

# PyMC + ArviZ

## Lecture 23

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# pymc

PyMC is a probabilistic programming library for Python that allows users to build Bayesian models with a simple Python API and fit them using Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) methods.

- **Modern** - Includes state-of-the-art inference algorithms, including MCMC (NUTS) and variational inference (ADVI).
- **User friendly** - Write your models using friendly Python syntax. Learn Bayesian modeling from the many example notebooks.
- **Fast** - Uses PyTensor as its computational backend to compile to C and JAX, run your models on the GPU, and benefit from complex graph-optimizations.
- **Batteries included** - Includes probability distributions, Gaussian processes, ABC, SMC and much more. It integrates nicely with ArviZ for visualizations and diagnostics, as well as Bambi for high-level mixed-effect models.
- **Community focused** - Ask questions on discourse, join MeetUp events, follow us on Twitter, and start contributing.

```
1 import pymc as pm
```

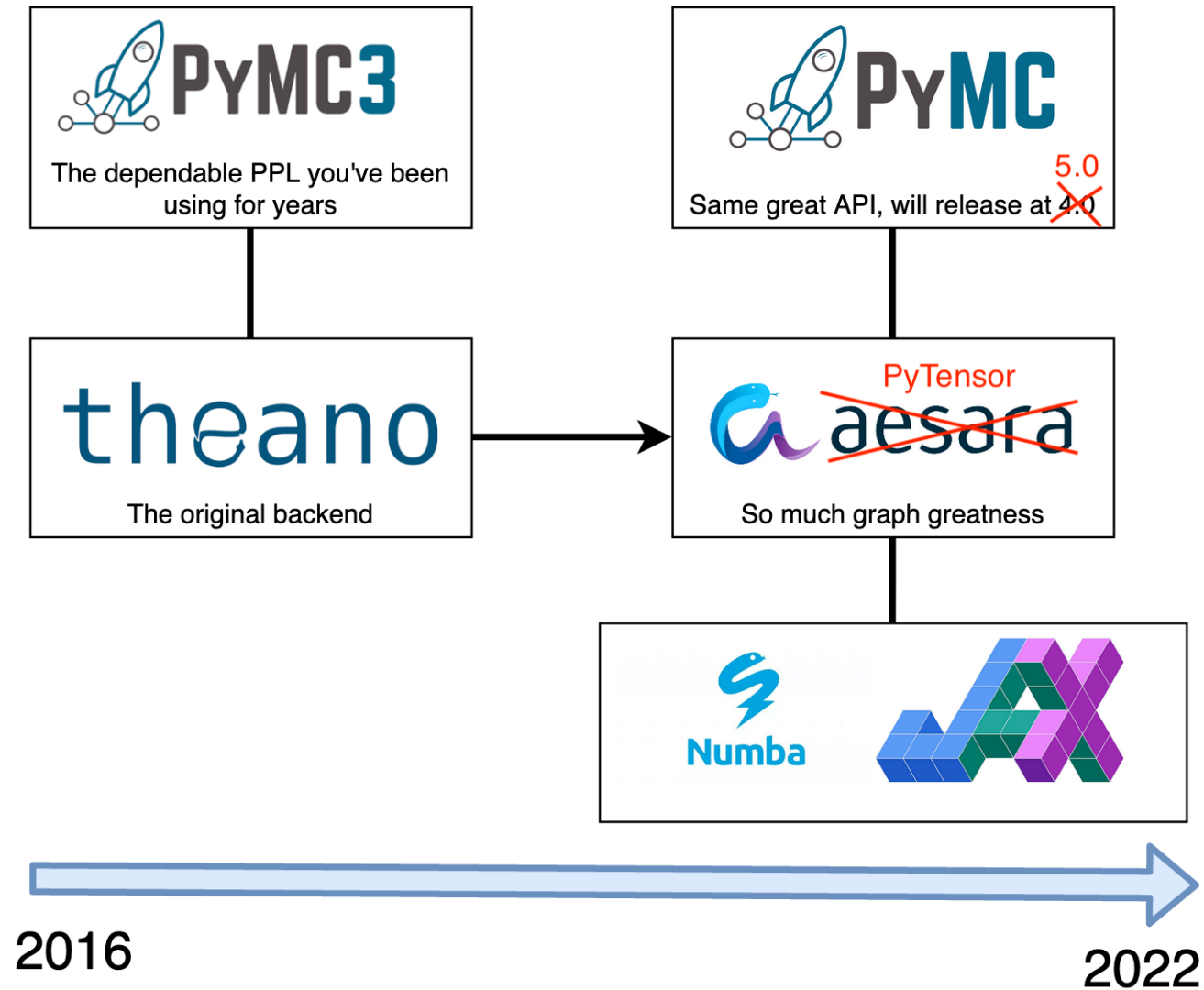
# ArviZ

ArviZ is a Python package for exploratory analysis of Bayesian models. Includes functions for posterior analysis, data storage, sample diagnostics, model checking, and comparison.

- **Interoperability** - Integrates with all major probabilistic programming libraries: PyMC, CmdStanPy, PyStan, Pyro, NumPyro, and emcee.
- **Large Suite of Visualizations** - Provides over 25 plotting functions for all parts of Bayesian workflow: visualizing distributions, diagnostics, and model checking. See the gallery for examples.
- **State of the Art Diagnostics** - Latest published diagnostics and statistics are implemented, tested and distributed with ArviZ.
- **Flexible Model Comparison** - Includes functions for comparing models with information criteria, and cross validation (both approximate and brute force).
- **Built for Collaboration** - Designed for flexible cross-language serialization using netCDF or Zarr formats. ArviZ also has a Julia version that uses the same data schema.
- **Labeled Data** - Builds on top of xarray to work with labeled dimensions and coordinates.

```
1 import arviz as az
```

# Some history





# Model basics

All models are derived from pymc's `Model()` class, unlike what we have seen previously PyMC makes heavy use of Python's context manager using the `with` statement to add model components to a model.

```
1 with pm.Model() as norm:  
2     x = pm.Normal("x", mu=0, sigma=1)
```

Note that `with` blocks do not have their own scope - so variables defined inside are added to the parent scope (becareful about overwriting other variables).

```
1 x
```

$x \sim \text{Normal}(0, 1)$

```
1 type(x)
```

`pytensor.tensor.variable.TensorVariable`

# Using a component without a context

```
1 x = pm.Normal("x", mu=0, sigma=1)
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
File ~/.pyenv/versions/3.12.3/lib/python3.12/site-packages/pymc/distributions/distribution.py:481,
    479     from pymc.model import Model
--> 481     model = Model.get_context()
    482 except TypeError:

File ~/.pyenv/versions/3.12.3/lib/python3.12/site-packages/pymc/model/core.py:514, in Model.get_co
    513 if model is None and error_if_none:
--> 514     raise TypeError("No model on context stack")
    515 return model
```

**TypeError:** No model on context stack

During handling of the above exception, another exception occurred:

```
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[7], line 1
----> 1 x = pm.Normal( , mu=0, sigma=1)

File ~/.pyenv/versions/3.12.3/lib/python3.12/site-packages/pymc/distributions/distribution.py:483,
    481     model = Model.get_context()
    482 except TypeError:
```

# Random Variables

`pm.Normal()` is an example of a PyMC distribution, which are used to construct models, these are implemented using the `TensorVariable` class which is used for all of the builtin distributions (and can be used to create custom distributions). Generally you will not be interacting with these objects directly, but they do have some useful methods and attributes:

```
1 type(norm.x)
```

```
pytensor.tensor.variable.TensorVariable
```

```
1 norm.x.owner.op
```

```
NormalRV(name=normal, signature=(), ()->(), dtype=float64, inplace=False)
```

```
1 pm.draw(norm.x)
```

```
array(0.19112)
```

# Standalone RVs

If you really want to construct a `TensorVariable` outside of a model it can be done via the `dist` method for each distribution.

```
1 z = pm.Normal.dist(mu=1, sigma=2, shape=[2,3])
```

```
1 z
```

```
normal_rv{"()",()->()}.out
```

```
1 pm.draw(z)
```

```
array([[ 2.36473,  2.77069, -3.95415],  
       [-0.54568,  0.05946, -0.46267]])
```

# Modifying models

Because of this construction it is possible to add additional components to an existing (named) model via subsequent `with` statements (only the first needs `pm.Model()`)

```
1 with norm:  
2     y = pm.Normal("y", mu=x, sigma=1, shape=3)
```

```
1 norm.basic_RVs
```

```
[x ~ Normal(0, 1), y ~ Normal(x, 1)]
```

# Variable heirarchy

Note that we defined  $y|x \sim \mathcal{N}(x, 1)$ , so what is happening when we use `pm.draw(norm.y)`?

```
1 pm.draw(norm.y)
```

```
array([ 0.93819, -1.54829, -2.31653])
```

```
1 obs = pm.draw(norm.y, draws=1000)
2 obs
```

```
array([[ -0.24739,  1.96912,  0.92891],
       [ -0.94138, -1.1763 ,  1.52653],
       [ -0.60988, -0.95977, -1.36152],
       ...,
       [ -0.57515,  1.24518,  0.95842],
       [  3.64309,  2.79414,  4.08703],
       [  0.93813,  1.46746,  1.99498]], sh
```

```
1 np.mean(obs)
```

```
np.float64(0.08511372203814124)
```

```
1 np.var(obs)
```

```
np.float64(2.0135529900011018)
```

```
1 np.std(obs)
```

```
np.float64(1.4189971775874333)
```

Each time we ask for a draw from `y`, PyMC is first drawing from `x` for us.

# Beta-Binomial model

We will now build a basic model where we know what the solution should look like and compare the results.

```
1 with pm.Model() as beta_binom:
2     p = pm.Beta("p", alpha=10, beta=10)
3     x = pm.Binomial("x", n=20, p=p, observed=5)
```

```
1 beta_binom.basic_RVs
```

```
[p ~ Beta(10, 10), x ~ Binomial(20, p)]
```

In order to sample from the posterior we add a call to `sample()` within the model context.

```
1 with beta_binom:
2     trace = pm.sample(random_seed=1234, progressbar=False)
```

# pm.sample() results

```
1 print(trace)
```

Inference data with groups:

```
> posterior  
> sample_stats  
> observed_data
```

```
1 print(type(trace))
```

```
<class 'arviz.data.inference_data.InferenceData'>
```

# Xarray - N-D labeled arrays and datasets in Python

Xarray (formerly xray) is an open source project and Python package that makes working with labelled multi-dimensional arrays simple, efficient, and fun!

Xarray introduces labels in the form of dimensions, coordinates and attributes on top of raw NumPy-like arrays, which allows for a more intuitive, more concise, and less error-prone developer experience. The package includes a large and growing library of domain-agnostic functions for advanced analytics and visualization with these data structures.

Xarray is inspired by and borrows heavily from pandas, the popular data analysis package focused on labelled tabular data. It is particularly tailored to working with netCDF files, which were the source of xarray's data model, and integrates tightly with dask for parallel computing.

# Digging into trace

```
1 print(trace.posterior)
```

```
<xarray.Dataset> Size: 40kB
Dimensions: (chain: 4, draw: 1000)
Coordinates:
  * chain      (chain) int64 32B 0 1 2 3
  * draw       (draw) int64 8kB 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ... 993 994 995 996 997 998 999
Data variables:
  p            (chain, draw) float64 32kB 0.3347 0.3435 0.2629 ... 0.3276 0.3486
Attributes:
  created_at:          2025-04-11T13:49:19.633849+00:00
  arviz_version:        0.21.0
  inference_library:    pymc
  inference_library_version: 5.22.0
  sampling_time:        0.2469632625579834
  tuning_steps:         1000
```

```
1 print(trace.posterior["p"].shape)
```

```
(4, 1000)
```

```
1 print(trace.sel(chain=0).posterior["p"].shape)
```

```
(1000,)
```

```
1 print(trace.sel(draw=slice(500, None, 10)).posterior["p"].shape)
```

```
(4, 50)
```

# As a DataFrame

Posterior values, or subsets, can be converted to DataFrames via the `to_dataframe()` method

```
1 trace.posterior.to_dataframe()
```

|       |      | p        |
|-------|------|----------|
| chain | draw |          |
| 0     | 0    | 0.334673 |
|       | 1    | 0.343498 |
|       | 2    | 0.262910 |
|       | 3    | 0.346714 |
|       | 4    | 0.288526 |
| ...   | ...  | ...      |
| 3     | 995  | 0.421379 |
|       | 996  | 0.432828 |
|       | 997  | 0.327570 |
|       | 998  | 0.327570 |
|       | 999  | 0.348614 |

4000 rows × 1 columns

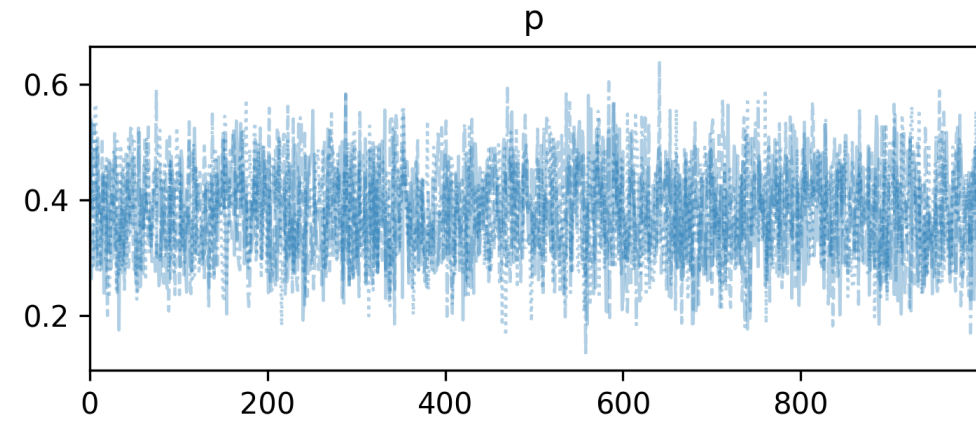
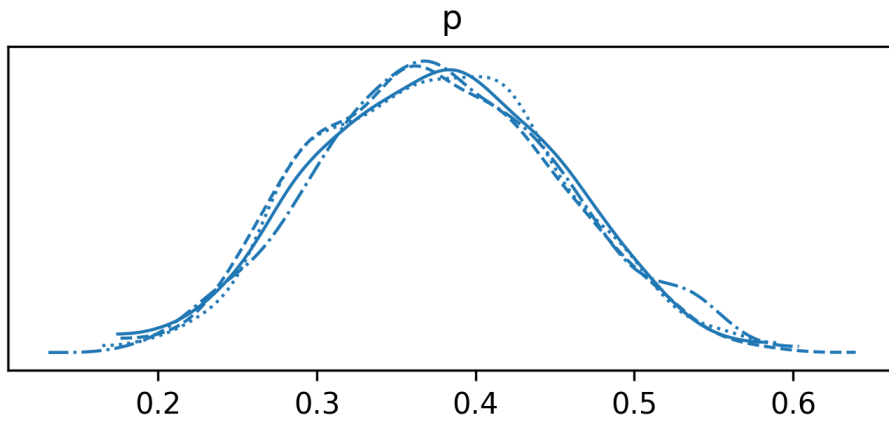
```
1 trace.posterior["p"][0,:].to_dataframe()
```

|     |     | chain | p        |
|-----|-----|-------|----------|
|     |     | draw  |          |
| 0   | 0   | 0     | 0.334673 |
|     | 1   | 0     | 0.343498 |
|     | 2   | 0     | 0.262910 |
|     | 3   | 0     | 0.346714 |
|     | 4   | 0     | 0.288526 |
| ... | ... | ...   | ...      |
| 995 | 0   | 0     | 0.226934 |
|     | 0   | 0     | 0.483832 |
|     | 0   | 0     | 0.251825 |
|     | 0   | 0     | 0.486013 |
|     | 0   | 0     | 0.282455 |

1000 rows × 2 columns

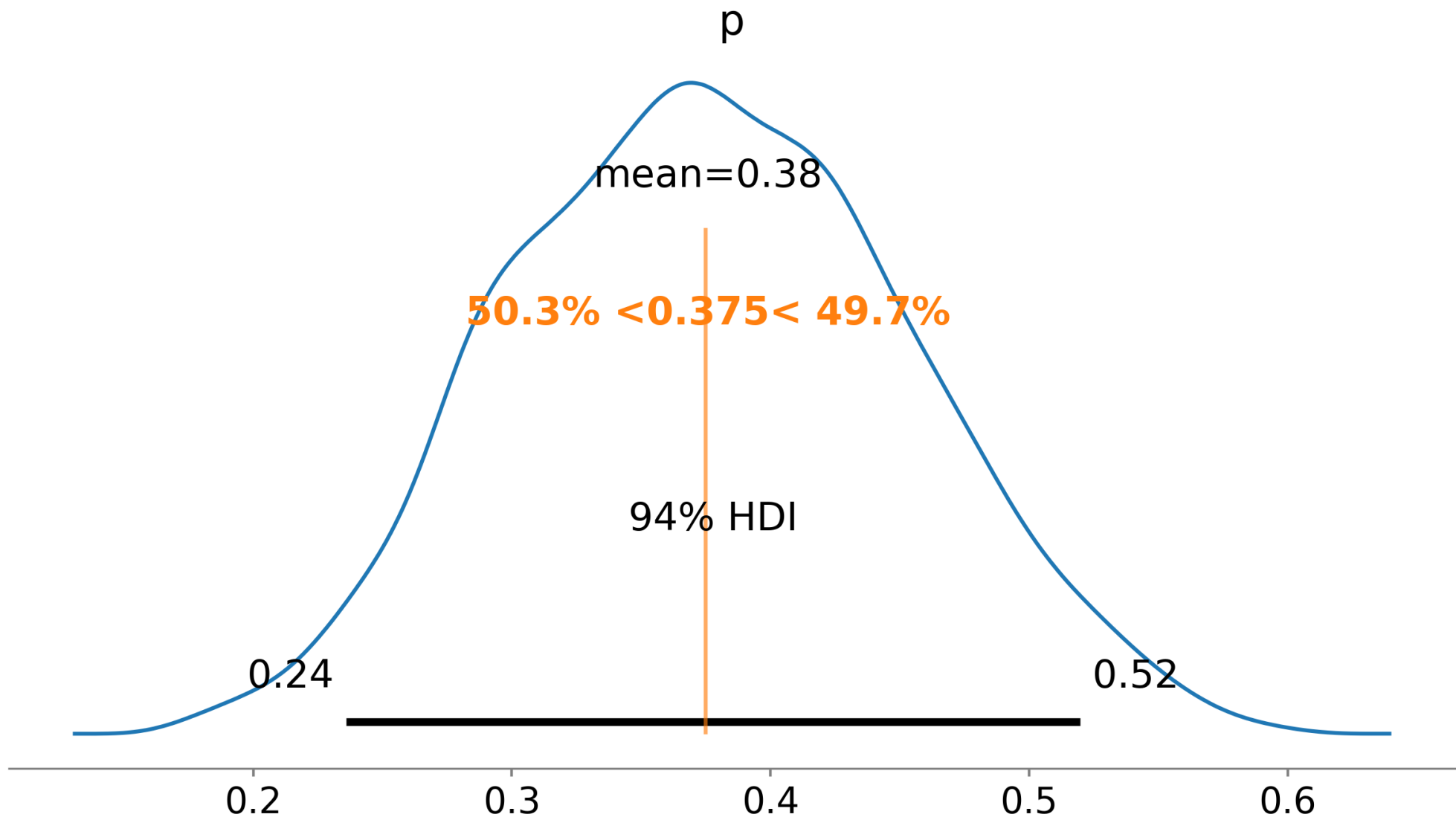
# Traceplots with ArviZ

```
1 az.plot_trace(trace)  
2 plt.show()
```

