

Today

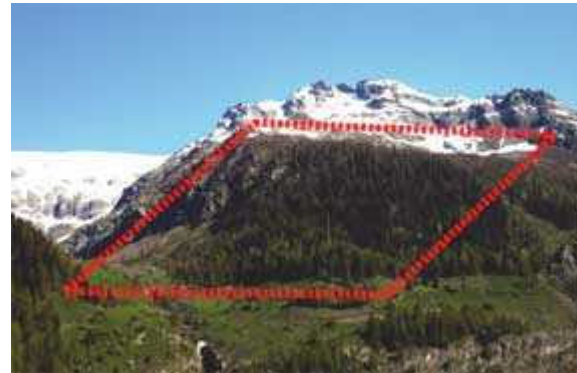
- Binomial GLM

Binomial GLM

- Swiss breeding bird survey (www.vogelwarte.ch)
- Skilled observers, 1 km² cells



Switzerland; showing
survey locations



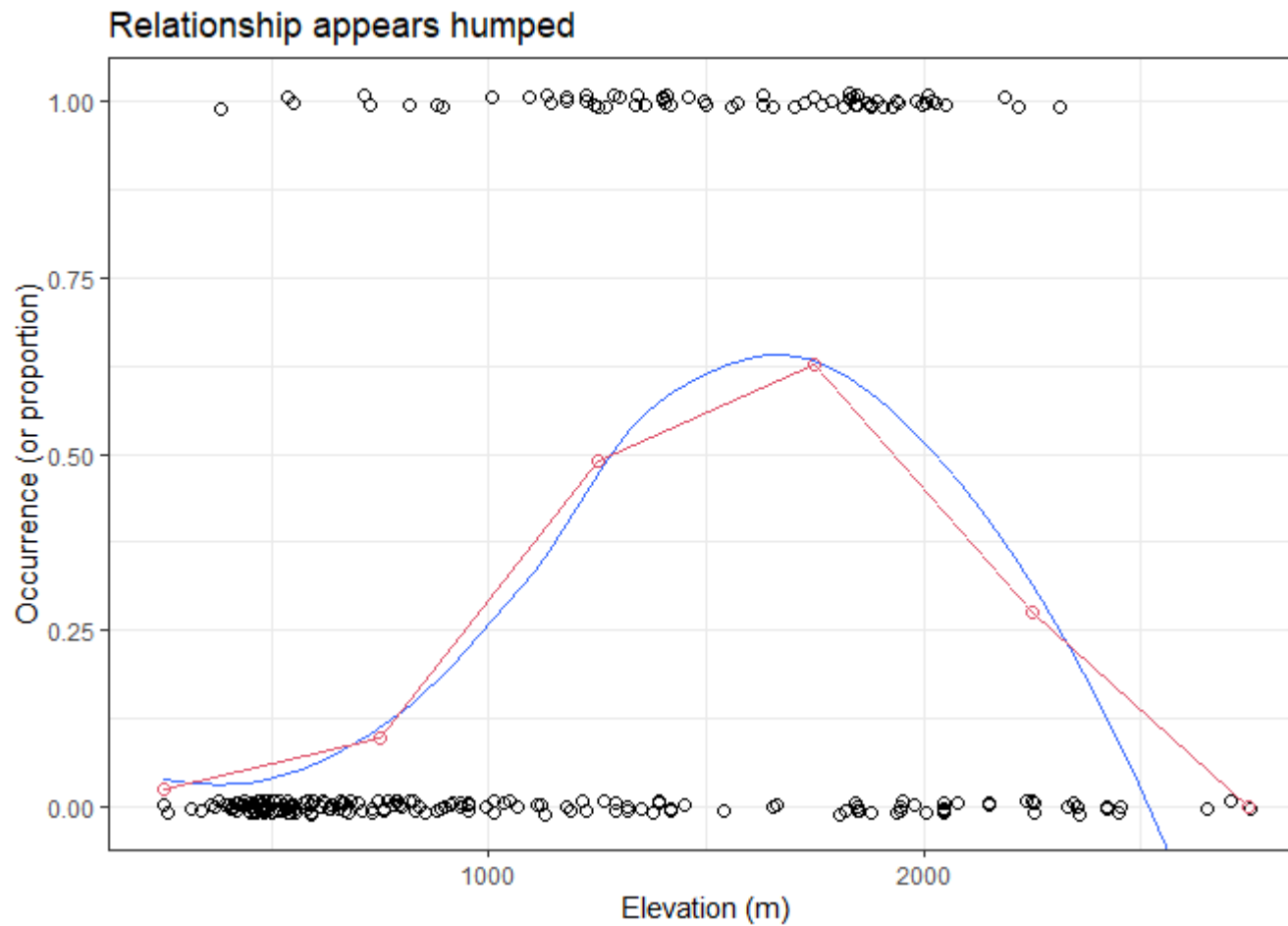
A 1 km² survey cell

- Willow tit territory presence-absence in
relation to altitude

[see swissbbs.R](#)

Royle JA, Dorazio RM (2008) Hierarchical Modeling and Inference in Ecology. Academic Press, Oxford. p 87.

EDA



Smoothing and binning are useful to visualize binary data

Basic binomial-logit link GLM

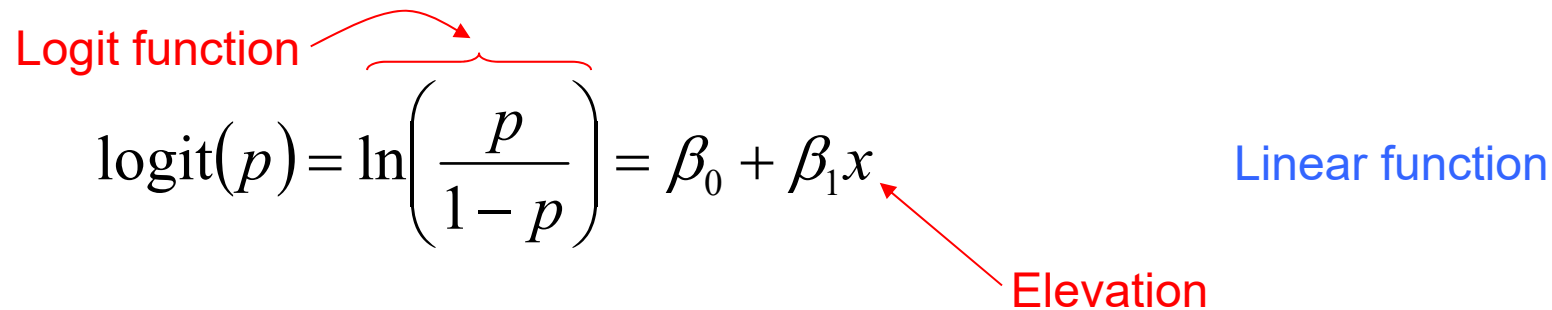
- Linear predictor; logit link function [Biology/pattern](#)

