

**USING SPATIAL SYMMETRIES TO
DO RESOURCE ALLOCATION
IN LARGE SCALE SYSTEMS**

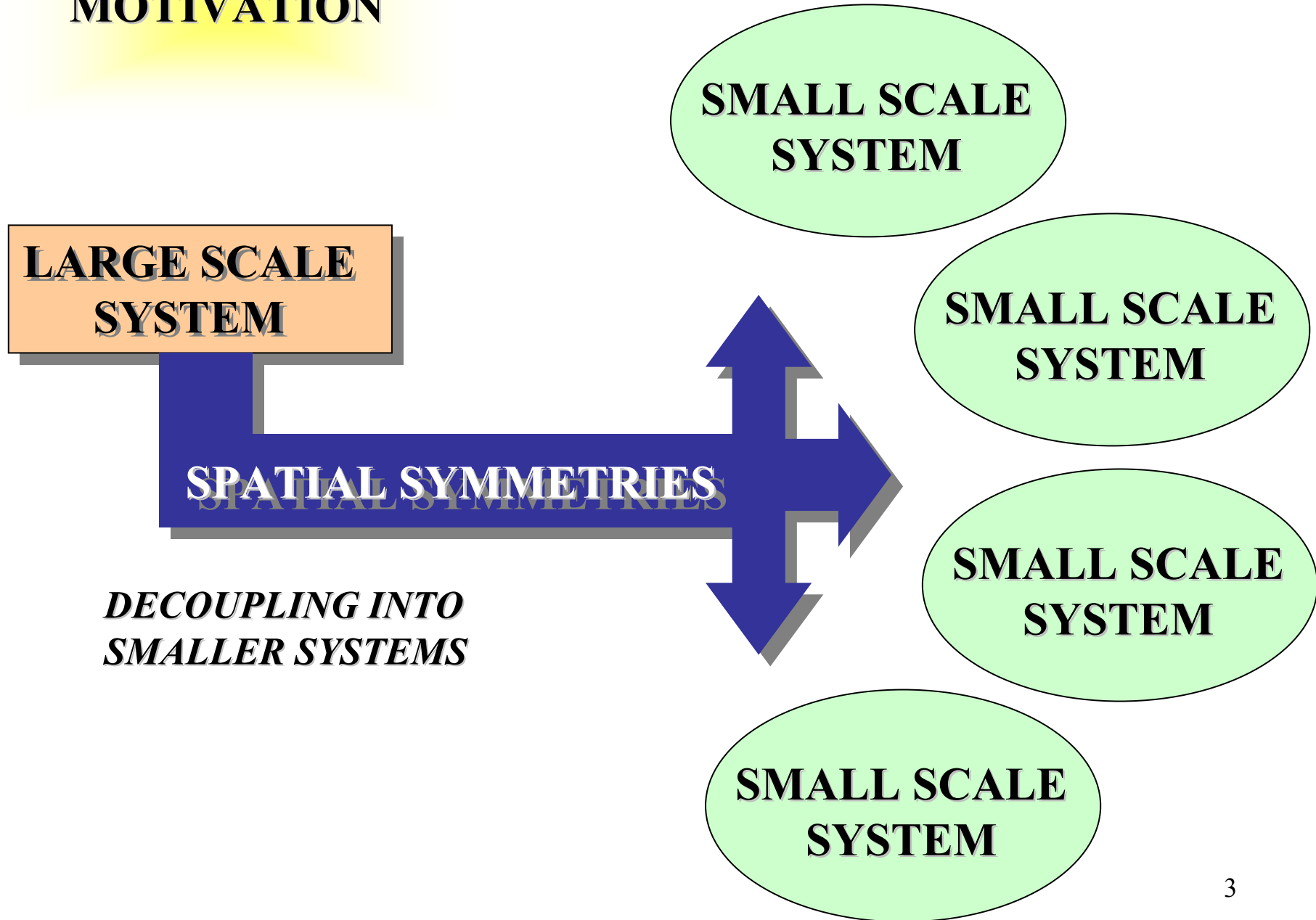
OBJECTIVES

SOLVE THE RESOURCE ALLOCATION PROBLEM FOR LARGE SCALE LINEAR SYSTEMS. (CONTROL WITH FLOW CONSTRAINTS)

