Laser manipulation of spin-exchange interaction between alkaline-earth atoms in ${}^{1}S_{0}$ and ${}^{3}P_{2}$ states

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Ultracold gases of fermionic alkaline-earth(-like) atoms are hopeful candidates for the quantum simulation of many-body physics induced by magnetic impurities (e.g., the Kondo physics), because there are spin-exchange interactions (SEIs) between two atoms in the electronic ground $({}^{1}S_{0})$ and metastable $({}^{3}P)$ state, respectively. Nevertheless, this SEI cannot be tuned via magnetic Feshbach resonance. In this paper, we propose three methods to control the SEI between one atom in the ${}^{1}S_{0}$ state and another atom in the ${}^{3}P_{2}$ states or ${}^{3}P_{2}$ - ${}^{3}P_{0}$ dressed states, with one or two laser beams. These methods are based on the spin-dependent ac-Stark shifts of the ³P₂ states or the ${}^{3}P_{2} - {}^{3}P_{0}$ Raman coupling. We show that due to the structure of alkaline-earth (like) atoms, the heating effects induced by the laser beams of our methods are very weak. For instance, for ultracold Yb atoms, ac-Stark-shift difference of variant spin states of the ${}^{3}P_{2}(F = 3/2)$ level, or the strength of the ${}^{3}P_{2}$ - ${}^{3}P_{0}$ Raman coupling, could be of the order of (2π) MHz, while the heating rate (photon scattering rate) is only of the order of Hz. As a result, the Feshbach resonances, with which one can efficiently control the SEI by changing the laser intensity, may be induced by the laser beams with a low-enough heating rate, even if the scattering lengths of the bare interaction are so small that they are comparable with the length scale associated with the van der Waals interaction.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In recent years, the ultracold gases of fermionic alkalineearth(-like) atoms have attracted much attention [1,2]. One important motivation for studying this system is that there are spin-exchange interactions (SEIs) between two fermionic alkaline-earth(-like) atoms (e.g., two ¹⁷³Yb atoms or two ¹⁷¹Yb atoms) in the electronic ${}^{1}S_{0}$ and ${}^{3}P$ states, respectively, which plays a central role on the quantum simulation of manybody models with magnetic impurities (e.g., the Kondo or Kondo-lattice models) [3-25]. Explicitly, the atoms in the ³P state can be individually confined in the sites of a deep optical lattice and play the role of the local magnetic impurities, so the two-body loss induced by the collision of two ³P atoms can be avoided. In addition, the moving ${}^{1}S_{0}$ atoms can play the role of itinerant electrons in Kondo-type models. To realize this quantum simulation, it is important to develop the techniques to manipulate the SEI [20-24,26-29].

To avoid the heating loss induced by the spin-exchange process, the difference between the Zeeman energies of the atoms before and after this process should be lower than the temperature of the ultracold gases. Thus, the control of the SEI should be done under zero or low-enough magnetic field, and thus is difficult to be realized via magnetic Feshbach resonance [30]. Due to this fact, people studied the manipulation of SE interaction via a confinement-induced resonance (CIR) [31] under zero magnetic field [24,26–28]. This technique has been experimentally realized for the control of the nuclear SE interaction between ultracold ¹⁷³Yb atoms [21].

Nevertheless, mostly the CIR occurs only when the interatomic scattering length in the three-dimensional (3D) free space is comparable with the characteristic length of the confinement, which is usually of the order of $1000a_0$. For current experiments of ultracold alkaline-earth(-like) atoms, this condition is only partly satisfied by ¹⁷³Yb atoms, for which one of the two scattering lengths related to the SEI is about $2000a_0$ [4-6]. For other systems, e.g., ¹⁷¹Yb atoms, the relevant 3D scattering lengths are of the order of $100a_0$ [6–8,32], i.e., much less than the confinement characteristic length, and thus the control effect of the CIR approach is weak. On the other hand, the interaction between atoms in ${}^{1}S_{0}$ and ${}^{3}P_{0}$ states includes not only the SEI but also a spin-independent term. In current experiments of ¹⁷³Yb or ¹⁷¹Yb atoms, this term is very strong, so the spin-exchange effects may be suppressed [11]. Therefore, it would be helpful if more control techniques for the SEI between alkaline-earth(-like) atoms can be developed.

In this paper, we propose three methods for controlling the SEI between two fermionic alkaline-earth(-like) atoms with pseudospin 1/2 via one or two laser beams. Explicitly, one atom is in the ${}^{1}S_{0}$ state and another one in the ${}^{3}P_{2}$ state (methods I and II) or a ${}^{3}P_{2} - {}^{3}P_{0}$ dressed state (method III) [33,34]. So far, the SEI of alkaline-earth-like atoms has only been observed with atoms being in ¹S₀ and ³P₀ states. Nevertheless, for our systems with pseudospin 1/2 atoms in the

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 ${}^{1}S_{0}$ and ${}^{3}P_{2}$ states, there also exits SEI (i.e., the exchange of the pseudospin states) processes. These processes are induced by a similar mechanism as the one for the ${}^{1}S_{0}$ and ${}^{3}P_{0}$ atoms and are permitted by the selection rule of the corresponding interatomic interaction potential, as shown below. In this paper, we consider the ${}^{3}P_{2}$ states because for these states the laser-induced effects which can be used for the manipulation of SEI (e.g., the spin-dependent ac-Stark effects) are much more significant than the ones of ${}^{3}P_{0}$ states.

Our approaches are based on the spin-dependent ac-Stark shifts of ${}^{3}P_{2}$ states (methods I and II) or the laser-induced Raman coupling between ${}^{3}P_{2}$ and ${}^{3}P_{0}$ states (method III). Explicitly, for the systems of these methods, there are both open and closed channels of the spin-exchange scattering processes and the energy gap between the open and closed channels just equals to (or has the same order of magnitude with) the ac-Stark shift difference Δ_{ac} between ${}^{3}P_{2}$ states with different magnetic quantum numbers or the effective Rabi frequency Ω_{eff} of the ${}^{3}P_{2} - {}^{3}P_{0}$ Raman coupling. Therefore, one can control the amplitude of the spin-exchange scattering of the atoms incident from the open channel or the effective interatomic SEI, by tuning Δ_{ac} or Ω_{eff} via changing the laser intensity.

More importantly, we show that the heating effects induced by the laser beams are quite weak. This is due to the structure of alkaline-earth(-like) atoms, and is very different from the situations of the ultracold alkaline atoms under similar laser manipulations (e.g., the Raman coupling between different hyperfine states of electronic ground state), where the lasers mostly induce strong heating. For instance, for a Yb atom the heating rate (photon scattering rate) could be just of the order of Hz when Δ_{ac} or Ω_{eff} , and thus the energy gap between the open and closed channels is of the order of (2π) MHz and is comparable to the van der Waals energy scale E_{vdW} . On the other hand, the potentials of the closed channels are very possible to support *s*-wave bound states with the binding energies $|E_b|$ being comparable with or less than the van der Waals energy E_{vdW} , even in the absence of an s-wave resonance. For instance, for the cases of a single-channel van der Waals interaction, we have $|E_b| < 0.99E_{vdW}$ for $a_s > \beta_6$ [35], with β_6 being the length scale associated with this van der Waals interaction [36]. Moreover, for the systems of our methods II and III, the s-wave states of the open and closed channels are coupled to each other. Thus, for these systems, no matter if the closed channels are on resonance, it is always very possible that one can make the threshold of the open channel be resonant to a closed-channel bound state by tuning the laser intensity, and thus induce Feshbach resonances for these two atoms, while keeping the heating rate low enough. Using these resonances, one can efficiently manipulate the effective SEI.

For the systems of our method I where the *s*-wave states of the open channels are only coupled to the *d*-wave closedchannel bound states, the above type of low-heating Feshbach resonance occurs when the closed channels are close to a *d*-wave resonance. Nevertheless, for our system there are four degenerate closed channels which are coupled with each other. Therefore, the probability for the appearance of these resonances is much larger than the one of a single-channel van der Waals potential. For the systems of all methods I–III, we can always treat the atoms in the ${}^{1}S_{0}$ states and the relevant ${}^{3}P$ states as two distinguishable atoms with pseudospin 1/2. The effective Hamiltonian of these two atoms can be expressed as

$$H_{\text{2body}}^{(\text{eff})} = \frac{\boldsymbol{p}_{S}^{2}}{2m} + \frac{\boldsymbol{p}_{P}^{2}}{2m} + \hat{V}_{\text{eff}},$$

where *m* is the single-atom mass and $p_{S(P)}$ is the momentum operator of the atom in the ¹S₀ (³P) state. Here the effective interatomic interaction \hat{V}_{eff} is given by ($\hbar = 1$),

$$\hat{\mathcal{V}}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \left[\frac{A_x}{2} \hat{\sigma}_x^{(S)} \hat{\sigma}_x^{(P)} + \frac{A_y}{2} \hat{\sigma}_y^{(S)} \hat{\sigma}_y^{(P)} + \frac{A_z}{2} \hat{\sigma}_z^{(S)} \hat{\sigma}_z^{(P)} + A_0 \right] \delta(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r \cdot), \qquad (1)$$

with $\mu \equiv m/2$ and **r** being reduced mass and the interatomic position, respectively, and $\hat{\sigma}_{x,y,z}^{(S(P))}$ being the Pauli operators for the pseudospin of the atom in the ¹S₀ (³P) state, namely, the pseudospin states of the two atoms are *degenerate* eigenstates of the effective two-atom free Hamiltonian $p_S^2/(2m) + p_P^2/(2m)$. In addition, the effective interaction \hat{V}_{eff} is described by the parameters $A_{x,y,z,0}$. For instance, the strength of the effective SEI is $(A_x + A_y)/2$, and the strength of the spinindependent interaction is A_0 . In addition, for the systems of methods I and III, we always have $A_x = A_y$, while for the system of method II A_x and A_y may be unequal. Using our methods, one can resonantly control the parameters $A_{x,y,z,0}$ via changing the laser intensity.

Since we lack detailed parameters for the bare interaction potential between atoms in ${}^{1}S_{0}$ and ${}^{3}P_{2}$ states, so far we cannot perform quantitatively accurate calculations for experimental systems. Therefore, in this paper we qualitatively illustrate the three methods with two-body calculations for a multichannel square-well interaction model. Our results show that the effective interaction can be tuned to be either antiferromagneticlike or ferromagneticlike for many cases, where the lowest eigenstate of the pseudospin operator in the square bracket of Eq. (1) is the singlet state or the pseudo-spin-polarized states, respectively. In addition, the absolute values $|A_{x,y,z,0}|$ can be controlled in a broad region (e.g., from zero to $1000a_{0}$). One can also completely turn off the spin-independent interaction (i.e., tune A_{0} to be zero) while keeping the SEI strength $(A_{x} + A_{y})/2$ to be finite.

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. In Secs. II–IV, we show the principles of methods I–III, respectively, and illustrate the control effects via the square-well model. In Sec. V, we provide some discussions, including a comparison of the advantages and disadvantages of these three methods. Some details of our calculations are given in the Appendixes.

II. METHOD I

In this and the following two sections, we introduce our methods for the manipulation of SEI in detail. For clearance, we take the system of two 171 Yb(I = 1/2) atoms as an example. The generalization of our methods for atoms of other species is straightforward.





FIG. 1. Schematic illustration of method I. (a) Single-atom energy levels and the π -polarized laser beam (blue lines with arrows). We also show the ³P₂ levels shifted by the beam. (b) A Two-atom spin-exchange process. The black (red) filled and dashed circles represent the g(c) – atom before and after a collision, respectively. Both this process and the inverse one are studied in this paper. (c) The interatomic scattering channels. Here the solid curves represent the potentials of each channel. The coupling potentials between different channels are not shown in the figure.

Our method I is based on the strong spin-dependent ac-Stark effect of ${}^{3}P_{2}$ states. In the following, we first introduce this effect and then show how to use this effect to control the SEI.

A. ac-Stark shifts and heating effects of ³P₂ states

As shown in Fig. 1(a), in our scheme a π -polarized laser beam is applied at zero magnetic field, so the ${}^{3}P_{2}(F = 3/2)$ states are far-off resonantly coupled to the excited states (e.g., the ${}^{3}S_{1}$ and ${}^{3}D_{1,2,3}$ states). Explicitly, all of the detunings of this beam with respect to the transition to the excited states [37] are much larger than the fine splitting of these states. As a result, the energies of the ${}^{3}P_{2}(F = 3/2)$ states are shifted via the ac-Stark effect. We denote the ${}^{3}P_{2}(F = 3/2)$ states with $m_{F} = -1/2(\pm 1/2)$ and $m_{F} = \pm 3/2$ as $|c, \uparrow (\downarrow)\rangle$ and $|c, \pm 3/2\rangle$, respectively. It is clear that ac-Stark shifts $E_{\xi}^{(ac)}$ of state $|c, \xi\rangle$ ($\xi = \uparrow, \downarrow, \pm 3/2$) satisfies

$$E^{(ac)}_{\uparrow} = E^{(ac)}_{\downarrow}, \quad E^{(ac)}_{-3/2} = E^{(ac)}_{+3/2}.$$
 (2)

We further define the difference between the ac-Stark shifts of states $|c, \uparrow (\downarrow)\rangle$ and $|c, \pm 3/2\rangle$ as [Fig. 1(a)]:

$$\Delta_{\rm ac} \equiv E_{-3/2}^{\rm (ac)} - E_{\uparrow}^{\rm (ac)}.$$
 (3)

Here we emphasize that the spin dependence of the ac-Stark effect for the ${}^{3}P_{2}$ levels of an alkaline-earth (like) atom is much more significant than the one of the electronic ground states of an ultracold alkali atom. As a result, to induce a given Δ_{ac} , the heating effect of the laser beams for our system is much lower than the ones for the alkali atoms.

This can be explained as follows. As mentioned before, here we consider the large-detuning cases where the detuning of the laser is much larger than the fine splitting of the electronic excited states. For the electronic ground manifold of an alkali atom, all the spin levels are in the same electronic orbit state, i.e., the S state, and thus have the same dynamical polarizability. Therefore, the spin dependence of the ac-Stark effect is essentially induced by the electronic spin-orbit coupling of the excited states [38,39]. Thus, to realize significant spin-dependence ac-Stark shifts in the large-detuning cases, one has to apply an extremely strong beam, and thus the heating effect would be quite large. However, for an alkalineearth(-like) atom, the electronic orbit states corresponding to the ³P₂ levels $|c, \xi\rangle$ ($\xi = \uparrow, \downarrow, \pm 3/2$) are different from each other. Precisely speaking, there are three electronic orbit P states that are orthogonal with each other, and the level $|c, \xi\rangle$ corresponds to a ξ -dependent probability mixture of these three orbital states. As a result, these levels have different dynamical polarizability. Therefore, even in the large detuning cases, one can still realize very different ac-Stark shifts for these levels with weak laser beams, and thus the corresponding heating effects can be much weaker.

