The Implementation of Additive Manufacturing in Industries Starting from Organizational Cultural Characteristics – A Review

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ABSTRACT

Additive Manufacturing (AM), widely known as 3D printing, is a fabrication process to build 3D parts layer by layer directly from a virtual CAD model. It is an innovative technology, with the potential to revolutionize the manufacturing industry completely. It is possible to manufacture complex shaped parts, shortening production sequence, reducing time to market and allowing mass customization. As one of Industry 4.0 nine pillars, AM has promoted an extensive number of researches. Some of them identify organizational culture as a leading factor affecting its implementation in industries. Like any change within companies, organizational culture can be a decisive factor for the successful implementation of AM. However, few studies have thoroughly explored the subject to find which set of cultural characteristics can guide the whole organization. This research identifies, through a systematic literature review (SLR) based on the PRISMA Protocol, which set of cultural characteristics can guide the transition from conventional to AM technology. The systematic literature review was capable of identifying a set of 41 cultural characteristics, which the company should present to implement AM successfully. Knowing which cultural characteristics can help AM implementation companies will increase their chances of succeeding when moving towards AM technologies within Industry 4.0.

Keywords: Additive Manufacturing, Organizational Culture, Innovation.

1 INTRODUCTION

New concepts, such as industry 4.0, are emerging bringing nine pillars: Big Data and Analytics; Autonomous Robots; Simulation; System Integration; Internet of Things (IoT); Cyber security and Cyber Physical Systems (CPS); Cloud Computing; Augmented Reality and Additive Manufacturing (AM). To couple with that, existing production systems will have to be transformed (Vaidya, Ambad, & Bhosle, 2018). AM, for example, is significantly changing the current production systems, presenting potential to transform the entire global market. With AM many companies can move from a concept of mass production to the production of customized products, in smaller batches, made to order or even diversify its existing products.

Many investigations on several aspects of AM have been carried out. For example, Bourell et al. (2017); Ngo, Kashani, Imbalzano, Nguyen, & Hui (2018) and Singh, Ramakrishna, & Singh (2017) addressed materials used in AM processes, Biamino et al. (2011); Casati, Lemke, & Vedani (2016); DebRoy et al. (2018); Gaytan et al. (2010); Gu, Meiners, Wissenbach, & Poprawe (2012); Khairallah, Anderson, Rubenchik, & King (2017); Li, Zhou, Brochu, Provatas, & Zhao (2020); and Vrancken, Thijs, Kruth, & Van Humbeeck (2012), analysed various existing AM technologies, microstructures of the materials produced, as well as their mechanical properties. Despite the enormous expectations created around AM technology and its innovative effects in several sectors, the current literature is more concentrated on engineering, with few contributions related to the impacts suffered by industries regarding its organizational aspects (Savolainen & Collan, 2020). In such context, the organizational culture must be a factor to consider, since several studies indicate that it is one of the main responsible for improvements in performance (Cameron, Quinn, DeGraff, & Thakor, 2006) and excellence achievements (Schein, 1984).

Most people responsible for industrial organizations normally fear changes, such as, moving towards implementing AM as a manufacturing technology. The impact of that manoeuvre on personnel must be considered

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(Dietrich, Kenworthy, & Cudney, 2019). To lead the necessary changes in a company Dietrich, Kenworthy, & Cudney (2019) developed the eight-step model presented by Kotter (1996), to promote a new approach in the company culture. Through their experiences, those authors highlighted that "adopting and anchoring AM change within the company culture is harder than it may seem". If the manager underestimates the culture change requirements necessary to implement AM in the organization, even when hiring an AM expert, the implementation process could lead to failure (Dietrich et al., 2019).

This research work aims at identifying a set of cultural characteristics, through a systematic literature review (SLR) based on the PRISMA Protocol, which can lead to a successful implementation of AM in many companies. The methodology resulted in a large set of identified cultural characteristics, which were discussed and analysed. The paper is organized as follows: Section 2 contains the background of additive manufacturing and organizational culture. Section 3 presents the research methodology. In section 4, the results are presented and discussed, and section 5 presents the conclusion.

