



INDEPENDENT DRIVE TEST REPORT

For

Hyderabad to Visakhapatnam Train Route May 2018

SOUTH ZONE

Key Performance Indicators: TSPs like Airtel 3G, BSNL 3G, Vodafone 2G, Tata 2G have not met the Drop Call Rate (DCR) benchmark of $\leq 2\%$. All TSPs have met the Call Setup Success Rate (CSSR) of $\geq 95\%$ except Airtel 2G and Airtel 3G. All TSPs have met the Block Call Rate of $\leq 3\%$ except Airtel 2G and Airtel 3G.

The Independent Drive Test has been carried out by M/s PhiMetrics Technologies Pvt. Ltd. on behalf of TRAI on Hyderabad to Visakhapatnam Train from 9:51 AM on 28th May 2018 to 12:15 AM on 29th May 2018. The drive test covered an drive route of 390KMs over a period of 2 days. Approximately 483 calls were made for each of the 9 networks: five 2G networks, three 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 28th May to 29th May covering various locations in Hyderabad to Visakhapatnam Train route. The performance of **Airtel, BSNL, Idea, Tata, Vodafone and Jio** were monitored across various technologies (2G, 3G, and 4G). The test results obtained from these drive tests were utilized to assess the network quality for Voice services in terms of **Voice: Coverage, Quality, Handover Success Rate, Call Setup Success Rate, Drop Call Rate and Block Call Rate.**

Drive Test Details For Hyderabad to Visakhapatnam Train Route:

Independent Drive test was conducted for a period of 2 day from 28th May to 29th May 2018 on Hyderabad to Visakhapatnam Train route. Calls were made for 90 sec duration with wait time of 10 sec between calls in all technologies.

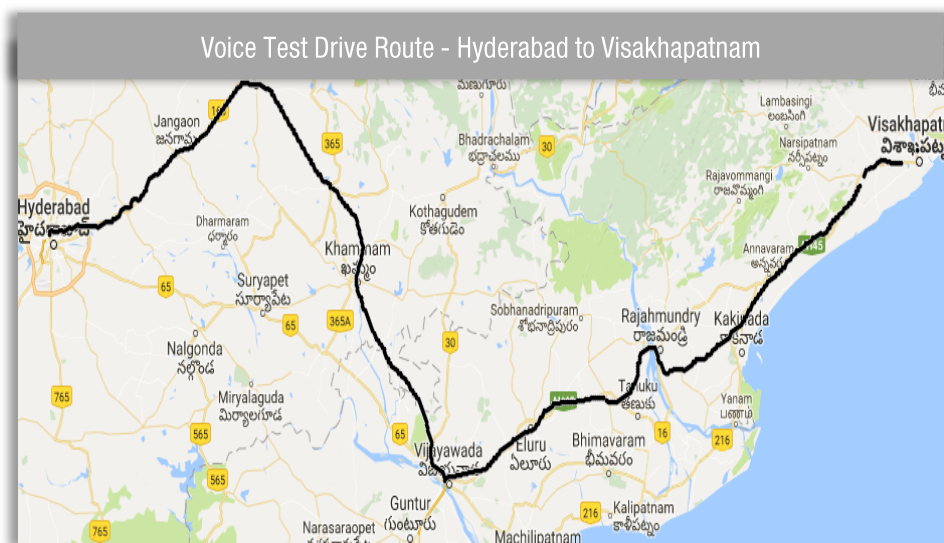
Voice Tests: The drive test covered a drive route of approximately 390 KMs over a period of 2 days from 28th May to 29th May 2018. Approximately 483 calls were made for each of the 9 networks: five 2G (Lock Mode) networks, three 3G (Dual mode) networks and one VoLTE network covering 6 unique TSPs.

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

* 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.

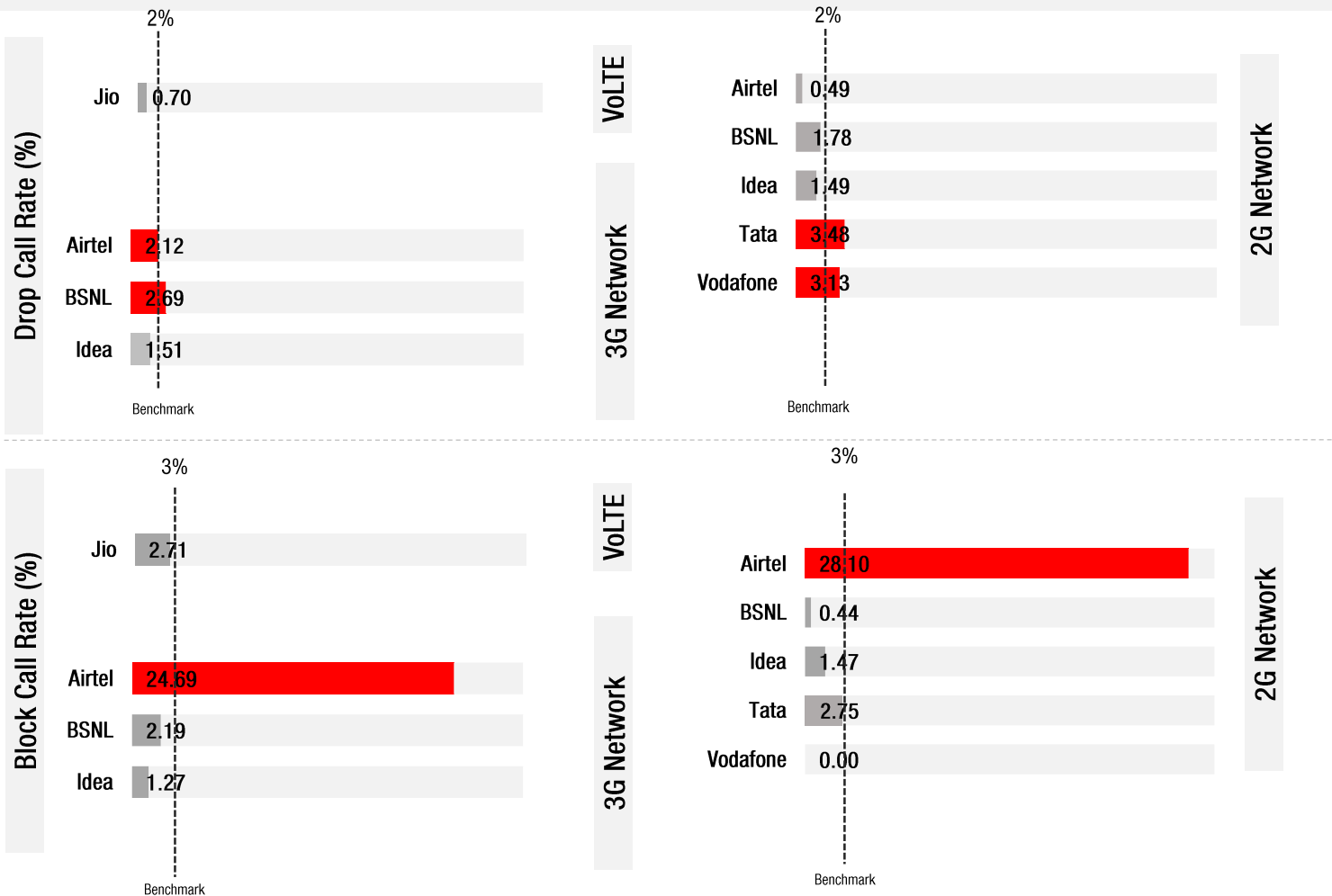
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Voice Calls

Key Observations

QoS compliance of the TSPs in Hyderabad to Visakhapatnam Train route for Voice across technologies 2G/3G/4G-VoLTE is given below:



KPI	2G Networks				
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone
SDCCH Congestion% ($\leq 1\%$)	0.35%	0.00%	1.05%	0.21%	0.00%
TCH Congestion % ($\leq 2\%$)	27.75%	0.44%	0.42%	2.54%	0.00%

KPI	3G Networks		
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea
SDCCH Congestion%	0.53%	1.10%	0.00%
RRC Congestion%	0.18%	0.44%	0.64%
SDCCH & RRC Congestion% ($\leq 1\%$)	0.71%	1.54%	0.64%
TCH Congestion %	11.55%	0.43%	0.42%
RAB Congestion %	12.43%	0.22%	0.21%
TCH & RAB Congestion % ($\leq 2\%$)	23.98%	0.65%	0.63%

- All TSPs have met the 2% QoS benchmark of Drop Call Rate (DCR%) except Tata 2G, Vodafone 2G, Airtel 3G and BSNL 3G.
- Call Block Rate (CBR%) benchmark of 3% was achieved by all TSP's except Airtel 2G and Airtel 3G. Not meeting Benchmark

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Coverage

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

TSPs	2G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone
Coverage%	55.73%	73.53%	74.35%	32.35%	41.02%

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

TSPs	3G			VoLTE
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Jio
Coverage %	51.19%	68.00%	64.25%	88.80%

c) Percentage of time spent on 3G network:

TSPs	3G		
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea
Time Spent on 3G%	40.59%	16.39%	26.67%

d) Percentage of RLT spent on \geq 48:

