

## FOURIER TRANSFORM AND $L_p$ -MIXED CENTROID BODIES

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*Abstract.* In this paper we introduce the concept of  $L_p$ -mixed centroid body of a convex body and consider a Busemann-Petty type problem whether  $\Gamma_{-p,i}K \subseteq \Gamma_{-p,i}L$  implies  $W_i(K) \leq W_i(L)$ .

### 1. Introduction

The nature of the duality between the Brunn-Minkowski theory and the dual Brunn-Minkowski theory is subtle. Lutwak, Yang and Zhang [13] showed that there exists a new ellipsoid (John ellipsoid)  $\Gamma_{-2}K$  associated with convex body  $K$  in the dual Brunn-Minkowski theory, which is the dual analog of the classical Legendre ellipsoid  $\Gamma_2K$  in the Brunn-Minkowski theory. More generally, they [14] introduced the concept of  $L_p$ -John ellipsoids. If  $K$  is a convex body which contains the origin in its interior and real  $p > 0$ , the  $L_p$ -John ellipsoid  $\Gamma_{-p}K$  is defined by<sup>[14]</sup>

$$\rho(\Gamma_{-p}K, u)^{-p} = \frac{1}{\text{vol}_n(K)} \int_{S^{n-1}} |u \cdot v|^p dS_p(K, v), \quad u \in S^{n-1}, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $S_p(K, \cdot)$  is the  $L_p$ -surface area measure. If  $p \geq 1$ , the body  $\Gamma_{-p}K$  is a convex body.

The main object of this article is the  $i$ -th  $L_p$ -mixed centroid body  $\Gamma_{-p,i}K$ . Let  $\Gamma_{-p,i}K, i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1, p > 0$ , denote the star body whose radial function is given by

$$\rho(\Gamma_{-p,i}K, \theta)^{-p} = \frac{1}{W_i(K)} \int_{S^{n-1}} |\theta \cdot u|^p dS_{p,i}(K, u), \quad \forall \theta \in S^{n-1}. \quad (1.2)$$

Here  $S_{p,i}(K, \cdot)$  is the  $i$ -th  $L_p$ -mixed surface area measure with  $n-i-1$  copies of  $K$  and  $i$  copies of  $B$  (the unit ball). More precisely, the Borel measure  $S_{p,i}(K, \cdot)$ , on  $S^{n-1}$ , is defined by<sup>[12]</sup>

$$S_{p,i}(K, \omega) = \int_{\omega} h_K^{1-p}(u) dS_i(K, u), \quad (1.3)$$

for each Borel  $\omega \subset S^{n-1}$ .

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If  $i = 0$ ,  $S_{p,i}(K, \cdot)$  is just  $S_p(K, \cdot)$ . Obviously,  $\Gamma_{-p,0}K = \Gamma_{-p}K$ . In this article, we consider the following Busemann-Petty type problem for  $L_p$ -mixed centroid bodies. Let  $K$  and  $L$  be origin-symmetric convex bodies in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1, p \geq 1$ . Suppose

$$\Gamma_{-p,i}K \subseteq \Gamma_{-p,i}L.$$

Does it follow that

$$W_i(K) \leq W_i(L)?$$

By using the Fourier analytic formula for the  $L_p$ -mixed centroid body, we will obtain the following results.

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $K$  and  $L$  be origin-symmetric convex bodies in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$  and  $p \geq 1, p \neq n - i, p$  is not an even integer. Suppose that the support function  $h_K$  is infinitely smooth and the functions  $C_p \hat{h}_K^p(\theta) \geq 0$  for all  $\theta \in S^{n-1}$ . If*

$$\Gamma_{-p,i}K \subseteq \Gamma_{-p,i}L,$$

then

$$W_i(K) \leq W_i(L).$$

**THEOREM 2.** *Let  $K$  be an origin-symmetric convex body in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1, p \geq 1, p \neq n - i, p$  is not an even integer. If the mixed curvature function  $f_i(K, \cdot)$  is positive on  $S^{n-1}$  and  $C_p \hat{h}_K^p(\theta)$  is negative on an open subset of  $S^{n-1}$ , then there exists an origin-symmetric convex body  $D$  so that*

