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assembly & info



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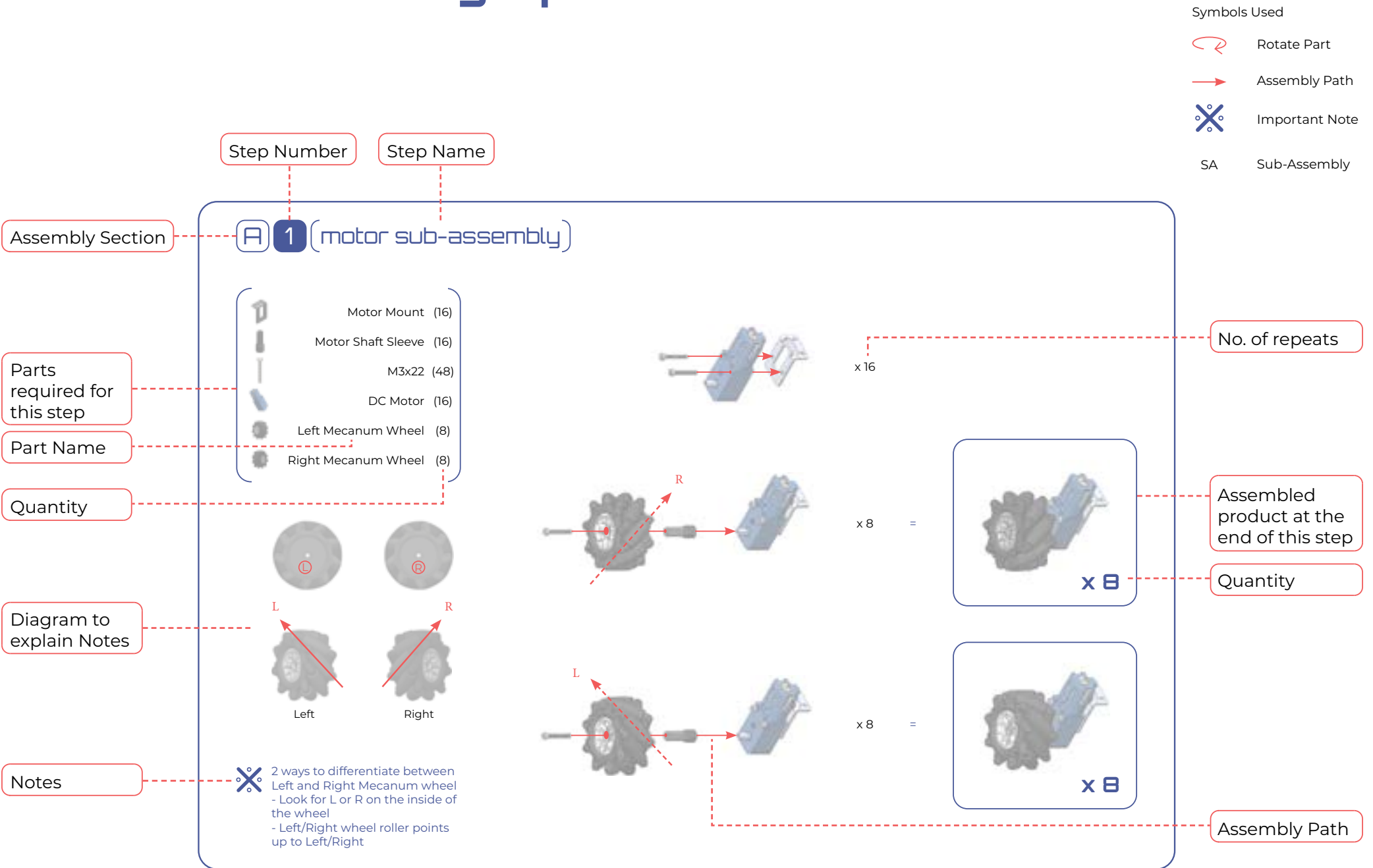
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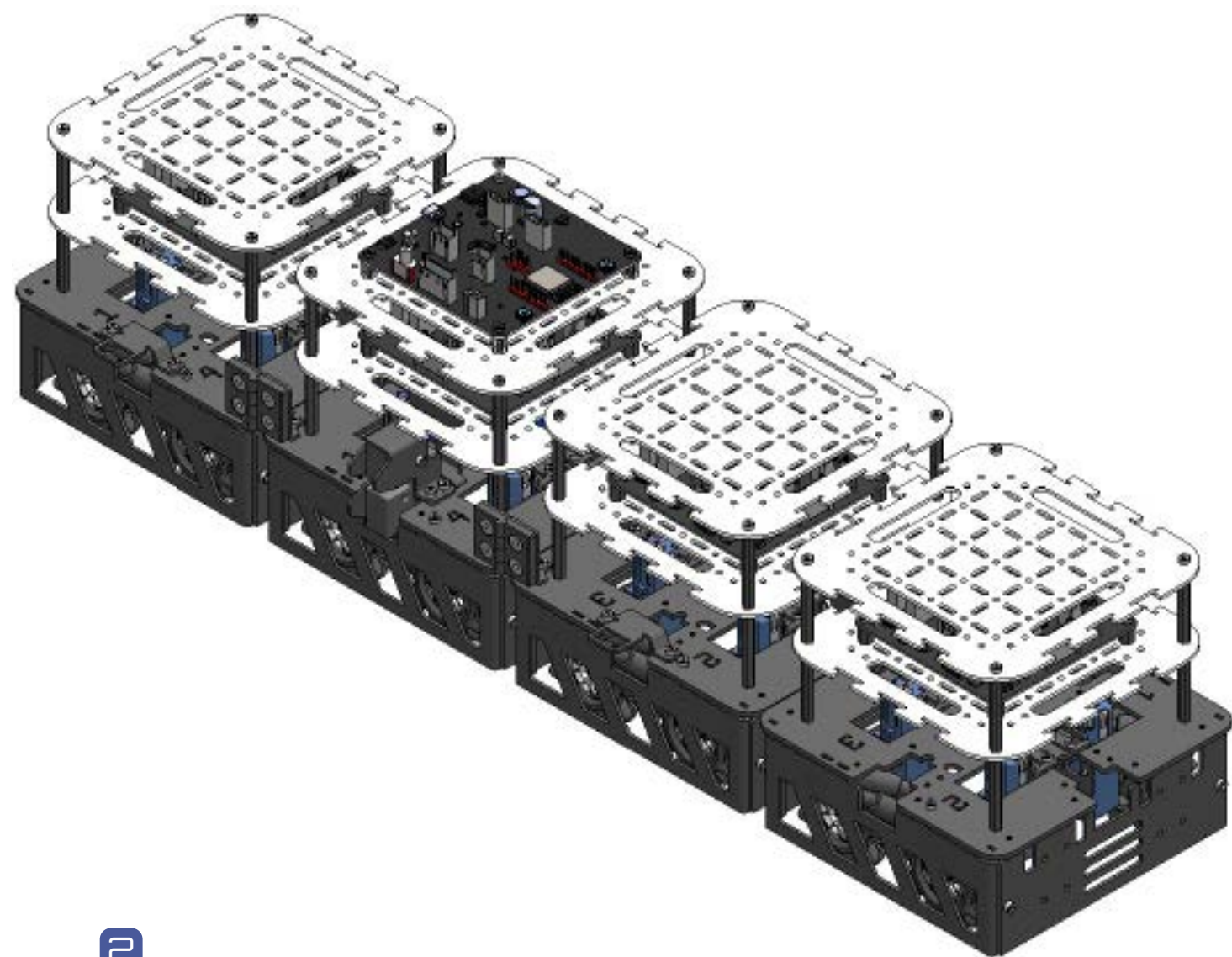
( part list )

8 x Acrylic Base Plate		6 x Hinge Mount		28 x Hex F-F M3 Nylon 10mm	
4 x Aluminium Base Plate		3 x Hinge Mechanism		200 x Cap Screw M3x5	
8 x Base Skirt Panel A		1 x Battery		50 x Cap Screw M3x25	
8 x Base Skirt Panel B		2 x Battery bracket		15 x Countersunk Screw M4x8	
8 x Mecanum Wheel (Right)		1 x Masterboard (ESP32)		2 x Wing Screw M3x5	
8 x Mecanum Wheel (Left)		4 x Slaveboard		1 x USB-C Cable	
16 x Mecanum Motor		x Sound Sensor		8 x 4-pin Connector	
16 x Motor Shaft Sleeve		1 x Temperature Sensor		4 x 8-pin Connector	
16 x Motor Mount		4 x IR Sensor		1 x Battery Charger	
6 x Solenoid		1 x Pixy2 Camera		1 x Ceramic Screwdriver CD-25	
6 x Solenoid Latch Mount		1 x Pixy2 Mount		1 x HEX Key 1.5mm	
6 x Solenoid Latch Guide		10 x Sensor Lock		1 x Ribbon cable (included in pixycam package)	
6 x Solenoid Catch		32 x Hex M-F M3 Nylon 45mm			







✖ All colors of parts are represented accurately here.  
In the assembly steps, colors of some parts will be changed for diagram clarity.

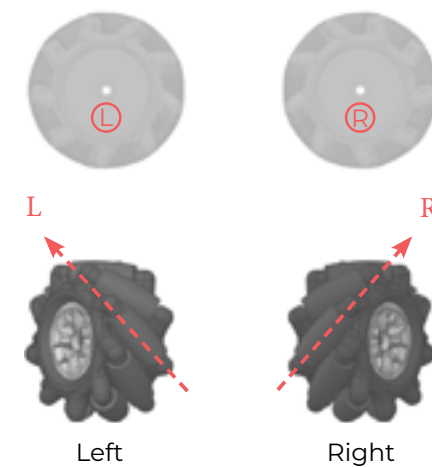
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## A 1 (motor sub-assembly)

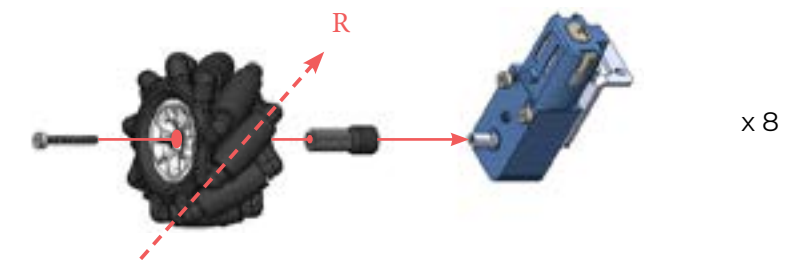
-  Motor Mount (16)
-  Motor Shaft Sleeve (16)
-  M3x22 (48)
-  DC Motor (16)
-  Left Mecanum Wheel (8)
-  Right Mecanum Wheel (8)



- ✖ 2 ways to differentiate between Left and Right Mecanum wheel
- Look for L or R on the inside of the wheel
  - Left/Right wheel roller points up to Left/Right



x 16

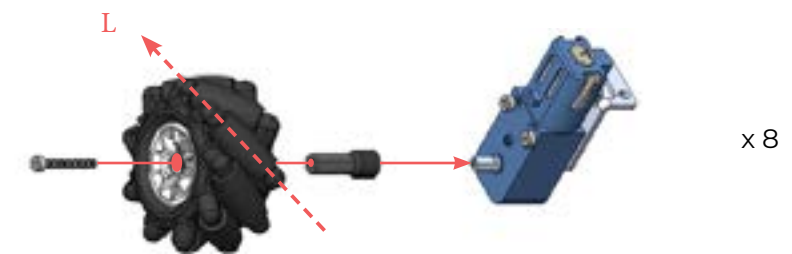


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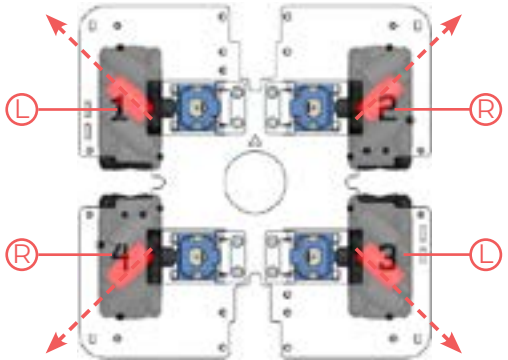


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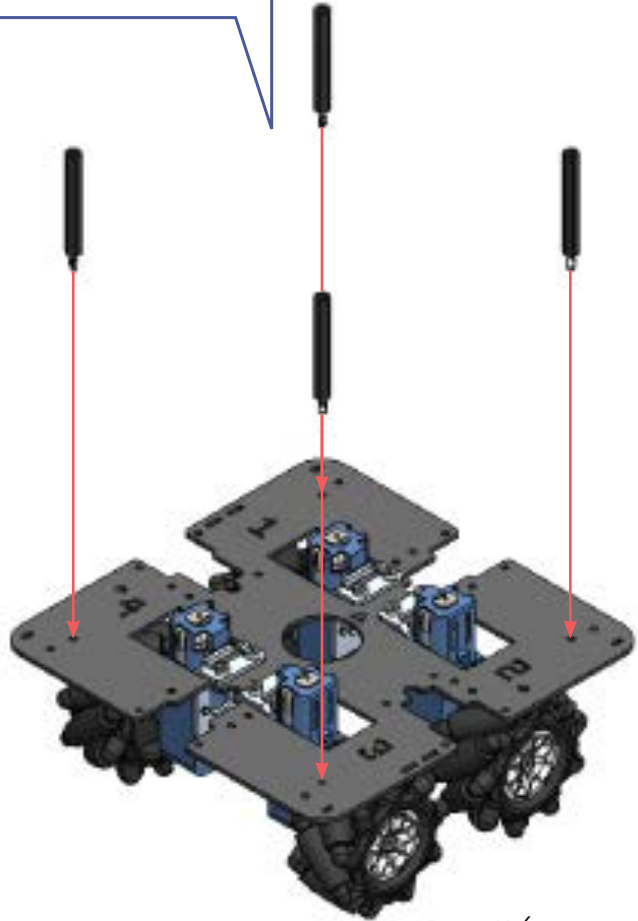
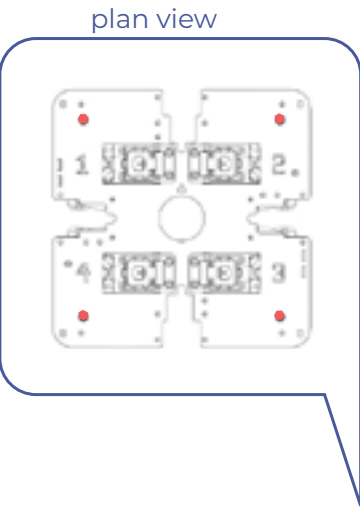
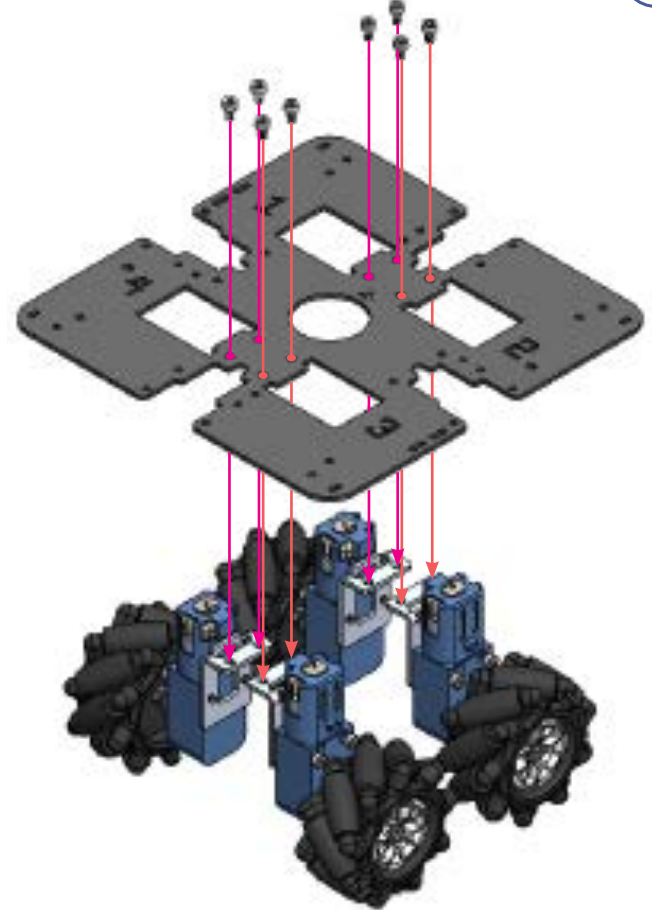
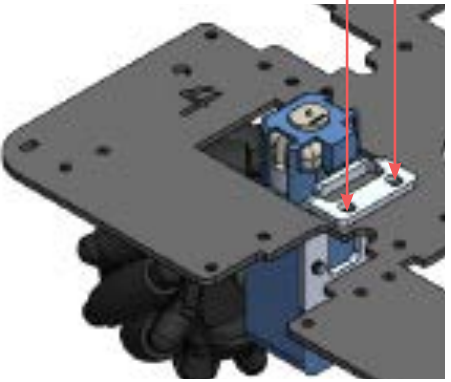
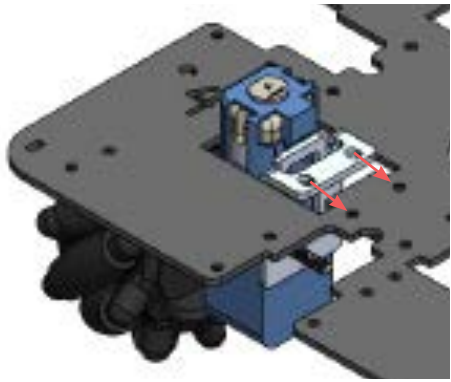
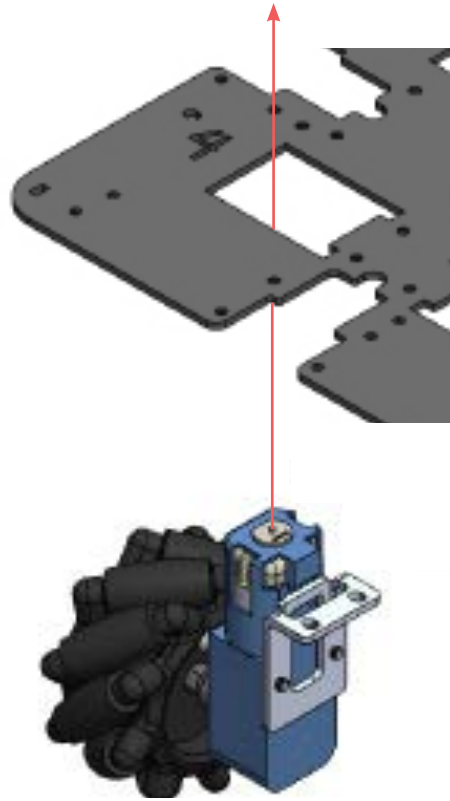
A2 (base module sub-assembly)

- AI Base Plate (4)
- Hex M-F M3 45mm (16)
- M3x5 (32)
- Left Wheel SA (8)  
from A.1
- Right Wheel SA (8)  
from A.1

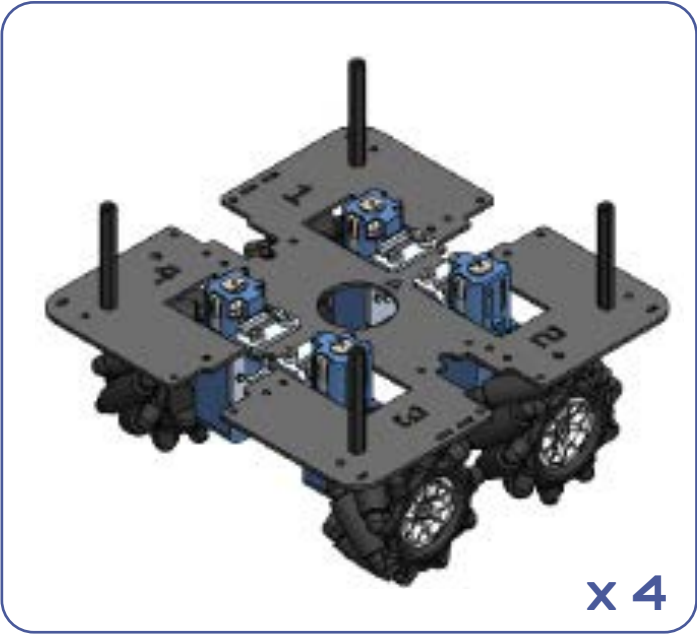


✖ Make sure that the numbers are facing the right way up as shown in the plan view above.

✖ Before attaching each wheel, check that the wheel is of the correct orientation for each numbered slot.

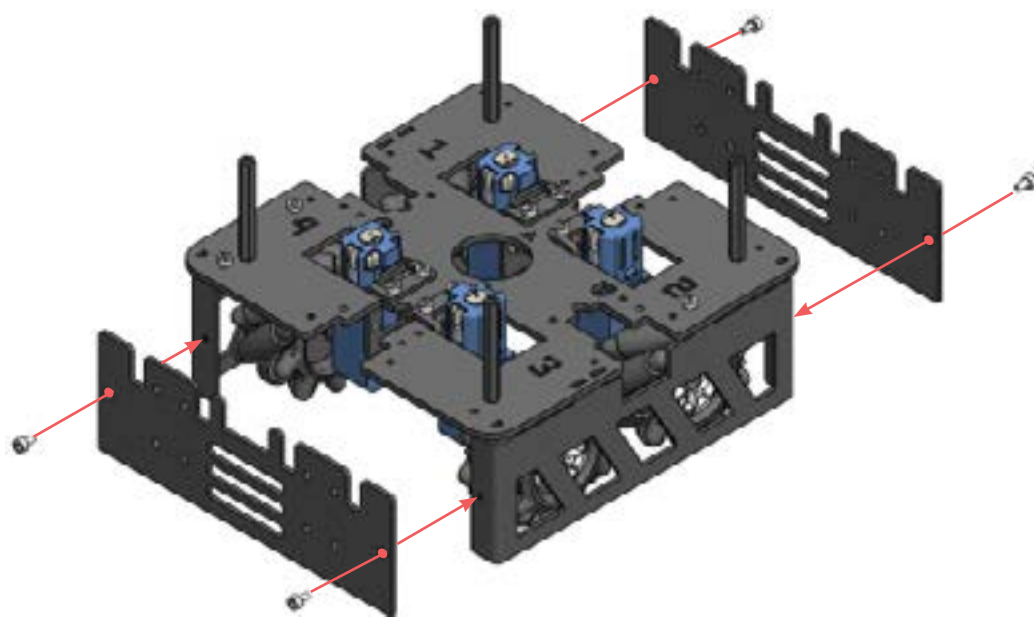
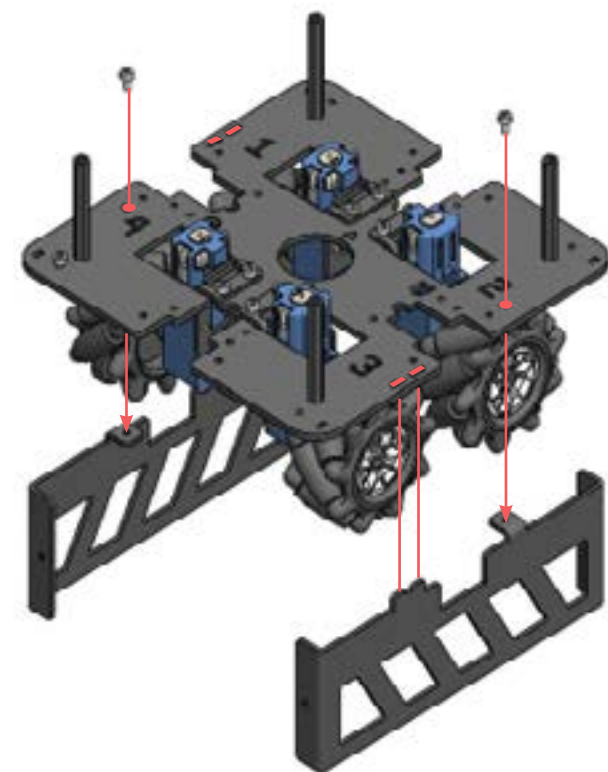


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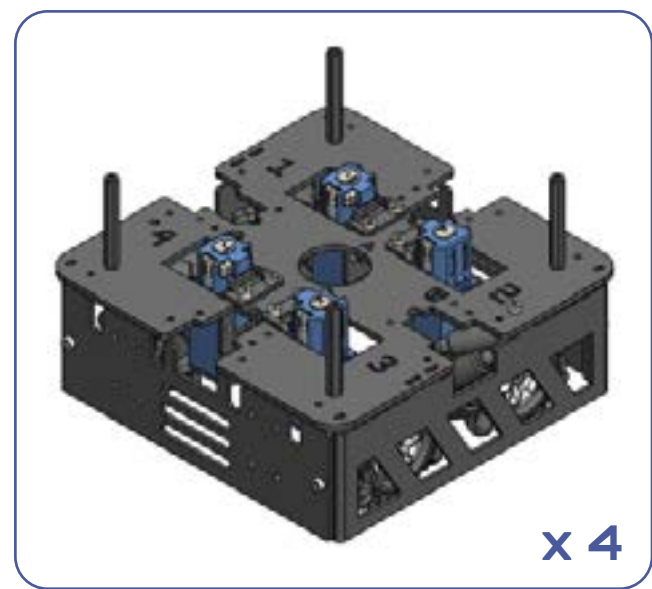


x 4

- Base Skirt Panel A (8)
- Base Skirt Panel B (8)
- M3 x 5 (24)

