



# 5g home base station power consumption





## Overview

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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.

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.

Why does 5G use so much power?

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. This necessitates a number of updates to existing networks, such as more powerful supplies and increased performance output from supporting facilities.

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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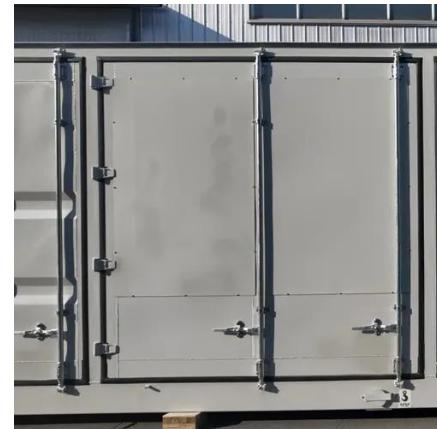


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The average 5G base station consumes 2.5-4 kW daily - equivalent to powering 40 refrigerators simultaneously. Three factors amplify this: Operators now spend 20-40% of ...

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To address this, we propose a novel deep learning model for 5G base station energy consumption estimation based on a real-world dataset. Unlike existing methods, our approach integrates ...



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One 5G base station is estimated to consume about as much power as 73 households (6), and 3x as much as the previous generation of base ...

### Why does 5g base station consume so much power and how to ...

In addition to other small modules that use electricity, the power consumption of a single 5G base station is generally around 3700 watts, which is about three times that of 4G ...



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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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Energy Saving  
Features of 5G New Radio  
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The 5G NR standard has been designed based on the knowledge of the typical traffic activity in radio networks as well as the need to support sleep states in radio network equipment. By putting the base station into a sleep state when there is no traffic to serve i.e. switching off hardware



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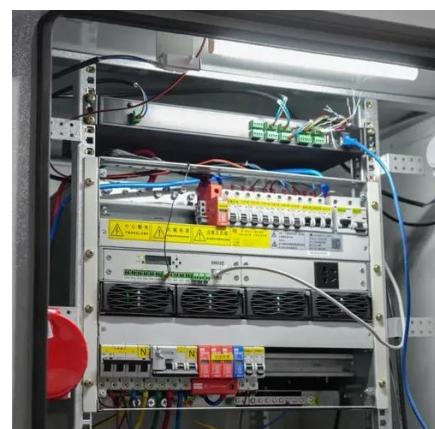


### Optimal energy-saving operation strategy of 5G base station with

Under full-load conditions, the power consumption of 5 G base stations is approximately 3-4 times that of 4 G base stations, which has a notable impact on energy ...

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