



# THE EXPANSE

A TELLTALE SERIES

**3D PRINT BUILD KIT**

*MALWALA-FRIENDLY INSTRUCTIONS!*



**telltale**



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INTERACTIVE GROUP

*I've been creating art in videogames for over 27 years. When 3D printing tech became more mainstream, I thought that I would have to try it one day. I just never thought that I'd be designing a spaceship model for a game I helped make that you could build at home.*

*For The Expanse: A Telltale Series, I serve as the Lead Environment Artist here at Deck Nine Games. I had already seen The Expanse TV series twice before working on video game and Camina Drummer was my favorite character on the show. So, when I was asked if I'd be interested in creating printable model of the designs I worked on – like Artemis, your ship in the game - how could I say no?*

*Even though we were done with production of the game, it became a personal project to make something cool for fans to print. At first, I did not realize the limitations of the 3D printing process. It's a learning process, for sure. In early test prints, I could see how I needed to remodel the entire ship by reducing detail and, in some cases, making details more pronounced. Also, I needed to create something people could print in a reasonable amount of time. Let me put it this way: What seemed like a weeklong project I can bang out in free time took a few months to finish.*

*Not only do I hope you enjoy the game, I hope that you enjoy taking a little bit of it with you...and putting it on a shelf!*

*Tommy Spampinato, Lead Environment Artist*

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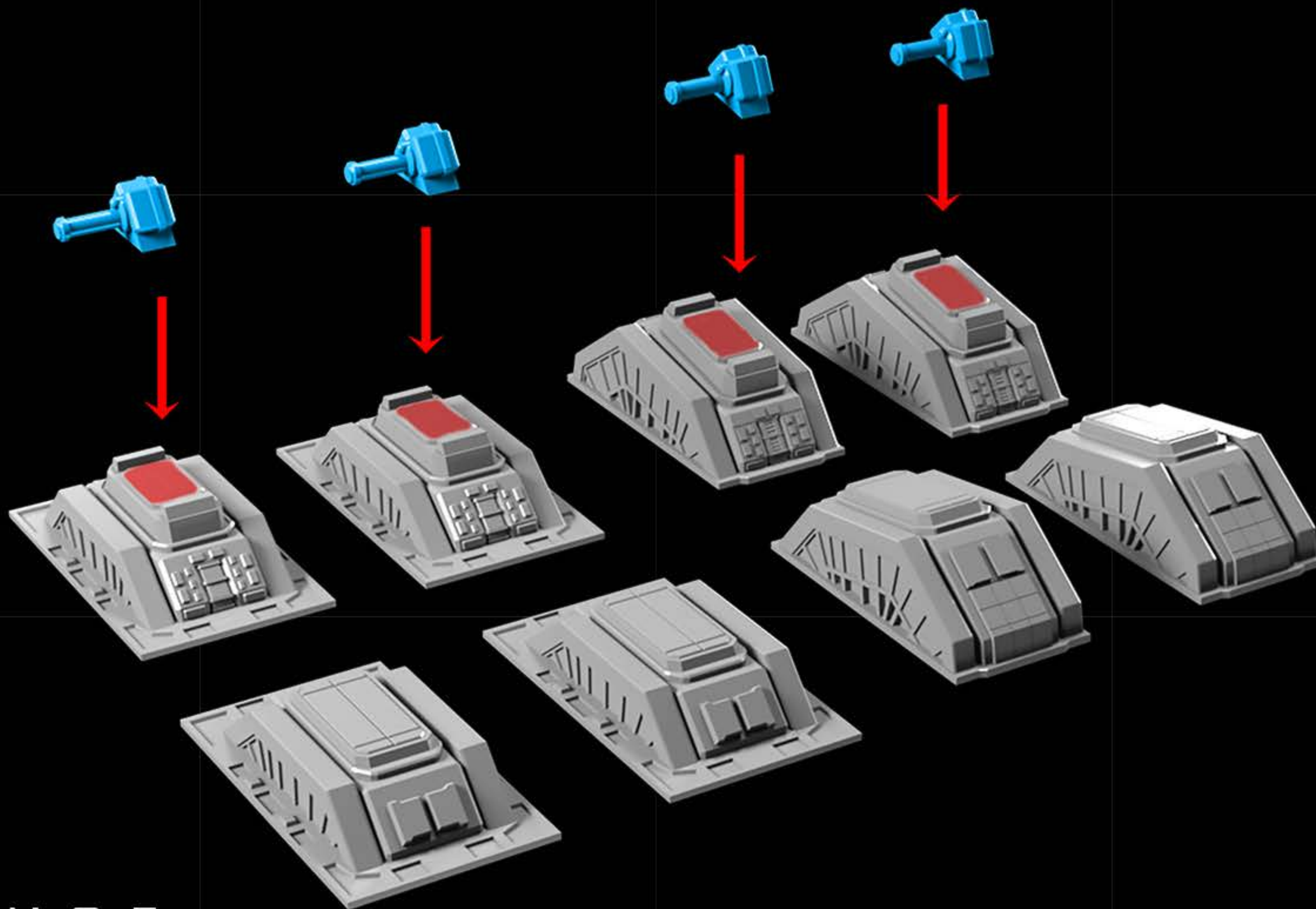
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## PRO TIP

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU PRINT WITH INFILLS AT SIMILAR DENSITIES. THE MODEL MUST BALANCE ON THE STAND AND IF YOU PRINT SOME SECTIONS DENSER IT WILL THROW THE WEIGHT OFF CAUSING THE MODEL TO TIP OVER.**

