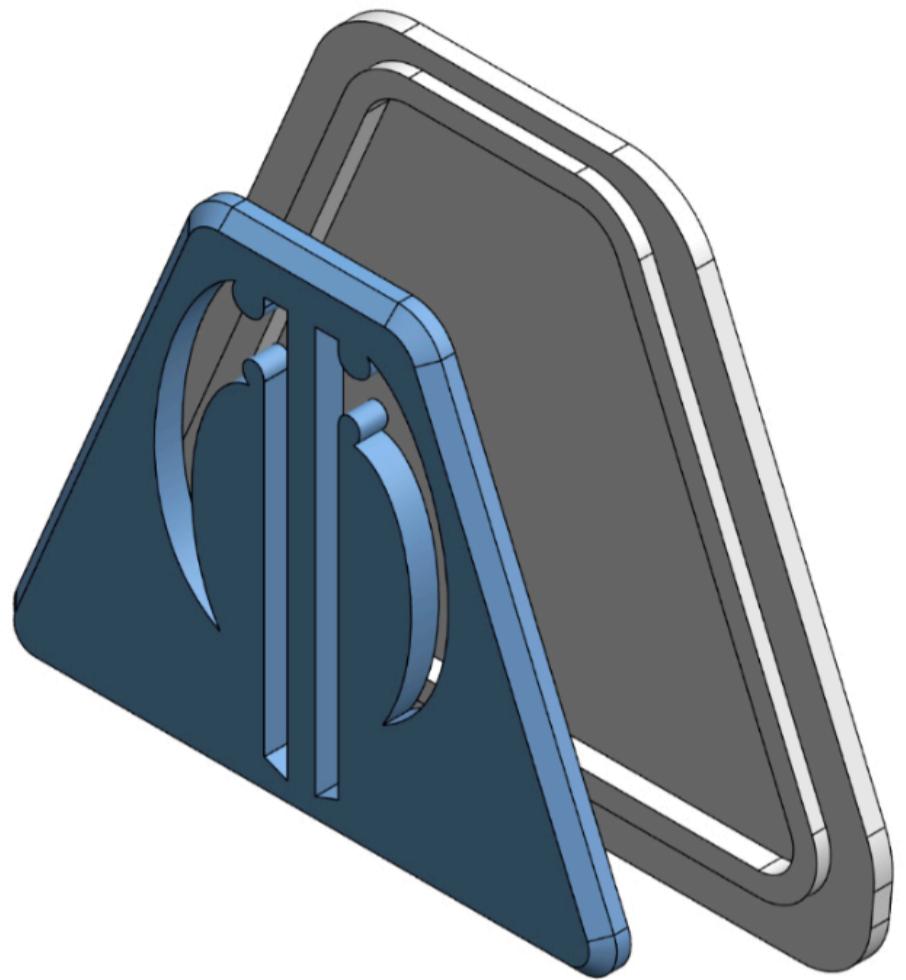


2x m3x6 BHCS

