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# Improved measurement of absolute branching fraction of the inclusive decay $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 X$



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ABSTRACT: By analyzing  $4.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of  $e^+e^-$  collision data accumulated with the BESIII detector at center-of-mass energies ranging from 4599.53 MeV to 4698.82 MeV, we report the measurement of the absolute branching fraction (BF) of the inclusive decay  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 X$  using the double-tag technique. The result is  $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 X) = (10.9 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1)\%$ , where the first uncertainty is statistical and the second is systematic. This result indicates that there are still undiscovered decay channels containing  $K_S^0$  in the final state with a combined BF of  $(3.0 \pm 0.4)\%$ . The BF of the inclusive decay  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0/K^0 X$  is calculated to be  $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0/K^0 X) = (21.8 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2)\%$ . The result is in agreement with the prediction of the statistical isospin model.

KEYWORDS: Branching fraction, Charm Physics,  $e^+e^-$  Experiments

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**1 Introduction**

Charmed baryons serve as an excellent laboratory for understanding the properties of quantum chromodynamics (QCD) in the context of a heavy quark coupling with two light quarks. The ground state,  $\Lambda_c^+$ , was first observed by the MARKII experiment in 1979 [1]. In recent years, the BESIII Collaboration has reported a series of absolute branching fractions (BFs) of exclusive decays of  $\Lambda_c^+$  [2–14]. These provided significantly improved BF values for the known decay modes, and some new decay modes were also discovered. The sum of the observed and predicted BFs of  $\Lambda_c^+$  is approximately 90% [15, 16]. The measurements of the BFs of the inclusive decays of  $\Lambda_c^+$  are important for understanding its decay mechanisms and inferring the extent of the undiscovered decays.

The Cabibbo-favored (CF) decays are the dominant decay modes of  $\Lambda_c^+$  [17, 18]. According to the statistical isospin model, the sum of the BFs of both observed and predicted CF decays of  $\Lambda_c^+$  is  $(83.2 \pm 4.9)\%$  [16], mainly involving  $\Lambda, \Sigma, \Xi$  and  $\bar{K}^0$  in the final state. The inclusive BFs are useful for calibrating the CF transition amplitude for  $\Lambda_c^+$  and are particularly essential for the determination of the  $\Lambda_c^+$  lifetime [18, 19].

In 2014, the BESIII experiment accumulated  $e^+e^-$  collision data at the center-of-mass energy  $\sqrt{s} = 4599.53$  MeV corresponding to an integrated luminosity of  $(586.9 \pm 0.1 \pm 3.9)$   $\text{pb}^{-1}$ , which initiated many studies on the inclusive decay of  $\Lambda_c^+$  [20–22]. In 2020, the BF of  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 X$  was measured for the first time, giving the result  $(9.9 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.4)\%$  [22], where  $X$  means all possible final state particles. The statistical isospin model estimates the total BF of exclusive  $\Lambda_c^+$  decays containing  $\bar{K}^0/K^0$  to be  $(21.7 \pm 0.8)\%$ , as presented in table 1. However, the summed BF of all observed exclusive  $\Lambda_c^+$  decays containing  $\bar{K}^0/K^0$  only accounts for a total of  $(15.8 \pm 0.6)\%$ . The determination of the absolute BF of  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0/K^0 X$  is an important input for the search for unmeasured decay modes of  $\Lambda_c^+$  and for testing the BFs predicted by the statistical isospin model.

This paper presents an improved measurement of the absolute BF of the inclusive decay  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 X$ . The measurement is based on  $e^+e^-$  collision data taken with the BESIII detector at center-of-mass energies between 4599.53 MeV and 4698.82 MeV, corresponding to a total integrated luminosity of  $4.5 \text{fb}^{-1}$  [23]. The energy points and corresponding

