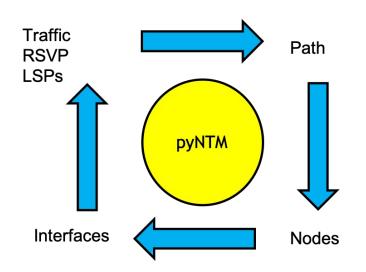
## Training Module 2 - getting started

Model, Simulate, Understand



Network Traffic Modeler in Python3

PyNTM version 3.3

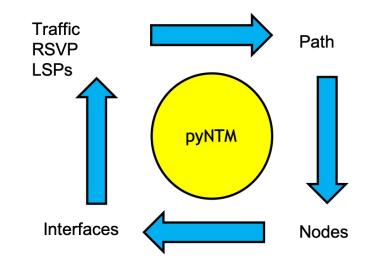
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#### Course topics

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#### Model, Simulate, Understand



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#### Course topics (continued)

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  - Failing an Interface and assessing impact on Interface utilization
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  - Determine which Demands are driving Interface utilization
- Live Exercise 4: Finding the path(s) of a specific Demand
  - Determine the ECMP path(s) a Demand takes through the IGP topology
- Live Exercise 5: Unfailing an Interface
- Interactive Visualization with the WeatherMap Class (beta)

## What is pyNTM?

- pyNTM is the Network Traffic Modeler in python3
  - It is a modeling and simulation engine
  - It provides capability to define/modify a network topology
  - It provides capability to apply a traffic matrix to that topology to get simulation results
  - It does NOT provide a traffic matrix for your network
    - ► The user will have to create the traffic matrices for their network
    - Network modeling aside, in order to understand your network, it is imperative to understand the traffic matrix

#### Getting and using pyNTM

- Get pyNTM 2 options
  - PyPI PYthon Package Index
    - From OS CLI: pip3 install pyNTM
  - Download the repository from Github
    - https://github.com/tim-fiola/network\_traffic\_modeler\_py3
    - pip3 installs current master branch
    - Dev branch has additional features under development
- Documentation
  - https://pyntm.readthedocs.io/en/latest/index.htm
  - Docstrings are also available via help call for the def

>>> help(Model.update\_simulation)

Help on function update\_simulation in module pyNTM.model:

update\_simulation(self)

Updates the simulation state; this needs to be run any time there is a change to the state of the Model, such as failing an interface, adding a Demand, adding/removing and LSP, etc.

This call does not carry forward any state from the previous simulation results.

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#### About the model file

- Tab separated file that describes
  - Interfaces
  - Nodes
    - Nodes can be inferred from their interface objects
    - ► The NODES\_TABLE is present in the event that
      - You want to add other attributes for a Node (latitude, longitude)
      - You want to load an *orphan node* to your model (a Node that has no interfaces)
  - Demands
  - RSVP LSPs (if applicable)
- The example to the right shows a model data file for a PerformanceModel

		D. E							
INTERFACES_TABLE  node_object_name									
					object_name	name	cost	capacity	
A	В	A-to-B	4	100					
A A	C D	A-to-C	1 8	200 150					
В	A	A-to-D B-to-A	4	100					
В	D	B-to-D	7	200					
В	E	B-to-E	3	200					
D	В	D-to-B	7	200					
D	C	D-to-C	9	150					
D	A	D-to-C	8	150					
D	E	D-to-E	4	100					
D	F	D-to-F	3	100					
C	Α	C-to-A	1	200					1
C	D	C-to-D	9	150					\
E	В	E-to-B	3	200					\
E	D	E-to-D	4	100					\
F	D	F-to-D	3	100					\
F	В	F-to-B	6	100					\
В	F	B-to-F	6	100					\
G	Н	G-to-H	4	150					\
Н	G	H-to-G	4	150					\
G	D	G-to-D	2	50					\
D	G	D-to-G	2	50					1
Н	Е	H-to-E	4	100					
Е	Н	E-to-H	4	100					
E	F	E-to-F	3	100					
F	E	F-to-E	3	100					
Н	D	H-to-D	4	100					
D	Н	D-to-H	4	100					
NOD	ES_TABLE								
nam		lat							
Α	25	0							
В	31	-177							
C	60	-63							
D	62	37							
Е	-60	124							
F	2	35							
G	30	90							
Н	52	124							
DEM	ANDS_TABLE								
SOU		traffic	name						
A	B B	50	name						
A	F	22	1.1						
A	E	24							
F	E	80	1.1						
F	В	50	1.1						
A	D	120	1.1						
D	A	10	1.1						
A	Н	20	11						
c	E	20	1.1						
В	G	30	1.1						
E	c	20	1.1						

