Big data, which has been ushered from the exponential growth in different commercial areas, has profoundly changed the way we live and received considerable attentions in various applications, such as distributed computing, e-health, intelligent transportation system, wireless sensor network, etc. In the meantime, the emerging 5G and Internet-of-Things (IoT) have been expected to include a bunch of new requirements, applications and scenarios. These new directions bring a dramatic increase in the amount and type of data. To some extent, wireless communications are heading into a new era of big data. Therefore, understanding the vast amount of data residing in wireless systems can greatly facilitate better network design and optimization, which benefits equipment vendors and operators alike.

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- Wireless big data for information-centric networking
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