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SP.404 In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) + 4(h_a^2 + h_b^2 + h_c^2) \geq 24\sqrt{3}F$$

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Solution 1 by proposer, Solution 2 by Daniel Văcaru-Romania

Solution 1 by proposer

$$2h_a^2 - 2m_a^2 = 2h_a^2 - 2 \cdot \frac{2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2}{4} = 2h_a^2 - b^2 - c^2 + \frac{a^2}{2}$$

Hence,

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2h_a^2 - 2m_a^2 = 2h_a^2 + a^2 + \frac{a^2}{2} = 2h_a^2 + \frac{3}{2}a^2 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq}$$

$$\geq 2 \sqrt{2h_a^2 \cdot \frac{3a^2}{2}} = 2\sqrt{3a^2h_a^2} = 2\sqrt{2(2F)^2} = 4\sqrt{3}F$$

$$3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) + 2(h_a^2 + h_b^2 + h_c^2) - 2(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2) \geq 12\sqrt{3}F$$

Thus,

$$3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) + 2(h_a^2 + h_b^2 + h_c^2) - 2 \cdot \frac{3}{4}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq 12\sqrt{3}F$$

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$$\frac{3}{2}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) + 2(h_a^2 + h_b^2 + h_c^2) \geq 12\sqrt{3}F$$

Therefore,

$$3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) + 4(h_a^2 + h_b^2 + h_c^2) \geq 24\sqrt{3}F$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.

Solution 2 by Daniel Văcaru-Romania

We have $3a^2 + 4h_a^2 = 3a^2 + \frac{16F^2}{a^2} \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} 8F\sqrt{3}$ (and analogs for b and c)

Summing these relationships, we find:

$$3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) + 4(h_a^2 + h_b^2 + h_c^2) \geq 24\sqrt{3}F.$$