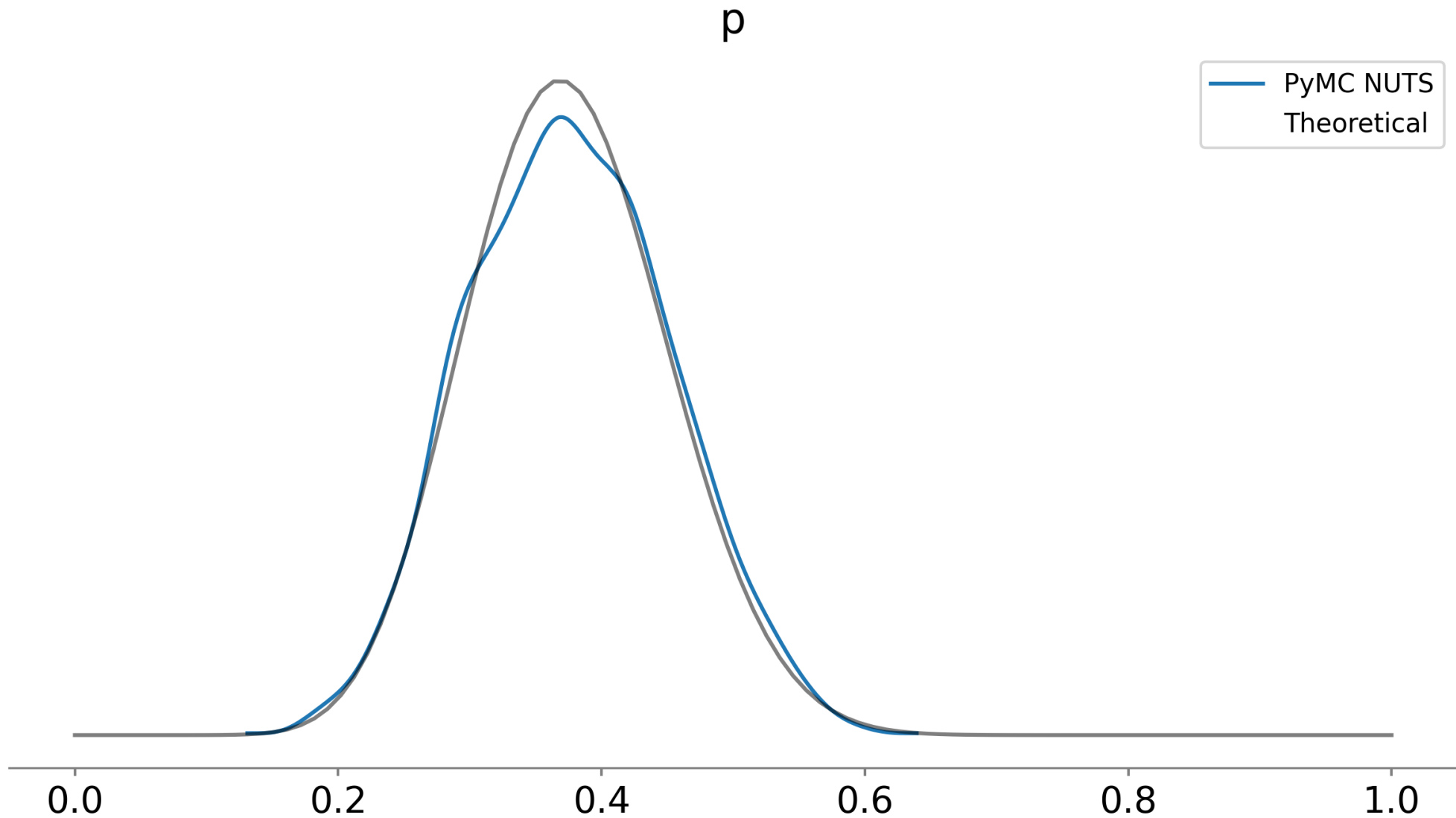


# Posterior plot with ArviZ

```
1 az.plot_posterior(trace, ref_val=[15/40])  
2 plt.show()
```

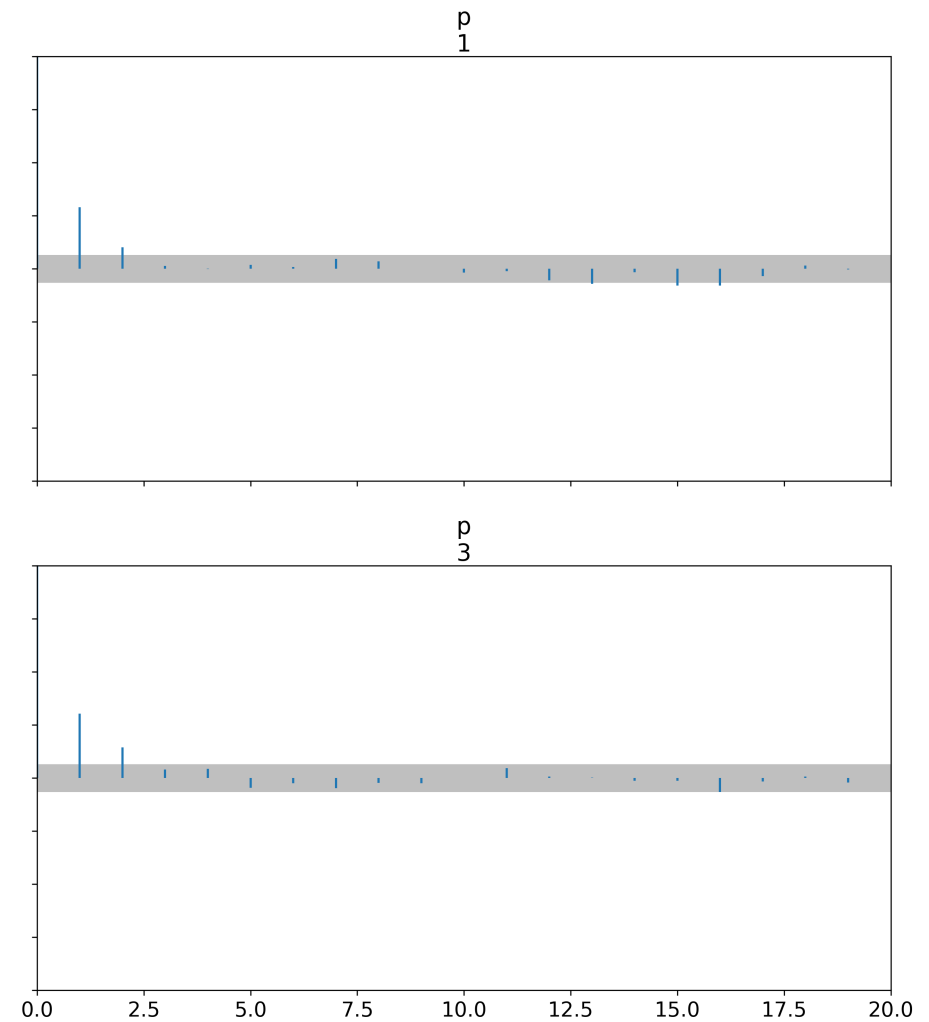
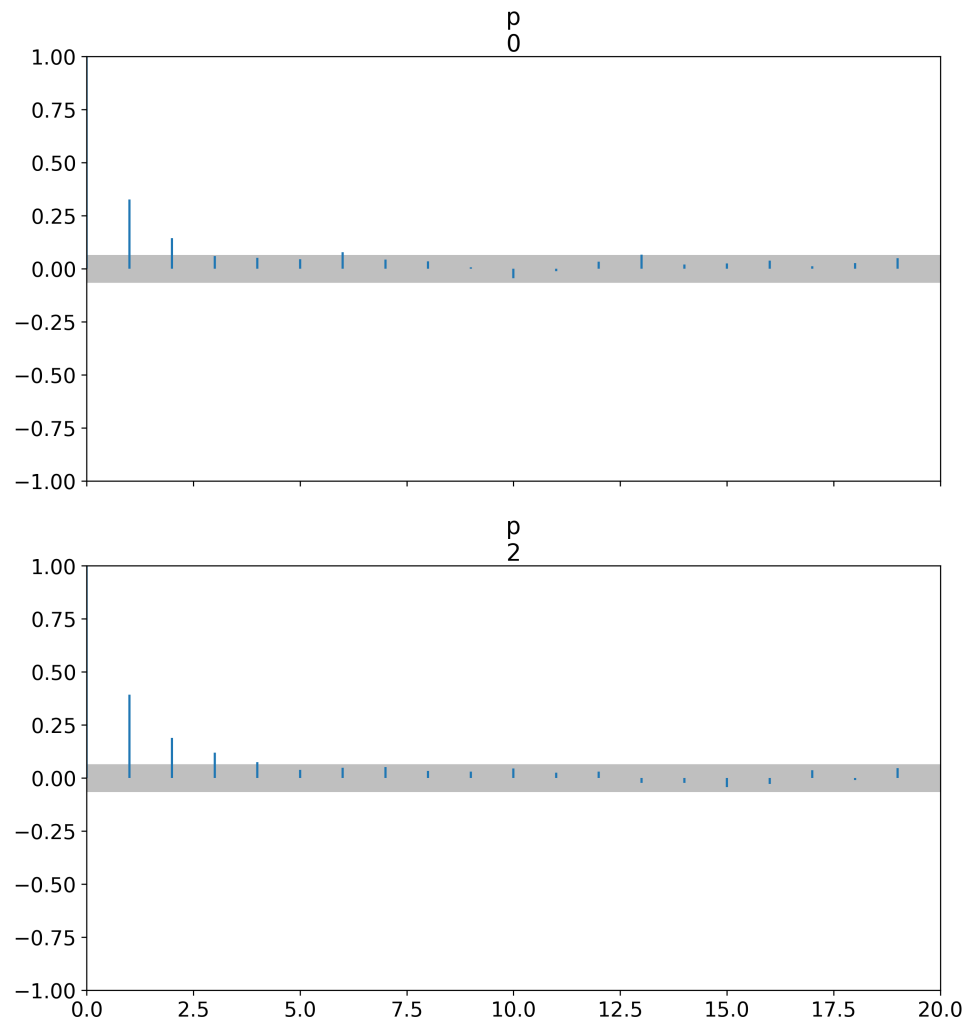


# PyMC vs Theoretical



# Autocorrelation plots

```
1 az.plot_autocorr(trace, grid=(2,2), max_lag=20)
2 plt.show()
```

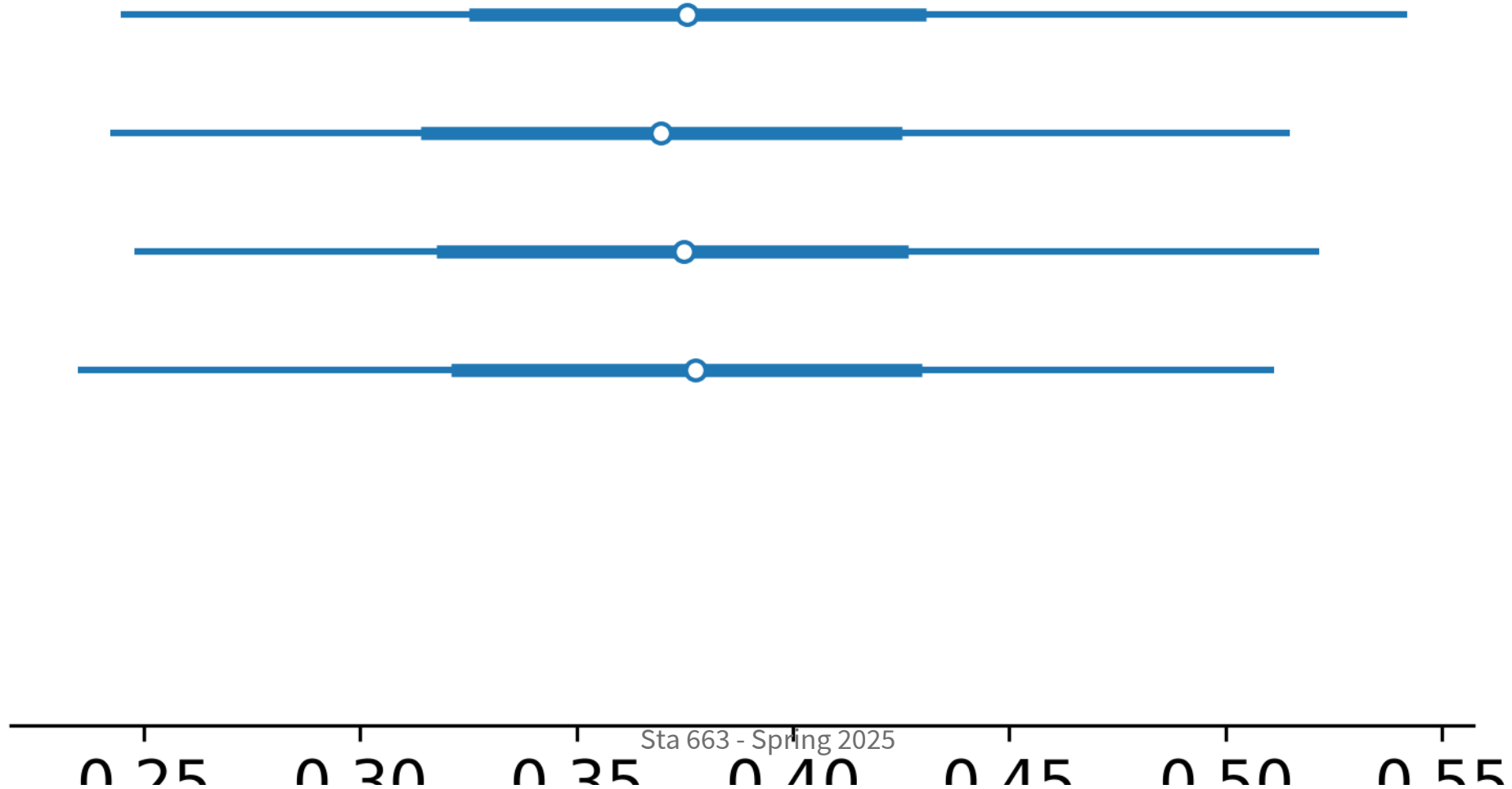


# Forest plots

```
1 az.plot_forest(trace)
2 plt.show()
```

94.0% HDI

p



# Other useful diagnostics

Standard MCMC diagnostic statistics are available via `summary()` from ArviZ

```
1 az.summary(trace)
```

|   | mean  | sd    | hdi_3% | hdi_97% | mcse_mean | mcse_sd | ess_bulk | ess_tail | r_hat |
|---|-------|-------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|
| p | 0.376 | 0.077 | 0.236  | 0.52    | 0.002     | 0.001   | 1757.0   | 2546.0   | 1.0   |

individual methods are available for each statistics,

```
1 print(az.ess(trace, method="bulk"))
```

```
<xarray.Dataset> Size: 8B
Dimensions:  ()
Data variables:
    p          float64 8B 1.757e+03
```

```
1 print(az.rhat(trace))
```

```
<xarray.Dataset> Size: 8B
Dimensions:  ()
Data variables:
    p          float64 8B 1.0
```

```
1 print(az.ess(trace, method="tail"))
```

```
<xarray.Dataset> Size: 8B
Dimensions:  ()
Data variables:
    p          float64 8B 2.546e+03
```

