

Assignment 1

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Part 1.

a)

Steps:

The mininet network is set up using the command **sudo mn -link tc,bw=1,delay=1ms,loss=0**

Observations:

TCP Throughput = 957 Kbps

TCP Bandwidth = 1 Mbps

b)

Steps:

The network is again set up using **sudo mn -link tc,bw=1,delay=1ms,loss=0** command

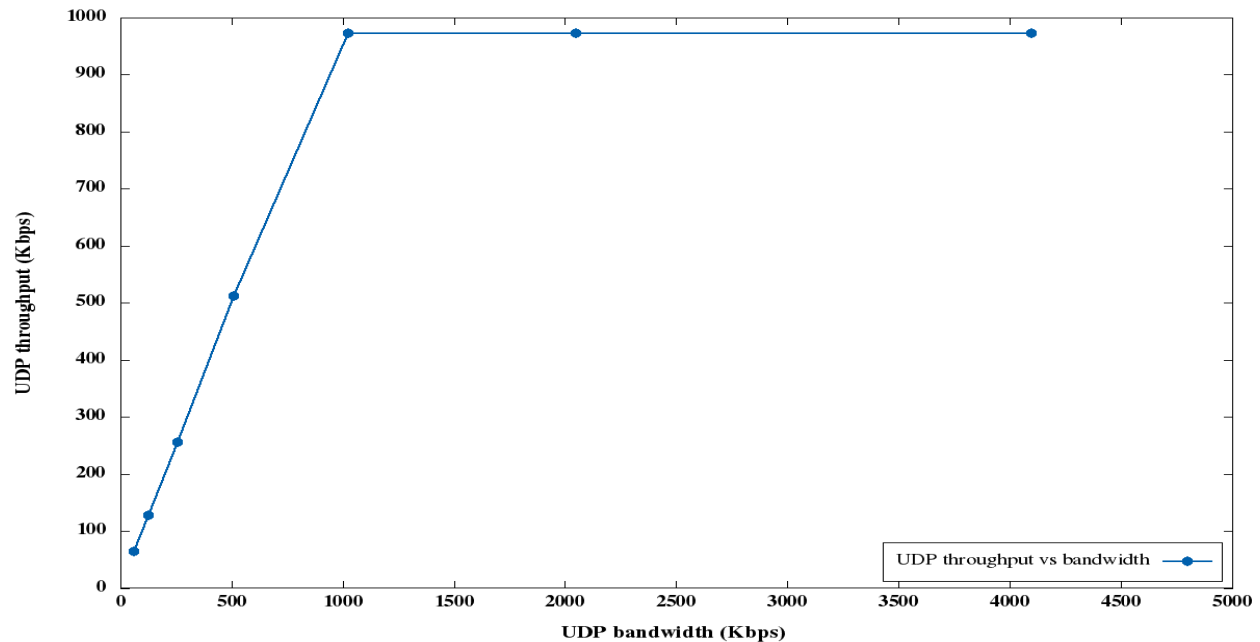
Opening xterm h2, we set up server in UDP mode by `iperf -u -s`

Opening xterm h1, we set up client and send packets to check throughput by using the command

`iperf -u -c 10.0.0.2 -b <bandwidth>`

Observations :

Plot1: Plot of UDP bandwidth v UDP throughput



The graph showing the nature of variation of throughput w.r.t. bandwidth is shown below,

Justification :

The bandwidth of the connection is 1 Mbps. So, on sending less amount of data the throughput is equal to the bandwidth of the UDP connection. But in case the UDP bandwidth is 1 Mbps or more, full amount of data is not being transferred due to limit of the link. Hence the value of the throughput becomes less than the UDP bandwidth in these cases.

Part 2

a)

Steps:

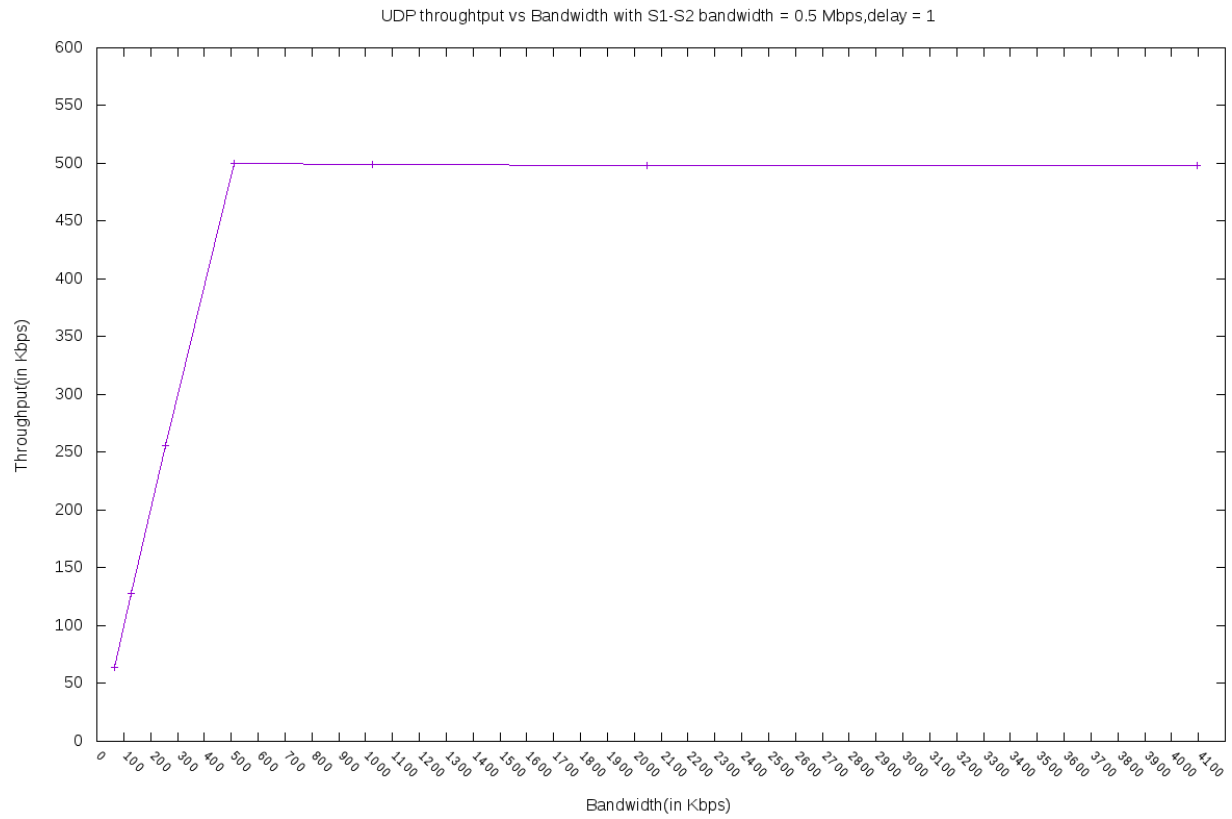
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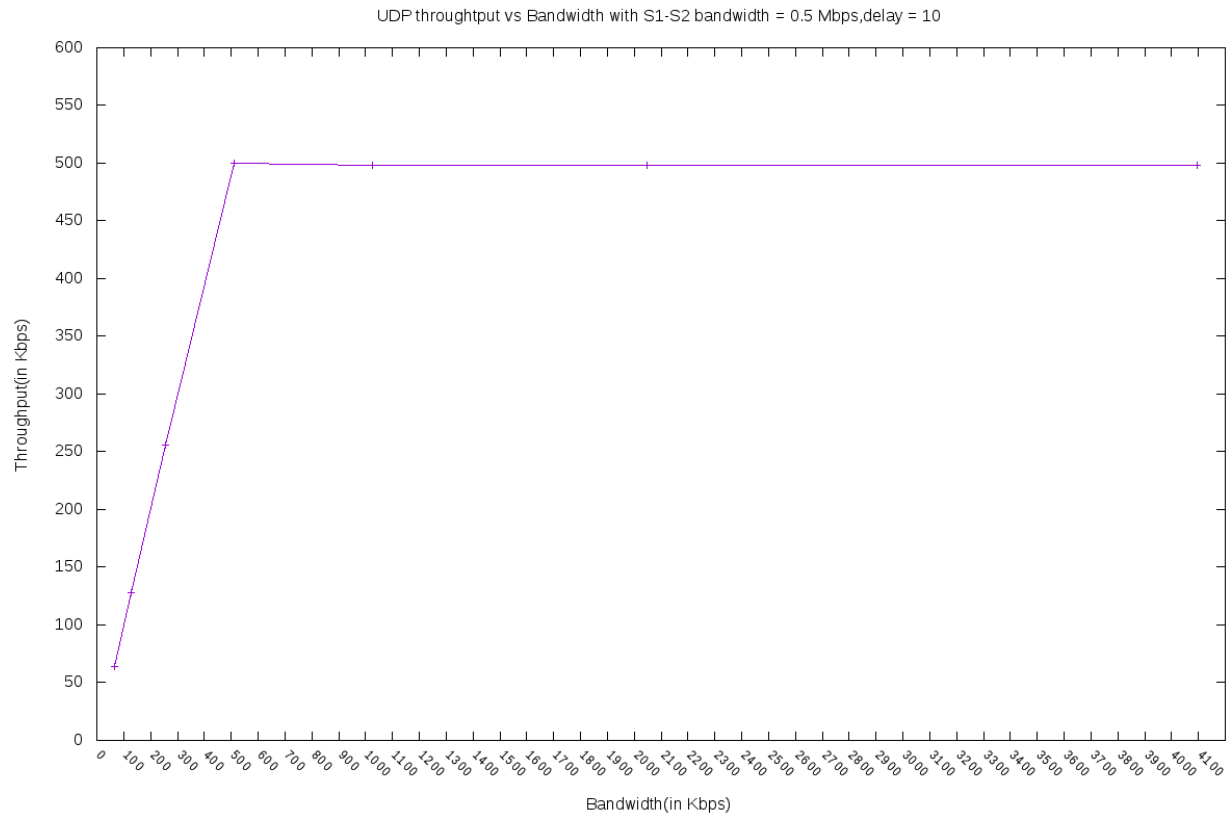
We take the readings similar to part 1.

Observations:

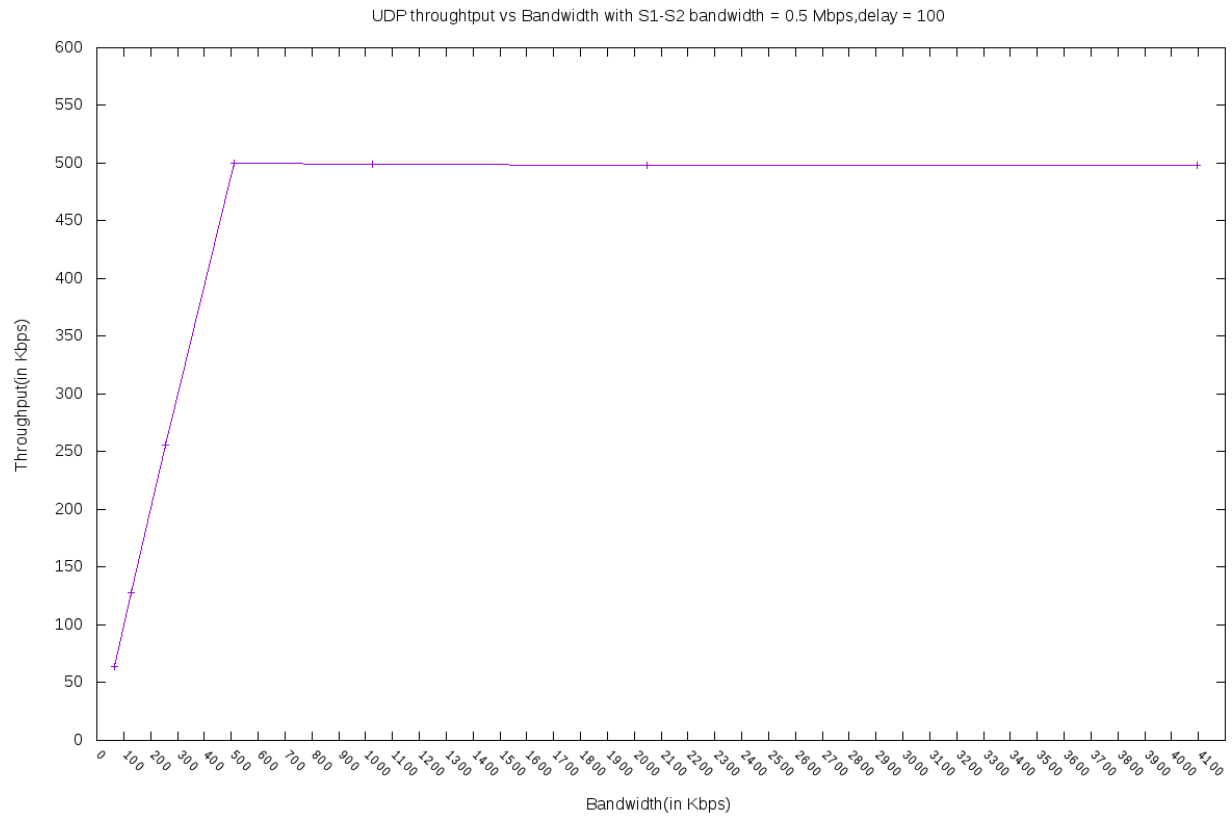
Plot2: UDP throughput vs Bandwidth with S1-S2 bandwidth=0.5Mbps,delay=1 ms



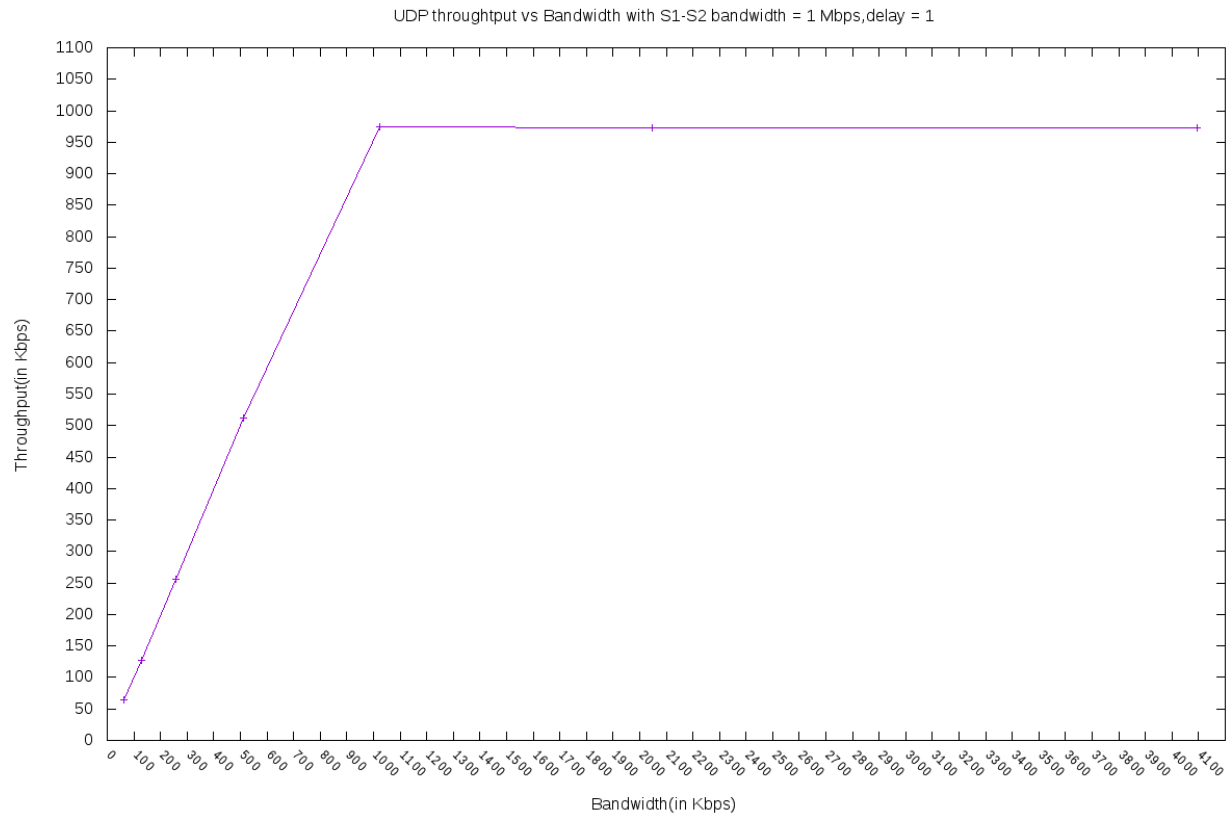
Plot3: UDP throughput vs Bandwidth with S1-S2 bandwidth=0.5Mbps,delay=10 ms



