

Exploration of results from Bayesian modelling

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[1] import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from matplotlib import cm
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from scipy.optimize import minimize
import pymc3 as pm
from tqdm import tqdm
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[2] INPUT_FILE = 'n209d1000t500.pickle'
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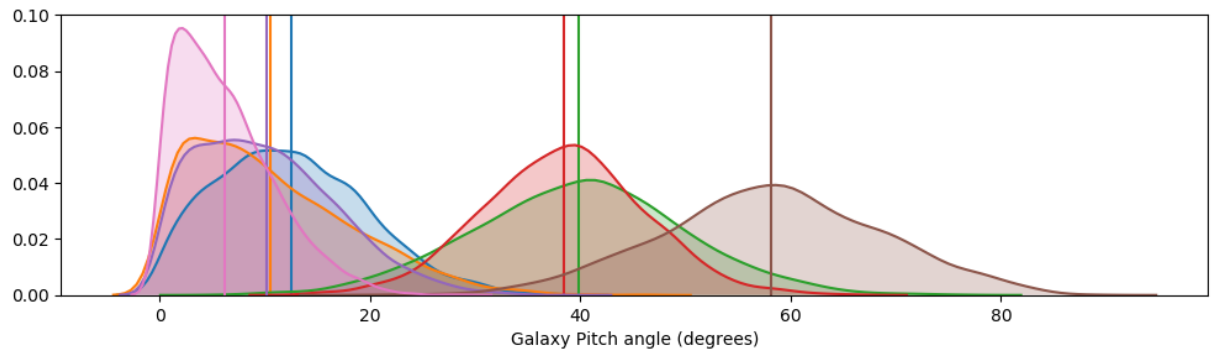
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[3] res = pd.read_pickle(INPUT_FILE)
bhs = res['model']
trace = res['trace']
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[4] gal_pa_samples = pd.DataFrame(
    trace['phi_gal'].T,
    index=bhs.galaxies.index
)
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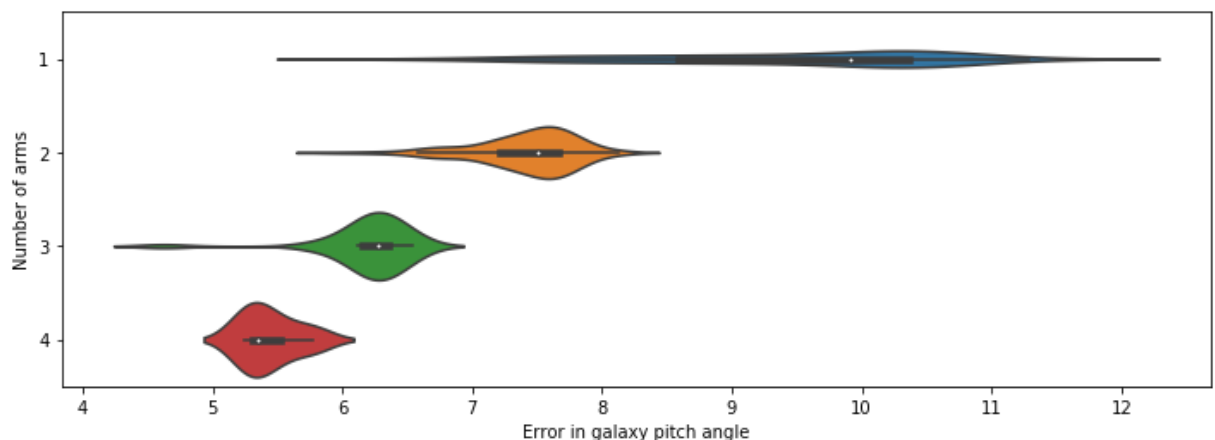
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[5] pa_expectation = gal_pa_samples.mean(axis=1)
pa_std = gal_pa_samples.std(axis=1)
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[6] plt.figure(figsize=(12, 3), dpi=100)
sample = pa_expectation.sample(5)
for i, idx in enumerate(sample.index.values.tolist() +
[pa_expectation.idxmax(), pa_expectation.idxmin()]):
