M2-BIG DATA
High Performance Computing
Profiling

Lab 1

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Explore 3 ways of profiling a code on the Bilbo cluster :

1 How to use the cluster :

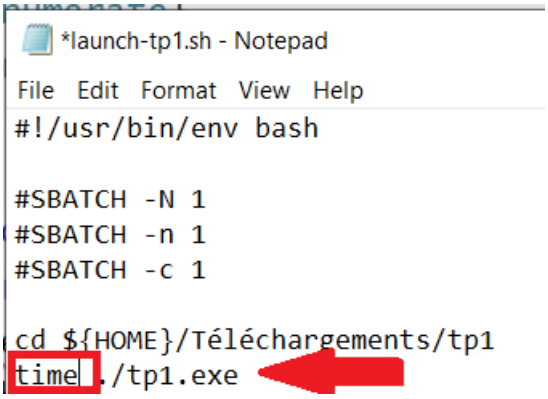
1. Login to cluster (x2go or ssh)
2. Prepare the codes, compile, explore results,
3. Submit jobs on to the resource manager (SLURM).

See more detailed information on the course page.

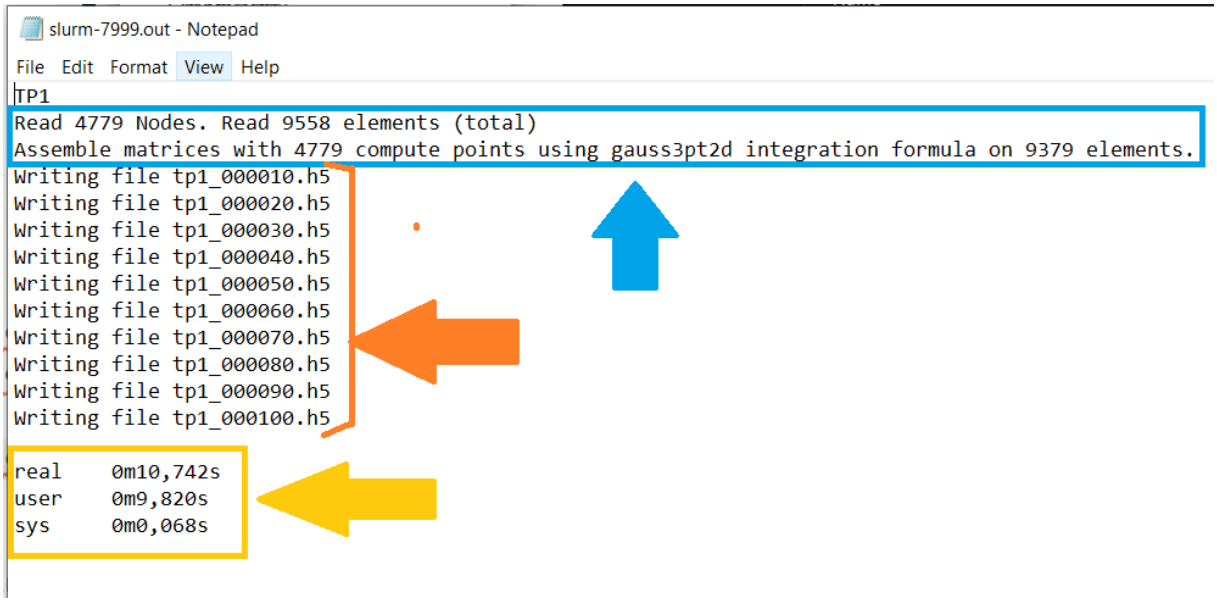
2 System profiling

Get the sources of the program from the course page. It is better to copy the archive file and extract on the cluster tar xvf tp1.tar.gz

1. Build the code : **cd tp1** then **make**
2. Launch the code on computing resources : **sbatch launch-tp1.sh** The file **launch-tp1.sh** is a submission script containing resources need description and commands to launch on ressources. For example :



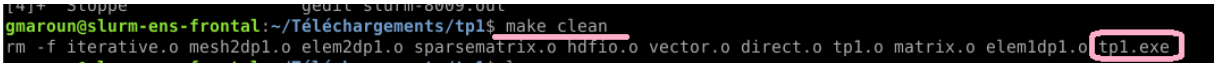
3. Adapt your submission script in order to run the program through the system command time. Explore results and output in the file slurm-NNNNN.out and comment your results.



