## 0.1 Additional Experiment results

The following sections gather all of our experiment results we collected to compare our sampling-based robust tensor power method to a sketching-based robust tensor power method. Our algorithm has the following parameters to set:

- 1. T: Number of power iterations
- 2. L: The number of starting vectors of the robust tensor power method
- 3. B: The number of sketches used in sketching, or the number of repetitions of sampling
- 4. b: The size of the sketch, or the number of indices sampled

In all of our experiments, we fix T = 30, L = 50, and change B and b for each input tensor. We observe the squared residual Frobenius norm to evaluate the performance of each algorithm. We only compute the first eigenvalue and eigenvector (rank-1 recovery) of each tensor. This enables us to run a large collection of tensors within a reasonable time.

#### 0.1.1 Synthetic tensors with inverse decaying eigenvalues

The tables shown in this section use synthetic tensors generated with eigenvalues decaying as  $\lambda_i = \frac{1}{i}$ . All tensors have rank k = 100 and added noise with  $\sigma = 0.01$ .

	Sketching based robust power method: $n = 200$ , inverse decay														
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing time	e (s)		Prepro	cessing	time (s)				
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50				
$2^{10}$	0.5981	0.4352	0.4277		0.2365	0.7794	1.395		0.2519	0.2383	0.3068				
$2^{12}$	0.4343	0.4062	0.4047		1.08	3.055	5.078		0.3667	0.4322	0.495				
$2^{14}$	0.4051	0.4006	0.4002		4.585	14.13	24.54		0.9685	1.074	1.149				
$2^{16}$	0.4002	0.3989	0.3988		22.76	67.67	111.7		3.557	3.539	3.65				

Table 1: Sketching based robust power method: n = 200, inverse decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (without prescanning): $n = 200$ , inverse decay													
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tim	e (s)			$\mathbf{Pr}$	eprocessing time (s)			
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50			
5n	0.4068	0.4039	0.4003		0.3984	1.186	2		0.0	0.0	0.0			
10n	0.4048	0.4	0.4003		0.6185	1.824	3.014		0.0	0.0	0.0			
20n	0.4017	0.3994	0.3995		1.118	3.206	5.499		0.0	0.0	0.0			
30n	0.4019	0.3992	0.3992		1.557	4.64	7.516		0.0	0.0	0.0			
40n	0.4007	0.3991	0.3989		2.035	5.786	9.626		0.0	0.0	0.0			

Table 2: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: n = 200, inverse decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (with prescanning): $n = 200$ , inverse decay													
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tim	e (s)		Pre	eprocessir	ng time (s)			
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50			
5n	0.417	0.4023	0.3997		0.4084	1.203	2.062		0.01061	0.01067	0.01061			
10n	0.4079	0.4001	0.3999		0.6833	2.107	3.287		0.01104	0.01068	0.01101			
20n	0.4016	0.3997	0.3991		1.246	3.376	5.582		0.0105	0.01102	0.0104			
30n	0.4012	0.3993	0.3988		1.674	4.724	7.866		0.01101	0.01105	0.01042			
40n	0.4	0.399	0.3987		2.11	6.131	10.06		0.01101	0.011	0.01045			

Table 3: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: n = 200, inverse decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

	Sketching based robust power method: $n = 400$ , inverse decay														
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tim	ie (s)		Prepro	cessing	time (s)				
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50				
$2^{10}$	0.9478	0.5163	0.455		0.3032	1.124	1.992		0.3742	0.84	1.307				
$2^{12}$	0.5154	0.4225	0.4104		1.034	3.246	5.679		0.645	1.068	1.557				
$2^{14}$	0.4149	0.4037	0.402		4.651	14.49	25.12		1.255	1.921	2.581				
$2^{16}$	0.4023	0.3998	0.3991		21.89	67.64	113.6		3.812	4.633	5.398				

Table 4: Sketching based robust power method: n = 400, inverse decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Importance sampling based robust power method (without prescanning): $n = 400$ , inverse decay													
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tim	e (s)			$\mathbf{Pr}$	eprocessing time (s)		
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50		
5n	0.4532	0.4032	0.4008		0.8437	2.724	4.627		0.0	0.0	0.0		
10n	0.4018	0.4002	0.3995		1.461	4.504	7.593		0.0	0.0	0.0		
20n	0.4058	0.3998	0.399		2.782	8.111	13.67		0.0	0.0	0.0		
30n	0.4034	0.3997	0.3995		3.885	11.81	19.74		0.0	0.0	0.0		
40n	0.3997	0.399	0.3987		5.108	15.42	25.75		0.0	0.0	0.0		

Table 5: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: n = 400, inverse decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (with prescanning): $n = 400$ , inverse decay													
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tim	e (s)		Pre	eprocessir	ng time (s)			
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50			
5n	0.4106	0.4036	0.4007		0.9649	3.052	5.219		0.08252	0.08253	0.08249			
10n	0.4017	0.3998	0.3995		1.771	5.194	8.786		0.08351	0.08258	0.08574			
20n	0.401	0.4006	0.3992		3.102	9.688	15.77		0.08351	0.0836	0.0868			
30n	0.4019	0.3992	0.3994		4.507	13.63	22.81		0.08261	0.08248	0.08282			
40n	0.3996	0.3992	0.3998		5.898	17.89	30.19		0.08253	0.0826	0.0836			

Table 6: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: n = 400, inverse decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

	Sketching based robust power method: $n = 600$ , inverse decay														
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tin	ne (s)		Prepro	cessing	time (s)				
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50				
$2^{10}$	1.059	0.5516	0.5023		0.474	1.433	2.576		0.8617	2.295	3.745				
$2^{12}$	0.4969	0.4366	0.4199		1.124	3.592	6.215		1.093	2.629	4.166				
$2^{14}$	0.4291	0.4074	0.4037		4.592	14.61	25.64		2	4.058	6.103				
$2^{16}$	0.4057	0.4003	0.3997		22.28	68.13	113.8		4.71	7.3	9.991				

Table 7: Sketching based robust power method: n = 600, inverse decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (without prescanning): $n = 600$ , inverse decay													
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tin	ne (s)			Pı	reprocessing time (s)			
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50			
5n	0.4071	0.4076	0.4007		1.24	3.978	6.828		0.0	0.0	0.0			
10n	0.4055	0.401	0.4		2.186	6.755	11.43		0.0	0.0	0.0			
20n	0.4042	0.3999	0.4001		3.996	12.18	20.57		0.0	0.0	0.0			
30n	0.4027	0.3996	0.3991		5.807	17.69	29.73		0.0	0.0	0.0			
40n	0.4011	0.3996	0.3989		7.654	23.21	39.02		0.0	0.0	0.0			

Table 8: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: n = 600, inverse decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	ance sai	mpling b	pased rob	ust	power	metho	d (with	p	rescanni	ng): n =	600, inverse decay
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tin	ne (s)		P	reproces	ssing time (s)
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50
5n	0.4154	0.4005	0.4001		1.36	4.34	7.342		0.2784	0.2781	0.2781
10n	0.4092	0.4004	0.4031		2.333	7.219	12.17		0.279	0.2789	0.2789
20n	0.406	0.3993	0.399		4.272	13.04	21.9		0.2787	0.2794	0.2787
30n	0.3999	0.3996	0.399		6.21	18.83	31.57		0.2813	0.279	0.2787
40n	0.4005	0.3996	0.3994		8.147	24.64	41.19		0.292	0.2805	0.2798

