



A Physical Units Library For the Next C++

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Motivation, Existing Practice, Challenges...

The image shows a screenshot of a video from CppCon 2019. On the left, a man named Mateusz Pusz is speaking at a podium. He is wearing a dark blue shirt with a small logo on the chest. The video title is "A C++ Approach to Physical Units". The slide contains the following text and code:

What is the correct order?

```
void DistanceBearing(double lat1, double lon1,  
                     double lat2, double lon2,  
                     double *Distance, double *Bearing);  
  
void FindLatitudeLongitude(double Lat, double Lon,  
                           double Bearing, double Distance,  
                           double *lat_out, double *lon_out);
```

At the bottom of the slide, there is a footer with the text "Video Sponsorship Provided By: ansatz". The video player interface shows a progress bar at 5:50 / 1:04:43, a timestamp of 13, and various control icons.

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QUICK START

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static_assert(2_q_km_per_h * 2_q_h == 4_q_km);
static_assert(2_q_km / 2_q_km_per_h == 1_q_h);

static_assert(2_q_m * 3_q_m == 6_q_m2);

static_assert(10_q_km / 5_q_km == 2);

static_assert(1000 / 1_q_s == 1_q_kHz);
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Literals (godbolt.org/z/G77Eo936r)

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References (godbolt.org/z/EPqTc57jx)

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static_assert(1 * h == 3600 * s);
static_assert(1 * km + 1 * m == 1001 * m);

// dimension conversions
inline constexpr auto kmph = km / h;
static_assert(1 * km / (1 * s) == 1000 * (m / s));
static_assert(2 * kmph * (2 * h) == 4 * km);
static_assert(2 * km / (2 * kmph) == 1 * h);

static_assert(2 * m * (3 * m) == 6 * m2);

static_assert(10 * km / (5 * km) == 2);

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🏆 Aliases: Terse (godbolt.org/z/476sh6ohK)

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```

```
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static_assert(km(1) + m(1) == m(1001));
```

```
// dimension conversions
static_assert(km(1) / s(1) == m_per_s(1000));
static_assert(km_per_h(2) * h(2) == km(4));
static_assert(km(2) / km_per_h(2) == h(1));

static_assert(m(2) * m(3) == m2(6));

static_assert(km(10) / km(5) == 2);

static_assert(1000 / s(1) == kHz(1));
```

🏆 Aliases: Verbose (godbolt.org/z/EefKedner)

```
// simple numeric operations
static_assert(length::km(10) / 2 == length::km(5));
```

```
// unit conversions
static_assert(time::h(1) == time::s(3600));
static_assert(length::km(1) + length::m(1) == length::m(1001));
```

```
// dimension conversions
static_assert(length::km(1) / time::s(1) == speed::m_per_s(1000));
static_assert(speed::km_per_h(2) * time::h(2) == length::km(4));
static_assert(length::km(2) / speed::km_per_h(2) == time::h(1));

static_assert(length::m(2) * length::m(3) == area::m2(6));

static_assert(length::km(10) / length::km(5) == 2);

static_assert(1000 / time::s(1) == frequency::kHz(1));
```

Software Engineering Is About Tradeoffs

AhaSlides

Choose the best solution

| Approach | Count |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Dimension-Specific Aliases | 7 |
| Unit-Specific Aliases | 30 |
| Quantity References | 3 |
| User Defined Literals | 1 |

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mp-units Documentation (mpusz.github.io/units)

The image shows two screenshots of the mp-units documentation website. On the left is the homepage, featuring a dark sidebar with navigation links like 'GETTING STARTED:', 'REFERENCE:', and 'APPENDIX:'. The main content area has a blue header with the title 'mp-units' and version '0.8.0'. On the right is the 'Quick Start' page, which includes a 'View page source' link at the top. The page content starts with a heading 'Quick Start' and a paragraph about possible operations, followed by a code block containing C++ code demonstrating unit conversions and assertions.

mp-units
0.8.0

Search docs

GETTING STARTED:

- Introduction
- Quick Start
- Framework Basics
- Use Cases
- Design Deep Dive
- Examples
- Installation And Usage
- FAQ

REFERENCE:

- Core Library
- Systems
- Random

APPENDIX:

- Glossary
- Index
- Release notes
- References

» Quick Start

View page source

Quick Start

Here is a small example of possible operations:

```
#include <units/isq/si/area.h>
#include <units/isq/si/frequency.h>
#include <units/isq/si/length.h>
#include <units/isq/si/speed.h>
#include <units/isq/si/time.h>

using namespace units::isq::si::references;

// simple numeric operations
static_assert(10 * km / 2 == 5 * km);

// unit conversions
static_assert(1 * h == 3600 * s);
static_assert(1 * km + 1 * m == 1001 * m);

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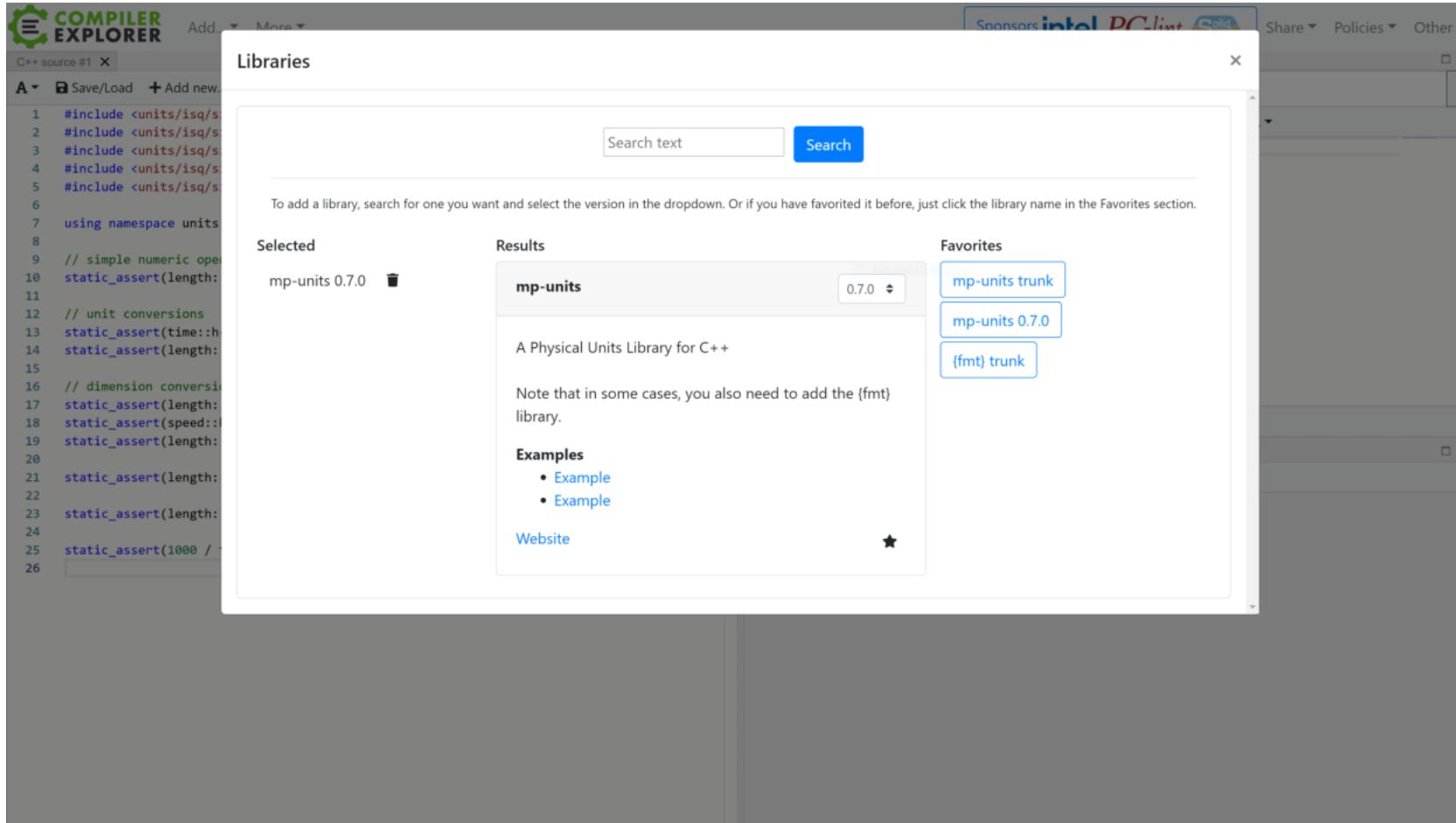
static_assert(10 * km / (5 * km) == 2);

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Try it on Compiler Explorer

Example #1

mp-units on the Compiler Explorer



mp-units in GitPod

The screenshot shows a GitPod workspace interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with icons for file navigation, search, and other development tools. The main area has two tabs: one for '.gitpod.yml' and another for 'index.rst'. The 'index.rst' tab displays the Sphinx-generated documentation for the mp-units library. The content includes an introduction, notes about compiler support (mentioning C++23/26), and a 'Getting Started' section. Below the documentation, a terminal window shows the results of a build command, indicating successful compilation with 6212 warnings. A preview window on the right shows the final generated HTML documentation with the same content. The bottom of the screen shows the GitPod status bar with various icons and text.

```
docs > index.rst > ...
1 You 7 months ago | 1 author (You)
2 =====
3
4 **mp-units** is a compile-time enabled Modern C++ library that provides c...
5 analysis and unit/quantity manipulation. Source code is hosted on `GitHub`...
6 with a permissive 'MIT license <https://github.com/mpusz/units/blob/master/LICENSE>'. We...
7
8
9 .. important::
10
11     The **mp-units** library is the subject of ISO standardization for C...
12     be found in ISO C++ paper P1935 <https://wg21.link/p1935>_ and ...
13     CppCon 2020 talk <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7dExYGSOJz0>_. We...
14     parties interested in field trialing the library.
15
16 .. note::
17
18     This library targets C++23/26 and extensively uses C++20 features. Th...
19     compilers. The following compilers (or newer) are supported:
20
21     - gcc-10
22     - clang-12
23     - Visual Studio 16.9
24
25 .. toctree::
26     :maxdepth: 2
27     :caption: Getting Started:
28
29     introduction
30     quick_start
31     framework
32     use_cases
33     design
34     examples
35     usage
36     fan
```

copying static files... done
copying extra files... done
dumping search index in English (code: en)... done
dumping object inventory... done
build succeeded, 6212 warnings.

[3/3] Running utility command for documentation
Documentation pre-build complete! You can open it by clicking on 'Go Live' in the VSCode status bar. 🚀
exit

◀ This task ran as a workspace prebuild
▶ Well done on saving 31 minutes

gitpod /workspace/units (master) \$

mp-units in Conan

CONAN CENTER (OFFICIAL RELEASES)

```
[requires]
mp-units/0.7.0
```

```
[generators]
CMakeToolchain
CMakeDeps
```

```
conan install .. -pr <your_conan_profile> -s compiler.cppstd=20 -b=missing
cmake .. -DCMAKE_TOOLCHAIN_FILE=conan_toolchain.cmake
cmake --build .
```

mp-units in Conan

LIVE AT HEAD

```
[requires]
mp-units/0.8.0@mpusz/testing
```

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```
conan remote add conan-mpusz https://mpusz.jfrog.io/artifactory/api/conan/conan-oss
```

```
conan install .. -pr <your_conan_profile> -s compiler.cppstd=20 -b=outdated -u
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- **No macros** in the user interface
- **No external dependencies**
- Possibility to be standardized as a **freestanding** part of the **C++ Standard Library**

STRONG INTERFACES

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- Support for **multiple units and unit prefixes**
- **No runtime overhead**
 - no additional intermediate conversions
 - as fast as a custom code implemented with **doubles**

SI coherent units: double (godbolt.org/z/Wdc5Mo)

```
#define H_TO_S(duration) ((duration) * 3600)

#define KM_TO_M(distance) ((distance) * 1000)
#define MPS_TO_KMPH(velocity) ((velocity) * 3600 / 1000)

#define MI_TO_M(distance) ((distance) * 1609.344)
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///
/// @brief Calculates average speed
///
/// @param d distance in metres
/// @param t time in seconds
/// @return speed in metres per second
///
constexpr double avg_speed(double d, double t)
{
    return d / t;
}
```

SI coherent units: double (godbolt.org/z/Wdc5Mo) (Continued....)

```
auto toy_example_1(double d, double t)
{
    return MPS_TO_KMPH(avg_speed(KM_TO_M(d), H_TO_S(t)));
}

auto toy_example_2(double d, double t)
{
    return MPS_TO_MIPH(avg_speed(MI_TO_M(d), H_TO_S(t)));
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std::cout << toy_example_1(220, 2) << "\n"; // prints "110"
std::cout << toy_example_2(140, 2) << "\n"; // prints "70"
```

SI coherent units: Boost.Units (godbolt.org/z/G3qqn8)

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#include <boost/units/base_units/metric/hour.hpp>
#include <boost/units/base_units/us/mile.hpp>
#include <boost/units/io.hpp>
#include <boost/units/make_scaled_unit.hpp>
#include <boost/units/quantity.hpp>
#include <boost/units/systems/si/length.hpp>
#include <boost/units/systems/si/time.hpp>
#include <boost/units/systems/si/velocity.hpp>
#include <boost/units/systems/si/prefixes.hpp>

namespace bu = boost::units;

constexpr bu::quantity<bu::si::velocity> avg_speed(bu::quantity<bu::si::length> d,
                                                    bu::quantity<bu::si::time> t)
{
    return d / t;
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namespace bu = boost::units;

constexpr bu::quantity<bu::si::velocity> avg_speed(bu::quantity<bu::si::length> d,
                                                    bu::quantity<bu::si::time> t)
{
    return d / t;
}
```

Not easy to include all the necessary header files properly.
Compilation errors hard to understand.

