

## 关于 $p$ - 调和映射和正拼挤超曲面\*

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**摘要:**本文主要讨论正拼挤超曲面的  $P$ -调和映射的不稳定性,从而推广了调和映射的相应结果.

**关键词:** $P$ -调和映射; 不稳定性; 正拼挤超曲面.

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### 1 引言

本文约定指标的取值范围如下:

$$0 \leq A, B, \dots \leq n+p, 1 \leq i, j, \dots \leq n, 1 \leq \alpha, \beta, \dots \leq m,$$
$$m+1 \leq a, b, \dots \leq m+p, n+1 \leq \mu, \nu, \dots \leq n+p.$$

设  $\varphi: M \rightarrow N$  是黎曼流形间的光滑映射. 其  $p$ -能量为  $E_p(\varphi) = \frac{1}{p} \int_M |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^p$ .  $p$ -调和映射就是  $p$ -能量泛函的临界; 当  $p=2$  时, 就是通常的调和映射.

对于调和映射, 胡和生、潘养廉和沈一兵得到如下定理:

**定理 A<sup>[1]</sup>** 设  $\overline{M}^{n+1}(c)$  是单连通空间形式 ( $c \geq 0$ ),  $M^n (n \geq 3)$  是  $\overline{M}^{n+1}$  中紧致超曲面; 若存在常数  $a > 0$ , 使  $M$  的截面曲率  $\mathrm{Riem}^M$  满足:

$$c + \frac{a^2}{(n-2)c + (n-1)a} \leq \mathrm{Rie} m^M < c + a,$$

则在  $M$  和任何紧致黎曼流形之间不存在非常值的稳定调和映射.

本文讨论  $p$ -调和映射的情况, 得到如下结论:

**定理 1** 设  $\overline{M}^{n+1}(c)$  是单连通的空间形式 ( $c \geq 0$ ),  $M^n (n \geq 3)$  是  $\overline{M}^{n+1}$  的紧致超曲面, 若  $2 \leq p < n$  并且存在常数  $a > 0$ , 使  $M$  的截面曲率  $\mathrm{Riem}^M$  满足:

$$c + a^2 \leq \mathrm{Rie} m^M < c + \frac{1}{2(p-1)} \{(n-1)a^2 + a \sqrt{(n-1)^2 a^2 + 4(n-p)(p-1)c}\},$$

则在  $M$  和任何紧致黎曼流形之间不存在非常值的稳定  $p$ -调和映射.

**注**  $p=2$  时, 此定理就是定理 A.

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**推论** 设  $M^n (n \geq 3)$  是  $R^{n+1}$  中紧致超曲面, 并且  $\frac{p-1}{n-1} < \text{Riem}^M \leq 1 (2 \leq p < n)$ , 则在  $M$  和任何紧致流形之间不存在非常值的稳定  $p$ -调和映射.

## 2 准 备

设  $x: M^n \rightarrow S^{n+p}(c) \subset R^{n+p+1}$  是等距浸入.  $\{e_0, e_1, \dots, e_{n+p}\}$  为  $R^{n+p+1}$  的局部标架场, 使得  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  为  $M$  的局部标架场,  $\{e_1, \dots, e_{n+p}\}$  为  $S^{n+p}$  的局部标架场, 其对偶标架场为  $\{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_{n+p}\}$ , 限制于  $M$  上, 有运动方程:

$$\begin{cases} dx = \omega_i e_i, \\ de_i = \omega_{ij} e_j + B_{ij}^\mu e_\mu \omega_j - cx \omega_i, \\ de_\mu = -B_{ij}^\mu \omega_i e_j + \omega_{\mu\nu} e_\nu, \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

其中  $B_{ij}^\mu$  是  $M$  在  $S^{n+p}(c)$  中的第二基本形式.

令  $V = v_i e_i = \langle \Lambda, e_i \rangle e_i$ , 其中  $\Lambda$  为  $R^{n+p+1}$  中常单位向量, 则有

$$v_{ij} = v_\mu B_{ij}^\mu - \langle \Lambda, x \rangle c \delta_{ij}, \quad (2.2)$$

$$v_{ijk} = -v_l B_{lk}^\mu B_{ij}^\mu + v_\mu B_{ijk}^\mu - v_k c \delta_{ij}. \quad (2.3)$$

令

$$\bar{B} = \left( \sum_{i,k} \left[ \sum_j (p \langle B_{i,j}, B_{e_k, e_j} \rangle - \langle B_{e_i, e_k}, H \rangle) \right]^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

其中  $B_{e_i, e_j} = B_{ij}^\mu e_\mu$ ,  $H = B_{ii}^\mu e_\mu$ .