#### PerformanceModel files

The docstrings for the PerformanceModel.load\_model\_file class method have more extensive explanations of how to format the PerformanceModel data file to accommodate the supported features

lsp\_a\_b\_2

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Also available at https://pyntm.readthedocs.io/en/latest/api.html#performancemodel

```
INTERFACES TABLE
node_object_name
                    remote_node_object_name name
                                                                         rsvp_enabled
                                                                                         percent reservable bandwidth
                                                             capacity
            A-to-B 4
                            100
            B-to-A 4
                            100
NODES_TABLE
            lon
                    lat
            -50
DEMANDS TABLE
source
                    traffic name
            dest
A B
            80
                    dmd_a_b_1
RSVP LSP TABLE
                            configured_setup_bw manual_metric
source
```

#### >>> help(PerformanceModel.load\_model\_file)

```
(data_file) method of builtins.type instance
Opens a network_modeling data file, returns a model containing
the info in the data file, and runs update_simulation().
The data file must be of the appropriate
format to produce a valid model. This cannot be used to open multiple models in a single python instance – there may be
unpredictable results in the info in the models.
The format for the file must be a tab separated value file.
This docstring you are reading may not display the table info
explanations/examples below correctly on https://pyntm.readthedocs.io/en/latest/api.html.
Recommend either using help(Model.load_model_file) at the python3 cli or
looking at one of the sample model data_files in github:
https://github.com/tim-fiola/network_traffic_modeler_py3/blob/master/examples/sample_network_model_file.csv
https://github.com/tim-fiola/network_traffic_modeler_py3/blob/master/examples/lsp_model_test_file.csv
The following headers must exist, with the following tab-column
    INTERFACES TABLE
    - node_object_name - name of node where interface resides
    - remote_node_object_name - name of remote node
    - name - interface name
    - cost - IGP cost/metric for interface
    - capacity - capacity
    - rsvp_enabled (optional) - is interface allowed to carry RSVP LSPs? True|False; default is True
    - percent_reservable_bandwidth (optional) - percent of capacity allowed to be reserved by RSVP LSPs; this value should be given as a percentage value - ie 80% would be given as 80, NOT .80. Default is 100
Note - The existence of Nodes will be inferred from the INTERFACES_TABLE.
So a Node created from an Interface does not have to appear in the
NODES_TABLE unless you want to add additional attributes for the Node
such as latitude/longitude
NODES_TABLE -
- name - name of node
- lon - longitude (or y-coordinate) (optional)
- lat - latitude (or x-coordinate) (optional)
Note - The NODES_TABLE is present for 2 reasons:
- to add a Node that has no interfaces
- and/or to add additional attributes for a Node inferred from
the INTERFACES_TABLE
DEMANDS_TABLE
- source - source node name
- dest - destination node name
- traffic - amount of traffic on demand
- name - name of demand
RSVP LSP TABLE
- source - LSP's source node
```