Logit function

$$\text{logit}(p) = \ln\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$$

Linear function

Elevation



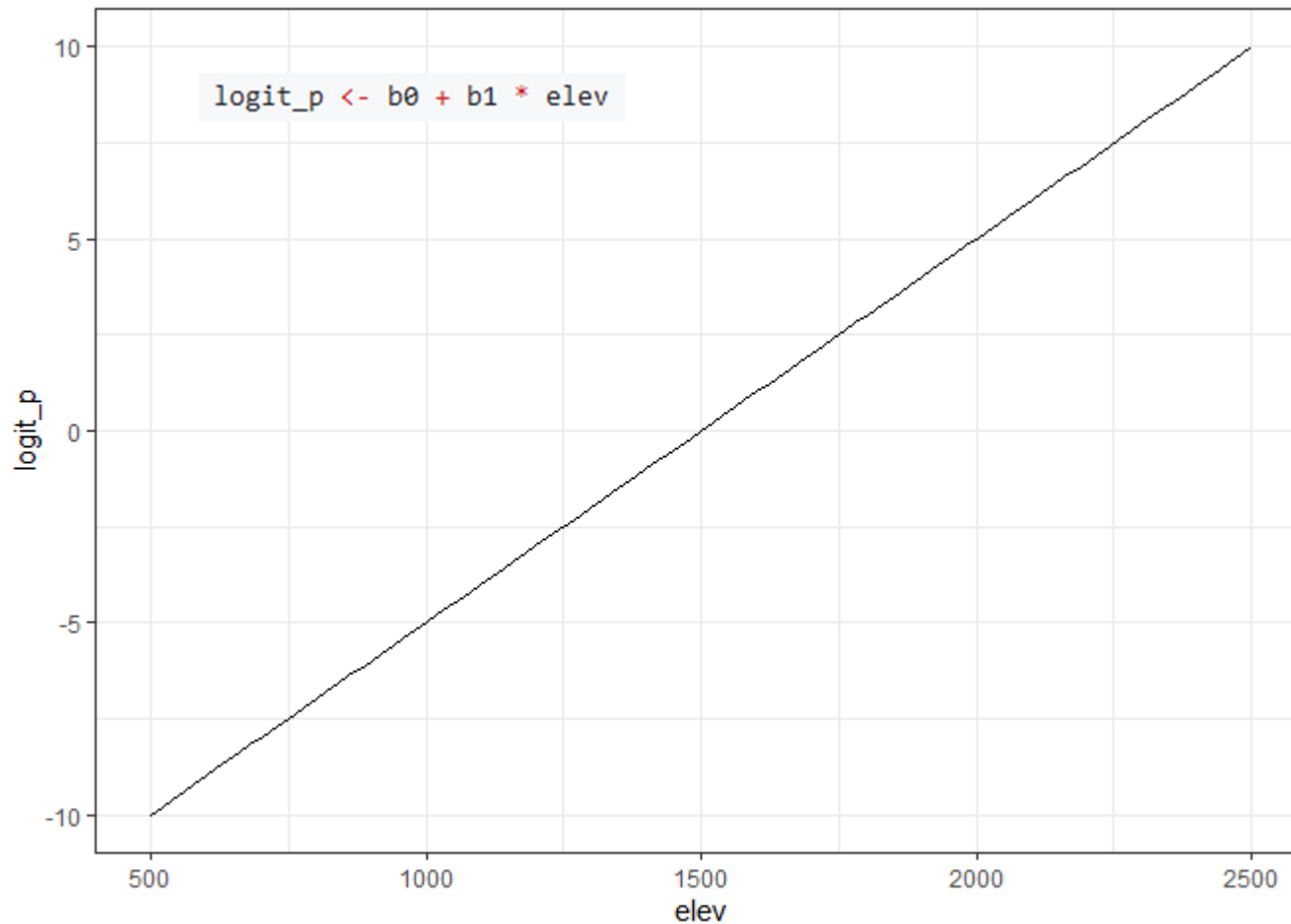
$$p = \frac{\exp(\text{logit}(p))}{1 + \exp(\text{logit}(p))}$$

Antilogit function: backtransforms to give probability p

```
p_pred_linear <- function(b0, b1, elev) {  
  lp <- b0 + b1 * elev          #logit p  
  prob <- exp(lp) / (1 + exp(lp)) #antilogit  
  return(prob)  
}
```

