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Analytic number theory in function fields

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Abstract: I will discuss function field analogues of a number of open problems in analytic number theory, revolving around sums of arithmetic functions in short intervals and in arithmetic progressions. Examples include primes, the Mobius function and divisor functions. The solution of these problems rely on a mixture of techniques from analytic number theory, algebraic geometry and on equidistribution results.