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# Hidden charm N and $\Delta$ resonances with heavy-quark symmetry

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A model is developed to describe odd-parity baryon resonances generated dynamically through a unitary baryon-meson coupled-channels approach. The scheme applies to channels with light- and/or heavy-quark content. Distinct features of the model are that i) the interaction is an S-wave contact one, ii) it reduces to the SU(3) Weinberg-Tomozawa Hamiltonian when light pseudoscalar mesons are involved, thus respecting chiral symmetry, iii) spin-flavor is preserved in the light-quark sector, and iv) heavy-quark spin symmetry is fulfilled in the heavy-quark sector. In particular, baryon-meson states with different content in c or in  $\bar{c}$  do not mix. The model is a minimal one and it contains no free parameters. In this work, we focus on baryon resonances with hidden charm (at least one  $\bar{c}$  and one c quark). We analyze several possible sectors and, for the sector with zero net charm, we write down the most general Lagrangian consistent with SU(3) and heavy-quark spin symmetry. We explicitly study the N and  $\Delta$  states, which are produced from the S-wave interaction of pseudoscalar and vector mesons with  $1/2^+$  and  $3/2^+$  baryons within the charmless and strangeless hidden-charm sector. We predict seven oddparity N-like and five  $\Delta$ -like states with masses around 4 GeV, most of them as bound states. These states form heavy-quark spin multiplets, which are almost degenerate in mass. The predicted new resonances definitely cannot be accommodated by quark models with three constituent quarks and they might be looked for in the forthcoming PANDA experiment at the future FAIR facility.

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# I. INTRODUCTION

The possible observation of new states with the charm degree of freedom has attracted a lot of attention over the past years in connection with many experiments, such as CLEO, Belle, *BABAR*, and others [1–36]. Moreover, the future PANDA and compressed baryonic matter (CBM) experiments at the FAIR facility of Gesellschaft für Schwerionenforschung (GSI) [37,38] will aim at obtaining data in the heavy-flavor sector, thus opening the possibility for the observation of new exotic states with quantum numbers of charm and strangeness. In this regard, a clear goal would be to understand the nature of these states, and in particular whether they can be described with the usual three-quark baryon or quark-antiquark meson interpretation or if they qualify better as hadron molecules within a baryon-meson coupled-channels description.

Unitarized coupled-channels approaches have shown to be very successful in describing some of the existing experimental data. These schemes include, for example, models based on the chiral perturbation amplitudes for *S*-wave scattering of  $0^-$  octet Goldstone bosons off baryons of the nucleon  $1/2^+$  multiplet [39–60]. Recently the charm degree of freedom has been incorporated in these models and several experimental states have been described as dynamically generated baryon molecules [61–77]. This is the case, for example, of the  $\Lambda_c(2595)$ , which is the charm sector counterpart of the  $\Lambda(1405)$ . Some of these approaches are based on a bare baryon-meson interaction saturated with the *t*-channel exchange of vector mesons between pseudoscalar mesons and baryons [61–70]; others make use of the Jülich meson-exchange model [71–73], or some rely on the hidden gauge formalism [74–77].

Nevertheless, these models do not explicitly incorporate heavy-quark spin symmetry (HQSS) [78-80], and therefore it is unclear whether this symmetry is respected. HQSS is a QCD symmetry that appears when the quark masses, such as the charm mass, become larger than the typical confinement scale. HQSS predicts that all types of spin interactions involving heavy quarks vanish for infinitely massive quarks. Thus, HQSS connects vector and pseudoscalar mesons containing charmed quarks. On the other hand, chiral symmetry fixes the lowest-order interaction between Goldstone bosons and other hadrons in a model-independent way; this is the Weinberg-Tomozawa (WT) interaction. Thus, it is appealing to have a predictive model for four flavors including all basic hadrons (pseudoscalar and vector mesons, and  $1/2^+$  and  $3/2^+$  baryons), which reduces to the WT interaction in the sector where Goldstone bosons are involved and which incorporates HQSS in the sector where charm quarks participate. This model was developed in Refs. [81–83], following the steps of the SU(6) approach in the light sector of Refs. [84–87]. In these works, several resonances have been analyzed and compared to experimental states, such as the S-wave states with charm C = 1, 2, 3 [81,83] together with C = -1states [82]. Also, this scheme has been recently extended to incorporate the bottom degree of freedom [88] in order to study the nature of the newly discovered  $\Lambda_{h}(5912)$  and  $\Lambda_{h}^{*}(5920)$  resonances [89] as possible molecular states.

In this paper we aim at continuing these studies on dynamically generated baryon resonances using HQSS constraints. We will discuss extensively the details of the model and how heavy-quark spin symmetry is implemented. The model respects spin-flavor symmetry in the light sector and HQSS in the heavy sector, and it reduces to SU(3) WT in the light sector respecting chiral symmetry. Moreover, we will focus on the dynamical generation of hidden charmed states. The coupled channels in the hidden-charm sectors are characterized by containing an equal number of c and  $\bar{c}$  quarks. As we shall discuss, HQSS does not mix sectors with different numbers of c or  $\bar{c}$ quarks. Thus, this model has the symmetry  $SU(6) \times$ HQSS, with HQSS =  $SU_c(2) \times SU_{\bar{c}}(2) \times U_c(1) \times U_{\bar{c}}(1)$ . We will pay special attention to the charmless (C = 0) and strangeless (S = 0) sector. Recent works [74–77] predict the existence of a few nucleon-like states with masses around 4 GeV, which result from the baryon-meson scattering in this hidden-charm sector. In this paper we will analyze these results within our model, and predict the existence of several odd-parity  $\Delta$ - and N-like bound states with various spins. These resonances can be organized in heavy-quark spin multiplets, which are almost degenerate in mass and can be subject to experimental detection.

The predicted new resonances might be subject to experimental detection in the forthcoming PANDA/FAIR experiment. If confirmed, they definitely cannot be accommodated by quark models with three constituent quarks.

The paper is organized as follows. In Sec. II we present the WT interaction implementing heavy-quark spin symmetry, and analyze the different hidden-charm sectors, classified according to their charmed content. In Sec. III we introduce the unitarized coupled-channels approach used throughout this work. Section IV is devoted to presenting our results, and in Sec. V we summarize the conclusions. In Appendix A we give details for the construction of the meson and baryon tensors and the computation of the different matrix elements of the interaction. The tables of the interaction matrices for the different baryon-meson channels are collected in Appendix B.

#### **II. THE MODEL**

#### A. Weinberg-Tomozawa interaction

The theoretical model we use has been developed in previous works for baryon-meson sectors involving light and/or heavy quarks, but not for those with hidden charm, so we devote this section to fully specifying the model.

The guiding principle is to blend several wellestablished hadronic symmetries in a model as simply as possible. Specifically, to comply with chiral symmetry- $SU(N_F)_L \times SU(N_F)_R$  for  $N_F$  flavors—we require the interaction to reproduce the Weinberg-Tomozawa (WT) Hamiltonian [90–92], a contact S-wave interaction, when light pseudoscalar mesons are involved. The low-energy interaction of soft pseudo-Nambu-Goldstone bosons of the spontaneously broken chiral symmetry off any (flavored) target takes the WT universal form<sup>1</sup>

$$V_{\rm WT} = \frac{K(s)}{4f^2} 2J_P^i J_T^i, \qquad i = 1, \dots, N_F^2 - 1, \qquad (2.1)$$

where f is the decay constant of the pseudoscalar meson (~93 MeV), and  $J_P^i$ ,  $J_T^i$  are the SU( $N_F$ ) group generators (with the standard normalization  $f_{ikl}f_{jkl} = N_F \delta_{ij}$ , where  $f_{iik}$  are the structure constants) for the pseudoscalar meson and target, respectively. Further,  $K(s) = k^0 + k'^0$  represents the sum of the incoming and outgoing energies of the meson. In the center-of mass frame (c.m.),

$$K(s) = \frac{s - M^2 + m^2}{\sqrt{s}},$$
 (2.2)

where  $\sqrt{s}$  is the total c.m. energy, M the mass of the target, and m the mass of the pseudo-Nambu-Goldstone meson.

 $V_{\rm WT}$  is the tree-level on-shell interaction. The normalization we use is such that the corresponding T matrix for elastic scattering is related to the scattering amplitude by

$$f(s) = -\frac{1}{8\pi} \frac{2M}{\sqrt{s}} T(s), \qquad f(s) = \frac{e^{2i\delta} - 1}{2ik}, \quad (2.3)$$

where k is the c.m. momentum.<sup>2</sup>

For three flavors and baryons in the  $\frac{1}{2}^+$  (nucleon) octet, the Hamiltonian density of the WT interaction takes the form (we assume exact SU(3) symmetry for simplicity) [48]

$$\mathcal{H}_{\rm WT}(x) = -\frac{i}{4f^2} : \operatorname{tr}(\bar{B}\gamma^{\mu}[[\phi, \partial_{\mu}\phi], B]) : \qquad (N_F = 3),$$
(2.4)

where  $\phi$  and B are the meson and baryon matrices in the adjoint representation of SU(3). On account of the trace cyclic property, and neglecting the meson momentum, the WT interaction can be recast as

$$\frac{i}{4f^2} \colon \operatorname{tr}([\phi, \partial_0 \phi] \{ B^{\dagger}, B \}) : . \tag{2.5}$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>An extra factor of 1/2 is to be added if the projectile and target are identical particles.  ${}^{2}T = i\mathcal{M} = -\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{M} \text{ and } \mathcal{T} \text{ being the amplitudes defined in}$ 

Refs. [93,94], respectively. 2MT equals  $\mathcal{M}$  in Ref. [95].

From the symmetry-group point of view, the interaction in Eq. (2.5) is, schematically,

$$\mathcal{H}_{\rm WT} = \frac{1}{f^2} ((M^{\dagger} \otimes M)_{\rm adjoint, antisymmetric} \otimes (B^{\dagger} \otimes B)_{\rm adjoint})_{\rm singlet},$$
(2.6)

where adjoint and singlet refers to the adjoint and singlet representations of the flavor group. This corresponds with the structure in Eq. (2.1). M,  $M^{\dagger}$ , B, and  $B^{\dagger}$  refer to the matrices of annihilation and creation operators of mesons and baryons (see below).

It is worth noticing that the eigenvalues of the relevant operator in Eq. (2.1),  $2J_P^i J_T^i$ , can be written using the quadratic Casimir operator of SU( $N_F$ ) (see, e.g., Ref. [96]),

$$(2J_P^i J_T^i)_{\mu} = C_2(\mu; N_F) - C_2(\mu_P; N_F) - C_2(\mu_T; N_F), \quad (2.7)$$

where  $\mu$ ,  $\mu_P$ , and  $\mu_T$  are, respectively, the SU( $N_F$ ) irreducible representations (irreps) of the system, the Nambu-Goldstone boson (i.e., the adjoint representation), and the target. We use the normalization  $C_2$ (adjoint; N) = N for SU(N). In our convention a positive eigenvalue indicates repulsion and a negative one attraction.

# B. Spin-flavor extended Weinberg-Tomozawa interaction

Next we turn to spin-flavor (SF) symmetry,  $SU(2N_F)$ , [97–99]. This symmetry has been phenomenologically successful in the classification of lowest-lying hadrons as well as in uncovering regularities present in the masses and other hadron properties [100,101]. This is particularly true for baryons, a fact that can be understood from the large- $N_C$  (number of colors) limit of QCD. In that limit SF becomes exact for the baryon sector [102]. As for mesons, the lowest-lying states can also be classified quite naturally according to SF multiplets, but the symmetry works worse for the meson spectrum. A prime example of this is provided by the pion and rho mesons. They belong to the same multiplet of SU(6) and this would require these two mesons to be approximately degenerate in mass. Also, the pion is a collective state identified as the pseudo-Nambu-Goldstone boson of the spontaneously broken approximate chiral symmetry, whereas the rho meson mass fits well with a constituent quark-antiquark pair. Vector dominance also suggests that the rho meson should belong to the same chiral representation of the vector current (8, 1) + (1, 8), which is different from the chiral representation of the pion,  $(3, 3^*) + (3^*, 3)$ . The apparent conflict was solved by Caldi and Pagels in two insightful papers [103, 104], where a number of related puzzles are clarified. These authors noted that chiral and SF symmetries are compatible, as they can be regarded as subgroups of a larger symmetry group,  $SU(2N_F)_L \times SU(2N_F)_R$ , which is actually a realization of the Feynman-Gell-Mann-Zweig algebra [105]. In their solution, the SF extended chiral symmetry is spontaneously broken, the rho meson being a dormant Goldstone boson of this breaking. The collective nature of the rho meson has been confirmed in lattice QCD [106]. As it is well known, exact SF invariance is not compatible with exact relativistic invariance [107]. In the Caldi-Pagels scenario, vector mesons acquire mass through SF-breaking relativistic corrections, which restore Poincaré invariance.

While not an immediate consequence of the QCD Lagrangian, SF symmetry emerges in some limits, such as large  $N_C$  for baryons, as already noted, and partially also in heavy-quark limits. We will turn to this point below. The lack of exact relativistic invariance is not unusual in other treatments involving hadron or quark interactions to form new hadrons, either bound states or resonances. A good example would be the successful "relativized quark model" of Isgur and coworkers [108,109]. Similarly, in our approach the breaking of relativistic invariance is very mild: the spin is treated as just an internal label (as another kind of flavor) and our fields are effectively spinless with regards to the kinematics. So we have fully relativistic kinematics with SF as a purely internal symmetry. This entails the following. Because angular momentum can be transferred between orbital and spin components, and spin is not conserved under Lorentz transformations, a strict relativistic treatment requires fields with different spin to behave differently. In turn, this yields differences in the off-shell propagators for each spin and this breaks strict SF symmetry. To the extent that we consider on-shell particles the various fields behave in the same way, and only the offshell baryon-meson propagator (or loop function) would depend on the spin of the particles involved. We disregard this effect.<sup>3</sup> On the other hand, because we consider pure S-wave interactions, the spin is separately conserved, and also, near threshold-the case of interest to us-the specifically relativistic properties of the spin become irrelevant. It should be noted that even approaches with formally relativistic Lagrangians are in practice subject to simplifying approximations in vertices and propagators that break exact relativistic invariance without relevant phenomenological implications. Also, we remark that SF invariance is just our starting point for modeling the interaction. Modifications will be introduced below to account for other established properties of QCD, and more importantly, we use physical values for hadron masses and meson decay constants in our kinematics.

The compatibility between SF and chiral symmetries implies that the WT interaction can be extended to enjoy SF invariance, and this can be done in a unique way [84]. For the on-shell vertex the extension is simply

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>However, any such spin dependence would not be easy to extract from phenomenology as it will be masked by the intrinsic ambiguity of the loop function, which has to be renormalized using some phenomenological prescription.

$$V_{\rm WT}^{\rm sf} = \frac{K(s)}{4f^2} 4J_M^i J_B^i, \qquad i = 1, \dots, (2N_F)^2 - 1, \quad (2.8)$$

where  $J_M^i$  and  $J_B^i$  are the SU( $2N_F$ ) generators on mesons and baryons. Mesons consist of  $0^-$  (P) and  $1^-$  (V) lowest-lying states, while baryons contain  $\frac{1}{2}^+$  (B) and  $\frac{3}{2}^+$  (B<sup>\*</sup>) lowestlying states. When this interaction is restricted to the sector  $PB \rightarrow PB$  it reproduces the standard WT off B targets. Its SF extension automatically yields the standard WT for  $PB^* \rightarrow PB^*$  (hence the compatibility between the two symmetries). Additionally, the extended interaction provides contact S-wave vertices for  $VB \rightarrow VB$ ,  $VB^* \rightarrow VB^*$ ,  $PB \leftrightarrow VB$ ,  $PB \leftrightarrow VB^*$ ,  $PB^* \leftrightarrow VB$ ,  $PB^* \leftrightarrow VB^*$ , and  $VB \leftrightarrow VB^*$ . As we have tried to argue above, these new vertices are well-defined predictions of an approximate emergent symmetry of hadrons. So we adopt them as our starting point to describe interactions involving vector mesons.

The Hamiltonian corresponding to the vertex in Eq. (2.8) can be written for any number of flavors and colors  $N_C$  [85]. For the physical case  $N_C = 3$ ,

$$\mathcal{H}_{WT}^{sf}(x) = -\frac{i}{4f^2} : [\Phi, \partial_0 \Phi]^A_{\ B} \mathcal{B}_{ACD}^{\dagger} \mathcal{B}^{BCD} ;,$$
  

$$A, B, \ldots = 1, \ldots, 2N_F.$$
(2.9)

The indices  $A, B, \ldots$ , denote spin and flavor, and so they take  $2N_F$  values.  $\Phi^A{}_B(x)$  is the meson field, a  $2N_F \times 2N_F$  Hermitian matrix which contains the fields of 0<sup>-</sup> (pseudoscalar) and 1<sup>-</sup> (vector) mesons. This matrix is not traceless; for later convenience it includes the  $SU(2N_F)$  singlet meson (the mathematical  $\eta_1$ ). The contribution of  $\eta_1$  to  $\Phi$  is proportional to the identity matrix and so it does not couple in  $\mathcal{H}^{sf}_{WT}$ . The normalization of  $\Phi(x)$  is such that a mass term (with a common mass *m* for all mesons) would read  $\frac{1}{2}m^2 tr(\Phi^2)$ .

 $\mathcal{B}(x)$  is the baryon field.  $\mathcal{B}^{ABC}$  is a completely symmetric tensor, that is, in the irreducible representation (irrep) [3] of SU(2N<sub>F</sub>). It has 56 components for N<sub>F</sub> = 3 and 120 components for N<sub>F</sub> = 4, and contains the lowest-lying baryons with  $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$  and  $\frac{3}{2}^+$ . The normalization of the field  $\mathcal{B}$ is such that a mass term (with a common mass M for all baryons) would take the form  $M \frac{1}{3!} \mathcal{B}^{\dagger}_{ABC} \mathcal{B}^{ABC}$ . E.g., the fields  $\mathcal{B}^{123}(x)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}^{112}(x)/\sqrt{2}$ , and  $\mathcal{B}^{111}(x)/\sqrt{6}$  have the standard normalization of a fermionic field. We refer to the Appendix A for the detailed construction of  $\Phi^A_B(x)$  and  $\mathcal{B}^{ABC}(x)$  in terms of the individual meson and baryon fields for  $N_F = 4$ .

The Hamiltonian  $\mathcal{H}_{WT}^{sf}$  has precisely the same structure displayed in Eq. (2.6), this time for the SF group SU(2N<sub>F</sub>).<sup>4</sup>

The predictions of the SF-extended WT model for  $N_F = 3$  have been worked out in Ref. [87] for baryonic resonances, and in Ref. [110] for the mesonic version.

Applications involving charm have been given in Refs. [81–83].