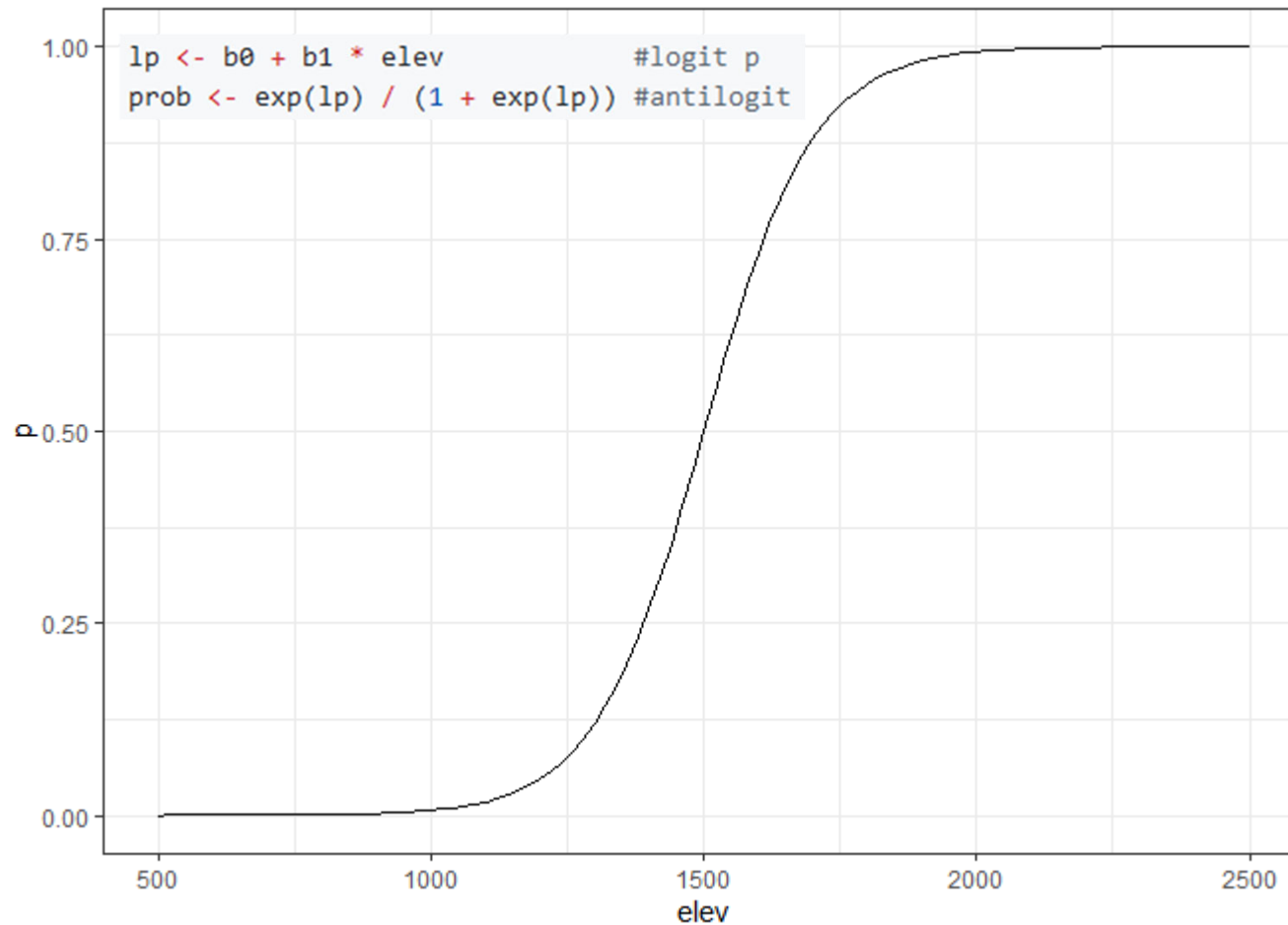
Basic binomial-logit link GLM

Logit scale is linear $-\text{INF}$ to $+\text{INF}$



Basic binomial-logit link GLM

Probability (antilogit) scale is sigmoid 0 to 1, monotonic



The humped model

- Linear predictor; logit link function **Biology/pattern**

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Quadratic function
allows for hump

Elevation

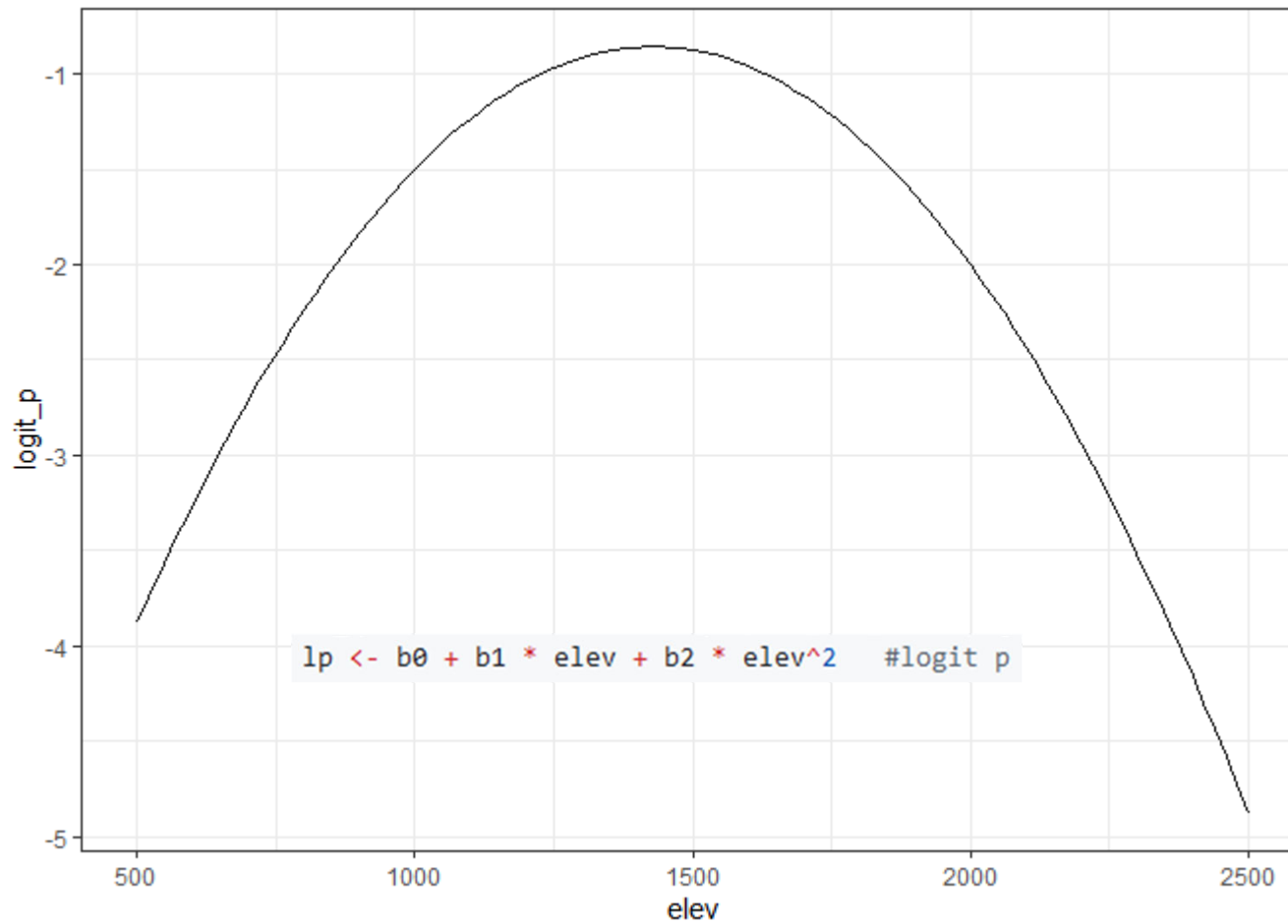
$$p = \frac{\exp(\text{logit}(p))}{1 + \exp(\text{logit}(p))}$$

Antilogit function: backtransforms
to give probability p

```
p_pred_quadratic <- function(b0, b1, b2, elev) {  
  lp <- b0 + b1 * elev + b2 * elev^2    #logit p  
  prob <- exp(lp) / (1 + exp(lp))      #antilogit  
  return(prob)  
}
```