The above discussions yield that for our system one can realize a very large ac-Stark shift difference Δ_{ac} together with a long lifetime. To illustrate this, we calculate Δ_{ac} and the photon scattering rate Γ_{sc} , which describes the heating effect, for various cases. The details of this calculation are given in Appendix A1 and the results are shown in Fig. 2. In the calculation, we take into account the contributions from the excited states ${}^{3}S_{1}$ and ${}^{3}D_{1,2,3}$, which are mostly close to the $^{3}P_{2}$ levels. In Fig. 2(a), we illustrate Γ_{sc} as a function of Δ_{ac} for the cases where the detuning Δ of the laser beams with respect to the ${}^{3}P_{2} - {}^{3}S_{1}$ transition [Fig. 1(a)] takes various values. It is shown that for $\Delta = (2\pi)3.3 \times 10^{14}$ Hz (corresponding to laser wavelength 5.08 μ m), we have $\Gamma_{sc} \sim Hz$ when $\Delta_{ac} \sim$ (2π) MHz. If we estimate the lifetime of the ultracold gas as $1/\Gamma_{sc}$, then this result yields that the lifetime of our system can be hundreds of milliseconds. In Fig. 2(b), we further show the ratio Γ_{sc}/Δ_{ac} as a function of Δ or the laser wavelength $\lambda_{\rm L}$. Since $\Gamma_{\rm sc}$ is always positive, the sign of this ratio is the same as the one of Δ_{ac} . In our scheme, Δ_{ac} is required to be tuned to be positive. In addition, the divergence of $\Gamma_{\rm sc}/\Delta_{\rm ac}$ for $\Delta \approx (2\pi) 1.85 \times 10^{14}$ Hz is because we have $\Delta_{ac} = 0$ for this particular case. The divergences of Γ_{sc}/Δ_{ac} for the other four special values of Δ (including $\Delta = 0$) shown in Fig. 2(b) are due to the resonance between the laser and the transitions from ${}^{3}P_{2}$ levels to the ${}^{3}S_{1}$ and ${}^{3}D_{1,2,3}$ states for these cases.

B. Effective interatomic interaction

Our scheme is to control the effective SEI of two atoms in states $|g, \uparrow (\downarrow)\rangle$ and $|c, \uparrow (\downarrow)\rangle$, respectively [Fig. 1(b)], with $|g \uparrow (\downarrow)\rangle$ being defined as the ¹S₀ states with $m_F = -1/2(+1/2)$. In this subsection, we derive the form of the

Method I



FIG. 2. (a) The photon scattering rate Γ_{sc} of the system of method I as a function of the ac-Stark shift difference Δ_{ac} for the cases with detuning Δ of the laser beam with respect to the ${}^{3}P_{2} - {}^{3}S_{1}$ transition [Fig. 1(a)] being $\Delta = (2\pi)1.3 \times 10^{14}$ Hz (green dotted line), $\Delta = (2\pi)2.3 \times 10^{14}$ Hz (blue dashed line), and $\Delta = (2\pi)3.3 \times 10^{14}$ Hz (red solid line). The laser wavelengths corresponding to these cases are $1.15 \,\mu$ m, $1.89 \,\mu$ m, and $5.08 \,\mu$ m, respectively. (b) The ratio Γ_{sc}/Δ_{ac} as a function of Δ or the laser wavelength λ_{L} .

effective interaction between these two atoms. To this end, we consider the *s*-wave scattering of these two atoms in the zeroenergy limit and perform discussions in the first-quantization formalism with the two atoms being labeled 1 and 2. In the scattering process, these two atoms are incident from the subspace spanned by the following four states:

$$\begin{split} |g,\sigma;c,\sigma'\rangle &\equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|g,\sigma\rangle_1 |c,\sigma'\rangle_2 - |c,\sigma'\rangle_1 |g,\sigma\rangle_2],\\ (\sigma,\sigma'=\uparrow,\downarrow). \end{split} \tag{4}$$

Notice that since the atoms are identical fermions, the *s*-wave scattering occurs only when they are in antisymmetric internal states. Furthermore, during the scattering process the interatomic interaction can couple the states in Eqs. (4) to the

states [40]

$$|g, \tilde{\sigma}; c, \xi\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|g, \tilde{\sigma}\rangle_1 | c, \xi\rangle_2 - |c, \xi\rangle_1 | g, \tilde{\sigma}\rangle_2],$$

$$(\tilde{\sigma} = \uparrow, \downarrow; \quad \xi = \pm 3/2). \tag{5}$$

Taking into account these states, we can express Hamiltonian for the two-atom relative motion and internal states as

$$\hat{H} = -\frac{\nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^2}{2\mu} + \hat{H}_f + \hat{V}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}),$$
(6)

where μ and **r** are the reduced mass and relative position of the two atoms, respectively, and $\hat{V}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r})$ is the projection of the interaction potential between one atom in the ¹S₀ state and another atom in the ³P₂(F = 3/2) states, respectively, on the subspace spanned by the states in Eqs. (4) and (5). The explicit form of $\hat{V}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r})$ is given in Appendix B. Moreover, in Eq. (6) the operator \hat{H}_f is the free Hamiltonian of the internal state of the two atoms, which is given by

$$\hat{H}_{f} = \Delta_{\rm ac} \sum_{\substack{\sigma = \uparrow, \downarrow \\ \xi = \pm 3/2}} |g, \sigma; c, \xi\rangle \langle g, \sigma; c, \xi|$$
(7)

where the free energy of the states $|g, \sigma; c, \sigma'\rangle$ $(\sigma, \sigma' = \uparrow, \downarrow)$ is chosen to be zero. Here we ignore the electronic ${}^{3}P_{0,1}$ and ${}^{3}P_{2}$ (F = 5/2) states, because the energy differences between these states and the ones relevant to our proposal are very large.

In summary, there are four open channels (i.e., the channels corresponding to $|g, \sigma; c, \sigma'\rangle$ with $\sigma, \sigma' = \uparrow, \downarrow$) and four closed channels (i.e., the channels corresponding to $|g, \sigma; c, \xi\rangle$ with $\sigma = \uparrow, \downarrow$ and $\xi = \pm 3/2$) with the potential of each channel and the coupling between different channels all being determined by the interaction $\hat{V}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r})$.

Furthermore, as shown in Appendix B, the interaction potential $\hat{V}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r})$ is anisotropic and can couple the wave functions with the angular momentum of two-atom relative motion being *l* and *l* + 2. Nevertheless, the projection

$$M \equiv m_{F1} + m_{F2} + m_l \tag{8}$$

of the total angular momentum along the *z* axis is conserved in the scattering process, where $m_{F1,2}$ is the magnetic quantum number of the atoms 1, 2, and m_l is the *z* component of the angular momentum of two-atom relative motion. Using this fact and other properties of $\hat{V}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r})$, we find that in the zeroenergy limit if the two atoms were incident from one of the following four states, i.e., the polarized states $|g, \uparrow; c, \uparrow\rangle$ and $|g, \downarrow; c, \downarrow\rangle$, and the antipolarized states $|\pm\rangle$ defined by

$$|\pm\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[|g,\uparrow;c,\downarrow\rangle \mp |g,\downarrow;c,\uparrow\rangle],\tag{9}$$

then there is only elastic scattering, i.e., the two-atom internal state cannot be changed by the scattering process. We denote $|\Psi_{\sigma,\sigma}(\mathbf{r})\rangle$ ($\sigma =\uparrow, \downarrow$) as the zero-energy scattering wave functions corresponding to the polarized incident state $|g, \sigma; c, \sigma\rangle$, and $|\Psi_{\pm}(\mathbf{r})\rangle$ as the ones for the incident state $|\pm\rangle$ defined in Eq. (9). The above analysis yields

$$\lim_{r \to \infty} |\Psi_{+}(\mathbf{r})\rangle = \left(1 - \frac{a_{+}}{r}\right)|+\rangle, \tag{10}$$

$$\lim_{r \to \infty} |\Psi_{-}(\mathbf{r})\rangle = \left(1 - \frac{a_{-}}{r}\right)|-\rangle, \tag{11}$$

$$\lim_{r \to \infty} |\Psi_{\uparrow,\uparrow}(\mathbf{r})\rangle = \left(1 - \frac{d_{\rm f}}{r}\right)|g,\uparrow;c,\uparrow\rangle,\tag{12}$$

$$\lim_{r \to \infty} |\Psi_{\downarrow,\downarrow}(\mathbf{r})\rangle = \left(1 - \frac{a_{\rm f}}{r}\right)|g,\downarrow;c,\downarrow\rangle,\tag{13}$$

with a_{\pm} and a_{f} being the corresponding elastic scattering lengths. Notice that the scattering lengths for the polarized incident states $|g, \uparrow; c, \uparrow\rangle$ and $|g, \downarrow; c, \downarrow\rangle$ are the same because our system is invariant under the reflection with respect to the x - y plane.

When the atoms are incident from a superposition of the four special states $|g, \uparrow; c, \uparrow\rangle$, $|g, \downarrow; c, \downarrow\rangle$, and $|\pm\rangle$, the scattering state would be the corresponding superposition of the ones in Eqs. (10)–(13), and thus the scattering amplitudes can be expressed in terms of a_{\pm} and $a_{\rm f}$. In particular, when the atoms are incident from the antipolarized state $|g, \downarrow; c, \uparrow\rangle$ or $|g, \uparrow; c, \downarrow\rangle$, the corresponding scattering wave functions $|\Psi_{\downarrow,\uparrow}(\mathbf{r})\rangle$ or $|\Psi_{\uparrow,\downarrow}(\mathbf{r})\rangle$ satisfy

$$\lim_{r \to \infty} |\Psi_{\downarrow,\uparrow}(\mathbf{r})\rangle = \left[1 - \frac{(a_- + a_+)/2}{r}\right] |g,\downarrow;c,\uparrow\rangle - \frac{(a_- - a_+)/2}{r} |g,\uparrow;c,\downarrow\rangle$$
(14)

and

$$\lim_{r \to \infty} |\Psi_{\uparrow,\downarrow}(\mathbf{r})\rangle = \left[1 - \frac{(a_- + a_+)/2}{r}\right] |g,\uparrow;c,\downarrow\rangle - \frac{(a_- - a_+)/2}{r} |g,\downarrow;c,\uparrow\rangle.$$
(15)

Equations (14) and (15) yield that the spin-exchange scattering process

$$|g,\uparrow;c,\downarrow\rangle \Leftrightarrow |g,\downarrow;c,\uparrow\rangle \tag{16}$$

can occur, and the amplitude of spin-exchange is just $(a_- - a_+)/2$.

According to the above discussion, the low-energy scattering between these two atoms can be described by the pseudopotential

$$\hat{V}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} [a_+|+\rangle\langle+|+a_-|-\rangle\langle-|+a_{\text{f}}\hat{P}_{\text{f}}]\delta(\mathbf{r})\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(r\cdot), \quad (17)$$

where

$$\hat{P}_{\rm f} = \sum_{\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} |g,\sigma;c,\sigma\rangle\langle g,\sigma;c,\sigma|$$
(18)

is the projection operator of the polarized states.

In addition, we can treat the electronic states ${}^{1}S_{0}(g)$ and ${}^{3}P_{2}(F = 3/2)(c)$ as the labels of the two atoms, and treat the *g* and *c* atoms as two distinguishable particles. Furthermore, both atoms are particles with pseudospin 1/2 because in the open channel each atom has two possible magnetic quantum numbers \uparrow and \downarrow . In this treatment, one can express the effective two-atom Hamiltonian in the form mentioned in Sec. I, i.e.:

$$H_{\text{2body}}^{(\text{eff})} = \frac{\boldsymbol{p}_S^2}{2m} + \frac{\boldsymbol{p}_P^2}{2m} + \hat{V}_{\text{eff}}$$

Here $p_{S(P)}$ is the momentum operator of the g (c) atom, $p_S^2/(2m) + p_P^2/(2m)$ is the pseudospin independent free Hamiltonian, and

$$\hat{V}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \left[\frac{A_x}{2} \hat{\sigma}_x^{(S)} \hat{\sigma}_x^{(P)} + \frac{A_y}{2} \hat{\sigma}_y^{(S)} \hat{\sigma}_y^{(P)} + \frac{A_z}{2} \hat{\sigma}_z^{(S)} \hat{\sigma}_z^{(P)} + A_0 \right] \delta(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r \cdot)$$
(19)

is the effective interatomic interaction which is equivalent to the one of Eq. (17). Here $\hat{\sigma}_{x,y,z}^{(S(P))}$ are the Pauli operators of the pseudospin of the *g* atom (*c* atom) and the coefficients $A_{x,y,z,0}$ are given by

$$A_x = A_y = \frac{a_- - a_+}{2},$$
 (20)

$$A_z = \frac{2a_{\rm f} - (a_- + a_+)}{2},\tag{21}$$

$$A_0 = \frac{2a_{\rm f} + (a_- + a_+)}{4}.$$
 (22)

C. Resonant control of a_{\pm} and a_{f}

Now we show that the scattering lengths a_{\pm} and a_{f} can be resonantly controlled by the ac-Stark shift difference Δ_{ac} .

As mentioned above, the open channels corresponding to $|g, \sigma; c, \sigma'\rangle$ ($\sigma, \sigma' = \uparrow, \downarrow$) are coupled to the closed channels corresponding to $|g, \sigma; c, \xi\rangle$ ($\sigma = \uparrow, \downarrow$ and $\xi = \pm 3/2$) by the anisotropic interaction $\hat{V}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r})$. Explicitly, due to the conservation of the angular momentum M defined in Eq. (8), the *s*-wave states of the open channels of our system are coupled to the *d*-wave states of the closed channels. Therefore, the scattering lengths $a_{\pm,f}$ depend on the energy gaps between the thresholds of the open and closed channels, which is just the ac-Stark shift Δ_{ac} [Fig. 1(c)], and thus one can control these scattering lengths through Δ_{ac} by changing the intensities of the laser beam.

