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#### Introduction

This document outlines the steps with regard to aspects of design to conduct and run a round robin study (RRS) to assess the degree of variability in an additive manufacturing material or process.

The RRS can be used to study variations arising from the AM production process including feedstock, machine operation, process control, and post processing. The RRS plan can identify various aspects of the AM process to be considered to execute the study so that it is possible to maximize the consistency of the results based on the objective of the study.

Additive manufacturing is still a developing technology and round robin studies play an important role to help generate the information needed to populate materials engineering databases, determine design allowables, and improve processing and post-processing consistency in order to drive maturation.

The result of the RRS is a qualitative or quantitative assessment of the material used or the process variability, rather than the assessment of accuracy and precision of a specific test method from an interlaboratory study. Additionally, RRS can involve other entities besides laboratories.

Round robin studies differ from normal research studies by having different participants, each trying to undertake a nominally identical process. The aim is to determine the effect of the desired variables on the process outcome. The output can be used for different applications such as the demonstration of process robustness or for derivation of material property data. A well-conducted RSS does not guarantee small variability, but ensures that any observed variability is indicative of the material or process, not poor study design.

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## Additive manufacturing — Round robin testing — General guidelines

#### 1 Scope

This document is focused on the management of the round robin study (RRS) and can provide guidance for the scope development, planning, and execution of the RRS study. It can provide guidance to identify the feedstock, machine operations, process controls, and post-processing operations prior to running the study. RR organizers can identify controlled and free parameters in the study. This document can also provide guidance on the selection and use of test methods that can be applicable. The RRS investigates the variations found in AM parts. The outcome of the study can be used to improve the maturation of AM technologies.

A RRS, as described in this document, is different from an inter-laboratory comparison because an inter-laboratory study establishes the variability in a measurement method when undertaken by multiple users on a well-controlled artefact.

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