$$\Gamma_{-p,i}D \subseteq \Gamma_{-p,i}K,$$

but

$$W_i(D) > W_i(K).$$

## 2. Notation and preliminaries

### 2.1. $L_p$ -mixed quermassintegrals and $L_p$ -mixed curvature functions

The setting for this paper is  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $\mathcal{K}^n$  denote the set of convex bodies (compact, convex subsets with non-empty interiors) in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . For the set of convex bodies containing the origin in their interiors, we write  $\mathcal{K}_0^n$ . A compact convex set  $K$  is uniquely determined by its support function  $h(K, \cdot)$  on the Euclidean unit sphere  $S^{n-1}$ , defined by

$$h(K, u) = h_K(u) = \max\{u \cdot x : x \in K\}. \tag{2.1}$$

The radial function  $\rho(L, \cdot)$  of a compact, star-shaped  $L$  (about the origin) is defined by

$$\rho(L, u) = \max\{\lambda \geq 0 : \lambda u \in L\}, \quad u \in S^{n-1}. \tag{2.2}$$

We call  $L$  a star body if  $\rho(L, \cdot)$  is continuous on  $S^{n-1}$  and  $L$  contains the origin in its interior.

For  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}^n$ , and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the Minkowski linear combination  $K + L \in \mathcal{K}^n$  is defined by

$$K + L = \{x + y \mid x \in K, y \in L\}. \quad (2.3)$$

It is easy to check that

$$h(K + \varepsilon L, \cdot) = h(K, \cdot) + \varepsilon h(L, \cdot). \quad (2.4)$$

For  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_0^n$ ,  $p \geq 1$ , and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the Firey  $L_p$ -combination  $K +_p \varepsilon \cdot L \in \mathcal{K}_0^n$  is defined by (see [1, 12])

$$h(K +_p \varepsilon \cdot L, \cdot)^p = h(K, \cdot)^p + \varepsilon h(L, \cdot)^p, \quad (2.5)$$

where “ $\cdot$ ” in  $\varepsilon \cdot L$  denotes the Firey scalar multiplication, i.e.,  $\varepsilon \cdot L = \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{p}} L$ .

Let  $W_i(K, L)$  denote the mixed volume  $V(K, \dots, K, L, B)$  with  $n - i - 1$  copies of  $K$ ,  $i$  copies of the unit ball  $B$ , and one  $L$  ( $i = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$ ). In particular,  $W_i(K, K)$  is just the quermassintegral  $W_i(K)$ .

For  $K \in \mathcal{K}^n$  and  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$ , let  $S_i(K, \cdot)$  denote the mixed surface area measure  $S(K, \dots, K, B, \dots, B, \cdot)$  with  $n - i - 1$  copies of  $K$ ,  $i$  copies of  $B$  (see [11]). The mixed quermassintegral  $W_i(K, L)$  has the following integral representation:

$$W_i(K, L) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} h(L, u) dS_i(K, u) \quad (2.6)$$

for all  $L \in \mathcal{K}^n$ .

Suppose that  $\mathbb{R}$  is the set of real numbers. A convex body  $K \in \mathcal{K}^n$  is said to have a continuous  $i$ -th curvature function  $f_i(K, \cdot) : S^{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , if its mixed surface area measure  $S_i(K, \cdot)$  is absolutely continuous with respect to spherical Lebesgue measure  $S$ , and has the Radon-Nikodym derivative

$$\frac{dS_i(K, \cdot)}{dS} = f_i(K, \cdot). \quad (2.7)$$

For  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_0^n$  and  $p \geq 1, i = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$ , the  $i$ -th  $L_p$ -mixed quermassintegral  $W_{p,i}(K, L)$  with  $n - i - 1$  copies of  $K$ ,  $i$  copies of  $B$  is defined by [12]

$$\frac{n-i}{p} W_{p,i}(K, L) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{W_i(K +_p \varepsilon \cdot L) - W_i(K)}{\varepsilon}.$$

