

Extended Data Table 2 | Observing log of Lowell Observatory's DCT

Date (UTC)	Midtime (UTC)	r_h (au)	Δ (au)	Phase (deg.)	Rot. Phase	Observers
Mar. 6, 2017	2:38	1.16	0.20	27.5	0.32	Thirouin/Moskovitz
Mar. 7, 2017	5:27	1.16	0.19	29.0	0.67	Farnham/Kelley/Bodewits
Mar. 7, 2017	9:33	1.15	0.19	29.3	0.87	Farnham/Kelley/Bodewits
Mar. 8, 2017	3:41	1.15	0.19	30.3	0.78	Farnham/Kelley/Bodewits
Mar. 8, 2017	5:40	1.15	0.19	30.4	0.88	Farnham/Kelley/Bodewits
Mar. 8, 2017	8:23	1.15	0.19	30.6	0.02	Farnham/Kelley/Bodewits
Mar. 8, 2017	11:04	1.15	0.19	30.7	0.15	Farnham/Kelley/Bodewits
Mar. 9, 2017	8:15	1.14	0.18	32.0	0.22	Thirouin/Moskovitz

Δ is the geocentric distance of the comet; r_h denotes its heliocentric distance.