

# PROBLEM STATEMENT

## Problem

Your task in this assignment is to implement efficient C++/OpenMP parallel prefix function `omp_scan`. We make two assumptions: first, the number of input elements is much larger than the number of available processors, second, the number of available processors is relatively small (as in the case of e.g. compute nodes in CCR). To make your job easier, the main function and signature of `omp_scan` are provided such that you can focus on the main functionality only.

## Instructions

1. Edit `a0.hpp` and implement `omp_scan`. You may include extra files and implement additional functionality as needed, however you are not allowed to change the signature of the `omp_scan`. Moreover, you should not edit `a0.cpp` as this is example of the engine that will be testing your code. Arguments of the `omp_scan` are as follows:

- `T` type of the elements on which prefix will be applied.
- `Op` type representing a binary associative operator compatible with `T`.
- `n` number of input elements.
- `in` pointer to the array of size `n` storing input items.
- `out` pointer to the output array of size `n` to store output prefix.
- `op` object representing associative operator of type `Op`. Just in case, invocation like `out[1] = op(in[0], in[1]);` applies the operator to
- items `in[0]` and `in[1]` and stores the result in `out[1]`.

When implementing `omp_scan` you may assume that all arguments are correct, and there is no need to test that. Moreover, you can assume that `omp_scan` is never invoked from within an OpenMP parallel region. Finally, the project backbone provides a simple Makefile. You can edit it as needed for your project. However, when invoked without arguments, Makefile must produce executable `a0` from `a0.cpp`.