Before closing this subsection, we note that the eigenvalues of the relevant operator  $4J_M^i J_B^i$  in Eq. (2.8) can also be written using the quadratic Casimir operator of SU( $2N_F$ ),

$$(4J_M^i J_B^i)_{\mu} = 2(C_2(\mu; 2N_F) - C_2(\mu_M; 2N_F) - C_2(\mu_B; 2N_F)).$$
(2.10)

For baryons in the irrep (with Young tableau) [3] of  $SU(2N_F)$  (**56** or **120** for  $N_F = 3$  or 4, respectively) and mesons in [2,  $1^{2N_F-2}$ ] [the adjoint representation of  $SU(2N_F)$ , **35** or **63** for  $N_F = 3$  or 4, respectively], the baryon-meson states lie in the irreps [3], [2, 1], [5,  $1^{2N_F-2}$ ] and [4, 2,  $1^{2N_F-3}$ ], which correspond to **56**, **70**, **700**, and **1134** for  $N_F = 3$ , and to **120**, **168**, **2520**, and **4752** for  $N_F = 4$ . The corresponding eigenvalues are [85]

$$\lambda_{[3]} = -4N_F, \qquad \lambda_{[2,1]} = -4N_F - 6,$$
  

$$\lambda_{[5,1^{2N_F-2}]} = 6, \qquad \lambda_{[4,2,1^{2N_F-3}]} = -2.$$
(2.11)

The SF-extended WT interaction is attractive in three multiplets and repulsive in the remaining one. The sum of all eigenvalues with their multiplicity, i.e., the trace of  $4J_M^i J_B^i$ , is zero, as follows, e.g., from  $tr(J_M^i) = 0$ . The operator can be written as

$$4J^i_M J^i_B = \sum_{\mu} \lambda_{\mu} P_{\mu}, \qquad (2.12)$$

where  $\mu$  are the four baryon-meson irreps of SU(2*N<sub>F</sub>*),  $\lambda_{\mu}$  the eigenvalues, and *P*<sub> $\mu$ </sub> the orthogonal projectors. This allows one to compute the matrix elements using the SU(2*N<sub>F</sub>*) Clebsch-Gordan coefficients [111].

#### C. Heavy-quark spin symmetry implementation

Whereas the model just described can be used directly for three flavors, the extension to include charm requires more care. One reason is that chiral symmetry and SU(4) invariance are less reliable for fixing the interaction in the sectors involving charm. At the same time, new specific symmetries of a nonrelativistic type arise when heavy quarks are involved [78–80]. In the heavy-quark limit the number of charm quarks and the number of charm antiquarks are separately conserved. This implies a symmetry  $U_c(1) \times$  $U_{\bar{c}}(1)$ . Likewise, the terms in the QCD Hamiltonian which depend on the heavy-quark or -antiquark spin are suppressed, being of order  $1/m_h$ , where  $m_h$  is the mass of the heavy quark. Therefore, in the heavy-quark limit, arbitrary rotations of the spin carried by the c quarks and, independently, of the spin carried by the  $\bar{c}$  antiquarks, would leave unchanged the energy of the hadronic state.<sup>5</sup> This implies a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Note that the singlet part in  $\mathcal{B}_{ACD}^{\dagger}\mathcal{B}^{BCD}$  does not couple since the matrix  $[\Phi, \partial_0 \Phi]$  is traceless.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>However, all *c* quarks present in the state, being identical particles, are rotated by a common rotation, and similarly for the  $\bar{c}$ .

symmetry  $SU_c(2) \times SU_{\bar{c}}(2)$  in the heavy-quark limit. These invariances are aspects of heavy-quark spin symmetry. In what follows we refer to  $SU_c(2) \times SU_{\bar{c}}(2) \times U_c(1) \times U_{\bar{c}}(1)$  as the HQSS group.

The approximate HQSS reflects on the hadronic spectrum and for charm it has a level of accuracy similar to that of flavor SU(3). Taking HQSS into account implies that the model described in the previous subsection—the SF-extended WT or just SU(8)-WT model (for four flavors)—has to be slightly modified. In order to keep the model simple, we will impose exact HQSS on it. The alternative would be to introduce instead  $1/m_h$  suppressions in some amplitudes, but such an improvement is beyond the scope of the present work.

First, it should be noted that SF by itself already guarantees HQSS in many sectors. Consider, for instance, the couplings involving the channels ND and  $ND^*$ . These channels are related through HQSS since there should be invariance under rotations of the *c* quark spin (leaving the light quarks unrotated), and this mixes *D* and *D*<sup>\*</sup>. But the same invariance is already implied by SF, which requires symmetry under independent rotations of spin for each flavor separately. The only cases where SF does not by itself guarantee HQSS is when there are simultaneously *c* quarks and  $\bar{c}$  antiquarks: SF implies invariance under equal rotations for *c* and  $\bar{c}$ , but HQSS also requires invariance when the two spin rotations are different.

To be more specific, let us consider baryon-meson channels, and let  $N_c$  be the number of c quarks and  $N_{\bar{c}}$  the number of  $\bar{c}$  antiquarks.  $N_c$  ranges from 0 to 4, and  $N_{\bar{c}}$  from 0 to 1. SF guarantees HQSS in the sectors  $(N_c, N_{\bar{c}}) = (0, 0)$ , (0, 1), (1, 0), (2, 0), (3, 0), (4, 0), but not in the sectors (1, 1),(2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 1). As compared to the former sectors, the latter ones contain extra  $c\bar{c}$  pairs. For the present discussion, we refer collectively to these sectors as sectors with "hidden charm," regardless of whether they have net charm or not. The hidden charm sectors are the main subject of the present work. We note that, for S-wave interactions (the ones of interest here), even SU(6) SF, rather than SU(8), is sufficient to guarantee HQSS in the sectors without hidden charm: a rotation of the single heavy quark (or antiquark) can be produced by a light-sector rotation followed by a global rotation, without changing the energy. In other words, in those sectors and for S-wave interactions, any SF-invariant interaction enjoys HQSS automatically.

It is perfectly possible to write down nontrivial models enjoying simultaneously SU(8) and HQSS invariances [namely, by requiring  $SU_q(8) \times SU_{\bar{q}}(8)$ ], but they would not reduce to WT in the light sector. Concretely, SU(8)-WT conserves  $C = N_c - N_{\bar{c}}$  but not  $N_c$  and  $N_{\bar{c}}$  separately. Of course, one could impose this by hand, but it is automatically taken care of by our modified interaction below [Eq. (2.22)]. Also, the restrictions of SU(8)-WT to the sectors  $(N_c, N_{\bar{c}}) = (1, 1)$ , (2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 1) turn out to violate HQSS. In order to implement HQSS in the model let us analyze its content. We extract the trivial kinematic part and work directly in the space with only spin and flavor as degrees of freedom. Let

$$H_{\rm WT} = 4J_M^i J_B^i.$$
 (2.13)

This operator can be written in terms of meson and baryon operators [81,85], and it contains two distinct mechanisms that stem from expanding the meson commutator in Eq. (2.9),

$$H_{WT} = H_{ex} + H_{ac}, \quad H_{ex} = :M^{A}{}_{C}M^{\dagger C}{}_{B}B^{BDE}B^{\dagger}_{ADE};,$$
  

$$H_{ac} = -:M^{\dagger A}{}_{C}M^{C}{}_{B}B^{BDE}B^{\dagger}_{ADE};, \quad A, ..., E = 1, ..., 2N_{F}.$$
(2.14)

Here  $M^A_{\ B}$  and  $B^{ABC}$  are the annihilation operators of mesons and baryons, respectively, with  $M^{\dagger A}_{\ B} = (M^B_{\ A})^{\dagger}$ , and  $B^{\dagger}_{ABC} = (B^{ABC})^{\dagger}$ .  $B^{ABC}$  is a completely symmetric tensor. They are normalized as

$$\begin{bmatrix} M^{A}_{B}, M^{\dagger C}_{D} \end{bmatrix} = \delta^{A}_{D} \delta^{C}_{B},$$
  

$$\{B^{ABC}, B^{\dagger}_{A'B'C'}\} = \delta^{A}_{A'} \delta^{B}_{B'} \delta^{C}_{C'} + \cdots \text{(six permutations)}.$$
(2.15)

Note that in the SU(8)-WT model, the  $\eta_1$  [SU(8) singlet meson] does not couple and could be ignored; however, this meson has to be present in the corrected interaction since it mixes with the other mesons under HQSS.

Schematically, representing the quark and antiquark operators by  $Q^A$  and  $\bar{Q}_A$ ,

$$M^{A}{}_{B} \sim Q^{A}\bar{Q}_{B}, \qquad M^{\dagger A}{}_{B} \sim \bar{Q}^{\dagger A}Q^{\dagger}_{B},$$
  

$$B^{ABC} \sim Q^{A}Q^{B}Q^{C}, \qquad B^{\dagger}_{ABC} \sim Q^{\dagger}_{A}Q^{\dagger}_{B}Q^{\dagger}_{C}.$$
(2.16)

So, an upper index in *M* or *B* represents the SF of a quark to be annihilated, whereas in  $M^{\dagger}$  it represents that of an antiquark to be created. Likewise, a lower index in  $M^{\dagger}$  or  $B^{\dagger}$  represents the SF of a quark to be created while in *M* it represents that of an antiquark to be annihilated. From this identification it is immediate to interpret the two mechanisms  $H_{\text{ex}}$  and  $H_{\text{ac}}$  in terms of quark and antiquark propagation.

The two mechanisms involved,  $H_{ex}$  and  $H_{ac}$ , are displayed in Fig. 1. In  $H_{ex}$  (exchange) the quark with spinflavor A is transferred from the meson to the baryon, as is the quark with label B from the baryon to the meson. On the other hand, in  $H_{ac}$  (annihilation-creation) an antiquark with spin-flavor B in the meson annihilates with a similar quark in the baryon, with the subsequent creation of a quark and an antiquark with spin-flavor A. In both mechanisms the quarks or antiquarks C, D, and E are spectators from the point of view of their spin-flavor (the ubiquitous gluons are not explicit). Also, in both mechanisms a meson is effectively exchanged. In passing, we note that the Okubo-Zweig-Iizuka (OZI) rule is automatically fulfilled with regards to the exchanged meson. OZI-rule-violating

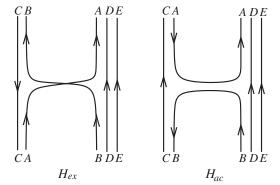


FIG. 1. The two mechanisms acting in the spin-flavor extended WT interaction:  $H_{\rm ex}$  (exchange of quarks) and  $H_{\rm ac}$  (annihilation and creation of quark-antiquark pairs). In the HQSS-corrected version of the interaction, Eq. (2.21), the labels *A* and *B* in  $H_{\rm ac}$  only take light-flavor values.

mechanisms would be of the type depicted in Fig. 2 and are not present in WT.

It appears that  $H_{\rm ac}$  can violate HQSS when the annihilation or creation of  $q\bar{q}$  pairs involves heavy quarks, whereas  $H_{\rm ex}$  would not be in conflict with HQSS. This is indeed correct. To expose this fact more clearly, let us consider the symmetries of these two interaction mechanisms. Let  $N_F = 4$  and let U be a matrix of SF SU(8). Upper indices transform with  $U^{\dagger}$  and lowers indices with U,

$$Q^{A} \to U^{\dagger A}{}_{B}Q^{B}, \qquad \bar{Q}^{\dagger A} \to U^{\dagger A}{}_{B}\bar{Q}^{\dagger B},$$
  
$$\bar{Q}_{A} \to U^{B}{}_{A}\bar{Q}_{B}, \qquad Q^{\dagger}_{A} \to U^{B}{}_{A}Q^{\dagger}_{B}.$$
(2.17)

Therefore (with obvious matrix/tensor notation),

The indices are so contracted that  $H_{ex}$  and  $H_{ac}$  are both invariant under these SU(8) transformations. However, HQSS also requires invariance when the charm quark and the charm antiquark receive different rotations. To examine this, let us consider the transformation under  $U \in SU_q(8)$  and  $\overline{U} \in SU_{\overline{q}}(8)$ , i.e., different transformations for quarks and antiquarks (previously  $U = \overline{U}$ ). In this case,

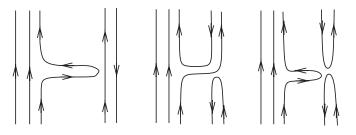


FIG. 2. OZI-rule-violating mechanisms. Gluons are implicit.

$$Q \to U^{\dagger}Q, \qquad \bar{Q}^{\dagger} \to \bar{U}^{\dagger}\bar{Q}^{\dagger},$$
  

$$\bar{Q} \to \bar{Q}\bar{U}, \qquad Q^{\dagger} \to Q^{\dagger}U,$$
(2.19)

and therefore

$$\begin{split} M &\to U^{\dagger} M \bar{U}, \quad M^{\dagger} \to \bar{U}^{\dagger} M^{\dagger} U, \\ B &\to (U^{\dagger} \otimes U^{\dagger} \otimes U^{\dagger}) B, \quad B^{\dagger} \to B^{\dagger} (U \otimes U \otimes U). \end{split}$$
 (2.20)

Clearly, the mechanism  $H_{ex}$ , which depends on the combination  $MM^{\dagger}$ , is still invariant under this larger group,  $SU_q(8) \times SU_{\bar{q}}(8)$ .<sup>6</sup> It certainly preserves SF and HQSS. On the other hand,  $H_{ac}$  depends on the combination  $M^{\dagger}M$ , which transforms with  $\bar{U}$ , while  $BB^{\dagger}$  transforms with U.  $H_{ac}$  is SF invariant ( $U = \bar{U}$ ) but not HQSS invariant. A simple solution to enforce HQSS with minimal modifications is to remove just the offending contributions in  $H_{ac}$ , which come from the creation or annihilation of charm quark-antiquark pairs. This implies removing the interaction when the labels A or B are of the heavy type in  $H_{ac}$ .<sup>7</sup> That is, we adopt the following modified version of the  $H_{ac}$  mechanism:

$$H'_{\rm ac} = -: M^{\dagger \hat{A}}{}_{C} M^{C}{}_{\hat{B}} B^{\hat{B}DE} B^{\dagger}_{\hat{A}DE} ;, \qquad (2.21)$$
  
C, D, E = 1, ..., 8,  $\hat{A}, \hat{B} = 1, ..., 6.$ 

The indices with hats are restricted to SU(6). By construction  $N_c$  and  $N_{\bar{c}}$  are exactly conserved in  $H'_{ac}$ . Also,  $SU_c(2) \times SU_{\bar{c}}(2)$  is conserved: when U and  $\bar{U}$ act only on the heavy sector,  $M^{\dagger A}{}_{C}M^{C}{}_{\hat{B}}$  and  $B^{\hat{B}DE}B^{\dagger}_{\hat{A}DE}$ are unchanged. So HQSS is preserved. On the other hand, when  $U = \bar{U}$  and this matrix acts on the light sector,  $H'_{ac}$  is unchanged, so it enjoys SU(6) symmetry. Exact SF SU(8) and flavor SU(4) are no longer present. Presumably, this breaking of SU(4) is comparable to the breaking through the kinematics due to the substantially heavier mass of the charmed quark.

To summarize, our model (in all sectors) is given by

$$V = \frac{K(s)}{4f^2} H'_{\rm WT}, \qquad H'_{\rm WT} = H_{\rm ex} + H'_{\rm ac}. \qquad (2.22)$$

This model fulfills some desirable requirements: (i) it has symmetry  $SU(6) \times HQSS$ , i.e., SF symmetry in the light sector and HQSS in the heavy sector, the two invariances being compatible, (ii) it reduces to SU(6)-WT in the light sector, so it is consistent with chiral symmetry in that sector, and (iii) it is a minimal modification that preserves simplicity and does not introduce new adjustable parameters.

 $<sup>^{6}</sup>$ Note that the commutation relations, Eq. (2.15), are also preserved by this symmetry.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Keeping the contributions with A = B of the heavy type would preserve  $U_c(1) \times U_{\bar{c}}(1)$ , i.e., conservation of  $N_c$  and  $N_{\bar{c}}$ , but not  $SU_c(2) \times SU_{\bar{c}}(2)$ .

#### D. The model in the various sectors

We can analyze the model in the different  $(N_c, N_{\bar{c}})$ sectors, which, as already noted, do not mix due to HQSS.

In all the sectors without hidden charm, namely,  $(N_c, N_{\bar{c}}) = (0, 1), (0, 0), (1, 0), (2, 0), (3, 0), (4, 0), H'_{ac}$ produces the same amplitudes as  $H_{\rm ac}$  when the latter is restricted to the corresponding sector. Indeed, these interactions vanish unless the state contains a quark-antiquark pair with a quark and antiquark of the same type. In the absence of hidden charm, the pair must be light and in this case the two operators produce the same result. This is consistent with our previous observation that, when there are only heavy quarks or heavy antiquarks but not both, SF already implies HQSS. So in all these sectors, our model produces the same amplitudes as SU(8)-WT after removing channels involving hidden charm. This observation has been applied in Refs. [81–83,88].

It is noteworthy that, in the sectors  $(N_c, N_{\bar{c}}) = (0, 1)$  and (4, 0), corresponding to C = -1 and C = 4,  $H'_{ac} = H_{ac} =$ 0 as they do not contain light quark-antiquark pairs. Also, these two sectors cannot couple to any other  $(N_c, N_{\bar{c}})$  sector in the baryon-meson case. Therefore for them, our model coincides directly with SU(8)-WT.

Let us turn now to the sectors with hidden charm. These are  $(N_c, N_{\bar{c}}) = (1, 1), (2, 1), (3, 1), (4, 1)$ . For all these sectors  $H'_{\rm ac}$  vanishes. The reason is that in these sectors the relevant quark-antiquark pair (quark and antiquark with equal labels) is necessarily of heavy type, and such an amplitude has been removed from  $H'_{\rm ac}$ . (Note that  $H_{\rm ac}$ ) does not vanish in these sectors.) So for the hidden-charm sectors  $H'_{\rm WT}$  reduces to the exchange mechanism  $H_{\rm ex}$ .

