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## Metis Design Corporation

Damage Detection in Complex Fastened Joints

Metis Design Corporation (MDC) is a recognized worldwide leader in the field of structural health monitoring. MDC has developed a unique approach for monitoring of fastened joints by developing an ultrasonic transducer that is integrated into rivets after they have been installed on a structure. The method effectively turns a row of fasteners into its own phased array, with the ability to scan for fatigue cracks or corrosion in any layer of the fastened stack-up. The main advantage of this approach is that it does not impact typical rivet installation, which would add risk and further certification requirements. This technology is initially targeted towards the CH-53K rotorcraft, but MDC seeks interest from other platforms with riveted joints who would benefit from condition-based maintenance enabling technologies.

### Technology Category Alignment:

Satellite Communications (SATCOM)

Robotics/Automated Material Handling Equipment

Shipyards/Shipbuilding

Supply; Storage

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Protection, Sustainment, and Warfighter Performance

Medical Chem-Bio Defense

Military Infectious Diseases

Propulsion and Extreme Environments

Fixed Wing Vehicles (includes UAS)

Survivability

Maintainability/Sustainability

Unmanned Ground and Sea Vehicles

Corrosion

Advanced Computing/Software Development

Networks and Communications

Modular/Open/Reconfigurable Architectures

RF Components for sensing, transmission and communication

Electronics Integration

Broadband/Multispectral Components and Systems

Sensors, Electronics and Photonics

Radio Frequency (RF) (non-EW)

Survivability

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Networks and Communications

Guidance, Navigation & Control (GN&C) and Data Links

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Cognitive/Adaptive Capabilities  
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Propulsion  
RF Components for sensing, transmission and communication  
Networks and Communications  
Distributed/Coordinated/Net-Enabled Systems  
Radio Frequency (RF) (non-EW)  
EO/IR Components for sensing, transmission and communication  
Networks and Communications  
Sensors, Electronics and Photonics  
RF Components for sensing, transmission and communication  
Networks and Communications  
Distributed/Coordinated/Net-Enabled Systems  
Radio Frequency (RF) (non-EW)  
EO/IR Components for sensing, transmission and communication

Test, Evaluation, Validation, and Verification  
Electro-Optical/Infrared (EO/IR)  
Modeling, Simulation & Test Infrastructure  
Fixed Wing Vehicles (includes UAS)  
Fixed Wing Vehicles (includes UAS)  
Structures and Protection  
Modeling, Simulation & Test Infrastructure  
Networks and Communications  
Trust Foundations  
Fixed Wing Vehicles (includes UAS)  
Test, Evaluation, Validation, and Verification  
Unmanned Ground and Sea Vehicles  
Modeling, Simulation & Test Infrastructure  
Machine Perception, Reasoning and Intelligence  
Synthesis/Analytics/Decision Tools  
Cognitive/Adaptive Capabilities  
Preemptive/Proactive Effects  
Machine Perception, Reasoning and Intelligence  
Networks and Communications  
Assuring Effective Missions  
Trust Foundations  
Cognitive/Adaptive Capabilities  
High-Speed/Hypersonics  
Corrosion  
Power and Energy  
Sensors, Electronics and Photonics  
Acoustic, Seismic and Magnetic  
Structures and Protection  
Human Computer Interfaces (HCI) for Decision Making  
Maintainability/Sustainability  
Corrosion  
Structures and Protection  
Energy storage  
Power and Energy  
Survivability  
Propulsion and Extreme Environments  
Sensors, Electronics and Photonics  
Ordnance  
Aircraft Propulsion, Power and Thermal  
Fixed Wing Vehicles (includes UAS)  
Power Generation/Energy Conversion  
Power and Energy  
RF Components for sensing, transmission and communication  
Radio Frequency (RF) (non-EW)  
Protection, Sustainment, and Warfighter Performance  
Readiness  
Structures and Protection

