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# Different 5G base stations have different power consumption



## Overview

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What is 5G base station?

1. Introduction 5G base station (BS), as an important electrical load, has been growing rapidly in the number and density to cope with the exponential growth of mobile data traffic . It is predicted that by 2025, there will be about 13.1 million BSs in the world, and the BS energy consumption will reach 200 billion kWh .

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.

How much power does a 5G station use?

The power consumption of a single 5G station is 2.5 to 3.5 times higher than that of a single 4G station. 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.

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.

How does mobile data traffic affect the energy consumption of 5G base stations?

The explosive growth of mobile data traffic has resulted in a significant

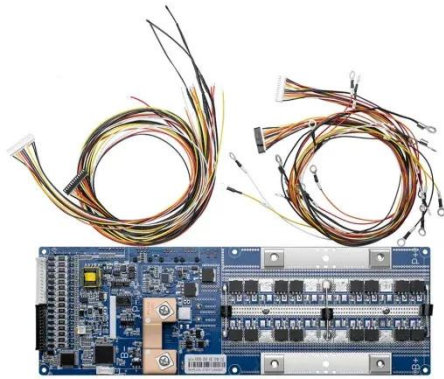
increase in the energy consumption of 5G base stations (BSs).

Can 5g/b5g base stations reduce energy consumption?

Therefore, many scholars have proposed many strategies for 5G/B5G base stations to achieve energy consumption reduction . Some scholars believe that energy saving can be achieved through the strategy of base station dormancy - .

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### 5G network deployment and the associated energy consumption ...

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### Power consumption of different parts of wireless ...

Those equipments consume different amount of power in different technologies as shown in Table 1: Table 1 shows that the power amplifier is the major source ...



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## Machine Learning and Analytical Power Consumption

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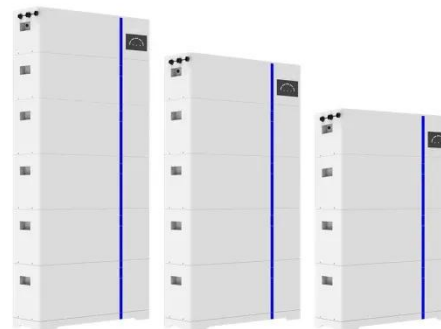
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## Energy consumption optimization of 5G base stations ...



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## 5G power consumption is 2.5 to 3 times of 4G

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## Final draft of deliverable D.WG3-02-Smart Energy Saving ...

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## Power consumption modeling of different base station types

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## Learn What a 5G Base Station Is and Why It's Important

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## 5G Base Stations: The Energy Consumption Challenge

Dec 11, 2020 · According to ABI



Research analysis and certain infrastructure vendor statistics, the typical three 5G massive MIMO 64T64R AAUs at a site need to consume more than 2600 ...

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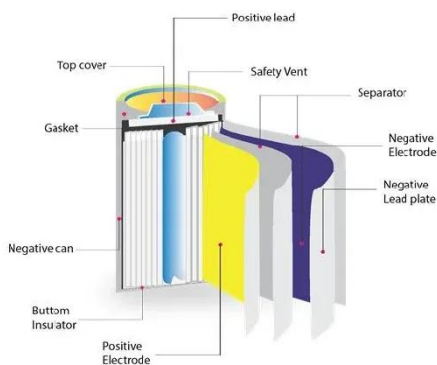
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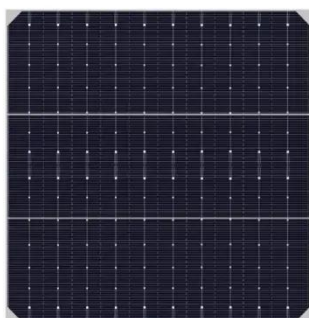
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## 5G Technology Metrics Explained: Base Station, Uplink, and ...

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