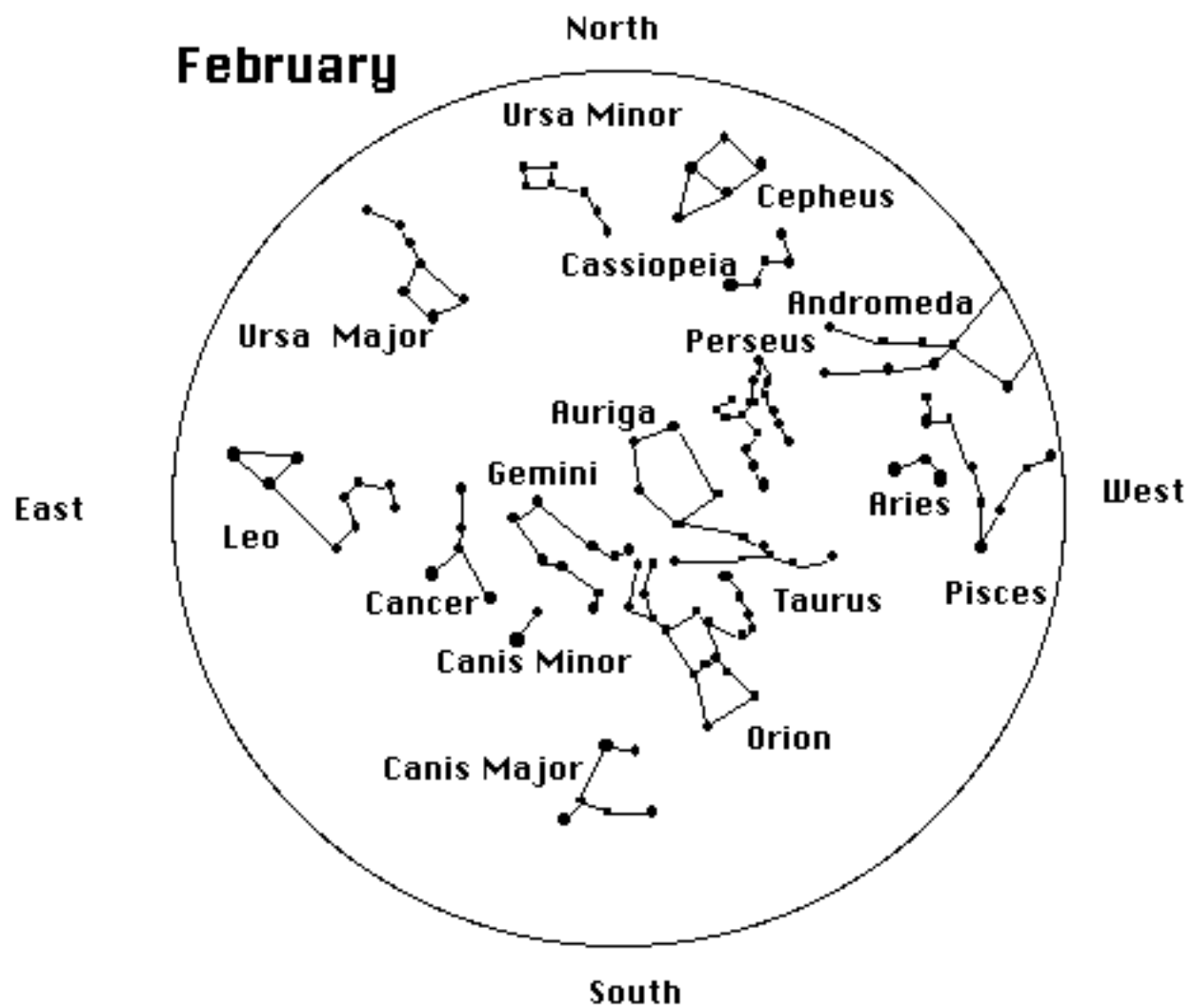


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The Bull

