Implementing Qwen2.5VL in **llama.cpp**:
A Technical Deep Dive

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1. Introduction

The llama.cpp project has evolved from a simple C++ port of the LLaMA model to a robust inference engine supporting a wide range of large language models. Implementing Qwen2.5VL within this framework presents several unique challenges due to its architectural differences from previous vision-language models.

This paper details the technical aspects of this implementation, focusing on the code-level adaptations required to support Qwen2.5VL's novel components.
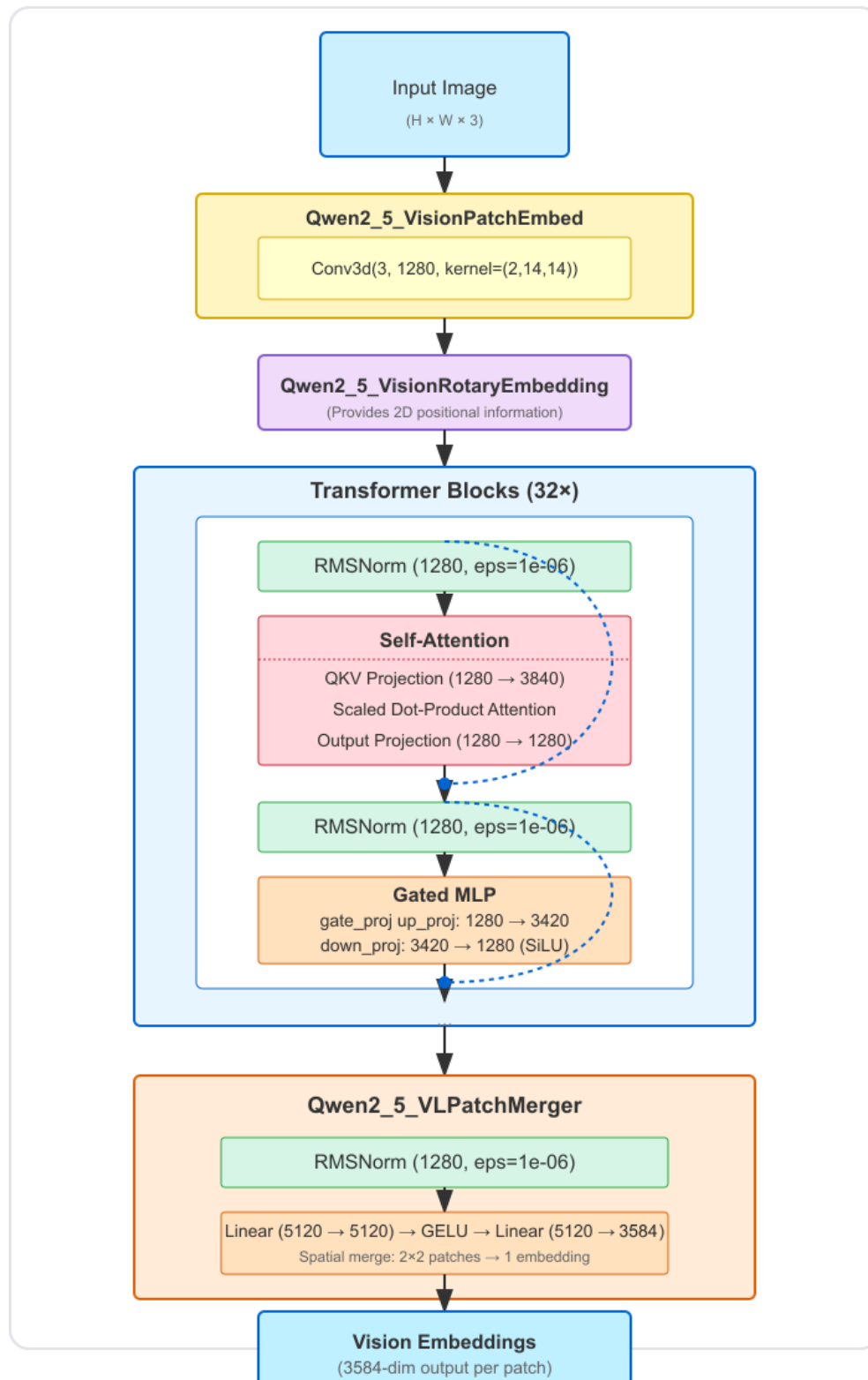
2. Core Architecture Considerations

