DES14X3TAZ: A TYPE I SUPERLUMINOUS SUPERNOVA SHOWING A LUMINOUS, RAPIDLY COOLING INITIAL PRE-PEAK BUMP

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ABSTRACT

We present DES14X3taez, a new hydrogen-poor superluminous supernova (SLSN-I) discovered by the Dark Energy Survey (DES) supernova program, with additional photometric data provided by the Survey Using DECam for Superluminous Supernovae (SUDSS). Spectra obtained using OSIRIS on the Gran Telescopio CANARIAS (GTC) show DES14X3taez is a SLSN-I at z = 0.608. Multicolor photometry reveals a double-peaked light curve: a blue and relatively bright initial peak that fades rapidly prior to the slower rise of the main light curve. Our multi-color photometry allows us, for the first time, to show that the initial peak cools from 22,000 K to 8,000 K over 15 rest-frame days, and is faster and brighter than any published core-collapse supernova, reaching 30% of the bolometric luminosity of the main peak. No physical 56Ni-powered model can fit this initial peak. We show that a shock-cooling model followed by a magnetar driving the second phase of the light curve can adequately explain the entire light curve of DES14X3taez. Models involving the shock-cooling of extended circumstellar material at a distance of ≃400 R⊙ are preferred over the cooling of shock-heated surface layers of a stellar envelope. We compare DES14X3taez to the few double-peaked SLSN-I events in the literature. Although the rise-times and characteristics of these initial peaks differ, there exists the tantalizing possibility that they can be explained by one physical interpretation.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Over the last 10 years, wide-field optical surveys have uncovered a new class of highly-luminous transients: ‘superluminous’ supernovae (SLSNe; see review of Gal-Yam2012). At Mpeak < −21 mag, SLSNe are 10–100 times brighter than classical core-collapse SN events, but are rarer, with < 0.1% of the rate (Quimby et al.2013; McCrum et al.2013; Prajs et al.2016) and only 30 well-studied examples. A physical understanding of these extreme events is still emerging. There are at least two distinct classes (Gal-Yam2012; SLSNe-II show (narrow) hydrogen emission lines, believed to be generated by interaction with circumstellar material (CSM; Ofek et al.2007; Smith et al.2007; Gezari et al.2009; Benetti et al.2014), whereas SLSNe-I are hydrogen poor (Quimby et al.2011), and would traditionally be classified as type Ic SNe. SLSNe-I almost invariably explode in galaxies that are low-mass, compact dwarfs (Neill et al.2011; Lunnan et al.2015), and that are metal-poor and strongly star-forming (Lunnan et al.2013; Chen et al.2013; Leloudas et al.2013).

The power source of classical SNe Ic, the radioactive decay of 56Ni, cannot easily explain SLSNe-I: several solar masses of 56Ni are required to reach Mpeak < −21, and the light curves are difficult to reproduce with a model that has an ejecta mass greater than the 56Ni mass (M56Ni > M56Ni, e.g., Chatzopoulos et al.2009; Chomiuk et al.2013; Inserra et al.2013; Papadopoulos et al.2015). Alternative power sources have been proposed, the most popular of which is energy input from a central engine, such as the spin-down of a newly-formed and rapidly-rotating magnetar (Kasen & Bildsten2010; Woosley2011), or accretion of fallback material onto a compact object (Dexter & Kasen2013). Interactions between SN ejecta and a hydrogen-deficient CSM have also been studied (Chevalier & Irwin2011; Chatzopoulos et al.2013).

A new puzzle has now emerged: some SLSNe-I have double-peaked light curves, with an early initial peak a few days after the inferred explosion epoch (Nicholl & Smartt2013). Two events in the literature have particularly prominent examples: SN2006oz (Leloudas et al.2012) and LSQ14bdq (Nicholl et al.2015). In both events, the initial peak lasts a few days in

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the rest-frame. [Nicholl et al. (2015)] modeled the initial peak of LSQ14bdq and found it inconsistent with being powered by $^{56}$Ni, favoring instead luminosity from the shock-heated surface layers of the exploding star (e.g. Nakar & Sari [2010], Rabinak & Waxman [2011]), followed by reheating by a central engine to drive the second peak. In this model, the brightness and duration of the LSQ14bdq initial peak would imply a progenitor radius of a few hundred solar radii. Other explanations, that can also produce double-peaked light curves, include shock heating of much more extended material (Piro [2015]), or a shock breakout driven by a magnetar (Kasen et al. [2015]).

