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**Description** Supplies higher-

order coordinatized data specification and fluid transform operators that include pivot and anti-pivot as special cases.

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This package introduces the idea of explicit control table specification of data transforms.

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<i>blocks_to_rowrecs</i>	<i>Map data records from block records to row records.</i>
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### Description

Map data records from block records (which each record may be more than one row) to row records (where each record is a single row).

### Usage

```
blocks_to_rowrecs(
  tallTable,
  keyColumns,
  controlTable,
  ...,
  columnsToCopy = NULL,
  checkNames = TRUE,
  checkKeys = TRUE,
  strict = FALSE,
  controlTableKeys = colnames(controlTable)[[1]],
  tmp_name_source = wapr::mk_tmp_name_source("bltrr"),
  temporary = TRUE,
```

```

    allow_rqdatatable = FALSE
  )

## Default S3 method:
blocks_to_rowrecs(
  tallTable,
  keyColumns,
  controlTable,
  ...,
  columnsToCopy = NULL,
  checkNames = TRUE,
  checkKeys = FALSE,
  strict = FALSE,
  controlTableKeys = colnames(controlTable)[[1]],
  tmp_name_source = wrapr::mk_tmp_name_source("btrd"),
  temporary = TRUE,
  allow_rqdatatable = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'relop'
blocks_to_rowrecs(
  tallTable,
  keyColumns,
  controlTable,
  ...,
  columnsToCopy = NULL,
  checkNames = TRUE,
  checkKeys = FALSE,
  strict = FALSE,
  controlTableKeys = colnames(controlTable)[[1]],
  tmp_name_source = wrapr::mk_tmp_name_source("bltrr"),
  temporary = TRUE,
  allow_rqdatatable = FALSE
)

```

## Arguments

tallTable	data.frame containing data to be mapped (in-memory data.frame).
keyColumns	character vector of column defining row groups
controlTable	table specifying mapping (local data frame)
...	force later arguments to be by name.
columnsToCopy	character, extra columns to copy.
checkNames	logical, if TRUE check names.
checkKeys	logical, if TRUE check keyColumns uniquely identify blocks (required).
strict	logical, if TRUE check control table name forms
controlTableKeys	character, which column names of the control table are considered to be keys.

```

tmp_name_source
  a tempNameGenerator from cdata::mk_tmp_name_source()
temporary      logical, if TRUE use temporary tables
allow_rqdatatable
  logical, if TRUE allow rqdatatable shortcutting on simple conversions.

```

## Details

The controlTable defines the names of each data element in the two notations: the notation of the tall table (which is row oriented) and the notation of the wide table (which is column oriented). controlTable[ , 1] (the group label) cross colnames(controlTable) (the column labels) are names of data cells in the long form. controlTable[ , 2:ncol(controlTable)] (column labels) are names of data cells in the wide form. To get behavior similar to `tidyr::gather/spread` one builds the control table by running an appropriate query over the data.

Some discussion and examples can be found here: <https://winvector.github.io/FluidData/FluidData.html> and here <https://github.com/WinVector/cdata>.

## Value

wide table built by mapping key-grouped tallTable rows to one row per group

## See Also

[build\\_pivot\\_control](#), [rowrecs\\_to\\_blocks](#)

## Examples

```

# pivot example
d <- data.frame(meas = c('AUC', 'R2'),
                 val = c(0.6, 0.2))

cT <- build_pivot_control(d,
                           columnToTakeKeysFrom= 'meas',
                           columnToTakeValuesFrom= 'val')
blocks_to_rowrecs(d,
                  keyColumns = NULL,
                  controlTable = cT)

d <- data.frame(meas = c('AUC', 'R2'),
                 val = c(0.6, 0.2))
cT <- build_pivot_control(
  d,
  columnToTakeKeysFrom= 'meas',
  columnToTakeValuesFrom= 'val')

ops <- rquery::local_td(d) %>%
  blocks_to_rowrecs(.,
                    keyColumns = NULL,
                    controlTable = cT)

```

```

cat(format(ops))

if(requireNamespace("rqdatatable", quietly = TRUE)) {
  library("rqdatatable")
  d %.>%
    ops %.>%
    print(.)
}

if(requireNamespace("RSQLite", quietly = TRUE)) {
  db <- DBI::dbConnect(RSQLite::SQLite(), ":memory:")
  DBI::dbWriteTable(db,
                    'd',
                    d,
                    overwrite = TRUE,
                    temporary = TRUE)
  db %.>%
    ops %.>%
    print(.)
  DBI::dbDisconnect(db)
}

```

**blocks\_to\_rowrecs\_spec***Create a block records to row records transform specification.***Description**

Create a block records to row records transform specification object that holds the pivot control table, specification of extra row keys, and control table keys.

