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Local Szpiro conjecture and rational points on  $X_E(6k)$ 

Motivated by the Szpiro conjecture, we conjecture that for any prime p, any integer M, and any integer l > 6, if E is a semistable elliptic curve with minimal discriminant  $p^r M^l$ , then  $r \le 6$ . We prove this conjecture for many primes p and l = 6k by looking for perfect powers in certain elliptic nets.