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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r}{R} + \frac{(a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2}{16R^2} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{r}{R} + \frac{(a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2}{16R^2} &= \frac{r}{R} + \frac{2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)}{16R^2} = \\ &= \frac{r}{R} + \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - (ab + bc + ca)}{8R^2} = \\ &= \frac{r}{R} + \frac{(2s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr) - (s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)}{8R^2} = \\ &= \frac{r}{R} + \frac{s^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2}{8R^2} \stackrel{\text{GERRETSEN}}{\leq} \frac{r}{R} + \frac{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - 12Rr - 3r^2}{8R^2} = \\ &= \frac{r}{R} + \frac{4R^2 - 8Rr}{8R^2} = \frac{r}{R} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{r}{R} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.