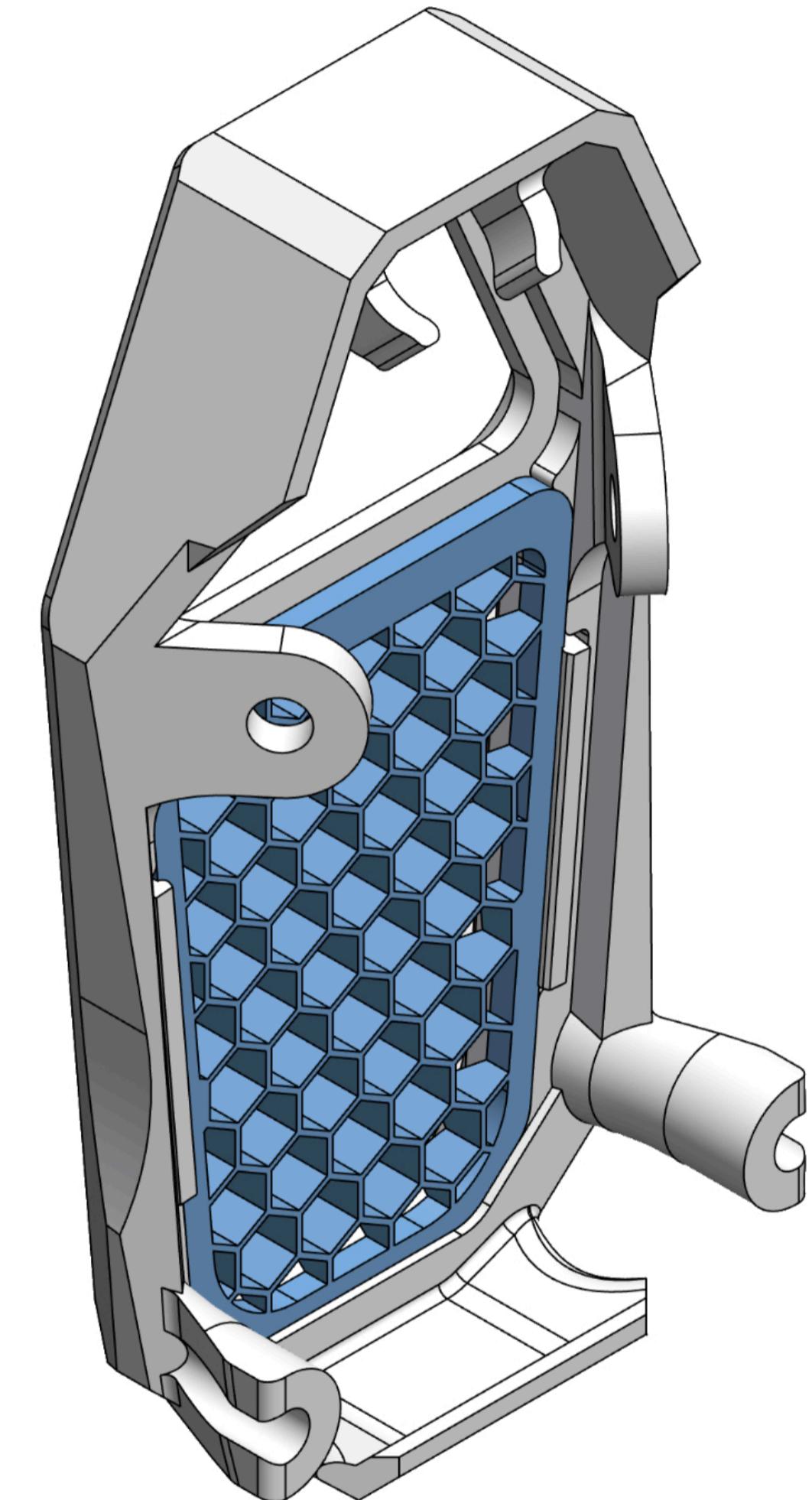
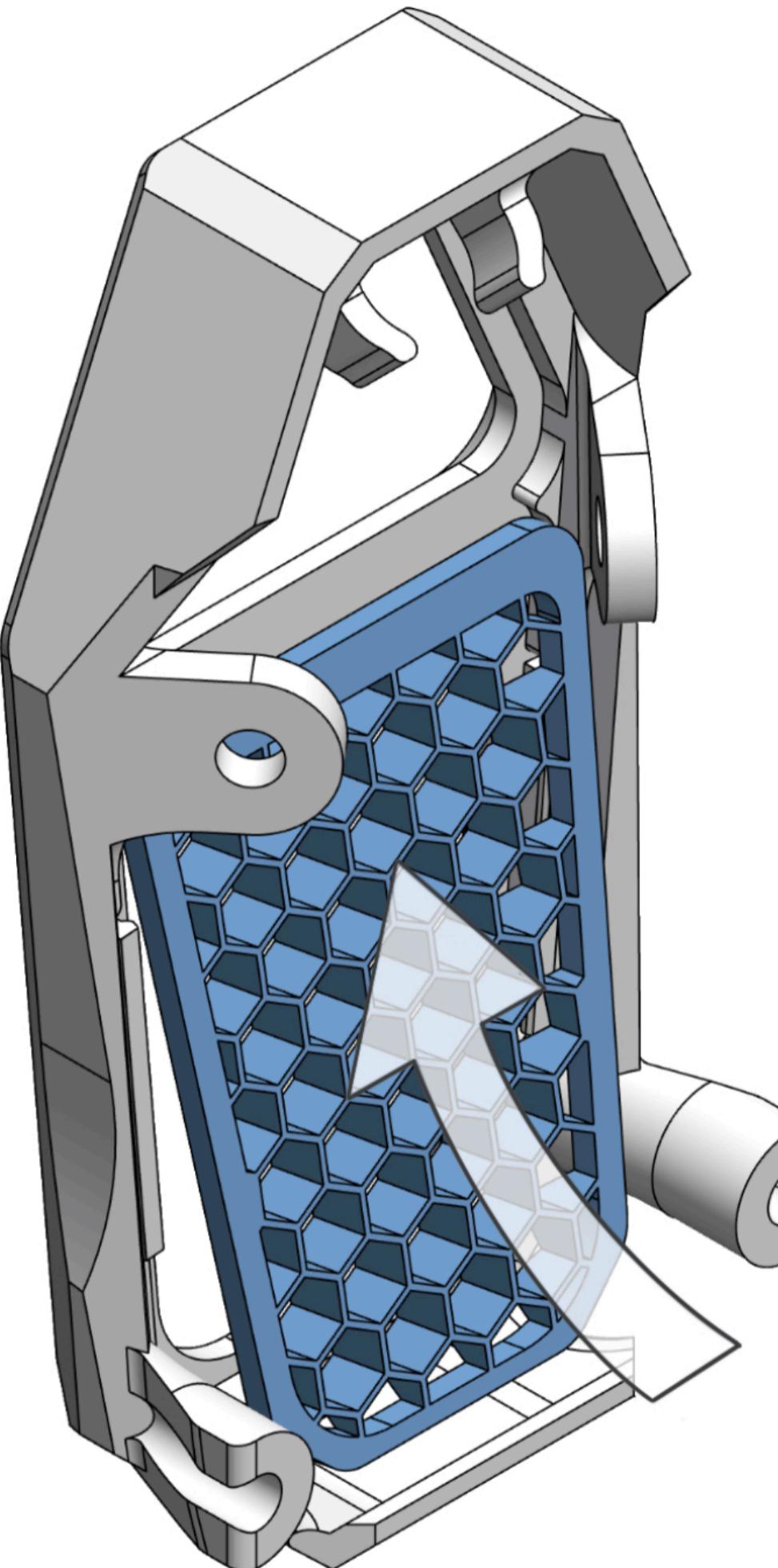