In the BLUE part, we can see the amount of nodes and elements read, and the amount of compute points using gauss3ptd2d integration formula to assemble matrices on the 9379 elements.
In the ORANGE part, a list containing the written in files ".h5".
In the YELLOW part, we see the result of the ***time*** *command represented by its three parameters real, user and sys. As of the precedent results, we can assume that the system or CPU took 0,068s to execute the code from the c file while in reality it took 10,742s.*

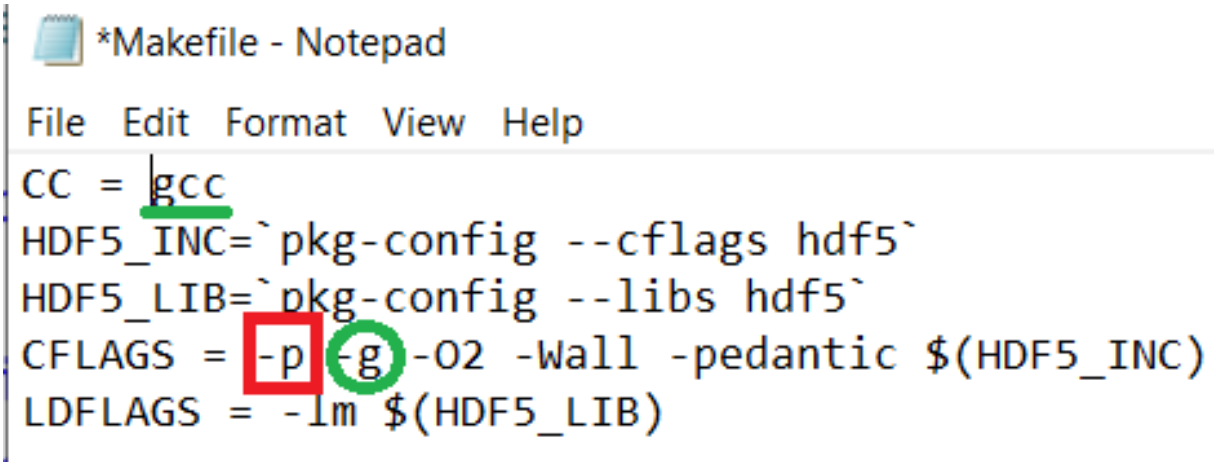
3 Gprof profiling

1. Clean the sources before re-compiling : **make clean**

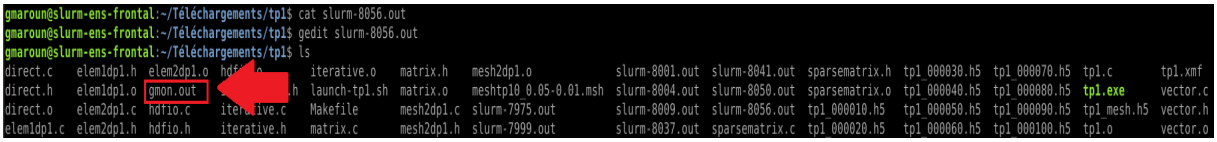


*After the cleaning, the tp1.exe won't be found anymore so we use the **make** to recreate it.*

2. Recompile the code using the **gcc** profiling option **-p** (check that the **-g** option is also present) by modifying the CFLAGS variable in the **Makefile**



3. Re-launch your execution script without the use of time command and explore the output. Check that the file **gmon.out** has been created properly



4. Explore profile using **gprof –flat-profile ./tp1.exe gmon.out**

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gmaroun@slurm-ens-frontal:~/Téléchargements/tp1$ cat slurm-8086.out
Flat profile:

Each sample counts as 0.01 seconds.
  %   cumulative   self              self     total
 time   seconds   seconds    calls  us/call  us/call  name
 55.99      5.85     5.85                             solveSparseGaussSeidel
 35.03      9.51     3.66    74857    48.90    48.90  prodSMV
  6.03     10.14     0.63    74857     8.42     8.42  norme2
  2.78     10.43     0.29    74857     3.87     3.87  axpy
  0.10     10.44     0.01                             createMesh2dp1FromFile
  0.10     10.45     0.01                             initSMMS
  0.00     10.45     0.00   337644     0.00     0.00  prodMV
  0.00     10.45     0.00   255521     0.00     0.00  idxOfNbor2dp1
  0.00     10.45     0.00   168822     0.00     0.00  elem2dp1_phihat_0
  0.00     10.45     0.00   168822     0.00     0.00  elem2dp1_phihat_1
  0.00     10.45     0.00   168822     0.00     0.00  elem2dp1_phihat_2
  0.00     10.45     0.00   112548     0.00     0.00  elem2dp1_dxphihat_0
  0.00     10.45     0.00   112548     0.00     0.00  elem2dp1_dxphihat_1
  0.00     10.45     0.00   112548     0.00     0.00  elem2dp1_dxphihat_2
  0.00     10.45     0.00   112548     0.00     0.00  elem2dp1_dyphihat_0
  0.00     10.45     0.00   112548     0.00     0.00  elem2dp1_dyphihat_1
  0.00     10.45     0.00   112548     0.00     0.00  elem2dp1_dyphihat_2
  0.00     10.45     0.00    84411     0.00     0.00  insertNborIdx
  0.00     10.45     0.00    48465     0.00     0.00  elem1dp1_phihat_0
  0.00     10.45     0.00    48465     0.00     0.00  elem1dp1_phihat_1
  0.00     10.45     0.00    48249     0.00     0.00  computePtFromRefPt2dp1_edge
  0.00     10.45     0.00    18758     0.00     0.00  createMatrix
  0.00     10.45     0.00    18758     0.00     0.00  destroyMatrix
  0.00     10.45     0.00     9379     0.00     0.00  createElem2dp1
  0.00     10.45     0.00     9379     0.00     0.00  destroyElem2dp1
  0.00     10.45     0.00      206     0.00     0.00  createVector
  0.00     10.45     0.00      205     0.00     0.00  destroyVector
  0.00     10.45     0.00      179     0.00     0.00  createElem2dp1_edge
  0.00     10.45     0.00       10     0.00     0.00  stepXDMFNScalar
  0.00     10.45     0.00       10     0.00     0.00  stepXDMFTimedGridScalar
  0.00     10.45     0.00       10     0.00     0.00  writeHDF5AnyData
  0.00     10.45     0.00       10     0.00     0.00  writeXDMFMesh2DPk
  0.00     10.45     0.00        4     0.00     0.00  createSMatrix
  0.00     10.45     0.00        2     0.00     0.00  initSMatrixStructureFromMesh2dp1
  0.00     10.45     0.00        1     0.00     0.00  closeXMF
  0.00     10.45     0.00        1     0.00     0.00  openXMF
  0.00     10.45     0.00        1     0.00     0.00  writeHDF5Mesh2dp1

 %         the percentage of the total running time of the
time       program used by this function.

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cumulative a running sum of the number of seconds accounted
 seconds     for by this function and those listed above it.

 self        the number of seconds accounted for by this
seconds      function alone.  This is the major sort for this
             listing.

calls        the number of times this function was invoked, if
             this function is profiled, else blank.

 self        the average number of milliseconds spent in this
ms/call      function per call, if this function is profiled,
             else blank.

 total       the average number of milliseconds spent in this
ms/call      function and its descendents per call, if this
             function is profiled, else blank.

name         the name of the function.  This is the minor sort
             for this listing. The index shows the location of
             the function in the gprof listing. If the index is
             in parenthesis it shows where it would appear in
             the gprof listing if it were to be printed.

