VGT Versioning Policy

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Version Format — All VGT releases use: `V.C.R.S`

V = Volume   **C** = Chapter
R = Release   0 = Initial, 1 = Minor revision, 2 = Major revision
S = Sub-revision   0, 1, 2, . . .

Example: `3.12.1.1` → Volume 3, Chapter 12, Minor revision, patch 1

ZIP Filename — `VGT_<V.C.R.S>_<YYYY>_<MM>_<DD>.zip`
Example: `VGT_3.12.1.1_2026_03_08.zip`

GitHub Release Tags — Version only, no dates: `v<V.C.R.S>`
Example: `v3.12.1.1`

Zenodo DOI — DOI versions must exactly match GitHub tags. ZIP must be bit-identical.

Standard ZIP Contents

`README_DOI.md`	Required	`figs/`	Required
`MANUSCRIPT.pdf`	Required	`CHANGELOG.md`	Required
`MANUSCRIPT.tex`	Required	`CITATION.cff`	Required
`supplementary/`	Optional		

Note: Submission-specific files (e.g., cover letters) must **not** be included.

Scope — All VGT Volumes and Chapters