

DISCUSSION

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Chris Bullough: The presentation showed that the EXENAC system was successful in analyzing *case histories*. That is, its application is retrospective, so far. Has the EXENAC's system been used to predict *future failures*?

Kenjiro Komai (author's response): The objective of the EXENAC is not to examine EAC damage retrospectively but indeed to predict and thereby avoid potential future failures. The successful diagnostic results of EAC damage after some improvement counter measures against EAC has also proved the usefulness of EXENAC.