## About the model file (continued)

- The example to the right is a model file for a FlexModel
  - There is a required circuit\_id entry in the INTERFACES\_TABLE
    - Since the FlexModel allows for multiple Circuits between any 2 Nodes, a circuit\_id must be specified for a deterministic match of the component Interfaces
  - There is an igp\_shortcuts\_enabled field in the NODES\_TABLE
    - Specifies if IGP Shortcuts are enabled for the Node
      - Default is False
      - A True value allows Demands to use the LSPs on the Node even if the Demand source and destination don't match the LSP's source and destination

```
INTERFACES_TABLE
                    remote_node_object_name name
        F-G 25 100 7
        lon lat igp_shortcuts_enabled
            True
DEMANDS_TABLE
                traffic name
           dmd_a_f_1
           dmd_d_f_1
        lsp_b_d_1
       lsp_b_d_2
       lsp_c_e_1
       lsp_d_f_1
```

#### FlexModel files

>>> from pyNTM import FlexModel
>>> help(FlexModel.load\_model\_file)

The docstrings for the FlexModel.load\_model\_file class method have more extensive explanations of how to format the FlexModel data file to accommodate the supported features

Also available at https://pyntm.readthedocs.io/en/latest/api.html#flexmodel

```
INTERFACES TABLE
node_object_name
                  remote_node_object_name name
                                                       capacity
                                                                   circuit_id rsvp_enabled percent_reservable_bandwidth
                     20 120 1 True 50
                     20 120 1 True 50
      A-to-B 2
                  20 150 2
                     150 2
                  10 200 3
                             False
                  10 200 3
                             False
                 lat igp_shortcuts_enabled(default=False)
          0 True
          -50 False
DEMANDS TABLE
          dest
                  traffic name
          80
                  dmd_a_b_1
RSVP LSP TABLE
          dest name configured_setup_bw manual_metric
           lsp a b 1 10 19
          1sp_a_b_2
```

e(data\_file) method of builtins.type instance Opens a network\_modeling data file, returns a model containing the info in the data file, and runs update\_simulation(). The data file must be of the appropriate format to produce a valid model. This cannot be used to open multiple models in a single python instance - there may be unpredictable results in the info in the models. The format for the file must be a tab separated value file. CIRCUIT ID (circuit\_id) MUST BE SPECIFIED AS THIS IS WHAT ALLOWS THE CLASS TO DISCERN WHAT MULTIPLE, PARALLEL INTERFACES BETWEEN THE SAME NODES MATCH UP INTO WHICH CIRCUIT. THE circuit\_id CAN BE ANY COMMON KEY, SUCH AS IP SUBNET ID OR DESIGNATED CIRCUIT ID FROM PRODUCTION. This docstring you are reading may not display the table info explanations/examples below correctly on https://pyntm.readthedocs.io/en/latest/api.html. Recommend either using help(Model.load\_model\_file) at the python3 cli or looking at one of the sample model data files in github: https://github.com/tim-fiola/network\_traffic\_modeler\_py3/blob/master/examples/sample\_network\_model\_file.csv https://github.com/tim-fiola/network\_traffic\_modeler\_py3/blob/master/examples/lsp\_model\_test\_file.csv The following headers must exist, with the following tab-column INTERFACES\_TABLE node\_object\_name - name of node where interface resides - remote\_node\_object\_name - name of remote node - name - interface name - cost - IGP cost/metric for interface - circuit\_id - id of the circuit; used to match two Interfaces into Circuits; - each circuit\_id can only appear twice in the model circuit\_id can be string or integer - rsvp\_enabled (optional) - is interface allowed to carry RSVP LSPs? True|False; default is True - percent\_reservable\_bandwidth (optional) - percent of capacity allowed to be reserved by RSVP LSPs; this value should be given as a percentage value - ie 80% would be given as 80, NOT .80. Default is 100 - manual\_metric (optional) - manually assigned metric for LSP, if not using default metric from topology Note - The existence of Nodes will be inferred from the INTERFACES\_TABLE. So a Node created from an Interface does not have to appear in the NODES\_TABLE unless you want to add additional attributes for the Node such as latitude/longitude NODES TABLE -- name - name of node - lon - longitude (or y-coordinate) lat - latitude (or x-coordinate)