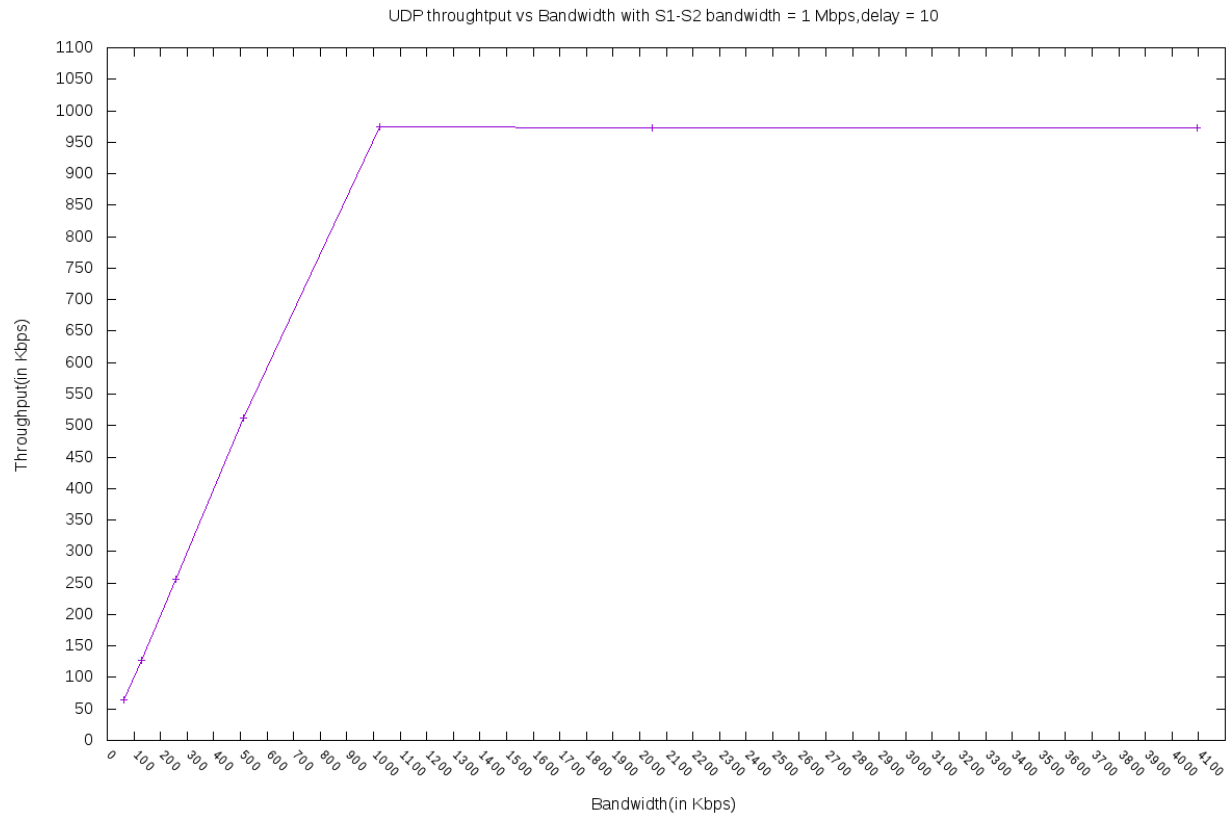
Plot4: UDP throughput vs Bandwidth with S1-S2 bandwidth=0.5Mbps,delay=100 ms



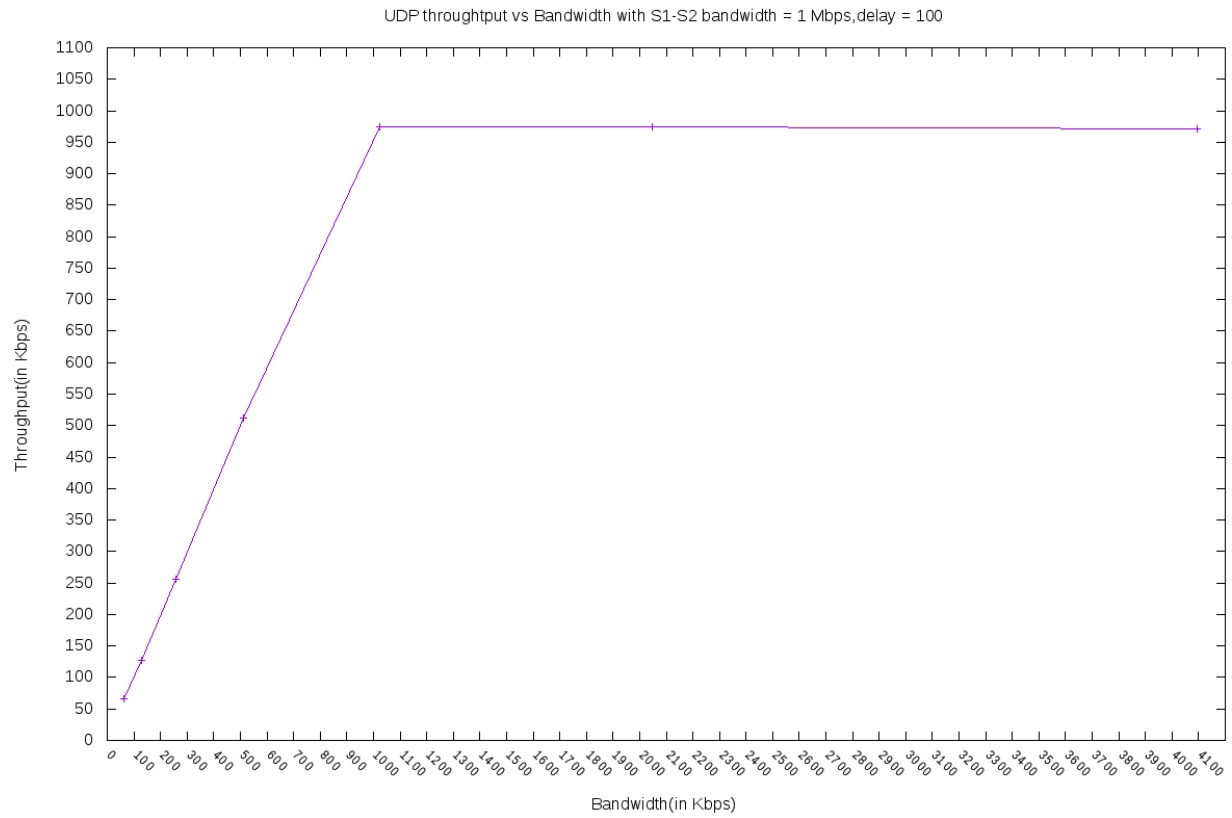
Plot5:UDP throughput vs Bandwidth with S1-S2 bandwidth=1Mbps,delay=1 ms



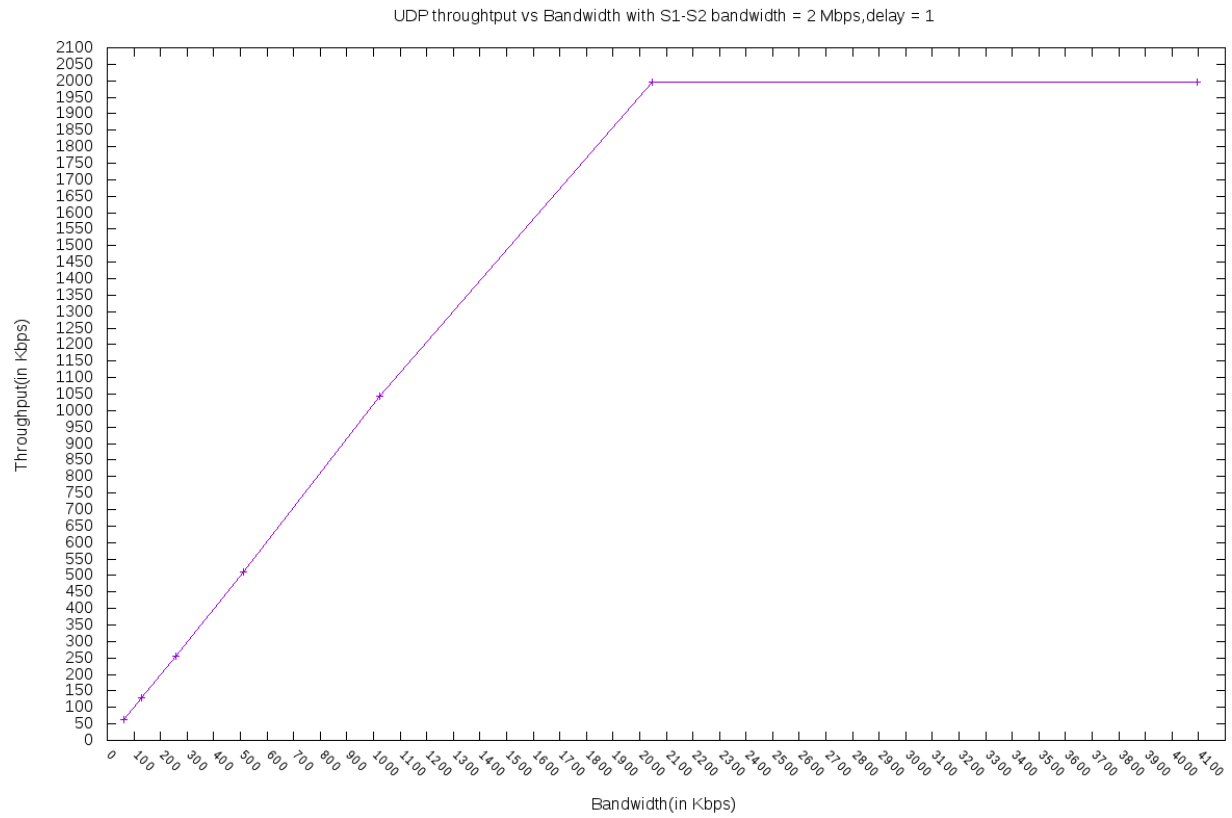
Plot6:UDP throughput vs Bandwidth with S1-S2 bandwidth=1Mbps,delay=10 ms



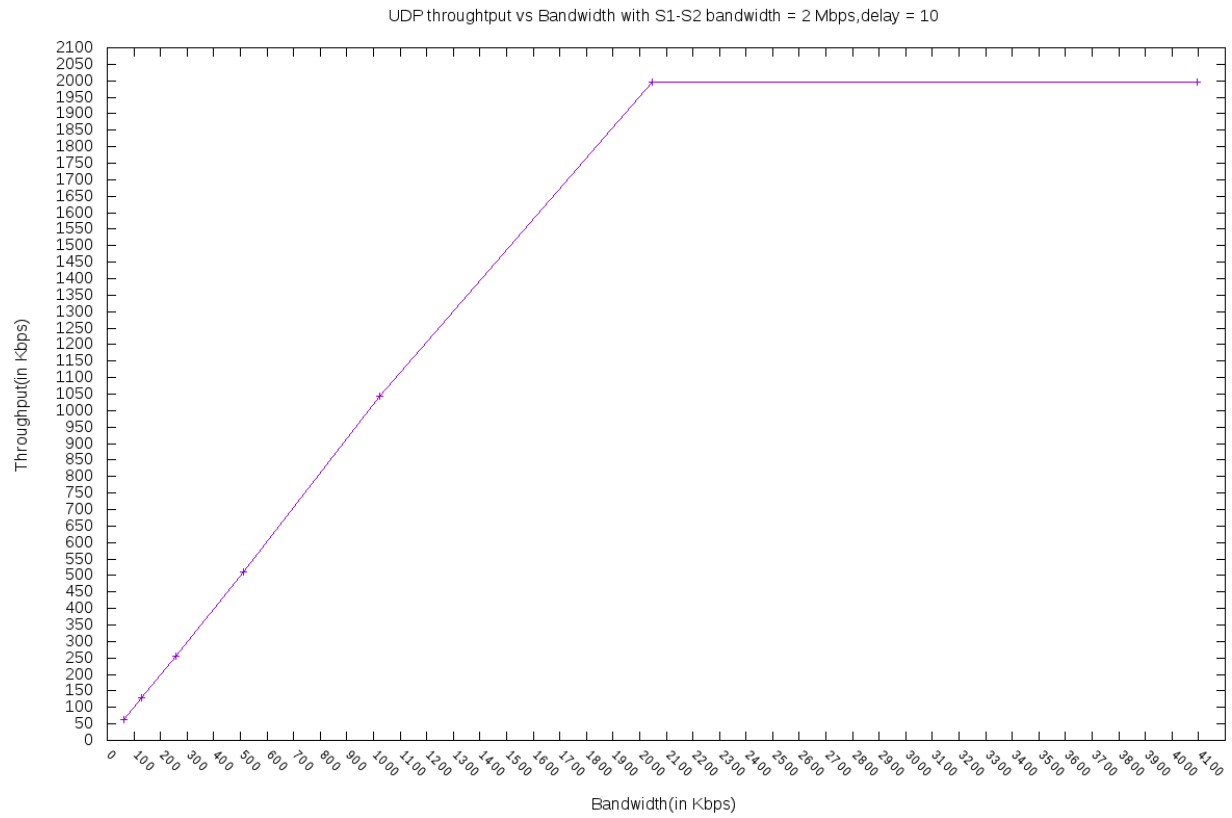
Plot7:UDP throughput vs Bandwidth with S1-S2 bandwidth=1Mbps,delay=100 ms



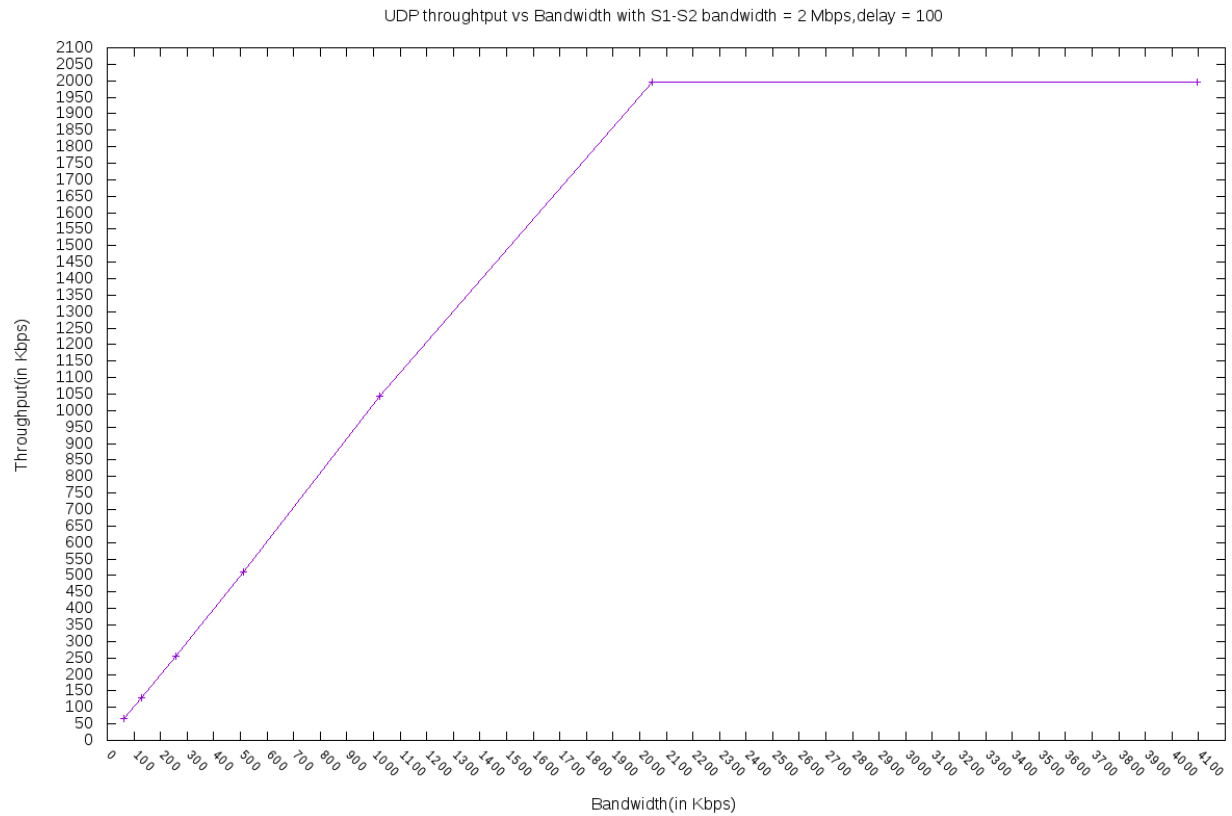
Plot8:UDP throughput vs Bandwidth with S1-S2 bandwidth=2Mbps,delay=1 ms



