Online control of lab pond setup - slightly longer control horizon

Experiment design and results

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Experiment design

- Online control: i.e., a strategy is synthesized periodically where the model is re-calibrated to the latest water level sensor reading.
- Experiment duration: **140** minutes.
- Rainfall data: **20 minutes dry followed by** first 120 minutes of the data.
- Initial water level: **720** mm.
- Physical water limit of setup: 850 mm.
- Duration single control period: 10 minutes.
- Control horizon: 70 minutes.
- Optimization cost function: min $\mathbb{E}(\alpha o + s + c)$, where o is the accumulated overflow duration, s the particle sedimentation, and c is close to overflow; weight $\alpha = 10,000$.
- Fixed outflow is setting 2 (approx. 50% of pump capacity).
- Learning budget parameters: –good-runs 200 –total-runs 200 –runs-pr-state 100 –eval-runs 100
- Discretization: 0.03.

Experimental results