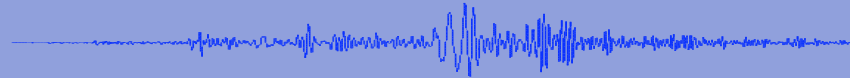


# SEED

## Standard for the Exchange of Earthquake Data

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## **Topics:**

- **what is SEED ?**
- **general overview of the SEED format**
- **details on meta-data (headers)**
- **details on data-records**
- **system response**
- **SEED software tools**

## What is SEED ?

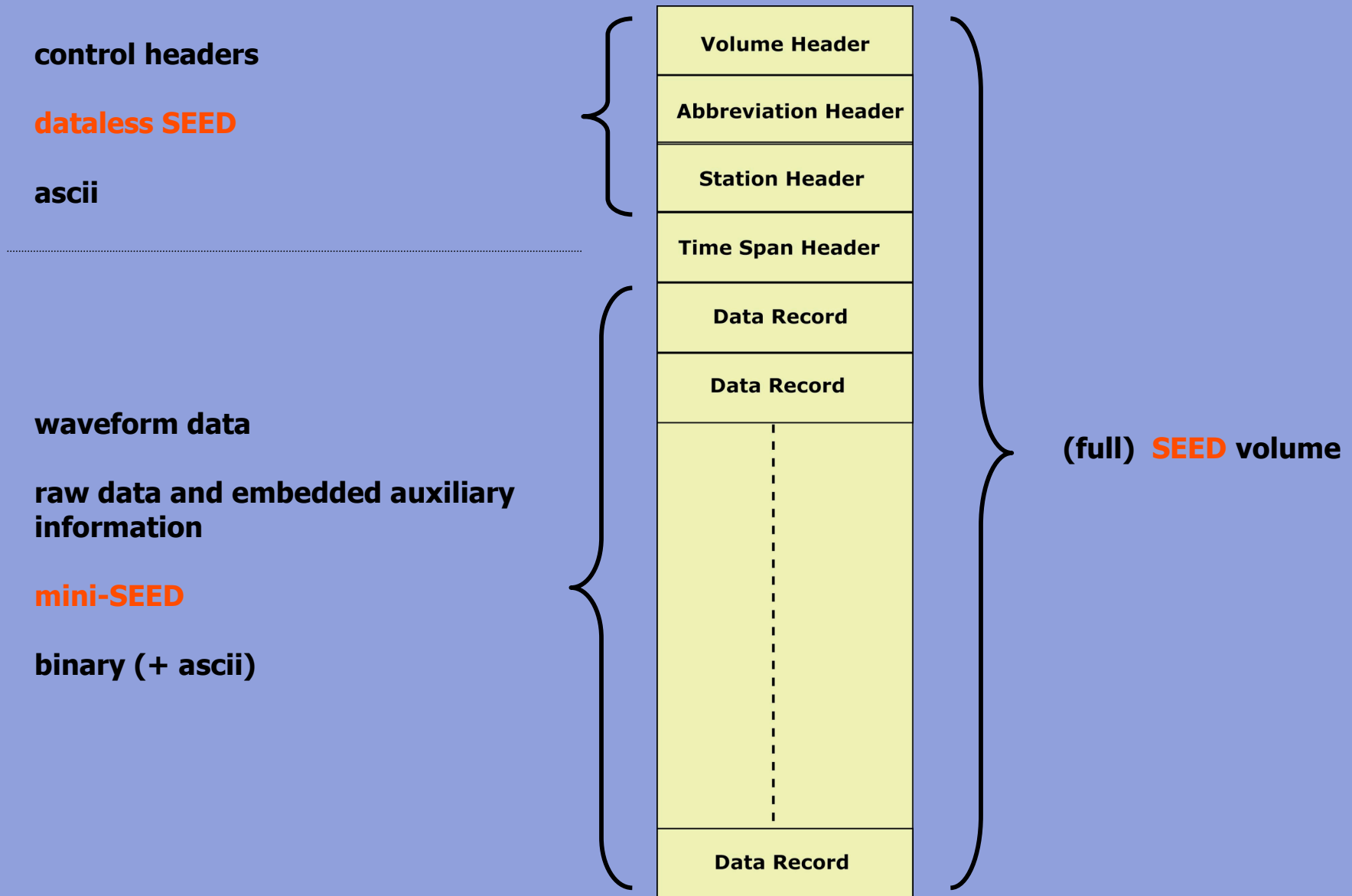
**SEED is an international standard format for the exchange of digital seismological data.**

- 1985: IASPEI Commision on Practice -> FDSN  
(working group on digital data exchange)**
- 1987: FDSN draft standard (USGS)**
- 1988: official release (version 2.0)  
(document by Halbert, Buland and Hutt)**
- 1990: version 2.1 (indexing)**
- 1991: version 2.2 (dataless)**
- 1992: version 2.3 (mini-SEED)**
- 2004: version 2.4 (data quality)**

## **SEED in practice:**

- **recording of digital waveform data (dataloggers)**
  - **exchange of waveform data (real-time, archive)**
  - **archiving of digital waveform data (IRIS-DMC, ODC,...)**
  - **storage of meta-data (information about the data,  
e.g. station information)**
  - **end-user**
- 
- **not for non-time series data**
  - **not for unequal time-interval sampled data (except Logs)**
  - **not designed for processed or synthetic data, but possible**
  - **parametric data possible (e.g. phase readings)**
- IASPEI Seismic Format (ISF)**

# Standard for the Exchange of Earthquake Data (SEED): structure



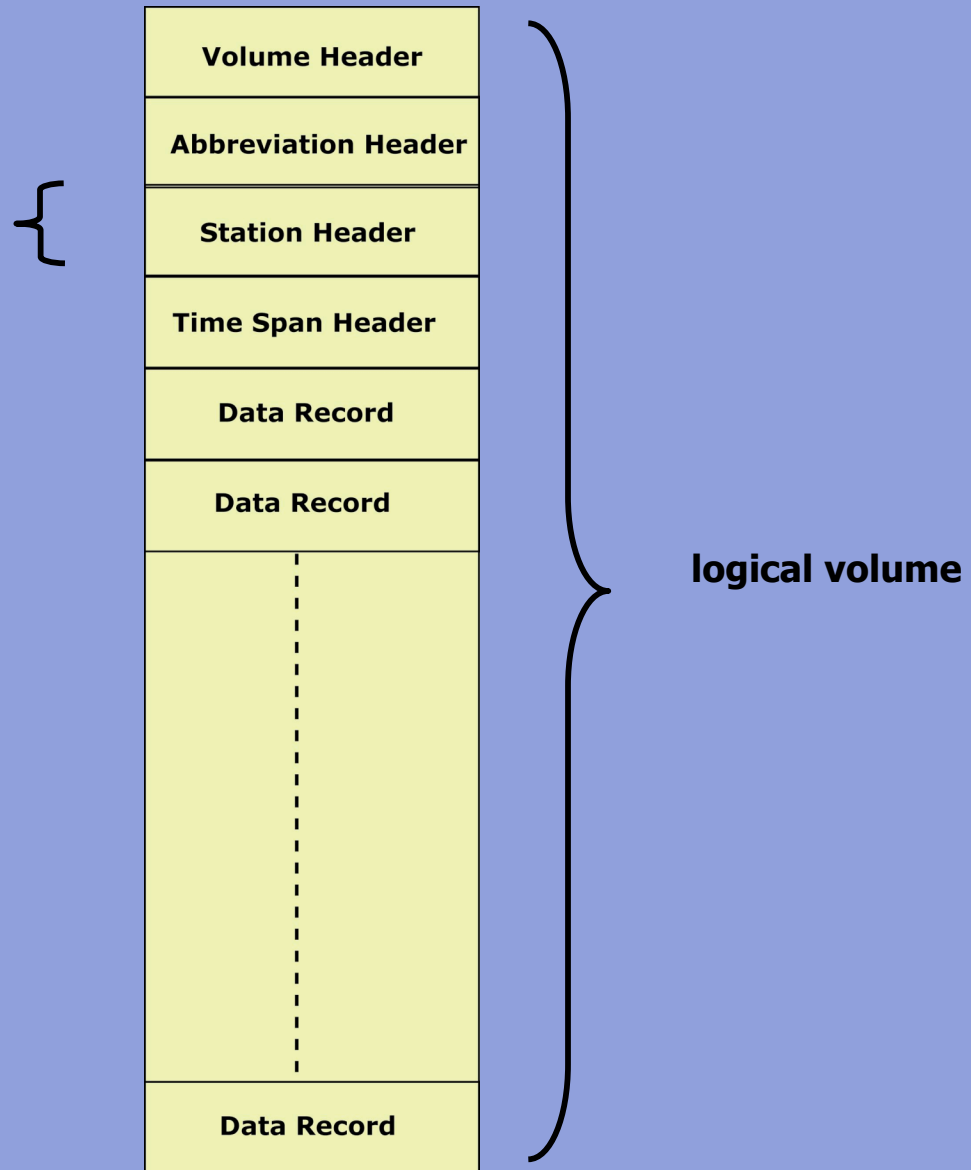
# Standard for the Exchange of Earthquake Data (SEED): organization

logical record

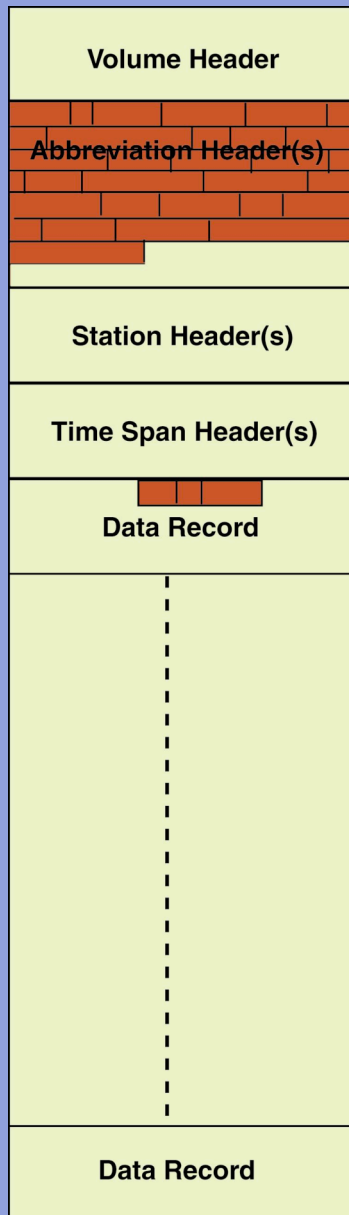
size in bytes:

