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# OpenTNSim Documentation

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OpenTNSim is a python package for the investigation of traffic behaviour on networks to compare the consequences of different traffic scenarios and network configurations.

Welcome to OpenTNSim documentation! Please check the contents below for information on installation, getting started and actual example code. If you want to dive straight into the code you can check out our [GitHub](#) page or the working examples presented in [Jupyter Notebooks](#). The examples in the notebooks directory are also available as an online book.



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## Introduction

## Open source Transport Network Simulation

OpenTNSim is a python package for the investigation of traffic behaviour on networks. It can be used to investigate how water transport chains interact with the waterway network and its infrastructure. Simulations can be used to compare the consequences of traffic scenarios and network configurations.

## Book overview



## INSTALLATION

### 1.1 Stable release

To install OpenTNSim, run this command in your terminal:

```
# Use pip to install OpenTNSim
pip install opentnsim
```

This is the preferred method to install OpenTNSim, as it will always install the most recent stable release.

If you do not `pip` installed, this [Python installation guide](#) can guide you through the process.

### 1.2 From sources

The sources for OpenTNSim can be downloaded from the [Github repo](#).

You can either clone the public repository:

```
# Use git to clone OpenTNSim
git clone git://github.com/TUDeft-CITG/OpenTNSim
```

Or download the tarball:

```
# Use curl to obtain the tarball
curl -OL https://github.com/TUDeft-CITG/OpenTNSim/tarball/master
```

Once you have a copy of the source, you can install it with:

```
# Use python to install
python setup.py install
```



## OPENTNSIM

This page lists all functions and classes available in the `OpenTNSim.model` and `OpenTNSim.core` modules. For examples on how to use these submodules please check out the Examples page, information on installing OpenCLSim can be found on the Installation page.

### 2.1 Submodules

The main components are the Model module and the Core module. All of their components are listed below.

### 2.2 `opentnsim.model` module

Vessel generator.

**class** `opentnsim.model.Simulation(simulation_start, graph, scenario=None)`

Bases: `Identifiable`

A class to generate vessels from a database

**add\_vessels**(*origin, destination, vessel=None, vessel\_generator=None, arrival\_distribution=1, arrival\_process='Markovian'*)

Make arrival process

environment: simply environment arrival\_distribution: specify the distribution from which vessels are generated, int or list arrival\_process: process of arrivals

**run**(*duration=86400*)

Run the simulation

duration: specify the duration of the simulation in seconds

**class** `opentnsim.model.VesselGenerator(vessel_type, vessel_database, loaded=None, random_seed=3)`

Bases: `object`

A class to generate vessels from a database

**arrival\_process**(*environment, origin, destination, arrival\_distribution, scenario, arrival\_process*)

Make arrival process

environment: simply environment arrival\_distribution: specify the distribution from which vessels are generated, int or list arrival\_process: process of arrivals

**generate**(*environment, vessel\_name, scenario=None*)

Generate a vessel

## 2.3 opentnsim.core module

Main module.

**class** opentnsim.core.ContainerDependentMovable(*compute\_v*, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: *Movable*, *HasContainer*

ContainerDependentMovable class Used for objects that move with a speed dependent on the container level  
*compute\_v*: a function, given the fraction the container is filled (in [0,1]), returns the current speed

**property** *current\_speed*

**class** opentnsim.core.ExtraMetadata(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: object

store all leftover keyword arguments as metadata property (use as last mixin)

**class** opentnsim.core.HasContainer(*capacity*, *level*=0, *total\_requested*=0, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: *SimpyObject*

Mixin class: Something with a storage capacity  
*capacity*: amount the container can hold  
*level*: amount the container holds initially  
*container*: a simpy object that can hold stuff  
*total\_requested*: a counter that helps to prevent over requesting

**property** *filling\_degree*

**property** *is\_loaded*

**property** *max\_load*

return the maximum cargo to load

**class** opentnsim.core.HasLength(*length*, *remaining\_length*=0, *total\_requested*=0, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: *SimpyObject*

Mixin class: Something with a storage capacity

*capacity*: amount the container can hold  
*level*: amount the container holds initially  
*total\_requested*: a counter that helps to prevent over requesting

**class** opentnsim.core.HasLoad(*H\_e*, *H\_f*, *T\_e*, *T\_f*, *filling\_degree*=0, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: object

Mixin class with load dependent height (H) and draught (T). The filling degree (*filling\_degree*: fraction) will interpolate between empty and full height and draught.

