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Samuel Maurycy Kadziela* (kadziela@math.uci.edu), Department of Mathematics, 103 MSTB, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA 92697-3875. *A new approach to the discrete log problem on an elliptic curve.*

Let E/\mathbb{Q}_p be an elliptic curve with good reduction, and suppose that a pair of points P, Q on E satisfies the discrete log equation $wP = Q$ for some integer w . The goal of this talk is to describe a method for translating the equation $wP = Q$ on E to a pair of equations of the form $x^w = y$ in the multiplicative group \mathbb{Q}_p^* . The idea is to realize E as a factor of the Jacobian of a genus two hyperelliptic curve with bad reduction, and then to compute the p -adic uniformization of this Jacobian, which is a rigid analytic torus $(\mathbb{Q}_p^*)^2/\Lambda$. If the triple (E, P, Q) was obtained as a lift of a corresponding triple over \mathbb{F}_p , (for example, by computing the canonical lift), then this approach can help in solving the Elliptic Curve Discrete Log Problem. (Received September 07, 2007)