# Biological annotation of systems biology models

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## Metadata/Annotation

- Both CellML and SBML use RDF for metadata/ annotation representation
- In SBML biological information is embedded as RDF in the language elements using annotation element while in CellML use of RDF is freestyle
- To report Biological informations SBML uses BioModels.net/ MIRIAM qualifier elements while CellML employs a cmeta:bio\_entity element
- SBML elements can be annotated with sboTerm which adds additional semantic information
- Ongoing efforts to adopt the BioModels.net/ MIRIAM qualifier in CellML (proposed cmeta:biomodels?)

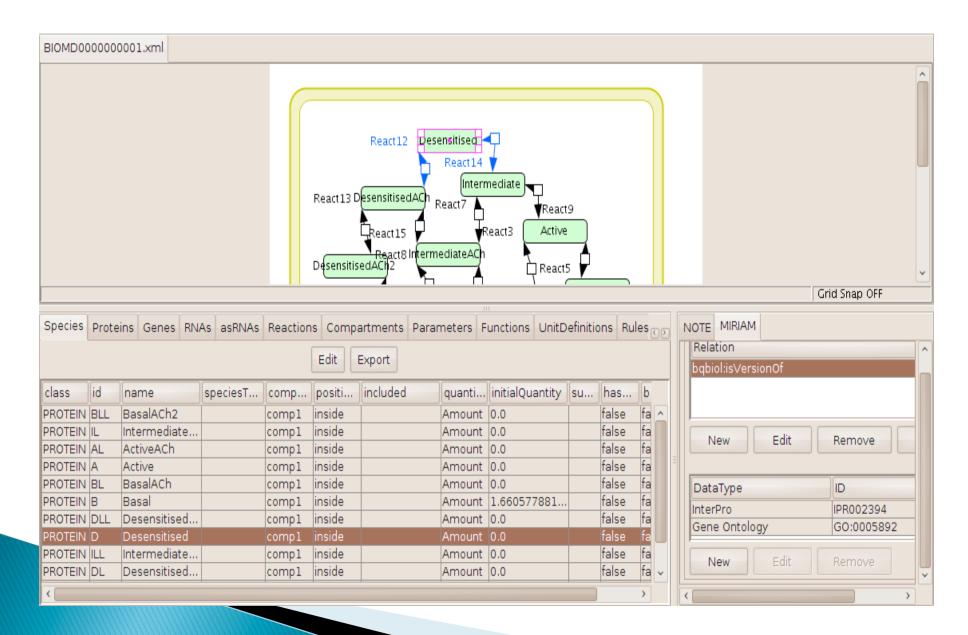
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<species metaid="MyModelElement" id="ALL" name="ActiveACh2" compartment="comp1" initialAmount="0"</pre>
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   <annotation>
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</species>
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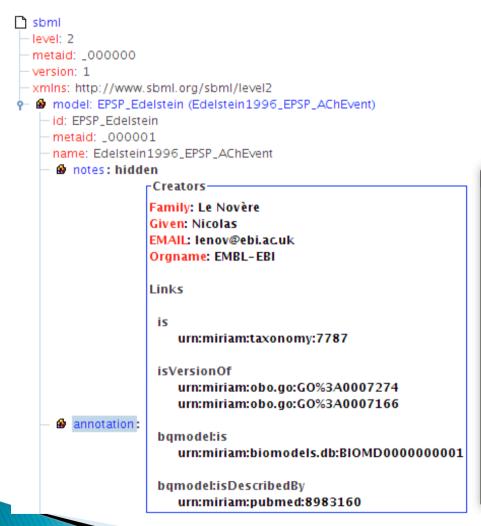
# Annotating while developing

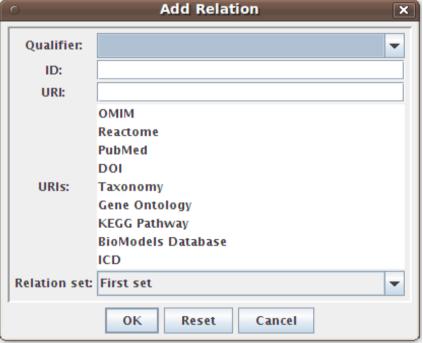
- Software tools like CellDesigner, SBMLeditor and COPASI support MIRIAM annotations
- These tools can be used for annotation during the model development process itself
- Wizard or Form based metadata/annotation editor interface

