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# CHAPTER 1

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## Overview

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Open Energy Modelling Framework - Python toolbox for energy system modelling and optimisation.

The oemof project aims to be a loose organisational frame for tools in the wide field of (energy) system modelling. Every project is managed by their own developer team but we share some developer and design rules to make it easier to understand each others tools.

All projects are in different states and some even may not have a stable release but all projects are open to join. We do not belong to a specific institution and everybody is free to join the developer teams and will have the same rights. There is no higher decision level.

This repository is also used to organise everything for the oemof community.

- Webconference dates
- Real life meetings
- Website and Mailinglist
- General communication

## 1.1 Projects with stable releases

- **oemof-solph** A model generator for energy system modelling and optimisation (LP/MILP).

- **TESPy** Thermal Engineering Systems in Python (TESPy). This package provides a powerful simulation toolkit for thermal engineering plants such as power plants, district heating systems or heat pumps.

## 1.2 Projects in an early state

- **DHNx** District heating system optimisation and simulation models

All project libraries are free software licenced under the MIT license.

## 1.3 Installation

To install the *oemof.solph* package (previously just *oemof*), please use

```
pip install https://github.com/oemof/oemof-solph/archive/master.zip"
```

## 1.4 Documentation

<https://oemof.readthedocs.io/>

## 1.5 Development

To run the all tests run:

```
tox
```

Note, to combine the coverage data from all the tox environments run:

Windows	<pre>set PYTEST_ADDOPTS=--cov-append tox</pre>
Other	<pre>PYTEST_ADDOPTS=--cov-append tox</pre>

## CHAPTER 2

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### ***Current oemof libraries***

- *oemof-solph*
- *oemof-thermal*
- *cydets*
- *demandlib*
- *feedinlib*
- *tespy*

## 3.1 oemof-solph

The `solph` library is designed to create and solve linear or mixed-integer linear optimization problems. It is based on optimization modelling language `pyomo`.

To use `solph` at least one linear solver has to be installed on your system. See the [pyomo installation guide](#) to learn which solvers are supported. `Solph` is tested with the open source solver `cbc` and the `gurobi` solver (free for academic use). The open `glpk` solver recently showed some odd behaviour.

The formulation of the energy system is based on the `oemof-network` library but contains additional components such as storages. Furthermore the network class are enhanced with additional parameters such as efficiencies, bounds, cost and more. See the API documentation for more details. Try the [examples](#) to learn how to build a linear energy system.

## 3.2 oemof-thermal

Coming soon...

## 3.3 cydets

Cycle Detection in Time Series (CyDeTS). An algorithm to detect cycles in times series along with their respective depth-of-cycle (DoC) and duration.

## 3.4 demandlib

The `demandlib` library can be used to create load profiles for electricity and heat knowing the annual demand. See the [documentation of the demandlib](#) for examples and a full description of the library.

## 3.5 feedinlib

The `feedinlib` library serves as an interface between Open Data weather data and libraries to calculate feedin timeseries for fluctuating renewable energy sources.

It is currently under revision (see [here](#) for further information). To begin with it will provide an interface to the `pvlib` and `windpowerlib` and functions to download MERRA2 weather data and [open\\_FRED weather data](#). See [documentation of the feedinlib](#) for a full description of the library.

## 3.6 tespy

Coming soon...

## CHAPTER 4

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Reference

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### 4.1 oemof



Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given.

### 5.1 Bug reports

When [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.

### 5.2 Documentation improvements

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

### 5.3 Feature requests and feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at <https://github.com/oemof/oemof/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 code contributions are welcome :)

## 5.4 Development

To set up *oemof* for local development:

1. Fork *oemof* (look for the “Fork” button).
2. Clone your fork locally:

```
git clone git@github.com:oemof/oemof.git
```

3. Create a branch for local development:

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

Now you can make your changes locally.

4. When you’re done making changes run all the checks and docs builder with `tox` one command:

```
tox
```

5. 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
```

6. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

### 5.4.1 Pull Request Guidelines

If you need some code review or feedback while you’re developing the code just make the pull request.

For merging, you should:

1. Include passing tests (run `tox`)<sup>1</sup>.
2. Update documentation when there’s new API, functionality etc.
3. Add a note to `CHANGELOG.rst` about the changes.
4. Add yourself to `AUTHORS.rst`.

### 5.4.2 Tips

To run a subset of tests:

```
tox -e envname -- pytest -k test_myfeature
```

To run all the test environments in *parallel* (you need to `pip install detox`):

```
detox
```

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<sup>1</sup> If you don’t have all the necessary python versions available locally you can rely on Travis - it will run the tests for each change you add in the pull request.  
It will be slower though ...

## CHAPTER 6

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Authors

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- oemof developer group - <https://oemof.org>





## 7.1 0.4.0.beta0 (2020-04-04)

- First release on PyPI.



## CHAPTER 8

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### Indices and tables

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