SI coherent units: Boost.Units (godbolt.org/z/G3qqn8) (Continued...)

```
using kilometer_base_unit = bu::make_scaled_unit<bu::si::length, bu::scale<10, bu::static_rational<3>>::type;
using length_kilometer = kilometer_base_unit::unit_type;

using length_mile = bu::us::mile_base_unit::unit_type;
BOOST_UNITS_STATIC_CONSTANT(miles, length_mile);

using time_hour = bu::metric::hour_base_unit::unit_type;
BOOST_UNITS_STATIC_CONSTANT(hours, time_hour);

using velocity_kilometers_per_hour = bu::divide_typeof_helper<length_kilometer, time_hour>::type;
BOOST_UNITS_STATIC_CONSTANT(kilometers_per_hour, velocity_kilometers_per_hour);

using velocity_miles_per_hour = bu::divide_typeof_helper<length_mile, time_hour>::type;
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BOOST_UNITS_STATIC_CONSTANT(miles_per_hour, velocity_miles_per_hour);
```

Not easy at all to work with non-coherent units.

SI coherent units: Boost.Units (godbolt.org/z/G3qqn8) (Continued...)

```
auto toy_example_1(bu::quantity<length_kilometer> d, bu::quantity<time_hour> t)
{
    const auto v = avg_speed(bu::quantity<bu::si::length>(d), bu::quantity<bu::si::time>(t));
    return bu::quantity<velocity_kilometers_per_hour>(v);
}
```

```
auto toy_example_2(bu::quantity<length_mile> d, bu::quantity<time_hour> t)
{
    const auto v = avg_speed(bu::quantity<bu::si::length>(d), bu::quantity<bu::si::time>(t));
    return bu::quantity<velocity_miles_per_hour>(v);
}
```

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    return bu::quantity<velocity_kilometers_per_hour>(v);
}
```

```
auto toy_example_2(bu::quantity<length_mile> d, bu::quantity<time_hour> t)
{
    const auto v = avg_speed(bu::quantity<bu::si::length>(d), bu::quantity<bu::si::time>(t));
    return bu::quantity<velocity_miles_per_hour>(v);
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No implicit conversions between quantities of the same dimension and compatible units.

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    return bu::quantity<velocity_miles_per_hour>(v);
}
```

```
const auto v1 = toy_example_1(220 * bu::si::kilo * bu::si::meters, 2 * hours);
const auto v2 = toy_example_2(140 * miles, 2 * hours);
std::cout << v1 << "\n";      // prints "110 k(m h^-1)"
std::cout << v2 << "\n";      // prints "70 mi h^-1"
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SI coherent units: Nic Holthaus (godbolt.org/z/jj63xW)

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#include <units.h>

using namespace units;

constexpr velocity::meters_per_second_t avg_speed(length::meter_t d, time::second_t t)
{
    return d / t;
}
```

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using namespace units;

constexpr velocity::meters_per_second_t avg_speed(length::meter_t d, time::second_t t)
{
    return d / t;
}

auto toy_example_1(length::kilometer_t d, time::hour_t t)
{
    return velocity::kilometers_per_hour_t(avg_speed(d, t));
}

auto toy_example_2(length::mile_t d, time::hour_t t)
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{
    return velocity::miles_per_hour_t(avg_speed(d, t));
}
```

```
using namespace units::literals;
std::cout << toy_example_1(220_km, 2_hr) << "\n"; // prints "30.5556 m s^-1"
std::cout << toy_example_2(140_mi, 2_hr) << "\n"; // prints "31.2928 m s^-1"
```

SI coherent units: mp-units (godbolt.org/z/zeMEhP3MY)

```
#include <units/isq/si/speed.h>
#include <units/isq/si/international/speed.h>
#include <units/quantity_io.h>

using namespace units::aliases::isq::si;

constexpr speed::m_per_s<> avg_speed(length::m<> d, time::s<> t)
{
    return d / t;
}
```

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#include <units/isq/si/international/speed.h>
#include <units/quantity_io.h>

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constexpr speed::m_per_s<> avg_speed(length::m<> d, time::s<> t)
{
    return d / t;
}
```

```
auto toy_example_1(length::km<> d, time::h<> t)
{
    return km_per_h(avg_speed(d, t));
}
```

```
auto toy_example_2(international::length::mi<> d, time::h<> t)
{
    return international::mi_per_h(avg_speed(d, t));
}
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```
#include <units/isq/si/speed.h>
#include <units/isq/si/international/speed.h>
#include <units/quantity_io.h>

using namespace units::aliases::isq::si;

constexpr speed::m_per_s avg_speed(length::m d, time::s t)
{
    return d / t;
}
```

```
auto toy_example_1(length::km d, time::h t)
{
    return km_per_h(avg_speed(d, t));
}
```

```
auto toy_example_2(international::length::mi d, time::h t)
{
    return international::mi_per_h(avg_speed(d, t));
}
```

```
std::cout << toy_example_1(km(220), h(2)) << "\n";           // prints "110 km/h"
std::cout << toy_example_2(international::mi(140), h(2)) << "\n"; // prints "70 mi/h"
```

A need for generic interfaces

```
km_per_h v1 = avg_speed(km, h);  
mi_per_h v2 = avg_speed(mi, h);
```

- We should not pay for any intermediate conversions
- **avg_speed()** should just
 - divide the two arguments
 - return a correct type

Generic code: double (godbolt.org/z/dGe8b4)

```
constexpr double avg_speed(double d, double t)
{
    return d / t;
}
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{
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}
```

```
auto toy_example_1(double d_km, double t_h)
{
    return avg_speed(d_km, t_h);
}
```

```
auto toy_example_2(double d_mi, double t_h)
{
    return avg_speed(d_mi, t_h);
}
```

Well, it is simple and works, right? ;-)

Generic code: Boost.Units

```
template<typename System1, typename Rep1, typename System2, typename Rep2>
constexpr bu::quantity<typename bu::divide_typeof_helper<
    bu::unit<bu::length_dimension, System1>,
    bu::unit<bu::time_dimension, System2>>::type>
avg_speed(bu::quantity<bu::unit<bu::length_dimension, System1>, Rep1> d,
          bu::quantity<bu::unit<bu::time_dimension, System2>, Rep2> t)
{
    return d / t;
}
```

No easy way to constrain a return type.

Generic code: Nic Holthaus

```
template<typename Length, typename Time,
         typename = std::enable_if_t<units::traits::is_length_unit<Length>::value &&
                               units::traits::is_time_unit<Time>::value>>
constexpr auto avg_speed(Length d, Time t)
{
    const auto v = d / t;
    static_assert(units::traits::is_velocity_unit<decltype(v)>::value);
    return v;
}
```

Again no easy way to constrain a return type.

Generic code: Boost.Units + Concepts (godbolt.org/z/erfbzr)

```
#include <boost/units/is_quantity_of_dimension.hpp>
```

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```
#include <boost/units/is_quantity_of_dimension.hpp>

template<typename Quantity, typename Dimension>
concept QuantityOf = bu::is_quantity_of_dimension<Quantity, Dimension>::value;

template<typename Quantity>
concept Length = QuantityOf<Quantity, bu::length_dimension>;

template<typename Quantity>
concept Time = QuantityOf<Quantity, bu::time_dimension>;

template<typename Quantity>
concept Velocity = QuantityOf<Quantity, bu::velocity_dimension>;
```

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concept QuantityOf = bu::is_quantity_of_dimension<Quantity, Dimension>::value;

template<typename Quantity>
concept Length = QuantityOf<Quantity, bu::length_dimension>;

template<typename Quantity>
concept Time = QuantityOf<Quantity, bu::time_dimension>;

template<typename Quantity>
concept Velocity = QuantityOf<Quantity, bu::velocity_dimension>;

constexpr Velocity auto avg_speed(Length auto d, Time auto t)
{
    return d / t;
}
```

Generic code: Nic Holthaus + Concepts (godbolt.org/z/zen4KE)

```
template<typename T>
concept Length = units::traits::is_length_unit<T>::value;

template<typename T>
concept Time = units::traits::is_time_unit<T>::value;

template<typename T>
concept Velocity = units::traits::is_velocity_unit<T>::value;
```

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template<typename T>
concept Velocity = units::traits::is_velocity_unit<T>::value;
```

```
constexpr Velocity auto avg_speed(Length auto d, Time auto t)
{
    return d / t;
}
```

Generic code: mp-units (godbolt.org/z/14GK4dEo6)

```
using namespace units::isq;

constexpr Speed auto avg_speed(Length auto d, Time auto t)
{
    return d / t;
}
```

Generic code: mp-units (godbolt.org/z/14GK4dEo6)

```
using namespace units::isq;
```

```
constexpr Speed auto avg_speed(Length auto d, Time auto t)
{
    return d / t;
}
```

```
const Speed auto v1 = avg_speed(km(220), h(2));
const Speed auto v2 = avg_speed(international::mi(140), h(2));
std::cout << v1 << '\n';
std::cout << v2 << '\n';
```

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using namespace units::isq;
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std::cout << v1 << '\n';
std::cout << v2 << '\n';
```

110 km/h
70 mi/h

Generic code: Not only about handling different units

```
using namespace units::isq;
```

```
constexpr Speed auto avg_speed(Length auto d, Time auto t)
{
    return d / t;
}
```

```
using namespace std::math;
const Speed auto v1 = avg_speed(km(fs_vector<int, 3>{ 40, 20, 30 }), h(2));
const Speed auto v2 = avg_speed(international::mi(fs_vector<int, 3>{ 40, 20, 30 }), h(2));
std::cout << v1 << '\n';
std::cout << v2 << '\n';
```

| | | | |
|----|----|----|------|
| 20 | 10 | 15 | km/h |
| 20 | 10 | 15 | mi/h |

AS FAST AS (OR EVEN FASTER) THAN `double`

SI coherent units: double (godbolt.org/z/eq3jWq)

```
constexpr double avg_speed(double d, double t)
{
    return d / t;
}

auto toy_example_1(double d, double t)
{
    return MPS_TO_KMPH(avg_speed(KM_TO_M(d), H_TO_S(t)));
}
```

```
toy_example_1(...):
    movsd    xmm2, QWORD PTR .LC0[rip]
    movsd    xmm3, QWORD PTR .LC1[rip]
    mulsd    xmm0, xmm2
    mulsd    xmm1, xmm3
    divsd    xmm0, xmm1
    mulsd    xmm0, xmm3
    divsd    xmm0, xmm2
    ret
```

- 3x multiply
- 2x divide

SI coherent units: Boost.Units (godbolt.org/z/5o3xx3)

```
constexpr bu::quantity<bu::si::velocity> avg_speed(bu::quantity<bu::si::length> d, bu::quantity<bu::si::time> t)
{
    return d / t;
}

auto toy_example_1(bu::quantity<length_kilometer> d, bu::quantity<time_hour> t)
{
    const auto v = avg_speed(bu::quantity<bu::si::length>(d), bu::quantity<bu::si::time>(t));
    return bu::quantity<velocity_kilometers_per_hour>(v);
}
```

```
toy_example_1(...):
    movsd    xmm0, QWORD PTR .LC0[rip]
    movsd    xmm1, QWORD PTR .LC1[rip]
    mov      rax, rdi
    mulsd    xmm0, QWORD PTR [rsi]
    mulsd    xmm1, QWORD PTR [rdx]
    divsd    xmm0, xmm1
    mulsd    xmm0, QWORD PTR .LC2[rip]
    movsd    QWORD PTR [rdi], xmm0
    ret
```

- 3x multiply
- 1x divide

SI coherent units: Nic Holthaus (godbolt.org/z/4fEqbG)

```
constexpr velocity::meters_per_second_t avg_speed(length::meter_t d, time::second_t t)
{
    return d / t;
}

auto toy_example_1(length::kilometer_t d, time::hour_t t)
{
    return velocity::kilometers_per_hour_t(avg_speed(d, t));
}
```

```
toy_example_1(...):
    mulsd    xmm0, QWORD PTR .LC0[rip]
    mulsd    xmm1, QWORD PTR .LC1[rip]
    divsd    xmm0, xmm1
    mulsd    xmm0, QWORD PTR .LC2[rip]
    divsd    xmm0, QWORD PTR .LC3[rip]
    ret
```

- 3x multiply
- 2x divide

SI coherent units: mp-units (godbolt.org/z/8Mxorvs13)

```
constexpr speed::m_per_s<> avg_speed(length::m<> d, time::s<> t)
{
    return d / t;
}

auto toy_example_1(length::km<> d, time::h<> t)
{
    return km_per_h(avg_speed(d, t));
}
```

```
toy_example_1(...):
    mulsd    xmm0, QWORD PTR .LC0[rip]
    mulsd    xmm1, QWORD PTR .LC1[rip]
    divsd    xmm0, xmm1
    mulsd    xmm0, QWORD PTR .LC2[rip]
    ret
```

- 3x multiply
- 1x divide

Generic code: double (godbolt.org/z/zEGcPr)

```
constexpr double avg_speed(double d, double t)
{
    return d / t;
}

auto toy_example_1(double d, double t)
{
    return avg_speed(d, t);
}
```

```
toy_example_1(...):
    divsd    xmm0, xmm1
    ret
```

Generic code: Boost.Units (godbolt.org/z/Y7zKr6)

```
constexpr Velocity auto avg_speed(Length auto d, Time auto t)
{
    return d / t;
}

auto toy_example_1(bu::quantity<length_kilometer> d, bu::quantity<time_hour> t)
{
    return avg_speed(d, t);
}
```

```
toy_example_1(...):
    movsd    xmm0, QWORD PTR [rsi]
    mov      rax, rdi
    divsd    xmm0, QWORD PTR [rdx]
    movsd    QWORD PTR [rdi], xmm0
    ret
```

Generic code: Nic Holthaus (godbolt.org/z/87avz4)

```
constexpr Velocity auto avg_speed(Length auto d, Time auto t)
{
    return d / t;
}

auto toy_example_1(length::kilometer_t d, time::hour_t t)
{
    return avg_speed(d, t);
}
```

```
toy_example_1(...):
    divsd    xmm0, xmm1
    ret
```

Generic code: mp-units (godbolt.org/z/Gsc3nEe3T)

```
constexpr Speed auto avg_speed(Length auto d, Time auto t)
{
    return d / t;
}

auto toy_example_1(length::km<0> d, time::h<0> t)
{
    return avg_speed(d, t);
}
```

```
toy_example_1(...):
    divsd    xmm0, xmm1
    ret
```

USER EXPERIENCE

SI coherent units: double

```
constexpr double avg_speed(double d, double t)
{
    return d * t;
}
```

Compiles fine with all sorts of bugs. Errors at runtime.

SI coherent units: Boost.Units

```
constexpr bu::quantity<bu::si::velocity> avg_speed(bu::quantity<bu::si::length> d,  
                                                 bu::quantity<bu::si::time> t)  
{  
    return d * t;  
}
```

SI coherent units: Boost.Units (Continued...)

