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PROBLEM OF THE MONTH

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Find the maximal possible value of the real number A such that for all positive real numbers x,y,z satisfying xyz=1 we have

$$\left(\frac{x}{1+x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{1+y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{z}{1+z}\right)^2 \ge A.$$