

# JCTD SPIDERS

## Technical Overview Phases 1-3

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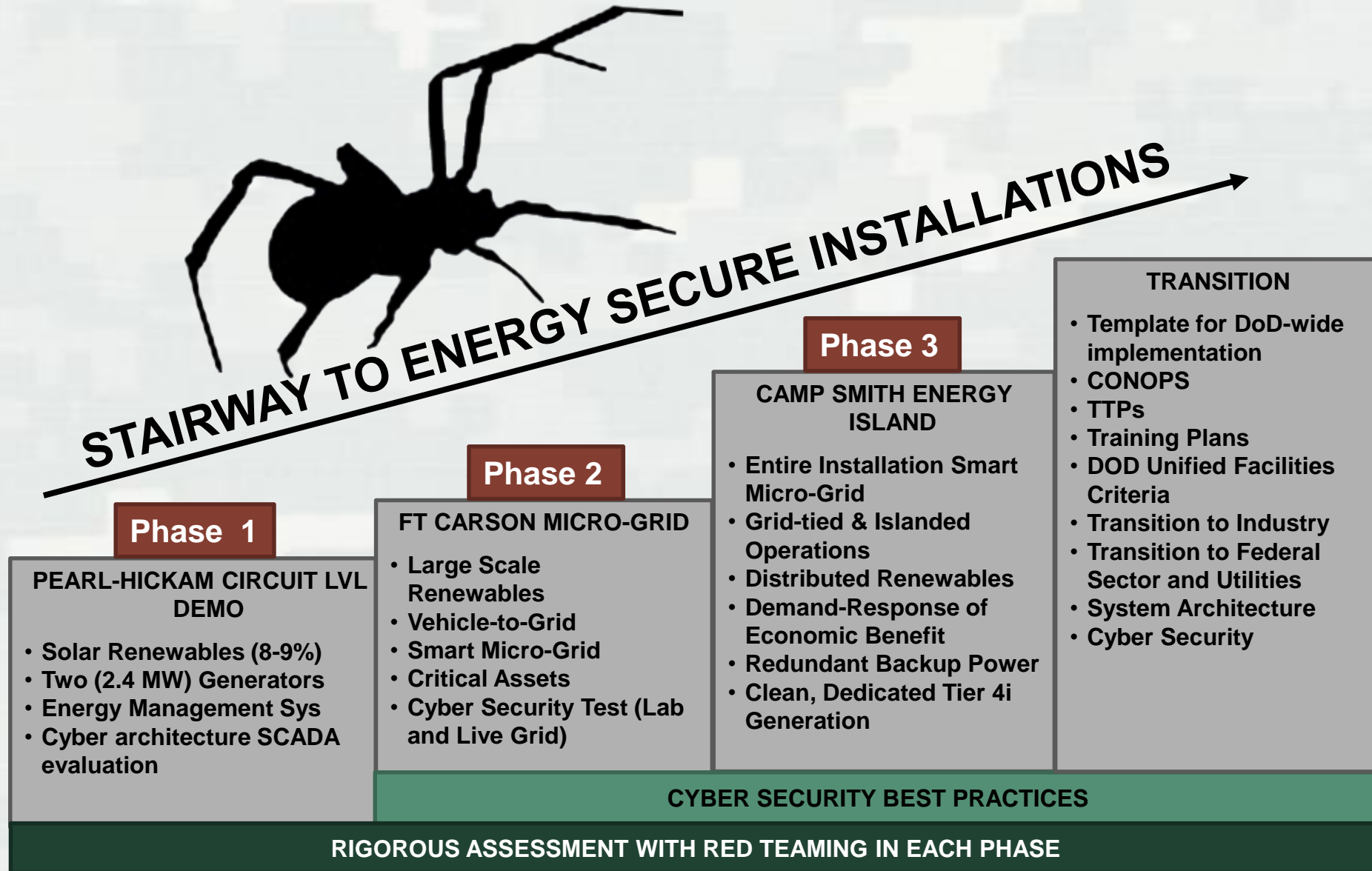
