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A skipper-CCD light shield for X-ray detection in space

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In this work, we will present advancements in the design of Skipper-CCD sensors tailored for X-ray detection in environments with high optical background levels, such as those expected in space. These packages incorporate a custom-made aluminum shield placed on the CCD surface that successfully blocks over 99% of visible light while preserving the efficiency for keV X-rays. These features allow us to perform precise and reliable X-ray measurements in environments challenged by visible light interference. Furthermore, we briefly discuss the potential implementation of this design concept in frame-transfer CCDs, opening opportunities for broader applications and advancements in imaging technologies.

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