

# Package ‘flowWorkspace’

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**Description** This package is designed to facilitate comparison of automated gating methods against manual gating done in flowJo. This package allows you to import basic flowJo workspaces into BioConductor and replicate the gating from flowJo using the flowCore functionality. Gating hierarchies, groups of samples, compensation, and transformation are performed so that the output matches the flowJo analysis.

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flowWorkspace-package *Import and replicate flowJo workspaces and gating schemes using flowCore.*

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## Description

Import flowJo workspaces into R. Generate the flowJo gating hierarchy and gates using flowCore functionality. Transform and compensate data in accordance with flowJo settings. Plot gates, gating hierarchies, population statistics, and compare flowJo vs flowCore population summaries.

## Details

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*add,GatingSet,list-method*  
*Create a GatingSet and add/remove the flowCore gate(or population) to/from a GatingHierarchy/GatingSet.*

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**Description**

GatingSet method creates a gatingset from a flowSet with the ungated data as the root node. add method add the flowCore gate to a GatingHierarchy/GatingSet. setGate method update the gate of one population node in GatingHierarchy/GatingSet. Rm method Remove the population node from a GatingHierarchy/GatingSet. They are equivalent to the workFlow,add and Rm methods in flowCore package. recompute method does the actual gating after the gate is added,i.e. calculating the event indices according to the gate definition.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet,list'
add(wf, action, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSetList,list'
add(wf, action, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet,filtersList'
add(wf, action, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet,filterList'
add(wf, action, validityCheck = TRUE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSetList,filterList'
add(wf, action, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSetList,filtersList'
add(wf, action, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet,filter'
add(wf, action, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet,filters'
add(wf, action, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSetList,filter'
add(wf, action, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSetList,filters'
add(wf, action, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingHierarchy,filter'
add(wf, action, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingHierarchy,filters'
add(wf, action, names = NULL, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingHierarchy,quadGate'
add(wf, action, names = NULL, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'character,GatingSet,character'
Rm(symbol, envir, subSymbol, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'character,GatingSetList,character'
Rm(symbol, envir, subSymbol, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'character,GatingHierarchy,character'
Rm(symbol, envir, subSymbol,
     ...)
```

## Arguments

wf	A GatingHierrarchy or GatingSet
action	A filter or a list of filters to be added to the GatingHierarchy or GatingSet.
...	some other arguments to specify how the gates are added to the gating tree. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>parent: a character scalar to specify the parent node name where the new gate to be added to, by default it is NULL,which indicates the root node</li> <li>name: a character scalar to specify the node name of population that is generated by the gate to be added. The default value is NULL,then the name will be extracted from the filterId of the gate to be added</li> <li>negated: a logical scalar to specify whether the gate is negated,which means the the population outside of the gate will be kept as the result population. It is FALSE by default.</li> </ul>
validityCheck	logical whether to check the consistency of tree structure across samples. default is TRUE. Can be turned off when speed is preferred to the robustness.
names	a character vector of length four,which specifies the population names resulted by adding a quadGate. The order of the names is clock-wise starting from the top left quadrant population.
symbol	A character identifies the population node in a GatingHierrarchy or GatingSet to remove
envir	A GatingHierrarchy or GatingSet
subSymbol	Not used.

## Value

GatingSet method returns a GatingSet object with just root node. add method returns a population node ID (or four population node IDs when adding a quadGate) that uniquely identify the population node within a GatingHierarchy.

## See Also

[GatingSet-class](#)

**Examples**

```

## Not run:
  data(GvHD)
#select raw flow data
  fs<-GvHD[1:3]

#transform the raw data
  tf <- transformList(colnames(fs[[1]])[3:6], asinh, transformationId="asinh")
  fs_trans<-transform(fs,tf)

#add transformed data to a gatingset
  gs <- GatingSet(fs_trans)
  gs
  getNodes(gs[[1]]) #only contains root node

#add one gate
  rg <- rectangleGate("FSC-H"=c(200,400), "SSC-H"=c(250, 400),
    filterId="rectangle")

  nodeID<-add(gs, rg)#it is added to root node by default if parent is not specified
  nodeID
  getNodes(gs[[1]]) #the second population is named after filterId of the gate

#add a quadGate
  qg <- quadGate("FL1-H"=2, "FL2-H"=4)
  nodeIDs<-add(gs,qg,parent="rectangle")
  nodeIDs #quadGate produces four population nodes
  getNodes(gs[[1]]) #population names are named after dimensions of gate if not specified

#add a boolean Gate
  bg<-booleanFilter(`CD15 FITC-CD45 PE+`|`CD15 FITC+CD45 PE-`)
  bg
  nodeID2<-add(gs,bg,parent="rectangle")
  nodeID2
  getNodes(gs[[1]])
#do the actual gating
  recompute(gs)

#plot one gate for one sample
  plotGate(gs[[1]],"rectangle")
  plotGate(gs[[1]],nodeIDs) #may be smoothed automatically if there are not enough events after gating

#plot gates across samples using lattice plot
  plotGate(gs,nodeID)
#plot all gates for one sample
  plotGate(gs[[1]])#boolean gate is skipped by default
  plotGate(gs[[1]],bool=TRUE)

#plot the gating hierarchy
  require(Rgraphviz)
  plot(gs[[1]])
#remove one node causing the removal of all the descendants

```

```

Rm('rectangle', gs)
getNodes(gs[[1]])

## End(Not run)

```

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archive	<i>archive/unarchive to/from a tar file</i>
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### Description

Defunct by save\_gs/load\_gs

### Usage

```

archive(G, file = tempfile())

unarchive(file, path = tempdir())

```

### Arguments

G	a GatingSet
file	a character target/source archive file name
path	a character target folder that stores cdf file

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booleanFilter-class	<i>A class describing logical operation (&amp; or  ) of the reference populations</i>
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### Description

booleanFilter class inherits class [expressionFilter](#) and exists for the purpose of methods dispatching.

booleanFilter is a constructor from an expression

char2booleanFilter is a constructor from a character string

### Usage

```

booleanFilter(expr, ..., filterId = "defaultBooleanFilter")

char2booleanFilter(expr, ..., filterId = "defaultBooleanFilter")

## S4 method for signature 'booleanFilter'
show(object)

```

**Arguments**

expr	expression or character
...	further arguments to the expression
filterId	character identifier
object	booleanFilter

**See Also**

[add GatingHierarchy](#)

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clone	<i>clone a GatingSet</i>
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**Description**

clone a GatingSet

**Usage**

```
clone(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A GatingSet
...	ncdfFile = NULL: see <a href="#">clone.ncdfFlowSet</a>

**Details**

Note that the regular R assignment operation on a GatingSet object does not return the copy as one would normally expect because the GatingSet contains environment slots (and external pointer for GatingSet), which require deep-copying. So make sure to use this clone method in order to make a copy of existing object.

**Value**

A copy of a given GatingSet.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
#G is a GatingSet  
G1<-clone(G)  
  
## End(Not run)
```



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filterObject,rectangleGate-method  
*convert flowCore filter to a list*

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### Description

It convert the flowCore gate to a list whose structure can be understood by underlying c++ data structure.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'rectangleGate'  
filterObject(x)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'polygonGate'  
filterObject(x)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'booleanFilter'  
filterObject(x)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ellipsoidGate'  
filterObject(x)
```

### Arguments

x                    filter a flowCore gate. Currently supported gates are: "rectangleGate", "polygonGate", "ellipsoidGate" and "booleanFilter"

### Value

a list

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flowData,GatingSet-method  
*Fetch or replace the flowData object associated with a GatingSet .*

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### Description

Accessor method that gets or replaces the flowset/ncdfFlowSet object in a GatingSet or GatingHierarchy

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet'
flowData(x)
```

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'GatingSet'
flowData(x) <- value
```

**Arguments**

x	A GatingSet
value	The replacement flowSet or ncdfFlowSet object

**Details**

Accessor method that sets or replaces the ncdfFlowSet object in the GatingSet or GatingHierarchy.

