

# Monads and Effects (2/2)

Principles of Reactive Programming

Erik Meijer

# Making failure evident in types

```
abstract class Try[T]
case class Success[T](elem: T) extends Try[T]
case class Failure(t: Throwable)
                                extends Try[Nothing]

trait Adventure {
  def collectCoins(): Try[List[Coin]]
  def buyTreasure(coins: List[Coin]):
                                Try[Treasure]
}
```

# Dealing with failure explicitly

```
val adventure = Adventure()

val coins: Try[List[Coin]] =
    adventure.collectCoins()

val treasure: Try[Treasure] = coins match {
    case Success(cs) =>
        adventure.buyTreasure(cs)
    case failure@Failure(e) => failure
}
```

# Higher-order Functions to manipulate Try[T]

```
def flatMap[S] (f: T=>Try[S]) : Try[S]
```

```
def flatten[U <: Try[T]] : Try[U]
```

```
def map[S] (f: T=>S) : Try[T]
```

```
def filter(p: T=>Boolean) : Try[T]
```

```
def recoverWith(f:  
PartialFunction[Throwable, Try[T]]) : Try[T]
```

Monads guide you through the happy path

**Try[T]**

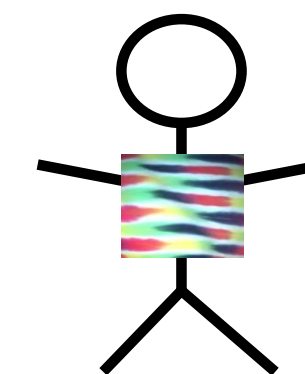
A monad that handles **exceptions**.

# Noise reduction

```
val adventure = Adventure()

val treasure: Try[Treasure] =
  adventure.collectCoins().flatMap(
    coins => {
      adventure.buyTreasure(coins)
    }
  )
```

**FlatMap is the  
plumber for the  
happy path!**



# Using comprehension syntax

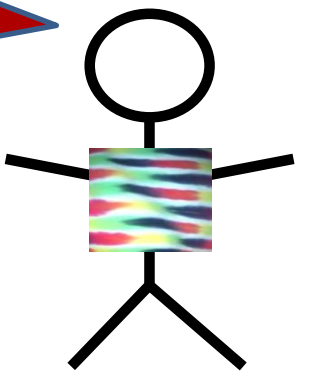
```
val adventure = Adventure()  
  
val treasure: Try[Treasure] = for {  
    coins      <- adventure.collectCoins()  
    treasure <- buyTreasure(coins)  
} yield treasure
```

# Higher-order Function to manipulate Try[T]

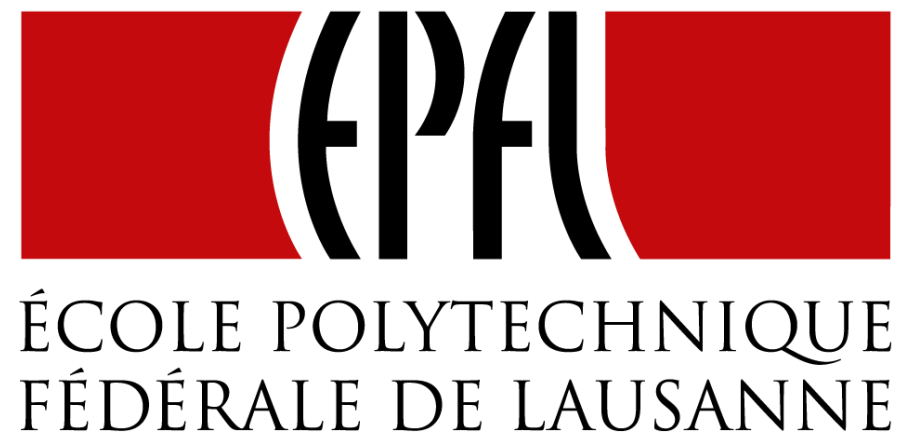
```
def map[S] (f: T=>S) : Try[S] = this match {  
  case Success(value)      => Try(f(value))  
  case failure@Failure(t)  => failure  
}
```

```
object Try {  
  def apply[T] (r: =>T) : Try[T] = {  
    try { Success(r) }  
    catch { case t => Failure(t) }  
  }  
}
```

**Materialize  
exceptions**







# End of Monads and Effects (2/2)

Principles of Reactive Programming

Erik Meijer