2 BACKGROUNDS

2.1 Additive Manufacturing

Additive Manufacturing (AM) was a technology, initially named as Rapid Prototyping, that today is widely known as 3D printing (Gibson, Rosen, & Stucker, 2015). The ASTM F2792 - 10 (2010) standard defines AM as "process of joining materials to make objects directly from a CAD (computer aided design) data, usually layer upon layer, as opposed to subtractive manufacturing techniques (machining, for example)". AM technologies can be divided into seven categories: Binder jetting; Directed energy deposition (DED); Material extrusion; Material jetting; Powder-bed fusion (PBF); Sheet lamination; e Vat photopolymerization (American Society for Testing and Materials, 2012), each one of them with a particular way of building parts, but with se same concept as defined by the standard.

The AM manufacturing process is performed in a series of steps that vary according to the AM technology and equipment used. Generally, the steps are: design in a CAD software; Conversion to STL; Transfer to AM Machine and STL File Manipulation; Machine Setup; Build; Removal; Post-processing; and Application (Gibson et al., 2015). To evaluate the viability of using AM, several factors must be analysed to define the most suitable manufacturing process. Depending on the level of complexity, a traditional process would take too long or technologically it would be unsuitable for the whole part. Additional factors are the level of customization, the size of a production batch, i.e., the production volume, what the costs would be, the production rate, etc. (Bland & Conner, 2015).

The pace of adoption AM in each sector depends on the characteristics of the company, level of regulation and characteristics of the leaders in relation to innovation acceptance and risk assuming (Saunders, 2018). Renishaw, a company that works with the PBF process, proposed a model to show the different levels of AM adoption: Rapid prototypes & tooling; direct part replacement; part consolidation; and DfAM (Design for AM) optimized. The first level is the starting point for most companies to implement AM in their production system. At the second level, the process is changed to AM, eliminating traditional production sequences and making the supply chain more agile (Saunders, 2018). The third level is the first in which parts are really modified and AM starts to gain advantages thanks to its ability to produce complex, lighter shapes and with the possibility of small customizations. There is also the possibility of replacing several parts, previously assembled, with a single one, produced in a shorter period of time. Finally, the fourth level, offers full use of AM technology, by which everything can be improved, modified by topological optimization making the part lighter and more efficient, as well as the whole product. Additionally, AM allows mass customization without increasing cost and time (Saunders, 2019). To achieve the highest levels, it will be required more maturity inside the organization and a greater commitment by the entire company to the development and qualification of new products, as well as with all the difficulties of a new manufacturing process. The benefits tend to increase and the more disruptive the technology incorporated into products, the more valuable they become (Saunders, 2018). Each company must analyse which stage it is in, and follow the steps to improve its product using AM.

2.2 Organizational Culture

Organizational Culture, as defined by Schein (1984), "is the pattern of basic assumptions that a given group has invented, discovered, or developed in learning to cope with its problems of external adaptation and internal integration, and that have worked well enough to be considered valid". Several recent works around the world point, through empirical evidence, to the influence of organizational culture on the overall performance of most organizations. Other works, moreover, point to the influence of organizational culture on companies innovation (Stacho, Potkány, Stachová, & Marcineková, 2016). In this context, to develop innovation, some studies indicate that companies need "knowledge, new skills, flexible working conditions; organizational climate and culture that support the development of innovations and the innovation potential of each individual" (Vnoučková & Urbancová, 2020). Cultural Characteristics (CC), such as, flexibility and support for positively change, influence creativity and, consequently, innovation within a company (Shahzad, Xiu, & Shahbaz, 2017). As a consequence, some cultural characteristics need to be developed, such as, organizational values and their alignment with those of employees, team motivation and development, selection of employees and their commitment to innovation. (Carro-Suárez, Sarmiento-Paredes, & Rosano-Ortega, 2017 Yu & Shih, 2018) highlight that organizational culture influences the sustainability of a business, and the factors that most affect the sustainability, would be the mission, the vision, the

presence of a goal and its consistency. Employees should also be involved in knowing and meeting customer needs, learning new skills and creating changes (Ali Taha, Sirkova, & Ferencova, 2016; Vargas Halabi, Mora Esquivel, & Ortiz Acuña, 2015). Cross-functional cooperation, with teams from different departments and different sets of knowledge and skills, facilitates the processes of communication, information sharing and cooperation, influencing the company success (Lee, Chong, & Ramayah, 2018).

