

## Some Applications of Vranceanu's Metric

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**Abstract** - We give some applications of Vranceanu's metric: a characterization of the hypersurfaces locally isometric with the sphere and the lower bounds for the eigenvalues of the so called twisted Dirac operator for a compact, spin manifold isometrically immersed in the Euclidean space. In particular, we compute this estimation for the sphere  $S^n$  isometrically immersed in the Euclidean space  $E^{n+1}$ .

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