

# Do Users Exploit XAI-saliency Maps in AI-supported Decision Making? A User Study in Continuous Production of Textile Fibers Via Eye-tracking Technology

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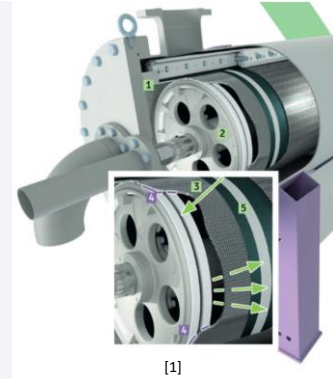
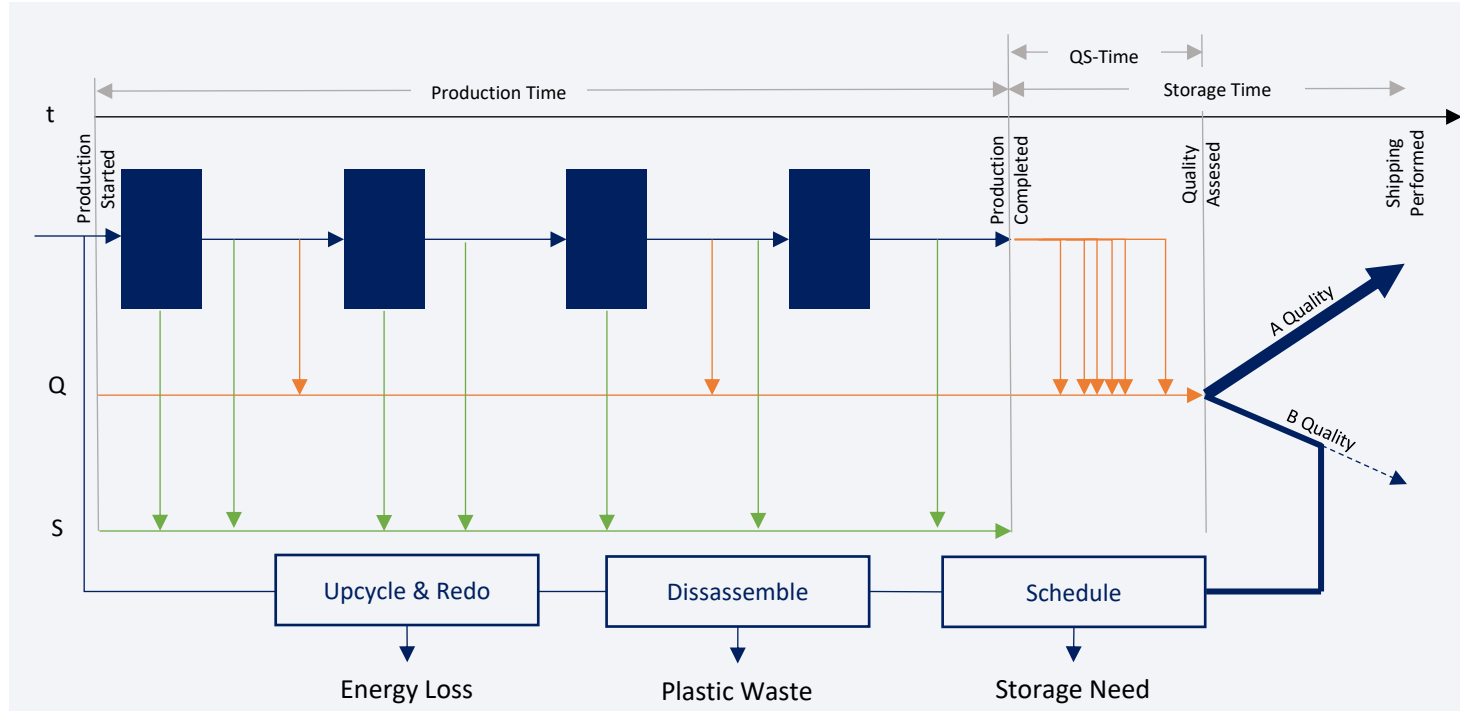




