

# HWA: AVERAGING HYPERPARAMETERS IN BAYESIAN NEURAL NETWORKS LEADS TO BETTER GENERALIZATION.

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ABSTRACT

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

## 2 METHOD

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**Algorithm 1** HWA: Hyperparameters Weight Averaging

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1: Input: Trained hyperparameters  $\hat{\mu}_\ell$  and  $\hat{\sigma}$ . LR bounds  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$ . Cycle length  $c$ .  
2: Initialize the hyperparameters of the weights and  $\mu_\ell = \hat{\mu}_\ell$  and  $\mu_\ell^{HWA} = \mu_\ell$ .  
3: for  $k = 0, 1, \dots$  do  
4:  $\gamma \leftarrow \gamma(k)$  (Cyclical LR for the iteration)  
5:  $\mu_\ell^{k+1} \leftarrow \mu_\ell^k - \gamma \nabla \mathcal{L}(\mu_\ell^k)$   
6: if  $\text{mod}(k, c) = 0$  then  
7:  $n_{\text{models}} \leftarrow k/c$   
8:  $\mu_\ell^{HWA} \leftarrow \frac{n_{\text{models}} \mu_\ell^{HWA} + \mu_\ell^{k+1}}{n_{\text{models}} + 1}$   
9: end if  
10: end for
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## A APPENDIX

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