**命题 1** 设  $M^n$  是空间形式  $\bar{M}^{n+p}(c)$  中紧致子流形, 若  $nc > pc + \bar{B}$  且  $n > p \geq 2$ , 则  $M$  到任何黎曼流形的稳定  $p$ -调和映射必是常值映射.

注  $p = 2$  时, 此命题就是文[2]中的定理 1.

证明 设  $\{\dot{e}_a\}$  为  $N^n$  的局部标架场, 令  $d\varphi_i = a_{ai} \dot{e}_a$ , 则  $a_{ajk} = a_{akj}$ .

令  $V_A = v_A^i e_i = \langle \Lambda_A, e_i \rangle e_i$ , 其中  $\{\Lambda_A\}$  为  $R^{n+p+1}$  中常么正基. 则  $p$ -调和映射的第二变分公式为<sup>[4]</sup>:

$$\begin{aligned} I(\varphi_* V_A, \varphi_* V_A) = & \int_M (p-2) |d\varphi|^{p-4} \langle \bar{\nabla} \varphi_* V_A, d\varphi \rangle^2 + \\ & |d\varphi|^{p-2} \{ |\bar{\nabla} \varphi_* V_A|^2 - \langle R^N(\varphi_* V_A, \varphi_* e_i) \varphi_* e_i, \varphi_* V_A \rangle \}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

其中  $\bar{\nabla}$  为  $\varphi^{-1}TN$  的联络.

据 Weitzenböck 公式, 有

$$-R^N(\varphi_* V_A, \varphi_* e_i) \varphi_* e_i + \varphi_* \text{Ric}^M V_A = \Delta d\varphi(V_A) + (\bar{\nabla}^2 d\varphi) V_A, \quad (2.5)$$

由  $p$ -调和性和 Stokes 公式得

$$\int_M \sum_A |d\varphi|^{p-2} \langle \Delta d\varphi(V_A), \varphi_* V_A \rangle = 0. \quad (2.6)$$

由(2.4). (2.5). (2.6)得

$$\sum_A I(\varphi_* V_A, \varphi_* V_A) = \sum_A \int_M (p-2) |d\varphi|^{p-4} \langle \bar{\nabla} \varphi_* V_A, d\varphi \rangle^2 + |d\varphi|^{p-2} |\bar{\nabla} \varphi_* V_A|^2 +$$

$$\sum_A \int_M |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-2} \{ \langle \bar{\nabla}^2 \mathrm{d}\varphi(V_A) - \varphi_* \mathrm{Ric}^M V_A, \varphi_* V_A \rangle \}. \quad (2.7)$$

以下先建立几个引理：

**引理 1** 题设如上，则

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_A \int_M |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-2} \{ |\bar{\nabla}(\mathrm{d}\varphi V_A)|^2 + \langle \bar{\nabla}^2 \mathrm{d}\varphi(V_A), \mathrm{d}\varphi(V_A) \rangle \} \\ &= \sum_A \int_M |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-2} \{ -2\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i}(\mathrm{d}\varphi(\nabla_{\epsilon_i} V_A)) + \mathrm{d}\varphi(\nabla_{\epsilon_i} \nabla_{\epsilon_i} V_A), \varphi_* V_A \} - \\ & \quad \sum_A \int_M \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i}(\varphi_* V_A), (\nabla_{\epsilon_i}(|\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-2})\varphi_* V_A) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

**证明**

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nabla}^2 \mathrm{d}\varphi(V_A) &= \bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i}(\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i} \mathrm{d}\varphi(V_A)) - \bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i} \mathrm{d}\varphi(\nabla_{\epsilon_i} V_A) \\ &= \bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i} \bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i}(\mathrm{d}\varphi V_A) - 2\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i}(\mathrm{d}\varphi(\nabla_{\epsilon_i} V_A)) + \mathrm{d}\varphi(\nabla_{\epsilon_i} \nabla_{\epsilon_i} V_A), \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-2} \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i} \bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i}(\mathrm{d}\varphi V_A), \mathrm{d}\varphi V_A \rangle \\ &= \nabla_{\epsilon_i} \{ |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-2} \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i}(\mathrm{d}\varphi V_A), \mathrm{d}\varphi V_A \rangle \} - \\ & \quad |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-2} |\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i}(\mathrm{d}\varphi V_A)|^2 - \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i}(\mathrm{d}\varphi V_A), (\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i} |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-2}) \mathrm{d}\varphi V_A \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

由(2.8),(2.9)和stokes公式得引理1.

