



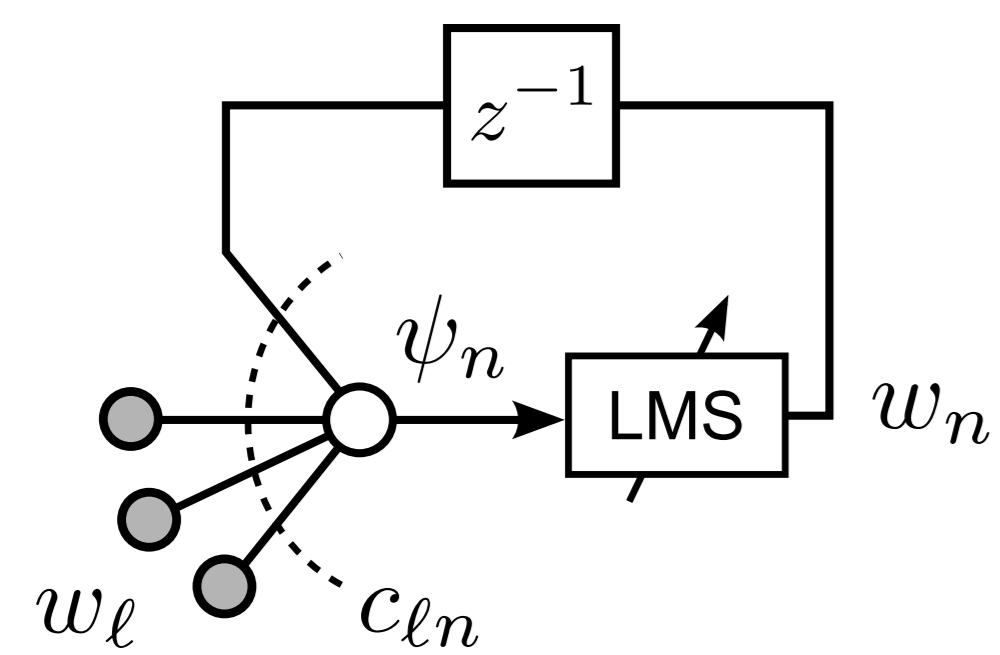
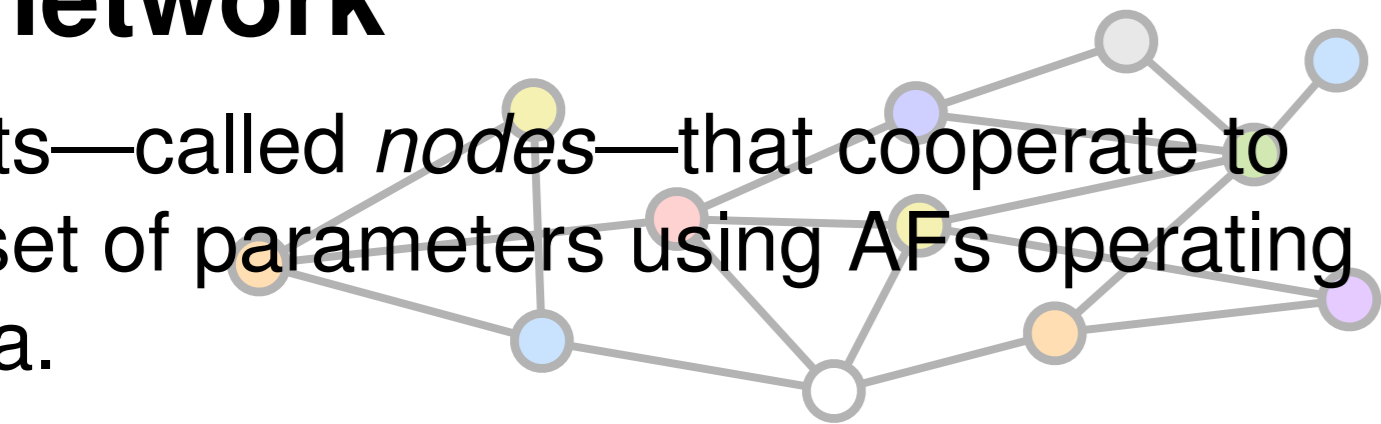
CONTRIBUTIONS

