



## The optimal problems for the compatible functional F

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**Abstract.** Inspired by the definition and properties of geometric measures for convex bodies in Orlicz Brunn-Minkowski theory, such as Orlicz mixed volume, Orlicz mixed  $p$ -capacities ( $1 < p < n$ ) and Orlicz mixed torsional rigidity, we will introduce a more general geometric invariant, called the Orlicz  $L_\varphi$  mixed compatible functional  $F_\varphi$ . Motivated by the optimal problems for the above three geometric measures, we discuss the optimization problem with respect to Orlicz  $L_\varphi$  mixed compatible functional  $F_\varphi$  and prove the existence of the solution of the problem. Moreover, we consider Orlicz and  $L_q$  ( $-n \neq q \in \mathbb{R}$ ) geominimal compatible functional which based on the Orlicz  $L_\varphi$  mixed compatible functional, and we also establish the isoperimetric type inequality about the  $L_q$  ( $-n \neq q \in \mathbb{R}$ ) geominimal compatible functional.

### 1. Introduction

For two convex bodies (compact convex set with nonempty interior)  $K$  and  $L$ , the  $L_p$  ( $p \geq 1$ ) mixed volume  $V_p(K, L)$  is defined by (see [12])

$$V_p(K, L) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_L^p(v) h_K^{1-p}(v) dS(K, v), \quad (1)$$

the special case of  $p = 1$ , is the (first) mixed volume  $V_1(K, L)$  of  $K$  and  $L$  (see [8]),

$$V_1(K, L) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_L(v) dS(K, v), \quad (2)$$

where  $h_L$  is the support function of  $L$  and  $S(K, \cdot)$  is the surface area measure of  $K$ : for each Borel set  $\Sigma \subseteq S^{n-1}$ ,

$$S(K, \Sigma) = \int_{\nu_K^{-1}(\Sigma)} d\mathcal{H}^{n-1}, \quad (3)$$

where  $\nu_K^{-1} : S^{n-1} \rightarrow \partial K$  is the inverse Gauss map and  $\mathcal{H}^{n-1}$  is the  $(n - 1)$ -dimensional Hausdorff measure on the boundary  $\partial K$  of  $K$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{K}_0$  be the class of convex bodies which contain the origin in their interiors. For  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_0$  and  $\lambda > 0$ , the Minkowski sum of  $K$  and  $L$  is  $K + L = \{x + y : x \in K, y \in L\}$  and the

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scalar product of  $\lambda$  and  $K$  is  $\lambda K = \{\lambda x : x \in K\}$ . For  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$ , denote by  $|K|$  be the volume of  $K$ . Denote by  $\omega_n$  and  $S^{n-1} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x \cdot x = 1\}$  be the volume and the boundary of  $B_2^n = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x \cdot x \leq 1\}$ , respectively. For  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$ , then  $\text{vrad}(K) = (|K|/\omega_n)^{\frac{1}{n}}$  is referred to the volume radius of  $K$ .

In [6], Petty introduced the geominimal surface area  $G(K)$  of a convex body  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$ , is defined by

$$G(K) = \inf \left\{ \int_{S^{n-1}} h_L(v) dS(K, v) : L \in \mathcal{K}_0, |L^\circ| = \omega_n \right\}, \tag{4}$$

where  $L^\circ$  is the polar body of  $L$  (see (14) for the definition). Combining with (2), the optimal problem (4) can be written as

$$G(K) = \inf \{ nV_1(K, L) : L \in \mathcal{K}_0, |L^\circ| = \omega_n \}. \tag{5}$$

Petty [6] proved the existence of the solution of the optimal problem (5), so the geominimal surface area  $G(K)$  could be defined based on the mixed volume.

In [12], Lutwak extended the geominimal surface area to  $L_p$  form associated with (1) for  $p > 1$ , namely, the  $p$ -geominimal surface area  $G_p(K)$  of a convex body  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$ , is defined by

$$G_p(K) = \inf \{ nV_p(K, L) : L \in \mathcal{K}_0, |L^\circ| = \omega_n \}, \tag{6}$$

and Lutwak proved that the optimal problem (6) has a unique solution in [12]. Later, Ye extended  $p > 1$  to  $p \in \mathbb{R}$  in [25]. Some other excellent works can be found, see e.g., [7, 11, 19, 20, 22, 23, 27, 31, 33, 34] and the reference therein.

Along the development of the Orlicz Brunn-Minkowski theory, the Orlicz mixed volume was introduced in [9]: Let  $\varphi : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  be a convex function such that  $\varphi(0) = 0$  and  $\varphi(1) = 1$ . For  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_0$ , the Orlicz mixed volume  $V_\varphi(K, L)$  is defined by

$$V_\varphi(K, L) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi \left( \frac{h_L(v)}{h_K(v)} \right) h_K(v) dS(K, v), \tag{7}$$

and if  $\varphi : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is a continuous strictly increasing function with  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \varphi(t) = 0$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(t) = \infty$  and  $\varphi(1) = 1$ , the Orlicz mixed volume  $\tilde{V}_\varphi(K, L)$  of  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_0$  is

$$\tilde{V}_\varphi(K, L) = \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 : \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi \left( \frac{n|K|h_L(v)}{\lambda h_K(v)} \right) h_K(v) dS(K, v) \leq n|K| \right\}.$$

Obviously, when  $\varphi(t) = t^p$  ( $p \geq 1$ ), the Orlicz mixed volume (7) is the  $L_p$  ( $p \geq 1$ ) mixed volume (1).

In [26], Ye introduced the Orlicz geominimal surface area (see also [24] and [30]) of  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$ , which is the extension of the  $p$ -geominimal surface area, is defined by

$$G_\varphi^{\text{orlicz}}(K) = \inf \{ nV_\varphi(K, L) : L \in \mathcal{K}_0, |L^\circ| = \omega_n \}, \tag{8}$$

$$\tilde{G}_\varphi^{\text{orlicz}}(K) = \inf \{ \tilde{V}_\varphi(K, L) : L \in \mathcal{K}_0, |L^\circ| = \omega_n \}. \tag{9}$$

In particular, the optimal problems (8) and (9) were proved to have a unique solution in [30]. With the expansion and popularization of the Orlicz-Brunn-Minkowski theory (see e.g., [2, 9, 13, 14, 16, 24, 35]), the Orlicz geominimal surface area was widely considered, see e.g., [28, 29, 36] and the reference therein.

Similarly, there are similar relationships between Orlicz geominimal surface area and the Orlicz mixed volume for other functionals. For example, the Orlicz geominimal  $p$ -capacity ( $1 < p < n$ ) was studied by, e.g., [10, 15, 32] and the reference therein. The Orlicz geominimal torsional rigidity was considered by, e.g., [3, 18, 21] and the reference therein.

Inspired by Orlicz geominimal surface area, Orlicz geominimal  $p$ -capacity and Orlicz geominimal torsional rigidity, we would like to study a more general functional. As defined in [17], let  $\mathbf{F}$  be a compatible

functional defined for every compact convex set  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  with positively homogeneous of some degree  $\alpha \neq 0$ . Suppose that for every  $K$  there exists a non-negative Borel measure  $\mu_F(K, \cdot)$  on  $S^{n-1}$  such that:

$$F(K) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_K(v) d\mu_F(K, v),$$

$$\frac{d}{d\varepsilon} F(K + \varepsilon L) \Big|_{\varepsilon=0^+} = \int_{S^{n-1}} h_L(v) d\mu_F(K, v),$$

where  $L$  is also a compact convex set. Denote by  $F_1(K, L)$  the mixed compatible functional, i.e.,

$$F_1(K, L) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_L(v) d\mu_F(K, v). \tag{10}$$

In Section 3, we will introduce the nonhomogeneous and the homogeneous Orlicz  $L_\varphi$  mixed compatible functionals for  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{D}$  and  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_0$  as follows:

$$F_\varphi(K, L) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi\left(\frac{h_L(v)}{h_K(v)}\right) h_K(v) d\mu_F(K, v), \tag{11}$$

$$\int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi\left(\frac{F(K)h_L(v)}{\widetilde{F}_\varphi(K, L)h_K(v)}\right) d\mu_F^*(K, v) = 1, \tag{12}$$

where  $\mu_F^*(K, \cdot)$  is a probability measure defined in (22) and  $\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{D}$  are the classes of the nonnegative increasing continuous function and nonnegative decreasing continuous function, respectively (see (18) for the definition). Obviously, when  $\varphi(t) = t$ , the Orlicz  $L_\varphi$  mixed compatible functional (11) is the mixed compatible functional (10). And we establish the optimal problems associated with the Orlicz  $L_\varphi$  mixed compatible functionals and prove the solution of this problems in Section 3 as follows:

$$\inf / \sup \{F_\varphi(K, L) : L \in \mathcal{K}_0, |L^\circ| = \omega_n\},$$

$$\inf / \sup \{\widetilde{F}_\varphi(K, L) : L \in \mathcal{K}_0, |L^\circ| = \omega_n\}.$$

Let  $\mathcal{S}_0$  be the class of star bodies. In Section 4, we define the Orlicz and  $L_q$  geominimal compatible functionals with respect to  $S_0 \subset \mathcal{S}_0$ . For  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$ , the nonhomogeneous and the homogeneous Orlicz geominimal compatible functionals are given by the following optimal problems:

$$G_\varphi(K, S_0) = \inf / \sup \{F_\varphi(K, \text{vrad}(L)L^\circ) : L \in S_0\},$$

$$\widetilde{G}_\varphi(K, S_0) = \inf / \sup \{\widetilde{F}_\varphi(K, \text{vrad}(L)L^\circ) : L \in S_0\}.$$

Based on the Orlicz geominimal compatible functionals, we consider the  $L_q$  geominimal compatible functional when  $\varphi(t) = t^q$  for  $-n \neq q \in \mathbb{R}$ .