**Value**

the object with the new flowSet in place.

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flowJoTrans

*construct the flowJo-type biexponential transformation function*

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**Description**

Normally it was parsed from flowJo xml workspace. This function provides the alternate way to construct the flowJo version of logicle transformation function within R.

**Usage**

```
flowJoTrans(channelRange = 4096, maxValue = 262144, pos = 4.5, neg = 0,
  widthBasis = -10, inverse = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

channelRange	numeric the maximum value of transformed data
maxValue	numeric the maximum value of input data
pos	numeric the full width of the transformed display in asymptotic decades
neg	numeric Additional negative range to be included in the display in asymptotic decades
widthBasis	numeric unkown.
inverse	logical whether to return the inverse transformation function.

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flowJoWorkspace-class *An R representation of a flowJo workspace.*

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### Description

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("flowJoWorkspace.xml", ...)`.

### Slots

**version:** Object of class "character". The version of the XML workspace.

**file:** Object of class "character". The file name.

**.cache:** Object of class "environment". An environment for internal use.

**path:** Object of class "character". The path to the file.

**doc:** Object of class "XMLInternalDocument". The XML document object.

**options:** Object of class "integer". The XML parsing options passed to `xmlTreeParse`.

### See Also

[GatingSet](#) [GatingHierarchy](#)

### Examples

```
require(flowWorkspaceData)
d<-system.file("extdata",package="flowWorkspaceData")
wsfile<-list.files(d,pattern="A2004Analysis.xml",full=TRUE)
ws <- openWorkspace(wsfile);
ws
getSamples(ws)
```

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`flowWorkspace.par.init`

*workspace version is parsed from xml node '/Workspace/version' in flowJo workspace and matched with this list to dispatch to the one of the three workspace parsers*

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### Description

workspace version is parsed from xml node '/Workspace/version' in flowJo workspace and matched with this list to dispatch to the one of the three workspace parsers

### Usage

```
flowWorkspace.par.init()
```

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`flowWorkspace.par.set` *flowWorkspace.par.set* sets a set of parameters in the *flowWorkspace* package namespace.

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### Description

`flowWorkspace.par.set` sets a set of parameters in the `flowWorkspace` package namespace.  
`flowWorkspace.par.get` gets a set of parameters in the `flowWorkspace` package namespace.

### Usage

```
flowWorkspace.par.set(name, value)

flowWorkspace.par.get(name = NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>name</code>	The name of a parameter category to get or set.
<code>value</code>	A named list of values to set for category <code>name</code> or a list of such lists if <code>name</code> is missing.

### Details

It is currently used to add/remove the support for a specific `flowJo` versions (parsed from xml node `'/Workspace/version'` in `flowJo` workspace)

### Examples

```
#get the flowJo versions currently supported
old <- flowWorkspace.par.get("flowJo_versions")

#add the new version
old[["win"]] <- c(old[["win"]], "1.7")
flowWorkspace.par.set("flowJo_versions", old)

flowWorkspace.par.get("flowJo_versions")
```

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GatingHierarchy-class *Class GatingHierarchy*

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### Description

`GatingHierarchy` is a class for representing the gating hierarchy, which can be either imported from a `flowJo` workspace or constructed in R.

**Details**

There is a one-to-one correspondence between GatingHierarchy objects and FCS files in the flowJo workspace. Each sample (FCS file) is associated with it's own GatingHierarchy. It is also more space efficient by storing gating results as logical/bit vector instead of copying the raw data.

Given a GatingHierarchy, one can extract the data associated with any subpopulation, extract gates, plot gates, and extract population proportions. This facilitates the comparison of manual gating methods with automated gating algorithms.

**See Also**

[GatingSet](#)

**Examples**

```
require(flowWorkspaceData)
d<-system.file("extdata",package="flowWorkspaceData")
wsfile<-list.files(d,pattern="A2004Analysis.xml",full=TRUE)
ws <- openWorkspace(wsfile);
G<-try(parseWorkspace(ws,path=d,name=1));
  gh <- G[[1]]
getPopStats(gh);
plotPopCV(gh)
  nodes <- getNodes(gh)
  thisNode <- nodes[4]
plotGate(gh,thisNode);
getGate(gh,thisNode);
getData(gh,thisNode)
```

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GatingSet,character,character-method  
*constructors for GatingSet*

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**Description**

construct object from xml workspace file and a list of sampleIDs (not intended to be called by user.)

construct a gatingset with empty trees (just root node)

construct object from existing gating hierarchy(gating template) and flow data

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'character,character'
GatingSet(x, y, guids, includeGates = FALSE,
  sampNloc = "keyword", xmlParserOption, wsType)

## S4 method for signature 'flowSet,ANY'
GatingSet(x)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingHierarchy,character'
GatingSet(x, y, path = ".", ...)
```

### Arguments

x	character or flowSet or GatingHierarchy
y	character or missing
guids	character vectors to uniquely identify each sample (Sometime FCS file names alone may not be unique)
includeGates	logical whether to parse the gates or just simply extract the flowJo stats
sampNloc	character scalar indicating where to get sampleName(or FCS filename) within xml workspace. It is either from "keyword" or "sampleNode".
xmlParserOption	integer option passed to <a href="#">xmlTreeParse</a>
wsType	character workspace type, can be value of "win", "macII", "vX", "macIII".
path	character specifies the path to the flow data (FCS files)
...	other arguments. see <a href="#">parseWorkspace</a>

### Examples

```
## Not run:
#fdata could be a flowSet or ncdfFlowSet
gs <- GatingSet(fdata)

## End(Not run)
```

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GatingSet-class	Class "GatingSet"
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### Description

GatingSet holds a set of GatingHierarchy objects, representing a set of samples and the gating scheme associated with each.

[ subsets a GatingSet or GatingSetList using the familiar bracket notation

[[ extract a GatingHierarchy object from a GatingSet or GatingSetList

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet,ANY'
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet,numeric'
x[[i, j, ...]]

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSetList,ANY'
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]
```

**Arguments**

x	GatingSet or GatingSetList
i	numeric or logical or character used as sample index
j	not used
...	not used
drop	not used

**Details**

Objects stores a collection of GatingHierarchies and represent a group in a flowJo workspace. A GatingSet can have two “states”. After a call to `parseWorkspace(...,execute=FALSE)`, the workspace is imported but the data is not. Setting `execute` to `TRUE` is needed in order to load, transform, compensate, and gate the associated data. Whether or not a GatingHierarchy has been applied to data is encoded in the `flag` slot. Some methods will warn the user, or may not function correctly if the GatingHierarchy has not been executed. This mechanism is in place, largely for the purpose of speed when working with larger workspaces. It allows the use to load a workspace and subset desired samples before proceeding to load the data.

**Slots**

`FCSPath`: deprecated

`data`: Object of class "flowSet". flow data associated with this GatingSet

`flag`: Object of class "logical". A flag indicating whether the gates, transformations, and compensation matrices have been applied to data, or simply imported.

`axis`: Object of class "list". stores the axis information used for `plotGate`.

`pointer`: Object of class "externalptr". points to the gating hierarchy stored in C data structure.

`guid`: Object of class "character". the unique identifier for GatingSet object.

