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QoS Monitoring and Quality of 4G Services in Latvia

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REGULATORY ACTS FOR THE QoS REQUIREMENTS



- **Regulations** Regarding Quality Requirements of Electronic Communications Services, Submission and Publishing of Quality Reports;
- **Quality Measurement Methodology** of Electronic Communications Services;
- **Regulations** Regarding the General Authorisation.

THE “DIGITAL DIVIDEND” AUCTION



The European Union member states intend to make this band of auctioned frequencies available for broadband mobile communications to provide Internet access services, especially in rural areas, after switching to digital television

- The rights to commercially use **791.0 MHz – 821.0 MHz/832.0 MHz – 862.0 MHz** bands of radio spectrum in the Republic of Latvia were offered to **three auction winners**. Each auction winner was granted the rights to commercially use only one part of the auctioned radio spectrum in the Republic of Latvia for 18 years from **July 1, 2015**

Progress in 4G networks development



Activities of Latvian operators developing the 4G networks

2012

- «Latvijas Mobilais Telefons» - some places in largest cities and in capital Riga

1,8 GHz

2013

- «Latvijas Mobilais Telefons» - development of the LTE network in some places around the country
- «Tele2» - some places in capital Riga

2014

- «Latvijas Mobilais Telefons» - active development of the LTE network
- «Tele2» - active development of the LTE network

