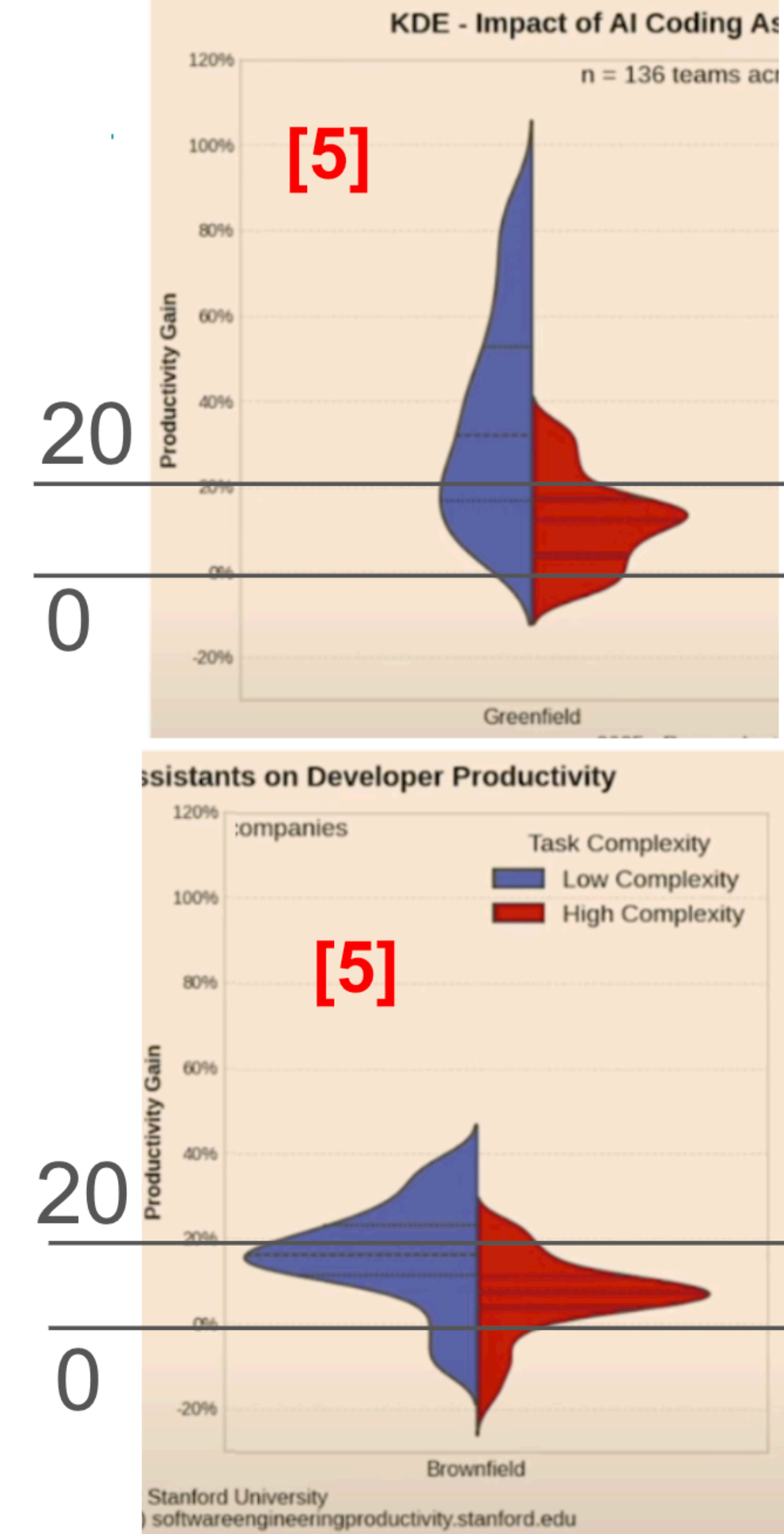


# Cause we need a better AI

- **Bubble bursting in “big data” AI?**
  - Unlike standard software, **exponential** costs per new user
    - Unless usage rate limited (bad for keeping new users)
    - **ChatGPT**: A mere 2% to 8% conversion **free** to paid users [2]
  - Established companies: 95% of AI apps not returning revenue [3]
  - Microsoft: Copilot costing Msoft \$X00 per user [1]
- **What's failing [3]:**
  - Support tools for groups, for negotiation
  - Integration into organizational workflows
- **What's working:** support tools for individuals (e.g. Copilot)
  - But the improvements are modest : +/-20% [5] or negative [4][6]



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