    sns.kdeplot((gal_pa_samples.loc[idx]), shade=True,
color=f'C{i}')
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plt.axvline(gal_pa_samples.loc[idx].mean(), color=f'C{i}')
# i = (gal_pa_samples.idxmax(), gal_pa_samples.idxmin())
plt.xlabel('Galaxy Pitch angle (degrees)')
plt.gca().get_legend().remove()
plt.savefig('plots/gal_pa_kde_sample.png', bbox_inches='tight')
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[7] plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))
sns.violinplot(pa_std, bhsml.galaxies.apply(len),
orient='horizontal')
plt.xlabel('Error in galaxy pitch angle')
plt.ylabel('Number of arms')
plt.savefig('plots/error_vs_n_arms.png', bbox_inches='tight')
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Comparison to length-weighted pitch angles

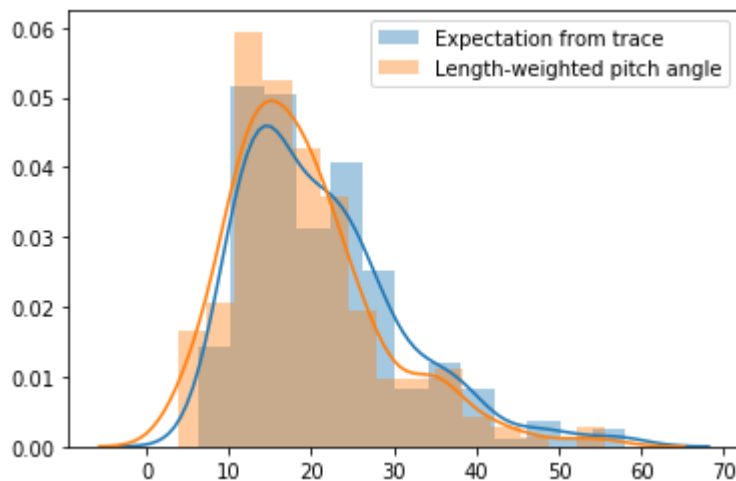
Let's get some values for the length-weighted pitch angle of our galaxies:

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[8] # sample extraction
galaxies_df = pd.read_pickle('lib/spiral_arms.pickle')
# keep only galaxies with one arm or more
galaxies_df = galaxies_df[galaxies_df.notna().any(axis=1)]
pa_lw_mean = galaxies_df.apply(
    lambda row:
    row['pipeline'].get_pitch_angle(row.dropna().values[1:])[0],