**引理 2** 题设如上，则

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_A (p-2) |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-4} \langle \bar{\nabla}(\mathrm{d}\varphi V_A), \mathrm{d}\varphi \rangle^2 - \langle \bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i}(\mathrm{d}\varphi V_A), (\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i} |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-2}) \mathrm{d}\varphi V_A \rangle \\ &= \sum_A (p-2) |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-4} \{ (\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j)(\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_k} v_A^l) a_{aj} a_{ej} a_{bk} a_{bl} + 2(\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) v_A^k a_{aj} a_{ej} a_{bk} a_{bl} \}. \end{aligned}$$

**证明**

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_A \bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i} \{ (\mathrm{d}\varphi V_A), (\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i} |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-2}) \mathrm{d}\varphi V_A \} \\ &= \sum_A (p-2) |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-4} \{ (\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) v_A^k a_{aj} a_{ak} a_{bl} a_{bl} + v_A^j v_A^k a_{aj} a_{ej} a_{ak} a_{bl} a_{bl} \} \\ &= (p-2) |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-4} \{ \sum_A (\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) v_A^k a_{aj} a_{ak} a_{bl} a_{bl} + a_{aj} a_{ej} a_{ak} a_{bl} a_{bl} \}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_A (\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) v_A^k a_{aj} a_{ak} a_{bl} a_{bl} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_A \{ (\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) v_A^k a_{aj} a_{ak} a_{bl} a_{bl} - (\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i} v_A^k) v_A^j a_{aj} a_{ak} a_{bl} a_{bl} \} = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_A (p-2) |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-4} \langle \bar{\nabla}(\mathrm{d}\varphi V_A), \mathrm{d}\varphi \rangle^2 \\ &= \sum_A (p-2) |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-4} \{ (\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j)(\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_k} v_A^l) a_{aj} a_{ej} a_{bk} a_{bl} + \\ & \quad 2(\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) v_A^k a_{aj} a_{ej} a_{bk} a_{bl} \} + (p-2) |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-4} a_{aj} a_{ej} a_{ek} a_{bj} a_{bl}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

由(2.10),(2.11),(2.12)得引理2.

由(2.7),引理1,引理2得

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_A I(\varphi_* V_A, \varphi_* V_A) \\
&= \sum_A \int_M |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-2} (-2\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i}(\mathrm{d}\varphi(\nabla_{\epsilon_i} V_A)) + \mathrm{d}\varphi(\nabla_{\epsilon_i} \nabla_{\epsilon_i} V_A), \mathrm{d}\varphi V_A) + \\
&\quad \sum_A \int_M (p-2)|\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-4} \{ (\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j)(\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i} v_A^l) a_{ai} a_{aj} a_{bl} a_{bk} + \\
&\quad 2(\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) v_A^k a_{ai} a_{aj} a_{bl} a_{bk}) - \int_M |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-2} \langle \varphi_* \mathrm{Ric}^M V_A, \varphi_* V_A \rangle. \tag{2.13}
\end{aligned}$$

$$-2\bar{\nabla}_{\epsilon_i}(\mathrm{d}\varphi(\nabla_{\epsilon_i} V_A)) = -2(\nabla_{\epsilon_i} \nabla_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) a_{aj} e_a - 2(\nabla_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) a_{aj} e_a, \tag{2.14}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&-2\langle (\nabla_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) a_{aj} e_a, \varphi_* V_A \rangle |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-2} \\
&= -2\nabla_{\epsilon_j} \{ (\nabla_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) v_A^k a_{ai} a_{ak} |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-2} \} + 2(\nabla_{\epsilon_j} \nabla_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) v_A^k a_{ai} a_{ak} |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-2} + \\
&\quad 2(\nabla_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) (\nabla_{\epsilon_j} v_A^k) a_{ak} a_{ai} |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-2} + 2(\nabla_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) v_A^k a_{ai} a_{akj} |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-2} + \\
&\quad 2(\nabla_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) v_A^k a_{ai} a_{ak} \nabla_{\epsilon_j} |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-2}. \tag{2.15}
\end{aligned}$$

$$2 \sum_A (\nabla_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) v_A^k a_{ai} a_{akj} |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-2} = 0. \tag{2.16}$$

$$2(\nabla_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) v_A^k a_{ai} a_{ak} \nabla_{\epsilon_j} |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-2} = -2(p-2)v_A^k (\nabla_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) a_{ai} a_{aj} a_{bl} a_{bk} |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-4}. \tag{2.17}$$

