

The destruction of circumstellar disks in the Trapezium cluster

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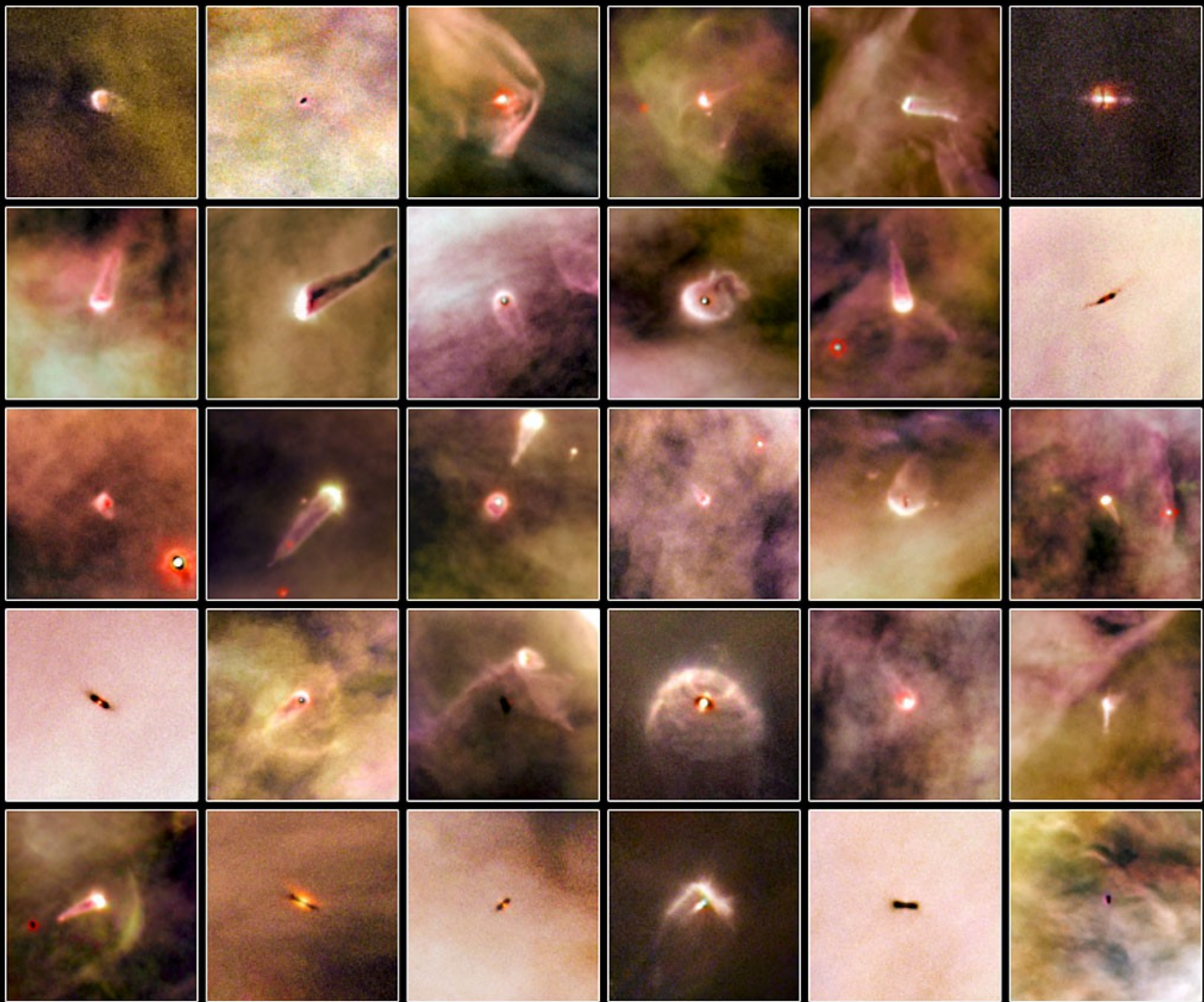
The Art of AMUSE