Many of these Cultural Characteristics covered by the publications are derived from models such as Competing Values Framework by Quinn & Rohrbaugh (1983), Organizational Culture Assessment Instrument (OCAI) by Cameron, K. S.; Quinn (1999); OCP Model (Organizational Culture Profile) by O'Reilly, Chatman, & Caldwell (1991); Model by Hofstede (2001); Cooke, R. A.; Lafferty (1995) in Organizational Culture Index (OCI) (1995). Quinn and Rohrbaugh's CVF (Competing Values Framework) and Organizational Culture Assessment Instrument (OCAI), which define clan/collaboration, hierarchical/control, adhocracy/creation and market/competition culture, are the ones that most appeared in the publications.

Organizational learning, which is adept at creating, acquiring and transferring knowledge and modifying organizational behaviour to reflect new knowledge and perceptions (Garvin, 1993), also impacts positively the results of innovations in organizations, (Chang, Liao, & Wu, 2017; Chatterjee, Pereira, & Bates, 2018; Leal-Rodríguez, Eldridge, Ariza-Montes, & Morales-Fernández, 2019; Mardiana & Tjakratmadja, 2019; Rezaei, Allameh, & Ansari, 2018; Tang & Yeh, 2015) with knowledge transfer being the mediator between organizational culture and the capacity for innovation (Liao, Hu, Chen, & Lin, 2015). The most flexible and supportive organizations (Liao et al., 2015), such as those with an adhocracy or clan culture, are those with the highest rates of knowledge/learning transfer (Chatterjee et al., 2018), unlike cultures market and hierarchical (Leal-Rodríguez et al., 2019; Rezaei et al., 2018). However, during crises, the hierarchical culture can be great at offering support due to its strong leadership structure and rules that helps maintain the organization's cohesion (Mardiana & Tjakratmadja, 2019). With regard to organizational agility, the adhocracy culture and clan stand out, since these cultures are more flexible and adaptive, the latter to a lesser extent. As for the hierarchical culture, which is expected to have a negative effect in changes it can have a positive effect, because the stability, control and order promoted by it can be beneficial in scenarios of crises and uncertainties (Felipe, Roldán, & Leal-Rodríguez, 2017), including the presence of control systems can positively influence the management of innovations (Alharbi, Jamil, Mahmood, & Shaharoun, 2019).

Leadership can also be one of the factors that influence the innovative behaviour of employees. Leaders must: stimulate innovation in employees, monitor the innovation process, motivate employees to be creative, be a leader in the implementation of innovative processes, planning and starting the innovation process (Szczepańska-Woszczyna, 2015). Regarding the development of new products, the profiles of adhocracy culture and market are the ones that stand out the most. The adhocracy in the initial and implementation phases of a product, and the market only in the implementation phase (Naranjo-Valencia, Jimenez-Jimenez, & Sanz-Valle, 2017a).

Finally, although there are a large number of studies on organizational culture, there is still no common and integrated approach among these diverse works, which makes the definition of organizational culture and how to measure culture still imprecise. New work should go against this, avoiding the fragmentation of what is already known about organizational culture (Chatman & O'Reilly, 2016).

2.3 AM and Organizational Culture

Companies with business models whose values focus on efficiency, usually, do not favour innovation (Hock, Clauss, & Schulz, 2016), unlike those that adopt flexibility in operations (Wu, Huang, Huang, & Du, 2019). Exploratory studies (Alexe & Alexe (2018) point out that companies related to technology give more importance to aspects favouring innovative environments compared to those of heavy industry (machines for example). (Bercea, Lakatos, & Bacali, 2019) find that organizational culture of non-profit companies carries greater importance to innovation than those seeking for non-profit.

Although managers believe that the cultural aspect is important for the success of the business and that innovation can bring competitive advantages (Dorin MAIER, Robert BUMBAC, Cristian ILIE, & Andreea MAIER, 2019), leaders must clearly understand how the available organizational behaviour can influence the company business (Krupskyi & Kuzmytska, 2020). In a scenario of massive digitalization and industry 4.0 (14.0), culture impacts the success of these initiatives (Sieber, 2019; Ziaei Nafchi, Mohelská, & Maresova, 2019), as it determines the development and survival of an organization (Pietruszka-Ortyl, 2019). Even if some change takes months or years, making a culture more innovative is extremely important for organizations (Bendak, Shikhli, & Abdel-Razek, 2020) in a scenario of emerging technologies such as additive manufacturing (3D printing), robotics, among others (Chang et al., 2017).

