

Antitriplet charmed baryon decays with $SU(3)$ flavor symmetry

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We study the decays of the antitriplet charmed baryon state ($\Xi_c^0, \Xi_c^+, \Lambda_c^+$) based on the $SU(3)$ flavor symmetry. In particular, after predicting $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+) = (15.7 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-3}$ and $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+) = (14.7 \pm 8.4) \times 10^{-3}$, we extract that $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^- \pi^+, \Lambda K^+ K^-, \Xi^- e^+ \nu_e) = (16.8 \pm 2.3, 0.45 \pm 0.11, 48.7 \pm 17.4) \times 10^{-3}$ and $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p K_s^0 K_s^0, \Sigma^+ K^- \pi^+, \Xi^0 \pi^+ \pi^0, \Xi^0 e^+ \nu_e) = (1.3 \pm 0.8, 13.8 \pm 8.0, 33.8 \pm 21.9, 33.8_{-22.6}^{+21.9}) \times 10^{-3}$. We also find that $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \eta, \Xi^0 \eta') = (1.7_{-1.7}^{+1.0}, 8.6_{-6.3}^{+11.0}) \times 10^{-3}$, $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0 \eta, \Lambda^0 \eta') = (1.6_{-0.8}^{+1.2}, 9.4_{-6.8}^{+11.6}) \times 10^{-4}$ and $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta, \Sigma^+ \eta') = (28.4_{-6.9}^{+8.2}, 13.2_{-11.9}^{+24.0}) \times 10^{-4}$. These Ξ_c decays with the branching ratios of $O(10^{-4} - 10^{-3})$ are clearly promising to be observed by the BESIII and LHCb experiments.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In terms of the $SU(3)$ flavor ($SU(3)_f$) symmetry, the Ξ_c decays should be in association with the Λ_c^+ ones as Ξ_c^0, Ξ_c^+ , and Λ_c^+ are united as the lowest-lying antitriplet of the charmed baryon states (\mathbf{B}_c). Nonetheless, in accordance with $f_{\Xi_c^+} + f_{\Xi_c^0} + f_{\Omega_c^0} \simeq 0.136 f_{\Lambda_c^+}$ estimated in Refs. [1,2], in which $f_{\mathbf{B}_c, \Omega_c^0}$ stand for the fragmentation fractions for the rates of the charmed baryon productions, the measurements of the Ξ_c decays are not easy tasks compared to the Λ_c^+ ones. For example, the two-body $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M$ decays with $\mathbf{B}_n (M)$ the baryon (pseudoscalar meson) have been extensively studied by experiments. Interestingly, six decay Λ_c^+ decay modes have been recently reexamined or measured by BESIII [3,4]. In addition, LHCb has just observed the three-body $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p M M$ decays [5], together with their CP -violating asymmetries [6]. However, not much progress has been made in the Ξ_c decays. In particular, none of the absolute branching fractions in the Ξ_c decays has been given yet. Instead, these decays are experimentally measured by relating the decays of $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ or $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+$ and can only be determined once $f_{\Xi_c^+}$ [7] are known.

Since BESIII and LHCb are expected to search for all possible antitriplet charmed baryon decays, one can test whether or not the studies of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M$ can be applied to $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M$. Theoretically, the factorization for the b baryon decays [8–13] does not work for the charmed baryon decays, which receive corrections by taking into

account the nonfactorizable effects [14–19]. On the other hand, the possible b or c hadron decay modes can be examined by the $SU(3)_f$ symmetry [20–31]. Furthermore, the symmetry approach has been extended to explore the doubly and triply charmed baryon decays [31], which helps to establish the spectroscopies of the doubly and triply charmed baryon states [32], such as the to-be-confirmed Ξ_{cc}^+ state [33–38].

Moreover, to test the validity of the $SU(3)_f$ symmetry in the antitriplet charmed baryon decays, a complete numerical analysis for the decays is necessary. In fact, the decays of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M$ have been explained well by the global fit in Ref. [30], together with the predictions of $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^+) = (8.0 \pm 4.1) \times 10^{-3}$ and $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0 \bar{K}^0) = (8.3 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-3}$, in agreement with the values of $(7.2 \pm 3.5, 8.3 \pm 3.7) \times 10^{-3}$ extracted from the ratios of $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^+) / \mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 e^+ \nu_e)$ and $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0 \bar{K}^0) / \mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- e^+ \nu_e)$, respectively [31].

In this report, we will systematically study the two-body weak $\Xi_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M$ decays based on the $SU(3)_f$ symmetry and give some specific numerical results, which can be tested in the future measurements by BESIII and LHCb. By taking the predicted $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+)$ as the theoretical input, we will also estimate the branching ratios of other Ξ_c decays in the Particle Data Group (PDG) [7], which are related to $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+$.