The interaction is effectively  $H_{ex}$  for the four hiddencharm sectors and also for C = -1 and C = 4. This has the immediate consequence that the interaction  $H'_{WT}$  has only two eigenvalues—namely -2 (attractive) and 6 (repulsive)—in those sectors.<sup>8</sup> This follows from the fact that  $H_{\rm ex}$  has a large (accidental) symmetry group, SU<sub>a</sub>(8)  $\times$  $SU_{\bar{a}}(8)$ , which produces only two large multiplets of degenerated states in the baryon-meson coupled-channels space. Under  $SU_a(8) \times SU_{\bar{a}}(8)$  the baryons fall in the irrep (120, 1) (120 being the symmetric representation of three quarks with eight possible spin-flavor states).<sup>9</sup> Likewise, the mesons belong to  $(\mathbf{8}, \mathbf{8}^*)$  (being  $q\bar{q}$  states). Therefore, the baryon-meson states form two  $SU_a(8) \times SU_{\bar{a}}(8)$  multiplets,

$$(120, 1) \otimes (8, 8^*) = (330, 8^*) \oplus (630, 8^*)$$
 (2.23)

(330 is the symmetric representation [4] of SU(8) while 630 corresponds to the mixed symmetry [3, 1]). The two corresponding eigenvalues are<sup>10</sup>

$$\lambda_{(330,8^*)} = 6, \qquad \lambda_{(630,8^*)} = -2.$$
 (2.24)

These two eigenvalues are also present in the original SU(8)-WT interaction [namely,  $\lambda_{2520} = 6$  and  $\lambda_{4752} = -2$ from Eq. (2.11)] since the two interactions coincide for C = -1 or C = 4. It can also be noted that under SF SU(8), these multiplets reduce as follows:

$$(330, 8^*) = 120 \oplus 2520,$$
  
(630, 8^\*) = 120 \overline 168 \overline 4752.  
(2.25)

Of course, these are the same SU(8) irreps obtained from  $120 \otimes 63$  (baryon-meson except  $\eta_1$ ) and  $120 \otimes 1$ (baryon- $\eta_1$ ). Therefore, the interaction can be written using SU(8) Clebsch-Gordan coefficients by means of<sup>11</sup>

$$H_{\rm ex} = 6(P_{120}' + P_{2520}) - 2(P_{120} + P_{168} + P_{4752}). \quad (2.26)$$

We emphasize that the large multiplets  $(330, 8^*)$  and (630, 8<sup>\*</sup>) are not realized in our model. First of all, they contain sectors without hidden charm, for which the interaction does not reduce to the exchange mechanism  $H_{ex}$ . And second, the eigenvalues 6 and -2 refer only to the driving operator  $4J_M^i J_B^i$ . The vertex V in Eq. (2.22) depends also on hadron masses and meson decay constants, for which we use physical values in V and in the propagators. The values that we use for these magnitudes are collected in Table II of Ref. [83].

# E. Analysis of the hidden-charm sectors

Here we consider hidden-charm sectors with C = 0, 1,2, 3, i.e.,  $N_{\bar{c}} = 1$  and  $N_c = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , respectively. We want to classify the possible states under the symmetry group SU(6) × HQSS, with HQSS = SU<sub>c</sub>(2) × SU<sub>c</sub>(2) ×  $U_c(1) \times U_{\tilde{c}}(1)$ . Since in the hidden-charm sectors there is exactly one heavy antiquark, it is not necessary to specify the irrep of the factor  $SU_{\bar{c}}(2) \times U_{\bar{c}}(1)$  and we can use the notation  $\mathbf{R}_{2J_c+1,C}$  for the irreps of SU(6) × HQSS,  $\mathbf{R}$  being the SU(6) irrep of the light sector, C the charm quantum number, and  $J_c$  the total spin carried by one or more c quarks (not including the spin of the  $\bar{c}$  antiquarks). The corresponding dimension is dim  $\mathbf{R} \times (2J_c + 1) \times 2$  (the last factor coming from the two possible spin states of the  $\bar{c}$ ).

Subsequently, we study the breaking of light SF down to  $SU(3) \times SU(2)$  keeping HQSS, and enumerate the number of attractive channels in each (C, r, J) sector, where r is the SU(3) irrep and J the total spin.

In practice we will assume exact isospin and spin  $SU(2)_I \times SU(2)_I$  as well as conservation of each flavor, but not exact SU(3) and HQSS, for the baryons and mesons composing the coupled-channels space. Therefore the sectors are labeled by (C, S, I, J), S being the strangeness

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>Remarkably, these two eigenvalues are the only  $N_F$ -independent ones in Eq. (2.11).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>Fermi-Dirac statistics is taken care of by the antisymmetric

color wave function. <sup>10</sup>They can be obtained by applying  $H_{ex}$  to two suitable states, e.g.,  $(M^{\dagger 1}_{1}B^{\dagger}_{211} \pm M^{\dagger 1}_{2}B^{\dagger}_{111})|0\rangle$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup>One exception comes from the two **120** irreps, which differ by the type of symmetry of the four quarks. This information is not contained in the SU(8) Clebsch-Gordan coefficients.

quantum number and I the isospin. This implies a further breaking of each (C, r, J) sector into (C, S, I, J) subsectors.

1. C = 0

For C = 0, the quark content is  $\ell\ell\ell c\bar{c}$ , with two possibilities of grouping into a baryon-meson:  $(\ell\ell\ell)(c\bar{c})$  and  $(\ell\ell c)(\ell\bar{c})$ . (Here  $\ell$  denotes any light-flavor quark, u, d, s.) The total dimension of the space is  $56 \times 2 \times 2 + 21 \times 2 \times 6 \times 2 = 728$ , and contains the following SU(6) × HQSS multiplets:<sup>12</sup>

$$\mathcal{H}_{C=0} = \mathbf{56}_{2,0} \oplus \mathbf{56}_{2,0} \oplus \mathbf{70}_{2,0} \quad [SU(6) \times HQSS]. \quad (2.27)$$

The eigenvalues turn out to be

$$\lambda_{\mathbf{56}_{2,0}} = \lambda_{\mathbf{70}_{2,0}} = -2, \qquad \lambda_{\mathbf{56}_{2,0}}' = 6.$$
 (2.28)

The accidental degeneracy between  $70_{2,0}$  and one  $56_{2,0}$  takes place in our model and it is not a necessary consequence of SU(6) × HQSS. This symmetry does not fix the three possible eigenvalues and the precise splitting between the two copies of  $56_{2,0}$ . In general, the accidental degeneracy will be lifted in V and the T matrix even when an exact SU(6) × HQSS invariance is assumed in the hadron masses and meson decay constants.

Next, we consider the breaking of light SF SU(6) down to SU(3) × SU<sub> $J_\ell$ </sub>(2), e.g., **56** = **8**<sub>2</sub>  $\oplus$  **10**<sub>4</sub>. HQSS is unbroken. After recoupling the spin carried by light and heavy quarks and antiquarks to yield the total spin *J*, we obtain representations of SU(3) × SU(2)<sub>*J*</sub> labeled as  $r_{2J+1}$ , where *r* is the SU(3) irrep. This yields the following reductions (the two **56**<sub>2.0</sub> have the same reduction):

$$56_{2,0} = (8_2 \oplus 10_4)_{2,0}$$
  
=  $(8_2 \oplus 8_2 \oplus 8_4) \oplus (10_2 \oplus 10_4 \oplus 10_4 \oplus 10_6),$   
$$70_{2,0} = (1_2 \oplus 8_2 \oplus 8_4 \oplus 10_2)_{2,0}$$
  
=  $(1_2 \oplus 1_2 \oplus 1_4) \oplus (8_2 \oplus 8_2 \oplus 8_4) \oplus (8_2 \oplus 8_4 \oplus 8_4 \oplus 8_6)$   
 $\oplus (10_2 \oplus 10_2 \oplus 10_4).$  (2.29)

In the reduction  $(\mathbf{8}_2)_{2,0} = (\mathbf{8}_2 \oplus \mathbf{8}_2 \oplus \mathbf{8}_4)$  in  $\mathbf{56}_{2,0}$ , the three octets only differ in how the light-sector spin is coupled to the heavy-sector spin; therefore these three irreps are degenerate if exact HQSS is assumed.  $(\mathbf{8}_2 \oplus \mathbf{8}_2 \oplus \mathbf{8}_4)$  is a multiplet of SU(3) × HQSS. Similar statements hold in the other cases: each  $\mathbf{56}_{2,0}$  produces two such multiplets and  $\mathbf{70}_{2,0}$  produces four. Consequently, in the hidden-charm sector with C = 0 we expect to find eight different eigenvalues after SU(6) × HQSS is broken down to

SU(3) × HQSS. Let  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$  be the eigenvalues of the two multiplets in the repulsive **56**<sub>2,0</sub>,  $\lambda_3$ ,  $\lambda_4$  in the attractive **56**<sub>2,0</sub>, and  $\lambda_5$ ,  $\lambda_6$ ,  $\lambda_7$ ,  $\lambda_8$  those in **70**<sub>2,0</sub>. In this case, the spectra in each (*C*, *r*, *J*) sector is as follows:

$$1_{2}: (\lambda_{5}, \lambda_{5}), 1_{4}: (\lambda_{5}), \\
 8_{2}: (\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{1}, \lambda_{3}, \lambda_{3}, \lambda_{6}, \lambda_{6}, \lambda_{7}), 8_{4}: (\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{3}, \lambda_{6}, \lambda_{7}, \lambda_{7}), \\
 8_{6}: (\lambda_{7}), 10_{2}: (\lambda_{2}, \lambda_{4}, \lambda_{8}, \lambda_{8}), \\
 10_{4}: (\lambda_{2}, \lambda_{2}, \lambda_{4}, \lambda_{4}, \lambda_{8}), 10_{6}: (\lambda_{2}, \lambda_{4}). 
 (2.30)$$

In the SU(6) limit,  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ ,  $\lambda_3 = \lambda_4$ ,  $\lambda_5 = \lambda_6 = \lambda_7 = \lambda_8$ . Breaking down the symmetry to SU(3), one expects

$$\lambda_{3,4,5,6,7,8} < 0 < \lambda_{1,2}. \tag{2.31}$$

Each negative eigenvalue can give rise to a resonance or bound state. Each such state is a full multiplet of  $SU(3) \times SU(2)_J$ . This implies the following expected number of states in each (C, r, J) sector: up to two states in  $\mathbf{1}_2$ , one in  $\mathbf{1}_4$ , five in  $\mathbf{8}_2$ , four in  $\mathbf{8}_4$ , one in  $\mathbf{8}_6$ , three in  $\mathbf{10}_2$ , three in  $\mathbf{10}_4$ , and one in  $\mathbf{10}_6$ , all of them with C = 0.

$$2. C = 1$$

For C = 1 there are two baryon-meson structures, namely,  $(\ell \ell c)(c\bar{c})$  and  $(\ell cc)(\ell \bar{c})$ . The total dimension of the space is 384, with the following reduction under SU(6) × HQSS:

$$\mathcal{H}_{C=1} = \mathbf{21}_{3,1} \oplus \mathbf{21}_{3,1} \oplus \mathbf{21}_{1,1} \oplus \mathbf{15}_{3,1} [SU(6) \times HQSS],$$
(2.32)

and eigenvalues

$$\lambda_{2\mathbf{1}_{3,1}} = \lambda_{2\mathbf{1}_{1,1}} = \lambda_{\mathbf{15}_{3,1}} = -2, \qquad \lambda'_{2\mathbf{1}_{3,1}} = 6.$$
 (2.33)

Once again the accidental degeneracy beyond  $SU(6) \times HQSS$  is lifted in the *T* matrix.

After the breaking  $SU(6) \supset SU(3) \times SU(2)_{J_{\ell}}$ , and recoupling to *J*, one finds

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{21}_{3,1} &= (\mathbf{6}_3 \oplus \mathbf{3}_1^*)_{3,1} \\ &= (\mathbf{6}_2 \oplus \mathbf{6}_2 \oplus \mathbf{6}_4 \oplus \mathbf{6}_4 \oplus \mathbf{6}_6) \oplus (\mathbf{3}_2^* \oplus \mathbf{3}_4^*), \\ \mathbf{21}_{1,1} &= (\mathbf{6}_3 \oplus \mathbf{3}_1^*)_{1,1} = (\mathbf{6}_2 \oplus \mathbf{6}_4) \oplus (\mathbf{3}_2^*), \\ \mathbf{15}_{3,1} &= (\mathbf{6}_1 \oplus \mathbf{3}_3^*)_{3,1} \\ &= (\mathbf{6}_2 \oplus \mathbf{6}_4) \oplus (\mathbf{3}_2^* \oplus \mathbf{3}_2^* \oplus \mathbf{3}_4^* \oplus \mathbf{3}_4^* \oplus \mathbf{3}_6^*). \end{aligned}$$
(2.34)

Thus for C = 1, each of the four SU(6) irreps split into two SU(3) × HQSS multiplets.<sup>13</sup>

In principle there are eight different eigenvalues. Denoting by  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$  the eigenvalues of the two multiplets in the repulsive **21**<sub>3,1</sub>,  $\lambda_3$ ,  $\lambda_4$  for the attractive **21**<sub>3,1</sub>,  $\lambda_5$ ,  $\lambda_6$ 

 $<sup>{}^{12}(\</sup>ell\ell\ell)(c\bar{c})$  is purely  $\mathbf{56}_{2,0}$  from the symmetry of the three light quarks. The two light quarks in  $(\ell\ell c)$  are symmetric, giving a **21** of SU(6), which coupled to the further light quark in  $(\ell\bar{c})$  gives **21**  $\otimes$  **6** = **56**  $\oplus$  **70**. These two **56**<sub>2,0</sub> are not directly those in Eq. (2.28).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup>Note that the two ( $6_2 \oplus 6_4$ ) multiplets above do not mix if HQSS holds, as they carry different heavy-quark spin labels. Such a label has been left implicit to avoid clumsiness.

for  $21_{1,1}$ , and  $\lambda_7$ ,  $\lambda_8$  for  $15_{3,1}$ , the spectra in each (*C*, *r*, *J*) sector is as follows:

$$3_{2}^{*}: (\lambda_{2}, \lambda_{4}, \lambda_{6}, \lambda_{8}, \lambda_{8}), \qquad 3_{4}^{*}: (\lambda_{2}, \lambda_{4}, \lambda_{8}, \lambda_{8}), \\
 3_{6}^{*}: (\lambda_{8}), \qquad 6_{2}: (\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{1}, \lambda_{3}, \lambda_{3}, \lambda_{5}, \lambda_{7}), \qquad (2.35) \\
 6_{4}: (\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{1}, \lambda_{3}, \lambda_{3}, \lambda_{5}, \lambda_{7}), \qquad 6_{6}: (\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{3}).$$

In the SU(6) limit,  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ ,  $\lambda_3 = \lambda_4$ ,  $\lambda_5 = \lambda_6$ , and  $\lambda_7 = \lambda_8$ . If only SU(3) symmetry is assumed, we expect the following number of states: up to four states in  $\mathbf{3}_2^*$ , three in  $\mathbf{3}_4^*$ , one in  $\mathbf{3}_6^*$ , four in  $\mathbf{6}_2$ , four in  $\mathbf{6}_4$ , and one in  $\mathbf{6}_6$ .

$$3. C = 2$$

For the hidden-charm sector with C = 2 there are two baryon-meson quark structures:  $(\ell cc)(c\bar{c})$  and  $(ccc)(\ell\bar{c})$ . The space has dimension 120, with the following reduction and eigenvalues:

$$\mathcal{H}_{C=2} = \mathbf{6}_{2,2} \oplus \mathbf{6}_{4,2} \oplus \mathbf{6}_{4,2} \quad [SU(6) \times HQSS]$$
  
$$\lambda_{\mathbf{6}_{2,2}} = \lambda_{\mathbf{6}_{4,2}} = -2, \qquad \lambda_{\mathbf{6}_{4,2}}' = 6.$$
 (2.36)

The SU(3)  $\times$  HQSS multiplets are as follows:

$$6_{2,2} = (\mathbf{3}_2)_{2,2} = (\mathbf{3}_2 \oplus \mathbf{3}_2 \oplus \mathbf{3}_4),$$
  

$$6_{4,2} = (\mathbf{3}_2)_{4,2} = (\mathbf{3}_2 \oplus \mathbf{3}_4 \oplus \mathbf{3}_4 \oplus \mathbf{3}_6).$$
(2.37)

In this case the SU(6) × HQSS multiplets are not reduced further under SU(3) × HQSS. Calling  $\lambda_1$  the eigenvalue of the repulsive  $\mathbf{6}_{4,2}$ ,  $\lambda_2$  that of the attractive  $\mathbf{6}_{4,2}$ , and  $\lambda_3$  the one of  $\mathbf{6}_{2,2}$ , yields the following spectra for the three (*C*, *r*, *J*) sectors:

$$\mathbf{3}_{2}: (\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, \lambda_{3}, \lambda_{3}), \quad \mathbf{3}_{4}: (\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, \lambda_{2}, \lambda_{3}), \quad \mathbf{3}_{6}: (\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}).$$
(2.38)

This produces the following expected maximum number of states: three in  $\mathbf{3}_2$ , three in  $\mathbf{3}_4$ , and one in  $\mathbf{3}_6$ .

It can be noted in the present case—C = 2 with hidden charm—that the assumption of SU(6) invariance does not add anything (does not reduce the number of parameters) on top of that of SU(3). The reason is that here HQSS automatically implies SF: there is just one light quark and rotations of it can be produced by combining global rotations with heavy-quark rotations.

# 4. C = 3

For C = 3 there is just one quark structure,  $(ccc)c\bar{c}$ . The dimension is 16. The SU(6) × HQSS reduction is

$$\mathcal{H}_{C=3} = 1_{3,3} \oplus 1_{5,3}$$
 [SU(6) × HQSS], (2.39)

with eigenvalues

$$\lambda_{1_{33}} = -2, \qquad \lambda_{1_{53}} = 6.$$
 (2.40)

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TABLE I. Total number of channels for each J and each SU(3) irrep, for the various hidden-charm sectors. Here each channel represents a full SU(3) and spin multiplet (C, r, J) [rather than an isospin-spin multiplet, (C, S, I, J)]. The expected number of resonances in each sector is shown between parentheses. The actual number of resonances will depend on the values of the physical masses and meson decay constants.

|     | С     |     | 0   |     |     | 1   | 2   | 3   |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| J   | SU(3) | 1   | 8   | 10  | 3*  | 6   | 3   | 1   |
| 1/2 |       | 2   | 7   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 4   | 1   |
|     |       | (2) | (5) | (3) | (4) | (4) | (3) | (1) |
| 3/2 |       | 1   | 5   | 5   | 4   | 6   | 5   | 2   |
|     |       | (1) | (4) | (3) | (3) | (4) | (3) | (1) |
| 5/2 |       | 0   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 1   |
|     |       | (0) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (0) |

The SU(3)  $\times$  SU(2)<sub>1</sub> reduction is

$$\mathbf{1}_{3,3} = (\mathbf{1}_1)_{3,3} = (\mathbf{1}_2 \oplus \mathbf{1}_4),$$
  
$$\mathbf{1}_{5,3} = (\mathbf{1}_1)_{5,3} = (\mathbf{1}_4 \oplus \mathbf{1}_6).$$
  
(2.41)

Once again, the SU(6)  $\times$  HQSS multiplets are not reduced further under SU(3)  $\times$  HQSS.

