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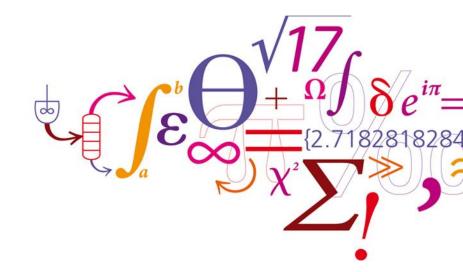
Towards improved Antifouling:

Exploring Xanthan gum Hydrogel Coatings

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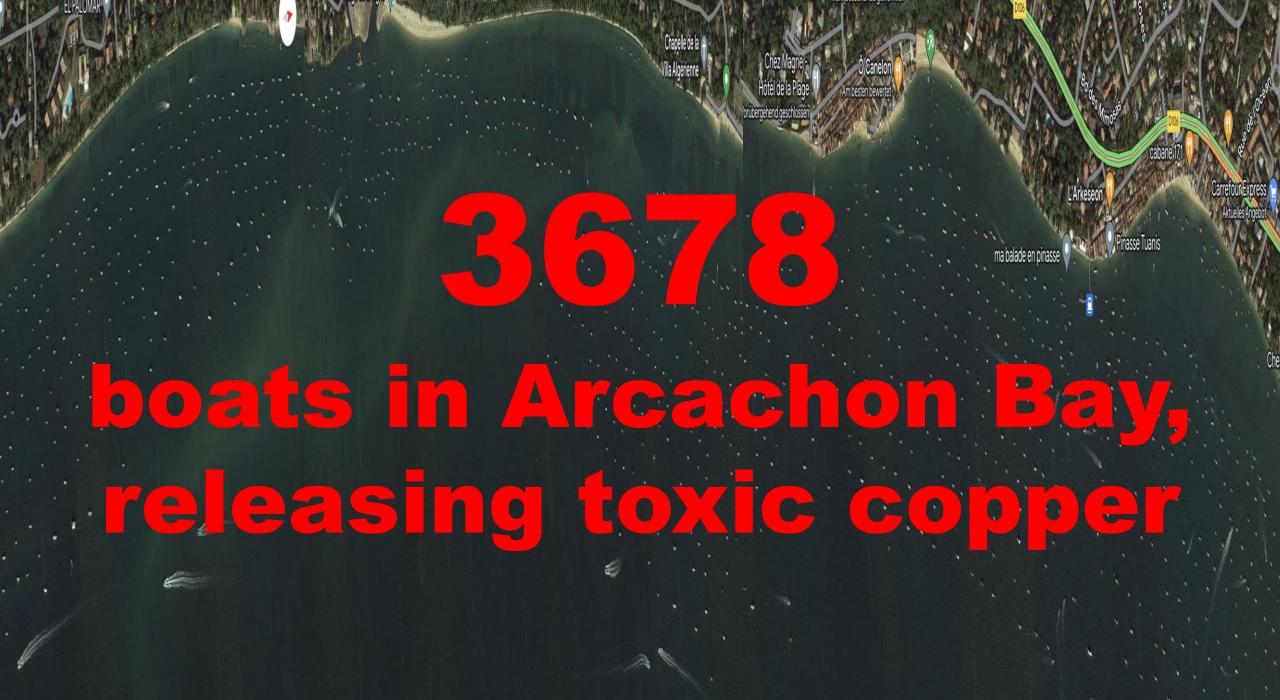
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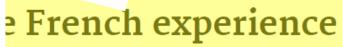
