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A MAJOR U.S. multinational has linked up with an Irish research team to pioneer research into advanced new telecommunications and networking systems.

The Xilinx company and Ireland's Centre for Telecommunications Value Chain Research (CTVR) have begun a project in the field of adaptive radio technology.

CTVR aims to produce the technology that will allow a mobile phone to reconfigure itself automatically to each network.

CTVR is a research organisation centred in eight Irish third-level institutions with government funding from Science Foundation Ireland and IDA Ireland. It has already attracted the involvement of Lucent Bell Labs in its initiatives.