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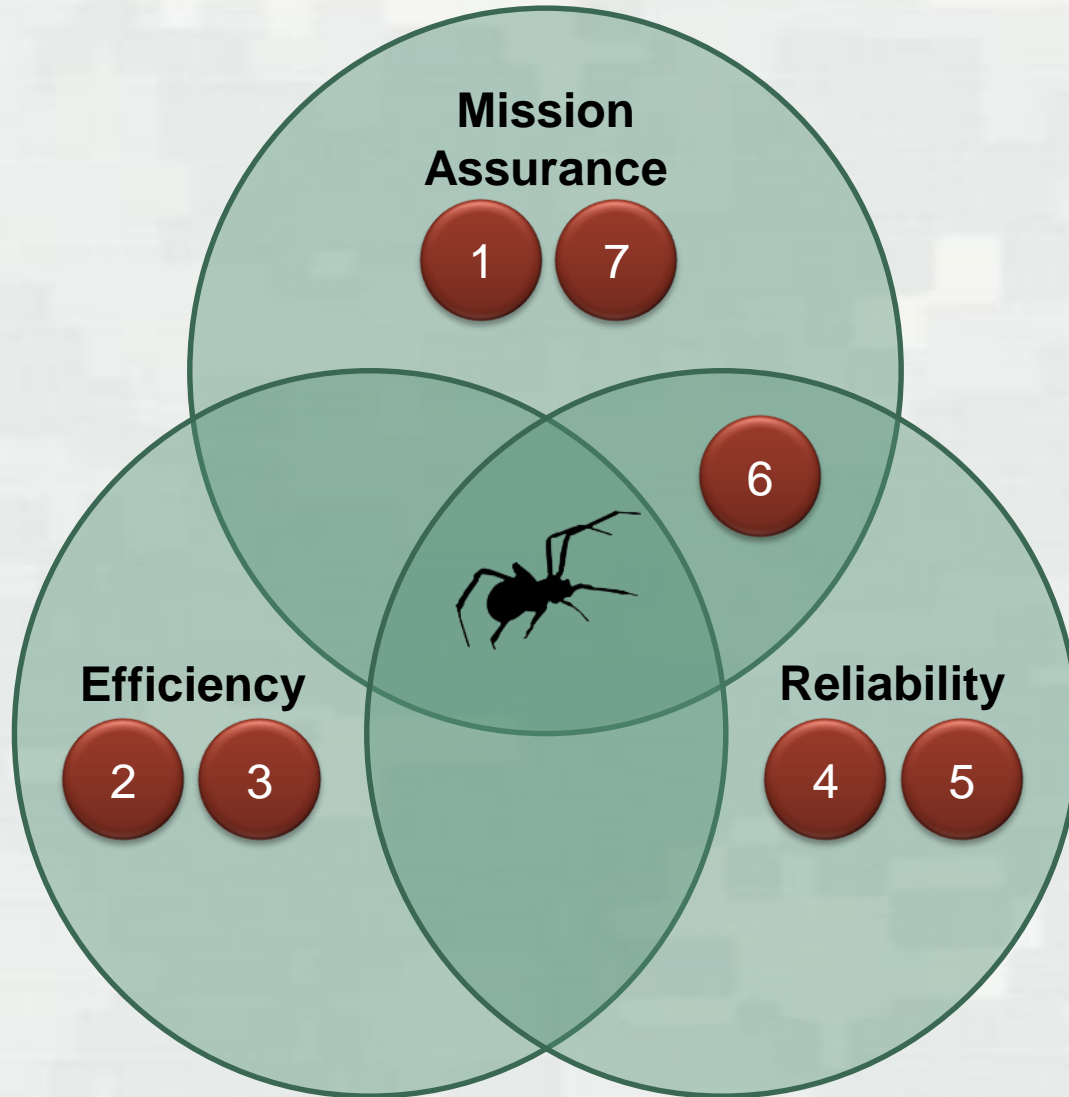
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# The SPIDERS Multiphase Approach