Furthermore, as shown before, the order of magnitude of Δ_{ac} can be as large as (2π) MHz, with the photon scattering rate Γ_{sc} being only of the order of Hz. On the other hand, the characteristic energy corresponding to the length scale of the interatomic van der Waals interaction potential, i.e., the van der Waals energy E_{vdW} , is also of this order for Yb atoms [41]. Therefore, if the closed channels have *d*-wave bound states with binding energy $|E_{\uparrow}|$ comparable or less than E_{vdW} , by tuning Δ_{ac} via the laser intensity one can make the open channels to be near-resonant to the closed-channel bound states, i.e., realize Feshbach resonances, while keeping the heating effect low enough. At each resonance point, one of the three scattering lengths $a_{\pm,f}$ diverges. Around the resonances, one can efficiently manipulate $a_{\pm,f}$ (or the interaction parameters $A_{x,y,z,0}$). That is the basic principle of this method.

D. Illustration with multichannel square-well model

We illustrate our approach with a calculation for the scattering lengths $a_{\pm,f}$ and the interaction parameters $A_{x,y,z,0}$ defined above. As shown in Appendix B, the potential $\hat{V}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r})$ can be expressed as

$$\hat{V}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\eta=1}^{6} V_{\eta}^{(2)}(r) \hat{D}_{\eta}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}), \qquad (23)$$



Method I

FIG. 3. The scattering lengths $a_{\pm,f}$ [(a), (c)] and interaction parameters $A_{x,y,z,0}$ [(b), (d)] of the system of method I. Here we show the results for two cases, which are given by the multichannel square-well model in Sec. II D, with width $b = 85a_0$ and other parameters being given in Table I of Appendix C.

where $r = |\mathbf{r}|$ and $\hat{\mathbf{r}} = \mathbf{r}/r$. Here $V_{1,\dots,6}^{(2)}(r)$ are the potential curves corresponding to six different electronic states. These electronic states are defined in Appendix B, together with the operators $\hat{D}_{1,\dots,6}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$. As mentioned before, we do not know the parameters of the potential curves $V_{1,\dots,6}^{(2)}(r)$. Therefore, we can only qualitatively illustrate our proposal with a multichannel square-well model with

$$W_{\eta}^{(2)}(r) = -U_{\eta}^{(2)}\theta(b-r), \quad (r \ge 0; \ \eta = 1, \dots, 6), \quad (24)$$

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where $\theta(x)$ is the step function satisfying $\theta(x) = 1$ for $x \ge 0$ and $\theta(x) = 0$ for x < 0. In our calculation, we choose $b = 85a_0$, with a_0 being the Bohr radius and 2b taking a typical value of the length scale β_6 associated with the van der Waals interaction between atoms as heavy as Ytterbium [42]. We consider all the involved *s*-wave and *d*-wave channels, and ignore the channels with higher relative angular momentum, for simplicity. We also ignore the centrifugal potential of the *d*-wave channels in the region r < d because the square-well potentials in this region are very deep.

We display the results for two cases in Fig. 3. In Table I of Appendix C, we show the value of the potential depth $U_{\eta}^{(2)}$ ($\eta = 1, ..., 6$) as well as the *s*-wave scattering length $a_{\eta}^{(2)}$ corresponding to a single-channel square-well potential $V_{\eta}^{(2)}(r)$ given in Eqs. (24). In Fig. 3, we illustrate the behav-

iors of both the scattering lengths $a_{\pm,f}$ and the interaction parameters $A_{x,y,z,0}$ defined in Eqs. (20)–(22) as functions of Δ_{ac} . It is shown that, using the resonances, one can tune the intensity $A_x = A_y$ of the effective SEI as well as the intensities $A_{z,0}$ of the spin-non-exchanging and spin-independent interaction in a broad region e.g., between $-1000a_0$ and $1000a_0$ through the laser intensity, and may prepare the effective interatomic interaction \hat{V}_{eff} to be either antiferromagneticlike $(A_x = A_y > Max[0, -A_z])$, with the lowest eigenstate being the singlet state $|+\rangle$ defined in Eq. (9), or ferromagneticlike $(A_z < 0 \text{ and } |A_x| = |A_y| < |A_z|)$ with the lowest eigenstates being the polarized ones $|g, \uparrow; c, \uparrow\rangle$ and $|g, \downarrow; c, \downarrow\rangle$. It is also possible to turn off the spin-independent interaction by tuning $A_0 = 0$ or prepare the system to other required interaction parameter regions. In Appendix D, we show the values of Δ_{ac} under which we have $A_0 = 0$ for the two cases in Fig. 3, as well as the corresponding values of $A_{x,y,z}$ and the scattering lengths $a_{\pm,f}$.

III. METHOD II

Now we introduce our second approach for the manipulation of SEI. As above, we also take the system of two ¹⁷¹Yb atoms as an example. In addition, to avoid using too many different symbols, in this and the next section, we will use



FIG. 4. Schematic illustration for method II. (a) Two laser beams polarized along the *z* direction and *x* direction, respectively, are applied to the atoms. (b) One-atom bare levels as well as the influences of the laser beams. Here the beam polarized along the *x* direction is decomposed into two beams with σ_+ and σ_- polarizations, respectively. (c) One-atom dressed levels in the rotating frame. (d) A two-atom spin-exchange process. The black (red) filled and dashed circles represent the g(q) atom before and after a collision, respectively. Both this process and the inverse one are studied in this paper. (e) The interatomic scattering channels. Here the solid curves represent the potentials of each channel. The coupling potentials between different channels are not shown in the figure.

some notations which have already been used in Sec. II for the clear-enough cases (e.g., we still use Γ_{sc} to denote the photon scattering rate of laser beams for the current scheme). The exact definitions of these notations for this section will all be given in the following discussions.

Method II is a generalization of method I. In this approach, two laser beams are applied, which are polarized along the z direction and x direction, respectively [Fig. 4(a)]. Both of these two beams are far-off resonant for the transition from the ${}^{3}P_{2}(F = 3/2)$ level to the excited states (i.e., the detunings are much larger than the Rabi frequencies of the transitions and the natural linewidth of the excited states), similar to Sec. II. The frequency difference of these two beams is not required to take any certain value. The only requirement for this frequency difference is that it should be much larger than the ac-Stark shifts induced by each beam so the two beams induce the second-order effects for the ${}^{3}P_{2}(F = 3/2)$ level independently. In this case, the total effect of these two beams is *not* equivalent to the one of a single beam polarized along some direction between the *x* and *z* axis.

As in Sec. II A, the beam polarized along the *z* direction can induce spin-dependent ac-Stark shifts for the states in the ³P₂(F = 3/2) level. Meanwhile, the beam polarized along the *x* direction can be decomposed into two beams with σ_+ and $\sigma_$ polarizations, respectively, and thus induces Raman coupling between the ³P₂(F = 3/2) state with $m_F = -3/2(+3/2)$ and the one with $m_F = 1/2(-1/2)$ [Fig. 4(b)]. As a result, four dressed states $|q(h), \uparrow (\downarrow)\rangle$ can be formed [Fig. 4(c)], which can be expressed as

$$h, \uparrow \rangle = C'|c, \uparrow \rangle + C|c, 3/2\rangle, \tag{25}$$

$$|q,\uparrow\rangle = -C|c,\uparrow\rangle + C'|c,3/2\rangle$$
(26)

and

$$|h,\downarrow\rangle = C'|c,\downarrow\rangle + C|c,-3/2\rangle, \qquad (27)$$

$$|q,\downarrow\rangle = -C|c,\downarrow\rangle + C'|c,-3/2\rangle, \tag{28}$$

where $|c, \sigma\rangle$ ($\sigma = \uparrow, \downarrow, \pm 3/2$) are just the ${}^{3}P_{2}(F = 3/2)$ states, as defined in Sec. II and shown in Fig. 4(b). The coefficients *C* and *C'* in Eqs. (25)–(28) are determined by the intensities and frequencies of the two laser beams, with the expressions being derived in Appendix A 2. In Fig. 5(a), we show the values of *C* and *C'* as functions of the ratio between the intensities of the two laser beams for typical cases. Furthermore, due to the reflection symmetry with respect to the x - y plane, the two lower (higher) dressed states $|q(h), \uparrow\rangle$ and $|q(h), \downarrow\rangle$ are degenerate [Fig. 4(c)]. The energy gap Δ_{hq} between these higher and lower dressed states [Fig. 4(c)] is also derived in Appendix A 2, where we find that Δ_{hq} can be expressed as

$$\Delta_{hq} = \sqrt{\left[\Delta_{\rm ac}^{(z)} - \Delta_{\rm ac}^{(x)}/2\right]^2 + \frac{3}{4}\Delta_{\rm ac}^{(x)2}},$$
(29)

where $\Delta_{ac}^{(z(x))}$ is the ac-Stark shift difference only induced by the laser beams polarized along the z(x) direction, as defined in Sec. II. Therefore, Δ_{hq} has the same order of magnitude with the ac-Stark shift difference $\Delta_{ac}^{(z(x))}$, as mentioned in Sec. I.

Furthermore, the total photon scattering rate Γ_{sc} of these two beams, which describes the heating effects, can also be calculated directly (Appendix A 2). In Fig. 5(b), we show Γ_{sc} as a function of Δ_{hq} for a typical case. It is shown that we have $\Gamma_{sc} \sim \text{Hz}$ when $\Delta_{hq} \sim (2\pi)$ MHz. Therefore, the laserinduced heating effect is weak, which is similar to the one in Sec. II.

Furthermore, similar to Sec. II, our method is to control the SEI between two atoms in the ${}^{1}S_{0}$ state (g state) and the lower dressed state (q-state) [Fig. 4(d)]. To this end, we consider the scattering processes in the zero-energy limit, with incident states being in the Hilbert space spanned by the





FIG. 5. (a) The parameters *C* and *C'* in Eqs. (25)–(28) as a function of I_x/I_z , with $I_{z(x)}$ being the intensity of the laser beam polarized along the z(x) direction. Here we show the results for the cases with $\Delta_z = (2\pi)3.3 \times 10^{14}$ Hz and $\Delta_x = (2\pi)3.4 \times 10^{14}$ Hz, where $\Delta_{z(x)}$ is the detuning of the z(x)-polarized laser beam with respect to the ${}^{3}P_{2} - {}^{3}S_{1}$ transition [Fig. 4(a)]. In this case, the wave length of the z(x)-polarized laser beam is 5.08 μ m (6.12 μ m). (b) The total photon scattering rate Γ_{sc} as a function of the energy gap Δ_{hq} between the higher dressed states $|h, \uparrow (\downarrow)\rangle$ and the lower dressed states $|q, \uparrow (\downarrow)\rangle$. Here we show the results for the cases with $C' = C = 1/\sqrt{2}$, and the frequencies of the laser beams polarized along the *z* (*x*) direction being the same as (a).

states:

$$|g,\sigma;q,\sigma'\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[|g,\sigma\rangle_1|q,\sigma'\rangle_2 - |q,\sigma'\rangle_1|g,\sigma\rangle_2],$$

$$(\sigma,\sigma'=\uparrow,\downarrow). \tag{30}$$

In addition, the interatomic interaction $V^{(2)}(\mathbf{r})$ couples these open channels corresponding to the above four states to the closed channels corresponding to

$$g, \sigma; h, \sigma' \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|g, \sigma\rangle_1 | h, \sigma'\rangle_2 - |h, \sigma'\rangle_1 | g, \sigma\rangle_2],$$

$$(\sigma, \sigma' = \uparrow, \downarrow;).$$
(31)

The energy gap between the above open and closed channels is just Δ_{hp} , as shown in Fig. 4(e).

In addition, using an analysis based on the properties of the interaction potential $\hat{V}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r})$, which is similar to the discussion in Sec. II B, we find that in the zero-energy limit, if the two atoms were incident from one of the following four states:

$$|\pm\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|g,\uparrow;q,\downarrow\rangle \mp |g,\downarrow;q,\uparrow\rangle], \qquad (32)$$

$$|p_{\pm}\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[|g,\uparrow;q,\uparrow\rangle \mp |g,\downarrow;q,\downarrow\rangle], \qquad (33)$$

then in the zero-energy limit there are only elastic scattering processes in which the two-atom internal state is not changed. We denote the elastic scattering lengths with respect to the incident states $|\pm\rangle$ and $|p_{\pm}\rangle$ as a_{\pm} and $a_{p\pm}$, respectively. Notice that for the current system it is possible that $a_{p+} \neq a_{p-}$, i.e., the spin-change processes $|g, \uparrow, q; \uparrow\rangle \Leftrightarrow |g, \downarrow; q, \downarrow\rangle$ are also permitted. Therefore, the low-energy interaction between these two atoms can be described by the pseudopotential:

$$\hat{V}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} [a_{+}|+\rangle\langle+|+a_{-}|-\rangle\langle-|+a_{p+}|p_{+}\rangle\langle p_{+}| + a_{p-}|p_{-}\rangle\langle p_{-}|]\delta(\mathbf{r})\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(r\cdot).$$
(34)

Moreover, by treating the atoms in $|g, \uparrow (\downarrow)\rangle$ and $|q, \uparrow (\downarrow)\rangle$ as two distinguished particles with pseudospin 1/2, one can express the effective two-atom Hamiltonian in the form of Sec. I, i.e.,

$$H_{\text{2body}}^{(\text{eff})} = \frac{\boldsymbol{p}_{S}^{2}}{2m} + \frac{\boldsymbol{p}_{P}^{2}}{2m} + \hat{V}_{\text{eff}}.$$

Here $p_{S(P)}$ is the momentum operator of the g(q) atom and $p_S^2/(2m) + p_P^2/(2m)$ is the *pseudospin independent free Hamiltonian*, and the effective interatomic interaction

$$\hat{V}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \left[\frac{A_x}{2} \hat{\sigma}_x^{(S)} \hat{\sigma}_x^{(P)} + \frac{A_y}{2} \hat{\sigma}_y^{(S)} \hat{\sigma}_y^{(P)} + \frac{A_z}{2} \hat{\sigma}_z^{(S)} \hat{\sigma}_z^{(P)} + A_0 \right] \delta(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r \cdot)$$
(35)

is equivalent to the one of Eq. (34), with $\hat{\sigma}_{x,y,z}^{(S(P))}$ being the Pauli operators of the pseudospin of the g(q) atom. In Eq. (35), the coefficients $A_{x,y,z,0}$ are related to the scattering lengths a_{\pm} and $a_{p\pm}$ via

$$A_x = \frac{(a_- - a_+) + (a_{p-} - a_{p+})}{2},$$
(36)

$$A_{y} = \frac{(a_{-} - a_{+}) - (a_{p-} - a_{p+})}{2},$$
 (37)

$$A_{z} = \frac{(a_{p-} + a_{p+}) - (a_{-} + a_{+})}{2},$$
(38)

$$A_0 = \frac{(a_{p-} + a_{p+}) + (a_- + a_+)}{4}.$$
 (39)

Notice that in the current system, the interaction parameters A_x and A_y may be unequal.