Although it has great potential innovation, AM present several barriers to be implemented in companies. Those barriers can be classified into eight distinguished classes: Organizational, Educational, Technological, Financial, Quality; project, Regulations, and Environmental (Almeida, 2021). These barriers have been extensively studied by researchers, but cultural characteristics of companies are another subject specifically related with people living and pushing the whole organization. A company culture can encourage or repress innovations and changes. Companies must work to develop a culture strongly supporting innovative behaviour in employees (Stacho et al., 2016). One innovative and disruptive technology, such as AM, will have a great impact on most companies, especially in their organizational culture, which will certainly go through significant changes in the near future.

3 METHODOLOGIES

For the identification of Cultural Characteristics that may affect the adoption of innovative practices, such as AM, a SLR was carried out supported by the PRISMA protocol (McInnes et al., 2018; Stewart et al., 2015). To guide this review, the research question was defined: Q1 - What Cultural Characteristics/factors affect the adoption of innovative technologies such as AM? To answer this question, the Scopus and Web of Science (WoS) databases were used for search. Table 1 presents the terms and a search string.

Publications from Journals and from congresses were used, in 3 languages: English, Portuguese and Spanish. Thus 217 publications were selected after eliminating duplicates. Title, summary and keywords of these documents were read identifying only those related to the research question (Q1), remaining 57. Those were fully read and 35 revealed clearly related with Cultural Characteristics aspects that affect the adoption of innovative initiatives, such as, AM. Figure 1 schematically shows the phases (identification, screening, eligibility and inclusion) and the results of the SLR conducted at the present work.

Table 1: Search string	Tabl	le 1:	Search	string
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Data Base	Terms and Operators	String	
Scopus	"Organizational Culture" and "Innovation"	Title ("Organizational Culture") Title-abs-key("Innovation") Limit-to (Subarea, "Business" OR "Engineering" OR "Decision Sciences" OR "Multidisciplinary") Limit-to (Pub year, 2015 to 2020) Limit-to (Language, "English" OR "Spanish" OR "Portuguese")	
Web of Science (WoS)	"Organizational Culture" and "Innovation"	Title ("Organizational Culture") Topic("Innovation") Limit-to (Category, Management OR Business OR Engineering Environmental OR Economics OR Environmental Studies OR Multidisciplinary Science OR Engineering Manufacturing OR Social Work OR Engineering Industrial OR Environmental Science OR Business Finance OR Engineering Multidisciplinary) Limit-to (Language, English OR Spanish OR "Portuguese")	

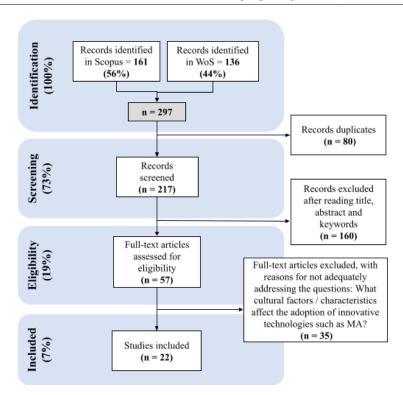


Figure 1: The phases of the SLR through the PRISM PROTOCOL of the research 4 RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Table 2 shows a list of the cultural characteristics affecting the adoption of innovative technologies, such as AM, in organization, identified after SLR. In addition, presents the type of analysis performed by the authors, the sample size

and the country where these analyses occurred. Generally, all selected publications, after SLR, presented the analysis of some kind of cultural characteristics, but only those explicitly refereeing to them were inserted in Table 2 (22 out of the 35). The results empirically demonstrate the impact of these cultural characteristics on the organizations.

Figure 2 presents a map with a distribution of the papers by quantities and countries. It is possible to notice a variety of countries, with emphasis on Spain, Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic with two publications each one. Figure 3 shows the type of analysis used in the samples to arrive at the conclusions. There is predominance of Case Studies (6) and Regression (5).

After the extraction of the characteristics / factors, these were analysed and the similar ones were merged or eliminated. Table 3 presents the synthesis of the Cultural Characteristics / Factors in alphabetical order, its definition and the responsible (organization, leader, team or employee). In total, 41 cultural characteristics were obtained in the literature. Some of the definitions were not found in the original articles, so a definition is presented by the authors.

The authors first propose to develop the organization responsibility characteristics, which has more resources to develop them, and later develop the leaders, the team and the employee's characteristics.

