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### Scalar curvature rigidity of the four-dimensional sphere

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**摘要:** Let  $(M, g)$  be a four-dimensional closed connected oriented (possibly non-spin) Riemannian manifold with scalar curvature bounded below by  $n(n - 1)$ . We prove that, if  $f$  is a smooth distance non-increasing map of non-zero degree from  $(M, g)$  to the unit four-sphere, then  $f$  is an isometry. Following ideas of Gromov, we utilize  $\mu$ -bubbles and a version with coefficients of the rigidity of the three-sphere to rule out the case where all the inequalities are strict. Our proof of rigidity exploits monotonicity results for the harmonic map heat flow coupled with the Ricci flow due to Lee and Tam.

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