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Commissioning of Observatory ASHEN. Optical quiet is excellent. Timing quiet is not yet trusted. A footnote records an unexplained 1,270-second feature in a borrowed comparison run.

REDACTION: One paragraph describing a loaned travelling standard serial is withheld.

SUMMARY

ASHEN opens. The sky is cooperative. The clocks are polite and therefore suspect.

FOOTNOTE

During a borrowed comparison against a LOWFIELD travelling standard, a residual near 1,270 seconds was noted once and not recovered on the subsequent night. The note exists so that later readers do not invent a cleaner commissioning week than we had.

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