TSPs	2G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone
%RLT \geq 48%	0.00%	49.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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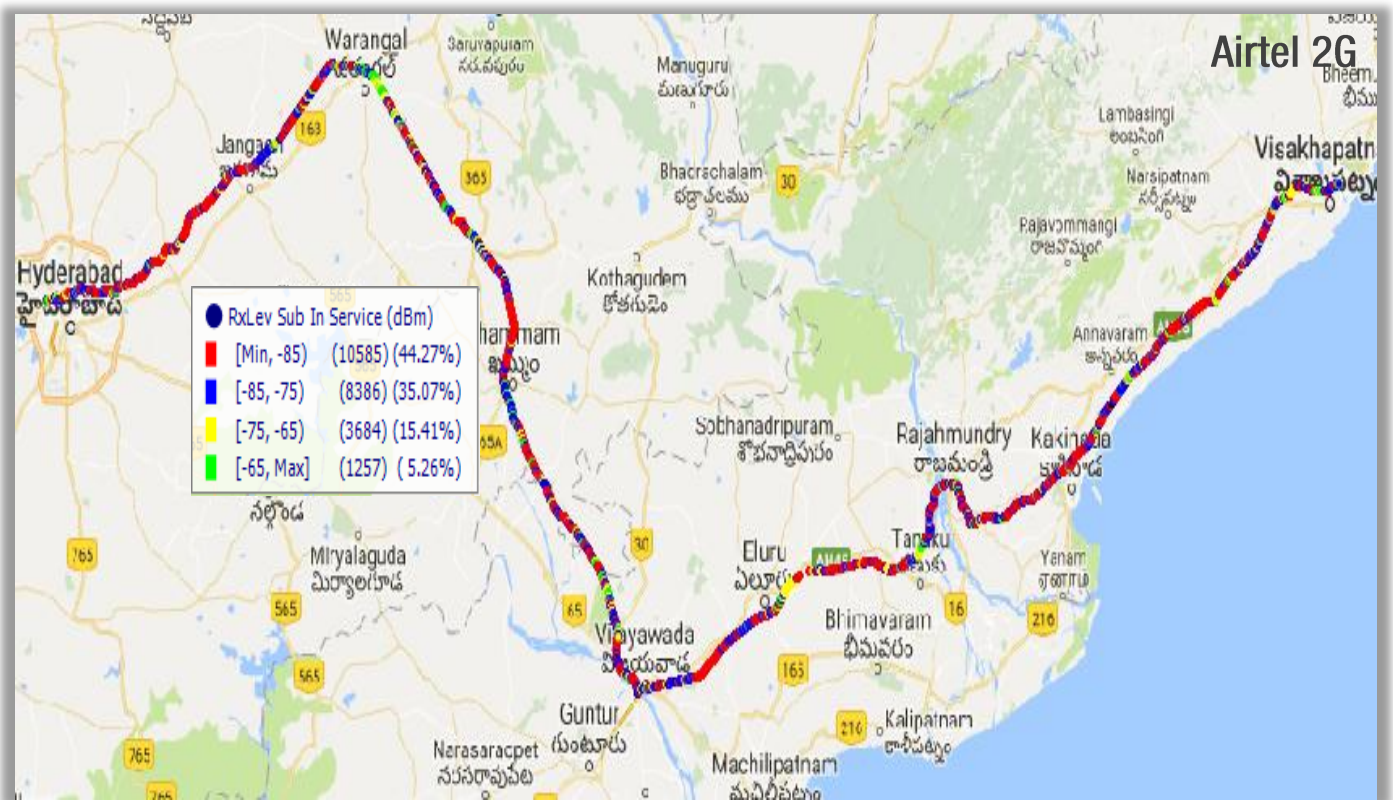
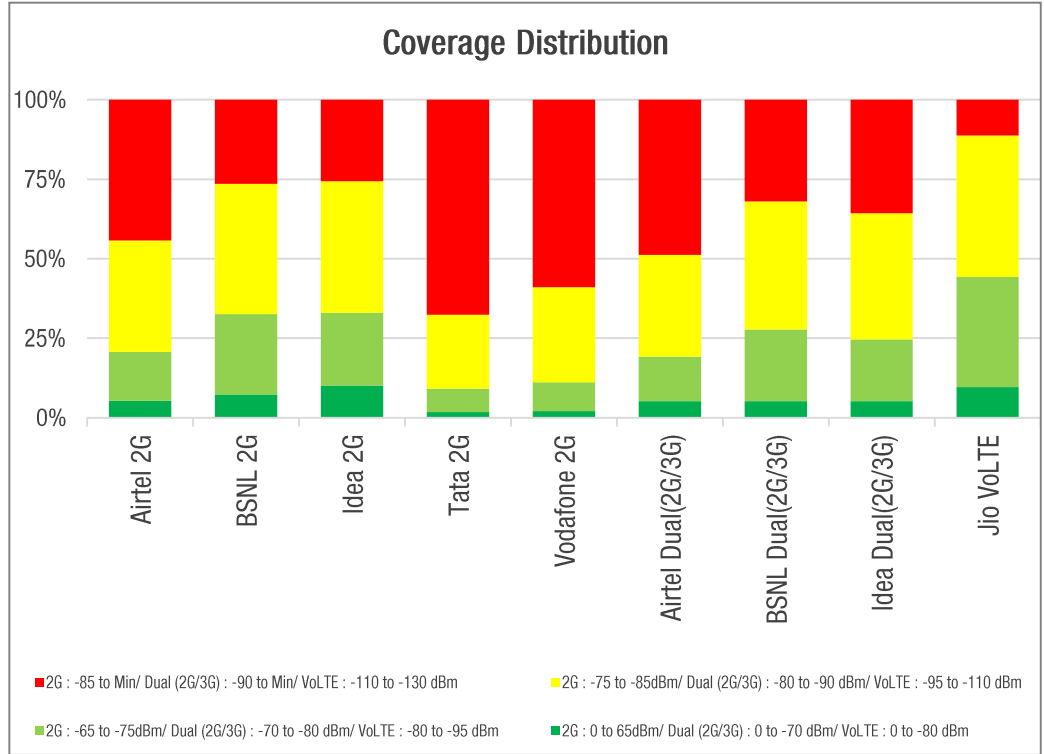
Voice Call	2G				
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Tata	Vodafone
Call Attempt	573	451	477	473	448
Blocked Call Rate ($\leq 3\%$)	28.10%	0.44%	1.47%	2.75%	0.00%
CSSR% ($\geq 95\%$)	71.90%	99.56%	98.53%	97.25%	100.00%
Drop Call Rate ($\leq 2\%$)	0.49%	1.78%	1.49%	3.48%	3.13%
Mobility HOSR	98.36%	97.21%	98.14%	97.81%	98.58%
Rx Quality ($\geq 95\%$)	93.75%	96.33%	94.29%	90.78%	95.23%

Voice Call	3G			VOLTE
	Airtel	BSNL	Idea	Jio
Call Attempt	563	456	471	442
Blocked Call Rate ($\leq 3\%$)	24.69%	2.19%	1.27%	2.71%
CSSR% ($\geq 95\%$)	75.31%	97.81%	98.73%	97.29%
Drop Call Rate ($\leq 2\%$)	2.12%	2.69%	1.51%	0.70%
Mobility HOSR	98.94%	97.47%	99.15%	98.79%
Rx Quality ($\geq 95\%$)	81.25%	95.73%	90.64%	72.45%

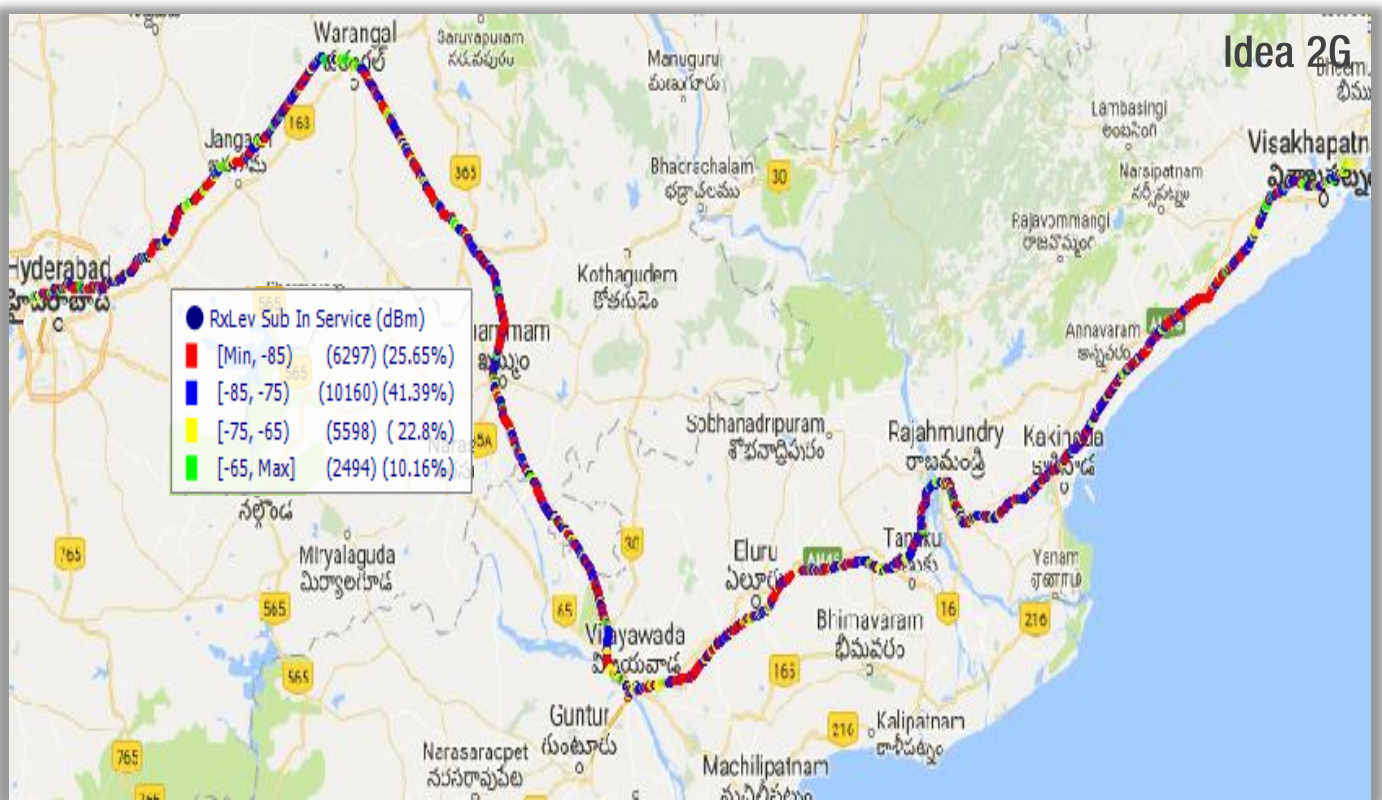
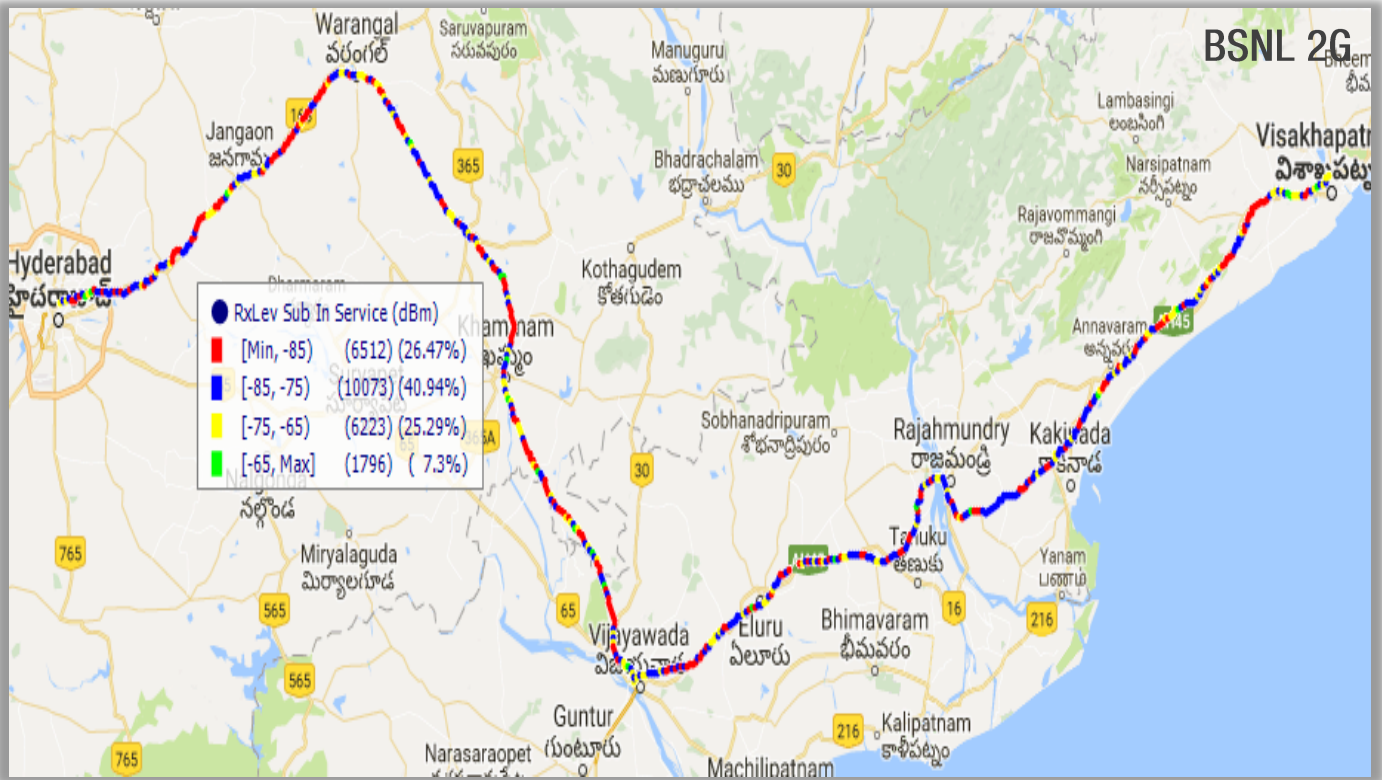
I. Coverage Details