# The SPIDERS Phase 2 and DOD Energy Security

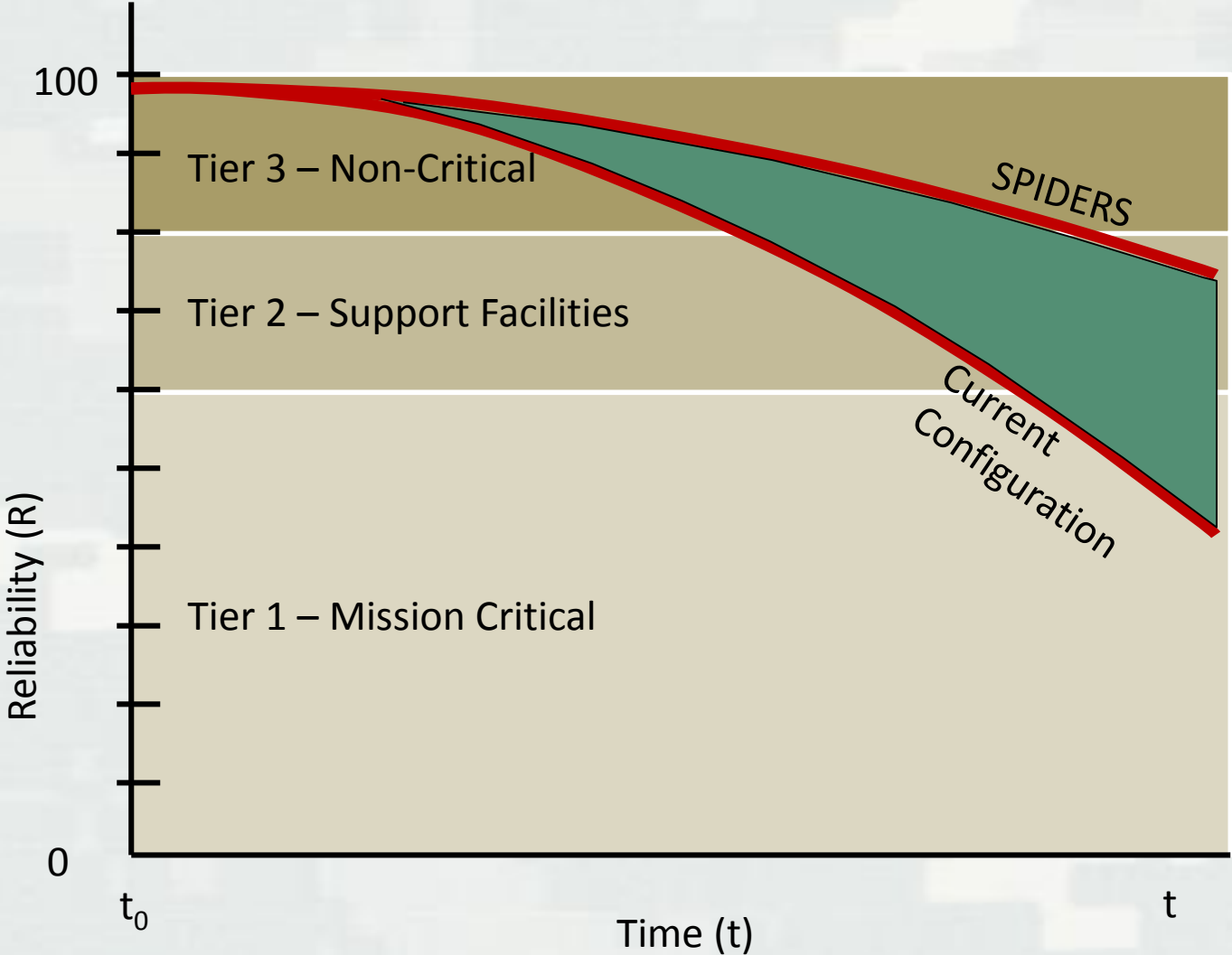


## SPIDERS Objectives and Capabilities

1. Improve reliability for mission-critical loads.
2. Reduce reliance on fuel by using renewable energy sources during grid outages.
3. Increase efficiency of generators through coordinated operation.
4. Reduce operational risk for energy systems through strong cyber security.
5. Enable full-load generator testing.
6. Provide N+1 backup power redundancy.
7. Allow critical mission buildings to receive backup power from multiple generators.