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axis=1
).reindex_like(galaxies_df)
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[9] sns.distplot(pa_expectation, label='Expectation from trace')
sns.distplot(pa_lw_mean.dropna(), label='Length-weighted pitch
angle')
plt.legend()
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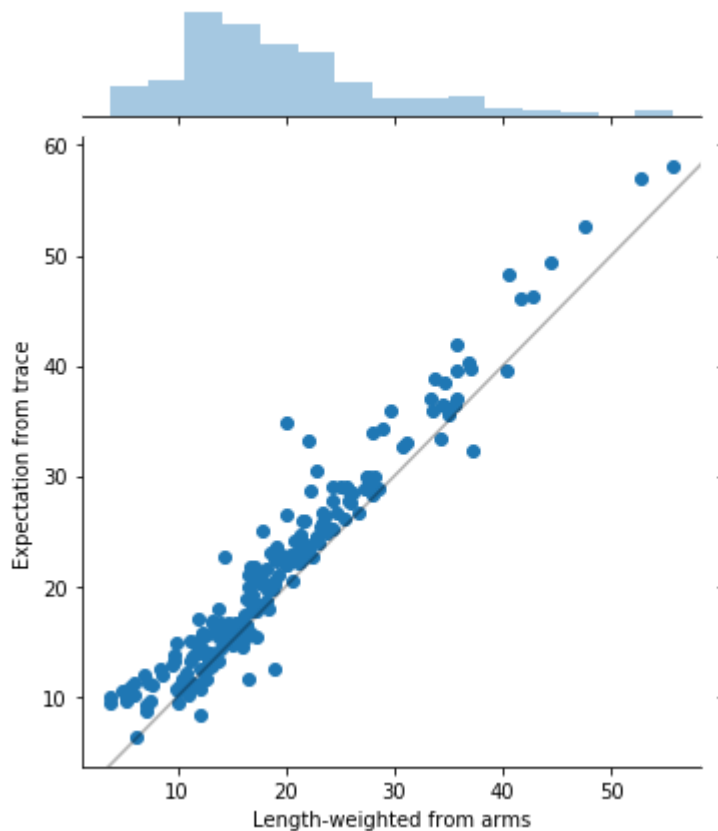
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[36] lw_df = pd.concat((
    pa_lw_mean.dropna().rename('lw'),
    pa_expectation.rename('E'),
    bshm.galaxies.apply(len).rename('n'),
), axis=1).dropna()
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[33] g = sns.jointplot(
    lw_df['lw'], lw_df['E'],
).set_axis_labels('Length-weighted from arms', 'Expectation from
trace')
g.ax_joint.add_line(plt.Line2D(*[[0, 90]]*2, color='k',
alpha=0.3))
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The values are very consistent, as would be expected. However the measure of error generally used with length-weighted pitch angle measurement (sample error of arm segment pitch angle), does not provide as robust a measurement as the error in the posterior we obtain for ϕ_{gal} .

Morphology comparison

Does pitch angle vary with bulge or bar strength?

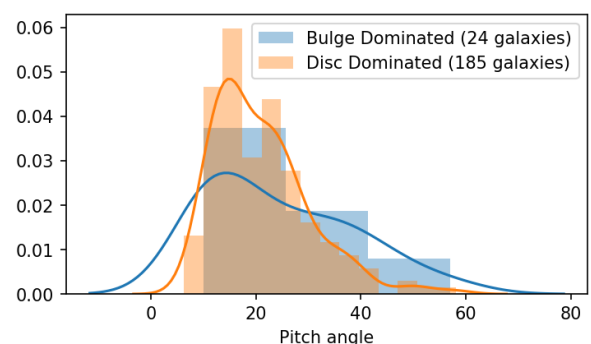
