

# rocSPARSELt Data Types

## Data Structures

### `rocsparselt_handle`

The structure holds the rocSPARSELt library context (device properties, system information, etc.).

The handle must be initialized and destroyed with `rocsparselt_init()` and `rocsparselt_destroy()` functions respectively.

### `rocsparselt_mat_descr`

The structure captures the shape and characteristics of a matrix. It is initialized with `rocsparselt_dense_descr_init()` or `rocsparselt_structured_descr_init()` functions and destroyed with `rocsparselt_mat_descr_destroy()`.

### `rocsparselt_matmul_descr`

The structure holds the description of the matrix multiplication operation. It is initialized with `rocsparselt_matmul_descr_init()` function.

### `rocsparselt_matmul_alge_selection`

The structure holds the description of the matrix multiplication algorithm. It is initialized with `rocsparselt_matmul_alg_selection_init()` function.

### `rocsparselt_matmul_plan`

The structure holds the matrix multiplication execution plan, namely all the information necessary to execute the `rocsparselt_matmul()` operation.

It is initialized and destroyed with `rocsparselt_matmul_plan_init()` and `rocsparselt_matmul_plan_destroy()` functions respectively.

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# Enumerators

## rocsparselt\_sparsity

The enumerator specifies the sparsity ratio of the structured matrix as

$$sparisty\ ratio = \frac{nnz}{num\_rows * num\_cols}$$

Value	Description
rocsparselt_sparsity_50_percent	50% Sparsity Ratio: - 2:4 for half , bfloat16 , int

The sparsity property is used in the rocsparselt\_structured\_descr\_init() function.

## rocsparselt\_compute\_type

The enumerator specifies the compute precision modes of the matrix

Value	Description
rocsparselt_compute_f32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Default mode for 32-bit floating-point precision</li><li>- All computations and intermediate storage ensure at least 32-bit precision</li><li>- Matrix Core will be used whenever possible</li></ul>
rocsparselt_compute_i32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Default mode for 32-bit integer precision</li><li>- All computations and intermediate storage ensure at least 32-bit integer precision</li><li>- Matrix Core will be used whenever possible</li></ul>

The compute precision is used in the rocsparselt\_matmul\_descr\_init() function.

## rocsparselt\_mat\_descr\_attribute

The enumerator specifies the additional attributes of a matrix descriptor

Value	Description
<code>rocsparselt_mat_num_batches</code>	Number of matrices in a batch ( <code>int</code> data type)
<code>rocsparselt_mat_batch_stride</code>	Stride between consecutive matrices in a batch expressed in terms of matrix elements ( <code>int64_t</code> data type)

The algorithm enumerator is used in the `rocsparselt_mat_descr_set_attribute()` and `rocsparselt_mat_descr_get_attribute()` functions.

`rocsparselt_matmul_descr_attribute`

The enumerator specifies the additional attributes of a matrix multiplication descriptor

Value	Type	Default Value	Description
<code>rocsparselt_matmul_activation_relu</code>	<code>int</code> 0: <b>false</b> , <b>true</b> otherwise	<code>false</code>	ReLU activation function
<code>rocsparselt_matmul_activation_relu_upperbound</code>	<code>float</code>	<code>inf</code>	Upper bound of the ReLU activation function
<code>rocsparselt_matmul_activation_relu_threshold</code>	<code>float</code>	<code>0.0f</code>	Lower threshold of the ReLU activation function
<code>rocsparselt_matmul_activation_gelu</code>	<code>int</code> 0: <b>false</b> , <b>true</b> otherwise	<code>false</code>	GeLU activation function

where the *ReLU* activation function is defined as:

$$\text{ReLU}(v) = \begin{cases} v > \text{threshold}, \min(v, \text{upperbound}) \\ v \leq \text{threshold}, 0 \end{cases}$$

The algorithm enumerator is used in the `rocsparselt_matmul_descr_set_attribute()` and `rocsparselt_matmul_descr_get_attribute()` functions.