# Notional Power Reliability





# The SPIDERS Multiphase Approach



- Two generators (2.4 MVA)
- 150 kW solar array
- Single Distribution Feeder
- Accredited System Security
- Critical Facility Support



- Three generators (3.5 MVA)
- 1 MW solar array
- Three Distribution Feeders
- Functional Enclave Security
- 5 Bi-directionally Charging Electric Vehicles
- Critical Facility Support



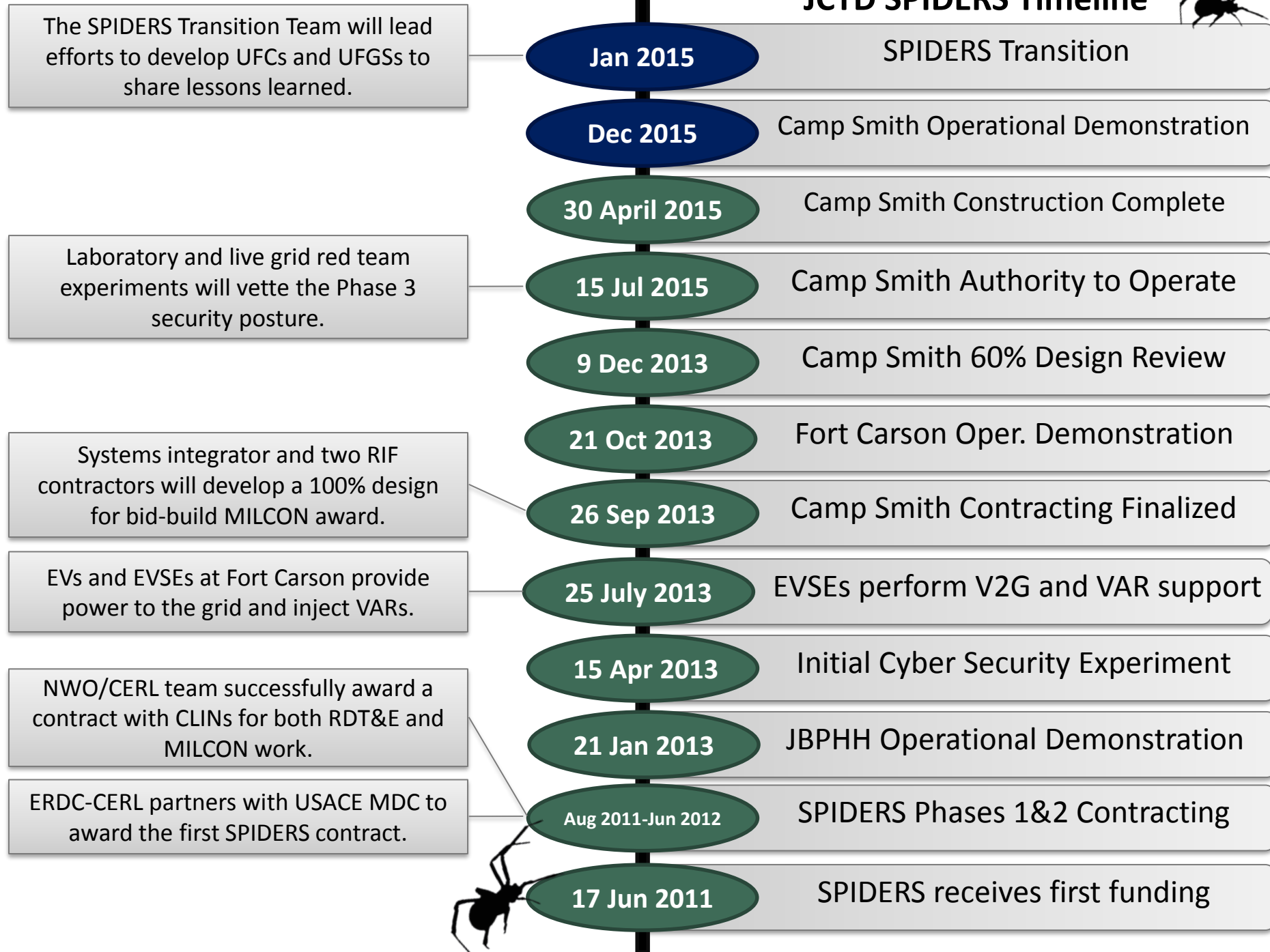
- Six generators (5 MVA)
- Three sub-microgrids
- Whole installation Support
- Strong Security Posture with external connections
- Tier 4i generators support daily peak-shaving operation
- Participating in utility programs to generate ROI
- Critical Facility Support