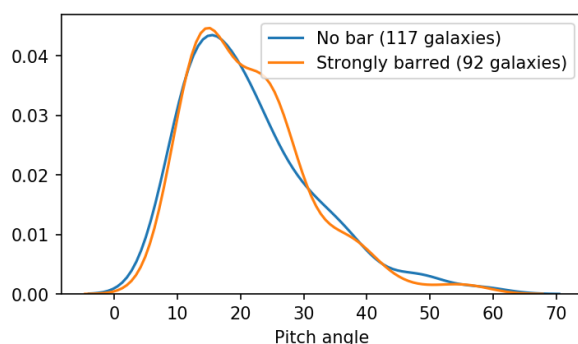
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[12] bar_fracs = pd.read_pickle('lib/bar_fractions.pkl')
      bulge_fracs = pd.read_pickle('lib/bulge_fractions.pkl')
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[13] morphology_comparison = pd.concat((
    bar_fracs.rename(columns={'GZ2 bar fraction': 'bar
fraction'}).drop('GZB fraction', axis=1),
    bulge_fracs.rename(columns={'GZ2 no bulge': 'bulge
fraction'}).drop('GZB fraction', axis=1),
    pa_expectation.rename('phi'),
    pa_std.rename('sd'),
    bhsml.galaxies.apply(len).rename('n'),
), axis=1).dropna()
```

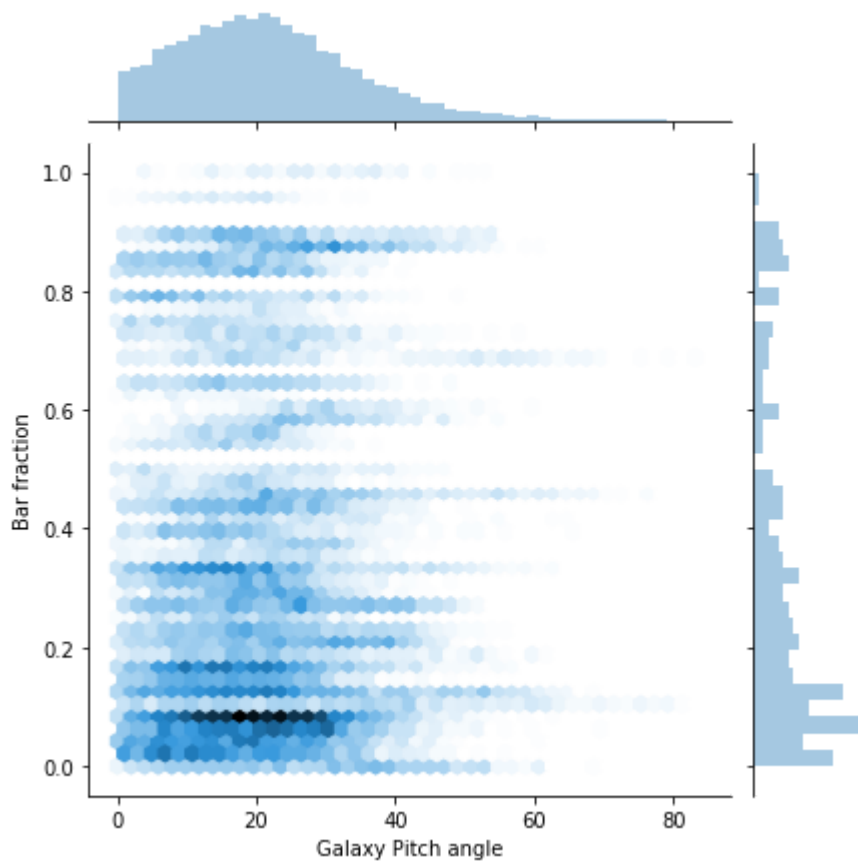
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[14] n_bulge_dominated = morphology_comparison['GZ2 bulge
dominated'].sum()
n_disc_dominated = np.logical_not(morphology_comparison['GZ2
bulge dominated']).sum()
n_bar = morphology_comparison['No bar'].sum()
n_no_bar = np.logical_not(morphology_comparison['No bar']).sum()
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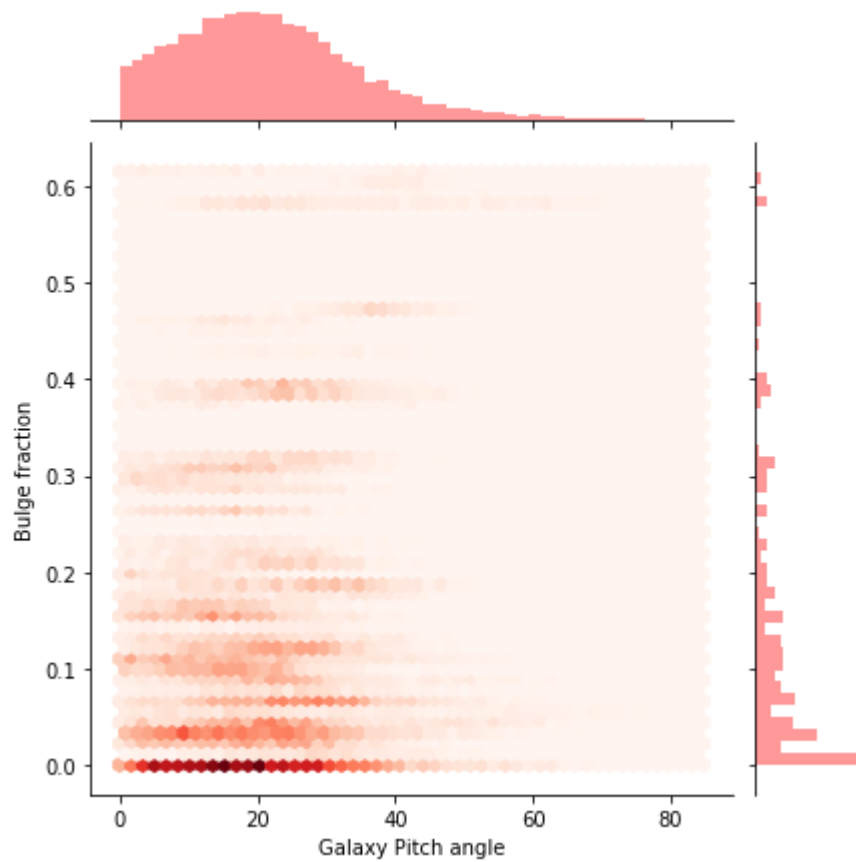
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[15] plt.figure(figsize=(12, 3), dpi=150)
plt.subplot(121)
sns.kdeplot(
    morphology_comparison['phi'][morphology_comparison['No
