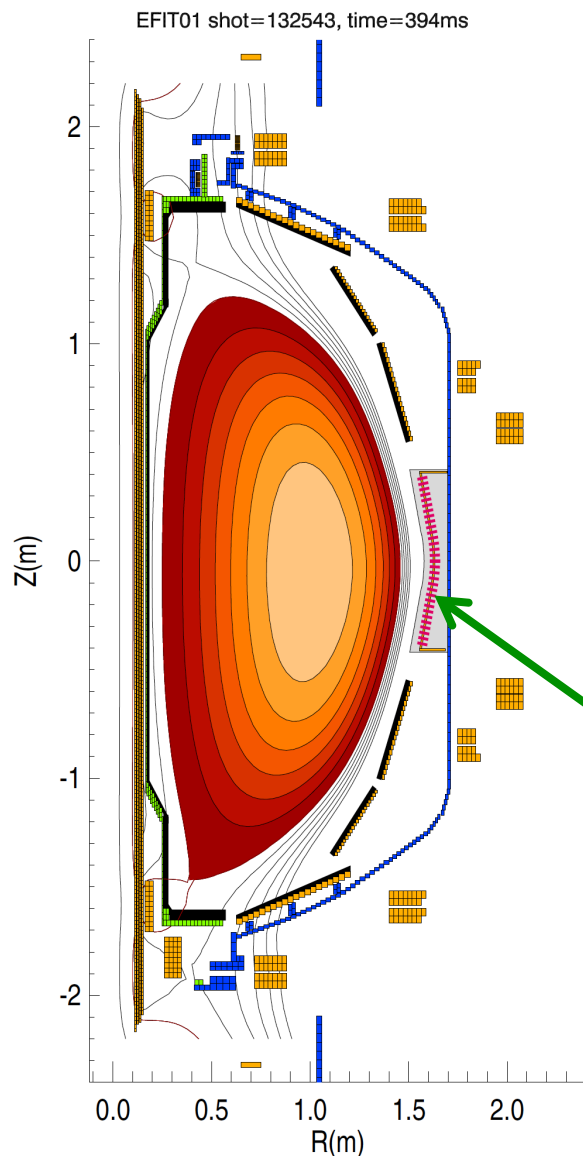


Plasma characteristics and stability improved with increasing lithium evaporation in strongly-shaped NSTX discharges



- Edge particle and heat transport decreased in pedestal region with increasing Li evaporation

- Studies conducted in highly-shaped plasma similar to NSTX-U design shapes

