BigData – Spark
Hands-On File IO - Parquet

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Objectives of TD2

1/ read CSV files, convert options

2/ read combine several files

3/ others file format: json, nd-json, xml, text

4/ write to PARQUET files dir
repartitionning

5/ Discover PARQUET format optimisations

Exercise 15: (similar to exercise 9) save as parquet, load parquet file

a/ Convert Dataset addresses loaded (.. from CSV files)
into PARQUET files

b/ look at written file

compare file size of csv/ json with Parquet

c/ reload dataset from Parquet file

d/ notice more memory needs during conversion, logs example
WARN MemoryManager: Total allocation exceeds 95,00% ..of heap memory
Scaling row group sizes to 96,54% for 7 writers

Exercise 16 : (similar to exercise 10) analyze written PARQUET files

Repeat the same operation twice, and notice that

1/ you can not specify the file names .. Only an empty directory name !

2/ the file names are generated with a unique UUID
part-00{partNumber}-{UUID}-c000.snappy.parquet

3/ during write time… spark write to « _temporary » sub dir, then rename at the end

4/ spark has written several files …
If using the full dataset of 3Giga .. Spark write 26 parquet files

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Exercise 17 : use repartition(1) before writing … redo

a/ Use allAdressDs.repartition(1)
then write to parquet
(choose a new empty directory path)

b/ analyse written file

c/ Explain what it does

Exercise 18: use .repartition(N) … check N files are written

Redo same as exercise 17, with

.repartition(2) => check 2 files are written
.repartition(3) => check 3 files are written
.repartition(4) => check 4 files are written

got the idea ?
Optionnally: Measure performances of writing for each scenario

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Exercise 19

Compare total size of parquet files

1/ file size when using repartition(1)
2/ total file sizes when using repartition(2)
3/ total file sizes when using repartition(3)
(Hint: on cygwin / linux, you can use « du –Sh »

Questions:

a/ check that less files is better

b/ explain why

Exercise 20 : always use .sortWithinPartition(..) after a .repartition() / before .write() !!

Redo write() … by adding « .sortWithinPartition() »
which columns are good candidates to be sorted in « address » dataset?

