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arrange.flowFrame

Order rows using column values

# **Description**

Order rows using column values

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowFrame'
arrange(.data, ..., .by_group = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

.data A flowFrame... Variables, or functions of variables, to arrange by..by\_group Unused.

# Value

An object of the same type as .data. The output has the following properties: \* All rows appear in the output, but (usually) in a different place. \* Columns are not modified. \* The flowFrame's identifier will be preserved.

```
my_flowframe <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowframe
my_flowframe |>
   dplyr::arrange(feature_1)
```

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arrange.flowSet

Order rows using column values

### **Description**

Order rows using column values

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowSet'
arrange(.data, ..., .by_group = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

```
.data A flowSet... Variables, or functions of variables, to arrange by..by_group Unused.
```

#### Value

An object of the same type as .data. The output has the following properties: \* All rows appear in the output, but (usually) in a different place. \* Columns are not modified. \* The flowSet's pData will be preserved.

# **Examples**

```
my_flowset <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowset
my_flowset |>
   dplyr::arrange(feature_1)
```

as\_flowFrame

Coerce an object into a flowFrame

# **Description**

```
Coerce an object into a flowFrame
```

Coerce a data.frame, tbl\_df, or tof\_tbl into a flowFrame

# Usage

```
as_flowFrame(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'tof_tbl'
as_flowFrame(x, ...)
```

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# Arguments

```
x A data.frame, tbl_df, or tof_tbl.
... Unused.
```

#### Value

A flowFrame

A flowFrame. Note that all non-numeric columns in 'x' will be removed.

#### **Examples**

NULL

NULL

as\_flowSet

Coerce an object into a flowSet

# Description

```
Coerce an object into a flowSet
Coerce a tof_tbl into a flowSet
```

# Usage

```
as_flowSet(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'tof_tbl'
as_flowSet(x, group_cols, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

x A tof\_tbl.
... Unused.

group\_cols

Unquoted names of the columns in 'x' that should be used to group cells into separate flowFrames. Supports tidyselect helpers. Defaults to NULL (all cells are written into a single flowFrame). Note that the metadata column name "name" is a special value in the flowSet) class, so if any of 'group\_cols' refers to a column named "name," an error will be thrown.

### Value

### A flowSet

A flowSet in which cells are grouped into constituent flowFrames based on the values in 'group\_cols'. If no 'group\_cols' are specified, a flowFrame will be returned instead. Note that all non-numeric columns in will be removed.

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#### **Examples**

NULL

NULL

as\_tof\_tbl

Coerce flowFrames or flowSets into tibbles.

#### **Description**

Coerce flowFrames or flowSets into tibbles.

#### Usage

```
as_tof_tbl(
  flow_data,
  .name_method = c("tidyFlowCore", "featureNames", "colnames"),
  sep = "|",
   ...
)
```

### **Arguments**

flow\_data A flowFrame or flowSet

. name\_method A string indicating how tidyFlowCore should extract column names from 'flow\_data'.

Available options are "tidyFlowCore" (the default), which uses tidyFlowCore's internal heuristic to name columns; "featureNames", which uses featureNames to name the columns; and "colnames", which uses colnames to name the columns. Note that, in most cases, "featureNames" and "colnames" will give identical re-

sults.

sep A string indicating which symbol should be used to separate antigen names

and channel names in the columns of the output tof\_tbl when .name\_method

= 'tidyFlowCore'.

... Optional method-specific arguments.

#### Value

A cytometry-specialized tibble called a 'tof\_tbl'.

```
input_file <- system.file("extdata", "0877408774.B08", package="flowCore")
input_flowframe <- flowCore::read.FCS(input_file)

tof_tibble <- as_tof_tbl(input_flowframe)</pre>
```

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as\_tof\_tbl.flowSet

Convert an object into a tibble-flowCore abstraction (a 'tof\_tbl')

### **Description**

Convert an object into a tibble-flowCore abstraction (a 'tof\_tbl')

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowSet'
as_tof_tbl(
  flow_data,
    .name_method = c("tidyFlowCore", "featureNames", "colnames"),
  sep = "|",
    ...,
  include_metadata = FALSE,
  include_tidyFlowCore_identifier = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

flow\_data A FlowSet

.name\_method

A string indicating how tidyFlowCore should extract column names for the output tof\_tbl from 'flow\_data'. Available options are "tidyFlowCore" (the default), which uses tidyFlowCore's internal heuristic to name columns; "featureNames", which uses featureNames to name the columns; and "colnames", which uses colnames to name the columns.

sep

A string to use to separate the antigen name and its associated channel name in the column names of the output tibble. Defaults to "I".

... Currently unused.

include\_metadata

A boolean value indicating if the metadata for each .fcs file read by flowCore (stored in pData) should be merged into the final result. Defaults to FALSE.

include\_tidyFlowCore\_identifier

A boolean value indicating if tidyFlowCore's internal identifier for each flowFrame in the flowSet should be included in the output tof\_tbl result. Defaults to FALSE.

#### Value

A cytometry-specialized tibble called a 'tof\_tbl'.

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count.flowFrame

Count the observations in each group.

# **Description**

Count the observations in each group.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowFrame'
count(x, ..., wt = NULL, sort = FALSE, name = NULL)
```

# Arguments

х	A flowFrame
	Variables to group by, named according to featureNames
wt	If NULL (the default), counts the number of rows in each group. If a variable, computes sum(wt) for each group.
sort	If TRUE, will show the largest groups at the top.
name	If omitted, it will default to n. If there's already a column called n, it will use nn. If there's a column called n and nn, it'll use nnn, and so on, adding ns until it gets a new name.

