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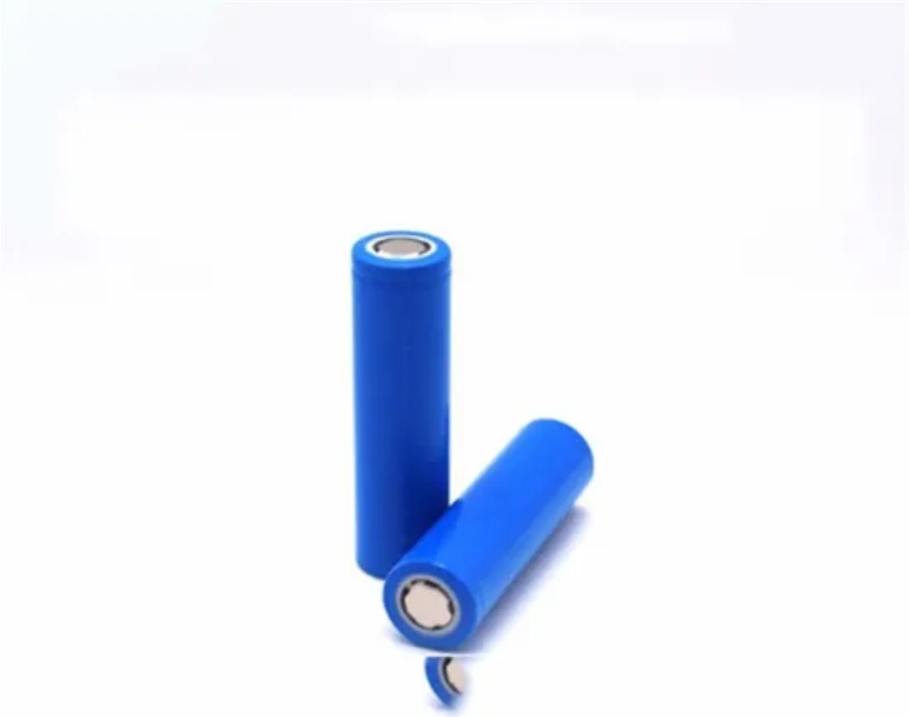
# Do communication base stations consume a lot of power



## Overview

The standalone power consumption of 5G base stations is high, and the layout density is also high.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.

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%) .

Which base station elements consume the most energy?

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%) . New research aimed at reducing energy consumption in the cellular access networks can be viewed in terms of three levels: component, link and network.

How much power does a radio network use?

This consumption is vast, and on the level of the operator's radio access part

of the network, equals approximately 7,700.54 MW. Translated into financial costs, this corresponds to the amazing amount of approximately 5.3 million euros that the operator pays to the electricity supply company. 6.3. Reactive Site Power Consumption.

Why is base station deployment important in mobile telecommunications?

The growing interest in new and reliable services in mobile telecommunications has resulted in an increased number of installed base stations (BSs) worldwide. In addition, the traditional concept of BS deployment assumes continuous operation in order to guarantee the quality of service anywhere and anytime.

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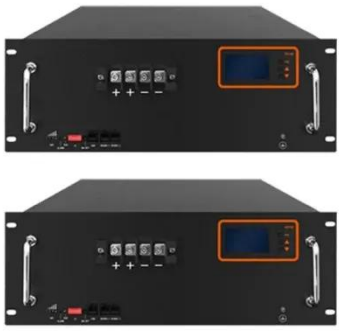

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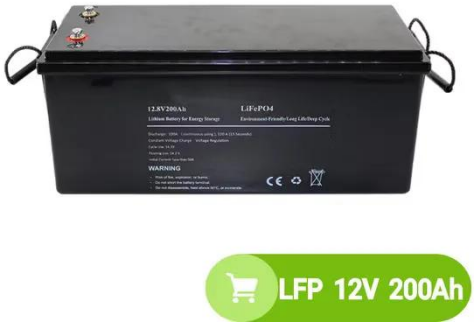


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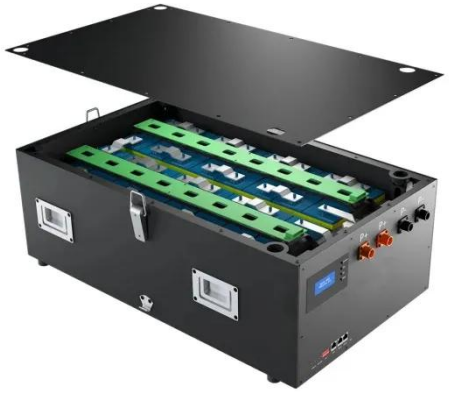

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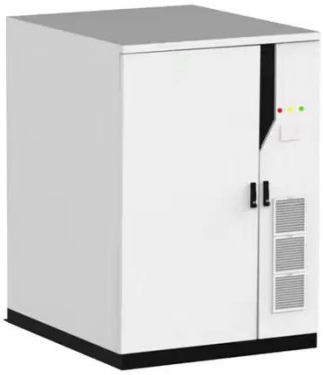

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