Plot9:UDP throughput vs Bandwidth with S1-S2 bandwidth=2Mbps,delay=10 ms



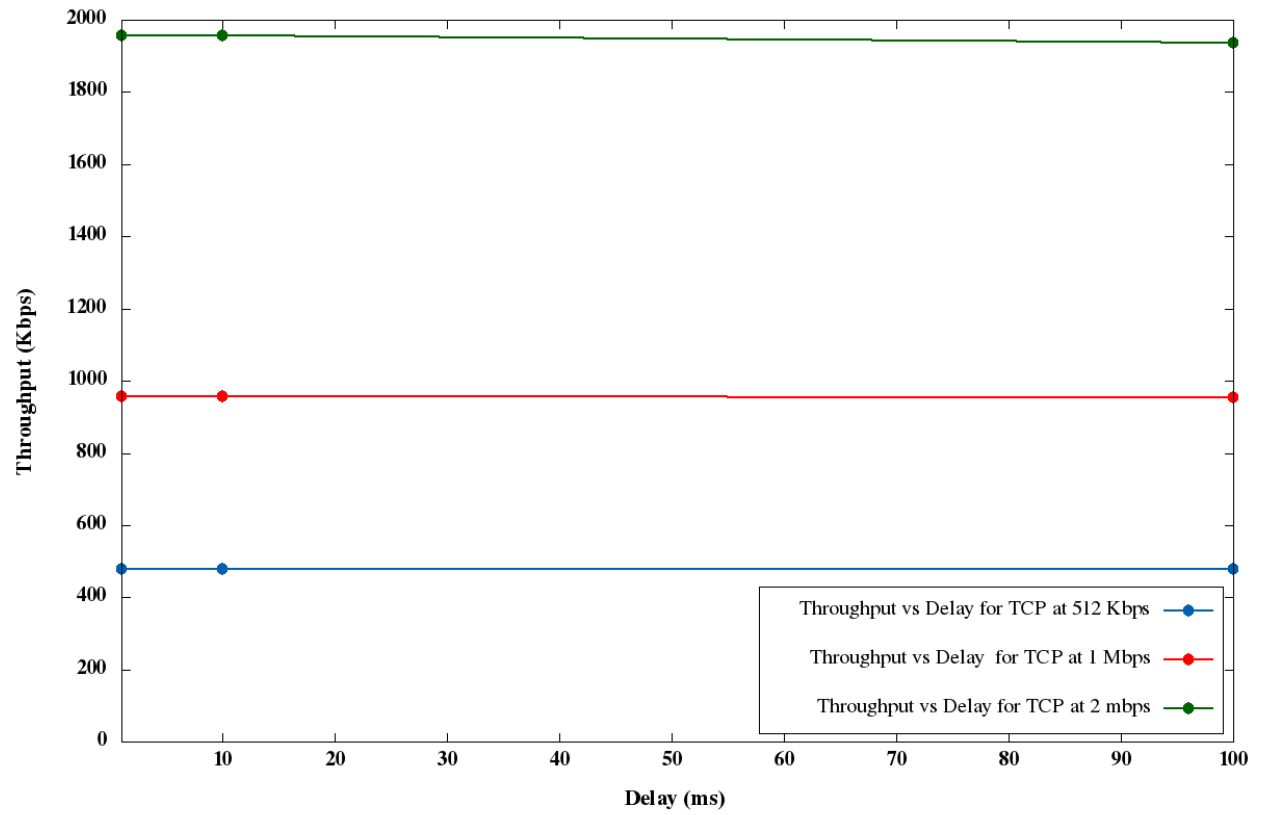
Plot10: UDP throughput vs Bandwidth with S1-S2 bandwidth=2Mbps,delay=100 ms



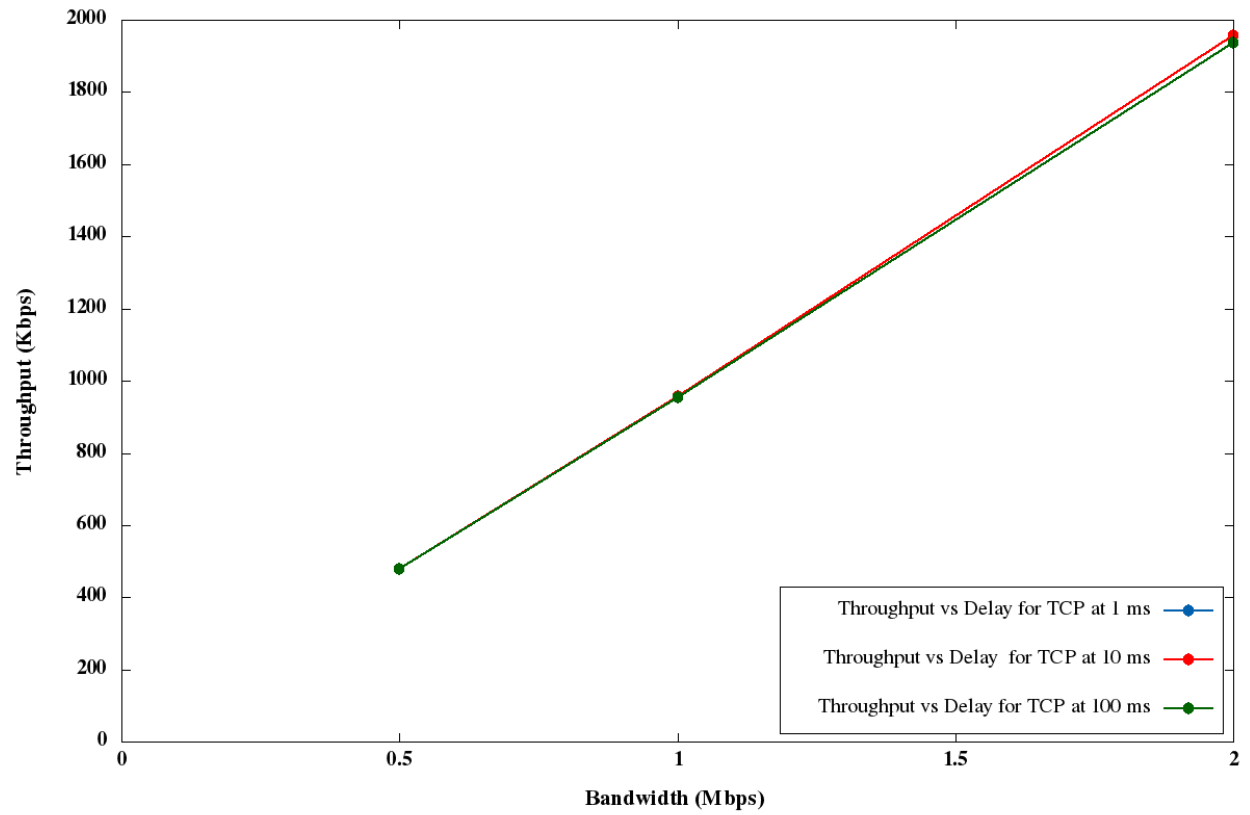
Some additional plots are :

For TCP:

Plot 11 : Throughput vs delay for TCP at 512 Kbps, 1 Mbps, 2 Mbps

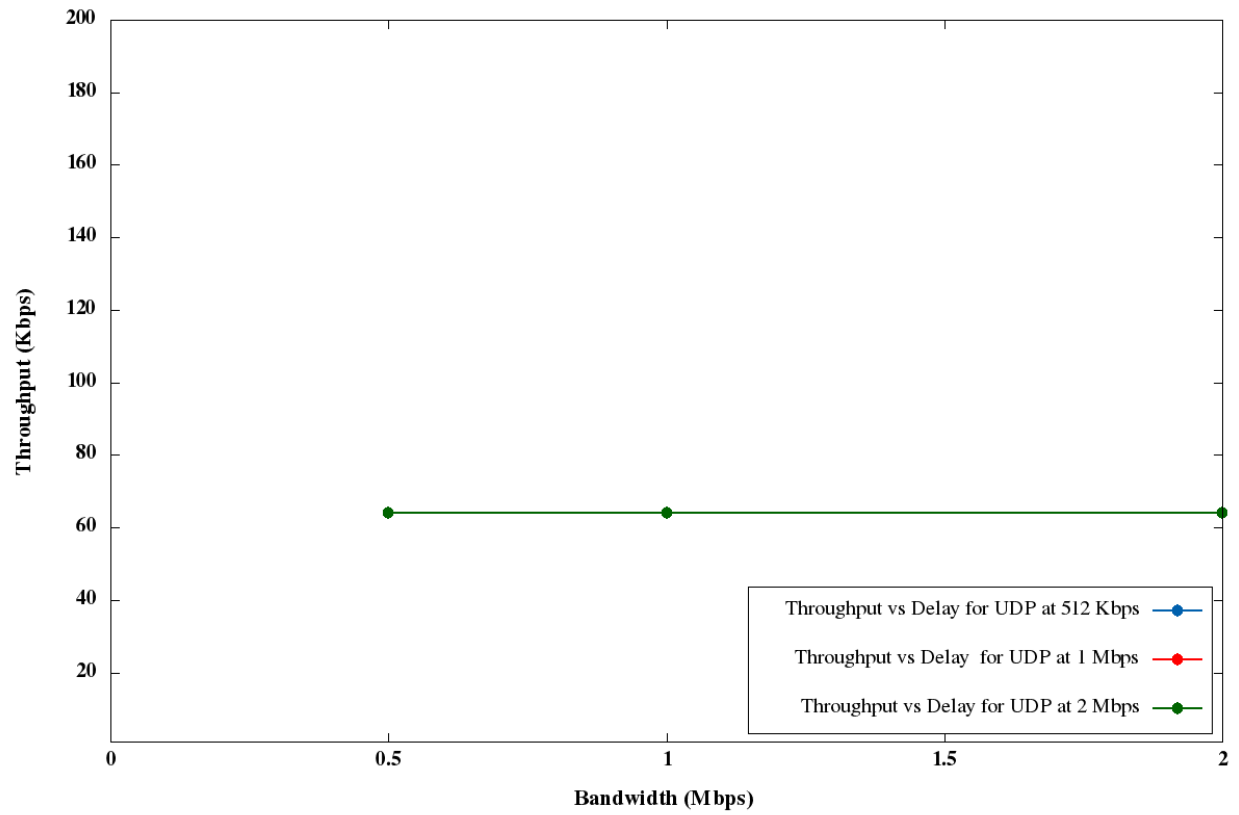


Plot 12 : Throughput vs bandwidth for TCP at delays 1ms,10ms and 100ms

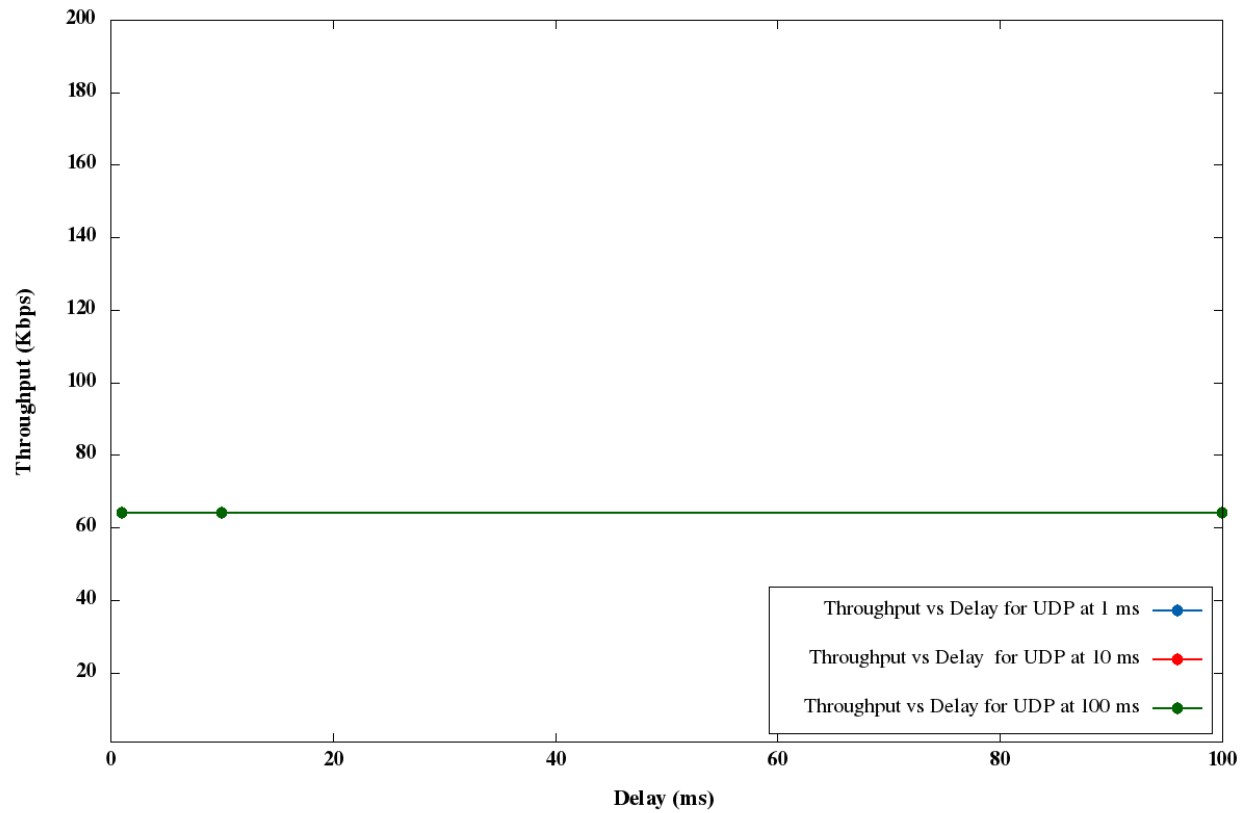


For UDP bandwidth = 64 Kbps

Plot 13 : Plot of UDP throughput vs bandwidth for delays 1ms , 10ms and 100ms

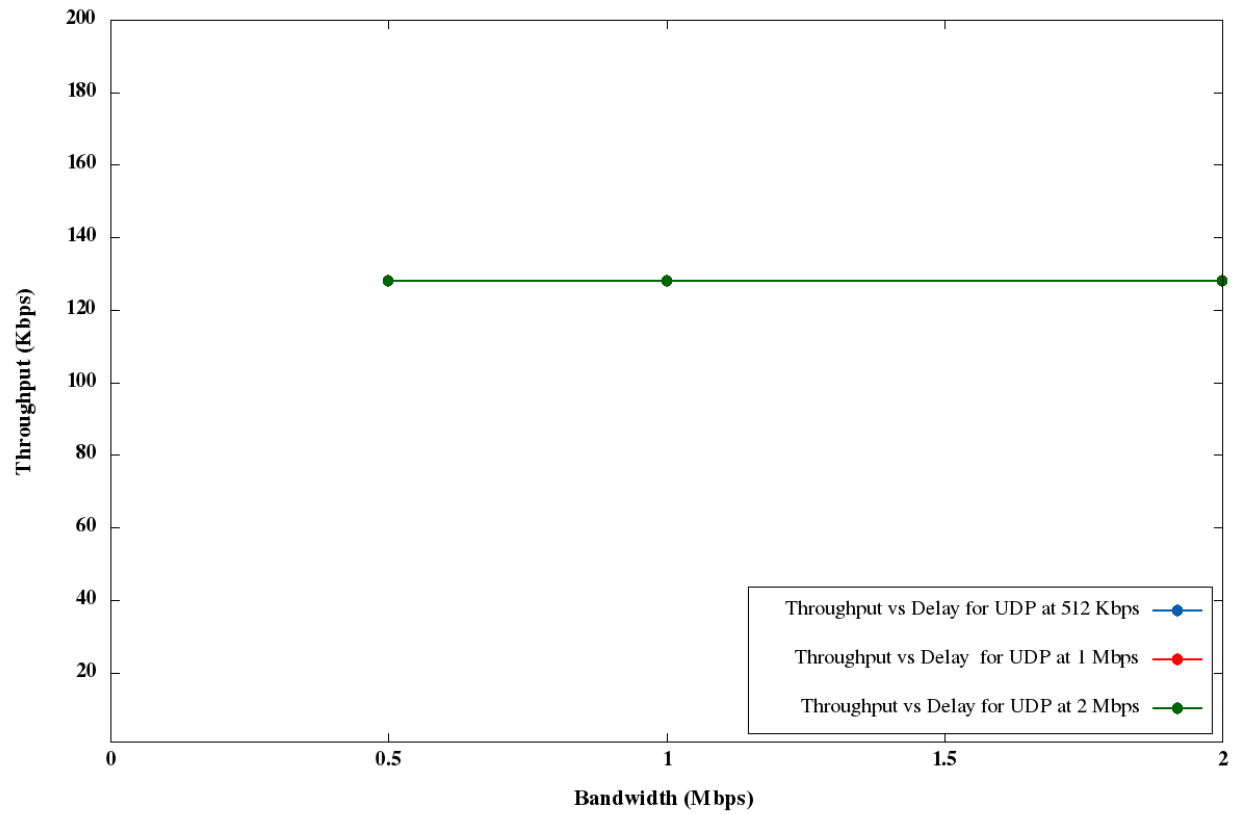


Plot 14 : Plot of UDP throughput vs delay for bandwidth 512 Kbps, 1 Mbps and 2 Mbps.