Qwen2.5VL introduces several architectural innovations that differ substantially from previous vision-language models like LLaVA-1.5 or even Qwen2VL.
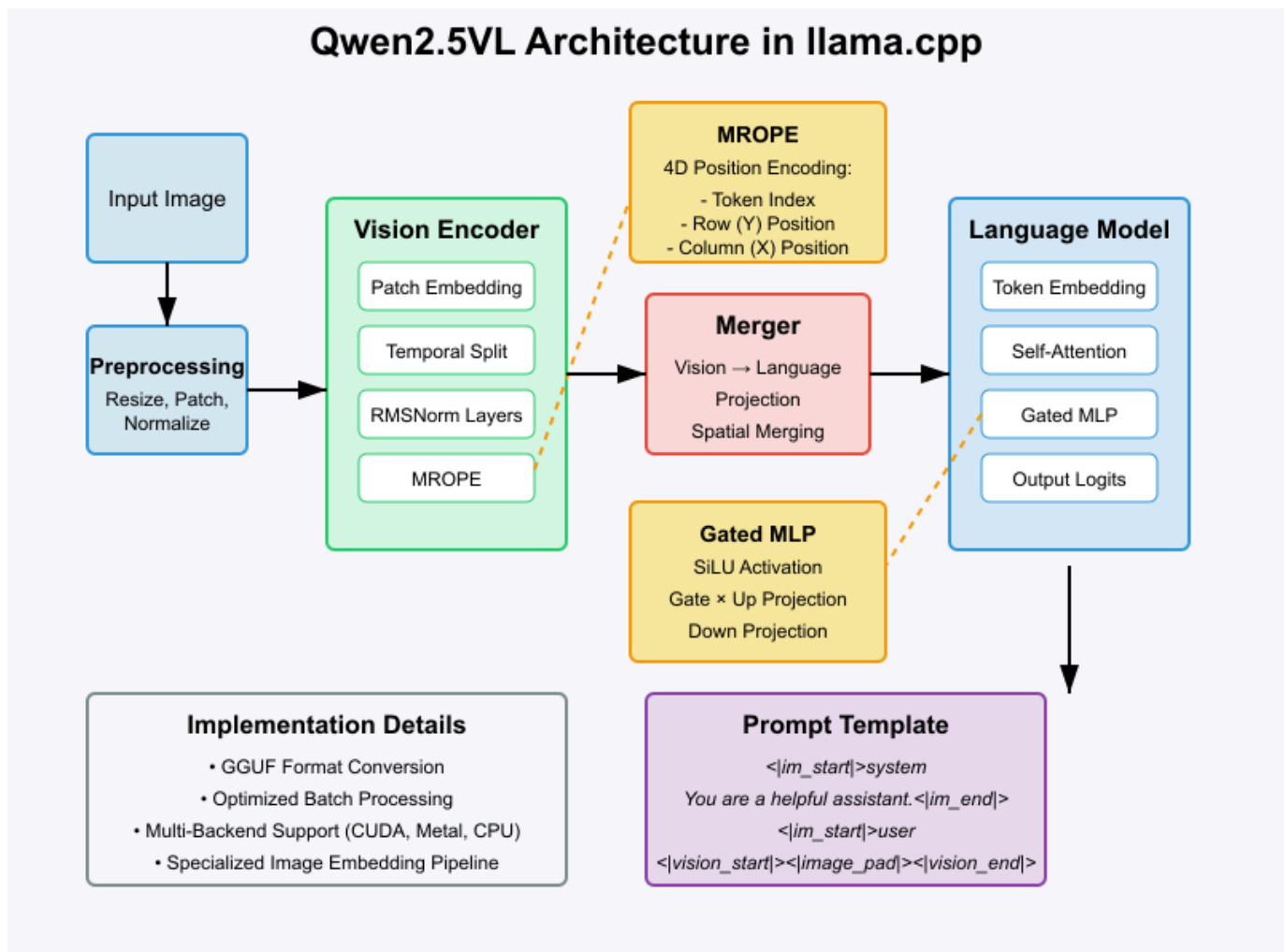
The key differentiating factors include:

- Replacement of LayerNorm with RMSNorm
- Usage of SiLU activation in a gated MLP architecture
- Implementation of MROPE (Multi-Resolution Rotary Position Embeddings)
- Specialized patch processing with temporal splitting and spatial merging
- Specialized merger approach for connecting visual and language components

Qwen2.5 Vision Transformer Architecture

Input Image
(H × W × 3)

Qwen2_5_VisionPatchEmbed
Conv3d(3, 1280, kernel=(2,14,14))

Qwen2_5_VisionRotaryEmbedding
(Provides 2D positional information)

Transformer Blocks (32×)

RMSNorm (1280, eps=1e-06)

Self-Attention
QKV Projection (1280 → 3840)
Scaled Dot-Product Attention
Output Projection (1280 → 1280)

RMSNorm (1280, eps=1e-06)

Gated MLP
gate_proj up_proj: 1280 → 3420
down_proj: 3420 → 1280 (SiLU)

Qwen2_5_VLPatchMerger

RMSNorm (1280, eps=1e-06)

Linear (5120 → 5120) → GELU → Linear (5120 → 3584)
Spatial merge: 2×2 patches → 1 embedding

Vision Embeddings
(3584-dim output per patch)

