

# Generating and Scaling a Multi-Language Test-Suite for MPI

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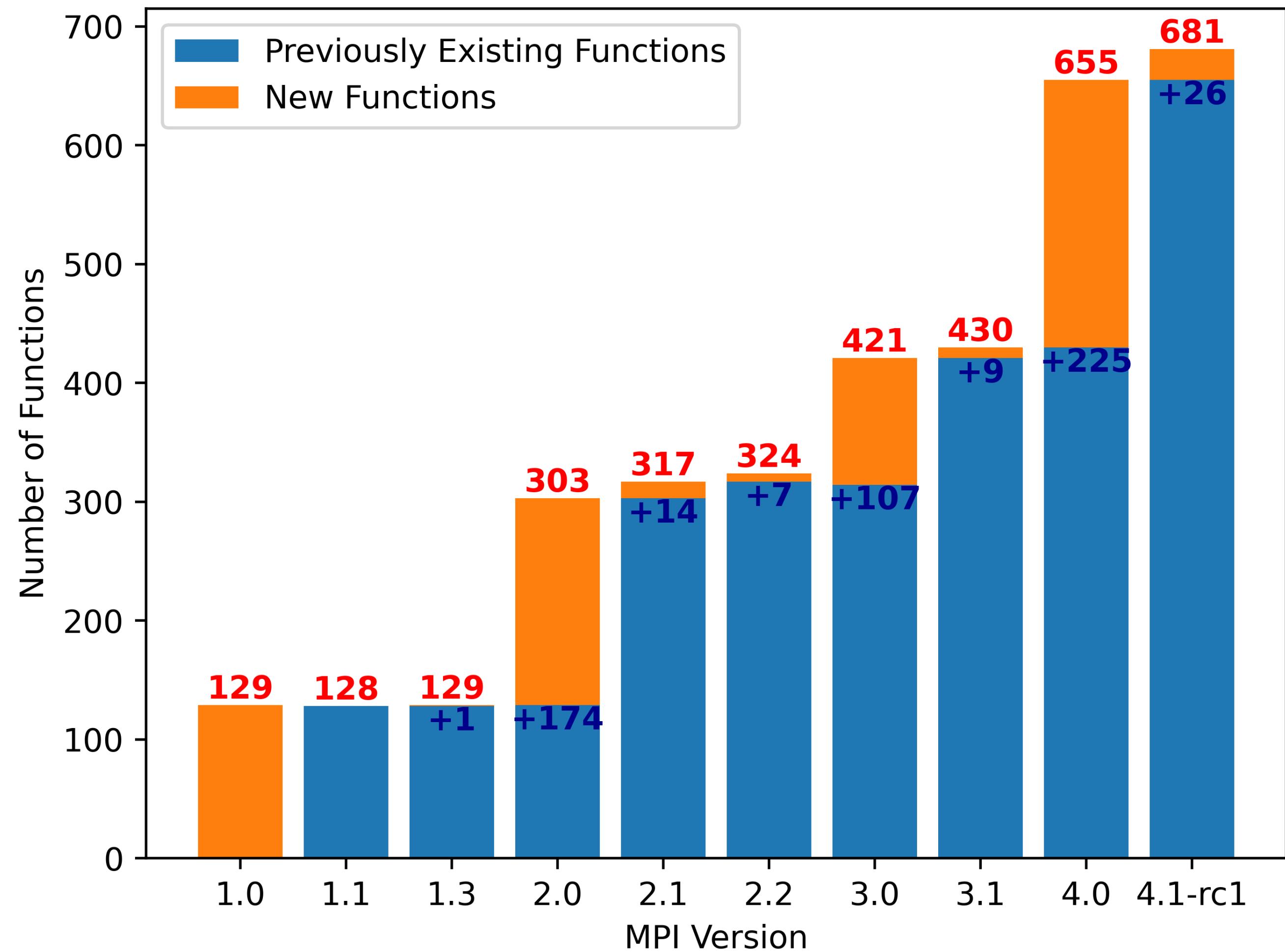
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# MPI & Testing

- Testing is not new
- Scalability tests are a challenge on their own. Many parameters to consider:
  - Interconnect
  - Number of MPI processes
  - Affinity.
- => **Validation != « mpirun -np 2 ./IMB-MPI1 MPI\_AllReduce »**
- => Many custom-made test-suites are available and broadly used and often require modifications to fit the testing environment

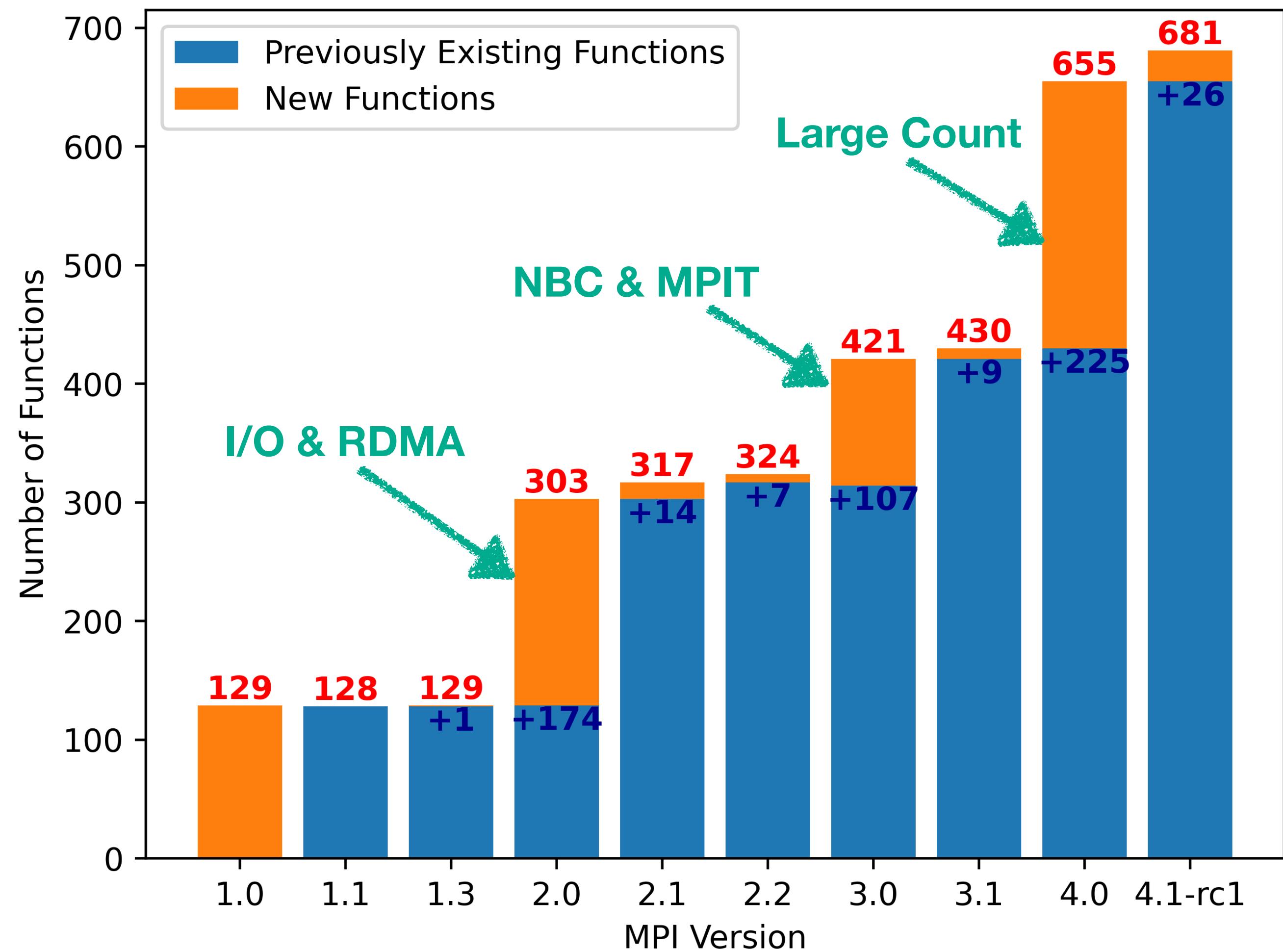
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```
\begin{funcdef}{MPI\_SEND(buf, count, datatype, dest, tag, comm)}
\funcarg{\IN}{buf}{initial address of send buffer (choice)}
\funcarg{\IN}{count}{number of elements in send buffer (non-negative integer)}
\funcarg{\IN}{datatype}{datatype of each send buffer element (handle)}
\funcarg{\IN}{dest}{rank of destination (integer)}
\funcarg{\IN}{tag}{message tag (integer)}
\funcarg{\IN}{comm}{communicator (handle)}
\end{funcdef}