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.

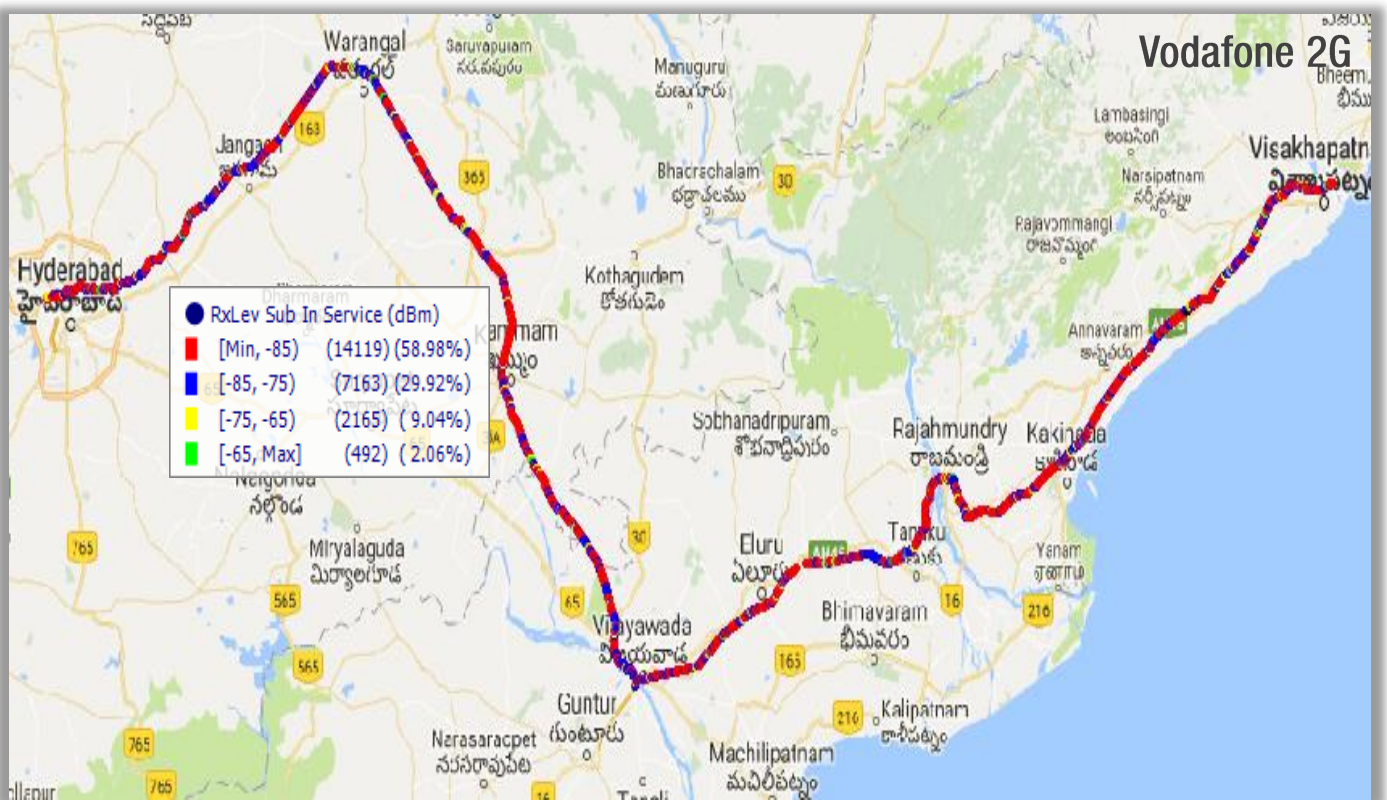
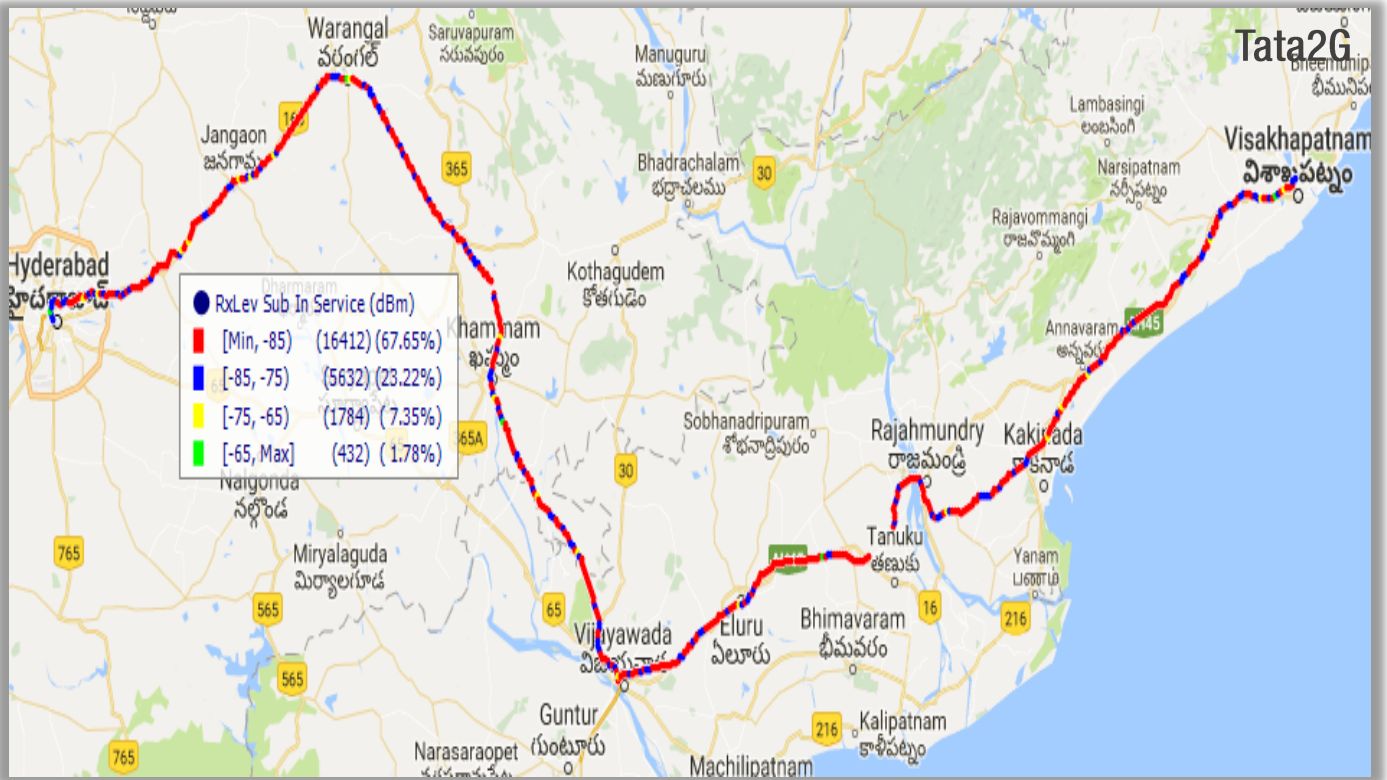
TSP	Coverage Rate
Airtel 2G	55.73%
BSNL 2G	73.53%
Idea 2G	74.35%
Tata 2G	32.35%
Vodafone 2G	41.02%
