Guidelines for Submission to Virtual Geoscience Conference 2016 (VGC 2016)

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*Figure 1: Photorealistic outcrop model acquired using laser scanning. Left: coloured by dip; right: image texture.*

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