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buildModelClass	<i>It builds an object of a pre-specified class.</i>
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### Description

buildModelClass is generic function that calls a method to create a object base on model's name.

### Usage

```
buildModelClass(
  x,
  var.names,
  init.cond,
  model.parms,
  probWeights,
  emigrRule,
  prop.func = NULL,
  state.var = NULL,
  infl.var = NULL,
  state.change.matrix = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

x	is an empty object of a class requested.
var.names	a <b>list</b> with variable names of the network: the donor node, the receiver node, the time when each connection between donor to the receiver happened and the weight of these connection. The variables names must be "from", "to", "Time" and "arc", respectively.
init.cond	a named <b>vector</b> with initial conditions.
model.parms	a named <b>vector</b> with model's parameters.

probWeights	a named <a href="#">vector</a> (optional and for migration type only) mapping state variables to migration probability weights based on state variables. These argument can be used to give weights for sampling individuals from node. They need not sum to one, they should be non-negative and not zero. For more information on the sampling method <a href="#">sample</a> .
emigrRule	a string (optional and for migration type only) stating how many individual emigrate based on state variables. It requires that the network have weights instead of number of individuals that migrate.
prop.func	a character <a href="#">vector</a> with propensity functions of a generic node. See references for more details
state.var	a character <a href="#">vector</a> with the state variables of the propensity functions.
infl.var	a named <a href="#">vector</a> mapping state variables to influence variables.
state.change.matrix	is a state-change <a href="#">matrix</a> . See references for more details

**Value**

An object of the class requested.

**References**

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findContactChain	<i>Finding elements in contact chains of a dynamic network.</i>
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**Description**

Parallel function to find outgoing and ingoing contact chain elements.

**Usage**

```
findContactChain(
  Data,
  from,
  to,
  Time,
  selected.nodes,
  type = "size",
  numberOfcores = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

Data	<code>data.frame</code> with network information: node ID, origin node, destination node, and the time in which the link was established.
from	<code>character</code> , variable name (column name) for origin node.
to	<code>character</code> , variable name (column name) for destination node.
Time	<code>character</code> , variable name (column name) for the time in which the link was established between two nodes.
selected.nodes	<code>vector</code> , the function will find the contact chain of the nodes present in the selected.nodes vector.
type	<code>character</code> , of returned result. <code>type = 'size'</code> (default), will return the size of 'outgoing' and 'ingoing' contact chains. <code>Type = 'chain'</code> will return also the nodes in each chain (might be slow for big data sets).
numberOfcores	<code>integer</code> , number of cores used to calculate the contact chain (default is NULL, that will lead the algorithm to use the max number of cores).

**Details**

This is a function that find elements of a contact chain from a dynamic network.

**Value**

setting `type = 'size'`, it returns a `data.frame` with ingoing and outgoing contact chains size, add 1 to include the selected.nodes. Setting `type = 'chain'`, it returns a `list` with the data frame and elements of ingoing and outgoing chains.

**References**

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- [2] C Dube, C Ribble, D Kelton, et al. A review of network analysis terminology and its application to foot-and-mouth disease modeling and policy development. In: *Transboundary and emerging diseases* 56.3 (Apr. 2009), pp. 73-85.
- [3] Fernando S. Marques, Jose H. H. Grisi-Filho, Marcos Amaku et al. `hybridModels`: An R Package for the Stochastic Simulation of Disease Spreading in Dynamic Network. In: *Journal of Statistical Software* Volume 94, Issue 6 <doi:10.18637/jss.v094.i06>.
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- [5] K Buttner, J Krieter, and I Traulsen. Characterization of Contact Structures for the Spread of Infectious Diseases in a Pork Supply Chain in Northern Germany by Dynamic Network Analysis of Yearly and Monthly Networks. In: *Transboundary and emerging diseases* 2000 (May 2013), pp. 1-12.

[6] Maria Noremark, Nina Ha kansson, Susanna Sternberg Lewerin, et al. Network analysis of cattle and pig movements in Sweden: measures relevant for disease control and risk based surveillance. In: Preventive veterinary medicine 99.2-4 (2011), pp. 78-90. <doi:10.1016/j.prevetmed.2010.12.009>.

## Examples

```
# Loading data
data(networkSample) # help("networkSample"), for more info.

# contact chain function
selected.nodes <- c(37501, 36811, 36812)
contact.chain <- findContactChain(Data = networkSample, from = 'originID',
                                  to = 'destinationID', Time = 'Day', selected.nodes,
                                  type = 'chain', numberOfcores = 2)
```

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hybridModel

*Hybrid model simulation.*

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## Description

hybridModel function runs hybrid models simulations.