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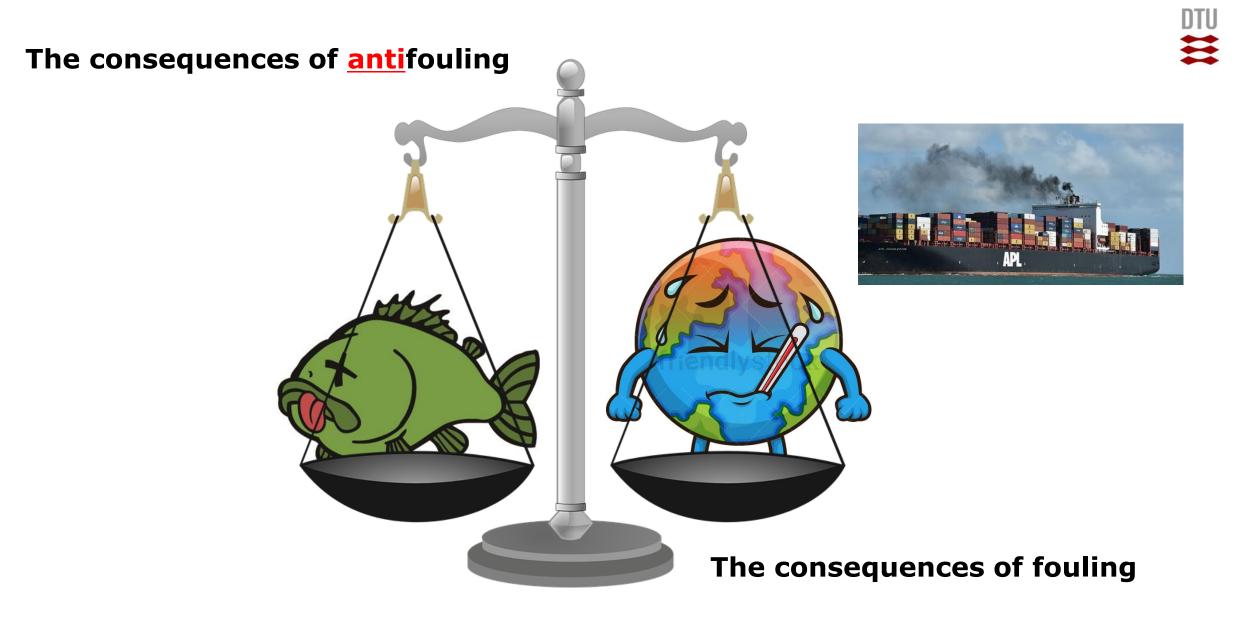
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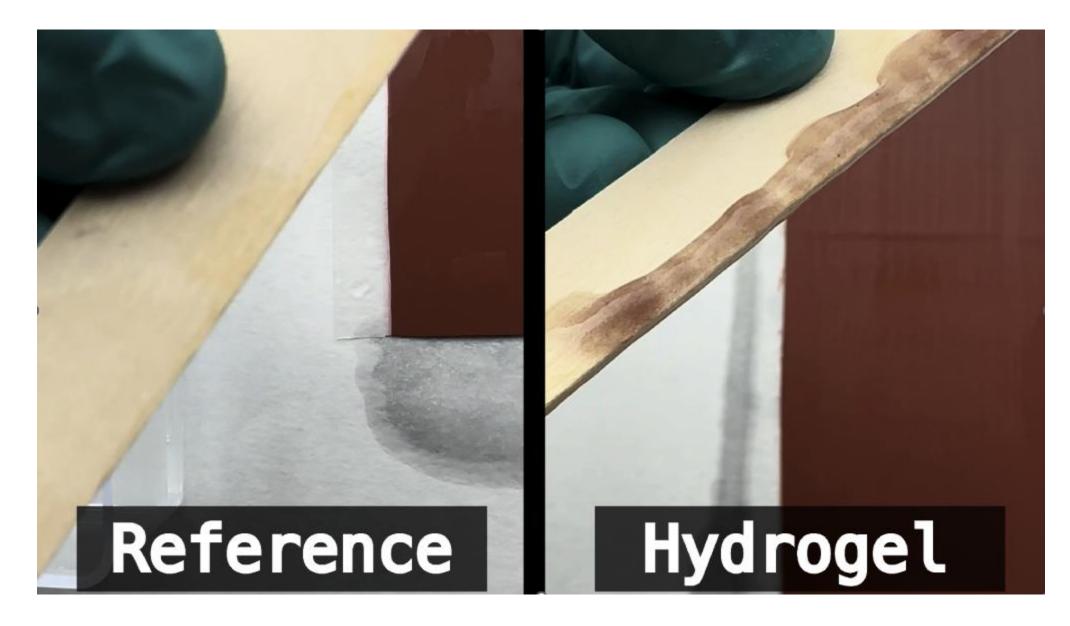
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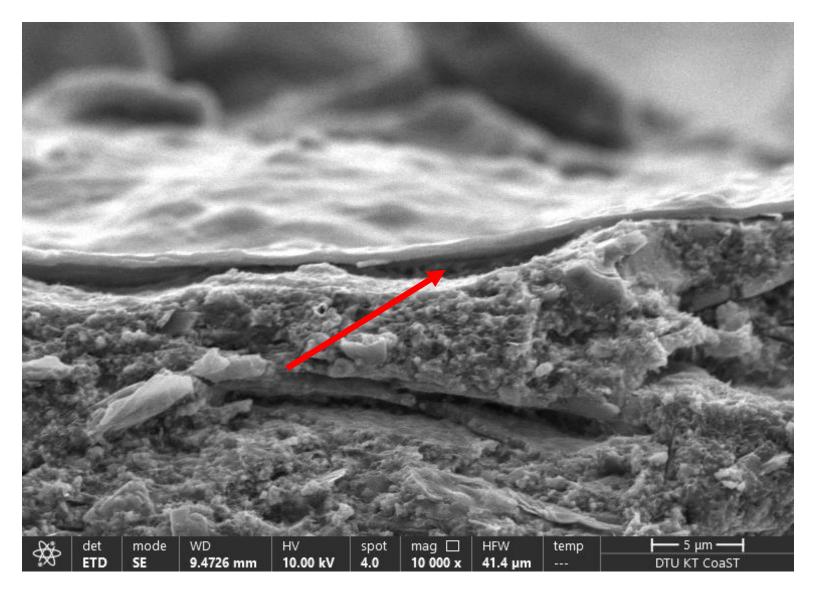
Release less with Xanthan gum hydrogel coatings