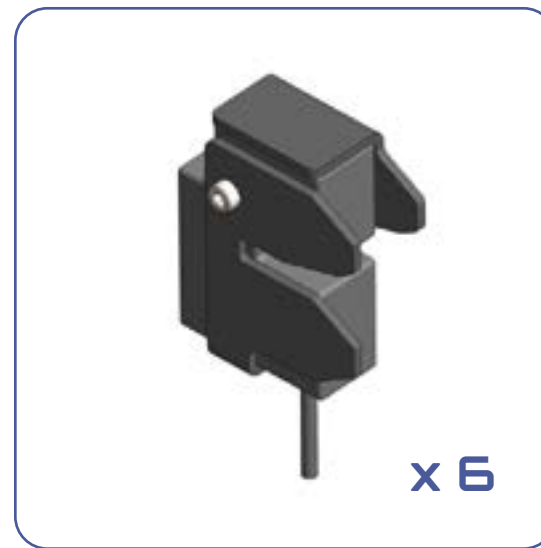
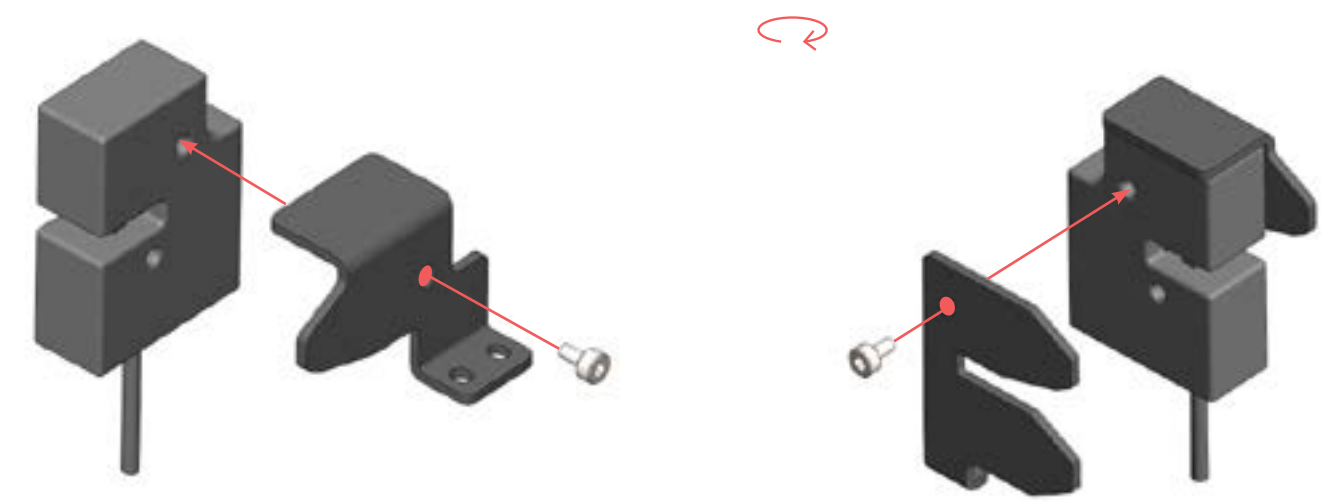


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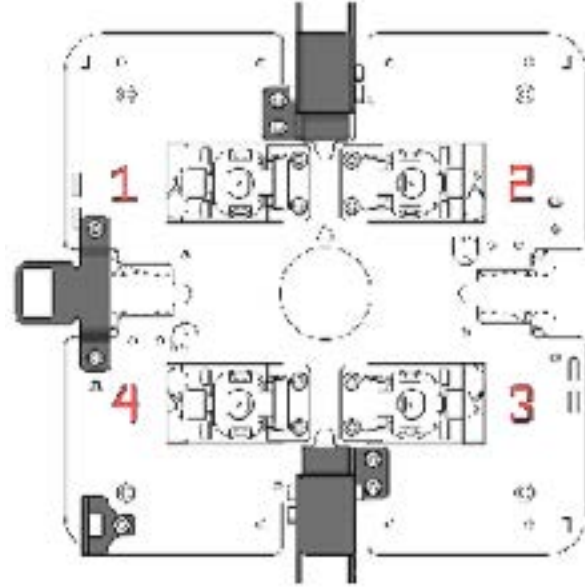
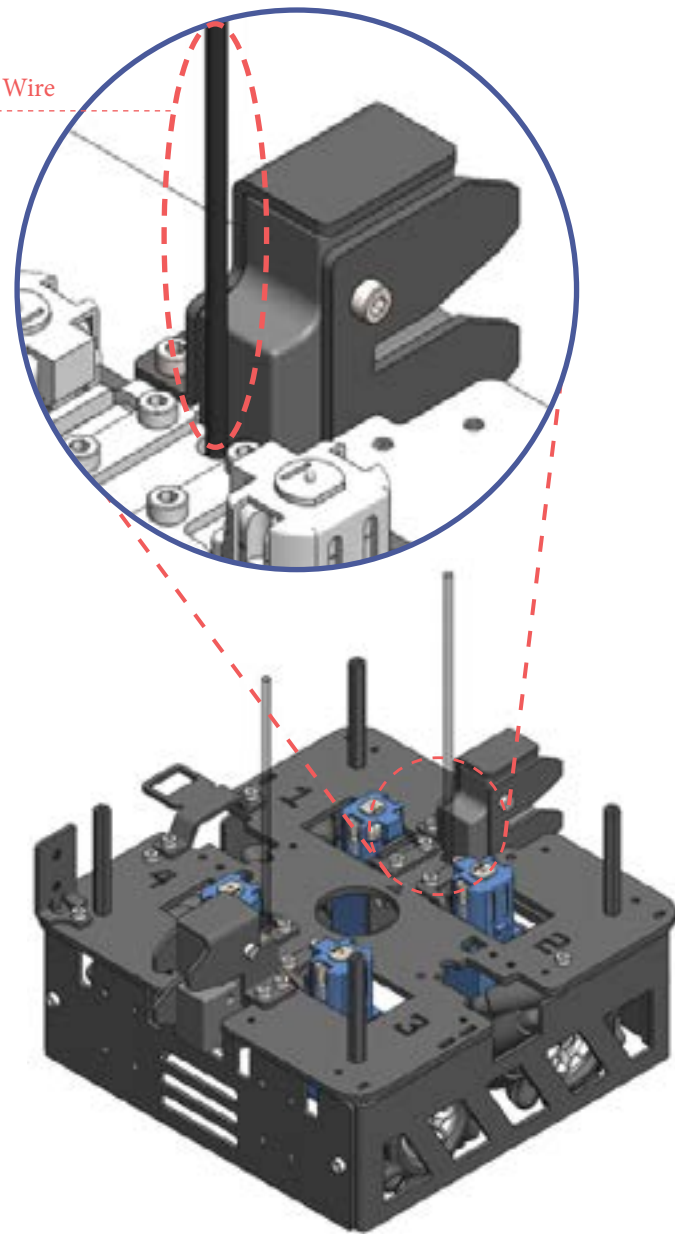
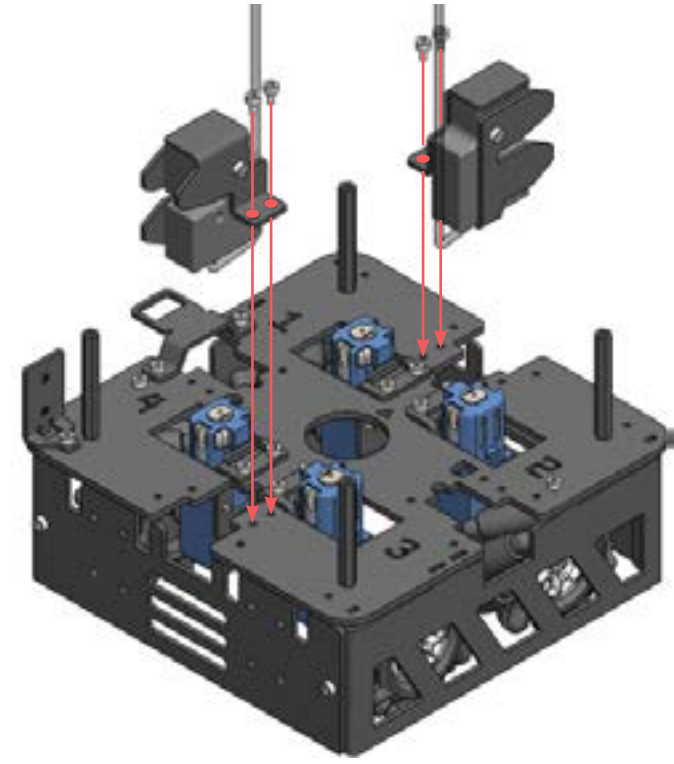
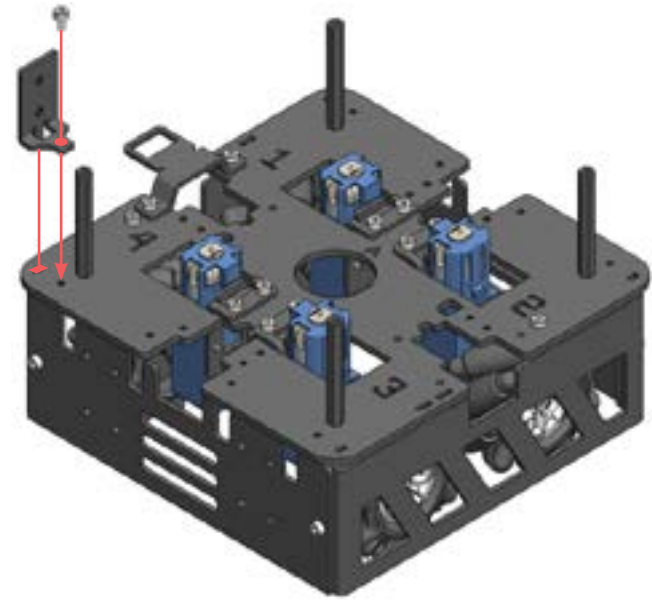
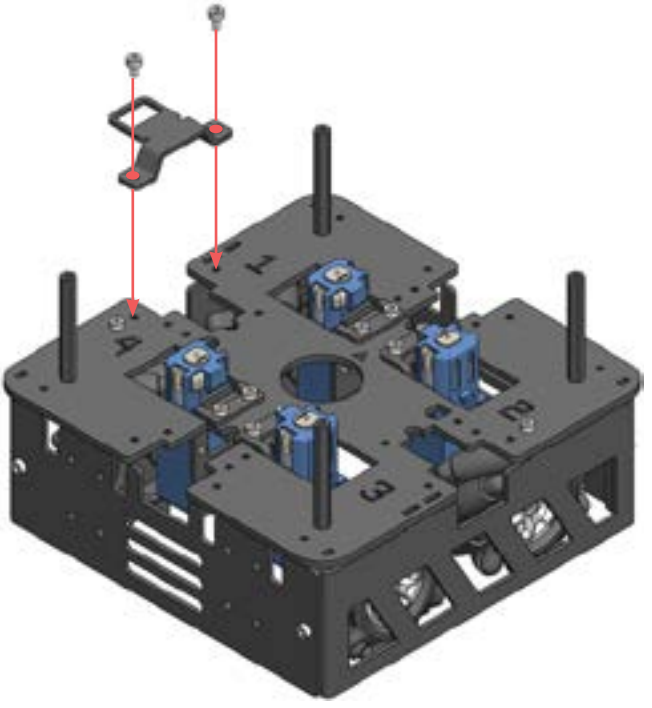
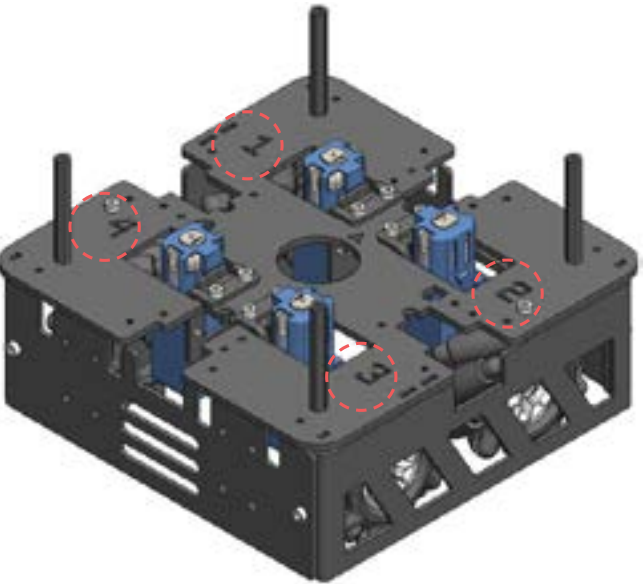
- Solenoid latch (6)
- Solenoid latch mount (6)
- Solenoid latch guide (6)
- M3 x 5 (12)





**A 4** (module 1 mechanical sub-assembly)

-  Hinge mount (1)
-  Solenoid catch (1)
-  Solenoid latch SA (2)  
from A.3
-  Base Module SA (1)  
from A.2
-  M3 x 5 (7)



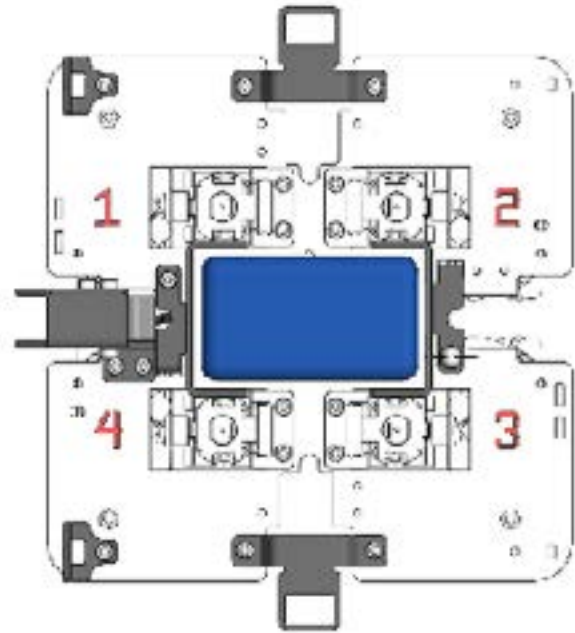
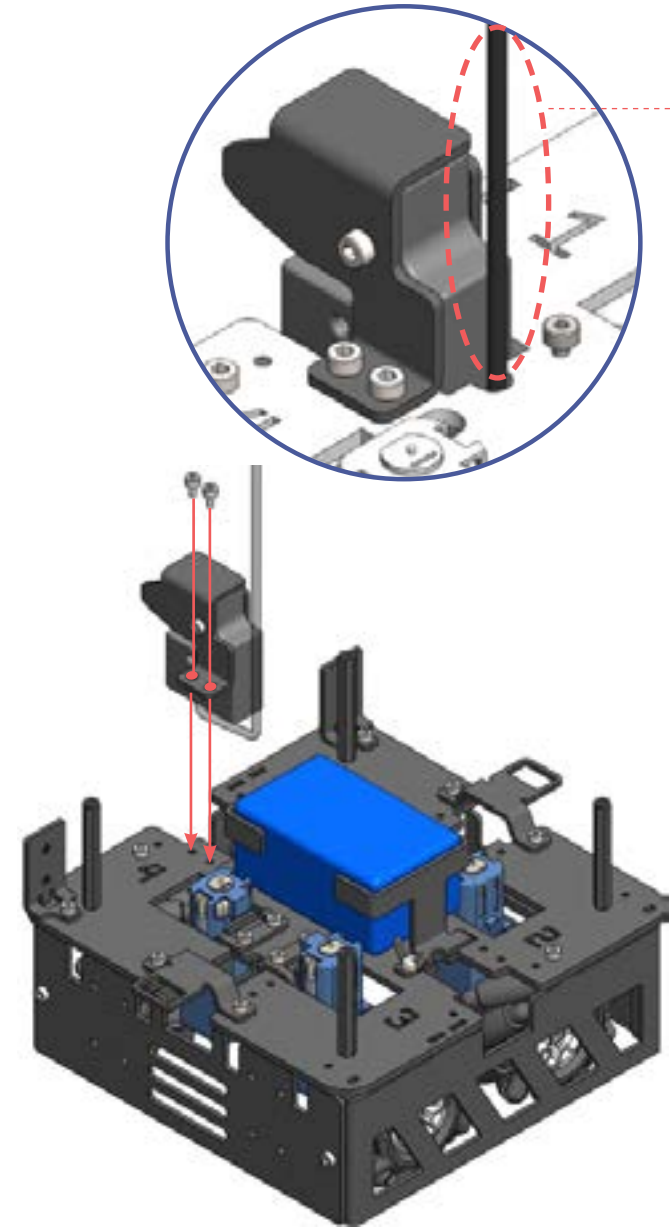
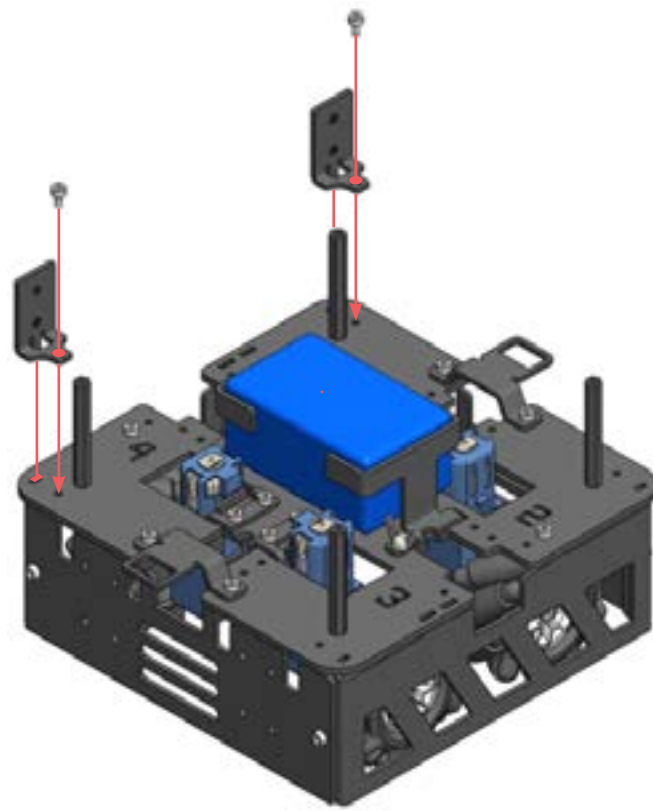
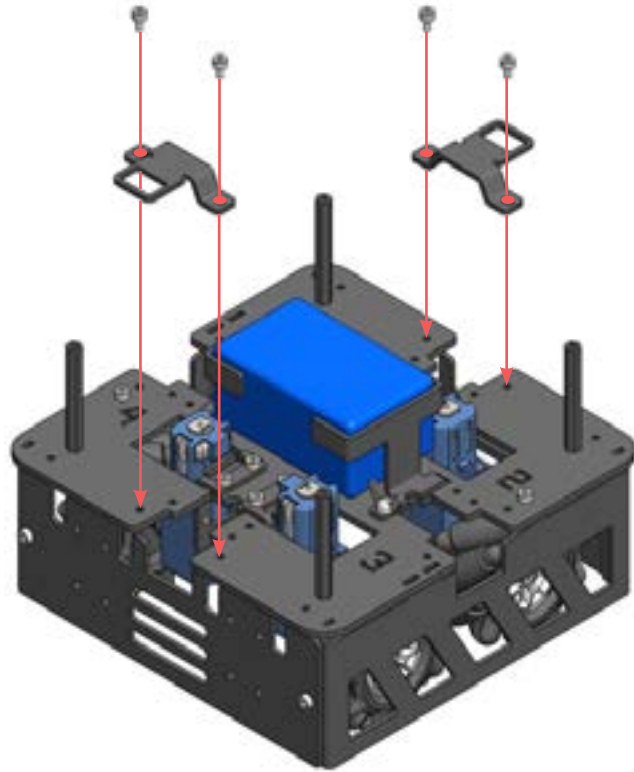
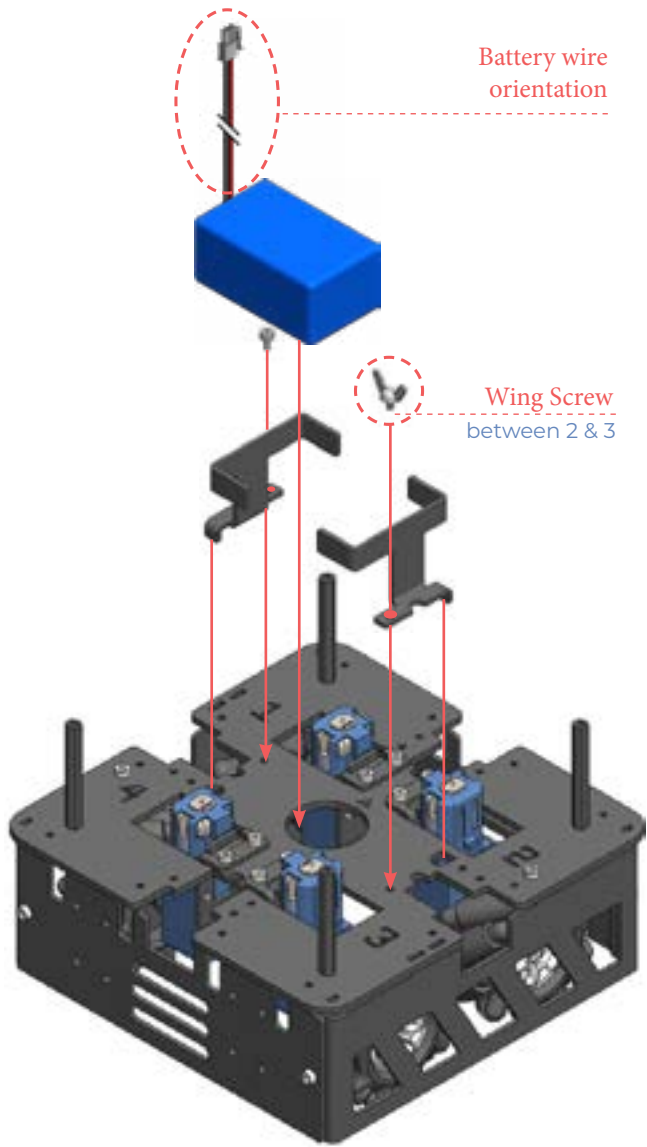
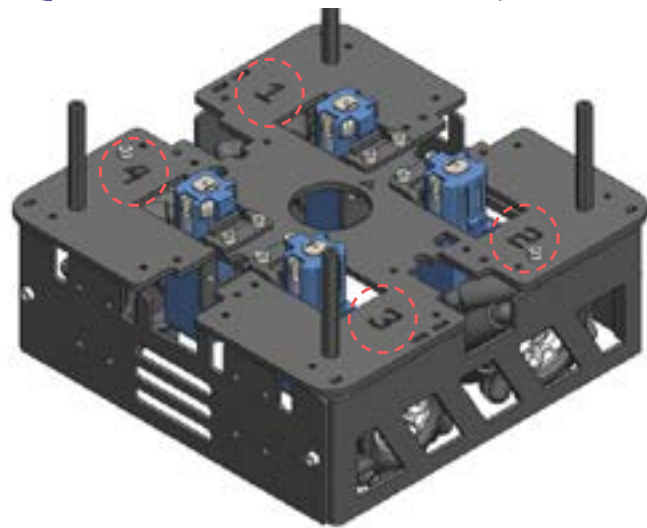
✖ Pay attention to the numbers and their positions in relation to the parts being attached.

✖ Check that the parts have been attached in the right location, in relation to the numbers.



**A5** (module 2 mechanical sub-assembly)

- Hinge mount (2)
- Solenoid catch (2)
- Solenoid latch SA (1)  
*from A.3*
- Battery bracket (2)
- Li-ion Battery (1)
- Base Module SA (1)  
*from A.2*
- M3 x 5 (9)
- Wing Screw M3 x 5 (1)

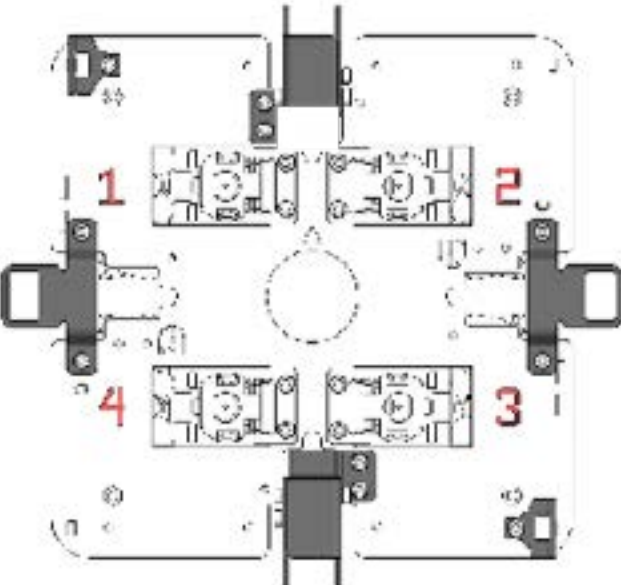
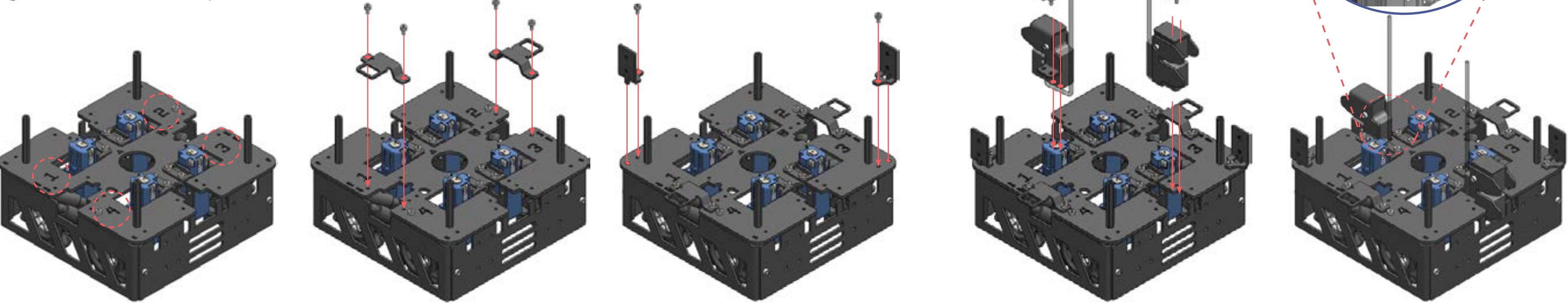


✖ Pay attention to the numbers and their positions in relation to the parts being attached.

