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# 2 Class Index

## 2.1 Class List

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## 3 Module Documentation

### 3.1 Device API

#### Functions

- static `__forceinline__`  
`__device__ void optixTrace (OptixTraversableHandle handle, float3 rayOrigin, float3 rayDirection, float tmin, float tmax, float rayTime, OptixVisibilityMask visibilityMask, unsigned int rayFlags, unsigned int SBTOffset, unsigned int SBTstride, unsigned int missSBTIndex)`
- static `__forceinline__`  
`__device__ void optixTrace (OptixTraversableHandle handle, float3 rayOrigin, float3 rayDirection, float tmin, float tmax, float rayTime, OptixVisibilityMask visibilityMask, unsigned int rayFlags, unsigned int SBTOffset, unsigned int SBTstride, unsigned int missSBTIndex, unsigned int &p0)`
- static `__forceinline__`  
`__device__ void optixTrace (OptixTraversableHandle handle, float3 rayOrigin, float3 rayDirection, float tmin, float tmax, float rayTime, OptixVisibilityMask visibilityMask, unsigned int rayFlags, unsigned int SBTOffset, unsigned int SBTstride, unsigned int missSBTIndex, unsigned int &p0, unsigned int &p1)`
- static `__forceinline__`  
`__device__ void optixTrace (OptixTraversableHandle handle, float3 rayOrigin, float3 rayDirection, float tmin, float tmax, float rayTime, OptixVisibilityMask visibilityMask, unsigned int rayFlags,`

unsigned int SBTOffset, unsigned int SBTstride, unsigned int missSBTIndex, unsigned int &p0,  
unsigned int &p1, unsigned int &p2)

- static `__forceinline__`  
`__device__` void `optixTrace` (`OptixTraversableHandle` handle, float3 rayOrigin, float3 rayDirection,  
float tmin, float tmax, float rayTime, `OptixVisibilityMask` visibilityMask, unsigned int rayFlags,  
unsigned int SBTOffset, unsigned int SBTstride, unsigned int missSBTIndex, unsigned int &p0,  
unsigned int &p1, unsigned int &p2, unsigned int &p3)
- static `__forceinline__`  
`__device__` void `optixTrace` (`OptixTraversableHandle` handle, float3 rayOrigin, float3 rayDirection,  
float tmin, float tmax, float rayTime, `OptixVisibilityMask` visibilityMask, unsigned int rayFlags,  
unsigned int SBTOffset, unsigned int SBTstride, unsigned int missSBTIndex, unsigned int &p0,  
unsigned int &p1, unsigned int &p2, unsigned int &p3, unsigned int &p4)
- static `__forceinline__`  
`__device__` void `optixTrace` (`OptixTraversableHandle` handle, float3 rayOrigin, float3 rayDirection,  
float tmin, float tmax, float rayTime, `OptixVisibilityMask` visibilityMask, unsigned int rayFlags,  
unsigned int SBTOffset, unsigned int SBTstride, unsigned int missSBTIndex, unsigned int &p0,  
unsigned int &p1, unsigned int &p2, unsigned int &p3, unsigned int &p4, unsigned int &p5)
- static `__forceinline__`  
`__device__` void `optixTrace` (`OptixTraversableHandle` handle, float3 rayOrigin, float3 rayDirection,  
float tmin, float tmax, float rayTime, `OptixVisibilityMask` visibilityMask, unsigned int rayFlags,  
unsigned int SBTOffset, unsigned int SBTstride, unsigned int missSBTIndex, unsigned int &p0,  
unsigned int &p1, unsigned int &p2, unsigned int &p3, unsigned int &p4, unsigned int &p5,  
unsigned int &p6)
- static `__forceinline__`  
`__device__` void `optixTrace` (`OptixTraversableHandle` handle, float3 rayOrigin, float3 rayDirection,  
float tmin, float tmax, float rayTime, `OptixVisibilityMask` visibilityMask, unsigned int rayFlags,  
unsigned int SBTOffset, unsigned int SBTstride, unsigned int missSBTIndex, unsigned int &p0,  
unsigned int &p1, unsigned int &p2, unsigned int &p3, unsigned int &p4, unsigned int &p5,  
unsigned int &p6, unsigned int &p7)
- static `__forceinline__`  
`__device__` void `optixSetPayload_0` (unsigned int p)
- static `__forceinline__`  
`__device__` void `optixSetPayload_1` (unsigned int p)
- static `__forceinline__`  
`__device__` void `optixSetPayload_2` (unsigned int p)
- static `__forceinline__`  
`__device__` void `optixSetPayload_3` (unsigned int p)
- static `__forceinline__`  
`__device__` void `optixSetPayload_4` (unsigned int p)
- static `__forceinline__`  
`__device__` void `optixSetPayload_5` (unsigned int p)
- static `__forceinline__`  
`__device__` void `optixSetPayload_6` (unsigned int p)
- static `__forceinline__`  
`__device__` void `optixSetPayload_7` (unsigned int p)
- static `__forceinline__`  
`__device__` unsigned int `optixGetPayload_0` ()

- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetPayload\\_1](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetPayload\\_2](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetPayload\\_3](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetPayload\\_4](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetPayload\\_5](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetPayload\\_6](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetPayload\\_7](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixUndefinedValue](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float3 [optixGetWorldRayOrigin](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float3 [optixGetWorldRayDirection](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float3 [optixGetObjectRayOrigin](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float3 [optixGetObjectRayDirection](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float [optixGetRayTmin](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float [optixGetRayTmax](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float [optixGetRayTime](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetRayFlags](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetRayVisibilityMask](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixGetTriangleVertexData](#) ([OptixTraversableHandle](#) gas, unsigned int primIdx, unsigned int sbtGASIndex, float time, float3 data[3])
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_  
[OptixTraversableHandle](#) [optixGetGASTraversableHandle](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float [optixGetGASMotionTimeBegin](#) ([OptixTraversableHandle](#) gas)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float [optixGetGASMotionTimeEnd](#) ([OptixTraversableHandle](#) gas)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetGASMotionStepCount](#) ([OptixTraversableHandle](#) gas)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixGetWorldToObjectTransformMatrix](#) (float m[12])



- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixGetObjectToWorldTransformMatrix](#) (float m[12])
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float3 [optixTransformPointFromWorldToObjectSpace](#) (float3 point)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float3 [optixTransformVectorFromWorldToObjectSpace](#) (float3 vec)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float3 [optixTransformNormalFromWorldToObjectSpace](#) (float3 normal)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float3 [optixTransformPointFromObjectToWorldSpace](#) (float3 point)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float3 [optixTransformVectorFromObjectToWorldSpace](#) (float3 vec)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float3 [optixTransformNormalFromObjectToWorldSpace](#) (float3 normal)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetTransformListSize](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_  
[OptixTraversableHandle](#) [optixGetTransformListHandle](#) (unsigned int index)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ [OptixTransformType](#) [optixGetTransformTypeFromHandle](#) ([OptixTraversableHandle](#) handle)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ const  
[OptixStaticTransform](#) \* [optixGetStaticTransformFromHandle](#) ([OptixTraversableHandle](#) handle)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ const  
[OptixSRTMotionTransform](#) \* [optixGetSRTMotionTransformFromHandle](#) ([OptixTraversableHandle](#) handle)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ const  
[OptixMatrixMotionTransform](#) \* [optixGetMatrixMotionTransformFromHandle](#) ([OptixTraversableHandle](#) handle)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetInstanceIdFromHandle](#) ([OptixTraversableHandle](#) handle)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ const float4 \* [optixGetInstanceTransformFromHandle](#) ([OptixTraversableHandle](#) handle)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ const float4 \* [optixGetInstanceInverseTransformFromHandle](#) ([OptixTraversableHandle](#) handle)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixReportIntersection](#) (float hitT, unsigned int hitKind)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixReportIntersection](#) (float hitT, unsigned int hitKind, unsigned int a0)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixReportIntersection](#) (float hitT, unsigned int hitKind, unsigned int a0, unsigned int a1)

- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixReportIntersection](#) (float hitT, unsigned int hitKind, unsigned int a0, unsigned int a1, unsigned int a2)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixReportIntersection](#) (float hitT, unsigned int hitKind, unsigned int a0, unsigned int a1, unsigned int a2, unsigned int a3)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixReportIntersection](#) (float hitT, unsigned int hitKind, unsigned int a0, unsigned int a1, unsigned int a2, unsigned int a3, unsigned int a4)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixReportIntersection](#) (float hitT, unsigned int hitKind, unsigned int a0, unsigned int a1, unsigned int a2, unsigned int a3, unsigned int a4, unsigned int a5)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixReportIntersection](#) (float hitT, unsigned int hitKind, unsigned int a0, unsigned int a1, unsigned int a2, unsigned int a3, unsigned int a4, unsigned int a5, unsigned int a6)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixReportIntersection](#) (float hitT, unsigned int hitKind, unsigned int a0, unsigned int a1, unsigned int a2, unsigned int a3, unsigned int a4, unsigned int a5, unsigned int a6, unsigned int a7)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetAttribute\\_0](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetAttribute\\_1](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetAttribute\\_2](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetAttribute\\_3](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetAttribute\\_4](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetAttribute\\_5](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetAttribute\\_6](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetAttribute\\_7](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixTerminateRay](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixIgnoreIntersection](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetPrimitiveIndex](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetInstanceId](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetInstanceIndex](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetHitKind](#) ()

- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixIsTriangleHit](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixIsTriangleFrontFaceHit](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixIsTriangleBackFaceHit](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float2 [optixGetTriangleBarycentrics](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ uint3 [optixGetLaunchIndex](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ uint3 [optixGetLaunchDimensions](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ CUdeviceptr [optixGetSbtDataPointer](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixThrowException](#) (int exceptionCode)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixThrowException](#) (int exceptionCode, unsigned int exceptionDetail0)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixThrowException](#) (int exceptionCode, unsigned int exceptionDetail0, unsigned int exceptionDetail1)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixThrowException](#) (int exceptionCode, unsigned int exceptionDetail0, unsigned int exceptionDetail1, unsigned int exceptionDetail2)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixThrowException](#) (int exceptionCode, unsigned int exceptionDetail0, unsigned int exceptionDetail1, unsigned int exceptionDetail2, unsigned int exceptionDetail3)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixThrowException](#) (int exceptionCode, unsigned int exceptionDetail0, unsigned int exceptionDetail1, unsigned int exceptionDetail2, unsigned int exceptionDetail3, unsigned int exceptionDetail4)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixThrowException](#) (int exceptionCode, unsigned int exceptionDetail0, unsigned int exceptionDetail1, unsigned int exceptionDetail2, unsigned int exceptionDetail3, unsigned int exceptionDetail4, unsigned int exceptionDetail5)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixThrowException](#) (int exceptionCode, unsigned int exceptionDetail0, unsigned int exceptionDetail1, unsigned int exceptionDetail2, unsigned int exceptionDetail3, unsigned int exceptionDetail4, unsigned int exceptionDetail5, unsigned int exceptionDetail6)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixThrowException](#) (int exceptionCode, unsigned int exceptionDetail0, unsigned int exceptionDetail1, unsigned int exceptionDetail2, unsigned int exceptionDetail3, unsigned int exceptionDetail4, unsigned int exceptionDetail5, unsigned int exceptionDetail6, unsigned int exceptionDetail7)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ int [optixGetExceptionCode](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetExceptionDetail\\_0](#) ()

- `static __forceinline__  
__device__ unsigned int optixGetExceptionDetail_1 ()`
- `static __forceinline__  
__device__ unsigned int optixGetExceptionDetail_2 ()`
- `static __forceinline__  
__device__ unsigned int optixGetExceptionDetail_3 ()`
- `static __forceinline__  
__device__ unsigned int optixGetExceptionDetail_4 ()`
- `static __forceinline__  
__device__ unsigned int optixGetExceptionDetail_5 ()`
- `static __forceinline__  
__device__ unsigned int optixGetExceptionDetail_6 ()`
- `static __forceinline__  
__device__ unsigned int optixGetExceptionDetail_7 ()`
- `static __forceinline__  
__device__  
OptixTraversableHandle optixGetExceptionInvalidTraversable ()`
- `static __forceinline__  
__device__ int optixGetExceptionInvalidSbtOffset ()`

### 3.1.1 Detailed Description

OptiX Device API.

### 3.1.2 Function Documentation

#### 3.1.2.1 `static __forceinline__ __device__ unsigned int optixGetAttribute_0 ( ) [static]`

Returns the attribute at slot 0.

#### 3.1.2.2 `static __forceinline__ __device__ unsigned int optixGetAttribute_1 ( ) [static]`

Returns the attribute at slot 1.

#### 3.1.2.3 `static __forceinline__ __device__ unsigned int optixGetAttribute_2 ( ) [static]`

Returns the attribute at slot 2.

#### 3.1.2.4 `static __forceinline__ __device__ unsigned int optixGetAttribute_3 ( ) [static]`

Returns the attribute at slot 3.

#### 3.1.2.5 `static __forceinline__ __device__ unsigned int optixGetAttribute_4 ( ) [static]`

Returns the attribute at slot 4.

#### 3.1.2.6 `static __forceinline__ __device__ unsigned int optixGetAttribute_5 ( ) [static]`

Returns the attribute at slot 5.

**3.1.2.7 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetAttribute\_6 ( ) [static]**

Returns the attribute at slot 6.

**3.1.2.8 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetAttribute\_7 ( ) [static]**

Returns the attribute at slot 7.

**3.1.2.9 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ int optixGetExceptionCode ( ) [static]**

Returns the exception code.

Only available in EX.

**3.1.2.10 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetExceptionDetail\_0 ( ) [static]**

Returns the 32-bit exception detail at slot 0.

The behavior is undefined if the exception is not a user exception, or the used overload [optixThrowException\(\)](#) did not provide the queried exception detail.

Only available in EX.

**3.1.2.11 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetExceptionDetail\_1 ( ) [static]**

Returns the 32-bit exception detail at slot 1.

See Also

[optixGetExceptionDetail\\_0\(\)](#)

**3.1.2.12 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetExceptionDetail\_2 ( ) [static]**

Returns the 32-bit exception detail at slot 2.

See Also

[optixGetExceptionDetail\\_0\(\)](#)

**3.1.2.13 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetExceptionDetail\_3 ( ) [static]**

Returns the 32-bit exception detail at slot 3.

See Also

[optixGetExceptionDetail\\_0\(\)](#)

**3.1.2.14 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetExceptionDetail\_4 ( )**  
[static]

Returns the 32-bit exception detail at slot 4.

See Also

[optixGetExceptionDetail\\_0\(\)](#)

**3.1.2.15 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetExceptionDetail\_5 ( )**  
[static]

Returns the 32-bit exception detail at slot 5.

See Also

[optixGetExceptionDetail\\_0\(\)](#)

**3.1.2.16 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetExceptionDetail\_6 ( )**  
[static]

Returns the 32-bit exception detail at slot 6.

See Also

[optixGetExceptionDetail\\_0\(\)](#)

**3.1.2.17 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetExceptionDetail\_7 ( )**  
[static]

Returns the 32-bit exception detail at slot 7.

See Also

[optixGetExceptionDetail\\_0\(\)](#)

**3.1.2.18 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ int optixGetExceptionInvalidSbtOffset ( )** [static]

Returns the invalid sbt offset for exceptions with exception code  
OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_CODE\_TRAVERSAL\_INVALID\_MISS\_SBT and  
OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_CODE\_TRAVERSAL\_INVALID\_HIT\_SBT.

Returns zero for all other exception codes. Only available in EX.

**3.1.2.19 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ OptixTraversableHandle**  
**optixGetExceptionInvalidTraversable ( )** [static]

Returns the invalid traversable handle for exceptions with exception code  
OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_CODE\_TRAVERSAL\_INVALID\_TRAVERSABLE.

Returns zero for all other exception codes. Only available in EX.

**3.1.2.20 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetGASMotionStepCount ( OptixTraversableHandle gas ) [static]**

Returns the number of motion steps of a GAS (see [OptixMotionOptions](#))

**3.1.2.21 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ float optixGetGASMotionTimeBegin ( OptixTraversableHandle gas ) [static]**

Returns the motion begin time of a GAS (see [OptixMotionOptions](#))

**3.1.2.22 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ float optixGetGASMotionTimeEnd ( OptixTraversableHandle gas ) [static]**

Returns the motion end time of a GAS (see [OptixMotionOptions](#))

**3.1.2.23 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ OptixTraversableHandle optixGetGASTraversableHandle ( ) [static]**

Returns the traversable handle for the Geometry Acceleration Structure (GAS) containing the current hit. May be called from IS, AH and CH.

**3.1.2.24 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetHitKind ( ) [static]**

AH - Returns the 8 bit hit kind associated with the current optixReportIntersection. For custom intersection, this will be the hitKind passed to optixReportIntersection.

For built-in intersection see table below. IS, CH - returns the hitKind from the last recorded intersection. For custom intersection, this will be the hitKind passed to optixReportIntersection. For built-in intersection see table below.

Built in intersection hitKind values:

```
result & 0x80 : built-in primitive hit
result == 0xFE: front face of triangle hit
result == 0xFF: back face of triangle hit
```

**3.1.2.25 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetInstanceId ( ) [static]**

Returns the [OptixInstance::instanceId](#) of the instance within the top level acceleration structure associated with the current intersection.

When building an acceleration structure using [OptixBuildInputInstanceArray](#) each [OptixInstance](#) has a user supplied instanceId. [OptixInstance](#) objects reference another acceleration structure. During traversal the acceleration structures are visited top down. In the IS and AH programs the [OptixInstance::instanceId](#) corresponding to the most recently visited [OptixInstance](#) is returned when calling [optixGetInstanceId\(\)](#). In CH [optixGetInstanceId\(\)](#) returns the [OptixInstance::instanceId](#) when the hit was recorded with optixReportIntersection. In the case where there is no [OptixInstance](#) visited, optixGetInstanceId returns ~0u

**3.1.2.26 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetInstanceIdFromHandle (**

**OptixTraversableHandle *handle* ) [static]**

Returns instanceld from an [OptixInstance](#) traversable.

Returns 0 if the traversable handle does not reference an [OptixInstance](#).

**3.1.2.27 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetInstanceIndex ( ) [static]**

Returns the zero-based index of the instance within its instance acceleration structure associated with the current intersection.

In the IS and AH programs the index corresponding to the most recently visited [OptixInstance](#) is returned when calling [optixGetInstanceIndex\(\)](#). In CH [optixGetInstanceIndex\(\)](#) returns the index when the hit was recorded with [optixReportIntersection](#). In the case where there is no [OptixInstance](#) visited, [optixGetInstanceId](#) returns 0

**3.1.2.28 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ const float4\* optixGetInstanceInverseTransformFromHandle (   
 OptixTraversableHandle *handle* ) [static]**

Returns object-to-world transform from an [OptixInstance](#) traversable.

Returns 0 if the traversable handle does not reference an [OptixInstance](#).

**3.1.2.29 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ const float4\* optixGetInstanceTransformFromHandle (   
 OptixTraversableHandle *handle* ) [static]**

Returns world-to-object transform from an [OptixInstance](#) traversable.

Returns 0 if the traversable handle does not reference an [OptixInstance](#).

**3.1.2.30 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ uint3 optixGetLaunchDimensions ( ) [static]**

Available in any program, it returns the dimensions of the current launch specified by [optixLaunch](#) on the host.

**3.1.2.31 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ uint3 optixGetLaunchIndex ( ) [static]**

Available in any program, it returns the current launch index within the launch dimensions specified by [optixLaunch](#) on the host.

The raygen program is typically only launched once per launch index.

**3.1.2.32 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ const OptixMatrixMotionTransform\*   
 optixGetMatrixMotionTransformFromHandle (   
 OptixTraversableHandle *handle* ) [static]**

Returns a pointer to a [OptixMatrixMotionTransform](#) from its traversable handle.

Returns 0 if the traversable is not of type

OPTIX\_TRANSFORM\_TYPE\_MATRIX\_MOTION\_TRANSFORM.



**3.1.2.33 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ float3 optixGetObjectRayDirection ( ) [static]**

Returns the current object space ray direction based on the current transform stack.

Only available in IS and AH.

**3.1.2.34 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ float3 optixGetObjectRayOrigin ( ) [static]**

Returns the current object space ray origin based on the current transform stack.

Only available in IS and AH.

**3.1.2.35 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ void optixGetObjectToWorldTransformMatrix ( float m[12] ) [static]**

Returns the object-to-world transformation matrix resulting from the current active transformation list.

The cost of this function may be proportional to the size of the transformation list.

**3.1.2.36 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetPayload\_0 ( ) [static]**

Reads the 32-bit payload value at slot 0.

**3.1.2.37 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetPayload\_1 ( ) [static]**

Reads the 32-bit payload value at slot 1.

**3.1.2.38 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetPayload\_2 ( ) [static]**

Reads the 32-bit payload value at slot 2.

**3.1.2.39 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetPayload\_3 ( ) [static]**

Reads the 32-bit payload value at slot 3.

**3.1.2.40 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetPayload\_4 ( ) [static]**

Reads the 32-bit payload value at slot 4.

**3.1.2.41 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetPayload\_5 ( ) [static]**

Reads the 32-bit payload value at slot 5.

**3.1.2.42 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetPayload\_6 ( ) [static]**

Reads the 32-bit payload value at slot 6.

**3.1.2.43 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetPayload\_7 ( ) [static]**

Reads the 32-bit payload value at slot 7.

### 3.1.2.44 **static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetPrimitiveIndex ( ) [static]**

For a given [OptixBuildInputTriangleArray](#) the number of primitives is defined as  
 (OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::indexBuffer == nullptr) ? OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::numVertices/3 :  
 OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::numIndices/3;

For a given [OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray](#) the number of primitives is defined as numAabbs.  
 The primitive index returns is the index into the corresponding build array plus the primitiveIndexOffset.

In IS and AH this corresponds to the currently intersected primitive. In CH this corresponds to the primitive index of the closest intersected primitive. In EX with exception code  
 OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_CODE\_TRAVERSAL\_INVALID\_HIT\_SBT corresponds to the active primitive index. Returns zero for all other exceptions.

### 3.1.2.45 **static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetRayFlags ( ) [static]**

Returns the rayFlags passed into rtTrace

Only available in IS, AH, CH, MS

### 3.1.2.46 **static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ float optixGetRayTime ( ) [static]**

Returns the rayTime passed into rtTrace.

Will return 0 if motion is disabled. Only available in IS, AH, CH, MS

### 3.1.2.47 **static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ float optixGetRayTmax ( ) [static]**

In IS and CH returns the current smallest reported hitT or the tmax passed into rtTrace if no hit has been reported In AH returns the hitT value as passed in to optixReportIntersection In MS returns the tmax passed into optixTrace Only available in IS, AH, CH, MS

### 3.1.2.48 **static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ float optixGetRayTmin ( ) [static]**

Returns the tmin passed into rtTrace.

Only available in IS, AH, CH, MS

### 3.1.2.49 **static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetRayVisibilityMask ( ) [static]**

Returns the visibilityMask passed into rtTrace

Only available in IS, AH, CH, MS

### 3.1.2.50 **static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ CUdeviceptr optixGetSbtDataPointer ( ) [static]**

Returns the generic memory space pointer to the data region (past the header) of the currently active SBT record corresponding to the current program.

### 3.1.2.51 **static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ const OptixSRTMotionTransform\* optixGetSRTMotionTransformFromHandle (**

**OptixTraversableHandle *handle* ) [static]**

Returns a pointer to a [OptixSRTMotionTransform](#) from its traversable handle.

Returns 0 if the traversable is not of type OPTIX\_TRANSFORM\_TYPE\_SRT\_MOTION\_TRANSFORM.

**3.1.2.52 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ const OptixStaticTransform\*  
optixGetStaticTransformFromHandle (  
OptixTraversableHandle *handle* ) [static]**

Returns a pointer to a [OptixStaticTransform](#) from its traversable handle.

Returns 0 if the traversable is not of type OPTIX\_TRANSFORM\_TYPE\_STATIC\_TRANSFORM.

**3.1.2.53 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ OptixTraversableHandle  
optixGetTransformListHandle (  
unsigned int *index* ) [static]**

Returns the traversable handle for a transform on the current transform list.

Only available in IS, AH, CH, MS, EX

**3.1.2.54 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ unsigned int optixGetTransformListSize ( )  
[static]**

Returns the number of transforms on the current transform list.

Only available in IS, AH, CH, MS, EX

**3.1.2.55 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ OptixTransformType optixGetTransformType-  
FromHandle (  
OptixTraversableHandle *handle* ) [static]**

Returns the transform type of a traversable handle from a transform list.

**3.1.2.56 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ float2 optixGetTriangleBarycentrics ( ) [static]**

Convenience function that returns the first two attributes as floats.

When using [OptixBuildInputTriangleArray](#) objects, during intersection the barycentric coordinates are stored into the first two attribute registers.

**3.1.2.57 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ void optixGetTriangleVertexData (  
OptixTraversableHandle *gas*,  
unsigned int *primIdx*,  
unsigned int *sbtGASIndex*,  
float *time*,  
float3 *data[3]* ) [static]**

Return the object space triangle vertex positions of a given triangle in a Geometry Acceleration Structure (GAS) at a given motion time.

If motion is disabled via `OptixPipelineCompileOptions::usesMotionBlur`, or the GAS does not contain motion the time parameter is ignored.

### 3.1.2.58 `static __forceinline__ __device__ float3 optixGetWorldRayDirection ( ) [static]`

Returns the `rayDirection` passed into `rtTrace`.

May be more expensive to call in IS and AH than their object space counterparts, so effort should be made to use the object space ray in those programs. Only available in IS, AH, CH, MS

### 3.1.2.59 `static __forceinline__ __device__ float3 optixGetWorldRayOrigin ( ) [static]`

Returns the `rayOrigin` passed into `rtTrace`.

May be more expensive to call in IS and AH than their object space counterparts, so effort should be made to use the object space ray in those programs. Only available in IS, AH, CH, MS

### 3.1.2.60 `static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixGetWorldToObjectTransformMatrix ( float m[12] ) [static]`

Returns the world-to-object transformation matrix resulting from the current active transformation list.

The cost of this function may be proportional to the size of the transformation list.

### 3.1.2.61 `static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixIgnoreIntersection ( ) [static]`

Discards the hit, and returns control to the calling `optixReportIntersection` or built-in intersection routine.

Available only in AH.

### 3.1.2.62 `static __forceinline__ __device__ bool optixIsTriangleBackFaceHit ( ) [static]`

Convenience function interpreting the result of `optixGetHitKind()`.

### 3.1.2.63 `static __forceinline__ __device__ bool optixIsTriangleFrontFaceHit ( ) [static]`

Convenience function interpreting the result of `optixGetHitKind()`.

### 3.1.2.64 `static __forceinline__ __device__ bool optixIsTriangleHit ( ) [static]`

Convenience function interpreting the result of `optixGetHitKind()`.

### 3.1.2.65 `static __forceinline__ __device__ bool optixReportIntersection ( float hitT, unsigned int hitKind ) [static]`

Reports an intersections (overload without attributes).

If `optixGetRayTmin() <= hitT <= optixGetRayTmax()`, the any hit program associated with this intersection program (via the SBT entry) is called. The AH program can do one of three things:

1. call `optixIgnoreIntersection` - no hit is recorded, `optixReportIntersection` returns false
2. call `optixTerminateRay` - hit is recorded, `optixReportIntersection` does not return, no further traversal occurs, and the associated closest hit program is called

3. neither - hit is recorded, `optixReportIntersection` returns true `hitKind` - Only the 7 least significant bits should be written [0..127]. Any values above 127 are reserved for built in intersection. The value can be queried with `optixGetHitKind()` in AH and CH.

The attributes specified with `a0..a7` are available in the AH and CH programs. Note that the attributes available in the CH program correspond to the closest recorded intersection. The number of attributes in registers and memory can be configured in the pipeline.

#### Parameters

in	<i>hitT</i>	
in	<i>hitKind</i>	

**3.1.2.66** `static __forceinline__ __device__ bool optixReportIntersection (`  
`float hitT,`  
`unsigned int hitKind,`  
`unsigned int a0 ) [static]`

Reports an intersection (overload with 1 attribute register).

See Also

[optixReportIntersection\(float,unsigned int\)](#)

**3.1.2.67** `static __forceinline__ __device__ bool optixReportIntersection (`  
`float hitT,`  
`unsigned int hitKind,`  
`unsigned int a0,`  
`unsigned int a1 ) [static]`

Reports an intersection (overload with 2 attribute registers).

See Also

[optixReportIntersection\(float,unsigned int\)](#)

**3.1.2.68** `static __forceinline__ __device__ bool optixReportIntersection (`  
`float hitT,`  
`unsigned int hitKind,`  
`unsigned int a0,`  
`unsigned int a1,`  
`unsigned int a2 ) [static]`

Reports an intersection (overload with 3 attribute registers).

See Also

[optixReportIntersection\(float,unsigned int\)](#)

**3.1.2.69** `static __forceinline__ __device__ bool optixReportIntersection (`  
`float hitT,`  
`unsigned int hitKind,`  
`unsigned int a0,`  
`unsigned int a1,`  
`unsigned int a2,`  
`unsigned int a3 ) [static]`

Reports an intersection (overload with 4 attribute registers).

See Also

[optixReportIntersection\(float,unsigned int\)](#)

**3.1.2.70** `static __forceinline__ __device__ bool optixReportIntersection (`  
`float hitT,`  
`unsigned int hitKind,`  
`unsigned int a0,`  
`unsigned int a1,`  
`unsigned int a2,`  
`unsigned int a3,`  
`unsigned int a4 ) [static]`

Reports an intersection (overload with 5 attribute registers).

See Also

[optixReportIntersection\(float,unsigned int\)](#)

**3.1.2.71** `static __forceinline__ __device__ bool optixReportIntersection (`  
`float hitT,`  
`unsigned int hitKind,`  
`unsigned int a0,`  
`unsigned int a1,`  
`unsigned int a2,`  
`unsigned int a3,`  
`unsigned int a4,`  
`unsigned int a5 ) [static]`

Reports an intersection (overload with 6 attribute registers).

See Also

[optixReportIntersection\(float,unsigned int\)](#)

**3.1.2.72** `static __forceinline__ __device__ bool optixReportIntersection (`  
`float hitT,`

```

    unsigned int hitKind,
    unsigned int a0,
    unsigned int a1,
    unsigned int a2,
    unsigned int a3,
    unsigned int a4,
    unsigned int a5,
    unsigned int a6 ) [static]

```

Reports an intersection (overload with 7 attribute registers).