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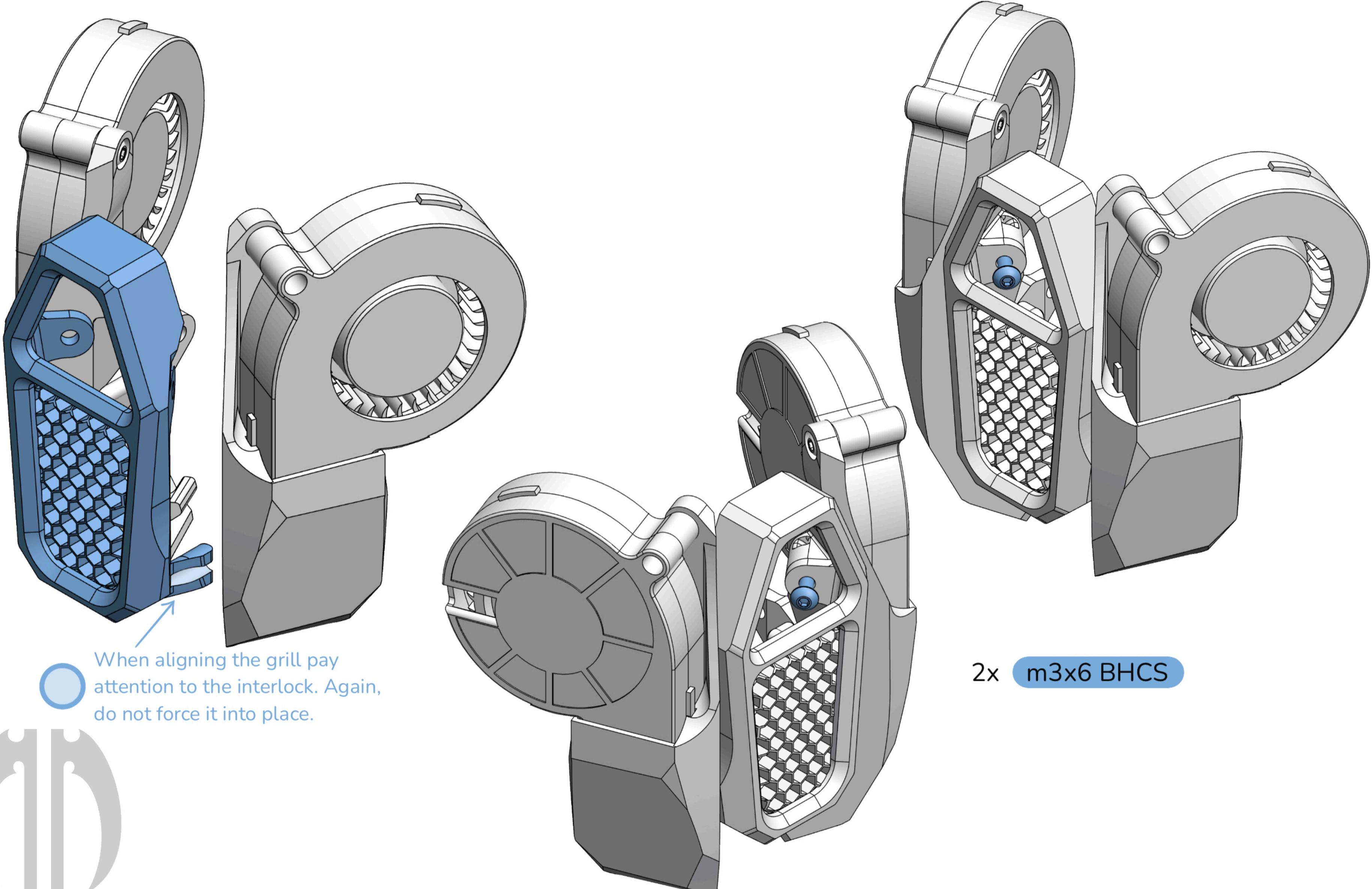
 Use a few drops of CA
glue to hold the Logo to
the Logo Holder



Slide the the Grill Insert into place
then GENTLY press until it snaps in.