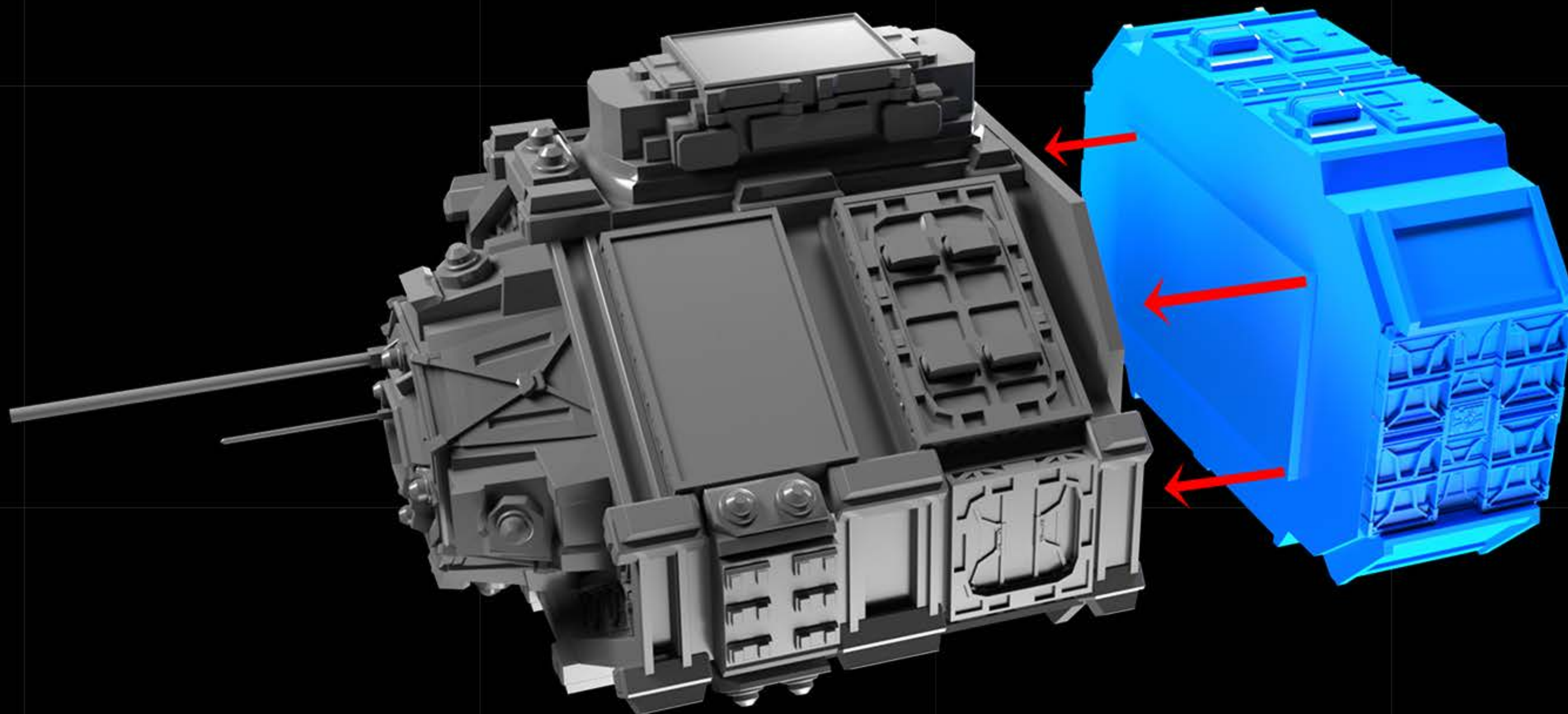
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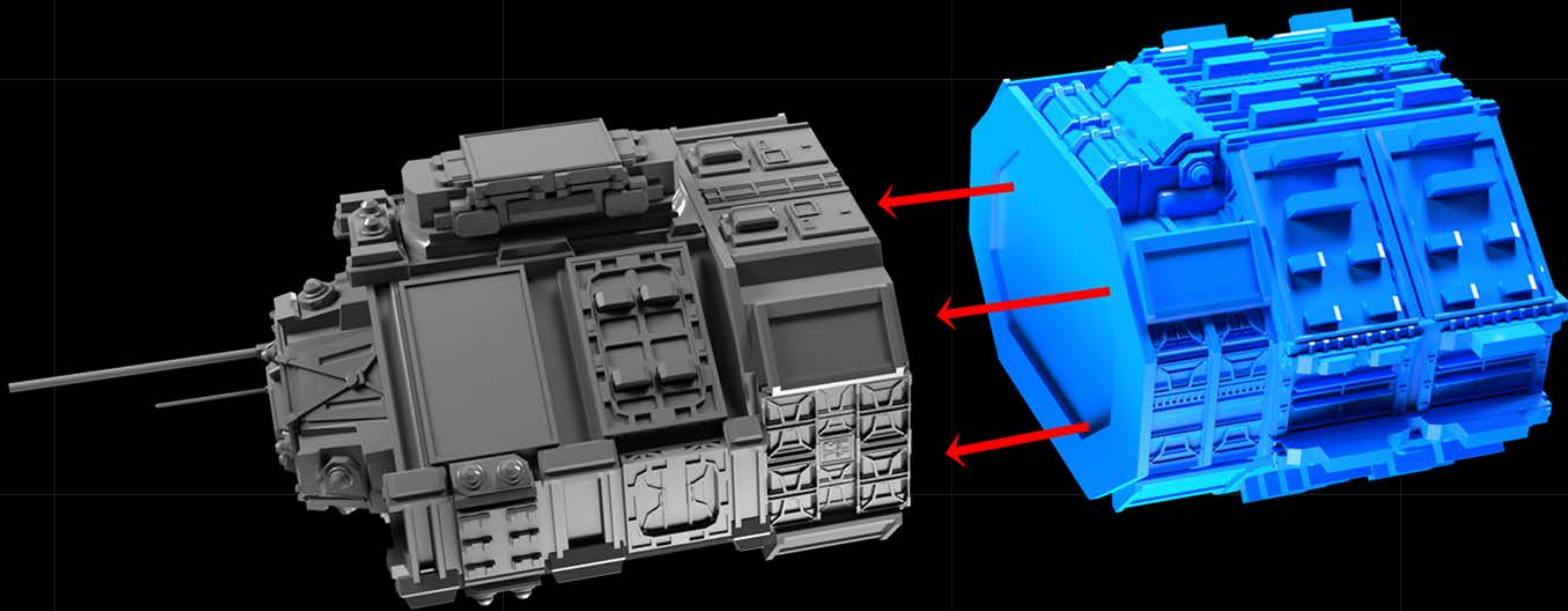
THESE PDC GUNS ARE THE MOST DELICATE OF ALL THE PIECES. BE CAREFUL NOT TO BREAK THE BARRELS OFF. CONSIDER ADDING THESE LAST IN THE ASSEMBLY.



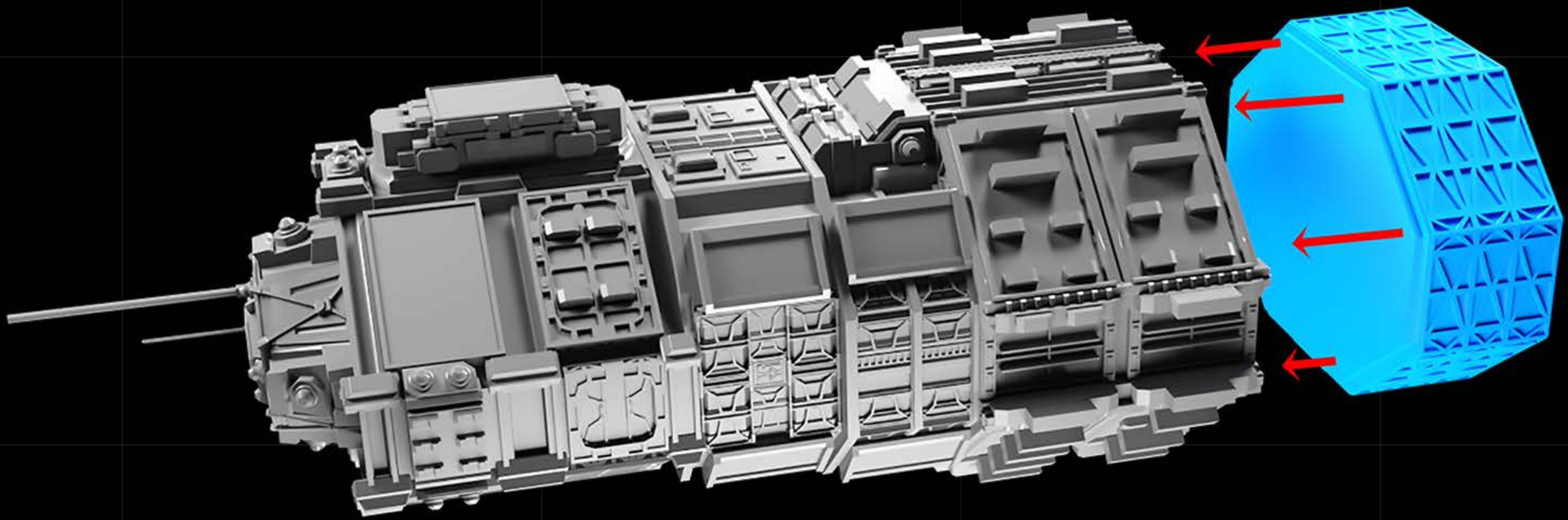
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THE ANTENNA MAY NOT PRINT WELL, DEPENDING ON THE RESOLUTION IN YOUR PRINT SETTINGS. A POSSIBLE SOLUTION IS TO CUT THAT ANTENNA OFF AND DRILL A 1MM HOLE. THEN PLACE AND/OR GLUE A 1MM ROD IN THE DRILLED HOLE.

