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# WrightSim Documentation

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## MULTIPROCESSING IN WRIGHTSIM

WrightSim provides three different levels of computation:

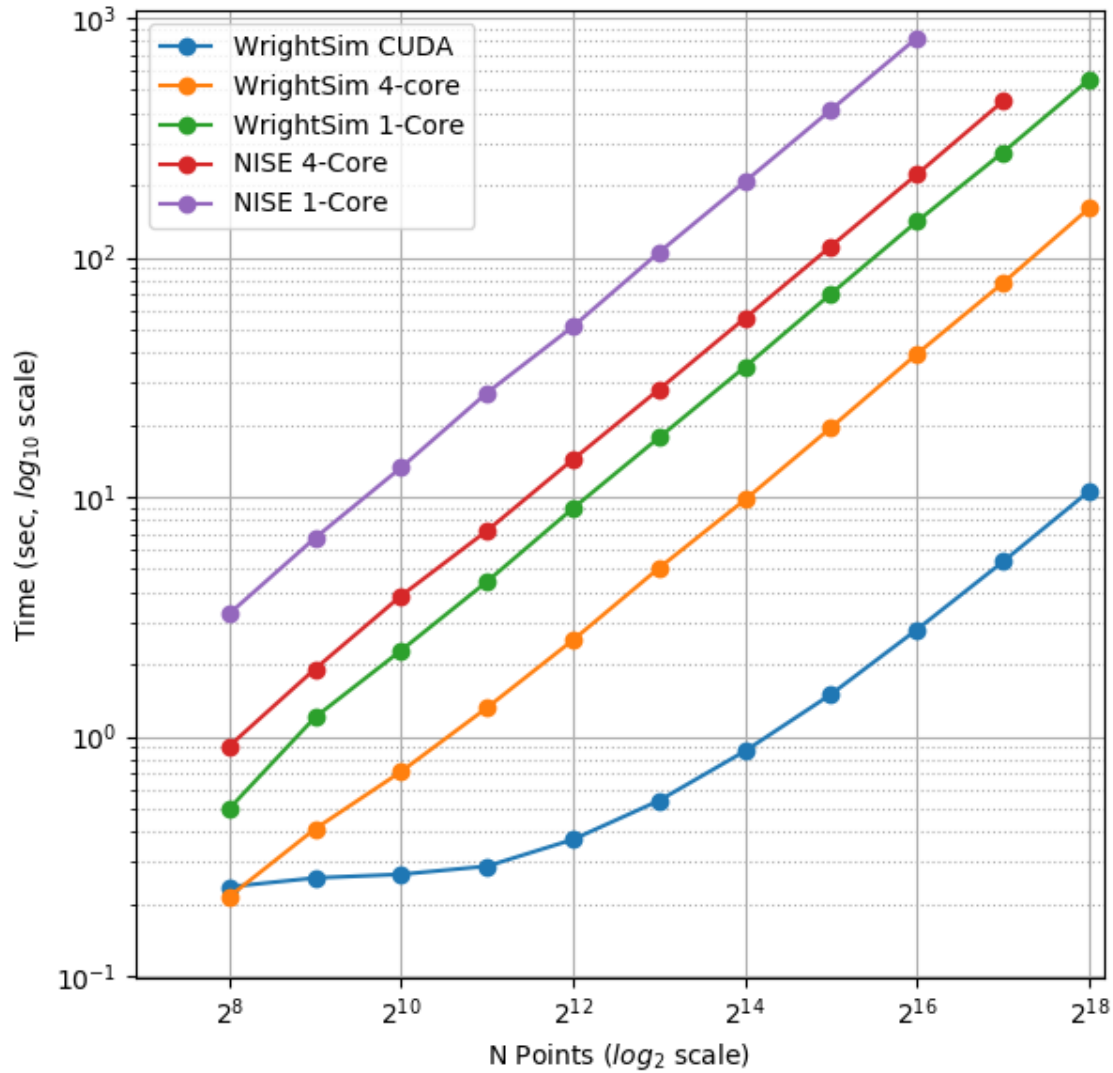
- Single Core CPU: Run single threaded
- Multi Core CPU: Use `multiprocessing` to run on as many cores as the CPU has available.
- CUDA GPU: Use `PyCUDA` to run a highly parallel implementation.

**Caution:** Windows Users

Using `multiprocessing` on Windows requires using `if __name__ == "__main__":` to prevent infinite processes from being spawned. This does not apply to unix-styled systems.

Additionally, the CUDA multiprocessing has not been tested under Windows.

## 1.1 Scaling Analysis



Both [NISE](#) and WrightSim scale linearly with respect to the number of points. There is a 4x speed up when running on 4 CPU cores. The CUDA implementation is 10x faster than 4 CPU cores, though it incurs a constant 200 millisecond offset for compilation.

## PROPAGATION METHODS

Propagation methods are the heart of the computation which do the numerical integration of the differential equations.