The following spectra is obtained for the various (C, r, J) sectors:

**1**<sub>2</sub>: 
$$(\lambda_2)$$
, **1**<sub>4</sub>:  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ , **1**<sub>6</sub>:  $(\lambda_1)$ , (2.42)

where  $\lambda_1$  denotes the eigenvalue corresponding to  $\mathbf{1}_{5,3}$ , and  $\lambda_2$  that of  $\mathbf{1}_{3,3}$ . So no states will be produced in  $\mathbf{1}_6$ , and up to one state is expected in  $\mathbf{1}_2$  and  $\mathbf{1}_4$ .

Some of the results of this subsection are summarized in Table I.

#### F. Lagrangian form of the interaction

In the strict heavy-quark limit, the total spin *J* and the separate spins of the light- and heavy-quark and heavy-antiquark subsystems are conserved when only *S*-wave interactions are considered. Moreover, the matrix elements of the QCD Hamiltonian depend only on the spinflavor quantum numbers of the light degrees of freedom. Each *n*-fold degenerated SU(6) or SU(3) multiplet implies the specification of n(n + 1)/2 parameters, which are coupling constants of the corresponding operators present in the interaction. From the previous analysis it follows that the number of independent operators in the hidden-charm sectors with C = 0, 1, 2, 3 is 4, 5, 4, 2, respectively, for a generic interaction if SU(6) × HQSS invariance is assumed, and 12, 10, 4, 2 if the symmetry is reduced to SU(3) × HQSS.

In what follows we will focus on the sector with hidden charm and C = 0. For this sector we will write down the most general (modulo kinematical factors) *S*-wave Lagrangian consistent with SU(3) × HQSS for the baryonmeson coupled-channels space. This Lagrangian contains 12

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operators and our model gives well-defined values for the corresponding coupling constants. We should note that we actually compute the matrix elements of our interaction directly by using the previous expressions—either in terms of projectors using Clebsch-Gordan coefficients, or of hadron creation and annihilation operators in spin-flavor space—by taking Wick contractions. Nevertheless, writing the interaction in field-theoretical Lagrangian form is highly interesting in order to make contact with alternative approaches in the literature.

For this purpose it is convenient to organize the hadrons forming multiplets of HQSS into building blocks with well-defined HQSS transformation properties [80,112–114]. Specifically, consider a HQSS doublet composed of a pseudoscalar meson and vector meson with one heavy quark (e.g., D and  $D^*$ ). Let  $M^{(c)}$  and  $M^{(c)}_{\mu}$  be the corresponding fields; then

$$M^{(c)} = Q_{+}(M^{(c)(+)}_{\mu}\gamma^{\mu} + M^{(c)(+)}\gamma_{5}),$$
  

$$\bar{M}^{(c)} = \gamma_{0}M^{(c)\dagger}\gamma_{0} = (M^{(c)\dagger(-)}_{\mu}\gamma^{\mu} - M^{(c)\dagger(-)}\gamma_{5})Q_{+}.$$
(2.43)

As usual,  $(\pm)$  represent the positive- and negativefrequency part of the fields, corresponding to purely annihilation for (+) and purely creation for (-). Therefore,  $M^{(c)}$  [ $\overline{M}^{(c)}$ ] annihilates [creates] the meson with one heavy quark but it does not create [annihilate] the corresponding antimeson with a heavy antiquark. A similar proviso is applied in all the other fields for hadrons carrying heavy quarks and/or antiquarks. Besides,

$$Q_{\pm} = \frac{1 \pm \not\!\!\!/}{2}, \qquad (2.44)$$

where  $v^{\mu}$  is the heavy-hadron velocity ( $v^2 = 1$ ). We use Bjorken and Drell [115] conventions for the Dirac gammas. For the hadron fields we use the conventions of Ref. [111] and this fixes the relative sign between the pseudoscalar and vector (see Appendix A).

Likewise, for a HQSS meson doublet with one heavy antiquark,

$$M^{(\bar{c})} = (M^{(\bar{c})(+)}_{\mu}\gamma^{\mu} + M^{(\bar{c})(+)}\gamma_{5})Q_{-},$$
  
$$\bar{M}^{(\bar{c})} = \gamma_{0}M^{(\bar{c})\dagger}\gamma_{0} = Q_{-}(M^{(\bar{c})\dagger(-)}_{\mu}\gamma^{\mu} - M^{(\bar{c})\dagger(-)}\gamma_{5}).$$
  
(2.45)

For a HQSS meson doublet with one heavy quark and one heavy antiquark (e.g.,  $\eta_c$  and  $J/\psi$ ),

$$M^{(c\bar{c})} = Q_{+}(M^{(c\bar{c})(+)}_{\mu}\gamma^{\mu} + M^{(c\bar{c})(+)}\gamma_{5})Q_{-},$$
  
$$\bar{M}^{(c\bar{c})} = \gamma_{0}M^{(c\bar{c})\dagger}\gamma_{0} = Q_{-}(M^{(c\bar{c})\dagger(-)}_{\mu}\gamma^{\mu} - M^{(c\bar{c})\dagger(-)}\gamma_{5})Q_{+}.$$
  
(2.46)

For a HQSS baryon doublet with exactly one heavy quark (e.g.,  $\Sigma_c$  and  $\Sigma_c^*$ ),

$$B^{(c)\mu} = B^{(c)\mu(+)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\gamma^{\mu} + \upsilon^{\mu}) \gamma_5 B^{(c)(+)},$$
  
$$\bar{B}^{(c)\mu} = B^{(c)\dagger\mu} \gamma_0 = \bar{B}^{(c)\mu(-)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \bar{B}^{(c)(-)} (\gamma^{\mu} - \upsilon^{\mu}) \gamma_5.$$
  
(2.47)

Here  $B^{(c)}$  is the Dirac spinor of the  $1/2^+$  baryon in the doublet while  $\bar{B}^{(c)\mu}$  is the Rarita-Schwinger field for the  $3/2^+$  baryon:  $v_{\mu}B^{(c)\mu} = \gamma_{\mu}B^{(c)\mu} = 0$ .

Finally, for a HQSS singlet baryon with exactly one heavy quark (e.g.,  $\Lambda_c$ ),

$$B^{(c)} = B^{(c)(+)}, \qquad \bar{B}^{(c)} = B^{(c)\dagger} \gamma_0 = \bar{B}^{(c)(-)}.$$
 (2.48)

In addition, the polarization of the baryons carrying heavy quarks is such that  $Q_-B^{(c)(+)} = Q_-B^{(c)\mu(+)} = 0$ ; hence

$$Q_{-}\boldsymbol{B}^{(c)} = Q_{-}\boldsymbol{B}^{(c)\mu} = 0.$$
 (2.49)

Under HQSS rotations these fields transform as follows:

$$S_{c}\boldsymbol{M}^{(c)}, \quad \boldsymbol{M}^{(\bar{c})}S_{\bar{c}}^{-1}, \quad S_{c}\boldsymbol{M}^{(c\bar{c})}S_{\bar{c}}^{-1}, \quad S_{c}\boldsymbol{B}^{(c)}, \quad S_{c}\boldsymbol{B}^{(c)\mu}, \\ \bar{\boldsymbol{M}}^{(c)}S_{c}^{-1}, \quad S_{\bar{c}}\bar{\boldsymbol{M}}^{(\bar{c})}, \quad S_{\bar{c}}\bar{\boldsymbol{M}}^{(c\bar{c})}S_{c}^{-1}, \quad \bar{\boldsymbol{B}}^{(c)}S_{c}^{-1}, \quad \bar{\boldsymbol{B}}^{(c)\mu}S_{c}^{-1}.$$

$$(2.50)$$

Here  $S_c$  and  $S_{\bar{c}}$  are the matrices in Dirac space representing the *c* or  $\bar{c}$  spin rotation and satisfying  $S_{c,\bar{c}}^{\dagger} = \gamma_0 S_{c,\bar{c}}^{-1} \gamma_0$ .

All other hadrons without heavy quarks nor antiquarks are HQSS singlets. They have complete fields (positiveand negative-frequency parts) and are denoted without boldface type.

The hadrons are also organized into SU(3) multiplets. We use fields with labels  $a, b, c, \ldots = 1, 2, 3$  (or up, down, strange) in the fundamental or antifundamental representations of SU(3), in such a way that

$$T_{b\cdots}^{a\cdots} \to U_{a'}^{\dagger a} U_{b}^{b'} \cdots T_{b'\cdots}^{a'\cdots}, \qquad U \in \mathrm{SU}(3).$$
 (2.51)

For C = 0 with hidden charm, the following SU(3) multiplets are needed:

$$\bar{\boldsymbol{D}}^{a} = \left( \bar{\boldsymbol{D}}^{0} \quad \bar{\boldsymbol{D}}^{-} \quad \bar{\boldsymbol{D}}_{s} \right). \tag{2.52}$$

Here  $\bar{D}^0$  represents the HQSS doublet formed by  $\bar{D}^0$  and  $\bar{D}^{*0}$ , etc.,

$$\Sigma_{c}^{\mu ab} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2}\Sigma_{c}^{\mu + +} & \Sigma_{c}^{\mu +} & \Xi_{c}^{\mu +} \\ \Sigma_{c}^{\mu +} & \sqrt{2}\Sigma_{c}^{\mu 0} & \Xi_{c}^{\mu 0} \\ \Xi_{c}^{\mu +} & \Xi_{c}^{\mu 0} & \sqrt{2}\Omega_{c}^{\mu} \end{pmatrix}.$$
 (2.53)

This is a symmetric tensor [irrep **6** of SU(3)].  $\Sigma_c^{\mu}$ ,  $\Xi_c^{\mu}$ , and  $\Omega_c^{\mu}$  are the HQSS doublets with  $(\Sigma_c, \Sigma_c^*)$ ,  $(\Xi_c', \Xi_c^*)$ , and  $(\Omega_c, \Omega_c^*)$ , respectively,

$$\boldsymbol{\Xi}_{ca} = \left( -\boldsymbol{\Xi}_{c}^{0} \quad \boldsymbol{\Xi}_{c}^{+} \quad -\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{c} \right). \tag{2.54}$$

In this case the members of the SU(3) multiplet are HQSS singlets. Furthermore, we define  $\psi$  as the SU(3) singlet and HQSS doublet containing  $(\eta_c, J/\psi)$ .

In addition, the following light-baryon multiplets appear: with  $J^P = 1/2^+$ ,

$$\Sigma^{a}{}_{b} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma^{0} & \Sigma^{+} & -p \\ -\Sigma^{-} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma^{0} & -n \\ -\Xi^{-} & \Xi^{0} & -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\Lambda \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.55)$$

and with  $J^P = 3/2^+$ ,  $\Delta^{abc}_{\mu}$ , a Rarita-Schwinger field and a symmetric tensor normalized as

$$\begin{split} \Delta_{\mu}^{111} &= \sqrt{6} \Delta_{\mu}^{++}, \qquad \Delta_{\mu}^{112} &= \sqrt{2} \Delta_{\mu}^{+}, \qquad \Delta_{\mu}^{122} &= \sqrt{2} \Delta_{\mu}^{0}, \\ \Delta_{\mu}^{222} &= \sqrt{6} \Delta_{\mu}^{-}, \qquad \Delta_{\mu}^{113} &= \sqrt{2} \Sigma_{\mu}^{*+}, \qquad \Delta_{\mu}^{123} &= \Sigma_{\mu}^{*0}, \\ \Delta_{\mu}^{223} &= \sqrt{2} \Sigma_{\mu}^{*-}, \qquad \Delta_{\mu}^{133} &= \sqrt{2} \Xi_{\mu}^{*0}, \qquad \Delta_{\mu}^{233} &= \sqrt{2} \Xi_{\mu}^{*-}, \\ &\qquad \Delta_{\mu}^{333} &= \sqrt{6} \Omega_{\mu}. \end{split}$$

The relative phases of all fields here are standard with respect to the conventions adopted in Ref. [111] for the rotation, flavor, and spin-flavor groups. So for instance,  $(\Xi_c^+, \Xi_c^0)$  is a standard isospin doublet and  $(\Sigma^+, \Sigma^0, \Sigma^-)$  is a standard isovector. For SU(3) [and SU(4)] the convention in Ref. [116] is used instead of that in Ref. [117].<sup>14</sup>

Regarding parity, we note that the hadrons with spin parity 1<sup>-</sup> or 1/2<sup>+</sup> have normal parity, whereas those with 0<sup>-</sup> or 3/2<sup>+</sup> have abnormal parity. So  $\Sigma_a^b$ ,  $\psi$ ,  $\Xi_{ca}$ , and  $\bar{D}^a$ are true tensors while  $\Delta_{\mu}^{abc}$  and  $\Sigma_{c^{ab}}^{\mu}$  are pseudotensors. Also,  $\Sigma_a^b$ ,  $\Xi_{ca}$ ,  $\Delta_i^{abc}$ , and  $\Sigma_{c^{ab}}^i$  have large upper components while  $\psi$  and  $\bar{D}^a$  have large off-diagonal blocks in Dirac space. The  $\gamma_5$  matrices that were introduced to preserve parity fit in this scheme.

Next, we write down the 12 most general operators allowed by SU(3) × HQSS in the baryon-meson coupledchannels space, in S-wave and preserving parity. The operator  $\overline{\partial}_v = v^{\mu}(\overline{\partial}_{\mu} - \overline{\partial}_{\mu})$  acts on the mesons only and it is introduced in order to produce the correct kinematical dependence in the amplitudes,

$$\mathcal{L}_{1}(x) = g_{1} \bar{\Sigma}^{a}{}_{b} \Sigma^{b}{}_{a} \operatorname{tr}(\bar{\boldsymbol{\psi}} i \vec{\partial}_{v} \boldsymbol{\psi}), \qquad (2.57)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{2}(x) = g_{2} \frac{1}{3!} \bar{\Delta}^{\mu}_{abc} \Delta^{abc}_{\mu} \operatorname{tr}(\bar{\boldsymbol{\psi}} i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_{v} \boldsymbol{\psi}), \qquad (2.58)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{3}(x) = g_{3} \bar{\Xi}^{a}_{c} \psi(-i \bar{\vartheta}_{v}) \overline{\bar{D}}_{b} \Sigma^{b}{}_{a} + \text{H.c.}, \qquad (2.59)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{4}(x) = g_{4} \epsilon^{bcd} \bar{\Sigma}^{\mu}_{c^{ab}} \psi(-i\vec{\partial}_{v}) \overline{\bar{D}}_{c} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_{5} \Sigma^{a}{}_{d} + \text{H.c.,} \quad (2.60)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{5}(x) = g_{5} \frac{1}{2} \bar{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}^{\mu}_{\boldsymbol{c}^{ab}} \boldsymbol{\psi}(-i\boldsymbol{\overleftarrow{\partial}}_{v}) \overline{\bar{\boldsymbol{D}}}_{c} \Delta^{abc}_{\mu} + \text{H.c.}, \quad (2.61)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{6}(x) = g_{6} \bar{\Xi}_{c}^{a} \Xi_{ca} \operatorname{tr}(\bar{\overline{D}}_{b} i \overline{\eth}_{v} \bar{D}^{b}), \qquad (2.62)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{7}(x) = g_{7} \bar{\Xi}_{c}^{a} \Xi_{cb} \operatorname{tr}(\overline{\bar{D}}_{a} i \overline{\eth}_{v} \bar{D}^{b}), \qquad (2.63)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{8}(x) = g_{8} \epsilon^{bcd} \bar{\Sigma}^{\mu}_{c^{ab}} \Xi_{cd} \operatorname{tr}(\overline{\bar{D}}_{c} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_{5} i \vec{\partial}_{v} \bar{D}^{a}) + \text{H.c.}, \quad (2.64)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{9}(x) + \mathcal{L}_{10}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}^{\mu}_{\boldsymbol{c}^{ab}} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{\nu ab}_{\boldsymbol{c}} \operatorname{tr}(\overline{\boldsymbol{D}}_{c}(g_{9}g_{\mu\nu} + g_{10}i\sigma_{\mu\nu})i\overrightarrow{\partial}_{\nu}\boldsymbol{\bar{D}}^{c}), \quad (2.65)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{11}(x) + \mathcal{L}_{12}(x) = \bar{\Sigma}^{\mu}_{c^{ac}} \Sigma^{\nu bc}_{c} \operatorname{tr}(\overline{\bar{D}}_{b}(g_{11}g_{\mu\nu} + g_{12}i\sigma_{\mu\nu})i\vec{\partial}_{\nu}\bar{D}^{a}). \quad (2.66)$$

The traces refer to Dirac space.

The reduction of these Lagrangians when no strangeness is involved is as follows:

$$\mathcal{L}_{1}(x) = g_{1} \bar{N} N \operatorname{tr}(\bar{\boldsymbol{\psi}} i \vec{\partial}_{v} \boldsymbol{\psi}), \qquad (2.67)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{2}(x) = g_{2}\bar{\Delta}^{\mu}\Delta_{\mu}\mathrm{tr}(\bar{\boldsymbol{\psi}}i\overleftarrow{\partial}_{v}\boldsymbol{\psi}), \qquad (2.68)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{3}(x) = g_{3} \bar{\Lambda}_{c} \psi(-i \overline{\partial}_{v}) \overline{\bar{D}} N + \text{H.c.}, \qquad (2.69)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{4}(x) = g_{4} \bar{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{cj}^{\mu} \boldsymbol{\psi}(-i\vec{\partial}_{v}) \overline{\boldsymbol{D}} \boldsymbol{\tau}_{j} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\mu} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{5} N + \text{H.c.}, \quad (2.70)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{5}(x) = \sqrt{3}g_{5}\bar{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{cj}^{\mu}\bar{\boldsymbol{\psi}}(-i\overleftarrow{\partial}_{v})\boldsymbol{\psi}T_{j}\Delta_{\mu} + \text{H.c.}, \quad (2.71)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{6}(x) = g_{6}\bar{\Lambda}_{c}\Lambda_{c}\mathrm{tr}(\overline{\bar{D}}i\overline{\partial}_{v}\bar{D}), \qquad (2.72)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{7}(x) = 0,$$
 (2.73)

$$\mathcal{L}_{8}(x) = g_{8} \bar{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}^{\mu}_{cj} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{c} \operatorname{tr}(\overline{\bar{\boldsymbol{D}}} \tau_{j} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_{5} i \vec{\partial}_{v} \bar{\boldsymbol{D}}) + \operatorname{H.c.}, \quad (2.74)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{9}(x) + \mathcal{L}_{10}(x) + \mathcal{L}_{11}(x) + \mathcal{L}_{12}(x)$$

$$= \bar{\Sigma}^{\mu}_{cj} \Sigma^{\nu}_{cj} \operatorname{tr}(\overline{\bar{D}}(G_{9}g_{\mu\nu} + G_{10}i\sigma_{\mu\nu})i\overline{\partial}_{\nu}\bar{D})$$

$$+ \bar{\Sigma}^{\mu}_{cj} \Sigma^{\nu}_{ck} \operatorname{tr}(\overline{\bar{D}}\tau_{j}\tau_{k}(G_{11}g_{\mu\nu} + G_{12}i\sigma_{\mu\nu})i\overline{\partial}_{\nu}\bar{D}).$$

$$(2.75)$$

Here *j*, *k* are isovector indices,  $\vec{\tau}$  are the Pauli matrices, and  $\langle 3/2, M | \vec{\epsilon}_{\lambda} \vec{T}^{\dagger} | 1/2, m \rangle = C(1/2, 1, 3/2; m, \lambda, M)$ . Further,

$$G_{9} = g_{9} + 2g_{11}, \qquad G_{10} = g_{10} + 2g_{12},$$
  

$$G_{11} = -g_{11}, \qquad G_{12} = -g_{12}.$$
(2.76)

Our WT model with SF and HQSS gives the following values for the parameters:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup>The matrix elements between standard states of the step operators  $u \leftrightarrow d$ ,  $d \leftrightarrow s$ , and  $s \leftrightarrow c$  are required to be non-negative [116], rather than those of  $u \leftrightarrow d$  and  $u \leftrightarrow s$  [117].

$$\hat{g}_{1} = 0, \quad \hat{g}_{2} = 0, \quad \hat{g}_{3} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, \quad \hat{g}_{4} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}}, 
\hat{g}_{5} = -1, \quad \hat{g}_{6} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \hat{g}_{7} = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad \hat{g}_{8} = \frac{1}{2}, 
\hat{g}_{9} = 0, \quad \hat{g}_{10} = 0, \quad \hat{g}_{11} = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad \hat{g}_{12} = -\frac{1}{2},$$
(2.77)

where we have defined  $\hat{g}_i = 4f^2g_i$ .