```
constexpr bu::quantity<bu::si::velocity> avg_speed(bu::quantity<bu::si::length> d,  
                                                 bu::quantity<bu::si::time> t)  
{  
    return d * t;  
}
```

SI coherent units: Boost.Units (Continued...)

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constexpr bu::quantity<bu::si::velocity> avg_speed(bu::quantity<bu::si::length> d,
                                                 bu::quantity<bu::si::time> t)
{
    return d * t;
}

...
double>](t)' from 'quantity<unit<list<[...],list<dim<[...],static_rational<1>>,[...]>>,[...],[...]>,[...]>' to
'quantity<unit<list<[...],list<dim<[...],static_rational<-1>>,[...]>>,[...],[...]>,[...]>'

16 |     return d * t;
|     ~~^~~
|     |
|     quantity<unit<list<[...],list<dim<[...],static_rational<1>>,[...]>>,[...],[...]>,[...]>
```

Compiler returned: 1

SI coherent units: Nic Holthaus

```
constexpr velocity::meters_per_second_t avg_speed(length::meter_t d, time::second_t t)
{
    return d * t;
}
```

```
units.h: In instantiation of 'constexpr T units::convert(const T&) [with UnitFrom = units::unit<std::ratio<1>, units::base_unit<std::ratio<1>, std::ratio<0, 1>, std::ratio<1>, std::ratio<0, 1>, std::ratio<0, 1>, std::ratio<0, 1>, std::ratio<0, 1>, std::ratio<0, 1> >, std::ratio<0, 1>, std::ratio<0, 1> >; UnitTo = units::unit<std::ratio<1>, units::base_unit<std::ratio<1>, std::ratio<0, 1>, std::ratio<-1> > >; T = double]':
```

```
units.h:1956:41: required from 'constexpr units::unit_t<Units, T, NonLinearScale>::unit_t(const units::unit_t<UnitsRhs, Ty, NlsRhs>&) [with UnitsRhs = units::unit<std::ratio<1>, units::base_unit<std::ratio<1>, std::ratio<0, 1>, std::ratio<1>, std::ratio<0, 1>, std::ratio<0, 1>, std::ratio<0, 1>, std::ratio<0, 1> >, std::ratio<0, 1>, std::ratio<0, 1> >; Ty = double; NlsRhs = units::linear_scale; Units = units::unit<std::ratio<1>, units::base_unit<std::ratio<1>, std::ratio<0, 1>, std::ratio<-1> > >; T = double; NonLinearScale = units::linear_scale]'
```

```
<source>:7:14: required from here
```

```
units.h:1620:64: error: static assertion failed: Units are not compatible.
```

```
Compiler returned: 1
```

SI coherent units: mp-units

```
constexpr speed::m_per_s<> avg_speed(length::m<> d, time::s<> t)
{
    return d * t;
}
```

```
<source>: In function 'constexpr units::aliases::isq::si::speed::m_per_s<> avg_speed(
    units::aliases::isq::si::length::m<>, units::aliases::isq::si::time::s<>)':
```

```
<source>:8:12: error: could not convert 'units::operator*<units::quantity<units::isq::si::dim_length,
units::isq::si::metre, double>, units::quantity<units::isq::si::dim_time, units::isq::si::second,
double> >(d, t)' from 'quantity<units::unknown_dimension<units::exponent<units::isq::si::dim_length, 1, 1>,
units::exponent<units::isq::si::dim_time, 1, 1> >,units::unknown_coherent_unit,[...]>' to
'quantity<units::isq::si::dim_speed,units::isq::si::metre_per_second,[...]>'
```

```
8 |     return d * t;
|     ~~^~~
|     |
|     quantity<units::unknown_dimension<units::exponent<units::isq::si::dim_length, 1, 1>,
|               units::exponent<units::isq::si::dim_time, 1, 1> >,units::unknown_coherent_unit,[...]>
```

```
Compiler returned: 1
```

SI coherent units: mp-units

```
constexpr speed::m_per_s<> avg_speed(length::m<> d, time::s<> t)
{
    return d * t;
}
```

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```
8 |     return d * t;
|     ~~^~~
|     |
|     quantity<units::unknown_dimension<units::exponent<units::isq::si::dim_length, 1, 1>, units::exponent<units::isq::si::dim_time, 1, 1> >,units::unknown_coherent_unit,[...]>
```

Compiler returned: 1

Nicely named strong types are preserved thanks to avoiding type aliasing.

Dimension mismatch: Boost.Units

```
#include <boost/units/quantity.hpp>
#include <boost/units/systems/si/length.hpp>
#include <boost/units/systems/si/time.hpp>
#include <boost/units/systems/si/velocity.hpp>
#include <boost/units/systems/si/acceleration.hpp>
#include <boost/units/systems/si/prefixes.hpp>

namespace bu = boost::units;

bu::quantity<bu::si::acceleration> a = 100. * bu::si::meters / (10 * bu::si::second);
```

Dimension mismatch: Boost.Units

```
#include <boost/units/quantity.hpp>
#include <boost/units/systems/si/length.hpp>
#include <boost/units/systems/si/time.hpp>
#include <boost/units/systems/si/velocity.hpp>
#include <boost/units/systems/si/acceleration.hpp>
#include <boost/units/systems/si/prefixes.hpp>

namespace bu = boost::units;

bu::quantity<bu::si::acceleration> a = 100. * bu::si::meters / (10 * bu::si::second);
```

```
<source>:10:62: error: conversion from 'quantity<unit<list<[...],list<dim<[...],static_rational<-1>>,[...]>>,[...]>,[...]>'  
to non-scalar type 'quantity<unit<list<[...],list<dim<[...],static_rational<-2>>,[...]>>,[...]>,[...]>' requested
```

```
10 | bu::quantity<bu::si::acceleration> a = 100. * bu::si::meters / (10 * bu::si::second);  
| ~~~~~^~~~~~
```

```
Compiler returned: 1
```

Dimension mismatch: Nic Holthaus

```
#include <units.h>

using namespace units;
using namespace units::literals;

acceleration::meters_per_second_squared_t a = 100_m / 10_s;
```

Dimension mismatch: Nic Holthaus

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using namespace units::literals;

acceleration::meters_per_second_squared_t a = 100_m / 10_s;
```

```
units.h: In instantiation of 'constexpr T units::convert(const T&) [with UnitFrom = units::unit<std::ratio<1>, units::base_unit<std::ratio<1>, std::ratio<0, 1>, std::ratio<-1> > >; UnitTo = units::unit<std::ratio<1>, units::base_unit<std::ratio<1>, std::ratio<0, 1>, std::ratio<-2> > >; T = double]':
```

```
units.h:1956:41: required from 'constexpr units::unit_t<Units, T, NonLinearScale>::unit_t(const units::unit_t<UnitsRhs, Ty, NlsRhs>&) [with UnitsRhs = units::unit<std::ratio<1>, units::base_unit<std::ratio<1>, std::ratio<0, 1>, std::ratio<-1> > >; Ty = double; NlsRhs = units::linear_scale; Units = units::unit<std::ratio<1>, units::base_unit<std::ratio<1>, std::ratio<0, 1>, std::ratio<-2> > >; T = double; NonLinearScale = units::linear_scale]'
```

```
<source>:6:55: required from here
```

```
units.h:1620:64: error: static assertion failed: Units are not compatible.
```

```
Compiler returned: 1
```

Dimension mismatch: mp-units

```
#include <units/isq/si/acceleration.h>

using namespace units::aliases::isq::si;

acceleration::m_per_s2<> a = m(100) / s(10);
```

Dimension mismatch: mp-units

```
#include <units/isq/si/acceleration.h>

using namespace units::aliases::isq::si;

acceleration::m_per_s2<> a = m(100) / s(10);

<source>:6:37: error: conversion from 'quantity<units::isq::si::dim_speed,units::isq::si::metre_per_second,[...]>'  
to non-scalar type 'quantity<units::isq::si::dim_acceleration,units::isq::si::metre_per_second_sq,[...]>' requested  
6 | acceleration::m_per_s2<> a = m(100) / s(10);  
| ~~~~~~^~~~~~  
  
Compiler returned: 1
```

Dimension mismatch: mp-units

```
#include <units/isq/si/acceleration.h>

using namespace units::aliases::isq::si;

acceleration::m_per_s2<> a = m(100) / s(10);
```

```
<source>:6:37: error: conversion from 'quantity<units::isq::si::dim_speed,units::isq::si::metre_per_second,[...]>'  
to non-scalar type 'quantity<units::isq::si::dim_acceleration,units::isq::si::metre_per_second_sq,[...]>' requested
```

```
6 | acceleration::m_per_s2<> a = m(100) / s(10);  
| ~~~~~^~~~~~
```

```
Compiler returned: 1
```

The library is able to reconstruct a nicely named strong type from pieces (the Downcasting Facility).

Debugging: Boost.Units

```
constexpr Velocity auto avg_speed(Length auto d, Time auto t)
{
    return d / t;
}
```

```
avg_speed(220 * bu::si::kilo * bu::si::meters, 2 * hours);
```

Debugging: Boost.Units

```
constexpr Velocity auto avg_speed(Length auto d, Time auto t)
{
    return d / t;
}
```

```
avg_speed(220 * bu::si::kilo * bu::si::meters, 2 * hours);
```

```
Breakpoint 2, avg_speed<boost::units::quantity<boost::units::unit<boost::units::list<boost::units::dim<boost::units::length_base_dimension, boost::units::static_rational<1> >, boost::units::dimensionless_type>, boost::units::heterogeneous_system<boost::units::heterogeneous_system_impl<boost::units::list<boost::units::heterogeneous_system_dim<boost::units::si::meter_base_unit, boost::units::static_rational<1> >, boost::units::dimensionless_type>, boost::units::list<boost::units::dim<boost::units::length_base_dimension, boost::units::static_rational<1> >, boost::units::dimensionless_type>, boost::units::list<boost::units::scale_list_dim<boost::units::scale<10, boost::units::static_rational<3> >, boost::units::dimensionless_type> > >, void> >, boost::units::quantity<boost::units::unit<boost::units::list<boost::units::dim<boost::units::time_base_dimension, boost::units::static_rational<1> >, boost::units::dimensionless_type>, boost::units::heterogeneous_system<boost::units::heterogeneous_system_impl<boost::units::list<boost::units::heterogeneous_system_dim<boost::units::scaled_base_unit<boost::units::si::second_base_unit, boost::units::scale<60, boost::units::static_rational<2> > >, boost::units::static_rational<1> >, boost::units::dimensionless_type>, boost::units::list<boost::units::dim<boost::units::time_base_dimension, boost::units::static_rational<1> >, boost::units::dimensionless_type>, boost::units::dimensionless_type> >, void> > > (d=..., t=...) at ../../src/main.cpp:41
41         return d / t;
```

Debugging: Nic Holthaus

```
constexpr Velocity auto avg_speed(Length auto d, Time auto t)
{
    return d / t;
}

avg_speed(220_km, 2_hr);
```

Debugging: Nic Holthaus

```
constexpr Velocity auto avg_speed(Length auto d, Time auto t)
{
    return d / t;
}
```

```
avg_speed(220_km, 2_hr);
```

```
Breakpoint 2, avg_speed<units::unit_t<units::unit<std::ratio<1000, 1>, units::unit<std::ratio<1>, units::base_unit<
std::ratio<1> >, std::ratio<0, 1>, std::ratio<0, 1> >, units::unit_t<units::unit<std::ratio<60>, units::unit<
std::ratio<60>, units::unit<std::ratio<1>, units::base_unit<std::ratio<0, 1>, std::ratio<0, 1>, std::ratio<1> > > > >
(d=..., t=...) at ../../src/main.cpp:18
18     return d / t;
```

Debugging: mp-units

```
constexpr Velocity auto avg_speed(Length auto d, Time auto t)
{
    return d / t;
}
```

```
avg_speed(km(220), h(2));
```

