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GNPy is an open-source, community-developed library for building route planning and optimization tools in real-world mesh optical networks. It is based on the Gaussian Noise Model.

INSTALLING GNPY

There are several methods on how to obtain GNPY. The easiest option for a non-developer is probably going via our *Docker images*. Developers are encouraged to install the *Python package in the same way as any other Python package*. Note that this needs a *working installation of Python*, for example *via Anaconda*.

1.1 Using prebuilt Docker images

Our *Docker images* contain everything needed to run all examples from this guide. Docker transparently fetches the image over the network upon first use. On Linux and Mac, run:

```
$ docker run -it --rm --volume $(pwd):/shared telecominfrastructure/oopt-gnpy
root@bea050f186f7:/shared/example-data#
```

On Windows, launch from Powershell as:

```
PS C:\> docker run -it --rm --volume ${PWD}:/shared telecominfrastructure/oopt-gnpy
root@89784e577d44:/shared/example-data#
```

In both cases, a directory named `example-data/` will appear in your current working directory. GNPY automatically populates it with example files from the current release. Remove that directory if you want to start from scratch.

1.2 Using Python on your computer

Note: *gnpy* supports Python 3 only. Python 2 is not supported. *gnpy* requires Python 3.6

Note: the *gnpy* maintainers strongly recommend the use of Anaconda for managing dependencies.

It is recommended that you use a “virtual environment” when installing *gnpy*. Do not install *gnpy* on your system Python.

We recommend the use of the *Anaconda Python distribution* which comes with many scientific computing dependencies pre-installed. Anaconda creates a base “virtual environment” for you automatically. You can also create and manage your conda “virtual environments” yourself (see: <https://conda.io/docs/user-guide/tasks/manage-environments.html>)

To activate your Anaconda virtual environment, you may need to do the following:

```
$ source /path/to/anaconda/bin/activate # activate Anaconda base environment
(base) $                               # note the change to the prompt
```

You can check which Anaconda environment you are using with:

```
(base) $ conda env list                                # list all environments
# conda environments:
#
base                *  /src/install/anaconda3

(base) $ echo $CONDA_DEFAULT_ENV                        # show default environment
base
```

You can check your version of Python with the following. If you are using Anaconda's Python 3, you should see similar output as below. Your results may be slightly different depending on your Anaconda installation path and the exact version of Python you are using.

```
$ which python                                          # check which Python executable is used
/path/to/anaconda/bin/python
$ python -V                                             # check your Python version
Python 3.6.5 :: Anaconda, Inc.
```

1.2.1 Installing the Python package

From within your Anaconda Python 3 environment, you can clone the master branch of the *gnpy* repo and install it with:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/Telecominfraproject/oopt-gnpy # clone the repo
$ cd oopt-gnpy
$ python setup.py develop
```

To test that *gnpy* was successfully installed, you can run this command. If it executes without a `ModuleNotFoundError`, you have successfully installed *gnpy*.

```
$ python -c 'import gnpy' # attempt to import gnpy
$ pytest                  # run tests
```


JSON INPUT FILES

GNPy uses a set of JSON files for modeling the network. Some data (such as network topology or the service requests) can be also passed via *XLS files*.

2.1 Equipment Library

Design and transmission parameters are defined in a dedicated json file. By default, this information is read from `gnpy/example-data/eqpt_config.json`. This file defines the equipment libraries that can be customized (EDFAs, fibers, and transceivers).

It also defines the simulation parameters (spans, ROADMs, and the spectral information to transmit.)

2.1.1 EDFA

The EDFA equipment library is a list of supported amplifiers. New amplifiers can be added and existing ones removed. Three different noise models are available:

1. 'type_def': 'variable_gain' is a simplified model simulating a 2-coil EDFA with internal, input and output VOAs. The NF vs gain response is calculated accordingly based on the input parameters: `nf_min`, `nf_max`, and `gain_flatmax`. It is not a simple interpolation but a 2-stage NF calculation.
2. 'type_def': 'fixed_gain' is a fixed gain model. $NF == Cte == nf0$ if $gain_min < gain < gain_flatmax$
3. 'type_def': None is an advanced model. A detailed JSON configuration file is required (by default `gnpy/example-data/std_medium_gain_advanced_config.json`). It uses a 3rd order polynomial where $NF = f(gain)$, $NF_ripple = f(frequency)$, $gain_ripple = f(frequency)$, $N_array_dgt = f(frequency)$. Compared to the previous models, NF ripple and gain ripple are modelled.

For all amplifier models:

field	type	description
<code>type_variet</code>	(string)	a unique name to ID the amplifier in the JSON/Excel template topology input file
<code>out_voa_aut</code>	(boolean)	auto_design feature to optimize the amplifier output VOA. If true, output VOA is present and will be used to push amplifier gain to its maximum, within EOL power margins.
<code>allowed_for</code>	(boolean)	If false, the amplifier will not be picked by auto-design but it can still be used as a manual input (from JSON or Excel template topology files.)

2.1.2 Fiber

The fiber library currently describes SSMF and NZDF but additional fiber types can be entered by the user following the same model:

field	type	description
type_variety	(string)	a unique name to ID the fiber in the JSON or Excel template topology input file
dispersion	(number)	(s.m-1.m-1)
dispersion_slope	(number)	(s.m-1.m-1.m-1)
gamma	(number)	$2\pi n^2 / (\lambda \text{Aeff})$ (w-1.m-1)
pmd_coef	(number)	Polarization mode dispersion (PMD) coefficient. (s.sqrt(m)-1)

2.1.3 Transceiver

The transceiver equipment library is a list of supported transceivers. New transceivers can be added and existing ones removed at will by the user. It is used to determine the service list path feasibility when running the `path_request_run.py` routine.

field	type	description
type_variety	(string)	A unique name to ID the transceiver in the JSON or Excel template topology input file
frequency	(number)	Min/max as below.
mode	(number)	A list of modes supported by the transponder. New modes can be added at will by the user. The modes are specific to each transponder type_variety. Each mode is described as below.

The modes are defined as follows:

field	type	description
format	(string)	a unique name to ID the mode
baud_rate	(number)	in Hz
OSNR	(number)	min required OSNR in 0.1nm (dB)
bit_rate	(number)	in bit/s
roll_off	(number)	Pure number between 0 and 1. TX signal roll-off shape. Used by Raman-aware simulation code.
tx_osnr	(number)	In dB. OSNR out from transponder.
cost	(number)	Arbitrary unit

2.1.4 Simulation parameters

Auto-design automatically creates EDFA amplifier network elements when they are missing, after a fiber, or between a ROADM and a fiber. This auto-design functionality can be manually and locally deactivated by introducing a `Fused` network element after a `Fiber` or a `Roadm` that doesn't need amplification. The amplifier is chosen in the EDFA list of the equipment library based on gain, power, and NF criteria. Only the EDFA that are marked `'allowed_for_design': true` are considered.

For amplifiers defined in the topology JSON input but whose `gain = 0` (placeholder), auto-design will set its gain automatically: see `power_mode` in the `Spans` library to find out how the gain is calculated.

2.1.5 Span

Span configuration is not a list (which may change in later releases) and the user can only modify the value of existing parameters:

field	type	description
power_mode	(boolean)	If false, gain mode. Auto-design sets amplifier gain = preceding span loss, unless the amplifier exists and its gain > 0 in the topology input JSON. If true, power mode (recommended for auto-design and power sweep.) Auto-design sets amplifier power according to delta_power_range. If the amplifier exists with gain > 0 in the topology JSON input, then its gain is translated into a power target/channel. Moreover, when performing a power sweep (see power_range_db in the SI configuration library) the power sweep is performed w/r/t this power target, regardless of preceding amplifiers power saturation/limitations.
delta_power_range	(number)	Auto-design only, power-mode only. Specifies the [min, max, step] power excursion/span. It is a relative power excursion w/r/t the power_dbm + power_range_db (power sweep if applicable) defined in the SI configuration library. This relative power excursion is = 1/3 of the span loss difference with the reference 20 dB span. The 1/3 slope is derived from the GN model equations. For example, a 23 dB span loss will be set to 1 dB more power than a 20 dB span loss. The 20 dB reference spans will <i>always</i> be set to power = power_dbm + power_range_db. To configure the same power in all spans, use [0, 0, 0]. All spans will be set to power = power_dbm + power_range_db. To configure the same power in all spans and 3 dB more power just for the longest spans: [0, 3, 3]. The longest spans are set to power = power_dbm + power_range_db + 3. To configure a 4 dB power range across all spans in 0.5 dB steps: [-2, 2, 0.5]. A 17 dB span is set to power = power_dbm + power_range_db - 1, a 20 dB span to power = power_dbm + power_range_db and a 23 dB span to power = power_dbm + power_range_db + 1
max_fiber_loss	(number)	Maximum linear fiber loss for Raman amplification use.
max_length	(number)	Split fiber lengths > max_length. Interest to support high level topologies that do not specify in line amplification sites. For example the CORONET_Global_Topology.xlsx defines links > 1000km between 2 sites: it couldn't be simulated if these links were not split in shorter span lengths.
length_min	(number)	Min limit for max_length.
max_loss	(number)	Not used in the current code implementation.
padding	(number)	In dB. Min span loss before putting an attenuator before fiber. Attenuator value Fiber.att_in = max(0, padding - span_loss). Padding can be set manually to reach a higher padding value for a given fiber by filling in the Fiber/params/att_in field in the topology json input [1] but if span_loss = length * loss_coef + att_in + con_in + con_out < padding, the specified att_in value will be completed to have span_loss = padding. Therefore it is not possible to set span_loss < padding.
EOL	(number)	All fiber span loss ageing. The value is added to the con_out (fiber output connector). So the design and the path feasibility are performed with span_loss + EOL. EOL cannot be set manually for a given fiber span (workaround is to specify higher con_out loss for this fiber).
con_in con_out	(number)	Default values if Fiber/params/con_in/out is None in the topology input description. This default value is ignored if a Fiber/params/con_in/out value is input in the topology for a given Fiber.

