



- Q. What does  $\phi$  means in parity oscillation? And what is the meaning of fidelity?
- A. Before detecting states in parity oscillation, a  $\pi/2$  rotation is executed on atom pair with rotate axis determined by a certain relative phase to previous pulses.  $\phi$  indicates the relative phase in this case. Fidelity can be interpreted as a scale of how close to the ideal case?



- Q. Is the position of atom pairs important? In other word, how does the magnitude of coupling constants of each atoms effects the experiment?
- A. The point is to cause normal mode splitting. Unless atoms are in nodes of the cavity mode, it would be okay to slightly away from the exact antinode positions.



- Q. What does the full width at half maximum in the Gaussian intensity profile means?
- A. The team used photon pulses with its intensity varies with time in Gaussian function. Its FWHM is  $0.9\mu s$