

# Quantum-safe VPNs

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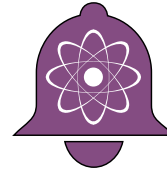


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# Project „QuaSiModO“ for Quantum-safe VPNs



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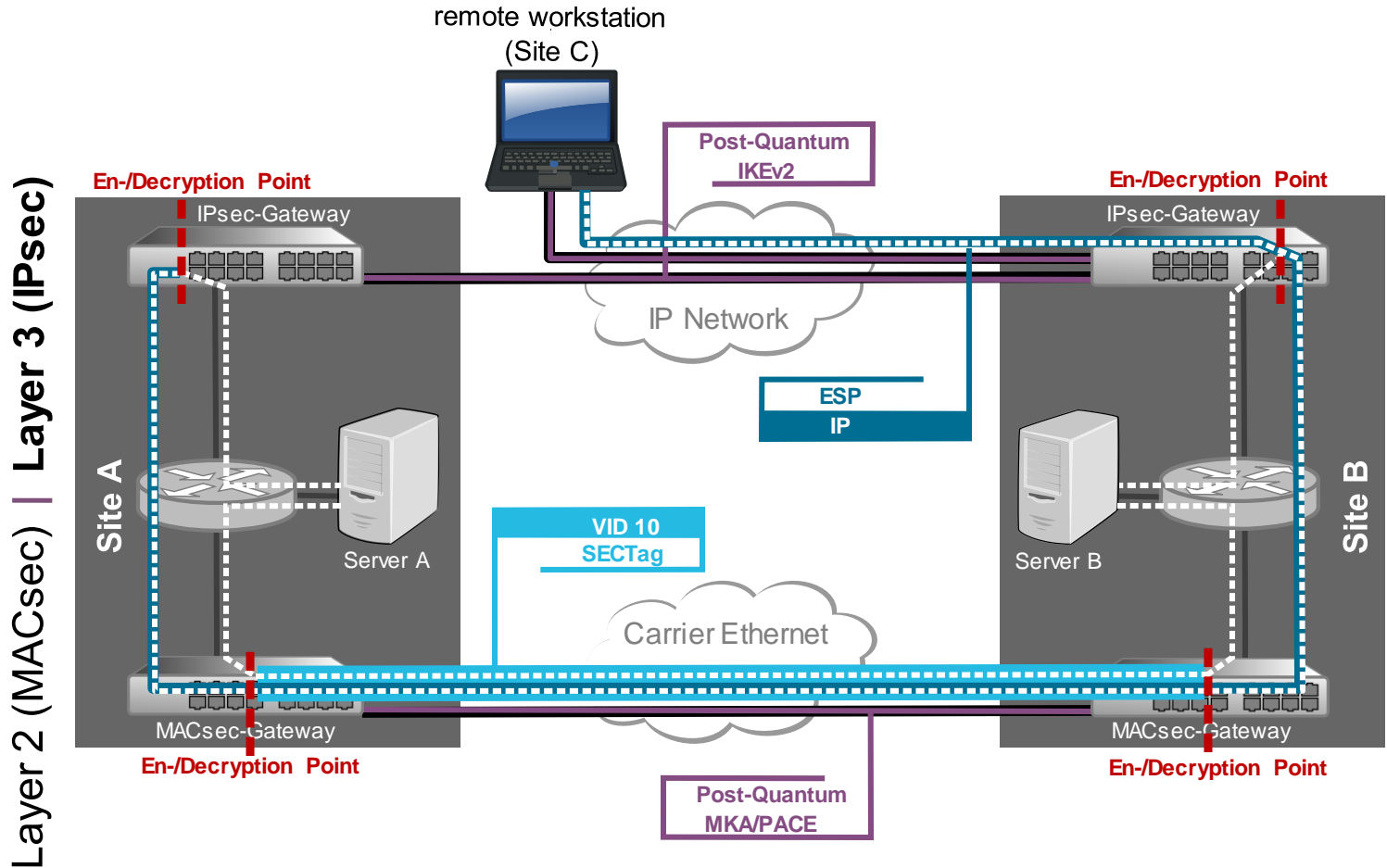
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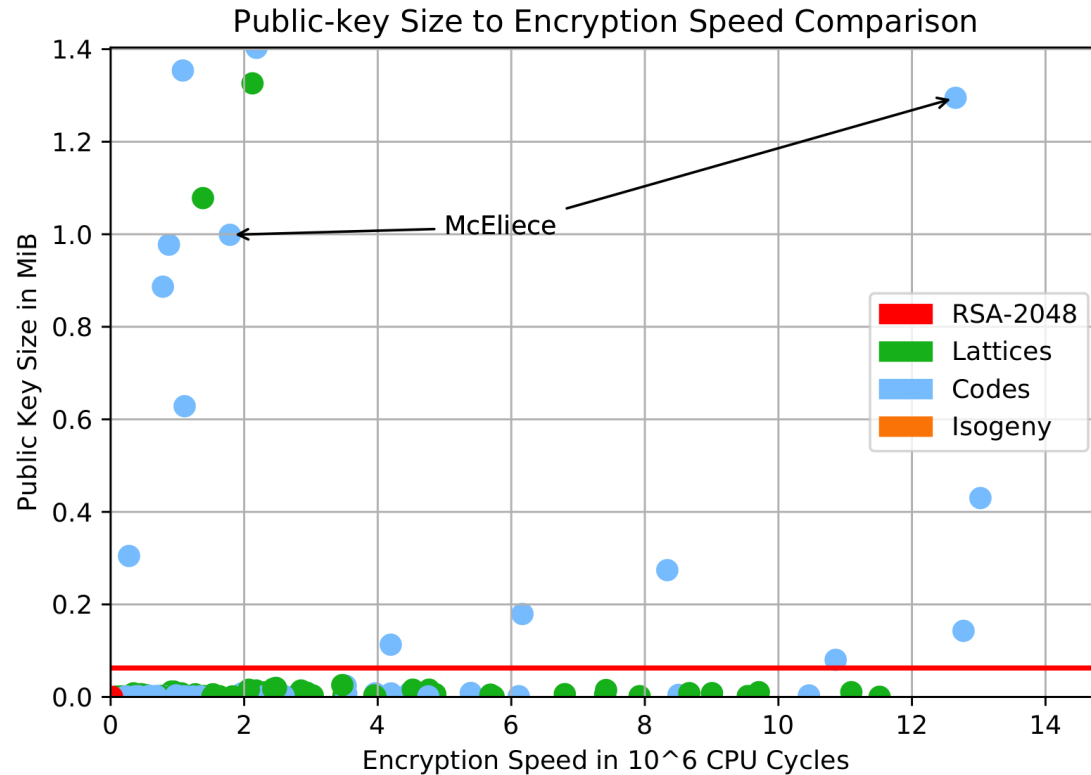
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# Virtual Private Networks (VPNs)