Similar to before, by changing the intensities of the two laser beams, one can tune the energy gap Δ_{hp} and induce Feshbach resonances. The scattering lengths a_{\pm} and $a_{p\pm}$ or the interaction parameters $A_{x,y,z,0}$ can be efficiently manipulated



Method II

FIG. 6. The scattering lengths a_{\pm} and p_{\pm} [(a),] and interaction parameters $A_{x,y,z,0}$ [(b), (d)] of the system of method II. Here we show the results for two cases, which are given by the multichannel square-well model in Sec. II D, with width $b = 85a_0$ and other parameters being given in Table II of Appendix C. The values of Δ_{hq} under which we have $A_0 = 0$, as well as the corresponding values of $A_{x,y,z}$ and $a_{\pm,p\pm}$, are shown in Appendix D.

via these Feshbach resonances. We illustrate these resonances via the multichannel square-well model used in Sec. II D, with width $b = 85a_0$ and other parameters being given in Table II of Appendix C. The results are shown in Fig. 6.

We emphasis that there is an important difference between the current approach and method I. For the system of method I, the *s*-wave states of the open channels are coupled only to the *d*-wave states of the closed channels, as mentioned in the above sections. However, for our current system, the *s*-wave open-channel states are coupled to both the *d*-wave and the *s*-wave states of the closed channels. As discussed in Sec. I, this fact implies that the Feshbach resonances for a_{\pm} with a low-enough heating rate are much more possible to appear for realistic systems. That is an important advantage of the current method.

IV. METHOD III

Now we introduce our third approach for the manipulation of SEI, which is based on the ${}^{3}P_{2} - {}^{3}P_{0}$ Raman coupling by taking 171 Yb atoms as an example. As before, we will use some notations which have been used in Sec. II, to reduce the number of different symbols. The exact definitions of these notations for this section will be given below.

A. Low-heating Raman coupling between ³P₀ and ³P₂ levels

As shown in Fig. 7(a), in the current method two π polarized laser beams α and β are applied at a zero magnetic field so the ${}^{3}P_{0,2}$ levels are far-off resonantly coupled to the excited states. These two beams can induce a Raman coupling between states $|{}^{3}P_{0}, 1/2, \sigma\rangle$ and $|{}^{3}P_{2}, 3/2, \sigma\rangle$, with $\sigma = -1/2(\uparrow)$ or $1/2(\downarrow)$. Furthermore, the frequency difference of these two beams is tuned to compensate for the difference of the ac-Stark shifts of these states, so this Raman coupling is resonant. Explicitly, the fluctuation of this frequency difference should be much less than the effective Rabi frequency Ω_{eff} of the Raman coupling, which is of the order of (2π) MHz as shown below.

As a result of this resonant Raman coupling, the eigenstates of the single-atom Hamiltonian H_{1b} in the rotating frame are given by (Appendix A 3):

$$|d,\sigma\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[|^{3}P_{0},1/2,\sigma\rangle - |^{3}P_{2},3/2,\sigma\rangle],$$
 (40)

$$|u,\sigma\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[|^{3}P_{0}, 1/2, \sigma\rangle + |^{3}P_{2}, 3/2, \sigma\rangle],$$
 (41)

$$|g,\sigma\rangle \equiv |{}^{1}S_{0}, 1/2, \sigma\rangle, \qquad (42)$$

$$|c,\xi\rangle \equiv |^{3}P_{2}, 3/2, \xi\rangle, \quad (\sigma = \uparrow, \downarrow, \xi = \pm 3/2).$$
 (43)

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FIG. 7. Schematic illustration of method III. (a) One-atom bare levels and π -polarized Raman beams (blue and red lines). Here Δ is the single-photon detuning. (b) One-atom dressed levels in the rotating frame. (c) A two-atom spin-exchange process. The black (red) filled and dashed circles represent the g(d) atom before and after a collision, respectively. Both this process and the inverse one are studied in this paper. (d) The interatomic scattering channels. Here the solid curves represent the potentials of each channel. The coupling potentials between different channels are not shown in the figure.

where the states $|g, \sigma\rangle$ and $|c, \xi\rangle$ ($\sigma = \uparrow, \downarrow, \xi = \pm 3/2$) have the same definitions as in the above two sections. In addition, the eigenenergies of H_{1b} corresponding to the states in Eqs. (40)–(43) can be denoted as \mathcal{E}_d , \mathcal{E}_u , \mathcal{E}_g , and \mathcal{E}_c , respectively, and are all independent of the values of σ or ξ , namely, these eigenstates are twofold degenerate. Moreover, the energy gaps between the states $|d, \sigma\rangle$, $|u, \sigma\rangle$, and $|c, \xi\rangle$ ($\sigma = \uparrow, \downarrow, \xi = \pm 3/2$) are [Appendix A 3, Fig. 7(b)]

$$\mathcal{E}_u - \mathcal{E}_d = \Omega_{\rm eff}, \qquad (44)$$

$$\mathcal{E}_c - \mathcal{E}_d = E_{-3/2}^{(\mathrm{ac})} - E_{\uparrow}^{(\mathrm{ac})} + \Omega_{\mathrm{eff}}/2 \equiv \delta_{cd}, \qquad (45)$$

where $\Omega_{\text{eff}} > 0$ is the Rabi frequency of the Raman coupling and $E_{\zeta}^{(ac)}$ ($\zeta = \downarrow, 3/2$) is the ac-Stark shift of state $|{}^{3}P_{2}, 3/2, \zeta\rangle$, which can be controlled by the intensities of the Raman beams. Our current scheme works in the region with $\delta_{cd} > 0$.

Furthermore, this ${}^{3}P_{2} - {}^{3}P_{0}$ Raman coupling is much stronger than the Raman coupling between different hyperfine states of an ultracold alkali atom or, equivalently, the heating effect for our system is much lower than the one for the alkali

atoms. This can be understood with the following analysis. As in Secs. II A and III, our current method works in the large-detuning cases where the detuning of the one-photon transition induced by each Raman laser is much larger than the fine splitting of the corresponding excited state. For an alkali atom in the electronic ground state, the two hyperfine levels coupled by the Raman beams are in orthogonal atomic spin states. As a result, this Raman coupling cannot be created only by the laser-induced electric dipole transition (EDT). It is essentially led by both the EDT and the spin-orbit coupling of the atomic excited states. Thus, the Raman coupling is very weak for the large-detuning cases. However, for our system, the ${}^{3}P_{0}$ and ${}^{3}P_{2}$ states coupled by the Raman beams have a nonzero probability to be in the same state of electronic and nuclear spin. Therefore, the Raman effect can be induced only by EDT. Thus, one can obtain strong Raman coupling in the large-detuning cases.

Explicitly, for our system the ratio $\Gamma_{\rm sc}/\Omega_{\rm eff}$ between the photon scattering rate $\Gamma_{\rm sc}$ and the effective Rabi frequency $\Omega_{\rm eff}$ of the Raman coupling is a function of Δ and I_{α}/I_{β} , where Δ is the one-photon detuning the Raman beams with respect to the ${}^{3}S_{1}$ state [Fig. 7(a)], and $I_{\alpha,\beta}$ are the intensities of the two Raman beams α and β [we denote α as the beam with higher frequency, as shown in Fig. 7(a)]. In Fig. 8(a), we illustrate the variation of $\Gamma_{\rm sc}/\Omega_{\rm eff}$ with I_{α}/I_{β} for various Δ , which are calculated in Appendix A 3. It is shown that for a fixed Δ the ratio $\Gamma_{\rm sc}/\Omega_{\rm eff}$ can be minimized when I_{α}/I_{β} is tuned to a particular value. In Fig. 8(b), we further show $\Gamma_{\rm sc}$ as a function of $\Omega_{\rm eff}$, with I_{α}/I_{β} taking the value to minimize $\Gamma_{\rm sc}/\Omega_{\rm eff}$. It is shown that when Δ is as large as $(2\pi) 3.3 \times 10^{14}$ Hz, one can realize a Raman coupling with $\Omega_{\rm eff}$ being several (2π) MHz, while the photon scattering rate $\Gamma_{\rm sc}$ is still of the order of Hz.

B. Effective interatomic interaction

Our current scheme is to control the SEI of two atoms being in the ${}^{1}S_{0}$ state and the lower ${}^{3}P$ dressed state (*d* state), respectively, as shown in Fig. 7(c). Now we derive the effective interaction between these two atoms. Since the analysis is very similar to the one of Sec. II B, here we only show the main results.

We consider the *s*-wave scattering of these two atoms in the zero-energy limit, which is at a zero magnetic field. For this scattering process, there are the following open channels:

$$|g,\sigma;d,\sigma'\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[|g,\sigma\rangle_1|d,\sigma'\rangle_2 - |d,\sigma'\rangle_1|g,\sigma\rangle_2],$$

$$(\sigma,\sigma'=\uparrow,\downarrow)$$
(46)

as well as the closed channels:

$$|g,\sigma;u,\sigma'\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[|g,\sigma\rangle_1|u,\sigma'\rangle_2 - |u,\sigma'\rangle_1|g,\sigma\rangle_2], \quad (47)$$

$$|g,\sigma;c,\xi\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|g,\sigma\rangle_1|c,\xi\rangle_2 - |c,\xi\rangle_1|g,\sigma\rangle_2],$$

$$(\sigma,\sigma'=\uparrow,\downarrow; \quad \xi = \pm 3/2). \tag{48}$$

The energy gap between the open channel and the closed channels in Eqs. (47) and (48) are Ω_{eff} and δ_{cd} , respectively, as shown in Fig. 7(d). In addition, for our system, the interatomic



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FIG. 8. (a) The ratio between the photon scattering rate $\Gamma_{\rm sc}$ and the effective Rabi frequency $\Omega_{\rm eff}$ of the system of method III as a function of the laser intensity ratio I_{α}/I_{β} for the cases where the one-photon detuning Δ the Raman beams with respect to the $^{3}S_{1}$ state [Fig. 7(a)] takes the values $\Delta = (2\pi)3.3 \times 10^{14}$ Hz (red solid line), $\Delta = (2\pi)2.6 \times 10^{14}$ Hz (blue dashed line), and $\Delta = (2\pi)1.4 \times 10^{14}$ Hz (green dotted line). (b) $\Gamma_{\rm sc}$ as a function of $\Omega_{\rm eff}$ for the cases of (a). For each Δ , the laser intensity ratio I_{α}/I_{β} takes the value to minimize $\Gamma_{\rm sc}/\Omega_{\rm eff}$.

interaction $\hat{V}(\mathbf{r})$ can be expressed as

$$\hat{V}(\mathbf{r}) = \hat{V}^{(0)}(r) + \hat{V}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}), \tag{49}$$

where $\hat{V}^{(0(2))}(r)$ is the interaction between two atoms in the ¹S₀ and ³P₀ (³P₂(F = 3/2)) states, respectively, with the explicit forms being given in Appendix B.

As in Sec. IIB, a straightforward analysis based on the form of $\hat{V}(\mathbf{r})$ (Appendix B) shows that in the zero-energy limit, if the two atoms were incident from one of the following four states, i.e., the polarized states $|g, \uparrow; d, \uparrow\rangle$ and $|g, \downarrow; d, \downarrow\rangle$ as well as the states $|\pm\rangle$ defined by

$$|\pm\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|g,\uparrow;d,\downarrow\rangle \mp |g,\downarrow;d,\uparrow\rangle], \tag{50}$$

then the output state of the scattering process would be exactly the same as the incident state, i.e., there is only elastic scattering. We denote the scattering lengths corresponding to the incident states $|\pm\rangle$ as a_{\pm} . In addition, due to the reflection symmetry with respect to the x - y plane, the scattering lengths corresponding to the incident states $|g, \uparrow; d, \uparrow\rangle$ and $|g, \downarrow; d, \downarrow\rangle$ are the same, and can be denoted as $a_{\rm f}$. Thus, the amplitude for the spin-exchange process $|g, \uparrow; d, \downarrow\rangle \Leftrightarrow |g, \downarrow; d, \uparrow\rangle$ is just $(a_- - a_+)/2$.

Therefore, the low-energy interaction between these two atoms can be described by the pseudopotential

$$\hat{V}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} [a_+|+\rangle\langle+|+a_-|-\rangle\langle-|+a_{\text{f}}\hat{P}_{\text{f}}]\delta(\mathbf{r})\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(r\cdot), \quad (51)$$

where

$$\hat{P}_{\rm f} = \sum_{\sigma=\uparrow,\downarrow} |g,\sigma;d,\sigma\rangle\langle g,\sigma;d,\sigma|$$
(52)

is the projection operator of the polarized states. As in the above sections, we can treat the atoms in $|g, \uparrow (\downarrow)\rangle$ and $|d, \uparrow (\downarrow)\rangle$ as two distinguished particles with pseudospin 1/2 and express the effective two-atom Hamiltonian as

$$H_{\text{2body}}^{(\text{eff})} = \frac{\boldsymbol{p}_{S}^{2}}{2m} + \frac{\boldsymbol{p}_{P}^{2}}{2m} + \hat{V}_{\text{eff}},$$

with $p_{S(P)}$ being the momentum operator of the g(d) atom and $p_S^2/(2m) + p_P^2/(2m)$ being the *pseudospin independent free Hamiltonian*, and

$$\hat{V}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \left[\frac{A_x}{2} \hat{\sigma}_x^{(S)} \hat{\sigma}_x^{(P)} + \frac{A_y}{2} \hat{\sigma}_y^{(S)} \hat{\sigma}_y^{(P)} + \frac{A_z}{2} \hat{\sigma}_z^{(S)} \hat{\sigma}_z^{(P)} + A_0 \right] \delta(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r \cdot)$$
(53)

is the effective interatomic interaction, which is equivalent to the one of Eq. (51). For the current system, $\hat{\sigma}_{\pm}^{(j)} = (\hat{\sigma}_x^{(j)} \pm i\hat{\sigma}_y^{(j)})/2$ (j = S, P) and $\hat{\sigma}_{x,y,z}^{(S(P))}$ are the Pauli operators of the pseudospin of the *g* atom (*d* atom). In addition, the relation between coefficients $A_{x,y,z,0}$ and the scattering lengths $a_{\pm,f}$ are same as Eqs. (20)–(22), i.e.,

$$A_x = A_y = \frac{a_- - a_+}{2},\tag{54}$$

$$A_z = \frac{2a_{\rm f} - (a_- + a_+)}{2},\tag{55}$$

$$A_0 = \frac{2a_{\rm f} + (a_- + a_+)}{4}.$$
 (56)

C. Resonant control of \hat{V}_{eff}

Due to the conservation of the angular momentum component M defined in Eq. (8), the *s*-wave states of open channels of our system are coupled to both the *s*-wave and the *d*-wave states of the closed channels by the interaction $\hat{V}(\mathbf{r})$. Furthermore, the energy gap δ_{cd} (Ω_{eff}) between the closed channels $|g, \sigma, c, \xi\rangle$ ($|g, \sigma, u, \sigma'\rangle$) and open channels $|g, \sigma, d, \sigma'\rangle$ ($\sigma, \sigma' = \uparrow, \downarrow, \xi = \pm 3/2$) [Fig. 7(d)] can be of the same order of magnitude with the van der Waals energy scale E_{vdW} of a Yb atom [(2π) MHz] with a low heating rate. Therefore, as discussed in Sec. I, it is very possible that by tuning Ω_{eff} and δ_{cd} , one can make the threshold of the open channels be near resonant to a closed-channel bound state, and thus realize a Feshbach resonance while keeping the heating



Method III

FIG. 9. The scattering lengths $a_{\pm,f}$ [(a), (c)] and interaction parameters $A_{x,y,z,0}$ [(b), (d)] of the system of method III. Here we show the results for two cases, which are given by the multichannel square-well model in Sec. II D, with width $b = 81a_0$ and other parameters being given in Table III of Appendix C. The values of Ω_{eff} under which we have $A_0 = 0$, as well as the corresponding values of $A_{x,y,z}$ and $a_{\pm,f}$, are shown in Appendix D.

rate low enough. The interaction parameters $a_{\pm,f}$ or $A_{x,y,z,0}$ can be efficiently manipulated via these resonances.