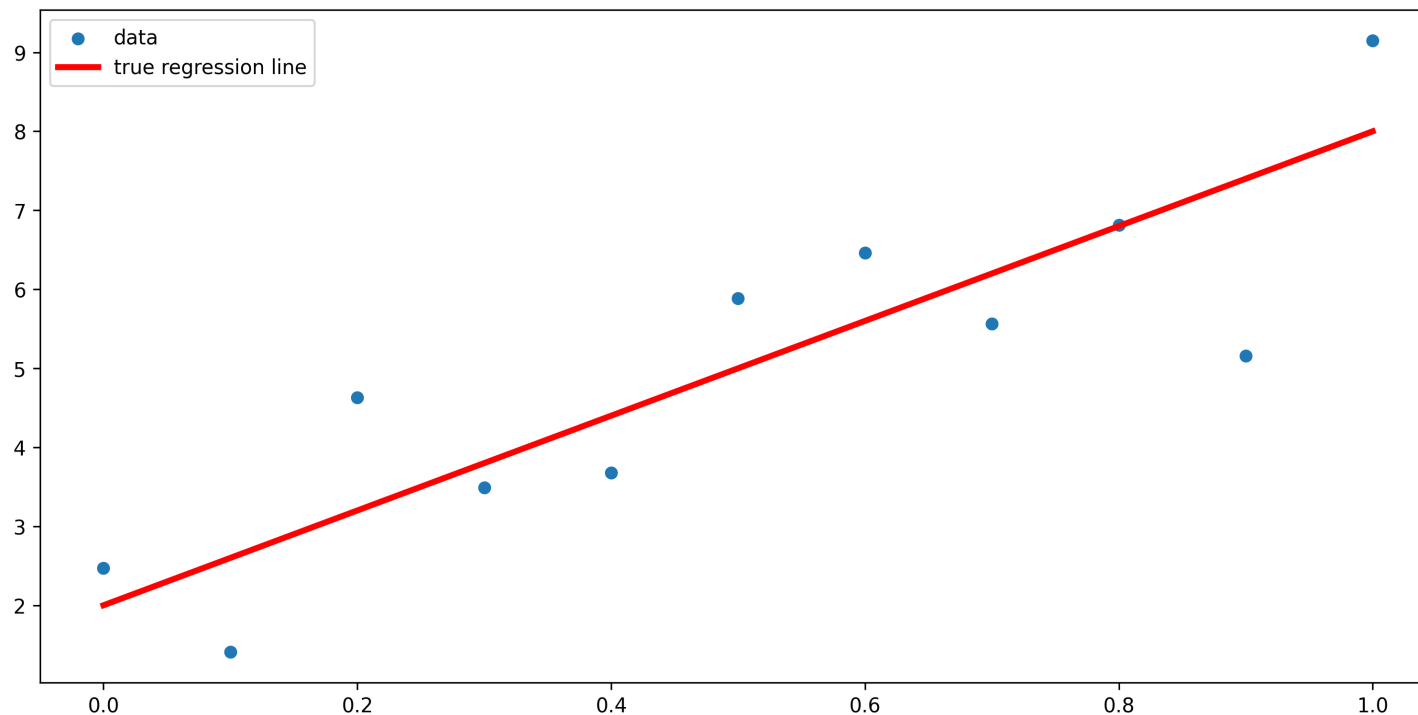
```
1 print(az.mcse(trace))
```

```
<xarray.Dataset> Size: 8B
Dimensions:  ()
Data variables:
    p          float64 8B 0.001843
```

# Demo 1 - Linear regression

Given the below data, we want to fit a linear regression model to the following synthetic data,

```
1 np.random.seed(1234)
2 n = 11; m = 6; b = 2
3 x = np.linspace(0, 1, n)
4 y = m*x + b + np.random.randn(n)
```



# Model

```
1 with pm.Model() as lm:
2     m = pm.Normal('m', mu=0, sigma=50)
3     b = pm.Normal('b', mu=0, sigma=50)
4     sigma = pm.HalfNormal('sigma', sigma=5)
5
6     likelihood = pm.Normal('y', mu=m*x + b, sigma=sigma, observed=y)
7
8     trace = pm.sample(progressbar=False, random_seed=1234)
```

More on `pm.sample()` arguments next time, but by default PyMC tunes / burns-in for 1000 iterations and then samples

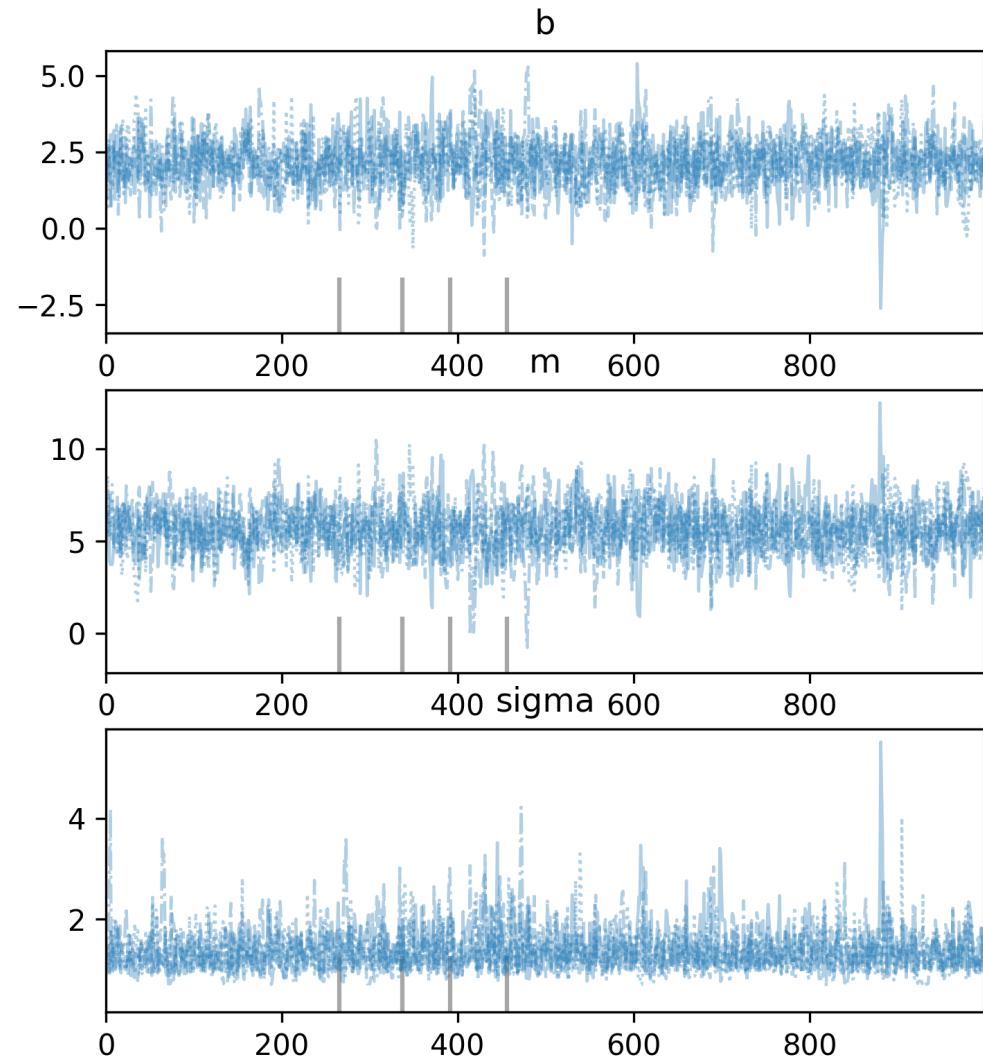
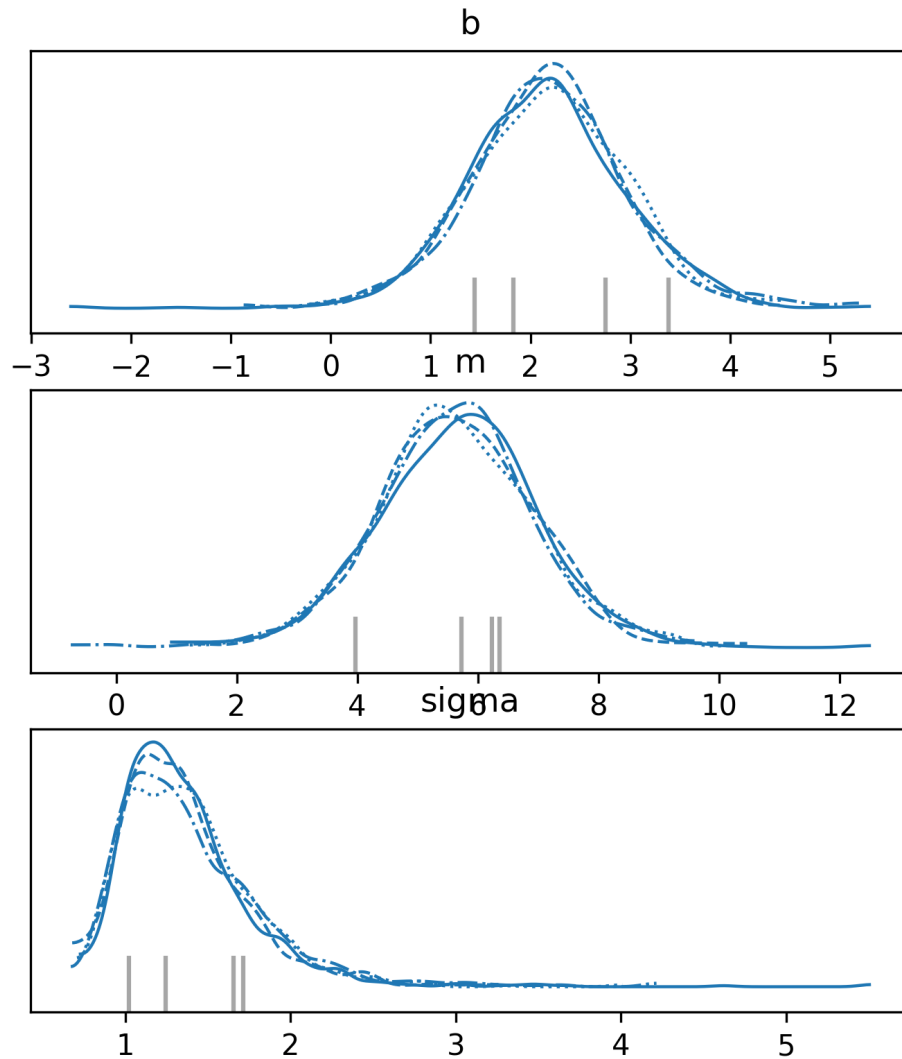
# Posterior summary

```
1 az.summary(trace)
```

|       | mean  | sd    | hdi_3% | hdi_97% | mcse_mean | mcse_sd | ess_bulk | ess_tail | r_hat |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|
| b     | 2.166 | 0.778 | 0.685  | 3.596   | 0.022     | 0.019   | 1230.0   | 1576.0   | 1.0   |
| m     | 5.627 | 1.321 | 3.179  | 8.103   | 0.037     | 0.032   | 1282.0   | 1596.0   | 1.0   |
| sigma | 1.374 | 0.406 | 0.721  | 2.041   | 0.010     | 0.016   | 1614.0   | 1260.0   | 1.0   |

# Trace plots

```
1 ax = az.plot_trace(trace)
2 plt.show()
```

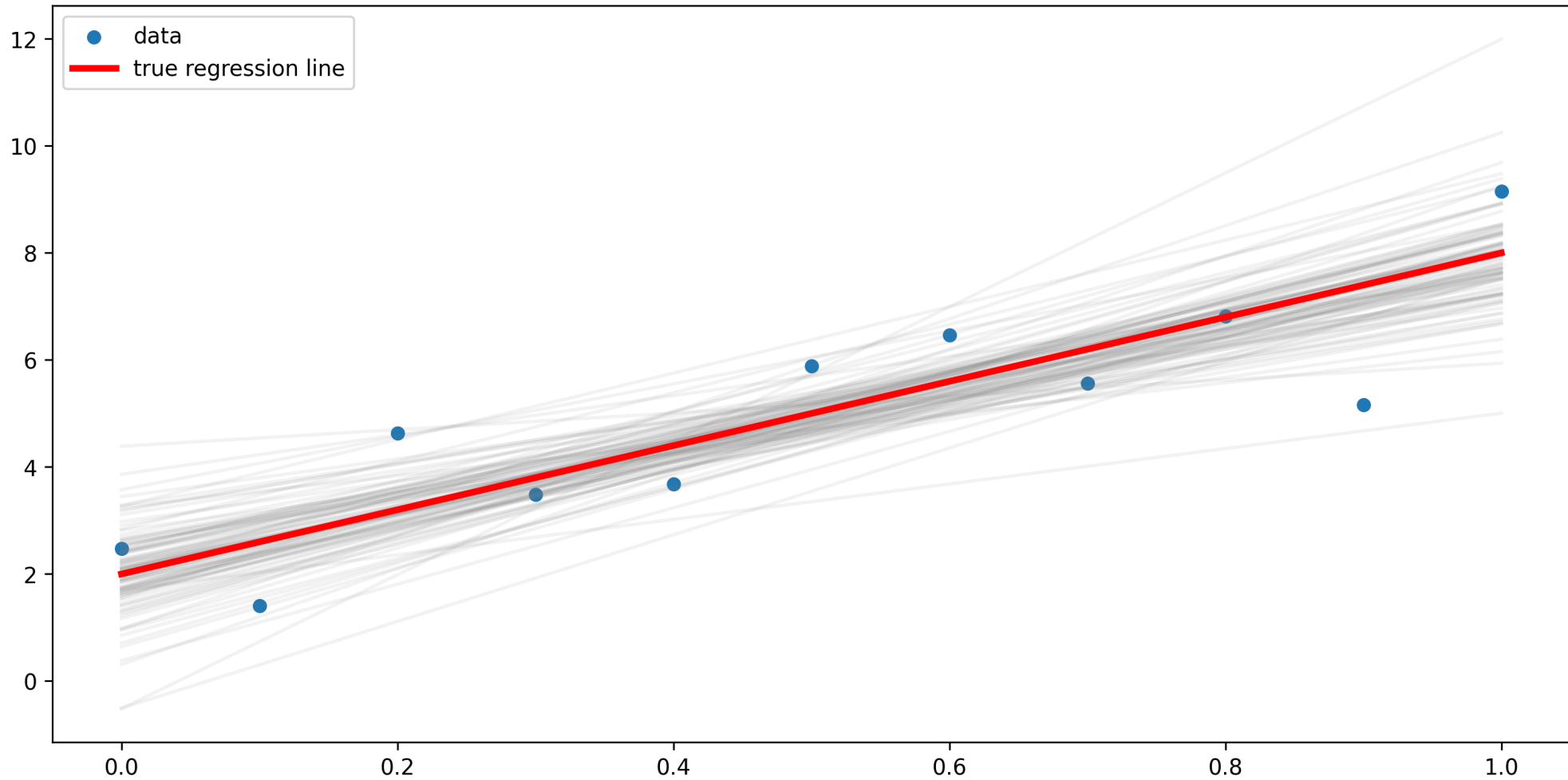




# Regression line posterior draws

```
1 post_m = trace.posterior['m'].sel(chain=0, draw=slice(0,None,10))
2 post_b = trace.posterior['b'].sel(chain=0, draw=slice(0,None,10))
3
4 plt.figure(layout="constrained")
5 plt.scatter(x, y, s=30, label='data')
6 for m, b in zip(post_m.values, post_b.values):
7     plt.plot(x, m*x + b, c='gray', alpha=0.1)
8 plt.plot(x, 6*x + 2, label='true regression line', lw=3., c='red')
9 plt.legend(loc='best')
10 plt.show()
```

# Regression line posterior draws



# Posterior predictive draws

Draws for observed variables can also be generated (posterior predictive draws) via the `sample_posterior_predictive()` method.

```
1 with lm:  
2     pp = pm.sample_posterior_predictive(trace, progressbar=False)
```

```
1 pp
```

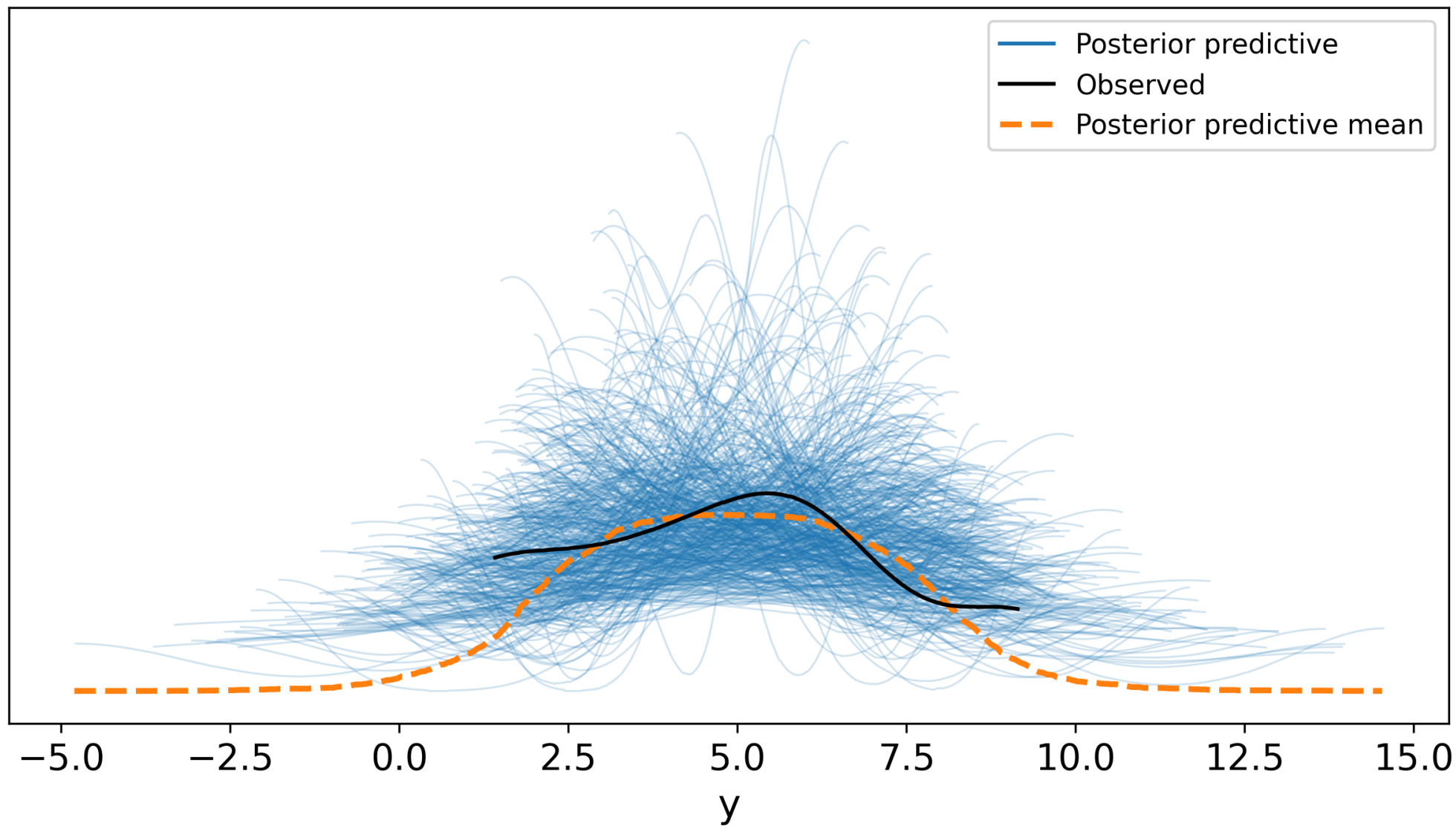
arviz.InferenceData

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- ▶ posterior\_predictive
- ▶ observed\_data