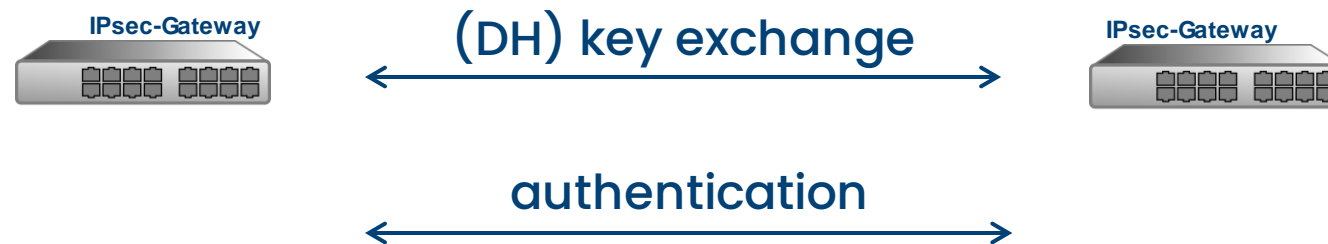
# Challenge 1: Key size (of the most trusted crypto)



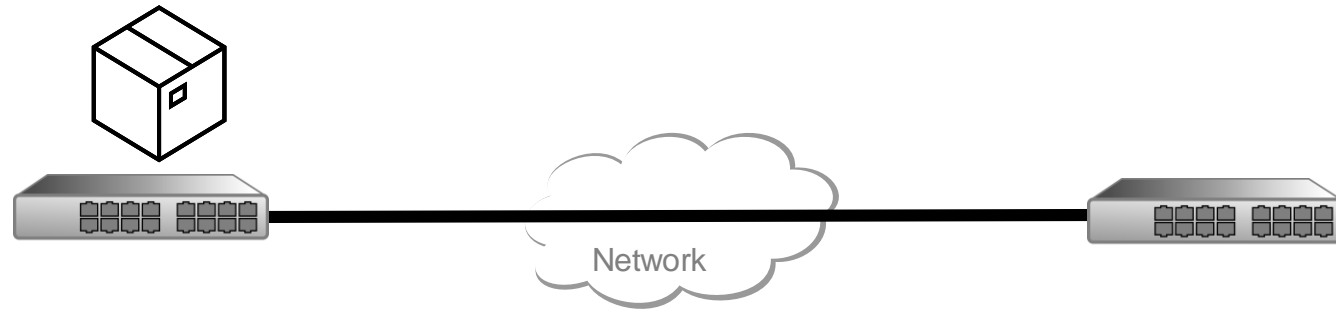
Maximum transmission unit  
(1500 B)