In addition, as mentioned before, so far we assume the frequency difference of these two Raman beams takes a certain value to compensate for the ac-Stark shift difference of the ${}^{3}P_{0}$ and ${}^{3}P_{2}$ states. It is clear that this frequency difference can be tuned to other values. Thus, if it is required, one can use both laser intensity and this frequency difference as control parameters for interatomic interaction.

D. Illustration with multichannel square-well model

As in Sec. II D, we illustrate our current scheme with the multichannel square-well model. Explicitly, the model for the potential $\hat{V}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r})$ is the same as in Sec. II D. In addition, as shown in Appendix B, the ${}^{1}S_{0} - {}^{3}P_{0}$ interaction potential $\hat{V}^{(0)}(r)$ can be formally expressed as $\hat{V}^{(0)}(r) = \sum_{j=+,-} V_{j}^{(0)}(r)\hat{P}_{j}^{(0)}$, where $\hat{P}_{\pm}^{(0)}$ is the projection operator for the electronic state $|\psi_{\pm}\rangle$ defined in Appendix B and $V_{\pm}^{(0)}(r)$ are the corresponding interaction potentials. In our calculation, we model $V_{\pm}^{(0)}(r)$ also as square-wells, i.e.,

$$V_{\pm}^{(0)}(r) = -U_{\pm}^{(0)}\theta(b-r); \quad (r \ge 0), \tag{57}$$

where $\theta(x)$ is the step function as before. In our calculation, we choose range *b* of all the square-well potentials $V_{\pm}^{(0)}(r)$ and $V_{1,\dots,6}^{(2)}(r)$ as $81a_0$. We display the results for two typical cases in Fig. 9. The parameters for these cases are given in Table III of Appendix C. Figure 9 shows that the scattering lengths a_{\pm} and $a_{\rm f}$ or the interaction parameters $A_x = A_y$ and $A_{z,0}$ can be efficiently manipulated via the resonances induced by the variation of $\Omega_{\rm eff}$.

V. DISCUSSIONS

In this paper, we propose three methods for the laser manipulation of the SEI between two ultracold fermionic alkaline-earth(-like) atoms in electronic ${}^{1}S_{0}$ state and ${}^{3}P_{2}$ state (or ${}^{3}P_{2} - {}^{3}P_{0}$ dressed state), respectively. Our methods are based on the spin-dependent ac-Stark effect of the ${}^{3}P_{2}$ states, or the ${}^{3}P_{2} - {}^{3}P_{0}$ Raman coupling. We show that the laser-induced heating corresponding to both of these two effects is very weak. By tuning the ac-Stark shift difference Δ_{ac} or the effective Rabi frequency Ω_{eff} , one can induce Feshbach resonances with which the SEI can be efficiently controlled. In particular, for the systems of methods II and III the appearance of the low-heating Feshbach resonances is quite possible for

realistic systems and does not require the scattering lengths of the bare interatomic interaction potentials $\hat{V}^{(0)}(r)$ and $\hat{V}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r})$ to be very large. For instance, as shown in Tables II and III of Appendix C, in our calculations with multichannel square-well models for these two methods for ¹⁷¹Yb atoms, we set the scattering lengths $a_{\pm}^{(0)}$ for the potential $\hat{V}^{(0)}(r)$ to be 232 a_0 and 372 a_0 , which are reported by Refs. [6–8,32], and set all the other scattering lengths in our interaction model to be less than 200 a_0 . As illustrated in Figs. 6 and 9, Feshbach resonances with low heating rates can appear for these cases.

In the above sections, we take ultracold 171 Yb atoms as an example. Our methods are also possible to be applicable for other types of fermionic alkaline-earth(-like) atoms, e.g., 173 Yb [43] or 87 Sr atoms [44].

At the end of this paper, we give the following comments for these methods:

(1) Our above analysis as well as the illustrations with the multichannel square-well models just show it is quite possible to realize Feshbach resonances with the laser-induced heating rate being of the order of Hz or even lower. Nevertheless, for realistic systems there does exist the possibility that the resonances only occur in the regions with the heating rate being larger than 10 Hz, since sometimes the binding energy of the shallowest bound state of a van der Waals interaction potential can be larger than E_{vdW} by one order of magnitude. As mentioned above, unfortunately, we cannot make quantitative predictions for realistic systems with specific atoms, due to the lack of detailed parameters of the interaction potential. The positions and widths of the Feshbach resonances for specific atoms, as well as the significance of the laserinduced heating in the resonance region, should be examined via experiments or multichannel numerical calculations with accurate interatomic interaction potentials. (Notice that our system is complicated because there are many degenerate closed channels that are coupled with each other. Thus, for a specific type of atom one cannot predict if resonances can appear for a certain parameter region (e.g., the regions with $\Delta_{\rm ac} < (2\pi)10\,{\rm MHz}$ or $\Omega_{\rm eff} < (2\pi)10\,{\rm MHz}$) even with the analysis based on the theory of single-channel van der Waals potential.)

(2) Here we can make a brief comparison for these three methods. Method I is the most simple because only one laser beam is required. Method II is a little bit complicated because it requires two laser beams. Nevertheless, as shown in Sec. III, the frequency difference of these two beams is not required to be locked to a certain value. Thus, this method is still easier to be realized than the usual Raman schemes. Method III is the most complicated one because the atoms are in a superposition state of ${}^{3}P_{2}$ and ${}^{3}P_{0}$ levels and the frequency difference of the two Raman beams should be fixed. Fortunately, since the effective Rabi frequency Ω_{eff} of our system is as large as (2π) MHz, the fluctuation of this frequency difference is required only to be much less than this order. This requirement can be realized in current experiments.

Moreover, in methods II and III, the ³P atoms should be prepared in the lower dressed states $|q, \sigma\rangle$ or $|d, \sigma\rangle$ $(\sigma = \uparrow, \downarrow)$. The preparation and detection of the dressed states may induce imperfections and complications for the experiments. More discussions for the detection of the dressed states are given in the following point (III). On the other hand, by comparing Figs. 2, 5, 8, we find that, for the realization of a fixed energy gap between the open and closed channels via lasers with given one-photon detuning, the photon scattering rate Γ_{sc} of the laser beams of method III is usually lower than the ones of methods I and II. This result implies that method III has the weakest heating effect. This is an important advantage of this method.

Finally, as discussed before, the possibility for the appearance of Feshbach resonances with a low-enough heating rate is higher for the systems with methods II and III due to the coupling between *s*-wave states of the open and closed channels. In addition, since the potential curves involved in the closed channels of these three methods are quite different, for a specific system it is possible that these kind of resonances cannot be realized via one method but can be realized via another method.

(3) Here we discuss the measurement of the dressed states of methods II and III. Due to the energy conservation, after the scattering processes the atoms would return to the open channels with lower dressed states $|q, \uparrow (\downarrow)\rangle$ (method II) or $|d, \uparrow$ (\downarrow) (method III). Therefore, in most cases, only these lower dressed states should be detected. According to Eqs. (26) and (28), $|q, \uparrow\rangle$ is the superposition of the ${}^{3}P_{2}(F = 3/2)$ states with $m_F = -1/2$ and +3/2, while $|q, \downarrow\rangle$ is the superposition of states with $m_F = 1/2$ and -3/2. Therefore, one can use a Stern-Gerlach experiment to detect the number of atoms for each m_F and then derive the populations of $|q, \uparrow\rangle$ and $|q, \downarrow\rangle$ from these atom numbers. Similarly, since states $|d, \uparrow (\downarrow)\rangle$ are the ${}^{3}P_{2} - {}^{3}P_{0}$ dressed states with $m_{F} = -1/2(+1/2)$, one can use a Stern-Gerlach experiment to detect the atom numbers for the ${}^{3}P_{2}(m_{F} = -1/2)$ and ${}^{3}P_{2}(m_{F} = +1/2)$ states, and then derive the populations of $|d, \uparrow\rangle$ and $|d, \downarrow\rangle$ from these atom numbers.

(4) In this paper, we perform the calculations in the zero-energy limit. For realistic systems, one may require considering the effect induced by the finite incident momentum k. When k is finite, there may be new spin-change scattering processes, e.g., the process $|g,\uparrow;\xi,\uparrow\rangle \Leftrightarrow (|g,\uparrow;\xi,\downarrow\rangle + |g,\downarrow;$ $(\xi, \uparrow)/\sqrt{2}$, with $\xi = c$ for method I and $\xi = d$ for method III. These processes are induced by the fact that the interaction potential $V^{(2)}(\mathbf{r})$ is anisotropic. However, the scattering amplitudes of these processes are proportional to k^2 and thus can be ignored when k is low enough because the d-wave motional states are involved. More importantly, direct analysis based on the symmetry of the interaction potential shows that the interaction potential can never couple the singlet state to the triplet states of the two-atom pseudospin we defined before, even in the finite-k cases. Therefore, total pseudospin of the two atoms is always conserved and the singlet state is always a nondegenerate eigenstate of the effective interatomic interaction.

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APPENDIX A: SINGLE-ATOM EFFECTIVE HAMILTONIAN AND HEATING EFFECTS

In this Appendix, we derive the single-atom effective Hamiltonian and its eigenenergies and eigenstates, as well as the laser-induced heating rates or the photon scattering rates for the systems of methods I–III.

1. The system of method I

In this section, we derive the ac-Stark shifts $E_{\eta}^{(ac)}$ ($\eta = \uparrow, \downarrow, \pm 3/2$), the ac-Stark shift difference Δ_{ac} , and the photon scattering rate Γ_{sc} for the system of Sec. II. Here we take the ${}^{3}P_{2}(F = 3/2)$ states with magnetic quantum numbers -1/2 (\uparrow) and -3/2 as an example. The states with magnetic quantum numbers 1/2 (\downarrow) and +3/2 have the same effective Hamiltonian and heating rate. Accordingly, in the following calculation, we consider the ${}^{3}P_{2}$ states:

$$|c,\uparrow\rangle \equiv |{}^{3}P_{2}, 3/2, -1/2\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} |{}^{3}P_{2}, m_{J} = 0\rangle_{ele} |-1/2\rangle_{nuc} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} |{}^{3}P_{2}, m_{J} = -1\rangle_{ele} |+1/2\rangle_{nuc};$$
(A1)

$$|c, -3/2\rangle \equiv |{}^{3}P_{2}, 3/2, -3/2\rangle = |{}^{3}P_{2}, m_{J} = -1\rangle_{ele}| -1/2\rangle_{nuc},$$
 (A2)

as well as the ${}^{3}S_{1}$ and ${}^{3}D_{1,2,3}$ states which can be coupled to $|c, \uparrow\rangle$ and $|c, -3/2\rangle$ via the π -polarized beam, i.e.,

$$|f_1\rangle \equiv |{}^3S_1, m_J = 0\rangle_{ele}| - 1/2\rangle_{nuc}; \quad |f_2\rangle \equiv |{}^3D_1, m_J = 0\rangle_{ele}| - 1/2\rangle_{nuc};$$
 (A3)

$$|f_3\rangle \equiv |^3 D_2, m_J = 0\rangle_{ele}| - 1/2\rangle_{nuc}; \quad |f_4\rangle \equiv |^3 D_3, m_J = 0\rangle_{ele}| - 1/2\rangle_{nuc};$$
 (A4)

$$f_5 \rangle \equiv |{}^3S_1, m_J = -1 \rangle_{ele}| + 1/2 \rangle_{nuc}; \quad |f_6 \rangle \equiv |{}^3D_1, m_J = -1 \rangle_{ele}| + 1/2 \rangle_{nuc};$$
 (A5)

$$|{}^{3}D_{2}, m_{J} = -1\rangle_{ele}| + 1/2\rangle_{nuc}; \quad |f_{8}\rangle \equiv |{}^{3}D_{3}, m_{J} = -1\rangle_{ele}| + 1/2\rangle_{nuc};$$
 (A6)

$$|f_9\rangle \equiv |{}^3S_3, m_J = -1\rangle_{ele}| - 1/2\rangle_{nuc}; \quad |f_{10}\rangle \equiv |{}^3D_1, m_J = -1\rangle_{ele}| - 1/2\rangle_{nuc};$$
 (A7)

$$f_{11} \rangle \equiv |{}^{3}\text{D}_{2}, m_{J} = -1 \rangle_{\text{ele}}| - 1/2 \rangle_{\text{nuc}}; \quad |f_{12} \rangle \equiv |{}^{3}\text{D}_{3}, m_{J} = -1 \rangle_{\text{ele}}| - 1/2 \rangle_{\text{nuc}}.$$
 (A8)

Here $|\rangle_{ele}$ is the electronic state, with m_J being the magnetic quantum number of electronic total angular momentum (e.g., $|{}^{3}S_{1}, m_{J} = 0\rangle_{ele}$ is the ${}^{3}S_{1}$ state with $m_{J} = 0$), and $|\sigma\rangle_{nuc}$ ($\sigma = \pm 1/2$) is the nuclear spin state with magnetic quantum number σ . Here the excited states $|f_{j}\rangle$ (j = 1, ..., 12) are expressed as direct products of electronic and nuclear spin states. That is because the hyperfine splitting of ${}^{3}S_{1}$ and ${}^{3}D_{1,2,3}$ levels can be ignored for our system, as mentioned in Sec. II A. In addition, according to the selection rule, the states $|f_{1,...,8}\rangle$ are coupled only to $|c, \uparrow\rangle$ by the laser beam, while $|f_{9,...,12}\rangle$ are coupled only to $|c, -3/2\rangle$.

