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## **A Polarity Phenomenon in the Propositional Domain of Tundra Nenets**

In this talk, we investigate *ky*-marking in yes–no questions in Tundra Nenets. *Ky*-marked questions cannot be embedded under factive verbs (such as *know*, *remember*, and *decide*, with the notable exception of *forget*) unless the verb is further embedded under a possibility or necessity modal, negation, or a question operator. The embedding pattern of *ky* closely parallels that observed with epistemic indefinites and free-choice items such as Italian *un N qualsiasi*, German *irgendein N*, Spanish *algún*, and Mandarin *shenme* (Alonso-Ovalle & Méndez-Benito 2010; Aloni & Port 2010; Chierchia & Liao 2015; Liao 2010; Chierchia 2013, among others).

We explore two possible analyses of this restriction: an extension of *Exh*-based approaches to epistemic indefinites to *ky*-marking, and a presuppositional account under which *ky* introduces a presupposition that renders it incompatible with embedding under factive verbs. We argue in favor of the presuppositional analysis, as it allows us to unify *ky*-questions with non-interrogative uses of *ky*-marking in the language.