**Usage**

```

blocks_to_rowrecs_spec(
  controlTable,
  ...,
  recordKeys = character(0),
  controlTableKeys = colnames(controlTable)[[1]],
  checkNames = TRUE,
  checkKeys = TRUE,
  strict = FALSE,
  allow_rqdatatable = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| controlTable | an all character data frame or cdata pivot control. |
| ...          | not used, force later arguments to bind by name.    |

**recordKeys**      vector of columns identifying records.

**controlTableKeys**      vector of keying columns of the controlTable.

**checkNames**      passed to `blocks_to_rowrecs`.

**checkKeys**      passed to `blocks_to_rowrecs`.

**strict**      passed to `blocks_to_rowrecs`.

**allow\_rqdatatable**      logical, if TRUE allow rqdatatable shortcutting on simple conversions.

### Value

a record specification object

### Examples

```
d <- wraphr::build_frame(
  "id", "measure", "value" |
  1 , "AUC" , 0.7   |
  1 , "R2"  , 0.4   |
  2 , "AUC" , 0.8   |
  2 , "R2"  , 0.5   )

transform <- blocks_to_rowrecs_spec(
  wraphr::qchar_frame(
    "measure", "value" |
    "AUC"     , AUC    |
    "R2"      , R2    ),
  recordKeys = "id")

print(transform)

d %>% transform

inv_transform <- t(transform)
print(inv_transform)

# identity (in structure)
d %>% transform %>% inv_transform

# identity again (using .() "immediate" notation)
d %>% transform %>% .(t(transform))
```

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build\_pivot\_control    *Build a blocks\_to\_rowrecs()/rowrecs\_to\_blocks() control table that specifies a pivot from a data.frame.*

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## Description

Some discussion and examples can be found here: <https://winvector.github.io/FluidData/FluidData.html>.

## Usage

```
build_pivot_control(  
  table,  
  columnToTakeKeysFrom,  
  columnToTakeValuesFrom,  
  ...  
  prefix = columnToTakeKeysFrom,  
  sep = NULL,  
  tmp_name_source = wrapr::mk_tmp_name_source("bpc"),  
  temporary = FALSE  
)  
  
## Default S3 method:  
build_pivot_control(  
  table,  
  columnToTakeKeysFrom,  
  columnToTakeValuesFrom,  
  ...  
  prefix = columnToTakeKeysFrom,  
  sep = NULL,  
  tmp_name_source = wrapr::mk_tmp_name_source("bpcd"),  
  temporary = TRUE  
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'relop'  
build_pivot_control(  
  table,  
  columnToTakeKeysFrom,  
  columnToTakeValuesFrom,  
  ...  
  prefix = columnToTakeKeysFrom,  
  sep = NULL,  
  tmp_name_source = wrapr::mk_tmp_name_source("bpc"),  
  temporary = FALSE  
)
```

## Arguments

table	data.frame to scan for new column names (in-memory data.frame).
columnToTakeKeysFrom	character name of column build new column names from.
columnToTakeValuesFrom	character name of column to get values from.
...	not used, force later args to be by name
prefix	column name prefix (only used when sep is not NULL)
sep	separator to build complex column names.
tmp_name_source	a tempNameGenerator from cdata::mk_tmp_name_source()
temporary	logical, if TRUE use temporary tables

## Value

control table

## See Also

[blocks\\_to\\_rowrecs](#)

## Examples

```
d <- data.frame(measType = c("wt", "ht"),
                 measValue = c(150, 6),
                 stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
build_pivot_control(d,
                     'measType', 'measValue',
                     sep = '_')

d <- data.frame(measType = c("wt", "ht"),
                 measValue = c(150, 6),
                 stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

ops <- rquery::local_td(d) %>%
  build_pivot_control.,
  'measType', 'measValue',
  sep = '_')
cat(format(ops))

if(requireNamespace("rqdatatable", quietly = TRUE)) {
  library("rqdatatable")
  d %>%
    ops %>%
    print()
}
```

```

if(requireNamespace("RSQLite", quietly = TRUE)) {
  db <- DBI::dbConnect(RSQLite::SQLite(), ":memory:")
  DBI::dbWriteTable(db,
    'd',
    d,
    overwrite = TRUE,
    temporary = TRUE)
  db %>%
    ops %>%
    print()
  DBI::dbDisconnect(db)
}

```

**build\_unpivot\_control** *Build a rowrecs\_to\_blocks() control table that specifies a un-pivot (or "shred").*

## Description

Some discussion and examples can be found here: <https://winvector.github.io/FluidData/FluidData.html> and here <https://github.com/WinVector/cdata>.

## Usage

