

[Wavenumber Frequency Spectra Diagnostic Module From NCAR](#)

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Produces wavenumber frequency spectra for OLR, Precipitation, 500hPa Omega, 200hPa wind and 850hPa Wind.

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[Functionality](#)

Python code calls NCL wkSpaceTime_driver.ncl code for each of the variables in turn.

Preprocessed observational data in the form of gif figures from NCEP precipitation, OLR, Omega and winds, and TRMM precipitation are in the mdtf/inputdata/obs_data/Wheeler_Kiladis directory

Place your input data at: mdtf/inputdata/model/\$model_name/day

index.html can be found at: mdtf/MDTF_\$ver/wkdir/MDTF_\$model_name

[Required Programming Language and libraries:](#)

All these scripts required NCAR Command Language Version 6.3.0 or higher

[Required input data to the module:](#)

Daily U200, U850, OMEGA500, OLR, PRECT

[References:](#)

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