

- ▶ ALEXANDRA SHLAPENTOKH, *First-Order and Existential Definability and Decidability in Positive Characteristic*.

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We prove that the existential theory of any function field  $K$  of characteristic  $p > 0$  is undecidable in the language of rings provided the constant field does not contain the algebraic closure of a finite field. (In the case  $K$  is uncountable we consider equations with coefficients in a finitely generated subfield.) We also complete the proof of the characteristic 2 higher transcendence degree case left out from the main theorem of [ES09] to show that the first-order theory of **any** function field of positive characteristic is undecidable in the language of rings without parameters.

[ES09]KIRSTEN EISENTRÄGER AND ALEXANDRA SHLAPENTOKH, *Undecidability in function fields of positive characteristic*, *International Mathematics Research Notices*, vol. 21 (2009), pp. 4051–4086.