# Motivation

## XAI for the Industry

# Context: REWAI - Reducing Energy and Waste using AI



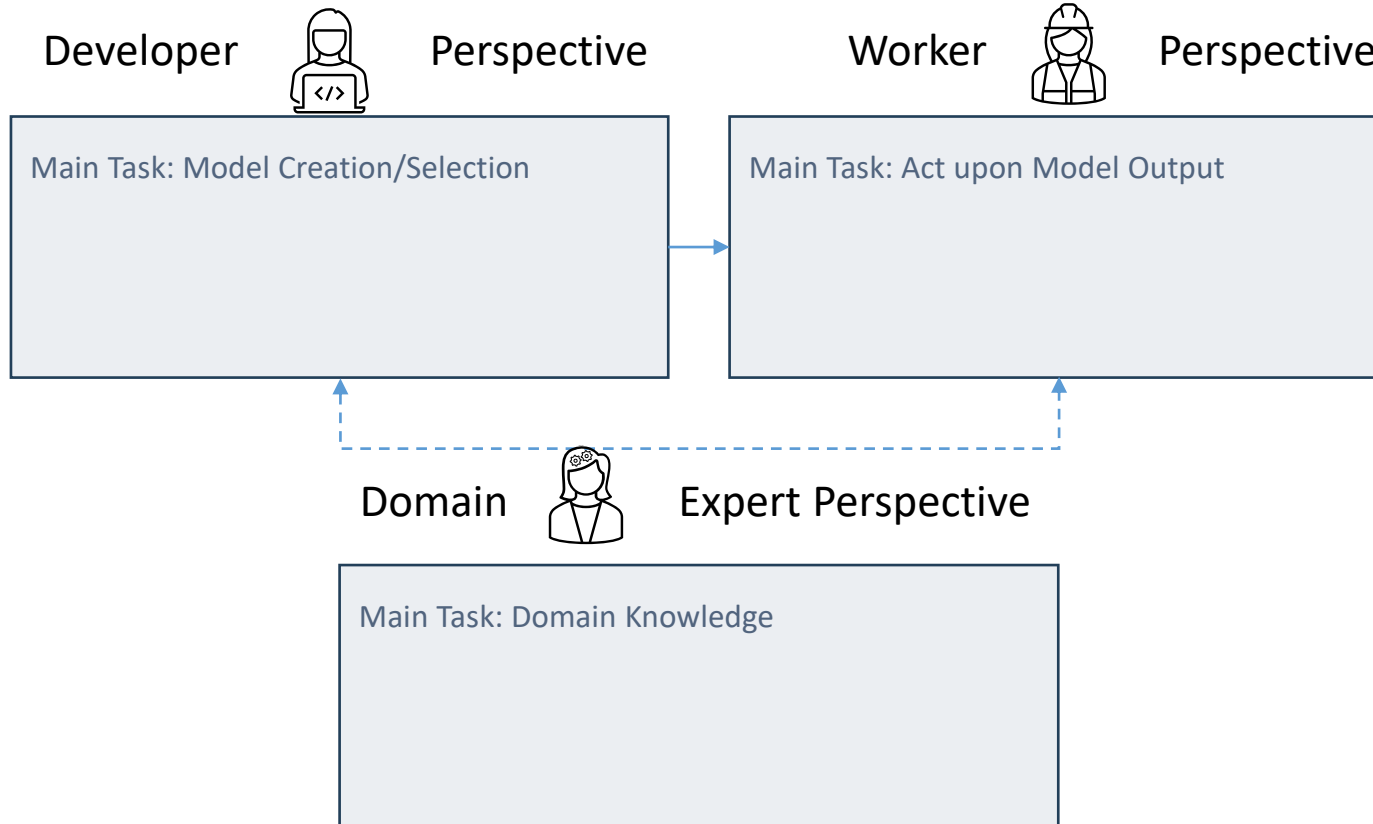
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