✖ Check that the parts have been attached in the right location.

**A6** (module 3 mechanical sub-assembly)

- Hinge mount (2)
- Solenoid catch (2)
- Solenoid latch SA (2)  
from A.3
- Base Module SA (1)  
from A.2
- M3 x 5 (10)



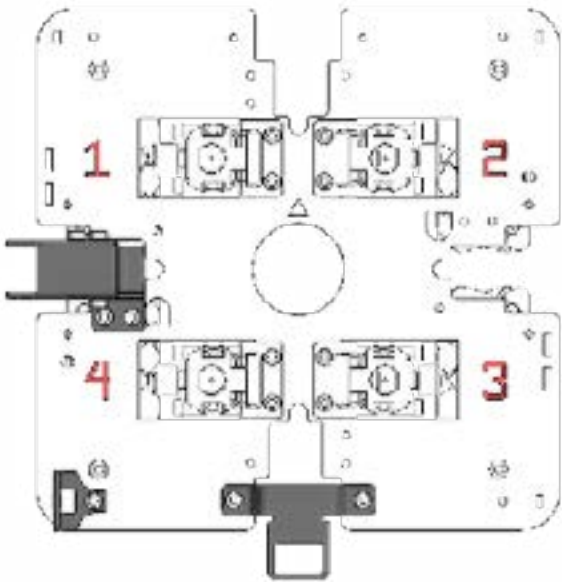
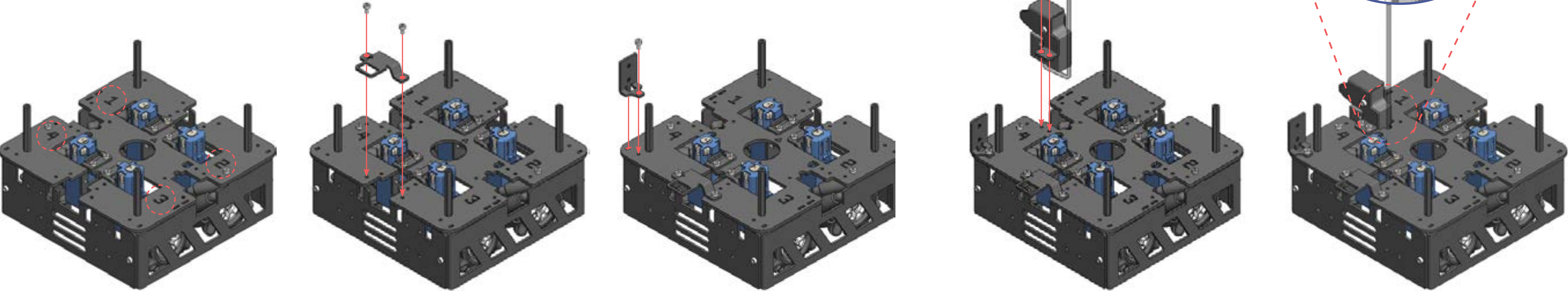
⚠ Pay attention to the numbers and their positions in relation to the parts being attached.

⚠ Check that the parts have been attached in the right location, in relation to the numbers.



**A7** (module 4 mechanical sub-assembly)

- Hinge mount (1)
- Solenoid catch (1)
- Solenoid latch SA (1)  
from A.3
- Base Module SA (1)  
from A.2
- M3 x 5 (5)



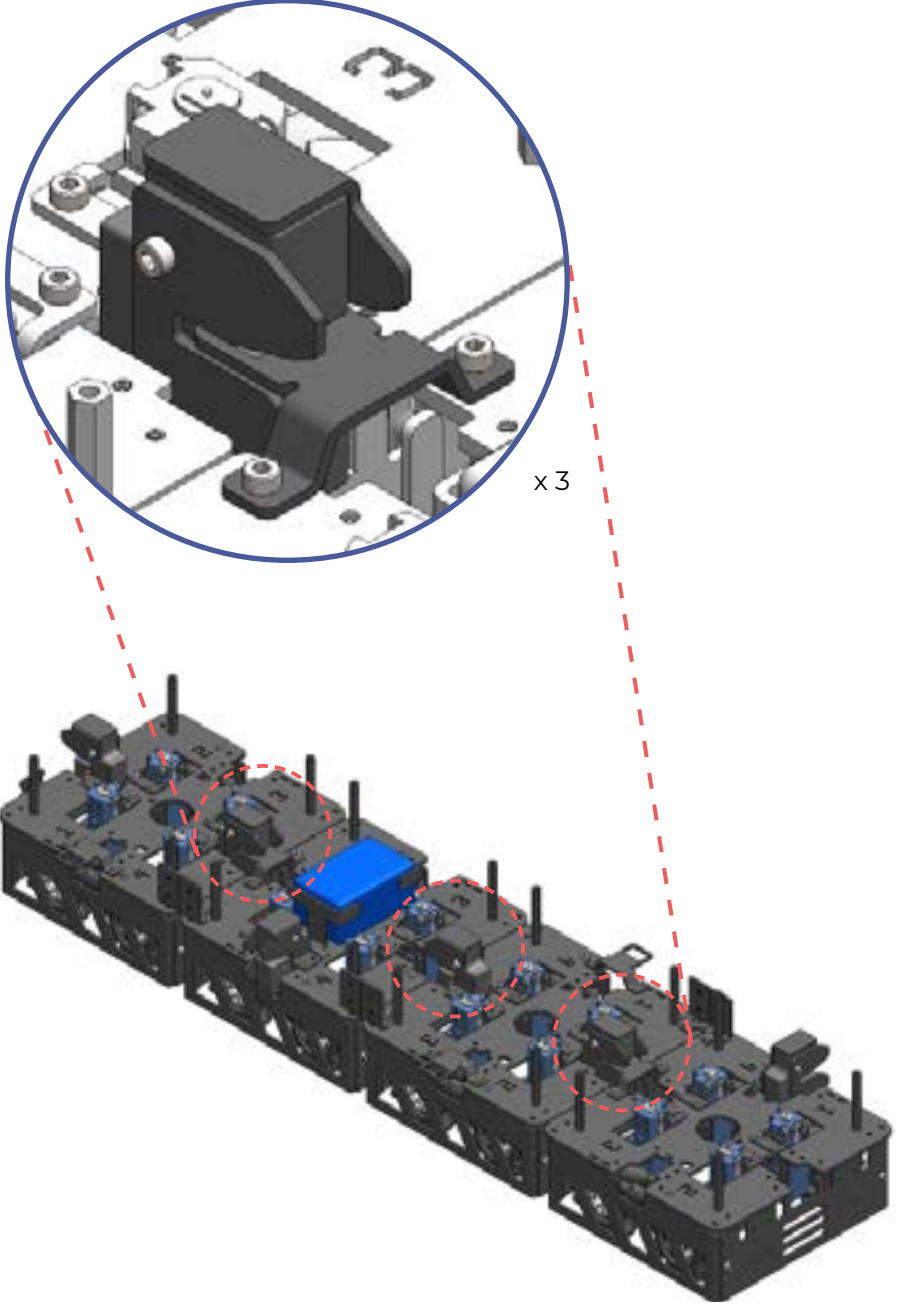
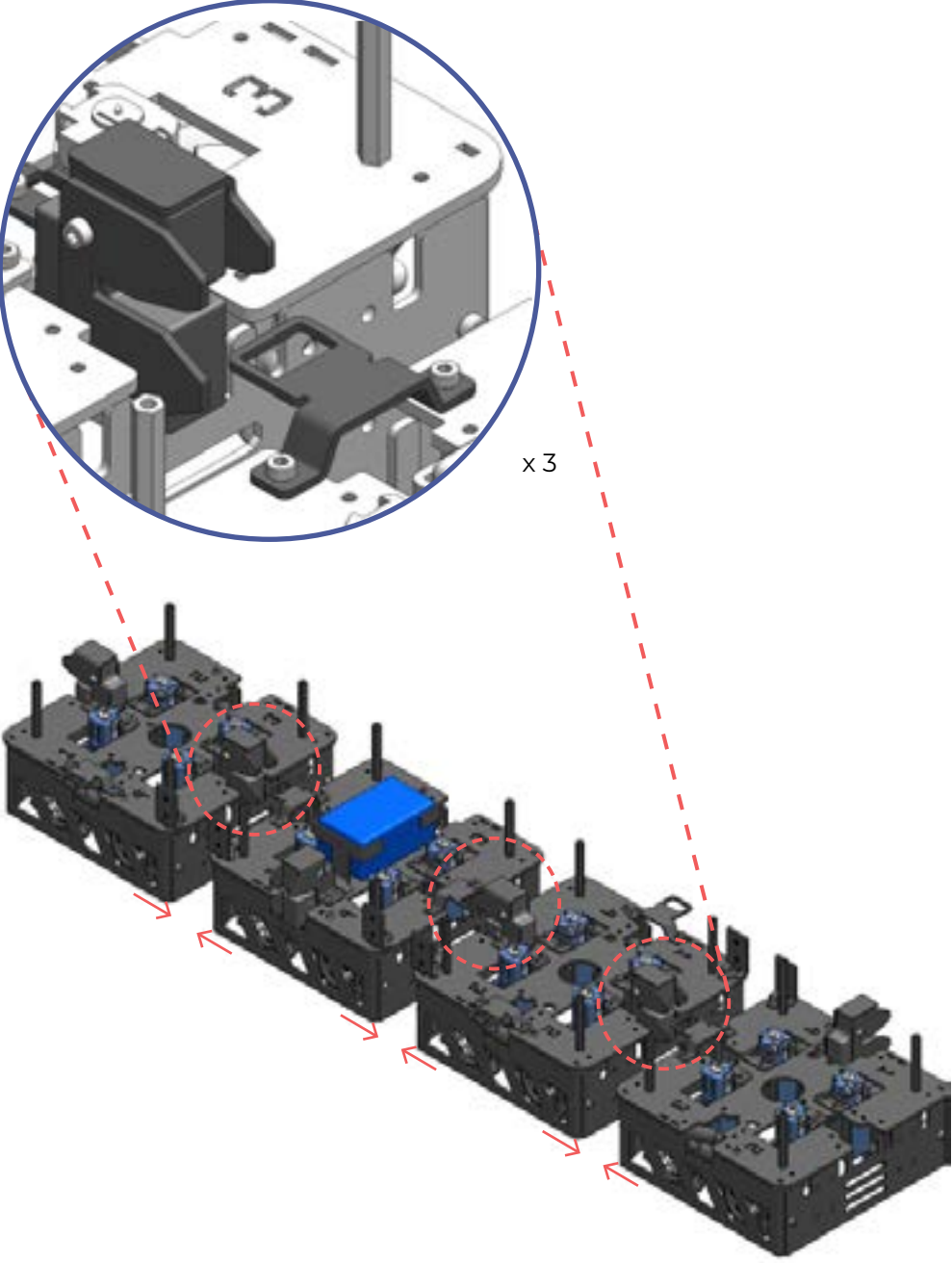
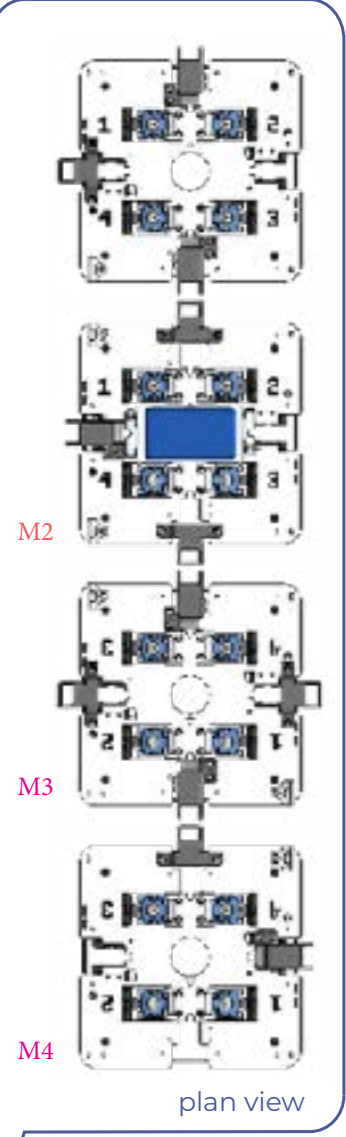
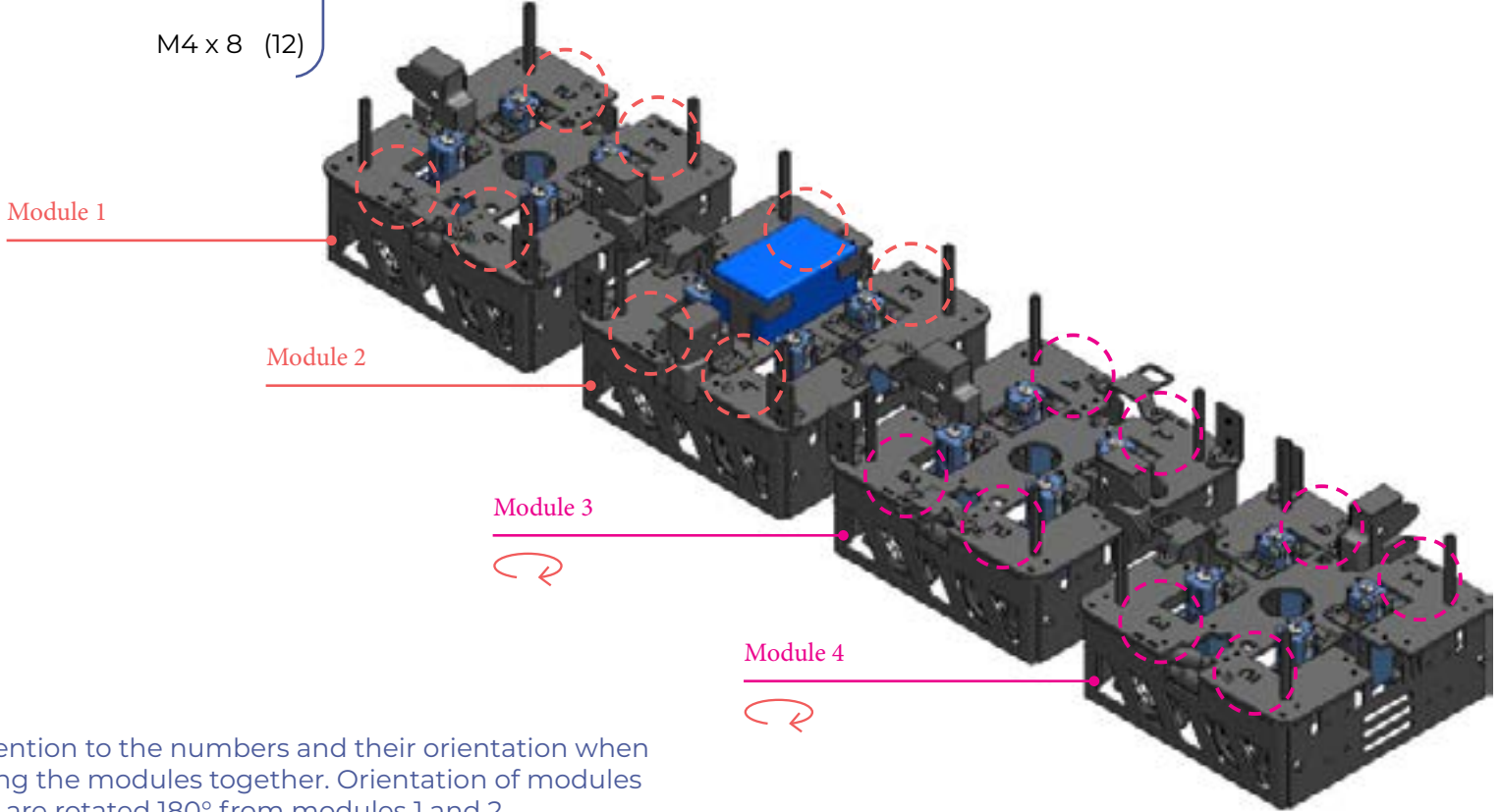
✂ Pay attention to the numbers and their positions in relation to the parts being attached.

✂ Check that the parts have been attached in the right location.

**A B** (full mechanical assembly)

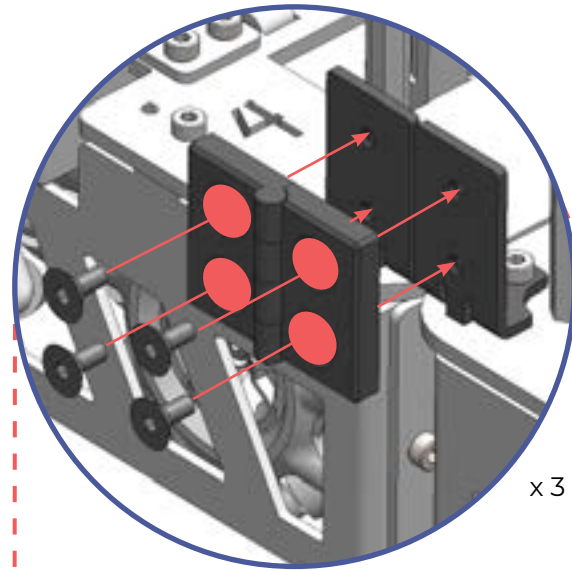


- Module 1 (1)  
from A.4
- Module 2 (1)  
from A.5
- Module 3 (1)  
from A.6
- Module 4 (1)  
from A.7
- Hinge mechanism (3)  
M4 x 8 (12)

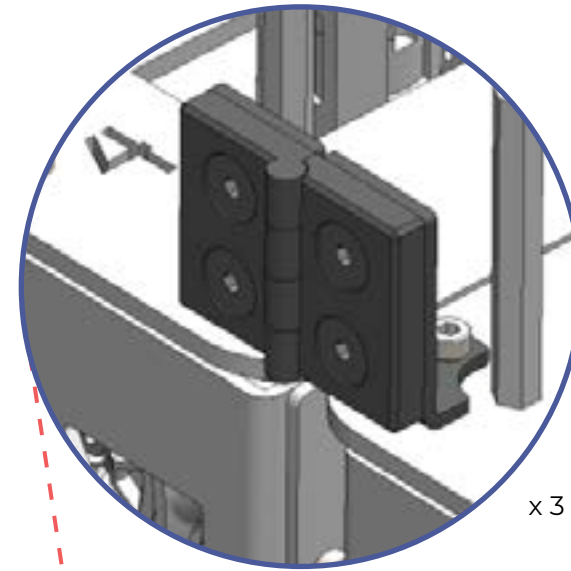


⚠ Pay attention to the numbers and their orientation when attaching the modules together. Orientation of modules 3 and 4 are rotated 180° from modules 1 and 2.

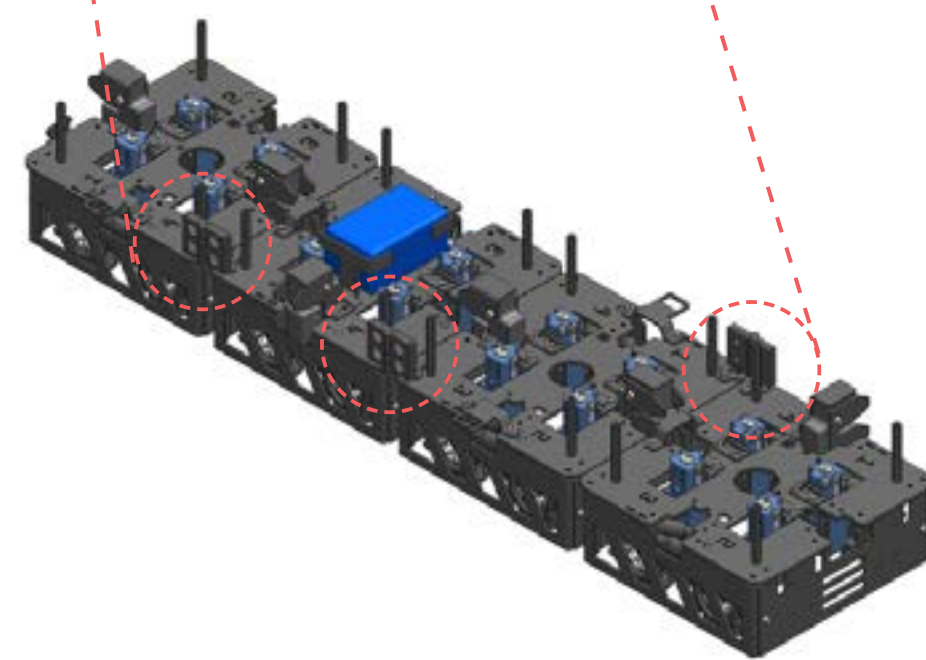
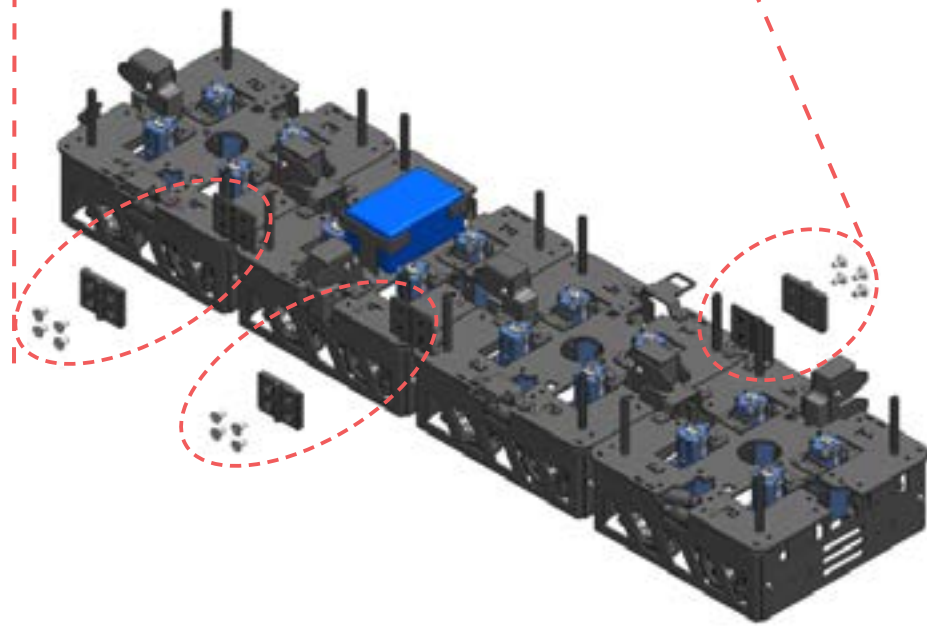




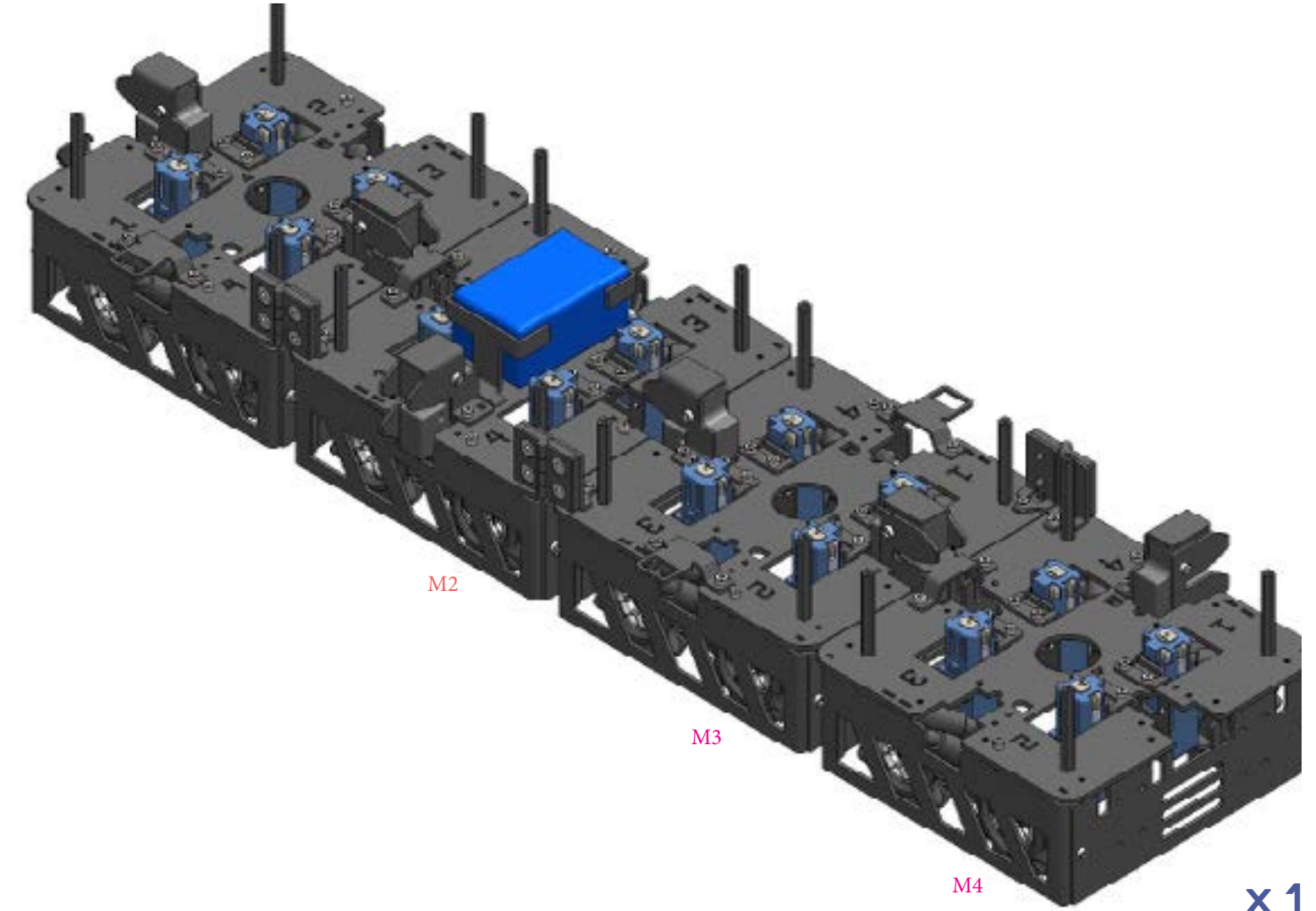
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x 3



Check all the positions of solenoids, solenoid catches, hinge mounts before proceeding to section B.



