



# **SLICE PRO Sensor Interface**

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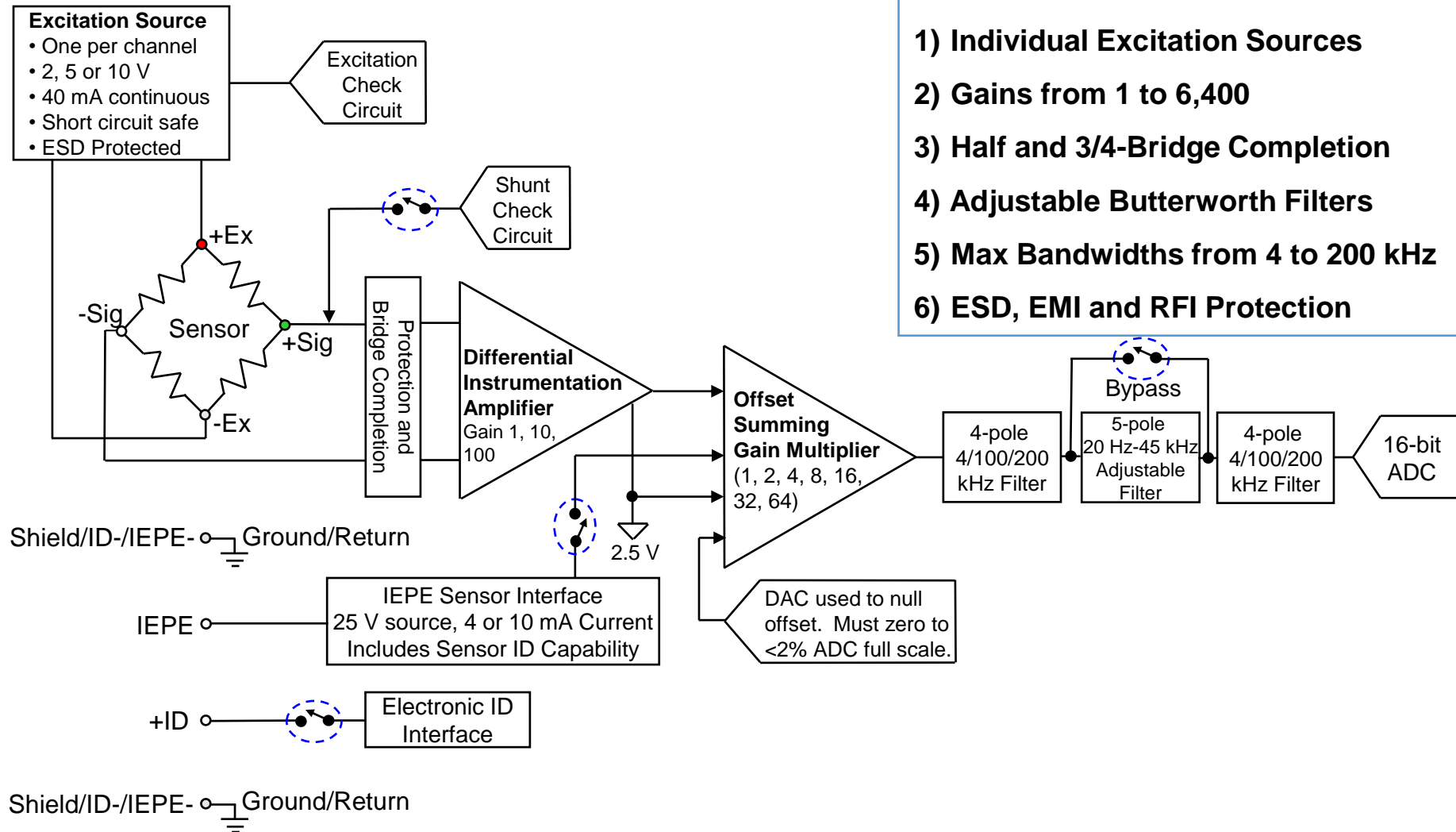


