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## **GEOMETRY SEMINAR**

## Log canonical threshold in positive characteristic

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## Abstract

For a smooth variety *X* in characteristic 0, Ein, Lazarsfeld and Mustata showed that there is a correspondence between irreducible closed cylinders and divisorial valuations on *X*. Via this correspondence, one can relate the codimension of a cylinder to the log discrepancy of the corresponding divisorial valuation. In this talk, I will explain how to extend this result to positive characteristic.

All are welcome