256  
512  
1024  
2048  
**4096**  
8192  
16384  
32768

A control header may use a number of logical records

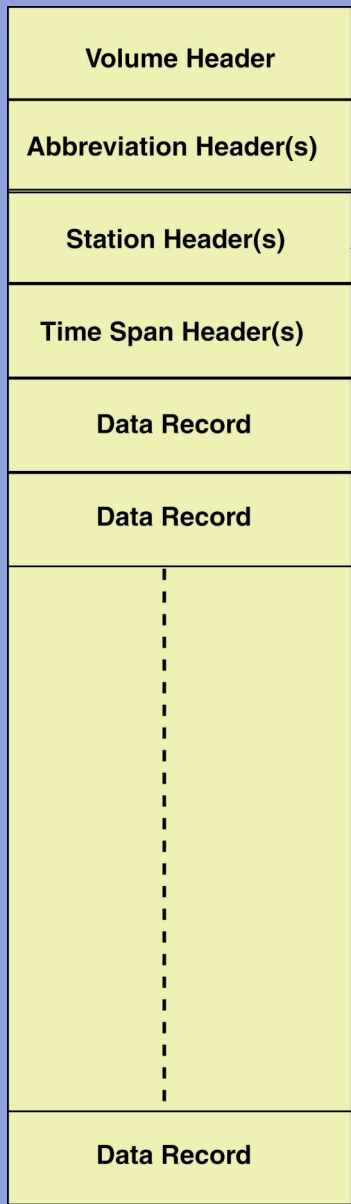


# Standard for the Exchange of Earthquake Data (SEED): blockettes



blockettes:

- building blocks of (control) headers
- defined data structures
- different and variable length
- not restricted to logical record boundaries
- ascii (in control headers) or binary (in data records)



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0000000 0 0 0 0 0 1 V 0 1 0 0 0 4 4 0
0000016 2 . 3 1 2 2 0 0 3 , 3 0 0 ~ ~ 2
0000032 0 0 4 , 0 0 9 , 1 4 : 2 5 ~ ~ K N G
0000048 M I ~ ~ 0 1 1 / 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 H G
0000064 N ~ ~ 0 0 0 0 0 3
0000080 *
0004096 0 0 0 0 0 2 A 0 3 0 0 0 3 7 3
0004112 2 B I ~ 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 M 0
0004128 ~ W 4 5 D 0 3 1 0 0 2 ~ 0 3 3
0004144 0 0 1 5 0 0 1 K N M I ~ ~ 0 3 3
0004160 0 1 6 0 0 2 S T N S 1 ~ 0 3 4 0
0004176 0 3 2 0 0 2 C O U N T S ~ D I G
0004192 I T A L C O U N T S ~ V H L O C I R
0004208 0 4 4 0 0 7 M / S ~ V H S 0 P H R
0004224 T Y E I N M M ~ T H R S 0
0004240 0 0 0 0 0 0 L ~ T S 4 0 0 1 8 0
0004256 1 0 V ~ V O L T S ~
0004272 *
0008192 0 0 0 0 0 3 S 0 5 0 0 0 7 0 H
0008208 G N + 5 0 7 6 4 0 0 0 0 + 0 0
0008224 0 0 5 . 0 3 1 7 0 0 + 0 0 1 3 2 2 1 . 0 1
0008240 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0008256 0 2 0 0 1 , 1 5 2 ~ ~ N N L 0 0 5 0
0008272 2 0 1 1 2 0 1 B H E 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0008288 2 ~ 0 0 7 0 0 1 0 + 0 0 7 6 4 0
0008304 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0008320 3 5 + 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0008336 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0008352 + 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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0008384 3 7 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0008400 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0008416 0 0 E + 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0008432 0 0 E + 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0008448 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0008464 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0008480 0 0 E
0008496 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0008512 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0008528 3 4
0008544 M 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0008560 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 E + 0 0 1 . 2
0008576 3 4 0 0 E 0 0 2 1 . 2 3 4 0 0 0
0008592 M 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0008608 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 E + 0 0 6 . 2
0008624 8 3 . 0 0 E + 0 1 E 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0008640 M + 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0008656 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 E + 0 0 3 . 9

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Logical record type (V,A,S,T,D)

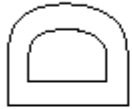
Logical record number

**Don't try to decipher this !**



## SEED Reference Manual

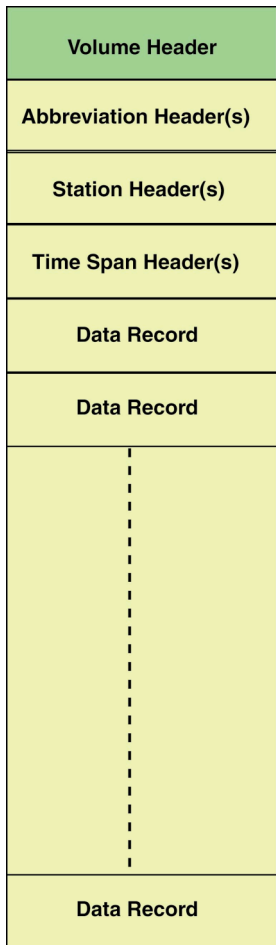
available from IRIS: [www.iris.edu](http://www.iris.edu)



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Reference Manual  
SEED Format Version 2.4  
August 2004

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Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology  
United States Geological Survey



Use of blockette →

Blockette fields →

Notes for blockette fields →

### [10] Volume Identifier Blockette

**Name:** Volume Identifier Blockette  
**Blockette Type:** 010  
**Control Header:** Volume Index  
**Field Station Volume:** Not Applicable  
**Station Oriented Network Volume:** Required  
**Event Oriented Network Volume:** Required

This is the normal header blockette for station or event oriented network volumes. Include it once at the beginning of a logical volume or sub-volume.

Sample:  
 010009502.1121992,001,00:00:00.0000~1992,002,00:00:00.0  
 000~1993,029~IRIS\_DMC-Data for 1992,001~

Note	Field name	Type	Length	Mask or Flags
1	Blockette type 010	D	3	###
2	Length of blockette	D	4	####
3	Version of format	D	4	###
4	Logical record length	D	2	##
5	Beginning time	V	1-22	TIME
6	End time	V	1-22	TIME
V2.3 - 7	Volume Time	V	1-22	TIME
V2.3 - 8	Originating Organization	V	1-80	
V2.3 - 9	Label	V	1-- 80	

Notes for fields:

- Standard blockette type identification number.
- Length of the entire blockette, including the 7 bytes in fields 1 and 2.
- Version number of the format, currently "V2.4."
- Volume logical record length, expressed as a power of 2. A 4096 byte logical record would have "12" in this field. Logical record lengths can be from 256 bytes to 32,768 bytes. 4096 bytes is preferred.
- The earliest time seen in the time span list for this logical volume.
- The latest time on the logical volume.
- The actual date and time that the volume was written.
- The organization writing the SEED volume.
- An optional label that can be used to identify this SEED volume. For instance a label such as "Loma Prieta Earthquake" could be designated. If there is no label a ~ must be inserted.

Field type  
 Field length  
 Field format

Volume Header
Abbreviation Header(s)
Station Header(s)
Time Span Header(s)
Data Record
Data Record
Data Record

### [34] Units Abbreviations Blockette

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Units Abbreviations Blockette</b>
<b>Blockette Type:</b>	<b>034</b>
<b>Control Header:</b>	<b>Abbreviation Dictionaries</b>
<b>Field Station Volume:</b>	<b>Required</b>
<b>Station Oriented Network Volume:</b>	<b>Required</b>
<b>Event Oriented Network Volume:</b>	<b>Required</b>

This blockette defines the units of measurement in a standard, repeatable way. Mention each unit of measurement only once.

Sample:

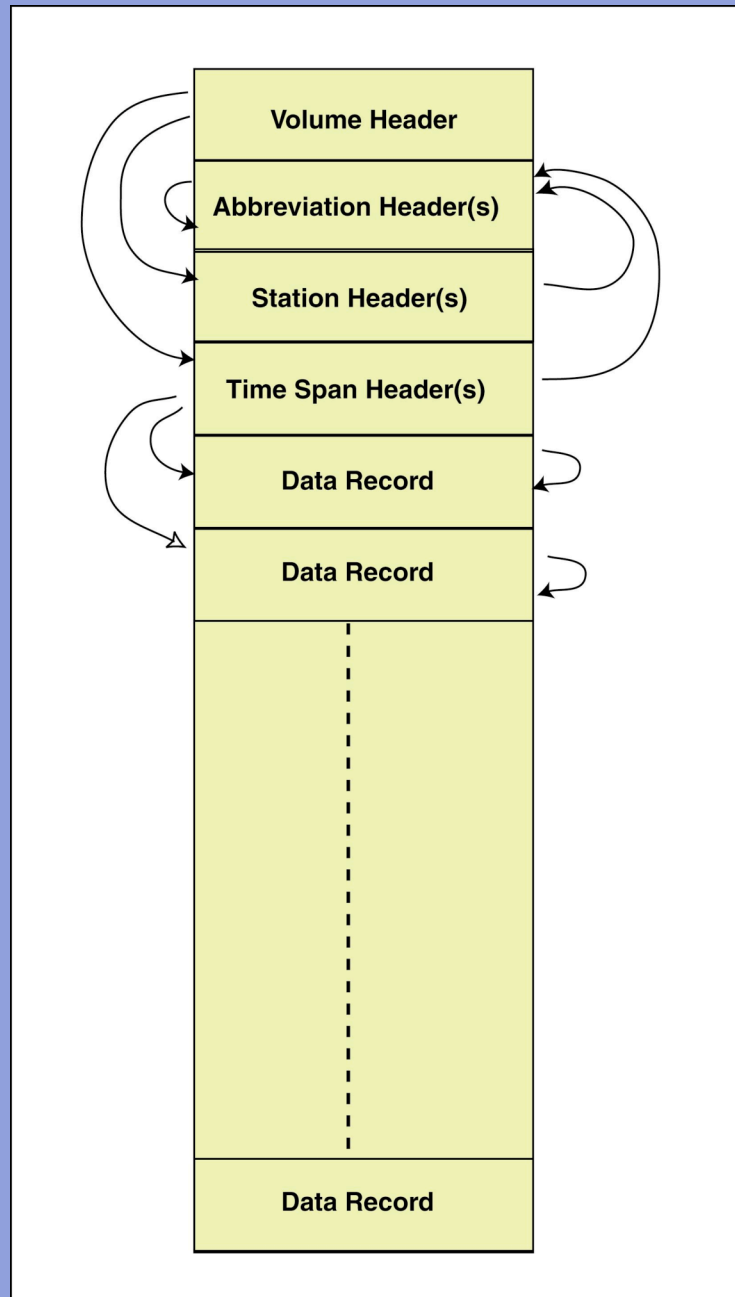
0340044001M/S-VelocityΔinΔMetersΔPerΔSecond~

Note	Field name	Type	Length	Mask or Flags
1	Blockette type — 034	D	3	###
2	Length of blockette	D	4	####
3	Unit lookup code	D	3	###
4	Unit name	V	1–20	[UNP]
5	Unit description	V	0–50	[UNLPS]

Notes for fields:

- 1 Standard blockette type identification number.
- 2 Length of the entire blockette, including the 7 bytes of fields 1 and 2.
- 3 A unit lookup code, used in later blockettes to indicate this particular dictionary entry. As of this manual's publication, the following fields and blockettes refer to this code:
  - field 6 of the Comment Description Dictionary Blockette [31]
  - field 6 of the Response (Poles & Zeros) Dictionary Blockette [43]
  - field 7 of the Response (Poles & Zeros) Dictionary Blockette [43]
  - field 6 of the Response (Coefficients) Blockette [44]
  - field 7 of the Response (Coefficients) Blockette [44]
  - field 5 of the Response List Blockette [45]