Table 2: Cultural characteristics cited by the papers

Nº	Papers	Cultural characteristics/Factors	Type of Analysis	Sample	Country
1	(Vargas Halabi et al., 2015)	Openness and ability to absorb new ideas; emphasis on creativity; promoting risk-taking; and freedom to express opinions.	Case Study	Five company managers	Costa Rica
2	(Tang & Yeh, 2015)	Support, creative, bureaucratic, and efficiency-driven cultures	Structural Equation Modelling (SEM)	398 responses from public companies	Taiwan
3	(Hock et al., 2016)	Speed, quality and competence, success, innovation and flexibility, openness of internal communication, interfunctional cooperation (Homburg/Pflesser, 2000, as cited in Hock et al., 2016)	Structural Equation Modelling (SEM)	305 small and medium-sized electronics industry	Germany
4	(Stacho et al., 2016)	Open communication between subordinates and supervisors	Case Study	3 companies	Slovak Republic
5	(Ali Taha et al., 2016)	Plsek, 1997 as cited in (Ali Taha et al. (2016) identifies five factors that drive the need for creativity and innovation in organizations today: (1) superior long-term financial performance is associated with innovation; (2) Customers are demanding innovation; (3) competitors are getting better at copying past innovations; (4) new technologies enable innovation; and (5) what used to work no longer works.	Regression	184 organizations	Slovak Republic
6	(Carro-Suárez et al., 2017)	Mission, involvement, consistency and adaptability	Regression	1 Ceramics industry	Mexico
7	(Shahzad et al., 2017)	External orientation, Organizational climate, Flexibility, support to change, Teamwork and Employee empowerment	Regression	215 responses from 29 software companies	Pakistan
8	(Naranjo-Valencia, Jimenez-Jimenez, & Sanz-Valle, 2017b)	Characteristics of CVF cultures by Quinn & Rohrbaugh (1983) and Organizational Culture Assessment Instrument (OCAI) by Cameron, K. S.; Quinn (1999): Clan, market, adhocracy and hierarchical: Evaluation by external entities Communication and Information Management; Conflict / Cohesion; Control; Growth; Efficiency; Emphasis on Training & Development; Stability; Flexibility / Adaptation; Moral; Planning and Goal Setting; Productivity; Readiness; Quality; Use of the environment / Acquisition of resources	Structural Equation Modelling (SEM)	253 responses from 253 Spanish manufacturing companies	Spain

9	(Naranjo-Valencia et al., 2017a)	Characteristics of CVF cultures by Quinn & Rohrbaugh (1983) and Organizational Culture Assessment Instrument (OCAI) by Cameron, K. S.; Quinn (1999): Clan, market, adhocracy and hierarchical: Evaluation by external entities Communication and Information Management; Conflict / Cohesion; Control; Growth; Efficiency; Emphasis on Training & Development; Stability; Flexibility / Adaptation; Moral; Planning and Goal Setting; Productivity; Readiness; Quality; Use of the environment / Acquisition of resources	Regression	200 Spanish manufacturing companies	Spain
10	(Rezaei et al., 2018)	Characteristics of CVF cultures by Quinn & Rohrbaugh (1983) and Organizational Culture Assessment Instrument (OCAI) by Cameron, K. S.; Quinn (1999): Clan, market, adhocracy and hierarchical: Evaluation by external entities Communication and Information Management; Conflict / Cohesion; Control; Growth; Efficiency; Emphasis on Training & Development; Stability; Flexibility / Adaptation; Moral; Planning and Goal Setting; Productivity; Readiness; Quality; Use of the environment / Acquisition of resources	Structural Equation Modelling (SEM)	133 responses from industrial technology- based companies and start-ups	lran
11	(Chatterjee et al., 2018)	There are 16 transfer factors that are divided into four groups: trainee characteristics, motivation, work environment and capacity. Holton (1996), as cited in Chatterjee et al. (2018) describes the transfer factors related to the work environment as being composed of seven constructs, namely, performance coaching, supervisor support, supervisor sanctions, peer support, resistance to change, positive personal results and negative personal results.	Regression	159 responses, 98% from the private sector and 2% from the government	India
12	(Cui, Liu, & Mou, 2018)	Innovation, results orientation, respect for people, team orientation, stability, aggressiveness and attention to detail	Review	1479 publications	-
13	(Mohelska & Sokolova, 2018)	Organizational Culture Index (OCI) by Wallach, 1983, as cited in Mohelska & Sokolova (2018): risk taking, collaborative, hierarchical, procedural, relationshiporiented, results-oriented, creative, encouraging, sociable, structure, pressurized, ordered, stimulating, regulated, established - solid, cautious, trusting, driving and power-oriented	Questionnaire	Answered by interns	Czech Republic
14	(Yu & Shih, 2018)	People-centred and value-centred approach: Organization values and alignment; Team motivation and development; Innovation selection and commitment.	Case Study	2 companies	Canada
15	(Bercea et al., 2019)	Teamwork, participation and commitment.	Case Study	2 For-profit and one non-profit companies	Romania