See Also

[optixReportIntersection\(float,unsigned int\)](#)

```

3.1.2.73 static __forceinline__ __device__ bool optixReportIntersection (
    float hitT,
    unsigned int hitKind,
    unsigned int a0,
    unsigned int a1,
    unsigned int a2,
    unsigned int a3,
    unsigned int a4,
    unsigned int a5,
    unsigned int a6,
    unsigned int a7 ) [static]

```

Reports an intersection (overload with 8 attribute registers).

See Also

[optixReportIntersection\(float,unsigned int\)](#)

```

3.1.2.74 static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixSetPayload_0 (
    unsigned int p ) [static]

```

Writes the 32-bit payload value at slot 0.

```

3.1.2.75 static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixSetPayload_1 (
    unsigned int p ) [static]

```

Writes the 32-bit payload value at slot 1.

```

3.1.2.76 static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixSetPayload_2 (
    unsigned int p ) [static]

```

Writes the 32-bit payload value at slot 2.

**3.1.2.77** `static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixSetPayload_3 (`  
`unsigned int p ) [static]`

Writes the 32-bit payload value at slot 3.

**3.1.2.78** `static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixSetPayload_4 (`  
`unsigned int p ) [static]`

Writes the 32-bit payload value at slot 4.

**3.1.2.79** `static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixSetPayload_5 (`  
`unsigned int p ) [static]`

Writes the 32-bit payload value at slot 5.

**3.1.2.80** `static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixSetPayload_6 (`  
`unsigned int p ) [static]`

Writes the 32-bit payload value at slot 6.

**3.1.2.81** `static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixSetPayload_7 (`  
`unsigned int p ) [static]`

Writes the 32-bit payload value at slot 7.

**3.1.2.82** `static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixTerminateRay ( ) [static]`

Record the hit, stops traversal, and proceeds to CH.

Available only in AH.

**3.1.2.83** `static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixThrowException (`  
`int exceptionCode ) [static]`

Throws a user exception with the given exception code (overload without exception details).

The exception code must be in the range from 0 to  $2^{30} - 1$ . Up to 8 optional exception details can be passed. They can be queried in the EX program using [optixGetExceptionDetail\\_0\(\)](#) to ...[\\_8\(\)](#).

The exception details must not be used to encode pointers to the stack since the current stack is not preserved in the EX program.

Not available in EX.

#### Parameters

in	<i>exceptionCode</i>	The exception code to be thrown.
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**3.1.2.84** `static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixThrowException (`  
`int exceptionCode,`



**unsigned int *exceptionDetail0* ) [static]**

Throws a user exception with the given exception code (overload with 1 exception detail).

See Also

[optixThrowException\(int\)](#)

**3.1.2.85 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ void optixThrowException (**  
**int *exceptionCode*,**  
**unsigned int *exceptionDetail0*,**  
**unsigned int *exceptionDetail1* ) [static]**

Throws a user exception with the given exception code (overload with 2 exception details).

See Also

[optixThrowException\(int\)](#)

**3.1.2.86 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ void optixThrowException (**  
**int *exceptionCode*,**  
**unsigned int *exceptionDetail0*,**  
**unsigned int *exceptionDetail1*,**  
**unsigned int *exceptionDetail2* ) [static]**

Throws a user exception with the given exception code (overload with 3 exception details).

See Also

[optixThrowException\(int\)](#)

**3.1.2.87 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ void optixThrowException (**  
**int *exceptionCode*,**  
**unsigned int *exceptionDetail0*,**  
**unsigned int *exceptionDetail1*,**  
**unsigned int *exceptionDetail2*,**  
**unsigned int *exceptionDetail3* ) [static]**

Throws a user exception with the given exception code (overload with 4 exception details).

See Also

[optixThrowException\(int\)](#)

**3.1.2.88 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ void optixThrowException (**  
**int *exceptionCode*,**  
**unsigned int *exceptionDetail0*,**  
**unsigned int *exceptionDetail1*,**

```

    unsigned int exceptionDetail2,
    unsigned int exceptionDetail3,
    unsigned int exceptionDetail4 ) [static]

```

Throws a user exception with the given exception code (overload with 5 exception details).

See Also

[optixThrowException\(int\)](#)

```

3.1.2.89 static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixThrowException (
    int exceptionCode,
    unsigned int exceptionDetail0,
    unsigned int exceptionDetail1,
    unsigned int exceptionDetail2,
    unsigned int exceptionDetail3,
    unsigned int exceptionDetail4,
    unsigned int exceptionDetail5 ) [static]

```

Throws a user exception with the given exception code (overload with 6 exception details).

See Also

[optixThrowException\(int\)](#)

```

3.1.2.90 static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixThrowException (
    int exceptionCode,
    unsigned int exceptionDetail0,
    unsigned int exceptionDetail1,
    unsigned int exceptionDetail2,
    unsigned int exceptionDetail3,
    unsigned int exceptionDetail4,
    unsigned int exceptionDetail5,
    unsigned int exceptionDetail6 ) [static]

```

Throws a user exception with the given exception code (overload with 7 exception details).

See Also

[optixThrowException\(int\)](#)

```

3.1.2.91 static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixThrowException (
    int exceptionCode,
    unsigned int exceptionDetail0,
    unsigned int exceptionDetail1,
    unsigned int exceptionDetail2,
    unsigned int exceptionDetail3,

```

```

    unsigned int exceptionDetail4,
    unsigned int exceptionDetail5,
    unsigned int exceptionDetail6,
    unsigned int exceptionDetail7 ) [static]

```

Throws a user exception with the given exception code (overload with 8 exception details).

See Also

[optixThrowException\(int\)](#)

```

3.1.2.92 static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixTrace (
    OptixTraversableHandle handle,
    float3 rayOrigin,
    float3 rayDirection,
    float tmin,
    float tmax,
    float rayTime,
    OptixVisibilityMask visibilityMask,
    unsigned int rayFlags,
    unsigned int SBTOffset,
    unsigned int SBTstride,
    unsigned int missSBTIndex ) [static]

```

Initiates a ray tracing query starting with the given traversable (overload without payload).

#### Parameters

in	<i>handle</i>	
in	<i>rayOrigin</i>	
in	<i>rayDirection</i>	
in	<i>tmin</i>	
in	<i>tmax</i>	
in	<i>rayTime</i>	
in	<i>visibilityMask</i>	really only 8 bits
in	<i>rayFlags</i>	really only 8 bits, combination of OptixRayFlags
in	<i>SBTOffset</i>	really only 8 bits
in	<i>SBTstride</i>	really only 8 bits
in	<i>missSBTIndex</i>	specifies the miss program invoked on a miss

```

3.1.2.93 static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixTrace (
    OptixTraversableHandle handle,
    float3 rayOrigin,

```

```

float3 rayDirection,
float tmin,
float tmax,
float rayTime,
OptixVisibilityMask visibilityMask,
unsigned int rayFlags,
unsigned int SBTOffset,
unsigned int SBTstride,
unsigned int missSBTIndex,
unsigned int & p0 ) [static]

```

Initiates a ray tracing query starting with the given traversable (overload with 1 payload register).

See Also

[optixTrace\(OptixTraversableHandle,float3,float3,float,float,float,OptixVisibilityMask,unsigned int,unsigned int,unsigned int\)](#)

```

3.1.2.94 static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixTrace (
    OptixTraversableHandle handle,
    float3 rayOrigin,
    float3 rayDirection,
    float tmin,
    float tmax,
    float rayTime,
    OptixVisibilityMask visibilityMask,
    unsigned int rayFlags,
    unsigned int SBTOffset,
    unsigned int SBTstride,
    unsigned int missSBTIndex,
    unsigned int & p0,
    unsigned int & p1 ) [static]

```

Initiates a ray tracing query starting with the given traversable (overload with 2 payload registers).

See Also

[optixTrace\(OptixTraversableHandle,float3,float3,float,float,float,OptixVisibilityMask,unsigned int,unsigned int,unsigned int\)](#)

```

3.1.2.95 static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixTrace (
    OptixTraversableHandle handle,
    float3 rayOrigin,
    float3 rayDirection,
    float tmin,

```

```

float tmax,
float rayTime,
OptixVisibilityMask visibilityMask,
unsigned int rayFlags,
unsigned int SBTOffset,
unsigned int SBTstride,
unsigned int missSBTIndex,
unsigned int & p0,
unsigned int & p1,
unsigned int & p2 ) [static]

```

Initiates a ray tracing query starting with the given traversable (overload with 3 payload registers).

See Also

[optixTrace\(OptixTraversableHandle,float3,float3,float,float,float,OptixVisibilityMask,unsigned int,unsigned int,unsign](#)

```

3.1.2.96 static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixTrace (
    OptixTraversableHandle handle,
    float3 rayOrigin,
    float3 rayDirection,
    float tmin,
    float tmax,
    float rayTime,
    OptixVisibilityMask visibilityMask,
    unsigned int rayFlags,
    unsigned int SBTOffset,
    unsigned int SBTstride,
    unsigned int missSBTIndex,
    unsigned int & p0,
    unsigned int & p1,
    unsigned int & p2,
    unsigned int & p3 ) [static]

```

Initiates a ray tracing query starting with the given traversable (overload with 4 payload registers).

See Also

[optixTrace\(OptixTraversableHandle,float3,float3,float,float,float,OptixVisibilityMask,unsigned int,unsigned int,unsign](#)

```

3.1.2.97 static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixTrace (
    OptixTraversableHandle handle,
    float3 rayOrigin,

```

```

float3 rayDirection,
float tmin,
float tmax,
float rayTime,
OptixVisibilityMask visibilityMask,
unsigned int rayFlags,
unsigned int SBTOffset,
unsigned int SBTstride,
unsigned int missSBTIndex,
unsigned int & p0,
unsigned int & p1,
unsigned int & p2,
unsigned int & p3,
unsigned int & p4 ) [static]

```

Initiates a ray tracing query starting with the given traversable (overload with 5 payload registers).

See Also

[optixTrace\(OptixTraversableHandle,float3,float3,float,float,float,OptixVisibilityMask,unsigned int,unsigned int,unsigned int,unsigned int,unsigned int\)](#)

### 3.1.2.98 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ void optixTrace (

```

OptixTraversableHandle handle,
float3 rayOrigin,
float3 rayDirection,
float tmin,
float tmax,
float rayTime,
OptixVisibilityMask visibilityMask,
unsigned int rayFlags,
unsigned int SBTOffset,
unsigned int SBTstride,
unsigned int missSBTIndex,
unsigned int & p0,
unsigned int & p1,
unsigned int & p2,
unsigned int & p3,
unsigned int & p4,
unsigned int & p5 ) [static]

```

Initiates a ray tracing query starting with the given traversable (overload with 6 payload registers).

See Also

`optixTrace(OptixTraversableHandle,float3,float3,float,float,float,OptixVisibilityMask,unsigned int,unsigned int,unsigned int)`

**3.1.2.99** `static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixTrace (`  
     **`OptixTraversableHandle`** *handle*,  
     **`float3`** *rayOrigin*,  
     **`float3`** *rayDirection*,  
     **`float`** *tmin*,  
     **`float`** *tmax*,  
     **`float`** *rayTime*,  
     **`OptixVisibilityMask`** *visibilityMask*,  
     **`unsigned int`** *rayFlags*,  
     **`unsigned int`** *SBTOffset*,  
     **`unsigned int`** *SBTstride*,  
     **`unsigned int`** *missSBTIndex*,  
     **`unsigned int &`** *p0*,  
     **`unsigned int &`** *p1*,  
     **`unsigned int &`** *p2*,  
     **`unsigned int &`** *p3*,  
     **`unsigned int &`** *p4*,  
     **`unsigned int &`** *p5*,  
     **`unsigned int &`** *p6* ) `[static]`

Initiates a ray tracing query starting with the given traversable (overload with 7 payload registers).

See Also

`optixTrace(OptixTraversableHandle,float3,float3,float,float,float,OptixVisibilityMask,unsigned int,unsigned int,unsigned int)`

**3.1.2.100** `static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixTrace (`  
     **`OptixTraversableHandle`** *handle*,  
     **`float3`** *rayOrigin*,  
     **`float3`** *rayDirection*,  
     **`float`** *tmin*,  
     **`float`** *tmax*,  
     **`float`** *rayTime*,  
     **`OptixVisibilityMask`** *visibilityMask*,  
     **`unsigned int`** *rayFlags*,  
     **`unsigned int`** *SBTOffset*,  
     **`unsigned int`** *SBTstride*,  
     **`unsigned int`** *missSBTIndex*,  
     **`unsigned int &`** *p0*,

```

    unsigned int & p1,
    unsigned int & p2,
    unsigned int & p3,
    unsigned int & p4,
    unsigned int & p5,
    unsigned int & p6,
    unsigned int & p7 ) [static]

```

Initiates a ray tracing query starting with the given traversable (overload with 8 payload registers).

See Also

[optixTrace\(OptixTraversableHandle,float3,float3,float,float,float,OptixVisibilityMask,unsigned int,unsigned int,unsigned int\)](#)

**3.1.2.101 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ float3 optixTransformNormalFromObjectToWorldSpace ( float3 *normal* ) [static]**

Transforms the normal using object-to-world transformation matrix resulting from the current active transformation list.

The cost of this function may be proportional to the size of the transformation list.

**3.1.2.102 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ float3 optixTransformNormalFromWorldToObjectSpace ( float3 *normal* ) [static]**

Transforms the normal using world-to-object transformation matrix resulting from the current active transformation list.

The cost of this function may be proportional to the size of the transformation list.

**3.1.2.103 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ float3 optixTransformPointFromObjectToWorldSpace ( float3 *point* ) [static]**

Transforms the point using object-to-world transformation matrix resulting from the current active transformation list.

The cost of this function may be proportional to the size of the transformation list.

**3.1.2.104 static \_\_forceinline\_\_ \_\_device\_\_ float3 optixTransformPointFromWorldToObjectSpace ( float3 *point* ) [static]**

Transforms the point using world-to-object transformation matrix resulting from the current active transformation list.

The cost of this function may be proportional to the size of the transformation list.



**3.1.2.105** `static __forceinline__ __device__ float3 optixTransformVectorFromObjectToWorldSpace ( float3 vec ) [static]`

Transforms the vector using object-to-world transformation matrix resulting from the current active transformation list.

The cost of this function may be proportional to the size of the transformation list.

**3.1.2.106** `static __forceinline__ __device__ float3 optixTransformVectorFromWorldToObjectSpace ( float3 vec ) [static]`

Transforms the vector using world-to-object transformation matrix resulting from the current active transformation list.

The cost of this function may be proportional to the size of the transformation list.

**3.1.2.107** `static __forceinline__ __device__ unsigned int optixUndefinedValue ( ) [static]`

Returns an undefined value.

## 3.2 Host API

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### 3.2.1 Detailed Description

OptiX Host API.

## 3.3 Error handling

### Functions

- `const char * optixGetErrorName (OptixResult result)`
- `const char * optixGetErrorString (OptixResult result)`

#### 3.3.1 Detailed Description

#### 3.3.2 Function Documentation

##### 3.3.2.1 `const char* optixGetErrorName (OptixResult result )`

Returns a string containing the name of an error code in the enum.

Output is a string representation of the enum. For example "OPTIX\_SUCCESS" for OPTIX\_SUCCESS and "OPTIX\_ERROR\_INVALID\_VALUE" for OPTIX\_ERROR\_INVALID\_VALUE.

If the error code is not recognized, "Unrecognized OptixResult code" is returned.

##### Parameters

in	<i>result</i>	OptixResult enum to generate string name for
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See Also

[optixGetErrorString](#)

##### 3.3.2.2 `const char* optixGetErrorString (OptixResult result )`

Returns the description string for an error code.

Output is a string description of the enum. For example "Success" for OPTIX\_SUCCESS and "Invalid value" for OPTIX\_ERROR\_INVALID\_VALUE.

If the error code is not recognized, "Unrecognized OptixResult code" is returned.

##### Parameters

in	<i>result</i>	OptixResult enum to generate string description for
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See Also

[optixGetErrorName](#)

## 3.4 Device context

### Functions

- `OptixResult optixDeviceContextCreate` (`CUcontext fromContext`, `const OptixDeviceContextOptions *options`, `OptixDeviceContext *context`)
- `OptixResult optixDeviceContextDestroy` (`OptixDeviceContext context`)
- `OptixResult optixDeviceContextGetProperty` (`OptixDeviceContext context`, `OptixDeviceProperty property`, `void *value`, `size_t sizeInBytes`)
- `OptixResult optixDeviceContextSetLogCallback` (`OptixDeviceContext context`, `OptixLogCallback callbackFunction`, `void *callbackData`, `unsigned int callbackLevel`)
- `OptixResult optixDeviceContextSetCacheEnabled` (`OptixDeviceContext context`, `int enabled`)
- `OptixResult optixDeviceContextSetCacheLocation` (`OptixDeviceContext context`, `const char *location`)
- `OptixResult optixDeviceContextSetCacheDatabaseSizes` (`OptixDeviceContext context`, `size_t lowWaterMark`, `size_t highWaterMark`)
- `OptixResult optixDeviceContextGetCacheEnabled` (`OptixDeviceContext context`, `int *enabled`)
- `OptixResult optixDeviceContextGetCacheLocation` (`OptixDeviceContext context`, `char *location`, `size_t locationSize`)
- `OptixResult optixDeviceContextGetCacheDatabaseSizes` (`OptixDeviceContext context`, `size_t *lowWaterMark`, `size_t *highWaterMark`)

### 3.4.1 Detailed Description

### 3.4.2 Function Documentation

#### 3.4.2.1 `OptixResult optixDeviceContextCreate` ( `CUcontext fromContext`, `const OptixDeviceContextOptions * options`, `OptixDeviceContext * context` )

Create a device context associated with the CUDA context specified with 'fromContext'.

If zero is specified for 'fromContext', OptiX will use the current CUDA context. The CUDA context should be initialized before calling `optixDeviceContextCreate`.

#### Parameters

in	<i>fromContext</i>	
in	<i>options</i>	
out	<i>context</i>	

#### Returns

- `OPTIX_ERROR_CUDA_NOT_INITIALIZED` If using zero for 'fromContext' and CUDA has not been initialized yet on the calling thread.
- `OPTIX_ERROR_CUDA_ERROR` CUDA operation failed.

- OPTIX\_ERROR\_HOST\_OUT\_OF\_MEMORY Heap allocation failed.
- OPTIX\_ERROR\_INTERNAL\_ERROR Internal error

### 3.4.2.2 OptixResult optixDeviceContextDestroy ( OptixDeviceContext *context* )

Destroys all CPU and GPU state associated with the device.

It will attempt to block on CUDA streams that have launch work outstanding.

Any API objects, such as OptixModule and OptixPipeline, not already destroyed will be destroyed.

Thread safety: A device context must not be destroyed while it is still in use by concurrent API calls in other threads.

### 3.4.2.3 OptixResult optixDeviceContextGetCacheDatabaseSizes ( OptixDeviceContext *context*, size\_t \* *lowWaterMark*, size\_t \* *highWaterMark* )

Returns the low and high water marks for disk cache garbage collection.

#### Parameters

in	<i>context</i>	the device context
out	<i>lowWaterMark</i>	the low water mark
out	<i>highWaterMark</i>	the high water mark

### 3.4.2.4 OptixResult optixDeviceContextGetCacheEnabled ( OptixDeviceContext *context*, int \* *enabled* )

Indicates whether the disk cache is enabled or disabled.

#### Parameters

in	<i>context</i>	the device context
out	<i>enabled</i>	1 if enabled, 0 if disabled

### 3.4.2.5 OptixResult optixDeviceContextGetCacheLocation ( OptixDeviceContext *context*, char \* *location*, size\_t *locationSize* )

Returns the location of the disk cache.

**Parameters**

in	<i>context</i>	the device context
out	<i>location</i>	directory of disk cache, null terminated if locationSize > 0
in	<i>locationSize</i>	locationSize

**3.4.2.6 OptixResult optixDeviceContextGetProperty (**

**OptixDeviceContext *context*,**  
**OptixDeviceProperty *property*,**  
**void \* *value*,**  
**size\_t *sizeInBytes* )**

Query properties of a device context.

**Parameters**

in	<i>context</i>	the device context to query the property for
in	<i>property</i>	the property to query
out	<i>value</i>	pointer to the returned
in	<i>sizeInBytes</i>	size of output

**3.4.2.7 OptixResult optixDeviceContextSetCacheDatabaseSizes (**

**OptixDeviceContext *context*,**  
**size\_t *lowWaterMark*,**  
**size\_t *highWaterMark* )**

Sets the low and high water marks for disk cache garbage collection.

Garbage collection is triggered when a new entry is written to the cache and the current cache data size plus the size of the cache entry that is about to be inserted exceeds the high water mark. Garbage collection proceeds until the size reaches the low water mark. Garbage collection will always free enough space to insert the new entry without exceeding the low water mark. Setting either limit to zero will disable garbage collection. An error will be returned if both limits are non-zero and the high water mark is smaller than the low water mark.

Note that garbage collection is performed only on writes to the disk cache. No garbage collection is triggered on disk cache initialization or immediately when calling this function, but on subsequent inserting of data into the database.

If the size of a compiled module exceeds the value configured for the high water mark and garbage collection is enabled, the module will not be added to the cache and a warning will be added to the log.

**Parameters**

in	<i>context</i>	the device context
in	<i>lowWaterMark</i>	the low water mark

**Parameters**

in	<i>highWaterMark</i>	the high water mark
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### 3.4.2.8 OptixResult optixDeviceContextSetCacheEnabled ( **OptixDeviceContext *context*,** **int *enabled* )**

Enables or disables the disk cache.

If caching was previously disabled, enabling it will attempt to initialize the disk cache database using the currently configured cache location. An error will be returned if initialization fails.

Note that no in-memory cache is used, so no caching behavior will be observed if the disk cache is disabled.

**Parameters**

in	<i>context</i>	the device context
in	<i>enabled</i>	1 to enabled, 0 to disable

### 3.4.2.9 OptixResult optixDeviceContextSetCacheLocation ( **OptixDeviceContext *context*,** **const char \* *location* )**

Sets the location of the disk cache.

The location is specified by a directory. This directory should not be used for other purposes and will be created if it does not exist. An error will be returned if it is not possible to create the disk cache at the specified location for any reason (e.g., the path is invalid or the directory is not writable). Caching will be disabled if the disk cache cannot be initialized in the new location. If caching is disabled, no error will be returned until caching is enabled. If the disk cache is located on a network file share, behavior is undefined.

The location of the disk cache can be overridden with the environment variable OPTIX\_CACHE\_PATH. The environment variable takes precedence over this setting.

The default location depends on the operating system:

- Windows: LOCALAPPDATA%\NVIDIA\OptixCache
- Linux: /var/tmp/OptixCache\_<username> (or /tmp/OptixCache\_<username> if the first choice is not usable), the underscore and username suffix are omitted if the username cannot be obtained
- MacOS X: /Library/Application Support/NVIDIA/OptixCache

**Parameters**

in	<i>context</i>	the device context
in	<i>location</i>	directory of disk cache

#### 3.4.2.10 OptixResult optixDeviceContextSetLogCallback (

**OptixDeviceContext** *context*,  
**OptixLogCallback** *callbackFunction*,  
**void \*** *callbackData*,  
**unsigned int** *callbackLevel* )

Sets the current log callback method.

See [OptixLogCallback](#) for more details.

Thread safety: It is guaranteed that the callback itself (*callbackFunction* and *callbackData*) are updated atomically. It is not guaranteed that the callback itself (*callbackFunction* and *callbackData*) and the *callbackLevel* are updated atomically. It is unspecified when concurrent API calls using the same context start to make use of the new callback method.

##### Parameters

in	<i>context</i>	the device context
in	<i>callbackFunction</i>	the callback function to call
in	<i>callbackData</i>	pointer to data passed to callback function while invoking it
in	<i>callbackLevel</i>	callback level



## 3.5 Pipelines

### Functions

- `OptixResult optixPipelineCreate` (`OptixDeviceContext` context, const `OptixPipelineCompileOptions` \*pipelineCompileOptions, const `OptixPipelineLinkOptions` \*pipelineLinkOptions, const `OptixProgramGroup` \*programGroups, unsigned int numProgramGroups, char \*logString, size\_t \*logStringSize, `OptixPipeline` \*pipeline)
- `OptixResult optixPipelineDestroy` (`OptixPipeline` pipeline)
- `OptixResult optixPipelineSetStackSize` (`OptixPipeline` pipeline, unsigned int directCallableStackSizeFromTraversal, unsigned int directCallableStackSizeFromState, unsigned int continuationStackSize, unsigned int maxTraversableGraphDepth)

### 3.5.1 Detailed Description

### 3.5.2 Function Documentation

#### 3.5.2.1 `OptixResult optixPipelineCreate` (

`OptixDeviceContext` context,  
const `OptixPipelineCompileOptions` \* pipelineCompileOptions,  
const `OptixPipelineLinkOptions` \* pipelineLinkOptions,  
const `OptixProgramGroup` \* programGroups,  
unsigned int numProgramGroups,  
char \* logString,  
size\_t \* logStringSize,  
`OptixPipeline` \* pipeline )

logString is an optional buffer that contains compiler feedback and errors. This information is also passed to the context logger (if enabled), however it may be difficult to correlate output to the logger to specific API invocations when using multiple threads. The output to logString will only contain feedback for this specific invocation of this API call.

logStringSize as input should be a pointer to the number of bytes backing logString. Upon return it contains the length of the log message (including the null terminator) which may be greater than the input value. In this case, the log message will be truncated to fit into logString.

If logString or logStringSize are NULL, no output is written to logString. If logStringSize points to a value that is zero, no output is written. This does not affect output to the context logger if enabled.

#### Parameters

in	context	
in	pipelineCompileOptions	
in	pipelineLinkOptions	
in	programGroups	array of ProgramGroup objects
in	numProgramGroups	number of ProgramGroup objects

**Parameters**

out	<i>logString</i>	Information will be written to this string. If <i>logStringSize</i> > 0 <i>logString</i> will be null terminated.
in,out	<i>logStringSize</i>	
out	<i>pipeline</i>	

### 3.5.2.2 OptixResult optixPipelineDestroy ( OptixPipeline *pipeline* )

Thread safety: A pipeline must not be destroyed while it is still in use by concurrent API calls in other threads.

### 3.5.2.3 OptixResult optixPipelineSetStackSize ( OptixPipeline *pipeline*, unsigned int *directCallableStackSizeFromTraversal*, unsigned int *directCallableStackSizeFromState*, unsigned int *continuationStackSize*, unsigned int *maxTraversableGraphDepth* )

Sets the stack sizes for a pipeline.

Users are encouraged to see the programming guide and the implementations of the helper functions to understand how to construct the stack sizes based on their particular needs.

If this method is not used, an internal default implementation is used. The default implementation is correct (but not necessarily optimal) as long as the maximum depth of call trees of CC and DC programs is at most 2 and no motion transforms are used.

The *maxTraversableGraphDepth* responds to the maximal number of traversables visited when calling trace. Every acceleration structure and motion transform count as one level of traversal. E.g., for a simple IAS (instance acceleration structure) -> GAS (geometry acceleration structure) traversal graph, the *maxTraversableGraphDepth* is two. For IAS -> MT (motion transform) -> GAS, the *maxTraversableGraphDepth* is three. Note that it does not matter whether a IAS or GAS has motion or not, it always counts as one. Launching optix with exceptions turned on (see [OPTIX\\_EXCEPTION\\_FLAG\\_TRACE\\_DEPTH](#)) will throw an exception if the specified *maxTraversableGraphDepth* is too small.

**Parameters**

in	<i>pipeline</i>	The pipeline to configure the stack size for.
in	<i>directCallableStackSizeFromTraversal</i>	The direct stack size requirement for direct callables invoked from IS or AH.
in	<i>directCallableStackSizeFromState</i>	The direct stack size requirement for direct callables invoked from RG, MS, or CH.
in	<i>continuationStackSize</i>	The continuation stack requirement.
in	<i>maxTraversableGraphDepth</i>	The maximum depth of a traversable graph passed to trace.

## 3.6 Modules

### Functions

- `OptixResult optixModuleCreateFromPTX` (`OptixDeviceContext` context, const `OptixModuleCompileOptions` \*moduleCompileOptions, const `OptixPipelineCompileOptions` \*pipelineCompileOptions, const char \*PTX, size\_t PTXsize, char \*logString, size\_t \*logStringSize, `OptixModule` \*module)
- `OptixResult optixModuleDestroy` (`OptixModule` module)

#### 3.6.1 Detailed Description

#### 3.6.2 Function Documentation

##### 3.6.2.1 `OptixResult optixModuleCreateFromPTX` (

`OptixDeviceContext` context,  
const `OptixModuleCompileOptions` \* moduleCompileOptions,  
const `OptixPipelineCompileOptions` \* pipelineCompileOptions,  
const char \* PTX,  
size\_t PTXsize,  
char \* logString,  
size\_t \* logStringSize,  
`OptixModule` \* module )

logString is an optional buffer that contains compiler feedback and errors. This information is also passed to the context logger (if enabled), however it may be difficult to correlate output to the logger to specific API invocations when using multiple threads. The output to logString will only contain feedback for this specific invocation of this API call.

logStringSize as input should be a pointer to the number of bytes backing logString. Upon return it contains the length of the log message (including the null terminator) which may be greater than the input value. In this case, the log message will be truncated to fit into logString.

If logString or logStringSize are NULL, no output is written to logString. If logStringSize points to a value that is zero, no output is written. This does not affect output to the context logger if enabled.

#### Parameters

in	context	
in	moduleCompileOptions	
in	pipelineCompileOptions	All modules in a pipeline need to use the same values for the pipeline compile options.
in	PTX	
in	PTXsize	
out	logString	Information will be written to this string. If logStringSize > 0 logString will be null terminated.

**Parameters**

in, out	<i>logStringSize</i>	
out	<i>module</i>	

**Returns**

OPTIX\_ERROR\_INVALID\_VALUE - context is 0, moduleCompileOptions is 0, pipelineCompileOptions is 0, PTX is 0, module is 0.

**3.6.2.2 OptixResult optixModuleDestroy ( OptixModule *module* )**

Call for OptixModule objects created with optixModuleCreateFromPTX and optixModuleDeserialize.