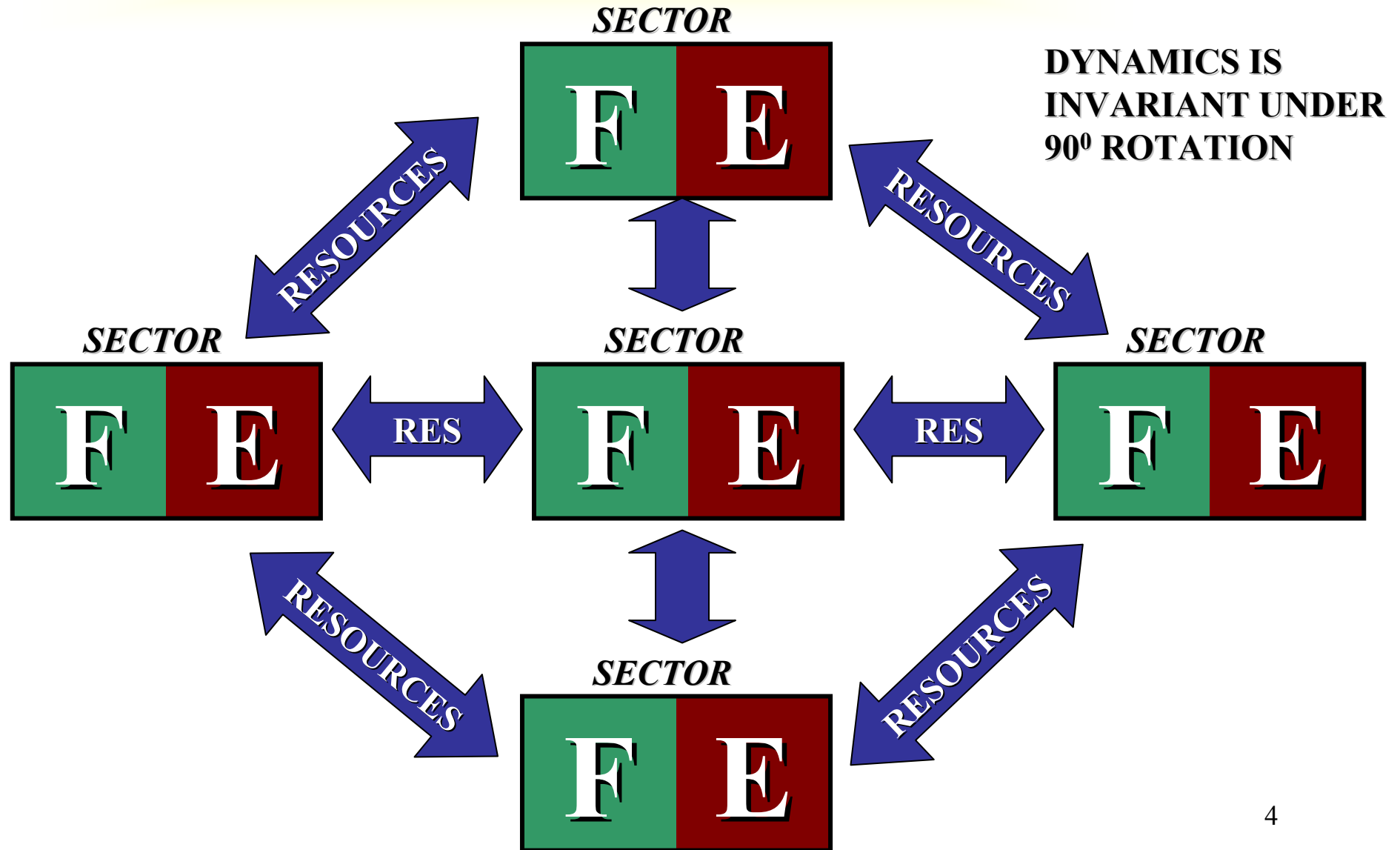
USE SYSTEM SPATIAL SYMMETRIES TO “BREAK” CONTROLLER DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION INTO SMALLER PROBLEMS

USE SYSTEM SPATIAL SYMMETRIES AGAIN TO ISOLATE FLOW CONSTRAINTS

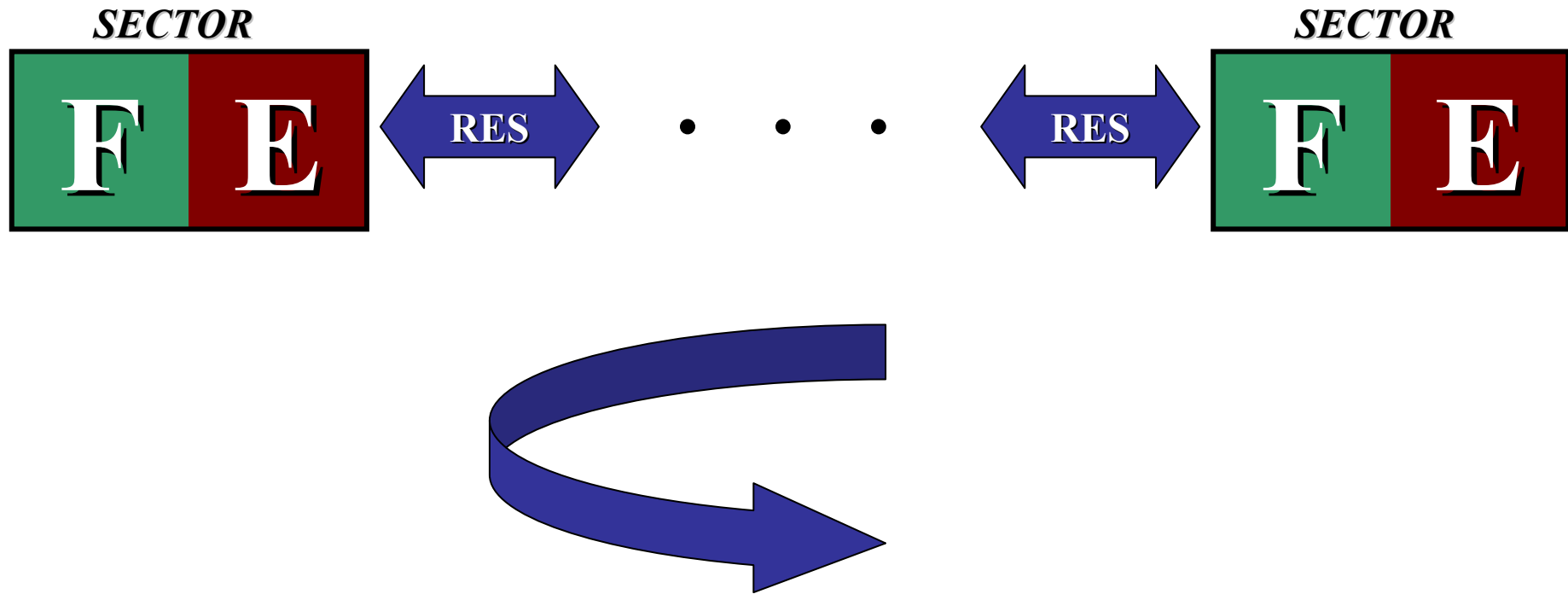
MOTIVATION



EXAMPLES OF SYSTEMS WITH SYMMETRY



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***INVARIANT UNDER REFLECTION
AND PERMUTATIONS***

EXAMPLES OF SYSTEMS WITH SYMMETRY

EACH SMALL SCALE SYSTEM GOVERNS THE DYNAMICS OF THE LARGE SCALE SYSTEM OVER A SPATIAL EIGENVECTOR.