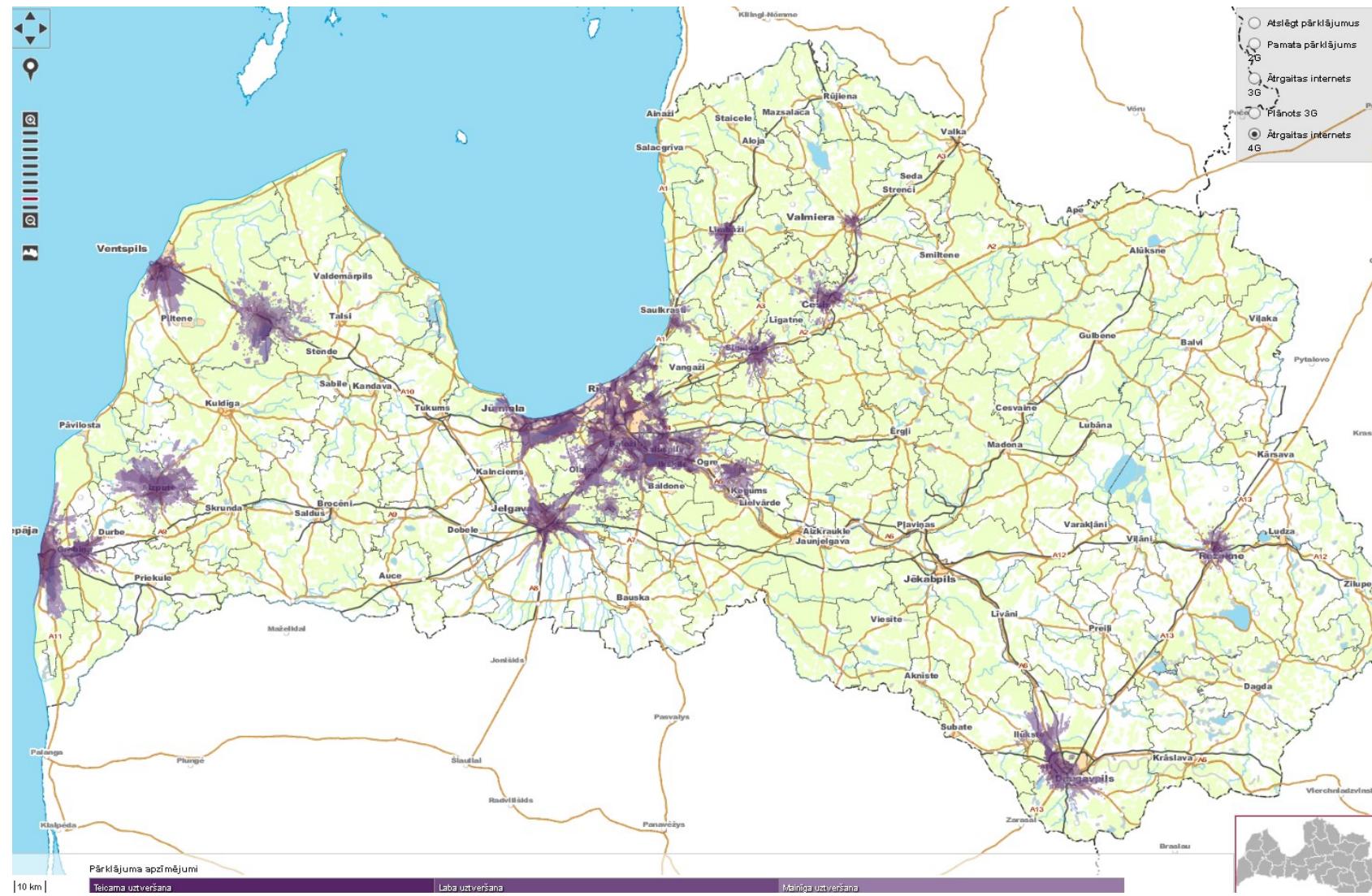
+2,6 GHz

2015

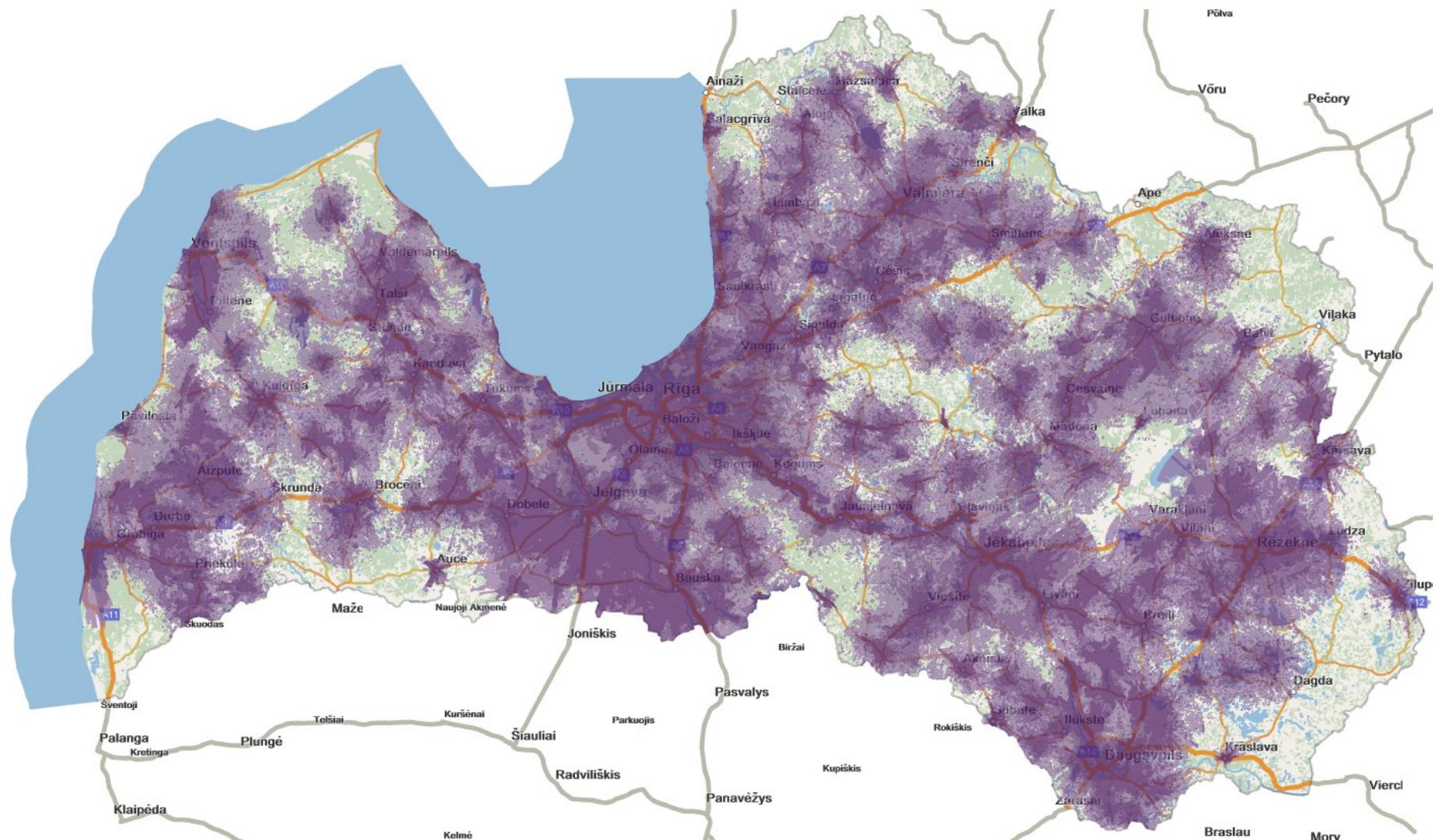
- «Latvijas Mobilais Telefons» - continuing development of the LTE network
- «Tele2» - active development of the LTE network
- «BITE Latvija» - some places in capital Riga and around the Riga and some places in largest cities (LTE+)

