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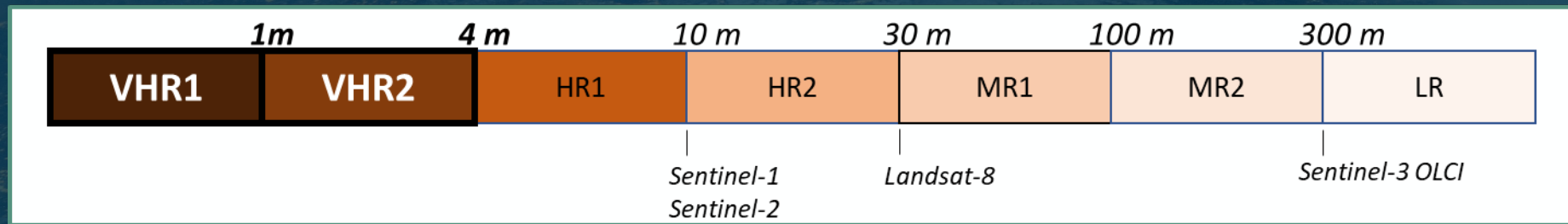
B8.05 Copernicus Contributing Missions (VHR)

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What are Copernicus Contributing Missions ?

Generally understood as commercial satellite missions used in the Copernicus Programme, operating in domain of Very High Resolution.



→ Any EO mission not subject to the Sentinel data policy, but to the policy defined by its stakeholders. This includes:

- **Commercial Contributing Missions**, for which Copernicus programme pays a license fee,
- **Non-commercial Contributing Missions**, for which most mission stakeholders have defined an open and free data policy that Copernicus programme benefits of (e.g. USGS Landsat).

Sentinels & Copernicus Contributing Missions

- Copernicus Sentinels
- Optical CCM
- SAR CCM
- Upcoming CCM

CCMs complement Sentinel data to ensure whole range of Copernicus observational requirements is satisfied