Moreover, Lutwak [12] proved there exists a regular Borel measure  $S_{p,i}(K, \cdot)$ , such that the  $L_p$ -mixed quermassintegral  $W_{p,i}(K, L)$  has the following integral representation:

$$W_{p,i}(K, L) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} h(L, u)^p dS_{p,i}(K, u) \quad (2.8)$$

for all  $L \in \mathcal{K}_0^n$ . And the measure  $S_{p,i}(K, \cdot)$  is absolutely continuous with respect to  $S_i(K, \cdot)$ , and has Radon-Nikodym derivative

$$\frac{dS_{p,i}(K, \cdot)}{dS_i(K, \cdot)} = h(K, \cdot)^{1-p}. \quad (2.9)$$

For  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_0^n$  and  $p \geq 1, i = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$ , the  $L_p$ -mixed curvature function  $f_{p,i}(K, \cdot)$  is defined by

$$f_{p,i}(K, \cdot) = \frac{dS_{p,i}(K, \cdot)}{dS}. \tag{2.10}$$

If the mixed surface area measure  $S_i(K, \cdot)$  is absolutely continuous with respect to spherical Lebesgue measure  $S$ , we have

$$f_{p,i}(K, u) = f_i(K, u)h(K, u)^{1-p}. \tag{2.11}$$

**2.2. Fourier transform and Parseval’s formula**

Koldobsky’s book [7] is an excellent general reference for the Fourier transform. Some basic notions and the background material are required. As usual, we denote by  $S(\mathbb{R}^n)$  the space of rapidly decreasing infinitely differentiable functions (test functions) on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and by  $S'(\mathbb{R}^n)$  the space of distributions over  $S(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Every locally integrable real valued function  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with power growth at infinity represents a distribution acting by integration: for any  $\phi \in S(\mathbb{R}^n), \langle f, \phi \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)\phi(x)dx$ .

The Fourier transform  $\hat{f}$  of a distribution  $f \in S'(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is defined by  $\langle \hat{f}, \hat{\phi} \rangle = (2\pi)^n \langle f, \phi \rangle$  for every test function  $\phi$ , where

$$\hat{\phi}(y) = \int \phi(x) \exp(-i\langle x, y \rangle) dx. \tag{2.12}$$

A distribution  $f$  is called even homogeneous of degree  $p \in \mathbb{R}$  if  $\langle f, \phi(\cdot/\alpha) \rangle = |\alpha|^{n+p} \langle f, \phi \rangle$  for every  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha \neq 0$ . The Fourier transform of an even homogeneous distribution of degree  $p$  is an even homogeneous distribution of degree  $-n - p$ . A distribution  $f$  is called positive if  $\langle f, \phi \rangle \geq 0$  for every  $\phi \geq 0$ , implying that  $f$  is necessarily a non-negative Borel measure on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . We use Schwartz’s generalization of Bochner’s theorem (see [3]) as a definition, and call a homogeneous distribution positive definite if its Fourier transform is a positive distribution.

Let  $\mu$  be a finite Borel measure on the unit sphere  $S^{n-1}$ . We extend  $\mu$  to a homogeneous distribution of degree  $-n - p$ . A distribution  $\mu_{p,e}$  is called the  $L_p$  extended measure of  $\mu$  if, for every even test function  $\phi \in S(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,

$$\langle \mu_{p,e}, \phi \rangle = \int_{S^{n-1}} \langle r_+^{-1-p}, \phi(r\xi) \rangle d\mu(\xi). \tag{2.13}$$

In most cases we are only interested in even test functions supported outside of the origin, for which

$$\langle r_+^{-1-p}, \phi(r\xi) \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}} r_+^{-1-p} \phi(r\xi) dr = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |r|^{-1-p} \phi(r\xi) dr, \tag{2.14}$$

(see [2]) for the general definition of  $\langle r_+^{-1-p}, \phi(r\xi) \rangle$ .