bar']].rename('No bar'),
    label=f'No bar ({n_no_bar} galaxies)'
)
sns.kdeplot(
    morphology_comparison['phi']
[np.logical_not(morphology_comparison['No bar'])].rename('Bar'),
    label=f'Strongly barred ({n_bar} galaxies)'
)
plt.xlabel('Pitch angle')
plt.subplot(122)
sns.distplot(
    morphology_comparison['phi'][
        morphology_comparison['GZ2 bulge dominated']
    ],
    label=f'Bulge Dominated ({n_bulge_dominated} galaxies)'
)
sns.distplot(
    morphology_comparison['phi'][
        np.logical_not(morphology_comparison['GZ2 bulge
dominated'])
    ],
    label=f'Disc Dominated ({n_disc_dominated} galaxies)'
)
plt.xlabel('Pitch angle')
plt.legend()
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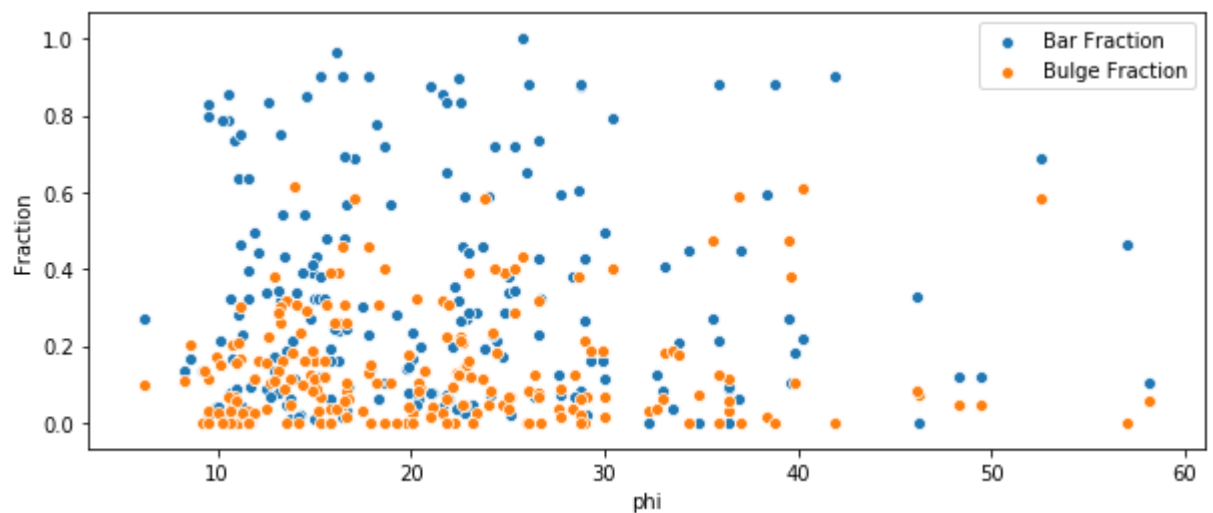
	bar fraction	bulge fraction	phi	sd	n
bar fraction	1	0.0725646	0.00778965	-0.0931531	0.170404
bulge fraction	0.0725646	1	0.0156806	-0.0155872	0.0366911
phi	0.00778965	0.0156806	1	0.139768	0.125944
sd	-0.0931531	-0.0155872	0.139768	1	-0.705629
n	0.170404	0.0366911	0.125944	-0.705629	1





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[19] plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
sns.scatterplot(x='phi', y='bar fraction',
data=morphology_comparison.dropna(), label='Bar Fraction')