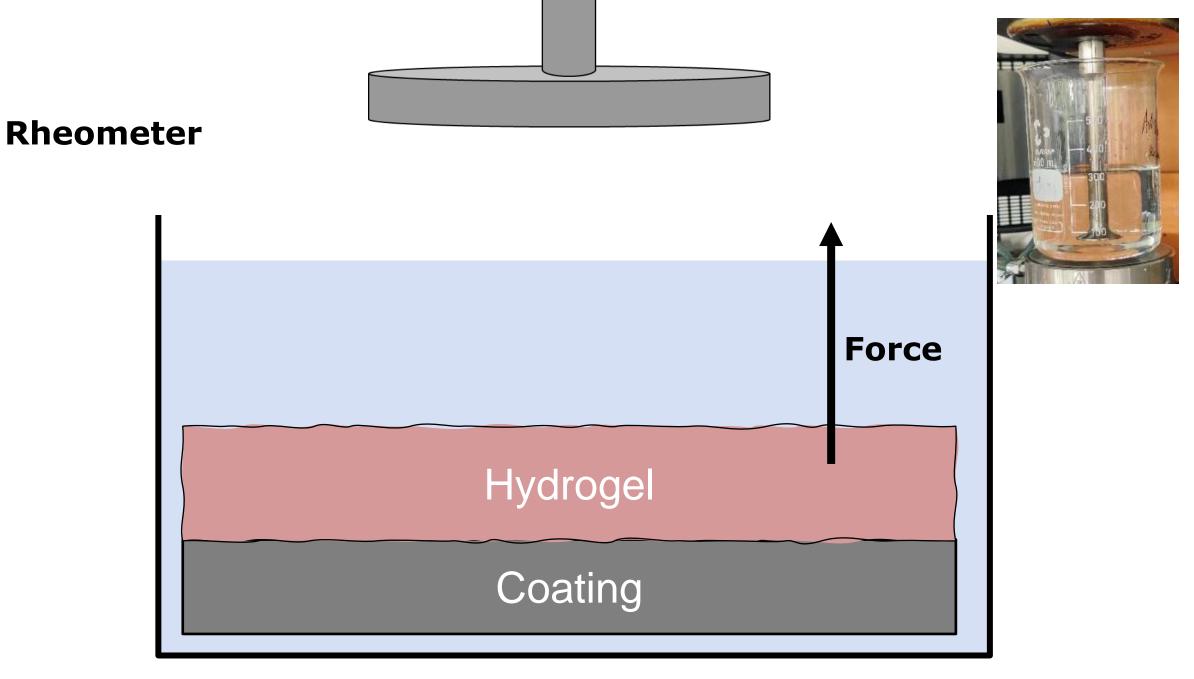


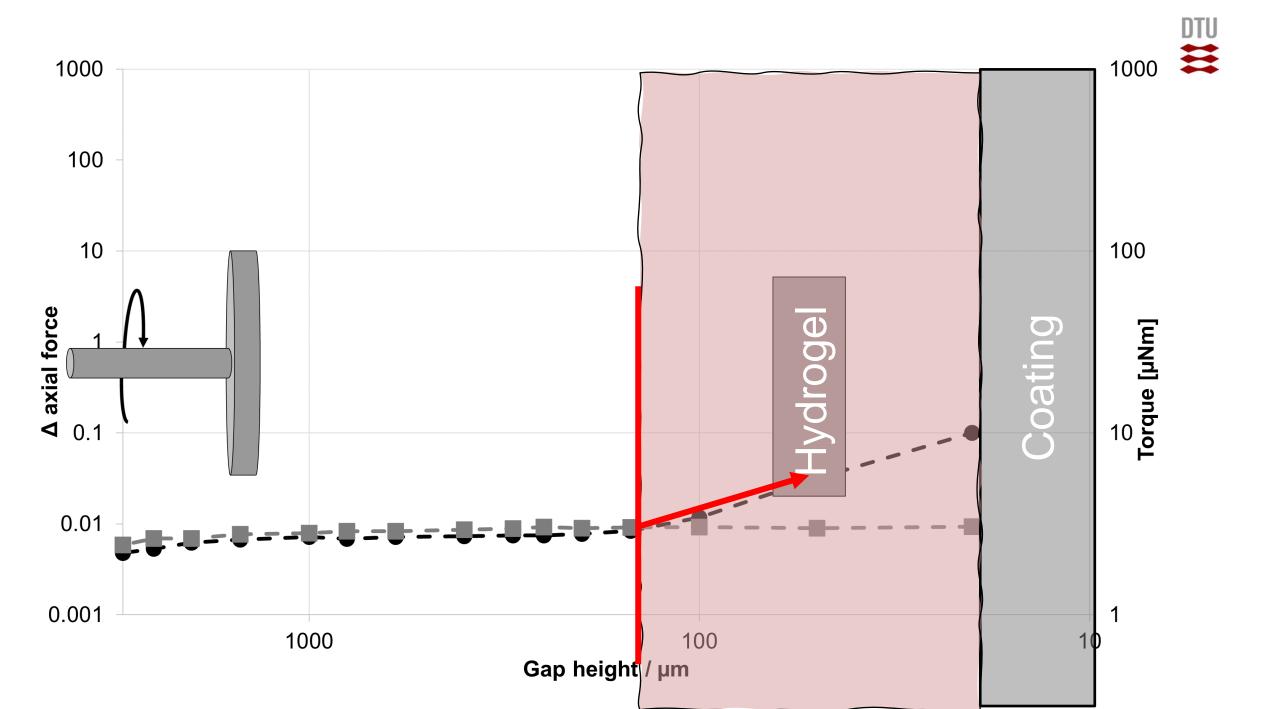


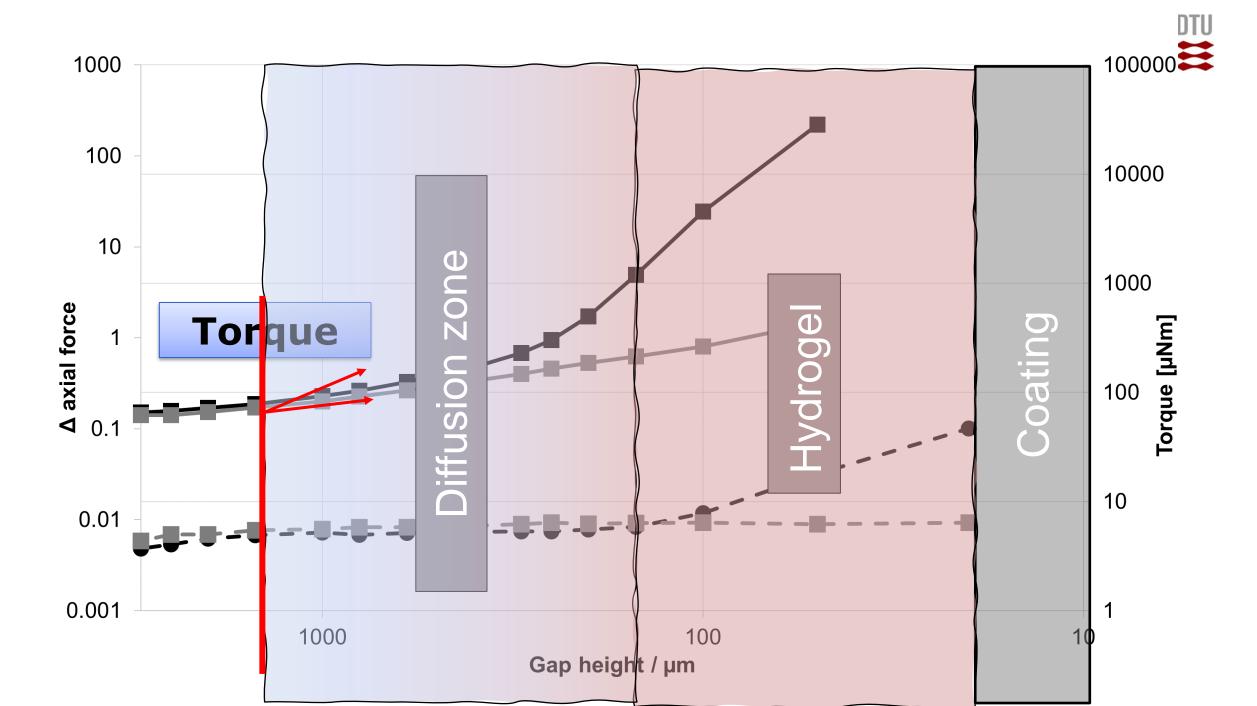
The gel layer under the SEM





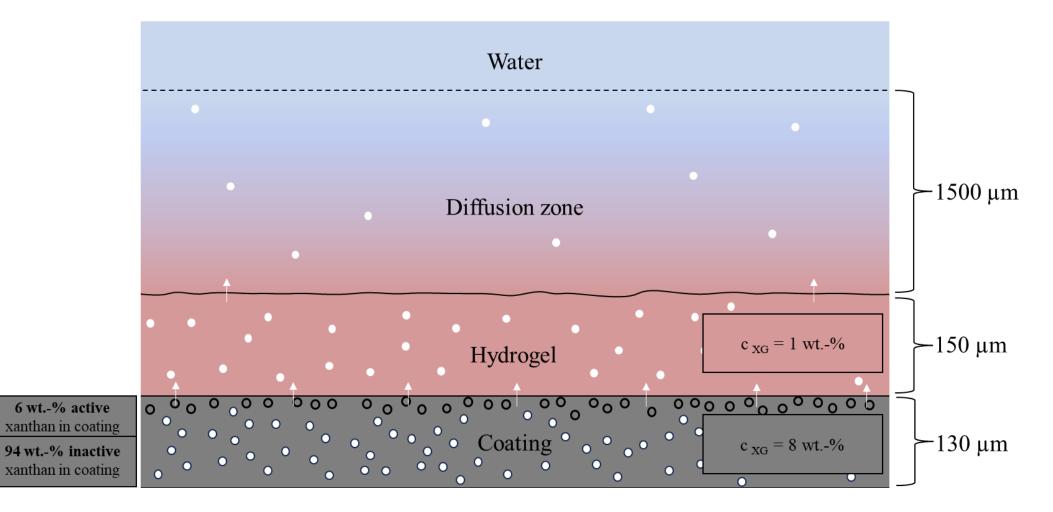








Xanthan gum hydrogel coating structure



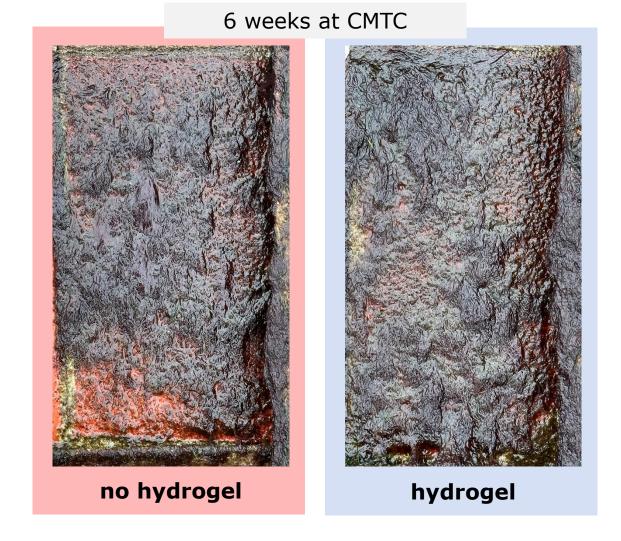


