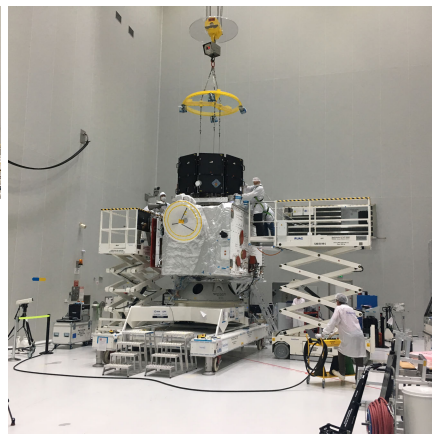
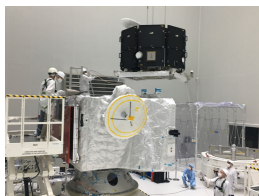
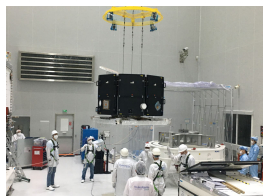


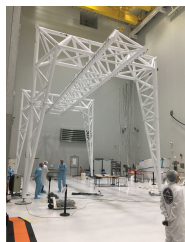
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Final MMO/MOSIF mechanical- and electrical-mating on MPO has been completed. All interfaces have been verified and MMO Integrated System Test (IST) has been successfully executed in nominal and redundant configuration.



Final mating of the “mini stack” (MMO integrated on MPO) together with MTM will be performed after fuelling of MPO and MTM. In order to reduce risk, the mating has been successfully exercised inside the clean room with the unfuelled modules.



De-integration of the SA deployment rig has started. MLI activities on MPO have been continued in parallel to other tasks during the whole week. Radiator fin integration has started today.

Today, BC delta QAR Board Meeting was held as Video conference, connecting CSG, ESOC, ESTEC and JAXA/ISAS. The Board concluded that the objectives of the QAR have been achieved, and consequently the Board has declared BC QAR successfully completed.



BC is on time for the target UTC launch date 19. October (18. October @Kourou) with several days of margin.