Kernel Tuning Toolkit

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# **Chapter 1**

# **KTT - Kernel Tuning Toolkit**

KTT is a C++ tuning framework for OpenCL and CUDA kernels. Project is currently in late beta stage with all of the baseline functionality available.

#### Main features

- Ability to define kernel tuning parameters like thread count, vector data types and loop unroll factors in order to optimize computation for particular device
- · Support for iterative kernel launches and composite kernels
- · Ability to automatically ensure correctness of tuned computation with reference kernel or C++ function
- Ability to run kernels with low overhead after finding optimal configuration during kernel tuning
- Support for multiple compute APIs, switching between CUDA and OpenCL requires only minor changes in C++ code (eg. changing the kernel source file), no library recompilation is needed
- Large number of customization options, including ability to specify custom tolerance threshold for floatingpoint argument validation, ability to change kernel compiler flags and more

#### **Getting started**

- Documentation for KTT API can be found here.
- · Newest version of KTT framework can be found here.
- · Prebuilt binaries are currently available only for some platforms. Other platforms require manual build.
- Prebuilt binaries for Nvidia include both CUDA and OpenCL support, binaries for AMD and Intel include only OpenCL support.

#### **Tutorials**

Tutorials are short examples aimed at introducing people to KTT framework. Each tutorial focuses on explaining specific part of the API. All tutorials are available for both OpenCL and CUDA back-ends. Tutorials assume that reader has some knowledge about C++ and GPU programming. List of currently available tutorials:

- compute\_api\_info: Tutorial covers retrieving information about compute API platforms and devices through KTT API.
- running\_kernel: Tutorial covers running simple kernel with KTT framework and retrieving output.
- tuning\_kernel\_simple: Tutorial covers simple kernel tuning using small number of tuning parameters and reference class to ensure correctness of computation.
- custom\_kernel\_arguments: Tutorial covers using kernel arguments with custom data types and validating the output with argument comparator.

#### **Examples**

Examples showcase how KTT framework could be utilized in real-world scenarios. Examples are more complex than tutorials and assume that reader is familiar with KTT API. List of currently available examples:

- coulomb\_sum\_2d: Example which showcases tuning of electrostatic potential map computation, it focuses on a single slice.
- coulomb\_sum\_3d\_iterative: 3D version of previous example, utilizes kernel from 2D version and launches it iteratively.
- coulomb\_sum\_3d: Alternative to iterative version, utilizes kernel which computes entire map in single invocation.
- nbody: Example which showcases tuning of N-body simulation.
- · reduction: Example which showcases tuning of vector reduction, launches a kernel iteratively.

# **Building KTT**

- KTT can be built as a dynamic (shared) library using command line build tool Premake. Currently supported operating systems are Linux and Windows.
- · The prerequisites to build KTT are:
  - C++14 compiler, for example Clang 3.5, GCC 5.0, MSVC 19.0 (Visual Studio 2015) or newer
  - OpenCL or CUDA library, supported SDKs are AMD APP SDK 3.0, Intel SDK for OpenCL and NVIDIA CUDA Toolkit 7.5 or newer
  - Premake 5 (alpha 12 or newer)
- Build under Linux (inside KTT root folder):
  - ensure that path to vendor SDK is correctly set in the environment variables
  - run ./premake5 gmake to generate makefile
  - run cd build to get inside build directory
  - afterwards run make config={configuration}\_{architecture} to build the project (eg. make config=release\_x86\_64)
- Build under Windows (inside KTT root folder):
  - ensure that path to vendor SDK is correctly set in the environment variables, this should be done automatically during SDK installation
  - run premake5.exe vs2015 (or premake5.exe vs2017) to generate Visual Studio project files
  - open generated solution file and build the project inside Visual Studio
- · Following build options are available:
  - --outdir=path specifies custom build directory, default build directory is build
  - --platform=vendor specifies SDK used for building KTT, useful when multiple SDKs are installed
  - --no-examples disables compilation of examples
  - --no-tutorials disables compilation of tutorials
  - --tests enables compilation of unit tests
  - --no-cuda disables inclusion of CUDA API during compilation, only affects Nvidia platform

# **Original project**

KTT is based on CLTune project. Some parts of KTT API are similar to CLTune API, however internal structure was almost completely rewritten from scratch. Portions of code for following features were ported from CLTune:

- PSO and annealing searcher
- Generating of kernel configurations
- Tuning parameter constraints

# **Chapter 2**

# KTT FAQ

This file provides answers to common questions that users might have involving the usage of KTT framework.

#### **Building KTT**

# Q: During project file generation, Premake prints error that compute API libraries were not found.

A: There are two likely reasons for this. First, you need to make sure that compute SDK provided by your device vendor (eg. CUDA Toolkit) is installed correctly on your machine. Second, you need to set path to the SDK in your environment variables (eg. setting path to CUDA Toolkit on Linux: <code>export CUDA\_PA \leftarrow TH=/path/to/cuda/toolkit</code>). On Windows, the path to SDK is usually set automatically during SDK installation.

## Q: I'm getting compilation errors during KTT build.

A: List of compatible compilers can be found in readme on main KTT Github page. If you are unable to build KTT with compatible compiler (generally any compiler which supports C++14), you can report a bug here.

#### **Using KTT**

#### Q: I've ported my native OpenCL / CUDA application to KTT but it crashes at runtime.

A: KTT checks for correct usage of the API during runtime. If it detects a problem, an exception is thrown. In most cases, the exception also contains an error message which describes the problem. If the exception message is not helpful and you believe that you are using the API correctly, you can report a bug here.

# Q: I have an application which performs some part of the computation directly in C/C++ code and utilizes iterative kernel launches. Can such application be ported to KTT?

A: Yes, in this case you need to utilize tuning manipulator API, which is fully documented. You can also check out some of the examples which already utilize tuning manipulator (eg. reduction or coulomb\_sum\_3d\_ $\leftarrow$ iterative).

## Q: Running my application with KTT uses much more memory than running it natively.

A: KTT by default makes a copy of all buffers that are added to tuner with addArgumentVector() method. This makes it safe for user to modify the original buffer without affecting the tuner. However, it also doubles the memory usage. If you are fine with tuner accessing your buffer directly, you can use overloaded version of addArgumentVector() method, which allows you to customize handling of buffers by tuner. You may also want to read KTT buffer diagram located in documentation folder to find out differences between various buffer configuration options.

# Q: I have a kernel composition for which I want to add a regular tuning parameter which does not affect thread sizes. However there is no such version of this method available for kernel compositions.

A: You can use methods which affect regular kernels for kernel compositions as well. In case you call such a method with kernel composition id as an argument, it will simply affect all kernels which are part of the composition. This works even if the tuning parameter is supposed to affect only single kernel inside composition because the parameters which do not affect thread sizes are only added to kernel source as preprocessor definitions, which can be ignored by specific kernels.

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# **Chapter 3**

# **Namespace Documentation**

# 3.1 ktt Namespace Reference

#### Classes

- · class DeviceInfo
- · class DimensionVector
- · class OutputDescriptor
- · class ParameterPair
- class PlatformInfo
- class ReferenceClass
- class Tuner
- · class TuningManipulator

# **Typedefs**

- using ArgumentId = uint64\_t
- using DeviceIndex = uint32\_t
- using Kernelld = uint64\_t
- using PlatformIndex = uint32\_t
- using Queueld = uint32 t
- using EventId = uint64\_t

# **Enumerations**

- enum ArgumentAccessType { ArgumentAccessType::ReadOnly, ArgumentAccessType::WriteOnly, ArgumentAccessType::ReadWrite }
- enum ArgumentDataType {
  - ArgumentDataType::Char, ArgumentDataType::UnsignedChar, ArgumentDataType::Short, ArgumentData← Type::UnsignedShort,
  - ArgumentDataType::Int, ArgumentDataType::UnsignedInt, ArgumentDataType::Long, ArgumentDataType::
    UnsignedLong,
  - ArgumentDataType::Half, ArgumentDataType::Float, ArgumentDataType::Double, ArgumentDataType::

    Custom }
- enum ArgumentMemoryLocation { ArgumentMemoryLocation::Device, ArgumentMemoryLocation::Host, ArgumentMemoryLocation::HostZeroCopy }

- enum ArgumentUploadType { ArgumentUploadType::Scalar, ArgumentUploadType::Vector, Argument
   — UploadType::Local }
- enum ComputeAPI { ComputeAPI::OpenCL, ComputeAPI::CUDA }
- enum DimensionVectorType { DimensionVectorType::Global, DimensionVectorType::Local }
- enum GlobalSizeType { GlobalSizeType::OpenCL, GlobalSizeType::CUDA }
- enum ModifierAction { ModifierAction::Add, ModifierAction::Subtract, ModifierAction::Multiply, Modifier
   Action::Divide }
- enum ModifierDimension { ModifierDimension::X, ModifierDimension::Y, ModifierDimension::Z }
- enum ModifierType { ModifierType::None, ModifierType::Global, ModifierType::Local }
- enum PrintFormat { PrintFormat::Verbose, PrintFormat::CSV }
- enum SearchMethod {
   SearchMethod::FullSearch, SearchMethod::PSO, SearchMethod::
   Annealing,
   SearchMethod::MCMC }
- enum ValidationMethod { ValidationMethod::AbsoluteDifference, ValidationMethod::SideBySideComparison, ValidationMethod::SideBySideRelativeComparison }

# **Functions**

- KTT\_API std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &outputTarget, const DeviceInfo &deviceInfo)</li>
- KTT\_API std::ostream & operator<< (std::ostream &outputTarget, const DimensionVector &dimension ← Vector)

Output operator for dimension vector class.

- KTT\_API std::ostream & operator << (std::ostream &outputTarget, const ParameterPair &parameterPair)

  Output operator for parameter pair class.
- KTT\_API std::ostream & operator << (std::ostream &outputTarget, const PlatformInfo &platformInfo)

  Output operator for platform info class.

## 3.1.1 Detailed Description

All classes, methods and type aliases related to KTT framework are located inside ktt namespace.

# 3.1.2 Typedef Documentation

#### 3.1.2.1 ArgumentId

ktt::ArgumentId

Data type for referencing kernel arguments in KTT.

# 3.1.2.2 DeviceIndex

ktt::DeviceIndex

Data type for referencing devices in KTT.

#### 3.1.2.3 EventId

ktt::EventId

Data type for referencing compute API events in KTT.

# 3.1.2.4 Kernelld

ktt::KernelId

Data type for referencing kernels in KTT.

#### 3.1.2.5 PlatformIndex

ktt::PlatformIndex

Data type for referencing platforms in KTT.

# 3.1.2.6 Queueld

ktt::QueueId

Data type for referencing compute API queues in KTT.

# 3.1.3 Enumeration Type Documentation

# 3.1.3.1 ArgumentAccessType

enum ktt::ArgumentAccessType [strong]

Enum for access type of kernel arguments. Specifies whether kernel argument is used for input or output by compute API kernel function.

