

TensorFlow 2.0 with GPU Support in CMSSW

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2 Project overview

- Project objective
 - Provide **all** the tools to perform fast inference of TF (2.0) models on GPUs in CMSSW

• Current status in CMSSW

- CPU-only
- TF 1.6 (!)
 - ▷ TF 2.0 way faster, even compared CPU vs. CPU
 - ▷ New models built with new operations, likely to be not supported at all in 1.6

• Tasks to accomplish

- 1. Build TF 2.0 and all requirements in cmsdist
 - ▷ Done: updated Bazel, Protobuf, CUDA, added CUPTI & cuDNN,
 - ▷ ToDo: fix CUBLAS, TF 2.0
- 2. Adapt customizations in CMSSW (mostly interference with different threading approach)
- 3. Add a "resource scheduler", assigning resources (CPU/GPU*/GPU RAM) to CMSSW modules
- 4. Handle GPU memory growth on demand and simultaneously prevent too large batch sizes