### CellDesigner

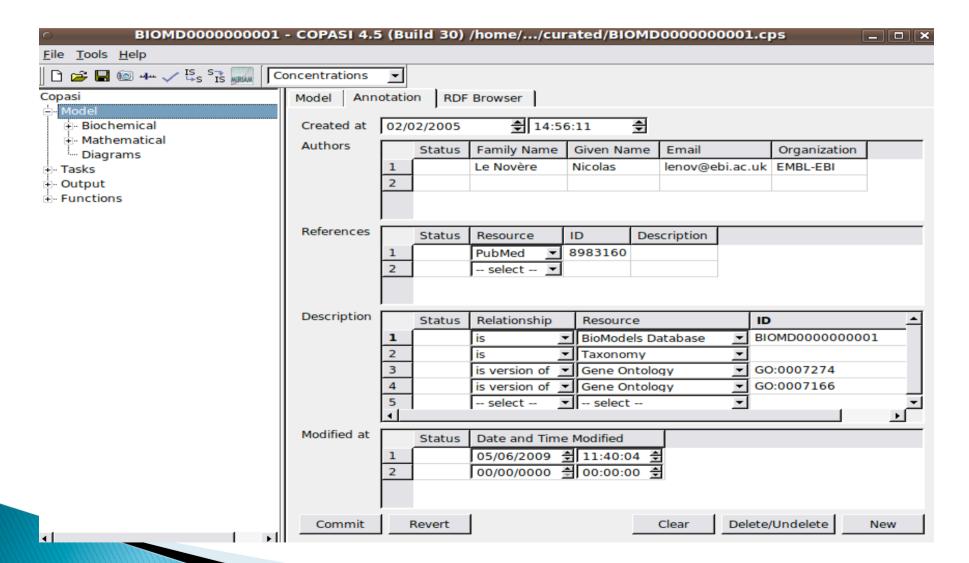


#### **SBMLeditor**





#### **COPASI**



#### Minimal vs Well annotated

- Tools described in previous slides require massive web hunting for the identifier values, for instance In urn:miriam:uniprot:P62158 modellers have to find the uniprot id P62158 for the corresponding protein using keyword search
- Finding identifier values of all miriam:dataType for all components/elements in a large model can be mammoth task
- Additional complexity introduced due to relationship between MIRIAM resources in form of "has a", "is version of", "is homolog to", etc.
- Not good enough for full fledged annotation process resulting into a well annotated model

# So how do we annotate model with these many resources?















































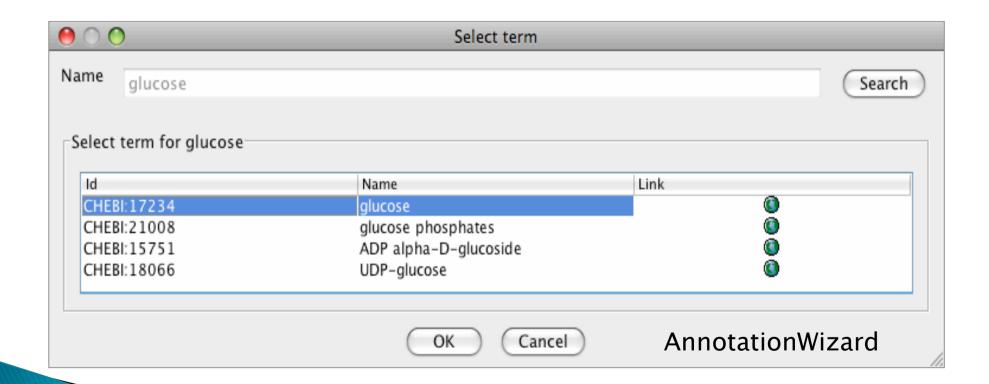


# Creating annotation pipeline using webservices

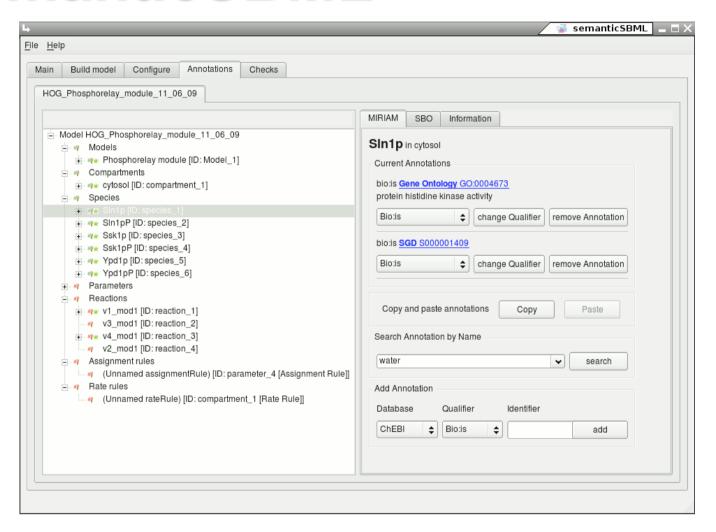
- Individually querying web service for each of these databases using keywords and update the model
- Unified interface which allows to interact with a list of web services in a asynchronous way.
- Tools such as libAnnotationSBML, Saint and semanticSBML can automate this process
- Dynamic linking of model to databases is in early stage

#### libAnnotationSBML

Java library and tools



### semanticSBML



#### Wish list?

- MIRIAM annotation in CellML
- Better web services