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c = nbody_to_si(1.e+12—MSun, 100—kpc)
galaxy = Gadget2(c)
galaxy.particles.add_particles(halo)
cluster = Hermite4(c)
cluster.particles.add_particles(bulge)
system=bridge(verbose=False)
system.add_system(cluster, galaxy)
system.add_system(galaxy, cluster)
system.evolve_model(100 — Myr)
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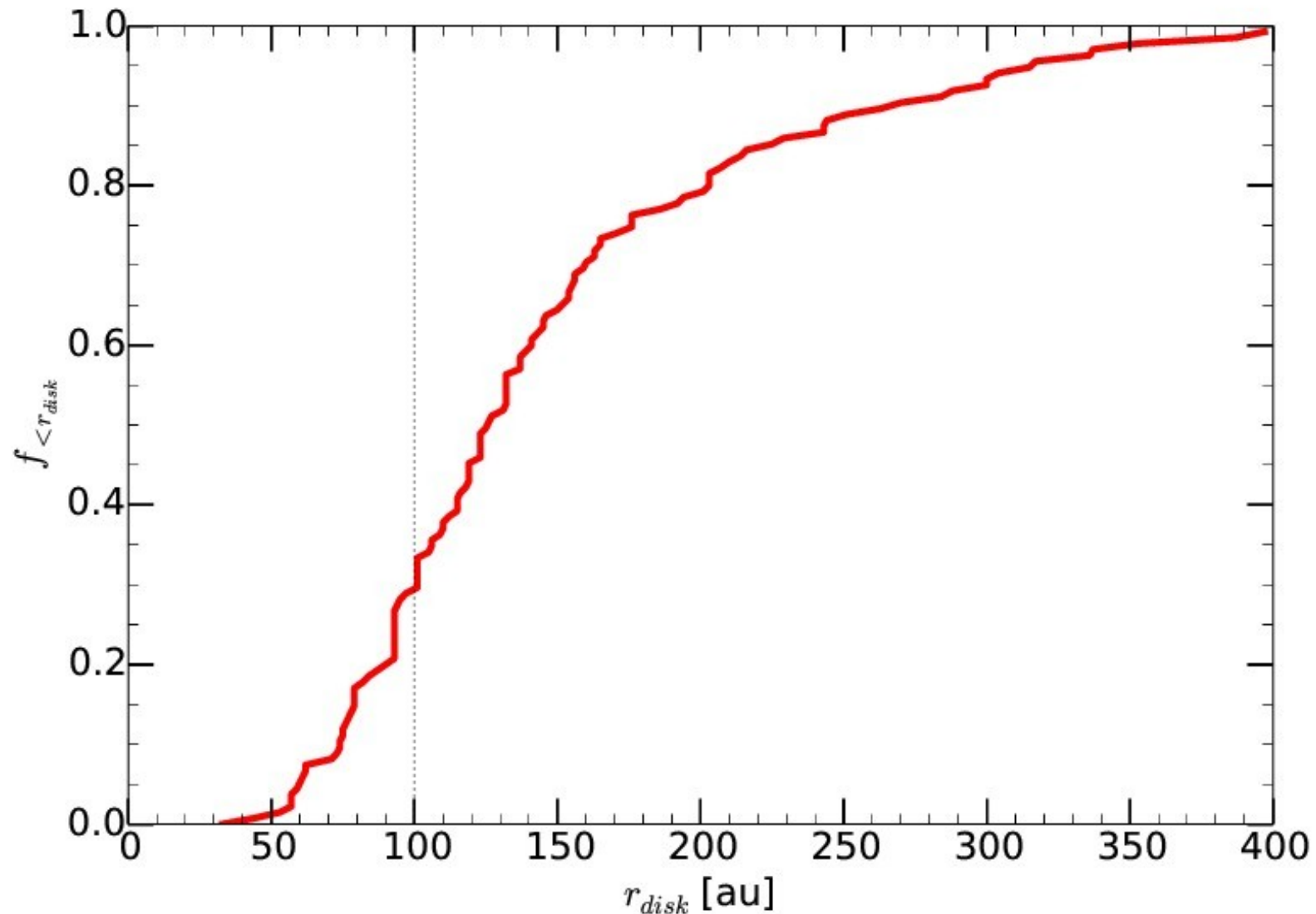
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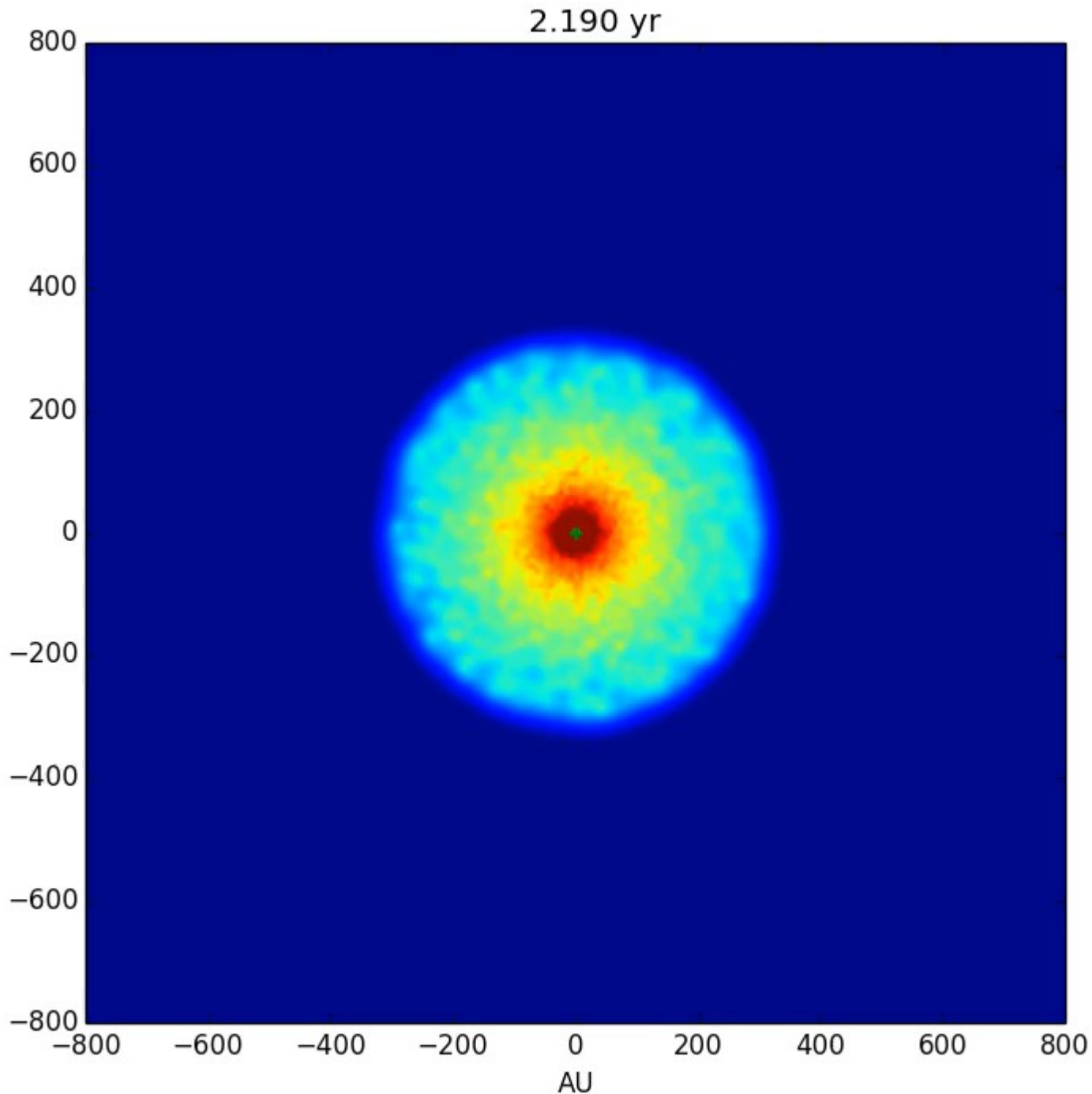


HST

Trapezium disk size distribution

HST/WFPC2 resolution 1 pixel ~ 45 au, obs limit at about 100au





Parametrized
disk evolution:

$$r_{\text{disk}} \approx \frac{1}{3} q \left(\frac{m}{M} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{dm}{m} \approx \frac{r^{1/2} - r_{\text{old}}^{1/2}}{r^{1/2}}$$