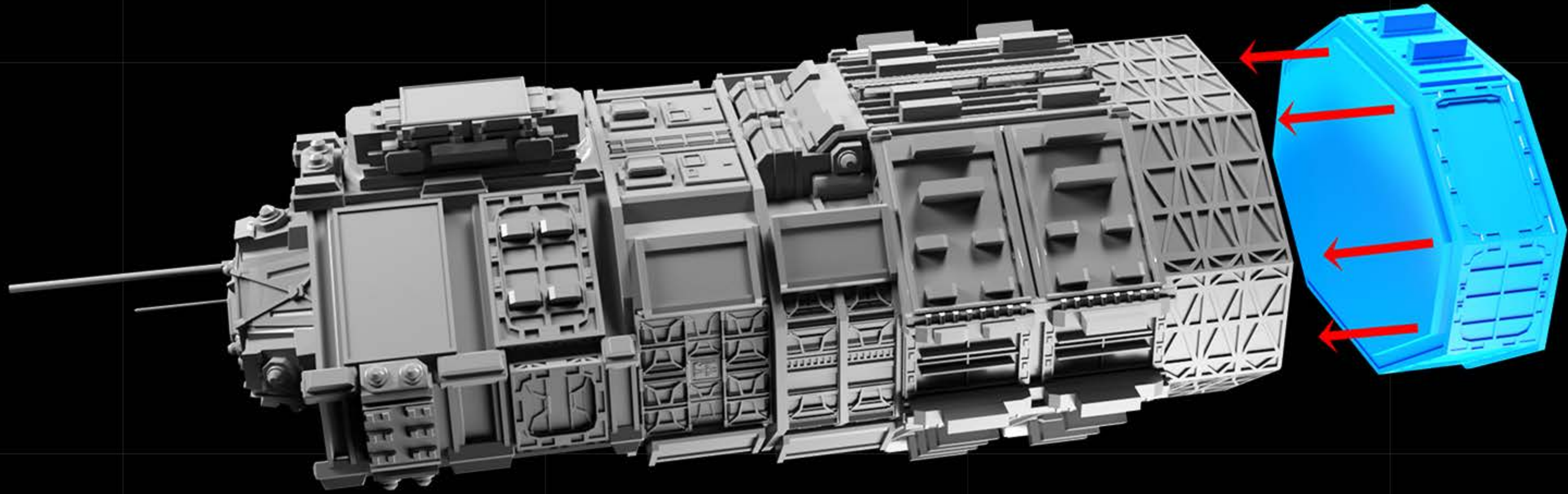


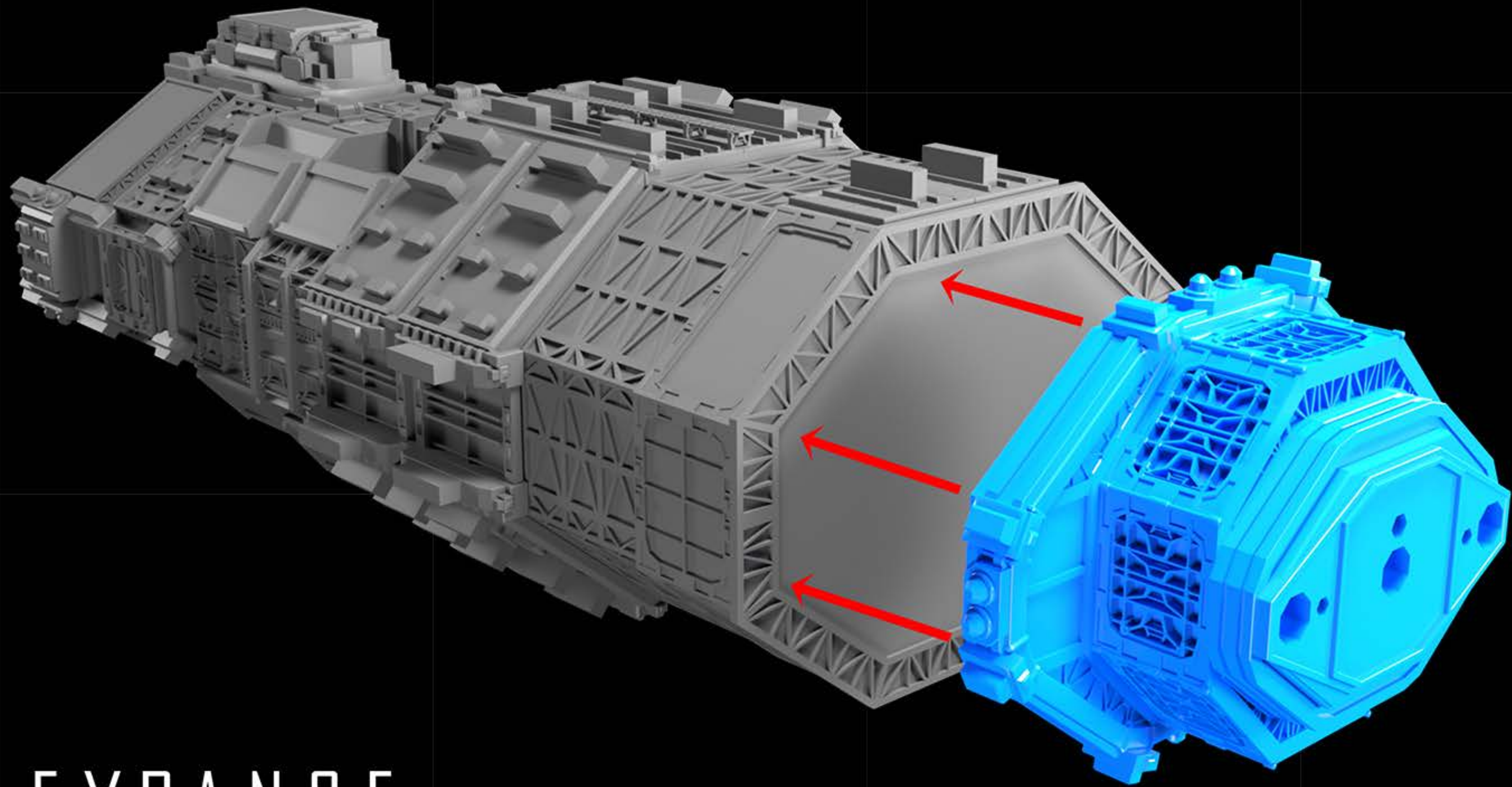


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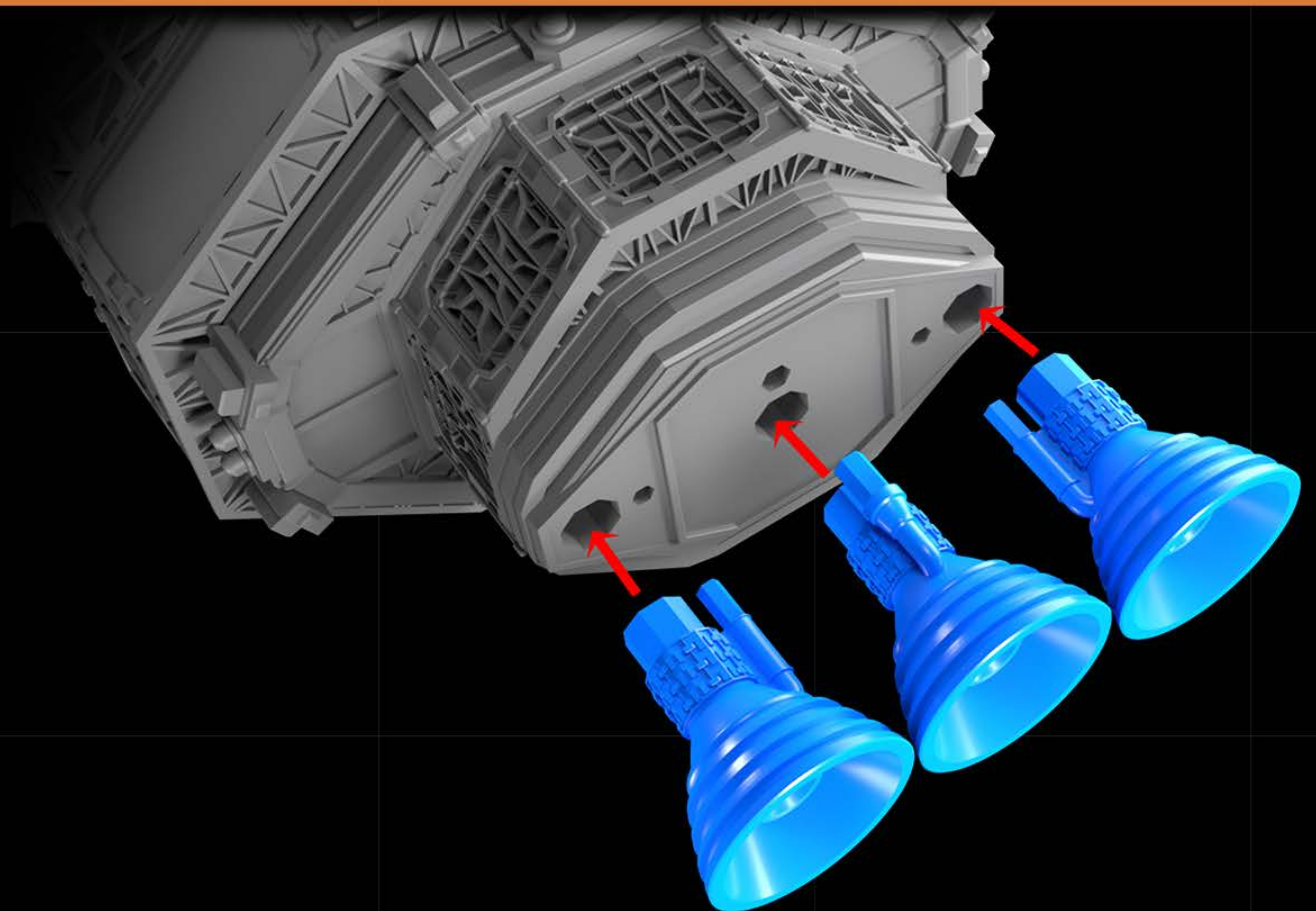
