### An introduction to KML, Google Earth and practical 2

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### Real applications can be:

- Large, made up of multiple files. 10,000+ lines of Fortran is not uncommon.
- Complex, relying on external libraries, MPI etc.
- Not "owned" by the you. Other programmers may not appreciate XML output. It could be that no one person understands the whole application.
- Compiled using a Makefile

#### Encapsulation & privacy

#### Program Foo Use FoX\_wxml

Contains

...

...

Subroutine Bar

End Subroutine Bar

#### **Function F**

End Function F

End Program Foo

#### Subroutine Bar2

...

End Subroutine Bar2

Subroutine Bar3 Use FoX\_wxml

...

End Subroutine Bar3

#### Program Foo Use Module Bars

Contains

...

...

Subroutine Bar

End Subroutine Bar

**Function F** 

End Function F

End Program Foo

Module Bars Use FoX\_wxml Contains

Subroutine Bar2

...

End Subroutine Bar2

Subroutine Bar3

End Subroutine Bar3

**End Module Bars** 

...

• Allows a library of higher level, dialect specific interfaces to be written.

Call StartXHTML(title="title", author="Andrew" ... )

- Provides a private space for XML specific variables. State can be maintained.
- Main code "looks" cleaner.
- Easy to isolate FoX for compilation.
- Makes reuse easy.

### Reuse: FoX\_wcml

- Provides high level interface for Chemical Markup Language for Computational Chemistry.
- Used in many codes. 1000+ users.
- Developers need know nothing about XML
- Ensures consistent use of the dialect.

### Google Earth...

## Keyhole Markup Language (KML)

<kml xmlns='<u>http://earth.google.com/kml/2.0</u>"> <Placemark> <Point> <coordinates> long, lat </coordinates> </Point> </Placemark> </kml>



### Grouping elements

- <Folder>: Group of Placemarks. Can be nested as deeply as needed.
- <Document> Group of Folders and Styles together.



# Elements belonging to features

- Features include <Folder>s,
  <Document>s and <Placemark>s.
- <name>: text used as label for the object.
- <description>: content of description balloon when object is clicked on. GE will attempt to render unformatted text, or include HTML to include formatting. This needs to have special characters replaced with entity references, or be CDATA.

<description>

#### <description>

<description>

<![CDATA[This is an image <img src="/home/user/icon.jpg"> and we have a link http://www.google.com.]]>

</description>



For more information see: <u>http://earth.google.com/kml/</u>

# What you may want to know about HypoDD



#### `epicenter

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#### (hypocenter includes depth)

HypoDD: refine event location, assuming paths for all rays from a cluster of earthquakes are the same

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Joogle

Pointer 37°17'23.10" N 121°40'01.02" W elev 497 m Streaming |||||||| 100% Eye alt 2.57 km

Uses the double-difference (DD) earthquake location algorithm of Waldhauser and Ellsworth (*Bull. Seism. Soc. Am.*, **90**, 1353-1368, 2000)

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## In practical 2 you will:

- Learn how to add FoX to an existing code's build process
- Output simple metadata
- Output data for visualization (KML)
- Output data representing results (quakeML)
- Encapsulate the changes so that they make a small impact to the main code