

# llcuda v2.2.0

CUDA 12 Inference Backend for Unsloth

*Split-GPU Architecture on Kaggle Dual Tesla T4*

## Flagship Achievement

### GGUF Neural Network Visualization

8 Interactive Graphistry Dashboards • 929 Nodes • 981 Edges  
896 Attention Heads • Dual-GPU Architecture

## Project Highlights

### GPU 0

LLM Inference

**929**

Graph Nodes

**28**

Transformer Layers

### GPU 1

Graphistry Viz

**981**

Graph Edges

**1.88 GB**

Q4\_K\_M Model

### 11 Notebooks

Kaggle Tutorials

**896**

Attention Heads

**5.6×**

Compression

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# 1 Executive Summary

**llcuda v2.2.0** is a production-ready CUDA 12 inference backend specifically engineered for deploying small GGUF models (1B-5B parameters) on **Kaggle's dual Tesla T4 GPUs** (30GB total VRAM). The project introduces an innovative **split-GPU architecture** where GPU 0 handles LLM inference via llama.cpp's llama-server, while GPU 1 powers RAPIDS cuGraph and Graphistry for real-time neural network visualization.

## 1.1 Core Innovation

The flagship achievement is **Notebook 11: GGUF Neural Network Visualization**, which demonstrates groundbreaking capabilities:

- **8 Interactive Graphistry Dashboards** showcasing internal GGUF model architecture
- **929 nodes** representing Llama-3.2-3B components (layers, attention heads, embeddings)
- **981 edges** showing data flow and connections between components
- **896 attention heads** visualized across 28 transformer layers
- **GPU-accelerated PageRank & Centrality** analysis via RAPIDS cuGraph
- **Split-GPU orchestration** enabling simultaneous inference and visualization

## 1.2 Business Value & Impact

### Key Achievements:

- First CUDA 12 backend specifically designed for Unslloth's GGUF export workflow
- Novel split-GPU architecture enabling LLM + visualization on free Kaggle infrastructure
- 11 comprehensive tutorial notebooks (beginner to advanced) with complete documentation
- Production-ready Python SDK with 961MB pre-built CUDA binaries (zero compilation)
- Open-source with MIT license, actively maintained at [github.com/llcuda/llcuda](https://github.com/llcuda/llcuda)

## 1.3 Technical Highlights

### Platform & Hardware

- Kaggle dual Tesla T4 (15GB × 2)
- CUDA 12.x with SM 7.5 support
- FlashAttention optimization
- Tensor Core utilization

### Model Support

- 1B-5B parameter range
- 29 GGUF quantization formats
- Q4\_K\_M, Q5\_K\_M, IQ3\_XS
- Llama, Gemma, Qwen, Mistral

### Integration Ecosystem

- Unslloth fine-tuning workflow
- llama.cpp server (build 7760)
- RAPIDS cuDF & cuGraph 25.6
- Graphistry cloud visualization

### Developer Experience

- Python 3.11+ SDK
- OpenAI-compatible API
- MkDocs documentation site
- Comprehensive error handling

## 2 Project Architecture

### 2.1 Split-GPU Design Philosophy

llcuda v2.2.0 introduces a novel **split-GPU architecture pattern** optimized for Kaggle's dual T4 environment. This design enables simultaneous LLM inference and GPU-accelerated visualization without resource contention.