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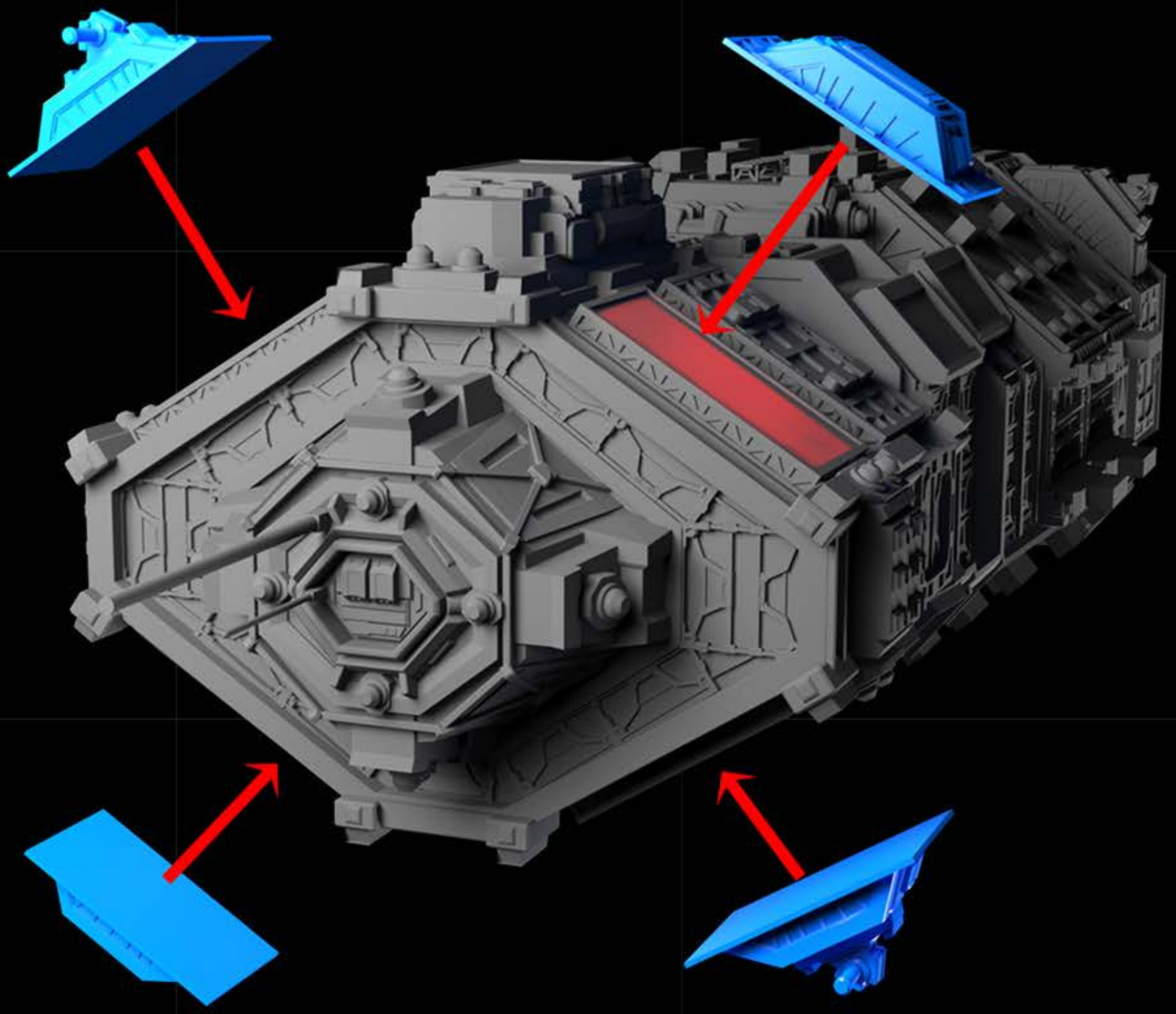


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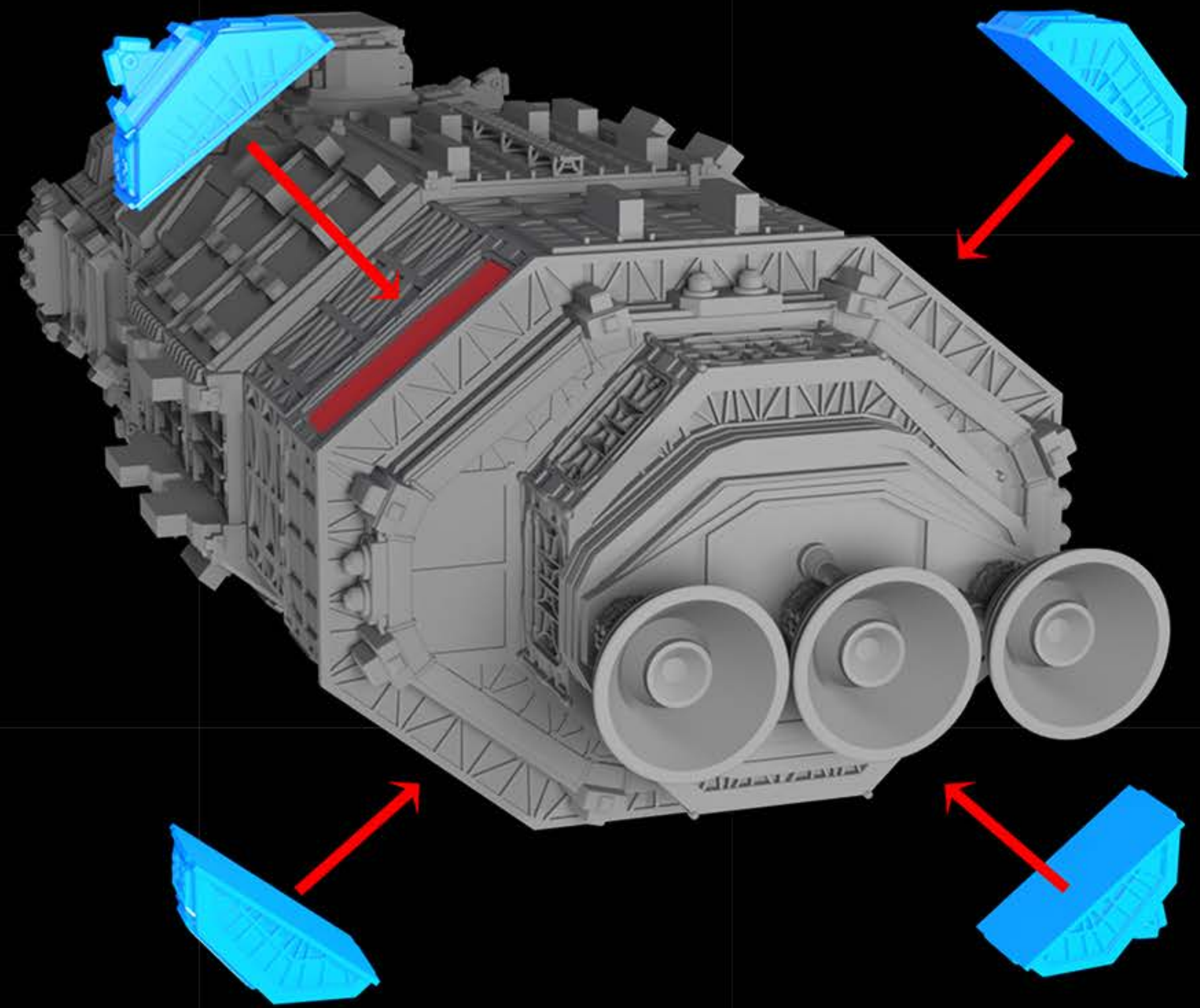




