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In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{(a^4 + b^4)h_c}{a+b} + \frac{(b^4 + c^4)h_a}{b+c} + \frac{(c^4 + a^4)h_b}{c+a} \geq 8\sqrt{3} \cdot F^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(a^4 + b^4)h_c}{a+b} + \frac{(b^4 + c^4)h_a}{b+c} + \frac{(c^4 + a^4)h_b}{c+a} \\ & \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{2a^2b^2 \cdot 2F}{ac+bc} + \frac{2b^2c^2 \cdot 2F}{ab+ac} + \frac{2c^2a^2 \cdot 2F}{bc+ab} \\ & = 4F \left[\frac{a^2b^2}{ac+bc} + \frac{b^2c^2}{ab+ac} + \frac{c^2a^2}{bc+ab} \right] \geq 4F \frac{(ab+bc+ca)^2}{2(ab+bc+ca)} \\ & = 2F(ab+bc+ca) \geq 2F \times 4\sqrt{3}F = 8\sqrt{3}F^2 \end{aligned}$$

Note: $ab + bc + ca \geq 4\sqrt{3}F$

$$ab + bc + ca \geq 3[(abc)^2]^{\frac{1}{3}} \geq 3 \left(\frac{4F}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = 4\sqrt{3}F$$

Solution 2 by Myagmarsuren Yadamsuren-Darkhan-Mongolia

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum \frac{(a^2)^2 + (b^2)^2}{\frac{a+b}{h_c}} \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \frac{(2 \sum a^2)^2}{2 \sum \frac{a+b}{h_c}} = \\ & = \frac{4(\sum a^2)^2}{\frac{2}{2F} \cdot \sum (a+b)c} = \frac{2F(\sum a^2)^2}{\sum ab} \geq \frac{2F(\sum a^2)^2}{\sum a^2} \geq 2F \cdot 4\sqrt{3}F = 8\sqrt{3}F^2 \end{aligned}$$