Here, we present DES14X3taz, a double-peaked SLSN-I discovered by the Dark Energy Survey (DES: [Flaugher et al. [2013]] supernova (SN) program (DES-SN). Lying at a redshift $z = 0.608$, the DES-SN griz light curves probe rest-frame 3000Å to 6000Å, and provide unique multi-color information of the initial peak. These multi-color data allow us, for the first time, to estimate the temperature and temperature evolution of the initial peak for comparison with various models. We assume $H_0 = 70 \text{km s}^{-1} \text{Mpc}^{-1}$ and a flat ΛCDM cosmology with $\Omega_{\text{matter}} = 0.3$ throughout.

2. OBSERVATIONS

DES14X3taz was discovered as a transient event at $r \approx 23.0$ by DES-SN in DECam ([ Flaugher et al. [2013] ] griz images taken on 2014 December 21.1 (all dates UTC) at $\alpha = 02^\text{h} 28^\text{m} 04^\text{s} 46, \delta = -04^\circ 05' 12'' 7$ (J2000), with previous non-detections on 2014 December 14.1. The field was imaged again and DES14X3taz designated as a transient object on 2014 December 27.1. As the light curve was monitored in griz by DES over the next 2-3 weeks, the existence of a pronounced initial peak in the light curve became clear, and the object was prioritized for spectroscopic observations. DES monitored DES14X3taz approximately weekly until February 2015, and further light-curve data were then obtained via the Search Using DECam for Superluminous Supernova (SUDSS) project in March 2015 and again in July 2015. DES re-commenced August 2015, with DES14X3taz still detected in the data. Further details of the DES-SN difference-imaging search pipeline can be found in [Kessler et al. [2015] ] and [Goldstein et al. [2015] ], with SLSN-specific details in [Papadopoulos et al. [2015] ]. Photometric measurements were made on the DES-SN and SUDSS data using the same pipeline as in [Papadopoulos et al. [2015] ], which has also been used extensively in the literature (e.g., [Firth et al. [2013] ], and references therein). The light-curve data are in Table I and Figure I they are also available from the WISEREP archive.

DES14X3taz was spectroscopically observed on 2015 January 26 (when the target was $r \approx 21.5$) at the Gran Telescopio CANARIAS (GTC) using the Optical System for Imaging and low-Intermediate-Resolution Integrated Spectroscopy (OSIRIS) and the R500R grism. The spectrum was taken in relatively poor conditions (bright sky, 1.1'' seeing) and is of low signal-to-noise (S/N), so was re-observed on 2015 February 6 in dark conditions and 0.8'' seeing. The spectra were reduced using standard Image Reduction and Analysis Facility (IRAF) routines, and have an effective wavelength coverage of 5200-9000Å (observer frame). The spectra are spectroscopically similar and available from WISEREP.

Figure 2 shows the spectrum obtained on 2015 February 6. Weak H\beta, [O II] and [O III] host-galaxy emission lines give a redshift of $z = 0.608$. A comparison with literature spectra using SUPERFIT ([Howell et al. [2005] ]) gives an excellent match to a hydrogen-poor SLSN.

The broad absorption features at rest-frame 4200Å and 4500Å are O II, seen in all SLSNe-I at this phase (e.g., [Quimby et al. [2011] ], [Inserra et al. [2013] ].

