

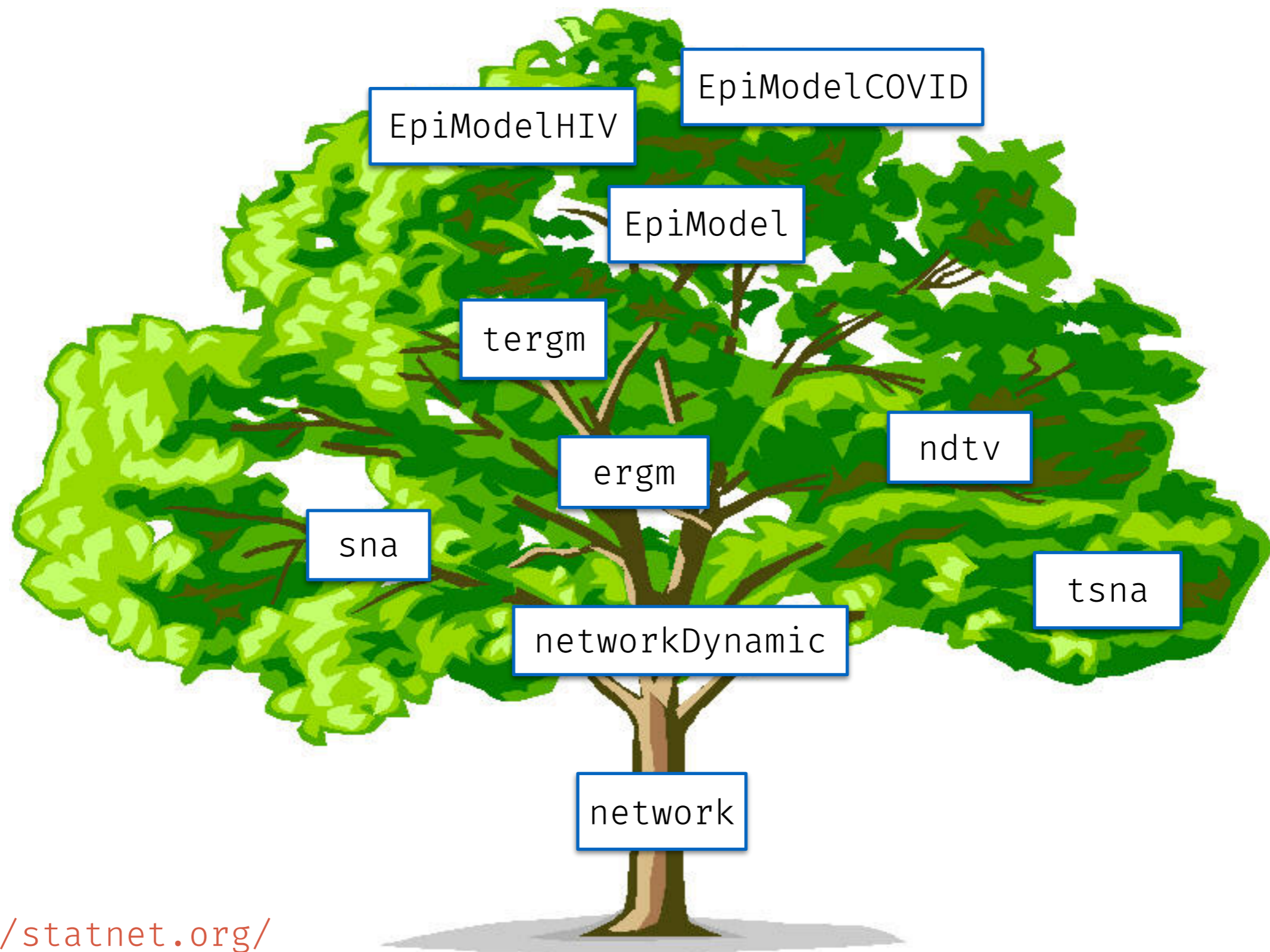


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Network Modeling for Epidemics 2025




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Our workshops provide hands-on training in social network analysis with R and `statnet`. We teach the main workshops at least once each year at one of the INSNA related conferences – Sunbelt, North American Social Networks, and European Union Social Networks meetings. All of our workshop materials are posted online and the links can be found on this page.

