
5G base stations have fast network speeds and high power consumption

Why do we need a 5G base station?

The limited penetration capability of millimeter waves necessitates the deployment of significantly more 5G base stations (the next generation Node B, gNB) than their 4G counterparts to ensure network coverage. Notably, the power consumption of a gNB is very high, up to 3-4 times of the power consumption of a 4G base stations (BSs).

What is the energy consumption of a 5G network?

The energy consumption of 5G networks is one of the pressing concerns in green communications. Recent research is focused towards energy saving techniques of base stations (BSs). BSs are one of the most power consuming elements of a 5G network. It is important to model their energy consumption for analyzing overall energy efficiency of a network.

Can 3GPP reduce base station energy consumption in 5G NR BS?

Aiming at minimizing the base station (BS) energy consumption under low and medium load scenarios, the 3GPP recently completed a Release 18 study on energy saving techniques for 5G NR BSs. A broad range of techniques was evaluated in terms of the obtained network energy saving (NES) gain and their impact to the user-perceived throughput (UPT).

How can we improve the energy efficiency of 5G networks?

To improve the energy efficiency of 5G networks, it is imperative to develop sophisticated models that accurately reflect the influence of base station (BS) attributes and operational conditions on energy usage.

We have shown the behavior of power consumption with respect to three different distributions named deterministic, exponential, and hypo-exponential. This research highlights ...

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However, there is still a need to understand the power consumption behavior of state-of-the-art base station architectures, such as multi-carrier active antenna units (AAUs), ...

Energy saving in the base stations (BSs) is one of the important issues as huge network capacity, higher data speeds, more availability, and a more uniform user experience is ...

Accurate energy consumption modeling is essential for developing energy-efficient strategies, enabling operators to optimize resource utilization while maintaining network ...

This paper conducts a literature survey of relevant power consumption models for 5G cellular network base stations and provides a comparison of the models. It highlights ...

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Increased Data Processing and Complexity These 5G base stations consume about three times the power of the 4G stations. The main reason for this spike in power ...

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