

# Energy Estimation of Spiking Neural Networks

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# Research introduction

- Estimation of energy consumption of SNNs.
- Estimation of solar energy.
- Part of carbon neutral E<sub>3</sub>STDP.
- Estimation provides energy requirements to achieve Net Zero.

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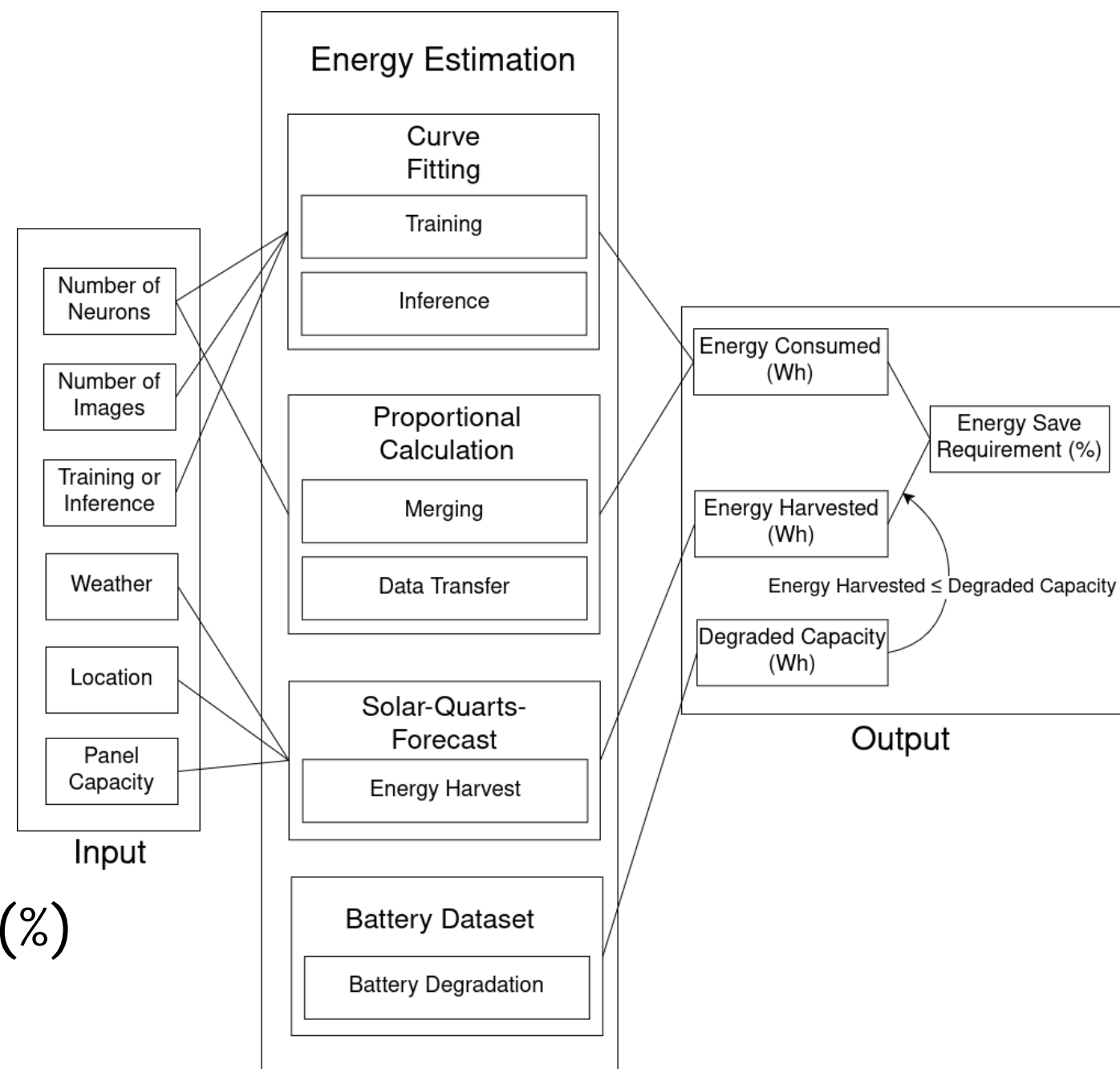
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# Framework