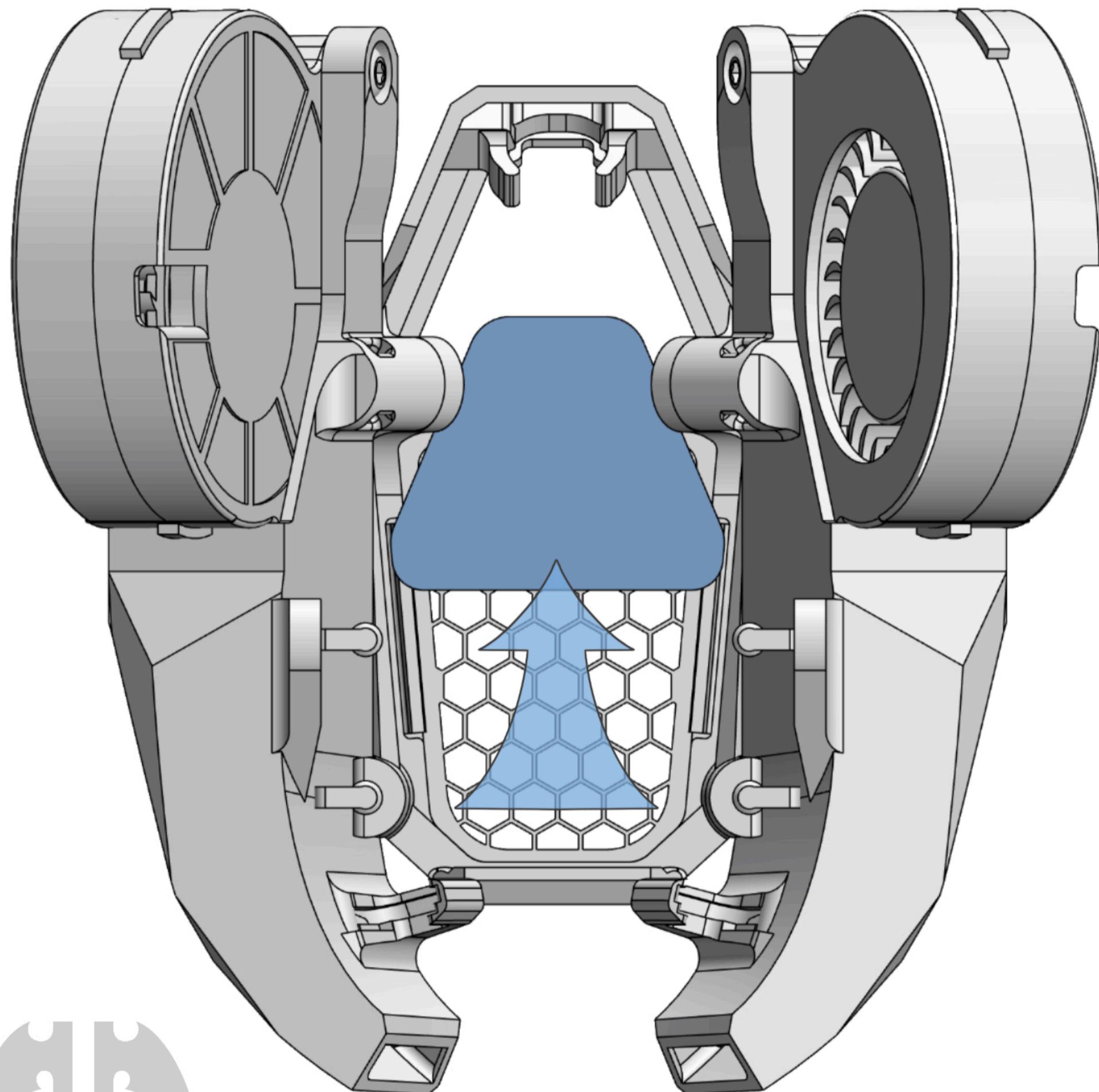
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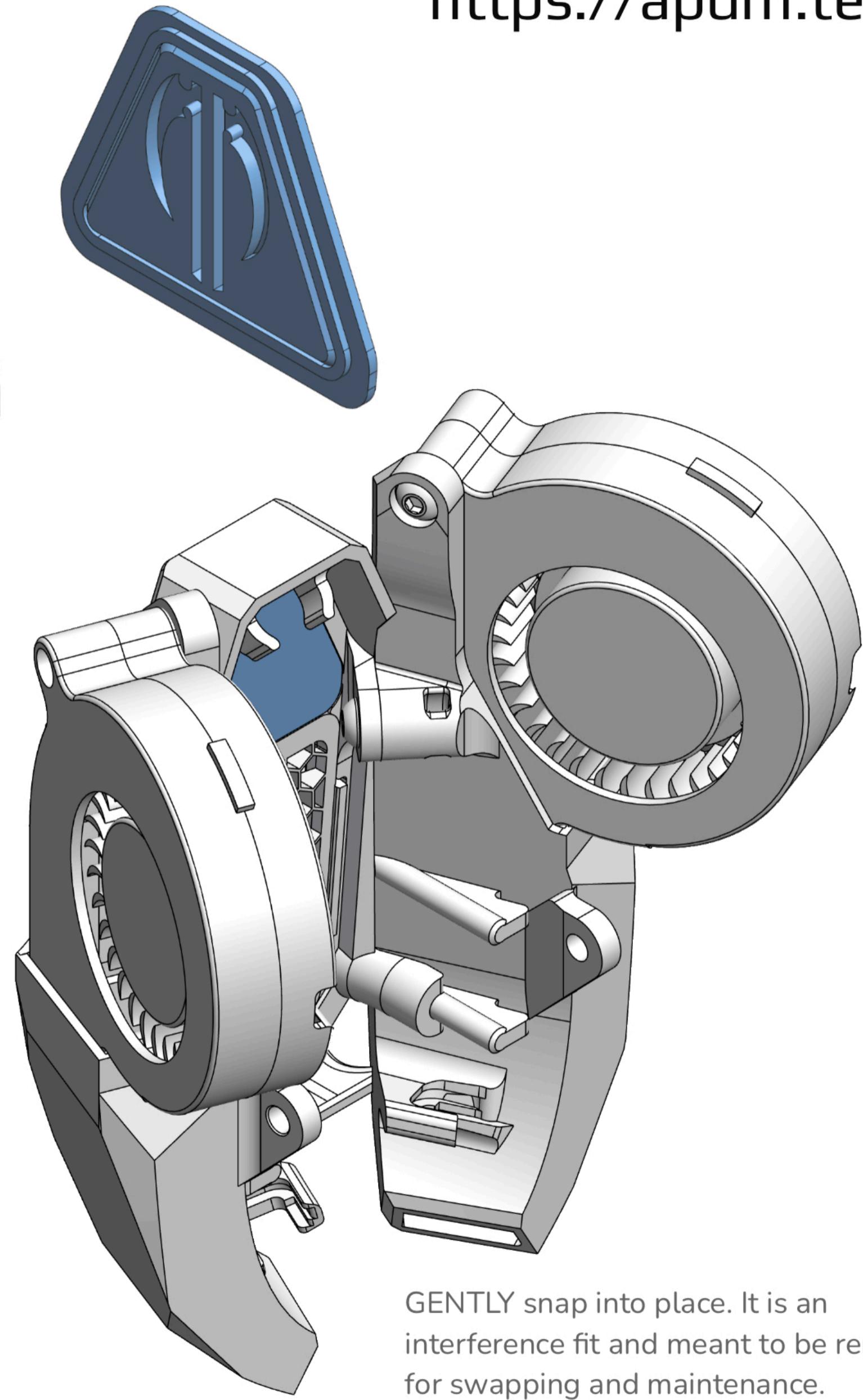