- These are the materials you need if you are participating in one of our formal workshops.
- But this site is also designed to be used for self-guided learning: detailed instructions for getting started, tutorials with lots of examples, and downloadable scripts for reproducing these examples on your own computer.

The links are organized by workshop category. If you know the workshop you want, you can navigate to it using the links on the left sidebar. Otherwise, scroll down and you will find a bit more information about each

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Getting started

You'll need to install R and one or more of the `statnet` packages. Which of the packages you install depends on what type of network analysis you have planned. Some basic information on the package functionality and purpose can be found on the "About" page.

We recommend also installing and using the `Rstudio` application/environment, but all of the tutorial examples and scripts can also be run from the standard R console.

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Mathematical Modeling of Infectious Disease Dynamics

EpiModel is an R package that provides tools for simulating and analyzing mathematical models of infectious disease dynamics. Supported epidemic model classes include deterministic compartmental models, stochastic individual contact models, and stochastic network models. Disease types include SI, SIR, and SIS epidemics with and without demography, with utilities available for expansion to construct and simulate epidemic models of arbitrary complexity. The network model class is based on the statistical framework of temporal Exponential-family Random Graph Models (ERGMs) implemented in the [Statnet](#) suite of software for R.

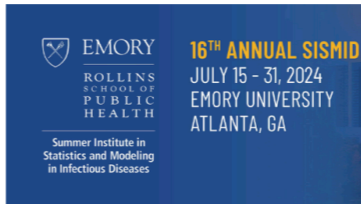
Current version of EpiModel available on CRAN is **Version 2.4.0**. For more information see [the latest release](#) and [package repository](#).

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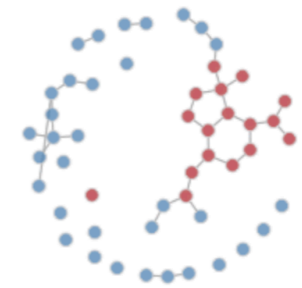
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Samuel Jenness

