"What is the user response to complex facades created with digital fabrication, measured through virtual reality, and how does it inform future construction trends?"



Computational Image Complexity Analysis (CICA)



Exp

Conditions:

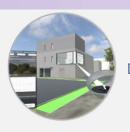
1 Building, 3 facade

patterns, 10 variations

3D Modeling and **Facade variations Setup**



Façade complexity score and data visualization



VR integration and **Environment Setup**



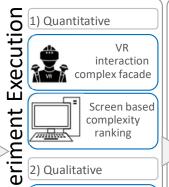
VR Simulation Tools



VR SYSTEM FOR FAÇADE ANALYSIS



- and exterior inspection
- Façade variation selection.
- visualization



Post-

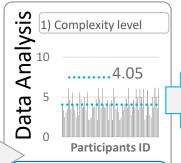
interaction

Survey stage

Building interior

complexity score CICA registration

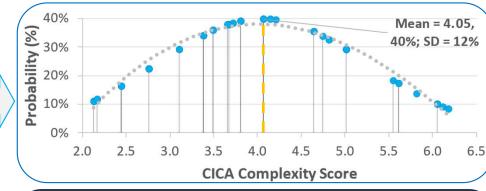
Complexity Data



Complexity score of facade chosen Mean Complex. score

2) Survey analysis

Participant Background Perception and parameters of complexity



CONCLUSION:

The CICA system applied to a data base of buildings uncovers a cyclical preference between complex and simple architectural styles, hinting at the emergence of a new era favoring complexity. In a VR experiment, participant choices facing façade variations, influenced by different degrees of complexity resulted in an average complexity score of 4.05 (on a scale of 1 to 10) by CICA. These findings align with the CICA analysis of architectural styles, affirming the trend towards contemporary architecture embracing complexity.

Experiment Design