German

Are [x] and [ç] phonemes or allophones?

[x] = voiceless velar fricative  [ç] = voiceless palatal fricative

[axt] “eight”  [ıç] “I”
[buux] “book”  [špreeçə] “(he/she/it) would speak”
[łɔx] “hole”  [mılcə] “milk”
[hoox] “high”  [lɛçəln] “to smile”
[flɔxt] “flight”  [elç] “elk”
[laxɔn] “to laugh”  [fɛçtɔn] “to fence”
[laux] “leek”  [çimii] “chemistry”
[ʃpraxɔn] “languages”  [riiçɔn] “to smell”
[kəlc] “goblet”