**See Also**

[GatingHierarchy](#) [flowJoWorkspace](#) [parseWorkspace](#)

**Examples**

```
require(flowWorkspaceData)
d<-system.file("extdata",package="flowWorkspaceData")
wsfile<-list.files(d,pattern="A2004Analysis.xml",full=TRUE)
ws <- openWorkspace(wsfile);
G<-try(parseWorkspace(ws,execute=TRUE,path=d,name=1));
plotPopCV(G);
```

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GatingSetList-class    *Class "GatingSetList"*

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### Description

A list of of GatingSet objects. This class exists for method dispatching.  
 use GatingSetList constructor to create a GatingSetList from a list of GatingSet

### Usage

```
GatingSetList(x, samples = NULL)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSetList,missing'  
rbind2(x, y = "missing", ...)
```

### Arguments

x	a list of GatingSet
samples	character vector specifying the sample names. if NULL, the sample names are extracted from GatingSets
y	missing not used.
...	other arguments passed to rbind2 method for ncdFlowList

### Details

Objects store a collection of GatingSets, which usually has the same gating trees and markers. Most GatingSets methods can be applied to GatingSetList.

### See Also

[GatingSet](#) [GatingHierarchy](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  #load several GatingSets from disk  
  gs_list<-lapply(list.files("../gs_toMerge",full=T) ,function(this_folder){  
    load_gs(this_folder)  
  })  
  
  #gs_list is a list  
  gs_groups <- merge(gs_list)  
  #returns a list of GatingSetList objects  
  gslist2 <- gs_groups[[2]]  
  #gslist2 is a GatingSetList that contains multiple GatingSets and they share the same gating and data structure  
  gslist2  
  class(gslist2)
```



```

sampleNames(gslis2)

#reference a GatingSet by numeric index
gslis2[[1]]
#reference a GatingSet by character index
gslis2[["30104.fcs"]]

#loop through all GatingSets within GatingSetList
lapply(gslis2,sampleNames)

#subset a GatingSetList by [
sampleNames(gslis2[c(4,1)])
sampleNames(gslis2[c(1,4)])
gslis2[c("30104.fcs")]

#get flow data from it
getData(gslis2)
#get gated flow data from a particular popoulation
getData(gslis2, "3+")

#extract the gates associated with one popoulation
getGate(gslis2,"3+")
getGate(gslis2,5)

#extract the pheno data
pData(gslis2[3:1])
#modify the pheno data
pd <- pData(gslis2)
pd$id <- 1:nrow(pd)
pData(gslis2) <- pd
pData(gslis2[3:2])

#plot the gate
plotGate(gslis2[1:2],5,smooth=T)
plotGate_labkey(gslis2[3:4],4,x="<APC Cy7-A>",y="<PE Tx RD-A>",smooth=T)

#remove cerntain gates by loop through GatingSets
getNodes(gslis2[[1]])
lapply(gslis2,function(gs)Rm("Excl",gs))

#extract the stats
getPopStats(gslis2)
#extract statistics by using getQASStats defined in QUALIFIER package
res<-getQASStats(gslis2[c(4,2)],isMFI=F,isSpike=F,nslaves=1)

#archive the GatingSetList
save_gslis2(gslis2, path = "~/rglab/workspace/flowIncubator/output/gslis2",overwrite=T)
gslis2 <- load_gslis2(path = "~/rglab/workspace/flowIncubator/output/gslis2")

#convert GatingSetList into one GatingSet by rbind2
gs_merged2 <- rbind2(gslis2,ncdfFile=path.expand(tempfile(tmpdir="~/rglab/workspace/flowIncubator/output/"
gs_merged2

```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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```
getCompensationMatrices,GatingHierarchy-method
```

*Retrieve the compensation matrices from a GatingHierarchy*

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### Description

Retrieve the compensation matrices from a GatingHierarchy.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingHierarchy'
getCompensationMatrices(x)
```

### Arguments

x                    A GatingHierarchy object.

### Details

Return all the compensation matrices in a GatingHierarchy.

### Value

A list of matrix representing the spillover matrix in GatingHierarchy

### Examples

```
## Not run:
#Assume gh is a GatingHierarchy
  getCompensationMatrices(gh);

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
getData,GatingHierarchy,missing-method
```

*get gated flow data from a GatingHierarchy/GatingSet/GatingSetList*

---

### Description

get gated flow data from a GatingHierarchy/GatingSet/GatingSetList

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingHierarchy,missing'
getData(obj, y, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingHierarchy,character'
getData(obj, y, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet,missing'
getData(obj, y, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet,character'
getData(obj, y, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSetList,ANY'
getData(obj, y, ...)
```

### Arguments

obj	A GatingHierarchy, GatingSet or GatingSetList object.
y	character the node name or full(/partial) gating path. If not specified, will return the complete flowFrame/flowSet at the root node.
...	arguments passed to ncdfFlow::[[

### Details

Returns a flowFrame/flowSet containing the events in the gate defined at node y. Subset membership can be obtained using `getIndices`. Population statistics can be obtained using `getPop` and `getPopStats`. When calling `getData` on a GatingSet, the trees representing the GatingHierarchy for each sample in the GaingSet are presumed to have the same structure. To update the data, use `flowData` method.

### Value

A flowFrame object if obj is a GatingHierarchy. A flowSet or ncdfFlowSet if a GatingSet. A ncdfFlowList if a GatingSetList.

### See Also

[flowData](#) [getIndices](#) [getPopStats](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
#G is a GatingSet
getData(G,3) #get a flowSet constructed from the third node / population in the tree.
getData(G,"cd4")

#gh is a GatingHierarchy
getData(gh)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

---

```
getFJWSubsetIndices Fetch the indices for a subset of samples in a flowJo workspace, based
on a keyword value pair
```

---

### Description

This function will calculate the indices of a subset of samples in a flowJoWorkspace, based on a keyword/value filter. It is applied to a specific group of samples in the workspace. The output is meant to be passed to the subset= argument of parseWorkspace.

### Usage

```
getFJWSubsetIndices(ws, key = NULL, value = NULL, group,
  requiregates = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

ws	flowJoWorkspace object
key	character The name of the keyword.
value	character The value of the keyword.
group	numeric The group of samples to subset.
requiregates	TRUE or FALSE, specifying whether we include only samples that have gates attached or whether we include any sample in the workspace.

### Details

Returns an index vector into the samples in a flowJo workspace for use with parseWorkspace(subset=), based on a keyword/value filter in a specific group of samples.

### Value

A numeric vector of indices.

### See Also

[parseWorkspace](#)

---

 getGate,GatingHierarchy,character-method

*Return the flowCore gate definition associated with a node in a GatingHierarchy/GatingSet.*

---

## Description

Return the flowCore gate definition object associated with a node in a GatingHierarchy or GatingSet object.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingHierarchy,character'
getGate(obj, y)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet,character'
getGate(obj, y)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSetList,character'
getGate(obj, y)
```

## Arguments

obj	A GatingHierrarchy or GatingSet
y	A character the name or full(/partial) gating path of the node of interest.

## Value

A gate object from flowCore. Usually a polygonGate, but may be a rectangleGate. Boolean gates are represented by a "BooleanGate" S3 class. This is a list boolean gate definition that references populations in the GatingHierarchy and how they are to be combined logically. If obj is a GatingSet, assuming the trees associated with each GatingHierarchy are identical, then this method will return a list of gates, one for each sample in the GatingSet corresponding to the same population indexed by y.

