

Additional Pulsar Timing Tools

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Pulsar Timing Software

TEMPO - FORTRAN based timing software developed over decades by many different people, poorly documented

TEMPO2 - C++ based timing software developed based on TEMPO, but with improvements, better documentation (http://www.jb.man.ac.uk/pulsar/Resources/tempo2_manual.pdf)

PINT - Python based timing software that is meant to be independent from TEMPO/TEMPO2. Uses other packages such as NumPy and Astropy to do many underlying calculations (<https://github.com/nanograv/PINT>).

Interfaces to Pulsar Timing Software

tempo_utils - python module to interface with tempo (https://github.com/demorest/tempo_utils), there is also a tempo2 piece with limited functionality

libstempo - python module to interface with tempo2 (<https://github.com/vallis/libstempo>)

These are very useful for situations where you want run tempo/tempo2 repeatedly, or want to play around with their output in python.

Exercises

```
git clone https://github.com/ipta/ipta-2018-workshop.git
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Or

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git pull
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Within the ipta-2018-workshop directory if you still have it.

tempo_utils/Example_tempo_utils_usage.ipynb

libstempo/libstempo-demo.ipynb

PINT/examples/PINT_walkthrough.ipynb