The host galaxy of DES14X3taz is detected in stacked images from DES that contain no SN light. Using SExtractor ([Bertin & Arnouts [1996] ]), we measure host-galaxy AB magnitudes (MAG_AUTO) of $(g, r, i, z) = (26.16 \pm 0.39, 25.07 \pm 0.13, 24.95 \pm 0.13, 25.00 \pm 0.18)$ after correcting for MW extinction. Using the Z-PEG photometric-redshift code ([Le Borgne & Rocca-Volmerange [2002] ]), a [Kroupa [2001] ] initial mass function, and the redshift fixed at $z = 0.608$, we estimate a host-galaxy stellar mass of $\log(M/\text{M}_\odot) = 8.0^{+0.4}_{-0.2}$ and a star-formation rate (SFR) of $\log(\text{SFR}) = -0.8^{+0.6}_{-0.2} \text{M}_\odot \text{yr}^{-1}$. These properties are consistent with the hosts of other SLSNe (e.g., [Neill et al. [2011] ], [Papadopoulos et al. [2013] ], [Leloudas et al. [2015] ].

3. ANALYSIS

We next study the unusual light curve of DES14X3taz. The most striking feature (Figure I upper left panel) is the presence of a first peak in the light curve around MJD 57015 (2014 December 24), prior to the main peak at MJD 57080 (2015 February 27). The initial peak is most pronounced in the bluer filters, but is still distinct in $z$-band.

We estimate the rest-frame $ugr$ light curve from the observer-frame $riz$ bands, which correspond to a similar wavelength range at $z = 0.608$, using a standard $k$-correction procedure. With the limited wavelength coverage of our GTC spectra, pre- and at-max $k$-corrections are determined using the spectrally-similar event LSQ14bdq which has coverage down to 3600Å ([Nicholl et al. [2013] ]), and late-time $k$-corrections using data from PTF12dam at +171 days ([Nicholl et al. [2013] ]).

A polynomial fit to the rest-frame $g$-band light curve indicates DES14X3taz reached a peak brightness of $M_g = -21.39$ on MJD 57080 after correcting for foreground extinction and assuming zero internal reddening. We show the $u-r$ rest-frame color evolution in Figure I (upper right panel) – the initial peak is blue ($u - r \approx -0.9$) at first, but quickly reddens by nearly 1.5 mag to $u-r \approx 0.5$ before becoming bluer again during the main rise to peak brightness. Such reddening behavior is typical of a rapid decrease in temperature due to cooling.

We analyze this rapid evolution in more detail by fitting a black-body to each epoch of photometry with observations of at least 3 filters within 4 days, using Planck’s law and a luminosity distance of 3587 Mpc. (The epoch at MJD 57032 is excluded from these fits, as at this epoch there is potentially flux from both components of the light curve.) The evolution of the temperature and radius inferred from these fits is shown in Figure I (right panels), and demonstrates a rapid cooling from 22,000K to 8,000K over 15 rest-frame days. This

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Fig. 1.— The photometric properties of DES14X3taz. Upper Left: The multi-color observer-frame griz light curve from DES (circles) and SUDSS (crosses). The filters are offset for clarity. Upper limits are denoted with arrows, and the epochs of GTC spectroscopy are highlighted. Lower left: The bolometric light curve on epochs with 3 or more filter detections. Epochs associated with the initial peak are shown as red circles, with the main light curve plotted as blue crosses. Intermediate epochs are plotted as open circles. The main light curve has fits for both a $^{56}$Ni-powered model (solid; $M_{\text{Ni}} = 26 M_\odot$) and a magnetar spin-down powered model (dashed; $P_{\text{ms}} = 2.2$ ms, $B_{14} = 1.3 \times 10^{14}$ G). Upper right: The rest-frame $u-r$ color evolution. Middle and lower right: The evolution of the temperature and radius inferred from the black-body fits to individual epochs of photometry. Details of $k$-corrections and black-body fits are in Section 3.

Fig. 2.— The GTC optical spectrum of DES14X3taz from 2015 February 06 (black line). Galaxy emission features are highlighted in blue, and prominent sky lines in green. Also shown are the spectra of the SLSNe-I iPTF13ajg at $-6$ d (cyan; Vreeswijk et al. 2014), and LSQ14bdq at $-19$ d (magenta; Nicholl et al. 2015).
is followed by a re-heating phase during the main light curve, which then itself cools as it approaches the main peak, consistent with other literature on SLSNe-I.