Estimation:

- SNN Training / Inference
- Data Transfer / Merging
- Solar energy harvested
- Battery degradation

Output -> Energy requirement(%)



# 1. SNN Training / Inference

## 1.1 Collect data points.

n_neurons	n_input	Wh
50	3000	0.56
100	6000	1.93
150	6000	2.92
200	12000	5.14

## 1.2 Apply curve fitting method (scipy.optimize library)

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n_neurons:50  
n_inputs:5000  
Estimated energy consumption (Wh): 0.93
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## 2. Data Transfer / Merge

2.1 Obtain data size of trained models.

10 Bindsnet models: 6.2 MB

2.2 Calculate transfer energy from device specs.

For Raspberry Pi Pico W:

$$3.3 \text{ (V)} \times 0.072 \text{ (A)} \times 6.2 \text{ (MB)} / 6 \text{ (Mbps)} = 0.24 \text{ (J)} = 0.00066 \text{ (Wh)}$$



# 3. Solar Energy

open-sauce-quarts-solar-forecast

Input:

Location

Weather

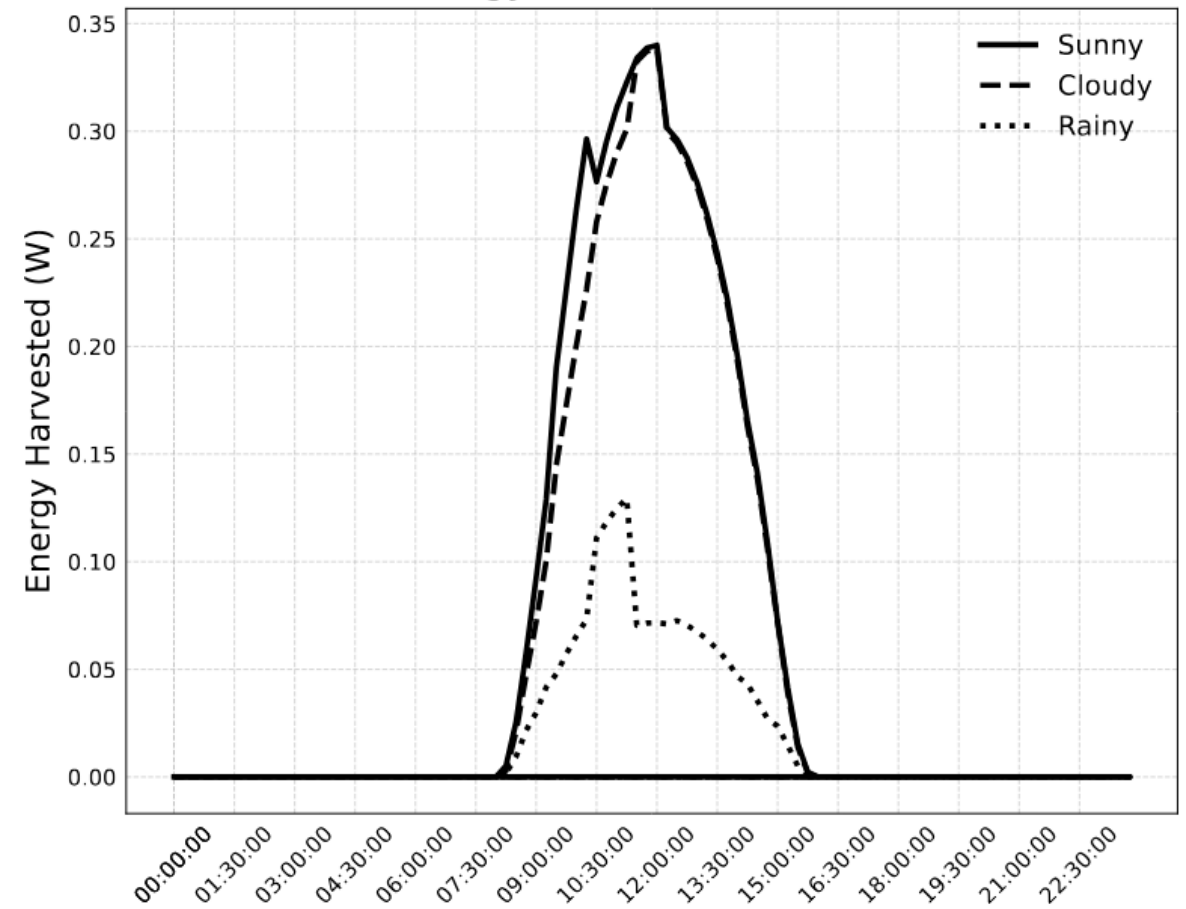
Panel Capacity

1.53 Wh (Sunny)

1.43 Wh (Cloudy)

0.43 Wh (Rainy)

(a) Energy Harvested in 24 Hours

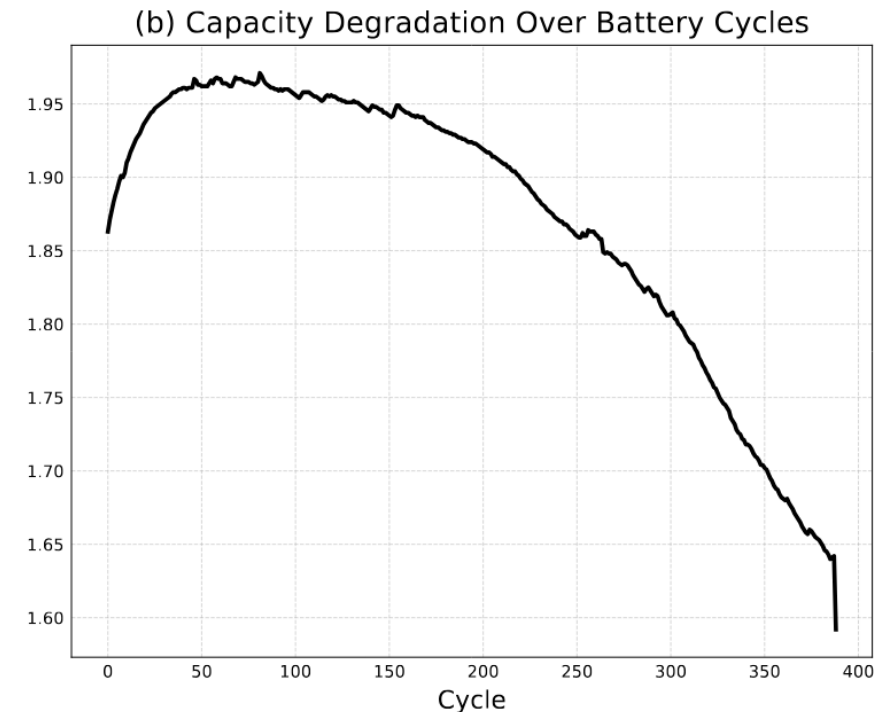


# 4. Battery Degradation (1)

## 4.1 Obtain capacity degradation data (battery dataset code library).

One battery cycle:  
Charging to 100%, then discharging  
to 0%.

\*In reality, battery does not follow  
perfect battery cycle.



## 4. Battery Degradation (2)

4.2 Take summation at each cycle

$$E_{\text{total}}(N) = \int_0^N E_{\text{cap}}(n), dn$$

Capacity Degradation: [1.0, 0.9, 0.8, 0.7...]

Total extracted energy at each cycle: [1.0, 1.9, 2.7, 3.4...]

