

# A Gentle Adventure Mechanising Message Passing Concurrency Systems

[An experience report/walkthrough.](#)

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# The Story so Far



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Let's work on mechanisation!



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Let's do binary session types  
as a case study.  
It should be easy!

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It was quite a bit of time and effort, but we finished it!



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Now there's four of us.  
Let's try multiparty types this time.  
It should be easy!



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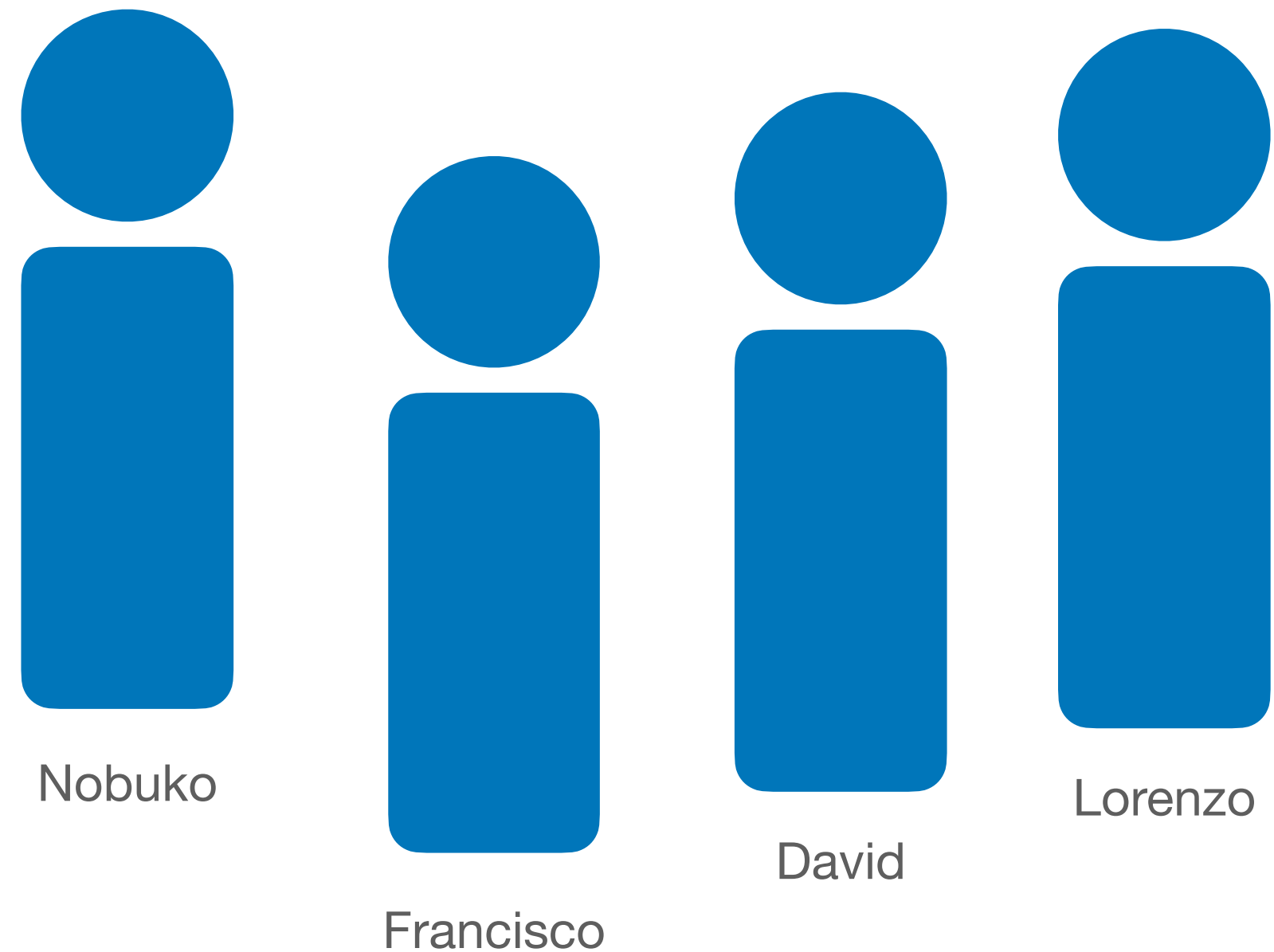


David



Lorenzo

# This Brings us to Today (1)



- We formalised:
  - Binary Session Types (subj. red.)
  - Multiparty Types (trace equivalence).
  - Zoid: An executable process language (certified type checking).
- Tools we used:
  - The Coq proof assistant.
  - Locally Nameless (LN) binders.
  - Ssreflect to structure proofs.
  - Parametrised Coinduction (PACO) to do coinduction.

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**We prepared 'smol' versions of the systems.**

for LN with  
es.

certified process DSL.

certifies Zoid.

# Offline Material Available

Code to fiddle with (and maybe even contribute).



- Repository for the reduced systems:
  - <http://github.com/emtst/gentleAdventure>



# Outline

**For real this time.**

- David with an introduction to Ssreflect.
- Francisco will present a smol-EMTST.
- David will talk about smol-Zooid, a DSL for multiparty processes.
- Lorenzo will present the proof that makes smol-Zooid a certified DSL.
- If there is time, we want to say something about some ideas for the future.

# Introduction to Ssreflect