Cross references →



Cross references  
and pointers

Volume Header
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### [50] Station Identifier Blockette

Name:	Station Identifier Blockette
Blockette Type:	050
Control Header:	Station
Field Station Volume:	Required
Station Oriented Network Volume:	Required
Event Oriented Network Volume:	Required

**NEIC registered**  
<http://neic.usgs.gov>

000-106.456700+1740.00006001Albuquerque,ΔNewMexico,ΔUSA~0013210101989,241~~

Note	Field name	Type	Length	Mask or Flags	
1	Blockette type — 050	D	3	###	
2	Length of blockette	D	4	####	
3	Station call letters	A	5	[UN]	
4	Latitude (degrees)	D	10	-#####	
5	Longitude (degrees)	D	11	-#####	
6	Elevation (m)	D	7	-#####	
7	Number of channels	D	4	####	
8	Number of station comments	D	3	###	
9	Site name	V	1-60	[UNLPS]	
10	Network identifier code	D	3	###	
11	32 bit word order	D	4	####	
12	16 bit word order	D	2	##	
13	Start effective date	V	1-22	TIME	
14	End effective date	V	0-22	TIME	
15	Update flag	A	1		
V2.3-	16	Network Code	A	2	[ULN]

**FDSN network code**  
<http://www.fdsn.org>



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### [74] Time Series Index Blockette

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Time Series Index Blockette</b>
<b>Blockette Type:</b>	<b>074</b>
<b>Control Header:</b>	<b>Time Span</b>
<b>Field Station Volume:</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>
<b>Station Oriented Network Volume:</b>	<b>Required</b>
<b>Event Oriented Network Volume:</b>	<b>Required</b>

This blockette replaces the Time Span Data Start Index Blockette [73], and allows version 2.1 and later of SEED to correctly document time tears, events, and time indexes. There should be one Time Series Index Blockette [74] for each continuous time series and/or each station/ channel combination in the time span. This blockette provides indices and times of both the beginning and end of the time series described. Writing programs can also provide indices and times of intervening records to speed direct access — particularly useful for compressed data.

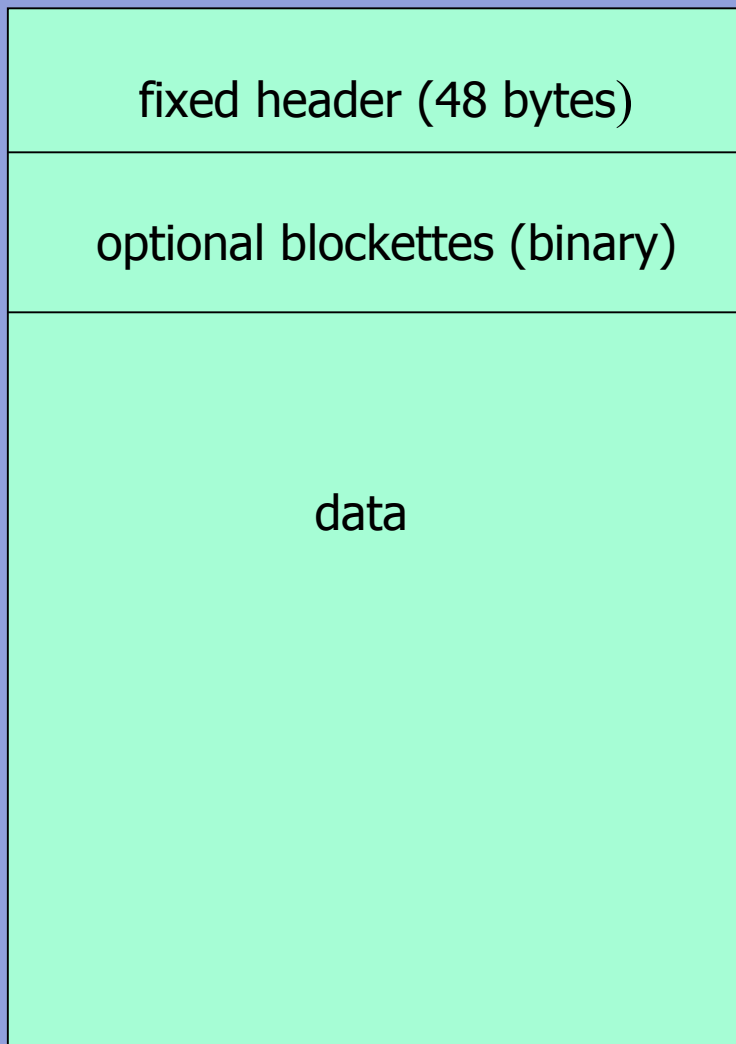
Sample:

0740084BJIΔΔΔΔBH21992,001,20:18:54.5700~003217011992,001,20:29:36.7200~00322301000CD

Note	Field name	Type	Length	Mask or Flags	
1	Blockette type — 074	D	3	“###”	
2	Length of blockette	D	4	“####”	
3	Station identifier	A	5	[UN]	
4	Location identifier	A	2	[UN]	
5	Channel identifier	A	3	[UN]	
6	Series start time	V	1–22	TIME	
7	Sequence number of first data	D	6	“#####”	
8	Sub-sequence number	D	2	“##”	
9	Series end time	V	1–22	TIME	
10	Sequence number of last record	D	6	“#####”	
11	Sub-sequence number	D	2	“##”	
12	Number of accelerator repeats	D	3	“###”	
REPEAT fields 13 — 15 for the Number of accelerator repeats:					
13	Record start time	V	1–22	TIME	
14	Sequence number of record	D	6	“#####”	
15	Sub-sequence number	D	2	“##”	
V2.3 -	16	Network Code	A	2	[ULN]

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# Data record:



e.g. b100 sample rate  
 b1000 encoding key



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### Fixed Section of Data Header (48 bytes)

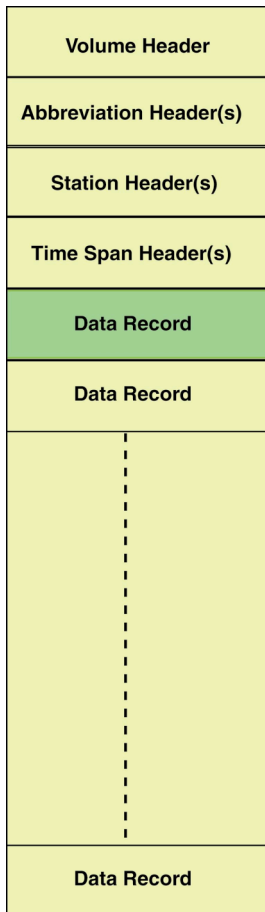
The data record header starts at the first byte. The next eight bytes follow the same structure as the control headers. Byte seven contains an ASCII "D," indicating it is a data record. (The eighth byte, or third field, is always an ASCII space — shown here as a "Δ"). The next ten bytes contain the station, location, and channel identity of the record. The rest of the header section is binary.

Note	Field name	Type	Length	Mask or Flags
	1 Sequence number	A	6	"#####"
V2.4 -	2 Data header/quality indicator (*D* *R* *Q*)	A	1	
	3 Reserved byte ("Δ")	A	1	
	4 Station identifier code	A	5	[UN]
	5 Location identifier	A	2	[UN]
	6 Channel identifier	A	3	[UN]
V2.3 -	7 Network Code	A	2	[ULN]
	8 Record start time	B	10	
	9 Number of samples	B	2	
	10 Sample rate factor	B	2	
	11 Sample rate multiplier	B	2	
	12 Activity flags ←	B	1	
	13 I/O and clock flags	B	1	
	14 Data quality flags	B	1	
	15 Number of blockettes that follow	B	1	
	16 Time correction	B	4	
	17 Beginning of data	B	2	
	18 First blockette	B	2	

e.g. time correction applied

Notes for fields: \* indicates mandatory information

- 1 \* Data record sequence number (Format "#####").
- 2 \* "D" or "R" or "Q" — Data header/quality indicator. Previously, this field was only allowed to be "D" and was only used to indicate that this is a data header. As of SEED version 2.4 the meaning of this field has been extended to also indicate the level of quality control that has been applied to the record.
  - D —The state of quality control of the data is indeterminate.
  - R — Raw Waveform Data with no Quality Control
  - Q — Quality Controlled Data, some processes have been applied to the data.



# Decoding data records:

data encoding information by Data Description Language (“DDL”):

The data description language or DDL used with SEED lets the data producer use the native data format by describing it in an unambiguous language that will ultimately drive a data parser and disassembler. The data producer may then place data directly into the SEED format with much less processing and manipulation.

The actual language is composed of several records, called keys. Each key describes some aspect of the language for that family. Each family has its own arrangement and interpretation of keys. A key is made up of different fields that contain the actual parser information. A field is typically a single letter code, followed by numeric parameters

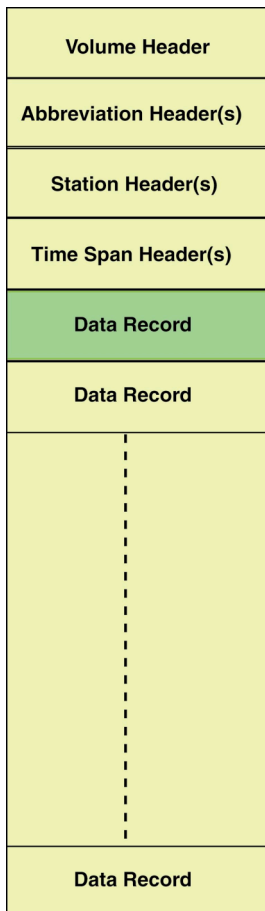
SEED: blockette 52, field 16, refers to set of DDL keys  
(blockette 30)

mini-SEED: blockette 1000, field 3

CODES 10 - 29	FDSN Networks
10	STEIM (1) Compression
11	STEIM (2) Compression
12	GEOSCOPE Multiplexed Format 24 bit integer
13	GEOSCOPE Multiplexed Format 16 bit gain ranged, 3 bit exponent
14	GEOSCOPE Multiplexed Format 16 bit gain ranged, 4 bit exponent
15	US National Network compression
16	CDSN 16 bit gain ranged
17	Graefenberg 16 bit gain ranged
18	IPG - Strasbourg 16 bit gain ranged
19	STEIM (3) Compression

The Steim 1 data format was originally described this way:

- Key 1: F1 P4 W4 D0-31 C2 R1 P8 W4 D0-31 C2
- Key 2: P0 W4 N15 S2,0,1
- Key 3: T0 X N0 W4 D0-31 C2
- Key 4: T1 N0 W1 D0-7 C2 N1 W1 D0-7 C2 N2 W1 D0-7 C2 N3 W1 D0-7 C2
- Key 5: T2 N0 W2 D0-15 C2 N1 W2 D0-15 C2
- Key 6: T3 N0 W4 D0-31 C2



