



Advanced OpenMP

Overview





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- UK National Supercomputer Service, managed by EPSRC
 - housed, operated and supported by EPCC
 - hardware Supplied by Cray
- Training provided by the ARCHER Computational Science and Engineering (CSE) support team
 - 72 days per year at various locations round the UK
 - free to all academics





What is EPCC?

- UK national supercomputer centre
 - founded in 1990 (originally Edinburgh Parallel Computing Centre)
 - a self-funding Institute at The University of Edinburgh
 - running national parallel systems since Cray T3D in 1994
 - around 65 full-time staff
 - a range of academic research and commercial projects
 - one-year postgraduate masters in HPC <u>www.epcc.ed.ac.uk/msc/</u>
- Get in contact if you want to collaborate
 - many staff are named RAs on research grants
 - joint research proposals
 - European project consortia







Key ARCHER Resources

- Upcoming courses
 - http://www.archer.ac.uk/training/
- Material from past courses
 - http://www.archer.ac.uk/training/past_courses.php
- Virtual tutorials (online)
 - http://www.archer.ac.uk/training/virtual/
- Technical forum (online)
 - http://www.archer.ac.uk/community/techform/
- Documentation
 - http://www.archer.ac.uk/documentation/





Who am I?

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- Senior researcher at EPCC
 - Interests in parallel algorithms, parallel programming models, benchmarking, novel uses of HPC
- Lecture on EPCC's MSc in HPC
- EPCC's representative on the OpenMP ARB





Other Resources

- Please fill in the feedback form!
 - http://www.archer.ac.uk/training/feedback/
- General enquiries about ARCHER go to the helpdesk
 - support@archer.ac.uk
- EPCC runs one-year taught postgraduate masters courses
 - MSc in HPC and MSc in HPC with Data Science
 - awarded by the University of Edinburgh since 2001
 - scholarships available
 - http://www.epcc.ed.ac.uk/msc/





MSc in HPC / HPC with Data Science



- taught by EPCC staff (plus options in Informatics, Maths, Physics, ...)
- 12 taught courses (8 months); research dissertation (4 months)





Access to ARCHER

- Guest accounts for duration of course
 - can be used in the evenings while the course is running
- Accounts will be closed immediately after the course
 - all files etc will be deleted
- Take copies of all your work before course ends!
- Course materials (slides, exercises etc) available from course web page
 - archived on ARCHER web pages for future reference





Timetable – Day 1

- 09:00 Lectures: OpenMP basics: Parallel regions, Worksharing, Synchronisation
- 11:00 COFFEE
- 11:30 Practical: Parallel regions
- 13:00 LUNCH
- 14:00 Lectures: Multicore and multithreaded CPUs, Caches, Cache coherency, NUMA
- 15:30 COFFEE
- 16:00 Practicals: Streams, Coherency
- 17:00 CLOSE





Timetable – Day 2

- 09:00 Lectures: Tasks, Nested parallelism, Memory model
- 11:00 COFFEE
- 11:30 Practicals: Mandelbrot with nested loops, collapse, and tasks
- 13:00 LUNCH
- 14:00 Lectures: OpenMP + MPI
- 15:30 COFFEE
- 16:00 Practicals: OpenMP + MPI
- 17:00 CLOSE





Timetable – Day 3

- 09:00 Lectures: OpenMP tips, tricks and pitfalls, Performance issues
- 11:00 COFFEE
- 11:30 Practicals: MD tuning
- 13:00 LUNCH
- 14:00 OpenMP 4.0 features, alternative APIs
- 15:30 COFFEE
- 16:00 Consultancy session: bring your own code!
- 17:00 CLOSE





Lecture notes etc.

go to http://www.archer.ac.uk/training
and follow the links!





Logging on to ARCHER

Use Putty or ssh to connect to

login.archer.ac.uk

- Use guest account on your form (guestXX)
- Password on timetable sheet





Practical exercises source code

To download the source code for the practical exercises, make sure you are in your work directory on ARCHER, then use the following command:

cp /home/z01/shared/advomp.tar .

To submit a batch job use:

qsub -q Rnnnnnn myscript.pbs

where *nnnnn* is the reservation ID for the day, on the timetable sheet



