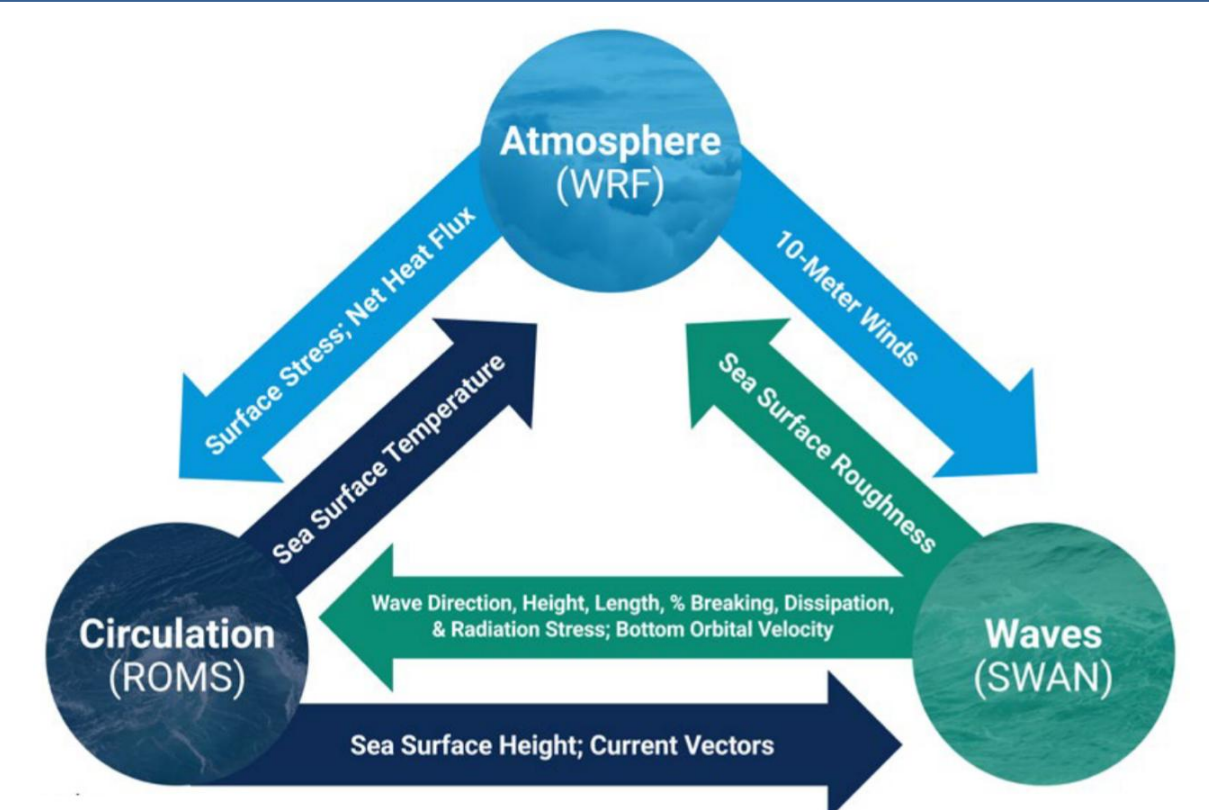


Early Performance Assessment of the COAWST: A Coupled-Ocean-Atmosphere-Wave-Sediment Transport Modeling System Used in Indonesia

