The CSIRO ASKAP Science Data Archive
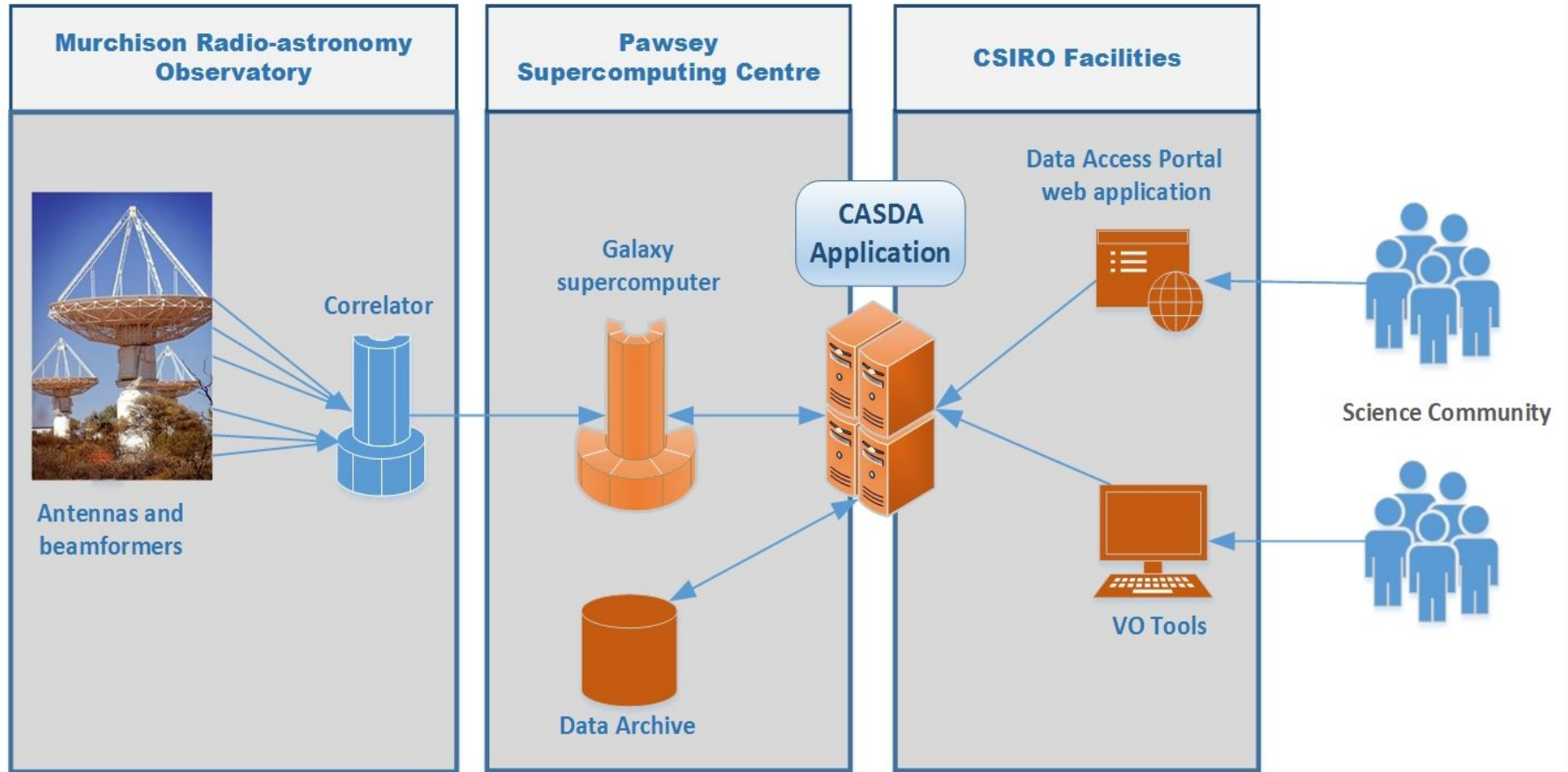# First release: Nov 2015

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ASKAP Data Management

CASDA Release

CASDA version 1.0 was released on 5 November 2015.

It provides open access to data products produced by ACES for some BETA science projects – selected to demonstrate ASKAP capabilities.

For information on the projects and their associated data products see:

www.atnf.csiro.au/observers/data/BETA_release_notes.html

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How do I get started?

CASDA provides services through the CSIRO Data Access Portal and using Virtual Observatory tools.

To get going with both of these - see the CASDA user Guide

www.atnf.csiro.au/observers/data/casdaguide.html

For all enquires contact ATNF Data Support

atnf-datasup@csiro.au

What next

Feb 2016:

- Second production release (to include VO support for image cut-outs).

- CASDA 'Stage 1' project then closes.

How will it then be supported?

Under a service agreement:

- CASS supports users and daily operations.

- IM&T provides ongoing software maintenance.

- Pawsey supports physical infrastructure.

Tony Ambaum is the CASDA Administrator for CASS.

In addition:

Feb to June 2016:

A smaller team (3 IM&T developers, myself + others) will:

- respond to issues and user feedback resulting from release 1.

- develop some additional features from the 'backlog'.

- additional user documentation and training.

July 2016 to June 2017:

A further large data archives project is expected to begin around July 2016.

Consultation with the community will help set priorities.