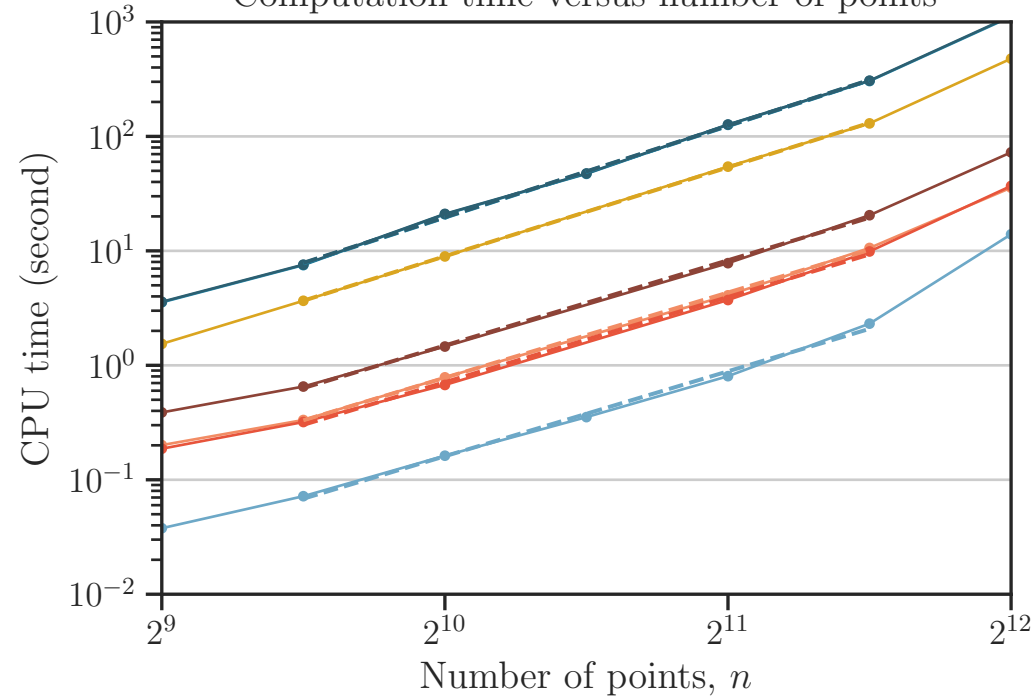














Computation time versus number of points



Presented Method

	Experiment	Line fit	Slope
Pre-computation:			2.47
Maximize likelihood:			2.47
All computations:			2.47

Direct Method I

	Experiment	Line fit	Slope
Pre-computation:			2.46
Maximize likelihood:			2.66
All computations:			2.65

Direct Method II

	Experiment	Line fit	Slope
Maximize likelihood:			2.58