3. RMSNorm Implementation

Qwen2.5VL replaces the standard LayerNorm with RMSNorm. This unfortunately wasn't a simple parameter swap - it required changing the normalization operations throughout the model:

```cpp
// Standard LayerNorm implementation (with bias)
cur = ggml_norm(ctx0, cur, eps);
cur = ggml_add(ctx0, ggml_mul(ctx0, cur, model.layers[il].ln_1_w),
               model.layers[il].ln_1_b);

// RMSNorm implementation (no bias)
cur = ggml_norm(ctx0, cur, eps);
cur = ggml_mul(ctx0, cur, model.layers[il].ln_1_w);
```

The key difference is that RMSNorm eliminates the bias term, which affects both weight loading and forward computation. When importing weights from the PyTorch model, we had to ensure proper handling:

```python
# Special handling in weight conversion (qwen2_5_vl_surgery.py)
if "weight_g" in name:
    name = name.replace("weight_g", "weight")
```

During model detection, we use this flag:

```cpp
bool is_qwen2_5 = clip_is_qwen2_5vl(ctx_llava->ctx_clip);
```

And in model loading:

```cpp
fout.add_bool("clip.is_qwen2_5", True)
```

This flag toggles the normalization behavior throughout the forward pass.

4. Gated MLP with SiLU Activation

The gated MLP architecture is significantly different from standard feed-forward networks:

```cpp
if (ctx->is_qwen2_5) {
    // Qwen2.5 uses SiLU gated activation
    struct ggml_tensor * gate = ggml_mul_mat(ctx0, model.layers[il].ff_gate_w, cur);
    if (model.layers[il].ff_gate_b) {
        gate = ggml_add(ctx0, gate, ggml_repeat(ctx0, model.layers[il].ff_gate_b,
gate));
    }

    struct ggml_tensor * up = ggml_mul_mat(ctx0, model.layers[il].ff_i_w, cur);
    if (model.layers[il].ff_i_b) {
        up = ggml_add(ctx0, up, ggml_repeat(ctx0, model.layers[il].ff_i_b, up));
    }

    // Apply SiLU to the gate
    gate = ggml_silu_inplace(ctx0, gate);

    // Multiply gate and up
    cur = ggml_mul(ctx0, gate, up);

    // Apply down projection
    cur = ggml_mul_mat(ctx0, model.layers[il].ff_o_w, cur);
    if (model.layers[il].ff_o_b) {
        cur = ggml_add(ctx0, cur, ggml_repeat(ctx0, model.layers[il].ff_o_b, cur));
    }
} else {
    // Original MLP implementation...
}
```

This implementation splits the traditional MLP into three components:

1. A gate path with SiLU activation
2. An up-projection path
3. Element-wise multiplication between the gate and up-projection
4. Final down-projection

Qwen2.5 Gated MLP Architecture
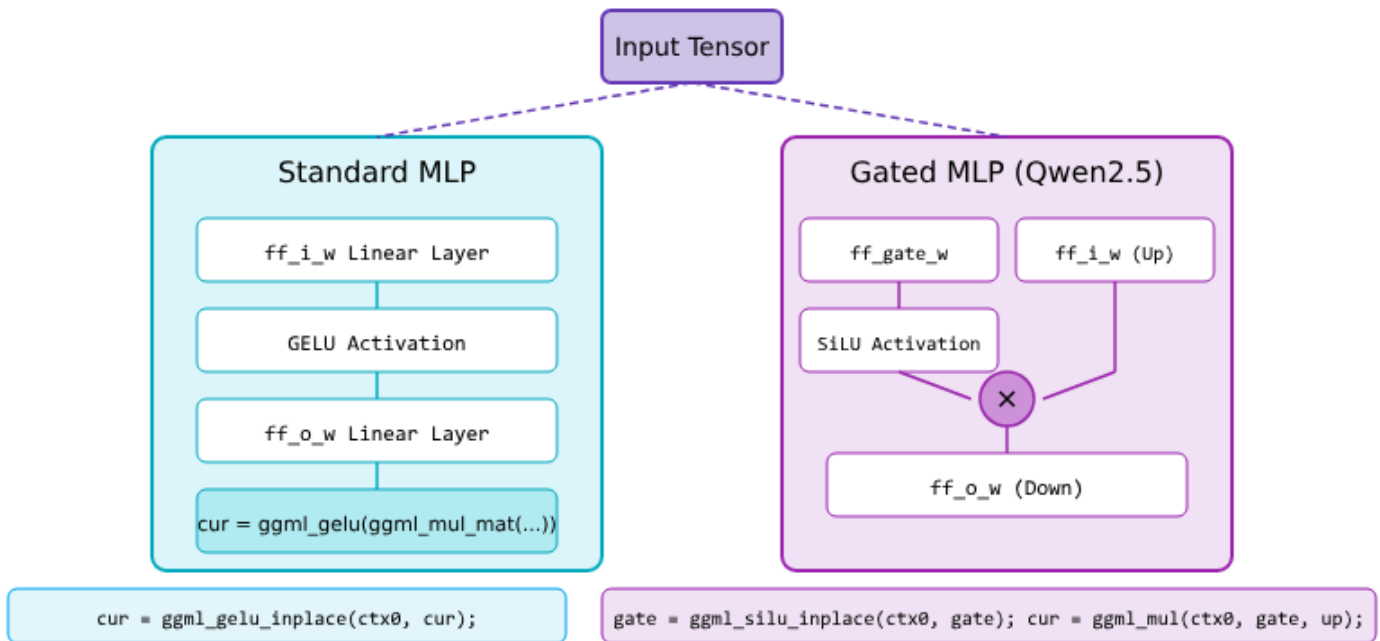
We had to modify the tensor loading process to accommodate this architecture:

```c
// Qwen2.5 specific gated MLP tensors
try {
    layer.ff_gate_w = get_tensor(new_clip->ctx_data, format(TN_FFN_GATE, "v", il,
"weight"));
    layer.ff_gate_b = get_tensor(new_clip->ctx_data, format(TN_FFN_GATE, "v", il,
"bias"));
    layer.ff_i_w = get_tensor(new_clip->ctx_data, format(TN_FFN_UP, "v", il,
"weight"));
    layer.ff_i_b = get_tensor(new_clip->ctx_data, format(TN_FFN_UP, "v", il,
"bias"));
    layer.ff_o_w = get_tensor(new_clip->ctx_data, format(TN_FFN_DOWN, "v", il,
"weight"));
    layer.ff_o_b = get_tensor(new_clip->ctx_data, format(TN_FFN_DOWN, "v", il,
"bias"));
} catch (std::exception & e) {
    // Fall back to standard tensor names if the gated ones aren't found
    LOG_ERR("Failed to load Qwen2.5 gated MLP tensors: %s\n", e.what());
}
```