If  $\mu$  is absolutely continuous with density  $g \in L_1(S^{n-1})$ , we define the extension  $g(x), x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$  as a homogeneous function of degree  $-n - p : g(x) = |x|^{-n-p} g(x/|x|)$ , and identify  $\widehat{\mu_{p,e}}$  with  $\hat{g}$ .

Since Koldobsky found the Fourier analytic characterization of intersection bodies, the Fourier analytic approach to Busemann-Petty type problems has recently been developed and has led to many results (see [4–9, 15–18]).

### 3. Main results

In order to prove our main results, the following results are required.

LEMMA 3.1. [7] *Let  $p > -1$ ,  $p \neq 2k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . For every  $\theta \in S^{n-1}$ ,*

$$\widehat{\mu}_{p,e}(\theta) = \frac{1}{4\pi C_p} \int_{S^{n-1}} |\theta \cdot y|^p d\mu(y), \quad (3.1)$$

where the constant

$$C_p = \frac{2^{p+1} \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma((p+1)/2)}{\Gamma(-p/2)}$$

is positive for each  $p \in (4k-2, 4k)$  and negative for each  $p \in (4k, 4k+2)$ .

LEMMA 3.2. [12] *If  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_0^n$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$  and  $p > 1$ , then*

$$W_{p,i}(K, L)^{n-i} \geq W_i(K)^{n-i-p} W_i(L)^p, \quad (3.2)$$

with equality if and only if  $K$  and  $L$  are dilates.

The following statement follows from (1.2) and Lemma 3.1.

LEMMA 3.3. *Let  $p \geq 1$ ,  $p$  is not an even integer and  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ . Then for every  $\theta \in S^{n-1}$ ,*

$$S_{p,i}(\widehat{K}, \cdot)(\theta) = \frac{W_i(K)}{4\pi C_p} \rho(\Gamma_{-p,i}K, \theta)^{-p}, \quad (3.3)$$

where  $C_p$  is as above.

In particular, if  $S_{p,i}(K, \cdot)$  is absolutely continuous with respect to the spherical Lebesgue measure, then

$$\frac{f_{p,i}(\widehat{K}, \cdot)(\theta)}{W_i(K)} = \frac{1}{4\pi C_p} \rho(\Gamma_{-p,i}K, \theta)^{-p}. \quad (3.4)$$

Taking  $i = 0$  to Lemma 3.3, we immediately obtain that

COROLLARY 3.1. *Let  $p \geq 1$ ,  $p$  is not an even integral. If  $S_p(K, \cdot)$  is absolutely continuous with respect to the spherical Lebesgue measure, then for every  $\theta \in S^{n-1}$ ,*

$$\frac{f_p(\widehat{K}, \cdot)(\theta)}{\text{vol}_n(K)} = \frac{1}{4\pi C_p} \rho(\Gamma_{-p}K, \theta)^{-p}. \quad (3.5)$$

THEOREM 3.1. *Let  $K$  and  $L$  be origin-symmetric convex bodies in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$  and  $p \geq 1$ ,  $p \neq n-i$ ,  $p$  is not an even integer. If*

$$\Gamma_{-p,i}K = \Gamma_{-p,i}L,$$

then

$$K = L.$$

*Proof.* Applying (1.2) and the uniqueness theorem of the Fourier transform, we have  $S_{p,i,e}(K, \cdot) = S_{p,i,e}(L, \cdot)$ . By homogeneity,  $S_{p,i}(K, \cdot) = S_{p,i}(L, \cdot)$  is the same as  $S_{p,i,e}(K, \cdot) = S_{p,i,e}(L, \cdot)$ . It remains to use the uniqueness property of  $L_p$ -mixed surface area measures for  $p \neq n - i$  (see [12]).  $\square$

REMARK. In the case  $p = n - i$  and  $p$  is not an even integer, it follows that  $\Gamma_{-(n-i),i}K = \Gamma_{-(n-i),i}L$  implies  $K$  and  $L$  are dilates. Theorem 3.1 is not true for even values of  $p$ . Indeed, one can perturb  $S_{p,i}(K, \cdot)$  (i.e. to perturb a body  $K$ ) without changing  $\rho(\Gamma_{-p,i}K, \cdot)$  (see the following theorem).