+DD 800 MHz

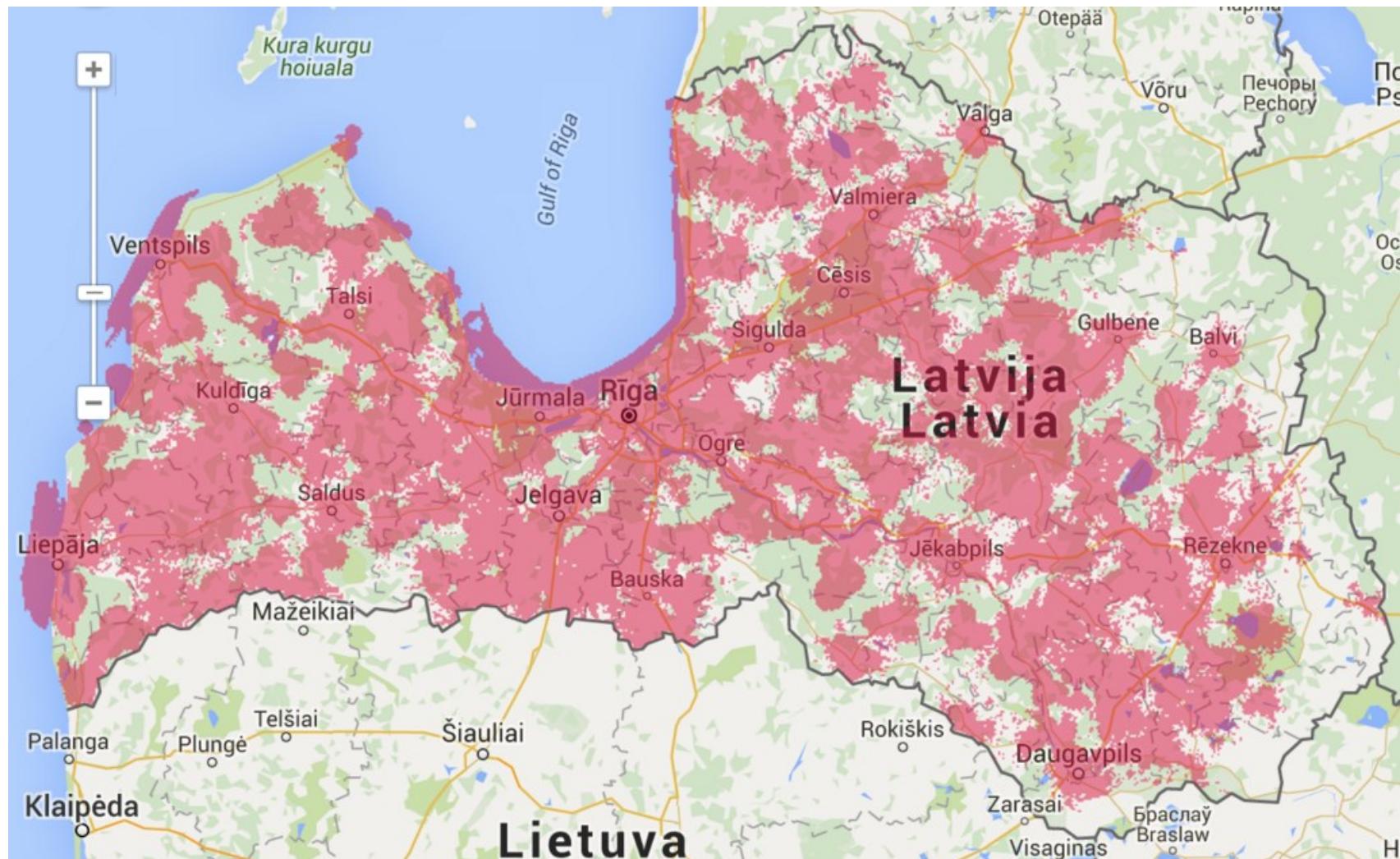
4G coverage map 2013 – «Latvijas Mobilais Telefons»



4G coverage map 2015 – «Latvijas Mobilais Telefons»



