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# Problem Statement

- ▶ The ability of today's warfighter to command, control, deploy, and sustain forces is adversely impacted by a fragile, aging, and fossil fuel dependent electricity grid.
- ▶ This poses a significant threat to military operations as critical mission loads are typically highly dependent on electric power
- ▶ Existing emergency generators are often unreliable, inefficient, and environmentally unfriendly



# SPIDERS Approach

- ▶ SPIDERS (Smart Power Infrastructure Demonstration for Energy Reliability and Security) delivers a comprehensive, cyber secure energy solution using energy surety microgrids (ESMs) developed at Sandia National Laboratory



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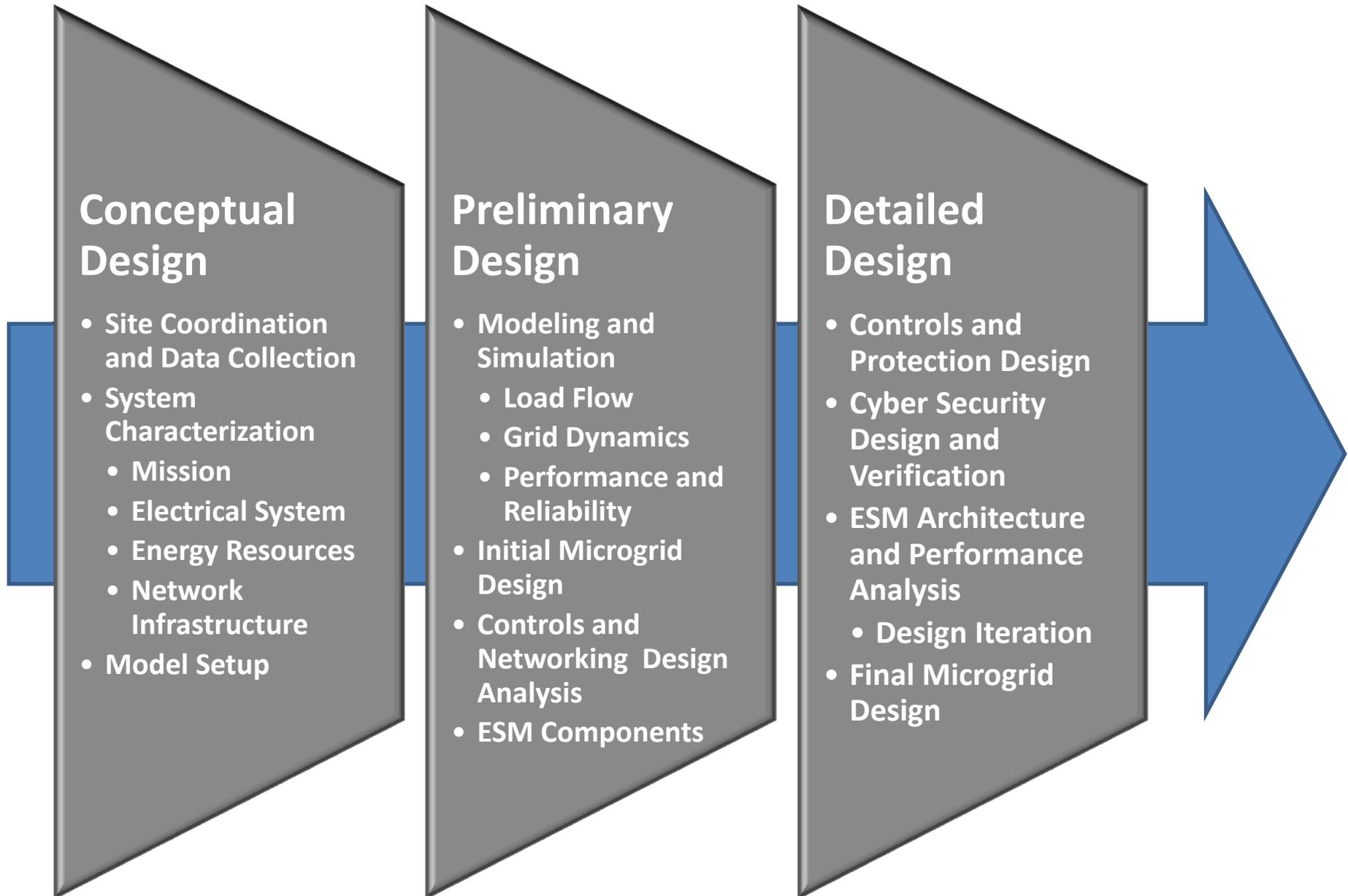


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# SPIDERS Design Process



# SPIDERS Cyber Security

- ▶ The SPIDERS JCTD is the "the pioneer in the area of cyber defense of smart microgrids"
- ▶ "Virtual Secure Enclave" active protective strategy for supervisory control and data acquisition control systems.
- ▶ Active cyber protection intrusion detection and design protects system status/operational data from agents seeking to collect, modify, or manipulate the system.



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