## See Also

[getData](#) [getNode](#)s

## Examples

```
## Not run: #gh is a GatingHierarchy
  getGate(gh, "CD3") #return the gate for the fifth node in the tree, but fetch it by name.
  #G is a GatingSet
  getGate(G, "CD3") #return a list of gates for the fifth node in each tree

## End(Not run)
```

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<code>getIndiceMat</code>	<i>Return the single-cell matrix of 1/0 dichotomized expression</i>
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**Description**

Return the single-cell matrix of 1/0 dichotomized expression

**Usage**

```
getIndiceMat(gh, y)
```

**Arguments**

<code>gh</code>	GatingHierarchy object
<code>y</code>	character node name

---

<code>getIndices,GatingHierarchy,character-method</code>	<i>Get the membership indices for each event with respect to a particular gate in a GatingHierarchy</i>
--	---

---

**Description**

Returns a logical vector that describes whether each event in a sample is included or excluded by this gate.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingHierarchy,character'
getIndices(obj, y)
```

**Arguments**

<code>obj</code>	A GatingHierarchy representing a sample.
<code>y</code>	A character giving the name or full(/partial) gating path of the population / node of interest.

**Details**

Returns a logical vector that describes whether each event in the data file is included in the given gate of this GatingHierarchy. The indices are for all events in the file, and do not reflect the population counts relative to the parent but relative to the root. To get population frequencies relative to the parent one cross-tabulate the indices of `y` with the indices of its parent.

**Value**

A logical vector of length equal to the number of events in the FCS file that determines whether each event is or is not included in the current gate.

**Note**

Generally you should not need to use `getIndices` but the more convenient methods `getProp` and `getPopStats` which return population frequencies relative to the parent node. The indices returned reference all events in the file and are not directly suitable for computing population statistics, unless subsets are taken with respect to the parent populations.

**See Also**

[getPopStats](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
  #G is a gating hierarchy
  #Return the indices for population 5 (topological sort)
  getIndices(G,getNodes(G,tsort=TRUE)[5]);

## End(Not run)
```

---

getIndices,GatingSet,name-method

*routine to return the indices by specify boolean combination of reference nodes:*

---

**Description**

It adds the boolean gates and does the gating on the fly, and return the indices associated with that bool gate, and remove the bool gate the typical use case would be extracting any-cytokine-expressed cells

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet,name'
getIndices(obj, y)
```

**Arguments**

obj	GatingSet
y	a quoted expression.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

getIndices(gs,quote(`4+/TNFa+|4+/IL2+`))

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
getKeywords,flowJoWorkspace,character-method
Get Keywords
```

---

**Description**

Retrieve keywords associated with a workspace

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'flowJoWorkspace,character'
getKeywords(obj, y, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'flowJoWorkspace,numeric'
getKeywords(obj, y, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>obj</code>	A <code>flowJoWorkspace</code>
<code>y</code>	<code>ccharacter</code> or <code>numeric</code> specifying the sample name or sample ID
<code>...</code>	other arguments <code>sampNloc</code> a <code>character</code> the location where the sample name is specified. See <code>parseWorkspace</code> for more details.

**Details**

Retrieve a list of keywords from a `flowJoWorkspace`

**Value**

A list of keyword - value pairs.

**Examples**

```
require(flowWorkspaceData)
d<-system.file("extdata",package="flowWorkspaceData")
wsfile<-list.files(d,pattern="manual.xml",full=TRUE)
ws <- openWorkspace(wsfile);

getSamples(ws)
res <- try(getKeywords(ws,"CytoTrol_CytoTrol_1.fcs"), silent = TRUE)
```



```
print(res[[1]])
getKeywords(ws, 1)
```

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getLogLevel	<i>get/set the log level</i>
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### Description

It is helpful sometime to get more detailed print out for the purpose of trouble shooting

### Usage

```
getLogLevel()

setLogLevel(level = "none")
```

### Arguments

level	a character that represents the log level , can be value of c("none", "GatingSet", "GatingHierarchy", "Population", "gate") default is "none" , which does not print any information from C parser.
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### Value

a character that represents the internal log level

### Examples

```
getLogLevel()
setLogLevel("Population")
getLogLevel()
```

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getNodeNames, GatingSet-method
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*Get the names of all nodes from a gating hierarchy.*

---

### Description

getNodeNames returns a character vector of names of the nodes (populations) in the GatingSet.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet'
getNodeNames(x, y = NULL, order = "regular",
             path = "full", showHidden = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A GatingSet Assuming the gating hierarchy are identical within the GatingSet, the Gating tree of the first sample is used to query the node information.
y	A character not used.
order	order=c("regular", "tsort", "bfs") returns the nodes in regular, topological or breadth-first sort order. "regular" is default.
path	A character or numeric scalar. when numeric, it specifies the fixed length of gating path (length 1 displays terminal name). When character, it can be either 'full' (full path, which is default) or 'auto' (display the shortest unique gating path from the bottom of gating tree).
showHidden	logical whether to include the hidden nodes
...	Additional arguments.

**Details**

integer indices of nodes are based on regular order,so whenever need to map from character node name to integer node ID,make sure to use default order which is regular.

**Value**

getNode returns a character vector of node/population names, ordered appropriately.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
#G is a gating hierarchy
getNode(G, path = 1)#return node names (without prefix)
getNode(G,path = "full")#return the full path
getNode(G,path = 2)#return the path as length of two
getNode(G,path = "auto")#automatically determine the length of path
setNode(G,"L","lymph")

## End(Not run)
```

---

getParent,GatingSet,character-method

*Return the name of the parent population or a list of child populations of the current population in the GatingHierarchy*

---

**Description**

Returns the name of the parent population or a character/numeric vector of all the children of the current population in the given GatingHierarchy

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet,character'
getParent(obj, y, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet,character'
getChildren(obj, y, showHidden = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

obj	A GatingHierarchy
y	a character/numeric the name or full(/partial) gating path or node indices of the node / population.
...	other arguments passed to <a href="#">getNode</a> s methods
showHidden	logical whether to include the hidden children nodes.

**Value**

getParent returns a character vector, the name of the parent population. getChildren returns a character or numeric vector of the node names or node indices of the child nodes of the current node. An empty vector if the node has no children.

**See Also**

[getNode](#)s

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
#G is a gatinghierarchy
#return the name of the parent of the fifth node in the hierarchy.
getParent(G,getNode(G[[1]][5]))
n<-getNode(G,tsort=T)[4];
getChildren(G,n);#Get the names of the child nodes of the 4th node in this gating hierarchy.
getChildren(G,4);#Get the ids of the child nodes

## End(Not run)
```

---

getProp,GatingHierarchy,character-method

*Return a table of population statistics for all populations in a GatingHierarchy/GatingSet or the population proportions or the total number of events of a node (population) in a GatingHierarchy*

---

**Description**

getProp calculates the population proportion (events in the gate / events in the parent population) associated with a node in the GatingHierarchy. getPopStats is more useful than getPop. Returns a table of population statistics for all populations in a GatingHierarchy/GatingSet. Includes the flowJo counts, flowCore counts and frequencies. getTotal returns the total number of events in the gate defined in the GatingHierarchy object

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingHierarchy,character'
getProp(x, y, flowJo = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingHierarchy,character'
getTotal(x, y, flowJo = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingHierarchy'
getPopStats(x, path = "auto", ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet'
getPopStats(x, statistic = c("freq", "count"),
  flowJo = FALSE, subpopulations = NULL, format = c("long", "wide"),
  path = "auto", ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSetList'
getPopStats(x, format = c("long", "wide"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A GatingHierarchy or GatingSet
y	character node name or path
flowJo	logical indicating whether the statistics come from FlowJo (if parsed from xml workspace) or from flowCore.
path	character see <a href="#">getNode</a> s
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">getNode</a> s
statistic	character specifies the type of population statistics to extract.(only valid when format is "wide"). Either "freq" or "count" is currently supported.
subpopulations	character vector to specify a subset of populations to return. (only valid when format is "long")
format	character value of c("wide", "long") specifying whether to organize the output in long or wide format

**Details**

getPopStats returns a table population statistics for all populations in the gating hierarchy. The output is useful for verifying that the import was successful, if the flowJo and flowCore derived counts don't differ much (i.e. if they have a small coefficient of variation.) for a GatingSet, returns

a matrix of proportions for all populations and all samples getProp returns the proportion of cells in the gate, relative to its parent. getTotal returns the total number of events included in this gate. The contents of "thisTot" variable in the "metadata" environment of the nodeData element associated with the gating tree and gate / population.