$$dm_{\text{acc}} = dm \left(\frac{m}{m+M} \right)$$

Jilkova 2016

does look like a Plummer sphere

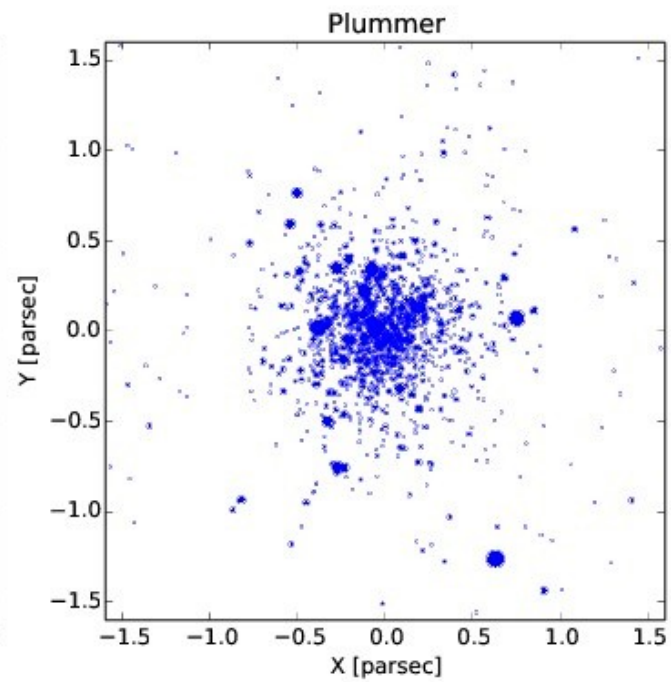
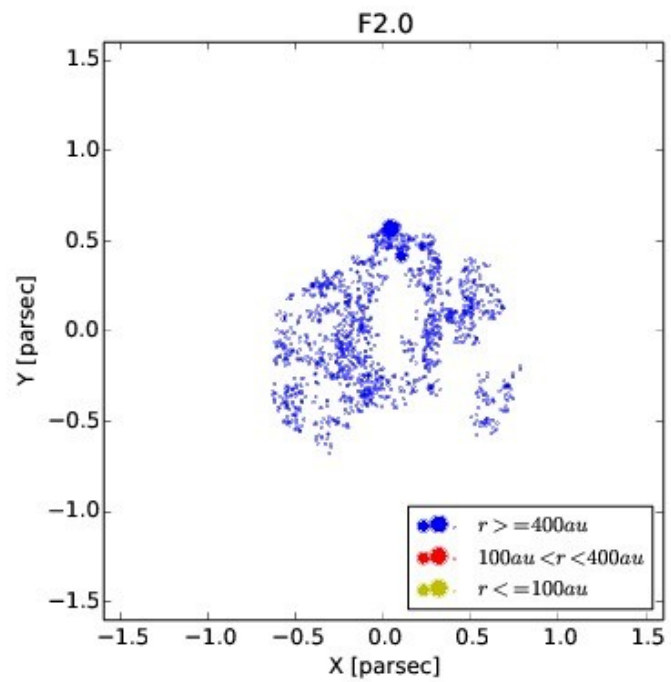
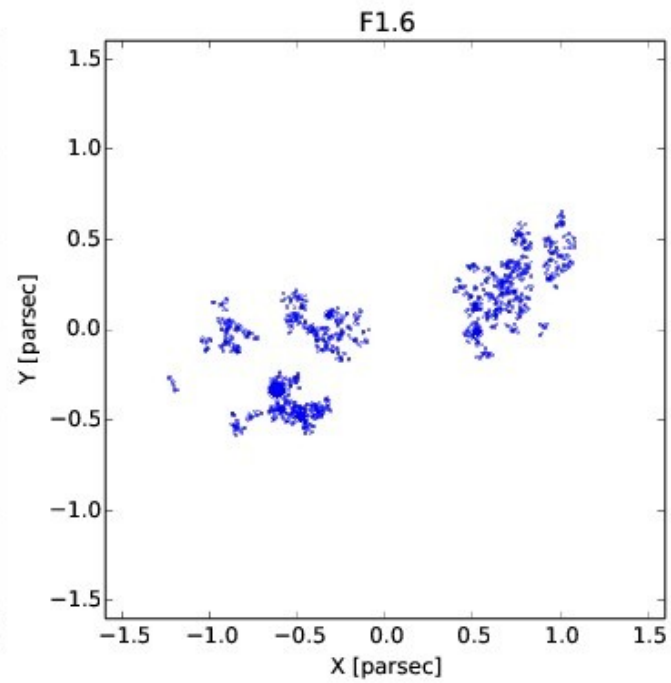
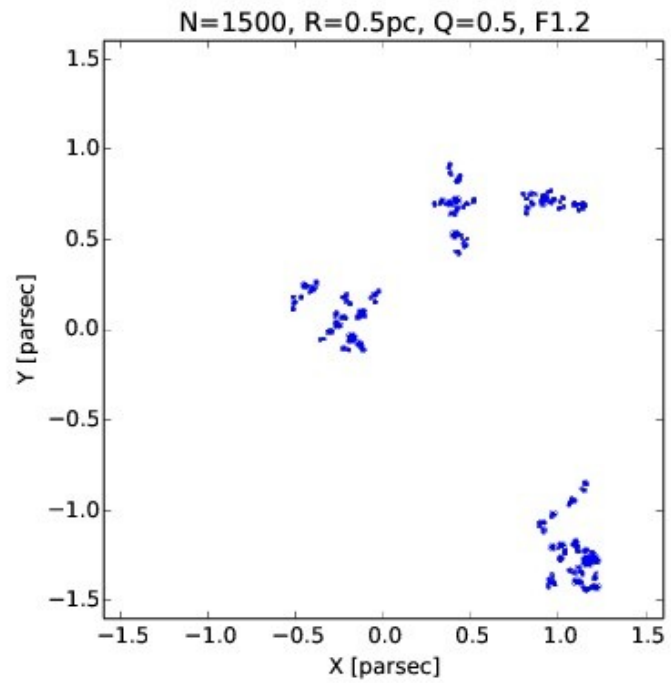