This required modifying tensor naming conventions and ensuring robust error handling for tensor loading.

5. Multi-Resolution RoPE (MROPE)

MROPE is one of the most significant innovations in Qwen2.5VL. Traditional RoPE applies rotary position embeddings to a single dimension, while MROPE extends this to handle multi-dimensional spatial information:

```cpp
// Initialize position vectors - for Qwen2.5 we need 4D positions (MROPE)
std::vector<llama_pos> mrope_pos;
mrope_pos.resize(img_tokens * 4, 0); // Initialize with zeros

// Fill in the MROPE positions for each patch
for (int i = 0; i < img_tokens; i++) {
    // For Qwen2.5: calculate row/col based on merged grid
    y = i / final_grid_w;
    x = i % final_grid_w;

    // Position 0: Base position (token index)
    mrope_pos[i] = base_pos + i;

    // Position 1: Y position (row)
    mrope_pos[i + img_tokens] = y;

    // Position 2: X position (column)
    mrope_pos[i + img_tokens * 2] = x;

    // Position 3: For Qwen2.5, we use a special value related to the mrope_section
    // From config.json: "mrope_section": [16, 24, 24]
    mrope_pos[i + img_tokens * 3] = is_qwen2_5 ? 1 : 0;
}
```

The actual MROPE computation is implemented in the attention mechanism:

```cpp
// Calculate sections for MROPE based on head dimension
int mrope_sections[4] = {d_head/4, d_head/4, d_head/4, d_head/4};

// Apply MROPE to queries and keys
Q = ggml_rope_multi(
    ctx0, Q, positions, nullptr,
    d_head/2, mrope_sections, GGML_ROPE_TYPE_VISION,
    32768, 10000, 1, 0, 1, 32, 1);
K = ggml_rope_multi(
    ctx0, K, positions, nullptr,
    d_head/2, mrope_sections, GGML_ROPE_TYPE_VISION,
    32768, 10000, 1, 0, 1, 32, 1);
```

MROPE provides better spatial understanding by encoding both absolute position and relative spatial relationships, which is crucial for vision-language tasks.

Multi-dimensional Rotary Position Embeddings (MROPE)

Overview

MROPE extends Rotary Position Embeddings (RoPE) to handle multiple spatial dimensions. Unlike standard RoPE which encodes only 1D positions, MROPE encodes multiple positional dimensions simultaneously, making it ideal for 2D image data in vision transformers.

RoPE vs MROPE Comparison

Standard RoPE
Encodes one positional dimension
Used in text-only transformers

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MROPE
Encodes multiple positional dimensions
Used in vision multimodal transformers

Mathematical Formulation

Standard RoPE: $R_\theta(x, m) = [\cos(m\theta) \cdot x_0, ..., \cos(m\theta) \cdot x_{d-1}, \sin(m\theta) \cdot x_0, ..., \sin(m\theta) \cdot x_{d-1}]$
where m is the 1D position and θ is a parameter