### Value

A data.frame containing the groupwise counts.

```
my_flowframe <-
    simulate_cytometry_data()$flowframe |>
        dplyr::mutate(
        random_group =
            sample(
                c("a", "b"),
                size = nrow(simulate_cytometry_data()$flowframe),
                replace = TRUE
        )
    )

my_flowframe |>
        dplyr::count(random_group)
```

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	count.flowSet Count the observations in each group.
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# Description

Count the observations in each group.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowSet'
count(x, ..., wt = NULL, sort = FALSE, name = NULL)
```

# Arguments

X	A flowSet
	Variables to group by, named according to featureNames or the columns of the flowSet's pData
wt	If NULL (the default), counts the number of rows in each group. If a variable, computes sum(wt) for each group.
sort	If TRUE, will show the largest groups at the top.
name	If omitted, it will default to n. If there's already a column called n, it will use nn. If there's a column called n and nn, it'll use nnn, and so on, adding ns until it gets a new name.

# Value

A data frame containing the groupwise counts. If no columns are specified in '...', the grouping is performed by experiment in the flowSet. Otherwise, the columns specified by '...' will be used for grouping.

```
my_flowset <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowset
my_flowset |>
   dplyr::count()

my_flowset |>
   dplyr::count(cell_type)
```

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filter.flowFrame

Keep rows that match a condition.

# Description

Keep rows that match a condition.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowFrame'
filter(.data, ..., .by = NULL, .preserve = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

.data	A flowFrame
	Expressions that return a logical value, and are defined in terms of the variables in the featureNames of .data. If multiple expressions are included, they are combined with the & operator. Only rows for which all conditions evaluate to TRUE are kept.
.by	Optionally, a selection of columns to group by for just this operation, functioning as an alternative to group_by().
.preserve	Unused.

#### Value

An object of the same type as .data. The output has the following properties: \* Rows are a subset of the input, but appear in the same order. \* Columns are not modified. \* The flowFrame's identifier will be preserved.

```
my_flowframe <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowframe
my_flowframe |>
   dplyr::filter(feature_1 > 50)
```

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filter.flowSet	Keep rows that match a condition.
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# Description

Keep rows that match a condition.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowSet'
filter(.data, ..., .by = NULL, .preserve = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

.data	A flowSet
	Expressions that return a logical value, and are defined in terms of the variables in the featureNames of the flowFrames in .data. If multiple expressions are included, they are combined with the & operator. Only rows for which all conditions evaluate to TRUE are kept.
.by	Optionally, a selection of columns to group by for just this operation, functioning as an alternative to group_by().
.preserve	Unused.

#### Value

An object of the same type as .data. The output has the following properties: \*Rows are a subset of the input, but appear in the same order. \*Columns are not modified. \*The flowSet's pData will be preserved.

```
my_flowset <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowset
my_flowset |>
   dplyr::filter(feature_1 > 50)
```

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ggplot.flowFrame

Create a new ggplot.

# **Description**

Create a new ggplot.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowFrame'
ggplot(
  data = NULL,
  mapping = ggplot2::aes(),
    ...,
  environment = parent.frame()
)
```

# Arguments

Default dataset to use for plot in the form of a flowFrame. If not specified, must be supplied in each layer added to the plot.

Default list of aesthetic mappings to use for plot. If not specified, must be supplied in each layer added to the plot. Note that variable names used for aesthetic mappings come from the featureNames of the input flowFrame.

Other arguments passed on to methods. Not currently used.

Deprecated. Used prior to tidy evaluation.

#### Value

A ggplot

```
simulations <- simulate_cytometry_data()
test_flowframe <- simulations$flowframe

flowframe_plot <-
    test_flowframe |>
    ggplot2::ggplot(ggplot2::aes(x = feature_1, y = feature_2)) +
    ggplot2::geom_point()
```

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ggplot.flowSet

Create a new ggplot.

#### **Description**

Create a new ggplot.

# Usage

```
## $3 method for class 'flowSet'
ggplot(
  data = NULL,
  mapping = ggplot2::aes(),
    ...,
  environment = parent.frame()
)
```

# Arguments

data Default dataset to use for plot in the form of a flowSet. If not specified, must be

supplied in each layer added to the plot. Note that any metadata stored in pData will be merged into the underlying flowCore-tibble abstraction and will thus be

available for plotting.

mapping

Default list of aesthetic mappings to use for plot. If not specified, must be supplied in each layer added to the plot. Note that variable names used for aesthetic mappings come from the featureNames of the input flowSet's con-

stituent flowFrames.

Other arguments passed on to methods. Not currently used.

environment Deprecated. Used prior to tidy evaluation.

### Value

A ggplot

```
simulations <- simulate_cytometry_data()
test_flowset <- simulations$flowset

flowset_plot <-
    test_flowset |>
    ggplot2::ggplot(ggplot2::aes(x = feature_1, y = feature_2)) +
    ggplot2::geom_point()

flowset_plot_with_metadata <-
    test_flowset |>
    # note that `patient` below comes from the flowSet's metadata (pData)
```

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```
\label{eq:ggplot2::ggplot2::ggplot2::ggplot2::geom_point()} $$ ggplot2::geom_point() $$
```

group\_by.flowFrame

Group a flowFrame into a flowSet using one or more variables.

# Description

Group a flowFrame into a flowSet using one or more variables.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowFrame'
group_by(.data, ..., .add = FALSE, .drop = dplyr::group_by_drop_default(.data))
```

# **Arguments**

```
.data A flowFrame
... Unquoted variables or columns to group by according to .data's featureNames.
.add Unused.
.drop Unused.
```

# Value

A flowSet containing one flowFrame for each of the unique combinations of columns selected in .... Metadata about grouping columns will be stored in the output flowSet's pData.

```
my_flowframe <-
    simulate_cytometry_data()$flowframe |>
        dplyr::mutate(
        random_group =
        sample(
            c("a", "b"),
            size = nrow(simulate_cytometry_data()$flowframe),
            replace = TRUE
        )
    )

my_flowframe |>
        dplyr::group_by(random_group)
```

make\_flowcore\_annotated\_data\_frame

Make the AnnotatedDataFrame needed for the flowFrame class

# Description

Make the AnnotatedDataFrame needed for the flowFrame class

#### Usage

```
make_flowcore_annotated_data_frame(maxes_and_mins)
```

# **Arguments**

maxes\_and\_mins a data.frame containing information about the max and min values of each channel to be saved in the flowFrame.