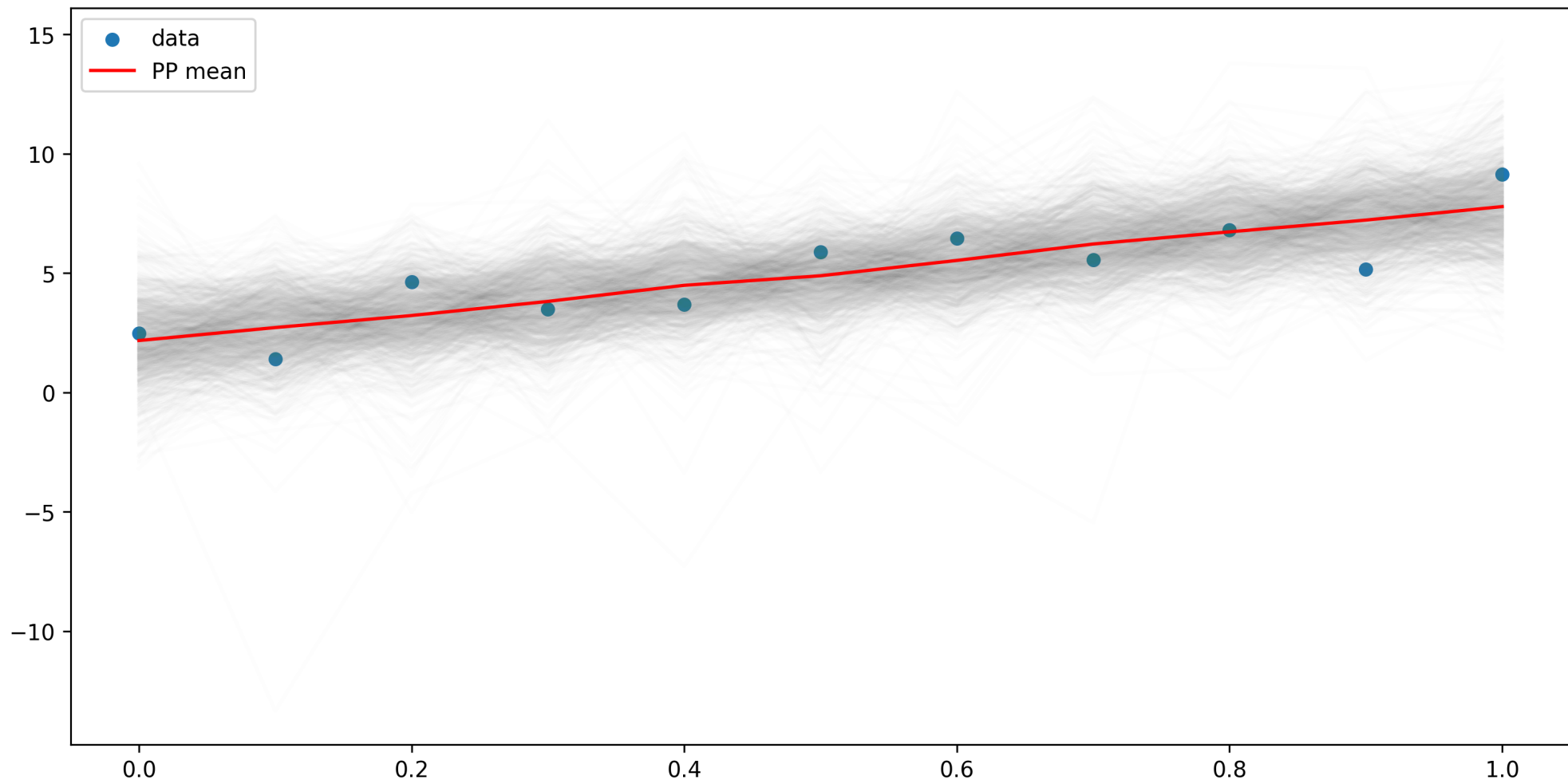
# Plotting the posterior predictive distribution

```
1 az.plot_ppc(pp, num_pp_samples=500)  
2 plt.show()
```



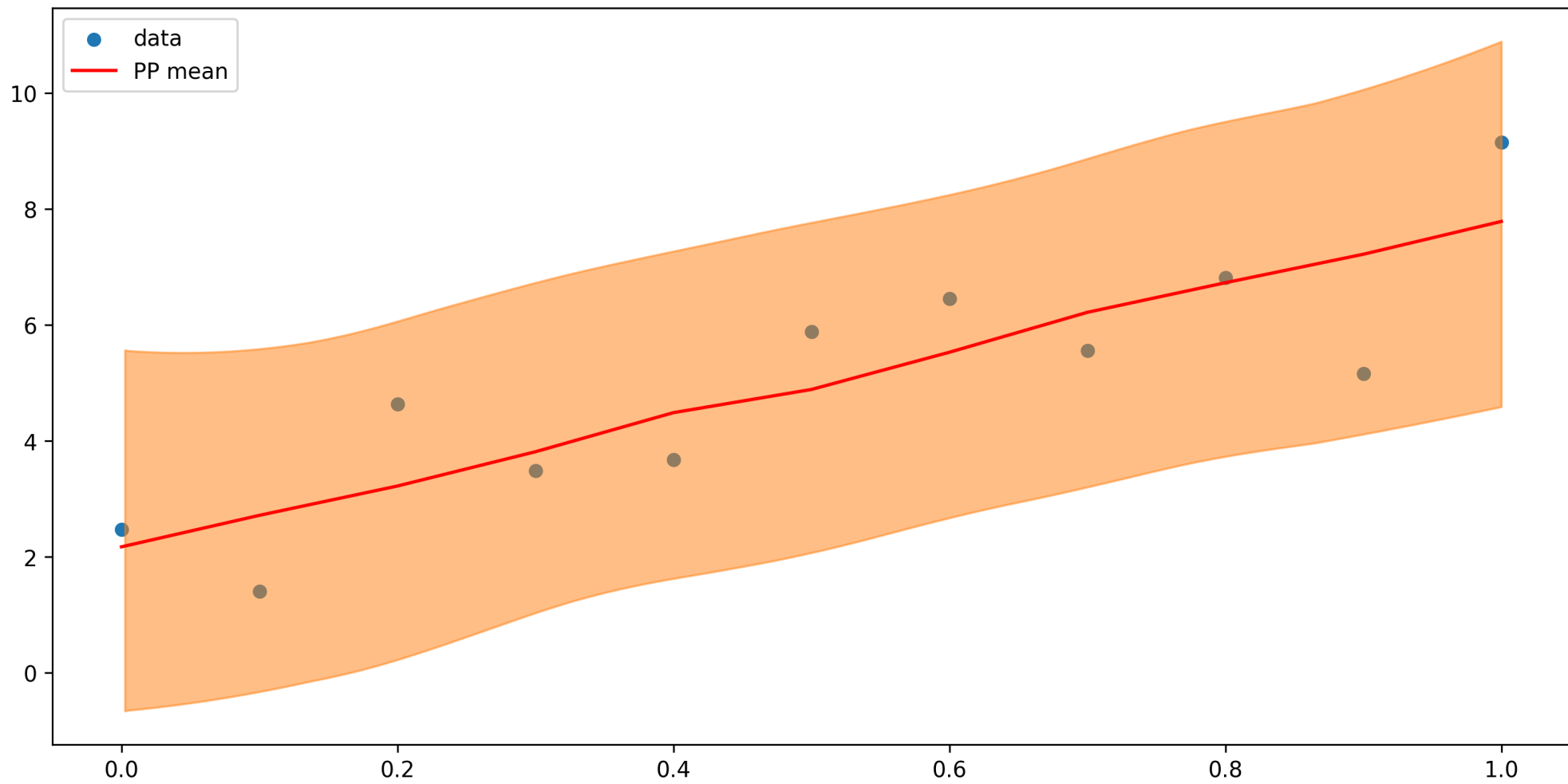
# PP draws

```
1 plt.figure(layout="constrained")
2 plt.scatter(x, y, s=30, label='data')
3 plt.plot(x, pp.posterior_predictive['y'].sel(chain=0).T, c="grey", alpha=0.01)
4 plt.plot(x, np.mean(pp.posterior_predictive['y'].sel(chain=0).T, axis=1), c='red', label="PP
5 plt.legend()
6 plt.show()
```



# PP HDI

```
1 plt.figure(layout="constrained")
2 plt.scatter(x, y, s=30, label='data')
3 plt.plot(x, np.mean(pp.posterior_predictive['y'].sel(chain=0).T, axis=1), c='red', label="PP
4 az.plot_hdi(x, pp.posterior_predictive['y'])
5 plt.legend()
6 plt.show()
```



# Model revision

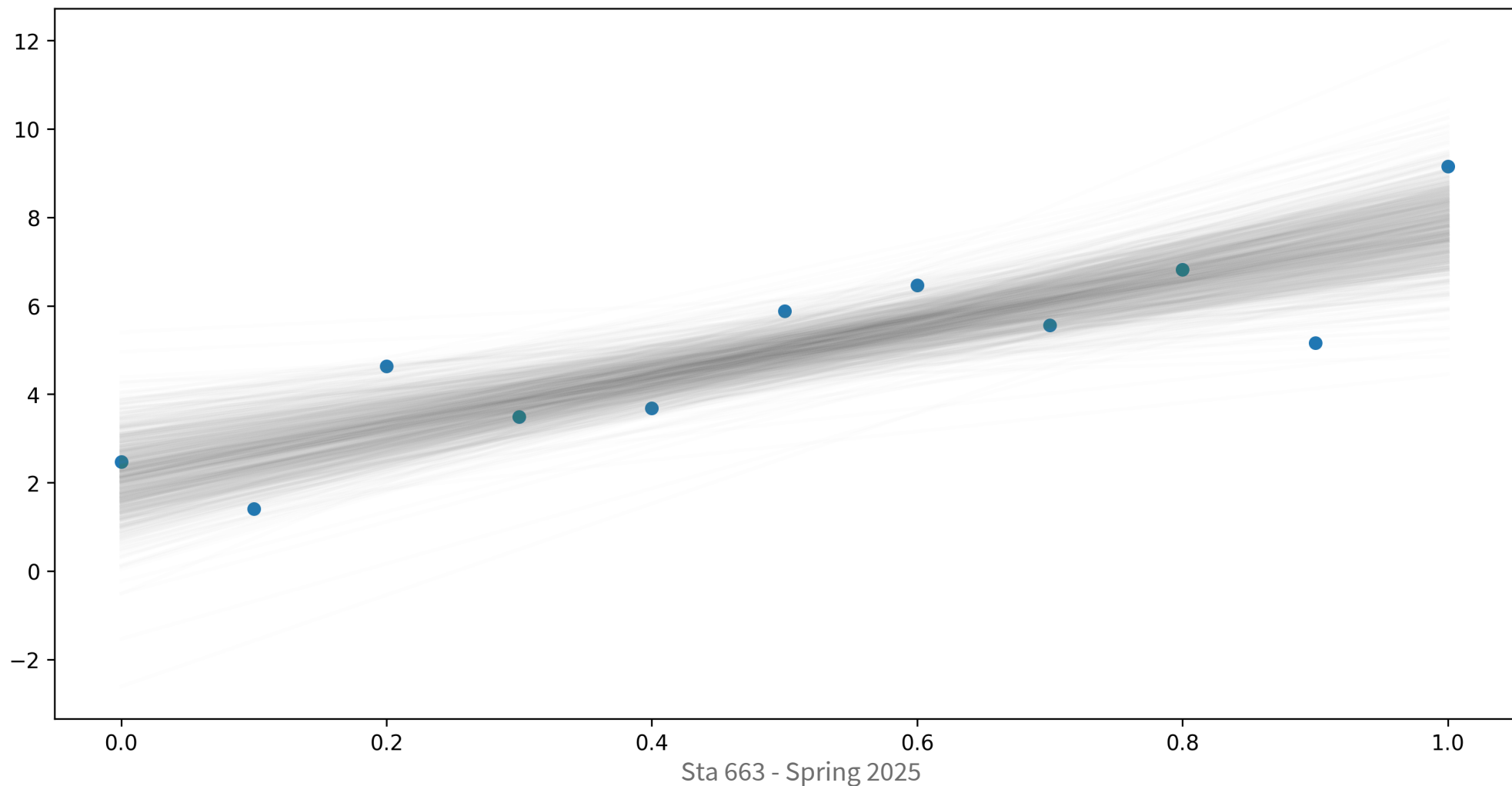
```
1 with pm.Model() as lm2:
2     m = pm.Normal('m', mu=0, sigma=50)
3     b = pm.Normal('b', mu=0, sigma=50)
4     sigma = pm.HalfNormal('sigma', sigma=5)
5
6     y_hat = pm.Deterministic("y_hat", m*x + b)
7
8     likelihood = pm.Normal('y', mu=y_hat, sigma=sigma, observed=y)
9
10    trace = pm.sample(random_seed=1234, progressbar=False)
11    pp = pm.sample_posterior_predictive(trace, var_names=["y_hat"], progressbar=False)
```

```
1 pm.summary(trace)
```

|           | mean  | sd    | hdi_3% | hdi_97% | mcse_mean | mcse_sd | ess_bulk | ess_tail | r_hat |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|
| b         | 2.166 | 0.778 | 0.685  | 3.596   | 0.022     | 0.019   | 1230.0   | 1576.0   | 1.0   |
| m         | 5.627 | 1.321 | 3.179  | 8.103   | 0.037     | 0.032   | 1282.0   | 1596.0   | 1.0   |
| sigma     | 1.374 | 0.406 | 0.721  | 2.041   | 0.010     | 0.016   | 1614.0   | 1260.0   | 1.0   |
| y_hat[0]  | 2.166 | 0.778 | 0.685  | 3.596   | 0.022     | 0.019   | 1230.0   | 1576.0   | 1.0   |
| y_hat[1]  | 2.729 | 0.672 | 1.476  | 4.006   | 0.019     | 0.016   | 1294.0   | 1537.0   | 1.0   |
| y_hat[2]  | 3.291 | 0.576 | 2.240  | 4.433   | 0.016     | 0.013   | 1420.0   | 1648.0   | 1.0   |
| y_hat[3]  | 3.854 | 0.497 | 2.936  | 4.811   | 0.012     | 0.011   | 1715.0   | 1959.0   | 1.0   |
| y_hat[4]  | 4.417 | 0.444 | 3.556  | 5.218   | 0.009     | 0.009   | 2448.0   | 2475.0   | 1.0   |
| y_hat[5]  | 4.980 | 0.427 | 4.176  | 5.762   | 0.007     | 0.009   | 3762.0   | 2262.0   | 1.0   |
| y_hat[6]  | 5.542 | 0.450 | 4.717  | 6.393   | 0.007     | 0.010   | 4249.0   | 2635.0   | 1.0   |
| y_hat[7]  | 6.105 | 0.507 | 5.187  | 7.077   | 0.009     | 0.011   | 3614.0   | 2566.0   | 1.0   |
| y_hat[8]  | 6.668 | 0.589 | 5.499  | 7.713   | 0.011     | 0.012   | 2804.0   | 2318.0   | 1.0   |
| y_hat[9]  | 7.230 | 0.687 | 5.911  | 8.473   | 0.014     | 0.014   | 2358.0   | 2265.0   | 1.0   |
| y_hat[10] | 7.793 | 0.794 | 6.226  | 9.198   | 0.018     | 0.016   | 2088.0   | 2214.0   | 1.0   |

