

CURRENT Technologies, LLC
Report of Measurements
CT Bridge® URD 5010mvx

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1. General Information

Applicant:	CURRENT Technologies, LLC
Applicant Address:	20420 Century Boulevard Germantown, MD 20874 301-944-2700
Equipment:	CT Bridge® URD 5010mv1 CT Bridge® URD 5010mv2 CT Bridge® URD 5010mv3
Equipment Description:	The CT Bridge® URD 5010mvx is part of an Access BPL system. It operates on underground public utility power lines over low-voltage and medium-voltage wires. The CT Bridge® is the device that routes and controls data traffic between the low- and medium-voltage lines. The CT Bridge® serves as a gateway to all customers powered from the same distribution transformer as itself. It communicates over the medium-voltage lines via the CT Coupler® and over the low-voltage system by a standard 240V two-wire connection.
Test Operator:	Steve Seymour
Dates of Testing:	May 31, 2007 to June 20, 2007
Test Locations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ CURRENT Technologies Orchard Hills Test Area – XFMR A2, XFMR B1, XFMR C1 (North Potomac, Maryland)▪ CURRENT Technologies Field Research and Test Area – XFMR X1, XFMR X3, and XFMR X5 (Urbana, Maryland)▪ Washington Laboratories Open Area Test Site (Gaithersburg, Maryland)
Modes of Operation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ LV Active (transmitting high-density OFDM signal on LV wire, 4.4 MHz to 20.8 MHz),▪ Upstream MV1 (transmitting high-density QAM signal on MV wire, 22.6 MHz to 24.2 MHz),▪ Upstream MV2 (transmitting high-density QAM signal on MV wire, 24.5 MHz to 26.1 MHz),▪ Upstream MV3 (transmitting high-density QAM signal on MV wire, 26.4 MHz to 28.0 MHz),▪ Downstream MV1 (transmitting high-density QAM signal on MV wire, 29.7 MHz to 35.7 MHz),▪ Downstream MV2 (transmitting high-density QAM signal on MV wire, 36.85 MHz to 42.85 MHz),▪ Downstream MV3 (transmitting high-density QAM signal on MV wire, 44.0 MHz to 50.0 MHz),▪ Lab Normal (powered up and transmitting continuous pings over LV wire)▪ Field Normal (powered up and transmitting continuous downstream traffic)
Applicable EMC Specification:	FCC Part 15, Subpart G
Class of Service:	Class A

2. Applicable Documents

Testing of emissions was performed in accordance with FCC requirements.

- 2.1. Federal Communication Commission (FCC), code of Federal Regulations 47, FCC docket 89-103, Part 15: Radio Frequency Devices, Subpart G, October 2005.
- 2.2. Federal Communication Commission (FCC), code of Federal Regulations 47, FCC docket 89-103, Part 15: Radio Frequency Devices, Section 15.109(b) and 15.209, October 2001.
- 2.3. FCC/OET, "FCC Procedure for Measuring Electromagnetic Emissions for Digital Devices", TP-5, March 1989.
- 2.4. Federal Communication Commission (FCC), Report and Order, FCC-04-245, Appendix C, Measurement Guidelines for Broadband Over Power Line (BPL) Devices or Carrier Current Systems (CCS) and Certification Requirements for Access BPL Devices, October 2004.
- 2.5. International Special committee on Radio Interference (CISPR) Publication 16, First Edition 1977, "CISPR Specification for Radio Interference Measuring, Apparatus and Measurement Methods".
- 2.6. American National Standard, "Interim Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz", ANSI C63.4, 2000.

3. Detailed Applicable EMC Requirements and Limits

The equipment was evaluated to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requirements.

3.1. Conducted Limits

Conducted emissions limits do not apply to this Access BPL equipment

3.2. Radiated Limits

The following radiated emissions limits apply:

Applicable Specification Reference	Frequency Range (MHz)	Class	Limit of Radiated Emissions		Measurement Distance (m)
			(μ V/m)	(dB μ V/m)	
FCC 15.107(c)(3), 15.109(c), 15.209	1.705 to 30	-	30	29.5	30
FCC 15.109	30 to 88	A	90	39.1	10
	88 to 216	A	150	43.5	10
	216 to 960	A	210	46.4	10
	960 and Above	A	300	49.5	10

Notes:

1. The tighter limit shall apply at the edge between two frequency bands
2. Distance refers to the distance in meters from measuring instrument antenna to the closest point of any part of the equipment under test.

4. Procedures for Measuring RF Emissions

The following test procedures were used to measure RF emissions from the CT Bridge®.

4.1. AC Power Line Conducted Emissions Measurements

Conducted emissions limits do not apply to this Access BPL equipment.

4.2. Radiated Emissions Measurements

Measurements of radiated emissions were made using a spectrum analyzer and calibrated broadband antennas. Tests were performed in the following frequency ranges: 1.705 MHz to 30 MHz, 30 MHz to 50 MHz, and 50 MHz to 1000 MHz. The CT Bridge® was set and operated in a manner representative of actual use.

4.2.1. Radiated Emissions Measurement – 1.705 MHz to 30 MHz

In the frequency band 1.705 MHz to 30 MHz, the CT Bridge® functions as an Access BPL device as described in FCC Rules, Sections 15.3(ff). The radiated emissions were measured at three separate, representative installation sites, as required under the rules. Measurements were made with the transmit power set to its maximum output power level and at the highest possible duty cycle.

The CT Bridge® was installed inside a power-utility transformer case. The CT Bridge® low-voltage wires were connected to the low-voltage power lines. The CT Bridge® medium-voltage connector was connected to a CURRENT Technologies URD medium-voltage coupler, model number CT Coupler® URD 5010as, which was installed on the medium-voltage power lines.

Low-voltage power lines were not available at each test location, specifically at CURRENT Technologies Field Research and Test Area. The LV signal was not tested at those locations. Also, model URD 5010as medium-voltage couplers were not available at each test location, specifically at XFMR B1 and XFMR C1 in CURRENT Technologies Orchard Hills Test Area. The upstream MVx signals were not tested at those locations, although older model "clamshell" couplers were used during the LV-signal tests to provide appropriate terminations of the CT Bridge® medium-voltage connectors.

The CT Bridge® was operated remotely using Access BPL services. The Access BPL control equipment is described in Section 5. Control equipment was connected to the CT Bridge® through power-line wiring. For measurements of radiated emissions associated with the LV signal (4.4 MHz to 20.8 MHz), the CT Bridge® was configured to continuously transmit simulated high-density data traffic over the low-voltage power-line at its maximum output power level and at the highest possible duty cycle. For measurements of radiated emissions associated with the upstream MV1 signal (22.6 MHz to 24.2 MHz), the upstream MV2 signal (24.5 MHz to 26.1 MHz) and the upstream MV3 signal (26.4 MHz to 28.0 MHz), the CT Bridge® was configured to continuously transmit simulated high-density data traffic over the medium-voltage power-line at its maximum output power level and at the highest possible duty cycle.