## Usage

```
hybridModel(
  network = stop("undefined 'network'"),
  var.names = NULL,
  link.type = "migration",
  model = "custom",
  probWeights = NULL,
  emigrRule = NULL,
  init.cond = stop("undefined 'initial conditions'"),
  fill.time = F,
  model.parms = stop("undefined 'model parameters'"),
  prop.func = NULL,
  state.var = NULL,
  infl.var = NULL,
  state.change.matrix = NULL,
  ssa.method = NULL,
  nodesCensus = NULL,
  sim.number = 1,
  pop.correc = TRUE,
  num.cores = "max"
)
```

**Arguments**

network	a <a href="#">data.frame</a> with variables that describe the donor node, the receiver node, the time when each connection between donor to the receiver happened and the number of individual or weight of these connection.
var.names	a <a href="#">list</a> with variable names of the network: the donor node, the receiver node, the time when each connection between donor to the receiver happened and the weight of these connection. The variables names must be "from", "to", "Time" and "arc", respectively.
link.type	a <a href="#">character</a> describing the link type between nodes. There are two types: 'migration' and 'influence'. In the migration link type there are actual migration between nodes. In the influence link type individuals does not migrate, just influences another node.
model	a <a href="#">character</a> describing model's name.
probWeights	a named <a href="#">vector</a> (optional and for migration type only) mapping state variables to migration probability weights based on state variables. These argument can be used to give weights for sampling individuals from node. They need not sum to one, they should be non-negative and not zero. For more information on the sampling method <a href="#">sample</a> .
emigrRule	a string (optional and for migration type only) stating how many individual emigrate based on state variables. It requires that the network have weights instead of number of individuals that migrate.
init.cond	a named <a href="#">vector</a> with initial conditions.
fill.time	It indicates whether to return all dates or just the dates when nodes get connected.
model.parms	a named <a href="#">vector</a> with model's parameters.
prop.func	a character <a href="#">vector</a> with propensity functions of a generic node. See references for more details
state.var	a character <a href="#">vector</a> with the state variables of the propensity functions.
infl.var	a named <a href="#">vector</a> mapping state variables to influence variables.
state.change.matrix	is a state-change <a href="#">matrix</a> . See references for more details
ssa.method	a <a href="#">list</a> with SSA parameters. The default method is the direct method. See references for more details
nodesCensus	a <a href="#">data.frame</a> with the first column describing nodes' ID, the second column with the number of individuals and the third describing the day of the census.
sim.number	Number of repetitions. The default value is 1
pop.correc	Whether hybridModel function tries to balance the number of individuals or not. The default value is TRUE.
num.cores	number of threads/cores that the simulation will use. the default value is num.cores = 'max', the Algorithm will use all threads/cores available.

**Value**

Object containing a [data.frame](#) (results) with the number of individuals through time per node and per state.

## References

- [1] Pineda-krch, M. (2008). GillespieSSA : Implementing the Stochastic Simulation Algorithm in R. Journal of Statistical Software, Volume 25 Issue 12 <doi:10.1146/annurev.physchem.58.032806.104637>.
- [2] Fernando S. Marques, Jose H. H. Grisi-Filho, Marcos Amaku et al. hybridModels: An R Package for the Stochastic Simulation of Disease Spreading in Dynamic Network. In: Journal of Statistical Software Volume 94, Issue 6 <doi:10.18637/jss.v094.i06>.

## See Also

[GillespieSSA](#).

