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Annual electricity consumption of 5G base stations in Brussels



Overview

Do 5G Rans consume more energy?

We apply this method to the RANs in Belgium over the 2020–2025 period for six scenarios of 5G deployment. Results show that the static energy consumption accounts for a major part of the total RAN energy consumption, which implies that concurrently operating 4G and 5G RANs consumes more energy than using only one generation.

How much energy does a 4G ran consume?

In 2020, we estimate that 4G RANs consume 112 GWh, which corresponds to 0.13% of the annual electricity consumption in Belgium (i.e., 84.7 TWh). In 2025, the total energy consumption goes up, especially with extensive 5G deployments, as shown in Fig. 7a.

How does 5G affect energy consumption in 2025?

In 2025, the total energy consumption goes up, especially with extensive 5G deployments, as shown in Fig. 7a. When 5G is not deployed, the rise in energy consumption is 18% whereas the data traffic doubles. With full 5G deployment, it increases by 81% without SM and only by 27% with SM, while the total data traffic increases more than threefold.

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.

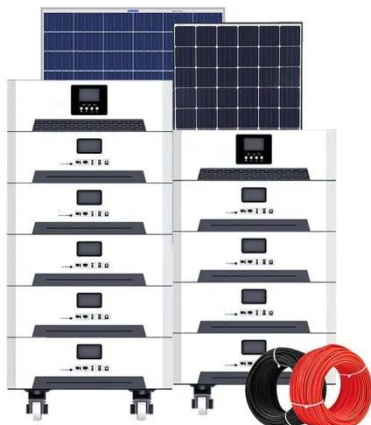
Can a 5G ran be deployed in Belgium?

In this work, the whole method is applied to broadband RANs in Belgium for six scenarios of 5G deployment from 2020 to 2025. This paper is organized in four sections.

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.

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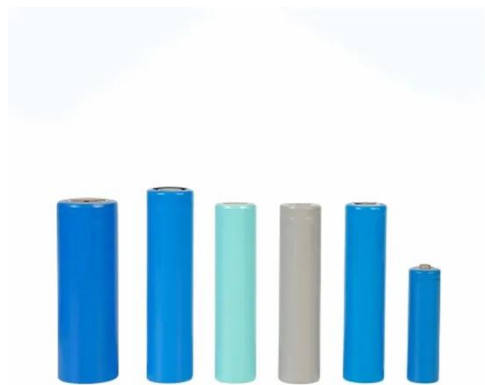
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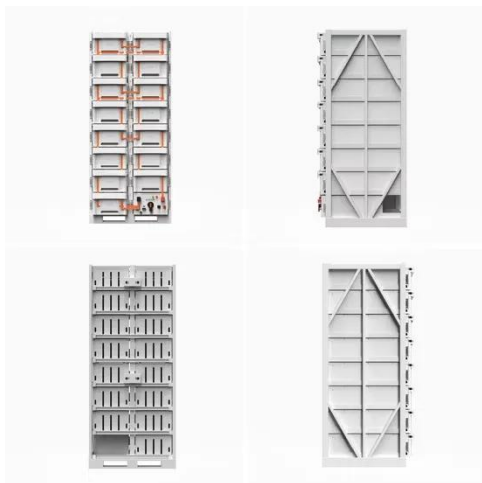
coverage, the number of 5G base stations will be 3-4 times that of 4G base stations, resulting in a substantial growth in overall energy consumption by more ...

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