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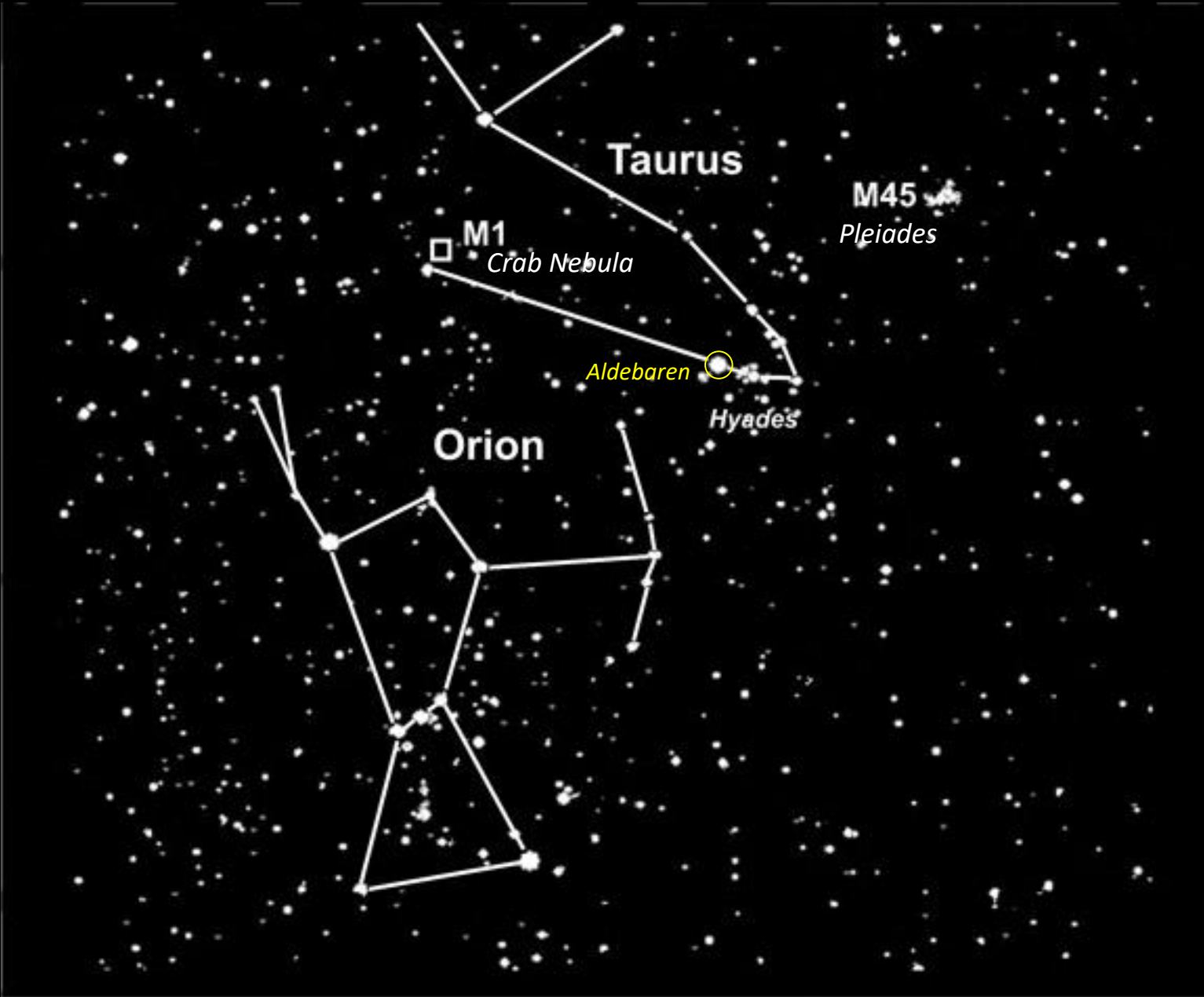