II. FORMALISM

For the two-body antitriplet of the lowest-lying charmed baryon decays of $\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M$, where $\mathbf{B}_c = (\Xi_c^0, -\Xi_c^+, \Lambda_c^+)$ and $\mathbf{B}_n (M)$ are the baryon (pseudoscalar) octet states, the effective Hamiltonian responsible for the tree-level $c \rightarrow s \bar{u} \bar{d}$, $c \rightarrow u \bar{q} \bar{q}$, and $c \rightarrow d \bar{u} \bar{s}$ transitions are given by [39]

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$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{i=+,-} \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} c_i (V_{cs} V_{ud} O_i + V_{cd} V_{ud} O_i^\dagger + V_{cd} V_{us} O_i'), \quad (1)$$

with $q\bar{q} = d\bar{d}$ or $s\bar{s}$, G_F the Fermi constant, V_{ij} the Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM) matrix elements, and c_\pm the scale-dependent Wilson coefficients to take into account the subleading-order QCD corrections. The four-quark operators $O_\pm^{(l)}$ and $O_\pm^\dagger \equiv O_\pm^d - O_\pm^s$ in Eq. (1) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} O_\pm &= \frac{1}{2} [(\bar{u}d)_{V-A} (\bar{s}c)_{V-A} \pm (\bar{s}d)_{V-A} (\bar{u}c)_{V-A}], \\ O_\pm^q &= \frac{1}{2} [(\bar{u}q)_{V-A} (\bar{q}c)_{V-A} \pm (\bar{q}q)_{V-A} (\bar{u}c)_{V-A}], \\ O_\pm' &= \frac{1}{2} [(\bar{u}s)_{V-A} (\bar{d}c)_{V-A} \pm (\bar{d}s)_{V-A} (\bar{u}c)_{V-A}], \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where $(\bar{q}_1 q_2)_{V-A} = \bar{q}_1 \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) q_2$. By using $(V_{cs} V_{ud}, V_{cd} V_{ud}, V_{cd} V_{us}) \simeq (1, -s_c, -s_c^2)$ in Eq. (1) with $s_c \equiv \sin \theta_c = 0.2248$ [7] representing the well-known Cabibbo angle θ_c , the decays with O_\pm , O_\pm^\dagger , and O_\pm' are the so-called Cabibbo-allowed, Cabibbo-suppressed, and doubly Cabibbo-suppressed processes, respectively. For instance, of the Cabibbo-allowed decay, $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p \bar{K}^0) = (3.16 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-2}$ is measured to be 50 times larger than $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+) = (6.1 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-4}$, which is the Cabibbo-suppressed case, whereas none of the doubly Cabibbo-suppressed ones has been observed [7].

Without explicitly showing the Lorentz indices, the operators in Eq. (2) behave as $(\bar{q}^i q_k \bar{q}^j) c$, with $q_i = (u, d, s)$ as the triplet of 3, which can be decomposed as the irreducible forms under the $SU(3)_f$ symmetry, that is, $(\bar{3} \times 3 \times \bar{3}) c = (\bar{3} + \bar{3}' + 6 + \bar{15}) c$. Accordingly, (O_-, O_+) fall into the irreducible presentations of $(\mathcal{O}_6, \mathcal{O}_{\bar{15}})$, given by [25]

$$\mathcal{O}_6 = \frac{1}{2} (\bar{u}d\bar{s} - \bar{s}d\bar{u}) c, \quad \mathcal{O}_{\bar{15}} = \frac{1}{2} (\bar{u}d\bar{s} + \bar{s}d\bar{u}) c, \quad (3)$$

which correspond to the tensor notations of $1/2 \epsilon^{ijl} H(6)_{lk}$ and $H(\bar{15})_{lk}^{ij}$, respectively, with (i, j, k) representing the quark indices and the nonzero entries being $H_{22}(6) = 2$ and $H_2^{31}(\bar{15}) = H_2^{31}(\bar{15}) = 1$. Note that O_\pm^\dagger and O_\pm' also have similar irreducible representations, resulting in the nonzero entries of $H_{23,32}(6) = -2s_c$, $H_2^{12,21}(\bar{15}) = -H_3^{13,31}(\bar{15}) = s_c$, $H_{33}(6) = 2s_c^2$, and $H_3^{12,21}(\bar{15}) = -s_c^2$ [25]. By using the bases of the $SU(3)_f$ symmetry, the effective Hamiltonian in Eq. (1) is transformed as

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left[c_- \frac{\epsilon^{ijl}}{2} H(6)_{lk} + c_+ H(\bar{15})_{lk}^{ij} \right], \quad (4)$$

where the individual nonzero entries of $H(6)_{lk}$ and $H(\bar{15})_{lk}^{ij}$ that include O_\mp , O_\mp^\dagger , and O_\mp' can be presented as the matrix forms:

$$\begin{aligned} H(6) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2s_c \\ 0 & -2s_c & 2s_c^2 \end{pmatrix}, \\ H(\bar{15}) &= \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & s_c & 1 \\ s_c & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -s_c^2 & -s_c \\ -s_c^2 & 0 & 0 \\ -s_c & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Correspondingly, the \mathbf{B}_c antitriplet and \mathbf{B}_n octet states are written as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B}_c &= (\Xi_c^0, -\Xi_c^+, \Lambda_c^+), \\ \mathbf{B}_n &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \Lambda + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Sigma^0 & \Sigma^+ & p \\ \Sigma^- & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \Lambda - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Sigma^0 & n \\ \Xi^- & \Xi^0 & -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \Lambda \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

The adding of the singlet η_1 to the octet (π, K, η_8) leads to the nonet of the pseudoscalar meson, given by [30],

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\pi^0 + c_\phi \eta + s_\phi \eta') & \pi^- & K^- \\ \pi^+ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\pi^0 - c_\phi \eta - s_\phi \eta') & \bar{K}^0 \\ K^+ & K^0 & -s_\phi \eta + c_\phi \eta' \end{pmatrix}, \quad (7)$$

where (η, η') are the mixtures of (η_1, η_8) , with the mixing angle $\phi = (39.3 \pm 1.0)^\circ$ [40] for $(c_\phi, s_\phi) = (\cos \phi, \sin \phi)$.

