

Electro-optical Testing at Level 3	In-dome Engineering	On-sky Engineering	System Optimization	Science Validation Survey(s)
biases, darks, flats	suite of in-dome calibration	Initial alignment, pointing re-verification, AOS testing star flats, dithering around bright stars, airmass scans	20-year LSST WFD equivalent depth in fields for extragalactic, Galactic, and Solar System science, ~100 deg ² in multiple bands with dense temporal sampling	Menu includes pilot LSST WFD survey, ~1000 deg ² in multiple bands to 1-2 year LSST equivalent depth Increase coverage of LSST DDFs Astrophysical targets / ToO
Complete August 2024				
	Rubin First Photon	Rubin First Light	Start Science Validation Surveys	Start 10-year LSST