The bolometric light curve (Figure 11 lower left panel) is also constructed by integrating the best-fit black-body function on each epoch. The two peaks are particularly clear in bolometric luminosity: one, the initial peak, prior to MJD 57030, and the other the main peak.

3.1. The main peak

We fit the bolometric light curve of the main peak with two models: energy deposition from the radioactive decay of $^{56}$Ni, and energy deposition from the spin-down of a rapidly-rotating magnetar. In both cases, assuming a spherically symmetric and homologously expanding ejecta, the bolometric luminosity $L$ as a function of time $t$ since explosion is (Arnett 1982)

$$L(t) = e^{-(t/t_m)^2} \int_0^t \frac{2t'}{t_m^2} P(t') e^{(t'/t_m)^2} dt',$$

where $P(t)$ is the power function, the total absorbed power due to either $^{56}$Ni or a central engine, and $t_m$ is the diffusion time-scale parameter, a function of the ejecta mass ($M_{ej}$), opacity ($\kappa$) and kinetic energy ($E_k$). We assume a constant $\kappa = 0.1 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ g}^{-1}$ (see discussion in Inserra et al. 2013).

The power function appropriate for $^{56}$Ni depends on the $^{56}$Ni mass ($M_{Ni}$) synthesized in the explosion, $t_m$, and the time of explosion $t_0$ (e.g., Inserra et al. 2013; Papadopoulos et al. 2015). If we enforce $M_{ej} \geq M_{Ni}$, we obtain a $^{56}$Ni mass of $M_{Ni} = 26 \pm 2.6 M_{\odot}$ with $M_{ej} = M_{Ni}$ (shown in Figure 11). Although the fit is statistically acceptable, with a $\chi^2$ of 4.9 for 6 degrees of freedom (DOF), such a model with $M_{ej} = M_{Ni}$ is difficult to reconcile with the observed spectra (see, e.g., the discussion in Inserra et al. 2013). Enforcing more physical constraints on the ratio of $M_{Ni}$ to $M_{ej}$ (e.g., Papadopoulos et al. 2013) then results in implied ejecta velocities significantly greater than observed in the spectra of SLSNe-I: for example, a limit of $M_{ej} < 0.7 M_{ej}$ requires velocities of $>22,000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$, compared to $10,000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ measured from the DES14X3taz spectrum. Thus, like other SLSNe-I, the light curve of DES14X3taz cannot be fit with a physically plausible $^{56}$Ni diffusion model.

The magnetar power function depends on two parameters: The initial spin period ($P_{in}$, in milliseconds) and the initial magnetic field strength ($B_{14}$, in $10^{14}$ G). Assuming full-trapping of the magnetar radiation, we find $P_{ms} = 2.2 \pm 1.4 \text{ ms}$, $B_{14} = 1.25 \pm 0.30 \times 10^{14}$ G, and $t_m = 54.5 \text{ d}$. From this we infer an ejecta mass of $M_{ej} = 9.5 M_{\odot}$. The model fit has a $\chi^2$ of 5.4 with 5 DOF. These values are similar to other SLSNe-I with initial peaks (e.g., LSQ14bdo: $P_{ms} = 1.7 \text{ ms}$ and $B_{14} = 0.6 \times 10^{14}$ G; Nicholl et al. 2013) and SLSNe-I in general (e.g., DES13S2cm: $P_{ms} = 5.3 \text{ ms}$ and $B_{14} = 1.4 \times 10^{14}$ G; Papadopoulos et al. 2015).

3.2. Modeling the initial peak

We next examine the initial peak in the light curve. We consider both a $^{56}$Ni power source (for example, from an underlying SN explosion), and various shock-cooling models.