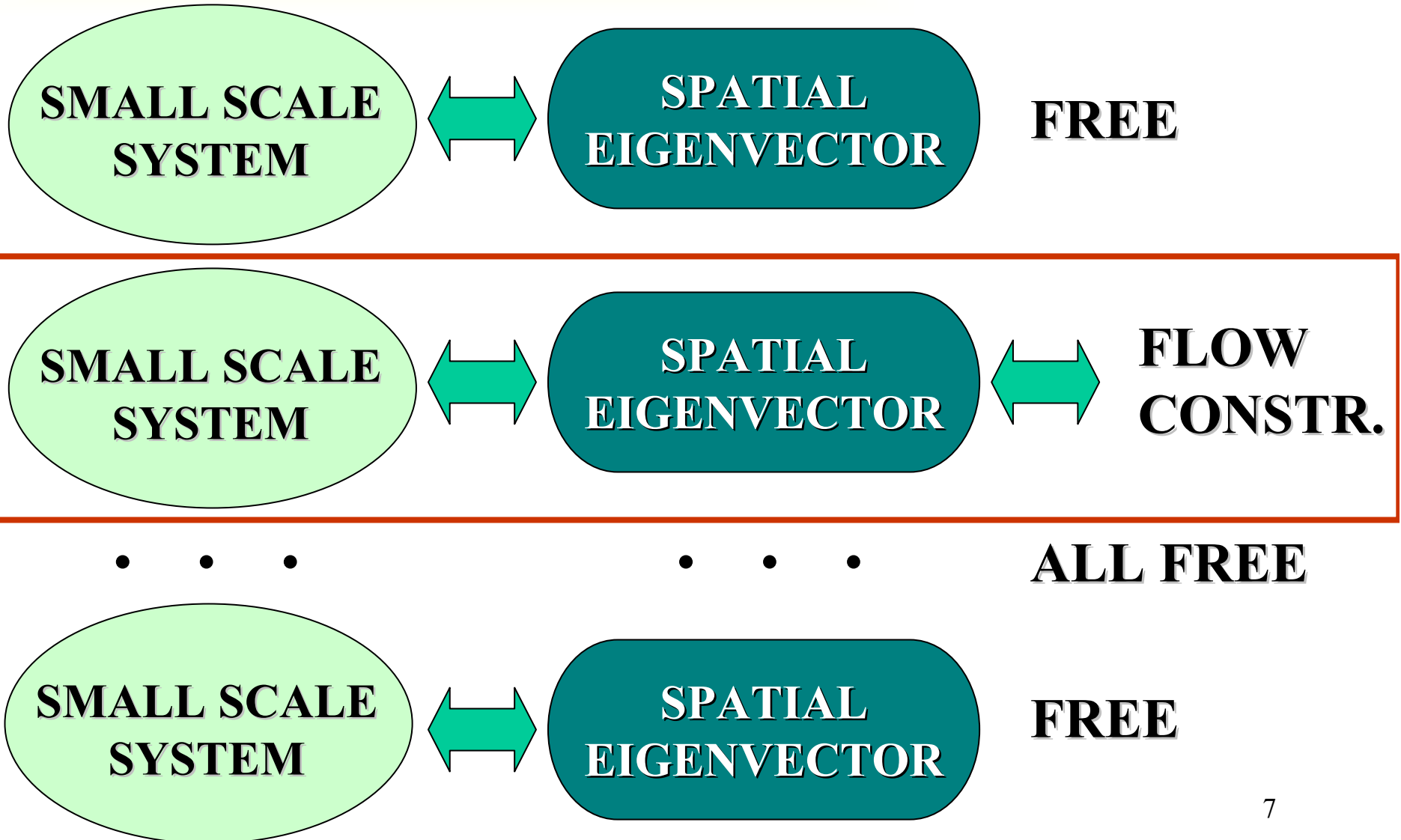
THE COMBINED EFFECT OF ALL SMALL SCALE SYSTEMS DESCRIBES THE DYNAMICS OF THE OVERALL SYSTEM.

EXAMPLES OF SPATIAL EIGENVECTORS ARE:

1 1 1 ... 1 1 1 → *PHYSICAL MEANING:
SPATIAL MEAN VALUE OVER
ALL SECTORS.*

1 -1 0 .. 0 0 0 → *PHYSICAL MEANING:
SHIFT OF RESOURCES
FROM SECTOR 1 TO 2.*

ISOLATING FLOW CONSTRAINTS



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***LINEAR FLOW CONSTRAINTS CAN BE EASILY DEALT WITH ,
WHENEVER THEY CAN BE ISOLATED IN ONE OF THE SPATIAL
EIGENVECTORS***

AS AN EXAMPLE, THE FOLLOWING FLOW CONSTRAINT:

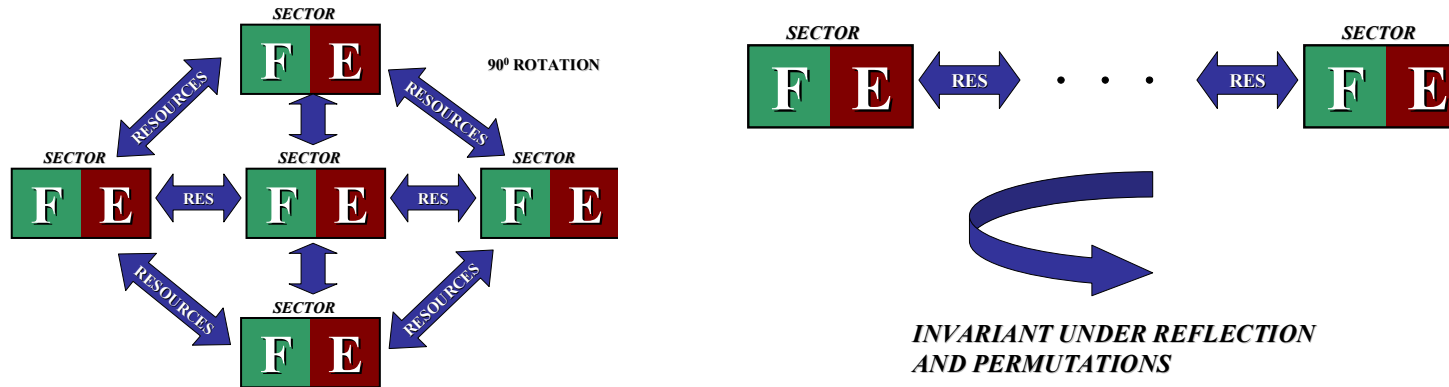
$$\sum_i flow_{\text{sector } i} = \text{constant}$$

