Appendix

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library(epidemia)
plot.cases <- function(method, data) {</pre>
  # reproduction number
 rt <- epirt(
   formula = R(Nation, date) ~ 1 + Protest +
     schools_universities + Lockdown,
    prior = shifted_gamma(
      shape=2, scale = 1/3, shift = log(1.05)/6
    ),
    prior_covariance = decov(
     shape = c(2, rep(0.5, 5)), scale=0.25
    ),
    prior_intercept = rstanarm::normal(0.5,1),
   link = scaled_logit(5.7)
  # the infection model
  inf <- epiinf(</pre>
    gen = EuropeCovid2$si,
    seed_days = 5
  )
  if (method == "deaths") {
    observation <- epiobs(</pre>
        formula = deaths ~ 1,
        i2o = EuropeCovid2$inf2death,
        prior_intercept = normal(0, 1),
        link = scaled_logit(0.02)
  } else if (method == "Beds") {
    observation <- epiobs(</pre>
        formula = Beds ~ 1 + inhospital,
        i20 = dlnorm(1:20, 1.921, 0.428),
        link = scaled_logit(0.276),
        prior_intercept = normal(0, 0.5),
        center = TRUE
  } else if (method == "deaths_inacurate") {
      observation <- epiobs(</pre>
        formula = deaths ~ 1+inhospital,
        i2o = EuropeCovid2$inf2death,
        prior_intercept = normal(0, 0.3),
        link = scaled_logit(0.02)
      method <- "deaths"</pre>
  }
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args <- list(</pre>
 rt=rt, inf=inf, obs=observation,
 data=data, seed=12345, refresh=0
options(mc.cores = parallel::detectCores())
pr_args <- c(</pre>
  args,
  list(
    algorithm="sampling", iter=1e4,
    prior_PD=TRUE, control = list(adapt_delta = 0.99)
    )
  )
# prior R_t
fm_prior <- do.call(epim, pr_args)</pre>
p1 \leftarrow plot_rt(fm_prior, levels = c(30, 60, 95))
args$algorithm <- "fullrank"</pre>
args$iter <- 50000
args$tol_rel_obj <- 1e-8</pre>
fm <- do.call(epim, args)</pre>
p2 <- plot_rt(</pre>
 fm, step = T, levels = c(30, 60, 95)
p3 <- plot_obs(
  fm, type = method, step = T, levels = c(30, 60, 95)
  )
p4 <- plot_infections(</pre>
  fm, step = T, levels = c(30, 60, 95)
p5 <- plot_infections(</pre>
  fm, cumulative = TRUE, step = T, levels = c(30, 60, 95)
return(list(prior = p1, rt = p2, obs = p3, infection = p4, cum = p5))
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