3UK Spectrum Requirements and Impact Analysis

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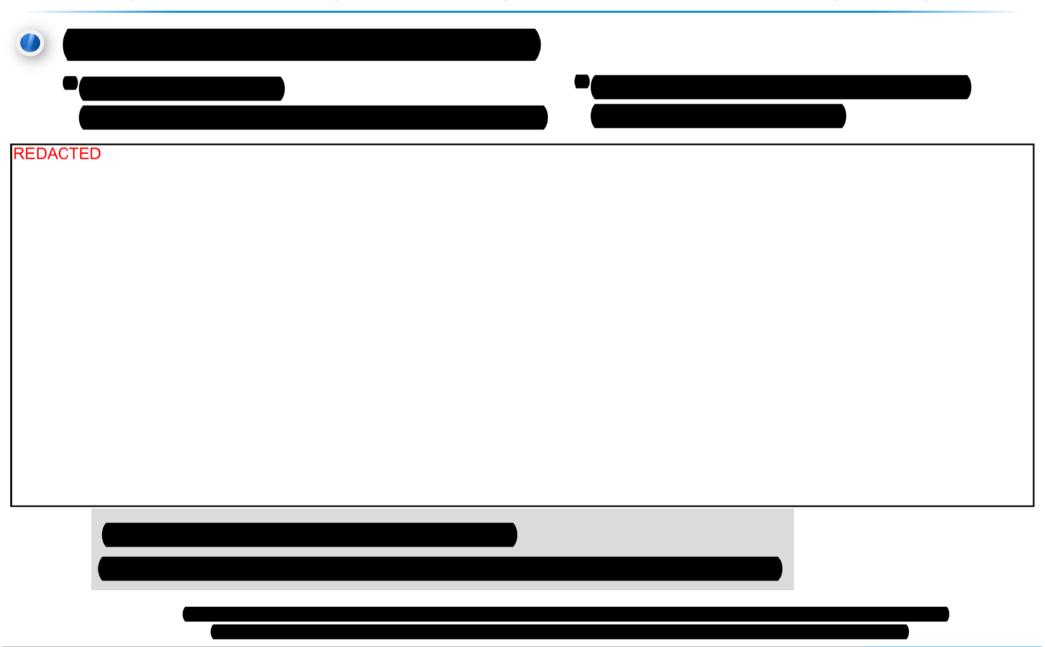
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Major Parameters Provided



Spectrum Impact Analysis: Video User Capacity



Spectrum expansion criteria =
EE's potential Quality of Experience (QoE) in congested sites i.e.



How much spectrum does 3UK need to provide at least the same QoE to 3's customers as EE can provide to EE's customers

QoE criterion:

^{*} Download time for a single file (excluding the time between successive file downloads)

1 Perceived DL Speed over PRB usage graph for 3UK's traffic

REDACTED Perceived Download Speed (Mbps)

Busy Hour PRB usage (%)

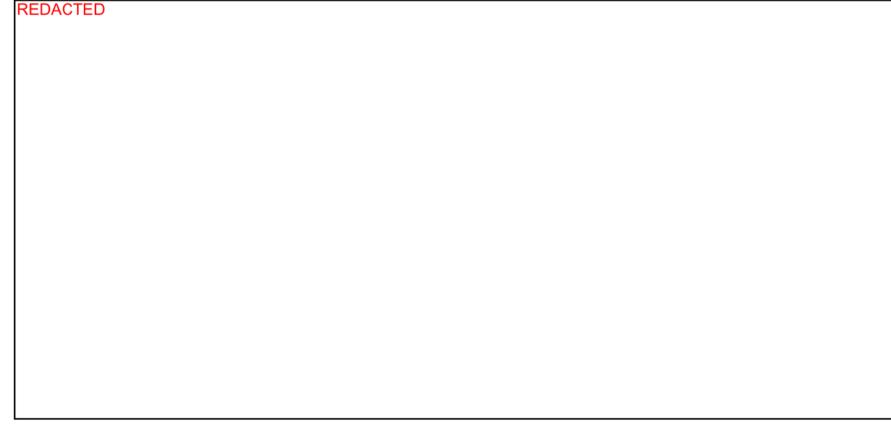
Add benchmark to graph (EE's QoE)

REDACTED Perceived Download Speed (Mbps)

Busy Hour PRB usage (%)

