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In all acute triangles ABC holds:

$$\frac{1}{8R} \sum_{cyc} (a-b)^2 \leq R - 2r$$

Solution by Daniel Sitaru, Claudia Nănuți.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{8R} \sum_{cyc} (a-b)^2 &= \frac{1}{8R} \sum_{cyc} (a^2 - 2ab + b^2) = \\ &= \frac{1}{8R} \left(2 \sum_{cyc} a^2 - 2 \sum_{cyc} ab \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{4R} (2s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr - s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) = \\ &= \frac{1}{4R} (s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2) \stackrel{\text{GERRETSEN}}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4R} (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2) = \\ &= \frac{1}{4R} (4R^2 - 8Rr) = R - 2r \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

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