3.2.1. $^{56}$Ni-powered models

As the main light curve is well-modeled by a magnetar-driven power source, it is appropriate to consider whether the initial peak in the light curve is consistent with a normal $^{56}$Ni-powered SN explosion, i.e., the SN that gave birth to the magnetar. We compare the observed multi-color light curve of the initial peak in DES14X3taz to various stripped envelope SNe (SESNe) from Bianco et al. (2014) and Modjaz et al. (2014). We use the templates of Karpenka (2010), where 28 events have been modeled using a simple parametric form allowing them to be placed at arbitrary redshifts (including $\lambda$-corrections). As SLSNe-I (and DES14X3taz) are hydrogen-poor, we do not consider type II SNe.

None of the SESN templates are consistent with the initial peak in the DES14X3taz light curve: the initial peak rises faster, is significantly bluer at peak, and is 1.5 mag brighter than any of the template events. Similarly, fitting the $^{56}$Ni-powered model from Section 3.1 to the initial peak requires 2.9 $M_{\odot}$ of pure $^{56}$Ni (i.e., $M_{Ni}=M_{ej}$) and a large inferred energy of $E_k = 4.1 \times 10^{52}$ erg. Typical core collapse events produce $\sim 0.1 M_{\odot}$ of $^{56}$Ni, and even a complete burning of $1 M_{\odot}$ of CO to $^{56}$Ni produces only $1 \times 10^{51}$ erg (Nicholl et al. 2015). Other power sources are clearly required.

3.2.2. Shock cooling of a stellar envelope

We next consider the possibility that the initial peak of DES14X3taz is driven by shock cooling where, following a SN shock-wave which heats the stellar envelope, the envelope expands and cools adiabatically, releasing energy. We use the analytical models of Rabinak & Waxman (2011), and consider various progenitor envelopes: a radiative H envelope (‘blue supergiant’, BSG), a convective H envelope (‘red supergiant’, RSG), He-dominated envelopes (‘He envelopes’) and C/O-dominated envelopes (‘Wolf-Rayet’). The Rabinak & Waxman (2011) models are only valid at early times, so we cut-off the models according to their equation 17. We determine $L(t)$ from their relations, and assuming a black-body, fit the models to the initial peak of DES14X3taz by determining fluxes in the DES band-passes at $z = 0.608$.

We show the results in Figure 3. The RSG, BSG and He envelopes are very similar, so we only show the BSG example for clarity. Although the rise and color of the initial peak can be reasonably well matched by these models, in detail the models do not drop fast enough to match the DES14X3taz light curve, and do not well reproduce the inferred temperature evolution, with $\chi^2$‘s of 148 and 373 for the BSG and Wolf-Rayet models, respectively (for 8 DOF). The size of the envelopes implied are also very large (e.g., $\sim 520 R_{\odot}$ for the BSG envelope and $\sim 30 R_{\odot}$ for the C/O-dominated envelope). These are a factor of $\sim 10$ larger than typical BSGs or Wolf-Rayet stars.

3.2.3. Shock cooling of extended material

A similar model involves extended material around the progenitor star, but at much larger radii than the stellar envelope. If this material is sufficiently massive and extended – perhaps from stripping or earlier pre-explosion eruptions – the SN shock can propagate into it and produce a bright initial peak in the light curve (Ofek et al. 2010, Pirb 2013) or, in the absence of further late-time
energy input into the ejecta, an isolated bright, luminous transient (Drout et al. 2014). We use the analytical relations of Piro (2015) to model this, showing the results in Figure 3. Due to degeneracies in the model between the core mass \(M_{\text{core}}\) and energy, we fix \(M_{\text{core}} = 9.5 M_\odot\); the ejecta mass estimated from the magnetar fitting to the main peak (Section 3.1). The resultant fit has a \(\chi^2\) of 45 for 9 DOF, with \(\approx 2.7 M_\odot\) of material at a radius of \(\approx 400 R_\odot\) and an energy \(E_{\text{sn}} = 6.0 \times 10^{51}\) erg. (Relaxing this \(M_{\text{core}}\) constraint results in values of \(M_{\text{core}}\) between 5 and 100 \(M_\odot\), but does not significantly alter the mass of extended material or the \(\chi^2\).) This model reproduces the color, photometric evolution, and temperature evolution of DES14X3taz.