The test antenna was placed on the ground at a distance of approximately 10 meters, measured horizontally, from the CT Bridge® and its associated transformer case. Where placing the antenna at this distance was impractical due to interference from conductive objects, or where placing it at that distance created a hazardous situation (e.g., traffic hazard due to the antenna being in the middle of a residential street), it was moved to an alternate position. The antenna was kept at a fixed height of 1 meter. The antenna was moved to various locations around the CT Bridge® and transformer, with radial spacings of approximately 22.5°. The LV signal radiated emissions were measured at frequencies from 4.4 MHz to 20.8 MHz. The upstream MV1 signal radiated emissions were measured at frequencies from 22.6 MHz to 24.2 MHz. The upstream MV2 signal radiated emissions were

measured at frequencies from 24.5 MHz to 26.1 MHz. The upstream MV3 signal radiated emissions were measured at frequencies from 26.4 MHz to 28.0 MHz. All significant emissions were recorded.

At each test location during this initial sweep, the test antenna was rotated to find the orientation that resulted in maximum emissions. This antenna orientation was used for the remainder of emissions measurements at that antenna location. The spectrum analyzer was set to peak detection mode with the resolution bandwidth set to 9 kHz.

Quasi-peak measurements were made at each significant emission recorded during the initial sweep. For the quasi-peak measurements, the spectrum analyzer was set to quasi-peak detection and tuned to the recorded emission frequency using a zero-Hz frequency span.

The horizontal distance from the antenna to the transformer case was used as the measurement distance. Measurements were compared to the limits given in Section 3.2, after correcting them for distance using an extrapolation factor of 40 dB/decade.

All significant emissions are reported in Appendix A of this report.

4.2.2. Radiated Emissions Measurement – 30 MHz to 50 MHz

In the frequency band 30 MHz to 50 MHz, the CT Bridge® functions as an Access BPL device as described in FCC Rules, Sections 15.3(ff). The radiated emissions were measured at three separate, representative installation sites, as required under the rules. Measurements were made with the transmit power set to its maximum output power level and at the highest possible duty cycle.

The CT Bridge® was installed inside a power-utility transformer case. The CT Bridge® low-voltage wires were connected to the low-voltage power lines. The CT Bridge® medium-voltage connector was connected to a CURRENT Technologies URD medium-voltage coupler, model number CT Coupler® URD 5010as, which was installed on the medium-voltage power lines.

The CT Bridge® was operated remotely using Access BPL services. The Access BPL control equipment is described in Section 5. Control equipment was connected to the CT Bridge® through power-line wiring. For measurements of radiated emissions associated with the downstream MV1 signal (29.7 MHz to 35.7 MHz), the downstream MV2 signal (36.85 MHz to 42.85 MHz) and the downstream MV3 signal (44.0 MHz to 50.0 MHz), the CT Bridge® was configured to continuously transmit simulated high-density data traffic over the medium-voltage power-line at its maximum output power level and at the highest possible duty cycle.

The test antenna was placed on the ground at a distance of approximately 3 meters, measured horizontally, from the CT Bridge® and its associated transformer case. The antenna height during this initial sweep was kept at a fixed height of 1 meter. The antenna was moved to various locations around the CT Bridge® and transformer, with radial spacings of approximately 22.5°. The downstream MV1 signal radiated emissions were measured at frequencies from 29.7 MHz to 35.7 MHz. The downstream MV2 signal radiated emissions were measured at frequencies from 36.85 MHz to 42.85 MHz. The downstream MV3 signal radiated emissions were measured at frequencies from 44.0 MHz to 50.0 MHz. All significant emissions were recorded.

At each test location during this initial sweep, the test antenna polarity was changed to find the orientation that resulted in maximum emissions. This antenna orientation was used for the remainder of emissions measurements at that antenna location. The spectrum analyzer was set to peak detection mode with the resolution bandwidth set to 120 kHz.

Quasi-peak measurements were made at each significant emission recorded during the initial sweep. For the quasi-peak measurements, the spectrum analyzer was set to quasi-peak detection and tuned

to the recorded emission frequency using a narrow frequency span. Maximization of the emission was done by changing the height of the antenna from 1 meter to 4 meters in 0.5-meter increments.

The horizontal distance from the antenna to the transformer case was used as the measurement distance. Measurements were compared to the limits given in Section 3.2, after correcting them for distance using an extrapolation factor of 20 dB/decade.

All significant emissions are reported in Appendix A of this report.

4.2.3. Radiated Emissions Measurement – 50 MHz to 1000 MHz

Because of the nature of this equipment, radiated emissions above 50 MHz were measured in two stages. The first stage was to measure emissions at an Open Area Test Site using a simulated installation of the CT Bridge®. The controlled conditions in the laboratory environment allowed any and all frequencies, from 50 MHz to 1000 MHz, radiating from the CT Bridge® to be observed and measured. The second stage was to measure emissions from the CT Bridge® in actual installations. Since ambient conditions at the actual installation sites prevented being able to perform a complete frequency sweep, measurements were made only at the specific radiating frequencies discovered in stage one testing.

4.2.3.1. Radiated Emissions Measurement – 50 MHz to 1000 MHz – Stage One

The CT Bridge® was mounted on a wooden table or stand in the same position in which it would be mounted in an actual installation. The stand positions the CT Bridge® at a height above the ground plane of 0.8 meter. The power leads from the device were connected to the laboratory power source through a LISN. The device's medium-voltage connections were terminated with standard 3' coaxial cables and 50-ohm resistors. Preliminary testing showed that identical results were obtained at frequencies above 50 MHz regardless of the operating state of the CT Bridge®. For simplicity, the operating state of the CT Bridge® during lab testing was to be powered up and transmitting continuous data traffic over the LV wire.

The CT Bridge® was operated remotely using a controlling computer and a commercially available power-line modem. The control equipment is described in Section 5. Control equipment was connected to the DUT through the LISN. For measurements of radiated emissions above 50 MHz, the CT Bridge® was configured to continuously transmit data traffic over the low-voltage connection at the maximum output power level.

The DUT was placed on a turntable at the Open Area Test Site. The test antenna was placed at a distance of 3 meters from the DUT and the radiated emissions were measured. The DUT was rotated in a complete circle while the spectrum analyzer performed a maximum-hold of measured emissions. All significant emissions were recorded.

During this initial sweep, the test antenna was installed on the antenna mast in the horizontal polarity at a height of 1 meter. Small frequency ranges (typically 100 MHz) were spanned in order to increase resolution and aid in the identification of emissions emanating from the DUT. The spectrum analyzer was set to peak detection mode with the resolution bandwidth set to 120 kHz.

Quasi-peak measurements were made at each emission recorded in the initial sweep. For the quasi-peak measurements, the spectrum analyzer was set to quasi-peak detection and tuned to the recorded emission frequency using a large frequency span. The frequency span was then reduced while keeping the spectrum analyzer's center frequency tuned to the emission's peak. The DUT was then rotated in a full circle to determine the direction of maximum emission. Further maximization of the emission was done by changing the height of the antenna from 1 meter to 4 meters.

