

## **Cohomology of arithmetic groups and periods of automorphic forms<sup>★</sup>**

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**Abstract.** We recall some unusual features of the cohomology of arithmetic groups, and propose that they are explained by a hidden action of certain motivic cohomology groups.

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