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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$ctg^2 A + ctg^2 B + ctg^2 C \leq 9 \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^4 - 8$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} ctg^2 A &= \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{4F} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{16F^2} \sum_{cyc} (b^2 + c^2 - a^2)^2 = \\ &= \frac{1}{16F^2} [(b^4 + c^4 + a^4 + 2b^2c^2 - 2a^2c^2 - 2a^2b^2) + \\ &\quad + (b^4 + c^4 + a^4 + 2a^2b^2 - 2a^2c^2 - 2b^2c^2) + \\ &\quad + (b^4 + c^4 + a^4 + 2a^2c^2 - 2b^2c^2 - 2a^2b^2)] = \\ &= \frac{1}{16F^2} [3(b^4 + c^4 + a^4) - 2(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + a^2c^2)] = \\ &= \frac{1}{16F^2} (3(b^4 + c^4 + a^4 + 2a^2b^2 + 2b^2c^2 + 2a^2c^2) - \\ &\quad - 8(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + a^2c^2)) = \\ &= \frac{1}{16F^2} (3(b^2 + c^2 + a^2)^2 - 8(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + a^2c^2)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{b^2 + c^2 + a^2 \leq 9R^2} \quad (\text{Leibniz})$$

$$\boxed{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + a^2c^2 \geq 16F^2} \quad (\text{Goldner 2})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} ctg^2 A &\leq \frac{1}{16F^2} (3 \cdot (9R^2)^2 - 8 \cdot 16F^2) = \frac{243R^4}{16F^2} - 8 \\ &\leq \frac{243R^4}{16 \cdot s^2 \cdot r^2} - 8 \stackrel{s \leq 3\sqrt{3}r}{=} \frac{243R^4}{16 \cdot 27 \cdot r^2 \cdot r^2} - 8 = 9 \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^4 - 8 \\ &ctg^2 A + ctg^2 B + ctg^2 C \leq 9 \left(\frac{R}{2r} \right)^4 - 8 \end{aligned}$$