`rocsparselt_matmul_alg`

The enumerator specifies the algorithm for matrix-matrix multiplication

Value	Description
<code>rocsparselt_matmul_alg_default</code>	Default algorithm

The algorithm enumerator is used in the `rocsparselt_matmul_alg_selection_init()` function.

`rocsparselt_matmul_alg_attribute`

The enumerator specifies the matrix multiplication algorithm attributes

Value	Description
<code>rocsparselt_matmul_alg_config_id</code>	Algorithm ID (set and query)
<code>rocsparselt_matmul_alg_config_max_id</code>	Algorithm ID limit (query only)
<code>rocsparselt_matmul_search_iterations</code>	Number of iterations (kernel launches per algorithm) for <code>rocsparselt_matmul_search()</code> , default=10

The algorithm attribute enumerator is used in the `rocsparselt_matmul_alg_get_attribute()` and `rocsparselt_matmul_alg_set_attribute()` functions.

rocsparselt\_prune\_alg

The enumerator specifies the pruning algorithm to apply to the structured matrix before the compression

Value	Description
rocsparselt_prune_smfmac_strip	<div>- half, bfloat16, int8, float8, bfloat8: Zero-out two values in a 1x4 strip to maximize the <i>L1-norm</i> of the resulting strip</div> <div>The strip direction is chosen according to the operation op and matrix layout applied to the structured (sparse) matrix</div>

The pruning algorithm is used in the rocsparselt\_smfmac\_prune() function.

# rocsparselt Functions

## Library Management Functions

### rocsparselt\_init

```
rocsparselt_status  
rocsparselt_init(rocsparselt_handle* handle)
```

The function initializes the rocsparselt library handle ( `rocsparselt_handle` ) which holds the rocsparselt library context. It allocates light hardware resources on the host, and must be called prior to making any other rocsparselt library calls. Calling any rocsparselt function which uses `rocsparselt_handle` without a previous call of `rocsparselt_init()` will return an error.

The rocsparselt library context is tied to the current ROCm device. To use the library on multiple devices, one rocsparselt handle should be created for each device.

Parameter	Memory	In/Out	Description
<code>handle</code>	Host	OUT	rocsparselt library handle

See rocsparselt\_status for the description of the return status.

### rocsparselt\_destroy

```
rocsparselt_status  
rocsparselt_destroy(const rocsparselt_handle* handle)
```

The function releases hardware resources used by the rocsparselt library. This function is the last call with a particular handle to the rocsparselt library.

Calling any rocsparselt function which uses `rocsparselt_handle` after `rocsparselt_destroy()` will return an error.

Parameter	Memory	In/Out	Description
<code>handle</code>	Host	IN	rocsparselt library handle

See rocsparselt\_status for the description of the return status.

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# Matrix Descriptor Functions

## rocsparselt\_dense\_descr\_init

```
rocsparselt_status
rocsparselt_dense_descr_init(const rocsparselt_handle* handle,
                             rocsparselt_mat_descr*   matDescr,
                             int64_t                  rows,
                             int64_t                  cols,
                             int64_t                  ld,
                             uint32_t                  alignment,
                             rocsparselt_datatype      valueType,
                             rocsparselt_order         order);
```

The function initializes the descriptor of a *dense* matrix.

Parameter	Memory	In/Out	Description	Possible Values
handle	Host	IN	rocsparselt library handle	
matDescr	Host	OUT	Dense matrix description	
rows	Host	IN	Number of rows	
cols	Host	IN	Number of columns	
ld	Host	IN	Leading dimension	≥ rows if column-major, ≥ cols if row-major
alignment	Host	IN	Memory alignment in bytes	Multiple of 16 (not-used)
valueType	Host	IN	Data type of the matrix	rocsparselt_datatype_f16_r , rocsparselt_datatype_bf16_r , rocsparselt_datatype_i8_r , rocsparselt_datatype_f8_r , rocsparselt_datatype_bf8_r
order	Host	IN	Memory layout	rocsparselt_order_column , rocsparselt_order_row (not supported)

Constraints:

- `row`, `col` must  $\geq 8$
- For matrix  $B = K \times N$ , `k` must be a multiple of 8

See `rocsparselt_status` for the description of the return status.