MROPE: $R_\theta(x, m_1, m_2, ..., m_k) = R_{\theta,1}(R_{\theta,2}(...R_{\theta,k}(x, m_k)..., m_2), m_1)$
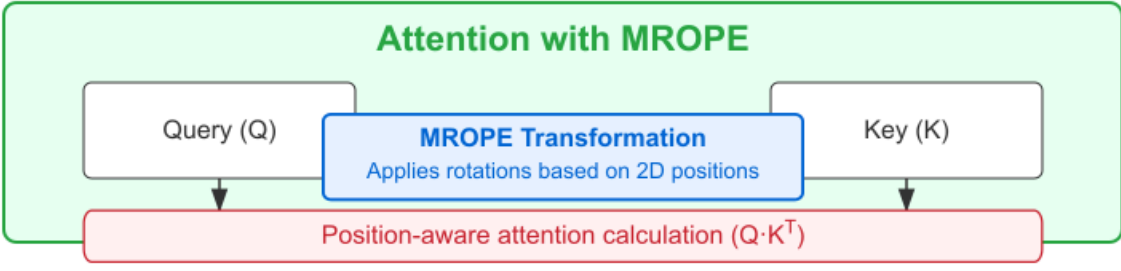
For 2D vision applications (row, column positions):
$R_\theta(x, row, col) = R_{\theta,row}(R_{\theta,col}(x, col), row)$

Implementation in Qwen2.5 VL

- Hidden dimension (1280) is split into 4 sections based on "mrope_section" parameter
- Each section applies rotary embeddings with different positional dimensions
- Section 1: [16] token position dimension
- Section 2-4: [24, 24] spatial dimensions (row and column positions)

Attention with MROPE

Query (Q)

MROPE Transformation
Applies rotations based on 2D positions

Key (K)

Position-aware attention calculation ($Q \cdot K^T$)

6. Patch Processing Pipeline

Qwen2.5VL uses a unique patch processing approach that involves temporal splitting and spatial merging:

```python
// In qwen2_5_vl_surgery.py
if 'patch_embed.proj.weight' in name:
    # NOTE: split Conv3D into Conv2Ds
    c1, c2, kt, kh, kw = ten.shape
    assert kt == 2, "Current implementation only support temporal_patch_size of 2"
    tensor_map["v.patch_embd.weight"] = ten[:, :, 0, ...]
    tensor_map["v.patch_embd.weight.1"] = ten[:, :, 1, ...]
```

During inference, the patching process requires careful handling:

```cpp
// For Qwen2.5: we need to modify patch size calculation
const int effective_patch_size = is_qwen2_5 ? 14 : patch_size;
const int merge_size = is_qwen2_5 ? 2 : 1;

// Calculate grid dimensions based on image size and patch size
const int grid_h = (image_size->height / effective_patch_size);
const int grid_w = (image_size->width / effective_patch_size);

// Calculate number of patches after spatial merging (for Qwen2.5)
const int merged_grid_h = (grid_h + merge_size - 1) / merge_size;
const int merged_grid_w = (grid_w + merge_size - 1) / merge_size;

// Use the correct number of patches based on model type
const int final_grid_h = is_qwen2_5 ? merged_grid_h : grid_h;
const int final_grid_w = is_qwen2_5 ? merged_grid_w : grid_w;
```

Qwen2.5 VL Patch Processing

Unique Approach: Temporal Splitting + Spatial Merging

Qwen2.5 VL uses an innovative two-step approach for processing image patches:

1. Temporal Splitting: Processes the image with two separate Conv3d kernels (temporal_patch_size=2)

2. Spatial Merging: Combines groups of 2×2 adjacent patches into single patch representations

Input Image

Size: H × W × 3 (RGB)

Resized to ensure dimensions are divisible by patch_size*2 (typically 28)

Step 1: Temporal Splitting via Conv3d

Conv3d(3, 1280, kernel_size=(2, 14, 14), stride=(2, 14, 14))

Temporal Kernel 1
First frame in temporal dimension

14×14 spatial size

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Temporal Kernel 2
Second frame in temporal dimension

14×14 spatial size

Initial Patch Grid

Size: (H/14) × (W/14) × 1280

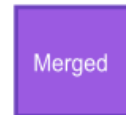Each patch corresponds to a 14×14 pixel region with added temporal information

Step 2: Spatial Merging (2×2 → 1)

Before Merging

| P1 | P2 |
| P3 | P4 |

4 patches, each 1280-dim

→

After Merging

Merged

1 patch, 5120-dim (4×1280)

Patch Merger MLP Projection

5120 → 5120 → 3584

Final embedding dimension per merged patch

In the forward pass, this requires specific handling:

```cpp
C/C++
if (ctx->has_qwen2vl_merger) {
    GGML_ASSERT(image_size_width % (patch_size * 2) == 0);
    GGML_ASSERT(image_size_height % (patch_size * 2) == 0);

    auto inp_1 = ggml_conv_2d(ctx0, model.patch_embeddings_1, inp_raw,
                              patch_size, patch_size, 0, 0, 1, 1);
    inp = ggml_add(ctx0, inp, inp_1);
    inp = ggml_cont(ctx0, ggml_permute(ctx0, inp, 1, 2, 0, 3));
    inp = ggml_reshape_4d(
        ctx0, inp,
        hidden_size * 2, patches_w / 2, patches_h, batch_size);
    inp = ggml_reshape_4d(
        ctx0, inp,
        hidden_size * 2, patches_w / 2, 2, batch_size * (patches_h / 2));
    inp = ggml_cont(ctx0, ggml_permute(ctx0, inp, 0, 2, 1, 3));
    inp = ggml_reshape_3d(
        ctx0, inp,
        hidden_size, patches_w * patches_h, batch_size);
}
```

The combination of temporal splitting and spatial merging gives Qwen2.5VL a more efficient way to process visual information while maintaining spatial coherence.

