

$$a^2 = a_t^2 + a_c^2 \leq a_m^2$$

$$a_t^2 + \frac{f^4}{r^2} = a_t^2 + \frac{a_t^4 t^4}{r^2} \leq a_m^2$$

$$a_t = a_m/2$$

$$\frac{a_m^2}{4} + \frac{a_m^4 t}{16r^2} \leq a_m^2$$

$$\frac{a_m^4 t^4}{r^2} \leq 12a_m^2$$

$$t \leq \left(\frac{12r^2}{a_m^2}\right)^{1/4}$$

$$f_{\max} = \frac{a_m}{2} \left(\frac{12r^2}{a_m^2}\right)^{1/4} = \left(\frac{3}{4}a_m^2 r^2\right)^{1/4}$$