Questions

b/ explain why it will improve performances to find addresses

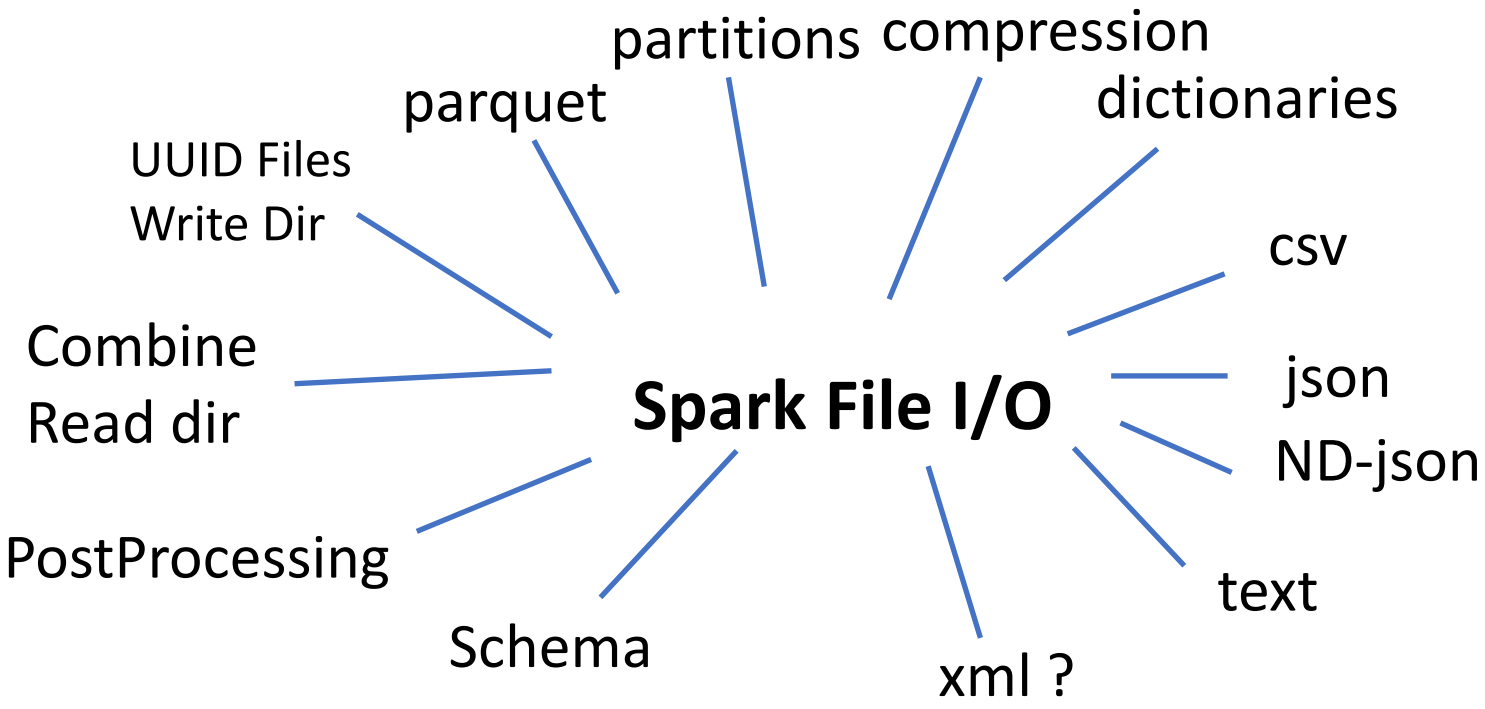
c/ explain why it will also improve Dictionary compression

Exercise 21 : MindMap

Draw a MindMap to summarize
what you did and learn from this TD session

Your MindMap should
start with word « Spark File I/O» in the middle
Then draw star edges to other word chapters and sub-chapters

Exercise 21


partitions
compression
parquet
dictionaries
UUID Files
Write Dir
csv
Combine
Read dir
Spark File I/O
json
ND-json
PostProcessing
text
Schema
xml ?

Bonus Exercise …

Your friends are still struggling with spark parquet ?

Option 1/ Help your friends

Option 2/ do bonus exercise 22/ on parquet-cli File viewer

Exercise 22 : use paquet-cli to view internal file Page / ColumnChunk / Dictionaries ..

Checkout tool from official site:
https://github.com/apache/parquet-mr/tree/master/parquet-cli

(notice the tool was previously called parquet-tool)

Focus on
parquet « **pages** »
parquet « **dictionary** »

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Usage: parquet [options] [command] [command options]

  Options:

    -v, --verbose, --debug
        Print extra debugging information

  Commands:

    help
        Retrieves details on the functions of other commands
    meta
        Print a Parquet file's metadata
    pages
        Print page summaries for a Parquet file
    dictionary
        Print dictionaries for a Parquet column
    check-stats
        Check Parquet files for corrupt page and column stats (PARQUET-251)
    schema
        Print the Avro schema for a file
    csv-schema
        Build a schema from a CSV data sample
    convert-csv
        Create a file from CSV data
    convert
        Create a Parquet file from a data file
    to-avro
        Create an Avro file from a data file
    cat
        Print the first N records from a file
    head
        Print the first N records from a file
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Questions ?

Take-Away

What You learned ?

Questions ?

Next Steps

More CMs

More TDs

Spark concepts:
- SQL
- Column Pruning / Partition Pruning / Predicate-Push-Down
- DAG, Distribution, Optimizations
- Spark Clustering
- Java binding, UDF, map
- Spark Streaming
- …