- (i) Analysis of individual node performance and spatial universality for ANs
- (ii) New combiner that promotes spatial universality by network and node-level feedback
- (iii) Analysis of the network learning phenomenon

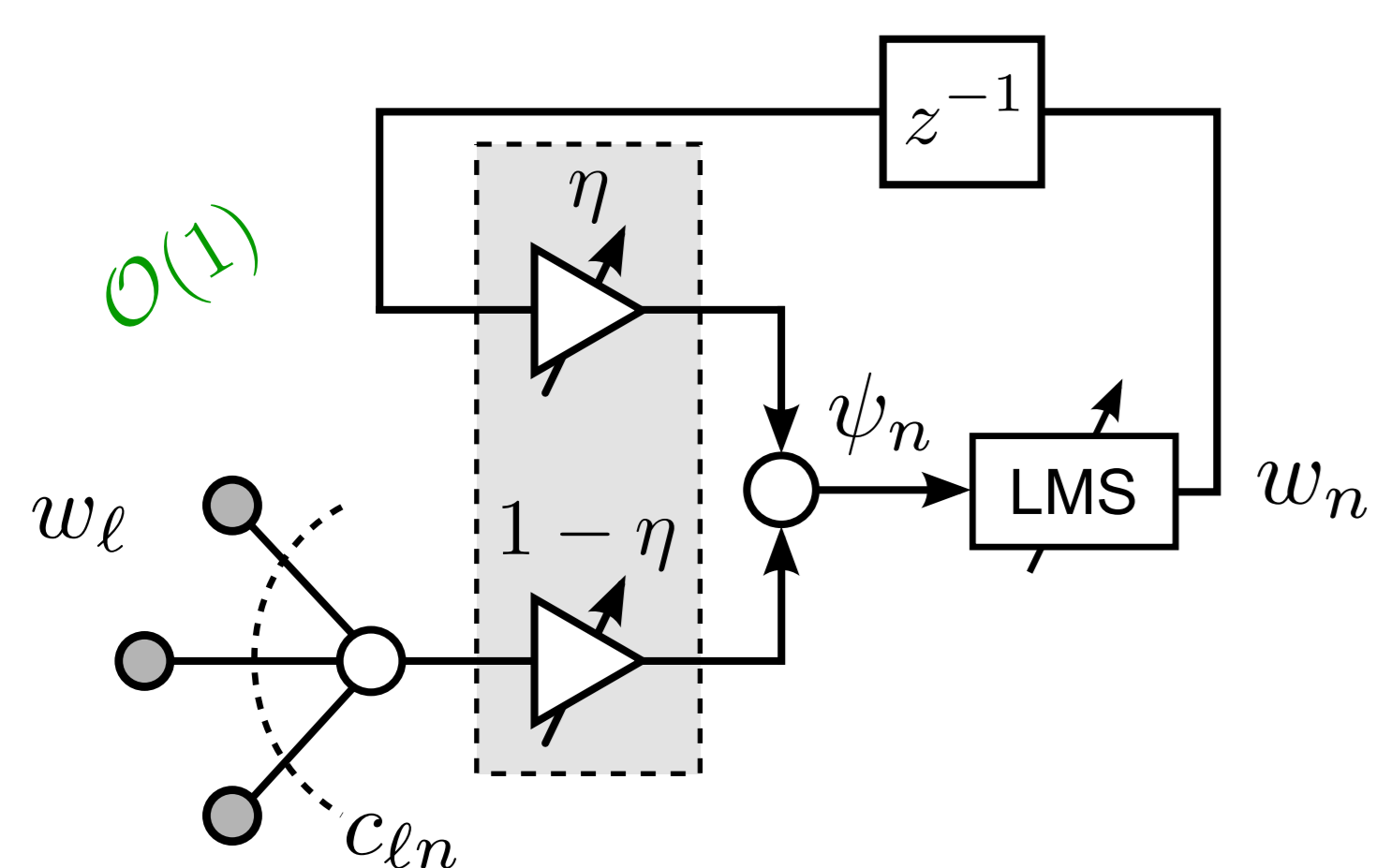
BACKGROUND

Adaptive network

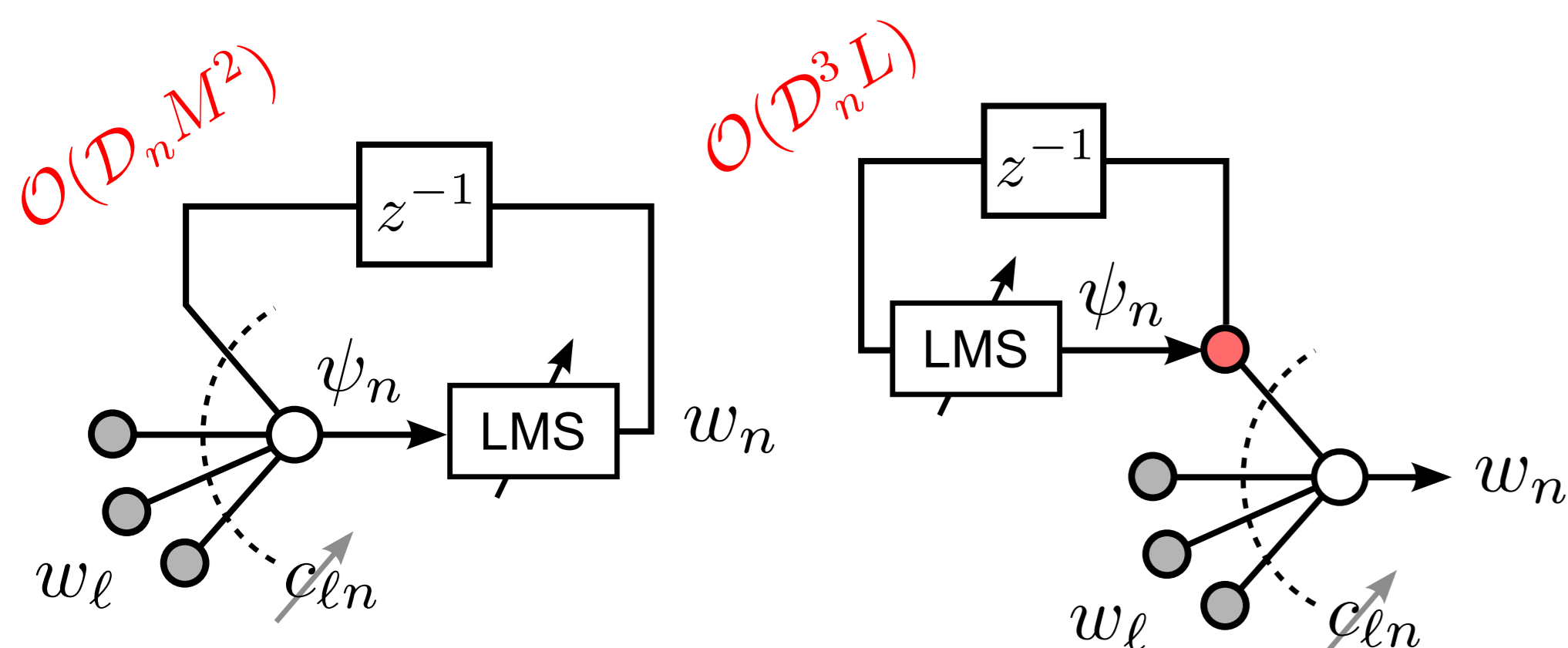
