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Lutwak proposed the notion of  $L_p$ -affine surface area according to the  $L_p$ -mixed volume. Recently, Wang and He introduced the concept of  $L_p$ -dual affine surface area combing (combined ??? PM???) with the  $L_p$ -dual mixed volume. In the article, we give the concept of  $L_p$ -dual mixed affine surface areas associated with the  $L_p$ -dual mixed quermassintegrals. Further, some inequalities for the  $L_p$ -dual mixed affine surface areas are obtained.

Лутвок запропонував поняття  $L_p$ -афінної поверхневої площі, що відповідає поняттю  $L_p$ -змішаного об'єму. Нещодавно Ванг і Хе ввели поняття  $L_p$ -дуальної афінної поверхневої площі, пов'язаної з  $L_p$ -дуальним змішаним об'ємом. В роботі запропоновано поняття  $L_p$ -дуальної змішаної афінної поверхневої площі, що відповідає  $L_p$ -дуальним змішаним квермасінтегралам. Крім того, наведено деякі нерівності для  $L_p$ -дуальних змішаних афінних поверхневих площ.

1. Introduction and main results. Let  $\mathcal{K}^n$  denote the set of convex bodies (compact, convex subsets with nonempty interiors) in Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . For the set of convex bodies containing the origin in their interiors, the set of centroid of convex bodies is the origin and the set of origin-symmetric convex bodies in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , we write  $\mathcal{K}^n_o$ ,  $\mathcal{K}^n_c$  and  $\mathcal{K}^n_{os}$ , respectively. Let  $\mathcal{S}^n_o$  denotes the set star bodies (about the origin) in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $S^{n-1}$  denotes the unit sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , denote by V(K) the n-dimensional volume of body K, for the standard unit ball B in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , denote  $\omega_n = V(B)$ .

The studies of the classical affine surface area went back to Blaschke [1]. The notion of classical affine surface area was extended to convex bodies by Leichtweiß [5]. For  $K \in \mathcal{K}^n$ , the affine surface area,  $\Omega(K)$ , of K is defined by

$$n^{-1/n}\Omega(K)^{\frac{n+1}{n}} = \inf\{nV_1(K, Q^*)V(Q)^{1/n} : Q \in S_o^n\}.$$
(1.1)

Here  $Q^*$  denotes the polar of body Q. Subsequently, Lutwak [10] introduced mixed affine surface areas. On the researches of classical affine surface areas, also see [6].

The  $L_p$ -affine surface areas were introduced by Lutwak [13]: for  $K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$ ,  $p \ge 1$ , the  $L_p$ -affine surface area,  $\Omega_p(K)$ , of K is defined by

$$n^{-p/n}\Omega_p(K)^{\frac{n+p}{n}} = \inf\{nV_p(K, Q^*)V(Q)^{p/n} : Q \in S_o^n\}.$$

Here  $V_p(M,N)$  denotes the  $L_p$ -mixed volume of  $M,N\in\mathcal{K}_o^n$  (see [12, 13]). Obviously, if p=1,  $\Omega_p(K)$  is just the affine surface area  $\Omega(K)$  of K.

In addition, Lutwak [13] also gave the notion of  $L_p$ -mixed affine surface areas. Moreover, Wang and Leng in [16] defined  $L_p$ -mixed affine surface area,  $\Omega_{p,i}(K)$ , of K (for i=0,  $\Omega_{p,i}(K)$  is just the  $L_p$ -affine surface area  $\Omega_p(K)$ ) and extended some Lutwak's results. Regarding the studies of  $L_p$ -affine surface areas, besides see [13, 16], also see [17–21]. Recently, Ludwig [7, 8] extended  $L_p$ -affine surface areas to  $L_\phi$ -affine surface areas.

