# EGT 305: BIG DATA PROCESSING & APPLICATION



## WHAT IS APACHE SPARK

- Apache Spark is an open-source distributed computing system designed for big data processing and analytics.
- Unified analytics engine for large-scale data processing with speed, ease of use, and versatility.
- Spark supports various programming languages including Scala, Java,
   Python, and R, making it accessible to a wide range of developers.
- Run queries and machine learning workflows on petabytes of data, which is impossible to do on your local device.

## HOW APACHE SPARK WORKS? - FROM RDD TO DATAFRAME

**Resilient Distributed Datasets (RDDs)** - low level data representation in Spark **DataFrame API was introduced in 2015** – RDD + schema + advance interfaces

- ✓ Incredibly powerful API:
  - **Hide low level distributed operations.** Map-reduce tasks that used to take thousands of lines of code to express could be reduced to dozens.

```
spark.textFile("hdfs://...")
.flatMap(line => line.split(""))
.map(word => (word, 1))
.reduceByKey(_ + _)
.saveAsTextFile("hdfs://...")
```

VS

Written in Java for MapReduce it has around 50 lines of code

- Conceptually equivalent to a table in a relational database or a data frame in R/Python, but with richer **optimizations** under the hood.
- Supporting multiple general-purpose programming languages (Java, Python, Scala).
- √ Ability to scale

No need to change code: from kilobytes of data on a single laptop to petabytes on a large cluster.

- ✓ Support not only batch data, but also streaming data
  - To write streaming jobs the same way you write batch jobs.
  - Join streams against historical data, or run ad-hoc queries on stream state.
  - Build powerful interactive applications, not just analytics.

## LAB 3:

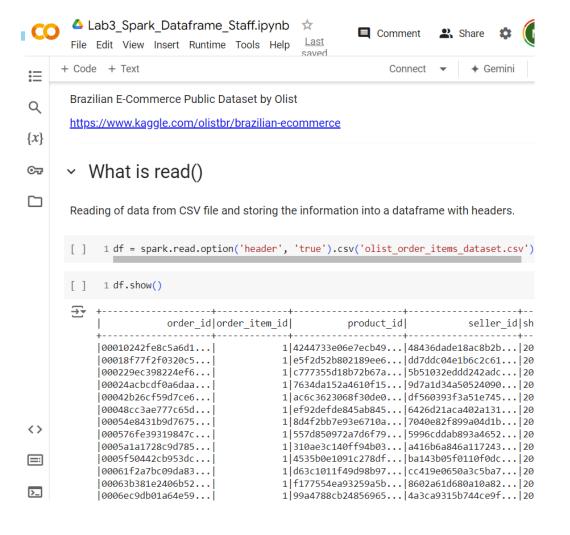
#### SPARK DATAFRAME FUNDAMENTALS:

- read()
- explain()
- printSchema()
- inferSchema()
- DoubleData Type
- Other Datattypes
- Data Transformation
- Data ETL using PySpark



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### LAB 3



- Download file from Brightspace
- Transfer file into Google Colab
  - Start running the code



## THANK YOU

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