

# Flight control architecture of the half-wing setup

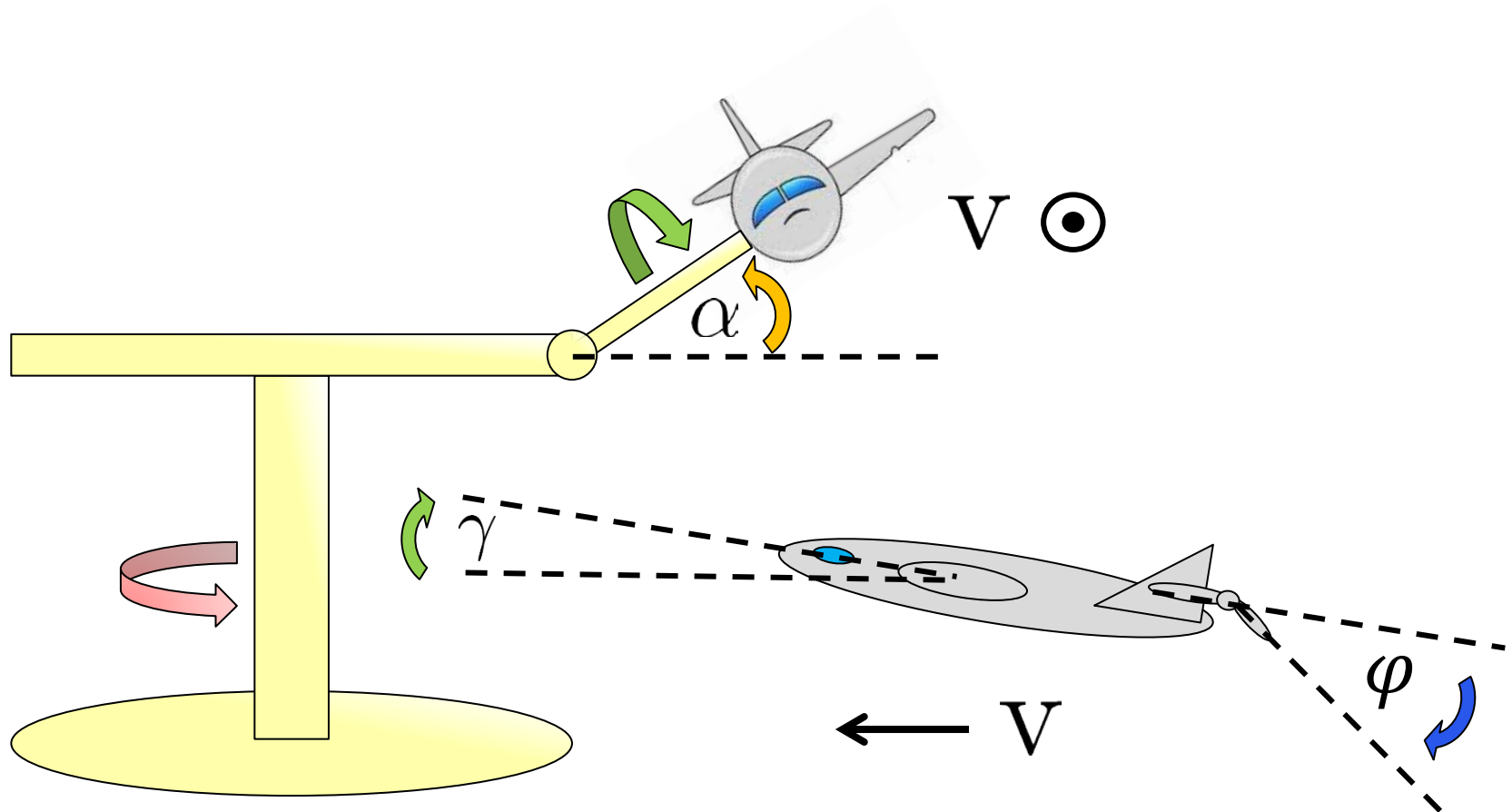