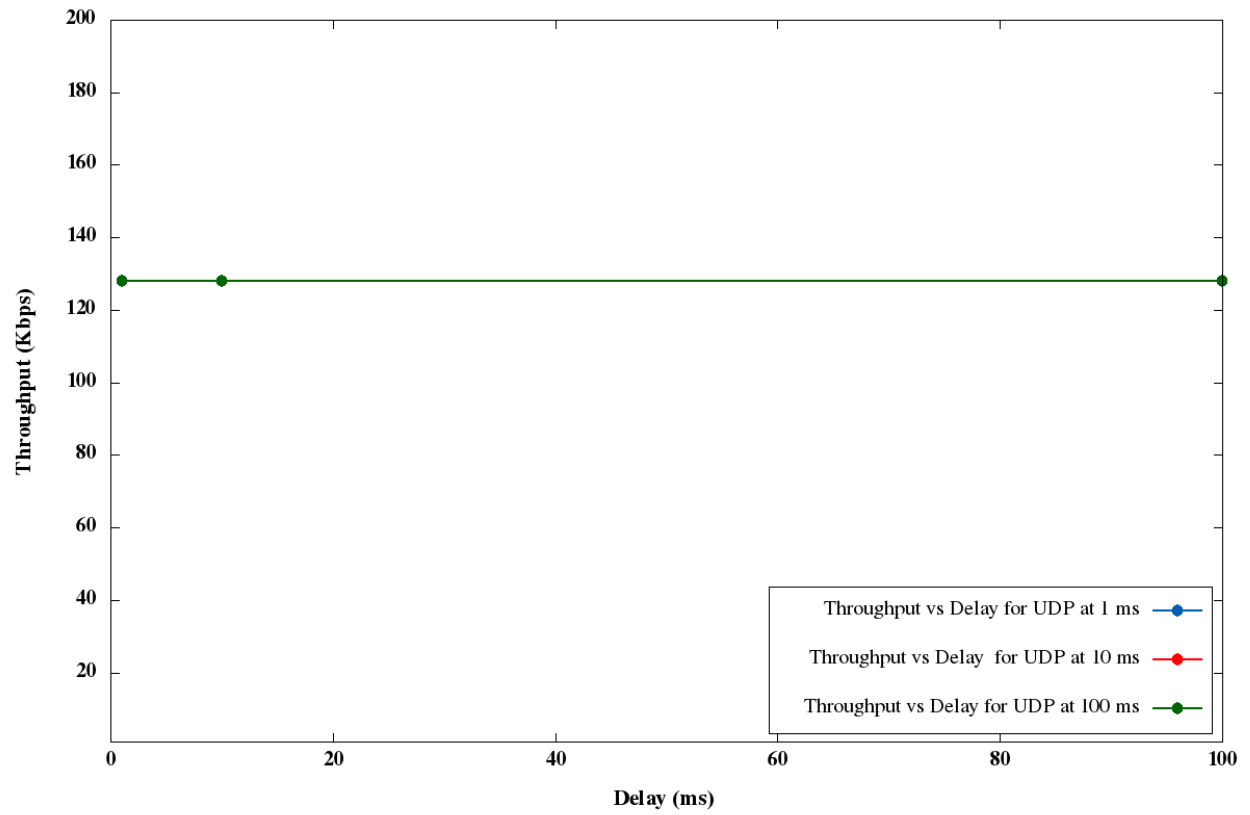


For UDP bandwidth = 128 Kbps

Plot 15 : Plot of UDP throughput vs bandwidth for delays 1ms, 10ms and 100ms

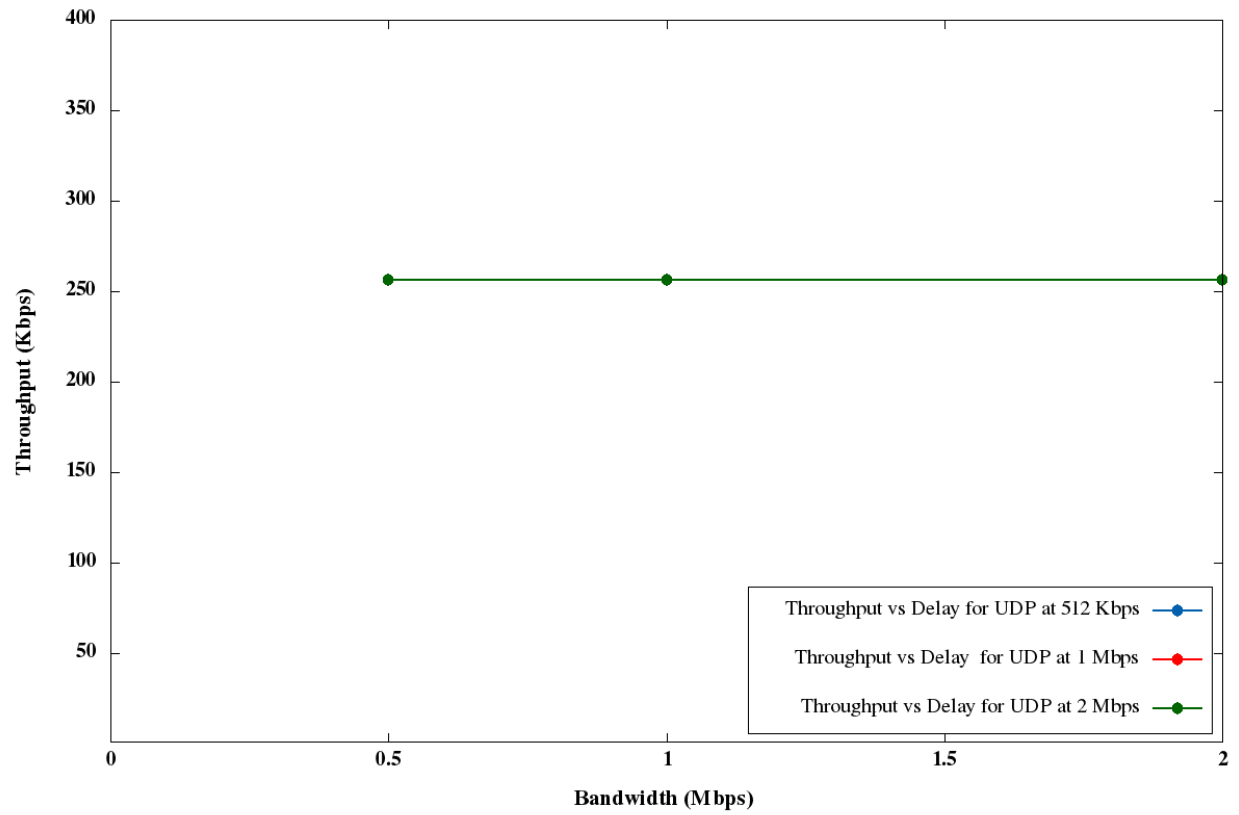


Plot 16 : Plot of UDP throughput vs delay for bandwidth 512 Kbps , 1 Mbps and 2 Mbps

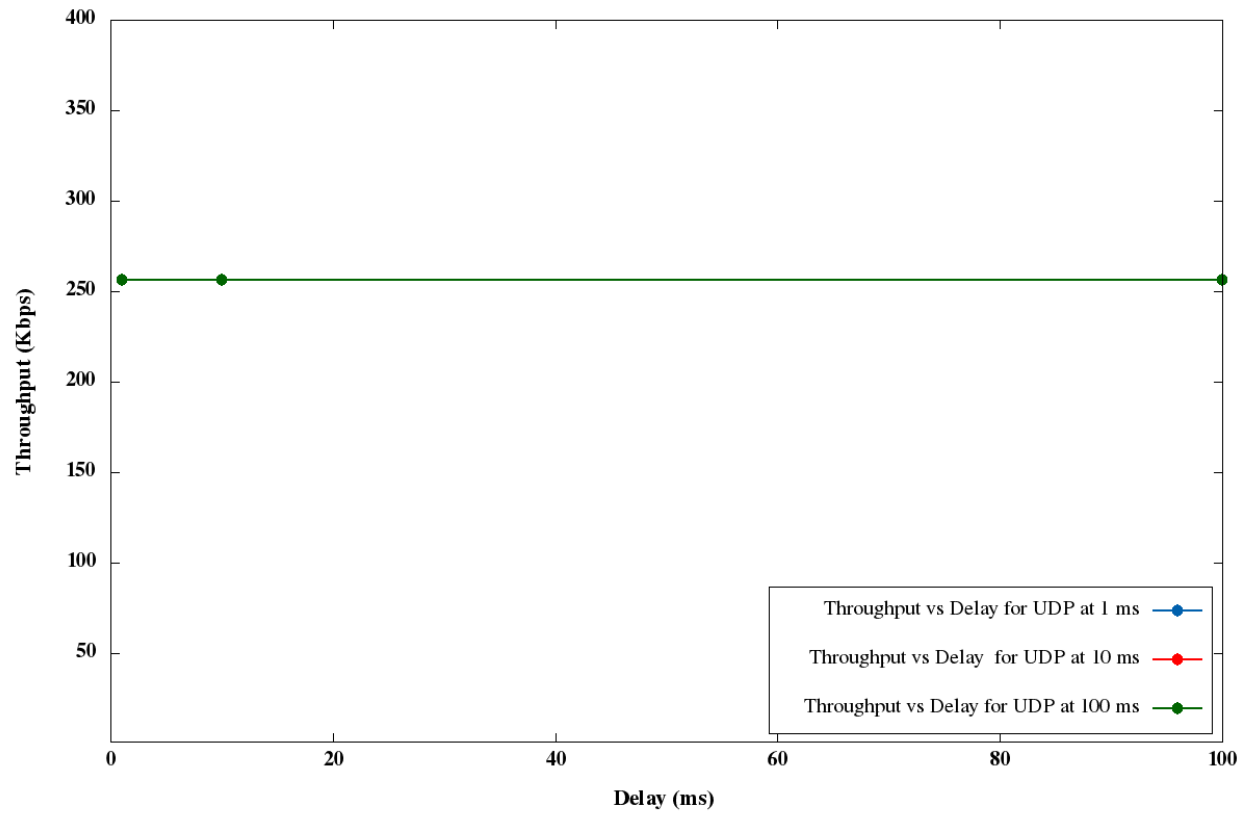


For UDP bandwidth = 256 Kbps

Plot 17 : Plot of UDP throughput vs bandwidth for delays 1ms,10ms and 100ms

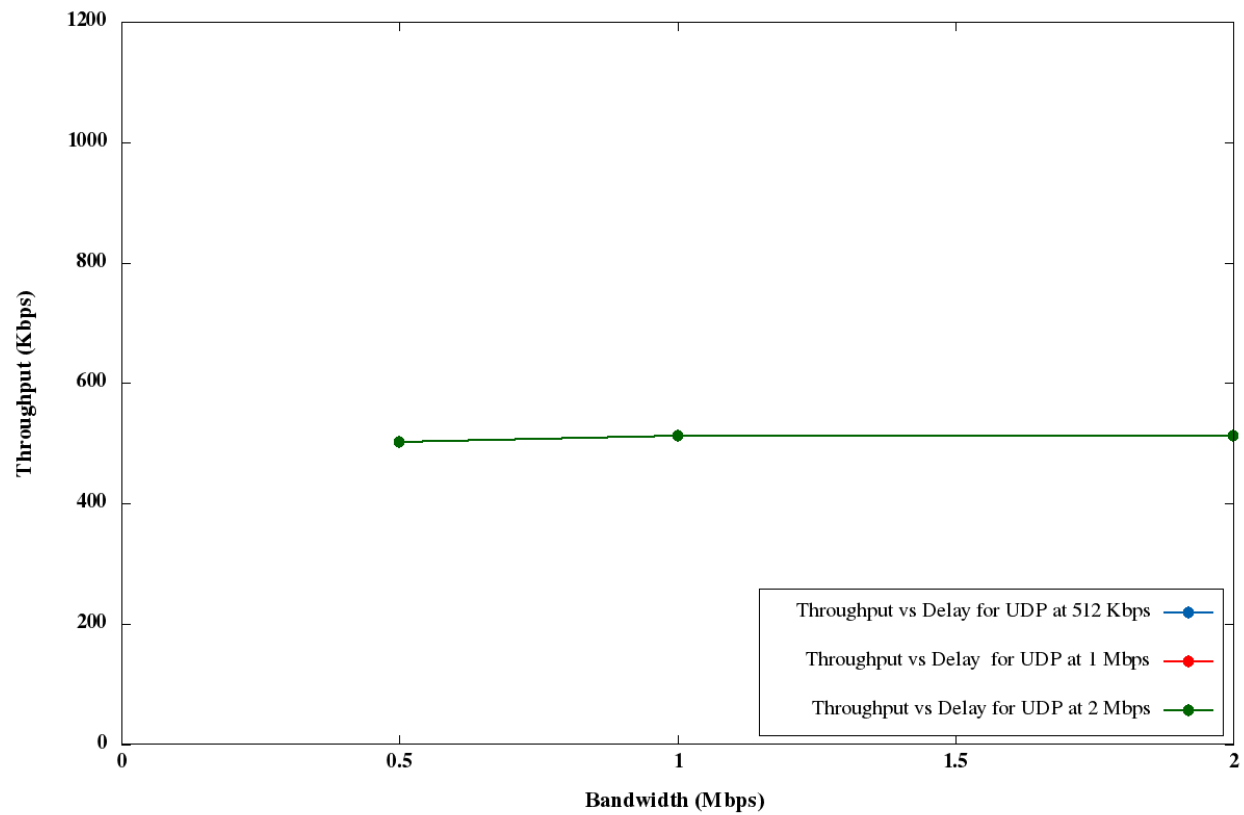


Plot 18 : Plot of UDP throughput vs delay for bandwidth 512 Kbps,1 Mbps and 2Mbps