# $\hat{y}$ - PP draws

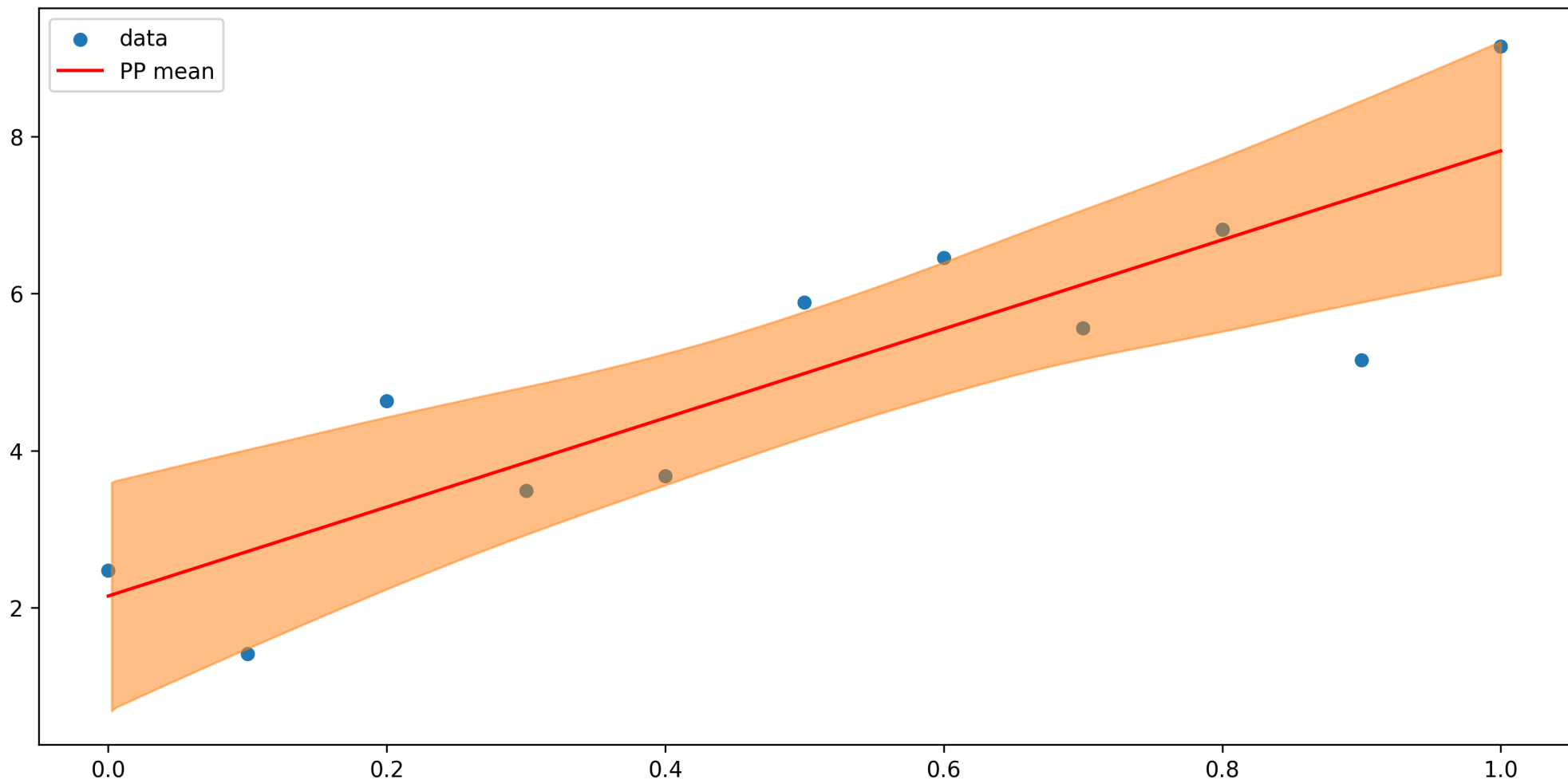
```
1 plt.figure(layout="constrained")
2 plt.plot(x, pp.posterior_predictive['y_hat'].sel(chain=0).T, c="grey", alpha=0.01)
3 plt.scatter(x, y, s=30, label='data')
4 plt.show()
```





# $\hat{y}$ - PP HDI

```
1 plt.figure(layout="constrained")
2 plt.scatter(x, y, s=30, label='data')
3 plt.plot(x, np.mean(pp.posterior_predictive['y_hat'].sel(chain=0).T, axis=1), c='red', label=
4 az.plot_hdi(x, pp.posterior_predictive['y_hat'])
5 plt.legend()
6 plt.show()
```



# Demo 2 - Bayesian Lasso

```
1  n = 50
2  k = 100
3
4  np.random.seed(1234)
5  X = np.random.normal(size=(n, k))
6
7  beta = np.zeros(shape=k)
8  beta[[10,30,50,70]] = 10
9  beta[[20,40,60,80]] = -10
10
11 y = X @ beta + np.random.normal(size=n)
```

# Naive model

```
1 with pm.Model() as bayes_naive:
2     b = pm.Flat("beta", shape=k)
3     s = pm.HalfNormal('sigma', sigma=2)
4
5     pm.Normal("y", mu=X @ b, sigma=s, observed=y)
6
7     trace = pm.sample(progressbar=False, random_seed=12345)
```

```
1 az.summary(trace)
```

|          | mean      | sd       | hdi_3%    | hdi_97%  | mcse_mean | mcse_sd | ess_bulk |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| beta[0]  | 242.625   | 995.218  | -1000.355 | 2950.690 | 434.973   | 319.426 | 6.0      |
| beta[1]  | -574.362  | 656.294  | -1402.057 | 358.625  | 298.857   | 116.629 | 6.0      |
| beta[2]  | -1014.882 | 528.442  | -1886.908 | 167.967  | 168.015   | 136.215 | 9.0      |
| beta[3]  | 78.346    | 788.822  | -860.682  | 1472.876 | 370.525   | 171.538 | 5.0      |
| beta[4]  | 551.583   | 777.056  | -454.753  | 1975.072 | 332.438   | 175.438 | 6.0      |
| ...      | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...      | ...       | ...     | ...      |
| beta[96] | -702.573  | 880.101  | -2461.944 | 820.584  | 409.925   | 269.151 | 5.0      |
| beta[97] | 117.851   | 813.313  | -1336.065 | 1519.139 | 387.280   | 201.783 | 5.0      |
| beta[98] | -297.373  | 995.011  | -2420.511 | 1270.081 | 430.002   | 236.156 | 5.0      |
| beta[99] | 493.648   | 1248.412 | -956.249  | 2742.285 | 598.336   | 261.016 | 5.0      |
| sigma    | 2.498     | 1.021    | 1.298     | 4.470    | 0.363     | 0.063   | 9.0      |

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# Weakly informative model

```
1 with pm.Model() as bayes_weak:
2     b = pm.Normal("beta", mu=0, sigma=10, shape=k)
3     s = pm.HalfNormal('sigma', sigma=2)
4
5     pm.Normal("y", mu=X @ b, sigma=s, observed=y)
6
7     trace = pm.sample(progressbar=False, random_seed=12345)
```

```
1 az.summary(trace)
```

|          | mean   | sd    | hdi_3%  | hdi_97% | mcse_mean | mcse_sd | ess_bulk | ess_ta |
|----------|--------|-------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|--------|
| beta[0]  | 0.311  | 7.613 | -13.351 | 15.058  | 0.105     | 0.137   | 5329.0   | 2526.0 |
| beta[1]  | 1.233  | 6.587 | -11.725 | 13.485  | 0.087     | 0.115   | 5716.0   | 2590.0 |
| beta[2]  | -0.120 | 7.743 | -14.607 | 13.999  | 0.104     | 0.175   | 5597.0   | 2117.0 |
| beta[3]  | -1.485 | 6.990 | -14.770 | 11.764  | 0.089     | 0.125   | 6156.0   | 2846.0 |
| beta[4]  | 0.877  | 7.454 | -13.828 | 14.448  | 0.103     | 0.125   | 5269.0   | 2631.0 |
| ...      | ...    | ...   | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...    |
| beta[96] | -0.377 | 6.414 | -12.167 | 11.563  | 0.089     | 0.107   | 5098.0   | 2949.0 |
| beta[97] | -0.783 | 6.470 | -13.404 | 10.882  | 0.089     | 0.109   | 5318.0   | 2669.0 |
| beta[98] | 1.443  | 6.720 | -10.492 | 14.634  | 0.105     | 0.120   | 4091.0   | 2324.0 |
| beta[99] | -1.201 | 6.854 | -13.770 | 12.981  | 0.093     | 0.121   | 5426.0   | 2993.0 |
| sigma    | 2.259  | 1.056 | 0.635   | 4.159   | 0.117     | 0.055   | 75.0     | 143.0  |

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```
1 az.summary(trace).iloc[[10,20,30,40,50,60,70,80]]
```

|          | mean   | sd    | hdi_3%  | hdi_97% | mcse_mean | mcse_sd | ess_bulk | ess_ta |
|----------|--------|-------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|--------|
| beta[10] | 3.951  | 7.004 | -9.375  | 16.974  | 0.115     | 0.127   | 3729.0   | 2376.0 |
| beta[20] | -4.504 | 7.036 | -18.159 | 8.207   | 0.097     | 0.115   | 5239.0   | 2944.0 |
| beta[30] | 5.473  | 6.723 | -7.496  | 17.680  | 0.104     | 0.126   | 4182.0   | 2049.0 |
| beta[40] | -4.949 | 8.112 | -19.896 | 11.253  | 0.097     | 0.162   | 7039.0   | 2573.0 |
| beta[50] | 5.392  | 6.492 | -6.410  | 17.520  | 0.089     | 0.106   | 5294.0   | 3012.0 |
| beta[60] | -5.692 | 7.026 | -18.329 | 8.414   | 0.097     | 0.128   | 5259.0   | 2191.0 |
| beta[70] | 4.644  | 7.427 | -8.624  | 19.128  | 0.110     | 0.146   | 4585.0   | 1979.0 |
| beta[80] | -7.800 | 6.097 | -19.094 | 3.737   | 0.082     | 0.095   | 5551.0   | 3325.0 |