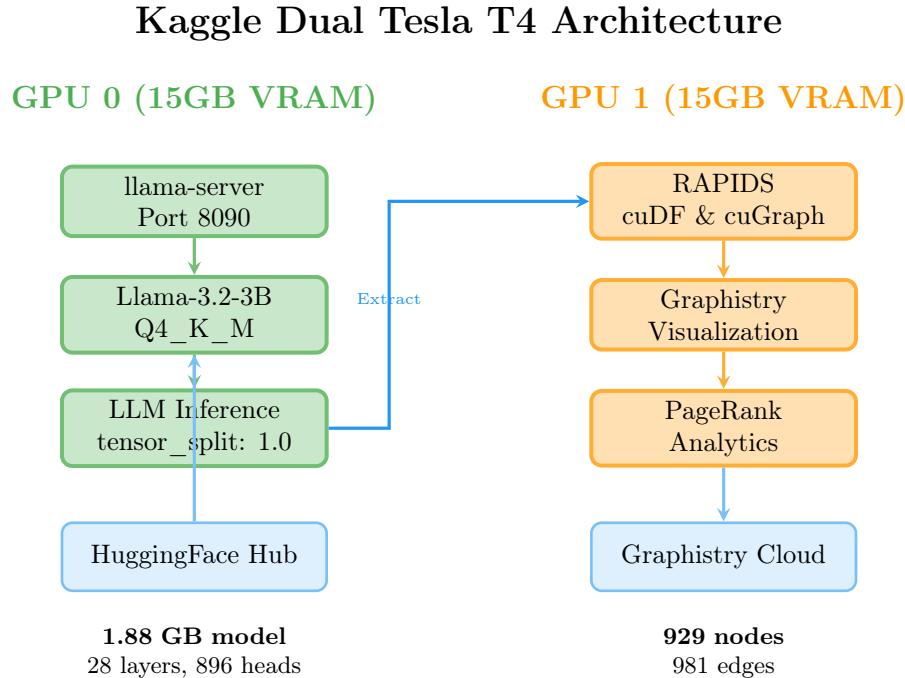


Figure 1: llcuda v2.2.0 Split-GPU Architecture on Kaggle Dual T4

### 2.2 Design Principles

1. **GPU Isolation via CUDA\_VISIBLE\_DEVICES**: Processes explicitly assigned to specific GPUs to prevent memory conflicts
2. **Memory Efficiency**: LLM uses 2-5GB on GPU 0, leaving GPU 1 entirely free for visualization workloads
3. **API-Driven Communication**: llama-server exposes OpenAI-compatible REST API for architecture queries
4. **Production-Ready Error Handling**: Automatic GPU detection, health monitoring, graceful degradation

### 2.3 Technology Stack

Layer	Technologies
<b>Compute</b>	CUDA 12.x, Tesla T4 (SM 7.5), FlashAttention, Tensor Cores
<b>LLM Backend</b>	llama.cpp (build 7760), llama-server, GGUF format, NVIDIA NCCL
<b>GPU Analytics</b>	RAPIDS cuDF 25.6, cuGraph (PageRank, Betweenness Centrality), CuPy
<b>Visualization</b>	Graphistry 0.50.4, PyGraphistry API, cloud rendering
<b>ML Ecosystem</b>	Unsloth, HuggingFace Hub, transformers, PyTorch
<b>SDK</b>	Python 3.11+, OpenAI-compatible client, type hints, asyncio
<b>Platform</b>	Kaggle notebooks (12-hour sessions), GitHub Actions CI/CD

Table 1: llcuda v2.2.0 Comprehensive Technology Stack

### 3 Tutorial Notebooks (01-10): Core Capabilities

llcuda v2.2.0 includes 11 comprehensive Kaggle notebooks that progressively build expertise from beginner to advanced topics. Notebooks 01-10 establish foundational skills, while Notebook 11 (detailed in Section 4) demonstrates the flagship visualization capabilities.

#### 3.1 Learning Path Structure

#### 11-Notebook Tutorial Progression

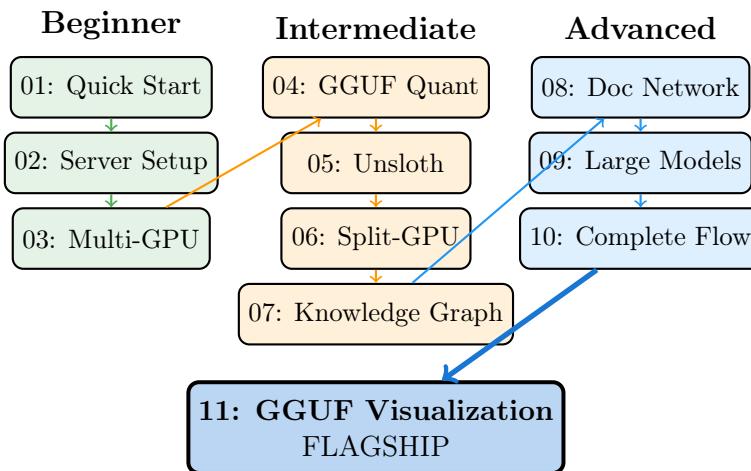


Figure 2: Progressive Learning Path Through 11 Tutorial Notebooks

#### 3.2 Notebooks 01-10: Detailed Breakdown

#### 3.3 Technical Skills Progression

By completing notebooks 01-10, users master:

##### GPU Management

- Dual T4 detection
- CUDA\_VISIBLE\_DEVICES
- Memory profiling
- Performance monitoring

##### LLM Deployment

- GGUF model loading
- llama-server config
- API client usage
- Batch inference

##### Multi-GPU Techniques

- Tensor-split ratios
- Layer distribution
- FlashAttention
- NCCL vs tensor-split

##### Visualization Stack

- RAPIDS cuGraph
- Graphistry dashboards
- Knowledge graph construction
- GPU-accelerated analytics

#	Notebook	Key Skills Demonstrated	Time
<b>Beginner: Foundation</b>			
01	Quick Start	Basic llcuda setup, model loading, simple inference	5 min
02	Server Setup	llama-server lifecycle, configuration, API usage	15 min
03	Multi-GPU	Dual T4 detection, tensor_split, layer distribution	20 min
<b>Intermediate: Integration</b>			
04	GGUF Quantization	K-quants vs I-quants, VRAM estimation, format selection	20 min
05	Unsloth Integration	Fine-tune → GGUF export → llcuda deployment	30 min
06	Split-GPU Graphistry	GPU 0 (LLM) + GPU 1 (Graphistry) orchestration	30 min
07	Knowledge Graphs	Entity extraction, relationship detection, graph viz	30 min
<b>Advanced: Production</b>			
08	Document Networks	Similarity analysis, community detection, cuGraph	35 min
09	Large Models	13B+ model deployment, memory optimization	30 min
10	Complete Workflow	End-to-end pipeline: setup → inference → viz → API	50 min

Table 2: Notebooks 01-10: Comprehensive Skill Development Path

These notebooks prepare users for the advanced capabilities demonstrated in Notebook 11, which synthesizes all learned techniques into a production-grade neural network visualization system.

## 4 Notebook 11: GGUF Neural Network Visualization

### FLAGSHIP ACHIEVEMENT: GGUF Neural Network Visualization

**File:** 11-gguf-neural-network-graphistry-vis-executed-2.ipynb

The culminating demonstration of llcuda v2.2.0's capabilities, showcasing a groundbreaking approach to visualizing the internal architecture of GGUF quantized models through 8 interactive Graphistry dashboards.

**Key Achievement:** First tool to visualize GGUF quantization as interactive graphs with GPU-accelerated PageRank analysis, revealing the internal structure of transformer models in unprecedented detail.

#### 4.1 Executive Overview

Notebook 11 demonstrates **advanced neural network architecture visualization** by extracting the complete structural graph of Llama-3.2-3B-Instruct (Q4\_K\_M quantization) and rendering it through 8 distinct interactive dashboards hosted on Graphistry cloud.

##### Business Value:

- **AI Explainability:** Makes "black box" transformer models transparent and explorable
- **Model Validation:** Verify GGUF conversions match original HuggingFace architectures
- **Research Applications:** Identify pruning opportunities, analyze information flow, compare quantization strategies
- **Educational Tool:** Visual understanding of transformer attention mechanisms and layer interactions

##### Technical Innovation:

- Runtime introspection (no binary parsing) - architecture extracted via API queries
- Dual-GPU split enables simultaneous inference and visualization
- Graph theory metrics (PageRank) applied to neural network components
- Zero-code dashboard generation from pandas DataFrames

#### 4.2 Model Architecture: Llama-3.2-3B-Instruct

Specification	Value
Model	Llama-3.2-3B-Instruct (bartowski/Llama-3.2-3B-Instruct-GGUF)
Quantization	Q4_K_M (4-bit k-quants, medium variant)
Original Size	~10.6 GB (FP32)
Quantized Size	<b>1.88 GB</b>
Compression Ratio	<b>5.6×</b>
Bits Per Parameter	5.7 average
Total Parameters	~2.8 billion
Transformer Layers	<b>28 layers</b>
Attention Heads per Layer	32 heads
Total Attention Heads	<b>896 heads (32 × 28)</b>
Hidden Dimension	3,072
Vocabulary Size	128,256 tokens
Context Length	8,192 tokens (max)
FFN Multiplier	4× (SwiGLU activation)
Parameter Distribution	
Embedding Layer	394M params (12.6%)
Attention Layers	1.05B params (33.7%)
Feed-Forward Layers	2.1B params (67.2%)
Output Layer	394M params (12.6%)