# SPIDERS Design Methodology

- Minimize changes to existing infrastructure and maximize use of existing assets
- Avoid unnecessary complexity and failure points
- Minimize disruptions to critical installation operations during construction and testing
- Provide “N+1” generation redundancy for critical operations
- **Do No Harm:** Built in fail safe modes revert to traditional (facility-dedicated) back up power operations



# JCTD SPIDERS Timeline



Jan 2015

SPIDERS Transition

The SPIDERS Transition Team will lead efforts to develop UFCs and UFGSs to share lessons learned.

Dec 2015

Camp Smith Operational Demonstration

30 April 2015

Camp Smith Construction Complete

Laboratory and live grid red team experiments will vet the Phase 3 security posture.

15 Jul 2015

Camp Smith Authority to Operate

9 Dec 2013

Camp Smith 60% Design Review

21 Oct 2013

Fort Carson Oper. Demonstration

Systems integrator and two RIF contractors will develop a 100% design for bid-build MILCON award.

26 Sep 2013

Camp Smith Contracting Finalized

EVs and EVSEs at Fort Carson provide power to the grid and inject VARs.

25 July 2013

EVSEs perform V2G and VAR support

15 Apr 2013

Initial Cyber Security Experiment

NWO/CERL team successfully award a contract with CLINs for both RDT&E and MILCON work.

21 Jan 2013

JBPHH Operational Demonstration

ERDC-CERL partners with USACE MDC to award the first SPIDERS contract.