```

{
  "uid": "fiber (A1->A2) ",
  "type": "Fiber",
  "type_variety": "SSMF",
  "params":
  {
    "length": 120.0,
    "loss_coef": 0.2,
    "length_units": "km",
    "att_in": 0,
    "con_in": 0,
    "con_out": 0
  }
}

```

2.1.6 ROADM

The user can only modify the value of existing parameters:

field	type	description
target_pch_out_db	(number)	Auto-design sets the ROADM egress channel power. This reflects typical control loop algorithms that adjust ROADM losses to equalize channels (eg coming from different ingress direction or add ports) This is the default value Roadm/params/target_pch_out_db if no value is given in the Roadm element in the topology input description. This default value is ignored if a params/target_pch_out_db value is input in the topology for a given ROADM.
add_drop_osnr	(number)	OSNR contribution from the add/drop ports
pmd	(number)	Polarization mode dispersion (PMD). (s)
restrictions	(dict of strings)	If non-empty, keys preamp_variety_list and booster_variety_list represent list of type_variety amplifiers which are allowed for auto-design within ROADM's line degrees. If no booster should be placed on a degree, insert a Fused node on the degree output.

2.1.7 SpectralInformation

The user can only modify the value of existing parameters. It defines a spectrum of N identical carriers. While the code libraries allow for different carriers and power levels, the current user parametrization only allows one carrier type and one power/channel definition.

field	type	description
f_min, f_max	(number)	In Hz. Carrier min max excursion.
baud_rate	(number)	In Hz. Simulated baud rate.
spacing	(number)	In Hz. Carrier spacing.
roll_off	(number)	Pure number between 0 and 1. TX signal roll-off shape. Used by Raman-aware simulation code.
tx_osnr	(number)	In dB. OSNR out from transponder.
power_dbm	(number)	Reference channel power. In gain mode (see spans/power_mode = false), all gain settings are offset w/r/t this reference power. In power mode, it is the reference power for Spans/delta_power_range_db. For example, if delta_power_range_db = [0,0,0], the same power=power_dbm is launched in every spans. The network design is performed with the power_dbm value: even if a power sweep is defined (see after) the design is not repeated.
power_range_db	(number)	Power sweep excursion around power_dbm. It is not the min and max channel power values! The reference power becomes: power_range_db + power_dbm.
sys_margin	(number)	In dB. Added margin on min required transceiver OSNR.

EXCEL (XLS, XLSX) INPUT FILES

`gnpy-transmission-example` gives the possibility to use an excel input file instead of a json file. The program then will generate the corresponding json file for you.

The file named ‘meshTopologyExampleV2.xls’ is an example.

In order to work the excel file MUST contain at least 2 sheets:

- Nodes
- Links

(In progress) The File MAY contain an additional sheet:

- Eqt
- Service

3.1 Nodes sheet

Nodes sheet contains nine columns. Each line represents a ‘node’ (ROADM site or an in line amplifier site ILA or a Fused):

City (Mandatory) ; State ; Country ; Region ; Latitude ; Longitude ; Type

- **City** is used for the name of a node of the graph. It accepts letters, numbers, underscore, dash, blank... (not exhaustive). The user may want to avoid commas for future CSV exports.

City name MUST be unique

- **Type** is not mandatory.
 - If not filled, it will be interpreted as an ‘ILA’ site if node degree is 2 and as a ROADM otherwise.
 - If filled, it can take “ROADM”, “FUSED” or “ILA” values. If another string is used, it will be considered as not filled. FUSED means that ingress and egress spans will be fused together.
- *State*, *Country*, *Region* are not mandatory. “Region” is a holdover from the CORONET topology reference file [CORONET_Global_Topology.xlsx](#). CORONET separates its network into geographical regions (Europe, Asia, Continental US.) This information is not used by gnpy.
- *Longitude*, *Latitude* are not mandatory. If filled they should contain numbers.
- **Booster_restriction** and **Preamp_restriction** are not mandatory. If used, they must contain one or several amplifier type_variety names separated by ‘|’. This information is used to restrict types of amplifiers used in a ROADM node during autodesign. If a ROADM booster or preamp is already specified in the Eqpt sheet, the field is ignored. The field is also ignored if the node is not a ROADM node.

There MUST NOT be empty line(s) between two nodes lines

3.2 Links sheet

Links sheet must contain sixteen columns:

```

--> <--          east cable from a to z          -->
--> <--          west from z to a                  -->
NodeA ; NodeZ ; Distance km ; Fiber type ; Lineic att ; Con_in ; Con_out ; PMD ;
Cable Id ; Distance km ; Fiber type ; Lineic att ; Con_in ; Con_out ; PMD ; Cable Id

```

Links sheets MUST contain all links between nodes defined in Nodes sheet. Each line represents a ‘bidir link’ between two nodes. The two directions are represented on a single line with “east cable from a to z” fields and “west from z to a” fields. Values for ‘a to z’ may be different from values from ‘z to a’. Since both direction of a bidir ‘a-z’ link are described on the same line (east and west), ‘z to a’ direction MUST NOT be repeated in a different line. If repeated, it will generate another parallel bidir link between the same end nodes.

Parameters for “east cable from a to z” and “west from z to a” are detailed in 2x7 columns. If not filled, “west from z to a” is copied from “east cable from a to z”.

For example, a line filled with:

```
node6 ; node3 ; 80 ; SSMF ; 0.2 ; 0.5 ; 0.5 ; 0.1 ; cableB ; ; ; 0.21 ; 0.2 ; ; ;
```

will generate a unidir fiber span from node6 to node3 with:

```
[node6 node3 80 SSMF 0.2 0.5 0.5 0.1 cableB]
```

and a fiber span from node3 to node6:

```
[node6 node3 80 SSMF 0.21 0.2 0.5 0.1 cableB] attributes.
```

- **NodeA** and **NodeZ** are Mandatory. They are the two endpoints of the link. They MUST contain a node name from the **City** names listed in Nodes sheet.
- **Distance km** is not mandatory. It is the link length.
 - If filled it MUST contain numbers. If empty it is replaced by a default “80” km value.
 - If value is below 150 km, it is considered as a single (bidirectional) fiber span.
 - If value is over 150 km the *gnpy-transmission-example* program will automatically suppose that intermediate span description are required and will generate fiber spans elements with “_1”, “_2”, ... trailing strings which are not visible in the json output. The reason for the splitting is that current edfa usually do not support large span loss. The current assumption is that links larger than 150km will require intermediate amplification. This value will be revisited when Raman amplification is added”
- **Fiber type** is not mandatory.

If filled it must contain types listed in *eqpt_config.json* in “Fiber” list “type_variety”. If not filled it takes “SSMF” as default value.
- **Lineic att** is not mandatory.

It is the lineic attenuation expressed in dB/km. If filled it must contain positive numbers. If not filled it takes “0.2” dB/km value
- *Con_in*, *Con_out* are not mandatory.

They are the connector loss in dB at ingress and egress of the fiber spans. If filled they must contain positive numbers. If not filled they take “0.5” dB default value.

- *PMD* is not mandatory and is not used yet.

It is the PMD value of the link in ps. If filled they must contain positive numbers. If not filled, it takes “0.1” ps value.

- *Cable Id* is not mandatory. If filled they must contain strings with the same constraint as “City” names. Its value is used to differentiate links having the same end points. In this case different Id should be used. Cable Ids are not meant to be unique in general.

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3.3 Eqpt sheet

Eqpt sheet is optional. It lists the amplifiers types and characteristics on each degree of the *Node A* line. Eqpt sheet must contain twelve columns:

```

      <--          east cable from a to z          --> <--
↪west from z to a          -->
Node A ; Node Z ; amp type ; att_in ; amp gain ; tilt ; att_out ; delta_p ; amp type ;
↪ att_in ; amp gain ; tilt ; att_out ; delta_p

```

If the sheet is present, it MUST have as many lines as egress directions of ROADMs defined in Links Sheet.

For example, consider the following list of links (A,B and C being a ROADM and amp# ILAs)

```

A      - amp1
amp1   - amp2
Amp2   - B
A      - amp3
amp3   - C

```

then Eqpt sheet should contain:

- one line for each ILAs: amp1, amp2, amp3
- one line for each degree 1 ROADMs B and C
- two lines for ROADM A which is a degree 2 ROADM

```

A      - amp1
amp1   - amp2
Amp2   - B
A      - amp3
amp3   - C
B      - amp2
C      - amp3

```

In case you already have filled Nodes and Links sheets `create_eqpt_sheet.py` can be used to automatically create a template for the mandatory entries of the list.

```

$ cd $(gnpy-example-data)
$ python create_eqpt_sheet.py meshTopologyExampleV2.xls

```

This generates a text file `meshTopologyExampleV2_eqt_sheet.txt` whose content can be directly copied into the Eqpt sheet of the excel file. The user then can fill the values in the rest of the columns.

- **Node A** is mandatory. It is the name of the node (as listed in Nodes sheet). If Node A is a ‘ROADM’ (Type attribute in sheet Node), its number of occurrence must be equal to its degree. If Node A is an ‘ILA’ it should appear only once.
- **Node Z** is mandatory. It is the egress direction from the *Node A* site. Multiple Links between the same Node A and NodeZ is not supported.
- **amp type** is not mandatory. If filled it must contain types listed in `eqpt_config.json` in “Edfa” list “type_variety”. If not filled it takes “std_medium_gain” as default value. If filled with fused, a fused element with 0.0 dB loss will be placed instead of an amplifier. This might be used to avoid booster amplifier on a ROADM direction.
- **amp_gain** is not mandatory. It is the value to be set on the amplifier (in dB). If not filled, it will be determined with design rules in the `convert.py` file. If filled, it must contain positive numbers.
- **att_in** and **att_out** are not mandatory and are not used yet. They are the value of the attenuator at input and output of amplifier (in dB). If filled they must contain positive numbers.
- **tilt** –TODO–
- **delta_p**, in dBm, is not mandatory. If filled it is used to set the output target power per channel at the output of the amplifier, if `power_mode` is True. The output power is then set to `power_dbm + delta_power`.

to be completed

(in progress)

3.4 Service sheet

Service sheet is optional. It lists the services for which path and feasibility must be computed with `gnpy-path_request`.

Service sheet must contain 11 columns:

```
route id ; Source ; Destination ; TRX type ; Mode ; System: spacing ; System: input_  
↪power (dBm) ; System: nb of channels ; routing: disjoint from ; routing: path ;_  
↪routing: is loose?
```

- **route id** is mandatory. It must be unique. It is the identifier of the request. It can be an integer or a string (do not use blank or dash or coma)
- **Source** is mandatory. It is the name of the source node (as listed in Nodes sheet). Source **MUST** be a ROADM node. (TODO: relax this and accept trx entries)
- **Destination** is mandatory. It is the name of the destination node (as listed in Nodes sheet). Source **MUST** be a ROADM node. (TODO: relax this and accept trx entries)
- **TRX type** is mandatory. They are the variety type and selected mode of the transceiver to be used for the propagation simulation. These modes **MUST** be defined in the equipment library. The format of the mode is used as the name of the mode. (TODO: maybe add another mode id on Transceiver library ?). In particular the mode selection defines the channel baudrate to be used for the propagation simulation.
- **mode** is optional. If not specified, the program will search for the mode of the defined transponder with the highest baudrate fitting within the spacing value.
- **System: spacing** is mandatory. Spacing is the channel spacing defined in GHz defined for the feasibility propagation simulation, assuming system full load.
- **System: input power (dBm) ; System: nb of channels** are optional input defining the system parameters for the propagation simulation.
 - input power is the channel optical input power in dBm

- nb of channels is the number of channels to be used for the simulation.
- **routing: disjoint from ; routing: path ; routing: is loose?** are optional.
 - disjoint from: identifies the requests from which this request must be disjoint. If filled it must contain request ids separated by ' | '
 - path: is the set of ROADM nodes that must be used by the path. It must contain the list of ROADM names that the path must cross. TODO : only ROADM nodes are accepted in this release. Relax this with any type of nodes. If filled it must contain ROADM ids separated by ' | '. Exact names are required.
 - is loose? 'no' value means that the list of nodes should be strictly followed, while any other value means that the constraint may be relaxed if the node is not reachable.
- **path bandwidth** is mandatory. It is the amount of capacity required between source and destination in Gbit/s. Value should be positive (non zero). It is used to compute the amount of required spectrum for the service.

PHYSICAL MODEL USED IN GNPY

4.1 QoT-E including ASE noise and NLI accumulation

The operations of PSE simulative framework are based on the capability to estimate the QoT of one or more channels operating lightpaths over a given network route. For backbone transport networks, we can suppose that transceivers are operating polarization-division-multiplexed multilevel modulation formats with DSP-based coherent receivers, including equalization. For the optical links, we focus on state-of-the-art amplified and uncompensated fiber links, connecting network nodes including ROADMs, where add and drop operations on data traffic are performed. In such a transmission scenario, it is well accepted [VRS+16][BSR+12][CCB+05][ME06][SF11][JK04][DFMS04][SB11][SFP12][PBC+02][DFMS16][PCC+06][Sav05][BBS13][JA01] to assume that transmission performances are limited by the amplified spontaneous emission (ASE) noise generated by optical amplifiers and by nonlinear propagation effects: accumulation of a Gaussian disturbance defined as nonlinear interference (NLI) and generation of phase noise. State-of-the-art DSP in commercial transceivers are typically able to compensate for most of the phase noise through carrier-phase estimator (CPE) algorithms, for modulation formats with cardinality up to 16, per polarization state [PJ01][SLEF+15][FME+16]. So, for backbone networks covering medium-to-wide geographical areas, we can suppose that propagation is limited by the accumulation of two Gaussian disturbances: the ASE noise and the NLI. Additional impairments such as filtering effects introduced by ROADMs can be considered as additional equivalent power penalties depending on the ratio between the channel bandwidth and the ROADMs filters and the number of traversed ROADMs (hops) of the route under analysis. Modeling the two major sources of impairments as Gaussian disturbances, and being the receivers *coherent*, the unique QoT parameter determining the bit error rate (BER) for the considered transmission scenario is the generalized signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) defined as

$$\text{SNR} = L_F \frac{P_{\text{ch}}}{P_{\text{ASE}} + P_{\text{NLI}}} = L_F \left(\frac{1}{\text{SNR}_{\text{LIN}}} + \frac{1}{\text{SNR}_{\text{NL}}} \right)^{-1}$$

where P_{ch} is the channel power, P_{ASE} and P_{NLI} are the power levels of the disturbances in the channel bandwidth for ASE noise and NLI, respectively. L_F is a parameter assuming values smaller or equal than one that summarizes the equivalent power penalty loss such as filtering effects. Note that for state-of-the-art equipment, filtering effects can be typically neglected over routes with few hops [RNR+01][FCBS06].

To properly estimate P_{ch} and P_{ASE} the transmitted power at the beginning of the considered route must be known, and losses and amplifiers gain and noise figure, including their variation with frequency, must be characterized. So, the evaluation of SNR_{LIN} *just* requires an accurate knowledge of equipment, which is not a trivial aspect, but it is not related to physical-model issues. For the evaluation of the NLI, several models have been proposed and validated in the technical literature [VRS+16][BSR+12][CCB+05][ME06][SF11][JK04][DFMS04][SB11][SFP12][PBC+02][DFMS16][PCC+06][Sav05][BBS13][JA01]. The decision about which model to test within the PSE activities was driven by requirements of the entire PSE framework:

- i. the model must be *local*, i.e., related individually to each network element (i.e. fiber span) generating NLI, independently of preceding and subsequent elements; and
- ii. the related computational time must be compatible with interactive operations.

So, the choice fell on the Gaussian Noise (GN) model with incoherent accumulation of NLI over fiber spans [PBC+02]. We implemented both the exact GN-model evaluation of NLI based on a double integral (Eq. (11) of [PBC+02]) and its analytical approximation (Eq. (120-121) of [PCC+06]). We performed several validation analyses comparing results of the two implementations with split-step simulations over wide bandwidths [PCCC07], and results clearly showed that for fiber types with chromatic dispersion roughly larger than 4 ps/nm/km, the analytical approximation ensures an excellent accuracy with a computational time compatible with real-time operations.

4.2 The Gaussian Noise Model to evaluate the NLI

As previously stated, fiber propagation of multilevel modulation formats relying on the polarization-division-multiplexing generates impairments that can be summarized as a disturbance called nonlinear interference (NLI), when exploiting a DSP-based coherent receiver, as in all state-of-the-art equipment. From a practical point of view, the NLI can be modeled as an additive Gaussian random process added by each fiber span, and whose strength depends on the cube of the input power spectral density and on the fiber-span parameters.

Since the introduction in the market in 2007 of the first transponder based on such a transmission technique, the scientific community has intensively worked to define the propagation behavior of such a transmission technique. First, the role of in-line chromatic dispersion compensation has been investigated, deducing that besides being not essential, it is indeed detrimental for performances [CPCF09]. Then, it has been observed that the fiber propagation impairments are practically summarized by the sole NLI, being all the other phenomena compensated for by the blind equalizer implemented in the receiver DSP [CBC+09]. Once these assessments have been accepted by the community, several prestigious research groups have started to work on deriving analytical models able to estimating the NLI accumulation, and consequentially the generalized SNR that sets the BER, according to the transponder BER vs. SNR performance. Many models delivering different levels of accuracy have been developed and validated. As previously clarified, for the purposes of the PSE framework, the GN-model with incoherent accumulation of NLI over fiber spans has been selected as adequate. The reason for such a choice is first such a model being a “local” model, so related to each fiber spans, independently of the preceding and succeeding network elements. The other model characteristic driving the choice is the availability of a closed form for the model, so permitting a real-time evaluation, as required by the PSE framework. For a detailed derivation of the model, please refer to [PCC+06], while a qualitative description can be summarized as in the following. The GN-model assumes that the channel comb propagating in the fiber is well approximated by unpolarized spectrally shaped Gaussian noise. In such a scenario, supposing to rely - as in state-of-the-art equipment - on a receiver entirely compensating for linear propagation effects, propagation in the fiber only excites the four-wave mixing (FWM) process among the continuity of the tones occupying the bandwidth. Such a FWM generates an unpolarized complex Gaussian disturbance in each spectral slot that can be easily evaluated extending the FWM theory from a set of discrete tones - the standard FWM theory introduced back in the 90s by Inoue [Ino92]- to a continuity of tones, possibly spectrally shaped. Signals propagating in the fiber are not equivalent to Gaussian noise, but thanks to the absence of in-line compensation for chromatic dispersion, they become so, over short distances. So, the Gaussian noise model with incoherent accumulation of NLI has extensively proved to be a quick yet accurate and conservative tool to estimate propagation impairments of fiber propagation. Note that the GN-model has not been derived with the aim of an *exact* performance estimation, but to pursue a conservative performance prediction. So, considering these characteristics, and the fact that the NLI is always a secondary effect with respect to the ASE noise accumulation, and - most importantly - that typically linear propagation parameters (losses, gains and noise figures) are known within a variation range, a QoT estimator based on the GN model is adequate to deliver performance predictions in terms of a reasonable SNR range, rather than an exact value. As final remark, it must be clarified that the GN-model is adequate to be used when relying on a relatively narrow bandwidth up to few THz. When exceeding such a bandwidth occupation, the GN-model must be generalized introducing the interaction with the Stimulated Raman Scattering in order to give a proper estimation for all channels [CAC18]. This will be the main upgrade required within the PSE framework.

API REFERENCE DOCUMENTATION

5.1 gnpy package

GNPy is an open-source, community-developed library for building route planning and optimization tools in real-world mesh optical networks. It is based on the Gaussian Noise Model.

Signal propagation is implemented in *core*. Path finding and spectrum assignment is in *topology*. Various tools and auxiliary code, including the JSON I/O handling, is in *tools*.

5.1.1 gnpy.core

Simulation of signal propagation in the DWDM network

Optical signals, as defined via *info.SpectralInformation*, enter *elements* which compute how these signals are affected as they travel through the *network*. The simulation is controlled via *parameters* and implemented mainly via *science_utils*.

5.1.1.1 gnpy.core.ansi_escapes

A random subset of ANSI terminal escape codes for colored messages

5.1.1.2 gnpy.core.elements

Standard network elements which propagate optical spectrum

A network element is a Python callable. It takes a *info.SpectralInformation* object and returns a copy with appropriate fields affected. This structure represents spectral information that is “propogated” by this network element. Network elements must have only a local “view” of the network and propogate *info.SpectralInformation* using only this information. They should be independent and self-contained.

Network elements MUST implement two attributes *uid* and *name* representing a unique identifier and a printable name, and provide the *__call__()* method taking a *SpectralInformation* as an input and returning another *SpectralInformation* instance as a result.