THEOREM 3.2. *Let  $K$  be an origin-symmetric convex body in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$  and  $p \geq 1$ ,  $p \neq n - i$ . If  $p$  is an even integer, then there exists an origin-symmetric convex body  $L$ , such that*

$$\Gamma_{-p,i}K = \Gamma_{-p,i}L,$$

but

$$W_i(K) \neq W_i(L).$$

*Proof.* Then there exists a nonzero continuous even function  $g$  on  $S^{n-1}$  such that

$$\int_{S^{n-1}} |x \cdot \xi|^p g(x) dx = 0, \quad \xi \in S^{n-1}. \tag{3.6}$$

Indeed, if  $p = 2k$ , then  $|x \cdot \xi|^{2k}$  is a polynomial of degree  $2k$  with coefficients depending on  $\xi$ . So, it is enough to construct a nontrivial even function  $g$ , satisfying

$$\int_{S^{n-1}} x_1^{i_1} x_2^{i_2} \cdots x_n^{i_n} g(x) dx = 0, \tag{3.7}$$

for all integer power  $0 \leq i_j \leq 2k$  such that  $\sum_{j=1}^n i_j = 2k$ .

Taking  $g(x) = \sum_{l=1}^n c_l x_l^{2l}$  and solving the system of linear equations, one can find a nontrivial solution  $c_1, \dots, c_m$  provided  $m$  is big enough. Consider an origin-symmetric convex body  $K$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with a strictly positive  $i$ -th  $L_p$ -mixed curvature function (i.e.,  $f_{p,i}(K, \xi) > 0$ , for all  $\xi \in S^{n-1}$ ). We may assume that

$$\int_{S^{n-1}} h_K^p(\xi) g(\xi) d\xi \geq 0, \tag{3.8}$$

(otherwise consider  $-g(\xi)$  instead of  $g(\xi)$ ). Choose  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that

$$\frac{f_{p,i}(K, \xi)}{W_i(K)} - \varepsilon g(\xi) > 0. \tag{3.9}$$

Then we may use the existence theorem for  $L_p$ -mixed curvature functions to conclude that there exists an origin-symmetric convex body  $L$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that

$$\frac{f_{p,i}(L, \xi)}{W_i(L)} = \frac{f_{p,i}(K, \xi)}{W_i(K)} - \varepsilon g(\xi). \tag{3.10}$$

Applying (1.2) (2.10) (3.6) and (3.10), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho(\Gamma_{-p,i}L, \xi)^{-p} &= \frac{1}{W_i(L)} \int_{S^{n-1}} |\theta \cdot \xi|^p dS_{p,i}(L, \xi) \\
 &= \frac{1}{W_i(L)} \int_{S^{n-1}} |\theta \cdot \xi|^p f_{p,i}(L, \xi) dS(\xi) \\
 &= \frac{1}{W_i(K)} \int_{S^{n-1}} |\theta \cdot \xi|^p f_{p,i}(K, \xi) dS(\xi) - \varepsilon \int_{S^{n-1}} |\theta \cdot \xi|^p g(\xi) dS(\xi) \\
 &= \frac{1}{W_i(K)} \int_{S^{n-1}} |\theta \cdot \xi|^p f_{p,i}(K, \xi) dS(\xi) \\
 &= \frac{1}{W_i(K)} \int_{S^{n-1}} |\theta \cdot \xi|^p dS_{p,i}(K, \xi) \\
 &= \rho(\Gamma_{-p,i}K, \xi)^{-p}.
 \end{aligned}$$

It is just to say

$$\Gamma_{-p,i}L = \Gamma_{-p,i}K. \quad (3.11)$$

But

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= \frac{W_{p,i}(K, K)}{W_i(K)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_K^p(\xi) \frac{f_{p,i}(K, \xi)}{W_i(K)} d\xi \\
 &= \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_K^p(\xi) \frac{f_{p,i}(L, \xi)}{W_i(L)} d\xi + \frac{\varepsilon}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_K^p(\xi) g(\xi) d\xi \\
 &\geq \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_K^p(\xi) \frac{f_{p,i}(L, \xi)}{W_i(L)} d\xi \\
 &= \frac{W_{p,i}(L, K)}{W_i(L)}.
 \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