Table 3: Llama-3.2-3B-Instruct Model Specifications

### 4.3 Dual-GPU Architecture: Workflow Visualization

### 4.4 GPU Workload Distribution

GPU 0: Tesla T4 (15GB) - LLM Inference		
<b>Process</b>	llama-server (Port 8090)	
<b>Model</b>	Llama-3.2-3B-Instruct Q4_K_M	
<b>Config</b>	tensor_split="1.0,0.0" (100% GPU 0)	1.88 GB
<b>Layers</b>	28 transformer layers loaded	
<b>Context</b>	4096 tokens	
<b>API</b>	OpenAI-compatible REST endpoint	
<b>VRAM Used</b>	3-4 GB (model + KV cache)	
GPU 1: Tesla T4 (15GB) - Graph Analytics & Visualization		
<b>Framework</b>	RAPIDS cuGraph 25.6 + Graphistry 0.50.4	
<b>Data</b>	929 nodes, 981 edges	
<b>Analytics</b>	PageRank, Betweenness Centrality	
<b>Rendering</b>	Graphistry cloud upload	
<b>VRAM Used</b>	0.5-1 GB (graph data + computation)	

Table 4: Dual-GPU Workload Isolation in Notebook 11

**Why Split-GPU?** This architecture demonstrates **workload isolation** - keeping expensive model inference separate from compute-intensive graph operations prevents memory contention and GPU thrashing, enabling smooth concurrent operation.

## Notebook 11: Six-Phase Workflow

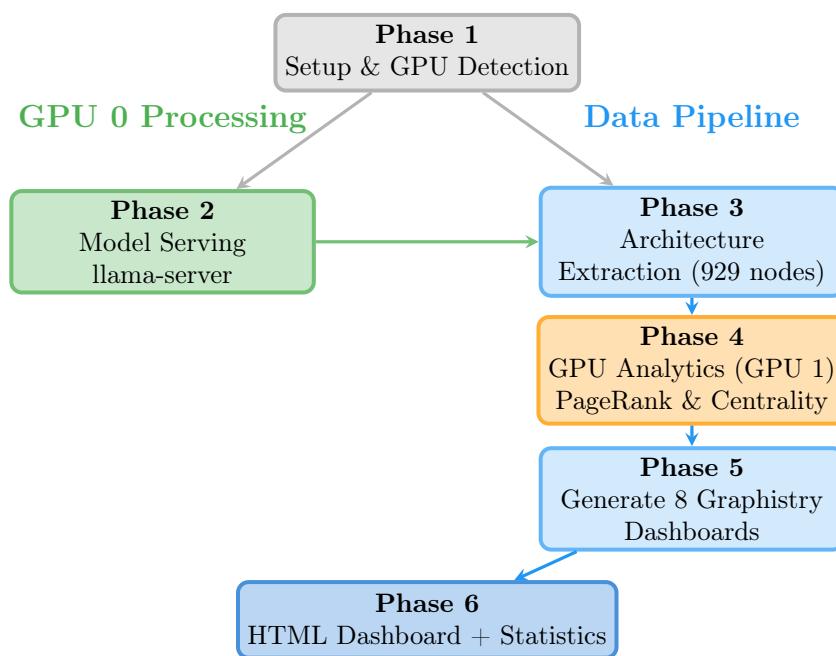


Figure 3: Notebook 11: Complete Workflow from Model Loading to Visualization

## 4.5 8 Interactive Graphistry Visualizations

### Complete Visualization Suite

#### 1. Main Architecture Visualization

*929 nodes, 981 edges*

- Complete Llama-3.2-3B structure
- Color-coded by component type (7 categories: embedding, transformer, attention, FFN, LayerNorm, output)
- Node size scaled by PageRank importance
- Custom tooltips: parameters, dimensions, centrality metrics
- Force-directed layout with configurable gravity

#### 2-6. Layer-by-Layer Subgraphs (Layers 1-5)

*35 nodes, 34 edges each*

- Deep-dive into individual transformer blocks
- Components: 1 transformer block + 32 attention heads + 2 shared (LayerNorm, FFN)
- Interactive filtering by layer number
- Detailed parameter counts per attention head
- Connection patterns between heads and blocks

