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Subject : Clarification on the JENRAGE instrument concept for JUICE

Dear Dr Benz,

With this letter I declare again **on my word of honor that I am not involved on the JUICE mission.**

The JENRAGE initiative is a high frequency electronic board that could be potentially proposed by its instigator Dr Baptiste Cecconi from LESIA as part of a consortium that may potentially propose an instrument (RPWI) for the JUICE payload. This point was stated by myself clearly when I declared at the SSAC meeting “there are potential CoIs in my institute who can be involved in the mission”.

I admit that I've had in the past discussions with Baptiste Cecconi during which I've given him some advices from my experience as PI of the Radio & Plasma Waves Instrument on Solar Orbiter. Nevertheless, I declare on my word of honor that :

- I was not been aware that my name was put on the webpage <http://www.lesia.obspm.fr/JENRAGE-sur-EJSM-JGO.html> and I have asked it to be removed
- I never had the wish and will not participate to the JENRAGE sub-system if it is proposed for the JUICE payload
- I have never participated to any meeting of the RPWI consortium led by the IRFU team in Sweden
- I never had the wish and will not participate to the RPWI instrument if it is proposed for the JUICE payload
- I have not participated to any science meeting devoted to the JUICE mission itself or its payload

I am sorry and sad that this webpage is creating confusion and is used in a malicious way.

Sincerely yours,

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