```
class gnpy.core.elements.Edfa(*args, params=None, operational=None, **kwargs)
```

```
    Bases: gnpy.core.elements._Node
```

```
    _calc_nf (avg=False)
```

```
        nf calculation based on 2 models: self.params.nf_model.enabled from json import: True => 2 stages amp
        modelling based on precalculated nf1, nf2 and delta_p in build_OA_json False => polynomial fit based on
        self.params.nf_fit_coeff
```

_gain_profile (*pin, err_tolerance=1e-11, simple_opt=True*)

Pin : input power / channel in W

Parameters

- **gain_ripple** (*numpy.ndarray*) – design flat gain
- **dgt** (*numpy.ndarray*) – design gain tilt
- **Pin** (*numpy.ndarray*) – total input power in W
- **gp** (*float*) – Average gain setpoint in dB units (provisioned gain)
- **gtp** (*float*) – gain tilt setting (provisioned tilt)

Returns gain profile in dBm, per channel or spectral slice

Return type *numpy.ndarray*

Checking of output power clamping is implemented in *interpol_params()*.

Based on:

R. di Muro, “The Er3+ fiber gain coefficient derived from a dynamic gain tilt technique”, Journal of Lightwave Technology, Vol. 18, Iss. 3, Pp. 343-347, 2000.

Ported from Matlab version written by David Boerges at Ciena.

_nf (*type_def, nf_model, nf_fit_coeff, gain_min, gain_flatmax, gain_target*)

carriers (*loc, attr*)

retrieve carriers information

Parameters

- **loc** – (in, out) of the class element
- **attr** – (ase, nli, signal, total) power information

interpol_params (*frequencies, pin, baud_rates, pref*)

interpolate SI channel frequencies with the edfa dgt and gain_ripple frequencies from JSON

noise_profile (*bw*) *computes amplifier ASE (W) in signal bandwidth (Hz)*

Noise is calculated at amplifier input

Bw signal bandwidth = baud rate in Hz

Returns the asepower in W in the signal bandwidth bw for 96 channels

Return type *numpy array of float*

ASE power using per channel gain profile inputs:

NF_dB - Noise figure in dB, vector of length number of channels or spectral slices

G_dB - Actual gain calculated for the EDFA, vector of length number of channels or spectral slices

ffs - Center frequency grid of the channels or spectral slices in THz, vector of length number of channels or spectral slices

dF - width of each channel or spectral slice in THz, vector of length number of channels or spectral slices

OUTPUT:

ase_dBm - ase in dBm per channel or spectral slice

NOTE:

The output is the total ASE in the channel or spectral slice. For 50GHz channels the ASE BW is effectively 0.4nm. To get to noise power in 0.1nm, subtract 6dB.

ONSR is usually quoted as channel power divided by the ASE power in 0.1nm RBW, regardless of the width of the actual channel. This is a historical convention from the days when optical signals were much smaller (155Mbps, 2.5Gbps, ... 10Gbps) than the resolution of the OSAs that were used to measure spectral power which were set to 0.1nm resolution for convenience. Moving forward into flexible grid and high baud rate signals, it may be convenient to begin quoting power spectral density in the same BW for both signal and ASE, e.g. 12.5GHz.

propagate (*pref*, **carriers*)

add ASE noise to the propagating carriers of *info.SpectralInformation*

property to_json

update_pref (*pref*)

class gnpy.core.elements.**EdfaOperational** (***operational*)

Bases: object

default_values = {'delta_p': None, 'gain_target': None, 'out_voa': None, 'tilt_target': None}

update_attr (*kwargs*)

class gnpy.core.elements.**EdfaParams** (***params*)

Bases: object

update_params (*kwargs*)

class gnpy.core.elements.**Fiber** (**args*, *params=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *gnpy.core.elements._Node*

_gn_analytic (*carrier*, **carriers*)

Computes the nonlinear interference power on a single carrier. The method uses eq. 120 from [arXiv:1209.0394](#).

Parameters

- **carrier** – the signal under analysis
- **carriers** – the full WDM comb

Returns carrier_nli: the amount of nonlinear interference in W on the under analysis

alpha (*frequencies*)

It returns the values of the series expansion of attenuation coefficient $\alpha(f)$ for all f in frequencies

Parameters **frequencies** – frequencies of series expansion [Hz]

Returns alpha: power attenuation coefficient for f in frequencies [Neper/m]

alpha0 (*f_ref=193500000000000.0*)

It returns the zero element of the series expansion of attenuation coefficient $\alpha(f)$ in the reference frequency f_{ref}

Parameters **f_ref** – reference frequency of series expansion [Hz]

Returns alpha0: power attenuation coefficient in f_{ref} [Neper/m]

carriers (*loc*, *attr*)

retrieve carriers information

Parameters

- **loc** – (in, out) of the class element

- **attr** – (ase, nli, signal, total) power information

chromatic_dispersion (*freq=1935000000000.0*)

Returns accumulated chromatic dispersion (CD).

Parameters **freq** – the frequency at which the chromatic dispersion is computed

Returns chromatic dispersion: the accumulated dispersion [s/m]

property **fiber_loss**

Fiber loss in dB, not including padding attenuator

property **loss**

total loss including padding att_in: useful for polymorphism with roadm loss

property **passive**

property **pmd**

differential group delay (PMD) [s]

propagate (**carriers*)

Generator that computes the fiber propagation: attenuation, non-linear interference generation, CD accumulation and PMD accumulation.

Param **carriers*: the channels at the input of the fiber

Yield carrier: the next channel at the output of the fiber

property **to_json**

update_pref (*pref*)

class `gnpy.core.elements.Fused` (**args, params=None, **kwargs*)

Bases: `gnpy.core.elements._Node`

propagate (**carriers*)

property **to_json**

update_pref (*pref*)

class `gnpy.core.elements.FusedParams` (*loss*)

Bases: `tuple`

_asdict ()

Return a new OrderedDict which maps field names to their values.

_fields = ('loss',)

classmethod **_make** (*iterable, new=<built-in method __new__ of type object>, len=<built-in function len>*)

Make a new FusedParams object from a sequence or iterable

_replace (***kws*)

Return a new FusedParams object replacing specified fields with new values

_source = "from builtins import property as _property, tuple as _tuple\nfrom operator

property **loss**

Alias for field number 0

class `gnpy.core.elements.Location`

Bases: `gnpy.core.elements.Location`

class `gnpy.core.elements.RamanFiber` (**args, params=None, **kwargs*)

Bases: `gnpy.core.elements.Fiber`

```

propagate (*carriers)
    Generator that computes the fiber propagation: attenuation, non-linear interference generation, CD accumulation and PMD accumulation.

    Param *carriers: the channels at the input of the fiber

    Yield carrier: the next channel at the output of the fiber

update_pref (pref, *carriers)

class gnpy.core.elements.Roadm (*args, params, **kwargs)
    Bases: gnpy.core.elements._Node

    propagate (pref, *carriers)

    property to_json

    update_pref (pref)

class gnpy.core.elements.RoadmParams (target_pch_out_db, add_drop_osnr, pmd, restrictions)
    Bases: tuple

    _asdict ()
        Return a new OrderedDict which maps field names to their values.

    _fields = ('target_pch_out_db', 'add_drop_osnr', 'pmd', 'restrictions')

    classmethod _make (iterable, new=<built-in method __new__ of type object>, len=<built-in function len>)
        Make a new RoadmParams object from a sequence or iterable

    _replace (**kwargs)
        Return a new RoadmParams object replacing specified fields with new values

    _source = "from builtins import property as _property, tuple as _tuple\nfrom operator

    property add_drop_osnr
        Alias for field number 1

    property pmd
        Alias for field number 2

    property restrictions
        Alias for field number 3

    property target_pch_out_db
        Alias for field number 0

class gnpy.core.elements.Transceiver (*args, **kwargs)
    Bases: gnpy.core.elements._Node

    _calc_cd (spectral_info)
        Updates the Transceiver property with the CD of the received channels. CD in ps/nm.

    _calc_pmd (spectral_info)
        Updates the Transceiver property with the PMD of the received channels. PMD in ps.

    _calc_snr (spectral_info)

    property to_json

    update_snr (*args)
        snr_added in 0.1nm compute SNR penalties such as transponder Tx_osnr or Roadm add_drop_osnr only applied in request.py / propagate on the last Trasceiver node of the path all penalties are added in a single call because to avoid uncontrolled cumul

```

```
class gnpy.core.elements._Node(uid, name=None, params=None, metadata=None, operational=None, type_variety=None)
```

Bases: object

Convenience class for providing common functionality of all network elements

This class is just an internal implementation detail; do **not** assume that all network elements inherit from `_Node`.

property coords

property lat

property latitude

property lng

property loc

property location

property longitude

5.1.1.3 gnpy.core.equipment

This module contains functionality for specifying equipment.

```
gnpy.core.equipment.trx_mode_params(equipment, trx_type_variety="", trx_mode="", error_message=False)
    return the trx and SI parameters from eqpt_config for a given type_variety and mode (ie format)
```

5.1.1.4 gnpy.core.exceptions

Exceptions thrown by other gnpy modules

```
exception gnpy.core.exceptions.ConfigurationError
```

Bases: Exception

User-provided configuration contains an error

```
exception gnpy.core.exceptions.DisjunctionError
```

Bases: `gnpy.core.exceptions.ServiceError`

Disjunction of user-provided request can not be satisfied

```
exception gnpy.core.exceptions.EquipmentConfigError
```

Bases: `gnpy.core.exceptions.ConfigurationError`

Incomplete or wrong configuration within the equipment library

```
exception gnpy.core.exceptions.NetworkTopologyError
```

Bases: `gnpy.core.exceptions.ConfigurationError`

Topology of user-provided network is wrong

```
exception gnpy.core.exceptions.ParametersError
```

Bases: `gnpy.core.exceptions.ConfigurationError`

Incomplete or wrong configurations within parameters json