Temperature Sensor



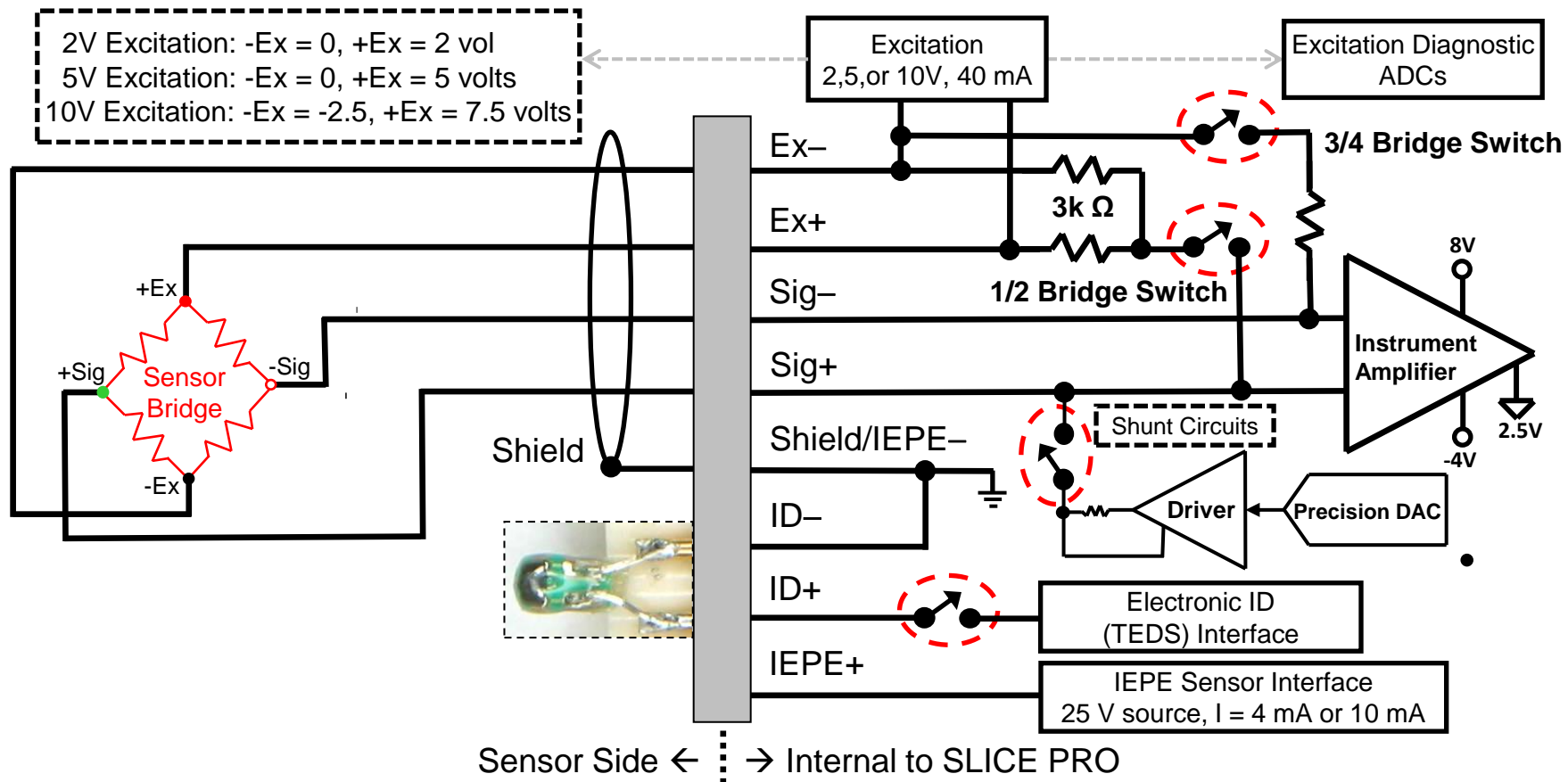
Thermocouple (J & K)

# SLICE PRO DAS Channel Architecture



# SLICE PRO Sensor Interface – Bridge Input

- +/- Signal connect to a true Differential Instrumentation Amplifier (IA).
- Common Mode Range of the IA is approximately -4 to +8 volts with respect to ground.
- Both +/- Signal must be connected either externally or using bridge completion.
- The maximum differential signal is  $\pm 2.5$  volts (with a 2.5 volt center).
- The post front-end signal chain is 0-5 volts, and then compressed further to 0-3 volts WRT ground.