**property** *H*

Calculate current height based on filling degree

**property** *T*

**class** opentnsim.core.HasResource(*nr\_resources*=1, *priority*=False, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: *SimpyObject*

Something that has a resource limitation, a resource request must be granted before the object can be used.

- *nr\_resources*: nr of requests that can be handled simultaneously

**class** opentnsim.core.Movable(*v: float, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: Locatable, [Routable](#), Log

Mixin class: Something can move.

Used for object that can move with a fixed speed

- geometry: point used to track its current location
- v: speed
- on\_pass\_edge\_functions can contain a list of generators in the form of on\_pass\_edge(source: Point, destination: Point) -> yield event

**property** current\_speed

**move**(*destination: Optional[Union[Locatable, Geometry, str]] = None, engine\_order: float = 1.0, duration: Optional[float] = None*)

determine distance between origin and destination, and yield the time it takes to travel it Assumption is that self.path is in the right order - vessel moves from route[0] to route[-1].

**pass\_edge**(*origin, destination*)

**class** opentnsim.core.Neighbours

Bases: object

Can be added to a locatable object (list)

- travel\_to: list of locatables to which can be travelled

**class** opentnsim.core.Routable(*route, complete\_path=None, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: SimpyObject

Mixin class: Something with a route (networkx format)

- route: list of node-IDs
- position\_on\_route: index of position

**property** graph

**class** opentnsim.core.Routeable(*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: [Routable](#)

Old name for Mixin class: renamed to Routable.

**class** opentnsim.core.VesselProperties(*type, B, L, h\_min=None, T=None, safety\_margin=None, h\_squat=None, payload=None, vessel\_type=None, renewable\_fuel\_mass=None, renewable\_fuel\_volume=None, renewable\_fuel\_required\_space=None, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: object

Mixin class: Something that has vessel properties This mixin is updated to better accommodate the ConsumeEnergy mixin

- type: can contain info on vessel type (avv class, cement\_class or other)
- B: vessel width
- L: vessel length
- h\_min: vessel minimum water depth, can also be extracted from the network edges if they have the property ['Info']['GeneralDepth']

- **T**: actual draught
- **safety\_margin** : the water area above the waterway bed reserved to prevent ship grounding due to ship squatting during sailing, the value of safety margin depends on waterway bed material and ship types. For tanker vessel with rocky bed the safety margin is recommended as 0.3 m based on Van Dorsser et al. The value setting for safety margin depends on the risk attitude of the ship captain and shipping companies.
- **h\_squat**: the water depth considering ship squatting while the ship moving (if set to False, h\_squat is disabled)
- **payload**: cargo load [ton], the actual draught can be determined by knowing payload based on van Dorsser et al's method. ([https://www.researchgate.net/publication/344340126\\_The\\_effect\\_of\\_low\\_water\\_on\\_loading\\_capacity\\_of\\_inland\\_ships](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/344340126_The_effect_of_low_water_on_loading_capacity_of_inland_ships))
- **vessel\_type**: vessel type can be selected from "Container","Dry\_SH","Dry\_DH","Barge","Tanker". ("Dry\_SH" means dry bulk single hull, "Dry\_DH" means dry bulk double hull), based on van Dorsser et al's paper. ([https://www.researchgate.net/publication/344340126\\_The\\_effect\\_of\\_low\\_water\\_on\\_loading\\_capacity\\_of\\_inland\\_ships](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/344340126_The_effect_of_low_water_on_loading_capacity_of_inland_ships))

Alternatively you can specify draught based on filling degree - **H\_e**: vessel height unloaded - **H\_f**: vessel height loaded - **T\_e**: draught unloaded - **T\_f**: draught loaded - **renewable\_fuel\_mass**: renewable fuel mass on board [kg] - **renewable\_fuel\_volume**: renewable fuel volume on board [m3] - **renewable\_fuel\_required\_space**: renewable fuel required storage space (consider packaging factor) on board [m3]

#### **property T**

Compute the actual draught. This will default to using the draught passed by the constructor. If it is None it will try to find one in the super class.

**get\_route**(*origin, destination, graph=None, minWidth=None, minHeight=None, minDepth=None, randomSeed=4*)

Calculate a path based on vessel restrictions

#### **property h\_min**

## 2.4 Module contents

## CONTRIBUTING

Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given. You can contribute in many ways:

### 3.1 Types of Contributions

#### 3.1.1 Report Bugs

Report bugs at <https://github.com/TUDELFT-CITG/OpenTNSim/issues>.

If you are reporting a bug, please include:

- Your operating system name and version.
- Any details about your local setup that might be helpful in troubleshooting.
- Detailed steps to reproduce the bug.