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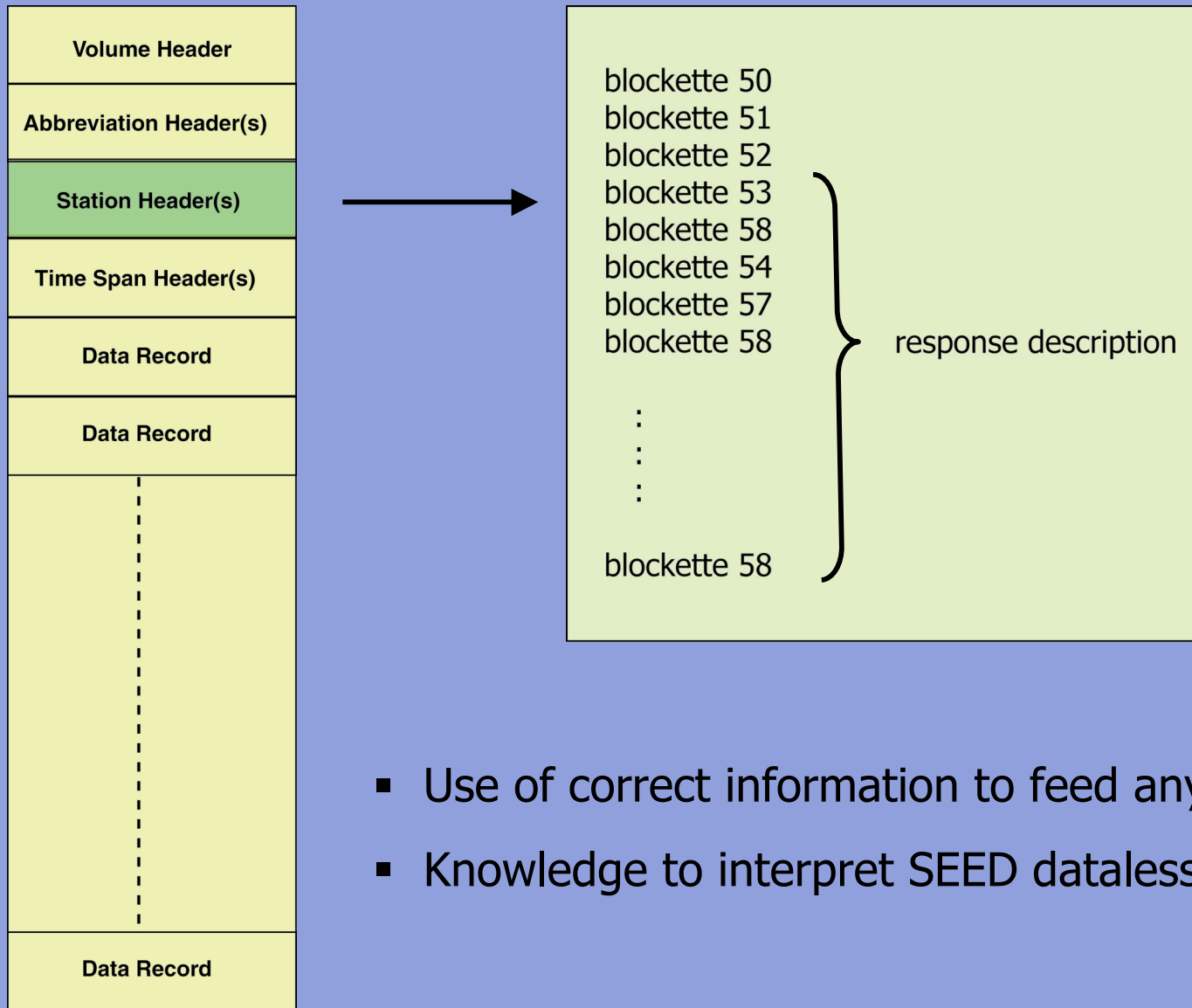
mini-SEED:    blockette 1000, field 3

Practice:        “Steim-1”      (code 10)

                   “Steim-2”      (code 11)

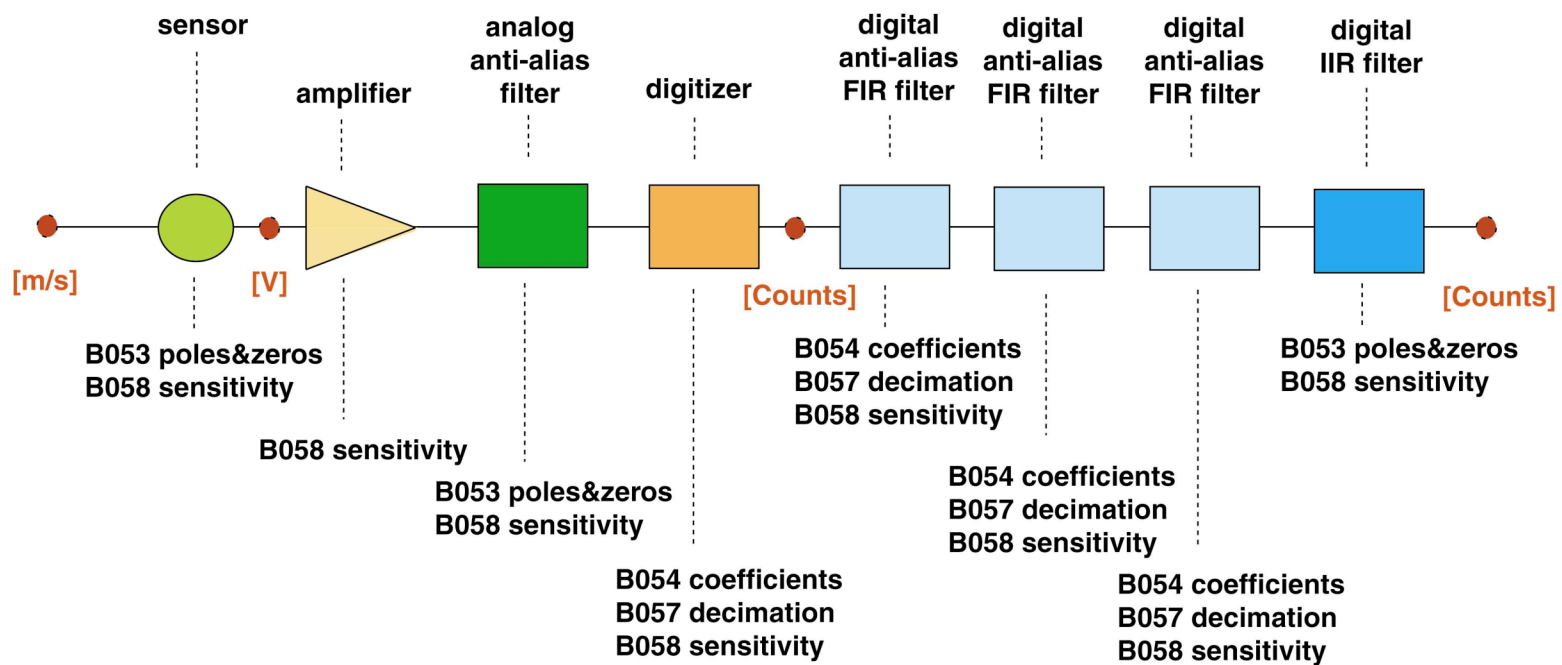
                   “24-bit”        (code 2)

# SEED concept of system response



- Use of correct information to feed any SEED writer
- Knowledge to interpret SEED dataless correctly

### Acquisition system block diagram and SEED response blockettes



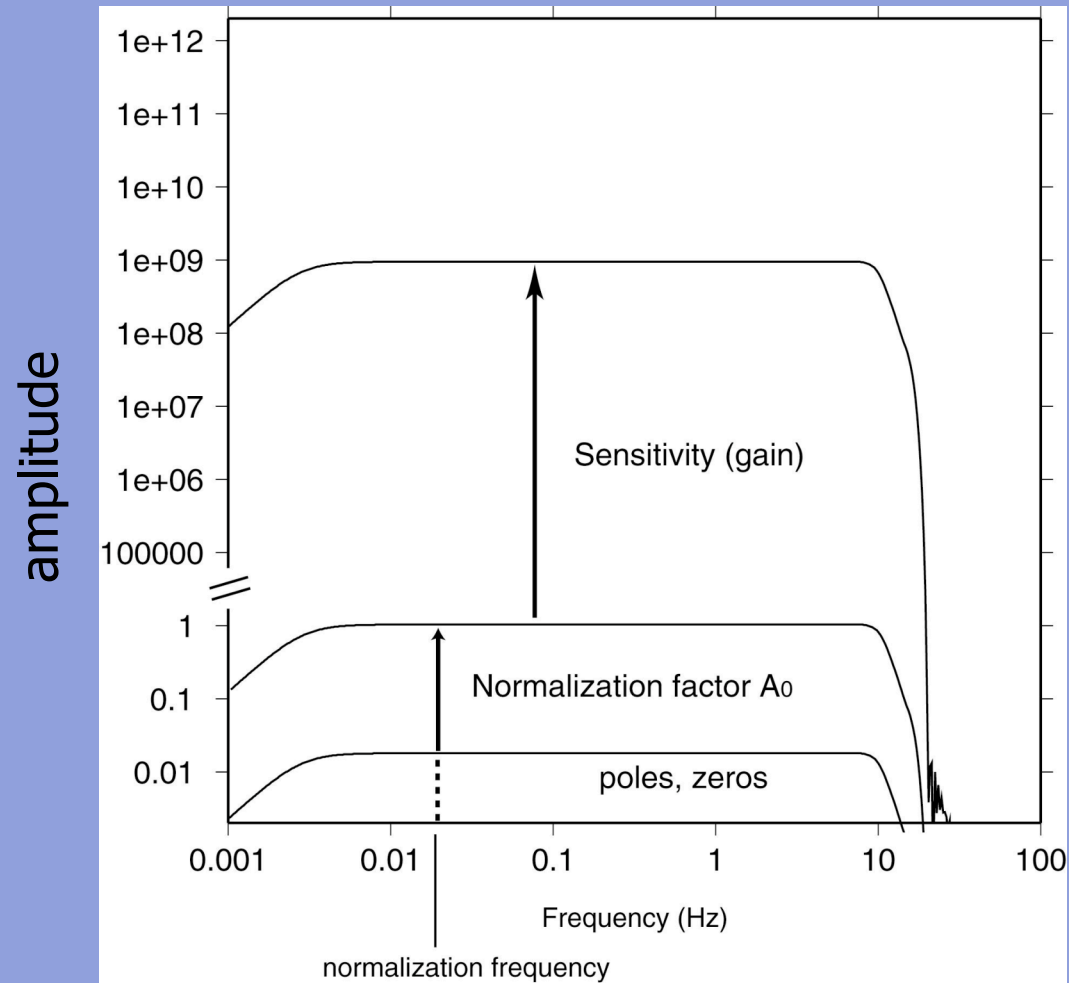
# Mathematical description of system response

Sensor

poles and zeros in Hz or rad/sec (b53)

normalization constant (at  $f_n$ ) (b53)

sensitivity (V/m/s) or (V/m) at  $f_n$  (b58)



# Example calibration sheet Guralp CMG-3T

## CMG-3T CALIBRATION SHEET

WORKS ORDER: 1246                      DATE: 13.01.97  
SERIAL NUMBER: T3442                  TESTED BY: SDG

	Velocity Output V/m/s (Differential)	Mass Position Output (Acceleration output) V/m/s <sup>2</sup>	Feedback Coil Constant Amp/m/s <sup>2</sup>
VERTICAL	2 x 1993.7	1163	0.02475
NORTH/SOUTH	2 x 1983.8	1366	0.02906
EAST/WEST	2 x 2005.6	1637	0.03483

Single ended digitizer

Differential ended digitizer

# Example calibration sheet Guralp CMG-3T

## POLES AND ZERO TABLE

WORKS ORDER NUMBER: 1246

SENSOR SERIAL NOS: T3442

b54, field 3:

A - rad/s

B - Hz

D - digital

Velocity response output, Vertical Sensor:

<u>POLES (HZ)</u>	<u>ZEROS HZ</u>
- $35.35 \times 10^{-3} \pm j 35.35 \times 10^{-3}$	122.4 $\pm$ 116
- 149	0
- 88	0

Normalizing factor at 1 Hz: A = 0.464

Sensor Sensitivity: See Calibration Sheet.