Table 9: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: n = 600, inverse decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

	Sketching based robust power method: $n = 800$ , inverse decay														
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tim	e (s)		Prepr	ocessin	g time (s)				
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50				
$2^{10}$	1.071	0.691	0.5281		0.4544	1.758	3.174		1.766	5.019	8.287				
$2^{12}$	0.5351	0.4489	0.4378		1.192	3.962	6.994		2.075	5.541	9.039				
$2^{14}$	0.439	0.4084	0.4053		4.77	14.79	26.82		3.313	8.165	12.96				
$2^{16}$	0.4054	0.4014	0.4		21.98	71.85	112.9		6.473	12.64	18.83				

Table 10: Sketching based robust power method: n = 800, inverse decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (without prescanning): $n = 800$ , inverse decay													
	Square	ed residu	al norm		Runn	ning tin	ne (s)			Pı	reprocessing time (s)			
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50			
5n	0.4128	0.4018	0.3994		1.701	5.436	9.271		0.0	0.0	0.0			
10n	0.4023	0.4013	0.4003		2.918	9.075	15.35		0.0	0.0	0.0			
20n	0.4032	0.3994	0.399		5.336	16.39	27.48		0.0	0.0	0.0			
30n	0.4009	0.399	0.3992		7.718	23.57	39.46		0.0	0.0	0.0			
40n	0.3997	0.4002	0.3987		10.09	30.74	51.53		0.0	0.0	0.0			

Table 11: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: n = 800, inverse decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (with prescanning): $n = 800$ , inverse decay														
	Square	ed residu	al norm		Runn	ning tin	$\mathbf{ne}(\mathbf{s})$		P	reproces	ssing time (s)				
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50				
5n	0.4132	0.4039	0.4009		1.871	6.031	10.18		0.6598	0.6598	0.6602				
10n	0.4054	0.4	0.4006		3.209	10.11	16.87		0.6603	0.6598	0.6604				
20n	0.4072	0.3998	0.3991		5.843	18.06	30.14		0.6611	0.6599	0.6605				
30n	0.4019	0.3999	0.3992		8.506	26.16	43.3		0.6607	0.6597	0.6599				
40n	0.4019	0.3992	0.3987		11.1	34.13	56.49		0.661	0.6597	0.66				

Table 12: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: n = 800, inverse decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

	Sketching based robust power method: $n = 1000$ , inverse decay														
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tim	e (s)		Prepr	ocessin	g time (s)				
b	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50				
$2^{10}$	1.01	0.8482	0.5804		0.5285	2.152	3.771		3.244	9.45	15.72				
$2^{12}$	0.7134	0.451	0.4344		1.271	4.239	7.448		3.687	10.37	17.05				
$2^{14}$	0.4374	0.4124	0.4066		4.819	15.13	27.11		5.607	14.83	24.19				
$2^{16}$	0.4072	0.4019	0.4008		22.25	68.96	115.4		9.469	21.59	33.78				

Table 13: Sketching based robust power method: n = 1000, inverse decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	ance sai	mpling b	ased rob	ust	power	metho	d (witho	ut	pre	scanı	ning): $n = 1000$ , inverse decay
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runr	ing tin	ne (s)			P	reprocessing time (s)
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50	1	10	30	50
5n	0.4061	0.402	0.4003		2.151	6.891	12.8	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10n	0.4043	0.4006	0.4003		3.675	11.42	21.38	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20n	0.4026	0.4	0.3993		6.659	20.49	38.17	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
30n	0.4014	0.3991	0.3989		9.679	29.39	54.82	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40n	0.4003	0.3998	0.3988		12.6	38.44	71.96	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 14: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: n = 1000, inverse decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	ance sai	mpling b	pased rob	ust	power	metho	d (with	ъ	rescant	$\mathbf{ning}): n$	t = 1000, inverse decay
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tin	ne (s)			Prepro	cessing time (s)
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50
5n	0.4336	0.4017	0.4009		2.963	9.396	16.35		1.293	1.293	1.293
10n	0.4029	0.4035	0.3993		5.063	15.95	27.87		1.288	1.288	1.288
20n	0.4084	0.4006	0.3992		9.33	29.15	50.35		1.287	1.288	1.288
30n	0.4005	0.3995	0.3989		13.58	42.17	72.84		1.288	1.288	1.288
40n	0.3995	0.4002	0.3993		17.81	55.11	95.41		1.288	1.288	1.288

Table 15: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: n = 1000, inverse decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

	Sketching based robust power method														
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tim	e (s)		Prepr	ocessin	g time (s)				
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50				
$2^{10}$	1.011	0.9263	0.6358		0.6034	2.407	4.382		5.386	15.96	26.47				
$2^{12}$	1.01	0.4912	0.4451		1.342	4.603	8.012		5.972	17.34	28.72				
$2^{14}$	0.4394	0.4161	0.4085		4.921	15.64	27.93		8.877	24.81	40.87				
$2^{16}$	0.4089	0.4029	0.4006		22.48	69.67	115.2		13.79	34.86	55.65				

Table 16: Sketching based robust power method: n = 1200, inverse decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Im	portanc	e sampl	ing based	ro	bust p	ower m	ethod	(wi	thou	t pre	scanning)
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tin	ne (s)		Pre	proce	essing time (s)
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50
5n	0.4075	0.4021	0.4		2.611	8.325	16.34		0.0	0.0	0.0
10n	0.4031	0.4007	0.3997		4.764	13.79	27.56		0.0	0.0	0.0
20n	0.4046	0.3997	0.3995		8.519	24.61	49.8		0.0	0.0	0.0
30n	0.3999	0.3995	0.399		12.32	35.52	71.59		0.0	0.0	0.0
40n	0.4009	0.3994	0.3989		16.15	46.25	94.76		0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 17: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: n = 1200, inverse decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

I	Importance sampling based robust power method (with prescanning)														
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ning tin	ne (s)		Prepr	ocessin	g time (s)				
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50				
5n	0.408	0.4025	0.4005		3.621	11.9	20.49		2.234	2.235	2.241				
10n	0.4051	0.4003	0.3997		6.302	20.56	35.24		2.225	2.223	2.226				
20n	0.4057	0.3991	0.3993		11.67	37.89	64.52		2.225	2.226	2.225				
30n	0.4027	0.3993	0.399		16.99	54.83	93.14		2.225	2.225	2.226				
40n	0.4024	0.399	0.3988		22.23	72.13	122.2		2.223	2.225	2.225				

Table 18: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: n = 1200, inverse decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

### 0.1.2 Synthetic tensors with inverse square decaying eigenvalues

The tables shown in this section use synthetic tensors generated with eigenvalues decaying as  $\lambda_i = \frac{1}{i^2}$ . All tensors have rank k = 100 and added noise with  $\sigma = 0.01$ .