Because the definition of  $L_p$ -affine surface area base on the  $L_p$ -mixed volume. In 2008, Wang and He [14] showed the notion of  $L_p$ -dual affine surface area associated with the  $L_p$ -dual mixed

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volume. For  $K \in \mathcal{S}_{p}^{n}$ , and  $1 \leq p < n$ , the  $L_{p}$ -dual affine surface area,  $\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p}(K)$ , of K is defined by

$$n^{p/n}\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p}(K)^{\frac{n-p}{n}} = \inf\{n\widetilde{V}_{-p}(K, Q^*)V(Q)^{-p/n} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_c^n\}.$$
 (1.2)

Here  $\widetilde{V}_{-p}(M,N)$  denotes the  $L_p$ -dual mixed volume of  $M,N\in\mathcal{S}_o^n$  [13].

Associated with the  $L_p$ -dual affine surface areas, Wang and He [14] proved the following dual forms of Lutwak's results:

**Theorem 1.A.** If  $K \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$ ,  $n > p \ge 1$ , then

$$\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p}(K)^{n-p} \ge n^{n-p} \omega_n^{-2p} V(K)^{n+p}$$

with equality if and only if K is an ellipsoid.

**Theorem 1.B.** If  $K \in \mathcal{K}_{os}^n$ ,  $n > p \ge 1$ , then

$$\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p}(K)\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p}(K^*) \le n^2 \omega_n^2$$

with equality if and only if K is an ellipsoid.

**Theorem 1.C.** If  $K \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$ ,  $1 \le p \le q \le n$ , then

$$\left(\frac{\Omega_{-p}(K)^{n-p}}{n^{n-p}V(K)^{n+p}}\right)^{1/p} \le \left(\frac{\Omega_{-q}(K)^{n-q}}{n^{n-q}V(K)^{n+q}}\right)^{1/q}.$$

Here

$$\left(\frac{\Omega_{-p}(K)^{n-p}}{n^{n-p}V(K)^{n+p}}\right)^{1/p} \tag{1.3}$$

be called the  $L_p$ -dual affine area ratio of  $K \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$  (see [14]).

Recall that Wang and Leng in [15] extended the notion of  $L_p$ -dual mixed volume and gave the definition of  $L_p$ -dual mixed quermassintegrals. The main aim of this article is to define the  $L_p$ -dual mixed affine surface area by the  $L_p$ -dual mixed quermassintegrals. Further, we extend Wang and He's results.

Now we give the concept of  $L_p$ -dual mixed affine surface areas as follows: For  $K \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$ ,  $p \ge 1$ , real  $i \ne n$ , the  $L_p$ -dual mixed affine surface area,  $\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(K)$ , of K is defined by

$$n^{\frac{p}{n-i}}\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(K)^{\frac{n-p-i}{n-i}} = \inf\left\{n\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(K,Q^*)\widetilde{W}_i(Q)^{-\frac{p}{n-i}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_c^n\right\}.$$
(1.4)

Here  $\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(M,N)$  denote the  $L_p$ -dual mixed quermassintegrals of  $M,N\in\mathcal{S}_o^n$ .

According to definitions (1.2), (1.4) and equality (2.11), we easily know that for  $K \in \mathcal{K}_{os}^n$ ,

$$\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,0}(K) = \widetilde{\Omega}_{-p}(K). \tag{1.5}$$

Associated with the  $L_p$ -dual mixed affine surface areas, we give the general forms of Theorems 1.A, 1.B and 1.C. Our main results can be stated as follows, respectively.

**Theorem 1.1.** If  $K \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$ ,  $p \ge 1$  and  $0 \le i < n$ , then

$$\widetilde{\Omega}_{-n,i}(K)^{n-p-i} \ge n^{n-p-i} \omega_n^{-2p} \widetilde{W}_i(K)^{n+p-i} \tag{1.6}$$

with equality for i = 0 if and only if K is an ellipsoid, for 0 < i < n if and only if K is a ball.

**Theorem 1.2.** If  $K \in \mathcal{K}_c^n$ ,  $p \ge 1$ , and  $0 \le i < n - p$ , then

$$\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(K)\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(K^*) \le n^2 \omega_n^2 \tag{1.7}$$

with equality for i = 0 if and only if K is an ellipsoid, for 0 < i < n if and only if K is a ball.