# Challenge 2: Optimised (=Inflexible) design

IKEv2 (Layer 3 key exchange)



# Challenge 3: Lossy networks






# An ideal solution would be ...

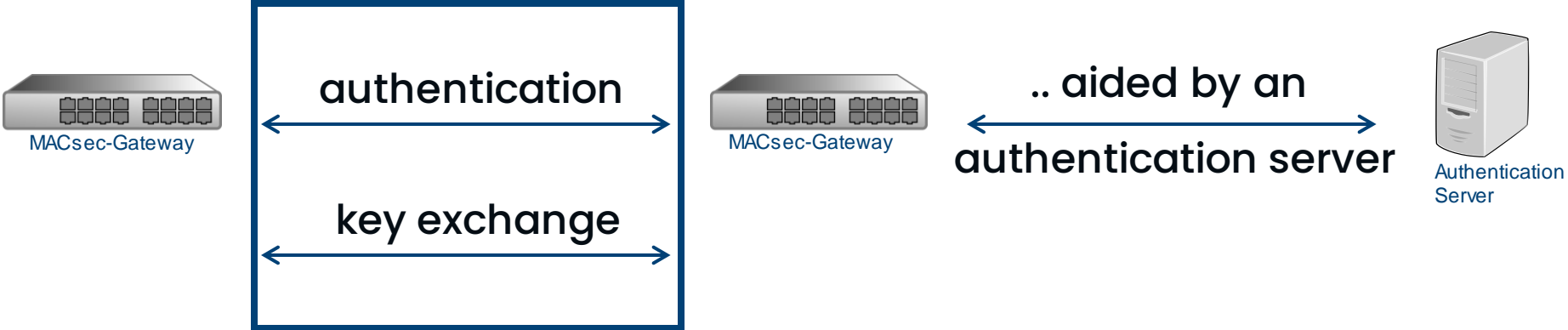
## Flexible

- hybrid  
- manage large keys 
- crypto-agile 
- KEX-friendly 

## Error resistantC

- fast initial connection 
- minimal design 
- cipher suites 

# MACsec / MKA





# MACsec / MKA Testing

MUC



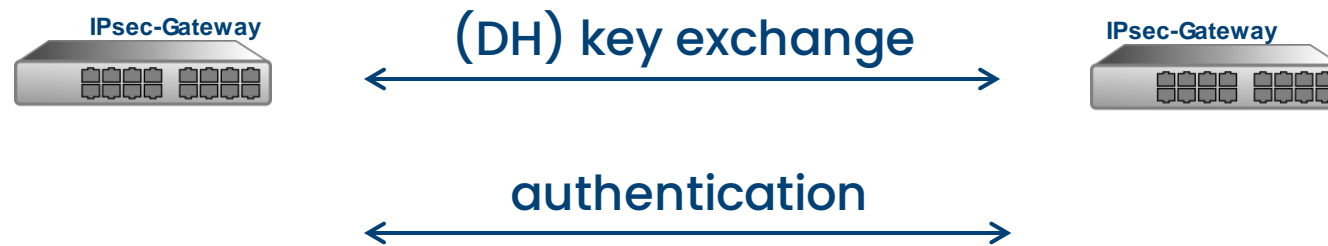
Throughput:

- MUC regional: 575 Mbit/s
- MUC → TLV: ~ 90 Mbit/s
- TLV → MUC: ~ 6 Mbit/s

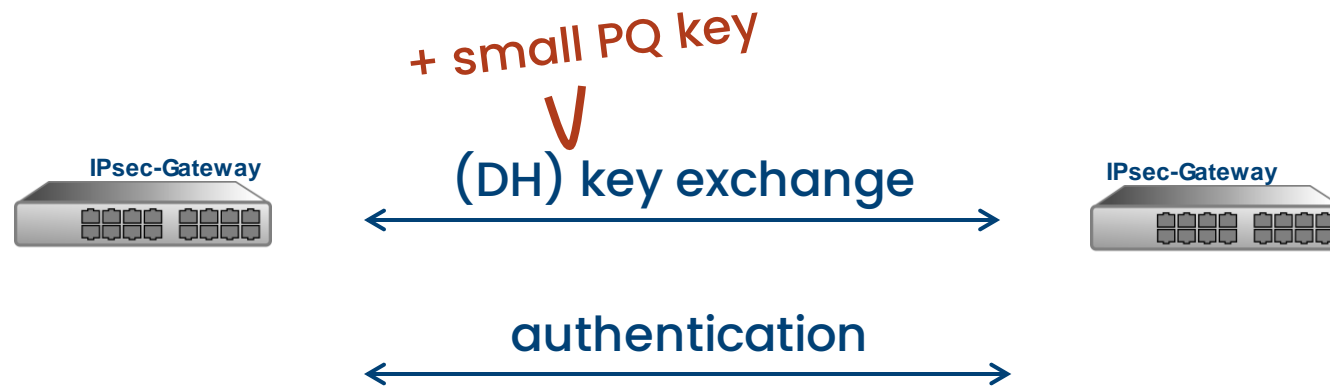


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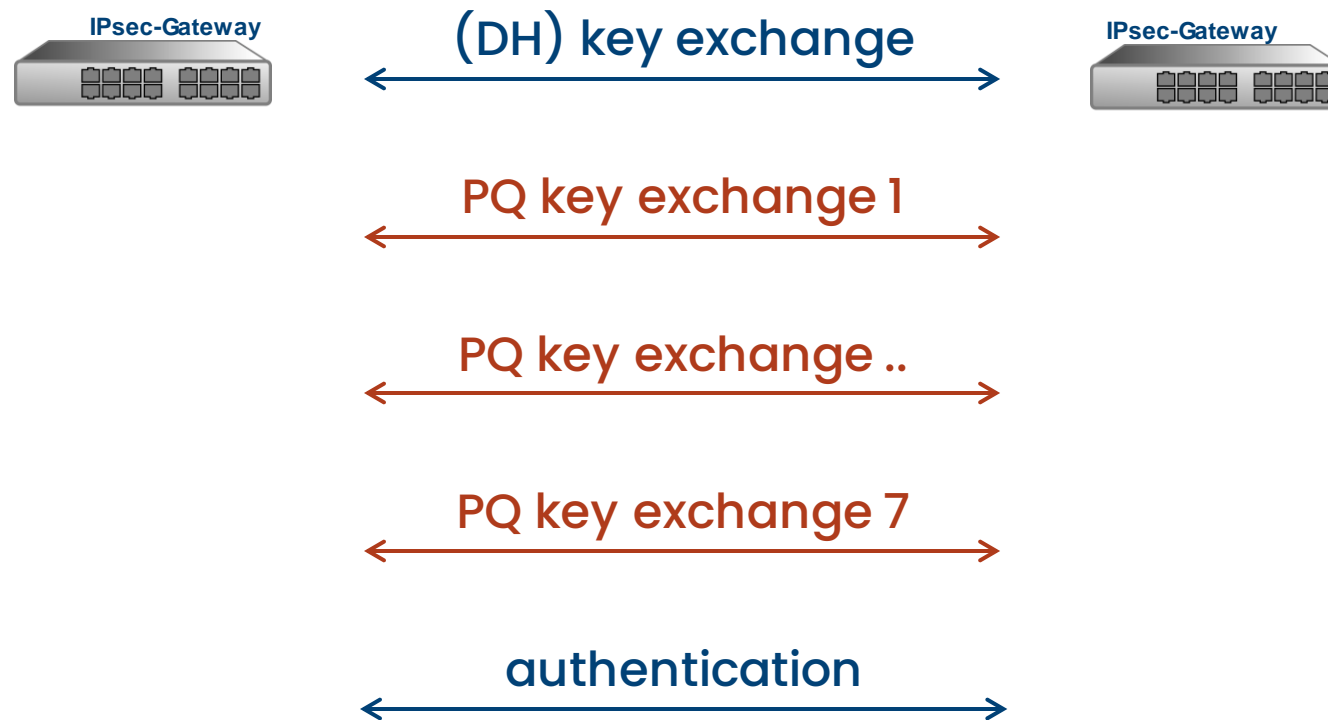