Set of agents—called *nodes*—that cooperate to estimate a set of parameters using AFs operating on local data.



Diffusion LMS



Adaptive diffusion



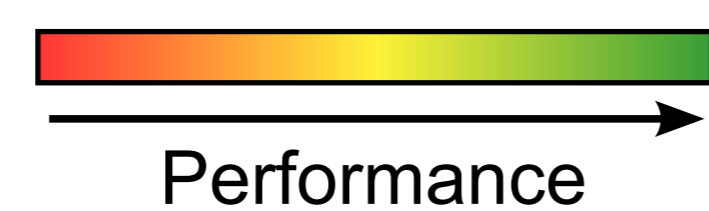
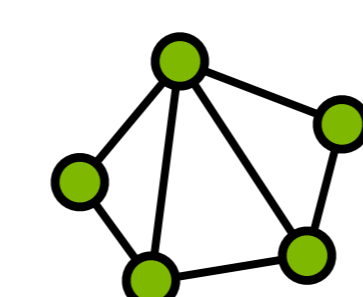
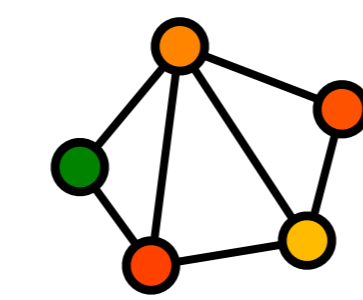
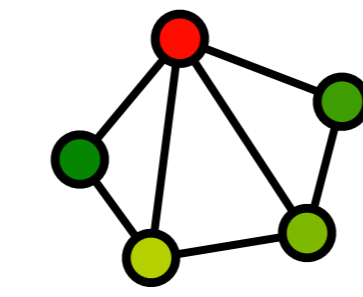
MSD combiner

