

## Global Pinching Theorems of Submanifolds with Constant Mean Curvature in the Sphere\*

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Let  $S^{n+p}(1)$  be a  $(n+p)$ -dimensional unit sphere. We prove the following results.

**Theorem 1** *Let  $M^n (n > 2)$  be a compact oriented  $n$ -dimensional submanifold with parallel mean curvature vector in  $S^{n+p}(1) (p > 1)$ , Ricci curvature of  $M^n > (n-1)c, 0 < c \leq 1$  ( $c$  is a constant). Then there is a constant  $A(n, c, H)$ , such that if*

$$\|\sigma\|_{\frac{n}{2}} < A(n, c, H),$$

*then  $M^n$  is a totally umbilical submanifold. Where*

$$A(n, c, H) = \min \left\{ \left[ \frac{n-2}{2(n-1)} \right]^2 \frac{2^{-\frac{n+6}{n}}}{1 + \sqrt{n-1}} \left[ \frac{[\alpha(n)]^2}{\alpha(n-1)} \frac{n^{n+1} c^{n(n+1)/2}}{[\pi^2(1+H^2)]^{n(n+1)/2}} \right]^{\frac{2}{n}}, \right. \\ \left. \frac{n}{1 + \sqrt{n-1}} [\alpha(n)]^{\frac{2}{n}} 2^{-[\frac{n+4}{n} + \epsilon(n)]} \right\}.$$

**Theorem 2** *Let  $M^2$  be a compact oriented 2-dimensional submanifold with parallel mean curvature vector in  $S^{2+p}(p > 2)$ , Gauss curvature of  $M^2 > c, 0 < c \leq 1$  ( $c$  is a constant). If*

$$\|\sigma\|_2 < \frac{2c^{7/2}}{\pi^{11/2}(1+H^2)^3},$$

*then  $M^2$  is a totally umbilical submanifold.*

Where  $\sigma$  and  $H$  denote the square of the length of the second fundamental form of  $M^n$  and the mean curvature of  $M^n$  respectively.  $\alpha(n)$  is the volume of  $n$ -dimensional unit sphere in  $R^{n+1}$ .  $\|\sigma\|_k = (\int \sigma^k dv)^{\frac{1}{k}}, \epsilon(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 3 \\ (n-4)(n-2)/2 & n > 3. \end{cases}$

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