#### About the Model Classes

- There are 2 Model classes.
- Both Classes support
  - RSVP manual metrics
  - RSVP auto-bandwidth
  - Static (manually configured) RSVP LSP setup bandwidth
  - Setting a % of an Interface's bandwidth that can be reserved for RSVP LSPs (default is 100%)
- PerformanceModel Class
  - Supports only a single Circuit between any 2 Nodes
  - Does NOT support
    - IGP shortcuts
    - Multiple Circuits between Nodes
  - Will converge a bit faster than the FlexModel Class at the cost of supporting less topology features

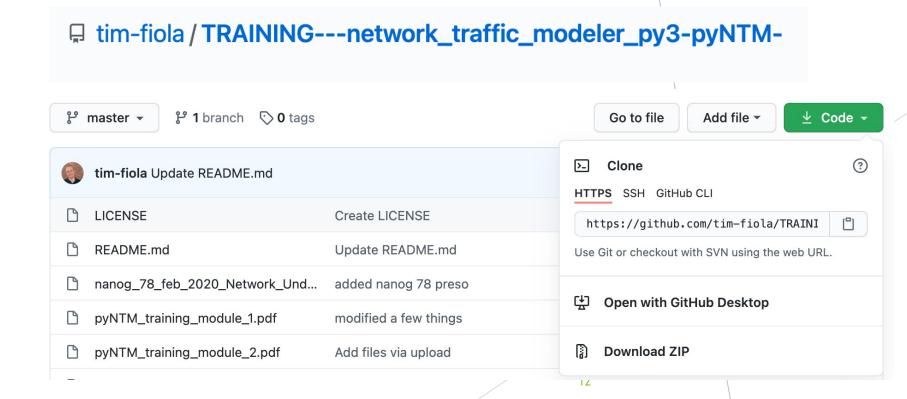
#### FlexModel Class

- Supports IGP shortcuts
- Supports multiple Circuits between Nodes
- Requires the user to supply a Circuit ID value to match up the component Interfaces
- May take longer to converge, but supports more topology features

#### Exercise setup

# Copy the repository zip file to a practice directory and unzip it

- The pyNTM Training Repository will have
  - The model data files used in the trainings
  - Examples of the scripts in the trainings
- As needed, move the specified model data files into your practice environment, which will be created in the next slide



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## Create virtual environment (recommended, optional)

- Navigate to a local directory
- Install the python virtualenv module
  - pip3 install virtualenv
- Set up the virtual environment
  - virtualenv -p python3 venv
- Start the virtual environment
  - source venv/bin/activate
- Notice the venv has been established

```
Collecting virtualenv
Using cached virtualenv-20.2.2-py2.py3-none-any.whl (5.7 MB)

Timothys-Mini:test_3.0 timothyfiola$ virtualenv -p python3 venv
created virtual environment CPython3.8.7.final.0-64 in 386ms
creator CPython3Posix(dest=/Users/timothyfiola/Documents/pythor
global=False)
seeder FromAppData(download=False, pip=bundle, setuptools=bundl
iola/Library/Application Support/virtualenv)
added seed packages: pip==20.3.1, setuptools==51.0.0, wheel==
activators BashActivator,CShellActivator,FishActivator,PowerShe
```

Timothys-Mini:test\_3.0 timothyfiola\$ source venv/bin/activate

(venv) Timothys-Mini:test\_3.0 timothyτιοια»

Timothys-Mini:test\_3.0 timothyfiola\$ pip3 install virtualenv

## Let's get started!

Install pyNTM (pip3 install pyntm)

pip3 install pyntm

If you want to use the new WeatherMap visualization (beta), also explicitly install the dash and dash-cytoscape modules pip3 install dash

