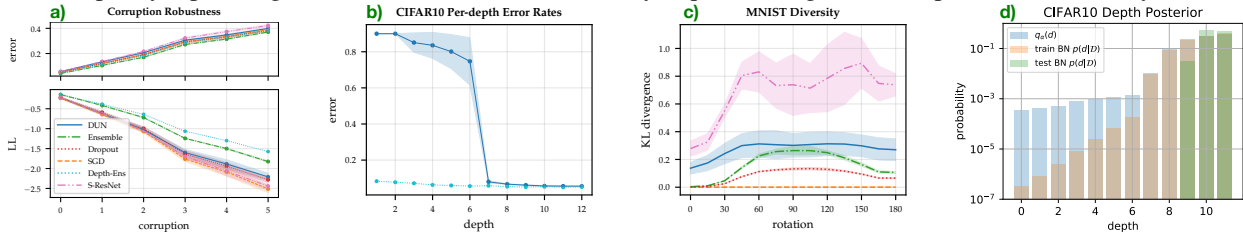


1 **Overall:** We thank the reviewers for their time and insightful comments/suggestions. We are happy that the reviewers
 2 appreciated the novelty and relevance of our contribution: Probabilistic reasoning is performed over NN depth, as
 3 opposed to more common weight space approaches (R1, R3, R4). Competitive uncertainty estimates are obtained
 4 with a single NN forward pass (R1, R2, R3, R4). We are also pleased that the reviewers highlighted that our paper is
 5 clear and detailed (R1, R2, R3), that our method is simple conceptually and in implementation (R1, R2, R3), and the
 6 comprehensiveness of our experimental evaluation (R2, R3). We are glad three reviewers recommend acceptance (R2,
 7 R3, R4). R1 is mainly concerned with our experimental evaluation. We provide new experiments and address others’
 8 concerns below. We will incorporate suggestions and expanded results using the additional page available.

9 **R1 Accuracy:** See Fig. 6, top row. For clarity, we will include an appendix table for all datasets. **Baselines:** Results
 10 for ensembles of different depths and stochastic depth resnets (ResNet50, uncertain layers 1-13 in both cases) are in
 11 a). The former requires training multiple NNs and performs similarly to deep ensembles. Both require evaluating
 12 multiple NNs. The latter is a particularisation of MC Dropout, performs worse, and might inherit its limitations (Foong
 13 et. al., 2019). We will update all experiments in Fig. 6 with the new baselines. **Architecture, D:** We perform additional
 14 experiments exploring the effect of D and width on the depth posterior. These will be added to the Appendix. To
 15 summarise: larger D provides more opportunity for explanation diversity, and thus increased performance. Past a large
 16 enough D , increases yield diminishing returns. For wider blocks or simpler datasets (e.g. MNIST is simpler CIFAR10),
 17 D can be smaller without performance loss. The regularisation impact of D is usually negligible since, unlike the
 18 likelihood, the KL term in the ELBO does not scale with the data (see §B). **Depth posteriors:** Please see Fig. 3, and
 19 Figs. 7-10. **Expressive power:** DUNs trade off expressivity and explanation diversity automatically; Earlier layers
 20 obtain low accuracy’s (see b)) and are assigned low posterior probabilities (see §3.1). They contribute negligibly to
 21 predictions, performing representation learning instead. In the limit of being capacity constrained, we have observed
 22 the posterior collapse to a delta, recovering a vanilla NN. In practise, NNs have excess modelling capacity. a) shows
 23 DUNs performing competitively with baselines given a fixed architecture. **Diversity Analysis:** c) shows the mean KL
 24 divergence between different depths’ predictions, for DUNs, and different samples’, for baselines. DUNs present large
 25 diversity in-distribution, potentially resulting in some underconfidence (Fig 6. bottom left). DUNs’ diversity grows
 26 OOD, allowing for robustness. **No. parameters:** DUNs only add parameters where adaption layers are necessary. We
 27 adapt channels in CNNs with 1x1 convs (see §E3.1), which add few parameters. ResNet50: 23.52M weights. ResNet50
 28 DUN (1-13): 26.28M. Increase of 1.17%. Our FC DUNs use constant width. Otherwise, width adaption could be
 29 efficiently implemented with low rank weight matrices. Fig. 3 large variance: As NNs are flexible, often underspecified
 30 models, their predictions can diverge OOD. This behaviour is also seen with ensembles (Figs. 4, 13, 19). Will include
 31 discussion. **Batch friendly methods:** Some baselines are parallelisable: i.e. multiple forward passes can be performed
 32 for an input by replicating it across a batch. Our method only requires a single forward pass. We will clarify.



33 **R2 Significance:** DUNs are conceptually simple but differ from most previous work in that they are a non weight space
 34 approach. This allows DUNs to sidestep the intractabilities and computational cost often associated with BNNs. DUNs
 35 are orthogonal to, and could be combined with, weight uncertainty. **Rejection-classification plot:** We agree with your
 36 assessment: underconfidence on correctly classified points leads to these being rejected together with OOD / wrongly
 37 classified points, flattening the curve. Requested posteriors are shown in d). Batch norm (BN) seems to be the culprit.
 38 The exact posterior, computed with train mode BN, matches the variational posterior. The test mode BN posterior is
 39 more peaked and fixes underconfidence (Fig. 6). **ResNet50 timing:** We include loading times in our results as storing
 40 multiple ResNet50s in memory is often impractical. Without loading, ensemble times match dropout. We will clarify
 41 this and mention that inconsistent plot gaps are due to “single element” ensembles not considering loading times.

42 **R3 Expressive power:** Indeed, a shared output block could be a bottleneck. In practise, we do not observe this to be an
 43 issue. More flexible output blocks actually resulted in overfitting (see §I, Concat Pooling). The depth posterior allows
 44 blocks to specialise on either representation learning or predictions. Please see R1: Accuracy, Expressive power.

45 **R4 Comparison to Dropout:** For a fixed architecture, DUNs are always faster than Dropout (see Fig. 6 bottom right).
 46 Our regression experiments use Bayesian optimisation (BO) to choose architectures. In Table 1, the DUN is using a
 47 significantly deeper model. Even with BO, DUNs are most often faster than Dropout (Fig. 5 timing row). We find DUNs
 48 to outperform Dropout in terms of uncertainty estimation in most tasks (Fig. 5 TCE row and Fig. 6). **Limitations:** In
 49 practise, the complexity of weight space posteriors limits these methods’ expressivity (Foong et. al., 2019). This can be
 50 seen in §4.2, §F.1. Depth uncertainty is orthogonal to weight uncertainty, side-stepping this issue. Both can be combined.