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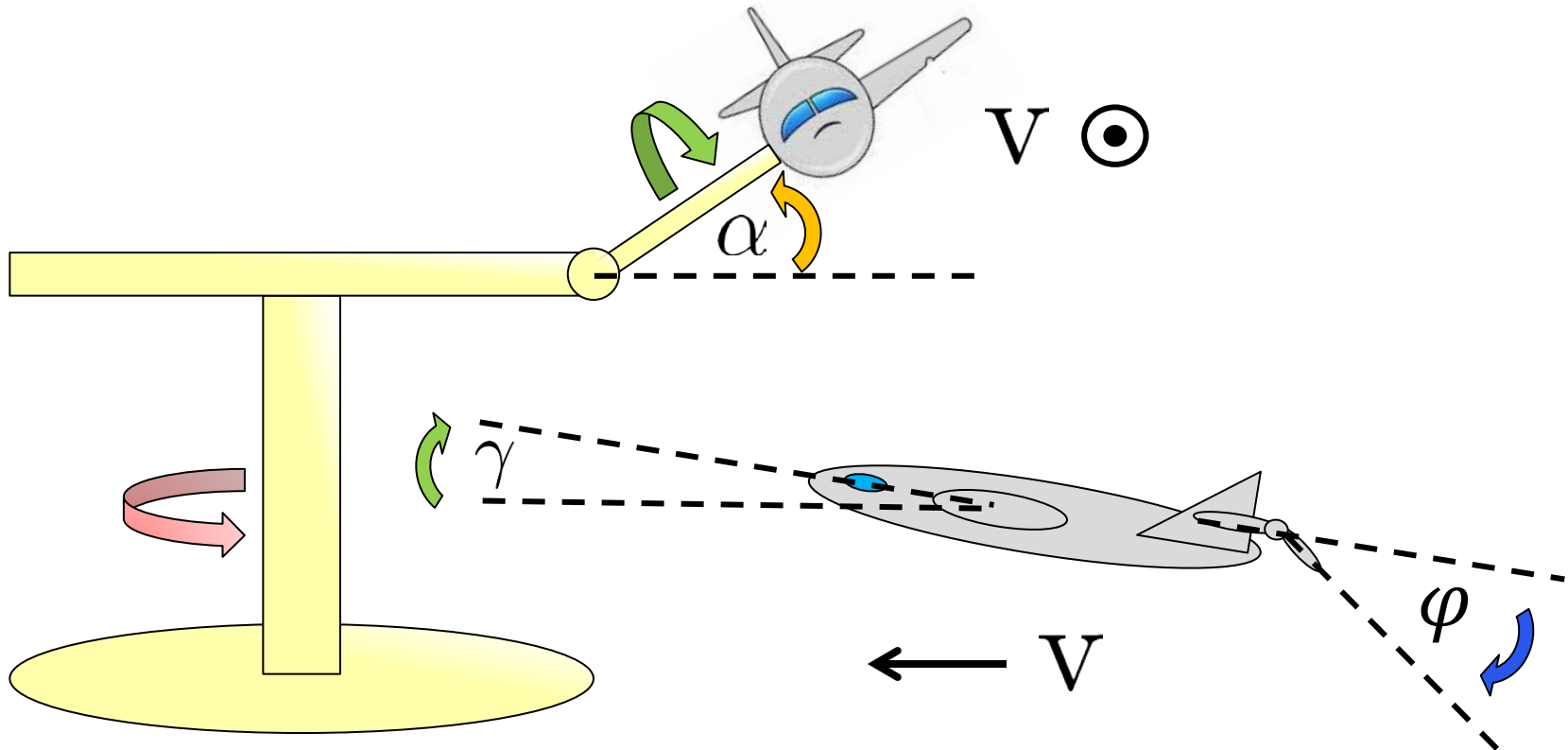