Mode	Value	Mode	Value
Observed BF		Predicted BF	
$p\bar{K}^0$	$(3.18 \pm 0.14)\%$	$n\bar{K}^0\pi^+\pi^0$	$(3.07 \pm 0.16)\%$
$p\bar{K}^0\pi^0$	$(3.92 \pm 0.24)\%$	$p\bar{K}^0\pi^0\pi^0$	$(1.36 \pm 0.07)\%$
$p\bar{K}^0\pi^+\pi^-$	$(3.18 \pm 0.22)\%$	$n\bar{K}^0\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	$(0.14 \pm 0.09)\%$
$n\bar{K}^0\pi^+$	$(3.64 \pm 0.50)\%$	$p\bar{K}^0\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$(0.22 \pm 0.14)\%$
$p\bar{K}^0\eta$	$(0.88 \pm 0.06)\%$	$n\bar{K}^0\pi^+\pi^0\pi^0$	$(0.10 \pm 0.06)\%$
$\Lambda\bar{K}^0K^+$	$(0.56 \pm 0.11)\%$	$p\bar{K}^0\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$	$(0.03 \pm 0.02)\%$
$\Sigma^+\phi, \phi \rightarrow K_L^0K_S^0$	$(0.13 \pm 0.02)\%$	$(\Sigma K)^+\bar{K}^0$	$(0.68 \pm 0.34)\%$
$\Sigma^+K^{*0}, K^{*0} \rightarrow K^0\pi^0$	$(1.16 \pm 0.33) \times 10^{-3}$	$\Xi^0K^0\pi^+$	$(0.62 \pm 0.06)\%$
$p\bar{K}^0K^0$	$(9.40 \pm 0.72) \times 10^{-4}$		
$\Sigma^+K^0$	$(9.40 \pm 2.80) \times 10^{-4}$		
$p\phi, \phi \rightarrow K_L^0K_S^0$	$(3.59 \pm 0.47) \times 10^{-4}$		
Sum	$(15.8 \pm 0.6)\%$		$(6.2 \pm 0.4)\%$
Total			$(22.0 \pm 0.7)\%$

**Table 1.** Observed and predicted BFs of CF exclusive  $\Lambda_c^+$  decays containing  $\bar{K}^0/K^0$  [15, 16], where the observed BFs are quoted from the Particle Data Group (PDG) [15] and the predicted BFs are from ref. [16] by the statistical isospin model. The BFs of the  $\bar{K}^0/K^0$  decay modes are obtained by doubling the corresponding  $K_S^0$  decay modes. At present, there is no evidence for the possible difference between  $K_S^0$  and  $K_L^0$  production in charm baryon decay and this has been neglected in this paper.

$\sqrt{s}$ (MeV)	Luminosity ( $\text{pb}^{-1}$ )
$4599.53 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.74$	$586.9 \pm 0.1 \pm 3.9$
$4611.86 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.32$	$103.8 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.6$
$4628.00 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.32$	$521.5 \pm 0.1 \pm 2.8$
$4640.91 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.38$	$552.4 \pm 0.1 \pm 2.9$
$4661.24 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.29$	$529.6 \pm 0.1 \pm 2.8$
$4681.92 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.29$	$1669.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 8.8$
$4698.82 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.39$	$536.4 \pm 0.1 \pm 2.8$

**Table 2.** Center-of-mass energies and corresponding luminosities for data samples used in this work.

luminosities are listed in table 2. These energies ensure the clean production of the charmed hyperon pairs without additional hadrons, which facilitates the application of the double-tag (DT) method, initially introduced by the MARKIII Collaboration [24, 25]. Utilizing this technique, we reconstruct the  $\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$  baryon through one of the eleven tag modes ( $\bar{p}K_S^0, \bar{p}K^+\pi^-, \bar{p}K_S^0\pi^0, \bar{p}K_S^0\pi^-\pi^+, \bar{p}K^+\pi^-\pi^0, \bar{\Lambda}\pi^-, \bar{\Lambda}\pi^-\pi^0, \bar{\Lambda}\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-, \bar{\Sigma}^0\pi^-, \bar{\Sigma}^-\pi^0$  and  $\bar{\Sigma}^-\pi^-\pi^+$ ), called single-tag (ST)  $\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ . Subsequently, we identify the  $K_S^0$  candidate by reconstructing a pair of oppositely charged tracks that recoil against the ST  $\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ , thereby forming a DT candidate. Charge conjugation is always implied throughout this paper.

## 2 BESIII experiment and Monte Carlo simulation

The BESIII detector [26] records symmetric  $e^+e^-$  collisions provided by the BEPCII storage ring [27] in the center-of-mass energies range from 2.0 GeV to 4.95 GeV, with a peak luminosity of  $1.1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  achieved at a center-of-mass energy of  $\sqrt{s} = 3.77 \text{ GeV}$ . The cylindrical core of the BESIII detector covers 93% of the full solid angle and comprises a helium-based multilayer drift chamber (MDC), a plastic scintillator time-of-flight system (TOF), and a CsI(Tl) electromagnetic calorimeter (EMC), which are all enclosed in a superconducting solenoidal magnet providing a 1.0 T magnetic field. The solenoid is supported by an octagonal flux-return yoke which is segmented into layers and instrumented with resistive plate counter modules for muon identification. The charged-particle momentum resolution at 1 GeV/c is 0.5%, and ionization energy loss  $dE/dx$  resolution is 6% for electrons from Bhabha scattering. The EMC measures photon energies with a resolution of 2.5% (5%) at 1 GeV in the barrel (end cap) region. The time resolution of TOF barrel region is 68 ps, while that in the end cap region was 110 ps. The end cap TOF system was updated in 2015 using multigap resistive plate chamber technology, providing a time resolution of 60 ps [28–30]. About 85% of the  $\Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$  pairs are produced in data taken after this upgrade. More details can be found in refs. [26, 27].