Hence

$$W_i(L) \geq W_{p,i}(L, K).$$

It follows from Lemma 3.2 that

$$W_i(L) \geq W_i(K).$$

So if  $W_i(L) = W_i(K)$ , then there is an equality in (3.2) and then  $L$  and  $K$  are dilates. This contradicts the construction of the body  $L$ .  $\square$

*Proof of Theorem 1.* Noting that

$$\Gamma_{-p,i}K \subseteq \Gamma_{-p,i}L \Rightarrow C_p \frac{\widehat{f_{p,i}(K, \cdot)}(\theta)}{W_i(K)} \geq C_p \frac{\widehat{f_{p,i}(L, \cdot)}(\theta)}{W_i(L)}. \tag{3.13}$$

From  $C_p \frac{\widehat{f_{p,i}(K, \cdot)}(\theta)}{W_i(K)} \geq C_p \frac{\widehat{f_{p,i}(L, \cdot)}(\theta)}{W_i(L)}$  and  $C_p \widehat{h_K^p}(\theta) \geq 0, \forall \theta \in S^{n-1}$ , we get

$$\int_{S^{n-1}} \widehat{h_K^p}(\theta) \frac{\widehat{f_{p,i}(K, \cdot)}(\theta)}{W_i(K)} d\theta \geq \int_{S^{n-1}} \widehat{h_K^p}(\theta) \frac{\widehat{f_{p,i}(L, \cdot)}(\theta)}{W_i(L)} d\theta = (*) \tag{3.14}$$

Using Parseval's formula on the sphere, one can have

$$\begin{aligned} (*) &= \frac{(2\pi)^n}{W_i(L)} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_K^p(\theta) f_{p,i}(L, \theta) d\theta \\ &= \frac{(2\pi)^n}{W_i(L)} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_K^p(\theta) dS_{p,i}(L, \theta) \\ &= n(2\pi)^n \frac{W_{p,i}(L, K)}{W_i(L)} \end{aligned} \tag{3.15}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{S^{n-1}} \widehat{h_K^p}(\theta) \frac{\widehat{f_{p,i}(K, \cdot)}(\theta)}{W_i(K)}(\theta) d\theta &= \frac{(2\pi)^n}{W_i(K)} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_K^p(\theta) f_{p,i}(K, \theta) d\theta \\ &= n(2\pi)^n \frac{W_{p,i}(K, K)}{W_i(K)} \\ &= n(2\pi)^n. \end{aligned} \tag{3.16}$$

Thus

$$W_{p,i}(L, K) \leq W_i(L). \tag{3.17}$$

Applying the Lemma 3.2, we get

$$W_i(K) \leq W_i(L). \quad \square \tag{3.18}$$

*Proof of Theorem 2.* Let  $\Omega = \{\theta \in S^{n-1} : C_p \widehat{h_K^p}(\theta) < 0\}$ . Consider a function  $v \in C^\infty(S^{n-1})$  such that  $C_p v$  is a positive even function supported on  $\Omega$ ,  $v$  is not identically zero. We extend  $v$  to a homogeneous function  $r^p v(\theta)$  of degree  $p$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then the Fourier transform of  $r^p v(\theta)$  is a homogeneous function of degree  $-n-p$ :  $\widehat{r^p v(\theta)} = r^{-n-p} g(\theta)$ , where  $g$  is an infinitely smooth function on  $S^{n-1}$ . Since  $g$  is



bounded on  $S^{n-1}$  and  $f_{p,i}(K, \theta) = h_K^{1-p}(\theta) f_i(K, \theta) > 0$ , one can choose a small  $\varepsilon > 0$  so that, for every  $\theta \in S^{n-1}$  and  $r > 0$ ,

$$\frac{f_{p,i}(D, r\theta)}{W_i(D)} = \frac{f_{p,i}(K, r\theta)}{W_i(K)} + \varepsilon r^{-n-p} g(\theta) > 0. \quad (3.19)$$