Airtel Dual(2G/3G)	51.19%
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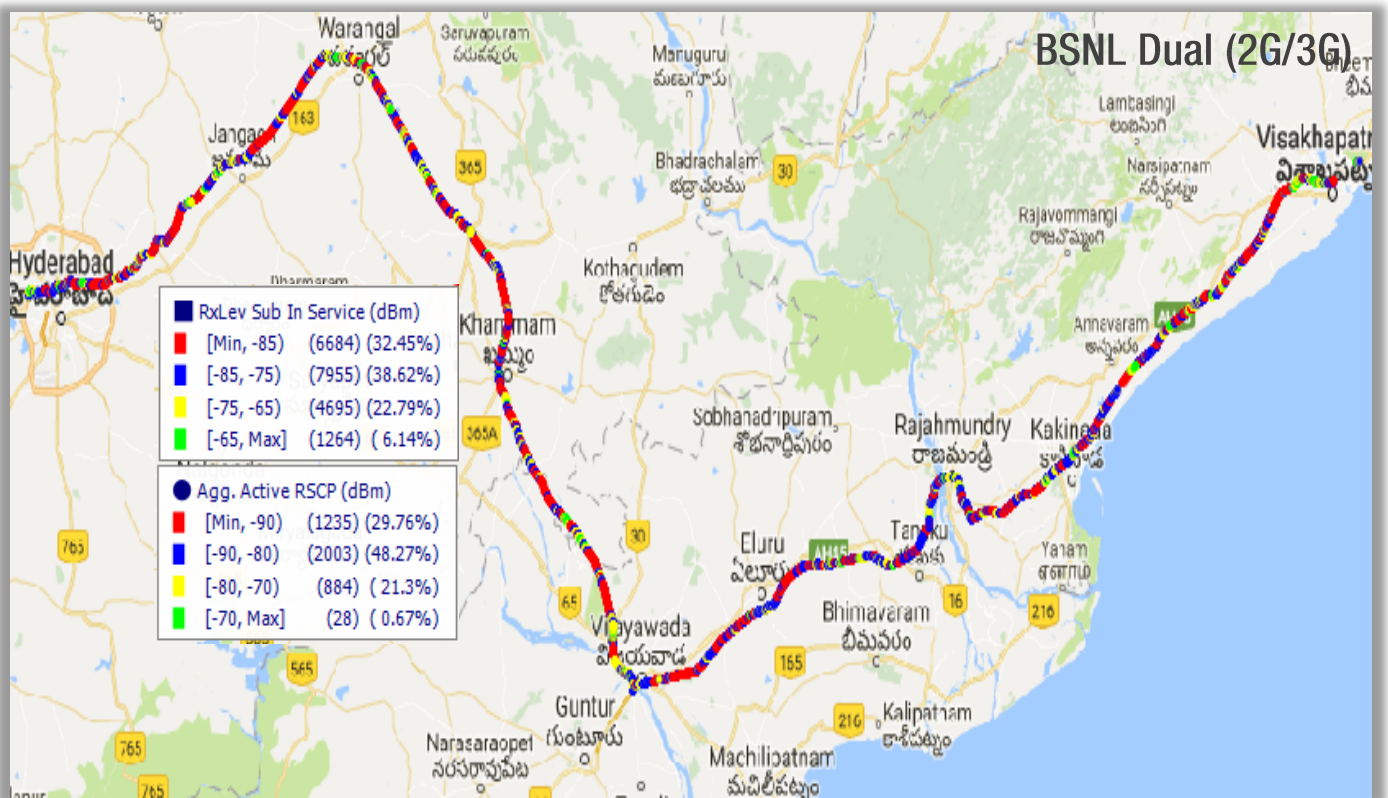
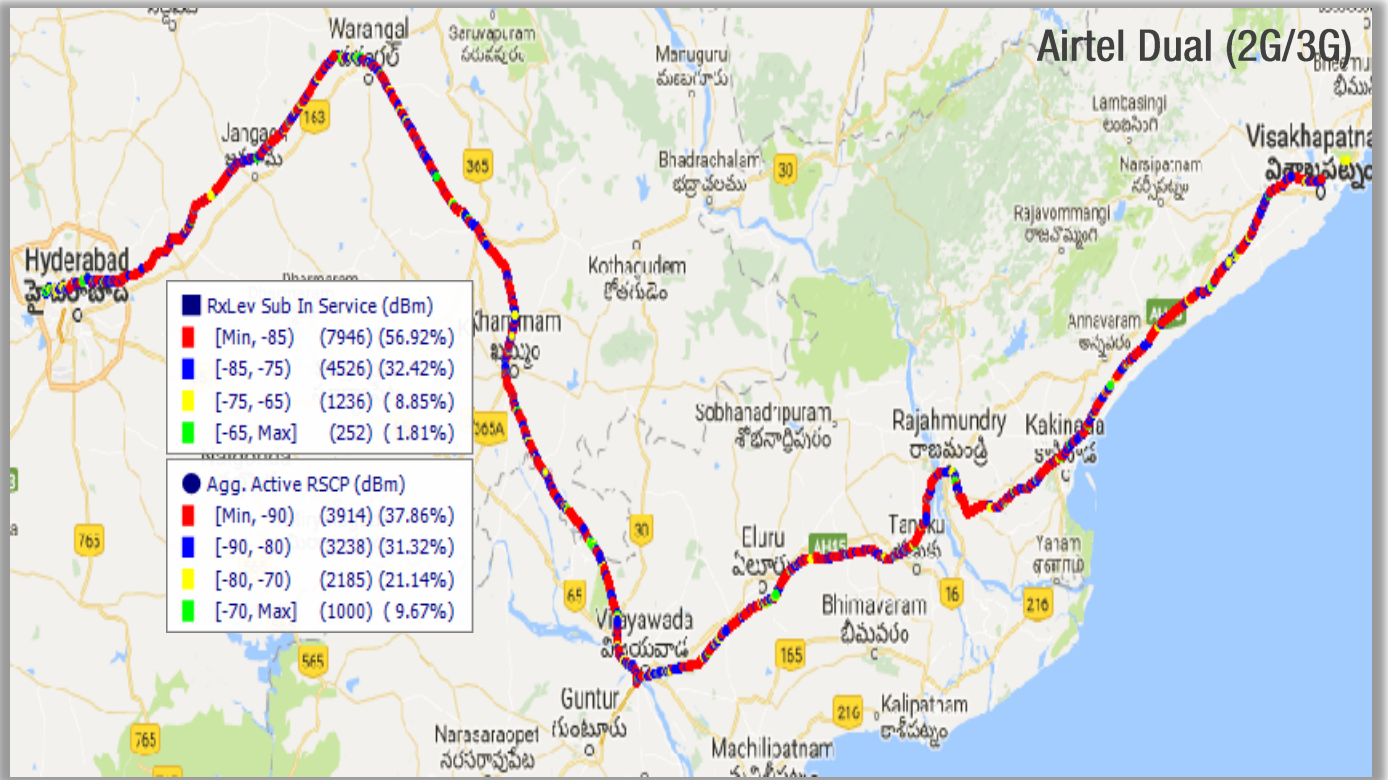
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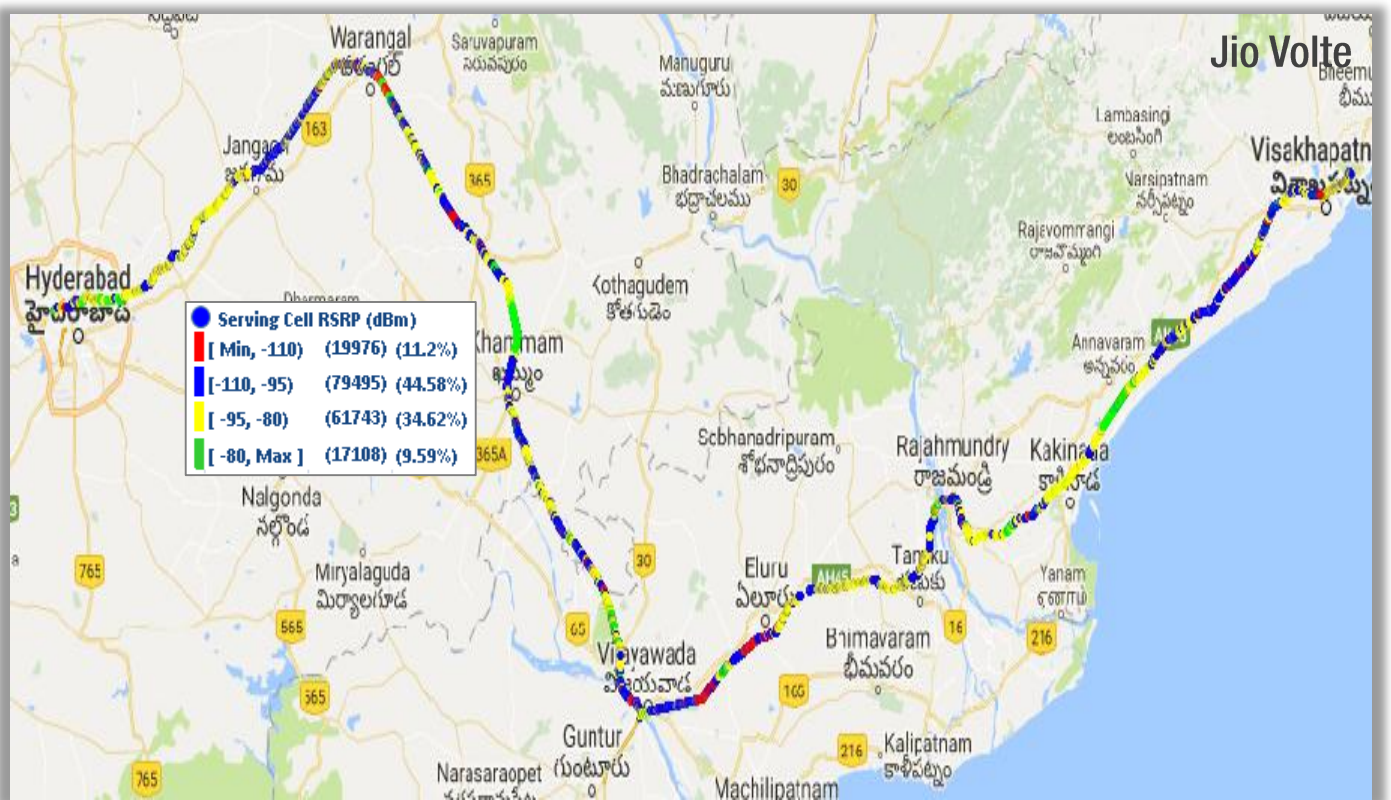