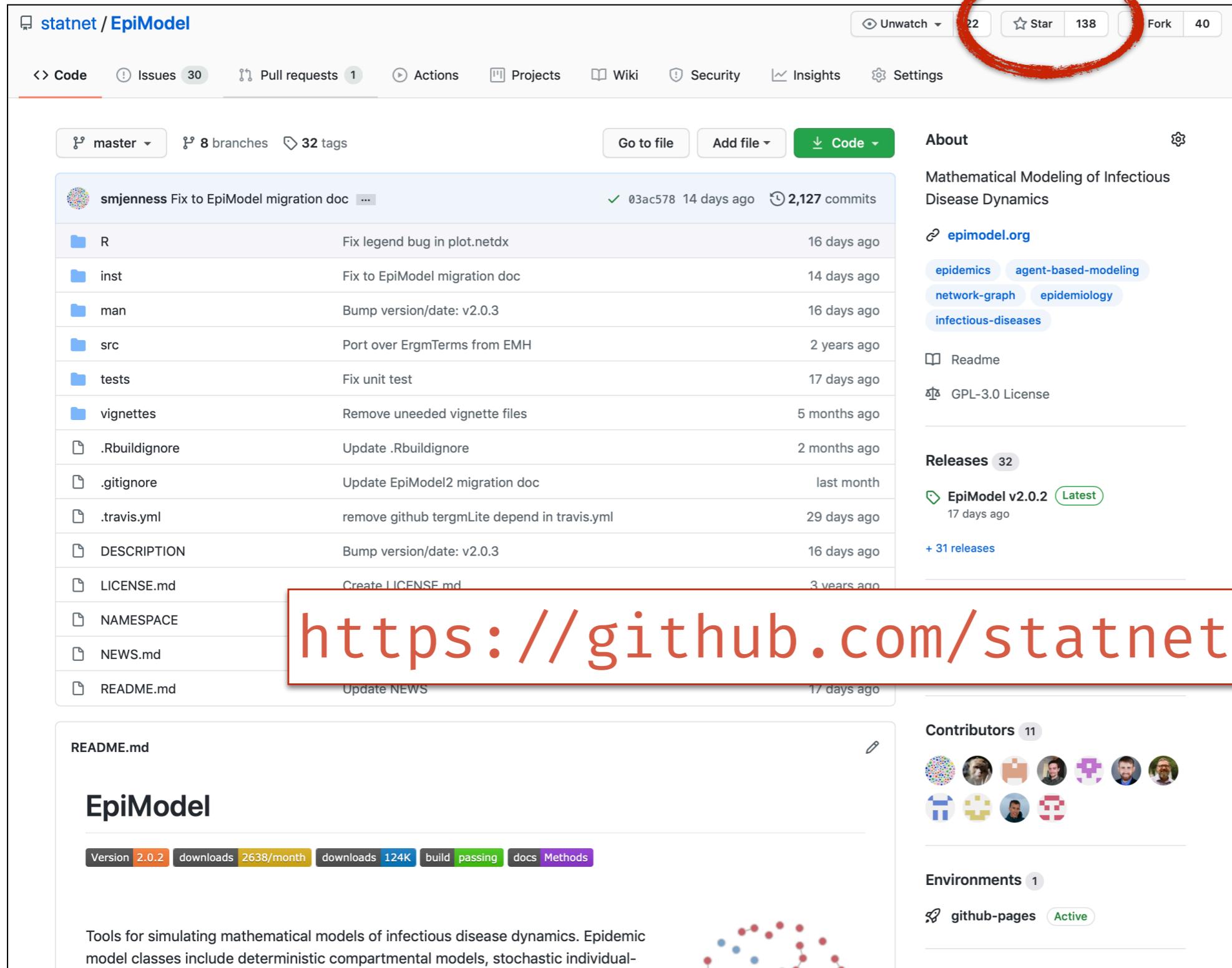
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Version 2.4.0 of the core EpiModel package was published on CRAN

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Tools for simulating mathematical models of infectious disease dynamics. Epidemic model classes include deterministic compartmental models, stochastic individual-

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EpiModel Package Vignettes

EpiModel: Mathematical Modeling of Infectious Disease Dynamics

Tools for simulating mathematical models of infectious disease dynamics. Epidemic model classes include deterministic compartmental models, stochastic individual-contact models, and stochastic network models. Network models use the robust statistical methods of exponential-family random graph models (ERGMs) from the Statnet suite of software packages in R. Standard templates for epidemic modeling include SI, SIR, and SIS disease types. EpiModel features an API for extending these templates to address novel scientific research aims. Full methods for EpiModel are detailed in Jenness et al. (2018, <[doi:10.18637/jss.v084.i08](https://doi.org/10.18637/jss.v084.i08)>).

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Working with Model Parameters in EpiModel

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Introduction

In a model, *parameters* are the input variables used to define aspects of the system behavior. In the basic built-in SIS (Susceptible-Infected-Susceptible) model, these parameters could be the **act rate**, the **infection probability** and the **recovery rate**. In simple models, each of these parameters are single fixed values that do not change over the course of a simulation. In more complex models, we may want more flexibility in model parameterization.

Therefore, in this vignette, we demonstrate how to implement:

- Scenarios: sets of parameters to be changed for a simulation, either at the start or at a specific timestep.
- Random parameters: distributions of possible values rather than a single fixed value.
- Time-varying parameters and control settings: The scenarios functionality provides the most straightforward way to implement time-varying parameters, but more direct functionality is demonstrated here for advanced users seeking to implement time-varying parameters or control settings.