16	(Pietruszka-Ortyl, 2019)	Great freedom of action, teamwork and efficiency in communication, openness to changes and proactive attitudes.	Theoretical	238 replies	Poland
17	(Sieber, 2019)	Connection, Non-linearity, Customer centricity, Innovative, Rapid experimenting, Risk-taking, Status-quo questioning, Autonomy, Bureaucratic, Collaboration, Control, Coordination, Cross-boundary, Cross-functionality, Discipline, Hierarchy, Participation, Self-organization, Soft-skills providing, Talent investment, appreciation, Flexibility, Generativity, Internal communication, Mindset orientation, Openness, Subculture, Success awarding, Supportive	Review	9 articles	-
18	(Ziaei Nafchi et al., 2019)	Organizational Culture Index (OCI) by Wallach, 1983 as cited in Ziaei Nafchi et al. (2019): risk taking, collaborative, hierarchical, procedural, relationshiporiented, results-oriented, creative, encouraging, sociable, structure, pressurized, ordered, stimulating, regulated, established - solid, cautious, trusting, driving and power-oriented and Hofstede's Dimensions (2001): collectivism, long-term orientation, low distance of power, women's value, low degree of avoidance of uncertainty, short-term orientation, high distance of power, males values, individualism, a high degree of uncertainty.	Theoretical	-	Czech Republic
19	(Bendak et al., 2020)	Creativity, freedom, teamwork and risk-taking, such as availability of resources, customer orientation, employee participation, cooperation, guidance for continuous learning and flexibility.	Theoretical	3 midsize companies in Abu Dhabi City, United	United Arab Emirates
20	(Krupskyi & Kuzmytska, 2020)	5 strategies: visionary, classic, adaptive, modelling, renewal	Case study	561 employees	USA
21	(Miletić, Stanojević, Jovanović, Radivojević, & Conić, 2020)	Collectivism, long-term orientation, low distance of power, women's value, low degree of avoidance of uncertainty, short-term orientation, high distance of power, males' values, individualism, a high degree of uncertainty (Hofstede Dimensions)	Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP)	Textile Companies	Serbia
22	(Parolin, Bonfim, Segatto, & Espindola, 2020)	Flexible organizational structure; successful organizational culture based on technology and innovation; cohesion among its members; strategic management of human resources for the valorisation of people; decision-making process aiming at a clear orientation to the market, which adds value to R&D results (Lau & Ngo, 2004; Tidd et al., 2008, as cited in Parolin, Bonfim, Segatto, & Espindola, 2020)	Case Study	324 respondents from 58 large companies and 41 public and private research institutes.	Brazil