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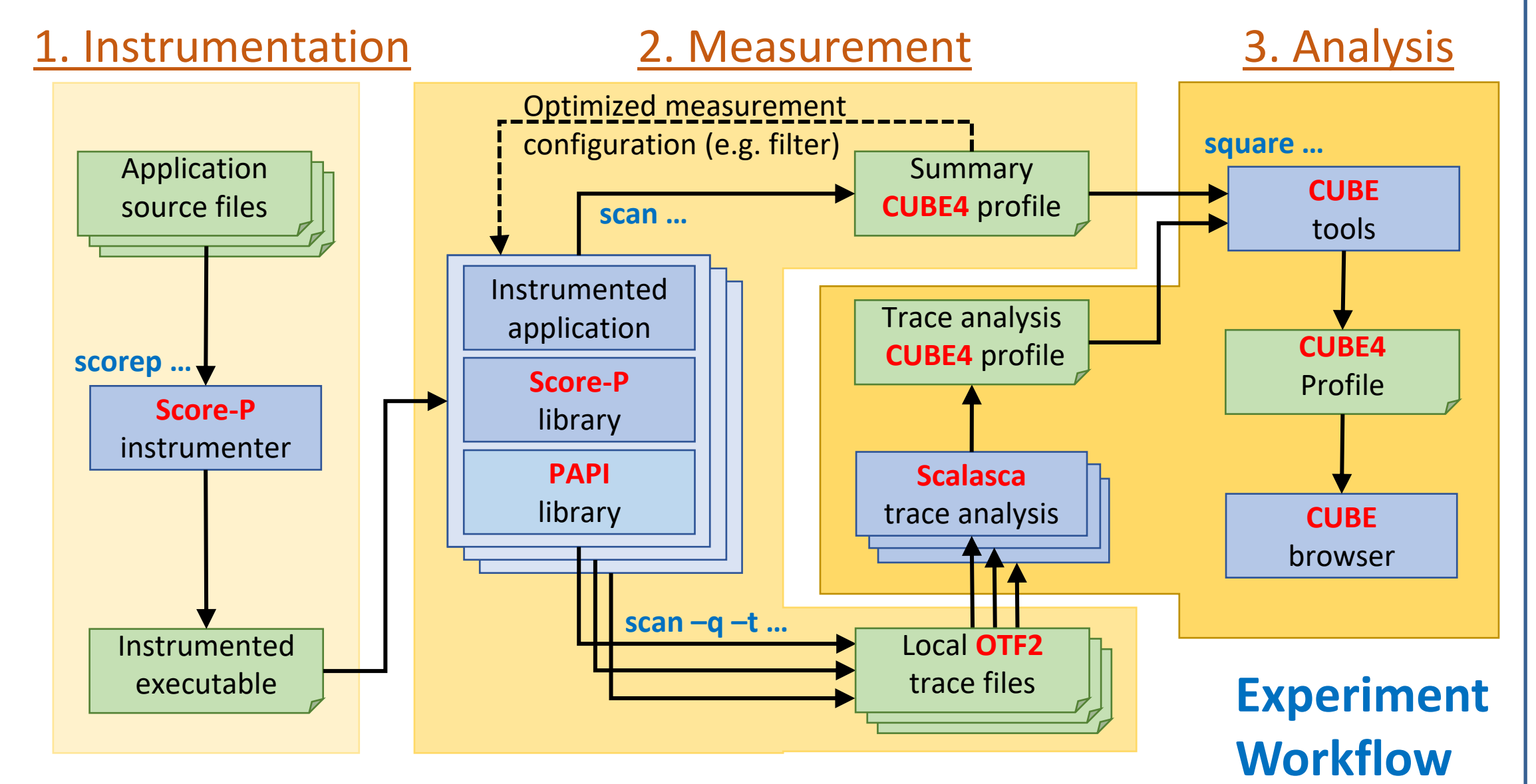
Background / Objectives

- **COAWST** [1][2] modeling system is an integrated, open-source, flexible, and highly scalable framework
- Designed to simulate the complex interactions among the ocean, atmosphere, waves, and sediment processes
- **COAWST couples**
 - **ROMS** (Regional Ocean Modeling System) for ocean circulation
 - **WRF** (Weather Research and Forecasting Model) for atmospheric processes
 - **SWAN** (Simulating WAVes Nearshore) for wave dynamics
- Applications include coastal resilience and hazard assessment and climate and extreme event simulation
- Efficient allocation and optimization of computing resources (i.e. nodes/tasks) critical for achieving optimal runtime performance



Methods

- **Goal:** assess performance of coupled atmosphere-wave model on parallel MPI + OpenMP architectures and propose strategies to improve overall computational efficiency
- **Planned experiment scenarios:**
 - (1) the SWAN, WRF, ROMS models separately
 - (2) the coupled SWAN, ROMS and WRF model
- **For each scenario:**
 - Examine simulations with HPC instrumentation+measurement framework Score-P [3]
 - Execute under control of Juelich Benchmarking Environment (JUBE) [4]
 - Analyze resulting execution traces with the event trace analyser Scalasca [5]
 - All simulations are executed on the JSC production clusters
 - Input to the models is data from the Jakarta region