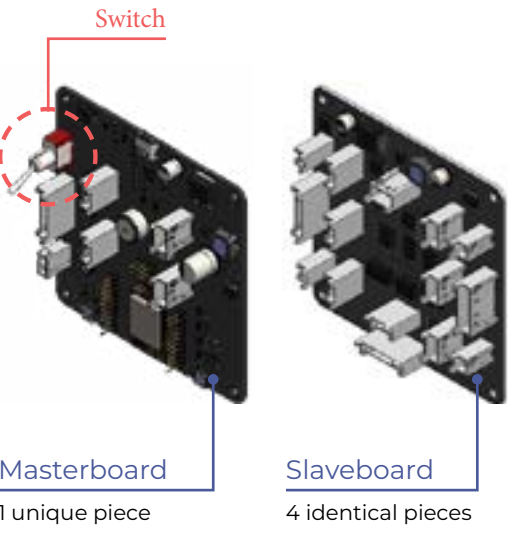
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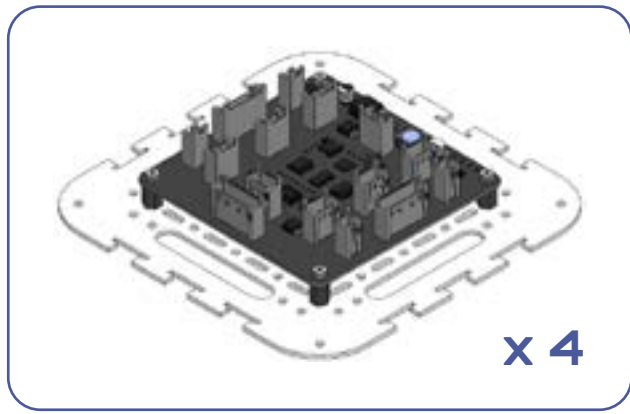
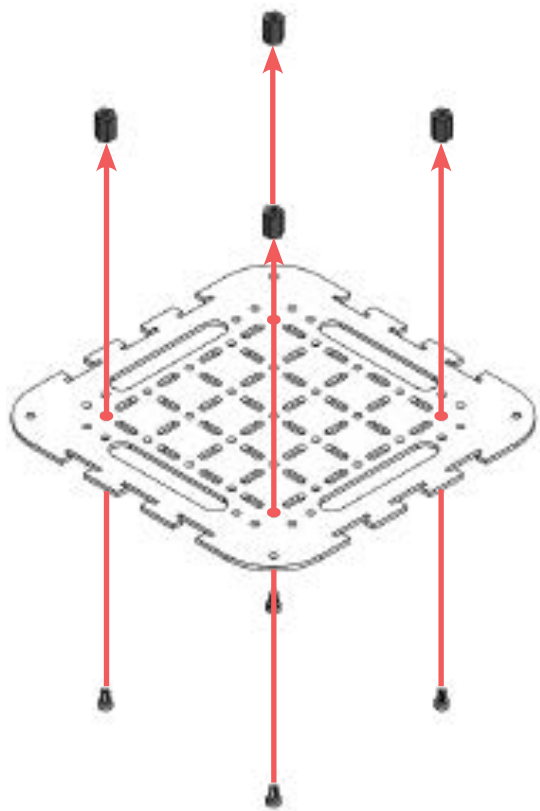
mechanical assembly completed

B1 (e-tray sub-assembly)

- Acrylic base plate (4)
- Slaveboard (4)
- Hex F-F M3 10mm (16)
- M3 x 5 (32)

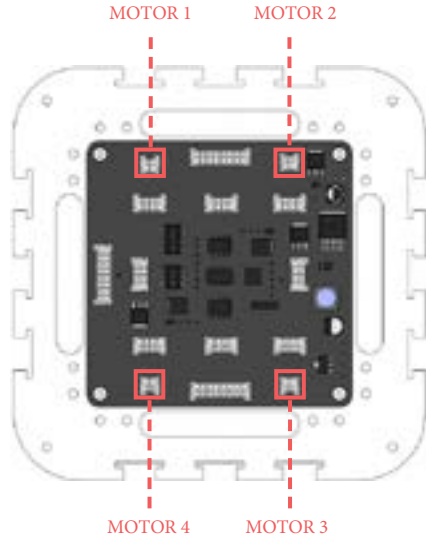
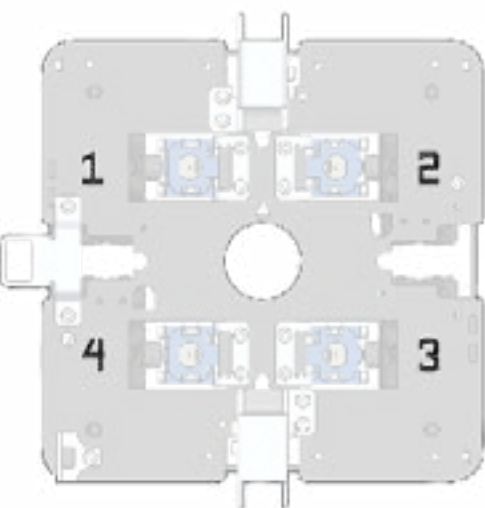


- ✘ Make sure that you are attaching the slaveboards and not the masterboard.
- ✘ How to differentiate between masterboard and slaveboards:
  - Masterboard has a special switch

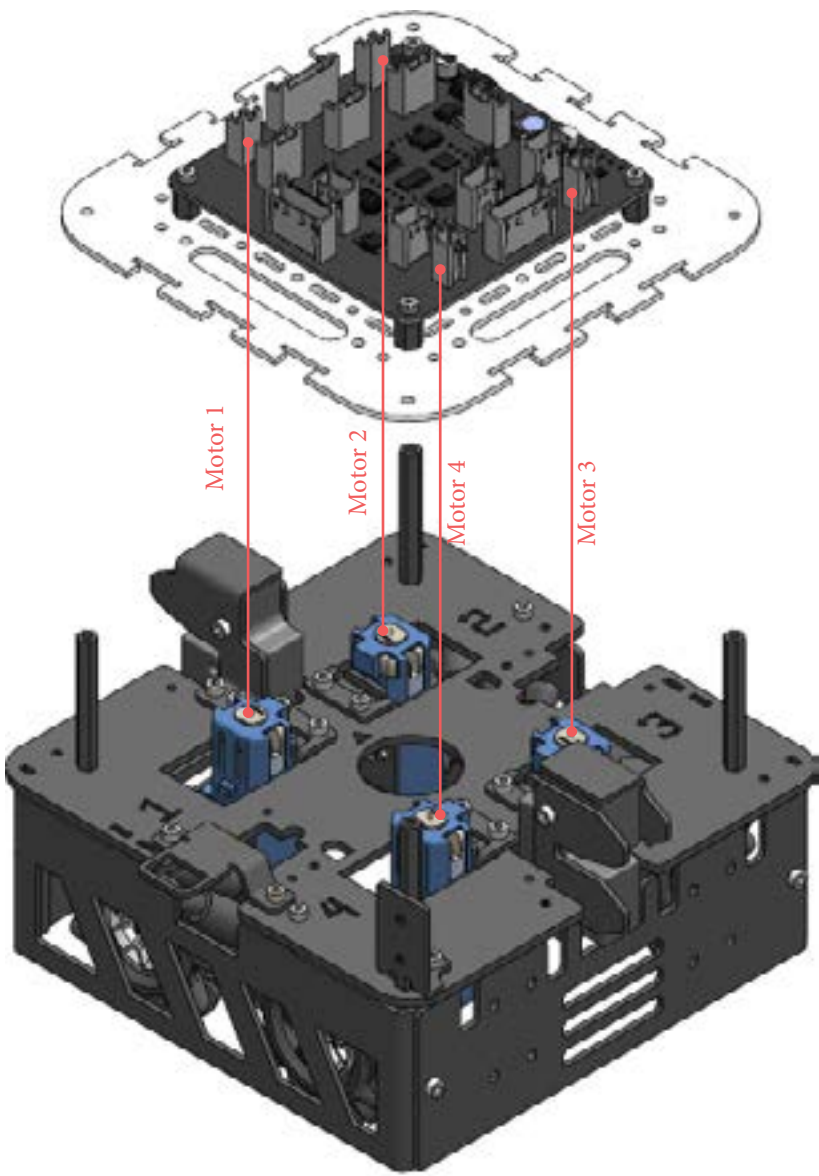


B2 (e-tray onto mechanical assembly)

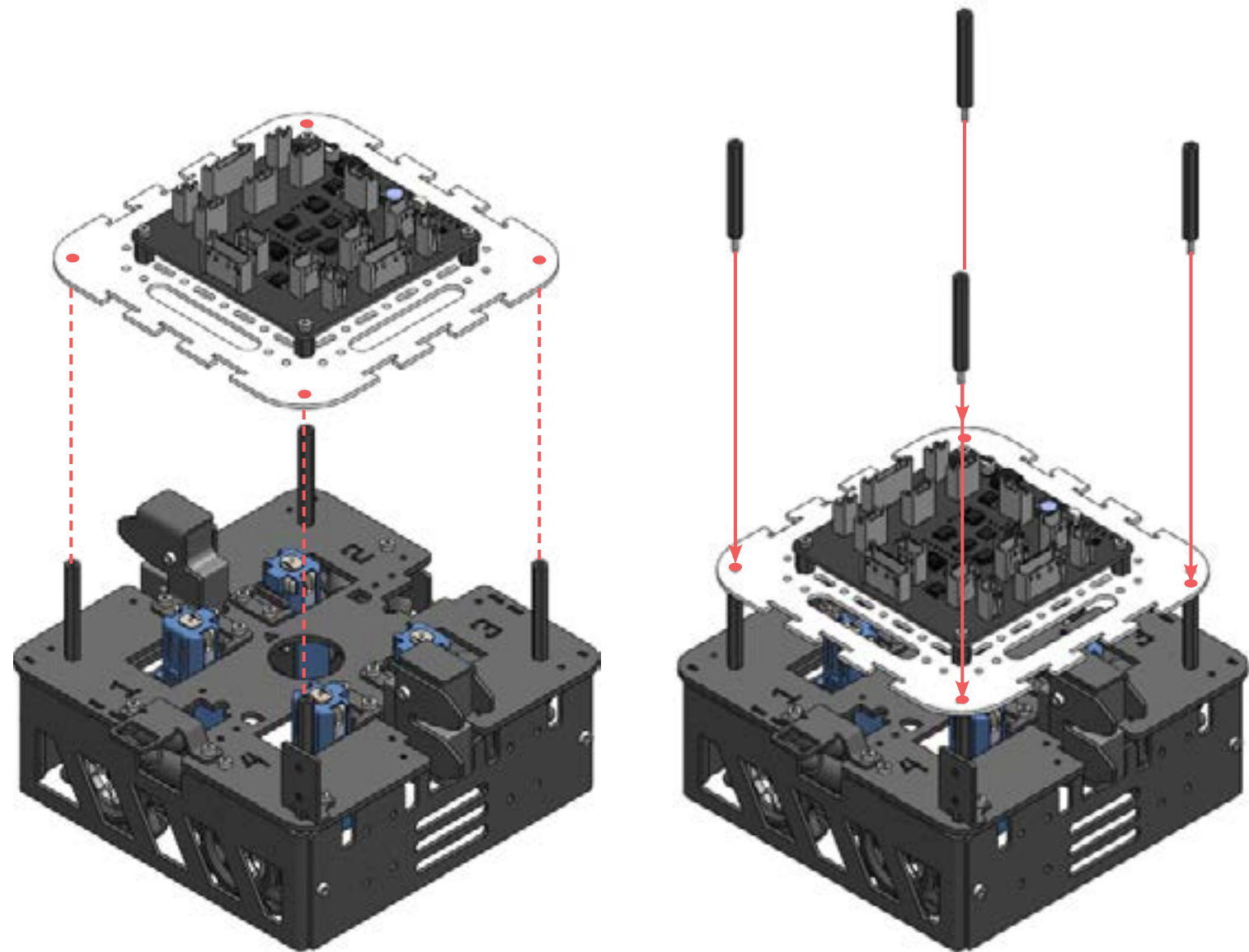
- e-tray SA (4)  
from B.1
- full mechanical SA (1)  
from A.8
- Hex M-F M3 45mm (16)



- ✘ Orientate e-tray SA and base module as shown on the right. Motor 1 connector on e-tray should be on top of Motor 1 of base module. Same goes for Motor 2, 3 and 4.



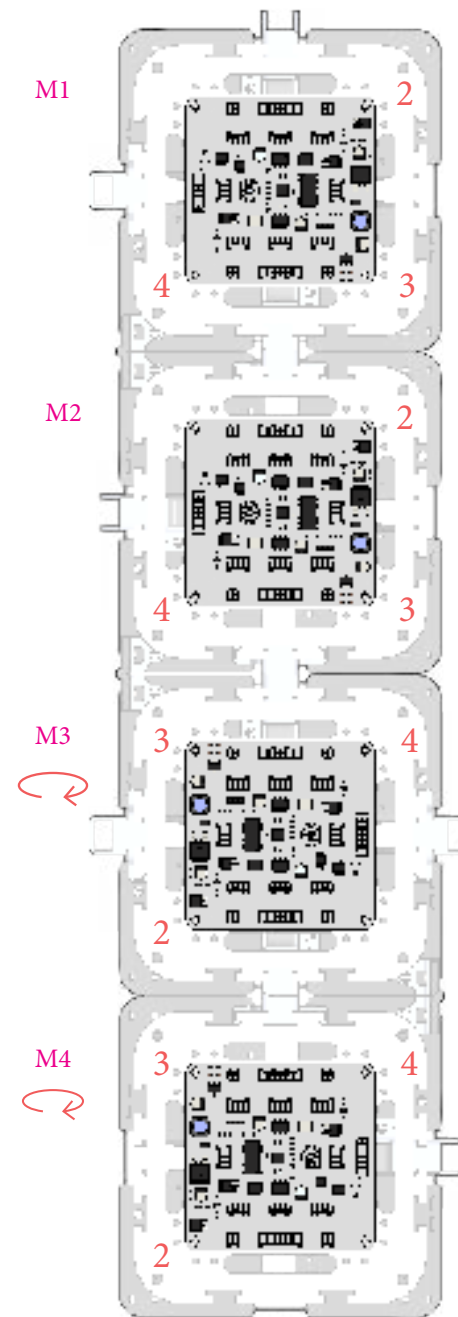
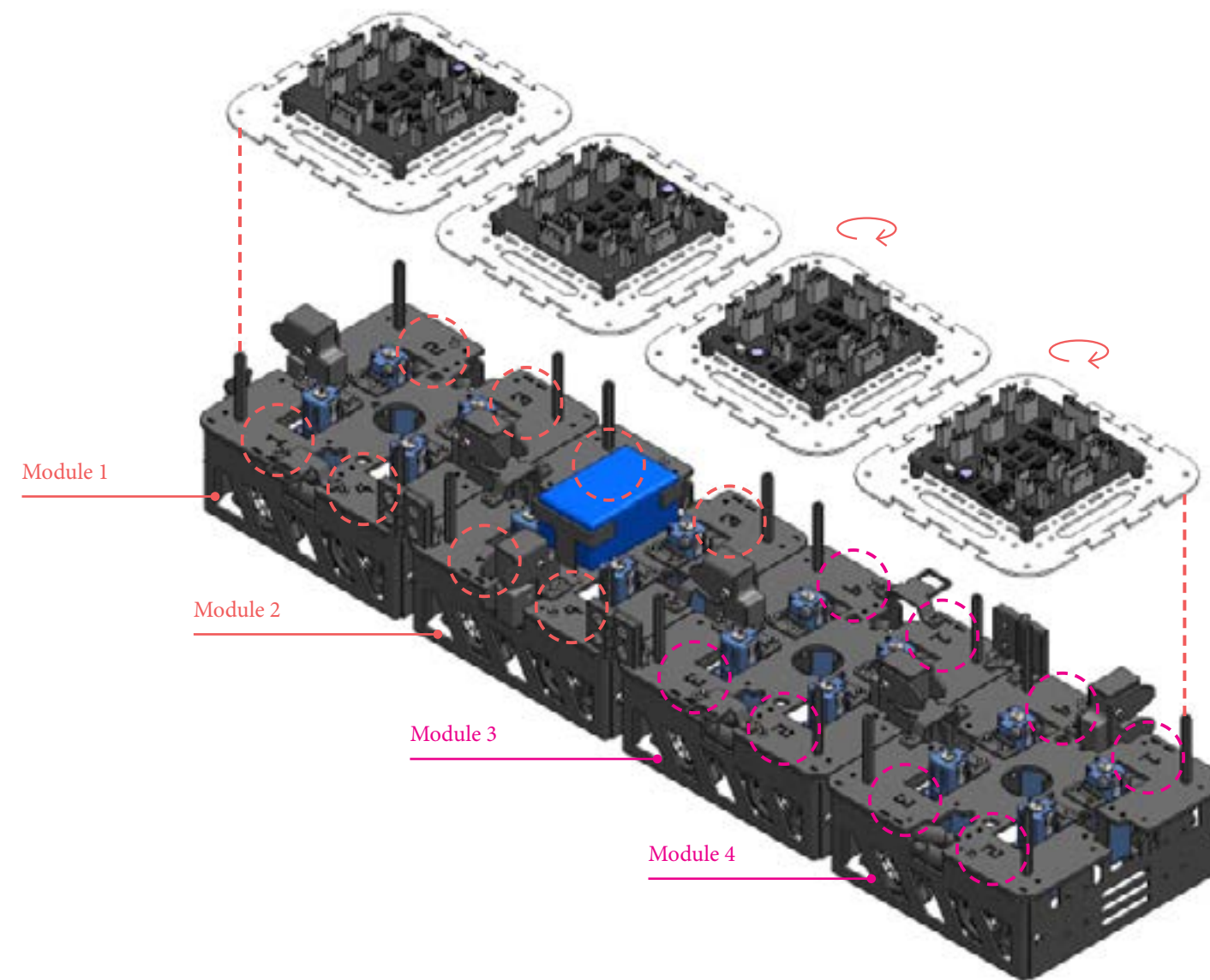


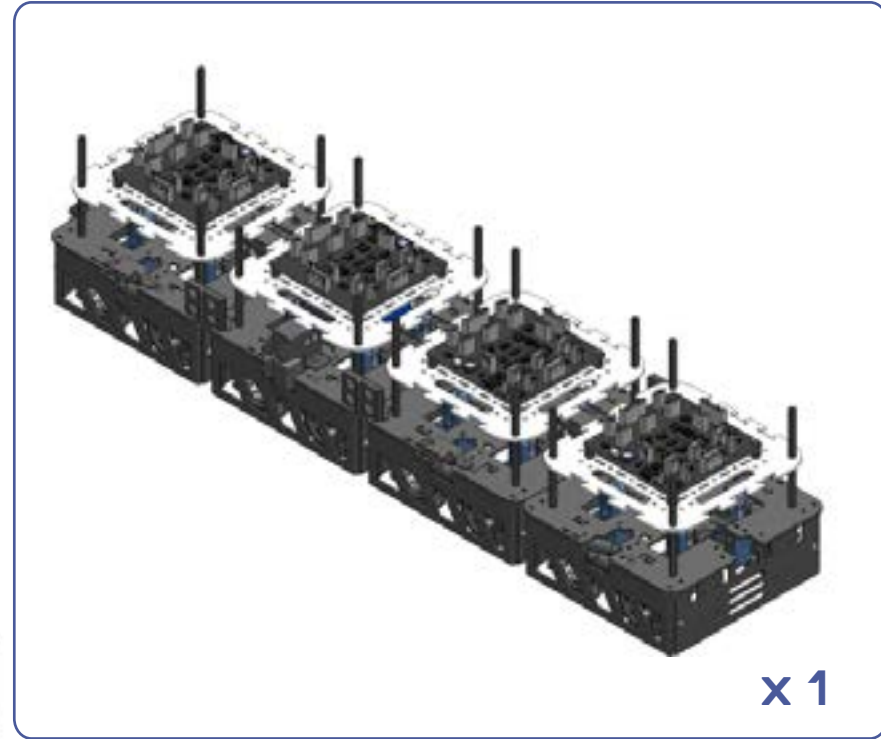
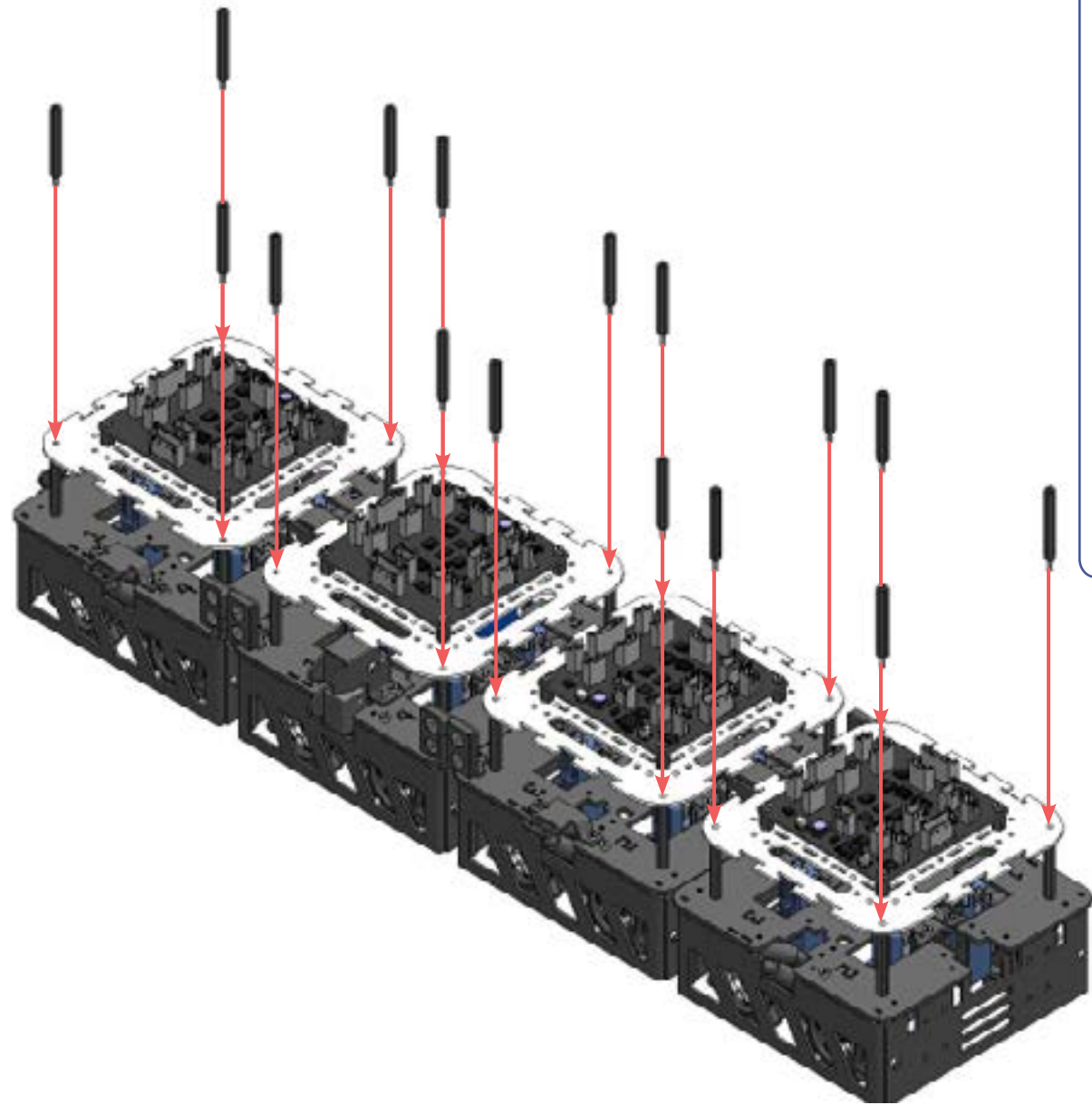


Before attaching the e-tray SA, please flip all the cables and connectors for motors and solenoids (not shown in diagram for clarity) out, for easy attachment later on.

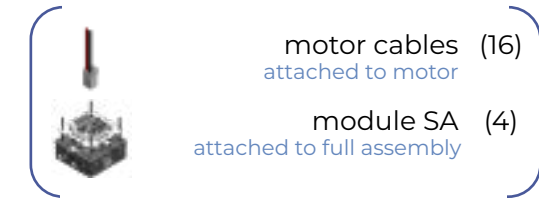


Orientation of modules 3 and 4 are rotated 180° from modules 1 and 2. Therefore, make sure that the e-tray SAs for module 3 and 4 are also rotated 180° to correspond to the motor orientation as numbered.

