# An Elliptic Curve Test of the L-functions Ratios Conjecture 

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We'll focus on testing the Ratios Conjecture for families of quadratic twists of elliptic curve $L$-functions

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■ See if the two expressions are equal up to an error term

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& -\frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(\tau) \frac{\log M}{M^{(k+1)\left(1+\frac{\pi i \tau}{L}\right)} d \tau+\frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(\tau) \sum_{p \nmid M} \frac{\log p}{(p+1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda\left(p^{2 k+2}\right)-\lambda\left(p^{2 k}\right)}{p^{(k+1)\left(1+\frac{2 \pi i \tau}{L}\right)} d \tau}} \begin{array}{l}
-\frac{1}{L X^{*}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(\tau) \\
\times \sum_{d \in \mathcal{F}(X)}\left[\left(\frac{\sqrt{M}|d|}{2 \pi}\right)^{-2 i \pi \tau / L} \frac{\Gamma\left(1-\frac{i \pi \tau}{L}\right)}{\Gamma\left(1+\frac{i \pi \tau}{L}\right)} \frac{\zeta\left(1+\frac{2 i \pi \tau}{L}\right) L_{E}\left(\mathrm{sym}^{2}, 1-\frac{2 i \pi \tau}{L}\right)}{L_{E}\left(\mathrm{sym}^{2}, 1\right)}\right. \\
\left.\left.{ }^{2 \pi}, \frac{i \pi \tau}{L}\right)\right] d \tau
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Big Result

## Theorem

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The Ratios Conjecture for quadratic twists of elliptic curve L-functions of prime conductor is correct up to errors of size $O\left(X^{-(1-\sigma) / 2}\right)$.

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