doesn't look like a Plummer sphere

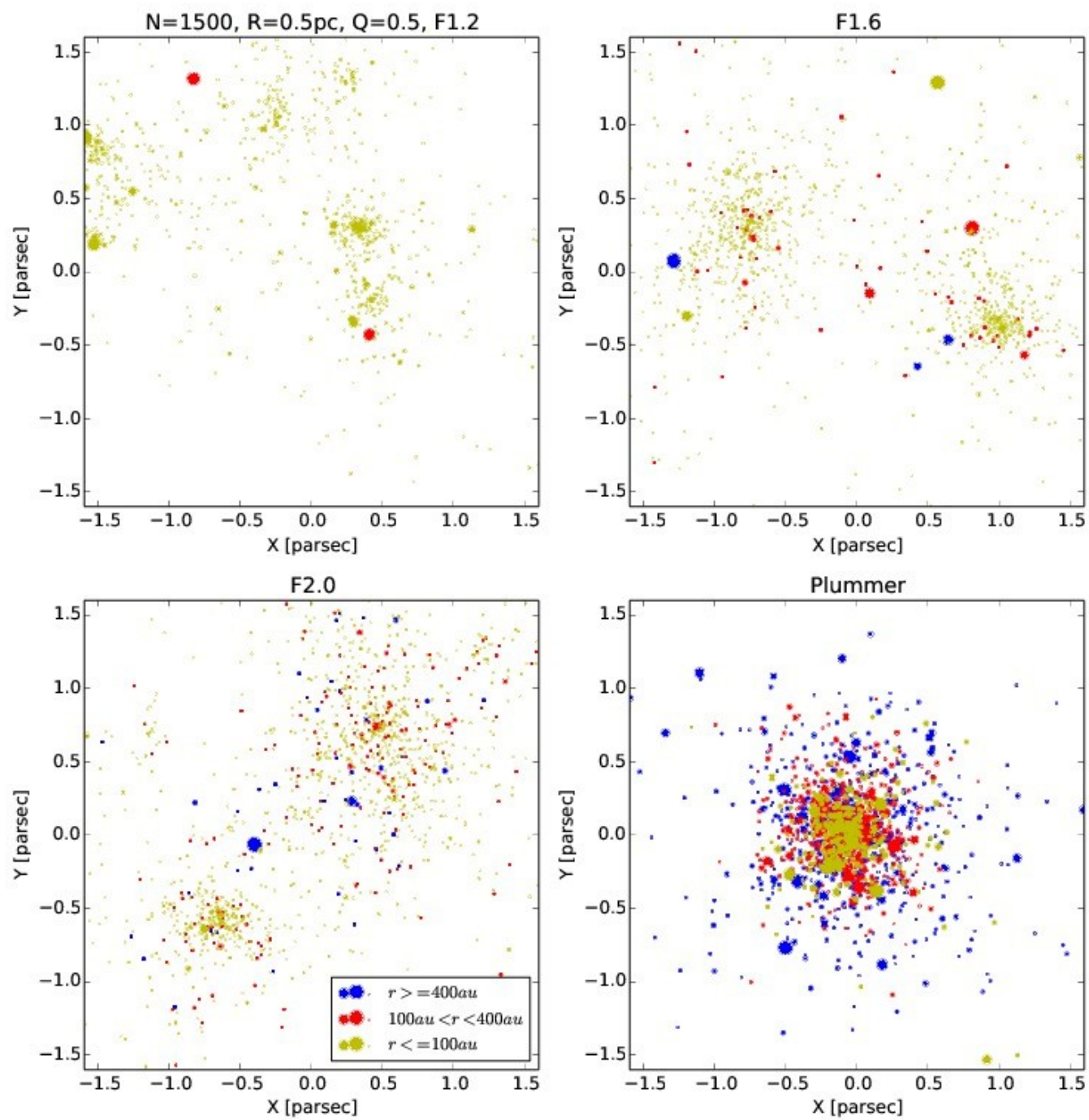


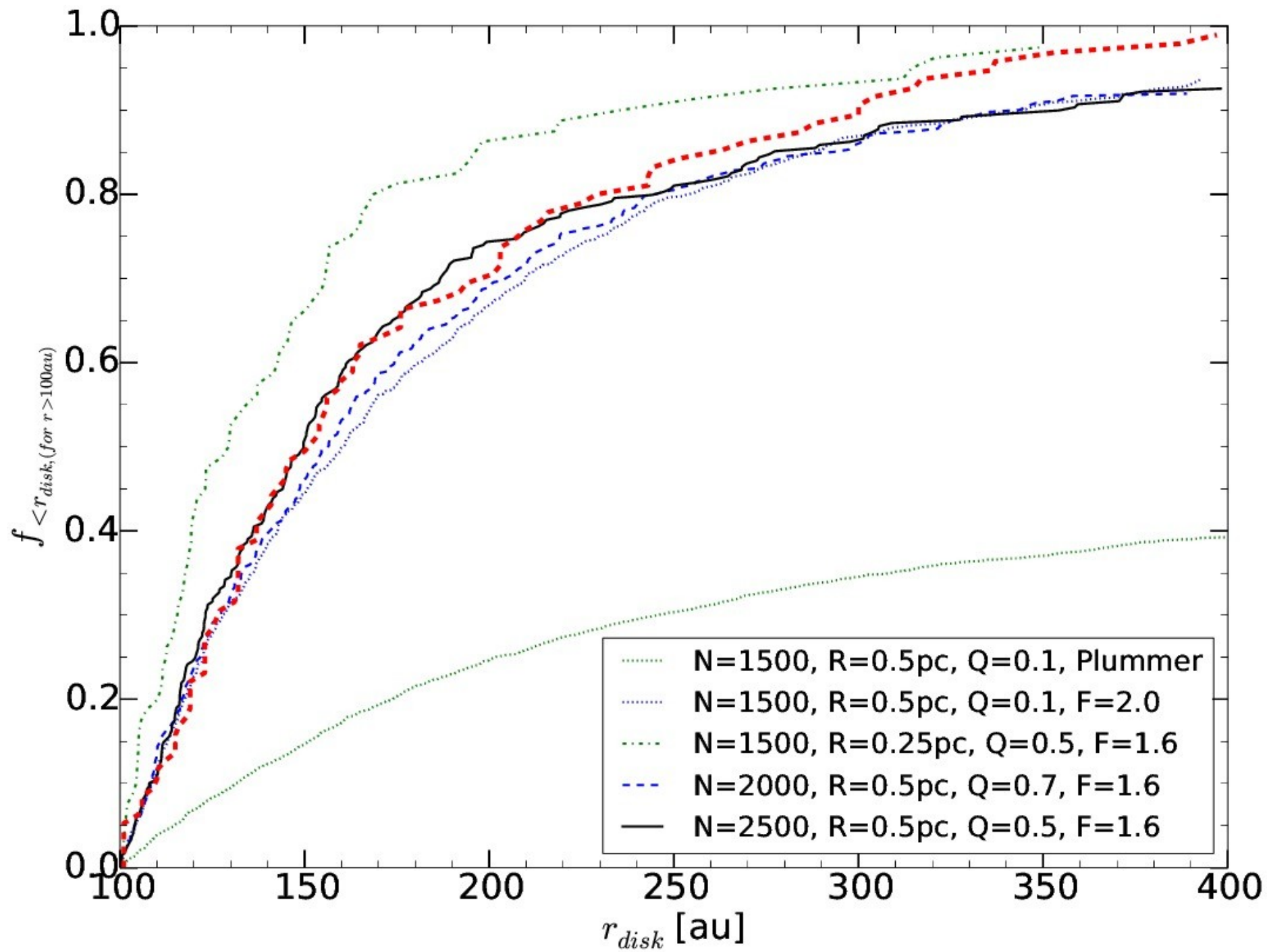
NGC2070

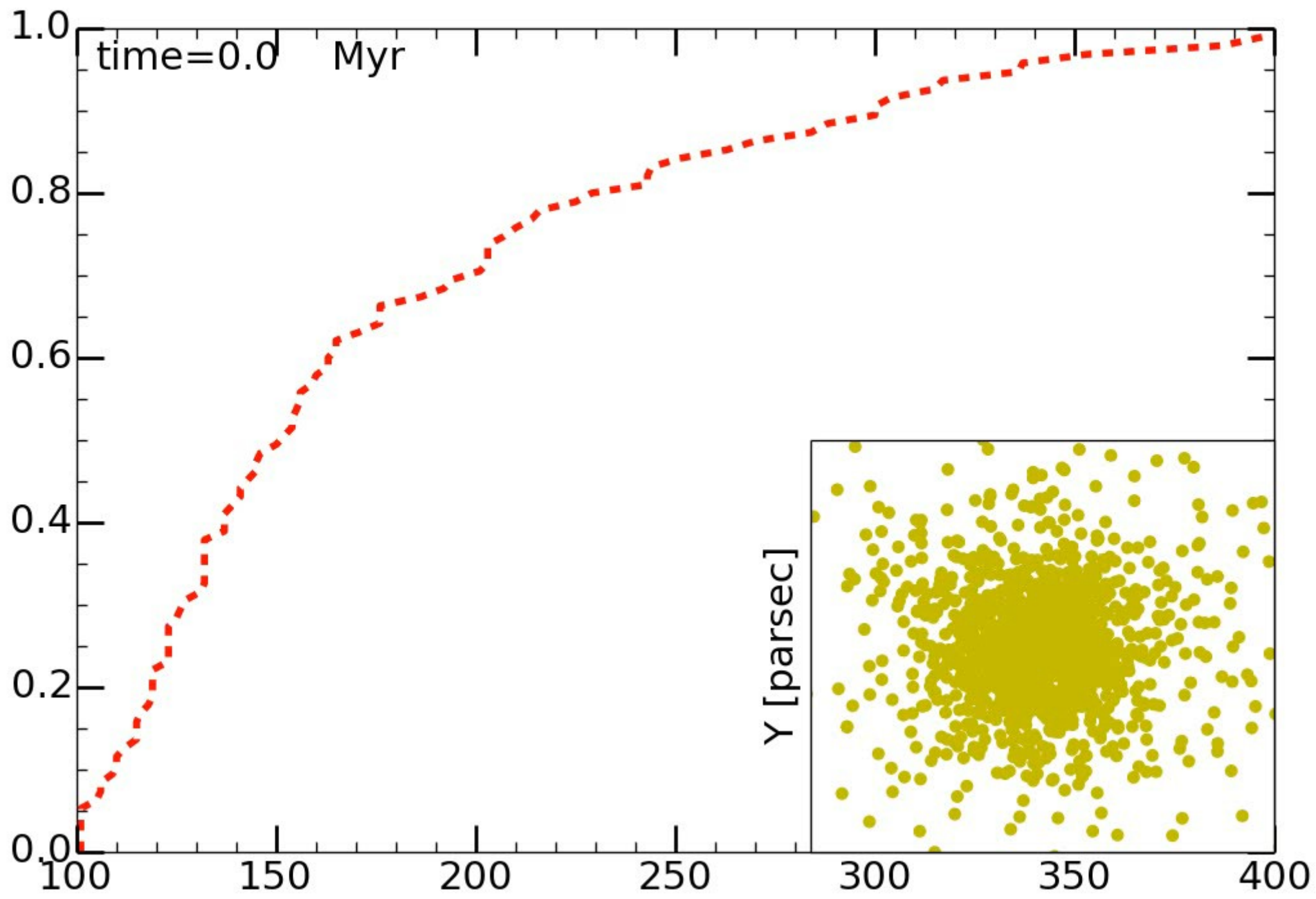