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Machine Perception, Reasoning and Intelligence  
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Electro-Optical/Infrared (EO/IR)  
Radio Frequency (RF) (non-EW)  
Electronics Integration  
RF Components for sensing, transmission and communication  
Sensors, Electronics and Photonics  
Sensors, Electronics and Photonics  
Maintainability/Sustainability  
Sensors, Electronics and Photonics  
RF Components for sensing, transmission and communication  
Preemptive/Proactive Effects  
Power Control and Distribution  
Acoustic, Seismic and Magnetic  
Power Control and Distribution  
Acoustic, Seismic and Magnetic  
Fixed Wing Vehicles (includes UAS)  
Aircraft Propulsion, Power and Thermal  
Rotary Wing Vehicles  
EO/IR Components for sensing, transmission and communication  
Satellite Communications (SATCOM)  
Networks and Communications  
Trust Foundations  
Electro-Optical/Infrared (EO/IR)  
Unmanned Ground and Sea Vehicles  
Maintainability/Sustainability  
Modularity  
Survivability  
Electro-Optical/Infrared (EO/IR)  
Sensors, Electronics and Photonics  
EO/IR Components for sensing, transmission and communication  
RF Components for sensing, transmission and communication  
Networks and Communications  
Broadband/Multispectral Components and Systems  
Electronics Integration  
Protection, Sustainment, and Warfighter Performance  
Clinical & Rehabilitative Medicine  
Combat Casualty Care  
Medical Chem-Bio Defense  
Energy storage  
Protection, Sustainment, and Warfighter Performance  
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Information Collection/Management

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Power and Energy  
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Radio Frequency (RF) (non-EW)  
Energy storage  
Manufacturing Technology for Affordability  
Power and Energy  
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Networks and Communications  
Mobility  
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Rotary Wing Vehicles  
Manufacturing Technology for Affordability  
Readiness  
Aircraft Propulsion, Power and Thermal  
Propulsion  
Protection, Sustainment, and Warfighter Performance  
Individual Warfighter  
Synthesis/Analytics/Decision Tools  
Collaborative Analysis and Decision-making  
Survivability  
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Synthesis/Analytics/Decision Tools  
Acoustic, Seismic and Magnetic  
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Frameworks for Interoperability  
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Human/Autonomous System Interaction and Collaboration  
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Survivability  
Sensors, Electronics and Photonics  
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RF Components for sensing, transmission and communication  
Fixed Wing Vehicles (includes UAS)  
High-Speed/Hypersonics  
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Electromechanical conversion  
Energy storage  
Power Control and Distribution  
Power Generation/Energy Conversion  
Electronics Integration  
Energy storage  
Power Control and Distribution  
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Survivability  
Fixed Wing Vehicles (includes UAS)  
Networks and Communications  
Energy storage  
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Unmanned Ground and Sea Vehicles  
Electromechanical conversion  
Energy storage  
Power Control and Distribution  
Power Generation/Energy Conversion  
Thermal Transport and Control  
Thermal Transport and Control  
Protection, Sustainment, and Warfighter Performance  
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RF Components for sensing, transmission and communication  
Modularity  
Acoustic, Seismic and Magnetic  
EO/IR Components for sensing, transmission and communication  
Broadband/Multispectral Components and Systems  
Guidance, Navigation & Control (GN&C) and Data Links  
Sensors, Electronics and Photonics  
Maintainability/Sustainability  
Manufacturing Technology for Affordability  
Corrosion  
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Aircraft Propulsion, Power and Thermal  
Energy storage  
Thermal Transport and Control  
High Energy Lasers (HEL)  
Power and Energy  
Mobility  
Modularity  
Electronic Materials  
RF Components for sensing, transmission and communication  
Manufacturing Technology for Affordability  
Personalized Assessment, Education, and Training  
Protection, Sustainment, and Warfighter Performance  
System Interfaces & Cognitive Processes  
Propulsion and Extreme Environments  
Structures and Protection  
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Manufacturing Technology for Affordability  
Electronics Integration  
Rotary Wing Vehicles  
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Sensors, Electronics and Photonics  
Fixed Wing Vehicles (includes UAS)  
Human/Autonomous System Interaction and Collaboration  
Personalized Assessment, Education, and Training  
EO/IR Components for sensing, transmission and communication  
Electro-Optical/Infrared (EO/IR)  
Radio Frequency Weapons (RFW)  
Sensors, Electronics and Photonics  
RF Components for sensing, transmission and communication  
EO/IR Components for sensing, transmission and communication  
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Biomedical Informatics / Health Information Systems & Technology  
Information Collection/Management  
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Individual Warfighter  
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Human Computer Interfaces (HCI) for Decision Making  
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Fixed Wing Vehicles (includes UAS)  
Personalized Assessment, Education, and Training  
Electronic Materials

