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We introduce a notion of balanced metrics for a holomorphic vector bundle on a projective manifold. We show that the existence of balances metrics is equivalent to the Gieseker polystability of the bundle.

When there exists a Hermitian-Einstein metric on a bundle, we show that it can be approximated by a sequence of balanced metrics that are canonical objects. Our construction can also be done in a more general set up.