High-statistics Monte Carlo (MC) simulated data samples produced with GEANT4-based [31, 32] software, which includes the geometric description of the BESIII detector and the detector response, are used to determine detection efficiencies and estimate backgrounds. The  $e^+e^-$  annihilation is simulated with the KKMC generator [33] incorporating the initial-state radiation (ISR) effects and the beam energy spread. The inclusive MC sample includes the  $\Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$  events,  $D_{(s)}^{(*)}$  production, ISR return to lower-mass  $\psi$  states, and continuum processes  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  ( $q = u, d, s$ ). All the known decay modes of charmed hadrons and charmonia are modeled with EVTGEN [34, 35] using BFs taken from the PDG [15], while the remaining unknown decays are modeled with LUNDCHARM [36]. In addition, exclusive DT signal MC events, where the  $\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$  decays into the studied ST channels and the  $\Lambda_c^+$  decays into  $K_S^0 X$ , are used to determine the DT detection efficiencies. For the MC production of  $\Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ , the Born cross sections are taken into account [23], and phase space generated  $\Lambda_c^+$  decays are reweighted according to their observed distributions.

## 3 Event selection

Charged tracks detected in the MDC are required to be within a polar angle ( $\theta$ ) range of  $|\cos\theta| < 0.93$ , where  $\theta$  is defined with respect to the  $z$  axis, which is the symmetry axis of the MDC. The distance of the closest approach of the track to the interaction point (IP) must be less than 10 cm along the  $z$  axis, and within 1 cm in the transverse plane of the  $z$  axis. Both the time-of-flight system and the specific ionization energy loss ( $dE/dx$ ) in the MDC are used to determine the likelihoods  $\mathcal{L}$  of different particle type hypotheses. Tracks are identified as protons when the particle identification (PID) determines this hypothesis to have the greatest likelihood ( $\mathcal{L}(p) > \mathcal{L}(K)$  and  $\mathcal{L}(p) > \mathcal{L}(\pi)$ ), while charged kaons and pions are identified based on comparing the likelihoods for the two hypotheses ( $\mathcal{L}(K) > \mathcal{L}(\pi)$  or  $\mathcal{L}(\pi) > \mathcal{L}(K)$ ). These criteria are not required for the tracks that are used to reconstruct  $K_S^0$  or  $\bar{\Lambda}$ .

Neutral showers are reconstructed in the EMC. Showers not associated with any charged track are identified as photon candidates if they satisfy two additional criteria: (1) an energy deposition in the EMC of  $E_{\text{dep}} > 25 \text{ MeV}$  in the barrel region corresponding to the polar angle  $|\cos \theta| < 0.8$ , while  $E_{\text{dep}} > 50 \text{ MeV}$  in the end-cap region corresponding to  $0.86 < |\cos \theta| < 0.92$ . (2) the EMC time difference from the event start time is required to be less than 700 ns to suppress electronic noise and showers unrelated to the event. The  $\pi^0$  candidates are reconstructed from photon pairs with the requirement that their invariant masses lie within  $115 \text{ MeV}/c^2 < M(\gamma\gamma) < 150 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ . To improve the momentum resolution, a mass-constrained kinematic fit to the  $\pi^0$  nominal mass is applied to the photon pairs, and the updated energy and momentum of the  $\pi^0$  are used for the further analysis.

Candidates for  $K_S^0$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  are formed by combining two oppositely charged tracks into the final states  $\pi^+\pi^-$  and  $\bar{p}\pi^+$ . For these two tracks, their distances of closest approaches to the IP must be within  $\pm 20 \text{ cm}$  along the beam direction. No distance constraints in the transverse plane are required. The charged pion candidate is not subjected to the PID requirements described above, while PID for the proton is implemented to improve the quality of the signal. The two daughter tracks are constrained to originate from a common decay vertex, and the  $\chi^2$  of the vertex fit is required to be less than 100. Furthermore, the decay vertex is required to be separated from the IP by a distance of at least twice the fitted vertex resolution. The fitted momenta of the  $\pi^+\pi^-$  and  $\bar{p}\pi^+$  are used in the further analysis. To select  $K_S^0$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  candidates, we impose the requirements  $487 \text{ MeV}/c^2 < M(\pi^+\pi^-) < 511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  and  $1111 \text{ MeV}/c^2 < M(\bar{p}\pi^+) < 1121 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ , respectively, which are within about three standard deviations of their mass resolutions in the MC samples. The  $\bar{\Sigma}^0$  and  $\bar{\Sigma}^-$  candidates are reconstructed with  $\gamma\bar{\Lambda}$  and  $\bar{p}\pi^0$  with invariant masses in  $1179 \text{ MeV}/c^2 < M(\gamma\bar{\Lambda}) < 1203 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  and  $1176 \text{ MeV}/c^2 < M(\bar{p}\pi^0) < 1200 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ , respectively.