#### Value

An AnnotatedDataFrame.

#### **Examples**

NULL

metal\_masterlist

A character vector of CyTOF metal name patterns supported by tidyFlowCore

# Description

A character vector used by 'tof\_find\_panel\_info' to detect and parse which CyTOF metals correspond to each channel in an input .fcs file.

# Usage

```
data(metal_masterlist)
```

#### **Format**

A character vector in which each entry is a pattern that tidyFlowCore searches for in every CyTOF channel in input .fcs files. These patterns are an amalgamate of example .fcs files sampled from the studies linked below.

# Value

None

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https://github.com/kara-davis-lab/DDPR https://cytobank.org/nolanlab/reports/Levine2015.html https://cytobank.org/nolanlab/reports/Spitzer2015.html https://cytobank.org/nolanlab/reports/Spitzer2017.html https://community.cytobank.org/cytobank/projects/609

mutate.flowFrame

Create, modify, and delete columns.

# Description

Create, modify, and delete columns.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowFrame'
mutate(.data, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

.data

A flowFrame

. . .

Name-value pairs. The name (the left side of the equals sign) gives the name of the column in the output. The right side of the equation performs computations using the names of each channel according to featureNames. Supports tidyselection.

#### Value

A flowFrame. The output has the following properties: \* Columns from .data will be preserved according to the .keep argument. \* Existing columns that are modified by ... will always be returned in their original location. \* New columns created through ... will be placed according to the .before and .after arguments. \* The number of rows is not affected. \* Columns given the value NULL will be removed.

```
my_flowframe <-
    simulate_cytometry_data()$flowframe |>
    dplyr::mutate(
      random_group =
        sample(
          c("a", "b"),
          size = nrow(simulate_cytometry_data()$flowframe),
          replace = TRUE
      )
    )

my_flowframe |>
```

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```
dplyr::mutate(new_feature = feature_1 + feature_2)
```

mutate.flowSet

Create, modify, and delete columns.

### **Description**

Create, modify, and delete columns.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowSet'
mutate(.data, ...)
```

# Arguments

.data

A flowSet

Name-value pairs. The name (the left side of the equals sign) gives the name of the column in the output. The right side of the equation performs computations using the names of each channel according to featureNames. Supports tidyselection.

#### Value

A flowSet. The output has the following properties: \* Columns from .data will be preserved according to the .keep argument. \* Existing columns that are modified by ... will always be returned in their original location. \* New columns created through ... will be placed according to the .before and .after arguments. \* The number of rows is not affected. \* Columns given the value NULL will be removed.

```
my_flowset <-
    simulate_cytometry_data()$flowset

my_flowset |>
    dplyr::mutate(new_feature = feature_1 + feature_2)
```

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nest.flowFrame

 $Nest\ a\ {\tt flowFrame}\ into\ a\ {\tt flowSet}$ 

# Description

Nest a flowFrame into a flowSet

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowFrame'
nest(.data, ..., .by = NULL, .key = NULL, .names_sep = NULL)
```

# Arguments

.data	A flowFrame
	Columns to nest; these will appear in the inner flowFrames comprising the output flowSet. Specified using name-variable pairs of the form new_col = $c(col1, col2, col3)$ . The right hand side can be any valid tidyselect expression. If not supplied, then is derived as all columns not selected by .by.
.by	Columns to nest by; these will be stored in the pData of the output flowSetby can be used in place of or in conjunction with columns supplied through If not supplied, then .by is derived as all columns not selected by
.key	Unused.
.names_sep	Unused.

# Value

A flowSet wherein cells are grouped into constituent flowFrames based on which columns are used to nest.

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new_tof_tibble	Constructor for a tof_tibble.
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#### **Description**

Constructor for a tof\_tibble.

#### Usage

```
new_tof_tibble(x = dplyr::tibble(), panel = dplyr::tibble())
```

# Arguments

x A data frame or tibble containing single-cell mass cytometry data such that rows

are cells and columns are CyTOF measurements.

panel A data frame or tibble containing information about the panel for the mass cy-

tometry data in x.

#### Value

A 'tof\_tbl', a tibble extension that tracks a few other attributes that are useful for CyTOF data analysis.

#### See Also

```
Other tof_tbl utilities: tof_get_panel(), tof_set_panel()
```

pull.flowFrame Extract a single column.

#### **Description**

pull() is similar to \$. It's mostly useful because it looks a little nicer in pipes.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowFrame'
pull(.data, var = -1, name = NULL, ...)
```

.data	A flowFrame.
var	A variable specified as: * a literal variable name * a positive integer, giving the position counting from the left * a negative integer, giving the position counting from the right.
name	An optional parameter that specifies the column to be used as names for a named vector. Specified in a similar manner as var.
	For use by methods.

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# Value

A vector the same size as .data.

# **Examples**

```
my_flowframe <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowframe
my_flowframe |>
   dplyr::pull(feature_1)
```

pull.flowSet

Extract a single column.

# Description

pull() is similar to \$. It's mostly useful because it looks a little nicer in pipes.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowSet'
pull(.data, var = -1, name = NULL, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

.data	A flowSet.
var	A variable specified as: * a literal variable name * a positive integer, giving the position counting from the left * a negative integer, giving the position counting from the right.
name	An optional parameter that specifies the column to be used as names for a named vector. Specified in a similar manner as var.
	For use by methods.

