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On MPO, +X and -X side panel MLI integration and sewing has been completed. 5N- and 22N- thrusters were inspected and cleaned, the leak check is on going. Blast shields have been located around MPO as



preparation for the propellant tank pressurisation safety check.



MTM was dominated by MLI activities, which are further continued. In parallel, the SEPS thruster covers have been removed for inspection and re-installed.

Final software upload to two MMO units has been performed. Regression testing and validation was completed successfully. In the frame of the functional check, the MMO magnetometer sensitivity measurements have been completed by using the earth magnetic field compensation coils. MLI finalisation on MMO has started on Wednesday, and will be continued until next week.





Most impressive activities during this week, was the build up of the solar array deployment rig and the start of the related alignment tasks, which required logistical effort in re-arranging the clean room layout in order to minimize the impact on the three module activities

