



INDEPENDENT DRIVE TEST REPORT

For

Cochin

2019

June

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 Cochin City & adjoining areas from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM; 17th June to 21st June 2019. The drive test covered a drive route of 570 KMs & 6 hotspot over a period of five days. Approximately 820 calls were made for each of the 12 networks: five 2G networks, five 3G networks and two LTE network covering 5 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 **17th June to 21st June 2019** covering various locations in Cochin City & surrounding region. The performance of **Airtel, BSNL, Tata, Vodafone Idea Limited (VIL(Idea, 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 Cochin:

Independent Drive test was conducted for a period of five days from 17th June to 21st June 2019 in Cochin 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 570 KMs over a period of four days from **17th June to 20th June 2019**. Approximately 820 calls were made for each of the 12 networks: five 2G (Lock Mode) networks, five 3G (Dual mode) networks and two VoLTE network covering 5 unique TSPs.

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

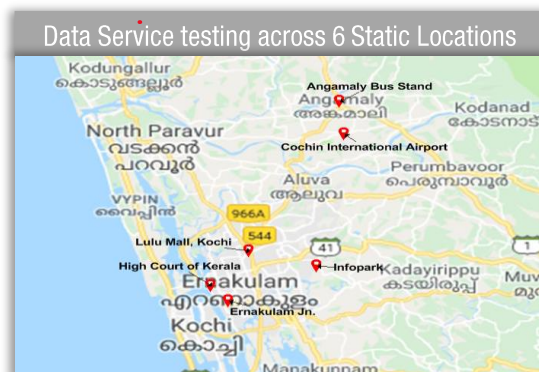
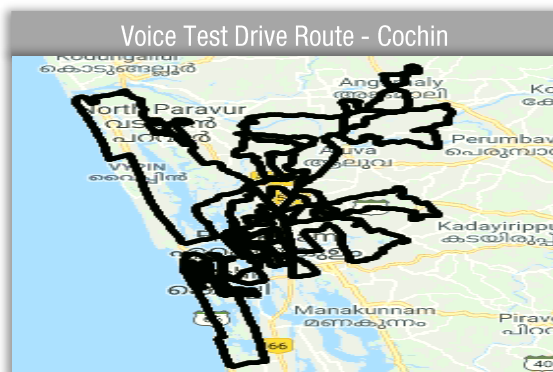
Data Tests: Data Tests were performed at 6 static locations for one day on **18th June 2019, 20th June 2019 & 21st June 2019**; five 2G (Lock mode) networks, five 3G (Free Mode) networks and four 4G (Free Mode) networks covering 5 unique TSPs were tested.

* 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 Dual (2G/3G).

* 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.

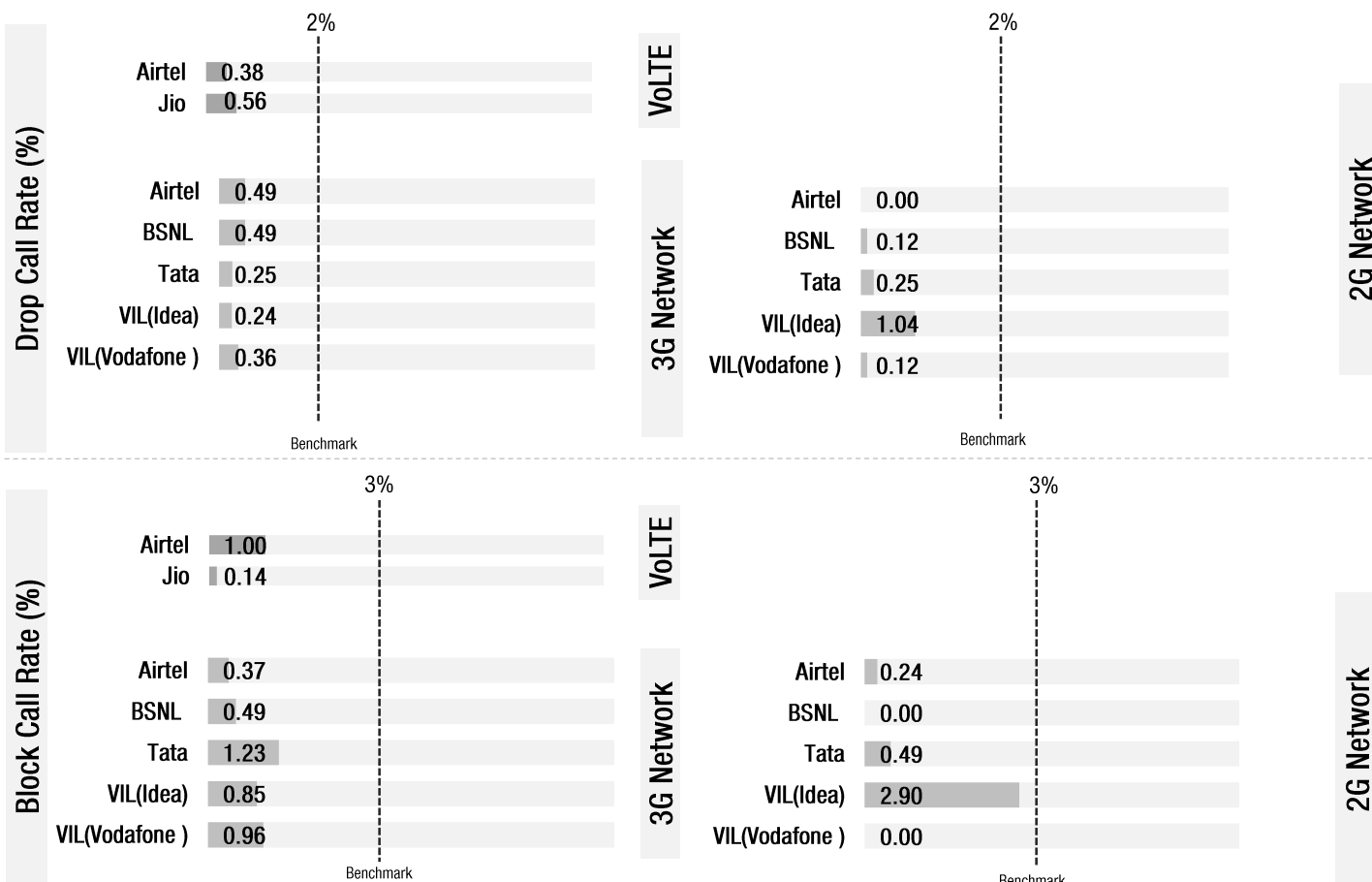
Service	Specifications
Download	2G (Locked) - 500KB, 3G (Dual) - 20 MB, 4G (Free) - 40 MB
Upload	2G (Locked) - 100KB, 3G (Dual) - 5 MB, 4G (Free) - 10 MB
Web Browsing	3 links of e/m commerce website www.amazon.in , www.flipkart.com and PayTm
Video Streaming	130 sec clip
Latency	32 Bytes on www.google.com



Voice Calls

Key Observations

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



KPI	2G Networks				
	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	Vodafone Idea Ltd	
				Idea	Vodafone
SDCCH Congestion(<=1%)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.02%	0.00%
TCH Congestion (<=2%)	0.24%	0.00%	0.49%	0.88%	0.00%

KPI	3G Networks				
	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	Vodafone Idea Ltd	
				Idea	Vodafone
CSFB Failure %	0.00%	NA	NA	0.00%	0.00%
SDCCH Congestion%	0.00%	0.00%	0.12%	0.48%	0.00%
RRC Congestion%	0.24%	0.24%	0.25%	0.24%	0.84%
SDCCH & RRC Congestion(<=1%)	0.24%	0.24%	0.37%	0.73%	0.84%
TCH Congestion %	0.00%	0.00%	0.12%	0.12%	0.00%
RAB Congestion %	0.12%	0.24%	0.74%	0.00%	0.12%
TCH & RAB Congestion (<=2%)	0.12%	0.24%	0.86%	0.12%	0.12%

- 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.

*NA = Not Applicable

Not meeting Benchmark

Voice Calls

Key Observations

Coverage

a) Percentage of coverage samples for 2G \geq -85 dBm.

TSPs	2G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	VIL(Idea)	VIL(Vodafone)
Coverage%	90.73%	93.20%	90.11%	89.96%	94.09%

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

TSPs	3G					VoLTE	
	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	VIL(Idea)	VIL(Vodafone)	Airtel	Jio
Coverage %	87.03%	86.71%	78.68%	87.52%	93.59%	95.44%	92.75%

c) Percentage of time spent on 3G network:

TSPs	3G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	VIL(Idea)	VIL(Vodafone)
Time Spent on 3G%	53.36%	30.41%	61.12%	42.47%	82.86%

d) Percentage of RLT \geq 48:

TSPs	2G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	VIL(Idea)	VIL(Vodafone)
%RLT \geq 48	0.00%	0.28%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

e) Average CST Second

TSPs	2G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	VIL(Idea)	VIL(Vodafone)
Second	2.61	3.64	2.90	2.78	2.64

TSPs	3G					VOLTE	
	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	VIL(Idea)	VIL(Vodafone)	Airtel	Jio
Second	4.21	2.93	2.62	3.49	3.01	1.49	0.41

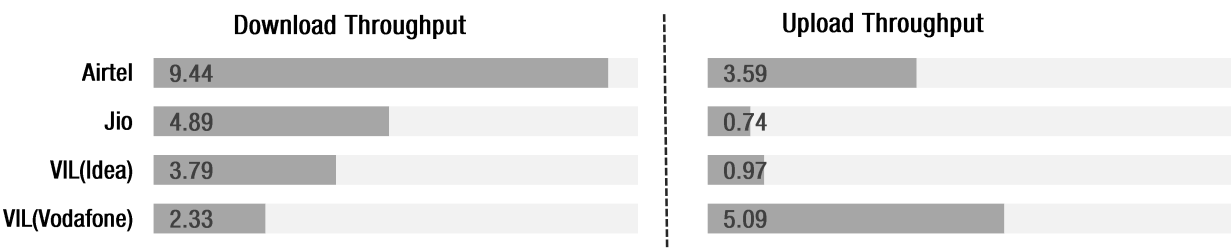
Data Services Static

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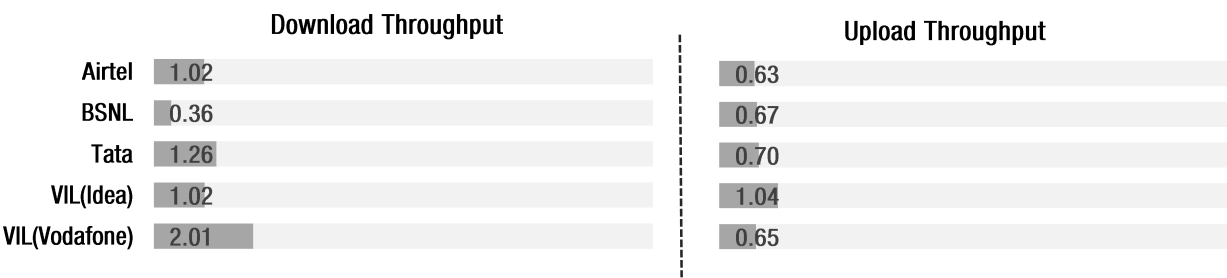
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Data Download and Upload Performance (Mbps)

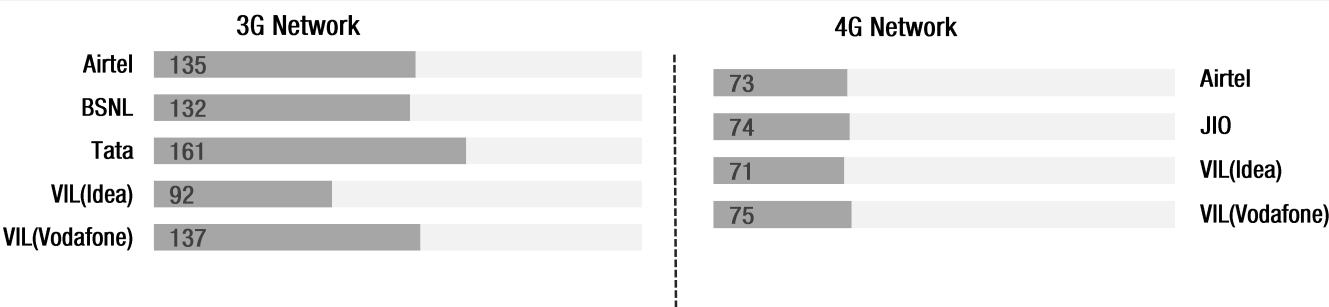
4G Network:



3G Network:



Latency (msec)

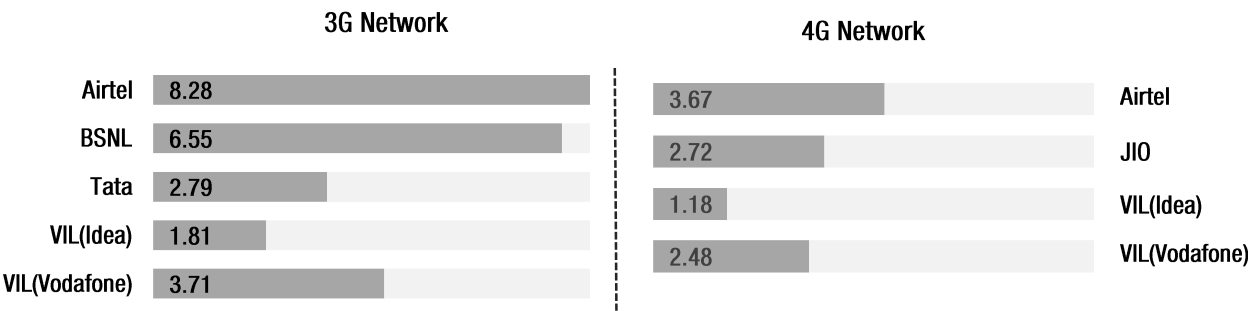


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Video Streaming Performance (130 sec YouTube video sample sizes)

Streaming (sec)

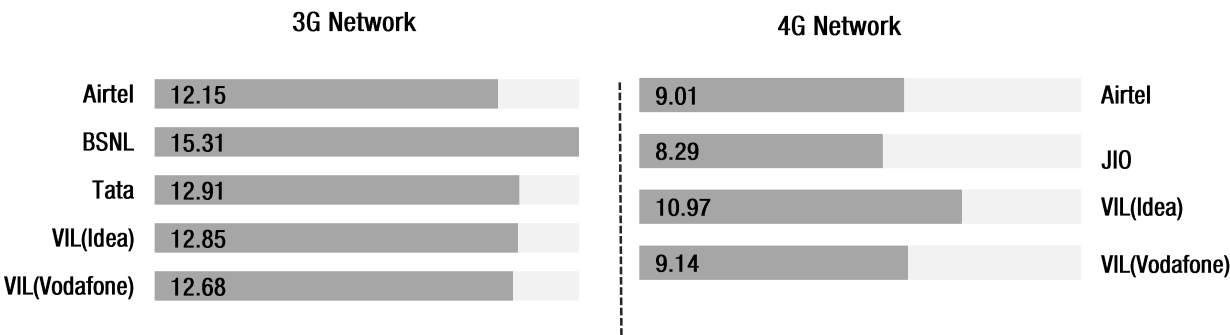


Streaming Delay further broken into 2 parameters which form the end-user perception to assess consistency on Video streaming.

