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I'm sitting in a wide-ranging talk. One of the throw-away remarks from the speaker was along the lines of "no one does research on the effectiveness of CC evaluation". The speaker bemoaned the fact that CC evaluation is so important (or judged so), yet there was little evidence about how worthwhile it is. It struck me that you might be well-placed to do this. The results might or might not upset people :-). I'm not really sure what the methodology would be, but I guess it's related to your "why did this evaluation process fail?"... I guess the challenge would be to accumulate enough data to be able to say something incisive.

Just a thought, anyway.

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## References

[1] Andrew Martin. Personal communication, 11th March 2008.