Sensors are now being embedded into almost everything around us. Our surroundings are generating massive and potentially infinite sequences of data streams mainly sourced from non-stationary distributions in highly dynamic environments. Such streams of big data are produced by an increasing number of widely adopted systems including social media platforms, surveillance systems, sensor networks, telecommunication records, web logs, etc. Real-time data processing at massive scale is becoming more and more of a requirement for businesses. But information technology is challenged when called upon to decipher the complexity of these environments, discover knowledge in these streams of data and produce actionable intelligence. Stream Big Data has high volume and complex data types, but the true challenge lies in its high velocity characteristic, especially when concerning applications that require real-time data mining and machine learning.

This special issue will focus on this challenging area. Original and unpublished high-quality research results are solicited to explore various challenging topics, which include, but are not limited to:

- System architectures supporting large-scale data stream fusion
- Real world applications using steams of Big Data
- Novel Architectures for efficiently mining streams of Big Data
- Novel Algorithms for online machine learning and analytics
- Data Streams & Cloud Computing
- Storage systems for evolving, multilayer big graphs
- Time-series processing systems under real-time constraints
- Visualization of streaming big data
- Infrastructures supporting large-scale and real-time data analytics
- Cross-stream big data analytics for knowledge extraction
- M2M data exchange
• Low-power computing infrastructures tackling big data challenges
• Data stream management systems from IOT platforms

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