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Statistical number theory in function fields – Sums of two squares

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Abstract: The starting point of this talk is Landaus theorem: The number of sums of two squares up to x is about $K_{\sqrt{\log x}}$, where K > 0 is the Landau-Ramanujan constant. We will discuss the function field analogue of Landaus theorem, and will report on recent developments on function field versions of some classical open problems in this theory.