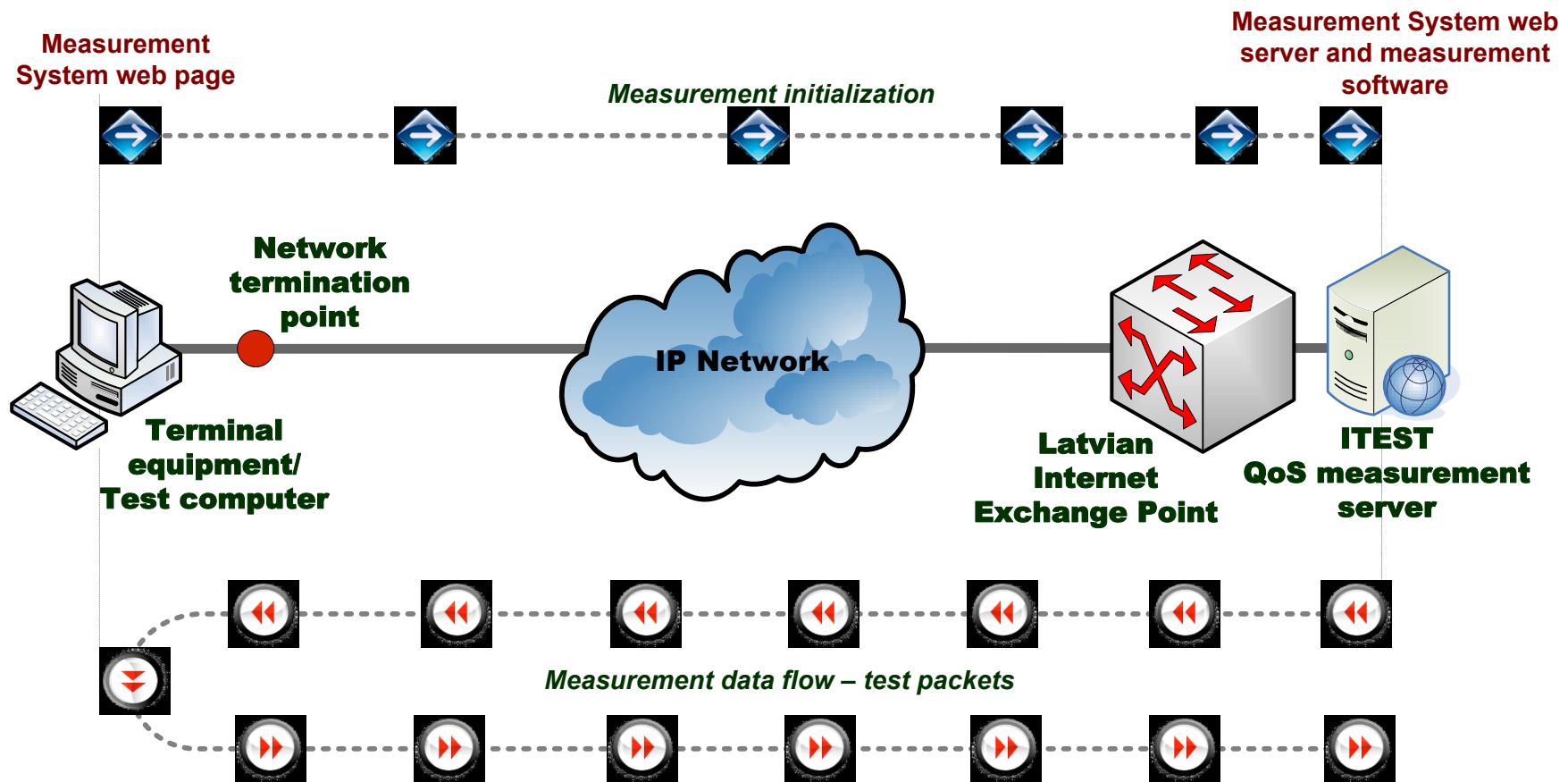
4G coverage map 2015 – «Tele2»



4G coverage map 2015 – «BITE Latvija»



