



# INDEPENDENT DRIVE TEST REPORT

*For*

# Tiruppur

## 2018

## September

## SOUTH ZONE

**Key Performance Indicators: All TSPs have met the Drop Call Rate (DCR) benchmark of 2%. All TSPs have met the Call Setup Success Rate (CSSR) of 95%.**

The Independent Drive Test has been carried out by M/s PhiMetrics Technologies Pvt. Ltd. on behalf of TRAI in Tiruppur City & adjoining areas from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM; 10<sup>th</sup> September to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The drive test covered an drive route of 290 KMs & 6 hotspot over a period of 3 days. Approximately 380 calls were made for each of the 11 networks: five 2G networks, five 3G networks and one LTE network covering 6 unique TSPs

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Telecom Regulatory Authority of India has been entrusted with the task of laying down the standards of quality of service to be provided by the service providers and ensuring its enforcement; and also TRAI is responsible for conducting the periodical audit of such services provided by the service providers so as to protect the interest of the consumers of telecommunications service

TRAI is regularly monitoring the performance of Telecom Service Providers (TSP) against the benchmarks for the various Quality of Service (QoS) parameters laid down by the Authority. TSPs submit Performance Monitoring Reports to TRAI every quarter. TRAI also undertakes audit and assessment of Quality of Service through independent agencies to verify the Quality of Service claimed. The Audit agencies conduct sample 'Drive tests' across various cities in the country as part of audit and assessment of the TSPs' performance.

In view of complaints on call drops and other network quality issues, on behalf of TRAI, an Independent Drive Test (IDT) was conducted by PhiMetrics Technologies Pvt. Ltd. From 10<sup>th</sup> September to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018 covering various locations in Tiruppur City & surrounding region. The performance of Airtel, BSNL, Idea, Tata, Vodafone and Jio were monitored across various technologies (2G, 3G, and 4G). The drive test route was defined on the basis of several factors that include - areas from where call drop complaints are commonly received; areas of heavy usage; residential areas away from arterial roads; office areas; areas where previous Drive tests showed network issues; etc.

The test results obtained from these drive tests were utilized to assess the network quality for Voice and Data services in terms of **Voice:** Coverage, Quality, Handover Success Rate, Call Setup Success Rate, Drop Call Rate and Block Call Rate.

**Data:** Download and Upload Throughputs, Web Browsing Delay, Video Streaming Delay and Latency

## Drive Test Details For Tiruppur:

Independent Drive test was conducted for a period of 3 days from 10<sup>th</sup> September to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018 in Tiruppur city & surrounding areas from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Calls were made for 90 sec duration with wait time of 10 sec between calls in all technologies.

**Voice Tests:** The drive test covered a drive route of approximately 290 KMs over a period of 2 day from 10<sup>th</sup> September to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Approximately 380 calls were made for each of the 11 networks: five 2G (Lock Mode) networks, five 3G (Dual mode) networks and one VoLTE network covering 6 unique TSPs.

\* In case of multiple call failure in similar geo location in given period of 60secs has been counted as one call failure

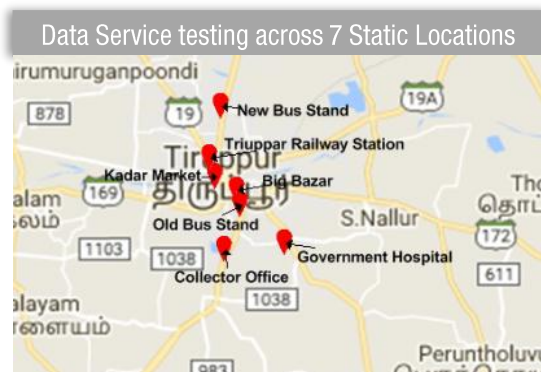
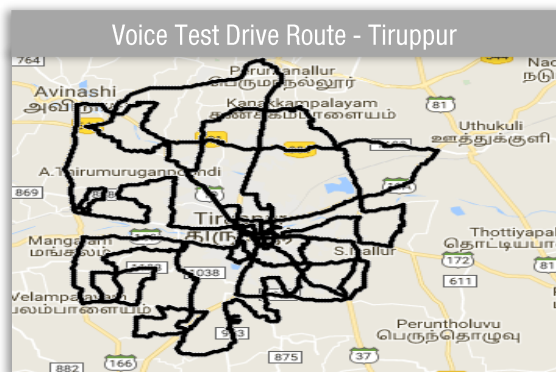
**Data Tests:** Data Tests were performed at 7 static locations for 1 day on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018; five 2G (Lock mode) networks, five 3G (Dual mode) networks and Four 4G (Free mode) networks covering 6 unique TSPs were tested.

\* For Voice and Data KPI's, 2G measurement is done with UE locked on 2G, 3G measurement is done with UE in Dual mode (2G & 3G) and 4G measurement is done with UE in Free Mode.

\* 3G KPI's which are calculated from UE in Dual Mode (2G & 3G) includes samples and events of 2G.

\* 4G KPI's which are calculated from the UE in Free Mode included samples and events of 2G & 3G.

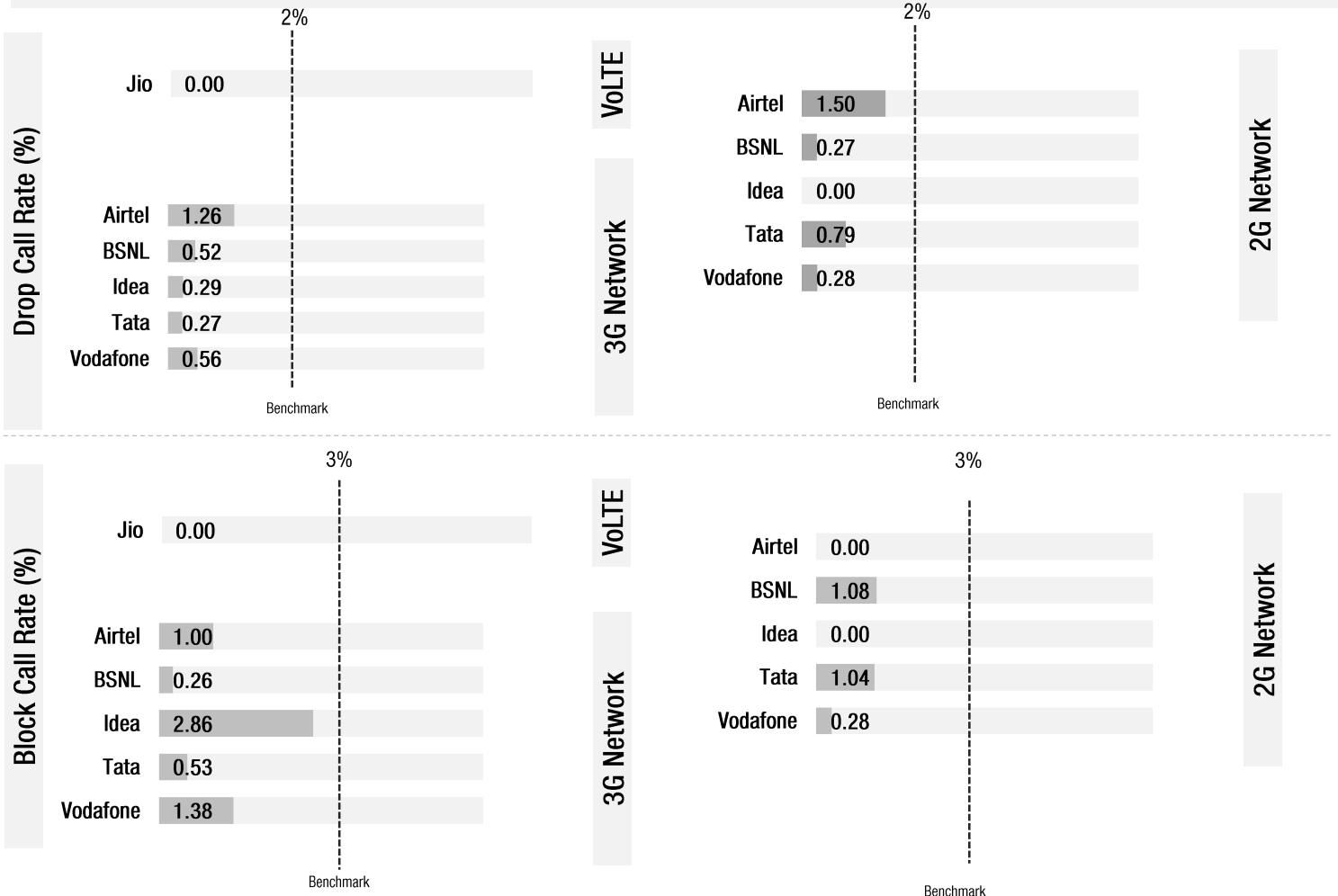
Service	Specifications
Download	2G (Locked) - 500KB, 3G (Dual) - 20 MB, 4G (Free) - 40 MB
Upload	2G (Locked) - 100KB, 3G (Dual) - 5 MB, 4G (Free) - 10 MB
Web Browsing	3 links of e/m commerce website www.amazon.in, www.flipkart.com and PayTm
Video Streaming	130 sec clip
Latency	32 Bytes on www.google.com



# Voice Calls

## Key Observations

QoS compliance of the TSPs in Tiruppur for Voice across technologies 2G/3G/4G-VoLTE is given below:



KPI	2G Networks				
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone
SDCCH Congestion%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.52%	0.00%
TCH Congestion %	0.00%	1.08%	0.00%	0.52%	0.28%

KPI	3G Networks				
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone
CSFB Failure %	0.00%		2.57%		0.28%
SDCCH Congestion%	0.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.27%	0.00%
RRC Congestion%	0.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.26%	0.55%
SDCCH & RRC Congestion%	1.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.53%	0.55%
TCH Congestion %	0.00%	0.26%	0.29%	0.00%	0.00%
RAB Congestion %	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.55%
TCH & RAB Congestion %	0.00%	0.26%	0.29%	0.00%	0.55%

- All TSPs have met the 2% QOS benchmark of Drop Call Rate (DCR%).
- Call Block Rate (CBR%) benchmark of 3% was achieved by all TSP's.

Not meeting Benchmark

# Voice Calls

## Key Observations

### Coverage

a) Percentage of coverage samples for 2G  $\geq$  -85 dBm & CDMA  $\geq$  -90 dbm.

TSPs	2G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone
Coverage%	95.59%	91.32%	92.51%	94.37%	96.36%

b) Percentage of coverage samples for 2G  $\geq$  -85 dBm, 3G  $\geq$  -90 dBm & LTE  $\geq$  -110 dBm.

TSPs	3G					VoLTE
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone	Jio
Coverage %	93.87%	90.29%	91.93%	94.81%	82.83%	98.40%

c) Percentage of time spent on 3G network:

TSPs	3G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone
Time Spent on 3G%	87.37%	54.77%	20.86%	94.00%	80.91%

d) Percentage of RLT  $\geq$ 48:

TSPs	2G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone
%RLT $\geq$ 48	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

e) Average CST Second

TSPs	2G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone
CST(sec)	2.75	2.68	2.76	4.25	3.29

TSPs	3G					VOLTE
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone	Jio
CST(sec)	5.33	2.91	5.42	5.34	3.68	0.42

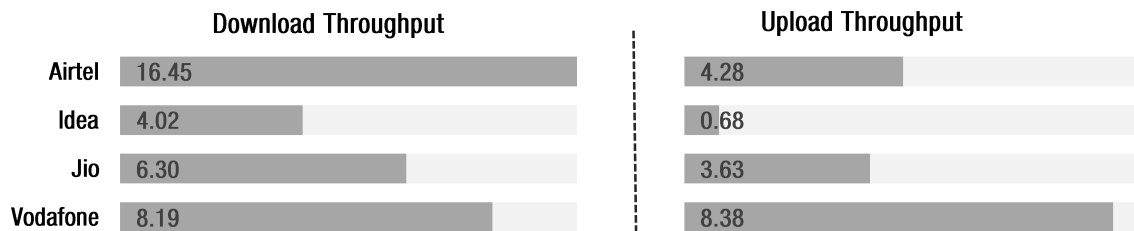
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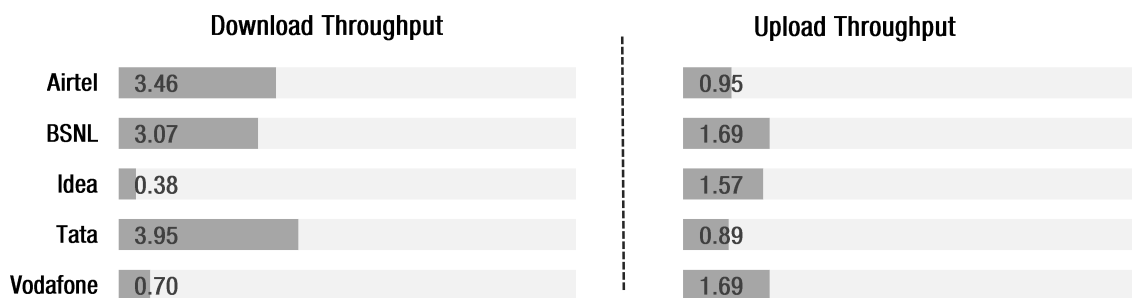
Data was tested at 6 locations .Following services were tested: Data Download/Upload, Latency (www.google.com), Video Streaming (YouTube) and Web browsing (Flipkart, Amazon, PayTm)

### Data Download and Upload Performance (Mbps)

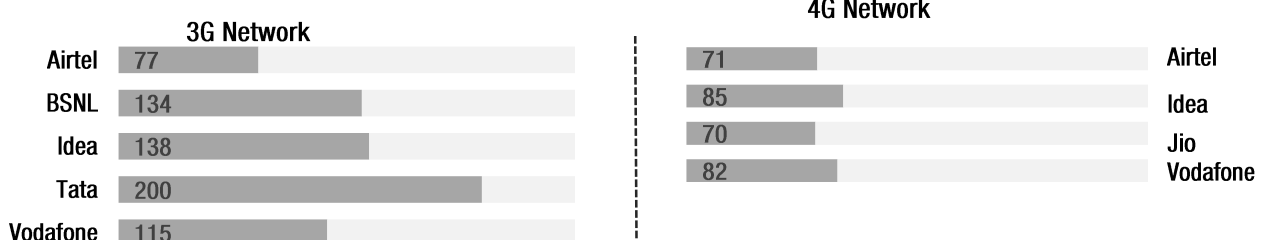
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#### 3G Network:



### Latency (msec)

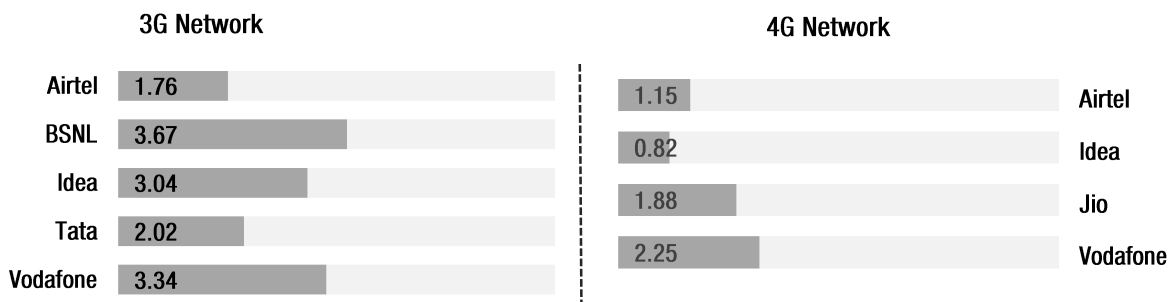


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### Video Streaming Performance (130 sec YouTube video sample sizes)

Streaming (sec)

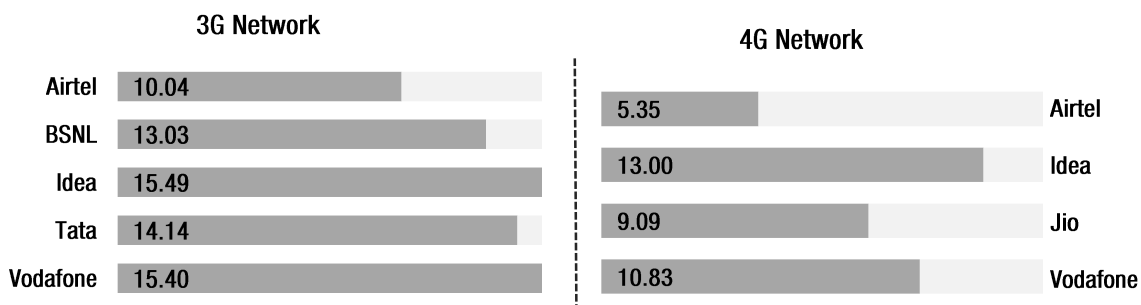


Streaming Delay further broken into 2 parameters which form the end-user perception to assess consistency on Video streaming.