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

Video Streaming	3G					4G			
	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	VIL		Airtel	JIO	VIL	
				Idea	Vodafone			Idea	Vodafone
Avg. Initial Start Time (sec)	5.12	6.55	2.79	1.81	3.71	3.67	2.72	1.18	2.48
Avg. Interruption Time (sec)	3.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Web Page Download Time (sec)



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

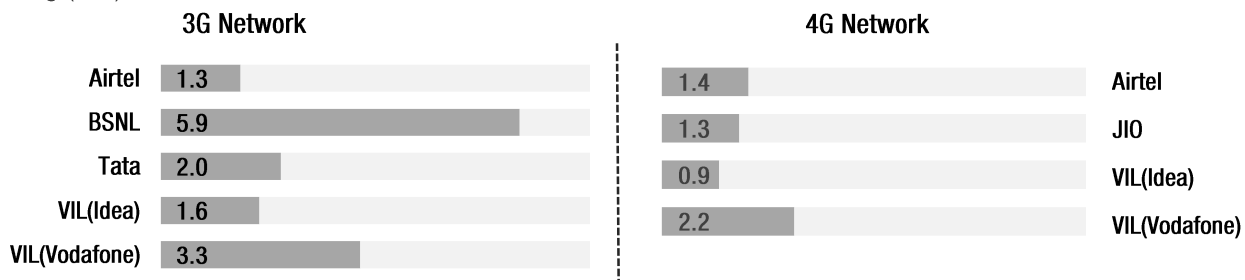
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Data was tested between one location to another location .Following services were tested: Data Download/Upload, Latency (www.google.com), Video Streaming (YouTube) and Web browsing (Flipkart, Amazon, PayTm)

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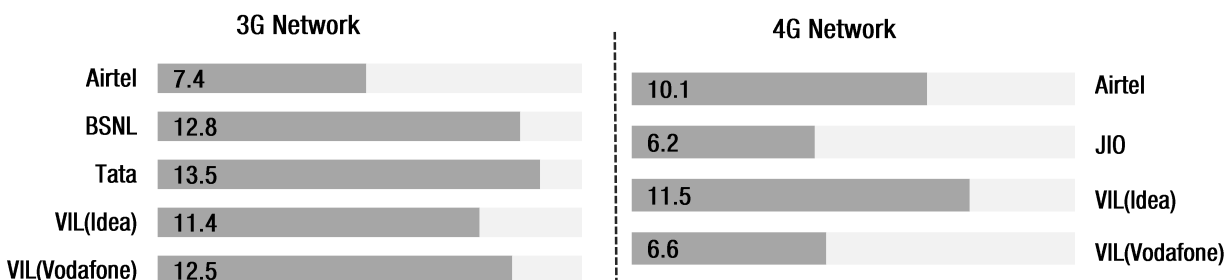


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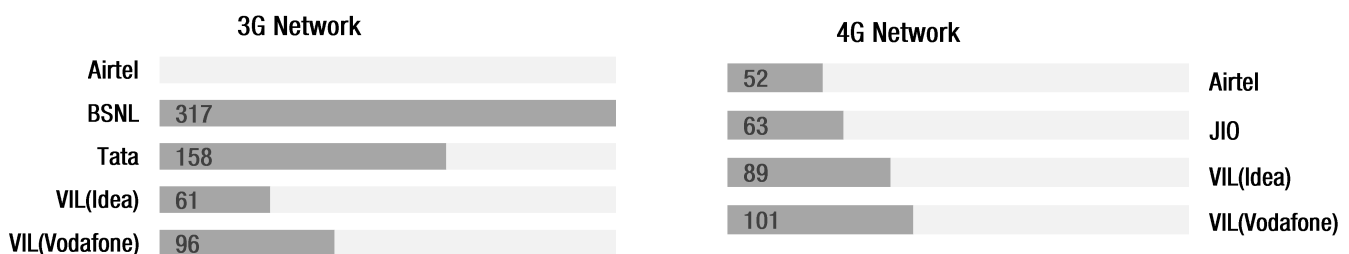
Video Streaming	3G					4G			
	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	VIL		Airtel	JIO	VIL	
				Idea	Vodafone			Idea	Vodafone
Avg. Initial Start Time (sec)	1.30	5.85	1.96	1.61	3.25	1.43	1.28	0.95	2.18
Avg. Interruption Time (sec)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Web Page Download Time (sec)



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

Latency (msec)



Summary

City Level Summary

Voice Call	2G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	VIL	
				Idea	Vodafone
Call Attempt	823	816	814	794	814
Blocked Call Rate (%)	0.24%	0.00%	0.49%	2.90%	0.00%
CSSR% (Accessibility)	99.76%	100.00%	99.51%	97.10%	100.00%
Drop Call Rate (%)	0.00%	0.12%	0.25%	1.04%	0.12%
Mobility HOSR (%)	97.76%	98.45%	97.79%	99.57%	99.77%
Rx Quality (%)	97.83%	99.18%	97.96%	97.13%	99.12%

Voice Call	3G					VoLTE	
	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	VIL		Airtel	Jio
				Idea	Vodafone		
Call Attempt	821	819	815	825	837	798	720
Blocked Call Rate (%)	0.37%	0.49%	1.23%	0.85%	0.96%	1.00%	0.14%
CSSR% (Accessibility)	99.63%	99.51%	98.77%	99.15%	99.04%	99.00%	99.86%
Drop Call Rate (%)	0.49%	0.49%	0.25%	0.24%	0.36%	0.38%	0.56%
Mobility HOSR (%)	99.94%	99.20%	99.85%	99.76%	99.95%	99.75%	99.76%
Rx Quality (%)	95.28%	89.31%	97.88%	93.19%	94.69%	71.00%	87.39%

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Data Services Static	2G								
	Airtel		BSNL		Tata		VIL		
							Idea	Vodafone	
Download Throughput (Kbps)	119.01		38.13		132.79		116.69		62.79
Upload Throughput (kbps)	130.43		48.50		121.05		132.94		111.19
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	32.93		26.97		27.73		39.08		36.86
Latency (msec)	574		266		588		339		410
Data Services Static	3G					4G			
	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	VIL		Airtel	JIO	VIL	
				Idea	Vodafone			Idea	Vodafone
Download Throughput (Mbps)	1.02	0.36	1.26	1.02	2.01	9.44	4.89	3.79	2.33
Upload Throughput (Mbps)	0.63	0.67	0.70	1.15	0.65	3.59	0.74	0.97	5.09
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	12.15	15.31	12.91	13.31	12.68	9.01	8.29	10.97	9.14
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	8.28	6.55	2.79	1.89	3.71	3.67	2.72	1.18	2.48
Latency (msec)	135	132	161	94	137	73	74	71	75

Data Services Dynamic	3G					4G			
	Airtel		BSNL		Tata		VIL		
							Idea	Vodafone	
*Download Throughput (Mbps)	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0
*Upload Throughput (Mbps)	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	7.38	12.83	13.53	11.38	12.54	10.05	6.23	11.49	6.62
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	1.30	5.85	1.96	1.61	3.25	1.43	1.28	0.95	2.18
Latency (msec)	T0	317	158	61	96	52	63	89	101

*All download & Upload test were time out due to temporary server issue

*T0=Timeout

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Angamaly Bus Stand	2G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	VIL	
				Idea	Vodafone
Download Throughput (Kbps)	95.40	33.57	102.23	T0	62.79
Upload Throughput (kbps)	121.41	33.47	123.17	T0	114.04
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	34.57	30.07	32.20	T0	37.11
Latency (msec)	520	271	556	T0	390

Angamaly Bus Stand	3G					4G			
	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	VIL		Airtel	JIO	VIL	
				Idea	Vodafone			Idea	Vodafone
Download Throughput (Mbps)	1.63	0.14	1.65	0.23	0.34	4.95	1.51	1.83	4.11
Upload Throughput (Mbps)	0.74	0.04	0.86	0.12	0.04	4.80	0.30	0.31	8.20
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	14.24	18.08	15.28	22.10	19.33	14.62	10.09	13.62	7.73
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	10.85	T0	2.96	T0	T0	4.72	5.41	2.01	1.65
Latency (msec)	208	247	153	T0	283	96	74	67	93

High Court of Kerala	2G								
	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	VIL					
				Idea	Vodafone				
*Download Throughput (Kbps)	T0	T0	T0			T0		T0	
*Upload Throughput (kbps)	T0	T0	T0			T0		T0	
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	36.37	27.98	25.56			45.09		31.41	
Latency (msec)	562	234	537			541		436	

High Court of Kerala	3G					4G			
	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	VIL		Airtel	JIO	VIL	
				Idea	Vodafone			Idea	Vodafone
*Download Throughput (Mbps)	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0
**Upload Throughput (Mbps)	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	15.70	20.11	14.85	11.54	10.32	8.86	8.01	11.70	8.08
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	3.31	T0	3.58	1.50	2.00	2.78	2.87	1.56	1.26
Latency (msec)	115	T0	158	126	95	65	117	67	54

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Cochin International Airport	2G								
	Airtel		BSNL		Tata		VIL		
							Idea		Vodafone
Download Throughput (Kbps)	142.62		42.69		178.64		116.69		T0
Upload Throughput (kbps)	139.46		63.54		118.93		132.94		102.64
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	33.55		18.12		32.79		42.72		6.95
Latency (msec)	648		221		551		231		T0
	3G					4G			
Cochin International Airport	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	VIL		Airtel	JIO	VIL	
				Idea	Vodafone			Idea	Vodafone
Download Throughput (Mbps)	0.41	0.57	0.88	1.82	3.67	13.93	8.27	5.75	0.54
Upload Throughput (Mbps)	0.52	1.30	0.55	1.66	1.26	2.37	1.17	1.64	1.98
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	15.24	13.83	14.51	13.29	10.86	6.43	8.48	9.89	12.56
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	16.12	8.64	3.98	1.27	1.65	5.09	0.91	0.70	6.33
Latency (msec)	228	131	216	80	97	81	60	70	86
Ernakulam Jn.	2G								
	Airtel		BSNL		Tata		VIL		
							Idea		Vodafone
*Download Throughput (Kbps)	T0		T0		T0		T0		T0
*Upload Throughput (kbps)	T0		T0		T0		T0		T0
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	29.96		34.03		18.81		38.78		46.24
Latency (msec)	628		251		596		459		474
	3G					4G			
Ernakulam Jn.	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	VIL		Airtel	JIO	VIL	
				Idea	Vodafone			Idea	Vodafone
*Download Throughput (Mbps)	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0
*Upload Throughput (Mbps)	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	12.51	16.39	10.97	9.66	9.65	6.21	5.72	12.16	11.18
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	13.35	T0	1.50	1.19	1.17	1.35	0.83	1.19	2.68
Latency (msec)	102	93	146	79	225	48	60	78	95

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Infopark	2G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	VIL	
				Idea	Vodafone
*Download Throughput (Kbps)	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0
*Upload Throughput (kbps)	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	35.16	25.68	27.33	46.14	39.40
Latency (msec)	555	457	629	271	446

Infopark	3G					4G			
	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	VIL		Airtel	JIO	VIL	
				Idea	Vodafone			Idea	Vodafone
*Download Throughput (Mbps)	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0
*Upload Throughput (Mbps)	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	8.75	14.16	11.71	14.73	10.75	13.47	11.38	8.44	9.07
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	7.87	5.47	3.45	3.41	1.11	7.17	5.64	1.07	1.71
Latency (msec)	88	100	144	100	77	94	70	61	47

Lulu Mall, Kochi	2G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	VIL	
				Idea	Vodafone
*Download Throughput (Kbps)	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0
*Upload Throughput (kbps)	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	27.48	25.31	28.02	16.37	38.77
Latency (msec)	491	218	681	239	278