The amplitudes of the $\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M$ decays via the effective Hamiltonian in Eq. (1) appear to be $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M) = \langle \mathbf{B}_n M | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} | \mathbf{B}_c \rangle$. Since \mathcal{H}_{eff} , $\mathbf{B}_{c(n)}$, and M have been in the $SU(3)_f$ forms, the amplitudes of $\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M$ can be further derived as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M) &= \langle \mathbf{B}_n M | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} | \mathbf{B}_c \rangle \\ &= \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} T(\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M), \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

with $T(\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M)$ given by [28]

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M) &= T(\mathcal{O}_6) + T(\mathcal{O}_{\overline{15}}) \\
 T(\mathcal{O}_6) &= a_1 H_{ij}(6) T^{ik}(\mathbf{B}_n)_k^l (M)_l^j \\
 &\quad + a_2 H_{ij}(6) T^{ik}(M)_k^l (\mathbf{B}_n)_l^j \\
 &\quad + a_3 H_{ij}(6) (\mathbf{B}_n)_k^i (M)_l^j T^{kl} \\
 &\quad + h H_{ij}(6) T^{ik}(\mathbf{B}_n)_k^j (M)_l^i, \\
 T(\mathcal{O}_{\overline{15}}) &= a_4 H_{li}^k(\overline{15})(\mathbf{B}_c)^j (M)_j^i (\mathbf{B}_n)_k^l \\
 &\quad + a_5 (\mathbf{B}_n)_j^i (M)_l^j H(\overline{15})_l^{jk} (\mathbf{B}_c)_k \\
 &\quad + a_6 (\mathbf{B}_n)_l^k (M)_j^i H(\overline{15})_i^{jl} (\mathbf{B}_c)_k \\
 &\quad + a_7 (\mathbf{B}_n)_l^i (M)_j^i H(\overline{15})_i^{jk} (\mathbf{B}_c)_k \\
 &\quad + h' H_i^{jk}(\overline{15})(\mathbf{B}_n)_k^i (M)_l^j (\mathbf{B}_c)_j, \quad (9)
 \end{aligned}$$

where $T_{ij} \equiv (\mathbf{B}_c)_k \epsilon^{ijk}$; (c_-, c_+) have been absorbed into the $SU(3)$ parameters of (a_1, a_2, a_3, h) and (a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, h') , respectively; and the $h^{(l)}$ terms correspond to the contributions from the singlet η_1 . With the T amps expanded in Table I, we are enabled to relate all possible two-body $\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M$ decays with the $SU(3)_f$ parameters. To compute the branching ratios, we use the equation given by [7]

$$\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M) = \frac{|\vec{p}_{cm}| \tau_{\mathbf{B}_c}}{8\pi m_{\mathbf{B}_c}^2} |\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M)|^2, \quad (10)$$

where $|\vec{p}_{cm}| = \sqrt{[(m_{\mathbf{B}_c}^2 - (m_{\mathbf{B}_n} + m_M)^2)][(m_{\mathbf{B}_c}^2 - (m_{\mathbf{B}_n} - m_M)^2)]} / (2m_{\mathbf{B}_c})$ and $\tau_{\mathbf{B}_c}$ is the lifetime (the inverse of the total decay width) of \mathbf{B}_c . In Eq. (10), the amplitude squared is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M)|^2 &= \frac{(G_F V_{ij} V_{kl})^2}{2} T^\dagger(\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M) T(\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M). \quad (11)
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that, since the Lorentz indices have been neglected in the language of the $SU(3)_f$ symmetry, no contractions of the baryon spins are needed, leading to $T^\dagger(\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M) = T^*(\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M)$.

III. NUMERICAL RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

For the numerical analysis, we note that the contributions of the $SU(3)$ parameters (a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, h') from $H(\overline{15})$ would be neglected based on the following reasons. First, the contributions to the decay branching rates from $H(\overline{15})$ and $H(6)$ lead to a small ratio of $\mathcal{R}(\overline{15}/6) = c_+^2/c_-^2 \simeq 17\%$ in terms of $(c_+, c_-) = (0.76, 1.78)$ from the QCD calculation at the scale $\mu = 1$ GeV in the naive dimensional regularization scheme [41,42]. Second, it is pointed out in Ref. [19] that $O_+^{(\dagger, \prime)}$ belong to $H(\overline{15})$ in the group structure and behave as symmetric operators in color indices, whereas the baryon wave functions are totally antisymmetric, such that the mismatch causes the disappearance of

 TABLE I. The T amps of the $\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M$ decays.