LS combiner

TOWARDS SPATIAL UNIVERSALITY

Desired properties of ANs

- (i) Reject poor node
- (ii) Exploit an exceptional node
- (iii) Node performance homogeneity

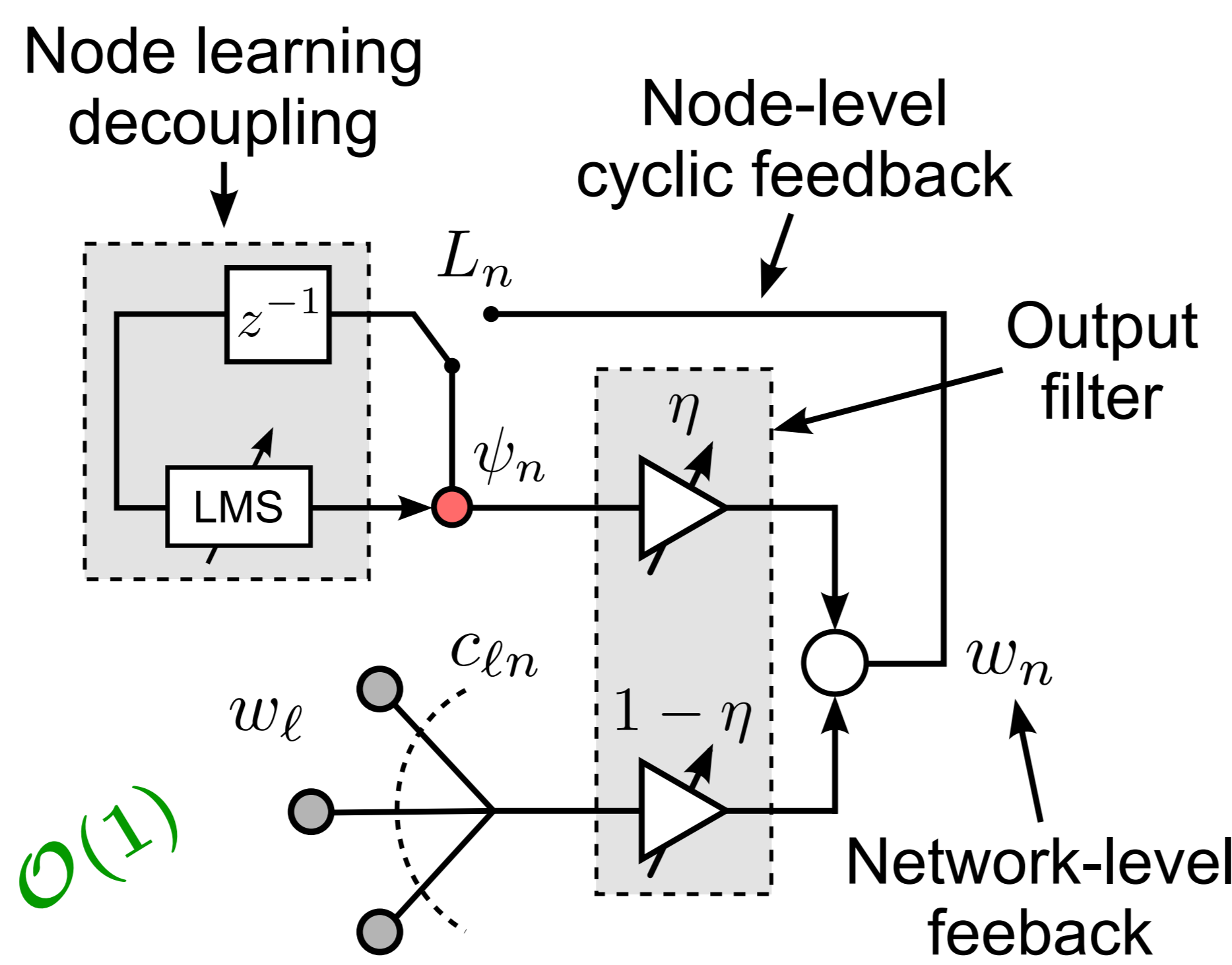


Spatial universality

Definition 1. A node is said to be *locally universal* when is at least as good as the best node in its neighborhood.

Definition 2. An AN is said to be *universal w.r.t. the non-cooperative strategy* when all its nodes perform at least as well the best non-cooperative AF in the network.

Spatial universality promoting strategy



NETWORK LEARNING

Global network recursion

$$W_i = H_i \Psi_{i-1} + (I - H_i) C^T W_{i-1}$$

$$A_i = A_{i-1} + \bar{M}_{a,i} H_i (I - H_i) \mathcal{Y}_{i-1} W_i$$

$$W_i = \text{col}\{w_{n,i}\} \quad \Psi_i = \text{col}\{\psi_{n,i}\} \quad \bar{M}_{a,i} = \text{diag}\{\bar{\mu}_{a,n}\}$$

$$A_i = \text{col}\{a_n(i)\} \quad H_i = \text{diag}\{[1 + e^{-a_n(i-1)}]^{-1}\}$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_{i-1} = \text{diag}\{C^T W_{i-1} - \Psi_{i-1}\}$$