- Initial Start time
- Interruption time while playing the video.

Video Streaming	3G					4G			
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone	Airtel	Idea	Jio	Vodafone
Avg. Initial Start Time (sec)	1.76	3.40	2.36	1.83	3.24	1.15	0.82	1.53	1.88
Avg. Interruption Time (sec)		0.27	0.68	0.19	0.10			0.35	0.37

### Web Page Download Time (sec)



Web browsing experience is the average time taken to fully load the websites tested.

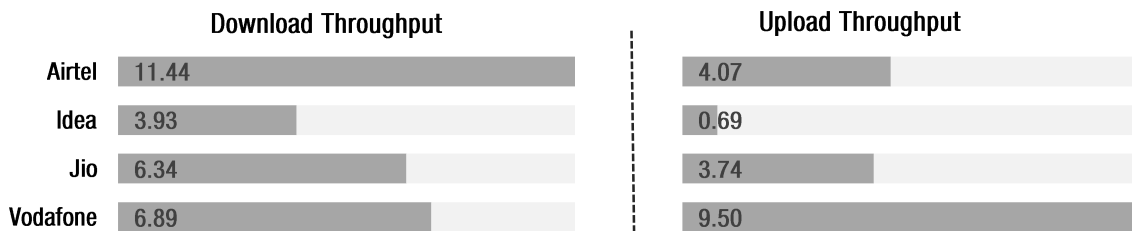
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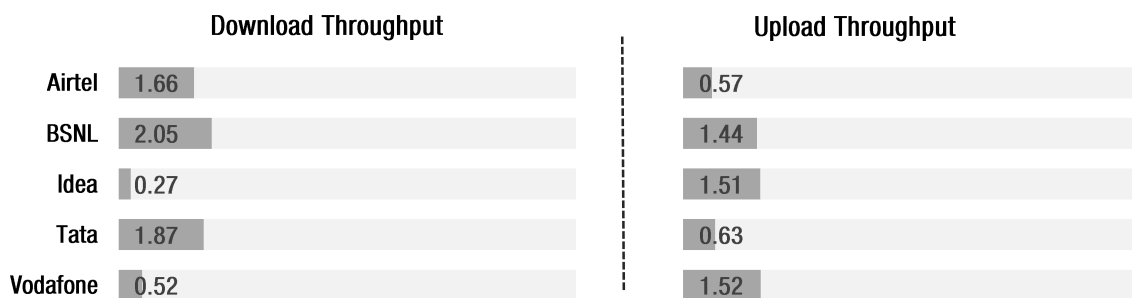
Data was tested between one location to another location .Following services were tested: Data Download/Upload, Latency (www.google.com), Video Streaming (YouTube) and Web browsing (Flipkart, Amazon, PayTm)

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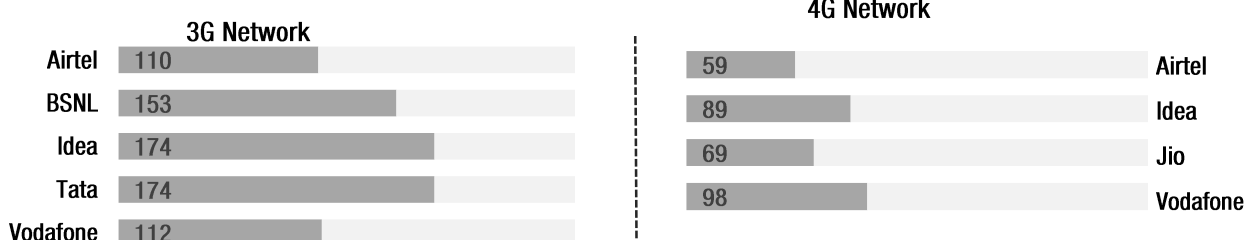
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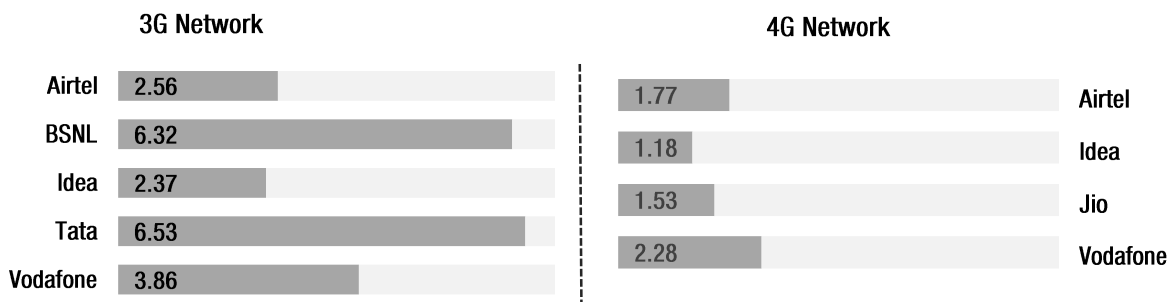


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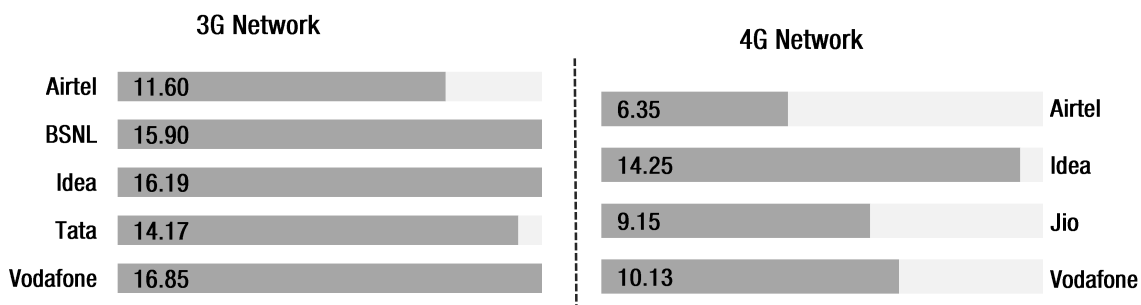


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Video Streaming	3G					4G			
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone	Airtel	Idea	Jio	Vodafone
Avg. Initial Start Time (sec)	2.56	6.32	2.37	3.51	2.97	1.77	1.18	1.00	2.17
Avg. Interruption Time (sec)				3.02	0.89			0.53	0.11

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# Summary

## City Level Summary

Voice Call	2G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone
Call Attempt	401	372	379	383	363
Blocked Call Rate (%)	0.00%	1.08%	0.00%	1.04%	0.28%
CSSR% (Accessibility)	100.00%	98.92%	100.00%	98.96%	99.72%
Drop Call Rate (%)	1.50%	0.27%	0.00%	0.79%	0.28%
Mobility HOSR (%)	98.19%	98.60%	99.26%	96.79%	98.27%
Rx Quality (%)	97.36%	96.92%	99.11%	97.27%	95.95%

Voice Call	3G					VoLTE
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone	Jio
Call Attempt	400	384	350	374	363	375
Blocked Call Rate (%)	1.00%	0.26%	2.86%	0.53%	1.38%	0.00%
CSSR% (Accessibility)	99.00%	99.74%	97.14%	99.47%	98.62%	100.00%
Drop Call Rate (%)	1.26%	0.52%	0.29%	0.27%	0.56%	0.00%
Mobility HOSR (%)	99.83%	99.59%	99.83%	99.82%	99.95%	99.44%
Rx Quality (%)	93.98%	96.87%	94.69%	94.78%	83.15%	78.70%

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### Data Test - Stationary

Data Services	2G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone
Download Throughput (Kbps)	137.28	88.05	154.57	126.48	117.67
Upload Throughput (Kbps)	112.41	94.67	123.26	103.16	131.40
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	45.98	30.71	33.05	31.95	28.79
Latency (msec)	316	272	462	346	201

Data Services	3G					4G			
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone	Airtel	Idea	Jio	Vodafone
Download Throughput (Mbps)	3.46	3.07	0.38	3.95	0.70	16.45	4.02	6.30	8.19
Upload Throughput (Mbps)	0.95	1.69	1.57	0.89	1.69	4.28	0.68	3.63	8.38
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	10.04	13.03	15.49	14.14	15.40	5.35	13.00	9.09	10.83
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	1.76	3.67	3.04	2.02	3.34	1.15	0.82	1.88	2.25
Latency (msec)	77	134	138	200	115	71	85	70	82

### Data Test - Mobility

Data Services	3G					4G			
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone	Airtel	Idea	Jio	Vodafone
Download Throughput (Mbps)	1.66	2.05	0.27	1.87	0.52	11.44	3.93	6.34	6.89
Upload Throughput (Mbps)	0.57	1.44	1.51	0.63	1.52	4.07	0.69	3.74	9.50
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	11.60	15.90	16.19	14.17	16.85	6.35	14.25	9.15	10.13
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	2.56	6.32	2.37	6.53	3.86	1.77	1.18	1.53	2.28
Latency (msec)	110	153	174	174	112	59	89	69	98

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Big Bazar	2G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone
Download Throughput (Kbps)	157.01	106.73	177.74	176.90	147.12
Upload Throughput (kbps)	128.75	129.34	125.01	120.84	148.46
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	48.57	34.02	30.95	32.17	32.72
Latency (msec)	256	247	380	343	176

Big Bazar	3G					4G			
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone	Airtel	Idea	Jio	Vodafone
Download Throughput (Mbps)	2.31	2.58	0.51	4.65	1.21	21.21	1.94	14.49	17.14
Upload Throughput (Mbps)	0.43	1.75	1.84	0.52	2.15	4.04	0.99	2.40	9.55
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	10.96	13.49	13.49	14.45	14.83	5.37	13.53	7.17	8.19
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	1.40	3.27	1.03	1.44	2.56	1.27	0.63	0.66	2.15
Latency (msec)	76	112	124	172	133	37	94	68	83

Collector Office	2G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone
Download Throughput (Kbps)	144.63	99.61	138.84	160.86	155.33
Upload Throughput (kbps)	106.42	134.04	141.08	113.65	172.96
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	42.23	31.01	33.24	35.52	33.26
Latency (msec)	279	298	371	367	197

Collector Office	3G					4G			
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone	Airtel	Idea	Jio	Vodafone
Download Throughput (Mbps)	4.22	3.00	0.26	0.01	0.50	16.23	4.45	2.75	3.90
Upload Throughput (Mbps)	1.41	1.80	1.86	0.95	2.01	5.66	0.42	2.59	10.33
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	8.49	11.72	14.57	13.20	16.14	5.19	16.08	9.12	10.24
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	1.42	1.62	2.13	-	3.54	0.87	0.68	0.98	2.66
Latency (msec)	55	137	161	412	81	90	76	67	85

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Government Hospital	2G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone
Download Throughput (Kbps)	62.88	77.73	139.93	55.38	98.15
Upload Throughput (kbps)	79.76	56.92	120.06	72.35	95.03
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	38.58	27.49	36.07	36.66	15.38
Latency (msec)	358	275	485	347	169

Government Hospital	3G					4G			
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone	Airtel	Idea	Jio	Vodafone
Download Throughput (Mbps)	5.89	5.32	0.46	9.22	1.02	13.78	4.28	12.66	11.48
Upload Throughput (Mbps)	1.55	1.69	1.79	1.55	1.88	3.94	0.93	4.43	11.72
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	7.54	11.53	14.71	12.52	13.82	5.22	13.50	9.19	8.52
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	1.09	4.92	1.26	1.17	2.72	0.99	0.99	0.70	1.84
Latency (msec)	108	74	104	124	95	41	84	59	80

New Bus Stand	2G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone
Download Throughput (Kbps)	143.18	68.85	146.47	120.71	113.55
Upload Throughput (kbps)	142.68	54.03	114.71	134.02	125.83
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	52.62	34.17	32.47	33.28	26.03
Latency (msec)	421	295	540	445	270

New Bus Stand	3G					4G			
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone	Airtel	Idea	Jio	Vodafone
Download Throughput (Mbps)	1.78	4.83	0.34	1.68	0.59	9.98	5.04	4.25	3.61
Upload Throughput (Mbps)	1.23	1.75	1.59	1.42	1.28	4.84	0.99	6.01	7.56
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	10.10	10.98	15.65	13.58	16.86	6.04	11.92	9.61	10.96
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	2.15	3.51	8.41	3.50	2.80	1.32	0.69	1.72	3.62
Latency (msec)	64	82	194	139	144	36	91	77	84

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Old Bus Stand	2G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone
Download Throughput (Kbps)	131.06	80.32	157.41	122.32	91.81
Upload Throughput (kbps)	99.27	91.95	133.45	91.40	138.66
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	46.46	27.73	27.68	28.64	28.63
Latency (msec)	222	260	521	268	168

Old Bus Stand	3G					4G			
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone	Airtel	Idea	Jio	Vodafone
Download Throughput (Mbps)	1.85	1.97	0.18	1.64	0.22	13.52	6.08	3.33	9.73
Upload Throughput (Mbps)	0.62	1.80	1.39	0.63	1.75	2.97	0.36	3.41	7.53
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	12.68	13.57	17.83	13.61	17.62	5.95	13.79	8.65	13.51
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	1.89	3.33	1.33	1.44	2.65	1.26	0.74	1.08	1.12
Latency (msec)	54	282	149	154	102	38	82	79	96

Tiruppur Railway Station	2G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone
Download Throughput (Kbps)	183.34	67.04	157.59	106.79	155.86
Upload Throughput (kbps)	110.16	94.37	103.72	81.13	148.61
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	46.18	25.76	34.51	27.65	28.89
Latency (msec)	381	302	440	355	159

Tiruppur Railway Station	3G					4G			
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone	Airtel	Idea	Jio	Vodafone
Download Throughput (Mbps)	6.90	2.64	0.65	9.42	1.12	11.71	4.82	1.45	7.28
Upload Throughput (Mbps)	1.31	1.83	1.44	1.06	1.50	3.41	0.39	1.90	6.78
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	6.99	13.95	15.54	11.82	16.95	4.82	8.29	9.95	14.84
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	1.01	2.29	1.95	1.41	2.80	1.13	0.68	2.72	1.63
Latency (msec)	95	75	103	279	117	223	82	78	70