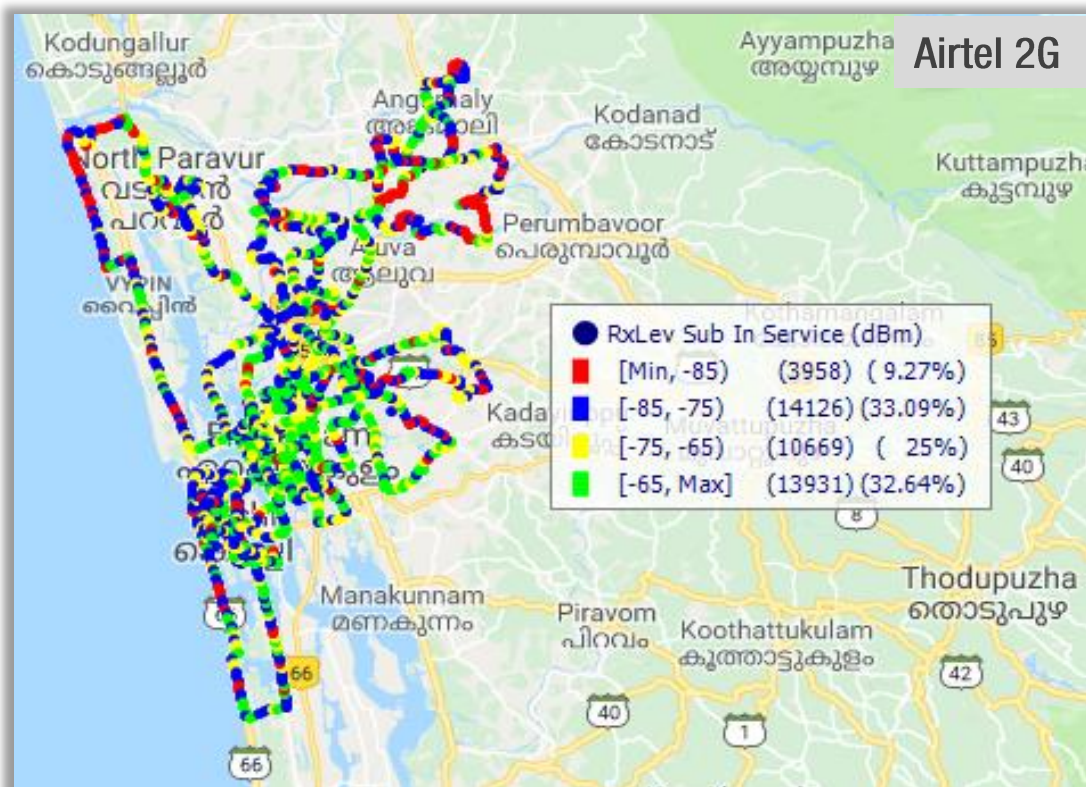
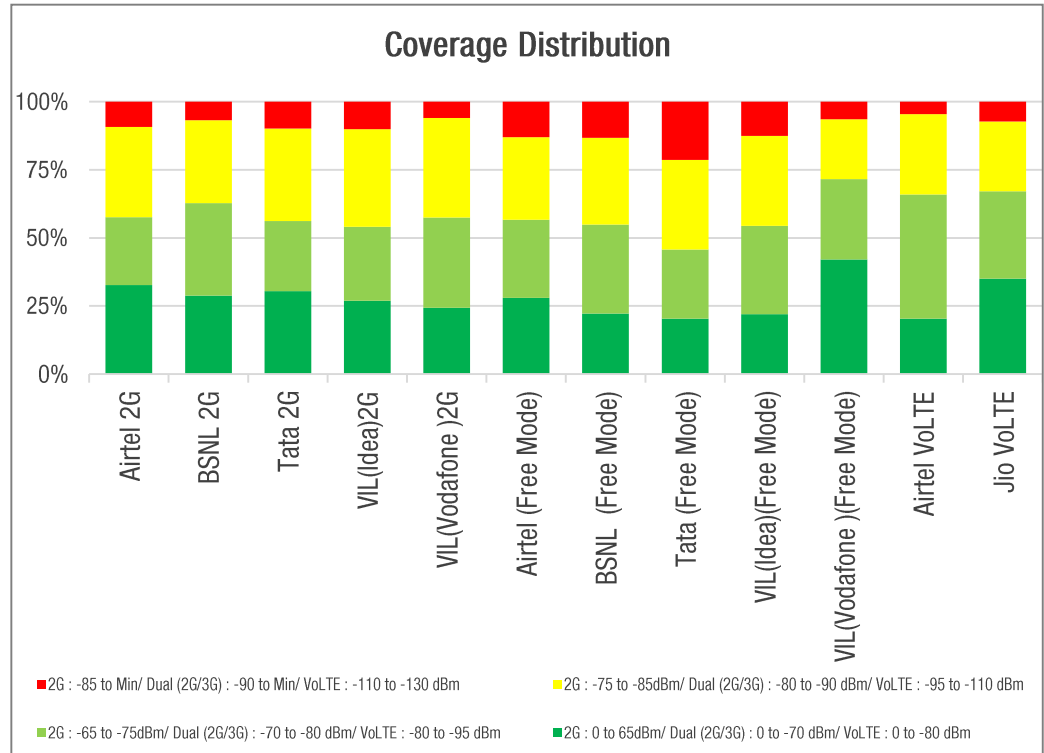
Lulu Mall, Kochi	3G					4G			
	Airtel	BSNL	Tata	VIL		Airtel	JIO	VIL	
				Idea	Vodafone			Idea	Vodafone
*Download Throughput (Mbps)	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0
*Upload Throughput (Mbps)	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0	T0
Web Browsing Delay (sec)	6.59	12.88	10.24	15.38	13.68	4.74	6.13	10.00	6.21
Video Streaming Delay (sec)	1.00	5.55	1.33	1.89	14.54	0.93	0.68	0.82	1.22
Latency (msec)	68	89	152	65	93	52	64	83	74

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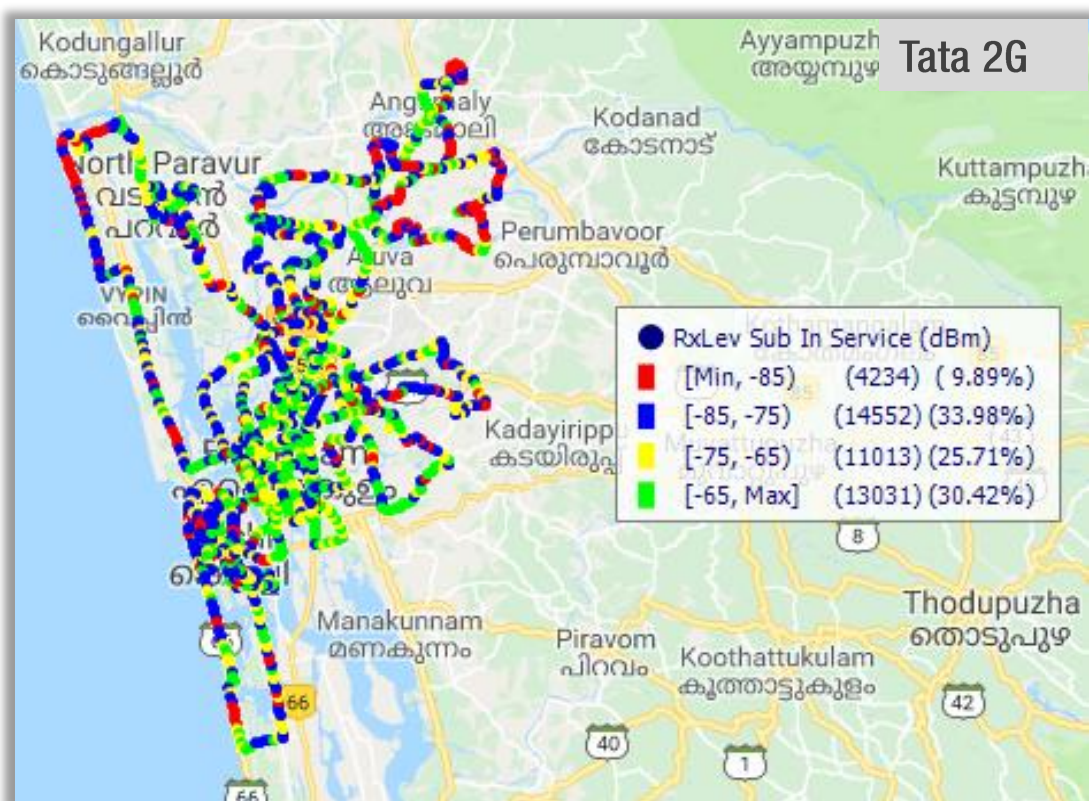
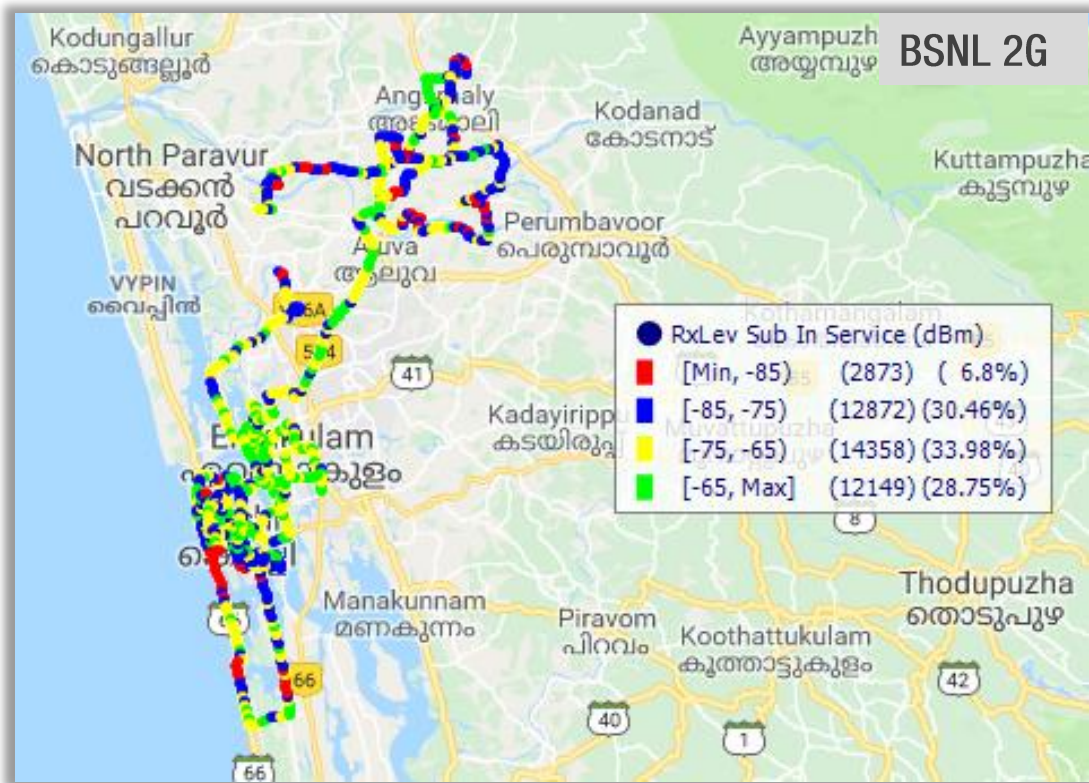
I. Coverage Details

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 ≥ -85 dBm, RSCP is ≥ -90 dBm & RSRP ≥ -110 dBm. The details are as follows.

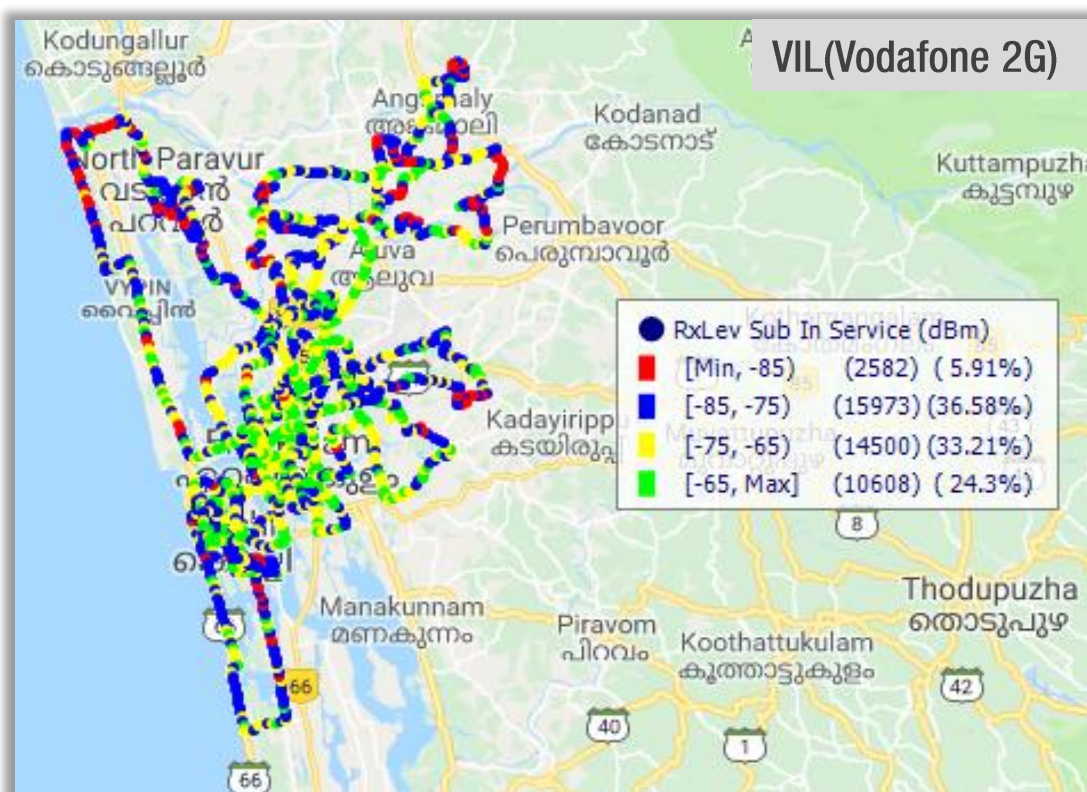
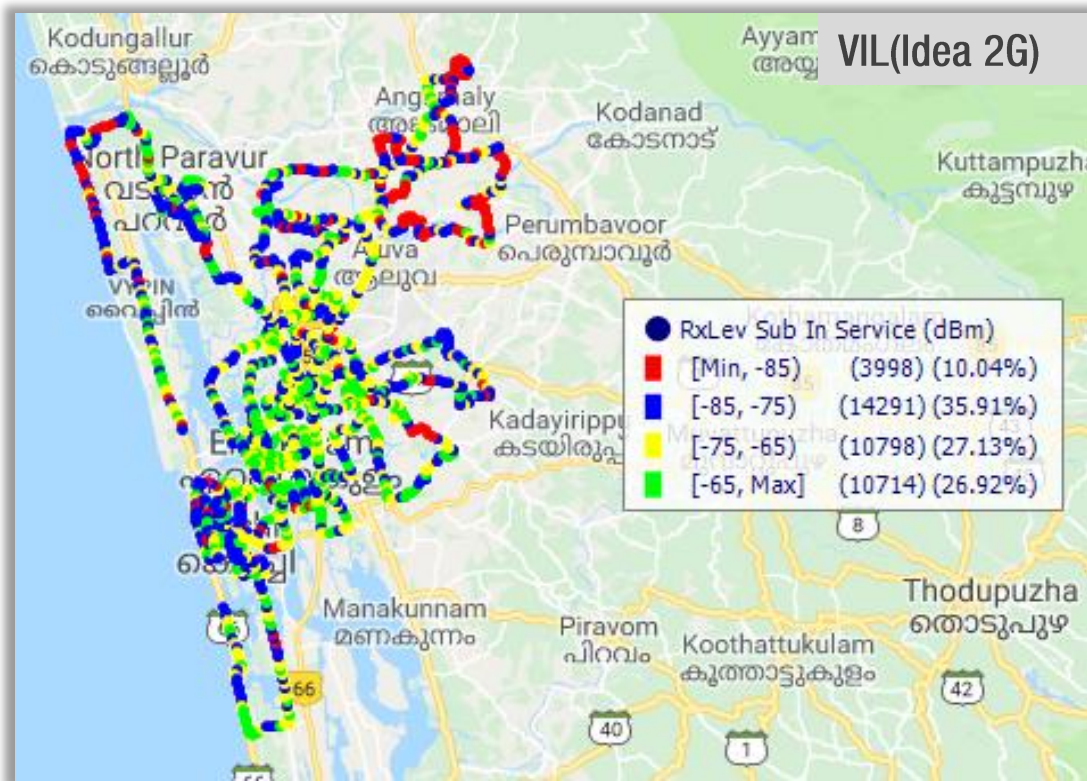
TSP	Coverage Rate
Airtel 2G	90.73%
BSNL 2G	93.20%
Tata 2G	90.11%
VIL(Idea)2G	89.96%
VIL(Vodafone)2G	94.09%
Airtel (Free Mode)	87.03%
BSNL (Free Mode)	86.71%
Tata (Free Mode)	78.68%
VIL(Idea)(Free Mode)	87.52%
VIL(Vodafone)(Free Mode)	93.59%
Airtel VoLTE	95.44%
Jio VoLTE	92.75%