At steady-state: $\Psi_i \sim \text{Normal}(b, R_\Psi)$

Effect of network-level feedback

Without feedback:

$$W_i = \underbrace{[H_i + (I - H_i) C^T]}_{\check{C}} \Psi_{i-1}$$

With feedback:

$$W_i = H_i \Psi_{i-1} + \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} \prod_{j=0}^{i-k-1} [(I - H_{i-j}) C^T] H_k \Psi_{k-1}$$

$$+ \prod_{k=0}^{i-1} [(I - H_{i-k}) C^T] \Psi_0$$

Network learning behavior

$$\bar{W}_i = \underbrace{\bar{H}_i b}_{\text{Node learning}} + \underbrace{(I - \bar{H}_i) C^T \bar{W}_{i-1}}_{\text{Network learning}}$$

$$K_i = \bar{H}_i (R_\Psi + b b^T) \bar{H}_i + (I - \bar{H}_i) C^T \bar{W}_{i-1} b^T \bar{H}_i$$

$$+ \bar{H}_i b \bar{W}_{i-1}^T C (I - \bar{H}_i)$$

$$+ (I - \bar{H}_i) C^T K_{i-1} C (I - \bar{H}_i)$$

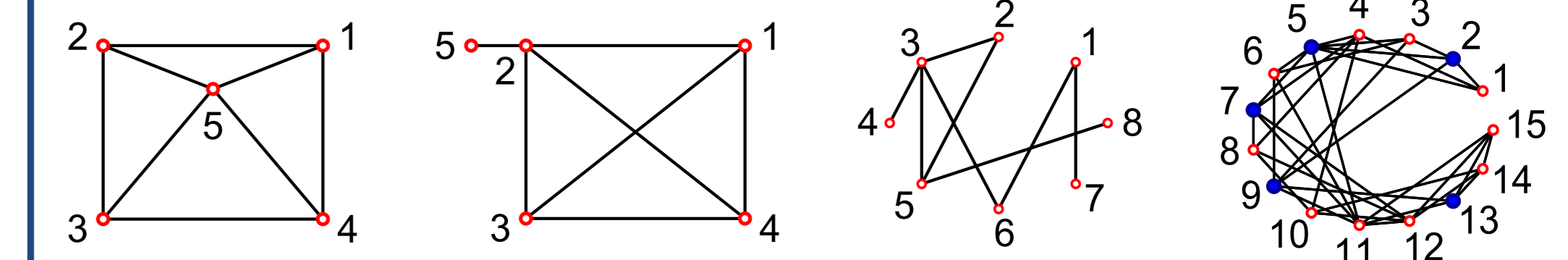
$$\bar{A}_i = \bar{A}_{i-1} + E \bar{M}_{a,i} \bar{H}_i (I - \bar{H}_i) \mathcal{K}_i$$

$$[\mathcal{K}_i]_n = [1 - \eta_n(i)] \underbrace{c_n^T K_{i-1} c_n}_{\mathcal{N} \text{ performance}}$$

