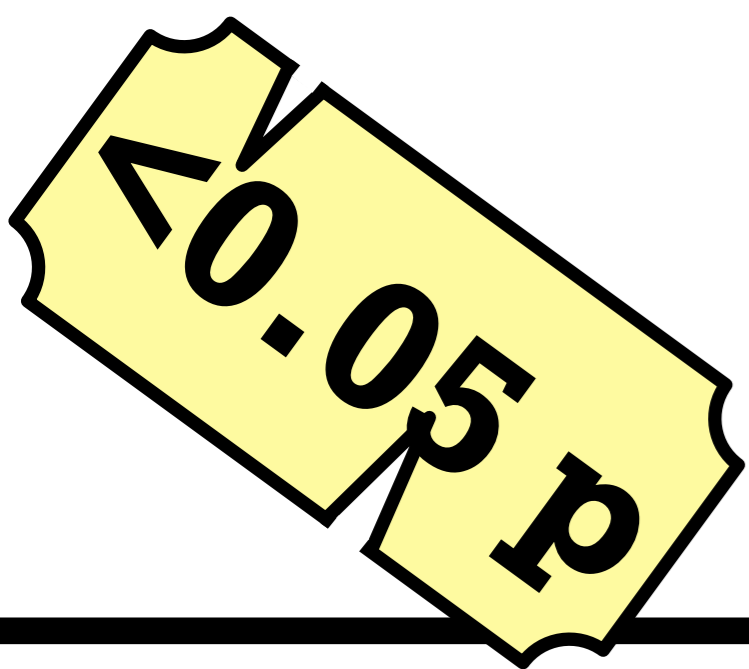


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A quiet evening in Durham and contamination goes about its dirty business on small, low value brownfield sites that may, or may not, affect the health and wellbeing of those living nearby. Screaming low over the horizon, the peace is shattered by the arrival of ROBUST. Its charismatic leaders Dr Johnson and Dr Bambra lead the attack while Swift, Robertson and a team of young researchers follow, relentlessly. Unleashing wave after wave of recycled industrial minerals, the contamination is shown (through a series of well constructed lysimeter trials) to be in chaotic retreat or lying, immobilised, and a threat to no-one. Bringing to bear futuristic terahertz sensing equipment, ROBUST scans the ground and, slowly, reaches out to the local community, confirms that their lives will no longer be blighted by the menace below and works alongside them to investigate a range of possible soft end uses for the site.



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