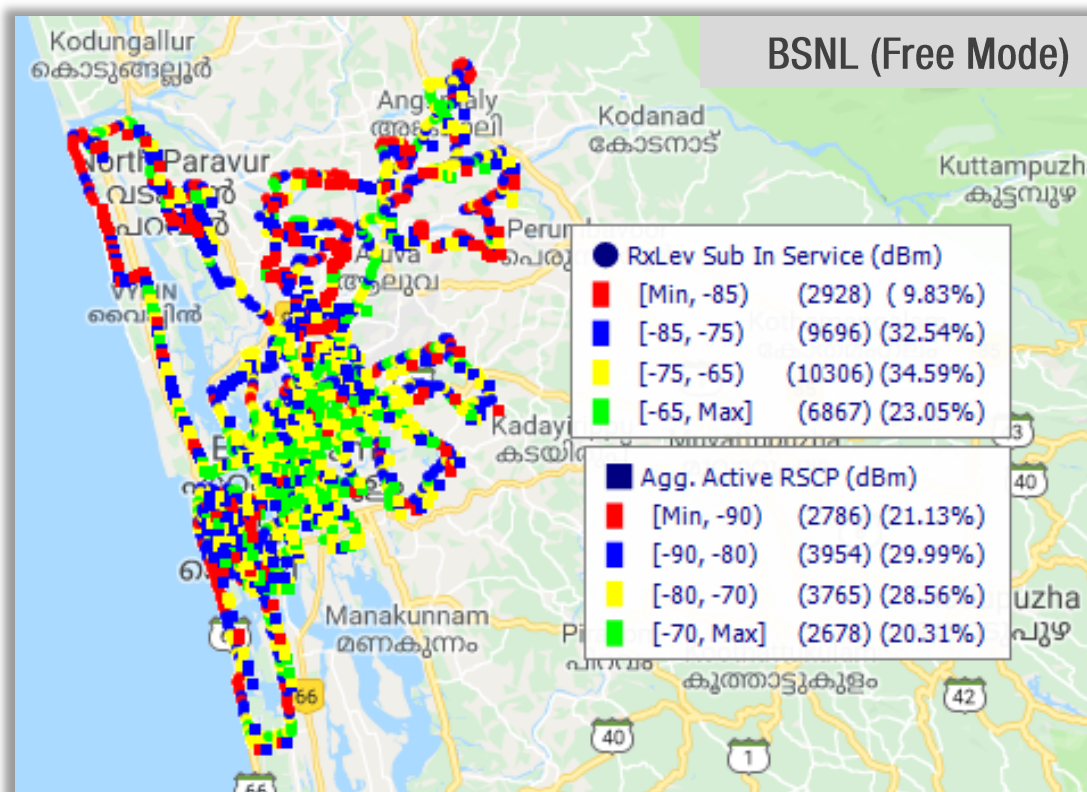
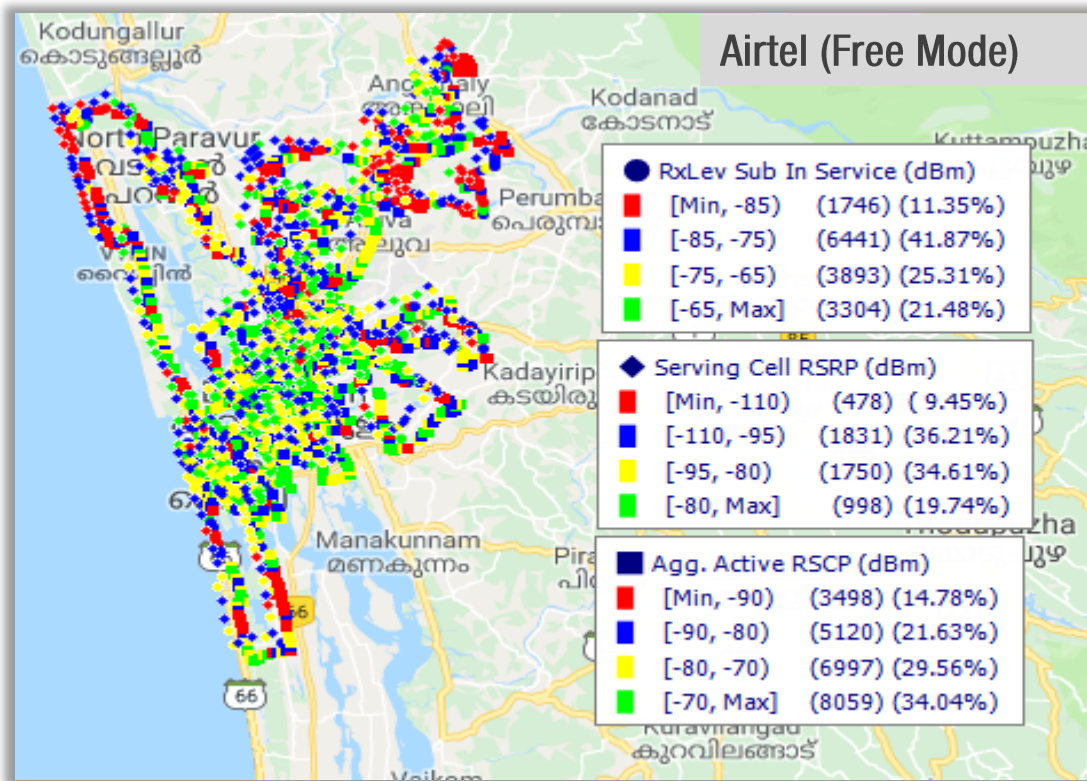
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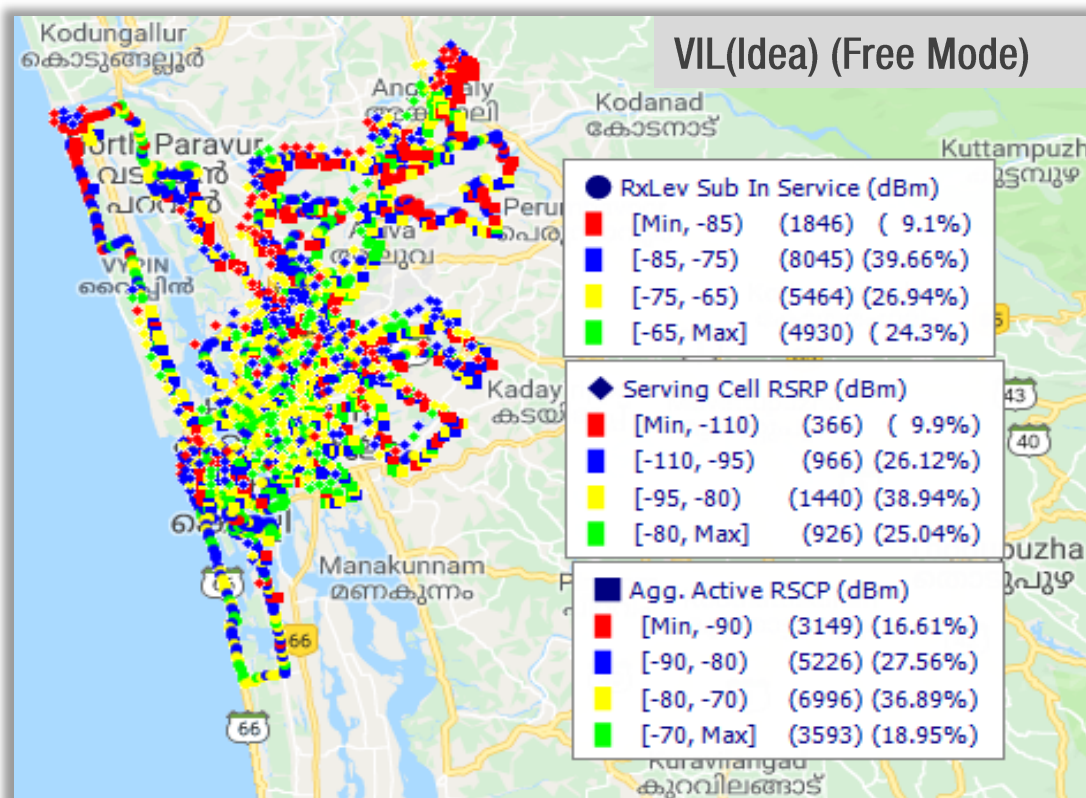
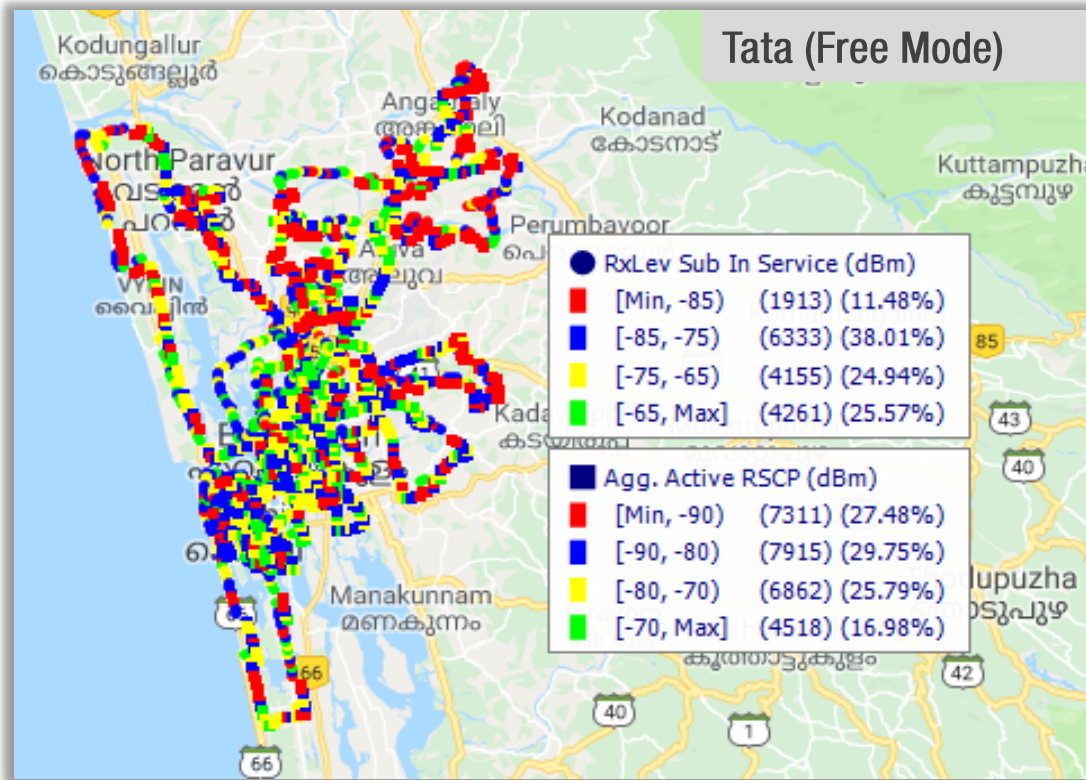
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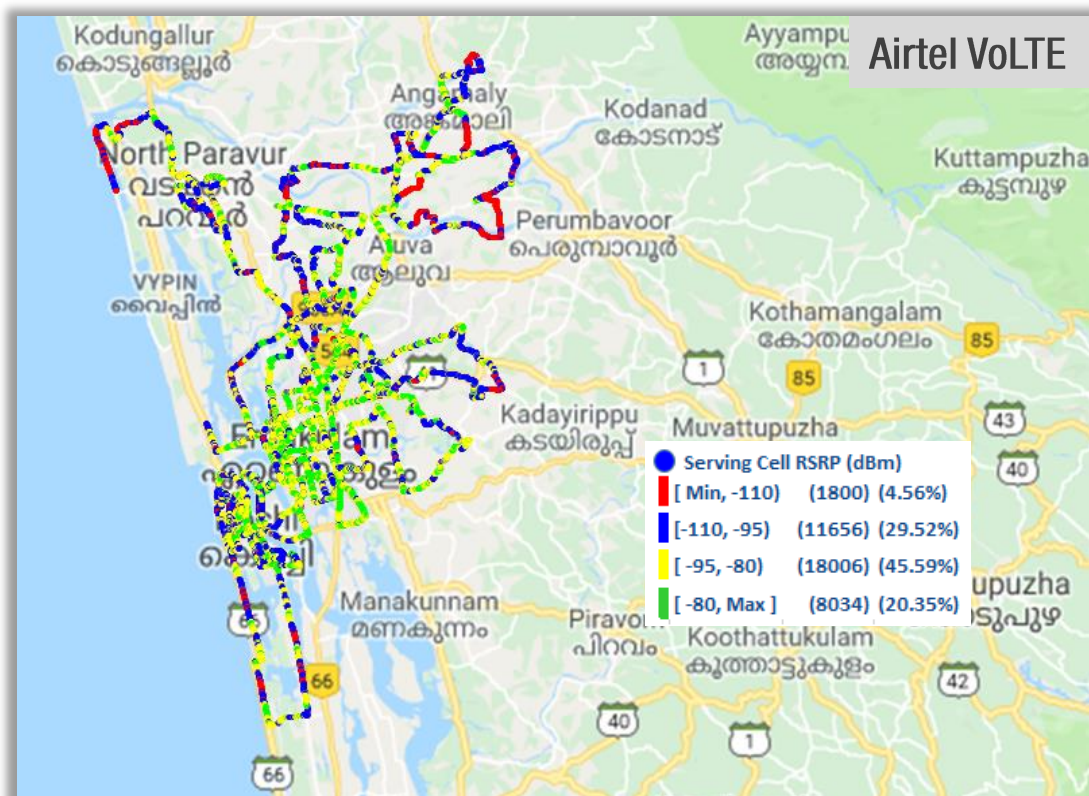
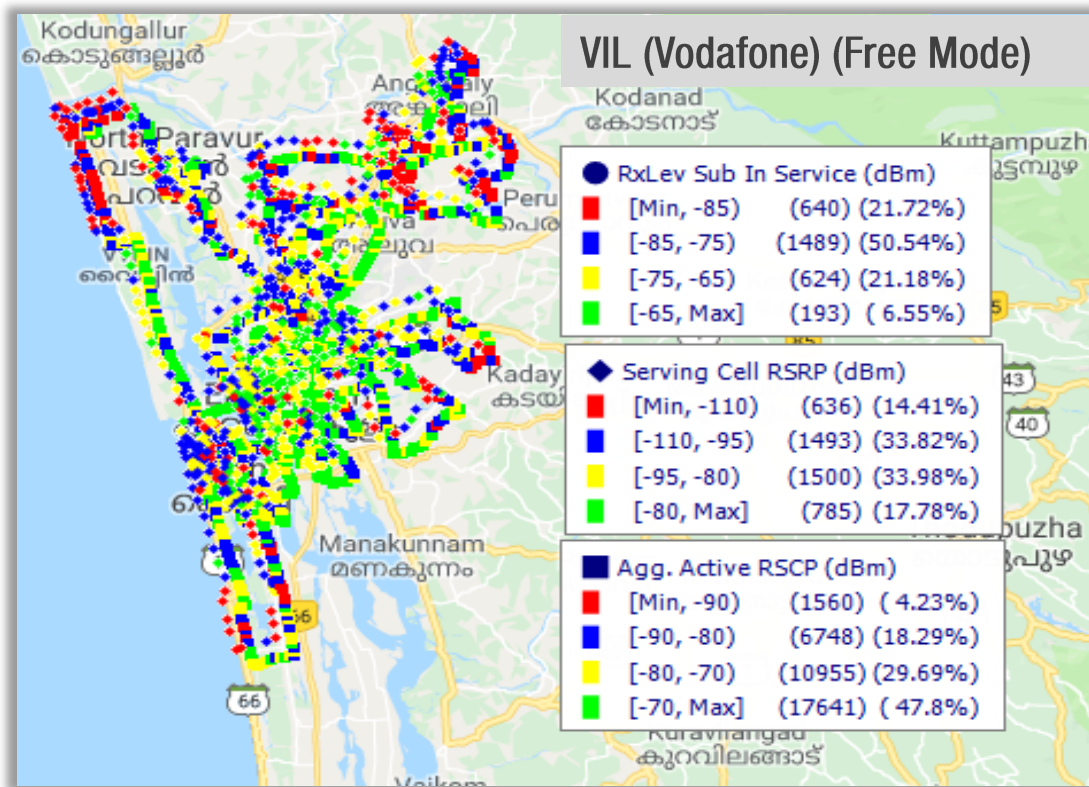
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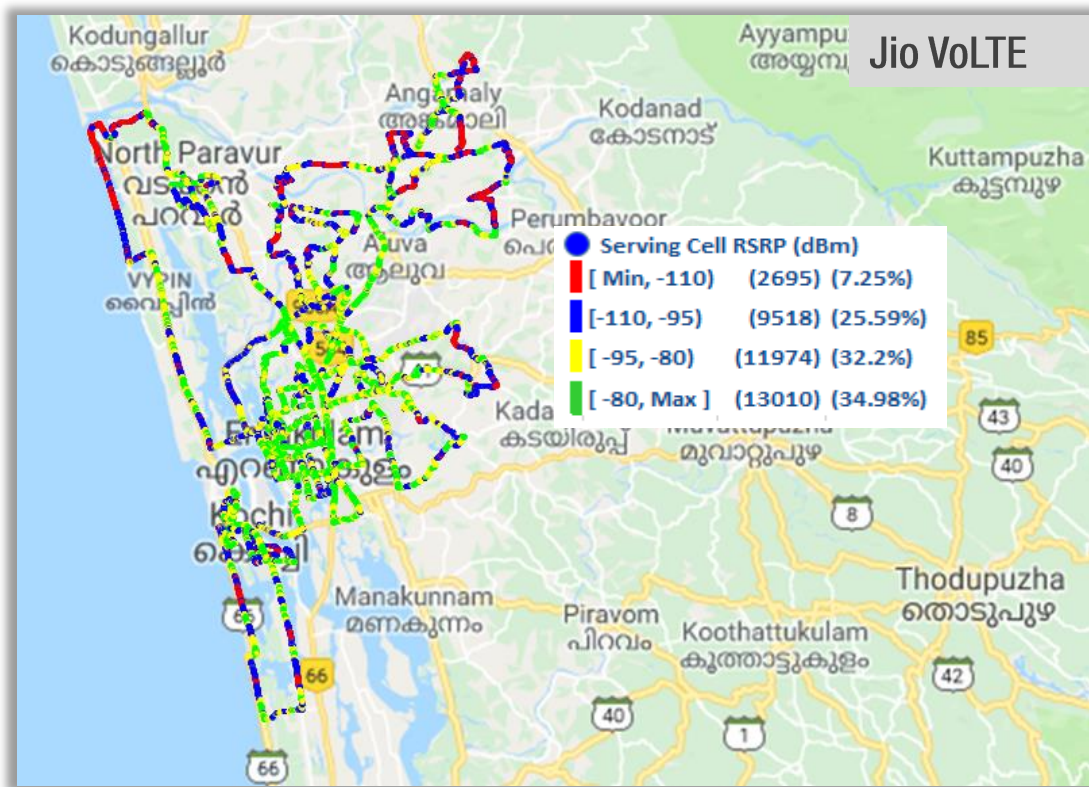
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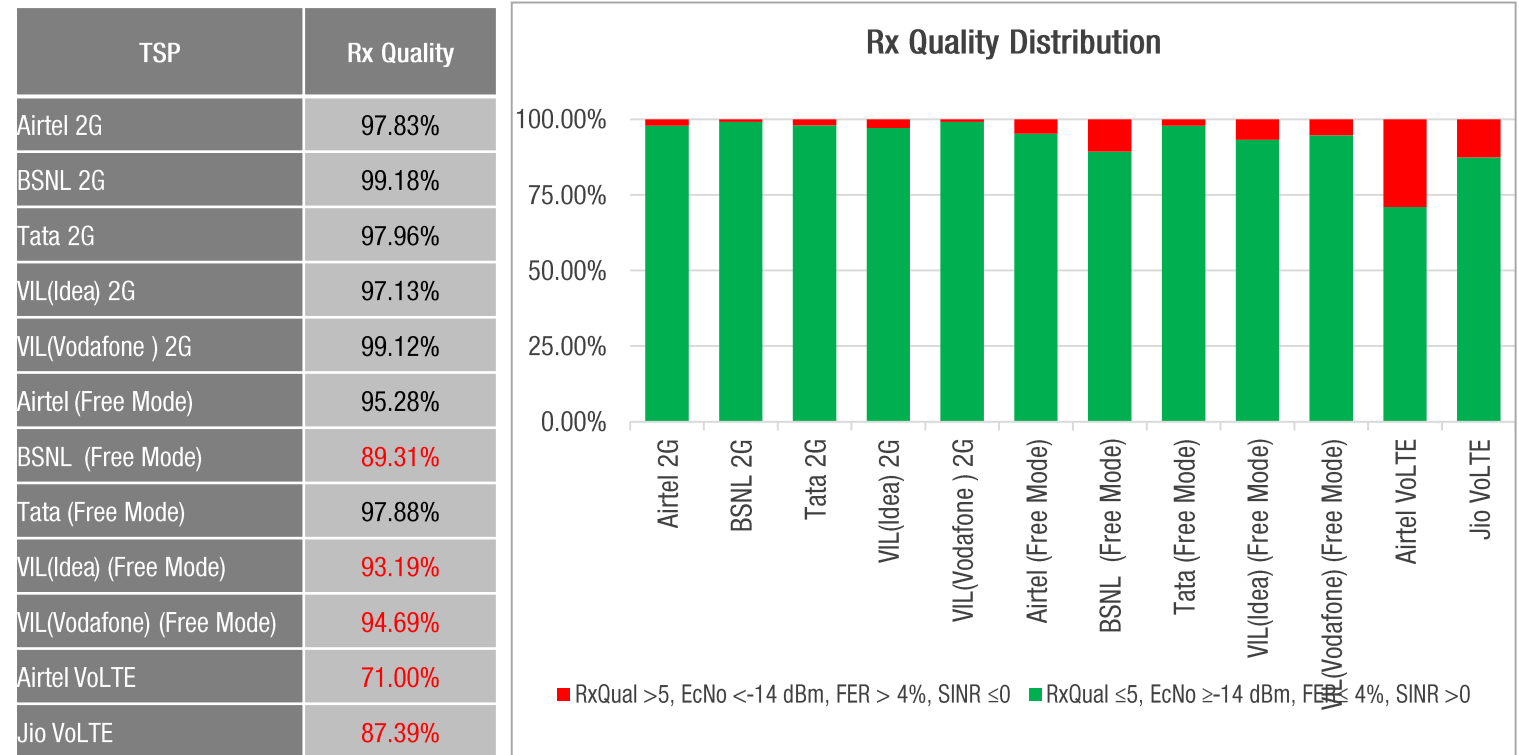