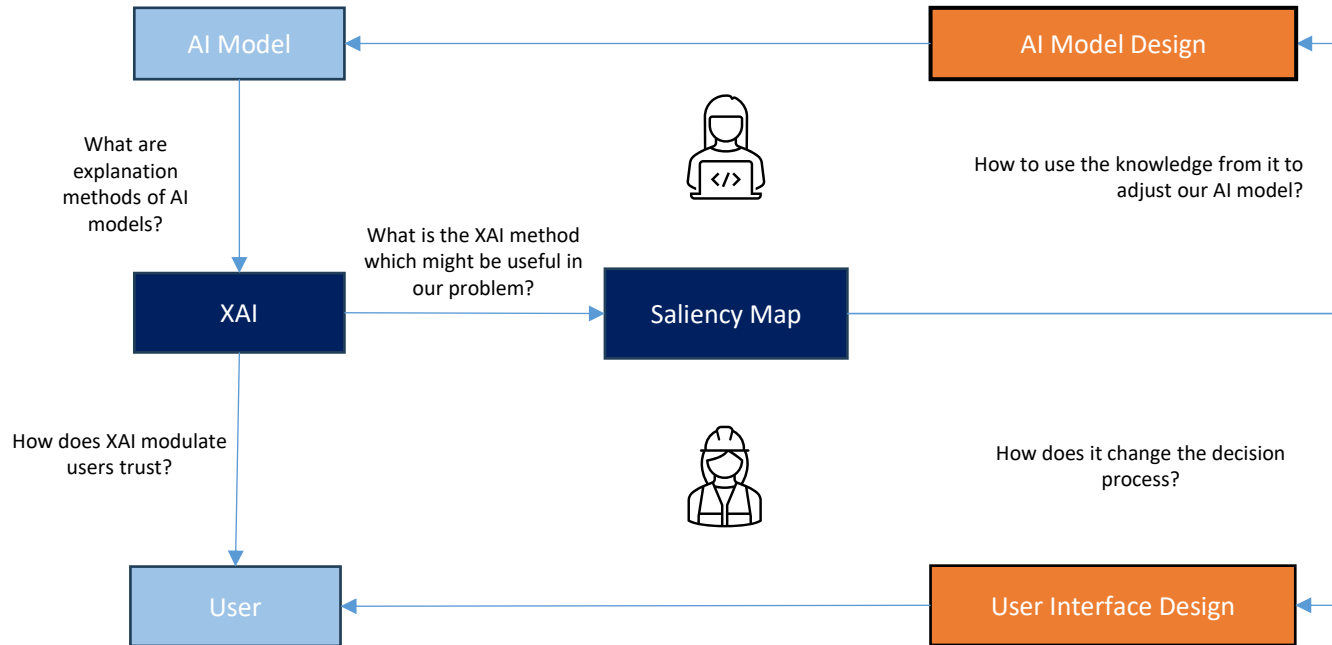
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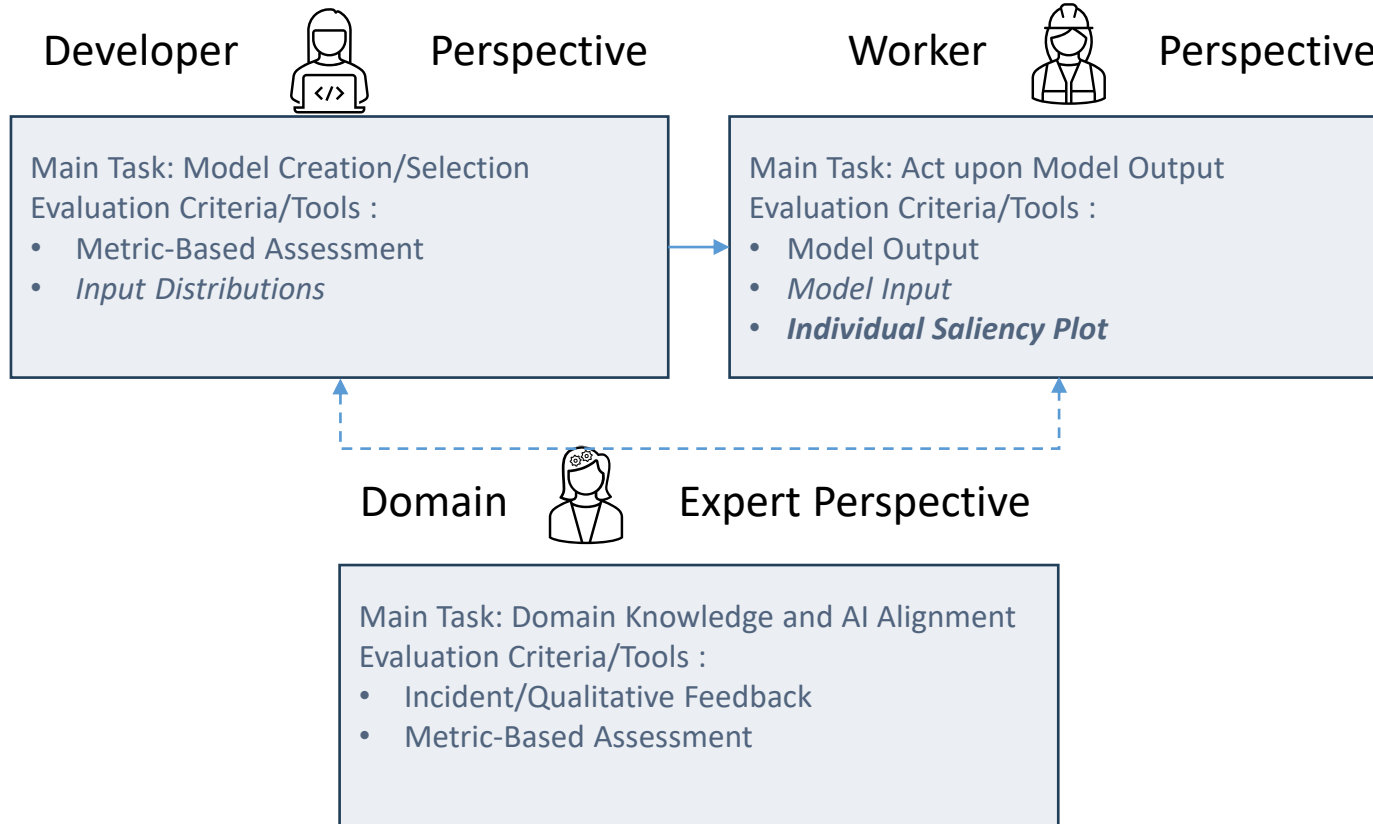
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# User Study