 $|f_7\rangle \equiv$

The single-atom Hamiltonian for our system can be expressed as $(\hbar = 1)$,

$$H_{S} = \sum_{\eta=\uparrow,-3/2} E_{\eta} |c,\eta\rangle\langle c,\eta| + \sum_{j=1}^{12} (E_{j} - i\gamma_{j}/2) |f_{j}\rangle\langle f_{j}|$$
$$+ \sum_{\eta=\uparrow,-3/2} \sum_{j=1}^{12} [\Omega_{j\eta}\cos(\omega t)|c_{j}\rangle\langle c,q| + \text{H.c.}], \quad (A9)$$

where ω is the angular frequency of the laser beam and we do not make the rotating-wave approximation. Here E_{η} $(\eta = \uparrow, -3/2)$ is the energy of state $|c, \eta\rangle$, while E_j and γ_j (j = 1, ..., 12) are the energy and spontaneous emission rate of excited state $|f_j\rangle$. According to the above definitions, we have $E_j = E_{j+4}$ and $\gamma_j = \gamma_{j+4}$ $(j \leq 8)$. In Eq. (A9), $\Omega_{j\eta}$ $(\eta = \uparrow, -3/2; j = 1, ..., 12)$ is the Rabi frequency of the laser-induced coupling between states $|c, \eta\rangle$ and $|f_j\rangle$, which can be further expressed as

$$\Omega_{j\eta} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\epsilon_0 c}} \langle f_j | D_z | c, \eta \rangle \sqrt{I}; \quad (\eta = \uparrow, -3/2; \quad j = 1, \dots, 12),$$
(A10)

where ϵ_0 and *c* are the vacuum dielectric constant and speed of light, respectively, *I* is the intensity of the laser beam, and $\langle f_j | D_z | c, \eta \rangle$ is the matrix element of the atomic electricdipole along the *z* direction, with respect to the states $|f_j\rangle$ and $|c, \eta\rangle$. Without loss of generality, we assume $\langle f_j | D_z | c, \eta \rangle$ is real. As mentioned above, the selection rules yield $\langle f_j | D_z | c, \eta \rangle$ is real. As mentioned above, the selection rules yield $\langle f_j | D_z | c, \eta \rangle$ $\langle \gamma \rangle = 0$; for j = 9, ..., 12 and $\langle f_j | D_z | c, -3/2 \rangle = 0$ for j = 1, ..., 8. In this paper, we derive the values of $\langle f_j | D_z | c, \eta \rangle$ $(\eta = \uparrow, -3/2; j = 1, ..., 12)$ via the Wigner–Eckart theorem, with the corresponding reduced matrix element given by Ref. [45] for ¹⁷¹Yb. In addition, in Eq. (A35) we phenomenologically describe the spontaneous emission of the excited states via the non-Hermitian term proportional to $i\gamma_j$ (j = 1, ..., 12).

Since the laser beam is far-off resonant for the direct transitions from the ³P states to the excited states, we can adiabatically eliminate the excited states $|f_j\rangle$ (j = 1, ..., 12) and derive the effective Hamiltonian for the ³P states $|c, \uparrow\rangle$ and $|c, -3/2\rangle$,

$$H_{\rm eff} = \sum_{\eta=\uparrow,-3/2} \left[E_{\eta}^{\rm (ac)} - i\Gamma_{\eta}/2 \right] |c,\eta\rangle\langle c,\eta|, \qquad (A11)$$

where the ac-Stark shift $E_{\eta}^{(ac)}$ and the photon scattering rate Γ_{η} for the state $|c, \eta\rangle$ $(\eta = \uparrow, -3/2)$ are given by

$$E_{\eta}^{(ac)} = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=1}^{12} \left[\frac{\Omega_{j\eta}^2}{E_j - E_\eta - \omega} + \frac{\Omega_{j\eta}^2}{E_j - E_\eta + \omega} \right] \quad (A12)$$

and

$$\Gamma_{\eta} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=1}^{12} \gamma_j \bigg[\frac{\Omega_{j\eta}^2}{(E_j - E_\eta - \omega)^2} + \frac{\Omega_{j\eta}^2}{(E_j - E_\eta + \omega)^2} \bigg],$$
(A13)

respectively. In the derivation of the results Eqs. (A11)–(A13), we have also used the fact $1/(g + i\xi/2) \approx 1/g - i\xi/(2g^2)$, with g and ξ being real numbers and $|g| \gg |\xi|$. Thus, the difference Δ_{ac} between the ac-Stark shifts of states $|c, -3/2\rangle$ and $|c, \uparrow\rangle$ can be expressed as

$$\Delta_{\rm ac} = E_{-3/2}^{\rm (ac)} - E_{\uparrow}^{\rm (ac)}, \qquad (A14)$$

as shown in Eq. (3). In addition, since the ${}^{3}P_{2}$ atoms are prepared in state $|c, \uparrow (\downarrow)\rangle$, the photon scattering rate Γ_{sc} of our system is just the one for these states, i.e.,

$$\Gamma_{\rm sc} = \Gamma_{\uparrow}.\tag{A15}$$

The calculations for Fig. 2 and related parts in Sec. II A are based on Eqs. (A14) and (A15).

2. The system of method II

In this section, we first derive the effective single-atom Hamiltonian for the system of Sec. III and then calculate the eigenstates $|h(q), \uparrow\rangle$ and $|h(q), \downarrow\rangle$ defined in Eqs. (26) and (27), the eigenenergy difference Δ_{hq} , as well as the photon scattering rate Γ_{sc} for this system. Since this system is a direct generalization of the system of Sec. II and Appendix A 1, our calculation is based on Appendix A 1. For convenience, we first introduce functions $\varepsilon_j(I, \omega)$ and $\lambda_j(I, \omega)$ (j = 1, 3) of laser frequency ω and intensity *I* as

$$\varepsilon_1(I,\omega) = E_{\uparrow}^{(\mathrm{ac})}, \quad \varepsilon_3(I,\omega) = E_{-3/2}^{(\mathrm{ac})}, \quad (A16)$$

$$\lambda_1(I,\omega) = \Gamma_{\uparrow}, \quad \lambda_3(I,\omega) = \Gamma_{-3/2},$$
 (A17)

where $E_{\eta}^{(ac)}$ and Γ_{η} ($\eta = \uparrow, -3/2$) are the ac-Stark shift and photon scattering rate defined in Eqs. (A12), respectively, corresponding to a π -polarized laser beam with frequency ω and intensity *I*.

In the system of Sec. III, the two laser beams are polarized along the *x* and *z* directions. As shown in Sec. II and Appendix A 1, the beam polarized along the *z*-directions can induce ac-Stark shifts for the states $|c, \eta\rangle$ ($\eta = \uparrow, \downarrow, \pm 3/2$ defined in Sec. II [Fig. 1(a)], i.e., the states $|^{3}P_{2}, 3/2, m_{F}\rangle$ ($m_{F} = \pm 3/2, \pm 1/2$). Similarly, the beam polarized along the *x* direction can induce ac-Stark shifts for the eigenstates of the atomic total angular momentum along the *x* direction, i.e., the states

$$|x, -3/2\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} [|c, -3/2\rangle - \sqrt{3}|c, \uparrow\rangle + \sqrt{3}|c, \downarrow\rangle - |c, 3/2\rangle], \quad (A18)$$

$$|x,\uparrow\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} [\sqrt{3}|c,-3/2\rangle - |c,\uparrow\rangle - |c,\downarrow\rangle + \sqrt{3}|c,3/2\rangle],$$
(A19)

$$|x,\downarrow\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} [\sqrt{3}|c,-3/2\rangle + |c,\uparrow\rangle - |c,\downarrow\rangle - \sqrt{3}|c,3/2\rangle],$$
(A20)

$$|x, 3/2\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} [|c, -3/2\rangle + \sqrt{3}|c, \uparrow\rangle + \sqrt{3}|c, \downarrow\rangle + |c, 3/2\rangle].$$
(A21)

Furthermore, as mentioned in Sec. III, the total effect of the two laser beams is the summation of the effect of each beam, and thus the effective Hamiltonian for the subspace of ${}^{3}P_{2}$ states (F = 3/2), can be expressed as

$$H_{\rm eff} = H_{\rm 1b} - i\frac{1}{2}H',$$
 (A22)

where the Hermitian term H_{1b} is given by

$$H_{1b} = \varepsilon_1(I_z, \omega_z) \sum_{\eta=\uparrow,\downarrow} |c, \eta\rangle \langle c, \eta| + \varepsilon_3(I_z, \omega_z)$$

$$\times \sum_{\eta=\pm 3/2} |c, \eta\rangle \langle c, \eta| + \varepsilon_1(I_x, \omega_x)$$

$$\times \sum_{\eta=\uparrow,\downarrow} |x, \eta\rangle \langle x, \eta| + \varepsilon_3(I_x, \omega_x)$$

$$\times \sum_{\eta=\pm 3/2} |x, \eta\rangle \langle x, \eta|, \qquad (A23)$$

with $\omega_{x(z)}$ and $I_{x(z)}$ being the angular frequency and intensity of the beam polarized along the *x* (*z*) direction, respectively, and the operator *H'* which describes the laser-induced atom loss is

$$H' = \lambda_1(I_z, \omega_z) \sum_{\eta=\uparrow,\downarrow} |c, \eta\rangle \langle c, \eta| + \lambda_3(I_z, \omega_z)$$

$$\times \sum_{\eta=\pm 3/2} |c, \eta\rangle \langle c, \eta| + \lambda_1(I_x, \omega_x)$$

$$\times \sum_{\eta=\uparrow,\downarrow} |x, \eta\rangle \langle x, \eta| + \lambda_3(I_x, \omega_x)$$

$$\times \sum_{\eta=\pm 3/2} |x, \eta\rangle \langle x, \eta|.$$
(A24)

After rechoosing the zero-energy point, we can further express H_{1b} as

$$H_{\rm 1b} = \left[\Delta_{\rm ac}^{(z)} - \Delta_{\rm ac}^{(x)}/2 \right] |c, 3/2\rangle \langle c, 3/2| + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \Delta_{\rm ac}^{(x)} [|c, \uparrow\rangle \langle c, 3/2| + |c, 3/2\rangle \langle c, \uparrow |] + \left[\Delta_{\rm ac}^{(z)} - \Delta_{\rm ac}^{(x)}/2 \right] |c, -3/2\rangle \langle c, -3/2| + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \Delta_{\rm ac}^{(x)} [|c, \downarrow\rangle \langle c, -3/2| + |c, -3/2\rangle \langle c, \downarrow |],$$
(A25)

TABLE I. U (2π MHz) and a (a_0) of method I.

	$U_1^{(2)}$	$a_1^{(2)}$	$U_{2}^{(2)}$	$a_2^{(2)}$	$U_{3}^{(2)}$	$a_3^{(2)}$	$U_{4}^{(2)}$	$a_4^{(2)}$	$U_{5}^{(2)}$	$a_5^{(2)}$	$U_{6}^{(2)}$	$a_6^{(2)}$
Case (1)	2862.99	85.35	2796.73	86.47	2228.74	87.43	2693.10	90.11	2194.22	88.77	2629.19	105.27
Case (2)	2809.38	86.23	2457.57	82.46	2757.31	87.38	2692.93	90.12	2714.58	88.89	2729.90	88.25

with

$$\Delta_{\rm ac}^{(z)} = \varepsilon_3(I_z, \omega_z) - \varepsilon_1(I_z, \omega_z), \qquad (A26)$$

$$\Delta_{\rm ac}^{(x)} = \varepsilon_3(I_x, \omega_x) - \varepsilon_1(I_x, \omega_x). \tag{A27}$$

It is clear that the eigenstates of H_{1b} are the dressed states $|h(q), \uparrow\rangle$ and $|h(q), \downarrow\rangle$ defined in Eqs. (26) and (27), with the coefficients *C* and *C'* being given by

$$C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{\left[1 - 2\Delta_{ac}^{(z)}/\Delta_{ac}^{(x)} + 2\sqrt{1 - \Delta_{ac}^{(z)}/\Delta_{ac}^{(x)} + (\Delta_{ac}^{(z)}/\Delta_{ac}^{(x)})^{2}}\right]^{2}}}, \quad (A28)$$

$$C' = \frac{\left\{1 - 2\Delta_{ac}^{(z)}/\Delta_{ac}^{(x)} + 2\sqrt{1 - \Delta_{ac}^{(z)}/\Delta_{ac}^{(x)} + (\Delta_{ac}^{(z)}/\Delta_{ac}^{(x)})^{2}}\right\}/\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{\left[1 - 2\Delta_{ac}^{(z)}/\Delta_{ac}^{(x)} + 2\sqrt{1 - \Delta_{ac}^{(z)}/\Delta_{ac}^{(x)} + (\Delta_{ac}^{(z)}/\Delta_{ac}^{(x)})^{2}}\right]^{2}}}{3}}, \quad (A29)$$

Moreover, the eigenenergies corresponding to $|h, \uparrow\rangle$ and $|q, \uparrow\rangle$ are same as the ones corresponding to $|h, \downarrow\rangle$ and $|q, \downarrow\rangle$, respectively. The energy gap Δ_{hq} between the higher eigenstates $|h, \uparrow(\downarrow)\rangle$ and the lower ones $|q, \uparrow(\downarrow)\rangle$ can be expressed as Eq. (29) of Sec. III, i.e.,

$$\Delta_{hq} = \sqrt{\left[\Delta_{ac}^{(z)} - \Delta_{ac}^{(x)}/2\right]^2 + \frac{3}{4}\Delta_{ac}^{(x)2}}.$$
 (A30)

Finally, the total photon scattering rate Γ_{sc} of the laser beams can be estimated as

$$\Gamma_{\rm sc} = \langle q, \downarrow | H' | q, \downarrow \rangle = \langle q, \uparrow | H' | q, \uparrow \rangle. \tag{A31}$$

3. The system of method III

In this section, we calculate the effective Hamiltonian and the heating rate for the systems of method III and derive the effective Rabi frequency Ω_{eff} of the Raman coupling as the photon scattering rate Γ_{sc} . We show the final results in Eqs. (A42) and (A50).

