

Outline

- ICAT & the virtual laboratories
- Data catalogue issues



ICAT & VLs

- Structural 'joint refinement' against X-ray and neutron powder diffraction data, VL1
- Simultaneous analysis of SAXS and SANS data for large scale structures, VL2
- Access to tomography data exemplified through paleontological samples, VL3

Involves data searches, download and upload



Data catalogue

- Data portal functionality
 - Keyword based searches vs. NeXus metadata
 - Federated catalogue
 - Data download
 - Work flow control
- Authentication: Shibboleth
- Authorization
 - Integration with local system
- Dictionary of keywords: SDF, PaN-Soft, provenance
- Performance
 - Response time for searches
 - Size of the catalogue
 - Download speed
- Cite data and link data and publications