Start python3

pip3 install dash-cytoscape

- Import the PerformanceModel object
- Load Model from data file
  - sample\_network\_model\_file.csv has Interfaces, Nodes, and Demands
  - ► IGP only/no RSVP LSPs in the file
- Observe node objects

```
(venv) Timothys-Mini:test_3.0 timothyfiola$ python3
Python 3.8.7 (v3.8.7:6503f05dd5, Dec 21 2020, 12:45:15)
[Clang 6.0 (clang-600.0.57)] on darwin
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> from pyNTM import PerformanceModel
>>>
>>> model1 = PerformanceModel.load_model_file('sample_network_model_file.csv')
RSVP_LSP_TABLE not in file; no LSPs added to model
>>>
>>> model1
PerformanceModel(Interfaces: 28, Nodes: 8, Demands: 11, RSVP_LSPs: 0)
>>> model1.node_objects
{Node('E'), Node('C'), Node('D'), Node('F'), Node('H'), Node('A'), Node('G'), Node('B')}
>>> ■
```

#### Converging the model

- In order to route the traffic across the network topology to get modeling data, the Model must be explicitly converged
- A Model should be converged after it is loaded from a file
- ► A Model should be re-converged if you make any change to the topology
  - Failing an Interface or Node
  - Un-failing an Interface or Node
  - New Node, Interface, traffic Demand, RSVP LSP, SRLG etc.
  - Any change, otherwise, to the topology or traffic matrix
- Use the update\_simulation() call on the Model object to converge the model
  - ► This will converge the model and run some internal validation checks

```
[>>> model1.update_simulation()
Routing the LSPs . . .
LSPs routed (if present) in 0:00:00.001092; routing demands now . . .
Demands routed in 0:00:00.007133; validating model . . .
>>>
```

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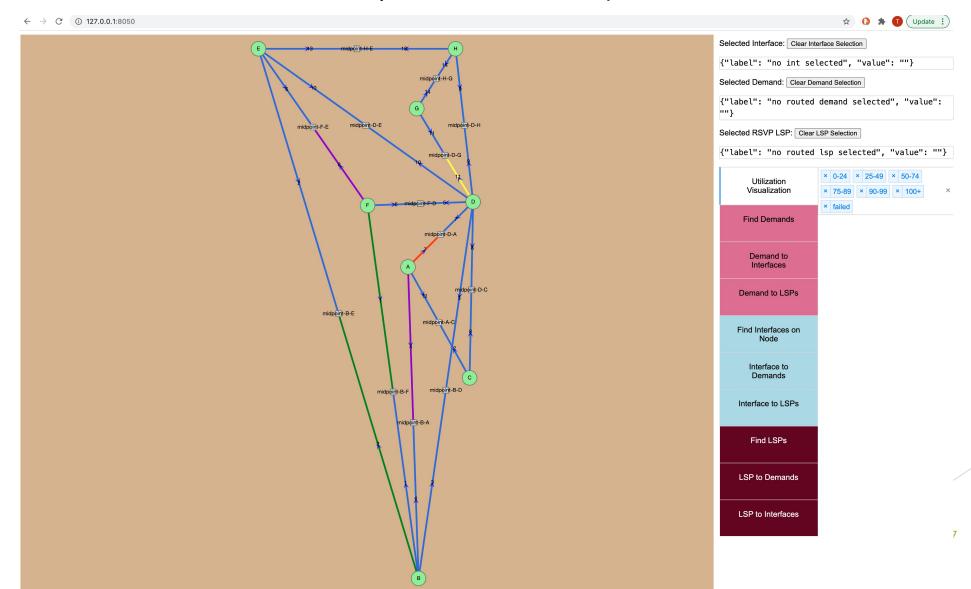
#### Visualization (beta) - a quick primer

- Visualizing the topology now will help you understand what's going on in the subsequent exercises
- Import the WeatherMap via pyNTM.weathermap
- Make sure the model is converged! (if it's not, the visualization may not work)
- Create WeatherMap object
- Call the create\_weathermap method
- Visualization found at http://127.0.0.1:8050/
- Use CTRL+C in the terminal to exit the visualization
- There is a thorough WeatherMap training module later in this presentation

```
127.0.0.1 - - [11/Jan/2021 16:23:09] "POST /_dash-update-component HTTP/1.1" 200 - ^C<dash.dash.Dash object at 0x7fa5200361f0>
```

#### Visualization (beta) - continued

Here's the visualization of sample\_network\_model\_file.csv



This was just a quick primer on visualization, to allow you to see the topology you are working with.