Velocity response output, Horizontal Sensors:

<u>POLES (HZ)</u>	<u>ZEROS (HZ)</u>
- $35.35 \times 10^{-3} \pm j 35.35 \times 10^{-3}$	122.4 $\pm$ 116
- 149	0
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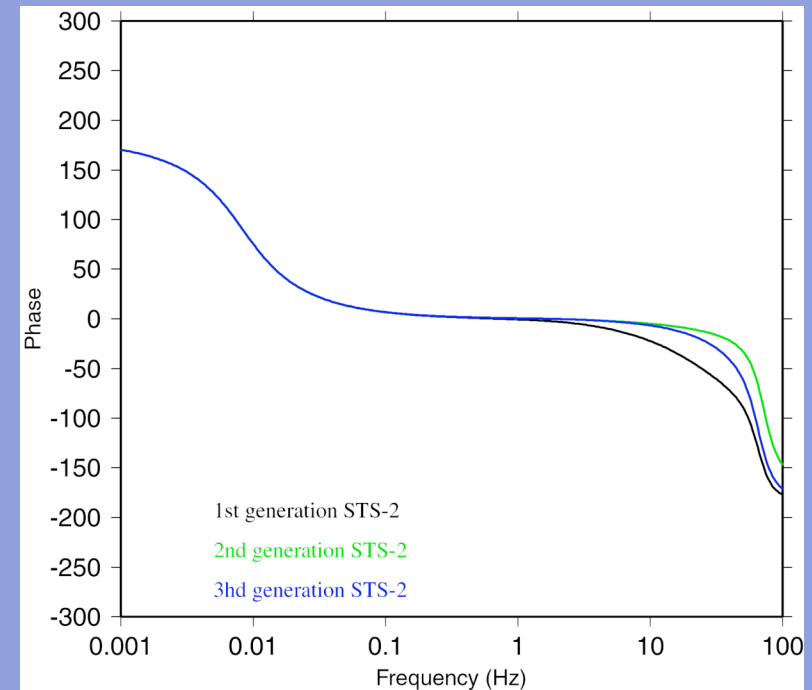
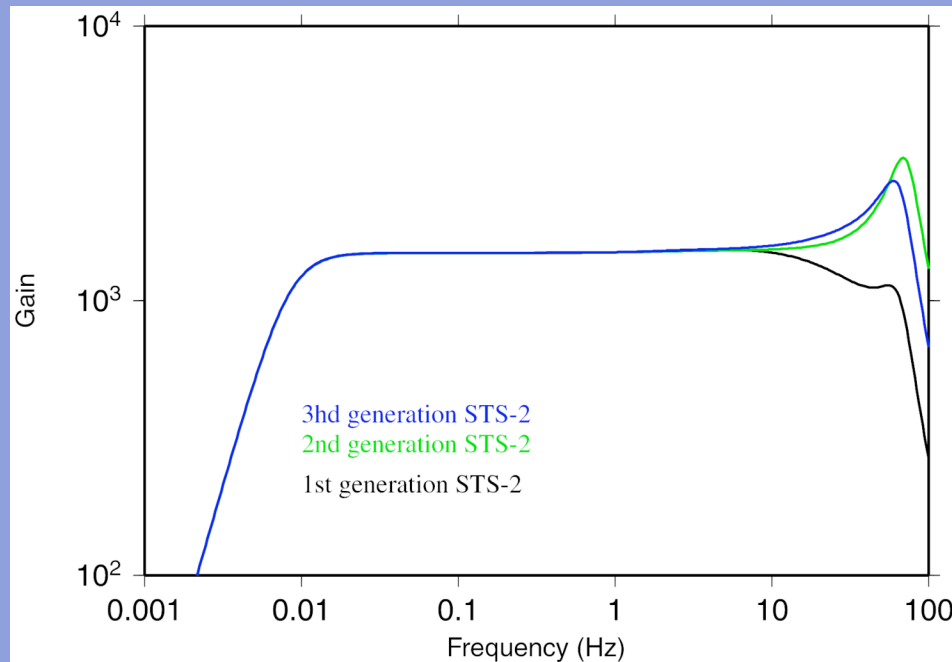
Normalizing factor at 1 Hz: A = 0.464



## Response of the STS-2 sensor for 3 generations

each generation has its own sets of poles and zeros

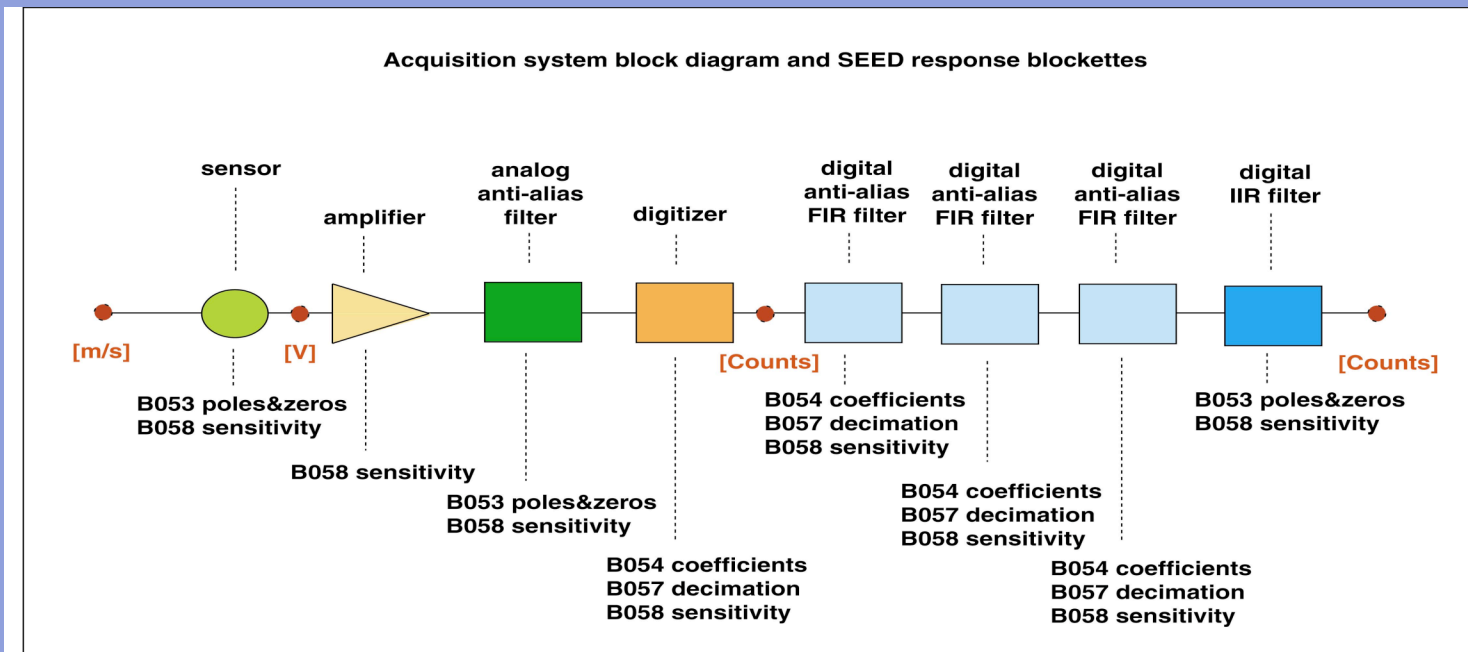
S/N  $\Rightarrow$  generation type



$\Rightarrow$  Also include high frequency poles and zeros in your response file !

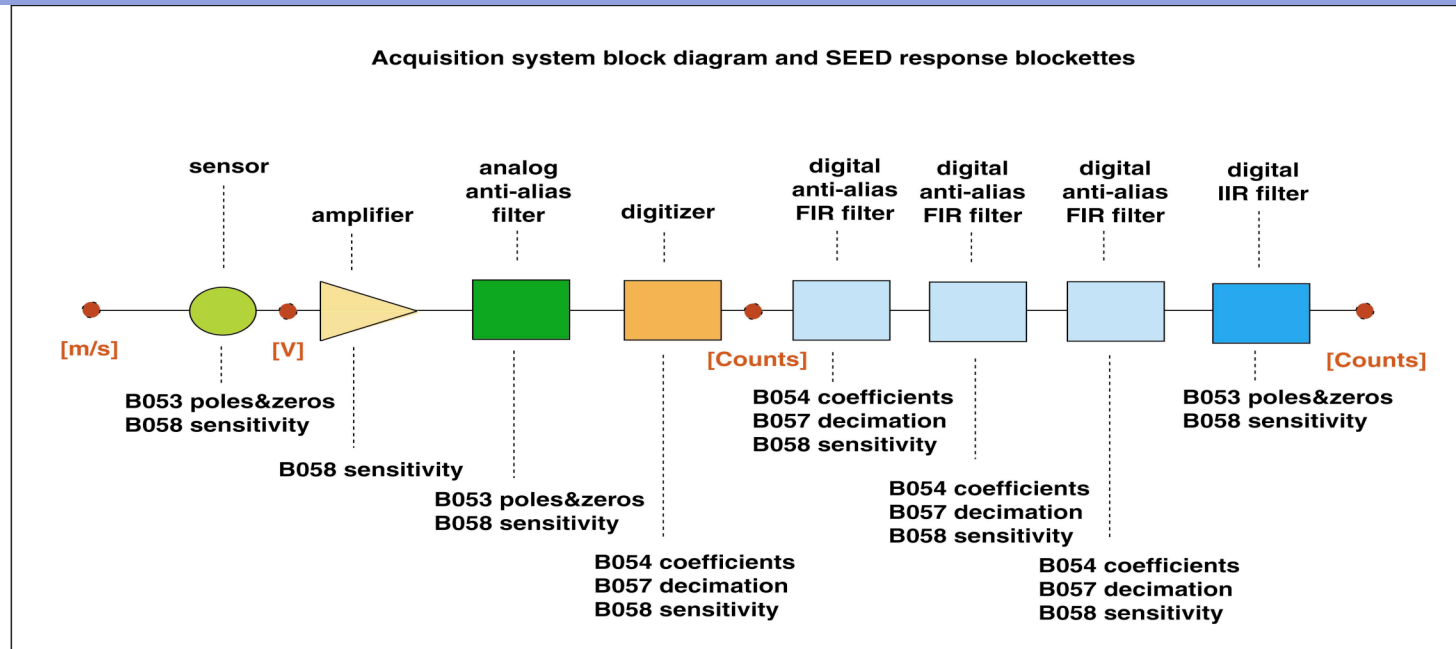
# Mathematical description of system response