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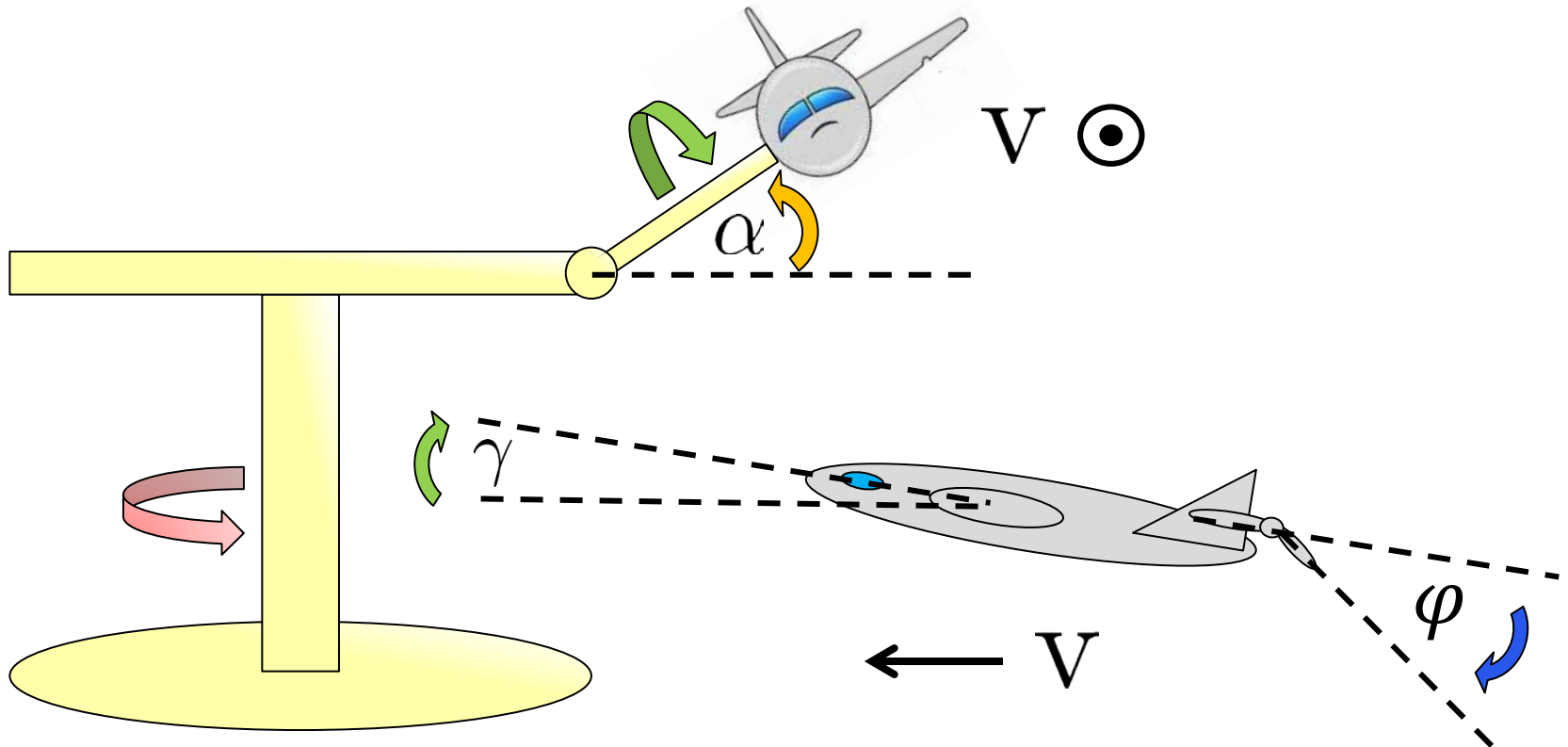
## Goal 1