	Sketchi	ing based	robust p	ov	ver meth	od: $n =$	200, in	vei	se-squai	re decay	
	Square	d residua	l norm		Runn	ing time	e (s)		Prepro	cessing	time (s)
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50
$2^{10}$	0.2519	0.1437	0.1235		0.2295	0.8136	1.372		0.1725	0.2676	0.302
$2^{12}$	0.1306	0.1019	0.09501		0.9692	2.936	4.843		0.3599	0.4267	0.4962
$2^{14}$	0.09876	0.08909	0.08836		4.655	13.81	24.36		0.9991	1.053	1.133
$2^{16}$	0.08781	0.08666	0.08641		21.96	67.03	112.9		3.455	3.539	3.795

Table 19: Sketching based robust power method: n = 200, inverse-square decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	ance sam	pling bas	sed robus	t p	ower m	ethod (	withou	t p	oresca	annin	g): $n = 200$ , inverse-square decay
	Square	d residua	l norm		Runn	ing tim	e (s)				Preprocessing time (s)
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50
5n	0.08857	0.08643	0.08635		0.3984	1.181	2.015		0.0	0.0	0.0
10n	0.08684	0.08637	0.08613		0.76	1.849	3.185		0.0	0.0	0.0
20n	0.08894	0.08645	0.08621		1.13	3.266	5.445		0.0	0.0	0.0
30n	0.08727	0.08675	0.08625		1.747	4.669	7.681		0.0	0.0	0.0
40n	0.08632	0.08623	0.08611		2.026	5.921	9.841		0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 20: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: n=200, inverse-square decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	ance sam	pling bas	sed robus	t p	ower m	ethod (	with p	res	canning)	n = 200,	inverse-square decay
	Square	d residua	l norm		Runn	ing tim	e (s)		]	Preproces	ssing time (s)
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50
5n	0.08851	0.08779	0.08628		0.4237	1.176	1.974		0.01051	0.01045	0.01055
10n	0.08744	0.08642	0.08639		0.7775	1.897	3.121		0.01049	0.01104	0.01067
20n	0.08639	0.08627	0.08612		1.149	3.214	5.329		0.01106	0.01105	0.0104
30n	0.08712	0.08627	0.08633		1.623	4.549	7.413		0.01056	0.01061	0.011
40n	0.08688	0.08614	0.08612		2.01	5.701	9.498		0.01104	0.011	0.01104

Table 21: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: n = 200, inverse-square decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

	Sketching based robust power method: $n = 400$ , inverse-square decay														
	Square	d residua	l norm		Runn	ing tim	e (s)		Prepro	cessing	time (s)				
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50				
$2^{10}$	0.7762	0.2374	0.1531		0.3067	1.106	1.985		0.3803	0.8405	1.307				
$2^{12}$	0.2208	0.1187	0.1039		1.059	3.283	5.669		0.5859	1.06	1.556				
$2^{14}$	0.1082	0.09359	0.09064		4.729	14.22	25.27		1.498	1.915	2.616				
$2^{16}$	0.09005	0.08781	0.08703		22.7	68.36	112.6		3.781	4.68	5.388				

Table 22: Sketching based robust power method: n = 400, inverse-square decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	ance sam	pling bas	sed robus	t p	ower m	ethod (	withou	tr	resca	annin	g): $n = 400$ , inverse-square decay
	Square	d residua	l norm		Runn	ing tim	e (s)				Preprocessing time (s)
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50
5n	0.08747	0.08649	0.0867		0.8425	2.697	4.604		0.0	0.0	0.0
10n	0.0869	0.08677	0.08649		1.461	4.5	7.561		0.0	0.0	0.0
20n	0.0866	0.08624	0.08615		2.658	8.091	13.64		0.0	0.0	0.0
30n	0.08674	0.08621	0.08646		3.878	11.74	19.72		0.0	0.0	0.0
40n	0.08653	0.08621	0.08629		5.08	15.35	25.68		0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 23: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: n = 400, inverse-square decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (with prescanning): $n = 400$ , inverse-square decay													
	Square	d residua	l norm		Runn	ing tim	e (s)		]	Preproces	ssing time (s)			
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50			
5n	0.08823	0.08701	0.08656		0.9648	3.031	5.128		0.08254	0.08263	0.08248			
10n	0.08661	0.08642	0.08618		1.737	5.278	8.939		0.08257	0.0875	0.08293			
20n	0.08649	0.08621	0.08617		3.17	10.01	16.19		0.08257	0.08908	0.08364			
30n	0.08651	0.0863	0.08615		4.598	13.88	23.24		0.08649	0.08264	0.08705			
40n	0.08657	0.08615	0.08621		6.034	18.12	30.21		0.08398	0.08753	0.08257			

Table 24: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: n = 400, inverse-square decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

	Sketching based robust power method: $n = 600$ , inverse-square decay														
	Square	d residua	l norm		Runn	ing tim	e (s)		Prepro	cessing	time (s)				
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50				
$2^{10}$	1.012	0.3249	0.2027		0.3788	1.45	2.611		0.8633	2.3	3.737				
$2^{12}$	0.3143	0.1376	0.1184		1.11	3.652	6.203		1.09	2.629	4.159				
$2^{14}$	0.1187	0.09597	0.09389		4.676	14.74	26.18		1.959	4.097	6.12				
$2^{16}$	0.09312	0.08877	0.08775		21.94	68.15	114.6		4.709	7.308	9.941				

Table 25: Sketching based robust power method: n = 600, inverse-square decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	ance sam	pling bas	sed robus	t p	ower n	$\mathbf{nethod}$	(witho	$\mathbf{ut}$	preso	canni	ng): $n = 600$ , inverse-square decay
	Square	d residua	ıl norm		Runr	ning tin	ne (s)				Preprocessing time (s)
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50
5n	0.08792	0.08656	0.08701		1.236	3.959	6.795		0.0	0.0	0.0
10n	0.08675	0.08646	0.08625		2.176	6.754	11.41		0.0	0.0	0.0
20n	0.08653	0.08678	0.08619		4.009	12.18	20.63		0.0	0.0	0.0
30n	0.08636	0.08628	0.08615		5.832	17.68	29.78		0.0	0.0	0.0
40n	0.08647	0.08621	0.08628		7.658	23.1	39.05		0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 26: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: n=600, inverse-square decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	ance sam	pling bas	sed robus	t p	ower n	$\mathbf{nethod}$	(with p	ore	scanning	g): $n = 6$	600, inverse-square decay
	Square	d residua	l norm		Runn	ing tin	ne (s)			Prepro	cessing time (s)
b	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50
5n	0.08863	0.08806	0.087		1.381 4.343 7.4				0.2786	0.2781	0.2782
10n	0.0934	0.0864 0.08645			2.427	7.477	12.62		0.2787	0.2788	0.2793
20n	0.08631	0.08673	0.08619		4.469	13.61	22.91		0.2787	0.2843	0.2872
30n	0.08652	0.08623	0.08634		6.528	19.76	33.11		0.2812	0.279	0.2789
40n	0.08636	0.0862	0.08618		8.533	25.84	43.17		0.2786	0.2788	0.2787

Table 27: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: n = 600, inverse-square decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