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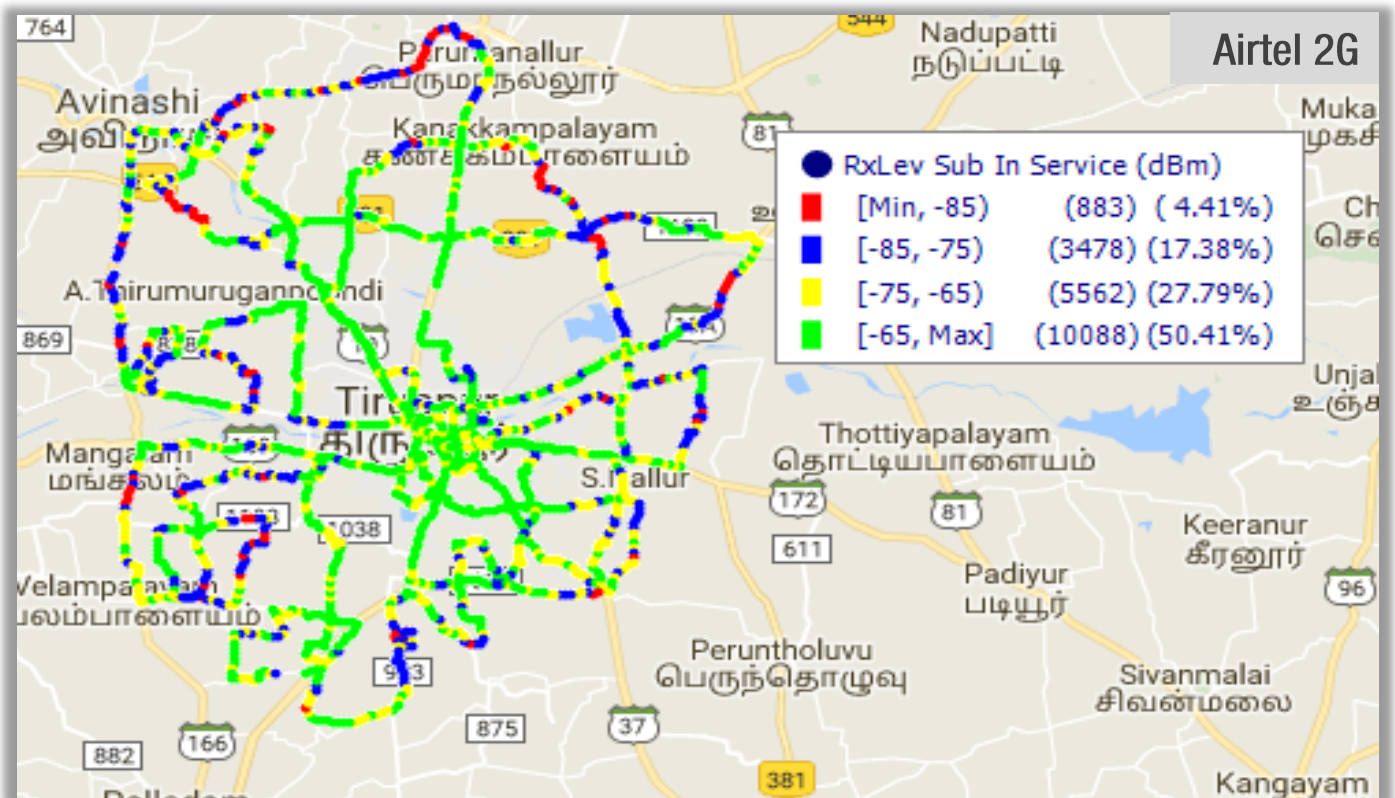
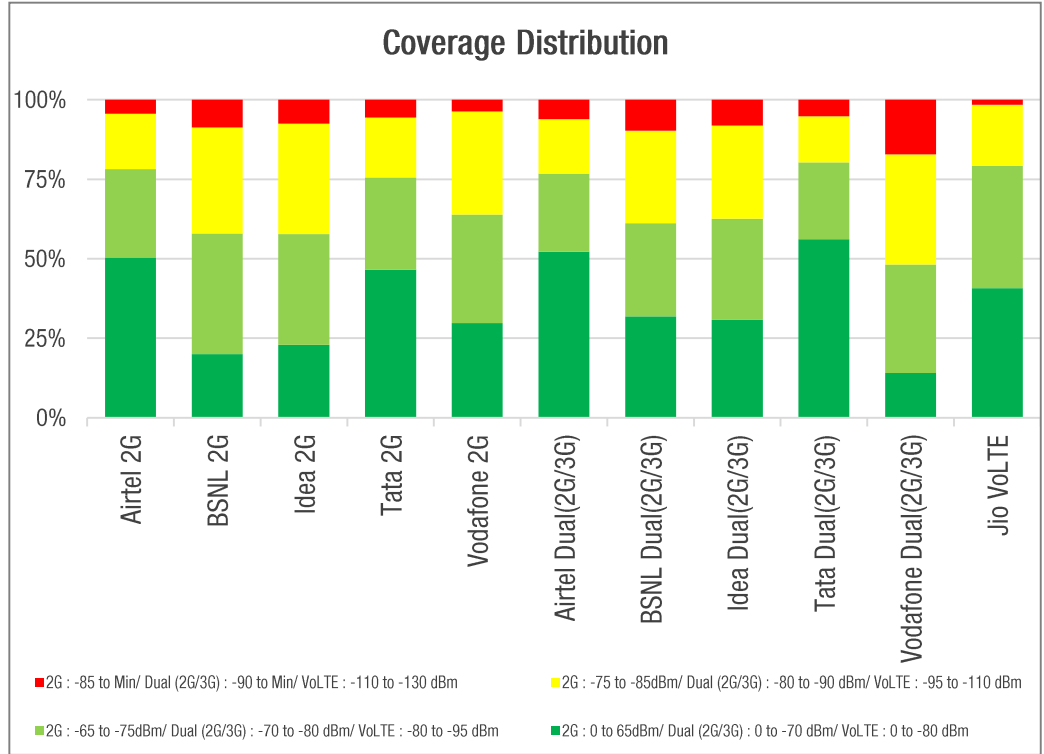
Kadar Market	2G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone
Download Throughput (Kbps)	145.40	116.08	164.02	142.37	61.86
Upload Throughput (kbps)	125.27	102.02	124.81	108.70	90.27
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	45.90	33.80	36.51	29.51	33.46
Latency (msec)	270	237	494	288	278

Kadar Market	3G					4G			
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone	Airtel	Idea	Jio	Vodafone
Download Throughput (Mbps)	1.29	1.17	0.24	1.01	0.26	28.71	1.56	5.18	4.21
Upload Throughput (Mbps)	0.09	1.23	1.06	0.10	1.29	5.07	0.80	4.69	5.23
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	13.74	15.78	16.52	19.43	10.72	4.86	13.92	9.95	9.61
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	2.89	6.76	6.27	3.75	6.28	1.19	1.33	5.29	2.85
Latency (msec)	84	177	135	150	153	33	87	64	75

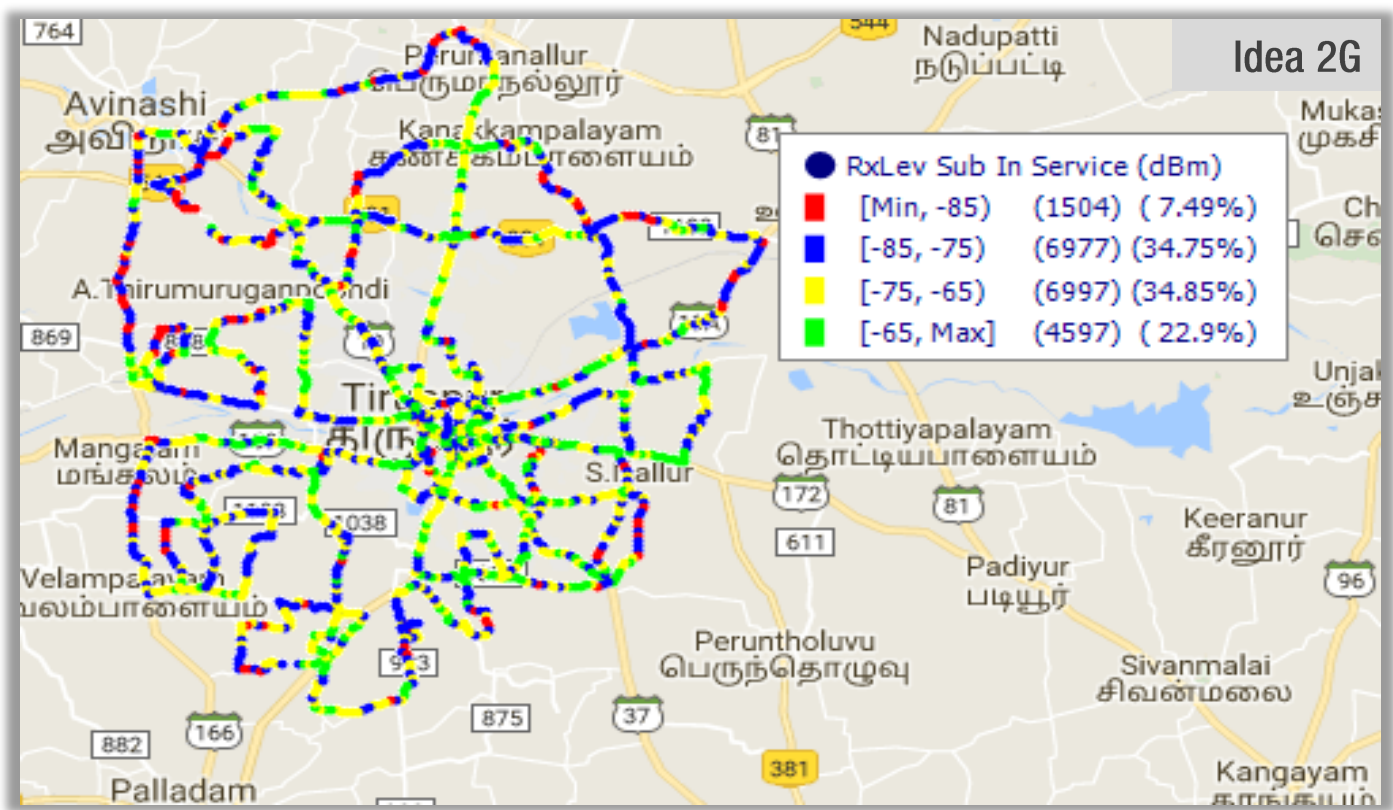
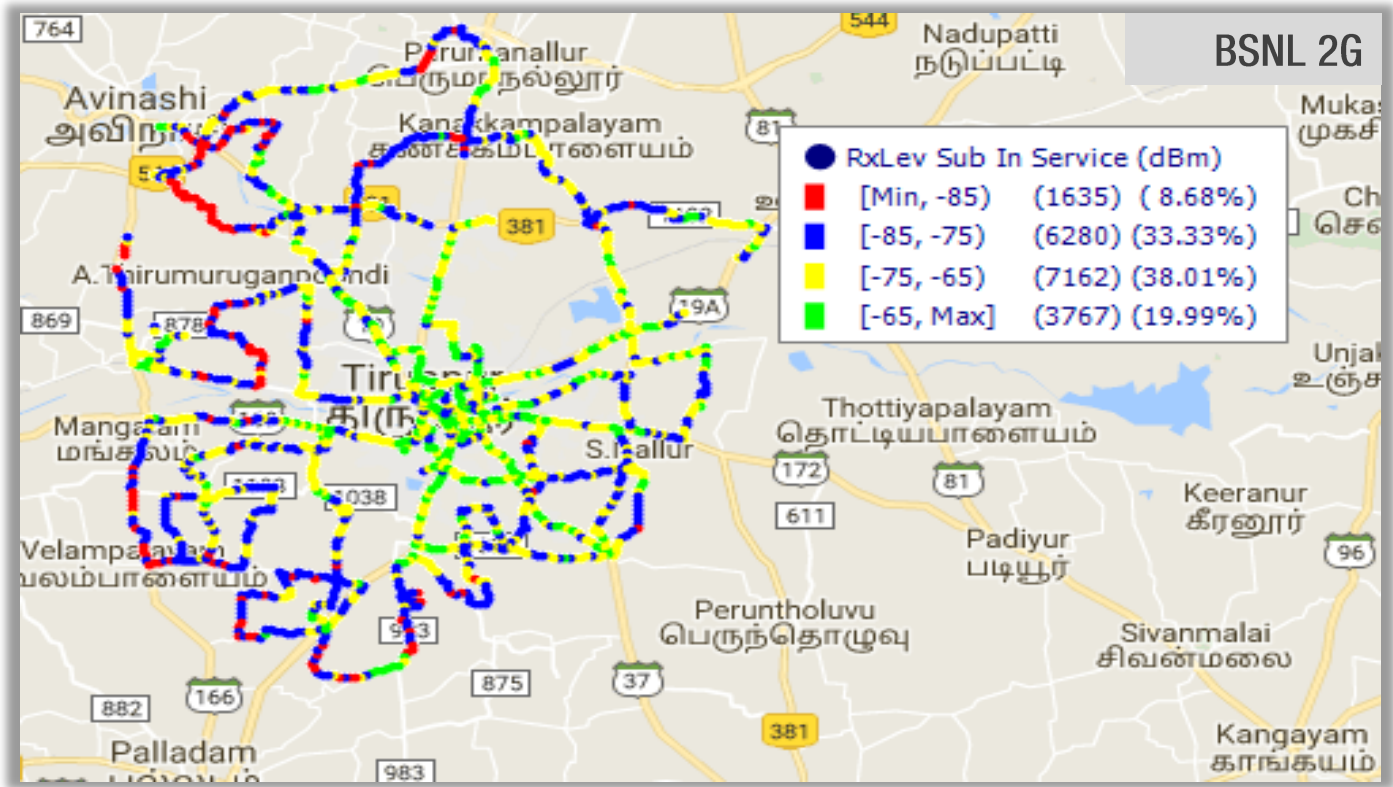
# I. Coverage Details

RF Coverage relates to the geographical footprint within the system that has sufficient RF signal strength to provide for a call/data session. The Coverage rate of an TSP is calculated on the basis of % of samples in which the Rx level  $\geq -85$  dBm, RSCP is  $\geq -90$  dBm & RSRP  $\geq -110$  dBm. The details are as follows.

TSP	Coverage Rate
Airtel 2G	95.59%
BSNL 2G	91.32%
Idea 2G	92.51%
Tata 2G	94.37%
Vodafone 2G	96.36%
Airtel Dual(2G/3G)	93.87%
BSNL Dual(2G/3G)	90.29%
Idea Dual(2G/3G)	91.93%
Tata Dual(2G/3G)	94.81%
Vodafone Dual(2G/3G)	82.83%
Jio VoLTE	98.40%