| Ξ_c^0 | T amp |
|-----------------------|--|
| $\Sigma^+ K^-$ | $2(a_2 + \frac{a_4+a_7}{2})$ |
| $\Sigma^0 \bar{K}^0$ | $-\sqrt{2}(a_2 + a_3 - \frac{a_6-a_7}{2})$ |
| $\Xi^0 \pi^0$ | $-\sqrt{2}(a_1 - a_3 - \frac{a_4-a_5}{2})$ |
| $\Xi^0 \eta$ | $\sqrt{2}c\phi(a_1 - a_3 + 2h + \frac{a_4+a_5+2h'}{2}) - 2s\phi(a_2 + h + \frac{a_7+h'}{2})$ |
| $\Xi^0 \eta'$ | $\sqrt{2}s\phi(a_1 - a_3 + 2h + \frac{a_4+a_5+2h'}{2}) + c\phi(a_2 + h + \frac{a_7+h'}{2})$ |
| $\Xi^- \pi^+$ | $2(a_1 + \frac{a_5+a_6}{2})$ |
| $\Lambda^0 \bar{K}^0$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}(2a_1 - a_2 - a_3 + \frac{2a_5-a_6-a_7}{2})$ |
| $\Sigma^+ \pi^-$ | $-2(a_2 + \frac{a_4+a_7}{2})s_c$ |
| $\Sigma^- \pi^+$ | $-2(a_1 + \frac{a_5+a_6}{2})s_c$ |
| $\Sigma^0 \pi^0$ | $-(a_2 + a_3 - \frac{a_4-a_5+a_6-a_7}{2})s_c$ |
| $\Sigma^0 \eta$ | $[-c\phi(a_1 + a_2 + 2h + \frac{a_4+a_5-a_6+a_7+2h'}{2}) - \sqrt{2}s\phi(a_3 - h - \frac{a_6+h'}{2})]s_c$ |
| $\Sigma^0 \eta'$ | $[-s\phi(a_1 + a_2 + 2h + \frac{a_4+a_5-a_6+a_7+2h'}{2}) + \sqrt{2}c\phi(a_3 - h - \frac{a_6+h'}{2})]s_c$ |
| $\Xi^- K^+$ | $2(a_1 + \frac{a_5+a_6}{2})s_c$ |
| $p K^-$ | $2(a_2 + \frac{a_4+a_7}{2})s_c$ |
| $\Xi^0 K^0$ | $2(a_1 - a_2 - a_3 + \frac{a_5-a_7}{2})s_c$ |
| $n \bar{K}^0$ | $-2(a_1 - a_2 - a_3 + \frac{a_5-a_7}{2})s_c$ |
| $\Lambda^0 \pi^0$ | $\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}(a_1 + a_2 - 2a_3 + \frac{a_4-a_5-a_6-a_7}{2})s_c$ |
| $\Lambda^0 \eta$ | $[\frac{\sqrt{3}c\phi}{3}(a_1 + a_2 - 2a_3 + 6h + \frac{3a_4+a_5+a_6+a_7+6h'}{2}) - \frac{\sqrt{6}s\phi}{2}(2a_1 + 2a_2 - a_3 + 3h + \frac{2a_5-a_6+2a_7+3h'}{2})]s_c$ |
| $\Lambda^0 \eta'$ | $[\frac{\sqrt{3}s\phi}{3}(a_1 + a_2 - 2a_3 + 6h + \frac{3a_4+a_5+a_6+a_7+6h'}{2}) + \frac{\sqrt{6}c\phi}{2}(2a_1 + 2a_2 - a_3 + 3h + \frac{2a_5-a_6+2a_7+3h'}{2})]s_c$ |
| $p \pi^-$ | $-2(a_2 + \frac{a_4+a_7}{2})s_c^2$ |
| $\Sigma^- K^+$ | $-2(a_1 + \frac{a_5+a_6}{2})s_c^2$ |
| $\Sigma^0 K^0$ | $\sqrt{2}(a_1 + \frac{a_5-a_6}{2})s_c^2$ |
| $n \pi^0$ | $\sqrt{2}(a_2 - \frac{a_4-a_7}{2})s_c^2$ |
| $n \eta$ | $[-\sqrt{2}c\phi(a_2 - 2h + \frac{a_4-a_7-2h'}{2}) + 2s\phi(a_1 - a_3 + h + \frac{a_5+h'}{2})]s_c^2$ |
| $n \eta'$ | $[-\sqrt{2}s\phi(a_2 - 2h + \frac{a_4-a_7-2h'}{2}) - 2c\phi(a_1 - a_3 + h + \frac{a_5+h'}{2})]s_c^2$ |
| $\Lambda^0 K^0$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}(a_1 - 2a_2 - 2a_3 + \frac{a_5+a_6-2a_7}{2})s_c^2$ |
| Ξ_c^+ | T amp |
| $\Sigma^+ \bar{K}^0$ | $-2(a_3 - \frac{a_4+a_6}{2})$ |
| $\Xi^0 \pi^+$ | $2(a_3 + \frac{a_4+a_6}{2})$ |
| $\Sigma^0 \pi^+$ | $\sqrt{2}(a_1 - a_2 + \frac{a_4-a_5+a_6+a_7}{2})s_c$ |
| $\Sigma^+ \pi^0$ | $-\sqrt{2}(a_1 - a_2 - \frac{a_4+a_5+a_6-a_7}{2})s_c$ |
| $\Sigma^+ \eta$ | $[\sqrt{2}c\phi(a_1 + a_2 + 2h - \frac{a_4+a_5+a_6+a_7-2h'}{2}) + 2s\phi(a_3 - h - \frac{a_6-h'}{2})]s_c$ |

(Table continued)

