3D **MHD** **Simulations**
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Scientific Inc — Two disruption scenarios are modeled numerically by use of the
CORSICA 2D equilibrium and NIMROD 3D MHD codes. The work follows the
simulations of pressure-driven modes in DIII-D [1] and VDEs in ITER [2]. The aim
of the work is to provide starting points for simulation of tokamak disruption miti-
gation techniques currently in the CDR phase for ITER. Pressure-driven instability
growth rates previously observed in simulations of DIIID are verified; Halo and Hiro
currents produced during vertical displacements are observed in simulations of ITER
with implementation of resistive walls in NIMROD. We discuss plans to exercise new
code capabilities and validation.

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