THE STRUCTURE OF GJMS-OPERATORS AND BRANSON'S Q-CURVATURES (AFTER FEFFERMAN AND GRAHAM)

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We describe the main ideas of the recent new proofs by Fefferman and Graham (`http://arxiv.org/abs/1203.0360`) of recursive and explicit formulas for conformally covariant powers of the Laplacian (GJMS-operators) and Branson's Q-curvatures.