

# Parallel For Loops: Prefix Sum

**Question:** Before starting, run all sequential codes on `Centaurus` using `make bench`.

## 1 Prefix Sum

Here is a sequential Prefix Sum:

```
void prefixsum (int* arr, int n, int* pr) {
    pr[0] = 0;

    for (int i=0; i<n; ++i) {
        pr[i+1] = prefix[i] + arr[i];
    }
}
```

**Question:** Implement a parallel function using parallel loop constructs to compute the prefix sum of an array. Output the time it took on `stderr`. Use the template provided in `prefixsum/prefixsum.cpp`. Note that the data is generated by function `generatePrefixSumData` and the correctness of the result is checked by function `checkPrefixSumResult`.

**Question:** Run the code on `centaurus`, in the `prefixsum/` directory, using `make bench`. And then plot the results using `make plot`. Does the plot make sense? Why?