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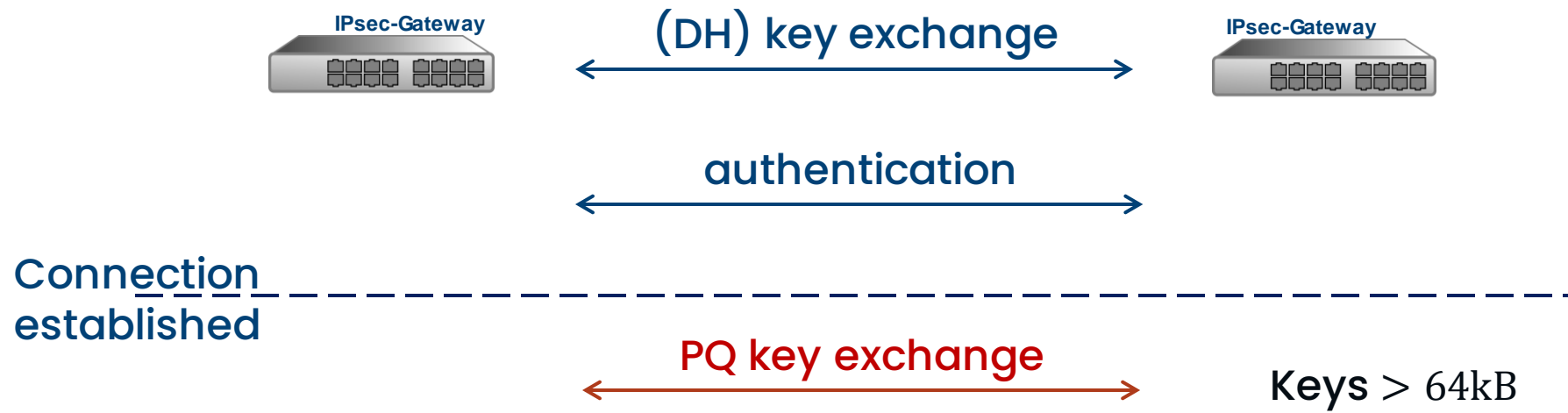
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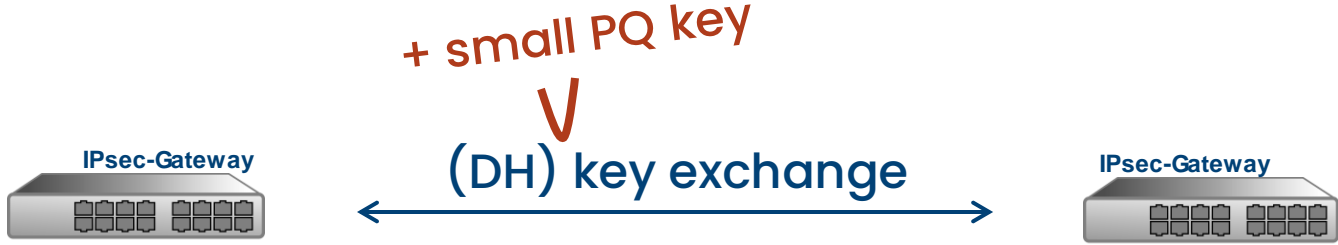
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PQ key exchange 1

