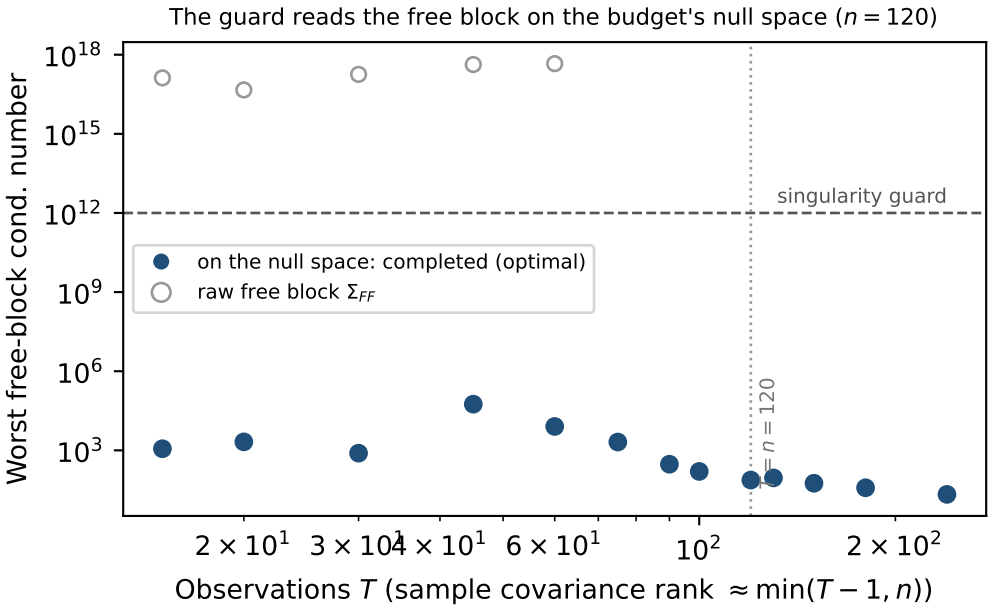

The guard reads the free block on the budget's null space ($n = 120$)
Worst free-block cond. number
10^{18}
10^{15}
10^{12}
10^{9}
10^{6}
10^{3}
singularity guard
on the null space: completed (optimal)
raw free block Σ_{FF}
$n = 120$
2×10^{1}
3×10^{1}
4×10^{1}
6×10^{1}
10^{2}
2×10^{2}
Observations T (sample covariance rank $\approx \min(T-1, n)$)