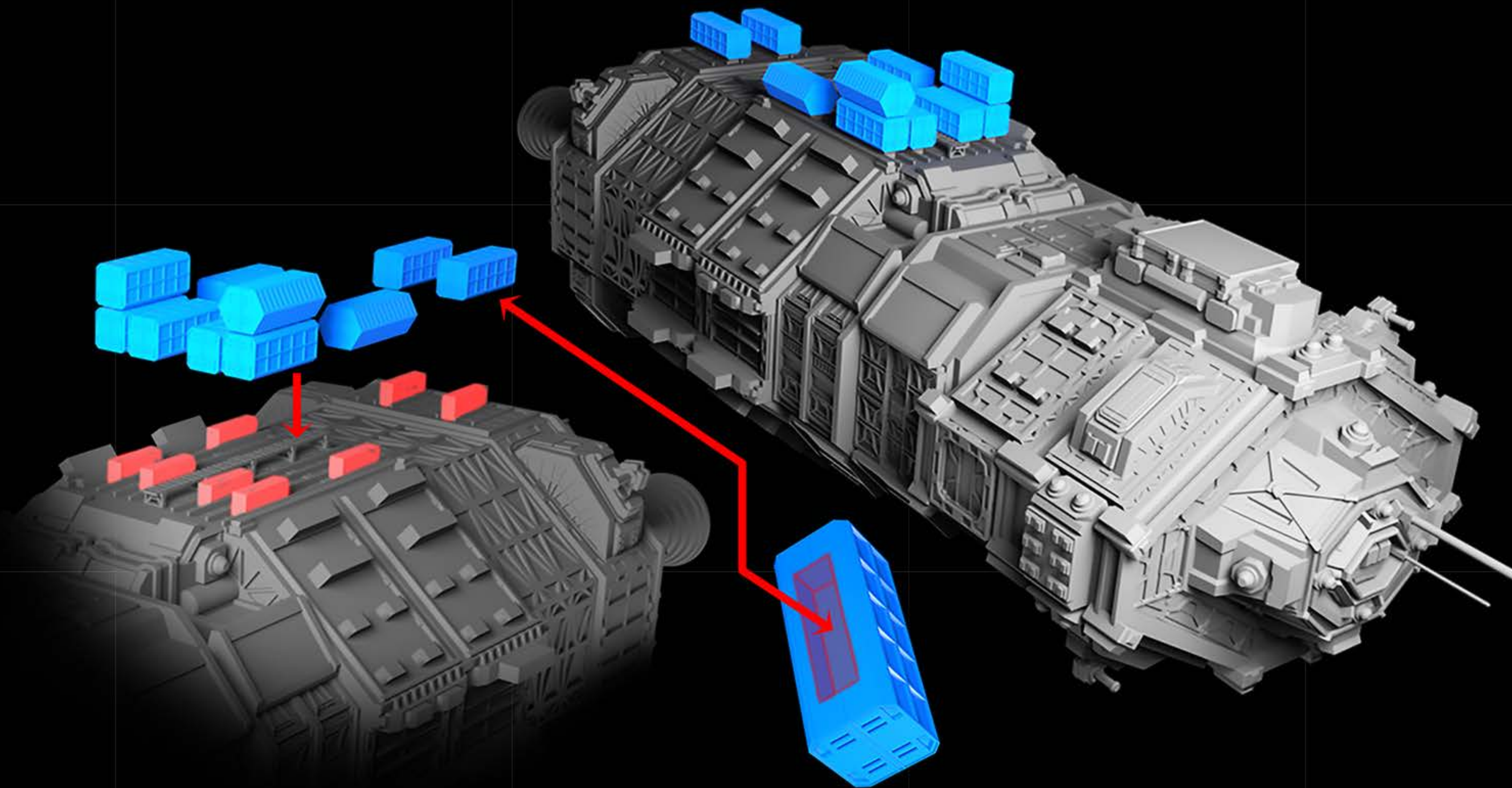
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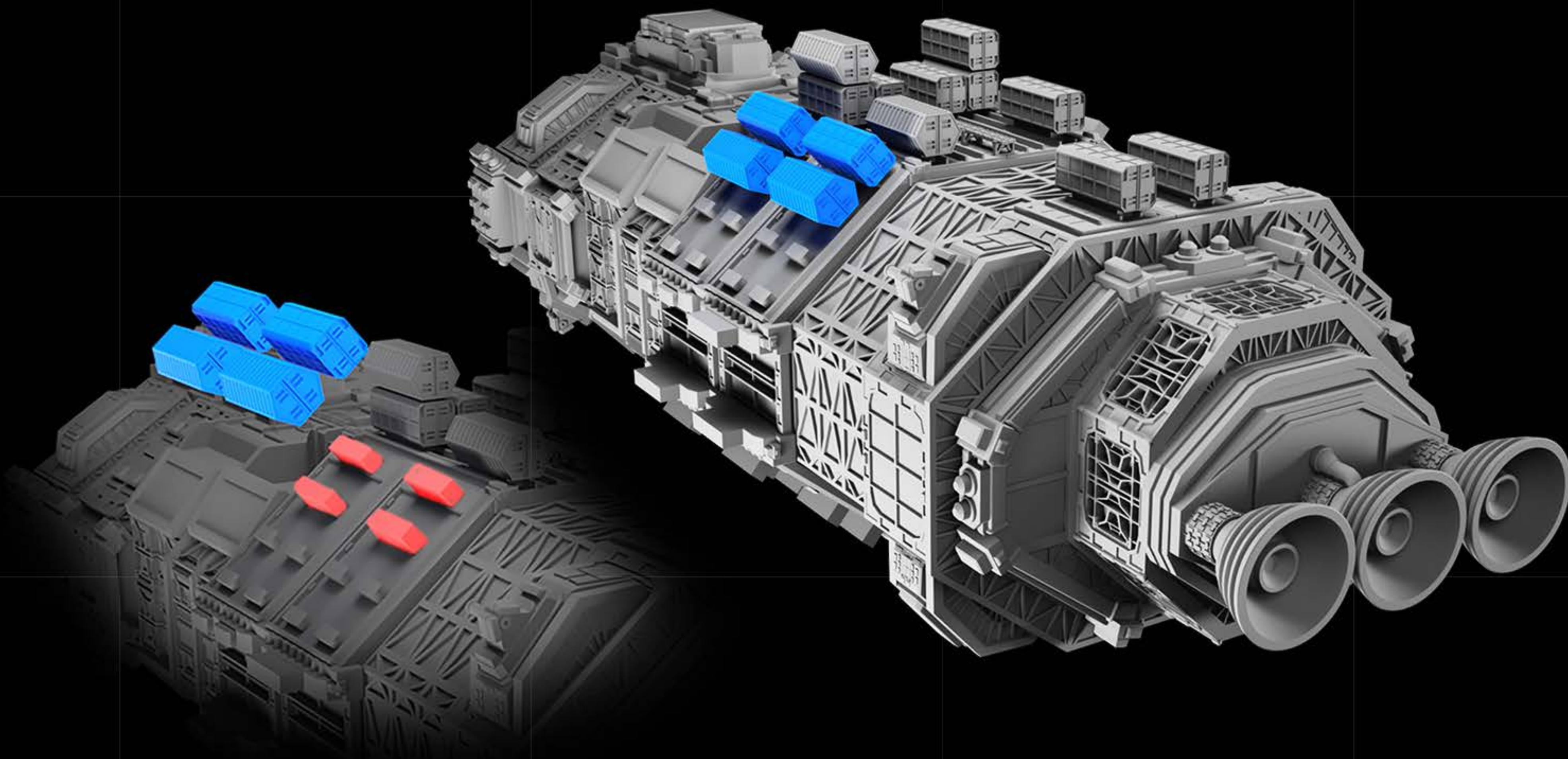
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