

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. Note that due to some missing initializations in the original dataset, the configuration of the default members taken through the R interface is not directly the 16 first initializations of the corresponding lead month, but the 16 first **complete** initializations (i.e., available for *all* years in hindcast).

In particular, the missing initialization times are indicated with asterisks in the table (* for 1989 or ** for 1998), and the specific location of the missing runtimes indicated in the rightmost column. As a result, the total number of selectable members varies depending of the lead month chosen (this is indicated by *n* in the tables below). These are selected in R through the `members` argument of the function `loadECOMS` that can take any integer value from 1 to *n* for each particular lead month, corresponding this value to their relative order in the tables below (and excluding the members marked with asterisks).

Mid-January (n = 22 members)			
Month	Day	Hour	Runtime with Index (*)
12	12	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	1981-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
12	17	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	1981-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
12	22	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	1981-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
12	27	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	1981-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
01	1	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	1982-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
01	6	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	1982-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
Mid-February (n = 24 members)			
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 (n = 22 members)			
Month	Day	Hour	Runtime with 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	
02	2	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	*1982-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
02	7	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	*1982-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
Mid-April (n = 24 members)			
Month	Day	Hour	
02	12	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
02	17	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
02	22	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
02	27	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	1	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	6	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
Mid-May (n = 24 members)			
Month	Day	Hour	
03	11	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	16	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	21	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	26	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	31	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
04	4	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
Mid-June (n = 24 members)			
Month	Day	Hour	
03	11	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	16	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	21	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	26	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	31	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
04	4	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
Mid-July (n = 24 members)			
Month	Day	Hour	
03	10	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	15	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	20	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	25	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	30	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
04	4	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
Mid-August (n = 24 members)			
Month	Day	Hour	
03	10	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	15	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	20	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	25	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	30	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
04	4	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
Mid-September (n = 24 members)			
Month	Day	Hour	
03	9	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	14	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	19	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	24	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	29	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
04	3	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
Mid-October (n = 24 members)			
Month	Day	Hour	
03	8	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	13	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	18	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	23	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
03	28	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
04	1	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
Mid-November (n = 24 members)			
Month	Day	Hour	Runtime with Index (**)
10	6	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
10	11	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
10	16	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
10	21	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
10	26	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	
11	2	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	1982-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
11	7	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	1982-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
Mid-December (n = 24 members)			
Month	Day	Hour	Runtime with Index (**)
11	12	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	1982-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
11	17	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	1982-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
11	22	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	1982-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
11	27	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	1982-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
12	1	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	1983-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
12	7	at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC	1983-12-07 00:00:00 UTC