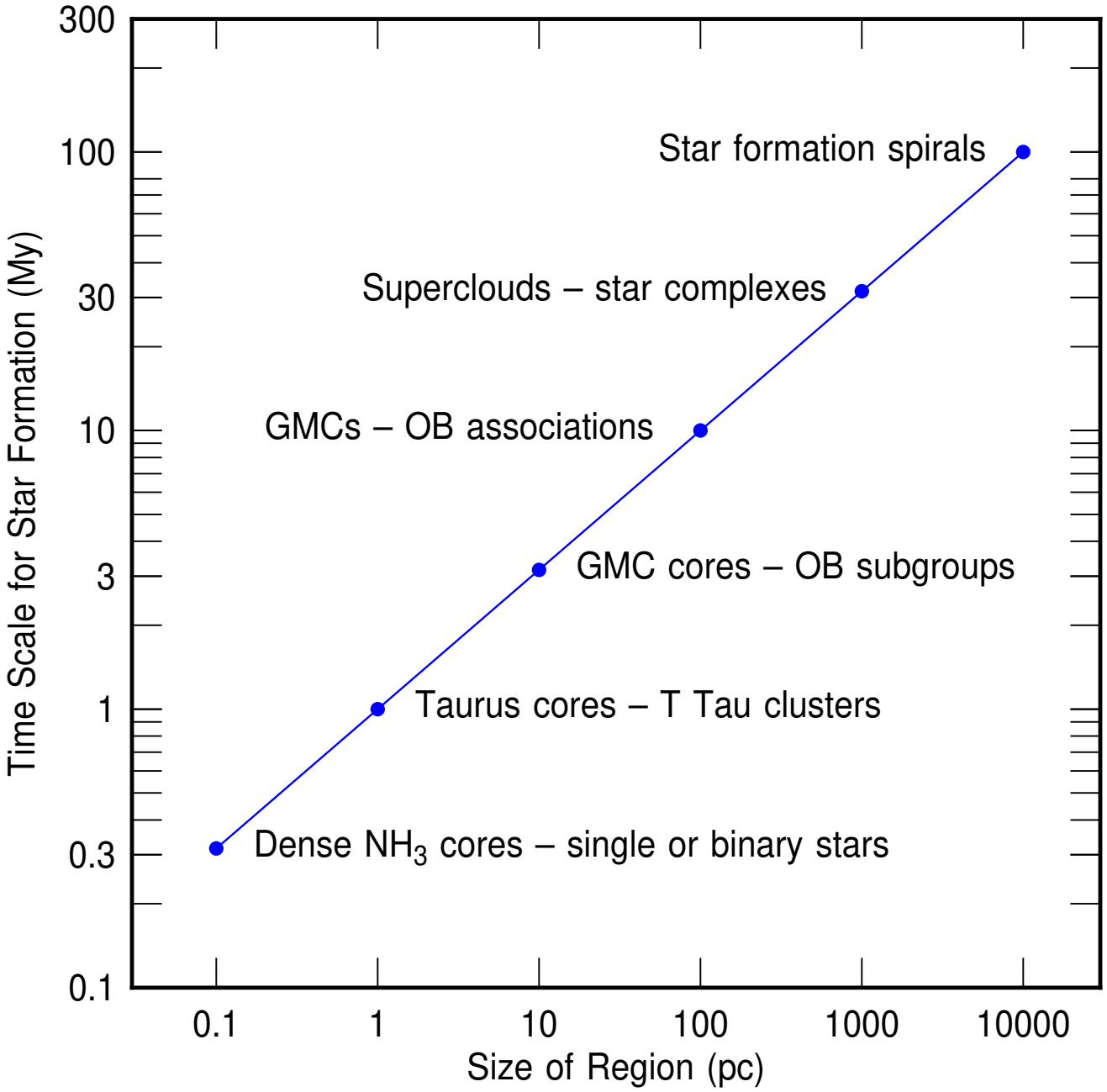
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Time Scale for Star Formation (My)
Star formation spirals
Superclouds – star complexes
GMCs – OB associations
GMC cores – OB subgroups
Taurus cores – T Tau clusters
Dense NH3 cores – single or binary stars
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Size of Region (pc)