```

build_unpivot_control(
  nameForNewKeyColumn,
  nameFornewValueColumn,
  columnsToTakeFrom,
  ...
)

```

## Arguments

nameForNewKeyColumn	character name of column to write new keys in.
nameFornewValueColumn	character name of column to write new values in.
columnsToTakeFrom	character array names of columns to take values from.
...	not used, force later args to be by name

## Value

control table

## See Also

[rowrecs\\_to\\_blocks](#)

## Examples

```
build_unpivot_control("measurmentType", "measurmentValue", c("c1", "c2"))
```

cdata

*cdata: Fluid Data Transformations.*

## Description

Supplies implementations of higher order "fluid data" transforms. These transforms move data between rows and columns, are controlled by a graphical transformation specification, and have pivot and un-pivot as special cases. Large scale implementation is based on 'rquery', so should be usable on 'SQL' compliant data sources (include large systems such as 'PostgreSQL' and 'Spark'). This package introduces the idea of control table specification of data transforms (later aslo adapted from 'cdata' by 'tidyR'). A theory of fluid data transforms can be found in the following articles: <https://winvector.github.io/FluidData/FluidDataReshapingWithCdata.html>, <https://github.com/WinVector/cdata> and <https://winvector.github.io/FluidData/FluidData.html>.

convert\_cdata\_spec\_to\_yaml

*Convert a layout\_specification, blocks\_to\_rowrecs\_spec, or rowrecs\_to\_blocks\_spec to a simple object.*

## Description

Convert a layout\_specification, blocks\_to\_rowrecs\_spec, or rowrecs\_to\_blocks\_spec to a simple object.

## Usage

```
convert_cdata_spec_to_yaml(spec)
```

## Arguments

spec	a layout_specification, blocks_to_rowrecs_spec, or rowrecs_to_blocks_spec
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## Value

a simple object suitable for YAML serialization

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convert_records	<i>General transform from arbitrary record shape to arbitrary record shape.</i>
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## Description

General transform from arbitrary record shape to arbitrary record shape.

## Usage

```
convert_records(
  table,
  incoming_shape = NULL,
  outgoing_shape = NULL,
  ...,
  keyColumns = NULL,
  columnsToCopy_in = NULL,
  checkNames = TRUE,
  checkKeys = FALSE,
  strict = FALSE,
  incoming_controlTableKeys = colnames(incoming_shape)[[1]],
  outgoing_controlTableKeys = colnames(outgoing_shape)[[1]],
  tmp_name_source = wrapr::mk_tmp_name_source("crec"),
  temporary = TRUE,
  allow_rqdatatable_in = FALSE,
  allow_rqdatatable_out = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

table	data.frame or relop.
incoming_shape	data.frame, definition of incoming record shape.
outgoing_shape	data.frame, defintion of outgoing record shape.
...	force later arguments to bind by name.
keyColumns	character vector of column defining incoming row groups
columnsToCopy_in	character array of incoming column names to copy.
checkNames	logical, if TRUE check names.
checkKeys	logical, if TRUE check columnsToCopy form row keys (not a requirement, unless you want to be able to invert the operation).
strict	logical, if TRUE check control table name forms.
incoming_controlTableKeys	character, which column names of the incoming control table are considered to be keys.

```

outgoing_controlTableKeys
    character, which column names of the outgoing control table are considered to
    be keys.

tmp_name_source
    a tempNameGenerator from cdata::mk_tmp_name_source()

temporary      logical, if TRUE use temporary tables

allow_rqdatatable_in
    logical, if TRUE allow rqdatatable shortcutting on simple conversions.

allow_rqdatatable_out
    logical, if TRUE allow rqdatatable shortcutting on simple conversions.

```

**Value**

processing pipeline or transformed table

**Examples**

```

incoming_shape <- qchar_frame(
  "row", "col1", "col2", "col3" |
  "row1", v11, v12, v13 |
  "row2", v21, v22, v23 |
  "row3", v31, v32, v33 )

outgoing_shape <- qchar_frame(
  "column", "row1", "row2", "row3" |
  "col1", v11, v21, v31 |
  "col2", v12, v22, v32 |
  "col3", v13, v23, v33 )

data <- build_frame(
  'record_id', 'row', 'col1', 'col2', 'col3' |
  1, 'row1', 1, 2, 3 |
  1, 'row2', 4, 5, 6 |
  1, 'row3', 7, 8, 9 |
  2, 'row1', 11, 12, 13 |
  2, 'row2', 14, 15, 16 |
  2, 'row3', 17, 18, 19 )

print(data)

convert_records(
  data,
  keyColumns = 'record_id',
  incoming_shape = incoming_shape,
  outgoing_shape = outgoing_shape)

td <- rquery::local_td(data)

```

```
ops <- convert_records(
  td,
  keyColumns = 'record_id',
  incoming_shape = incoming_shape,
  outgoing_shape = outgoing_shape)

cat(format(ops))
```

**convert\_yaml\_to\_cdata\_spec**

*Read a cdata record transform from a simple object (such as is imported from YAML).*

**Description**

Read a cdata record transform from a simple object (such as is imported from YAML).