### Value

A vector the same size as .data.

```
my_flowset <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowset
my_flowset |>
   dplyr::pull(feature_1)
```

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reexports

Objects exported from other packages

# **Description**

These objects are imported from other packages. Follow the links below to see their documentation.

```
rlang :=, .data
```

#### Value

See documentation in each object's original package.

#### **Examples**

```
# See examples in each object's original package
```

rename.flowFrame

Rename columns in a flowFrame

# Description

Rename columns in a flowFrame

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowFrame'
rename(.data, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

.data A flowFrame

... Unquoted name-value pairs (as specified by featureNames). Use new\_name = old\_name to rename selected columns

#### Value

An object of the same type as .data. The output has the following properties: \* Rows are not affected. \* Column names are changed; column order is preserved. \* The flowFrame's identifier will be preserved.

```
my_flowframe <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowframe
my_flowframe |>
   dplyr::rename(new_feature = feature_1)
```

rename.flowSet

Rename columns in a flowSet

#### **Description**

Rename columns in a flowSet

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowSet'
rename(.data, ...)
```

# Arguments

.data A flowSet

Unquoted name-value pairs (as specified by the featureNames of the flowFrames making up the flowSet). Use new\_name = old\_name to rename selected columns

# Value

An object of the same type as .data. The output has the following properties: \* Rows are not affected. \* Column names are changed; column order is preserved. \* The flowSet's pData will be preserved.

# **Examples**

```
my_flowset <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowset
my_flowset |>
   dplyr::rename(new_feature = feature_1)
```

rename\_with.flowFrame Rename columns in a flowFrame

# **Description**

Rename columns in a flowFrame

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowFrame'
rename_with(.data, .fn, .cols = dplyr::everything(), ...)
```

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### **Arguments**

.data	A flowFrame
.fn	A function used to transform the selected .cols. Should return a character vector the same length as the input.
.cols	Unquoted column names indicating which columns to rename (as specified by featureNames).
	Additional arguments passed onto .fn.

# Value

An object of the same type as .data. The output has the following properties: \* Rows are not affected. \* Column names are changed; column order is preserved. \* The flowFrame's identifier will be preserved.

# **Examples**

```
my_flowframe <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowframe
my_flowframe |>
   dplyr::rename_with(.fn = toupper)
```

rename\_with.flowSet

Rename columns in a flowSet

# Description

Rename columns in a flowSet

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowSet'
rename_with(.data, .fn, .cols = dplyr::everything(), ...)
```

.data	A flowSet
.fn	A function used to transform the selected .cols. Should return a character vector the same length as the input.
.cols	Unquoted column names indicating which columns to rename (as specified by the featureNames of the flowFrames making up the flowSet).
	Additional arguments passed onto .fn.

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#### Value

An object of the same type as .data. The output has the following properties: \* Rows are not affected. \* Column names are changed; column order is preserved. \* The flowSet's pData will be preserved.

# **Examples**

```
my_flowset <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowset
my_flowset |>
   dplyr::rename_with(.fn = toupper)
```

select.flowFrame

Keep or drop columns using their names and types.

# **Description**

Keep or drop columns using their names and types.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowFrame'
select(.data, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

.data A flowFrame

One or more unquoted expressions separated by commas. Variables names (as specified by featureNames) can be used as if they were positions in the flowFrame). Supports tidyselection.

#### Value

A flowFrame. The output has the following properties: \* Rows are not affected. \* Output columns are a subset of input columns, potentially with a different order. Columns will be renamed if new\_name = old\_name form is used. \* The flowFrame's identifier will be preserved.

```
my_flowframe <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowframe
my_flowframe |>
   dplyr::select(feature_1)
```

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Keep or drop columns using their names and types.

#### **Description**

Keep or drop columns using their names and types.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowSet'
select(.data, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

.data

A flowSet

. .

One or more unquoted expressions separated by commas. Variables names (as specified by the featureNames of the component flowFrames that make up the flowSet) can be used as if they were positions in the flowSet). Supports tidyselection.

#### Value

A flowSet. The output has the following properties: \*Rows are not affected. \*Output columns are a subset of input columns, potentially with a different order. Columns will be renamed if new\_name = old\_name form is used. \*The flowSet's pData will be preserved.

# **Examples**

```
my_flowset <-
    simulate_cytometry_data()$flowset

my_flowset |>
    dplyr::select(feature_1)
```

```
simulate_cytometry_data
```

Simulate Cytometry Data for FlowSet and FlowFrame Analysis

# **Description**

Simulate Cytometry Data for FlowSet and FlowFrame Analysis

#### Usage

```
simulate_cytometry_data(num_cells = 100, num_features = 10, num_flowframes = 5)
```

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# **Arguments**

num\_cells An integer indicating the number of cells to simulate.

num\_features An integer indicating how many features to simulate.

num\_flowframes An integer indicating how many flowFrames to simulate for the simulated flowSet.

#### Value

A list containing two entries: a flowFrame and a flowSet.

#### **Examples**

```
simulate_cytometry_data()
```

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Subset rows using their positions

### **Description**

Subset rows using their positions

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowFrame'
slice(.data, ..., .by = NULL, .preserve = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

.data A flowFrame
... Integer row values (to keep).
.by Optionally, an unquoted selection of columns to group by for just this operation.
An alternative to group\_by.
.preserve Currently unused.

#### Value

An object of the same type as .data. The output has the following properties: \* Each row may appear 0, 1, or many times in the output. \* Columns are not modified. \* Groups are not modified. \* A flowSet's pData is preserved.