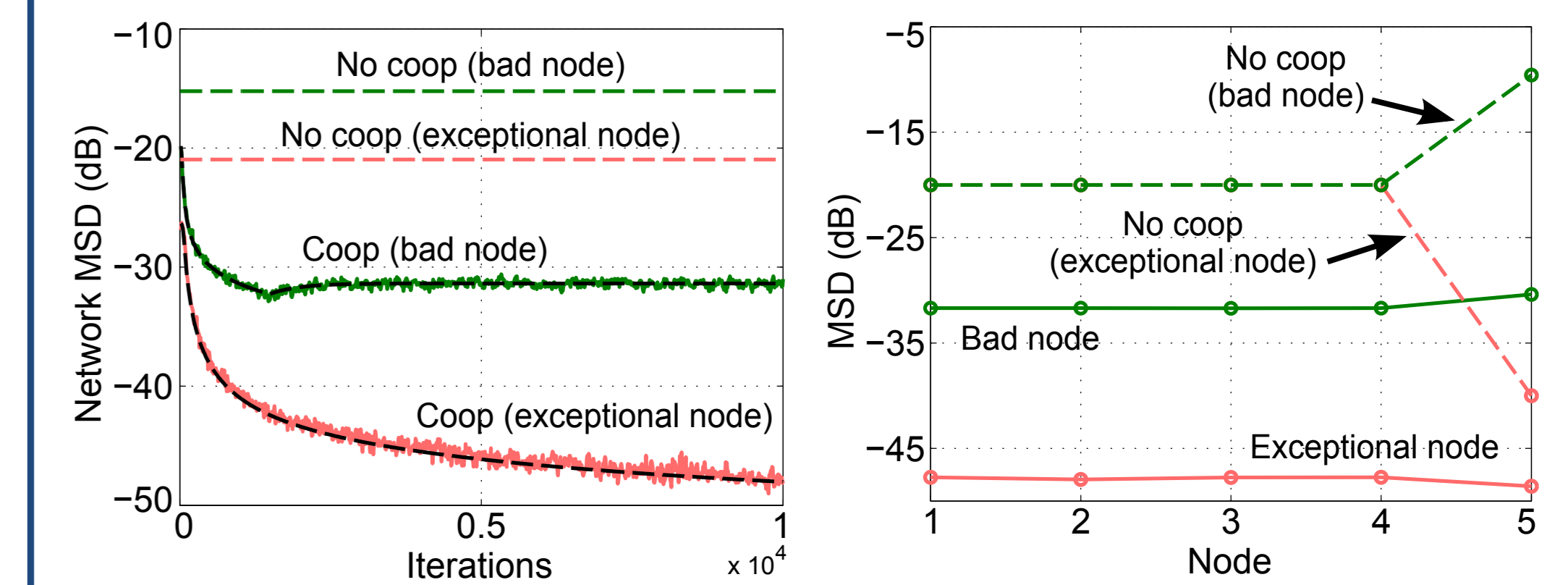
$$+ [2\eta_n(i) - 1] \underbrace{c_n^T (\bar{W}_{i-1} \circ b)}_{\mathcal{N} \text{ bias}}$$

