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## A survey of contact homology

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### **Abstract**

After explaining the definition of (linearized) contact homology, I will give several examples of its applications in contact topology. I will then turn to structural results allowing to compute or at least obtain some information about contact homology without using its definition.