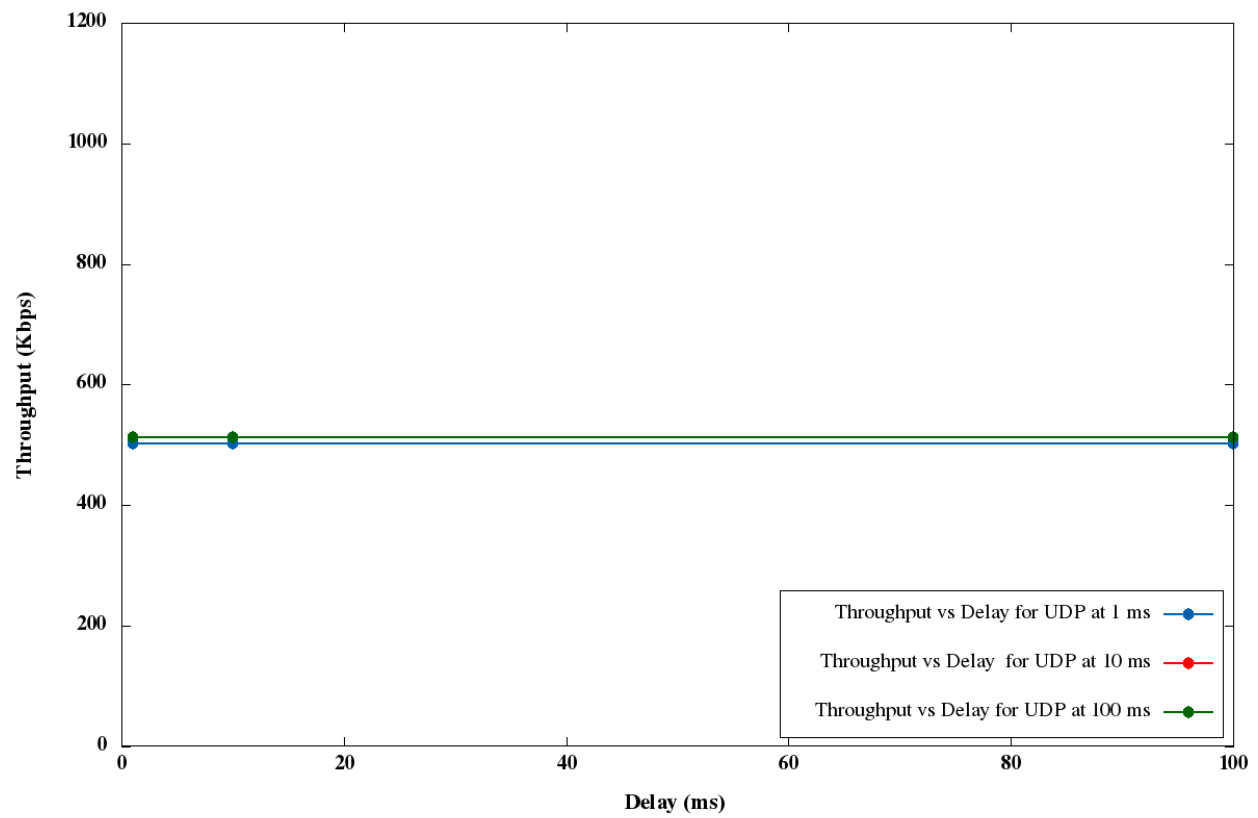


For UDP bandwidth = 512 Kbps

Plot 19 :

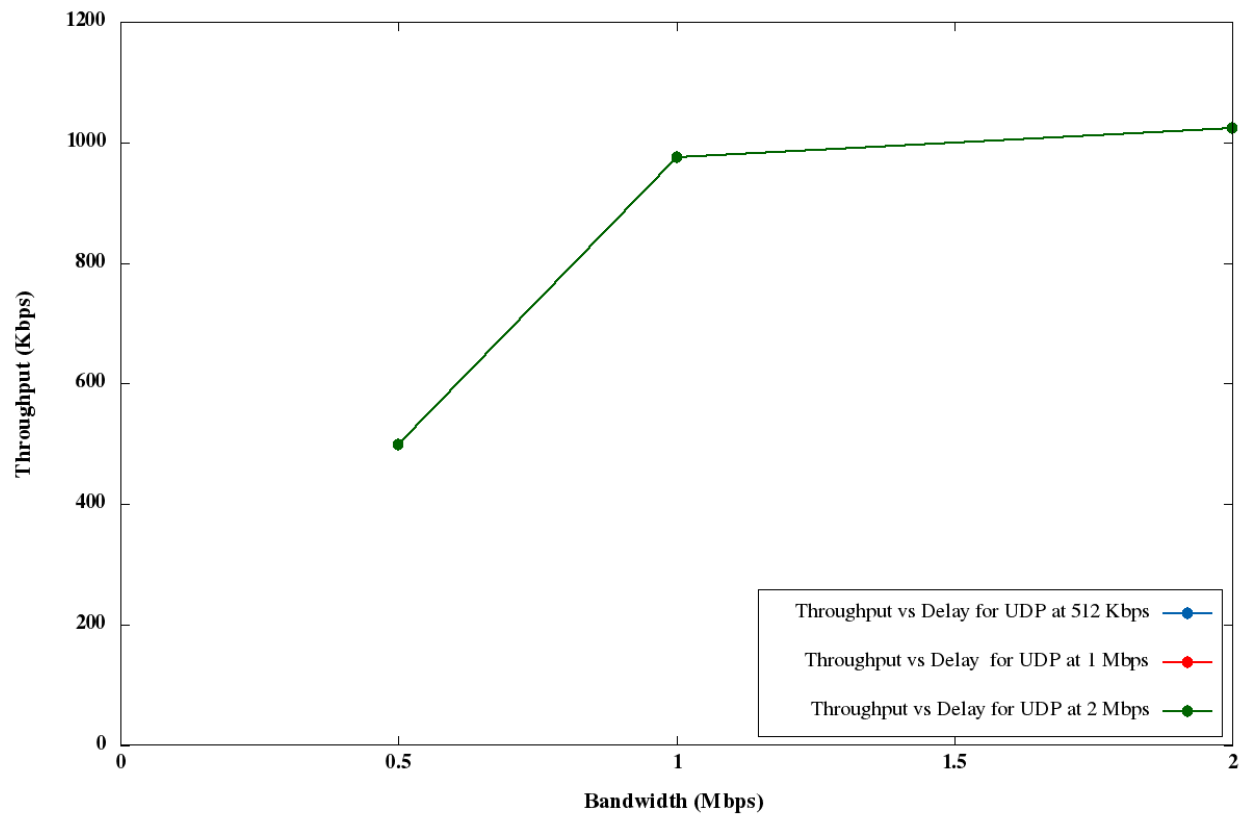


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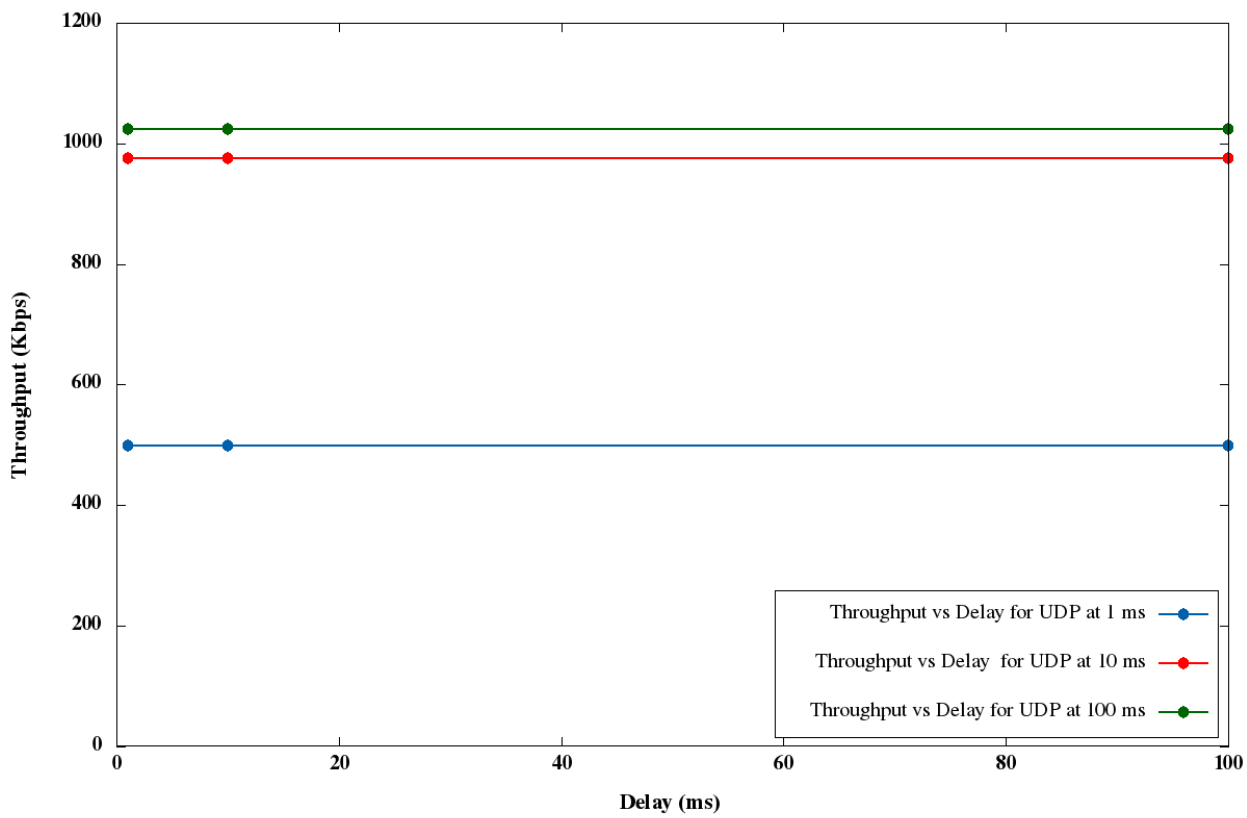


For UDP bandwidth = 1024 Kbps

Plot 21:

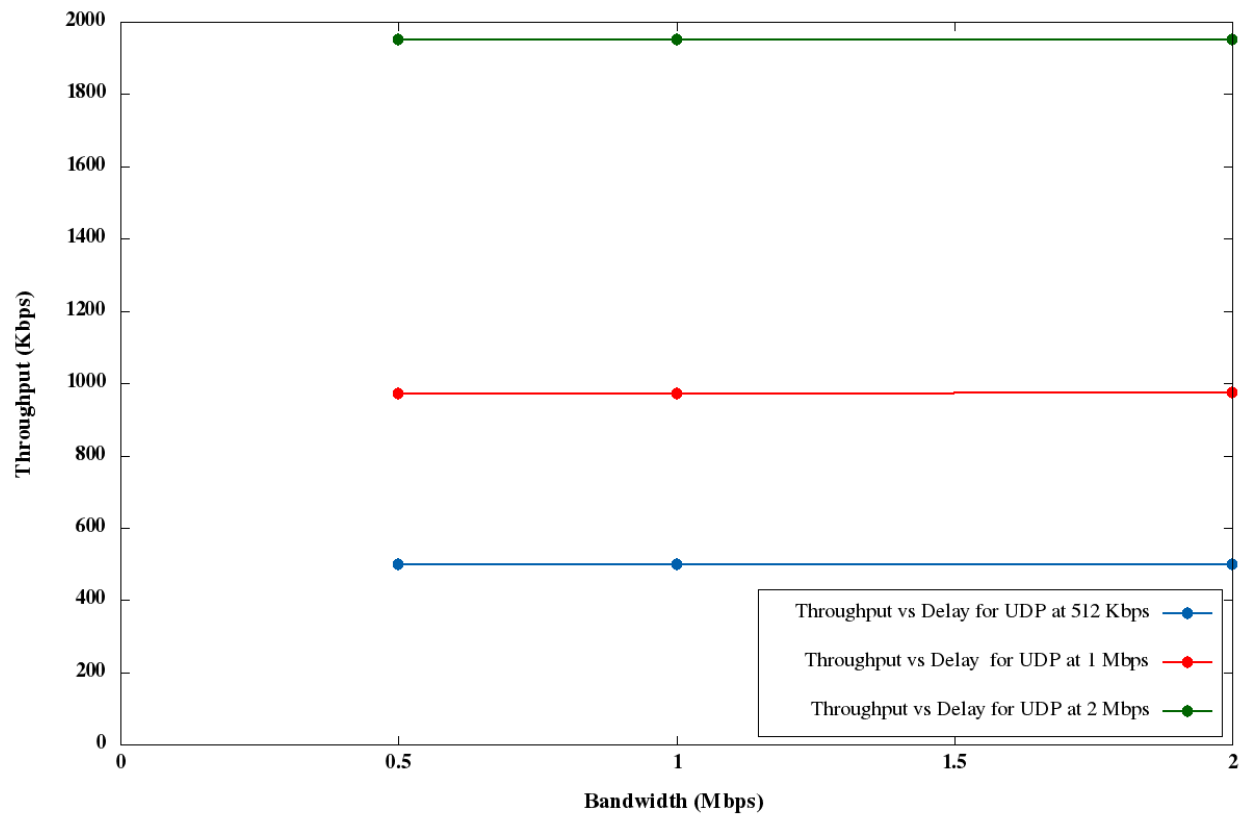


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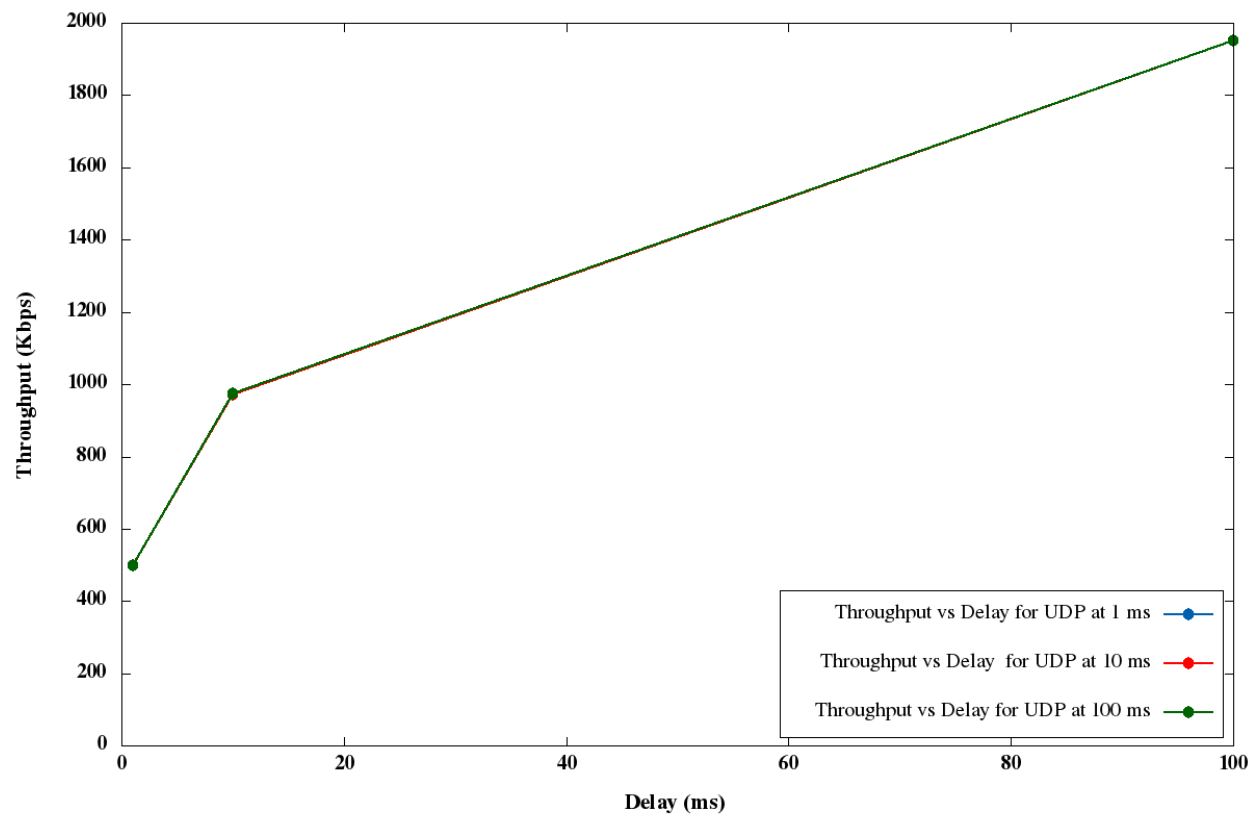


For UDP bandwidth = 2048 Kbps

Plot 23:

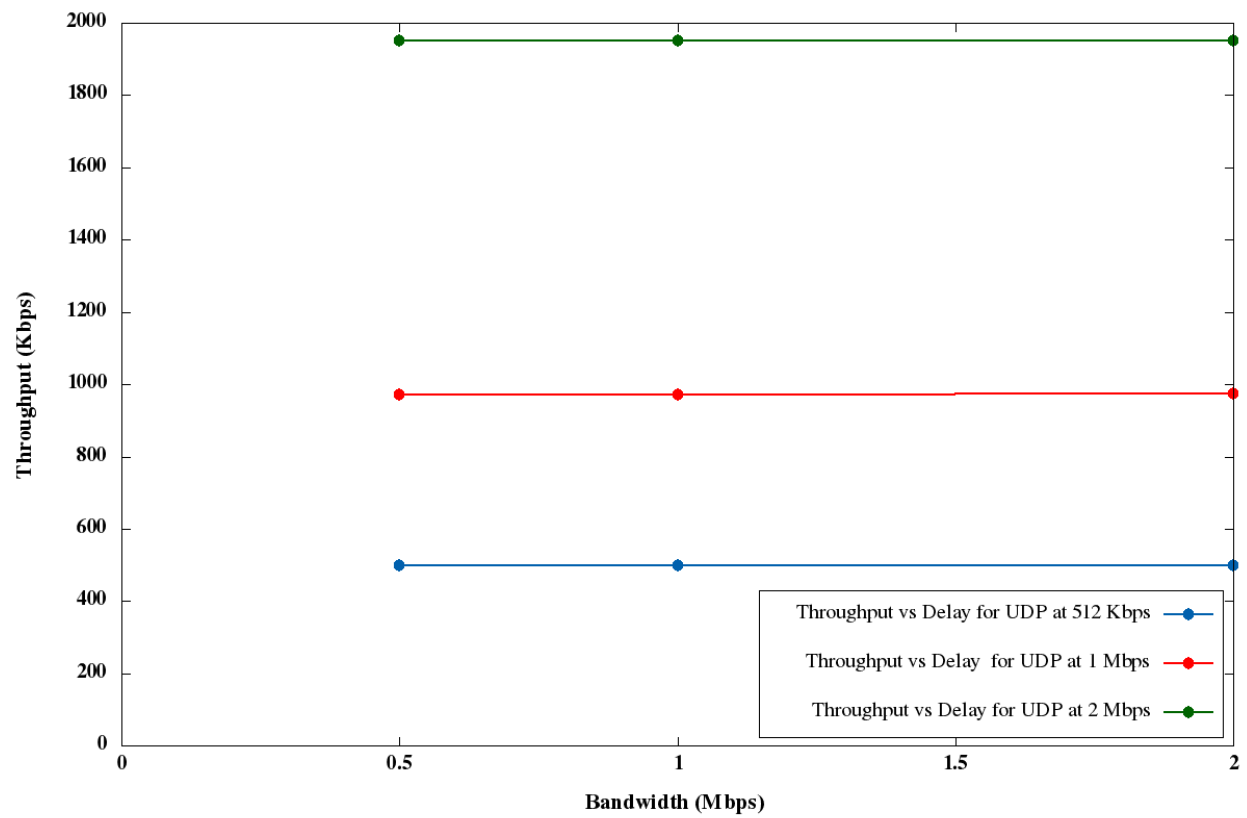


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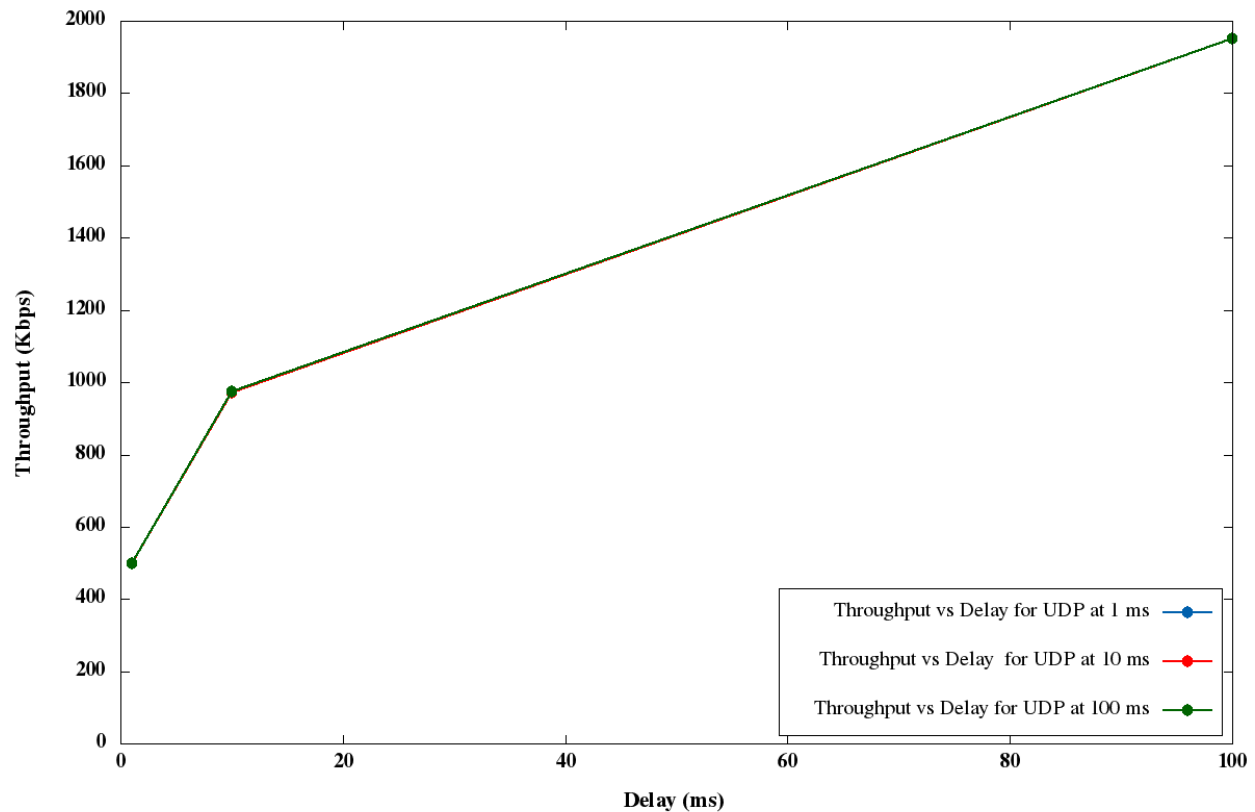


For UDP bandwidth = 4096 Kbps

Plot 25:



Plot 26:



Justification:

1. Effect of S1-S2 link bandwidth on TCP and UDP throughput

From the graph, we see the effect of changing the S1-S2 link bandwidth on the TCP and UDP throughput.

On increasing the S1-S2 link bandwidth we allow more amount of data to pass through and thus, the throughput increases. Thus, TCP and UDP throughput is directly proportional to the link bandwidth of S1-S2.

2. Effect of S1-S2 link delay on TCP and UDP throughput

From the graph, we see that the throughput remains constant with very slight decrease even after changing the delay. The decrease is very insignificant.

The amount of data passed does not get changed much after changing the delay, hence the throughput remains nearly constant and decreases slightly in some cases.

Due to increase in delay, some packets may not be acknowledged and hence throughput might decrease in case delay is increased largely.

Part 3:

Steps:

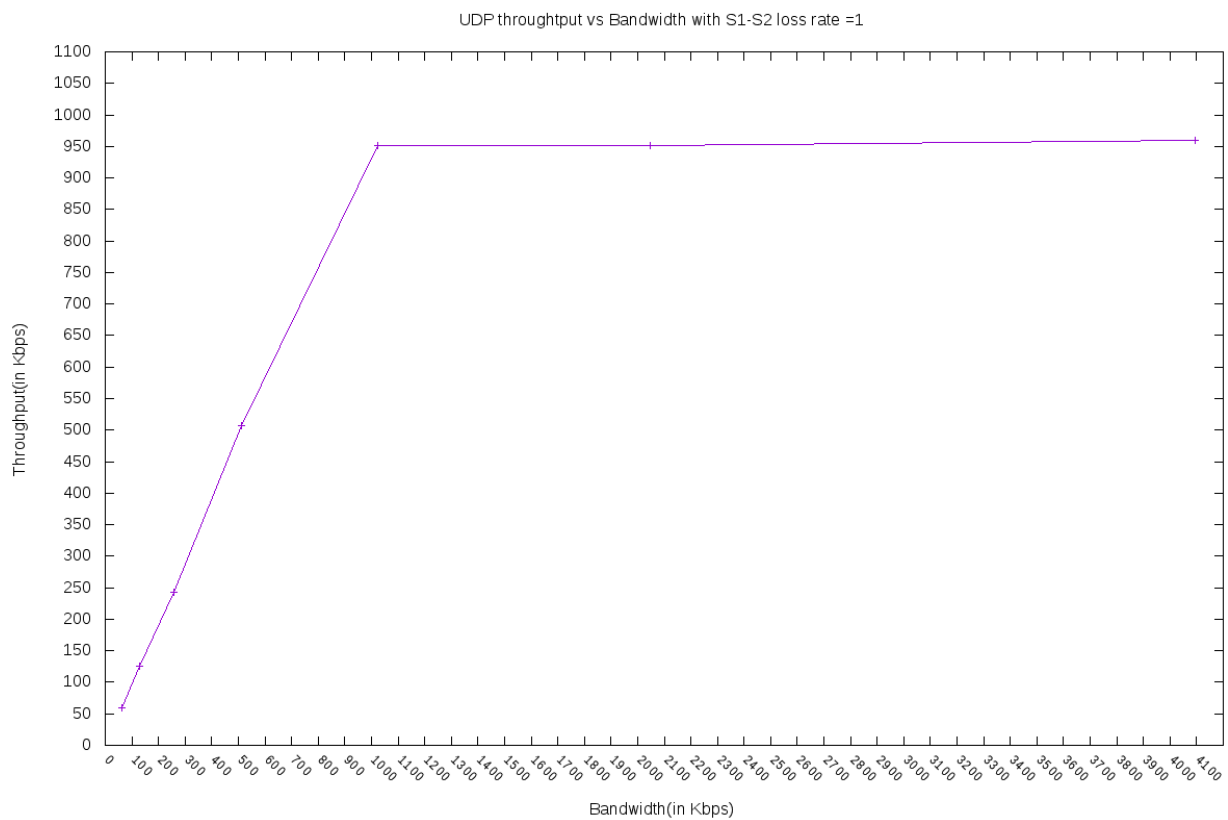
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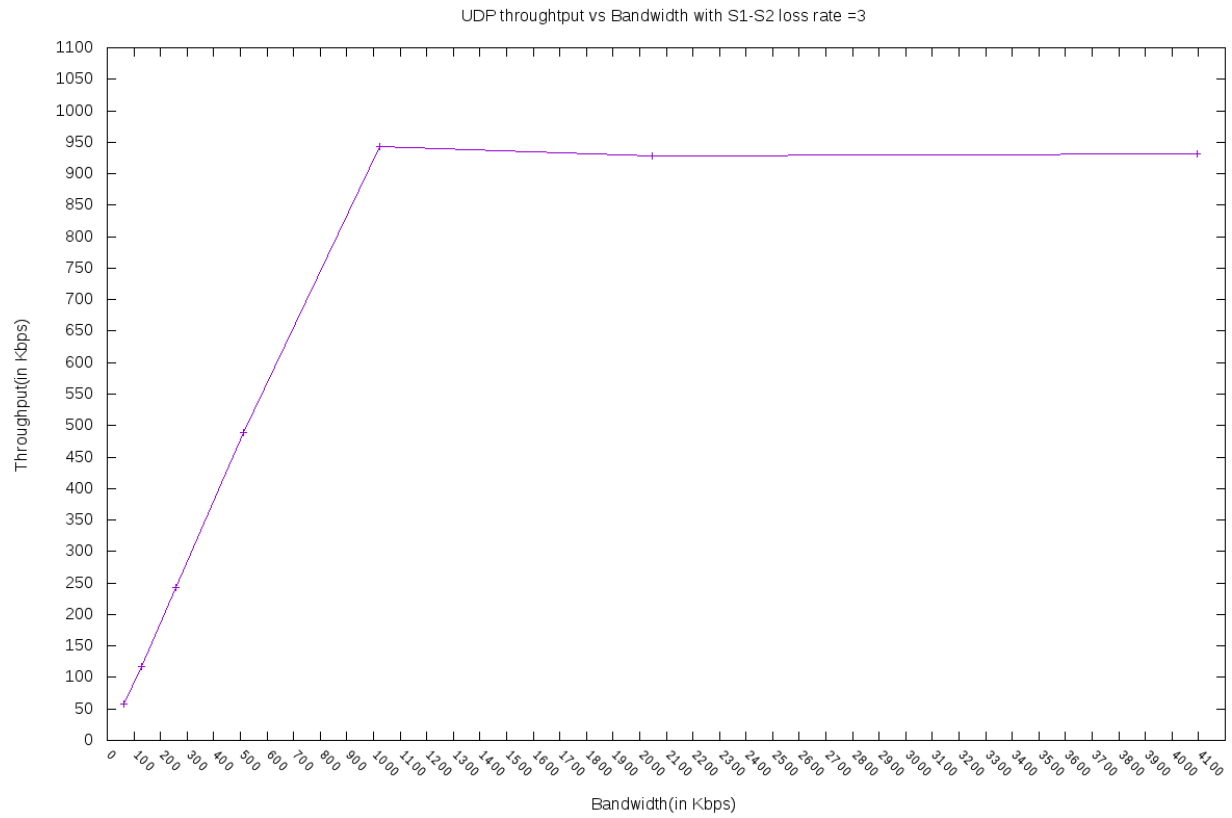
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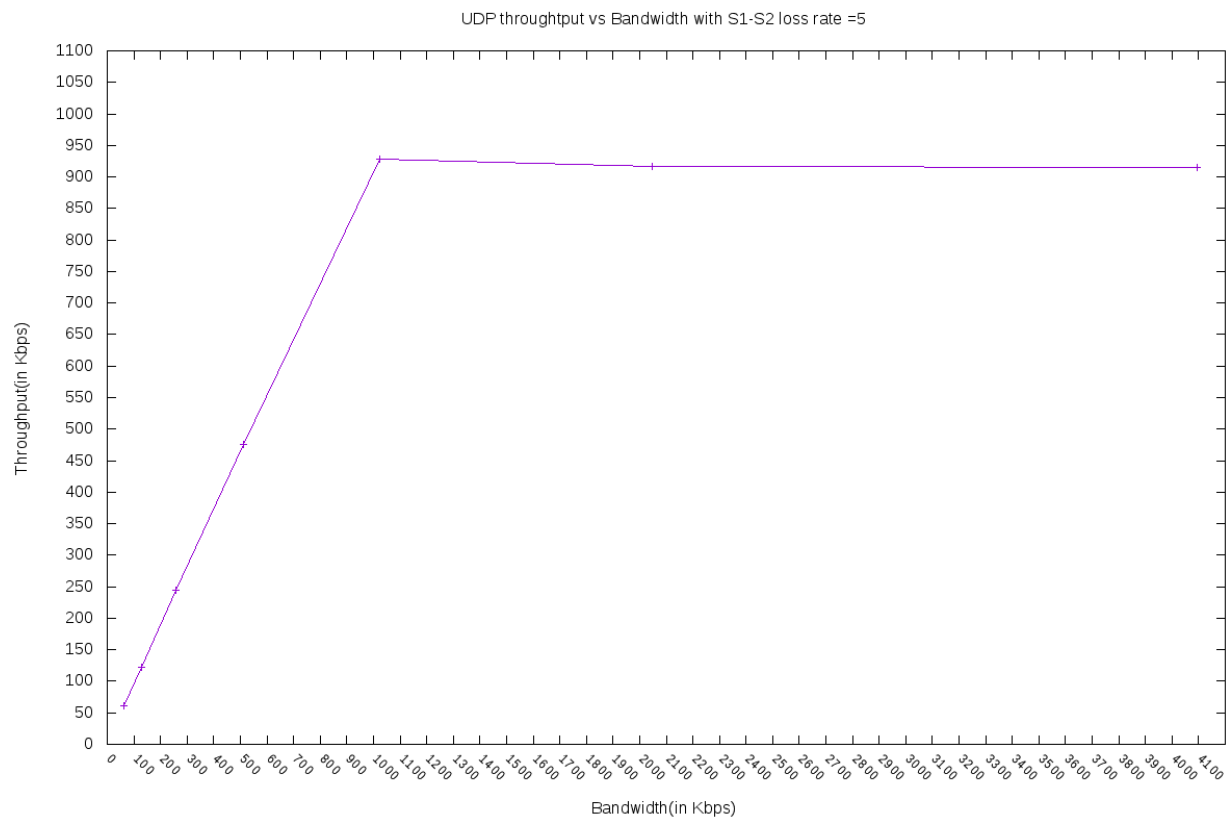
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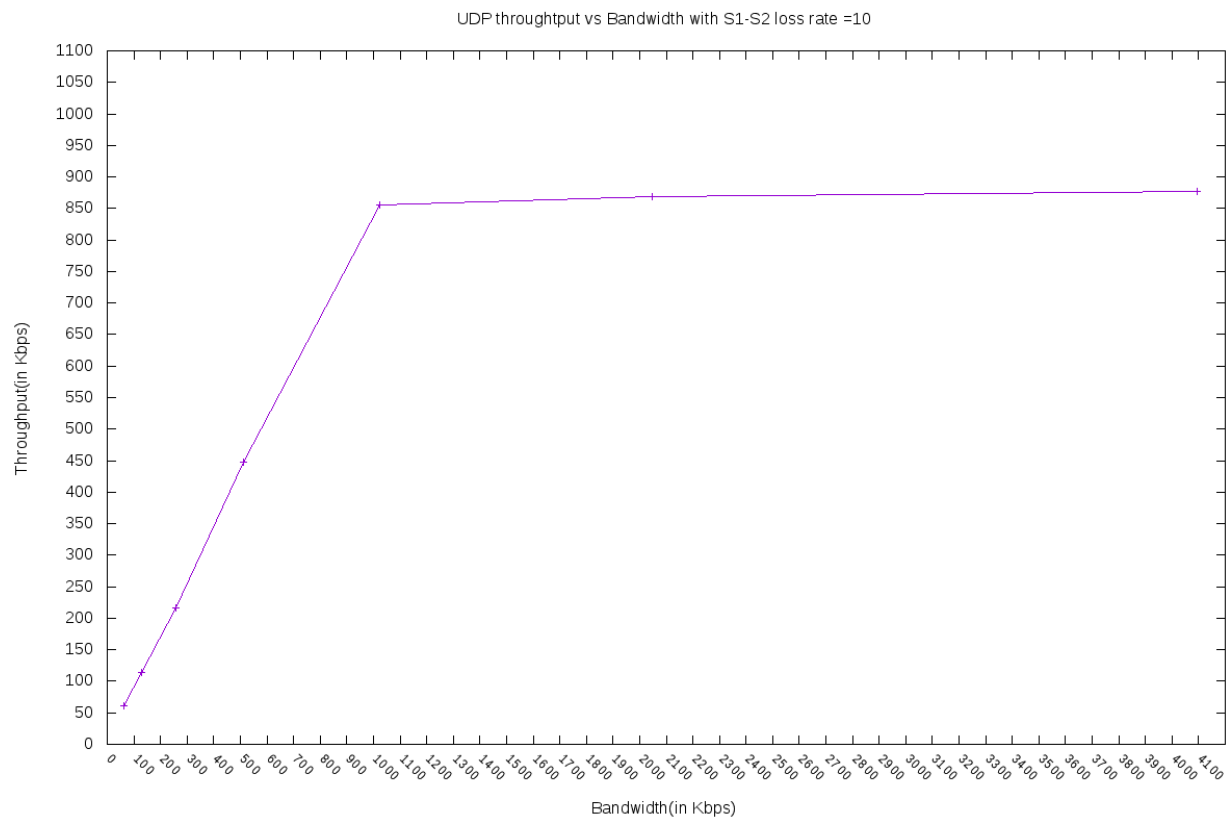
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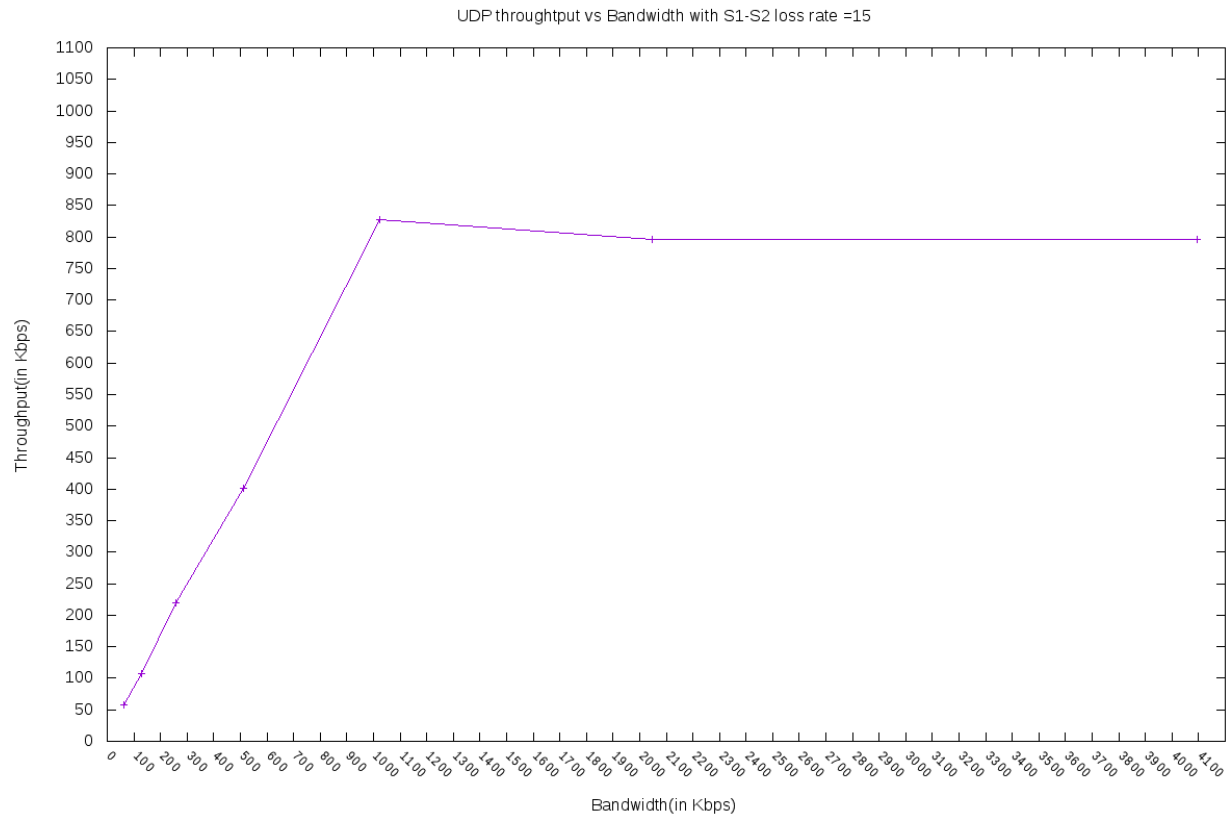
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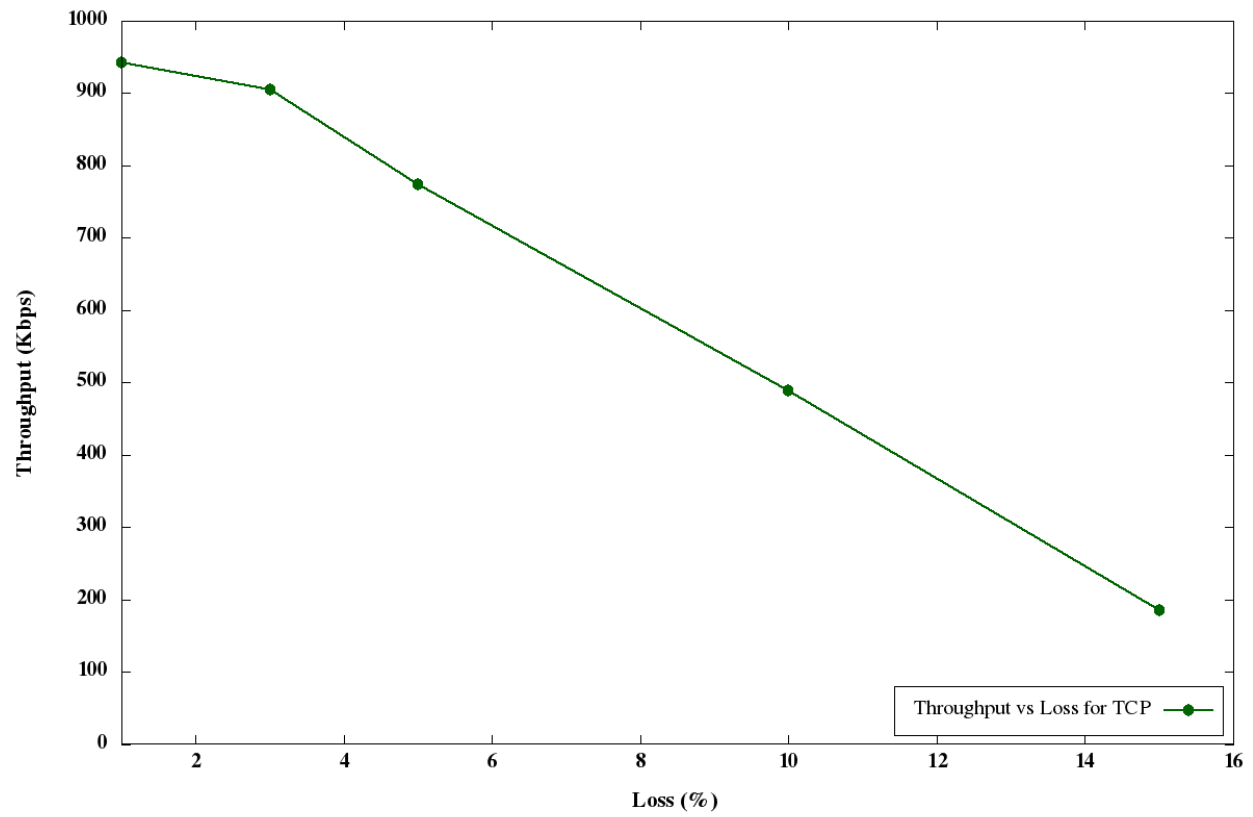


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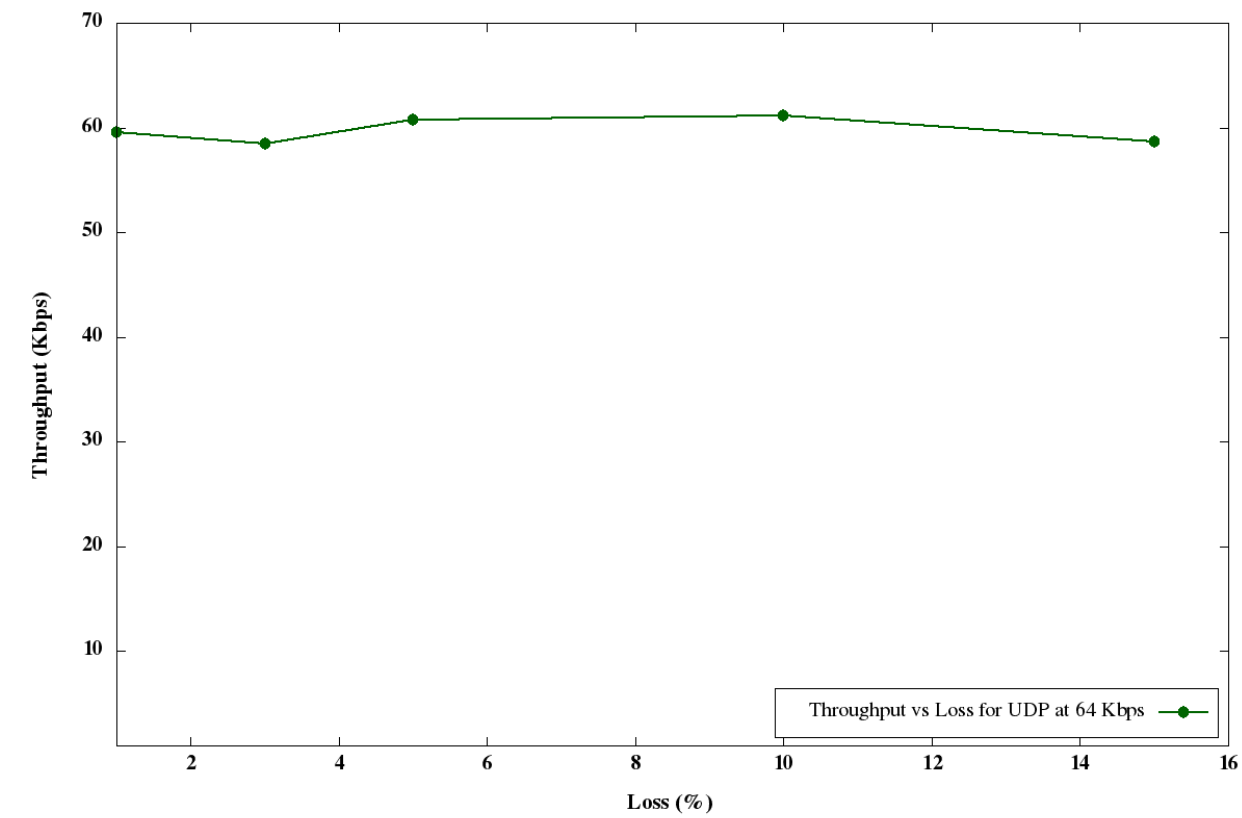


Other graphs :