	Sketching based robust power method: $n = 800$ , inverse-square decay														
	Square	d residua	l norm		Runn	ing tin	ne (s)		Prepr	ocessin	g time (s)				
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50				
$2^{10}$	1.015	0.6313	0.2574		0.458	1.759	3.191		1.788	5.091	8.291				
$2^{12}$	0.2933	0.1546	0.1283		1.216	3.979	6.805		2.09	5.604	9.063				
$2^{14}$	0.1386	0.1005	0.09644		4.744	15.04	26.33		3.347	8.17	12.84				
$2^{16}$	0.09721	0.08996	0.08854		21.98	69.06	113.7		6.497	12.65	18.82				

Table 28: Sketching based robust power method: n = 800, inverse-square decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	ance sam	pling bas	sed robus	t p	ower n	nethod	(witho	$\mathbf{ut}$	preso	anni	ng): $n = 800$ , inverse-square decay
	Square	d residua	d norm		Runn	ing tin	ne (s)				Preprocessing time (s)
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50
5n	0.0886	0.0866	0.08621		1.692	5.421	9.288		0.0	0.0	0.0
10n	0.08745	0.08647	0.08723		2.903	9.078	15.34		0.0	0.0	0.0
20n	0.08682	0.08619	0.08615		5.319	16.28	27.49		0.0	0.0	0.0
30n	0.08663	0.08623	0.08613		7.719	23.52	39.52		0.0	0.0	0.0
40n	0.0864	0.08619	0.08612		10.09	30.7	51.4		0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 29: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: n=800, inverse-square decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2=1.01$ 

Import	ance sam	pling bas	sed robus	t p	ower n	nethod	(with p	ore	scannin	g): $n = 8$	800, inverse-square decay
	Square	d residua	l norm		Runn	ing tin	ne (s)			Prepro	cessing time (s)
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50
5n	0.0867	0.08766	0.08665		1.916	5.962	10.3		0.663	0.6635	0.6625
10n	0.08677	0.08645	0.08622		3.298	10.12	17.1		0.6596	0.66	0.6602
20n	0.08733	0.08622	0.08624		6.069	18.33	30.89		0.6598	0.662	0.6612
30n	0.08744	0.08649	0.08635		8.794	26.48	44.21		0.6596	0.6601	0.6609
40n	0.0864	0.08618	0.08618		11.49	34.59	57.64		0.6594	0.6614	0.6607

Table 30: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: n = 800, inverse-square decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

	Sketching based robust power method: $n = 1000$ , inverse-square decay														
	Square	ed residua	al norm		Runn	ing tim	e (s)		Prepr	ocessin	g time (s)				
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50				
$2^{10}$	1.01	0.682	0.2942		0.5317	2.076	3.777		3.262	9.702	15.63				
$2^{12}$	1.01	0.1816	0.1407		1.267	4.303	7.406		3.691	10.35	16.96				
$2^{14}$	0.1308	0.1079	0.09943		4.792	15.22	27.12		5.583	14.77	23.9				
$2^{16}$	0.101	0.09097	0.0893		22.26	69.24	115.4		9.425	21.25	33.53				

Table 31: Sketching based robust power method:  $n=\mathbf{1000},$  inverse-square decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2=1.01$ 

Import	ance sam	pling bas	sed robus	t p	ower n	$\mathbf{nethod}$	(witho	ut	preso	anni	ng): $n = 1000$ , inverse-square decay
	Square	d residua	l norm		Runr	ning tin	ne (s)				Preprocessing time (s)
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50
5n	0.09244	0.08656	0.08647		2.143	7.278	11.91		0.0	0.0	0.0
10n	0.08697	0.08628	0.0862		3.672	11.39	19.35		0.0	0.0	0.0
20n	0.08783	0.08624	0.08614		6.656	20.41	35.8		0.0	0.0	0.0
30n	0.08712	0.08615	0.08614		9.633	29.51	49.43		0.0	0.0	0.0
40n	0.08647	0.08613	0.08614		12.63	38.4	64.38		0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 32: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: n = 1000, inverse-square decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	ance sam	pling bas	sed robus	t p	ower n	nethod	(with p	ore	scannir	<b>ng):</b> n =	= 1000, inverse-square decay
	Square	d residua	l norm		Runn	ing tin	ne (s)			Prep	processing time (s)
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50
5n	0.08776	0.08709	0.08647		2.711	8.991	14.72		1.294	1.293	1.294
10n	0.08714	0.08631	0.08622		4.029	12.5	25.2		1.288	1.289	1.288
20n	0.08645	0.08622	0.0864		7.323	22.32	45.43		1.29	1.288	1.288
30n	0.08831	0.08618	0.08615		10.63	32.27	67.92		1.29	1.288	1.288
40n	0.08749	0.08629	0.08622		13.89	42.25	88.09		1.288	1.289	1.289

Table 33: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: n = 1000, inverse-square decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

	Sketching based robust power method														
	Square	ed residua	al norm		Runn	ing tim	e (s)		Prepr	ocessin	g time (s)				
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50				
$2^{10}$	1.01	1.014	0.5437		0.6114	2.423	4.374		5.361	15.85	26.08				
$2^{12}$	1.02	0.2271	0.1549		1.344	4.563	8.022		5.978	17.23	28.31				
$2^{14}$	0.1513	0.1097	0.1003		4.928	15.51	27.87		8.788	24.72	40.4				
$2^{16}$	0.1065	0.09242	0.08936		22.28	69.7	116.3		13.76	34.74	55.34				

Table 34: Sketching based robust power method:  $n=\mathbf{1200},$  inverse-square decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2=1.01$ 

Ir	Importance sampling based robust power method (without prescanning)														
	Square	d residua	l norm		Runn	ning tin	ne (s)		Pre	proce	essing time (s)				
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50				
5n	0.08684	0.08637	0.08639		2.595	8.3	15.46		0.0	0.0	0.0				
10n	0.08784	0.08671	0.08627		4.42	13.68	25.84		0.0	0.0	0.0				
20n	0.08704	0.087	0.08618		8.02	24.51	46.37		0.0	0.0	0.0				
30n	0.08697	0.08645	0.08625		11.63	35.35	66.71		0.0	0.0	0.0				
40n	0.08653	0.08664	0.08611		15.19	46.12	87.24		0.0	0.0	0.0				

Table 35: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: n=1200, inverse-square decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

	Importai	nce samp	ling based	l r	obust p	ower n	nethod	(w	ith pre	scannii	ng)
	Square	d residua	l norm		Runn	ing tin	ne (s)		Prepr	ocessin	g time (s)
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50
5n	0.08657	0.08684	0.08636		3.1	10.47	18		2.234	2.236	2.234
10n	0.08741	0.08677	0.08668		5.427	17.43	30.26		2.232	2.233	2.233
20n	0.08648	0.08624	0.08634		9.843	31.42	54.49		2.226	2.226	2.226
30n	0.08635	0.08634	0.08615		14.33	45.4	63.85		2.226	2.224	2.227
40n	0.08622	0.08652	0.08619		18.68	59.32	82.83		2.225	2.225	2.225

Table 36: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: n = 1200, inverse-square decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

#### 0.1.3 Synthetic tensors with linearly decaying eigenvalues

The tables shown in this section use synthetic tensors generated with eigenvalues decaying as  $\lambda_i = 1 - \frac{i-1}{k}$ . All tensors have rank k = 100 and added noise  $\sigma = 0.01$ . Due to the slowly decaying eigenvalues, we expect to see large residual values of rank-1 decomposition, and both algorithms have to work harder to get a better recovery. Our sampling based method works better especially when the dimension is large.