### Value

getPopStats returns a data.frame with columns for the population name, flowJo derived counts, flowCore derived counts, and the population proportions (relative to their parent population). getProp returns a population frequency numeric. getTotal returns a numeric value of the total number of elements in the population.

### See Also

[getNode](#)s

### Examples

```
## Not run:
  #gh is a GatingHierarchy
  getPopStats(gh);
  #proportion for the fifth population
  getProp(gh,getNode(s(gh))[5])
  getTotal(gh,getNode(s(gh), tsort=T)[5])

  #gs is a GatingSet
  getPopStats(gs)
  #optionally output in long format as a data.table
  getPopStats(gs, format = "long", path = "auto")
  #only get stats for a subset of populations
  getPopStats(gs, format = "long", subpopulations = getNode(s(gs))[4:6])

## End(Not run)
```

---

getSampleGroups, flowJoWorkspace-method

*Get a table of sample groups from a flowJo workspace*

---

### Description

Return a data frame of sample group information from a flowJo workspace

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'flowJoWorkspace'
getSampleGroups(x)
```

### Arguments

x                    A flowJoWorkspace object.

**Details**

Returns a table of samples and groups defined in the flowJo workspace

**Value**

A data.frame containing the groupName, groupID, and sampleID for each sample in the workspace. Each sample may be associated with multiple groups.

**See Also**

[flowJoWorkspace-class](#) [openWorkspace](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
  #ws is a flowJoWorkspace
  getSampleGroups(ws);

## End(Not run)
```

---

getSamples, flowJoWorkspace-method

*Get a list of samples from a flowJo workspace*

---

**Description**

Return a data frame of samples contained in a flowJo workspace

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'flowJoWorkspace'
getSamples(x, sampNloc = "keyword")
```

**Arguments**

x	A flowJoWorkspace
sampNloc	character either "keyword" or "sampleNode". see <a href="#">parseWorkspace</a>

**Details**

Returns a data.frame of samples in the flowJoWorkspace, including their sampleID, name, and compID (compensation matrix ID).

**Value**

A data.frame with columns sampleID, name, and compID if x is a flowJoWorkspace.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
  #ws is a flowJoWorkspace
  getSamples(ws);

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
getSingleCellExpression,GatingSet,character-method
```

*Return the cell events data that express in any of the single populations defined in y*

---

**Description**

Returns a list of matrix containing the events that expressed in any one of the populations defined in y

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet,character'
getSingleCellExpression(x, nodes,
  swap = FALSE, threshold = TRUE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSetList,character'
getSingleCellExpression(x, nodes, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A GatingSet or GatingSetList object .
nodes	character vector specifying different cell populations
swap	logical indicates whether channels and markers of flow data are swapped.
threshold	logical indicates whether to threshold the flow data by setting intensity value to zero when it is below the gate threshold.
...	other arguments
	map a named list providing the mapping between node names (as specified in the gating hierarchy of the gating set) and channel names (as specified in either the desc or name columns of the parameters of the associated flowFrames in the GatingSet). see examples.
	ignore.case whether to ignore case when match the marker names. Default is FALSE.

**Value**

A list of numeric matrices

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**See Also**

[getIndices](#) [getPopStats](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
  #G is a GatingSet
geData(G,3)
res <- getSingleCellExpression(gs[1], c("4+/TNFa+", "4+/IL2+"))
res[[1]]
res <- getSingleCellExpression(gs[1], c("4+/TNFa+", "4+/IL2+"), list("4+/TNFa+" = "TNFa", "4+/IL2+" = "IL2"))

## End(Not run)
```

---

`getTransformations,GatingHierarchy-method`

*Return a list of transformations or a transformation in a GatingHierarchy*

---

**Description**

Return a list of all the transformations or a transformation in a GatingHierarchy

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingHierarchy'
getTransformations(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A GatingHierarchy object
<code>...</code>	other arguments
	inverse logical whether to return the inverse transformation function. channel character channel name

**Details**

Returns a list of the transformations or a transformation in the flowJo workspace. The list is of length L, where L is the number of distinct transformations applied to samples in the flowJoWorkspace. Each element of L is itself a list of length M, where M is the number of parameters that were transformed for a sample or group of samples in a flowJoWorkspace. For example, if a sample has 10 parameters, and 5 are transformed during analysis, using two different sets of transformations, then L will be of length 2, and each element of L will be of length 5. The elements of L represent channel-



or parameter-specific transformation functions that map from raw intensity values to channel-space used by flowJo. this method currently is used convert transformation funtion from c++ to R mainly for transforming range info

### Value

lists of functions, with each element of the list representing a transformation applied to a specific channel/parameter of a sample.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
#Assume gh is a GatingHierarchy
getTransformations(gh); # return a list transformation functions
getTransformations(gh, inverse = TRUE); # return a list inverse transformation functions
getTransformations(gh, channel = "<B710-A") # only return the transfromation associated with given channel

## End(Not run)
```

---

insertGate

*insert a dummy gate to the GatingSet*

---

### Description

Is is useful trick to make the tree structure of GatingSet same with other so that they can be combined into a 'GatingSetList' object.

### Usage

```
insertGate(gs, gate, parent, children)
```

### Arguments

gs	GatingSet to work with
gate	filter a dummy gate to be inserted, its 'filterId' will be used as the population name
parent	character full path of parent node where the new dummy gate to be added to
children	character full path of chidlren nodes that the new dummy gate to be parent of

### Value

a new GatingSet object with the new gate added but share the same flow data with the input 'GatingSet'

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
#construct a dummy singlet gate
dummyGate <- rectangleGate("FSC-A" = c(-Inf, Inf), "FSC-H" = c(-Inf, Inf), filterId = "singlets")
#insert it between the 'not debris' node and "lymph" node
gs_clone <- insertGate(gs, dummyGate, "not debris", "lymph")

## End(Not run)
```

---

isNcdf	<i>determine the flow data associated with a Gating Hierarchy is based on 'ncdfFlowSet' or 'flowSet'</i>
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**Description**

determine the flow data associated with a Gating Hierarchy is based on 'ncdfFlowSet' or 'flowSet'

**Usage**

```
isNcdf(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    GatingHierarchy object

**Value**

logical

---

keyword,GatingHierarchy,character-method	<i>Retrieve a specific keyword for a specific sample in a GatingHierarchy or or set of samples in a GatingSet or GatingSetList</i>
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---

**Description**

Retrieve a specific keyword for a specific sample in a GatingHierarchy or or set of samples in a GatingSet or GatingSetList

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingHierarchy,character'  
keyword(object, keyword)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'GatingHierarchy,missing'  
keyword(object, keyword = "missing")  
  
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet,missing'  
keyword(object, keyword = "missing")  
  
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet,character'  
keyword(object, keyword)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSetList,missing'  
keyword(object, keyword = "missing")  
  
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSetList,character'  
keyword(object, keyword)
```

**Arguments**

object	GatingHierarchy or GatingSet or GatingSetList
keyword	character specifying keyword name. When missing, extract all keywords.

**Details**

See keyword in Package 'flowCore'

**See Also**

[keyword-methods](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
#get all the keywords from all samples  
keyword(G)  
#get all the keywords from one sample  
keyword(G[[1]])  
#get single keyword from all samples  
keyword(G, "FILENAME")  
#get single keyword from one sample  
keyword(G[[1], "FILENAME")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

lapply,GatingSet-method

*apply FUN to each sample (i.e. GatingHierarchy)*

---

### Description

sample names are used for names of the returned list

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet'  
lapply(X, FUN, ...)
```

### Arguments

X	GatingSet
FUN	function to be applied to each sample in 'GatingSet'
...	other arguments to be passed to 'FUN'

---

length,GatingSet-method

*Methods to get the length of a GatingSet*

---

### Description

Return the length of a GatingSet or GatingSetList object (number of samples).