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EO/IR Components for sensing, transmission and communication  
Broadband/Multispectral Components and Systems  
Survivability  
High Energy Lasers (HEL)  
EO/IR Components for sensing, transmission and communication  
Broadband/Multispectral Components and Systems  
Survivability  
High Energy Lasers (HEL)  
Manufacturing Technology for Affordability  
Ordnance  
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EO/IR Components for sensing, transmission and communication  
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Propulsion and Extreme Environments  
Fixed Wing Vehicles (includes UAS)  
High-Speed/Hypersonics  
Guidance, Navigation & Control (GN&C) and Data Links  
Protection, Sustainment, and Warfighter Performance  
Human Computer Interfaces (HCI) for Decision Making  
Synthesis/Analytics/Decision Tools  
Computational Research Engineering Acquisition Tools and Environment  
Maintainability/Sustainability  
Frameworks for Interoperability  
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Electro-Optical/Infrared (EO/IR)  
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Fixed Wing Vehicles (includes UAS)  
Advanced Computing/Software Development  
Unmanned Ground and Sea Vehicles  
Advanced Computing/Software Development  
Human Computer Interfaces (HCI) for Decision Making  
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Manufacturing Technology for Affordability



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Guidance, Navigation & Control (GN&C) and Data Links  
High-Speed/Hypersonics  
Collaborative Analysis and Decision-making  
Integrating Architecture and Capability Demonstrations  
Corrosion  
Propulsion and Extreme Environments  
Guidance, Navigation & Control (GN&C) and Data Links  
Machine Perception, Reasoning and Intelligence  
Test, Evaluation, Validation, and Verification  
Synthesis/Analytics/Decision Tools  
Acoustic, Seismic and Magnetic  
Undersea Weapons  
Networks and Communications  
Assuring Effective Missions  
Resilient Infrastructure  
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Advanced Computing/Software Development  
Trust Foundations  
Advanced Electronic Protection Techniques and Technology  
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Human/Autonomous System Interaction and Collaboration  
Machine Perception, Reasoning and Intelligence  
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Structures and Protection  
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Sensors, Electronics and Photonics  
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Information Collection/Management  
Preemptive/Proactive Effects  
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Sensors, Electronics and Photonics  
Machine Perception, Reasoning and Intelligence  
Advanced Computing/Software Development  
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Electronics Integration  
Survivability  
Acoustic, Seismic and Magnetic  
Sensors, Electronics and Photonics  
Electronics Integration  
Test, Evaluation, Validation, and Verification  
Advanced Computing/Software Development  
Conceptual, Computational, and World-Wide Environmental Representation  
Simulation Information Technology  
Aircraft Propulsion, Power and Thermal  
Fixed Wing Vehicles (includes UAS)  
Information Collection/Management  
Survivability  
Guidance, Navigation & Control (GN&C) and Data Links  
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Aircraft Propulsion, Power and Thermal  
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Fixed Wing Vehicles (includes UAS)  
Acoustic, Seismic and Magnetic  
Radio Frequency (RF) (non-EW)  
Protection, Sustainment, and Warfighter Performance  
Aircraft Propulsion, Power and Thermal  
Fixed Wing Vehicles (includes UAS)  
Power Generation/Energy Conversion  
Rotary Wing Vehicles  
Protection, Sustainment, and Warfighter Performance  
Energy storage  
Power Control and Distribution  
Power and Energy  
Propulsion and Extreme Environments  
Ordnance  
Energy storage  
Power and Energy  
Test, Evaluation, Validation, and Verification  
Synthesis/Analytics/Decision Tools  
Modular/Open/Reconfigurable Architectures  
Collaborative Analysis and Decision-making  
Readiness  
Structures and Protection  
Aircraft Propulsion, Power and Thermal  
Corrosion  
Propulsion and Extreme Environments