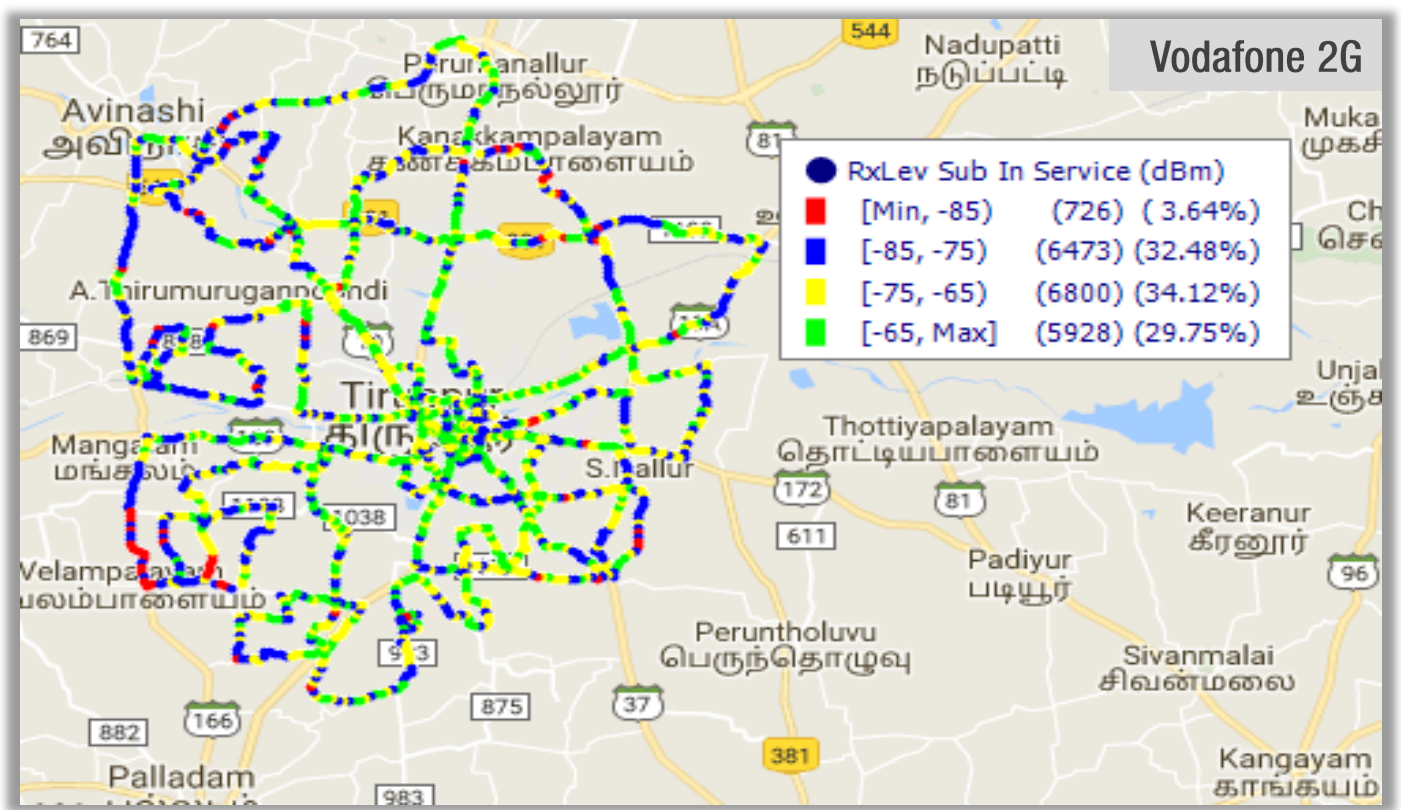
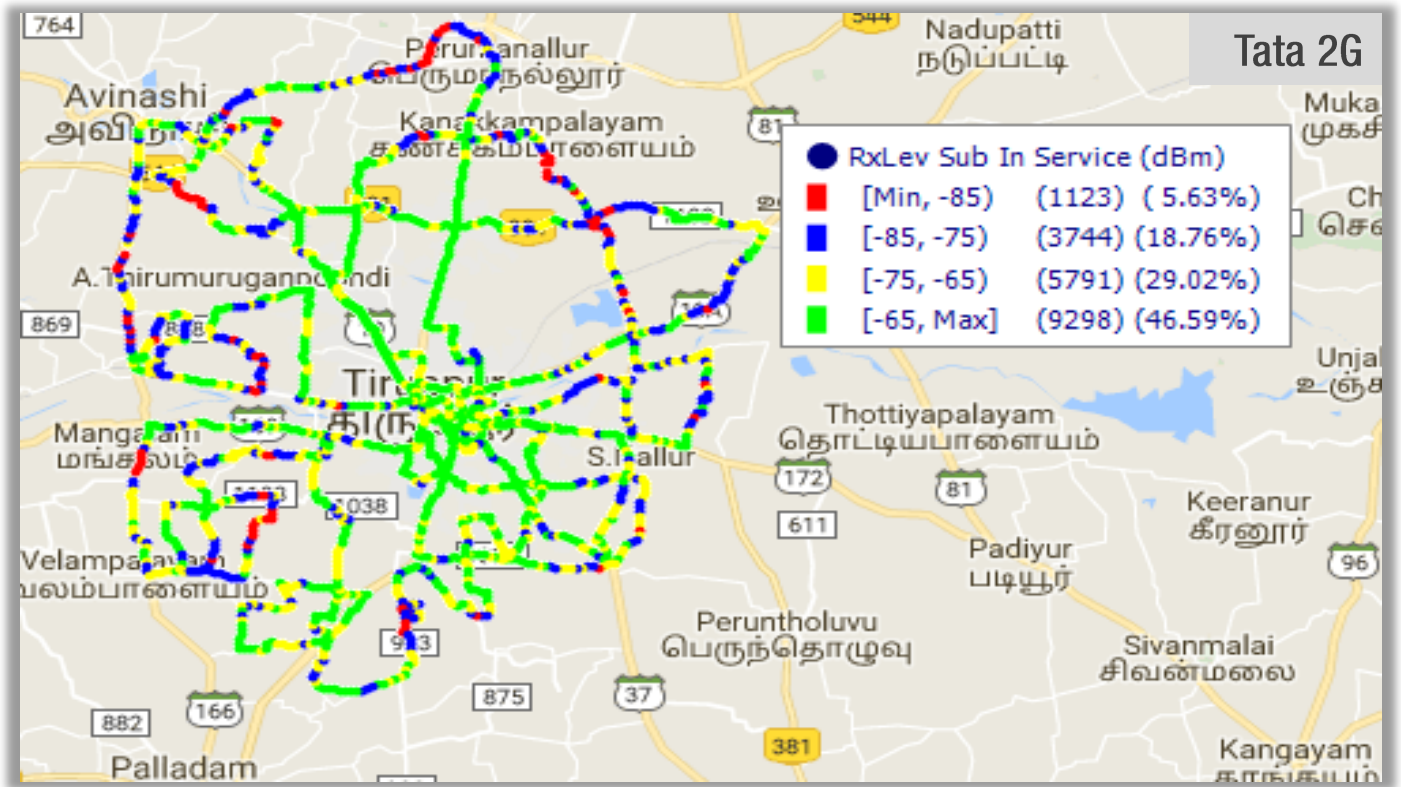


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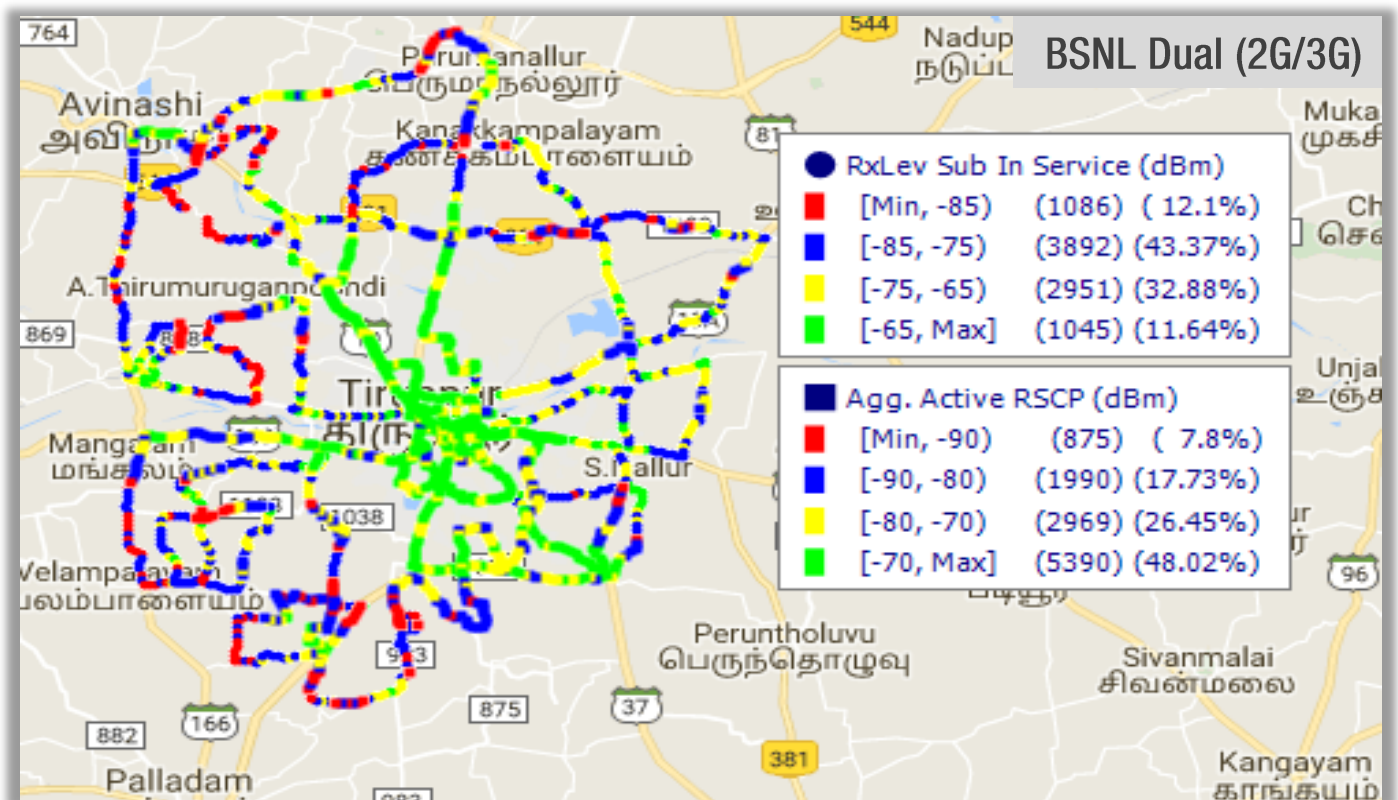
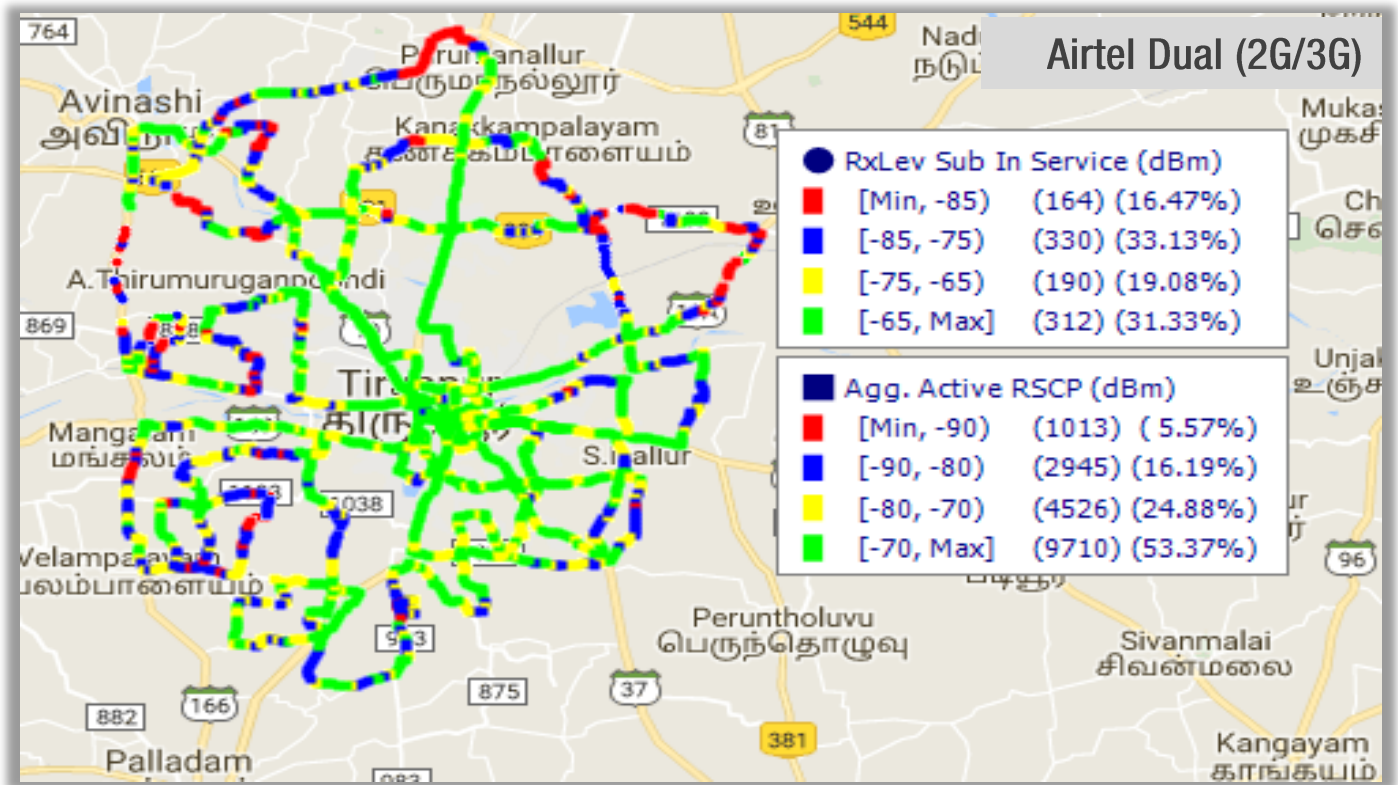




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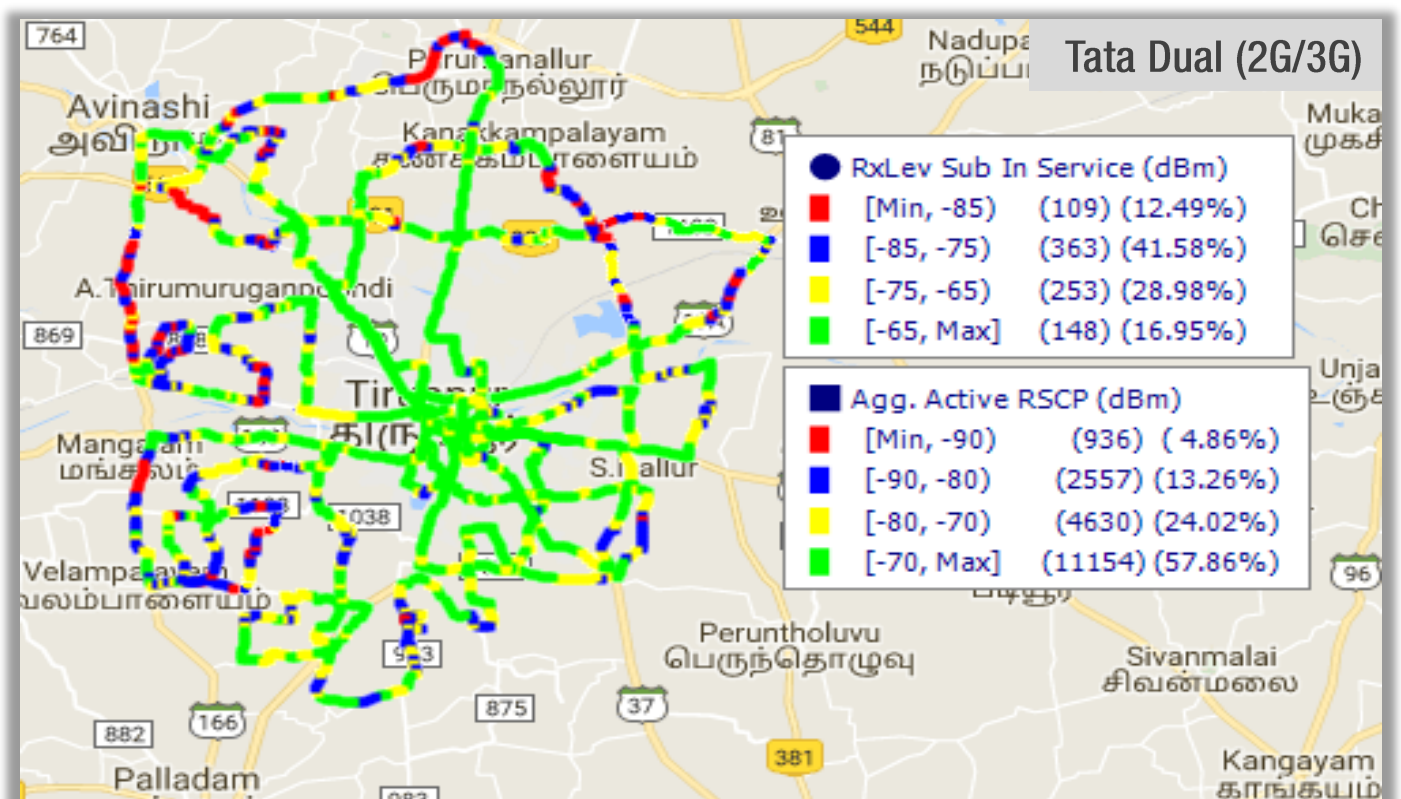
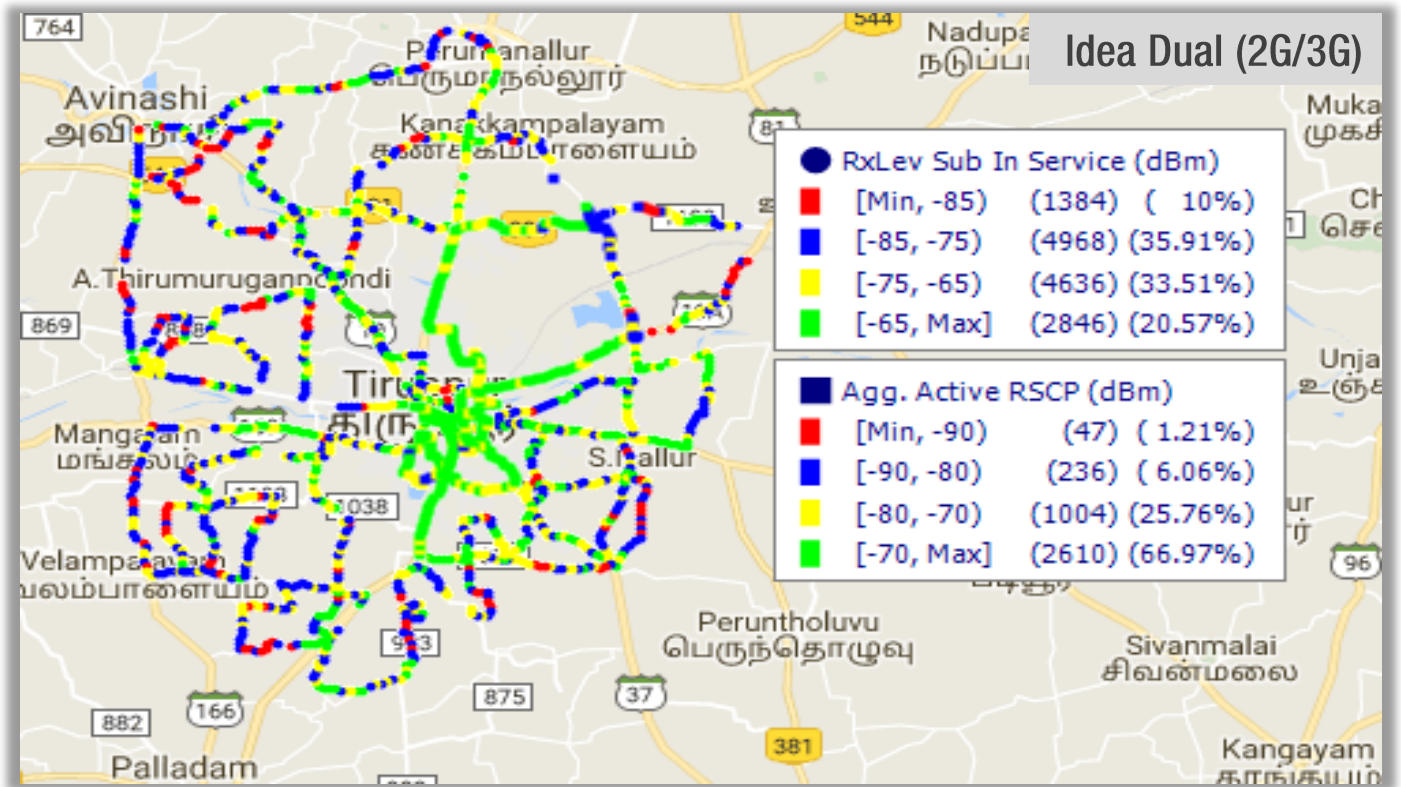


