

The ensembles members are obtained by lagged `runtimes` depending on release date. There are 12 release dates, corresponding to the 15th of each month. The members for the mid-january 1982 are the following `runtime`:

Year	Month	Day	Hour
1981	12	12	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
1981	12	17	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
1981	12	22	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
1981	12	27	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
1982	01	1	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
1982	01	6	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC

Thus the `runtimes` for the 12 release dates, on each year, are indicated in the tables below (the default 16 initializations defining members are indicated in boldface, as taken by the [R package](#) for data access:

Mid-January		
Month	Day	Hour
12 (Y-1)	12	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
12 (Y-1)	17	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
12 (Y-1)	22	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
12 (Y-1)	27	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
01	1	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
01	6	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
01	11	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
01	16	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
01	21	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
01	26	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
01	31	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
02	5	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
02	10	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
02	15	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
02	20	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
02	25	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
03	2	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
03	7	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
03	12	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
03	17	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
03	22	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
03	27	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
04	1	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
04	6	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
04	11	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
04	16	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
04	21	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
04	26	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
05	1	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
05	6	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
05	11	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
05	16	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
05	21	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
05	26	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
05	31	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
06	5	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
06	10	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
06	15	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
06	20	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
06	25	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
06	30	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
07	5	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
07	10	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
07	15	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
07	20	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
07	25	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
07	30	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
08	4	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
08	9	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
08	14	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
08	19	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
08	24	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
08	29	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
09	3	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
09	8	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
09	13	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
09	18	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
09	23	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
09	28	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
10	3	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
10	8	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
10	13	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
10	18	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
10	23	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
10	28	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
11	2	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
11	7	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
11	12	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
11	17	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
11	22	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
11	27	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
12	2	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
12	7	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC

* These initializations are missing from the original dataset for year 1989.