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Overview

How is RF-EMF exposure evaluated for a 5G NR base station?

The evaluation of RF-EMF exposure for a 5G NR base station using frequency scanning and selective instruments is reported through two methods:.

Should RF EMF exposure be considered when adding 5G radios and antennas?

When adding 5G radios and antennas to an existing base station site, the total RF EMF exposure from all antennas and technologies (2G, 3G, 4G, and 5G) has to be considered for assessment of compliance with limits and regulations. Figure 2.

Does 5G signal exposure affect base station compliance?

This agrees with measurements done in other countries whose authors conclude that the exposure to 5G signals is limited , , , but this does not assure the base station compliance as full load situation should be considered for such assessment. It also shows that the increase in the EMF field is due to the induced data traffic.

Why is a 5G network a challenge?

5G networks deployment poses new challenges when evaluating human exposure to electromagnetic fields. Fast variation of the user load and beamforming techniques may cause large fluctuations of 5G base stations field level. They may be underestimated, resulting in compliance of base stations not fitting the requirements.

Can broadband field probes be used for 5G exposure assessment?

The use of broadband field probes for 5G exposure assessment is still possible under certain considerations and correcting the results considering the base station load and beamforming effects. 5G networks deployment poses new challenges when evaluating human exposure to electromagnetic fields.

How does balancing network performance with EMF exposure constraints affect 5G deployments?

Balancing network performance with EMF exposure constraints in dense 5G deployments poses numerous challenges. Increased base station deployment to improve coverage and capacity can lead to higher EMF levels, particularly with advanced technologies such as cooperative MIMO, beamforming, and multi-tier heterogeneous networks.

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