

# Hardware Threads vs Software Threads

- 1 Core today == 2 hardware threads (due to hyper-threading)
- How can we understand how many software threads I can really run in parallel ???
- Usually more threads my application spawns (exceeding the number of hardware threads) and less job I get done.... let's see in few slides

# Get physical threads

```
const unsigned physical_thread_number = std::thread::hardware_concurrency();  
  
std::cout << "Available physical thread = "  
<< available_threads << std::endl;
```