

# Implementing a Finite-State Off-Normal & Fault Response (ONFR) System for Robust Disruption Avoidance in Tokamaks

- **ONFR provides critical event handling features**

1. Sequential responses to cascading events
2. Event recovery
3. Simultaneous handling of multiple events
4. Actuator prioritization

- **Implemented as finite-state logic system**

- Compact representation of complex logic
- Tokamak state always well-defined

- **ONFR operating in DIII-D, KSTAR, & EAST PCS**

- Demonstrated handling of cascading & simultaneous faults (NTM → Locked Mode + hardware faults) to bring highly unstable plasma to safe termination

