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**Title:** GRB 081029: A Step Towards Understanding Multiple Afterglow Components

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**Abstract:** We present an analysis of the unusual optical light curve of the gamma-ray burst GRB 081029 at a redshift of  $z = 3.8479$ . We combine X-ray and optical observations from *Swift* with optical and infrared data from REM to obtain a detailed data set extending from  $\approx 10^2$  s to  $\approx 10^5$  s after the BAT trigger, and from 10 keV to 16,000 Å. The X-ray afterglow showed a shallow initial decay followed by a rapid decay after about 18,000 s. The optical afterglow, however, shows an uncharacteristic rise at about 5000 s that has no corresponding feature in the X-ray light curve. The data are not consistent with a single-component jet. It is possible that there are multiple physical components contributing to the afterglow of GRB 081029.

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