

# Who or What are the “Zetas”?

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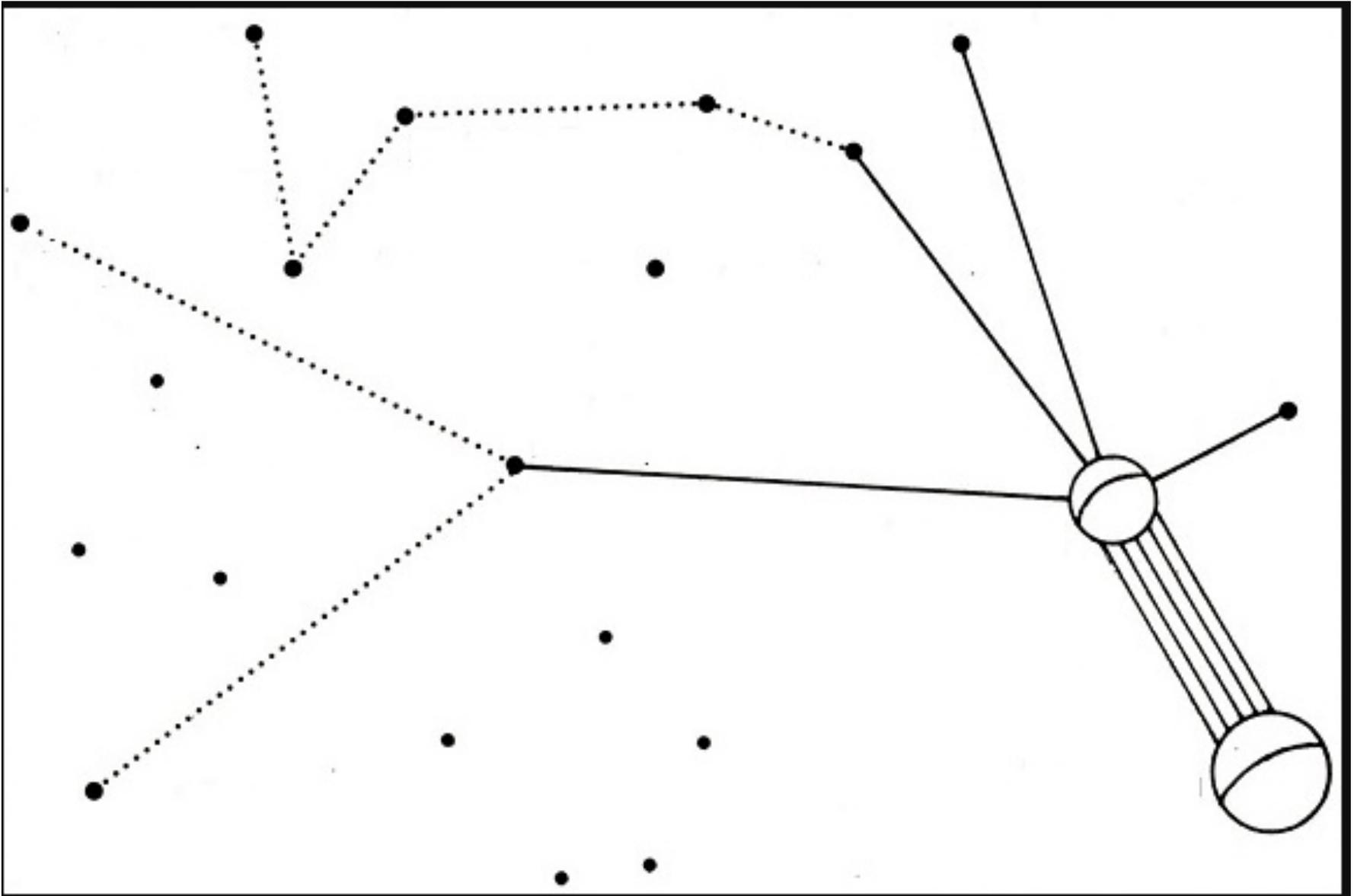
# Betty and Barney Hill abduction case

October, 1961, the Hills have a close encounter and missing time

Betty has vivid dreams of being on board a craft with alien beings

During hypnotherapy in 1964, the Hills remember many more details

Based on hypnotic session memories, Betty draws a sketch of the 3-D star map that she is shown by the “captain” of the alien crew



Betty Hill's star map sketch (redrawn)