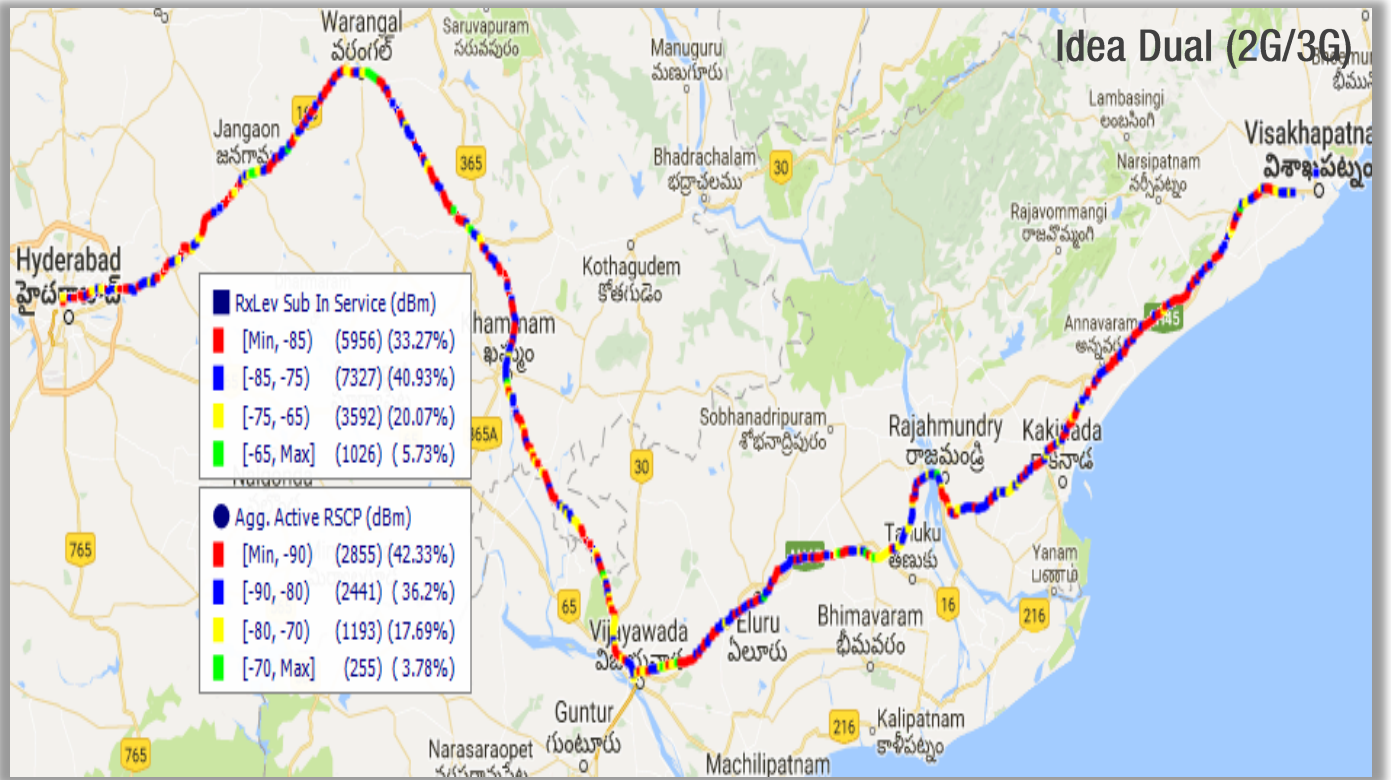
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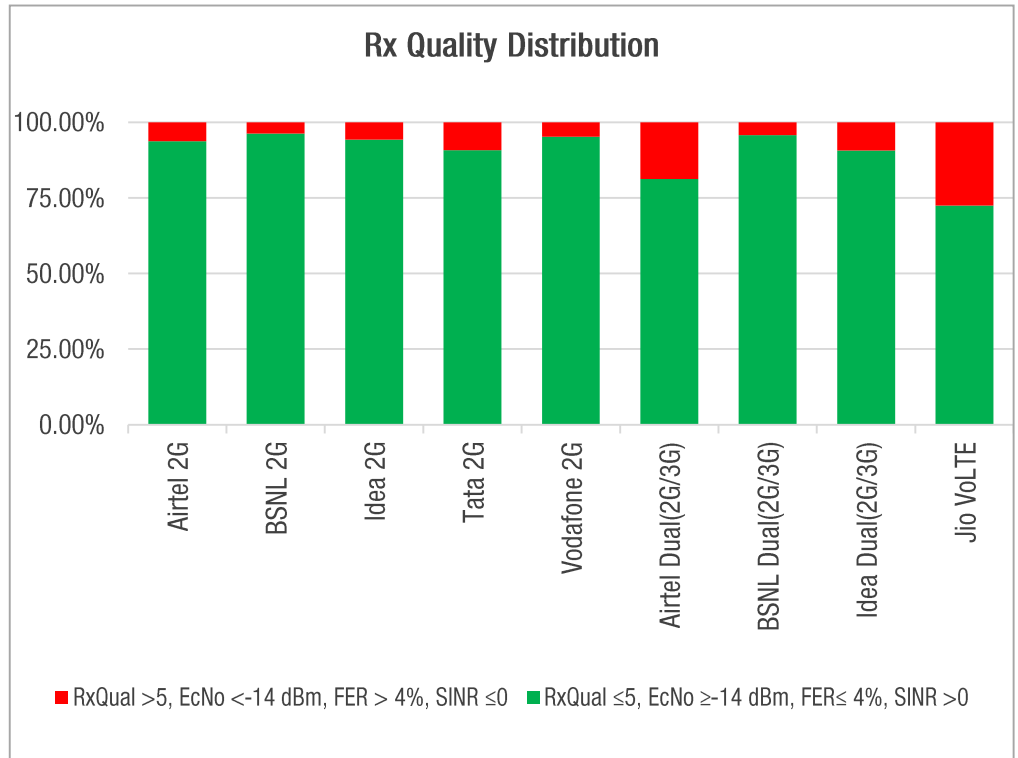
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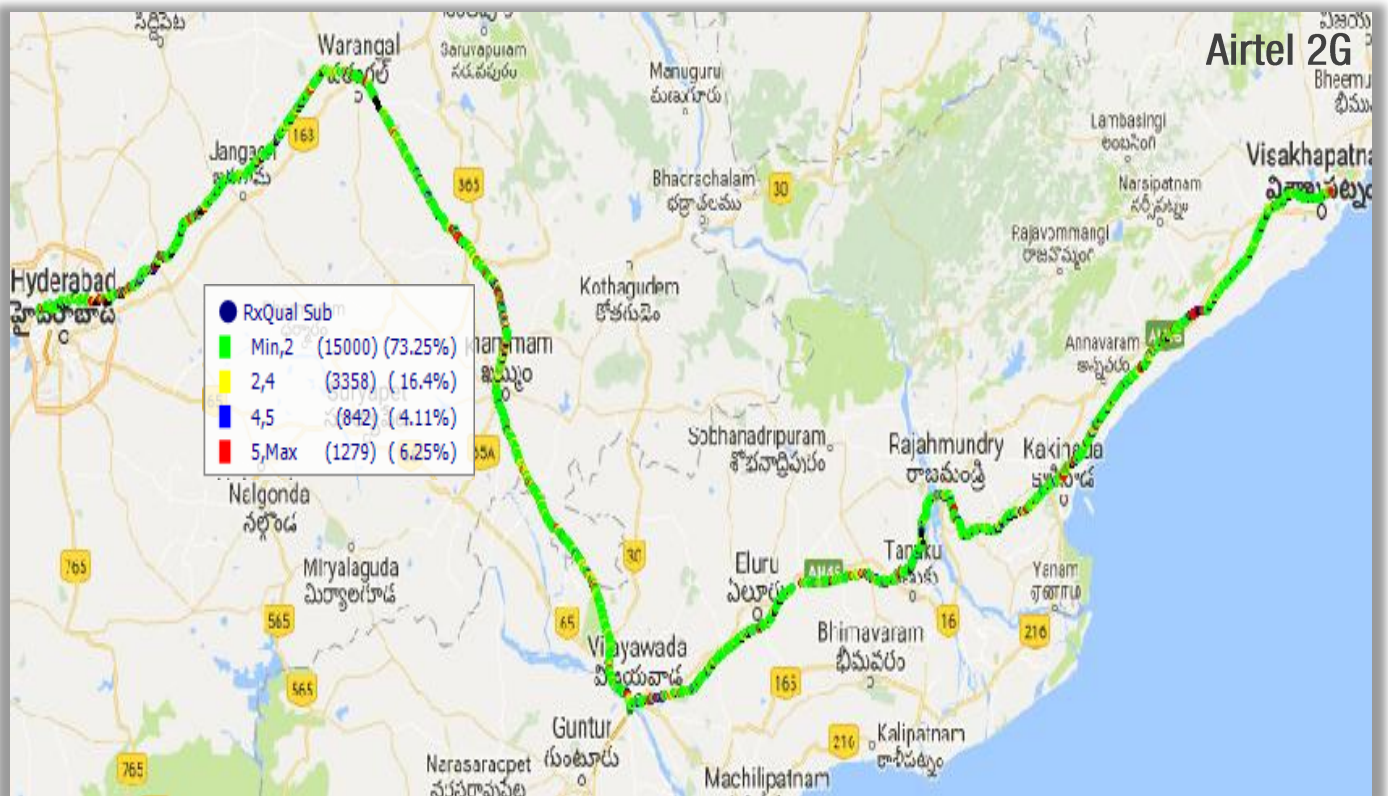
II. Quality Details