sns.scatterplot(x='phi', y='bulge fraction',
data=morphology_comparison.dropna(), label='Bulge Fraction')
plt.ylabel('Fraction')
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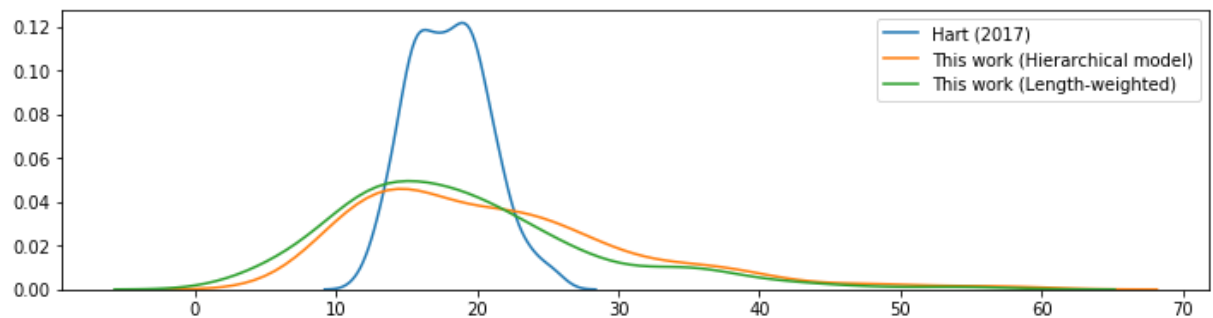
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Text(0, 0.5, 'Fraction')
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[20] gz2_spiral_data = pd.read_csv('lib/gz2_spiral_data.csv',
index_col=0)
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[21] plt.figure(figsize=(12, 3))
sns.kdeplot(gz2_spiral_data['hart_pa'].dropna(), label='Hart
(2017)')
sns.kdeplot(pa_expectation, label='This work (Hierarchical
model)')
sns.kdeplot(pa_lw_mean.dropna(), label='This work (Length-
weighted)')
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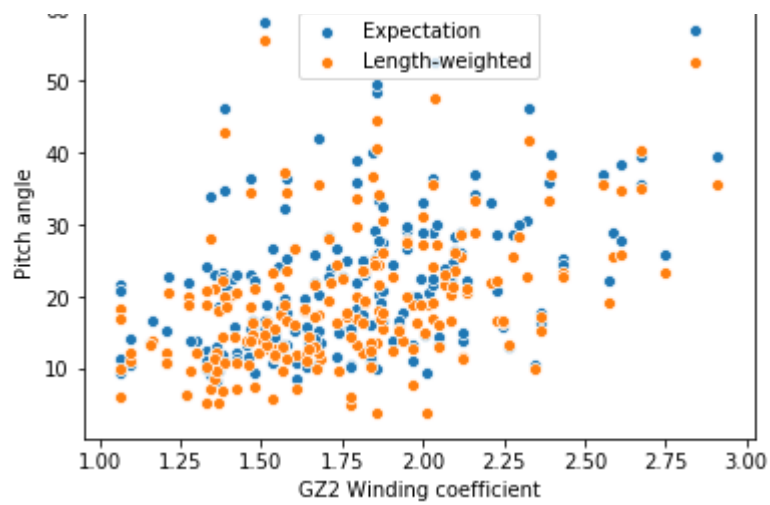
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[22] sns.scatterplot(gz2_spiral_data['winding'], pa_expectation,
label='Expectation')
sns.scatterplot(gz2_spiral_data['winding'], pa_lw_mean,
label='Length-weighted')
plt.xlabel('GZ2 Winding coefficient')
plt.ylabel('Pitch angle')
pd.concat((
    gz2_spiral_data['winding'].rename('GZ2 Winding coefficient'),
    gz2_spiral_data['hart_pa'].rename('Hart (2017)'),
    pa_expectation.rename('Expectation'),