\cdeclmainindex{MPI\_Comm}%
\mpibind{MPI\_Send(const~void*~buf, int~count, MPI\_Datatype~datatype, int~dest, int~tag, MPI\_Comm~comm)}

\mpifnewbind{MPI\_Send(buf, count, datatype, dest, tag, comm, ierror) \fargs TYPE(*), DIMENSION(..),
INTENT(IN) :: buf \\ INTEGER, INTENT(IN) :: count, dest, tag \\ TYPE(MPI\_Datatype), INTENT(IN) :: datatype \\
TYPE(MPI\_Comm), INTENT(IN) :: comm \\ INTEGER, OPTIONAL, INTENT(OUT) :: ierror}
\mpifbind{MPI\_SEND(BUF, COUNT, DATATYPE, DEST, TAG, COMM, IERROR)\fargs <type> BUF(*) \\ INTEGER COUNT,
DATATYPE, DEST, TAG, COMM, IERROR}
\mpicppemptybind{MPI::Comm::Send(const void*~buf, int~count, const MPI::Datatype&~datatype, int~dest,
int~tag) const}{void}
```



```
\begin{mpi-binding}
  function_name('MPI_Send')

  parameter('buf', 'BUFFER', desc='initial address of send buffer', constant=True)
  parameter('count', 'POLYXFER_NUM_ELEM', desc='number of elements in send buffer')
  parameter('datatype', 'DATATYPE', desc='datatype of each send buffer element')
  parameter('dest', 'RANK', desc='rank of destination')
  parameter('tag', 'TAG', desc='message tag')
  parameter('comm', 'COMMUNICATOR')

\end{mpi-binding}
```

# Motivation

- Proper testing in (HPC) is a challenge, especially from library/tool perspective
- MPI is dense, moving forward before features are fully supported among runtimes
- Due to increasing complexity, implementations cannot be on par in every aspect of MPI.
- => How to exploit this « pythonized » interface to build a proper MPI validation tool...
  - ... Scaling to the test environment?
  - ... Reconfigurable to the targeted runtime?
  - ... Without any user intervention?

# Motivation

## MPI 4.0

Feature	MPICH	Open MPI
Large Counts	✓	✓
Partitioned Communication	✓	✓
Sessions	✓	✓
MPI_T Events	✓	✓
Error Handling	✓	✓
Non-blocking SENDRECV	✓	✓
Persistent Collectives	✓	✓
New Split Types	✓	✓
MPI_COMM_DUP info	✓	✓
Info Assertions	✓	✓
Memory Alignment	✓	✓
MPI_INFO_CREATE_ENV	✓	✓

# - Under development + - Partly done

## MPI 3.1

Feature	MPICH	MVAPICH	Open MPI	Cray	Tianhe	Intel MPI	IBM (BG/Q - Legacy)	IBM (PE - Legacy)	IBM (Spectrum)	HPE	Fujitsu	Microsoft	MPC	NEC	Sunway	RIKEN	AMPI
Non-Blocking Collectives	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Neighborhood Collectives	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RMA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	+
Shared Memory	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	#
MPI_T	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Q1 2019
<b>MPI_COMM_CREATE_GROUP</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
F08 Bindings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	#	✓	✓	✓	Q2 2019
New Datatypes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Large Counts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>MPI_MProbe</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NBC I/O	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	#	✗	#	✓	✗	Q2 2019

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Data from the MPI Forum website:

<https://www mpi-forum.org/implementation-status/>

- Build test-suites to assess coverage from MPI implementations
- 1 scenario = 1 MPI function call and its derivatives (PMPI, large count...)
- Focused on function semantics, not functional testing (yet?)
- Generated from standard's sources
- Support language bindings C & Fortran(s)
- Classifier to annotate tests
- Compliant with PCVS, and easily portable to any test framework format

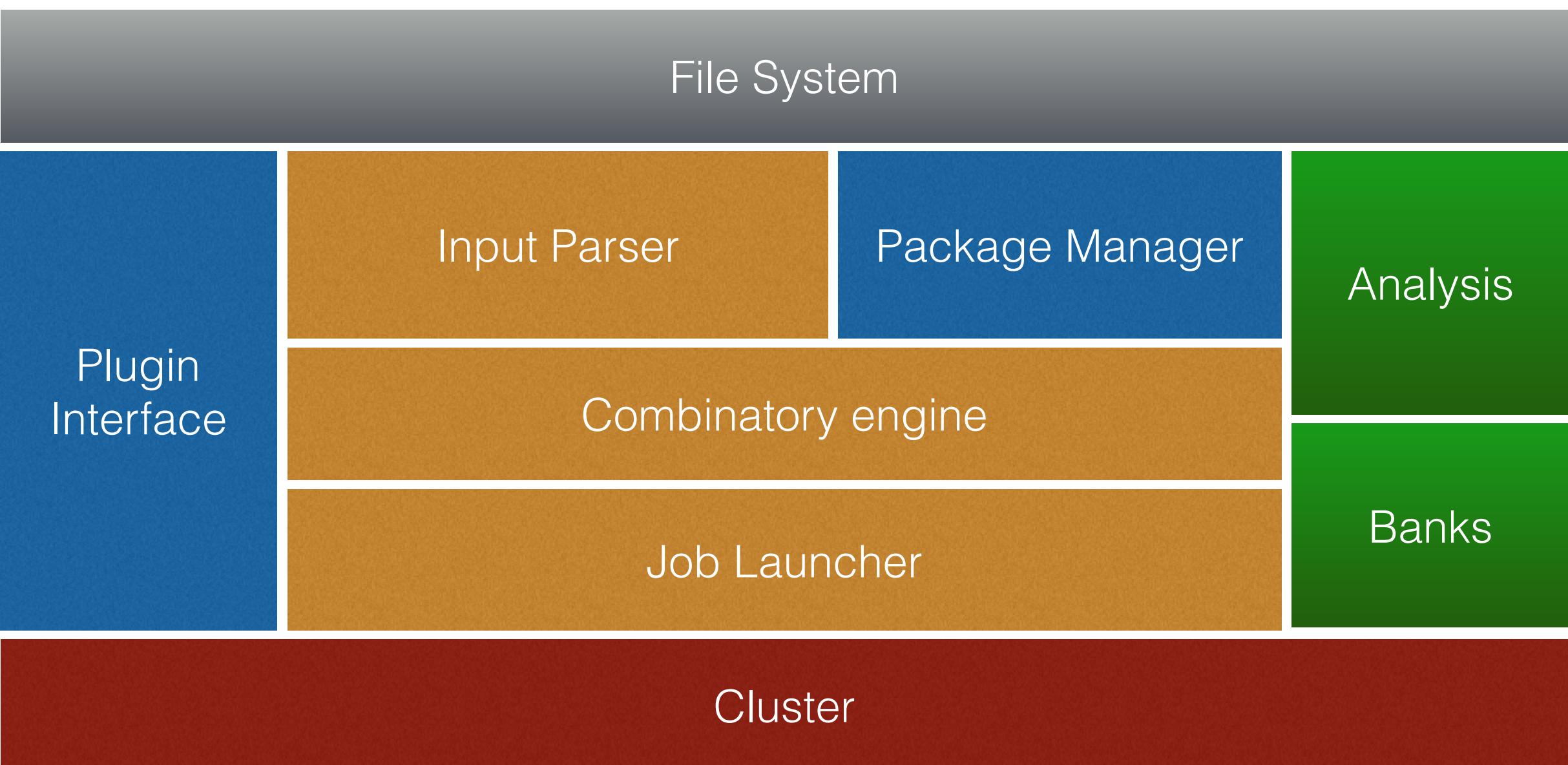
# Labelling Standard Levels

## MPI Function Table

MPI Functions	1.0	1.1	1.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	3.0	3.1	4.0	4.1*
MPI_Abort	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MPI_Accumulate	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MPI_Accumulate_c	N/A	✓	✓							
MPI_Add_error_class	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MPI_Add_error_code	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MPI_Add_error_string	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MPI_Address	✓	✓	✓	⚠	⚠	⚠	✗	✗	✗	✗
MPI_Aint_add	N/A	✓	✓	✓						
MPI_Aint_diff	N/A	✓	✓	✓						
MPI_Allgather	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MPI_Allgather_c	N/A	✓	✓	✓						
MPI_Allgather_init	N/A	✓	✓	✓						
MPI_Allgather_init_c	N/A	✓	✓	✓						

# Test Engine: PCVS

- Parallel Computing Validation System
- CLI-based Job Engine, compatible with batch-managers.
- Written in Python, inputs in YAML
- Compatible with many build systems  
(Make, CMake Autotools)
- Decouples benchmarks & tests from testing environments
  - Making test design portable
  - Retargeting apps to different runtimes
  - Deploy test-suites to various test architecture  
(workstations, large clusters)
  - Build execution timeline to keep track of progression/regression



# Test Engine: PCVS

- Benchmarks expose resource requirements
- Environment provides resources
- => the intersection constitutes the combinatory matrix
- Test workload depends on both these information
- Distributed over computing resource to minimize time to result
- Over multiple scheduling policies