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet'  
length(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet'  
show(object)
```

### Arguments

x	GatingSet
object	object

---

mkformula	<i>make a formula from a character vector</i>
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---

**Description**

construct a valid formula to be used by flowViz::xyplot

**Usage**

```
mkformula(dims, isChar = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

dims	a character vector that contains y , x axis, if it is unnamed, then treated as the order of c(y,x)
isChar	logical flag indicating whehter to return a formula or a pasted string

**Value**

when isChar is TRUE, return a character, otherwise coerce it as a formula

**Examples**

```
all.equal(mkformula(c("SSC-A", "FSC-A")), `SSC-A` ~ `FSC-A`)#unnamed vecotr
all.equal(mkformula(c(x = "SSC-A", y = "FSC-A")), `FSC-A` ~ `SSC-A`)#named vector
```

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ncFlowSet	<i>Fetch the flowData object associated with a GatingSet .</i>
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**Description**

Deprecated by flowData method

Deprecated by flowData method

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 openWorkspace, character-method

*Open/Close a flowJo workspace*


---

### Description

Open a flowJo workspace and return a flowJoWorkspace object. Close a flowJoWorkspace, destroying the internal representation of the XML document, and freeing the associated memory.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'character'
openWorkspace(file, options = 0, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'flowJoWorkspace'
closeWorkspace(workspace)
```

### Arguments

file	Full path to the XML flowJo workspace file.
options	xml parsing options passed to <a href="#">xmlTreeParse</a>
...	other arguments passed to <a href="#">xmlTreeParse</a>
workspace	A flowJoWorkspace

### Details

Open an XML flowJo workspace file and return a flowJoWorkspace object. The workspace is represented using a XMLInternalDocument object. Close a flowJoWorkspace after finishing with it. This is necessary to explicitly clean up the C-based representation of the XML tree. (See the XML package).

### Value

a flowJoWorkspace object.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
file<-"myworkspace.xml"
ws<-openWorkspace(file);
class(ws); #flowJoWorkspace
closeWorkspace(ws);

## End(Not run)
```

---

parseWorkspace, flowJoWorkspace-method  
*Parse a flowJo Workspace*

---

## Description

Function to parse a flowJo Workspace, generate a GatingHierarchy or GatingSet object, and associated flowCore gates. The data are not loaded or acted upon until an explicit call to recompute() is made on the GatingHierarchy objects in the GatingSet.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'flowJoWorkspace'
parseWorkspace(obj, ...)
```

## Arguments

- |     |   |
|-----|---|
| obj | A flowJoWorkspace to be parsed.   |
| ... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• name numeric or character. The name or index of the group of samples to be imported. If NULL, the groups are printed to the screen and one can be selected interactively. Usually, multiple groups are defined in the flowJo workspace file.</li> <li>• execute TRUE FALSE a logical specifying if the gates, transformations, and compensation should be immediately calculated after the flowJo workspace have been imported. TRUE by default.</li> <li>• isNcdf TRUE FALSE logical specifying if you would like to use netcdf to store the data, or if you would like to keep all the flowFrames in memory. For a small data set, you can safely set this to FALSE, but for larger data, we suggest using netcdf. You will need the netcdf C library installed.</li> <li>• subset numeric vector specifying the subset of samples in a group to import. Or a character specifying the FCS filenames to be imported.</li> <li>• requiregates logical Should samples that have no gates be included?</li> <li>• includeGates logical Should gates be imported, or just the data with compensation and transformation?</li> <li>• path either a character scalar or data.frame. When character, it is a path to the fcs files that are to be imported. The code will search recursively, so you can point it to a location above the files. When it is a data.frame, it is expected to contain two columns: 'sampleID' and 'file', which is used as the mapping between 'sampleID' and FCS file (absolute) path. When such mapping is provided, the file system searching is avoided.</li> <li>• sampNloc a character scalar indicating where to get sampleName(or FCS filename) within xml workspace. It is either from "keyword" or "sampleNode".</li> <li>• compensation=NULL: a matrix that allow the customized compensation matrix to be used instead of the one specified in flowJo workspace.</li> </ul> |

- `options=0`: a integer option passed to [xmlTreeParse](#)
- `ignore.case` a logical flag indicates whether the colnames(channel names) matching needs to be case sensitive (e.g. compensation, gating..)
- `extend_val numeric` the threshold that determine wether the gates need to be extended. default is 0. It is triggered when gate coordinates are below this value.
- `extend_to numeric` the value that gate coordinates are extended to. Default is -4000. Usually this value will be automatically detected according to the real data range. But when the gates needs to be extended without loading the raw data (i.e. `execute` is set to `FALSE`), then this hard-coded value is used.
- `leaf.bool` a logical whether to compute the leaf boolean gates. Default is `TRUE`. It helps to speed up parsing by turning it off when the statistics of these leaf boolean gates are not important for analysis. (e.g. COMPASS package will calculate them by itself.) If needed, they can be calculated by calling `recompute` method at later stage.
- `additional.keys` character vector: By default, FCS filename is used to uniquely identify samples. When filename is not sufficient to serve as guid, parser can optionally combine it with other keywords (parsed from FCS header) to make guid (concatenated with "\_").
- `searchByKeyword` logical: whether look up samples by their FCS keyword '\$FIL' when the parser could not find them by FCS file name. (Some-time FCS file names could be altered but keyword preserves the original name). Default is `TRUE`.
- ...: Additional arguments to be passed to [read.ncdfFlowSet](#) or [read.flowSet](#).

## Details

A `flowJoWorkspace` is generated with a call to `openWorkspace()`, passing the name of the xml workspace file. This returns a `flowJoWorkspace`, which can be parsed using the `parseWorkspace()` method. The function can be called non-interactively by passing the index or name of the group of samples to be imported via `parseWorkspace(obj, name=x)`, where `x` is either the numeric index, or the name. The `subset` argument allows one to select a set of files from the chosen sample group. The routine will take the intersection of the files in the sample group, the files specified in `subset` and the files available on disk, and import them.

## Value

a `GatingSet`, which is a wrapper around a list of `GatingHierarchy` objects, each representing a single sample in the workspace. The `GatingHierarchy` objects contain `graphNEL` trees that represent the gating hierarchy of each sample. Each node in the `GatingHierarchy` has associated data, including the population counts from `flowJo`, the parent population counts, the `flowCore` gates generated from the `flowJo` workspace gate definitions. Data are not yet loaded or acted upon at this stage. To execute the gating of each data file, a call to `execute()` must be made on each `GatingHierarchy` object in the `GatingSet`. This is done automatically by default, and there is no more reason to set this argument to `FALSE`.



**See Also**

[getSampleGroups,GatingSet](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
#f is a xml file name of a flowJo workspace
ws<-openWorkspace(f)
G<-parseWorkspace(ws,execute=TRUE,isNcdf=FALSE,path="."); #assume that the fcs files are below the current direc
#G is a GatingSet.
G1<-parseWorkspace(ws)
#G1 is a GatingSet.

## End(Not run)
```