For the tag modes  $\bar{p}K_S^0\pi^0$ ,  $\bar{p}K_S^0\pi^-\pi^+$ , and  $\bar{\Sigma}^-\pi^-\pi^+$ , possible backgrounds with  $\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$  are rejected by requiring  $M(\bar{p}\pi^+)$  outside the range  $(1110, 1120) \text{ MeV}/c^2$ . In addition, in the mode  $\bar{p}K_S^0\pi^0$ , candidate events within the range  $1170 \text{ MeV}/c^2 < M(\bar{p}\pi^0) < 1200 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  are excluded to suppress  $\bar{\Sigma}^-$  background. To remove  $K_S^0$  candidates in the modes  $\bar{\Lambda}\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $\bar{\Sigma}^-\pi^0$ , and  $\bar{\Sigma}^-\pi^-\pi^+$ , the invariant masses of  $\pi^+\pi^-$  and  $\pi^0\pi^0$  pairs are not allowed to fall in the range  $(480, 520) \text{ MeV}/c^2$ . The MC simulations show that peaking backgrounds and cross-feeds among the eleven tag modes are negligible after performing the above veto procedures.

The ST  $\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$  yields are identified using the beam-constrained mass

$$M_{\text{BC}} \equiv \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2/c^4 - |\vec{p}|^2/c^2}, \quad (3.1)$$

where  $E_{\text{beam}}$  is the value of the  $e^+$  and  $e^-$  beam energies and  $\vec{p}$  is the measured  $\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$  momentum in the center-of-mass system of the  $e^+e^-$  collision. To improve the signal purity, the energy difference  $\Delta E \equiv E - E_{\text{beam}}$  for the  $\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$  candidate is required to comply with a mode-dependent  $\Delta E$  requirement, listed in table 3. Here,  $E$  is the total reconstructed energy of the  $\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$  candidate. If more than one candidate satisfies the above requirements for each ST mode, we select the one with the minimum  $|\Delta E|$ . Unbinned maximum likelihood fits are performed on these  $M_{\text{BC}}$  distributions to obtain the ST yields, where the signal shapes are modeled with MC-simulated shapes convolved with Gaussian functions representing the resolution difference between data and MC simulation. The background shapes are described by an ARGUS function [37].

Tag mode	$\Delta E$ (MeV)
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{p}K_S^0$	(-21, 18)
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{p}K^+\pi^-$	(-29, 26)
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{p}K_S^0\pi^0$	(-49, 34)
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{p}K_S^0\pi^-\pi^+$	(-34, 31)
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{p}K^+\pi^-\pi^0$	(-60, 41)
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}\pi^-$	(-23, 21)
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}\pi^-\pi^0$	(-50, 41)
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	(-40, 36)
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{\Sigma}^0\pi^-$	(-33, 31)
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{\Sigma}^-\pi^0$	(-67, 32)
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{\Sigma}^-\pi^-\pi^+$	(-40, 32)

**Table 3.** The  $\Delta E$  requirement for each tag mode.

On the DT side, the  $K_S^0$  candidates are reconstructed from the remaining tracks on the recoiling side of the tagged  $\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ . The  $K_S^0$  selection criteria are the same as those used in the ST  $\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$  selection. If there is more than one  $K_S^0$  candidate, the one with the maximum  $L/\sigma_L$ , where  $L$  and  $\sigma_L$  are the  $K_S^0$  decay length from the fit and its associated uncertainty, is selected for further analysis.