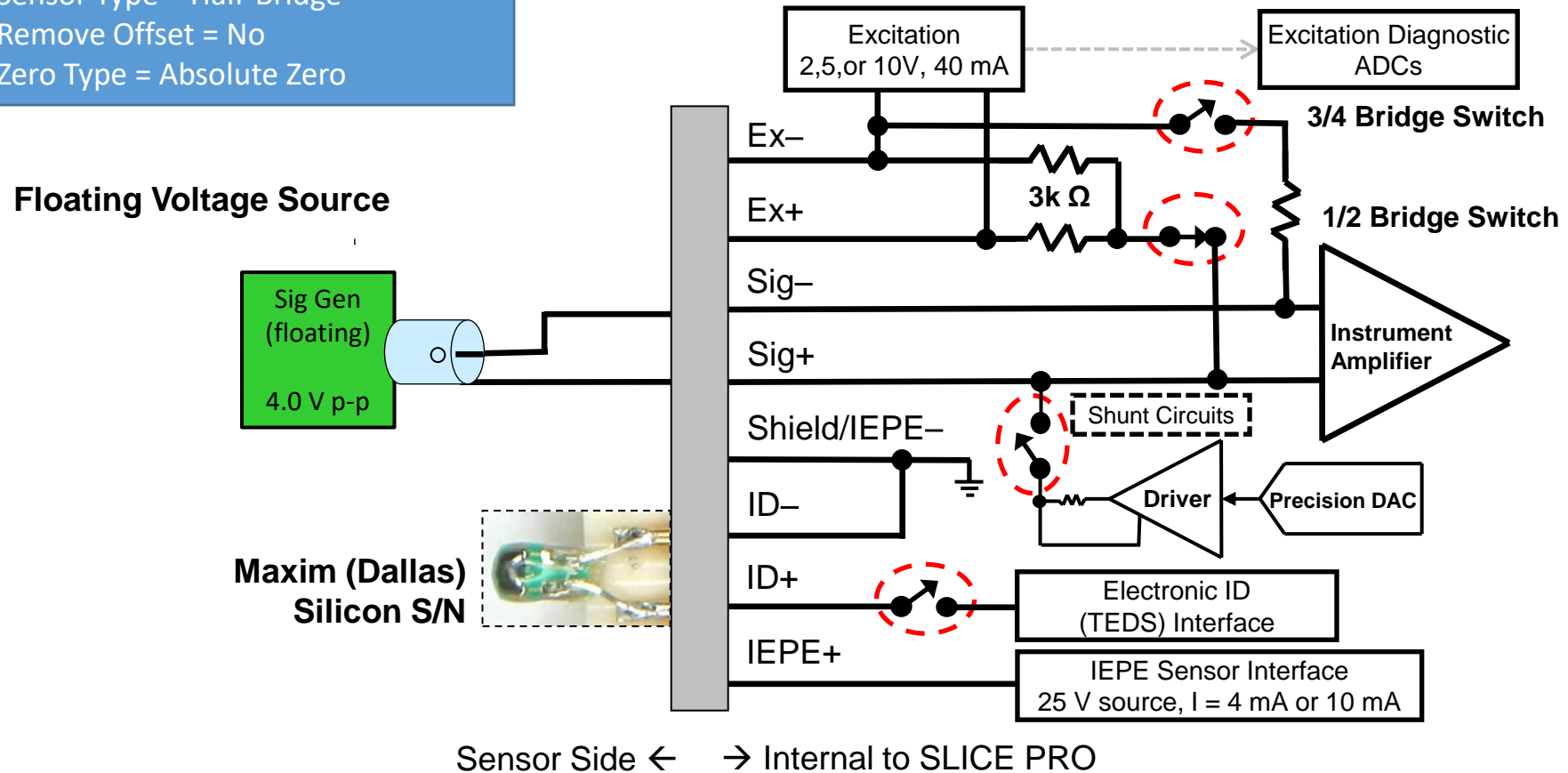
# SLICE PRO Sensor Interface – Signal Generator

## Recommended Sensor Settings

- Excitation = Any
- Proportional to Excitation = No
- Sensitivity = 1.000 mV/EU
- Desired Range = 2000
- Units = mV
- Sensor Type = Half-Bridge
- Remove Offset = No
- Zero Type = Absolute Zero

## Analog Notes:

- Signal generator must float WRT ground or alternate connection method must be used.