As in Appendix A 1, we take the states with magnetic quantum numbers -1/2 (\uparrow) and -3/2 as an example. Accordingly, we consider the following ³P states:

$$|c, 0\rangle \equiv |{}^{3}P_{0}, 1/2, -1/2\rangle = |{}^{3}P_{0}, m_{J} = 0\rangle_{ele}| - 1/2\rangle_{nuc},$$
(A32)

$$|c, \uparrow\rangle \equiv |{}^{3}P_{2}, 3/2, -1/2\rangle$$

= $\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} |{}^{3}P_{2}, m_{J} = 0\rangle_{ele} |-1/2\rangle_{nuc}$
 $-\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} |{}^{3}P_{2}, m_{J} = -1\rangle_{ele} |+1/2\rangle_{nuc},$ (A33)

$$|c, -3/2\rangle \equiv |{}^{3}P_{2}, 3/2, -3/2\rangle = |{}^{3}P_{2}, m_{J} = -1\rangle_{ele} |-1/2\rangle_{nuc},$$
(A34)

as well as the ${}^{3}S_{1}$ and $3D_{1,2,3}$ states $|f_{1,...,12}\rangle$ defined in Eqs. (A3)–(A8). Notice that here definitions $|c, \uparrow\rangle$ and $|c, -3/2\rangle$ are the same as in Appendix A 1 and the main text. In this section, we use the current notations just for simplicity. As in Appendix A 1, according to the selection rule, $|f_{1,2}\rangle$ can be coupled to the states $|c, 0\rangle$ and $|c, \uparrow\rangle$ by the Raman beams, while $|f_{3,...,8}\rangle$ and $|f_{9,...,12}\rangle$ are coupled only to $|c, \uparrow\rangle$ and $|c, -3/2\rangle$, respectively.

As shown in Fig. 7(a) of the main text, we denote the two π -polarized Raman beams as α and β , with angular frequencies ω_{α} and ω_{β} , respectively ($\omega_{\alpha} > \omega_{\beta}$). Thus, in the Schrödinger picture the Hamiltonian for our system can be expressed as ($\hbar = 1$)

$$H_{S} = \sum_{q=0,\uparrow,-\frac{3}{2}} E_{q}|c,q\rangle\langle c,q| + \sum_{j=1}^{12} (E_{j} - i\gamma_{j}/2)|f_{j}\rangle\langle f_{j}|$$
$$+ \sum_{q=0,\uparrow,-\frac{3}{2}} \sum_{j=1}^{12} \left\{ \left[\Omega_{jq}^{(\alpha)} \cos \omega_{\alpha} t + \Omega_{jq}^{(\beta)} \cos \omega_{\beta} t \right] \times |f_{j}\rangle\langle c,q| + \text{H.c.} \right\},$$
(A35)

where E_q is the energy of state $|c, q\rangle$ $(q = 0, \uparrow, -\frac{3}{2})$, while E_j and γ_j (j = 1, ..., 8) are the energy and spontaneous emission rate of excited state $|f_j\rangle$. According to the above definitions, we have $E_j = E_{j+4}$; $\gamma_j = \gamma_{j+4}$, $(j \leq 8)$. In Eq. (A35), $\Omega_{jq}^{(\alpha(\beta))}$ $(q = 0, \uparrow, -\frac{3}{2}; j = 1, ..., 12)$ is the Rabi frequency of the coupling between states $|f_j\rangle$ and $|c, q\rangle$, which is induced by the beam $\alpha(\beta)$, and can be further expressed as

$$\Omega_{jq}^{(\zeta)} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\epsilon_0 c}} \langle f_j | D_z | c, q \rangle \sqrt{I_{\zeta}},$$
$$\left(q = 0, \uparrow, -\frac{3}{2}, \ j = 1, \dots, 12, \ \zeta = \alpha, \beta\right), \quad (A36)$$

TABLE II.	$U(2\pi$	MHz)	and <i>a</i>	(a_0)	of metho	od II.
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	$U_1^{(2)}$	$a_1^{(2)}$	$U_{2}^{(2)}$	$a_2^{(2)}$	$U_{3}^{(2)}$	$a_3^{(2)}$	$U_{4}^{(2)}$	$a_4^{(2)}$	$U_{5}^{(2)}$	$a_5^{(2)}$	$U_{6}^{(2)}$	$a_6^{(2)}$
Case (1)	2267.92	86.39	2336.87	85.02	2719.33	88.68	2891.00	84.93	2726.08	88.40	2268.16	86.38
Case (2)	2581.53	63.79	2311.49	85.49	2112.22	103.26	2196.97	88.64	2905.45	84.72	2729.59	88.26

TABLE III. U (2π MHz) and a (a_0) of method III.

					•	1	- 2	2	03	u3	O_4	u_4	05	u_5	06	u_6
Case (1) 647.08 232.00 391.14 372.00 2210.00 74.89 2300.85 198.01 2273.99 57.79 2718.70 78.24 2289.44 577 2	Case (1)	647.08 232.00	391.14 3	372.00	2216.60	74.89	2300.85	198.01	2273.99	57.79	2718.70	78.24	2289.44	5.97	2682.05	79.14

where ϵ_0 and c are the vacuum dielectric constant and speed of light, respectively, I_{ζ} ($\zeta = \alpha, \beta$) is the intensity of the beam ζ , and $\langle f_j | D_z | c, q \rangle$ is the matrix element of the atomic electricdipole along the z direction with respect to the states $|f_j\rangle$ and $|c, q\rangle$, which is assumed to be real as before. As mentioned above, the selection rules yield $\langle f_j | D_z | c, 0 \rangle = \Omega_{ja}^{(\alpha,\beta)} = 0$ for $j = 3, ..., 12, \langle f_j | D_z | c, \uparrow \rangle = \Omega_{jb}^{(\alpha,\beta)} = 0$ for j = 9, ..., 12, and $\langle f_j | D_z | c, -3/2 \rangle = \Omega_{jc}^{(\alpha,\beta)} = 0$ for j = 1, ..., 8. We derive the values of matrix elements $\langle f_j | D_z | c, q \rangle$ ($q = 0, \uparrow, -\frac{3}{2},$ j = 1, ..., 12) via the Wigner–Eckart theorem, with the corresponding reduced matrix element given by Ref. [45] for 171 Yb.

In Eq. (A35), we phenomenologically describe the spontaneous emission of the excited states via the non-Hermitian term proportional to $i\gamma_j$ (j = 1, ..., 12). In addition, for the seek of generality, we have considered the fact that each Raman beam can couple every ³P states $|c, q\rangle$ ($q = 0, \uparrow, -3/2$) to the excited states, and did not make the rotating-wave approximation.

As shown in Sec. IV, we assume that both of the two beams are far-off resonant for the direct transitions from the ³P states to the excited states, while the angular frequency difference $\omega_{\alpha} - \omega_{\beta}$ is close to $E_0 - E_{\uparrow}$. As a result, the two-photon processes

$$|c, 0\rangle \xrightarrow[a \text{ photon with } \omega_{\alpha}]{} |f_{1,2}\rangle \xrightarrow[a \text{ photon with } \omega_{\beta}] |c, \uparrow\rangle, \quad (A37)$$

$$|c, 0\rangle \xrightarrow[a \text{ photon with } \omega_{\beta}] |f_{1,2}\rangle \xrightarrow[a \text{ photon with } \omega_{\alpha}] |c, \uparrow\rangle$$
 (A38)

are near-resonant Raman processes. Here the process in Eq. (A38) is caused by the antirotating-wave terms. In this case, we can adiabatically eliminate the excited states $|f_j\rangle$ (j = 1, ..., 12) and derive the effective Hamiltonian for the ³P states $|c, q\rangle$ $(q = 0, \uparrow, -3/2)$. In the rotating frame, this effective Hamiltonian can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\rm eff} &= \tilde{\delta}|c,0\rangle\langle c,0| + \sum_{q=0,\uparrow,-\frac{3}{2}} \left[E_q^{(\rm ac)} - i\Gamma_q/2\right]|c,q\rangle\langle c,q| \\ &+ \frac{\Omega_{\rm eff}}{2}(|c,0\rangle\langle c,\uparrow|+|c,\uparrow\rangle\langle c,0|) \\ &- i\frac{1}{2}\Gamma_{0\uparrow}(|c,0\rangle\langle c,\uparrow|+|c,\uparrow\rangle\langle c,0|), \end{aligned}$$
(A39)

where

$$\tilde{\delta} = (\omega_{\alpha} - \omega_{\beta}) - (E_{\uparrow} - E_0), \qquad (A40)$$

$$E_{q}^{(ac)} = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=1}^{12} \left[\frac{\Omega_{jq}^{(\alpha)2}}{E_{j} - E_{q} - \omega_{\alpha}} + \frac{\Omega_{jq}^{(\alpha)2}}{E_{j} - E_{q} + \omega_{\alpha}} + \frac{\Omega_{jq}^{(\beta)2}}{E_{j} - E_{q} - \omega_{\beta}} + \frac{\Omega_{jq}^{(\beta)2}}{E_{j} - E_{q} + \omega_{\beta}} \right],$$

$$\left(q = 0, \uparrow, -\frac{3}{2} \right), \qquad (A41)$$

$$\Omega_{\rm eff} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1,2} \left[\frac{\Omega_{k\uparrow}^{(\beta)} \Omega_{k0}^{(\alpha)}}{E_k - E_0 - \omega_{\alpha}} + \frac{\Omega_{k\uparrow}^{(\alpha)} \Omega_{k0}^{(\beta)}}{E_k - E_0 + \omega_{\beta}} \right], \quad (A42)$$

and

$$\Gamma_{q} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=1}^{12} \gamma_{j} \left[\frac{\Omega_{jq}^{(\alpha)2}}{(E_{j} - E_{q} - \omega_{\alpha})^{2}} + \frac{\Omega_{jq}^{(\alpha)2}}{(E_{j} - E_{q} + \omega_{\alpha})^{2}} + \frac{\Omega_{jq}^{(\beta)2}}{(E_{j} - E_{q} + \omega_{\beta})^{2}} \right], \\
\left(q = 0, \uparrow, -\frac{3}{2} \right), \qquad (A43)$$

$$\Gamma_{0\uparrow} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1,2} \gamma_{k} \left[\frac{\Omega_{k\uparrow}^{(\alpha)} \Omega_{k0}^{(\beta)}}{(E_{k} - E_{0} - \omega_{\alpha})^{2}} + \frac{\Omega_{k\uparrow}^{(\beta)} \Omega_{k0}^{(\alpha)}}{(E_{k} - E_{0} + \omega_{\beta})^{2}} \right].$$

Here $\tilde{\delta}$ is the two-photon detuning of the two Raman beams, $E_q^{(ac)}$ $(q = 0, \uparrow, -3/2)$ are the ac-Stark shifts of states $|c, q\rangle$, respectively, which are induced by the Raman beams, and Ω_{eff} is the effective Rabi frequency of the Raman transition between states $|c, 0\rangle$ and $|c, \uparrow\rangle$, as defined in our main text. In addition, the heating effect given by the Raman beams is described by the terms with parameters Γ_q $(q = 0, \uparrow, -3/2)$ and $\Gamma_{0\uparrow}$. In the derivation of the results Eqs. (A39)–(A44), we have also used the fact $1/(g + i\xi/2) \approx 1/g - i\xi/(2g^2)$ with g and ξ being real numbers and $|g| \gg |\xi|$.

Furthermore, as mentioned in Sec. IV A, in our scheme the frequencies of the Raman beams should be tuned to compensate the ac-Stark shift difference, i.e., the condition

$$\tilde{\delta} + E_0^{(ac)} = E_{\uparrow}^{(ac)} \tag{A45}$$

(A44)

is satisfied. Under this condition and after rechoosing the zeroenergy point, we can further rewrite the effective Hamiltonian H_{eff} as

$$H_{\rm eff} = H_{\rm 1b} - i\frac{1}{2}H',$$
 (A46)

with the Hermitian part

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$$H_{1b} = \left(E_c^{(ac)} - E_{\uparrow}^{(ac)}\right)|c, -3/2\rangle\langle c, -3/2| + \frac{\Omega_{\text{eff}}}{2}(|c, 0\rangle\langle c, \uparrow| + |c, \uparrow\rangle\langle c, 0|), \quad (A47)$$

describes the unitary evolution of the atom, and

$$H' = \sum_{q=0,\uparrow,-\frac{3}{2}} \Gamma_q |c,q\rangle \langle c,q| + \Gamma_{0\uparrow}(|c,0\rangle \langle c,\uparrow|+|c,\uparrow\rangle \langle c,0|)$$
(A48)

describes the heating effect. The eigenenergies of H_{1b} , which are mentioned in Sec. IV A, are just given by

$$\mathcal{E}_d = -\frac{\Omega_{\text{eff}}}{2}, \quad \mathcal{E}_u = \frac{\Omega_{\text{eff}}}{2}, \quad \mathcal{E}_c = E_{-3/2}^{(\text{ac})} - E_{\uparrow}^{(\text{ac})}.$$
 (A49)

These expressions yield the results in Eqs. (44) and (45).

We further estimate the photon scattering rate Γ_{sc} of the Raman beams as

$$\Gamma_{\rm sc} = \langle d, \uparrow | H' | d, \uparrow \rangle, \tag{A50}$$

with the lower dressed state $|d, \uparrow\rangle$ being defined in Eq. (40) and being able to be expressed as $|d, \uparrow\rangle = (|c, 0\rangle + |c, -3/2\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$, with the notations of the current Appendix. The calculations for Fig. 8 and related parts in Sec. IV A are based on Eqs. (A42) and (A50).

APPENDIX B: INTERATOMIC INTERACTION

In this Appendix, we show the models of interatomic interaction used in this paper. As mentioned in the main text, we label the two atoms as 1 and 2 and use **r** to denote the relative position of these two atoms. Then the interatomic interaction potential is an **r**-dependent operator for the Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}_{internal}$ of the two-atom internal state. In addition, the space $\mathcal{H}_{internal}$ can be further factorized to

$$\mathscr{H}_{\text{internal}} = \mathscr{H}_{e1} \otimes \mathscr{H}_{e2} \otimes \mathscr{H}_{n1} \otimes \mathscr{H}_{n2}, \tag{B1}$$

with \mathscr{H}_{ei} and \mathscr{H}_{ni} (i = 1, 2) being the Hilbert space for the outer-shell electrons and the nuclear spin of atom *i*, respectively. In this Appendix, we use the notation $|\rangle$ to denote the states in $\mathscr{H}_{internal}$, $|\rangle_e$ for the states in $\mathscr{H}_{e1} \otimes \mathscr{H}_{e2}$, $|\rangle_{ei}$ and $|\rangle_{ni}$ (i = 1, 2) for the states in \mathscr{H}_{ei} and \mathscr{H}_{ni} , respectively, and $|\rangle_i$ (i = 1, 2) for the states in $\mathscr{H}_{ei} \otimes \mathscr{H}_{ni}$.