$$- \eta_n(i) \underbrace{(\sigma_n^2 + b_n^2)}_{\text{Node performance}}$$

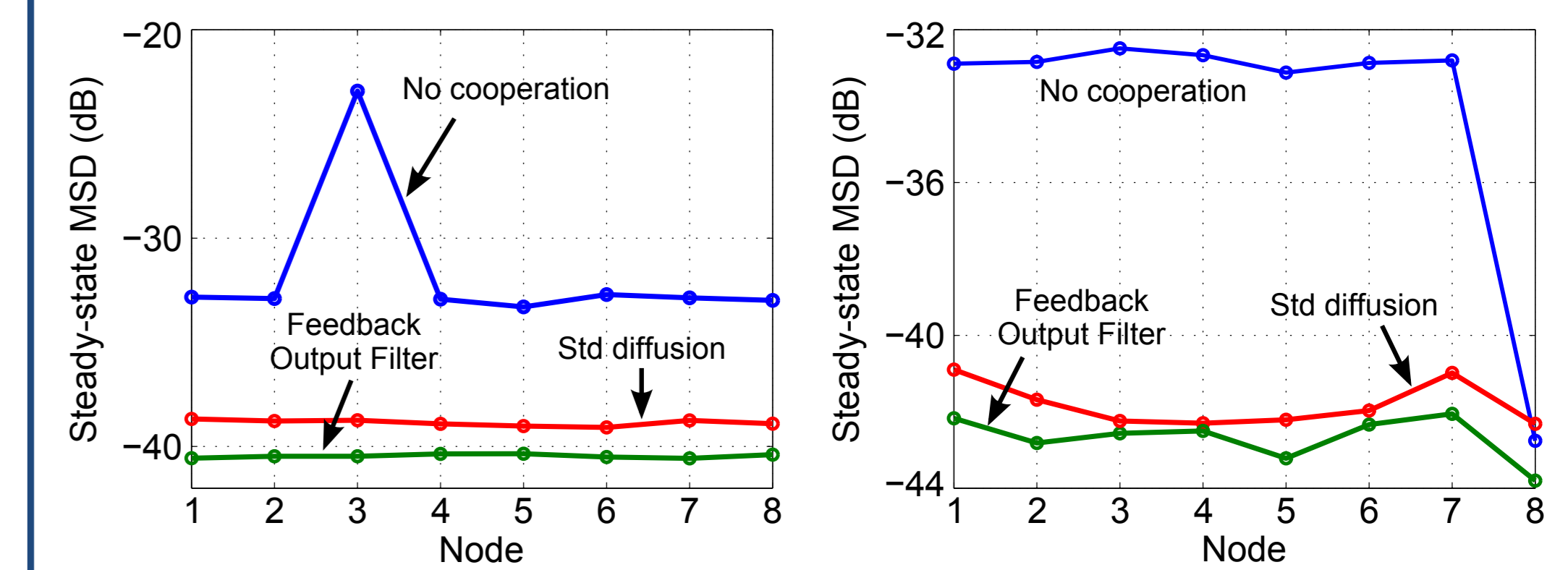
SIMULATIONS



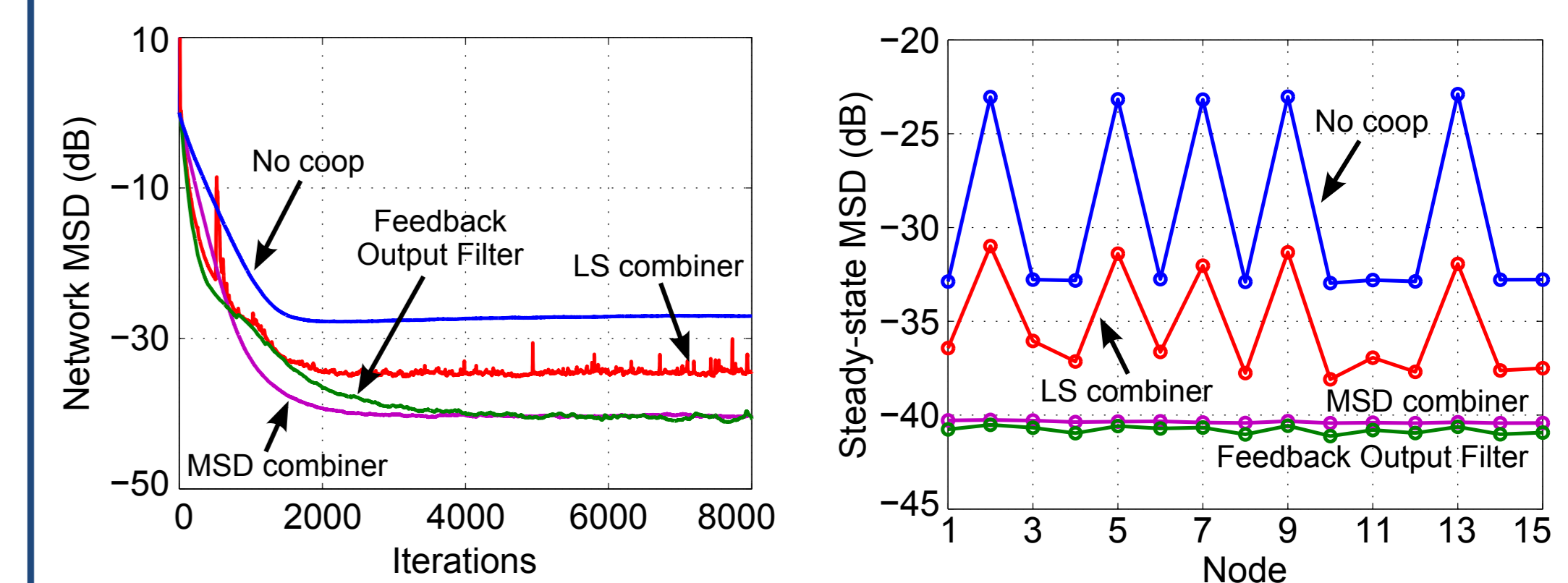