ITEST measurement principles

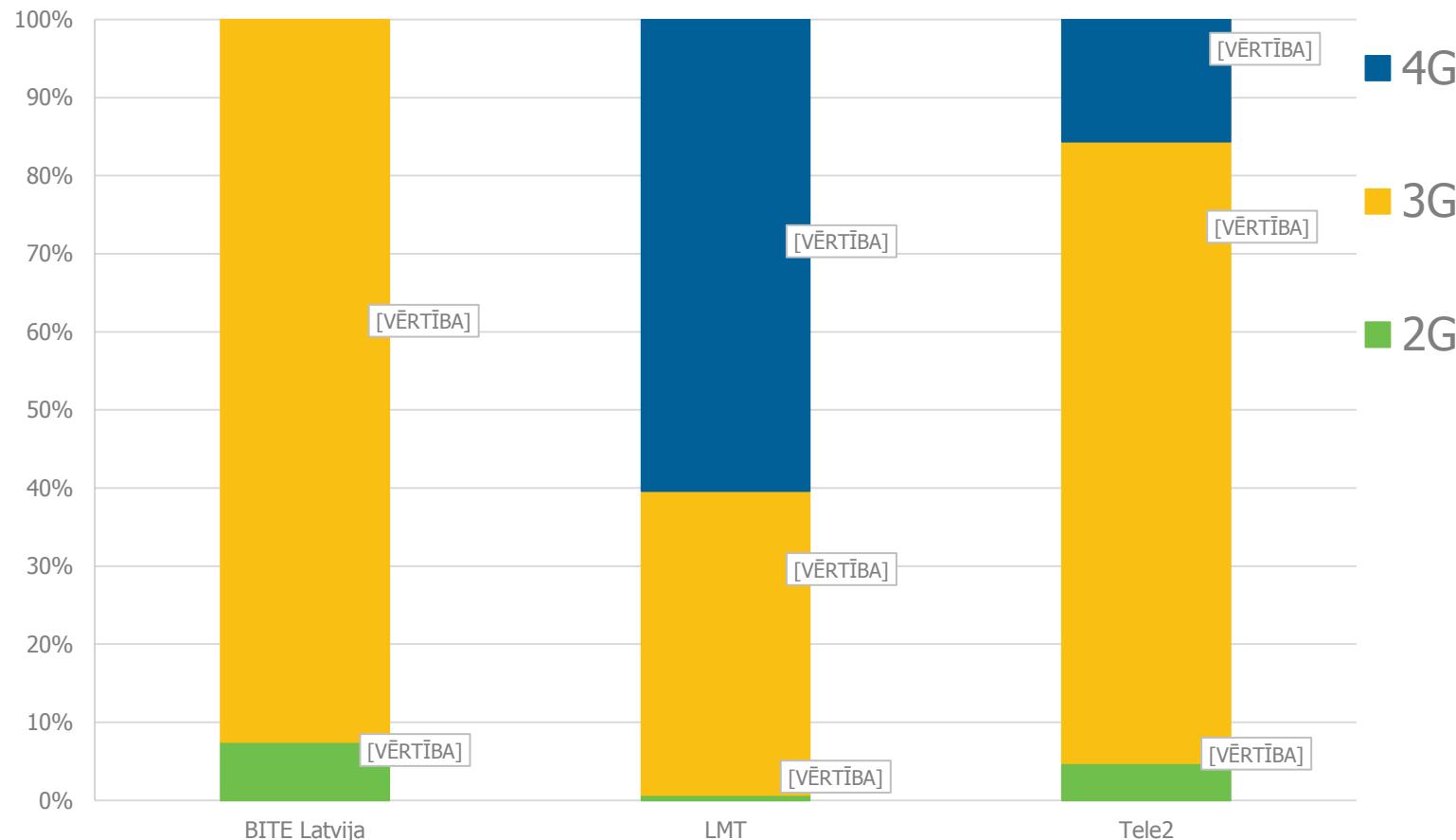


Measurement software engine supported by Visualware Inc.

