



TopCAT

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Overview

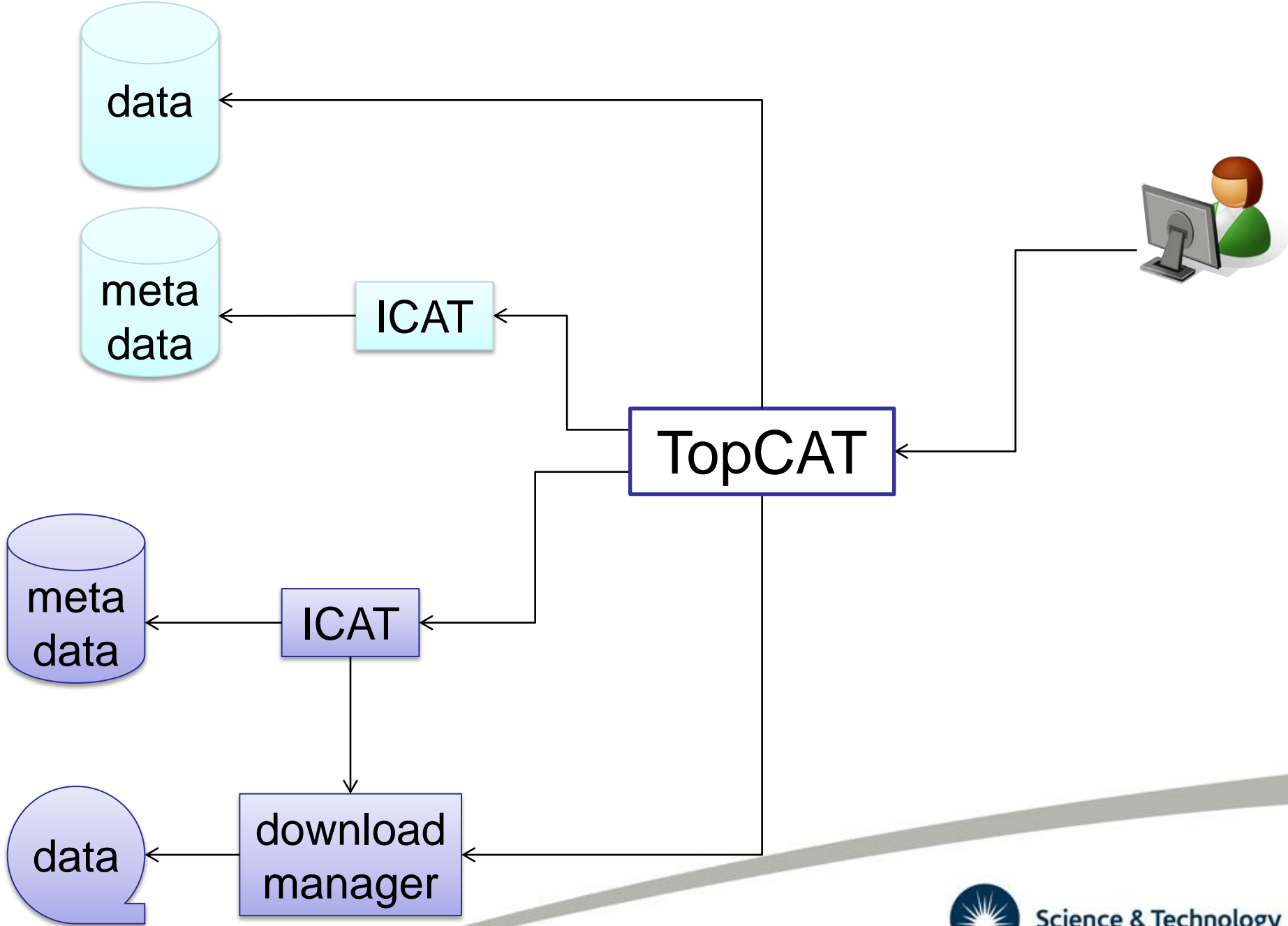
- TopCAT
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- Customisation
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- Summary



TopCAT

- Provides a web interface to ICAT
- Allows users to search metadata
- Allows users to download data files / data sets





TopCAT

- Developed using Google Web Toolkit
- GWT generates browser specific Java script
- Java script is served to the users web browser



TopCAT Server

- Runs in Glassfish servlet container
- Session information is stored in an Oracle db
- Makes use of the ICAT WSDL interface
- Communicates with multiple ICATs
- Can make use of a download manager





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Customisation

- Plug in architecture allows for some customisation
 - Search forms
 - Download service
- Logo and links can be customised via a configuration file



Future Plans

- E-mail alerts when downloads ready
- Parameter searching
- Single sign on to multiple sites
- Modification of access permissions
 - Grant read access to other users



Links

- TopCAT the movie
 - <http://code.google.com/p/icatproject/downloads/>
- TopCatCAT demo site
 - <https://www.icatproject.org:8181/>
- ISIS TopCAT
 - <https://data.isis.stfc.ac.uk/>
- Diamond TopCAT
 - <https://icat.diamond.ac.uk/>



Summary

- View meta data from multiple ICATs
- Download data files and data sets
- Provide customised search via plug in





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