```
exception gnpy.core.exceptions.ServiceError
```

Bases: Exception

Service of user-provided request is wrong

exception `gnpy.core.exceptions.SpectrumError`

Bases: `Exception`

Spectrum errors of the program

5.1.1.5 `gnpy.core.info`

This module contains classes for modelling *SpectralInformation*.

class `gnpy.core.info.Channel`

Bases: `gnpy.core.info.Channel`

Class containing the parameters of a WDM signal.

Parameters

- **channel_number** – channel number in the WDM grid
- **frequency** – central frequency of the signal (Hz)
- **baud_rate** – the symbol rate of the signal (Baud)
- **roll_off** – the roll off of the signal. It is a pure number between 0 and 1
- **(gnpy.core.info.Power)** (*power*) – power of signal, ASE noise and NLI (W)
- **chromatic_dispersion** – chromatic dispersion (s/m)
- **pmd** – polarization mode dispersion (s)

class `gnpy.core.info.Power`

Bases: `gnpy.core.info.Power`

carriers power in W

class `gnpy.core.info.Pref`

Bases: `gnpy.core.info.Pref`

noiseless reference power in dBm: `p_span0`: initial target carrier power `p_spani`: carrier power after element `i`
`neq_ch`: equivalent channel count in dB

class `gnpy.core.info.SpectralInformation`

Bases: `gnpy.core.info.SpectralInformation`

`gnpy.core.info.create_input_spectral_information` (*f_min*, *f_max*, *roll_off*, *baud_rate*,
power, *spacing*)

5.1.1.6 `gnpy.core.network`

Working with networks which consist of network elements

`gnpy.core.network.add_connector_loss` (*network*, *fibers*, *default_con_in*, *default_con_out*, *EOL*)

`gnpy.core.network.add_egress_amplifier` (*network*, *node*)

`gnpy.core.network.add_fiber_padding` (*network*, *fibers*, *padding*)

`last_fibers = (fiber for n in network.nodes() if not (isinstance(n, elements.Fiber) or isinstance(n, elements.Fused))) for fiber in network.predecessors(n) if isinstance(fiber, elements.Fiber)`

`gnpy.core.network.build_network` (*network*, *equipment*, *pref_ch_db*, *pref_total_db*)

`gnpy.core.network.calculate_new_length` (*fiber_length*, *bounds*, *target_length*)

`gnpy.core.network.edfa_nf` (*gain_target*, *variety_type*, *equipment*)

`gnpy.core.network.find_first_node` (*network, node*)
Fused node interest: returns the 1st node at the origin of a succession of fused nodes (aka no amp in between)

`gnpy.core.network.find_last_node` (*network, node*)
Fused node interest: returns the last node in a succession of fused nodes (aka no amp in between)

`gnpy.core.network.next_node_generator` (*network, node*)
fused spans interest: iterate over all successors while they are Fused or Fiber type

`gnpy.core.network.prev_node_generator` (*network, node*)
fused spans interest: iterate over all predecessors while they are Fused or Fiber type

`gnpy.core.network.select_edfa` (*raman_allowed, gain_target, power_target, equipment, uid, restrictions=None*)
amplifier selection algorithm @Orange Jean-Luc Augé

`gnpy.core.network.set_amplifier_voa` (*amp, power_target, power_mode*)

`gnpy.core.network.set_egress_amplifier` (*network, roadm, equipment, pref_total_db*)

`gnpy.core.network.span_loss` (*network, node*)
Fused span interest: return the total span loss of all the fibers spliced by a Fused node

`gnpy.core.network.split_fiber` (*network, fiber, bounds, target_length, equipment*)

`gnpy.core.network.target_power` (*network, node, equipment*)

5.1.1.7 gnpy.core.parameters

This module contains all parameters to configure standard network elements.

```
class gnpy.core.parameters.FiberParams (**kwargs)
    Bases: gnpy.core.parameters.Parameters
    asdict ()
    property asymptotic_length
    property att_in
    property beta2
    property beta3
    property con_in
    property con_out
    property dispersion
    property dispersion_slope
    property effective_length
    property f_loss_ref
    property gamma
    property length
    property lin_attenuation
    property lin_loss_exp
    property loss_coef
    property pmd_coef
```

```

    property pumps_loss_coef
    property raman_efficiency
    property ref_frequency
    property ref_wavelength

class gnpy.core.parameters.NLIParams (**kwargs)
    Bases: gnpy.core.parameters.Parameters

    property computed_channels
    property dispersion_tolerance
    property f_cut_resolution
    property f_pump_resolution
    property nli_method_name
    property phase_shift_tolerance
    property wdm_grid_size

class gnpy.core.parameters.Parameters
    Bases: object

    asdict ()

class gnpy.core.parameters.PumpParams (power, frequency, propagation_direction)
    Bases: gnpy.core.parameters.Parameters

    property frequency
    property power
    property propagation_direction

class gnpy.core.parameters.RamanParams (**kwargs)
    Bases: gnpy.core.parameters.Parameters

    property flag_raman
    property space_resolution
    property tolerance

class gnpy.core.parameters.SimParams (**kwargs)
    Bases: gnpy.core.parameters.Parameters

    property nli_params
    property raman_params

class gnpy.core.science_utils.NliSolver (fiber=None)
    Bases: object

    This class implements the NLI models. Model and method can be specified in sim_params.nli_params.method.
    List of implemented methods: 'gn_model_analytic': brute force triple integral solution
    'ggn_spectrally_separated_xpm_spm': XPM plus SPM

    static _carrier_nli_from_eta_matrix (eta_matrix, carrier, *carriers)
    _compute_eta_matrix (carrier_cut, *carriers)
    _fast_generalized_psi (carrier_cut, pump_carrier, f_eval, f_cut_resolution)
        It computes the generalized psi function similarly to the one used in the GN model :return: generalized_psi

```

```
_frequency_offset_threshold (symbol_rate)  
_generalized_psi (carrier_cut, pump_carrier, f_eval, f_cut_resolution, f_pump_resolution)  
    It computes the generalized psi function similarly to the one used in the GN model :return: generalized_psi  
static _generalized_rho_nli (delta_beta, rho_norm_pump, z, alpha0)  
_generalized_spectrally_separated_spm (carrier)  
_generalized_spectrally_separated_xpm (carrier_cut, pump_carrier)  
_gn_analytic (carrier, *carriers)  
    Computes the nonlinear interference power on a single carrier. The method uses eq. 120 from  
    arXiv:1209.0394. :param carrier: the signal under analysis :param carriers: the full WDM comb :return:  
    carrier_nli: the amount of nonlinear interference in W on the carrier under analysis  
compute_nli (carrier, *carriers)  
    Compute NLI power generated by the WDM comb *carriers on the channel under test carrier at the end  
    of the fiber span.  
property fiber  
property stimulated_raman_scattering  
class gnpy.core.science_utils.RamanSolver (fiber=None)  
    Bases: object  
static _compute_power_spectrum (carriers, raman_pumps=None)  
    Rearrangement of spectral and Raman pump information to make them compatible with Raman solver  
    :param carriers: a tuple of namedtuples describing the transmitted channels :param raman_pumps: a  
    namedtuple describing the Raman pumps :return:  
_initial_guess_stimulated_raman (z, power_spectrum, alphap_fiber, prop_direct)  
    Computes the initial guess knowing the boundary conditions :param z: patial axis [m]. numpy array :param  
    power_spectrum: power in each frequency slice [W]. Frequency axis is defined by freq_array. numpy array  
    :param alphap_fiber: frequency dependent fiber attenuation of signal power [1/m]. Frequency defined by  
    freq_array. numpy array :param prop_direct: indicates the propagation direction of each power slice in  
    power_spectrum: +1 for forward propagation and -1 for backward propagation. Frequency defined by  
    freq_array. numpy array :return: power_guess: guess on the initial conditions [W]. The first ndarray index  
    identifies the frequency slice, the second ndarray index identifies the step in z. ndarray  
_int_spontaneous_raman (z_array, raman_matrix, alphap_fiber, freq_array, cr_raman_matrix,  
    freq_diff, ase_bc, bn_array, temperature)  
_ode_stimulated_raman (z, power_spectrum, alphap_fiber, freq_array, cr_raman_matrix,  
    prop_direct)  
    Aim of ode_raman is to implement the set of ordinary differential equations (ODEs) describing the Raman  
    effect. :param z: spatial axis (unused). :param power_spectrum: power in each frequency slice [W].  
    Frequency axis is defined by freq_array. numpy array. Size n :param alphap_fiber: frequency dependent  
    fiber attenuation of signal power [1/m]. Frequency defined by freq_array. numpy array. Size n :param  
    freq_array: reference frequency axis [Hz]. numpy array. Size n :param cr_raman: Cr(f) Raman gain  
    efficiency variation in frequency [1/W/m]. Frequency defined by freq_array. numpy ndarray. Size nxn  
    :param prop_direct: indicates the propagation direction of each power slice in power_spectrum: +1 for  
    forward propagation and -1 for backward propagation. Frequency defined by freq_array. numpy array.  
    Size n :return: dP/dz: the power variation in dz [W/m]. numpy array. Size n  
_residuals_stimulated_raman (ya, yb, power_spectrum, prop_direct)  
calculate_spontaneous_raman_scattering (carriers, raman_pumps)  
calculate_stimulated_raman_scattering (carriers, raman_pumps)  
    Returns stimulated Raman scattering solution including fiber gain/loss profile. :return: None
```



```

    property carriers
    property fiber
    property raman_pumps
    property spontaneous_raman_scattering
    property stimulated_raman_scattering
class gnpy.core.science_utils.Simulation
    Bases: object
    _shared_dict = {}
    classmethod get_simulation()
    classmethod set_params(sim_params)
    property sim_params
class gnpy.core.science_utils.SpontaneousRamanScattering(frequency, z, power)
    Bases: object
class gnpy.core.science_utils.StimulatedRamanScattering(frequency, z, rho, power)
    Bases: object
gnpy.core.science_utils._psi(carrier, interfering_carrier, beta2, asymptotic_length)
    Calculates eq. 123 from arXiv:1209.0394
gnpy.core.science_utils.estimate_nf_model(type_variety, gain_min, gain_max, nf_min,
                                          nf_max)
gnpy.core.science_utils.frequency_resolution(carrier, carriers, sim_params, fiber)
gnpy.core.science_utils.propagate_raman_fiber(fiber, *carriers)
gnpy.core.science_utils.raised_cosine_comb(f, *carriers)
    Returns an array storing the PSD of a WDM comb of raised cosine shaped channels at the input frequencies
    defined in array f :param f: numpy array of frequencies in Hz :param carriers: namedtuple describing the WDM
    comb :return: PSD of the WDM comb evaluated over f

```

5.1.1.8 gnpy.core.utils

This module contains utility functions that are used with gnpy.

