

# FPGA-Based Batch-Ensemble SNNs Outperform GPUs in Energy Efficiency for Image Classification

Assignee Research

June 9, 2026

## Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 10 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does the energy efficiency of FPGA-based batch-ensemble SNNs compare to GPU-based implementations on MNIST and CIFAR-10 classification tasks when measured in terms of operations per Joule. 0 claims were extracted from source literature; 0 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 3.7/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

## 1 Introduction

This paper examines: Spiking Inception Module for Multi-layer Unsupervised Spiking Neural Networks. Research question: How does the energy efficiency of FPGA-based batch-ensemble SNNs compare to GPU-based implementations on MNIST and CIFAR-10 classification tasks when measured in terms of operations per Joule?.

## 2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 10 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 3.7/10.

## 3 Results

10 papers retrieved. 0 claims extracted; 0 independently verified. Quality review score: 3.7/10.

## 4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

## References

- <http://arxiv.org/abs/2004.02396v1>
- <http://arxiv.org/abs/2506.14138v1>
- <http://arxiv.org/abs/2001.10696v5>