`rocsparselt_structured_descr_init`

```
rocsparselt_status
rocsparselt_structured_descr_init(const rocsparselt_handle* handle,
                                rocsparselt_mat_descr*   matDescr,
                                int64_t                   rows,
                                int64_t                   cols,
                                int64_t                   ld,
                                uint32_t                   alignment,
                                rocsparselt_datatype       valueType,
                                rocsparselt_order          order,
                                rocsparselt_sparsity       sparsity)
```

The function initializes the descriptor of a *structured* matrix.

Parameter	Memory	In/Out	Description	Possible Values
<code>handle</code>	Host	IN	rocsparselt library handle	
<code>matDescr</code>	Host	OUT	Dense matrix description	
<code>rows</code>	Host	IN	Number of rows	
<code>cols</code>	Host	IN	Number of columns	
<code>ld</code>	Host	IN	Leading dimension	$\geq$ rows if column-major, $\geq$ cols if row-major
<code>alignment</code>	Host	IN	Memory alignment in bytes	Multiple of 16 (not used)
<code>valueType</code>	Host	IN	Data type of the matrix	<code>rocsparselt_datatype_f16_r</code> , <code>rocsparselt_datatype_bf16_r</code> , <code>rocsparselt_datatype_i8_r</code> ,



Parameter	Memory	In/Out	Description	Possible Values
				<code>rocsparselt_datatype_f8_r</code> , <code>rocsparselt_datatype_bf8_r</code>
<code>order</code>	Host	IN	Memory layout	<code>rocsparselt_order_column</code> , <code>rocsparselt_order_row</code> (not supported)
<code>sparsity</code>	Host	IN	Matrix sparsity ratio	<code>rocsparselt_sparsity_50_percent</code>

Constrains:

- `row`, `col` must  $\geq 8$
- For `op = rocsparselt_operation_non`
  - `col` must be the multiplication of 8
- For `op = rocsparselt_operation_transpose`
  - `row` must be the multiplication of 8

See `rocsparselt_status` for the description of the return status.

`rocsparselt_mat_descr_destroy`

```
rocsparselt_status  
rocsparselt_mat_descr_destroy(const rocsparselt_mat_descr* matDescr)
```

The function releases the resources used by an instance of a matrix descriptor. After this call, the matrix descriptor and the matmul descriptor can no longer be used.

Parameter	Memory	In/Out	Description
<code>matDescr</code>	Host	IN	Matrix descriptor

See `rocsparselt_status` for the description of the return status.

rocsparselt\_mat\_descr\_set\_attribute

```
rocsparselt_status
rocsparselt_mat_descr_set_attribute(const rocsparselt_handle*      handle,
                                   rocsparselt_mat_descr*        matDescr,
                                   rocsparselt_mat_descr_attribute* matAttribute,
                                   const void*                    data,
                                   size_t                         dataSize)
```

The function sets the value of the specified attribute belonging to matrix descriptor such as number of batches and their stride.

Parameter	Memory	In/Out	Description	Possible Values
handle	Host	IN	rocsparselt library handle	
matmulDescriptor	Host	OUT	Matrix descriptor	
matAttribute	Host	IN	Attribute to set	rocsparselt_mat_num_batches, rocsparselt_mat_batch_stride
data	Host	IN	Pointer to the value to which the specified attribute will be set	
dataSize	Host	IN	Size in bytes of the attribute value used for verification	

See rocsparselt\_status for the description of the return status.

rocsparselt\_mat\_descr\_get\_attribute

```
rocsparselt_status
rocsparselt_mat_descr_get_attribute(const rocsparselt_handle      handle,
                                   const rocsparselt_mat_descr    matmulDescr,
                                   rocsparselt_mat_descr_attribute matAttribute,
                                   void*                          data,
                                   size_t                         dataSize)
```

The function gets the value of the specified attribute belonging to matrix descriptor such as number of batches and their stride.

