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Overview

How to make base station (BS) green and energy efficient?

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What are the components of a base station?

A typical base station consists of different sub-systems which can consume energy as shown in Fig. 4. These sub-systems include baseband (BB) processors, transceiver (TRX) (comprising power amplifier (PA), RF transmitter and receiver), feeder cable and antennas, and air conditioner (Ambrosy et al., 2011).

What is the main source of energy consumption?

From the component level, The biggest source of energy consumption is the BS and its components. It has been observed that a considerable portion of the energy is absorbed by the PA, as reaching distant terminals requires more power. Therefore, the efficiency of PA needs to be improved.

How can radio resources be manipulated to conserve energy?

The radio resources can be manipulated to conserve energy by adapting the capacity and/or converge of the green BS. This is demonstrated in (Valerdi et al., 2010), where both aspects are optimized according to the available renewable energy and battery back-up available.

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