Modules must not be destroyed while they are still used by any program group.

Thread safety: A module must not be destroyed while it is still in use by concurrent API calls in other threads.

## 3.7 Program groups

### Functions

- [OptixResult optixProgramGroupGetStackSize](#) ([OptixProgramGroup](#) programGroup, [OptixStackSizes](#) \*stackSizes)
- [OptixResult optixProgramGroupCreate](#) ([OptixDeviceContext](#) context, const [OptixProgramGroupDesc](#) \*programDescriptions, unsigned int numProgramGroups, const [OptixProgramGroupOptions](#) \*options, char \*logString, size\_t \*logStringSize, [OptixProgramGroup](#) \*programGroups)
- [OptixResult optixProgramGroupDestroy](#) ([OptixProgramGroup](#) programGroup)

### 3.7.1 Detailed Description

### 3.7.2 Function Documentation

**3.7.2.1 [OptixResult optixProgramGroupCreate](#) (**  
**[OptixDeviceContext](#) *context*,**  
**const [OptixProgramGroupDesc](#) \* *programDescriptions*,**  
**unsigned int *numProgramGroups*,**  
**const [OptixProgramGroupOptions](#) \* *options*,**  
**char \* *logString*,**  
**size\_t \* *logStringSize*,**  
**[OptixProgramGroup](#) \* *programGroups* )**

logString is an optional buffer that contains compiler feedback and errors. This information is also passed to the context logger (if enabled), however it may be difficult to correlate output to the logger to specific API invocations when using multiple threads. The output to logString will only contain feedback for this specific invocation of this API call.

logStringSize as input should be a pointer to the number of bytes backing logString. Upon return it contains the length of the log message (including the null terminator) which may be greater than the input value. In this case, the log message will be truncated to fit into logString.

If logString or logStringSize are NULL, no output is written to logString. If logStringSize points to a value that is zero, no output is written. This does not affect output to the context logger if enabled.

Creates numProgramGroups [OptiXProgramGroup](#) objects from the specified [OptixProgramGroupDesc](#) array. The size of the arrays must match.

### Parameters

in	<i>context</i>	
in	<i>programDescriptions</i>	N * <a href="#">OptixProgramGroupDesc</a>
in	<i>numProgramGroups</i>	N
in	<i>options</i>	
out	<i>logString</i>	Information will be written to this string. If logStringSize > 0 logString will be null terminated.

**Parameters**

in, out	<i>logStringSize</i>	
out	<i>programGroups</i>	

**3.7.2.2 OptixResult optixProgramGroupDestroy (**  
**OptixProgramGroup *programGroup* )**

Thread safety: A program group must not be destroyed while it is still in use by concurrent API calls in other threads.

**3.7.2.3 OptixResult optixProgramGroupGetStackSize (**  
**OptixProgramGroup *programGroup*,**  
**OptixStackSizes \* *stackSizes* )**

Returns the stack sizes for the given program group.

**Parameters**

in	<i>programGroup</i>	the program group
out	<i>stackSizes</i>	the corresponding stack sizes

## 3.8 Launches

### Functions

- [OptixResult optixLaunch](#) ([OptixPipeline](#) pipeline, [CUstream](#) stream, [CUdeviceptr](#) pipelineParams, [size\\_t](#) pipelineParamsSize, const [OptixShaderBindingTable](#) \*sbt, unsigned int width, unsigned int height, unsigned int depth)
- [OptixResult optixSbtRecordPackHeader](#) ([OptixProgramGroup](#) programGroup, void \*sbtRecordHeaderHostPointer)

### 3.8.1 Detailed Description

### 3.8.2 Function Documentation

**3.8.2.1 OptixResult optixLaunch (**  
     **[OptixPipeline](#) *pipeline*,**  
     **[CUstream](#) *stream*,**  
     **[CUdeviceptr](#) *pipelineParams*,**  
     **[size\\_t](#) *pipelineParamsSize*,**  
     **const [OptixShaderBindingTable](#) \* *sbt*,**  
     **unsigned int *width*,**  
     **unsigned int *height*,**  
     **unsigned int *depth* )**

Where the magic happens.

The stream and pipeline must belong to the same device context. Multiple launches may be issues in parallel from multiple threads to different streams.

pipelineParamsSize number of bytes are copied from the device memory pointed to by pipelineParams before launch. It is an error if pipelineParamsSize is greater than the size of the variable declared in modules and identified by [OptixPipelineCompileOptions::pipelineLaunchParamsVariableName](#). If the launch params variable was optimized out or not found in the modules linked to the pipeline then the pipelineParams and pipelineParamsSize parameters are ignored.

sbt points to the shader binding table, which defines shader groupings and their resources. See the SBT spec.

#### Parameters

in	<i>pipeline</i>	
in	<i>stream</i>	
in	<i>pipelineParams</i>	
in	<i>pipelineParamsSize</i>	
in	<i>sbt</i>	
in	<i>width</i>	number of elements to compute
in	<i>height</i>	number of elements to compute

**Parameters**

in	<i>depth</i>	number of elements to compute
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Thread safety: In the current implementation concurrent launches to the same pipeline are not supported. Concurrent launches require separate OptixPipeline objects.

**3.8.2.2 OptixResult optixSbtRecordPackHeader (**  
**OptixProgramGroup *programGroup*,**  
**void \* *sbtRecordHeaderHostPointer* )****Parameters**

in	<i>programGroup</i>	the program group containing the program(s)
out	<i>sbtRecordHeaderHostPointer</i>	the result sbt record header



## 3.9 Acceleration structures

### Functions

- `OptixResult optixAccelComputeMemoryUsage` (`OptixDeviceContext` context, const `OptixAccelBuildOptions` \*accelOptions, const `OptixBuildInput` \*buildInputs, unsigned int numBuildInputs, `OptixAccelBufferSizes` \*bufferSizes)
- `OptixResult optixAccelBuild` (`OptixDeviceContext` context, `CUstream` stream, const `OptixAccelBuildOptions` \*accelOptions, const `OptixBuildInput` \*buildInputs, unsigned int numBuildInputs, `CUdeviceptr` tempBuffer, size\_t tempBufferSizeInBytes, `CUdeviceptr` outputBuffer, size\_t outputBufferSizeInBytes, `OptixTraversableHandle` \*outputHandle, const `OptixAccelEmitDesc` \*emittedProperties, unsigned int numEmittedProperties)
- `OptixResult optixAccelGetRelocationInfo` (`OptixDeviceContext` context, `OptixTraversableHandle` handle, `OptixAccelRelocationInfo` \*info)
- `OptixResult optixAccelCheckRelocationCompatibility` (`OptixDeviceContext` context, const `OptixAccelRelocationInfo` \*info, int \*compatible)
- `OptixResult optixAccelRelocate` (`OptixDeviceContext` context, `CUstream` stream, const `OptixAccelRelocationInfo` \*info, `CUdeviceptr` instanceTraversableHandles, size\_t numInstanceTraversableHandles, `CUdeviceptr` targetAccel, size\_t targetAccelSizeInBytes, `OptixTraversableHandle` \*targetHandle)
- `OptixResult optixAccelCompact` (`OptixDeviceContext` context, `CUstream` stream, `OptixTraversableHandle` inputHandle, `CUdeviceptr` outputBuffer, size\_t outputBufferSizeInBytes, `OptixTraversableHandle` \*outputHandle)
- `OptixResult optixConvertPointerToTraversableHandle` (`OptixDeviceContext` onDevice, `CUdeviceptr` pointer, `OptixTraversableType` traversableType, `OptixTraversableHandle` \*traversableHandle)

### 3.9.1 Detailed Description

### 3.9.2 Function Documentation

**3.9.2.1 `OptixResult optixAccelBuild` (**  
     `OptixDeviceContext` *context*,  
     `CUstream` *stream*,  
     const `OptixAccelBuildOptions` \* *accelOptions*,  
     const `OptixBuildInput` \* *buildInputs*,  
     unsigned int *numBuildInputs*,  
     `CUdeviceptr` *tempBuffer*,  
     size\_t *tempBufferSizeInBytes*,  
     `CUdeviceptr` *outputBuffer*,  
     size\_t *outputBufferSizeInBytes*,  
     `OptixTraversableHandle` \* *outputHandle*,  
     const `OptixAccelEmitDesc` \* *emittedProperties*,  
     unsigned int *numEmittedProperties* )

**Parameters**

in	<i>context</i>	
in	<i>stream</i>	
in	<i>accelOptions</i>	accel options
in	<i>buildInputs</i>	an array of <a href="#">OptixBuildInput</a> objects
in	<i>numBuildInputs</i>	must be $\geq 1$ for GAS, and $= 1$ for IAS
in	<i>tempBuffer</i>	must be a multiple of OPTIX_ACCEL_BUFFER_BYTE_ALIGNMENT
in	<i>tempBufferSizeInBytes</i>	
in	<i>outputBuffer</i>	must be a multiple of OPTIX_ACCEL_BUFFER_BYTE_ALIGNMENT
in	<i>outputBufferSizeInBytes</i>	
out	<i>outputHandle</i>	
out	<i>emittedProperties</i>	types of requested properties and output buffers OPTIX_PROPERTY_TYPE_AABBS is currently not supported and must be requested via <a href="#">optixAccelEmitProperties</a>
in	<i>numEmittedProperties</i>	number of post-build properties to populate (may be zero)

**3.9.2.2 OptixResult optixAccelCheckRelocationCompatibility (**

**OptixDeviceContext *context*,**  
**const OptixAccelRelocationInfo \* *info*,**  
**int \* *compatible* )**

Checks if an acceleration structure built using another OptixDeviceContext (that was used to fill in 'info') is compatible with the OptixDeviceContext specified in the 'context' parameter.

Any device is always compatible with itself.

**Parameters**

in	<i>context</i>	
in	<i>info</i>	
out	<i>compatible</i>	If OPTIX_SUCCESS is returned 'compatible' will have the value of either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0: This context is not compatible with acceleration structure data associated with 'info'.</li> <li>• 1: This context is compatible.</li> </ul>

**3.9.2.3 OptixResult optixAccelCompact (**

**OptixDeviceContext *context*,**  
**CUstream *stream*,**  
**OptixTraversableHandle *inputHandle*,**

```

CUdeviceptr outputBuffer,
size_t outputBufferSizeInBytes,
OptixTraversableHandle * outputHandle )

```

After building an acceleration structure, it can be copied in a compacted form to reduce memory. In order to be compacted, `OPTIX_BUILD_FLAG_ALLOW_COMPACTION` must be supplied in `OptixAccelBuildOptions::buildFlags` passed to `optixAccelBuild`.

'outputBuffer' is the pointer to where the compacted acceleration structure will be written. This pointer must be a multiple of `OPTIX_ACCEL_BUFFER_BYTE_ALIGNMENT`.

The size of the memory specified in 'outputBufferSizeInBytes' should be at least the value computed using the `OPTIX_PROPERTY_TYPE_COMPACTED_SIZE` that was reported during `optixAccelBuild`.

#### Parameters

in	<i>context</i>	
in	<i>stream</i>	
in	<i>inputHandle</i>	
in	<i>outputBuffer</i>	
in	<i>outputBufferSizeInBytes</i>	
out	<i>outputHandle</i>	

```

3.9.2.4 OptixResult optixAccelComputeMemoryUsage (
    OptixDeviceContext context,
    const OptixAccelBuildOptions * accelOptions,
    const OptixBuildInput * buildInputs,
    unsigned int numBuildInputs,
    OptixAccelBufferSizes * bufferSizes )

```

#### Parameters

in	<i>context</i>	device context of the pipeline
in	<i>accelOptions</i>	accel options
in	<i>buildInputs</i>	an array of <code>OptixBuildInput</code> objects
in	<i>numBuildInputs</i>	number of elements in buildInputs (must be at least 1)
out	<i>bufferSizes</i>	fills in buffer sizes

```

3.9.2.5 OptixResult optixAccelGetRelocationInfo (
    OptixDeviceContext context,
    OptixTraversableHandle handle,

```

### **OptixAccelRelocationInfo \* *info* )**

Obtain relocation information, stored in [OptixAccelRelocationInfo](#), for a given context and acceleration structure's traversable handle.

The relocation information can be passed to [optixAccelCheckRelocationCompatibility](#) to determine if an acceleration structure, referenced by 'handle', can be relocated to a different device's memory space (see [optixAccelCheckRelocationCompatibility](#)).

When used with [optixAccelRelocate](#), it provides data necessary for doing the relocation.

If the acceleration structure data associated with 'handle' is copied multiple times, the same [OptixAccelRelocationInfo](#) can also be used on all copies.

#### **Parameters**

in	<i>context</i>	
in	<i>handle</i>	
out	<i>info</i>	

#### **Returns**

OPTIX\_ERROR\_INVALID\_VALUE will be returned for traversable handles that are not from acceleration structure builds.

#### **3.9.2.6 OptixResult optixAccelRelocate (** **OptixDeviceContext *context*,** **CUstream *stream*,** **const OptixAccelRelocationInfo \* *info*,** **CUdeviceptr *instanceTraversableHandles*,** **size\_t *numInstanceTraversableHandles*,** **CUdeviceptr *targetAccel*,** **size\_t *targetAccelSizeInBytes*,** **OptixTraversableHandle \* *targetHandle* )**

[optixAccelRelocate](#) is called to update the acceleration structure after it has been relocated. Relocation is necessary when the acceleration structure's location in device memory has changed.

[optixAccelRelocate](#) does not copy the memory. This function only operates on the relocated memory who's new location is specified by 'targetAccel'. [optixAccelRelocate](#) also returns the new [OptixTraversableHandle](#) associated with 'targetAccel'. The original memory (source) is not required to be valid, only the [OptixAccelRelocationInfo](#).

Before copying the data and calling [optixAccelRelocate](#), [optixAccelCheckRelocationCompatibility](#) should be called to ensure the copy will be compatible with the destination device context.

The memory pointed to by 'targetAccel' should be allocated with the same size as the source acceleration. Similar to the 'outputBuffer' used in [optixAccelBuild](#), this pointer must be a multiple of OPTIX\_ACCEL\_BUFFER\_BYTE\_ALIGNMENT.

The memory in 'targetAccel' must be allocated as long as the accel is in use.

When relocating an accel that contains instances, 'instanceTraversableHandles' and 'numInstanceTraversableHandles' should be supplied. These are the traversable handles of the instances. These can be used when also relocating the instances. No updates to the bounds are performed. Use `optixAccelBuild` to update the bounds. 'instanceTraversableHandles' and 'numInstanceTraversableHandles' may be zero when relocating bottom level accel (i.e. an accel with no instances).

#### Parameters

in	<i>context</i>	
in	<i>stream</i>	
in	<i>info</i>	
in	<i>instanceTraversableHandles</i>	
in	<i>numInstanceTraversableHandles</i>	
in	<i>targetAccel</i>	
in	<i>targetAccelSizeInBytes</i>	
out	<i>targetHandle</i>	

**3.9.2.7 OptixResult optixConvertPointerToTraversableHandle (**  
**OptixDeviceContext *onDevice*,**  
**CUdeviceptr *pointer*,**  
**OptixTraversableType *traversableType*,**  
**OptixTraversableHandle \* *traversableHandle* )**

#### Parameters

in	<i>onDevice</i>	
in	<i>pointer</i>	pointer to traversalbe allocated in OptixDeviceContext. This pointer must be a multiple of OPTIX_TRANSFORM_BYTE_ALIGNMENT
in	<i>traversableType</i>	Type of OptixTraversableHandle to create
out	<i>traversableHandle</i>	traversable handle. traversableHandle must be in host memory

## 3.10 Denoiser

### Functions

- `OptixResult optixDenoiserCreate` (`OptixDeviceContext` context, const `OptixDenoiserOptions` \*options, `OptixDenoiser` \*denoiser)
- `OptixResult optixDenoiserSetModel` (`OptixDenoiser` denoiser, `OptixDenoiserModelKind` kind, void \*data, size\_t sizeInBytes)
- `OptixResult optixDenoiserDestroy` (`OptixDenoiser` denoiser)
- `OptixResult optixDenoiserComputeMemoryResources` (const `OptixDenoiser` denoiser, unsigned int outputWidth, unsigned int outputHeight, `OptixDenoiserSizes` \*returnSizes)
- `OptixResult optixDenoiserSetup` (`OptixDenoiser` denoiser, `CUstream` stream, unsigned int outputWidth, unsigned int outputHeight, `CUdeviceptr` denoiserState, size\_t denoiserStateSizeInBytes, `CUdeviceptr` scratch, size\_t scratchSizeInBytes)
- `OptixResult optixDenoiserInvoke` (`OptixDenoiser` denoiser, `CUstream` stream, const `OptixDenoiserParams` \*params, `CUdeviceptr` denoiserState, size\_t denoiserStateSizeInBytes, const `OptixImage2D` \*inputLayers, unsigned int numInputLayers, unsigned int inputOffsetX, unsigned int inputOffsetY, const `OptixImage2D` \*outputLayer, `CUdeviceptr` scratch, size\_t scratchSizeInBytes)
- `OptixResult optixDenoiserComputeIntensity` (`OptixDenoiser` denoiser, `CUstream` stream, const `OptixImage2D` \*inputImage, `CUdeviceptr` outputIntensity, `CUdeviceptr` scratch, size\_t scratchSizeInBytes)

### 3.10.1 Detailed Description

### 3.10.2 Function Documentation

#### 3.10.2.1 `OptixResult optixDenoiserComputeIntensity` (

`OptixDenoiser` *denoiser*,  
`CUstream` *stream*,  
const `OptixImage2D` \* *inputImage*,  
`CUdeviceptr` *outputIntensity*,  
`CUdeviceptr` *scratch*,  
size\_t *scratchSizeInBytes* )

#### Parameters

in	<i>denoiser</i>	
in	<i>stream</i>	
in	<i>inputImage</i>	
out	<i>outputIntensity</i>	single float
in	<i>scratch</i>	
in	<i>scratchSizeInBytes</i>	

**3.10.2.2 OptixResult optixDenoiserComputeMemoryResources (**

**const OptixDenoiser *denoiser*,**  
**unsigned int *outputWidth*,**  
**unsigned int *outputHeight*,**  
**OptixDenoiserSizes \* *returnSizes* )**

Computes the GPU memory resources required to execute the denoiser.

**Parameters**

in	<i>denoiser</i>	
in	<i>outputWidth</i>	
in	<i>outputHeight</i>	
out	<i>returnSizes</i>	

**3.10.2.3 OptixResult optixDenoiserCreate (**

**OptixDeviceContext *context*,**  
**const OptixDenoiserOptions \* *options*,**  
**OptixDenoiser \* *denoiser* )**

Creates a denoiser object with the given options.

**Parameters**

in	<i>context</i>	
in	<i>options</i>	
out	<i>denoiser</i>	

**3.10.2.4 OptixResult optixDenoiserDestroy (**

**OptixDenoiser *denoiser* )**

Destroys the denoiser object and any associated host resources.

**3.10.2.5 OptixResult optixDenoiserInvoke (**

**OptixDenoiser *denoiser*,**  
**CUstream *stream*,**  
**const OptixDenoiserParams \* *params*,**  
**CUdeviceptr *denoiserState*,**  
**size\_t *denoiserStateSizeInBytes*,**  
**const OptixImage2D \* *inputLayers*,**  
**unsigned int *numInputLayers*,**  
**unsigned int *inputOffsetX*,**  
**unsigned int *inputOffsetY*,**  
**const OptixImage2D \* *outputLayer*,**

**CUdeviceptr *scratch*,**  
**size\_t *scratchSizeInBytes* )**

Invokes denoiser on a set of input data and produces one output image. Scratch memory must be available during the execution of the denoiser.

#### Parameters

in	<i>denoiser</i>	
in	<i>stream</i>	
in	<i>params</i>	
in	<i>denoiserState</i>	
in	<i>denoiserStateSizeInBytes</i>	
in	<i>inputLayers</i>	
in	<i>numInputLayers</i>	
in	<i>inputOffsetX</i>	
in	<i>inputOffsetY</i>	
in	<i>outputLayer</i>	
in	<i>scratch</i>	
in	<i>scratchSizeInBytes</i>	

#### 3.10.2.6 OptixResult optixDenoiserSetModel (

**OptixDenoiser *denoiser*,**  
**OptixDenoiserModelKind *kind*,**  
**void \* *data*,**  
**size\_t *sizeInBytes* )**

Sets the model of the denoiser.

If the kind is OPTIX\_DENOISER\_MODEL\_KIND\_USER, then the data and sizeInBytes must not be null and zero respectively. For other kinds, these parameters must be zero.