PQ key exchange ..

PQ key exchange 7

authentication

PQ key exchange

Connection established

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**Intermediate Exchange** in the Internet Key Exchange Protocol Version 2 (IKEv2)

Abstract

This document defines a new exchange, called "Intermediate Exchange", for the Internet Key Exchange Protocol Version 2 (IKEv2). This exchange can be used for transferring large amounts of data in the

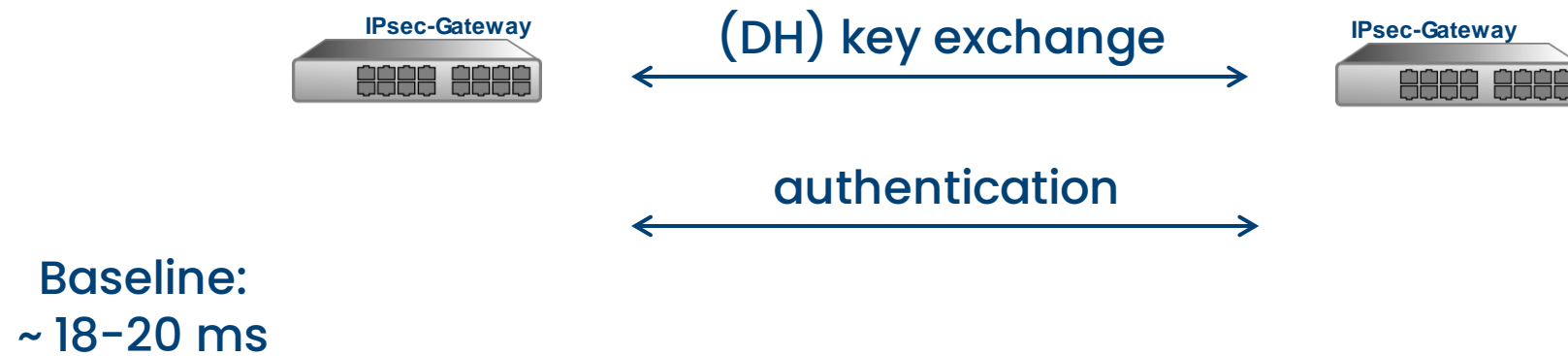
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Beyond 64KB Limit of IKEv2 Payloads  
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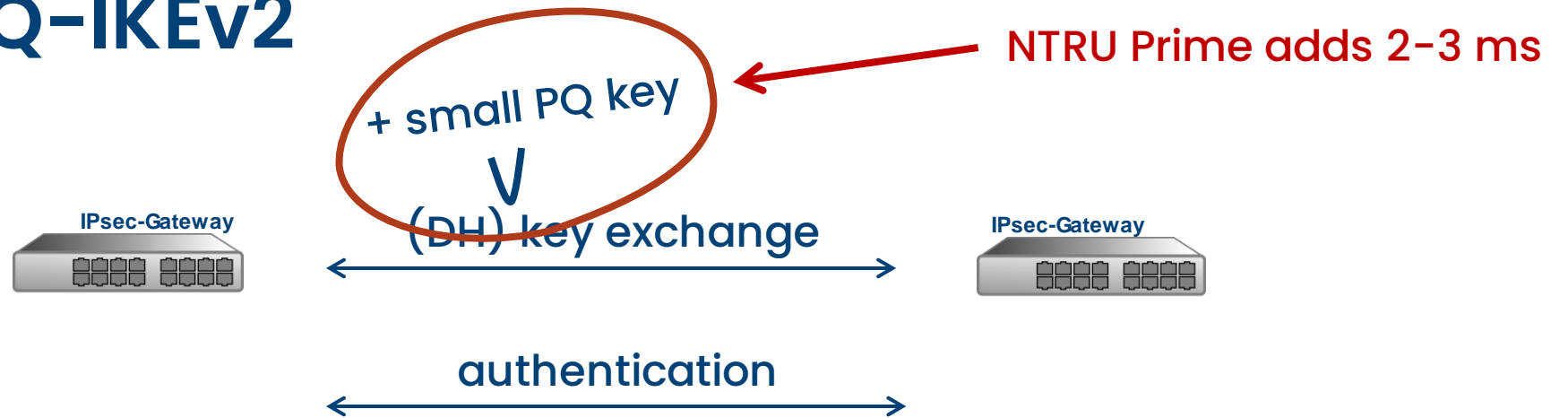
The maximum Internet Key Exchange Version 2 (IKEv2) payload size is limited to 64KB. This makes IKEv2 not usable for conservative post-