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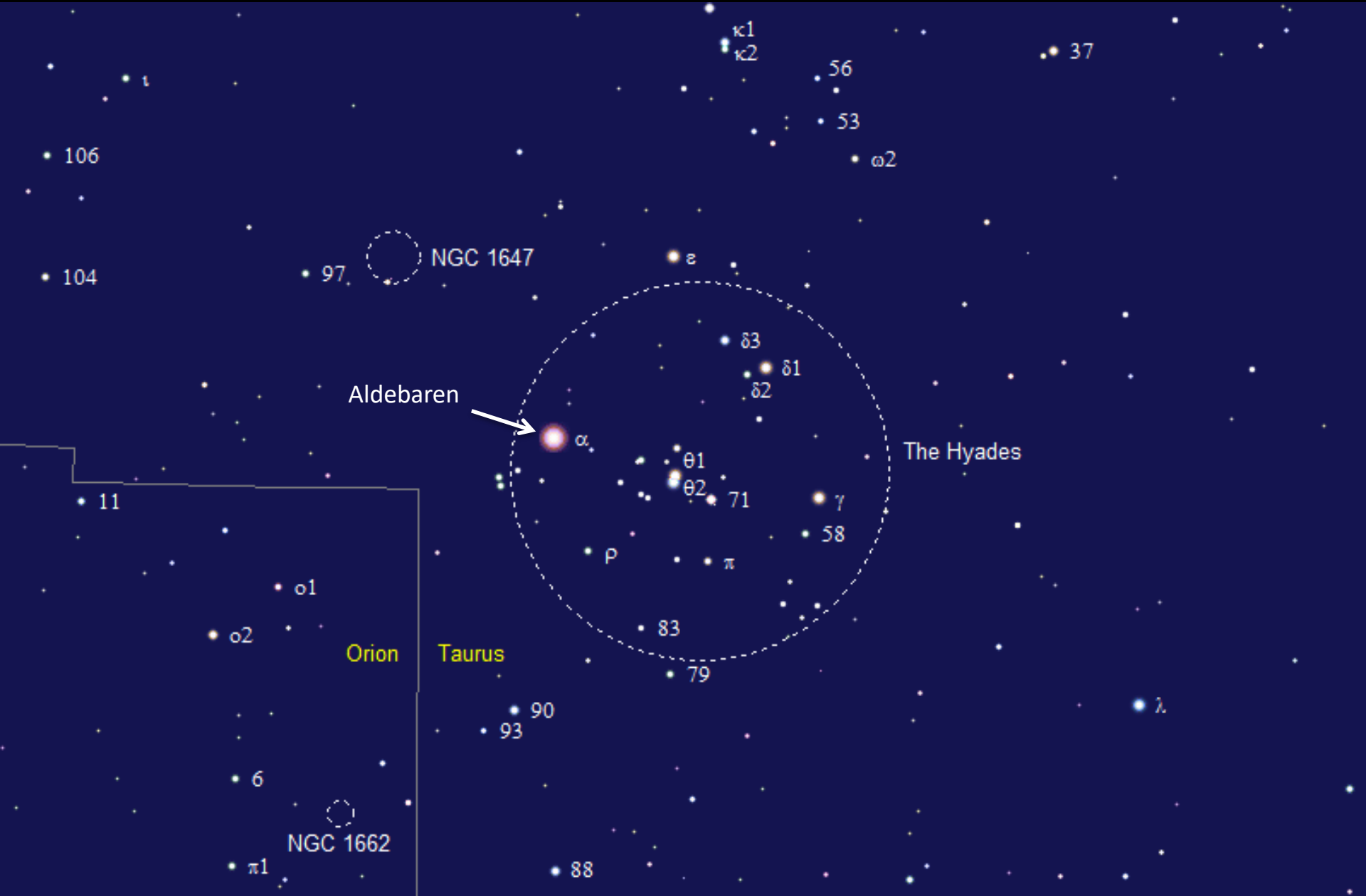
Pleiades

M1  
Crab Nebula

Aldebaren

Hyades

Orion



*The Hyades is the closest star cluster to Earth, but over twice as far as Aldebaren  
The cluster appears too spread out to be included in Messier's catalog of objects that weren't comets.*

