Data Analysis

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First item is pure ASCII-data to give a short overview of the run. All other output is in netCDF format and can be graphically displayed.

Additionally, power spectra can be output using the spectra-package (use `mrun`-option "`-p spectra`").

Processing Standard Output Data with Graphics Software (Public Domain-Software)

The standard output files are in netCDF format which can be easily displayed with `ncview`, `ncl`, or `ferret`.

standard output	names of local files created by PALM	suffix of permanent files as defined in `.mrun.config`	call of graphics software
mean vertical profiles	DATA_1D_PR_NETCDF	_pr.nc	ncview <filename> palmplot pr <options> ferret -gui
time series	DATA_1D_TS_NETCDF	_ts.nc	ncview <filename> palmplot ts <options> ferret -gui
2d-cross-sections	DATA_2D_XY_NETCDF DATA_2D_XZ_NETCDF DATA_2D_YZ_NETCDF	_xy.nc _xz.nc _yz.nc	ncview <filename> palmplot xy <options> palmplot xz <options> palmplot yz <options> ferret -gui
3d-data	DATA_3D_NETCDF	_3d.nc	ncview <filename> palmplot xy <options> ferret -gui

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5. **After job completion, change to the OUTPUT-directory and call the appropriate graphics software**

   `ncview <filename>` **or** `palmplot pr <options>`