	Sketching based robust power method: $n = 200$ , linear decay														
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing time	e (s)		Prepro	cessing	time (s)				
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50				
$2^{10}$	1.013	0.9935	0.9874		0.2514	0.7949	1.4		0.1729	0.2378	0.3013				
$2^{12}$	0.9939	0.9834	0.9826		0.966	2.986	4.99		0.3609	0.4264	0.4963				
$2^{14}$	0.9823	0.981	0.9814		4.659	14.06	24.37		0.9906	1.061	1.144				
$2^{16}$	0.9815	0.9806	0.9806		21.75	67.43	112.6		3.435	3.524	3.652				

Table 37: Sketching based robust power method: n = 200, linear decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	ance sai	mpling b	ased rob	ust	power	$\mathbf{method}$	l (witho	out	pres	cann	ing): $n = 200$ , linear decay
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tim	e (s)			Pre	eprocessing time (s)
b $B$	10	0 00			10	30	50		10	30	50
5n	1.01	0.9917	0.988		0.4123	1.236	2.069		0.0	0.0	0.0
10n	1.007	0.9872	0.9845		0.6577	1.993	3.252		0.0	0.0	0.0
20n	0.992	0.9855	0.9838		1.433	3.325	5.687		0.0	0.0	0.0
30n	0.9892	0.9836	0.983		1.625	4.627	7.719		0.0	0.0	0.0
40n	0.9864	0.9825	0.9817		2.087	5.998	9.874		0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 38: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: n = 200, linear decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (with prescanning): $n = 200$ , linear decay													
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tim	e (s)		Pre	processin	g time (s)			
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50			
5n	1.01	0.9901	0.9871		0.4061	1.309	2.09		0.01056	0.0108	0.01036			
10n	1.002	0.9855	0.987		0.676	1.973	3.236		0.01044	0.01042	0.01047			
20n	0.9919	0.984	0.9829		1.199	3.484	5.545		0.0104	0.0106	0.01065			
30n	0.9896	0.9844	0.9825		1.66	4.705	7.734		0.0104	0.01039	0.01085			
40n	0.9868	0.9833	0.9818		2.109	6.063	9.984		0.01107	0.01104	0.0104			

Table 39: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: n = 200, linear decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

	Sketching based robust power method: $n = 400$ , linear decay														
	Square	ed residu	al norm		Runn	ing tim	e (s)		Prepro	cessing	time (s)				
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50				
$2^{10}$	1.01	1.01	1.01		0.3087	1.114	2.011		0.3731	0.8392	1.305				
$2^{12}$	1.01	0.9875	0.9844		1.031	3.209	5.73		0.5768	1.066	1.57				
$2^{14}$	0.9845	0.9823	0.9818		4.527	14.29	25.19		1.241	1.901	2.536				
$2^{16}$	0.981	0.9807	0.9806		21.91	68.05	112		3.768	4.572	5.349				

Table 40: Sketching based robust power method: n = 400, linear decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	ance sai	mpling b	ased rob	ıst	power	metho	d (with	ιου	ıt pre	scan	ning): $n = 400$ , linear decay
	Square	ed residu	al norm		Runn	ing tin	ne (s)			$\mathbf{Pr}$	eprocessing time (s)
b $B$	10	30 50 0.9922 0.9876			10	30	50		10	30	50
5n	1.01	0.9922	0.9876		0.856	2.724	4.642		0.0	0.0	0.0
10n	1.01	0.9872	0.9855		1.48	4.541	7.653		0.0	0.0	0.0
20n	0.9971	0.9843	0.983		2.702	8.135	13.67		0.0	0.0	0.0
30n	0.9916	0.9835	0.9823		3.911	11.82	19.78		0.0	0.0	0.0
40n	0.9877	0.9832	0.9825		5.134	15.47	25.95		0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 41: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: n = 400, linear decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (with prescanning): $n = 400$ , linear decay														
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tim	e (s)		Pre	processin	g time (s)				
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50				
5n	1.01	0.9896	0.9844		0.8837	2.814	4.826		0.0827	0.08262	0.08259				
10n	1.01	0.988	0.9851		1.521	4.699	7.95		0.08738	0.08383	0.08749				
20n	0.9911	0.9846	0.9835		2.753	8.312	13.94		0.08276	0.08252	0.0825				
30n	0.9919	0.9853	0.9824		4.051	12.03	20.11		0.08303	0.08284	0.08727				
40n	0.9882	0.9839	0.9833		5.226	15.71	26.26		0.08256	0.08254	0.08267				

Table 42: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: n = 400, linear decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

	Sketching based robust power method: $n = 600$ , linear decay														
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tim	e (s)		Prepro	cessing	time (s)				
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50				
$2^{10}$	1.01	1.01	1.01		0.3862	1.441	2.578		0.8606	2.295	3.738				
$2^{12}$	1.01	1.01	0.9869		1.113	3.615	6.222		1.104	2.618	4.167				
$2^{14}$	1.01	0.9827	0.9815		4.683	14.71	25.74		1.959	4.043	6.1				
$2^{16}$	0.9816	0.9815	0.9813		22.26	67.67	113.1		4.697	7.281	9.91				

Table 43: Sketching based robust power method:  $n=\mathbf{600},$  linear decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2=1.01$ 

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (without prescanning): $n = 600$ , linear decay													
	Square	ed residu	al norm		Runn	ing tin	ne (s)			$\mathbf{Pr}$	eprocessing time (s)			
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50			
5n	1.01	0.9936	0.9879		1.248	4	6.833		0.0	0.0	0.0			
10n	1.006	0.9868	0.9847		2.189	6.75	11.45		0.0	0.0	0.0			
20n	0.9927	0.9851	0.9836		4.025	12.24	20.7		0.0	0.0	0.0			
30n	0.9908	0.9838	0.9825		5.843	17.68	29.84		0.0	0.0	0.0			
40n	0.9898	0.9838	0.9825		7.668	23.21	38.87		0.0	0.0	0.0			

Table 44: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: n = 600, linear decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	ance sai	npling b	ased rob	ust	power	metho	d (with	p	rescanni	ng): n =	600, linear decay
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tin	ne (s)		Pr	eprocess	sing time (s)
b $B$	10				10	30	50		10	30	50
5n	1.01	0.9913	0.9869		1.307	4.167	7.102		0.2782	0.2783	0.2781
10n	1.009	0.9895	0.9845		2.249	6.936	11.74		0.2888	0.2803	0.2788
20n	0.9939	0.9856	0.9838		4.107	12.53	21.05		0.2789	0.2815	0.2787
30n	0.9874	0.9828	0.982		5.931	18.03	30.2		0.279	0.2872	0.2786
40n	0.9885	0.9837	0.9818		7.778	23.56	39.45		0.295	0.2788	0.2796

Table 45: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: n = 600, linear decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