由(2.13),(2.14),(2.15),(2.16),(2.17)得

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_A I(\varphi_* V_A, \varphi_* V_A) = \sum_A \int_M |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-2} \{ \langle \mathrm{d}\varphi(\nabla_{\epsilon_i} \nabla_{\epsilon_i} V_A), \varphi_* V_A \rangle + \\
&\quad \langle -2(\nabla_{\epsilon_i} \nabla_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) a_{aj} e_a, \varphi_* V_A \rangle + 2(\nabla_{\epsilon_j} \nabla_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) v_A^k a_{ai} a_{ak} + \\
&\quad 2(\nabla_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) (\nabla_{\epsilon_j} v_A^k) a_{ai} a_{ak} - \langle \varphi_* \mathrm{Ric}^M V_A, \varphi_* V_A \rangle \} + \\
&\quad \sum_A \int_M (p-2)|\mathrm{d}\varphi|^{p-4} (\nabla_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) (\nabla_{\epsilon_i} v_A^k) a_{ai} a_{aj} a_{bl} a_{bk}. \tag{2.18}
\end{aligned}$$

**引理3** 题设如上,则

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_A \langle \mathrm{d}\varphi(\nabla_{\epsilon_i} \nabla_{\epsilon_i} V_A), \varphi_* V_A \rangle = -B_{il}^\mu B_{ij}^\mu a_{ai} a_{al} - c|\mathrm{d}\varphi|^2, \\
&\sum_A \langle -2(\nabla_{\epsilon_i} \nabla_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) a_{aj} e_a, \varphi_* V_A \rangle = 2B_{il}^\mu B_{ij}^\mu a_{aj} a_{al} + 2c|\mathrm{d}\varphi|^2, \\
&\sum_A 2(\nabla_{\epsilon_j} \nabla_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) v_A^k a_{ai} a_{ak} = -2B_{il}^\mu B_{ij}^\mu a_{aj} a_{al} - 2c|\mathrm{d}\varphi|^2, \\
&\sum_A 2(\nabla_{\epsilon_i} v_A^j) (\nabla_{\epsilon_j} v_A^k) a_{ai} a_{ak} = 2B_{ij}^\mu B_{kl}^\mu a_{ai} a_{ak} + 2c|\mathrm{d}\varphi|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

**证明** 由(2.2),(2.5)得

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_A \langle \mathrm{d}\varphi(\nabla_{\epsilon_i} \nabla_{\epsilon_i} V_A), \varphi_* V_A \rangle \\
&= \sum_A \{ -v_A' v_A^k B_{il}^\mu B_{ji}^\mu a_{aj} a_{ak} + v_A'' v_A^k B_{jl}^\mu a_{aj} a_{ak} - v_A^i v_A^k a_{aj} a_{ak} c \delta_{ji} \} \\
&= -B_{il}^\mu B_{ij}^\mu a_{aj} a_{al} - c|\mathrm{d}\varphi|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

同理其它各式成立.

**引理4** 题设如上,则

$$\sum_A \langle \varphi_* \text{Ric}^M V_A, \varphi_* V_A \rangle = (n-1)c |\text{d}\varphi|^2 + a_{\alpha k} a_{\alpha i} (B_{ik}^\mu B_{jj}^\mu - B_{ij}^\mu B_{kj}^\mu),$$

$$\sum_A (\nabla_{e_i} v_A^j) (\nabla_{e_l} v_A^k) a_{\alpha j} a_{\alpha i} a_{\alpha k} a_{\alpha l} = B_{jk}^\mu B_{kl}^\mu a_{\alpha i} a_{\alpha j} a_{\beta k} a_{\beta l} + c |\text{d}\varphi|^4.$$