ReadOnly	Specifies that kernel argument is read-only. Attempting to modify the argument may result in error.
WriteOnly	Specifies that kernel argument is write-only. Attempting to read the argument may result in error.
ReadWrite	Specifies that kernel argument can be both read and modified.

# 3.1.3.2 ArgumentDataType

```
enum ktt::ArgumentDataType [strong]
```

Enum for data type of kernel arguments. Specifies the data type of elements inside single kernel argument.

# Enumerator

Char	8-bit signed integer type.
UnsignedChar	8-bit unsigned integer type.
Short	16-bit signed integer type.
UnsignedShort	16-bit unsigned integer type.
Int	32-bit signed integer type.
UnsignedInt	32-bit unsigned integer type.
Long	64-bit signed integer type.
UnsignedLong	64-bit unsigned integer type.
Half	16-bit floating-point type.
Float	32-bit floating-point type.
Double	64-bit floating-point type.
Custom	Custom data type, usually defined by user. Custom data type has to be trivially copyable. It can be for example struct or class.

# 3.1.3.3 ArgumentMemoryLocation

```
enum ktt::ArgumentMemoryLocation [strong]
```

Enum for memory location of kernel arguments. Specifies the memory from which the argument data will be accessed by compute API functions and kernels.

Device	Argument data will be accessed from device memory. This is recommended setting for devices with dedicated memory, eg. discrete GPUs.
Host	Argument data will be accessed from host memory. This is recommended setting for CPUs and devices without dedicated memory, eg. integrated GPUs.
HostZeroCopy	Argument data will be accessed from host memory without explicitly creating additional compute API buffer. This flag cannot be used for writable arguments during regular kernel tuning. It can be used for any arguments during kernel tuning by step and kernel running. Note that even when this flag is used, extra buffer copy is still sometimes created internally by compute API. This behaviour depends on particular API and device.

# 3.1.3.4 ArgumentUploadType

```
enum ktt::ArgumentUploadType [strong]
```

Enum for upload type of kernel arguments. Specifies which compute API function should be used internally by KTT library to make the argument accessible to kernel functions.

# Enumerator

Scalar	Argument will be uploaded as a scalar. Scalar arguments are uploaded into kernel as a local copy.
Vector	Argument will be uploaded as a vector.
Local	Argument will be located in local memory. Kernel arguments cannot be directly transferred into local memory from host memory. Assigning local memory argument to kernel from KTT API simply means that the compute API will allocate enough local memory to hold number of elements specified for the argument.

# 3.1.3.5 ComputeAPI

```
enum ktt::ComputeAPI [strong]
```

Enum for compute API used by KTT library. It is utilized during tuner creation.

#### Enumerator

OpenCL	Tuner will use OpenCL as compute API.
CUDA	Tuner will use CUDA as compute API.

# 3.1.3.6 DeviceType

```
enum ktt::DeviceType [strong]
```

Enum for type of a device. It is based on device types supported by OpenCL API.

CPU	Device type corresponding to CPU device type in OpenCL.
GPU	Device type corresponding to GPU device type in OpenCL. All available devices in CUDA API will also have this device type.
Accelerator	Device type corresponding to accelerator device type in OpenCL.
Default	Device type corresponding to default device type in OpenCL.
Custom	Device type corresponding to custom device type in OpenCL.

## 3.1.3.7 DimensionVectorType

```
enum ktt::DimensionVectorType [strong]
```

Enum for dimension vector type. Specifies whether a single dimension vector holds global or local kernel thread dimensions.

#### **Enumerator**

Global	Dimension vector holds global kernel thread dimensions.
Local	Dimension vector holds local kernel thread dimensions.

# 3.1.3.8 GlobalSizeType

```
enum ktt::GlobalSizeType [strong]
```

Enum for format of global thread size. Specifies the format of global thread size specified by user during kernel addition.

#### Enumerator

OpenCL	Global thread size uses OpenCL format for NDRange dimensions specification.
CUDA	Global thread size uses CUDA format for grid dimensions specification.

# 3.1.3.9 ModifierAction

```
enum ktt::ModifierAction [strong]
```

Enum for modifier action for kernel parameters which modify thread size or local memory size.

### **Enumerator**

Add	Kernel parameter value will be added to corresponding kernel thread size or local memory size.
Subtract	Kernel parameter value will be subtracted from corresponding kernel thread size or local memory size.
Multiply	Corresponding kernel thread size or local memory size will be multiplied by kernel parameter value.
Divide	Corresponding kernel thread size or local memory size will be divided by kernel parameter value.

# 3.1.3.10 ModifierDimension

```
enum ktt::ModifierDimension [strong]
```

Enum for modifier dimension for kernel parameters. Dimensions are utilized during specification of parameters which modify kernel thread sizes.

#### Enumerator

Х	Kernel parameter will modify thread size in dimension X.
Υ	Kernel parameter will modify thread size in dimension Y.
Z	Kernel parameter will modify thread size in dimension Z.

# 3.1.3.11 ModifierType

```
enum ktt::ModifierType [strong]
```

Enum for modifier type for kernel parameters. Specifies whether kernel parameter value affects corresponding kernel thread size

# Enumerator

None	Parameter value does not affect any thread sizes of corresponding kernel.
Global	Parameter value affects global thread size of corresponding kernel.
Local	Parameter value affects local thread size of corresponding kernel.

## 3.1.3.12 PrintFormat

```
enum ktt::PrintFormat [strong]
```

Enum for format of printed results. Specifies the format used during printing of tuning results.

#### Enumerator

Verbose	Format suitable for printing to console or log file.
CSV	Format suitable for printing into CSV file, allows easier data analysis and vizualization.

# 3.1.3.13 SearchMethod

```
enum ktt::SearchMethod [strong]
```

Enum for search method used to explore configuration space during kernel tuning.

FullSearch	All kernel configurations will be explored. No additional search parameters are needed.
RandomSearch	Explores random fraction of kernel configurations. The fraction size is controlled with
	parameter.

# Enumerator

PSO	Explores fraction of kernel configurations using particle swarm optimization method. The fraction size is controlled with parameter. Additional parameters specify swarm size and swarm influences.
Annealing	Explores fraction of kernel configurations using simulated annealing method. The fraction size is controlled with parameter. Additional parameter specifies maximum temperature.
MCMC	Explores fraction of kernel configurations using Markov chain Monte Carlo method. The fraction size is controlled with parameter.

# 3.1.3.14 TimeUnit

```
enum ktt::TimeUnit [strong]
```

Enum for time unit used during printing of kernel results.

# Enumerator

Nanoseconds	Times inside kernel results will be printed in nanoseconds.	
Microseconds	Times inside kernel results will be printed in microseconds.	
Milliseconds	Milliseconds Times inside kernel results will be printed in milliseconds	
Seconds	Times inside kernel results will be printed in seconds.	

# 3.1.3.15 ValidationMethod

```
enum ktt::ValidationMethod [strong]
```

Enum for validation method used during validation of floating-point output arguments.

#### Enumerator

AbsoluteDifference	Calculates sum of differences between each pair of elements, then compares the sum to specified threshold.
SideBySideComparison	Calculates difference for each pair of elements, then compares the difference to specified threshold.
SideBySideRelativeComparison	Calculates difference for each pair of elements, then compares the difference divided by reference value to specified threshold.

# 3.1.4 Function Documentation

Output operator for parameter pair class.

# **Parameters**

outputTarget	Location where information about parameter pair will be printed.	
parameterPair	Parameter pair object that will be printed.	

# Returns

Output target to support chaining of output operations.

Output operator for platform info class.

## **Parameters**

outputTarget	Location where information about platform will be printed.
platformInfo	Platform info object that will be printed.

#### Returns

Output target to support chaining of output operations.

Output operator for dimension vector class.

#### **Parameters**

outputTarget	Location where information about dimension vector will be printed.
dimensionVector Dimension vector object that will be printed.	

# Returns

Output target to support chaining of output operations.

Output operator for device info class.

#### **Parameters**

outputTarget	Location where information about device will be printed.
deviceInfo Device info object that will be printed.	

# Returns

Output target to support chaining of output operations.

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# **Class Documentation**

# 4.1 ktt::DeviceInfo Class Reference

```
#include <device_info.h>
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

- DeviceInfo (const DeviceIndex device, const std::string &name)
- DeviceIndex getId () const
- std::string getName () const
- std::string getVendor () const
- std::string getExtensions () const
- DeviceType getDeviceType () const
- std::string getDeviceTypeAsString () const
- uint64\_t getGlobalMemorySize () const
- uint64\_t getLocalMemorySize () const
- uint64\_t getMaxConstantBufferSize () const
- uint32\_t getMaxComputeUnits () const
- size\_t getMaxWorkGroupSize () const
- void setVendor (const std::string &vendor)
- void setExtensions (const std::string &extensions)
- void setDeviceType (const DeviceType deviceType)
- void setGlobalMemorySize (const uint64\_t globalMemorySize)
- void setLocalMemorySize (const uint64\_t localMemorySize)
- void setMaxConstantBufferSize (const uint64\_t maxConstantBufferSize)
- void setMaxComputeUnits (const uint32\_t maxComputeUnits)
- void setMaxWorkGroupSize (const size t maxWorkGroupSize)

# 4.1.1 Detailed Description

Class which holds information about a compute API device.

# 4.1.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

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#### 4.1.2.1 DeviceInfo()

Constructor which creates new device info object.

#### **Parameters**

device	Index of device assigned by KTT framework.
name	Name of device retrieved from compute API.

#### 4.1.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 4.1.3.1 getDeviceType()

```
DeviceType ktt::DeviceInfo::getDeviceType ( ) const
```

Getter for type of device. See DeviceType for more information.

#### Returns

Type of device.

# 4.1.3.2 getDeviceTypeAsString()

```
std::string ktt::DeviceInfo::getDeviceTypeAsString ( ) const
```

Getter for type of device converted to string. See DeviceType for more information.

# Returns

Type of device converted to string.

#### 4.1.3.3 getExtensions()

```
std::string ktt::DeviceInfo::getExtensions ( ) const
```

Getter for list of supported device extensions retrieved from compute API.

#### Returns

List of supported device extensions retrieved from compute API.

## 4.1.3.4 getGlobalMemorySize()

```
uint64_t ktt::DeviceInfo::getGlobalMemorySize ( ) const
```

Getter for global memory size of device retrieved from compute API.

#### Returns

Global memory size of device retrieved from compute API.

#### 4.1.3.5 getId()

```
DeviceIndex ktt::DeviceInfo::getId ( ) const
```

Getter for index of device assigned by KTT framework.

# Returns

Index of device assigned by KTT framework.

# 4.1.3.6 getLocalMemorySize()

```
uint64_t ktt::DeviceInfo::getLocalMemorySize ( ) const
```

Getter for local memory (shared memory in CUDA) size of device retrieved from compute API.

# Returns

Local memory size of device retrieved from compute API.

## 4.1.3.7 getMaxComputeUnits()