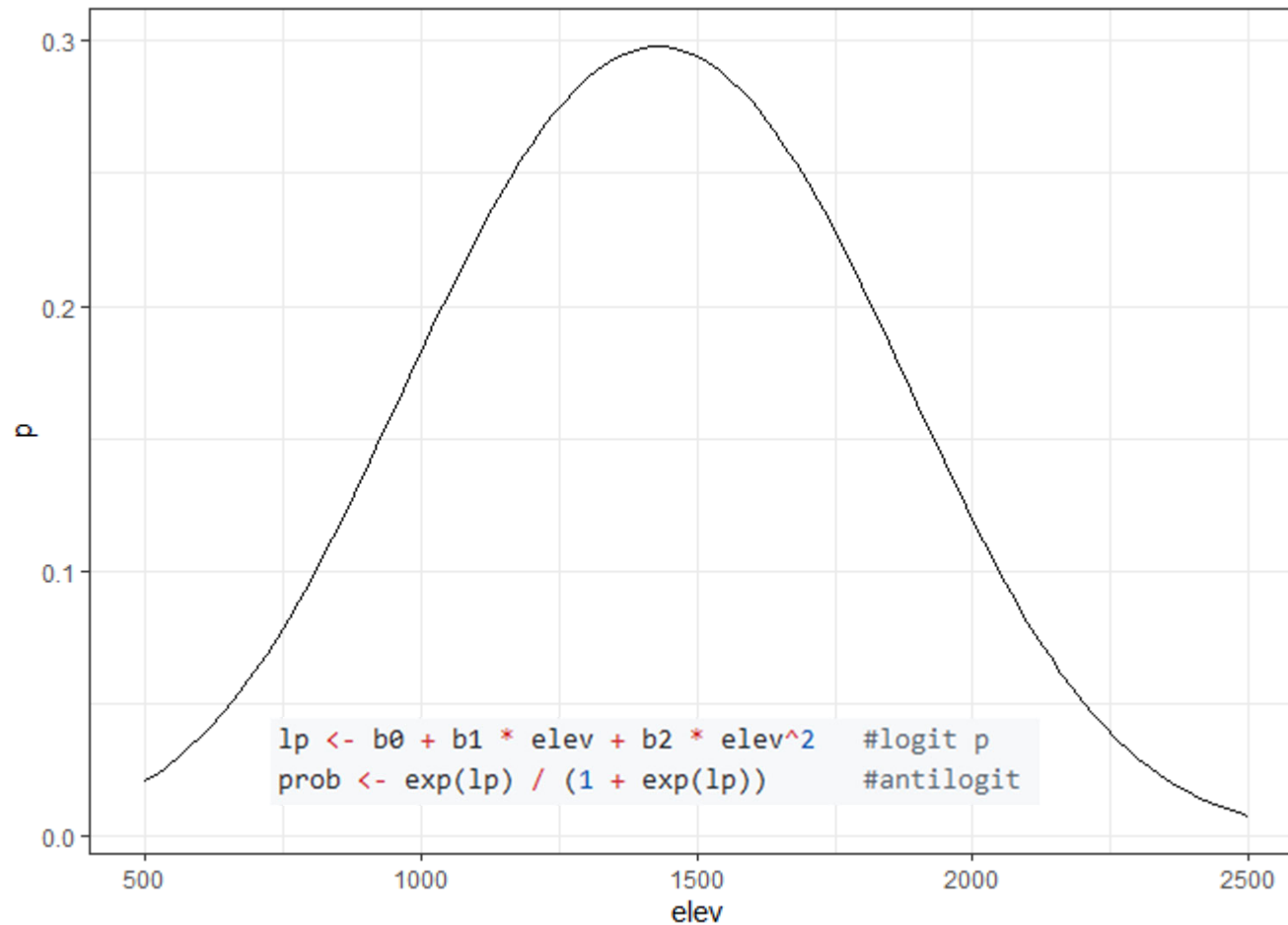
The humped model

Logit scale



The humped model

Probability (antilogit) scale



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- Data model (expected biology + stochasticity)

$$Y \sim \text{Binomial}(p, N = 1)$$

Number of trials = 1

Y is occurrence

Model algorithm

- For the probability

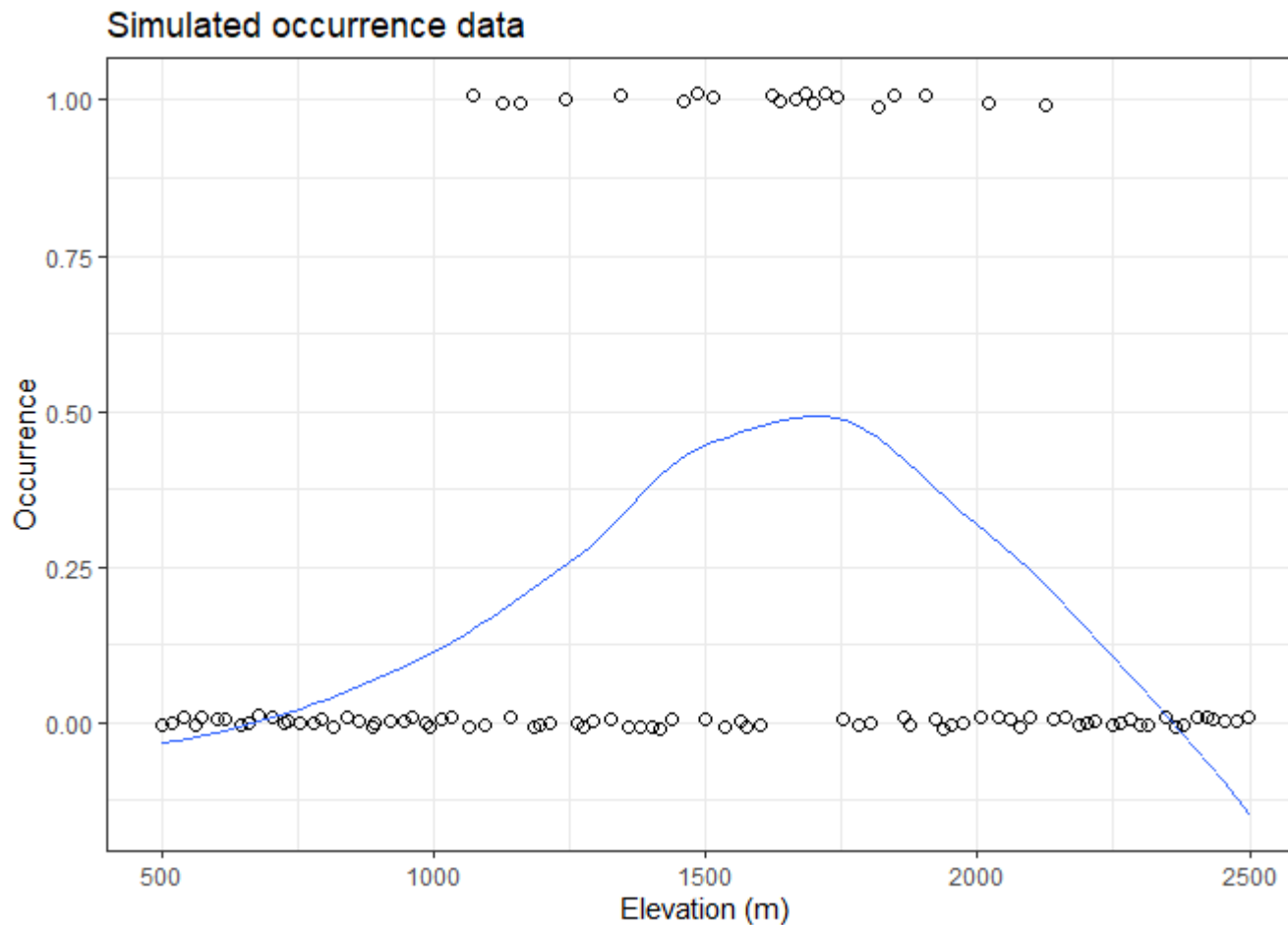
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  return(prob)  
}
```

- For data generating process