```
my_flowframe <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowframe
my_flowframe |>
   dplyr::slice(1)
```

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Subset rows using their positions

# Description

Subset rows using their positions

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowSet'
slice(.data, ..., .by = NULL, .preserve = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

.data A flowSet

... Integer row values (to keep).

. by Optionally, an unquoted selection of columns to group by for just this operation.

An alternative to group\_by.

.preserve Currently unused.

#### Value

An object of the same type as .data. The output has the following properties: \* Each row may appear 0, 1, or many times in the output. \* Columns are not modified. \* Groups are not modified. \* A flowSet's pData is preserved.

# **Examples**

```
my_flowset <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowset
my_flowset |>
   dplyr::slice(1)
```

slice\_head.flowFrame

Subset rows at the head of a data structure.

#### **Description**

Subset rows at the head of a data structure.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowFrame'
slice_head(.data, ..., n, prop, by = NULL)
```

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### **Arguments**

... Unused.

n, prop

Provide either n, the number of rows, or prop, the proportion of rows to select. If neither are supplied, n = 1 will be used. If n is greater than the number of rows in the group (or prop > 1), the result will be silently truncated to the group size. prop will be rounded towards zero to generate an integer number of rows.

A negative value of n or prop will be subtracted from the group size. For example, n = -2 with a group of 5 rows will select 5 - 2 = 3 rows; prop = -0.25 with 8 rows will select 8 \* (1 - 0.25) = 6 rows.

Optionally, an unquoted selection of columns to group by for just this operation.

An alternative to group\_by.

#### Value

by

An object of the same type as .data. The output has the following properties: \* Each row may appear 0, 1, or many times in the output. \* Columns are not modified. \* Groups are not modified. \* A flowFrame's identifier is preserved.

# **Examples**

```
my_flowframe <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowframe
my_flowframe |>
   dplyr::slice_head(n = 5)
```

slice\_head.flowSet

Subset rows at the head of a data structure.

#### **Description**

Subset rows at the head of a data structure.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowSet'
slice_head(.data, ..., n, prop, by = NULL)
```

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n, prop	Provide either n, the number of rows, or prop, the proportion of rows to select.
	If neither are supplied, $n = 1$ will be used. If n is greater than the number of rows
	in the group (or prop $> 1$ ), the result will be silently truncated to the group size.
	prop will be rounded towards zero to generate an integer number of rows.

A negative value of n or prop will be subtracted from the group size. For example, n = -2 with a group of 5 rows will select 5 - 2 = 3 rows; prop = -0.25 with 8 rows will select 8 \* (1 - 0.25) = 6 rows.

rows will select  $\delta = (1 - 0.25) = 0$  rows

Optionally, an unquoted selection of columns to group by for just this operation. An alternative to group\_by.

#### Value

by

An object of the same type as .data. The output has the following properties: \* Each row may appear 0, 1, or many times in the output. \* Columns are not modified. \* Groups are not modified. \* A flowSet's pData is preserved.

#### **Examples**

```
my_flowset <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowset
my_flowset |>
   dplyr::slice_head(n = 10)
```

slice\_max.flowFrame

Subset rows of a data structure in order.

# **Description**

Subset rows of a data structure in order.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowFrame'
slice_max(
   .data,
   order_by,
   ...,
   n,
   prop,
   by = NULL,
   with_ties = TRUE,
   na_rm = FALSE
)
```

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# **Arguments**

.data	A flowFrame
order_by	Variable or function of variables to order by. To order by multiple variables, wrap them in a data frame or tibble.
	Unused.
n, prop	Provide either n, the number of rows, or prop, the proportion of rows to select. If neither are supplied, $n=1$ will be used. If n is greater than the number of rows in the group (or prop $> 1$ ), the result will be silently truncated to the group size. prop will be rounded towards zero to generate an integer number of rows. A negative value of n or prop will be subtracted from the group size. For exam-
	ple, $n = -2$ with a group of 5 rows will select $5 - 2 = 3$ rows; prop = $-0.25$ with 8 rows will select $8 * (1 - 0.25) = 6$ rows.
by	Optionally, an unquoted selection of columns to group by for just this operation. An alternative to group_by.
with_ties	Should ties be kept together? The default, TRUE, may return more rows than you request. Use FALSE to ignore ties, and return the first n rows.
na_rm	Should missing values in order_by be removed from the result? If FALSE, NA values are sorted to the end so they will only be included if there are insufficient non-missing values to reach n/prop.

# Value

An object of the same type as .data. The output has the following properties: \* Each row may appear 0, 1, or many times in the output. \* Columns are not modified. \* Groups are not modified. \* A flowFrame's identifier is preserved.

# **Examples**

```
my_flowframe <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowframe
my_flowframe |>
   dplyr::slice_max(order_by = feature_1, n = 5)
```

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Subset rows of a data structure in order.

# Description

Subset rows of a data structure in order.

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# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowSet'
slice_max(
   .data,
   order_by,
   ...,
   n,
   prop,
   by = NULL,
   with_ties = TRUE,
   na_rm = FALSE
)
```

# Arguments

.data	A flowSet
order_by	Variable or function of variables to order by. To order by multiple variables, wrap them in a data frame or tibble.
	Unused.
n, prop	Provide either n, the number of rows, or prop, the proportion of rows to select. If neither are supplied, $n=1$ will be used. If n is greater than the number of rows in the group (or prop > 1), the result will be silently truncated to the group size. prop will be rounded towards zero to generate an integer number of rows. A negative value of n or prop will be subtracted from the group size. For example, $n=-2$ with a group of 5 rows will select $5-2=3$ rows; prop = -0.25 with 8 rows will select $8*(1-0.25)=6$ rows.
by	Optionally, an unquoted selection of columns to group by for just this operation. An alternative to group_by.
with_ties	Should ties be kept together? The default, TRUE, may return more rows than you request. Use FALSE to ignore ties, and return the first n rows.
na_rm	Should missing values in order_by be removed from the result? If FALSE, NA values are sorted to the end so they will only be included if there are insufficient non-missing values to reach n/prop.

# Value

An object of the same type as .data. The output has the following properties: \* Each row may appear 0, 1, or many times in the output. \* Columns are not modified. \* Groups are not modified. \* A flowSet's pData is preserved.

