**Blue Waters Petascale Semester Curriculum v1.0**

**Unit 4: OpenMP**

**Lesson 6: When Should You Use OpenMP?**

**References / Further Reading**

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Concepts from High Performance Computing

<https://www.cs.usask.ca/~spiteri/M314/notes/HPC1.pdf>

Parallel Computing – Shared Memory Parallelism

<https://docs.hpc.shef.ac.uk/en/latest/parallel/SMP.html>

HPC 3: Computer Architecture and shared memory parallel programming

<https://arc.leeds.ac.uk/training/computer-architectures-for-hpc/>



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