Debugging: mp-units

```
constexpr Velocity auto avg_speed(Length auto d, Time auto t)
{
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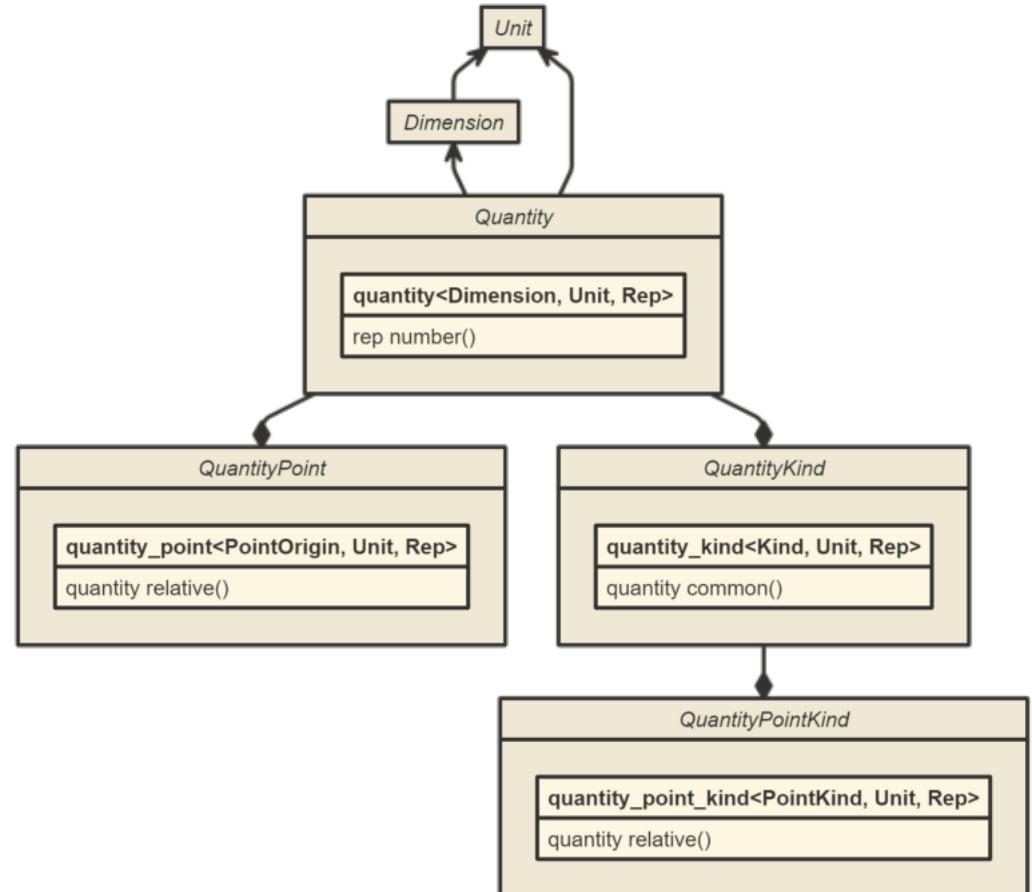
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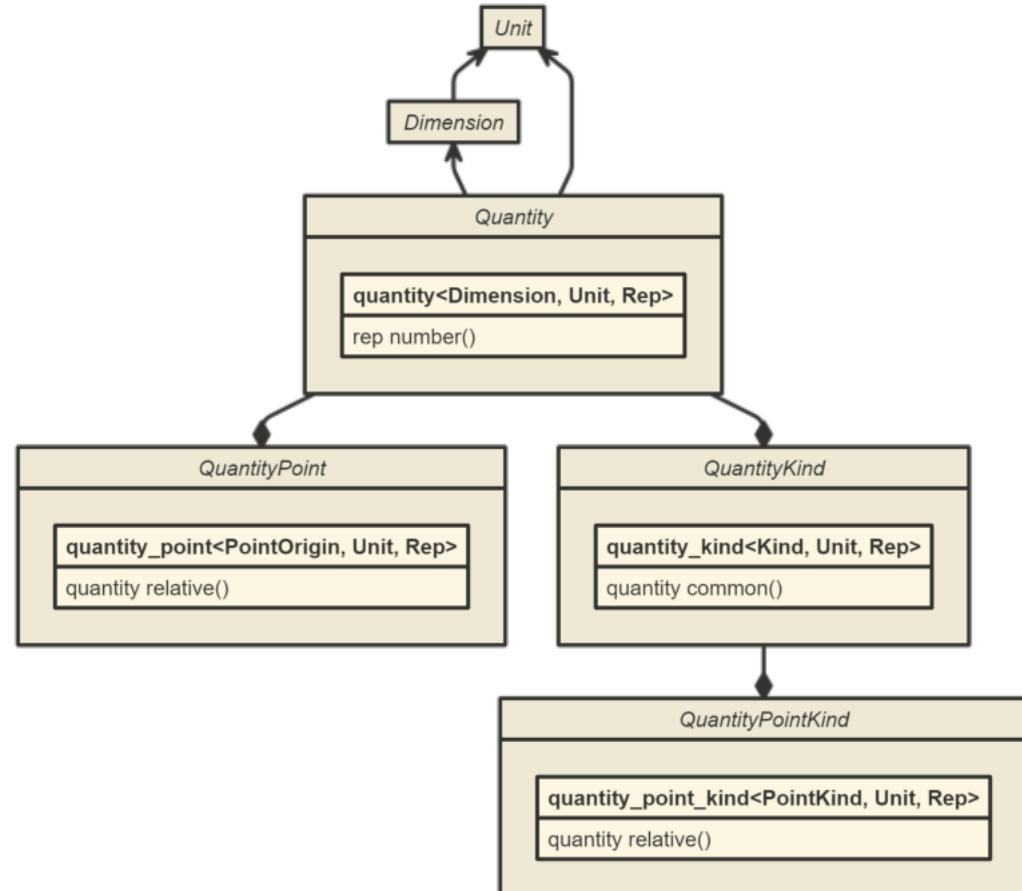
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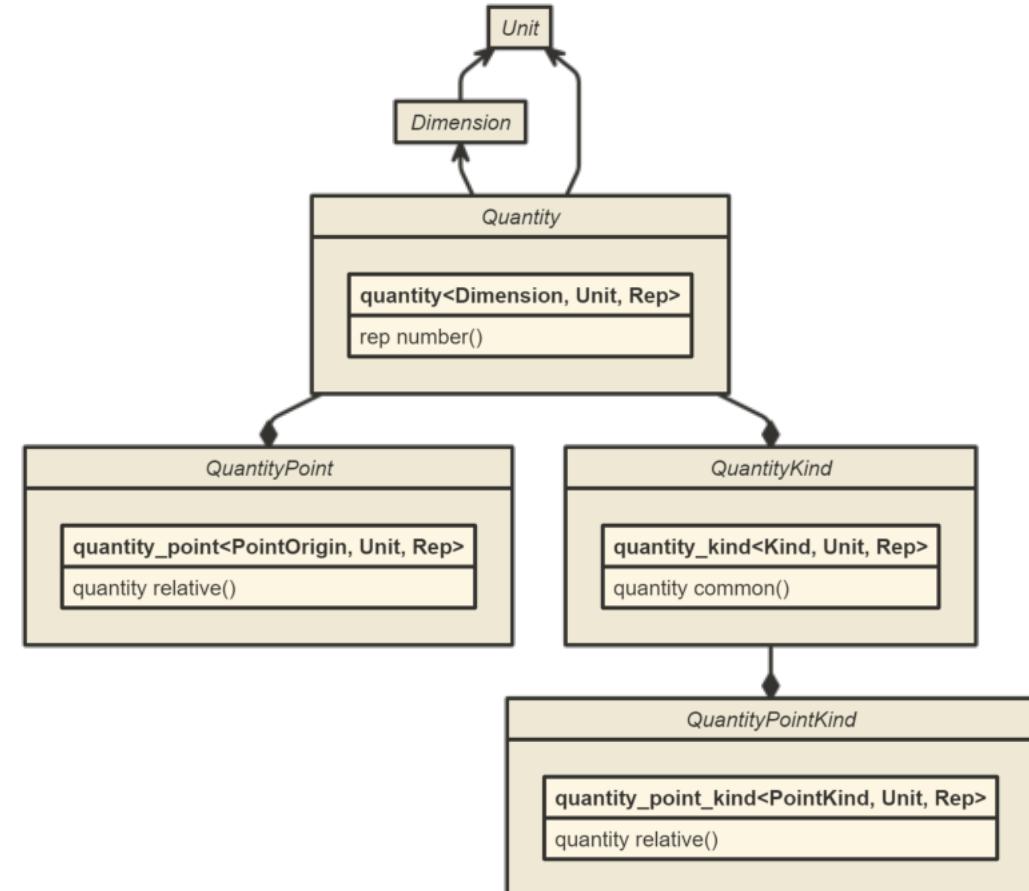


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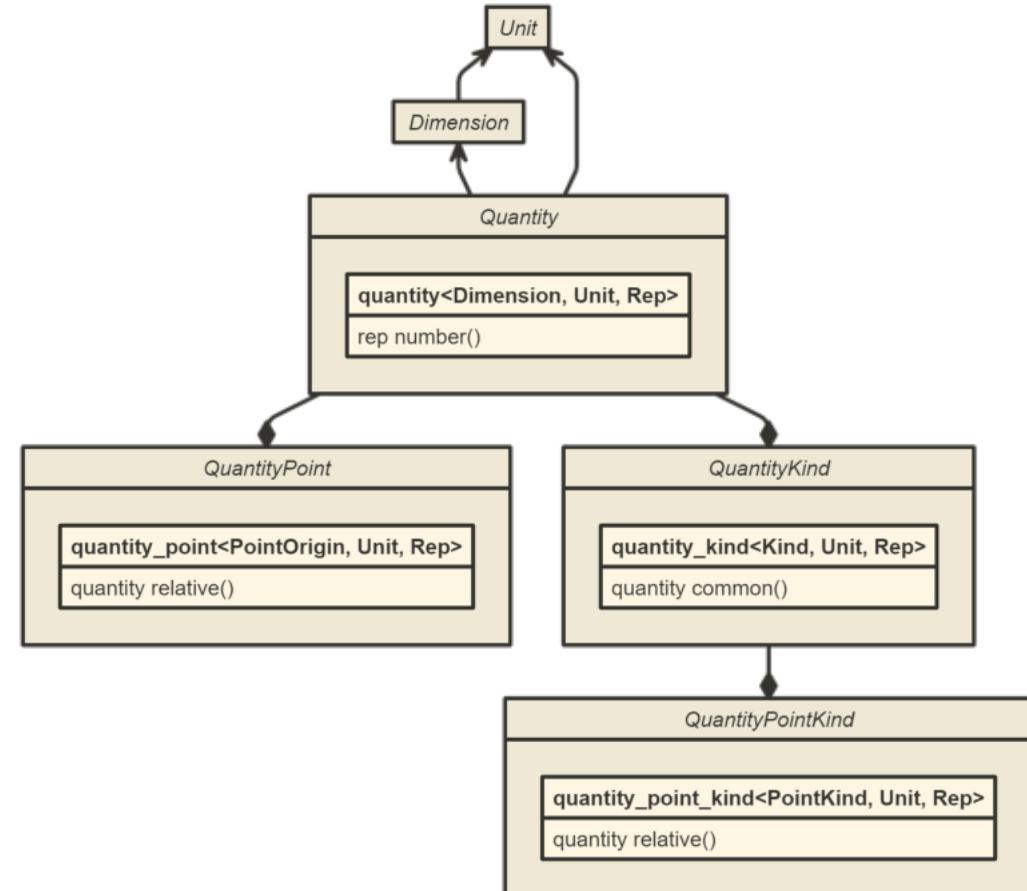
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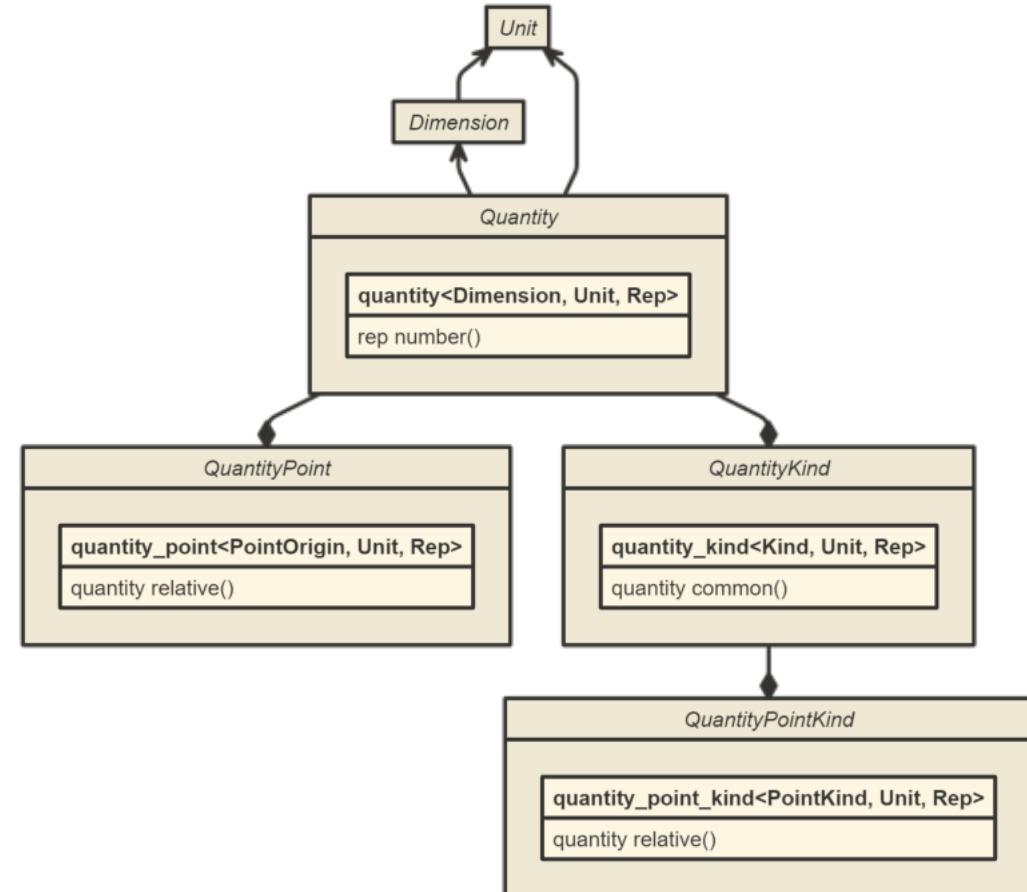
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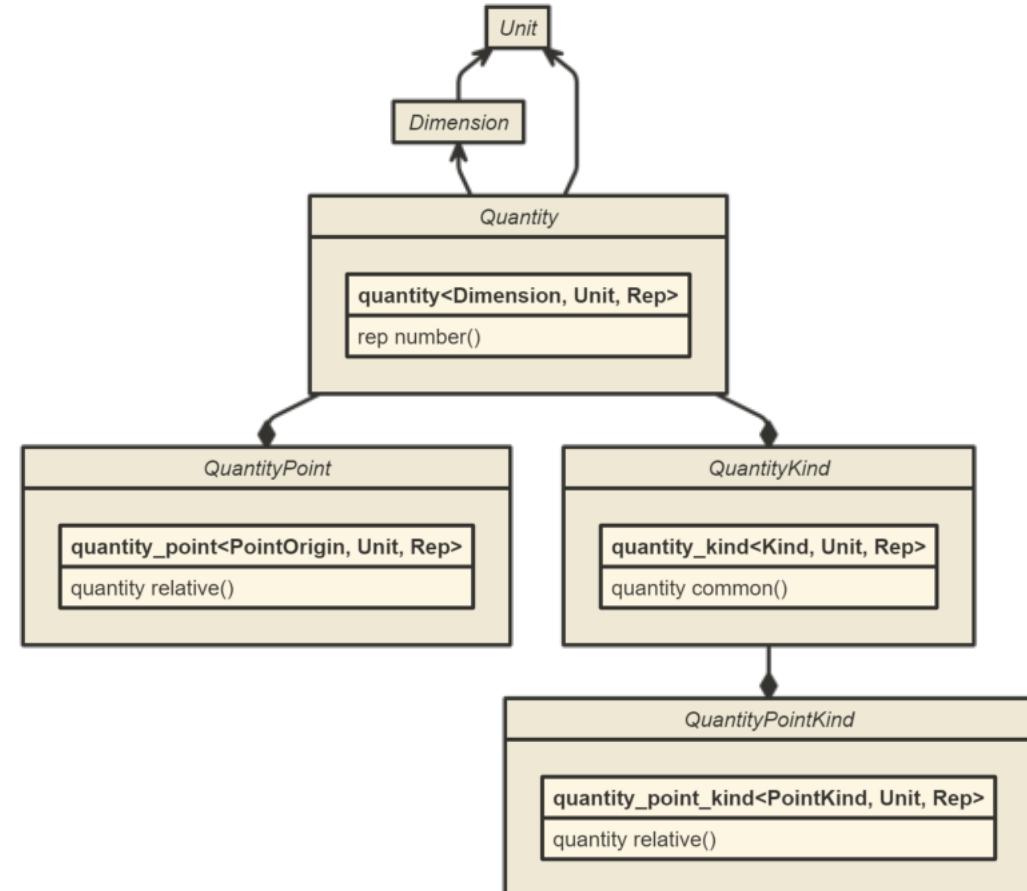
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struct metre_per_second : unit<metre_per_second> {};
struct kilometre_per_hour : deduced_unit<
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```



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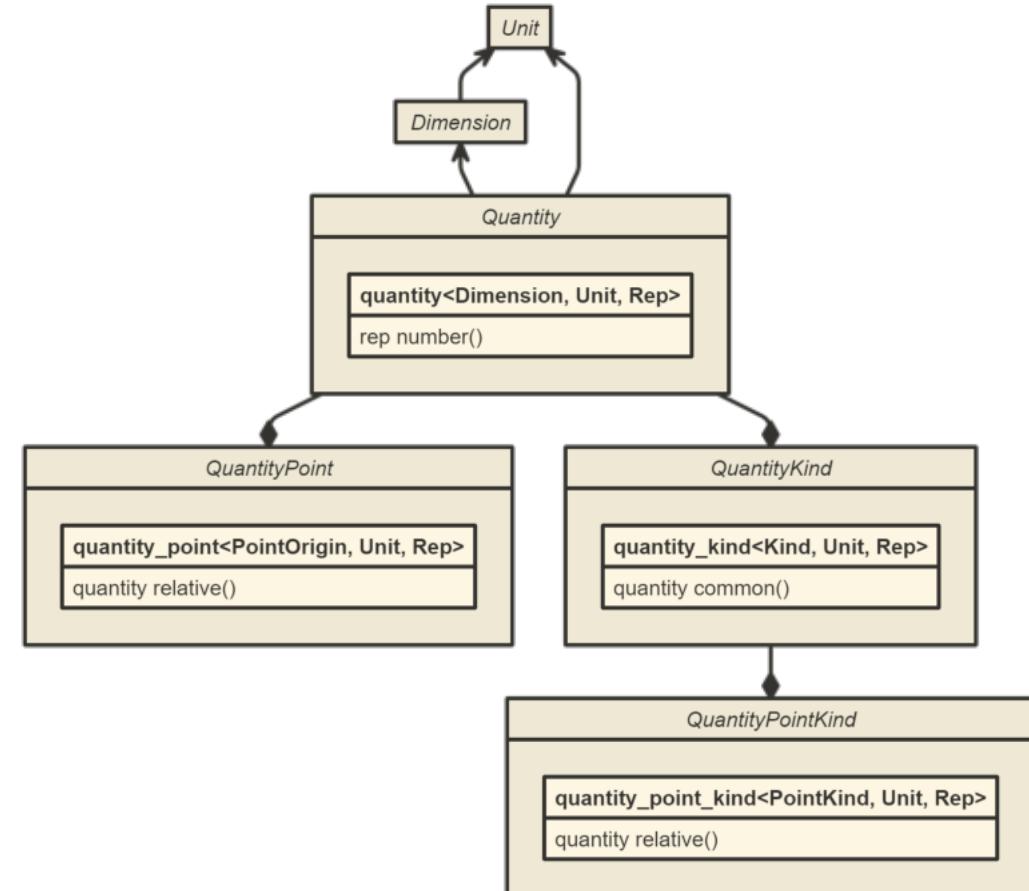


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```



