

# $L_p$ -affine surface areas for log concave functions

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**relative entropy**  $H(\mu \mid \gamma_n) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \log\left(\frac{d\mu}{d\gamma_n}\right) d\mu$

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Let  $\psi = -\log(d\mu/dx)$ . The **Shannon entropy** of  $\mu$

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The inequality

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is equivalent to

$$2(-S(\mu) + S(\gamma_n)) \leq n \log \left( \frac{\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta \psi d\mu}{n} \right)$$

$\Delta \psi$  is the Laplace operator of  $\psi$

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The left hand side and the right hand side of the inequality are  
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## Functional Blaschke Santaló inequality

(Artstein+Klartag+Milman, Ball, Fradelizi+Meyer, Lehec)

$f$  and  $g$  non-negative functions on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that for all  $x, y$

$$f(x) g(y) \leq e^{-\langle x, y \rangle}$$

If  $\int x f(x) dx = 0$ , then

$$\left( \int f dx \right) \left( \int g dx \right) \leq (2\pi)^n$$

with equality iff there is a positive definite matrix  $A$  and  $c > 0$  such that

$$f(x) = c e^{-\frac{\langle Ax, x \rangle}{2}} \quad g(y) = \frac{1}{c} e^{-\frac{\langle A^{-1}y, y \rangle}{2}}$$

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