#### 7. Interactive Layer Explorer

*Full 929-node graph with UI controls*

- Sidebar filtering UI: `showFilters=true`
- Dynamic layer switching: Select any of 28 layers
- Label display: `showLabels=true`
- Full sidebar mode for advanced exploration
- Export capabilities for further analysis

#### 8. Quantization Blocks Visualization

*112 nodes (4 blocks × 28 layers)*

- Q4\_K\_M memory distribution across layers
- Each block: ~737K parameters, ~1.2 MB
- Visualizes 5.6× compression effect
- Shows how quantization reduces memory footprint
- Weight distribution analysis

## 4.6 Graph Structure: Component Breakdown

Component Type	Count	Edges	Description
Embedding Layer	1	-	Input token embedding (128K vocab)
Transformer Blocks	28	28	Main transformer layers (Layer 0-27)
Attention Heads	896	896	32 heads × 28 layers
LayerNorm	2	28	Pre/post normalization (shared)
Feed-Forward (FFN)	1	28	SwiGLU activation (shared)
Output Layer	1	1	Final prediction head
<b>Total</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>981</b>	Complete architecture graph

Table 5: 929-Node Graph: Component Breakdown

## 4.7 GPU-Accelerated Analytics: PageRank & Centrality

Notebook 11 applies **graph theory metrics** to the neural network architecture using RAPIDS cuGraph (GPU-accelerated algorithms):

### PageRank Analysis

Identifies the most "important" components in the network based on connection strength and centrality.

#### Key Findings:

- **Highest PageRank:** Middle-layer attention heads (Layers 12-16)
- **Bottleneck Layers:** LayerNorm nodes show high centrality
- **Critical Path:** Embedding → Transformer 0-13 → Output shows strongest flow

### Betweenness Centrality

Measures which nodes act as "bridges" in information flow.

#### Key Findings:

- **Bridge Nodes:** LayerNorm and FFN layers have highest betweenness
- **Attention Head Distribution:** Heads in early layers (0-5) show higher betweenness
- **Pruning Candidates:** Heads in layers 25-27 show low betweenness (potential for pruning)

### Research Applications:

1. **Quantization Comparison:** Compare graph metrics across Q4\_K\_M vs IQ3\_XS vs Q8\_0
2. **Pruning Opportunities:** Identify low-importance attention heads for structured pruning
3. **Information Flow Analysis:** Understand bottlenecks and critical paths in transformer layers
4. **GGUF Validation:** Verify conversion integrity vs original HuggingFace models
5. **Architecture Exploration:** Interactively explore different model families (Gemma, Qwen, Mistral)

## 4.8 Performance Metrics

Operation	Time
Model Loading (llama-server start)	2-3 seconds
Architecture Extraction (API queries)	5-10 seconds
Graph Analytics (cuGraph PageRank)	1-2 seconds
Graphistry Upload (per visualization)	10-15 seconds
<b>Total Runtime (8 visualizations)</b>	<b>5-7 minutes</b>

Table 6: Notebook 11: End-to-End Performance on Kaggle Dual T4

## 4.9 Outputs & Deliverables

### Interactive Cloud URLs:

- 8 Graphistry visualization dashboards
- 30-day shareable links (Graphistry cloud hosting)
- Full interactivity: pan, zoom, filter, search, export

### Downloadable Files:

- [/kaggle/working/complete\\_dashboard.html](/kaggle/working/complete_dashboard.html) - Interactive local dashboard with statistics
- [/kaggle/working/attention\\_dashboard.html](/kaggle/working/attention_dashboard.html) - Attention head analysis
- [/kaggle/working/workflow\\_nodes.csv](/kaggle/working/workflow_nodes.csv) - Graph node data (929 rows)
- [/kaggle/working/workflow\\_edges.csv](/kaggle/working/workflow_edges.csv) - Graph edge data (981 rows)