Parameter	Memory	In/Out	Description	Possible Values
handle	Host	IN	rocsparselt library handle	
matmulDescr	Host	IN	Matrix descriptor	
matAttribute	Host	IN	Attribute to retrieve	rocsparselt_mat_num_batches , rocsparselt_mat_batch_stride
data	Host	OUT	Memory address containing the attribute value retrieved by this function	
dataSize	Host	IN	Size in bytes of the attribute value used for verification	

See rocsparselt\_status for the description of the return status.

# Matmul Descriptor Functions

rocsparselt\_matmul\_descr\_init

```
rocsparselt_status
rocsparselt_matmul_descr_init(const rocsparselt_handle*      handle,
                             rocsparselt_matmul_descr*      matmulDescr,
                             rocsparselt_operation          opA,
                             rocsparselt_operation          opB,
                             const rocsparselt_mat_descr*   matA,
                             const rocsparselt_mat_descr*   matB,
                             const rocsparselt_mat_descr*   matC,
                             const rocsparselt_mat_descr*   matD,
                             rocsparselt_compute_type        computeType)
```

The function initializes the *matrix multiplication* descriptor.

Paramet er	Memo ry	In/O ut	Descripti on	Possible Values
handle	Host	IN	rocsparselt library handle	
matmulDe scr	Host	OUT	Matrix multiplica tion descriptor	
opA	Host	IN	Operation applied to the matrix A	rocsparselt_operation_non , rocsparselt_opera tion_transpose
opB	Host	IN	Operation applied to the matrix B	rocsparselt_operation_non , rocsparselt_opera tion_transpose
matA	Host	IN	Structured matrix descriptor A	
matB	Host	IN	Dense matrix	

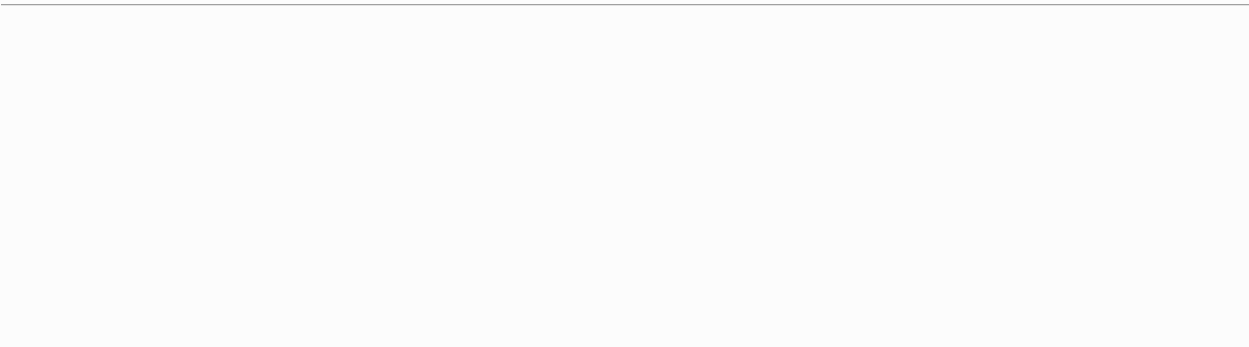
Parameter	Memory	In/Output	Description	Possible Values
			descriptor B	
matC	Host	IN	Dense matrix descriptor C	
matD	Host	IN	Dense matrix descriptor D	
computeType	Host	IN	Compute precision	rocsparselt_compute_f32 , rocsparselt_compute_lt_32i

The structured matrix descriptor can used for matA or matB but not both.