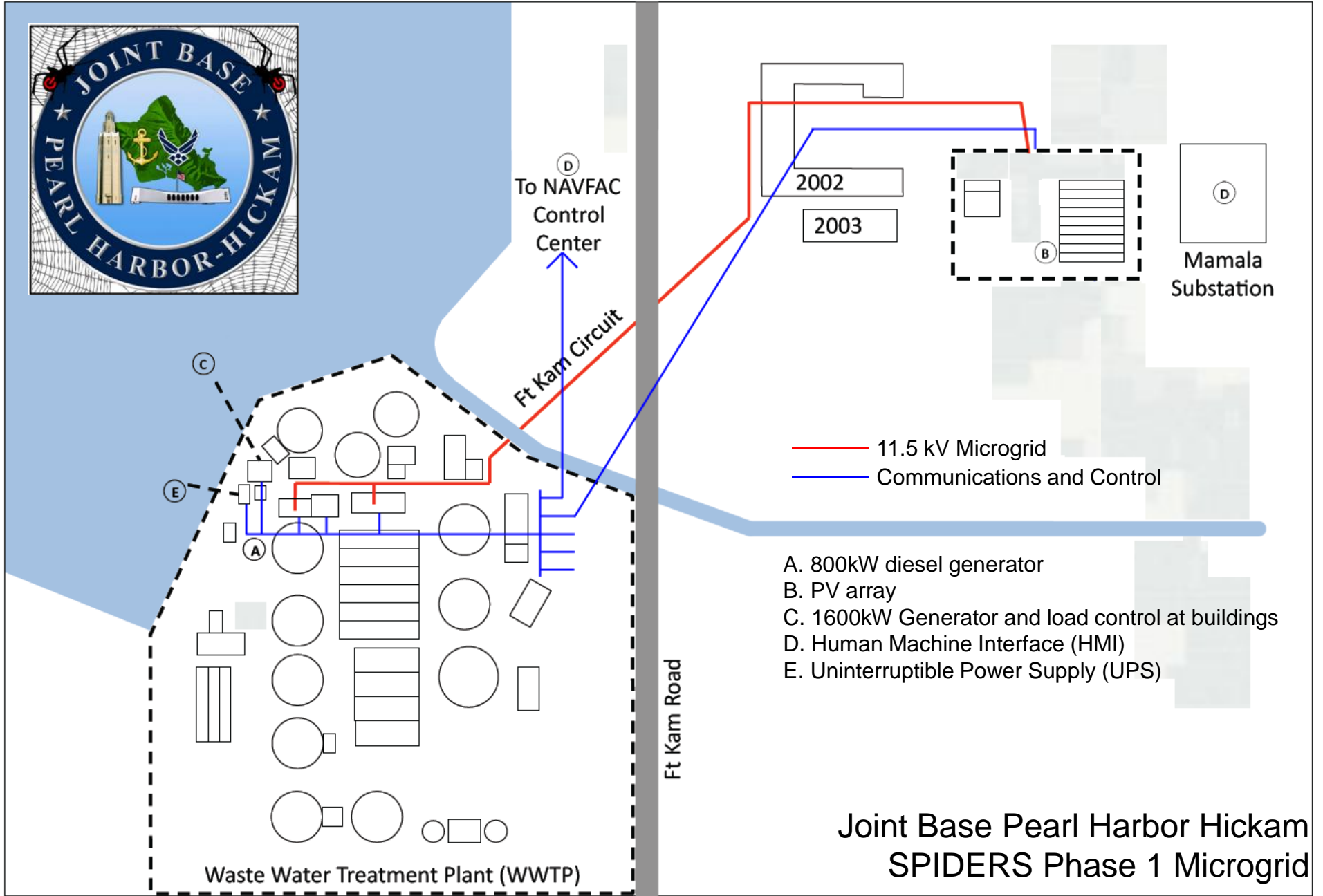
Aug 2011-Jun 2012

SPIDERS Phases 1&2 Contracting

17 Jun 2011

SPIDERS receives first funding





# The SPIDERS Microgrid at JB Pearl Harbor Hickam

- Microgrid Resources:
  - ▶ 2.4 MW Diesel Generation
  - ▶ 150 kW Solar Array
  - ▶ UPS for uninterruptible load
  - ▶ Black Start Capable
- Phase 1 System Capabilities:



- ▶ Nearly 30% fuel savings.
- ▶ Remote HMI Station provides control room awareness.
- ▶ Solar array integration provides test for large scale integration at Fort Carson.
  - Penetration level reached 90%
- ▶ Exported about 1MW when grid tied.
- ▶ Enables plant operation with a single generator.





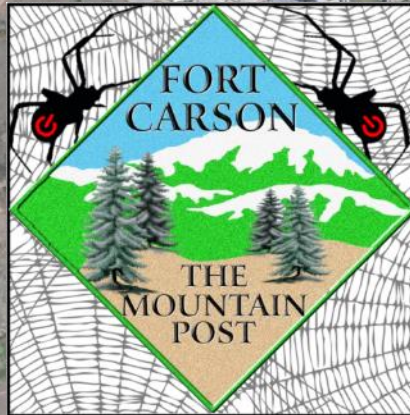
# The SPIDERS Microgrid at Fort Carson

## SPIDERS Microgrid at Fort Carson Features:

- 1.1 MW Critical Load, 1 MW Priority Load
- 3.25 MVA Diesel Generation (three existing assets)
- 1 MW Solar Array (existing asset)
- 5 Electric Vehicles with Vehicle to Grid Capability
- Comprehensive Cyber Security–Functional Enclaves
- 72 Hour Operational Demonstration