```
uint32_t ktt::DeviceInfo::getMaxComputeUnits ( ) const
```

Getter for maximum parallel compute units (multiprocessors in CUDA) count of device retrieved from compute API.

#### Returns

Maximum parallel compute units count of device retrieved from compute API.

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## 4.1.3.8 getMaxConstantBufferSize()

```
uint64_t ktt::DeviceInfo::getMaxConstantBufferSize ( ) const
```

Getter for constant memory size of device retrieved from compute API.

#### Returns

Constant memory size of device retrieved from compute API.

#### 4.1.3.9 getMaxWorkGroupSize()

```
size_t ktt::DeviceInfo::getMaxWorkGroupSize ( ) const
```

Getter for maximum work-group (thread block in CUDA) size of device retrieved from compute API.

#### Returns

Maximum work-group size of device retrieved from compute API.

#### 4.1.3.10 getName()

```
std::string ktt::DeviceInfo::getName ( ) const
```

Getter for name of device retrieved from compute API.

#### Returns

Name of device retrieved from compute API.

# 4.1.3.11 getVendor()

```
std::string ktt::DeviceInfo::getVendor ( ) const
```

Getter for name of device vendor retrieved from compute API.

### Returns

Name of device vendor retrieved from compute API.

# 4.1.3.12 setDeviceType()

Setter for type of device.

#### **Parameters**

deviceType	Type of device.
device type	Type of device.

# 4.1.3.13 setExtensions()

Setter for list of supported device extensions.

#### **Parameters**

extensions	List of supported device extensions.
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# 4.1.3.14 setGlobalMemorySize()

Setter for global memory size of device.

## **Parameters**

globalMemorySize	Global memory size of device.
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# 4.1.3.15 setLocalMemorySize()

Setter for local memory size of device.

# **Parameters**

localMemorySize	Local memory size of device.
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# 4.1.3.16 setMaxComputeUnits()

Setter for maximum compute units count of device.

#### Parameters

maxComputeUnits	Maximum compute units count of device.
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#### 4.1.3.17 setMaxConstantBufferSize()

Setter for constant memory size of device.

#### **Parameters**

maxConstantBufferSize	Constant memory size of device.	
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# 4.1.3.18 setMaxWorkGroupSize()

Setter for maximum work-group size of device.

# **Parameters**

maxWorkGroupSize   Maximum work-group size of device.
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#### 4.1.3.19 setVendor()

Setter for name of device vendor.

#### **Parameters**

vendor Name of device vendor.	
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The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

source/api/device\_info.h

# 4.2 ktt::DimensionVector Class Reference

```
#include <dimension vector.h>
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

- DimensionVector ()
- DimensionVector (const size\_t sizeX)
- DimensionVector (const size\_t sizeX, const size\_t sizeY)
- DimensionVector (const size\_t sizeX, const size\_t sizeY, const size\_t sizeZ)
- DimensionVector (const std::vector< size t > &vector)
- void setSizeX (const size t sizeX)
- void setSizeY (const size t sizeY)
- void setSizeZ (const size\_t sizeZ)
- void multiply (const DimensionVector &factor)
- void divide (const DimensionVector &divisor)
- void modifyByValue (const size\_t value, const ModifierAction modifierAction, const ModifierDimension modifierDimension)
- size\_t getSizeX () const
- size\_t getSizeY () const
- size\_t getSizeZ () const
- size t getTotalSize () const
- std::vector < size\_t > getVector () const
- bool operator== (const DimensionVector &other) const
- bool operator!= (const DimensionVector &other) const

#### 4.2.1 Detailed Description

Class which holds information about either global or local thread size of a single kernel.

#### 4.2.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

```
4.2.2.1 DimensionVector() [1/5]
ktt::DimensionVector::DimensionVector ( )
```

Default constructor, creates dimension vector with thread sizes in all dimensions set to 1.

# **4.2.2.2 DimensionVector()** [2/5]

Constructor which creates dimension vector with specified thread size in dimension x and thread sizes in other dimensions set to 1.

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#### **Parameters**

sizeX	Thread size in dimension x.
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#### **4.2.2.3** DimensionVector() [3/5]

Constructor which creates dimension vector with specified thread sizes in dimensions x and y and thread size in dimension z set to 1.

#### **Parameters**

sizeX	Thread size in dimension x.
sizeY	Thread size in dimension y.

#### **4.2.2.4** DimensionVector() [4/5]

Constructor which creates dimension vector with specified thread sizes in all dimensions.

#### **Parameters**

sizeX	Thread size in dimension x.
sizeY	Thread size in dimension y.
sizeZ	Thread size in dimension z.

#### **4.2.2.5 DimensionVector()** [5/5]

Constructor which creates dimension vector with thread sizes based on up to first three elements of provided vector. If size of vector is less than 3, remaining thread sizes are set to 1.

### **Parameters**

*vector* | Source vector for dimension vector thread sizes.

# 4.2.3 Member Function Documentation

### 4.2.3.1 divide()

Divides thread sizes by values provided by specified dimension vector.

### **Parameters**

divisor	Source of values for thread size division.
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# 4.2.3.2 getSizeX()

```
size_t ktt::DimensionVector::getSizeX ( ) const
```

Getter for thread size in dimension x.

# Returns

Thread size in dimension x.

## 4.2.3.3 getSizeY()

```
size_t ktt::DimensionVector::getSizeY ( ) const
```

Getter for thread size in dimension y.

### Returns

Thread size in dimension y.

### 4.2.3.4 getSizeZ()

```
size_t ktt::DimensionVector::getSizeZ ( ) const
```

Getter for thread size in dimension z.

### Returns

Thread size in dimension z.

### 4.2.3.5 getTotalSize()

```
size_t ktt::DimensionVector::getTotalSize ( ) const
```

Getter for total thread size. Total thread size is calculated by multiplying thread sizes in each dimension.

### Returns

Total thread size.

# 4.2.3.6 getVector()

```
std::vector< size_t > ktt::DimensionVector::getVector ( ) const
```

Converts dimension vector to STL vector. Resulting vector will always contain 3 elements.

### Returns

Converted STL vector.

# 4.2.3.7 modifyByValue()

Modifies thread size in single dimension based on provided value and action.

#### **Parameters**

value	Value which will be used to modify thread size in single dimension based on specified action.
modifierAction	Specifies which operation should be performed with thread size and specified value.
modifierDimension	Specifies which dimension will be affected by the action.

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### 4.2.3.8 multiply()

Multiplies thread sizes by values provided by specified dimension vector.

#### **Parameters**

factor | Source of values for thread size multiplication.

### 4.2.3.9 operator"!=()

Comparison operator for dimension vector. Compares thread sizes in all 3 dimensions.

### Returns

True if dimension vectors are not equal. False otherwise.

## 4.2.3.10 operator==()

Comparison operator for dimension vector. Compares thread sizes in all 3 dimensions.

### Returns

True if dimension vectors are equal. False otherwise.

# 4.2.3.11 setSizeX()

Setter for thread size in dimension x.

### **Parameters**

sizeX Thread size in dimension x.

### 4.2.3.12 setSizeY()

Setter for thread size in dimension y.

#### **Parameters**

### 4.2.3.13 setSizeZ()

Setter for thread size in dimension z.

### **Parameters**

sizeZ Thread size in dimension z.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

· source/api/dimension\_vector.h

# 4.3 ktt::OutputDescriptor Class Reference

```
#include <output_descriptor.h>
```

### **Public Member Functions**

- OutputDescriptor (const ArgumentId id, void \*outputDestination)
- OutputDescriptor (const ArgumentId id, void \*outputDestination, const size\_t outputSizeInBytes)
- ArgumentId getArgumentId () const
- void \* getOutputDestination () const
- size\_t getOutputSizeInBytes () const

# 4.3.1 Detailed Description

Class which can be used to retrieve kernel argument data when calling certain KTT API methods.

### 4.3.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 4.3.2.1 OutputDescriptor() [1/2]

Constructor, which creates new output descriptor object for specified kernel argument.

### **Parameters**

id	Id of vector argument which will be retrieved.
outputDestination	Pointer to destination where vector argument data will be copied. Destination buffer size
	needs to be equal or greater than argument size.

### **4.3.2.2 OutputDescriptor()** [2/2]

Constructor, which creates new output descriptor object for specified kernel argument.

### **Parameters**

id	Id of vector argument which will be retrieved.
outputDestination	Pointer to destination where vector argument data will be copied. Destination buffer size needs to be equal or greater than specified output size.
outputSizeInBytes	Size of output in bytes which will be copied to specified destination, starting with first byte in argument.

# 4.3.3 Member Function Documentation

### 4.3.3.1 getArgumentId()

```
ArgumentId ktt::OutputDescriptor::getArgumentId ( ) const
```

Getter for id of argument tied to output descriptor.

### Returns

Id of argument tied to output descriptor.

### 4.3.3.2 getOutputDestination()

```
\verb"void * ktt:: \verb"OutputDescriptor::getOutputDestination" ( ) const
```

Getter for pointer to destination buffer tied to output descriptor.

#### Returns

Pointer to destination buffer tied to output descriptor.

# 4.3.3.3 getOutputSizeInBytes()

```
size_t ktt::OutputDescriptor::getOutputSizeInBytes ( ) const
```

Getter for data size retrieved with output descriptor.

### Returns

Data size retrieved with output descriptor. Returns 0 if entire argument is retrieved.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

• source/api/output\_descriptor.h

# 4.4 ktt::ParameterPair Class Reference

```
#include <parameter_pair.h>
```

### **Public Member Functions**

- ParameterPair ()
- ParameterPair (const std::string &name, const size\_t value)
- ParameterPair (const std::string &name, const double value)
- void setValue (const size\_t value)
- std::string getName () const
- size\_t getValue () const
- double getValueDouble () const
- bool hasValueDouble () const

# 4.4.1 Detailed Description

Class which holds single value for one kernel parameter.

### 4.4.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

```
4.4.2.1 ParameterPair() [1/3]
ktt::ParameterPair::ParameterPair ( )
```

Default constructor, creates parameter pair with empty name and value set to zero.

```
4.4.2.2 ParameterPair() [2/3]
```

Constructor which creates parameter pair for integer parameter.

### **Parameters**

name	Name of a parameter.
value	Value of a parameter.

### 4.4.2.3 ParameterPair() [3/3]

Constructor which creates parameter pair for floating-point parameter.

### **Parameters**

name	Name of a parameter.
value	Value of a parameter.

# 4.4.3 Member Function Documentation

### 4.4.3.1 getName()

std::string ktt::ParameterPair::getName ( ) const

Returns name of a parameter.

# Returns

Name of a parameter.

# 4.4.3.2 getValue()

size\_t ktt::ParameterPair::getValue ( ) const

Returns integer representation of parameter value.

### Returns

Integer representation of parameter value.

