



# Bridge CMM line Product presentation

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Bridge CMMs are commonly used for geometric and free-form inspection of manufactured components. Used for single part, sample or batch inspection, their automated measurement processes and high repeatability also make them ideal for 100% inspection and serial measurement.





Sizes are expressed in [dm], i.e. 05.07.05 means X = 500 mm; Y = 700 mm; Z = 500 mm.



### **Bridge CMM models: Application-driven product range**



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Bridge CMMs Measurement challenges, features and benefits



# **Bridge CMMs: Challenges and how they are met**



### Features and benefits: Frame design





### **Elevate your system performance**

High accuracy and throughput levels





# **Features and benefits: Accuracy options**

- Base configurations can be enhanced with an accuracy option. This increases the basic specification to a higher level.
- With Accuracy+ / ++ validate tighter tolerated features and increase repeatability.



	Bridge Touch+ GLOBAL	Bridge Scan+ GLOBAL	Bridge Optics GLOBAL	Bridge Speed GLOBAL	Bridge Flexibility Leitz Reference	Bridge Precision Leitz Reference
Accuracy+		available	available	available	available	available
Accuracy++					available	available



# Features and benefits: Throughput option

- The throughput option enables productivity gains through the combination of intelligent measurement system technology with dynamics booster.
- Throughput+ reduces measurement cycle time and measures more parts faster.

### Example Throughput+ option: GLOBAL S 07.07.05 to 12.YY.10



	Bridge	Bridge	Bridge	Bridge	Bridge	Bridge
	Touch+	Scan+	Optics	Speed	Flexibility	Precision
	GLOBAL	GLOBAL	GLOBAL	GLOBAL	Leitz Reference	Leitz Reference
Throughput+		available	available	available	included	included



# **Features and benefits: Head exchange interfaces**

#### MAC manual head exchange

Manual change between versatile indexable probe head and high precision fixed probe head



- Choose the most suitable sensor for an application.
- Increased machine flexibility at an affordable price and without affecting CMM performance.

#### **SENMATION** sensor exchange interface



Automatically switch between different probe heads (fixed and indexing) and optical sensors

- Users can easily choose the most suitable sensors not only for a certain application, but also for different features within a measurement routine.
- The measurement routine is carried out fully automatically without any interruption, as no recalibration is needed.



# Features and benefits: Broad probe head and sensor portfolio

#### What's the feature and its benefit?

- Bridge CMMs support a broad range of probe heads and non-contact sensors to cover a wide range of different, individual applications.
- This includes:
  - Fixed probe heads for highest accuracy
  - Indexing heads for more flexibility
  - Vision sensor for the measurement of soft and easily deformed parts, machined or 3D printed structures
  - Laser scanners for the quick capturing of complete part surfaces
  - Chromatic white light sensors for non-contact measurement of highly reflective, shiny, transparent and other challenging materials
  - Interferometric distance sensor for fast measurement of metallic surfaces
  - Roughness sensor for the inspection of surface parameters









# **Future-ready kits**

### Be ready for the future

On **GLOBAL S** and **Advantage**, HP-OW white light sensor, HP-C-TS5.10 camera and HP-S-X5HD fixed head require specific items that are arduous to install later.

That's why we set up your CMMs for the future, according to the current configuration.

	HP-OW white light sensor + HP-C-TS5.10 camera + HP-S-X5HD fixed head	HP-OW white light sensor + HP-C-TS5.10 camera	HP-C-TS5.10 camera	HP-OW white light sensor
Touch+		available		
Scan+	available	available		
Optics			available	available
Speed	available	available	available	available

Frame size limitations apply



### Features and benefits: Rotary table

- Rotary tables on GLOBAL\* CMMs are used to measure the part after it is rotated at any desired angle with a fine positioning.
  \*n/a on GLOBAL Touch+
- Rotary tables on Leitz Reference CMMs can be used not only for positioning of the component but also as an active measurement axis for 4-axis scanning.