Internet services coverage by technologies 2014



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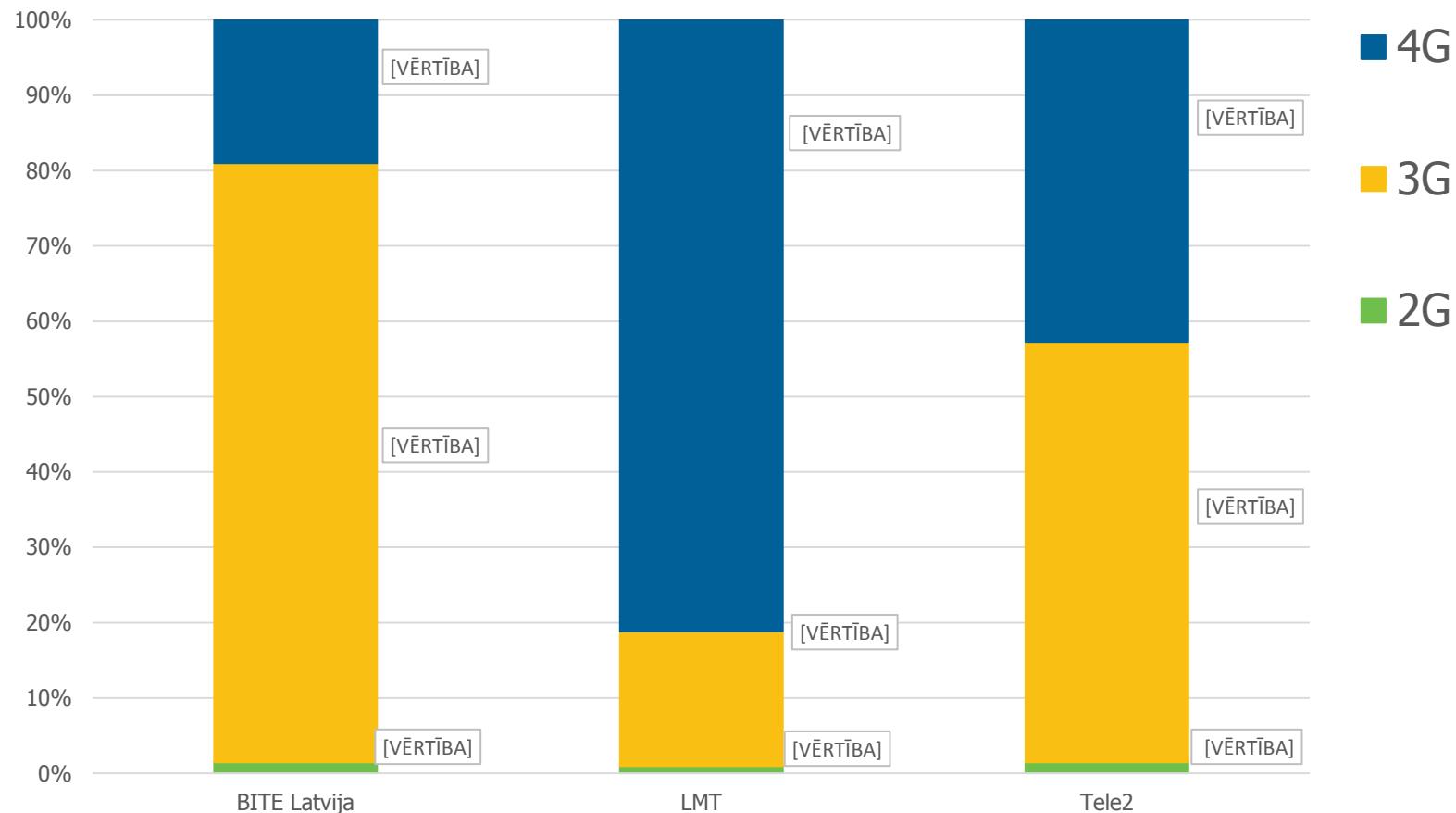


*QoS regular measurements data 31DEC2014

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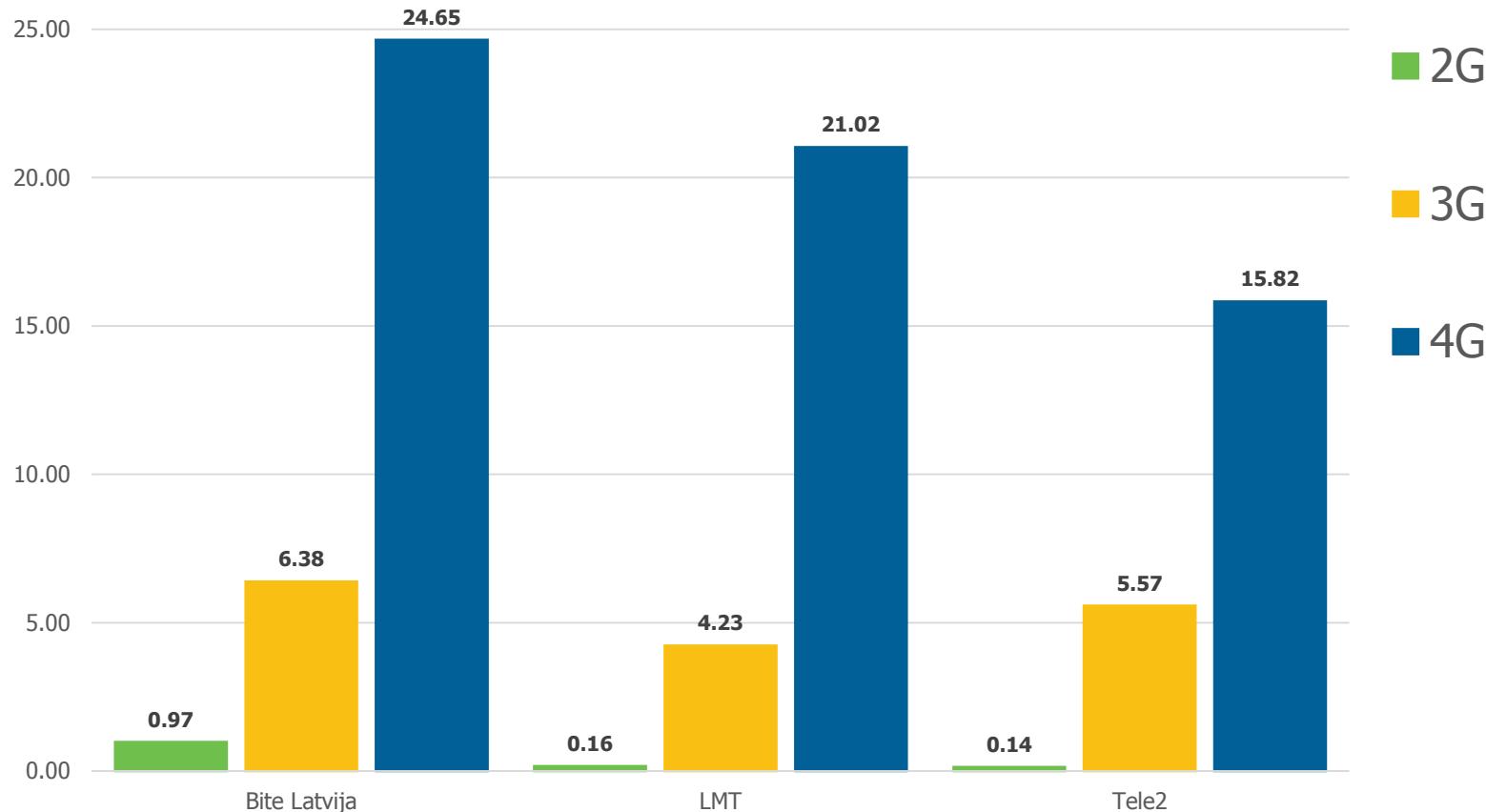