**Usage**

```
convert_yaml_to_cdata_spec(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj	object to convert
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**Value**

cdata transform specification

**layout\_by**

*Use transform spec to layout data.*

**Description**

Use transform spec to layout data.

**Usage**

```
layout_by(transform, table)
```

**Arguments**

transform	object of class rowrecs_to_blocks_spec
table	data.frame or relop.

**Value**

re-arranged data or data reference (relop).

**Examples**

```
d <- wraphr::build_frame(
  "id" , "AUC", "R2" |
  1   , 0.7 , 0.4 |
  2   , 0.8 , 0.5 )
transform <- rowrecs_to_blocks_spec(
  wraphr::qchar_frame(
    "measure", "value" |
    "AUC"      , AUC      |
    "R2"       , R2       ),
  recordKeys = "id")
print(transform)
layout_by(transform, d)

d <- wraphr::build_frame(
  "id", "measure", "value" |
  1   , "AUC"      , 0.7      |
  1   , "R2"       , 0.4      |
  2   , "AUC"      , 0.8      |
  2   , "R2"       , 0.5      )
transform <- blocks_to_rowrecs_spec(
  wraphr::qchar_frame(
    "measure", "value" |
    "AUC"      , AUC      |
    "R2"       , R2       ),
  recordKeys = "id")
print(transform)
layout_by(transform, d)
```

**layout\_by.blocks\_to\_rowrecs\_spec**

*Use transform spec to layout data.*

**Description**

Use transform spec to layout data.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'blocks_to_rowrecs_spec'
layout_by(transform, table)
```

**Arguments**

- transform      object of class blocks\_to\_rowrecs\_spec.  
 table          data.frame or relop.

**Value**

re-arranged data or data reference (relop).

**Examples**

```
d <- wrapr::build_frame(
  "id", "measure", "value" |
  1 , "AUC"      , 0.7      |
  1 , "R2"       , 0.4      |
  2 , "AUC"      , 0.8      |
  2 , "R2"       , 0.5      )

transform <- blocks_to_rowrecs_spec(
  wrapr::qchar_frame(
    "measure", "value" |
    "AUC"      , AUC      |
    "R2"       , R2      ),
  recordKeys = "id")

print(transform)

layout_by(transform, d)
```

**layout\_by.cdata\_general\_transform\_spec**  
*Use transform spec to layout data.*

**Description**

Use transform spec to layout data.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'cdata_general_transform_spec'
layout_by(transform, table)
```

**Arguments**

- transform      object of class blocks\_to\_rowrecs\_spec.  
 table          data.frame or relop.

**Value**

re-arranged data or data reference (relop).

`layout_by.rowrecs_to_blocks_spec`

*Use transform spec to layout data.*

**Description**

Use transform spec to layout data.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'rowrecs_to_blocks_spec'
layout_by(transform, table)
```

**Arguments**

<code>transform</code>	object of class <code>rowrecs_to_blocks_spec</code>
<code>table</code>	<code>data.frame</code> or <code>relop</code> .

**Value**

re-arranged data or data reference (relop).

**Examples**

```
d <- wraphr::build_frame(
  "id" , "AUC", "R2" |
  1   , 0.7 , 0.4 |
  2   , 0.8 , 0.5 )

transform <- rowrecs_to_blocks_spec(
  wraphr::qchar_frame(
    "measure", "value" |
    "AUC"     , AUC      |
    "R2"      , R2      ),
  recordKeys = "id")

print(transform)
layout_by(transform, d)
```

---

layout\_specification *Create a record to record spec.*

---

## Description

Create a general record to record transform specification.

## Usage

```
layout_specification(  
  incoming_shape = NULL,  
  outgoing_shape = NULL,  
  ...  
  recordKeys = character(0),  
  incoming_controlTableKeys = colnames(incoming_shape)[[1]],  
  outgoing_controlTableKeys = colnames(outgoing_shape)[[1]],  
  checkNames = TRUE,  
  checkKeys = TRUE,  
  strict = FALSE,  
  allow_rqdatatable_in = FALSE,  
  allow_rqdatatable_out = FALSE  
)
```

## Arguments

incoming\_shape data.frame, definition of incoming record shape.  
outgoing\_shape data.frame, definition of outgoing record shape.  
... not used, force later arguments to bind by name.  
recordKeys vector of columns identifying records.  
incoming\_controlTableKeys character, which column names of the incoming control table are considered to be keys.  
outgoing\_controlTableKeys character, which column names of the outgoing control table are considered to be keys.  
checkNames passed to rowrecs\_to\_blocks.  
checkKeys passed to rowrecs\_to\_blocks.  
strict passed to rowrecs\_to\_blocks.  
allow\_rqdatatable\_in logical, if TRUE allow rqdatatable shortcutting on simple conversions.  
allow\_rqdatatable\_out logical, if TRUE allow rqdatatable shortcutting on simple conversions.