***COMPLETELY CONSTRAINS THE BEHAVIOUR OF THE SYSTEM
ALONG THE FOLLOWING SPATIAL EIGENVECTOR :***

$$[1 \ 1 \ 1 \ \dots \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]$$

***THE REMAINING SPATIAL EIGENVECTORS ARE NOT INFLUENCED
BY THE CONSTRAINT, PROVIDED THAT THEY ORTHOGONAL TO
[1...1].***

ISOLATING FLOW CONSTRAINTS



BOTH EXAMPLES ADMITT A SPATIAL EIGENVECTOR ASSOCIATED WITH THE TOTAL FLOW CONSTRAINT:

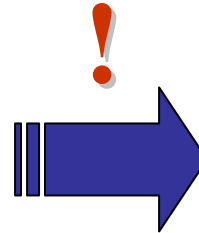
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CONTROLLER DESIGN PROCEDURE

COMPUTE SPATIAL
EIGENVECTORS

CHOOSE PHYSICALLY
MEANINGFULL DECOUPLING
EIGENVECTORS

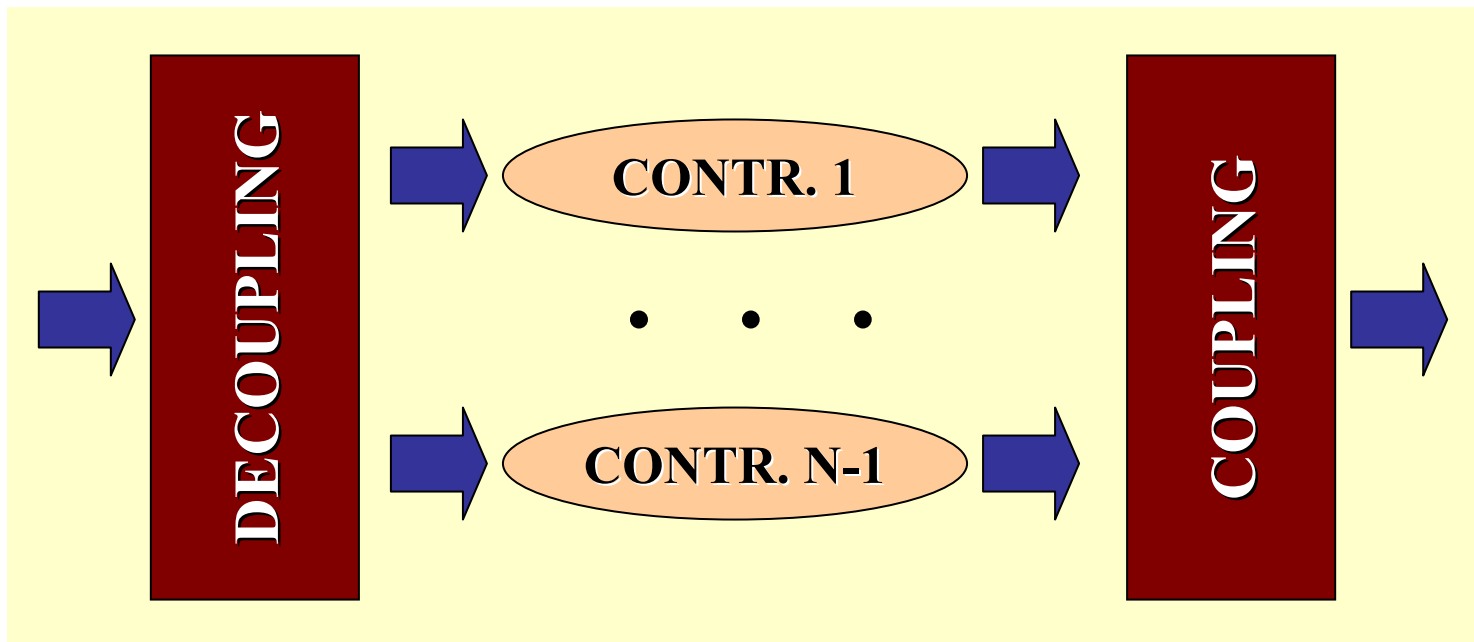
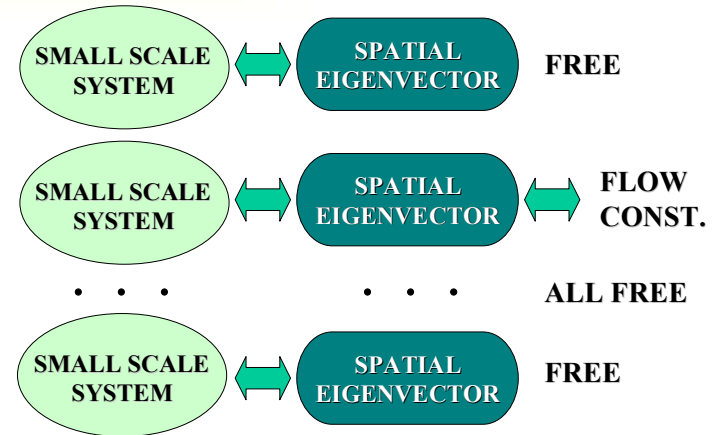
DESIGN INDEPENDENTLY
ONE CONTROLLER FOR
EACH FREE SPATIAL EIGENVECTOR
(NOT ASSOCIATED WITH FLOW CONSTR.)



