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If $a, b > 0, ab = 1$ then:

$$a^{a^2+2b^2} \cdot b^{b^2+2a^2} \leq 1$$

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$$a^{a^2+2b^2} \cdot b^{b^2+2a^2} \leq 1 \Rightarrow \ln(a^{a^2+2b^2} \cdot b^{b^2+2a^2}) \leq \ln 1$$

$$(a^2 + 2b^2) \ln a + (b^2 + 2a^2) \ln b \leq 0$$

$$\left(a^2 + \frac{2}{a^2}\right) \ln a + \left(\frac{1}{a^2} + 2a^2\right) \ln \frac{1}{a} \leq 0$$

$$a^2 \ln a + \frac{2}{a^2} \ln a + \frac{1}{a^2} \ln a^{-1} + 2a^2 \ln a^{-1} \leq 0$$

$$a^2 \ln a + \frac{2}{a^2} \ln a - \frac{1}{a^2} \ln a - 2a^2 \ln a \leq 0$$

$$\left(a^2 + \frac{2}{a^2} - \frac{1}{a^2} - 2a^2\right) \ln a \leq 0$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{a^2} - a^2\right) \ln a \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{a^4 - 1}{a^2} \ln a \geq 0$$

$$\frac{(a-1)(a+1)(a^2+1)}{a^2} \ln a \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (a-1) \ln a \geq 0$$

$$\text{If } a \geq 1 \Rightarrow a-1 \geq 0; \ln a \geq 0 \Rightarrow (a-1) \ln a \geq 0$$

$$\text{If } 0 < a \leq 1 \Rightarrow a-1 \leq 0; \ln a \leq 0 \Rightarrow (a-1) \ln a \geq 0$$

Equality holds for $a = b = 1$.