```

compiler:
  cc: {program: mpicc}
  fc: {program: mpifort}
variants:
  openmp:
    args: [-fopenmp]
criterion:
  n_mpi: {values: [1, 2, 3, 4]}
machine:
  concurrent_run: 4
  nodes: 25
runtime:
  criterions:
    n_mpi: {option: '-np '}
  program: mpirun

```

Profile

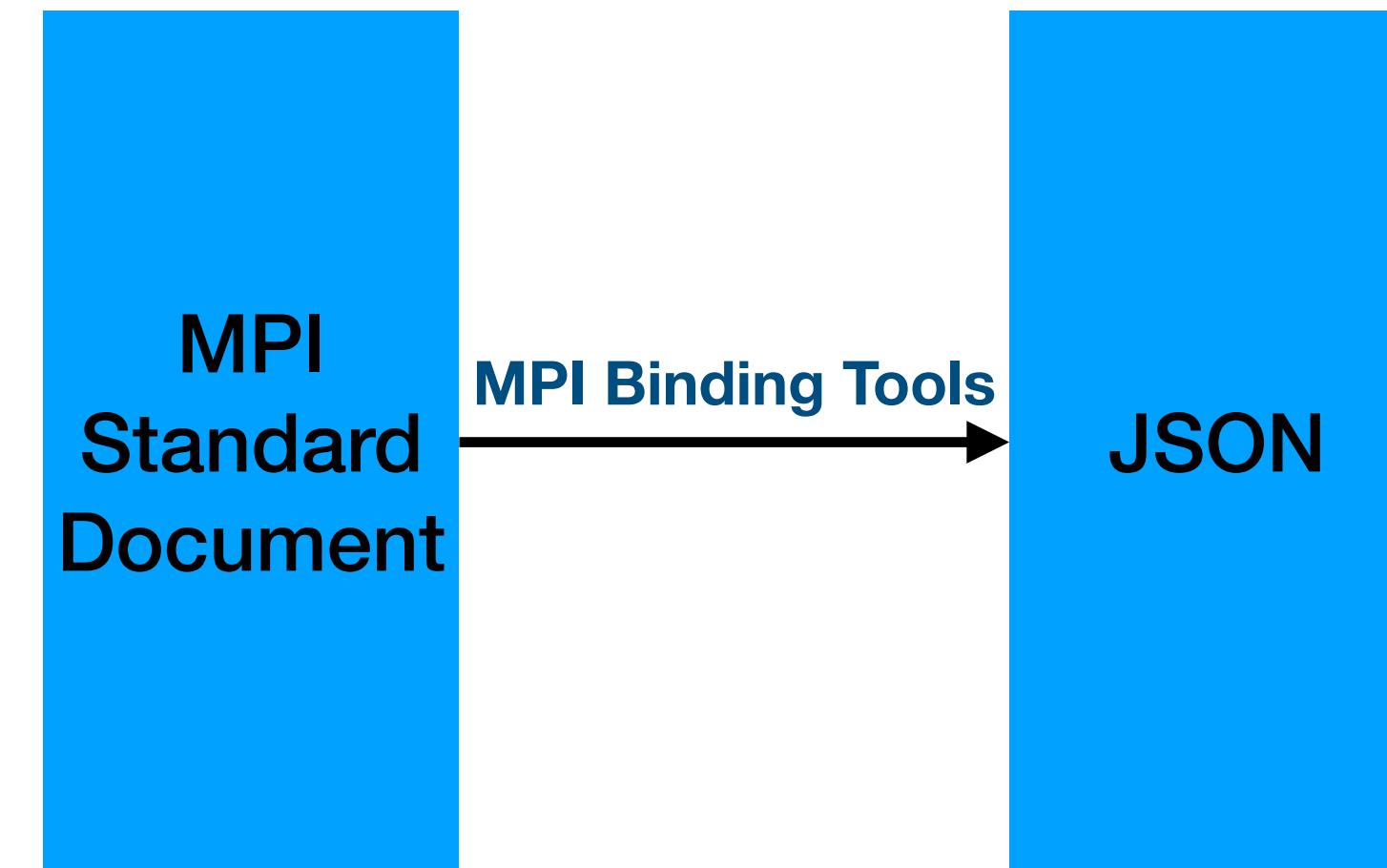
## Benchmark configuration

```

lulesh:
  build:
    variants: [ 'openmp' ]
    files: '@BUILDPATH@/Makefile'
    make:
      target: 'all'
  run:
    program: 'lulesh2.0'
    iterate:
      n_node:
        values: [1, 2, 4]
    n_mpi:
      values: {op: 'powerof', of: 3}