## Predictive Maintenance Task

# User Study Setup

Sieve Lifetime



LT1

Sieve Lifetime Prediction



LTP

Worker



Perspective

Main Task: Act upon Model Output  
Evaluation Criteria/Tools :  
• Model Output



Trust

B1



Continue



Suspicious



Change

B2



# User Study Setup

Worker  Perspective

Main Task: Act upon Model Output  
Evaluation Criteria/Tools :

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- Model Input

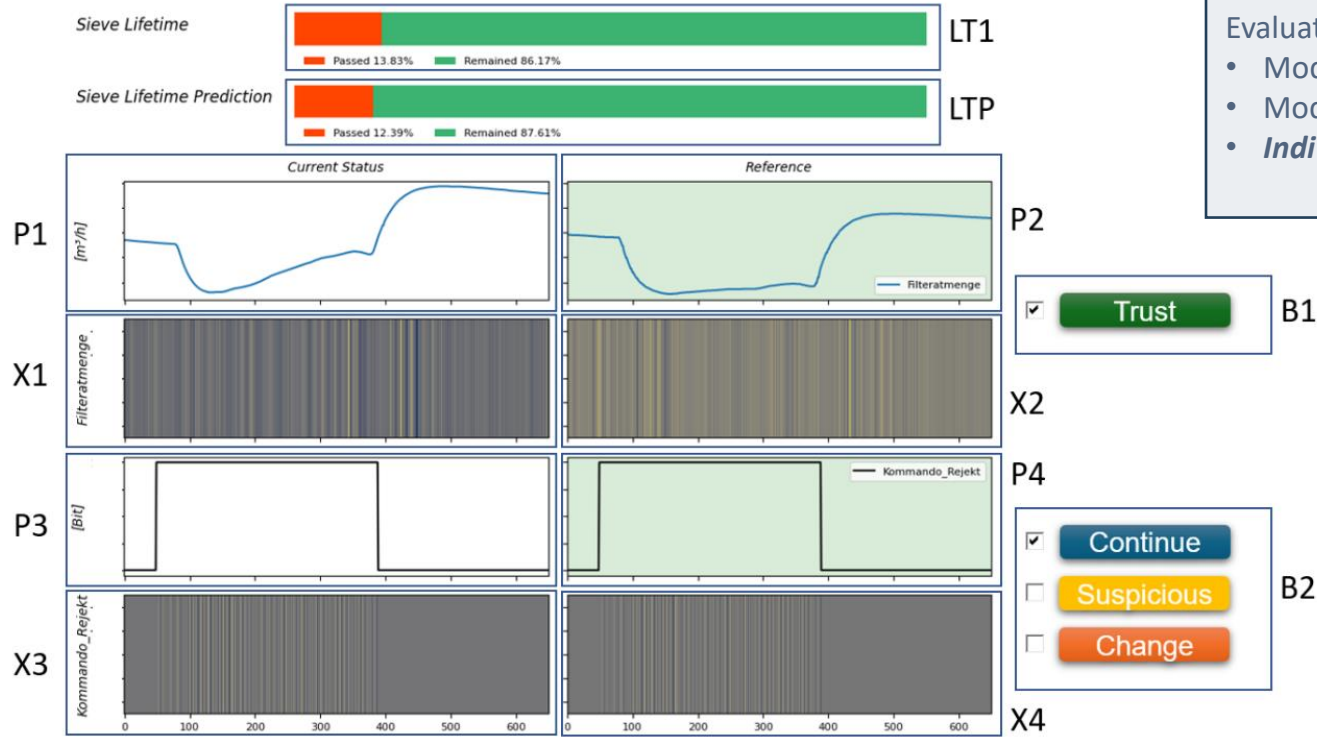


# User Study Setup

Worker  Perspective

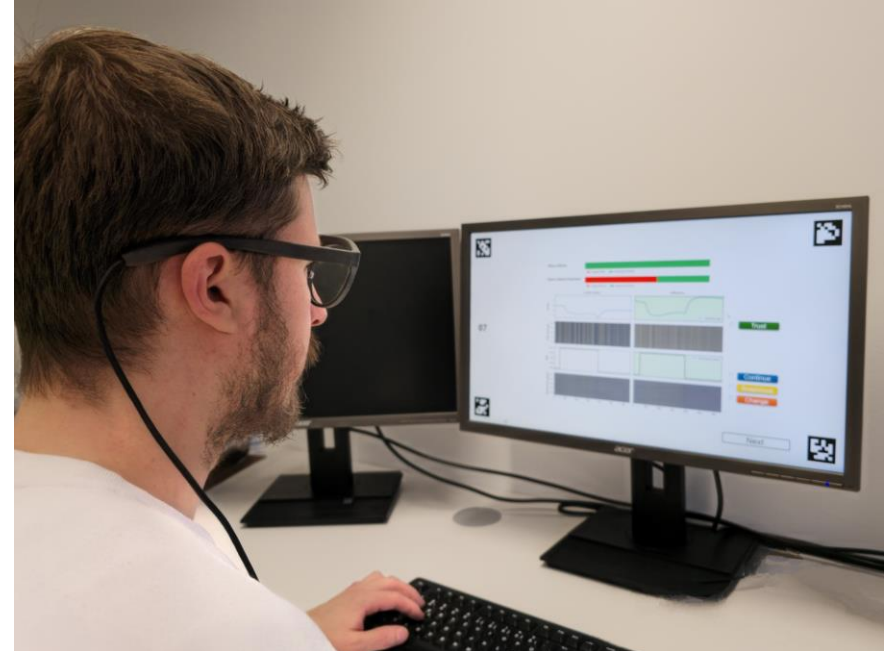
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Evaluation Criteria/Tools :

