



art 3.10, 3.11, and 3.12

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Preliminaries

- LArSoft has been using art 3.09 since July 2021
- Some large-ish changes in art since then
 - Only some of them are breaking*
- <https://github.com/art-framework-suite/art/releases>
- Today, I'll cover (most of) those changes

art 3.10

Bug fixes

- [#113](#): Correct handling of exceptions thrown from non-main thread.
- [#114](#): Respect `-n` flag for custom input sources.
- [#117](#): Restored major version number when typing `art --version`
- [art-framework-suite/fhicl-cpp#8](#): Optimized handling of long validated configuration sequences

Full Changelog: https://github.com/art-framework-suite/art/commits/v3_10_00

Possibly breaking: The fhicl-cpp bug fix could break user code that includes `fhiclcpp/types/Sequence.h` in any header files used during dictionary generation.

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Usability improvements

- Users no longer need to include the `art/Framework/Core/ModuleMacros.h` header in their modules; it is provided automatically.
- Plugins (including modules, services, tools, etc.) no longer need to explicitly link against Boost's filesystem library.
- Calling `Event::put(...)` now returns an `art::PutHandle<T>` object, which can be used to immediately access the framework-owned product, or more easily make `art::Ptr<T>` objects.
- Users will be able to access an `art::Ptr<T>`'s parent collection by invoking the `art::Ptr<T>::parentAs<...>()` function template.
- Due to some code rearrangements, compiled user module `.so` files should be slightly smaller than in previous art versions.

New features

- **#86**: Users can now create `art::ProductPtr<T>` objects to point to other products.

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- Users are now required to provide either the `art::fullRun()` or `art::runFragment()` product semantics when inserting products into the `art::Run`; the similar products semantics must be provided for `art::SubRun` products.
- The `Event::removeCachedProduct(Handle<T>&)` function has been replaced with directly invoking `Handle<T>::removeProduct()`.
- All `rewind` API has been removed from the input source and empty-event timestamp plugins.
- Several adjustments to the output module API--only implementers of an output module need to be aware of these.

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You will need to specify a *product semantic* when calling `(Sub)Run::put`.

Specifying...	...means the product corresponds to
<code>art::fullRun()</code>	The full run
<code>art::runFragment()</code>	All events processed for that run fragment
<code>art::runFragment(rs)</code>	<i>The custom set of event ranges rs</i>
<code>art::fullSubRun()</code>	The full subrun
<code>art::subRunFragment()</code>	All events processed for that subrun fragment
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Up through art 3.10

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art::Ptr<T> ptr = ...;  
auto const& ts = ptr.parentAs<std::vector>(); // or ...  
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- Implicitly convertible to a `ProductID` to support backwards compatibility for now.

```
art::ProductID id = e.put(move(ts)); // Old form -- allowed in art 3.11
art::PutHandle<std::vector<T>> tsH = e.put(move(ts)); // New form
auto tsh = e.put(move(ts)); // Encouraged form
```

Creating collections and Assns in the same module

art 3.10 example

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using strings = vector<string>;

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{
    // Collections among which we will make associations
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    auto vs = std::make_unique<strings>(strings{"one", "two", "zero"});

    // Product IDs and getters
    art::ProductID vui_pid = e.getProductID<uints>();
    art::ProductID vs_pid = e.getProductID<strings>();

    art::EDProductGetter const* vui_getter = e.productGetter(vui_pid);
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    // Now create the Assns
    auto assns = std::make_unique<art::Assns<size_t, string>>();
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For art 3.11, we have added type-deduction guides (CTAD):

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art::Ptr{vuiH, 1} inferred as art::Ptr<size_t>{vuiH, 1}
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- Its own data product
- A data member of a data product
- An element of a data-product collection

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Bug fixes

- Fast-cloning is now disabled whenever multi-scheduled execution has been enabled (see [art-root-io](#))
- Restored the user-configurable `SkipEvent` functionality whenever an exception is thrown (issue [#127](#))
- Fixed `const` -qualification of `TFileDirectory::mkdir()` (issue [art-framework-suite/art-root-io#12](#))

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```
%MSG-w FastCloning: PostProcessEvent 01-Aug-2022 16:40:40 CDT run: 1 subRun: 0 event: 4
Fast cloning has been deactivated for the following reasons:
- Event-selection has been specified in the RootOutput configuration.
- More than one schedule (4) is being used.
- Events are not in entry order.
%MSG
```

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Plans for art

- Tentative plan is that art 3.13 will support C++20 (assuming external libraries can support it)

Timeline is undetermined.

- Sometime down the road, we would like to poll the experiments for their framework needs.