The vanishing of  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  follows from the OZI rule, which is fulfilled by the model.

# III. COUPLED-CHANNELS UNITARIZATION AND SYMMETRY BREAKING

#### A. Unitarization and renormalization scheme

As previously discussed, the baryon-meson interaction is mediated by the extended WT interaction of Eq. (2.22) that fulfills  $SU(6) \times HQSS$ , and it is consistent with chiral symmetry in the light sector. The final expression for the potential to be used throughout this work is

$$V_{ij}^{CSIJ} = D_{ij}^{CSIJ} \frac{1}{4f_i f_j} (k_i^0 + k_j'^0), \qquad (3.1)$$

where  $k_i^0$  and  $k_j^{0}$  are the center-of-mass (c.m.) energies of the incoming and outgoing mesons, respectively, and  $f_i$  and  $f_j$  are the decay constants of the meson in the *i*-channel and *j*-channel.<sup>15</sup>

We use the hadron masses and meson decay constants compiled in Table II of Ref. [83]. In particular,  $f_{J/\Psi}$  is taken from the width of the  $J/\Psi \rightarrow e^-e^+$  decay, that is,  $f_{J/\Psi} = 290$  MeV, and we set  $f_{\eta_c} = f_{J/\Psi}$ , as predicted by HQSS and corroborated in the lattice evaluation of Ref. [118]. The  $D_{ij}$  are the matrix elements of  $H'_{WT}$ , Eq. (2.22), for the various hidden charm *CSIJ* sectors previously discussed. Those for the strangeless hidden charm C = 0 case, for which  $H'_{WT} = H_{ex}$ , and which we will discuss in what follows, are given in Appendix B.<sup>16</sup> In order to calculate the scattering amplitudes,  $T_{ij}$ , we solve the on-shell Bethe-Salpeter equation, using the matrix  $V^{CSIJ}$  as kernel,

$$T^{CSIJ} = (1 - V^{CSIJ}G^{CSIJ})^{-1}V^{CSIJ}, \qquad (3.2)$$

where  $G^{CSIJ}$  is a diagonal matrix containing the baryonmeson propagator for each channel. Explicitly,

$$G_{ii}^{CSIJ}(s) = \frac{(\sqrt{s} + M_i)^2 - m_i^2}{2\sqrt{s}} (\bar{J}_0(\sqrt{s}; M_i, m_i) - \bar{J}_0(\mu^{SI}; M_i, m_i)).$$
(3.3)

 $M_i(m_i)$  is the mass of the baryon (meson) in the channel *i*. The loop function  $\bar{J}_0$  can be found in the appendix of Ref. [48] [Eq. (A9)] for the different possible Riemann sheets. The baryon-meson propagator is logarithmically ultraviolet divergent, and thus the loop needs to be renormalized. We do this by means of a subtraction-point regularization such that

$$G_{ii}^{CSIJ}(s) = 0 \quad \text{at } \sqrt{s} = \mu^{CSI}, \tag{3.4}$$

with  $\mu^{CSI} = \sqrt{m_{th}^2 + M_{th}^2}$ , where  $m_{th}$  and  $M_{th}$  are, respectively, the masses of the meson and baryon producing the lowest threshold (minimal value of  $m_{th} + M_{th}$ ) for each *CSI* sector, independent of the angular momentum *J*. This renormalization scheme was first proposed in Refs. [65,66] and it was successfully used in Refs. [56,81,83]. A recent discussion on the regularization method can be found in Ref. [60].

The dynamically generated baryon resonances appear as poles of the scattering amplitudes on the complex-energy  $\sqrt{s}$  plane. One has to check both the first and second Riemann sheets. The poles of the scattering amplitude on the first Riemann sheet that appear on the real axis below the threshold are interpreted as bound states. The poles that are found on the second Riemann sheet below the real axis and above the threshold are identified with resonances.<sup>17</sup> The mass and the width of the state can be found from the position of the pole on the complex-energy plane. Close to the pole, the scattering amplitude behaves as

$$T_{ij}^{CSIJ}(s) \approx \frac{g_i e^{i\phi_i} g_j e^{i\phi_j}}{\sqrt{s} - \sqrt{s_R}}.$$
(3.5)

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The mass  $M_R$  and width  $\Gamma_R$  of the resonance result from  $\sqrt{s_R} = M_R - i\Gamma_R/2$ , while  $g_j e^{i\phi_j}$  (modulus and phase) is the coupling of the resonance to the *j*-channel.

## **B.** Symmetry breaking

As was already pointed out in Sec. II E, we classify states under the symmetry group  $SU(6) \times HQSS$ , and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup>As compared to our previous work, Ref. [83], we have done the following. (a) Approximated  $(2\sqrt{s} - M_i - M_j)$ —with  $M_i$ and  $M_j$  being the incoming and outgoing baryon masses—by the sum of the c.m. energies of the incoming and outgoing mesons. In the present case, the nonrelativistic approximation tends to increase the binding by up to few tens of MeV. This nonrelativistic approximation for the baryons is consistent with the treatment for the baryons adopted in the previous section to implement the HQSS constraints, and it makes it easier to connect with the effective HQSS Lagrangians introduced in Eqs. (2.57)-(2.66). (b) Also for this latter reason, we have moved the  $\sqrt{(E + M)/(2M)}$ factors included in the potential used in Ref. [83] to the definition of the loop function in Eq. (3.3).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup>For the sake of completeness, and to make possible the determination [see Eq. (2.77)] of the coupling  $g_7$  of the HQSS effective Lagrangian of Eq. (2.63), we also give in Appendix B the coefficients for the rest of the hidden-charm sectors with explicit strangeness.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup>Often we refer to all poles generically as resonances, regardless of their concrete nature, since usually they can decay through other channels not included in the model space.

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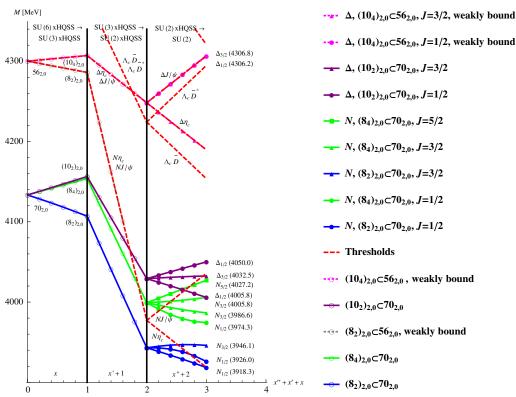


FIG. 3 (color online). Evolution of the poles as symmetries, starting from  $SU(6) \times HQSS$ , are sequentially broken to reach the isospin symmetric final cryptoexotic N and  $\Delta$  odd-parity resonances. The meanings of x, x', and x'' can be found in Eq. (3.6). The lower index of the final states stands for the spin J of the corresponding resonance. The thresholds (red dashed lines) are marked together with the respective baryon-meson channel. The SU(6)  $\times$  HQSS labels 70<sub>2,0</sub> and 56<sub>2,0</sub>, and the SU(3)  $\times$  HQSS labels (8<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2,0</sub>, (8<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2,0</sub>, (10<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2,0</sub> are also shown at the corresponding symmetric points.

consider the breaking of the light SF SU(6) to SU(3) ×  $SU_{J_l}(2)$ . Subsequently, we break the SU(3) light-flavor group to the SU(2) isospin symmetry group, preserving the HQSS, and finally we break the HQSS. Thus, we assume exact isospin, total spin, and flavor conservation. The symmetry breaking is performed by an adiabatic change of hadron masses and meson weak-decay constants, as was previously done in Ref. [83]. At each symmetric point, the hadron masses and meson decay constants are averaged over the corresponding group multiplets. Further, we introduce three parameters, *x*, *x'*, and *x''*, which are changed from 0 to 1, to gradually break the symmetry from SU(6) × HQSS down to SU(3) × HQSS, then to SU(2) × HQSS, and finally down to SU(2) isospin, respectively,

$$m(x) = (1 - x) m_{SU(6) \times HQSS} + x m_{SU(3) \times HQSS},$$
  

$$f(x) = (1 - x) f_{SU(6) \times HQSS} + x f_{SU(3) \times HQSS},$$
  

$$m(x') = (1 - x') m_{SU(3) \times HQSS} + x' m_{SU(2) \times HQSS},$$
  

$$f(x') = (1 - x') f_{SU(3) \times HQSS} + x' f_{SU(2) \times HQSS},$$
  

$$m(x'') = (1 - x'') m_{SU(2) \times HQSS} + x'' m_{SU(2)},$$
  

$$f(x'') = (1 - x'') f_{SU(2) \times HQSS} + x'' f_{SU(2)}.$$
  
(3.6)

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In this way we can assign SU(3) and SU(6) representation labels to each found resonance, and also identify the HQSS multiplets. We will show below a diagram (Fig. 3) with the evolution of the hidden charm N and  $\Delta$  pole positions as the various symmetries are gradually broken.

# IV. CHARMLESS AND STRANGELESS HIDDEN-CHARM SECTOR: THE N AND $\Delta$ STATES

In this work we will only discuss results on hidden charm baryon resonances with total charm C = 0 and strangeness S = 0. Other sectors with charm different from zero will be studied elsewhere.

In this sector, we find several I = 1/2 and I = 3/2 states, which correspond to *N*-like and  $\Delta$ -like states, respectively (here we use the same notation as in Refs. [74,75]). All these states have odd parity and different values (J = 1/2, 3/2, and 5/2) of total angular momentum. The list of coupled channels and the corresponding coefficients  $D_{ij}^{IJ}$  can be found in the first six tables of Appendix B.

In this hidden-charm sector and in the SU(6)  $\times$  HQSS limit, we saw [Eqs. (2.27) and (2.28)] that the group structure of the HQSS-constrained extension of the WT interaction developed in this work consists of two 56<sub>2.0</sub> and

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TABLE II. Odd-parity hidden charm N (J = 1/2, J = 3/2 and J = 5/2) resonances found in this work. The first two columns contain the SU(6) × HQSS and SU(3) × HQSS quantum numbers of each state, while  $M_R$  and  $\Gamma_R$  stand for its mass and width (in MeV). The largest couplings of each pole, ordered by their threshold energies, are collected in the next column. In boldface, we highlight the channels which are open for decay. Finally, the spin of the state is given in the last column. Resonances with equal SU(6) × HQSS and SU(3) × HQSS labels form HQSS multiplets, and they are collected in consecutive rows.

| $SU(6) \times$    | $SU(3) \times$                   |        |            |   |     |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------|------------|---|-----|
| HQSS              | HQSS                             | $M_R$  | $\Gamma_R$ |   |     |
| irrep             | irrep                            | [MeV]  | [MeV]      | Couplings to main channels  | J   |
| 70 <sub>2,0</sub> | (8 <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2,0</sub> | 3918.3 | 0.0        | $g_{N\eta_c} = 0.5, \ g_{NJ/\psi} = 0.6, \ g_{\Lambda_c \bar{D}} = 3.1, \ g_{\Lambda_c \bar{D}^*} = 0.5, \ g_{\Sigma_c \bar{D}} = 0.2, \ g_{\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*} = 2.6, \ g_{\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*} = 2.6$                                      | 1/2 |
| 70 <sub>2,0</sub> | $(\mathbf{8_2})_{2,0}$           | 3926.0 | 0.1        | $\mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{N}\eta_{c}} = 0.2, \ g_{NJ/\psi} = 0.04, \ g_{\Lambda_{c}\bar{D}} = 0.4, \ g_{\Lambda_{c}\bar{D}^{*}} = 3.0, \ g_{\Sigma_{c}\bar{D}} = 4.2, \ g_{\Sigma_{c}\bar{D}^{*}} = 0.2, \ g_{\Sigma_{c}^{*}\bar{D}^{*}} = 0.7$    |     |
| 70 <sub>2,0</sub> | $(\mathbf{8_2})_{2,0}$           | 3946.1 | 0.         | $g_{NJ/\psi} = 0.2, \ g_{\Lambda_c \tilde{D}^*} = 3.4, \ g_{\Sigma_c^* \tilde{D}} = 3.6, \ g_{\Sigma_c \tilde{D}^*} = 1.1, \ g_{\Sigma_c^* \tilde{D}^*} = 1.5$  | 3/2 |
| 70 <sub>2,0</sub> | $(8_4)_{2,0}$                    | 3974.3 | 2.8        | $\mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{N}\eta_{c}} = 0.5, \ g_{NJ/\psi} \sim 0.05, \ g_{\Lambda_{c}\bar{D}} = 0.4, \ g_{\Lambda_{c}\bar{D}^{*}} = 2.2, \ g_{\Sigma_{c}\bar{D}} = 2.1, \ g_{\Sigma_{c}\bar{D}^{*}} = 3.4, \ g_{\Sigma_{c}^{*}\bar{D}^{*}} = 3.1$ | 1/2 |
| 70 <sub>2,0</sub> | $(8_4)_{2,0}$                    | 3986.5 |            | $g_{NJ/\psi} = 0.2, \ g_{\Lambda_c \bar{D}^*} = 1.0, \ g_{\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}} = 2.7, \ g_{\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*} = 4.3, \ g_{\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*} = 1.8$  | 3/2 |
| 70 <sub>2,0</sub> | $(8_4)_{2,0}$                    | 4005.8 | 0.         | $g_{NJ/\psi} = 0.3, \ g_{\Lambda_c \bar{D}^*} = 1.0, \ g_{\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}} = 1.6, \ g_{\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*} = 3.2, \ g_{\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*} = 4.2$  | 3/2 |
| 70 <sub>2,0</sub> | $(8_4)_{2,0}$                    | 4027.1 | 0.         | $g_{\Sigma_c^*\bar{D}^*} = 5.6$   | 5/2 |

TABLE III. Comparison of the whole spectrum of hidden-charm nucleons (or cryptoexotic nucleons) with odd parity and angular momentum L = 0 predicted by our model with some results from previous models. In all cases, masses and couplings (g) to the dominant channels (when available) are shown in sequential rows. In the hidden-gauge model of Ref. [76] the numerical values of the couplings are not given. In this case, we indicate with a symbol × the elements of the coupled-channel space used to generate each resonance. On the other hand, in the case of the predictions of this work, in the column "Model" we give the HQSS multiplet. Besides, we have also omitted the small couplings to the  $N\eta_c$  and  $NJ/\psi$  channels that can be seen in Table II.

|            |   |             |                     | N(1/2)              | -)                 |                      |                        |             | N(3                   | /2-)                 |                      |                        | N(5/2       | -)                     |
|------------|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|            |   |             |                     | g to r              | nain c             | hannels              | 6                      |             | g t                   | o mai                | n chani              | nels                   |             | g                      |
| Ref.       | Model                                   | $M_R$ [MeV] | $\Lambda_c \bar{D}$ | $\Lambda_c ar{D}^*$ | $\Sigma_c \bar{D}$ | $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$ | $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$ | $M_R$ [MeV] | $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^*$ | $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}$ | $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$ | $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$ | $M_R$ [MeV] | $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$ |
| This work: | $(\mathbf{8_2})_{2,0} \subset 70_{2,0}$ | 3918        | 3.1                 | 0.5                 | 0.2                | 2.6                  | 2.6                    |             |                       |                      |                      |                        |             |                        |
|            |   | 3926        | 0.4                 | 3.0                 | 4.2                | 0.2                  | 0.7                    | 3946        | 3.4                   | 3.6                  | 1.1                  | 1.5                    |             |                        |
|            | $(\mathbf{8_4})_{2.0} \subset 70_{2.0}$ | 3974        | 0.4                 | 2.2                 | 2.1                | 3.4                  | 3.1                    | 3987        | 1.0                   | 2.7                  | 4.3                  | 1.8                    |             |                        |
|            | 2,0                                     |             |                     |                     |                    |                      |                        | 4006        | 1.0                   | 1.6                  | 3.2                  | 4.2                    | 4027        | 5.6                    |
| [65,66]    | zero range<br>vector exchange           | 3520        |                     |                     | 5.3                |                      |                        | 3430        |                       |                      | 5.6                  |                        |             |                        |
| [75]       | hidden gauge                            | 4265        | 0.1                 |                     | 3.0                |                      |                        |             |                       |                      |                      |                        |             |                        |
|            |   | 4415        |                     | 0.1                 |                    | 2.8                  |                        | 4415        | 0.1                   |                      | 2.8                  |                        |             |                        |
| [76]       | hidden gauge                            | 4315        | ×                   |                     | ×                  |                      |                        |             |                       |                      |                      |                        |             |                        |
|            |   | 4454        |                     | ×                   |                    | $\times$             |                        | 4454        | ×                     |                      | $\times$             |                        |             |                        |
| [119]      | quark model                             | FS-CM       |                     |                     |                    |                      |                        | FS-CM       |                       |                      |                      |                        | FS-CM       |                        |
|            | uudcē                                   | 3933-4267   |                     |                     |                    |                      |                        |             |                       |                      |                      |                        |             |                        |
|            |   | 4013-4363   |                     |                     |                    |                      |                        | 4013-4389   |                       |                      |                      |                        |             |                        |
|            |   | 4119-4377   |                     |                     |                    |                      |                        | 4119-4445   |                       |                      |                      |                        |             |                        |
|            |   | 4136-4471   |                     |                     |                    |                      |                        | 4136-4476   |                       |                      |                      |                        |             |                        |
|            |   | 4156-4541   |                     |                     |                    |                      |                        | 4236-4526   |                       |                      |                      |                        | 4236-4616   |                        |

one **70**<sub>2,0</sub> representations. One of the **56**<sub>2,0</sub> multiplets and the **70**<sub>2,0</sub> one are attractive. Thus, from the decomposition in Eq. (2.29) (see also Table I), we could expect up to a total of ten *N*-like and seven  $\Delta$ -like resonances.<sup>18</sup> Because of the breaking of the SU(6) × HQSS symmetry, due to the use of physical hadron masses and meson decay constants, we only find seven heavy *N* and five heavy  $\Delta$  states in the physical Riemann sheets. They have masses around 4 GeV and most of them turn out to be bound. The remaining missing states show up in unphysical Riemann sheets. The evolution of all states as we gradually break the symmetry from  $SU(6) \times HQSS$  down to  $SU(3) \times HQSS$ , then to  $SU(2) \times HQSS$ , and finally down to SU(2) isospin, is depicted in Fig. 3. Thanks to this latter study, we could assign  $SU(6) \times HQSS$  and  $SU(3) \times HQSS$  labels to each of the predicted resonances—which are all collected in Tables II and IV—and could also identify two HQSS multiplets in each isospin sector.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup>These lie in the SU(3) octets and decuplets irreps, respectively, contained in the attractive  $56_{2,0}$  and  $70_{2,0}$  multiplets.