There is a full training module on the WeatherMap visualization as well.

Feel free to click around with this one.

To reset the visualization, just refresh the page.

#### Live Exercise 1: Shortest path(s)

- Observe shortest path(s)
  - If there are multiple shortest paths, the 'path' value list will have multiple lists, each one a unique path
  - Each path list in the 'path' value list is an (ordered) list of Interfaces from source to destination
- In the example below, the shortest path from Node C to Node E
  - has a total IGP cost of 8
  - has a single shortest path
  - egresses 3 Interfaces, in order, from source to destination:
    - Node C to Node A
    - Node A to Node B

#### A quick look at interface utilization

- Interface objects have several attributes and methods
- Quickly find the utilization of each interface with a simple for loop!
  - Interface.name
    - Name of the Interface
  - Interface.node\_object.name
    - Name of the Node object that the Interface resides on
  - Interface.utilization
    - % traffic utilization
  - Easily add qualifiers to find Interfaces with specific attributes

```
>>> from pyNTM import Interface
>>> dir(Interface)
['__class__', '__delattr__', '__dict__', '__dir__', '__doc__', '__eq__', '__format__', '__
ge__', '__getattribute__', '__gt__', '__hash__', '__init__', '__init_subclass__', '__le__'
, '__lt__', '__module__', '__ne__', '__reduce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__',
'__setattr__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__subclasshook__', '__weakref__', '_key', 'add_to
_srlg', 'capacity', 'cost', 'demands', 'fail_interface', 'failed', 'get_circuit_object', '
get_remote_interface', 'lsps', 'remove_from_srlg', 'reservable_bandwidth', 'reserved_bandwidth', 'srlgs', 'unfail_interface', 'utilization']
>>> ■
```

```
>>> for interface in model1.interface objects:
        print(interface.name, interface.node_object.name, interface.utilization)
A-to-D A 80.0
B-to-D B 7.5
C-to-A C 10.0
 -to-E F 105.0
H-to-D H 0.0
 -to-D F 0.0
B-to-F B 11.0
C-to-D C 0.0
B-to-E B 45.0
D-to-G D 60.0
A-to-B A 136.0
F-to-B F 25.0
B-to-A B 20.0
D-to-C D 0.0
E-to-F E 11.0
D-to-B D 0.0
A-to-C A 10.0
E-to-D E 15.0
G-to-D G 0.0
D-to-E D 0.0
E-to-B E 22.5
H-to-E H 0.0
D-to-F D 0.0
D-to-H D 0.0
H-to-G H 0.0
E-to-H E 20.0
G-to-H G 0.0
D-to-A D 6.67
```

## Live Exercise 2: Failing an Interface/Circuit

- Circuit objects have two member Interface objects
  - One of the Interfaces fails, the Circuit and the remote Interface objects also fail
- Step 1: get Interface object
  - There are a few ways to do this

e\_object = Node('B'), address = 12)

- Technique 1: get interface via get\_interface\_object Model call
  - ▶ Need to know Node name and Interface name

[>>> help(model1.get\_interface\_object)

```
Help on method get_interface_object in module pyNTM.master_model:

get_interface_object(interface_name, node_name) method of pyNTM.performance_model.PerformanceModel instance
    Returns an interface object for specified node name and interface name

    :param interface_name: name of Interface
    :param node_name: name of Node
    :return: Specified Interface object from self

[END]

[>>> int_a_b = model1.get_interface_object('A-to-B', 'A')

[>>> int_a_b

Interface(name = 'A-to-B', cost = 4, capacity = 100, node_object = Node('A'), remote_nodeline.
```

