

Submanifolds of complex space forms and twistor space of complex 2-plane Grassmannian

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- Anciaux (2014) generalized the result to hypersurfaces in hyperbolic space and indefinite real space forms.

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