- Model Output
- Model Input
- *Individual Saliency Plot*

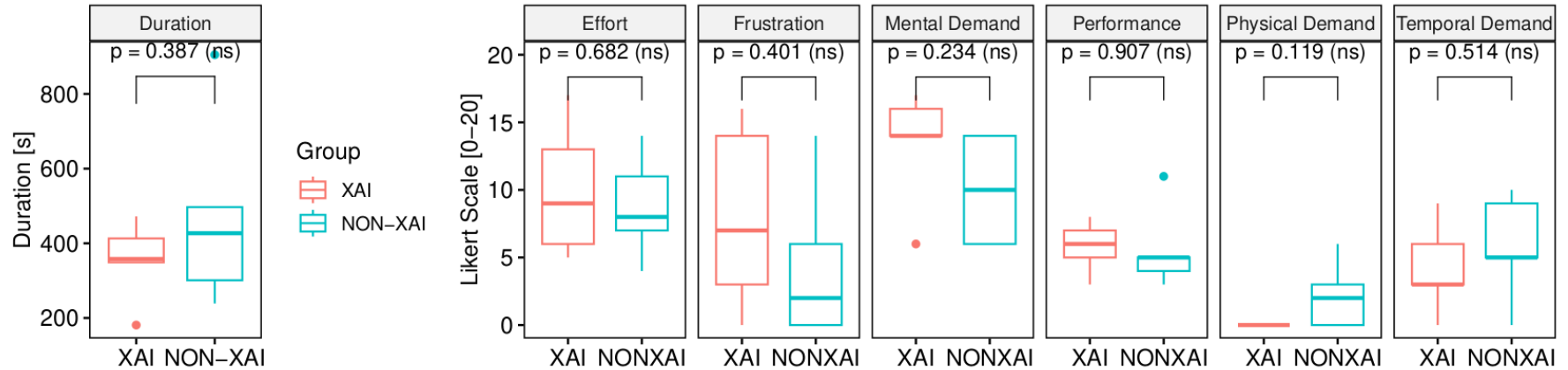


# User Study :: Study Design

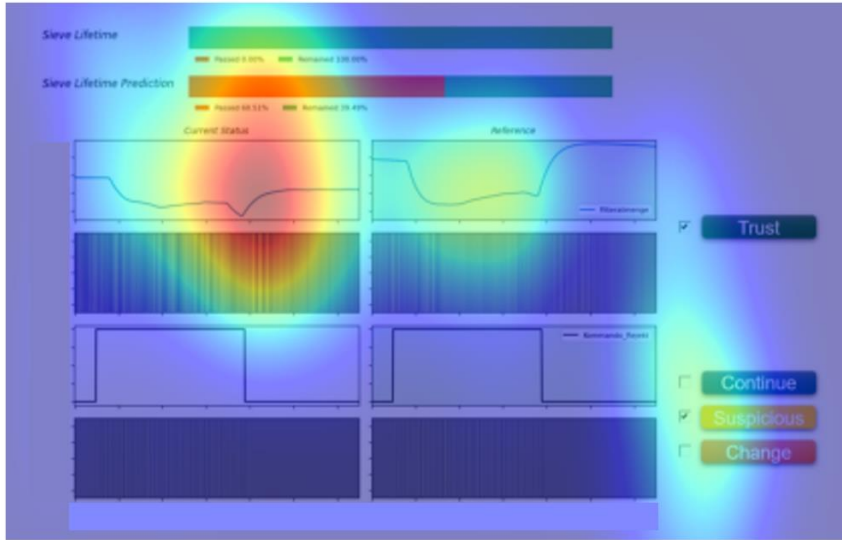
- **Between Subject Design**
  - Ten subjects
  - 20 Decisions
  - XAI – Users with Visual Saliency Maps
  - Non-XAI – Users without Visual Saliency Maps
- **Collected Measures**
  - User Decision
  - Eye Tracking Data
  - NASA-TLX – Post-Study Questionnaire
- **Evaluation**
  - Behaviour (Difference) between XAI and Non-XAI
  - Performance Difference to Experts



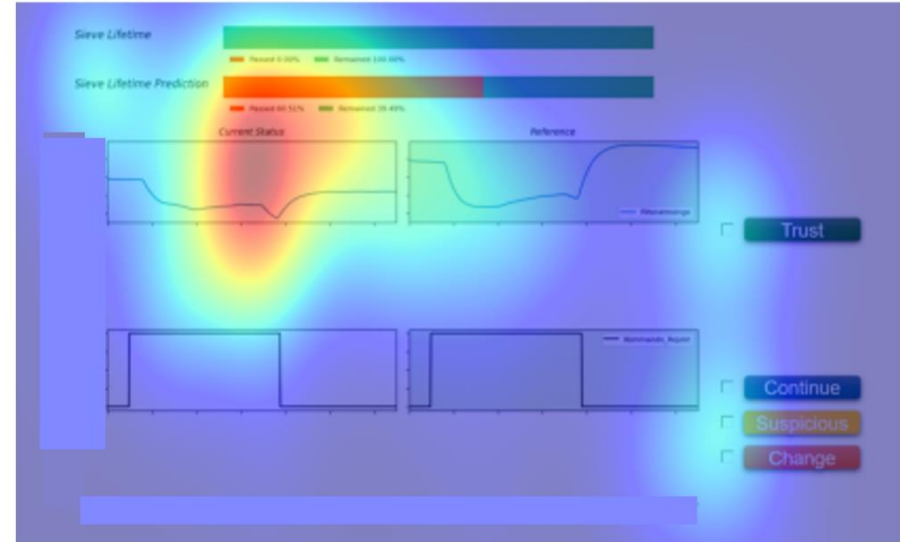
# User Study :: Results :: Duration and TLX



