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If $x, y > 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 2$ then:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 5x + 2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2y^2 + 5y + 2}} \geq \frac{2}{3}$$

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$$2 = x^2 + y^2 = \frac{x^2}{1} + \frac{y^2}{1} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{(x+y)^2}{2} \text{ or, } 4 \geq (x+y)^2 \text{ or, } x+y \leq 2 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 5x + 2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2y^2 + 5y + 2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+2)(2x+1)}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(y+2)(2y+1)}} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \frac{2}{(x+2) + (2x+1)} + \frac{2}{(y+2) + (2y+1)} = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{y+1} \right) \geq$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{(1+1)^2}{x+y+2} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{2+2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Equality holds for $x=y=1$