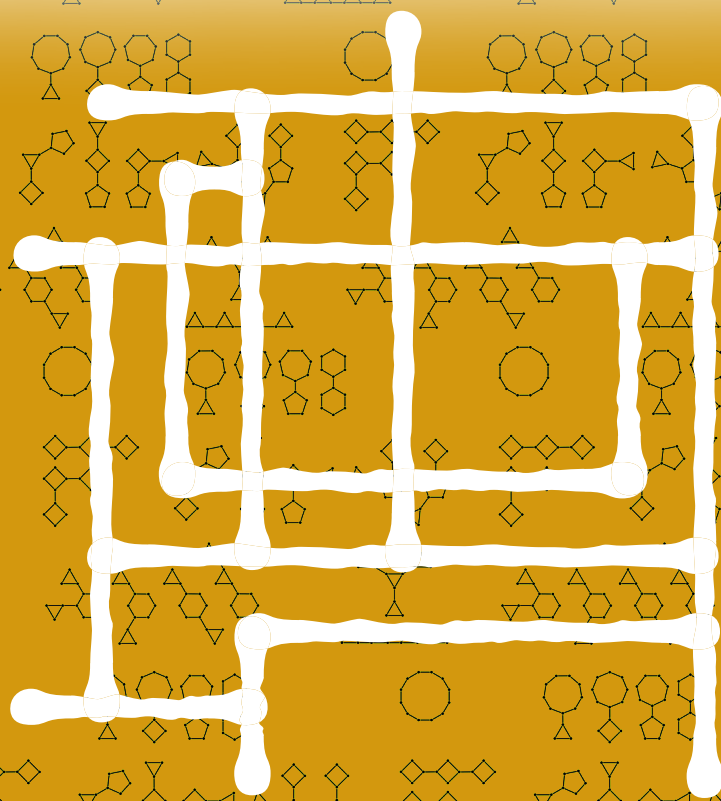


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*Speaker:* Gordon Hamilton

**Wednesday, September 10, 2025**

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