Bangla question particles and where to find them

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Four different discourse particles that show up in questions show different embeddability properties.

- The particle *kina* shows up in regular embedded polar questions and can be embedded under rogative and responsive predicates.
- The polar Q particle *ki* cannot be embedded under rogatives or responsiveness but can be quasi-subordinated (along the lines of Dayal 2021 about Hindi *kya*).
- The particles *je* and *jyano* cannot be embedded under any condition and show properties of being connected to the speaker.

These varying properties indicate that the four particles are not located in the same clauses in the syntax.
Take away

The four particles *kina*, *ki*, and *je/jyano* are located in three levels of the left periphery: CP, PerspectiveP, and SAP (following Dayal 2021). This would give us the following structure:

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[SAP\ je/jyano\ [PersP\ ki\ [CP\ kina\ [TP\ \ldots]]]]
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