    pa_lw_mean.rename('Length-weighted'),
), axis=1).corr().style.apply(set_color_by_correlation)
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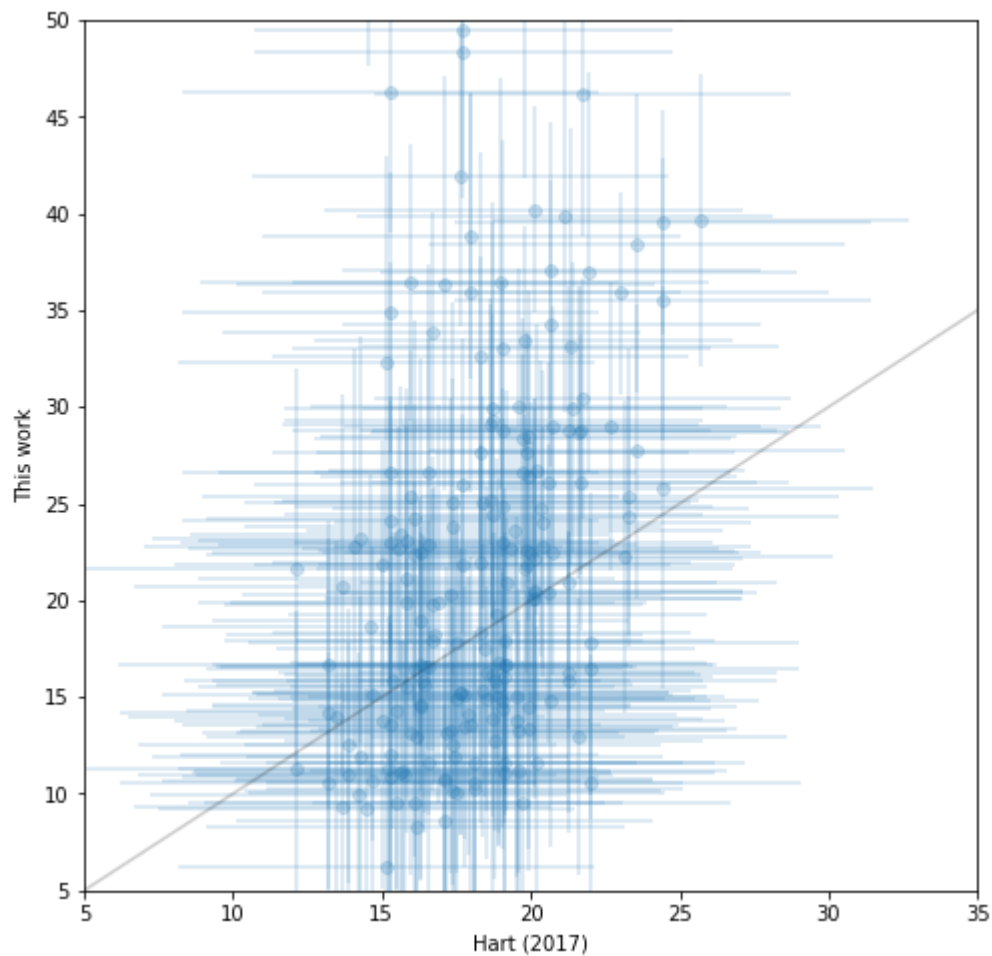
	GZ2 Winding coefficient	Hart (2017)	Expectation	Length-weighted
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	GZ2 Winding coefficient	Hart (2017)	Expectation	Length-weighted
GZ2 Winding coefficient	1	0.957395	0.437746	0.437633
Hart (2017)	0.957395	1	0.376728	0.385381
Expectation	0.437746	0.376728	1	0.968659
Length-weighted	0.437633	0.385381	0.968659	1



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[23] plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
df = pd.concat((gz2_spiral_data['hart_pa'],
pa_expectation.rename('pa'), pa_std.rename('err')),
axis=1).dropna()
plt.errorbar(df['hart_pa'], df['pa'], xerr=7, yerr=df['err'],
fmt='o', alpha=0.2)
l = np.stack((plt.ylim(), plt.xlim()))
plt.plot((0, 90), (0, 90), c='k', alpha=0.2)
plt.xlim(5, 35)
plt.ylim(5, 50)
plt.xlabel('Hart (2017)')
plt.ylabel('This work')
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Text(0, 0.5, 'This work')
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[24] import scipy.stats as st
import warnings

def cot(phi):
    return 1 / np.tan(np.radians(phi))

