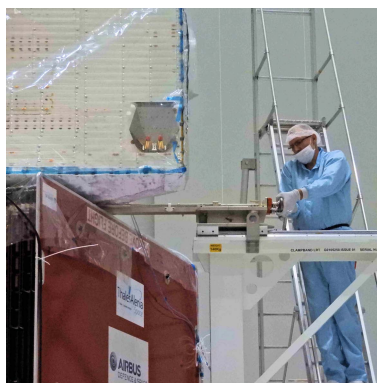


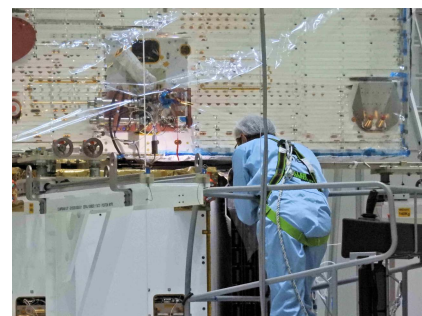
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MLI finalisation and sewing activities on MPO and MTM took place on Monday and Tuesday. The anti-contamination baffles, mounted on MTM to protect payload apertures on the nadir side during the cruise phase, have been finalised and inspected.



Wednesday morning the red tag covers on nadir payloads have been removed and the baffles/apertures have been successfully inspected. Final mating between the “mini-stack” (MMO and MPO) and MTM took place in the afternoon.



InterModule Hardware (IMH) clamp bands have been installed and torqued. Gap closure MLI installation has started and will be continued next week.

TRR for the MCS final AFT before launch (no payload switch-on) was conclusively held today.

In parallel to the activities inside the clean room, packing of GSE is on going to clean up the occupied area.

