

# Package ‘sdcn’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Structures and Dynamics on (of) Complex Networks (sdcn)

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**Description** The package intends to implement general simulation of dynamics on (of) networks which have different structural features. The current goal is to simulate ecological interactions among species in ecological networks, as the first instance of complex networks.

Modules should include:

- 1) Dynamic models. Holling Type I, II dynamic models should be implemented for mutualistic networks, food webs, competitive networks, and mixed networks.
- 2) Environmental Perturbations. Two types of perturbations: continuously pressed env. and repeated pulsed env. (stochastics). The perturbations can effect not only on (all or part of) species(nodes) but also on (all or part of) interactions(links).
- 3) Null models of different structural features such as degree heterogeneity and modularity.
- 4) Analysis of simulation results.
- 5) Fit of empirical data?

**Imports** deSolve (>= 1.10-8),  
simecol (>= 0.8-4),  
rootSolve (>= 1.6.5)

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**Suggests** knitr,  
testthat

**VignetteBuilder** knitr

**LazyData** true

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| model_lv2 | <i>Lotka-Volterra (LV) Equations of Holling type II for mutualistic communities provided by Bastolla et al.</i> |
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### Description

Lotka-Volterra (LV) Equations of Holling type II for mutualistic communities provided by Bastolla et al.

### Usage

```
model_lv2(time, init, parms, ...)
```

### Arguments

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| time,  | time step of simulation   |
| init,  | the initial state of the LV system, a vector  |
| parms, | parameters passed to LV model, a list of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>r</b> a vector of the intrinsic growth rates of species</li> <li><b>C</b> the competitive matrix inside plants and animals</li> <li><b>M</b> the mutualistic matrix between plants and animals</li> <li><b>h</b> the saturate coefficient, handling time of species feed</li> </ul> |

### Value

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| M_PL_001 | <i>web-of-life data sets from Bascompte et atl.</i> |
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### Description

web-of-life data sets from Bascompte et atl.

### Usage

```
M_PL_001
```

### Format

data frames with rows and cols represent two different species groups

### Source

<http://www.web-of-life.es/map.php>

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| parms_lv2 | <i>parmaters for mutualistic LV2 model according to the network and the coefficients</i> |
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### Description

parmaters for mutualistic LV2 model according to the network and the coefficients

### Usage

```
parms_lv2(graph, coeff)
```

### Arguments

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| graph, | the interaction topology of mutualistic communities, which is the incidence matrix of a bipartite network  |
| coeff, | a list of coefficients:<br><b>alpha.mu, alpha.sd</b> coefficients of the intrinsic growth rates of species<br><b>beta0.mu, beta0.sd</b> the intra-species competition coefficients which determin a uniform distribution in [beta0.mu - beta0.sd, beta0.mu + beta0.sd]<br><b>beta1.mu, beta1.sd</b> the inter-species competition coefficients<br><b>gamma.mu, gamma.sd</b> the inter-species mutualism coefficients<br><b>delta</b> trade-off coefficients of mutualistic interaction strengths<br><b>h.mu, h.sd</b> coefficients of the handling time of species |

### Value

a list of parameters for ode model:

- r** a vector of the intrinsic growth rates of species
- C** the competitive matrix inside plants and animals
- M** the mutualistic matrix between plants and animals
- h** the saturate coefficient, handling time of species feed

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| perturb_growthrate | <i>perturbation that effect on species by increasing/decreasing the intrinsic growth rates of species</i> |
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### Description

perturbation that effect on species by increasing/decreasing the intrinsic growth rates of species

### Usage

```
perturb_growthrate(parms, nstar, r.delta = 0.01)
```

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| parms   | parameters assigned to the ODE model                        |
| nstar   | state values at equilibrium                                 |
| r.delta | difference of intrinsic growth rates at each iterating step |

sdcn

*sdcn: Structures and Dynamics on (of) Complex Networks.***Description**

The sdcn package provides three categories of functions:

1. Structures
2. Dynamics
3. Analysis

**Structures functions**

[swaplinks](#)

**Dynamics functions**

[model\\_lv2](#), [parms\\_lv2](#)

sim\_ode\_auto

*Simulate ODE dynamics of autonomous systems. The dynamic starts at initialized state variables, and ends in equilibrium (or error where some values of state variables approach infinity?)*

**Description**

Simulate ODE dynamics of autonomous systems. The dynamic starts at initialized state variables, and ends in equilibrium (or error where some values of state variables approach infinity?)

**Usage**

```
sim_ode_auto(model, parms, init, steps = 1000, stepwise = 1,
  extinct_threshold)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| model             | model of ODE dynamics  |
| parms             | parameters assigned to the model   |
| init              | initial values of the model according to the parameters                                |
| steps             | steps of simulation  |
| stepwise          | step length  |
| extinct_threshold | abundance threshold, species with abundance less than that is considered to be extinct |

**Value**

a list of:

**out** output of one ODE simulation, including the trajectory of values of state variables

**nstar** the values of state variables in equilibrium

**Phi** the Jacobian matrix in equilibrium

**model** model of ODE dynamics

**parms** parameters assigned to the model

**extinct** number of extinct species

**survived** number of survived species

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| sim_ode_press | <i>Simulate ODE dynamics of non-autonomous systems. A example is ecosystems under "press" perturbations. The dynamic is iteration of successive ODE dynamics of autonomous systems (<a href="#">sim_ode_auto</a>), while at each iterating step, the parameters and/or state values of systems are changed to reflect "press" perturbations.</i> |
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**Description**

Simulate ODE dynamics of non-autonomous systems. A example is ecosystems under "press" perturbations. The dynamic is iteration of successive ODE dynamics of autonomous systems ([sim\\_ode\\_auto](#)), while at each iterating step, the parameters and/or state values of systems are changed to reflect "press" perturbations.

**Usage**

```
sim_ode_press(model, parms, init, steps = 1000, stepwise = 1,
              extinct_threshold, perturb, iter_steps = 500, isout = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| model             | model of ODE dynamics  |
| parms             | parameters assigned to the model   |
| init              | initial values of the model according to the parameters                                |
| steps             | steps of simulation  |
| stepwise          | step length  |
| extinct_threshold | abundance threshold, species with abundance less than that is considered to be extinct |
| perturb           | a function that change the parameters and state values after each iteration step       |
| iter_steps        | possibly maximum iteration steps   |
| isout             | if output the transiting trajectory of each ODE iterate step                           |
| ...               | any arguments which are transfered to perturbation function                            |

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| swaplinks | <i>Swapping links Algorithm for null model of bipartite networks, that generates random network (ensembles) which keep the node degree distribution of a real network.</i> |
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**Description**

Swapping links Algorithm for null model of bipartite networks, that generates random network (ensembles) which keep the node degree distribution of a real network.

**Usage**

```
swaplinks(bigraph, ntry = 5000)
```

**Arguments**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| bigraph, | incidence matrix of a bipartite network, rows and cols represent two groups of nodes/species |
| ntry,    | the maximum possible times of swapping links to try  |

**Value**

an incidence matrix of bipartite network whose links being randomly swapped.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
require(bipartite) # for plot
data(M_PL_003)
# M_PL_003 <- as.matrix(M_PL_003)
bipartite::visweb(M_PL_003)
M_PL_003.rand = swaplinks(M_PL_003)
bipartite::visweb(M_PL_003.rand)

## End(Not run)
```

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