T=0Myr

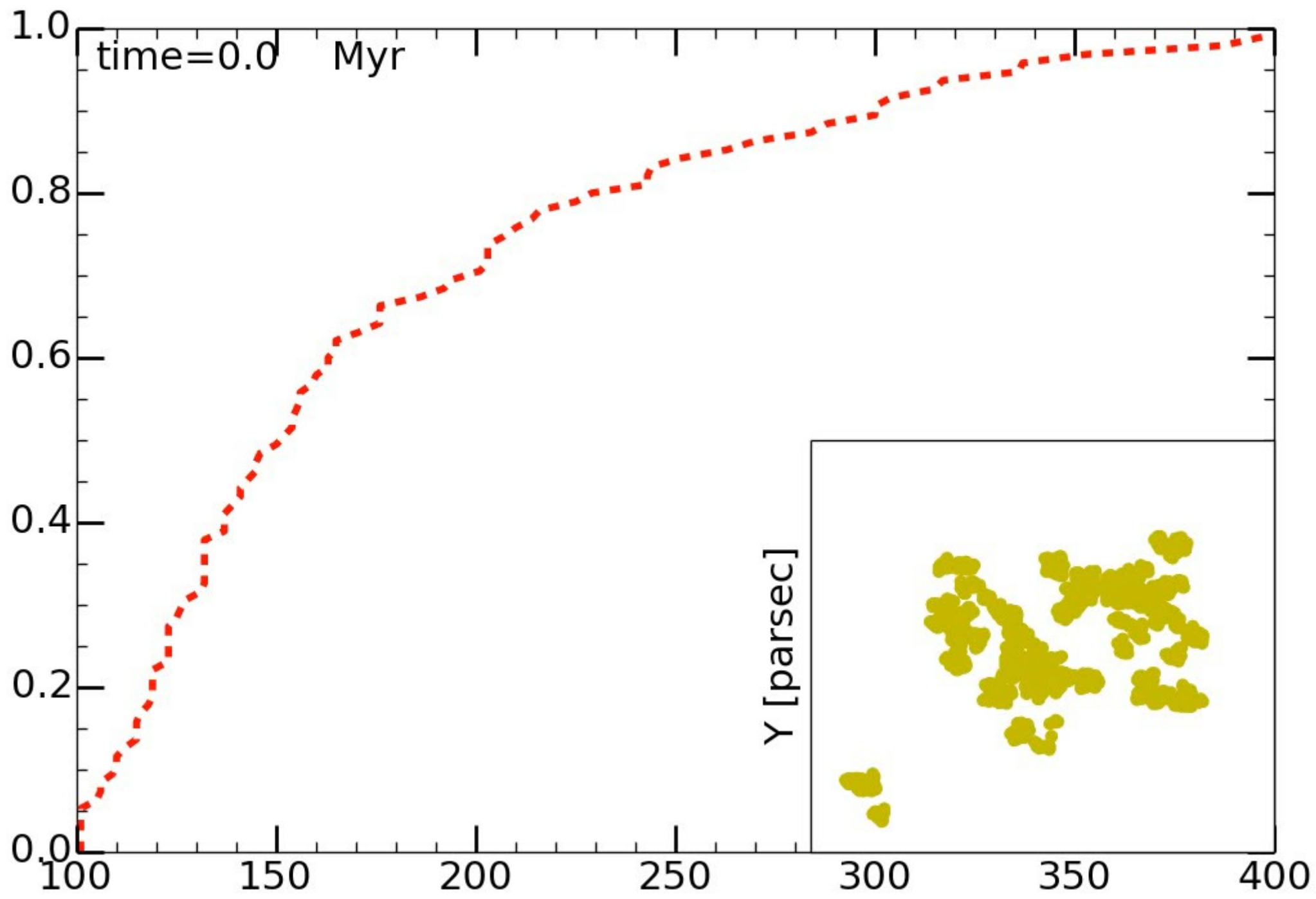


T=1Myr











VFTS 682

VFTS682 90Msun probably ejected from R136