Data types Supported:

Input	Output	Compute
rocsparselt_datatype_f16_r	rocsparselt_datatype_f16_r	rocsparselt_compute_f32
rocsparselt_datatype_f16_r	rocsparselt_datatype_f16_r	rocsparselt_compute_f32
rocsparselt_datatype_i8_r	rocsparselt_datatype_i8_r	rocsparselt_compute_i32
rocsparselt_datatype_f8_r	rocsparselt_datatype_f8_r	rocsparselt_compute_f32
rocsparselt_datatype_bf8_r	rocsparselt_datatype_bf8_r	rocsparselt_compute_f32

See rocsparselt\_status for the description of the return status.



rocsparselt\_matmul\_descr\_set\_attribute

```
rocsparselt_status
rocsparselt_matmul_descr_set_attribute(const rocsparselt_handle*      handle,
                                       rocsparselt_matmul_descr*      matmulDescr,
                                       rocsparselt_matmul_descr_attribute matmulAttribute,
                                       const void*                      data,
                                       size_t                           dataSize)
```

The function sets the value of the specified attribute belonging to matrix descriptor such as activation function and bias.

Parameter	Memory	In/Out	Description	
handle	Host	IN	rocsparselt library handle	
matmulDescr	Host	OUT	Matrix descriptor	
matmulAttribute	Host	IN	Attribute to set	rocsparselt_matmul_activation_relu, rocsparselt_matmul_activation_relu_upperbound, rocsparselt_matmul_activation_relu_threshold, rocsparselt_matmul_activation_gelu, rocsparselt_matmul_bias_pointer, rocsparselt_matmul_bias_stride
data	Host	IN	Pointer to the value to which the specified attribute will be set	
dataSize	Host	IN	Size in bytes of the attribute value used for verification	

See rocsparselt\_status for the description of the return status.

rocsparselt\_matmul\_descr\_get\_attribute

rocsparselt\_status  
rocsparselt\_matmul\_descr\_get\_attribute(**const** rocsparselt\_handle\* handle,  
                                         **const** rocsparselt\_matmul\_descr\* matmulDescr,  
                                         rocsparselt\_matmul\_descr\_attribute matmulAttribute,  
                                         **void\*** data,  
                                         **size\_t** dataSize)

The function gets the value of the specified attribute belonging to matrix descriptor such as activation function and bias.

Parameter	Memory	In/Out	Description	
handle	Host	IN	rocsparselt library handle	
matmulDescr	Host	IN	Matrix descriptor	
matmulAttribute	Host	IN	Attribute to retrieve	rocsparselt_matmul_activation_relu, rocsparselt_matmul_activation_relu_upperbound, rocsparselt_matmul_activation_relu_threshold, rocsparselt_matmul_activation_gelu, rocsparselt_matmul_bias_pointer, rocsparselt_matmul_bias_stride
data	Host	OUT	Memory address containing the attribute value retrieved by this function	
dataSize	Host	IN	Size in bytes of the attribute value used for verification	

See rocsparselt\_status for the description of the return status.



# Matmul Algorithm Functions

rocsparselt\_matmul\_alg\_selection\_init

```
rocsparselt_status
rocsparselt_matmul_alg_selection_init(const rocsparselt_handle*      handle,
                                     rocsparselt_matmul_alg_selection* algSelection,
                                     const rocsparselt_matmul_descr*  matmulDescr,
                                     rocsparselt_matmul_alg           alg)
```

The function initializes the *algorithm selection* descriptor.

Parameter	Memory	In/Out	Description	Possible Values
handle	Host	IN	rocsparselt library handle	
algSelection	Host	OUT	Algorithm selection descriptor	
matmulDescr	Host	IN	Matrix multiplication descriptor	
alg	Host	IN	Algorithm mode	rocsparselt_matmul_alg_default

See rocsparselt\_status for the description of the return status.



rocsparselt\_matmul\_alg\_set\_attribute

rocsparselt\_status  
rocsparselt\_matmul\_alg\_set\_attribute(const rocsparselt\_handle\* handle,  
rocsparselt\_matmul\_alg\_selection\* algSelection,  
rocsparselt\_matmul\_alg\_attribute attribute,  
const void\* data,  
size\_t dataSize)

The function sets the value of the specified attribute belonging to algorithm selection descriptor.

