

Review of: "A Methods Note on Remote Sensing Platforms and Large-Scale Archeological Impact Assessments (AIA) in the Philippines"

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I think this is a good white-paper showing the potential of UAS, along with a multi-platform approach in Archeology. I do agree with the other reviewers in that it does not come across as a traditional scientific paper in terms of research problem, question, objectives, methods, results, etc. The figures are very nice, but could stand to better drive the text, and perhaps be better linked to specific case studies. In terms of showing the methods proposed here, I think having a case study where you go from macro to meso to micro, you might have actual UAS and satellite data showing the niche of each. Right now you have conceptual figures, but linking to an actual case study might be good. I would also say that the figures showing the different data acquisition methods are nice, but again, showing that actual point cloud and orthomosaics from each method would be good. I also didn't see much on Ground-Control in terms of adding precision and accuracy to the data.