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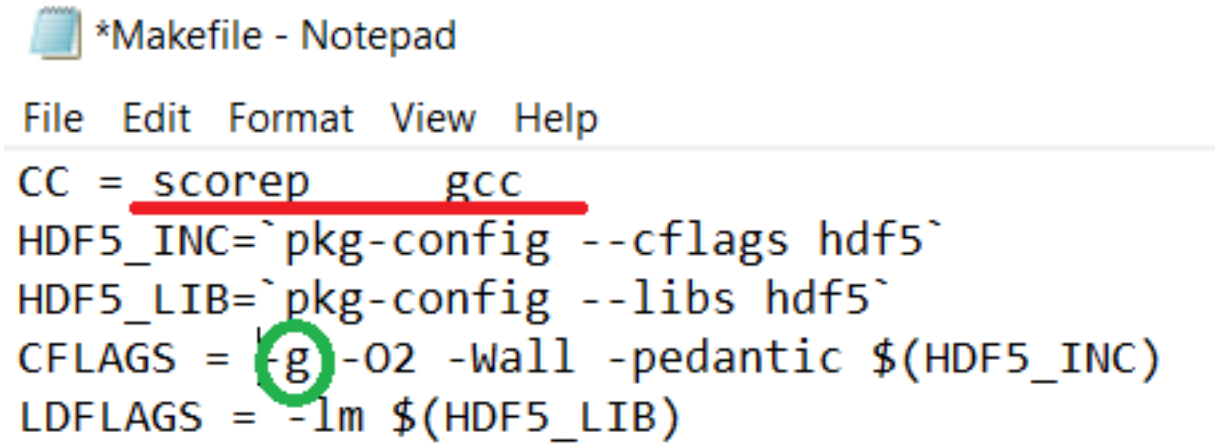
5. Find the most time-consuming function. Comment and justify your answer.

   As we can see from the screenshot that the most time-consuming function is the "solveSparseGaussSeidel" taking an all 5,85sec that is 55,99% of the total amount. So the function is taking an amount of time more than the half of the total which is quite a lot regarding the tasks. It's in these situation where we start thinking of parallelization as a solution.

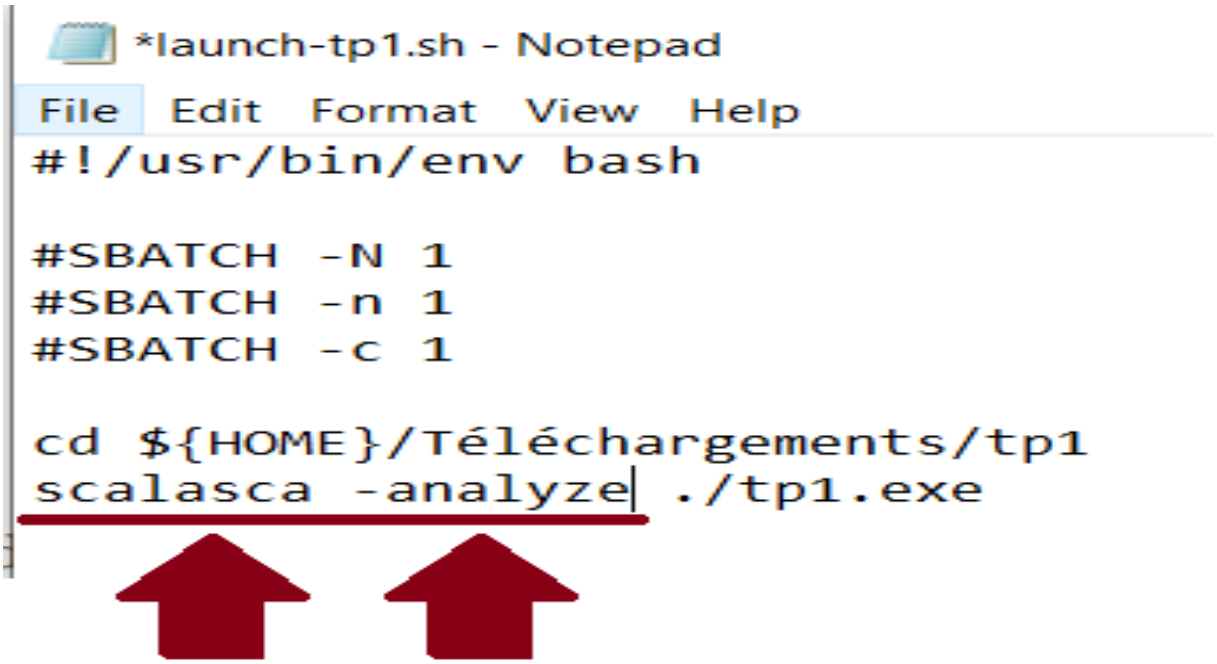
4 Scalasca/ScoreP

Profiling by automatic code instrumentation.