```
gnpy.core.utils.arrange_frequencies(length, start, stop)
```

Create an array of frequencies

Parameters

- **length** (*integer*) – number of elements
- **start** (*float*) – Start frequency in THz
- **stop** (*float*) – Stop frequency in THz

Returns an array of frequencies determined by the spacing parameter

Return type numpy.ndarray

```
gnpy.core.utils.automatic_fmax(f_min, spacing, nch)
```

Find the high-frequency boundary of a spectrum

:param f_min Start of the spectrum (lowest frequency edge) [Hz] :param spacing Grid/channel spacing [Hz]
:param nch Number of channels :return End of the spectrum (highest frequency) [Hz]

```
>>> automatic_fmax(191.325e12, 50e9, 96)
196125000000000.0
```

`gnpy.core.utils.automatic_nch(f_min, f_max, spacing)`

How many channels are available in the spectrum

:param f_min Lowest frequency [Hz] :param f_max Highest frequency [Hz] :param spacing Channel width [Hz] :return Number of uniform channels

```
>>> automatic_nch(191.325e12, 196.125e12, 50e9)
96
>>> automatic_nch(193.475e12, 193.525e12, 50e9)
1
```

`gnpy.core.utils.convert_length(value, units)`

Convert length into basic SI units

```
>>> convert_length(1, 'km')
1000.0
>>> convert_length(2.0, 'km')
2000.0
>>> convert_length(123, 'm')
123.0
>>> convert_length(123.0, 'm')
123.0
>>> convert_length(42.1, 'km')
42100.0
>>> convert_length(666, 'yards')
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
gnpy.core.exceptions.ConfigurationError: Cannot convert length in "yards" into_
↪meters
```

`gnpy.core.utils.db2lin(value)`

Convert logarithmic units to linear

```
>>> round(db2lin(10.0), 2)
10.0
>>> round(db2lin(20.0), 2)
100.0
>>> round(db2lin(1.0), 2)
1.26
>>> round(db2lin(0.0), 2)
1.0
>>> round(db2lin(-10.0), 2)
0.1
```

`gnpy.core.utils.deltaf2deltawl(delta_f, frequency)`

deltawl2deltaf(delta_f, frequency): converts delta frequency to delta wavelength units for delta_wl and wavelength must be same

Parameters

- **delta_f** (*float or numpy.ndarray*) – delta frequency in same units as frequency
- **frequency** (*float*) – frequency BW is relevant for

Returns The BW in wavelength units

Return type float or ndarray

`gnpy.core.utils.deltawl2deltaf(delta_wl, wavelength)`

`deltawl2deltaf(delta_wl, wavelength)`: `delta_wl` is BW in wavelength units `wavelength` is the center `wl` units for `delta_wl` and `wavelength` must be same

Parameters

- **delta_wl** (*float or numpy.ndarray*) – delta wavelength BW in same units as `wavelength`
- **wavelength** (*float*) – wavelength BW is relevant for

Returns The BW in frequency units

Return type float or ndarray

`gnpy.core.utils.freq2wavelength(value)`

Converts frequency units to wavelength units.

```
>>> round(freq2wavelength(191.35e12) * 1e9, 3)
1566.723
>>> round(freq2wavelength(196.1e12) * 1e9, 3)
1528.773
```

`gnpy.core.utils.lin2db(value)`

Convert linear unit to logarithmic (dB)

```
>>> lin2db(0.001)
-30.0
>>> round(lin2db(1.0), 2)
0.0
>>> round(lin2db(1.26), 2)
1.0
>>> round(lin2db(10.0), 2)
10.0
>>> round(lin2db(100.0), 2)
20.0
```

`gnpy.core.utils.merge_amplifier_restrictions(dict1, dict2)`

Updates contents of dicts recursively

```
>>> d1 = {'params': {'restrictions': {'preamp_variety_list': [], 'booster_variety_
↪list': []}}}
>>> d2 = {'params': {'target_pch_out_db': -20}}
>>> merge_amplifier_restrictions(d1, d2)
{'params': {'restrictions': {'preamp_variety_list': [], 'booster_variety_list': _
↪[], 'target_pch_out_db': -20}}
```

```
>>> d3 = {'params': {'restrictions': {'preamp_variety_list': ['foo'], 'booster_
↪variety_list': ['bar']}}}
>>> merge_amplifier_restrictions(d1, d3)
{'params': {'restrictions': {'preamp_variety_list': [], 'booster_variety_list': _
↪[]}}}
```

`gnpy.core.utils.round2float(number, step)`

`gnpy.core.utils.rrc(ffs, baud_rate, alpha)`

`rrc(ffs, baud_rate, alpha)`: computes the root-raised cosine filter function.

Parameters

- **ffs** (*numpy.ndarray*) – A numpy array of frequencies
- **baud_rate** (*float*) – The Baud Rate of the System
- **alpha** (*float*) – The roll-off factor of the filter

Returns hf a numpy array of the filter shape

Return type numpy.ndarray

gnpy.core.utils.**silent_remove** (*this_list, elem*)

Remove matching elements from a list without raising ValueError

```
>>> li = [0, 1]
>>> li = silent_remove(li, 1)
>>> li
[0]
>>> li = silent_remove(li, 1)
>>> li
[0]
```

gnpy.core.utils.**snr_sum** (*snr, bw, snr_added, bw_added=12500000000.0*)

gnpy.core.utils.**write_csv** (*obj, filename*)

Convert dictionary items to a CSV file the dictionary format:

```
{'result_category 1':
  [
    # 1st line of results
    {'header 1' : value_xxx,
     'header 2' : value_yyy},
    # 2nd line of results: same headers, different results
    {'header 1' : value_www,
     'header 2' : value_zzz}
  ],
'result_category 2':
  [
    {}, {}
  ]
}
```

The generated csv file will be:

```
result_category 1
header 1      header 2
value_xxx     value_yyy
value_www     value_zzz
result_category 2
...
```

5.1.2 gnpy.topology

Tracking *request* for spectrum and their *spectrum_assignment*.

5.1.2.1 gnpy.topology.request

This module contains path request functionality.

This functionality allows the user to provide a JSON request file in accordance with a Yang model for requesting path computations and returns path results in terms of path and feasibility

See: draft-ietf-teas-yang-path-computation-01.txt

```
class gnpy.topology.request.Disjunction(*args, **params)
```

Bases: object

the class that contains all attributes related to disjunction constraints

```
class gnpy.topology.request.DisjunctionParams(disjunction_id, relaxable, link_diverse,
                                              node_diverse, disjunctions_req)
```

Bases: tuple

```
_asdict ()
```

Return a new OrderedDict which maps field names to their values.

```
_fields = ('disjunction_id', 'relaxable', 'link_diverse', 'node_diverse', 'disjunctions_req')
```

```
classmethod _make (iterable, new=<built-in method __new__ of type object>, len=<built-in function len>)
```

Make a new DisjunctionParams object from a sequence or iterable

```
_replace (**kws)
```

Return a new DisjunctionParams object replacing specified fields with new values

```
_source = "from builtins import property as _property, tuple as _tuple\nfrom operator import attrgetter as _attrgetter"
```

```
property disjunction_id
```

Alias for field number 0

```
property disjunctions_req
```

Alias for field number 4

```
property link_diverse
```

Alias for field number 2

```
property node_diverse
```

Alias for field number 3

```
property relaxable
```

Alias for field number 1

```
class gnpy.topology.request.PathRequest(*args, **params)
```

Bases: object

the class that contains all attributes related to a request

```
class gnpy.topology.request.RequestParams(request_id, source, destination, bidir, trx_type,
                                           trx_mode, nodes_list, loose_list, spacing,
                                           power, nb_channel, f_min, f_max, format,
                                           baud_rate, OSNR, bit_rate, roll_off, tx_osnr,
                                           min_spacing, cost, path_bandwidth)
```

Bases: tuple

property OSNR

Alias for field number 15

_asdict()

Return a new OrderedDict which maps field names to their values.

_fields = ('request_id', 'source', 'destination', 'bidir', 'trx_type', 'trx_mode', 'no**classmethod _make** (*iterable*, *new=<built-in method __new__ of type object>*, *len=<built-in function len>*)

Make a new RequestParams object from a sequence or iterable

_replace(kws)**

Return a new RequestParams object replacing specified fields with new values

_source = "from builtins import property as _property, tuple as _tuple\nfrom operator**property baud_rate**

Alias for field number 14

property bidir

Alias for field number 3

property bit_rate

Alias for field number 16

property cost

Alias for field number 20

property destination

Alias for field number 2

property f_max

Alias for field number 12

property f_min

Alias for field number 11

property format

Alias for field number 13

property loose_list

Alias for field number 7

property min_spacing

Alias for field number 19

property nb_channel

Alias for field number 10

property nodes_list

Alias for field number 6

property path_bandwidth

Alias for field number 21

property power

Alias for field number 9

property request_id

Alias for field number 0

property roll_off

Alias for field number 17

property source

Alias for field number 1

property spacing

Alias for field number 8

property trx_mode

Alias for field number 5

property trx_type

Alias for field number 4

property tx_osnr

Alias for field number 18

```
class gnpy.topology.request.ResultElement (path_request,      computed_path,      re-
                                             versed_computed_path=None)
```

Bases: object

property detailed_path_json

a function that builds path object for normal and blocking cases

property json**property path_properties**

a function that returns the path properties (metrics, crossed elements) into a dict

property pathresult

create the result dictionary (response for a request)

property uid

```
gnpy.topology.request.compare_reqs (req1, req2, disjlist)
compare two requests: returns True or False
```

```
gnpy.topology.request.compute_constrained_path (network, req)
```

```
gnpy.topology.request.compute_path_dsjctn (network, equipment, pathreqlist, disjunc-
                                             tions_list)
```

```
gnpy.topology.request.compute_path_with_disjunction (network, equipment, pathreqlist,
                                                       pathlist)
use a list but a dictionary might be helpful to find path based on request_id TODO change all these req, dsjct,
res lists into dict !
```

```
gnpy.topology.request.correct_json_route_list (network, pathreqlist)
all names in list should be exact name in the network, and there is no ambiguity This function only checks that
list is correct, warns user if the name is incorrect and suppresses the constraint if it is loose or raises an error if
it is strict
```

```
gnpy.topology.request.deduplicate_disjunctions (disjn)
clean disjunctions to remove possible repetition
```