```
rbinom(n, size=1, prob=p_pred_quadratic(b0,b1,b2,elev))
```

Data generating process

```
p <- p_pred_quadratic(b0, b1, b2, elev)
y <- rbinom(length(elev), prob=p, size=1)
```



Bayesian model

Add priors

$$y_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p_i)$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{elev} + \beta_2 \text{elev}^2$$

$$\beta_0 \sim \text{Normal}(0, 2.5)$$

$$\beta_1 \sim \text{Normal}(0, 2.5)$$

$$\beta_2 \sim \text{Normal}(0, 2.5)$$

Training algorithm (HMC)

Standardized variables

```
mean_elev <- mean(willowtit$elev)
sd_elev <- sd(willowtit$elev)
mean_elev_sq <- mean(willowtit$elev ^ 2)
sd_elev_sq <- sd(willowtit$elev ^ 2)
d <- willowtit |>
  mutate(intercept = rep(1, n()),
         elevc = elev,      #need a copy to use in next two lines
         elev = (elevc - mean_elev) / sd_elev,
         elev_sq = (elevc ^ 2 - mean_elev_sq) / sd_elev_sq) |>
  rename(y = y.1) |>
  select(y, intercept, elev, elev_sq)
```

y	intercept	elev	elev_sq
0	1	-1.17984672	-0.93702044
0	1	-1.13343102	-0.92209048
0	1	-0.20511694	-0.40726438
0	1	-0.11228553	-0.33312942
0	1	-1.04059961	-0.88914161
0	1	-0.85493679	-0.81088804
0	1	-0.91682440	-0.83880306
0	1	-1.00965581	-0.87724341
1	1	-0.06586982	-0.29451746
0	1	-0.63833017	-0.69877036
0	1	0.05790539	-0.18651838

Training algorithm (HMC)

Ulam model specification


```
fit_ulam <- ulam(  
  alist(  
    y ~ bernoulli(p),  
    logit(p) <- beta_0 * intercept +  
               beta_1 * elev +  
               beta_2 * elev_sq,  
    beta_0 ~ dnorm(0, 2.5),  
    beta_1 ~ dnorm(0, 2.5),  
    beta_2 ~ dnorm(0, 2.5)  
  ),  
  data=d  
)
```

Training algorithm (HMC)

- Bernoulli likelihood component

Likelihood for a single data point

$$L(p) = P(Y = y|p) = p^y(1-p)^{1-y}$$



1 for present
0 for absent

Bernoulli distribution

$y = 1$:

$$L(p) = P(Y = 1|p) = p^1(1-p)^{1-1} = p$$

$y = 0$:

$$L(p) = P(Y = 0|p) = p^0(1-p)^{1-0} = 1-p$$

Rescaling parameters

We fitted

$$\eta = \beta'_0 + \beta'_1 x'_1 + \beta'_2 x'_2 \quad x' = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{\sigma_x}$$

elev elev^2

So:

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= \beta'_0 + \frac{\beta'_1}{\sigma_{x_1}} x_1 - \beta'_1 \frac{\bar{x}_1}{\sigma_{x_1}} + \frac{\beta'_2}{\sigma_{x_2}} x_2 - \beta'_2 \frac{\bar{x}_2}{\sigma_{x_2}} \\ &= \left(\beta'_0 - \beta'_1 \frac{\bar{x}_1}{\sigma_{x_1}} - \beta'_2 \frac{\bar{x}_2}{\sigma_{x_2}} \right) + \left(\frac{\beta'_1}{\sigma_{x_1}} \right) x_1 + \left(\frac{\beta'_2}{\sigma_{x_2}} \right) x_2 \\ &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 \end{aligned}$$

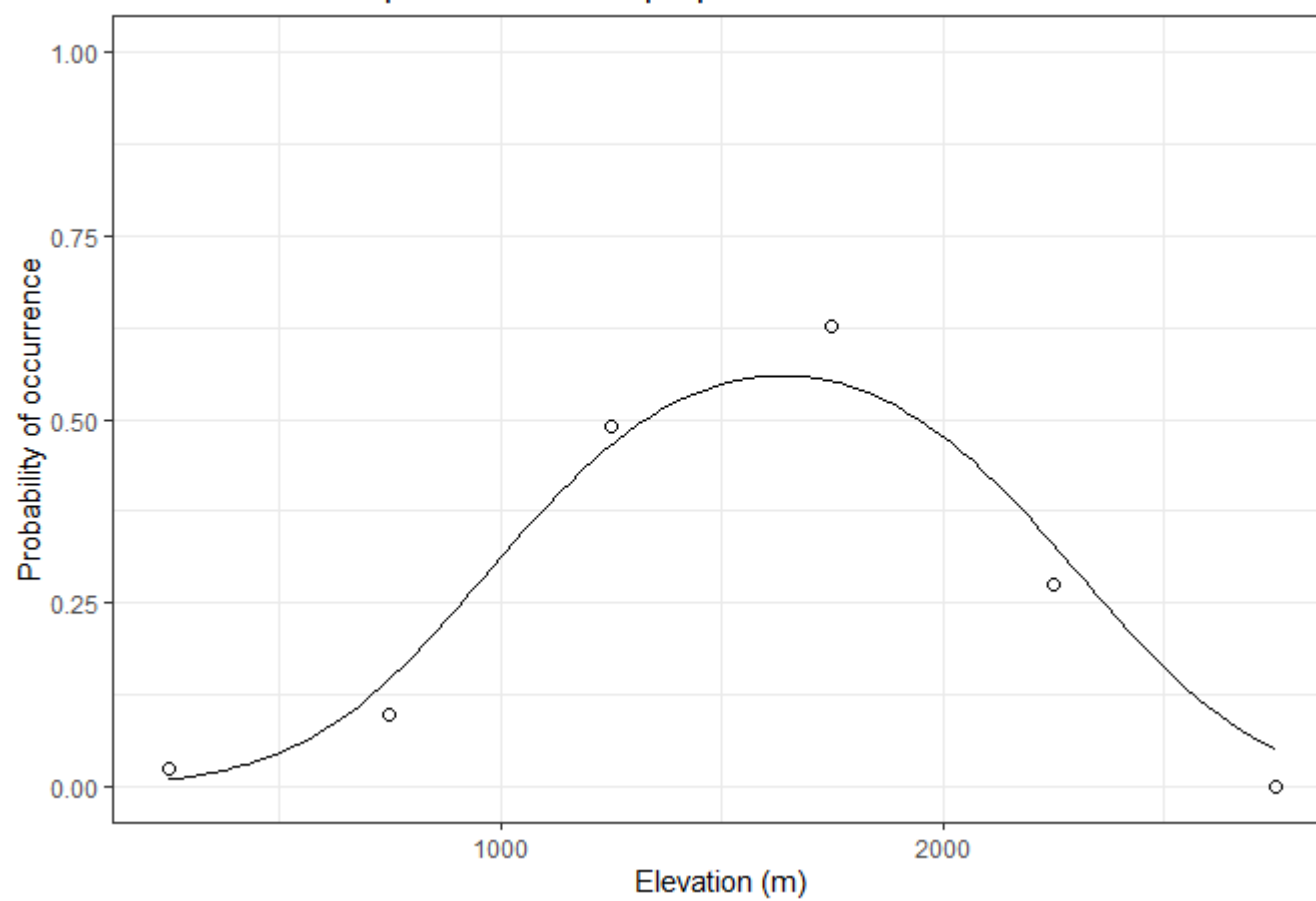
Original scale parameters:

$$\beta_0 = \beta'_0 - \beta'_1 \frac{\bar{x}_1}{\sigma_{x_1}} - \beta'_2 \frac{\bar{x}_2}{\sigma_{x_2}} \quad \beta_1 = \frac{\beta'_1}{\sigma_{x_1}} \quad \beta_2 = \frac{\beta'_2}{\sigma_{x_2}}$$

