

The following snapshots explain the SEGY file structure:

1. EBCDIC Header

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C01 DATA FORMAT: SEGY FORMAT 2 (32-bit integer)
C02 ACQUISITION SITE: Hoadley_2012
C03 ACQUISITION DATE: 2012-09-18
C04 ACQUISITION TIME: 08:37:10.000
C05 GEOPHYSICAL CONTRACTOR: ESG CANADA
C06 SAMPLE INTERVAL, RECORD LENGTH: 250 MICROSECONDS, 5000.25 MILLISECONDS
C07 NUMBER OF SAMPLE POINTS 20001
C08 DISTANCE UNITS = METERS
C09 SEGY X-Coordinate = North, SEGY Y-Coordinate = East
C10 TraceHdr 53-56 - Receiver depth (mult. by scalar in bytes 69-70)
C11 TraceHdr 81-84 - Receiver Northing coord(mult. by scalar in bytes 71-72)
C12 TraceHdr 85-88 - Receiver Easting coord(mult. by scalar in bytes 71-72)
C13 TraceHdr 105-106 - Millisec value of event time stamp
C14 TraceHdr 109-110 - Zero time offset from trigger point (ms)
C15 TraceHdr 121-122 - Instrument gain (dB)
C16 TraceHdr 169-170 - Trace weighting factor( $2^{(-N)}$  volts for least sig bit)
C17 TraceHdr 181-184 - P-wave arrival (microseconds)
C18 TraceHdr 185-188 - S-wave arrival (microseconds)
C19 TraceHdr 203-204 - Trace value measurement units (2=volts)
C20 TraceHdr 205-210 - Transduction constant (sensitivity multiplier)
C21 The constant is encoded with the mantissa as a 4-byte integer(205-208),
C22 and a 2-byte integer (209-210), which is the power of ten exponent
C23 TraceHdr 211-212 - Sensor physical units (6=m/s, 7 = m/s2)
C24 TraceHdr 233-234 - Sensor Axis Azimuth (10th of degrees)
C25 TraceHdr 235-236 - Sensor Axis Dip (10th of degrees)
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C40 END EBCDIC
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2. Trace Header

| Value | Description | Bytes |
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| | Trace index | |
| * | Trace sequence number within line | 1- 4 |
| | Trace sequence number within reel | 5- 8 |
| * | FFID - Original field record number | 9- 12 |
| * | Trace number within field record | 13- 16 |
| | SP - Energy source point number | 17- 20 |
| | CDP ensemble number | 21- 24 |
| | Trace number | 25- 28 |
| * | Trace identification code | 29- 30 |
| | Number of vertically summed traces | 31- 32 |
| | Number of horizontally stacked traces | 33- 34 |
| | Data use (1-production, 2-test) | 35- 36 |
| | Distance from source point to receiver grp | 37- 40 |
| | Receiver group elevation | 41- 44 |
| | Surface elevation at source | 45- 48 |
| | Source depth below surface | 49- 52 |
| | Datum elevation at receiver group | 53- 56 |
| | Datum elevation at source | 57- 60 |
| | Water depth at source | 61- 64 |
| | Water depth at group | 65- 68 |
| | Scaler to all elevations & depths | 69- 70 |
| | Scaler to all coordinates | 71- 72 |
| | Source X coordinate | 73- 76 |
| | Source Y coordinate | 77- 80 |
| | Group X coordinate | 81- 84 |
| | Group Y coordinate | 85- 88 |
| | Coordinate units (1-lenm/ft 2-secarc) | 89- 90 |
| | Weathering velocity | 91- 92 |
| | Subweathering velocity | 93- 94 |
| | Uphole time at source | 95- 96 |
| | Uphole time at group | 97- 98 |
| | Source static correction | 99-100 |
| | Group static correction | 101-102 |
| | Total static applied | 103-104 |
| | Lag time A | 105-106 |
| | Lag time B | 107-108 |
| | Delay Recording time | 109-110 |
| | Mute time start | 111-112 |
| | Mute time end | 113-114 |
| * | Number of samples in this trace | 115-116 |
| * | Sample interval in ms for this trace | 117-118 |
| | Gain type of field instruments | 119-120 |
| | Instrument gain | 121-122 |
| | Instrument gain constant | 123-124 |
| | Correlated (1-yes / 2-no) | 125-126 |
| | Sweep frequency at start | 127-128 |

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| | Sweep frequency at end | 129-130 |
| | Sweep length in ms | 131-132 |
| | Sweep type 1-lin,2-parabol,2-exp,4-other | 133-134 |
| | Sweep trace taper length at start in ms | 135-136 |
| | Sweep trace taper length at end in ms | 137-138 |
| | Taper type 1-lin,2-cos2,3-other | 139-140 |
| | Alias filter frequency, if used | 141-142 |
| | Alias filter slope | 143-144 |
| | Low cut frequency, if used | 149-150 |
| | High cut frequency, if used | 151-152 |
| | Low cut slope | 153-154 |
| | High cut slope | 155-156 |
| | Year data recorded | 157-158 |
| | Day of year | 159-160 |
| | Hour of day | 161-162 |
| | Minute of hour | 163-164 |
| | Second of minute | 165-166 |
| | Time basis code 1-local,2-GMT,3-other | 167-168 |
| | Trace weighting factor | 169-170 |
| | Geophone group number of roll sw pos 1 | 171-172 |
| | Geophone group number of trace # 1 | 173-174 |
| | Geophone group number of last trace | 175-176 |
| | Gap size (total # of groups dropped) | 177-178 |
| | Overtravel assoc w taper of beg/end line | 179-180 |
| | + CDP X | 181-184 |
| | + CDP Y | 185-188 |
| | + Inline Number | 189-192 |
| | + Crossline Number | 193-196 |
| | + Shot Point Number | 197-200 |
| | + Shot Point Scaler | 201-202 |
| | + Trace value measurement unit | 203-204 |