TABLE I. (Continued)

| Ξ_c^+ | T amp |
|------------------|--|
| $\Sigma^+\eta'$ | $[\sqrt{2}s\phi(a_1 + a_2 + 2h - \frac{a_4+a_5+a_6+a_7-2h'}{2}) - 2c\phi(a_3 - h - \frac{a_6-a_7}{2})]s_c$ |
| $\Xi^0 K^+$ | $2(a_2 + a_3 + \frac{a_6-a_7}{2})s_c$ |
| $p\bar{K}^0$ | $2(a_1 - a_3 + \frac{a_4-a_5}{2})s_c$ |
| $\Lambda^0\pi^+$ | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}(a_1 + a_2 - 2a_3 - \frac{3a_4+a_5+a_6+a_7}{2})s_c$ |
| $\Sigma^0 K^+$ | $\sqrt{2}(a_1 - \frac{a_5-a_6}{2})s_c^2$ |
| $\Sigma^+ K^0$ | $2(a_1 - \frac{a_5+a_6}{2})s_c^2$ |
| $p\pi^0$ | $\sqrt{2}(a_2 + \frac{a_4-a_7}{2})s_c^2$ |
| $p\eta$ | $[\sqrt{2}c\phi(-a_2 + 2h + \frac{a_4+a_7+2h'}{2}) + 2s\phi(a_1 - a_3 + h - \frac{a_5-2h+h'}{2})]s_c$ |
| $p\eta'$ | $[\sqrt{2}s\phi(-a_2 + 2h + \frac{a_4+a_7+2h'}{2}) - 2c\phi(a_1 - a_3 + h - \frac{a_5-2h+h'}{2})]s_c$ |
| $n\pi^+$ | $2(a_2 - \frac{a_4+a_7}{2})s_c^2$ |
| $\Lambda^0 K^+$ | $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}(a_1 - 2a_2 - 2a_3 - \frac{a_5+a_6-2a_7}{2})s_c^2$ |
| Λ_c^+ | T amp |
| $\Sigma^0\pi^+$ | $-\sqrt{2}(a_1 - a_2 - a_3 - \frac{a_5-a_7}{2})$ |
| $\Sigma^+\pi^0$ | $\sqrt{2}(a_1 - a_2 - a_3 - \frac{a_5-a_7}{2})$ |
| $\Sigma^+\eta$ | $\sqrt{2}c\phi(-a_1 - a_2 + a_3 - 2h + \frac{a_5+a_7+2h'}{2}) + s\phi(-a_4 + 2h - h')$ |
| $\Sigma^+\eta'$ | $\frac{\sqrt{2}s\phi}{2}(-a_1 - a_2 + a_3 - 2h + \frac{a_5+a_7+2h'}{2}) - c\phi(-a_4 + 2h - h')$ |
| $\Xi^0 K^+$ | $-2(a_2 - \frac{a_4+a_7}{2})$ |
| $p\bar{K}^0$ | $-2(a_1 - \frac{a_5+a_6}{2})$ |
| $\Lambda^0\pi^+$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}(a_1 + a_2 + a_3 - \frac{a_5-2a_6+a_7}{2})$ |
| $\Sigma^+ K^0$ | $-2(a_1 - a_3 - \frac{a_4-a_5}{2})s_c$ |
| $\Sigma^0 K^+$ | $-\sqrt{2}(a_1 - a_3 - \frac{a_4+a_5}{2})s_c$ |
| $p\pi^0$ | $-\sqrt{2}(a_2 + a_3 - \frac{a_6-a_7}{2})s_c$ |
| $p\eta$ | $[\sqrt{2}c\phi(a_2 - a_3 + 2h + \frac{a_6-a_7-2h'}{2}) + 2s\phi(-a_1 - h + \frac{a_4+a_5+a_6+h'}{2})]s_c$ |
| $p\eta'$ | $[\sqrt{2}s\phi(a_2 - a_3 + 2h + \frac{a_6-a_7-2h'}{2}) - 2c\psi(-a_1 - h + \frac{a_4+a_5+a_6+h'}{2})]s_c$ |
| $n\pi^+$ | $-2(a_2 + a_3 - \frac{a_4+a_7}{2})s_c$ |
| $\Lambda^0 K^+$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}(a_1 - 2a_2 + a_3 - \frac{3a_4-a_5+2a_6+2a_7}{2})s_c$ |
| pK^0 | $2(a_3 - \frac{a_4+a_6}{2})s_c^2$ |
| nK^+ | $-2(a_3 + \frac{a_4+a_6}{2})s_c^2$ |

$c_+ O_+^{(\dagger, \prime)}$ in the calculation of the nonfactorizable effects, which are regarded to be significant in the charmed baryon decays. Note that, even though the single ignoring of $H(\bar{15})$ is viable, a possible interference between the amplitudes with $H(6)$ and $H(\bar{15})$ may be sizable to fail this assumption, which will be tested in the fit. Hence, being

from $H(6)$, the parameters (a_1, a_2, a_3, h) in Eq. (9) are kept for the fit and are, in fact, complex. Since an overall phase can be removed without losing generality, we set a_1 to be real, such that there are seven real independent parameters to be determined, given by

$$a_1, a_2 e^{i\delta_{a_2}}, a_3 e^{i\delta_{a_3}}, h e^{i\delta_h}. \quad (12)$$

