

TITLE: Kolyvagin Revisited.

ABSTRACT: Twenty years ago Kolyvagin briefly sketched (without much in the way of proof) some remarks toward the Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer (rank) Conjecture assuming certain properties of a *conjectural* subgroup of the Mordell-Weil group. In this talk I will try to formulate a tentative strategy that starts with Kolyvagin's idea.