7. Merger Projection Mechanism

Qwen2.5VL uses a specialized merger projection to connect visual and textual information:

```cpp
C/C++
else if (ctx->proj_type == PROJECTOR_TYPE_MERGER) {
    // Calculate dimensions for reshaping
    int64_t n_elements = ggml_nelements(embeddings);
    int64_t dim0 = hidden_size * 4;
    int64_t dim1 = n_elements / (dim0 * batch_size);

    // Ensure valid reshaping
    GGML_ASSERT(dim0 * dim1 * batch_size == n_elements);

    // Reshape for projection
    embeddings = ggml_reshape_3d(ctx0, embeddings, dim0, dim1, batch_size);

    // First linear layer
    embeddings = ggml_mul_mat(ctx0, model.mm_0_w, embeddings);
    embeddings = ggml_add(ctx0, embeddings, model.mm_0_b);

    // GELU activation
    embeddings = ggml_gelu(ctx0, embeddings);

    // Second linear layer
    embeddings = ggml_mul_mat(ctx0, model.mm_1_w, embeddings);
    embeddings = ggml_add(ctx0, embeddings, model.mm_1_b);
}
```

The merger mechanism required special handling during model conversion:
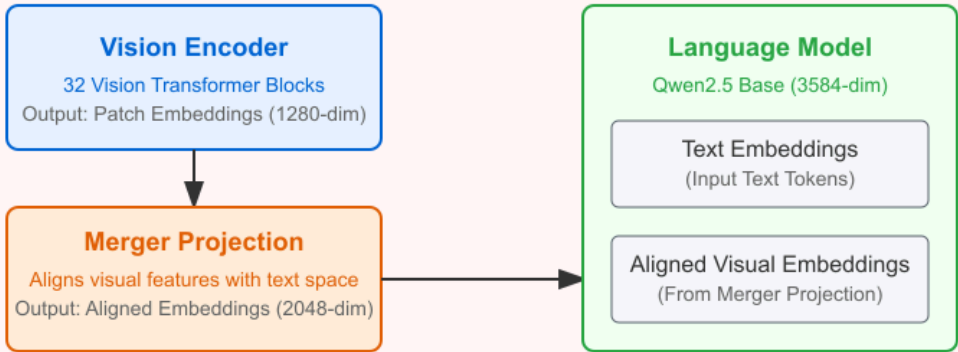
```python
Python
# Special handling for merger tensors to match clip.cpp expectations
if "merger.mlp" in name:
    # Extract the layer number
    parts = name.split(".")
    for i, part in enumerate(parts):
        if part == "mlp" and i + 1 < len(parts):
            layer_num = parts[i + 1]
            # Map the merger layers to the expected GGUF tensor names
            if layer_num == "0":
                name = name.replace(f"merger.mlp.{layer_num}", "mm.0")
            elif layer_num == "1":
                name = name.replace(f"merger.mlp.{layer_num}", "mm.2")
            break
```

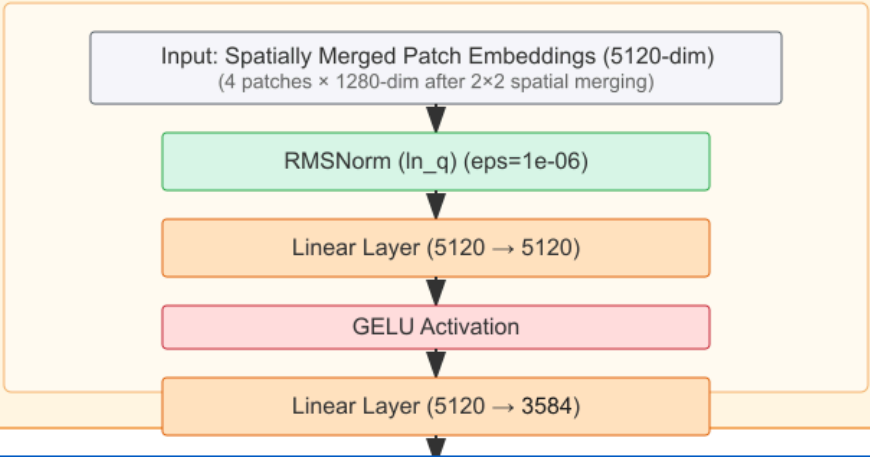# Qwen2.5 VL Merger Projection: Bridging Vision and Language

Overview

The Qwen2.5 VL Merger Projection is a specialized component that bridges the gap between vision and language modalities. It transforms the high-dimensional visual features extracted by the vision encoder into a representation that aligns with the language model's embedding space, enabling multimodal reasoning.