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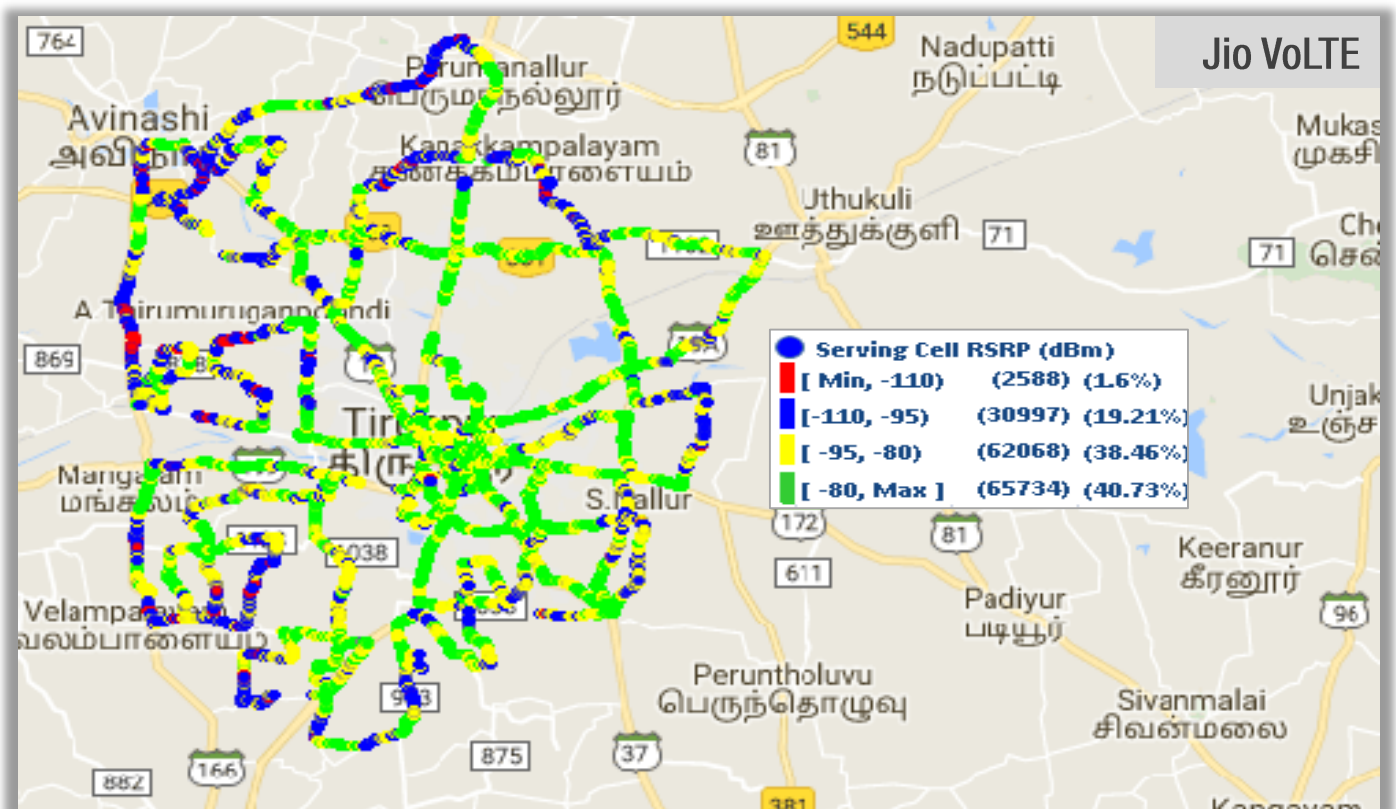
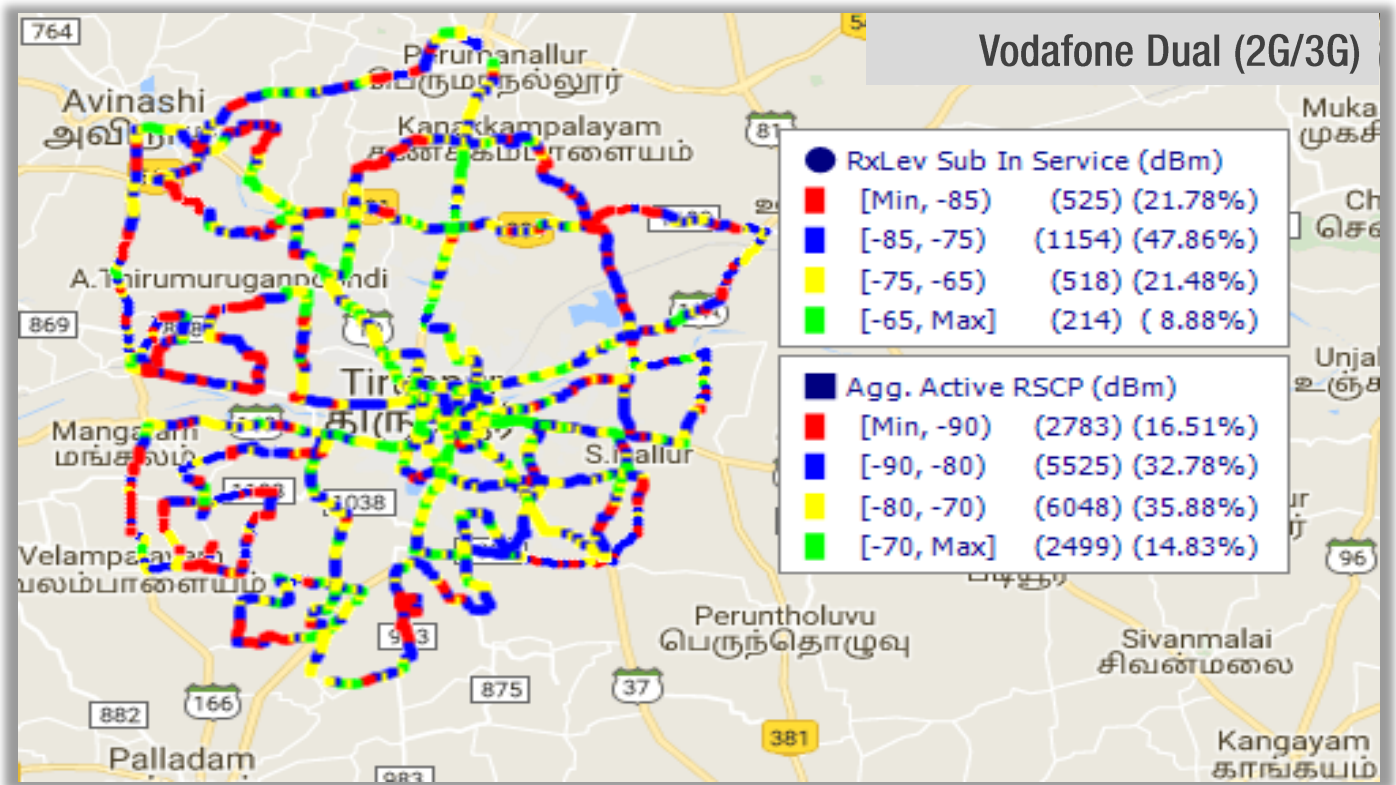




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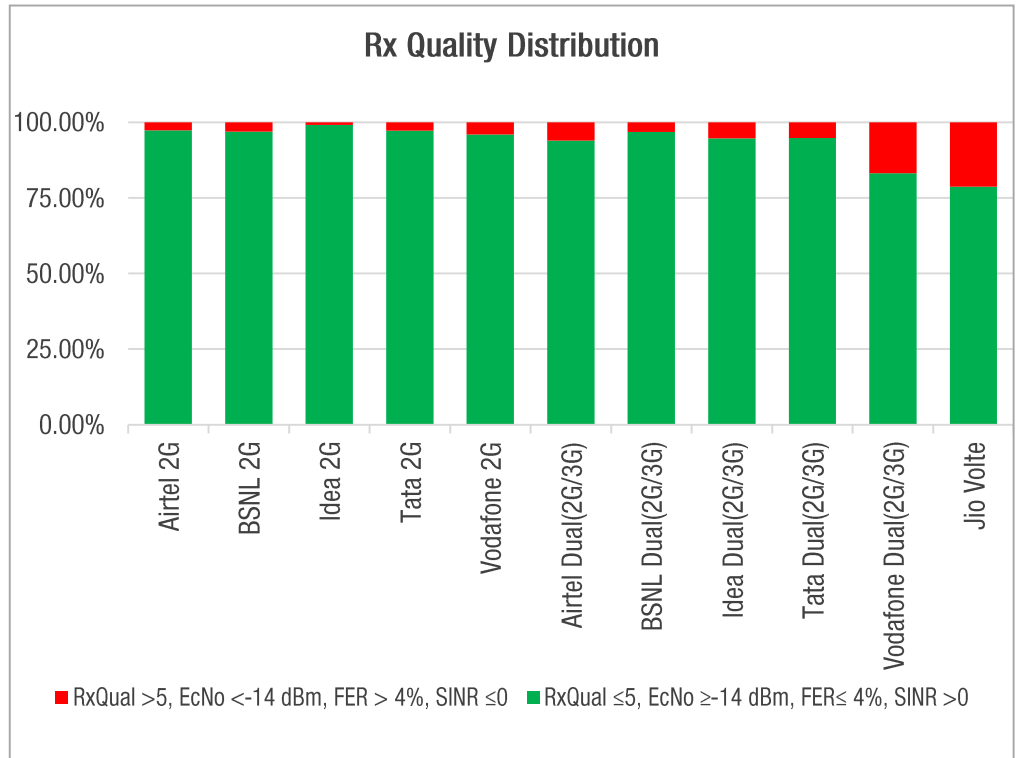
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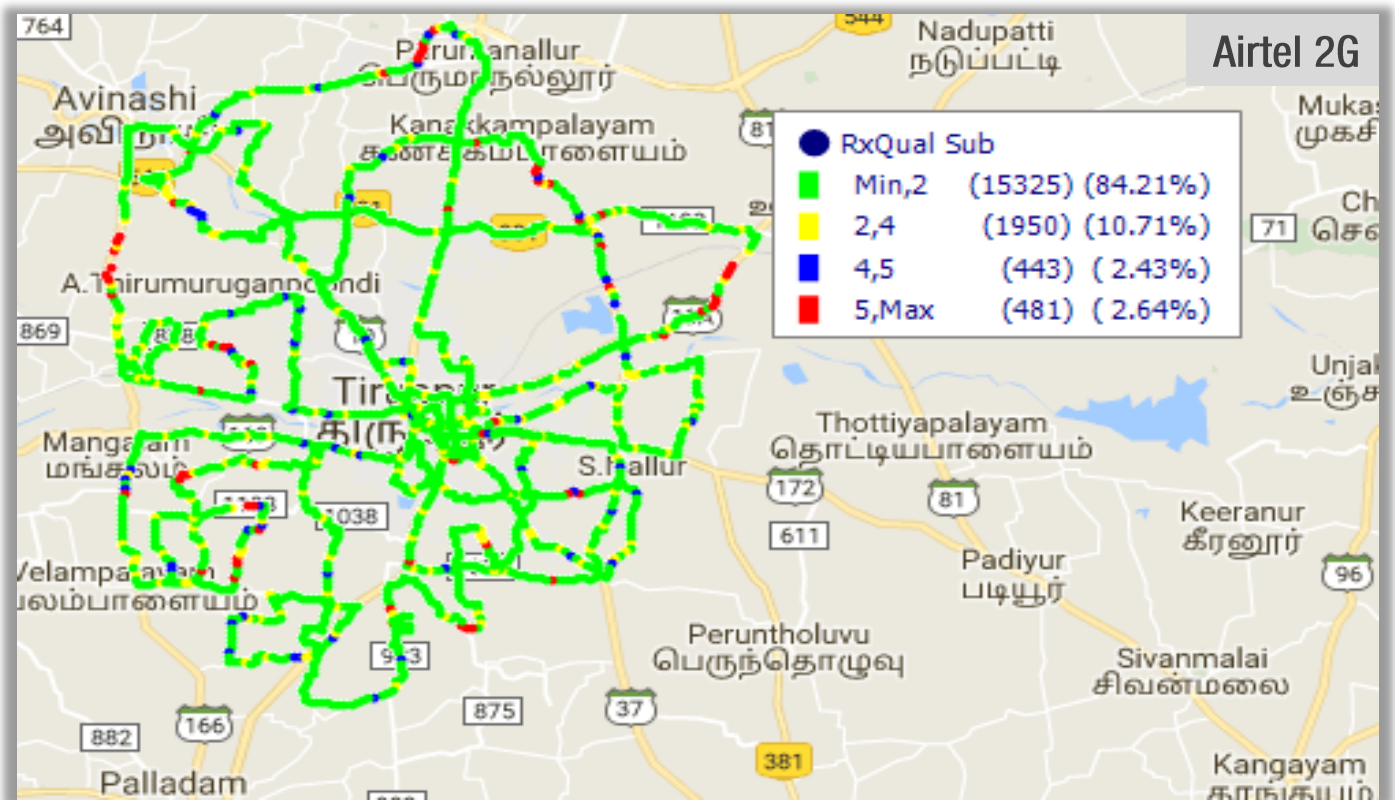
## II. Quality Details

For measuring voice quality, as per the QoS norms, RxQual  $\leq 5$  for GSM TSPs, EcNo  $\geq -14$  dBm for 3G TSP sand SINR  $> 0$  in case of VoLTE is considered to be good, where as quality beyond this benchmark is considered to be bad. The benchmark should usually be  $\geq 95\%$ .