Python propagators satisfy the signature:

```
def propagator_name(t, efields, n_recorded, hamiltonian)
    pass
```

In CUDA C, the propagators have a different signature, due to limited memory constraints:

```
__device__
pycuda::complex<double>* propagator_name(
    const double time_start,
    const double time_end,
    const double dt,
    const int nEFields,
    double* eparams,
    int* phase_matching,
    const int n_recorded,
    Hamiltonian ham,
    pycuda::complex<double> *out
)
```

Note that due to the memory constrained nature of the CUDA device code, time and efields are passed as parameters rather than the arrays themselves. The Hamiltonian is a struct, defined by each Hamiltonian object that supports CUDA. It must include fields for `int nStates`, `int nRecorded`, and `int* recorded_indices`, as well as any fields used in the Hamiltonian-defined `Hamiltonian_matrix` method. Also note that the output is pre-allocated and passed in by reference.

### 2.1 Runge-Kutta

Currently the only propagation method implemented in `WrightSim`. The version implemented here is a second order Runge-Kutta technique. It is available for both the Python and CUDA implementations.





## WRIGHTSIM

### 3.1 WrightSim package

#### 3.1.1 Subpackages

WrightSim.driven package

Module contents

WrightSim.experiment package

Module contents

WrightSim.experiment.**builtin**(*name*)

WrightSim.experiment.**from\_ini**(*p*)

WrightSim.hamiltonian package

Submodules

WrightSim.hamiltonian.TRSF\_default module

```
class WrightSim.hamiltonian.TRSF_default.Hamiltonian(rho=None, tau=None, mu=None,  
                                                    omega=None, labels=['gg', 'Ig_1', 'Ig_2',  
                                                    'ig_1', 'ig_22I,g', '2i,g', 'c,g', 'ag', 'bg'],  
                                                    time_orderings=[1, 2, 3], phase_cycle=False,  
                                                    propagator=None)
```

Bases: `object`

**matrix**(*efields*, *time*)

## WrightSim.hamiltonian.default module

```
class WrightSim.hamiltonian.default.Hamiltonian(rho=None, tau=None, mu=None, omega=None,
                                                w_central=7000.0, coupling=0, propagator=None,
                                                phase_cycle=False, labels=['00', '01 -2', '10 2"', '10
1', '20 1+2"', '11 1-2', '11 2'-2"', '10 1-2+2"', '21
1-2+2"', time_orderings=[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6],
                                                recorded_indices=[7, 8])
```

Bases: `object`

```
cuda_matrix_source = "\n /**\n * Hamiltonian_matrix: Computes the Hamiltonian
matrix for an individual time step.\n * NOTE: This differs from the Python
implementation, which computes the full time\n * dependant hamiltonian, this only
computes for a single time step\n * (to conserve memory).\n * \n * Parameters\n *
-----\n * Hamiltonian ham: A struct which represents a hamiltonian,\n *
containing orrays omega, mu, and Gamma\n * cmplx* efields: A pointer to an array
containing the complex valued\n * electric fields to use for evaluation\n * double
time: the current time step counter\n *\n * Output\n * -----\n * cmplx* out: an
N x N matrix containing the transition probabilities\n *\n */\n __device__ void
Hamiltonian_matrix(Hamiltonian ham, pycuda::complex<double>* efields,\n double time,
pycuda::complex<double>* out)\n {\n // Define state energies\n double wag =
ham.omega[1];\n double w2aa = ham.omega[8];\n\n // Define dipoles\n //TODO: don't
assume one, generalize\n pycuda::complex<double> mu_ag = 1.;//ham.mu[0];\n
pycuda::complex<double> mu_2aa = 1.;//ham.mu[1];\n\n // Define the electric field
values\n pycuda::complex<double> E1 = efields[0];\n pycuda::complex<double> E2 =
efields[1];\n pycuda::complex<double> E3 = efields[2];\n\n // Define helpful
variables\n pycuda::complex<double> A_1 = 0.5 * I * mu_ag * E1 * pycuda::exp(-1. * I
* wag * time);\n pycuda::complex<double> A_2 = 0.5 * I * mu_ag * E2 * pycuda::exp(I
* wag * time);\n pycuda::complex<double> A_2prime = 0.5 * I * mu_ag * E3 *
pycuda::exp(-1. * I * wag * time);\n pycuda::complex<double> B_1 = 0.5 * I * mu_2aa
* E1 * pycuda::exp(-1. * I * w2aa * time);\n pycuda::complex<double> B_2 = 0.5 * I *
mu_2aa * E2 * pycuda::exp(I * w2aa * time);\n pycuda::complex<double> B_2prime = 0.5
* I * mu_2aa * E3 * pycuda::exp(-1. * I * w2aa * time);\n\n //TODO: zero once, take
this loop out of the inner most loop\n for (int i=0; i<ham.nStates * ham.nStates;
i++) out[i] = pycuda::complex<double>();\n\n // Fill in appropriate matrix
elements\n if(ham.time_orderings[2] || ham.time_orderings[4])\n out[1*ham.nStates +
0] = -1. * A_2;\n if(ham.time_orderings[3] || ham.time_orderings[5])\n
out[2*ham.nStates + 0] = A_2prime;\n if(ham.time_orderings[0] ||
ham.time_orderings[1])\n out[3*ham.nStates + 0] = A_1;\n if(ham.time_orderings[2])\n
out[5*ham.nStates + 1] = A_1;\n if(ham.time_orderings[4])\n out[6*ham.nStates + 1] =
A_2prime;\n if(ham.time_orderings[3])\n out[4*ham.nStates + 2] = B_1;\n
if(ham.time_orderings[5])\n out[6*ham.nStates + 2] = -1. * A_2;\n
if(ham.time_orderings[0])\n out[4*ham.nStates + 3] = B_2prime;\n
if(ham.time_orderings[1])\n out[5*ham.nStates + 3] = -1. * A_2;\n
if(ham.time_orderings[1] || ham.time_orderings[3])\n {\n out[7*ham.nStates + 4] =
B_2;\n out[8*ham.nStates + 4] = -1. * A_2;\n }\n if(ham.time_orderings[0] ||
ham.time_orderings[2])\n {\n out[7*ham.nStates + 5] = -2. * A_2prime;\n
out[8*ham.nStates + 5] = B_2prime;\n }\n if(ham.time_orderings[4] ||
ham.time_orderings[5])\n {\n out[7*ham.nStates + 6] = -2. * A_1;\n out[8*ham.nStates
+ 6] = B_1;\n }\n\n // Put Gamma along the diagonal\n for(int i=0; i<ham.nStates;
i++) out[i*ham.nStates + i] = -1. * ham.Gamma[i];\n }\n"
```

```
cuda_mem_size = 64
```

```
cuda_struct = '\n #include <pycuda-complex.hpp>\n #define I
pycuda::complex<double>(0,1)\n\n struct Hamiltonian {\n int nStates;\n int nMu;\n
int nTimeOrderings;\n int nRecorded;\n pycuda::complex<double>* rho;\n
pycuda::complex<double>* mu;\n double* omega;\n double* Gamma;\n\n char*
time_orderings;\n int* recorded_indices;\n };\n '
```

