

# Realizations of contact metric $(\kappa, \mu)$ -spaces as homogeneous real hypersurfaces in noncompact two-plane Grassmanians

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**Symmetry and shape  
Celebrating the 60th birthday of Prof. J. Berndt**

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