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Overview

Why should a 5G base station be protected?

In addition to potential damage originating on the power line, the base stations must be sturdy to environmental electrical hazards such as lightning and electrostatic discharge (ESD) strikes. Design engineers need to protect their 5G base stations from these electrical hazards to prevent damage to the bases station and avoid critical downtime.

Should a 5G power amplifier be combined with a power amplifier?

For 5G, infrastructure OEMs are considering combining the radio, power amplifier and associated signal processing circuits with the passive antenna array in active antenna units (AAU). While AAUs improve performance and simplify installation, they also require the power supply to share a heatsink with the power amplifier for cooling.

How does a 5G base station reduce OPEX?

This technique reduces opex by putting a base station into a “sleep mode,” with only the essentials remaining powered on. Pulse power leverages 5G base stations’ ability to analyze traffic loads. In 4G, radios are always on, even when traffic levels don’t warrant it, such as transmitting reference signals to detect users in the middle of the night.

Why does 5G cost more than 4G?

This percentage will increase significantly with 5G because a gNodeB uses at least twice as much electricity as a 4G base station. The more operators spend on electricity, the more difficult it is to price their 5G services competitively and profitably.

How will mmWave based 5G affect PA & PSU designs?

Site-selection considerations also are driving changes to the PA and PSU designs. The higher the frequency, the shorter the signals travel, which means



mmWave-based 5G will require a much higher density of small cells compared to 4G. Many 5G sites will also need to be close to street level, where people are.

What is a power supply and backup battery system?

Overall, the power supply and backup battery system provide both AC line power and DC battery backup power to ensure the base station remains powered when AC line power is disabled. Figure 4 shows the circuit blocks of the power supply and backup battery system. Figure 4. Power supply and backup battery system block diagram.



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Consequently, power supply sensitivity of the ADC and DAC must be a top consideration when designing the power supply system for these high speed data converters.

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To understand how, consider the power amplifier (PA) and power supply unit (PSU) in the 5G New Radio (NR) gNodeB base station. In 2G, 3G and 4G, the PA and PSU were ...

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