

# 5g base station power reduction process





## Overview

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Can 3GPP reduce base station energy consumption in 5G NR BS?

Aiming at minimizing the base station (BS) energy consumption under low and medium load scenarios, the 3GPP recently completed a Release 18 study on energy saving techniques for 5G NR BSs . A broad range of techniques was evaluated in terms of the obtained network energy saving (NES) gain and their impact to the user-perceived throughput (UPT).

Can 5G reduce energy consumption?

However, the energy consumption of 5G networks is today a concern. In recent years, the design of new methods for decreasing the RAN power consumption has attracted interest from both the research community and standardization bodies, and many energy savings solutions have been proposed.

Can network energy saving technologies mitigate 5G energy consumption?

This technical report explores how network energy saving technologies that have emerged since the 4G era, such as carrier shutdown, channel shutdown, symbol shutdown etc., can be leveraged to mitigate 5G energy consumption.

Is a 5G energy saving solution enough?

It also analyses how enhanced technologies like deep sleep, symbol aggregation shutdown etc., have been developing in the 5G era. This report aims to detail these fundamentals. However, it is far away from being enough, a revolutionized energy saving solution should be taken into consideration.



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

Aug 1, 2025 · A base station control algorithm based on Multi-Agent Proximity Policy Optimization (MAPPO) is designed. In the constructed 5G UDN model, each base station is considered as ...

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Power Saving Techniques for 5G and Beyond

Jan 3, 2024 · The 5G evolution path on power saving techniques is discussed considering from the first version of 5G standards to future beyond 5G standard development towards 6G.

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Threshold-based 5G NR base station management for ...

Mar 1, 2025 · In spite of promising outcomes in optimizing energy usage for Radio Access Network (RAN) Base Station (BS) hardware, deployment, and resource management, existing ...

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Power Consumption Modeling of 5G Multi-Carrier Base ...

Jan 23, 2023 · 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), ...

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Evaluation of the power-saving effect of 5G base station ...

May 29, 2025 · Abstract The research and application of energy-saving technology for 5G wireless networks are significant for the emission-reduction work of Communication Operators. ...

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Energy-efficiency schemes for base stations in 5G ...

In today's 5G era, the energy efficiency (EE) of cellular base stations is crucial for sustainable communication. Recognizing this, Mobile Network Operators are actively prioritizing EE for ...

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A low-complexity crest factor reduction design for 5G NR ...

Sep 1, 2024 · Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) serves as an efficient multiple access technique in modern wireless communication systems, including the downlink ...

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What is 5G Energy Consumption?

1 day ago · The 5G network is a dynamic system that consumes energy continually and responds to spikes in network activity. Over 70% of this energy is consumed by RAN antennas, radio ...

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Base Station Energy Saving based on Imitation Learning in 5G ...

Sep 1, 2024 · In this paper, our goal is to minimize the total power consumption of the base station by dynamically controlling the switching status of the base station. This article first ...

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Cooperative game-based solution for power system dynamic ...

Aug 15, 2024 · The uncertainty of renewable energy necessitates reliable demand response



(DR) resources for power system auxiliary regulation. Meanwhile, the widespread deployment of ...

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Modeling and aggregated control of large-scale 5G base stations ...

Mar 1, 2024 · The limited penetration capability of millimeter waves necessitates the deployment of significantly more 5G base stations (the next generation Node B, gNB) than their 4G ...

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A Power Consumption Model and Energy Saving Techniques for 5G ...

May 28, 2023 · Aiming at minimizing the base station (BS) energy consumption under low and medium load scenarios, the 3GPP recently completed a Release 18 study on energy saving ...

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5G Power: Creating a green grid that slashes ...

Jun 6, 2019 · Base stations with multiple frequencies will be a typical configuration in the 5G era. It's predicted that the proportion of sites with ...

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Energy-efficient 5G for a greener future

Apr 22, 2020 · In contrast, a 5G base station has a transmission power of 240 W for a bandwidth of 100 MHz and uses 64 transmission and 64 reception antennas.

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Multi-objective cooperative optimization of communication base station

Sep 30, 2024 · This paper develops a method to consider the multi-objective cooperative optimization operation of 5G communication base stations and Active Distribution Network ...

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An optimal siting and economically optimal connectivity ...

Feb 1, 2024 · The development of a new "DPV-5G Base Station-Energy Storage (DPV-5G BS-ES)" coupled DC microgrid system and its pre-deployment investment costs are fundamental ...

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Collaborative optimization of distribution network and 5G base stations

Sep 1, 2024 · In this paper, a distributed collaborative optimization approach is proposed for power distribution and communication networks with 5G base stations. Firstly, the model of 5G ...

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

May 7, 2021 · Technical Report ITU-T Smart Energy Saving of 5G Base Station: Based on AI and other emerging technologies to forecast and optimize the management of 5G wireless network ...

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Carbon emissions and mitigation potentials of 5G base station ...

Jul 1, 2022 · However, a significant reduction of ca. 42.8% can be achieved by optimizing the power structure and base station layout strategy and reducing equipment power consumption. ...

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Optimal energy-saving operation strategy of 5G base station ...

Dec 1, 2025 · To further explore the energy-saving potential of 5 G base stations, this paper proposes an energy-saving operation model for 5 G base stations that incorporates ...

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