	Sketching based robust power method: $n = 800$ , linear decay														
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tim	e (s)		Prepr	ocessin	g time (s)				
b	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50				
$2^{10}$	1.01	1.01	1.01		0.4554	1.761	3.186		1.777	5.046	8.331				
$2^{12}$	1.01	1.01	1.01		1.199	3.94	6.819		2.098	5.598	9.069				
$2^{14}$	1.01	0.9844	0.9826		4.795	14.91	26.39		3.336	8.102	12.88				
$2^{16}$	0.9824	0.9811	0.9809		22.02	68.19	113.5		6.466	12.66	18.85				

Table 46: Sketching based robust power method: n=800, linear decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2=1.01$ 

Import	ance sai	mpling b	ased rob	ust	power	metho	d (with	າວບ	t pre	scan	ning): $n = 800$ , linear decay
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tin	ne (s)			$\mathbf{Pr}$	eprocessing time (s)
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50
5n	1.01	0.9916	0.9868		1.708	5.435	9.608		0.0	0.0	0.0
10n	1.01	0.9892	0.9849		2.94	9.08	15.82		0.0	0.0	0.0
20n	0.992	0.9853	0.9835		5.331	16.4	28.25		0.0	0.0	0.0
30n	0.9894	0.984	0.9836		7.747	23.61	40.45		0.0	0.0	0.0
40n	0.9881	0.9826	0.9819		10.15	30.74	52.89		0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 47: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: n = 800, linear decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	ance sai	npling b	ased rob	ust	power	metho	d (with	ιp	rescanni	ing): $n =$	<b>800</b> , <b>linear</b> decay
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tin	ne (s)		Pr	eproces	sing time (s)
b $B$	10 30 50   1.01 0.9902 0.986				10	30	50		10	30	50
5n	1.01	0.9902	0.986		1.859	6.067	10.67		0.663	0.6598	0.6613
10n	1.01	0.9882	0.9856		3.164	10.06	17.79		0.6595	0.6594	0.6596
20n	0.9897	0.9846	0.9833		5.725	18.18	31.41		0.6597	0.6596	0.6599
30n	0.9915	0.9855	0.9825		8.265	25.93	44.79		0.6596	0.6594	0.6595
40n	0.9885	0.9831	0.9824		10.82	33.58	58.05		0.6598	0.6594	0.6594

Table 48: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: n = 800, linear decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

	Sketching based robust power method: $n = 1000$ , linear decay													
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tim	ie (s)		Preprocessing time (s)					
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50			
$2^{10}$	1.01	1.01	1.01		0.5316	2.096	3.822		3.249	9.442	15.59			
$2^{12}$	1.01	1.01	1.01		1.327	4.31	7.386		3.664	10.29	16.94			
$2^{14}$	1.01	1.01	0.9829		4.807	15.37	27.51		5.616	14.77	23.96			
$2^{16}$	0.9828	0.9817	0.9809		22.36	68.58	115.4		9.395	21.4	33.48			

Table 49: Sketching based robust power method:  $n=\mathbf{1000},$  linear decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2=1.01$ 

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (without prescanning): $n = 1000$ , linear decay													
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tin	$\mathbf{ne}(\mathbf{s})$			Pı	reprocessing time (s)			
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50			
5n	1.01	0.9905	0.9883		2.161	6.938	13.24		0.0	0.0	0.0			
10n	1.01	0.9886	0.9844		3.694	11.48	22.15		0.0	0.0	0.0			
20n	0.9923	0.9843	0.9838		6.674	20.45	39.15		0.0	0.0	0.0			
30n	0.9931	0.9843	0.9823		9.683	29.55	56.41		0.0	0.0	0.0			
40n	0.9878	0.9824	0.9819		12.63	38.43	73.41		0.0	0.0	0.0			

Table 50: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: n = 1000, linear decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (with prescanning): $n = 1000$ , linear decay													
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tin	ne (s)		Preprocessing time (s)					
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50			
5n	1.01	0.9929	0.9879		2.942	8.791	15.01		1.294	1.294	1.294			
10n	1.005	0.9881	0.9863		4.504	14.88	25.29		1.288	1.288	1.288			
20n	0.9936	0.9842	0.9832		8.171	26.67	45.35		1.288	1.288	1.288			
30n	0.9918	0.9836	0.9829		11.89	38.5	65.5		1.288	1.288	1.289			
40n	0.9874	0.9832	0.9823		15.39	50.23	85.27		1.288	1.289	1.288			

Table 51: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: n = 1000, linear decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

	Sketching based robust power method													
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tim	e (s)		Preprocessing time (s)					
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50			
$2^{10}$	1.01	1.01	1.01		0.6153	2.457	4.381		5.364	15.78	26.25			
$2^{12}$	1.01	1.01	1.01		1.356	4.704	7.994		5.975	17.24	28.48			
$2^{14}$	1.01	1.01	0.9829		4.942	15.84	27.82		8.851	24.62	40.5			
$2^{16}$	0.9835	0.9813	0.9811		22.66	72.01	115.1		13.75	35.13	55.59			

Table 52: Sketching based robust power method:  $n=\mathbf{1200},$  linear decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2=1.01$ 

In	Importance sampling based robust power method (without prescanning)												
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tin	ne (s)	Preprocessing time (					
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50		
5n	1.01	0.9884	0.9879		2.627	8.699	17.61		0.0	0.0	0.0		
10n	1.005	0.9881	0.9865		4.419	14.43	29.98		0.0	0.0	0.0		
20n	0.9924	0.9853	0.9847		8.05	25.88	53.99		0.0	0.0	0.0		
30n	0.9899	0.984	0.982		11.67	37.32	77.92		0.0	0.0	0.0		
40n	0.9878	0.9831	0.9822		15.26	48.55	102		0.0	0.0	0.0		

Table 53: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: n = 1200, linear decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

I	Importance sampling based robust power method (with prescanning)											
	Square	d residu	al norm		Runn	ing tin	ne (s)		Preprocessing time (s			
b $B$	10	30	50		10	30	50		10	30	50	
5n	1.01	0.991	0.9882		3.668	11.64	19.48		2.234	2.234	2.234	
10n	1.009	0.9883	0.9851		6.512	20.14	33.45		2.225	2.225	2.226	
20n	0.9918	0.9852	0.9828		11.9	36.43	61.01		2.225	2.225	2.226	
30n	0.9873	0.9849	0.9826		17.14	52.89	87.36		2.226	2.226	2.226	
40n	0.9882	0.9829	0.9822		22.38	69.01	114.6		2.226	2.227	2.226	

Table 54: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: n = 1200, linear decay,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 1.01$ 

#### 0.1.4 Results from real-life datasets

Dataset	# Documents	# Vocabulary	# Words	Short Description
Wiki	114274	10000	58508288	Wikipedia articles, preprocessed by
				authors of [WTSA15]
Enron <sup>1</sup>	186501	10000	16971591	Enron Email Dataset, preprocessed
				by authors of [WTSA15]
$AP^{2}$	2246	10473	435838	Associated Press [BNJ03]
NIPS <sup>3</sup>	1500	12419	1900000	NIPS full papers, preprocessed by
				UCI
KOS <sup>4</sup>	3430	6906	467714	KOS blog, preprocessed by UCI
NSF <sup>5</sup>	49078	22170	4406190	NSF research award abstracts 1990-
				2003

Table 55: List of six real-life datasets

We used the two same datasets as the previous work [WTSA15]: Wiki and Enron, as well as four additional real-life datasets, shown in Table 55. We use the program from the authors of [TWZS15] to build a  $K \times K \times K$  tensor  $\mathbf{T}_{LDA}$  for each dataset. Due to limited time our experiments only use K = 200. We expect to gain more over the sketching-based method on larger tensors.