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Data transmission speed values

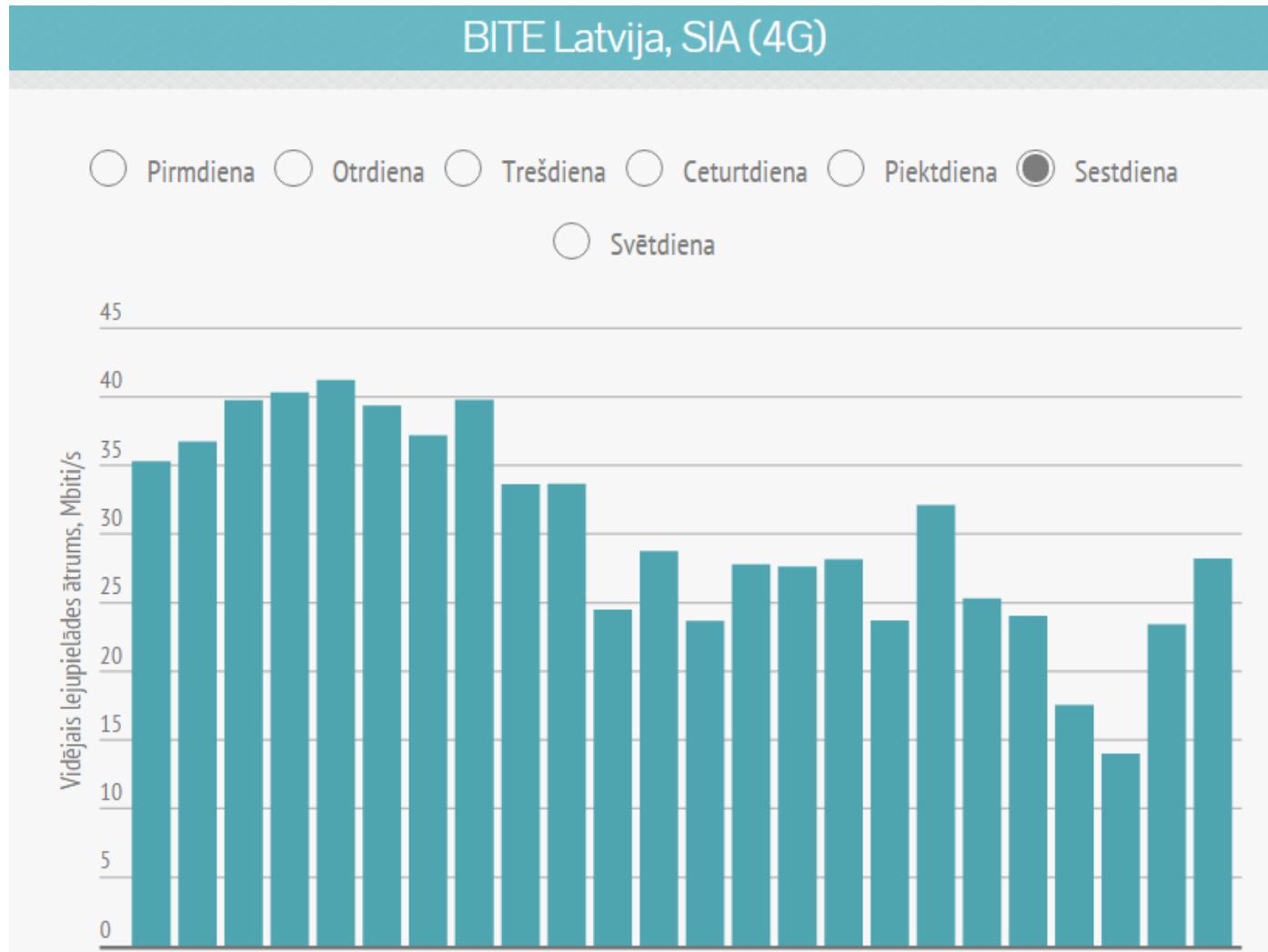


AVERAGE DOWNLOAD SPEED* (Mbps)