For measuring voice quality, as per the QoS norms, RxQual ≤ 5 for GSM TSPs, EcNo ≥ -14 dBm for 3G TSPs, FER $\leq 4\%$ for CDMA TSPs and 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 $\geq 95\%$.

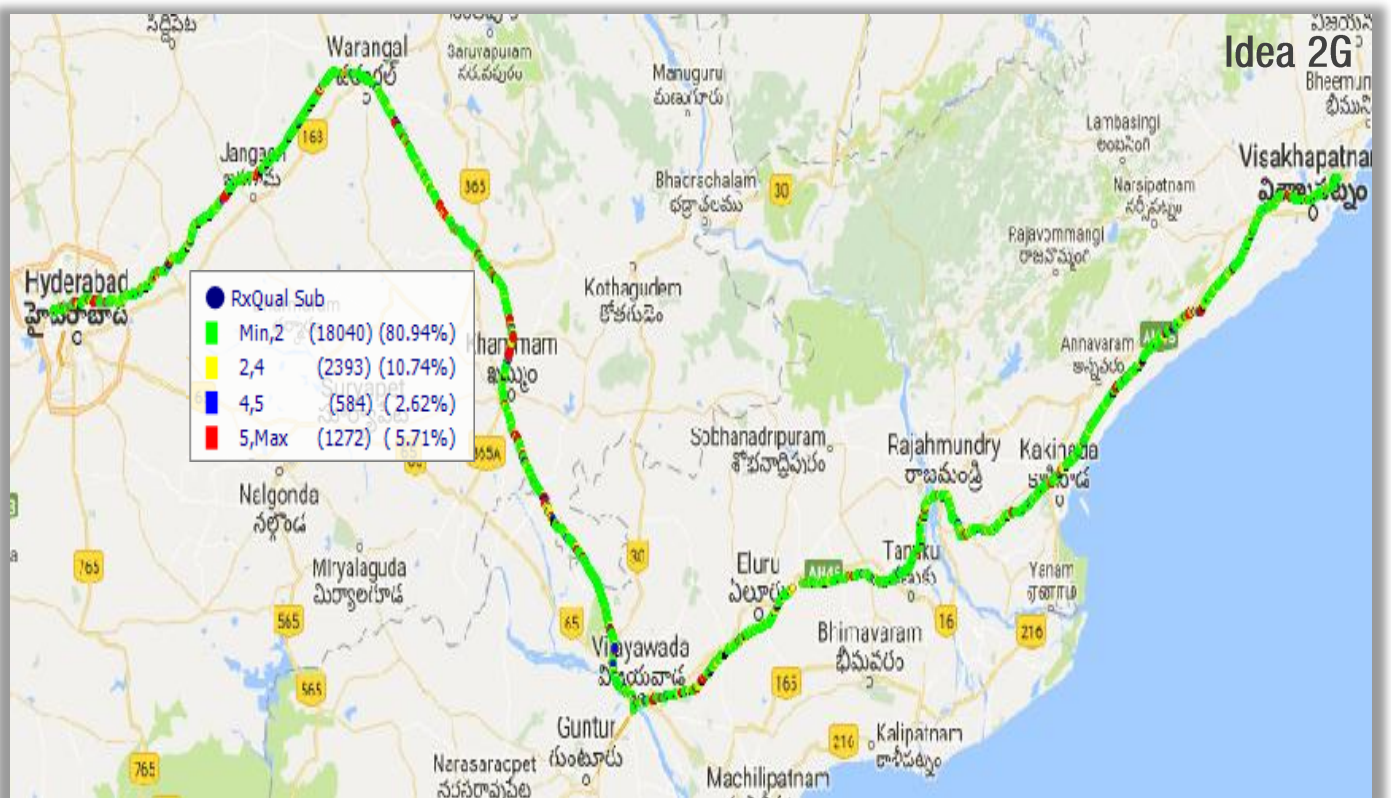
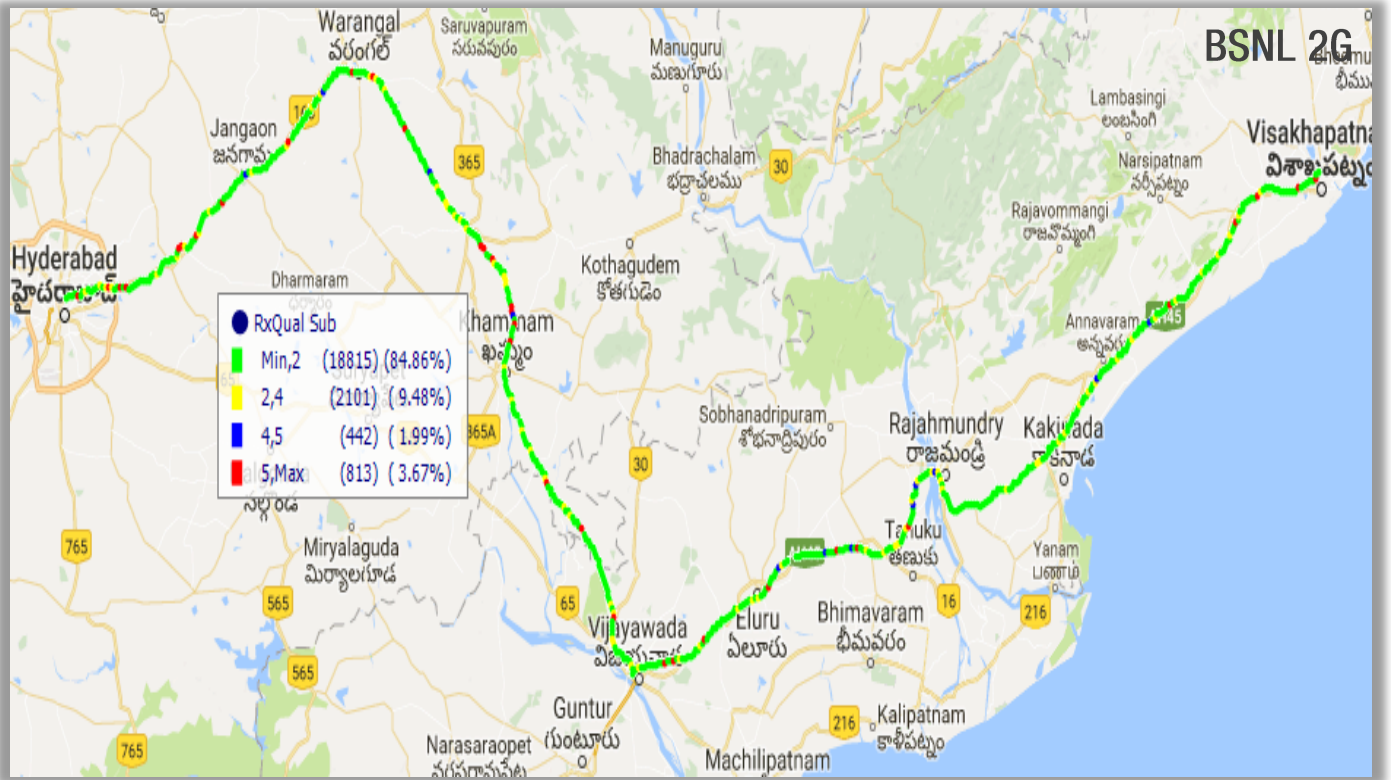
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BSNL Dual (2G/3G)	95.73%
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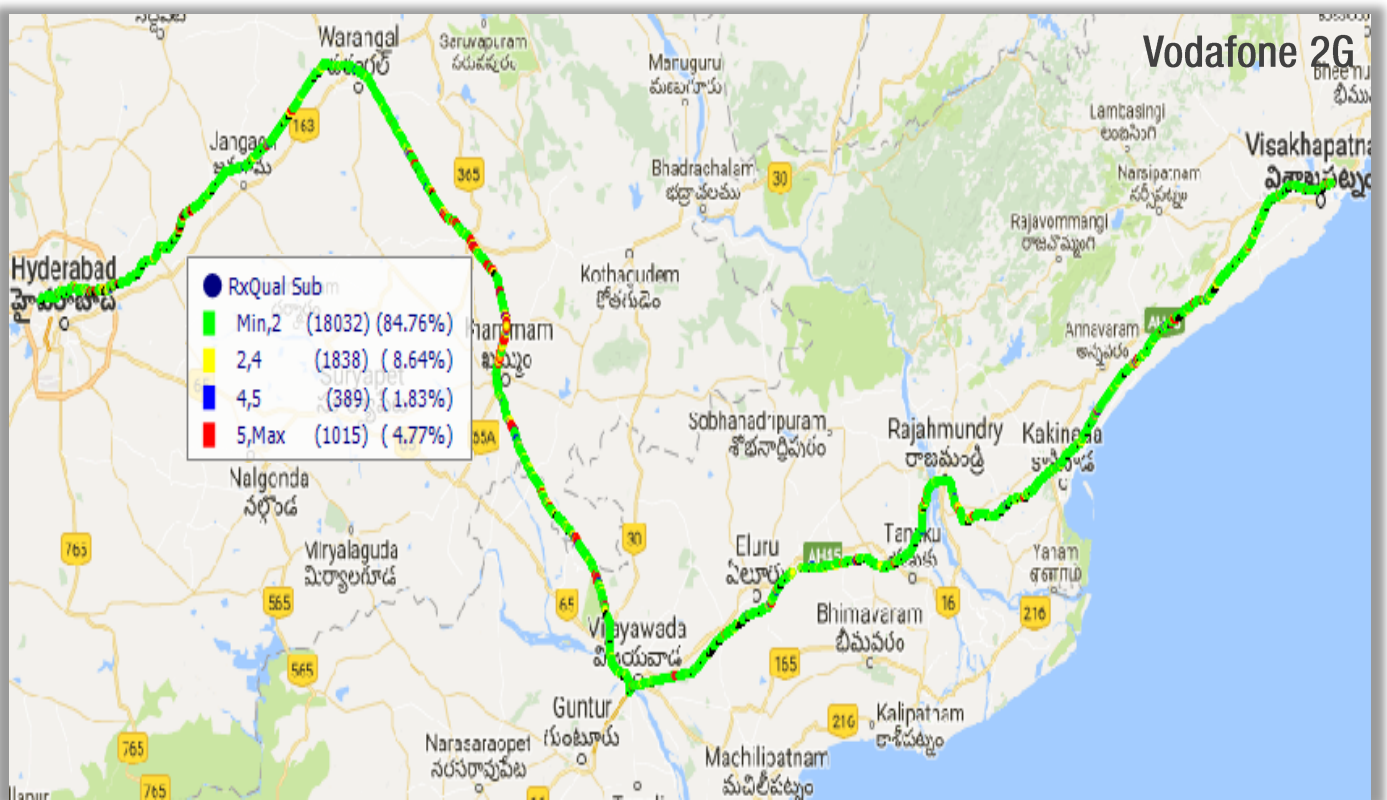
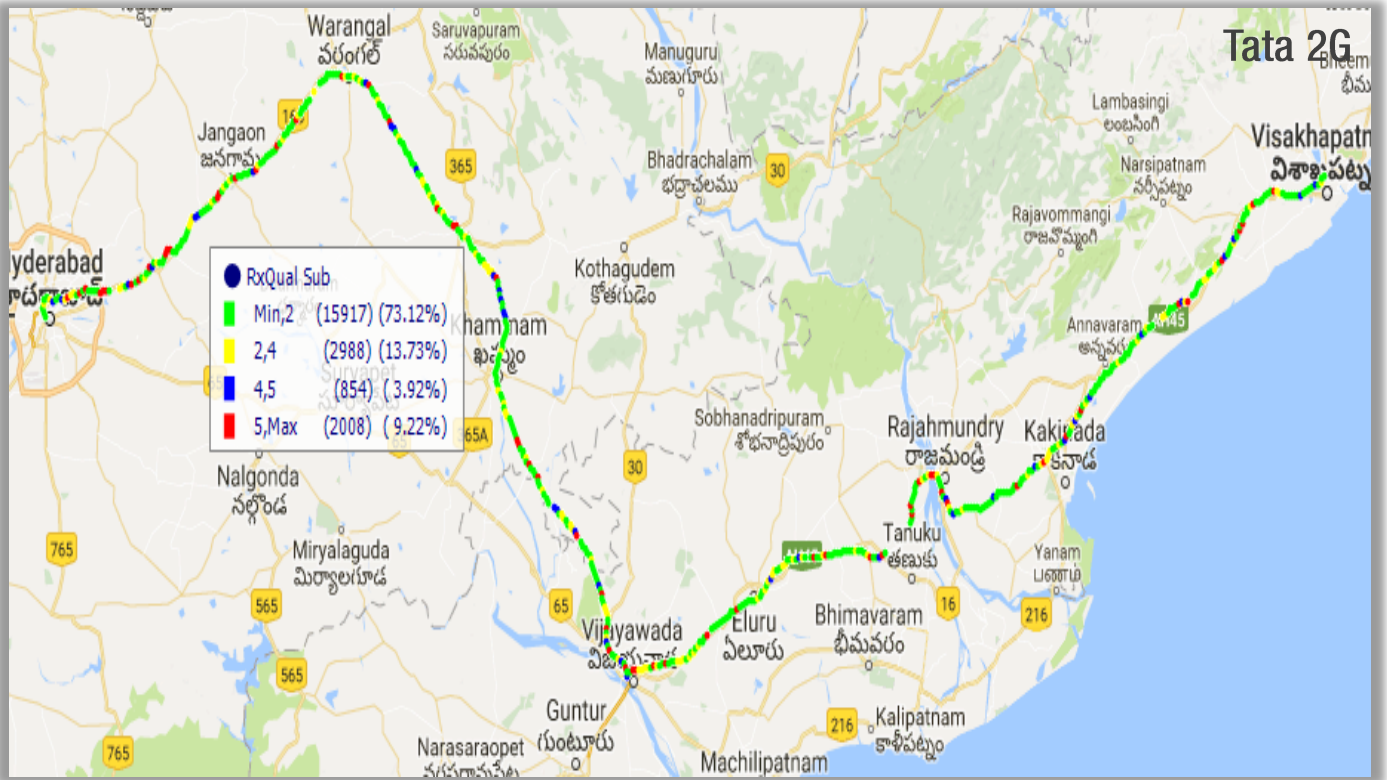
— TSPs not meeting the Benchmark