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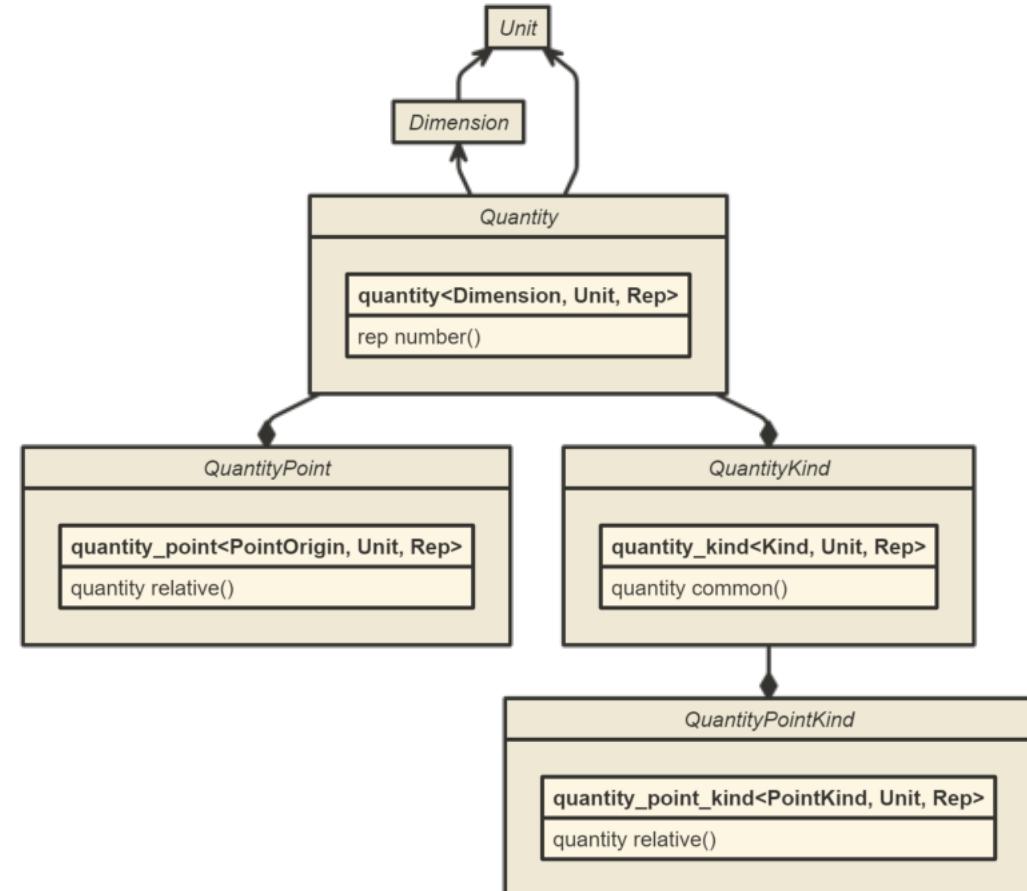
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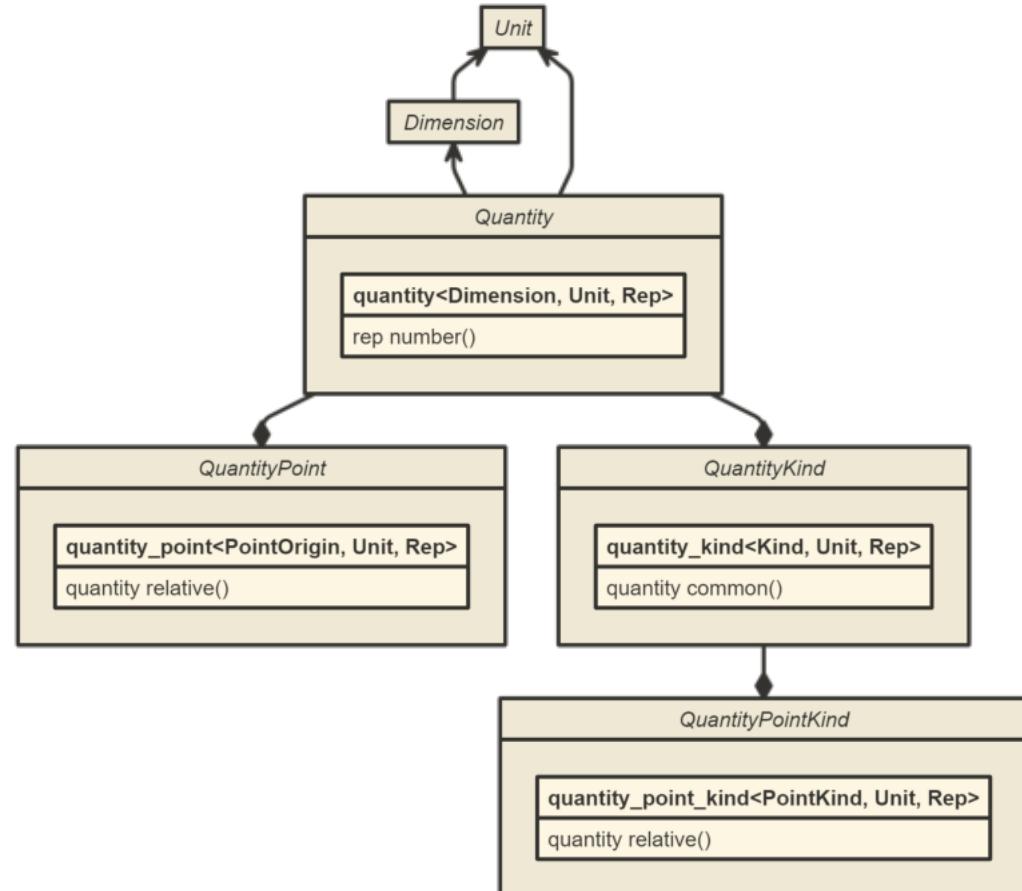
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struct dim_speed : derived_dimension<dim_speed,
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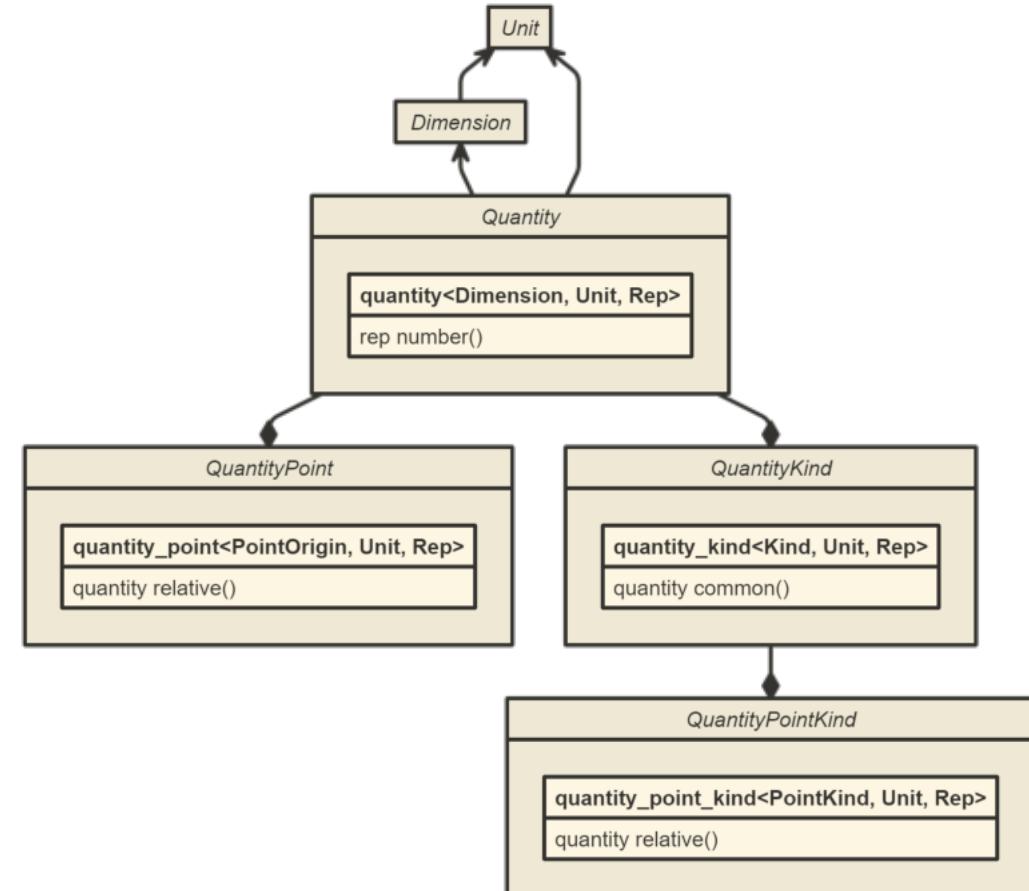
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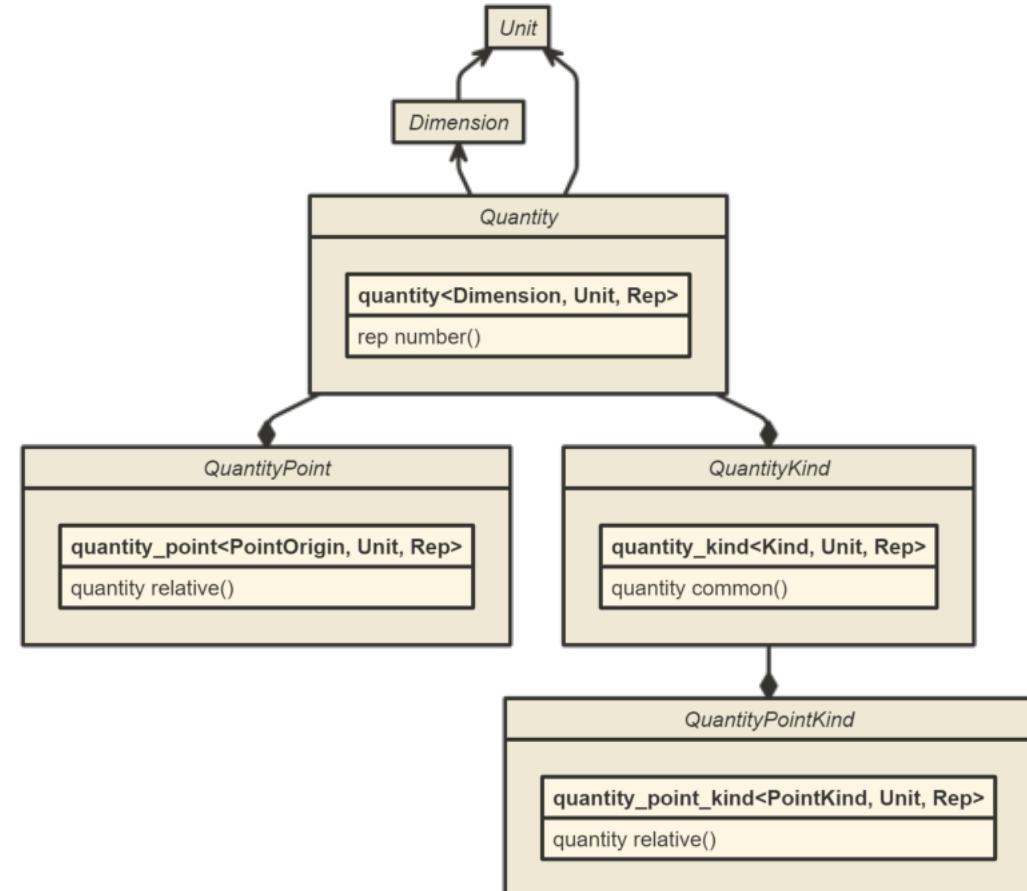
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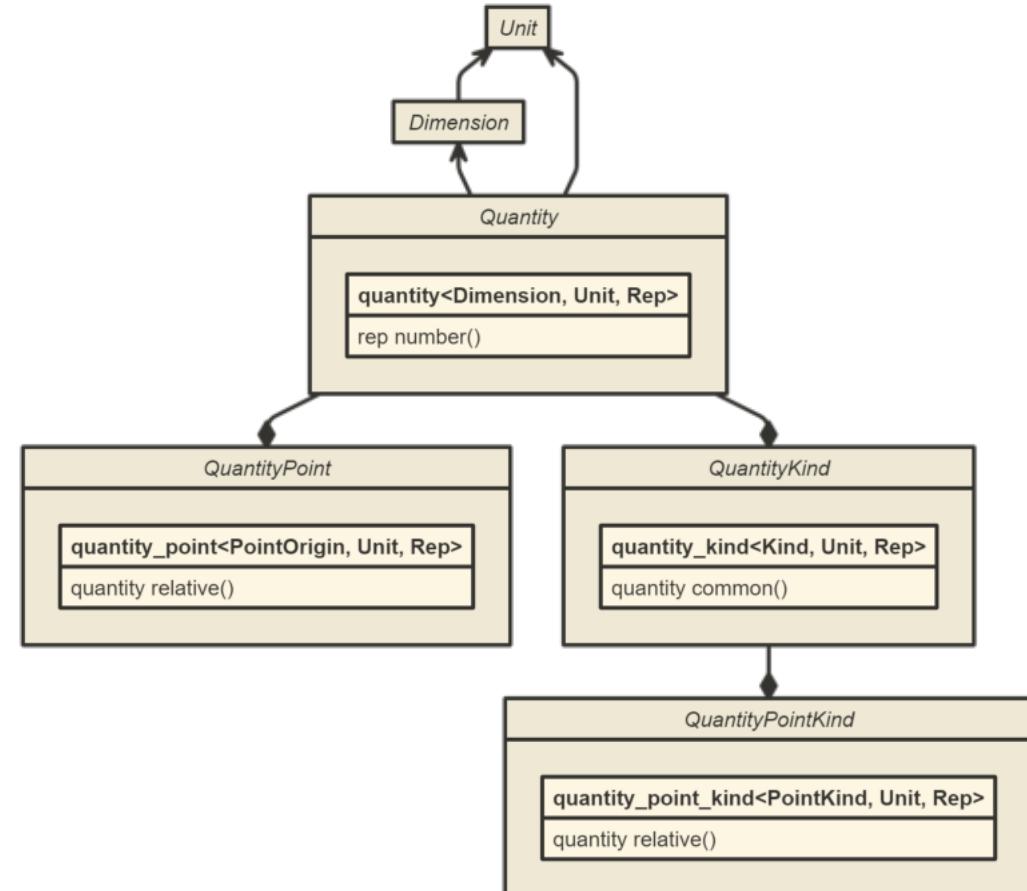
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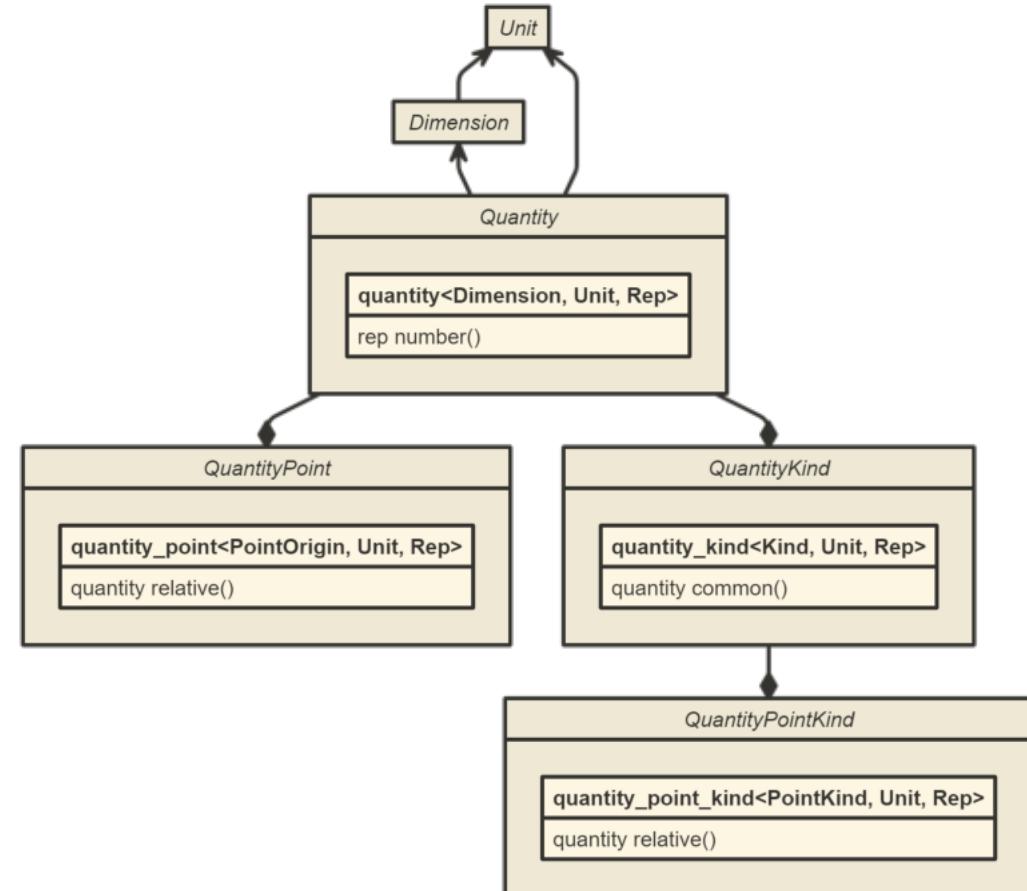


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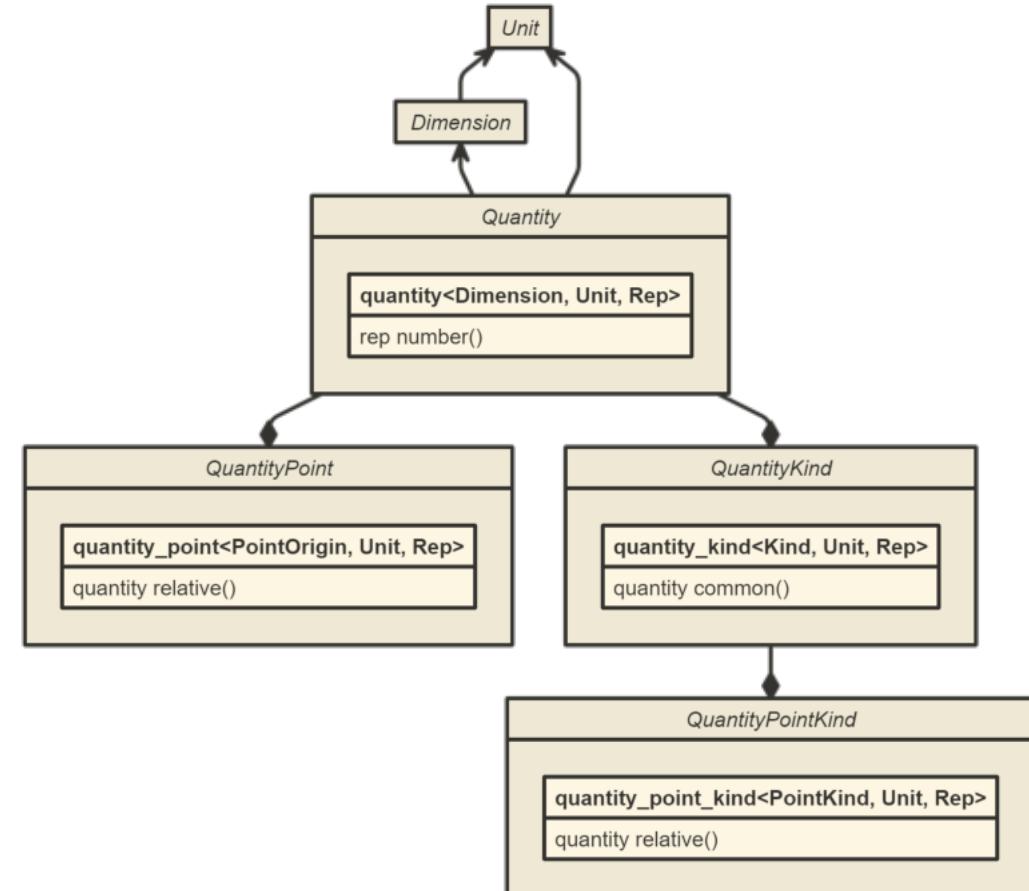
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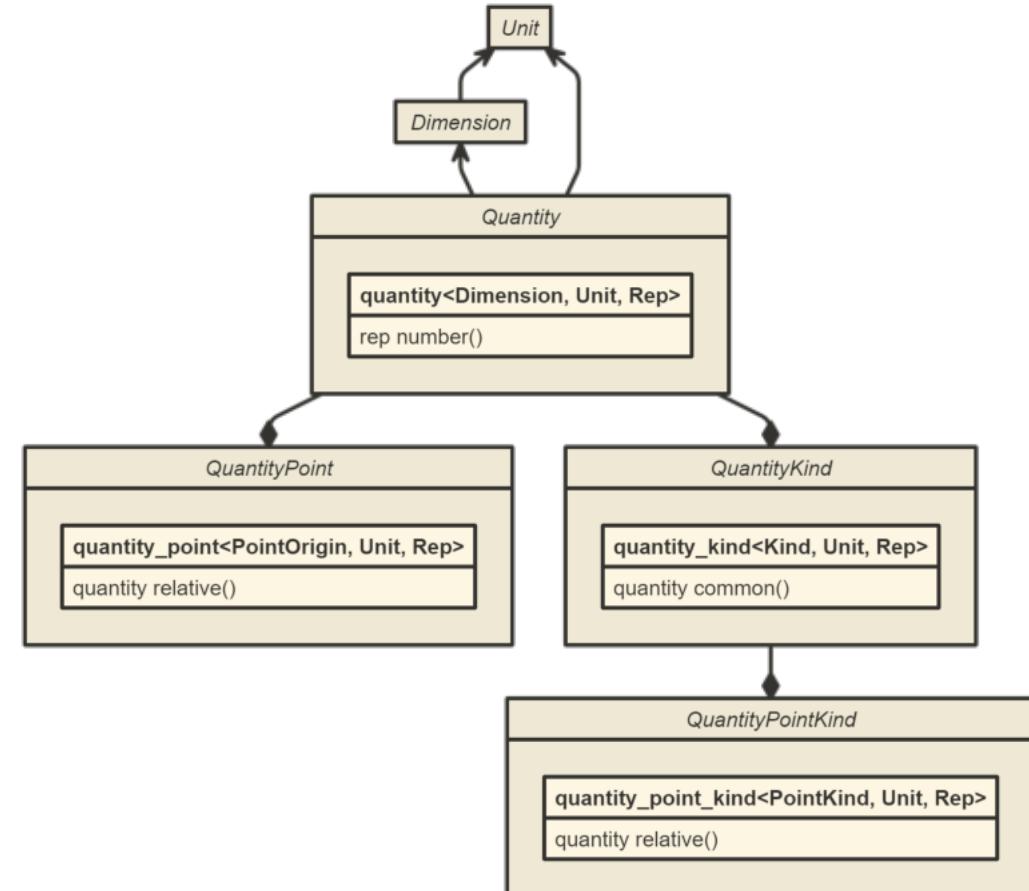
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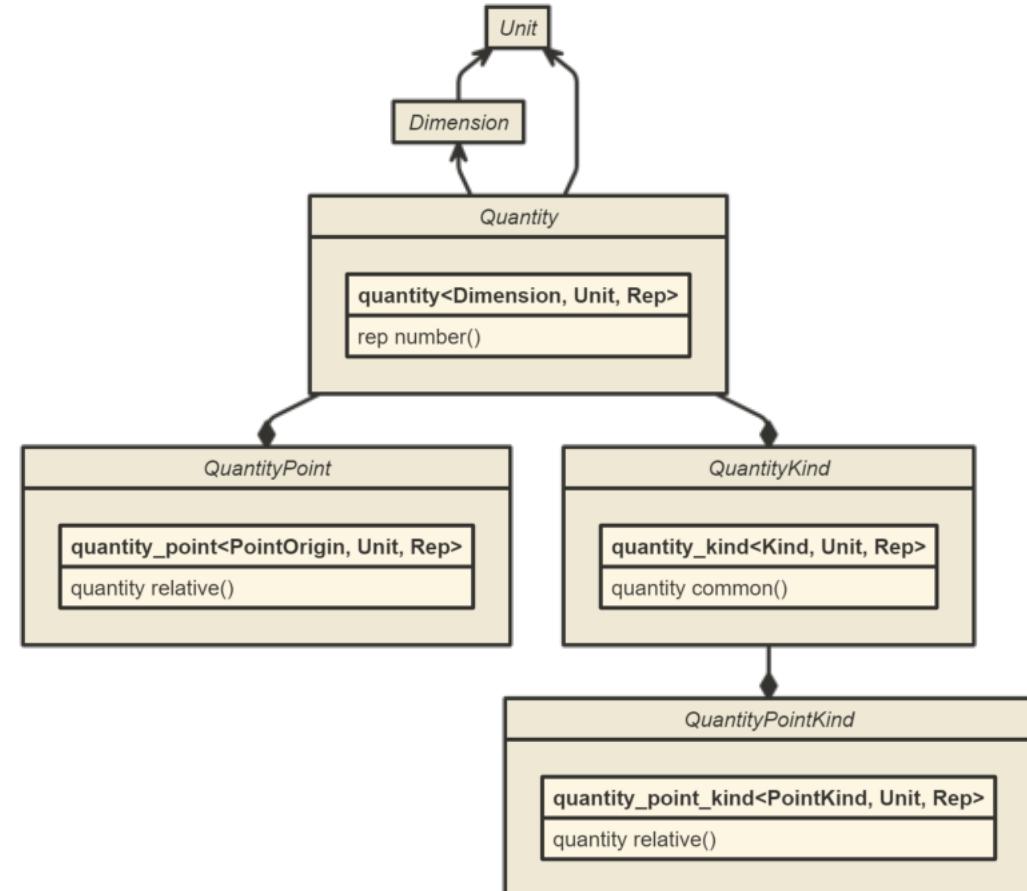
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};