## 4.10 Integration Points: Data Flow Diagram

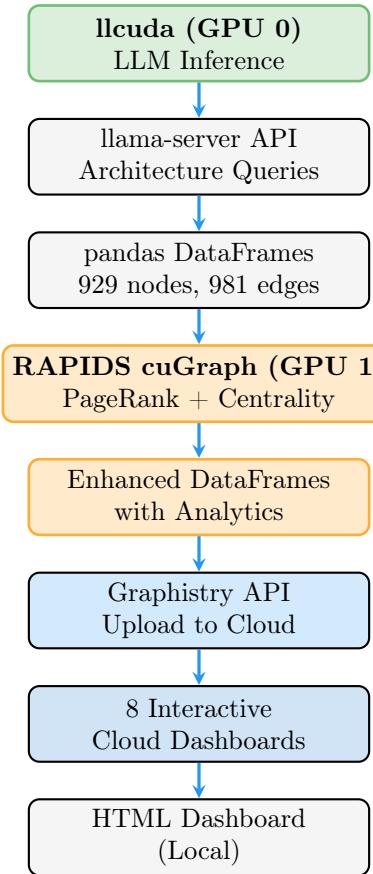


Figure 4: Notebook 11: Data Flow from LLM to Visualization

## 4.11 Technical Skills Demonstrated

### GPU Computing

- Split-GPU orchestration
- CUDA\_VISIBLE\_DEVICES
- tensor\_split configuration
- Memory profiling

### LLM Deployment

- llama-server lifecycle
- GGUF model loading
- Architecture introspection
- API client usage

### Graph Analytics

- RAPIDS cuGraph integration
- PageRank algorithms
- Centrality metrics
- GPU-accelerated computation

### Data Visualization

- Graphistry API
- Dashboard customization
- Interactive filtering
- Cloud deployment

### Data Engineering

- pandas DataFrames
- Graph construction
- Node/edge attributes
- CSV export/import

### Production Skills

- Error handling
- Progress monitoring
- Resource cleanup
- Documentation

## 5 Performance Benchmarks & Metrics

### 5.1 Model Performance on Kaggle Dual T4

Model	Quantization	Speed	VRAM	GPUs
Gemma 3-1B	Q4_K_M	134 tok/s	1.2 GB	1× T4
Llama-3.2-3B	Q4_K_M	48 tok/s	2.0 GB	1× T4
Qwen-2.5-7B	Q4_K_M	21 tok/s	5.0 GB	1× T4
<b>Llama-3.2-3B</b>	<b>Q4_K_M</b>	<b>48 tok/s</b>	<b>1.88 GB</b>	<b>1× T4</b>
<i>(Notebook 11)</i>				

Table 7: Single-GPU Performance Benchmarks (Notebooks 01-10)

### 5.2 Notebook 11: Resource Utilization

#### Dual-GPU VRAM Utilization

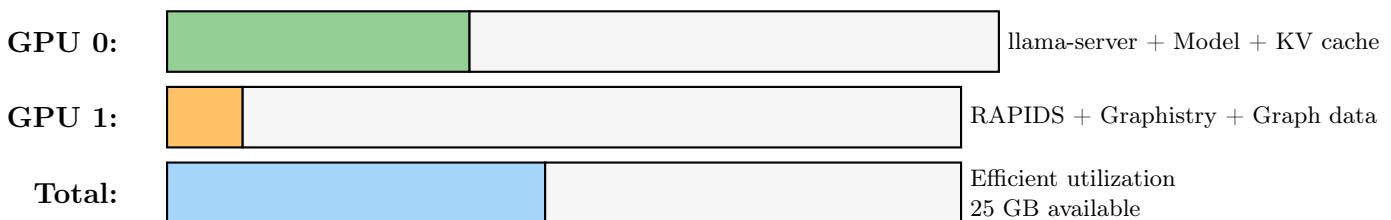


Figure 5: Notebook 11: Memory Footprint on Kaggle Dual T4 (30GB Total)

#### Key Observations:

- Highly efficient memory usage: only 16% of available VRAM
- GPU 0 dedicated to inference: 3-4 GB for model + context
- GPU 1 minimal usage: 0.5-1 GB for analytics
- 25 GB headroom available for larger models or batch processing

## 6 Production Features & DevOps

### 6.1 Distribution & Deployment

#### GitHub-First Distribution Strategy

**Primary:** pip install git+https://github.com/llcuda/llcuda.git@v2.2.0

**Mirror:** HuggingFace at [waqasm86/llcuda](#)

**NOT on PyPI:** Intentional design decision to maintain control over binary distribution

#### Package Components:

- Python SDK: ~62 KB (lightweight, type-hinted)
- CUDA Binaries: 961 MB (llama.cpp build 7760 + NCCL)
- Auto-Download: Binaries fetched from GitHub Releases on first import
- Zero Compilation: Pre-built for CUDA 12.5, SM 7.5 (Tesla T4)