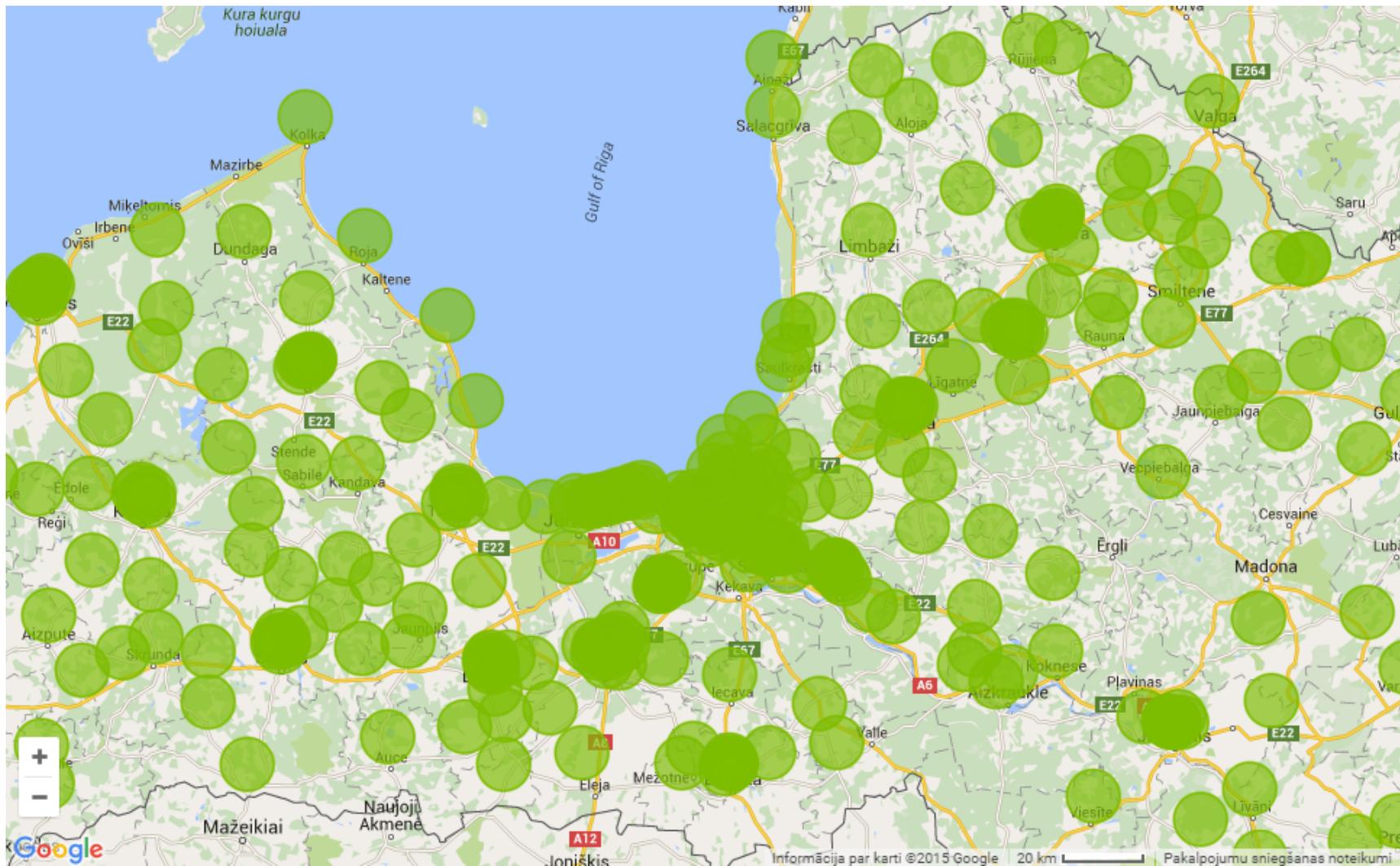
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Internet monitoring measurements* made by SPRK



*SPRK QoS measurements data 2015

Internet measurements* places made by SPRK across country in 2015



* QoS regular measurements data 31OKT2015



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