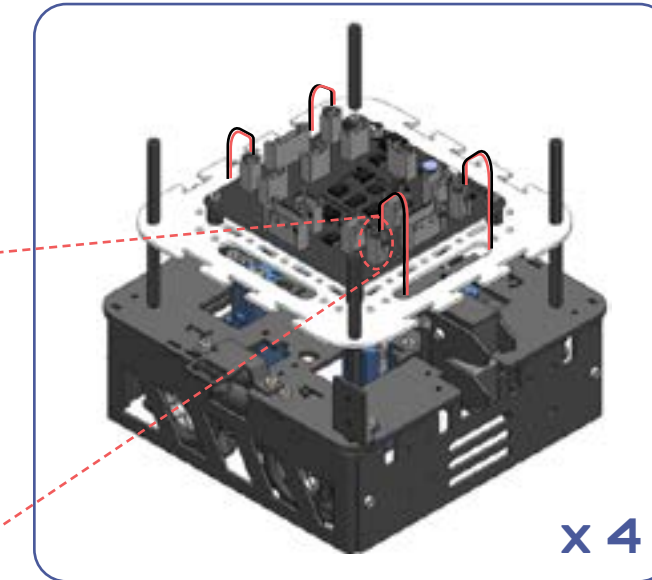
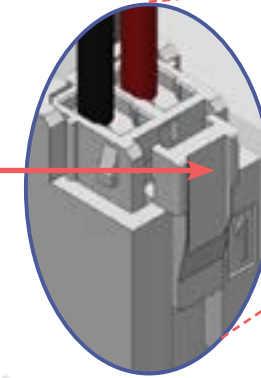




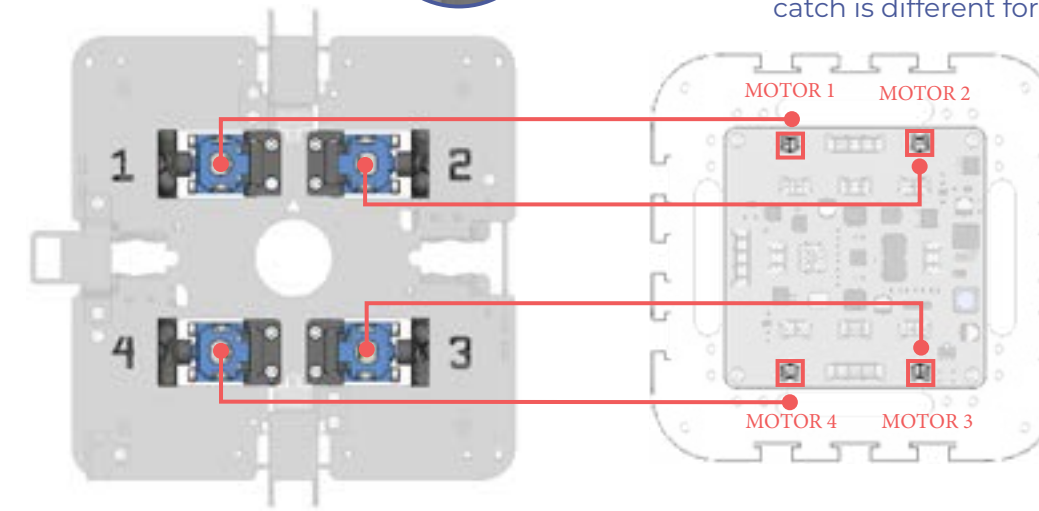
### B3 (all module motor cable connection)



To unplug cable:  
Press and pull out  
the connector

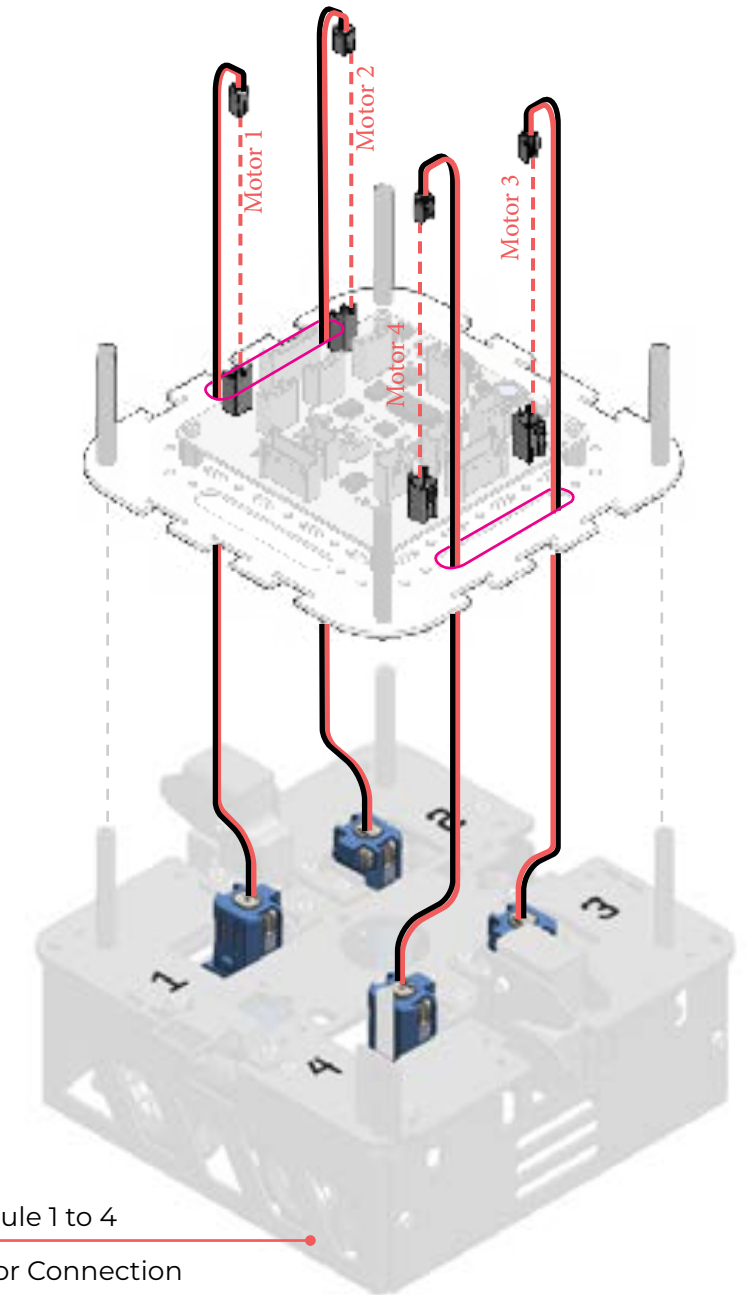


Note: Position of solenoid latch and solenoid catch is different for each module



✖ Make sure that Motor 1 is connected to Motor 1 connector on Slaveboard; the same goes for Motor 2, 3 and 4.

✖ Motor cable connection is the same for all 4 modules

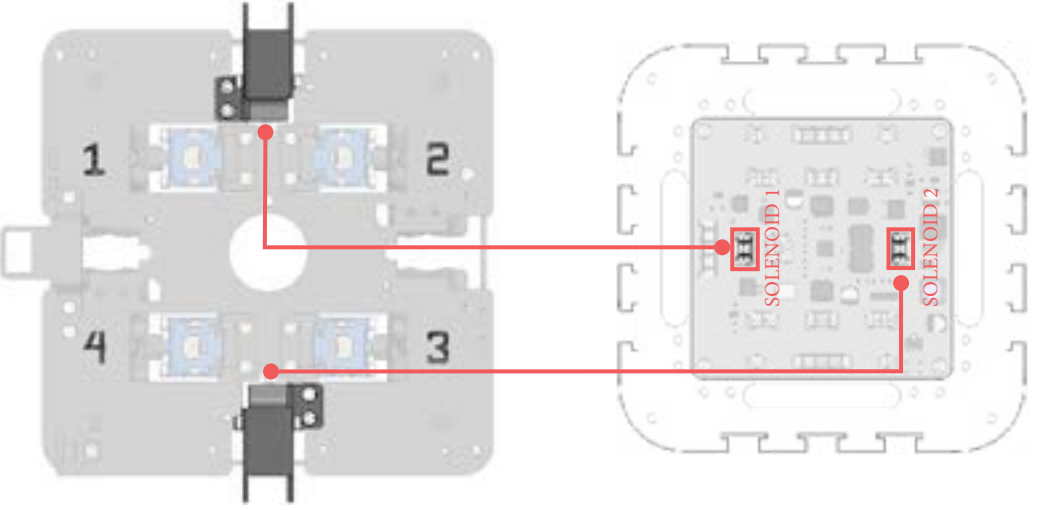


Module 1 to 4  
Motor Connection

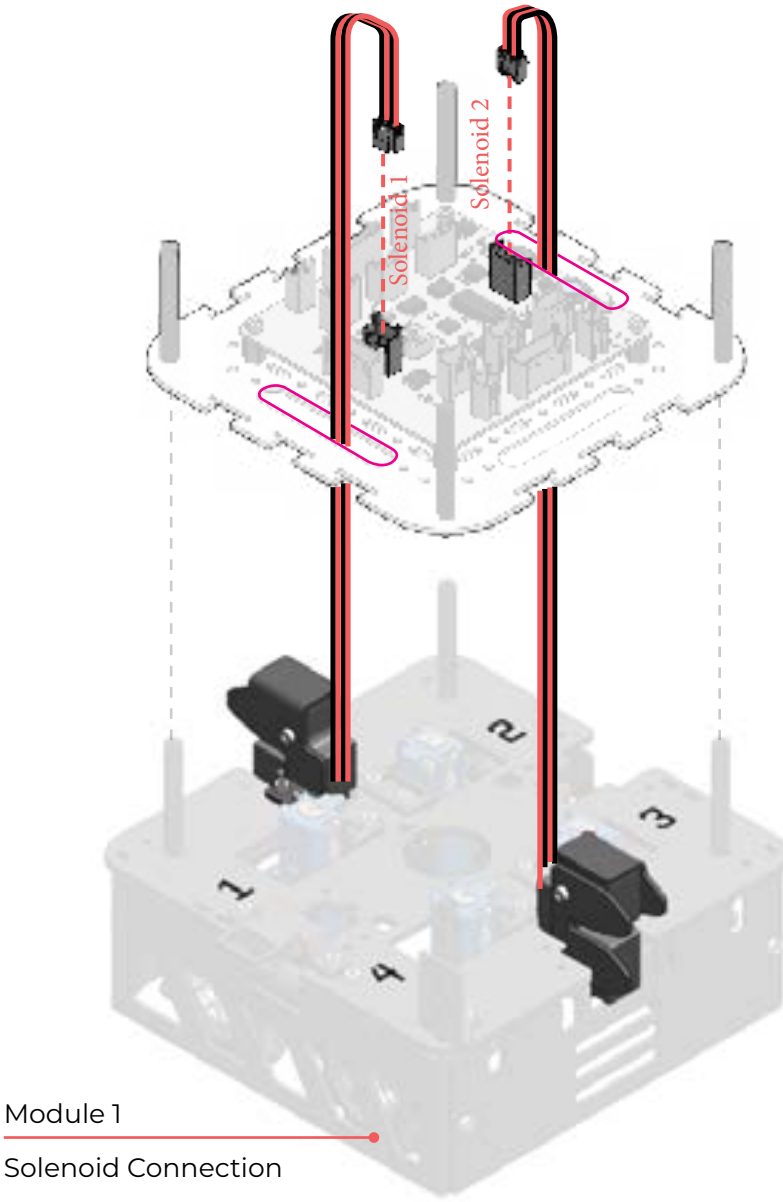
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B4 (module 1 solenoid cable connection)



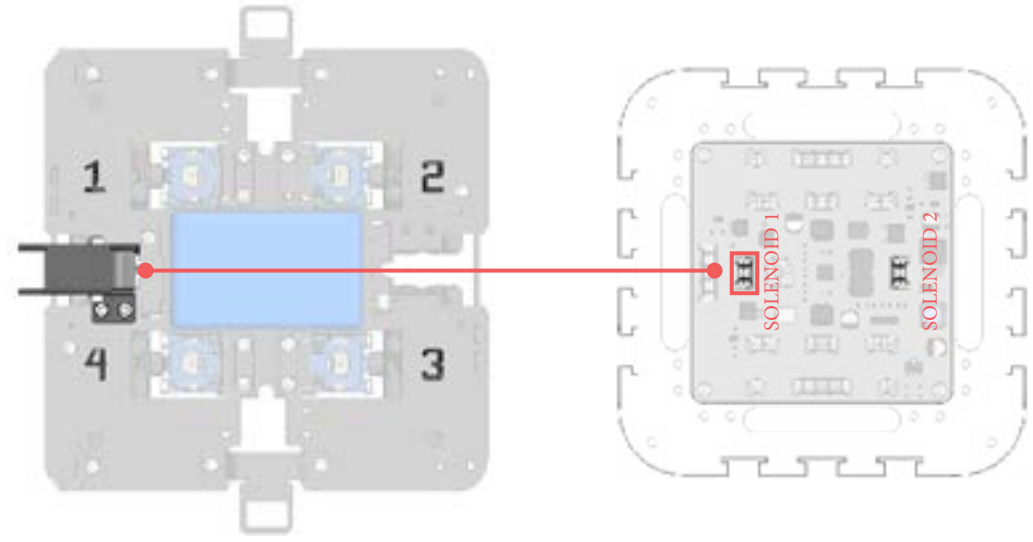
✖ Make sure to connect the solenoid to the labelled solenoid connector exactly as in the diagram below.



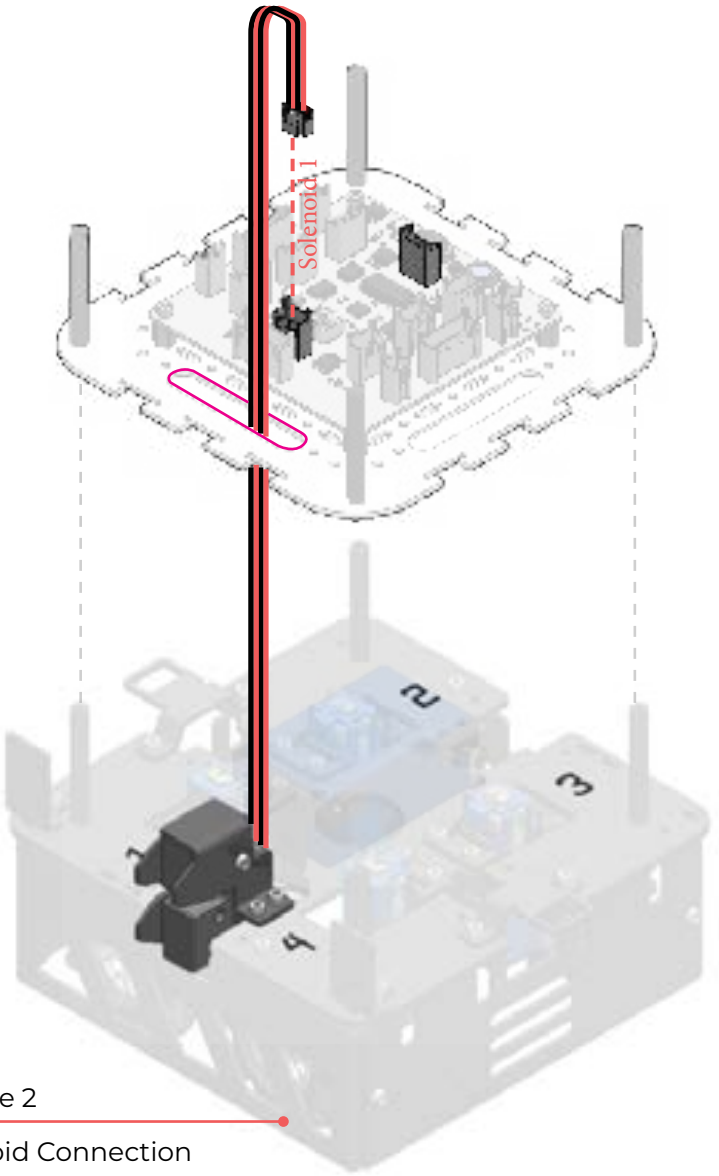
Module 1  
Solenoid Connection

Opening to pass wire through

B5 (module 2 solenoid cable connection)



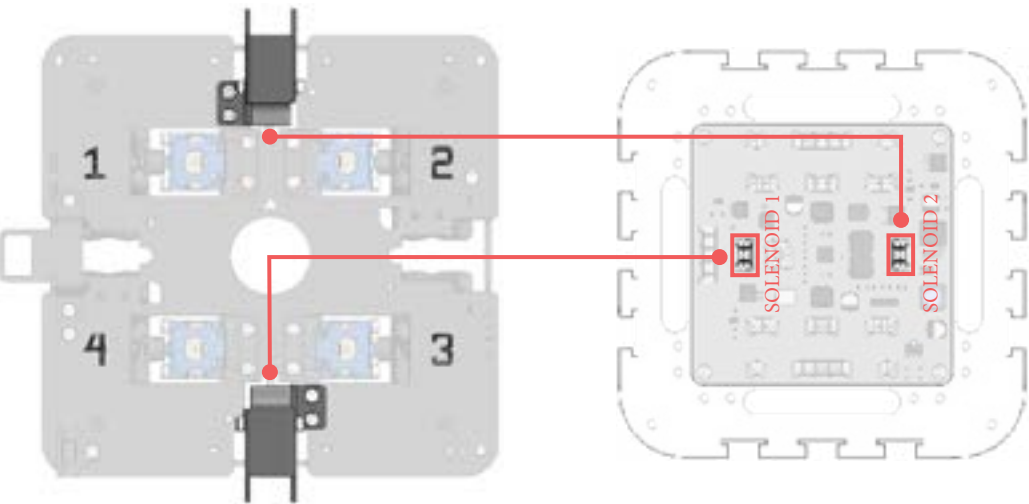
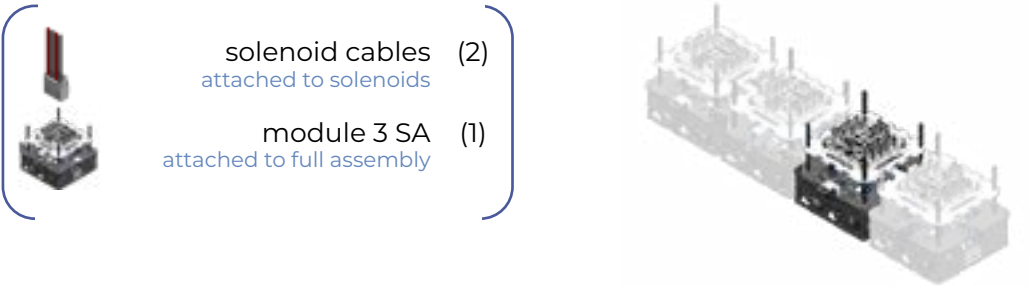
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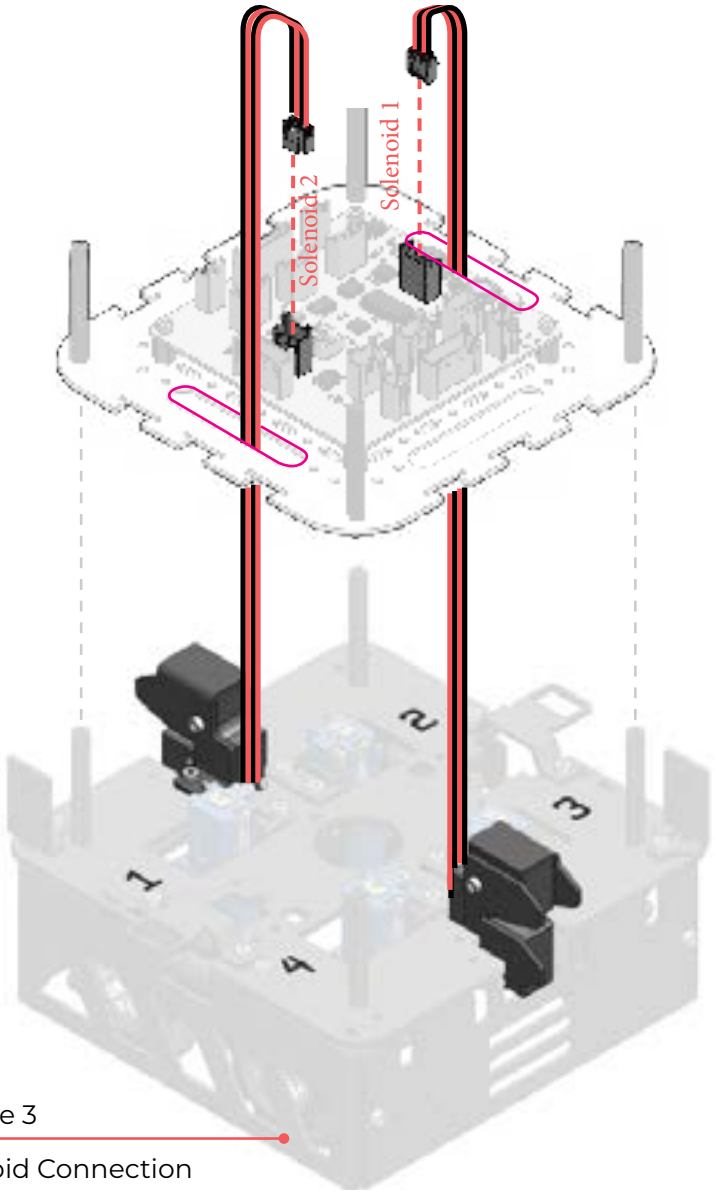
Module 2  
Solenoid Connection

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**B6 (module 3 solenoid cable connection)**



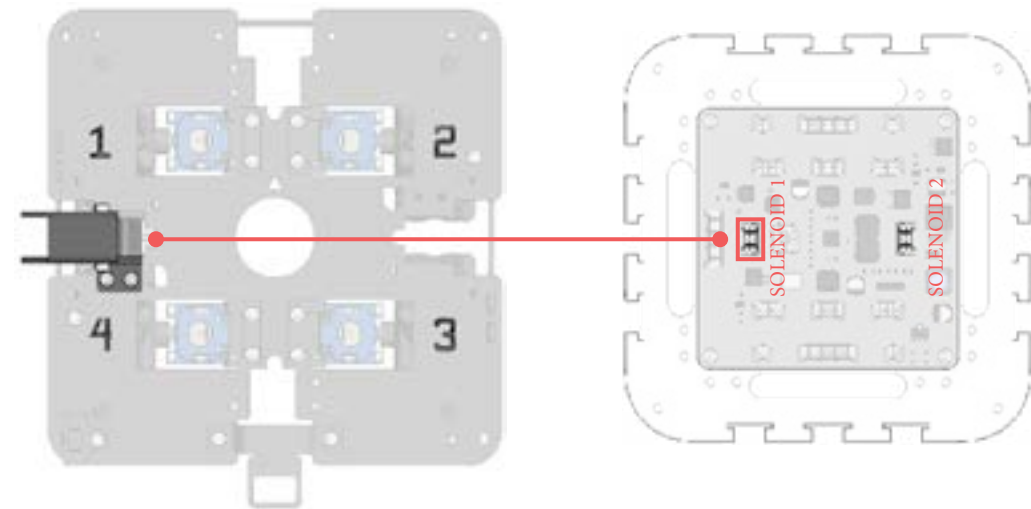
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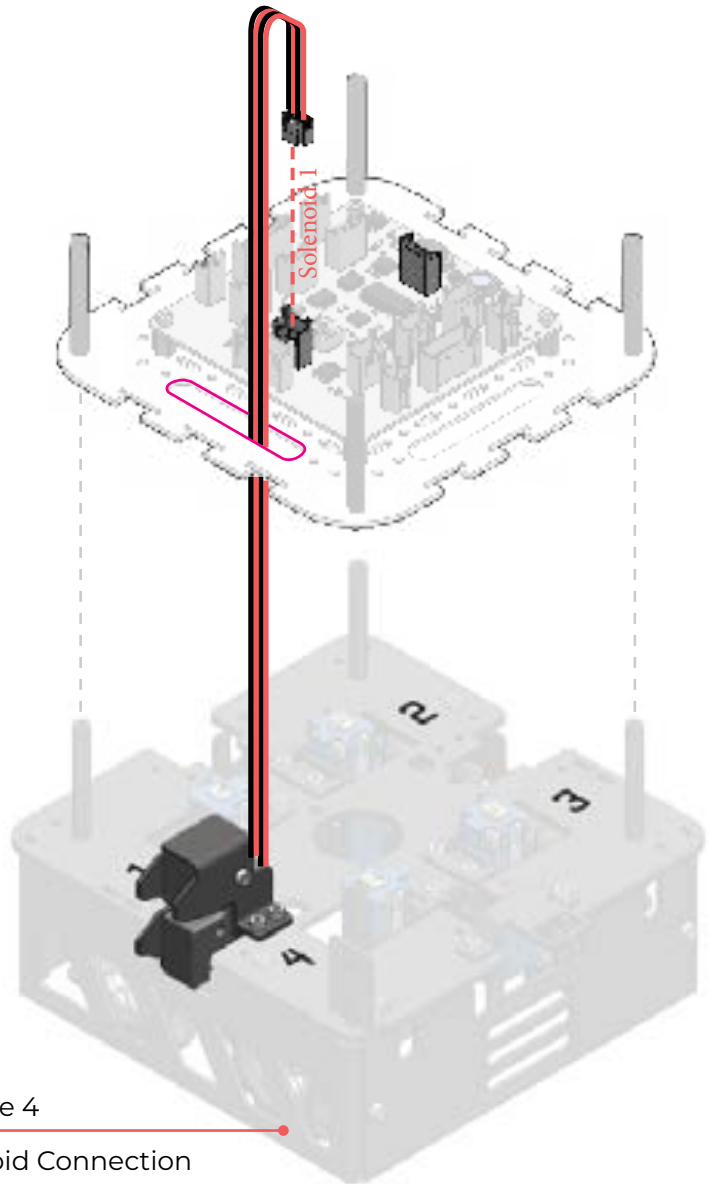
Module 3  
Solenoid Connection

Opening to pass wire through

**B7 (module 4 solenoid cable connection)**



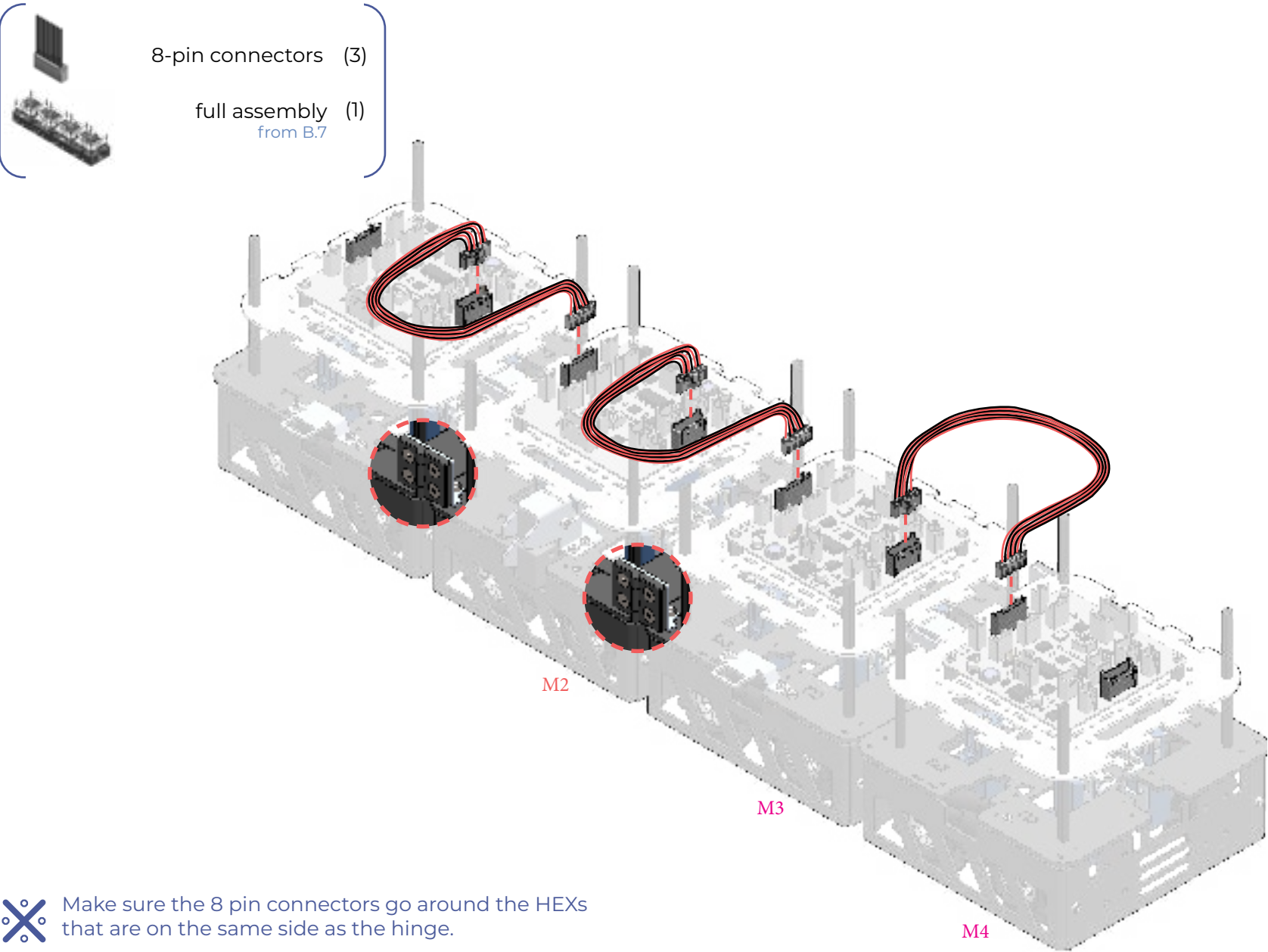
✖ Make sure to connect the solenoid to the labelled solenoid connector exactly as in the diagram below.