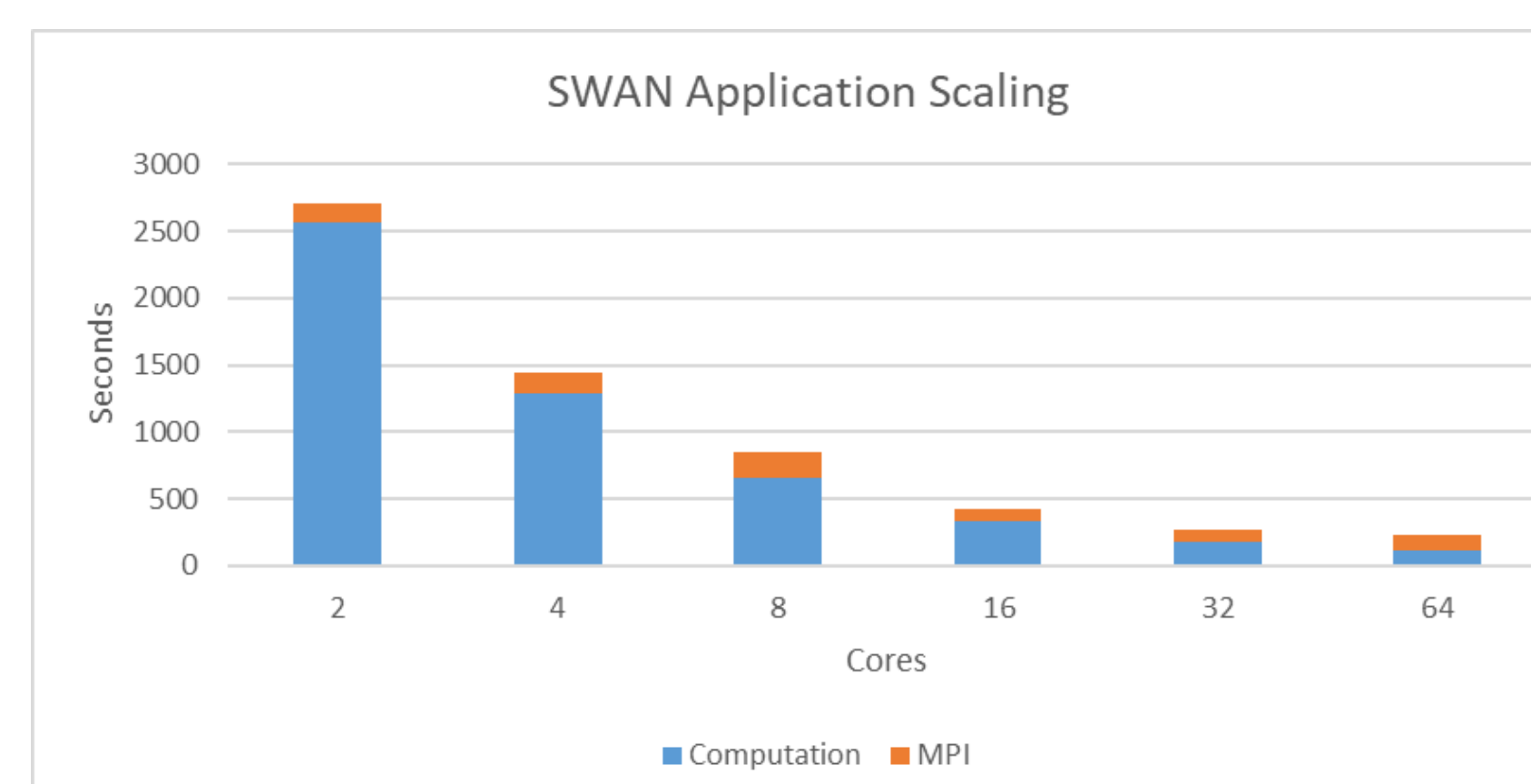


Results

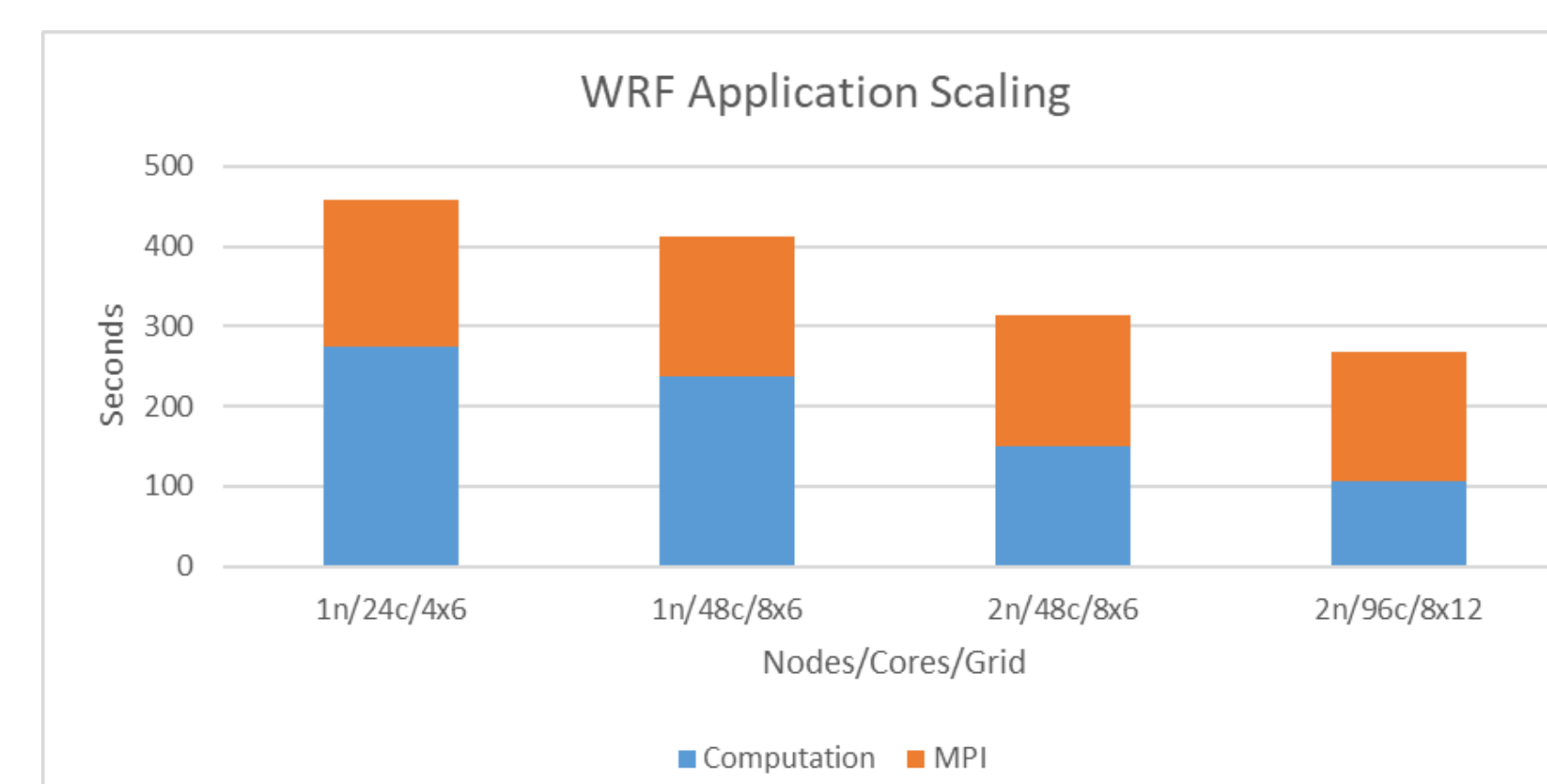
- **Status** on planned **experiment scenarios**:
 - (1a) SWAN: **compiled and instrumented, profile+trace measurements with test data, 1st analysis**
 - (1b) ROMS: **compiled waiting for suitable input data for measurement**
 - (1c) WRF: **compiled and instrumented, profile+trace measurements with real data, 1st early analysis**
 - (2) SWAN+ROMS+WRF: **work in progress waiting for suitable input data**

[Done] [WIP] [ToDo]

