

In this project, I have created a Spiking Neural Network (SNN) model specifically for image classification tasks, with a focus on leveraging spiking neuron layers to exploit temporal dynamics for enhanced pattern recognition. The key components of the model is a spiking neuron layer module, input encoder, and output decoder. The spiking neuron layer module will simulate neuron spiking behavior, incorporating membrane capacity and spike generation based on threshold mechanisms. Additionally, I will develop an input encoder to convert raw image data into spike sequences suitable for processing by the SNN, along with an output decoder to utilise the spike patterns into a format comparable to traditional neural network outputs. A comprehensive analysis will be conducted on the complexities involved in SNN models, including challenges in training, computational overheads, and hardware limitations, providing insights into scalability and applicability. The developed SNN model will be evaluated through image classification tasks, involving training on image datasets, parameter tuning, and assessing accuracy and efficiency. Furthermore, a comparative analysis will be conducted between the performance of the SNN model and a conventional Convolution Neural Network (CNN) model, focusing on accuracy, computational efficiency, and resource utilization, to highlight potential advantages of SNNs over traditional neural network approaches for image classification tasks.