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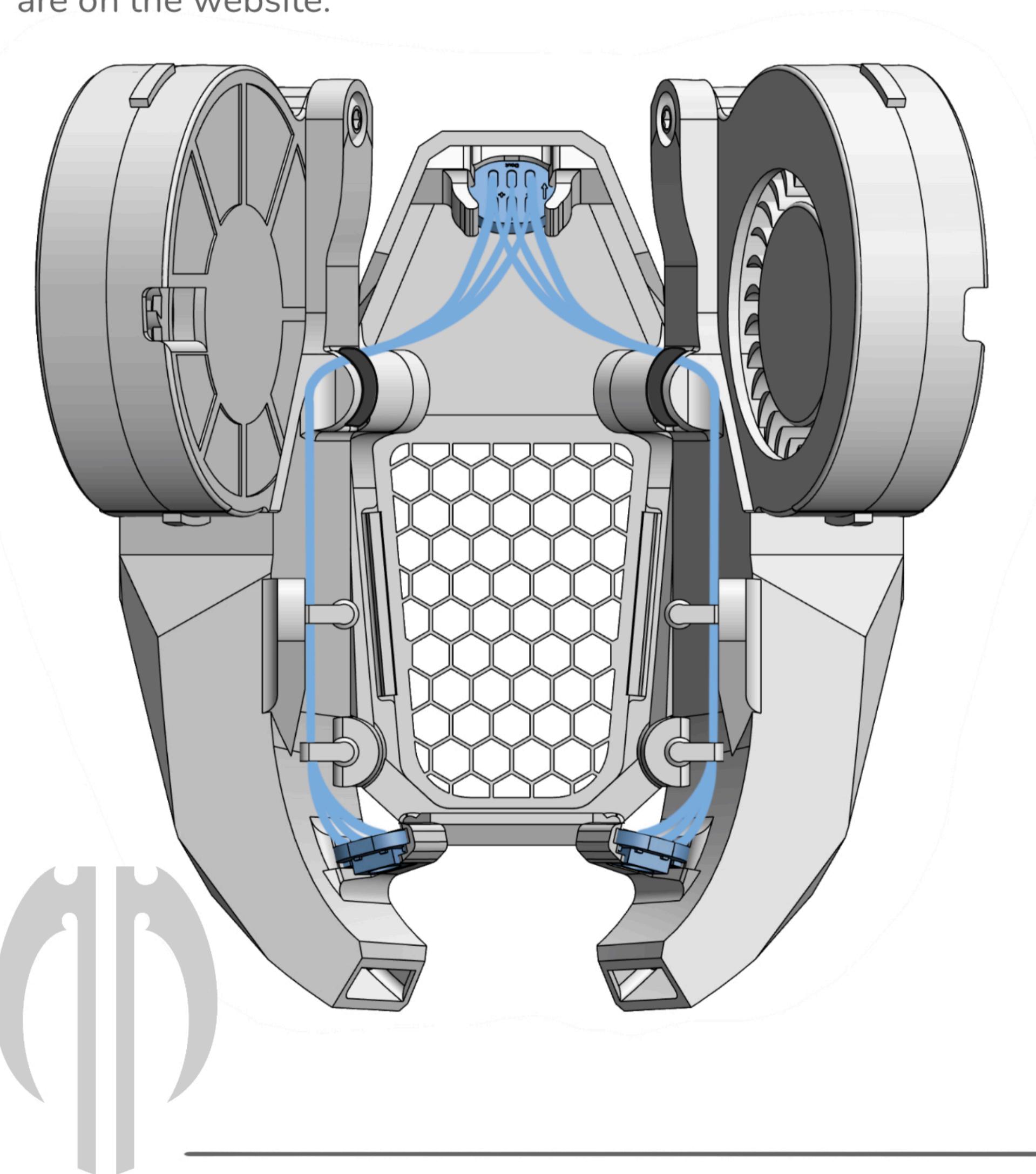
Slide the assembled Logo Plate up and into position.