证明

$$\sum_A \langle \varphi_* \text{Ric}_M V_A, \varphi_* V_A \rangle = R_{ij}^M a_{\alpha i} a_{\alpha j} = (n-1)c |\text{d}\varphi|^2 + a_{\alpha j} a_{\alpha i} (B_{ij}^\mu B_{kk}^\mu - B_{ik}^\mu B_{jk}^\mu),$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_A (\nabla_{e_i} v_A^j) (\nabla_{e_l} v_A^k) a_{\alpha i} a_{\alpha j} a_{\beta k} a_{\beta l} \\ &= \sum_A \{v_A^\mu B_{ij}^\mu - \langle \Lambda_A, x \rangle c \delta_{ij}\} \{v_A^\nu B_{kl}^\nu - \langle \Lambda_A, x \rangle c \delta_{kl}\} a_{\alpha i} a_{\alpha j} a_{\beta k} a_{\beta l} \\ &= B_{ij}^\mu B_{kl}^\nu a_{\alpha i} a_{\alpha j} a_{\beta k} a_{\beta l} + c |\text{d}\varphi|^4. \end{aligned}$$

现在回到命题 1 的证明

$$B_{ij}^\mu B_{kl}^\nu a_{\alpha i} a_{\alpha j} a_{\beta k} a_{\beta l} \leqslant |\text{d}\varphi|^2 B_{ij}^\mu B_{kl}^\nu a_{\alpha i} a_{\alpha k}. \quad (2.19)$$

由引理 3, 引理 4 和 (2.18), (2.19) 得

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_A I(\varphi_* V_A, \varphi_* V_A) \\ & \leqslant \int_M |\text{d}\varphi|^{p-2} \{(p-n)c |\text{d}\varphi|^2 + a_{\alpha k} a_{\alpha i} (p B_{ij}^\mu B_{kj}^\mu - B_{ik}^\mu B_{jj}^\mu)\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.20)$$

$$\leqslant \int_M |\text{d}\varphi|^p \{(p-n)c + \bar{B}\}. \quad (2.21)$$

由 (2.21) 和题设, 命题 1 得证

**命题 2** 设  $M^n (n \geq 3)$  是空间形式  $\bar{M}^{n+p}(c)$  中的紧致子流形; 若  $nc > np + \bar{B}$  且  $n > p \geq 2$ , 则任何紧致黎曼流形  $N$  到  $M$  的稳定  $p$ -调和映射 必是常值映射.

注  $p=2$  时, 此命题就是 [3] 中定理 1.

证明 令  $\varphi_* e'_a = b_{ia} e_i$  则  $b_{i\beta a} = b_{ia\beta}$ ,  $|\text{d}\varphi|^2 = b_{ia}^2$ .

则  $p$ -调和映射的第二变分公式为<sup>[4]</sup>:

$$\begin{aligned} I(V_A, V_A) &= \int_N (p-2) |\text{d}\varphi|^{p-4} (\bar{\nabla} V_A, \text{d}\varphi)^2 + |\text{d}\varphi|^{p-2} \{ |\bar{\nabla} V_A|^2 - \\ &\quad \langle R^M(V_A, \varphi_* e'_a) \varphi_* e'_a, V_A \rangle \}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.22)$$

由 (2.2) 得

$$\sum_A |\bar{\nabla} V_A|^2 = b_{ia} b_{ka} B_{ij}^\mu B_{ik}^\mu - c |\text{d}\varphi|^2, \quad (2.23)$$

$$\sum_A \langle R^M(V_A, \varphi_* e'_a) \varphi_* e'_a, V_A \rangle = (n-1)c |\text{d}\varphi|^2 + b_{ia} b_{ja} (B_{ij}^\mu B_{kk}^\mu - B_{ik}^\mu B_{jk}^\mu). \quad (2.24)$$

由 (2.22), (2.23), (2.24) 得

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_A I(V_A, V_A) \\ & \leqslant \int_N (p-2) |\text{d}\varphi|^{p-4} |\bar{\nabla} V_A|^2 |\text{d}\varphi|^2 + |\text{d}\varphi|^{p-2} \{ |\bar{\nabla} V_A|^2 - \langle R^M(V_A, \varphi_* e'_a) \varphi_* e'_a, V_A \rangle \} \\ &= \int_N |\text{d}\varphi|^{p-2} \{(p-n)c |\text{d}\varphi|^2 + b_{ia} b_{ja} (p B_{ik}^\mu B_{jk}^\mu - B_{ij}^\mu B_{kk}^\mu)\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.25)$$

$$\leq \int_N |\mathrm{d}\varphi|^p \{(p-n)c + \bar{B}\}. \quad (2.26)$$

由(2.26)和题设,命题2得证.