The initial sweep to identify frequencies with significant emissions and the subsequent quasi-peak measurement process was repeated with the antenna in the vertical polarity.

All significant emissions are reported in Appendix A of this report.

4.2.3.2. Radiated Emissions Measurement – 50 MHz to 1000 MHz – Stage Two

The CT Bridge® was installed inside a power-utility transformer case. The CT Bridge® low-voltage wires were connected to the low-voltage power lines. The CT Bridge® medium-voltage connector was connected to a CURRENT Technologies URD medium-voltage coupler, model number CT Coupler® URD 5010as, which was installed on the medium-voltage power lines. Preliminary testing showed that identical results were obtained at frequencies above 50 MHz regardless of the operating state of the CT Bridge®. For simplicity, the operating state of the CT Bridge® during field testing was to be powered up and transmitting continuous downstream data traffic over the MV wire.

The CT Bridge® was operated remotely using Access BPL services. The Access BPL control equipment is described in Section 5. Control equipment was connected to the CT Bridge® through power-line wiring. For measurements of radiated emissions above 50 MHz, the CT Bridge® was configured to continuously transmit downstream data over the medium-voltage connection at the maximum output power level.

The test antenna was placed on the ground at a distance of 3 meters, measured horizontally, from the CT Bridge® and its associated transformer case. The antenna height during this initial sweep was kept at a fixed height of 1 meter. The antenna was moved to various locations around the DUT with radial spacings of approximately 22.5°. The radiated emissions were measured at the frequencies discovered in stage one testing. All significant emissions were recorded.

During this initial sweep, the test antenna was installed on the antenna mast in the horizontal polarity. The analyzer was tuned to the desired frequency with a small frequency span (typically 200 kHz or less). The spectrum analyzer was set to peak detection mode with the resolution bandwidth set to 120 kHz. The sweep was repeated with the antenna set to the vertical polarity.

Quasi-peak measurements were made at each significant emission recorded during the initial sweep. For the quasi-peak measurements, the spectrum analyzer was set to quasi-peak detection and tuned to the recorded emission frequency using a narrow frequency span. Maximization of the emission was done by changing the height of the antenna from 1 meter to 4 meters in 0.5 meter increments.

The horizontal distance from the antenna to the transformer case was used as the measurement distance. Measurements were compared to the limits given in Section 3.2, after correcting them for distance using an extrapolation factor of 20 dB/decade.

All significant emissions are reported in Appendix A of this report.

5. System Test Configuration

Figure 1 shows the system configuration that was used for testing. Using Access BPL services, a software command was sent from the controller to the CT Bridge®, configuring it to continuously transmit simulated high-density data traffic over the low-voltage and medium-voltage connections at maximum output power levels and at the highest possible duty cycle.

In the laboratory, where a medium-voltage power line was not available, the controller was connected to the test configuration through a LISN and through the low-voltage power connection. An appropriate amount of attenuation was used to ensure that the HomePlug BPL modem's signal did not affect the desired measurement. During field testing, attenuation of signals from control devices was naturally provided by distance. The test time was configured to be long enough to allow measurement of radiated emissions.

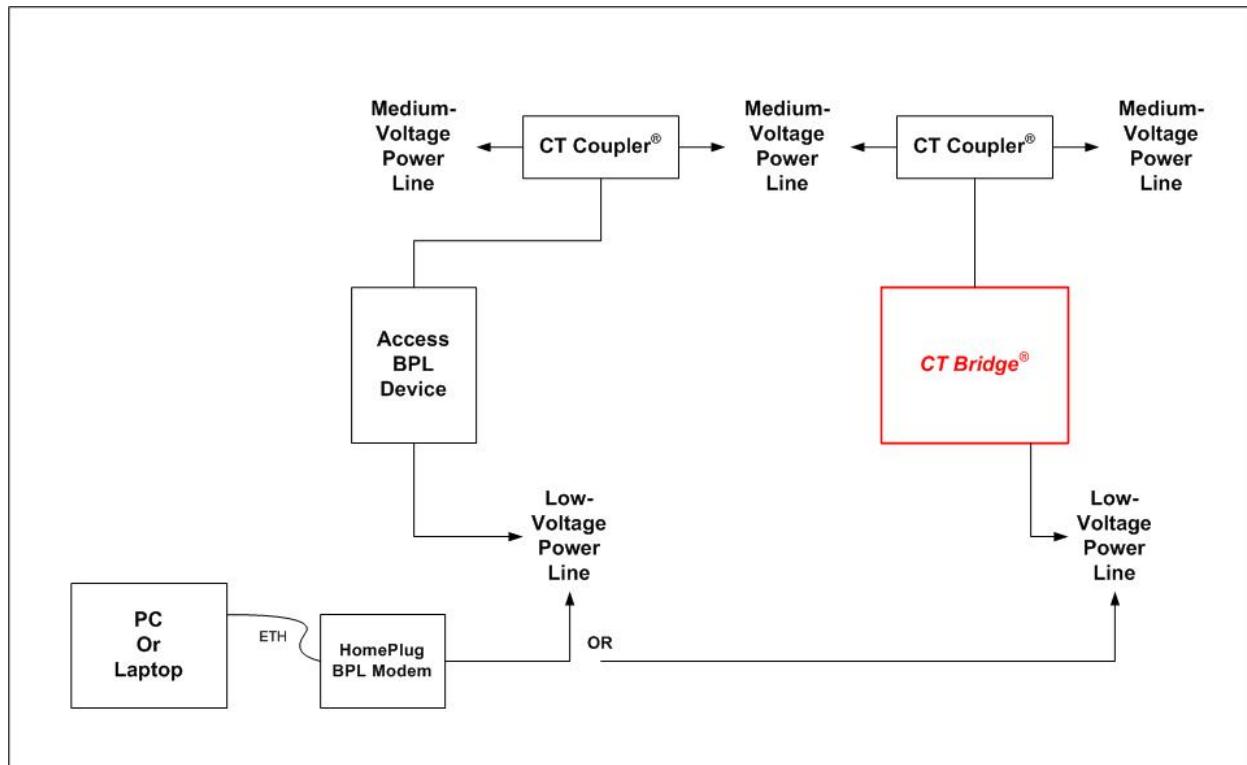


Figure 1: System Test Configuration

5.1. Description of Test Signal and Power Levels

For all testing, traffic was generated using the software application 'nuttcp' to ensure that signal levels consistently generated the maximum possible duty factor. This application was originally designed for network performance and is ideal for emissions testing since it generates a continuous stream of data from the unit under test to a receiving unit. The '-u' parameter was used to provide UDP traffic from the unit under test, since that eliminates the need for the receiving device to generate IP layer acknowledgement packets and increases the duty factor.

Additionally, for all testing the power level was set at maximum output on the low voltage output. The operator does have the ability to reduce power outputs from the levels set in the factory firmware, but can not increase them.

6. Equipment Modifications

The equipment tested was the latest version as of the date it was tested. All modifications necessary for compliance were incorporated into the design at the time of manufacture. Additional modifications were not needed.