# User Study :: Results :: Gaze Behaviour

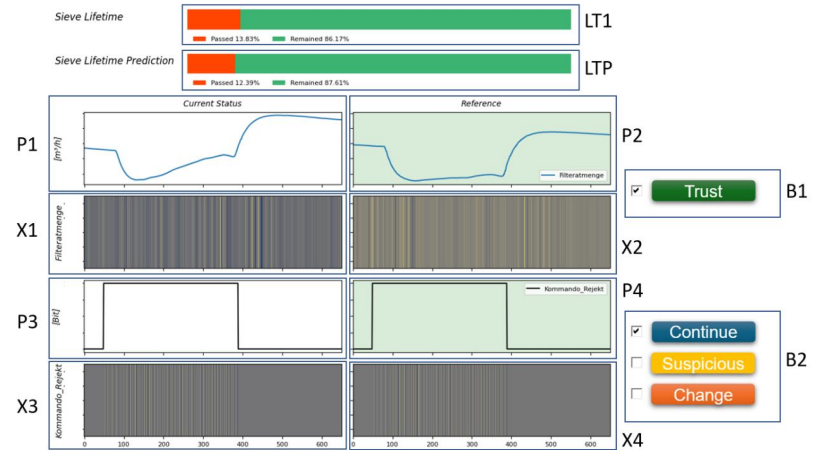
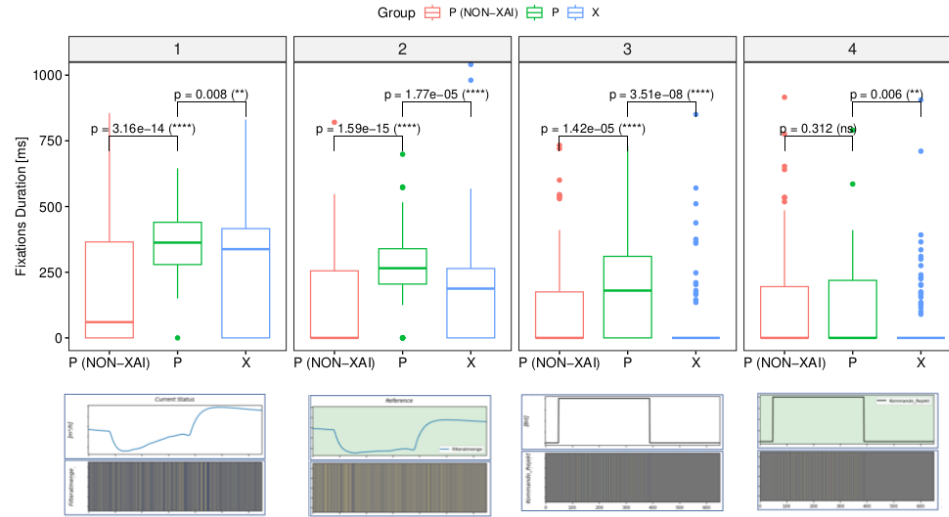


XAI



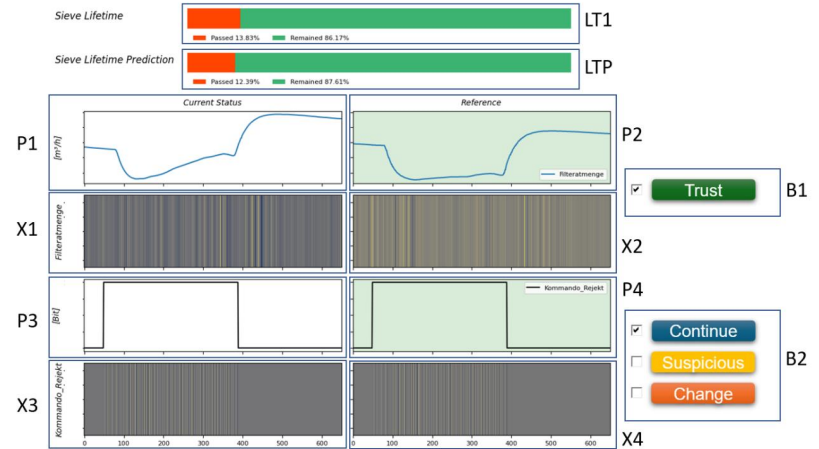
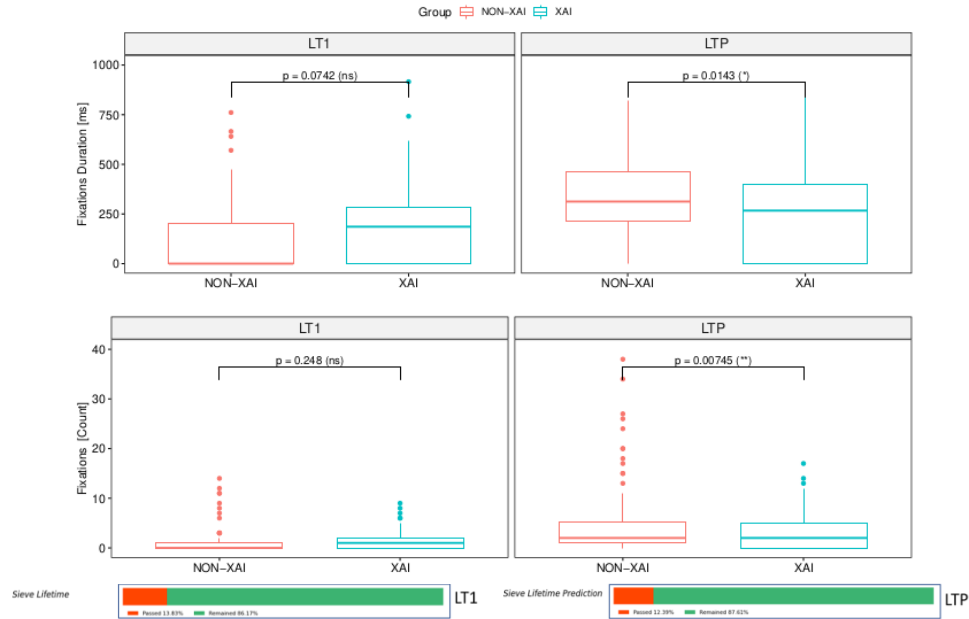
Non-XAI

