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An accurate asymptotic estimate for the trace of the heat kernel of a Γ -pseudo-differential operator

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Abstract. We study the trace of the heat kernel of an elliptic Γ -pseudo-differential operator. We obtain an asymptotic formula for it with an optimal error bound. Our work here refines and sharpens a result of Nicola and Rodino, in which its leading asymptotic is obtained.

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