7. Description of the Test Sites

Radiated emissions testing was performed at seven different locations. Not all testing was performed at each location. A description of each location is given below. A list of the testing performed at each location is included in the descriptive information for that location.

Washington Laboratories Open Area Test Site

Location: Washington Laboratories
7560 Lindbergh Drive
Gaithersburg, MD

Site Description: Simulated system installation at an Open Area Test Site. The CT Bridge® was mounted on a wooden platform in approximately the same position in which it would be mounted in the field, at a height of approximately 0.8 meter above the floor. The medium-voltage connections were terminated with 3' coaxial cables and 75-ohm resistors. The cables were arranged in a way that was representative of the way they would be arranged in an actual installation.

Site Diagram: See Figure 2, below.

Site Photos: See Photographs B-1 and B-2 in Appendix B.

Tests Performed at this Location: ▪ Radiated Emissions, 50 MHz to 1000 MHz, on June 19, 2007

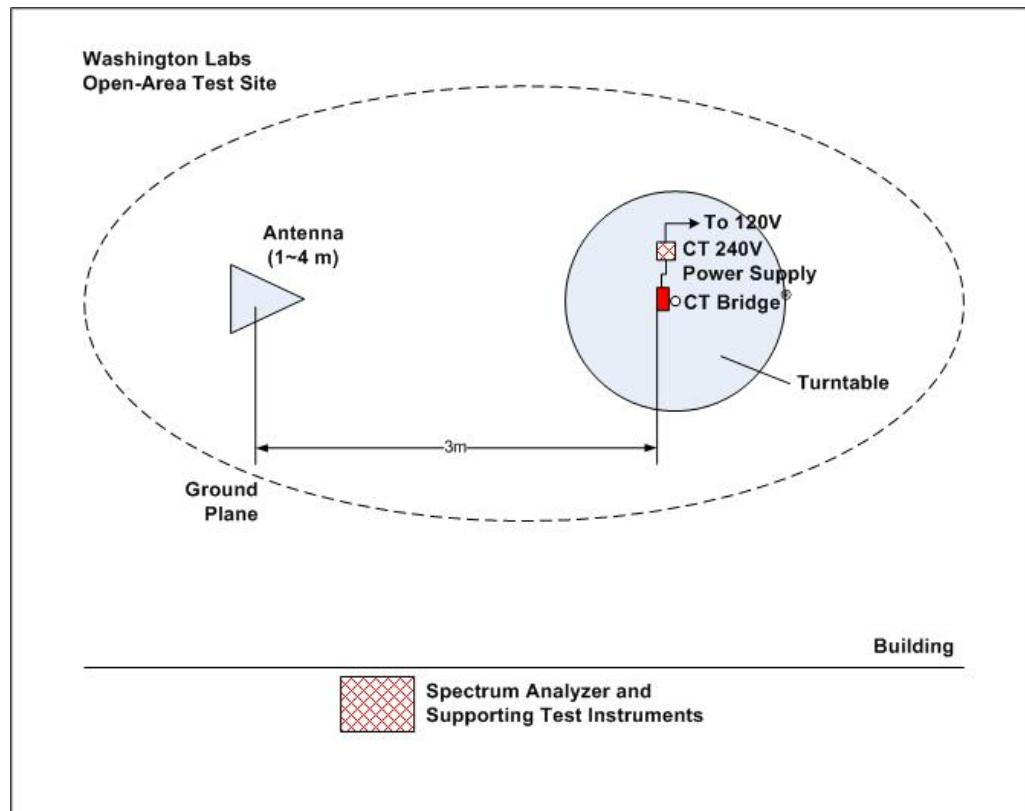


Figure 2: Test Site Diagram – Washington Laboratories Open Area Test Site

CURRENT Technologies Field Research and Test Area – XFMR X1

Location: 3280 Urbana Pike
Urbana, MD

Site Description: System installation inside a utility transformer case in a field research and test area. The transformer case is equipped with medium-voltage wires.

Site Diagrams: See Figure 3, below.

Site Photos: See Photographs B-3, B-4, B-5 and B-6 in Appendix B.

Tests Performed at this Location:

- Radiated Emissions, Upstream MV1 (22.6 MHz to 24.2 MHz) on May 31, 2007
- Radiated Emissions, Upstream MV2 (24.5 MHz to 26.1 MHz) on May 31, 2007
- Radiated Emissions, Upstream MV3 (26.4 MHz to 28.0 MHz) on June 1, 2007
- Radiated Emissions, Downstream MV1 (29.7 MHz to 35.7 MHz) on May 31, 2007
- Radiated Emissions, Downstream MV2 (36.85 MHz to 42.85 MHz) on May 31, 2007
- Radiated Emissions, Downstream MV3 (44.0 MHz to 50.0 MHz) on June 1, 2007
- Radiated Emissions, 50 MHz to 1000 MHz, on June 20, 2007

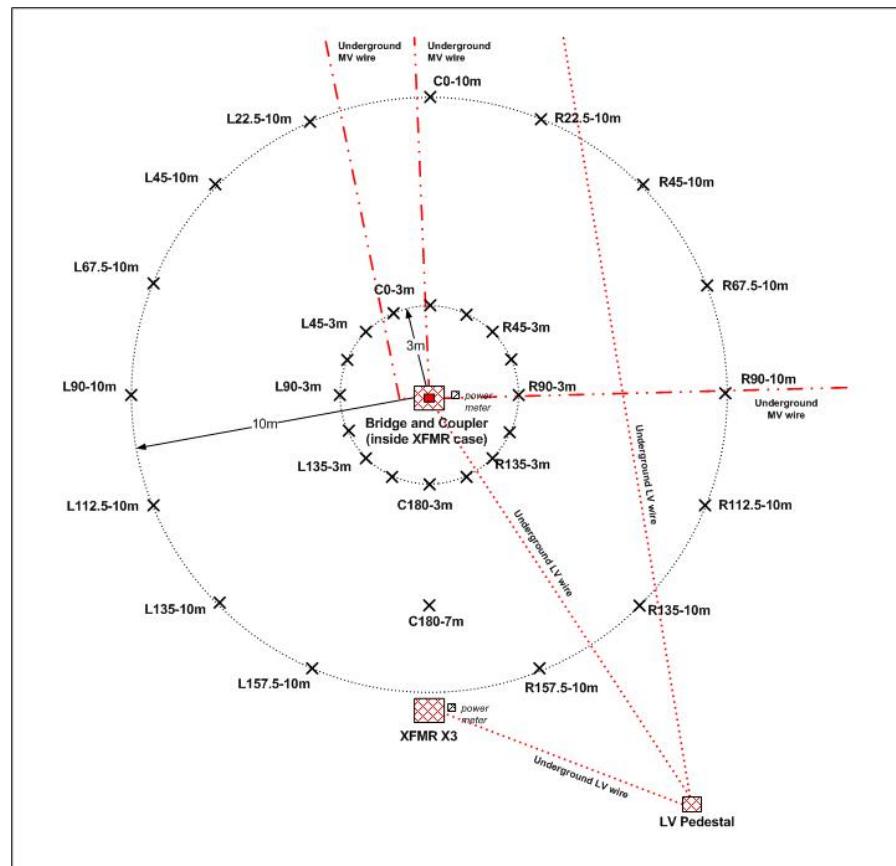


Figure 3: Test Site Diagram – CURRENT Technologies Field Research and Test Area – XFMR X1

CURRENT Technologies Field Research and Test Area – XFMR X3

Location: 3280 Urbana Pike
Urbana, MD

Site Description: System installation inside a utility transformer case in a field research and test area. The transformer case is equipped with medium-voltage wires.