#### 4 Measurement for branching fraction

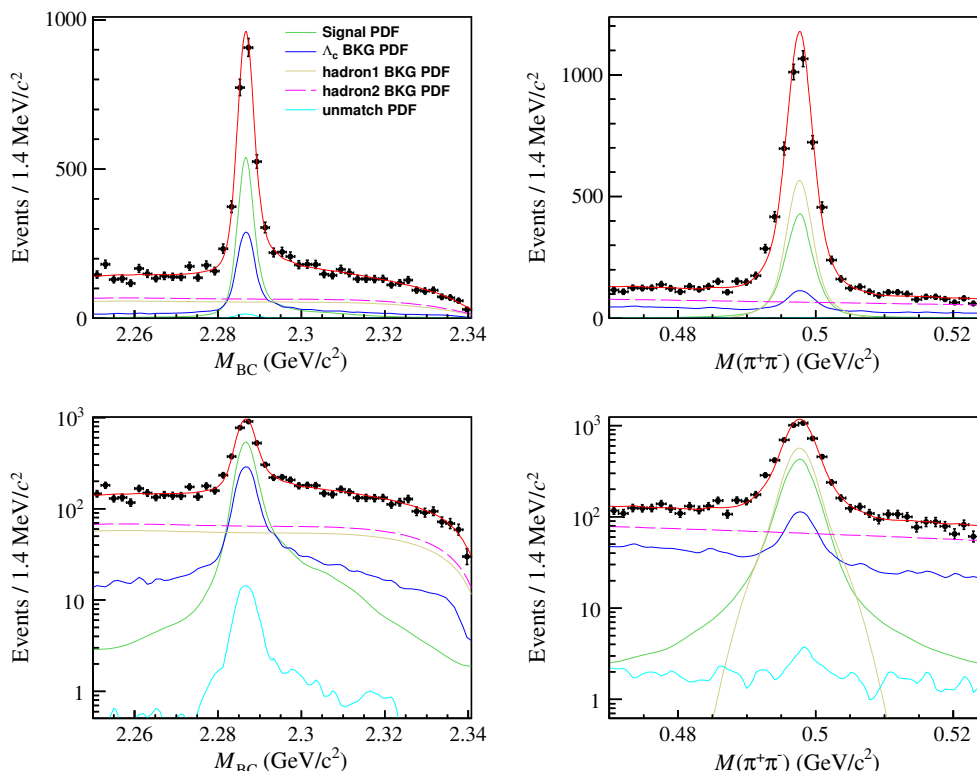
A two-dimensional (2D) unbinned maximum likelihood fit to the distributions of  $M_{BC}$  versus the invariant mass of  $\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $M(\pi^+\pi^-)$ , is performed at the seven energy points simultaneously to determine the DT signal yields, with the results at  $\sqrt{s} = 4681.92$  MeV shown in figure 1.

To obtain clean DT signal shapes, a match based on the MC truth information is performed for signal processes in the inclusive MC sample. The ratio to evaluate the quality of the match is defined as:

$$R_{d\bar{p}} = \frac{|\vec{p}_{\text{truth}} - \vec{p}_{\text{rec}}|}{|\vec{p}_{\text{truth}}|}, \quad (4.1)$$

where  $\vec{p}_{\text{truth}}$  and  $\vec{p}_{\text{rec}}$  are the truth and reconstructed three-momenta of  $\pi^\pm$ . For matched events, the  $\pi^+\pi^-$  from  $K_S^0$  in the DT side are required to satisfy  $R_{d\bar{p}}(\pi^+) < 0.5$  and  $R_{d\bar{p}}(\pi^-) < 0.5$  in signal processes. Otherwise, they are defined as unmatched events. This match process will bring an efficiency, which is embedded in the DT efficiencies.

The DT signal shapes are described by the MC-simulated shapes of matched events convolved with Gaussian functions, whose parameters are free, while unmatched events have their own shapes. In the fit, the ratios of matched signal events and unmatched events are fixed based on a study of the signal processes in the inclusive MC samples.

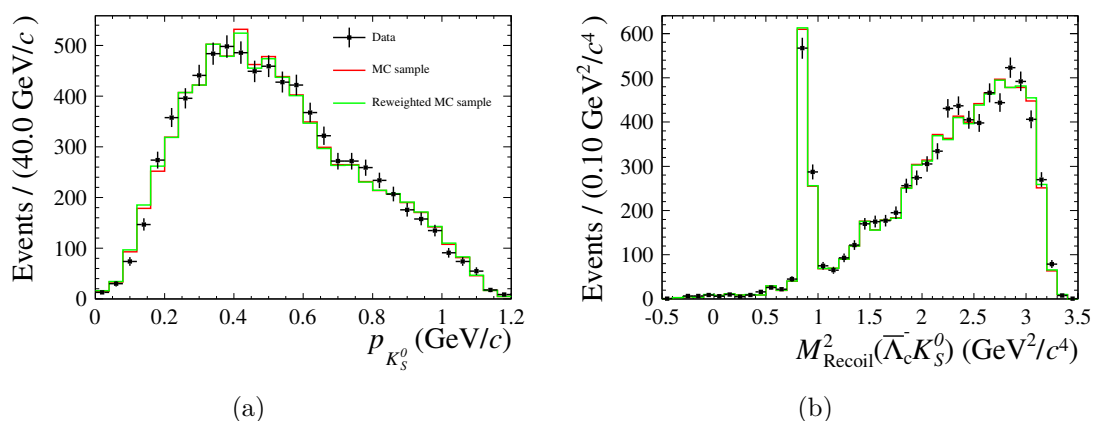


**Figure 1.** Projections of the simultaneous 2D fit to the  $M_{BC}$  versus  $M(\pi^+\pi^-)$  distribution at  $\sqrt{s} = 4681.92$  MeV. The points with error bars are data, the red solid lines are the sums of the fit functions, the green solid lines are the  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 X$  matched signal shapes, the blue solid lines are the  $\Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$  background shapes, the brown solid lines are the hadron1 background shapes, the pink dashed lines are the hadron2 background shapes, and the cyan solid lines are the unmatched event shapes. The ordinate of the plots in the second row is logarithmic.