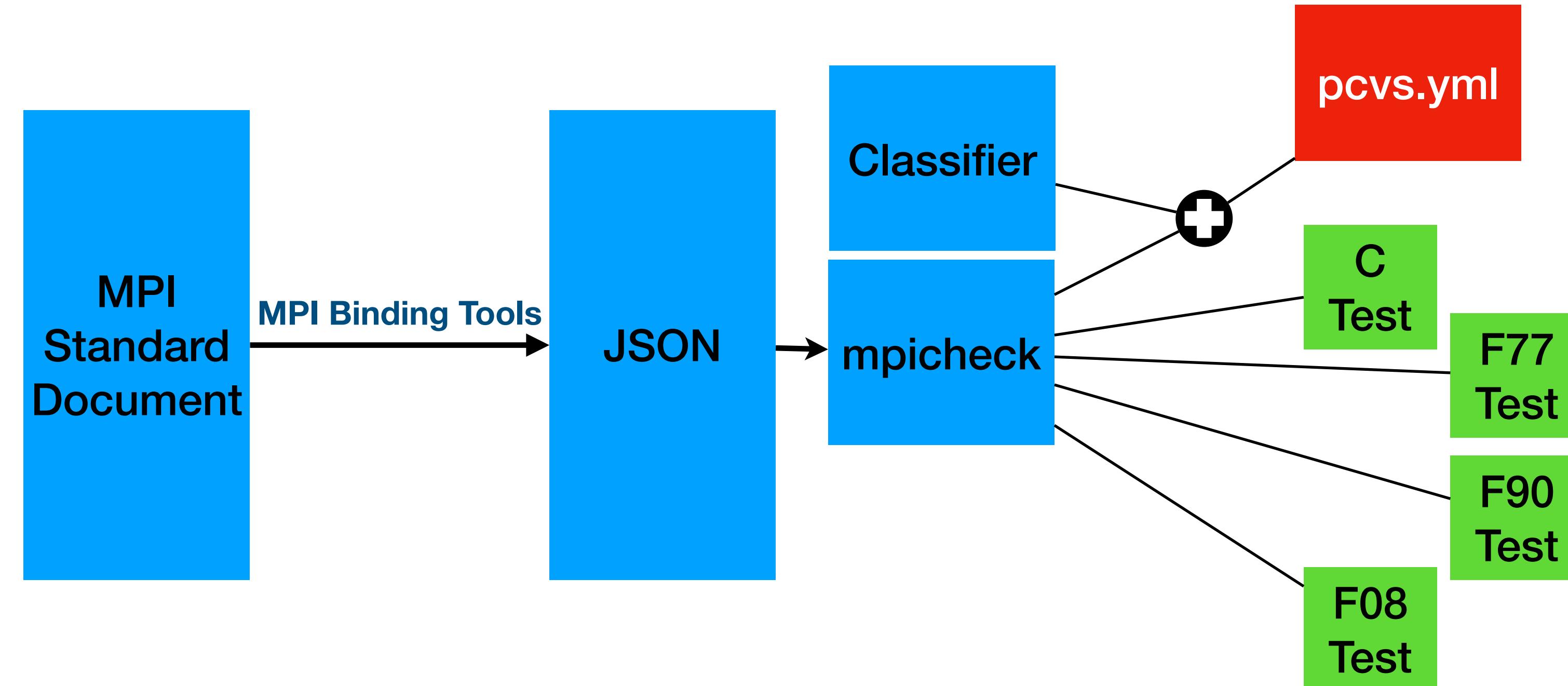
```

# Workflow



```
{
  "mpi_send": {
    "attributes": {
      "c_expressible": true,
      "callback": false,
      "capitalized": false,
      "deprecated": false,
      "execute_once": false,
      "f08_abstract_interface": true,
      "f08_expressible": true,
      "f90_expressible": true,
      "f90_index_overload": null,
      "f90_use_colons": false,
      "index_upper": false,
      "lis_expressible": true,
      "not_with_mpif": false,
      "predefined_function": null,
      "proxy_render": false
    },
    "name": "MPI_Send",
    "name_f90": null,
    "parameters": [...]
    "return_kind": "ERROR_CODE"
  }
}
```

# Workflow



```
#include <mpi.h>
int main(char argc, char**argv)
{
    /* vars */
    const void *var_0;
    int var_1;
    MPI_Datatype var_2;
    int var_3;
    int var_4;
    MPI_Comm var_5;
    int ret;
    /* calls */
    ret = MPI_Send(var_0, var_1, var_2, var_3, var_4, var_5);
    ret = PMPI_Send(var_0, var_1, var_2, var_3, var_4, var_5);
    return 0;
}
```

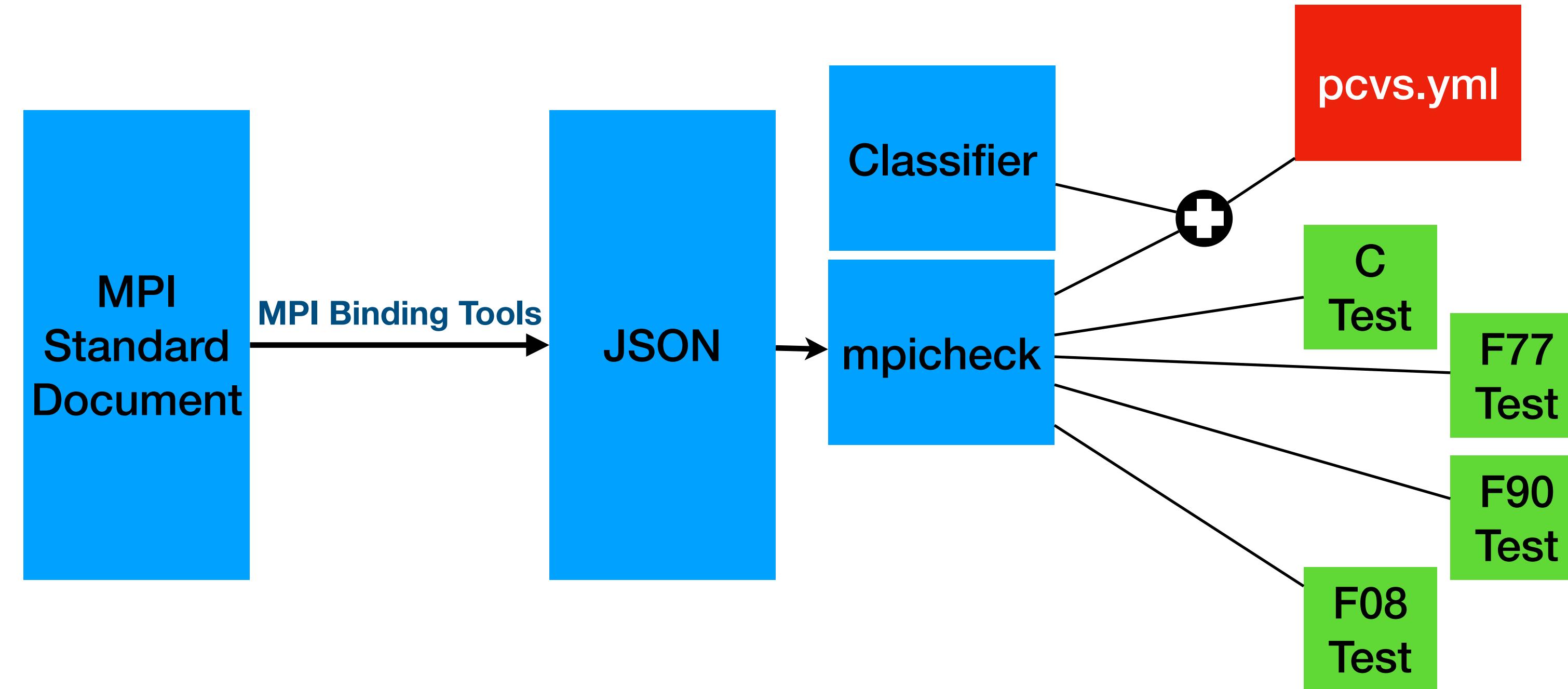
```
program main
include 'mpif.h'