Site Diagrams: See Figure 4, below.

Site Photos: See Photographs B-7, B-8, B-9 and B-10 in Appendix B.

Tests Performed at this Location:

- Radiated Emissions, Upstream MV1 (22.6 MHz to 24.2 MHz) on June 4, 2007
- Radiated Emissions, Upstream MV2 (24.5 MHz to 26.1 MHz) on June 4, 2007
- Radiated Emissions, Upstream MV3 (26.4 MHz to 28.0 MHz) on June 4, 2007
- Radiated Emissions, Downstream MV1 (29.7 MHz to 35.7 MHz) on June 4, 2007
- Radiated Emissions, Downstream MV2 (36.85 MHz to 42.85 MHz) on June 4, 2007
- Radiated Emissions, Downstream MV3 (44.0 MHz to 50.0 MHz) on June 4, 2007
- Radiated Emissions, 50 MHz to 1000 MHz, on June 20, 2007

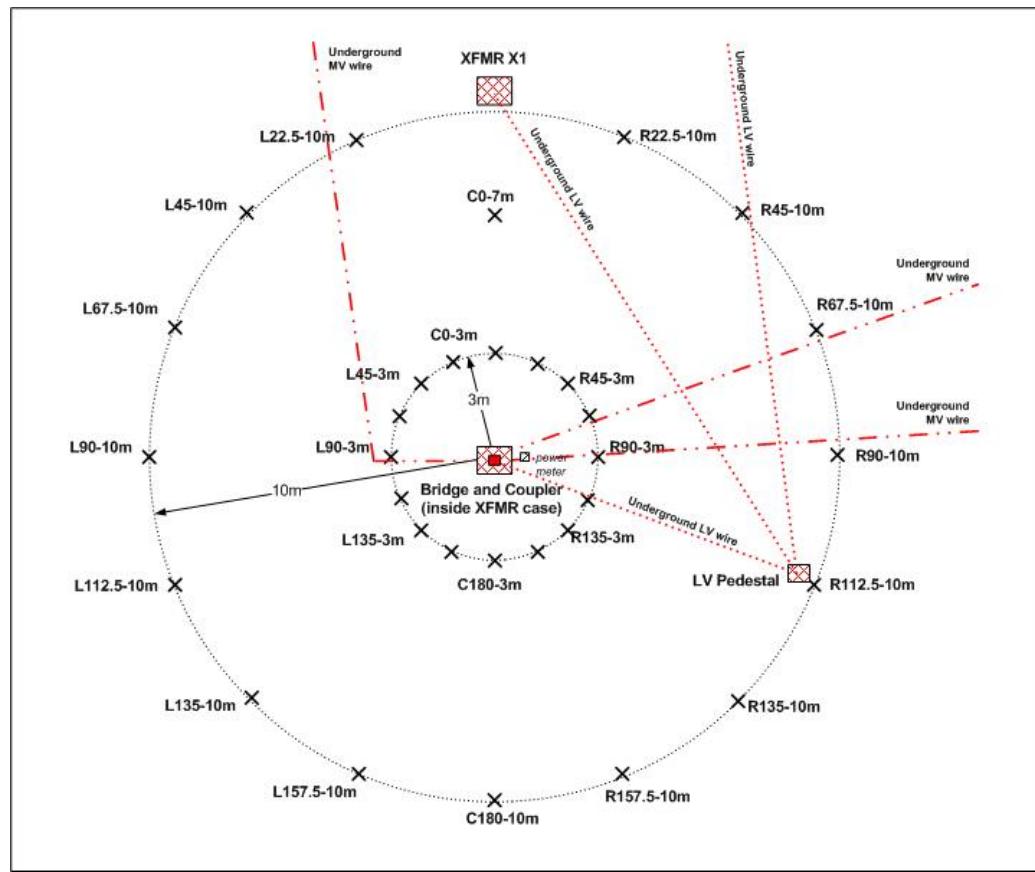


Figure 4: Test Site Diagram – CURRENT Technologies Field Research and Test Area – XFMR X3

CURRENT Technologies Field Research and Test Area – XFMR X5

Location: 3280 Urbana Pike
Urbana, MD

Site Description: System installation inside a utility transformer case in a field research and test area. The transformer case is equipped with medium-voltage wires.

Site Diagrams: See Figure 5, below.

Site Photos: See Photographs B-11, B-12, B-13 and B-14 in Appendix B.

Tests Performed at this Location:

- Radiated Emissions, Upstream MV1 (22.6 MHz to 24.2 MHz) on June 5, 2007
- Radiated Emissions, Upstream MV2 (24.5 MHz to 26.1 MHz) on June 5, 2007
- Radiated Emissions, Upstream MV3 (26.4 MHz to 28.0 MHz) on June 5, 2007
- Radiated Emissions, Downstream MV1 (29.7 MHz to 35.7 MHz) on June 5, 2007
- Radiated Emissions, Downstream MV2 (36.85 MHz to 42.85 MHz) on June 5, 2007
- Radiated Emissions, Downstream MV3 (44.0 MHz to 50.0 MHz) on June 5, 2007