## Examples

```
# Migration model
# Parameters and initial conditions for an SIS model
# loading the data set
data(networkSample) # help("networkSample"), for more info
networkSample <- networkSample[which(networkSample$Day < "2012-03-20"),]

var.names <- list(from = 'originID', to = 'destinationID', Time = 'Day',
                 arc = 'num.animals')

prop.func <- c('beta * S * I / (S + I)', 'gamma * I')
state.var <- c('S', 'I')
state.change.matrix <- matrix(c(-1, 1, # S
                                1, -1), # I
                              nrow = 2, ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE)

model.parms <- c(beta = 0.1, gamma = 0.01)

init.cond <- rep(100, length(unique(c(networkSample$originID,
                                     networkSample$destinationID))))
names(init.cond) <- paste('S', unique(c(networkSample$originID,
                                       networkSample$destinationID)), sep = '')
init.cond <- c(init.cond, c(I36811 = 10, I36812 = 10)) # adding infection

# running simulations, check the number of cores available (num.cores)
sim.results <- hybridModel(network = networkSample, var.names = var.names,
                           model.parms = model.parms, state.var = state.var,
                           prop.func = prop.func, init.cond = init.cond,
                           state.change.matrix = state.change.matrix,
                           sim.number = 2, num.cores = 2)

# default plot layout (plot.types: 'pop.mean', 'subpop', or 'subpop.mean')
plot(sim.results, plot.type = 'subpop.mean')

# changing plot layout with ggplot2 (example)
# uncomment the lines below to test new layout exemple
#library(ggplot2)
#plot(sim.results, plot.type = 'subpop') + ggtitle('New Layout') +
# theme_bw() + theme(axis.title = element_text(size = 14, face = "italic"))
```

```

# Influence model
# Parameters and initial conditions for an SIS model
# loading the data set
data(networkSample) # help("networkSample"), for more info
networkSample <- networkSample[which(networkSample$Day < "2012-03-20"),]

var.names <- list(from = 'originID', to = 'destinationID', Time = 'Day',
                 arc = 'num.animals')

prop.func <- c('beta * S * (I + i) / (S + I + s + i)', 'gamma * I')
state.var <- c('S', 'I')
infl.var <- c(S = "s", I = "i") # mapping influence
state.change.matrix <- matrix(c(-1, 1, # S
                               1, -1), # I
                             nrow = 2, ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE)

model.parms <- c(beta = 0.1, gamma = 0.01)

init.cond <- rep(100, length(unique(c(networkSample$originID,
                                     networkSample$destinationID))))
names(init.cond) <- paste('S', unique(c(networkSample$originID,
                                     networkSample$destinationID)), sep = '')
init.cond <- c(init.cond, c(I36811 = 10, I36812 = 10)) # adding infection

# running simulations, check num of cores available (num.cores)
# Uncomment to run
# sim.results <- hybridModel(network = networkSample, var.names = var.names,
#                             #
#                             model.parms = model.parms, state.var = state.var,
#                             #
#                             infl.var = infl.var, prop.func = prop.func,
#                             #
#                             init.cond = init.cond,
#                             #
#                             state.change.matrix = state.change.matrix,
#                             #
#                             sim.number = 2, num.cores = 2)

# default plot layout (plot.types: 'pop.mean', 'subpop', or 'subpop.mean')
# plot(sim.results, plot.type = 'subpop.mean')

```

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hybridModels

*hybridModels: an R package for stochastic simulation of disease spreading in dynamic networks.*


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## Description

The hybridModels package provides functions to simulate stochastic models in dynamics networks, using two processes in different scales: 1 Global scale to simulate the transmission from one node to another 2 Local scale to simulate the transmission inside the node

## Modeling transmission of diseases

'Framework to run n simulations in dynamic network and plot results'



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networkSample	<i>Daily record of animal's movement (from 2012 to 2013).</i>
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**Description**

One dataset containing the number of animals that were moved from one node to another.

**Usage**

networkSample

**Format**

A data frame with 78 rows and 4 variables:

- Day: The day when the movement occurs
- originID: The ID of the origin premises
- destinationID: The ID of the destination premises
- num.animals: The number of animals traded

**Source**

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nodesCensus	<i>Information about animal premises (from 2012 to 2013).</i>
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**Description**

A dataset containing animal premises' identification and census.

**Usage**

nodesCensus

**Format**

A data frame with 507 rows and 2 variables:

- nodes.ID: The ID of the premises
- pop: premises's population size

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 plot

*Summary plots for hybrid Models*


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## Description

`plot.HM` is a method to plot hybrid models from this package

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'HM'
plot(x, sim = 1, plot.type = "subpop", facet.scales = "free_y", ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	HM object
<code>sim</code>	indicates which simulation to plot.
<code>plot.type</code>	plots the mean number of each state variable for the whole population ('pop.mean'), or the subpopulations of a particular simulation ('subpop', default value), or the mean of each subpopulation ('subpop.mean').
<code>facet.scales</code>	should scales be fixed ("free_y", the default), free ("free"), or free in one dimension ("free_x", "free_y"). See <code>ggplot2</code> package for more details.
<code>...</code>	arguments to be passed to methods.

## References

[1] Fernando S. Marques, Jose H. H. Grisi-Filho, Marcos Amaku et al. hybridModels: An R Package for the Stochastic Simulation of Disease Spreading in Dynamic Network. In: Journal of Statistical Software Volume 94, Issue 6 <doi:10.18637/jss.v094.i06>.