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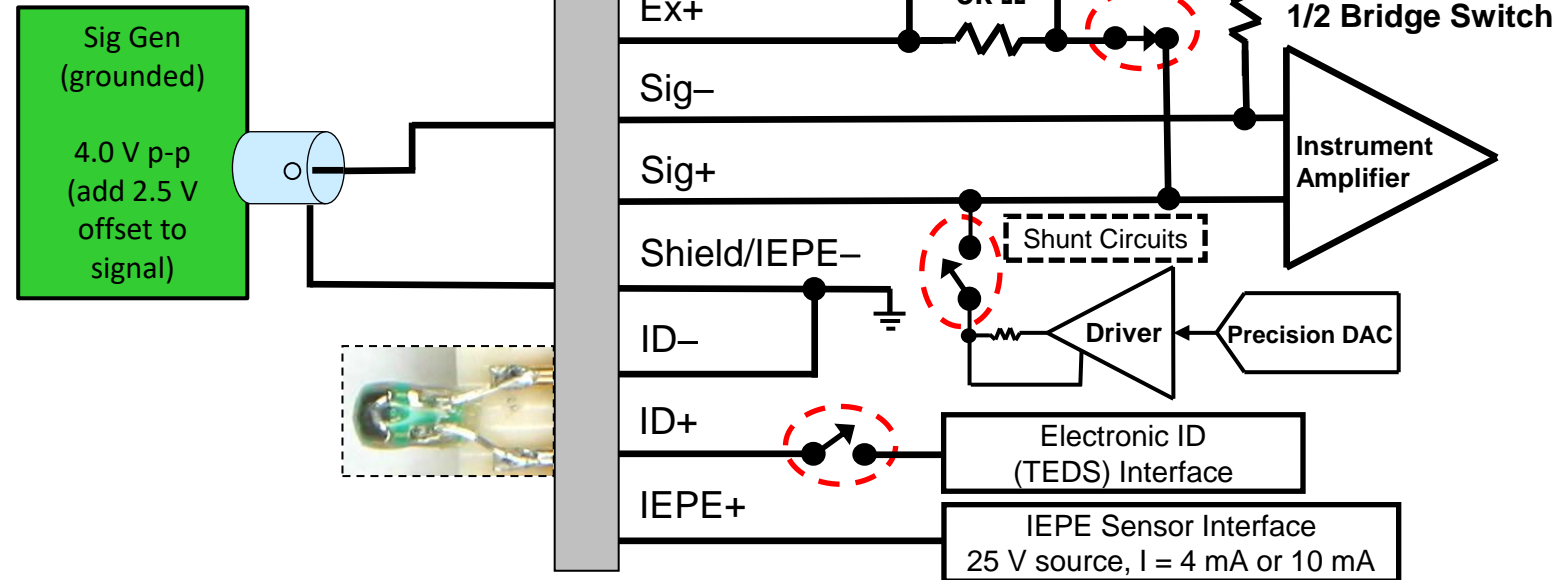
## Recommended Sensor Settings

- Excitation = 5 volts
- Proportional to Excitation = No
- Sensitivity = 1.000 mV/EU
- Desired Range = 2000
- Units = mV
- Sensor Type = Half-Bridge
- Remove Offset = No
- Zero Type = Absolute Zero

## Analog Notes:

- Signal Generator with grounded output.