def acot(a):
    return np.degrees(np.arctan(1 / a))

warnings.simplefilter('ignore', UserWarning)
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[25] LOWER_COT_BOUND = 1.19
UPPER_COT_BOUND = 4.75

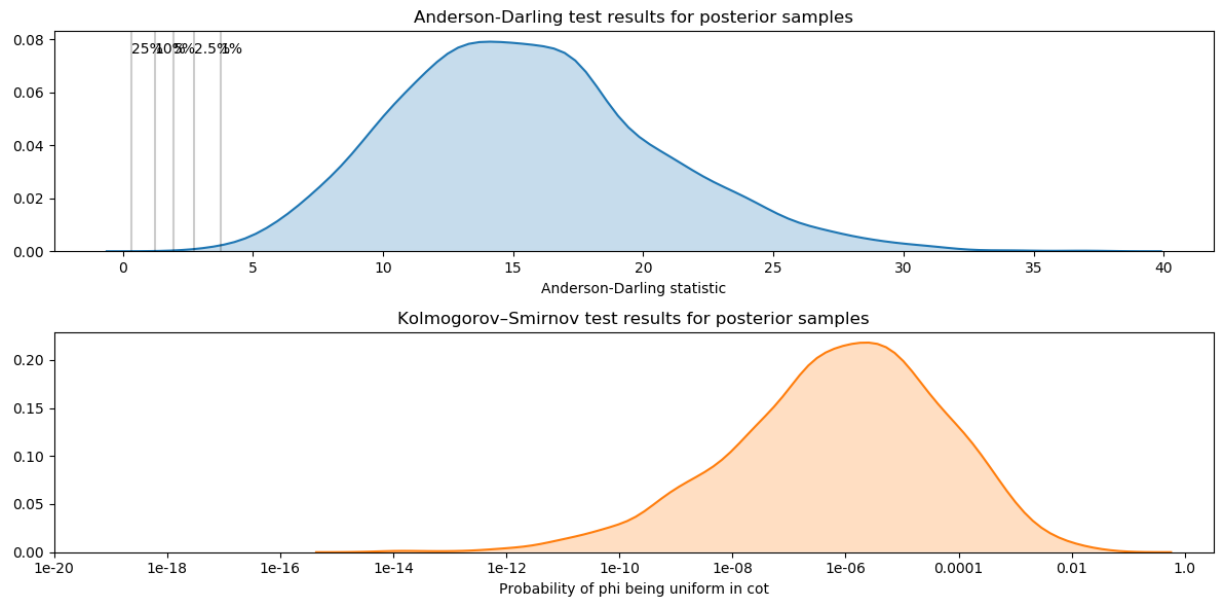
lower_phi_bound = acot(UPPER_COT_BOUND)
upper_phi_bound = acot(LOWER_COT_BOUND)
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Thresholds:

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25%: 0.33, reject 100% of the time
10%: 1.23, reject 100% of the time
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5%: 1.96, reject 100% of the time
 2.5%: 2.72, reject 100% of the time
 1%: 3.75, reject 100% of the time



Therefore we can reject the hypothesis that the galaxy pitch angles for our sample are uniformly distributed in cot between the limits present in [Pringle & Dobbs \(2019\)](#).

An alternate source distribution

Interestingly, the observed pitch angles **could** be drawn from a Beta distribution:

$$\phi_{\text{gal}} \sim 90 \times \text{Beta}(a, b)$$

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Thresholds:

25%: 0.33, reject 35% of the time
 10%: 1.23, reject 10% of the time
 5%: 1.96, reject 3% of the time
 2.5%: 2.72, reject 1% of the time
 1%: 3.75, reject 0% of the time