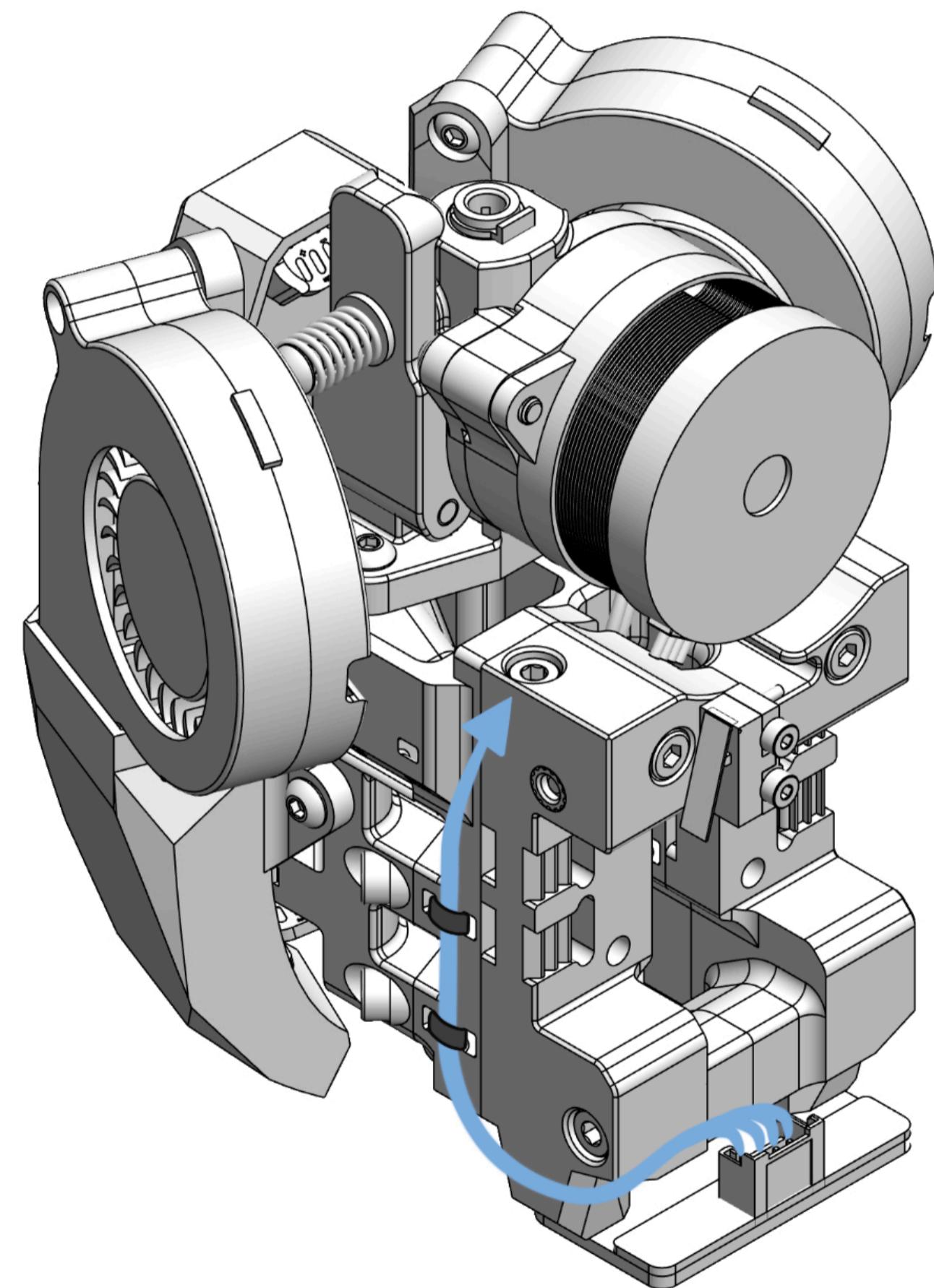
GENTLY snap into place. It is an interference fit and meant to be removable for swapping and maintenance.