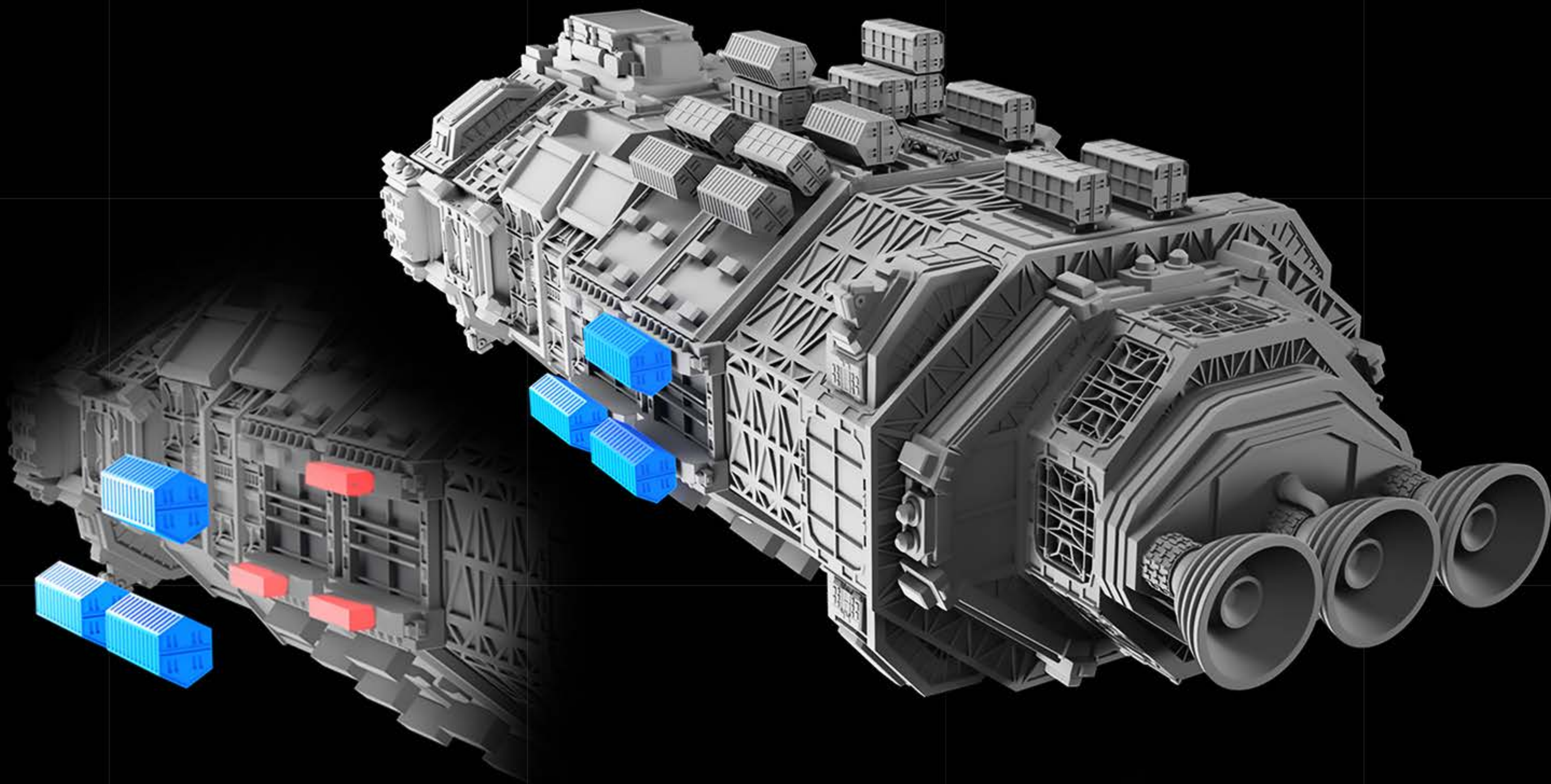
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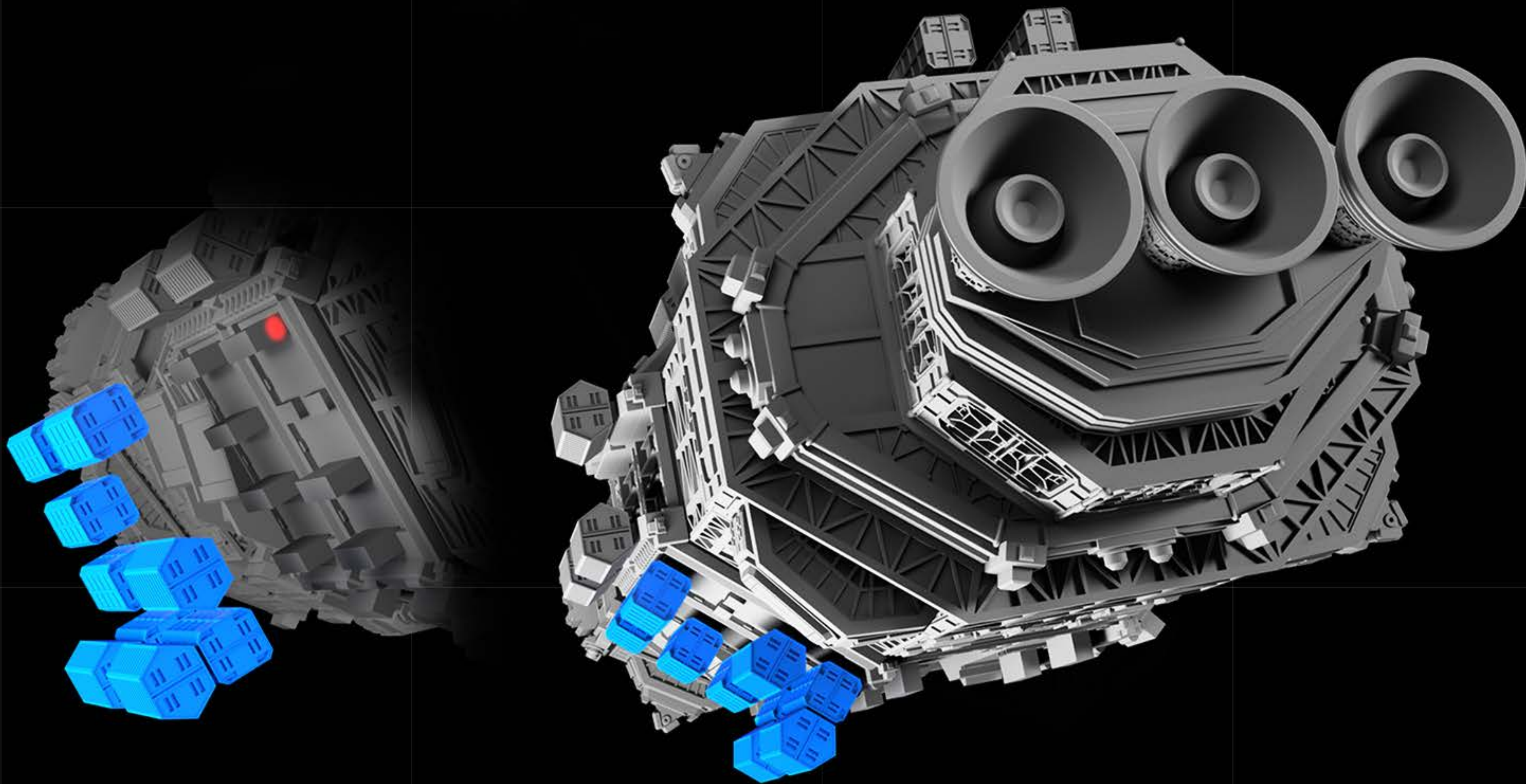
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