

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	Runtime axis index (*)
12 (F-)	12	at 00, 06*, 12 and 18 UTC	2377 (12 Dec 1981 06:00:00 UTC)
12 (F-)	17	at 00, 06*, 12 and 18 UTC	2343 (17 Dec 1981 06:00:00 UTC)
12 (F-)	22	at 00, 06*, 12 and 18 UTC	2345 (22 Dec 1981 06:00:00 UTC)
12 (F-)	27	at 00, 06*, 12 and 18 UTC	2349 (27 Dec 1981 06:00:00 UTC)
01	1	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
01	6	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
Mid-February			
Month	Day	Hour	
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	
Mid-March			
Month	Day	Hour	Runtime axis index (**)
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	4734 (2 Mar 1982 00:00:00 UTC)
03	7	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
Mid-April			
Month	Day	Hour	
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	
Mid-May			
Month	Day	Hour	
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	
Mid-June			
Month	Day	Hour	
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	
Mid-July			
Month	Day	Hour	
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	
Mid-August			
Month	Day	Hour	
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	
Mid-September			
Month	Day	Hour	
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	
Mid-October			
Month	Day	Hour	
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	
Mid-November			
Month	Day	Hour	
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	
Mid-December			
Month	Day	Hour	Runtime axis index (*)
11	12	at 00*, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	2312 (12 Nov 1982 00:00:00 UTC)
11	17	at 00*, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	2314 (17 Nov 1982 00:00:00 UTC)
11	22	at 00*, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	2322 (22 Nov 1982 00:00:00 UTC)
11	27	at 00*, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	2324 (27 Nov 1982 00:00:00 UTC)
12	2	at 00, 06*, 12 and 18 UTC	2332 (2 Dec 1982 00:00:00 UTC)
12	7	at 00, 06*, 12 and 18 UTC	2333 (7 Dec 1982 00:00:00 UTC)

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

** This initialization is missing for year 1998

NOTE: The index of the missing initializations is indicated in the corresponding rows in the table.