Since these tensors comes from real-world applications and are not normalized, their Frobenius norm is usually very large.

	Sketching based robust power method: dataset Enron												
	Squared re	esidual norm		Runniı	ng time (s)		Prepro	cessing time (s)					
b $B$	10	30		10	30		10	30					
$2^{10}$	4.733e+07	4.608e + 07		0.3667	0.7942		0.2429	0.2378					
$2^{11}$	4.677e + 07	4.58e + 07		0.4434	1.486		0.2468	0.3238					
$2^{12}$	4.581e + 07	4.559e + 07		0.995	3.243		0.3647	0.6283					
$2^{13}$	4.568e + 07	4.546e + 07		2.023	6.017		0.5745	0.6458					
$2^{14}$	4.556e + 07	4.542e + 07		4.561	13.97		0.9698	1.061					

Table 56: Sketching based robust power method: dataset **Enron**,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 4.96e + 07$ 

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (without prescanning): dataset Enron												
	Squared re	esidual norm		Runnir	ng time (s)		]	Preprocessing time (s)					
b $B$	10	30		10	30		10	30					
5n	4.579e + 07	4.557e + 07		0.3784	1.139		0.0	0.0					
10n	4.563e + 07	4.559e + 07		0.5689	1.603		0.0	0.0					
20n	4.56e + 07	4.545e + 07		1.003	2.706		0.0	0.0					
30n	4.555e + 07	4.543e + 07		1.362	3.717		0.0	0.0					
40n	4.564e + 07	4.544e + 07		1.693	4.753		0.0	0.0					

Table 57: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: dataset **Enron**,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 4.96e + 07$ 

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (with prescanning): dataset Enron											
	Squared re	esidual norm		Runnir	ng time (s)		Prepr	ocessing time (s)				
b $B$	10	30		10	30		10	30				
5n	4.605e + 07	4.545e + 07		0.4014	1.176		0.0105	0.01043				
10n	4.573e + 07	4.55e + 07		0.6255	1.773		0.01036	0.01044				
20n	4.561e + 07	4.545e + 07		1.318	2.923		0.01041	0.01039				
30n	4.563e + 07	4.546e + 07		1.459	4.041		0.01101	0.01104				
40n	4.56e + 07	4.544e + 07		1.841	5.092		0.01039	0.01102				

Table 58: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: dataset **Enron**,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 4.96e + 07$ 

http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~enron/

<sup>2</sup>http://www.cs.princeton.edu/~blei/lda-c/

https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/bag-of-words

<sup>4</sup>https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/bag-of-words

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/NSF+Research+Award+Abstracts+1990-2003

	Sketching based robust power method: dataset AP											
	Squared re	esidual norm		Runnir	ng time (s)		Prepro	cessing time (s)				
b $B$	10	30		10	30		10	30				
$2^{10}$	7.065e + 06	6.703e + 06		0.2316	0.8128		0.172	0.2472				
$2^{11}$	6.674e + 06	6.613e + 06		0.4404	1.417		0.2419	0.3072				
$2^{12}$	6.656e + 06	6.57e + 06		0.9689	2.936		0.3586	0.4257				
$2^{13}$	6.585e + 06	6.573e + 06		2.058	6.172		0.5826	0.6592				
$2^{14}$	6.57e + 06	6.555e + 06		4.558	13.99		0.9601	1.059				

Table 59: Sketching based robust power method: dataset  $\mathbf{AP}, \|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 6.905 \mathrm{e} + 06$ 

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (without prescanning): dataset AP											
	Squared re	esidual norm		Runnir	ng time (s)		P	reprocessing time (s)				
b $B$	10	30		10	30		10	30				
5n	6.859e + 06	6.805e + 06		0.3762	1.548		0.0	0.0				
10n	6.631e + 06	6.904e + 06		0.5469	1.577		0.0	0.0				
20n	6.572e + 06	6.72e + 06		0.9535	2.587		0.0	0.0				
30n	6.64e + 06	6.557e + 06		1.263	3.53		0.0	0.0				
40n	6.565e + 06	6.564e + 06		1.613	4.478		0.0	0.0				

Table 60: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: dataset  $\mathbf{AP}$ ,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 6.905e + 06$ 

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (with prescanning): dataset AP										
	Squared re	esidual norm		Running time (s)			Preprocessing time (s)				
b $B$	10	30		10	30		10	30			
5n	6.58e + 06	6.893e + 06		0.4007	1.233		0.01045	0.01103			
10n	6.604e + 06	6.567e + 06		0.7035	2.011		0.01061	0.01051			
20n	6.803e + 06	6.563e + 06		1.166	3.246		0.01042	0.01061			
30n	6.58e + 06	6.573e + 06		1.588	4.815		0.01103	0.01122			
40n	6.66e + 06	6.555e + 06		1.989	5.601		0.01084	0.01103			

Table 61: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: dataset  $\mathbf{AP}$ ,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 6.905 \mathrm{e} + 06$ 

	Sketching based robust power method: dataset wiki										
	Squared re	esidual norm		Running time (s)			Preprocessing time (s)				
b	10	30		10	30		10	30			
$2^{10}$	2.091e+07	1.951e + 07		0.2346	0.8749		0.1727	0.2535			
$2^{11}$	1.971e + 07	1.938e + 07		0.4354	1.439		0.2408	0.3167			
$2^{12}$	1.947e + 07	1.93e + 07		1.035	2.912		0.4226	0.4275			
$2^{13}$	1.931e+07	1.927e + 07		2.04	5.94		0.5783	0.6493			
$2^{14}$	1.928e + 07	1.926e + 07		4.577	13.93		1.045	1.121			

Table 62: Sketching based robust power method: dataset  $\mathbf{wiki},\,\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2$  =2.135e+07

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (without prescanning): dataset wiki										
	Squared re	esidual norm		Runnii	Lunning time (s) P			reprocessing time (s)			
b	10	30		10	30		10	30			
5n	1.931e + 07	1.928e + 07		0.3698	1.146		0.0	0.0			
10n	1.931e + 07	1.929e + 07		0.5623	1.623		0.0	0.0			
20n	1.935e + 07	1.926e + 07		0.9767	2.729		0.0	0.0			
30n	1.929e + 07	1.926e + 07		1.286	3.699		0.0	0.0			
40n	1.928e + 07	1.925e + 07		1.692	4.552		0.0	0.0			

Table 63: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: dataset  $\mathbf{wiki}$ ,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 2.135 e + 07$ 

