ABSTRACT

PROTEUS mission is to investigate and develop ready-to-use scalable online machine learning algorithms and real-time interactive visual analytics to deal with extremely large data sets and data streams.

The foundation is the use of an optimized implementation of combined batch and streaming processing and building around this later scalable real time processes. New algorithms and techniques will form a library to be integrated into an enhanced version of Apache Flink.

PROTEUS addresses fundamental challenges related to the scalability and responsiveness of analytics capabilities. The requirements are defined by a steelmaking industrial use case, but the techniques developed are flexible and portable to other data stream-based domains.

CONTRIBUTIONS & IMPACT

The project will provide the following specific original contributions:

- New strategies for real-time hybrid computation, batch data and data streams.
- Real-time scalable machine learning for massive, high-velocity and complex data streams analytics.
- Real-time interactive visual analytics for Big Data. Implementation the new advances on top of Apache Flink.
- Real-world industrial validation of the technology developed.

The PROTEUS impact is manifold:

- strategic, by reducing the gap and dependency from the US technology, empowering the EU Big Data platform Apache Flink;
- economic, by fostering the development of new skills and opportunities towards economic growth;
- industrial, by demonstrating the outcome on an industrial operational setting, and
- scientific, by developing original hybrid and streaming analytic architectures that enable scalable online machine learning strategies and advanced interactive visualization techniques.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

PROTEUS presents three key technology components (hybrid computation model for both data-at-rest and data-in-motion, scalable online machine learning and real-time interactive visual analytics) integrated into Apache Flink, and will demonstrate the solution for specific problems in an industrial setting: steelmaking.

The core innovations and value of PROTEUS are based on a new integrated processing engine able to apply complex analytics techniques at scale for batch data (data-at-rest) and data streams (data-in-motion) in a hybrid-merge mode. This predictive engine will be able to provide real-time predictions while self-adapts continuously to learn more complex and refined learning models.

Moreover, visual analytics will be scalable with decreasing latency (interactive) demands using a novel incremental approach that represents the information (both data-in-motion and incremental process of batch data) as data streams.
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