

## Stability of generalized $P$ -harmonic maps

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we prove that any stable  $P(x)$ -harmonic map  $\psi$  from  $S^2$  to  $N$  is a holomorphic or anti-holomorphic map, where  $N$  is a Kählerian manifold with non-positive holomorphic bisectional curvature and  $P(x) \geq 2$  is a smooth function on the sphere  $S^2$  satisfying some condition. We study the existence of stable  $P(x)$ -harmonic map  $\psi$  from sphere  $S^n$  ( $n > 2$ ) to Riemannian manifold  $N$ , and the stability of  $P(x)$ -harmonic identity. We also study the case of a product  $S^{n_1} \times \dots \times S^{n_k}$ .

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