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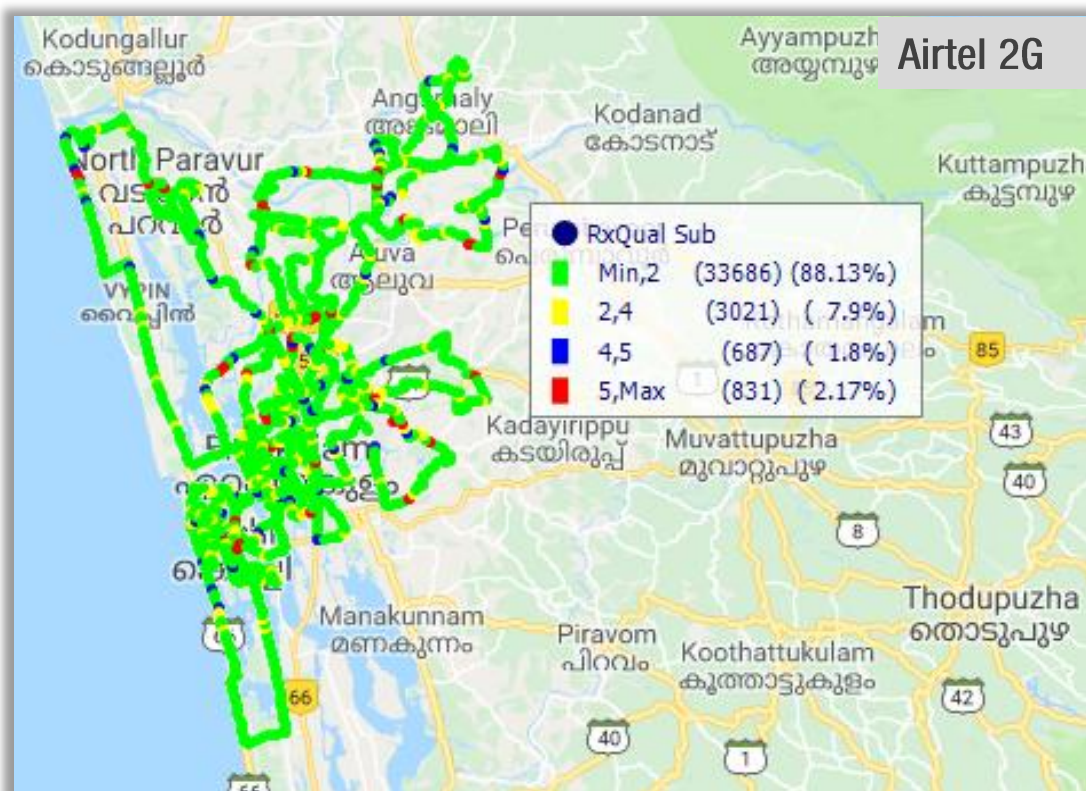