TABLE IV. As in Table II, for the  $\Delta$  (J = 1/2, J = 3/2) resonances with hidden-charm content.

| $SU(6) \times HQSS$ irrep | $SU(3) \times HQSS$ irrep | $M_R$  | $\Gamma_R$ | Couplings to main channels  | J   |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------|------------|---|-----|
| 70 <sub>2,0</sub>         | $(10_2)_{2,0}$            | 4005.8 | 0.         | $g_{\Delta J/\psi} = 0.3, \ g_{\Sigma_c \bar{D}} = 2.7, \ g_{\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*} = 4.4, \ g_{\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*} = 1.2$   | 1/2 |
| 70 <sub>2,0</sub>         | $(10_2)_{2,0}$            | 4032.5 | 0.         | $g_{\Delta \eta_c} = 0.2, \ g_{\Delta J/\psi} = 0.1, \ g_{\Sigma_c^*\bar{D}} = 2.9, \ g_{\Sigma_c\bar{D}^*} = 1.8 \ g_{\Sigma_c^*\bar{D}^*} = 4.1$  | 3/2 |
| 70 <sub>2,0</sub>         | $(10_2)_{2,0}$            | 4050.0 | 0.         | $g_{\Delta J/\psi} = 0.2, \ g_{\Sigma_c \bar{D}} = 0.8, \ g_{\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*} = 1.9, \ g_{\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*} = 5.1$   | 1/2 |
| 56 <sub>2,0</sub>         | $(10_4)_{2,0}$            |        | 0. (cusp)  | $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O} / \varphi$ $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O}$ | 1/2 |
| 56 <sub>2,0</sub>         | $(10_4)_{2,0}$            | 4306.8 | 0. (cusp)  | $g_{\Delta\eta_c} \sim 0.1, \ g_{\Delta J/\psi} = 0.8, \ g_{\Sigma_c^*\bar{D}} = 0.2, \ g_{\Sigma_c\bar{D}^*} = 0.2, \ g_{\Sigma_c^*\bar{D}^*} = 0.1$   | 3/2 |

A. N states (C = 0, S = 0, I = 1/2)

As mentioned above, the model predicts the existence of seven heavy nucleon resonances: three states with the spin parity  $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$ , three states with  $\frac{3}{2}^-$  sectors, and one state with  $J^P = \frac{5}{2}^-$ . Their masses, widths, and couplings to the different channels are compiled in Table II.

(a) J = 1/2: In this sector, there are seven coupled channels, with the following threshold energies (in MeV):

| $N\eta_c$ | $NJ/\psi$ | $\Lambda_c ar{D}$ | $\Lambda_c ar{D}^*$ | $\Sigma_c ar{D}$ | $\Sigma_c ar{D}^*$ | $\Sigma_c^* ar D^*$ |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 3918.6    | 4035.8    | 4153.7            | 4294.8              | 4320.8           | 4461.9             | 4526.3              |

(b) J = 3/2: In this sector, there are five coupled channels, with the following threshold energies:

| $NJ/\psi$ | $\Lambda_c ar{D}^*$ | $\Sigma_c^* ar D$ | $\Sigma_c ar{D}^*$ | $\Sigma_c^* ar D^*$ |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 4035.8    | 4294.8              | 4385.2            | 4461.9             | 4526.3              |

(c) J = 5/2: In this sector there is only one channel,  $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$ , with a threshold equal to 4526.3 MeV.

From the group decomposition of the  $SU(6) \times HQSS$ representations, we could expect up to a maximum of five states with spin J = 1/2 (see Table I): one state from each of the two J = 1/2 octets encoded in the attractive 56<sub>20</sub> representation, and three states corresponding to the each of the  $\mathbf{8}_2$  octets that appear in the reduction of the  $\mathbf{70}_{2,0}$ representation [Eq. (2.29)]. However, the two poles related to the  $56_{20}$  representation appear in an unphysical Riemann sheet, at the physical point (i.e., at the point of the evolution when the hadron masses and meson decay constants attain their physical values). As can be seen from Fig. 3, these poles disappear from the physical sheet when we pass from the SU(3)  $\times$  HQSS limit to the SU(2)  $\times$ HQSS one. Indeed, we could observe how the  $(8_2)_{2,0} \subset$  $56_{2.0}$  pole almost coincides with the threshold value of the degenerated  $N\eta_c$  and  $NJ/\psi$  channels in the first steps of this evolution until it finally disappears. On the other hand, the  $(\mathbf{8}_2)_{2,0} \subset \mathbf{56}_{2,0}$  pole also gives rise to an octet of J =3/2 states [see Eq. (2.29)], which is also lost at the physical point. Thus, for J = 3/2 we are also left only with the three baryon resonances stemming from the  $70_{2.0}$  representation, one from  $(8_2)_{2,0}$ , and two from  $(8_4)_{2,0}$ . The J = 5/2 state also originates from this latter multiplet.

From the above discussion, it is clear that the *N*-like resonances found in this work, and collected in Table II, form two HQSS multiplets. In the first one the light degrees

of freedom have quantum numbers  $(\mathbf{8}_2)_{2,0} \subset 7\mathbf{0}_{2,0}$ . This multiplet is formed by the first three resonances of the table (two with spin 1/2 and the third one with spin 3/2) that correspond to the blue lines with labels  $7\mathbf{0}_{2,0}$  and  $(\mathbf{8}_2)_{2,0}$  in Fig. 3. They only differ in how the light-sector spin is coupled to the spin of the  $c\bar{c}$  pair. The second HQSS multiplet corresponds to  $(\mathbf{8}_4)_{2,0} \subset 7\mathbf{0}_{2,0}$  quantum numbers for the light sector, and it consists of the four remaining states in Table II (green lines with labels  $7\mathbf{0}_{2,0}$  and  $(\mathbf{8}_4)_{2,0}$  in Fig. 3): one with spin 1/2, two with spin 3/2, and another one with spin 5/2.

The members of each HQSS multiplet are nearly degenerate, but not totally because we also break the HQSS by the use of physical hadron masses.

A word of caution is needed here. The mass of the J = 5/2 resonance is around 4027.2 MeV. In this sector there is only one channel ( $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$ , with a threshold equal to 4526.3 MeV), and thus this state has a binding energy of about 500 MeV bound. We expect our model to work well close to the threshold, and therefore, in this case, interaction mechanisms neglected here and involving higher partial waves could be relevant for determining the actual properties of this resonance.

There exist previous works on hidden-charm odd-parity nucleon states, also named cryptoexotic hadronic states. These studies can be divided in two types, namely, those based on a constituent-quark description of the resonances, and those where they are described as baryon-meson bound molecules or resonating states. Some of the predictions of these other models are compiled in Table III.

The baryon-meson coupled-channel calculations by Hofmann and Lutz for  $J^P = 1/2^-$  in Ref. [65] and for  $J^P = 3/2^-$  in Ref. [66] rely on a model of zero-range *t*-channel exchange of light vector mesons, based on chiral and large- $N_C$  considerations, and supplemented with SU (4) input in some vertices. This model is used as the driving interaction of pseudoscalar mesons with the  $J^P = 1/2^+$ ,  $3/2^+$  baryon ground states. After solving the Bethe-Salpeter equation using a renormalization scheme similar to that proposed here, some  $1/2^-$ ,  $3/2^-$ —resonances were dynamically generated. Vector mesons in the coupledchannel space were omitted in those early studies, and thus channels like  $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$  or  $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^*$  were not considered.

More recently, baryon-meson calculations using a hiddengauge model have been carried out in Refs. [74–76]. These works consider  $1/2^+$  baryons interacting with pseudoscalar mesons and dynamically generate  $J^P = 1/2^-$  hiddencharm nucleon resonances as poles in the *T* matrix. Yet, the interaction of vector mesons with  $1/2^+$  baryons  $(VB \rightarrow VB)$  is also taken into account in Refs. [74–76], which leads to additional and degenerate  $J^P = 1/2^-$  and  $3/2^-$  hidden-charm nucleons. However, the  $J = 3/2^+$ baryons are not included at all, and thus some channels like  $\sum_{k=1}^{k} \overline{D}^{*}$  are excluded.

The main difference among our scheme and the hiddengauge models is the definition of the coupled-channels space. We consider simultaneously pseudoscalar-mesonbaryon (PB) and vector-meson-baryon (VB) channels, with  $J^P = 1/2^+$  and  $3/2^+$  baryons. However, in the approaches of Refs. [74–76] all interaction terms of the type  $PB \rightarrow VB$  are neglected. Furthermore, channels with  $J^P = 3/2^+$  baryons are not considered either. The potential used in Refs. [74–76] for the  $PB \rightarrow PB$  transitions, with  $J^P = 1/2^+$  baryons, is similar to that derived here. However, there exist important differences in all transitions involving vector mesons. When restricting our model to the  $PB \rightarrow PB$  sector, we still do not obtain the same results as in Refs. [74–76]. This is mainly due to (i) the use of a different renormalization scheme, and (ii) the presence in these latter works of a suppression factor in those transitions that involve a *t*-channel exchange of a heavy-charm vector meson.

However, when we use our full space, the inclusion of a similar suppression factor in our HQSS kernel is not quantitatively relevant for the dynamical generation of the resonances. Note that HQSS does not require the presence of such a suppression factor. In summary, when we compare our approach with the other molecular-type ones, we observe in our model a rich structure of resonances due to the many channels cooperating to create them. Our states are much lighter that those predicted in Refs. [74–76], though significantly less bound than the cryptoexotic baryons reported in Refs. [65,66].

Finally, we will pay attention to the recent work of Ref. [119]. There a constituent-quark model is used to describe isospin I = 1/2 baryons with  $uudc\bar{c}$  quark content. The mass spectra is evaluated with three types of hyperfine interactions: color-magnetic interaction (CM) based on one-gluon exchange, chiral interaction (FS) based on meson exchange, and instanton-induced interaction (INST) based on the nonperturbative QCD vacuum structure. The FS (CM) model predicts the lowest (highest) mass for each state. Results for the FS and CM models are displayed in Table III. In all cases, the mass predicted by the INST model (not displayed in the table) lies between the values predicted by the other two models. Our results are closer to those predicted by the FS model, especially for the lowest-lying states.

# B. $\Delta$ states (C = 0, S = 0, I = 3/2)

The model predicts in this sector the existence of five heavy resonances (bound states; all of them appear below the threshold): three with spin parity  $J^P = \frac{1}{2}$  and two

states with  $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^-$ . Their masses, widths, and couplings to the different channels are compiled in Table IV.

(a) J = 1/2: In this sector, there are four coupled channels, with the following threshold energies (in MeV):

$$\frac{\Delta J/\psi}{4306.9} \qquad \frac{\Sigma_c \bar{D}}{4320.8} \qquad \frac{\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*}{4461.9} \qquad \frac{\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*}{4526.3}$$

(b) J = 3/2: In this sector, there are five coupled channels, with the following threshold energies:

| $\Delta \eta_c$ | $\Delta J/\psi$ | $\Sigma_c^* ar D$ | $\Sigma_c ar{D}^*$ | $\Sigma_c^* ar D^*$ |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 4189.7          | 4306.9          | 4385.2            | 4461.9             | 4526.3              |

(c) J = 5/2: In this sector there are only two channels, with the following threshold energies:

| $\Delta J/\psi$ | $\Sigma_c^*ar{D}^*$ |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 4306.9          | 4526.3              |

We obtain three  $\Delta(J = 1/2)$  states as expected from the group decomposition of the SU(6) × HQSS representations (see Table I): one state from each of the two J = 1/2 decuplets encoded in the attractive **70**<sub>2,0</sub> representation, and a further state corresponding to the J = 1/2 decuplet that appears in the reduction of the **56**<sub>2,0</sub> representation [Eq. (2.29)]. The evolution of the corresponding poles is shown in Fig. 3.

The pole that corresponds to  $(10_4)_{2,0} \subset 56_{2,0}$  (light magenta lines with labels  $56_{2,0}$  and  $(10_4)_{2,0}$  in Fig. 3) has a mass quite close to the  $\Delta \eta_c$  and  $\Delta J/\psi$  degenerated thresholds, between the SU(6)  $\times$  HQSS and the SU(2)  $\times$  HQSS symmetric points. Later, while moving to the SU(2) isospin symmetric point, the spin  $1/2 \Delta$  resonance keeps having a mass close to the  $\Delta J/\psi$  threshold, and ends up with a final mass of 4306.2 MeV (the  $\Delta J/\psi$  threshold is at 4306.9 MeV). However, the spin-5/2 and the two spin-3/2 states, that also originate from this  $(10_4)_{2,0} \subset$ 56<sub>2.0</sub> pole, essentially disappear. One of the J = 3/2 states still shows up as a cusp very close to the  $\Delta J/\psi$  threshold, and it has been included in the table. The second state with spin-3/2 (light magenta lines with triangles, disappearing between the  $SU(2) \times HQSS$  and the SU(2) symmetric points in Fig. 3) and the spin-5/2 one appear as small unnoticeable peaks right at the  $\Delta \eta_c$  and  $\Delta J/\Psi$  thresholds, respectively.

From the discussion above, the  $(10_4)_{2,0} \subset 56_{2,0}$  HQSS multiplet could be incomplete.

However, the three  $\Delta$  states (dark magenta lines with circles, ending at 4050.0 and 4005.8, for the two  $J^P = 1/2^-$  states and dark magenta lines with triangles, ending at 4032.5, for the  $J^P = 3/2^-$  resonance in Fig. 3) that stem from the  $(10_2)_{2,0} \subset 70_{2,0}$  configuration of the light degrees of freedom turn out to be quite bound. Indeed, we find binding energies of at least 250 (150) MeV in the spin-1/2

(3/2) sector. These three states, which are nearly degenerate, form a clear HQSS multiplet.

The models based on vector-meson exchange naturally predict a suppression factor in the baryon-meson amplitudes involving an exchange of charm from the propagator of the exchanged heavy vector meson. In the heavy-quark limit, the suppression factor is of the order of  $1/m_{H}$ .<sup>19</sup> Therefore, in that limit one expects a quenching of order  $M_V/M_{D^*}$  for the charm-exchanging amplitudes of those models. (Of course, the true factor for large but finite physical heavy hadron masses needs not exactly coincide with this heavy-quark-limit estimate.) Our model is not directly based on the exchange of vector mesons. Nevertheless, as commented above, we have verified that adding such a suppression by hand in the charmexchanging amplitudes does not have an impact on our results. Even a factor  $(M_V/M_{D^*})^2$ , proposed in the literature [68], has a very small effect on the position of the resonances we find. Presumably, this is due to the fact that the relevant channels have a small coupling. An exception comes from the two very weakly bound  $\Delta$  resonances from the  $56_{2,0}$  irrep, which disappear due to the suppression of their dominant channel  $\Delta J/\psi$ .

# V. CONCLUSIONS

In the present work we have developed a model for the interaction of the lowest-lying  $1/2^+$  and  $3/2^+$  baryons with  $0^{-}$  and  $1^{-}$  mesons, including light and heavy flavors. The interaction is of zero range and it is modeled as a suitable extension of the Weinberg-Tomozawa term to include, besides chiral symmetry, spin-flavor symmetry in the light sector and heavy-quark spin symmetry. These symmetries are only broken in our model to the extent that they are broken at the level of the physical masses and meson decay constants. The OZI rule is also automatically implemented. Our extended WT model, Eq. (2.22), contains no adjustable parameters, although some ambiguity is present through the choice of a renormalization prescription, as in all other hadronic molecular approaches. The model has been applied previously to the light sector and to charm or bottom sectors with a single heavy quark. Here we show that it admits a natural realization in sectors with hidden charm in such a way that HQSS is preserved. In particular, the spin of cquarks and the spin of  $\bar{c}$  antiquarks are separately conserved.

We have carried out a detailed analysis of the hiddencharm sectors (i.e., with  $c\bar{c}$  pairs) with C = 0, 1, 2, 3 and their breaking as the symmetry is lifted from SU(6) × HQSS to SU(3) × HQSS [and then to SU(2) × HQSS and SU(2) of isospin]. This allows one to count the expected number of bound states or resonances, and to classify them into multiplets corresponding to the various symmetries. Taking the eigenvalues  $\lambda' s$  as undetermined (free) parameters, the results of Eqs. (2.30), (2.35), (2.38), and (2.42) for the C = 0, C = 1, C = 2 and C = 3 hiddencharm sectors respectively, are general. Indeed, these equations fix the most general structure of eigenvalues that can be deduced from  $SU(3) \times HQSS$ . The rest of the undetermined parameters-not fixed by this latter symmetryaccount for nondiagonal transitions between multiplets with the same  $SU(3) \times SU_{J_{\ell}}(2)$  SF quantum numbers for the light degrees of freedom. Further, we have translated this general discussion of the group structure allowed by  $SU(3) \times HQSS$  into the Lagrangian form, for the charmless hidden-charm sector. This makes the HQSS of the model explicit and it allows one to compare it with other models in the literature. Finally, we have found the couplings of the HQSS effective Lagrangians of Eqs. (2.57)–(2.66) for the particular case of our extended WT model. This constitutes an additional check of its compatibility with HQSS.

