## Typology and diachrony of question particles: some preliminary work

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This talk provides an overview of typological research on question particles and question marking strategies, building on data from Grambank. It also reviews the state of the art as regards the syntactic analysis of questions and question particles, and discusses how such particles arise diachronically as well as their possible sources.