

Towards establishing the second b -flavored CKM unitarity triangle

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With the help of the generalized Wolfenstein parametrization of quark flavor mixing and CP violation, we calculate fine differences between the twin b -flavored unitarity triangles defined by $V_{ub}^*V_{ud} + V_{cb}^*V_{cd} + V_{tb}^*V_{td} = 0$ and $V_{ud}^*V_{td} + V_{us}^*V_{ts} + V_{ub}^*V_{tb} = 0$ in the complex plane. We find that apexes of the rescaled versions of these two triangles, described respectively by $\bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta} = -(V_{ub}^*V_{ud}) / (V_{cb}^*V_{cd})$ and $\tilde{\rho} + i\tilde{\eta} = -(V_{ub}^*V_{tb}) / (V_{us}^*V_{ts})$, are located on a circular arc whose center and radius are given by $O = (0.5, 0.5 \cot \alpha)$ and $R = 0.5 \csc \alpha$ with α being their common inner angle. The small difference between $(\bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta})$ and $(\tilde{\rho}, \tilde{\eta})$ is characterized by $\tilde{\rho} - \bar{\rho} \sim \tilde{\eta} - \bar{\eta} \sim \text{cal}O(\lambda^2)$ with $\lambda \simeq 0.22$ being the Wolfenstein expansion parameter, and these two apexes are insensitive to the two-loop renormalization-group running effects up to the accuracy of $\text{cal}O(\lambda^4)$. We suggest that the second b -flavored unitarity triangle can be established with the observables from B_u^\pm and $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ systems based on the high-precision measurements to be done at the upgraded LHCb and Belle II experiments, and a comparison between the twin b -flavor unitarity triangles will provide a consistency check of the CKM picture for CP violation and probe possible new physics in this connection.

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