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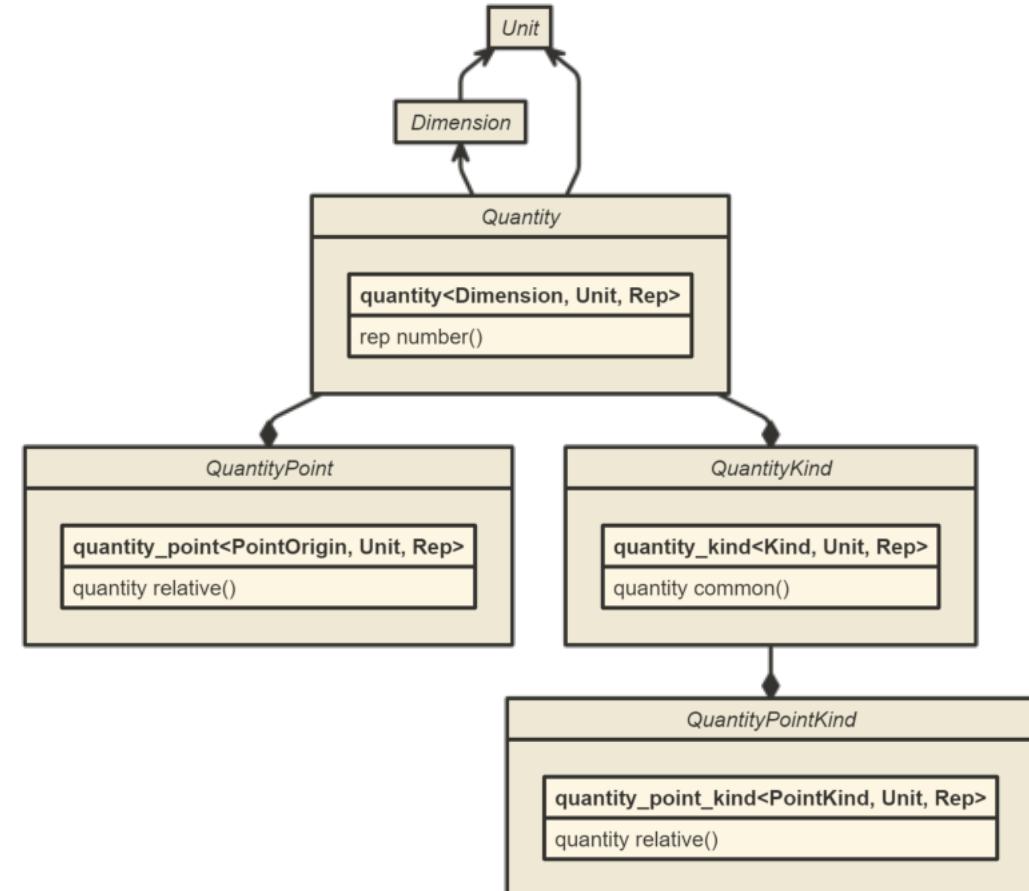


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using timestamp = quantity_point<  
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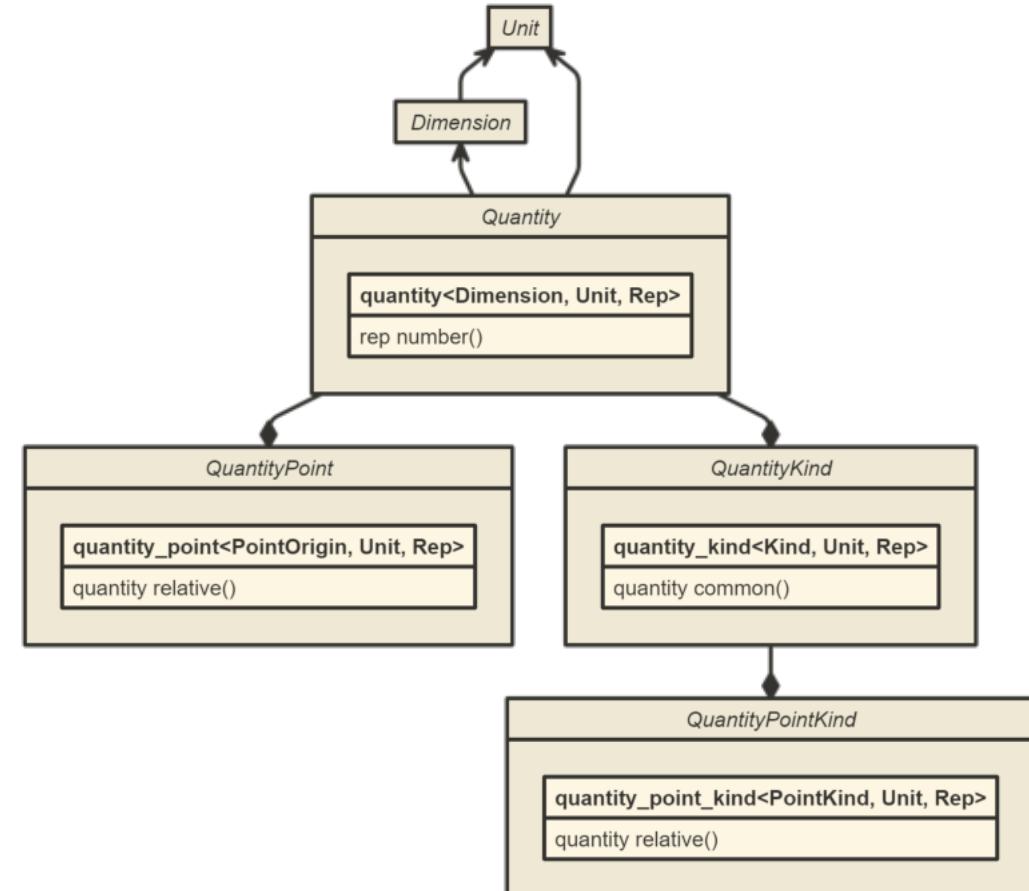
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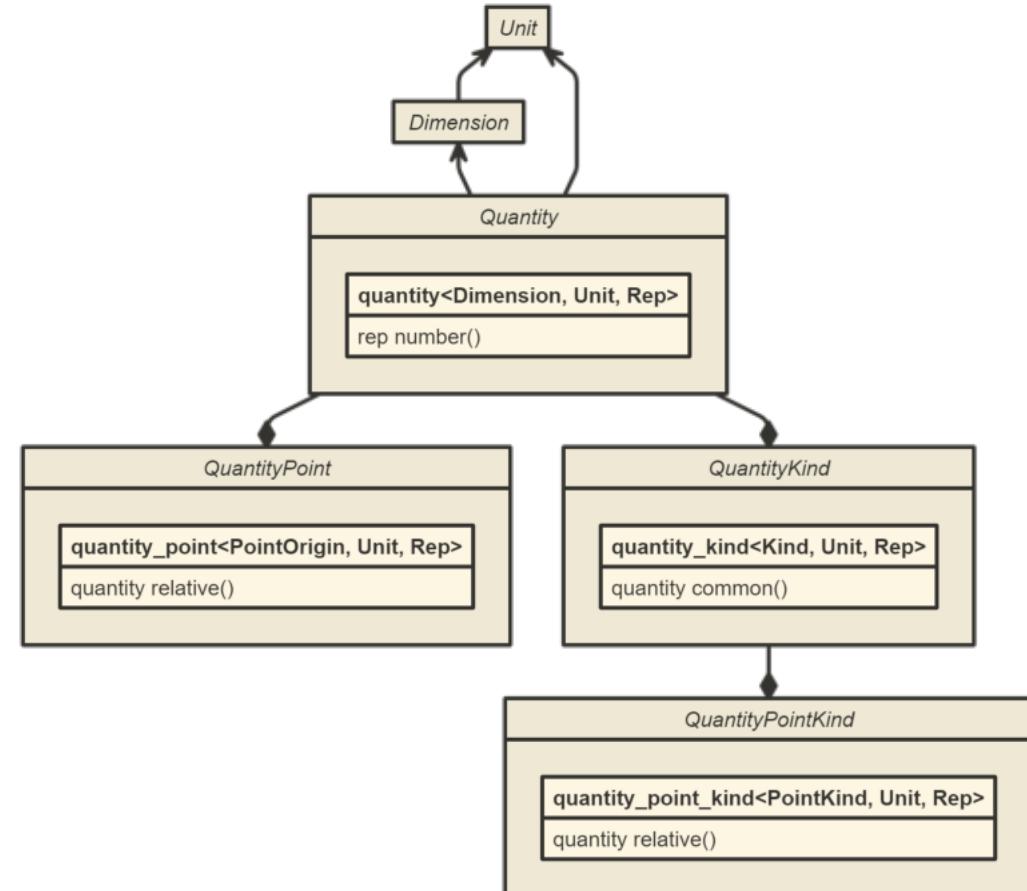
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using namespace std::chrono;  
const timestamp start_time(system_clock::now());
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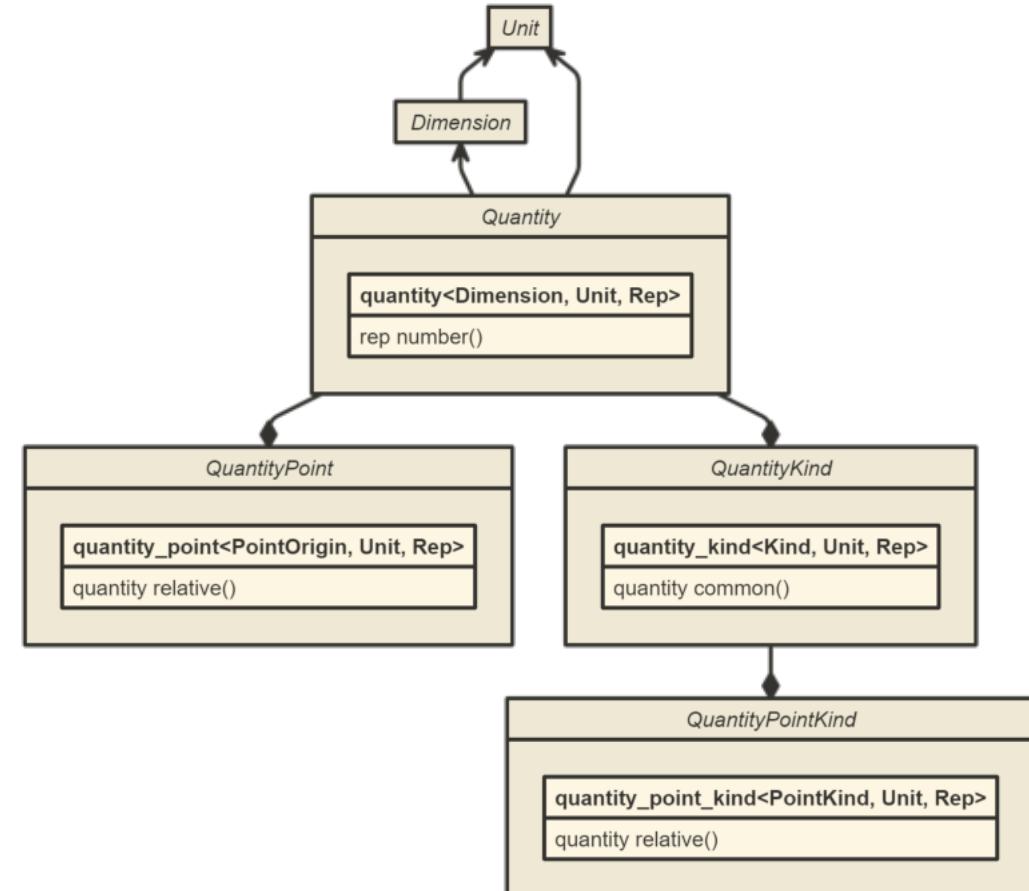


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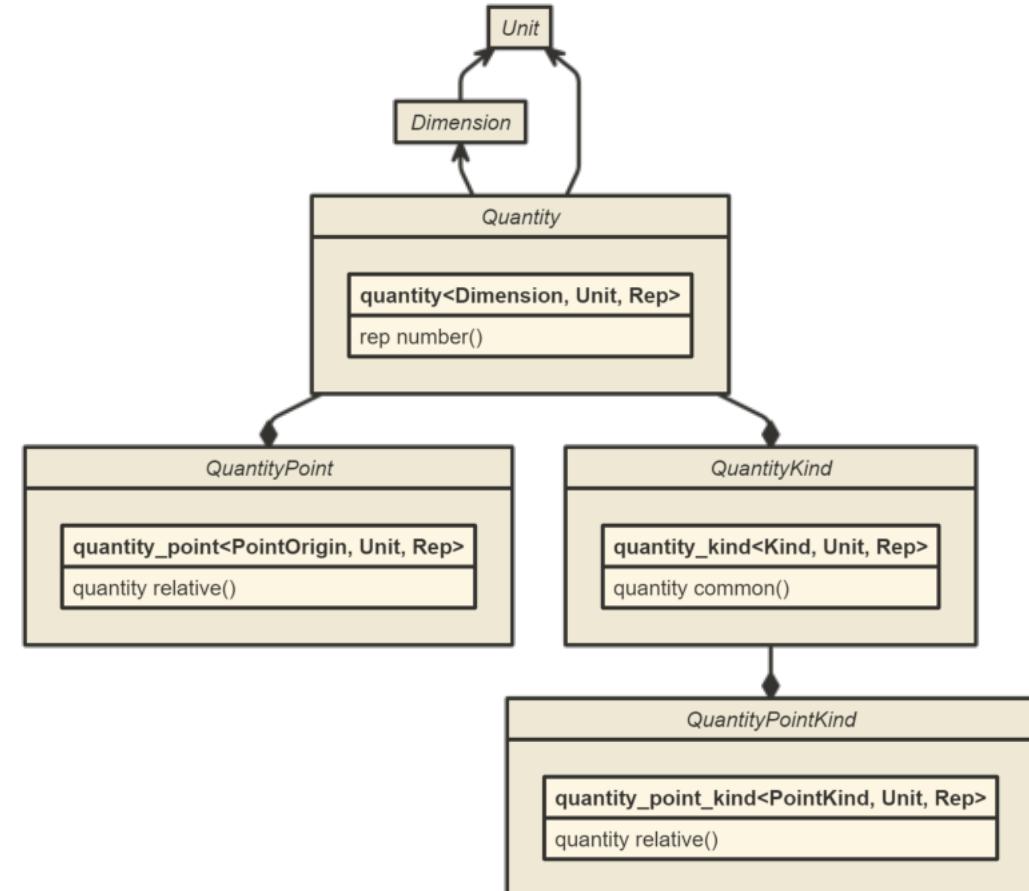
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```



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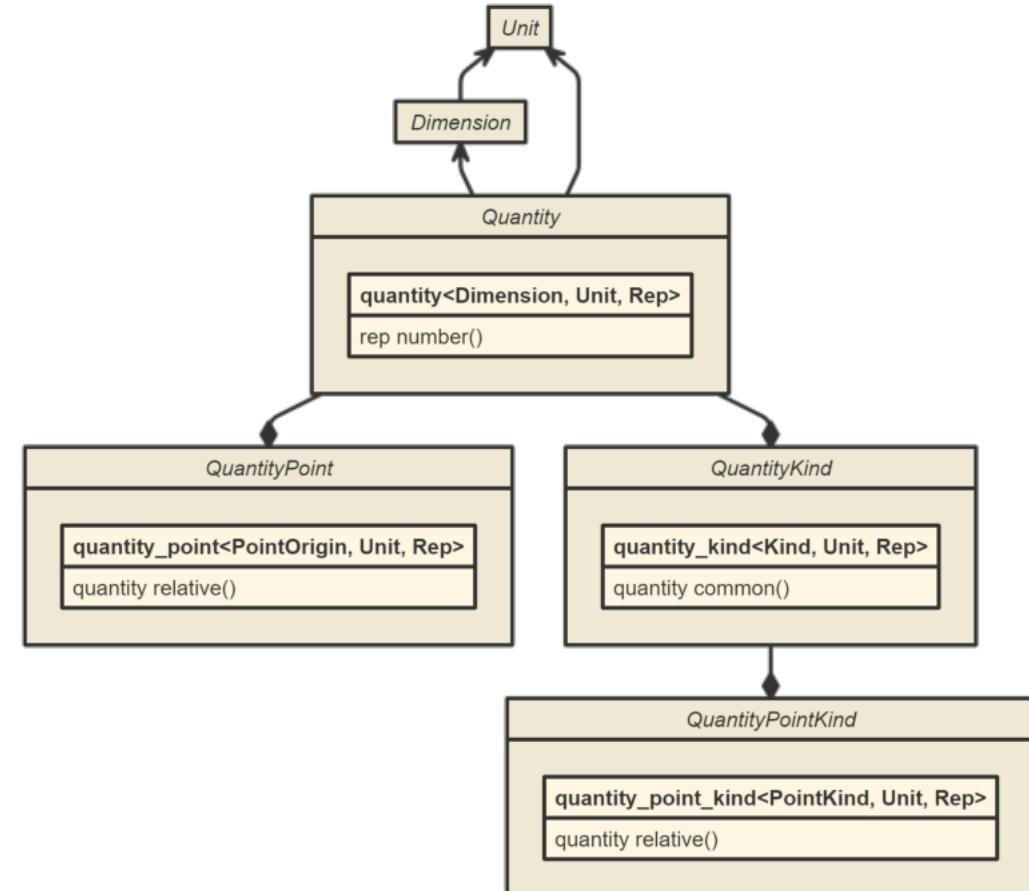
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    distance dist;  
};
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    requires Quantity<Q> || QuantityPoint<Q>
class vector;
```

```
template<Dimension D, ratio R>
    requires UnitRatio<R>
struct unit;
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4 Greatly **improve error messages**

- raise *compilation error* about failed compile-time contract *before instantiating a template*
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#define UNIT_ADD_NAME(namespaceName, nameSingular, abbrev)\  
template<> inline constexpr const char* name(const namespaceName::nameSingular ## _t&)\  
{\  
    return #nameSingular;\  
}\  
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{\  
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    requires U::is_named && std::same_as<typename P::prefix_family, typename U::prefix_family>
struct prefixed_unit : downcast_child<Child, scaled_unit<P::ratio * U::ratio,
                                         typename U::reference>> {
    static constexpr bool is_named = true;
    static constexpr auto symbol = P::symbol + U::symbol;
    using prefix_family = no_prefix;
};
```