Parameter	Memory	In/Out	Description	Possible Values
handle	Host	IN	rocsparselt library handle	
algSelection	Host	OUT	Algorithm selection descriptor	
attribute	Host	IN	The attribute to set	rocsparselt_matmul_alg_config_id, rocsparselt_matmul_alg_config_max_id, rocsparselt_matmul_search_iterations
data	Host	IN	Pointer to the value to which the specified attribute will be set	
dataSize	Host	IN	Size in bytes of the attribute value used for verification	

See [rocsparselt\\_status](#) for the description of the return status.

rocsparselt\_matmul\_alg\_get\_attribute

rocsparselt\_status  
rocsparselt\_matmul\_alg\_get\_attribute(const rocsparselt\_handle\* handle,  
const rocsparselt\_matmul\_alg\_selection\* algSelection,  
rocsparselt\_matmul\_alg\_attribute attribute,  
void\* data,  
size\_t dataSize)

The function returns the value of the queried attribute belonging to algorithm selection descriptor.

Parameter	Memory	In/Out	Description	Possible Values
<code>handle</code>	Host	IN	rocsparselt library handle	
<code>algSelection</code>	Host	IN	Algorithm selection descriptor	
<code>attribute</code>	Host	IN	The attribute that will be retrieved by this function	<code>rocsparselt_matmul_alg_config_id</code> , <code>rocsparselt_matmul_alg_config_max_id</code> , <code>rocsparselt_matmul_search_iterations</code>
<code>data</code>	Host	OUT	Memory address containing the attribute value retrieved by this function	
<code>dataSize</code>	Host	IN	Size in bytes of the attribute value used for verification	

See [rocsparselt\\_status](#) for the description of the return status.

# Matmul Functions

## rocsparselt\_matmul\_get\_workspace

```
rocsparselt_status
rocsparselt_matmul_get_workspace(const rocsparselt_handle*      handle,
                                const rocsparselt_matmul_alg_selection* algSelection,
                                size_t*                          workspaceSize)
```

The function determines the required workspace size associated to the selected algorithm.

Parameter	Memory	In/Out	Description
handle	Host	IN	rocsparselt library handle
algSelection	Host	IN	Algorithm selection descriptor
workspaceSize	Host	OUT	Workspace size in bytes

See rocsparselt\_status for the description of the return status.

## rocsparselt\_matmul\_plan\_init

```
rocsparselt_status
rocsparselt_matmul_plan_init(const rocsparselt_handle*      handle,
                             rocsparselt_matmul_plan*      plan,
                             const rocsparselt_matmul_descr* matmulDescr,
                             const rocsparselt_matmul_alg_selection* algSelection,
                             size_t                          workspaceSize)
```

Parameter	Memory	In/Out	Description
handle	Host	IN	rocsparselt library handle
plan	Host	OUT	Matrix multiplication plan
matmulDescr	Host	IN	Matrix multiplication descriptor
algSelection	Host	IN	Algorithm selection descriptor
workspaceSize	Host	IN	Workspace size in bytes

See rocsparselt\_status for the description of the return status.

rocsparselt\_matmul\_plan\_destroy

```
rocsparselt_status
rocsparselt_matmul_plan_destroy(const rocsparselt_matmul_plan* plan)
```

The function releases the resources used by an instance of the matrix multiplication plan. This function is the last call with a specific plan instance.

Calling any rocsparselt function which uses rocsparselt\_matmul\_plan after rocsparselt\_matmul\_plan\_destroy() will return an error.