### 4.4.3.3 getValueDouble()

double ktt::ParameterPair::getValueDouble ( ) const

Returns floating-point representation of parameter value.

### Returns

Floating-point representation of parameter value.

### 4.4.3.4 hasValueDouble()

```
bool ktt::ParameterPair::hasValueDouble ( ) const
```

Checks if parameter value was specified as floating-point.

#### Returns

True if parameter value was specified as floating-point, false otherwise.

### 4.4.3.5 setValue()

Setter for value of an integer parameter.

#### **Parameters**

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

• source/api/parameter\_pair.h

# 4.5 ktt::PlatformInfo Class Reference

```
#include <platform_info.h>
```

# **Public Member Functions**

- PlatformInfo (const PlatformIndex platform, const std::string &name)
- PlatformIndex getId () const
- std::string getName () const
- std::string getVendor () const
- std::string getVersion () const
- std::string getExtensions () const
- void setVendor (const std::string &vendor)
- · void setVersion (const std::string &version)
- void setExtensions (const std::string &extensions)

# 4.5.1 Detailed Description

Class which holds information about a compute API platform.

# 4.5.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 4.5.2.1 PlatformInfo()

Constructor, which creates new platform info object.

### **Parameters**

platform	Index of platform assigned by KTT framework.
name	Name of platform retrieved from compute API.

### 4.5.3 Member Function Documentation

# 4.5.3.1 getExtensions()

```
std::string ktt::PlatformInfo::getExtensions ( ) const
```

Getter for list of supported platform extensions retrieved from compute API.

# Returns

List of supported platform extensions retrieved from compute API.

# 4.5.3.2 getId()

```
PlatformIndex ktt::PlatformInfo::getId ( ) const
```

Getter for index of platform assigned by KTT framework.

### Returns

Index of platform assigned by KTT framework.

### 4.5.3.3 getName()

```
std::string ktt::PlatformInfo::getName ( ) const
```

Getter for name of platform retrieved from compute API.

### **Returns**

Name of platform retrieved from compute API.

### 4.5.3.4 getVendor()

```
std::string ktt::PlatformInfo::getVendor ( ) const
```

Getter for name of platform vendor retrieved from compute API.

#### Returns

Name of platform vendor retrieved from compute API.

### 4.5.3.5 getVersion()

```
std::string ktt::PlatformInfo::getVersion ( ) const
```

Getter for platform version retrieved from compute API.

### Returns

Platform version retrieved from compute API.

### 4.5.3.6 setExtensions()

Setter for list of supported platform extensions.

extensions	List of supported platform extensions.
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### 4.5.3.7 setVendor()

Setter for name of platform vendor.

### **Parameters**

### 4.5.3.8 setVersion()

Setter for platform version.

#### **Parameters**

version Platform version.
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The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

· source/api/platform\_info.h

# 4.6 ktt::ReferenceClass Class Reference

```
#include <reference_class.h>
```

### **Public Member Functions**

- virtual ∼ReferenceClass ()=default
- virtual void computeResult ()=0
- virtual void \* getData (const ArgumentId id)=0
- virtual size\_t getNumberOfElements (const ArgumentId id) const

### 4.6.1 Detailed Description

Class which can be used to compute reference output for selected kernel arguments inside regular C++ method. In order to use this functionality, new class which publicly inherits from reference class has to be defined.

### 4.6.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 4.6.2.1 ∼ReferenceClass()

```
ktt::ReferenceClass::~ReferenceClass ( ) [virtual], [default]
```

Reference class destructor. Inheriting class can override destructor with custom implementation. Default implementation is provided by KTT framework.

### 4.6.3 Member Function Documentation

### 4.6.3.1 computeResult()

```
void ktt::ReferenceClass::computeResult ( ) [pure virtual]
```

Computes reference output for all kernel arguments validated by the class and stores it for later retrieval by tuner. Inheriting class must provide implementation for this method.

#### 4.6.3.2 getData()

Returns pointer to buffer containing reference output for specified kernel argument. This method will be called only after running computeResult() method. It can be called multiple times for same kernel argument. Inheriting class must provide implementation for this method.

#### **Parameters**

id

Id of kernel argument for which reference output will be retrieved. This can be used by inheriting class to support validation of multiple kernel arguments.

# Returns

Pointer to buffer containing reference output for specified kernel argument.

# 4.6.3.3 getNumberOfElements()

Returns number of validated elements returned by getData() method for specified kernel argument. This method will be called only after running computeResult() method. It can be called multiple times for same kernel argument. Inheriting class can override this method, which is useful in conjuction with Tuner::setValidationRange() method. If number of validated elements equals zero, all elements in corresponding kernel argument will be validated.

#### **Parameters**

id

Id of kernel argument for which number of validated elements will be retrieved. This can be used by inheriting class to support validation of multiple kernel arguments.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

• source/api/reference\_class.h

# 4.7 ktt::Tuner Class Reference

#include <tuner\_api.h>

### **Public Member Functions**

- Tuner (const PlatformIndex platform, const DeviceIndex device)
- Tuner (const PlatformIndex platform, const DeviceIndex device, const ComputeAPI computeAPI)
- Tuner (const PlatformIndex platform, const DeviceIndex device, const ComputeAPI computeAPI, const uint32\_t computeQueueCount)
- ~Tuner ()
- Kernelld addKernel (const std::string &source, const std::string &kernelName, const DimensionVector &globalSize, const DimensionVector &localSize)
- Kernelld addKernelFromFile (const std::string &filePath, const std::string &kernelName, const Dimension← Vector &globalSize, const DimensionVector &localSize)
- void setKernelArguments (const KernelId id, const std::vector< ArgumentId> &argumentIds)
- void addParameter (const Kernelld id, const std::string &parameterName, const std::vector< size\_t > &parameterValues)
- void addParameterDouble (const Kernelld id, const std::string &parameterName, const std::vector< double > &parameterValues)
- void addParameter (const Kernelld id, const std::string &parameterName, const std::vector < size\_t > &parameterValues, const ModifierType modifierType, const ModifierAction modifierAction, const Modifier
   Dimension modifierDimension)
- void addLocalMemoryModifier (const Kernelld id, const std::string &parameterName, const Argument
   — Id argumentId, const ModifierAction modifierAction)
- void addConstraint (const Kernelld id, const std::function< bool(std::vector< size\_t >)> &constraintFunction, const std::vector< std::string > &parameterNames)
- void setTuningManipulator (const Kernelld id, std::unique\_ptr< TuningManipulator > manipulator)
- Kernelld addComposition (const std::string &compositionName, const std::vector< Kernelld > &kernellds, std::unique\_ptr< TuningManipulator > manipulator)
- void addCompositionKernelLocalMemoryModifier (const Kernelld compositionId, const Kernelld kernelld, const std::string &parameterName, const ArgumentId argumentId, const ModifierAction modifierAction)
- void setCompositionKernelArguments (const KernelId compositionId, const KernelId kernelId, const std 
  ∴:vector < ArgumentId > & argumentIds)

- template<typename T >
  - ArgumentId addArgumentVector (const std::vector < T > &data, const ArgumentAccessType accessType)
- template<typename T >

ArgumentId addArgumentVector (std::vector< T > &data, const ArgumentAccessType accessType, const ArgumentMemoryLocation memoryLocation, const bool copyData)

- template<typename T >
  - ArgumentId addArgumentScalar (const T &data)
- template<typename T >
  - ArgumentId addArgumentLocal (const size\_t localMemoryElementsCount)
- void tuneKernel (const Kernelld id)
- void dryTuneKernel (const Kernelld id, const std::string &filePath)
- void tuneKernelByStep (const KernelId id, const std::vector< OutputDescriptor > &output)
- void runKernel (const Kernelld id, const std::vector< ParameterPair > &configuration, const std::vector
   OutputDescriptor > &output)
- void setSearchMethod (const SearchMethod method, const std::vector< double > &arguments)
- void setPrintingTimeUnit (const TimeUnit unit)
- void setInvalidResultPrinting (const bool flag)
- · void printResult (const Kernelld id, std::ostream &outputTarget, const PrintFormat format) const
- · void printResult (const Kernelld id, const std::string &filePath, const PrintFormat format) const
- std::vector< ParameterPair > getBestConfiguration (const Kernelld id) const
- std::string getKernelSource (const Kernelld id, const std::vector< ParameterPair > &configuration) const
- void setReferenceKernel (const Kernelld id, const Kernelld referenceld, const std::vector< ParameterPair > &referenceConfiguration, const std::vector< ArgumentId > &validatedArgumentIds)
- void setValidationMethod (const ValidationMethod method, const double toleranceThreshold)
- void setValidationRange (const ArgumentId id, const size t range)
- void setCompilerOptions (const std::string &options)
- void printComputeAPIInfo (std::ostream &outputTarget) const
- std::vector< PlatformInfo > getPlatformInfo () const
- std::vector < DeviceInfo > getDeviceInfo (const PlatformIndex platform) const
- DeviceInfo getCurrentDeviceInfo () const
- void setAutomaticGlobalSizeCorrection (const bool flag)
- void setGlobalSizeType (const GlobalSizeType type)
- void setLoggingTarget (std::ostream &outputTarget)
- void setLoggingTarget (const std::string &filePath)

### 4.7.1 Detailed Description

Class which serves as the main part of public API of KTT framework.

#### 4.7.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

Constructor, which creates new tuner object for specified platform and device. Tuner uses OpenCL as compute API, all commands are submitted to a single compute queue. Indices for available platforms and devices can be retrieved by calling printComputeApiInfo() method.

#### **Parameters**

platform	Index for platform used by created tuner.
device	Index for device used by created tuner.

Constructor, which creates new tuner object for specified platform, device and compute API. All commands are submitted to a single compute queue. Indices for available platforms and devices can be retrieved by calling print← ComputeApiInfo() method. If specified compute API is CUDA, platform index is ignored.

#### **Parameters**

platform	Index for platform used by created tuner.
device	Index for device used by created tuner.
compute <i>←</i> API	Compute API used by created tuner.

Constructor, which creates new tuner object for specified platform, device and compute API. Several compute queues are created, based on specified count. Commands to different queues can be submitted by utilizing Tuning Manipulator. Indices for available platforms and devices can be retrieved by calling printComputeApiInfo() method. If specified compute API is CUDA, platform index is ignored.

platform	Index for platform used by created tuner.
device	Index for device used by created tuner.
computeAPI	Compute API used by created tuner.
computeQueueCount	Number of compute queues created inside the tuner. Has to be greater than zero.

### 4.7.2.4 $\sim$ Tuner()

```
ktt::Tuner::\simTuner ( )
```

Tuner destructor.

### 4.7.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 4.7.3.1 addArgumentLocal()

Adds new local memory (shared memory in CUDA) argument to tuner. All local memory arguments are read-only and cannot be initialized from host memory. In case of CUDA API usage, local memory arguments cannot be directly set as kernel function arguments. Setting a local memory argument to kernel in CUDA means that corresponding amount of memory will be allocated for kernel to use. In that case, all local memory argument ids should be specified at the end of the vector when calling setKernelArguments() method.