Scenarios

Scenarios can be defined as a single set of parameters to be used for a particular model run. For this example we will use a simple SIS model to demonstrate how scenarios work. First, we set up the model as we would normally.

```
set.seed(10)

nw <- network_initialize(n = 200)
est <- netest(nw,
  formation = ~edges, target.stats = 60,
  coef.diss = dissolution_coefs(~offset(edges), 10, 0),
  verbose = FALSE
)
#> Starting maximum pseudolikelihood estimation (MPLE):
#> Obtaining the responsible dyads.
#> Evaluating the predictor and response matrix.
#> Maximizing the pseudolikelihood.
#> Finished MPLE.

param <- param.net(inf.prob = 0.9, rec.rate = 0.01, act.rate = 2)
init <- init.net(i.num = 10)
control <- control.net(type = "SIS", nsims = 1, nsteps = 250, verbose = FALSE)
```

Scenario Definitions

To define the scenarios, we will make use of the `EpiModel::create_scenario_list` function. It takes a specially formatted `data.frame` as

Working with Network Objects in EpiModel

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Introduction

This vignette discusses mechanisms usable inside `EpiModel` network models with custom modules. More information about these in the “New Network Models with EpiModel” section of [the EpiModel tutorials](#).

Inside the simulation, the networks themselves are stored under `dat[["nw"]]`. Ultimately this vignette will describe multiple aspects of working with network objects.

Cumulative Edgelist

The cumulative edgelist refers to the historical list of edges in a network with the time step they start and stopped. Such a list allows to query current relationships (contacts, partnerships, etc.) as well as past ones.

Using the Cumulative Edgelist

The creation and update of the cumulative edgelist is done through the `EpiModel::update_cumulative_edgelist` function.

```
dat <- update_cumulative_edgelist(dat, network, truncate = Inf)
```

This function takes 3 arguments:

1. `dat`: the *Main List Object*.
2. `network`: the number of the network for which to create the cumulative edgelist (for multi-layer network simulations).
3. `truncate`: a number of time steps after which an inactive edge should be removed from the cumulative edgelist (this saves computer memory for large-scale simulations).

The function returns a modified version of `dat` that needs to be assigned back.

The following snippet will update the cumulative edgelist for all the networks used by a model and remove the edges that ended more than 100 steps ago.

```
for (n_network in seq_along(dat[["nw"]])) {
  dat <- update_cumulative_edgelist(dat, n_network, truncate = 100)
}
```

In a complete model, this code would need to be run at the end of the initialization module and at each time-step after the resimulation of the networks.

Accessing the Cumulative Edgelist

Cumulative edge-list refers to nodes with their Unique Ids. See `help("unique_id-tools", package = "EpiModel")` for more information.

For a Specific Network

Accessing the cumulative edge-list of a given network is done using the `EpiModel::get_cumulative_edgelist` function.

EpiModel Gallery

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository for EpiModel-Gallery. The repository is owned by smjenness and contains 236 commits. The main branch is master. The repository is described as a "Gallery of Network-Based Epidemic Model Templates for EpiModel". The repository has 10 Unwatch, 34 Star, and 14 Fork buttons. The repository is licensed under MIT License. The repository has 1 Release, "Gallery for EpiModel v1.x", which is the latest version, released on Jul 10. The repository has no packages published. The repository is written in R (99.6%) and Shell (0.4%).

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Modeling Two Competing Strains in an SIS Epidemic

Description

In this example we build an SIS model that considers two strains of a pathogen that differ in their infectiousness and their recovery rates. New arguments include the infection probability for the second strain, the recovery rate for the second strain, and the proportion of the initial infections that entail the second strain. No entirely new modules are needed, but two of the built-in modules (infection and recovery) are edited:

Modules

The **strain initialization module** (function = `init_strain`) runs as the first module on time step 2 to set up the new strain attribute on the data object.

The **infection module** (function = `infection_2strains`) includes the following changes from the base EpiModel infection module (`infection.net`):

- Existing functionality to pass different transmission probabilities by direction across two modes is turned off, and warnings added if users invoke this functionality

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EpiModel Gallery

The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for the `EpiModel / EpiModel-Gallery` repository. The left sidebar displays the file tree with the `2022-12-Multinets` directory selected. The main content area shows the commit history for `model.R` and the `README.md` file.