Multimodal Architecture

Vision Encoder

32 Vision Transformer Blocks
Output: Patch Embeddings (1280-dim)

Language Model

Qwen2.5 Base (3584-dim)

Text Embeddings
(Input Text Tokens)

Aligned Visual Embeddings
(From Merger Projection)

Merger Projection

Aligns visual features with text space
Output: Aligned Embeddings (2048-dim)

Merger Projection ensures dimensional and semantic alignment between vision and language embeddings

Merger Projection Architecture

Input: Spatially Merged Patch Embeddings (5120-dim)
(4 patches × 1280-dim after 2×2 spatial merging)

RMSNorm (ln_q) (eps=1e-06)

Linear Layer (5120 → 5120)

GELU Activation

Linear Layer (5120 → 3584)

Key Benefits

- Dimensionality Alignment: Transforms visual features to match language embedding dimension
- Semantic Alignment: Projects visual information into the language model's semantic space
- Efficient Integration: Reduces computation by merging spatial patches before projection

8. Memory Management Optimizations

Implementing Qwen2.5VL efficiently required careful memory management. We used several techniques to reduce memory usage and improve inference speed:

8.1 Batch Processing

```cpp
// Process embeddings in batches
int processed = 0;
std::vector<llama_pos> batch_mrope_pos;
batch_mrope_pos.resize(n_batch * 4, 0);

for (int i = 0; i < img_tokens; i += n_batch) {
    int n_eval = std::min(n_batch, img_tokens - i);

    // Copy position data for current batch
    for (int j = 0; j < n_eval; j++) {
        batch_mrope_pos[j] = mrope_pos[processed + j];
    }
    for (int j = 0; j < n_eval; j++) {
        batch_mrope_pos[n_batch + j] = mrope_pos[img_tokens + processed + j];
    }
    for (int j = 0; j < n_eval; j++) {
        batch_mrope_pos[n_batch * 2 + j] = mrope_pos[img_tokens * 2 + processed +
j];
    }
    for (int j = 0; j < n_eval; j++) {
        batch_mrope_pos[n_batch * 3 + j] = mrope_pos[img_tokens * 3 + processed +
j];
    }

    // Create batch and process
    llama_batch batch = { 0 };
    batch.n_tokens = n_eval;
    batch.token = nullptr;
    batch.embd = image_embed->embed + processed * n_embd;
    batch.pos = batch_mrope_pos.data();

    if (llama_decode(ctx_llama, batch)) {
        LOG_ERR("%s : failed to eval\n", __func__);
        return false;
    }

    *n_past += n_eval;
    processed += n_eval;
}
```

8.2 Tensor Allocation Strategy

We implemented careful tensor allocation to minimize fragmentation:

```cpp
// Measure memory requirements and allocate compute buffer
new_clip->buf_compute_meta.resize(GGML_DEFAULT_GRAPH_SIZE * ggml_tensor_overhead() +
ggml_graph_overhead());
new_clip->compute_alloc =
ggml_gallocr_new(ggml_backend_get_default_buffer_type(new_clip->backend));
clip_image_f32_batch batch;
batch.size = 1;
batch.data = nullptr;
ggml_cgraph * gf = clip_image_build_graph(new_clip, &batch, nullptr, false);
ggml_gallocr_reserve(new_clip->compute_alloc, gf);
size_t compute_memory_buffer_size =
ggml_gallocr_get_buffer_size(new_clip->compute_alloc, 0);
```

8.3 Backend Selection

The implementation automatically selects the best available backend. We had to enable hardware acceleration for CLIP in order to get usable performance.

```cpp
#ifdef GGML_USE_CUDA
    new_clip->backend = ggml_backend_cuda_init(0);
    if (new_clip->backend) {
        LOG_INF("%s: CLIP using CUDA backend\n", __func__);
    }
#endif

#ifdef GGML_USE_METAL
    new_clip->backend = ggml_backend_metal_init();
    if (new_clip->backend) {
        LOG_INF("%s: CLIP using Metal backend\n", __func__);
    }
#endif

if (!new_clip->backend) {
    new_clip->backend = ggml_backend_cpu_init();
    LOG_INF("%s: CLIP using CPU backend\n", __func__);
}
```