#### **Parameters**

IocalMemoryElementsCount   Specifies how many el	ments of provided data type the argument contains.
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#### Returns

Id assigned to kernel argument by tuner. The id can be used in other API methods.

# 4.7.3.2 addArgumentScalar()

Adds new scalar argument to tuner. All scalar arguments are read-only.

#### **Parameters**

data Argument data provided as single scalar value. The data type must be trivially copyable. Bool data type is currently not supported.

### Returns

Id assigned to kernel argument by tuner. The id can be used in other API methods.

### 4.7.3.3 addArgumentVector() [1/2]

Adds new vector argument to tuner. Makes copy of argument data, so the source data vector remains unaffected by tuner operations. Argument data will be accessed from device memory during its usage by compute API.

### **Parameters**

data	Argument data provided in std::vector. Provided data type must be trivially copyable. Bool data type is currently not supported.
accessType	Access type of argument specifies whether argument is used for input or output. See ArgumentAccessType for more information.

### Returns

Id assigned to kernel argument by tuner. The id can be used in other API methods.

### 4.7.3.4 addArgumentVector() [2/2]

Adds new vector argument to tuner. Allows choice for argument memory location and whether argument data is copied to tuner.

data	Argument data provided in std::vector. Provided data type must be trivially copyable. Bool data type is currently not supported.
accessType	Access type of argument specifies whether argument is used for input or output. See ArgumentAccessType for more information.
memoryLocation	Memory location of argument specifies whether argument will be accessed from device or host memory during its usage by compute API. See ArgumentMemoryLocation for more information.
copyData	Flag which specifies whether the argument is copied inside tuner. If set to false, tuner will store reference of source data vector and will access it directly during kernel launch operations. This results in lower memory overhead, but relies on a user to keep data in source vector valid.

#### Returns

Id assigned to kernel argument by tuner. The id can be used in other API methods.

### 4.7.3.5 addComposition()

Creates a kernel composition using specified kernels. Following methods can be used with kernel compositions and will call the corresponding method for all kernels inside the composition: setKernelArguments(), addParameter() (both versions), addConstraint().

Kernel compositions do not inherit any parameters or constraints from the original kernels. Setting kernel arguments and adding parameters or constraints to kernels inside given composition will not affect the original kernels or other compositions. Tuning manipulator is required in order to launch kernel composition with tuner. See Tuning Manipulator for more information.

#### **Parameters**

compositionName	Name of kernel composition. The name is used during output printing.	
kernellds	lds of kernels which will be included in the composition.	
manipulator	Tuning manipulator for the composition.	

### Returns

Id assigned to kernel composition by tuner. The id can be used in other API methods.

### 4.7.3.6 addCompositionKernelLocalMemoryModifier()

Calls addLocalMemoryModifier() method for a single kernel inside specified kernel composition. Does not affect standalone kernels or other compositions.

compositionId	Id of composition which includes the specified kernel.
kernelld	Id of kernel which will be affected by local memory modifier.
parameterName	Name of existing kernel parameter.
argumentId	Id of local memory kernel argument which will be affected by local memory modifier.
modifierAction Generated by Doxygen	Action of local memory modifier. See ModifierAction for more information.

### 4.7.3.7 addCompositionKernelParameter()

Calls addParameter() method (version with thread modifier) for a single kernel inside specified kernel composition. Does not affect standalone kernels or other compositions.

#### **Parameters**

compositionId	Id of composition which includes the specified kernel.
kernelld	Id of kernel inside the composition for which the parameter will be added.
parameterName	Name of a parameter. Parameter names for a single kernel must be unique.
parameterValues	Vector of allowed values for the parameter.
modifierType	Type of thread modifier. See ModifierType for more information.
modifierAction	Action of thread modifier. See ModifierAction for more information.
modifierDimension	Dimension which will be affected by thread modifier. See ModifierDimension for more
	information.

# 4.7.3.8 addConstraint()

Adds new constraint for specified kernel. Constraints are used to prevent generating of invalid configurations (eg. conflicting parameter values).

id	Id of kernel for which the constraint will be added.
constraintFunction	Function which returns true if provided combination of parameter values is valid. Returns false otherwise.
parameterNames	Names of kernel parameters which will be affected by the constraint function. The order of parameter names must correspond to the order of parameter values inside constraint function vector argument.

### 4.7.3.9 addKernel()

Adds new kernel to tuner from source code inside string. Requires specification of kernel name and default global and local thread sizes.

#### **Parameters**

source	Kernel source code written in corresponding compute API language.
kernelName	Name of kernel function inside kernel source code.
globalSize	Dimensions for base kernel global size (eg. grid size in CUDA).
localSize	Dimensions for base kernel local size (eg. block size in CUDA).

### Returns

Id assigned to kernel by tuner. The id can be used in other API methods.

### 4.7.3.10 addKernelFromFile()

Adds new kernel to tuner from source code inside file. Requires specification of kernel name and default global and local thread sizes.

#### **Parameters**

filePath	Path to file with kernel source code written in corresponding compute API language.
kernelName	Name of kernel function inside kernel source code.
globalSize	Dimensions for base kernel global size (eg. grid size in CUDA).
localSize	Dimensions for base kernel local size (eg. block size in CUDA).

### Returns

Id assigned to kernel by tuner. The id can be used in other API methods.

### 4.7.3.11 addLocalMemoryModifier()

Makes existing kernel parameter behave as a local memory size modifier for specified kernel argument for specified kernel

#### **Parameters**

id	Id of kernel which will be affected by local memory modifier.
parameterName	Name of existing kernel parameter.
argumentId Id of local memory kernel argument which will be affected by local r	Id of local memory kernel argument which will be affected by local memory modifier.
modifierAction	Action of local memory modifier. See ModifierAction for more information.

### 4.7.3.12 addParameter() [1/2]

Adds new integer parameter for specified kernel, providing parameter name and list of allowed values. When the corresponding kernel is launched, parameters will be added to kernel source code as preprocessor definitions. During the tuning process, tuner will generate configurations for combinations of kernel parameters and their values.

### **Parameters**

id	Id of kernel for which the parameter will be added.
parameterName Name of a parameter. Parameter names for single kernel must be	Name of a parameter. Parameter names for single kernel must be unique.
parameterValues	Vector of allowed values for the parameter.

# 4.7.3.13 addParameter() [2/2]

Adds new integer parameter for specified kernel, providing parameter name and list of allowed values. When the corresponding kernel is launched, parameters will be added to kernel source code as preprocessor definitions. During the tuning process, tuner will generate configurations for combinations of kernel parameters and their values.

This version of method allows the parameter to act as thread size modifier. Parameter value modifies number of threads in either global or local space in specified dimension. Form of modification depends on modifier action argument. If there are multiple thread modifiers present for same space and dimension, actions are applied in the order of parameters' addition.

#### **Parameters**

id	Id of kernel for which the parameter will be added.
parameterName	Name of a parameter. Parameter names for single kernel must be unique.
parameterValues	Vector of allowed values for the parameter.
modifierType	Type of thread modifier. See ModifierType for more information.
modifierAction	Action of thread modifier. See ModifierAction for more information.
modifierDimension	Dimension which will be affected by thread modifier. See ModifierDimension for more
	information.

#### 4.7.3.14 addParameterDouble()

Adds new floating-point parameter for specified kernel, providing parameter name and list of allowed values. When the corresponding kernel is launched, parameters will be added to kernel source code as preprocessor definitions. During the tuning process, tuner will generate configurations for combinations of kernel parameters and their values.

### **Parameters**

id	ld of kernel for which the parameter will be added.	
parameterName	Name of a parameter. Parameter names for single kernel must be unique.	
parameterValues	Vector of allowed values for the parameter.	

#### 4.7.3.15 dryTuneKernel()

Starts the simulated tuning process for specified kernel (kernel is not tuned, execution times are read from C← SV). Creates configuration space based on combinations of provided kernel parameters and constraints. The configurations will be launched in order that depends on specified SearchMethod. Important: no checks if tuning data relates to the kernel, tuning parameters or hardware are performed, it is up to user to ensure that dryTune← Kernel() reads correct file.

#### **Parameters**

id	Id of kernel for which the tuning begins.
filePath	Path to CSV file with tuning parameters.

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### 4.7.3.16 getBestConfiguration()

Returns the best configuration found for specified kernel. Valid configuration will be returned only if method tune Kernel() or tuneKernelByStep() was already called for corresponding kernel.

#### **Parameters**

id Id of kernel for which the best configuration will be returned.

#### Returns

Best configuration found for specified kernel. See ParameterPair for more information.

### 4.7.3.17 getCurrentDeviceInfo()

```
DeviceInfo ktt::Tuner::getCurrentDeviceInfo ( ) const
```

Retrieves detailed information about device (eg. device name, memory capacity) used by the tuner. See DeviceInfo for more information.

### Returns

Information about device used by the tuner.

# 4.7.3.18 getDeviceInfo()

Retrieves detailed information about all available devices (eg. device name, memory capacity) on specified platform. See DeviceInfo for more information.

# **Parameters**

form Index of platform for which the device information will be retrieved.
--

### Returns

Information about all available devices on specified platform.

### 4.7.3.19 getKernelSource()

Returns kernel source with preprocessor definitions for specified kernel based on provided configuration.

#### **Parameters**

id	Id of kernel for which the source is returned.
configuration	Kernel configuration for which the source will be generated. See ParameterPair for more
	information.

#### Returns

Kernel source with preprocessor definitions for specified kernel based on provided configuration.

### 4.7.3.20 getPlatformInfo()

```
\verb|std::vector<| PlatformInfo| > ktt::Tuner::getPlatformInfo| ( ) const|
```

Retrieves detailed information about all available platforms (eg. platform name, vendor). See PlatformInfo for more information.

### Returns

Information about all available platforms.

# 4.7.3.21 printComputeAPIInfo()

Prints basic information about available platforms and devices to specified output stream. Also prints indices assigned to them by KTT framework.

	outputTarget	Location where the information will be printed.
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### 4.7.3.22 printResult() [1/2]

Prints tuning results for specified kernel to specified output stream. Valid results will be printed only if method tuneKernel() or tuneKernelByStep() was already called for corresponding kernel.

#### **Parameters**

id	Id of kernel for which the results will be printed.
outputTarget	Location where the results will be printed.
format	Format in which the results will be printed. See PrintFormat for more information.

### 4.7.3.23 printResult() [2/2]

Prints tuning results for specified kernel to specified file. Valid results will be printed only if method tuneKernel() or tuneKernelByStep() was already called for corresponding kernel.

#### **Parameters**

id	Id of kernel for which the results will be printed.
filePath	Path to file where the results will be printed.
format	Format in which the results are printed. See PrintFormat for more information.