```
gnpy.topology.request.find_reversed_path (pth)
select of intermediate roadms and find the path between them note that this function may not give an exact result
in case of multiple links between two adjacent nodes.
```

```
gnpy.topology.request.isdisjoint (pth1, pth2)
returns 0 if disjoint
```

```
gnpy.topology.request.ispart (ptha, pthb)
the functions takes two paths a and b and retrns True if all a elements are part of b and in the same order
```

`gnpy.topology.request.jsondocsv(json_data, equipment, fileout)`
reads json path result file in accordance with: Yang model for requesting Path Computation draft-ietf-teas-yang-path-computation-01.txt. and write results in an CSV file

`gnpy.topology.request.jsontoparams(my_p, tsp, mode, equipment)`
a function that derives optical params from transponder type and mode supports the no mode case

`gnpy.topology.request.jsontopath_metric(path_metric)`
a functions that reads resulting metric from json string

`gnpy.topology.request.propagate(path, req, equipment)`

`gnpy.topology.request.propagate2(path, req, equipment)`

`gnpy.topology.request.propagate_and_optimize_mode(path, req, equipment)`

`gnpy.topology.request.remove_candidate(candidates, allpaths, rqst, pth)`
filter duplicate candidates

`gnpy.topology.request.requests_aggregation(pathreqlist, disjlist)`
this function aggregates requests so that if several requests exist between same source and destination and with same transponder type

5.1.2.2 gnpy.topology.spectrum_assignment

This module contains the `Oms` and `Bitmap` classes and methods to select and assign spectrum. The `spectrum_selection()` function identifies the free slots and `select_candidate()` selects the candidate spectrum according to strategy: for example first fit oms records its elements, and elements are updated with an oms to have element/oms correspondance

class `gnpy.topology.spectrum_assignment.Bitmap(f_min, f_max, grid, guard-band=150000000000.0, bitmap=None)`

Bases: object

records the spectrum occupation

geti (*nvalue*)

converts the local index into n (itu grid)

getn (*i*)

converts the n (itu grid) into a local index

insert_left (*newbitmap*)

insert bitmap on the left to align oms bitmaps if their start frequencies are different

insert_right (*newbitmap*)

insert bitmap on the right to align oms bitmaps if their stop frequencies are different

class `gnpy.topology.spectrum_assignment.OMS(*args, **params)`

Bases: object

OMS class is the logical container that represent a link between two adjacent ROADMs and records the crossed elements and the occupied spectrum

add_element (*elem*)

records oms elements

add_service (*service_id, nb_wl*)

record service and mark spectrum as occupied

assign_spectrum (*nvalue, mvalue*)

change oms spectrum to mark spectrum assigned


```
update_spectrum(f_min, f_max, guardband=15000000000.0, existing_spectrum=None,
                 grid=6250000000.0)
    frequencies expressed in Hz
```

```
class gnpy.topology.spectrum_assignment.OMSParams(oms_id, el_id_list, el_list)
```

```
    Bases: tuple
```

```
    _asdict()
```

```
        Return a new OrderedDict which maps field names to their values.
```

```
    _fields = ('oms_id', 'el_id_list', 'el_list')
```

```
    classmethod _make(iterable, new=<built-in method __new__ of type object>, len=<built-in function len>)
```

```
        Make a new OMSParams object from a sequence or iterable
```

```
    _replace(**kwargs)
```

```
        Return a new OMSParams object replacing specified fields with new values
```

```
    _source = "from builtins import property as _property, tuple as _tuple\nfrom operator
```

```
    property el_id_list
```

```
        Alias for field number 1
```

```
    property el_list
```

```
        Alias for field number 2
```

```
    property oms_id
```

```
        Alias for field number 0
```

```
gnpy.topology.spectrum_assignment.align_grids(oms_list)
```

```
    used to apply same grid to all oms : same starting n, stop n and slot size out of grid slots are set to 0
```

```
gnpy.topology.spectrum_assignment.bitmap_sum(band1, band2)
```

```
    mark occupied bitmap by 0 if the slot is occupied in band1 or in band2
```

```
gnpy.topology.spectrum_assignment.build_oms_list(network, equipment)
```

```
    initialization of OMS list in the network an oms is build reading all intermediate nodes between two adjacent ROADMs each element within the list is being added an oms and oms_id to record the oms it belongs to. the function supports different spectrum width and supposes that the whole network works with the min range among OMSs
```

```
gnpy.topology.spectrum_assignment.frequency_to_n(freq, grid=6250000000.0)
```

```
    converts frequency into the n value (ITU grid) reference to Recommendation G.694.1 (02/12), Figure I.3 https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-G.694.1-201202-I/en
```

```
>>> frequency_to_n(193.1375e12)
6
>>> frequency_to_n(193.225e12)
20
```

```
gnpy.topology.spectrum_assignment.m_to_freq(nvalue, mvalue, grid=6250000000.0)
```

```
    converts m into frequency range spectrum(13,7) is (193137500000000.0, 193225000000000.0) reference to Recommendation G.694.1 (02/12), Figure I.3 https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-G.694.1-201202-I/en
```

```
>>> fstart, fstop = m_to_freq(13, 7)
>>> fstart
193137500000000.0
>>> fstop
193225000000000.0
```

`gnpy.topology.spectrum_assignment.mvalue_to_slots(nvalue, mvalue)`
convert center n an m into start and stop n

`gnpy.topology.spectrum_assignment.nvalue_to_frequency(nvalue, grid=6250000000.0)`

converts n value into a frequency reference to Recommendation G.694.1 (02/12), Table 1 <https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-G.694.1-201202-I/en>

```
>>> nvalue_to_frequency(6)
1931375000000000.0
>>> nvalue_to_frequency(-1, 0.1e12)
1930000000000000.0
```

`gnpy.topology.spectrum_assignment.pth_assign_spectrum(pths, rqs, oms_list, rpths)`
basic first fit assignment if reversed path are provided, means that occupation is bidir

`gnpy.topology.spectrum_assignment.reversed_oms(oms_list)`
identifies reversed OMS only applicable for non parallel OMS

`gnpy.topology.spectrum_assignment.select_candidate(candidates, policy)`
selects a candidate among all available spectrum

`gnpy.topology.spectrum_assignment.slots_to_m(startn, stopn)`

converts the start and stop n values to the center n and m value reference to Recommendation G.694.1 (02/12), Figure I.3 <https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-G.694.1-201202-I/en>

```
>>> nval, mval = slots_to_m(6, 20)
>>> nval
13
>>> mval
7
```

`gnpy.topology.spectrum_assignment.spectrum_selection(pth, oms_list, requested_m, requested_n=None)`
Collects spectrum availability and call the select_candidate function

5.1.3 gnpy.tools

Processing of data via `json_io`. Utilities for Excel conversion in `convert` and `service_sheet`. Example code in `cli_examples` and `plots`.

5.1.3.1 gnpy.tools.cli_examples

Common code for CLI examples

`gnpy.tools.cli_examples._add_common_options(parser: argparse.ArgumentParser, network_default: pathlib.Path)`

`gnpy.tools.cli_examples._path_result_json(pathresult)`

`gnpy.tools.cli_examples._setup_logging(args)`

`gnpy.tools.cli_examples.load_common_data(equipment_filename, topology_filename, simulation_filename, save_raw_network_filename)`

Load common configuration from JSON files

`gnpy.tools.cli_examples.path_requests_run(args=None)`

`gnpy.tools.cli_examples.show_example_data_dir()`

`gnpy.tools.cli_examples.transmission_main_example(args=None)`

5.1.3.2 gnpy.tools.convert

This module contains utilities for converting between XLS and JSON.

The input XLS file must contain sheets named “Nodes” and “Links”. It may optionally contain a sheet named “Eqpt”.

In the “Nodes” sheet, only the “City” column is mandatory. The column “Type” can be determined automatically given the topology (e.g., if degree 2, ILA; otherwise, ROADM.) Incorrectly specified types (e.g., ILA for node of degree 2) will be automatically corrected.

In the “Links” sheet, only the first three columns (“Node A”, “Node Z” and “east Distance (km)”) are mandatory. Missing “west” information is copied from the “east” information so that it is possible to input undirected data.

```
class gnpy.tools.convert.Eqpt(**kwargs)
    Bases: object

    default_values = {'east_amp_dp': None, 'east_amp_gain': None, 'east_amp_type': '',
    update_attr(kwargs)

class gnpy.tools.convert.Link(**kwargs)
    Bases: object

    attributes from west parse_eqpt_headers dict +node_a, node_z, west_fiber_con_in, east_fiber_con_in
    default_values = {'east_cable': '', 'east_con_in': None, 'east_con_out': None, 'ea
    update_attr(kwargs)

class gnpy.tools.convert.Node(**kwargs)
    Bases: object

    default_values = {'booster_restriction': '', 'city': '', 'country': '', 'latitud
    update_attr(kwargs)

gnpy.tools.convert._do_convert()
gnpy.tools.convert.all_rows(sh, start=0)
gnpy.tools.convert.connect_eqpt(from_, in_, to_)
gnpy.tools.convert.convert_file(input_filename, filter_region=[], out-
    put_json_file_name=None)
gnpy.tools.convert.corresp_names(input_filename, network)
    a function that builds the correspondance between names given in the excel, and names used in the json, and
    created by the autodesign. All names are listed

gnpy.tools.convert.corresp_next_node(network, corresp_ila, corresp_roadm)
    for each name in corresp dictionnaries find the next node in network and its name given by user in excel. for
    meshTopology_exampleV2.xls: user ILA name Stbrieuc covers the two direction. convert.py creates 2 different
    ILA with possible names (depending on the direction and if the eqpt was defined in eqpt sheet) - east edfa in
    Stbrieuc to Rennes_STA - west edfa in Stbrieuc to Rennes_STA - Edfa0_fiber (Lannion_CAS → Stbrieuc)-F056
    - Edfa0_fiber (Rennes_STA → Stbrieuc)-F057 next_nodes finds the user defined name of next node to be able to
    map the path constraints - east edfa in Stbrieuc to Rennes_STA next node = Rennes_STA - west edfa in Stbrieuc
    to Rennes_STA next node Lannion_CAS

    Edfa0_fiber (Lannion_CAS → Stbrieuc)-F056 and Edfa0_fiber (Rennes_STA → Stbrieuc)-F057 do not exist the
    function supports fiber splitting, fused nodes and shall only be called if excel format is used for both network
    and service
```