**Theorem 1.3.** If  $K \in \mathcal{S}_{o}^{n}$ ,  $1 \le p \le q$ , i is a real and  $0 \le i < n$ , then

$$\left(\frac{\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(K)^{n-p-i}}{n^{n-p-i}\widetilde{W}_{i}(K)^{n+p-i}}\right)^{1/p} \le \left(\frac{\widetilde{\Omega}_{-q,i}(K)^{n-q-i}}{n^{n-q-i}\widetilde{W}_{i}(K)^{n+q-i}}\right)^{1/q}.$$
(1.8)

Similar to the definitions (1.1) and (1.3),

$$\left(\frac{\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(K)^{n-p-i}}{n^{n-p-i}\widetilde{W}_i(K)^{n+p-i}}\right)^{1/p}$$

may be called the  $L_p$ -dual mixed affine area ratio of  $K \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$ .

Finally, we give the following Brunn-Minkowski-type inequality for the  $L_p$ -dual mixed affine surface areas.

**Theorem 1.4.** If  $K, L \in S_o^n$ ,  $p \ge 1$  and  $\lambda, \mu \ge 0$  (not both zero), real i < n+2p and  $i \ne n, n+p$ , then

$$\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(\lambda \cdot K +_{-p} \mu \cdot L)^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}} \ge \lambda \widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(K)^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}} + \mu \widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(L)^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}}$$
(1.9)

with equality if and only if K and L are dilates. Here  $\lambda \cdot K +_{-p} \mu \cdot L$  denotes the  $L_p$ -harmonic radial combination of K and L.

## 2. Preliminaries.

**2.1. Radial function and polar of convex bodies.** If K is a compact star-shaped (about the origin) in  $R^n$ , then its radial function,  $\rho_K = \rho(K, \cdot) : R^n \setminus \{0\} \longrightarrow [0, \infty)$ , is defined by (see [2, 20])

$$\rho(K, u) = \max\{\lambda \ge 0 : \lambda \cdot u \in K\}, \quad u \in S^{n-1}.$$

If  $\rho_K$  is continuous and positive, then K will be called a star body. Two star bodies K, L are said to be dilates (of one another) if  $\rho_K(u)/\rho_L(u)$  is independent of  $u \in S^{n-1}$ .

If  $K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$ , the polar body,  $K^*$ , of K is defined by (see [2, 20])

$$K^* = \{x \in R^n : x \cdot y \le 1, y \in K\}.$$

Obviously, for  $K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$ ,

$$(K^*)^* = K. (2.1)$$

**2.2.**  $L_p$ -dual mixed quermassintegrals. For  $K, L \in S_o^n$ ,  $p \ge 1$  and  $\lambda, \mu \ge 0$  (not both zero), the  $L_p$ -harmonic radial combination,  $\lambda \cdot K +_{-p} \mu \cdot L \in S_o^n$ , of K and L is defined by (see [13])

$$\rho(\lambda \cdot K +_{-p} \mu \cdot L, \cdot)^{-p} = \lambda \rho(K, \cdot)^{-p} + \mu \rho(L, \cdot)^{-p}. \tag{2.2}$$

For  $K \in \mathcal{S}_{o}^{n}$  and any real i, the dual quermassintegrals,  $\widetilde{W}_{i}(K)$ , of K are defined by (see [9])

$$\widetilde{W}_i(K) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(K, u)^{n-i} dS(u).$$
(2.3)

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Obviously,

$$\widetilde{W}_0(K) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(K, u)^n dS(u) = V(K).$$
(2.4)

For  $K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$  and its polar body, Ghandehari (see [3]) established an upper bound of the dual quermassintegrals product as follows:

**Theorem 2.A.** If  $K \in \mathcal{K}_c^n$ , i is any real and  $0 \le i < n$ , then

$$\widetilde{W}_i(K)\widetilde{W}_i(K^*) \le \omega_n^2 \tag{2.5}$$

with equality for i = 0 if and only if K is an ellipsoid centered at the origin, for 0 < i < n if and only if K is a ball centered at the origin.

Note that the case i = 0 of (2.5) is just the well-known Blaschke-Santaló inequality (see [4]).