SPIDERS Microgrid Region

2 MW Solar Array





# The SPIDERS Microgrid at Fort Carson

- 1 MW solar connected, 500 kW functional for OD

- ▶ No modifications to PV inverters
- ▶ Proof-of-concept at JBPHH with 150kW PV array
- ▶ Maximum output prediction and metering manage PV integration.



- 5 Electric Vehicles with V2G Capability



- ▶ Provide some stabilization to microgrid
- ▶ Developmental converter/aggregator interfaces with microgrid control system
- ▶ Intended to provide demand response, peak shaving, and ancillary services in a wholesale market
- ▶ Active VAR injection from charging stations promises rapid payback.

# Phase 2 Demonstrations

- Completed successfully with all microgrid resources online.
  - ▶ 1 MW of solar connected, 500 kW functional during Operational Demonstration
  - ▶ 4 electric vehicles connected: 1 Boulder EV, 3 Smith EVs
  - ▶ 5 EVSEs providing VAR injection (voltage support)
- Generator maintenance conducted during microgrid operation revealed important operational process lessons.
- SPIDERS Phase 2 follow up activities:
  - ▶ TARDEC led grid services demonstration with electric vehicles
  - ▶ Cyber security Red Team exercise.





# SPIDERS Phase 2 Challenges

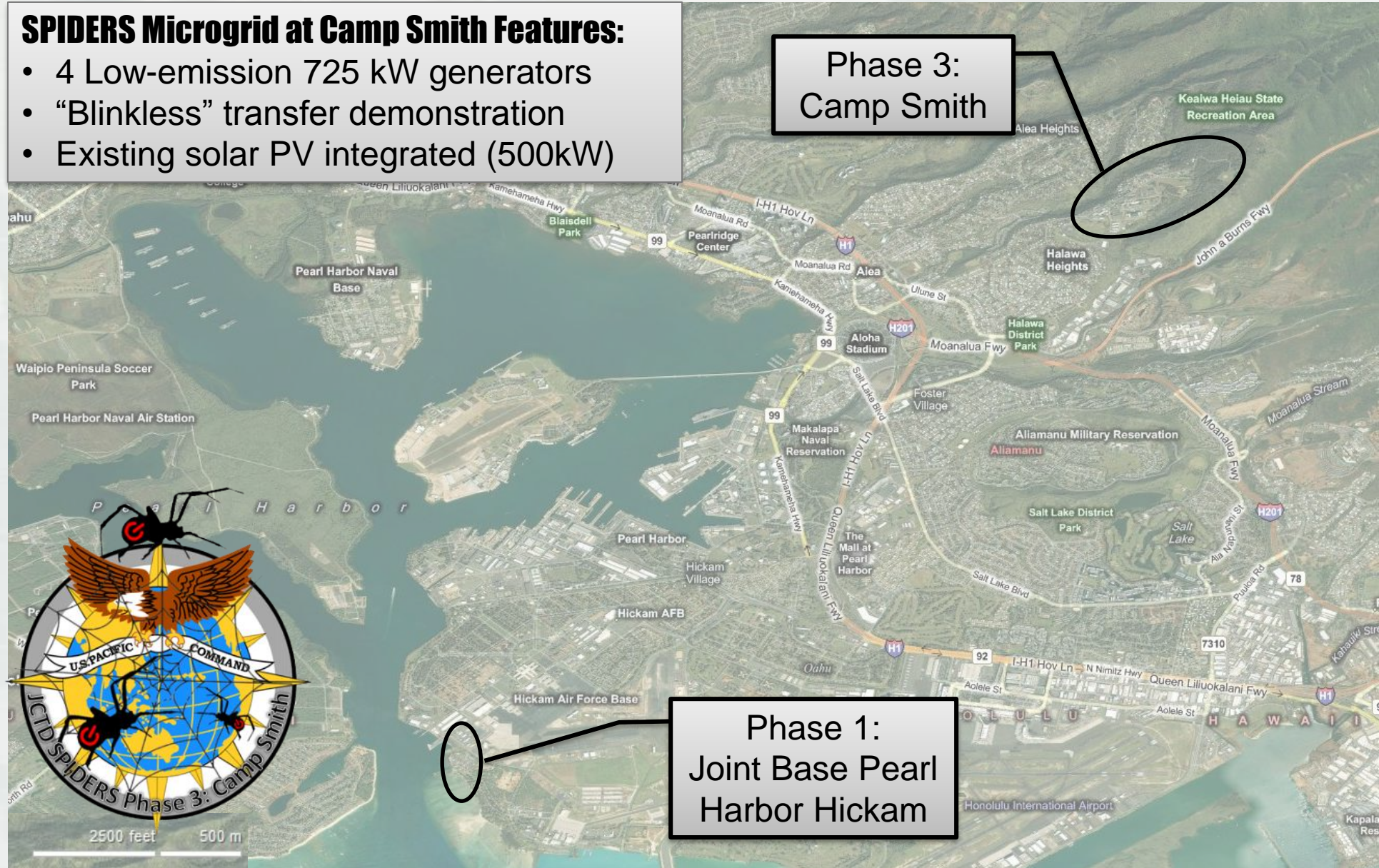
- Fires, Floods, and Furloughs
  - ▶ Waldo Canyon, Black Forrest
  - ▶ 9 September 2013 Flooding
  - ▶ Federal Furloughs and Shutdown
- Existing Infrastructure:
  - ▶ Designing around existing distribution
  - ▶ “Cherry picking” loads
  - ▶ Minimum impact mentality
  - ▶ Practical research projects
- Control System Maintenance and Sustainment
  - ▶ No ICS system owner (Army)
  - ▶ Long term security relies on good maintenance
  - ▶ SPIDERS IATT expires in 6 months.
- Integrating 3<sup>rd</sup> Party-Owned Assets
  - ▶ Consideration in design phase (segments, fiber)
  - ▶ Provisions in PPA for microgrid integration
  - ▶ SPIDERS integration could have higher utilization