#### Step 1 (continued) - get Interface Object (technique 2)

- Get an interface object from a Node's interface list
  - Only need to know Node name
- Get the Node object
- List the Node's Interfaces
- Select the Interface from the list via its index
  - ► The index for a particular interface may change after an update\_simulation call, so this is not the recommended programmatic way

```
[>>> node_a = model1.get_node_object('A')
[>>>
|>>> node_a.interfaces(model1)
| [Interface(name = 'A-to-D', cost = 8, capacity = 150, node_object = Node('A'), remote_no
| de_object = Node('D'), address = 10), Interface(name = 'A-to-B', cost = 4, capacity = 10
| 0, node_object = Node('A'), remote_node_object = Node('B'), address = 2), Interface(name
| = 'A-to-C', cost = 1, capacity = 200, node_object = Node('A'), remote_node_object = Node
| e'(C'), address = 11)]
| >>>
| >>> int_a_b_via_node_a = node_a.interfaces(model1)[0]
| >>>
| >>> int_a_b_via_node_a
| Interface(name = 'A-to-D', cost = 8, capacity = 150, node_object = Node('A'), remote_node_object = Node('D'), address = 10)
```

## Live Exercise 2: Failing an Interface/Circuit (continued)

- Step 2: fail the interface object
  - Uses Interface fail\_interface method

```
[>>> int_a_b.fail_interface(model1)
```

Step 3: update the simulation

```
[>>> model1.update_simulation()
Routing the LSPs . . .
LSPs routed (if present) in 0:00:00.002986; routing demands now . . .
Demands routed in 0:00:00.012983; validating model . . .
>>>
```

Step 4: check interface utilization

```
>>> for interface in model1.interface_objects:
        print(interface.name, interface.node_object.name,
                interface.utilization)
A-to-D A 164.0
B-to-D B 7.5
C-to-A C 5.0
F-to-E F 105.0
H-to-D H 0.0
F-to-D F 0.0
B-to-F B 0.0
C-to-D C 6.67
B-to-E B 7.5
D-to-G D 60.0
A-to-B A Int is down
F-to-B F 25.0
B-to-A B Int is down
D-to-C D 6.67
E-to-F E 0.0
D-to-B D 12.5
A-to-C A 5.0
E-to-D E 35.0
G-to-D G 0.0
D-to-E D 69.0
E-to-B E 25.0
H-to-E H 0.0
D-to-F D 22.0
D-to-H D 20.0
H-to-G H 0.0
E-to-H E 0.0
G-to-H G 0.0
D-to-A D 13.33
```

## Live Exercise 3: Finding traffic demands on an interface

- Looking at the interface utilizations from Exercise 2, the interface from Node A to Node D shows 164% utilized
- Let's see which Demands (traffic) is driving that utilization
- Use the Interface demands method

[>>> help(int\_a\_d.demands)

```
Help on method demands in module pyNTM.interface:

demands(model) method of pyNTM.interface.Interface instance
Returns list of demands that egress the interface

:param model: model object containing self
:return: list of Demand objects egressing self
(END)
```

```
>>> for interface in model1.interface_objects:
        print(interface.name,
                interface.node_object.name,
                interface.utilization)
B-to-F B 0.0
D-to-A D 13.33
D-to-F D 22.0
A-to-C A 5.0
D-to-C D 6.67
D-to-H D 20.0
D-to-B D 12.5
E-to-F E 0.0
H-to-E H 0.0
E-to-B E 25.0
G-to-D G 0.0
F-to-D F 0.0
G-to-H G 0.0
F-to-B F 25.0
E-to-D E 35.0
C-to-A C 5.0
A-to-D A 164.0
B-to-E B 7.5
H-to-D H 0.0
D-to-E D 69.0
F-to-E F 105.0
C-to-D C 6.67
B-to-D B 7.5
B-to-A B Int is down
D-to-G D 60.0
E-to-H E 0.0
A-to-B A Int is down
H-to-G H 0.0
```

## Live Exercise 3: Finding traffic demands on an interface (continued)

There are 6 demands on the Interface

```
[>>> dmds_int_a_d = int_a_d.demands(model1)
[>>>
[>>> pprint(dmds_int_a_d)
[Demand(source = A, dest = H, traffic = 20, name = "''"),
   Demand(source = C, dest = E, traffic = 20, name = "''"),
   Demand(source = A, dest = B, traffic = 50, name = "''"),
   Demand(source = A, dest = F, traffic = 22, name = "''"),
   Demand(source = A, dest = E, traffic = 24, name = "''"),
   Demand(source = A, dest = D, traffic = 120, name = "''")]
```

