1 Example dialog

See next page. The source is Match 1 (1996), Game 2 (Feb 11) of Kasparov vs. Deep Blue. Stenographer transcription (authentic typos). See http://park.org/Cdrom/Pavilions/IBM/DeepBlue/commgm2.html for the full transcript.

2 Example dialog act schema

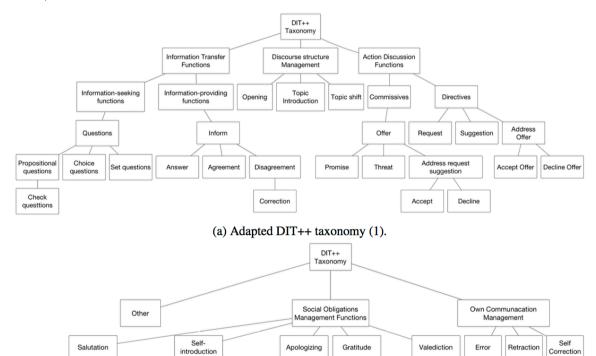
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Initial greeting

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(b) Adapted DIT++ taxonomy (2).

Apology downplay

Thanking

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Initial goodbye

- 1 MR. ASHLEY: Welcome to the ACM chess challenge. I'm Maurice Ashley. My
- 2 partner is Yasser Seirwan. Garry Kasparov is playing against IBM's
- 3 Deep Blue, and as most everybody here knows, he is down 1 nothing
- 4 already. So Kasparov needing to play well in order to come back. A big
- ${\bf 5}$ question for him is whether or not he can handle the psychological
- 6 pressure of being down against the computer that, first of all,
- 7 everybody thought he was going to beat, including himself and, second
- 8 of all, he simply has no idea how strong it is because this version
- 9 that they're using has never been tested and is clearly playing some
- 10 excellent chess.
- 11 Yasser, yesterday's game was a model of computer cold-bloodedness.
- 12 MR. SEIRAWAN: Precision.
- 13 MR. ASHLEY: It just did not care about Kasparov's attack and just
- 14 ripped him off the board. It was unbelievable.
- 15 MR. SEIRAWAN: It's terrible. I'm still recovering.
- 16 (Laughter.)
- 17 MR. SEIRAWAN: Actually, prior to the match I had said, okay, it's
- 18 great. This is wonderful. There's a lot of hype, the best computer
- 19 the world versus the best human player in the world. Well, it's no
- 20 contest. Garry is going to just win. And I would be shocked, shocked
- 21 if the computer won any game. So naturally --
- 22 MR. ASHLEY: So you're in shock.
- 23 MR. SEIRAWAN: I'm in shock.
- 24 So naturally Deep Blue won the first, and just as you were saying,
- 25 Maurice, I can't fault any single move that the computer made.
- 26 We had dinner last night together with a group of ourselves, and we
- 27 just kept going through the game at various stages, and we said, this
- 28 is a very, very serious opponent for Garry. This is a very legitimate
- 29 match, and of course now that Garry is down a point, he's got to prove
- 30 himself. Yesterday I had spoken about the fact that in tennis -- and
- 31 again I'm probably misattributing the quote. It was of Rod Laver, when
- 32 he was going to sum up his opposition, he said, I only need to see 3
- 33 shots. I need to see the forehand, backhand and the serve, and then I $\,$
- 34 will tell you how long or how many sets the match is going to last
- 35 before I win.
- $36\ \mathrm{And}\ \mathrm{Garry}\ \mathrm{said}\ \mathrm{the}\ \mathrm{same}\ \mathrm{thing}\ \mathrm{on}\ \mathrm{Friday}\ \mathrm{at}\ \mathrm{the}\ \mathrm{press}\ \mathrm{conference.}\ \mathrm{He}$
- 37 said basically I need to see the computer on offense, on defense, and
- 38 then the match is going to be mine. So he basically saw the first $2\,$
- $39\ \mathrm{games}$ as just being his ability to sum up his opponent and then
- 40 vanquish him in the latter half of the match.
- 41 Well, that may still work, but he's got his work cut out for him. He's
- 42 made it more difficult for himself.
- 43 MR. ASHLEY: What about the psychological pressure on him? From what
- 44 I've seen, I've seen Kasparov down in matches before. He was down
- 45 against Anand in game 9. He was down against Kramnik in the Paris leg
- 46 of the Gran Prix tournament and came back and won. In each case
- 47 Kasparov seems to bounce back from matches. He is not just the kind of
- 48 guy who goes down in chess games and falls apart.