We have analyzed the charmless and strangeless sector, where we have dynamically generated several N and  $\Delta$ states. We predict the existence of seven N-like and five  $\Delta$ -like states with masses around 4 GeV, most of them as bound states. These states form heavy-quark spin multiplets, which are almost degenerate in mass. The N states form two HQSS multiplets. The lowest one has the light-quark flavorspin content coupled to  $\mathbf{8}_2$ . Since the  $c\bar{c}$  pair can couple to spin  $S_{c\bar{c}} = 0$ , 1, this HQSS multiplet consists of three nucleon states with J = 1/2, 1/2, and 3/2, and masses around 3930 MeV. On the other hand, the highest HQSS nucleon-like multiplet contains four resonances with J =1/2, 3/2, 3/2, and 5/2, and masses around 4000 MeV. In this case, these states originate from the  $8_4$  SF light configuration. These two  $SU(3) \times HQSS$  multiplets arise from the **70**-plet of SU(6)  $\times$  HQSS. There are no N physical states coming from the 56-plet. With regards to  $\Delta$  states, we find two multiples with very different average masses, because in this case they originate from different SU(6)  $\times$ HQSS representations. The  $\Delta$  multiplet coming from the  $(10_2)_{2,0} \subset 70_{2,0}$  irrep is formed by three states (J = 1/2, J)1/2, 3/2) with an average mass of 4035 MeV. Besides, we find only two  $(J = 1/2, 3/2) \Delta$  resonances at the physical point out of the four states originated from the  $(10_4)_{2,0} \subset$  $56_{2,0}$  in the SU(6) limit. These two states are nearly degenerate, with a mass of 4306 MeV.

When we compare our approach with the other molecular-type ones, we observe in our model a rich structure of resonances due to the many channels cooperating to create them. Our states are much lighter than those predicted in the hidden-gauge scheme [74–76], though significantly less bound than the cryptoexotic baryons reported in the zero-range vector-meson exchange model of Refs. [65,66]. Moreover, we have presented the first prediction for exotic hidden-charm  $\Delta$ -like resonances within a molecular baryon-meson scheme.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup>The boson propagator is approximately  $1/(2M_H(E_H - M_H))$ , with  $M_H$  the mass of the heavy vector meson and  $E_H$  its energy, and  $E_H - M_H$  is O(1) in the heavy-quark limit.

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In comparison with the quark model of Ref. [119], we find that our results are closer to those predicted by the FS hyperfine interaction discussed in Ref. [119], especially for the lowest-lying states.

The predicted new resonances definitely cannot be accommodated by quark models with three constituent quarks and they might be looked for in the forthcoming PANDA experiment at the future FAIR facility.

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# **APPENDIX A: SPIN-FLAVOR STATES**

In this appendix we give details regarding the construction of the tensors  $M^{A}{}_{B}$  and  $B^{ABC}$ , the SU(3) multiplets  $\Sigma^{a}{}_{b}$ ,  $\bar{D}^{a}$ , etc., and the computation of the matrix elements of the interaction.

The wave functions in spin-flavor space of the basic mesons and baryons are constructed in terms of bosonic quark and antiquark operators with spin and flavor labels, namely,  $Q_{f\uparrow}^{\dagger}, Q_{f\downarrow}^{\dagger}, Q_{f\downarrow}^{\dagger}, Q_{f\downarrow}^{\dagger}, f = u, d, s, c$ . The concrete wave functions are those given in Appendix A of Ref. [81] with the following modifications: a minus sign is to be applied to all  $1/2^+$  baryons, to all  $0^-$  mesons except  $\eta, \eta'$ , and  $\eta_c$ , and to  $\phi, \omega$ , and  $J/\psi$  (denoted  $\psi$  in Ref. [81]). No change of sign is to be applied to  $3/2^+$  baryons, nor to  $\eta$ ,  $\eta'$ , and  $\eta_c$ , nor to  $1^-$  mesons (except  $\phi, \omega$ , and  $J/\psi$ ).

The states just defined are standard with respect to the flavor- and spin-flavor-group conventions of Ref. [111]. In particular, they are  $SU(2)_J$ ,  $SU(2)_I$  standard and follow the convention of Ref. [116] for flavor SU(3) and SU(4). The only exceptions come from the neutral mesons, for which we use ideal mixing. In terms of these, the standard states of Ref. [111] are given by

$$|\eta'\rangle_{\text{stan}} = |\eta'\rangle$$
 [SU(3)], (A1)

$$|\eta'\rangle_{\text{stan}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} |\eta'\rangle + \frac{1}{2} |\eta_c\rangle \quad [SU(4)], \qquad (A2)$$

$$|\eta_c\rangle_{\text{stan}} = -\frac{1}{2}|\eta'\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}|\eta_c\rangle \quad [SU(4)],$$
 (A3)

$$|\omega_8\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}|\omega\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|\phi\rangle$$
 [SU(3) and SU(4)], (A4)

$$|\omega_1\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|\omega\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}|\phi\rangle \quad [SU(3)],$$
 (A5)

$$|\omega_1\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}|\omega\rangle - \frac{1}{2}|\phi\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|J/\psi\rangle \quad [SU(4)], \quad (A6)$$

$$|\psi\rangle = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{6}}|\omega\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{1}{12}}|\phi\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}|J/\psi\rangle \quad [SU(4)].$$
(A7)

In these formulas, the right-hand sides contain the physical (or rather ideal mixing) neutral mesons that we use in this work. Their wave functions are constructed as indicated above (i.e., from those in Ref. [81]). The left-hand sides contain the standard or mathematical states used in Ref. [111]. They have good quantum numbers with respect to SU(6) or SU(8) (and their corresponding chain of subgroups).<sup>20</sup>

In order to construct the tensors  $M_B^A$  and  $B^{ABC}$ ,  $M_B^{\dagger A}$ and  $B_{ABC}^{\dagger}$ , with good transformation properties, the following procedure is used. For all flavors f = u, d, s, c, and for the various creation operators  $Q_{f\uparrow}^{\dagger}$ ,  $Q_{f\downarrow}^{\dagger}$ ,  $Q_{f\uparrow}^{\dagger}$ , and  $Q_{f\downarrow}^{\dagger}$ , appearing in the wave functions of the hadrons, the following replacements are to be applied:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
Q_{f\uparrow}^{\dagger} \to +Q_{f1}^{\dagger}, & Q_{f\downarrow}^{\dagger} \to +Q_{f2}^{\dagger}, \\
Q_{f\uparrow}^{\dagger} \to -\bar{Q}^{\dagger f2}, & Q_{f\downarrow}^{\dagger} \to +Q_{f1}^{\dagger}.
\end{array} \tag{A8}$$

Note (i) the minus sign in  $Q_{\hat{f}\uparrow}^{\dagger}$ , and (ii) for quarks, the labels 1 and 2 correspond to spin up and down, respectively, but for antiquarks they correspond to spin down and up, respectively.

After the replacement, there are only the operators  $Q_A^{\dagger}$ and  $\bar{Q}^{\dagger A}$  for creation (and  $Q^A$  and  $\bar{Q}_A$  for annihilation) carrying any of the eight labels A = u1, d1, s1, c1, u2, d2,s2, c2. These operators transform under SU(8) in the way indicated in Eq. (2.17).

The meson matrix is then obtained by replacing  $\bar{Q}^{\dagger A}Q_B^{\dagger}$ with  $M^{\dagger A}{}_B$  and expressing it in terms of meson operators by inverting the wave-function equations. Similarly, for the baryons,  $Q_A^{\dagger}Q_B^{\dagger}Q_C^{\dagger}$  is replaced with  $B_{ABC}^{\dagger}$  and then expressed in terms of baryon operators. The fields  $\Phi^A_B(x)$ and  $\mathcal{B}^{ABC}(x)$  of Sec. II B are constructed in the usual way from these annihilation and creation operators.

The SU(3) multiplets introduced in Sec. II F are obtained as follows:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup>Note that  $|\psi\rangle$  of Ref. [81] corresponds to  $-|J/\psi\rangle$  here, not to  $|\psi\rangle$  of Ref. [111] and of Eq. (A7).

$$\Delta^{abc} = B^{(as_1, bs_2, cs_3)_{3/2}}.$$
 (A9)

Here  $A = as_1, B = bs_2, C = cs_3$ , with  $a, b, c \in \{u, d, s\}$ ,  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \in \{1, 2\}$ , and the notation  $(ABC)_{3/2}$  indicates that the spin part is coupled to J = 3/2 with  $1 = \uparrow$  and  $2 = \downarrow$ . Besides, we refer here to the (annihilation) operator; the field  $\Delta^{abc}_{\mu}(x)$  is constructed out of it.

$$\Sigma^{a}{}_{b} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} \epsilon_{bcd} B^{(as_{1}(cs_{2}, ds_{3})_{0})_{1/2}},$$
 (A10)

$$\Sigma_c^{ab} = B^{((as_1, bs_2)_1 cs_3)_{1/2}},$$
(A11)

$$\Sigma_c^{*ab} = B^{((as_1, bs_2)_1 cs_3)_{3/2}},$$
(A12)

$$\Xi_{ca} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{abc} B^{((bs_1, cs_2)_0 cs_3)_{1/2}}.$$
 (A13)

For the mesons,

$$\bar{D}^{a} = M^{(as_{1})}_{cs_{2})_{0}},$$
 (A14)

$$\bar{D}^{*a} = -M^{(as_1}_{cs_2)_1},$$
 (A15)

|                        | TABL                  | e v. <i>(</i>             | C = 0, S              | = 0, I =              | = 1/2, <i>J</i>      | = 1/2.                |                        |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|                        | $N\eta_c$             | Nψ                        | $\Lambda_c ar{D}$     | $\Lambda_c ar{D}^*$   | $\Sigma_c \bar{D}$   | $\Sigma_c ar{D}^*$    | $\Sigma_c^* ar D^*$    |
| $N\eta_c$              | 0                     | 0                         | $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{9}{2}}$ | $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ | $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$  | 2                      |
| Nψ                     | 0                     | 0                         | $-\sqrt{\frac{9}{2}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ | $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$ | $\sqrt{\frac{25}{6}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$  |
| $\Lambda_c ar{D}$      | $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{9}{2}}$     | 1                     | 0                     | 0                    | $-\sqrt{3}$           | $\sqrt{6}$             |
| $\Lambda_c\bar{D}^*$   | $-\sqrt{\frac{9}{2}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$     | 0                     | 1                     | $-\sqrt{3}$          | -2                    | $-\sqrt{2}$            |
| $\Sigma_c \bar{D}$     | $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$  | $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$      | 0                     | $-\sqrt{3}$           | -1                   | $\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$  | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$   |
| $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$   | $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$  | $\sqrt{\frac{25}{6}}$     | $-\sqrt{3}$           | -2                    | $\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$         | $-\sqrt{\frac{2}{9}}$  |
| $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$ | 2                     | $-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$     | $\sqrt{6}$            | $-\sqrt{2}$           | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{2}{9}}$ | $\frac{2}{3}$          |
|                        |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                       |                        |
|                        | TABLE                 | E VI.                     | C = 0, S              | S = 0, I =            | = 1/2, J             | J = 3/2.              |                        |
|                        | N                     | ψ                         | $\Lambda_c ar{D}^*$   | $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}$  | Σ                    | $\hat{L}_c \bar{D}^*$ | $\Sigma_c^* ar D^*$    |
| Nψ                     | 0                     | )                         | $\sqrt{6}$            | $-\sqrt{2}$           | 2                    | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$ |
| $\Lambda_c ar{D}^*$    |                       | 6                         | 1                     | $-\sqrt{3}$           | 3                    | 1                     | $-\sqrt{5}$            |
| $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}$   | - \                   | /2                        | $-\sqrt{3}$           | -1                    |                      | $-\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$ | $\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$   |
| $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$   |                       | 23                        | 1                     | $-\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$ | 5                    | $-\frac{5}{3}$        | $-\sqrt{\frac{5}{9}}$  |
| $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$ | -1                    | $\frac{\overline{10}}{3}$ | $-\sqrt{5}$           | $\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$  | -                    | $-\sqrt{\frac{5}{9}}$ | $-\frac{1}{3}$         |
|                        | TABLE                 | VII.                      | C = 0,                | S = 0, I              | = 1/2, .             | J = 5/2.              |                        |

|                      | $\Sigma_c^*ar{D}^*$ |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| $\Sigma_c^* ar{D}^*$ | -2                  |
|                      |                     |

$$\eta_c = M^{(cs_1)}_{cs_2)_0}, \tag{A16}$$

$$J/\psi = -M^{(c_{s_1})}_{c_{s_2}}.$$
 (A17)

Recalling that  $\bar{Q}_{f1} = Q_{\bar{f}\downarrow}$  and  $\bar{Q}_{f2} = -Q_{\bar{f}\uparrow}$ , it follows that  $M^{(as_1}{}_{bs_2)_0} = (M^{a1}{}_{b1} + M^{a2}{}_{b2})/\sqrt{2}$ , while  $M^{(as_1}{}_{bs_2)_1}$  equals  $-M^{a_{b2}}_{b2}, (M^{a_{b1}}_{b1} - M^{a_{b2}}_{b2})/\sqrt{2}$  and  $M^{a_{b1}}_{b1}$ , for  $J_3 = +1, 0, J_3 = -1, 0, J_4 = -1, 0, J_5 = -1, J_5 = -1$ -1, respectively.

Finally, we remark that we systematically take the coupling of baryon and meson in the order  $|baryon\rangle \otimes$  $|\text{meson}\rangle$ , rather than  $|\text{meson}\rangle \otimes |\text{baryon}\rangle$ .

# **APPENDIX B: BARYON-MESON MATRIX ELEMENTS**

The coefficients  $D_{ij}$ , appearing in Eq. (3.1) for the charmless (C = 0) and strangeless (S = 0) sector are compiled in this Appendix (Tables V-X). In addition, we also provide here the corresponding coefficients for the C = 0and  $S \neq 0$  sectors (Tables XI–XXII). In these tables the symbol  $\psi$  refers to the physical (ideal)  $J/\psi$  meson.

TABLE VIII. C = 0, S = 0, I = 3/2, J = 1/2.

|                        | $\Delta \psi$         | $\Sigma_c ar{D}$       | $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$   | $\Sigma_c^* ar D^*$   |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| $\Delta \psi$          | 0                     | $\sqrt{8}$             | $-\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$ |
| $\Sigma_c \bar{D}$     | $\sqrt{8}$            | 2                      | $-\sqrt{\frac{16}{3}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$ |
| $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$   | $-\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{16}{3}}$ | $-\frac{2}{3}$         | $\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}$  |
| $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$  | $\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}$   | $-\frac{4}{3}$        |

|                            | TABLE IX.       | C = 0, S               | S = 0, I = 3           | /2, J = 3/2.           |                        |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                            | $\Delta \eta_c$ | $\Delta \psi$          | $\Sigma_c^* ar D$      | $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$   | $\Sigma_c^* ar D^*$    |
| $\overline{\Delta \eta_c}$ | 0               | 0                      | $\sqrt{3}$             | -2                     | $-\sqrt{5}$            |
| $\Delta \psi$              | 0               | 0                      | $-\sqrt{5}$            | $-\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}$ | $\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$   |
| $\Sigma_c^* ar D$          | $\sqrt{3}$      | $-\sqrt{5}$            | 2                      | $\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$   | $-\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}$ |
| $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$       | -2              | $-\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}$ | $\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$   | $\frac{10}{3}$         | $\sqrt{\frac{20}{9}}$  |
| $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$     | $-\sqrt{5}$     | $\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$   | $-\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}$ | $\sqrt{\frac{20}{9}}$  | $\frac{2}{3}$          |

TABLE X. C = 0, S = 0, I = 3/2, J = 5/2.

|                                      | $\Delta  \psi$ | $\Sigma_c^*ar{D}^*$ |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| $\Delta \psi$                        | 0              | $\sqrt{12}$         |
| $\Delta \psi \ \Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$ | $\sqrt{12}$    | 4                   |