The background shapes from non-signal  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$  events are obtained from inclusive MC samples. The background from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  is divided into two types: peaking and combinatorial backgrounds in the  $M(\pi^+\pi^-)$  distribution, named hadron1 and hadron2, respectively. Hadron1 is described by a third-order Chebyshev polynomial function in the  $M_{BC}$  distribution and a double Gaussian function in the  $M(\pi^+\pi^-)$  distribution. Hadron2 is described by a third-order Chebyshev polynomial function in the  $M_{BC}$  distribution and a first-order Chebyshev polynomial function in the  $M(\pi^+\pi^-)$  distribution. The parameters of these functions are obtained by performing a 2D unbinned maximum likelihood fit to the distribution of  $M_{BC}$  versus  $M(\pi^+\pi^-)$  of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  MC samples. The yields of hadron1 and hadron2 are free parameters.

The BF of  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 X$  at the individual energy points can be obtained from the relative yields of DT events to ST events with the correction of their efficiencies estimated from MC simulations, which is given by:

$$\mathcal{B}_\alpha = \frac{N_\alpha^{\text{DT}}}{\mathcal{B}_{\text{int}} \cdot \sum_i \left( \frac{N_i^{\alpha, \text{ST}}}{\varepsilon_i^{\alpha, \text{ST}}} \cdot \varepsilon_i^{\alpha, \text{DT}} \right)}, \quad (4.2)$$



**Figure 2.** The distributions of (a)  $p_{K_S^0}$  and (b)  $M_{\text{Recoil}}^2(\bar{\Lambda}_c^- K_S^0)$  of the accepted candidates. The points with error bars are data, the solid red line is MC sample, the solid green line is reweighted MC sample. They are normalized according to the data.

where  $N_\alpha^{\text{DT}}$  is the DT yield,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{int}}$  is the BF of  $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  [15],  $N_i^{\alpha, \text{ST}}$  is the ST yield and  $\varepsilon_i^{\alpha, \text{ST}}$  is the ST efficiency,  $\varepsilon_i^{\alpha, \text{DT}}$  is the DT efficiency estimated by DT signal MC samples,  $i$  represents the index of each tag mode, and  $\alpha$  stands for the label of the energy point.

However, we want to determine the overall BF of  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 X$ , so we treat the BF as a shared parameter between energy points in the simultaneous fit and parametrize  $N_\alpha^{\text{DT}}$  in the fit as

$$N_\alpha^{\text{DT}} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{\text{int}} \cdot \sum_i \left( \frac{N_i^{\alpha, \text{ST}}}{\varepsilon_i^{\alpha, \text{ST}}} \cdot \varepsilon_i^{\alpha, \text{DT}} \right) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 X), \quad (4.3)$$

and the fit obtains  $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 X)$  directly.

To obtain a more accurate DT efficiency, we use the control sample  $J/\psi \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$  to study the  $K_S^0$  reconstruction efficiency. A factor depending on the  $K_S^0$  momentum distribution is obtained by studying the difference of  $K_S^0$  reconstruction efficiency between data and MC samples of  $J/\psi \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$ . We use this factor to weight the DT signal MC samples according to the  $K_S^0$  momentum distribution in  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 X$ . The relative difference between the corrected efficiencies and the uncorrected is  $(1.8 \pm 0.3)\%$ . Figure 2 shows the comparisons of the momentum of the  $K_S^0$  candidate and the recoil mass square of the  $\bar{\Lambda}_c^- K_S^0$  system,  $M_{\text{Recoil}}^2(\bar{\Lambda}_c^- K_S^0)$ , where a clear peak of proton can be found. Good agreement between data and MC simulation can be seen.

The determination of ST yields and ST efficiencies are the same as in ref. [23]. The DT efficiencies of matched events are listed in table 4, and the fitted DT signal yields of  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 X$  at the seven energy points are listed in table 5. Finally, the BF of  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 X$  is determined to be  $(10.9 \pm 0.2)\%$ , where the uncertainty is statistical only. To verify this value is stable, we measured the BFs at different energy points combining all tag modes, listed in table 6. And the BFs at each tag mode combining all energy points samples, listed in table 7.

