

IF GOD? **TY THE SCIENCE GUY HITS THE SUN**

SUMMARY: Evidence that you can hit the Sun with a baseball is every bit as legitimate as the extrapolations that you can create species by accidental variation.

Ty the science guy was proud of his new I-Phone and of his son playing baseball. On a sunny afternoon, he took two pictures in quick sequence of his son throwing his baseball.

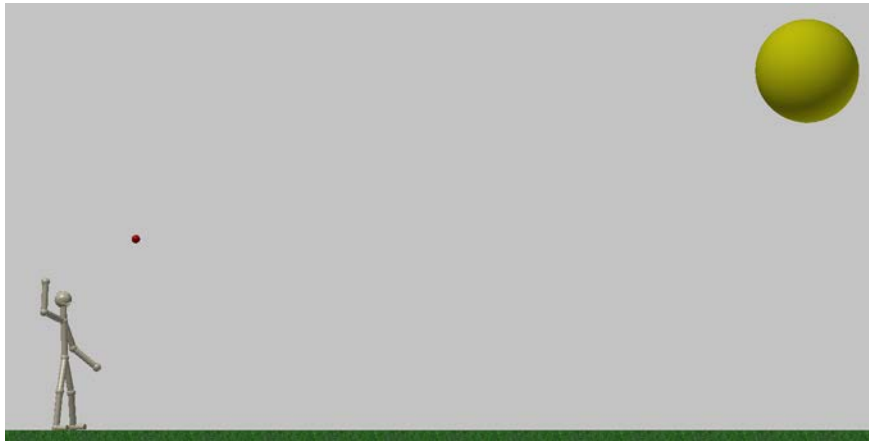


Image 1



Image 2

He noticed something a little peculiar about the photographs and being an amateur photographer he super imposed them on top of each other.

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Images 1 and 2 combined.

With the two photographs superimposed, he noticed that they were travelling directly towards the Sun. Being a graphic artist also, he decided to see whether this was true.

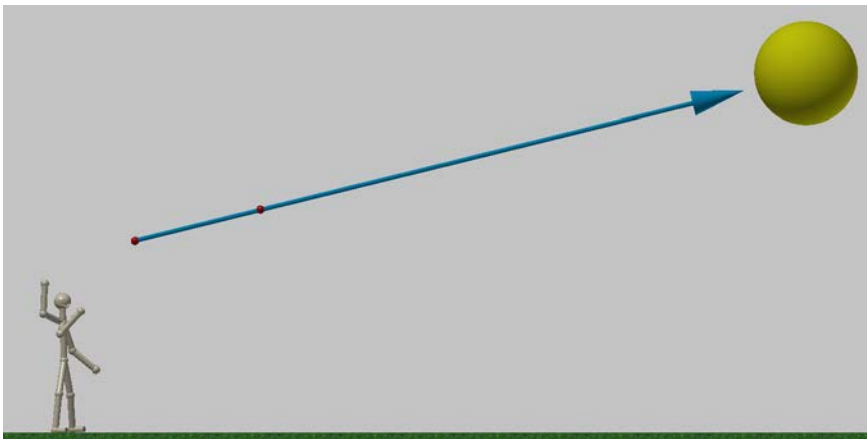


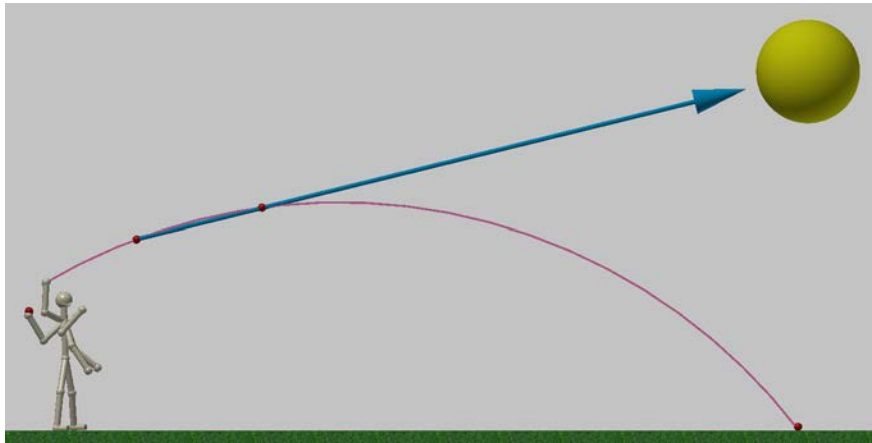
Image 1 and 2 combined with arrow to Sun added

Sure enough, the line through the two balls went directly towards the Sun. He realized that his son was throwing the ball directly at the Sun. **With this photographic evidence, he realized (scientifically based on the evidence) that his son could hit the Sun with a baseball.** He might have to make more than a few tries to hit the Sun, but if he would try endlessly for a million years or so, he could do it.

Had he considered evidence which might have been provided by more photographs he might have come to a different conclusion. Consider if he had combined some more photographs such as the next figure.

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Images 1-4 with arrow to Sun and actual baseball path

This figure superimposes photographs of the ball leaving his son's hand and the end of the flight of the baseball when it hits the ground and adds a graphic arc for the path of the baseball. It probably doesn't surprise anyone that Ty's scientific conclusion was not correct. He did not include factors like his son could not throw a baseball fast enough to get to the Sun, he could not overcome the effects of gravity to escape the earth, nor if he threw baseball fast enough to escape the earth it would burn up in the atmosphere.

Ty took two legitimate points of data and extrapolated them to extreme conclusions in a situation which would fool no one. Is this just a bad example, or does this really happen?

Consider that Charles Darwin went to the Galapagos Islands and observed that on different islands the beak sizes of the Finches were different in accordance with the available food. Generally smaller tougher beaks on islands with nuts and food and larger beaks on islands with fruit with the primary food. From the sequence of the creation of the Universe to creation of life, to the creation of species, to variation within species Charles Darwin observed a change in beak sizes. He did not observe a new species, they were still Finches. From this he concluded that the characteristics which defined species could be created rather than just variation with species. As you extrapolate the variation within species to create species, you can keep extrapolating to the point that you do not need a God. **It doesn't matter that you extrapolate across several items like the creation of matter and the creation of life which are simply impossible with supernatural events.**

The extrapolation of the baseball path to the Sun is every bit as legitimate as the extrapolation of Finch beak size change to the creation of species. That is what the discussion needs to be about. Not whether God did it in 24 hours.