4.3 Obtain current battery cycle N from total energy system used

## 4. Battery Degradation (3)

4.4 Capacity Degradation[N]: Degraded Capacity.

4.5 Set upper bound to the solar energy harvested.  
(Solar Energy Harvested)  $\leq$  (Degraded Capacity)

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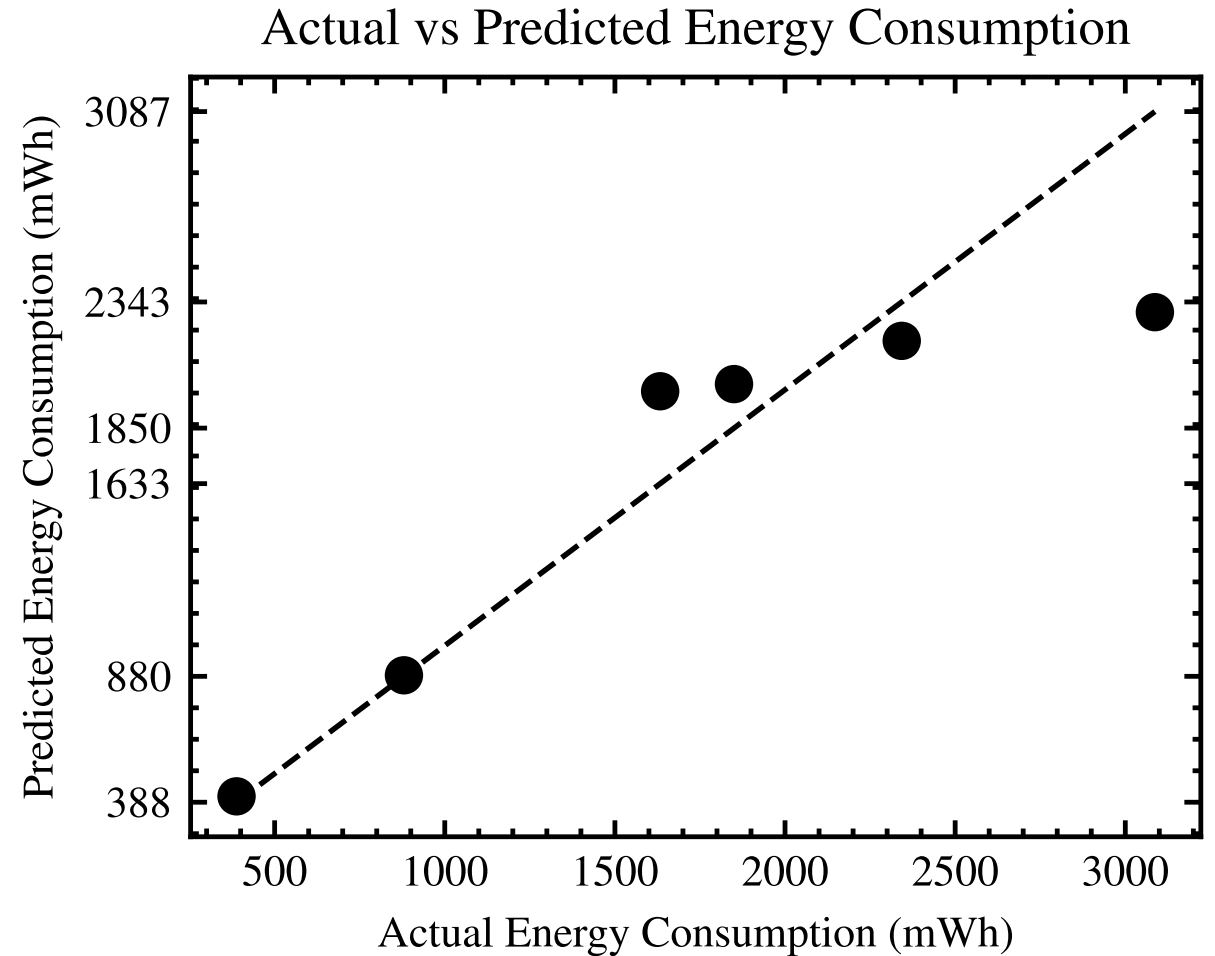
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- Framework to provide energy requirement in (%)
- Evaluation for inference energy
- Evaluation for solar energy harvest