# User Study :: Results :: Fixation Duration - Input Data/Saliency Map



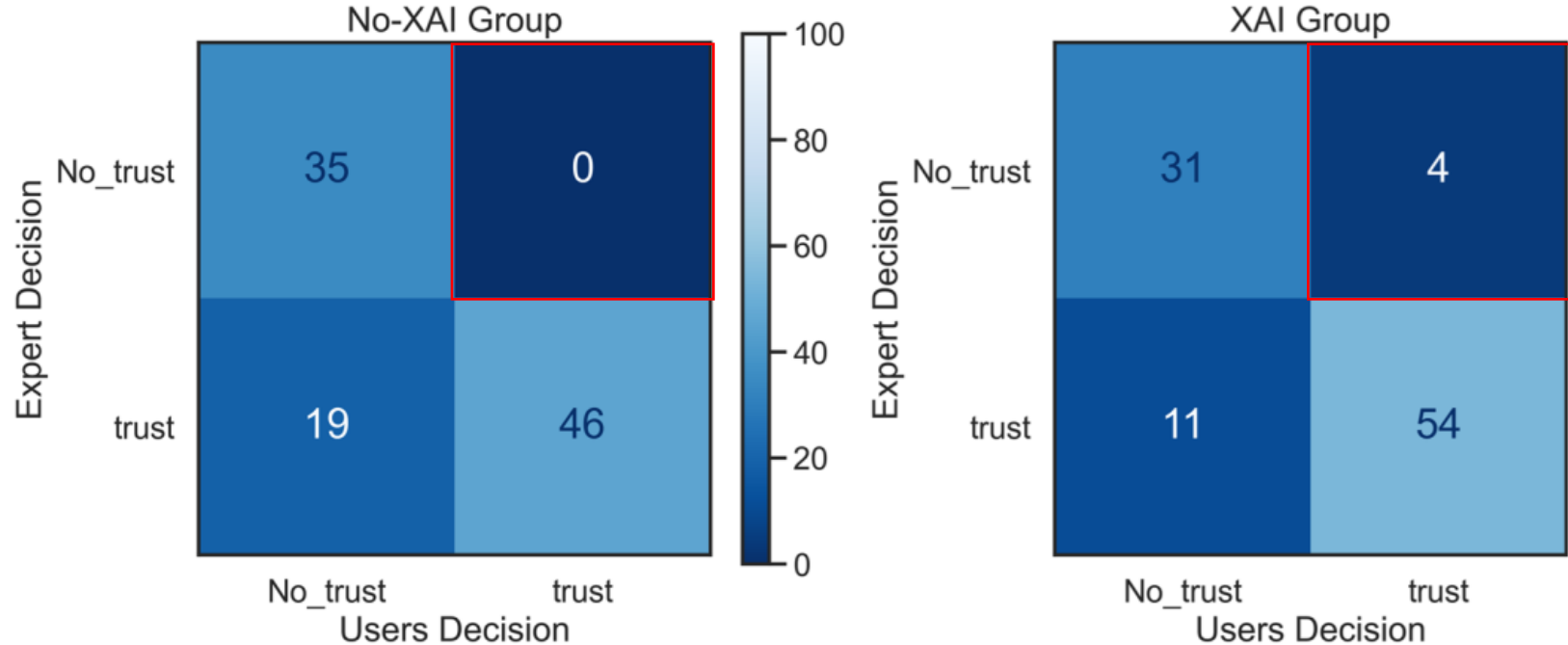
XAI Users look less at the input data

# User Study :: Results :: Fixation Count – Model Output



User seem to look less on the outcome?

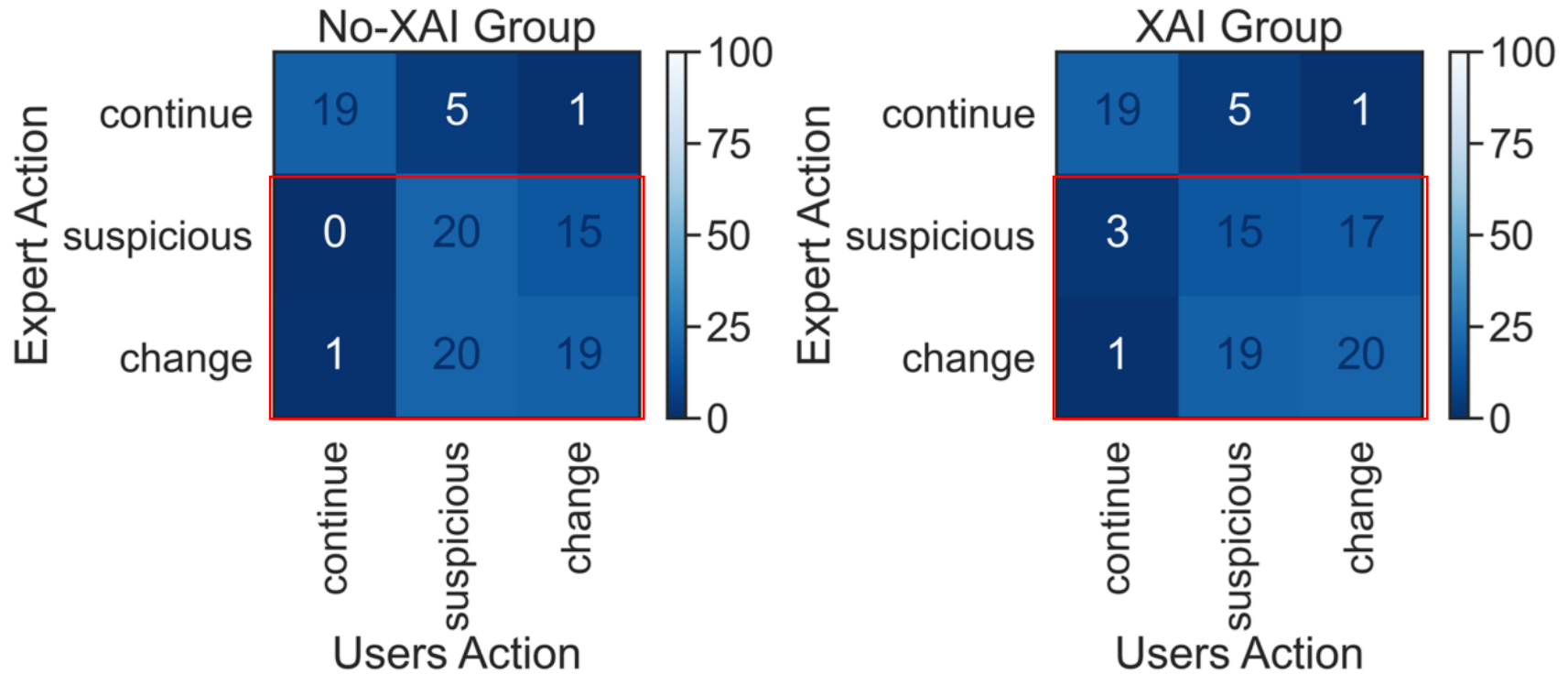
## User Study :: Expert vs Study Users :: Trust Behaviour