## Grounded Voltage Source



Sensor Side ← → Internal to SLICE PRO

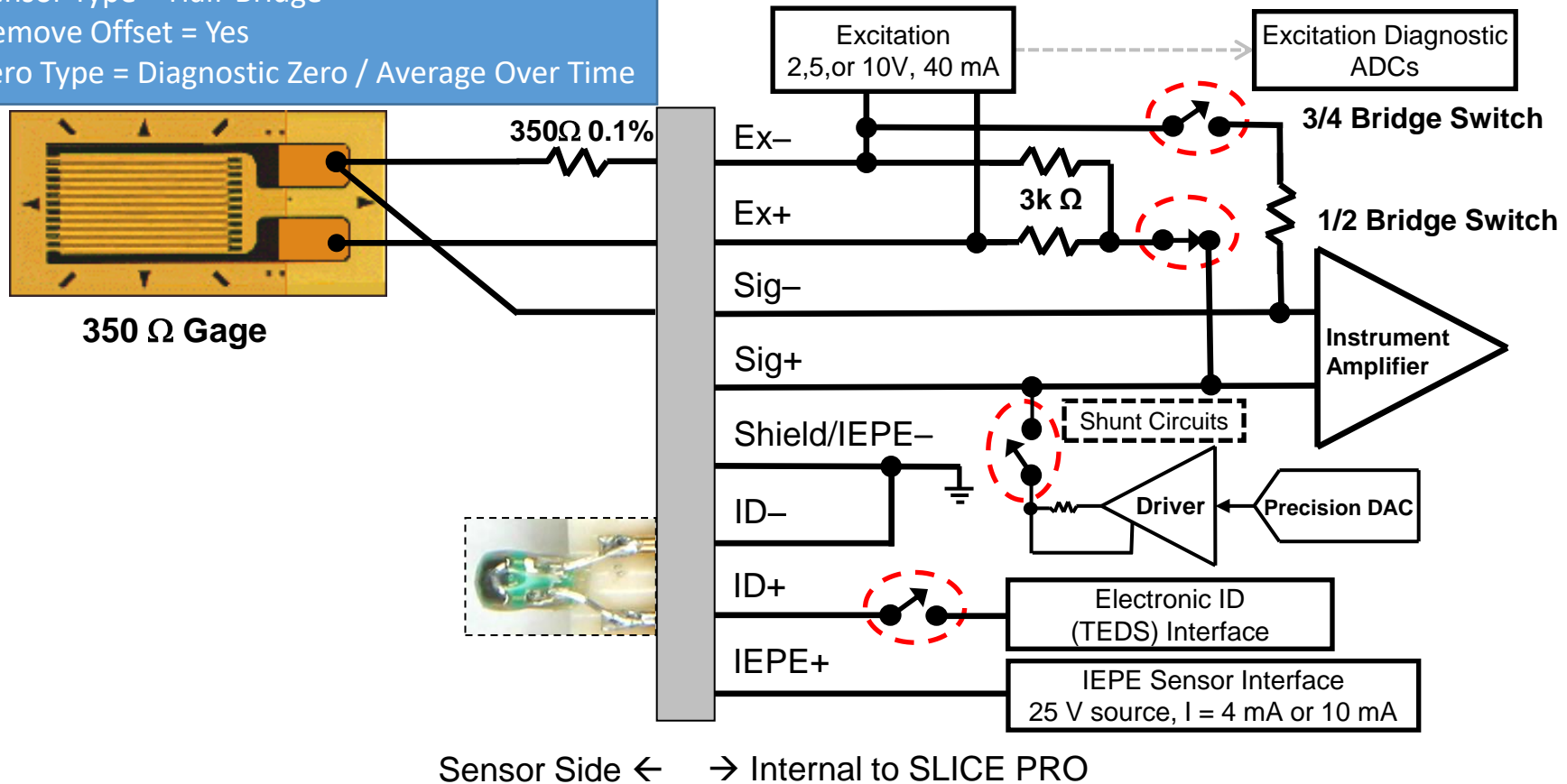
# SLICE PRO Sensor Interface – Strain Gauge (3-Wire)

## Recommended Sensor Settings

- Excitation = 5 volts
- Proportional to Excitation = Yes
- Sensitivity = *per sensor specs (mV/V/EU)*
- Desired Range = *per user requirement*
- Units =  $\mu\text{S}$
- Sensor Type = Half-Bridge
- Remove Offset = Yes
- Zero Type = Diagnostic Zero / Average Over Time

## Notes:

- For cable runs longer than 6 meters, we recommend using bridge completion modules at the gauge installation location (per later example).