1. Interatomic interaction of methods I and II

The interatomic interaction $\hat{V}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r})$ for the systems of methods I and II, which are studied in Secs. II B and III, respectively, can be expressed as

$$\hat{V}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}) = \hat{\mathcal{P}}\hat{V}_2^{\text{bare}}(\mathbf{r})\hat{\mathcal{P}},\tag{B2}$$

where $\hat{V}_2^{\text{bare}}(\mathbf{r})$ is the interaction potential between a 1S_0 -atom and a 3P_2 -atom with arbitrary atomic spin *F*, and $\hat{\mathcal{P}}$ is the projection operator for the states where the 3P_2 atom is in the subspace with F = 3/2, i.e.,

$$\hat{P} = \sum_{m_F=-3/2}^{+3/2} |{}^{3}P_{2}, 3/2, m_F\rangle_{1}$$

$$\times \langle {}^{3}P_{2}, 3/2, m_F| \otimes |{}^{1}S_{0}\rangle_{e2} \langle {}^{1}S_{0}| \otimes \hat{I}_{n2}$$

$$+ \sum_{m_F=-3/2}^{+3/2} |{}^{1}S_{0}\rangle_{e1} \langle {}^{1}S_{0}| \otimes \hat{I}_{n1}$$

$$\otimes |{}^{3}P_{2}, 3/2, m_F\rangle_{2} \langle {}^{3}P_{2}, 3/2, m_F|, \qquad (B3)$$

with \hat{I}_{nj} (j = 1, 2) being the identity operator in the space of \mathcal{H}_{ni} . Moreover, according to the Born-Oppenheimer approximation, the interatomic interaction is determined by the energy of electronic states for fixed positions of the two atomic cores (i.e., fixed **r**). Based on this principle, we express the bare ${}^{1}S_{0} - {}^{3}P_{2}$ interaction $\hat{V}_{2}^{\text{bare}}(\mathbf{r})$ as

$$\hat{V}_{2}^{\text{bare}}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{j=0,\pm1,\pm2} [V_{j,+}(r)|\psi_{j,+}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})\rangle_{e} \langle \psi_{j,+}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})| + V_{j,-}(r)|\psi_{j,-}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})\rangle_{e} \langle \psi_{j,-}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})|] \otimes \hat{I}_{n1} \otimes \hat{I}_{n2}, \quad (B4)$$

where $\hat{\mathbf{r}} = \mathbf{r}/r$ is the unit vector along the direction of \mathbf{r} , and the $\hat{\mathbf{r}}$ -dependent electronic state $|\psi_{j\pm}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})\rangle_e$ $(j = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2)$ is the state in which the ³P₂-atom is in the electronic state with $J_{\hat{\mathbf{r}}} = j$. Here $J_{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}$ is the electronic total angular momentum on the interatomic axis (i.e., $J_{\hat{\mathbf{r}}} = (\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}$, with \mathbf{L} and \mathbf{S} being the orbital angular momentum and spin of the outer-shell electrons of the ³P₂ atom). Explicitly, we have

$$\begin{split} |\psi_{j\pm}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})\rangle_{e} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|{}^{1}S_{0}\rangle_{e1}|^{3}P_{2}, J_{\hat{\mathbf{r}}} = j\rangle_{e2} \pm |{}^{3}P_{2}, \\ J_{\hat{\mathbf{r}}} &= j\rangle_{e1}|{}^{1}S_{0}\rangle_{e2}], \quad (j = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2). \end{split}$$
(B5)

In addition, in Eq. (B4), $V_{j,\pm}(r)$ $(j = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2)$ is the interaction potential corresponding to the electronic state $|\psi_{j\pm}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})\rangle_e$. Due to the symmetry of the electrons under the transformation $J_{\hat{\mathbf{r}}} \rightarrow -J_{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}$, we have $V_{-1,\pm}(r) = V_{1,\pm}(r)$ and $V_{-2,\pm}(r) = V_{2,\pm}(r)$. Therefore, in this model the ${}^1S_0 - {}^3P_2$ interaction $\hat{V}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r})$ is determined by the six potential curves:

$$\{V_{0,\pm}(r), V_{1,\pm}(r), V_{2,\pm}(r)\}.$$
 (B6)

In Sec. II D, they are denoted as $V_{1,\dots,6}^{(2)}(r)$, explicitly, we have

$$V_1^{(2)}(r) \equiv V_{0,+}(r), \quad V_2^{(2)}(r) \equiv V_{0,-}(r),$$
 (B7)

$$V_3^{(2)}(r) \equiv V_{1,+}(r), \quad V_4^{(2)}(r) \equiv V_{1,-}(r),$$
 (B8)

$$V_5^{(2)}(r) \equiv V_{2,+}(r), \quad V_6^{(2)}(r) \equiv V_{2,-}(r).$$
 (B9)

In addition, the operators $\hat{D}_{1,...,6}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$ in Sec. II D are just the ones proportional to $V_{1,...,6}^{(2)}(r)$ in the expression of $\hat{\mathcal{P}}\hat{V}_2^{\text{bare}}(\mathbf{r})\hat{\mathcal{P}}$, i.e.,

$$\hat{D}_1(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) = \hat{\mathcal{P}} |\psi_{0,+}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})\rangle_e \langle \psi_{0,+}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) | \hat{\mathcal{P}}, \qquad (B10)$$

$$\hat{D}_2(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) = \hat{\mathcal{P}} |\psi_{0,-}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})\rangle_e \langle \psi_{0,-}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) | \hat{\mathcal{P}}, \qquad (B11)$$

$$\hat{D}_{3}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) = \hat{\mathcal{P}}[|\psi_{1,+}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})\rangle_{e} \langle \psi_{1,+}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})| \\ + |\psi_{-1,+}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})\rangle_{e} \langle \psi_{-1,+}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})|]\hat{\mathcal{P}}, \qquad (B12)$$

$$\hat{D}_{4}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) = \hat{\mathcal{P}}[|\psi_{1,-}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})\rangle_{e}\langle\psi_{1,-}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})| + |\psi_{-1,-}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})\rangle_{e}\langle\psi_{-1,-}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})|]\hat{\mathcal{P}}, \qquad (B13)$$

$$\hat{D}_{5}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) = \hat{\mathcal{P}}[|\psi_{2,+}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})\rangle_{e}\langle\psi_{2,+}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})| + |\psi_{-2,+}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})\rangle_{e}\langle\psi_{-2,+}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})|]\hat{\mathcal{P}}, \qquad (B14)$$

$$\hat{D}_{6}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) = \hat{\mathcal{P}}[|\psi_{2,-}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})\rangle_{e} \langle \psi_{2,-}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})| + |\psi_{-2,-}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})\rangle_{e} \langle \psi_{-2,-}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})|]\hat{\mathcal{P}}.$$
(B15)

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Finally, in two-body calculation, we require to express the eigenstate $|{}^{3}P_{2}, J_{\hat{\mathbf{r}}} = j\rangle_{e\xi}$ ($\xi = 1, 2$) of $J_{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}$ in terms of the eigenstates of $J_{z} \equiv (\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{z}$, where $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_{z}$ is the unit vector along the *z*-axis of the laboratory frame. This can be done via the relation

$$|{}^{3}\mathbf{P}_{2}, J_{\hat{\mathbf{r}}} = j\rangle_{e\xi} = \sum_{\eta=0,\pm 1,\pm 2} |{}^{3}\mathbf{P}_{2}, J_{z} = \eta\rangle_{e\xi} D_{\eta,j}^{(2)}$$
$$\times (\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, 0), \quad (\xi = 1, 2). \tag{B16}$$

Here $D_{\eta,j}^{(2)}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, 0)$ is the Winger D-function [46], with λ_1 and λ_2 being the azimuthal angle and polar angle of $\hat{\mathbf{r}}$ in the laboratory frame, i.e., $\hat{\mathbf{r}} = \cos \lambda_2 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z + \sin \lambda_2 \cos \lambda_1 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x + \sin \lambda_2 \sin \lambda_1 \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y$, where $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_{x(y)}$ is the unit vectors along the x(y)-axis of the laboratory frame.

2. Interatomic interaction of method III

As shown in Sec. IV B, for the systems of method III, the interatomic interaction is

$$\hat{V}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \hat{V}^{(0)}(r) + \hat{V}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}),$$
 (B17)

where $\hat{V}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r})$ is the one derived in the above subsection and $\hat{V}^{(0)}(r)$ is the interaction between an atom in ${}^{1}S_{0}$ state and another atom in ${}^{3}P_{0}$ state. As shown in previous works Ref [3,14], the potential $\hat{V}^{(0)}(r)$ can be expressed as

$$\hat{V}^{(0)}(r) = [V_{+}(r)|\psi_{+}\rangle_{e}\langle\psi_{+}| + V_{-}(r)|\psi_{-}\rangle_{e}\langle\psi_{-}|] \otimes \hat{I}_{n1} \otimes \hat{I}_{n2}.$$
(B18)

Here \hat{I}_{ni} (i = 1, 2) is the identical operator of \mathcal{H}_{ni} , $V_{\pm}(r)$ is the interaction potential curve corresponding to the electronic states $|\psi_{\pm}\rangle_e \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[|^1S_0\rangle_{e1}|^3P_0\rangle_{e2} \pm |^3P_0\rangle_{e1}|^1S_0\rangle_{e2}].$

APPENDIX C: PARAMETERS FOR THE CALCULATIONS WITH MULTICHANNEL SQUARE-WELL MODELS

In the following tables, we show the depth $U_{1,...,6}^{(2)}$ and $U_{\pm}^{(0)}$ used in our calculations with multichannel square-well models in Secs. II D, III, and IV D for methods I–III, respectively. Here we also show the *s*-wave scattering length $a_{1,...,6}^{(2)}$ and $a_{\pm}^{(0)}$ corresponding to the single-channel square-well potentials $-U_{1,...,6}^{(2)}\theta(b-r)$ and $-U_{\pm}^{(0)}\theta(b-r)$, respectively, with $\theta(x)$ being the step function and *b* the same as the width of our multichannel models, i.e., $b = 85a_0$ for methods I and II and

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TABLE IV. Conditions and interaction parameters for $A_0 = 0$ in the cases of Fig. 3.

	$\Delta_{\rm ac}/((2\pi))$ MHz)	a_+/b	a_{-}/b	a_f/b	$A_x/b = A_y/b$	A_z/b
Case (1)	12.44 15.40	1.06 1.06	2.69 -2.01	$-1.84 \\ 0.48$	0.82 -1.53	-3.72 0.96
Case (2)	3.29 4.57	3.68 -2.69	1.08 1.08	-2.22 0.81	-1.30 1.88	-4.60 1.62

TABLE V. Conditions and interaction parameters of for $A_0 = 0$ in the cases of Fig. 6.

	$\Delta_{hq}/((2\pi))$ MHz)	a_+/b	a_{-}/b	a_{p+}/b	a_{p-}/b	A_x/b	A_y/b	A_z/b
Case (1)	8.20	-3.39	1.21	1.20	1.69	2.54	2.05	2.53
	11.06	1.15	1.25	1.22	-3.59	-2.36	2.46	-2.38
Case (2)	2.73	2.10	1.03	-6.26	2.03	3.61	-4.67	-3.68
	4.71	-4.72	1.03	0.94	2.78	3.80	1.96	3.71

TABLE VI. Conditions and interaction parameters of for $A_0 = 0$ in the cases of Fig. 9.

	$\frac{\Omega_{\rm eff}/((2\pi)}{\rm MHz)}$	a_+/b	a_{-}/b	a_f/b	$A_x/b = A_y/b$	A_z/b
Case (1)	1.39	6.04	-2.01	-2.05	-4.03	-4.06
Case (2)	1.66	10.87	-4.28	-3.32	-7.58	-6.61

 $b = 81a_0$ for method III. In the tables, the unit of $U_{1,\dots,6}^{(2)}$ and $U_{\pm}^{(0)}$ is (2π) MHz ($\hbar = 1$) and the unit of $a_{1,\dots,6}^{(2)}$ and $a_{\pm}^{(0)}$ is the Bohr radius a_0 .

APPENDIX D: CONDITIONS AND INTERACTION PARAMETERS FOR $A_0 = 0$

In Tables IV, V and VI, we show the values of the control parameters Δ_{ac} , Δ_{hq} , and Ω_{eff} under which we have $A_0 = 0$ for the cases in Figs. 3, 6, 9, respectively. We also show the interaction parameters $A_{x,y,z}$ and the scattering lengths $a_{\pm,f}$ (or $a_{\pm,p\pm}$) at $A_0 = 0$ for these cases, in the unit of the width *b* of the corresponding square-well models.

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noted as β_{ee} . In addition, there are also parameters $B_{ej}(j = e, g)$ which are proportional to β_{ej} , with the ratios β_{ej}/B_{ej} being determined by the densities of the atoms in ¹S₀ and ³P₂ states. Since in the experiment the atom numbers for these two states are almost equal, in our estimation we suppose $\beta_{eg}/B_{eg} = \beta_{ee}/B_{ee}$, which is measured and reported that $B_{ee} = 0.14$ mHz and $\beta_{ee} = 1.52 \times 10^{-13}$ cm³×s⁻¹ for all cases, while $B_{eg} = 0.23$ mHz and $B_{eg} = 0.38$ mHz for magnetic fields 5.5 G and 6.2 G, respectively, with corresponding elastic scattering length a_{eg} being approximately $700a_0$ and $1200a_0$, respectively. Therefore, we estimate that β_{eg} is 2.5×10^{-13} cm³×s⁻¹ and 4.1×10^{-13} cm³×s⁻¹ for these two magnetic fields, respectively, which is of the order of 10^{-13} cm³×s⁻¹ when a_{eg} is around $1000a_0$.

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- [41] For two ¹⁷¹Yb atoms, the length scale associated with the van der Waals interaction is $\beta_6 \approx 155a_0$ when both of them are in the ¹S₀ state, and $\beta_6 \approx 168a_0$ when the two atoms are in ¹S₀

and ³P₀ states, respectively [9,36]. Therefore, we have $E_{vdW} \approx (2\pi)2.5$ MHz and $E_{vdW} \approx (2\pi)3.0$ MHz for these two cases, respectively. For the interaction between two ¹⁷¹Yb atoms in ¹S₀ and ³P₂ states, we do not know the precise value of β_6 and E_{vdW} . Nevertheless, according to the above two facts, it is reasonable to estimate that for this case E_{vdW} is also of the order of (2π) MHz.

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