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struct base_units_ratio;

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};

template<typename E, typename... Es>
struct base_units_ratio<exp_list<E, Es...>> {
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struct base_units_ratio<exp_list<E, Es...>> {
    using type = ratio_multiply<typename exp_ratio<E>::type, typename base_units_ratio<exp_list<Es...>>::type>;
};
```

AFTER

```
template<typename... Es>
constexpr ratio base_units_ratio(exp_list<Es...>)
{
    return (exp_ratio<Es>() * ...);
}
```

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std::cout << std::format("{:%Q%q}", km(123)) << '\n'; // 123km
```

{fmt} Grammar

```
units-format-spec ::= [fill-and-align] [width] [units-specs]
units-specs      ::= conversion-spec
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literal-char     ::= any character other than '{' or '}'
conversion-spec  ::= '%' units-type
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                  one of "nt%"
units-rep-modifier ::= [sign] [#] [precision] [L] [units-rep-type]
units-rep-type   ::= one of "aAbBdeEfFgGoxX"
units-unit-modifier ::= 'A'
```

Unicode and ASCII-only (godbolt.org/z/4sc3PdExK)

```
std::cout << std::format("{}", resistance::R(10)) << '\n'; // 10 Ω
std::cout << std::format("{{:Q %Aq}}", R(10)) << '\n'; // 10 ohm
std::cout << std::format("{}", time::us(125)) << '\n'; // 125 μs
std::cout << std::format("{{:Q %Aq}}", us(125)) << '\n'; // 125 us
std::cout << std::format("{}", acceleration::m_per_s2(9.8)) << '\n'; // 9.8 m/s²
std::cout << std::format("{{:Q %Aq}}", m_per_s2(9.8)) << '\n'; // 9.8 m/s²
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ENVIRONMENT, COMPATIBILITY, NEXT STEPS

C++20 in the library

LANGUAGE

- Concept
- Class NTTPs
- Consistent and Defaulted Comparison
- **explicit(bool)**
- Down with **typename**
- Lambdas in unevaluated contexts
- Immediate functions (**consteval**) (TBD)
- Modules (TBD)

LIBRARY

- **constexpr** algorithms
- Concepts Library
- **{fmt}**

Compilers support

- gcc-10
- clang-12
- Visual Studio 16.9

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Design Discussions, Issues, Next Steps, Feedback (github.com/mpusz/units/issues)

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository `mpusz/units`. The top navigation bar includes links for Pull requests, Issues, Marketplace, and Explore. The Issues tab is selected, showing 23 open issues. A pinned issue titled "Poll: UDLs vs constants" is displayed prominently. Below the pinned issue, there is a search bar with filters set to "is:issue is:open". The main list of issues includes:

- #166 Refactor `units::exponent` enhancement (opened 4 hours ago by mpusz, v0.7.0)
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C++ Physical Units library is nothing new. We have a production experience with various implementations for many years now.

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