1. Recompile with **scorep** : **make clean** and then change **CC="scorep gcc"** and remove the **-p** added in previous part in the **Makefile**. In order to activate **scalasca**, you must load the module : **module load scalasca** in the terminal for re-building.

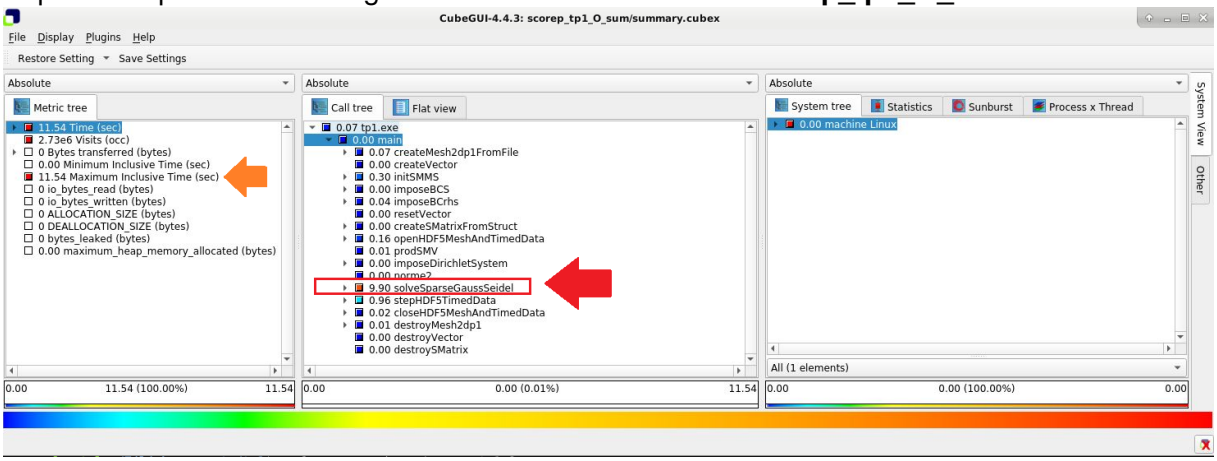


2. Modify the submission script to launch the code through scalasca program : add the module activation before running the program with **scalasca -analyze ./tp1.exe**