```
my_flowset <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowset
my_flowset |>
   dplyr::slice_max(order_by = feature_1, n = 10)
```

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slice\_min.flowFrame

Subset rows of a data structure in order.

# Description

Subset rows of a data structure in order.

# Usage

```
## $3 method for class 'flowFrame'
slice_min(
   .data,
   order_by,
   ...,
   n,
   prop,
   by = NULL,
   with_ties = TRUE,
   na_rm = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments**

.data	A flowFrame
order_by	Variable or function of variables to order by. To order by multiple variables, wrap them in a data frame or tibble.
	Unused.
n, prop	Provide either n, the number of rows, or prop, the proportion of rows to select. If neither are supplied, $n=1$ will be used. If n is greater than the number of rows in the group (or prop > 1), the result will be silently truncated to the group size. prop will be rounded towards zero to generate an integer number of rows. A negative value of n or prop will be subtracted from the group size. For example, $n=-2$ with a group of 5 rows will select $5-2=3$ rows; prop = -0.25 with 8 rows will select $8*(1-0.25)=6$ rows.
by	Optionally, an unquoted selection of columns to group by for just this operation. An alternative to group_by.
with_ties	Should ties be kept together? The default, TRUE, may return more rows than you request. Use FALSE to ignore ties, and return the first n rows.
na_rm	Should missing values in order_by be removed from the result? If FALSE, NA values are sorted to the end so they will only be included if there are insufficient non-missing values to reach n/prop.

# Value

An object of the same type as .data. The output has the following properties: \* Each row may appear 0, 1, or many times in the output. \* Columns are not modified. \* Groups are not modified. \* A flowFrame's identifier is preserved.

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# **Examples**

```
my_flowframe <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowframe
my_flowframe |>
   dplyr::slice_min(order_by = feature_1, n = 5)
```

slice\_min.flowSet

Subset rows of a data structure in order.

# Description

Subset rows of a data structure in order.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowSet'
slice_min(
   .data,
   order_by,
   ...,
   n,
   prop,
   by = NULL,
   with_ties = TRUE,
   na_rm = FALSE
)
```

.data	A flowSet
order_by	Variable or function of variables to order by. To order by multiple variables, wrap them in a data frame or tibble.
	Unused.
n, prop	Provide either n, the number of rows, or prop, the proportion of rows to select. If neither are supplied, $n=1$ will be used. If n is greater than the number of rows in the group (or prop > 1), the result will be silently truncated to the group size. prop will be rounded towards zero to generate an integer number of rows. A negative value of n or prop will be subtracted from the group size. For example, $n=-2$ with a group of 5 rows will select $5-2=3$ rows; prop = -0.25 with 8 rows will select $8*(1-0.25)=6$ rows.
by	Optionally, an unquoted selection of columns to group by for just this operation. An alternative to group_by.
with_ties	Should ties be kept together? The default, TRUE, may return more rows than you request. Use FALSE to ignore ties, and return the first n rows.

na\_rm

Should missing values in order\_by be removed from the result? If FALSE, NA values are sorted to the end so they will only be included if there are insufficient non-missing values to reach n/prop.

# Value

An object of the same type as .data. The output has the following properties: \* Each row may appear 0, 1, or many times in the output. \* Columns are not modified. \* Groups are not modified. \* A flowSet's pData is preserved.

# **Examples**

```
my_flowset <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowset
my_flowset |>
   dplyr::slice_max(order_by = feature_1, n = 10)
```

```
slice_sample.flowFrame
```

Subset rows randomly

# Description

Subset rows randomly

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowFrame'
slice_sample(.data, ..., n, prop, by = NULL, weight_by = NULL, replace = FALSE)
```

.data	A flowFrame
•••	Unused.
n, prop	Provide either n, the number of rows, or prop, the proportion of rows to select. If neither are supplied, $n = 1$ will be used. If n is greater than the number of rows in the group (or prop > 1), the result will be silently truncated to the group size. prop will be rounded towards zero to generate an integer number of rows. A negative value of n or prop will be subtracted from the group size. For example, $n = -2$ with a group of 5 rows will select $5 - 2 = 3$ rows; prop = $-0.25$ with 8 rows will select $8 * (1 - 0.25) = 6$ rows.
by	Optionally, an unquoted selection of columns to group by for just this operation. An alternative to group_by.
weight_by	Sampling weights. This must evaluate to a vector of non-negative numbers the same length as the input. Weights are automatically standardized to sum to 1.
replace	Should sampling be performed with (TRUE) or without (FALSE, the default) replacement.

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# Value

An object of the same type as .data. The output has the following properties: \* Each row may appear 0, 1, or many times in the output. \* Columns are not modified. \* Groups are not modified. \* A flowFrame's identifier is preserved.