We use the minimum χ^2 fit for the determination, given by

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \left(\frac{\mathcal{B}_{\text{th}}^i - \mathcal{B}_{\text{ex}}^i}{\sigma_{\text{ex}}^i} \right)^2 + \sum_j \left(\frac{\mathcal{R}_{\text{th}}^j - \mathcal{R}_{\text{ex}}^j}{\sigma_{\text{ex}}^j} \right)^2, \quad (13)$$

where $\mathcal{B}_{\text{th}}^i$ and $\mathcal{R}_{\text{th}}^j$ stand for the separated decay branching ratios and the ratios of the two-decay branching fractions from the $SU(3)$ amplitudes, while $\mathcal{B}_{\text{ex}}^i$ and $\mathcal{R}_{\text{ex}}^j$ are the corresponding experimental data, along with σ_{ex}^i and σ_{ex}^j the 1σ uncertainties, respectively. With the ten experimental data in Table II, the global fit results in

$$(a_1, a_2, a_3, h) = (0.244 \pm 0.006, 0.115 \pm 0.014, 0.088 \pm 0.019, 0.105 \pm 0.073) \text{ GeV}^3,$$

$$(\delta_{a_2}, \delta_{a_3}, \delta_h) = (78.1 \pm 7.1, 35.1 \pm 8.7, 10.2 \pm 29.6)^\circ,$$

$$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f} = 5.32/3 = 1.77, \quad (14)$$

where d.o.f represents the degree of freedom. The numerical values for the parameters in Eq. (14) are the theoretical inputs, which are used to predict the two-body $\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$ decays in Table III.

Since the value of $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f} \simeq 1.8$ in Eq. (14) indicates a good fit, there exists no inconstancy by neglecting $H(\bar{15})$ in our analysis. Note that the determinations of $|a_1|$ and $|a_2|$ depend on $T(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\bar{K}^0) = -2a_1$ and $T(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+) = -2a_2$ in Table I, respectively, by ignoring $(a_5 + a_6)$ and $(a_4 + a_7)$, associated with $H(\bar{15})$. Similarly, one can extract $|a_3|$ based on $T(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^+) = 2a_3 + (a_4 + a_6) \simeq 2a_3$. Consequently, we get

TABLE II. The data of the $\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M$ decays.

| Branching ratios | Data [4,7] |
|---|-------------------|
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\bar{K}^0)$ | 3.16 ± 0.16 |
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+)$ | 1.30 ± 0.07 |
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+\pi^0)$ | 1.24 ± 0.10 |
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0\pi^+)$ | 1.29 ± 0.07 |
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+)$ | 0.50 ± 0.12 |
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+\eta)$ | 0.70 ± 0.23 |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+)$ | 6.1 ± 1.2 |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 K^+)$ | 5.2 ± 0.8 |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta)$ | 12.4 ± 3.0 |
| $\mathcal{R} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{K}^0)}{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^-\pi^+)}$ | 0.420 ± 0.056 |

TABLE III. The numerical results of the $\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M$ decays with $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{B}_n M} \equiv \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M)$, where the number with the dagger (\dagger) is the reproduction of the experimental data input, instead of the prediction.

| Ξ_c^0 | Our results | Reference [43] |
|--|------------------------|----------------|
| $10^3 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^+ K^-}$ | 3.5 ± 0.9 | 3.1 ± 0.9 |
| $10^3 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^0 \bar{K}^0}$ | 4.7 ± 1.2 | 4.6 ± 1.4 |
| $10^3 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^0 \pi^0}$ | 4.3 ± 0.9 | 0.7–18.1 |
| $10^3 \mathcal{B}_{\Xi^0 \eta}$ | $1.7_{-1.7}^{+1.0}$ | |
| $10^3 \mathcal{B}_{\Xi^0 \eta'}$ | $8.6_{-6.3}^{+11.0}$ | |
| $10^3 \mathcal{B}_{\Xi^- \pi^+}$ | 15.7 ± 0.7 | 22.4 ± 3.4 |
| $10^3 \mathcal{B}_{\Lambda^0 \bar{K}^0}$ | 8.3 ± 0.9 | 9.4 ± 1.6 |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^+ \pi^-}$ | 2.0 ± 0.5 | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^- \pi^+}$ | 9.0 ± 0.4 | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^0 \pi^0}$ | 3.2 ± 0.3 | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^0 \eta}$ | $3.6_{-0.9}^{+1.0}$ | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^0 \eta'}$ | $1.7_{-1.5}^{+3.0}$ | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{\Xi^- K^+}$ | 7.6 ± 0.4 | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{\Xi^0 K^0}$ | 6.3 ± 1.2 | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{p K^-}$ | 2.1 ± 0.5 | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{n \bar{K}^0}$ | 7.9 ± 1.4 | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{\Lambda^0 \pi^0}$ | 0.2 ± 0.2 | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{\Lambda^0 \eta}$ | $1.6_{-0.8}^{+1.2}$ | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{\Lambda^0 \eta'}$ | $9.4_{-6.8}^{+11.6}$ | |
| $10^6 \mathcal{B}_{p \pi^-}$ | 12.1 ± 3.1 | |
| $10^6 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^- K^+}$ | 44.5 ± 2.1 | |
| $10^6 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^0 K^0}$ | 22.3 ± 1.0 | |
| $10^6 \mathcal{B}_{n \pi^0}$ | 6.0 ± 1.5 | |
| $10^6 \mathcal{B}_{n \eta}$ | $26.5_{-10.1}^{+11.4}$ | |
| $10^6 \mathcal{B}_{n \eta'}$ | $30.7_{-24.4}^{+42.3}$ | |
| $10^6 \mathcal{B}_{\Lambda^0 K^0}$ | 14.4 ± 3.7 | |