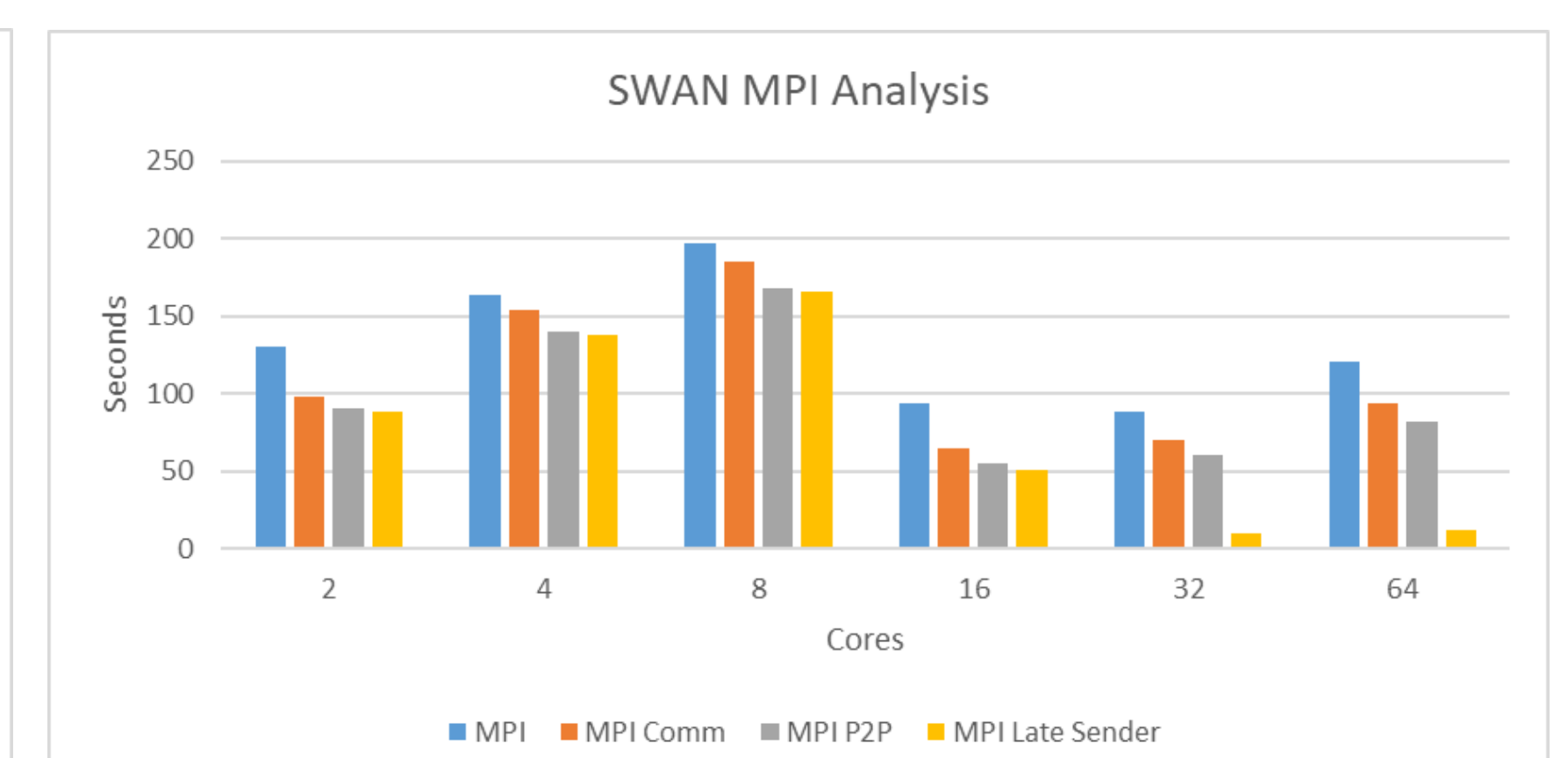
- **SWAN Experiments** on JSC JURECA cluster
 - SWAN compiled in MPI mode
 - Run on 1 node with AMD EPYC 7742, 128 cores
- **WRF Experiments** on JSC JUWELS cluster
 - WRF compiled in MPI mode
 - Run on 1 and 2 nodes with Intel Xeon, 48 cores