### 4.7.3.24 runKernel()

Runs specified kernel using provided configuration. Does not perform result validation.

id	Id of kernel which will be run.
configuration	Configuration under which the kernel will be launched. See ParameterPair for more information.
output	User-provided memory locations for kernel arguments which should be retrieved. See OutputDescriptor for more information.

#### 4.7.3.25 setArgumentComparator()

Sets argument comparator for specified kernel argument. Arguments with custom data type cannot be compared using built-in comparison operators and require user to provide a comparator. Comparator can also be optionally added for arguments with built-in data types.

#### **Parameters**

id	Id of argument for which the comparator will be set.	
comparator	Function which receives two elements with data type matching the data type of specified kernel	
	argument and returns true if the elements are equal. Returns false otherwise.	

#### 4.7.3.26 setAutomaticGlobalSizeCorrection()

Toggles automatic correction for global size, which ensures that global size in each dimension is always a multiple of local size in corresponding dimension. Performs a roundup to the nearest higher multiple. Automatic global size correction is disabled by default.

#### **Parameters**

```
flag If true, automatic global size correction will be enabled. It will be disabled otherwise.
```

# 4.7.3.27 setCompilerOptions()

Sets compute API compiler options to specified options. There are no default options for OpenCL back-end. Default option for CUDA back-end is "--gpu-architecture=compute\_30".

For list of OpenCL compiler options, see: https://www.khronos.org/registry/OpenCL/sdk/1. ← 2/docs/man/xhtml/clBuildProgram.html For list of CUDA compiler options, see: http://docs. ← nvidia.com/cuda/cuda-compiler-driver-nvcc/index.html#nvcc-command-options

#### **Parameters**

options	Compute API compiler options. If multiple options are used, they need to be separated by a single
	space character.

### 4.7.3.28 setCompositionKernelArguments()

Calls setKernelArguments() method for a single kernel inside specified kernel composition. Does not affect standalone kernels or other compositions.

### **Parameters**

composition↔ Id	Id of composition which includes the specified kernel.
kernelld	Id of kernel inside the composition for which the arguments will be set.
argumentlds	Ids of arguments to be used by specified kernel inside the composition. Order of ids must match the order of kernel arguments specified in kernel function. Argument ids for single kernel must be unique.

# 4.7.3.29 setGlobalSizeType()

Sets global size specification type to specified compute API style. In OpenCL, NDrange size is specified as number of work-items in a work-group multiplied by number of work-groups. In CUDA, grid size is specified as number of threads in a block divided by number of blocks. This method makes it possible to use OpenCL style in CUDA and vice versa. Default global size type is the one corresponding to compute API of the tuner.

#### **Parameters**

```
type Global size type which will be set for tuner. See GlobalSizeType for more information.
```

### 4.7.3.30 setInvalidResultPrinting()

Toggles printing of results from failed kernel runs. Invalid results will be separated from valid results during printing. Printing of invalid results is disabled by default.

#### **Parameters**

flag If true, printing of invalid results will be enabled. It will be disabled otherwise.

# 4.7.3.31 setKernelArguments()

Sets kernel arguments for specified kernel by providing corresponding argument ids.

#### **Parameters**

id	Id of kernel for which the arguments will be set.
argumentlds	lds of arguments to be used by specified kernel. Order of ids must match the order of kernel
	arguments specified in kernel function. Argument ids for single kernel must be unique.

### 4.7.3.32 setLoggingTarget() [1/2]

Sets the target for info messages logging to specified output stream. Default logging target is std::cloq.

#### **Parameters**

outputTarget	Location where tuner info messages will be printed.
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# 4.7.3.33 setLoggingTarget() [2/2]

Sets the target for info messages logging to specified file. Default logging target is std::clog.

filePath Path to file where tuner info messages will printed.
---

### 4.7.3.34 setPrintingTimeUnit()

Sets time unit used during printing of results inside printResult() methods. Default time unit is microseconds.

### **Parameters**

```
unit Time unit which will be used inside printResult() methods. See TimeUnit for more information.
```

### 4.7.3.35 setReferenceClass()

Sets reference class for specified kernel. Reference class output will be compared to tuned kernel output in order to ensure correctness of computation.

## **Parameters**

id	ld of kernel for which reference class will be set.
referenceClass	Reference class which produces reference output for specified kernel. See
	ReferenceClass for more information.
validatedArgumentIds	lds of kernel arguments which will be validated. The validated arguments must be
	vector arguments and cannot be read-only.

### 4.7.3.36 setReferenceKernel()

Sets reference kernel for specified kernel. Reference kernel output will be compared to tuned kernel output in order to ensure correctness of computation. Reference kernel uses only single configuration and cannot be composite.

id	Id of kernel for which reference kernel will be set.
referenceId	Id of reference kernel. This can be the same as validated kernel. This can be useful if the kernel has a configuration which is known to produce correct results.
referenceConfiguration	Configuration under which the reference kernel will be launched to produce reference output.
validatedArgumentIds Generated by Doxygen	lds of kernel arguments which will be validated. The validated arguments must be vector arguments and cannot be read-only.

### 4.7.3.37 setSearchMethod()

Specifies search method which will be used during kernel tuning. Number of required search arguments depends on the search method. Default search method is full search, which requires no search arguments.

#### **Parameters**

method	Search method which will be used during kernel tuning. See SearchMethod for more information.
arguments	Arguments necessary for specified search method to work. Following arguments are required for corresponding search method, the order of arguments is important:
	RandomSearch - fraction
	PSO - fraction, swarm size, global influence, local influence, random influence
	Annealing - fraction, maximum temperature
	MCMC - fraction

Fraction argument specifies the number of configurations which will be explored, eg. when fraction is set to 0.5, 50% of all configurations will be explored.

# 4.7.3.38 setTuningManipulator()

Sets tuning manipulator for specified kernel. Tuning manipulator enables customization of kernel execution. This is useful in several cases, eg. running part of the computation in C++ code, utilizing iterative kernel launches or composite kernels. See TuningManipulator for more information.

#### **Parameters**

id	Id of kernel for which the tuning manipulator will be set.
manipulator	Tuning manipulator for specified kernel.

### 4.7.3.39 setValidationMethod()

4.7 ktt::Tuner Class Reference 57 Sets validation method and tolerance threshold for floating-point argument validation. Default validation method is side by side comparison. Default tolerance threshold is 1e-4.

#### **Parameters**

method	Validation method which will be used for floating-point argument validation. See	1
	ValidationMethod for more information.	
toleranceThreshold	Output validation threshold. If difference between tuned kernel output and reference	1
	output is within tolerance threshold, the tuned kernel output will be considered correct.	

### 4.7.3.40 setValidationRange()

Sets validation range for specified argument to specified validation range. Only elements within validation range, starting with the first element, will be validated. All elements are validated by default.

#### **Parameters**

id	Id of argument for which the validation range will be set.
range	Range inside which the argument elements will be validated, starting from the first element.

# 4.7.3.41 tuneKernel()

Starts the tuning process for specified kernel. Creates configuration space based on combinations of provided kernel parameters and constraints. The configurations will be launched in order that depends on specified Search← Method.

#### **Parameters**

```
id Id of kernel for which the tuning will start.
```

# 4.7.3.42 tuneKernelByStep()

Performs one step of the tuning process for specified kernel. When this method is called inside tuner for the first time, it creates configuration space based on combinations of provided kernel parameters and constraints. Each time this method is called, it launches single kernel configuration. If all configurations were already tested, runs kernel using the best configuration. Output data can be retrieved by providing output descriptors.

#### **Parameters**

id	Id of kernel for which the tuning by step will start.
output	User-provided memory locations for kernel arguments which should be retrieved. See
	OutputDescriptor for more information.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

· source/tuner\_api.h

# 4.8 ktt::TuningManipulator Class Reference

#include <tuning\_manipulator.h>

### **Public Member Functions**

- virtual ~TuningManipulator ()
- virtual void launchComputation (const Kernelld id)=0
- virtual bool enableArgumentPreload () const
- void runKernel (const Kernelld id)
- void runKernelAsync (const Kernelld id, const Queueld queue)
- void runKernel (const Kernelld id, const DimensionVector &globalSize, const DimensionVector &localSize)
- Queueld getDefaultDeviceQueue () const
- std::vector< Queueld > getAllDeviceQueues () const
- void synchronizeQueue (const Queueld queue)
- void synchronizeDevice ()
- DimensionVector getCurrentGlobalSize (const Kernelld id) const
- DimensionVector getCurrentLocalSize (const Kernelld id) const
- std::vector< ParameterPair > getCurrentConfiguration () const
- void updateArgumentScalar (const ArgumentId id, const void \*argumentData)
- void updateArgumentLocal (const ArgumentId id, const size t numberOfElements)
- void updateArgumentVector (const ArgumentId id, const void \*argumentData)
- void updateArgumentVectorAsync (const ArgumentId id, const void \*argumentData, QueueId queue)
- void updateArgumentVectorAsync (const ArgumentId id, const void \*argumentData, const size\_t number

   OfElements, Queueld queue)
- void getArgumentVector (const ArgumentId id, void \*destination) const
- void getArgumentVectorAsync (const ArgumentId id, void \*destination, Queueld queue) const
- void getArgumentVector (const ArgumentId id, void \*destination, const size\_t numberOfElements) const
- void getArgumentVectorAsync (const ArgumentId id, void \*destination, const size\_t numberOfElements, QueueId queue) const
- void changeKernelArguments (const KernelId id, const std::vector< ArgumentId> &argumentIds)
- void swapKernelArguments (const Kernelld id, const Argumentld argumentldFirst, const Argumentld argumentldSecond)
- void createArgumentBuffer (const ArgumentId id)
- · void createArgumentBufferAsync (const ArgumentId id, Queueld queue)
- void destroyArgumentBuffer (const ArgumentId id)

### **Static Public Member Functions**

static size\_t getParameterValue (const std::string &parameterName, const std::vector< ParameterPair > &parameterPairs)

static double getParameterValueDouble (const std::string &parameterName, const std::vector< Parameter←
 Pair > &parameterPairs)

### **Friends**

· class KernelRunner

# 4.8.1 Detailed Description

Class which can be used to customize kernel launch in order to run some part of computation on CPU, utilize iterative kernel launches, kernel compositions and more. In order to use this functionality, new class which publicly inherits from tuning manipulator class has to be defined.

### 4.8.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 4.8.2.1 ∼TuningManipulator()

```
\verb+ktt::TuningManipulator::\sim TuningManipulator ( ) [virtual]
```

Tuning manipulator destructor. Inheriting class can override destructor with custom implementation. Default implementation is provided by KTT framework.

### 4.8.3 Member Function Documentation

# 4.8.3.1 changeKernelArguments()

Changes kernel arguments for specified kernel by providing corresponding argument ids.

id	Id of kernel for which the arguments will be changed.
argumentIds	lds of arguments to be used by specified kernel. Order of ids must match the order of kernel
	arguments specified in kernel function. Argument ids for single kernel must be unique.