But what does the hydrogel do?





Biocide-free



BUT with biocide...

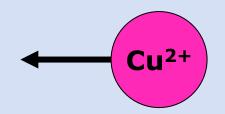


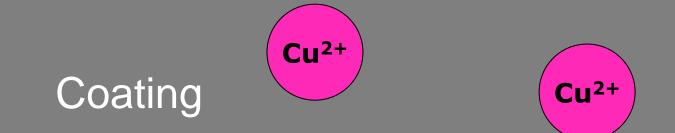


Why?

Higher **retention time** of Cu²⁺ on the surface

Conventional coating: Copper disappears as soon as it reaches the surface





Hydrogel coating: Copper gets trapped in the gel layer \rightarrow longer active time

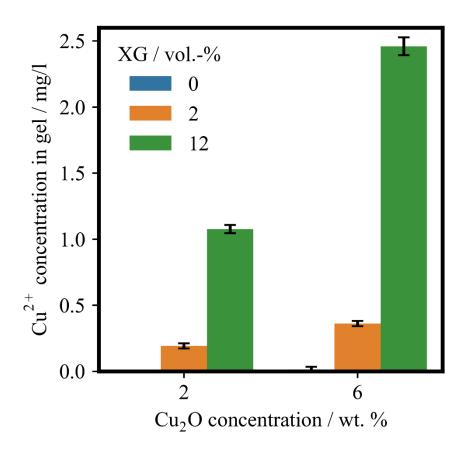


Coating



Cu²⁺ concentrations in the hydrogel are:

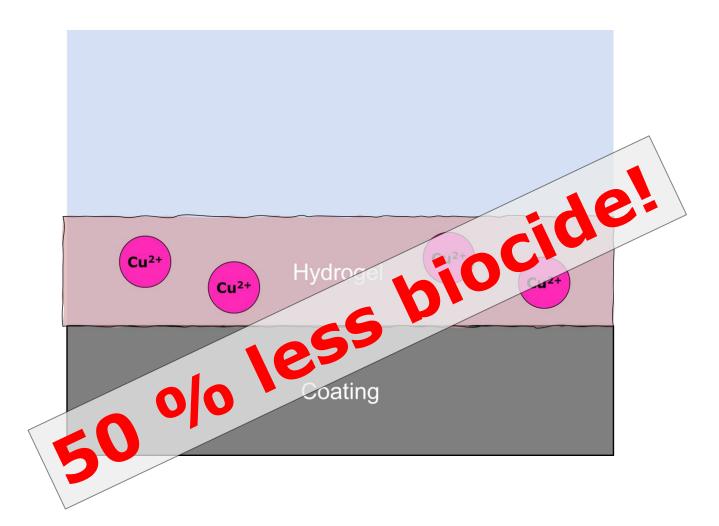
200 – 400 times higher as the acute toxicity values that the US environmental protection agency states for copper against water organisms



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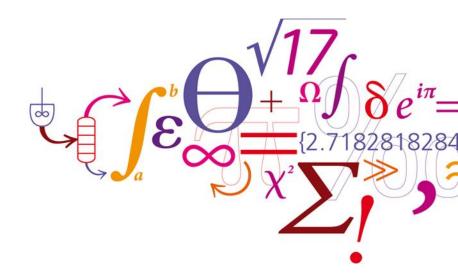


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