Large Space Optical Infrared Telescope

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- It would be worth considering a large space optical infrared telescope in 2030's to fill a gap between NASA's Roman Space Telescope in 2020's and Habitable Worlds Observatory in 2040's.
- SpaceX's starship will open a new window to launch a 30t-class space telescope with an 8-9m monolithic primary mirror (\$40 million launch cost is comparable to H3).
- NAOJ would be capable of the concept study / system integration of the large observatory-type (multi-purpose, serviceable, upgradable) space telescope to start direct observations of exo-planets around nearby sun-like stars in 2030's.







PROPELLANT CAPACITY	1,200 t / 2.6 Mlb	Orbit	MEO, GEO or S-E L2
PAYLOAD CAPACITY	1,500 tf / 3.3Mtbf 100 - 150 t	Lifetime	15yr (30yr with service)
<		Launch Vehicle	Starship (assumed)

The Launch Capability of Starship (SpaceX)

Space Telescope System Concept