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Title: Towards a compositional model for meta-questions

Abstract: Certain questions do not seem to be new information-seeking in the narrow sense but are instead challenges to some components of the preceding conversational move. Extending the terminology a bit, I refer to them as "meta-questions". In this talk, I aim to explore which components of the preceding conversational move can be addressed using a meta-question on the basis of meta-questions in Russian which happen to possess morphological marking. The plan is to discuss at-issue content, projective content, hyperprojective content, and pre-conditions on conversational moves. This talk is based on joint work with Petr Rosseyaykin (Moscow State University).