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Are new 5G power consumption models necessary?

Importantly, this study item indicates that new 5G power consumption models are needed to accurately develop and optimize new energy saving solutions, while also considering the complexity emerging from the implementation of state-of-the-art base station architectures.

What is 3GPP base station model?

The central specification body of cellular networks, the 3GPP, presents a base station model to facilitate energy efficiency improvements for 3GPP Release 18 in . It is based on the user equipment power model of the 3GPP in structure, presentation, and approach.

Do base stations dominate the energy consumption of the radio access network?

Furthermore, the base stations dominate the energy consumption of the radio access network. Therefore, it is reasonable to focus on the power consumption of the base stations first, while other aspects such as virtualization of compute in the 5G core or the energy consumption of user equipment should be considered at a later stage.

Is energy consumption a concern for 5G networks?

Abstract--The fifth generation of the Radio Access Network (RAN) has brought new services, technologies, and paradigms with the corresponding societal benefits. However, the energy consumption of 5G networks is today a concern.

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 OpEx on ...

Given the significant increase in electricity consumption in 5G networks, which contradicts the concept of communication operators building green communication networks, the current research focus on 5G ...

Different energy saving contributions are evaluated by a common methodology for more realistic comparison, based on the potential energy saving of the overall mobile network consumption.

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This paper proposes a power control algorithm based on energy efficiency, which combines cell breathing technology and base station sleep technology to reduce base station energy ...

The rise of 5G technology brings faster speeds and lower latency, but it also raises questions about its energy consumption. As 5G networks are rolled out across the globe, it is important to understand ...

The power consumption of the BTS is influenced by factors such as its operating mode, transmission power

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and traffic levels. This work has explored the power consumption of an outdoor commercial ...

These 5G base stations consume about three times the power of the 4G stations. The main reason for this spike in power consumption is the addition of massive MIMO and beamforming, ...

Energy consumption is a big issue in the operation of communication base stations, especially in remote areas that are difficult to connect with the traditional power grid, as these consume large amounts of ...

Power consumption models for base stations are briefly discussed as part of the development of a model for life cycle assessment. An overview of relevant base station power ...

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