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Continuity of volumes on arithmetic varieties

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We introduce the volume function for C^{∞} -hermitian invertible sheaves on an arithmetic variety as an analogue of the geometric volume function. The main result of this talk is the continuity of the arithmetic volume function. As a consequence, we have the arithmetic Hilbert-Samuel formula for a nef C^{∞} -hermitian invertible sheaf. There are other application, for example, a generalized Hodge index theorem, an arithmetic Bogomolov-Gieseker's inequality, etc.