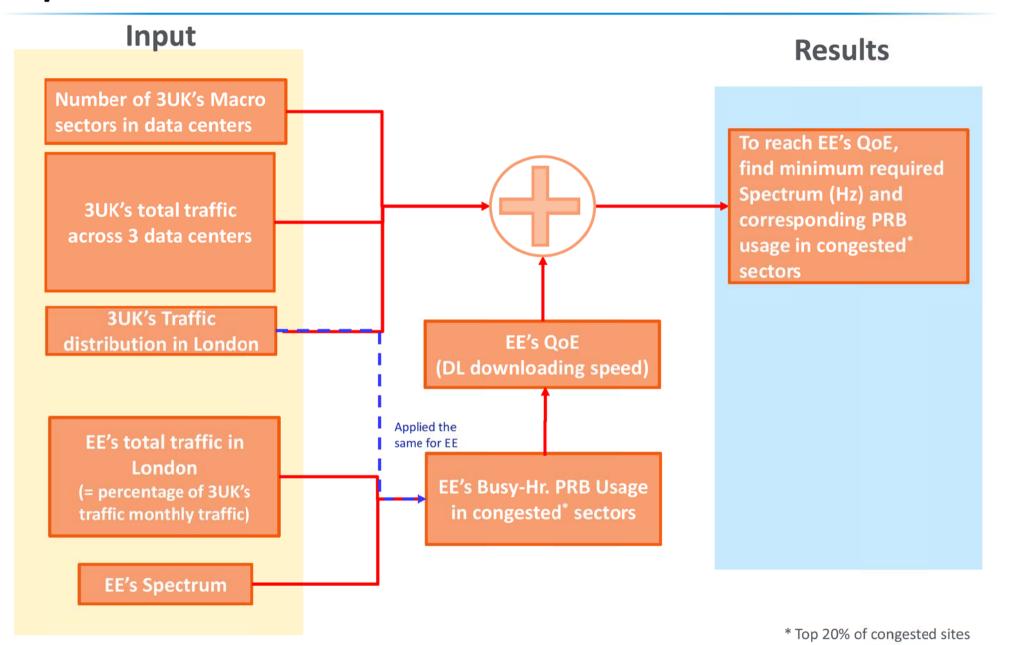
3 Find operational point with same QoE for 3UK

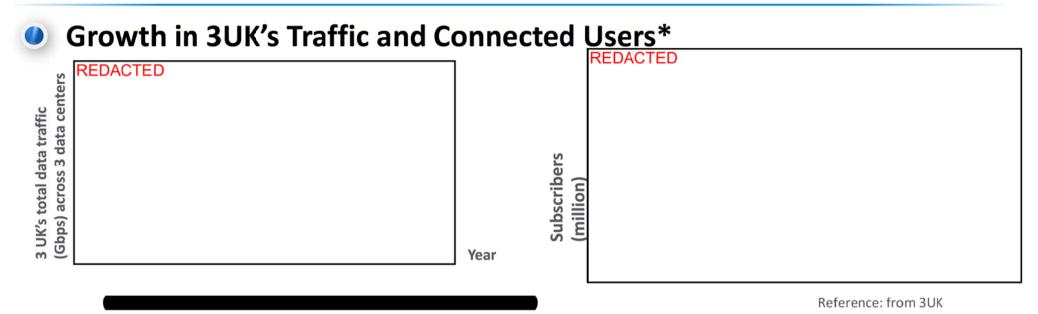
Perceived Download Speed (Mbps)



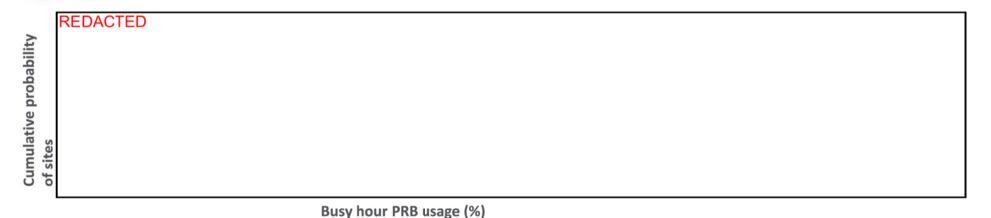
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Spectrum Forecasts – Detailed View

