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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} + \frac{b^2}{m_c^2 + m_a^2} + \frac{c^2}{m_a^2 + m_b^2} \geq 2$$

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WLOG $a \geq b \geq c$ then $m_a \leq m_b \leq m_c$ and

$$m_a^2 + m_b^2 \leq m_c^2 + m_a^2 \leq m_b^2 + m_c^2$$

$$\frac{1}{m_a^2 + m_b^2} \geq \frac{1}{m_c^2 + m_a^2} \geq \frac{1}{m_b^2 + m_c^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a^2}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} + \frac{b^2}{m_c^2 + m_a^2} + \frac{c^2}{m_a^2 + m_b^2} &\stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \left(\sum a^2 \right) \left(\sum \frac{1}{m_b^2 + m_c^2} \right) \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{(\sum a^2)(1+1+1)^2}{2(\sum m_a^2)} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{(\sum a^2)(3)^2}{2 \left(\frac{3}{4} \sum a^2 \right)} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Equality for $a = b = c$