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- Slides generation and C++ sample code compilation in *one CMake project*
- Slides content is orthogonal to presentation layout and style
 - easy to switch different styles for the same content
- *Easy reuse* of slides and whole chapters
- *Handouts* generation engine
- Easier to write Markdown in *.md file (instead of *.html)

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Well, I lied a bit ;-) Slides are generated by Remark.js

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- 5. Aggregate all above in one *CMake project*

CMake project with presentations

cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 3.3)
project(remark-cmake)

path to custom cmake modules
list(APPEND CMAKE_MODULE_PATH "\${CMAKE_CURRENT_SOURCE_DIR}/cmake")
include(remark)

engine definition
add_subdirectory(remark.js)

```
# presentation definitions
add_subdirectory("API Reference")
add_subdirectory("Example")
```

• Just copy remark.cmake to your ./cmake subdirectory and include it in a project

• More than one presentation possible in one CMake project

Example presentation definition

add_remark_slides(example_presentation ALL
 NAME "Slides_about_CMake_with_CMake"
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Engine definition

add_remark_engine(default_engine ENGINE scripts/remark-latest.min.js HTML_TEMPLATE template.html.in RESOURCES favicon.ico scripts/jquery.min.js scripts/laser_ptr.js

Styles definition

add_remark_style(remark-style-base DEPENDS default_engine SOURCES css/base.css

• Hierarchical approach

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add_remark_style(remark-style-default
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    css/default.css
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Custom highlighting

add_remark_language(remark-language-cmake SOURCES scripts/cmake.language.js

Big presentations can be divided into chapters

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set(TRAINING NAME "api reference")
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- Handouts generator removes
 - all -- animation breaks
 - whole slides with exclude: handouts
- Useful for PDF files generation

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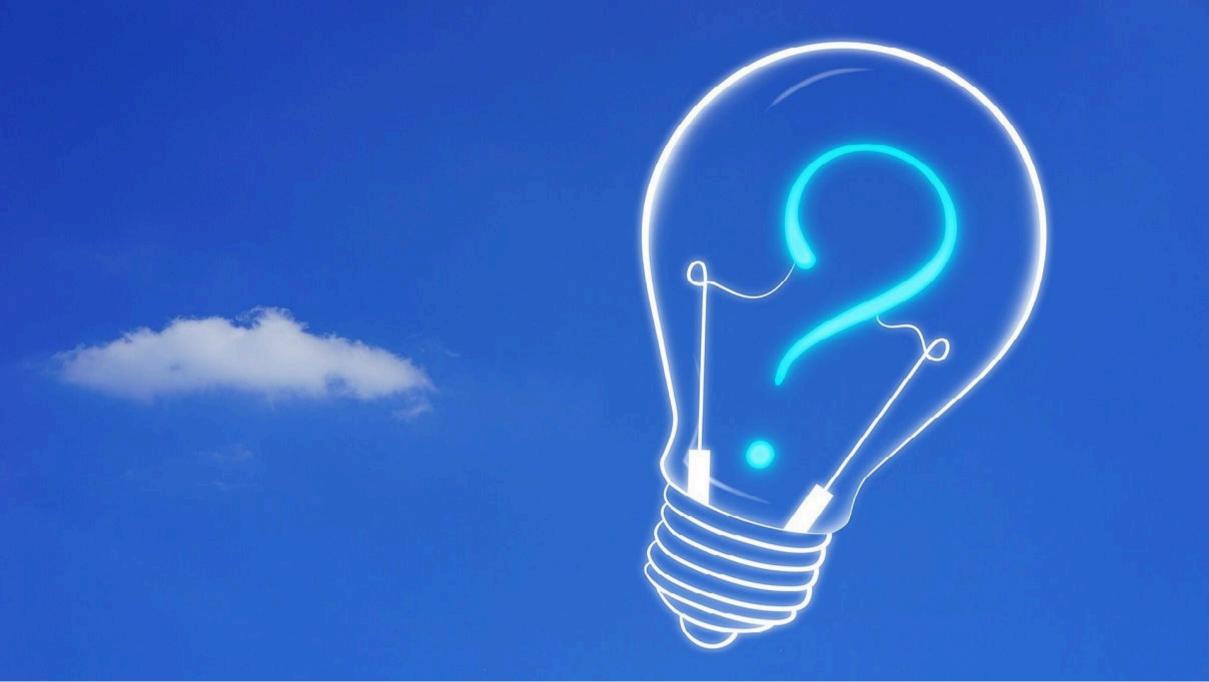
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You are welcomed to contribute :-)

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