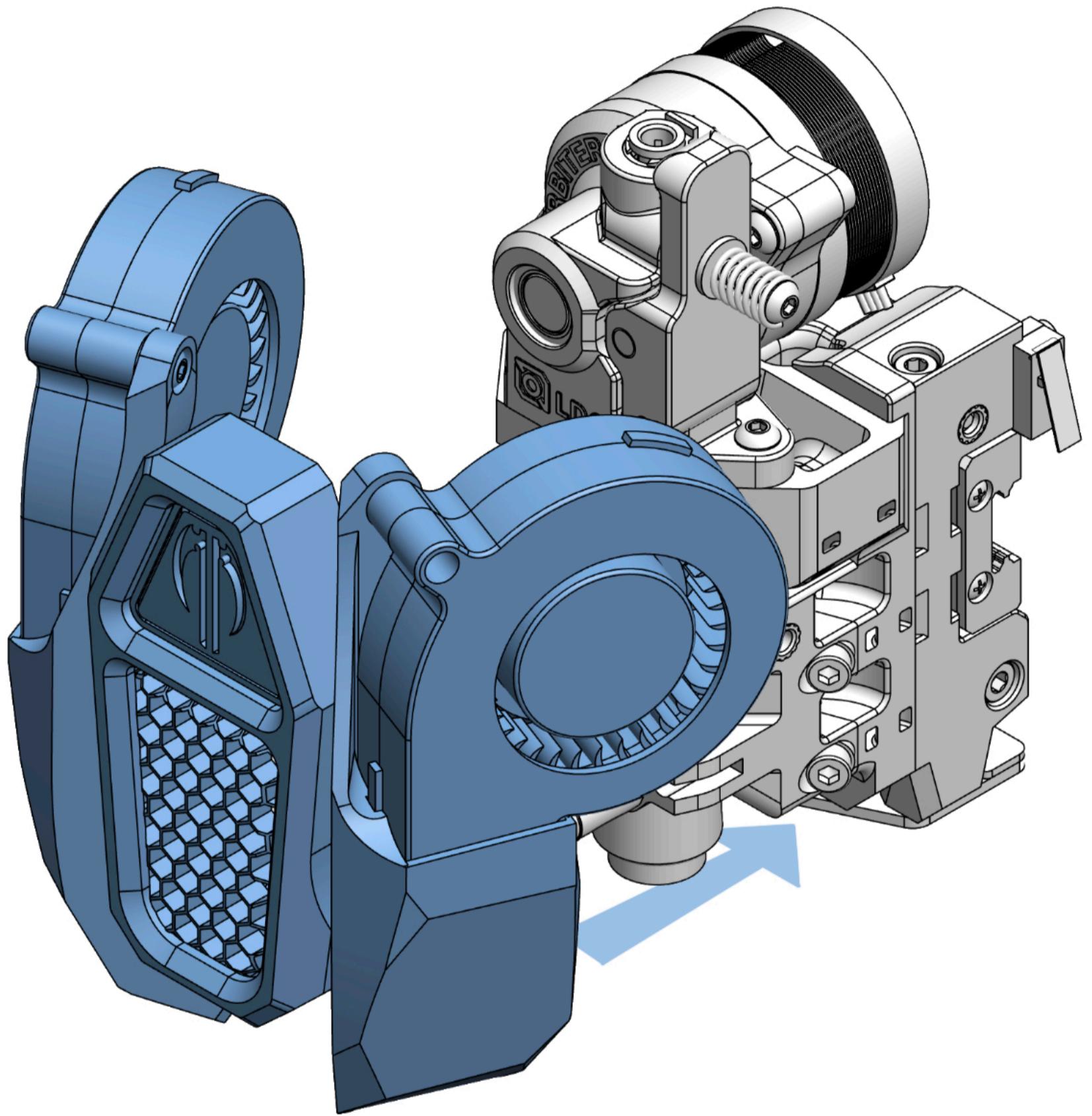
LED WIRING PATH

Installation videos for LEDs
are on the website.