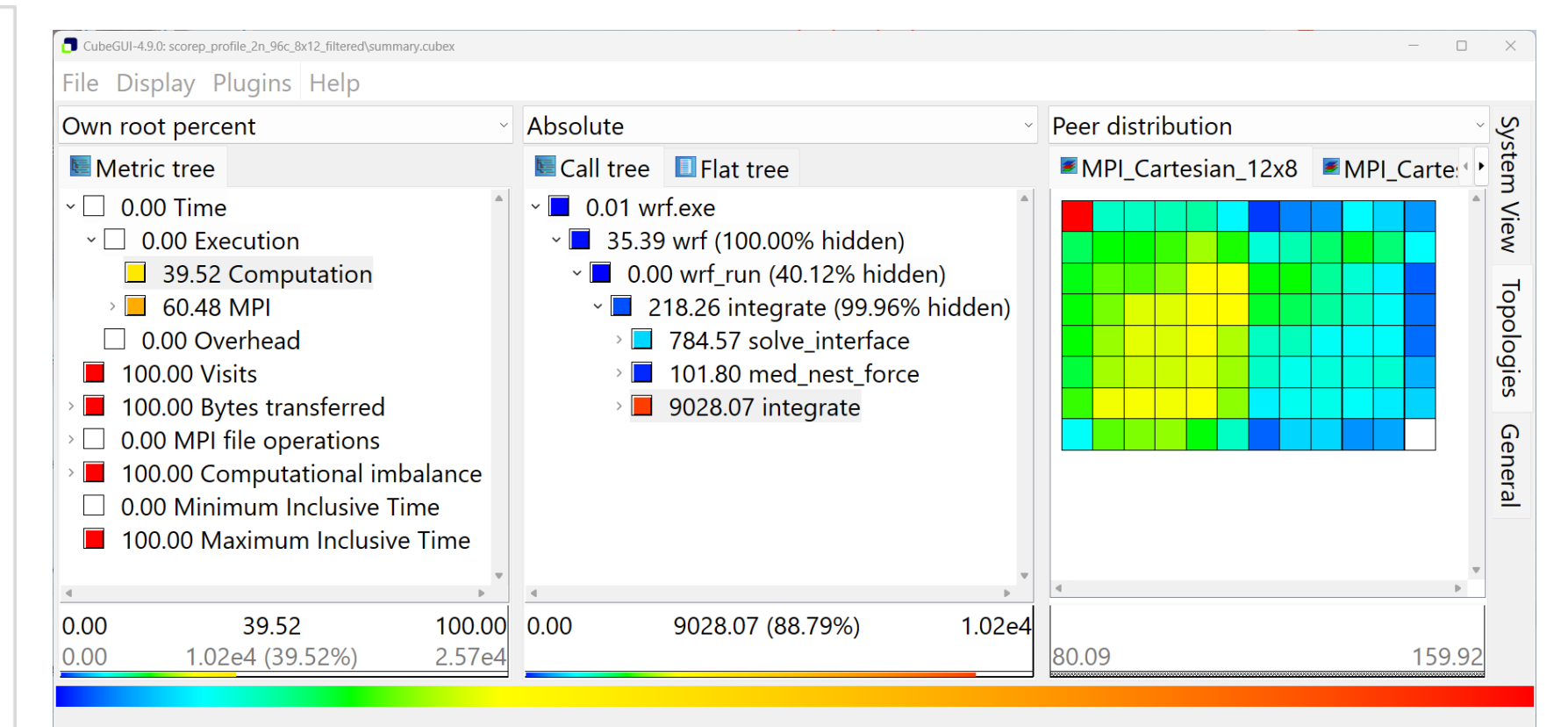
- Reasonable scaling up to 16 cores
- MPI share rises significantly (from [2] 4.8%, [16] 22% to [64] 52.7%)



- Bad scaling inside node, reasonable over nodes



- Until 16 cores: almost all MPI time is Point-To-Point communication + waiting for data (due to Late Sender)
- With 16 cores and higher: absolute MPI communication increases



- Scalasca CUBE profile screenshot of 2n/96c/8x12 WRF run

Conclusions

- Key for operations and research at BMKG is being able to perform efficient simulations with the COAWST model
- Goal of the BMKG/JSC collaboration is to analyse and optimize the performance of the models, as well as to train the staff in the Agency in performance measurement, analysis, and optimization techniques
- Installation and configuration (esp. of the input data) of the complex COAWST software stack much harder than expected
- Early results on test data show performance optimization opportunities, but more experiments needed (with real input data)

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