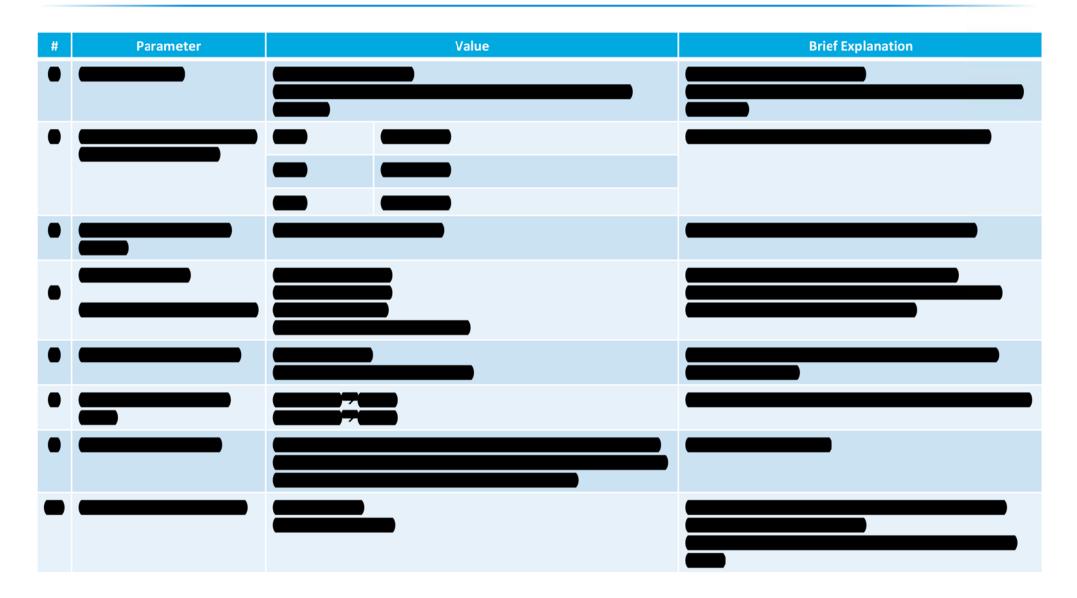




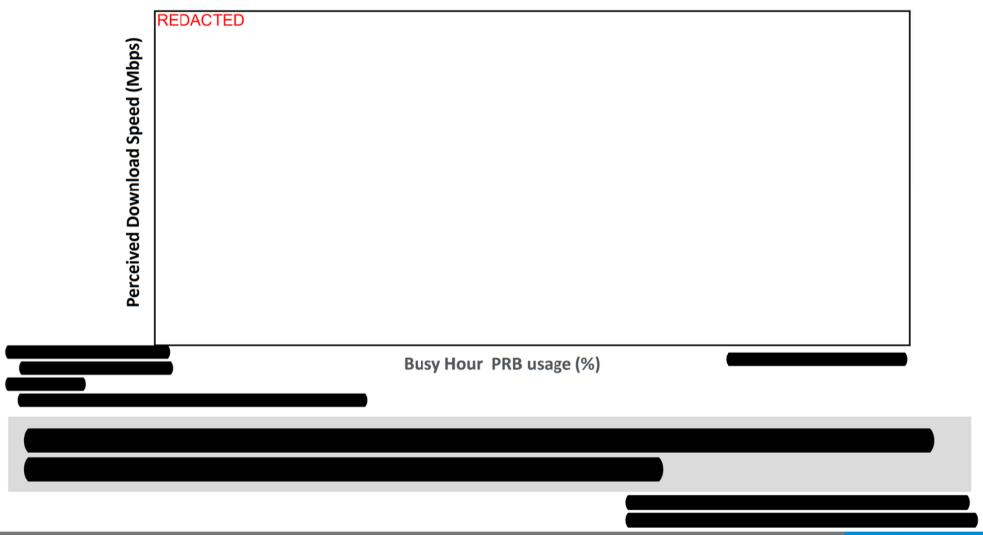
3UK Traffic Distribution in London



Spectrum Forecasts – Key Input Parameters

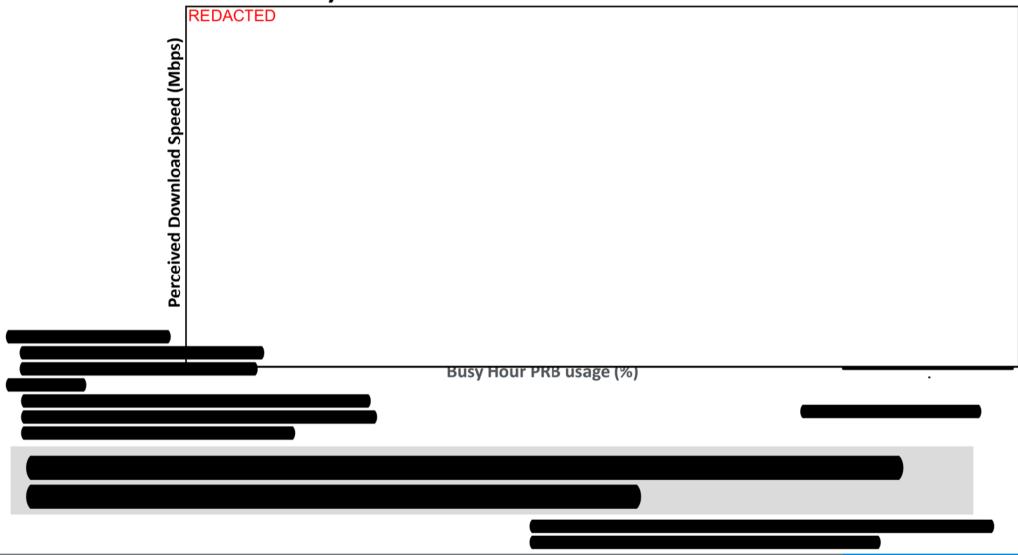


 Analysis based on present traffic and spectrum expansion criteria = EE's potential Quality of Experience (QoE) in congested sites



Similar analysis as 2016, but with increased traffic in 2018 (forecast based on Cisco's VNI) Perceived Download Speed (Mbps) Year **Busy Hour PRB usage (%)**

 Similar analysis as 2016, but with increased traffic in 2021 (forecast based on Cisco's VNI)



Spectrum Forecasts for 3UK in London

Adding more sites in congested sites reduces required DL spectrum REDACTED Required DL Spectrum (MHz) **Number of Cells**

Minimum Spectrum Requirement Analysis Conclusion