# Marjorie Fish Model

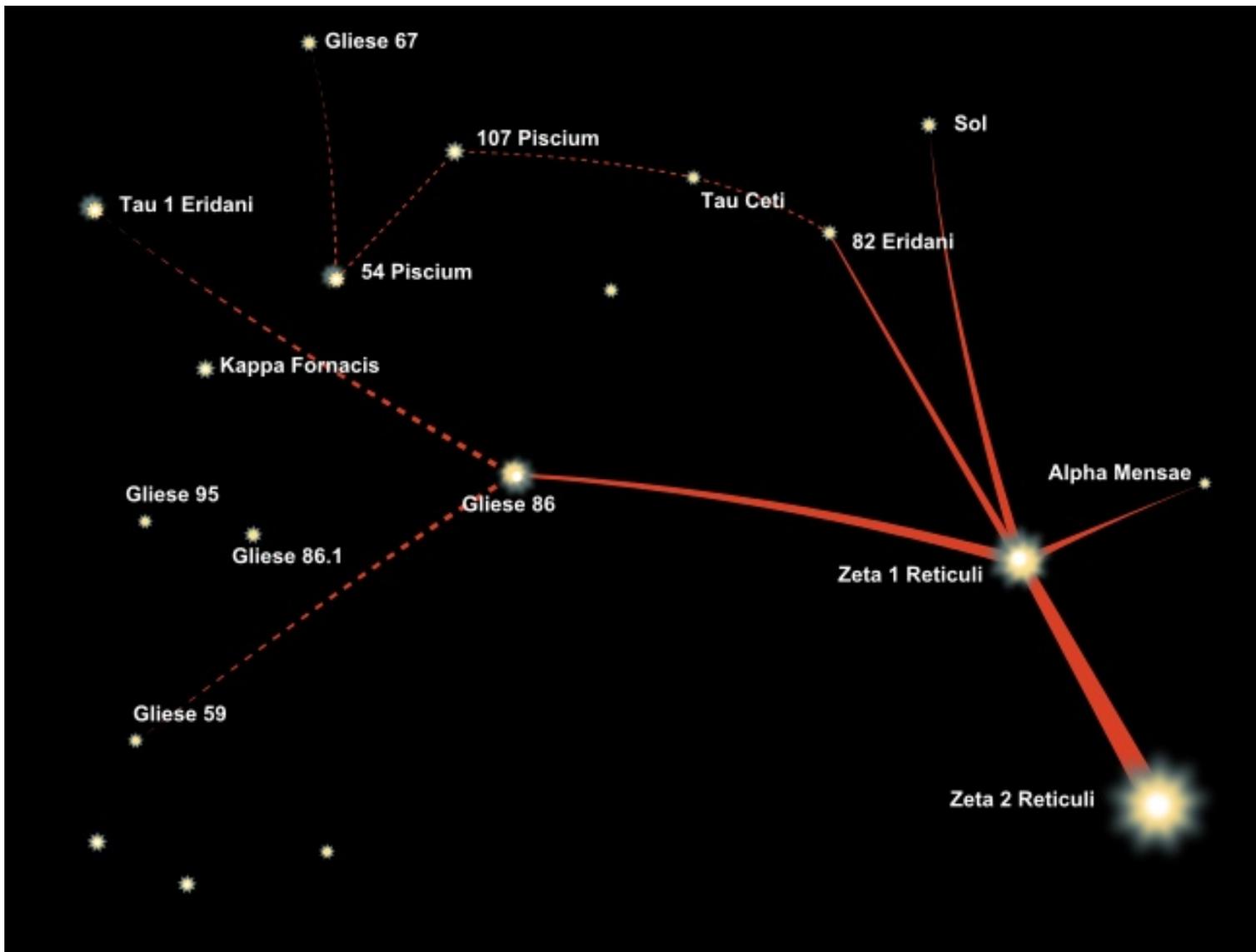
Marjorie Fish of Ohio

Elementary school teacher and amateur astronomer

Fascinated by the Hill star map, she spent countless hours trying to recreate 3-D images that match stars in our galactic neighborhood

Succeeded in producing a reasonable match only after she had access to the 1969 edition of the Gliese star catalog with updated parallaxes added stars

# The Fish map



Some stars are in the following constellations:

Reticulum, “The Net”

Eridanus, “The River”

Cetus, “The Sea Monster (Whale)”

Fornax, “The Oven”

Pisces, “The Fish”

Mensa, “The Table”

These names are all based on ancient mythologies

# Stars ranked with greek letters

Alpha, brightest

Beta, second brightest

Gamma, third

etc.