**Value**

a record specification object

**Examples**

```

incoming_shape <- qchar_frame(
  "row", "col1", "col2", "col3" |
  "row1", v11, v12, v13 |
  "row2", v21, v22, v23 |
  "row3", v31, v32, v33 )

outgoing_shape <- qchar_frame(
  "column", "row1", "row2", "row3" |
  "col1", v11, v21, v31 |
  "col2", v12, v22, v32 |
  "col3", v13, v23, v33 )

data <- build_frame(
  'record_id', 'row', 'col1', 'col2', 'col3' |
  1, 'row1', 1, 2, 3 |
  1, 'row2', 4, 5, 6 |
  1, 'row3', 7, 8, 9 |
  2, 'row1', 11, 12, 13 |
  2, 'row2', 14, 15, 16 |
  2, 'row3', 17, 18, 19 )

print(data)

layout <- layout_specification(
  incoming_shape = incoming_shape,
  outgoing_shape = outgoing_shape,
  recordKeys = 'record_id')

print(layout)

data %>% layout

data %>% layout %>% .(t(layout))

```

**map\_fields**

*Map field values from one column into new derived columns (takes a data.frame).*

**Description**

Map field values from one column into new derived columns (takes a `data.frame`).

**Usage**

```
map_fields(d, cname, m)
```

**Arguments**

d	name of table to re-map.
cname	name of column to re-map.
m	name of table of data describing the mapping (cname column is source, derived columns are destinations).

**Value**

re-mapped table

**Examples**

```
d <- data.frame(what = c("acc", "loss",
                           "val_acc", "val_loss"),
                 score = c(0.8, 1.2,
                           0.7, 1.7),
                 stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
m <- data.frame(what = c("acc", "loss",
                           "val_acc", "val_loss"),
                 measure = c("accuracy", "log-loss",
                           "accuracy", "log-loss"),
                 dataset = c("train", "train", "validation", "validation"),
                 stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
map_fields(d, 'what', m)
```

map\_fields\_q

*Map field values from one column into new derived columns (query based, takes name of table).*

**Description**

Map field values from one column into new derived columns (query based, takes name of table).

**Usage**

```
map_fields_q(
  dname,
  cname,
  mname,
  my_db,
  rname,
  ...,
```

```

d_qualifiers = NULL,
m_qualifiers = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

dname	name of table to re-map.
cname	name of column to re-map.
mname	name of table of data describing the mapping (cname column is source, derived columns are destinations).
my_db	database handle.
rname	name of result table.
...	force later arguments to be by name.
d_qualifiers	optional named ordered vector of strings carrying additional db hierarchy terms, such as schema.
m_qualifiers	optional named ordered vector of strings carrying additional db hierarchy terms, such as schema.

### Value

re-mapped table

### Examples

```

if (requireNamespace("DBI", quietly = TRUE) &&
    requireNamespace("RSQLite", quietly = TRUE)) {
  my_db <- DBI::dbConnect(RSQLite::SQLite(),
                         ":memory:")
  DBI::dbWriteTable(
    my_db,
    'd',
    data.frame(what = c("acc", "loss",
                       "val_acc", "val_loss"),
               score = c(0.8, 1.2,
                        0.7, 1.7),
               stringsAsFactors = FALSE),
    overwrite = TRUE,
    temporary = TRUE)
  DBI::dbWriteTable(
    my_db,
    'm',
    data.frame(what = c("acc", "loss",
                       "val_acc", "val_loss"),
               measure = c("accuracy", "log-loss",
                          "accuracy", "log-loss"),
               dataset = c("train", "train", "validation", "validation"),
               stringsAsFactors = FALSE),
    overwrite = TRUE,

```

```

    temporary = TRUE)

map_fields_q('d', 'what', 'm', my_db, "dm")
cdata::qlook(my_db, 'dm')
DBI::dbDisconnect(my_db)
}

```

pivot_to_rowrecs	<i>Map data records from block records that have one row per measurement value to row records.</i>
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## Description

Map data records from block records (where each record may be more than one row) to row records (where each record is a single row). Values specified in rowKeyColumns determine which sets of rows build up records and are copied into the result.

## Usage

