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# Which base station is used for 5G communication



## Overview

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What is a 5G NR base station?

It facilitates communication between user equipment (UE), such as smartphones and IoT devices, and the core network. Unlike LTE base stations (eNodeBs), 5G NR base stations are designed to handle the enhanced requirements of 5G, such as high throughput, network slicing, and support for multiple frequency bands.

How does a 5G base station work?

5G base stations operate by using multiple input and multiple output (MIMO) antennas to send and receive more data simultaneously compared to previous generations of mobile networks. They are designed to handle the increased data traffic and provide higher speeds by operating in higher frequency bands, such as the millimeter-wave spectrum.

What frequency bands do 5G base stations use?

Utilization of Frequency Spectrum: 5g Base Stations Operate in specific Frequency Bands Allocated for 5G Communication. These bands include Sub-6 GHz Frequencies for Broader Coverage and Millimeter-Wave (Mmwave) Frequencies for Higher Data Rates.

What is 5G NR BS?

5G NR (New Radio) is the latest wireless cellular standard, succeeding LTE/LTE-A. It adheres to 3GPP specifications from Release 15 onwards. In 5G NR, the Base Station (BS) is referred to as a gNB. These 5G NR BS operate in two frequency ranges: FR1 and FR2. (././assets/5G-NR-BS-Channel-Bandwidths.jpg). Table 1: Frequency Ranges.

What are 5G ran nodes?

These nodes include the User Equipment (UE), the Base Station (BS), the Central Unit (CU), and the Distributed Unit (DU). The 5G RAN architecture also

includes several key components, including the Radio Frequency (RF) Front End, the Digital Signal Processor (DSP), and the Antenna System.

What types of antennas are used in 5G?

**Antenna Arrays:** 5G base stations typically use advanced antenna arrays, such as Massive MIMO (Multiple Input Multiple Output). Massive MIMO involves using a large number of antennas to improve spectral efficiency, increase capacity, and enhance beamforming capabilities.

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