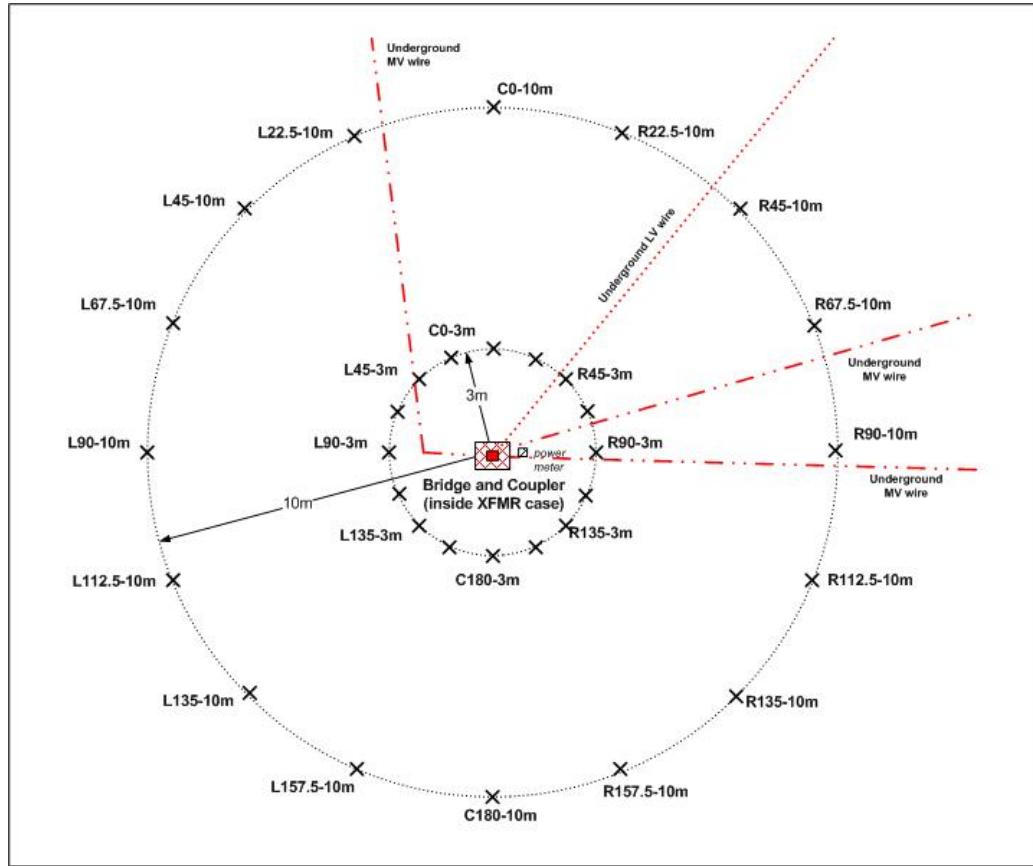


Figure 5: Test Site Diagram – CURRENT Technologies Field Research and Test Area – XFMR X5

CURRENT Technologies Orchard Hills Test Area – XFMR A2

Location: 12137 McDonald Chapel Drive
North Potomac, MD

Site Description: System installation inside a utility transformer case on a residential street. The transformer case is equipped with low-voltage wires and medium-voltage wires.

Site Diagram: See Figure 6, below.

Site Photos: See Photographs B-15 and B-16 in Appendix B.

Tests Performed at this Location:

- Radiated Emissions, LV Signaling (4.4 MHz to 20.8 MHz) on June 8, 2007

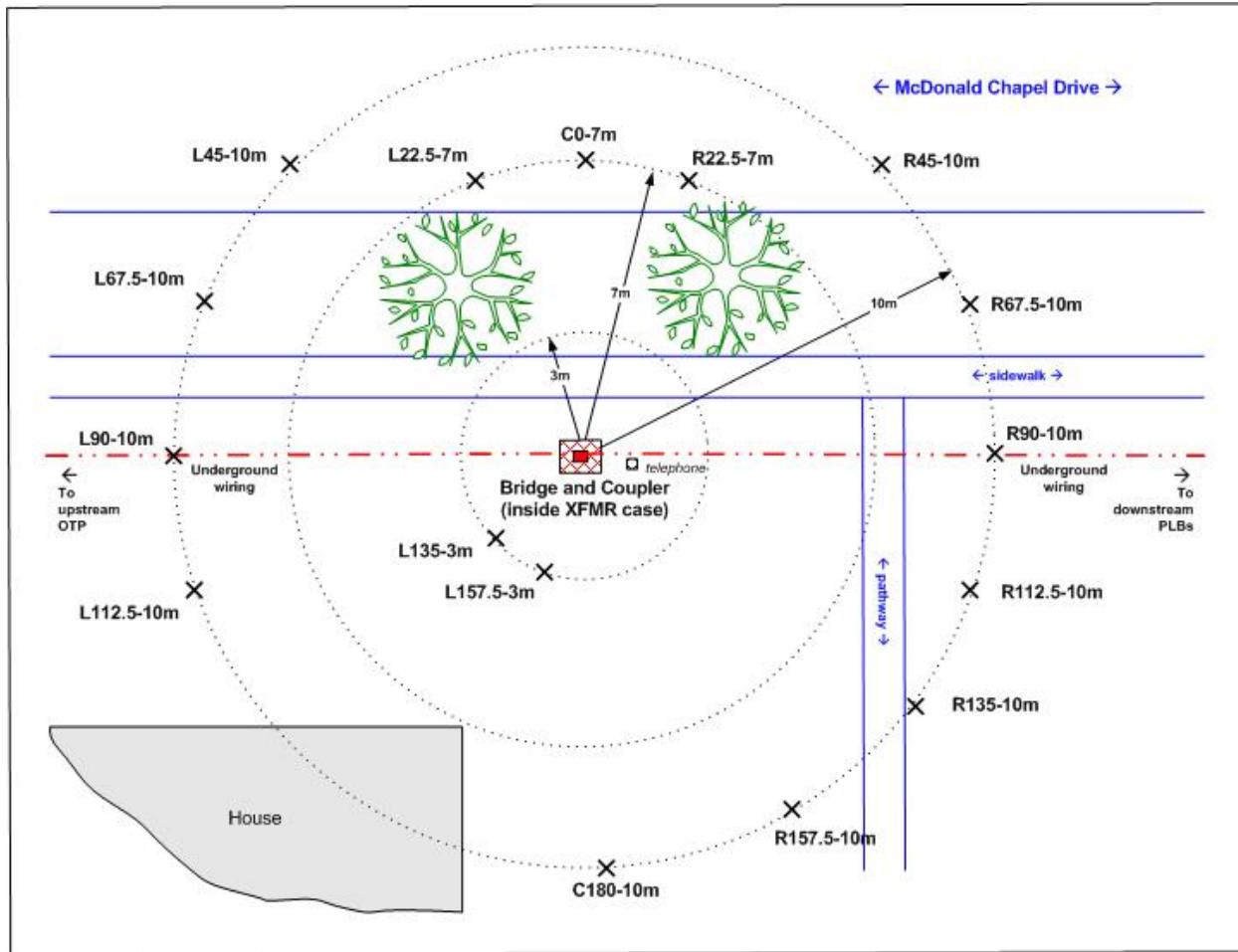


Figure 6: Test Site Diagram – CURRENT Technologies Orchard Hills Test Area – XFMR A2

CURRENT Technologies Orchard Hills Test Area – XFMR B1

Location: 12110 McDonald Chapel Drive
North Potomac, MD

Site Description: System installation inside a utility transformer case on a residential street. The transformer case is equipped with low-voltage wires and medium-voltage wires.

Site Diagram: See Figure 7, below.

Site Photos: See Photographs B-17 and B-18 in Appendix B.

