

# Cascade PLV50

Cost-effective Manual Wafer Probing in High-vacuum Environment

## Probe platen

- Contact-separation z-movement for step and repeat capability
- Accommodates up to six positioners

## Chuck stage

- High-precision, linear two-axis stage for high throughput
- XY travel up to 100 mm
- Easy to control from outside of the chamber
- Wafer/sample size up to 150 mm
- Optional triax add-on for accurate measurements over chuck

## Positioners

- Placed in the chamber for excellent mechanical stability
- Easy to operate from outside of the chamber
- Linear backlash-free movement
- Reliable and repeatable contact

## Measurement setup

- Configurations available with the following options
  - Four RF and two DC probes for RF measurements
  - Four DC probes for I-V measurements
  - Two DC probes for C-V measurements
  - Optical fiber
- SIGMA™ integration for excellent measurement accuracy

## Thermal chuck system

- Thermal chuck controller ensures temperature accuracy
- Thermal chuck chiller unit for temperature range from -60°C up to 300°C

## Microscope

- Zoom microscope on boom stand with camera and illumination
- Video monitor

## Vacuum chamber

- Wide pressure range from atmospheric to high vacuum ( $< 1 \times 10^{-4}$  mbar)
- Hinged chamber lid for easy access
- Space for cabling and additional electronics inside
- DC and RF electrical feed through flanges

## Vacuum control

- High-vacuum pump unit for pump and controller
- Turbo-molecular pump directly connected to the chamber

## Vibration-isolated mainframe

- Pneumatic vibration dampening
- Rigid framework and base plate