4. DISCUSSION AND FUTURE WORK

The discovery of double peaked SLSNe-I provides new insights into the progenitors of SLSNe. The unique multi-color information of the initial peak of DES14X3taz reveals a very hot event that cools rapidly. We propose that this is driven by a period of shock cooling, with the SLSN phase of the light curve driven by re-heating from a central engine, consistent with a magnetar. Shock cooling from an extended stellar envelope can match the color of the early part of the initial peak,
but does not reproduce the fast drop-off, providing a poor overall match. By contrast, models with extended material at $\sim 500 R_\odot$ can replicate the entire initial peak.

The quantity of data on double-peaked light curves of SLSNe-I is increasing quickly. In Figure 4 we compare the DES14X3ta2 rest-frame $g$-band light curve to other SLSNe-I from the literature that also exhibit initial peaks: SN2006oz ($z = 0.376$; [Leloudas et al. 2012], SNLS-06D4eu ($z = 1.588$; [Howell et al. 2013]) and LSQ14bq ($z = 0.345$; [Nicholl et al. 2015]). The data of the initial peaks are available for SN2006oz (covering $\sim 3400\AA$–$6500\AA$ rest-frame) and SNLS-06D4eu ($\sim 1900\AA$–$3400\AA$), but only data from a single broad $'g+r'$ filter are available for LSQ14bq ($\sim 4200\AA$).

Figure 4 shows diversity in the luminosity and duration of the initial peaks, especially when compared to the rise-time and peak magnitude of the resulting SLSN. However, only $\sim 15$ literature SLSNe have well-measured pre-explosion photometry, at least $\sim 30\%$ of which have double peaks. Other initial peaks may be present in the remainder, but lie below the photometric detection thresholds of the discovery surveys. The initial peaks in Figure 4 are all consistent with the Piro (2015) model, perhaps suggesting that one general physical interpretation can explain the evolution of all SLSN-I events.

Understanding the initial peaks of SLSNe-I in more detail will require spectral (and therefore velocity and composition) measurements. Such measurements can be used to search for any hydrogen or helium signatures that may be present, if the model of extended material is indeed correct. These observations are technically challenging, as SLSNe are rare and would need to be identified rapidly from other SN types based on only 1–2 epochs of photometry. However, DES is expected to find $\sim 5–6$ well-observed SLSNe-I per year [Scovacricchi et al. 2013], and the distinct properties of these SLSNe at early times (very blue colors, very faint host galaxies) allow them to be cleanly selected, making spectral coverage a realistic possibility in the near future.

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TABLE 1
LIGHT CURVE DATA FOR DES14XJ3taZ.

