Purple B

## The Rock Slide

#### Purple B Sketch Model Review

#### Market



- 7,700 Professional Climbers
- 29,000 Gyms in the US
- 40 Million Memberships in 2005
- \$3.8 Billion Spent on Exercise Equipment



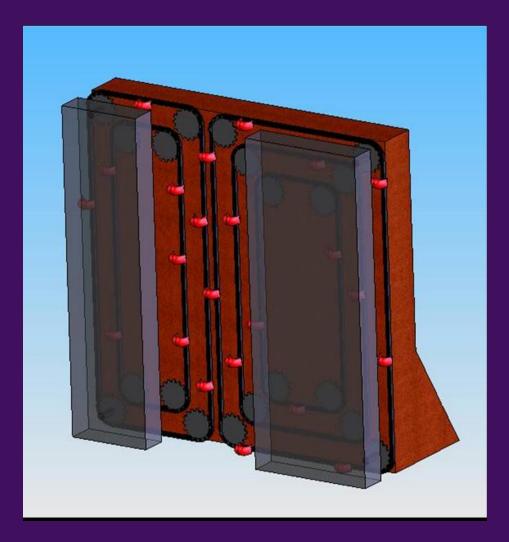


# Development

- Natural rock climbing
- Indoor rock climbing walls
- Continuous climbing walls
- Next step?
  - Randomized continuous climbing walls



#### **CAD Model**





#### How it Works

- Two Chains
- Single Gear Controls Speed
- Different Lengths Vary Location



#### **Sketch Model**



#### **Technical Problems**



- Attaching handholds
  - Strength of welding must support at least ~880 N
  - Placement
- Protect hair and fingers from getting caught
- Maximize useful climbing area
- Budget

### **Next Step**

- Costs
- Better gear train
- Gravity control





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