```

pivot_to_rowrecs(
  data,
  columnToTakeKeysFrom,
  columnToTakeValuesFrom,
  rowKeyColumns,
  ...,
  sep = NULL,
  checkNames = TRUE,
  checkKeys = TRUE,
  strict = FALSE,
  allow_rqdatatable = FALSE
)

layout_to_rowrecs(
  data,
  columnToTakeKeysFrom,
  columnToTakeValuesFrom,
  rowKeyColumns,
  ...,
  sep = NULL,
  checkNames = TRUE,
  checkKeys = TRUE,
  strict = FALSE,
  allow_rqdatatable = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	data.frame to work with (must be local, for remote please try <code>moveValuesToColumns*</code> ).
<code>columnToTakeKeysFrom</code>	character name of column build new column names from.
<code>columnToTakeValuesFrom</code>	character name of column to get values from.
<code>rowKeyColumns</code>	character array names columns that should be table keys.
<code>...</code>	force later arguments to bind by name.
<code>sep</code>	character if not null build more detailed column names.
<code>checkNames</code>	logical, if TRUE check names.
<code>checkKeys</code>	logical, if TRUE check keyColumns uniquely identify blocks (required).
<code>strict</code>	logical, if TRUE check control table name forms
<code>allow_rqdatatable</code>	logical, if TRUE allow rqdatatable shortcutting on simple conversions.

**Value**

new data.frame with values moved to columns.

**See Also**

[unpivot\\_to\\_blocks](#), [blocks\\_to\\_rowrecs](#)

**Examples**

```
d <- data.frame(model_id = c("m1", "m1"), meas = c('AUC', 'R2'), val= c(0.6, 0.2))
pivot_to_rowrecs(d,
                 columnToTakeKeysFrom= 'meas',
                 columnToTakeValuesFrom= 'val',
                 rowKeyColumns= "model_id") .>%
print(.)
```

**rowrecs\_to\_blocks**      *Map a data records from row records to block records.*

**Description**

Map a data records from row records (records that are exactly single rows) to block records (records that may be more than one row).

**Usage**

```
rowrecs_to_blocks(
  wideTable,
  controlTable,
  ...,
  checkNames = TRUE,
  checkKeys = FALSE,
  strict = FALSE,
  controlTableKeys = colnames(controlTable)[[1]],
  columnsToCopy = NULL,
  tmp_name_source = wapr::mk_tmp_name_source("rrtbl"),
  temporary = TRUE,
  allow_rqdatatable = FALSE
)

## Default S3 method:
rowrecs_to_blocks(
  wideTable,
  controlTable,
  ...,
  checkNames = TRUE,
  checkKeys = FALSE,
  strict = FALSE,
  controlTableKeys = colnames(controlTable)[[1]],
  columnsToCopy = NULL,
  tmp_name_source = wapr::mk_tmp_name_source("rrtobd"),
  temporary = TRUE,
  allow_rqdatatable = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'relop'
rowrecs_to_blocks(
  wideTable,
  controlTable,
  ...,
  checkNames = TRUE,
  checkKeys = FALSE,
  strict = FALSE,
  controlTableKeys = colnames(controlTable)[[1]],
  columnsToCopy = NULL,
  tmp_name_source = wapr::mk_tmp_name_source("rrtbl"),
  temporary = TRUE,
  allow_rqdatatable = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

wideTable      data.frame containing data to be mapped (in-memory data.frame).

**controlTable** table specifying mapping (local data frame).  
**...** force later arguments to be by name.  
**checkNames** logical, if TRUE check names.  
**checkKeys** logical, if TRUE check columnsToCopy form row keys (not a requirement, unless you want to be able to invert the operation).  
**strict** logical, if TRUE check control table name forms.  
**controlTableKeys** character, which column names of the control table are considered to be keys.  
**columnsToCopy** character array of column names to copy.  
**tmp\_name\_source** a tempNameGenerator from cdata::mk\_tmp\_name\_source()  
**temporary** logical, if TRUE use temporary tables  
**allow\_rqdatatable** logical, if TRUE allow rqdatatable shortcutting on simple conversions.

## Details

The controlTable defines the names of each data element in the two notations: the notation of the tall table (which is row oriented) and the notation of the wide table (which is column oriented). controlTable[ , 1] (the group label) cross colnames(controlTable) (the column labels) are names of data cells in the long form. controlTable[ , 2:ncol(controlTable)] (column labels) are names of data cells in the wide form. To get behavior similar to tidyr::gather/spread one builds the control table by running an appropriate query over the data.

Some discussion and examples can be found here: <https://winvector.github.io/FluidData/FluidData.html> and here <https://github.com/WinVector/cdata>.

`rowrecs_to_blocks.default` will change some factor columns to character, and there are issues with time columns with different time zones.

## Value

long table built by mapping wideTable to one row per group

## See Also

`build_unpivot_control`, `blocks_to_rowrecs`

## Examples

