

# Immigration course on formal methods

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## So far...

- ▶ An idea of FMs

### Leonardo da Vinci

“ Ma prima farò alcuna esperienza avanti ch'io più oltre proceda, perché mia intenzione è allegare prima l'esperienza e poi colla ragione dimostrare. ”

### eM's (bad) translation

“ Before proceeding further, I will first get some experiment, because my intention is to first understand the experiment and then to explain it with the intellect. ”

- ▶ Concurrency vs Parallelism
- ▶ Shared-memory

# Message-passing

Pink Floyd

“Is there anybody out there?”

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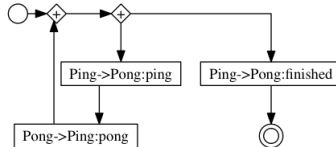
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