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (with prescanning): dataset wiki										
	Squared re	esidual norm	Running time (s)			Preprocessing time (s)					
b $B$	10	30		10	30		10	30			
5n	1.931e+07	1.93e + 07		0.4376	1.168		0.01038	0.01103			
10n	1.928e + 07	1.93e + 07		0.6357	1.8		0.0104	0.01044			
20n	1.931e+07	1.927e + 07		1.083	2.962		0.01102	0.01042			
30n	1.929e+07	1.925e + 07		1.457	4.049		0.01102	0.01043			
40n	1.929e + 07	1.925e + 07		1.905	5.246		0.01105	0.01105			

Table 64: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: dataset  $\mathbf{wiki}$ ,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 2.135 e + 07$ 

	Sketching based robust power method: dataset NSF										
	Squared re	esidual norm		Running time (s)			Preprocessing time (s)				
b $B$	10	30		10	30		10	30			
$2^{10}$	4.342e + 06	3.983e + 06		0.2329	1.118		0.1731	0.2938			
$2^{11}$	4.183e + 06	3.906e + 06		0.4415	1.434		0.2439	0.3061			
$2^{12}$	3.929e + 06	3.869e + 06		0.9758	2.952		0.3554	0.4268			
$2^{13}$	3.885e + 06	3.86e + 06		2.045	6.015		0.6591	0.6489			
$2^{14}$	3.865e + 06	3.854e + 06		4.591	13.89		1.081	1.047			

Table 65: Sketching based robust power method: dataset NSF,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 4.765 e + 06$ 

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (without prescanning): dataset NSF										
	Squared re	esidual norm		Runniı	ng time (s)	Preprocessing time (s)					
b $B$	10	30		10	30		10	30			
5n	3.899e + 06	3.885e + 06		0.3701	1.166		0.0	0.0			
10n	3.891e + 06	3.862e + 06		0.5678	1.698		0.0	0.0			
20n	3.896e + 06	3.861e + 06		1.029	2.927		0.0	0.0			
30n	3.889e + 06	3.856e + 06		1.415	3.941		0.0	0.0			
40n	3.867e + 06	3.857e + 06		1.823	5.287		0.0	0.0			

Table 66: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: dataset  $\mathbf{NSF}$ ,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 4.765e + 06$ 

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (with prescanning): dataset NSF										
	Squared residual norm			Running time (s)			Preprocessing time (s)				
b	10	30		10	30		10	30			
5n	3.938e + 06	3.902e+06		0.5219	1.566		0.01039	0.01108			
10n	3.898e + 06	3.867e + 06		0.8981	2.568		0.01104	0.01043			
20n	3.947e + 06	3.864e + 06		1.561	4.546		0.01097	0.01057			
30n	3.889e + 06	3.852e + 06		2.207	6.477		0.011	0.01107			
40n	3.891e + 06	3.853e + 06		2.827	8.446		0.01103	0.01065			

Table 67: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: dataset NSF,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 4.765e + 06$ 

	Sketching based robust power method: dataset NIPS										
	Squared re	esidual norm		Running time (s)			Preprocessing time (s)				
b $B$	10	30		10	30		10	30			
$2^{10}$	5.649e + 09	5.432e+09		0.2383	0.8686		0.1724	0.2625			
$2^{11}$	5.522e + 09	5.383e+09		0.45	1.52		0.2417	0.3247			
$2^{12}$	5.394e + 09	5.366e + 09		1.264	3.304		0.5082	0.6358			
$2^{13}$	5.375e + 09	5.353e + 09		2.07	6.068		0.5766	0.7604			
$2^{14}$	5.36e + 09	5.35e+09		4.591	13.84		0.9817	1.044			

Table 68: Sketching based robust power method: dataset NIPS,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 6.058e + 09$ 

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (without prescanning): dataset NIPS										
	Squared re	esidual norm	Runnir	Running time (s)			Preprocessing time (s)				
b $B$	10	30		10	30		10	30			
5n	5.648e + 09	5.403e + 09		0.3205	0.9938		0.0	0.0			
10n	5.417e + 09	5.347e + 09		0.4739	1.753		0.0	0.0			
20n	5.352e + 09	5.349e + 09		0.8345	2.464		0.0	0.0			
30n	5.361e + 09	5.35e + 09		1.19	3.317		0.0	0.0			
40n	5.352e + 09	5.349e + 09		1.532	4.153		0.0	0.0			

Table 69: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: dataset NIPS,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 6.058e + 09$ 

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (with prescanning): dataset NIPS										
	Squared re	esidual norm		Running time (s)			Preprocessing time (s)				
b $B$	10	30		10	30		10	30			
5n	6.019e + 09	5.943e + 09		0.4818	1.401		0.01039	0.01057			
10n	5.352e + 09	5.389e + 09		0.797	2.197		0.01063	0.01105			
20n	5.387e + 09	5.349e + 09		1.335	3.849		0.01042	0.01039			
30n	5.363e + 09	5.346e + 09		1.895	5.491		0.0104	0.01042			
40n	5.352e + 09	5.382e + 09		2.523	7.019		0.01064	0.011			

Table 70: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: dataset NIPS,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 6.058e + 09$ 

	Sketching based robust power method: dataset KOS										
	Squared re	esidual norm		Running time (s)			Preprocessing time (s)				
b $B$	10	30		10	30		10	30			
$2^{10}$	5.015e+04	4.807e + 04		0.2356	0.8581		0.1781	0.2507			
$2^{11}$	4.858e + 04	4.787e + 04		0.4482	1.417		0.2411	0.3072			
$2^{12}$	4.797e + 04	4.773e + 04		0.9652	2.947		0.3556	0.4265			
$2^{13}$	4.776e + 04	4.764e + 04		2.046	5.985		0.5722	0.6517			
$2^{14}$	4.771e + 04	4.761e + 04		4.453	13.87		0.968	1.052			

Table 71: Sketching based robust power method: dataset KOS,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 5.016e + 04$ 

Import	Importance sampling based robust power method (without prescanning): dataset KOS										
	Squared re	Squared residual norm			Running time (s)			Preprocessing time (s)			
b $B$	10	30		10	30		10	30			
5n	4.783e + 04	4.766e + 04		0.3968	1.181		0.0	0.0			
10n	4.817e + 04	4.767e + 04		0.6259	1.704		0.0	0.0			
20n	4.775e + 04	4.766e + 04		1.039	2.79		0.0	0.0			
30n	4.771e + 04	4.762e + 04		1.357	3.57		0.0	0.0			
40n	4.767e + 04	4.762e + 04		1.76	4.892		0.0	0.0			

Table 72: Importance sampling based robust power method, without prescanning: dataset KOS,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 5.016e + 04$ 

Importance sampling based robust power method (with prescanning): dataset KOS								
	Squared residual norm			Running time (s)			Preprocessing time (s)	
b $B$	10	30		10	30		10	30
5n	4.773e + 04	4.766e + 04		0.4808	1.35		0.01061	0.01099
10n	4.792e + 04	4.765e + 04		0.7363	2.024		0.01108	0.01044
20n	4.795e + 04	4.766e + 04		1.336	3.308		0.01056	0.01104
30n	4.785e + 04	4.765e + 04		1.728	4.631		0.01039	0.0104
40n	4.767e + 04	4.764e + 04		2.295	5.773		0.01063	0.01102

Table 73: Importance sampling based robust power method with prescanning: dataset KOS,  $\|\mathbf{T}\|_F^2 = 5.016e + 04$ 

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