What wasn't keeping me up last night
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- What aspects of sentence meaning are compositionally constrained?

- What do other approaches to semantics have that MRS is missing?

  - e.g. What does type theory buy us?

- How to design meaning representations that allow us to specify connections between semantic and pragmatic aspects of sentence meaning?

- How to use/improve our semantic representations for the analysis of phenomena at the syntax/semantics interface?

  - NPIs

  - Focus of *only*

  - Interaction of verbal dependents and *aktionsart*

- How to show the value of sentence meaning representations for NLP?

- What do NLP people need to know about linguistic semantics and pragmatics?

- How to decide which argument positions are scopal (i.e. what tests are there)?

- Are "quantifier-centric" representations cross-linguistically appropriate?

- One bonus syntax question: Is there a non-transformational analysis of syntactic amalgams (Lakoff 1974)? e.g. *John invited you'll never guess how many people to you can imagine what kind of party.*