# SPIDERS Microgrids On Oahu

## SPIDERS Microgrid at Camp Smith Features:

- 4 Low-emission 725 kW generators
- “Blinkless” transfer demonstration
- Existing solar PV integrated (500kW)





# SPIDERS Phase 3 Microgrid



- Building
- PV Array
- Generation Site
- Coupling Points

# The SPIDERS Microgrid at Camp Smith

- SPIDERS Camp Smith represents many firsts:
  - ▶ First DoD **Installation Scale** Microgrid
  - ▶ First OSD/COCOM sponsored Microgrid
  - ▶ First DoD Microgrid with **EPA Tier 4I** Generation
  - ▶ First Microgrid with **Blinkless** Energy Storage
  - ▶ First **fully DoD IA accredited** Microgrid with rigorous USPACOM cyber experimentation
  - ▶ First installation JCTD to **combine R&D and MILCON** Investments
  - ▶ First DoD Microgrid with **aggressive demand response** to defer utility costs and support HECO





# Balancing Capabilities and Risk

- Introducing new vulnerabilities could eliminate the benefits of the microgrid.
- Strong security posture is required to realize the benefits of microgrid technology.
  - ▶ Must be maintained to remain strong.
- SPIDERS offers a demonstrated solution, but clear policy is needed for wider implementation.

## Microgrid

Network Vulnerabilities

Advanced Control System

Renewables Integration

Improved Efficiency/Emissions

Higher Availability/Reliability

## Traditional Backup

No Network

Limited Control

Aging Delivery System

Poor Efficiency/Emissions

No Backup Redundancy





# Thank you!

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