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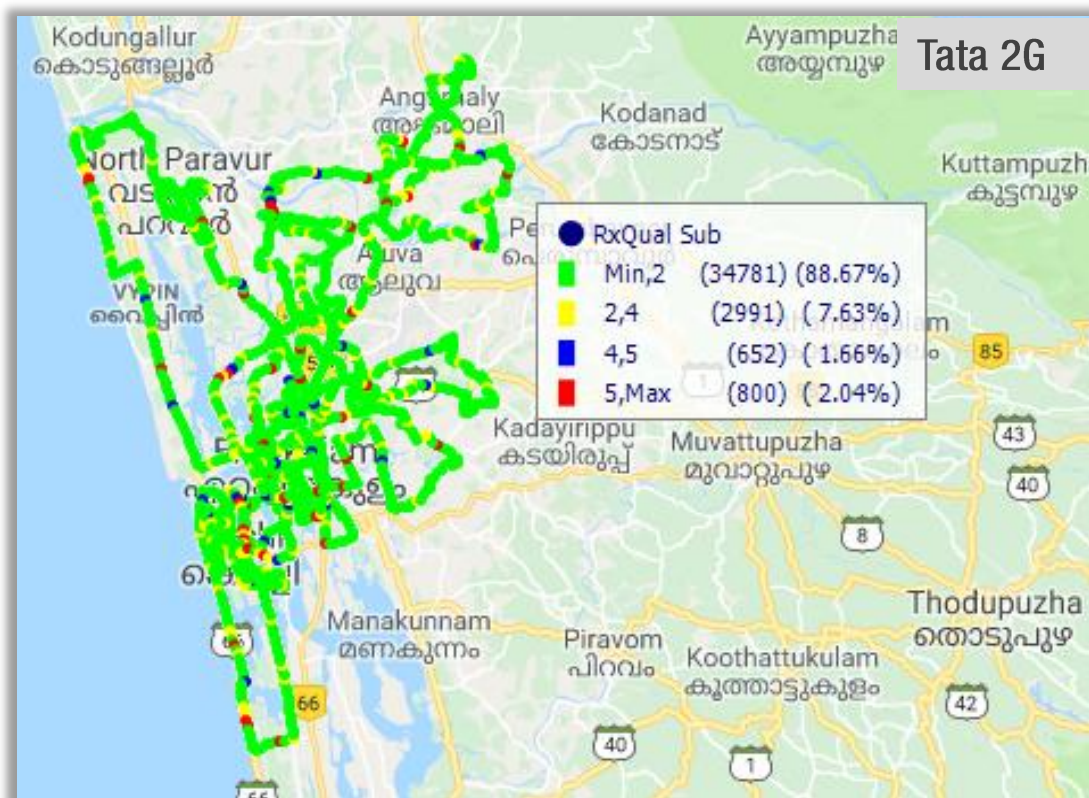
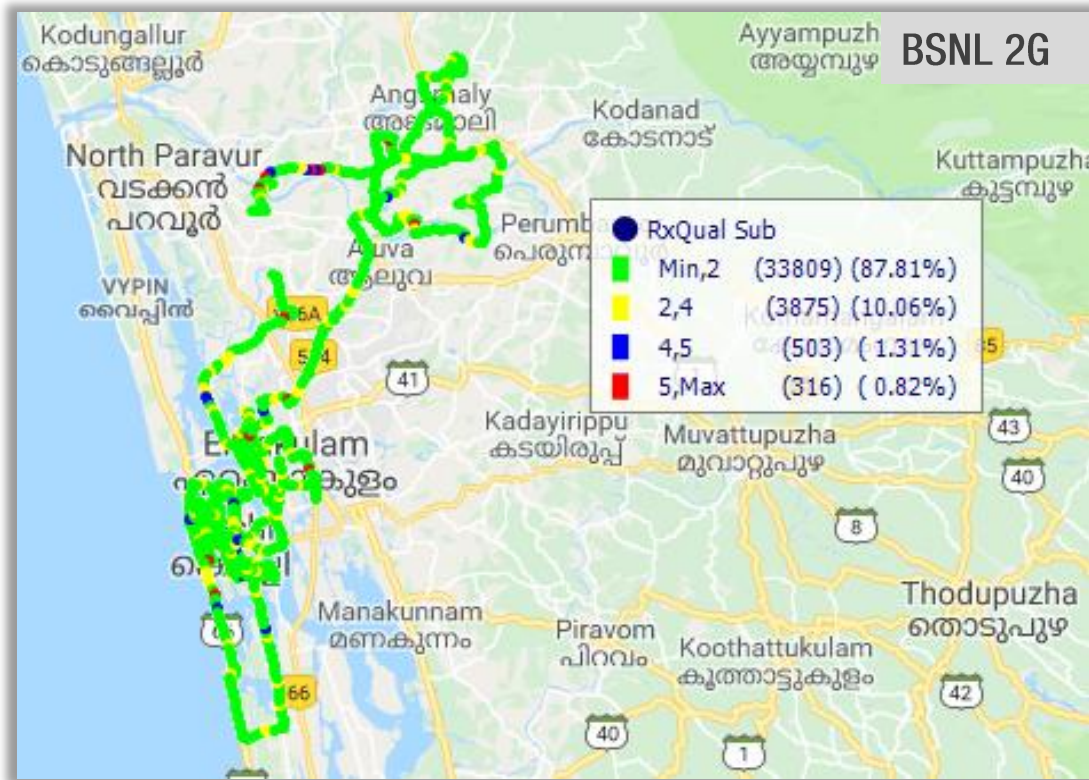
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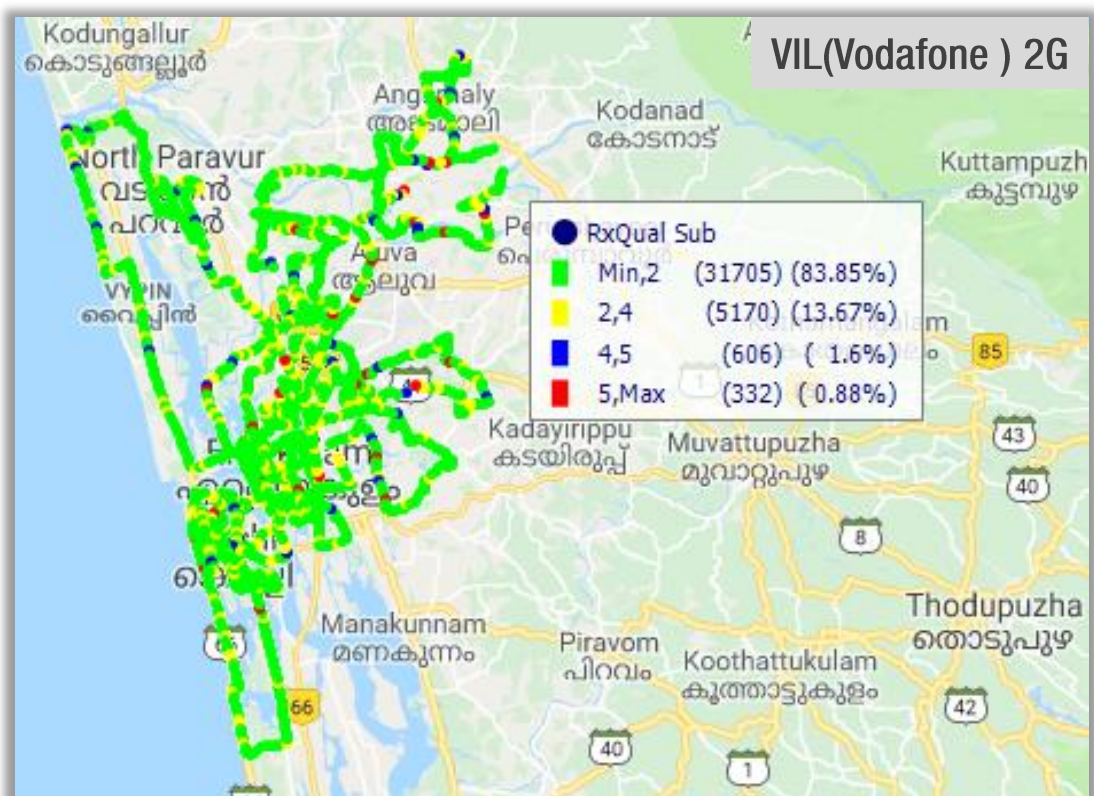
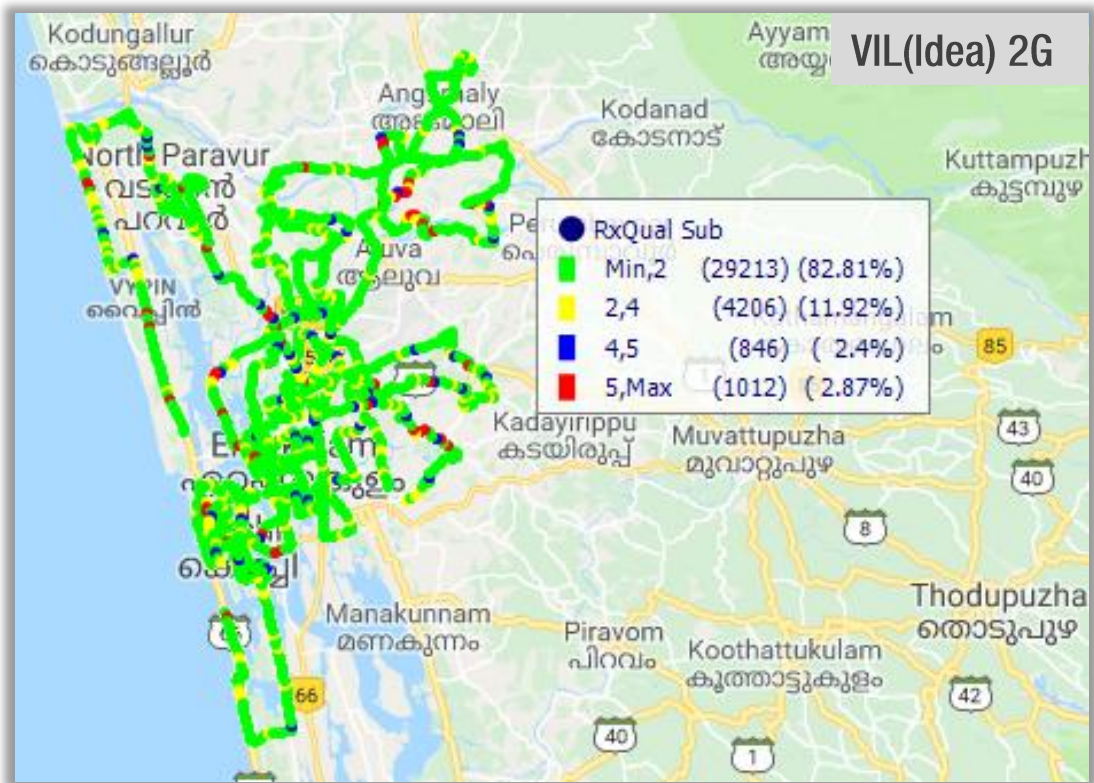
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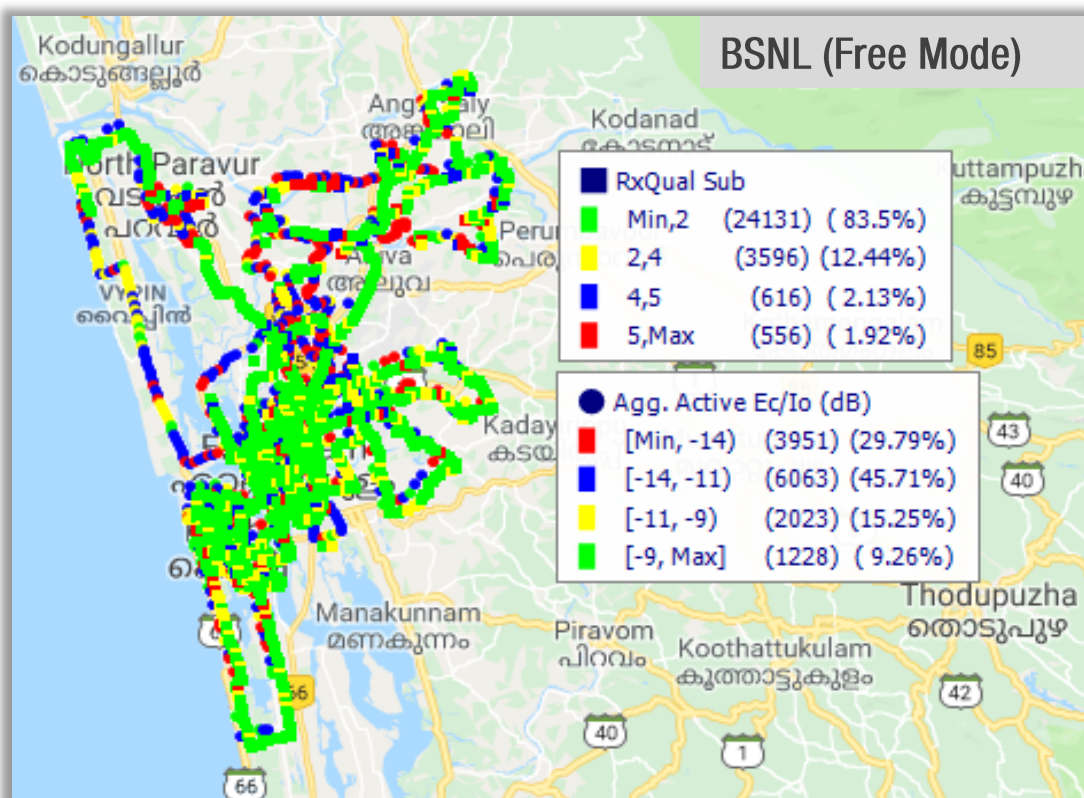
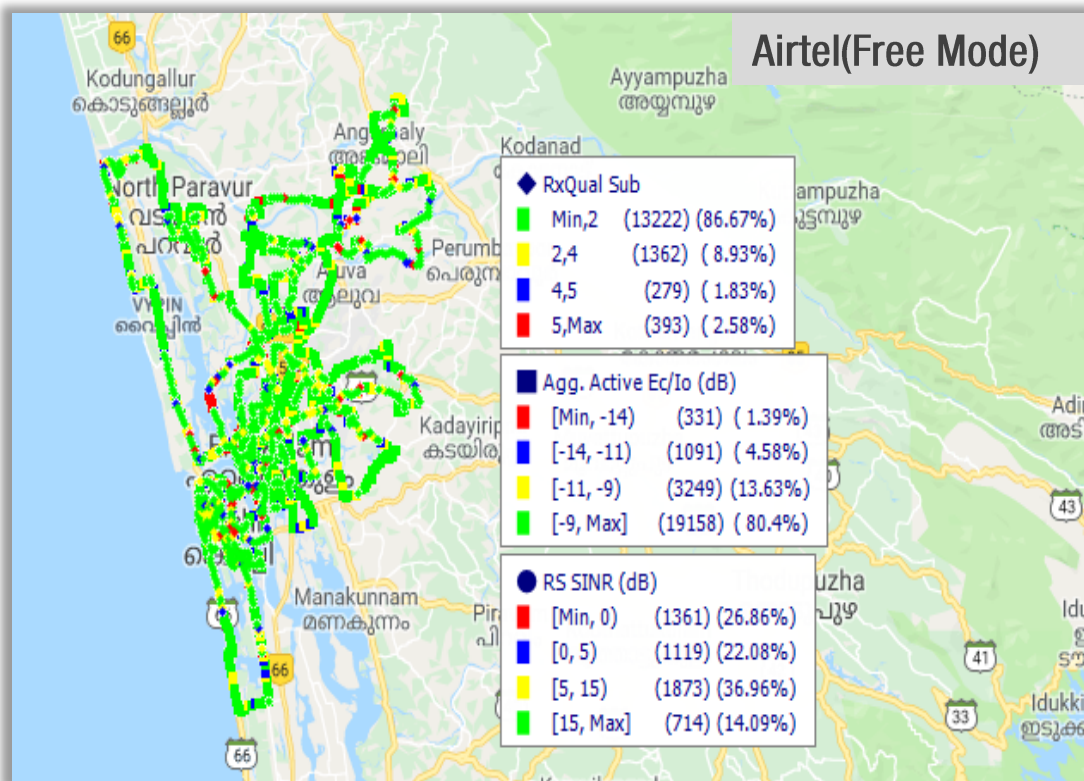
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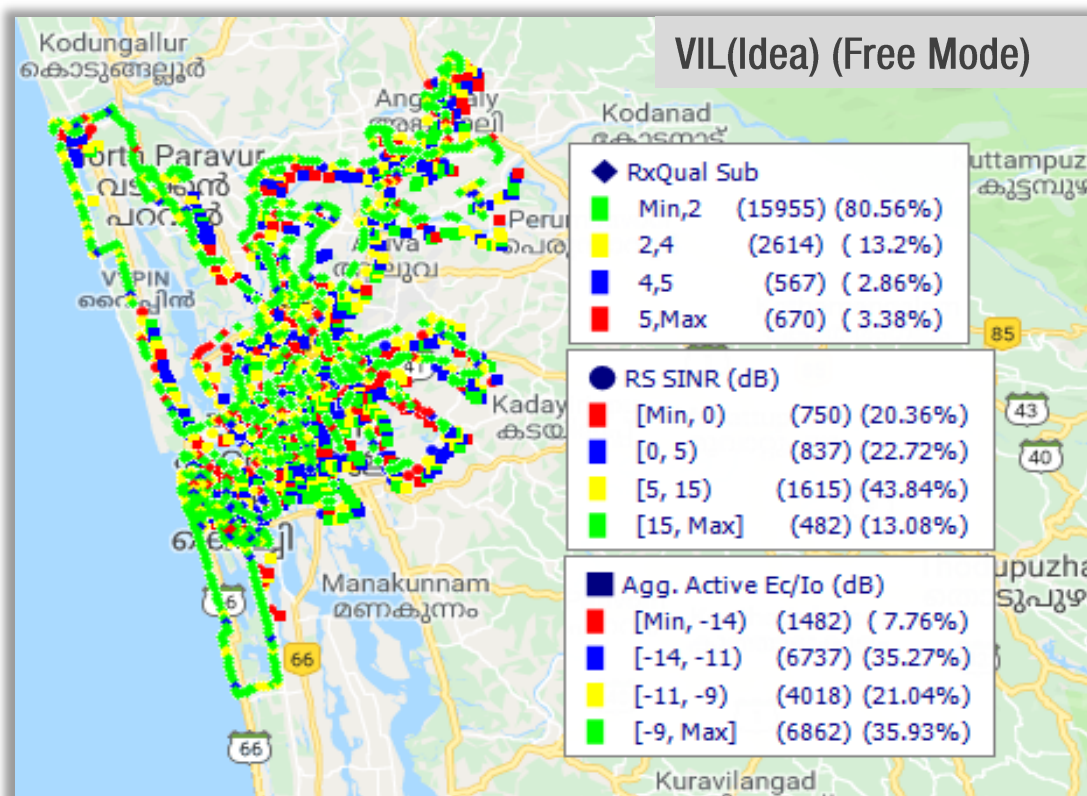