```

# un-pivot example
d <- data.frame(AUC = 0.6, R2 = 0.2)
cT <- build_unpivot_control(nameForNewKeyColumn= 'meas',
                             nameForNewValueColumn= 'val',
                             columnsToTakeFrom= c('AUC', 'R2'))
rowrecs_to_blocks(d, cT)

```

```

d <- data.frame(AUC = 0.6, R2 = 0.2)
cT <- build_unpivot_control(
  nameForNewKeyColumn= 'meas',
  nameForNewValueColumn= 'val',
  columnsToTakeFrom= c('AUC', 'R2'))

ops <- rquery::local_td(d) %>%
  rowrecs_to_blocks(., cT)
cat(format(ops))

if(requireNamespace("rqdatatable", quietly = TRUE)) {
  library("rqdatatable")
  d %>%
    ops %>%
    print()
}

if(requireNamespace("RSQLite", quietly = TRUE)) {
  db <- DBI::dbConnect(RSQLite::SQLite(), ":memory:")
  DBI::dbWriteTable(db,
    'd',
    d,
    overwrite = TRUE,
    temporary = TRUE)
  db %>%
    ops %>%
    print()
  DBI::dbDisconnect(db)
}

```

**rowrecs\_to\_blocks\_spec***Create a row records to block records transform specification.***Description**

Create a row records to block records transform specification object that holds the pivot control table, specification of extra row keys, and control table keys.

**Usage**

```

rowrecs_to_blocks_spec(
  controlTable,
  ...,
  recordKeys = character(0),
  controlTableKeys = colnames(controlTable)[[1]],
  checkNames = TRUE,

```

```

checkKeys = FALSE,
strict = FALSE,
allow_rqdatatable = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

controlTable	an all character data frame or cdata pivot control.
...	not used, force later arguments to bind by name.
recordKeys	vector of columns identifying records.
controlTableKeys	vector of keying columns of the controlTable.
checkNames	passed to <i>rowrecs_to_blocks</i> .
checkKeys	passed to <i>rowrecs_to_blocks</i> .
strict	passed to <i>rowrecs_to_blocks</i> .
allow_rqdatatable	logical, if TRUE allow rqdatatable shortcutting on simple conversions.

### Value

a record specification object

### Examples

```

d <- wraphr::build_frame(
  "id" , "AUC", "R2" |
  1   , 0.7 , 0.4 |
  2   , 0.8 , 0.5 )

transform <- rowrecs_to_blocks_spec(
  wraphr::qchar_frame(
    "measure", "value" |
    "AUC"      , AUC      |
    "R2"       , R2       ),
  recordKeys = "id")

print(transform)

d %>% transform

inv_transform <- t(transform)
print(inv_transform)

# identity (in structure)
d %>% transform %>% inv_transform

# identity again (using .() "immediate" notation)
d %>% transform %>% .(t(transform))

```

---

unpivot_to_blocks	<i>Map a data records from row records to block records with one record row per columnsToTakeFrom value.</i>
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## Description

Map a data records from row records (records that are exactly single rows) to block records (records that may be more than one row). All columns not named in columnsToTakeFrom are copied to each record row in the result.

## Usage

```
unpivot_to_blocks(  
  data,  
  nameForNewKeyColumn,  
  nameForNewValueColumn,  
  columnsToTakeFrom,  
  ...,  
  nameForNewClassColumn = NULL,  
  checkNames = TRUE,  
  checkKeys = FALSE,  
  strict = FALSE,  
  tmp_name_source = wrapr::mk_tmp_name_source("upb"),  
  temporary = TRUE,  
  allow_rqdatatable = FALSE  
)  
  
layout_to_blocks(  
  data,  
  nameForNewKeyColumn,  
  nameForNewValueColumn,  
  columnsToTakeFrom,  
  ...,  
  nameForNewClassColumn = NULL,  
  checkNames = TRUE,  
  checkKeys = FALSE,  
  strict = FALSE,  
  tmp_name_source = wrapr::mk_tmp_name_source("upb"),  
  temporary = TRUE,  
  allow_rqdatatable = FALSE  
)  
  
pivot_to_blocks(  
  data,  
  nameForNewKeyColumn,  
  nameForNewValueColumn,  
  columnsToTakeFrom,
```

```

    ...,
    nameForNewClassColumn = NULL,
    checkNames = TRUE,
    checkKeys = FALSE,
    strict = FALSE,
    tmp_name_source = wrapr::mk_tmp_name_source("upb"),
    temporary = TRUE,
    allow_rqdatatable = FALSE
)
## Default S3 method:
unpivot_to_blocks(
  data,
  nameForNewKeyColumn,
  nameForNewValueColumn,
  columnsToTakeFrom,
  ...,
  nameForNewClassColumn = NULL,
  checkNames = TRUE,
  checkKeys = FALSE,
  strict = FALSE,
  allow_rqdatatable = FALSE
)
## S3 method for class 'relop'
unpivot_to_blocks(
  data,
  nameForNewKeyColumn,
  nameForNewValueColumn,
  columnsToTakeFrom,
  ...,
  checkNames = TRUE,
  checkKeys = FALSE,
  strict = FALSE,
  nameForNewClassColumn = NULL,
  tmp_name_source = wrapr::mk_tmp_name_source("upb"),
  temporary = TRUE,
  allow_rqdatatable = FALSE
)