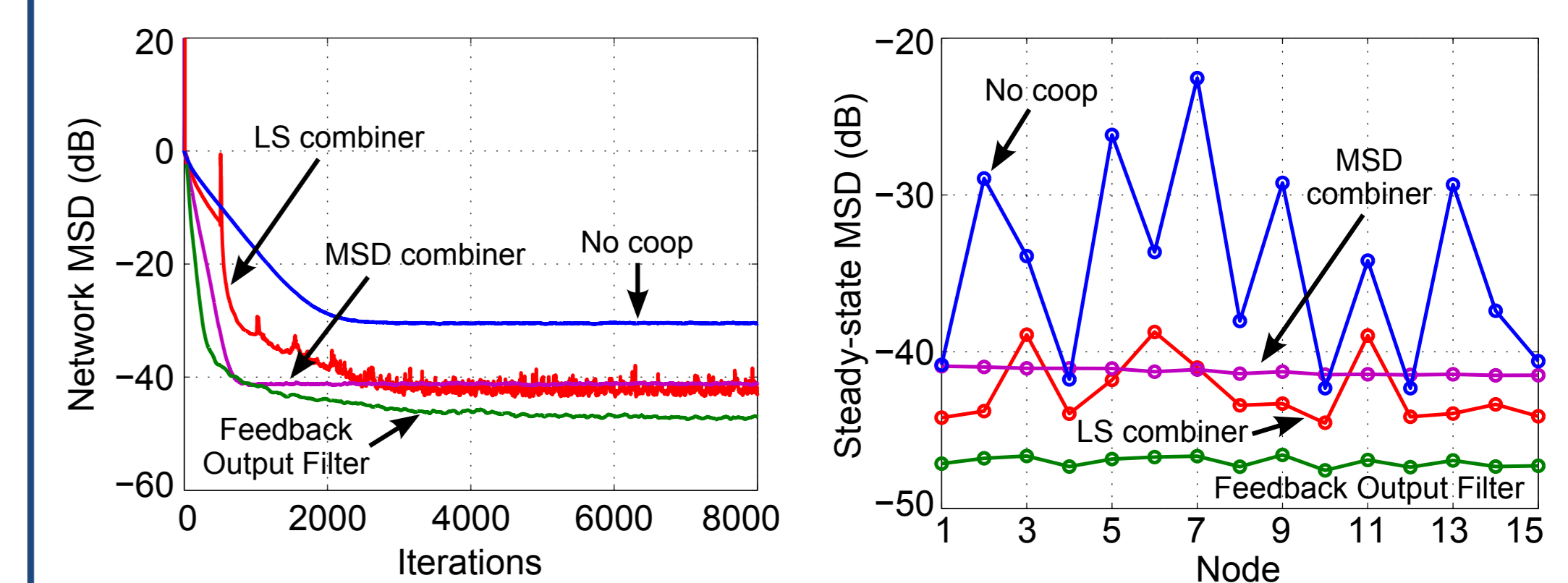
Network learning model



Arbitrary network



Large network (with node-level feedback)



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