*ONE OF THE
EIGENVECTORS
MUST BE
ASSOCIATED WITH
THE FLOW CONST.*

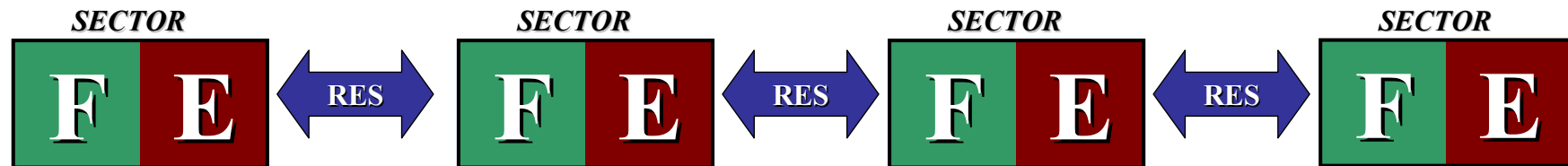
CONTROLLER IMPLEMENTATION

ASSUME N SMALL SCALE SYSTEMS AND ONE FLOW CONSTRAINT. THIS LEADS TO N-1 INDEPENDENT CONTROLLERS.



SIMULATION EXAMPLE

$$\sum_i flow_{\text{sector } i} = \text{constant}$$



4 SPATIAL EIGENVECTORS:

3 ACCOUNT FOR THE RESOURCE TRANSFER BETWEEN NEIGHBORING SECTORS

1 ACCOUNT FOR THE FLOW CONSTRAINT:

SIMULATION EXAMPLE: SETUP

USING 3 H-INF CONTROLLERS TO MINIMIZE THE “AMPLIFICATION” FROM THE DISTURBANCE d TO A LINEAR FUNCTION OF THE MAIN RESOURCES.

3 DIFFERENT OBJECTIVES WERE SIMULATED:

ENGAGING THE ENEMY

NEUTRALIZE ENEMY PLAN

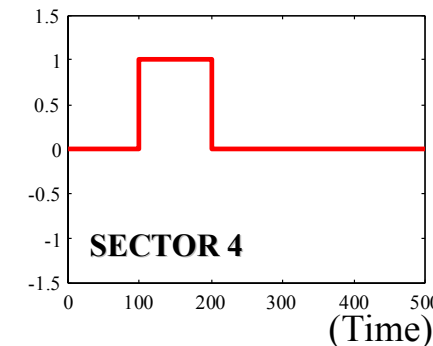
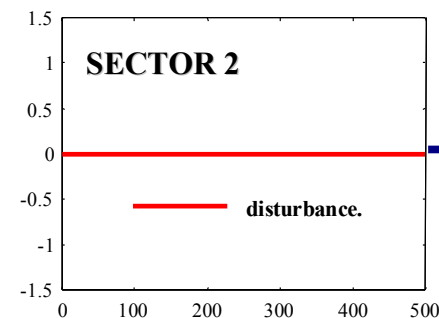
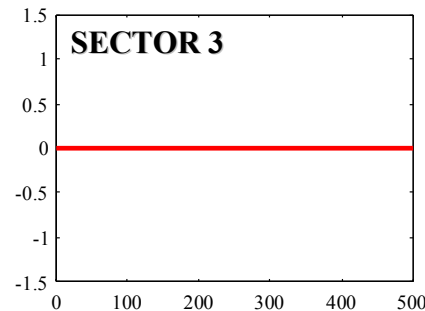
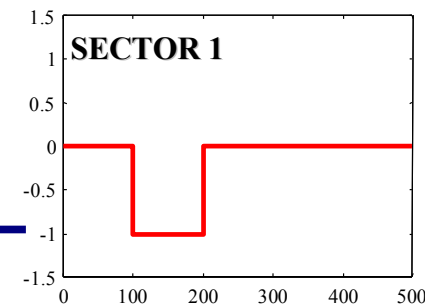
REDUCE INFLUENCE OF ENEMY STRATEGIES

SIMULATION EXAMPLE: DISTURBANCE

IN THE FOLLOWING SIMULATION SETUP, THE ENEMIE'S ALLOCATION IS REGARDED AS AN UNKNOWN DISTURBANCE.

THE SUBSEQUENT RESULTS WERE OBTAINED ASSUMING THE ENEMY DECIDED TO TRANSFER RESOURCES FROM SECTOR 1 TO 4.