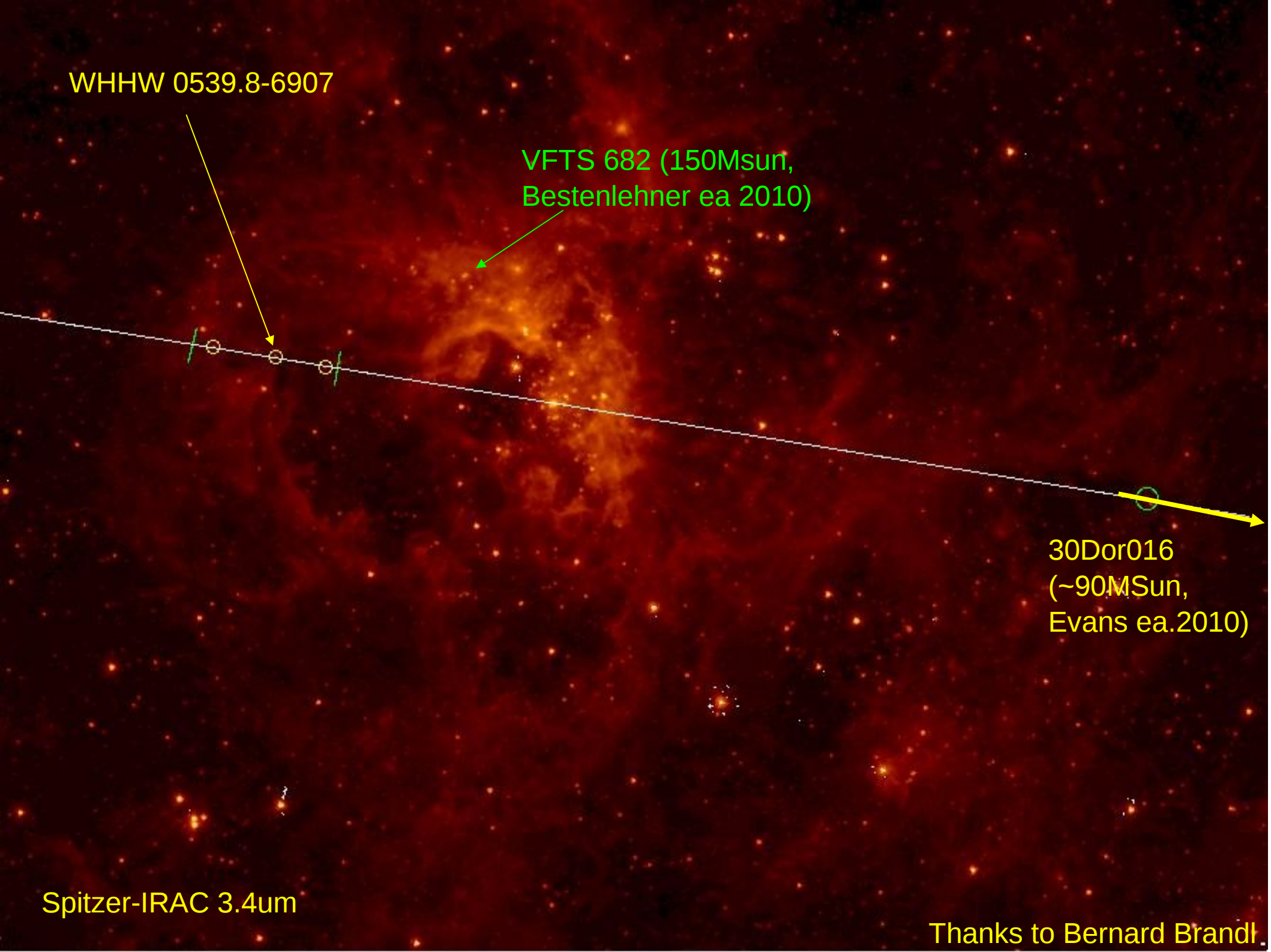
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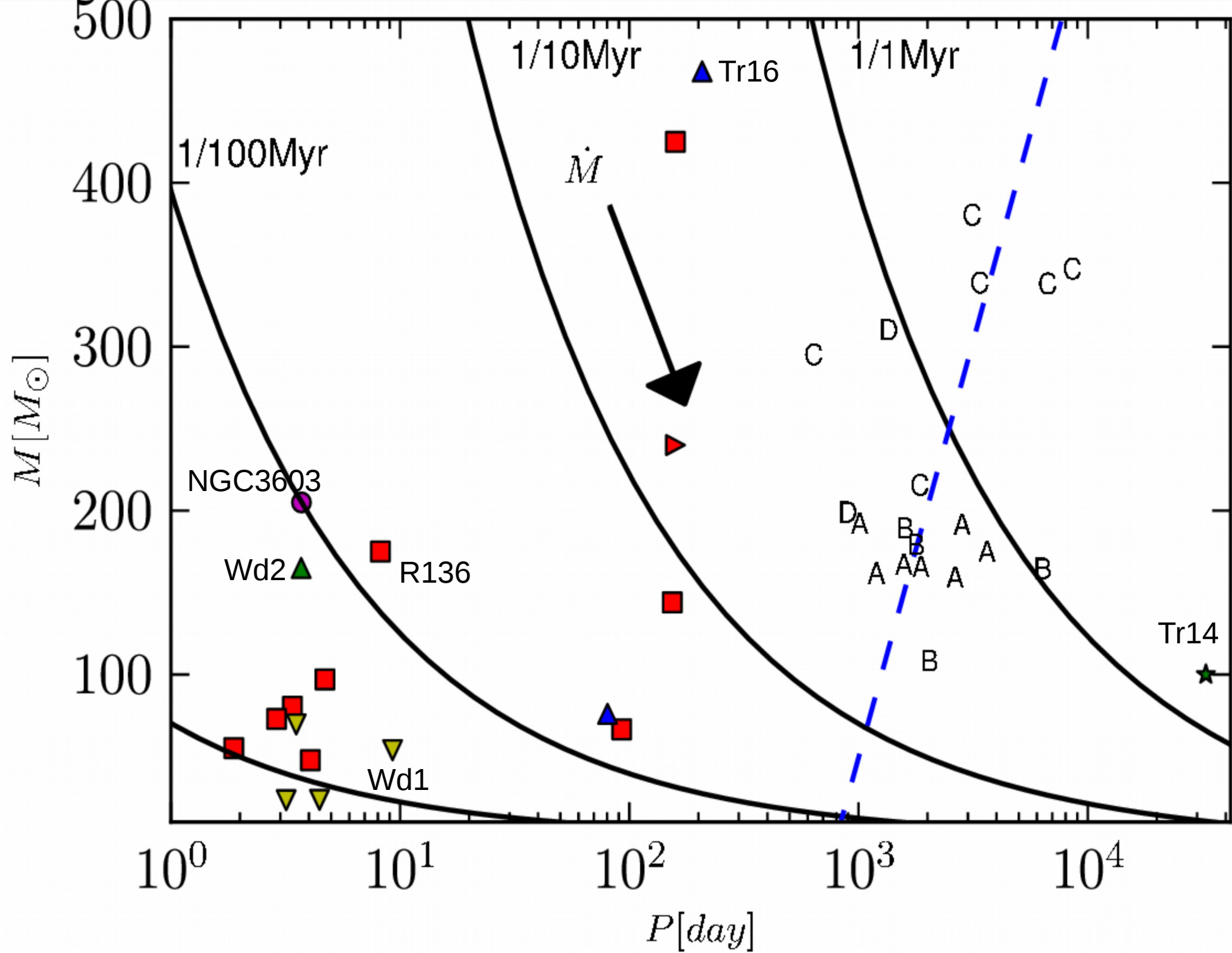
VFTS 682 (150Msun,
Bestenlehner ea 2010)