In this paper, we introduce and establish the optimization problem for Orlicz  $L_\varphi$  mixed compatible functional, and prove the existence of solution of the problem in Section 3. In Section 4, we discuss the Orlicz and  $L_q$  geominimal compatible functionals and study the isoperimetric type inequalities about them. For example:

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$  and  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}$ ,  $F_\varphi(\cdot, \cdot)$  and  $\widetilde{F}_\varphi(\cdot, \cdot)$  be the Orlicz  $L_\varphi$  mixed compatible functionals given in (11) and (12). Then*

(1) *there is  $M \in \mathcal{K}_0$  satisfying  $|M^\circ| = \omega_n$  and*

$$F_\varphi(K, M) = \inf \{F_\varphi(K, L) : L \in \mathcal{K}_0, |L^\circ| = \omega_n\}.$$

(2) *There is  $\widetilde{M} \in \mathcal{K}_0$  satisfying  $|\widetilde{M}^\circ| = \omega_n$  and*

$$\widetilde{F}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{M}) = \inf \{\widetilde{F}_\varphi(K, L) : L \in \mathcal{K}_0, |L^\circ| = \omega_n\}.$$

(3) *If  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}$  is a convex function,  $M$  and  $\widetilde{M}$  existing in (1) and (2) are unique.*

### 2. Background and Preliminaries

A subset  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is called convex if for any  $x, y \in K$  satisfying  $[x, y] \subset K$ . A convex set  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is a convex body if  $K$  is also compact with nonempty interior. Denote by  $\mathcal{K}_0$  be the class of convex bodies which contain the origin in their interiors. The usual Euclidean norm is written by  $x \cdot y$  for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and the origin of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is denoted by  $o$ . Let  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  be the standard orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $C(S^{n-1})$  and  $C^+(S^{n-1})$  be the class of all continuous functions on  $S^{n-1}$  and all continuous positives functions on  $S^{n-1}$ , respectively.

Let  $K$  be a convex set of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the support function  $h(K, \cdot) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  of  $K$  is

$$h_K(x) = \max\{x \cdot y : y \in K\}.$$

For two convex sets  $K, L$  and  $\lambda > 0$ , it is checked that  $h_{K+L}(v) = h(K, v) + h(L, v)$  and  $h_{\lambda K}(v) = \lambda h_K(v)$  for  $v \in S^{n-1}$ .

A set  $L \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is called star-shaped set with respect to  $o$  if it is not empty and if  $[o, x] \subset L$  for all  $x \in L$ . Let  $L$  be a star-shaped set with respect to the origin  $o$ , the radial function  $\rho(L, \cdot) : S^{n-1} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is

$$\rho_L(v) = \max\{\lambda \geq 0 : \lambda v \in L\}$$

for  $v \in S^{n-1}$ . A star-shaped set is called a star body with respect to the origin if the radial function with respect to the origin is continuous and positive. Denote by  $\mathcal{S}_0$  be the class of star bodies. Let  $L$  be a star body and  $\sigma(\cdot)$  be the spherical measure on  $S^{n-1}$ , the volume of  $L$  is

$$|L| = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(L, v)^n d\sigma(v).$$

Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$  satisfying the surface area measure  $S(K, \cdot)$  is absolutely continuous about  $\sigma(\cdot)$ , then  $K$  has a curvature function  $g(\cdot) : S^{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , is defined by

$$g(v) = \frac{dS(K, v)}{d\sigma(v)}. \tag{13}$$

The subset  $\mathcal{A}_0$  of  $\mathcal{K}_0$ , is defined by  $\mathcal{A}_0 = \{K \in \mathcal{K}_0 : g(v) \in C^+(S^{n-1})\}$ .

For  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$ , the polar body  $K^\circ$  of  $K$  is

$$K^\circ = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x \cdot y \leq 1, y \in K\}. \tag{14}$$

Thus it gets that  $K^{\circ\circ} = K$ ,  $h_{K^\circ}(v) = \rho_K^{-1}(v)$  and  $\rho_{K^\circ}(v) = h_K^{-1}(v)$  for  $v \in S^{n-1}$  (see e.g., [8]). Let  $\text{int}K$  be the interior of  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$  and  $x \in \text{int}K$ , the polar body  $K^x$  of  $K$  with respect to  $x$  is  $K^x = (K - x)^\circ + x$ . Moreover, the Santaló point  $t(K) \in \text{int}K$  is unique, which satisfies  $|K^{t(K)}| = \inf\{|K^x| : x \in \text{int}K\}$  (see e.g., [5]). For  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$ , the Blaschke-Santaló inequality is

$$|K| \cdot |K^{t(K)}| \leq \omega_n^2. \tag{15}$$

Equality holds if and only if  $K$  is an ellipsoid. The inverse Santaló inequality (see e.g., [1, 4]): there is a constant  $\lambda > 0$  satisfying

$$|K| \cdot |K^{s(K)}| \geq \lambda^n \omega_n^2 \tag{16}$$

for  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$ .

The following lemmas will be needed.

**Lemma 2.1.** (see [15, Lemma 2.1]) *If a sequence of measures  $\{\mu_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  on  $S^{n-1}$  converges weakly to a finite measure  $\mu$  on  $S^{n-1}$  and a sequence of functions  $\{f_i\}_{i=1}^\infty \subseteq C(S^{n-1})$  converges uniformly to a function  $f \in C(S^{n-1})$ , then*

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \int_{S^{n-1}} f_i d\mu_i = \int_{S^{n-1}} f d\mu.$$

**Lemma 2.2.** (see [15, Lemma 2.2]) *Let  $\{K_i\}_{i=1}^\infty \subseteq \mathcal{K}_0$  be a uniformly bounded sequence such that the sequence  $\{|K_i^\circ|\}_{i=1}^\infty$  is bounded. Then, there exists a subsequence  $\{K_{i_j}\}_{j=1}^\infty$  of  $\{K_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  and a convex body  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$  such that  $K_{i_j} \rightarrow K$ . Moreover, if  $|K_i^\circ| = \omega_n$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ , then  $|K^\circ| = \omega_n$ .*

2.1. Orlicz addition of convex bodies

Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  be an integer number and  $\Phi_m$  be the class of convex functions  $\phi : [0, \infty)^m \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  increasing in each variable, and satisfy  $\phi(0) = 0$  and  $\phi(e_i) = 1$  for  $i \in [1, m]$ . Let  $K_1, \dots, K_m \in \mathcal{K}_0$ , the Orlicz  $L_\phi$  sum  $+_\phi(K_1, \dots, K_m) \in \mathcal{K}_0$ , is defined by (see [9])

$$h_{+_\phi(K_1, \dots, K_m)}(v) = \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 : \phi \left( \frac{h_{K_1}(v)}{\lambda}, \dots, \frac{h_{K_m}(v)}{\lambda} \right) \leq 1 \right\}$$

for any  $v \in S^{n-1}$ . Thus, the above equation can be described as

$$\phi \left( \frac{h_{K_1}(v)}{h_{+_\phi(K_1, \dots, K_m)}(v)}, \dots, \frac{h_{K_m}(v)}{h_{+_\phi(K_1, \dots, K_m)}(v)} \right) = 1$$

for any  $v \in S^{n-1}$ . Then  $K_i \subset +_\phi(K_1, \dots, K_m)$  for  $i \in [1, m]$  by  $\phi \in \Phi_m$ . Let  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_0$  and  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \Phi_1$ , if  $t > 0$ , consider the convex body  $K +_{\phi, t} L \in \mathcal{K}_0$ , is defined by,

$$\phi_1 \left( \frac{h_K(v)}{h_{K +_{\phi, t} L}(v)} \right) + t \phi_2 \left( \frac{h_L(v)}{h_{K +_{\phi, t} L}(v)} \right) = 1$$

for  $v \in S^{n-1}$ . Let  $(\phi_1)'_l(1)$  and  $(\phi_1)'_r(1)$  be the left and right derivative of  $\phi_1$  at  $s = 1$ , respectively. For  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_0$ , the  $L_{\phi_2}$  mixed volume  $V_{\phi_2}(K, L)$  is defined by (see [9])

$$V_{\phi_2}(K, L) = \frac{(\phi_1)'_l(1)}{n} \frac{d}{dt} |K +_{\phi, t} L| \Big|_{t=0^+} = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \phi_2 \left( \frac{h_L(v)}{h_K(v)} \right) h_K(v) dS(K, v) \tag{17}$$

if  $(\phi_1)'_l(1)$  exists and is positive. In fact, the assumptions  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \Phi_1$  in (17) can be extended to more general increasing or decreasing functions in [30]. Thus, we work on the following classes of nonnegative continuous functions:

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{I} = \{ \varphi : \varphi \text{ is strictly increasing with } \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \varphi(s) = 0, \varphi(1) = 1, \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(s) = \infty \}, \\ \mathcal{D} = \{ \varphi : \varphi \text{ is strictly decreasing with } \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \varphi(s) = \infty, \varphi(1) = 1, \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(s) = 0 \}. \end{cases} \tag{18}$$

Let  $h(v, t)$  be continuous positive function defined on  $S^{n-1} \times [0, \delta)$  for some  $\delta > 0$  and  $K_t$  be the Aleksandrov body associated to  $h(v, t)$  for  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$ , i.e,  $K_t = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x \cdot v \leq h(v, t) \text{ for all } v \in S^{n-1}\}$ . For  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_0$ , the linear Orlicz sum of  $h_K$  and  $h_L$  is defined by, for  $v \in S^{n-1}$ ,

$$\phi_1 \left( \frac{h_K(v)}{h(v, t)} \right) + t \phi_2 \left( \frac{h_L(v)}{h(v, t)} \right) = 1 \tag{19}$$

where  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \mathcal{I}$  or  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \mathcal{D}$ . Obviously,  $h_K \leq h(\cdot, t)$  when  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \mathcal{I}$ ;  $h_K \geq h(\cdot, t)$  when  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \mathcal{D}$ ;  $h_{K +_{\phi, t} L} = h(\cdot, t)$  when  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \Phi_1$ . For  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \mathcal{I}$  or  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \mathcal{D}$ , one gets the following result in [30], which extends (17) to nonconvex functions,

$$V_{\phi_2}(K, L) = \frac{(\phi_1)'_l(1)}{n} \frac{d}{dt} |K_t| \Big|_{t=0^+} = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \phi_2 \left( \frac{h_L(v)}{h_K(v)} \right) h_K(v) dS(K, v), \tag{20}$$

if  $(\phi_1)'_l(1)$  exists and is positive for  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_0$  and  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \mathcal{I}$ . For  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \mathcal{D}$ , (20) holds with  $(\phi_1)'_l(1)$  replaced by  $(\phi_1)'_r(1)$  if  $(\phi_1)'_r(1)$  exists and is nonzero.