```

## Arguments

**data** data.frame to work with.  
**nameForNewKeyColumn** character name of column to write new keys in.  
**nameForNewValueColumn** character name of column to write new values in.  
**columnsToTakeFrom** character array names of columns to take values from.

```

...           force later arguments to bind by name.
nameForNewClassColumn
                  optional name to land original cell classes to.
checkNames      logical, if TRUE check names.
checkKeys       logical, if TRUE check columnsToCopy form row keys (not a requirement, un-
                  less you want to be able to invert the operation).
strict          logical, if TRUE check control table name forms.
tmp_name_source
                  a tempNameGenerator from cdata::mk_tmp_name_source()
temporary        logical, if TRUE make result temporary.
allow_rqdatatable
                  logical, if TRUE allow rqdatatable shortcutting on simple conversions.

```

**Value**

new data.frame with values moved to rows.

**See Also**

[pivot\\_to\\_rowrecs](#), [rowrecs\\_to\\_blocks](#)

**Examples**

```

d <- data.frame(model_name = "m1", AUC = 0.6, R2 = 0.2)
unpivot_to_blocks(d,
                  nameForNewKeyColumn= 'meas',
                  nameFornewValueColumn= 'val',
                  columnsToTakeFrom= c('AUC', 'R2')) %>%
print()

d <- data.frame(AUC= 0.6, R2= 0.2)
ops <- rquery::local_td(d) %>%
unpivot_to_blocks(
  ,
  nameForNewKeyColumn= 'meas',
  nameFornewValueColumn= 'val',
  columnsToTakeFrom= c('AUC', 'R2'))
cat(format(ops))

if(requireNamespace("rqdatatable", quietly = TRUE)) {
  library("rqdatatable")
  d %>%
    ops %>%
    print()
}

if(requireNamespace("RSQLite", quietly = TRUE)) {
  db <- DBI::dbConnect(RSQLite::SQLite(), ":memory:")
}

```

```

DBI::dbWriteTable(db,
                  'd',
                  d,
                  overwrite = TRUE,
                  temporary = TRUE)
db %.>%
  ops %.>%
  print(.)
DBI::dbDisconnect(db)
}

```

%//%

*Factor-out (aggregate/project) block records into row records.***Description**

Call `blocks_to_rowrecs()`.

**Usage**

```
table %//% transform
```

**Arguments**

<code>table</code>	data (data.frame or relop).
<code>transform</code>	a <code>rowrecs_to_blocks_spec</code> .

**Value**

`blocks_to_rowrecs()` result.

**Examples**

```

d <- wrapr::build_frame(
  "id", "measure", "value" |
  1 , "AUC"      , 0.7    |
  1 , "R2"       , 0.4    |
  2 , "AUC"      , 0.8    |
  2 , "R2"       , 0.5    )

transform <- blocks_to_rowrecs_spec(
  wrapr::qchar_frame(
    "measure", "value" |
    "AUC"     , AUC      |
    "R2"     , R2      ),
  recordKeys = "id")

```

```
d %//% transform  
# identity (in structure)  
d %//% transform %**% t(transform)
```

---

```
%**%
```

*Multiply/join row records into block records.*

---

## Description

Call `rowrecs_to_blocks()`.

## Usage

```
table %**% transform
```

## Arguments

<code>table</code>	data (data.frame or relop).
<code>transform</code>	a <code>rowrecs_to_blocks_spec</code> .

## Value

`rowrecs_to_blocks()` result.

## Examples

```
d <- warrp::build_frame(  
  "id", "AUC", "R2" |  
  1 , 0.7 , 0.4 |  
  2 , 0.8 , 0.5 )  
  
transform <- rowrecs_to_blocks_spec(  
  warrp::qchar_frame(  
    "measure", "value" |  
    "AUC"      , AUC      |  
    "R2"       , R2       ),  
  recordKeys = "id")  
  
d %**% transform  
  
# identity (in structure)  
d %**% transform %//% t(transform)
```

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