Zeta, sixth

Kappa, tenth

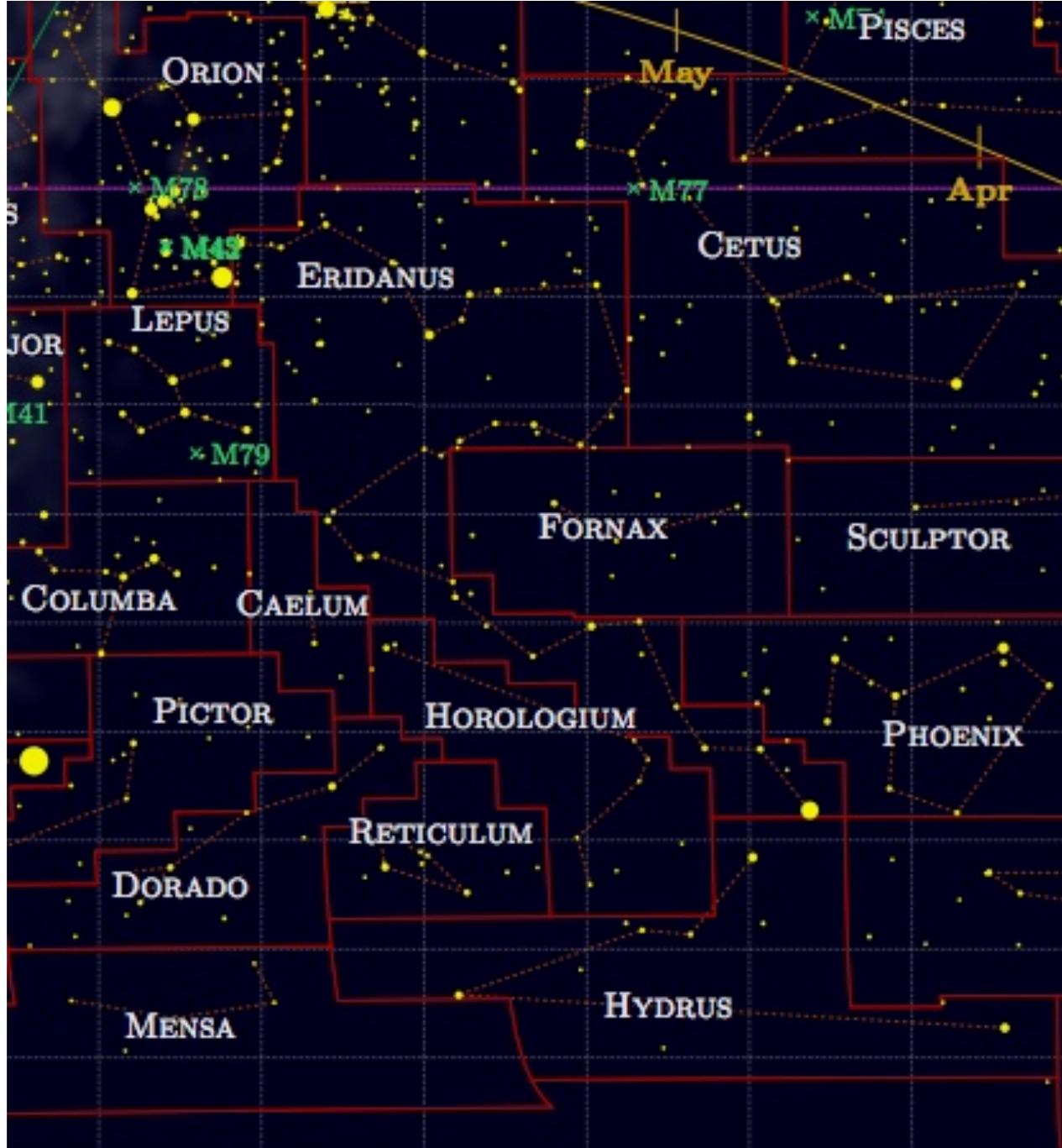
Tau, nineteenth

# Zeta Reticuli

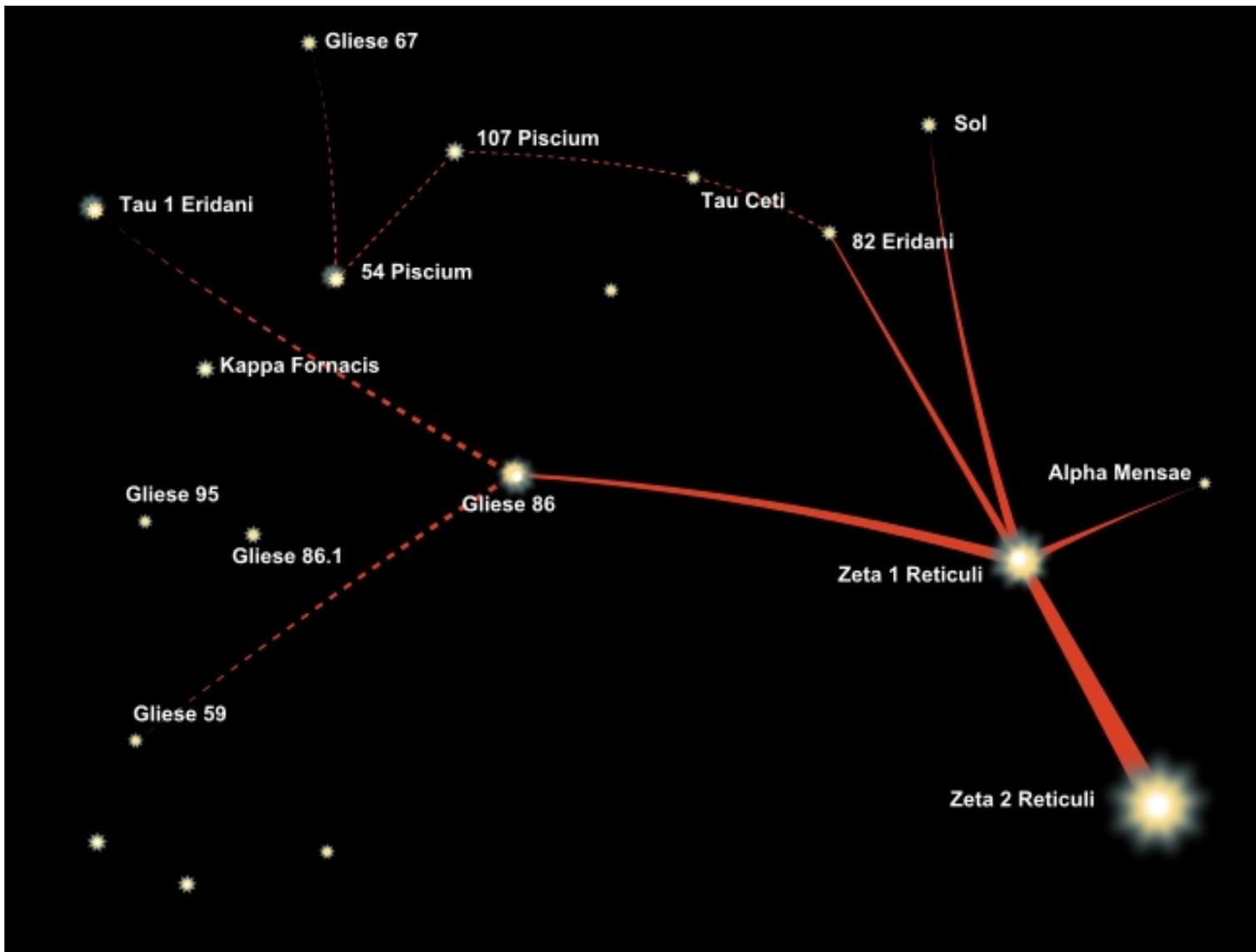
Sixth brightest star in the constellation Reticulum  
("The Net")

First charted in 1756 by French astronomer  
Abbe Nicolas Louis de Lacalle

Later identified as a binary star, Zeta 1 and Zeta  
2 Reticuli



# The Fish map



# Conclusion

Based on the Hill-Fish map, speculation that Betty and Barney Hill's abductors came from a planet in the Zeta Reticuli star system led to people identifying certain types of "aliens" as Zeta Reticulans.

Later, often abbreviated to "Zetas"

Popular name for certain aliens among channelers and other people prone to wild speculation.

Note that all of these star names are based on human mythologies and have no intrinsic connection whatsoever to any actual ET species