TSP	Rx Quality
Airtel 2G	97.36%
BSNL 2G	96.92%
Idea 2G	99.11%
Tata 2G	97.27%
Vodafone 2G	95.95%
Airtel Dual(2G/3G)	93.98%
BSNL Dual(2G/3G)	96.87%
Idea Dual(2G/3G)	94.69%
Tata Dual(2G/3G)	94.78%
Vodafone Dual(2G/3G)	83.15%
Jio VoLTE	78.70%

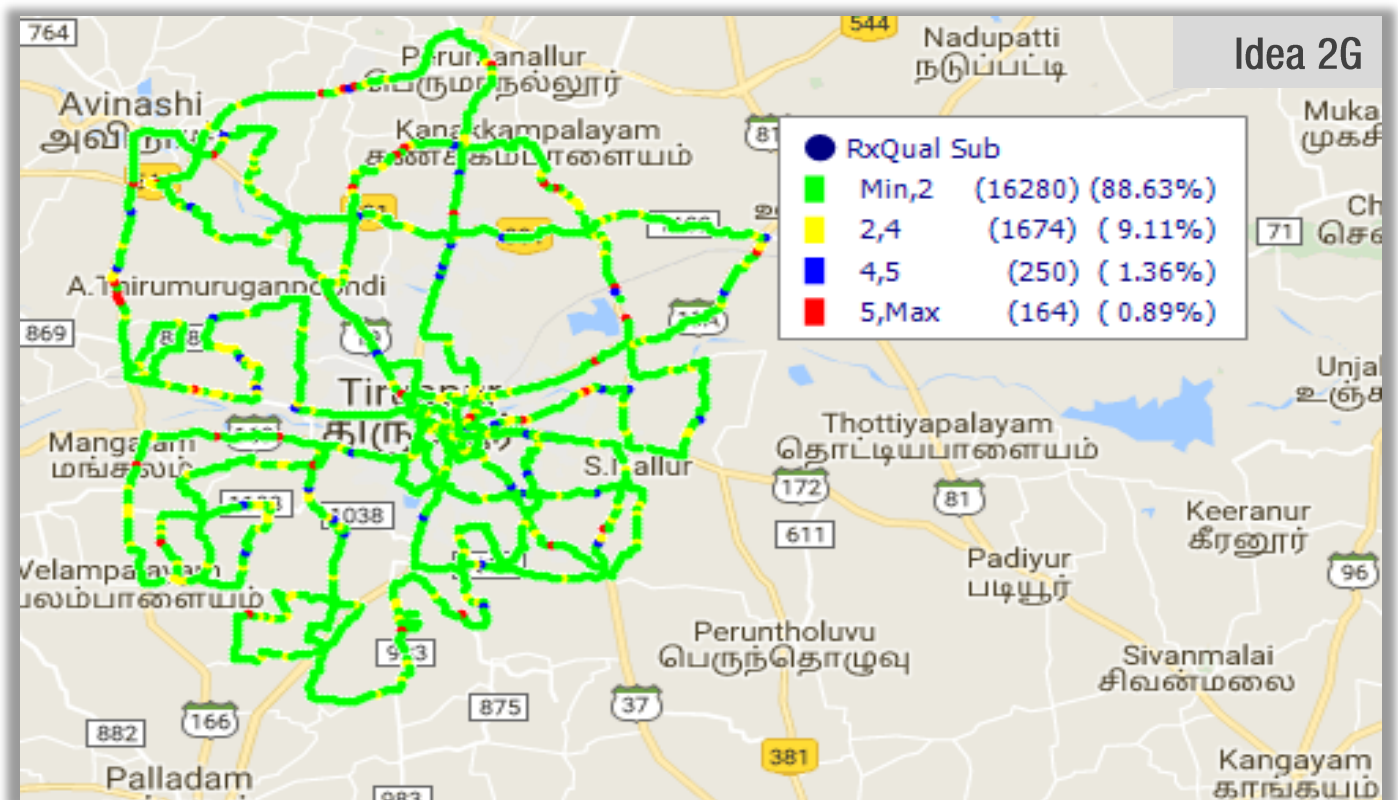
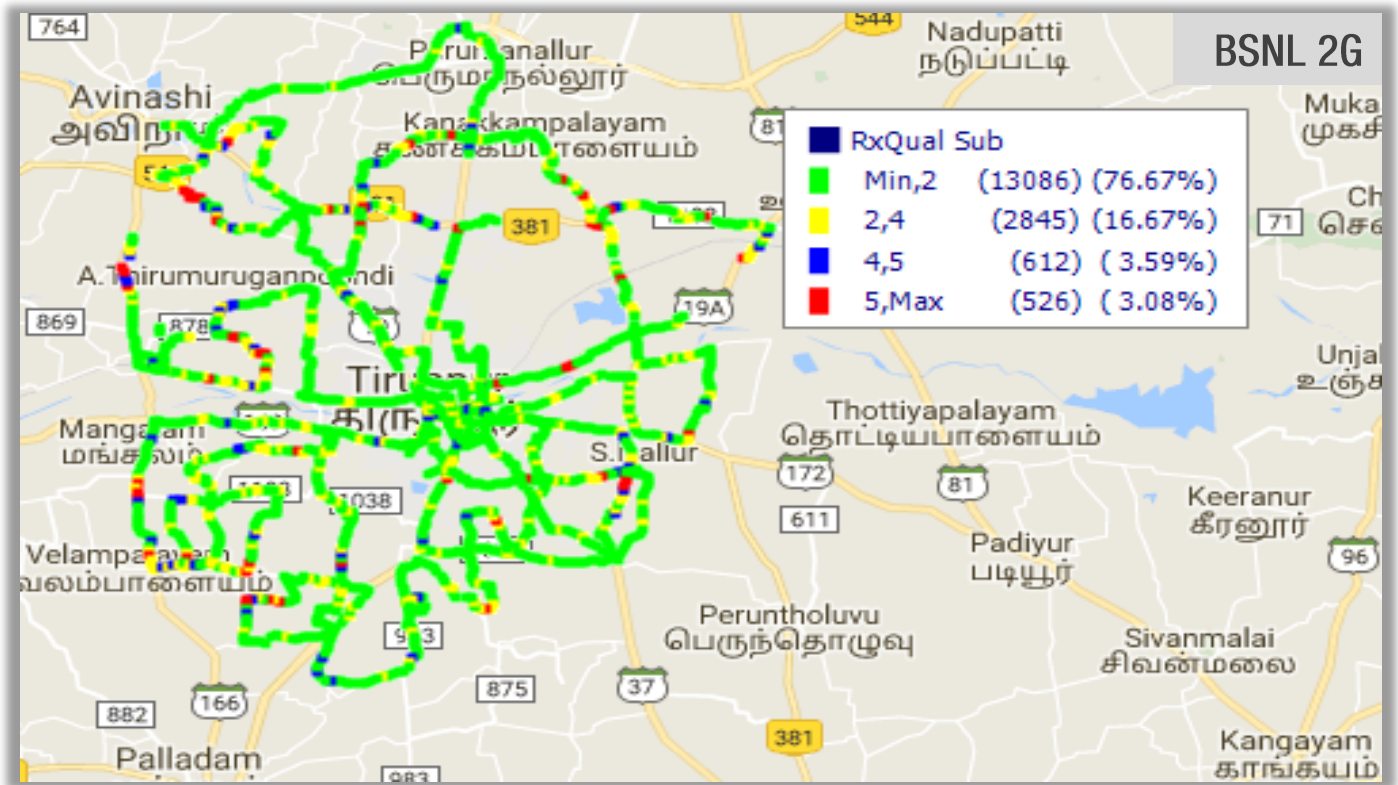


— TSPs not meeting the Benchmark

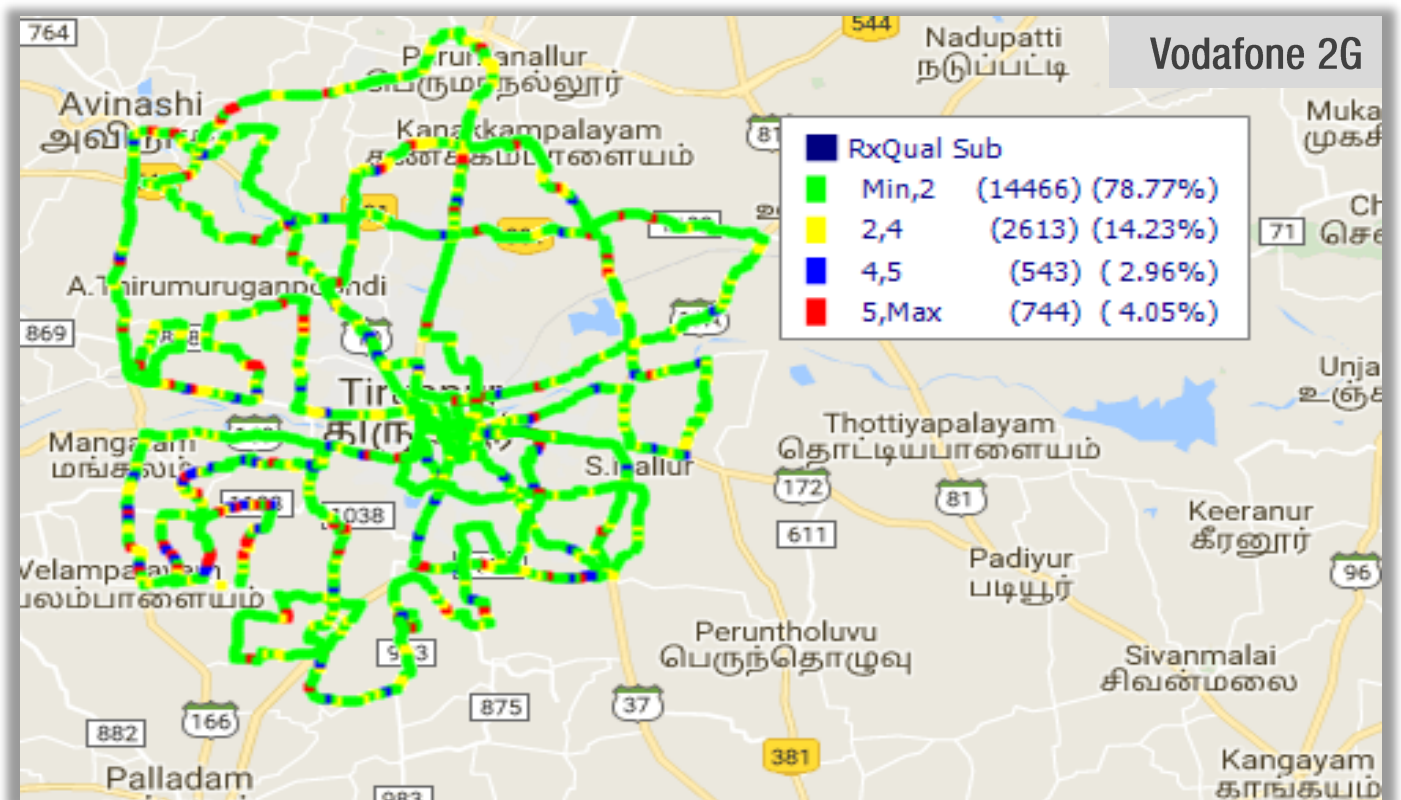
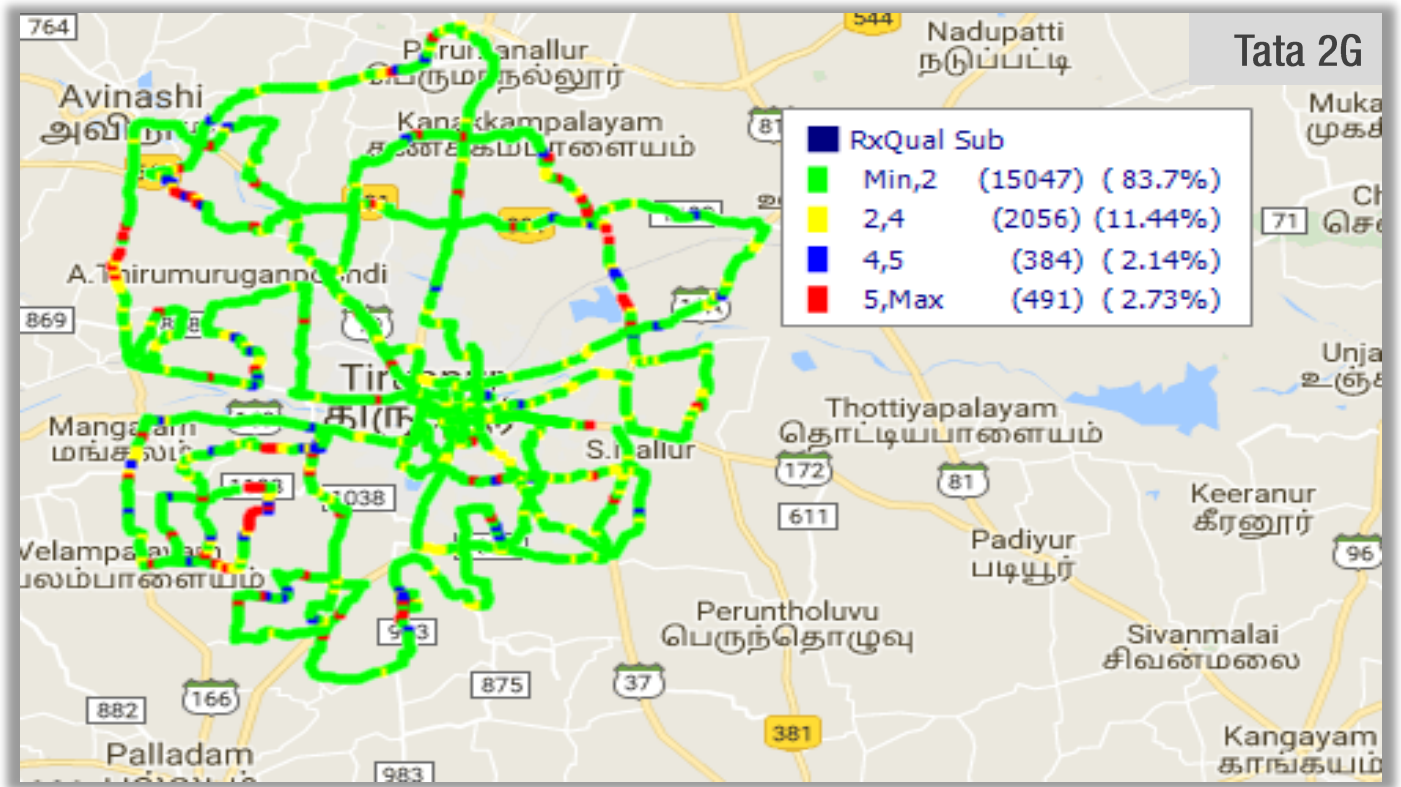