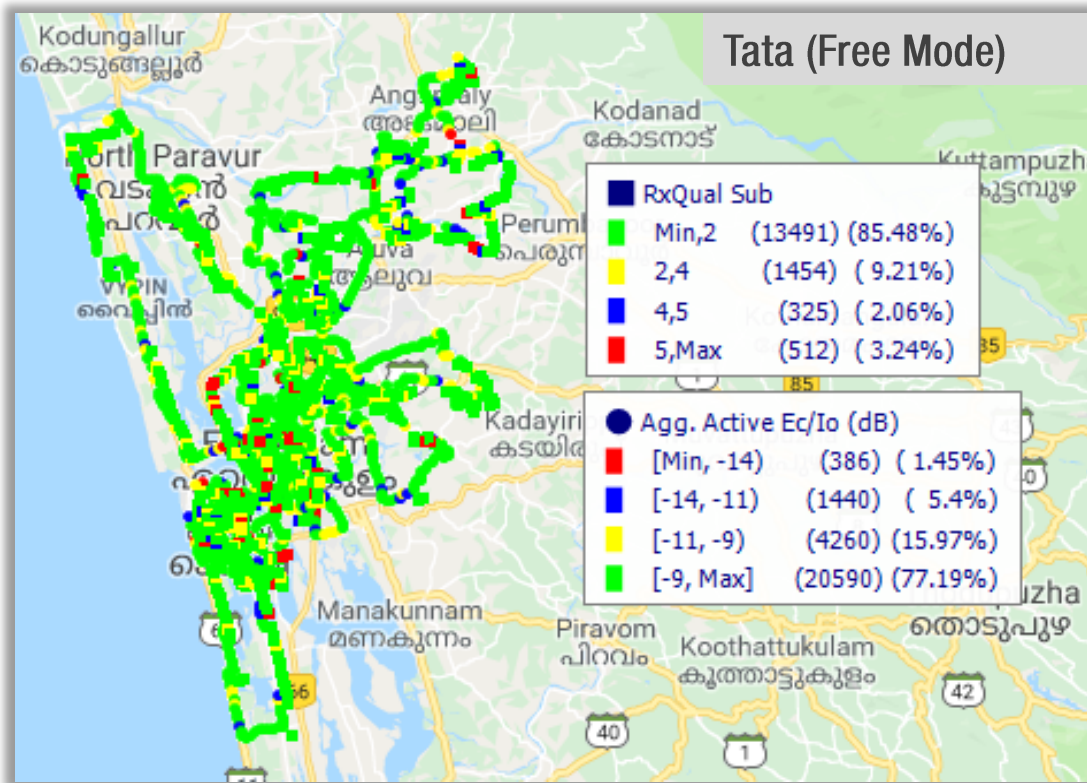
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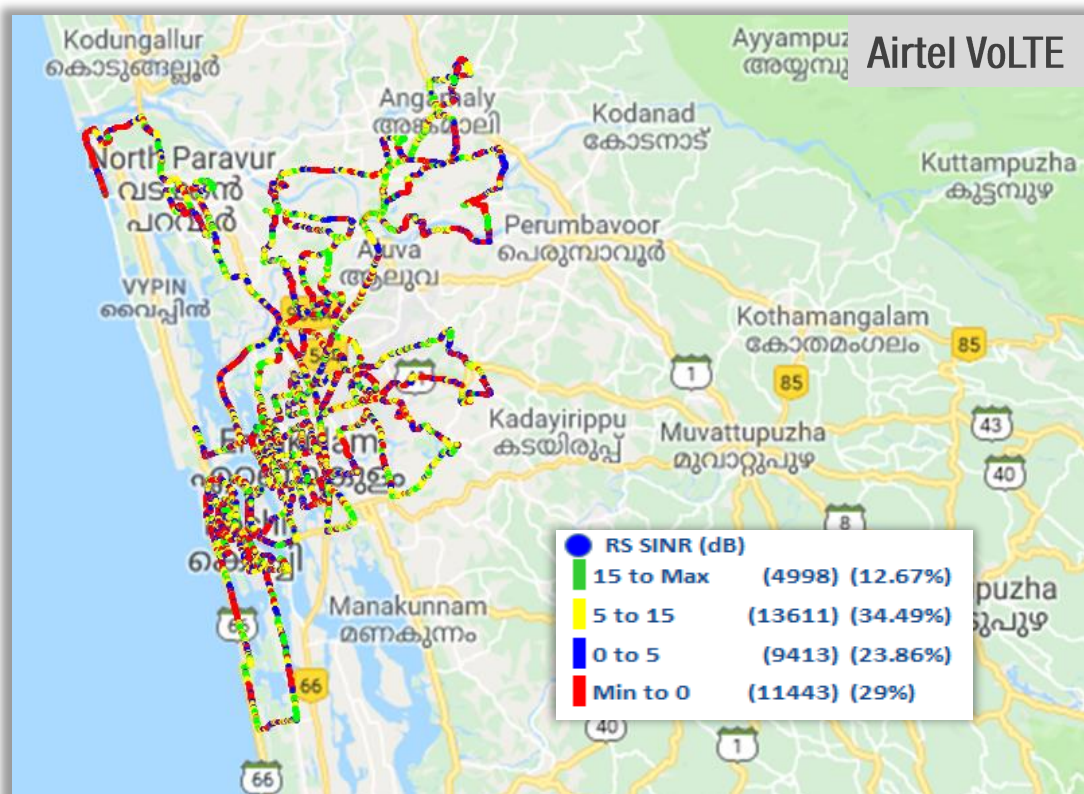
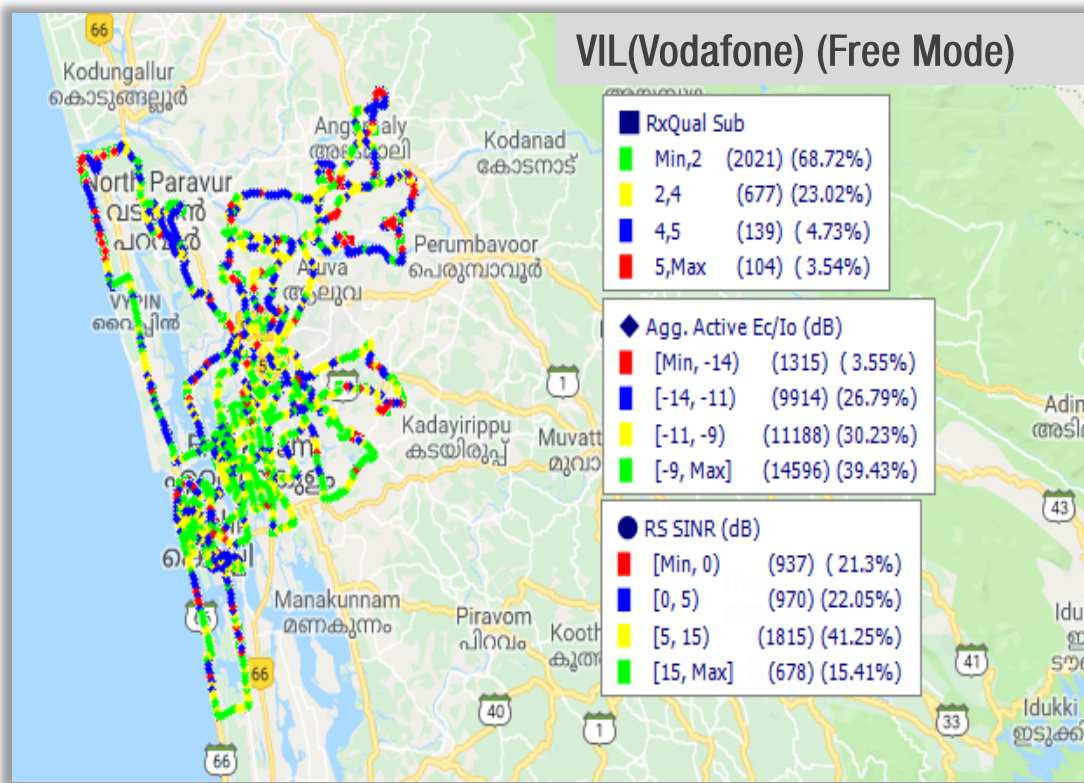
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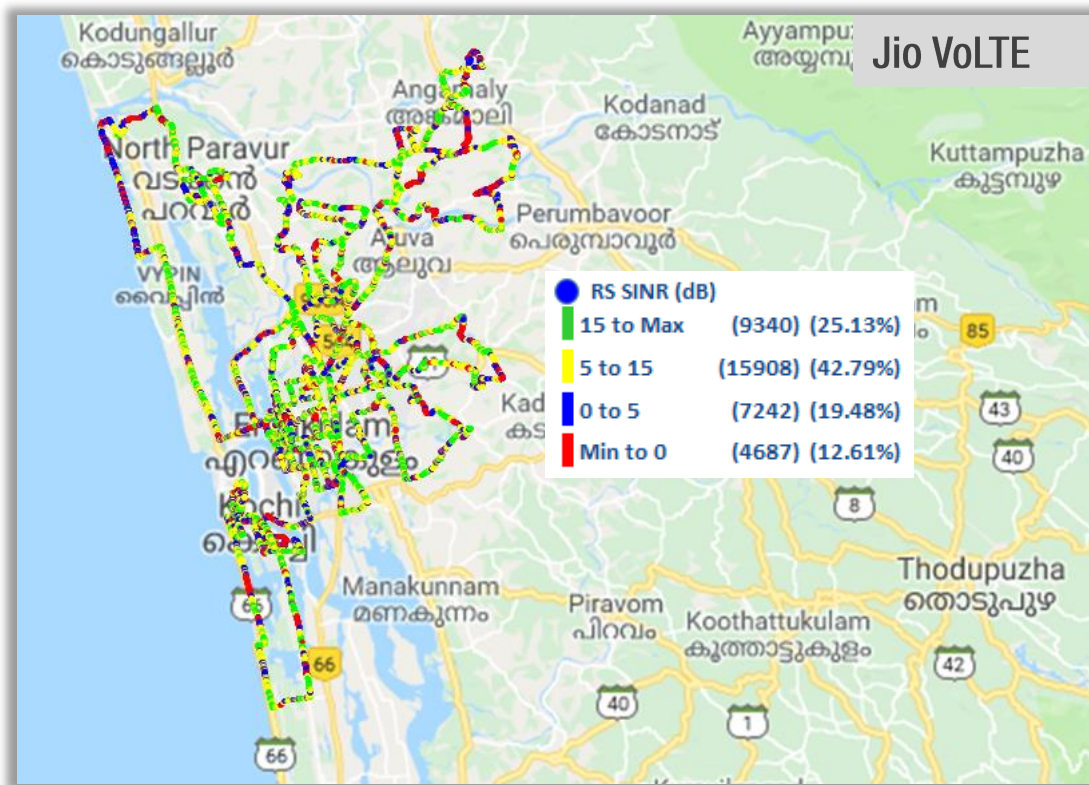
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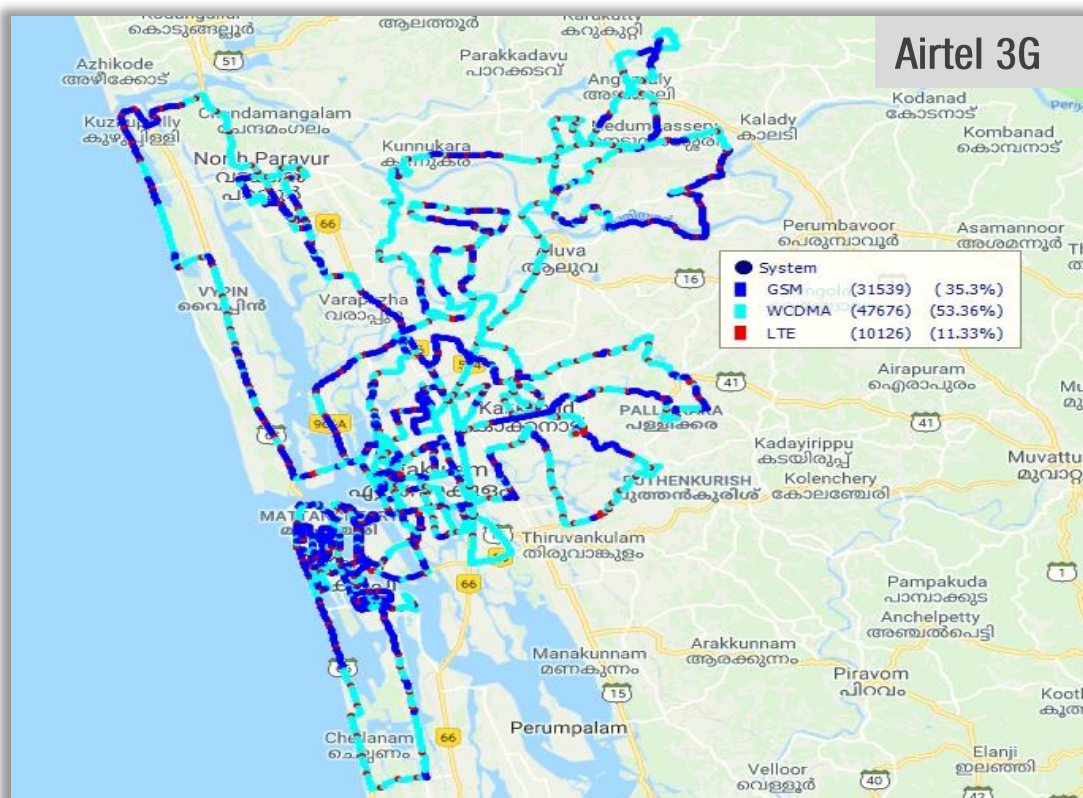
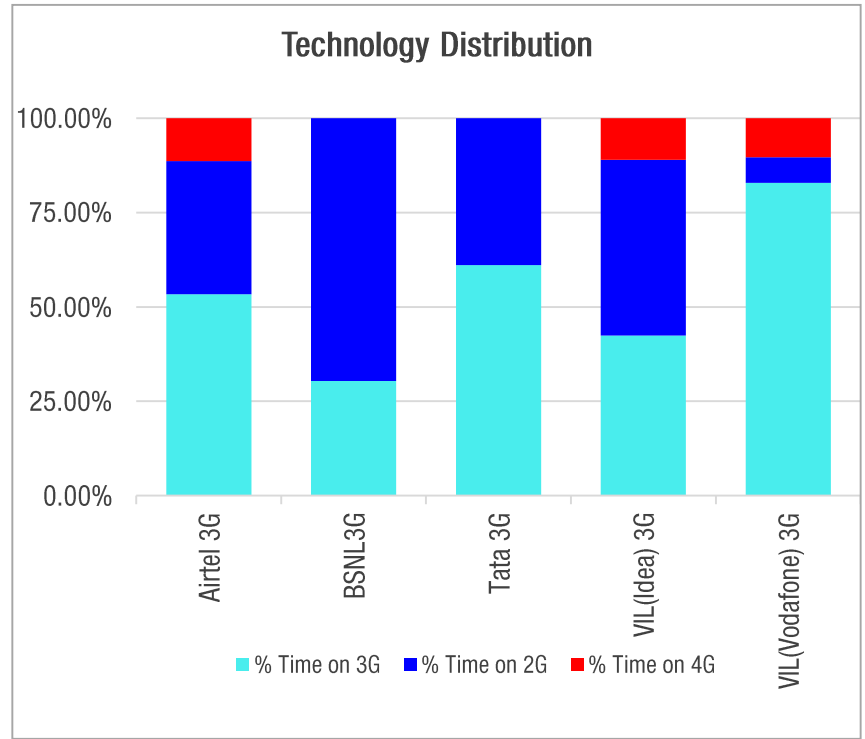