```
1 ax = az.plot_forest(trace)
2 plt.tight_layout()
3 plt.show()
```

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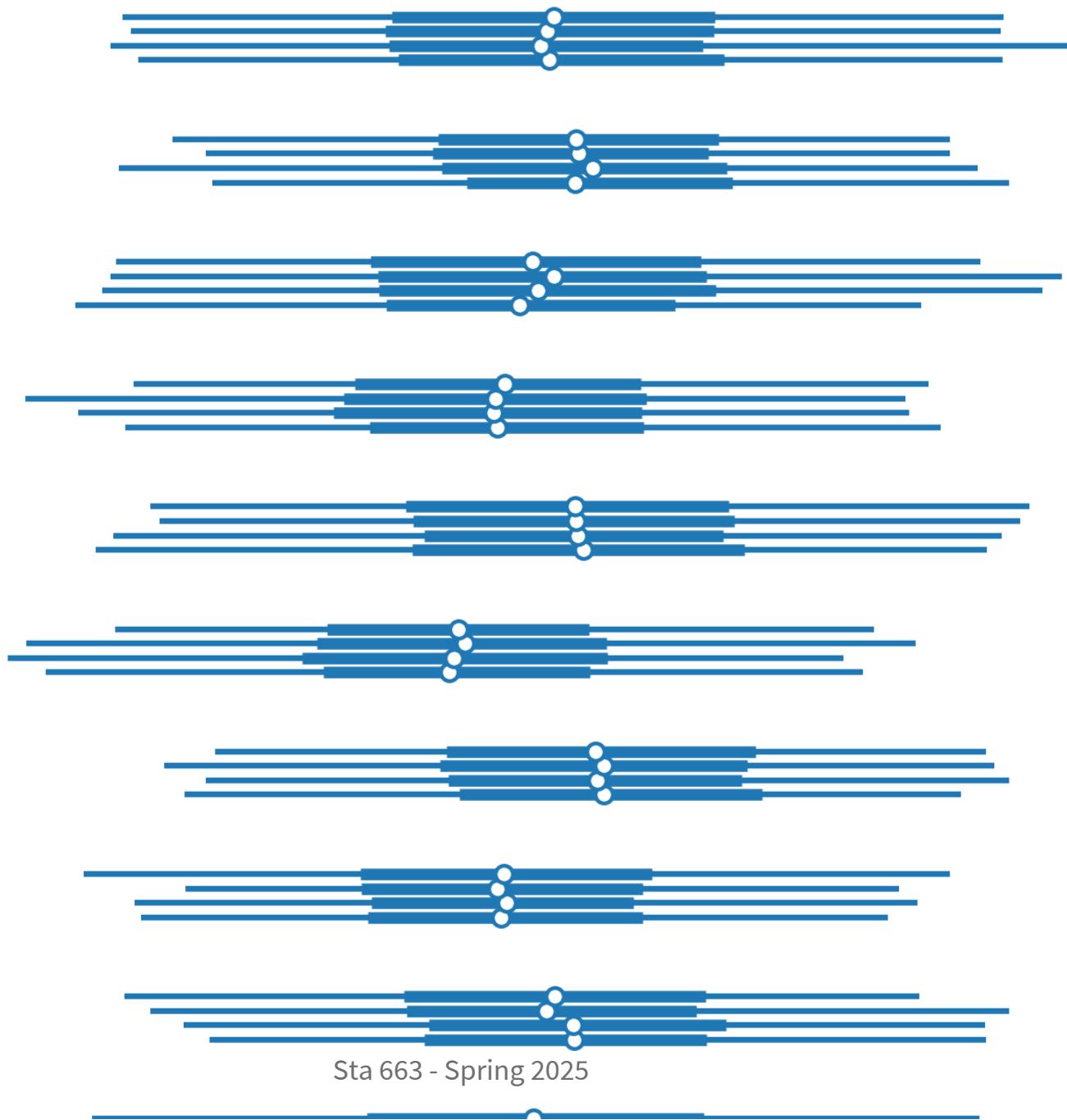
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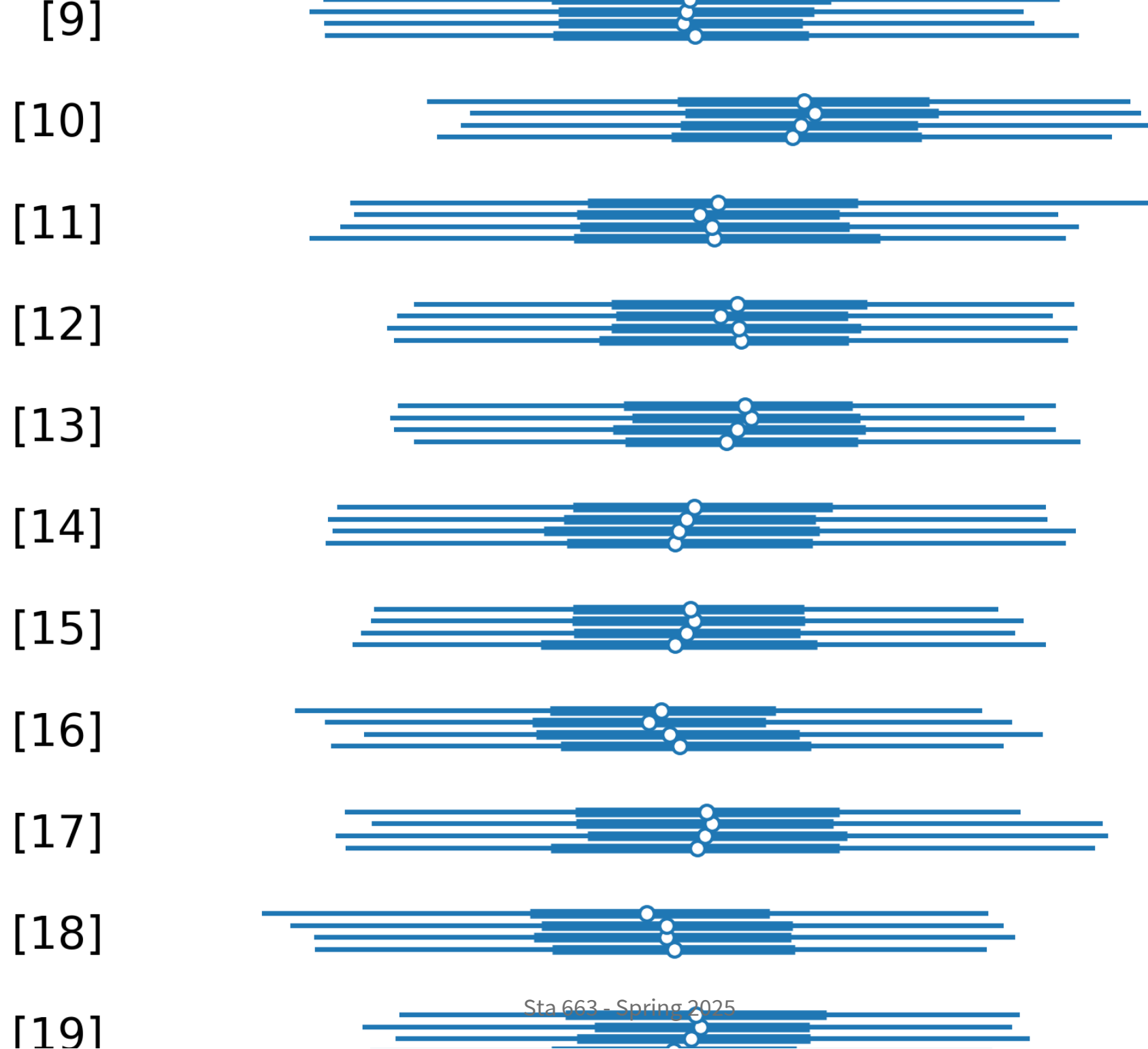
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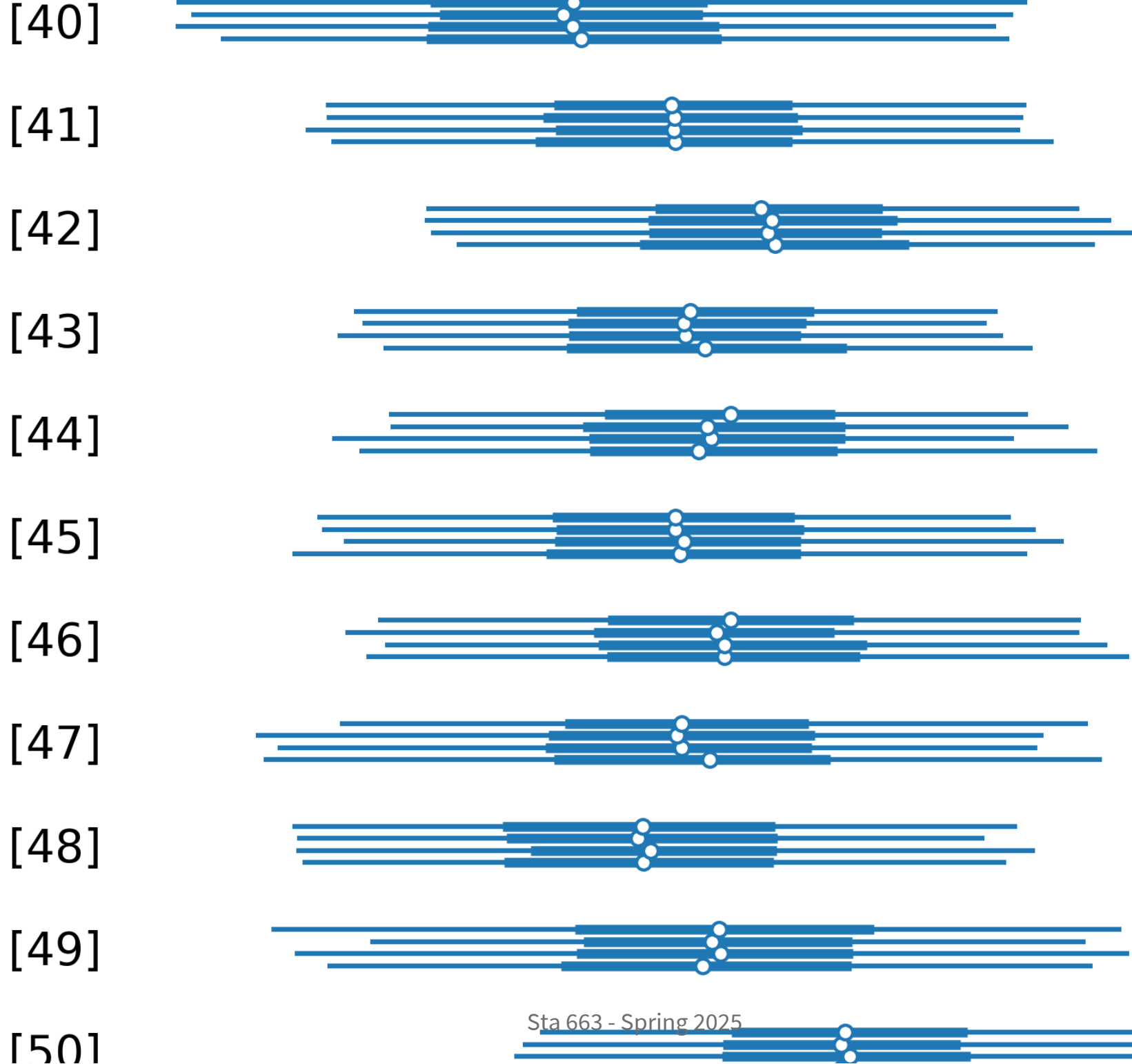


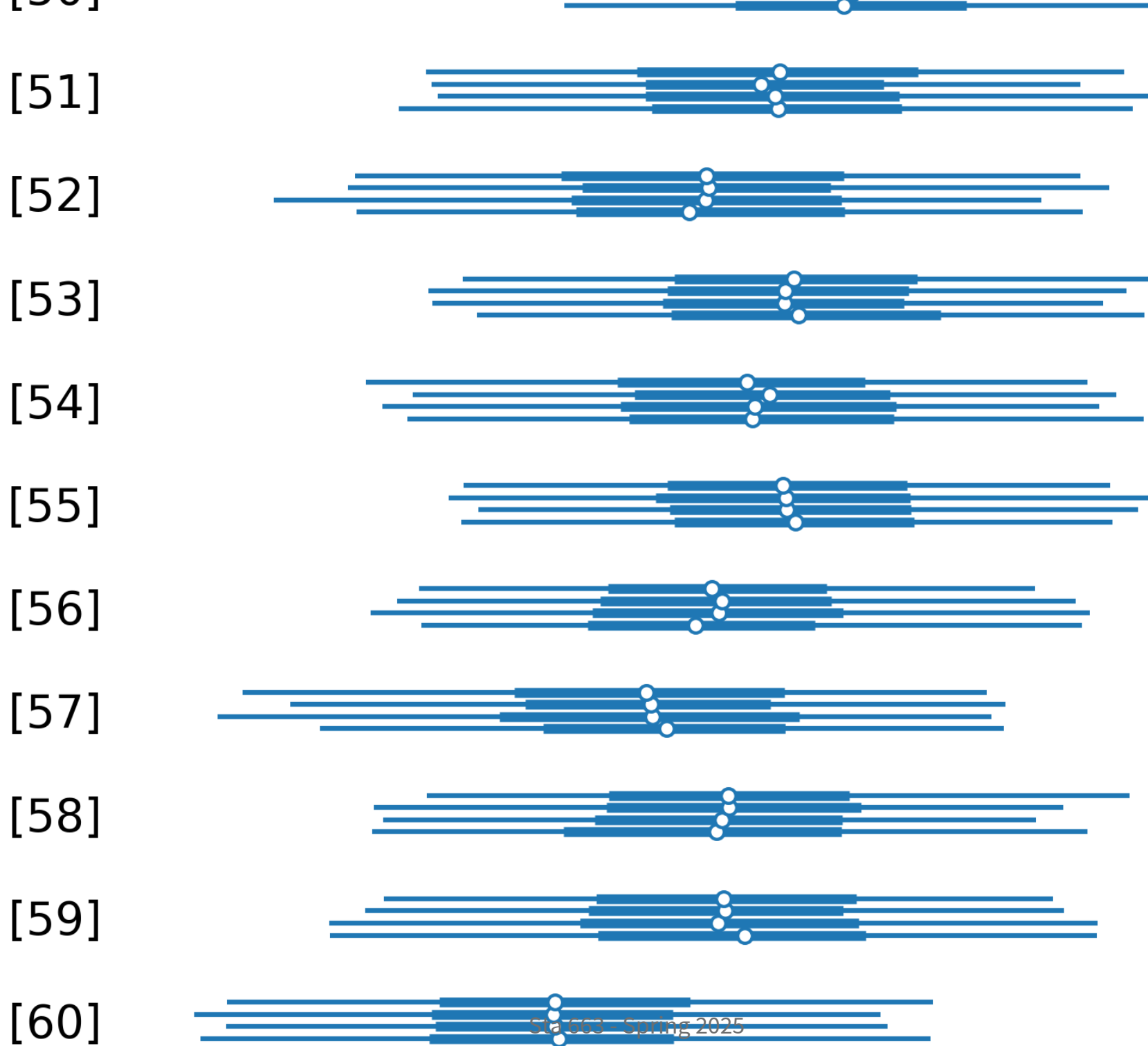
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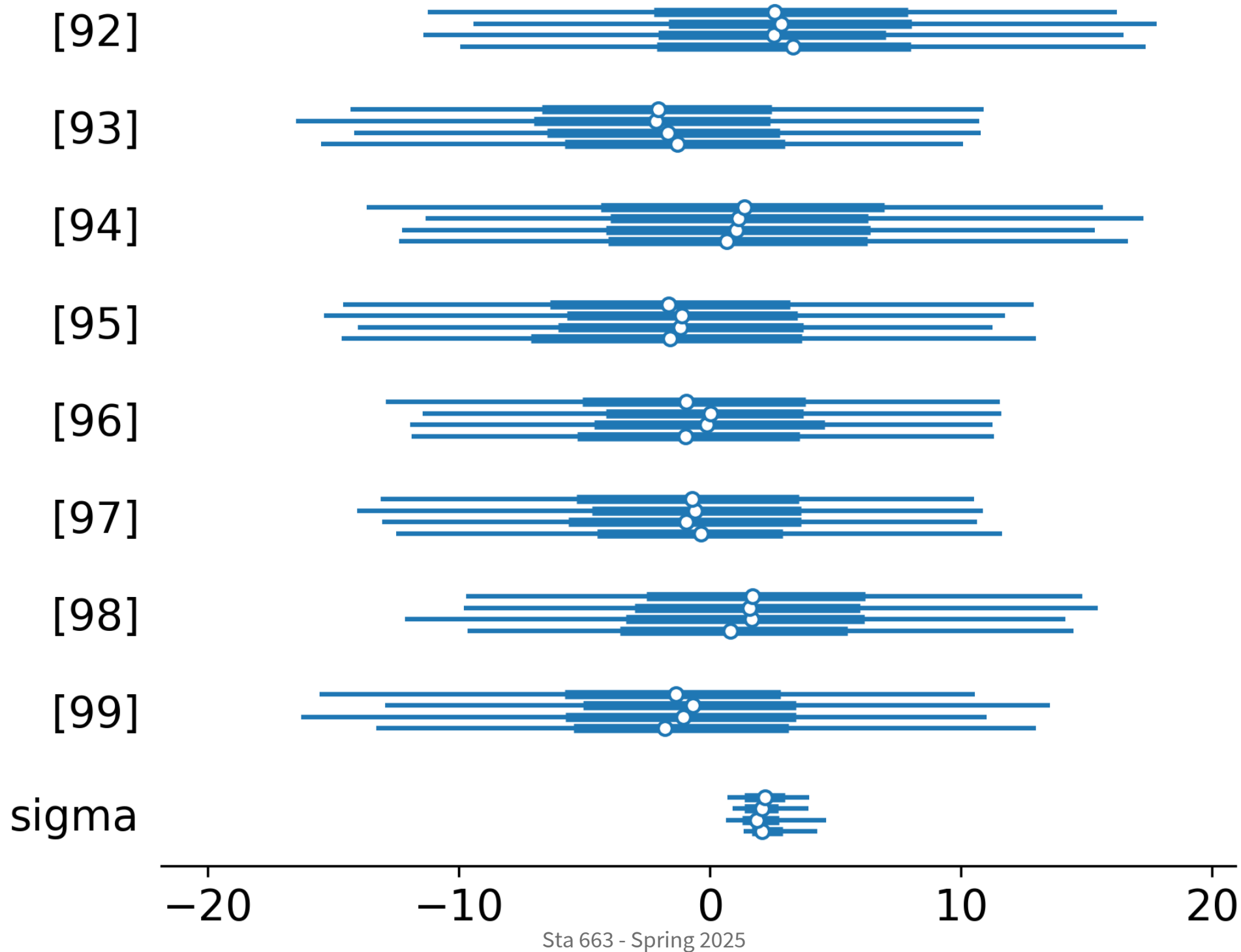


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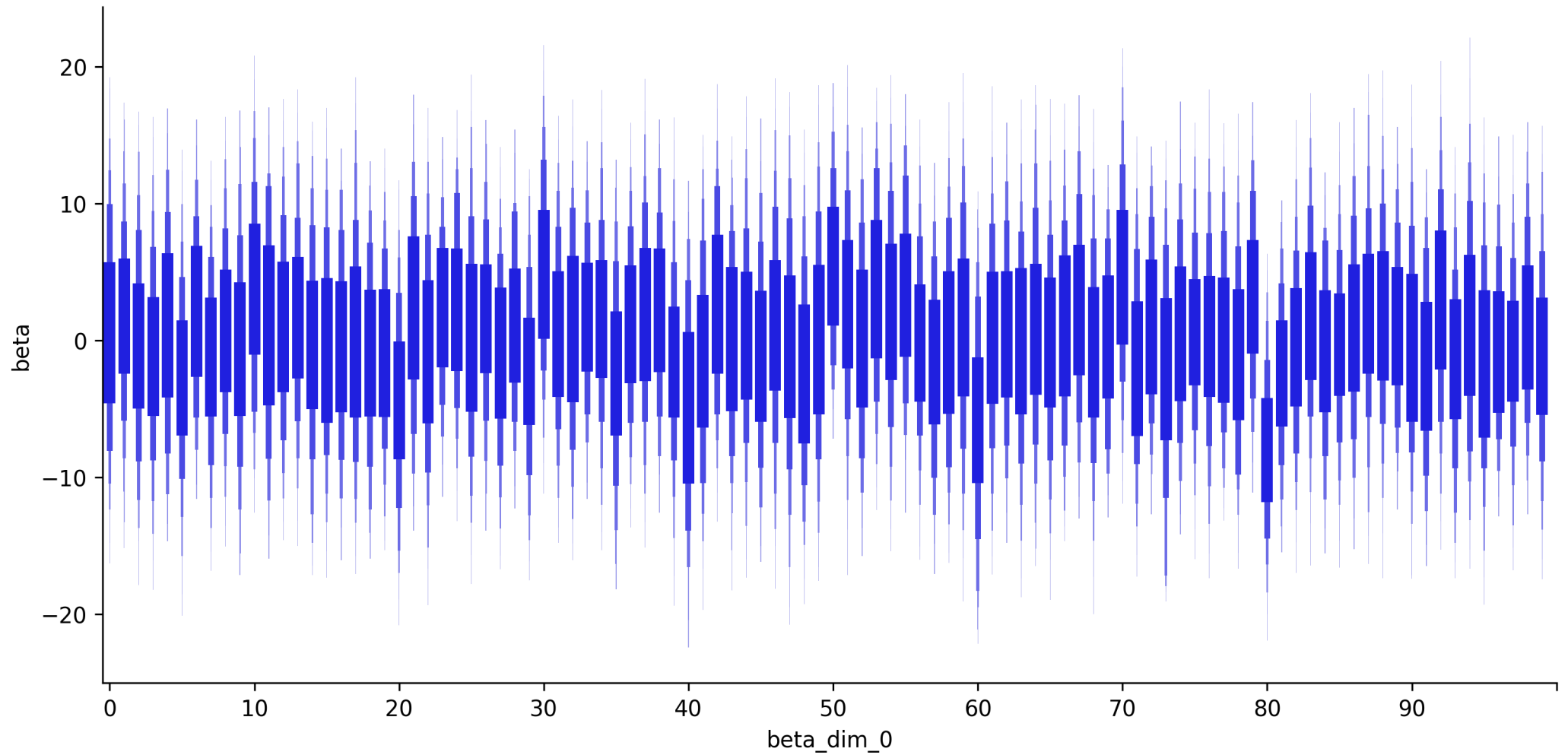




# Plot helper

```
1 def plot_slope(trace, prior="beta", chain=0):
2     post = (trace.posterior[prior]
3             .to_dataframe()
4             .reset_index()
5             .query(f"chain == {chain}"))
6
7
8     sns.catplot(x="beta_dim_0", y="beta", data=post, kind="boxen", linewidth=0, color=
9     plt.tight_layout()
10    plt.xticks(range(0,110,10))
11    plt.show()
```

```
1 plot_slope(trace)
```



# Laplace Prior

```
1 with pm.Model() as bayes_lasso:
2     b = pm.Laplace("beta", 0, 1, shape=k)
3     s = pm.HalfNormal('sigma', sigma=1)
4
5     pm.Normal("y", mu=X @ b, sigma=s, observed=y)
6
7     trace = pm.sample(progressbar=False, random_seed=1234)
```

```
1 az.summary(trace)
```

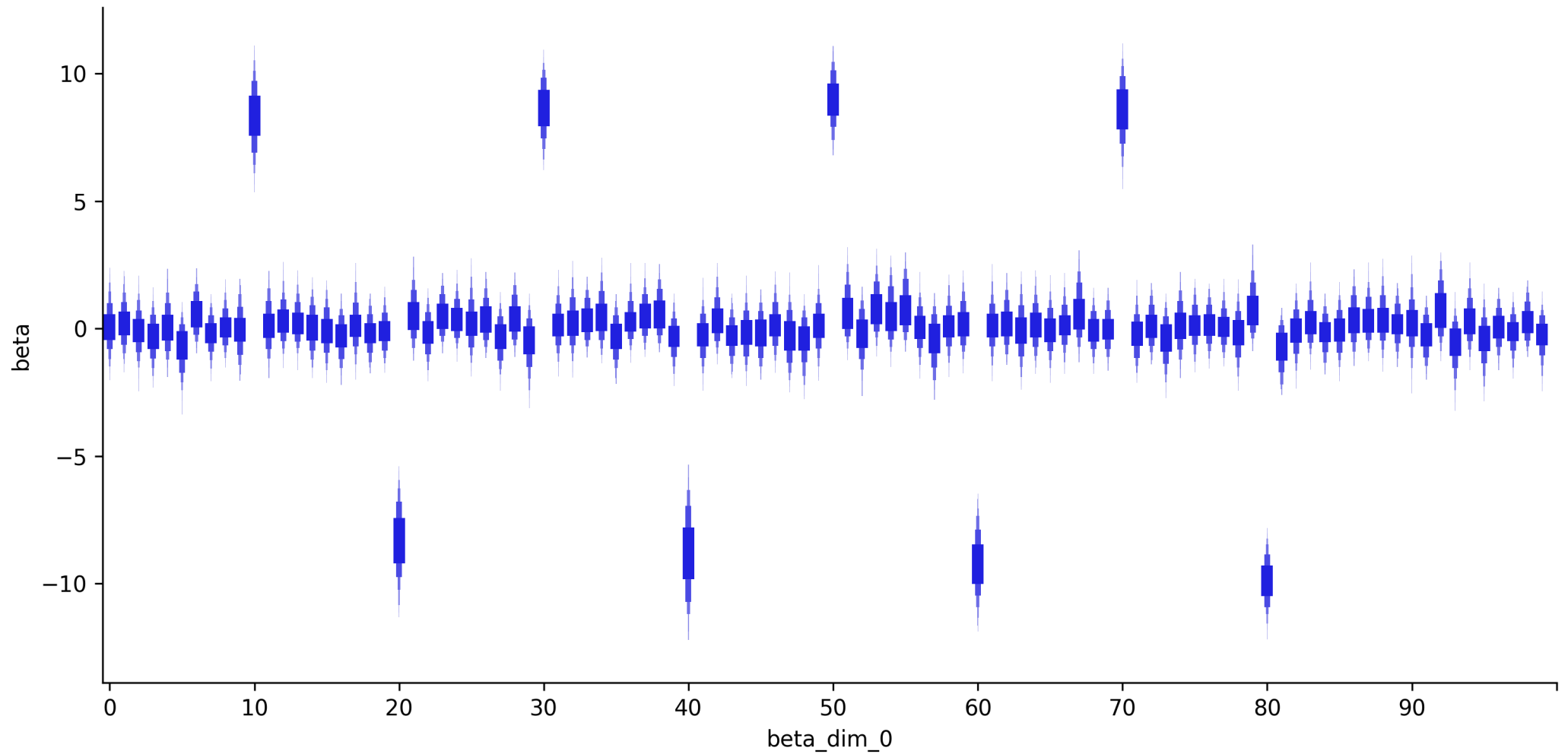
|          | mean   | sd    | hdi_3% | hdi_97% | mcse_mean | mcse_sd | ess_bulk | ess_ta |
|----------|--------|-------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|--------|
| beta[0]  | 0.079  | 0.846 | -1.540 | 1.765   | 0.015     | 0.020   | 3605.0   | 2149.0 |
| beta[1]  | 0.212  | 0.738 | -1.148 | 1.709   | 0.011     | 0.016   | 4542.0   | 2608.0 |
| beta[2]  | -0.057 | 0.803 | -1.692 | 1.382   | 0.013     | 0.017   | 3748.0   | 2732.0 |
| beta[3]  | -0.280 | 0.777 | -1.826 | 1.146   | 0.014     | 0.017   | 3336.0   | 1972.0 |
| beta[4]  | 0.075  | 0.859 | -1.596 | 1.708   | 0.017     | 0.026   | 2979.0   | 1849.0 |
| ...      | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...    |
| beta[96] | 0.061  | 0.752 | -1.435 | 1.558   | 0.017     | 0.018   | 2233.0   | 1258.0 |
| beta[97] | -0.143 | 0.718 | -1.536 | 1.257   | 0.013     | 0.016   | 2932.0   | 2380.0 |
| beta[98] | 0.300  | 0.743 | -0.997 | 1.752   | 0.016     | 0.016   | 2268.0   | 2275.0 |
| beta[99] | -0.289 | 0.775 | -1.839 | 1.144   | 0.015     | 0.017   | 2792.0   | 1483.0 |
| sigma    | 0.902  | 0.497 | 0.276  | 1.848   | 0.058     | 0.032   | 70.0     | 141.0  |

101 rows × 9 columns