TYPE(INTEGER) var_0(10)
INTEGER var_1
INTEGER var_2
INTEGER var_3
INTEGER var_4
INTEGER var_5
INTEGER var_6
call mpi_send(var_0, var_1, var_2, var_3, var_4, var_5, var_6)
call pmpi_send(var_0, var_1, var_2, var_3, var_4, var_5, var_6)
end program main
```

```
program main
use mpi_f08

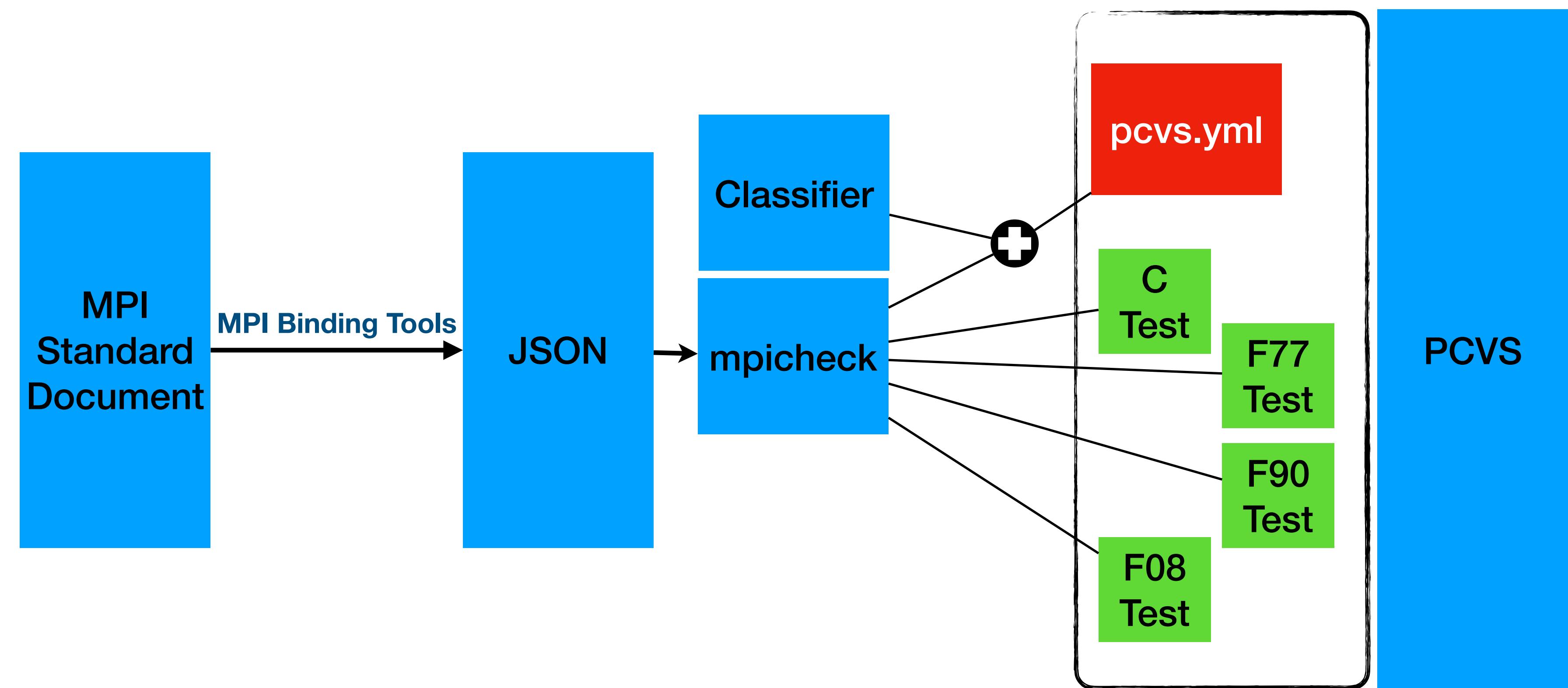
TYPE(INTEGER), DIMENSION(10) :: var_0
INTEGER :: var_1
TYPE(MPI_Datatype) :: var_2
INTEGER :: var_3
INTEGER :: var_4
TYPE(MPI_Comm) :: var_5
INTEGER :: var_6
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call pmpi_send(var_0, var_1, var_2, var_3, var_4, var_5, var_6)
end program main
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# Workflow



```
MPI_Send_langc:  
  tag: [c, functions, STD:1.0]  
  build:  
    files:  
      - MPI_Send.c  
    sources:  
      cflags: '-Wno-deprecated-declarations -Werror'  
MPI_Send_langf77:  
  tag: [f77, functions, STD:1.0]  
  build:  
    files:  
      - MPI_Send.f  
    sources:  
      cflags: -Wno-deprecated-declarations -Werror -ffree-form  
MPI_Send_langf90:  
  tag: [f90, functions, STD:1.0]  
  build:  
    files:  
      - MPI_Send.f90  
    sources:  
      cflags: -Wno-deprecated-declarations -Werror -ffree-form  
MPI_Send_langf08:  
  tag: [f08, functions, STD:1.0]  
  build:  
    files:  
      - MPI_Send.f08  
    sources:  
      cflags: '-Wno-deprecated-declarations -Werror'
```

# Workflow



- ◆ **Prepare environment**
  - ◆ Check whether build directory is valid
  - ◆ Ensure user-defined programs exist
  - ◆ Init & expand criterions
  - ◆ Init the global Orchestrator
  - ◆ Save Configurations into [/home/adamj/.lnk/code/pcvs-benchmarks/MPI/mpicheck/.pcvs-build](#)
- ◆ **Load Test Suites**
  - ◆ Locate benchmarks from user directories
  - ◆ Extract tests from dynamic definitions (0 found)
  - ◆ Extract tests from static definitions (8 found)
- ◆ **====> Processing done in 3.204 sec(s)**

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SUMMARY

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- ◆ **Global Information**
  - ◆ Date of execution: Mon May 15 14:01:21 2023
  - ◆ Run by: Julien Adam <[adamj@paratools.com](mailto:adamj@paratools.com)>
  - ◆ Active session ID: 170
  - ◆ Loaded profile: 'user.mpi'
  - ◆ Build stored to: [/home/adamj/.lnk/code/pcvs-benchmarks/MPI/mpicheck/.pcvs-build](#)
  - ◆ Criterion matrix size per job: 1
- ◆ **User directories:**
  - ◆ MPICHECK: [/prog/mpi\\_meta/tests/functions](#)
- ◆ **Globally loaded plugins:**
  - ◆ TEST\_RESULT\_EVAL: BankValidationPlugin
- ◆ **Orchestration infos**
  - ◆ Test count: 2298
  - ◆ Max simultaneous Sets: 4
  - ◆ Resource count: 4