### 3. The Orlicz mixed $L_\varphi$ compatible functionals

In this section, we first recall the definition and some properties of the compatible function  $\mathbf{F}$  in [17], and introduce the Orlicz  $L_\varphi$  mixed compatible functional  $\mathbf{F}_\varphi$  under the assumption  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{D}$ .

Denote by  $\mathcal{C}$  the class of compact convex sets. Let  $\mathbf{F} : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  be a real-valued functional with positively homogeneous of some degree  $\alpha \neq 0$  and satisfying, for  $\alpha > 0$  and  $K, L \in \mathcal{C}$ ,

$$\mathbf{F}(K) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_K(v) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v)$$

and

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\mathbf{F}(K + \varepsilon L) - \mathbf{F}(K)}{\varepsilon} = \int_{S^{n-1}} h_L(v) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v),$$

where  $\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, \cdot)$  is called the compatible functional measure on  $S^{n-1}$ , given by

$$\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, \omega) = \int_{v_K^{-1}(\omega)} u(x) d\mathcal{H}^{n-1}(x) \tag{21}$$

for any Borel set  $\omega \subseteq S^{n-1}$  and some continuous function  $u : K \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  which is integrable on the boundary of  $K \in \mathcal{C}$ .

Combining (3) and (21), it has

$$d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v) = u(v_K^{-1}(v)) dS(K, v) \text{ for } v \in S^{n-1}.$$

Thus the compatible functional measure  $\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, \cdot)$  is not concentrated on a closed subsphere. For  $K \in \mathcal{C}$ , define the probability measure  $\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, \cdot)$  of  $K$ , by

$$\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, v) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \cdot \frac{h_K(v) \mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v)}{\mathbf{F}(K)} \text{ for } v \in S^{n-1}. \tag{22}$$

**Definition 3.1.** (see [17, Definition 3.1]) Let  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}$ . A functional  $\mathbf{F} : \mathcal{K} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is said to be compatible if  $\mathbf{F}$  satisfies the following conditions:

(i) For a constant  $\alpha > 0$  and any  $s > 0$ ,

$$\mathbf{F}(sK) = s^\alpha \mathbf{F}(K).$$

(ii) For any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\mathbf{F}(K + x) = \mathbf{F}(K).$$

(iii) If  $K \subseteq L$ , then

$$\mathbf{F}(K) \leq \mathbf{F}(L).$$

(iv) For any  $t \in [0, 1]$ ,

$$\mathbf{F}(tK + (1-t)L)^\frac{1}{\alpha} \geq t\mathbf{F}(K)^\frac{1}{\alpha} + (1-t)\mathbf{F}(L)^\frac{1}{\alpha} \tag{23}$$

equality holds if and only if  $K$  and  $L$  are homothetic to each other.

(v) If  $V(K) = 0$ , then  $\mathbf{F}(K) = 0$ .

(vi) The compatible functional measure  $\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, \cdot)$  is weakly convergent.

For  $K, L \in \mathcal{C}$ , denote  $\mathbf{F}_1(K, L)$  of the mixed functional of  $K$  and  $L$ ,

$$\mathbf{F}_1(K, L) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_L(v) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v).$$

From (23), it is easy to checked that

$$\mathbf{F}_1(K, L) \geq \mathbf{F}(K)^{\frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha}} \mathbf{F}(L)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \tag{24}$$

equality holds if and only if  $K$  and  $L$  are homothetic to each other. For any  $f \in C^+(S^{n-1})$  and  $K \in \mathcal{C}$ , denote  $\mathbf{F}_1(K, f)$  of the mixed compatible function of  $K$  and  $f$ ,

$$\mathbf{F}_1(K, f) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} f(v) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v).$$

It implies that  $\mathbf{F}_1(K, h_L) = \mathbf{F}_1(K, L)$  and  $\mathbf{F}_1(K, h_K) = \mathbf{F}(K)$  for all  $K, L \in \mathcal{C}$ .

The following three lemmas will be needed:

**Lemma 3.2.** (see [30, Lemma 5.1]) *Let  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_0$  and  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in \mathcal{I}$  be such that  $(\varphi_1)'_l(1)$  exists and is positive, and  $h(v, t)$  be defined in (19). Then*

$$(\varphi_1)'_l(1) \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{h(v, t) - h_K(v)}{t} = h(K, v) \varphi_2 \left( \frac{h_L(v)}{h_K(v)} \right) \text{ uniformly on } S^{n-1}. \tag{25}$$

For  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in \mathcal{D}$ , (25) holds with  $(\varphi_1)'_l(1)$  replaced by  $(\varphi_1)'_r(1)$ .

**Lemma 3.3.** (see [17, Lemma 3.1]) *Let  $K \in \mathcal{C}$  be a compact convex set, the compatible functional measure  $\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, \cdot)$  is absolutely continuous with respect to the surface area measure  $S(K, \cdot)$ .*

**Lemma 3.4.** (see [17, Lemma 3.2]) *If  $f \in C^+(S^{n-1})$  and  $\mathbf{F}$  is the compatible functional. Let  $K \in \mathcal{C}$  and  $K_f$  be the Aleksandrov body associated with  $f$ , then*

$$\mathbf{F}(K_f) = \mathbf{F}_1(K_f, f).$$

Let  $h(v, t)$  be a positive continuous function defined on  $S^{n-1} \times [0, \delta)$  for some  $\delta > 0$ . The Aleksandrov body  $K_t$  associated with  $h(v, t)$  is given by

$$K_t = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x \cdot v \leq h(v, t), v \in S^{n-1}\}.$$

By the continuity of  $h(v, t)$ ,  $K_t$  converges to  $K_0$  as  $t \rightarrow 0^+$ . Let  $K = K_0$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_0$  and  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in \mathcal{I}$  satisfying  $(\varphi_1)'_l(1)$  exists and is nonzero,  $\mathbf{F}$  be the compatible functional given in Definition 3.1. Then*

$$\left. \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{F}(K_t) \right|_{t=0^+} = \frac{1}{(\varphi_1)'_l(1)} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi_2 \left( \frac{h_L(v)}{h_K(v)} \right) h_K(v) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v).$$

With  $(\varphi_1)'_l(1)$  replaced by  $(\varphi_1)'_r(1)$  if  $(\varphi_1)'_r(1)$  exists and is nonzero, one gets the analogue result for  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in \mathcal{D}$ .

*Proof.* Denote  $l = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi_2 \left( \frac{h_K(v)}{h_L(v)} \right) h_K(v) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v)$ . Since  $\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K_t, \cdot) \rightarrow \mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, \cdot)$  weakly whenever  $K_t \rightarrow K$  in the Hausdorff distance as  $t \rightarrow 0^+$ , from Lemma 2.1, (24), Lemma 3.3, Lemma 3.4, the fact that  $h_K(\cdot) \leq h(\cdot, 0)$  and Lemma 3.2,

$$\begin{aligned} \liminf_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \mathbf{F}(K_t)^{1-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{F}(K_t)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} - \mathbf{F}(K)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}}{t} &= \liminf_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\mathbf{F}(K_t) - \mathbf{F}_1(K_t, K)}{t} \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \liminf_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{S^{n-1}} \frac{h(v, t) - h_K(v)}{t} d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K_t, v) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\alpha} \liminf_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{S^{n-1}} \frac{h(v, t) - h(v, 0)}{t} d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K_t, v) \\ &= \frac{1}{(\varphi_1)'_l(1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $h_{K_t}(\cdot) \leq h(\cdot, t)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}(K)^{1-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \liminf_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\mathbf{F}(K_t)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} - \mathbf{F}(K)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}}{t} &\leq \limsup_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\mathbf{F}_1(K, K_t) - \mathbf{F}(K)}{t} \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \limsup_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{S^{n-1}} \frac{h_{K_t}(v) - h_K(v)}{t} d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \limsup_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{S^{n-1}} \frac{h(v, t) - h(v, 0)}{t} d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v) \\ &= \frac{1}{(\varphi_1)'_i(1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\mathbf{F}(K)^{1-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \cdot \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\mathbf{F}(K_t)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} - \mathbf{F}(K)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}}{t} = \frac{l}{(\varphi_1)'_i(1)}.$$

Thus

$$l = \frac{1}{\alpha} (\varphi_1)'_i(1) \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\mathbf{F}(K_t) - \mathbf{F}(K)}{t}$$

The result for  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in \mathcal{D}$  follows along the same lines.  $\square$

### 3.1. The nonhomogeneous and homogeneous Orlicz $L_\varphi$ mixed compatible functionals

In this section, let  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{D}$ , we will introduce Orlicz  $L_\varphi$  mixed compatible functional  $\mathbf{F}_\varphi$  and study some properties of  $\mathbf{F}_\varphi$ .

**Definition 3.6.** Let  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_0$ . For  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{D}$ ,

i) the nonhomogeneous Orlicz  $L_\varphi$  mixed compatible functional  $\mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, L)$  of  $K$  and  $L$ , is defined by

$$\mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, L) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi\left(\frac{h_L(v)}{h_K(v)}\right) h_K(v) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v). \tag{26}$$

And if  $L \in \mathcal{S}_0$ , (26) is written by

$$\mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, L^\circ) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi\left(\frac{1}{h_K(v)\rho_L(v)}\right) h_K(v) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v). \tag{27}$$

ii) the homogeneous Orlicz  $L_\varphi$  mixed compatible functional  $\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, L)$  of  $K$  and  $L$ , is defined by

$$\int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi\left(\frac{\mathbf{F}(K)h_L(v)}{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, L)h_K(v)}\right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, v) = 1. \tag{28}$$

And if  $L \in \mathcal{S}_0$ , (28) is written by

$$\int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi\left(\frac{\mathbf{F}(K)}{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, L)h_K(v)\rho_L(v)}\right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, v) = 1. \tag{29}$$

By Definition 3.6 and  $\varphi(1) = 1$ , it implies that  $\mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, K) = \mathbf{F}(K) = \widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, K)$  for  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{D}$  and  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$ . And for  $c_1, c_2 > 0, K, L_1 \in \mathcal{K}_0, L_2 \in \mathcal{S}_0$ , it has

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_\varphi(c_1 B_2^n, B_2^n) &= c_1^\alpha \varphi(c_1^{-1}) \mathbf{F}(B_2^n), \quad \mathbf{F}_\varphi(B_2^n, c_2 B_2^n) = \varphi(c_2) \mathbf{F}(B_2^n), \\ \widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(c_1 K, c_2 L_1) &= c_1^{\alpha-1} c_2 \widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, L_1), \quad \widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(c_1 K, (c_2 L_2)^\circ) = c_1^{\alpha-1} c_2^{-1} \widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, L_2). \end{aligned}$$

Next we will prove the continuity of  $\mathbf{F}_\varphi(\cdot, \cdot)$  and  $\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(\cdot, \cdot)$ .