---

pData,GatingHierarchy-method

*read/set pData of flow data associated with GatingSet or  
GatingSetList*

---

**Description**

Accessor method that gets or replaces the pData of the flowset/ncdfFlowSet object in a GatingSet or GatingSetList

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingHierarchy'
pData(object)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet'
pData(object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'GatingSet,data.frame'
pData(object) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'GatingSetList,data.frame'
pData(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

object	GatingSet or GatingSetList
value	data.frame The replacement of pData for flowSet or ncdfFlowSet object

**Value**

a data.frame

---

```
plot,GatingSet,missing-method
      plot a gating tree
```

---

## Description

Plot a tree/graph representing the GatingHierarchy

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet,missing'
plot(x, y, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet,character'
plot(x, y, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	GatingHierarchy or GatingSet. If GatingSet, the first sample will be used to extract gating tree.
y	missing or character specifies.
...	other arguments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• boolean: TRUE FALSE logical specifying whether to plot boolean gate nodes. Defaults to FALSE.</li> <li>• showHidden: TRUE FALSE logical whether to show hidden nodes</li> <li>• dir: character Default is NULL, which render the gating tree in regular R plot device. Otherwise it specifies a folder where the gating tree is output to a svg image with some interactivity (e.g. when click on each node, the actual gates will be displayed) This interactivity currently only works when the svg is rendered within a HTML webpage (e.g. generated as knitr report)</li> <li>• svg.par: a list of parameters passed to devSVGTips</li> <li>• png.par: a list of parameters passed to png</li> <li>• layout: See <a href="#">layoutGraph</a> in package Rgraphviz</li> <li>• width: See <a href="#">layoutGraph</a> in package Rgraphviz</li> <li>• height: See <a href="#">layoutGraph</a> in package Rgraphviz</li> <li>• fontsize: See <a href="#">layoutGraph</a> in package Rgraphviz</li> <li>• labelfontsize: See <a href="#">layoutGraph</a> in package Rgraphviz</li> <li>• fixedsize: See <a href="#">layoutGraph</a> in package Rgraphviz</li> </ul>

## Examples

```
## Not run:
#gs is a GatingSet
plot(gs) # the same as plot(gs[[1]])
#plot a subtree rooted from 'CD4'
```

```

plot(gs, "CD4")

# output as svg format with onclick event of each node displaying the gate(saved as png files) within pop-up window
plot(gs[[1]], dir = "myFolder")

# customize the size of svg and png files
plot(gh, dir = "myFolder", svg.par = list(width = 7, height = 7), png.par = list(width = 200, height = 200)

#each node link to multiple gates across samples
#here is the example code showing how to embed
#the svg output within knitr quick report

#+ eval=T, results = "asis", message = F
svgFile <- plot(gs, dir = './svg', svg.par = list(width = 7, height = 7), png.par = list(width = 400, height = 400)
cat("<embed src=", svgFile, " type='image/svg+xml' />", sep = "")

## End(Not run)

```

---

plotGate	<i>Plot gates and associated cell population contained in a GatingHierarchy or GatingSet</i>
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---

## Description

When applied to a GatingHierarchy, arrange is set as TRUE, then all the gates associated with it are plotted as different panel on the same page. If arrange is FALSE, then it plots one gate at a time. By default ,merge is set as TRUE, plot multiple gates on the same plot when they share common parent population and axis. When applied to a GatingSet, if lattice is TRUE, it plots one gate (multiple samples) per page , otherwise, one sample (with multiple gates) per page.

## Usage

```

plotGate(x, y, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingHierarchy,numeric'
plotGate(x, y, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet,missing'
plotGate(x, y, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSetList,character'
plotGate(x, y, ...)

```

## Arguments

x [GatingSet](#) or [GatingHierarchy](#) object

- y character the node name or full(/partial) gating path or numeric representing the node index in the GatingHierarchy. or missing which will plot all gates and one gate per page. It is useful for generating plots in a multi-page pdf. Nodes can be accessed with [getNodes](#).
- ...
- `bool` logical specifying whether to plot boolean gates.
  - `arrange.main` character The title of the main page of the plot. Default is the sample name. Only valid when `x` is `GatingHierarchy`
  - `arrange` logical indicating whether to arrange different populations/nodes on the same page via `arrangeGrob` call.
  - `merge` logical indicating whether to draw multiple gates on the same plot if these gates share the same parent population and same `x,y` dimensions/parameters;
  - `projections` list of character vectors used to customize `x,y` axis. By default, the `x,y` axis are determined by the respective gate parameters. The elements of the list are named by the population name or path (see `y`). Each element is a pair of named character specifying the channel name(or marker name) for `x, y` axis. Short form of channel or marker names (e.g. "APC" or "CD3") can be used as long as they can be uniquely matched to the dimensions of flow data. For example, `projections = list("lymph" = c(x = "SSC-A", y = "FSC-A"), "CD3" = c(x = "CD3", y = "SSC-A"))`
  - `par.settings` list of graphical parameters passed to [lattice](#);
  - `gpar` list of grid parameters passed to [grid.layout](#);
  - `lattice` logical deprecated;
  - `formula` formula a formula passed to `xyplot` function of `flowViz`, by default it is `NULL`, which means the formula is generated according to the `x,y` parameters associated with gate.
  - `cond` character the conditioning variable to be passed to `lattice` plot.
  - `overlayNode` names. These populations are plotted on top of the existing gates(defined by `y` argument) as the overlaid dots.
  - `overlay.symbolA` named (lattice graphic parameter) list that defines the symbol color and size for each overlaid population. If not given, we automatically assign the colors.
  - `keyLattice` legend parameter for overlay symbols.
  - `default.y` character specifying `y` channel for `xyplot` when plotting a 1d gate. Default is "SSC-A".
  - `type` character either "xyplot" or "densityplot". Default is "xyplot"
  - `fitGate` used to disable behavior of plotting the gate region in 1d densityplot
  - `strip` logical specifies whether to show pop name in strip box,only valid when `x` is `GatingHierarchy`
  - `raw.scale` logical whether to show the axis in raw(untransformed) scale
  - `xlim, ylim` character can be either "instrument" or "data" which determines the `x, y` axis scale either by instrument measurement range or the actual data range. or numeric which specifies customized range.
  - ...
  - `path` A character or numeric scalar passed to [getNodes](#) method (used to control how the gating/node path is displayed)

... The other additional arguments to be passed to [xyplot](#).

### Value

a trellis object if arrange is FALSE,

### References

<http://www.rglab.org/>

### Examples

```
## Not run:
projections <- list("cd3" = c(x = "cd3", y = "AViD")
  , "cd4" = c(x = "cd8", y = "cd4")
  , "cd4/IL2" = c(x = "IL2", y = "IFNg")
  , "cd4/IFNg" = c(x = "IL2", y = "IFNg")
)
plotGate(gh, c("cd3", "cd4", "cd4/IL2", "cd4/IFNg"), path = "auto", projections = projections, gpar = c(nrow = 2))

## End(Not run)
## Not run:
#G is a GatingHierarchy
plotGate(G,getNode(G)[5]);#plot the gate for the fifth node

## End(Not run)
```

---

plotPopCV,GatingHierarchy-method

*Plot the coefficient of variation between flowJo and flowCore population statistics for each population in a gating hierarchy.*

---

### Description

This function plots the coefficient of variation calculated between the flowJo population statistics and the flowCore population statistics for each population in a gating hierarchy extracted from a flowJoWorkspace.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingHierarchy'
plotPopCV(x, m = 2, n = 2, path = "auto", ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet'
plotPopCV(x, scales = list(x = list(rot = 90)),
  path = "auto", ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A GatingHierarchy from or a GatingSet.
m	numeric The number of rows in the panel plot. Now deprecated, uses lattice.
n	numeric The number of columns in the panel plot. Now deprecated, uses lattice.
path	character see <a href="#">getNode</a> s
scales	list see <a href="#">barchart</a>
...	Additional arguments to the barplot methods.