# Testing PQ-IKEv2



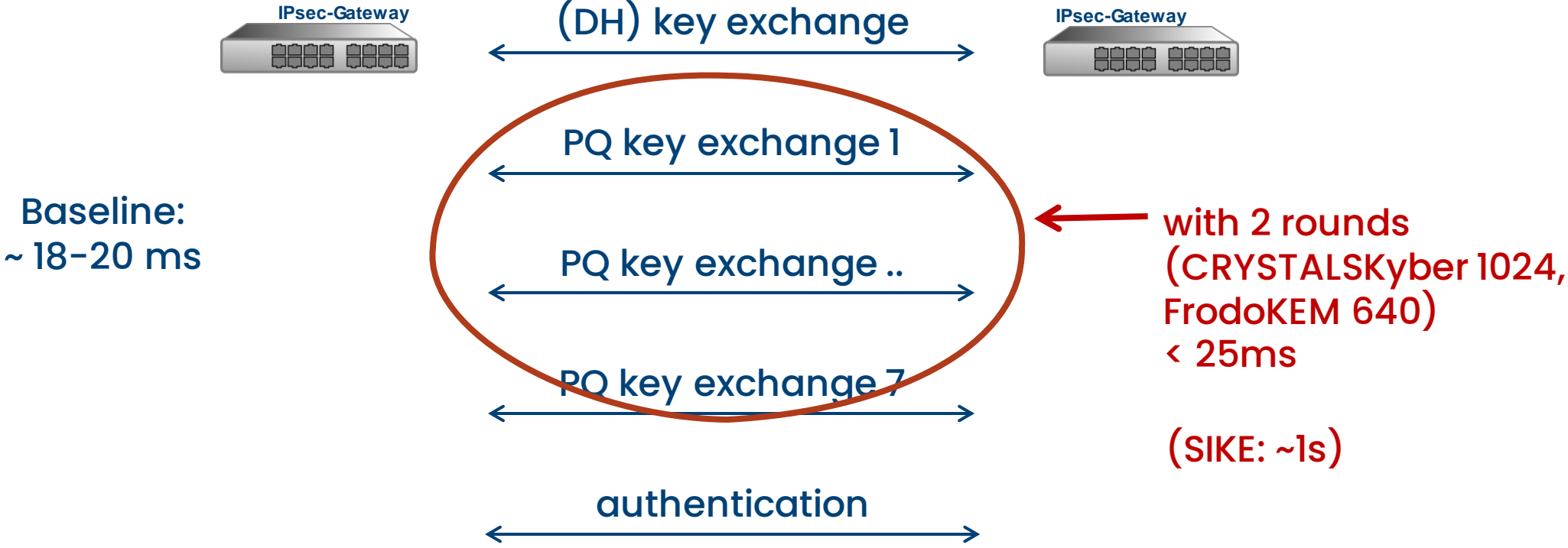
# Testing PQ-IKEv2

Baseline:  
~ 18-20 ms

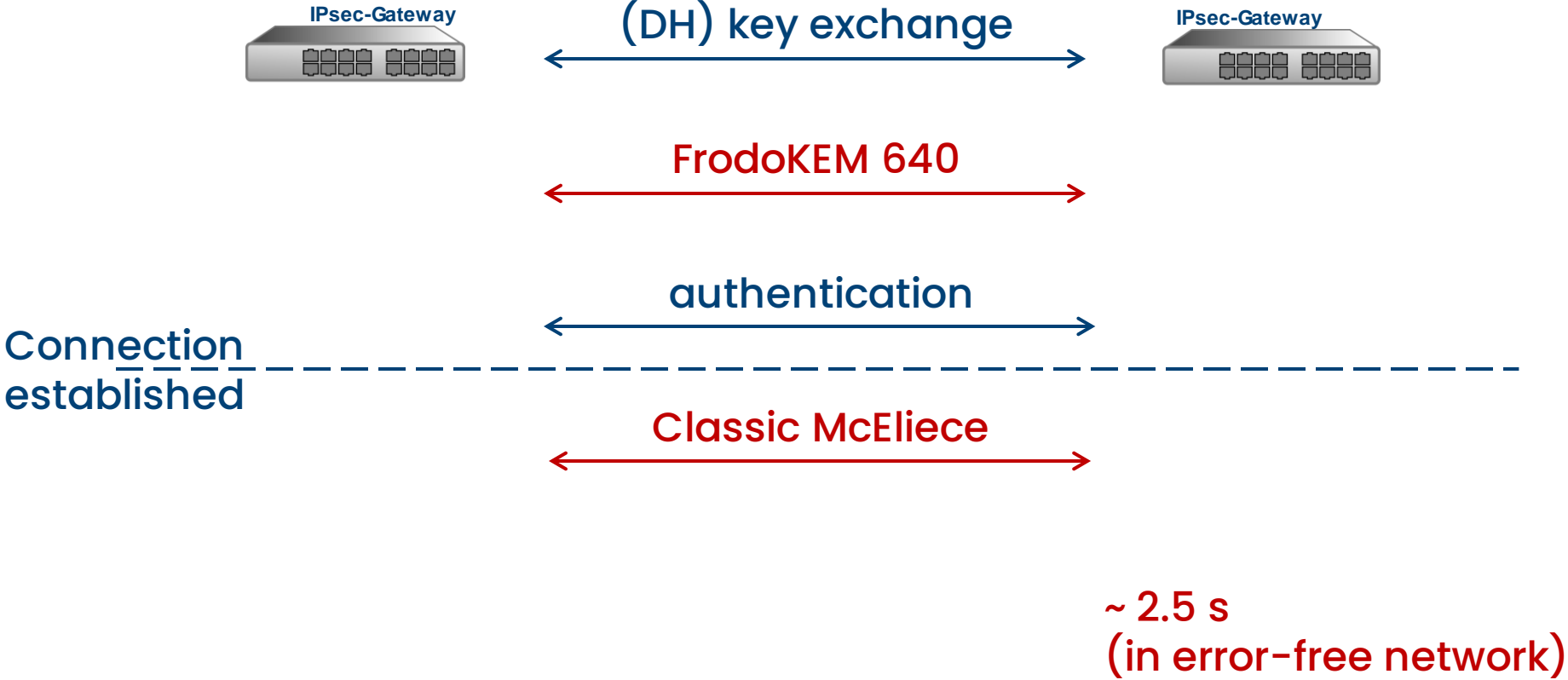




# Testing PQ-IKEv2



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# Security evaluations

## A formal analysis of IKEv2's post-quantum extension

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### ABSTRACT

Many security protocols used for daily Internet traffic have been used for decades and standardization bodies like the *IETF* often provide extensions for legacy protocols to deal with new requirements. Even though the security aspects for extensions are carefully discussed, automated reasoning has proven to be a valuable tool to uncover security holes that would otherwise have gone unnoticed. Therefore, *Automated Theorem Proving (ATP)* is already a customary procedure for the development of some new protocols, e.g., TLS 1.3 and MLS.