| Ξ_c^+ | Our results | Reference [43] |
|---|------------------------|----------------|
| $10^3 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^+ \bar{K}^0}$ | 8.0 ± 3.9 | 0.1–102.2 |
| $10^3 \mathcal{B}_{\Xi^0 \pi^+}$ | 8.1 ± 4.0 | 1.2–96.8 |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^0 \pi^+}$ | 18.5 ± 2.2 | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^+ \pi^0}$ | 18.5 ± 2.2 | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^+ \eta}$ | $28.4_{-6.9}^{+8.2}$ | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^+ \eta'}$ | $13.2_{-11.9}^{+24.0}$ | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{\Xi^0 K^+}$ | 18.0 ± 4.7 | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{p \bar{K}^0}$ | 20.3 ± 4.2 | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{\Lambda^0 \pi^+}$ | 1.6 ± 1.2 | |
| $10^5 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^0 K^+}$ | 8.8 ± 0.4 | |
| $10^5 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^+ K^0}$ | 17.6 ± 0.8 | |
| $10^6 \mathcal{B}_{p \pi^0}$ | 23.8 ± 6.1 | |
| $10^5 \mathcal{B}_{p \eta}$ | $10.5_{-4.0}^{+4.5}$ | |

(Table continued)

TABLE III. (Continued)

| Ξ_c^+ | Our results | Reference [43] |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| $10^5 \mathcal{B}_{p \eta'}$ | $12.1_{-9.7}^{+16.7}$ | |
| $10^6 \mathcal{B}_{n \pi^+}$ | 47.6 ± 12.2 | |
| $10^6 \mathcal{B}_{\Lambda^0 K^+}$ | 56.8 ± 14.5 | |

| Λ_c^+ | Our results | Reference [43] |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| $10^3 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^0 \pi^+}$ | $(1.3 \pm 0.2)^\dagger$ | $(1.27 \pm 0.17)^\dagger$ |
| $10^3 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^+ \pi^0}$ | $(1.3 \pm 0.2)^\dagger$ | $(1.27 \pm 0.17)^\dagger$ |
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^+ \eta}$ | $(0.7_{-0.3}^{+0.4})^\dagger$ | |
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^+ \eta'}$ | $1.0_{-0.8}^{+1.6}$ | |
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}_{\Xi^0 K^+}$ | $(0.5 \pm 0.1)^\dagger$ | $(0.50 \pm 0.12)^\dagger$ |
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}_{p \bar{K}^0}$ | $(3.3 \pm 0.2)^\dagger$ | $(2.72 - 3.60)^\dagger$ |
| $10^2 \mathcal{B}_{\Lambda^0 \pi^+}$ | $(1.3 \pm 0.2)^\dagger$ | $(1.30 \pm 0.17)^\dagger$ |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^+ K^0}$ | 8.0 ± 1.6 | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^0 K^+}$ | $(4.0 \pm 0.8)^\dagger$ | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{p \pi^0}$ | 5.7 ± 1.5 | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{p \eta}$ | $(12.5_{-3.6}^{+3.8})^\dagger$ | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{p \eta'}$ | $12.2_{-8.7}^{+14.3}$ | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{n \pi^+}$ | 11.3 ± 2.9 | |
| $10^4 \mathcal{B}_{\Lambda^0 K^+}$ | $(4.6 \pm 0.9)^\dagger$ | |
| $10^6 \mathcal{B}_{p K^0}$ | 12.2 ± 6.0 | |
| $10^6 \mathcal{B}_{n K^+}$ | 12.2 ± 6.0 | |

$$\begin{aligned}
R_0 \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p \bar{K}^0) &= \mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+) = (15.7 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-3}, \\
R_0 \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+) &= \mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^-) = (0.4 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-2}, \\
\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \bar{K}^0) &= \mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^+) = (8.1 \pm 4.0) \times 10^{-3},
\end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

without the contributions from $H(\bar{15})$, where $R_0 = \tau_{\Xi_c^0} / \tau_{\Lambda_c^+} = 0.56 \pm 0.07$. To check if the $H(\bar{15})$ terms are indeed negligible, we may use the relations from Table I, given by

$$\begin{aligned}
T(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p \bar{K}^0) + T(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+) &= 2(a_5 + a_6), \\
T(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+) + T(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^-) &= 2(a_4 + a_7), \\
T(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^+) + T(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \bar{K}^0) &= 2(a_4 + a_6).
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Clearly, if the results in Eq. (15) do not agree with the future measurements, the contributions from $H(\bar{15})$ should be reconsidered as seen in Eq. (16).