***Aldebaren***  
*and the*  
***Hyades***



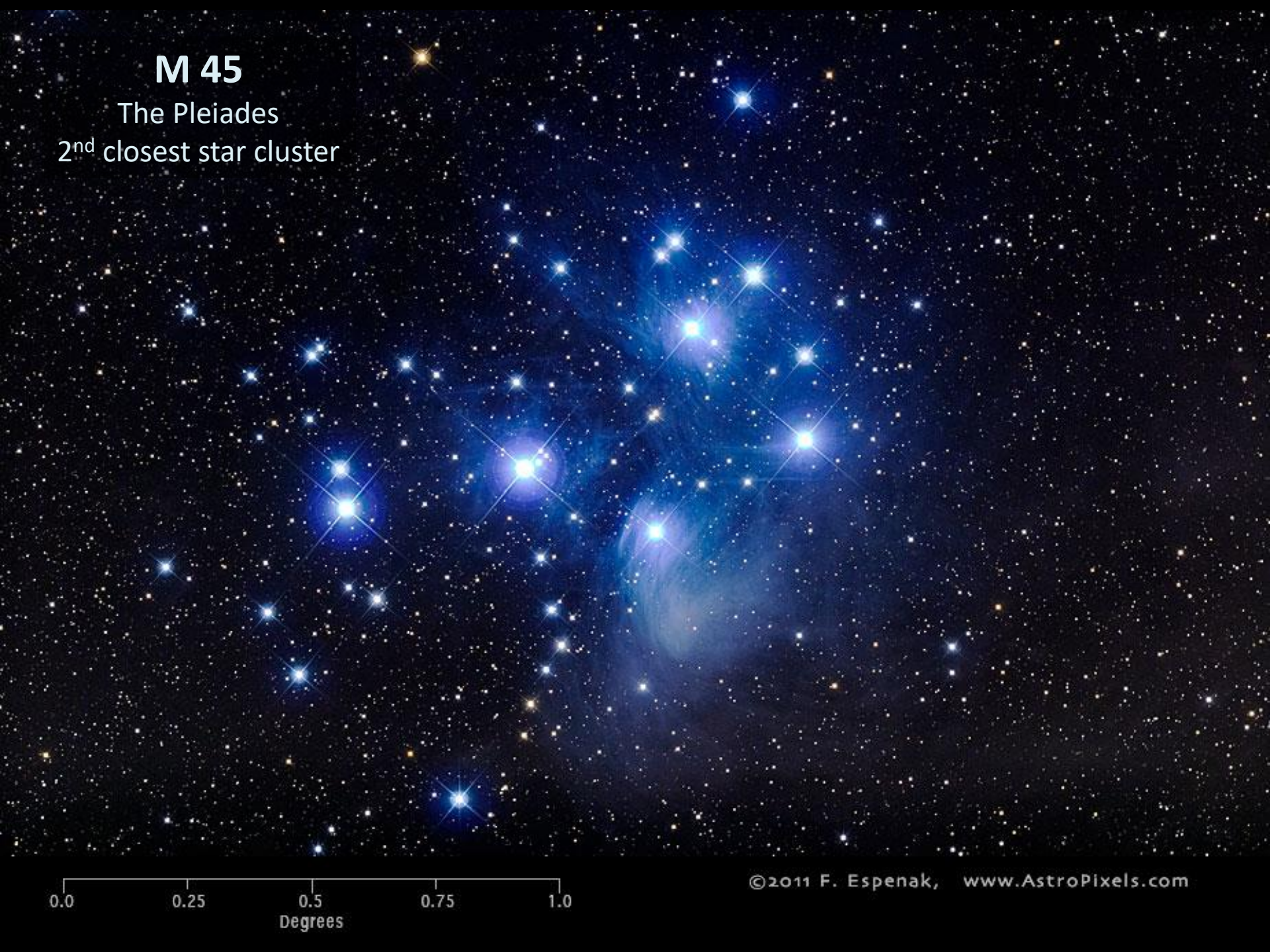
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The Pleiades

2<sup>nd</sup> closest star cluster

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Degrees

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**M 1** – *The Crab Nebula*

- remnant of supernova observed in 1054