由(2.20)(2.25)可得下面命题

**命题3** 设  $M^n (n \geq 3)$  是  $\bar{M}^{n+1}(c)$  中紧致超曲面,  $2 \leq p < n$ ; 若  $M$  的第二基本形式的分量  $h_{ij}$  满足:

$$\sum_k (ph_{ik}h_{jk} - h_{kk}h_{ij}) < (n-p)c\delta_{ij}, \quad \forall i, j, \quad (2.27)$$

则  $M$  和任何紧致黎曼流形之间的稳定  $P$ -调和映射必是常值映射.

### 3 定理1的证明

对任一点  $p \in M$ , 令  $\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}$  为矩阵  $(h_{ij})$  的特征值. 由 Gauss 方程得

$$R_{ijij} = c + \lambda_i \lambda_j, (i \neq j). \quad (3.1)$$

由定理题设和(3.1)得  $\lambda_i$  同号. 不妨设  $0 < \lambda_1 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n$ , 令  $H = \sum_i \lambda_i$ , 则(2.27)变成

$$0 < \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_n < \frac{1}{2p}[H + \sqrt{H^2 + 4p(n-p)c}]. \quad (3.2)$$

**引理5** 若

$$\lambda_1 \geq b > 0, \quad b^2 \leq \lambda_i \lambda_j < B^2, \quad \forall i \neq j, \quad (3.3)$$

$$B^2 - Lb + (n-1)b^2 = 0, \quad (3.4)$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2(p-1)}[(2p-1)(n-1)b + \sqrt{(n-1)^2b^2 + 4(p-1)(n-p)c}], \quad (3.5)$$

则(3.2)成立

**证明** 由(3.3),(3.4)得

$$\lambda_n < \frac{B^2}{\lambda_1} \leq \frac{B^2}{b} = L - (n-1)b. \quad (3.6)$$

由(3.5)得

$$L - (n-1)b = \frac{1}{2p}[L + \sqrt{L^2 + 4p(n-p)c}]. \quad (3.7)$$

$$\text{若 } H \geq L, \text{ 由(3.6),(3.7)得 } \lambda_n < \frac{1}{2p}[H^2 + \sqrt{H^2 + 4p(n-p)c}]. \text{ 若 } H < L, \text{ 令 } L - H = K > 0, \text{ 则 } \lambda_n \leq L - (n-1)b - K. \quad (3.8)$$

由(3.7),(3.8)得

$$\lambda_n \leq \frac{1}{2p}[H + \sqrt{L^2 + 4p(n-p)c} - (2p-1)K]. \quad (3.9)$$

因  $K > 0, c \geq 0, n > p \geq 2$ , 有

$$\sqrt{H^2 + 4p(n-p)c} > \sqrt{L^2 + 4p(n-p)c} - (2p-1)K. \quad (3.10)$$

由(3.9),(3.10)得  $\lambda_n < \frac{1}{2p}[H + \sqrt{H^2 + 4p(n-p)c}]$ . 因而引理5成立.

**引理 6** 若  $n \geq 3$ , 并且  $0 < b^2 \leq \lambda_i \lambda_j < B^2 (i \neq j)$ , 以及(3.4),(3.5)成立, 则(3.2)成立.

**证明** 若  $\lambda_1 \geq b$ , 则由引理 5 得引理 6. 若  $\lambda_1 < b$ , 令  $\lambda'_1 = \lambda'_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)$ , 则  $\lambda'_1, \lambda'_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_n$  满足引理 5 的条件, 因而引理 6 成立.

由引理 6 和定理题设, 知(3.2)成立. 由(3.2)式成立和命题 3, 知定理 1 得证.

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## **$p$ -Harmonic Maps and a Pinching Theorem for Positively Curved Hypersurfaces**

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**Abstract:** In this paper, the instability of  $p$ -harmonic maps for positively curved hypersurfaces is studied. A theorem which generalizes the results of [1] is obtained.

**Key words:**  $p$ -harmonic maps; instability;  $\delta$ -pinched manifolds.