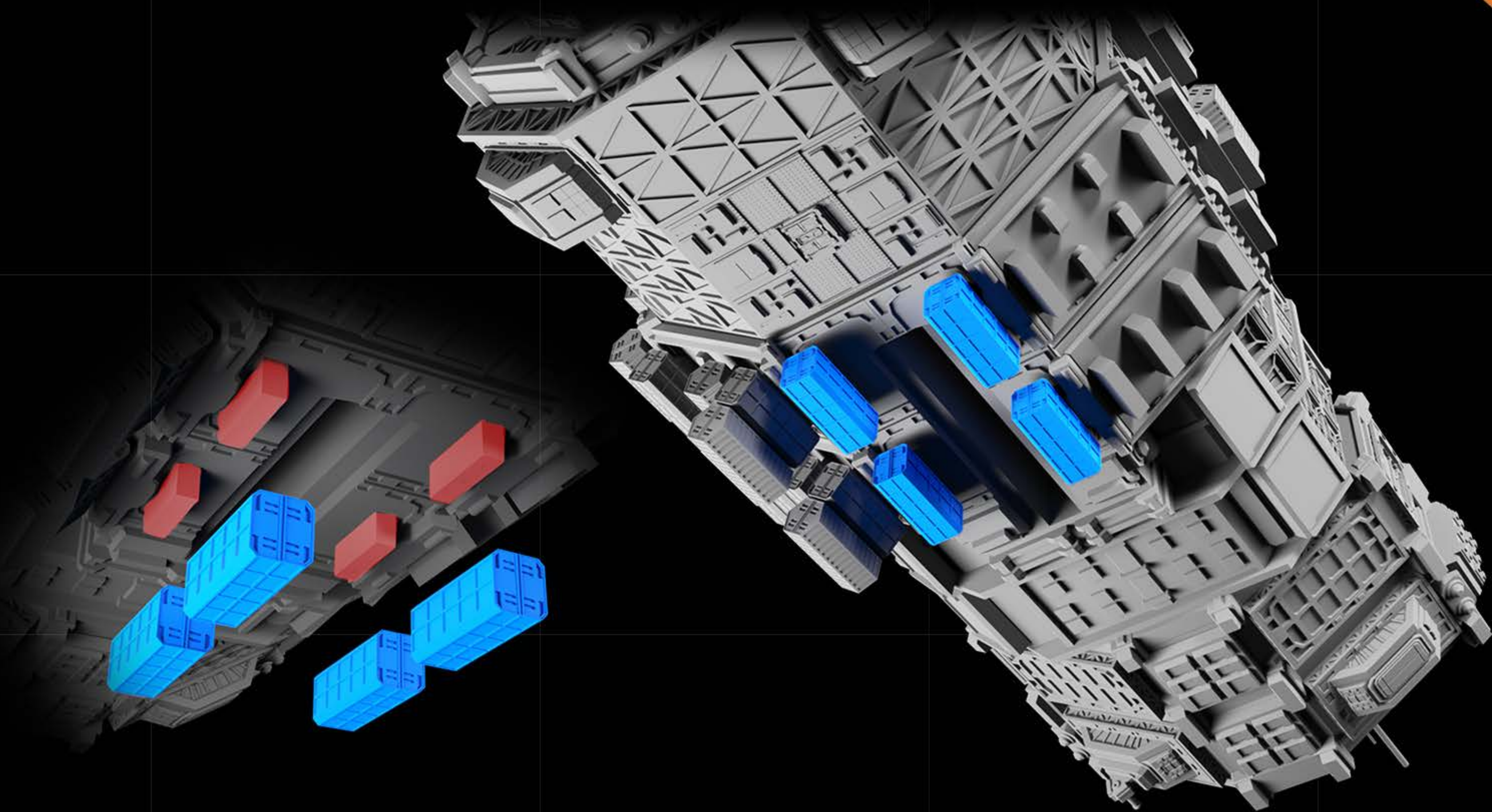
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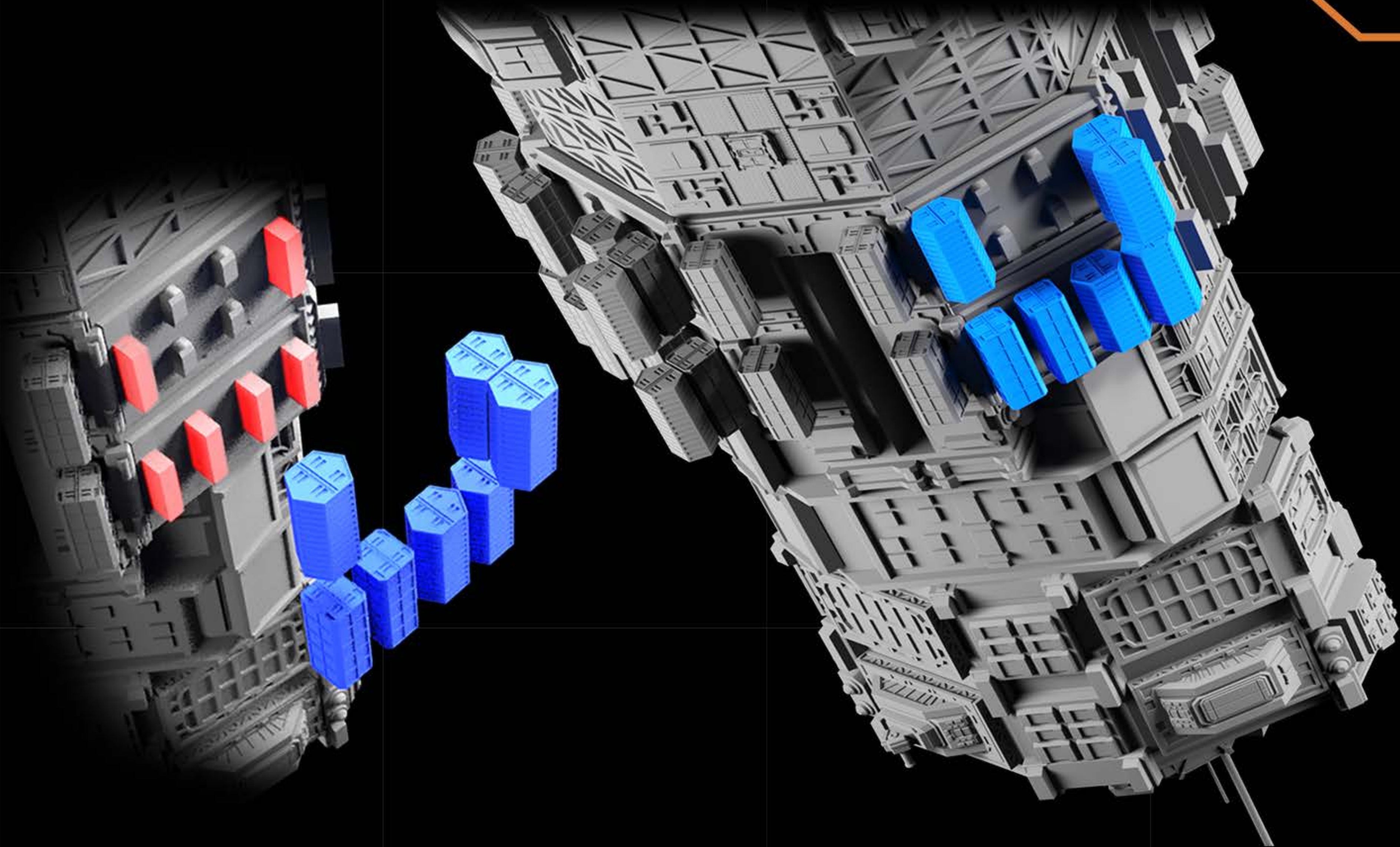
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