Séminaire de théorie des nombres

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Logarithmic equidistribution of division points on superelliptic curves

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Résumé : A superelliptic curve is a curve over a number field K given by an equation $y^N = f(x)$, with suitable conditions on f and N. On such curves one has the notion of n-division points, generalizing the notion of n-torsion points on elliptic curves. We prove that the Néron-Tate height, restricted to the canonical image of X in its jacobian, satisfies a Mahler type formula, i.e. can be written as a sum, over all places of K, of certain local logarithmic integrals over X. Also we prove that for almost all algebraic points on X these local integrals can be computed by averaging over the n-division points of X, and letting n tend to infinity. For elliptic curves these results were shown by Everest-ni Fhlathuin and Everest-Ward. Our proofs involve, among other things, an application of potential theory on (Berkovich) analytic curves, and an application of Faltings's diophantine approximation on abelian varieties.