

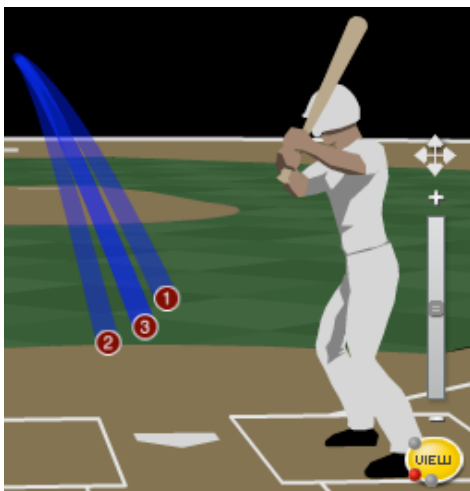
Physics Department Seminar

Friday February 13th, 2009

11:00am in PhSc 108

“The Anatomy of a Pitch: Using PITCHf/x Data from Major League Baseball”

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Abstract:

In 2007, *Sportsvision* and *Major League Baseball* completed the installation of digital video pitch tracking technology in every major league ballpark. The system, called PITCHf/x, calculates the position versus time for each pitch using input from three dedicated digital cameras. The data set generated for each game is freely available. This talk will illustrate some physics and non-physics applications.