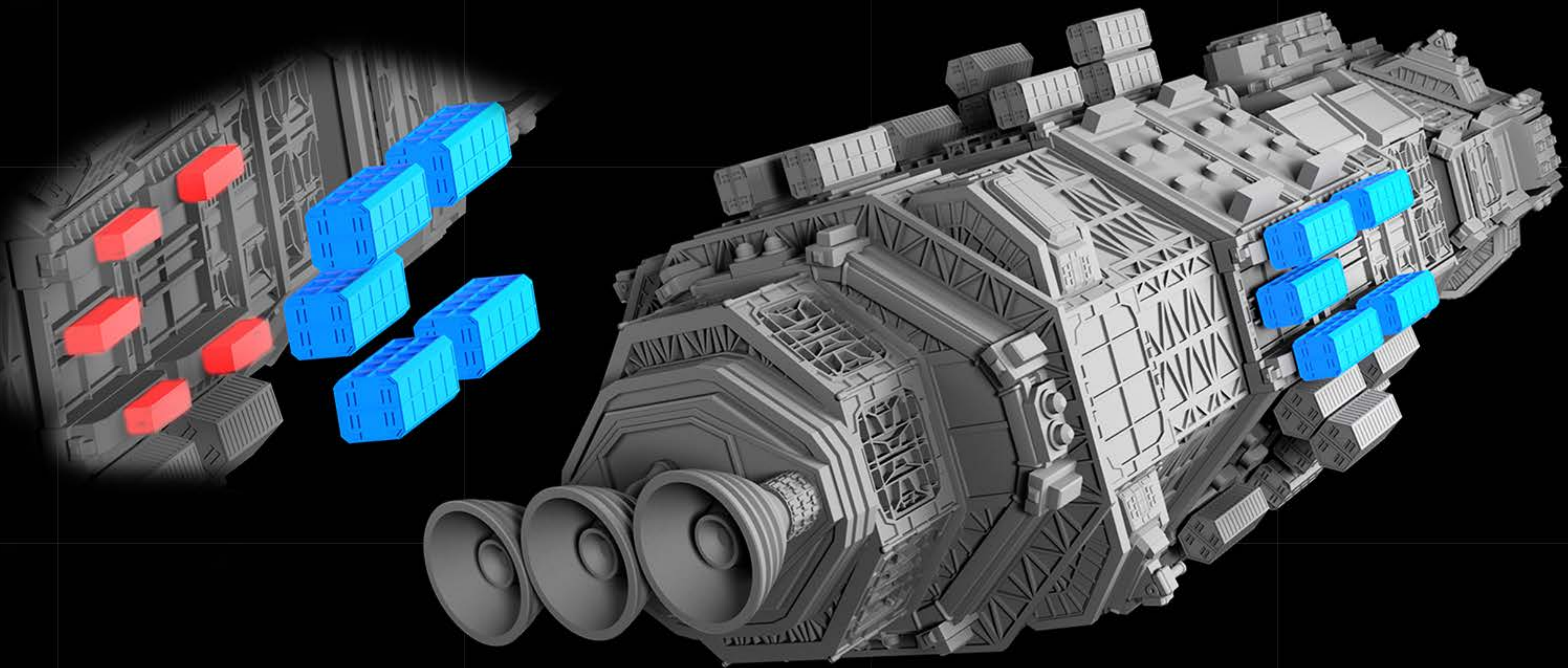
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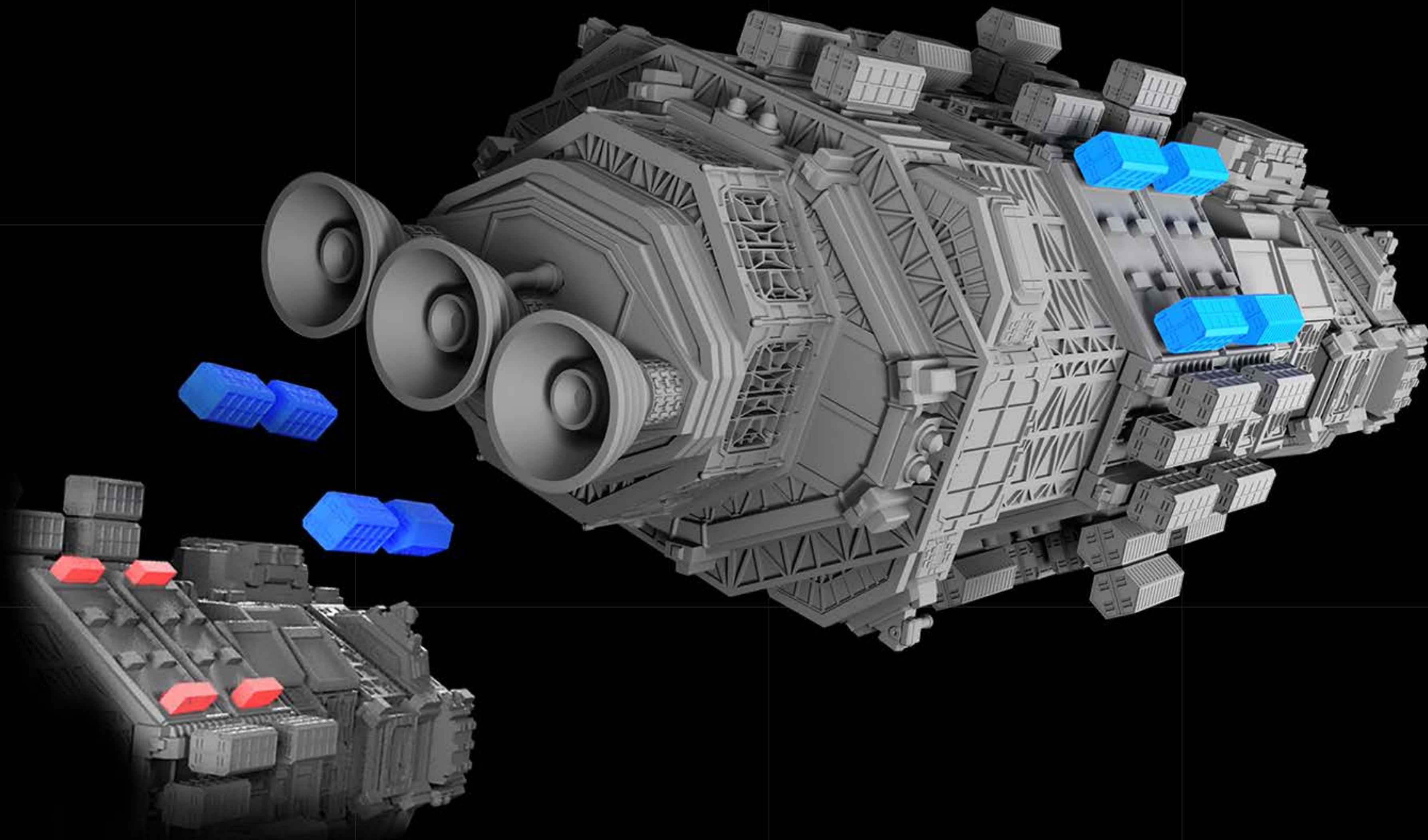




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