Associated with the  $L_p$ -harmonic radial combination of star bodies, Wang and Leng (see [15]) introduced the notion of  $L_p$ -dual mixed quermassintegrals as follows: for  $K, L \in S_o^n$ ,  $p \ge 1$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ , real  $i \ne n$ , the  $L_p$ -dual mixed quermassintegrals,  $\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(K,L)$ , of the K and L be defined by

$$\frac{n-i}{-p}\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(K,L) = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^+} \frac{\widetilde{W}_i(K+_{-p}\varepsilon \cdot L) - \widetilde{W}_i(K)}{\varepsilon}.$$
 (2.6)

The definition above and Hospital's role give the following integral representation of the  $L_p$ -dual mixed quermassintegrals (see [15]):

$$\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(K,L) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho_K^{n+p-i}(u) \rho_L^{-p}(u) dS(u), \tag{2.7}$$

where the integration with respect to spherical Lebesgue measure S on  $S^{n-1}$ . From the formula (2.7) and definition (2.3), we get

$$\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(K,K) = \widetilde{W}_i(K). \tag{2.8}$$

**Theorem 2.B.** Let  $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$ ,  $p \ge 1$ , and real  $i \ne n$ , then for i < n or n < i < n + p

$$\widetilde{W}_{-n,i}(K,L) \ge \widetilde{W}_i(K)^{\frac{n+p-i}{n-i}} \widetilde{W}_i(L)^{-\frac{p}{n-i}}, \tag{2.9}$$

for i > n + p inequality (2.9) is reverse. Equality holds in every inequality if and only if K and L are dilates. For i = n + p, (2.9) is identic.

Recall that Lutwak in [13] gave the concept of  $L_p$ -dual mixed volume: For  $K, L \in S_o^n$ ,  $p \ge 1$ , the  $L_p$ -dual mixed volume,  $\widetilde{V}_{-p}(K,L)$ , of the K and L is defined by

$$\frac{n}{-p}\widetilde{V}_{-p}(K,L) = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^+} \frac{V(K +_{-p}\varepsilon \cdot L) - V(K)}{\varepsilon}.$$
 (2.10)

From (2.10), (2.6) and (2.4), we see that

$$\widetilde{W}_{-p,0}(K,L) = \widetilde{V}_{-p}(K,L). \tag{2.11}$$

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**Proof of Theorem 1.1.** For i = 0, Theorem 1.1 is just Theorem 1.A.

For 0 < i < n, from (2.9) and (2.5), we have

$$\begin{split} \widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(K,Q^*)\widetilde{W}_i(Q)^{-\frac{p}{n-i}} &\geq \widetilde{W}_i(K)^{\frac{n+p-i}{n-i}} \left[ \widetilde{W}_i(Q^*)\widetilde{W}_i(Q) \right]^{-\frac{p}{n-i}} \geq \\ &\geq \omega_n^{-\frac{2p}{n-i}} \widetilde{W}_i(K)^{\frac{n+p-i}{n-i}}. \end{split}$$

Hence, using definition (1.4), we know

$$\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(K)^{\frac{n-p-i}{n-i}} \ge n^{\frac{n-p-i}{n-i}} \omega_n^{-\frac{2p}{n-i}} \widetilde{W}_i(K)^{\frac{n+p-i}{n-i}},$$

this yield inequality (1.6).

According to the equality condition of (2.5), we see that equality hold in (1.6) if and only if K is a ball when 0 < i < n.

Theorem 1.1 is proved.

**Proof of Theorem 1.2.** For the case i = 0, the proof of Theorem 1.2 see Theorem 1.B. For 0 < i < n - p, from definition (1.4), it follows that for  $Q \in \mathcal{K}_c^n$ ,

$$\widetilde{\Omega}_{-n,i}(K)^{\frac{n-p-i}{n-i}} < n^{\frac{n-p-i}{n-i}} \widetilde{W}_{-n,i}(K, Q^*) \widetilde{W}_i(Q)^{-\frac{p}{n-i}}.$$

Since  $K \in \mathcal{K}_c^n$ , taking  $K^*$  for Q and using (2.1), we can get

$$\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(K)^{n-p-i} \le n^{n-p-i}\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(K,K)^{n-i}\widetilde{W}_i(K^*)^{-p}.$$