#### 4.8.3.2 createArgumentBuffer()

```
void ktt::TuningManipulator::createArgumentBuffer ( {\tt const\ ArgumentId\ } id\ )
```

Transfers specified kernel argument to a buffer from which it can be accessed by compute API. This method should be utilized only if argument preload is disabled. See enableArgumentPreload() for more information.

#### Parameters 4 8 1

id Id of argument for which the buffer will be created.

#### 4.8.3.3 createArgumentBufferAsync()

Transfers specified kernel argument to a buffer from which it can be accessed by compute API. This method should be utilized only if argument preload is disabled. See <a href="mailto:enableArgumentPreload">enableArgumentPreload</a>() for more information. Argument will be transferred asynchronously in specified queue. Note that asynchronous buffer operations are not yet supported for OpenCL buffers mapped into host memory.

#### Parameters

id	Id of argument for which the buffer will be created.
queue	Id of queue in which the command to transfer argument will be submitted.

#### 4.8.3.4 destroyArgumentBuffer()

Destroys compute API buffer for specified kernel argument. This method should be utilized only if argument preload is disabled. See <a href="mailto:enableArgumentPreload">enableArgumentPreload</a>() for more information.

#### **Parameters**

id Id of argument for which the buffer will be destroyed.

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#### 4.8.3.5 enableArgumentPreload()

```
bool ktt::TuningManipulator::enableArgumentPreload ( ) const [virtual]
```

Controls whether arguments for all kernels that are part of manipulator will be automatically uploaded to corresponding compute API buffers before any kernel is run in the current invocation of launchComputation() method. Argument preload is turned on by default.

Turning this behavior off is useful when utilizing kernel compositions where different kernels use different arguments which would not all fit into available memory. Buffer creation and deletion can be then controlled by using create ArgumentBuffer() and destroyArgumentBuffer() methods for corresponding arguments. Any leftover arguments after launchComputation() method finishes will still be automatically cleaned up. Inheriting class can override this method.

#### Returns

Flag which controls whether the argument preload is enabled or not.

#### 4.8.3.6 getAllDeviceQueues()

```
\verb|std::vector| < QueueId > ktt::TuningManipulator::getAllDeviceQueues () const|
```

Retrieves ids of all available device queues. Number of available device queues can be specified during tuner creation.

### Returns

lds of all available device queues.

#### 4.8.3.7 getArgumentVector() [1/2]

Retrieves specified vector argument.

#### **Parameters**

id	Id of vector argument which will be retrieved.
destination	Pointer to destination where vector argument data will be copied. Destination buffer size needs to
	be equal or greater than argument size.

#### 4.8.3.8 getArgumentVector() [2/2]

Retrieves part of specified vector argument. Note that asynchronous buffer operations are not yet supported for OpenCL buffers mapped into host memory.

#### **Parameters**

id	Id of vector argument which will be retrieved.
destination	Pointer to destination where vector argument data will be copied. Destination buffer size needs to be equal or greater than size of specified number of elements.
numberOfElements	Number of elements which will be copied to specified destination, starting with first element.

#### 4.8.3.9 getArgumentVectorAsync() [1/2]

Retrieves specified vector argument. Argument will be retrieved asynchronously in specified queue. Note that asynchronous buffer operations are not yet supported for OpenCL buffers mapped into host memory.

#### **Parameters**

id	ld of vector argument which will be retrieved.
destination	Pointer to destination where vector argument data will be copied. Destination buffer size needs to be equal or greater than argument size.
queue	Id of queue in which the command to retrieve argument will be submitted.

#### 4.8.3.10 getArgumentVectorAsync() [2/2]

Retrieves part of specified vector argument. Argument will be retrieved asynchronously in specified queue. Note that asynchronous buffer operations are not yet supported for OpenCL buffers mapped into host memory.

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#### **Parameters**

id	Id of vector argument which will be retrieved.
destination	Pointer to destination where vector argument data will be copied. Destination buffer size needs to be equal or greater than size of specified number of elements.
numberOfElements	Number of elements which will be copied to specified destination, starting with first element.
queue	Id of queue in which the command to retrieve argument will be submitted.

#### 4.8.3.11 getCurrentConfiguration()

Returns configuration used inside current invocation of launchComputation() method.

#### Returns

Current configuration. See ParameterPair for more information.

### 4.8.3.12 getCurrentGlobalSize()

Returns global thread size of specified kernel based on the current configuration.

#### **Parameters**

id Id of kernel for which the global size will be retrieved. It must either match the id used to launch kernel from tuner API or be included inside composition which was launched from tuner API.

#### Returns

Global thread size of specified kernel.

#### 4.8.3.13 getCurrentLocalSize()

Returns local thread size of specified kernel based on the current configuration.

#### **Parameters**

id

Id of kernel for which the local size will be retrieved. It must either match the id used to launch kernel from tuner API or be included inside composition which was launched from tuner API.

#### Returns

Local thread size of specified kernel.

#### 4.8.3.14 getDefaultDeviceQueue()

```
{\tt QueueId} \ \mathtt{ktt::} {\tt TuningManipulator::} {\tt getDefaultDeviceQueue} \ \ (\ ) \ {\tt const}
```

Retrieves id of device queue to which all synchronous commands are submitted.

#### Returns

Id of device queue to which all synchronous commands are submitted.

#### 4.8.3.15 getParameterValue()

Returns integer value of specified parameter from provided vector of parameters.

#### Returns

Integer value of specified parameter.

#### 4.8.3.16 getParameterValueDouble()

Returns floating-point value of specified parameter from provided vector of parameters.

#### Returns

Floating-point value of specified parameter.

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#### 4.8.3.17 launchComputation()

```
void ktt::TuningManipulator::launchComputation ( {\tt const~KernelId~\it id}~)~[{\tt pure~virtual}]
```

This method is responsible for directly running the computation and ensuring that correct results are computed. It may utilize any other method inside the tuning manipulator as well as any user-defined methods. Any other tuning manipulator methods run from this method only affect current invocation of launchComputation() method. Inheriting class must provide implementation for this method.

When tuning manipulator is used, computation duration is calculated based on duration of launchComputation() method. Initial buffer transfer times are not included in this duration (eg. duration of createArgumentBuffer() methods). KTT framework overhead and kernel compilation times are not included in the final duration either.

#### **Parameters**

id Id of a kernel or kernel composition which will be used to launch kernel from tuner API.

Runs kernel with specified id using thread sizes based on the current configuration.

#### **Parameters**

id Id of kernel which will be run. It must either match the id used to launch kernel from tuner API or be included inside composition which was launched from tuner API.

Runs kernel with specified id using specified thread sizes.

#### **Parameters**

id	Id of kernel which will be run. It must either match the id used to launch kernel from tuner API or be included inside composition which was launched from tuner API.	
globalSize	Dimensions for global size with which the kernel will be run.	
localSize	Dimensions for local size with which the kernel will be run.	

Runs kernel with specified id using thread sizes based on the current configuration. Kernel will be launched asynchronously in specified queue.

#### **Parameters**

id	Id of kernel which will be run. It must either match the id used to launch kernel from tuner API or be
	included inside composition which was launched from tuner API.
queue	Id of queue in which the command to run kernel will be submitted.

### 4.8.3.21 runKernelAsync() [2/2]

Runs kernel with specified id using specified thread sizes. Kernel will be launched asynchronously in specified queue.

#### **Parameters**

id	Id of kernel which will be run. It must either match the id used to launch kernel from tuner API or be included inside composition which was launched from tuner API.
globalSize	Dimensions for global size with which the kernel will be run.
localSize	Dimensions for local size with which the kernel will be run.
queue	Id of queue in which the command to run kernel will be submitted.

#### 4.8.3.22 swapKernelArguments()

Swaps positions of existing kernel arguments for specified kernel.

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#### **Parameters**

id	Id of kernel for which the arguments will be swapped.
argumentIdFirst	ld of the first argument which will be swapped.
argumentIdSecond	ld of the second argument which will be swapped.

#### 4.8.3.23 synchronizeDevice()

```
void ktt::TuningManipulator::synchronizeDevice ( )
```

Waits until all commands submitted to all device queues are completed.

#### 4.8.3.24 synchronizeQueue()

Waits until all commands submitted to specified device queue are completed.

#### **Parameters**

queue	Id of queue which will be synchronized.
-------	---

#### 4.8.3.25 updateArgumentLocal()

Updates specified local memory argument.

#### **Parameters**

id	Id of local memory argument which will be updated.
numberOfElements	Number of local memory elements inside updated argument. Data types for old and new data match.

#### 4.8.3.26 updateArgumentScalar()

Updates specified scalar argument.

#### **Parameters**

id	Id of scalar argument which will be updated.
argumentData	Pointer to new data for scalar argument. Data types for old and new data have to match.

#### 4.8.3.27 updateArgumentVector() [1/2]

Updates specified vector argument. Does not modify argument size.

#### **Parameters**

id	ld of vector argument which will be updated.	
argumentData	Pointer to new data for vector argument. Number of elements and data types for old and new	
	data have to match.	

#### 4.8.3.28 updateArgumentVector() [2/2]

Updates specified vector argument. Possibly also modifies argument size.

#### **Parameters**

id	Id of vector argument which will be updated.	
argumentData	Pointer to new data for vector argument. Data types for old and new data have to match.	
numberOfElements	Number of elements inside updated vector argument.	

### 4.8.3.29 updateArgumentVectorAsync() [1/2]

```
void ktt::TuningManipulator::updateArgumentVectorAsync ( const ArgumentId id, const void * argumentData, QueueId queue)
```

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Updates specified vector argument. Does not modify argument size. Argument will be updated asynchronously in specified queue. Note that asynchronous buffer operations are not yet supported for OpenCL buffers mapped into host memory.

#### **Parameters**

id	Id of vector argument which will be updated.
argumentData	Pointer to new data for vector argument. Number of elements and data types for old and new
	data have to match.
queue	Id of queue in which the command to update argument will be submitted.

### 4.8.3.30 updateArgumentVectorAsync() [2/2]

Updates specified vector argument. Possibly also modifies argument size. Argument will be updated asynchronously in specified queue. Note that asynchronous buffer operations are not yet supported for OpenCL buffers mapped into host memory.

#### **Parameters**

id	Id of vector argument which will be updated.	
argumentData	Pointer to new data for vector argument. Data types for old and new data have to match.	
numberOfElements	Number of elements inside updated vector argument.	
queue	Id of queue in which the command to update argument will be submitted.	

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

• source/api/tuning\_manipulator.h

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# **File Documentation**

## 5.1 source/api/device\_info.h File Reference

```
#include <cstdint>
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
#include "ktt_platform.h"
#include "ktt_types.h"
#include "enum/device_type.h"
```

#### Classes

class ktt::DeviceInfo

### **Namespaces**

• ktt

### **Functions**

• KTT\_API std::ostream & ktt::operator<< (std::ostream &outputTarget, const DeviceInfo &deviceInfo)

### 5.1.1 Detailed Description

Functionality related to retrieving information about compute API devices.