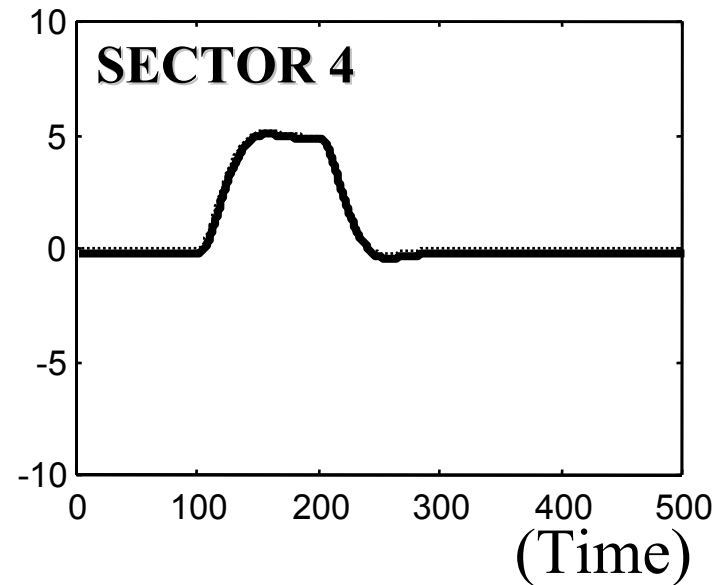
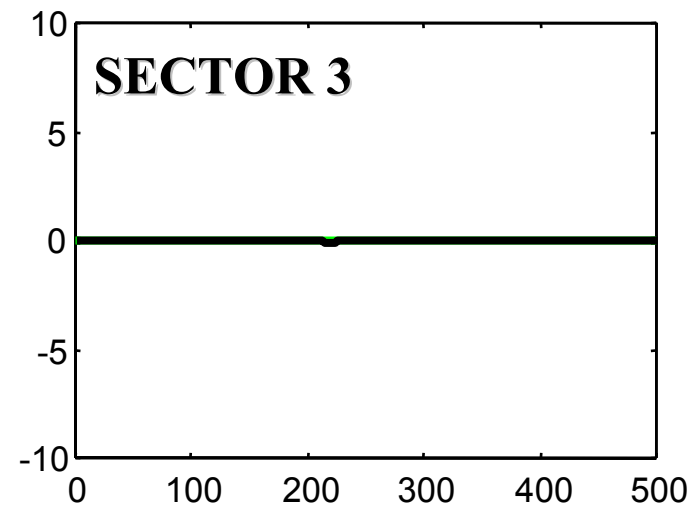
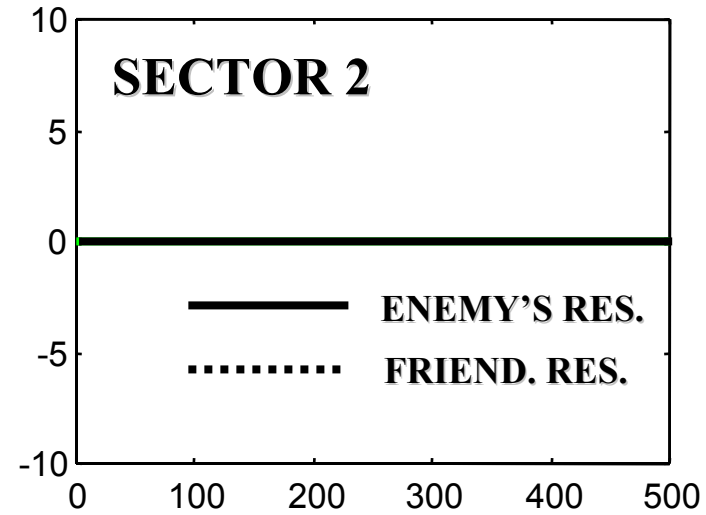
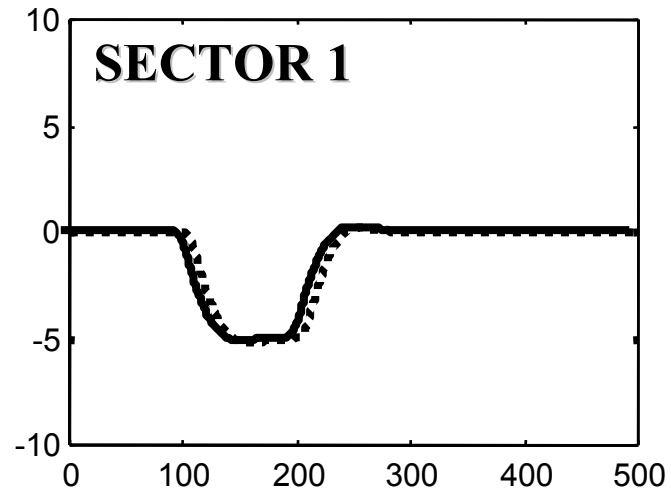
RESOURCES LEAVING SECTOR 1



