

Particle MPC with chance constraints [1]

Problem setup is is precisely along the lines of what we originally intended, albeit on a convex problem. However, it goes not allow for the control input to be a function of state as well as time. AFAIK, there is no mention of this limitation or possible solutions for it.

Particle Methods for Change Detection, System Identification, and Control [2]

Particle methods for maximum likelihood estimation. Some involve computing gradients from said samples.

Altitude Control System

The high altitude balloon platform uses a valve system to vent lifting gas and a ballast system to drop small bb pellets to change the net lift of the balloon.

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