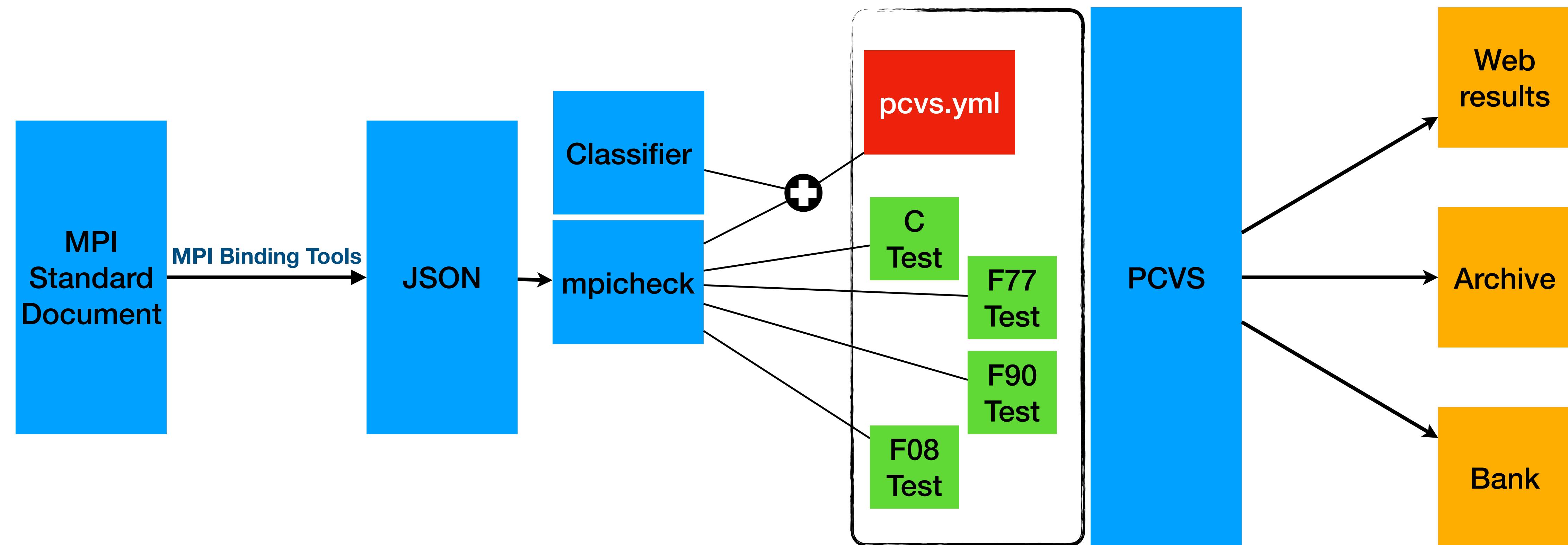
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EXECUTION

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Name	SUCCESS	FAILURE	ERROR	OTHER
<a href="#">mpicheck/2.2</a>	28	0	0	0
<a href="#">mpicheck/4.0</a>	355	471	0	0
<a href="#">mpicheck/3.1</a>	27	0	0	0
<a href="#">mpicheck/2.0</a>	568	4	0	0

# Workflow



## tags View

Show  entriesSearch: 

Progress	Name	Test Count
	compilation	1988
	c	634
	functions	1988
	STD:2.2	1143
	STD:3.0	1445
	STD:3.1	1472
	STD:4.0	1988
	topology	76
	f77	400
	f90	402
	f08	552
	collective	198
	large_count	310
	datatype	206
	nbc	76
	info	40
	neighborhood	60
	mpi_t	51
	FFT	100

Complete examples available on:

<https://mpicheck.pcvs.io/>

## status View -- FAILURE

Show  entries

Search: MPI\_Isend\_c

Name	status	Elapsed time (s)
mpicheck/4.0/MPI_Isend_c_langc	FAILURE	0.05

```
mpicc -Wno-deprecated-declarations -Werror -Wno-error=line-truncation /home/adamj/.lnk/code/pcvs-benchmarks/MPI/mpicheck/tests/functions/4.0/MPI_Isend_c.c -o /home/adamj/.lnk/code/pcvs-benchmarks/MPI/mpicheck/.pcvs-build/test_suite/mpicheck/4.0/MPI_Isend_c_langc
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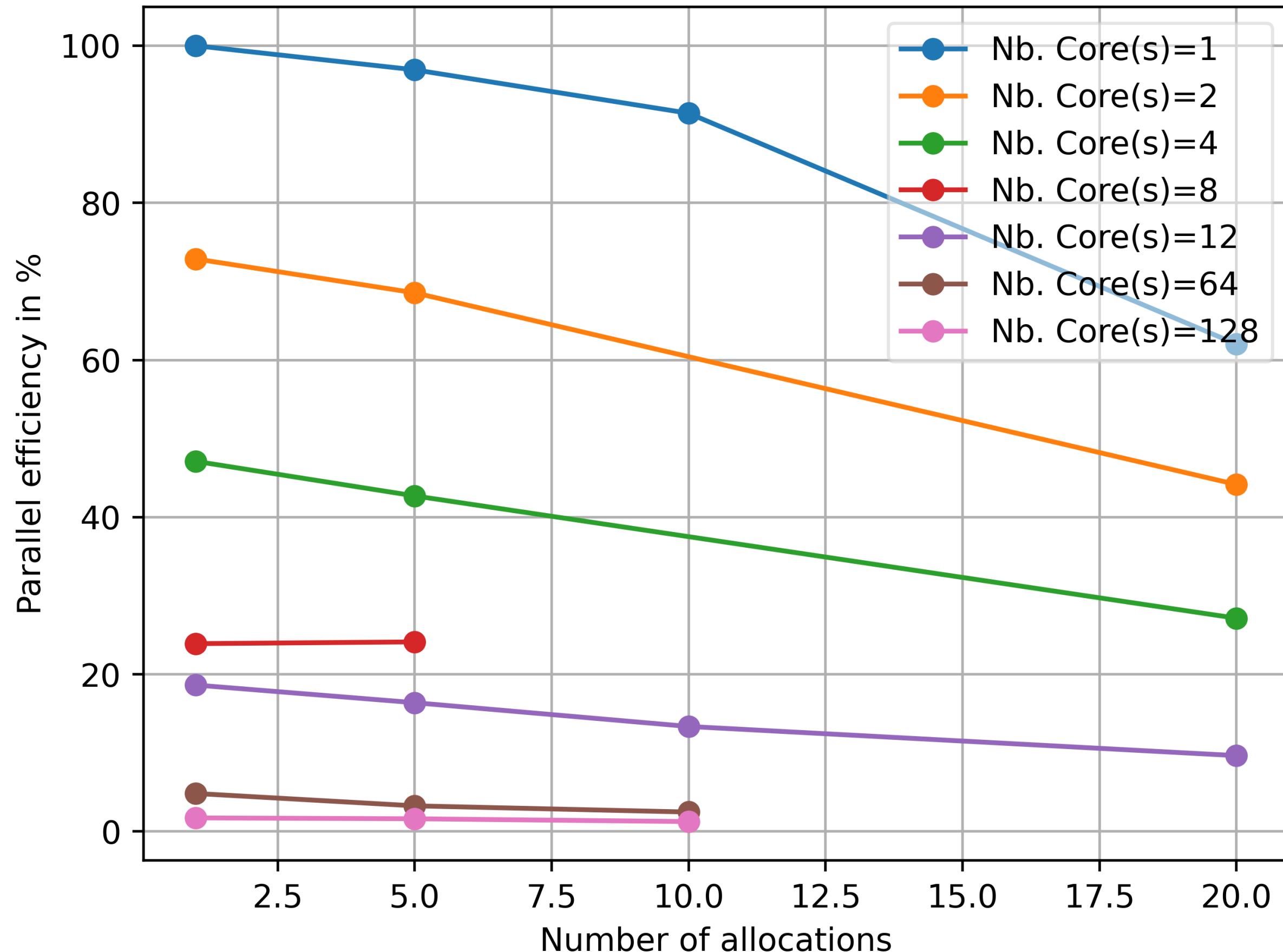
```
/home/adamj/.lnk/code/pcvs-benchmarks/MPI/mpicheck/tests/functions/4.0/MPI_Isend_c.c: In function 'main':  
/home/adamj/.lnk/code/pcvs-benchmarks/MPI/mpicheck/tests/functions/4.0/MPI_Isend_c.c:14:11: error: implicit declaration of  
function 'MPI_Isend_c'; did you mean 'MPI_Isend'? [-Werror=implicit-function-declaration]  
14 |     ret = MPI_Isend_c(var_0, var_1, var_2, var_3, var_4, var_5, var_6);  
|     ^~~~~~  
|     MPI_Isend  
/home/adamj/.lnk/code/pcvs-benchmarks/MPI/mpicheck/tests/functions/4.0/MPI_Isend_c.c:15:11: error: implicit declaration of  
function 'PMPI_Isend_c'; did you mean 'PMPI_Isend'? [-Werror=implicit-function-declaration]  
15 |     ret = PMPI_Isend_c(var_0, var_1, var_2, var_3, var_4, var_5, var_6);  
|     ^~~~~~  
|     PMPI_Isend  
cc1: all warnings being treated as errors
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mpicheck/4.0/MPI_Isend_c_langf08	FAILURE	0.13
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# Measurements