```
1 az.summary(trace).iloc[[10,20,30,40,50,60,70,80]]
```

|          | mean   | sd    | hdi_3%  | hdi_97% | mcse_mean | mcse_sd | ess_bulk | ess_ta |
|----------|--------|-------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|--------|
| beta[10] | 8.349  | 1.248 | 5.734   | 10.493  | 0.027     | 0.023   | 2153.0   | 2169.0 |
| beta[20] | -8.315 | 1.294 | -10.647 | -5.822  | 0.027     | 0.021   | 2249.0   | 2290.0 |
| beta[30] | 8.627  | 1.004 | 6.788   | 10.530  | 0.026     | 0.017   | 1458.0   | 1200.0 |
| beta[40] | -8.772 | 1.641 | -11.756 | -5.558  | 0.043     | 0.035   | 1556.0   | 1303.0 |
| beta[50] | 9.003  | 1.010 | 7.089   | 10.897  | 0.022     | 0.018   | 2027.0   | 2524.0 |
| beta[60] | -9.230 | 1.174 | -11.417 | -6.972  | 0.034     | 0.027   | 1178.0   | 597.0  |
| beta[70] | 8.512  | 1.172 | 6.203   | 10.570  | 0.025     | 0.021   | 2260.0   | 2035.0 |
| beta[80] | -9.919 | 0.869 | -11.531 | -8.265  | 0.018     | 0.015   | 2224.0   | 2657.0 |

```
1 plot_slope(trace)
```



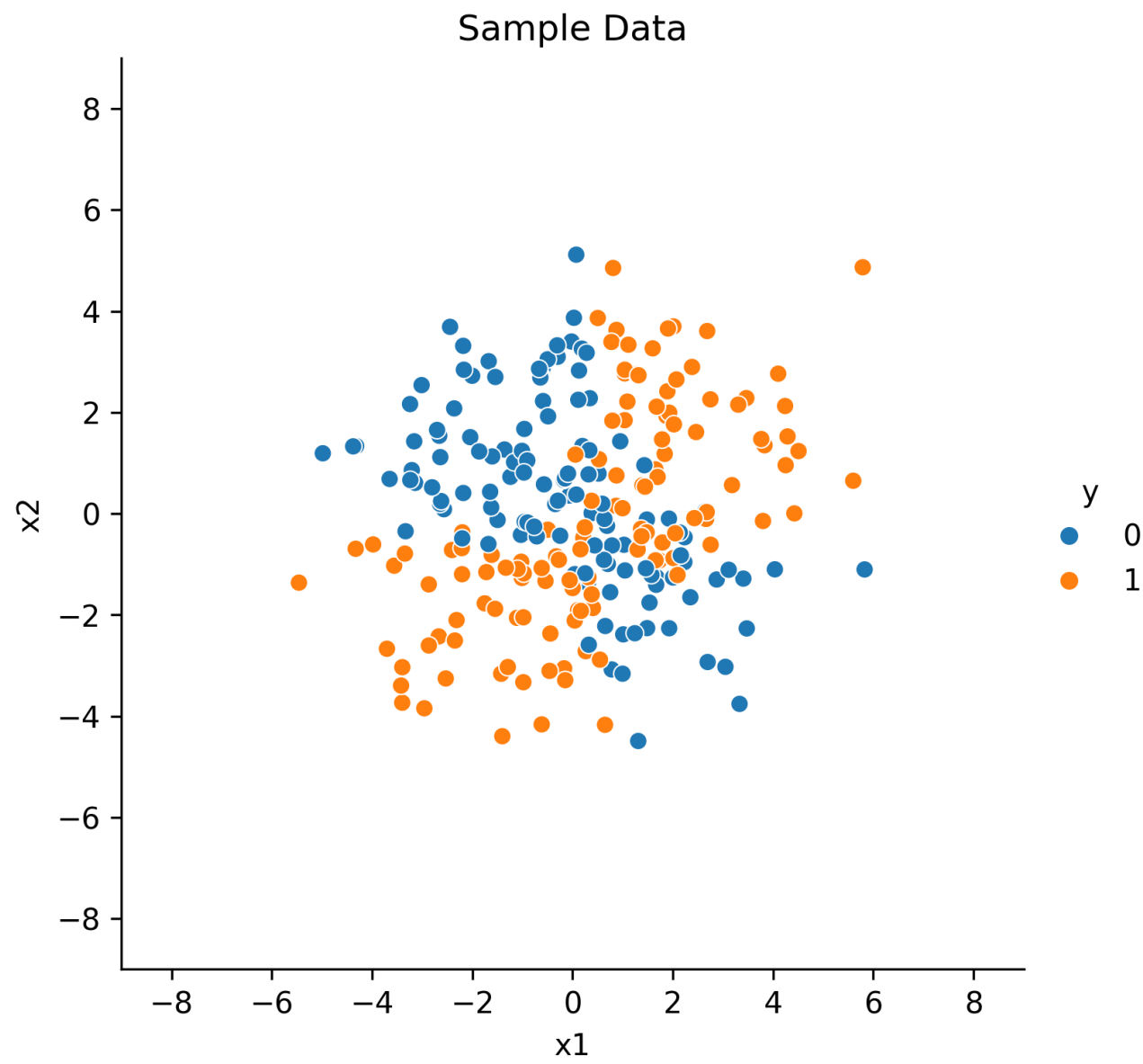
# Demo 3 - Logistic Regression

Based on PyMC Out-Of-Sample Predictions example

# Data

|     | x1        | x2        | y   |
|-----|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 0   | -3.207674 | 0.859021  | 0   |
| 1   | 0.128200  | 2.827588  | 0   |
| 2   | 1.481783  | -0.116956 | 0   |
| 3   | 0.305238  | -1.378604 | 0   |
| 4   | 1.727488  | -0.926357 | 1   |
| ... | ...       | ...       | ... |
| 245 | -2.182813 | 3.314672  | 0   |
| 246 | -2.362568 | 2.078652  | 0   |
| 247 | 0.114571  | 2.249021  | 0   |
| 248 | 2.093975  | -1.212528 | 1   |
| 249 | 1.241667  | -2.363412 | 0   |

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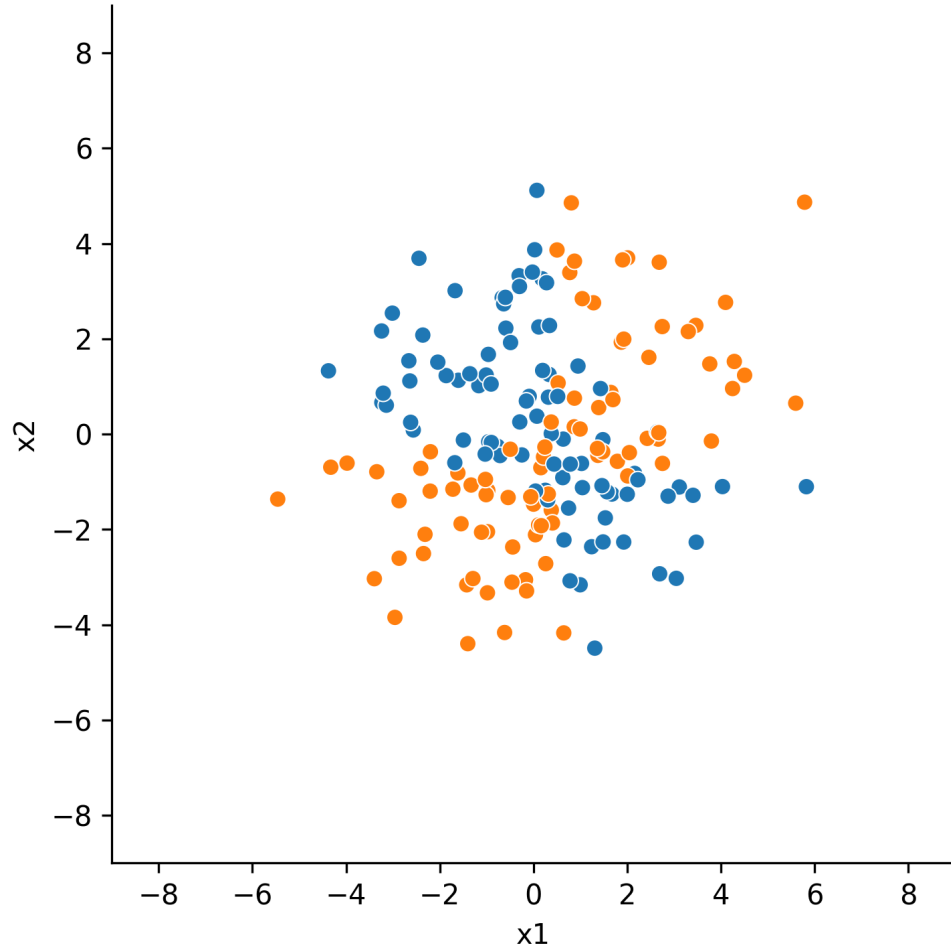




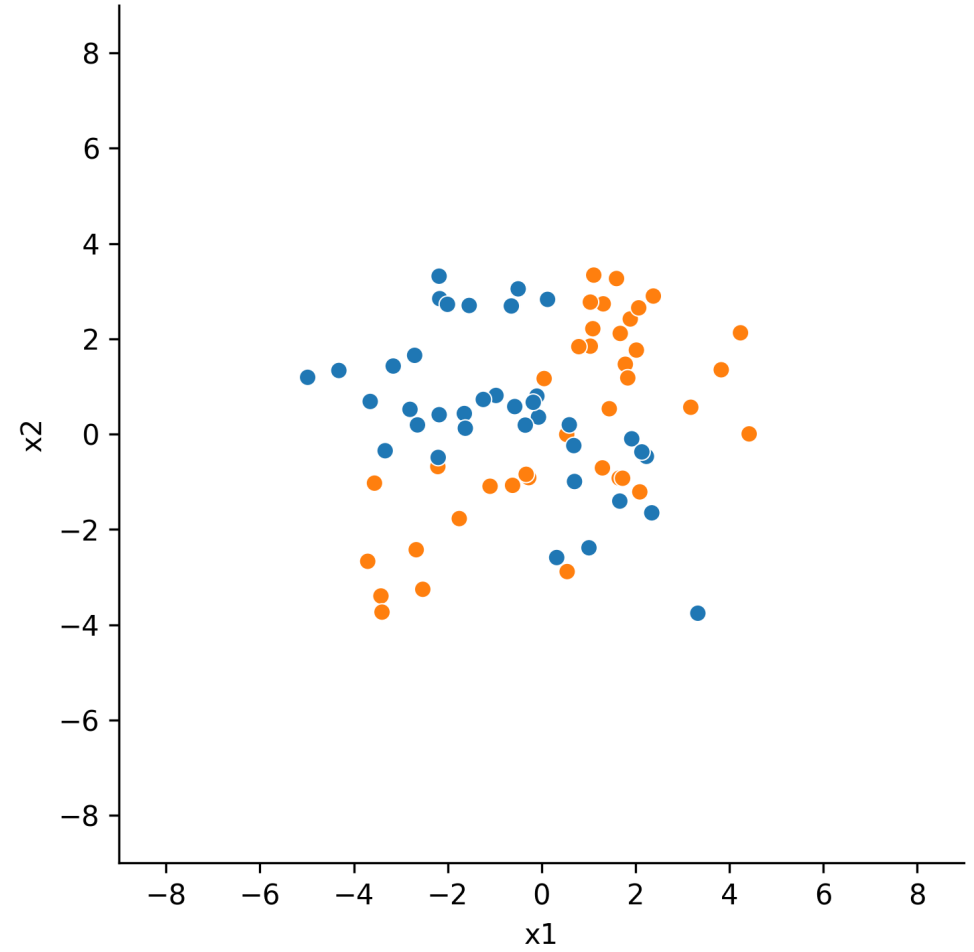
# Test-train split

```
1 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
2
3 y, X = patsy.dmatrices("y ~ x1 * x2", data=df)
4 X_lab = X.design_info.column_names
5 y_lab = y.design_info.column_names
6 y = np.asarray(y).flatten()
7 X = np.asarray(X)
8 X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, train_size=0.7)
```

Training Data



Test Data



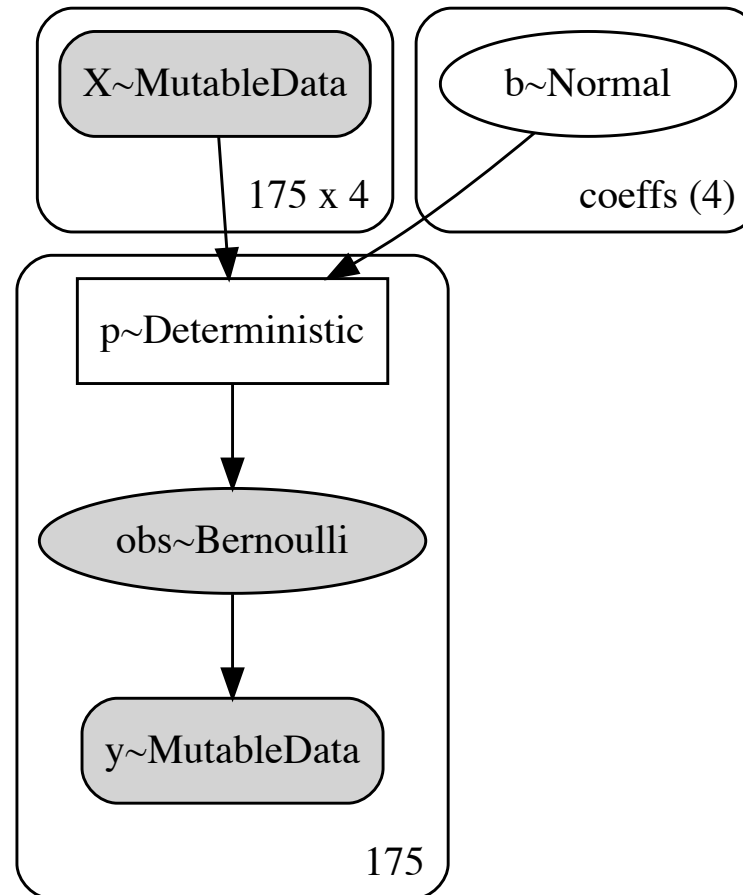
# Model

```
1 with pm.Model(coords = {"coeffs": X_lab}) as model:
2     # data containers
3     X = pm.MutableData("X", X_train)
4     y = pm.MutableData("y", y_train)
5     # priors
6     b = pm.Normal("b", mu=0, sigma=3, dims="coeffs")
7     # linear model
8     mu = X @ b
9     # link function
10    p = pm.Deterministic("p", pm.math.invlogit(mu))
11    # likelihood
12    obs = pm.Bernoulli("obs", p=p, observed=y)
```

Registers the value as a SharedVariable with the model - it can then be altered in value or shape (but not dimensionality)

# Visualizing models