Control elevation angle  $\alpha$  via elevator angle  $\varphi$



# 1/2-Wing Model

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# 1/2-Wing Model - Assumptions

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## Assumptions

Angle of attack = pitch angle

Lift force of half wing is in line with rotation center of  $\gamma$

# 1/2-Wing Model - ODE

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$$\ddot{\gamma} = \frac{1}{I_{yy}} [l_m m g \cos(\gamma) - \rho A (l_a + l_r \cos(\alpha))^2 \omega^2 (C_{m0} + C_{m\gamma} \gamma + C_{m\dot{\gamma}} \dot{\gamma} + C_{m\varphi} \varphi)]$$

$$\ddot{\alpha} = \frac{l_r}{I_{xx}} [-m g \cos(\alpha) - m (l_a + l_r \cos(\alpha)) \omega^2 \sin(\alpha) + \frac{1}{2} \rho A (l_a + l_r \cos(\alpha))^2 \omega^2 (C_{L0} + C_{L\gamma} \gamma + C_{L\varphi} \varphi)]$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x$$

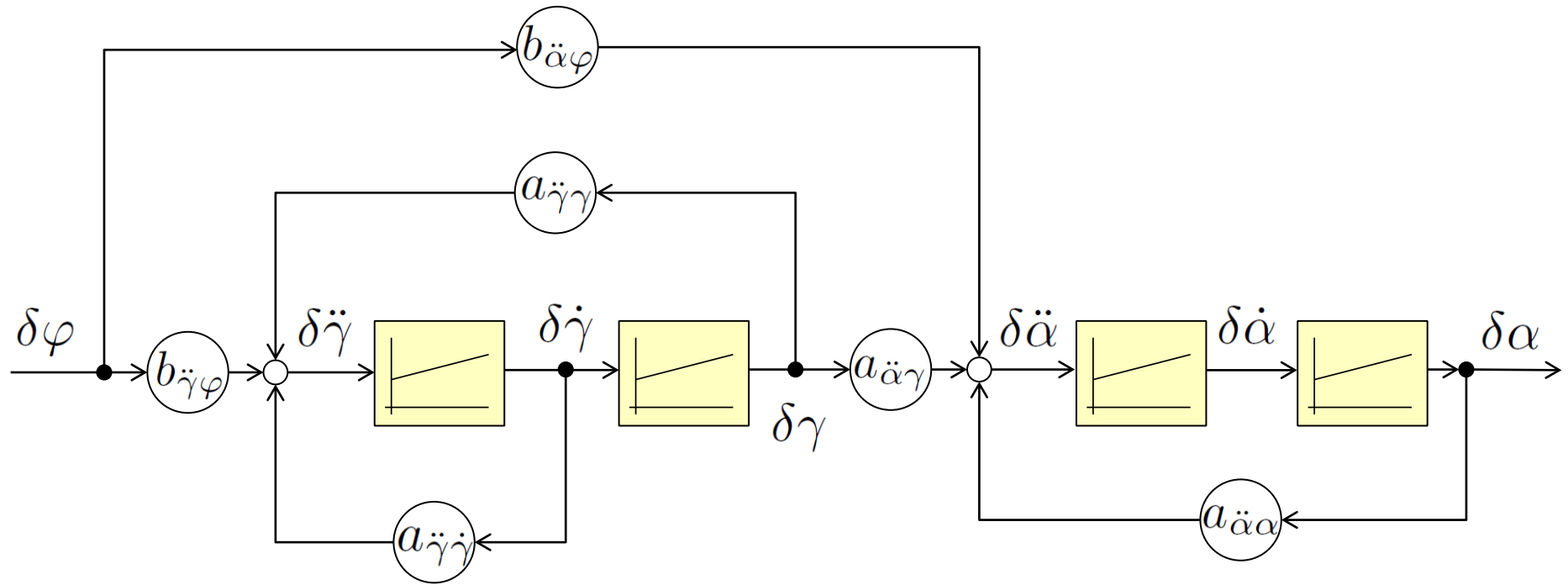