Parameter	Memory	In/Out	Description
plan	Host	IN	Matrix multiplication plan

See rocsparselt\_status for the description of the return status.

rocsparselt\_matmul

```
rocsparselt_status
rocsparselt_matmul(const rocsparselt_handle* handle,
                  const rocsparselt_matmul_plan* plan,
                  const void* alpha,
                  const void* d_A,
                  const void* d_B,
                  const void* beta,
                  const void* d_C,
                  void* d_D,
                  void* workspace,
                  hipStream_t* streams,
                  int32_t numStreams)
```

The function computes the matrix multiplication of matrices A and B to produce the output matrix D, according to the following operation:

$$D = \text{Activation}(\alpha \text{op}(A) * \text{op}(B) + \beta C + \text{bias})$$

where A, B, and C are input matrices, and α and β are input scalars.

**Note:** The function currently only supports the case where D has the same shape of C

Parameter	Memory	In/Out	Description
handle	Host	IN	rocsparselt library handle
plan	Host	IN	Matrix multiplication plan

Parameter	Memory	In/Out	Description
<code>alpha</code>	Host	IN	$\alpha$ scalar used for multiplication ( <code>float</code> data type)
<code>d_A</code>	Device	IN	Pointer to the structured matrix <code>A</code>
<code>d_B</code>	Device	IN	Pointer to the dense matrix <code>B</code>
<code>beta</code>	Host	IN	$\beta$ scalar used for multiplication ( <code>float</code> data type)
<code>d_C</code>	Device	OUT	Pointer to the dense matrix <code>C</code>
<code>d_D</code>	Device	OUT	Pointer to the dense matrix <code>D</code>
<code>workspace</code>	Device	IN	Pointer to workspace
<code>streams</code>	Host	IN	Pointer to HIP stream array for the computation
<code>numStreams</code>	Host	IN	Number of HIP streams in <code>streams</code>

Data types Supported:

Input	Output	Compute
<code>rocsparselt_datatype_f16_r</code>	<code>rocsparselt_datatype_f16_r</code>	<code>rocsparselt_compute_f32</code>
<code>rocsparselt_datatype_f16_r</code>	<code>rocsparselt_datatype_f16_r</code>	<code>rocsparselt_compute_f32</code>
<code>rocsparselt_datatype_i8_r</code>	<code>rocsparselt_datatype_i8_r</code>	<code>rocsparselt_compute_i32</code>
<code>rocsparselt_datatype_f8_r</code>	<code>rocsparselt_datatype_f8_r</code>	<code>rocsparselt_compute_f32</code>
<code>rocsparselt_datatype_bf8_r</code>	<code>rocsparselt_datatype_bf8_r</code>	<code>rocsparselt_compute_f32</code>

The *structured matrix* `A` (before the compression) must respect the following constrains depending on the operation applied on it:

- For `op = rocsparselt_operation_non`
  - each row must have at least two zero values every four elements
- For `op = rocsparselt_operation_transpose`
  - each column must have at least two zero values every four elements

The correctness of the pruning result (matrix `A`) can be check with the function `rocsparselt_smfmac_prune_check()`.

## Properties

- The routine requires no extra storage
- The routine supports asynchronous execution with respect to `streams[0]`

See `rocsparselt_status` for the description of the return status.

### `rocsparselt_matmul_search`

```
rocsparselt_status
rocsparselt_matmul_search(const rocsparselt_handle*   handle,
                        const rocsparselt_matmul_plan* plan,
                        const void*                   alpha,
                        const void*                   d_A,
                        const void*                   d_B,
                        const void*                   beta,
                        const void*                   d_C,
                        void*                           d_D,
                        void*                           workspace,
                        hipStream_t*                   streams,
                        int32_t                       numStreams)
```

The function evaluates all available algorithms for the matrix multiplication and automatically updates the `plan` by selecting the fastest one. The functionality is intended to be used for auto-tuning purposes when the same operation is repeated multiple times over different inputs.

The function behavior is the same of `rocsparselt_matmul()`.