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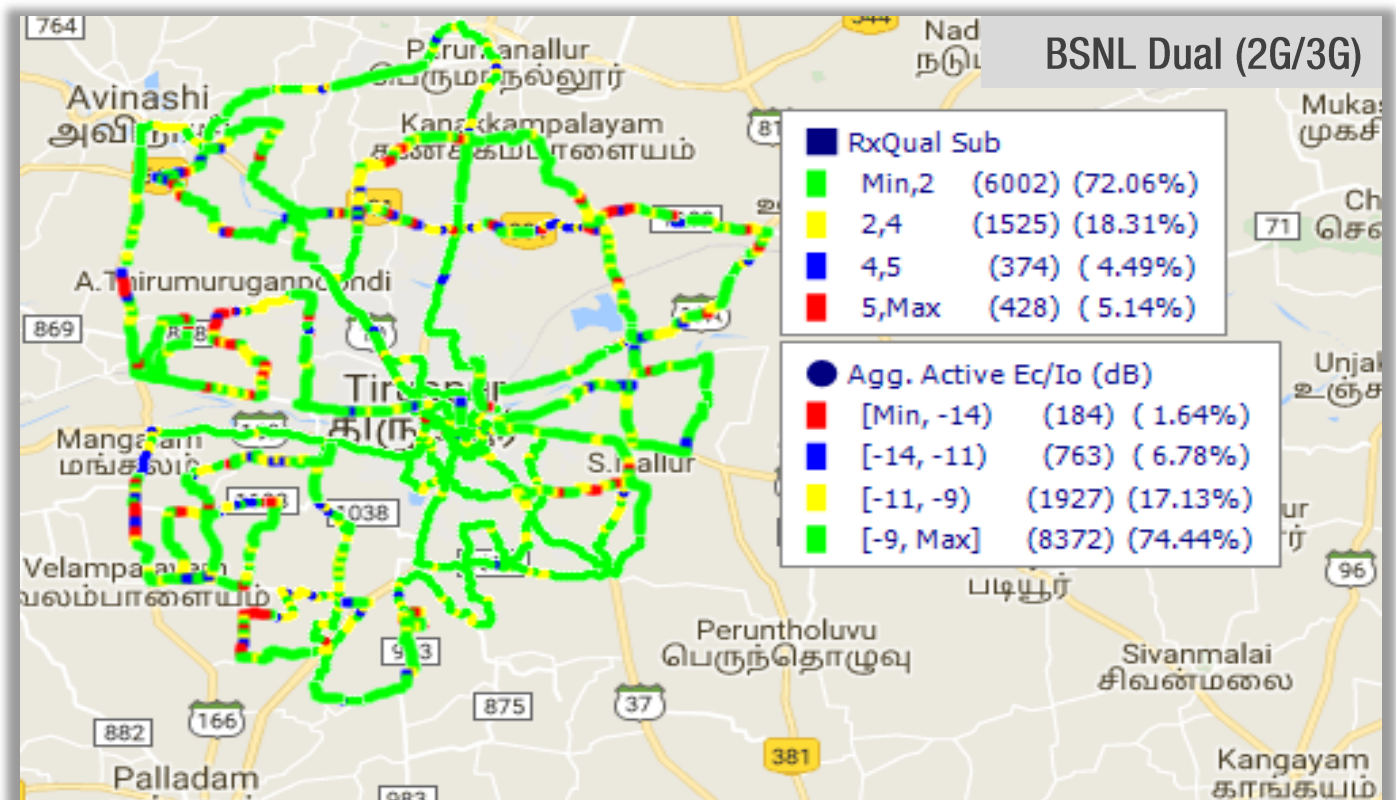
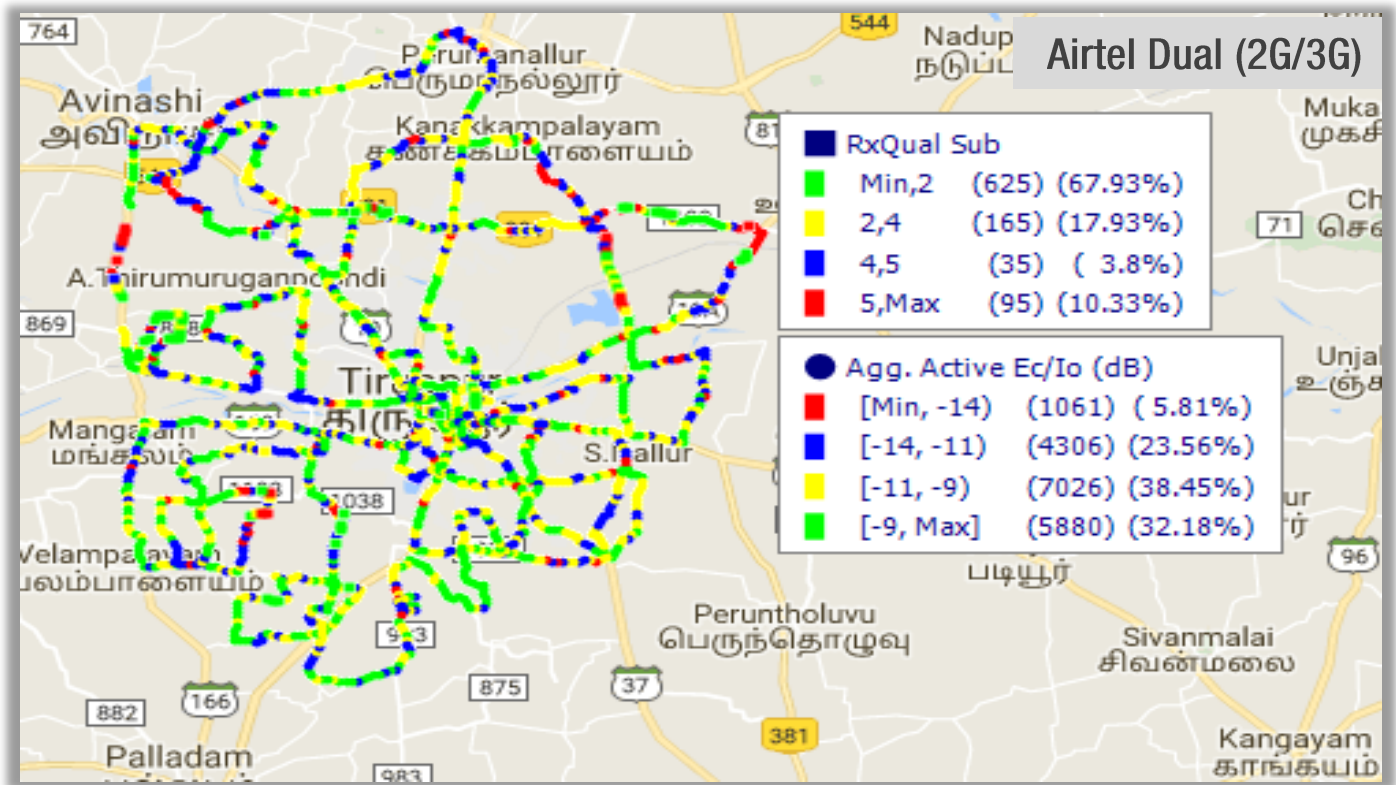


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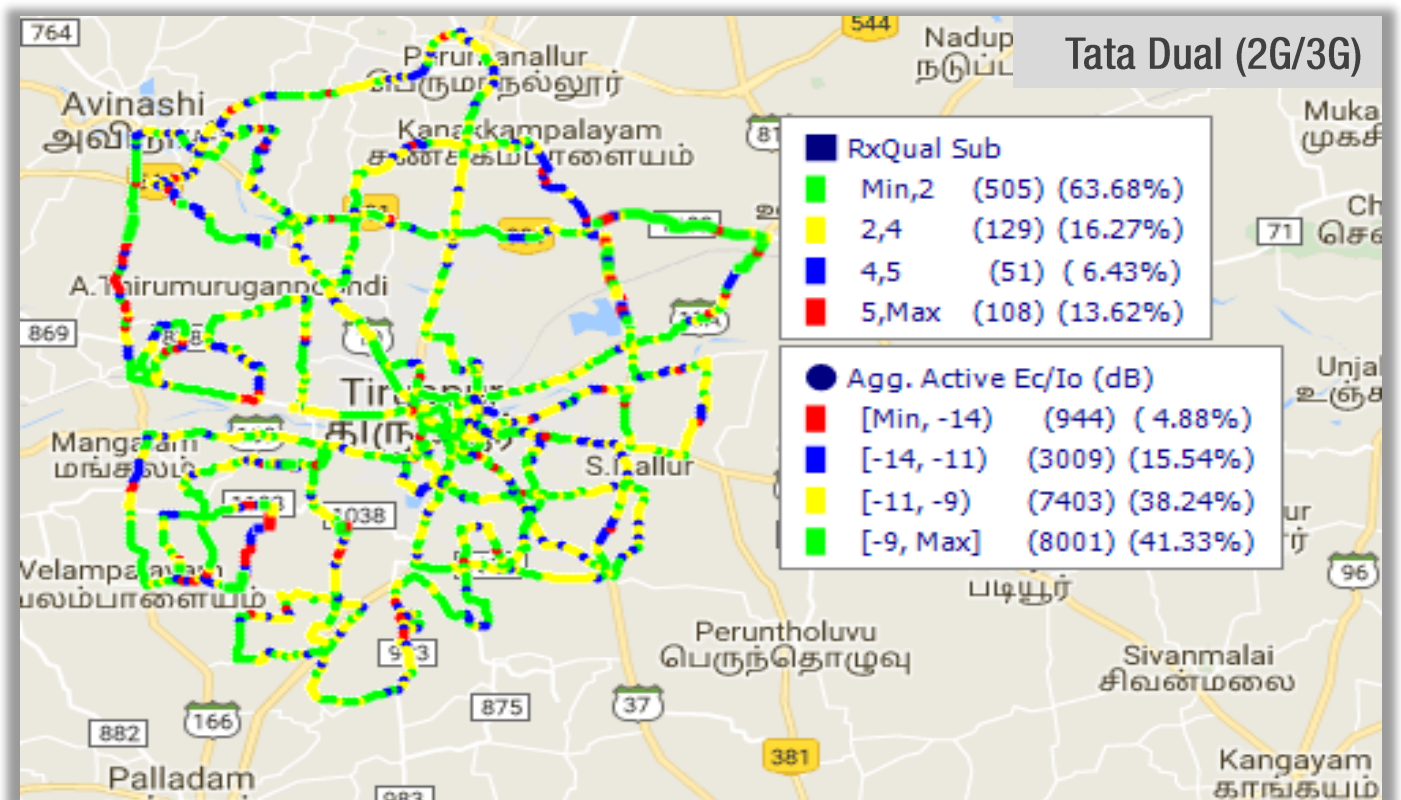
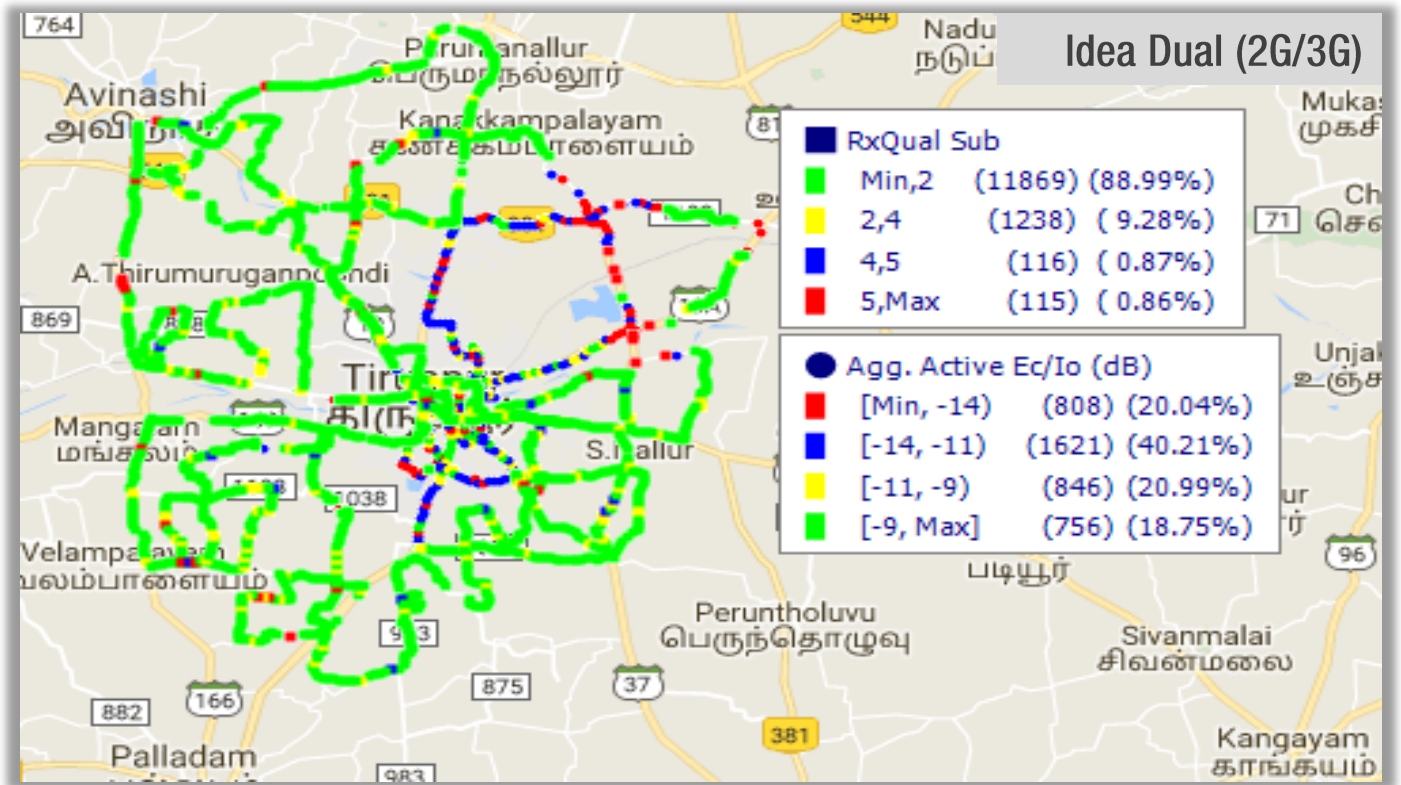


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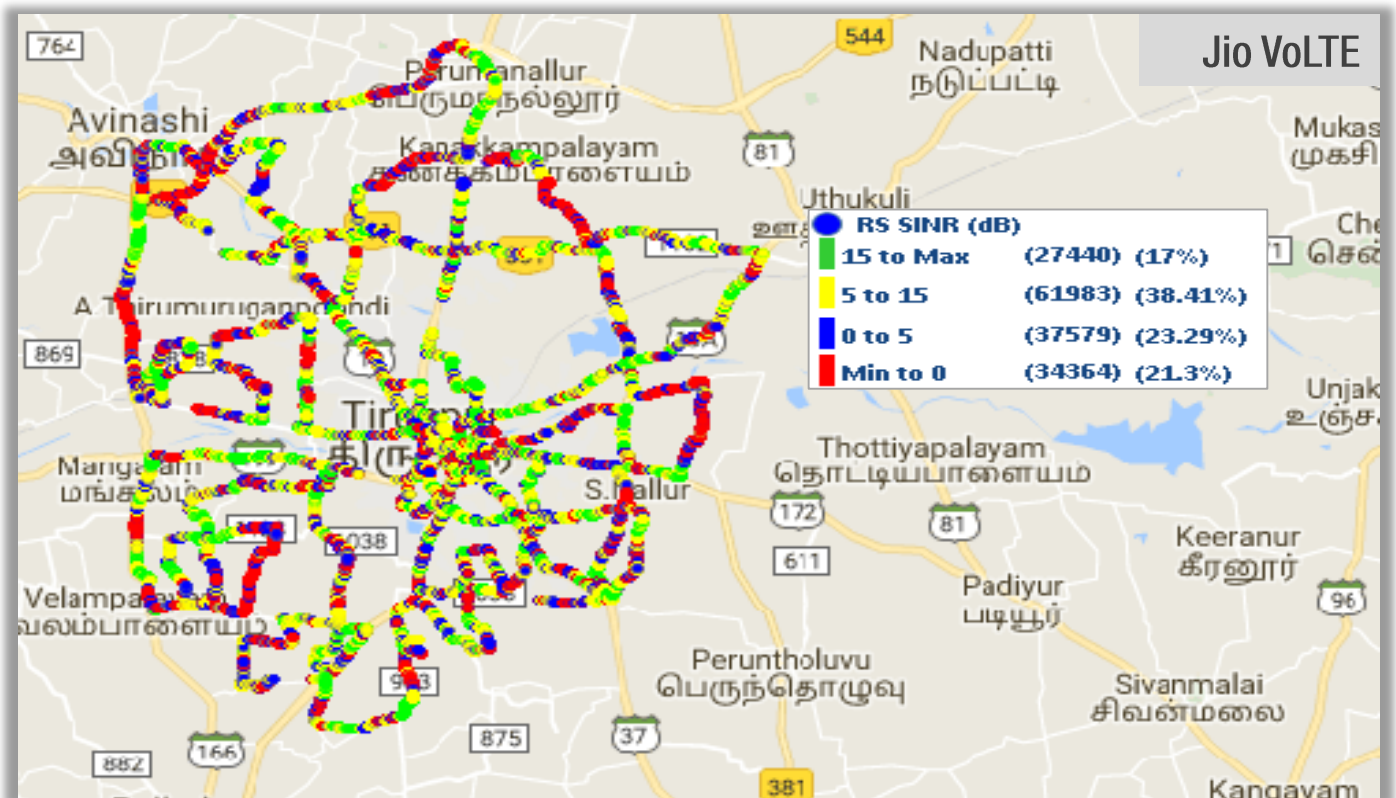
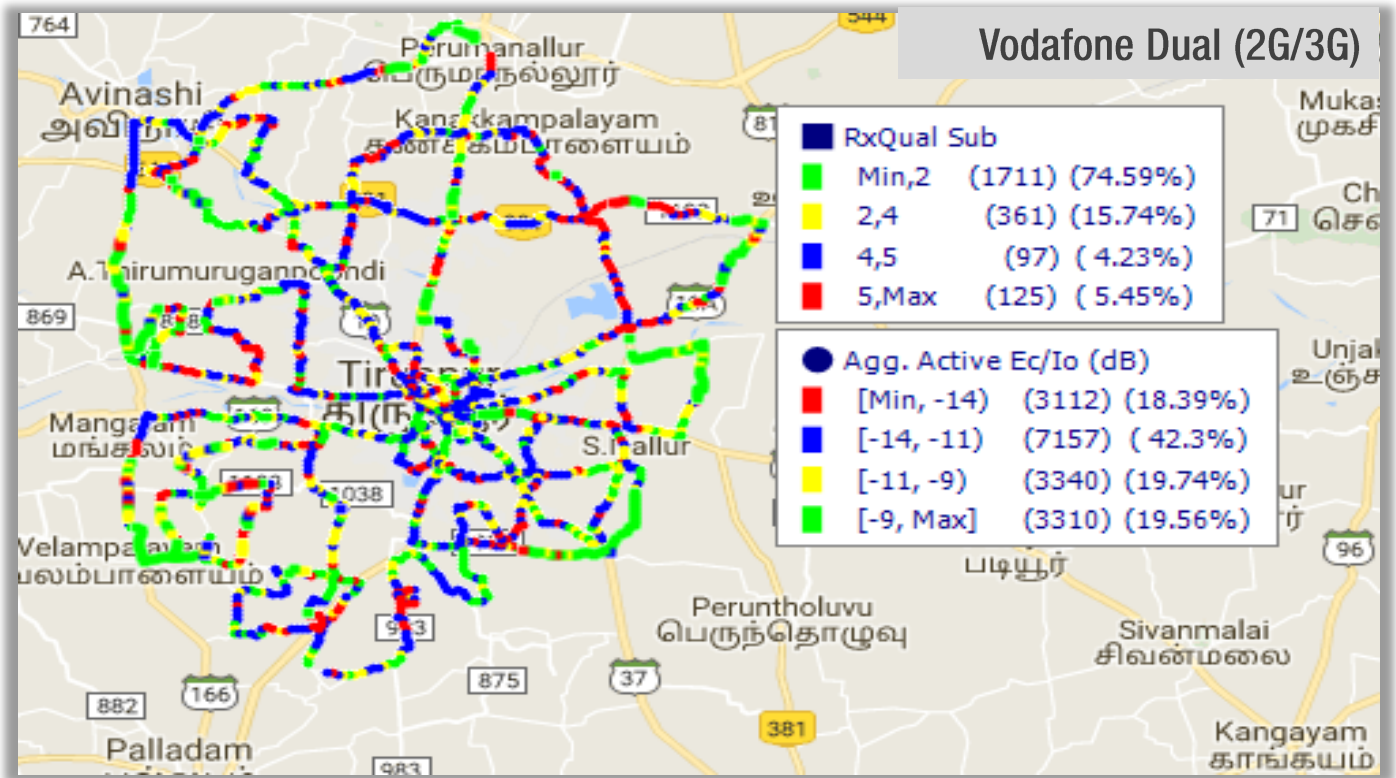