```
cf <- coef(fit_ulam)
beta_0 <- cf["beta_0"] -
  cf["beta_1"] * mean_elev / sd_elev -
  cf["beta_2"] * mean_elev_sq / sd_elev_sq
beta_1 <- cf["beta_1"] / sd_elev
beta_2 <- cf["beta_2"] / sd_elev_sq
c(beta_0, beta_1, beta_2)
```

```
##      beta_0      beta_1      beta_2
## -6.582906e+00  8.331666e-03 -2.543219e-06
```

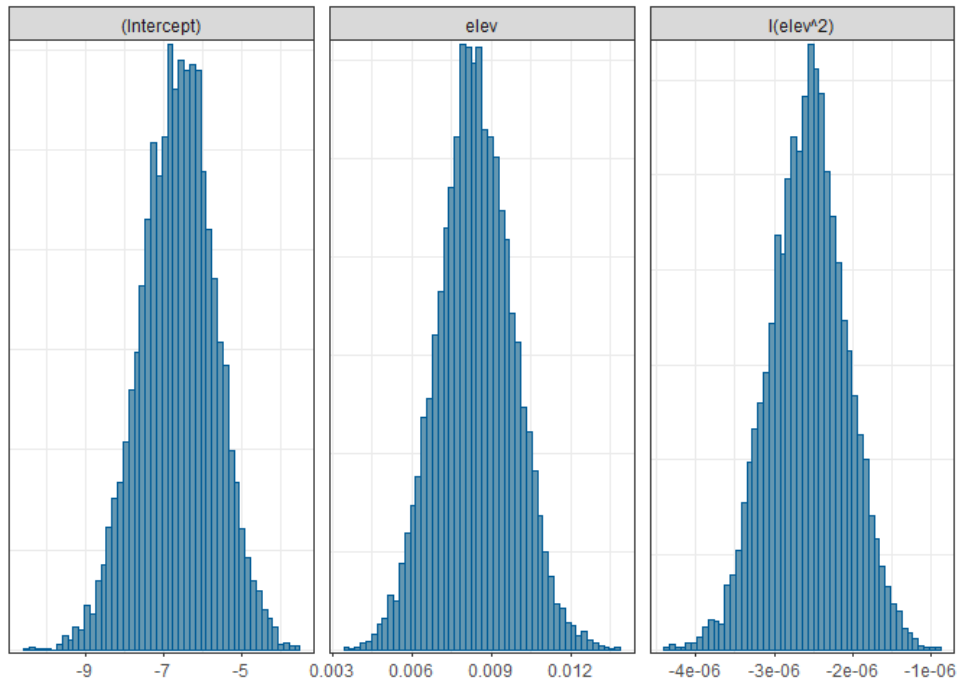
Fitted model compared to binned proportions



Training algorithm (HMC)

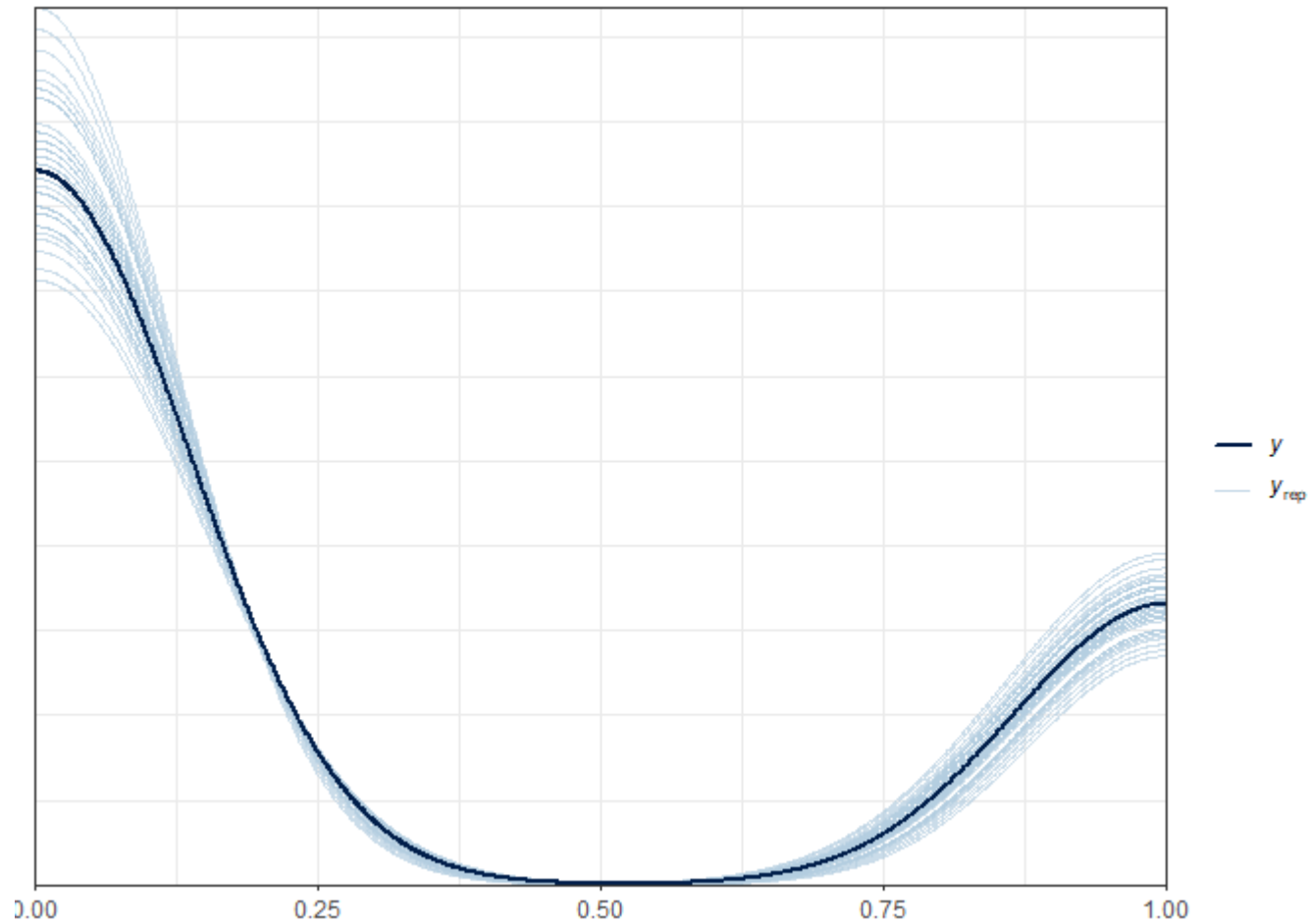
- rstanarm version