**Details**

The CVs are plotted as barplots across panels on a grid of size m by n.

**Value**

Nothing is returned.

**See Also**

[getPopStats](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
  #G is a GatingHierarchy
  plotPopCV(G,4,4);

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
prettyAxis
```

*Determine tick mark locations and labels for a given channel axis*

---

**Description**

Determine tick mark locations and labels for a given channel axis

**Usage**

```
prettyAxis(gh, channel)
```

**Arguments**

gh	GatingHierarchy
channel	character channel name

**Value**

when there is transformation function associated with the given channel, it returns a list of that contains positions and labels to draw on the axis other wise returns NULL

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
prettyAxis(gh, "<B710-A>")

## End(Not run)
```

---

recompute,GatingSet-method

*Compute the cell events by the gates stored within the gating tree*

---

**Description**

Compute each cell event to see if it falls into the gate stored within the gating tree and store the result as cell count.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet'
recompute(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSetList'
recompute(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	GatingSet
...	other arguments y character node name or node path alwaysLoadData logical specifies whether to load the flow raw data for gating for boolean gates, sometime it is more efficient to skip loading the raw data if all the reference nodes and parent are already gates Default 'FALSE' will check the parent node and reference to determine whether to load the data but this check may not be sufficient since the further upstream ancestor nodes may not be gated yet In that case, we allow the gating to be failed and prompt user to recompute those nodes explicitly When TRUE, then it forces data to be loaded to guarantee the gating process to be uninterrupted , yet may at the cost of unnecessary data IO

**Details**

It is usually used immediately after [add](#) or [setGate](#) calls.

---

sampleNames,GatingHierarchy-method

*Get/update sample names in a GatingSet*

---

## Description

Return a sample names contained in a GatingSet

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingHierarchy'  
sampleNames(object)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet'  
sampleNames(object)
```

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'GatingSet'  
sampleNames(object) <- value
```

## Arguments

object	or a GatingSet
value	character new sample names

## Details

The sample names comes from pdata of fs.

## Value

A character vector of sample names

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
  #G is a GatingSet  
  sampleNames(G)  
  
## End(Not run)
```



---

save_gs	<i>save/load a GatingSet/GatingSetList to/from disk.</i>
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---

### Description

Save/load a GatingSet/GatingSetList which is the gated flow data including gates and populations to/from the disk. The GatingSet object The internal C data structure (gating tree),ncdfFlowSet object(if applicable)

### Usage

```
save_gs(G, path, overwrite = FALSE, cdf = c("copy", "move", "skip",
      "symlink", "link"), type = c("binary", "text", "xml"), lib = c("PB",
      "BS"), ...)
```

```
load_gs(path)
```

```
save_gslist(gelist, path, ...)
```

```
load_gslist(path)
```

### Arguments

G	A GatingSet
path	A character scalar giving the path to save/load the GatingSet to/from.
overwrite	A logical scalar specifying whether to overwrite the existing folder.
cdf	a character scalar. The valid options are : <code>"copy"</code> , <code>"move"</code> , <code>"skip"</code> , <code>"symlink"</code> , <code>"link"</code> specifying what to do with the cdf data file. Sometime it is more efficient to move or create a link of the existing cdf file to the archived folder. It is useful to <code>"skip"</code> archiving cdf file if raw data has not been changed.
type	a character scalar. The valid options are : <code>"binary"</code> , <code>"text"</code> , <code>"xml"</code> specifying format to store tree structure.(only meaningful when <code>lib == 'BS'</code> ) default is <code>"binary"</code> , which is smaller and faster but machine-dependent. use <code>"text"</code> or <code>"xml"</code> for cross-platform data interchange (deprecated by <code>'PB'</code> serialization).
lib	a character scalar specifying which serialization library to use. Can be either <code>'PB'</code> (google protocol buffer) or <code>'BS'</code> (boost serialization).
...	other arguments: not used.
gelist	A GatingSetList

### Value

load\_gs returns a GatingSet object load\_gslist returns a GatingSetList object

### See Also

[GatingSet-class,GatingSetList-class](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
#G is a GatingSet
save_gs(G,path="tempFolder")
G1<-load_gs(path="tempFolder")

#G is a GatingSet

save_gslist(gslist1,path="tempFolder")
gslist2<-load_gslist(path="tempFolder")

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
setGate,GatingHierarchy,character,filter-method
      update the gate
```

---

**Description**

update the population node with a flowCore-compatible gate object

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingHierarchy,character,filter'
setGate(obj, y, value,
        negated = FALSE, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet,character,list'
setGate(obj, y, value, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet,character,filterList'
setGate(obj, y, value, ...)
```

**Arguments**

obj	GatingHierarchy or GatingSet
y	character node name or path
value	filter or filterList or list of filter objects
negated	logical see <a href="#">add</a>
...	other arguments

**Details**

Usually [recompute](#) is followed by this call since updating a gate doesn't re-calculating the cell events within the gate automatically. see [filterObject](#) for the gate types that are currently supported.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
rg1 <- rectangleGate("FSC-H"=c(200,400), "SSC-H"=c(250, 400), filterId="rectangle")
rg2 <- rectangleGate("FSC-H"=c(200,400), "SSC-H"=c(250, 400), filterId="rectangle")
flist <- list(rg1,rg2)
names(flist) <- sampleNames(gs[1:2])
setGate(gs[1:2], "lymph", flist)
recompute(gs[1:2], "lymph")

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
setNode,GatingHierarchy,character,character-method
```

*Update the name of one node in a gating hierarchy/GatingSet.*

---

**Description**

setNode update the name of one node in a gating hierarchy/GatingSet.

hide/unhide a node

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingHierarchy,character,character'
setNode(x, y, value)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingHierarchy,character,logical'
setNode(x, y, value)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet,character,ANY'
setNode(x, y, value)
```

**Arguments**

x	GatingHierarchy object
y	character node name or path
value	A character the name of the node. or logical to indicate whether to hide a node

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
#G is a gating hierarchy
getNodeNames(G[[1]])#return node names
setNode(G,"L","lymph")

## End(Not run)
## Not run:
```

```

setNode(gh, 4, FALSE) # hide a node
setNode(gh, 4, TRUE) # unhide a node

## End(Not run)

```

---

```
subset.GatingSet      subset the GatingSet/GatingSetList based on 'pData'
```

---

### Description

subset the GatingSet/GatingSetList based on 'pData'

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'GatingSet'
subset(x, subset, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	GatingSet or GatingSetList
subset	logical expression(within the context of pData) indicating samples to keep. see <a href="#">subset</a>
...	other arguments. (not used)

### Value

a codeGatingSet or GatingSetList object

---

```
transform,GatingSet-method
      transform the flow data associated with the GatingSet
```

---

### Description

The transformation functions are saved in the GatingSet and can be retrieved by [getTransformations](#). Currently only flowJo-type biexponential transformation(either returned by [getTransformations](#) or constructed by [flowJoTrans](#)) is supported.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'GatingSet'
transform(`_data`, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'GatingSetList'
transform(`_data`, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`_data`            GatingSet or GatingSetList  
`...`            expect a transformList object

**Value**

a GatingSet or GatingSetList object with the underlying flow data transformed.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
#construct biexponential transformation function  
biexpTrans <- flowJoTrans(channelRange=4096, maxValue=262144, pos=4.5, neg=0, widthBasis=-10)  
#make a transformList object  
transFuns <- transformList(chnl, biexpTrans)  
#add it to GatingSet  
gs_trans <- transform(gs, transFuns)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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