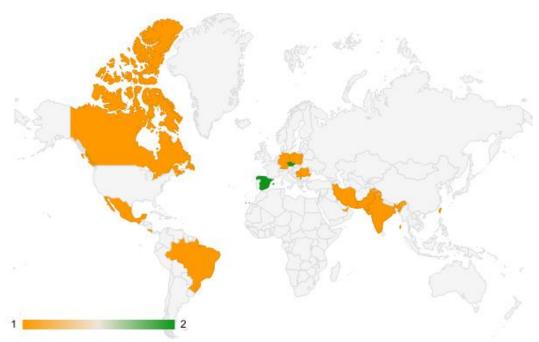


Figure 2: Paper by quantities and countries

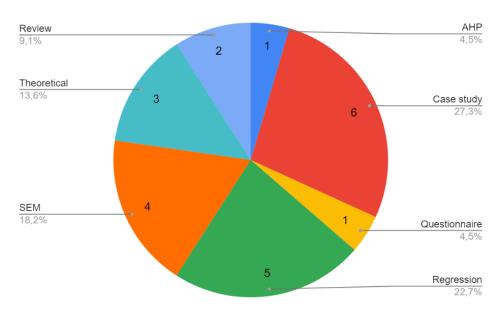


Figure 3: Type of Analysis

Table 3: Synthesis of Cultural Characteristics extracted from literature

Nº	Cultural Characteristics	Definition	Responsible
1	Adaptability	"The extent to which organizations focus on learning from competitors and customers and are able to change" (Chatman & O'Reilly, 2016).	Organization
2	Aggressiveness	"Determination to win or succeed, and the use of forceful action to do this" (Cambridge English Dictionary, 2021a).	Organization
3	Collectivism	"Is characterized by a focus on shared objectives, interchangeable interests, and	Team

Nº	Cultural Characteristics	Definition	Responsible
		commonalities among in-group members" (Triandis, 1995, as cited in Chatman & O'Reilly, 2016).	
4	Commitment	"Willingness to give your time and energy to a job, activity, or something that you believe in" (Cambridge English Dictionary, 2021b). "Ensures everyone's participation in creating anything new (Chatterjee et al., 2018).	Employee
5	Communication	"The process of sharing information, especially when this increases understanding between people or groups" (Cambridge English Dictionary, 2021c).	Organization/ Team
6	Competence	"Shows the prominence of having competent skills, knowledge and experience of the employees in performing the task-at-hand (Lee et al., 2018)".	Employee
7	Connection to company values	"The state of being related to someone or something else" (Cambridge English Dictionary, 2021d), in this case, related to the company's values.	Organization
8	Consistency	"Internal consistency is based on whether an organization has espoused a set of values that are consistent and to which they visibly adhere, including interdepartmental coordination" (Chatman & O'Reilly, 2016).	Organization
9	Continuous learning	"The process of learning new skills and knowledge on an on-going basis" (Valamis, 2019).	Employee
10	Control of activities	"Organizations require control systems that define goals, assess variation from these, and provide feedback to individuals so they can adjust and coordinate their activities" (Chatman & O'Reilly, 2016).	Leader
11	Cooperation	"The process of working with another company, organization, or country in order to achieve something" (Cambridge English Dictionary, 2021e).	Organization/Team
12	Creativity	"A complex, cognitive process that involves finding and developing solutions to novel, ill-defined problems that will enhance the organization in the form of its products, services, processes, and procedures" (Mumford and Gustafson, 1988, as cited in Ali Taha et al., 2016).	Team/Employee
13	Customer-focused	"Paying great attention to the needs and opinions of customers" (Cambridge English Dictionary, 2021f)	Organization
14	Discipline	"The ability to control yourself or other people, even in difficult situations" (Cambridge English Dictionary, 2021g)	Leader/Team/Employee
15	Efficiency	"A situation in which a person, company, factory, etc. uses resources such as time, materials, or labour well, without wasting any" (Cambridge English Dictionary, 2021h).	Organization
16	Empower employees	"The ways in which organizations provide their employees with a certain degree of	Leader