#### Parameters

in	<i>denoiser</i>	
in	<i>kind</i>	
in	<i>data</i>	
in	<i>sizeInBytes</i>	

#### 3.10.2.7 OptixResult optixDenoiserSetup (

**OptixDenoiser *denoiser*,**  
**CUstream *stream*,**  
**unsigned int *outputWidth*,**



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unsigned int outputHeight,  
CUdeviceptr denoiserState,  
size_t denoiserStateSizeInBytes,  
CUdeviceptr scratch,  
size_t scratchSizeInBytes )
```

Initializes the state required by the denoiser.

#### Parameters

in	<i>denoiser</i>	
in	<i>stream</i>	
in	<i>outputWidth</i>	
in	<i>outputHeight</i>	
in	<i>denoiserState</i>	
in	<i>denoiserStateSizeInBytes</i>	
in	<i>scratch</i>	
in	<i>scratchSizeInBytes</i>	

## 3.11 Types

### Classes

- struct `OptixDeviceContextOptions`
- struct `OptixBuildInputTriangleArray`
- struct `OptixAabb`
- struct `OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray`
- struct `OptixBuildInputInstanceArray`
- struct `OptixBuildInput`
- struct `OptixInstance`
- struct `OptixMotionOptions`
- struct `OptixAccelBuildOptions`
- struct `OptixAccelBufferSizes`
- struct `OptixAccelEmitDesc`
- struct `OptixAccelRelocationInfo`
- struct `OptixStaticTransform`
- struct `OptixMatrixMotionTransform`
- struct `OptixSRTData`
- struct `OptixSRTMotionTransform`
- struct `OptixImage2D`
- struct `OptixDenoiserOptions`
- struct `OptixDenoiserParams`
- struct `OptixDenoiserSizes`
- struct `OptixModuleCompileOptions`
- struct `OptixProgramGroupSingleModule`
- struct `OptixProgramGroupHitgroup`
- struct `OptixProgramGroupCallables`
- struct `OptixProgramGroupDesc`
- struct `OptixProgramGroupOptions`
- struct `OptixPipelineCompileOptions`
- struct `OptixPipelineLinkOptions`
- struct `OptixShaderBindingTable`
- struct `OptixStackSizes`

### Macros

- `#define OPTIX_SBT_RECORD_HEADER_SIZE ( (size_t)32 )`
- `#define OPTIX_SBT_RECORD_ALIGNMENT 16ull`
- `#define OPTIX_ACCEL_BUFFER_BYTE_ALIGNMENT 128ull`
- `#define OPTIX_INSTANCE_BYTE_ALIGNMENT 16ull`
- `#define OPTIX_AABB_BUFFER_BYTE_ALIGNMENT 8ull`
- `#define OPTIX_GEOMETRY_TRANSFORM_BYTE_ALIGNMENT 16ull`
- `#define OPTIX_TRANSFORM_BYTE_ALIGNMENT 64ull`
- `#define OPTIX_COMPILE_DEFAULT_MAX_REGISTER_COUNT 0`

## Typedefs

- typedef unsigned int CUdeviceptr
- typedef struct  
OptixDeviceContext\_t \* OptixDeviceContext
- typedef struct OptixModule\_t \* OptixModule
- typedef struct  
OptixProgramGroup\_t \* OptixProgramGroup
- typedef struct OptixPipeline\_t \* OptixPipeline
- typedef struct OptixDenoiser\_t \* OptixDenoiser
- typedef unsigned long long OptixTraversableHandle
- typedef unsigned int OptixVisibilityMask
- typedef enum OptixResult OptixResult
- typedef enum OptixDeviceProperty OptixDeviceProperty
- typedef void(\* OptixLogCallback )(unsigned int level, const char \*tag, const char \*message, void \*cbdata)
- typedef struct  
OptixDeviceContextOptions OptixDeviceContextOptions
- typedef enum OptixGeometryFlags OptixGeometryFlags
- typedef enum OptixHitKind OptixHitKind
- typedef enum OptixIndicesFormat OptixIndicesFormat
- typedef enum OptixVertexFormat OptixVertexFormat
- typedef struct  
OptixBuildInputTriangleArray OptixBuildInputTriangleArray
- typedef struct OptixAabb OptixAabb
- typedef struct  
OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray
- typedef struct  
OptixBuildInputInstanceArray OptixBuildInputInstanceArray
- typedef enum OptixBuildInputType OptixBuildInputType
- typedef struct OptixBuildInput OptixBuildInput
- typedef enum OptixInstanceFlags OptixInstanceFlags
- typedef struct OptixInstance OptixInstance
- typedef enum OptixBuildFlags OptixBuildFlags
- typedef enum OptixBuildOperation OptixBuildOperation
- typedef enum OptixMotionFlags OptixMotionFlags
- typedef struct OptixMotionOptions OptixMotionOptions
- typedef struct  
OptixAccelBuildOptions OptixAccelBuildOptions
- typedef struct  
OptixAccelBufferSizes OptixAccelBufferSizes
- typedef enum OptixAccelPropertyType OptixAccelPropertyType
- typedef struct OptixAccelEmitDesc OptixAccelEmitDesc
- typedef struct  
OptixAccelRelocationInfo OptixAccelRelocationInfo
- typedef struct OptixStaticTransform OptixStaticTransform

- typedef struct  
OptixMatrixMotionTransform OptixMatrixMotionTransform
- typedef struct OptixSRTData OptixSRTData
- typedef struct  
OptixSRTMotionTransform OptixSRTMotionTransform
- typedef enum OptixTraversableType OptixTraversableType
- typedef enum OptixPixelFormat OptixPixelFormat
- typedef struct OptixImage2D OptixImage2D
- typedef enum OptixDenoiserInputKind OptixDenoiserInputKind
- typedef enum OptixDenoiserModelKind OptixDenoiserModelKind
- typedef struct OptixDenoiserOptions OptixDenoiserOptions
- typedef struct OptixDenoiserParams OptixDenoiserParams
- typedef struct OptixDenoiserSizes OptixDenoiserSizes
- typedef enum OptixRayFlags OptixRayFlags
- typedef enum OptixTransformType OptixTransformType
- typedef enum  
OptixTraversableGraphFlags OptixTraversableGraphFlags
- typedef enum  
OptixCompileOptimizationLevel OptixCompileOptimizationLevel
- typedef enum OptixCompileDebugLevel OptixCompileDebugLevel
- typedef struct  
OptixModuleCompileOptions OptixModuleCompileOptions
- typedef enum OptixProgramGroupKind OptixProgramGroupKind
- typedef enum OptixProgramGroupFlags OptixProgramGroupFlags
- typedef struct  
OptixProgramGroupSingleModule OptixProgramGroupSingleModule
- typedef struct  
OptixProgramGroupHitgroup OptixProgramGroupHitgroup
- typedef struct  
OptixProgramGroupCallables OptixProgramGroupCallables
- typedef struct  
OptixProgramGroupDesc OptixProgramGroupDesc
- typedef struct  
OptixProgramGroupOptions OptixProgramGroupOptions
- typedef enum OptixExceptionCodes OptixExceptionCodes
- typedef enum OptixExceptionFlags OptixExceptionFlags
- typedef struct  
OptixPipelineCompileOptions OptixPipelineCompileOptions
- typedef struct  
OptixPipelineLinkOptions OptixPipelineLinkOptions
- typedef struct  
OptixShaderBindingTable OptixShaderBindingTable
- typedef struct OptixStackSizes OptixStackSizes
- typedef enum  
OptixQueryFunctionTableOptions OptixQueryFunctionTableOptions
- typedef OptixResult( OptixQueryFunctionTable\_t )(int ABI\_ID, unsigned int numOptions,  
OptixQueryFunctionTableOptions \*, const void \*\*, void \*functionTable, size\_t sizeOfTable)

## Enumerations

- enum OptixResult
- enum OptixDeviceProperty {
  - OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_MAX\_TRACE\_DEPTH = 0x2001,
  - OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_MAX\_TRAVERSABLE\_GRAPH\_DEPTH = 0x2002,
  - OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_MAX\_PRIMITIVES\_PER\_GAS = 0x2003,
  - OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_MAX\_INSTANCES\_PER\_IAS = 0x2004,
  - OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_RTCORE\_VERSION = 0x2005,
  - OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_MAX\_INSTANCE\_ID = 0x2006,
  - OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_NUM\_BITS\_INSTANCE\_VISIBILITY\_MASK = 0x2007,
  - OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_MAX\_SBT\_RECORDS\_PER\_GAS = 0x2008,
  - OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_MAX\_SBT\_OFFSET = 0x2009 }
- enum OptixGeometryFlags {
  - OPTIX\_GEOMETRY\_FLAG\_NONE = 0,
  - OPTIX\_GEOMETRY\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_ANYHIT = 1u << 0,
  - OPTIX\_GEOMETRY\_FLAG\_REQUIRE\_SINGLE\_ANYHIT\_CALL = 1u << 1 }
- enum OptixHitKind {
  - OPTIX\_HIT\_KIND\_TRIANGLE\_FRONT\_FACE = 0xFE,
  - OPTIX\_HIT\_KIND\_TRIANGLE\_BACK\_FACE = 0xFF }
- enum OptixIndicesFormat {
  - OPTIX\_INDICES\_FORMAT\_UNSIGNED\_SHORT3 = 0x2102,
  - OPTIX\_INDICES\_FORMAT\_UNSIGNED\_INT3 = 0x2103 }
- enum OptixVertexFormat {
  - OPTIX\_VERTEX\_FORMAT\_FLOAT3 = 0x2121,
  - OPTIX\_VERTEX\_FORMAT\_FLOAT2 = 0x2122,
  - OPTIX\_VERTEX\_FORMAT\_HALF3 = 0x2123,
  - OPTIX\_VERTEX\_FORMAT\_HALF2 = 0x2124 }
- enum OptixBuildInputType {
  - OPTIX\_BUILD\_INPUT\_TYPE\_TRIANGLES = 0x2141,
  - OPTIX\_BUILD\_INPUT\_TYPE\_CUSTOM\_PRIMITIVES = 0x2142,
  - OPTIX\_BUILD\_INPUT\_TYPE\_INSTANCES = 0x2143,
  - OPTIX\_BUILD\_INPUT\_TYPE\_INSTANCE\_POINTERS = 0x2144 }
- enum OptixInstanceFlags {
  - OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_NONE = 0,
  - OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_TRIANGLE\_FACE\_CULLING = 1u << 0,
  - OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_FLIP\_TRIANGLE\_FACING = 1u << 1,
  - OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_ANYHIT = 1u << 2,
  - OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_ENFORCE\_ANYHIT = 1u << 3,
  - OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_TRANSFORM = 1u << 6 }
- enum OptixBuildFlags {
  - OPTIX\_BUILD\_FLAG\_NONE = 0,
  - OPTIX\_BUILD\_FLAG\_ALLOW\_UPDATE = 1u << 0 ,
  - OPTIX\_BUILD\_FLAG\_ALLOW\_RANDOM\_VERTEX\_ACCESS = 1u << 4 }
- enum OptixBuildOperation {
  - OPTIX\_BUILD\_OPERATION\_BUILD = 0x2161,
  - OPTIX\_BUILD\_OPERATION\_UPDATE = 0x2162 }
- enum OptixMotionFlags

- enum OptixAccelPropertyType {  
OPTIX\_PROPERTY\_TYPE\_COMPACTED\_SIZE = 0x2181,  
OPTIX\_PROPERTY\_TYPE\_AABBS = 0x2182 }
- enum OptixTraversableType {  
OPTIX\_TRAVERSABLE\_TYPE\_STATIC\_TRANSFORM = 0x21C1,  
OPTIX\_TRAVERSABLE\_TYPE\_MATRIX\_MOTION\_TRANSFORM = 0x21C2,  
OPTIX\_TRAVERSABLE\_TYPE\_SRT\_MOTION\_TRANSFORM = 0x21C3 }
- enum OptixPixelFormat {  
OPTIX\_PIXEL\_FORMAT\_HALF3 = 0x2201,  
OPTIX\_PIXEL\_FORMAT\_HALF4 = 0x2202,  
OPTIX\_PIXEL\_FORMAT\_FLOAT3 = 0x2203,  
OPTIX\_PIXEL\_FORMAT\_FLOAT4 = 0x2204,  
OPTIX\_PIXEL\_FORMAT\_UCHAR3 = 0x2205,  
OPTIX\_PIXEL\_FORMAT\_UCHAR4 = 0x2206 }
- enum OptixDenoiserInputKind
- enum OptixDenoiserModelKind {  
OPTIX\_DENOISER\_MODEL\_KIND\_USER = 0x2321,  
OPTIX\_DENOISER\_MODEL\_KIND\_LDR = 0x2322,  
OPTIX\_DENOISER\_MODEL\_KIND\_HDR = 0x2323 }
- enum OptixRayFlags {  
OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_NONE = 0u,  
OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_ANYHIT = 1u << 0,  
OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_ENFORCE\_ANYHIT = 1u << 1,  
OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_TERMINATE\_ON\_FIRST\_HIT = 1u << 2,  
OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_CLOSESTHIT = 1u << 3,  
OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_CULL\_BACK\_FACING\_TRIANGLES = 1u << 4,  
OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_CULL\_FRONT\_FACING\_TRIANGLES = 1u << 5,  
OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_CULL\_DISABLED\_ANYHIT = 1u << 6,  
OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_CULL\_ENFORCED\_ANYHIT = 1u << 7 }
- enum OptixTransformType {  
OPTIX\_TRANSFORM\_TYPE\_NONE = 0,  
OPTIX\_TRANSFORM\_TYPE\_STATIC\_TRANSFORM = 1,  
OPTIX\_TRANSFORM\_TYPE\_MATRIX\_MOTION\_TRANSFORM = 2,  
OPTIX\_TRANSFORM\_TYPE\_SRT\_MOTION\_TRANSFORM = 3,  
OPTIX\_TRANSFORM\_TYPE\_INSTANCE = 4 }
- enum OptixTraversableGraphFlags {  
OPTIX\_TRAVERSABLE\_GRAPH\_FLAG\_ALLOW\_ANY = 0,  
OPTIX\_TRAVERSABLE\_GRAPH\_FLAG\_ALLOW\_SINGLE\_GAS = 1u << 0,  
OPTIX\_TRAVERSABLE\_GRAPH\_FLAG\_ALLOW\_SINGLE\_LEVEL\_INSTANCING = 1u << 1 }
- enum OptixCompileOptimizationLevel {  
OPTIX\_COMPILE\_OPTIMIZATION\_LEVEL\_0 = 0,  
OPTIX\_COMPILE\_OPTIMIZATION\_LEVEL\_1 = 1,  
OPTIX\_COMPILE\_OPTIMIZATION\_LEVEL\_2 = 2,  
OPTIX\_COMPILE\_OPTIMIZATION\_LEVEL\_3 = 3 }
- enum OptixCompileDebugLevel {  
OPTIX\_COMPILE\_DEBUG\_LEVEL\_NONE = 0,  
OPTIX\_COMPILE\_DEBUG\_LEVEL\_LINEINFO = 1,  
OPTIX\_COMPILE\_DEBUG\_LEVEL\_FULL = 2 }

- enum OptixProgramGroupKind {  
OPTIX\_PROGRAM\_GROUP\_KIND\_RAYGEN = 0x2421,  
OPTIX\_PROGRAM\_GROUP\_KIND\_MISS = 0x2422,  
OPTIX\_PROGRAM\_GROUP\_KIND\_EXCEPTION = 0x2423,  
OPTIX\_PROGRAM\_GROUP\_KIND\_HITGROUP = 0x2424,  
OPTIX\_PROGRAM\_GROUP\_KIND\_CALLABLES = 0x2425 }
- enum OptixProgramGroupFlags { OPTIX\_PROGRAM\_GROUP\_FLAGS\_NONE = 0 }
- enum OptixExceptionCodes {  
OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_CODE\_STACK\_OVERFLOW = -1,  
OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_CODE\_TRACE\_DEPTH\_EXCEEDED = -2,  
OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_CODE\_TRAVERSAL\_DEPTH\_EXCEEDED = -3,  
OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_CODE\_TRAVERSAL\_INVALID\_TRAVERSABLE = -5,  
OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_CODE\_TRAVERSAL\_INVALID\_MISS\_SBT = -6,  
OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_CODE\_TRAVERSAL\_INVALID\_HIT\_SBT = -7 }
- enum OptixExceptionFlags {  
OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_FLAG\_NONE = 0,  
OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_FLAG\_STACK\_OVERFLOW = 1u << 0,  
OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_FLAG\_TRACE\_DEPTH = 1u << 1,  
OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_FLAG\_USER = 1u << 2,  
OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_FLAG\_DEBUG = 1u << 3 }
- enum OptixQueryFunctionTableOptions {  
OPTIX\_QUERY\_FUNCTION\_TABLE\_OPTION\_DUMMY = 0 }

### 3.11.1 Detailed Description

OptiX Types.

### 3.11.2 Macro Definition Documentation

#### 3.11.2.1 #define OPTIX\_AABB\_BUFFER\_BYTE\_ALIGNMENT 8ull

Alignment requirement for `OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray::aabbBuffers` and `OptixBuildInputInstanceArray::aabbs`.

#### 3.11.2.2 #define OPTIX\_ACCEL\_BUFFER\_BYTE\_ALIGNMENT 128ull

Alignment requirement for output and temporary buffers for acceleration structures.

#### 3.11.2.3 #define OPTIX\_COMPILE\_DEFAULT\_MAX\_REGISTER\_COUNT 0

Maximum number of registers allowed. Defaults to no explicit limit.

#### 3.11.2.4 #define OPTIX\_GEOMETRY\_TRANSFORM\_BYTE\_ALIGNMENT 16ull

Alignment requirement for `OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::preTransform`.

#### 3.11.2.5 #define OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_BYTE\_ALIGNMENT 16ull

Alignment requirement for `OptixBuildInputInstanceArray::instances`.

**3.11.2.6 #define OPTIX\_SBT\_RECORD\_ALIGNMENT 16ull**

Alignment requirement for device pointers in [OptixShaderBindingTable](#).

**3.11.2.7 #define OPTIX\_SBT\_RECORD\_HEADER\_SIZE ( (size\_t)32 )**

Size of the SBT record headers.

**3.11.2.8 #define OPTIX\_TRANSFORM\_BYTE\_ALIGNMENT 64ull**

Alignment requirement for [OptixStaticTransform](#), [OptixMatrixMotionTransform](#), [OptixSRTMotionTransform](#).

**3.11.3 Typedef Documentation****3.11.3.1 typedef unsigned int CUdeviceptr**

CUDA device pointer.

**3.11.3.2 typedef struct OptixAabb OptixAabb**

AABB inputs.

**3.11.3.3 typedef struct OptixAccelBufferSizes OptixAccelBufferSizes**

Struct for querying builder allocation requirements.

Once queried the sizes should be used to allocate device memory of at least these sizes.

See Also

[optixAccelComputeMemoryUsage\(\)](#)

**3.11.3.4 typedef struct OptixAccelBuildOptions OptixAccelBuildOptions**

Build options for acceleration structures.

See Also

[optixAccelComputeMemoryUsage\(\)](#), [optixAccelBuild\(\)](#)

**3.11.3.5 typedef struct OptixAccelEmitDesc OptixAccelEmitDesc**

Specifies a type and output destination for emitted post-build properties.

See Also

[optixAccelBuild\(\)](#)

**3.11.3.6 typedef enum OptixAccelPropertyType OptixAccelPropertyType**

Properties which can be emitted during acceleration structure build.



See Also

[OptixAccelEmitDesc::type](#).

### 3.11.3.7 **typedef struct OptixAccelRelocationInfo OptixAccelRelocationInfo**

Used to store information realated to relocation of acceleration structures.

See Also

[optixAccelGetRelocationInfo\(\)](#), [optixAccelCheckRelocationCompatibility\(\)](#), [optixAccelRelocate\(\)](#)

### 3.11.3.8 **typedef enum OptixBuildFlags OptixBuildFlags**

Builder Options

Used for [OptixAccelBuildOptions::buildFlags](#). Can be or'ed together.

### 3.11.3.9 **typedef struct OptixBuildInput OptixBuildInput**

Build inputs.

All of them support motion and the size of the data arrays needs to match the number of motion steps

See Also

[optixAccelComputeMemoryUsage\(\)](#), [optixAccelBuild\(\)](#)

### 3.11.3.10 **typedef struct OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray**

Custom primitive inputs

See Also

[OptixBuildInput::aabbArray](#)

### 3.11.3.11 **typedef struct OptixBuildInputInstanceArray OptixBuildInputInstanceArray**

Instance and instance pointer inputs

See Also

[OptixBuildInput::instanceArray](#)

### 3.11.3.12 **typedef struct OptixBuildInputTriangleArray OptixBuildInputTriangleArray**

Triangle inputs

See Also

[OptixBuildInput::triangleArray](#)

### 3.11.3.13 **typedef enum OptixBuildInputType OptixBuildInputType**

Enum to distinguish the different build input types.

See Also

[OptixBuildInput::type](#)

### 3.11.3.14 **typedef enum OptixBuildOperation OptixBuildOperation**

Enum to specify the acceleration build operation.

Used in [OptixAccelBuildOptions](#), which is then passed to `optixAccelBuild` and `optixAccelComputeMemoryUsage`, this enum indicates whether to do a build or an update of the acceleration structure.

Acceleration structure updates utilize the same acceleration structure, but with updated bounds. Updates are typically much faster than builds, however, large perturbations can degrade the quality of the acceleration structure.

See Also

[optixAccelComputeMemoryUsage\(\)](#), [optixAccelBuild\(\)](#), [OptixAccelBuildOptions](#)

### 3.11.3.15 **typedef enum OptixCompileDebugLevel OptixCompileDebugLevel**

Debug levels

See Also

[OptixModuleCompileOptions::debugLevel](#)

### 3.11.3.16 **typedef enum OptixCompileOptimizationLevel OptixCompileOptimizationLevel**

Optimization levels

See Also

[OptixModuleCompileOptions::optLevel](#)

### 3.11.3.17 **typedef struct OptixDenoiser\_t\* OptixDenoiser**

Opaque type representing a denoiser instance.

### 3.11.3.18 **typedef enum OptixDenoiserInputKind OptixDenoiserInputKind**

Input kinds used by the denoiser.

See Also

[OptixDenoiserOptions::inputKind](#)

**3.11.3.19 typedef enum OptixDenoiserModelKind OptixDenoiserModelKind**

Model kind used by the denoiser.

See Also

[optixDenoiserSetModel\(\)](#)

**3.11.3.20 typedef struct OptixDenoiserOptions OptixDenoiserOptions**

Options used by the denoiser

See Also

[optixDenoiserCreate\(\)](#)

**3.11.3.21 typedef struct OptixDenoiserParams OptixDenoiserParams**

Various parameters used by the denoiser

See Also

[optixDenoiserInvoke\(\)](#)

**3.11.3.22 typedef struct OptixDenoiserSizes OptixDenoiserSizes**

Various sizes related to the denoiser.

See Also

[optixDenoiserComputeMemoryResources\(\)](#)

**3.11.3.23 typedef struct OptixDeviceContext\_t\* OptixDeviceContext**

Opaque type representing a device context.

**3.11.3.24 typedef struct OptixDeviceContextOptions OptixDeviceContextOptions**

Parameters used for [optixDeviceContextCreate\(\)](#)

See Also

[optixDeviceContextCreate\(\)](#)

**3.11.3.25 typedef enum OptixDeviceProperty OptixDeviceProperty**

Parameters used for [optixDeviceContextGetProperty\(\)](#)

See Also

[optixDeviceContextGetProperty\(\)](#)

**3.11.3.26 typedef enum OptixExceptionCodes OptixExceptionCodes**

The following values are used to indicate which exception was thrown.

**3.11.3.27 typedef enum OptixExceptionFlags OptixExceptionFlags**

Exception flags.

See Also

[OptixPipelineCompileOptions::exceptionFlags](#), [OptixExceptionCodes](#)

**3.11.3.28 typedef enum OptixGeometryFlags OptixGeometryFlags**

Flags used by [OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::flags](#) and [OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray::flags](#).

**3.11.3.29 typedef enum OptixHitKind OptixHitKind**

Hit kind for reporting intersections

See Also

[optixReportIntersection\(\)](#)

**3.11.3.30 typedef struct OptixImage2D OptixImage2D**

Image descriptor used by the denoiser.

See Also

[optixDenoiserInvoke\(\)](#), [optixDenoiserComputeIntensity\(\)](#)

**3.11.3.31 typedef enum OptixIndicesFormat OptixIndicesFormat**

Format of indices used in [OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::indexFormat](#).

**3.11.3.32 typedef struct OptixInstance OptixInstance**

Instances

See Also

[OptixBuildInputInstanceArray::instances](#)

**3.11.3.33 typedef enum OptixInstanceFlags OptixInstanceFlags**

Flags set on the [OptixInstance::flags](#).

These can be or'ed together to combine multiple flags.

**3.11.3.34 typedef void( \* OptixLogCallback)(unsigned int level, const char \*tag, const char \*message, void \*cbdata)**

Type of the callback function used for log messages.

**Parameters**

in	<i>level</i>	The log level indicates the severity of the message. See below for possible values.
in	<i>tag</i>	A terse message category description (e.g., 'SCENE STAT').
in	<i>message</i>	Null terminated log message (without newline at the end).
in	<i>cbdata</i>	Callback data that was provided with the callback pointer.

It is the users responsibility to ensure thread safety within this function.

The following log levels are defined.

0 disable Setting the callback level will disable all messages. The callback function will not be called in this case. 1 fatal A non-recoverable error. The context and/or OptiX itself might no longer be in a usable state. 2 error A recoverable error, e.g., when passing invalid call parameters. 3 warning Hints that OptiX might not behave exactly as requested by the user or may perform slower than expected. 4 print Status or progress messages.

Higher levels might occur.

See Also

[optixDeviceContextSetLogCallback\(\)](#), [OptixDeviceContextOptions](#)

**3.11.3.35 typedef struct OptixMatrixMotionTransform OptixMatrixMotionTransform**

Represents a matrix motion transformation.

The device address of instances of this type must be a multiple of OPTIX\_TRANSFORM\_BYTE\_ALIGNMENT.

This struct, as defined here, handles only N=2 motion keys due to the fixed array length of its transform member. The following example shows how to create instances for an arbitrary number N of motion keys:

```
float matrixData[N][12];
... // setup matrixData

size_t transformSizeInBytes = sizeof( OptixMatrixMotionTransform ) + ( N-2 ) * 12
    * sizeof( float );
OptixMatrixMotionTransform* matrixMoptionTransform = (
    OptixMatrixMotionTransform*) malloc( transformSizeInBytes );
memset( matrixMoptionTransform, 0, transformSizeInBytes );

... // setup other members of matrixMoptionTransform
matrixMoptionTransform->motionOptions.numKeys
memcpy( matrixMoptionTransform->transform, matrixData, N * 12 * sizeof( float ) );

... // copy matrixMoptionTransform to device memory
free( matrixMoptionTransform )
```

See Also

[optixConvertPointerToTraversableHandle\(\)](#)

### 3.11.3.36 **typedef struct OptixModule\_t\* OptixModule**

Opaque type representing a module.

### 3.11.3.37 **typedef struct OptixModuleCompileOptions OptixModuleCompileOptions**

Compilation options for module

See Also

[optixModuleCreateFromPTX\(\)](#)

### 3.11.3.38 **typedef enum OptixMotionFlags OptixMotionFlags**

Enum to specify motion flags.

See Also

[OptixMotionOptions::flags.](#)

### 3.11.3.39 **typedef struct OptixMotionOptions OptixMotionOptions**

Motion options

See Also

[OptixAccelBuildOptions::motionOptions](#), [OptixMatrixMotionTransform::motionOptions](#),  
[OptixSRTMotionTransform::motionOptions](#)

### 3.11.3.40 **typedef struct OptixPipeline\_t\* OptixPipeline**

Opaque type representing a pipeline.

### 3.11.3.41 **typedef struct OptixPipelineCompileOptions OptixPipelineCompileOptions**

Compilation options for all modules of a pipeline.

Similar to [OptixModuleCompileOptions](#), but these options here need to be equal for all modules of a pipeline.

See Also

[optixModuleCreateFromPTX\(\)](#), [optixPipelineCreate\(\)](#)

### 3.11.3.42 **typedef struct OptixPipelineLinkOptions OptixPipelineLinkOptions**

Link options for a pipeline

See Also

[optixPipelineCreate\(\)](#)

#### **3.11.3.43 typedef enum OptixPixelFormat OptixPixelFormat**

Pixel formats used by the denoiser.

See Also

[OptixImage2D::format](#)

#### **3.11.3.44 typedef struct OptixProgramGroup\_t\* OptixProgramGroup**

Opaque type representing a program group.

#### **3.11.3.45 typedef struct OptixProgramGroupCallables OptixProgramGroupCallables**

Program group representing callables.

Module and entry function name need to be valid for at least one of the two callables.

See Also

[#OptixProgramGroupDesc::callables](#)

#### **3.11.3.46 typedef struct OptixProgramGroupDesc OptixProgramGroupDesc**

Descriptor for program groups.

#### **3.11.3.47 typedef enum OptixProgramGroupFlags OptixProgramGroupFlags**

Flags for program groups.

#### **3.11.3.48 typedef struct OptixProgramGroupHitgroup OptixProgramGroupHitgroup**

Program group representing the hitgroup.

For each of the three program types, module and entry function name might both be nullptr.

See Also

[OptixProgramGroupDesc::hitgroup](#)

#### **3.11.3.49 typedef enum OptixProgramGroupKind OptixProgramGroupKind**

Distinguishes different kinds of program groups.

#### **3.11.3.50 typedef struct OptixProgramGroupOptions OptixProgramGroupOptions**

Program group options

See Also

[optixProgramGroupCreate\(\)](#)

### 3.11.3.51 **typedef struct OptixProgramGroupSingleModule OptixProgramGroupSingleModule**

Program group representing a single module.

Used for raygen, miss, and exception programs. In case of raygen and exception programs, module and entry function name need to be valid. For miss programs, module and entry function name might both be nullptr.

See Also

[OptixProgramGroupDesc::raygen](#), [OptixProgramGroupDesc::miss](#),  
[OptixProgramGroupDesc::exception](#)

### 3.11.3.52 **typedef OptixResult( OptixQueryFunctionTable\_t)(int ABI\_ID, unsigned int numOptions, OptixQueryFunctionTableOptions \*, const void \*\*, void \*functionTable, size\_t sizeOfTable)**

Type of the function `optixQueryFunctionTable()`

### 3.11.3.53 **typedef enum OptixQueryFunctionTableOptions OptixQueryFunctionTableOptions**

Options that can be passed to `optixQueryFunctionTable()`

### 3.11.3.54 **typedef enum OptixRayFlags OptixRayFlags**

Ray flags passed to the device function `optixTrace()`. These affect the behavior of traversal per invocation.

See Also

[optixTrace\(\)](#)

### 3.11.3.55 **typedef enum OptixResult OptixResult**

Result codes returned from API functions

All host side API functions return `OptixResult` with the exception of `optixGetErrorName` and `optixGetErrorString`. When successful `OPTIX_SUCCESS` is returned. All return codes except for `OPTIX_SUCCESS` should be assumed to be errors as opposed to a warning.

See Also

[optixGetErrorName\(\)](#), [optixGetErrorString\(\)](#)

### 3.11.3.56 **typedef struct OptixShaderBindingTable OptixShaderBindingTable**

Describes the shader binding table (SBT)

See Also

[optixLaunch\(\)](#)



### 3.11.3.57 typedef struct OptixSRTData OptixSRTData

Represents an SRT transformation.

An SRT transformation can represent a smooth rotation with fewer motion keys than a matrix transformation. Each motion key is constructed from elements taken from a matrix S, a quaternion R, and a translation T.

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_x & a & b & p_{vx} \end{bmatrix}$$

The scaling matrix  $S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & s_y & c & p_{vy} \end{bmatrix}$  defines an affine transformation that can include scale, shear, and a  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & s_z & p_{vz} \end{bmatrix}$

translation. The translation allows to define the pivot point for the subsequent rotation.

The quaternion  $R = [q_x, q_y, q_z, q_w]$  describes a rotation with angular component  $q_w = \cos(\theta/2)$  and other components  $[q_x, q_y, q_z] = \sin(\theta/2) * [a_x, a_y, a_z]$  where the axis  $[a_x, a_y, a_z]$  is normalized.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \end{bmatrix}$$

The translation  $T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & t_y \end{bmatrix}$  defines another translation that is applied after the rotation. Typically, this  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & t_z \end{bmatrix}$

translation includes the inverse translation from the matrix S to reverse its effect.

To obtain the effective transformation at time t, the elements of the components of S, R, and T will be interpolated linearly. The components are then multiplied to obtain the combined transformation  $C = T * R * S$ . The transformation C is the effective object-to-world transformations at time t, and  $C^{-1}$  is the effective world-to-object transformation at time t.

See Also

[OptixSRTMotionTransform::srtData](#), [optixConvertPointerToTraversableHandle\(\)](#)

### 3.11.3.58 typedef struct OptixSRTMotionTransform OptixSRTMotionTransform

Represents an SRT motion transformation.

The device address of instances of this type must be a multiple of OPTIX\_TRANSFORM\_BYTE\_ALIGNMENT.

This struct, as defined here, handles only N=2 motion keys due to the fixed array length of its srtData member. The following example shows how to create instances for an arbitrary number N of motion keys:

```
OptixSRTData srtData[N];
... // setup srtData

size_t transformSizeInBytes = sizeof( OptixSRTMotionTransform ) + ( N-2 ) * sizeof(
    OptixSRTData );
OptixSRTMotionTransform* srtMotionTransform = (
    OptixSRTMotionTransform*) malloc( transformSizeInBytes );
memset( srtMotionTransform, 0, transformSizeInBytes );
```

```

... // setup other members of srtMotionTransform
srtMotionTransform->motionOptions.numKeys = N;
memcpy( srtMotionTransform->srtData, srtData, N * sizeof( OptixSRTData ) );