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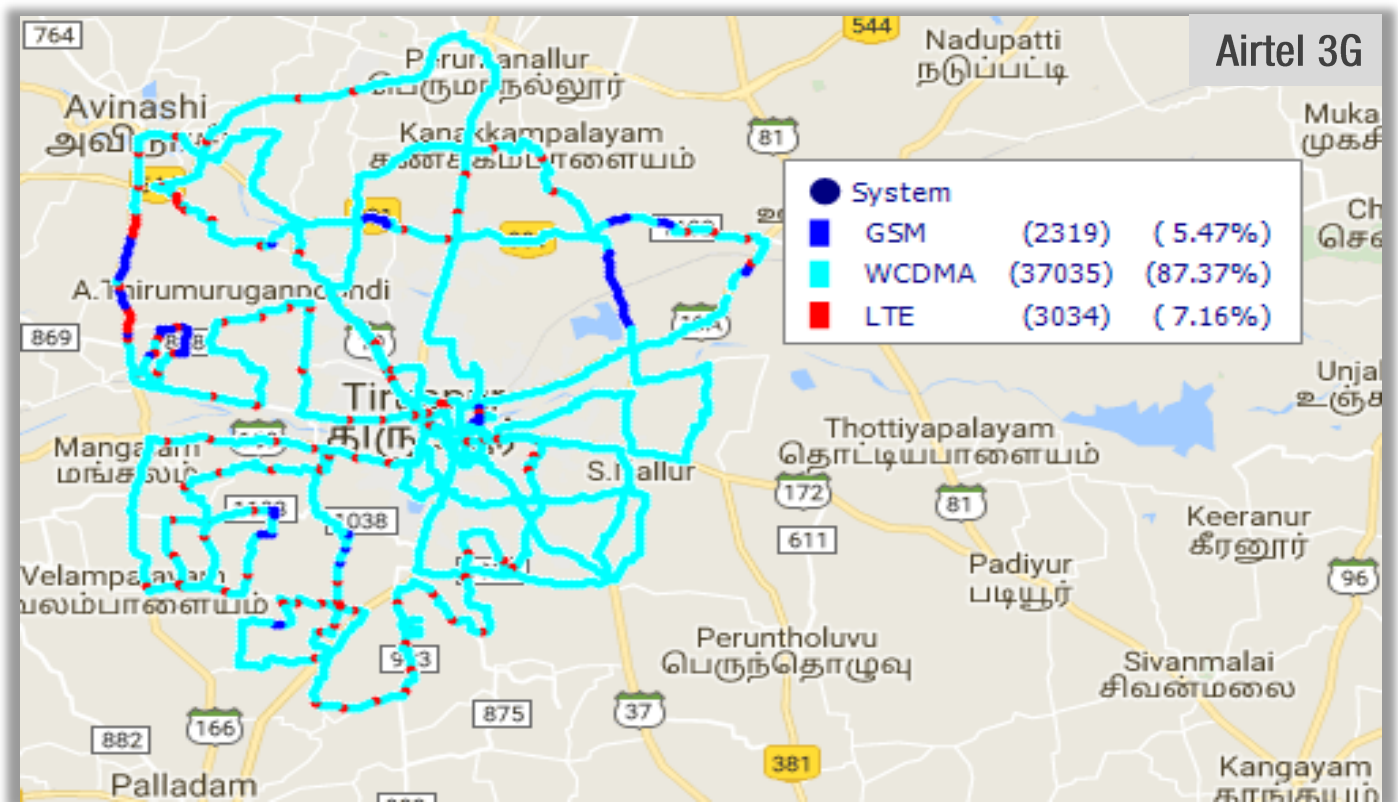
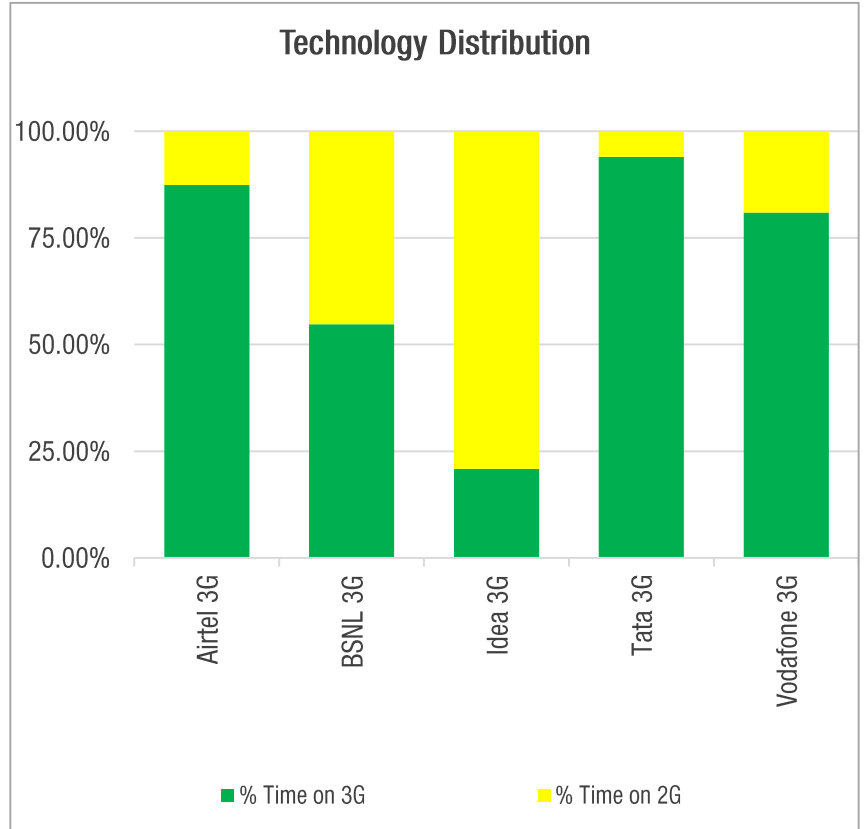


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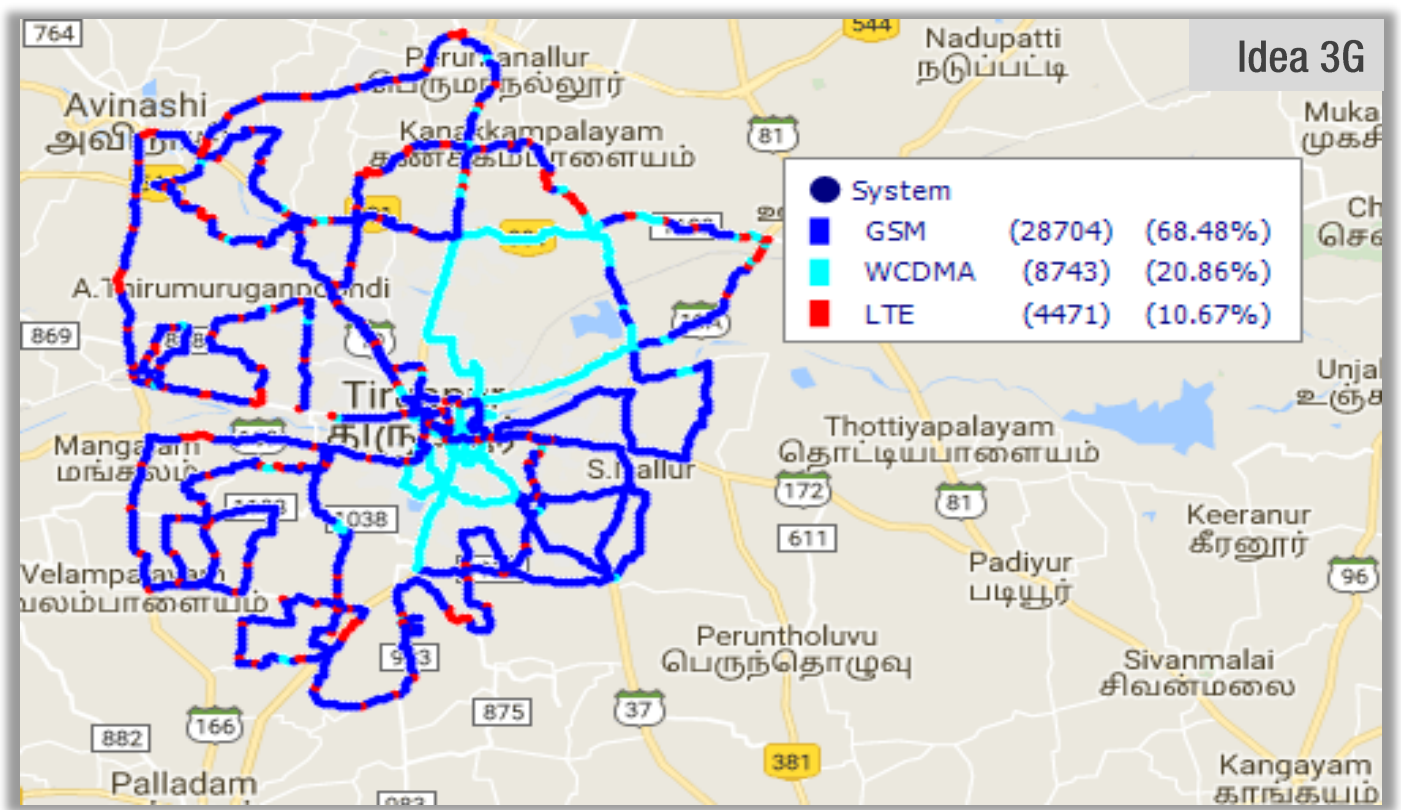
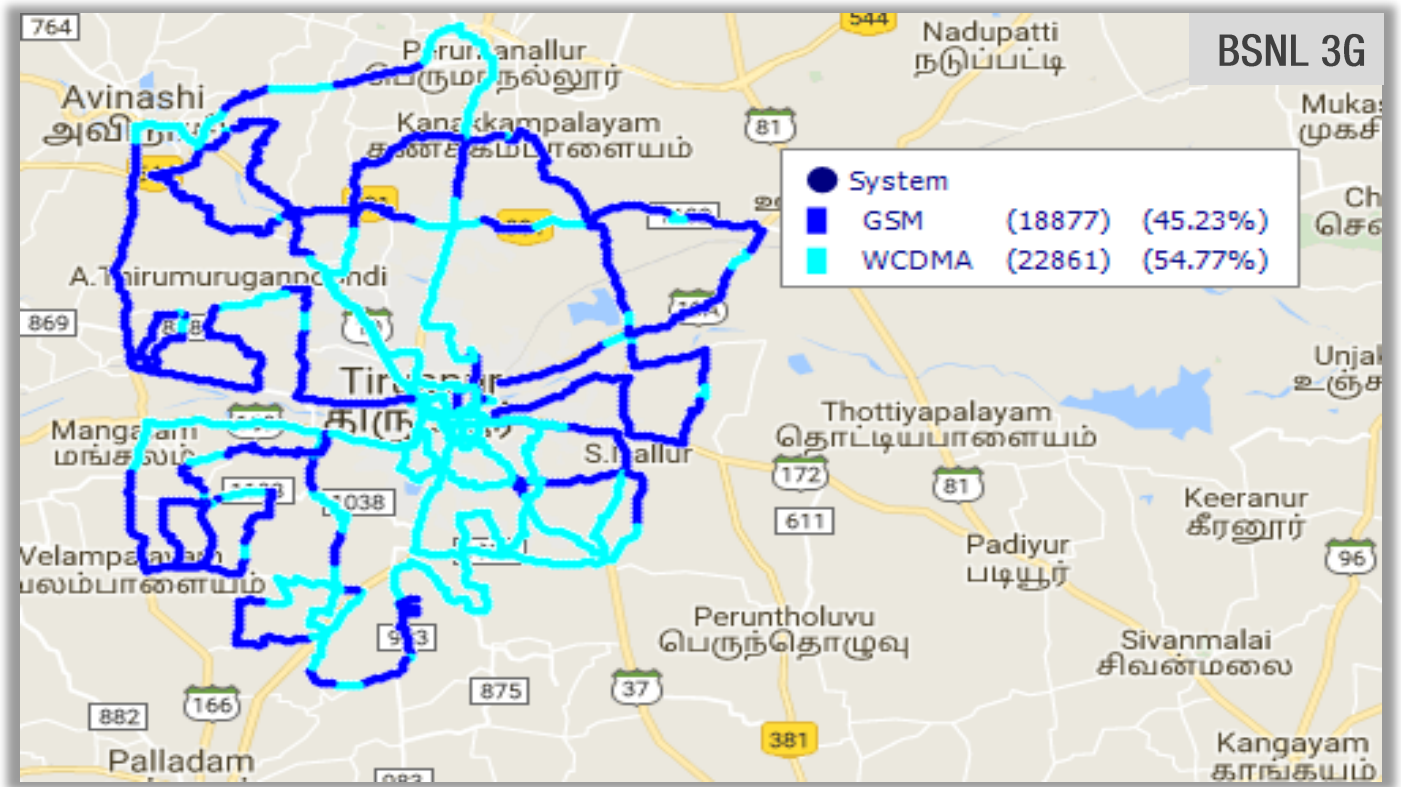
### III. Technology Details

TSP	% Time on 3G
Airtel 3G	87.37%
BSNL3G	54.77%
Idea 3G	20.86%
Tata 3G	94.00%
Vodafone 3G	80.91%





### III. Technology Details(contd.)



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