Financial Surveillance Using Big Data

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Topics

● Background
● Apache Spark
● Environment
● Parsing
● Spoofing
● Machine Learning
● Demo
● Conclusions and Future Works
Background
Scila currently offers a solution focused on surveilling data in real time

- From stream processing to batch processing
- Apache Spark is designed to make this process more efficient

MO’ DATA
MO’ PROBLEMS
Proof of Concept with Apache Spark

Can we use Apache Spark to process and present the data produced by Scila?

Can we provide tools to run pattern detection and help visualize the data?
Major components

- Parsing the data and implementing functionality for querying it
- A Proof of Concept spoofing detection algorithm
- Machine Learning techniques for anomaly detection
Apache Spark
What is Apache Spark?

The world's largest open source project in data processing.

The API allows for easy execution of streaming, machine learning or SQL workloads.

In-memory cluster computing where the key is its ability to iterate multiple transformations in memory before writing back to disk.

Spark is not a file distribution framework. Spark is designed to work together with HDFS, not replace Hadoop entirely.

Written in Scala, API also supports Java and Python
How we use data in Spark

Spark Dataset (Available since Apache Spark 1.6)

Offers high-level domain specific language operations (e.g. select, join, sum, count)

Datasets leverage Sparks fast in-memory encoding
Environments
Cluster

- OpenStack
  - 6 Workers
  - 1 Master
  - 1 Proxy server
  - 1 SSH server
- Private network
- Public access
  - Proxy server
  - SSH server
Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS)

What?
- Java based file system that provides scalable and reliable data storage

Why?
- Scalable
- Fault tolerant
- Distributed Storage system
- Good for clusters
Other tools

- **Docker**
  - Worker image
  - Private network
    - Enables DNS support
  - Mount data-folder at some mounting point

- **Spring**
  - Loading beans through xml files.
  - No need recompile parameter change
  - Easy swap of implementations classes
  - Specify different profiles for different environments
System overview
Parsing
The provided data

- Historical financial transaction data
- Scila Message Types
- Structure of the input data
  - Each line:
    - Size in bytes
    - JSON header
    - JSON message
There are two main steps to go from the text file to SQL queries:

- Extract both JSON objects
- Apply Spark’s JSON reader
  - Encode data
- Total memory consumption: 5.4 GB
  - Disk size packed: 2.7 GB
  - Disk size unpacked: 12.9 GB
Parsing the data

- Three approaches to construct the datasets from the input data and query them.
Parsing benchmarks

SQL query used: Select count(*) from order_events
Data: 1.4 GB data, 4 million rows
Spoofing
What is spoofing

- “Spoofing” is a practice of using orders that are not intended to be executed, to manipulate prices.
- Defined differently in different markets. We have gone by the definition provided in the specifications and EU regulators for European markets.

**Market Mirage**

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- A would-be spoofer, who owns 1,000 shares of Company X, places a bid to buy 100 shares at $10.01.
- Automated trading systems raise their own bids in Company X stock to $10.01.
- The spoofer at the same time cancels his or her 100-share order and enters an order to sell his/her 1,000 shares at the new price.
- The spoofer can pocket $10 more than he or she would have selling the shares at $10 apiece.

Sources: Foley & Lardner LLP, Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP
Multi stage filtering

1. From the data, analyze each trade.
2. Next step involves getting the suspected spoof orders.
3. Orders that are over a specified value.
4. Orders that were canceled by the same person as the trade.

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The Wall Street Journal
Machine Learning
Spark MLlib Utilization

- Attempted outliers detection using unsupervised learning.
- Forecasting stock closing price using time series algorithm.
- Classifying market participant based on historical trade data using supervised learning.
Supervised Learning
The experiment

- Performance comparison between classifiers
- The effect of normalization
- Different size of dataset
- The effect of hyper-parameter tuning
- Different attributes
- Different type of market participant level
The Most Interesting Result

- Normalized attributes: price, volume, tradeHour, tradeMinute, tradeSecond
- Label: various level of market participant
- Data size: 1 day (11301 instances up to 22602 instances)
## Result

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Unsupervised Learning
Unsupervised Learning Algorithm:

- K-Means
- Gaussian Mixture Models

How to determine data as outliers?
- Distance threshold
- Weight probability

How to determine number of clusters?
- Elbow method
Unsupervised Experiment - K Means

Threshold = 0.9

Average distance of each cluster

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Distance of potential outliers for each clusters

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Unsupervised Experiment - Gaussian Mixture Models

Threshold = 0.5

Weight probability for potential member clusters

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Weight probability for ambiguous cluster members

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Time Series Model
Sample Dataset used for prediction

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ARIMA model

- ARIMA model stands for **AutoRegressive Integrated Moving Average** model.
- Three stages of ARIMA:
  - Integrated (I)
  - Auto-Regressive (AR)
  - Moving Average (MA)
- It is usually notated with ARIMA(p, d, q) where p, d and q are the orders of each of AR, I and MA part.
- **Final Goal**: Each of the three stages is an effort to make the final residuals display no pattern at all i.e the model should have extracted most information from the data.

Working of ARIMA model

Stock time series dataset

Visualize the data

Identify the order for Integration stage (Differencing)

Stationary series
Identifying parameters for AR/MA i.e. $p$ and $q$ orders

**Model:**
\[ Y_t = c + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + \cdots + \phi_p Y_{t-p} + \theta_1 e_{t-1} + \cdots + \theta_q e_{t-q} + e_t \]

- **Auto-Regression**
- **Moving Average**

Example: AR(1) can be represented as
\[ Y_t = c + \phi_1 Y_{t-1} + e_t \]

Noise (No pattern at all)
Accuracy of ARIMA model

Below is the accuracy for stock “SPYE130”

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ME - Mean Error  
RMSE - Root Mean Squared Error  
MAE - Mean absolute error  
MPE - Mean percentage error  
MAPE - Mean absolute percentage error  
MASE - Mean absolute scaled error
Demo
Conclusions & Future
Works
Conclusions

- Spark is good for frequent task/queries because it is using in-memory when it runs.
- Whole data parsing for frequent task and day-by-day parsing for less frequent task
- Spoofing algorithm meets all the requirement and could detect suspicious spoofed orders, but there is no best value for each parameter found.
- Spark MLlib has sufficient API for supervised learning, but not enough for unsupervised learning and even none for time series.
Future Works

- Explore latest technology such as Apache Flink for streaming and or batch processing.
- Implement spoofing algorithm in streaming approach using Spark API.
- Implement DBSCAN in Spark for Java to use as anomalies detection model.
- Implement Support Vector Machine that could handle multiclass problem and use different kernel.
- Integrate Spark MLlib and DL4J to be able to explore more diverse type of neural network.
Questions?

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