Nº	Cultural Characteristics	Definition	Responsible
		autonomy and control in their day-to-day	·
		activities" (ASQ, 2021).	
17	Encouragement	"Words or behaviour that give someone confidence to do something" (Cambridge	Leader
17	Encouragement	English Dictionary, 2021i).	Leadel
		"The ability to change or be changed easily	
18	Flexibility	according to the situation" (Cambridge	Organization
	•	English Dictionary, 2021j).	
		"The successful development of new ideas	
		or method, or the use of new ideas and	
19	Innovation	methods" (McLean, 2005, as cited in Ali	Organization
		Taha et al., 2016; (Cambridge English Dictionary, 2021k).	
		"Encourage someone or something because	
		you want him or her to succeed	
20	Leadership support	(Cambridge English Dictionary, 2021v), in	Leader
		that case, provided by the leadership.	
		This dimension defines how much a society	
21	Low power distance	accepts the unequal distribution of power	Organization
		(Hofstede, 2001)	
22	Motivation	"Willingness to do something, or something that causes such willingness"	Employee
22	Motivation	(Cambridge English Dictionary, 2021m).	Litipioyee
		"It is a team composed of people with the	
23	Multifunctional teams	different skills required to complete the	Team
		job" (Ramiro, 2018).	
		"The quality of being able to think about,	
24	Openness to new ideas	accept or listen to different ideas or	Leader/Team/Employee
	Openness to new ideas	people" (Oxford Advanced Learner's	
		Dictionary, 2021). "An approach in which people should be	
		treated as individuals and receive	
25	People-centered	appropriate and timely care that meets	Organization
	(employees)	their needs (DictionarySegen's, 2011) ", in	- 18
		this case, related to employee.	
		"Is a process of both understanding	
26	Personal growth	yourself and pushing yourself to reach your	Employee
		highest potential" (Jackson, 2021)	
27	Proactive attitudes	"Taking action by causing change and not	Employee
21	rroactive attitudes	only reacting to change when it happens" (Cambridge English Dictionary, 2021n).	Employee
		"The degree of excellence of something,	
28	Quality	often a high degree of it"(Cambridge	Organization
		English Dictionary, 2021o).	
	Questioning (Team	"Expressing doubts about the value or	
29	always question what is	truth of something; showing that you want	Team/ Employee
	being developed/ restlessness)	an answer about something" (Cambridge English Dictionary, 2021p).	• •
	restressifess)	"Rapid experimentation enables teams to	
		build the minimum amount to test the	
	Danid amazini matet	most important questions. With this agile	
30	Rapid experimentation (Split project into steps)	approach to product development,	Team
	(3biii brolect iiito stebs)	experiments are launched rapidly to	
		validate assumptions, test hypotheses and	
		to discover new ideas (Airfocus, 2020)".	
31	Readiness	"Willingness or a state of being prepared for compething" (Cambridge English	Toam / Employee
اد	readiness	for something" (Cambridge English Dictionary, 2021q).	Team/ Employee

Nº	Cultural Characteristics	Definition	Responsible
32	Recognition of work	"Public appreciation for a person's or group's achievements" (Cambridge English Dictionary, 2021r).	Organization/Leader/Team
33	Risk Taking	"The activity of taking risks in order to start a company, increase profits, etc." (Cambridge English Dictionary, 2021s).	Organization
34	Personal Autonomy	"Is the capacity to decide for oneself and pursue a course of action in one's life, often regardless of any particular moral content" (Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 2021).	Employee
35	Sociability	"The quality of liking to meet and spend time with other people" (Cambridge English Dictionary, 2021t).	Employee
36	Structuring	"To plan, organize, or arrange the parts of something" (Cambridge English Dictionary, 2021u).	Organization/Leader
37	Talent investment	"The act of putting money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or get an advantage" in this case, related "to people who have a natural ability to be good at something" (Cambridge English Dictionary, 2021).	Organization/Leader
38	Team cohesion	"The strength and extent of interpersonal connection existing among the members of a group" (CFI, 2021)	Team
39	Teamwork	"Employee participation and corporate commitment to employees" (Rezaei et al., 2018).	Team/Employee
40	Trust between members and leadership	"Belief that you can depend on someone or something", in this case, related to members and leadership (Cambridge English Dictionary, 2021w).	Team
41	Value in people	"The importance or worth of something for someone; to consider something important" (Cambridge English Dictionary, 2021x), in this case, related to people.	Organization

The Figure 4 shows the quantity of characteristics that must be developed by each responsible.

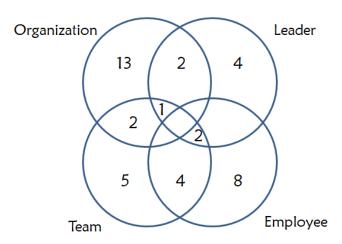


Figure 4: Number of characteristics related to each responsible

5 CONCLUSIONS

To answer the research question "What cultural characteristics/factors affect the adoption of innovative technologies, such as AM?" This work performed a Systematic literature review (SLR) to identify organizational culture characteristics that can provide a path to successfully implement innovative technologies, which will be fundamental to survive throughout industry 4.0. In total, 41 cultural characteristics were selected and summarized. Most people inside organizations usually fears changes. It becomes very important that companies develop some culture characteristics to assist their personnel during changes, helping them to understand how to adapt to new market demands. The incorporation of those characteristics by the organization can encourage innovation and help the implementation of innovative technologies and not only AM. In future work these characteristics will be evaluated by AM experts to determine which of them are most important to be developed. By knowing which cultural characteristics can make companies more susceptible to changes, they can be better prepared to implement AM in an effective way, towards industry 4.0.

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