# Structural integrity under extreme loads

Topic: High fidelity models

## TITLE: Develop high-fidelity structure and material modelling techniques for naval platform

### **RESEARCH BACKGROUND:**

Models will be investigated for intact and damage conditions and will exploit state-of-the-art approaches concerning modelling materials and structures under extreme loading conditions based on updated information about loads and material condition.

#### **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:**

- 1. The high-fidelity Finite Element Models (FEM) will be defined to be effective in providing relevant data to be exploited as database for remote damage assessment therefore
- 2. models will be developed both for normal and damage conditions
- 3. stepwise evolution of the damages themselves (i.e., progressive reduction of the structural integrity).

#### **METHODOLOGY:** Analytical-Numerical

**DURATION:** 6-9 months

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