**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_0$ . Assume that  $K_i, L_i \in \mathcal{K}_0$  are two sequences of convex bodies for  $i = 1, 2, \dots$  satisfying  $K_i \rightarrow K$  and  $L_i \rightarrow L$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ . Then for  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{D}$  and  $i \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\mathbf{F}_\varphi(K_i, L_i) \rightarrow \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, L) \text{ and } \widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K_i, L_i) \rightarrow \widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, L).$$

*Proof.* Since  $K_i$  converge to  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$  and  $L_i$  converge to  $L \in \mathcal{K}_0$ , then

$$h_{K_i}(v) \rightarrow h_K(v), h_{L_i}(v) \rightarrow h_L(v) \text{ uniformly,}$$

$$\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K_i, v) \rightarrow \mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v), \mu_{\mathbf{F}}(L_i, v) \rightarrow \mu_{\mathbf{F}}(L, v) \text{ weakly,}$$

for  $v \in S^{n-1}$ . Therefore  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K_i, L_i) = \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, L)$ . Indeed, since  $K_i, L_i \in \mathcal{K}_0$ , then there are two constants  $c_3 > c_4 > 0$ , define  $c_5 = \frac{c_3}{c_4}$  and  $c_6 = \frac{c_4}{c_3}$ , satisfying

$$c_4 B_2^n \subseteq K_i, L_i \subseteq c_3 B_2^n \Rightarrow \frac{h_{L_i}(v)}{h_{K_i}(v)} \in [c_6, c_5] \tag{30}$$

for  $v \in S^{n-1}$  and  $i \geq 1$ . Since  $\varphi$  is a continuous function, combining with Lemma 2.1, it has

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi \left( \frac{h_{L_i}(v)}{h_{K_i}(v)} \right) h_{K_i}(v) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K_i, v) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi \left( \frac{h_L(v)}{h_K(v)} \right) h_K(v) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v).$$

As for  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K_i, L_i) = \widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, L)$ , when  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}$ , since the proof methods are the same, we only prove the result when  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}$ . By the monotonicity of  $\mathbf{F}$ , it has  $\mathbf{F}(c_4 B_2^n) \leq \mathbf{F}(K_i) \leq \mathbf{F}(c_3 B_2^n)$ . By (30) and  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}$ , it implies that

$$\varphi \left( \frac{\mathbf{F}(c_3 B_2^n) c_3}{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K_i, L_i) c_4} \right) \leq \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi \left( \frac{\mathbf{F}(K_i) h_{L_i}(v)}{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K_i, L_i) h_{K_i}(v)} \right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K_i, v) = 1 \leq \varphi \left( \frac{\mathbf{F}(c_4 B_2^n) c_4}{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K_i, L_i) c_3} \right).$$

Then  $\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K_i, L_i)$  is bounded, i.e., there exist two constant  $a_1, a_2 > 0$  such that  $a_1 = \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K_i, L_i)$  and  $a_2 = \limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} \widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K_i, L_i)$ . Indeed, since  $\varphi(1) = 1$ , for  $i \geq 1$ , it has  $\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K_i, L_i) \in [\mathbf{F}(c_4 B_2^n) c_4 / c_3, \mathbf{F}(c_3 B_2^n) c_3 / c_4] \subset (0, \infty)$ .

Then for  $m, n \geq 1$ , there exist two subsequences of  $\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K_i, L_i)$ , called  $\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K_{i_m}, L_{i_m})$  and  $\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K_{i_n}, L_{i_n})$ , satisfying  $\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K_{i_m}, L_{i_m}) \rightarrow a_1, \widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K_{i_n}, L_{i_n}) \rightarrow a_2$  as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$  and

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K_{i_n}, L_{i_n}) < \frac{n+1}{n} a_1, \widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K_{i_m}, L_{i_m}) > \frac{m}{m+1} a_2.$$

By  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}$  and Lemma 2.1, it has

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi \left( \frac{\mathbf{F}(K_{i_m}) h_{L_{i_m}}(v)}{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K_{i_m}, L_{i_m}) h_{K_{i_m}}(v)} \right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K_{i_m}, v) \\ &\geq \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi \left( \frac{(m+1) \mathbf{F}(K_{i_m}) h_{L_{i_m}}(v)}{m a_2 h_{K_{i_m}}(v)} \right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K_{i_m}, v) \\ &= \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi \left( \frac{\mathbf{F}(K) h_L(v)}{a_2 h_K(v)} \right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, v) \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi \left( \frac{\mathbf{F}(K_{i_n}) h_{L_{i_n}}(v)}{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K_{i_n}, L_{i_n}) h_{K_{i_n}}(v)} \right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K_{i_n}, v) \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi \left( \frac{n \mathbf{F}(K_{i_n}) h_{L_{i_n}}(v)}{(n+1) a_1 h_{K_{i_n}}(v)} \right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K_{i_n}, v) \\ &= \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi \left( \frac{\mathbf{F}(K) h_L(v)}{a_1 h_K(v)} \right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, v). \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

Combing (31) with (32), it implies that

$$\limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} \widetilde{F}_\varphi(K_i, L_i) \leq \widetilde{F}_\varphi(K, L) \leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \widetilde{F}_\varphi(K_i, L_i) \Rightarrow \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \widetilde{F}_\varphi(K_i, L_i) = \widetilde{F}_\varphi(K, L).$$

□

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$  and  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}$ . Assume that  $K_i \in \mathcal{K}_0$  are the sequences of the convex body for  $i = 1, 2, \dots$  satisfying  $K_i \rightarrow K$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ . If  $\{M_i\}_{i \geq 1} \subseteq \mathcal{K}_0$  such that  $\{F_\varphi(K_i, M_i)\}_{i \geq 1}$  or  $\{\widetilde{F}_\varphi(K_i, M_i)\}_{i \geq 1}$  is bounded, then  $\{M_i\}_{i \geq 1}$  is uniformly bounded.

*Proof.* Since  $K_i, K \in \mathcal{K}_0$  and  $K_i$  converges to  $K$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ , then for  $v \in S^{n-1}$ , it has

$$h_{K_i}(v) \rightarrow h_K(v) \text{ uniformly, } \mu_F(K_i, v) \rightarrow \mu_F(K, v) \text{ weakly} \Rightarrow \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} F(K_i) = F(K).$$

And there exist two positive constant  $c_7 < c_8$  satisfying

$$c_7 B_2^n \subseteq K_i \subseteq c_8 B_2^n \Rightarrow h_{K_i}(v), h_K(v) \in [c_7, c_8],$$

for  $v \in S^{n-1}$ . Since  $\mu_F(K, \cdot)$  is not contained in any closed hemisphere, then there is a constant  $c_9 > 0$  such that

$$\int_{S^{n-1}} (v \cdot w)_+ d\mu_F(K, v) \geq c_9,$$

where  $(v \cdot w)_+ = \max\{0, v \cdot w\}$ . Let  $v_i \in S^{n-1}$  be a unit vector such that  $\rho_{M_i}(v_i) = \max_{v \in S^{n-1}} \rho(M_i, v)$ . Then  $[0, \rho_{M_i}(v_i)v_i] \subseteq M_i$  and hence  $\rho_{M_i}(v_i)(v_i \cdot v)_+ \leq h_{M_i}(v)$  for all  $v \in S^{n-1}$ . Next we will prove that  $\{M_i\}_{i \geq 1}$  is bounded by the argument of contradiction. Suppose that  $\{M_i\}_{i \geq 1}$  is not uniformly bounded and  $v_i$  converges to  $v \in S^{n-1}$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $\rho_{M_i}(v_i) = \infty$ , furthermore,  $\rho_{M_i}(v_i)(v_i \cdot v)_+ > c_{10}$  for some constant  $c_{10} > 0$ . Since  $\{F_\varphi(K_i, M_i)\}_{i \geq 1}$  or  $\{\widetilde{F}_\varphi(K_i, M_i)\}_{i \geq 1}$  is bounded, then there exist constants  $c_{11}, c_{12} > 0$  such that

$$F_\varphi(K_i, M_i) \leq c_{11}, \widetilde{F}_\varphi(K_i, M_i) \leq c_{12}.$$

By (26), (28), Lemma 2.1 and the monotonicity of  $\varphi$ , it has

$$\begin{aligned} c_{11} &\geq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi\left(\frac{h_{M_i}(v)}{h_{K_i}(v)}\right) h_{K_i}(v) d\mu_F(K_i, v) \\ &\geq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi\left(\frac{c_{10}}{c_8}\right) h_{K_i}(v) d\mu_F(K_i, v) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi\left(\frac{c_{10}}{c_8}\right) h_K(v) d\mu_F(K, v) \\ &\geq \frac{c_7}{\alpha} \varphi\left(\frac{c_{10}}{c_8}\right) \int_{S^{n-1}} (v_i \cdot v)_+ d\mu_F(K, v) \\ &\geq \frac{c_7 c_9}{\alpha} \varphi\left(\frac{c_{10}}{c_8}\right) \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi \left( \frac{\mathbf{F}(K_i)h_{M_i}(v)}{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K_i, M_i)h_{K_i}(v)} \right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K_i, v) \\
 &\geq \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi \left( \frac{c_{10}\mathbf{F}(K_i)}{c_{12}h_{K_i}(v)} \right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K_i, v) \\
 &= \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi \left( \frac{c_{10}\mathbf{F}(K)}{c_{12}h_K(v)} \right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, v) \\
 &\geq \varphi \left( \frac{c_7^\alpha c_{10}\mathbf{F}(B_2^n)}{c_{12}c_8} \right) \int_{S^{n-1}} (v_i \cdot v)_+ d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, v) \\
 &\geq c_9 \cdot \varphi \left( \frac{c_7^\alpha c_{10}\mathbf{F}(B_2^n)}{c_{12}c_8} \right) \rightarrow \infty,
 \end{aligned}$$

as  $c_{10} \rightarrow \infty$ . This proves the theorem.  $\square$

### 3.2. The Orlicz-Petty body for $\mathbf{F}$

In this section, we establish the following optimization problems associated with  $\mathbf{F}_\varphi$  and  $\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi$  and give the solutions to this problems, called Orlicz-Petty bodies for the compatible functional  $\mathbf{F}$ :

$$I(K)(\mathcal{S}(K)) = \inf(\sup)\{\mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, L) : L \in \mathcal{K}_0, |L^\circ| = \omega_n\}, \tag{33}$$

$$\widetilde{I}(K)(\widetilde{\mathcal{S}}(K)) = \inf(\sup)\{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, L) : L \in \mathcal{K}_0, |L^\circ| = \omega_n\}. \tag{34}$$