... // copy srtMotionTransform to device memory
free( srtMotionTransform )

```

See Also

[optixConvertPointerToTraversableHandle\(\)](#)

### 3.11.3.59 typedef struct OptixStackSizes OptixStackSizes

Describes the stack size requirements of a program group.

See Also

[optixProgramGroupGetStackSize\(\)](#)

### 3.11.3.60 typedef struct OptixStaticTransform OptixStaticTransform

Static transform

The device address of instances of this type must be a multiple of OPTIX\_TRANSFORM\_BYTE\_ALIGNMENT.

See Also

[optixConvertPointerToTraversableHandle\(\)](#)

### 3.11.3.61 typedef enum OptixTransformType OptixTransformType

Transform

OptixTransformType is used by the device function [optixGetTransformTypeFromHandle\(\)](#) to determine the type of the OptixTraversableHandle returned from [optixGetTransformListHandle\(\)](#).

### 3.11.3.62 typedef enum OptixTraversableGraphFlags OptixTraversableGraphFlags

Specifies the set of valid traversable graphs that may be passed to invocation of [optixTrace\(\)](#). Flags may be bitwise combined.

### 3.11.3.63 typedef unsigned long long OptixTraversableHandle

Traversable handle.

### 3.11.3.64 typedef enum OptixTraversableType OptixTraversableType

Traversable Handles

See Also

[optixConvertPointerToTraversableHandle\(\)](#)

### 3.11.3.65 typedef enum OptixVertexFormat OptixVertexFormat

Format of vertices used in [OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::vertexFormat](#).

### 3.11.3.66 typedef unsigned int OptixVisibilityMask

Visibility mask.

## 3.11.4 Enumeration Type Documentation

### 3.11.4.1 enum OptixAccelPropertyType

Properties which can be emitted during acceleration structure build.

See Also

[OptixAccelEmitDesc::type](#).

Enumerator

***OPTIX\_PROPERTY\_TYPE\_COMPACTED\_SIZE*** Size of a compacted acceleration structure.  
The device pointer points to a uint64.

***OPTIX\_PROPERTY\_TYPE\_AABBS*** [OptixAabb](#) \* numMotionSteps.

### 3.11.4.2 enum OptixBuildFlags

Builder Options

Used for [OptixAccelBuildOptions::buildFlags](#). Can be or'ed together.

Enumerator

***OPTIX\_BUILD\_FLAG\_NONE*** No special flags set.

***OPTIX\_BUILD\_FLAG\_ALLOW\_UPDATE*** Allow updating the build with new vertex positions  
with subsequent calls to [optixAccelBuild](#).

***OPTIX\_BUILD\_FLAG\_ALLOW\_RANDOM\_VERTEX\_ACCESS*** Allow access to random baked  
vertex in [closesthit](#).

### 3.11.4.3 enum OptixBuildInputType

Enum to distinguish the different build input types.

See Also

[OptixBuildInput::type](#)

Enumerator

***OPTIX\_BUILD\_INPUT\_TYPE\_TRIANGLES*** Triangle inputs.

See Also

[OptixBuildInputTriangleArray](#)

**OPTIX\_BUILD\_INPUT\_TYPE\_CUSTOM\_PRIMITIVES** Custom primitive inputs.

See Also

[OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray](#)

**OPTIX\_BUILD\_INPUT\_TYPE\_INSTANCES** Instance inputs.

See Also

[OptixBuildInputInstanceArray](#)

**OPTIX\_BUILD\_INPUT\_TYPE\_INSTANCE\_POINTERS** Instance pointer inputs.

See Also

[OptixBuildInputInstanceArray](#)

#### 3.11.4.4 enum OptixBuildOperation

Enum to specify the acceleration build operation.

Used in [OptixAccelBuildOptions](#), which is then passed to `optixAccelBuild` and `optixAccelComputeMemoryUsage`, this enum indicates whether to do a build or an update of the acceleration structure.

Acceleration structure updates utilize the same acceleration structure, but with updated bounds. Updates are typically much faster than builds, however, large perturbations can degrade the quality of the acceleration structure.

See Also

[optixAccelComputeMemoryUsage\(\)](#), [optixAccelBuild\(\)](#), [OptixAccelBuildOptions](#)

Enumerator

**OPTIX\_BUILD\_OPERATION\_BUILD** Perform a full build operation.

**OPTIX\_BUILD\_OPERATION\_UPDATE** Perform an update using new bounds.

#### 3.11.4.5 enum OptixCompileDebugLevel

Debug levels

See Also

[OptixModuleCompileOptions::debugLevel](#)

Enumerator

**OPTIX\_COMPILE\_DEBUG\_LEVEL\_NONE** No debug information.

**OPTIX\_COMPILE\_DEBUG\_LEVEL\_LINEINFO** Generate lineinfo only.

**OPTIX\_COMPILE\_DEBUG\_LEVEL\_FULL** Generate dwarf debug information.

#### 3.11.4.6 enum OptixCompileOptimizationLevel

Optimization levels

See Also

[OptixModuleCompileOptions::optLevel](#)

Enumerator

**OPTIX\_COMPILE\_OPTIMIZATION\_LEVEL\_0** No optimizations.

**OPTIX\_COMPILE\_OPTIMIZATION\_LEVEL\_1** Some optimizations.

**OPTIX\_COMPILE\_OPTIMIZATION\_LEVEL\_2** Most optimizations.

**OPTIX\_COMPILE\_OPTIMIZATION\_LEVEL\_3** All optimizations.

#### 3.11.4.7 enum OptixDenoiserInputKind

Input kinds used by the denoiser.

See Also

[OptixDenoiserOptions::inputKind](#)

#### 3.11.4.8 enum OptixDenoiserModelKind

Model kind used by the denoiser.

See Also

[optixDenoiserSetModel\(\)](#)

Enumerator

**OPTIX\_DENOISER\_MODEL\_KIND\_USER** Use the model provided by the associated pointer.  
See the programming guide for a description of how to format the data.

**OPTIX\_DENOISER\_MODEL\_KIND\_LDR** Use the built-in model appropriate for low dynamic range input.

**OPTIX\_DENOISER\_MODEL\_KIND\_HDR** Use the built-in model appropriate for high dynamic range input.

#### 3.11.4.9 enum OptixDeviceProperty

Parameters used for [optixDeviceContextGetProperty\(\)](#)

See Also

[optixDeviceContextGetProperty\(\)](#)

Enumerator

**OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_MAX\_TRACE\_DEPTH** Maximum value for  
[OptixPipelineLinkOptions::maxTraceDepth](#). sizeof( unsigned int )

**OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_MAX\_TRAVERSABLE\_GRAPH\_DEPTH** Maximum value to pass into `optixPipelineSetStackSize` for parameter `maxTraversableGraphDepth.v` `sizeof( unsigned int )`

**OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_MAX\_PRIMITIVES\_PER\_GAS** The maximum number of primitives (over all build inputs) as input to a single Geometry Acceleration Structure (GAS). `sizeof( unsigned int )`

**OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_MAX\_INSTANCES\_PER\_IAS** The maximum number for the sum of the number of SBT records of all build inputs to a single Geometry Acceleration Structure (GAS). `sizeof( unsigned int )`

**OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_RTCORE\_VERSION** The RT core version supported by the device (0 for no support, 10 for version 1.0). `sizeof( unsigned int )`

**OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_MAX\_INSTANCE\_ID** The maximum value for `OptixInstance::instanceId`. `sizeof( unsigned int )`

**OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_NUM\_BITS\_INSTANCE\_VISIBILITY\_MASK** The number of bits available for the `OptixInstance::visibilityMask`. Higher bits must be set to zero. `sizeof( unsigned int )`

**OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_MAX\_SBT\_RECORDS\_PER\_GAS** The maximum number of instances that can be added to a single Instance Acceleration Structure (IAS). `sizeof( unsigned int )`

**OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_MAX\_SBT\_OFFSET** The maximum value for `OptixInstance::sbtOffset`. `sizeof( unsigned int )`

#### 3.11.4.10 enum OptixExceptionCodes

The following values are used to indicate which exception was thrown.

Enumerator

**OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_CODE\_STACK\_OVERFLOW** Stack overflow of the continuation stack. no exception details.

**OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_CODE\_TRACE\_DEPTH\_EXCEEDED** The trace depth is exceeded. no exception details.

**OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_CODE\_TRAVERSAL\_DEPTH\_EXCEEDED** The traversal depth is exceeded. Exception details: `optixGetTransformListSize()` `optixGetTransformListHandle()`

**OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_CODE\_TRAVERSAL\_INVALID\_TRAVERSABLE** Traversal encountered an invalid traversable type. Exception details: `optixGetTransformListSize()` `optixGetTransformListHandle()` `optixGetExceptionInvalidTraversable()`

**OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_CODE\_TRAVERSAL\_INVALID\_MISS\_SBT** The miss SBT record index is out of bounds Exception details: `optixGetExceptionInvalidSbtOffset()`

**OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_CODE\_TRAVERSAL\_INVALID\_HIT\_SBT** The traversal hit SBT record index out of bounds. Exception details: `optixGetTransformListSize()` `optixGetTransformListHandle()` `optixGetExceptionInvalidSbtOffset()` `optixGetPrimitiveIndex()`

#### 3.11.4.11 enum OptixExceptionFlags

Exception flags.

See Also

[OptixPipelineCompileOptions::exceptionFlags](#), [OptixExceptionCodes](#)

Enumerator

***OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_FLAG\_NONE*** No exception are enabled.

***OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_FLAG\_STACK\_OVERFLOW*** Enables exceptions check related to the continuation stack.

***OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_FLAG\_TRACE\_DEPTH*** Enables exceptions check related to trace depth.

***OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_FLAG\_USER*** Enables user exceptions via [optixThrowException\(\)](#). This flag must be specified for all modules in a pipeline if any module calls [optixThrowException\(\)](#).

***OPTIX\_EXCEPTION\_FLAG\_DEBUG*** Enables various exceptions check related to traversal.

#### 3.11.4.12 enum OptixGeometryFlags

Flags used by [OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::flags](#) and [OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray::flags](#).

Enumerator

***OPTIX\_GEOMETRY\_FLAG\_NONE*** No flags set.

***OPTIX\_GEOMETRY\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_ANYHIT*** Disables the invocation of the anyhit program. Can be overridden by `OPTIX_INSTANCE_FLAG_ENFORCE_ANYHIT` and `OPTIX_RAY_FLAG_ENFORCE_ANYHIT`.

***OPTIX\_GEOMETRY\_FLAG\_REQUIRE\_SINGLE\_ANYHIT\_CALL*** If set, an intersection with the primitive will trigger one and only one invocation of the anyhit program. Otherwise, the anyhit program may be invoked more than once.

#### 3.11.4.13 enum OptixHitKind

Hit kind for reporting intersections

See Also

[optixReportIntersection\(\)](#)

Enumerator

***OPTIX\_HIT\_KIND\_TRIANGLE\_FRONT\_FACE*** Ray hit the triangle on the front face.

***OPTIX\_HIT\_KIND\_TRIANGLE\_BACK\_FACE*** Ray hit the triangle on the back face.

#### 3.11.4.14 enum OptixIndicesFormat

Format of indices used in [OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::indexFormat](#).

Enumerator

***OPTIX\_INDICES\_FORMAT\_UNSIGNED\_SHORT3*** Three shorts.

***OPTIX\_INDICES\_FORMAT\_UNSIGNED\_INT3*** Three ints.

### 3.11.4.15 enum OptixInstanceFlags

Flags set on the [OptixInstance::flags](#).

These can be or'ed together to combine multiple flags.

Enumerator

**OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_NONE** No special flag set.

**OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_TRIANGLE\_FACE\_CULLING** Prevent triangles from getting culled due to their orientation. Effectively ignores ray flags **OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_CULL\_BACK\_FACING\_TRIANGLES** and **OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_CULL\_FRONT\_FACING\_TRIANGLES**.

**OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_FLIP\_TRIANGLE\_FACING** Flip triangle orientation. This affects front/backface culling as well as the reported face in case of a hit.

**OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_ANYHIT** Disable anyhit programs for all geometries of the instance. Can be overridden by **OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_ENFORCE\_ANYHIT**. This flag is mutually exclusive with **OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_ENFORCE\_ANYHIT**.

**OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_ENFORCE\_ANYHIT** Enables anyhit programs for all geometries of the instance. Overrides **OPTIX\_GEOMETRY\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_ANYHIT**. Can be overridden by **OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_ANYHIT**. This flag is mutually exclusive with **OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_ANYHIT**.

**OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_TRANSFORM** Disable the instance transformation.

### 3.11.4.16 enum OptixMotionFlags

Enum to specify motion flags.

See Also

[OptixMotionOptions::flags](#).

### 3.11.4.17 enum OptixPixelFormat

Pixel formats used by the denoiser.

See Also

[OptixImage2D::format](#)

Enumerator

**OPTIX\_PIXEL\_FORMAT\_HALF3** three halves, RGB

**OPTIX\_PIXEL\_FORMAT\_HALF4** four halves, RGBA

**OPTIX\_PIXEL\_FORMAT\_FLOAT3** three floats, RGB

**OPTIX\_PIXEL\_FORMAT\_FLOAT4** four floats, RGBA

**OPTIX\_PIXEL\_FORMAT\_UCHAR3** three unsigned chars, RGB

**OPTIX\_PIXEL\_FORMAT\_UCHAR4** four unsigned chars, RGBA



**3.11.4.18 enum OptixProgramGroupFlags**

Flags for program groups.

Enumerator

***OPTIX\_PROGRAM\_GROUP\_FLAGS\_NONE*** Currently there are no flags.

**3.11.4.19 enum OptixProgramGroupKind**

Distinguishes different kinds of program groups.

Enumerator

***OPTIX\_PROGRAM\_GROUP\_KIND\_RAYGEN*** Program group containing a raygen (RG) program  
See Also

[OptixProgramGroupSingleModule](#), [OptixProgramGroupDesc::raygen](#)

***OPTIX\_PROGRAM\_GROUP\_KIND\_MISS*** Program group containing a miss (MS) program  
See Also

[OptixProgramGroupSingleModule](#), [OptixProgramGroupDesc::miss](#)

***OPTIX\_PROGRAM\_GROUP\_KIND\_EXCEPTION*** Program group containing an exception (EX) program  
See Also

[OptixProgramGroupHitgroup](#), [OptixProgramGroupDesc::exception](#)

***OPTIX\_PROGRAM\_GROUP\_KIND\_HITGROUP*** Program group containing an intersection (IS), any hit (AH), and/or closest hit (CH) program  
See Also

[OptixProgramGroupSingleModule](#), [OptixProgramGroupDesc::hitgroup](#)

***OPTIX\_PROGRAM\_GROUP\_KIND\_CALLABLES*** Program group containing a direct (DC) or continuation (CC) callable program  
See Also

[OptixProgramGroupCallables](#), [OptixProgramGroupDesc::callables](#)

**3.11.4.20 enum OptixQueryFunctionTableOptions**

Options that can be passed to [optixQueryFunctionTable\(\)](#)

Enumerator

***OPTIX\_QUERY\_FUNCTION\_TABLE\_OPTION\_DUMMY*** Placeholder (there are no options yet)

**3.11.4.21 enum OptixRayFlags**

Ray flags passed to the device function [optixTrace\(\)](#). These affect the behavior of traversal per invocation.

See Also

[optixTrace\(\)](#)

Enumerator

**OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_NONE** No change from the behavior configured for the individual AS.

**OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_ANYHIT** Disables anyhit programs for the ray. Overrides OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_ENFORCE\_ANYHIT. This flag is mutually exclusive with OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_ENFORCE\_ANYHIT, OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_CULL\_DISABLED\_ANYHIT, OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_CULL\_ENFORCED\_ANYHIT.

**OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_ENFORCE\_ANYHIT** Forces anyhit program execution for the ray. Overrides OPTIX\_GEOMETRY\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_ANYHIT as well as OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_ANYHIT. This flag is mutually exclusive with OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_ANYHIT, OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_CULL\_DISABLED\_ANYHIT, OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_CULL\_ENFORCED\_ANYHIT.

**OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_TERMINATE\_ON\_FIRST\_HIT** Terminates the ray after the first hit and executes the closesthit program of that hit.

**OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_CLOSESTHIT** Disables closesthit and miss programs for the ray.

**OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_CULL\_BACK\_FACING\_TRIANGLES** Do not intersect triangle back faces (respects a possible face change due to instance flag OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_FLIP\_TRIANGLE\_FACING). This flag is mutually exclusive with OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_CULL\_FRONT\_FACING\_TRIANGLES.

**OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_CULL\_FRONT\_FACING\_TRIANGLES** Do not intersect triangle front faces (respects a possible face change due to instance flag OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_FLIP\_TRIANGLE\_FACING). This flag is mutually exclusive with OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_CULL\_BACK\_FACING\_TRIANGLES.

**OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_CULL\_DISABLED\_ANYHIT** Do not intersect geometry which disables anyhit programs (due to setting geometry flag OPTIX\_GEOMETRY\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_ANYHIT or instance flag OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_ANYHIT). This flag is mutually exclusive with OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_CULL\_ENFORCED\_ANYHIT, OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_ENFORCE\_ANYHIT, OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_ANYHIT.

**OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_CULL\_ENFORCED\_ANYHIT** Do not intersect geometry which have an enabled anyhit program (due to not setting geometry flag OPTIX\_GEOMETRY\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_ANYHIT or setting instance flag OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_ENFORCE\_ANYHIT). This flag is mutually exclusive with OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_CULL\_DISABLED\_ANYHIT, OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_ENFORCE\_ANYHIT, OPTIX\_RAY\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_ANYHIT.

### 3.11.4.22 enum OptixResult

Result codes returned from API functions

All host side API functions return OptixResult with the exception of optixGetErrorName and optixGetErrorString. When successful OPTIX\_SUCCESS is returned. All return codes except for OPTIX\_SUCCESS should be assumed to be errors as opposed to a warning.

See Also

[optixGetErrorName\(\)](#), [optixGetErrorString\(\)](#)

### 3.11.4.23 enum OptixTransformType

Transform

OptixTransformType is used by the device function [optixGetTransformTypeFromHandle\(\)](#) to determine the type of the OptixTraversableHandle returned from [optixGetTransformListHandle\(\)](#).

Enumerator

**OPTIX\_TRANSFORM\_TYPE\_NONE** Not a transformation.

See Also

**OPTIX\_TRANSFORM\_TYPE\_STATIC\_TRANSFORM**

[OptixStaticTransform](#)

See Also

**OPTIX\_TRANSFORM\_TYPE\_MATRIX\_MOTION\_TRANSFORM**

[OptixMatrixMotionTransform](#)

See Also

**OPTIX\_TRANSFORM\_TYPE\_SRT\_MOTION\_TRANSFORM**

[OptixSRTMotionTransform](#)

See Also

**OPTIX\_TRANSFORM\_TYPE\_INSTANCE**

[OptixInstance](#)

### 3.11.4.24 enum OptixTraversableGraphFlags

Specifies the set of valid traversable graphs that may be passed to invocation of [optixTrace\(\)](#). Flags may be bitwise combined.

Enumerator

**OPTIX\_TRAVERSABLE\_GRAPH\_FLAG\_ALLOW\_ANY** Used to signal that any traversable graphs is valid. This flag is mutually exclusive with all other flags.

**OPTIX\_TRAVERSABLE\_GRAPH\_FLAG\_ALLOW\_SINGLE\_GAS** Used to signal that a traversable graph of a single Geometry Acceleration Structure (GAS) without any transforms is valid. This flag may be combined with other flags except for OPTIX\_TRAVERSABLE\_GRAPH\_FLAG\_ALLOW\_ANY.

**OPTIX\_TRAVERSABLE\_GRAPH\_FLAG\_ALLOW\_SINGLE\_LEVEL\_INSTANCING** Used to signal that a traversable graph of a single Instance Acceleration Structure (IAS) directly connected to Geometry Acceleration Structure (GAS) traversables without transform traversables in between is valid. This flag may be combined with other flags except for OPTIX\_TRAVERSABLE\_GRAPH\_FLAG\_ALLOW\_ANY.

### 3.11.4.25 enum OptixTraversableType

Traversable Handles

See Also

[optixConvertPointerToTraversableHandle\(\)](#)

Enumerator

***OPTIX\_TRAVERSABLE\_TYPE\_STATIC\_TRANSFORM*** Static transforms.

See Also

[OptixStaticTransform](#)

***OPTIX\_TRAVERSABLE\_TYPE\_MATRIX\_MOTION\_TRANSFORM*** Matrix motion transform.

See Also

[OptixMatrixMotionTransform](#)

***OPTIX\_TRAVERSABLE\_TYPE\_SRT\_MOTION\_TRANSFORM*** SRT motion transform.

See Also

[OptixSRTMotionTransform](#)

#### 3.11.4.26 enum OptixVertexFormat

Format of vertices used in [OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::vertexFormat](#).

Enumerator

***OPTIX\_VERTEX\_FORMAT\_FLOAT3*** Vertices are represented by three floats.

***OPTIX\_VERTEX\_FORMAT\_FLOAT2*** Vertices are represented by two floats.

***OPTIX\_VERTEX\_FORMAT\_HALF3*** Vertices are represented by three halves.

***OPTIX\_VERTEX\_FORMAT\_HALF2*** Vertices are represented by two halves.

## 3.12 Function Table

### Classes

- struct [OptixFunctionTable](#)

### Typedefs

- typedef struct [OptixFunctionTable](#) [OptixFunctionTable](#)

### Variables

- [OptixFunctionTable](#) [g\\_optixFunctionTable](#)

### 3.12.1 Detailed Description

OptiX Function Table.

### 3.12.2 Typedef Documentation

#### 3.12.2.1 typedef struct [OptixFunctionTable](#) [OptixFunctionTable](#)

The function table containing all API functions.

See [optixInit\(\)](#) and [optixInitWithHandle\(\)](#).

### 3.12.3 Variable Documentation

#### 3.12.3.1 [OptixFunctionTable](#) [g\\_optixFunctionTable](#)

If the stubs in [optix\\_stubs.h](#) are used, then the function table needs to be defined in exactly one translation unit. This can be achieved by including this header file in that translation unit.

## 3.13 Utilities

### Functions

- `OptixResult optixUtilAccumulateStackSizes (OptixProgramGroup programGroup, OptixStackSizes *stackSizes)`
- `OptixResult optixUtilComputeStackSizes (const OptixStackSizes *stackSizes, unsigned int maxTraceDepth, unsigned int maxCCDepth, unsigned int maxDCDepth, unsigned int *directCallableStackSizeFromTraversal, unsigned int *directCallableStackSizeFromState, unsigned int *continuationStackSize)`
- `OptixResult optixUtilComputeStackSizesDCSplit (const OptixStackSizes *stackSizes, unsigned int dssDCFromTraversal, unsigned int dssDCFromState, unsigned int maxTraceDepth, unsigned int maxCCDepth, unsigned int maxDCDepthFromTraversal, unsigned int maxDCDepthFromState, unsigned int *directCallableStackSizeFromTraversal, unsigned int *directCallableStackSizeFromState, unsigned int *continuationStackSize)`
- `OptixResult optixUtilComputeStackSizesCssCCTree (const OptixStackSizes *stackSizes, unsigned int cssCCTree, unsigned int maxTraceDepth, unsigned int maxDCDepth, unsigned int *directCallableStackSizeFromTraversal, unsigned int *directCallableStackSizeFromState, unsigned int *continuationStackSize)`
- `OptixResult optixUtilComputeStackSizesSimplePathTracer (OptixProgramGroup programGroupRG, OptixProgramGroup programGroupMS1, const OptixProgramGroup *programGroupCH1, unsigned int programGroupCH1Count, OptixProgramGroup programGroupMS2, const OptixProgramGroup *programGroupCH2, unsigned int programGroupCH2Count, unsigned int *directCallableStackSizeFromTraversal, unsigned int *directCallableStackSizeFromState, unsigned int *continuationStackSize)`
- `OptixResult optixInitWithHandle (void **handlePtr)`
- `OptixResult optixInit (void)`

#### 3.13.1 Detailed Description

OptiX Utilities.

#### 3.13.2 Function Documentation

##### 3.13.2.1 `OptixResult optixInit (void ) [inline]`

Loads the OptiX library and initializes the function table used by the stubs below.

A variant of `optixInitWithHandle()` that does not make the handle to the loaded library available.

##### 3.13.2.2 `OptixResult optixInitWithHandle (void ** handlePtr ) [inline]`

Loads the OptiX library and initializes the function table used by the stubs below.

If `handlePtr` is not `nullptr`, an OS-specific handle to the library will be returned in `*handlePtr`.

**3.13.2.3 OptixResult optixUtilAccumulateStackSizes (**

**OptixProgramGroup *programGroup*,**  
**OptixStackSizes \* *stackSizes* )**

Retrieves direct and continuation stack sizes for each program in the program group and accumulates the upper bounds in the corresponding output variables based on the semantic type of the program. Before the first invocation of this function with a given instance of [OptixStackSizes](#), the members of that instance should be set to 0.

**3.13.2.4 OptixResult optixUtilComputeStackSizes (**

**const OptixStackSizes \* *stackSizes*,**  
**unsigned int *maxTraceDepth*,**  
**unsigned int *maxCCDepth*,**  
**unsigned int *maxDCDepth*,**  
**unsigned int \* *directCallableStackSizeFromTraversal*,**  
**unsigned int \* *directCallableStackSizeFromState*,**  
**unsigned int \* *continuationStackSize* )**

Computes the stack size values needed to configure a pipeline.

See the programming guide for an explanation of the formula.

**Parameters**

in	<i>stackSizes</i>	Accumulated stack sizes of all programs in the call graph.
in	<i>maxTraceDepth</i>	Maximum depth of <a href="#">optixTrace()</a> calls.
in	<i>maxCCDepth</i>	Maximum depth of calls trees of continuation callables.
in	<i>maxDCDepth</i>	Maximum depth of calls trees of direct callables.
out	<i>directCallableStackSizeFromTraversal</i>	Direct stack size requirement for direct callables invoked from IS or AH.
out	<i>directCallableStackSizeFromState</i>	Direct stack size requirement for direct callables invoked from RG, MS, or CH.
out	<i>continuationStackSize</i>	Continuation stack requirement.

**3.13.2.5 OptixResult optixUtilComputeStackSizesCssCCTree (**

**const OptixStackSizes \* *stackSizes*,**  
**unsigned int *cssCCTree*,**  
**unsigned int *maxTraceDepth*,**  
**unsigned int *maxDCDepth*,**  
**unsigned int \* *directCallableStackSizeFromTraversal*,**  
**unsigned int \* *directCallableStackSizeFromState*,**

**unsigned int \* *continuationStackSize* )**

Computes the stack size values needed to configure a pipeline.

This variant is similar to [optixUtilComputeStackSizes\(\)](#), except that it expects the value `cssCCTree` instead of `cssCC` and `maxCCDepth`.

See programming guide for an explanation of the formula.

#### Parameters

in	<i>stackSizes</i>	Accumulated stack sizes of all programs in the call graph.
in	<i>cssCCTree</i>	Maximum stack size used by calls trees of continuation callables.
in	<i>maxTraceDepth</i>	Maximum depth of <a href="#">optixTrace()</a> calls.
in	<i>maxDCDepth</i>	Maximum depth of calls trees of direct callables.
out	<i>directCallableStackSizeFromTraversal</i>	Direct stack size requirement for direct callables invoked from IS or AH.
out	<i>directCallableStackSizeFromState</i>	Direct stack size requirement for direct callables invoked from RG, MS, or CH.
out	<i>continuationStackSize</i>	Continuation stack requirement.

#### 3.13.2.6 OptixResult optixUtilComputeStackSizesDCSplit (

**const OptixStackSizes \* *stackSizes*,  
 unsigned int *dssDCFromTraversal*,  
 unsigned int *dssDCFromState*,  
 unsigned int *maxTraceDepth*,  
 unsigned int *maxCCDepth*,  
 unsigned int *maxDCDepthFromTraversal*,  
 unsigned int *maxDCDepthFromState*,  
 unsigned int \* *directCallableStackSizeFromTraversal*,  
 unsigned int \* *directCallableStackSizeFromState*,  
 unsigned int \* *continuationStackSize* )**

Computes the stack size values needed to configure a pipeline.

This variant is similar to [optixUtilComputeStackSizes\(\)](#), except that it expects the values `dssDC` and `maxDCDepth` split by call site semantic.

See programming guide for an explanation of the formula.

#### Parameters

in	<i>stackSizes</i>	Accumulated stack sizes of all programs in the call graph.
in	<i>dssDCFromTraversal</i>	Accumulated direct stack size of all DC programs invoked from IS or AH.



**Parameters**

in	<i>dssDCFromState</i>	Accumulated direct stack size of all DC programs invoked from RG, MS, or CH.
in	<i>maxTraceDepth</i>	Maximum depth of <a href="#">optixTrace()</a> calls.
in	<i>maxCCDepth</i>	Maximum depth of calls trees of continuation callables.
in	<i>maxDCDepthFromTraversal</i>	Maximum depth of calls trees of direct callables invoked from IS or AH.
in	<i>maxDCDepthFromState</i>	Maximum depth of calls trees of direct callables invoked from RG, MS, or CH.
out	<i>directCallableStackSizeFromTraversal</i>	Direct stack size requirement for direct callables invoked from IS or AH.
out	<i>directCallableStackSizeFromState</i>	Direct stack size requirement for direct callables invoked from RG, MS, or CH.
out	<i>continuationStackSize</i>	Continuation stack requirement.

**3.13.2.7 OptixResult optixUtilComputeStackSizesSimplePathTracer (**

**OptixProgramGroup *programGroupRG*,**  
**OptixProgramGroup *programGroupMS1*,**  
**const OptixProgramGroup \* *programGroupCH1*,**  
**unsigned int *programGroupCH1Count*,**  
**OptixProgramGroup *programGroupMS2*,**  
**const OptixProgramGroup \* *programGroupCH2*,**  
**unsigned int *programGroupCH2Count*,**  
**unsigned int \* *directCallableStackSizeFromTraversal*,**  
**unsigned int \* *directCallableStackSizeFromState*,**  
**unsigned int \* *continuationStackSize* )**

Computes the stack size values needed to configure a pipeline.

This variant is a specialization of [optixUtilComputeStackSizes\(\)](#) for a simple path tracer with the following assumptions: There are only two ray types, camera rays and shadow rays. There are only RG, MS, and CH programs, and no AH, IS, CC, or DC programs. The camera rays invoke only the miss and closest hit programs MS1 and CH1, respectively. The CH1 program might trace shadow rays, which invoke only the miss and closest hit programs MS2 and CH2, respectively.

For flexibility, we allow for each of CH1 and CH2 not just one single program group, but an array of programs groups, and compute the maximas of the stack size requirements per array.

See programming guide for an explanation of the formula.

## 4 Class Documentation

### 4.1 OptixAabb Struct Reference

#### Public Attributes

- float `minX`
- float `minY`
- float `minZ`
- float `maxX`
- float `maxY`
- float `maxZ`

#### 4.1.1 Detailed Description

AABB inputs.

#### 4.1.2 Member Data Documentation

##### 4.1.2.1 float OptixAabb::maxX

Upper extent in X direction.

##### 4.1.2.2 float OptixAabb::maxY

Upper extent in Y direction.

##### 4.1.2.3 float OptixAabb::maxZ

Upper extent in Z direction.

##### 4.1.2.4 float OptixAabb::minX

Lower extent in X direction.

##### 4.1.2.5 float OptixAabb::minY

Lower extent in Y direction.

##### 4.1.2.6 float OptixAabb::minZ

Lower extent in Z direction.

### 4.2 OptixAccelBufferSizes Struct Reference

#### Public Attributes

- size\_t `outputSizeInBytes`

- [size\\_t tempSizeInBytes](#)
- [size\\_t tempUpdateSizeInBytes](#)

#### 4.2.1 Detailed Description

Struct for querying builder allocation requirements.

Once queried the sizes should be used to allocate device memory of at least these sizes.

See Also

[optixAccelComputeMemoryUsage\(\)](#)

#### 4.2.2 Member Data Documentation

##### 4.2.2.1 [size\\_t OptixAccelBufferSizes::outputSizeInBytes](#)

The size in bytes required for the `outputBuffer` parameter to `optixAccelBuild` when doing a build (`OPTIX_BUILD_OPERATION_BUILD`).

##### 4.2.2.2 [size\\_t OptixAccelBufferSizes::tempSizeInBytes](#)

The size in bytes required for the `tempBuffer` parameter to `optixAccelBuild` when doing a build (`OPTIX_BUILD_OPERATION_BUILD`).

##### 4.2.2.3 [size\\_t OptixAccelBufferSizes::tempUpdateSizeInBytes](#)

The size in bytes required for the `tempBuffer` parameter to `optixAccelBuild` when doing an update (`OPTIX_BUILD_OPERATION_UPDATE`). This value can be different than `tempSizeInBytes` used for a full build. Only non-zero if `OPTIX_BUILD_FLAG_ALLOW_UPDATE` flag is set in [OptixAccelBuildOptions](#).

### 4.3 OptixAccelBuildOptions Struct Reference

#### Public Attributes

- unsigned int [buildFlags](#)
- [OptixBuildOperation](#) `operation`
- [OptixMotionOptions](#) `motionOptions`

#### 4.3.1 Detailed Description

Build options for acceleration structures.

See Also

[optixAccelComputeMemoryUsage\(\)](#), [optixAccelBuild\(\)](#)

### 4.3.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.3.2.1 unsigned int OptixAccelBuildOptions::buildFlags

Combinations of OptixBuildFlags.

#### 4.3.2.2 OptixMotionOptions OptixAccelBuildOptions::motionOptions

Options for motion.

#### 4.3.2.3 OptixBuildOperation OptixAccelBuildOptions::operation

If OPTIX\_BUILD\_OPERATION\_UPDATE the output buffer is assumed to contain the result of a full build with OPTIX\_BUILD\_FLAG\_ALLOW\_UPDATE set and using the same number of primitives. It is updated incrementally to reflect the current position of the primitives.

## 4.4 OptixAccelEmitDesc Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- [CUdeviceptr result](#)
- [OptixAccelPropertyType type](#)

#### 4.4.1 Detailed Description

Specifies a type and output destination for emitted post-build properties.

See Also

[optixAccelBuild\(\)](#)

### 4.4.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.4.2.1 CUdeviceptr OptixAccelEmitDesc::result

Output buffer for the properties.

#### 4.4.2.2 OptixAccelPropertyType OptixAccelEmitDesc::type

Requested property.

## 4.5 OptixAccelRelocationInfo Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- unsigned long long [info](#) [4]

### 4.5.1 Detailed Description

Used to store information realated to relocation of acceleration structures.

See Also