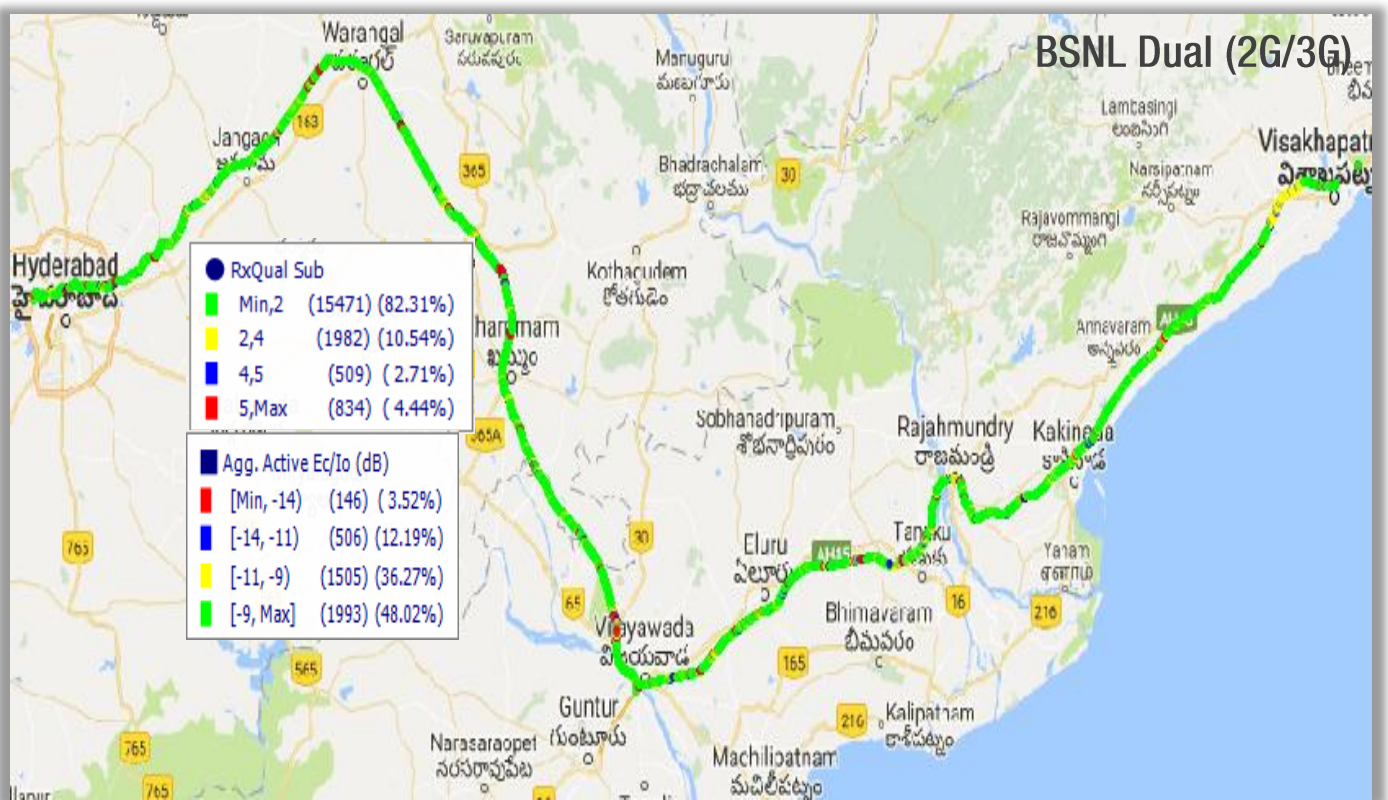
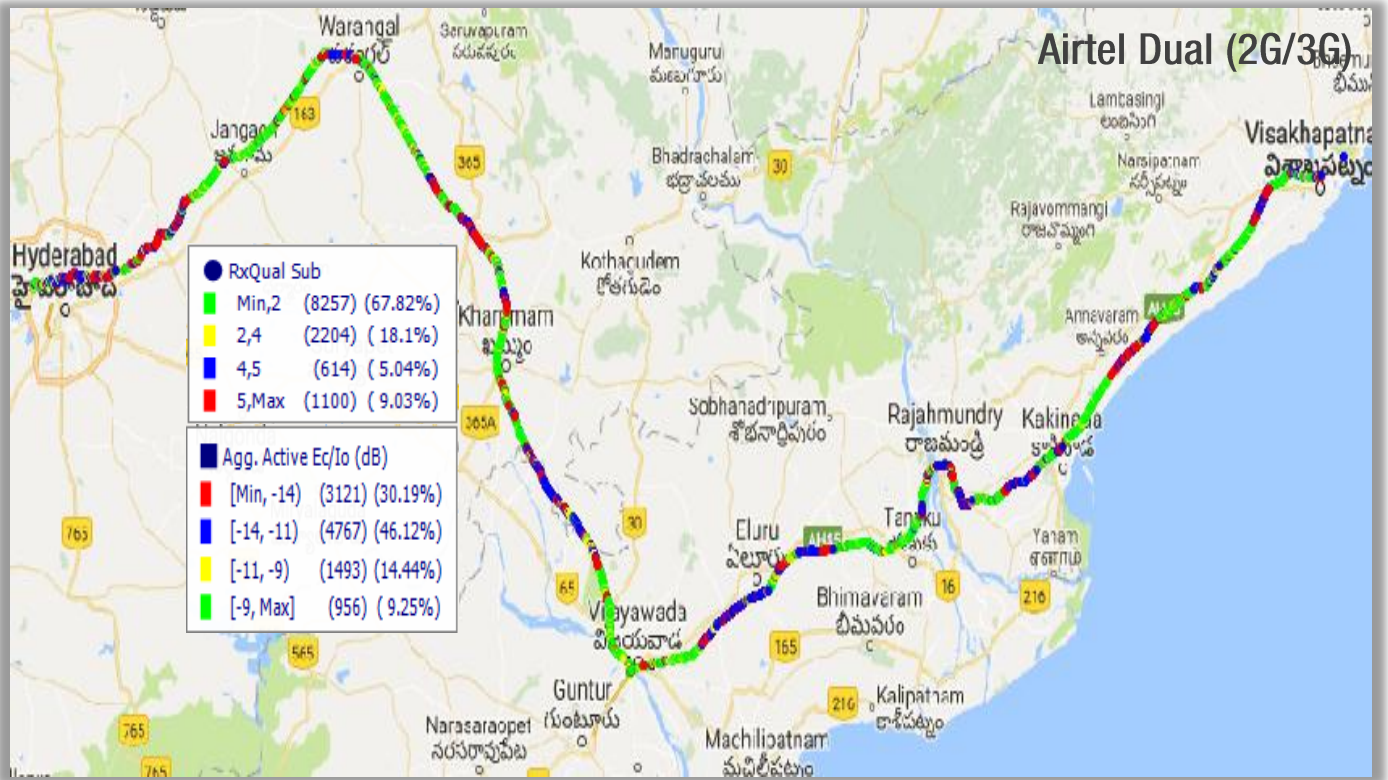
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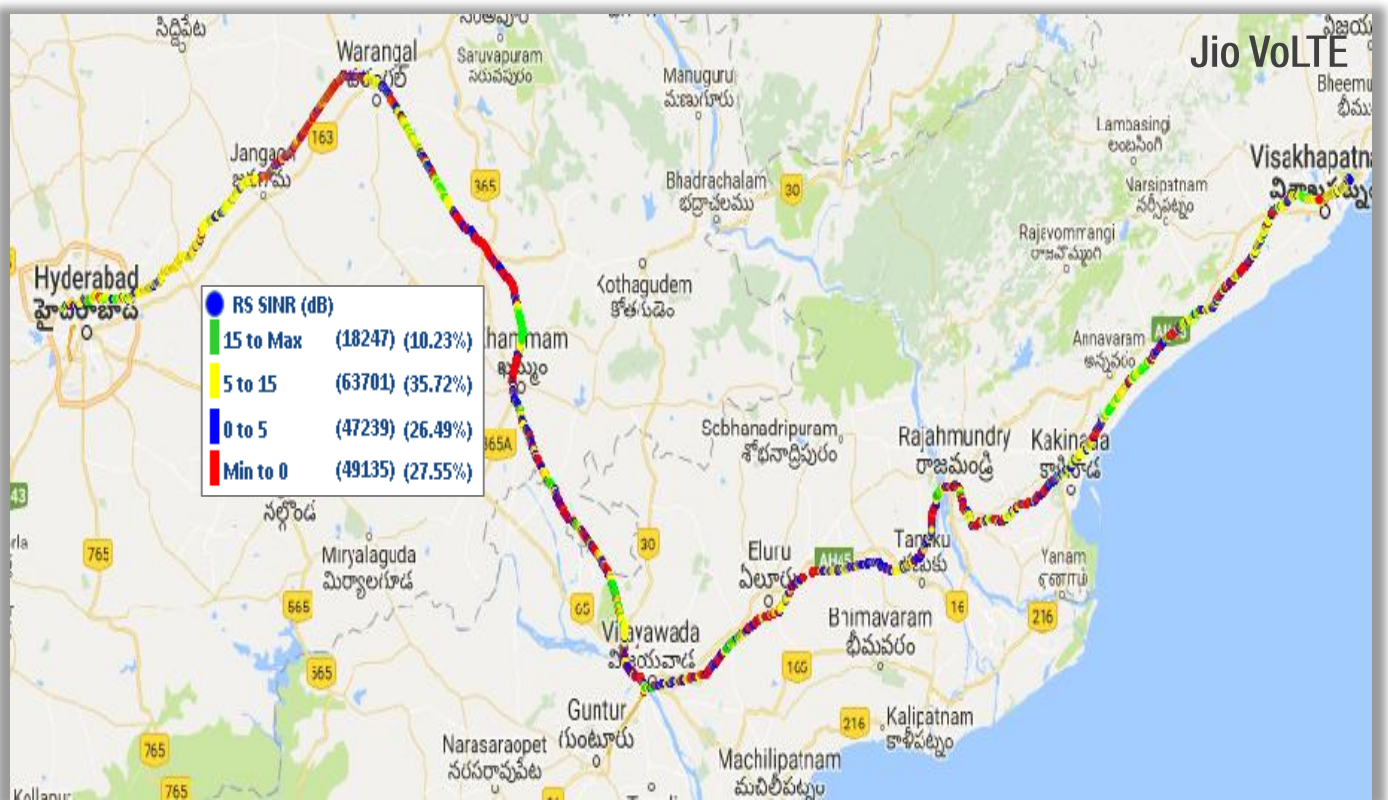
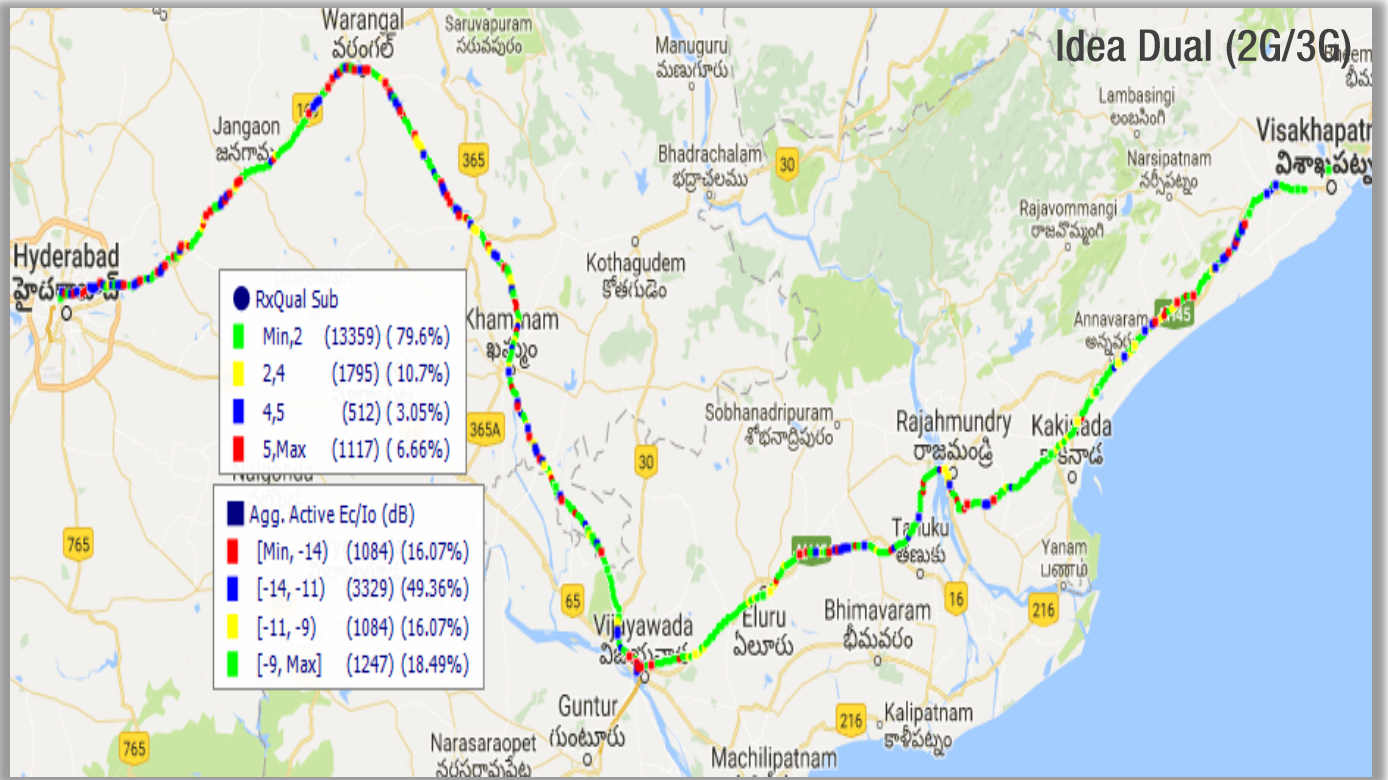