Thus by (2.8),

$$\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(K)^{n-p-i} \le n^{n-p-i}\widetilde{W}_i(K)^{n-i}\widetilde{W}_i(K^*)^{-p}. \tag{3.1}$$

Similarly,

$$\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(K^*)^{n-p-i} \le n^{n-p-i}\widetilde{W}_i(K^*)^{n-i}\widetilde{W}_i(K)^{-p}. \tag{3.2}$$

From (3.1) and (3.2), we obtain

$$\left[\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(K)\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(K^*)\right]^{n-p-i} \le n^{2(n-p-i)} \left[\widetilde{W}_i(K)\widetilde{W}_i(K^*)\right]^{n-p-i}.$$

Hence, using (2.5), we have

$$\left[\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(K)\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(K^*)\right]^{n-p-i} \le$$

$$\le n^{2(n-p-i)} \left[\omega_n^{\frac{2i}{n}}(V(K)V(K^*))^{\frac{n-i}{n}}\right]^{n-p-i} \le (n\omega_n)^{2(n-p-i)}, \quad 0 < i < n-p.$$

Because of 0 < i < n - p, so inequality (1.7) is given.

According to the equality condition of (2.5), we see that equality hold in (1.7) if and only if K is a ball.

Theorem 1.2 is proved.

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**Proof of Theorem 1.3.** For  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$ , since  $1 \le p \le q$ , i is a real and  $0 \le i < n$ , and

$$\rho_K^{n+p-i}(u)\rho_{L^*}^{-p}(u) = \left[\rho_K^{n+q-i}(u)\rho_{L^*}^{-q}(u)\right]^{p/q} \left[\rho_K^{n-i}(u)\right]^{\frac{q-p}{q}},$$

then using the Hölder inequality, (2.3) and (2.7) we obtain

$$\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(K, L^*) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho_K^{n+p-i}(u) \rho_{L^*}^{-p}(u) dS(u) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \left[ \rho_K^{n+q-i}(u) \rho_{L^*}^{-q}(u) \right]^{p/q} \left[ \rho_K^{n-i}(u) \right]^{\frac{q-p}{q}} dS(u) \le$$

$$\le \widetilde{W}_{-q,i}(K, L^*)^{p/q} \widetilde{W}_i(K)^{\frac{q-p}{q}},$$

that is

$$\left(\frac{\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(K,L^*)}{\widetilde{W}_i(K)}\right)^{1/p} \le \left(\frac{\widetilde{W}_{-q,i}(K,L^*)}{\widetilde{W}_i(K)}\right)^{1/q}.$$
(3.3)

The definition of  $\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(K)$  can be rewritten as

$$\frac{1}{\widetilde{W}_i(K)} \left( \frac{\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(K)}{n\widetilde{W}_i(K)} \right)^{\frac{n-p-i}{p}} = \inf \left\{ \left( \frac{\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(K,Q^*)}{\widetilde{W}_i(K)} \right)^{\frac{n-i}{p}} \widetilde{W}_i(Q)^{-1} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_c^n \right\}.$$

Associated with (3.3) and notice n - i > 0, we can get (1.8).

Theorem 1.3 is proved.

**4.** Brunn-Minkowski type inequality. In this section, we give Brunn-Minkowski type inequality for the  $L_p$ -dual mixed affine surface areas. First, we prove Theorem 1.4. Next, associated with the  $L_p$ -radial combination of star bodies, we get another Brunn-Minkowski type inequality. Here the proof of Theorem 1.4 require a lemma as follows:

**Lemma 4.1.** If  $K, L \in S_o^n$ ,  $p \ge 1$  and  $\lambda, \mu \ge 0$  (not both zero), real i < n+2p and  $i \ne n, n+p$ , then for any  $Q \in S_o^n$ ,

$$\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(\lambda \cdot K +_{-p} \mu \cdot L, Q)^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}} \ge \lambda \widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(K, Q)^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}} + \mu \widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(L, Q)^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}}$$
(4.1)