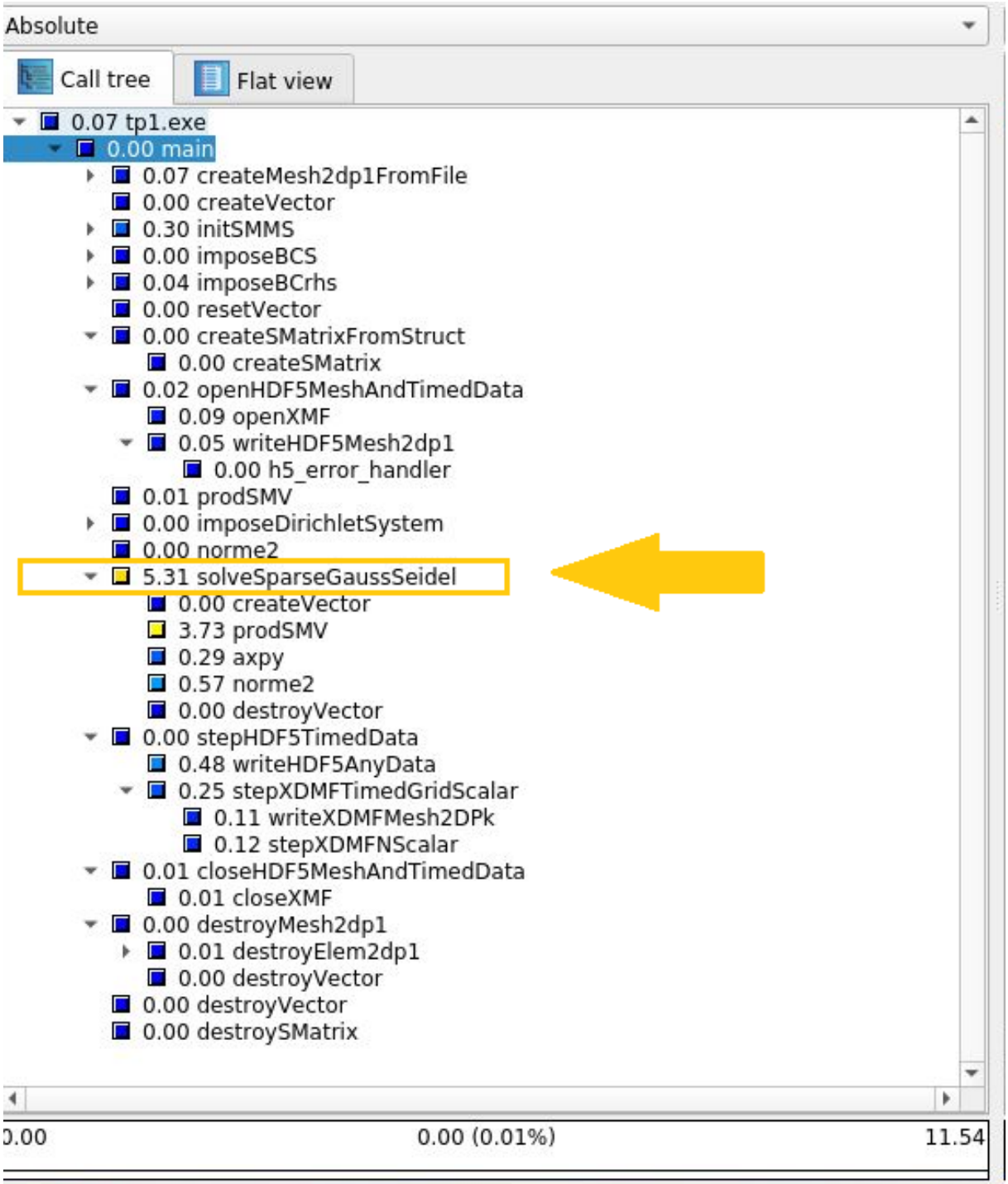
3. Check that the folder **scorep_tp1_O_sum** has been created properly.

4. Explore the profile data using GUI : **scalasca -examine ./scorep_tp1_O_sum**



*By using the **CubeGUI** with **scalasca**, we can be able to see the time of consumption taken by each function when in parallel mode.*

5. Find the most time-consuming function. Comment and justify your answer. Is it in coherence with the results of the previous part ?



The most time-consuming function is also the "solveSparseGaussSeidel" same as before, so yes, in coherence. However, the time consumed while on parallel is 5,31sec, which is less by more than half of the second than the previous result.

6. Explain what function or what part of the code should be parallelized. What would be the ideal speedup based on these sequential results.

   As it has already been understood, the "solveSparseGaussSeidel" function takes the most consumption time of the total and that's what makes it perfectly fit to be parallelized.
   The speedup based on these sequential results is $S_p = T_1/T_p = 5.85/5.31 = 1.101sec$.
   With an efficiency of $E_p = S_p/p = 1.101sec/6 = 0.1835 < 1$. We can conclude that it isn't so much efficient while in parallel mode.

   As we can see from this photo, there are 6 processors working on this PC which means the ideal and most efficient speedup would be to have a $T_P = T_1/p = 5.85/6 = 0.975sec$

7. Performs a second analysis after changing the variable **outputfreq** to 0 in the **tp1.c** file in order to deactivate writing the results in output files. Same question as previous one with this new experiment. Compare and comment the results.

   We notice that the time consumed by the "prodSMV" function has dropped by 0.21s, and "solveSparseGaussSeidel" function still takes a lot of time to get executed with the parallelization as a solution

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