By Lutwak's extension of the Minkowski's existence theorem,  $f_{p,i}(D, \theta)$  defines a convex body  $D \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . By the definition of the function  $\nu$ , one can obtain that

$$C_p \frac{\widehat{f_{p,i}(D, \cdot)}(r\theta)}{W_i(D)} = C_p \frac{\widehat{f_{p,i}(K, \cdot)}(r\theta)}{W_i(K)} + \varepsilon r^p C_p \nu(\theta) \geq C_p \frac{\widehat{f_{p,i}(K, \cdot)}(r\theta)}{W_i(K)}, \quad (3.20)$$

or equivalently

$$\Gamma_{-p,i} D \subseteq \Gamma_{-p,i} K.$$

Next, since  $C_p \nu$  is supported and is positive in the set where  $C_p \widehat{h_K^p} < 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{S^{n-1}} \widehat{h_K^p}(\theta) \frac{\widehat{f_{p,i}(D, \cdot)}(\theta)}{W_i(D)} d\theta \\ &= \int_{S^{n-1}} \widehat{h_K^p}(\theta) \frac{\widehat{f_{p,i}(K, \cdot)}(\theta)}{W_i(K)} d\theta + \int_{S^{n-1}} \widehat{h_K^p}(\theta) \varepsilon \nu(\theta) d\theta \\ &< \int_{S^{n-1}} \widehat{h_K^p}(\theta) \frac{\widehat{f_{p,i}(K, \cdot)}(\theta)}{W_i(K)} d\theta = (*) \end{aligned} \quad (3.21)$$

Now the Parseval's formula gives

$$\begin{aligned} (*) &= \frac{(2\pi)^n}{W_i(K)} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_K^p(\theta) f_{p,i}(K, \theta) d\theta \\ &= \frac{n(2\pi)^n}{W_i(K)} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_K^p(\theta) dS_{p,i}(K, \theta) \\ &= n(2\pi)^n \frac{W_{p,i}(K, K)}{W_i(K)} = n(2\pi)^n. \end{aligned} \quad (3.22)$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{S^{n-1}} \widehat{h_K^p}(\theta) \frac{\widehat{f_{p,i}(D, \cdot)}(\theta)}{W_i(D)} d\theta \\ &= \frac{(2\pi)^n}{W_i(D)} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_K^p(\theta) f_{p,i}(D, \theta) d\theta \\ &= \frac{(2\pi)^n}{W_i(D)} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_K^p(\theta) dS_{p,i}(D, \theta) \\ &= n(2\pi)^n \frac{W_{p,i}(D, K)}{W_i(D)} \end{aligned} \quad (3.23)$$

Thus

$$W_{p,i}(D, K) < W_i(D). \quad (3.24)$$

As in the previous lemma, this implies

$$W_i(K) < W_i(D). \quad \square$$

Taking  $i = 0$  to Theorem 1 and Theorem 2, respectively, we obtain that

COROLLARY 3.2. [15] *Let  $K$  and  $L$  be origin-symmetric convex bodies in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $p \geq 1, p \neq n, p$  is not an even integer. Suppose that the support function  $h_K$  is infinitely smooth and the functions  $C_p h_K^p(\theta) \geq 0$  for all  $\theta \in S^{n-1}$ . If*

$$\Gamma_{-p}K \subseteq \Gamma_{-p}L,$$

then

$$\text{vol}_n(K) \leq \text{vol}_n(L).$$

COROLLARY 3.3. [15] *Let  $K$  be an origin-symmetric convex body in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $p \geq 1, p \neq n, p$  is not an even integer. If the curvature function  $f(K, \cdot)$  is positive on  $S^{n-1}$  and  $C_p \hat{h}_K^p(\theta)$  is negative on an open subset of  $S^{n-1}$ , then there exists an origin-symmetric convex body  $D$  so that*

$$\Gamma_{-p}D \subseteq \Gamma_{-p}K,$$

but

$$\text{vol}_n(D) > \text{vol}_n(K).$$

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