# Modelling - Linearization

## Linearization

at steady state with  $\alpha = 0$

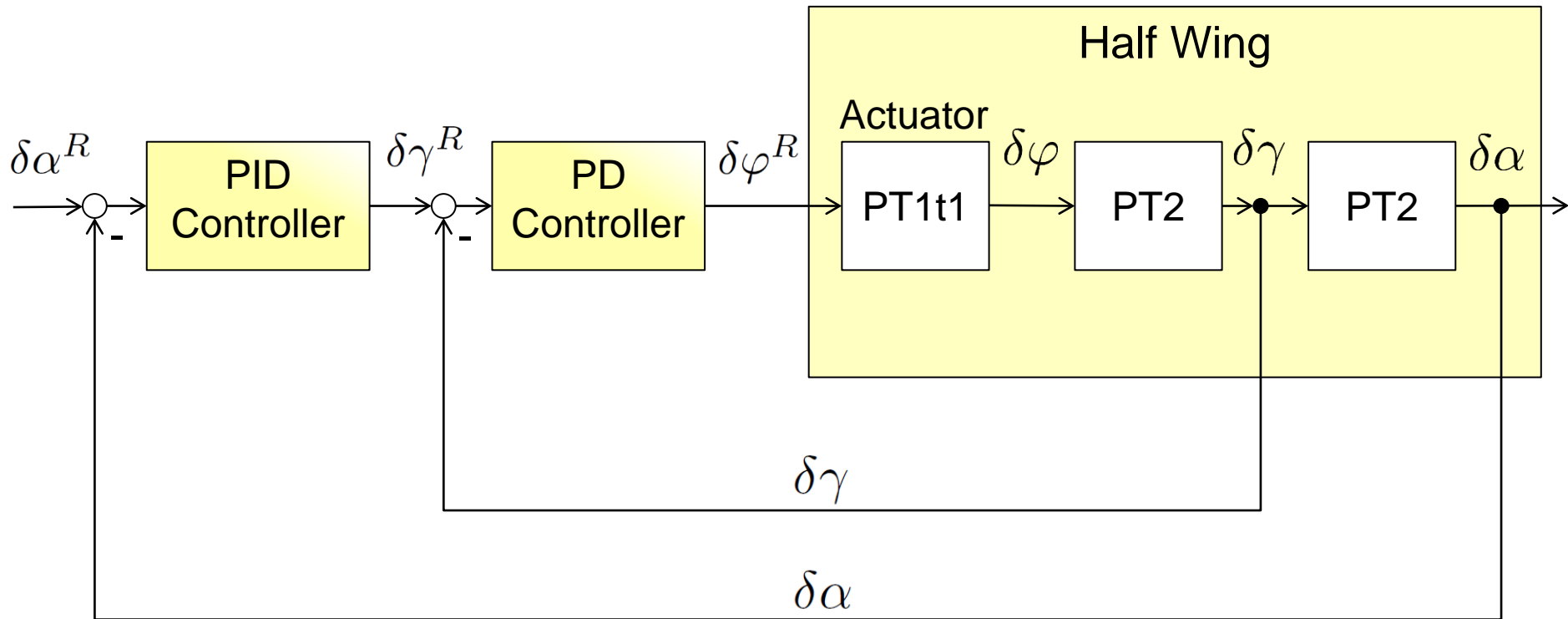
$$\delta \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta \dot{\gamma} \\ \delta \ddot{\gamma} \\ \delta \dot{\alpha} \\ \delta \ddot{\alpha} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a_{\ddot{\gamma}\gamma} & a_{\ddot{\gamma}\dot{\gamma}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ a_{\ddot{\alpha}\gamma} & 0 & a_{\ddot{\alpha}\alpha} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta \gamma \\ \delta \dot{\gamma} \\ \delta \alpha \\ \delta \dot{\alpha} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ b_{\ddot{\gamma}\varphi} \\ 0 \\ b_{\ddot{\alpha}\varphi} \end{bmatrix} \delta \varphi$$

# Block Diagram





# Cascaded Control Loop



# Outlook for Control of Half Wing

## Model

Verification & Identification

## Methods

- Cascaded PID
- LQR + KF
- MPC + KF
- NMPC + EKF/UKF/MHE

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