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Let ABC be an acute triangle with circumcircle ω , and let H be the foot of the altitude from A to \overline{BC} . Let P and Q be the points on ω with $PA = PH$ and $QA = QH$. The tangent to ω at P intersects lines AC and AB at E_1 and F_1 respectively; the tangent to ω at Q intersects lines AC and AB at E_2 and F_2 respectively. Show that the circumcircles of $\triangle AE_1F_1$ and $\triangle AE_2F_2$ are congruent, and the line through their centers is parallel to the tangent to ω at A .

Let M, N be the midpoints of AB, AC , and let O be the circumcenter of ABC . Observe that $MOQF_2$ is cyclic because $\angle F_2MO = \angle F_2QO = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $AMON$ is clearly cyclic. Then

$$\angle OF_2E_2 = \angle OF_2Q = \angle OMQ = \angle OMN = \angle OAN = \angle OAE_2,$$

so OAE_2F_2 is cyclic. Similarly, OAE_1F_1 is cyclic. So the radical axis of (AE_1F_1) and (AE_2F_2) is AO , so the line through their centers is parallel to the tangent to ω at A .

Now, observe that O is the center of spiral similarity sending E_1F_1 to E_2F_2 , and $OP = OQ$ are the altitudes from O to each of these segments, so this is actually just a rotation. Then $E_1F_1 = E_2F_2$, so since $\angle E_1AF_1 = \angle E_2AF_2$, the circles (AE_1F_1) and (AE_2F_2) are congruent. \blacksquare