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Epidemics with Multiple Networks

Description

This example shows how to use core EpiModel functionality to include multiple, interacting networks in a single epidemic model. The node set is required to be the same for all networks. The edge formation and dissolution models may vary from one network to the next, and the formation model for one network may depend on the edge states in the other networks, represented via edge-dependent nodal attributes. We give an example with two networks, including cross-network dependency. The two network models are fit successively and then passed jointly to `netsim`.

Modules

We use built-in modules only, to illustrate their capabilities.

Parameters

The cross-network dependency requires that we maintain the edge-dependent nodal attributes during the `netsim` run via an appropriately specified `dat.updates` argument to `control.net`.

Additionally, certain arguments to `control.net` may vary from one network to the next via the `multilayer` specification, and we illustrate this functionality here for the `nwstats.formula` argument.

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 - We will keep Slack workspace open as long as SISMID organizers let us
 - Message us or your classmates there with any questions or comments
 - Feel free to email or Github issue us
 - NME SISMID website available indefinitely
 - Updated at least yearly
 - We plan to add additional materials from a larger course book (epimodel.git.io/epimodel-training)

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Modules for simulating SARS-CoV-2 transmission dynamics in different epidemiological settings, developed as an extension to our general network-based epidemic modeling platform, [EpiModel](#).

EpiModel and EpiModelCOVID use the statistical framework of temporal exponential-family random graph models to fit and simulate models of dynamic contact networks. These [statistical methods](#) have been developed and implemented as open-source software, building on the extensive efforts of the [Statnet](#) research group to build software tools for the representation, analysis, and visualization of complex network data.

These packages combine these Statnet methods with an individual-based epidemic modeling engine to simulate

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Modules for simulating HIV/STI transmission dynamics among men who have sex with men and heterosexual populations, developed as an extension to our general network-based epidemic modeling platform, [EpiModel](#).

EpiModel and EpiModelHIV use the statistical framework of temporal exponential-family random graph models to fit and simulate models of dynamic networks. These [statistical methods](#) have been developed and implemented as open-source software, building on the extensive efforts of the [Statnet](#) research group to build software tools for the representation, analysis, and visualization of complex network data.

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https://github.com/EpiModel/ARTnet

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ARTnet: Model Parameterization with the ARTnet Study Data

ARTnet is an anonymous cross-sectional web-based survey conducted from 2017 to 2019 of HIV-related risk behaviors, testing, and use of prevention services among men who have sex with men (MSM) in the United States. It recruited MSM who have completed the American Men's Internet Survey (AMIS) study, and therefore, the dataset contains variables merged from that study as well. Full access to the dataset from ARTnet will allow the researchers to conduct analyses and disseminate results using the data.

For further details on the ARTnet Study, you can read the descriptive paper ["Egocentric Sexual Networks of Men"](#)

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EpiModelHPC is an R package that provides extensions for simulating stochastic network models in EpiModel on high-performance computing (HPC) systems. Functionality provided to simulate models in parallel, with checkpointing functions to save and restore simulation work.

Suggested Approach to Self-Learning

- Take NME-II, or...
- Review the Journal of Statistical Software paper on EpiModel
- Review these SISIMID course materials in more depth
 - Work through tutorials and lab examples we didn't do in class
- Consult the EpiModel Gallery for examples of EpiModel disease extensions for research
- Build a basic model of your disease with a simple network parameterization
 - Incrementally add complexity to both network and disease components
- Source and implement real-world network data into your model
- Consider full-scale implementation of research-level model
 - Get inspiration from extension packages like EpiModelHIV and CRAN package vignettes
- Ask for help!

We are here to help!

- A central mission of the EpiModel/Statnet platforms is to assist our users
 - Ask for help in a semi-public forum so others can learn from your questions
- We request that you cite EpiModel if you use it
 - Jenness SM, Goodreau SM and Morris M. EpiModel: An R Package for Mathematical Modeling of Infectious Disease over Networks. Journal of Statistical Software. 2018; 84(8): 1-47.
 - Send us an email to let us know, so we can add it to our bibliography
- Consider using an open-source, open-development model yourself

Thank you!

Remaining time is available for questions, project consultations, small group discussions...