```
fit_stan <- stan_glm(y.1 ~ elev + I(elev^2), family=binomial, data=willowtit,  
                    warmup=1000, iter=3500)
```



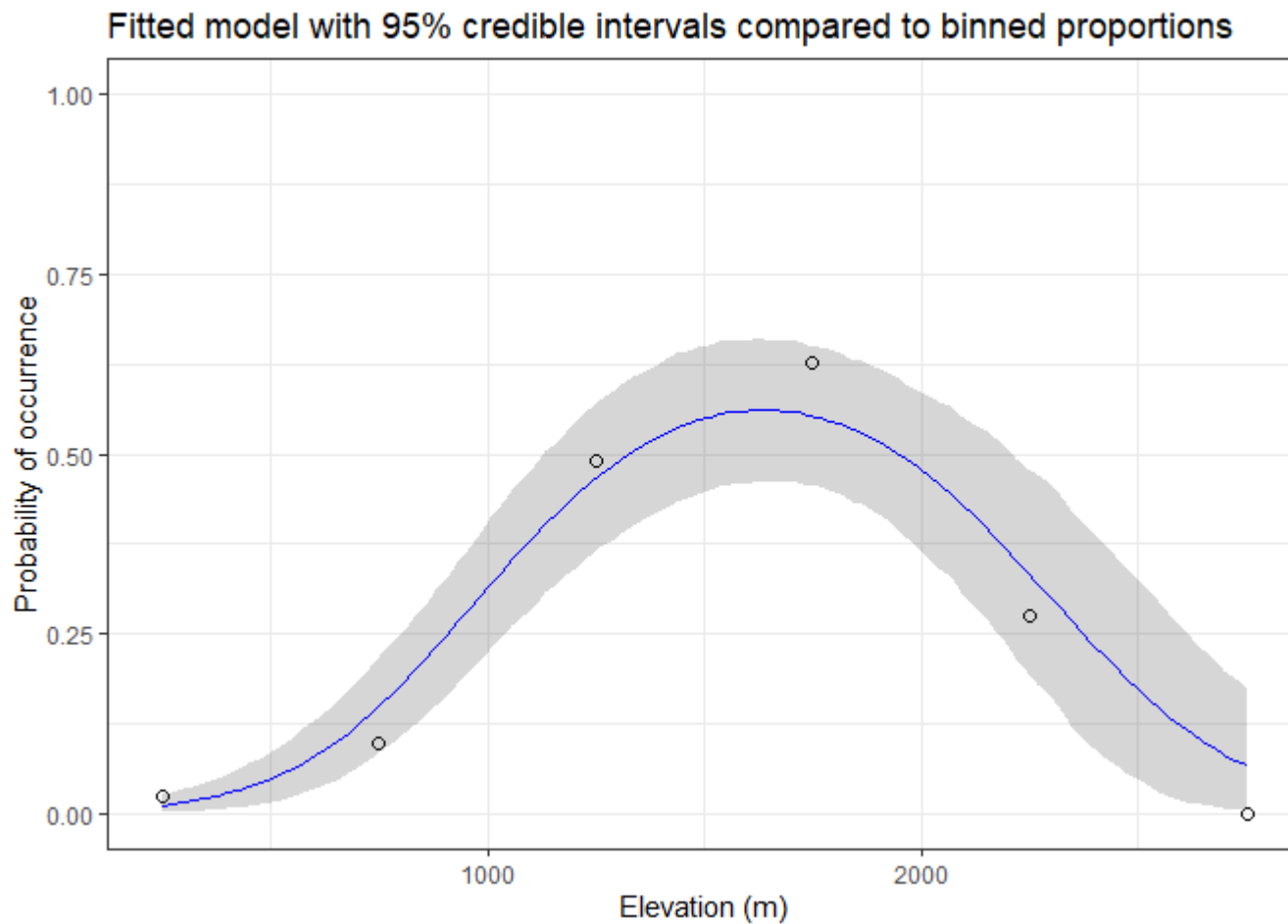
Model check