<b>Sensor</b>	<b>poles and zeros in Hz or rad/sec</b>	<b>(b53)</b>
	<b>normalization constant (at <math>f_n</math>)</b>	<b>(b53)</b>
	<b>sensitivity (V/m/s) or (V/m) at <math>f_n</math></b>	<b>(b58)</b>
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<b>Digitizer:</b>	<b>A/D sampling rate, sensitivity (C/V)</b>	<b>(b54, 57, 58)</b>



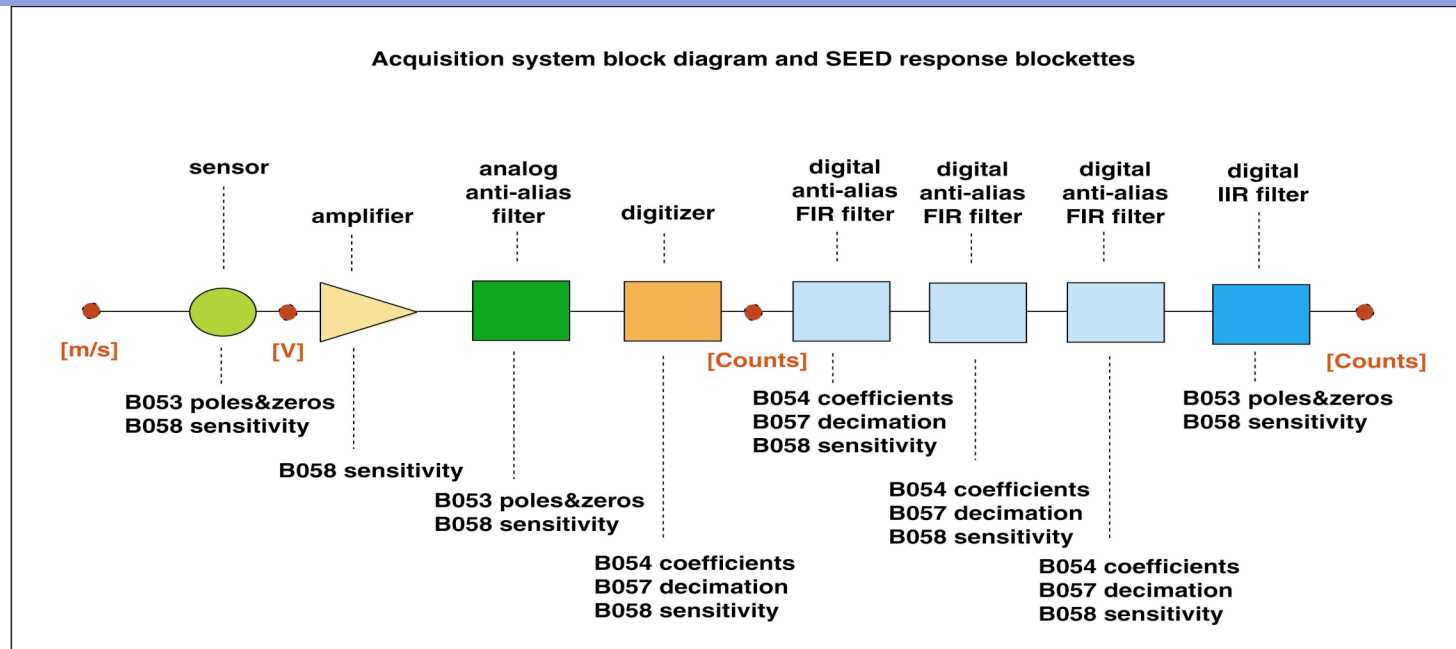
# Digitizers: every datalogger different

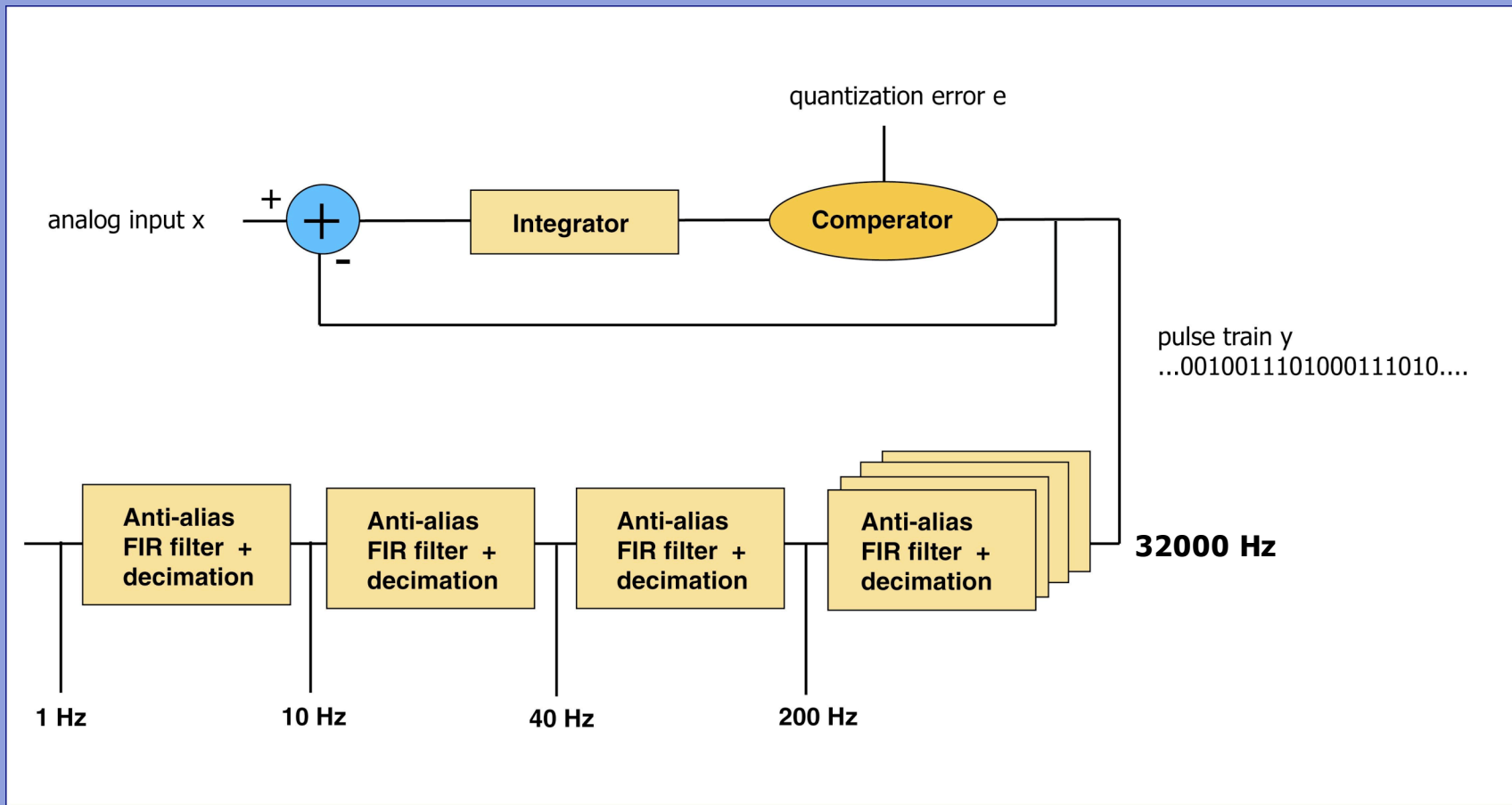
(gain, FIR filters, dynamic range, self-noise)

- Quanterra
  - Variable A/D constants by channel
    - Q680, Q4120, Q730
  - Home brewed filters allowed
    - Q680, Q4120, Q730
  - Q330 default
    - Causal to 100 sps
    - Acausal below
  - FIR coeffs distributed in reverse **time** order
- Guralp
  - Differential or Single ended inputs; user selected FIR filters
- Nanometrics
  - Variable A/D gains
  - FIR Filters

# Mathematical description of system response

<b>Sensor</b>	poles and zeros in Hz or rad/sec	(b53)
	normalization constant (at $f_n$ )	(b53)
	sensitivity (V/m/s) or (V/m) at $f_n$	(b58)
<b>Amplifier</b>	sensitivity	(b58)
<b>Analog anti-alias filter:</b>	poles and zeros in Hz or rad/sec	(b53)
	gain at $f_n$	(b58)
<b>Digitizer:</b>	A/D sampling rate, sensitivity (C/V)	(b54, 57, 58)
<b>FIR filter</b>	coefficients, decimation, gain	(b54, 57, 58)
<b>IIR filter</b>	poles and zeros in Z-domain, gain	(b53, 58)
<b>Overall gain</b>		(b58)



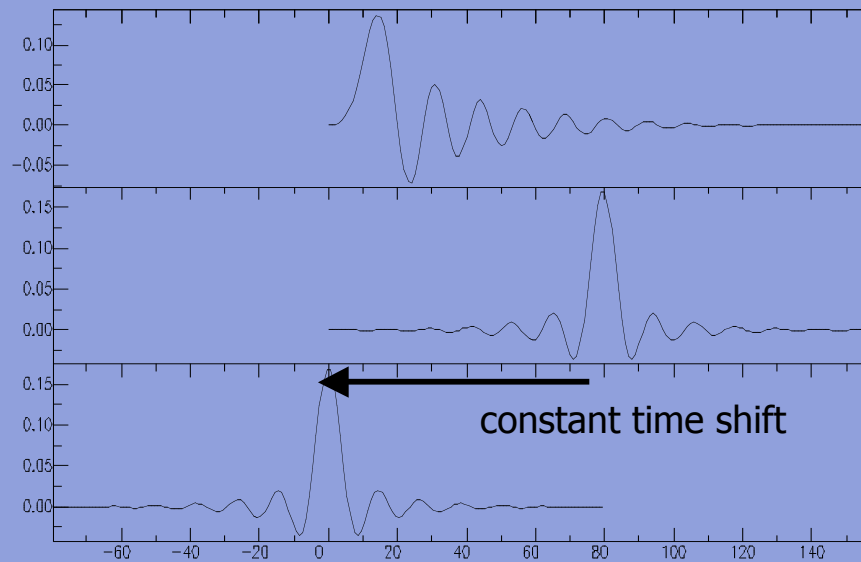


## FIR filters

- Weighted average over some number of data
- Steep cut-off at their corner frequency
- Usually linear-phase (symmetric)
- Quanterra: minimum phase for onset picking

$$y_k = \sum_{m=0}^M a_m \cdot x_{k-m}$$

↑  
coefficients (b57)



Minimum phase,  
causal

Linear phase, acausal

Zero phase, acausal

## Quanterra: Default FIR filter configuration (Q680, Q4120, Q730 )

STAGE=1,2000,0.001663,>>234678

STAGE=2,400,FS2D5M,<1,>>234678

STAGE=3,200,F96CM,<2,>>234678

STAGE=4,100,F96CM,<3,>234678,>>234678

STAGE=5,40,FS2D5,<3,>234678

STAGE=6,20,FS2D5,<4,>234678,>>234678

STAGE=7,10,F96C,<6,>>234678

STAGE=9,1,F260,<7,>234678

# output: 400 Hz

(minimum phase !)

