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Integral estimates for the trace of symmetric operators

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Let $\Phi: M \rightarrow M$ be a positive-semidefinite symmetric operator of class C^1 defined on a complete non-compact manifold M isometrically immersed in a Hadamard space \bar{M} . In this paper, we give conditions on the operator Φ and on the second fundamental form to guarantee that either $\Phi \equiv 0$ or the integral $\int_M \text{tr}(\Phi) dM$ is infinite. We give some applications. The first one says that if M admits an integrable distribution whose integrals are minimal submanifolds in \bar{M} then the volume of M must be infinite. Another application states that if the sectional curvature of \bar{M} satisfies $K \leq -c^2$, for some $c \geq 0$, and $\lambda: M \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is a nonnegative C^1 function such that gradient vector of λ and the mean curvature vector H of the immersion satisfy $|H + p \nabla \lambda| \leq (m-1)c \lambda$, for some $p \geq 1$, then either $\lambda \equiv 0$ or the integral $\int_M \lambda^s dM$ is infinite, for all $1 \leq s \leq p$.

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