```
pp_check(fit_stan, plotfun = "dens_overlay")
```

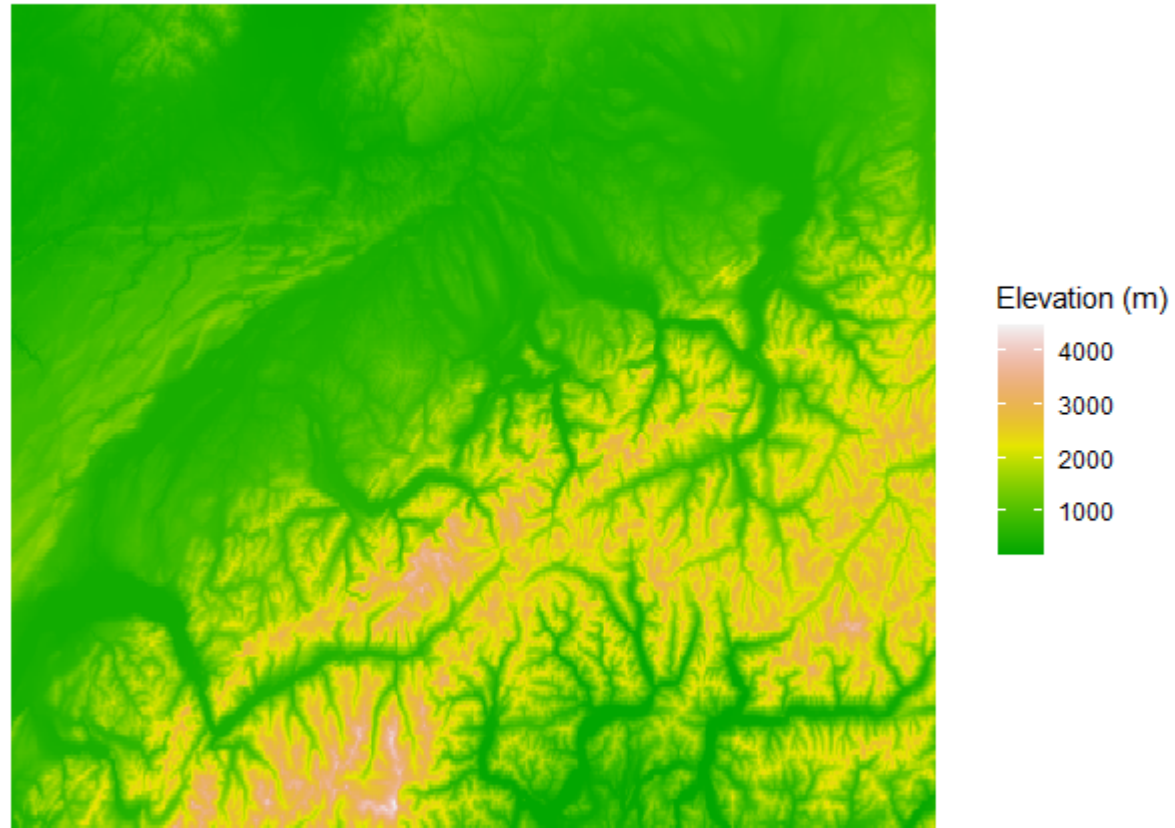


Inference algorithm

```
newd <- data.frame(elev=seq(min(willowtit$elev),max(willowtit$elev),length.out=100))  
pmu <- posterior_linpred(fit_stan, transform=TRUE, newdata=newd)
```



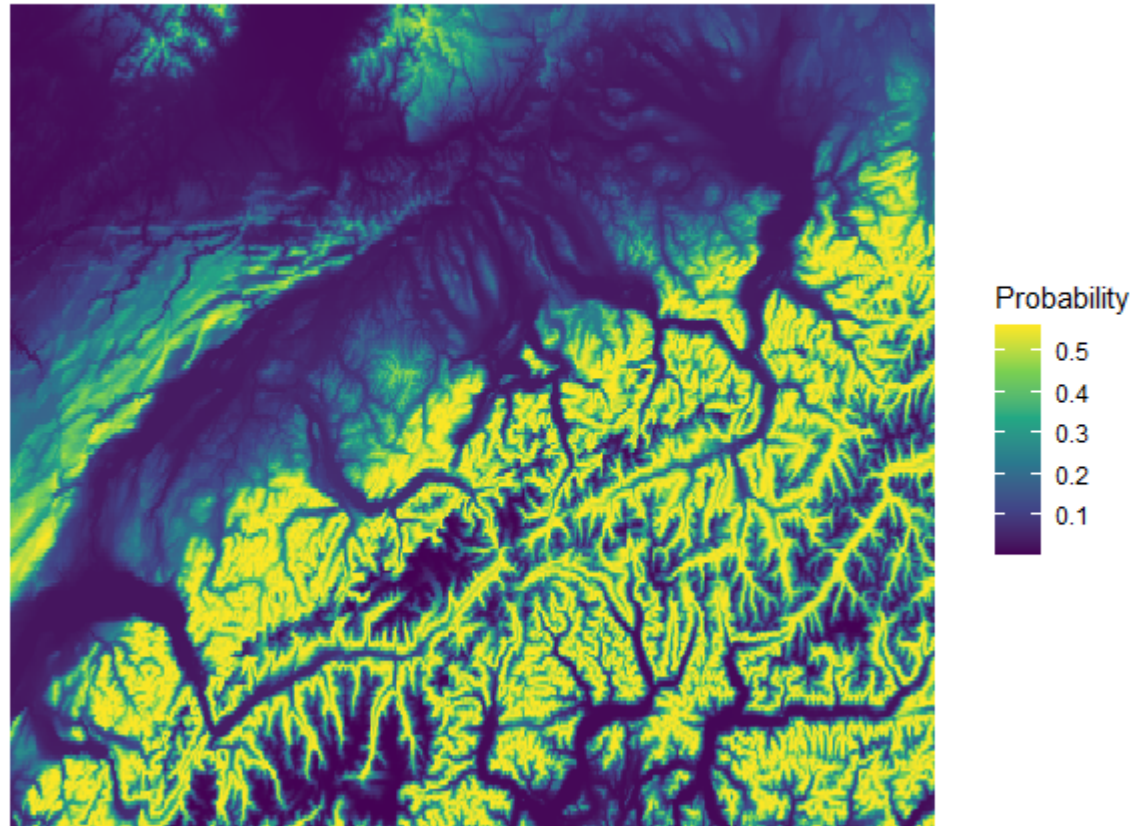
Switzerland: DEM



Predictions as a map

```
newd <- data.frame(elev=swissdem$Elev_m[i])  
pmu <- posterior_linpred(fit_stan, transform=TRUE, newdata=newd)
```

Probability of observing a willow tit in year 1



R code

- `swissbbs_binomial_GLM.Rmd`
- `swissbbs_binomial_GLM.md`