$\varepsilon_i^{\alpha, \text{DT}}(\%)$	4599.53 MeV	4611.86 MeV	4628.00 MeV	4640.91 MeV	4661.24 MeV	4681.92 MeV	4698.82 MeV
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{p}K_S^0$	$32.5 \pm 0.5$	$30.0 \pm 1.2$	$29.1 \pm 0.5$	$28.1 \pm 0.5$	$28.5 \pm 0.5$	$26.8 \pm 0.3$	$25.0 \pm 0.5$
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{p}K^+\pi^-$	$29.1 \pm 0.2$	$28.1 \pm 0.5$	$26.8 \pm 0.2$	$26.8 \pm 0.2$	$26.2 \pm 0.2$	$25.7 \pm 0.1$	$25.2 \pm 0.2$
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{p}K_S^0\pi^0$	$12.5 \pm 0.3$	$12.6 \pm 0.8$	$11.0 \pm 0.3$	$11.1 \pm 0.3$	$10.7 \pm 0.3$	$10.5 \pm 0.2$	$10.6 \pm 0.3$
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{p}K_S^0\pi^-\pi^+$	$12.2 \pm 0.3$	$11.2 \pm 0.6$	$10.9 \pm 0.3$	$11.0 \pm 0.3$	$10.7 \pm 0.3$	$10.6 \pm 0.2$	$10.1 \pm 0.3$
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{p}K^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$11.1 \pm 0.2$	$10.3 \pm 0.4$	$9.5 \pm 0.2$	$9.4 \pm 0.2$	$9.4 \pm 0.2$	$8.9 \pm 0.1$	$9.3 \pm 0.2$
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}\pi^-$	$26.6 \pm 0.6$	$27.8 \pm 1.4$	$23.4 \pm 0.6$	$22.7 \pm 0.5$	$22.6 \pm 0.6$	$22.8 \pm 0.3$	$21.6 \pm 0.6$
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}\pi^-\pi^0$	$12.2 \pm 0.2$	$10.7 \pm 0.4$	$10.3 \pm 0.2$	$10.5 \pm 0.2$	$10.2 \pm 0.2$	$9.7 \pm 0.1$	$9.4 \pm 0.2$
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	$7.9 \pm 0.2$	$7.2 \pm 0.5$	$7.3 \pm 0.2$	$7.6 \pm 0.2$	$7.4 \pm 0.2$	$7.2 \pm 0.1$	$7.3 \pm 0.2$
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{\Sigma}^0\pi^-$	$16.2 \pm 0.5$	$15.7 \pm 1.1$	$15.0 \pm 0.5$	$15.1 \pm 0.5$	$13.6 \pm 0.5$	$14.8 \pm 0.3$	$13.4 \pm 0.5$
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{\Sigma}^-\pi^0$	$13.5 \pm 0.5$	$12.2 \pm 1.1$	$13.3 \pm 0.5$	$13.8 \pm 0.5$	$12.5 \pm 0.5$	$12.1 \pm 0.3$	$11.0 \pm 0.5$
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{\Sigma}^-\pi^-\pi^+$	$14.2 \pm 0.3$	$14.4 \pm 0.6$	$13.4 \pm 0.3$	$13.3 \pm 0.3$	$12.4 \pm 0.3$	$12.8 \pm 0.2$	$12.4 \pm 0.3$

**Table 4.** The DT efficiencies of matched events  $\varepsilon_i^{\alpha, \text{DT}}$  for each tag mode at various energy points, where the uncertainties are statistical only.

$\sqrt{s}$ (MeV)	$N_\alpha^{\text{DT}}$
4599.53	$669 \pm 38$
4611.86	$132 \pm 17$
4628.00	$602 \pm 36$
4640.91	$605 \pm 36$
4661.24	$691 \pm 39$
4681.92	$1733 \pm 62$
4698.82	$507 \pm 33$
Total	$4939 \pm 104$

**Table 5.** The fitted DT yields  $N_\alpha^{\text{DT}}$  at various energy points.

$\sqrt{s}$ (MeV)	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 X)(\%)$
4599.53	$10.0 \pm 0.6$
4611.86	$11.3 \pm 1.4$
4628.00	$11.0 \pm 0.7$
4640.91	$11.0 \pm 0.6$
4661.24	$11.2 \pm 0.7$
4681.92	$10.9 \pm 0.4$
4698.82	$11.1 \pm 0.7$
Total	$10.9 \pm 0.2$

**Table 6.** The BFs at various energy points.

Tag mode	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 X)(\%)$
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{p}K_S^0$	$11.1 \pm 0.8$
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{p}K^+\pi^-$	$10.9 \pm 0.4$
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{p}K_S^0\pi^0$	$11.3 \pm 1.1$
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{p}K_S^0\pi^-\pi^+$	$10.9 \pm 1.2$
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{p}K^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$10.7 \pm 0.7$
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}\pi^-$	$10.8 \pm 1.0$
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}\pi^-\pi^0$	$10.8 \pm 0.7$
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	$11.2 \pm 1.0$
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{\Sigma}^0\pi^-$	$11.3 \pm 1.3$
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{\Sigma}^-\pi^0$	$10.9 \pm 1.6$
$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{\Sigma}^-\pi^-\pi^+$	$10.8 \pm 0.8$
Total	$10.9 \pm 0.2$

**Table 7.** The BF's at various tag modes.

## 5 Systematic uncertainty

The systematic uncertainties arising from the ST side mostly cancel in the BF measurement according to eq. (4.2). The systematic uncertainties from various sources are summarized in table 8 and discussed below.