XAI Group more similar to expert but over-trusting may be a problem?

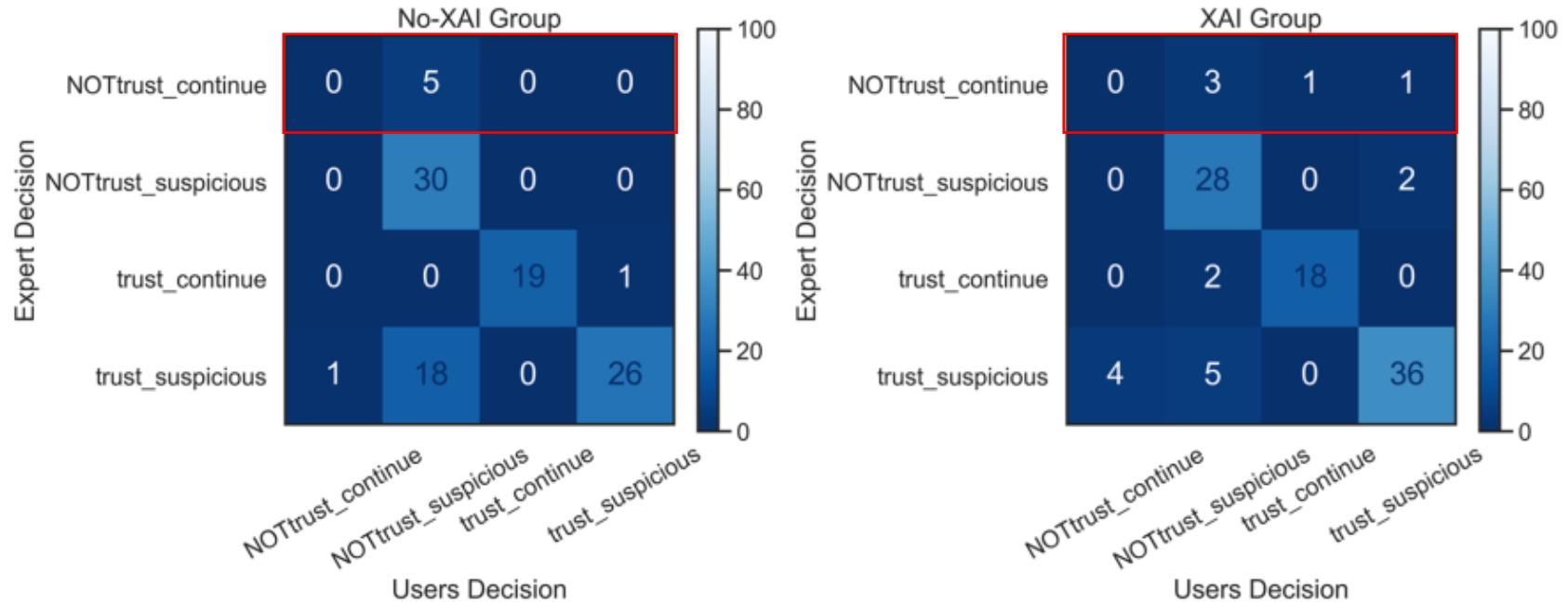


## User Study :: Expert vs Study Users :: Action Chosen Behaviour



Suspicion and Change Behaviour slightly different

# User Study :: Expert vs Study Users :: Trust and Action Chosen Behaviour



XAI slightly better decisions but first condition was never chosen

# User Study :: Takeaways

## For XAI - Saliency Maps

- XAI Users seem to match Expert Performance better
- It doesn't significantly slow users down

## Against XAI – Saliency Maps

- Non-XAI were more suspicious of the model, that's something we want?
- XAI trusted the model more but did look less at the input!

## Future work:

- Which Saliency Map Techniques to use?
- How should User Interface modulate (and measure) confidence?