## Live Exercise 4: Finding Demand path(s) in an IGP network

- From our Demand results in Exercise 3, find the path of *Demand(source = A, dest = B, traffic = 50, name = "''")* 
  - Keep in mind that the Circuit between Nodes A and B is failed (from Exercise 2)
- Get the demand object
  - Either by getting item at index 2 from dmds\_int\_a\_d (list) (from Exercise 3)
    - ► The specific index for this demand will vary; *check your own results*

```
[>>> dmd_a_b = dmds_int_a_d[2]
[>>> dmd_a_b
Demand(source = A, dest = B, traffic = 50, name = "''")
```

Or using the Model get\_demand\_object method

```
Help on method get_demand_object in module pyNTM.model:

get_demand_object(source_node_name, dest_node_name, demand_name='none') method o
f pyNTM.model.Model instance
   Returns demand specified by the source_node_name, dest_node_name, name;
   throws exception if demand not found
(END)
```

```
[>>> dmd_a_b = model1.get_demand_object('A', 'B', "''")
[>>> dmd_a_b
Demand(source = A, dest = B, traffic = 50, name = "''")
>>>
```

## Live Exercise 4: Finding Demand path(s) in an IGP network (continued)

- ► The demand has 2 ECMP paths
- The Demand path call returns a list of lists
  - Each component list shows the Interfaces the Demand egresses, in order, from the source Node to the Destination Node

```
>>> dmd_a_b
Demand(source = A, dest = B, traffic = 50, name = "''")
>>>
>>> dir(dmd_a_b)
['__class__', '__delattr__', '__dict__', '__dir__', '__doc__', '__eq__', '__
_format__', '__ge__', '__getattribute__', '__gt__', '__hash__', '__init__',
    '__init_subclass__', '__le__', '__lt__', '__module__', '__ne__', '__new__'
, '__reduce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__setattr__', '__sizeof__', '
__str__', '__subclasshook__', '__weakref__', '_key', '_path_detail', 'dest__
node_object', 'name', 'path', 'path_detail', 'source_node_object', 'traffic
']
>>> len(dmd_a_b.path)
```

[>>> len(dmd\_a\_b.path) [2

#### Live Exercise 4: Finding Demand path(s) in an IGP network (continued) - path\_detail attribute

- New in 3.0 and above, the *path\_detail* attribute gives more detail on the demand path
- The splits entry provides a lot of insight!
  - A path object's *split* indicates how many times the demand object has split prior to transiting that object
  - Dividing a demand's *traffic* by a path object's *split* tells you how much of the demand traffic is on that object
    - Ex: The interface 'D-to-E' has 50/2 = 25 units of dmd\_a\_b's traffic
  - path\_traffic tells how much of the demand's traffic is on that unique path
    - It is the demand's traffic divided by the path's highest split value

```
[>>> dmd_a_b.traffic
50 _
```

#### Live Exercise 5: Unfailing an Interface

- Now that the failure analysis is complete, unfail the Interface on Node A facing Node B
  - The Interface on Node B facing Node A also unfails automatically

```
|>>> int_b_a = model1.get_interface_object('B-to-A', 'B')
|>>>
|>>> int_b_a.failed
| True
|>>>
|>>>
|>>>
| Int_a_b.failed
|>>> int_a_b.failed
|>>> True_
```

```
|>>> int_a_b.unfail_interface(model1)
|>>>
|>>> int_a_b.failed
|False
|>>>
|>>> int_b_a.failed
|False
|>>>
|>>> model1.update_simulation()
|Routing the LSPs . . .
|LSPs routed (if present) in 0:00:00.001467; routing demands now . . .
|Demands routed in 0:00:00.005815; validating model . . .
|>>> ||
```

