

# Base Station Power Usage





## Overview

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What is a base station power consumption model?

In recent years, many models for base station power consumption have been proposed in the literature. The work in proposed a widely used power consumption model, which explicitly shows the linear relationship between the power transmitted by the BS and its consumed power.

How do base stations affect mobile cellular network power consumption?

Base stations represent the main contributor to the energy consumption of a mobile cellular network. Since traffic load in mobile networks significantly varies during a working or weekend day, it is important to quantify the influence of these variations on the base station power consumption.

Do base stations dominate the energy consumption of the radio access network?

Furthermore, the base stations dominate the energy consumption of the radio access network. Therefore, it is reasonable to focus on the power consumption of the base stations first, while other aspects such as virtualization of compute in the 5G core or the energy consumption of user equipment should be considered at a later stage.

What are base station models?

The base station models vary in their approaches and potential use cases. Hereafter, the models are grouped according to these aspects. Main component models only model the power consumption of the main base station components (power amplifier, analog frontend, baseband unit, active cooling, power supply) separately.

Is there a direct relationship between base station traffic load and power consumption?

The real data in terms of the power consumption and traffic load have been



obtained from continuous measurements performed on a fully operated base station site. Measurements show the existence of a direct relationship between base station traffic load and power consumption.

Can a base station Power model be combined?

As the main components are common to most of the models, they can be easily combined to form a new model. Most of the base station power models are based on measurements of LTE (4G) hardware or theoretical assumptions. For the more recent models, based on measurements of 5G hardware, the parameter values are not publicly available.



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### [Dynamic Power Management for 5G Small Cell Base Station](#)

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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### **Mobile base station site as a virtual power plant for grid stability**

Furthermore, it seeks to determine if the full activation time can meet the requirements of an FFR product. The system consists of a live mobile base station site with a ...

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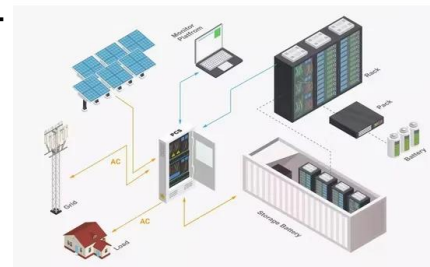
A 5G base station has the highest power consumption, but this is offset by much faster WLAN speeds, which can result in energy savings in excess of 90% compared with MD ...

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However, the deployment of numerous small cells results in a linear increase in energy consumption in wireless communication systems. To enhance system efficiency and ...



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In response, major industry alliances have outlined strategic roadmaps to reduce energy consumption in mobile networks, with particular focus on RAN efficiency, hardware modularity, ...

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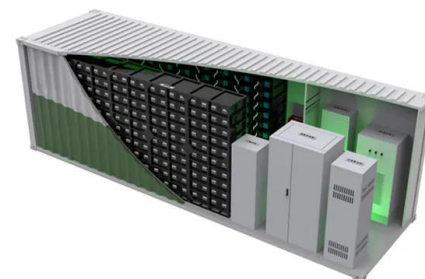
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## **ITU-AI-ML-in-5G-Challenge/5G-Energy-Consumption-Modelling ...**

To reduce network energy consumption, it is crucial to optimize base station parameters and energy-saving methods. This requires a deep understanding of how these parameters and ...

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## **A Holistic Study of Power Consumption and Energy Savings ...**

The power consumption of a 5G base station using massive MIMO is dominated by the power consumption of the radio units whose power amplifier(s) consume most of the energy, thus ...

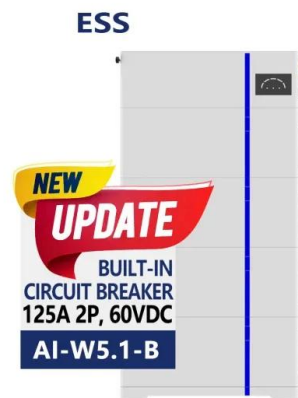
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These 5G base stations consume about three times the power of the 4G stations. The main reason for this spike in power consumption is the addition of massive MIMO and ...

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Base station power consumption comparison for different loads values. The plot demonstrates how the power consumption of base station sites is impacted by ...

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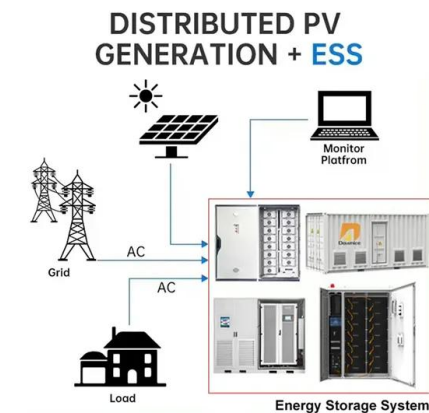
To understand this, we need to look closer at the base station power consumption characteristics (Figure 3). The model shows that there is significant energy consumption in the ...

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### [Power Consumption Modeling of Different Base Station ...](#)

In this paper we have developed a power consumption model for macro base stations which comprises of a static power consumption part only. In contrast to that, a power consumption ...

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### [Power Consumption Modeling of 5G Multi-Carrier Base ...](#)

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), as well as the ...

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## Energy-saving control strategy for ultra-dense network base stations

To reduce the extra power consumption due to frequent sleep mode switching of base stations, a sleep mode switching decision algorithm is proposed. The algorithm reduces ...

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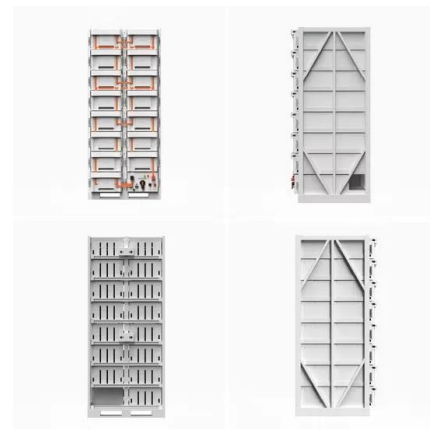
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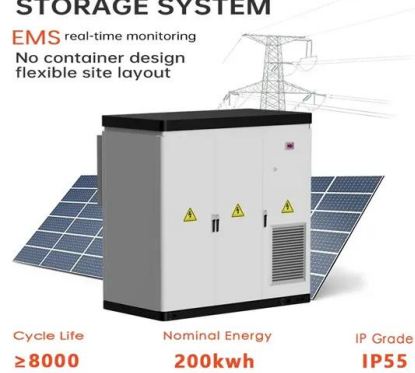
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