

Arduino4HASCO Format

1. A stream consists of a series of bits, grouped as four 8-bits words (32 bits in total)
2. A stream must start with a `0xc1a0c1a0` (header) marker
3. After the header, the number of events is stated: `0xa0a00000 + hex(number of events)`
4. For each event:
 1. Event ID number: `0xe0000000 + hex(event ID)`
 2. Timestamp as the time in seconds since “the epoch” (01/01/1970) as a floating point number.
 3. `0xd0000000 + 1000 times the Photodiode voltage (unsigned integer)`
 4. `0xd1000000 + 1000 times the Thermistor temperature (Celsius, unsigned integer)`
5. A stream must end with a `0xb1eb1e0f` (footer) marker
6. Finally, the checksum represented by the XOR of all the words contained in the stream *except the checksum*. The XOR of *all* the words contained in the stream (*including* the checksum) must be zero.

A stream containing 5 events looks like this:

<code>0xc1a0c1a0</code>	header
<code>0xa0a00005</code>	number of events (5)
<code>0xe0000000</code>	event #1
<code>0x53cfc699</code>	timestamp
<code>0xd0000c26</code>	1000 * photodiode voltage
<code>0xd1006b4e</code>	1000 * thermistor temperature
<code>0xe0000001</code>	event #2
<code>0x53cfc699</code>	
<code>0xd0000c62</code>	
<code>0xd1006ab8</code>	
<code>0xe0000002</code>	event #3
<code>0x53cfc699</code>	
<code>0xd0000c08</code>	
<code>0xd10069a0</code>	
<code>0xe0000003</code>	event #4
<code>0x53cfc699</code>	
<code>0xd00000c8</code>	
<code>0xd10069b4</code>	
<code>0xe0000004</code>	event #5
<code>0x53cfc699</code>	
<code>0xd0000082</code>	
<code>0xd10068b0</code>	
<code>0xb1eb1e0f</code>	footer
<code>0x62247c63</code>	checksum