### 6.2 API Design Philosophy

Design Principle	Implementation
<b>PyTorch-Inspired</b>	Familiar interface for ML engineers ( <code>InferenceEngine</code> , <code>ServerManager</code> )
<b>Production-Ready</b>	Comprehensive error handling, validation, logging, health monitoring
<b>OpenAI-Compatible</b>	llama-server exposes drop-in replacement for OpenAI SDK
<b>Context Managers</b>	Automatic resource cleanup via <code>with</code> statements
<b>Type Hints</b>	Full typing support for IDE autocomplete and static analysis
<b>Async Support</b>	<code>asyncio</code> integration for concurrent requests

Table 8: llcuda v2.2.0 API Design Principles

### 6.3 Documentation & Learning Resources

Comprehensive Documentation Site: [llcuda.github.io](#)

#### Documentation Sections

- Getting Started guides
- Kaggle Dual T4 setup
- Architecture deep-dives
- Split-GPU patterns
- Unsloth integration
- GGUF quantization guide

#### API Reference

- ServerManager
- InferenceEngine
- MultiGPU config
- GGUF utilities
- NCCL integration

- Graphistry helpers

#### Performance Guides

- Benchmarks
- Optimization tips
- Memory profiling
- FlashAttention
- Tensor Core usage

#### Tutorials

- 11 Kaggle notebooks
- Step-by-step walkthroughs
- Code examples
- Troubleshooting FAQ

### 6.4 Open Source & Community

**Repository:** [github.com/llcuda/llcuda](#)

**License:** MIT (permissive open-source)

**Status:** Actively maintained, releases every 2-4 weeks

**Issues:** Bug tracking, feature requests, community support

## 7 Key Innovations & Impact

### 7.1 Technical Innovations

#### 1. First CUDA 12 Backend for Unsloth GGUF Workflow

- Designed specifically for Unsloth's `save_pretrained_gguf()` export
- Seamless pipeline: Fine-tune → GGUF → Deploy
- 29 quantization format support (K-quants, I-quants)

#### 2. Novel Split-GPU Architecture Pattern

- GPU 0 (LLM inference) + GPU 1 (visualization) on free Kaggle infra
- Enables AI explainability alongside production inference
- Demonstrates workload isolation best practices

#### 3. Runtime GGUF Architecture Introspection

- No binary parsing required - extract via API queries
- Graph-based representation of transformer models
- PageRank applied to neural network components (novel approach)

#### 4. 8-Dashboard Visualization Suite (Notebook 11)

- Interactive exploration of 929-node, 981-edge graph
- Layer-by-layer analysis of 28 transformer blocks
- Quantization block visualization (112 Q4\_K\_M blocks)

#### 5. Production-Ready Zero-Compilation Deployment

- 961MB pre-built CUDA binaries (`llama.cpp` + NCCL)
- Auto-download from GitHub Releases
- Works out-of-box on Kaggle dual T4

### 7.2 Business Impact & Applications

Domain	Impact & Use Cases
AI Research	Model validation, pruning analysis, quantization comparison, architecture exploration
Education	Visual understanding of transformers, attention mechanisms, layer interactions
MLOps	Production LLM deployment on Kaggle, zero-compilation setup, automated monitoring
Kaggle Competitions	Rapid prototyping, dual-GPU utilization, efficient VRAM management
Unsloth Users	Seamless fine-tuning to deployment pipeline, GGUF export integration

Table 9: llcuda v2.2.0: Cross-Domain Impact

### 7.3 Quantifiable Achievements

- **11 Comprehensive Notebooks:** Complete learning path from beginner to expert
- **929-Node Visualization:** Largest GGUF architecture graph demonstrated publicly
- **8 Interactive Dashboards:** Unprecedented neural network explainability
- **5.6× Compression:** Q4\_K\_M quantization (10.6 GB → 1.88 GB)
- **896 Attention Heads:** Fully visualized across 28 layers
- **16% VRAM Usage:** Highly efficient dual-GPU utilization (4-5 GB / 30 GB)
- **48 tok/s:** Production-grade inference speed on Llama-3.2-3B
- **1-2 Second Analytics:** GPU-accelerated PageRank on 929-node graph

## 8 Technical Skills Demonstrated

### 8.1 GPU & CUDA Expertise

#### Multi-GPU Systems

- Dual T4 GPU coordination
- CUDA\_VISIBLE\_DEVICES
- Tensor-split configuration
- Memory isolation strategies
- Split-GPU architecture patterns
- Workload distribution