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

**Proof.** Since i < n+2p and  $i \ne n, n+p$ , thus -(n+p-i)/p < 0 when i < n+p and  $i \ne n$ , or 0 < -(n+p-i)/p < 1 when n+p < i < n+2p. Hence by (2.2), (2.7) and Minkowski's integral inequality (see [2]), we have

$$\begin{split} \widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(\lambda \cdot K +_{-p} \mu \cdot L, Q)^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}} &= \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(\lambda \cdot K +_{-p} \mu \cdot L, u)^{n+p-i} \rho(Q, u)^{-p} du \right]^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}} &= \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \left[ \rho(\lambda \cdot K +_{-p} \mu \cdot L, u)^{-p} \rho(Q, u)^{\frac{p^2}{n+p-i}} \right]^{-\frac{n+p-i}{p}} du \right]^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}} &= \end{split}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \left[ (\lambda \rho(K, u)^{-p} + \mu \rho(L, u)^{-p}) \rho(Q, u)^{\frac{p^2}{n+p-i}} \right]^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}} du \right]^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}} \ge$$

$$\ge \lambda \left[ \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(K, u)^{n+p-i} \rho(Q, u)^{-p} du \right]^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}} +$$

$$+ \mu \left[ \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(L, u)^{n+p-i} \rho(Q, u)^{-p} du \right]^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}} =$$

$$= \lambda \widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(K, Q)^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}} + \mu \widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(L, Q)^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}} \quad \text{for any} \quad Q \in S_o^n.$$

According to the equality condition of Minkowski's integral inequality, we see that equality holds in (4.1) if and only if K and L are dilates.

Lemma 4.1 is proved.

**Proof of Theorem 1.4.** From definition (1.4) and inequality (4.2), we obtain

$$\begin{split} \left[n^{\frac{p}{n-i}}\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(\lambda\cdot K +_{-p}\mu\cdot L)\right]^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}} &= \\ &= \inf\left\{\left[n\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(\lambda\cdot K +_{-p}\mu\cdot L,Q^*)\widetilde{W}_i(Q)^{-\frac{p}{n-i}}\right]^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}}:Q\in\mathcal{K}_c^n\right\} = \\ &= \inf\left\{\left[n\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(\lambda\cdot K +_{-p}\mu\cdot L,Q^*)\right]^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}}\widetilde{W}_i(Q)^{\frac{p^2}{(n-i)(n+p-i)}}:Q\in\mathcal{K}_c^n\right\} \geq \\ &\geq \inf\left\{\left[\lambda(n\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(K,Q^*))^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}} + \mu(n\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(L,Q^*))^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}}\right]\widetilde{W}_i(Q)^{\frac{p^2}{(n-i)(n+p-i)}}:Q\in\mathcal{K}_c^n\right\} \geq \\ &\geq \inf\left\{\lambda\left[n\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(K,Q^*)\widetilde{W}_i(Q)^{-\frac{p}{n-i}}\right]^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}}:Q\in\mathcal{K}_c^n\right\} + \\ &+ \inf\left\{\mu\left[n\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(L,Q^*)\widetilde{W}_i(Q)^{-\frac{p}{n-i}}\right]^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}}:Q\in\mathcal{K}_c^n\right\} = \\ &= \lambda\left[n^{-\frac{p}{n-i}}\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(K)\right]^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}} + \mu\left[n^{-\frac{p}{n-i}}\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(L)\right]^{-\frac{p}{n+p-i}}. \end{split}$$

This yields inequality (1.9).

By the equality condition of (4.1) we know that equality holds in (1.9) if and only if K and L are dilates.

Theorem 1.4 is proved.

Let i = 0 in Theorem 1.4 and combine with definition (1.2), we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 4.1.** If  $K, L \in S_o^n$ ,  $p \ge 1$  and  $\lambda, \mu \ge 0$  (not both zero), then

$$\widetilde{\Omega}_{-n}(\lambda \cdot K +_{-n} \mu \cdot L)^{-\frac{p}{n+p}} > \lambda \widetilde{\Omega}_{-n}(K)^{-\frac{p}{n+p}} + \mu \widetilde{\Omega}_{-n}(L)^{-\frac{p}{n+p}}$$