Tests Performed at this Location:

- Radiated Emissions, LV Signaling (4.4 MHz to 20.8 MHz) on June 11, 2007

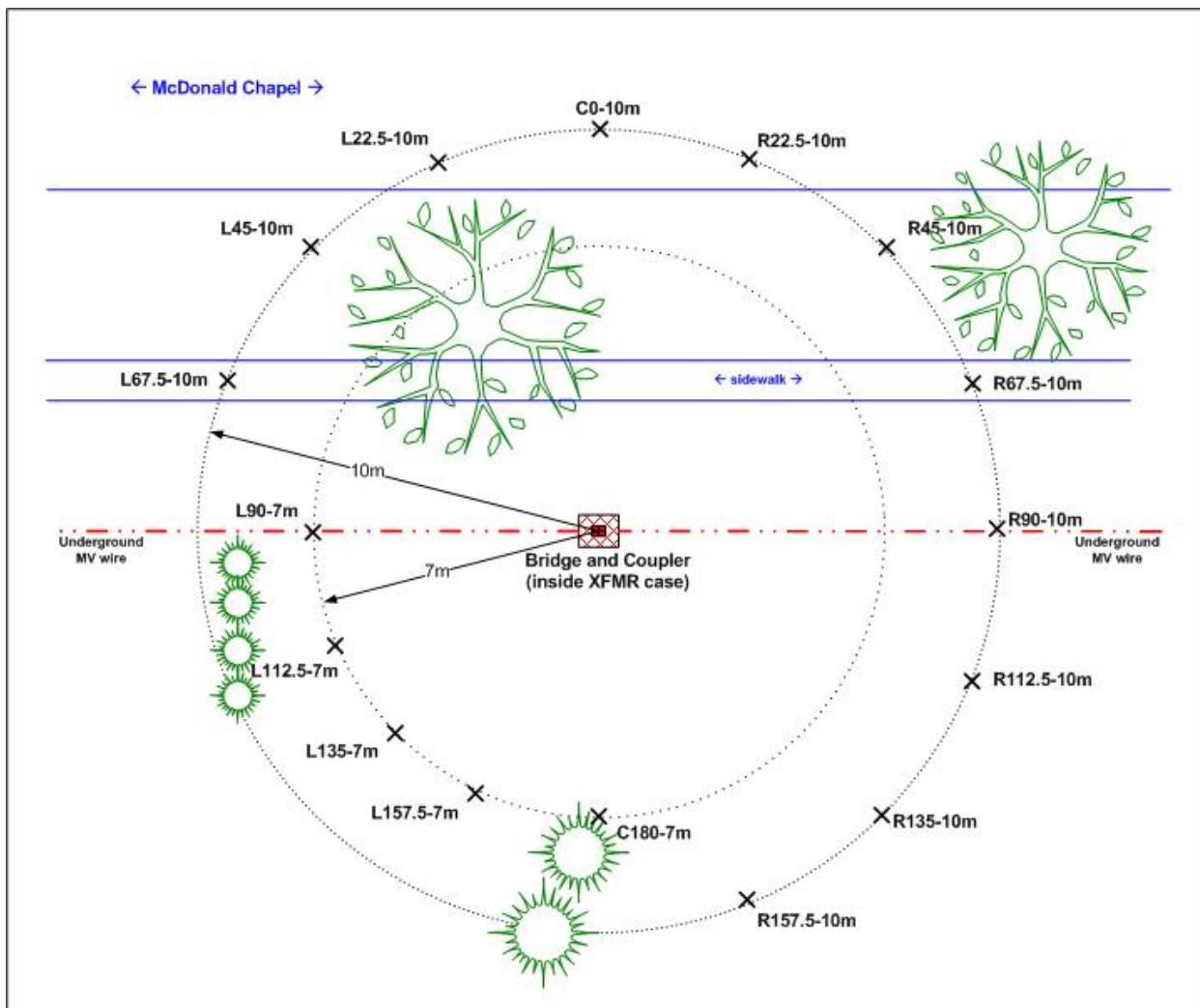


Figure 7: Test Site Diagram – CURRENT Technologies Orchard Hills Test Area – XFMR B1

CURRENT Technologies Orchard Hills Test Area – XFMR C1

Location: 12118 McDonald Chapel Drive
North Potomac, MD

Site Description: System installation inside a utility transformer case on a residential street. The transformer case is equipped with low-voltage wires and medium-voltage wires.

Site Diagram: See Figure 8, below.

Site Photos: See Photographs B-19 and B-20 in Appendix B.

Tests Performed at this Location:

- Radiated Emissions, LV Signaling (4.4 MHz to 20.8 MHz) on June 13, 2007

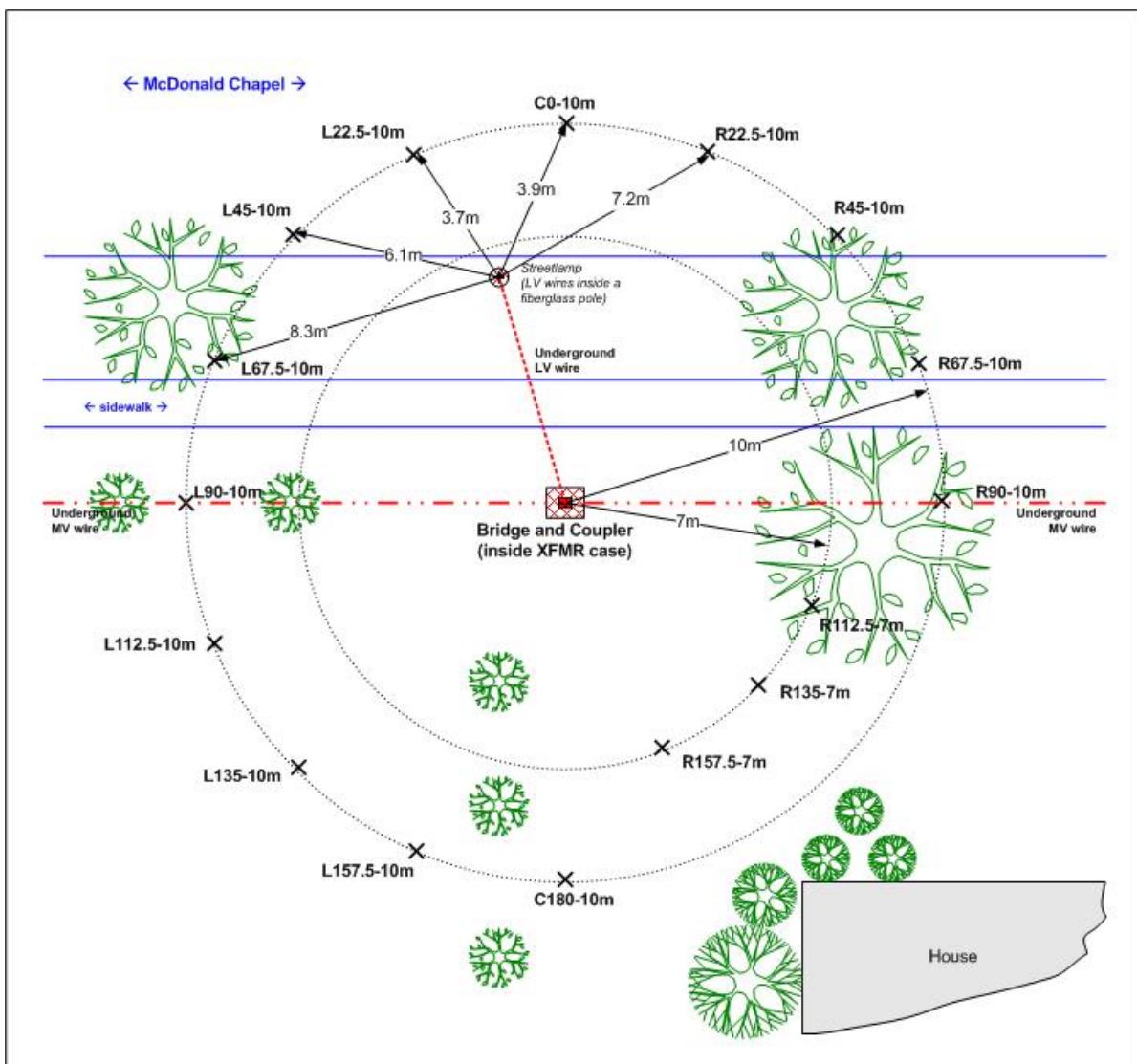


Figure 8: Test Site Diagram – CURRENT Technologies Orchard Hills Test Area – XFMR C1