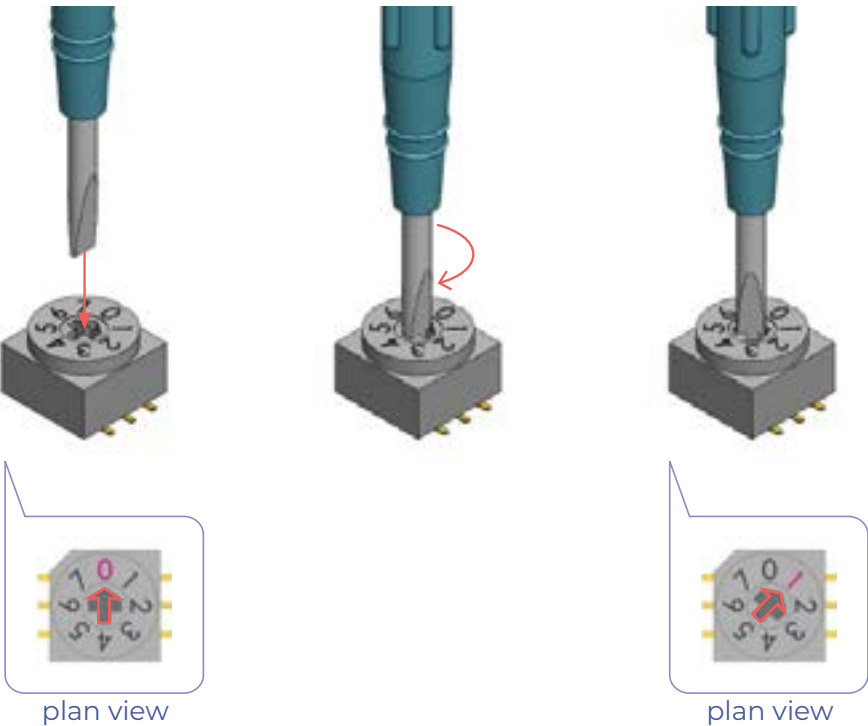
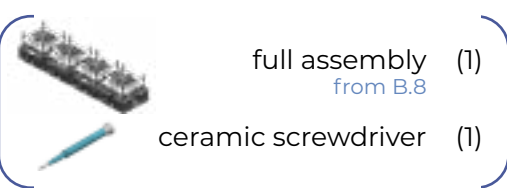
Module 4  
Solenoid Connection

Opening to pass wire through

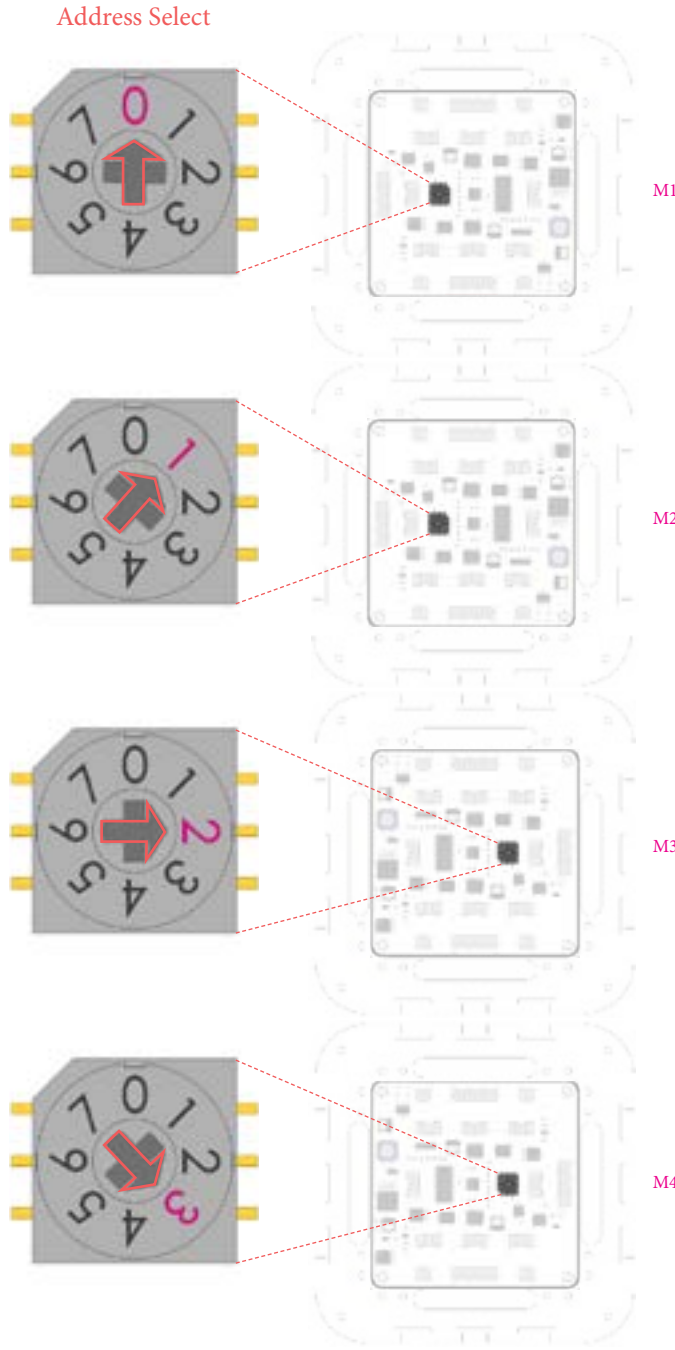
B8 (inter-module cable connection)



B9 (address selection)



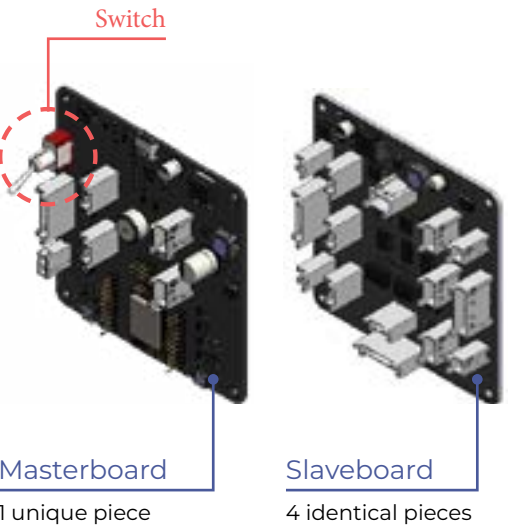
✖ Use the ceramic screwdriver to adjust the rotary switch and select the address for all 4 modules.  
Module 1: Address 0, Module 2: Address 1,  
Module 3: Address 2, Module 4: Address 3



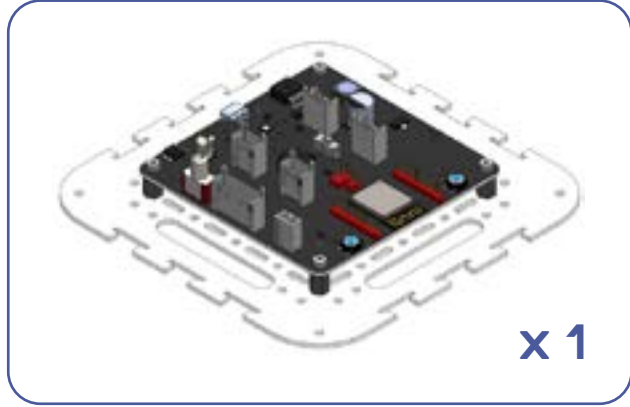
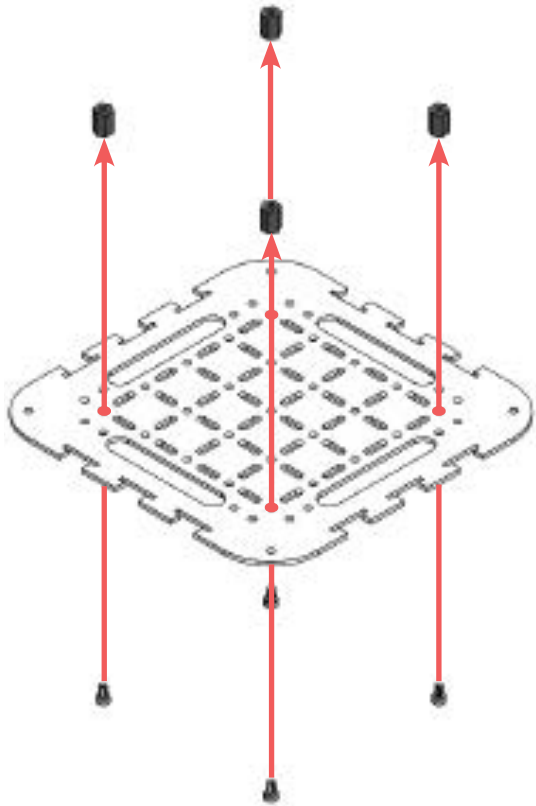


B10 (masterboard e-tray sub-assembly)

- Acrylic base plate (1)
- Masterboard (ESP32) (1)
- Hex F-F M3 10mm (4)
- M3 x 5 (8)



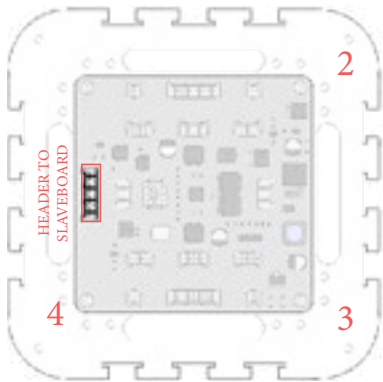
- Make sure that you are attaching the masterboard and not the slaveboards.
- How to differentiate between masterboard and slaveboards:
  - Masterboard has a special switch



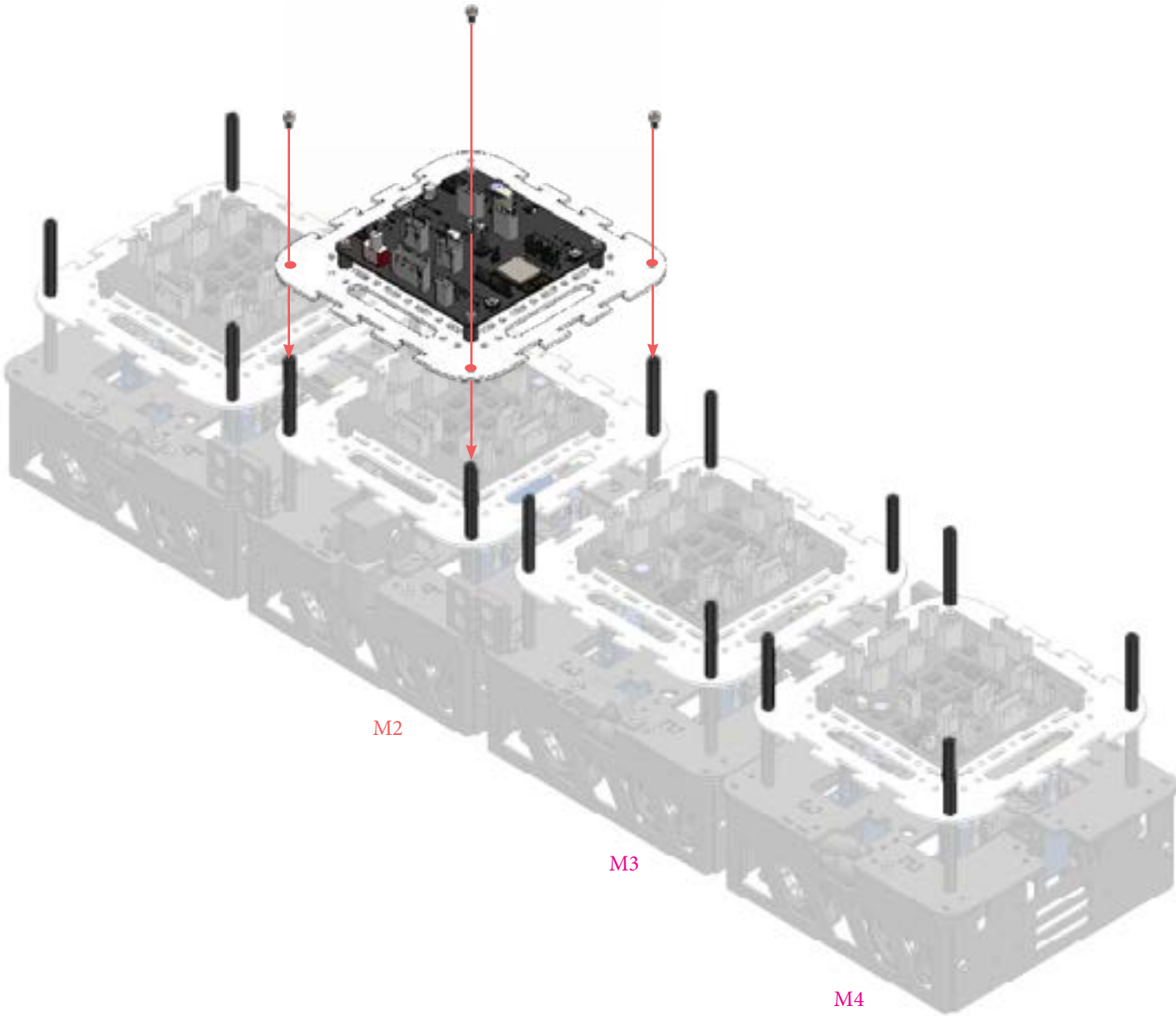
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B11 (masterboard e-tray onto main assembly)

- masterboard e-tray SA (1)  
from B.10
- full mechanical SA (1)  
from B.9
- 8-pin connector (1)
- M3 x 5 (4)



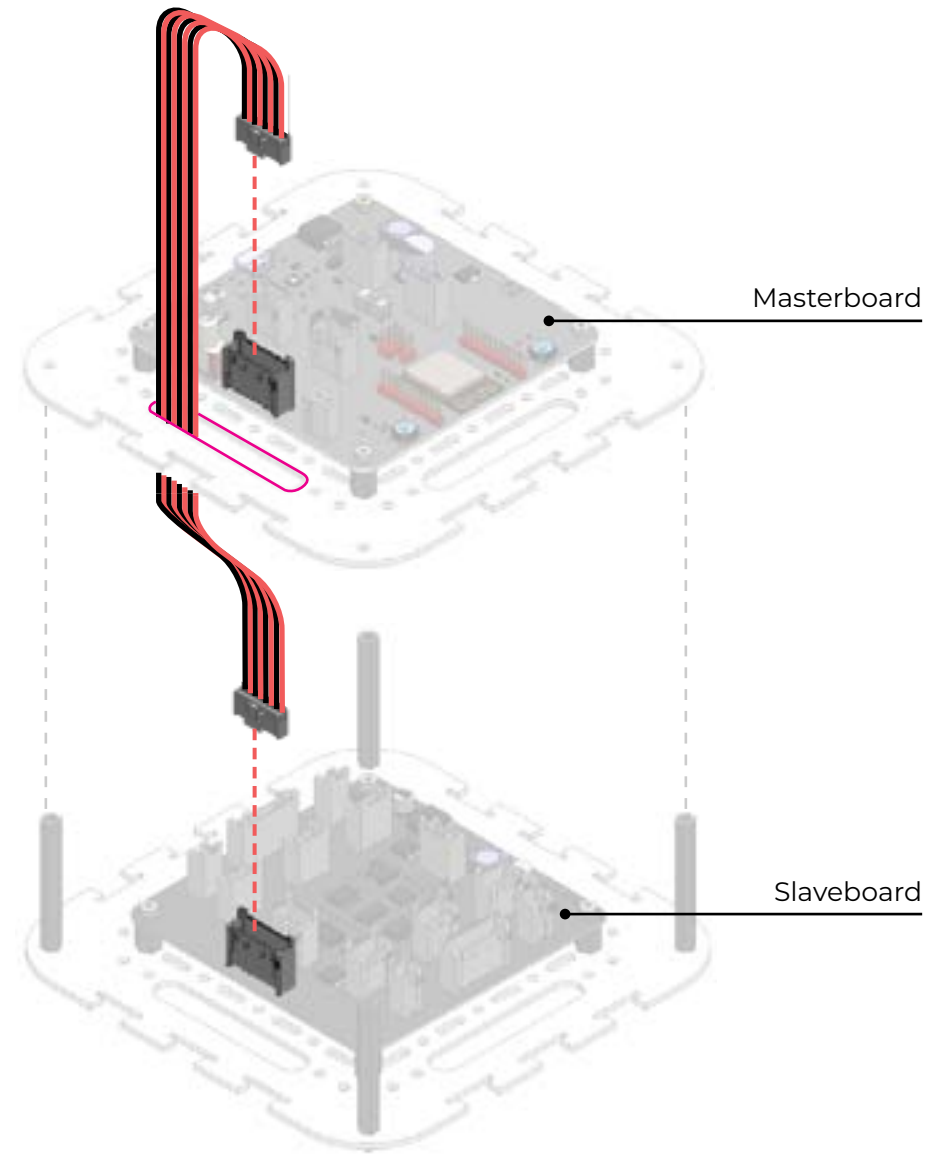
- Align the header to slaveboard connector on the masterboard to face the side connecting Motor 1 and 4.



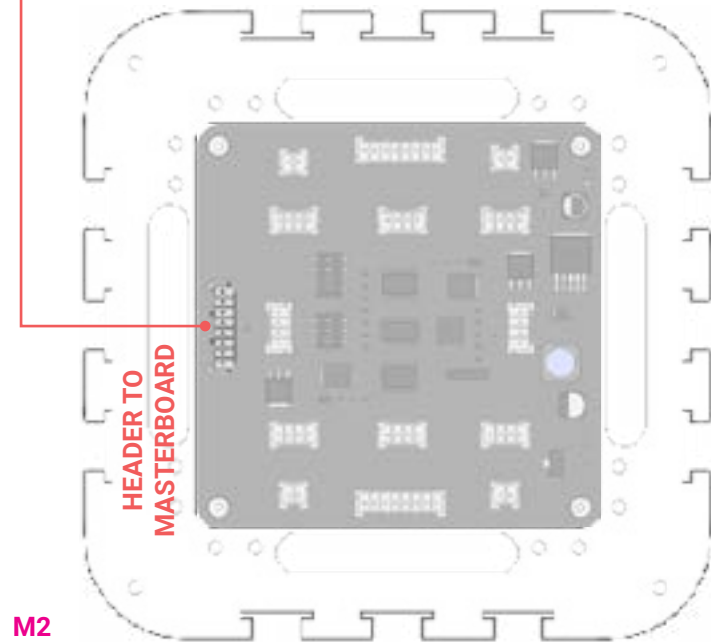
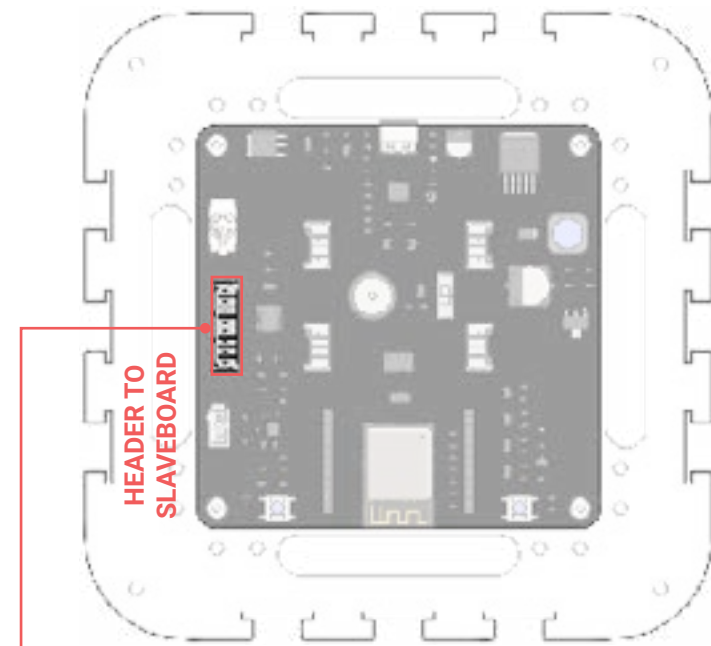




“DO NOT PLUG-IN / UNPLUG THE CONNECTOR CABLES WHILE THE POWER SUPPLY IS ACTIVELY PROVIDED (EITHER THROUGH BATTERY/ USB)”