## Examples

```
# Parameters and initial conditions for an SIS model
# loading the data set
data(networkSample) # help("networkSample"), for more info
networkSample <- networkSample[which(networkSample$Day < "2012-03-20"),]

var.names <- list(from = 'originID', to = 'destinationID', Time = 'Day',
                 arc = 'num.animals')

prop.func <- c('beta * S * I / (S + I)', 'gamma * I')
state.var <- c('S', 'I')
state.change.matrix <- matrix(c(-1, 1, # S
                               1, -1), # I
                             nrow = 2, ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE)

model.parms <- c(beta = 0.1, gamma = 0.01)
```

```

init.cond <- rep(100, length(unique(c(networkSample$originID,
                                     networkSample$destinationID))))
names(init.cond) <- paste('S', unique(c(networkSample$originID,
                                     networkSample$destinationID)), sep = '')
init.cond <- c(init.cond, c(I36811 = 10, I36812 = 10)) # adding infection

# running simulations, check num of cores available (num.cores)
sim.results <- hybridModel(network = networkSample, var.names = var.names,
                           model.parms = model.parms, state.var = state.var,
                           prop.func = prop.func, init.cond = init.cond,
                           state.change.matrix = state.change.matrix,
                           sim.number = 2, num.cores = 2)

# default plot layout (plot.types: 'pop.mean', 'subpop', or 'subpop.mean')
plot(sim.results, plot.type = 'subpop.mean')

# changing plot layout with ggplot2 (example)
# uncomment the lines below to test new layout exemple
#library(ggplot2)
#plot(sim.results, plot.type = 'subpop') + ggtitle('New Layout') +
# theme_bw() + theme(axis.title = element_text(size = 14, face = "italic"))

```

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simHM

*It runs the chosen hybrid model.*


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## Description

simHM is generic function that calls a method to run the simulation base on object's class

## Usage

```
simHM(x, network, sim.number, num.cores = "max", fill.time)
```

## Arguments

x	of a specific class of model.
network	a <a href="#">data.frame</a> with variables that describe the donor node, the receiver node, the time when each connection between donor to the receiver happened and the number of individual or weight of these connection.
sim.number	Number of repetitions.The default value is 1
num.cores	number of threads/cores that the simulation will use. the default value is num.cores = 'max', the Algorithm will use all threads/cores available.
fill.time	It indicates whether to return all dates or just the dates when nodes get connected.

## Value

A [data.frame](#) with the number of individuals through time per node, per state and per simulation.

## References

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## See Also

[GillespieSSA](#).

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summary

*summary for hybrid models*

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## Description

summary.HM is a method to print a summary with basic description of nodes' states at a specific time (the time must be present in the network data). The default value is NULL, that means it prints nodes' final states.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'HM'
summary(object, at = NULL, stateVars = NULL, nodes = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	HM object
at	the date (as character) that will be used to print the summary
stateVars	<a href="#">vector</a> containing the state variable to summarize. The default value is NULL, which will print a summary with all states.
nodes	<a href="#">vector</a> containing the nodes of interest. The default value is NULL, which will print a summary with all nodes.
...	arguments to be passed to methods.

## References

[1] Fernando S. Marques, Jose H. H. Grisi-Filho, Marcos Amaku et al. hybridModels: An R Package for the Stochastic Simulation of Disease Spreading in Dynamic Network. In: Journal of Statistical Software Volume 94, Issue 6 <doi:10.18637/jss.v094.i06>.

## Examples

```
# Parameters and initial conditions for an SIS model
# loading the data set
data(networkSample) # help("networkSample"), for more info
networkSample <- networkSample[which(networkSample$Day < "2012-03-20"),]

var.names <- list(from = 'originID', to = 'destinationID', Time = 'Day',
                 arc = 'num.animals')
```

```
prop.func <- c('beta * S * I / (S + I)', 'gamma * I')
state.var <- c('S', 'I')
state.change.matrix <- matrix(c(-1, 1, # S
                                1, -1), # I
                              nrow = 2, ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE)

model.parms <- c(beta = 0.1, gamma = 0.01)

init.cond <- rep(100, length(unique(c(networkSample$originID,
                                     networkSample$destinationID))))
names(init.cond) <- paste('S', unique(c(networkSample$originID,
                                       networkSample$destinationID)), sep = '')
init.cond <- c(init.cond, c(I36811 = 10, I36812 = 10)) # adding infection

# running simulations, check num of cores available (num.cores)
sim.results <- hybridModel(network = networkSample, var.names = var.names,
                           model.parms = model.parms, state.var = state.var,
                           prop.func = prop.func, init.cond = init.cond,
                           state.change.matrix = state.change.matrix,
                           sim.number = 4, num.cores = 2)

summary(sim.results, stateVars = c('S', 'I'), nodes = c(36812, 36813))
```

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