#### **Examples**

```
my_flowframe <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowframe
my_flowframe |>
   dplyr::slice_sample(n = 5)
```

```
slice_sample.flowSet Subset rows randomly
```

# Description

Subset rows randomly

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowSet'
slice_sample(.data, ..., n, prop, by = NULL, weight_by = NULL, replace = FALSE)
```

.data	A flowSet
	Unused.
n, prop	Provide either n, the number of rows, or prop, the proportion of rows to select. If neither are supplied, $n=1$ will be used. If n is greater than the number of rows in the group (or prop > 1), the result will be silently truncated to the group size. prop will be rounded towards zero to generate an integer number of rows. A negative value of n or prop will be subtracted from the group size. For example, $n=-2$ with a group of 5 rows will select $5-2=3$ rows; prop = -0.25 with 8 rows will select $8*(1-0.25)=6$ rows.
by	Optionally, an unquoted selection of columns to group by for just this operation. An alternative to group_by.
weight_by	Sampling weights. This must evaluate to a vector of non-negative numbers the same length as the input. Weights are automatically standardized to sum to 1.
replace	Should sampling be performed with (TRUE) or without (FALSE, the default) replacement.

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### Value

An object of the same type as .data. The output has the following properties: \* Each row may appear 0, 1, or many times in the output. \* Columns are not modified. \* Groups are not modified. \* A flowSet's pData is preserved.

# **Examples**

```
my_flowset <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowset
my_flowset |>
  dplyr::slice_sample(n = 10)
```

slice\_tail.flowFrame Subset rows at the tail of a data structure.

# **Description**

Subset rows at the tail of a data structure.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowFrame'
slice_tail(.data, ..., n, prop, by = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

.data	A flowFrame
	Unused.
n, prop	Provide either n, the number of rows, or prop, the proportion of rows to select. If neither are supplied, $n = 1$ will be used. If n is greater than the number of rows in the group (or prop > 1), the result will be silently truncated to the group size. prop will be rounded towards zero to generate an integer number of rows. A negative value of n or prop will be subtracted from the group size. For example, $n = -2$ with a group of 5 rows will select $5 - 2 = 3$ rows; prop = $-0.25$ with 8
	rows will select $8 * (1 - 0.25) = 6$ rows.
by	Optionally, an unquoted selection of columns to group by for just this operation. An alternative to group_by.

#### Value

An object of the same type as .data. The output has the following properties: \* Each row may appear 0, 1, or many times in the output. \* Columns are not modified. \* Groups are not modified. \* A flowFrame's identifier is preserved.

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#### **Examples**

```
my_flowframe <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowframe
my_flowframe |>
   dplyr::slice_tail(n = 5)
```

slice\_tail.flowSet

Subset rows at the tail of a data structure.

#### **Description**

Subset rows at the tail of a data structure.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowSet'
slice_tail(.data, ..., n, prop, by = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

.data	A flowSet
	Unused.
n, prop	Provide eit

Provide either n, the number of rows, or prop, the proportion of rows to select. If neither are supplied, n=1 will be used. If n is greater than the number of rows in the group (or prop > 1), the result will be silently truncated to the group size. prop will be rounded towards zero to generate an integer number of rows.

A negative value of n or prop will be subtracted from the group size. For example, n = -2 with a group of 5 rows will select 5 - 2 = 3 rows; prop = -0.25 with 8

rows will select 8 \* (1 - 0.25) = 6 rows.

by Optionally, an unquoted selection of columns to group by for just this operation.

An alternative to group\_by.

#### Value

An object of the same type as .data. The output has the following properties: \* Each row may appear 0, 1, or many times in the output. \* Columns are not modified. \* Groups are not modified. \* A flowSet's pData is preserved.

# Examples

```
my_flowset <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowset
my_flowset |>
   dplyr::slice_tail(n = 10)
```

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Summarize a flowFrame.

# **Description**

Summarize a flowFrame.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowFrame'
summarise(.data, ..., .by = NULL, .groups = NULL)
```

# Arguments

.data	.data A flowFrame
• • •	Name-value pairs of summary functions. The name will be the name of the variable in the result.
.by	Optionally, a selection of columns to group by for just this operation, functioning as an alternative to group_by().
.groups	Grouping structure of the result. * "drop_last": dropping the last level of grouping. * "drop": All levels of grouping are dropped. * "keep": Same grouping structure as .data. * "rowwise": Each row is its own group.

# Value

A data.frame containing the summarized result.

## **Examples**

```
my_flowframe <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowframe

my_flowframe |>
   dplyr::summarise(feature_1_mean = mean(feature_1))
```

summarise.flowSet

Summarize a flowSet.

# Description

Summarize a flowSet.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowSet'
summarise(.data, ..., .by = NULL, .groups = NULL)
```

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# Arguments

.data	.data A flowSet
• • •	Name-value pairs of summary functions. The name will be the name of the variable in the result.
.by	Optionally, a selection of columns to group by for just this operation, functioning as an alternative to group_by().
.groups	Grouping structure of the result. * "drop_last": dropping the last level of grouping. * "drop": All levels of grouping are dropped. * "keep": Same grouping structure as .data. * "rowwise": Each row is its own group.

# Value

A data.frame containing the summarized result.

# **Examples**

```
my_flowset <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowset
my_flowset |>
   dplyr::summarise(feature_1_mean = mean(feature_1))
```

summarize.flowFrame

Summarize a flowFrame.

# Description

Summarize a flowFrame.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowFrame'
summarize(.data, ..., .by = NULL, .groups = NULL)
```

# Arguments

.data	.data A flowFrame
	Name-value pairs of summary functions. The name will be the name of the variable in the result.
. by	Optionally, a selection of columns to group by for just this operation, functioning as an alternative to group_by().
.groups	Grouping structure of the result. * "drop_last": dropping the last level of grouping. * "drop": All levels of grouping are dropped. * "keep": Same grouping structure as .data. * "rowwise": Each row is its own group.

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## Value

A data.frame containing the summarized result.

# **Examples**

```
my_flowframe <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowframe
my_flowframe |>
   dplyr::summarize(feature_1_mean = mean(feature_1))
```

summarize.flowSet

Summarize a flowSet.