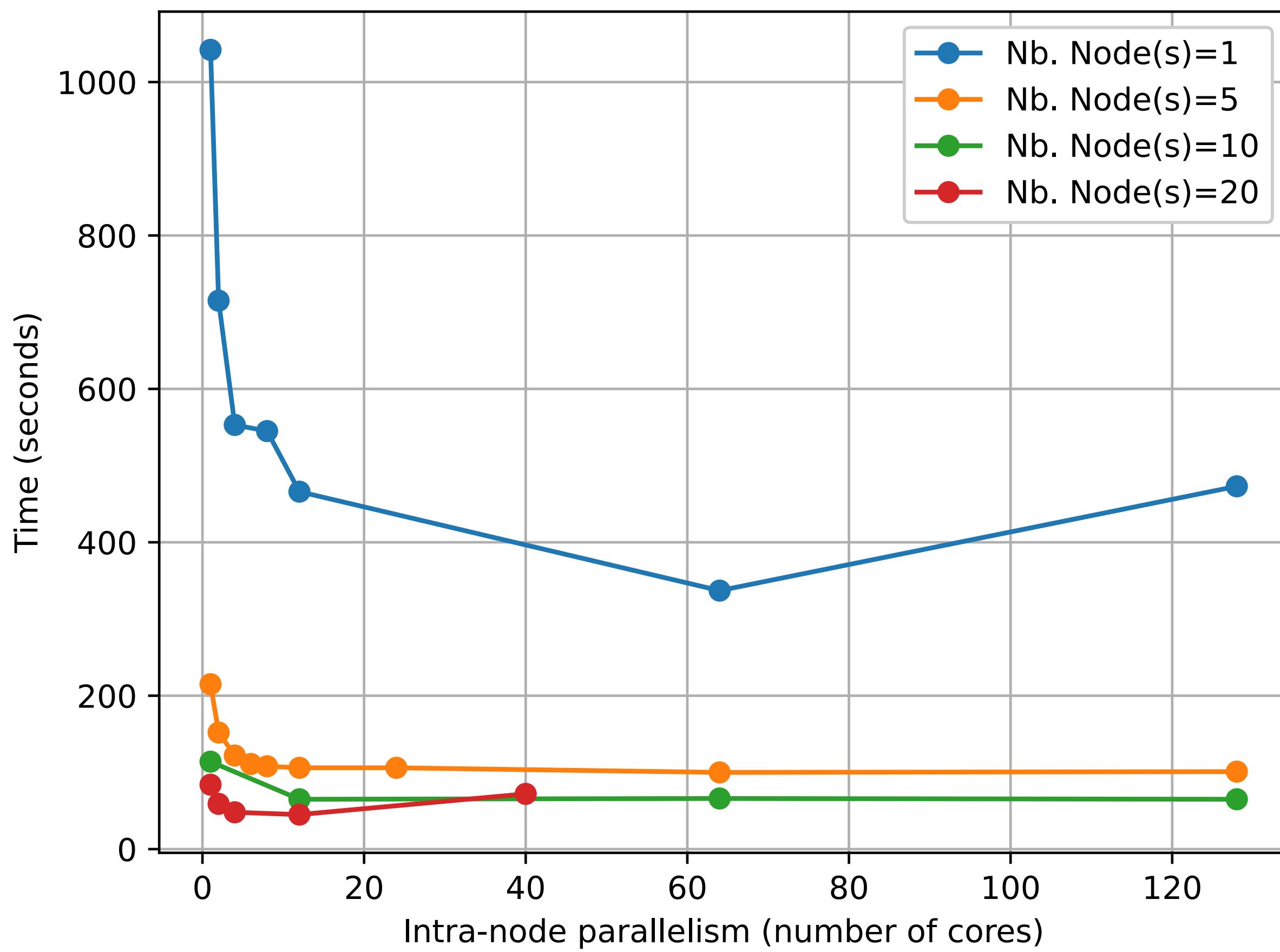
## 1st-degree parallelism

jobs are spread over multiple batch-manager allocations



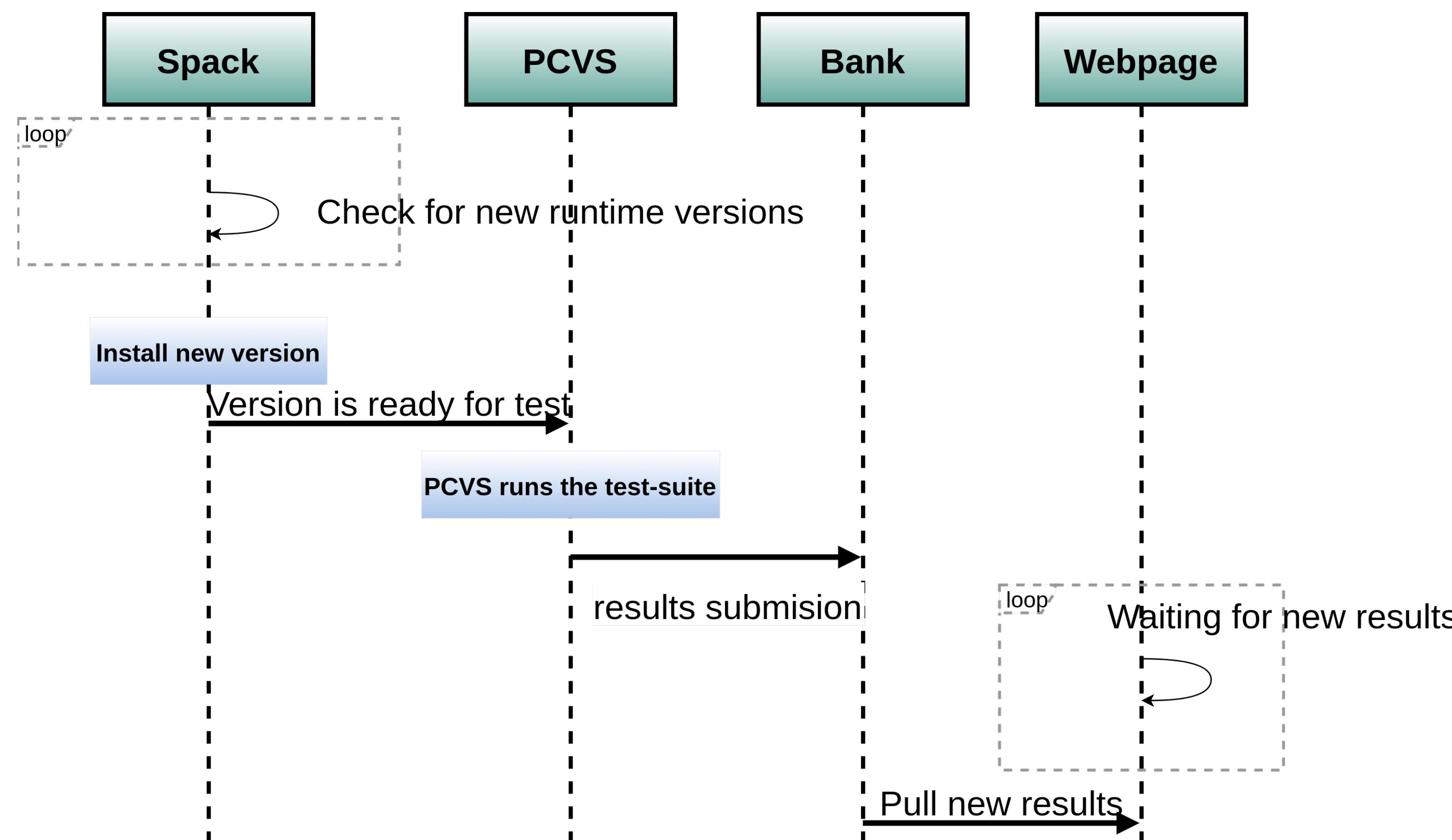
## 2nd-degree parallelism

Jobs are distributed over cores (1test = 1core)



# Deployment: Automatic Validation

- First iteration: API availability = check if MPI function are defined.
- Relies on Spack to track new versions

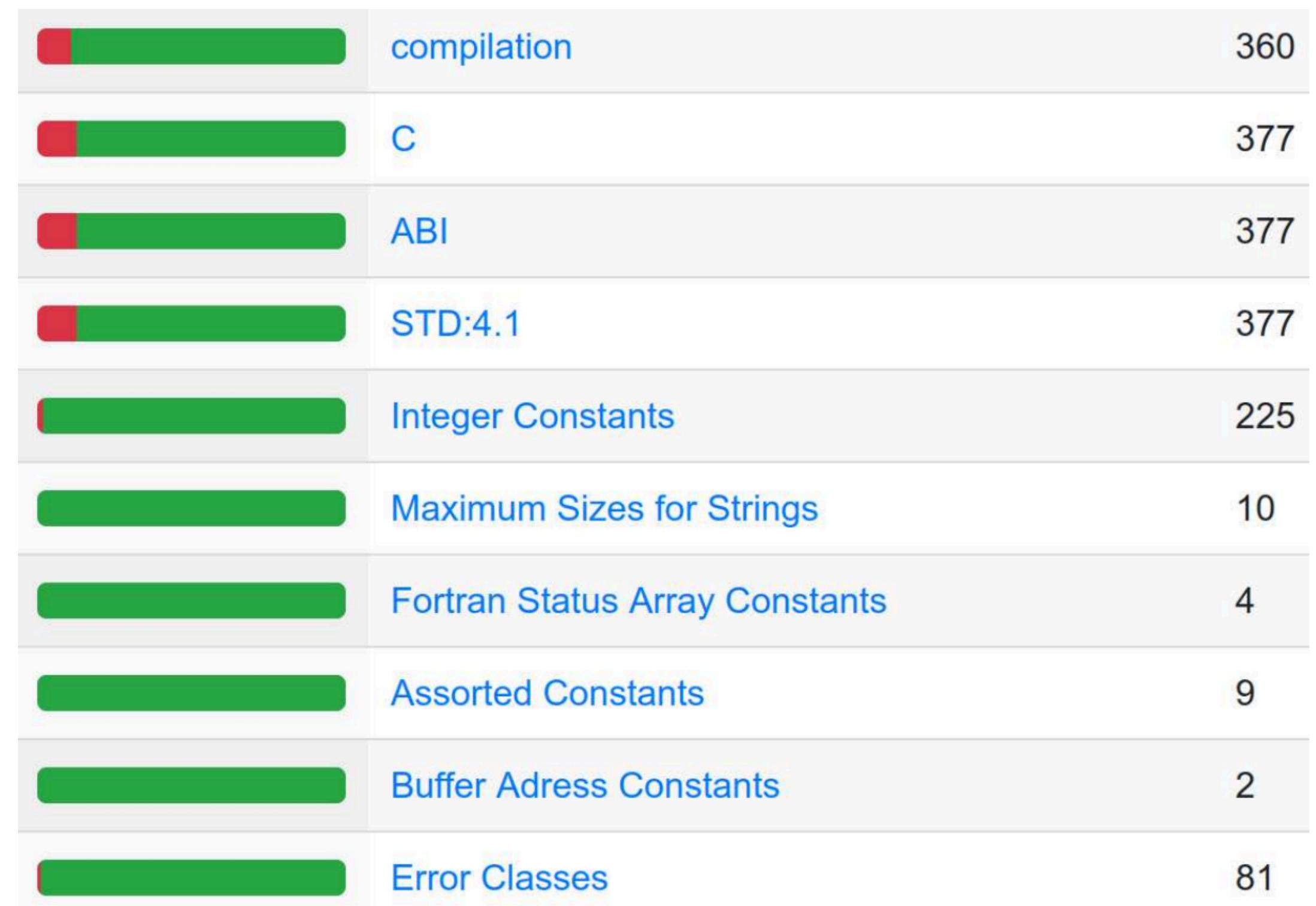


# Deployment: Automatic Validation

Session ID	State	Successes	Failures	Other	Info
197	COMPLETED	1977	11	0	mpich 4.2a1 (from main, hash 0f72280c7)
72	COMPLETED	1977	11	0	mpich 4.1.1
71	COMPLETED	1977	11	0	mpich 4.1
70	COMPLETED	1976	12	0	mpich 4.0.3
67	COMPLETED	1976	12	0	mpich 4.0
69	COMPLETED	1945	43	0	mpich 4.0.2
68	COMPLETED	1945	43	0	mpich 4.0.1
219	COMPLETED	1671	317	0	MPC 4.2.0
221	COMPLETED	1652	336	0	MPC 4.1.0
227	COMPLETED	1651	337	0	OpenMPI 5.0.0rc11
78	COMPLETED	1470	518	0	mvapich2 2.3.7-1
77	COMPLETED	1470	518	0	mvapich2 2.3.7

# Future Work

- More functional testing
- Exhaustive use-case scenarios (LLM?)
- Classifier Extension
- PCVS: Finer-grain job distribution
- PCVS: Integration with existing solutions (Gitlab, Jenkins...)





**Thank you for your attention**

**Reports:** <https://mpicheck.pcvs.io/>

**Function Table:** <https://mpicheck.pcvs.io/std/>

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