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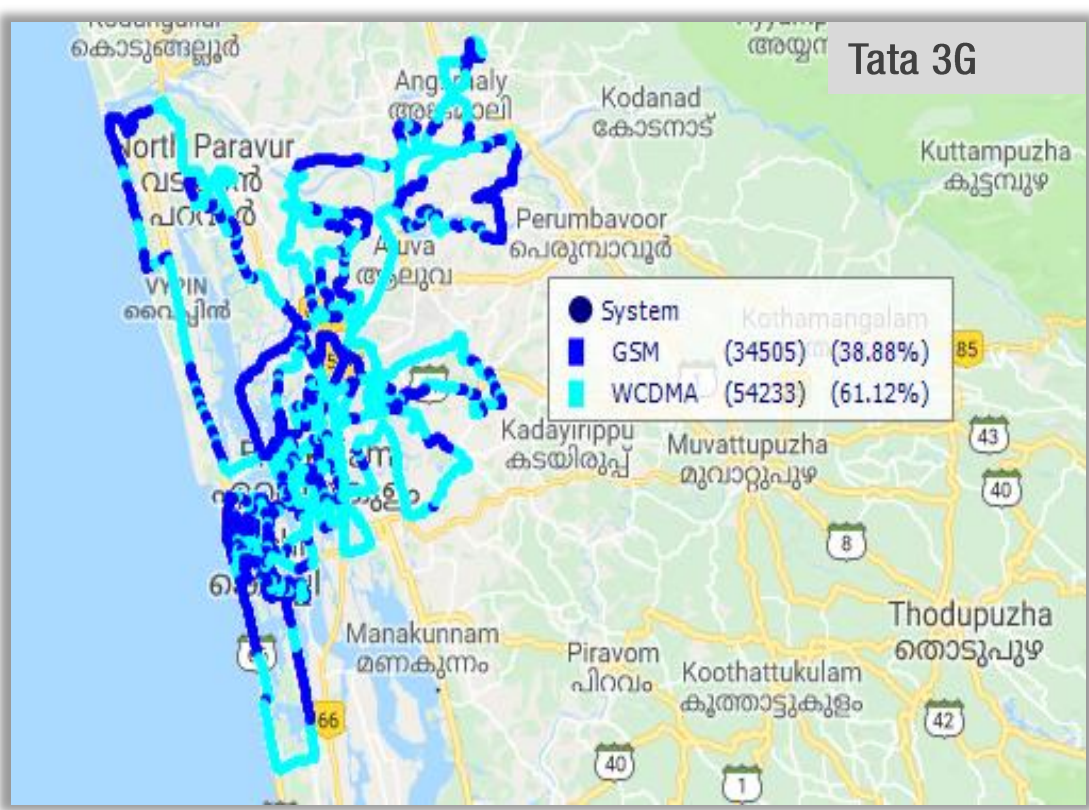
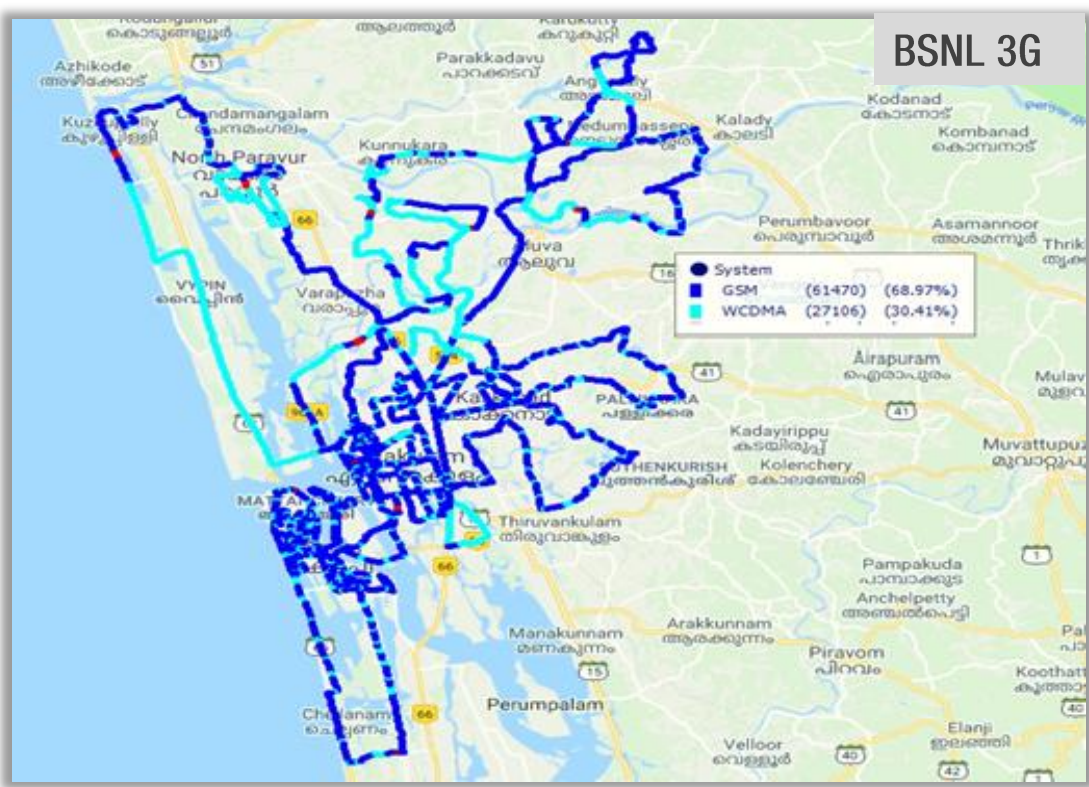


III. Technology Details

TSP	% Time on 3G
Airtel 3G	53.36%
BSNL3G	30.41%
Tata 3G	61.12%
VIL(Idea) 3G	42.47%
VIL(Vodafone) 3G	82.86%



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