

# Power consumption of Japanese communication base stations

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 there a direct relationship between base station traffic load and power consumption?

The real data in terms of the power consumption and traffic load have been obtained from continuous measurements performed on a fully operated base station site. Measurements show the existence of a direct relationship between base station traffic load and power consumption.

What is the largest energy consumer in a base station?

The largest energy consumer in the BS is the power amplifier, which has a share of around 65% of the total energy consumption. Of the other base station elements, significant energy consumers are: air conditioning (17.5%), digital signal processing (10%) and AC/DC conversion elements (7.5%).

What is the power consumption of baseband processing?

The power consumption of the baseband processing is defined as a constant value in the Auer, Holtkamp, and Piovesan models. In the Holtkamp model, it is scaled linearly with the bandwidth and the number of employed antennas.

How do base stations affect mobile cellular network power consumption?

Base stations represent the main contributor to the energy consumption of a mobile cellular network. Since traffic load in mobile networks significantly varies during a working or weekend day, it is important to quantify the influence of these variations on the base station power consumption.

What are base station models?

The base station models vary in their approaches and potential use cases. Hereafter, the models are grouped according to these aspects. Main component models only model the power consumption of the main base station components (power amplifier, analog frontend, baseband unit, active cooling, power supply) separately.

Focusing on the high process efficiency of GPU and FPGA compared with CPU, the authors have researched power consumption reduction by the hardware offload for the ...

By switching such wireless base stations from the active state to sleep state, the power consumption of some wireless base stations can be reduced, contributing to lower ...

As a result of joint verification with Nokia in the KDDI verification environment, it has been confirmed that it is possible to reduce power consumption by up to 20% on average in an ...

In this paper, the work consists of categorizing telecommunication base stations (BTS) for the Sahel area of Cameroon according to their power consumption per month. It ...

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 ...

The energy consumption of the fifth generation (5G) of mobile networks is one of the major concerns of the telecom industry. However, there is not currently an accurate and ...

Facebook Twitter Linkedin The two figures above show the actual power consumption test results of 5G base stations from different manufacturers, ...

Power models are needed to assess the power consumption of cellular base stations (BSs) on an abstract level. Currently available models are either too simplified to ...

A Study of Power Consumption Reduction by Dynamic Hardware Offload in Virtualized Base Stations  
Riichiro Nagareda, Chikara Sasaki, Atsushi Tagami (KDDI ...

When symbol shutdown is activated, the AAU switches off the MCPAs, and its power consumption is reduced to the sum of the baseline power consumption, P0, the baseband ...

The impact of the Base Stations comes from the combination of the power consumption of the equipment itself (up to 1500 Watts for a nowadays macro base station) multiplied by the ...

The graph on the left shows the power consumption of a typical LTE base station in the period 2010-2020. The graph in the middle shows the power consumption of a typical ...

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 ...

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This study examines the energy requirements of a multi-tenant BTS, focusing on power consumption patterns, key energy-intensive components, and optimization strategies.

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