

Tier 1 Technology Gaps

Advanced Cryocoolers
Coronagraph Contrast and Efficiency
Coronagraph Stability
Cryogenic Readouts for Large-Format Far-IR Detectors
Heterodyne Far-IR Detector Systems
High-Performance, Sub-Kelvin Coolers
High-Reflectivity Broadband Far-UV-to-Near-IR Mirror Coatings
High-Resolution, Large-Area, Lightweight X-ray Optics
High-Throughput Bandpass Selection for UV/VIS
High-Throughput, Large-Format Object Selection Technologies for Multi-Object and Integral Field Spectroscopy

Large Cryogenic Optics for the Mid IR to Far IR
Large-Format, High-Resolution Focal Plane Arrays
Large-Format, Low-Darkrate, High-Efficiency, Photon-Counting, Solar-blind, Far- and Near-UV Detectors
Large-Format, Low-Noise and Ultralow-Noise Far-IR Direct Detectors
Long-Wavelength-Blocking Filters for X-ray Micro-Calorimeters
Low-Stress, High-Stability, X-ray Reflective Coatings
Mirror Technologies for High Angular Resolution (UV/Vis/Near IR)
Stellar Reflex Motion Sensitivity – Astrometry
Stellar Reflex Motion Sensitivity – Extreme Precision Radial Velocity
Vis/Near-IR Detection Sensitivity

Tier 2 Technology Gaps

Broadband X-ray Detectors
Compact, Integrated Spectrometers for 100 to 1000 μm
Far-IR Imaging Interferometer for High-Resolution Spectroscopy
Far-IR Spatio-Spectral Interferometry
Fast, Low-Noise, Megapixel X-ray Imaging Arrays with Moderate Spectral Resolution
High-Efficiency X-ray Grating Arrays for High-Resolution Spectroscopy
High-Resolution, Direct-Detection Spectrometers for Far-IR Wavelengths
Improving the Calibration of Far-IR Heterodyne Measurements
Large-Aperture Deployable Antennas for Far-IR/THz/sub-mm Astronomy for Frequencies over 100 GHz

Large-Format, High-Spectral-Resolution, Small-Pixel X-ray Focal-Plane Arrays
Polarization-Preserving Millimeter-Wave Optical Elements
Precision Timing for Space-Based Astrophysics
Rapid Readout Electronics for X-ray Detectors
Starshade Deployment and Shape Stability
Starshade Starlight Suppression and Model Validation
UV Detection Sensitivity

Tier 3 Technology Gaps

Advancement of X-ray Polarimeter Sensitivity
Detection Stability in Mid-IR
Far-UV Imaging Bandpass Filters
High-Efficiency Far-UV Mirror
High-Efficiency, Low-Scatter, High- and Low-Ruling-Density, High- and Low-Blazed-Angle UV Gratings

High-Quantum-Efficiency, Solar-Blind, Broadband Near-UV Detector
Photon-Counting, Large-Format UV Detectors
Short-Wave UV Coatings
Warm Readout Electronics for Large-Format Far-IR Detectors

Tier 4 Technology Gaps

Advanced Millimeter-Wave Focal-Plane Arrays for CMB Polarimetry
Improving the Photometric and Spectro-Photometric Precision of Time-Domain and Time-Series Measurements

UV/Opt/Near-IR Tunable Narrow-Band Imaging Capability
Very-Wide-Field Focusing Instrument for Time-Domain X-ray Astronomy

Tier 5 Technology Gaps

Complex Ultra-Stable Structures for Future Gravitational-Wave Missions
Disturbance Reduction for Gravitational-Wave Missions
Gravitational Reference Sensor
High-Performance Spectral Dispersion Component/Device
High-Power, High-Stability Laser for Gravitational-Wave Missions
Laser Phase Measurement Chain for a Decihertz Gravitational-Wave Mission
Micro-Newton Thrusters for Gravitational Wave-Missions
Stable Telescopes for Gravitational Wave-Missions