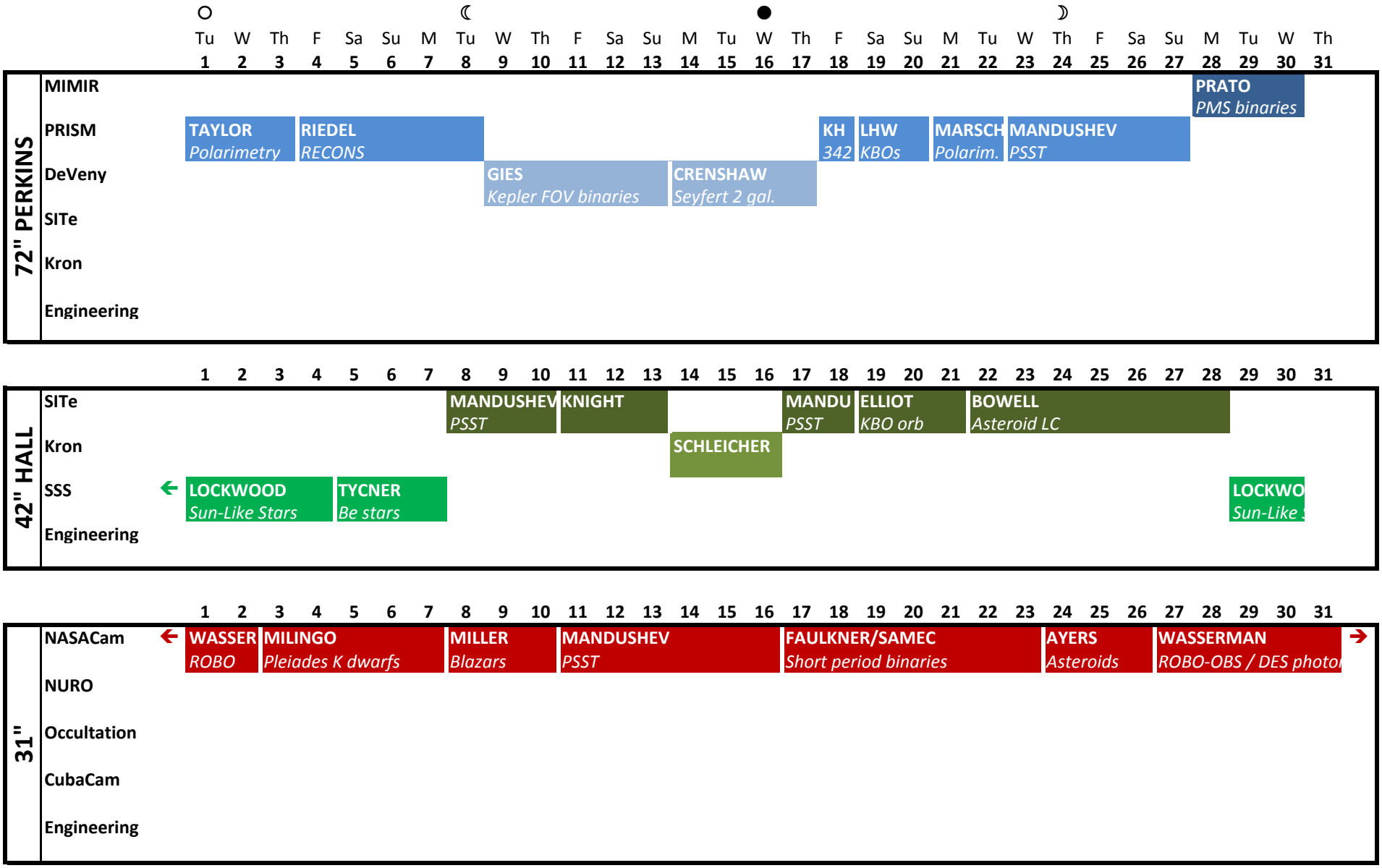DECEMBER 2009