

$$\begin{aligned}
t^{d/2} {}^x e_y^{-t\Delta} &= \sum_{j \geq 0} t^j {}_j^x u_y \\
t^{d/2} \operatorname{Tr} (e^{-t\Delta}) &= t^{d/2} \int_{dg(x)}^M {}^x e_x^{-t\Delta} \rightsquigarrow \int_{dg(x)}^M {}_0^x u_x = \operatorname{Vol}(M) \\
\frac{t^{d/2} \operatorname{Tr} (e^{-t\Delta}) - \operatorname{Vol}(M)}{t} &= t^{-1} \int_{dg(x)}^M \left(\sum_{j \geq 0} t^j {}_j^x u_x - {}_0^x u_x \right) \\
&= t^{-1} \int_{dg(x)}^M \sum_{j \geq 1} t^j {}_j^x u_x = \int_{dg(x)}^M \sum_{j \geq 1} t^{j-1} {}_j^x u_x \rightsquigarrow \int_{dg(x)}^M {}_1^x u_x = 6 \int_{dg(x)}^M \text{scal-curv}
\end{aligned}$$