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Prof. Yongduan Song, School of Automation Chongqing University Chongqing 400044, China

Dear Prof Yongduan Song,

We are pleased to submit an original research article entitled "Operational Adaptation of DNN Classifiers using Elastic Weight Consolidation" for consideration of publishing in IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems.

We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere and is not currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Abanoub Ghobrial