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# Base station power supply connected to power amplifier

How does a power amplifier affect a wireless base station?

In wireless base stations, the power amplifier (PA) dominates signal-chain performance in terms of power dissipation, linearity, efficiency, and cost. Monitoring and controlling the performance of a base station's PA makes it possible to maximize the output power while achieving optimum linearity and efficiency.

Why is a base station power amplifier important?

The proliferating frequency bands and modulation schemes of modern cellular networks make it increasingly important that base-station power amplifiers offer the right combination of output power, efficiency and multi-band support- at both peak and average power levels. PAs are the main energy consumers in modern base stations.

How can a base station reduce energy consumption?

Significant efforts are being made to reduce the overall energy consumption of base stations to lessen their impact on the environment. Electrical energy is the principal source of everyday operating costs in a base station, and the PA can be responsible for more than half of the power dissipation.

Why is power efficiency important in a base station?

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The power factor corrected (PFC) AC/DC produces the supply voltage for the 3G Base station's RF Power amplifier (typ. +27V) and the bus voltage for point-of-load converters.

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In both cases, from the view-point of offering easy-installation, base station equipment is required to be smaller, lighter, and attain lower power consumption, which leads ...

This paper presents the first hybrid supply modulator (HSM) designed for envelope tracking

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power amplifiers (ET-PAs) in base station applications.

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