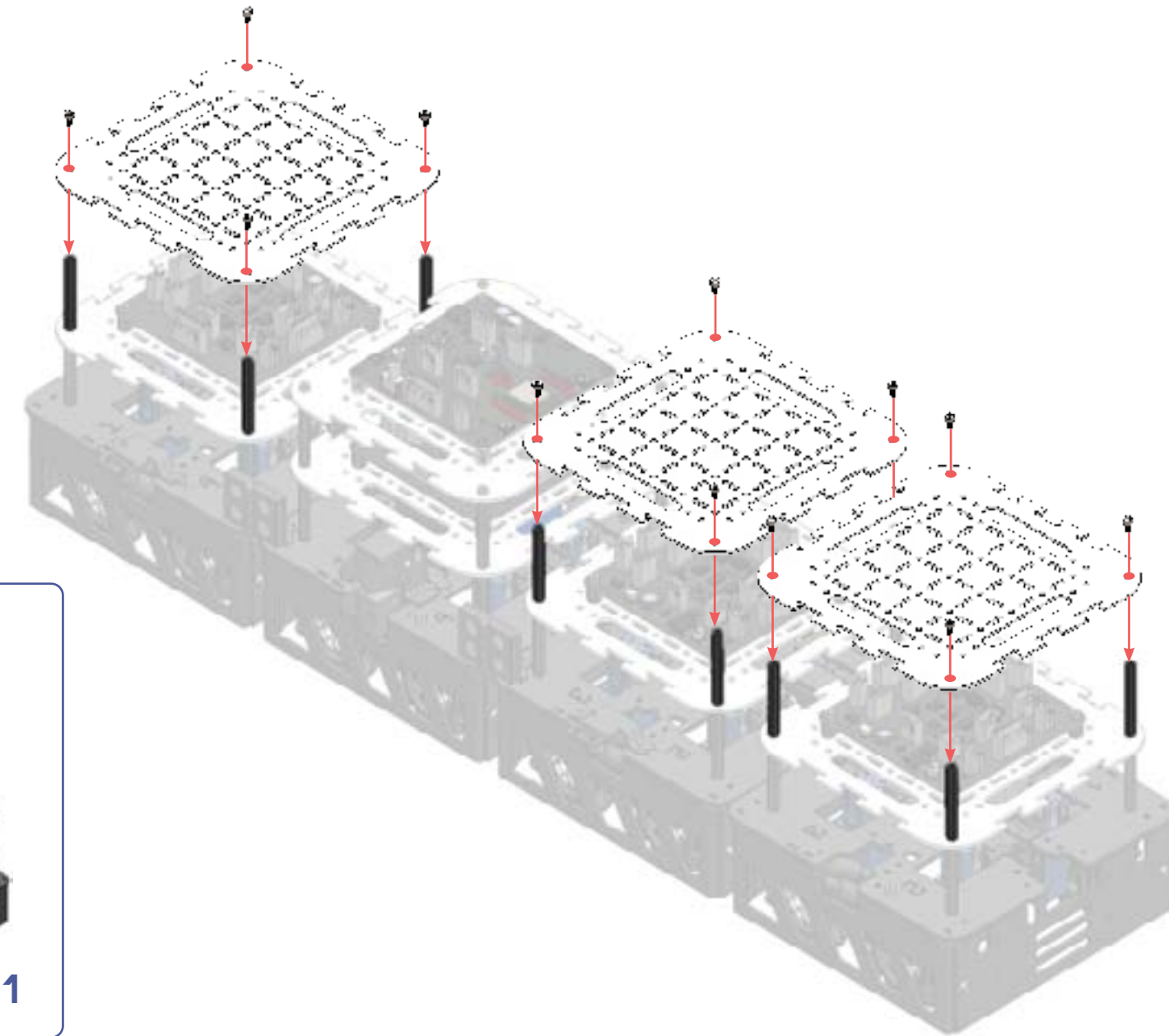
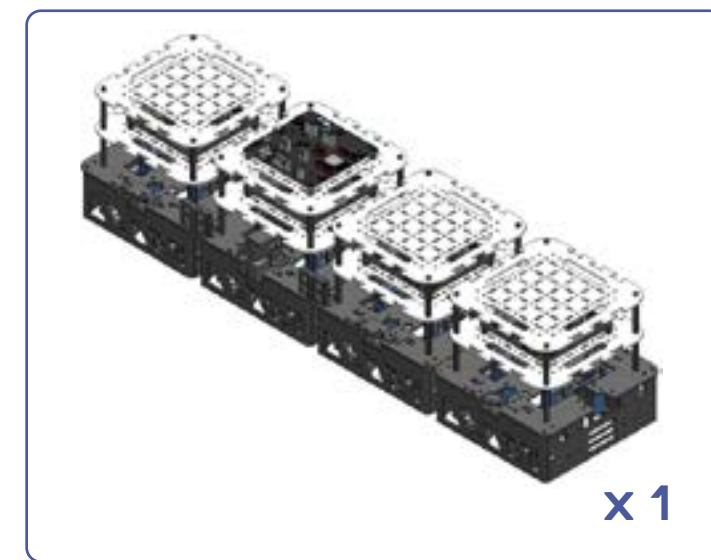
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M2

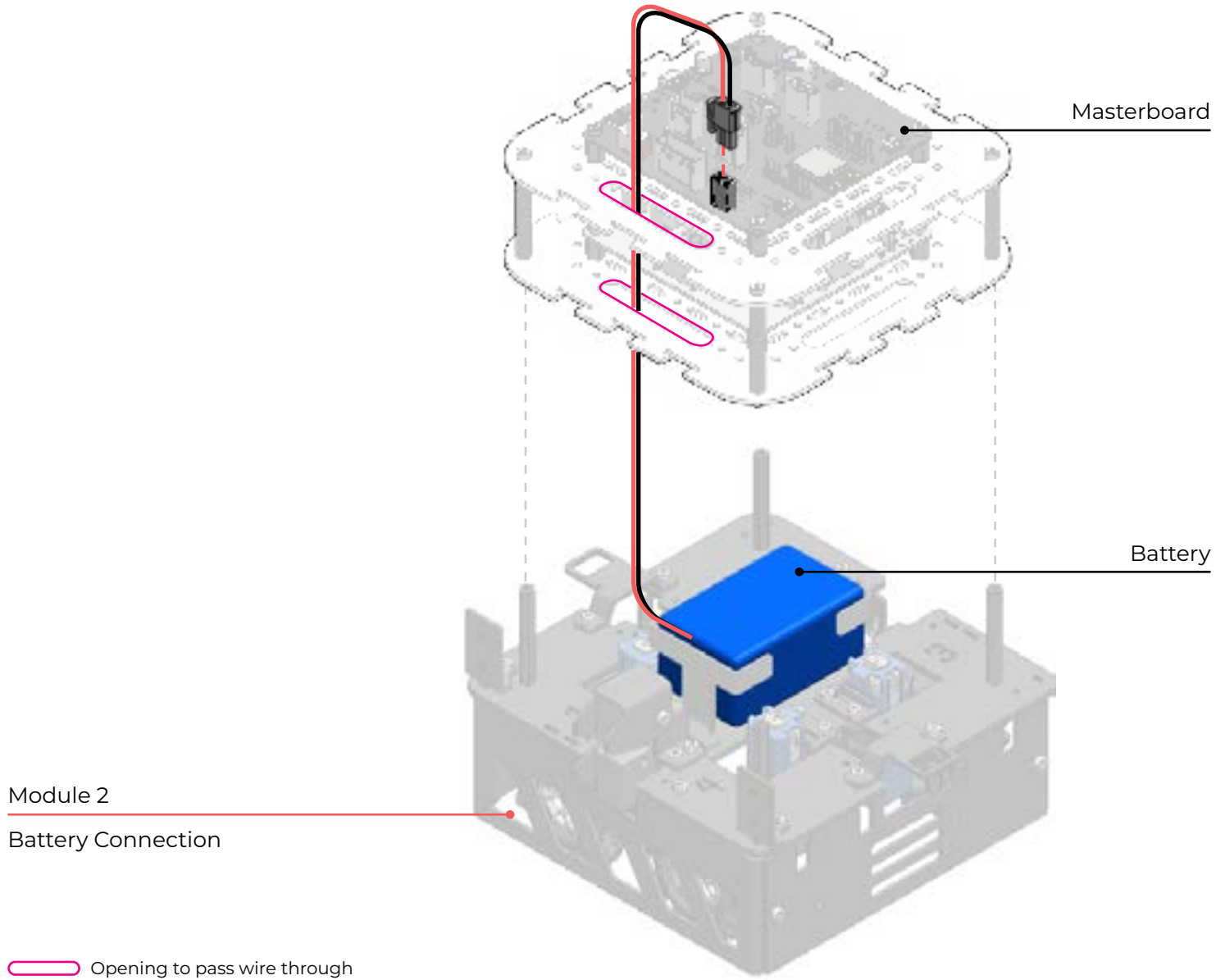
## B12 (attach acrylic covers)

- Acrylic base plate (3)
- full mechanical SA (1)  
from B.11
- M3 x 5 (12)



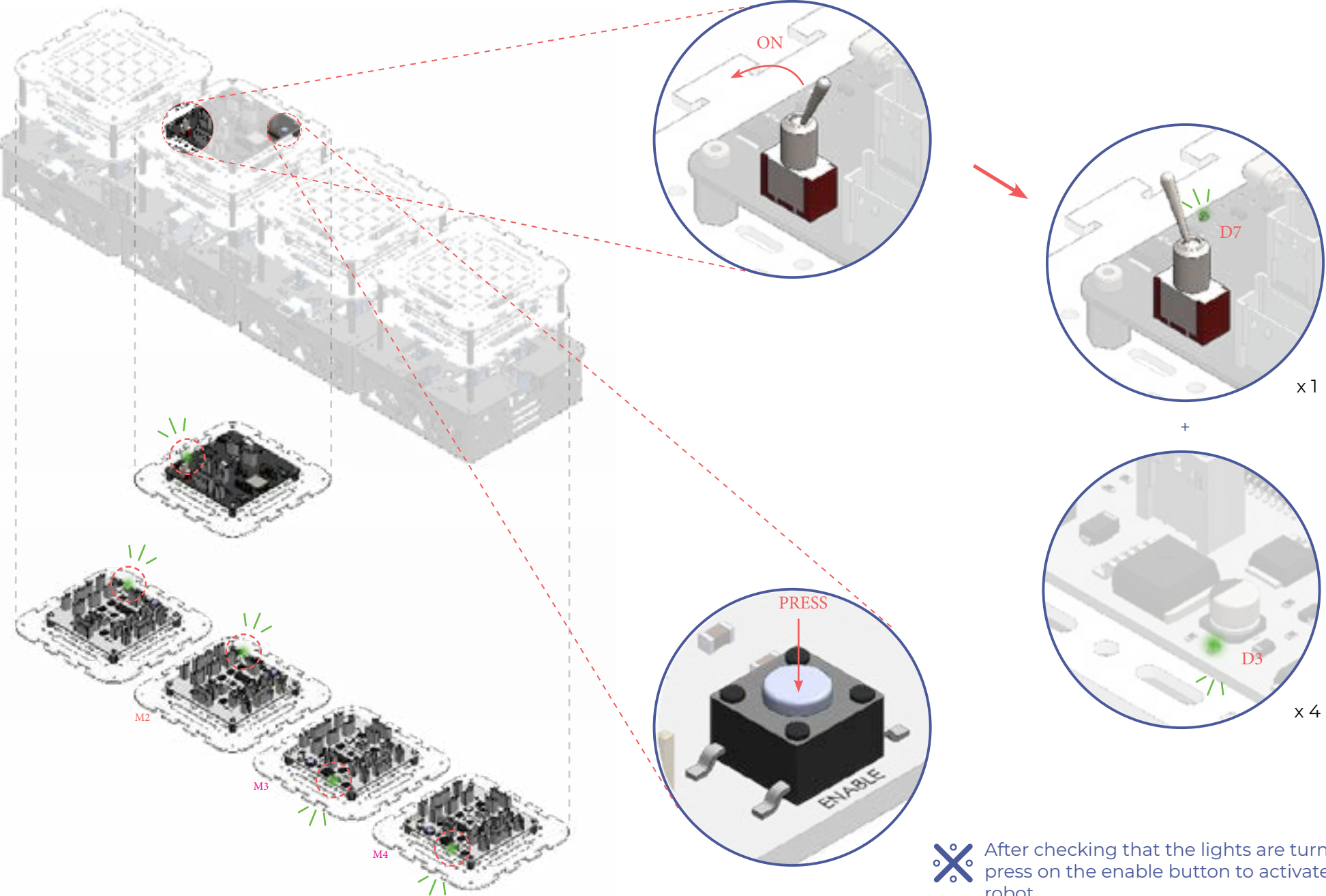
B 13 (connect battery to masterboard)

- Li-ion Battery (1)
- full mechanical SA (1)



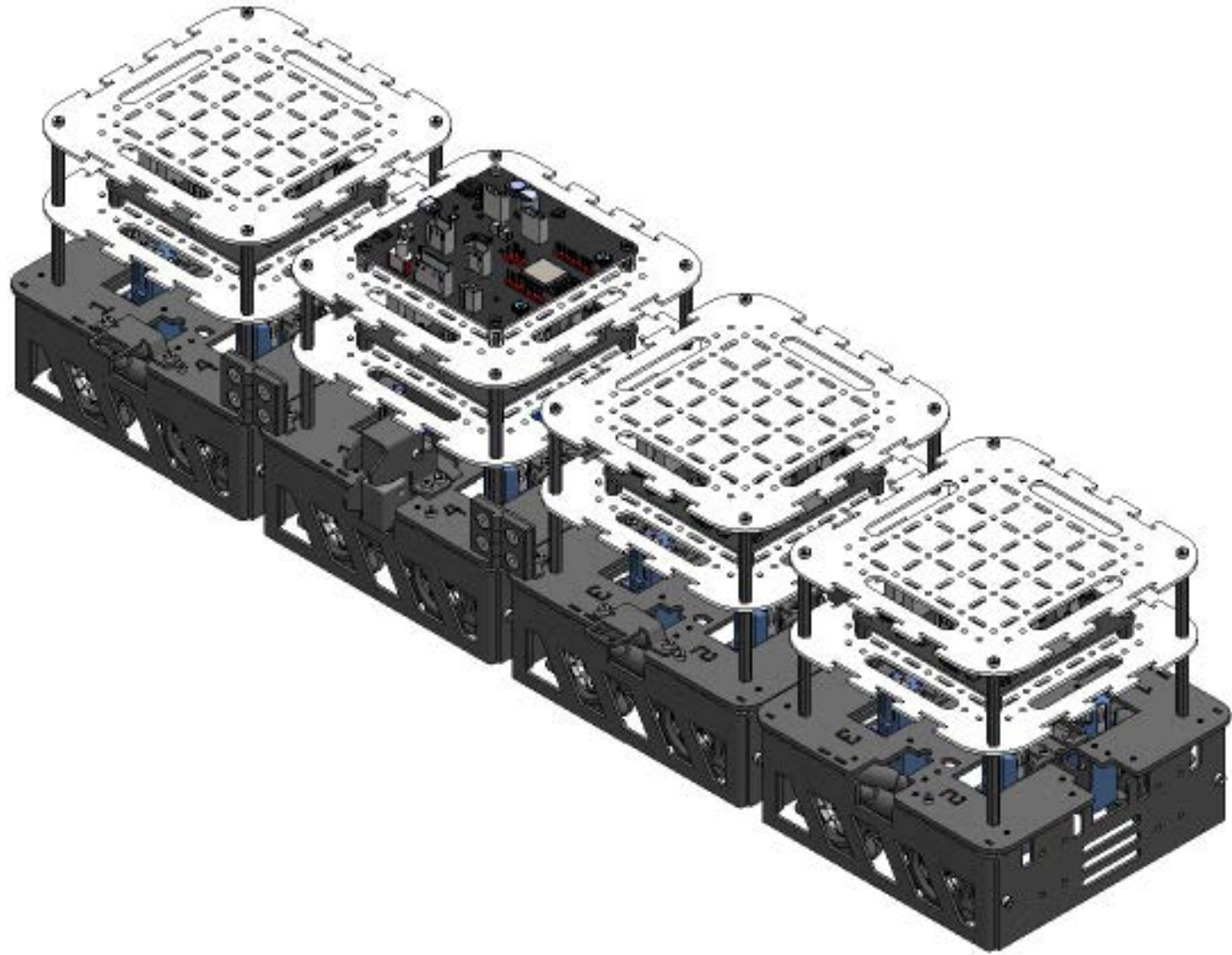
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B 14 (check connection)



After checking that the lights are turned on, press on the enable button to activate the robot.






**B** electronic assembly completed

smorphi is ready!  
next step: connect with app

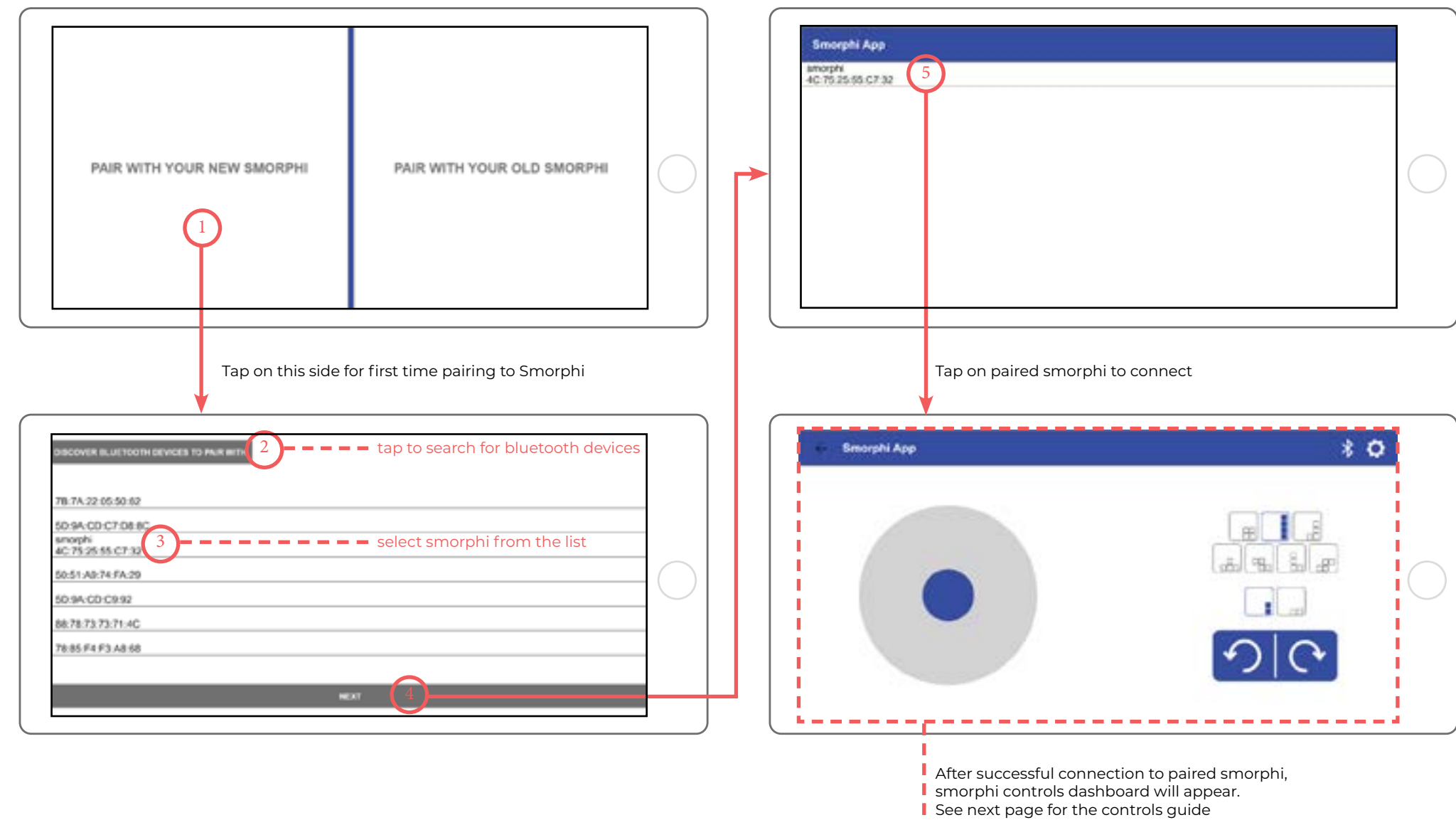
**( app )**

1. App Download.

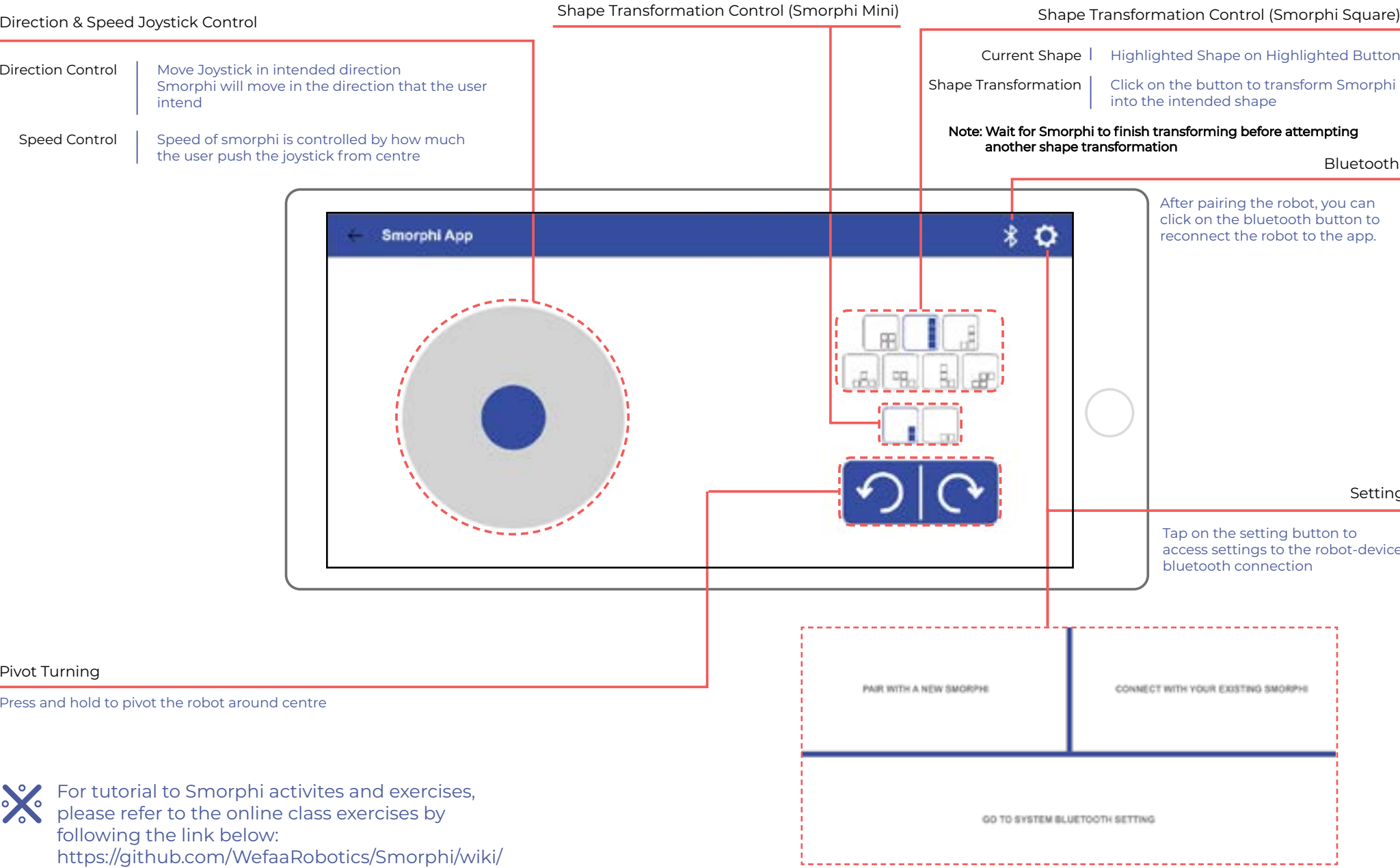
✕ Not all devices are compatible now.  
See the table below to check if your device is compatible with the Smorphi app.

Smorphi App Information	
Available Platforms	( Android )
Download from	( Google Play )
App Icon & Name	<div> smorphi</div>
System Requirements OS Requirements	( Android 6+ Bluetooth 4.0+ )

2. Bluetooth Connection. Turn on Smorphi and the Bluetooth of your smart device. Tap on Smorphi app icon to launch application.



3. Smorphi controls dashboard guide.





## ( sensors )



sound sensor (x2)

Sound sensor measures volume of sound. Onboard potentiometer\* can be used to tune the range of sensing. Possible applications: sound-triggered shape transformation or sound-triggered locomotion.



IR sensor (x4)

IR sensors comes with 2 different modes, toggled by the switch onboard the sensor itself. One IR is front-facing and can be used to detect obstacles ahead. The other IR faces the ground and can be used for path tracking.

✖ For sensor related activities and implementation, please refer to the online class exercises by following the link below:  
<https://github.com/WefaaRobotics/Smorphi/wiki/Robot-Exercises>



temperature sensor (x1)

Temperature sensor measures surrounding temperature, with a range of -55°C to 125°C.

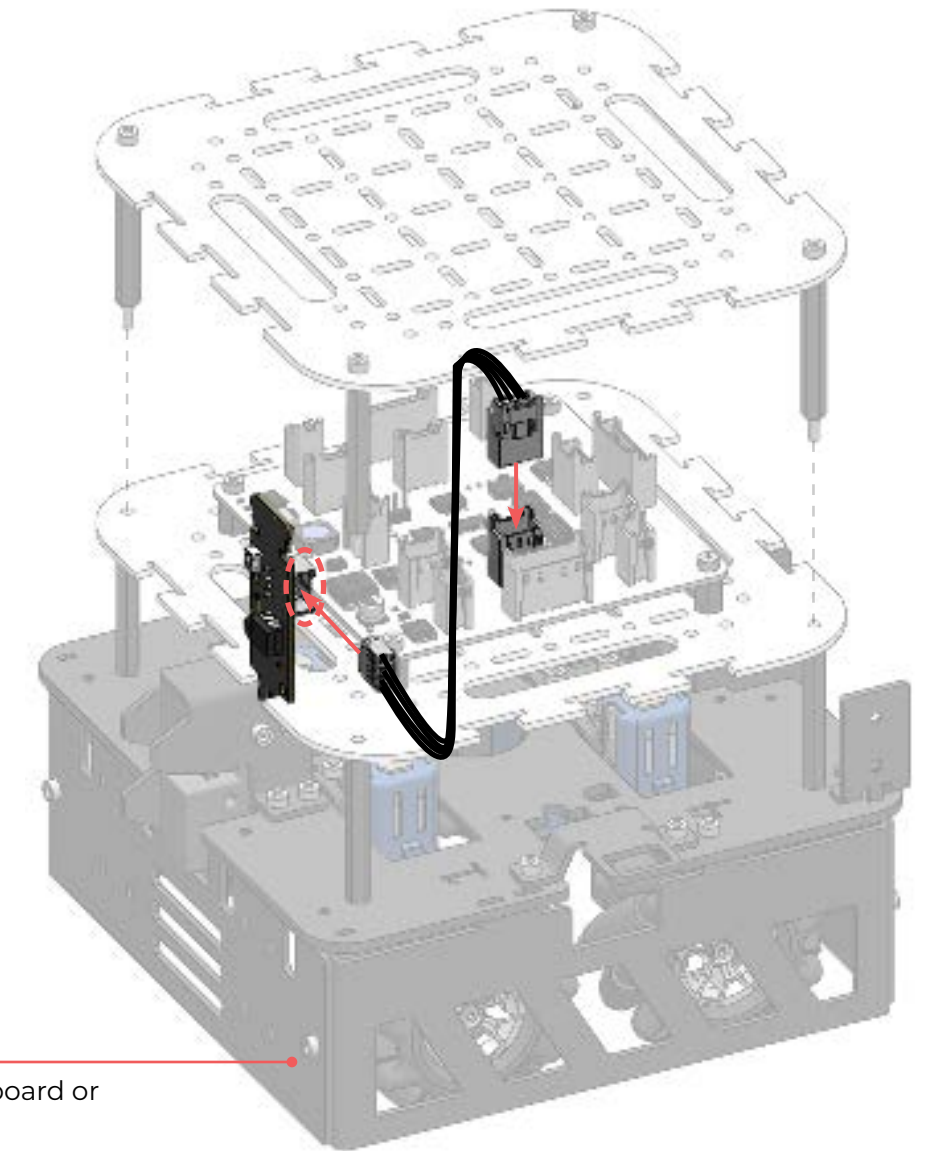
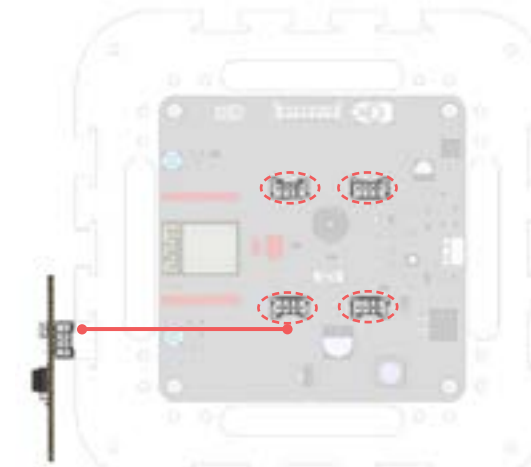
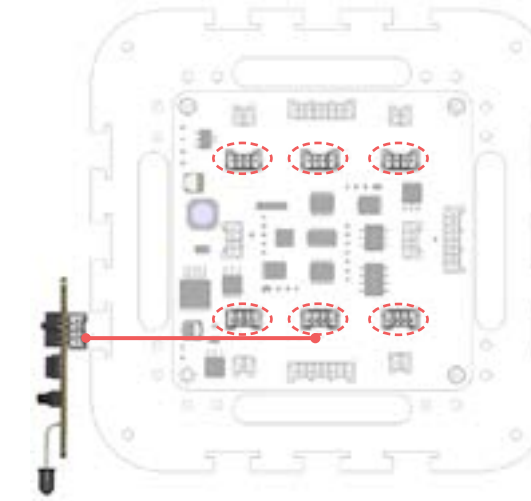


Pixy2 camera (x1)

Pixy2 Camera is able to colour code, detect and track lines and intersections, and learn to detect objects taught to it.