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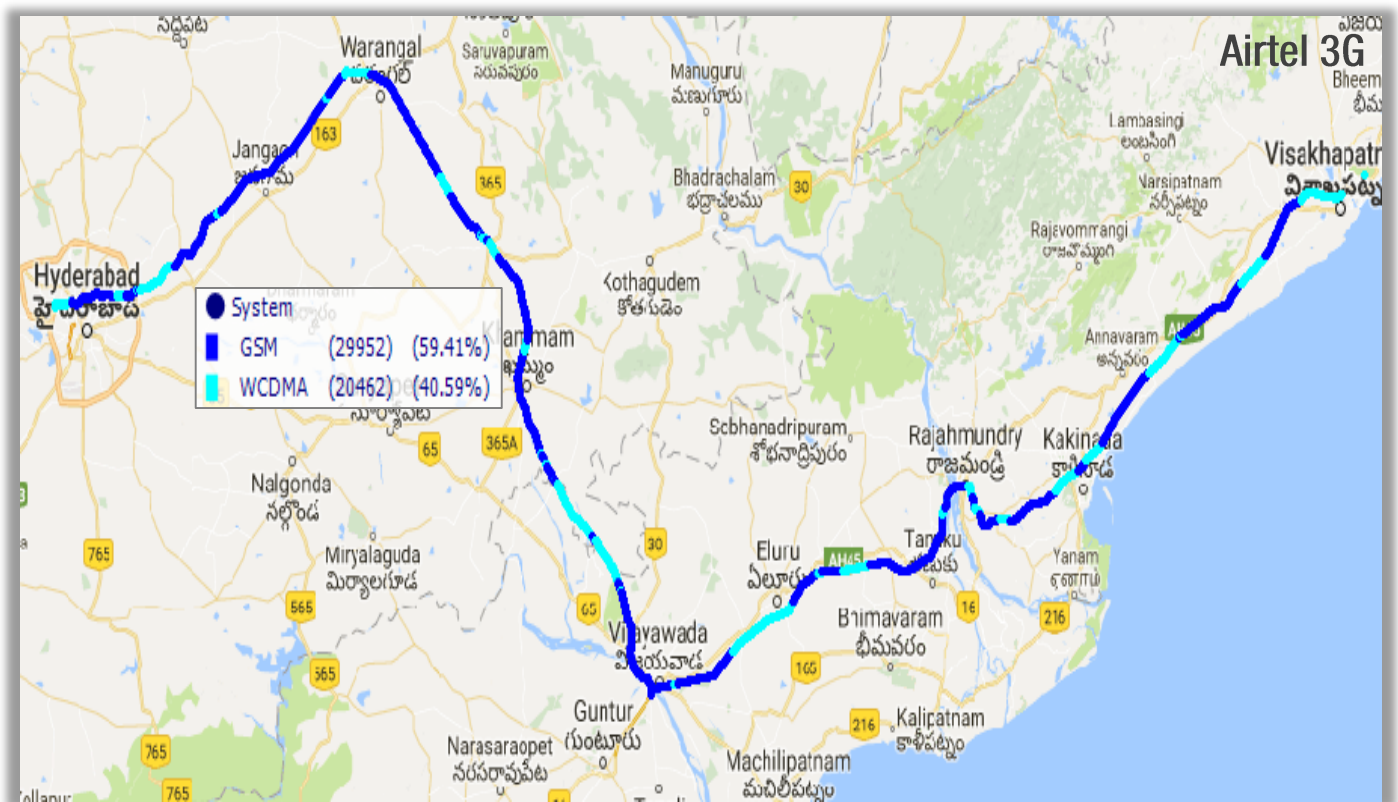
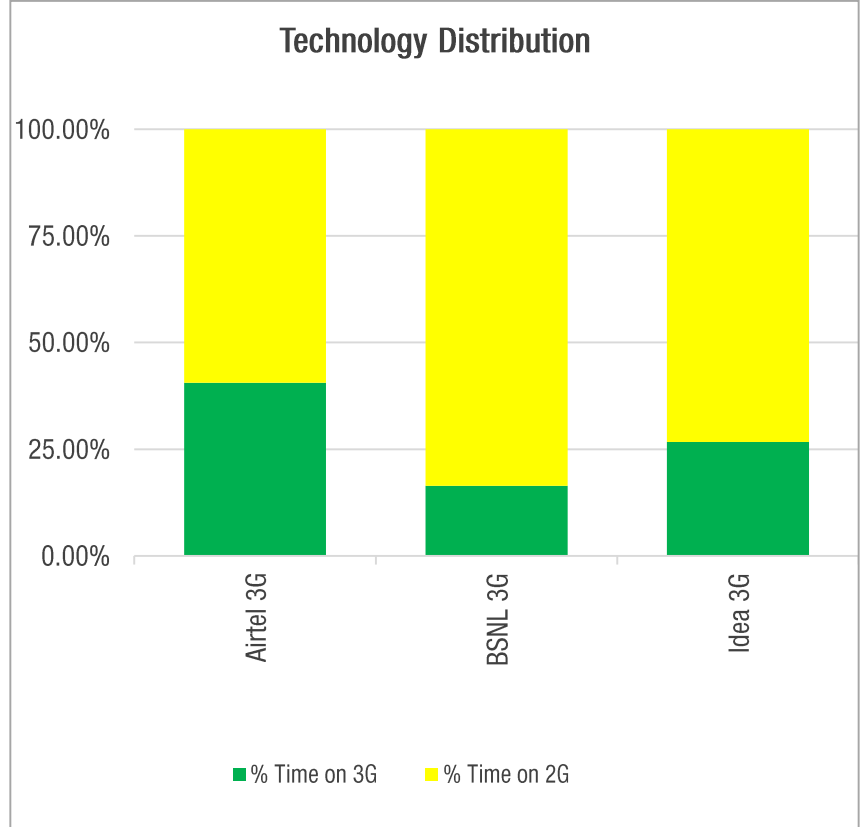


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