[optixAccelGetRelocationInfo\(\)](#), [optixAccelCheckRelocationCompatibility\(\)](#), [optixAccelRelocate\(\)](#)

### 4.5.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.5.2.1 unsigned long long OptixAccelRelocationInfo::info[4]

Opaque data, used internally, should not be modified.

## 4.6 OptixBuildInput Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- [OptixBuildInputType](#) type
- [OptixBuildInputTriangleArray](#) triangleArray
- [OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray](#) aabbArray
- [OptixBuildInputInstanceArray](#) instanceArray

### 4.6.1 Detailed Description

Build inputs.

All of them support motion and the size of the data arrays needs to match the number of motion steps

See Also

[optixAccelComputeMemoryUsage\(\)](#), [optixAccelBuild\(\)](#)

### 4.6.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.6.2.1 OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray OptixBuildInput::aabbArray

Custome primitive inputs.

#### 4.6.2.2 OptixBuildInputInstanceArray OptixBuildInput::instanceArray

Instance and instance pointer inputs.

#### 4.6.2.3 OptixBuildInputTriangleArray OptixBuildInput::triangleArray

Triangle inputs.

#### 4.6.2.4 OptixBuildInputType OptixBuildInput::type

The type of the build input.

## 4.7 OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- `const CUdeviceptr * aabbBuffers`
- `unsigned int numPrimitives`
- `unsigned int strideInBytes`
- `const unsigned int * flags`
- `unsigned int numSbtRecords`
- `CUdeviceptr sbtIndexOffsetBuffer`
- `unsigned int sbtIndexOffsetSizeInBytes`
- `unsigned int sbtIndexOffsetStrideInBytes`
- `unsigned int primitiveIndexOffset`

### 4.7.1 Detailed Description

Custom primitive inputs

See Also

[OptixBuildInput::aabbArray](#)

### 4.7.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.7.2.1 `const CUdeviceptr* OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray::aabbBuffers`

Points to host array of device pointers to AABBs (type [OptixAabb](#)), one per motion step. Host array size must match number of motion keys as set in [OptixMotionOptions](#) (or an array of size 1 if [OptixMotionOptions::numKeys](#) is set to 1). Each device pointer must be a multiple of `OPTIX_AABB_BUFFER_BYTE_ALIGNMENT`.

#### 4.7.2.2 `const unsigned int* OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray::flags`

Array of flags, to specify flags per sbt record, combinations of [OptixGeometryFlags](#) describing the primitive behavior, size must match `numSbtRecords`

#### 4.7.2.3 `unsigned int OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray::numPrimitives`

Number of primitives in each buffer (i.e., per motion step) in [OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray::aabbBuffers](#).

#### 4.7.2.4 `unsigned int OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray::numSbtRecords`

Number of sbt records available to the sbt index offset override.

#### 4.7.2.5 `unsigned int OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray::primitiveIndexOffset`

Primitive index bias, applied in [optixGetPrimitiveIndex\(\)](#). Sum of `primitiveIndexOffset` and number of primitive must not overflow 32bits.

**4.7.2.6 CUdeviceptr OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray::sbtIndexOffsetBuffer**

Device pointer to per-primitive local sbt index offset buffer. May be NULL. Every entry must be in range [0,numSbtRecords-1]. Size needs to be the number of primitives.

**4.7.2.7 unsigned int OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray::sbtIndexOffsetSizeInBytes**

Size of type of the sbt index offset. Needs to be 0, 1, 2 or 4 (8, 16 or 32 bit).

**4.7.2.8 unsigned int OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray::sbtIndexOffsetStrideInBytes**

Stride between the index offsets. If set to zero, the offsets are assumed to be tightly packed and the stride matches the size of the type (sbtIndexOffsetSizeInBytes).

**4.7.2.9 unsigned int OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray::strideInBytes**

Stride between AABBs (per motion key). If set to zero, the aabbs are assumed to be tightly packed and the stride is assumed to be sizeof( OptixAabb ).

**4.8 OptixBuildInputInstanceArray Struct Reference****Public Attributes**

- [CUdeviceptr](#) instances
- unsigned int [numInstances](#)
- [CUdeviceptr](#) aabbs
- unsigned int [numAabbs](#)

**4.8.1 Detailed Description**

Instance and instance pointer inputs

See Also

[OptixBuildInput::instanceArray](#)

**4.8.2 Member Data Documentation****4.8.2.1 CUdeviceptr OptixBuildInputInstanceArray::aabbs**

Optional AABBs. In [OptixAabb](#) format.

Required for traversables ([OptixMatrixMotionTransform](#), [OptixSRTMotionTransform](#), [OptixStaticTransform](#)) and certain configurations of motion AS as instance. Will be ignored for non-motion AS, since no AABBs are required. May be NULL in that case.

The following table illustrates this (IAS is Instance Acceleration Structure) instance type | traversable | motion AS | static AS building a motion IAS | required | required | ignored building a static IAS | required | ignored | ignored

If `OptixBuildInput::type` is `OPTIX_BUILD_INPUT_TYPE_INSTANCE_POINTERS` the unused pointers for unused aabbs may be set to `NULL`.

If `OptixBuildInput::type` is `OPTIX_BUILD_INPUT_TYPE_INSTANCES` this pointer must be a multiple of `OPTIX_AABB_BUFFER_BYTE_ALIGNMENT`. If `OptixBuildInput::type` is `OPTIX_BUILD_INPUT_TYPE_INSTANCE_POINTERS` the array elements must be a multiple of `OPTIX_AABB_BUFFER_BYTE_ALIGNMENT`.

Motion:

In case of motion (`OptixMotionOptions::numKeys`  $\geq 2$ ), `OptixMotionOptions::numKeys` aabbs are expected per instance, e.g., for  $N$  instances and  $M$  motion keys: `aabb[inst0][t0]`, `aabb[inst0][t1]`, ..., `aabb[inst0][tM-1]`, ..., `aabb[instN-1][t0]`, `aabb[instN-1][t1]`, ..., `aabb[instN-1][tM-1]`.

If `OptixBuildInput::type` is `OPTIX_BUILD_INPUT_TYPE_INSTANCES` aabbs must be a device pointer to an array of  $N * M * 6$  floats.

If `OptixBuildInput::type` is `OPTIX_BUILD_INPUT_TYPE_INSTANCE_POINTERS` aabbs must be a device pointer to an array of  $N$  device pointers, each pointing to an array of  $M * 6$  floats in `OptixAabb` format. Pointers may be `NULL` if the aabbs are not required. Hence, if the second instance (`inst1`) points to a static GAS, aabbs are not required for that instance. While being ignored, aabbs must still be a device pointer to an array of  $N$  elements.

In case of `OPTIX_BUILD_INPUT_TYPE_INSTANCES`, the second element (with a size of  $M * 6$  floats) will be ignored. In case of `OPTIX_BUILD_INPUT_TYPE_INSTANCE_POINTERS`, the second element (with a size of pointer to  $M * 6$  floats) can be `NULL`.

#### 4.8.2.2 CUdeviceptr OptixBuildInputInstanceArray::instances

If `OptixBuildInput::type` is `OPTIX_BUILD_INPUT_TYPE_INSTANCE_POINTERS` instances and aabbs should be interpreted as arrays of pointers instead of arrays of structs.

This pointer must be a multiple of `OPTIX_INSTANCE_BYTE_ALIGNMENT` if `OptixBuildInput::type` is `OPTIX_BUILD_INPUT_TYPE_INSTANCES`. The array elements must be a multiple of `OPTIX_INSTANCE_BYTE_ALIGNMENT` if `OptixBuildInput::type` is `OPTIX_BUILD_INPUT_TYPE_INSTANCE_POINTERS`.

#### 4.8.2.3 unsigned int OptixBuildInputInstanceArray::numAabbs

number of aabbs, in case of motion, this needs to match `numInstances` multiplied with `OptixMotionOptions::numKeys`

#### 4.8.2.4 unsigned int OptixBuildInputInstanceArray::numInstances

Number of elements in `OptixBuildInputInstanceArray::instances`.

## 4.9 OptixBuildInputTriangleArray Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- `const CUdeviceptr * vertexBuffers`
- `unsigned int numVertices`
- `OptixVertexFormat vertexFormat`



- unsigned int `vertexStrideInBytes`
- `CUdeviceptr` `indexBuffer`
- unsigned int `numIndexTriplets`
- `OptixIndicesFormat` `indexFormat`
- unsigned int `indexStrideInBytes`
- `CUdeviceptr` `preTransform`
- const unsigned int \* `flags`
- unsigned int `numSbtRecords`
- `CUdeviceptr` `sbtIndexOffsetBuffer`
- unsigned int `sbtIndexOffsetSizeInBytes`
- unsigned int `sbtIndexOffsetStrideInBytes`
- unsigned int `primitiveIndexOffset`

#### 4.9.1 Detailed Description

Triangle inputs

See Also

[OptixBuildInput::triangleArray](#)

#### 4.9.2 Member Data Documentation

##### 4.9.2.1 const unsigned int\* OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::flags

Array of flags, to specify flags per sbt record, combinations of `OptixGeometryFlags` describing the primitive behavior, size must match `numSbtRecords`

##### 4.9.2.2 CUdeviceptr OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::indexBuffer

Optional pointer to array of 16 or 32-bit int triplets, one triplet per triangle.

##### 4.9.2.3 OptixIndicesFormat OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::indexFormat

See Also

[OptixIndicesFormat](#)

##### 4.9.2.4 unsigned int OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::indexStrideInBytes

Stride between triplets of indices. If set to zero, indices are assumed to be tightly packed and stride is inferred from `indexFormat`.

##### 4.9.2.5 unsigned int OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::numIndexTriplets

Size of array in [OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::indexBuffer](#). Needs to be zero if `indexBuffer` is `nullptr`.

##### 4.9.2.6 unsigned int OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::numSbtRecords

Number of sbt records available to the sbt index offset override.

#### 4.9.2.7 unsigned int OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::numVertices

Number of vertices in each of buffer in [OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::vertexBuffers](#).

#### 4.9.2.8 CUdeviceptr OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::preTransform

Optional pointer to array of floats representing a 3x4 row major affine transformation matrix. This pointer must be a multiple of OPTIX\_GEOMETRY\_TRANSFORM\_BYTE\_ALIGNMENT

#### 4.9.2.9 unsigned int OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::primitiveIndexOffset

Primitive index bias, applied in [optixGetPrimitiveIndex\(\)](#). Sum of primitiveIndexOffset and number of triangles must not overflow 32bits.

#### 4.9.2.10 CUdeviceptr OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::sbtIndexOffsetBuffer

Device pointer to per-primitive local sbt index offset buffer. May be NULL. Every entry must be in range [0,numSbtRecords-1]. Size needs to be the number of primitives.

#### 4.9.2.11 unsigned int OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::sbtIndexOffsetSizeInBytes

Size of type of the sbt index offset. Needs to be 0, 1, 2 or 4 (8, 16 or 32 bit).

#### 4.9.2.12 unsigned int OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::sbtIndexOffsetStrideInBytes

Stride between the index offsets. If set to zero, the offsets are assumed to be tightly packed and the stride matches the size of the type (sbtIndexOffsetSizeInBytes).

#### 4.9.2.13 const CUdeviceptr\* OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::vertexBuffers

Points to host array of device pointers, one per motion step. Host array size must match number of motion keys as set in [OptixMotionOptions](#) (or an array of size 1 if [OptixMotionOptions::numKeys](#) is set to 1). Each per motion key-device pointer must point to an array of floats (the vertices of the triangles).

#### 4.9.2.14 OptixVertexFormat OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::vertexFormat

See Also

[OptixVertexFormat](#)

#### 4.9.2.15 unsigned int OptixBuildInputTriangleArray::vertexStrideInBytes

Stride between vertices. If set to zero, vertices are assumed to be tightly packed and stride is inferred from vertexFormat.

## 4.10 OptixDenoiserOptions Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- [OptixDenoiserInputKind](#) inputKind

### 4.10.1 Detailed Description

Options used by the denoiser

See Also

[optixDenoiserCreate\(\)](#)

### 4.10.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.10.2.1 OptixDenoiserInputKind OptixDenoiserOptions::inputKind

The kind of denoiser input.

## 4.11 OptixDenoiserParams Struct Reference

### 4.11.1 Detailed Description

Various parameters used by the denoiser

See Also

[optixDenoiserInvoke\(\)](#)

## 4.12 OptixDenoiserSizes Struct Reference

### 4.12.1 Detailed Description

Various sizes related to the denoiser.

See Also

[optixDenoiserComputeMemoryResources\(\)](#)

## 4.13 OptixDeviceContextOptions Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- [OptixLogCallback](#) logCallbackFunction
- void \* logCallbackData
- int logCallbackLevel

### 4.13.1 Detailed Description

Parameters used for [optixDeviceContextCreate\(\)](#)

See Also

[optixDeviceContextCreate\(\)](#)

### 4.13.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.13.2.1 void\* OptixDeviceContextOptions::logCallbackData

Pointer stored and passed to logCallbackFunction when a message is generated.

#### 4.13.2.2 OptixLogCallback OptixDeviceContextOptions::logCallbackFunction

Function pointer used when OptiX wishes to generate messages.

#### 4.13.2.3 int OptixDeviceContextOptions::logCallbackLevel

Maximum callback level to generate message for (see [OptixLogCallback](#))

## 4.14 OptixFunctionTable Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

#### Error handling

- [const char \\*\(\\* optixGetErrorName \)\(OptixResult result\)](#)
- [const char \\*\(\\* optixGetErrorString \)\(OptixResult result\)](#)

#### Device context

- [OptixResult\(\\* optixDeviceContextCreate \)\(CUcontext fromContext, const OptixDeviceContextOptions \\*options, OptixDeviceContext \\*context\)](#)
- [OptixResult\(\\* optixDeviceContextDestroy \)\(OptixDeviceContext context\)](#)
- [OptixResult\(\\* optixDeviceContextGetProperty \)\(OptixDeviceContext context, OptixDeviceProperty property, void \\*value, size\\_t sizeInBytes\)](#)
- [OptixResult\(\\* optixDeviceContextSetLogCallback \)\(OptixDeviceContext context, OptixLogCallback callbackFunction, void \\*callbackData, unsigned int callbackLevel\)](#)
- [OptixResult\(\\* optixDeviceContextSetCacheEnabled \)\(OptixDeviceContext context, int enabled\)](#)
- [OptixResult\(\\* optixDeviceContextSetCacheLocation \)\(OptixDeviceContext context, const char \\*location\)](#)
- [OptixResult\(\\* optixDeviceContextSetCacheDatabaseSizes \)\(OptixDeviceContext context, size\\_t lowWaterMark, size\\_t highWaterMark\)](#)
- [OptixResult\(\\* optixDeviceContextGetCacheEnabled \)\(OptixDeviceContext context, int \\*enabled\)](#)
- [OptixResult\(\\* optixDeviceContextGetCacheLocation \)\(OptixDeviceContext context, char \\*location, size\\_t locationSize\)](#)
- [OptixResult\(\\* optixDeviceContextGetCacheDatabaseSizes \)\(OptixDeviceContext context, size\\_t \\*lowWaterMark, size\\_t \\*highWaterMark\)](#)

### Modules

- `OptixResult(* optixModuleCreateFromPTX )(OptixDeviceContext context, const OptixModuleCompileOptions *moduleCompileOptions, const OptixPipelineCompileOptions *pipelineCompileOptions, const char *PTX, size_t PTXsize, char *logString, size_t *logStringSize, OptixModule *module)`
- `OptixResult(* optixModuleDestroy )(OptixModule module)`

### Program groups

- `OptixResult(* optixProgramGroupCreate )(OptixDeviceContext context, const OptixProgramGroupDesc *programDescriptions, unsigned int numProgramGroups, const OptixProgramGroupOptions *options, char *logString, size_t *logStringSize, OptixProgramGroup *programGroups)`
- `OptixResult(* optixProgramGroupDestroy )(OptixProgramGroup programGroup)`
- `OptixResult(* optixProgramGroupGetStackSize )(OptixProgramGroup programGroup, OptixStackSizes *stackSizes)`

### Pipeline

- `OptixResult(* optixPipelineCreate )(OptixDeviceContext context, const OptixPipelineCompileOptions *pipelineCompileOptions, const OptixPipelineLinkOptions *pipelineLinkOptions, const OptixProgramGroup *programGroups, unsigned int numProgramGroups, char *logString, size_t *logStringSize, OptixPipeline *pipeline)`
- `OptixResult(* optixPipelineDestroy )(OptixPipeline pipeline)`
- `OptixResult(* optixPipelineSetStackSize )(OptixPipeline pipeline, unsigned int directCallableStackSizeFromTraversal, unsigned int directCallableStackSizeFromState, unsigned int continuationStackSize, unsigned int maxTraversableGraphDepth)`

### Acceleration structures

- `OptixResult(* optixAccelComputeMemoryUsage )(OptixDeviceContext context, const OptixAccelBuildOptions *accelOptions, const OptixBuildInput *buildInputs, unsigned int numBuildInputs, OptixAccelBufferSizes *bufferSizes)`
- `OptixResult(* optixAccelBuild )(OptixDeviceContext context, CUstream stream, const OptixAccelBuildOptions *accelOptions, const OptixBuildInput *buildInputs, unsigned int numBuildInputs, CUdeviceptr tempBuffer, size_t tempBufferSizeInBytes, CUdeviceptr outputBuffer, size_t outputBufferSizeInBytes, OptixTraversableHandle *outputHandle, const OptixAccelEmitDesc *emittedProperties, unsigned int numEmittedProperties)`
- `OptixResult(* optixAccelGetRelocationInfo )(OptixDeviceContext context, OptixTraversableHandle handle, OptixAccelRelocationInfo *info)`
- `OptixResult(* optixAccelCheckRelocationCompatibility )(OptixDeviceContext context, const OptixAccelRelocationInfo *info, int *compatible)`
- `OptixResult(* optixAccelRelocate )(OptixDeviceContext context, CUstream stream, const OptixAccelRelocationInfo *info, CUdeviceptr instanceTraversableHandles, size_t numInstanceTraversableHandles, CUdeviceptr targetAccel, size_t targetAccelSizeInBytes, OptixTraversableHandle *targetHandle)`
- `OptixResult(* optixAccelCompact )(OptixDeviceContext context, CUstream stream, OptixTraversableHandle inputHandle, CUdeviceptr outputBuffer, size_t outputBufferSizeInBytes, OptixTraversableHandle *outputHandle)`
- `OptixResult(* optixConvertPointerToTraversableHandle )(OptixDeviceContext onDevice, CUdeviceptr pointer, OptixTraversableType traversableType, OptixTraversableHandle *traversableHandle)`

## Launch

- [OptixResult](#)(\* [optixSbtRecordPackHeader](#) )(OptixProgramGroup programGroup, void \*sbtRecordHeaderHostPointer)
- [OptixResult](#)(\* [optixLaunch](#) )(OptixPipeline pipeline, CUstream stream, CUdeviceptr pipelineParams, size\_t pipelineParamsSize, const [OptixShaderBindingTable](#) \*sbt, unsigned int width, unsigned int height, unsigned int depth)

## Denoiser

- [OptixResult](#)(\* [optixDenoiserCreate](#) )(OptixDeviceContext context, const [OptixDenoiserOptions](#) \*options, [OptixDenoiser](#) \*returnHandle)
- [OptixResult](#)(\* [optixDenoiserDestroy](#) )(OptixDenoiser handle)
- [OptixResult](#)(\* [optixDenoiserComputeMemoryResources](#) )(const [OptixDenoiser](#) handle, unsigned int maximumOutputWidth, unsigned int maximumOutputHeight, [OptixDenoiserSizes](#) \*returnSizes)
- [OptixResult](#)(\* [optixDenoiserSetup](#) )(OptixDenoiser denoiser, CUstream stream, unsigned int outputWidth, unsigned int outputHeight, CUdeviceptr state, size\_t stateSizeInBytes, CUdeviceptr scratch, size\_t scratchSizeInBytes)
- [OptixResult](#)(\* [optixDenoiserInvoke](#) )(OptixDenoiser denoiser, CUstream stream, const [OptixDenoiserParams](#) \*params, CUdeviceptr denoiserState, size\_t denoiserStateSizeInBytes, const [OptixImage2D](#) \*inputLayers, unsigned int numInputLayers, unsigned int inputOffsetX, unsigned int inputOffsetY, const [OptixImage2D](#) \*outputLayer, CUdeviceptr scratch, size\_t scratchSizeInBytes)
- [OptixResult](#)(\* [optixDenoiserSetModel](#) )(OptixDenoiser handle, [OptixDenoiserModelKind](#) kind, void \*data, size\_t sizeInBytes)
- [OptixResult](#)(\* [optixDenoiserComputeIntensity](#) )(OptixDenoiser handle, CUstream stream, const [OptixImage2D](#) \*inputImage, CUdeviceptr outputIntensity, CUdeviceptr scratch, size\_t scratchSizeInBytes)

### 4.14.1 Detailed Description

The function table containing all API functions.

See [optixInit\(\)](#) and [optixInitWithHandle\(\)](#).

### 4.14.2 Member Data Documentation

- 4.14.2.1 [OptixResult](#)( \* [OptixFunctionTable::optixAccelBuild](#) )(OptixDeviceContext context, CUstream stream, const [OptixAccelBuildOptions](#) \*accelOptions, const [OptixBuildInput](#) \*buildInputs, unsigned int numBuildInputs, CUdeviceptr tempBuffer, size\_t tempBufferSizeInBytes, CUdeviceptr outputBuffer, size\_t outputBufferSizeInBytes, [OptixTraversableHandle](#) \*outputHandle, const [OptixAccelEmitDesc](#) \*emittedProperties, unsigned int numEmittedProperties)**

See [optixAccelBuild\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.2** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixAccelCheckRelocationCompatibility)(OptixDeviceContext context, const OptixAccelRelocationInfo \*info, int \*compatible)**

See [optixAccelCheckRelocationCompatibility\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.3** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixAccelCompact)(OptixDeviceContext context, CUstream stream, OptixTraversableHandle inputHandle, CUdeviceptr outputBuffer, size\_t outputBufferSizeInBytes, OptixTraversableHandle \*outputHandle)**

See [optixAccelCompact\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.4** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixAccelComputeMemoryUsage)(OptixDeviceContext context, const OptixAccelBuildOptions \*accelOptions, const OptixBuildInput \*buildInputs, unsigned int numBuildInputs, OptixAccelBufferSizes \*bufferSizes)**

See [optixAccelComputeMemoryUsage\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.5** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixAccelGetRelocationInfo)(OptixDeviceContext context, OptixTraversableHandle handle, OptixAccelRelocationInfo \*info)**

See [optixAccelGetRelocationInfo\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.6** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixAccelRelocate)(OptixDeviceContext context, CUstream stream, const OptixAccelRelocationInfo \*info, CUdeviceptr instanceTraversableHandles, size\_t numInstanceTraversableHandles, CUdeviceptr targetAccel, size\_t targetAccelSizeInBytes, OptixTraversableHandle \*targetHandle)**

See [optixAccelRelocate\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.7** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixConvertPointerToTraversableHandle)(OptixDeviceContext onDevice, CUdeviceptr pointer, OptixTraversableType traversableType, OptixTraversableHandle \*traversableHandle)**

See [optixConvertPointerToTraversableHandle\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.8** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixDenoiserComputeIntensity)(OptixDenoiser handle, CUstream stream, const OptixImage2D \*inputImage, CUdeviceptr outputIntensity, CUdeviceptr scratch, size\_t scratchSizeInBytes)**

See [optixDenoiserComputeIntensity\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.9** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixDenoiserComputeMemoryResources)(const OptixDenoiser handle, unsigned int maximumOutputWidth, unsigned int maximumOutputHeight, OptixDenoiserSizes \*returnSizes)**

See [optixDenoiserComputeMemoryResources\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.10** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixDenoiserCreate)(OptixDeviceContext context, const OptixDenoiserOptions \*options, OptixDenoiser \*returnHandle)**

See [optixDenoiserCreate\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.11** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixDenoiserDestroy)(OptixDenoiser handle)**

See [optixDenoiserDestroy\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.12** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixDenoiserInvoke)(OptixDenoiser denoiser, CUstream stream, const OptixDenoiserParams \*params, CUdeviceptr denoiserState, size\_t denoiserStateSizeInBytes, const OptixImage2D \*inputLayers, unsigned int numInputLayers, unsigned int inputOffsetX, unsigned int inputOffsetY, const OptixImage2D \*outputLayer, CUdeviceptr scratch, size\_t scratchSizeInBytes)**

See [optixDenoiserInvoke\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.13** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixDenoiserSetModel)(OptixDenoiser handle, OptixDenoiserModelKind kind, void \*data, size\_t sizeInBytes)**

See [optixDenoiserSetModel\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.14** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixDenoiserSetup)(OptixDenoiser denoiser, CUstream stream, unsigned int outputWidth, unsigned int outputHeight, CUdeviceptr state, size\_t stateSizeInBytes, CUdeviceptr scratch, size\_t scratchSizeInBytes)**

See [optixDenoiserSetup\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.15** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixDeviceContextCreate)(CUcontext fromContext, const OptixDeviceContextOptions \*options, OptixDeviceContext \*context)**

See [optixDeviceContextCreate\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.16** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixDeviceContextDestroy)(OptixDeviceContext context)**

See [optixDeviceContextDestroy\(\)](#).



**4.14.2.17** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixDeviceContextGetCacheDatabaseSizes)(OptixDeviceContext context, size\_t \*lowWaterMark, size\_t \*highWaterMark)**

See [optixDeviceContextGetCacheDatabaseSizes\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.18** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixDeviceContextGetCacheEnabled)(OptixDeviceContext context, int \*enabled)**

See [optixDeviceContextGetCacheEnabled\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.19** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixDeviceContextGetCacheLocation)(OptixDeviceContext context, char \*location, size\_t locationSize)**

See [optixDeviceContextGetCacheLocation\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.20** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixDeviceContextGetProperty)(OptixDeviceContext context, OptixDeviceProperty property, void \*value, size\_t sizeInBytes)**

See [optixDeviceContextGetProperty\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.21** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixDeviceContextSetCacheDatabaseSizes)(OptixDeviceContext context, size\_t lowWaterMark, size\_t highWaterMark)**

See [optixDeviceContextSetCacheDatabaseSizes\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.22** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixDeviceContextSetCacheEnabled)(OptixDeviceContext context, int enabled)**

See [optixDeviceContextSetCacheEnabled\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.23** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixDeviceContextSetCacheLocation)(OptixDeviceContext context, const char \*location)**

See [optixDeviceContextSetCacheLocation\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.24** **OptixResult( \* OptixFunctionTable::optixDeviceContextSetLogCallback)(OptixDeviceContext context, OptixLogCallback callbackFunction, void \*callbackData, unsigned int callbackLevel)**

See [optixDeviceContextSetLogCallback\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.25** `const char*( * OptixFunctionTable::optixGetErrorName)(OptixResult result)`

See [optixGetErrorName\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.26** `const char*( * OptixFunctionTable::optixGetErrorString)(OptixResult result)`

See [optixGetErrorString\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.27** `OptixResult( * OptixFunctionTable::optixLaunch)(OptixPipeline pipeline, CUstream stream, CUdeviceptr pipelineParams, size_t pipelineParamsSize, const OptixShaderBindingTable *sbt, unsigned int width, unsigned int height, unsigned int depth)`

See [optixConvertPointerToTraversableHandle\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.28** `OptixResult( * OptixFunctionTable::optixModuleCreateFromPTX)(OptixDeviceContext context, const OptixModuleCompileOptions *moduleCompileOptions, const OptixPipelineCompileOptions *pipelineCompileOptions, const char *PTX, size_t PTXsize, char *logString, size_t *logStringSize, OptixModule *module)`

See [optixModuleCreateFromPTX\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.29** `OptixResult( * OptixFunctionTable::optixModuleDestroy)(OptixModule module)`

See [optixModuleDestroy\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.30** `OptixResult( * OptixFunctionTable::optixPipelineCreate)(OptixDeviceContext context, const OptixPipelineCompileOptions *pipelineCompileOptions, const OptixPipelineLinkOptions *pipelineLinkOptions, const OptixProgramGroup *programGroups, unsigned int numProgramGroups, char *logString, size_t *logStringSize, OptixPipeline *pipeline)`

See [optixPipelineCreate\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.31** `OptixResult( * OptixFunctionTable::optixPipelineDestroy)(OptixPipeline pipeline)`

See [optixPipelineDestroy\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.32** `OptixResult( * OptixFunctionTable::optixPipelineSetStackSize)(OptixPipeline pipeline, unsigned int directCallableStackSizeFromTraversal, unsigned int directCallableStackSizeFromState, unsigned int continuationStackSize, unsigned int maxTraversableGraphDepth)`

See [optixPipelineSetStackSize\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.33** `OptixResult( * OptixFunctionTable::optixProgramGroupCreate)(OptixDeviceContext context, const OptixProgramGroupDesc *programDescriptions, unsigned int numProgramGroups, const OptixProgramGroupOptions *options, char *logString, size_t *logStringSize, OptixProgramGroup *programGroups)`

See [optixProgramGroupCreate\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.34** `OptixResult( * OptixFunctionTable::optixProgramGroupDestroy)(OptixProgramGroup programGroup)`

See [optixProgramGroupDestroy\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.35** `OptixResult( * OptixFunctionTable::optixProgramGroupGetStackSize)(OptixProgramGroup programGroup, OptixStackSizes *stackSizes)`

See [optixProgramGroupGetStackSize\(\)](#).

**4.14.2.36** `OptixResult( * OptixFunctionTable::optixSbtRecordPackHeader)(OptixProgramGroup programGroup, void *sbtRecordHeaderHostPointer)`

See [optixConvertPointerToTraversableHandle\(\)](#).

## 4.15 OptixImage2D Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- [CUdeviceptr](#) data
- unsigned int width
- unsigned int height
- unsigned int rowStrideInBytes
- unsigned int pixelStrideInBytes
- [OptixPixelFormat](#) format

### 4.15.1 Detailed Description

Image descriptor used by the denoiser.

See Also

[optixDenoiserInvoke\(\)](#), [optixDenoiserComputeIntensity\(\)](#)

### 4.15.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.15.2.1 [CUdeviceptr](#) `OptixImage2D::data`

Pointer to the actual pixel data.

#### 4.15.2.2 OptixPixelFormat OptixImage2D::format

Pixel format.

#### 4.15.2.3 unsigned int OptixImage2D::height

Height of the image (in pixels)

#### 4.15.2.4 unsigned int OptixImage2D::pixelStrideInBytes

Stride between subsequent pixels of the image (in bytes). For now, only 0 or the value that corresponds to a dense packing of pixels (no gaps) is supported.

#### 4.15.2.5 unsigned int OptixImage2D::rowStrideInBytes

Stride between subsequent rows of the image (in bytes).

#### 4.15.2.6 unsigned int OptixImage2D::width

Width of the image (in pixels)

## 4.16 OptixInstance Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- float [transform](#) [12]
- unsigned int [instanceId](#)
- unsigned int [sbtOffset](#)
- unsigned int [visibilityMask](#)
- unsigned int [flags](#)
- [OptixTraversableHandle](#) [traversableHandle](#)
- unsigned int [pad](#) [2]

#### 4.16.1 Detailed Description

Instances

See Also

[OptixBuildInputInstanceArray::instances](#)

#### 4.16.2 Member Data Documentation

##### 4.16.2.1 unsigned int OptixInstance::flags

Any combination of OptixInstanceFlags is allowed.

**4.16.2.2 unsigned int OptixInstance::instanceId**

Application supplied ID. The maximal ID can be queried using `OPTIX_DEVICE_PROPERTY_LIMIT_MAX_INSTANCE_ID`.

**4.16.2.3 unsigned int OptixInstance::pad[2]**

round up to 80-byte, to ensure 16-byte alignment

**4.16.2.4 unsigned int OptixInstance::sbtOffset**

SBT record offset. Will only be used for instances of geometry acceleration structure (GAS) objects. Needs to be set to 0 for instances of instance acceleration structure (IAS) objects. The maximal SBT offset can be queried using `OPTIX_DEVICE_PROPERTY_LIMIT_MAX_INSTANCE_SBT_OFFSET`.

**4.16.2.5 float OptixInstance::transform[12]**

affine world-to-object transformation as 3x4 matrix in row-major layout

**4.16.2.6 OptixTraversableHandle OptixInstance::traversableHandle**

Set with an `OptixTraversableHandle`.

**4.16.2.7 unsigned int OptixInstance::visibilityMask**

Visibility mask. If `rayMask & instanceMask == 0` the instance is culled. The number of available bits can be queried using `OPTIX_DEVICE_PROPERTY_LIMIT_NUM_BITS_INSTANCE_VISIBILITY_MASK`.

**4.17 OptixMatrixMotionTransform Struct Reference****Public Attributes**

- `OptixTraversableHandle` child
- `OptixMotionOptions` motionOptions
- unsigned int pad [3]
- float transform [2][12]

**4.17.1 Detailed Description**

Represents a matrix motion transformation.

The device address of instances of this type must be a multiple of `OPTIX_TRANSFORM_BYTE_ALIGNMENT`.

This struct, as defined here, handles only N=2 motion keys due to the fixed array length of its transform member. The following example shows how to create instances for an arbitrary number N of motion keys:

```
float matrixData[N][12];
... // setup matrixData
```

```

size_t transformSizeInBytes = sizeof( OptixMatrixMotionTransform ) + ( N-2 ) * 12
    * sizeof( float );
OptixMatrixMotionTransform* matrixMoptionTransform = (
    OptixMatrixMotionTransform*) malloc( transformSizeInBytes );
memset( matrixMoptionTransform, 0, transformSizeInBytes );

... // setup other members of matrixMoptionTransform
matrixMoptionTransform->motionOptions.numKeys
memcpy( matrixMoptionTransform->transform, matrixData, N * 12 * sizeof( float ) );

... // copy matrixMoptionTransform to device memory
free( matrixMoptionTransform )

```

See Also

[optixConvertPointerToTraversableHandle\(\)](#)

## 4.17.2 Member Data Documentation

### 4.17.2.1 OptixTraversableHandle OptixMatrixMotionTransform::child

The traversable that is transformed by this transformation.

### 4.17.2.2 OptixMotionOptions OptixMatrixMotionTransform::motionOptions

The motion options for this transformation.

### 4.17.2.3 unsigned int OptixMatrixMotionTransform::pad[3]

Padding to make the transformation 16 byte aligned.

### 4.17.2.4 float OptixMatrixMotionTransform::transform[2][12]

Affine object-to-world transformation as 3x4 matrix in row-major layout.

## 4.18 OptixModuleCompileOptions Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- int [maxRegisterCount](#)
- [OptixCompileOptimizationLevel](#) [optLevel](#)
- [OptixCompileDebugLevel](#) [debugLevel](#)

### 4.18.1 Detailed Description

Compilation options for module

See Also

[optixModuleCreateFromPTX\(\)](#)

### 4.18.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.18.2.1 OptixCompileDebugLevel OptixModuleCompileOptions::debugLevel

Generate debug information.

#### 4.18.2.2 int OptixModuleCompileOptions::maxRegisterCount

Maximum number of registers allowed when compiling to SASS. Set to 0 for no explicit limit. May vary within a pipeline.

#### 4.18.2.3 OptixCompileOptimizationLevel OptixModuleCompileOptions::optLevel

Optimization level. May vary within a pipeline.

## 4.19 OptixMotionOptions Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- unsigned short [numKeys](#)
- unsigned short [flags](#)
- float [timeBegin](#)
- float [timeEnd](#)

### 4.19.1 Detailed Description

Motion options

See Also

[OptixAccelBuildOptions::motionOptions](#), [OptixMatrixMotionTransform::motionOptions](#),  
[OptixSRTMotionTransform::motionOptions](#)

### 4.19.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.19.2.1 unsigned short OptixMotionOptions::flags

Combinations of [OptixMotionFlags](#).

#### 4.19.2.2 unsigned short OptixMotionOptions::numKeys

If numKeys > 1, motion is enabled. timeBegin, timeEnd and flags are all ignored when motion is disabled.

#### 4.19.2.3 float OptixMotionOptions::timeBegin

Point in time where motion starts.

#### 4.19.2.4 float OptixMotionOptions::timeEnd

Point in time where motion ends.

## 4.20 OptixPipelineCompileOptions Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- int [usesMotionBlur](#)
- unsigned int [traversableGraphFlags](#)
- int [numPayloadValues](#)
- int [numAttributeValues](#)
- unsigned int [exceptionFlags](#)
- const char \* [pipelineLaunchParamsVariableName](#)

### 4.20.1 Detailed Description

Compilation options for all modules of a pipeline.

Similar to [OptixModuleCompileOptions](#), but these options here need to be equal for all modules of a pipeline.

See Also

[optixModuleCreateFromPTX\(\)](#), [optixPipelineCreate\(\)](#)

### 4.20.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.20.2.1 unsigned int OptixPipelineCompileOptions::exceptionFlags

A bitmask of OptixExceptionFlags indicating which exceptions are enabled.

#### 4.20.2.2 int OptixPipelineCompileOptions::numAttributeValues

How much storage, in 32b words, to make available for the attributes. The minimum number is 2. Values below that will automatically be changed to 2. [2..8]

#### 4.20.2.3 int OptixPipelineCompileOptions::numPayloadValues

How much storage, in 32b words, to make available for the payload, [0..8].



#### 4.20.2.4 `const char*` `OptixPipelineCompileOptions::pipelineLaunchParamsVariableName`

The name of the pipeline parameter variable. If 0, no pipeline parameter will be available. This will be ignored if the launch param variable was optimized out or was not found in the modules linked to the pipeline.

#### 4.20.2.5 `unsigned int` `OptixPipelineCompileOptions::traversableGraphFlags`

Traversable graph bitfield. See `OptixTraversableGraphFlags`.

#### 4.20.2.6 `int` `OptixPipelineCompileOptions::usesMotionBlur`

Boolean value indicating whether motion blur could be used.

## 4.21 OptixPipelineLinkOptions Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- `unsigned int` `maxTraceDepth`
- `OptixCompileDebugLevel` `debugLevel`
- `int` `overrideUsesMotionBlur`

#### 4.21.1 Detailed Description

Link options for a pipeline

See Also

`optixPipelineCreate()`

#### 4.21.2 Member Data Documentation

##### 4.21.2.1 `OptixCompileDebugLevel` `OptixPipelineLinkOptions::debugLevel`

Generate debug information.

##### 4.21.2.2 `unsigned int` `OptixPipelineLinkOptions::maxTraceDepth`

Maximum trace recursion depth. 0 means a ray generation program can be launched, but can't trace any rays. The maximum allowed value is 31.

##### 4.21.2.3 `int` `OptixPipelineLinkOptions::overrideUsesMotionBlur`

Boolean value that customizes the pipeline to enable or disable motion blur. If enabled all modules must have specified the `usesMotionBlur` flag in `OptixPipelineCompileOptions`.

## 4.22 OptixProgramGroupCallables Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- [OptixModule moduleDC](#)
- `const char * entryFunctionNameDC`
- [OptixModule moduleCC](#)
- `const char * entryFunctionNameCC`

### 4.22.1 Detailed Description

Program group representing callables.

Module and entry function name need to be valid for at least one of the two callables.

See Also

[#OptixProgramGroupDesc::callables](#)

### 4.22.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.22.2.1 `const char*` [OptixProgramGroupCallables::entryFunctionNameCC](#)

Entry function name of the continuation callable (CC) program.

#### 4.22.2.2 `const char*` [OptixProgramGroupCallables::entryFunctionNameDC](#)

Entry function name of the direct callable (DC) program.

#### 4.22.2.3 [OptixModule OptixProgramGroupCallables::moduleCC](#)

Module holding the continuation callable (CC) program.

#### 4.22.2.4 [OptixModule OptixProgramGroupCallables::moduleDC](#)

Module holding the direct callable (DC) program.

## 4.23 OptixProgramGroupDesc Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- [OptixProgramGroupKind kind](#)
- `unsigned int flags`
- [OptixProgramGroupSingleModule raygen](#)
- [OptixProgramGroupSingleModule miss](#)
- [OptixProgramGroupSingleModule exception](#)
- [OptixProgramGroupCallables callables](#)
- [OptixProgramGroupHitgroup hitgroup](#)

### 4.23.1 Detailed Description

Descriptor for program groups.

### 4.23.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.23.2.1 OptixProgramGroupCallables OptixProgramGroupDesc::callables

See Also

[OPTIX\\_PROGRAM\\_GROUP\\_KIND\\_CALLABLES](#)

#### 4.23.2.2 OptixProgramGroupSingleModule OptixProgramGroupDesc::exception

See Also

[OPTIX\\_PROGRAM\\_GROUP\\_KIND\\_EXCEPTION](#)

#### 4.23.2.3 unsigned int OptixProgramGroupDesc::flags

See [OptixProgramGroupFlags](#).

#### 4.23.2.4 OptixProgramGroupHitgroup OptixProgramGroupDesc::hitgroup

See Also

[OPTIX\\_PROGRAM\\_GROUP\\_KIND\\_HITGROUP](#)

#### 4.23.2.5 OptixProgramGroupKind OptixProgramGroupDesc::kind

The kind of program group.

#### 4.23.2.6 OptixProgramGroupSingleModule OptixProgramGroupDesc::miss

See Also

[OPTIX\\_PROGRAM\\_GROUP\\_KIND\\_MISS](#)

#### 4.23.2.7 OptixProgramGroupSingleModule OptixProgramGroupDesc::raygen

See Also

[OPTIX\\_PROGRAM\\_GROUP\\_KIND\\_RAYGEN](#)

## 4.24 OptixProgramGroupHitgroup Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- [OptixModule](#) moduleCH
- const char \* entryFunctionNameCH

- [OptixModule moduleAH](#)
- [const char \\* entryFunctionNameAH](#)
- [OptixModule moduleIS](#)
- [const char \\* entryFunctionNameIS](#)

#### 4.24.1 Detailed Description

Program group representing the hitgroup.

For each of the three program types, module and entry function name might both be nullptr.

See Also

[OptixProgramGroupDesc::hitgroup](#)

#### 4.24.2 Member Data Documentation

##### 4.24.2.1 **const char\* OptixProgramGroupHitgroup::entryFunctionNameAH**

Entry function name of the any hit (AH) program.

##### 4.24.2.2 **const char\* OptixProgramGroupHitgroup::entryFunctionNameCH**

Entry function name of the closest hit (CH) program.

##### 4.24.2.3 **const char\* OptixProgramGroupHitgroup::entryFunctionNameIS**

Entry function name of the intersection (IS) program.

##### 4.24.2.4 **OptixModule OptixProgramGroupHitgroup::moduleAH**

Module holding the any hit (AH) program.

##### 4.24.2.5 **OptixModule OptixProgramGroupHitgroup::moduleCH**

Module holding the closest hit (CH) program.

##### 4.24.2.6 **OptixModule OptixProgramGroupHitgroup::moduleIS**

Module holding the intersection (IS) program.

## 4.25 OptixProgramGroupOptions Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- [int placeholder](#)

### 4.25.1 Detailed Description

Program group options

See Also

[optixProgramGroupCreate\(\)](#)

### 4.25.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.25.2.1 int OptixProgramGroupOptions::placeholder

Currently no options, so include a placeholder.

## 4.26 OptixProgramGroupSingleModule Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- [OptixModule](#) module
- const char \* [entryFunctionName](#)

### 4.26.1 Detailed Description

Program group representing a single module.

Used for raygen, miss, and exception programs. In case of raygen and exception programs, module and entry function name need to be valid. For miss programs, module and entry function name might both be nullptr.

See Also

[OptixProgramGroupDesc::raygen](#), [OptixProgramGroupDesc::miss](#),  
[OptixProgramGroupDesc::exception](#)

### 4.26.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.26.2.1 const char\* OptixProgramGroupSingleModule::entryFunctionName

Entry function name of the single program.

#### 4.26.2.2 OptixModule OptixProgramGroupSingleModule::module

Module holding single program.

## 4.27 OptixShaderBindingTable Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- CUdeviceptr raygenRecord
- CUdeviceptr exceptionRecord
- CUdeviceptr missRecordBase
- unsigned int missRecordStrideInBytes
- unsigned int missRecordCount
- CUdeviceptr hitgroupRecordBase
- unsigned int hitgroupRecordStrideInBytes
- unsigned int hitgroupRecordCount
- CUdeviceptr callablesRecordBase
- unsigned int callablesRecordStrideInBytes
- unsigned int callablesRecordCount

### 4.27.1 Detailed Description

Describes the shader binding table (SBT)

See Also

[optixLaunch\(\)](#)

### 4.27.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.27.2.1 CUdeviceptr OptixShaderBindingTable::callablesRecordBase

Arrays of SBT records for callable programs. If the base address is not null, the stride and count must not be zero. If the base address is null, then the count needs to zero. The base address and the stride must be a multiple of OPTIX\_SBT\_RECORD\_ALIGNMENT.

#### 4.27.2.2 unsigned int OptixShaderBindingTable::callablesRecordCount

Arrays of SBT records for callable programs. If the base address is not null, the stride and count must not be zero. If the base address is null, then the count needs to zero. The base address and the stride must be a multiple of OPTIX\_SBT\_RECORD\_ALIGNMENT.

#### 4.27.2.3 unsigned int OptixShaderBindingTable::callablesRecordStrideInBytes

Arrays of SBT records for callable programs. If the base address is not null, the stride and count must not be zero. If the base address is null, then the count needs to zero. The base address and the stride must be a multiple of OPTIX\_SBT\_RECORD\_ALIGNMENT.

#### 4.27.2.4 CUdeviceptr OptixShaderBindingTable::exceptionRecord

Device address of the SBT record of the exception program. The address must be a multiple of OPTIX\_SBT\_RECORD\_ALIGNMENT.

**4.27.2.5 CUdeviceptr OptixShaderBindingTable::hitgroupRecordBase**

Arrays of SBT records for hit groups. The base address and the stride must be a multiple of OPTIX\_SBT\_RECORD\_ALIGNMENT.

**4.27.2.6 unsigned int OptixShaderBindingTable::hitgroupRecordCount**

Arrays of SBT records for hit groups. The base address and the stride must be a multiple of OPTIX\_SBT\_RECORD\_ALIGNMENT.

**4.27.2.7 unsigned int OptixShaderBindingTable::hitgroupRecordStrideInBytes**

Arrays of SBT records for hit groups. The base address and the stride must be a multiple of OPTIX\_SBT\_RECORD\_ALIGNMENT.

**4.27.2.8 CUdeviceptr OptixShaderBindingTable::missRecordBase**

Arrays of SBT records for miss programs. The base address and the stride must be a multiple of OPTIX\_SBT\_RECORD\_ALIGNMENT.

**4.27.2.9 unsigned int OptixShaderBindingTable::missRecordCount**

Arrays of SBT records for miss programs. The base address and the stride must be a multiple of OPTIX\_SBT\_RECORD\_ALIGNMENT.

**4.27.2.10 unsigned int OptixShaderBindingTable::missRecordStrideInBytes**

Arrays of SBT records for miss programs. The base address and the stride must be a multiple of OPTIX\_SBT\_RECORD\_ALIGNMENT.

**4.27.2.11 CUdeviceptr OptixShaderBindingTable::raygenRecord**

Device address of the SBT record of the ray gen program to start launch at. The address must be a multiple of OPTIX\_SBT\_RECORD\_ALIGNMENT.

**4.28 OptixSRTData Struct Reference****Public Attributes****Parameters describing the SRT transformation**

- float **sx**
- float **a**
- float **b**
- float **pvx**
- float **sy**
- float **c**
- float **pvx**
- float **sz**
- float **pvz**
- float **qx**

- float **qy**
- float **qz**
- float **qw**
- float **tx**
- float **ty**
- float **tz**

#### 4.28.1 Detailed Description

Represents an SRT transformation.

An SRT transformation can represent a smooth rotation with fewer motion keys than a matrix transformation. Each motion key is constructed from elements taken from a matrix S, a quaternion R, and a translation T.

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_x & a & b & p_{vx} \end{bmatrix}$$

The scaling matrix  $S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & s_y & c & p_{vy} \end{bmatrix}$  defines an affine transformation that can include scale, shear, and a  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & s_z & p_{vz} \end{bmatrix}$

translation. The translation allows to define the pivot point for the subsequent rotation.

The quaternion  $R = [q_x, q_y, q_z, q_w]$  describes a rotation with angular component  $q_w = \cos(\theta/2)$  and other components  $[q_x, q_y, q_z] = \sin(\theta/2) * [a_x, a_y, a_z]$  where the axis  $[a_x, a_y, a_z]$  is normalized.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \end{bmatrix}$$

The translation  $T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & t_y \end{bmatrix}$  defines another translation that is applied after the rotation. Typically, this  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & t_z \end{bmatrix}$

translation includes the inverse translation from the matrix S to reverse its effect.

To obtain the effective transformation at time t, the elements of the components of S, R, and T will be interpolated linearly. The components are then multiplied to obtain the combined transformation  $C = T * R * S$ . The transformation C is the effective object-to-world transformations at time t, and  $C^{-1}$  is the effective world-to-object transformation at time t.

See Also

[OptixSRTMotionTransform::srtData](#), [optixConvertPointerToTraversableHandle\(\)](#)

## 4.29 OptixSRTMotionTransform Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- [OptixTraversableHandle](#) child
- [OptixMotionOptions](#) motionOptions
- unsigned int pad [3]
- [OptixSRTData](#) srtData [2]



### 4.29.1 Detailed Description

Represents an SRT motion transformation.

The device address of instances of this type must be a multiple of `OPTIX_TRANSFORM_BYTE_ALIGNMENT`.

This struct, as defined here, handles only N=2 motion keys due to the fixed array length of its `srtData` member. The following example shows how to create instances for an arbitrary number N of motion keys:

```
OptixSRTData srtData[N];
... // setup srtData

size_t transformSizeInBytes = sizeof( OptixSRTMotionTransform ) + ( N-2 ) * sizeof(
    OptixSRTData );
OptixSRTMotionTransform* srtMotionTransform = (
    OptixSRTMotionTransform*) malloc( transformSizeInBytes );
memset( srtMotionTransform, 0, transformSizeInBytes );

... // setup other members of srtMotionTransform
srtMotionTransform->motionOptions.numKeys = N;
memcpy( srtMotionTransform->srtData, srtData, N * sizeof( OptixSRTData ) );