# output: 200 Hz

(minimum phase !)

# output: 100 Hz

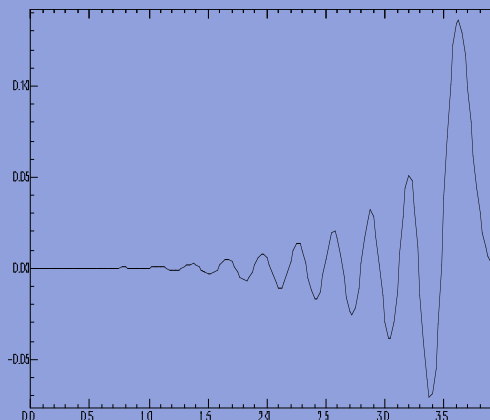
(minimum phase !)

# output: 40 Hz

# output: 20 Hz

# output: 10 Hz

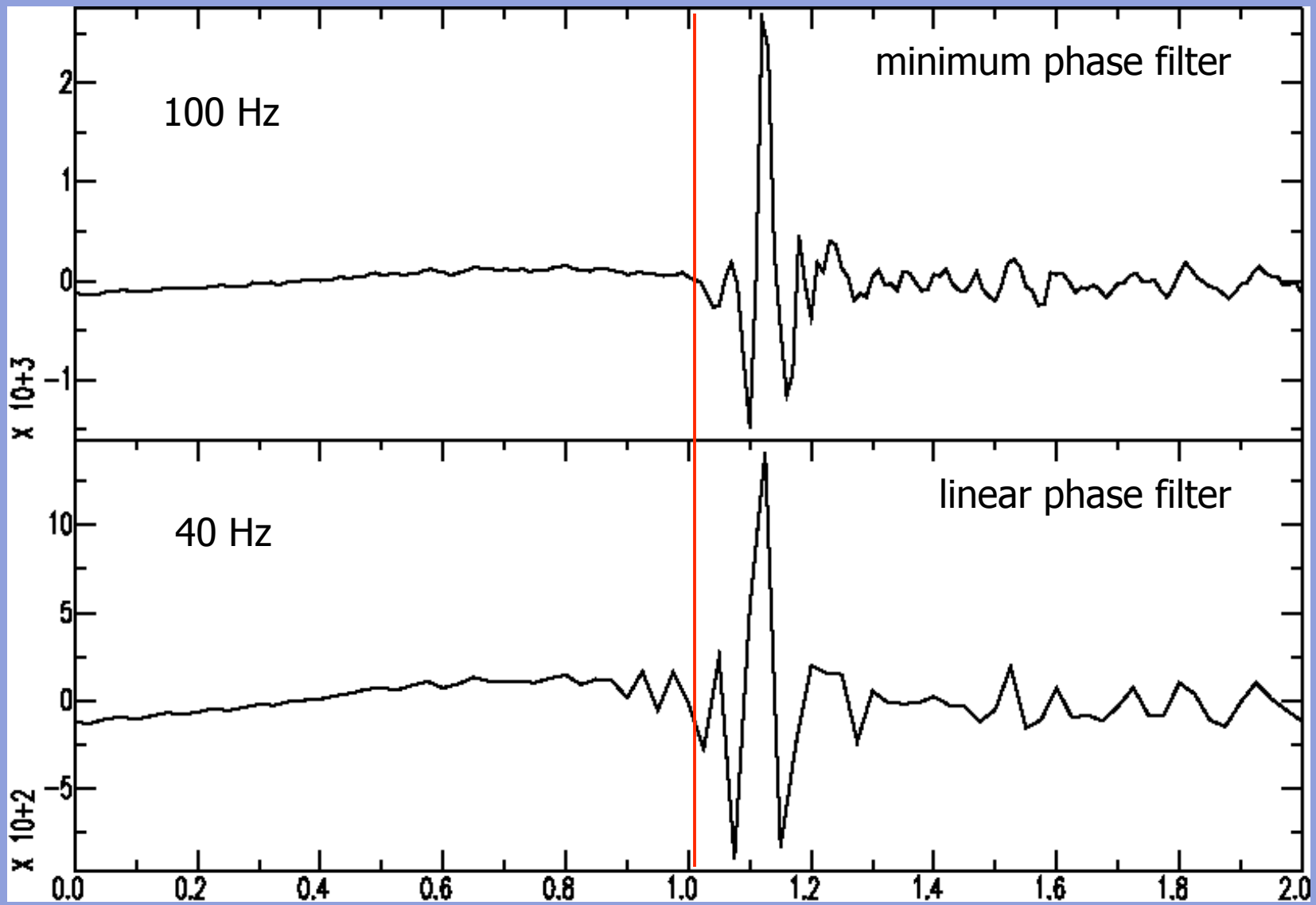
# output: 1 Hz



**FIR FILTER COEFFICIENTS ARE STORED IN REVERSE ORDER (maximum phase)  
ON QUANTERRA**

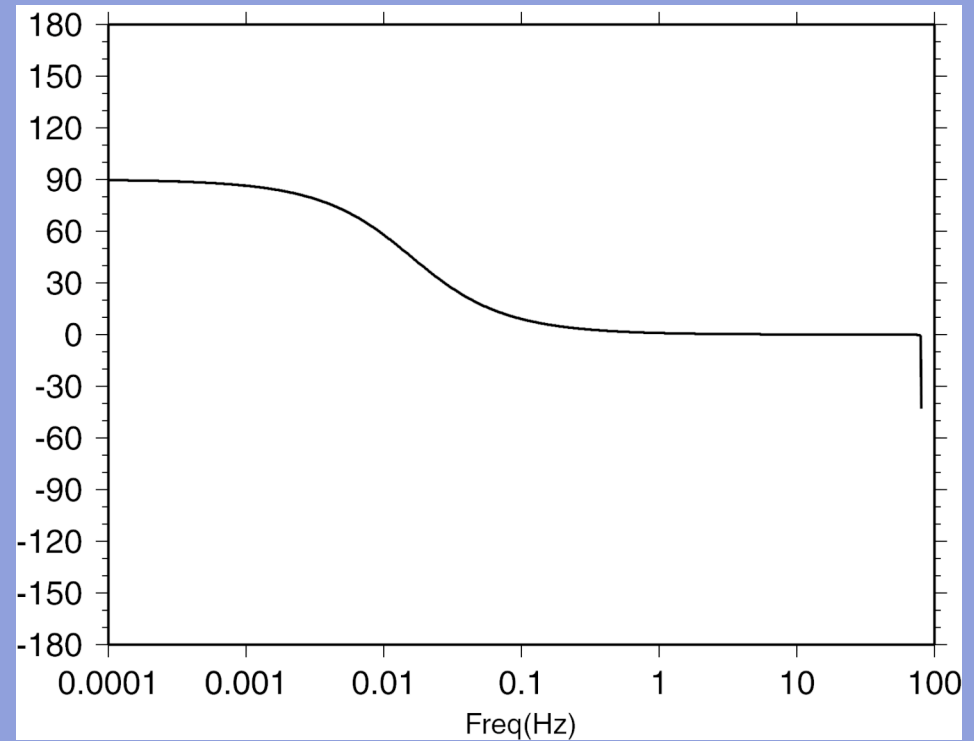
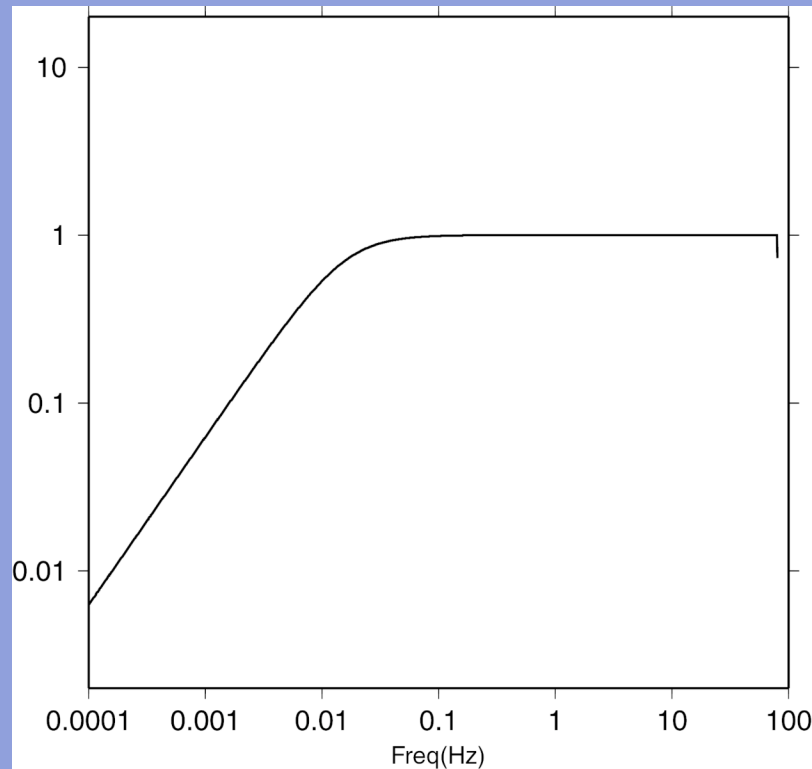
**FIR FILTER COEFFICIENTS SHOULD BE STORED IN CORRECT ORDER (minimum phase)  
IN SEED HEADER**





## Response of an IIR filter (DC removal)

### Nanometrics



Nanometrics: IIR filter specified with coefficients (b54)

SEED prefers IIR filter expressed by poles and zeros (b53)

## IIR filter: relation between coefficients and poles/zeros

$$y_k = \sum_{m=0}^M a_m \cdot x_{k-m}$$

time domain

$a_m$  : filter coefficients

$$Y(z) = \sum_{m=0}^M a_m \cdot z^{-m} \cdot X(z)$$

z-domain

complex variable:  $z = e^{s \cdot T}$

Numerator coefficients

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{\sum_{m=0}^M a_m \cdot z^{-m}}{\sum_{k=0}^K b_k \cdot z^{-k}} = \frac{a_0 \cdot \prod_{m=1}^M (1 - c_m \cdot z^{-1})}{b_0 \cdot \prod_{k=1}^K (1 - d_k \cdot z^{-1})}$$