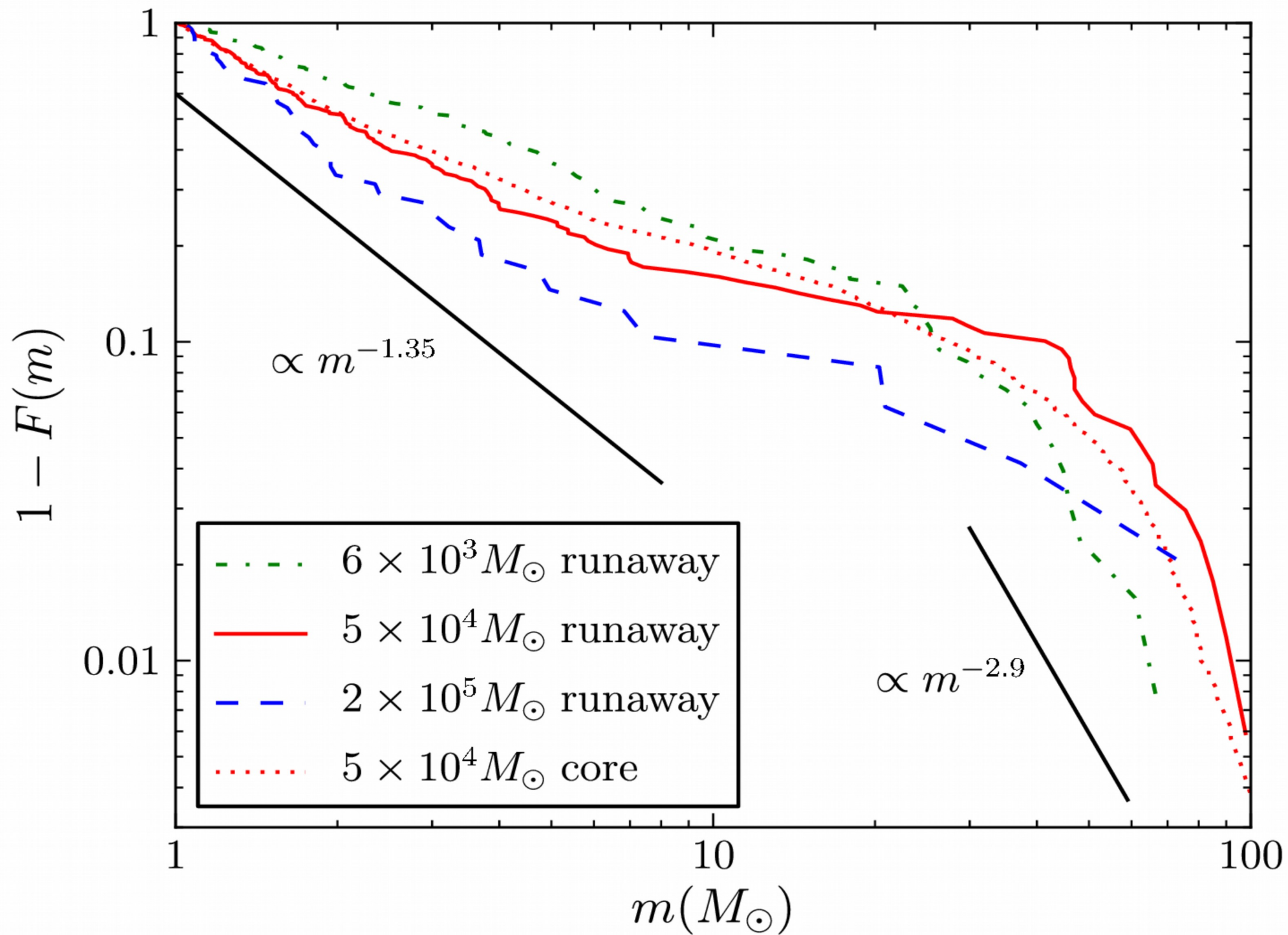
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(~90MSun,
Evans ea.2010)