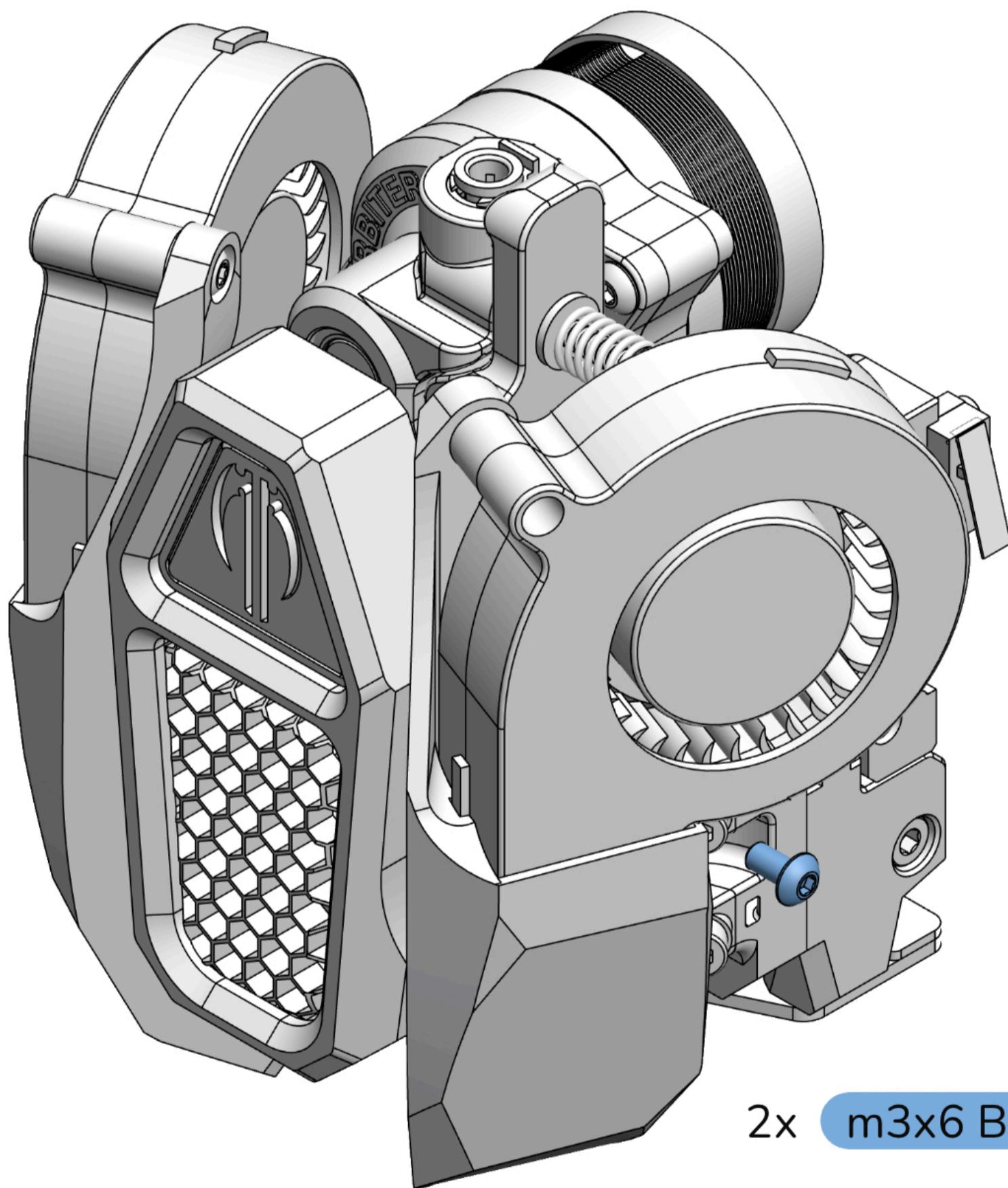
PROBE WIRING PATH





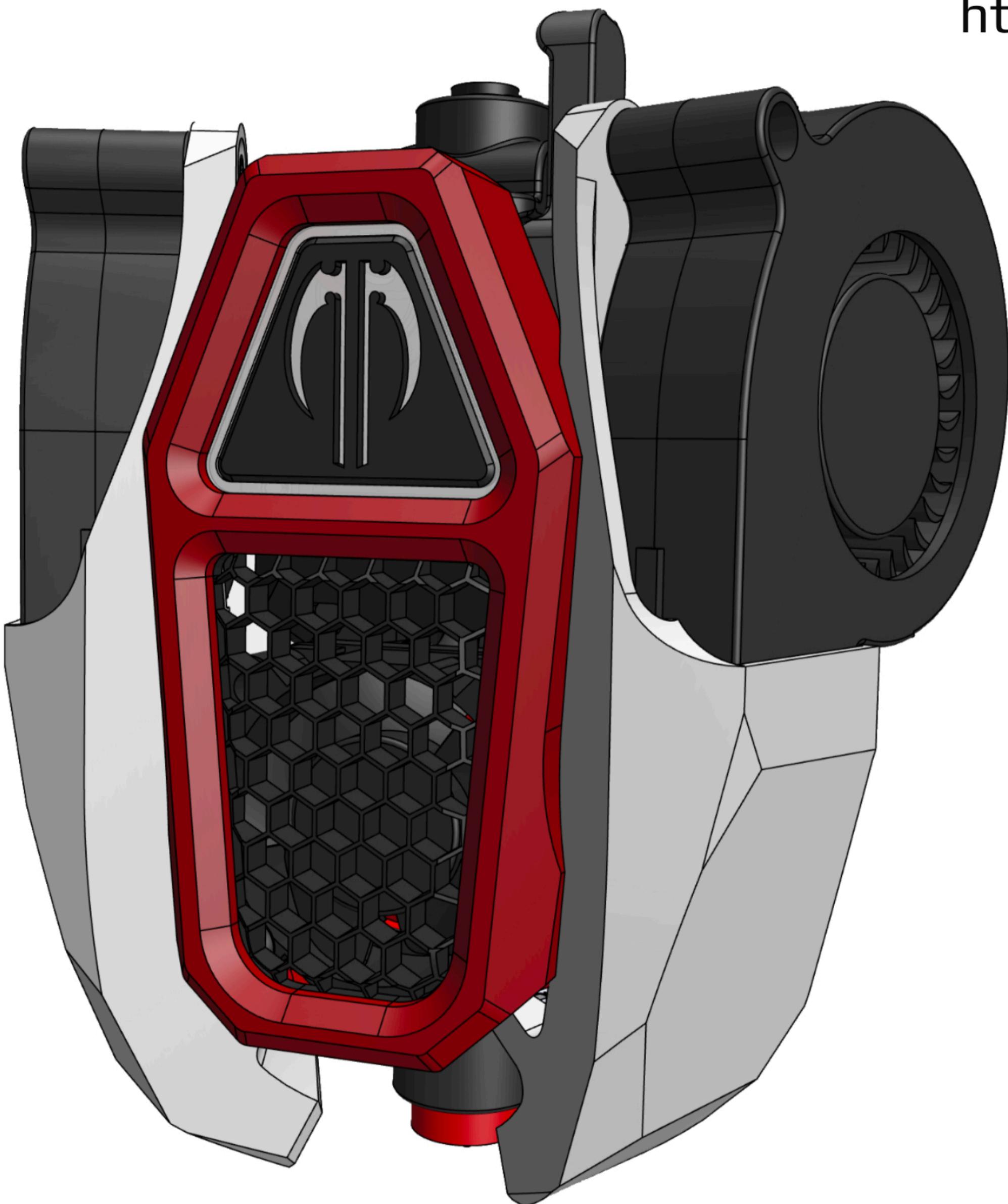
SLIDE ER IN PLACE

The 4 “Keys” on the ducts will line up to the keyholes on the Hotend Mount.



2x m3x6 BHCS

Install on each side to lock everything in place.



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