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$  and  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}$ . Then*

(1) *there is  $M \in \mathcal{K}_0$  satisfying  $|M^\circ| = \omega_n$  and*

$$\mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, M) = I(K) = \inf\{\mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, L) : L \in \mathcal{K}_0, |L^\circ| = \omega_n\}.$$

(2) *there is  $\widetilde{M} \in \mathcal{K}_0$  satisfying  $|\widetilde{M}^\circ| = \omega_n$  and*

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{M}) = \widetilde{I}(K) = \inf\{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, L) : L \in \mathcal{K}_0, |L^\circ| = \omega_n\}.$$

(3) *if  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}$  is a convex function,  $M$  and  $\widetilde{M}$  existing in (1) and (2) are unique.*

*Proof.* By the definition of  $I(K)$  and  $\widetilde{I}(K)$ , it has

$$I(K) \leq \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, B_2^n) < \infty, \quad \widetilde{I}(K) \leq \widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, B_2^n) < \infty.$$

Then we can choose two sequences  $\{M_i\}_{i \geq 1}, \{\widetilde{M}_j\}_{j \geq 1} \subseteq \mathcal{K}_0$  such that  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, M_i) = I(K), \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{M}_j) = \widetilde{I}(K)$  and  $|M_i^\circ| = |\widetilde{M}_j^\circ| = \omega_n$ . By Theorem 3.8, it implies that  $\{M_i\}_{i \geq 1}$  and  $\{\widetilde{M}_j\}_{j \geq 1}$  are uniformly bounded. By Lemma 2.2, there exist two sequences of  $\{M_i\}_{i \geq 1}$  and  $\{\widetilde{M}_j\}_{j \geq 1}$ , called  $\{M_i\}_{i \geq 1}$  and  $\{\widetilde{M}_{j_m}\}_{m \geq 1}$ , respectively, satisfying  $M_i \rightarrow M \in \mathcal{K}_0, \widetilde{M}_{j_m} \rightarrow \widetilde{M} \in \mathcal{K}_0$  and  $|M^\circ| = |\widetilde{M}^\circ| = \omega_n$  as  $l, m \rightarrow \infty$ .

By Theorem 3.7, it has

$$I(K) = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, M_i) = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, M_i) = \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, M),$$

$$\widetilde{I}(K) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{M}_j) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{M}_{j_m}) = \widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{M}).$$

Thus the solutions of (33) and (34) are  $M$  and  $\widetilde{M}$ , respectively.

As for uniqueness of the solutions, we prove them by the argument of contradiction. Suppose that there exist two convex bodies  $M_1, M_2 \in \mathcal{K}_0$  satisfying  $I(K) = \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, M_1) = \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, M_2)$  and  $|M_1^\circ| = |M_2^\circ| = \omega_n$ . Then  $M_1 = M_2$ . Indeed, let  $M_3 = 2^{-1}(M_1 + M_2)$ , then  $\text{vrad}(M_3^\circ) \leq 1$  and inequalities hold if and only if  $M_1 = M_2$ . It implies that  $h_{\text{vrad}(M_3^\circ)M_3}(v) \leq h_{M_3}(v)$  for  $v \in S^{n-1}$ . Since  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}$  is a convex function, it has

$$\begin{aligned} I(K) &\leq \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, \text{vrad}(M_3^\circ)M_3) \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi\left(\frac{h_{\text{vrad}(M_3^\circ)M_3}(v)}{h_K(v)}\right) h_K(v) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi\left(\frac{h_{M_3}(v)}{h_K(v)}\right) h_K(v) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} \frac{1}{2} \left[ \varphi\left(\frac{h_{M_1}(v)}{h_K(v)}\right) + \varphi\left(\frac{h_{M_2}(v)}{h_K(v)}\right) \right] h_K(v) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, M_1) + \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, M_2)) = I(K). \end{aligned}$$

Then  $h_{M_1}(v) = h_{M_2}(v)$  for any  $v \in S^{n-1}$ . Thus  $M_1 = M_2$ .

Suppose that there exist two convex bodies  $\widetilde{M}_1, \widetilde{M}_2 \in \mathcal{K}_0$  satisfying  $\widetilde{I}(K) = \widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{M}_1) = \widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{M}_2)$  and  $|\widetilde{M}_1^\circ| = |\widetilde{M}_2^\circ| = \omega_n$ . Then  $\widetilde{M}_1 = \widetilde{M}_2$ . Indeed, since  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}$  is a convex function and (28), it has

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi\left(\frac{\mathbf{F}(K)h_{\widetilde{M}_1}(v)}{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{M}_1)h_K(v)}\right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, v) = \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi\left(\frac{\mathbf{F}(K)h_{\widetilde{M}_1}(v)}{\widetilde{I}(K)h_K(v)}\right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, v), \\ 1 &= \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi\left(\frac{\mathbf{F}(K)h_{\widetilde{M}_2}(v)}{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{M}_2)h_K(v)}\right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, v) = \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi\left(\frac{\mathbf{F}(K)h_{\widetilde{M}_2}(v)}{\widetilde{I}(K)h_K(v)}\right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, v). \end{aligned}$$

Then  $h_{\widetilde{M}_1}(v) = h_{\widetilde{M}_2}(v)$  for any  $v \in S^{n-1}$ , it means that  $\widetilde{M}_1 = \widetilde{M}_2$ .  $\square$

The solutions  $M$  and  $\widetilde{M}$  of problems (33) and (34) are called the Orlicz-Petty bodies for  $\mathbf{F}$ ,  $I(K) = \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, M)$  and  $\widetilde{I}(K) = \widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{M})$  are called the geominimal surface area for  $\mathbf{F}$ . Thus, one can define sets of all Orlicz-Petty bodies for  $\mathbf{F}$ : let  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$  and  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} Q(K) &= \{M \in \mathcal{K}_0 : \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, M) = I(K), |M^\circ| = \omega_n\}, \\ \widetilde{Q}(K) &= \{\widetilde{M} \in \mathcal{K}_0 : \widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{M}) = \widetilde{I}(K), |\widetilde{M}^\circ| = \omega_n\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.10.** Suppose that  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$  and  $\{K_i\}_{i \geq 1} \subseteq \mathcal{K}_0$  are convex bodies sequences satisfying  $K_i \rightarrow K$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ . For  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}$ , then

- (1)  $I(K_i) \rightarrow I(K)$  and  $\widetilde{I}(K_i) \rightarrow \widetilde{I}(K)$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ .
- (2)  $Q(K_i) \rightarrow Q(K)$  and  $\widetilde{Q}(K_i) \rightarrow \widetilde{Q}(K)$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$  if  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}$  is a convex function.

*Proof.* (1) Let  $M \in Q(K)$  and  $M_i \in Q(K_i)$ , then  $\{M_i\}_{i \geq 1}$  is uniformly bounded. Indeed, by Theorem 3.7 and (33), it has

$$I(K) = \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, M) = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K_i, M) = \limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K_i, M) \geq \limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} I(K_i), \tag{35}$$

it means that  $\{I(K_i)\}_{i \geq 1} = \{\mathbf{F}_\varphi(K_i, M_i)\}_{i \geq 1}$  is bounded, namely,  $\{M_i\}_{i \geq 1}$  is uniformly bounded by Theorem 3.8. Let  $\{M_{i_j}\}_{j \geq 1}$  be a subsequence of  $\{M_i\}_{i \geq 1}$  satisfying  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} I(K_{i_j}) = \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} I(K_i)$ . By Lemma 2.2, there exists a sequence of  $\{M_{i_j}\}_{j \geq 1}$ , called  $\{M_{i_{j_k}}\}_{k \geq 1}$  and a convex body  $M_0 \in \mathcal{K}_0$  satisfying  $M_{i_{j_k}} \rightarrow M_0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  and  $|M_0^\circ| = \omega_n$ . By Theorem 3.7, it has

$$\liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} I(K_i) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} I(K_{i_{j_k}}) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K_{i_{j_k}}, M_{i_{j_k}}) = \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, M_0) \geq I(K). \tag{36}$$

By (35) and (36), it has  $I(K_i) \rightarrow I(K)$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ . Along the same line, it can prove  $\widetilde{I}(K_i) \rightarrow \widetilde{I}(K)$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ .

(2) By Theorem 3.9, it implies that there exist  $M \in Q(K)$  and  $M_i \in Q(K_i)$  if  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}$  is convex. Let  $\{M_i\}_{i \geq 1}$  be a sequence of  $\{M_i\}_{i \geq 1}$ . Then

$$I(K) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} I(K_{i_j}) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K_{i_j}, M_{i_j}). \tag{37}$$

It means that  $\{\mathbf{F}_\varphi(K_{i_k}, M_{i_k})\}_{k \geq 1}$  is bounded. By Theorem 3.8, it implies that  $\{M_{i_k}\}_{k \geq 1}$  is uniformly bounded. By Lemma 2.2, there exists a subsequence  $\{M_{i_{k_j}}\}_{k_j \geq 1}$  of  $\{M_{i_k}\}_{k \geq 1}$  and a convex body  $M_0 \in \mathcal{K}_0$  satisfying  $M_{i_{k_j}} \rightarrow M_0$  and  $|M_0^\circ| = \omega_n$ . By Theorem 3.7 and (37), it has

$$I(K) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} I(K_{i_{k_j}}) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K_{i_{k_j}}, M_{i_{k_j}}) = \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, M_0).$$

Then  $M = M_0$ . Thus  $M_i \rightarrow M$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ . Along the same line, it can prove  $\widetilde{M}_i \rightarrow \widetilde{M}$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.11.** *Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$  be a polytope and  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}$ . Suppose that  $M \in Q(K)$  and  $\widetilde{M} \in \widetilde{Q}(K)$ , then  $M$  and  $\widetilde{M}$  are polytopes with faces parallel to those of  $K$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\{v_i\}_{i=1}^m \subseteq S^{n-1}$  such that  $K = \bigcap_{1 \leq i \leq m} \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x \cdot v_i \leq h_K(v_i)\}$ . Then  $\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, \cdot)$  is concentrated on  $\{v_i\}_{i=1}^m$  by Lemma 3.3. Define a polytope  $P$  with faces parallel to those of  $K$  by

$$P = \bigcap_{1 \leq i \leq m} \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x \cdot v_i \leq h_M(v_i)\},$$

where  $M \in Q(K)$ . It implies that  $h_P(v_i) = h_M(v_i)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, P) &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi \left( \frac{h_P(v)}{h_K(v)} \right) h_K(v) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v) \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( \frac{h_P(v_i)}{h_K(v_i)} \right) h_K(v_i) \mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, \{v_i\}) \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( \frac{h_M(v_i)}{h_K(v_i)} \right) h_K(v_i) \mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, \{v_i\}) \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi \left( \frac{h_M(v)}{h_K(v)} \right) h_K(v) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v) \\ &= \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, M). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, P) = \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, M) = I(K) \leq \mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, \text{vrad}(P^\circ)P)$ . It implies that  $M = P$ , so  $M$  is a polytope with faces parallel to those of  $K$ . Indeed, since  $P^\circ \subseteq M^\circ$ , then  $\text{vrad}(P^\circ) \leq \text{vrad}(M^\circ) = 1$ . And  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}$ , then  $\text{vrad}(P^\circ) \geq 1$ . So  $|P^\circ| = |M^\circ|$ .

Suppose that  $\widetilde{M} \in \widetilde{Q}(K)$ , define a polytope  $\widetilde{P}$  with faces parallel to those of  $K$  by

$$\widetilde{P} = \bigcap_{1 \leq i \leq m} \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x \cdot v_i \leq h_{\widetilde{M}}(v_i)\}.$$

Then  $h_{\widetilde{P}}(v_i) = h_{\widetilde{M}}(v_i)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ . By (28), it has

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi \left( \frac{\mathbf{F}(K)h_{\widetilde{P}}(v)}{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{P})h_K(v)} \right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, v) = \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( \frac{\mathbf{F}(K)h_{\widetilde{P}}(v_i)}{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{P})h_K(v_i)} \right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, \{v_i\}), \\ 1 &= \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi \left( \frac{\mathbf{F}(K)h_{\widetilde{M}}(v)}{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{M})h_K(v)} \right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, v) = \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( \frac{\mathbf{F}(K)h_{\widetilde{M}}(v_i)}{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{M})h_K(v_i)} \right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, \{v_i\}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\widetilde{F}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{P}) = \widetilde{F}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{M}) = \widetilde{I}(K) \leq \widetilde{F}_\varphi(K, \text{vrad}(\widetilde{P}^\circ)\widetilde{P})$ . It implies that  $\widetilde{M} = \widetilde{P}$ , so  $\widetilde{M} \in \widetilde{Q}(K)$  is a polytope with faces parallel to those of  $K$ . Indeed, since  $\widetilde{P}^\circ \subseteq \widetilde{M}^\circ$ , then  $\text{vrad}(\widetilde{P}^\circ) \leq \text{vrad}(\widetilde{M}^\circ) = 1$ . And  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}$ , then  $\text{vrad}(\widetilde{P}^\circ) \geq 1$ . So  $|\widetilde{P}^\circ| = |\widetilde{M}^\circ|$ .  $\square$

Let  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$  be a finite set of  $S^{n-1}$  for  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , it is proved by some counterexamples that problems (33) and (34) are not always solvable in the following.

**Proposition 3.12.** *Suppose that  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$  is a polytope with  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$  as the unit normal vectors of its faces. (1) If  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}$  and the  $n$ th coordinates of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m$  are nonzero, then*

$$I(K) = 0, \quad \widetilde{S}(K) = \infty.$$

(2) If  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}$ , then

$$S(K) = \widetilde{S}(K) = \infty.$$

*Proof.* (1) For positive numbers  $a, b > 0$ , let

$$K_a = a^{-1}T_a B_2^n \text{ with } T_a = \text{diag}(a^n, 1, \dots, 1),$$

$$\widetilde{K}_b = b^{\frac{n-1}{n}} T_b B_2^n \text{ with } T_b = \text{diag}(b^{-1}, \dots, b^{-1}, 1).$$

It has  $K_a^\circ = a(T_a^t)^{-1}B_2^n$  and  $|K_a^\circ| = \omega_n$ ,  $K_b^\circ = b^{\frac{1-n}{n}}(T_b^t)^{-1}B_2^n$  and  $|K_b^\circ| = \omega_n$ . Since the  $n$ th coordinates of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m$  are nonzero, for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ , there exist two constants  $c_{13}, c_{14} > 0$  satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} h_{K_a}(v_i) &= \max_{w_1 \in K_a} w_1 v_i = \max_{w_2 \in B_2^n} T_a w_2 a^{-1} v_i = a^{-1} \max_{w_2 \in B_2^n} w_2 T_a v_i = a^{-1} |T_a v_i| \\ &= a^{-1} \left( a^{2n} (v_i)_1^2 + (v_i)_2^2 + \dots + (v_i)_n^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \geq a^{-1} |(v_i)_n| \geq a^{-1} c_{13} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} h_{\widetilde{K}_b}(v_i) &= \max_{w_3 \in \widetilde{K}_b} w_3 v_i = \max_{w_4 \in B_2^n} T_b w_4 b^{\frac{n-1}{n}} v_i = b^{\frac{n-1}{n}} \max_{w_4 \in B_2^n} w_4 T_b v_i = b^{\frac{n-1}{n}} |T_b v_i| \\ &= b^{\frac{n-1}{n}} \left( b^{-2} (v_i)_1^2 + \dots + b^{-2} (v_i)_{n-1}^2 + (v_i)_n^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \geq b^{\frac{n-1}{n}} |(v_i)_n| \geq b^{\frac{n-1}{n}} c_{14}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$  is a polytope, there is a constant  $0 < c_{15} < c_{16}$  such that  $c_{15} \leq h(K, v_i) \leq c_{16}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ . By  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}$ , it has

$$\begin{aligned} I(K) &\leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi \left( \frac{h_{K_a}(v)}{h_K(v)} \right) h_K(v) d\mu_{\mathbb{F}}(K, v) \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( \frac{h_{K_a}(v_i)}{h_K(v_i)} \right) h_K(v_i) \mu_{\mathbb{F}}(K, \{v_i\}) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( \frac{c_{13}}{ac_{16}} \right) c_{16} \mu_{\mathbb{F}}(K, \{v_i\}) \\ &= \frac{c_{16}}{\alpha} \varphi \left( \frac{c_{13}}{ac_{16}} \right) \mu_{\mathbb{F}}(K, S^{n-1}) \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as  $a \rightarrow 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi \left( \frac{\mathbf{F}(K)h_{\widetilde{K}_b}(v)}{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{K}_b)h_K(v)} \right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, v) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( \frac{\mathbf{F}(K)h_{\widetilde{K}_b}(v_i)}{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{K}_b)h_K(v_i)} \right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, \{v_i\}) \\
 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( \frac{c_{15}^\alpha \mathbf{F}(B_2^n) c_{14} b^{\frac{n-1}{n}}}{\widetilde{S}(K) c_{16}} \right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, \{u_i\}) \\
 &\leq \varphi \left( \frac{\mathbf{F}(B_2^n) c_{14} c_{15}^\alpha}{c_{16}} \cdot \frac{b^{\frac{n-1}{n}}}{\widetilde{S}(K)} \right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, \{u_i\}),
 \end{aligned}$$

thus  $\widetilde{S}(K) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $b \rightarrow 0$ .

(2) Assume that  $\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, \{v_n\}) > 0$ . For positive numbers  $\delta, \varepsilon > 0$ , let

$$K_\delta = \delta T_\delta B_2^n \text{ with } T_\delta = T \text{diag}(1, \dots, 1, \delta^{-n}) T^t,$$

$$\widetilde{K}_\varepsilon = T_\varepsilon B_2^n \text{ with } T_\varepsilon = T \text{diag}(1, \dots, 1, \varepsilon^{-1}, \varepsilon) T^t,$$

where  $T$  is an orthogonal matrix with  $v_n$  as its  $n$ th column vector. It has  $K_\delta^\circ = \delta^{-1}(T_\delta^t)^{-1} B_2^n$ ,  $\widetilde{K}_\varepsilon^\circ = (T_\varepsilon^t)^{-1} B_2^n$  and  $|K_\delta^\circ| = |\widetilde{K}_\varepsilon^\circ| = \omega_n$ . Then

$$h_{K_\delta}(v_n) = \max_{w_1 \in K_\delta} w_1 v_n = \max_{w_2 \in B_2^n} \delta T_\delta w_2 v_n = \max_{w_2 \in B_2^n} w_2 \delta T_\delta v_n = \delta \max_{w_2 \in B_2^n} w_2 \delta^{-n} v_n = \frac{1}{\delta^{n-1}}.$$

and

$$h_{\widetilde{K}_\varepsilon}(v_n) = \max_{w_1 \in \widetilde{K}_\varepsilon} w_1 v_n = \max_{w_2 \in B_2^n} T_\varepsilon w_2 v_n = \max_{w_2 \in B_2^n} w_2 T_\varepsilon v_n = \max_{w_2 \in B_2^n} w_2 \varepsilon v_n = \varepsilon.$$

By  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}$ , it has

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(K) &\geq \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi \left( \frac{h_{K_\delta}(v)}{h_K(v)} \right) h_K(v) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^m \varphi \left( \frac{h_{K_\delta}(v_j)}{h_K(v_j)} \right) h_K(v_j) \mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, \{v_j\}) \\
 &\geq \frac{1}{\alpha} \varphi \left( \frac{h_{K_\delta}(v_n)}{h_K(v_n)} \right) h_K(v_n) \mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, \{v_n\}) \\
 &\geq \frac{c_{15}}{\alpha} \varphi \left( \frac{1}{c_{16} \delta^{n-1}} \right) \mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, \{v_n\}) \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

as  $\delta \rightarrow \infty$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= \int_{S^{n-1}} \varphi \left( \frac{\mathbf{F}(K)h_{\widetilde{K}_\varepsilon}(v)}{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{K}_\varepsilon)h_K(v)} \right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, v) \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^m \varphi \left( \frac{\mathbf{F}(K)h_{\widetilde{K}_\varepsilon}(v_j)}{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{K}_\varepsilon)h_K(v_j)} \right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, \{v_j\}) \\
 &\geq \varphi \left( \frac{\mathbf{F}(K)h_{\widetilde{K}_\varepsilon}(v_n)}{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, \widetilde{K}_\varepsilon)h_K(v_n)} \right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, \{v_n\}) \\
 &\geq \varphi \left( \frac{\mathbf{F}(B_2^n) c_{15}^\alpha}{c_{16}} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{\widetilde{S}(K)} \right) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}^*(K, \{v_n\}),
 \end{aligned}$$

thus  $\widetilde{S}(K) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ .  $\square$

#### 4. The Orlicz and $L_q$ geominimal compatible functionals

In this section, we will introduce the Orlicz and  $L_q$  geominimal compatible functionals based on the Orlicz  $L_\varphi$  mixed compatible functionals in Definition 3.6. And some properties of them, such as the isoperimetric type inequalities associated with the  $L_q$  geominimal compatible functional will be studied.

