

# **Why does 5g small base station consume so much power**





## Overview

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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).

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).

How to reduce power consumption in 5G small cell BS?

To get the energy efficiency, in this research work, we have addressed the total power consumption and delay of User Requests (URs) in the small cell as well as 5G small cell BSs with sleeping strategy and N limited scheme. One of the effective ways to reduce the power consumption is introduce BSs sleeping strategy.

Why is low 5G energy consumption important?

With new devices and use cases increasing the capacity of the networks, the demand to ensure low 5G energy consumption is critical to minimizing operator expenses and ensuring they can still meet energy reduction goals. How can NR bring an answer?

Figure 1: Global mobile data traffic outlook [Ericsson Mobility Report, June 2019].



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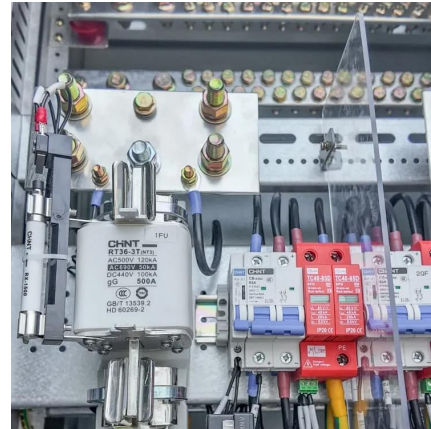
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The 5G NR standard has been designed based on the knowledge of the typical traffic activity in radio networks as well as the need to support sleep states in radio network equipment. By putting the base station into a sleep state when there is no traffic to serve i.e. switching off hardware components, it will consume less energy. The more component See more on ericsson viavisolutions



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