IKEv2, the key exchange for the IPsec protocol suite, is expected to undergo significant changes to facilitate the integration of *Post-Quantum Cryptography*. We present the first formal security model for the IKEv2-handshake in a quantum setting together with an automated proof using the *Tamarin Prover*. Our model focuses on the core state machine, is therefore easily extendable, and aims to

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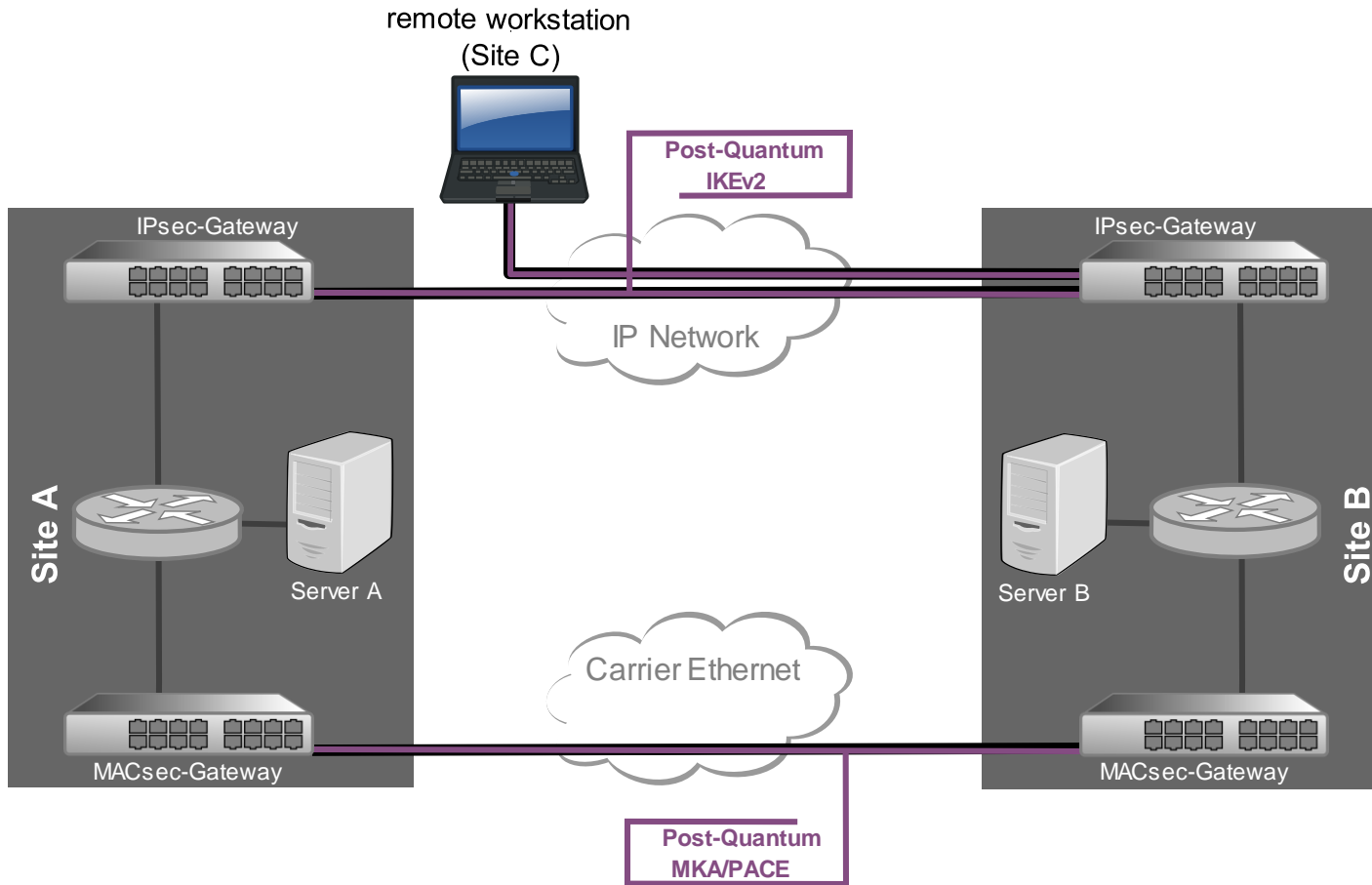
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### 1 INTRODUCTION

IPsec is the most popular technology for providing Virtual Private

# To be continued



- Testing MACsec + Ipsec together
- More automated proofs
- Consider authentication (more)
- Many more real-world tests  
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