Denominator coefficients

$c_m$  : Roots of polynomial (zeros)  
 $d_m$  : Roots of polynomial (poles)

## SEED software conversion tools for waveform data

waveform data	Archive	SeedLink Real-Time
mini-SEED	✓	✓
other	Conversion (e.g): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• gse2seed (ORFEUS)</li> <li>• codeco (ETH)</li> <li>• segy2mseed (IRIS)</li> <li>• ref2mseed (IRIS)</li> <li>• css2mseed (IRIS)</li> <li>• customized (ORFEUS)</li> <li>• ...</li> </ul> <a href="http://orfeus.knm.nl">http://orfeus.knm.nl</a>	Plugin (e.g.): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quanterra (680, 4120, 730, 330)</li> <li>• EarthData PS2400</li> <li>• Lennartz M24</li> <li>• Guralp DM24</li> <li>• SCREAM</li> <li>• GeoTech DR24</li> <li>• NAQS (Nanometrics)</li> <li>• SEISAN (data files)</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.gfz-potsdam.de">http://www.gfz-potsdam.de</a>

## SEED software tools for meta-data

- |             |   |             |
|-------------|---|-------------|
| • gse2seed  | converts GSE2.0 to dataless SEED                                    | ORFEUS      |
| • PDCC      | manages dataless SEED database                                      | IRIS        |
| • SHAPE     | converts RESP files to dataless SEED                                | ISTI/ORFEUS |
| • make_dlsv | generates 'generic' dataless SEED<br>(now also as web request tool) | GEOFON      |
| • wseed     | generates 'generic' dataless SEED                                   | Toulouse    |

## **GEOFON web request tool for meta-data**

[demo](#)

<http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/cgi-bin/geofon/request?mode=xdlsv>

- based on make\_dlsv (Geophone)
  - instrument generic information
  - combination of instrument information (Hanka, Fels, Vernon)
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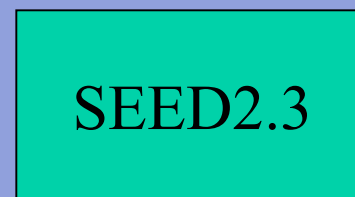
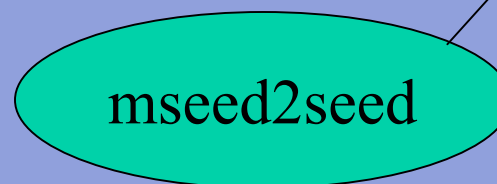
## gse2seed, mseed2seed

**data\_type channel GSE2.1**  
**data\_type station GSE2.1**  
**data\_type response GSE2.1**  
**data\_type waveform GSE2.1**

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**data\_type station GSE2.1**  
**data\_type response GSE2.1**

**+**

**mini-SEED data**



- Network owner
- Network code
- Organisation description

## GSE header:

### DATA\_TYPE STATION GSE2.0

Sta	Type	Latitude	Longitude	Elev	On Date	Off Date
MUD	3C	+55.68	12.43	0.012	1999/01/01	

### DATA\_TYPE channel GSE2.0

Sta	Chan	Aux	Latitude	Longitude	Elev	Depth	Hang	Vang	Sample_Rate	Inst	Ondate	Offdate
MUD	HHZ		56.46	9.17	0.012	0.008	-1.0	0.0	100.000000	STS-2		
MUD	HHN		56.46	9.17	0.012	0.000	0.0	90.0	100.000000	STS-2		
MUD	HHE		56.46	9.17	0.012	0.000	90.0	90.0	100.000000	STS-2		

### DATA\_TYPE response GSE2.0

<b>CAL2</b>	MUD	HHZ	STS-2	252.97E-03	001.000	0000.01000	1999/01/01	00:00:00	2500/01/01	00:00:00
<b>PAZ2</b>	01	V	88.79820000E+00		005	003	Laplace transform sensor			
			-0.03685E+00	-0.03696E+00						
			-0.03685E+00	+0.03696E+00						
			-2.51300E+02	00.00000E+00						
			-1.31000E+02	-4.67300E+02						
			-1.31000E+02	+4.67300E+02						
			00.00000E+00	00.00000E+00						
			00.00000E+00	00.00000E+00						
			00.00000E+00	00.00000E+00						



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PAZ2 02 V 008.4661900E+20          005 000 Laplace transform anti-alias filter
-1.30543E+04      -6.78678E+03
-1.30543E+04      +6.78678E+03
-9.05344E+03      +1.39072E+04
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-1.42022E+04      00.00000E+00
DIG2 03 419463.0872E+00 30000.00000 Nanometrics HRD24 digitizer
FIR2 04 1.0000E+00 0005 0000.000 C 0034 FIR filter stage 1 coefficients
+3.788775e-05    +1.997269e-04    +5.912768e-04    +1.198337e-03    +1.677196e-03
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-1.615370e-02    -2.631810e-03    +2.601663e-02    +6.805387e-02    +1.159861e-01
+1.582344e-01    +1.830499e-01
FIR2 05 1.0000E+00 0003 0000.000 C 0030 FIR filter stage 2 coefficients
+6.587914e-05    +1.899969e-04    -4.827186e-05    -1.216777e-03    -2.457607e-03
-5.687041e-04    6.495283e-03     1.294971e-02     5.449010e-03    -2.159296e-02
-4.696462e-02    -2.711075e-02     6.566507e-02     2.029431e-01     3.061833e-01
FIR2 06 1.0000E+00 0002 0000.000 C 0118 FIR filter stage 3 coefficients
1.518937e-003    -2.042215e-002    -9.579908e-003    2.209426e-002    2.060824e-002
-2.067742e-002    -3.521951e-002    1.417054e-002    5.525585e-002    1.904586e-003
-8.790202e-002    -4.504146e-002    1.822970e-001    4.105864e-001
PAZ2 7 C 1.0000e+00 1 0.0 1 1 IIR DC removal (poles and zeros)
+9.994811e-01    0.00000e+00
+1.000000e+00    0.00000e+00

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DATA\_TYPE response GSE2.0

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WID2 1999/08/15 20:10:00.010 MUD HHZ INT 24502 100.000000 0.00E+00
DAT2
517 519 522 517 ..... (data sample values)
CHK2 34487

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## Pitfalls in preparing GSE response file:

- **PAZ2: poles and zeros in Laplace (rad/sec) for displacement !!**

- **PAZ2: scale factor definition**

$$\text{Scale factor: } 10\text{e-}9 / [A_0^{\text{vel}} \times S]$$

**in nm/V !!**

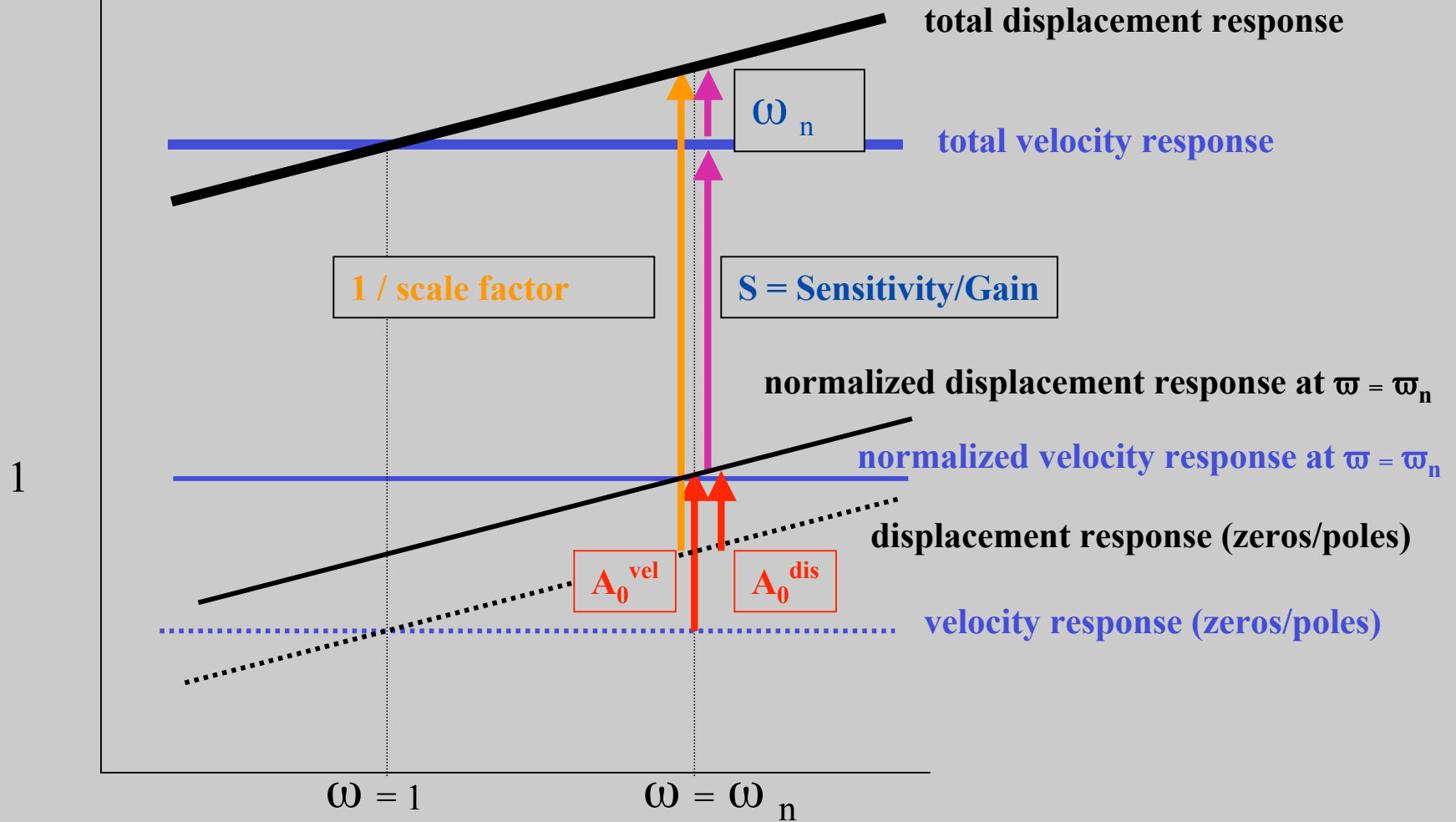
- **FIR2: minimum phase filters (Quanterra) order of coefficients**

- **IIR filters: poles and zeros in Z-domain, not the coefficients**

- **Guralp systems:  $A_0 < 0$  ?**

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{|H(z)|}$$

$$A_0^{\text{vel}} \times S = A_0^{\text{dis}} \times S \times \omega_n$$



SEED (m/s)

Sensitivity:  $S$

Normalization constant:  $A_0^{\text{vel}}$

GSE: (nm/V)

Scale factor:  $10e-9 / [A_0^{\text{disp}} \times S \times \omega_n]$