**matrix**(*efields*, *time*)

Generate the time dependant Hamiltonian Coupling Matrix.

#### Parameters

- **efields** (*ndarray*<*Complex*>) – Contains the time dependent electric fields. Shape (M x T) where M is number of electric fields, and T is number of timesteps.
- **time** (*1-D array* <*float64*>) – The time step values

#### Returns

Shape T x N x N array with the full Hamiltonian at each time step. N is the number of states in the Density vector.

#### Return type

*ndarray* <*Complex*>

**to\_device**(*pointer*)

Transfer the Hamiltonian to a C struct in CUDA device memory.

Currently expects a pointer to an already allocated chunk of memory.

## Module contents

### WrightSim.mixed package

#### Submodules

### WrightSim.mixed.propagate module

WrightSim.mixed.propagate.**runge\_kutta**(*t*, *efields*, *n\_recorded*, *hamiltonian*)

Evolves the hamiltonian in time using the runge\_kutta method.

#### Parameters

- **t** (*1-D array of float*) – Time points, equally spaced array. Shape T, number of time-points
- **efields** (*ndarray* <*Complex*>) – Time dependant electric fields for all pulses. Shape M x T where M is number of electric fields, T is number of time points.
- **n\_recorded** (*int*) – Number of timesteps to record at the end of the simulation.
- **hamiltonian** (*Hamiltonian*) –

The hamiltonian object which contains the initial conditions and the function to use to obtain the matrices.

#### Returns

*ndarray* – 2-D array of recorded density vector elements for each time step in *n\_recorded*.

#### Return type

<*Complex*>

## WrightSim.mixed.system module

### Module contents

### 3.1.2 Submodules

### 3.1.3 WrightSim.integration module

```
class WrightSim.integration.Response(*args, **kwargs)
    Bases: Data
```

### 3.1.4 WrightSim.measure module

```
class WrightSim.measure.Spectrum(axes, constants=[])
    Bases: object
    measure(*args)
    save()
```

### 3.1.5 WrightSim.response module

```
class WrightSim.response.Response(*args, **kwargs)
    Bases: Data
    save(p=None)
```

Save as root of a new file.

#### Parameters

- **filepath** (*Path-like object (optional)*) – Filepath to write. If None, file is created using `natural_name`.
- **overwrite** (*boolean (optional)*) – Toggle overwrite behavior. Default is False.
- **verbose** (*boolean (optional)*) – Toggle talkback. Default is True

#### Returns

Written filepath.

#### Return type

`str`

```
WrightSim.response.load(p)
```

### 3.1.6 Module contents



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