... // copy srtMotionTransform to device memory
free( srtMotionTransform )
```

See Also

[optixConvertPointerToTraversableHandle\(\)](#)

### 4.29.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.29.2.1 OptixTraversableHandle OptixSRTMotionTransform::child

The traversable transformed by this transformation.

#### 4.29.2.2 OptixMotionOptions OptixSRTMotionTransform::motionOptions

The motion options for this transformation.

#### 4.29.2.3 unsigned int OptixSRTMotionTransform::pad[3]

Padding to make the SRT data 16 byte aligned.

#### 4.29.2.4 OptixSRTData OptixSRTMotionTransform::srtData[2]

The actual SRT data describing the transformation.

## 4.30 OptixStackSize Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- unsigned int [cssRG](#)
- unsigned int [cssMS](#)
- unsigned int [cssCH](#)
- unsigned int [cssAH](#)
- unsigned int [cssIS](#)
- unsigned int [cssCC](#)
- unsigned int [dssDC](#)

### 4.30.1 Detailed Description

Describes the stack size requirements of a program group.

See Also

[optixProgramGroupGetStackSize\(\)](#)

### 4.30.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.30.2.1 unsigned int OptixStackSize::cssAH

Continuation stack size of AH programs in bytes.

#### 4.30.2.2 unsigned int OptixStackSize::cssCC

Continuation stack size of CC programs in bytes.

#### 4.30.2.3 unsigned int OptixStackSize::cssCH

Continuation stack size of CH programs in bytes.

#### 4.30.2.4 unsigned int OptixStackSize::cssIS

Continuation stack size of IS programs in bytes.

#### 4.30.2.5 unsigned int OptixStackSize::cssMS

Continuation stack size of MS programs in bytes.

#### 4.30.2.6 unsigned int OptixStackSize::cssRG

Continuation stack size of RG programs in bytes.

#### 4.30.2.7 unsigned int OptixStackSize::dssDC

Direct stack size of DC programs in bytes.

## 4.31 OptixStaticTransform Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- [OptixTraversableHandle](#) child
- unsigned int [pad](#) [2]
- float [transform](#) [12]
- float [invTransform](#) [12]

### 4.31.1 Detailed Description

Static transform

The device address of instances of this type must be a multiple of OPTIX\_TRANSFORM\_BYTE\_ALIGNMENT.

See Also

[optixConvertPointerToTraversableHandle\(\)](#)

### 4.31.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.31.2.1 [OptixTraversableHandle](#) [OptixStaticTransform::child](#)

The traversable transformed by this transformation.

#### 4.31.2.2 float [OptixStaticTransform::invTransform](#)[12]

Affine object-to-world transformation as 3x4 matrix in row-major layout.

#### 4.31.2.3 unsigned int [OptixStaticTransform::pad](#)[2]

Padding to make the transformations 16 byte aligned.

#### 4.31.2.4 float [OptixStaticTransform::transform](#)[12]

Affine world-to-object transformation as 3x4 matrix in row-major layout.

## 5 File Documentation

### 5.1 [optix.h](#) File Reference

#### Macros

- [#define](#) [OPTIX\\_VERSION](#) 70000

### 5.1.1 Detailed Description

OptiX public API header.

Author

NVIDIA Corporation Includes the host api if compiling host code, includes the cuda api if compiling device code. For the math library routines include `optix_math.h`

### 5.1.2 Macro Definition Documentation

#### 5.1.2.1 `#define OPTIX_VERSION 70000`

The OptiX version.

- `major = OPTIX_VERSION/10000`
- `minor = (OPTIX_VERSION%10000)/100`
- `micro = OPTIX_VERSION%100`

## 5.2 optix\_7\_device.h File Reference

### Functions

- `static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixTrace (OptixTraversableHandle handle, float3 rayOrigin, float3 rayDirection, float tmin, float tmax, float rayTime, OptixVisibilityMask visibilityMask, unsigned int rayFlags, unsigned int SBTOffset, unsigned int SBTstride, unsigned int missSBTIndex)`
- `static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixTrace (OptixTraversableHandle handle, float3 rayOrigin, float3 rayDirection, float tmin, float tmax, float rayTime, OptixVisibilityMask visibilityMask, unsigned int rayFlags, unsigned int SBTOffset, unsigned int SBTstride, unsigned int missSBTIndex, unsigned int &p0)`
- `static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixTrace (OptixTraversableHandle handle, float3 rayOrigin, float3 rayDirection, float tmin, float tmax, float rayTime, OptixVisibilityMask visibilityMask, unsigned int rayFlags, unsigned int SBTOffset, unsigned int SBTstride, unsigned int missSBTIndex, unsigned int &p0, unsigned int &p1)`
- `static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixTrace (OptixTraversableHandle handle, float3 rayOrigin, float3 rayDirection, float tmin, float tmax, float rayTime, OptixVisibilityMask visibilityMask, unsigned int rayFlags, unsigned int SBTOffset, unsigned int SBTstride, unsigned int missSBTIndex, unsigned int &p0, unsigned int &p1, unsigned int &p2)`
- `static __forceinline__ __device__ void optixTrace (OptixTraversableHandle handle, float3 rayOrigin, float3 rayDirection, float tmin, float tmax, float rayTime, OptixVisibilityMask visibilityMask, unsigned int rayFlags, unsigned int SBTOffset, unsigned int SBTstride, unsigned int missSBTIndex, unsigned int &p0, unsigned int &p1, unsigned int &p2, unsigned int &p3)`

- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixTrace](#) ([OptixTraversableHandle](#) handle, float3 rayOrigin, float3 rayDirection, float tmin, float tmax, float rayTime, [OptixVisibilityMask](#) visibilityMask, unsigned int rayFlags, unsigned int SBTOffset, unsigned int SBTstride, unsigned int missSBTIndex, unsigned int &p0, unsigned int &p1, unsigned int &p2, unsigned int &p3, unsigned int &p4)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixTrace](#) ([OptixTraversableHandle](#) handle, float3 rayOrigin, float3 rayDirection, float tmin, float tmax, float rayTime, [OptixVisibilityMask](#) visibilityMask, unsigned int rayFlags, unsigned int SBTOffset, unsigned int SBTstride, unsigned int missSBTIndex, unsigned int &p0, unsigned int &p1, unsigned int &p2, unsigned int &p3, unsigned int &p4, unsigned int &p5)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixTrace](#) ([OptixTraversableHandle](#) handle, float3 rayOrigin, float3 rayDirection, float tmin, float tmax, float rayTime, [OptixVisibilityMask](#) visibilityMask, unsigned int rayFlags, unsigned int SBTOffset, unsigned int SBTstride, unsigned int missSBTIndex, unsigned int &p0, unsigned int &p1, unsigned int &p2, unsigned int &p3, unsigned int &p4, unsigned int &p5, unsigned int &p6)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixTrace](#) ([OptixTraversableHandle](#) handle, float3 rayOrigin, float3 rayDirection, float tmin, float tmax, float rayTime, [OptixVisibilityMask](#) visibilityMask, unsigned int rayFlags, unsigned int SBTOffset, unsigned int SBTstride, unsigned int missSBTIndex, unsigned int &p0, unsigned int &p1, unsigned int &p2, unsigned int &p3, unsigned int &p4, unsigned int &p5, unsigned int &p6, unsigned int &p7)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixSetPayload\\_0](#) (unsigned int p)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixSetPayload\\_1](#) (unsigned int p)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixSetPayload\\_2](#) (unsigned int p)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixSetPayload\\_3](#) (unsigned int p)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixSetPayload\\_4](#) (unsigned int p)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixSetPayload\\_5](#) (unsigned int p)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixSetPayload\\_6](#) (unsigned int p)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixSetPayload\\_7](#) (unsigned int p)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetPayload\\_0](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetPayload\\_1](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetPayload\\_2](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetPayload\\_3](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetPayload\\_4](#) ()

- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetPayload\\_5](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetPayload\\_6](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetPayload\\_7](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixUndefinedValue](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float3 [optixGetWorldRayOrigin](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float3 [optixGetWorldRayDirection](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float3 [optixGetObjectRayOrigin](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float3 [optixGetObjectRayDirection](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float [optixGetRayTmin](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float [optixGetRayTmax](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float [optixGetRayTime](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetRayFlags](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetRayVisibilityMask](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixGetTriangleVertexData](#) (OptixTraversableHandle gas, unsigned int primIdx, unsigned int sbtGASIndex, float time, float3 data[3])
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_  
[OptixTraversableHandle](#) [optixGetGASTraversableHandle](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float [optixGetGASMotionTimeBegin](#) (OptixTraversableHandle gas)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float [optixGetGASMotionTimeEnd](#) (OptixTraversableHandle gas)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetGASMotionStepCount](#) (OptixTraversableHandle gas)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixGetWorldToObjectTransformMatrix](#) (float m[12])
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixGetObjectToWorldTransformMatrix](#) (float m[12])
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float3 [optixTransformPointFromWorldToObjectSpace](#) (float3 point)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float3 [optixTransformVectorFromWorldToObjectSpace](#) (float3 vec)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float3 [optixTransformNormalFromWorldToObjectSpace](#) (float3 normal)

- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float3 [optixTransformPointFromObjectToWorldSpace](#) (float3 point)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float3 [optixTransformVectorFromObjectToWorldSpace](#) (float3 vec)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float3 [optixTransformNormalFromObjectToWorldSpace](#) (float3 normal)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetTransformListSize](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_  
[OptixTraversableHandle](#) [optixGetTransformListHandle](#) (unsigned int index)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ [OptixTransformType](#) [optixGetTransformTypeFromHandle](#) ([OptixTraversableHandle](#) handle)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ const  
[OptixStaticTransform](#) \* [optixGetStaticTransformFromHandle](#) ([OptixTraversableHandle](#) handle)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ const  
[OptixSRTMotionTransform](#) \* [optixGetSRTMotionTransformFromHandle](#) ([OptixTraversableHandle](#) handle)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ const  
[OptixMatrixMotionTransform](#) \* [optixGetMatrixMotionTransformFromHandle](#) ([OptixTraversableHandle](#) handle)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetInstanceIdFromHandle](#) ([OptixTraversableHandle](#) handle)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ const float4 \* [optixGetInstanceTransformFromHandle](#) ([OptixTraversableHandle](#) handle)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ const float4 \* [optixGetInstanceInverseTransformFromHandle](#) ([OptixTraversableHandle](#) handle)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixReportIntersection](#) (float hitT, unsigned int hitKind)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixReportIntersection](#) (float hitT, unsigned int hitKind, unsigned int a0)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixReportIntersection](#) (float hitT, unsigned int hitKind, unsigned int a0, unsigned int a1)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixReportIntersection](#) (float hitT, unsigned int hitKind, unsigned int a0, unsigned int a1, unsigned int a2)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixReportIntersection](#) (float hitT, unsigned int hitKind, unsigned int a0, unsigned int a1, unsigned int a2, unsigned int a3)

- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixReportIntersection](#) (float hitT, unsigned int hitKind, unsigned int a0, unsigned int a1, unsigned int a2, unsigned int a3, unsigned int a4)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixReportIntersection](#) (float hitT, unsigned int hitKind, unsigned int a0, unsigned int a1, unsigned int a2, unsigned int a3, unsigned int a4, unsigned int a5)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixReportIntersection](#) (float hitT, unsigned int hitKind, unsigned int a0, unsigned int a1, unsigned int a2, unsigned int a3, unsigned int a4, unsigned int a5, unsigned int a6)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixReportIntersection](#) (float hitT, unsigned int hitKind, unsigned int a0, unsigned int a1, unsigned int a2, unsigned int a3, unsigned int a4, unsigned int a5, unsigned int a6, unsigned int a7)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetAttribute\\_0](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetAttribute\\_1](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetAttribute\\_2](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetAttribute\\_3](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetAttribute\\_4](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetAttribute\\_5](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetAttribute\\_6](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetAttribute\\_7](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixTerminateRay](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixIgnoreIntersection](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetPrimitiveIndex](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetInstanceId](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetInstanceIndex](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetHitKind](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixIsTriangleHit](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixIsTriangleFrontFaceHit](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ bool [optixIsTriangleBackFaceHit](#) ()



- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ float2 [optixGetTriangleBarycentrics](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ uint3 [optixGetLaunchIndex](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ uint3 [optixGetLaunchDimensions](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ CUdeviceptr [optixGetSbtDataPointer](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixThrowException](#) (int exceptionCode)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixThrowException](#) (int exceptionCode, unsigned int exceptionDetail0)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixThrowException](#) (int exceptionCode, unsigned int exceptionDetail0,  
unsigned int exceptionDetail1)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixThrowException](#) (int exceptionCode, unsigned int exceptionDetail0,  
unsigned int exceptionDetail1, unsigned int exceptionDetail2)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixThrowException](#) (int exceptionCode, unsigned int exceptionDetail0,  
unsigned int exceptionDetail1, unsigned int exceptionDetail2, unsigned int exceptionDetail3)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixThrowException](#) (int exceptionCode, unsigned int exceptionDetail0,  
unsigned int exceptionDetail1, unsigned int exceptionDetail2, unsigned int exceptionDetail3,  
unsigned int exceptionDetail4)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixThrowException](#) (int exceptionCode, unsigned int exceptionDetail0,  
unsigned int exceptionDetail1, unsigned int exceptionDetail2, unsigned int exceptionDetail3,  
unsigned int exceptionDetail4, unsigned int exceptionDetail5)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixThrowException](#) (int exceptionCode, unsigned int exceptionDetail0,  
unsigned int exceptionDetail1, unsigned int exceptionDetail2, unsigned int exceptionDetail3,  
unsigned int exceptionDetail4, unsigned int exceptionDetail5, unsigned int exceptionDetail6)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ void [optixThrowException](#) (int exceptionCode, unsigned int exceptionDetail0,  
unsigned int exceptionDetail1, unsigned int exceptionDetail2, unsigned int exceptionDetail3,  
unsigned int exceptionDetail4, unsigned int exceptionDetail5, unsigned int exceptionDetail6,  
unsigned int exceptionDetail7)
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ int [optixGetExceptionCode](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetExceptionDetail\\_0](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetExceptionDetail\\_1](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetExceptionDetail\\_2](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetExceptionDetail\\_3](#) ()

- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetExceptionDetail\\_4](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetExceptionDetail\\_5](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetExceptionDetail\\_6](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ unsigned int [optixGetExceptionDetail\\_7](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_  
[OptixTraversableHandle](#) [optixGetExceptionInvalidTraversable](#) ()
- static \_\_forceinline\_\_  
\_\_device\_\_ int [optixGetExceptionInvalidSbtOffset](#) ()

### 5.2.1 Detailed Description

OptiX public API header.

Author

NVIDIA Corporation OptiX public API Reference - Device API declarations

## 5.3 optix\_7\_host.h File Reference

### Functions

- const char \* [optixGetErrorName](#) (OptixResult result)
- const char \* [optixGetErrorString](#) (OptixResult result)
- OptixResult [optixDeviceContextCreate](#) (CUcontext fromContext, const [OptixDeviceContextOptions](#) \*options, [OptixDeviceContext](#) \*context)
- OptixResult [optixDeviceContextDestroy](#) ([OptixDeviceContext](#) context)
- OptixResult [optixDeviceContextGetProperty](#) ([OptixDeviceContext](#) context, [OptixDeviceProperty](#) property, void \*value, size\_t sizeInBytes)
- OptixResult [optixDeviceContextSetLogCallback](#) ([OptixDeviceContext](#) context, [OptixLogCallback](#) callbackFunction, void \*callbackData, unsigned int callbackLevel)
- OptixResult [optixDeviceContextSetCacheEnabled](#) ([OptixDeviceContext](#) context, int enabled)
- OptixResult [optixDeviceContextSetCacheLocation](#) ([OptixDeviceContext](#) context, const char \*location)
- OptixResult [optixDeviceContextSetCacheDatabaseSizes](#) ([OptixDeviceContext](#) context, size\_t lowWaterMark, size\_t highWaterMark)
- OptixResult [optixDeviceContextGetCacheEnabled](#) ([OptixDeviceContext](#) context, int \*enabled)
- OptixResult [optixDeviceContextGetCacheLocation](#) ([OptixDeviceContext](#) context, char \*location, size\_t locationSize)
- OptixResult [optixDeviceContextGetCacheDatabaseSizes](#) ([OptixDeviceContext](#) context, size\_t \*lowWaterMark, size\_t \*highWaterMark)

- `OptixResult optixPipelineCreate` (`OptixDeviceContext` context, const `OptixPipelineCompileOptions` \*pipelineCompileOptions, const `OptixPipelineLinkOptions` \*pipelineLinkOptions, const `OptixProgramGroup` \*programGroups, unsigned int numProgramGroups, char \*logString, size\_t \*logStringSize, `OptixPipeline` \*pipeline)
- `OptixResult optixPipelineDestroy` (`OptixPipeline` pipeline)
- `OptixResult optixPipelineSetStackSize` (`OptixPipeline` pipeline, unsigned int directCallableStackSizeFromTraversal, unsigned int directCallableStackSizeFromState, unsigned int continuationStackSize, unsigned int maxTraversableGraphDepth)
- `OptixResult optixModuleCreateFromPTX` (`OptixDeviceContext` context, const `OptixModuleCompileOptions` \*moduleCompileOptions, const `OptixPipelineCompileOptions` \*pipelineCompileOptions, const char \*PTX, size\_t PTXsize, char \*logString, size\_t \*logStringSize, `OptixModule` \*module)
- `OptixResult optixModuleDestroy` (`OptixModule` module)
- `OptixResult optixProgramGroupGetStackSize` (`OptixProgramGroup` programGroup, `OptixStackSizes` \*stackSizes)
- `OptixResult optixProgramGroupCreate` (`OptixDeviceContext` context, const `OptixProgramGroupDesc` \*programDescriptions, unsigned int numProgramGroups, const `OptixProgramGroupOptions` \*options, char \*logString, size\_t \*logStringSize, `OptixProgramGroup` \*programGroups)
- `OptixResult optixProgramGroupDestroy` (`OptixProgramGroup` programGroup)
- `OptixResult optixLaunch` (`OptixPipeline` pipeline, `CUstream` stream, `CUdeviceptr` pipelineParams, size\_t pipelineParamsSize, const `OptixShaderBindingTable` \*sbt, unsigned int width, unsigned int height, unsigned int depth)
- `OptixResult optixSbtRecordPackHeader` (`OptixProgramGroup` programGroup, void \*sbtRecordHeaderHostPointer)
- `OptixResult optixAccelComputeMemoryUsage` (`OptixDeviceContext` context, const `OptixAccelBuildOptions` \*accelOptions, const `OptixBuildInput` \*buildInputs, unsigned int numBuildInputs, `OptixAccelBufferSizes` \*bufferSizes)
- `OptixResult optixAccelBuild` (`OptixDeviceContext` context, `CUstream` stream, const `OptixAccelBuildOptions` \*accelOptions, const `OptixBuildInput` \*buildInputs, unsigned int numBuildInputs, `CUdeviceptr` tempBuffer, size\_t tempBufferSizeInBytes, `CUdeviceptr` outputBuffer, size\_t outputBufferSizeInBytes, `OptixTraversableHandle` \*outputHandle, const `OptixAccelEmitDesc` \*emittedProperties, unsigned int numEmittedProperties)
- `OptixResult optixAccelGetRelocationInfo` (`OptixDeviceContext` context, `OptixTraversableHandle` handle, `OptixAccelRelocationInfo` \*info)
- `OptixResult optixAccelCheckRelocationCompatibility` (`OptixDeviceContext` context, const `OptixAccelRelocationInfo` \*info, int \*compatible)
- `OptixResult optixAccelRelocate` (`OptixDeviceContext` context, `CUstream` stream, const `OptixAccelRelocationInfo` \*info, `CUdeviceptr` instanceTraversableHandles, size\_t numInstanceTraversableHandles, `CUdeviceptr` targetAccel, size\_t targetAccelSizeInBytes, `OptixTraversableHandle` \*targetHandle)
- `OptixResult optixAccelCompact` (`OptixDeviceContext` context, `CUstream` stream, `OptixTraversableHandle` inputHandle, `CUdeviceptr` outputBuffer, size\_t outputBufferSizeInBytes, `OptixTraversableHandle` \*outputHandle)
- `OptixResult optixConvertPointerToTraversableHandle` (`OptixDeviceContext` onDevice, `CUdeviceptr` pointer, `OptixTraversableType` traversableType, `OptixTraversableHandle` \*traversableHandle)

- `OptixResult optixDenoiserCreate` (`OptixDeviceContext` context, `const OptixDenoiserOptions *options`, `OptixDenoiser *denoiser`)
- `OptixResult optixDenoiserSetModel` (`OptixDenoiser` denoiser, `OptixDenoiserModelKind` kind, `void *data`, `size_t` sizeInBytes)
- `OptixResult optixDenoiserDestroy` (`OptixDenoiser` denoiser)
- `OptixResult optixDenoiserComputeMemoryResources` (`const OptixDenoiser` denoiser, `unsigned int` outputWidth, `unsigned int` outputHeight, `OptixDenoiserSizes *returnSizes`)
- `OptixResult optixDenoiserSetup` (`OptixDenoiser` denoiser, `CUstream` stream, `unsigned int` outputWidth, `unsigned int` outputHeight, `CUdeviceptr` denoiserState, `size_t` denoiserStateSizeInBytes, `CUdeviceptr` scratch, `size_t` scratchSizeInBytes)
- `OptixResult optixDenoiserInvoke` (`OptixDenoiser` denoiser, `CUstream` stream, `const OptixDenoiserParams *params`, `CUdeviceptr` denoiserState, `size_t` denoiserStateSizeInBytes, `const OptixImage2D *inputLayers`, `unsigned int` numInputLayers, `unsigned int` inputOffsetX, `unsigned int` inputOffsetY, `const OptixImage2D *outputLayer`, `CUdeviceptr` scratch, `size_t` scratchSizeInBytes)
- `OptixResult optixDenoiserComputeIntensity` (`OptixDenoiser` denoiser, `CUstream` stream, `const OptixImage2D *inputImage`, `CUdeviceptr` outputIntensity, `CUdeviceptr` scratch, `size_t` scratchSizeInBytes)

### 5.3.1 Detailed Description

OptiX public API header.

Author

NVIDIA Corporation OptiX host include file – includes the host api if compiling host code. For the math library routines include `optix_math.h`

## 5.4 optix\_7\_types.h File Reference

### Classes

- `struct OptixDeviceContextOptions`
- `struct OptixBuildInputTriangleArray`
- `struct OptixAabb`
- `struct OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray`
- `struct OptixBuildInputInstanceArray`
- `struct OptixBuildInput`
- `struct OptixInstance`
- `struct OptixMotionOptions`
- `struct OptixAccelBuildOptions`
- `struct OptixAccelBufferSizes`
- `struct OptixAccelEmitDesc`
- `struct OptixAccelRelocationInfo`
- `struct OptixStaticTransform`
- `struct OptixMatrixMotionTransform`

- struct [OptixSRTData](#)
- struct [OptixSRTMotionTransform](#)
- struct [OptixImage2D](#)
- struct [OptixDenoiserOptions](#)
- struct [OptixDenoiserParams](#)
- struct [OptixDenoiserSizes](#)
- struct [OptixModuleCompileOptions](#)
- struct [OptixProgramGroupSingleModule](#)
- struct [OptixProgramGroupHitgroup](#)
- struct [OptixProgramGroupCallables](#)
- struct [OptixProgramGroupDesc](#)
- struct [OptixProgramGroupOptions](#)
- struct [OptixPipelineCompileOptions](#)
- struct [OptixPipelineLinkOptions](#)
- struct [OptixShaderBindingTable](#)
- struct [OptixStackSizes](#)

## Macros

- `#define OPTIX_SBT_RECORD_HEADER_SIZE ( (size_t)32 )`
- `#define OPTIX_SBT_RECORD_ALIGNMENT 16ull`
- `#define OPTIX_ACCEL_BUFFER_BYTE_ALIGNMENT 128ull`
- `#define OPTIX_INSTANCE_BYTE_ALIGNMENT 16ull`
- `#define OPTIX_AABB_BUFFER_BYTE_ALIGNMENT 8ull`
- `#define OPTIX_GEOMETRY_TRANSFORM_BYTE_ALIGNMENT 16ull`
- `#define OPTIX_TRANSFORM_BYTE_ALIGNMENT 64ull`
- `#define OPTIX_COMPILE_DEFAULT_MAX_REGISTER_COUNT 0`

## Typedefs

- typedef unsigned int [CUdeviceptr](#)
- typedef struct  
    [OptixDeviceContext\\_t](#) \* [OptixDeviceContext](#)
- typedef struct [OptixModule\\_t](#) \* [OptixModule](#)
- typedef struct  
    [OptixProgramGroup\\_t](#) \* [OptixProgramGroup](#)
- typedef struct [OptixPipeline\\_t](#) \* [OptixPipeline](#)
- typedef struct [OptixDenoiser\\_t](#) \* [OptixDenoiser](#)
- typedef unsigned long long [OptixTraversableHandle](#)
- typedef unsigned int [OptixVisibilityMask](#)
- typedef enum [OptixResult](#) [OptixResult](#)
- typedef enum [OptixDeviceProperty](#) [OptixDeviceProperty](#)
- typedef void(\* [OptixLogCallback](#) )(unsigned int level, const char \*tag, const char \*message, void \*cbdata)
- typedef struct  
    [OptixDeviceContextOptions](#) [OptixDeviceContextOptions](#)

- typedef enum `OptixGeometryFlags` `OptixGeometryFlags`
- typedef enum `OptixHitKind` `OptixHitKind`
- typedef enum `OptixIndicesFormat` `OptixIndicesFormat`
- typedef enum `OptixVertexFormat` `OptixVertexFormat`
- typedef struct  
    `OptixBuildInputTriangleArray` `OptixBuildInputTriangleArray`
- typedef struct `OptixAabb` `OptixAabb`
- typedef struct  
    `OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray` `OptixBuildInputCustomPrimitiveArray`
- typedef struct  
    `OptixBuildInputInstanceArray` `OptixBuildInputInstanceArray`
- typedef enum `OptixBuildInputType` `OptixBuildInputType`
- typedef struct `OptixBuildInput` `OptixBuildInput`
- typedef enum `OptixInstanceFlags` `OptixInstanceFlags`
- typedef struct `OptixInstance` `OptixInstance`
- typedef enum `OptixBuildFlags` `OptixBuildFlags`
- typedef enum `OptixBuildOperation` `OptixBuildOperation`
- typedef enum `OptixMotionFlags` `OptixMotionFlags`
- typedef struct `OptixMotionOptions` `OptixMotionOptions`
- typedef struct  
    `OptixAccelBuildOptions` `OptixAccelBuildOptions`
- typedef struct  
    `OptixAccelBufferSizes` `OptixAccelBufferSizes`
- typedef enum `OptixAccelPropertyType` `OptixAccelPropertyType`
- typedef struct `OptixAccelEmitDesc` `OptixAccelEmitDesc`
- typedef struct  
    `OptixAccelRelocationInfo` `OptixAccelRelocationInfo`
- typedef struct `OptixStaticTransform` `OptixStaticTransform`
- typedef struct  
    `OptixMatrixMotionTransform` `OptixMatrixMotionTransform`
- typedef struct `OptixSRTData` `OptixSRTData`
- typedef struct  
    `OptixSRTMotionTransform` `OptixSRTMotionTransform`
- typedef enum `OptixTraversableType` `OptixTraversableType`
- typedef enum `OptixPixelFormat` `OptixPixelFormat`
- typedef struct `OptixImage2D` `OptixImage2D`
- typedef enum `OptixDenoiserInputKind` `OptixDenoiserInputKind`
- typedef enum `OptixDenoiserModelKind` `OptixDenoiserModelKind`
- typedef struct `OptixDenoiserOptions` `OptixDenoiserOptions`
- typedef struct `OptixDenoiserParams` `OptixDenoiserParams`
- typedef struct `OptixDenoiserSizes` `OptixDenoiserSizes`
- typedef enum `OptixRayFlags` `OptixRayFlags`
- typedef enum `OptixTransformType` `OptixTransformType`
- typedef enum  
    `OptixTraversableGraphFlags` `OptixTraversableGraphFlags`
- typedef enum  
    `OptixCompileOptimizationLevel` `OptixCompileOptimizationLevel`

- typedef enum OptixCompileDebugLevel OptixCompileDebugLevel
- typedef struct  
OptixModuleCompileOptions OptixModuleCompileOptions
- typedef enum OptixProgramGroupKind OptixProgramGroupKind
- typedef enum OptixProgramGroupFlags OptixProgramGroupFlags
- typedef struct  
OptixProgramGroupSingleModule OptixProgramGroupSingleModule
- typedef struct  
OptixProgramGroupHitgroup OptixProgramGroupHitgroup
- typedef struct  
OptixProgramGroupCallables OptixProgramGroupCallables
- typedef struct  
OptixProgramGroupDesc OptixProgramGroupDesc
- typedef struct  
OptixProgramGroupOptions OptixProgramGroupOptions
- typedef enum OptixExceptionCodes OptixExceptionCodes
- typedef enum OptixExceptionFlags OptixExceptionFlags
- typedef struct  
OptixPipelineCompileOptions OptixPipelineCompileOptions
- typedef struct  
OptixPipelineLinkOptions OptixPipelineLinkOptions
- typedef struct  
OptixShaderBindingTable OptixShaderBindingTable
- typedef struct OptixStackSizes OptixStackSizes
- typedef enum  
OptixQueryFunctionTableOptions OptixQueryFunctionTableOptions
- typedef OptixResult( OptixQueryFunctionTable\_t )(int ABI\_ID, unsigned int numOptions,  
OptixQueryFunctionTableOptions \*, const void \*\*, void \*functionTable, size\_t sizeOfTable)

## Enumerations

- enum OptixResult
- enum OptixDeviceProperty {  
OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_MAX\_TRACE\_DEPTH = 0x2001,  
OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_MAX\_TRAVERSABLE\_GRAPH\_DEPTH = 0x2002,  
OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_MAX\_PRIMITIVES\_PER\_GAS = 0x2003,  
OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_MAX\_INSTANCES\_PER\_IAS = 0x2004,  
OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_RTCORE\_VERSION = 0x2005,  
OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_MAX\_INSTANCE\_ID = 0x2006,  
OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_NUM\_BITS\_INSTANCE\_VISIBILITY\_MASK = 0x2007,  
OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_MAX\_SBT\_RECORDS\_PER\_GAS = 0x2008,  
OPTIX\_DEVICE\_PROPERTY\_LIMIT\_MAX\_SBT\_OFFSET = 0x2009 }
- enum OptixGeometryFlags {  
OPTIX\_GEOMETRY\_FLAG\_NONE = 0,  
OPTIX\_GEOMETRY\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_ANYHIT = 1u << 0,  
OPTIX\_GEOMETRY\_FLAG\_REQUIRE\_SINGLE\_ANYHIT\_CALL = 1u << 1 }



- enum OptixHitKind {  
OPTIX\_HIT\_KIND\_TRIANGLE\_FRONT\_FACE = 0xFE,  
OPTIX\_HIT\_KIND\_TRIANGLE\_BACK\_FACE = 0xFF }
- enum OptixIndicesFormat {  
OPTIX\_INDICES\_FORMAT\_UNSIGNED\_SHORT3 = 0x2102,  
OPTIX\_INDICES\_FORMAT\_UNSIGNED\_INT3 = 0x2103 }
- enum OptixVertexFormat {  
OPTIX\_VERTEX\_FORMAT\_FLOAT3 = 0x2121,  
OPTIX\_VERTEX\_FORMAT\_FLOAT2 = 0x2122,  
OPTIX\_VERTEX\_FORMAT\_HALF3 = 0x2123,  
OPTIX\_VERTEX\_FORMAT\_HALF2 = 0x2124 }
- enum OptixBuildInputType {  
OPTIX\_BUILD\_INPUT\_TYPE\_TRIANGLES = 0x2141,  
OPTIX\_BUILD\_INPUT\_TYPE\_CUSTOM\_PRIMITIVES = 0x2142,  
OPTIX\_BUILD\_INPUT\_TYPE\_INSTANCES = 0x2143,  
OPTIX\_BUILD\_INPUT\_TYPE\_INSTANCE\_POINTERS = 0x2144 }
- enum OptixInstanceFlags {  
OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_NONE = 0,  
OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_TRIANGLE\_FACE\_CULLING = 1u << 0,  
OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_FLIP\_TRIANGLE\_FACING = 1u << 1,  
OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_ANYHIT = 1u << 2,  
OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_ENFORCE\_ANYHIT = 1u << 3,  
OPTIX\_INSTANCE\_FLAG\_DISABLE\_TRANSFORM = 1u << 6 }
- enum OptixBuildFlags {  
OPTIX\_BUILD\_FLAG\_NONE = 0,  
OPTIX\_BUILD\_FLAG\_ALLOW\_UPDATE = 1u << 0 ,  
OPTIX\_BUILD\_FLAG\_ALLOW\_RANDOM\_VERTEX\_ACCESS = 1u << 4 }
- enum OptixBuildOperation {  
OPTIX\_BUILD\_OPERATION\_BUILD = 0x2161,  
OPTIX\_BUILD\_OPERATION\_UPDATE = 0x2162 }
- enum OptixMotionFlags
- enum OptixAccelPropertyType {  
OPTIX\_PROPERTY\_TYPE\_COMPACTED\_SIZE = 0x2181,  
OPTIX\_PROPERTY\_TYPE\_AABBS = 0x2182 }
- enum OptixTraversableType {  
OPTIX\_TRAVERSABLE\_TYPE\_STATIC\_TRANSFORM = 0x21C1,  
OPTIX\_TRAVERSABLE\_TYPE\_MATRIX\_MOTION\_TRANSFORM = 0x21C2,  
OPTIX\_TRAVERSABLE\_TYPE\_SRT\_MOTION\_TRANSFORM = 0x21C3 }
- enum OptixPixelFormat {  
OPTIX\_PIXEL\_FORMAT\_HALF3 = 0x2201,  
OPTIX\_PIXEL\_FORMAT\_HALF4 = 0x2202,  
OPTIX\_PIXEL\_FORMAT\_FLOAT3 = 0x2203,  
OPTIX\_PIXEL\_FORMAT\_FLOAT4 = 0x2204,  
OPTIX\_PIXEL\_FORMAT\_UCHAR3 = 0x2205,  
OPTIX\_PIXEL\_FORMAT\_UCHAR4 = 0x2206 }
- enum OptixDenoiserInputKind
- enum OptixDenoiserModelKind {  
OPTIX\_DENOISER\_MODEL\_KIND\_USER = 0x2321,



- ```

OPTIX_DENOISER_MODEL_KIND_LDR = 0x2322,
OPTIX_DENOISER_MODEL_KIND_HDR = 0x2323 }

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- enum OptixRayFlags {

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OPTIX_RAY_FLAG_NONE = 0u,
OPTIX_RAY_FLAG_DISABLE_ANYHIT = 1u << 0,
OPTIX_RAY_FLAG_ENFORCE_ANYHIT = 1u << 1,
OPTIX_RAY_FLAG_TERMINATE_ON_FIRST_HIT = 1u << 2,
OPTIX_RAY_FLAG_DISABLE_CLOSESTHIT = 1u << 3,
OPTIX_RAY_FLAG_CULL_BACK_FACING_TRIANGLES = 1u << 4,
OPTIX_RAY_FLAG_CULL_FRONT_FACING_TRIANGLES = 1u << 5,
OPTIX_RAY_FLAG_CULL_DISABLED_ANYHIT = 1u << 6,
OPTIX_RAY_FLAG_CULL_ENFORCED_ANYHIT = 1u << 7 }

```
  - enum OptixTransformType {

```

OPTIX_TRANSFORM_TYPE_NONE = 0,
OPTIX_TRANSFORM_TYPE_STATIC_TRANSFORM = 1,
OPTIX_TRANSFORM_TYPE_MATRIX_MOTION_TRANSFORM = 2,
OPTIX_TRANSFORM_TYPE_SRT_MOTION_TRANSFORM = 3,
OPTIX_TRANSFORM_TYPE_INSTANCE = 4 }

```
  - enum OptixTraversableGraphFlags {

```

OPTIX_TRAVERSABLE_GRAPH_FLAG_ALLOW_ANY = 0,
OPTIX_TRAVERSABLE_GRAPH_FLAG_ALLOW_SINGLE_GAS = 1u << 0,
OPTIX_TRAVERSABLE_GRAPH_FLAG_ALLOW_SINGLE_LEVEL_INSTANCING = 1u << 1 }

```
  - enum OptixCompileOptimizationLevel {

```

OPTIX_COMPILE_OPTIMIZATION_LEVEL_0 = 0,
OPTIX_COMPILE_OPTIMIZATION_LEVEL_1 = 1,
OPTIX_COMPILE_OPTIMIZATION_LEVEL_2 = 2,
OPTIX_COMPILE_OPTIMIZATION_LEVEL_3 = 3 }

```
  - enum OptixCompileDebugLevel {

```

OPTIX_COMPILE_DEBUG_LEVEL_NONE = 0,
OPTIX_COMPILE_DEBUG_LEVEL_LINEINFO = 1,
OPTIX_COMPILE_DEBUG_LEVEL_FULL = 2 }

```
  - enum OptixProgramGroupKind {

```

OPTIX_PROGRAM_GROUP_KIND_RAYGEN = 0x2421,
OPTIX_PROGRAM_GROUP_KIND_MISS = 0x2422,
OPTIX_PROGRAM_GROUP_KIND_EXCEPTION = 0x2423,
OPTIX_PROGRAM_GROUP_KIND_HITGROUP = 0x2424,
OPTIX_PROGRAM_GROUP_KIND_CALLABLES = 0x2425 }

```
  - enum OptixProgramGroupFlags { OPTIX\_PROGRAM\_GROUP\_FLAGS\_NONE = 0 }
  - enum OptixExceptionCodes {

```

OPTIX_EXCEPTION_CODE_STACK_OVERFLOW = -1,
OPTIX_EXCEPTION_CODE_TRACE_DEPTH_EXCEEDED = -2,
OPTIX_EXCEPTION_CODE TRAVERSAL_DEPTH_EXCEEDED = -3,
OPTIX_EXCEPTION_CODE TRAVERSAL_INVALID TRAVERSABLE = -5,
OPTIX_EXCEPTION_CODE TRAVERSAL_INVALID_MISS_SBT = -6,
OPTIX_EXCEPTION_CODE TRAVERSAL_INVALID_HIT_SBT = -7 }

```
  - enum OptixExceptionFlags {

```

OPTIX_EXCEPTION_FLAG_NONE = 0,
OPTIX_EXCEPTION_FLAG_STACK_OVERFLOW = 1u << 0,

```

```

OPTIX_EXCEPTION_FLAG_TRACE_DEPTH = 1u << 1,
OPTIX_EXCEPTION_FLAG_USER = 1u << 2,
OPTIX_EXCEPTION_FLAG_DEBUG = 1u << 3 }
• enum OptixQueryFunctionTableOptions {
  OPTIX_QUERY_FUNCTION_TABLE_OPTION_DUMMY = 0 }

```

### 5.4.1 Detailed Description

OptiX public API header.

Author

NVIDIA Corporation OptiX types include file – defines types and enums used by the API. For the math library routines include optix\_math.h

## 5.5 optix\_function\_table.h File Reference

### Classes

- struct [OptixFunctionTable](#)

### Macros

- #define [OPTIX\\_ABI\\_VERSION](#) 22

### Typedefs

- typedef struct [OptixFunctionTable](#) [OptixFunctionTable](#)

### 5.5.1 Detailed Description

OptiX public API header.

Author

NVIDIA Corporation

### 5.5.2 Macro Definition Documentation

#### 5.5.2.1 #define OPTIX\_ABI\_VERSION 22

The OptiX ABI version.

## 5.6 optix\_function\_table\_definition.h File Reference

### Variables

- [OptixFunctionTable g\\_optixFunctionTable](#)

### 5.6.1 Detailed Description

OptiX public API header.

Author

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## 5.7 optix\_stack\_size.h File Reference

### Functions

- [OptixResult optixUtilAccumulateStackSizes](#) ([OptixProgramGroup](#) programGroup, [OptixStackSizes](#) \*stackSizes)
- [OptixResult optixUtilComputeStackSizes](#) (const [OptixStackSizes](#) \*stackSizes, unsigned int maxTraceDepth, unsigned int maxCCDepth, unsigned int maxDCDepth, unsigned int \*directCallableStackSizeFromTraversal, unsigned int \*directCallableStackSizeFromState, unsigned int \*continuationStackSize)
- [OptixResult optixUtilComputeStackSizesDCSplit](#) (const [OptixStackSizes](#) \*stackSizes, unsigned int dssDCFromTraversal, unsigned int dssDCFromState, unsigned int maxTraceDepth, unsigned int maxCCDepth, unsigned int maxDCDepthFromTraversal, unsigned int maxDCDepthFromState, unsigned int \*directCallableStackSizeFromTraversal, unsigned int \*directCallableStackSizeFromState, unsigned int \*continuationStackSize)
- [OptixResult optixUtilComputeStackSizesCssCCTree](#) (const [OptixStackSizes](#) \*stackSizes, unsigned int cssCCTree, unsigned int maxTraceDepth, unsigned int maxDCDepth, unsigned int \*directCallableStackSizeFromTraversal, unsigned int \*directCallableStackSizeFromState, unsigned int \*continuationStackSize)
- [OptixResult optixUtilComputeStackSizesSimplePathTracer](#) ([OptixProgramGroup](#) programGroupRG, [OptixProgramGroup](#) programGroupMS1, const [OptixProgramGroup](#) \*programGroupCH1, unsigned int programGroupCH1Count, [OptixProgramGroup](#) programGroupMS2, const [OptixProgramGroup](#) \*programGroupCH2, unsigned int programGroupCH2Count, unsigned int \*directCallableStackSizeFromTraversal, unsigned int \*directCallableStackSizeFromState, unsigned int \*continuationStackSize)

### 5.7.1 Detailed Description

OptiX public API header.

Author

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## 5.8 optix\_stubs.h File Reference

### Functions

- [OptixResult optixInitWithHandle](#) (void \*\*handlePtr)
- [OptixResult optixInit](#) (void)

### Variables

- [OptixFunctionTable g\\_optixFunctionTable](#)

### 5.8.1 Detailed Description

OptiX public API header.

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