According to the PDG [7], the branching fractions in the Ξ_c^0 decays are observed to be relative to $\mathcal{B}_{\Xi^- \pi^+} \equiv \mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+)$, predicted in Table III. Hence, by using the partial observations of $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^- \pi^+) = (1.07 \pm 0.14) \mathcal{B}_{\Xi^- \pi^+}$, $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^+ K^-) = (0.029 \pm 0.007) \mathcal{B}_{\Xi^- \pi^+}$, and $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- e^+ \nu_e) = (3.1 \pm 1.1) \mathcal{B}_{\Xi^- \pi^+}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^- \pi^+) &= (16.8 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-3}, \\
\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^+ K^-) &= (4.5 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-4}, \\
\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- e^+ \nu_e) &= (48.7 \pm 17.4) \times 10^{-3}. \quad (17)
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the branching fractions in the Ξ_c^+ decays are measured to be relative to $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+)$, which has not been theoretically and experimentally studied yet. With $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^+)/\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+) = 0.55 \pm 0.16$ [7] and $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^+)$ in Table III, we find

$$\mathcal{B}_{\Xi^- 2\pi^+} \equiv \mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+) = (14.7 \pm 8.4) \times 10^{-3}. \quad (18)$$

Subsequently, the relative branching fractions of $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p K_s^0 K_s^0) = (0.087 \pm 0.021) \mathcal{B}_{\Xi^- 2\pi^+}$, $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^- \pi^+) = (0.94 \pm 0.10) \mathcal{B}_{\Xi^- 2\pi^+}$, $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^+ \pi^0) = (2.3 \pm 0.7) \mathcal{B}_{\Xi^- 2\pi^+}$ and $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 e^+ \nu_e) = (2.3_{-0.8}^{+0.7}) \mathcal{B}_{\Xi^- 2\pi^+}$ [7] lead to

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p K_s^0 K_s^0) &= (1.3 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}, \\
\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^- \pi^+) &= (13.8 \pm 8.0) \times 10^{-3}, \\
\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^+ \pi^0) &= (33.8 \pm 21.9) \times 10^{-3}, \\
\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 e^+ \nu_e) &= (33.8_{-22.6}^{+21.9}) \times 10^{-3}. \quad (19)
\end{aligned}$$

By adding the $h^{(\prime)}$ terms, we are able to include the contributions from the singlet η_1 in the $SU(3)_f$ amplitudes, which have been used to explain the observations of $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta)$ and $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p \eta)$. Nonetheless, the estimations of $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ (p) \eta') \simeq \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ (p) \eta)$ [30] show no inequality as $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K \eta') \gg \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K \eta)$ or $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* \eta) \gg \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* \eta')$. On the other hand, it is interesting to note that, despite of the large uncertainties, the $\Xi_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n \eta^{(\prime)}$ decays contain the similar inequalities between the η and η' modes, given by

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \eta, \Xi^0 \eta') &= (1.7_{-1.7}^{+1.0}, 8.6_{-6.3}^{+11.0}) \times 10^{-3}, \\
\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0 \eta, \Lambda^0 \eta') &= (1.6_{-0.8}^{+1.2}, 9.4_{-6.8}^{+11.6}) \times 10^{-4}, \\
\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta, \Sigma^+ \eta') &= (28.4_{-6.9}^{+8.2}, 13.2_{-11.9}^{+24.0}) \times 10^{-4}. \quad (20)
\end{aligned}$$

We remark that, as shown in Table III, our numerical results for the Cabibbo-allowed processes are consistent

with those in Ref. [43], where $\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n \bar{K}^0)$ are taken from $\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n K_S^0)$. Finally, we emphasize that there is a discrepancy between the theory and data for $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p \pi^0)$. In Table III, $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p \pi^0)$ is predicted to be $(5.7 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-4}$, whereas it is measured to be less than 3×10^{-4} [4]. Nonetheless, the estimation in the factorization approach also gives $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p \pi^0) = f_\pi^2 / (2f_K^2) s_c^2 \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p \bar{K}^0) = (5.5 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-4}$ to be as large as our $SU(3)_f$ prediction in Table III, with the experimental input of $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p \bar{K}^0) = (3.16 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-2}$ [7]. Clearly, to resolve this inconsistency, it is necessary to remeasure the decay of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p \pi^0$ in the future experiment.

IV. CONCLUSION

With the $SU(3)_f$ symmetry, we have studied the two-body antitriplet charmed baryon weak decays. We have predicted that $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+) = (15.7 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-3}$ and $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+) = (14.7 \pm 8.4) \times 10^{-3}$, while the branching ratios of the Ξ_c^0 and Ξ_c^+ decays are measured to be relative to $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+)$ and $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+)$, respectively. Hence, we have extracted that $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^- \pi^+, \Lambda K^+ K^-, \Xi^- e^+ \nu_e) = (16.8 \pm 2.3, 0.45 \pm 0.11, 48.7 \pm 17.4) \times 10^{-3}$ and $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p K_s^0 K_s^0, \Sigma^+ K^- \pi^+, \Xi^0 \pi^+ \pi^0, \Xi^0 e^+ \nu_e) = (1.3 \pm 0.8, 13.8 \pm 8.0, 33.8 \pm 21.9, 33.8_{-22.6}^{+21.9}) \times 10^{-3}$. In addition, we have shown that $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \eta, \Xi^0 \eta') = (1.7_{-1.7}^{+1.0}, 8.6_{-6.3}^{+11.0}) \times 10^{-3}$, $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0 \eta, \Lambda^0 \eta') = (1.6_{-0.8}^{+1.2}, 9.4_{-6.8}^{+11.6}) \times 10^{-4}$, and $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta, \Sigma^+ \eta') = (28.4_{-6.9}^{+8.2}, 13.2_{-11.9}^{+24.0}) \times 10^{-4}$, representing the inequalities, similar to those of $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K \eta') \gg \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K \eta)$ or $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* \eta) \gg \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* \eta')$ in the mesonic B decays involving $\eta^{(\prime)}$. According to our predictions, the branching ratios of two and three-body Ξ_c decays are accessible to the experiments at BESIII and LHCb.

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