# 5.2 source/api/dimension\_vector.h File Reference

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include "ktt_platform.h"
#include "enum/modifier_action.h"
#include "enum/modifier_dimension.h"
```

### Classes

· class ktt::DimensionVector

#### **Namespaces**

• ktt

#### **Functions**

• KTT\_API std::ostream & ktt::operator<< (std::ostream &outputTarget, const DimensionVector &dimension ← Vector)

Output operator for dimension vector class.

### 5.2.1 Detailed Description

Functionality related to specifying thread sizes of a kernel.

# 5.3 source/api/output\_descriptor.h File Reference

```
#include "ktt_platform.h"
#include "ktt_types.h"
```

### Classes

• class ktt::OutputDescriptor

### **Namespaces**

ktt

### 5.3.1 Detailed Description

Functionality related to retrieving kernel output with KTT API.

# 5.4 source/api/parameter\_pair.h File Reference

```
#include <cstddef>
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
#include "ktt_platform.h"
```

#### Classes

· class ktt::ParameterPair

### **Namespaces**

• ktt

#### **Functions**

• KTT\_API std::ostream & ktt::operator << (std::ostream &outputTarget, const ParameterPair &parameterPair)

Output operator for parameter pair class.

### 5.4.1 Detailed Description

Functionality related to holding a value for one kernel parameter.

# 5.5 source/api/platform\_info.h File Reference

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
#include "ktt_platform.h"
#include "ktt_types.h"
```

#### Classes

· class ktt::PlatformInfo

### **Namespaces**

ktt

#### **Functions**

• KTT\_API std::ostream & ktt::operator << (std::ostream &outputTarget, const PlatformInfo &platformInfo)

Output operator for platform info class.

### 5.5.1 Detailed Description

Functionality related to retrieving information about compute API platforms.

### 5.6 source/api/reference\_class.h File Reference

```
#include "ktt_types.h"
```

#### Classes

· class ktt::ReferenceClass

#### **Namespaces**

• ktt

### 5.6.1 Detailed Description

Functionality related to validating kernel output with reference class.

### 5.7 source/api/tuning\_manipulator.h File Reference

```
#include <cstddef>
#include <utility>
#include <vector>
#include "ktt_platform.h"
#include "ktt_types.h"
#include "api/dimension_vector.h"
#include "api/parameter_pair.h"
```

#### Classes

· class ktt::TuningManipulator

#### **Namespaces**

ktt

### 5.7.1 Detailed Description

Functionality related to customizing kernel runs with tuning manipulator.

# 5.8 source/enum/argument\_access\_type.h File Reference

### **Namespaces**

ktt

#### **Enumerations**

enum ktt::ArgumentAccessType { ktt::ArgumentAccessType::ReadOnly, ktt::ArgumentAccessType::Write
 Only, ktt::ArgumentAccessType::ReadWrite }

#### 5.8.1 Detailed Description

Definition of enum for access type of kernel arguments.

### 5.9 source/enum/argument\_data\_type.h File Reference

### **Namespaces**

• ktt

#### **Enumerations**

enum ktt::ArgumentDataType {
 ktt::ArgumentDataType::Char, ktt::ArgumentDataType::UnsignedChar, ktt::ArgumentDataType::Short, ktt::
 ArgumentDataType::UnsignedShort,
 ktt::ArgumentDataType::Int, ktt::ArgumentDataType::UnsignedInt, ktt::ArgumentDataType::Long, ktt::
 ArgumentDataType::UnsignedLong,
 ktt::ArgumentDataType::Half, ktt::ArgumentDataType::Float, ktt::ArgumentDataType::Double, ktt::Argument
 DataType::Custom }

### 5.9.1 Detailed Description

Definition of enum for data type of kernel arguments.

### 5.10 source/enum/argument memory location.h File Reference

#### **Namespaces**

ktt

#### **Enumerations**

enum ktt::ArgumentMemoryLocation { ktt::ArgumentMemoryLocation::Device, ktt::ArgumentMemory
 Location::Host, ktt::ArgumentMemoryLocation::HostZeroCopy }

### 5.10.1 Detailed Description

Definition of enum for memory location of kernel arguments.

### 5.11 source/enum/argument\_upload\_type.h File Reference

### **Namespaces**

ktt

#### **Enumerations**

### 5.11.1 Detailed Description

Definition of enum for upload type of kernel arguments.

# 5.12 source/enum/compute\_api.h File Reference

### **Namespaces**

ktt

#### **Enumerations**

• enum ktt::ComputeAPI { ktt::ComputeAPI::OpenCL, ktt::ComputeAPI::CUDA }

### 5.12.1 Detailed Description

Definition of enum for compute APIs supported by KTT library.

# 5.13 source/enum/device\_type.h File Reference

#### **Namespaces**

ktt

#### **Enumerations**

enum ktt::DeviceType {
 ktt::DeviceType::CPU, ktt::DeviceType::GPU, ktt::DeviceType::Accelerator, ktt::DeviceType::Default, ktt::DeviceType::Custom }

### 5.13.1 Detailed Description

Definition of enum for type of a device.

### 5.14 source/enum/dimension\_vector\_type.h File Reference

### **Namespaces**

• ktt

#### **Enumerations**

enum ktt::DimensionVectorType { ktt::DimensionVectorType::Global, ktt::DimensionVectorType::Local }

#### 5.14.1 Detailed Description

Definition of enum for dimension vector type.

### 5.15 source/enum/global\_size\_type.h File Reference

#### **Namespaces**

• ktt

#### **Enumerations**

• enum ktt::GlobalSizeType { ktt::GlobalSizeType::OpenCL, ktt::GlobalSizeType::CUDA }

### 5.15.1 Detailed Description

Definition of enum for format of global thread size.

### 5.16 source/enum/modifier\_action.h File Reference

### **Namespaces**

• ktt

#### **Enumerations**

enum ktt::ModifierAction { ktt::ModifierAction::Add, ktt::ModifierAction::Subtract, ktt::ModifierAction::Multiply, ktt::ModifierAction::Divide }

### 5.16.1 Detailed Description

Definition of enum for modifier action for kernel parameters.

### 5.17 source/enum/modifier\_dimension.h File Reference

### **Namespaces**

• ktt

#### **Enumerations**

enum ktt::ModifierDimension { ktt::ModifierDimension::X, ktt::ModifierDimension::Z, ktt::ModifierDimension::Z
 }

### 5.17.1 Detailed Description

Definition of enum for modifier dimension for kernel parameters.

# 5.18 source/enum/modifier\_type.h File Reference

#### **Namespaces**

• ktt

#### **Enumerations**

• enum ktt::ModifierType { ktt::ModifierType::None, ktt::ModifierType::Clobal, ktt::ModifierType::Local }

### 5.18.1 Detailed Description

Definition of enum for modifier type for kernel parameters.

### 5.19 source/enum/print\_format.h File Reference

### **Namespaces**

• ktt

#### **Enumerations**

enum ktt::PrintFormat { ktt::PrintFormat::Verbose, ktt::PrintFormat::CSV }

### 5.19.1 Detailed Description

Definition of enum for format of printed results.

### 5.20 source/enum/search\_method.h File Reference

#### **Namespaces**

• ktt

#### **Enumerations**

enum ktt::SearchMethod {
 ktt::SearchMethod::FullSearch, ktt::SearchMethod::RandomSearch, ktt::SearchMethod::PSO, ktt::Search
 Method::Annealing,
 ktt::SearchMethod::MCMC }

### 5.20.1 Detailed Description

Definition of enum for search method used to explore configuration space during kernel tuning.

### 5.21 source/enum/time\_unit.h File Reference

#### **Namespaces**

• ktt

#### **Enumerations**

enum ktt::TimeUnit { ktt::TimeUnit::Nanoseconds, ktt::TimeUnit::Microseconds, ktt::TimeUnit::Milliseconds, ktt::TimeUnit::Seconds }

#### 5.21.1 Detailed Description

Definition of enum for time unit used during printing of kernel results.

### 5.22 source/enum/validation\_method.h File Reference

#### **Namespaces**

• ktt

#### **Enumerations**

enum ktt::ValidationMethod { ktt::ValidationMethod::AbsoluteDifference, ktt::ValidationMethod::SideBySide
 — Comparison, ktt::ValidationMethod::SideBySideRelativeComparison }

### 5.22.1 Detailed Description

Definition of enum for validation method used during validation of floating-point output arguments.

### 5.23 source/ktt\_platform.h File Reference

#### **Macros**

- #define KTT\_API
- #define KTT\_VERSION\_MAJOR 0
- #define KTT\_VERSION\_MINOR 6
- #define KTT\_VERSION\_PATCH 0

#### 5.23.1 Detailed Description

Preprocessor definitions which ensure compatibility for multiple compilers and KTT version definitions.

#### 5.23.2 Macro Definition Documentation

#### 5.23.2.1 KTT\_VERSION\_MAJOR

```
#define KTT_VERSION_MAJOR 0
```

Major version of KTT framework. First number in KTT version description.

#### 5.23.2.2 KTT\_VERSION\_MINOR

```
#define KTT_VERSION_MINOR 6
```

Minor version of KTT framework. Second number in KTT version description.

### 5.23.2.3 KTT\_VERSION\_PATCH

```
#define KTT_VERSION_PATCH 0
```

Patch version of KTT framework. Third number in KTT version description.

### 5.24 source/ktt\_types.h File Reference

```
#include <cstdint>
```

#### **Namespaces**

ktt

#### **Typedefs**

```
using ktt::ArgumentId = uint64_t
using ktt::DeviceIndex = uint32_t
using ktt::KerneIId = uint64_t
using ktt::PlatformIndex = uint32_t
using ktt::QueueId = uint32_t
using ktt::EventId = uint64_t
```

#### 5.24.1 Detailed Description

Definitions of KTT type aliases.

### 5.25 source/tuner\_api.h File Reference

```
#include <functional>
#include <iostream>
#include <memory>
#include <ostream>
#include <string>
#include <typeinfo>
#include <type_traits>
#include <vector>
#include "ktt_platform.h"
#include "ktt_types.h"
#include "enum/argument_access_type.h"
#include "enum/argument_data_type.h"
#include "enum/argument_memory_location.h"
#include "enum/argument_upload_type.h"
#include "enum/compute_api.h"
#include "enum/global_size_type.h"
#include "enum/modifier_action.h"
#include "enum/modifier_dimension.h"
#include "enum/modifier_type.h"
#include "enum/print_format.h"
#include "enum/time unit.h"
#include "enum/search_method.h"
#include "enum/validation_method.h"
#include "api/device info.h"
#include "api/dimension_vector.h"
#include "api/output_descriptor.h"
#include "api/platform_info.h"
#include "api/reference_class.h"
#include "api/tuning_manipulator.h"
#include "half.hpp"
```

### Classes

• class ktt::Tuner

# Namespaces

• ktt

# 5.25.1 Detailed Description

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