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|  |  | u. c   | = 0, S = -1  |   | , 5 1/2.   |  |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
|  | $\Lambda \eta_c \ \Lambda \psi$  | $\Lambda_c \bar{D}_s$ $\Xi$  | $\Xi_c \bar{D} \Lambda_c \bar{D}_s^*$                                      | $\Xi_c' \bar{D}$ $\Xi$  | $\Xi_c ar{D}^*  \Xi_c^\prime ar{D}^*$  | $\Xi_c^* \bar{D}^*$  |
| $\Lambda \eta_c$   | 0 0  | 1  | $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} - \sqrt{3}$  | $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$   | 2  |
| $\Lambda \psi$   | 0 0  | $-\sqrt{3}$ -  | $-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ -1   | $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$ $\sqrt{\frac{25}{6}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$  |
| $\Lambda_c \bar{D}_s$  | $1 - \sqrt{3}$   | 0  | $\sqrt{2}$ 0   | 0   | $0 -\sqrt{2}$  | 2  |
| $\Xi_c \bar{D}$  | $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$                                  | $\sqrt{2}$   | -1  0  | 0   | 0 -1   | $\sqrt{2}$   |
| $\Lambda_c ar{D}_s^*$  | $-\sqrt{3}$ -1   | 0  | 0 0  | $-\sqrt{2}$   | $\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$  |
| $\Xi_c^\prime ar D$  | $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$                                  | 0  | $0 -\sqrt{2}$  | -1  | $-1 \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$  | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$   |
| $\Xi_c \bar{D}^*$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$                                  | 0  | $0 \sqrt{2}$   | -1  | $-1 -\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$   | $-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$  |
| $\Xi_c' \bar{D}^*$   | $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$ $\sqrt{\frac{25}{6}}$                                 | $-\sqrt{2}$  | $-1 -\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$   | $\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$ $\frac{1}{3}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{2}{9}}$  |
| $\Xi_c^* \bar{D}^*$  | 2 $-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$  | 2  | $\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$  | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ $-\sqrt{\frac{2}{9}}$  | $\frac{2}{3}$  |
|  |  |  |  |   |  |  |
|  | TABLE X  | II. $C =$  | = 0, S = -   | 1, I = 0  | J, J = 3/2.  |  |
|  |  |  |  |   |  |  |
|  | $\Lambda \psi$   | $\Lambda_c ar{D}^*_s$  | $\Xi_c \bar{D}^*$  | $\Xi_c^* \bar{D}$   | $\Xi_c' \bar{D}^*$   | $\Xi_c^* \bar{D}^*$  |
| $\Lambda \psi$   | $\frac{\Lambda\psi}{0}$  | $\Lambda_c \bar{D}_s^*$  | $\frac{\Xi_c \bar{D}^*}{\sqrt{2}}$   | $\Xi_c^* \bar{D}$<br>$-\sqrt{2}$  | $\frac{\Xi_c'\bar{D}^*}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}}$   | $\frac{\Xi_c^* \bar{D}^*}{-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}}$   |
| $\Lambda \psi \ \Lambda_c ar{D}^*_s$   |  |  |  |   |  | $\frac{\Xi_c^* \bar{D}^*}{-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}}$ $-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$  |
|  | 0  | 2  | $\sqrt{2}$   | $-\sqrt{2}$   | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$   |  |
| $\Lambda_c ar{D}^*_s$  | 0<br>2   | 2<br>0   | $\sqrt{2}$<br>$\sqrt{2}$   | $-\sqrt{2}$<br>$-\sqrt{2}$  | $ \begin{array}{c} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \end{array} $                 | $-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$   |
| $egin{array}{lll} \Lambda_c ar{D}^*_s \ \Xi_c ar{D}^* \end{array}$   | $0$ 2 $\sqrt{2}$   | $\begin{array}{c} 2\\ 0\\ \sqrt{2} \end{array}$                        | $\sqrt{2}$ $\sqrt{2}$ $-1$   | $-\sqrt{2}$<br>$-\sqrt{2}$<br>-1  | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ $\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$   | $-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$   |
| $egin{aligned} &\Lambda_c ar{D}^*_s\ &\Xi_c ar{D}^*\ &\Xi^*_c ar{D} \end{aligned}$                         | $0$ $2$ $\sqrt{2}$ $-\sqrt{2}$   | $2$ $0$ $\sqrt{2}$ $-\sqrt{2}$   | $\sqrt{2}$ $\sqrt{2}$ $-1$ $-1$  | $-\sqrt{2}$ $-\sqrt{2}$ $-1$ $-1$                                       | $ \begin{array}{c} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \end{array} $                 | $-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \\ $ |
| $egin{aligned} & \Lambda_c ar{D}^*_s \ & \Xi_c ar{D}^* \ & \Xi_c^* ar{D} \ & \Xi_c' ar{D}^* \end{aligned}$ | $0$ $2$ $\sqrt{2}$ $-\sqrt{2}$ $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$                        | $2$ $\sqrt{2}$ $-\sqrt{2}$ $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$                        | $\sqrt{2}$ $\sqrt{2}$ $-1$ $-1$  | $-\sqrt{2}$ $-\sqrt{2}$ $-1$ $-1$ $-\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$                 | $ \begin{array}{c} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \\ -\frac{5}{3} \end{array} $ | $-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \\ $ |
| $egin{aligned} & \Lambda_c ar{D}^*_s \ & \Xi_c ar{D}^* \ & \Xi_c^* ar{D} \ & \Xi_c' ar{D}^* \end{aligned}$ | $0$ $2$ $\sqrt{2}$ $-\sqrt{2}$ $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ $-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$ | $2$ $\sqrt{2}$ $-\sqrt{2}$ $\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$ $-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$ | $\sqrt{2}$ $\sqrt{2}$ $-1$ $-1$ $\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$ $-\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$ | $-\sqrt{2}$ $-\sqrt{2}$ $-1$ $-\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$ $\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$ | $ \begin{array}{c} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \\ -\frac{5}{3} \end{array} $ | $-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \\ $ |
| $egin{aligned} & \Lambda_c ar{D}^*_s \ & \Xi_c ar{D}^* \ & \Xi_c^* ar{D} \ & \Xi_c' ar{D}^* \end{aligned}$ | $0$ $2$ $\sqrt{2}$ $-\sqrt{2}$ $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ $-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$ | $2$ $\sqrt{2}$ $-\sqrt{2}$ $\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$ $-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$ | $\sqrt{2}$ $\sqrt{2}$ $-1$ $-1$ $\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$ $-\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$ | $-\sqrt{2}$ $-\sqrt{2}$ $-1$ $-\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$ $\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$ | $     \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \\     \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \\     -\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \\     -\frac{5}{3} \\     -\sqrt{\frac{5}{9}}     $     | $-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \\ $ |

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TABLE XV. C = 0, S = -1, I = 1, J = 3/2.

|                          | $\Sigma \psi$          | $\Sigma^*\eta_c$       | $\Xi_c \bar{D}^*$      | $\Sigma^*\psi$         | $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}_s$ | $\Xi_c^* \bar{D}$      | $\Sigma_c \bar{D}_s^*$ | $\Xi_c^\prime \bar{D}^*$ | $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}_s^*$ | $\Xi_c^* \bar{D}^*$    |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Σψ                       | 0                      | 0                      | $\sqrt{6}$             | 0                      | $-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$  | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$   | $\frac{2}{3}$          | $-\sqrt{\frac{2}{9}}$    | $-\sqrt{\frac{20}{9}}$   | $\sqrt{\frac{10}{9}}$  |
| $\Sigma^* \eta_c$        | 0                      | 0                      | 0                      | 0                      | 1                      | $\sqrt{2}$             | $-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$    | $-\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$    | $-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$ |
| $\Xi_c \bar{D}^*$        | $\sqrt{6}$             | 0                      | 1                      | 0                      | $-\sqrt{2}$            | 1                      | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$   | $-\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$    | $-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$   | $\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$   |
| $\Sigma^*\psi$           | 0                      | 0                      | 0                      |                        |                        |                        |                        |                          | $\frac{1}{3}$            | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{9}}$   |
| $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}_s$   | $-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$  | 1                      | $-\sqrt{2}$            | $-\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$  | 0                      | $\sqrt{2}$             | 0                      | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$     | 0                        | $-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$ |
| $\Xi_c^* \bar{D}$        | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$   | $\sqrt{2}$             | 1                      | $-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$ | $\sqrt{2}$             | 1                      | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$   | $\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$     | $-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$   | $-\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$  |
| $\Sigma_c \bar{D}_s^*$   | $\frac{2}{3}$          | $-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$  | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$   | $-\sqrt{\frac{20}{9}}$ | 0                      | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$   | 0                      |                          |                          | $\sqrt{\frac{10}{9}}$  |
| $\Xi_c' \bar{D}^*$       | $-\sqrt{\frac{2}{9}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{40}{9}}$ | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$   | $\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$   | $\sqrt{\frac{50}{9}}$  | $\frac{5}{3}$            | $\sqrt{\frac{10}{9}}$    | $\sqrt{\frac{5}{9}}$   |
| $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}_s^*$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{20}{9}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$          | 0                      | $-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$ | 0                      | $\sqrt{\frac{10}{9}}$    | 0                        | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{9}}$   |
| $\Xi_c^* \bar{D}^*$      | $\sqrt{\frac{10}{9}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$ | $\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$   | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{9}}$   | $-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$  | $\sqrt{\frac{10}{9}}$  | $\sqrt{\frac{5}{9}}$     | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{9}}$     | $\frac{1}{3}$          |

|   | TABLE XVI. | C = 0, S = | = -1, I = 1, J        | = 5/2.              |
|---|------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|   | $\Sigma^*$ | Ψ          | $\Sigma_c^* ar D_s^*$ | $\Xi_c^* \bar{D}^*$ |
| $\Sigma^*\psi$                                    | (          | )          | 2                     | $\sqrt{8}$          |
| $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}_s^* \equiv \Xi_c^* \bar{D}^*$ |            | 2          | 0                     | $\sqrt{8}$          |
| $\Xi_c^* \bar{D}^*$                               | $\sim$     | 8          | $\sqrt{8}$            | 2                   |

| TABLE XIV. $C = 0, S = -1, I = 1, J = 1/2.$   |
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| $ \sum \eta_c \ \Sigma \psi \ \Xi_c \bar{D} \ \Sigma_c \bar{D}_s \ \Xi'_c \bar{D} \ \Xi_c \bar{D}^* \ \Sigma^* \psi \ \Sigma_c \bar{D}^*_s \ \Xi'_c \bar{D}^* \ \Xi^*_c \bar{D}^* $                                     |
| $\Sigma \eta_c = 0 = 0 - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} - 1 - \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} - \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} = 0 - \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} - \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$                                      |
| $\Sigma \psi = 0 = 0 - \sqrt{\frac{9}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} = 0 = \frac{5}{3} - \sqrt{\frac{25}{18}} - \sqrt{\frac{8}{9}} = \frac{2}{3}$                                     |
| $\Xi_c \bar{D}  \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}  -\sqrt{\frac{9}{2}}  1  0  0  0  0  -\sqrt{2}  1  2  -\sqrt{2}$   |
| $\Sigma_c \bar{D}_s = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} = 0 = 0 - \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} = 0 - \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} = 0 - \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$  |
| $\Xi_c' \bar{D} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}}  0  \sqrt{2}  1  1  \sqrt{\frac{16}{3}}  -\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$                                  |
| $\Xi_c \bar{D}^* - \sqrt{\frac{9}{2}} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}  0  -\sqrt{2}  1  1  0  -\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}  \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}  -\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}  \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$  |
| $\Sigma^*\psi = 0 = 0 = 0$ $\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{16}{3}} = 0 = 0 = -\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}} = -\frac{4}{3} = -\frac{2}{3} = -\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}$   |
| $\Sigma_c \bar{D}_s^*  \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}  \frac{5}{3}  -\sqrt{2}  0  -\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}  -\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}  -\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}  0  -\sqrt{\frac{2}{9}}  0  \frac{2}{3}$  |
| $\Xi_c' \bar{D}^* - \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} - \sqrt{\frac{25}{18}}  1  -\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}  \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}  -\frac{4}{3}  -\sqrt{\frac{2}{9}}  -\frac{1}{3}  \frac{2}{3}  \sqrt{\frac{2}{9}}$       |
| $\Sigma_{c}^{*}\bar{D}_{s}^{*} \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{8}{9}} 2 \qquad 0 \qquad -\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} - \frac{2}{3} \qquad 0 \qquad \frac{2}{3} \qquad 0 \qquad -\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}$        |
| $\Xi_c^* \bar{D}^* - \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}  \frac{2}{3}  -\sqrt{2}  -\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}  -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}  \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}  -\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}  \frac{2}{3}  \sqrt{\frac{2}{9}}  -\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}  -\frac{2}{3}$ |

TABLE XVII. C = 0, S = -2, I = 1/2, J = 1/2.

|                            | 1712                  |                        |                       | U-                    | 0, 1                  | ,                     | 2, 1                  | 1/2                        | <u>~</u> , J          | 1/2.                  |                        |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|                            | $\Xi \eta_c$          | $\Xi\psi$              | $\Xi_c \bar{D}_s$     | $\Xi_c' \bar{D}_s$    | $\Omega_c \bar{D}$    | $\Xi_c \bar{D}_s^*$   | $\Xi^*\psi$           | $\Xi_c^\prime \bar{D}_s^*$ | $\Omega_c \bar{D}^*$  | $\Xi_c^* \bar{D}_s^*$ | $\Omega^*_c \bar{D}^*$ |
| $\Xi \eta_c$               | 0                     | 0                      | $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$  | $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$  | -1                    | $-\sqrt{\frac{9}{2}}$ | 0                     | $\sqrt{\frac{1}{6}}$       | $-\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$ | $\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$  |
| $\Xi\psi$                  | 0                     | 0                      | $-\sqrt{\frac{9}{2}}$ | $\sqrt{\frac{1}{6}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ | 0                     | $\sqrt{\frac{25}{18}}$     | $-\frac{5}{3}$        | $-\frac{2}{3}$        | $\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}$   |
| $\Xi_c \bar{D}_s$          | $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{9}{2}}$  | 1                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | -1                         | $\sqrt{2}$            | $\sqrt{2}$            | $^{-2}$                |
| $\Xi_c^\prime \bar{D}_s$   | $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$  | $\sqrt{\frac{1}{6}}$   | 0                     | 1                     | $\sqrt{2}$            | -1                    | $\sqrt{\frac{16}{3}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$      | $-\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$  |
| $\Omega_c ar{D}$           | -1                    | $-\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$  | 0                     | $\sqrt{2}$            | 0                     | $\sqrt{2}$            | $\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$      | 0                     | $-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$ | 0                      |
| $\Xi_c \bar{D}_s^*$        | $-\sqrt{\frac{9}{2}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$  | 0                     | -1                    | $\sqrt{2}$            | 1                     | 0                     | $-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$      | $\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ | $\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$   |
| $\Xi^*\psi$                | 0                     | 0                      | 0                     | $\sqrt{\frac{16}{3}}$ | $\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$  | 0                     | 0                     | $-\frac{4}{3}$             | $-\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}$ | $-\frac{2}{3}$         |
| $\Xi_c^\prime \bar{D}_s^*$ | $\sqrt{\frac{1}{6}}$  | $\sqrt{\frac{25}{18}}$ | -1                    | $-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$ | $-\frac{4}{3}$        | $-\frac{1}{3}$             | $-\sqrt{\frac{2}{9}}$ | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{9}}$  | $\frac{2}{3}$          |
| $\Omega_c ar{D}^*$         | $-\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$ | $-\frac{5}{3}$         | $\sqrt{2}$            | $-\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$ | 0                     | $\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{2}{9}}$      | 0                     | $\frac{2}{3}$         | 0                      |
| $\Xi_c^* \bar{D}_s^*$      | $\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$  | $-\frac{2}{3}$         | $\sqrt{2}$            | $-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}$ | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{9}}$       | $\frac{2}{3}$         | $-\frac{2}{3}$        | $-\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}$  |
| $\Omega^*_c \bar{D}^*$     | $-\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$ | $\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}$   | -2                    | $-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$ | 0                     | $\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$  | $-\frac{2}{3}$        | $\frac{2}{3}$              | 0                     | $-\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}$ | 0                      |

| TABLE XVIII. $C = 0, S = -2, I = 1/2, J = 3/2.$  |
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| $\overline{\Xi\psi\ \Xi^*\eta_c\Xi_c\bar{D}_s^*\Xi_c^*\bar{D}_s\Xi^*\psi\ \Omega_c^*\bar{D}\Xi_c'\bar{D}_s^*\Omega_c\bar{D}^*\Xi_c^*\bar{D}_s^*\Omega_c^*\bar{D}^*}$   |
| $\Xi \psi = 0 = 0 = \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} = 0 = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{9}} - \frac{2}{3} - \sqrt{\frac{10}{9}} \sqrt{\frac{20}{9}}$   |
| $\Xi^*\eta_c  0  0  0  \sqrt{2}  0  1  -\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} -\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} -\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}} -\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$   |
| $\Xi_c \bar{D}_s^* \sqrt{6}  0  1  -1  0  \sqrt{2}  \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}  -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}  -\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}  \sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$   |
| $\Xi_{c}^{*}\bar{D}_{s} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \sqrt{2} - 1  1  -\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}} \sqrt{2}  \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}  \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$  |
| $\Xi^*\psi  0  0  0  -\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}  0  -\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{40}{9}} - \sqrt{\frac{20}{9}}  \sqrt{\frac{2}{9}}  \frac{1}{3}$  |
| $\Omega_c^* \bar{D}  \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}  1  \sqrt{2}  \sqrt{2}  -\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}  0  \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}  0  -\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}  0$  |
| $\Xi_c' \bar{D}_s^*  \sqrt{\frac{5}{9}}  -\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}  \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}  \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}  -\sqrt{\frac{40}{9}}  \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}  \frac{5}{3}  \sqrt{\frac{50}{9}}  \sqrt{\frac{5}{9}}  \sqrt{\frac{10}{9}}$ |
| $\Omega_c \bar{D}^* - \frac{2}{3} - \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{20}{9}} 0 - \sqrt{\frac{50}{9}} 0 - \sqrt{\frac{10}{9}} 0$  |
| $\Xi_{c}^{*}\bar{D}_{s}^{*}-\sqrt{\frac{10}{9}}-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}-\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}-\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}-\sqrt{\frac{5}{9}}-\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}\sqrt{\frac{5}{9}}-\sqrt{\frac{10}{9}}-\frac{1}{3}-\sqrt{\frac{5}{9}}$     |
| $\Omega_c^* \bar{D}^* \sqrt{\frac{20}{9}} - \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \sqrt{\frac{10}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{10}{3}} \frac{1}{3} 0 \sqrt{\frac{10}{9}} 0 \sqrt{\frac{2}{9}} 0$   |

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TABLE XX. C = 0, S = -3, I = 0, J = 1/2.

|                        | $\Omega_c ar{D}_s$     | $\Omega \psi$         | $\Omega_c ar{D}_s^*$   | $\Omega^*_c ar{D}^*_s$ |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| $\Omega_c \bar{D}_s$   | 2                      | $\sqrt{8}$            | $-\sqrt{\frac{16}{3}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$  |
| $\Omega \psi$          | $\sqrt{8}$             | 0                     | $-\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$  |
| $\Omega_c ar{D}^*_s$   | $-\sqrt{\frac{16}{3}}$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$ | $-\frac{2}{3}$         | $\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}$   |
| $\Omega^*_c ar{D}^*_s$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$  | $-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$ | $\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}$   | $-\frac{4}{3}$         |

TABLE XXI. C = 0, S = -3, I = 0, J = 3/2.

|                        | $\Omega \eta_c$ | $\Omega_c^* ar D_s$    | $\Omega \psi$          | $\Omega_c ar{D}_s^*$   | $\Omega^*_c ar{D}^*_s$ |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| $\Omega \eta_c$        | 0               | $\sqrt{3}$             | 0                      | -2                     | $-\sqrt{5}$            |
| $\Omega^*_c ar D_s$    | $\sqrt{3}$      | 2                      | $-\sqrt{5}$            | $\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$   | $-\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}$ |
| $\Omega \psi$          | 0               | $-\sqrt{5}$            | 0                      | $-\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}$ | $\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$   |
| $\Omega_c ar{D}^*_s$   | -2              | $\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$   | $-\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}$ | $\frac{10}{3}$         | $\sqrt{\frac{20}{9}}$  |
| $\Omega^*_c ar{D}^*_s$ | $-\sqrt{5}$     | $-\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}$ | $\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$   | $\sqrt{\frac{20}{9}}$  | $\frac{2}{3}$          |

| TABLE XIX. | C = 0, S = -2, I = 1/2, J = 5/2. |   |
|------------|----------------------------------|---|
|            |                                  | _ |

|   | $\Xi^*\psi$   | $\Xi_c^*ar{D}_s^*$            | $\Omega^*_c ar{D}^*$                        |
|---|---|-------------------------------|---|
| $\overline{\Xi_c^*\psi} \ \Xi_c^* ar{D}_s^* \ \Omega_c^* ar{D}^*$ | $ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \sqrt{8} \\ 2 \end{array} $ | $\sqrt{8}$<br>2<br>$\sqrt{8}$ | $\begin{array}{c}2\\\sqrt{8}\\0\end{array}$ |

TABLE XXII. C = 0, S = -3, I = 0, J = 5/2.

|                                     | $\Omega \psi$ | $\Omega^*_c ar{D}^*_s$ |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| $\Omega \psi$                       | 0             | $\sqrt{12}$            |
| $\Omega \psi \ \Omega_c^* ar D_s^*$ | $\sqrt{12}$   | 4                      |

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