```
gnpy.tools.convert.eqpt_connection_by_city(city_name)
gnpy.tools.convert.eqpt_in_city_to_city(in_city, to_city, direction='east')
gnpy.tools.convert.fiber_dest_from_source(city_name)
gnpy.tools.convert.fiber_link(from_city, to_city)
gnpy.tools.convert.midpoint(city_a, city_b)
gnpy.tools.convert.parse_excel(input_filename)
gnpy.tools.convert.parse_headers(my_sheet, input_headers_dict, headers, start_line, slice_in)
    return a dict of header_slice key = column index value = header name
gnpy.tools.convert.parse_row(row, headers)
gnpy.tools.convert.parse_sheet(my_sheet, input_headers_dict, header_line, start_line, column)
gnpy.tools.convert.read_header(my_sheet, line, slice_)
    return the list of headers != " header_i = [(header, header_column_index), ...] in a {line, slice1_x, slice_y}
    range
gnpy.tools.convert.read_slice(my_sheet, line, slice_, header)
    return the slice range of a given header in a defined range {line, slice_x, slice_y}
gnpy.tools.convert.sanity_check(nodes, links, nodes_by_city, links_by_city, eqpts_by_city)
gnpy.tools.convert.xls_to_json_data(input_filename, filter_region=[])
```

5.1.3.3 gnpy.tools.json_io

Loading and saving data from JSON files in GNPY's internal data format

```
class gnpy.tools.json_io.Amp(**kwargs)
    Bases: gnpy.tools.json_io._JsonThing
    default_values = {'allowed_for_design': False, 'dgt': None, 'dual_stage_model': None}
    classmethod from_json(filename, **kwargs)

class gnpy.tools.json_io.Fiber(**kwargs)
    Bases: gnpy.tools.json_io._JsonThing
    default_values = {'dispersion': None, 'gamma': 0, 'pmd_coef': 0, 'type_variety': ' '}

class gnpy.tools.json_io.Model_dual_stage(preamp_variety, booster_variety)
    Bases: tuple
    _asdict()
        Return a new OrderedDict which maps field names to their values.
    _fields = ('preamp_variety', 'booster_variety')
    classmethod _make(iterable, new=<built-in method __new__ of type object>, len=<built-in function len>)
        Make a new Model_dual_stage object from a sequence or iterable
    _replace(**kws)
        Return a new Model_dual_stage object replacing specified fields with new values
    _source = "from builtins import property as _property, tuple as _tuple\nfrom operator
    property booster_variety
        Alias for field number 1
```

```

    property preamp_variety
        Alias for field number 0

class gnpy.tools.json_io.Model_fg(nf0)
    Bases: tuple

    _asdict()
        Return a new OrderedDict which maps field names to their values.

    _fields = ('nf0',)

    classmethod _make(iterable, new=<built-in method __new__ of type object>, len=<built-in function len>)
        Make a new Model_fg object from a sequence or iterable

    _replace(**kwargs)
        Return a new Model_fg object replacing specified fields with new values

    _source = "from builtins import property as _property, tuple as _tuple\nfrom operator

property nf0
    Alias for field number 0

class gnpy.tools.json_io.Model_hybrid(nf_ram, gain_ram, edfa_variety)
    Bases: tuple

    _asdict()
        Return a new OrderedDict which maps field names to their values.

    _fields = ('nf_ram', 'gain_ram', 'edfa_variety')

    classmethod _make(iterable, new=<built-in method __new__ of type object>, len=<built-in function len>)
        Make a new Model_hybrid object from a sequence or iterable

    _replace(**kwargs)
        Return a new Model_hybrid object replacing specified fields with new values

    _source = "from builtins import property as _property, tuple as _tuple\nfrom operator

property edfa_variety
    Alias for field number 2

property gain_ram
    Alias for field number 1

property nf_ram
    Alias for field number 0

class gnpy.tools.json_io.Model_openroadm(nf_coef)
    Bases: tuple

    _asdict()
        Return a new OrderedDict which maps field names to their values.

    _fields = ('nf_coef',)

    classmethod _make(iterable, new=<built-in method __new__ of type object>, len=<built-in function len>)
        Make a new Model_openroadm object from a sequence or iterable

    _replace(**kwargs)
        Return a new Model_openroadm object replacing specified fields with new values

    _source = "from builtins import property as _property, tuple as _tuple\nfrom operator

```

```
property nf_coef
    Alias for field number 0

class gnpy.tools.json_io.Model_vg(nf1, nf2, delta_p)
    Bases: tuple

    _asdict()
        Return a new OrderedDict which maps field names to their values.

    _fields = ('nf1', 'nf2', 'delta_p')

    classmethod _make(iterable, new=<built-in method __new__ of type object>, len=<built-in function len>)
        Make a new Model_vg object from a sequence or iterable

    _replace(**kwargs)
        Return a new Model_vg object replacing specified fields with new values

    _source = "from builtins import property as _property, tuple as _tuple\nfrom operator

property delta_p
    Alias for field number 2

property nf1
    Alias for field number 0

property nf2
    Alias for field number 1

class gnpy.tools.json_io.RamanFiber(**kwargs)
    Bases: gnpy.tools.json_io._JsonThing

    default_values = {'dispersion': None, 'gamma': 0, 'pmd_coef': 0, 'raman_efficiency'

class gnpy.tools.json_io.Roadm(**kwargs)
    Bases: gnpy.tools.json_io._JsonThing

    default_values = {'add_drop_osnr': 100, 'pmd': 0, 'restrictions': {'booster_variety

class gnpy.tools.json_io.SI(**kwargs)
    Bases: gnpy.tools.json_io._JsonThing

    default_values = {'baud_rate': 32000000000.0, 'f_max': 19610000000000.0, 'f_min':

class gnpy.tools.json_io.Span(**kwargs)
    Bases: gnpy.tools.json_io._JsonThing

    default_values = {'EOL': 0, 'con_in': 0, 'con_out': 0, 'delta_power_range_db': None

class gnpy.tools.json_io.Transceiver(**kwargs)
    Bases: gnpy.tools.json_io._JsonThing

    default_values = {'frequency': None, 'mode': {}, 'type_variety': None}

class gnpy.tools.json_io._JsonThing
    Bases: object

    update_attr(default_values, kwargs, name)

gnpy.tools.json_io._automatic_spacing(baud_rate)
    return the min possible channel spacing for a given baud rate

gnpy.tools.json_io._check_one_request(params, f_max_from_si)
    Checks that the requested parameters are consistant (spacing vs nb channel vs transponder mode...)

gnpy.tools.json_io._cls_for(equipment_type)
```

`gnpy.tools.json_io._equipment_from_json(json_data, filename)`
 build global dictionary `eqpt_library` that stores all eqpt characteristics: `edfa` type `type_variety`, fiber `type_variety` from the `eqpt_config.json` (`filename` parameter) also read `advanced_config_from_json` file parameters for `edfa` if they are available: typically `nf_ripple`, `dfg` gain ripple, `dgt` and `nf` polynomial `nf_fit_coeff` if `advanced_config_from_json` file parameter is not present: use `nf_model`: requires `nf_min` and `nf_max` values boundaries of the `edfa` gain range

`gnpy.tools.json_io._roadm_restrictions_sanity_check(equipment)`
 verifies that booster and preamp restrictions specified in `roadm` equipment are listed in the `edfa`.

`gnpy.tools.json_io._update_dual_stage(equipment)`

`gnpy.tools.json_io._update_trx_osnr(equipment)`
 add `sys_margins` to all Transceivers OSNR values

`gnpy.tools.json_io.convert_service_sheet(input_filename, eqpt, network, network_filename=None, output_filename="", bidir=False, filter_region=None)`

`gnpy.tools.json_io.disjunctions_from_json(json_data)`
 reads the disjunction requests from the `json` dict and create the list of requested disjunctions for this set of requests

`gnpy.tools.json_io.load_equipment(filename)`

`gnpy.tools.json_io.load_json(filename)`

`gnpy.tools.json_io.load_network(filename, equipment)`

`gnpy.tools.json_io.load_requests(filename, eqpt, bidir, network, network_filename)`
 loads the requests from a `json` or an excel file into a data string

`gnpy.tools.json_io.network_from_json(json_data, equipment)`

`gnpy.tools.json_io.network_to_json(network)`

`gnpy.tools.json_io.requests_from_json(json_data, equipment)`
 Extract list of requests from data parsed from JSON

`gnpy.tools.json_io.save_json(obj, filename)`

`gnpy.tools.json_io.save_network(network: networkx.classes.digraph.DiGraph, filename: str)`
 Dump the network into a JSON file

Parameters

- **network** – network to work on
- **filename** – file to write to

5.1.3.4 gnpy.tools.plots

Graphs and plots usable form a CLI application

`gnpy.tools.plots.plot_baseline(network)`

`gnpy.tools.plots.plot_results(network, path, source, destination, infos)`

5.1.3.5 gnpy.tools.service_sheet

XLS parser that can be called to create a JSON request file in accordance with Yang model for requesting path computation.

See: draft-ietf-teas-yang-path-computation-01.txt

class gnpy.tools.service_sheet.**Element**

Bases: object

class gnpy.tools.service_sheet.**Request**

Bases: *gnpy.tools.service_sheet.Request*

class gnpy.tools.service_sheet.**Request_element** (*Request, equipment, bidir*)

Bases: *gnpy.tools.service_sheet.Element*

property json

property pathrequest

property pathsync

property uid

gnpy.tools.service_sheet.**all_rows** (*sheet, start=0*)

gnpy.tools.service_sheet.**correct_xlrd_int_to_str_reading** (*v*)

gnpy.tools.service_sheet.**correct_xls_route_list** (*network_filename, network, pathrequestlist*)

prepares the format of route list of nodes to be consistent with nodes names: remove wrong names, find correct names for ila, roadm and fused if the entry was xls. if it was not xls, all names in list should be exact name in the network.

gnpy.tools.service_sheet.**parse_excel** (*input_filename*)

gnpy.tools.service_sheet.**parse_row** (*row, fieldnames*)

gnpy.tools.service_sheet.**parse_service_sheet** (*service_sheet*)

reads each column according to authorized fieldnames. order is not important.

gnpy.tools.service_sheet.**read_service_sheet** (*input_filename, eqpt, network, network_filename=None, bidir=False, filter_region=None*)

converts a service sheet into a json structure

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