Where we are

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Hands on activities

- We are going to develop a (very simple) Python compiler, that takes Python code and compiles this to an executable that will run on the ARCHER2 supercomputer (a Cray EX)
  - We will add some threaded parallelism and vectorisation in also as we progress

- The purpose of these exercises is to walk you through using MLIR, LLVM, and xDSL end-to-end, and to firm up the ideas already discussed in the lectures
  - Dialects and how to define our own operations
  - How to apply transformations
  - Development of our own transformations
  - Exploration of the IR
  - Interfacing with MLIR and the options we have there

Practical material

xDSL introduction tutorial practicals

These are the practical exercises for the xDSL introduction tutorial, where we have the following directories

- **one** is where participants will obtain an overview of building the IR, compiling, and executing for a simple *Hello World* Python example.
- **two** is where we get more in-depth into the details of the dialects and transformations as we add support for the Python *For* construct, supporting loops in our simple Python compiler using the *scf.for* operation.
- **three** is where we leverage threaded parallelism via OpenMP and vectorisation by transforming our for loop into an *scf.parallel* operation and then use existihg MLIR transformations to lower to the *omp* or *vector* dialects.
- **src** contains the source code (dialect, transformations, and *tinypy_opt* tool) that will be used throughout these exercises. If you are participating in one of our organised tutorials then this will all be preinstalled for you to use.

https://github.com/xdslproject/training-intro/tree/main/practical

First step….

- Logging into ARCHER2
  - Each of you has a guest account, the presenters will hand these out to you now
  - You will need to SSH into login.archer2.ac.uk from your laptop

- Details at
  - https://github.com/xdslproject/training-intro/blob/main/practical/general/ARCHER2.md

- Practical one at
  - https://github.com/xdslproject/training-intro/tree/main/practical/one