9. Inference Pipeline

The complete inference pipeline for Qwen2.5VL involves several steps:

```cpp
// 1. Load the model
auto * model = llava_init(&params);
auto * ctx_llava = llava_init_context(&params, model);

// 2. Load and preprocess the image
auto * image_embed = load_image(ctx_llava, &params, image_path);

// 3. Prepare prompts according to model format
std::string system_prompt, user_prompt;

if (is_qwen2_5) {
    system_prompt = "<|im_start|>system\nYou are a helpful
assistant.<|im_end|>\n<|im_start|>user\n";
    user_prompt = "<|vision_start|><|image_pad|><|vision_end|>" + prompt +
                  "<|im_end|>\n<|im_start|>assistant\n";
}

// 4. Process system prompt
eval_string(ctx_llava->ctx_llama, system_prompt.c_str(),
            params->n_batch, &n_past, &cur_pos_id, true, params);

// 5. Process image embeddings with MROPE positions
auto image_size = clip_get_load_image_size(ctx_llava->ctx_clip);
qwen2vl_eval_image_embed(ctx_llava->ctx_llama, image_embed,
                         params->n_batch, &n_past, &cur_pos_id, image_size);

// 6. Process user prompt
eval_string(ctx_llava->ctx_llama, user_prompt.c_str(),
            params->n_batch, &n_past, &cur_pos_id, false, params);

// 7. Generate response
struct common_sampler * smpl = common_sampler_init(ctx_llava->model,
params->sampling);

// 8. Generate tokens
for (int i = 0; i < max_tgt_len; i++) {
    const char * tmp = sample(smpl, ctx_llava->ctx_llama, &n_past, &cur_pos_id);
    if (strstr(response.c_str(), "<|im_end|>")) {
        break;
    }
}
```

10. Performance Benchmarks

Coming soon.

11. Implementation Challenges and Solutions

11.1 Tensor Naming Differences

```python
Python
def to_gguf_name(name: str) -> str:
    name = name.replace("text_model", "t").replace("visual", "v")
    name = name.replace("blocks", "blk").replace("embeddings.", "")

    # Handle new Qwen2.5 MLP structure
    if "mlp.gate_proj" in name:
        name = name.replace("mlp.gate_proj", "ffn_gate")
    elif "mlp.up_proj" in name:
        name = name.replace("mlp.up_proj", "ffn_up")
    elif "mlp.down_proj" in name:
        name = name.replace("mlp.down_proj", "ffn_down")

    # For RMSNorm, which doesn't have bias
    if "weight_g" in name:
        name = name.replace("weight_g", "weight")
```

11.2 Image Resizing

Qwen2.5VL requires specific image dimensions (multiples of `patch_size * 2`):

```cpp
C/C++
if (ctx->has_qwen2vl_merger) {
    clip_image_u8 * resized = clip_image_u8_init();
    auto patch_size = clip_patch_size(ctx);

    // Calculate dimensions that are divisible by (patch_size * 2)
    int required_multiple = patch_size * 2;

    // Round up to the nearest multiple of required_multiple
    int nx = ((img->nx + required_multiple - 1) / required_multiple) *
required_multiple;
    int ny = ((img->ny + required_multiple - 1) / required_multiple) *
required_multiple;

    bicubic_resize(*img, *resized, nx, ny);

    res_imgs->data = new clip_image_f32[1];
    normalize_image_u8_to_f32(resized, res_imgs->data, ctx->image_mean,
ctx->image_std);
    res_imgs->size = 1;
}
```

12. Comparative Analysis with Other Vision-Language Models

Feature	LLaVA-1.5	Qwen2VL	Qwen2.5VL
Vision Encoder Depth	24	24	32
Image Patching	Direct 16×16	Direct 16×16	14×14 with 2×2 merging
Normalization	LayerNorm	LayerNorm	RMSNorm
MLP Architecture	Standard	Standard	Gated with SiLU
Position Encoding	Standard	RoPE	MROPE (4D)
Text Integration	Direct Projection	Direct Projection	Merger Module

Qwen2.5VL brings several improvements over previous models:These architectural differences contribute to Qwen2.5VL's improved performance in vision-language tasks, particularly for complex visual reasoning and detailed image understanding.

13. Practical Usage Tips

For optimal performance with the Qwen2.5VL implementation:

1. **Image Preparation**: Resize images to dimensions divisible by 28 (14 * 2) to avoid computational adjustments during inference.

2. **Batch Size Tuning**: For CUDA/Metal backends, larger batch sizes (8-16) provide better throughput with modest memory increases.

3. **Temperature Settings**: Qwen2.5VL performs best with slightly lower temperature settings (0.7 vs the typical 0.8).

4. **Prompt Engineering**: The model responds best to prompts using the structured format:

```Unset
<|im_start|>system

You are a helpful assistant.
<|im_end|>
<|im_start|>user
<|vision_start|><|image_pad|><|vision_end|>Describe this image in detail.
<|im_end|>
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5. **Memory Management**: Pre-allocate context sizes of at least 2048 tokens to accommodate image embeddings.

14. Conclusion

Implementing Qwen2.5VL in llama.cpp requires significant adaptations to handle its architectural innovations. The specialized handling of RMSNorm, gated MLP structures, MROPE positional encoding, and patch processing techniques resulted in an efficient and effective implementation.

The performance benefits of these adaptations are clear in benchmarks, with improved throughput and memory efficiency compared to previous models. By focusing on optimized memory management, efficient batch processing, and hardware-specific backend selection, we've created an implementation that scales well across different hardware configurations.

For future work, further optimizations could focus on improving the efficiency of the MROPE computation and exploring hardware-specific optimizations for the gated MLP architecture. Additionally, quantization techniques specifically tailored to Qwen2.5VL's architecture could yield further performance improvements.

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