##### 4.1. The Orlicz geominimal compatible functional

Let  $S_0 \subset \mathcal{S}_0$  be a nonempty subset,  $S_1 = \{\varphi : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty) | \varphi(t^{-1/n}) \text{ is strictly convex}\}$  and  $S_2 = \{\varphi : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty) | \varphi(t^{-1/n}) \text{ is strictly concave}\}$ . Define

$$\mathcal{I}_0 = \mathcal{I} \cap S_1, \quad \mathcal{D}_0 = \mathcal{D} \cap S_2, \quad \mathcal{D}_1 = \mathcal{D} \cap S_1. \tag{38}$$

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$ .

i) The nonhomogeneous Orlicz geominimal functional  $G_\varphi(K, S_0)$  of  $K$  with respect to  $S_0$ , is defined by

$$G_\varphi(K, S_0) = \inf\{\mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, \text{vrad}(L)L^\circ) : L \in S_0\} \quad \text{if } \varphi \in \mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{D}_1, \tag{39}$$

$$G_\varphi(K, S_0) = \sup\{\mathbf{F}_\varphi(K, \text{vrad}(L)L^\circ) : L \in S_0\} \quad \text{if } \varphi \in \mathcal{D}_0.$$

ii) The homogeneous Orlicz geominimal functional  $\widetilde{G}_\varphi(K, S_0)$  of  $K$  with respect to  $S_0$ , is defined by

$$\widetilde{G}_\varphi(K, S_0) = \inf\{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, \text{vrad}(L)L^\circ) : L \in S_0\} \quad \text{if } \varphi \in \mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{D}_0, \tag{40}$$

$$\widetilde{G}_\varphi(K, S_0) = \sup\{\widetilde{\mathbf{F}}_\varphi(K, \text{vrad}(L)L^\circ) : L \in S_0\} \quad \text{if } \varphi \in \mathcal{D}_1.$$

For simplicity, let

$$G_\varphi(K) = G_\varphi(K, \mathcal{K}_0), \quad \widetilde{G}_\varphi(K) = \widetilde{G}_\varphi(K, \mathcal{K}_0) \quad \text{if } S_0 = \mathcal{K}_0;$$

$$H_\varphi(K) = G_\varphi(K, \mathcal{S}_0), \quad \widetilde{H}_\varphi(K) = \widetilde{G}_\varphi(K, \mathcal{S}_0) \quad \text{if } S_0 = \mathcal{S}_0.$$

Then  $\widetilde{G}_\varphi(c_{17}K) = c_{17}^{\alpha-1}\widetilde{G}_\varphi(K)$  and  $\widetilde{H}_\varphi(c_{17}K) = c_{17}^{\alpha-1}\widetilde{H}_\varphi(K)$  for some constant  $c_{17} > 0$ . Since  $\mathcal{K}_0 \subset \mathcal{S}_0$ , it implies that

$$G_\varphi(K) \geq H_\varphi(K) \quad \text{if } \varphi \in \mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{D}_1; \quad G_\varphi(K) \leq H_\varphi(K) \quad \text{if } \varphi \in \mathcal{D}_0. \tag{41}$$

$$\widetilde{G}_\varphi(K) \geq \widetilde{H}_\varphi(K) \quad \text{if } \varphi \in \mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{D}_0; \quad \widetilde{G}_\varphi(K) \leq \widetilde{H}_\varphi(K) \quad \text{if } \varphi \in \mathcal{D}_1. \tag{42}$$

##### 4.2. The $L_q$ geominimal compatible functional

In this section, we will introduce the  $L_q$  geominimal compatible functional and discuss some properties of them. Based on the Orlicz  $L_\varphi$  mixed compatible functional, let  $\varphi(t) = t^q$  in Definition 3.6, we get the following  $L_q$  mixed compatible functionals:

$$\mathbf{F}_q(K, L) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} \left( \frac{h_L(v)}{h_K(v)} \right)^q h_K(v) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v) \quad \text{for } L \in \mathcal{K}_0,$$

$$\mathbf{F}_q(K, L^\circ) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} \left( \frac{1}{h_K(v)\rho_L(v)} \right)^q h_K(v) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v) \quad \text{for } L \in \mathcal{S}_0.$$



**Definition 4.2.** Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$  and  $-n \neq q \in \mathbb{R}$ .

i) The  $L_q$  geominimal compatible functional  $G_q(K)$  with respect to  $\mathcal{K}_0$ , is defined by

$$G_q(K) = \inf \left\{ \mathbf{F}_q(K, L)^{\frac{n}{(n+q)}} |L^\circ|^{\frac{q}{(n+q)}} : L \in \mathcal{K}_0 \right\} \quad \text{if } q \geq 0,$$

$$G_q(K) = \sup \left\{ \mathbf{F}_q(K, L)^{\frac{n}{(n+q)}} |L^\circ|^{\frac{q}{(n+q)}} : L \in \mathcal{K}_0 \right\} \quad \text{if } -n \neq q < 0.$$

ii) The  $L_q$  geominimal compatible functional  $H_q(K)$  with respect to  $\mathcal{S}_0$ , is defined by

$$H_q(K) = \inf \left\{ \mathbf{F}_q(K, L^\circ)^{\frac{n}{(n+q)}} |L|^{\frac{q}{(n+q)}} : L \in \mathcal{S}_0 \right\} \quad \text{if } q \geq 0,$$

$$H_q(K) = \sup \left\{ \mathbf{F}_q(K, L^\circ)^{\frac{n}{(n+q)}} |L|^{\frac{q}{(n+q)}} : L \in \mathcal{S}_0 \right\} \quad \text{if } -n \neq q < 0.$$

**Remark 4.3.** (1) For  $s > 0$ , it has  $G_q(sK) = s^{\frac{n(\alpha-q)}{n+q}} G_q(K)$  and  $H_q(sK) = s^{\frac{n(\alpha-q)}{n+q}} H_q(K)$ .

(2) If  $q \neq -n$ , then  $G_q(B_2^n) = H_q(B_2^n) = \mathbf{F}(B_2^n)^{\frac{n}{(n+q)}} |B_2^n|^{\frac{q}{(n+q)}}$ .

(3) If  $q \neq 0, -n$ , then

$$G_q(K) = \mathbf{F}(K)^{\frac{(q-1)nq}{q(n+q)}} \omega_n^{\frac{q}{n+q}} \widetilde{G}_\varphi(K)^{\frac{nq}{n+q}}, \quad H_q(K) = \mathbf{F}(K)^{\frac{(q-1)nq}{q(n+q)}} \omega_n^{\frac{q}{n+q}} \widetilde{H}_\varphi(K)^{\frac{nq}{n+q}}. \tag{43}$$

For  $K \in \mathcal{A}_0$  and  $v \in S^{n-1}$ , define

$$g_q(K, v) = h_K(v)^{1-q} u(v_K^{-1}(v))g(v)$$

and

$$\xi_q = \left\{ K \in \mathcal{A}_0 : \text{exists } L \in \mathcal{S}_0, \text{ s.t. } g_q(K, v) = \rho_L(v)^{n+q} \right\}, \quad q \neq -n,$$

where  $u$  is the function defined in (21) and  $g$  is the curvature function defined in (13).

**Theorem 4.4.** Let  $K \in \xi_q$  and  $q \neq -n$ , then

$$H_q(K) = \alpha^{-\frac{n}{n+q}} n^{-\frac{q}{n+q}} \int_{S^{n-1}} g_q(K, v)^{\frac{n}{n+q}} d\sigma(v). \tag{44}$$

*Proof.* For  $L \in \mathcal{S}_0$ .

(1) If  $q = 0$ , then  $H_0(K) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_K(v) d\mu_F(K, v) = \mathbf{F}(K)$ , the conclusion is true.

