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$$F_1 = \sqrt{\frac{r(R-r)L}{fR}}$$

max. radius @  $r = R/2$

$R$  = equatorial distance

$r$  = distance from source

$$= \sqrt{\frac{R/2 (R - R/2)L}{fR}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(R^2/2 - R^2/4)L}{fR}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{R^2(1/2 - 1/4)L}{fR}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{R(1/2 - 1/4)L}{f}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1/4 RL}{f}}$$

$$\max(F_1) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{RL/f} \quad \leftarrow \text{FRESNEL MAX}$$

Q. Equatorial distance from max. radius?

$$F_1 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{RL/f}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2F_1 = \sqrt{RL/f}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4F_1^2 = RL/f$$

$$\Rightarrow RL = 4F_1^2 f$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{4F_1^2 f}{L} \quad \leftarrow \text{FRESNEL DIST}$$

\* As it turns out (nice relation)

if  $R = 540 \text{ km}$ ,  $F_1 \text{ max} = 9 \text{ km}$