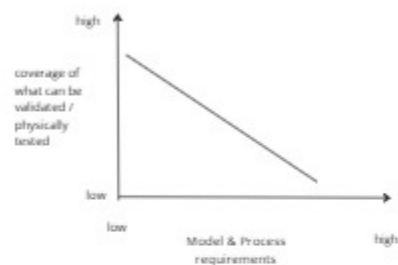


Workplan proposal



1. What is needed to make level 3 possible?

2. If we "fail" - what is needed to make level 2 possible?

3. If we "fail" - what is needed to make level 1 possible?

How to define "fail" for proof of VCT concept?

- no safety benefit expected (no improvement of equitable protection, no reduction of injury risks expected)
- objection of a contracting party which cannot be technically addressed (e.g. not trustworthy enough)
- how to objectively evaluate "feasibility"?
- not possible within defined **time frame**
- ..

How to define "success" of proof of VCT concept?

- **safety benefit large enough** that it is **worth the effort** (currently difficult to estimate the costs)
- contracting parties agree that the procedure is **trustworthy enough** for regulations

How to objectively evaluate "feasibility"?

- demonstrate that industry could follow the **procedure**
- demonstrate that technical services could follow the procedure
- demonstrate quality of simulation models (good enough to predict results)