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**Robert Pollack\*** (rpollack@bu.edu), 111 Cummington Street, Boston, MA 02215. *A  $p$ -adic method for (conjecturally) constructing points on elliptic curves.*

In the mid 90's Perrin-Riou formulated a  $p$ -adic version of the Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture for  $p$ -adic L-functions of elliptic curves at primes of supersingular reduction. Using the fact that there are two  $p$ -adic L-functions in the supersingular case, one can (conjecturally) recover a point on the elliptic curve from its  $p$ -adic L-function when the curve has rank 1. We will describe a method of carrying out this algorithm in practice whose key step is the use of overconvergent modular symbols. This project is joint with Masato Kurihara. (Received September 03, 2006)