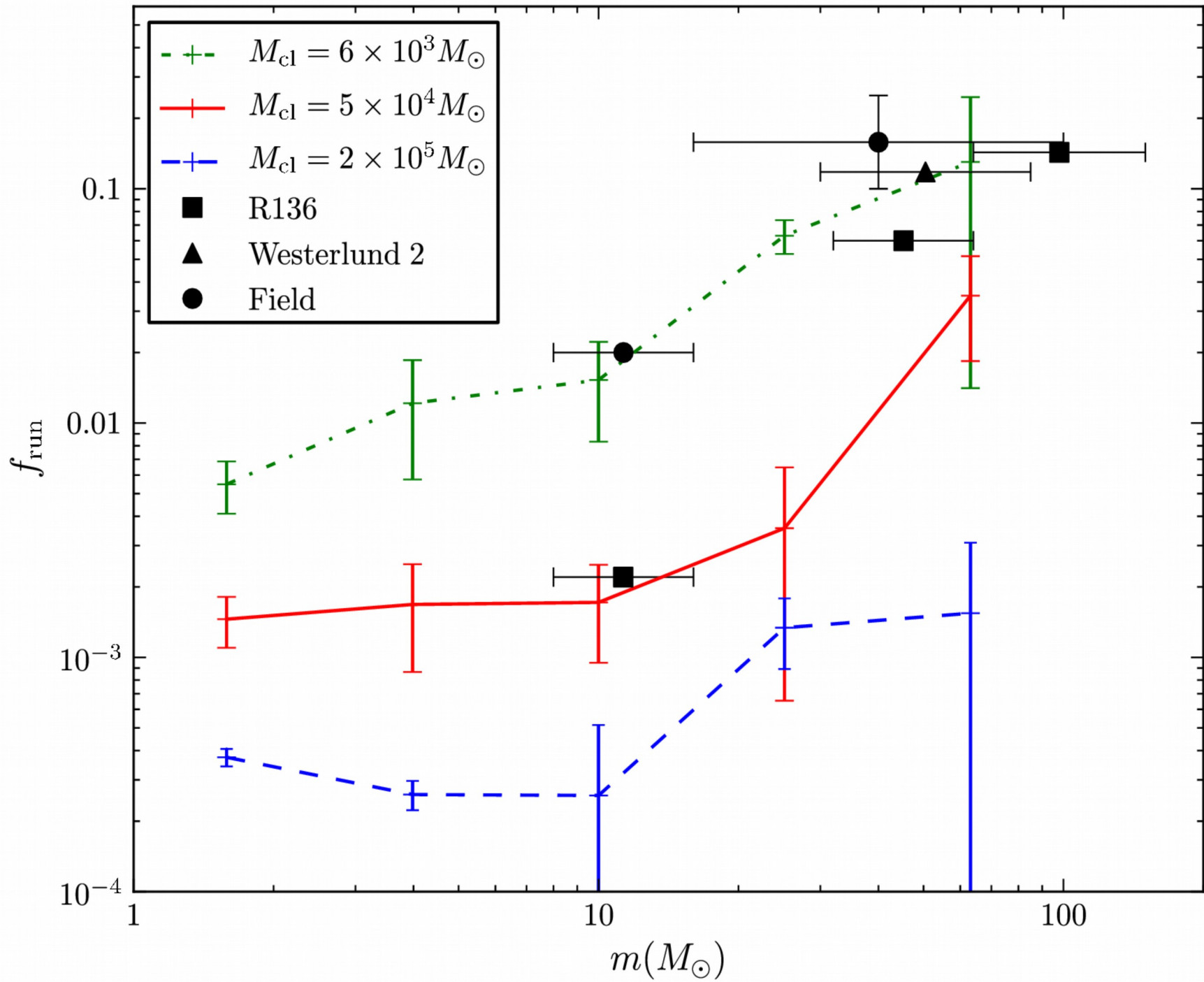
Spitzer-IRAC 3.4um

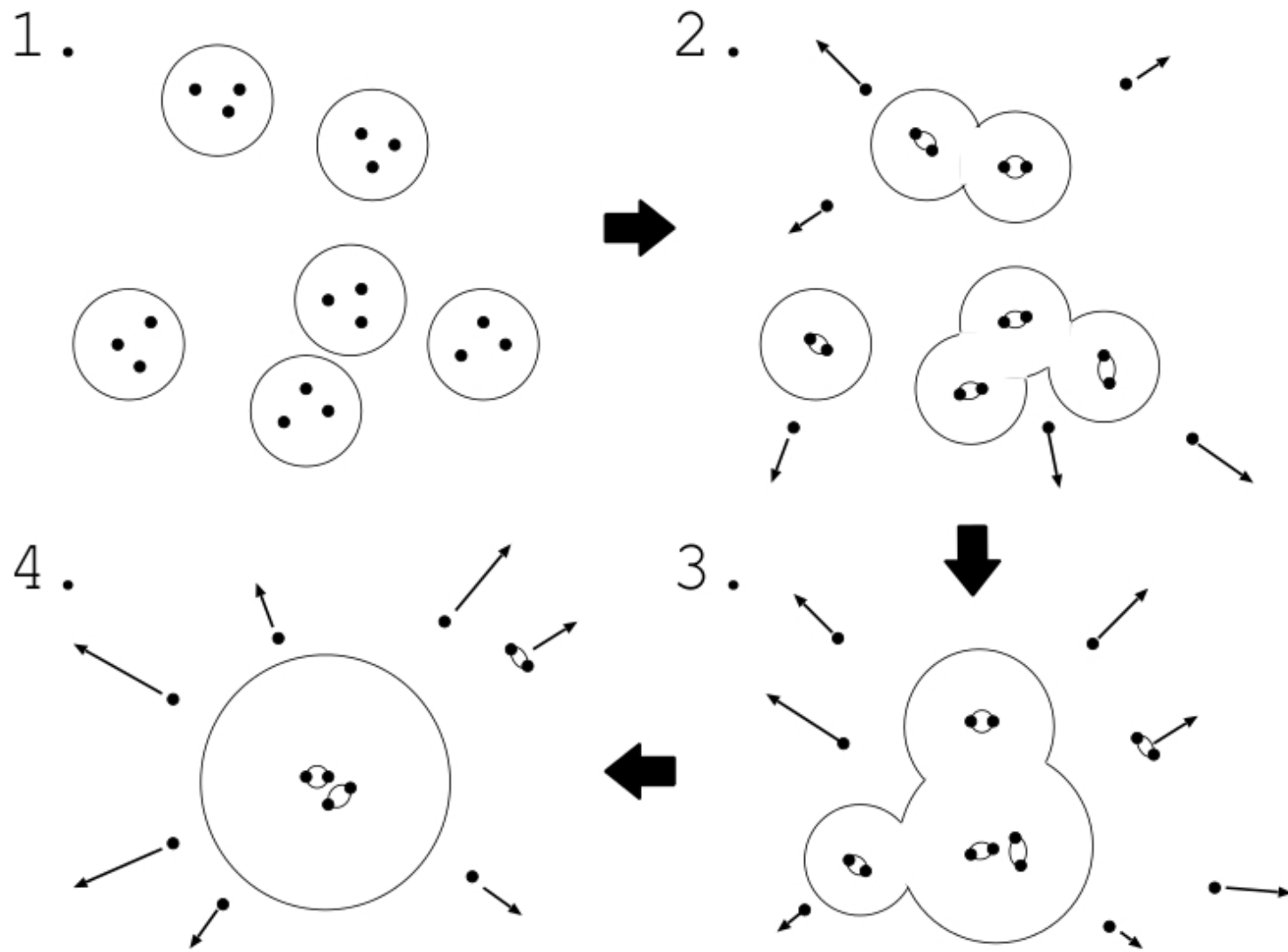
Thanks to Bernard Brandt











Cartoon of star cluster formation (Fuji et al 2012)

Conclusion

- The observed disk-size distribution is reproduced within 0.3-1Myr if the cluster formed with a few 1000 stars within 0.5pc and with a fractal dimension of $F=1.6$.
- Such clusters produce a high fraction of high-mass runaway stars. Consistent with the field.
- Massive star clusters form from mergers of smaller clusters.