

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

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I was pleased to review the paper entitled "A Methods Note on Remote Sensing Platforms and Large-Scale Archeological Impact Assessments (AIA) in the Philippines". It's a paper under construction and structural discussions will be avoided by me.

The paper has as its main hypothesis: "A stratified random sampling method can be used in carrying out archeological impact assessments on spread-out or large-scale project sites". The main discussions in the paper are: how various aerial remote sensing platforms can be utilized in carrying out archeological impact assessments (AIA) on spread out or large scale project sites; cascading remote sensing platforms providing multiscalar (macro, meso, and micro) perspectives; and the complementary method of stratified random sampling (SRS).

Suggestions to improve the paper:

- There is a lack of references in the paper and most of them are based on the same author (e.g., Canilao). By the way, Canilao is the author of this paper. The literature could be best explored, and the self-reference avoided.
- Since the RPAS is the main tool of the method, it's important to discuss their characteristics. Can any RPAS be used? Or does the method demand specific RPAS?
- For the paper to be published, I recommend the application of the method in multiple study cases. The method is well organized, but the application of it can be different.

I wish success to the researcher.