(2) Since the proof methods of (44) are the same when  $q > 0$  and  $q < 0$ , we just prove the case  $q > 0$ . Let  $K \in \xi_q$  and  $v \in S^{n-1}$ , there is  $M \in \mathcal{S}_0$  satisfying  $\rho_M^{n+q}(v) = g_q(K, v)$ . Then by Definition 4.2,

$$\alpha^{-\frac{n}{n+q}} n^{-\frac{q}{n+q}} \int_{S^{n-1}} g_q(K, v)^{\frac{n}{n+q}} d\sigma(v) = \mathbf{F}_q(K, M^\circ)^{\frac{n}{n+q}} \cdot |M|^{\frac{q}{n+q}} \geq H_q(K). \tag{45}$$

On the other hand, by Hölder inequality, it has

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^{-\frac{n}{n+q}} n^{-\frac{q}{n+q}} \int_{S^{n-1}} g_q(K, v)^{\frac{n}{n+q}} d\sigma(v) &= \alpha^{-\frac{n}{n+q}} n^{-\frac{q}{n+q}} \int_{S^{n-1}} \left( g_q(K, v) \rho_L^q(v) \rho_L^{-q}(v) \right)^{\frac{n}{n+q}} d\sigma(v) \\ &\leq \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} \frac{g_q(K, v)}{\rho_L^q(v)} d\sigma(v) \right)^{\frac{n}{n+q}} \\ &\quad \cdot \left( \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho_L^n(v) d\sigma(v) \right)^{\frac{q}{n+q}} \\ &= \mathbf{F}_q(K, L^\circ)^{\frac{n}{n+q}} \cdot |L|^{\frac{q}{n+q}}, \end{aligned}$$

with equality if and only if  $\rho_L^{n+q}(v) = g_q(K, v)$  for  $v \in S^{n-1}$ . It implies that

$$\alpha^{-\frac{n}{n+q}} n^{-\frac{q}{n+q}} \int_{S^{n-1}} g_q(K, v)^{\frac{n}{n+q}} d\sigma(v) \leq H_q(K). \tag{46}$$

By (45) and (46), it has

$$H_q(K) = \alpha^{-\frac{n}{n+q}} n^{-\frac{q}{n+q}} \int_{S^{n-1}} g_q(K, v)^{\frac{n}{n+q}} d\sigma(v).$$

□

Motivated by Theorem 4.4, we can consider the compatible functional curvature image  $C_q K \in \mathcal{S}_0$  of  $K \in \xi_q$  such that

$$g_q(K, v) = \frac{\alpha}{n|C_q K|} \rho_{C_q K}^{n+q}(v) \tag{47}$$

and define

$$\eta_q = \left\{ K \in \mathcal{A}_0 : \text{exists } L \in \mathcal{K}_0, \text{ s.t. } g_q(K, v) = \rho_L^{n+q}(v) \right\} \subset \xi_q$$

for  $v \in S^{n-1}$  and  $q \neq -n$ . Then

$$H_q(K) = F_q(K, (C_q K)^\circ)^{\frac{n}{n+q}} |C_q K|^{\frac{q}{n+q}}. \tag{48}$$

**Proposition 4.5.** *Let  $q \neq -n$  and  $K \in \eta_q$ , then  $G_q(K) = H_q(K)$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $K \in \eta_q$ , there is  $L \in \mathcal{K}_0$  satisfying  $g_q(K, v) = \rho_L^{n+q}(v)$  for  $v \in S^{n-1}$ . By (47), it has

$$\frac{\alpha}{n|C_q K|} \rho_{C_q K}^{n+q}(v) = \rho_L^{n+q}(v) \Rightarrow C_q K = \left( \frac{n|C_q K|}{\alpha} \right)^{\frac{1}{n+q}} L \in \mathcal{K}_0.$$

If  $q = 0$ , the conclusion is true. If  $q > 0$ , it has  $H_q(K) \geq G_q(K)$  by (48) and  $C_q K \in \mathcal{K}_0$ . And by Definition 4.2, it implies that  $G_q(K) \geq H_q(K)$ . Thus  $G_q(K) = H_q(K)$ . If  $-n \neq q < 0$ , by Definition 4.2 and (48), it implies that  $G_q(K) \leq H_q(K) \leq G_q(K)$ . So the conclusion is true. □

**Proposition 4.6.** *Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}_0$ .*

(1) *If  $-n < t < 0 < r < s$ , or  $-n < s < 0 < r < t$ , then*

$$G_r(K) \leq G_t(K)^{\frac{(r-s)(n+t)}{(t-s)(n+r)}} G_s(K)^{\frac{(r-t)(n+s)}{(s-t)(n+r)}}.$$

(2) *If  $-n < t < r < s < 0$ , or  $-n < s < r < t < 0$ , then*

$$G_r(K) \leq G_t(K)^{\frac{(r-s)(n+t)}{(t-s)(n+r)}} G_s(K)^{\frac{(r-t)(n+s)}{(s-t)(n+r)}}.$$

(3) *If  $t < r < -n < s < 0$ , or  $s < r < -n < t < 0$ , then*

$$G_r(K) \geq G_t(K)^{\frac{(r-s)(n+t)}{(t-s)(n+r)}} G_s(K)^{\frac{(r-t)(n+s)}{(s-t)(n+r)}}.$$

*Proof.* For  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_0$ ,  $s, r, t \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $0 < \frac{t-r}{t-s} < 1$ , by Hölder inequality, it has

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_r(K, L) &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_L^r(v) h_K^{1-r}(v) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \left( \int_{S^{n-1}} h_L^s(v) h_K^{1-s}(v) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v) \right)^{\frac{r-t}{s-t}} \\ &\quad \cdot \left( \int_{S^{n-1}} h_L^t(v) h_K^{1-t}(v) d\mu_{\mathbf{F}}(K, v) \right)^{\frac{r-s}{t-s}} \\ &= \mathbf{F}_s(K, L)^{\frac{r-t}{s-t}} \mathbf{F}_t(K, L)^{\frac{r-s}{t-s}}. \end{aligned} \tag{49}$$

(1) If  $-n < t < 0 < r < s$ , then  $\frac{(r-s)(n+t)}{(t-s)(n+t)} > 0$  and  $\frac{(r-t)(n+s)}{(s-t)(n+r)} > 0$ . By Definition 4.2 and (49), it has

$$\begin{aligned} G_r(K) &= \inf_{L \in \mathcal{K}_0} \left\{ \mathbf{F}_r(K, L)^{\frac{n}{n+r}} |L^\circ|^{\frac{r}{n+r}} \right\} \\ &\leq \inf_{L \in \mathcal{K}_0} \left\{ \left( \mathbf{F}_t(K, L)^{\frac{n}{n+t}} |L^\circ|^{\frac{t}{n+t}} \right)^{\frac{(r-s)(n+t)}{(t-s)(n+t)}} \right. \\ &\quad \cdot \left. \left( \mathbf{F}_s(K, L)^{\frac{n}{n+s}} |L^\circ|^{\frac{s}{n+s}} \right)^{\frac{(r-t)(n+s)}{(s-t)(n+r)}} \right\} \\ &\leq \sup_{L \in \mathcal{K}_0} \left\{ \mathbf{F}_t(K, L)^{\frac{n}{n+t}} |L^\circ|^{\frac{t}{n+t}} \right\}^{\frac{(r-s)(n+t)}{(t-s)(n+t)}} \\ &\quad \cdot \inf_{L \in \mathcal{K}_0} \left\{ \mathbf{F}_s(K, L)^{\frac{n}{n+s}} |L^\circ|^{\frac{s}{n+s}} \right\}^{\frac{(r-t)(n+s)}{(s-t)(n+r)}} \\ &= G_t(K, L)^{\frac{(r-s)(n+t)}{(t-s)(n+t)}} G_s(K, L)^{\frac{(r-t)(n+s)}{(s-t)(n+r)}}. \end{aligned}$$

The case  $-n < s < 0 < r < t$  can be proved follow along the lines.

(2) If  $-n < t < r < s < 0$ , then  $\frac{(r-s)(n+t)}{(t-s)(n+r)} > 0$  and  $\frac{(r-t)(n+s)}{(s-t)(n+r)} > 0$ . By Definition 4.2 and (49), it has

$$\begin{aligned} G_r(K) &= \sup_{L \in \mathcal{K}_0} \left\{ \mathbf{F}_r(K, L)^{\frac{n}{n+r}} |L^\circ|^{\frac{r}{n+r}} \right\} \\ &\leq \sup_{L \in \mathcal{K}_0} \left\{ \left( \mathbf{F}_t(K, L)^{\frac{r-s}{t-s}} \mathbf{F}_s(K, L)^{\frac{r-t}{s-t}} \right)^{\frac{n}{n+r}} |L^\circ|^{\frac{r}{n+r}} \right\} \\ &\leq \sup_{L \in \mathcal{K}_0} \left\{ \mathbf{F}_t(K, L)^{\frac{n}{n+t}} |L^\circ|^{\frac{t}{n+t}} \right\}^{\frac{(r-s)(n+t)}{(t-s)(n+r)}} \\ &\quad \cdot \sup_{L \in \mathcal{K}_0} \left\{ \mathbf{F}_s(K, L)^{\frac{n}{n+s}} |L^\circ|^{\frac{s}{n+s}} \right\}^{\frac{(r-t)(n+s)}{(s-t)(n+r)}} \\ &= G_t(K)^{\frac{(r-s)(n+t)}{(t-s)(n+r)}} G_s(K)^{\frac{(r-t)(n+s)}{(s-t)(n+r)}}. \end{aligned}$$

By transposing  $s$  and  $t$ , the case  $-n < s < r < t < 0$  can be proved.

(3) If  $t < r < -n < s < 0$ , then  $\frac{(r-s)(n+t)}{(t-s)(n+r)} > 0$  and  $\frac{(r-t)(n+s)}{(s-t)(n+r)} < 0$ . By Definition 4.2 and (49), it has

$$\begin{aligned} G_r(K) &= \sup_{L \in \mathcal{K}_0} \left\{ \mathbf{F}_r(K, L)^{\frac{n}{n+r}} |L^\circ|^{\frac{r}{n+r}} \right\} \\ &\geq \sup_{L \in \mathcal{K}_0} \left\{ \left( \mathbf{F}_t(K, L)^{\frac{r-s}{t-s}} \mathbf{F}_s(K, L)^{\frac{r-t}{s-t}} \right)^{\frac{n}{n+r}} |L^\circ|^{\frac{r}{n+r}} \right\} \\ &\geq \sup_{L \in \mathcal{K}_0} \left\{ \mathbf{F}_t(K, L)^{\frac{n}{n+t}} |L^\circ|^{\frac{t}{n+t}} \right\}^{\frac{(r-s)(n+t)}{(t-s)(n+r)}} \\ &\quad \cdot \sup_{L \in \mathcal{K}_0} \left\{ \mathbf{F}_s(K, L)^{\frac{n}{n+s}} |L^\circ|^{\frac{s}{n+s}} \right\}^{\frac{(r-t)(n+s)}{(s-t)(n+r)}} \\ &= G_t(K)^{\frac{(r-s)(n+t)}{(t-s)(n+r)}} G_s(K)^{\frac{(r-t)(n+s)}{(s-t)(n+r)}}. \end{aligned}$$

By transposing  $s$  and  $t$ , the case  $s < r < -n < t < 0$  can be proved.  $\square$

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