

# Power consumption of 5G communication base stations





#### **Overview**

How much energy does a 5G base station consume?

Because it is estimated that in 5G, the base station's density is expected to exceed 40–50 BSs/ Km  $^2$ . The energy consumption of the 5G network is driving attention and many world-leading network operators have launched alerts about the increased power consumption of the 5G mobile infrastructure

Is 5G more energy efficient than 4G?

Although the absolute value of the power consumption of 5G base stations is increasing, their energy efficiency ratio is much lower than that of 4G stations. In other words, with the same power consumption, the network capacity of 5G will be as dozens of times larger than 4G, so the power consumption per bit is sharply reduced.

Is 5G base station power consumption accurate?

esan@huawei.comAbstract—The energy consumption of the fifth generation (5G) of mobile networks is one of the major co cerns of the telecom industry. However, there is not currently an accurate and tractable approach to evaluate 5G base stations (BSs) power consumption. In this article, we pr.

Should power consumption models be used in 5G networks?

This restricts the potential use of the power models, as their validity and accuracy remain unclear. Future work includes the further development of the power consumption models to form a unified evaluation framework that enables the quantification and optimization of energy consumption and energy efficiency of 5G networks.

Why does 5G use so much power?

The main factor behind this increase in 5G power consumption is the high power usage of the active antenna unit (AAU). Under a full workload, a single



station uses nearly 3700W. This necessitates a number of updates to existing networks, such as more powerful supplies and increased performance output from supporting facilities.

Are 5G radio access networks energy-efficient?

Various 5G enabled scenarios, such as, the impact of traffic load variations, the number of antennas of HPN, variation in bandwidth, and density of LPNs in mm-wave communication is considered to investigate the power requirements and network power efficiency of these radio access architectures to propose the energy-efficient radio access network.



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## What is the Power Consumption of a 5G Base Station?

These 5G base stations consume about three times the power of the 4G stations. The main reason for this spike in power consumption is the addition of massive MIMO and ...

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The power consumption of the 5G base station mainly comes from the AU module processing and conversion and high power-consuming high

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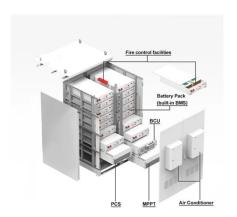
### <u>Power Consumption Modeling of 5G Multi-Carrier</u> <u>Base Stations:</u> ...

The fifth generation of the Radio Access Network (RAN) has brought new services, technologies, and paradigms with the corresponding societal benefits. However, the ...

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### A technical look at 5G energy consumption and performance

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In this post, we explore the energy saving features of 5G New Radio and how this enables operators to build denser networks, meet performance demands and maintain low 5G ...

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### How Much Power Does 5G Base Station Consume?

Have you ever wondered how much energy our hyper-connected world is consuming? 5G base stations, the backbone of next-gen connectivity, now draw 3-4 times more power than their 4G ...

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### Optimization Control Strategy for Base Stations Based on Communication

With the maturity and large-scale deployment of 5G technology, the proportion of energy consumption of base stations in the smart grid is increasing, and there is an urgent need to ...



#### <u>Hybrid Control Strategy for 5G Base Station</u> <u>Virtual ...</u>

With the rapid development of the digital new infrastructure industry, the energy demand for communication base stations in smart grid ...

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When symbol shutdown is activated, the AAU switches off the MCPAs, and its power consumption is reduced to the sum of the baseline power consumption, P0, the baseband

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#### Energy Efficiency Challenges of 5G Small Cell Networks

The transmission rate of 5G mobile communication systems is expected to reach to an average of 1 Gbps (10 Gbps at the peak rate) [2]. Hence, the huge traffic has to be handled at the base ...

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### <u>Power Consumption Modeling of 5G Multi-Carrier</u> <u>Base ...</u>

Importantly, this study item indicates that new 5G power consumption models are needed to accurately develop and optimize new energy saving solutions, while also considering the ...



### The power supply design considerations for 5G base stations

An integrated architecture reduces power consumption, which MTN Consulting estimates currently is about 5% to 6 % of opex. This percentage will increase significantly with ...

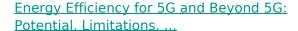
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### 5G base station saves energy and reduces consumption

In 5G communications, base stations are large power consumers, and about 80% of energy consumption comes from widely dispersed base stations. It is predicted that by ...

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Energy efficiency assumes it is of paramount importance for both User Equipment (UE) to achieve battery prologue and base stations to achieve savings in power and operation ...

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### Power consumption analysis of access network in 5G mobile ...

The network power efficiency with the consideration of propagation environment and network constraints is investigated to identify the energy-efficient architecture for the 5G ...



#### <u>Comparison of Power Consumption Models for 5G</u> <u>Cellular ...</u>

Power consumption models for base stations are briefly discussed as part of the development of a model for life cycle assessment. An overview of relevant base station power ...

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### <u>Technical Requirements and Market Prospects of 5G Base Station ...</u>

With the rapid development of 5G communication technology, global telecom operators are actively advancing 5G network construction. As a core component supporting ...

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#### Power consumption based on 5G communication

At present, 5G mobile traffic base stations in energy consumption accounted for  $60\% \sim 80\%$ , compared with 4G energy consumption increased three times. In the future, high-density



### <u>Multi-objective interval planning for 5G base station ...</u>

Large-scale deployment of 5G base stations has brought severe challenges to the economic operation of the distribution network, furthermore, ...

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### Improving energy performance in 5G networks and beyond

The lean design of 5G NR standards represents a major improvement compared to LTE, enabling unprecedentedly low energy consumption in 5G networks, and beyond.

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#### <u>Dynamic Power Management for 5G Small Cell</u> <u>Base Station</u>

5G networks with small cell base stations are attracting significant attention, and their power consumption is a matter of significant concern. As the increase of the expectation, concern for ...

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## Front Line Data Study about 5G Power Consumption

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We demonstrate that this model achieves good estimation performance, and it is able to capture the benefits of energy saving when dealing with the complexity of multi-carrier ...

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# Optimal configuration for photovoltaic storage system capacity in 5G

Base station operators deploy a large number of distributed photovoltaics to solve the problems of high energy consumption and high electricity costs of 5G base stations. In this ...

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