- The function is *NOT* asynchronous with respect to `streams[0]` (*blocking call*)
- The number of iterations for the evaluation can be set by using `rocsparselt_matmul_alg_set_attribute()` with `rocsparselt_matmul_search_iterations`.
- The selected algorithm id can be retrieved by using `rocsparselt_matmul_alg_get_attribute()` with `rocsparselt_matmul_alg_config_id`.

# Helper Functions

## rocsparselt\_smfmac\_prune

```
rocsparselt_status
rocsparselt_smfmac_prune(const rocsparselt_handle* handle,
                        const rocsparselt_matmul_descr* matmulDescr,
                        const void* d_in,
                        void* d_out,
                        rocsparselt_prune_alg pruneAlg,
                        hipStream_t stream)
```

The function prunes a dense matrix `d_in` according to the specified algorithm `pruneAlg`.

Parameter	Memory	In/Out	Description	Possible Values
<code>handle</code>	Host	IN	rocsparselt library handle	
<code>matmulDescr</code>	Host	IN	Matrix multiplication descriptor	
<code>d_in</code>	Device	IN	Pointer to the dense matrix	
<code>d_out</code>	Device	OUT	Pointer to the pruned matrix	
<code>pruneAlg</code>	Device	IN	Pruning algorithm	<code>rocsparselt_prune_smfmac_tile</code> , <code>rocsparselt_prune_smfmac_strip</code>
<code>stream</code>	Host	IN	HIP stream for the computation	

## Properties

- The routine requires no extra storage
- The routine supports asynchronous execution with respect to `stream`

See rocsparselt\_status for the description of the return status.

```
rocparseIt_smfmac_prune_check

rocparseIt_status
rocparseIt_smfmac_prune_check(const rocparseIt_handle*      handle,
                             const rocparseIt_matmul_descr* matmulDescr,
                             const void*                    d_in,
                             int*                           d_valid,
                             hipStream_t                     stream)
```

The function checks the correctness of the pruning structure for a given matrix.

Parameter	Memory	In/Out	Description
handle	Host	IN	rocparseIt library handle
matmulDescr	Host	IN	Matrix multiplication descriptor
d_in	Device	IN	Pointer to the matrix to check
d_valid	Device	OUT	Validation results (0 correct, 1 wrong)
stream	Host	IN	HIP stream for the computation

See rocparseIt\_status for the description of the return status.

### rocparseIt\_smfmac\_compressed\_size

```
rocparseIt_status
rocparseIt_smfmac_compressed_size(const rocparseIt_handle*      handle,
                                  const rocparseIt_matmul_plan*  plan,
                                  size_t*                         compressedSize)
```

The function provides the size of the *compressed* matrix to be allocated before calling rocparseIt\_smfmac\_compress().

Parameter	Memory	In/Out	Description
handle	Host	IN	rocparseIt library handle
plan	Host	IN	Matrix plan descriptor
compressedSize	Host	OUT	Size in bytes of the compressed matrix

See rocparseIt\_status for the description of the return status.



rocsparselt\_smfmac\_compress

rocsparselt\_status

rocsparselt\_smfmac\_compress(**const** rocsparselt\_handle\* handle,  
                              **const** rocsparselt\_matmul\_plan\* plan,  
                              **const void\*** d\_dense,  
                              **void\*** d\_compressed,  
                              hipStream\_t stream)

The function compresses a dense matrix `d_dense`. The *compressed* matrix is intended to be used as the first operand `A` in the `rocsparselt_matmul()` function.

Parameter	Memory	In/Out	Description
<code>handle</code>	Host	IN	rocsparselt library handle
<code>plan</code>	Host	IN	Matrix multiplication plan
<code>d_dense</code>	Device	IN	Pointer to the dense matrix
<code>d_compressed</code>	Device	OUT	Pointer to the <i>compressed</i> matrix
<code>stream</code>	Host	IN	HIP stream for the computation

Properties

- The routine requires no extra storage
- The routine supports asynchronous execution with respect to `stream`

See rocsparselt\_status for the description of the return status.