| Calendar Date | MJD   | Phase (days)$^{a}$ | $f_{s}$ (counts)$^{b}$ | $f_{r}$ (counts) | $f_{i}$ (counts) | $f_{v}$ (counts) |
|---------------|-------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 10-12-2014    | 57001.1 | −49.1               | −69.0 ± 81.4           | −56.9 ± 55.8    | 0.3 ± 45.2      | −7.9 ± 67.6     |
| 14-12-2014    | 57005.1 | −46.6               | −23.3 ± 68.1           | 4.3 ± 45.8      | −5.6 ± 61.7     | 28.6 ± 90.4     |
| 24-12-2014    | 57011.1 | −22.2               | 1914.4 ± 61.4          | 1531.4 ± 41.8   | 1203.2 ± 58.5   | 988.7 ± 120.9   |
| 27-12-2014    | 57018.1 | −38.5               | 1973.4 ± 70.1          | 1672.0 ± 58.5   |                 |                 |
| 27-12-2014    | 57018.2 | −38.5               |                        |                 |                 |                 |
| 28-12-2014    | 57019.1 | −37.9               |                        |                 |                 |                 |
| 03-01-2015    | 57025.1 | −34.1               |                        |                 |                 |                 |
| 04-01-2015    | 57026.1 | −33.5               |                        |                 |                 |                 |
| 07-01-2015    | 57029.1 | −31.7               | 438.4 ± 120.5          |                 |                 |                 |
| 10-01-2015    | 57032.1 | −29.8               |                        |                 |                 |                 |
| 11-01-2015    | 57033.1 | −29.2               |                        |                 |                 |                 |
| 14-01-2015    | 57036.0 | −27.3               | 1591.4 ± 59.6          |                 |                 |                 |
| 16-01-2015    | 57038.1 | −26.0               |                        |                 |                 |                 |
| 17-01-2015    | 57039.1 | −25.5               |                        |                 |                 |                 |
| 18-01-2015    | 57040.1 | −24.8               |                        |                 |                 |                 |
| 20-01-2015    | 57042.1 | −23.6               | 3441.5 ± 71.8          |                 |                 |                 |
| 22-01-2015    | 57044.1 | −22.3               |                        |                 |                 |                 |
| 24-01-2015    | 57045.1 | −21.7               |                        |                 |                 |                 |
| 27-01-2015    | 57049.1 | −19.2               | 5575.7 ± 195.3         |                 |                 |                 |
| 29-01-2015    | 57051.1 | −18.0               |                        |                 |                 |                 |
| 30-01-2015    | 57052.1 | −17.4               |                        |                 |                 |                 |
| 02-02-2015    | 57060.0 | −12.4               | 9105.5 ± 100.7         |                 |                 |                 |
| 07-02-2015    | 57065.1 | −12.4               |                        |                 |                 |                 |
| 25-02-2015    | 57078.0 | −1.2                | 11068.6 ± 342.2        |                 |                 |                 |
| 11-03-2015    | 57092.0 | 7.5                 | 10294.3 ± 574.2        |                 |                 |                 |
| 08-07-2015    | 57211.4 | 81.7                | 775.2 ± 394.8          |                 |                 |                 |
| 25-07-2015    | 57228.3 | 92.3                |                        |                 |                 |                 |
| 27-07-2015    | 57228.4 | 92.3                | 165.7 ± 76.4           |                 |                 |                 |
| 15-08-2015    | 57249.3 | 105.3               | 224.0 ± 48.5           |                 |                 |                 |
| 15-08-2015    | 57249.4 | 105.3               | 377.7 ± 39.1           |                 |                 |                 |
| 19-09-2015    | 57253.4 | 107.8               | 66.8 ± 39.5            |                 |                 |                 |
| 21-08-2015    | 57255.3 | 109.0               |                        |                 |                 |                 |
| 23-08-2015    | 57257.3 | 110.3               | 96.5 ± 39.4            |                 |                 |                 |
| 25-08-2015    | 57257.4 | 110.3               |                        |                 |                 |                 |
| 31-08-2015    | 57265.1 | 115.2               |                        |                 |                 |                 |
| 31-08-2015    | 57265.4 | 115.3               |                        |                 |                 |                 |
| 03-09-2015    | 57268.2 | 117.1               | 160.4 ± 186.7          |                 |                 |                 |
| 04-09-2015    | 57269.2 | 117.7               | 245.0 ± 188.4          |                 |                 |                 |
| 08-09-2015    | 57273.4 | 120.2               | 328.2 ± 47.3           |                 |                 |                 |
| 13-09-2015    | 57278.2 | 123.3               | 89.6 ± 50.3            |                 |                 |                 |
| 18-09-2015    | 57283.2 | 126.4               |                        |                 |                 |                 |
| 22-09-2015    | 57287.2 | 128.8               | 452.9 ± 210.8          |                 |                 |                 |
| 22-09-2015    | 57287.3 | 128.9               |                        |                 |                 |                 |

$^{a}$ Relative to maximum light in the rest frame
$^{b}$ Fluxes $f$ in each filter are given in counts. A zeropoint of 31.0 converts counts into AB magnitudes.