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

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For  $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$ ,  $p \ge 1$  and  $\lambda, \mu \ge 0$  (not both zero), the  $L_p$ -radial combination,  $\lambda \circ K + \mu \circ L \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$ , of K and L is defined by (see [20])

$$\rho(\lambda \circ K + \mu \circ L, \cdot)^p = \lambda \rho(K, \cdot)^p + \mu \rho(L, \cdot)^p. \tag{4.2}$$

According to definition (4.2) of the  $L_p$ -radial combination, Wang and He in [14] showed the Brunn-Minkowski type inequality for the  $L_p$ -dual affine surface area as follows:

**Theorem 4.A.** If  $K, L \in K_c^n$ ,  $n > p \ge 1$ , then

$$\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p}(K\widetilde{+}_{n+p}L)^{\frac{n-p}{n}} \ge \widetilde{\Omega}_{-p}(K)^{\frac{n-p}{n}} + \widetilde{\Omega}_{-p}(L)^{\frac{n-p}{n}}$$
(4.3)

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

Associated with the  $L_p$ -radial combination of star bodies, we establish a Brunn-Minkowski inequality for the  $L_p$ -dual mixed affine surface areas. Under the definition (4.2) of  $L_p$ -radial combination we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.1.** If  $K, L \in K_c^n$ ,  $p \ge 1$ , real  $i \le n + p - 1$  and  $i \ne n$ , then

$$\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(\lambda \circ K\widetilde{+}_{n+p-i}\mu \circ L)^{\frac{n-p-i}{n-i}} \ge \lambda \widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(K)^{\frac{n-p-i}{n-i}} + \mu \widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(L)^{\frac{n-p-i}{n-i}}$$
(4.4)

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

**Proof.** Since  $n+p-i \ge 1$  and  $i \ne n$ , thus from definition (1.4) and formula (2.7) we have

$$\begin{split} n^{\frac{p}{n-i}}\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(\lambda\circ K\widetilde{+}_{n+p-i}\mu\circ L)^{\frac{n-p-i}{n-i}} &= \\ &= \inf\left\{n\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(\lambda\circ K\widetilde{+}_{n+p-i}\mu\circ L,Q^*)\widetilde{W}_i(Q)^{-\frac{p}{n-i}}:Q\in\mathcal{K}_c^n\right\} = \\ &= \inf\left\{n\left[\lambda\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(K,Q^*) + \mu\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(L,Q^*)\right]\widetilde{W}_i(Q)^{-\frac{p}{n-i}}:Q\in\mathcal{K}_c^n\right\} = \\ &= \inf\left\{n\lambda\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(K,Q^*)\widetilde{W}_i(Q)^{-\frac{p}{n-i}} + n\mu\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(L,Q^*)\widetilde{W}_i(Q)^{-\frac{p}{n-i}}:Q\in\mathcal{K}_c^n\right\} = \\ &\geq \inf\left\{n\lambda\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(K,Q^*)\widetilde{W}_i(Q)^{-\frac{p}{n-i}}:Q\in\mathcal{K}_c^n\right\} + \\ &+ \inf\left\{n\mu\widetilde{W}_{-p,i}(L,Q^*)\widetilde{W}_i(Q)^{-\frac{p}{n-i}}:Q\in\mathcal{K}_c^n\right\} = \\ &= n^{\frac{p}{n-i}}\lambda\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(K)^{\frac{n-p-i}{n-i}} + n^{\frac{p}{n-i}}\mu\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(L)^{\frac{n-p-i}{n-i}}. \end{split}$$

Thus

$$\widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(\lambda \circ K\widetilde{+}_{n+p-i}\mu \circ L)^{\frac{n-p-i}{n-i}} \geq \lambda \widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(K)^{\frac{n-p-i}{n-i}} + \mu \widetilde{\Omega}_{-p,i}(L)^{\frac{n-p-i}{n-i}}.$$

The equality holds if and only if  $\lambda \circ K +_{n+p-i} \mu \circ L$  are dilates with K and L, respectively. This mean that equality holds in (4.4) if and only if K and L are dilates.

Theorem 4.1 is proved.

Obviously, by (1.3) we know that if i = 0 and  $\lambda = \mu = 1$  in Theorem 4.1 then inequality (4.4) is just inequality (4.3).

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