```
1 pm.model_to_graphviz(model)
```



# Fitting

```
1 with model:  
2     post = pm.sample(progressbar=False, random_seed=1234)
```

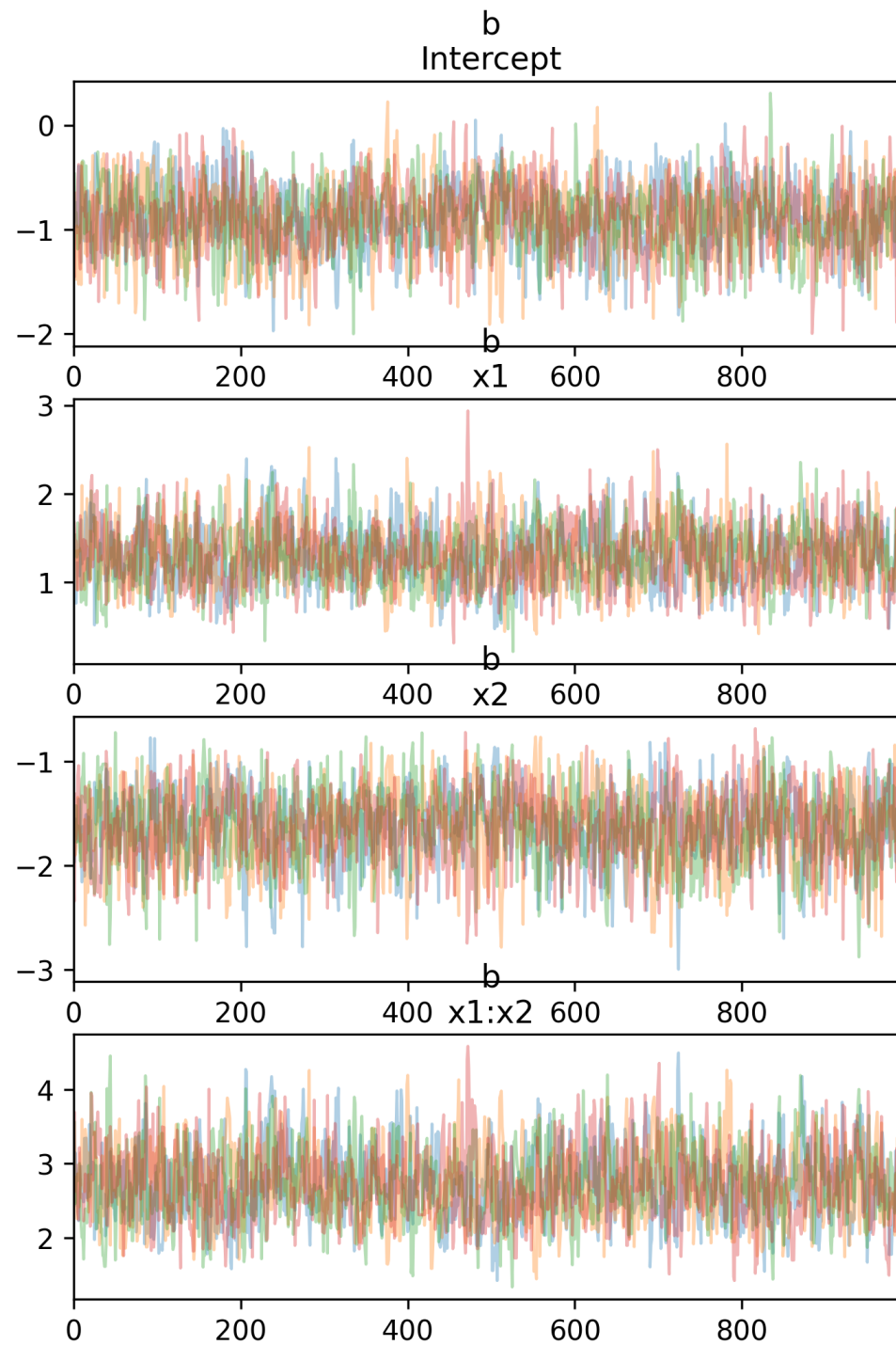
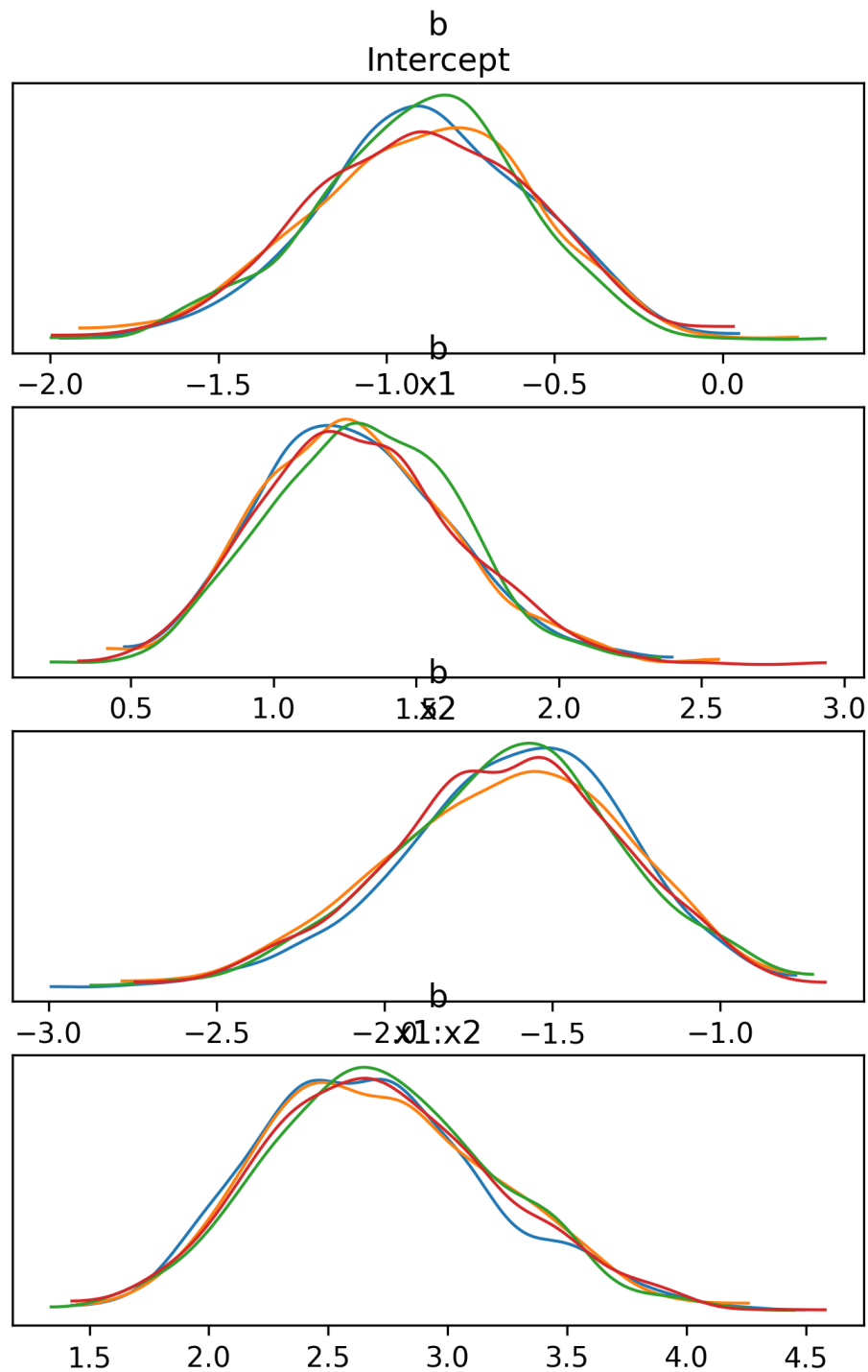
```
1 az.summary(post)
```

|              | mean   | sd    | hdi_3% | hdi_97% | mcse_mean | mcse_sd | ess_bulk | ess_tail | r_hat |
|--------------|--------|-------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|
| b[Intercept] | -0.895 | 0.330 | -1.513 | -0.294  | 0.010     | 0.005   | 1203.0   | 2281.0   | 1.0   |
| b[x1]        | 1.299  | 0.341 | 0.662  | 1.913   | 0.010     | 0.006   | 1172.0   | 2033.0   | 1.0   |
| b[x2]        | -1.634 | 0.352 | -2.339 | -1.024  | 0.010     | 0.006   | 1297.0   | 1947.0   | 1.0   |
| b[x1:x2]     | 2.714  | 0.496 | 1.843  | 3.660   | 0.014     | 0.009   | 1199.0   | 1766.0   | 1.0   |
| p[0]         | 0.938  | 0.036 | 0.871  | 0.992   | 0.001     | 0.001   | 2382.0   | 2704.0   | 1.0   |
| ...          | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...   |
| p[170]       | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000     | 0.000   | 1480.0   | 2089.0   | 1.0   |
| p[171]       | 0.222  | 0.109 | 0.047  | 0.430   | 0.002     | 0.002   | 3924.0   | 3036.0   | 1.0   |
| p[172]       | 1.000  | 0.000 | 1.000  | 1.000   | 0.000     | 0.000   | 1936.0   | 2541.0   | 1.0   |
| p[173]       | 0.792  | 0.065 | 0.670  | 0.907   | 0.001     | 0.001   | 2632.0   | 2880.0   | 1.0   |
| p[174]       | 0.623  | 0.075 | 0.480  | 0.760   | 0.001     | 0.001   | 3234.0   | 3044.0   | 1.0   |

179 rows × 9 columns

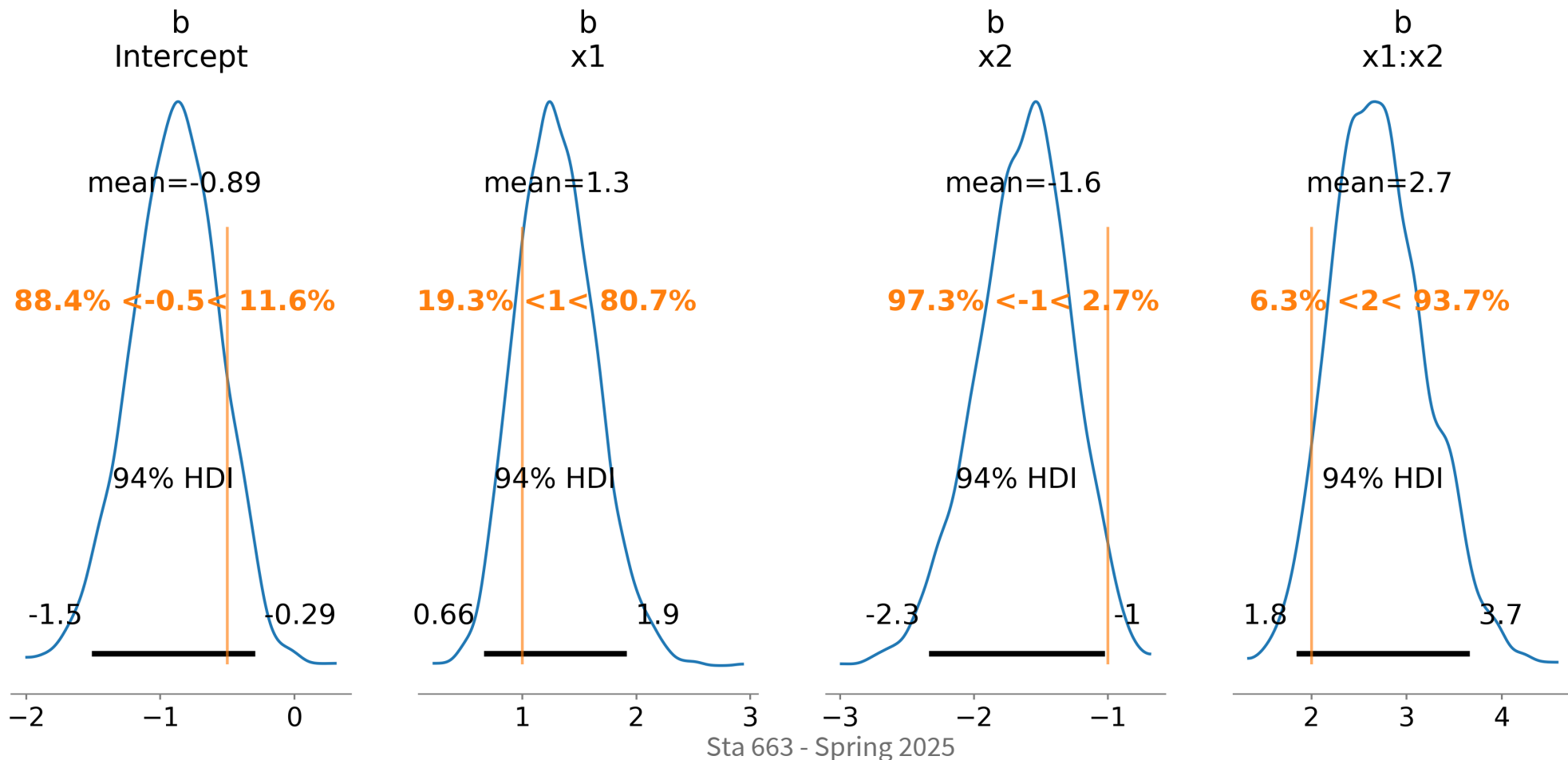
# Trace plots

```
1 az.plot_trace(post, var_names="b", compact=False)
2 plt.show()
```



# Posterior plots

```
1 az.plot_posterior(  
2     post, var_names=["b"], ref_val=[intercept, beta_x1, beta_x2, beta_interaction],  
3     figsize=(15, 6)  
4 )  
5 plt.show()
```





# Posterior samples

# Out-of-sample predictions

Current `post`

Out-of-sample `post`

1 `post`

`arviz.InferenceData`

- ▶ `posterior`
- ▶ `sample_stats`
- ▶ `observed_data`
- ▶ `constant_data`

# Posterior predictive summary

```
1 az.summary(  
2   post.posterior_predictive  
3 )
```

|        | mean  | sd    | hdi_3% | hdi_97% | mcse_mean | mcse_sd | ess_bulk | ess_tail | r_hat |
|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|
| obs[0] | 1.000 | 0.000 | 1.000  | 1.000   | 0.000     | NaN     | 4000.0   | 4000.0   | NaN   |
| obs[1] | 0.454 | 0.498 | 0.000  | 1.000   | 0.008     | 0.001   | 3987.0   | 3987.0   | 1.0   |
| obs[2] | 0.999 | 0.027 | 1.000  | 1.000   | 0.000     | 0.008   | 4021.0   | 4000.0   | 1.0   |
| obs[3] | 0.485 | 0.500 | 0.000  | 1.000   | 0.008     | 0.000   | 3785.0   | 3785.0   | 1.0   |
| obs[4] | 0.008 | 0.088 | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.001     | 0.008   | 4078.0   | 4078.0   | 1.0   |
| ...    | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...   |
| p[70]  | 0.577 | 0.109 | 0.374  | 0.782   | 0.002     | 0.001   | 3240.0   | 2810.0   | 1.0   |
| p[71]  | 0.995 | 0.008 | 0.983  | 1.000   | 0.000     | 0.000   | 2655.0   | 2907.0   | 1.0   |
| p[72]  | 0.038 | 0.027 | 0.003  | 0.087   | 0.001     | 0.001   | 953.0    | 1377.0   | 1.0   |
| p[73]  | 0.965 | 0.035 | 0.903  | 1.000   | 0.001     | 0.001   | 2377.0   | 2163.0   | 1.0   |
| p[74]  | 0.856 | 0.057 | 0.741  | 0.947   | 0.001     | 0.001   | 2679.0   | 2752.0   | 1.0   |

150 rows × 9 columns

# Evaluation

```
1 post.posterior["p"].shape
```

```
(4, 1000, 175)
```

```
1 post.posterior_predictive["p"].shape
```

```
(4, 1000, 75)
```

```
1 p_train = post.posterior["p"].mean(dim=["chain", "draw"])
2 p_test  = post.posterior_predictive["p"].mean(dim=["chain", "draw"])
```

```
<xarray.DataArray 'p' (p_dim_0: 175)> Size: 1kB
array([0.93819, 0.26132, 0.01864, 0.99999, 0.465
        0.28936, 0.95823, 0.53909, 0.12185, 0.631
        0.48929, 0.44769, 1.        , 0.25201, 0.418
        0.        , 0.00025, 0.99912, 0.21269, 0.855
        0.00001, 0.58379, 0.90272, 0.91664, 0.001
        0.00006, 0.86009, 1.        , 0.99999, 0.673
        0.64579, 0.11999, 0.44915, 0.17473, 0.813
        0.64672, 0.06343, 0.14008, 1.        , 1.
        0.00011, 0.48045, 0.04294, 0.00011, 1.
        0.43427, 0.99984, 0.00117, 0.99389, 0.809
        0.21644, 0.302    , 0.64459, 0.84646, 0.000
        0.        , 0.00174, 0.29865, 0.48853, 0.843
        0.0127   , 0.99999, 1.        , 0.00036, 0.999
        0.99735, 0.00578, 0.0001   , 1.        , 0.053
        0.0212   , 0.00001, 0.00001, 0.82958, 0.998
        0.00946, 0.        , 0.0855   , 0.94712, 0.410
        0.99999, 0.12598, 0.00345, 0.61756, 0.842
        0.00063, 0.00373, 0.45406, 0.56222, 0.991
        0.55747, 0.18935, 0.90859, 0.40357, 0.866
        0.00303, 0.11039, 0.05068, 0.38197, 0.360
        0.92466, 0.01816, 0.00052, 0.13198, 0.]
```

```
<xarray.DataArray 'p' (p_dim_0: 75)> Size: 600B
array([1.          , 0.45196, 0.99975, 0.46804, 0.006
        0.99558, 0.08307, 0.17285, 0.78742, 0.999
        1.          , 0.99499, 1.          , 0.          , 1.
        0.99795, 0.08286, 0.          , 0.36999, 0.888
        0.80057, 0.95772, 0.21037, 0.00643, 0.
        0.21745, 0.1475  , 0.00636, 0.00013, 0.054
        0.55927, 0.          , 0.19585, 0.99921, 0.004
        0.          , 0.73422, 1.          , 1.          , 0.999
        0.92828, 0.43828, 0.99233, 0.01992, 0.999
        0.03784, 0.96468, 0.8558  ])
```

```
* p_dim_0 (p_dim_0) int64 600B 0 1 2 3 4 5 6
```

# ROC & AUC

```
1 from sklearn.metrics import RocCurveDisplay, accuracy_score, auc, roc_curve
```

```
1 # Test data  
2 fpr_test, tpr_test, thd_test = roc_curve(y_true=y_test, y_score=p_test)  
3 auc_test = auc(fpr_test, tpr_test); auc_test
```

```
np.float64(0.9495021337126599)
```

```
1 # Training data  
2 fpr_train, tpr_train, thd_train = roc_curve(y_true=y_train, y_score=p_train)  
3 auc_train = auc(fpr_train, tpr_train); auc_train
```

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np.float64(0.9553291536050157)
```

# ROC Curves

```
1 fig, ax = plt.subplots()
2 roc = RocCurveDisplay(fpr=fpr_test, tpr=tpr_test).plot(ax=ax, label="test")
3 roc = RocCurveDisplay(fpr=fpr_train, tpr=tpr_train).plot(ax=ax, color="k", label="train")
4 plt.show()
```