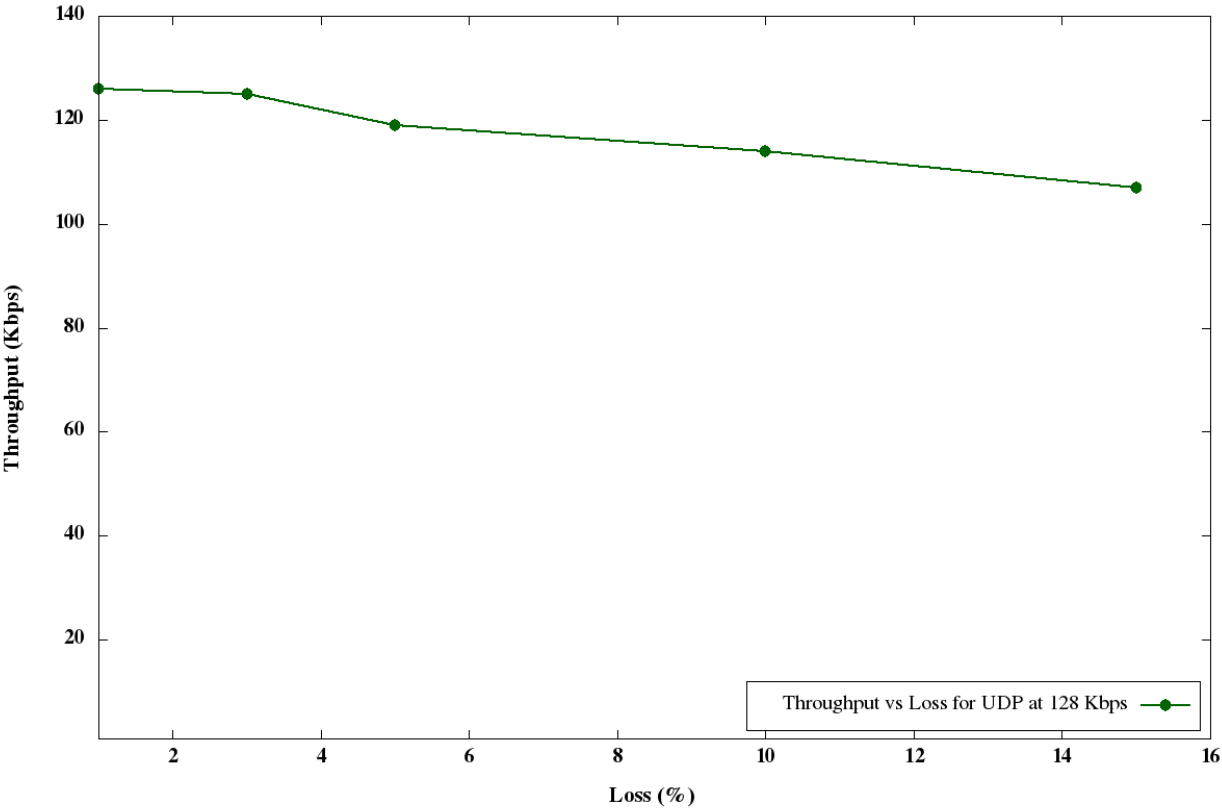
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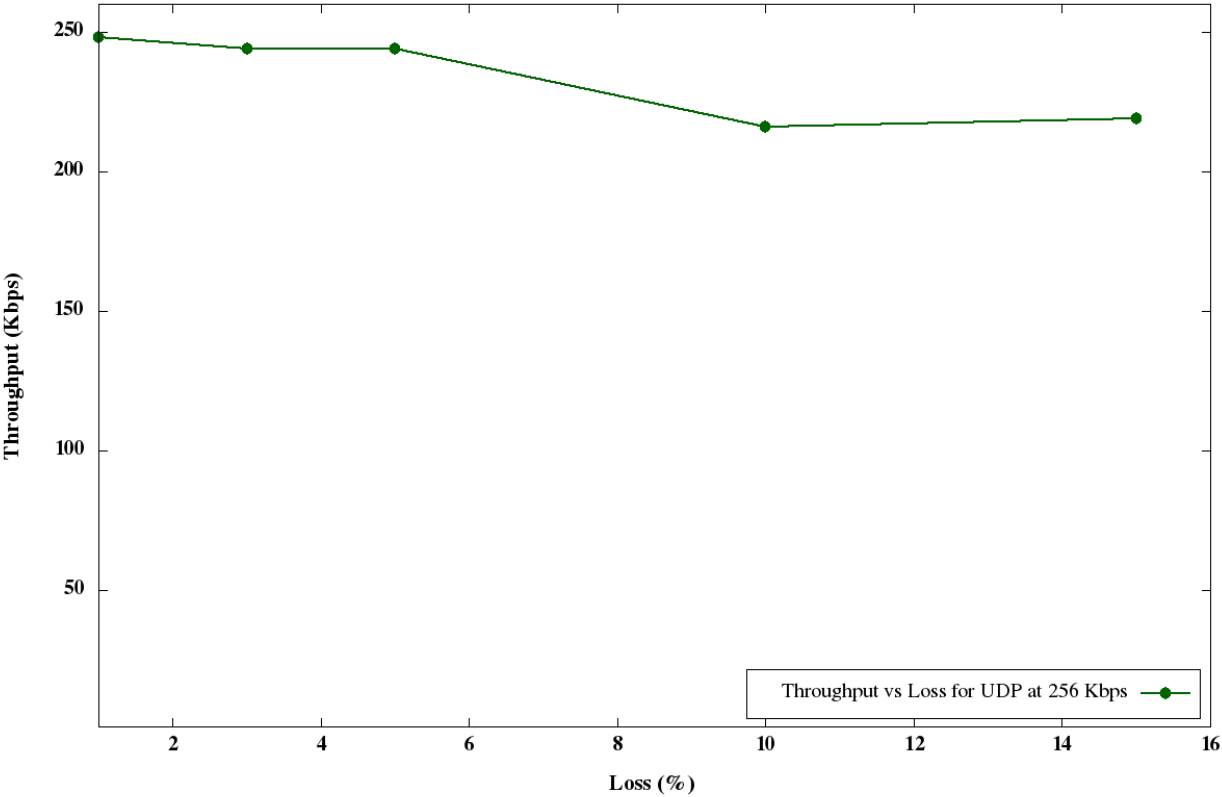
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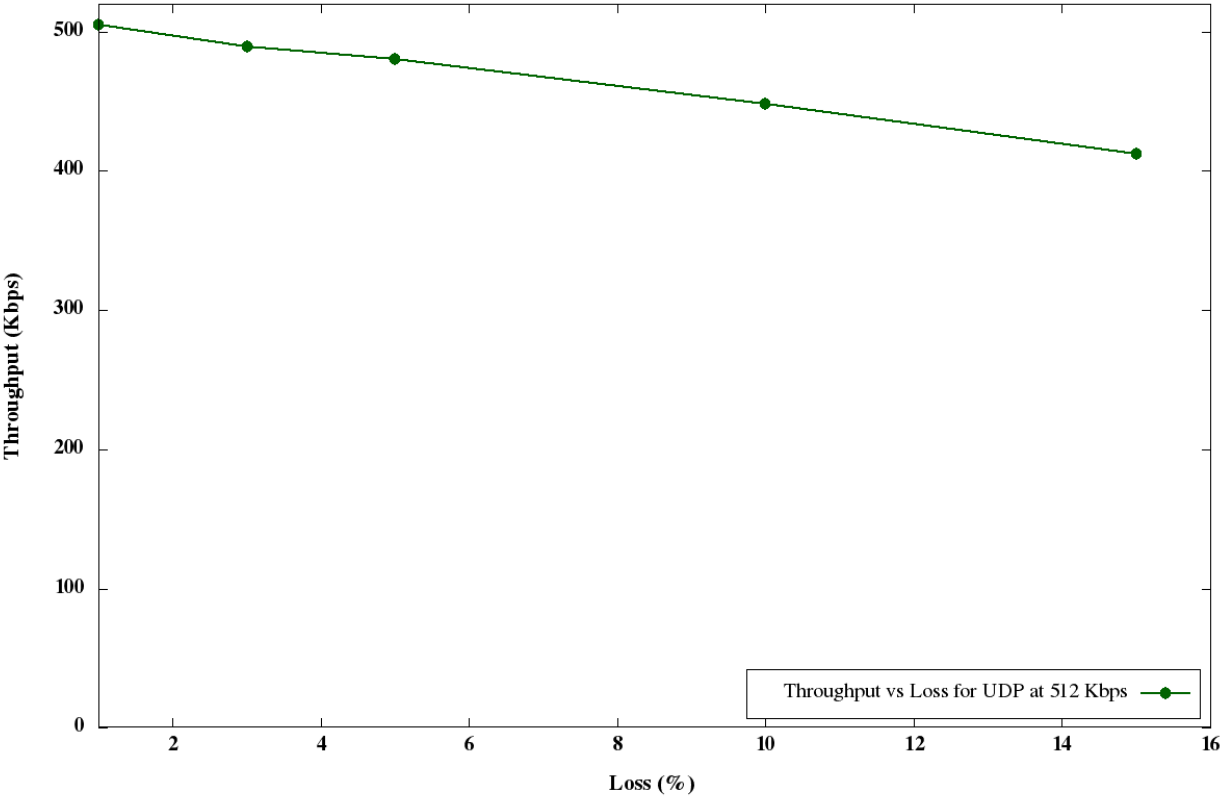
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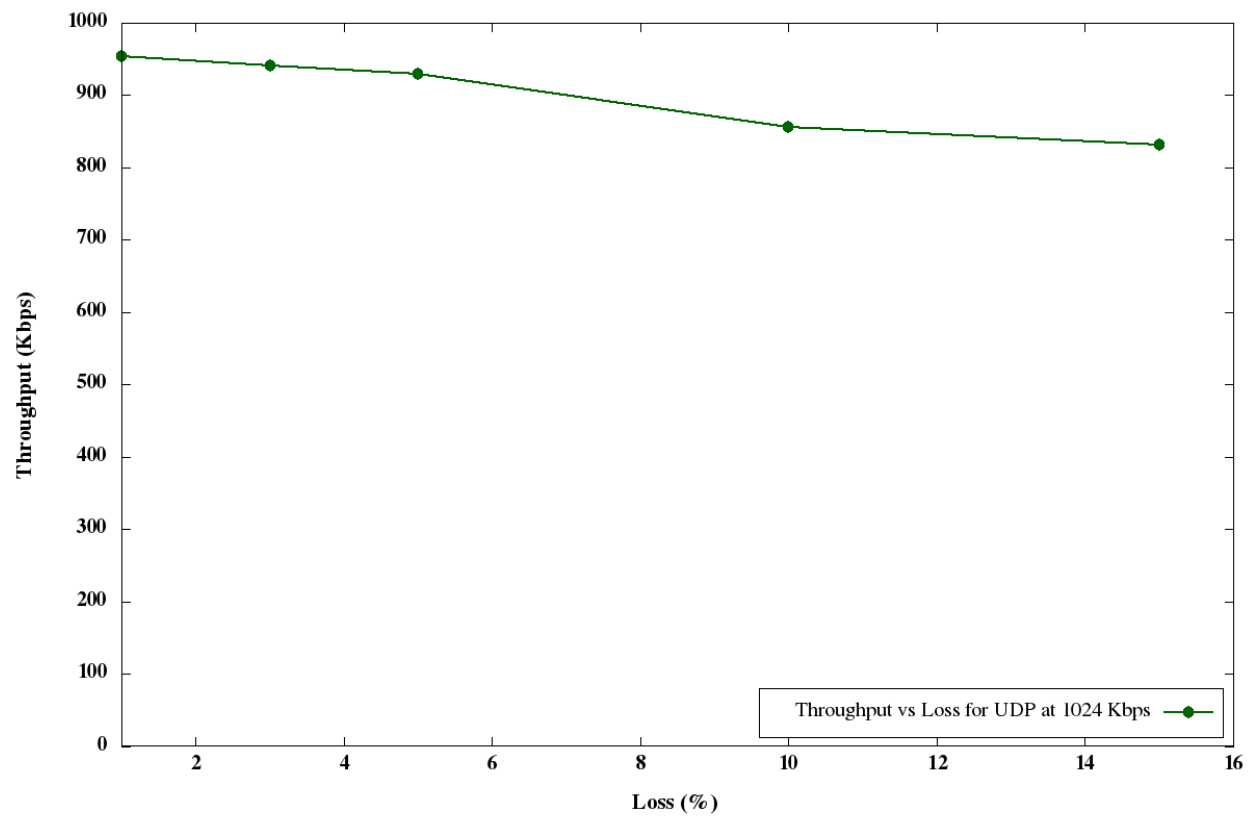
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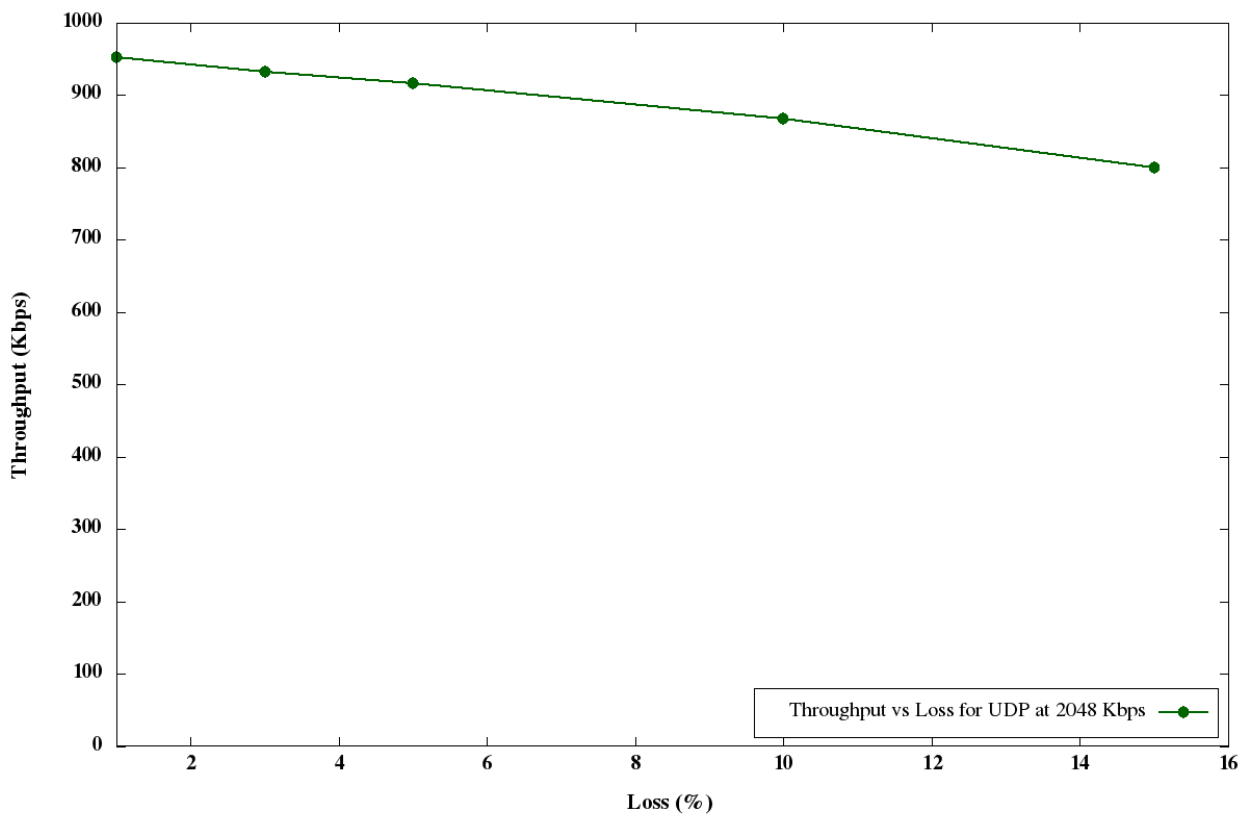
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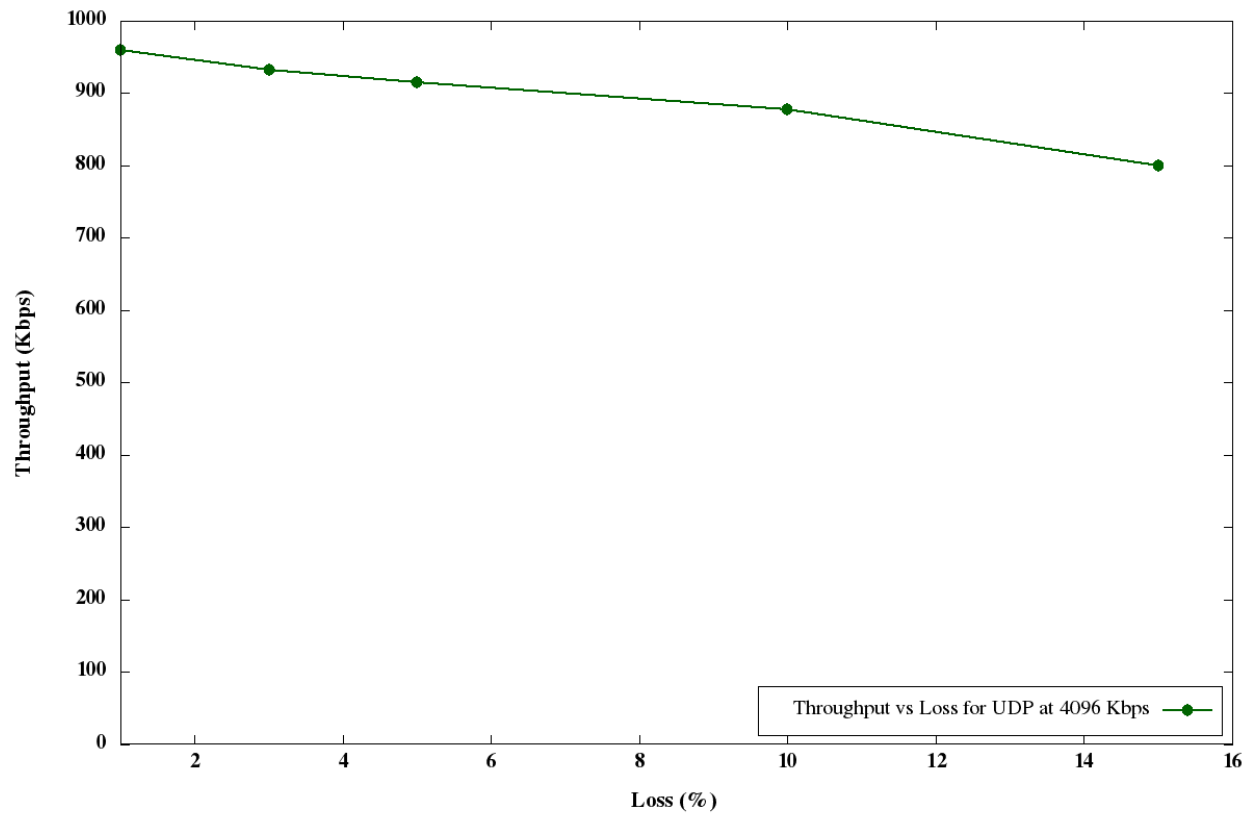
Plot 37:



Plot 38:



Plot 39:



Justification:

On increasing the loss, the throughput decreases eventually in both TCP and UDP. This is because, on increasing the loss percentage more number of packets get lost and are eventually not transferred to the target. This lesser number of packets reaching the target decreases throughput. Thus delay is inversely proportional to throughput.