#### 3.1.2 Fix Bugs

Look through the GitHub issues for bugs. Anything tagged with “bug” and “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

#### 3.1.3 Implement Features

Look through the GitHub issues for features. Anything tagged with “enhancement” and “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

#### 3.1.4 Write Documentation

OpenTNSim could always use more documentation, whether as part of the official OpenTNSim docs, in docstrings, or even on the web in blog posts, articles, and such.

### 3.1.5 Submit Feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at <https://github.com/TUdelft-CITG/OpenTNSim/issues>.

If you are proposing a feature:

- Explain in detail how it would work.
- Keep the scope as narrow as possible, to make it easier to implement.
- Remember that this is a volunteer-driven project, and that contributions are welcome :)

## 3.2 Get Started!

Ready to contribute? Here's how to set up *OpenTNSim* for local development.

1. Fork the *OpenTNSim* repository on GitHub.
2. Clone your fork locally:

```
$ git clone git@github.com:your_name_here/OpenTNSim.git
```

3. Install your local copy into a virtualenv. Assuming you have virtualenvwrapper installed, this is how you set up your fork for local development:

```
$ mkvirtualenv opentnsim
$ cd opentnsim/
$ python setup.py develop
```

4. Create a branch for local development:

```
$ git checkout -b name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

Now you can make your changes locally.

5. When you're done making changes, check that your changes pass flake8 and the tests, including testing other Python versions with tox:

```
$ flake8 opentnsim tests
$ python setup.py test or py.test
$ tox
```

To get flake8 and tox, just pip install them into your virtualenv.

6. The style of OpenTNSim is according to Black. Format your code using Black with the following lines of code:

```
$ black opentnsim
$ black tests
```

You can install black using pip.

7. Commit your changes and push your branch to GitHub:

```
$ git add .
$ git commit -m "Your detailed description of your changes."
$ git push origin name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

8. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

## 3.3 Pull Request Guidelines

Before you submit a pull request, check that it meets these guidelines:

1. The pull request should include tests.
2. If the pull request adds functionality, the docs should be updated. Put your new functionality into a function with a docstring, and add the feature to the list in README.rst.
3. The pull request should work for Python 3.4, 3.5 and 3.6, and for PyPy. Check CircleCI and make sure that the tests pass for all supported Python versions.

## 3.4 Tips

To run a subset of tests:

```
$ py.test tests.test_opentnsim
```

To make the documentation pages \$ make docs # for linux/osx

For windows \$ del docsopentnsim.rst \$ del docsmodules.rst \$ sphinx-apidoc -o docs/ opentnsim \$ cd docs \$ make html  
\$ start explorer \_buildhtmlindex.html

## 3.5 Deploying

A reminder for the maintainers on how to deploy. Make sure all your changes are committed (including an entry in HISTORY.rst). Then run:

```
$ bumpversion patch # possible: major / minor / patch  
$ git push  
$ git push --tags
```

Travis will then deploy to PyPI if tests pass.



## 4.1 Development Lead

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## 4.2 Contributors

Various MSc projects

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## HISTORY

### 5.1 1.1.2 (2022-04-05)

- Final edits for Jiang et al (2022)

### 5.2 1.1.1 (2022-03-24)

- Updated energy module Jiang et al (2022)

### 5.3 1.1 (2022-03-17)

- Release energy module Jiang et al (2022)

### 5.4 1.1-beta.2 (2021-05-26)

- Release in preparation of SmartShipping project

### 5.5 1.1-beta.1 (2021-05-26)

- Release in preparation of SmartShipping project

### 5.6 1.0.0 (2020-05-07)

- Release in preparation of SmartShipping project

## 5.7 0.1.0 (2019-07-18)

- First release to PyPI and rename to OpenTNSim

## **VERSION CONVENTIONS**

This package is being developed continuously. Branch protection is turned on for the master branch. Useful new features and bugfixes can be developed in a separate branch or fork. Pull requests can be made to integrate updates into the master branch. To keep track of versions, every change to the master branch will receive a version tag. This page outlines the version tags' naming convention.

Each change to the master branch is stamped with a unique version identifier. We use sequence based version identifiers, that consist of a sequence of three numbers: the first number is a major change identifier, followed by a minor change identifier and finally a maintenance identifier. This leads to version identifiers of the form:

major.minor.maintenance (example: 1.2.2)

The following guideline gives an idea what types of changes are considered major changes, minor changes and maintenance:

- Major changes (typically breaking changes) -> major + 1
- Minor changes (typically adding of new features) -> minor + 1
- Maintenance (typically bug fixes and updates in documentation -> maintenance + 1



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