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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).

How much power does a 5G base station use?

By 2025, the worldwide 5G base station number is anticipated to be 65 million. Table 1 shows the power consumption of typical 4G and 5G macro base stations at 2.6 GHz, as measured by China Mobile in 2019. The total power of a base station includes the power consumption for baseband processing and the power of the remote radio unit (RRU).

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.

Does 5G increase energy consumption?

However, this technological leap comes with a substantial increase in energy consumption. Compared to its predecessor, the fourth-generation (4G) network, the energy consumption of the 5G network is approximately three times higher.

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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 the Base ...

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The increased power consumption of next-generation basestations may be one of the dirty little secrets of 5G, which might not be a secret much longer as operators roll out initial networks.

In this post, we explore the energy saving features of 5G New Radio and how this enables operators to build denser networks, meet performance demands and maintain low 5G ...

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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 both ...

As a result, developing energy-efficient technologies is a significant challenge. Here we examine the origins of the high power consumption in 5G and discuss the global efforts towards a...

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