

# **What is the power consumption density of 5g base stations**





## Overview

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How much energy does a 5G base station consume?

Because it is estimated that in 5G, the base station's density is expected to exceed 40–50 BSs/ Km<sup>2</sup>. The energy consumption of the 5G network is driving attention and many world-leading network operators have launched alerts about the increased power consumption of the 5G mobile infrastructure.

Should power consumption models be used in 5G networks?

This restricts the potential use of the power models, as their validity and accuracy remain unclear. Future work includes the further development of the power consumption models to form a unified evaluation framework that enables the quantification and optimization of energy consumption and energy efficiency of 5G networks.

Does 5G configuration affect base station capacity?

In this study, we mainly focused on the commercial 5G non-standalone networks, 2 and the configurations (transmit and receive antennas, spectrum frequency and bandwidth) defined in this part has a decisive impact on base station capacity (see Eq.1).

Is 5G consuming more energy?

The energy consumption of the 5G network is driving attention and many world-leading network operators have launched alerts about the increased power consumption of the 5G mobile infrastructure. The access network is a most energy-intensive component (i.e., 60%–80%) than the other components of the mobile network.



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