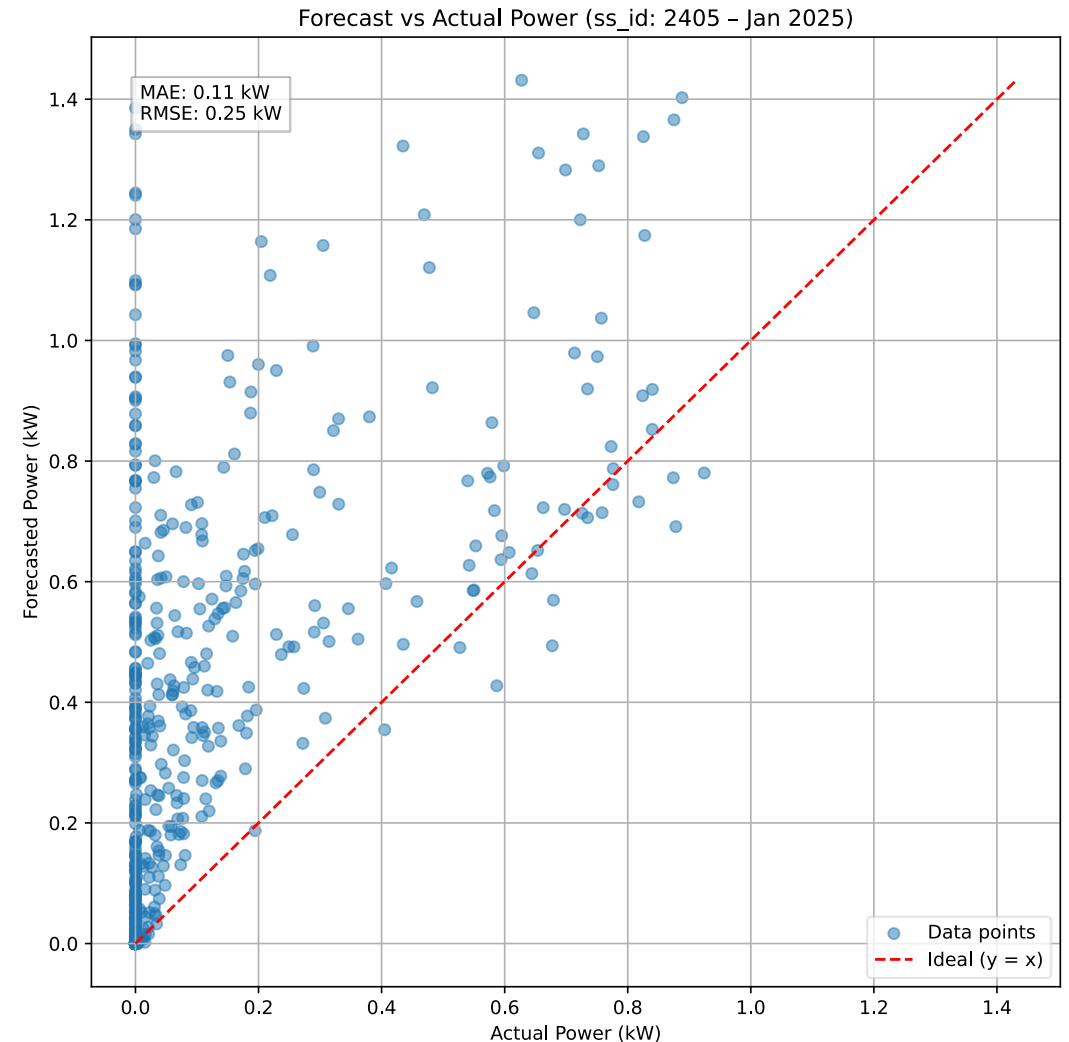
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- Device: Raspberry Pi
- Correlation Coef. = 0.9222
- Needs further data collection



# Research Progress | Done

- Error within evaluation in library
- Evaluation of prediction engine
- Needs dataset for small panel





# Research Progress | Doing

- Making plan for complete evaluation


# Research Progress | Todo

- Prepare a paper ready evaluation

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Time	May. 13, 2025	May. 30, 2025
Task 1		

- Task 1: Prepare a paper ready evaluation

Thank you for your attention!