# Description

Summarize a flowSet.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowSet'
summarize(.data, ..., .by = NULL, .groups = NULL)
```

# Arguments

.data	A flowSet
•••	Name-value pairs of summary functions. The name will be the name of the variable in the result.
.by	Optionally, a selection of columns to group by for just this operation, functioning as an alternative to group_by().
.groups	Grouping structure of the result. * "drop_last": dropping the last level of grouping. * "drop": All levels of grouping are dropped. * "keep": Same grouping structure as .data. * "rowwise": Each row is its own group.

## Value

A data.frame containing the summarized result.

# **Examples**

```
my_flowset <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowset
my_flowset |>
   dplyr::summarize(feature_1_mean = mean(feature_1))
```

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tof\_find\_panel\_info

Use tidyFlowCore's opinionated heuristic for extracting a highdimensional cytometry panel's channel-antigen pairs from a
flowFrame (read from a .fcs file.)

# **Description**

Using the character vectors obtained from the 'name' and 'desc' columns of the parameters of the data of a flowFrame, infer the cytometry panel used to collect the data and return it as a tidy tibble.

#### Usage

```
tof_find_panel_info(input_flowFrame)
```

#### **Arguments**

input\_flowFrame

A flowFrame (just read from an .fcs file) from which a high-dimensional cytometry panel should be extracted

#### Value

A tibble with 4 columns ('channels', 'antigens', '.flowCore\_featureNames' and '.flowCore\_colnames'). The first two columns correspond to the channels and antigens of the high-dimensional cytometry panel used during data acquisition, respectively. The last two channels represent the featureNames and colnames attributes used to represent each channel in the input flowFrame.

tof\_get\_panel

Get panel information from a tof\_tibble

## Description

Get panel information from a tof\_tibble

# Usage

```
tof_get_panel(tof_tibble)
```

#### **Arguments**

tof\_tibble A 'tof\_tbl'.

# Value

A tibble containing information about the CyTOF panel that was used during data acquisition for the data contained in 'tof\_tibble'.

tof\_set\_panel

#### See Also

```
Other tof_tbl utilities: new_tof_tibble(), tof_set_panel()
```

# **Examples**

NULL

tof\_set\_panel

Set panel information from a tof\_tbl

## **Description**

Set panel information from a tof\_tbl

#### Usage

```
tof_set_panel(tof_tibble, panel)
```

# Arguments

tof\_tibble A 'tof\_tbl'.

panel A data.frame containing two columns ('channels' and 'antigens') representing

the information about a panel

# Value

A 'tof\_tbl' containing information about the CyTOF panel that was used during data acquisition for the data contained in the input 'tof\_tibble'. Two columns are required: "metals" and "antigens".

## See Also

```
Other tof_tbl utilities: new_tof_tibble(), tof_get_panel()
```

# Examples

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transmute.flowFrame

Create, modify, and delete columns.

#### **Description**

Create, modify, and delete columns.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowFrame'
transmute(.data, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

.data

A flowFrame

. . .

Name-value pairs. The name (the left side of the equals sign) gives the name of the column in the output. The right side of the equation performs computations using the names of each channel according to featureNames. Supports tidyselection.

#### Value

A flowFrame. The output has the following properties: \* Columns created or modified through ... will be returned in the order specified by .... \* The number of rows is not affected. \* Columns given the value NULL will be removed. \* The flowFrame's identifier will be preserved.

#### **Examples**

```
my_flowframe <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowframe
my_flowframe |>
   dplyr::transmute(new_feature = feature_1 + feature_2)
```

transmute.flowSet

Create, modify, and delete columns.

## **Description**

Create, modify, and delete columns.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flowSet'
transmute(.data, ...)
```

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#### **Arguments**

.data A flowSet

Name-value pairs. The name (the left side of the equals sign) gives the name . . . of the column in the output. The right side of the equation performs computations using the names of each channel according to the featureNames of .data's

constituent flowFrames. Supports tidyselection.

#### Value

A flowSet. The output has the following properties: \* Columns created or modified through ... will be returned in the order specified by .... \* The number of rows is not affected. \* Columns given the value NULL will be removed. \* The flowSet's pData will be preserved.

## **Examples**

```
my_flowset <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowset</pre>
my_flowset |>
 dplyr::transmute(new_feature = feature_1 + feature_2)
```

ungroup.flowSet

Ungroup a flowSet

## **Description**

Ungroup a flowSet

#### **Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'flowSet'
ungroup(x, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

A flowSet Χ

Variables/columns in pData to remove from the grouping. Note that the "name" field in a flowSet's pData is special in flowCore, so requesting an ungrouping by name will result in a copied column called ".tidyFlowCore\_name" in the result. Also note that the column ".tidytof\_unique\_identifier" is used internally and will

not have any effect on the ungrouping.

## Value

A flowFrame or flowSet depending on the degree of ungrouping. Note that unnest-ing and ungrouping a flowSet are equivalent.

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## **Examples**

```
my_flowset <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowset
my_flowset |>
   dplyr::ungroup()
```

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Unnest a flowSet into a single flowFrame

# Description

Unnest a flowSet into a single flowFrame

## Usage

```
## $3 method for class 'flowSet'
unnest(
  data,
  cols,
   ...,
  keep_empty = FALSE,
  ptype = NULL,
  names_sep = NULL,
  names_repair = "check_unique"
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
data A flowSet

cols Columns in pData to unnest.

... Unused.

keep_empty Unused.

ptype Unused.

names_sep Unused.

names_repair Unused.
```

#### Value

A flowFrame or flowSet depending on the degree of unnest-ing. Note that unnest-ing and ungrouping a flowSet are equivalent.

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# Examples

```
my_flowset <- simulate_cytometry_data()$flowset
my_flowset |>
   tidyr::unnest(cols = c(patient, cell_type))
my_flowset |>
   tidyr::unnest(cols = patient)
```

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