**WHO**

**SYSCOM:** NAVAIR

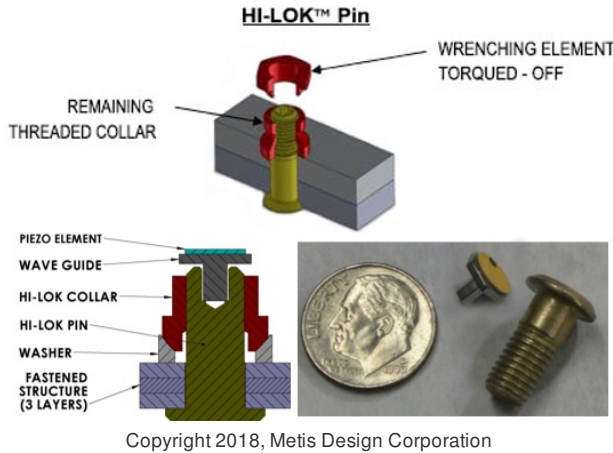
**Sponsoring Program:** H-53 Heavy Lift Helicopter (PMA-261)

**Transition Target:** CH-53K King Stallion

**TPOC:**  
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**Other transition opportunities:** Any DoD platform that uses Hi-Shear style rivets (HI-LOK, HI-LITE or HI-TIGUE)

**Notes:** Piezoelectric Phased-Array Sensors Bond into Installed Hi-Shear Fasteners



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**WHAT**

**Operational Need and Improvement:** Multiple materials joined together with fasteners provide for some of the most challenging locations for damage detection, while also often being the most prone to damage and are failure critical. Even conventional non-destructive inspection (NDI) tools have difficulty detecting cracks and corrosion that can be hidden under the fastener head or between layers without a time-consuming disassembly. New structural health monitoring (SHM) approaches are necessary to detect damage in these fastened joints quickly and reliably without the need for removing the fastener.

**Specifications Required:** The SHM method must be able to detect small fatigue cracks and corrosion without removing the fastener, and must be able to survive and maintain the certified resolution through the aircraft life-cycle without degradation in performance. MIL-STD-810, MIL-STD-461 and MIL-HDBK-1823A standards apply.

**Technology Developed:** Metis Design Corporation (MDC) had developed a piezoelectric sensor that mounts inside an already-installed rivet, essentially turning a line of fasteners into an ultrasonic phased-array. Excited guided waves through each layer of the joined structure travel to other nearby rivets which receive the wave energy. Very small changes to the structure caused by flaws near the rivet effectively results in boundary condition differences that can be detected through signal processing. These sensors are compatible with a distributed data acquisition architecture previously developed by MDC, which natively communicates with rotorcraft health and usage monitoring systems (HUMS) hardware.

**Warfighter Value:** This novel sensor will shorten inspection times for fastened joints, resulting in reduced operating costs and improvements in asset availability. The benefits of HUMS for rotorcraft have already been well documented by the Navy for platforms like the MH-60R/S and CH-53E, and this type of sensor would just augment those capabilities already afforded to dynamic components, and extend them to monitoring static fastened joints.

**WHEN**

**Contract Number:** N68335-18-C-0195 **Ending on:** January 15, 2019

Milestone	Risk Level	Measure of Success	Ending TRL	Date
Demonstration of performance on NAVAIR designed fatigue articles	Med	Size of crack detected	TRL4	August 2018
Redesign of wiring scheme	Low	Robust wiring (or wireless) to acquisition hardware	TRL4	TBD
Customization of acquisition hardware	Low	Connection from HUMS to sensor	TRL4	TBD
Airworthiness testing	Med	Testing survival in representative environments	TRL5	TBD
Additional probability of detection evaluation	Med	Testing of complete system	TRL5	TBD

**HOW**

**Projected Business Model:** Metis Design Corporation has already exclusively licensed many of their piezoelectric-based SHM technologies to United Technologies Aerospace Systems (UTAS), including distributed data acquisition network that natively communicates with their HUMS hardware. Once successfully demonstrated through the Phase II effort, we would work to incorporate this new sensor into the existing licensing agreement with UTAS for them to fabricate and sell it to augment current detection capabilities.

**Company Objectives:** We are seeking additional transition opportunities, specifically programs of record who would be interested in using this technology on their platform. Those could be explored through Phase II.5 or Phase III contracts.

**Potential Commercial Applications:** These types of fasteners, namely those with Hi-Shear style rivets (HI-LOK, HI-LITE or HI-TIGUE), are also the standard for commercial fixed-wing aircraft and rotorcraft, thus would be equally applicable to their commercial counterparts.