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## Aerial photogrammetry at the Argamum archaeological site

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Photogrammetry is the science and form of art by which three-dimensional and two-dimensional information about physical objects and the environment are obtained through the acquisition, processing, and interpretation of photographic images (Vîlceanu., 2013).

This type of land surveying technique is widely used in archaeology, as the models that are constructed by processing a set of photograms can be accurately measured in the digital domain, and usually reflect the reality from the field, except for the tall vegetation that can produce aberrations, in terms of elevation (Hackney., 2015).

At the Argamum archaeological site, the 4.62 hectares ancient Greco-Roman fortress were recorded by using a UAV system through which a great deal of information can be obtained just by viewing the subject, or area of interest, from certain distances and angles that are impossible to reach from the ground level.

Generating photogrammetric products such as orthomosaics, digital elevation models (DEMs), digital terrain models (DTMs), contours maps, 3D meshes, and textured 3D meshes, can improve the visibility and access to areas that previously could not be identified without working in an intrusive way (Păunescu *et al.*, 2010). Photogrammetry can work as a standalone technique or it can be combined with geophysical survey methods (eg. GPR and magnetic surveys), being in a way complementary techniques.

The main advantage of using photogrammetry in archaeology lies in the speed of on-site data acquisition and the vast amount of detail that can be retrieved from photographic images (Nache *et al.*, 2017). Photogrammetry is also useful when the subject is either fragile or inaccessible since it involves no contact with the subject. The main disadvantages are the cost of using expensive instrumentation and the delay in obtaining the results after the photogrammetric mission has been completed.

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