The use of the rotary table has various advantages:

- More effective use of less required styli configurations
- Shortening of measurement cycle times
- Increasing workpiece accessibility



# **Features and benefits: Environment stability**



- The CMM can be installed in a shop floor environment.
- Additional bellows and covers protect from dust and oil.
- Thermal sensors allow the machine to work in a 15°C - 30°C operating temperature range.
- The enhanced Fast Part Temperature kit quickly detects the part temperature.
- Vibrations can be caused by machinery, transportation and many other factors. To ensure stability during measurement, even when stronger periodic vibrations occur, active damping systems are used.



# Features and benefits: Accessories and components for CMMs

- Styli and probe change racks
  - Styli and accessories
  - Gauges and fixtures
  - Interim testing artefact Swift-Check
  - Fixturing system Swift-Fix

- Increased productivity through fully automatic measurement programs, incl. styli and probe change.
- Flexible and individual probing configurations to suit the measuring task, part and application.
- Swift-Check gives operators confidence in the reliability of their measurements by performing quick and simple checks and delivering clear results.
- Swift-Fix modular fixturing system makes it simple to build and use metrology fixtures that facilitate fast, accurate part measurement.



### **Features and benefits: Automation ready**

- Pre-configured integration kits.
- Bridge machines can be extended with automation solutions, ranging from half-automated part loading to fully automated solutions.
- Integration kits facilitate the integration of a CMM into the production environment to ensure seamless interfaces with the production equipment within the cell.
- Integrated solutions, from half to fully automated, offer **increased throughput** with efficient machine utilisation.
- Fully automated solutions support machine utilisation even during unmanned shifts.





# Features and benefits: Metrology software

**PC-DMIS** is the world's leading measurement software.

It's the measurement software solution for metrology professionals and shop-floor operators.

The powerful capabilities of PC-DMIS include:

- Selection of probe tips
- Importing CAD files
- Feature sensor mapping
- Pre-defined routines



Thanks to its easy-to-use interface INSPECT, users do not need to be experts to measure almost every part, from simple prismatic to the most complex aerospace and automotive components. **QUINDOS** is the most powerful control metrology software for complex geometries.

More than 50 options are available for handling special parts, such as:

- Gears
- Gear cutting tools
- Worm gears and worm wheels
- Miscellaneous powertrain parts
- Functional extensions



The QUINDOS modular structure of special packages for specific geometries makes it the ideal software for advanced users.

It handles the most complex applications with a wide range of flexible programming features as well as classic measurement tasks with simple intuitive workflows.



# Model enhancement packages for GLOBAL

Smart features for targeted productivity enhancements

Auto Create	Cycle Time	Traceability	Reporting	Industrial Integration	Automation
Automated measuring routine creation	Maximise inspection throughput	Comply with requirements of highly regulated industries	Informed and timely decision making	Measure near the production line	Intelligent workpiece feeding and loading
by extracting information right from CAD online and offline.	by reducing the setup and execution time of a measurement part program.	and have confidence in the integrity and reliability of your measurement results.	by extracting actionable information from your measurement data.	to detect process variations earlier and apply corrective actions faster.	to maintain high levels of measurement automation and CMM utilisation.



### Features and benefits: Service and support

#### Services:

- System maintenance services
- Maintenance contracts
- System upgrades
- Training
- Measurement services





- A full range of services allowing your equipment to work at its best, thus enhancing speed and accuracy in your manufacturing process.
- Maintenance contracts not only ensure your peace of mind, but also make sure your production downtime stays at a minimum level, helping you keep up with the speed of your manufacturing process.
- We offer a number of system upgrade options to ensure your organisation operates at peak performance.
- We have built a comprehensive picture of training needs and have created a training program that fills the dimensional measurement skills gap.
- Through a range of contract and consultative services, Hexagon offers the expertise and equipment you need to maintain productivity in uncertain times.
- Every GLOBAL and Leitz Reference CMM comes bundled with a one-year Metrology Asset Manager Advanced subscription.



# **Bridge line: Summary**

### **GLOBAL S**

The GLOBAL S models cover almost any application in terms of universal size and form features, on standard and sensitive surfaces, including high-throughput, full surface measurements.

#### **GLOBAL** Advantage

Designed for large-sized parts, keeps most of the options available with the GLOBAL S.

#### Leitz Reference

Technology to enter the world of the high accuracy CMMs and enables multi-purpose high accuracy measurements.

The bridge line coordinate measuring machines cover a wide range of applications, allowing customers to find the best solution for their needs.



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