



# **CTVR Iris Testbed, Dublin**

## **Cognitive Radio Experimentation World**

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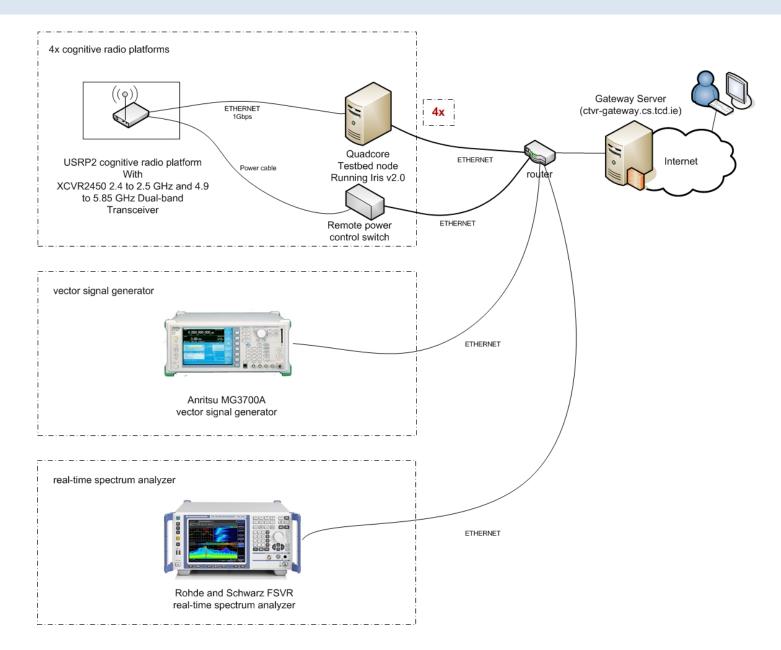






### **Iris Testbed Hardware Overview**









# 4 USRP2s connected to quadcore testbed computers Ettus Research USRP2s are:

- Highly flexible low cost RF transceiver.
- Require software to define how they operate
- This is done by Iris (more info on next slide next slide)
- Can operate in a wide variety of spectrum bands depending on which daughter board is used (itinerary of daughter boards available online)
- Can sample up to 25Msamples/sec.

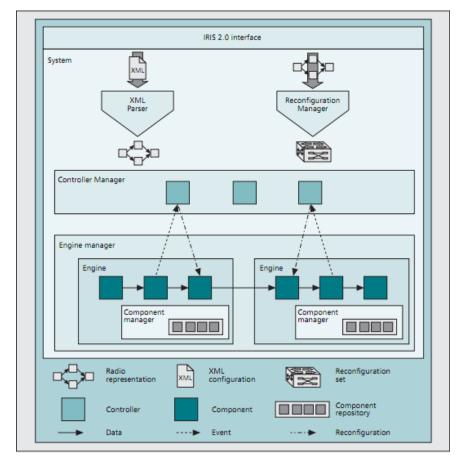






#### **I**ris

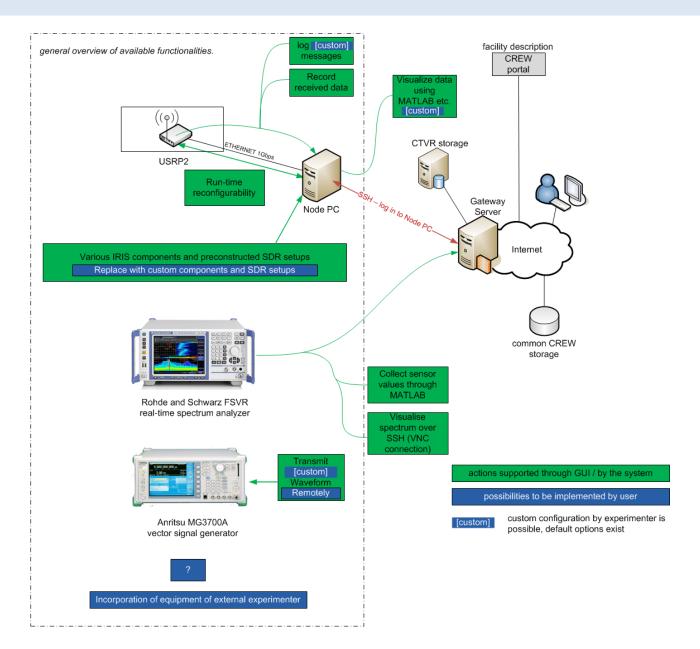
- Component based architecture for software defined radio
- Designed and developed in CTVR, Trinity College Dublin
- Highly reconfigurable
- Parameters and components of radio can be changed in real time.





### **Iris Testbed Usage Overview**



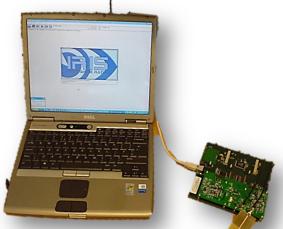






# Reconfigurable radios and adaptation mechanisms in a cognitive network

- Iris SW radio platform: dynamic adaptations at multiple layers in the protocol stack, including the physical layer
- spectrum sculpting for better coexistence with co-located and/or adjacent systems
- the implementation of a cognitive medium access control (MAC) protocol
- use of TV white spaces through sensing and geolocation database methods









For more details on accessing and use of the testbed see

#### http://www.crew-project.eu/portal/IRISdoc

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