

Power consumption of communication base station inverters from various manufacturers





Overview

What is a base station power consumption model?

In recent years, many models for base station power consumption have been proposed in the literature. The work in proposed a widely used power consumption model, which explicitly shows the linear relationship between the power transmitted by the BS and its consumed power.

Can power models be used for macro and micro base stations?

In this paper we developed such power models for macro and micro base stations relying on data sheets of several GSM and UMTS base stations with focus on component level, e.g., power amplifier and cooling equipment. In a first application of the model a traditional macro cell deployment and a heterogeneous deployment are compared.

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.

Can a base station Power model be combined?

As the main components are common to most of the models, they can be easily combined to form a new model. Most of the base station power models are based on measurements of LTE (4G) hardware or theoretical assumptions. For the more recent models, based on measurements of 5G hardware, the parameter values are not publicly available.

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.



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