\* Tutorial on how to operate the potentiometer can be found by following the link below:  
<https://github.com/WefaaRobotics/Smorphi/wiki/Exercise-6>

## ( sound/IR sensor wiring )

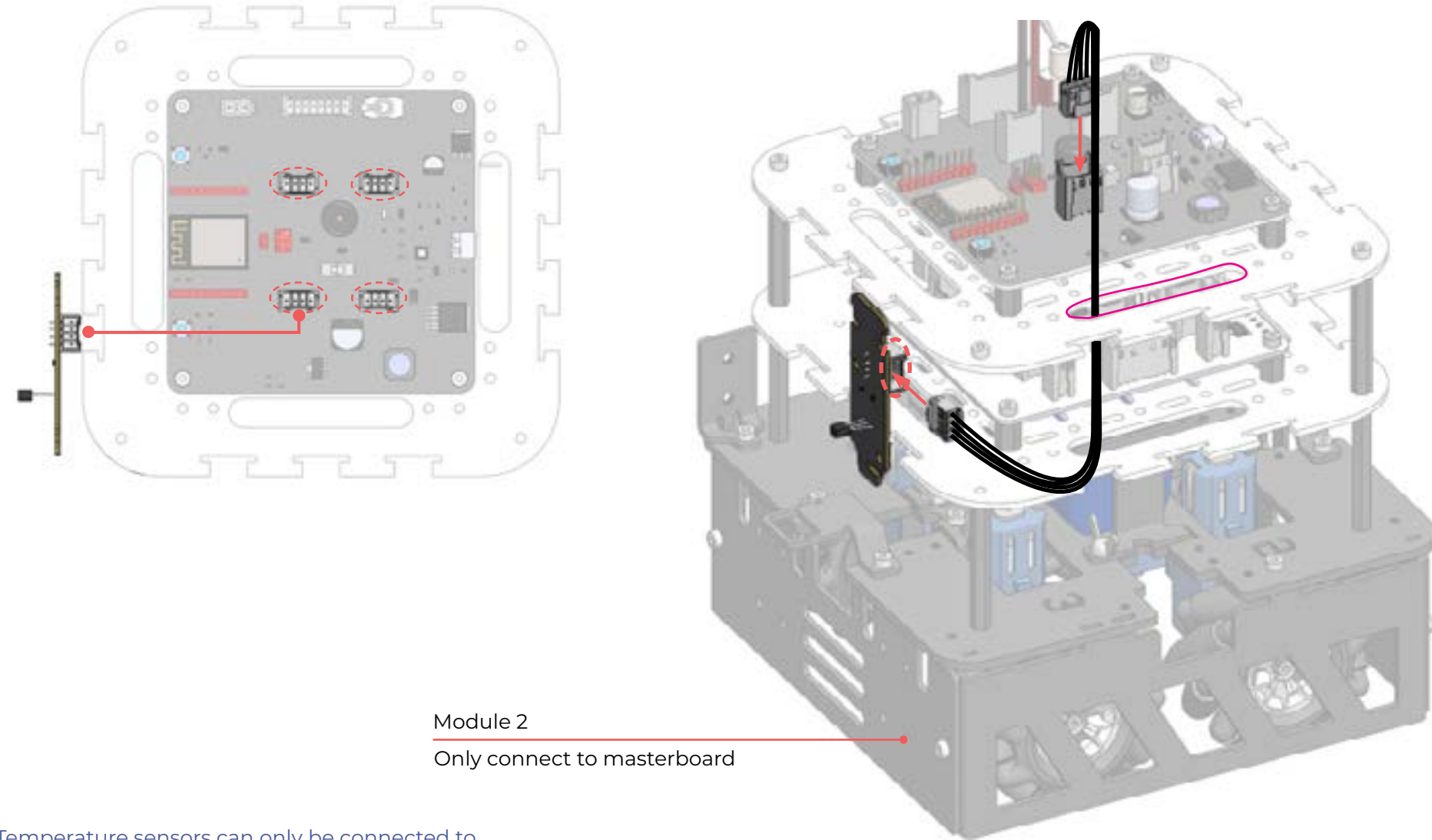


Module 1/2/3/4

Connect to masterboard or slaveboard

✖ Sound/IR sensor can be connected to any of the 6 sensor ports on the slaveboard (top) or any of the 4 sensor ports on the masterboard (bottom).

## ( temperature sensor wiring )

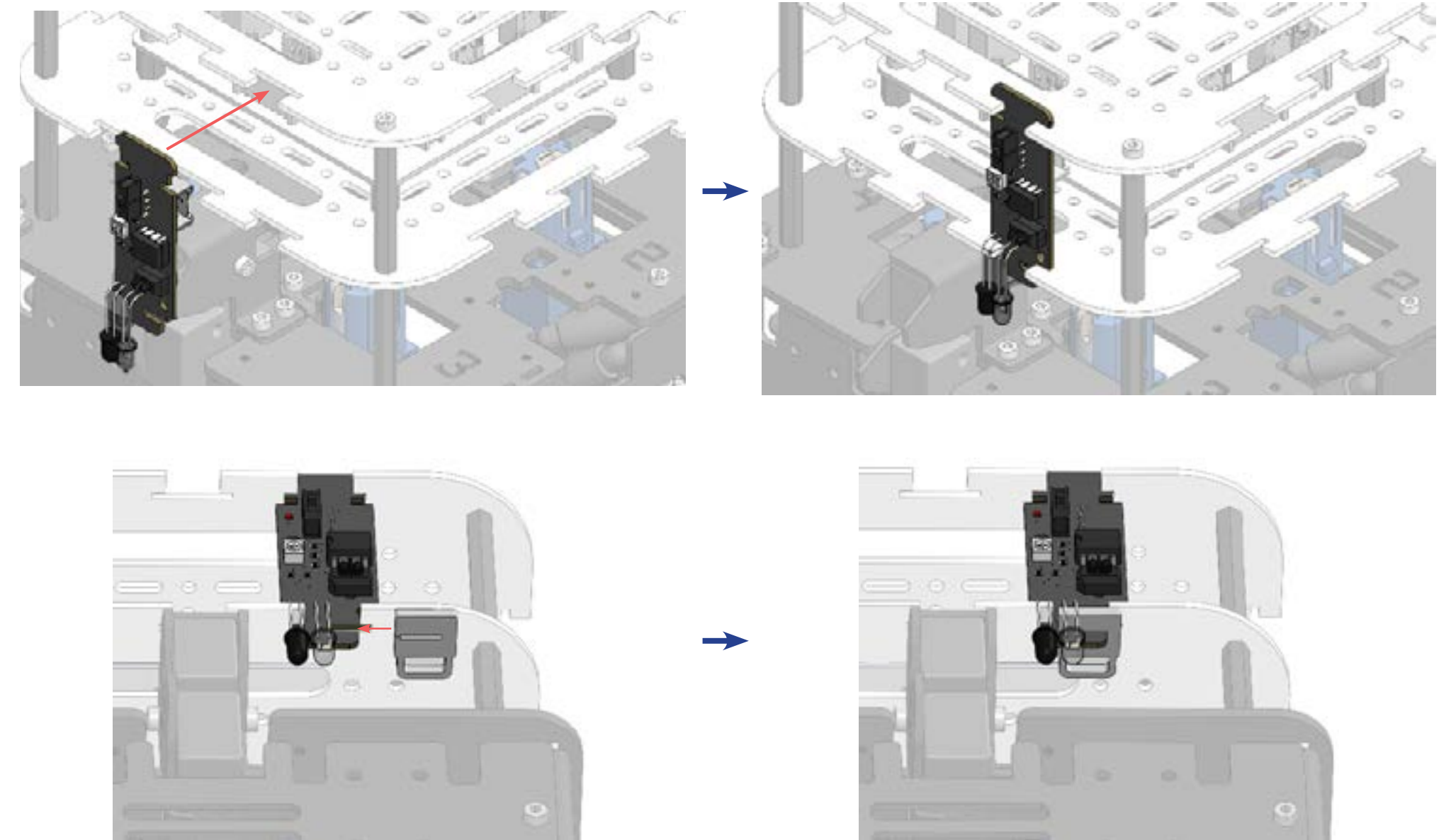


Module 2  
Only connect to masterboard

✖ Temperature sensors can only be connected to any of the 4 sensor ports on the masterboard.

Opening to pass wire through

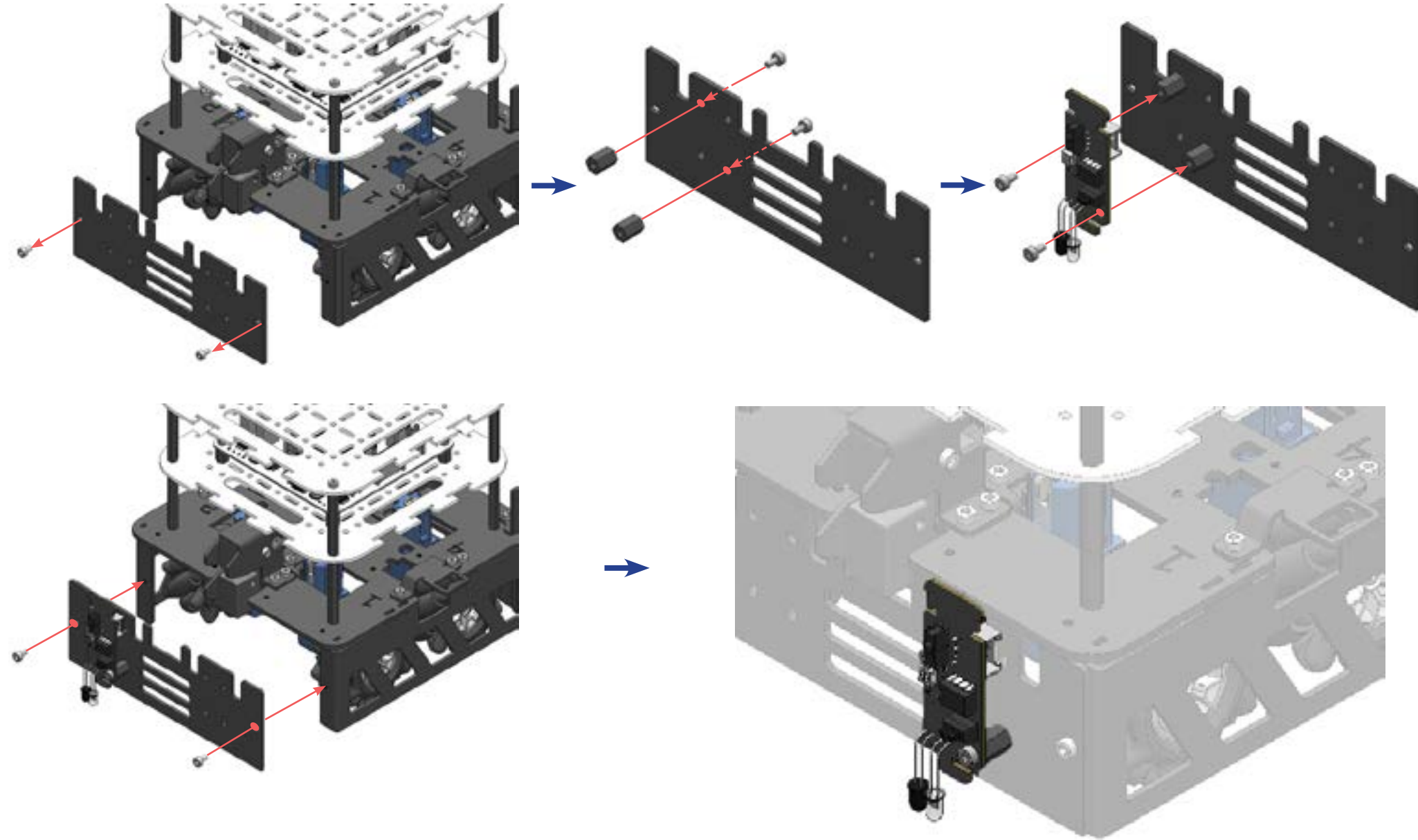
## ( sensor position 1 )



✖ Sensors can be secured to the robot using the sensor lock provided.

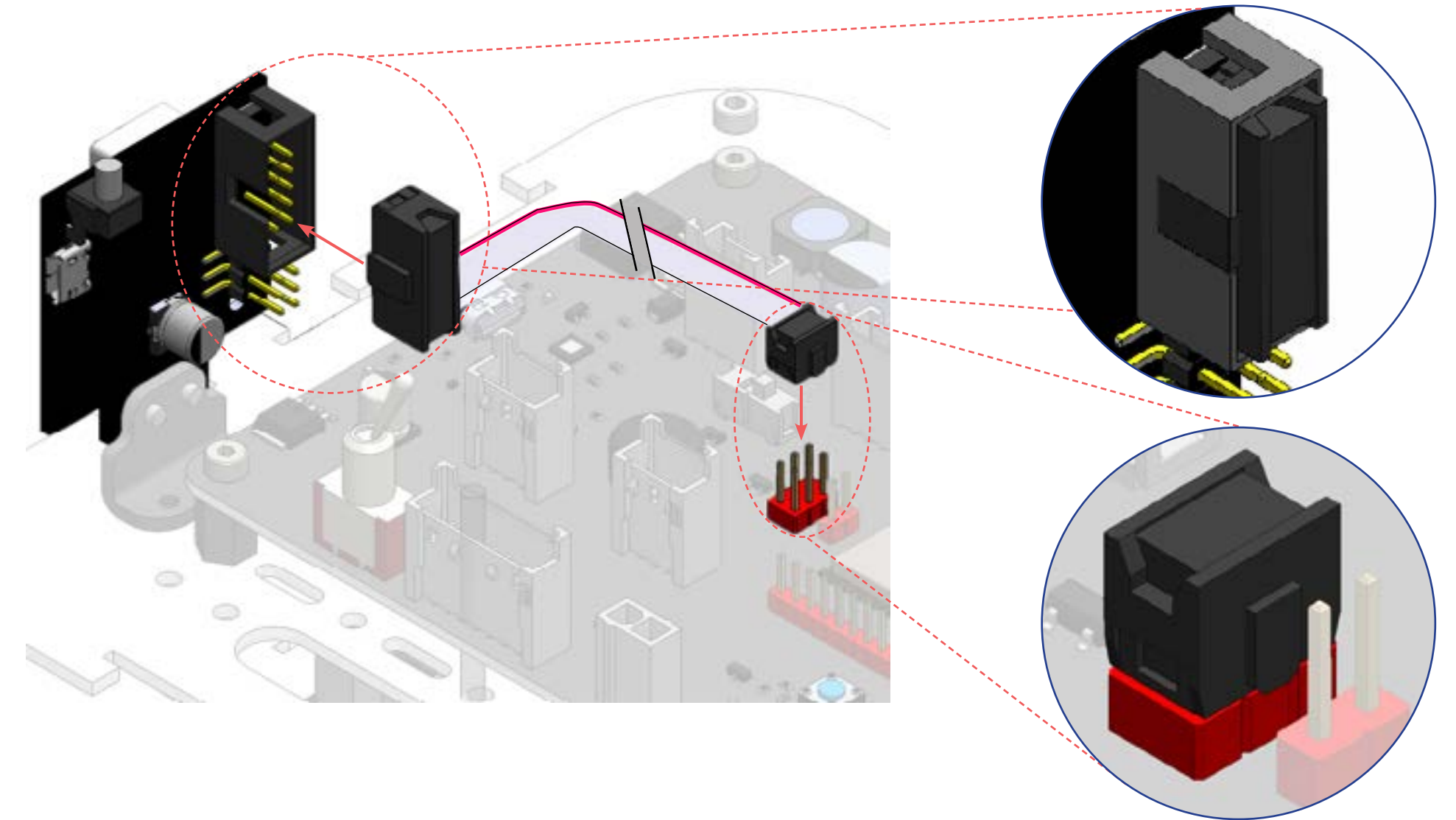


## ( sensor position 2 )



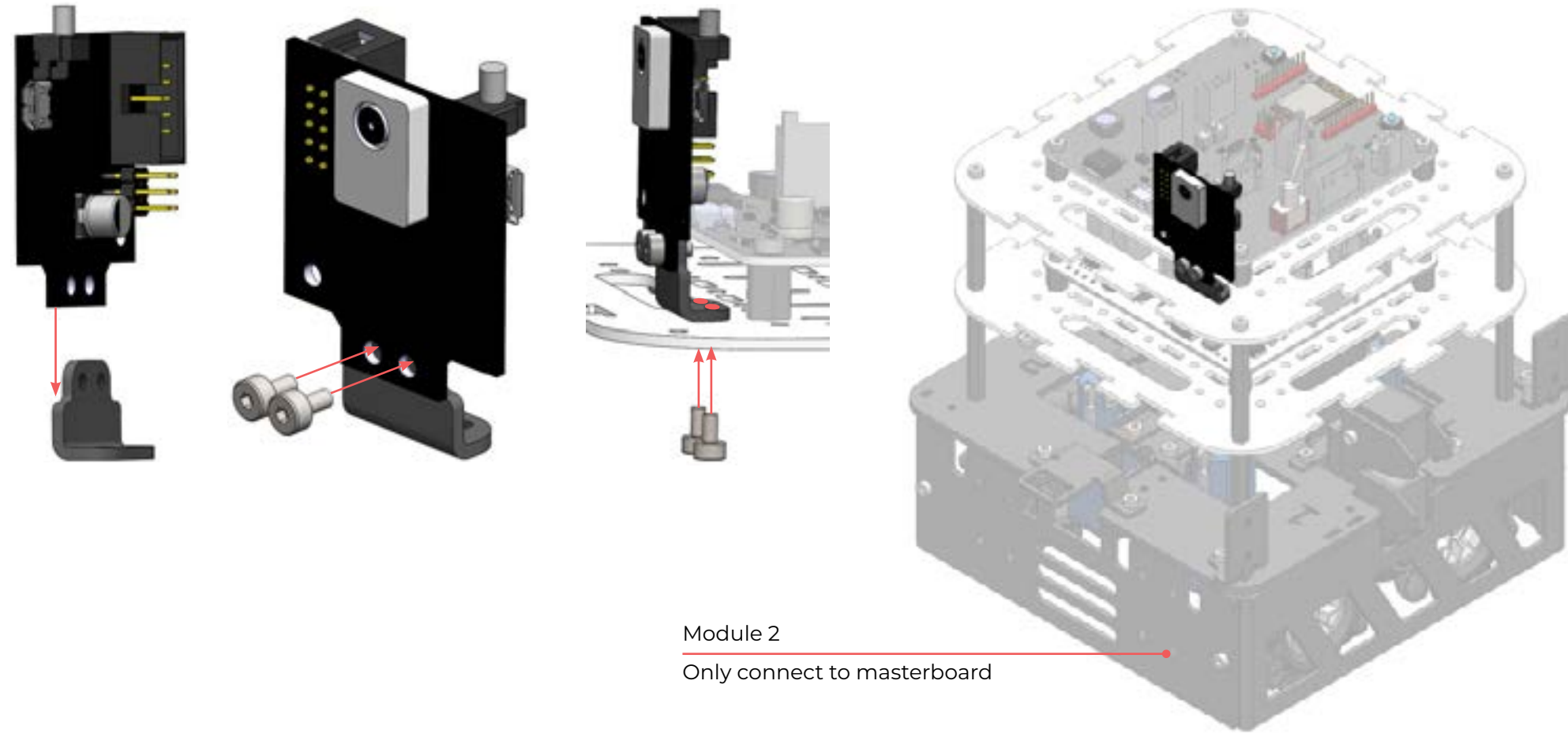
✕ Sensors can also be attached at the skirt panel of the robot.

## ( pixycam wiring )



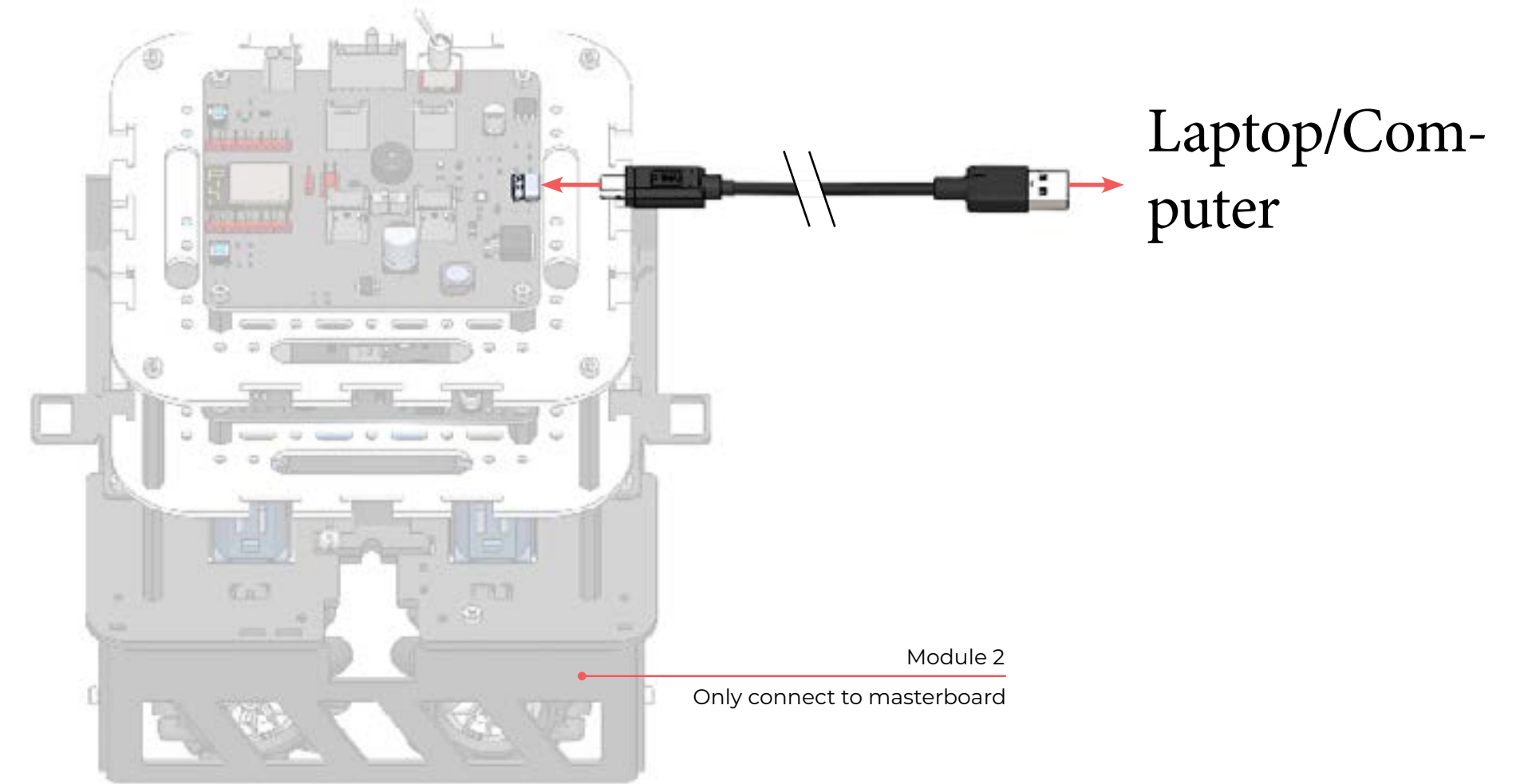
✕ Use the flat ribbon cable to connect the pixycam to the masterboard  
6 pin side to the masterboard  
10 pin side to the pixycam

## ( mounting the pixycam )



✖ Pixycam can be mounted on anywhere on the acrylic board.

## ( connect to laptop )



✖ Plug in the USB-C cable as shown above to connect the masterboard to the computer. It allows us to upload our code from our computer onto the masterboard.



# [ charging ]