8. List of Test Equipment Used

The following is a list of test equipment used during testing.

Radiated Emissions Measurement – LV Signaling (4.4 MHz to 20.8 MHz)

Description	Manufacturer and Model Number	Serial Number and Identification Number	Calibration Due Date
EMC Analyzer	HP E7402A	MY44212893	May 29, 2008
Antenna, Active Loop (10 kHz to 30 MHz)	EMCO 6507	9007-1226	December 26, 2007
RF Cable, 125'	RG-58	CT #125A	January 3, 2008

Radiated Emissions Measurement – Upstream MVx (22.6 MHz to 28.0 MHz)

Description	Manufacturer and Model Number	Serial Number and Identification Number	Calibration Due Date
EMC Analyzer	HP E7405A	MY42000076	May 25, 2008
Antenna, Passive Loop (10 kHz to 30 MHz)	EMCO 6512	00069092	May 31, 2009
RF Cable, 100'	RG-58	CT #100B	January 3, 2008

Radiated Emissions Measurement – Downstream MVx (29.7 MHz to 50.0 MHz)

Description	Manufacturer and Model Number	Serial Number and Identification Number	Calibration Due Date
EMC Analyzer	HP E7405A	MY42000076	May 25, 2008
Antenna, Biconical (20 MHz to 330 MHz)	A.H. Systems SAS-540	617	August 3, 2007
RF Cable, 100'	RG-58	CT #100B	January 3, 2008

Radiated Emissions Measurement – 50 MHz to 1000 MHz – Stage One

Description	Manufacturer and Model Number	Serial Number and Identification Number	Calibration Due Date
Spectrum Analyzer	HP 8568B	WL #00072	July 3, 2007
Quasi-Peak Adapter	HP 85650A	WL #00068	July 3, 2007
RF Preselector (w/ OPT 8ZE)	HP 85685A	WL #00070	July 3, 2007
Antenna, Biconlog	Sunol JB1	WL #00382	February 2, 2008
Coaxial Cable (site 1, 3-meter set)	WLL MegaPhase	WL #00544	September 27, 2007

Radiated Emissions Measurement – 50 MHz to 1000 MHz – Stage Two

Description	Manufacturer and Model Number	Serial Number and Identification Number	Calibration Due Date
EMC Analyzer	HP E7402A	MY44212893	May 29, 2008
Antenna, Log-Periodic (290 MHz to 2000 MHz)	A.H. Systems SAS-510	784	November 28, 2007
Antenna, Biconical (20 MHz to 330 MHz)	A.H. Systems SAS-540	573	November 28, 2007
RF Cable, 50'	RG-58	CT #50A	January 3, 2007

9. EMI Test Results

EMI test results for both conducted and radiated emissions measurements are summarized below.

9.1. Conducted Emission Data

Conducted emissions limits do not apply to this Access BPL equipment

9.2. Radiated Emission Data

The final level of the radiated emission, in dB μ V/m, is calculated by adding the appropriate correction factors (antenna, cable loss, etc.) to a voltage reading made by a spectrum analyzer. In some cases, the spectrum analyzer adds the correction factors automatically, producing a reading in dB μ V/m. In other cases, the correction factors are added in afterward using a computer spreadsheet. A distance correction factor is then added to compensate for the actual measurement distance being different from the specified measurement distance. The difference between this result and the FCC limit is calculated, giving the margin of compliance, as shown in Appendix A.

The field strength was calculated using the formula:

$$E(\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}) = V_{\text{rec}}(\text{dB}\mu\text{V}) + AF(\text{dB}/\text{m}) + CL(\text{dB})$$

Where V_{rec} is the voltage detected voltage by the spectrum analyzer, AF is the antenna factor at the specified frequency, and CL is the insertion loss on the RF cable which is connected between the antenna and the spectrum analyzer.

Conclusion: The CT Bridge® meets the FCC limits for radiated emissions from Access BPL devices in the frequency range 1.705 MHz to 30 MHz when actively transmitting LV signals (4.4 MHz to 20.8 MHz). In this operation mode, and over this frequency range, the minimum passing margin was 0.6 dB.

The CT Bridge® meets the FCC limits for radiated emissions from Access BPL devices in the frequency range 1.705 MHz to 30 MHz when actively transmitting Upstream MV1 signals (22.6 MHz to 24.2 MHz). In this operation mode, and over this frequency range, the minimum passing margin was 8.0 dB.

The CT Bridge® meets the FCC limits for radiated emissions from Access BPL devices in the frequency range 1.705 MHz to 30 MHz when actively transmitting Upstream MV2 signals (24.5 MHz to 26.1 MHz). In this operation mode, and over this frequency range, the minimum passing margin was 3.0 dB.

The CT Bridge® meets the FCC limits for radiated emissions from Access BPL devices in the frequency range 1.705 MHz to 30 MHz when actively transmitting Upstream MV3 signals (26.4 MHz to 28.0 MHz). In this operation mode, and over this frequency range, the minimum passing margin was 2.5 dB.

The CT Bridge® meets the FCC limits for radiated emissions from Access BPL devices in the frequency range 30 MHz to 50 MHz when actively transmitting Downstream MV1 signals (29.7 MHz to 35.7 MHz). In this operation mode, and over this frequency range, the minimum passing margin was 0.5 dB.

The CT Bridge® meets the FCC limits for radiated emissions from Access BPL devices in the frequency range 30 MHz to 50 MHz when actively transmitting Downstream MV2 signals (36.85 MHz to 42.85 MHz). In this operation mode, and over this frequency range, the minimum passing margin was 0.5 dB.

The CT Bridge® meets the FCC limits for radiated emissions from Access BPL devices in the frequency range 30 MHz to 50 MHz when actively transmitting Downstream MV3 signals (44.0 MHz to 50.0 MHz). In this operation mode, and over this frequency range, the minimum passing margin was 0.5 dB.

The CT Bridge® meets the Part 15 Class A radiated emission requirements over the frequency range 50 MHz to 1000 MHz. Over this frequency range, the minimum passing margin was 13.8 dB.