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## Who am I?



## David Henty

- EPCC (Edinburgh Parallel Computing Centre)
  - University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
- background in theoretical particle physics
  - (computational)
- at EPCC since 1995



generally interested in parallel languages and models

# EPCC runs the UK national supercomputer ARCHER

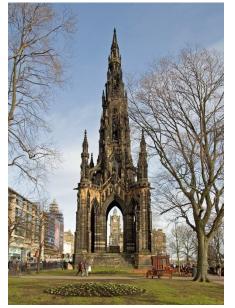
- Cray XC30 with 118,000 cores
- around 70 full time staff
- a range of work: national systems, research projects, European collaborations, MSc in HPC, commercial software development, ...



# Edinburgh

















# Online training



- MOOC: futurelearn.com/courses/supercomputing
  - free to attend 2<sup>nd</sup> run starts 28 August 2017
  - introductory and conceptual
  - no programming involved



- Online courses: start January 2018
  - https://www.epcc.ed.ac.uk/online-courses
  - fee-paying 20-credit PG modules
  - Intro to HPC and to Data Science
  - some programming
  - predominantly hands-on
  - remote access to, e.g., ARCHER
  - part of the DSTI online MSc



### Overview



#### An introduction to

- message-passing programming with MPI
- shared-memory programming with OpenMP
- hybrid (both MPI and OpenMP at the same time)

## Assumptions

- you have used MPI
- you have some knowledge of OpenMP
- you have looked at the background material:
- http://www.hpc-training.org/xsede/moodle/mod/page/view.php?id=389
- see Hands-on Session Prerequisites -> MPI/OpenMP (Classic Track)
- All exercises are based around the parallel traffic model

## **Materials**



- Slides on XSEDE moodle
- Additional material other than slides:
  - instructions for running on bridges: bridges-cribsheet.pdf
  - MPI/OpenMP exercise sheet: traffic-ihpcss17.pdf
  - MPI/OpenMP codes: IHPCSS-pi.tar and IHPCSS-traffic.tar
  - challenge talk: IHPCSS2017\_Hybrid\_Computing\_Challenge.pdf
  - challenge code: challenge.tar

# Timetable: Monday



- 13:30 Introduction and recap
- 14:00 Log on; walkthrough of pi example
- 15:00 Break
- 15:30 Communicators, tags and modes
- 15:50 Traffic Model
- 16:10 Non-blocking communications
- 16:30 Practical session: traffic model
- 17:30 Close

# Timetable: Tuesday



- 11:45 OpenMP overview
- 12:15 Walkthrough of pi example
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Worksharing
- 14:15 Practical session: traffic model
- 15:00 Coffee
- 15:30 HPC Challenge example
- 15:45 Hybrid MPI / OpenMP
- 16:15 Practical session
- 17:30 Close

# Lecture / practical rationale



 A challenge to teach an audience with such a wide variety of previous experiences ...

#### Practical

- a range of options from basic to advanced
- identical parallelisation to HPC challenge so a useful playground

### Lectures

- I am happy to cover whatever you want to know
- let me know!