1142-57-233   **Christopher R Cornwell*** (`ccornwell@towson.edu`). *Full twists and augmentations in knot contact homology.* Preliminary report.

We will discuss augmentations in the context of knot contact homology. Our focus is the existence of a special augmentation – one which has large *rank* – which forces some numerical invariants of the knot to be well-behaved. In particular, we consider the situation when there are many full twists in a closed braid representative of the knot. (Received September 04, 2018)