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We observed several R_c band frames of the GRB 041006 optical afterglow,
determined the magnitudes in comparison with the stars A and B as reported
in GCN 2792 using 1.04-m telescope of ARIES Nainital India. The OT decayed
by ~ 0.5 mag from Oct 6.75 to Oct 6.91 UT.

Preliminary R_c - band magnitudes are:

Oct 6.776284	19.81	0.05
Oct 6.830509	20.00	0.05
Oct 6.862395	20.02	0.05
Oct 6.877175	20.18	0.06

The temporal flux decay index is ~ -1.0. We did not notice any considerable
steepening in the light curve using our data set.

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