- $K_S^0$  reconstruction. As described in section 4,  $J/\psi \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$  decay is used as a control sample to determine the correction to the DT efficiencies of  $(1.8 \pm 0.3)\%$ . The systematic uncertainty in the  $K_S^0$  reconstruction is 0.3%.
- 2D fitting. The uncertainty arising from the simultaneous 2D fitting is estimated by convolving the signal MC shape with a double Gaussian function to vary the signal shape, while the background from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  is described using the shape extracted from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  MC samples. The total uncertainty from the 2D fitting is 0.9%.
- Intermediate BF. The BF of  $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{int}} = (69.20 \pm 0.05)\%$  [15], gives an uncertainty of 0.1%.
- MC statistics. The statistical uncertainties of ST efficiencies and DT efficiencies are propagated to the BF's of signal channel according to eq. (4.2), and contribute with an uncertainty of 0.3%.
- ST  $\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$  yield. The systematic uncertainty in the total ST yield arises from the background fluctuation together with a component coming from the fit to the  $M_{\text{BC}}$  distribution. It is studied by varying the parameters of signal shape, fitting range and endpoint of the ARGUS function, and then redoing the fit process. This gives an uncertainty of 0.4%.

Source	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 X$ (%)
$K_S^0$ reconstruction	0.3
2D fitting	0.9
Intermediate BF	0.1
MC statistics	0.3
ST $\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ yield	0.4
$R_{d\bar{p}}$ requirement	0.1
Total	1.1

**Table 8.** Relative systematic uncertainties for the measured BF.

- $R_{d\bar{p}}$  requirement. The uncertainty arising from the  $R_{d\bar{p}}$  is estimated by obtaining the BF without this requirement, leading to an uncertainty of 0.1%.

The total systematic uncertainty is 1.1% by summing all the uncertainties in quadrature, assuming no correlation exists between these sources.

## 6 Summary

The absolute BF of  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 X$  is measured based on about  $4.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of  $e^+e^-$  collision data collected at center-of-mass energies ranging from 4599.56 MeV to 4698.82 MeV with the BESIII detector. The result is  $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 X) = (10.9 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1)\%$ , where the first uncertainty is statistical and the second is systematic. The precision of the measured BF is improved by a factor of three compared to the previous BESIII measurement  $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 X) = (9.9 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.4)\%$  [22]. Compared to the summed BF of the observed exclusive  $\Lambda_c^+$  decays,  $(7.9 \pm 0.3)\%$ , our result indicates that the combined BF of the undiscovered decay channels of  $\Lambda_c^+$  that include a  $K_S^0$  meson in the final state is  $(3.0 \pm 0.4)\%$ . The BF of the inclusive decay  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0/K^0 X$  is calculated to be  $(21.8 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2)\%$ . This result is consistent with the prediction from the statistical isospin model,  $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0/K^0 X) = (22.0 \pm 0.7)\%$ . The total predicted BF of unseen decays by the statistical isospin model of the inclusive decay  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0/K^0 X$  is  $(6.2 \pm 0.4)\%$  as listed in table 1. This is also consistent with the BF of the undiscovered decay channels of  $\Lambda_c^+$  containing  $K_S^0$  in the final state, estimated from our measured result. It can be seen from table 1 that the predicted undiscovered decay channels are dominated by the decays which contain neutrons in the final state. Due to the challenge of neutron reconstruction, only the BF of  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n K_S^0 \pi^+$  has been reported by BESIII [8, 38]. By developing neutron reconstruction techniques [39], the  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n \bar{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$  decay, which accounts for almost half of the unobserved decays of  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0/K^0 X$ , could be measured. For  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^0 \pi^+$ , the theory based on SU(3) flavor symmetry predicts its BF to be  $(8.7 \pm 1.7)\%$  [40], which differs significantly from the estimation by the statistical isospin model, as listed in table 1. Our result disfavors the predictions of SU(3) flavor symmetry indirectly and shows that a direct measurement of the unobserved  $K_S^0$ -involved decays of  $\Lambda_c^+$  is important for further testing the statistical isospin model.

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