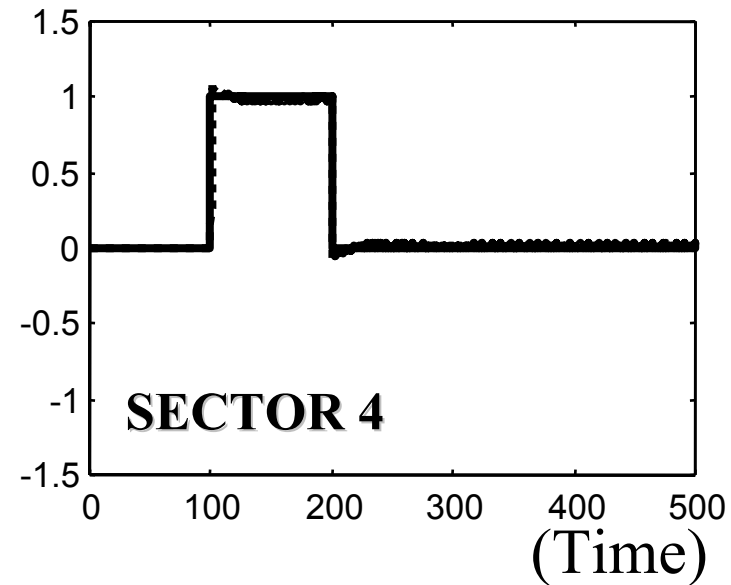
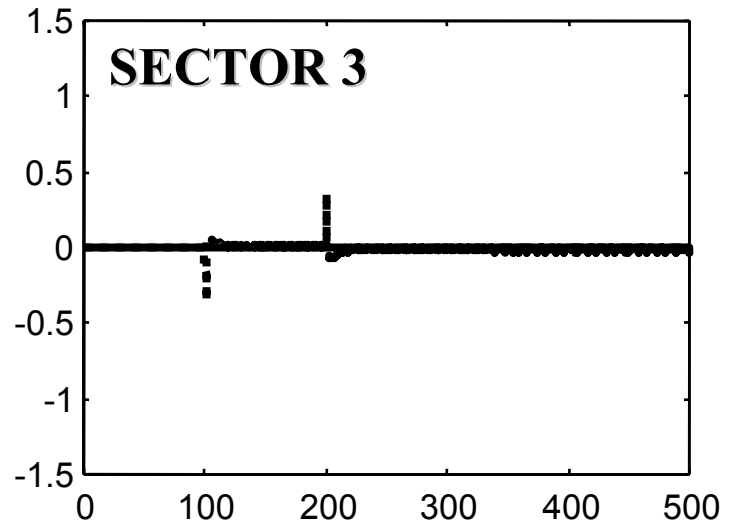
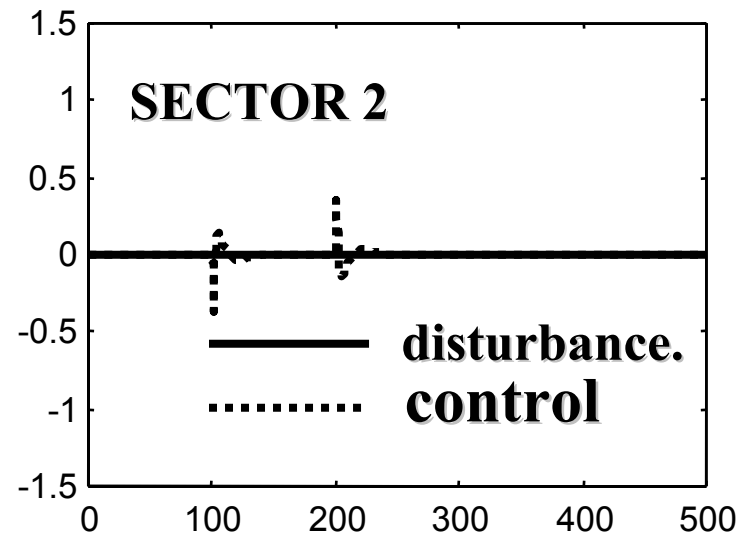
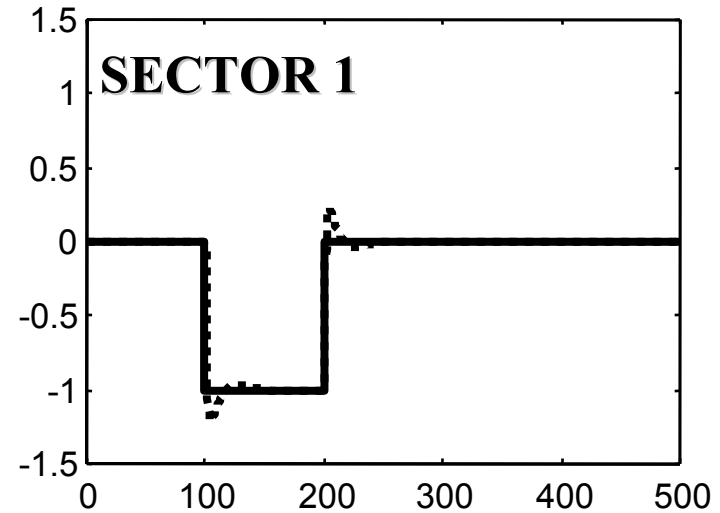
ZERO REPRESENTS NOMINAL

RESOURCES ARRIVING AT SECTOR 4

SIMULATION EXAMPLE: RESULTS - ENGAGING THE ENEMY



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SIMULATION EXAMPLE: RESULTS - ENGAGING THE ENEMY

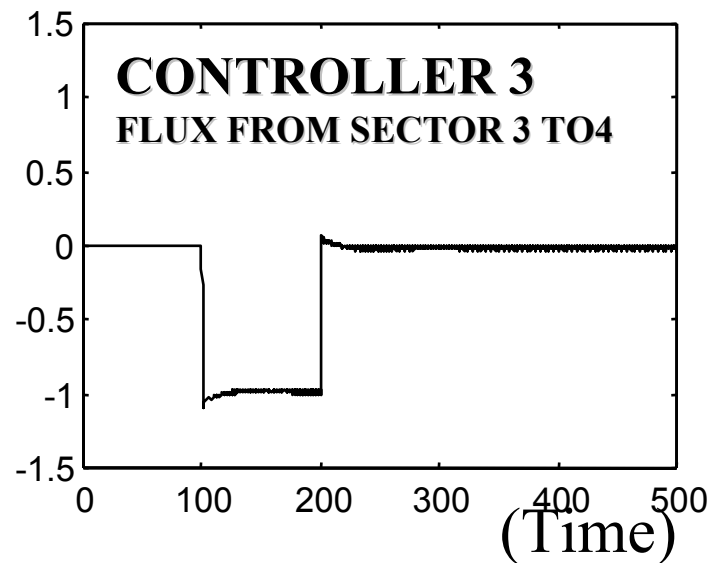
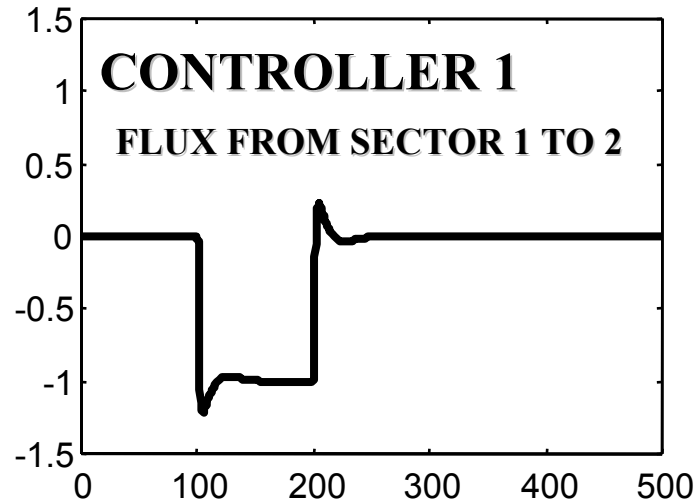
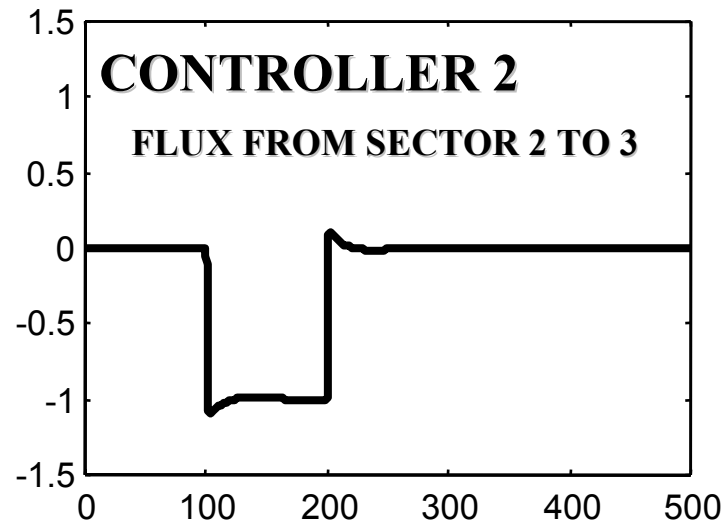
COMMENTS:

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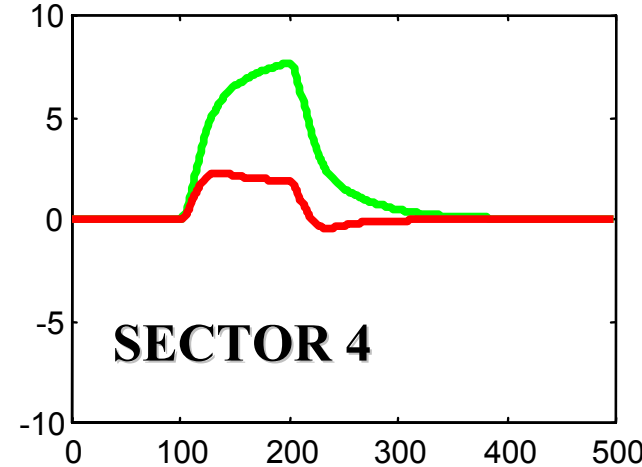
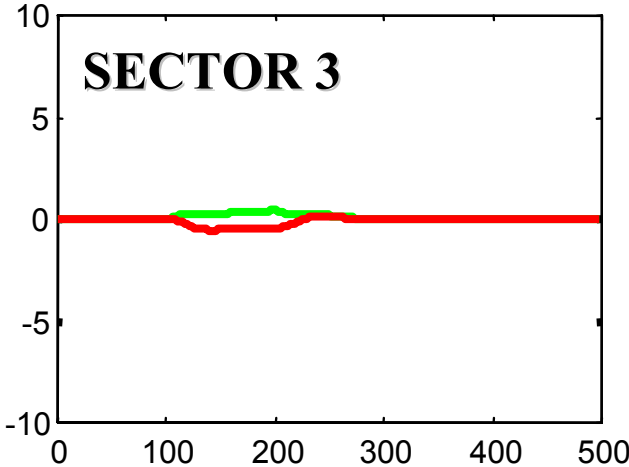
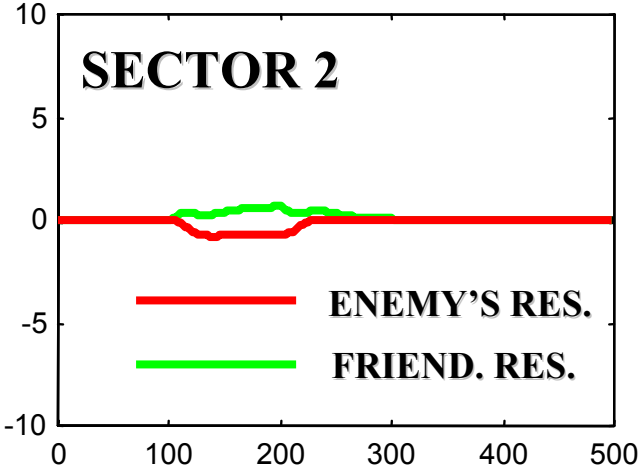
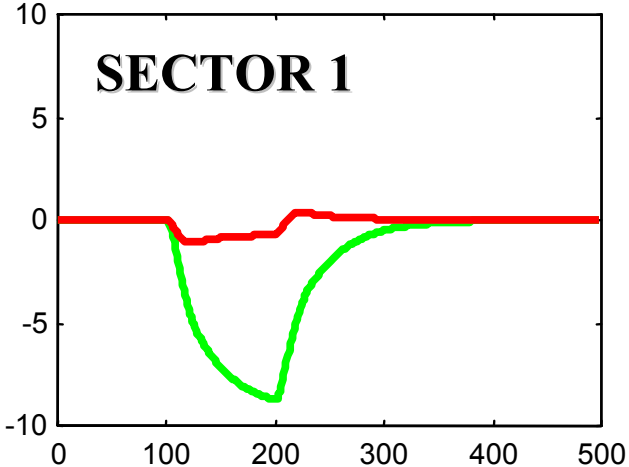
- (SLIDE 16) THAT THE FRIENDLY'S MAIN RESOURCE TRACKS CLOSELY THE ENEMY'S MAIN RESOURCE.***
- (SLIDE 17) THAT THE FRIENDLY'S ALLOCATION IS VERY SIMILAR TO THE ENEMY'S ALLOCATION. THIS SHOWS THAT FROM THE MEASUREMENTS OF MAIN RESOURCES, THE CONTROLLER IS ABLE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT WAS THE ENEMY'S STRATEGY AND ACT ACCORDINGLY.***

SIMULATION EXAMPLE: RESULTS - ENGAGING THE ENEMY

DECOUPLED CONTROLLERS



SIMULATION EXAMPLE: RESULTS - ENEMY REDUCTION



(Time)

SIMULATION EXAMPLE: RESULTS - FRIEND. REDUCTION