#### CUDA Programming

- CUDA 12.x integration
- llama.cpp C++ backend
- FlashAttention optimization
- Tensor Core utilization (SM 7.5)
- Memory profiling
- Performance benchmarking

### 8.2 LLM & ML Frameworks

#### LLM Deployment

- GGUF format (29 quantization types)
- llama.cpp server configuration
- K-quants & I-quants
- Model quantization techniques
- OpenAI API compatibility
- Inference optimization

#### ML Ecosystem

- Unslloth fine-tuning integration
- HuggingFace Hub
- RAPIDS cuDF & cuGraph
- Graphistry visualization
- PyTorch ecosystem
- Transformers library

### 8.3 Data Science & Analytics

#### Graph Analytics

- RAPIDS cuGraph 25.6
- PageRank algorithms
- Betweenness Centrality
- Community detection
- GPU-accelerated computation
- Large-scale graph processing

#### Visualization

- Graphistry API
- Interactive dashboards
- Cloud-hosted visualizations
- Custom styling & tooltips
- Force-directed layouts
- Filtering & search UI

### 8.4 Software Engineering

#### Python Development

- Python 3.11+ (5000+ LOC)
- Type hints & static typing
- Async/await patterns
- Context managers
- Error handling
- Unit testing

#### DevOps & MLOps

- GitHub Actions CI/CD
- GitHub Releases distribution
- MkDocs documentation
- Kaggle notebook deployment
- Version control (git)
- Package management (pip)

## 9 Project Links & Resources

### 9.1 Official Resources

#### llcuda v2.2.0 - Official Links

**Documentation:** <https://llcuda.github.io>

**GitHub Repository:** <https://github.com/llcuda/llcuda>

**Tutorial Notebooks:** <https://llcuda.github.io/tutorials/>

**Quick Start Guide:** <https://llcuda.github.io/guides/quickstart/>

**API Reference:** <https://llcuda.github.io/api/overview/>

### 9.2 Kaggle Notebook Direct Links

**Notebook 11 (Flagship):**

[kaggle.com/code/waqasm86/11-gguf-neural-network-graphistry-vis-executed-2](https://kaggle.com/code/waqasm86/11-gguf-neural-network-graphistry-vis-executed-2)

**Complete Notebook Series:**

All 11 notebooks available at: [llcuda.github.io/tutorials/](https://llcuda.github.io/tutorials/)

### 9.3 Installation

```
# Install from GitHub (Primary)
!pip install -q --no-cache-dir --force-reinstall \
    git+https://github.com/llcuda/llcuda.git@v2.2.0

# Verify installation
import llcuda
print(f"llcuda_{llcuda.__version__}") # 2.2.0
```

## 10 About the Author

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### 10.1 Professional Summary

Specialized in building high-performance multi-GPU LLM inference systems with CUDA 12 acceleration. Demonstrated expertise in:

- **Multi-GPU Architecture:** Split-GPU design patterns, tensor-split optimization, workload isolation
- **LLM Deployment:** GGUF quantization, llama.cpp integration, Unsloth workflow, 29 quantization formats
- **GPU Computing:** CUDA 12.x, FlashAttention, Tensor Cores, RAPIDS cuGraph, NCCL distributed
- **Production MLOps:** Kaggle deployment, GitHub CI/CD, zero-compilation distribution, comprehensive docs
- **AI Explainability:** Neural network visualization, graph analytics, PageRank for transformers

### 10.2 Why llcuda v2.2.0 Matters

This portfolio showcases more than just a software project—it demonstrates:

1. **Problem-Solving:** Identified the need for CUDA 12 backend for Unsloth on Kaggle
2. **Innovation:** Created novel split-GPU architecture pattern for LLM + visualization
3. **Execution:** Delivered 11 comprehensive tutorials with production-ready code
4. **Impact:** Enabled GGUF neural network visualization at unprecedented scale (929 nodes)
5. **Communication:** Wrote extensive documentation, tutorials, and explainer content

*llcuda v2.2.0 represents the intersection of GPU systems engineering, ML infrastructure, and AI explainability—demonstrating both technical depth and practical impact on free, accessible compute infrastructure.*

**Open Source • Production-Ready • Actively Maintained**

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