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Exploring the potential for computation within sub-cellular Calcium signalling

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Ron Cooke Hub, RCH/204 at 13:30

Abstract:

Calcium signalling is a process by which information is transmitted within a single biological cell, and between multiple cells. Calcium signalling occurs in many non-neuronal tissues. How much information processing or computation occurs within this signalling network is an open question in biology. Motivated by this, I have been exploring a proof-of-concept, functionally complete logic gate set constructed from the components of Calcium signalling. In this talk I will explore approaches to modelling Calcium signalling and present results on the creation of the gate set.

The seminar includes a refreshment break to fuel interdisciplinary discussion

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Nos. 66 and UB1 running at frequent intervals from Heslington West.
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