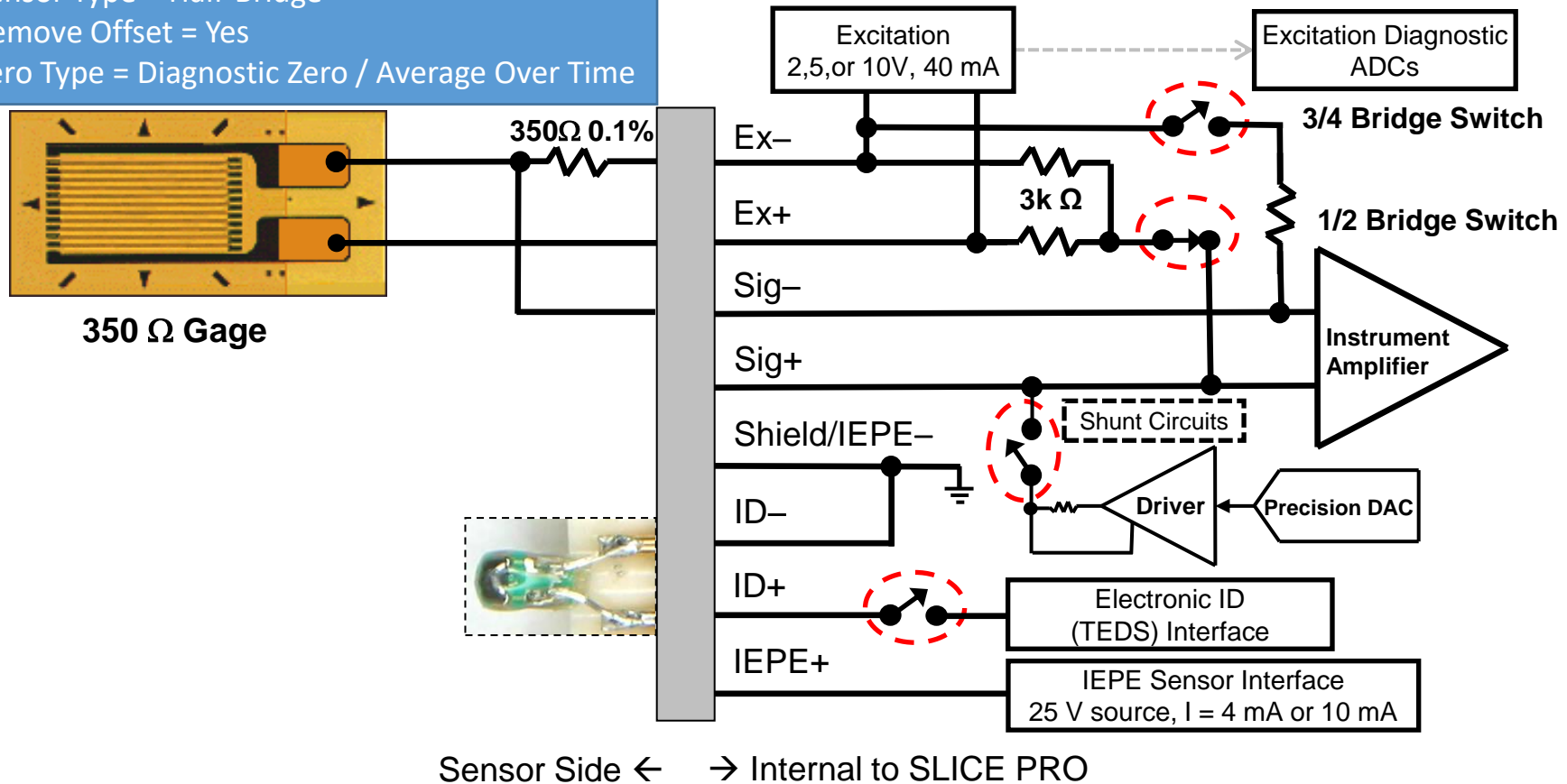
# SLICE PRO Sensor Interface – Strain Gauge (2-Wire)

## Recommended Sensor Settings

- Excitation
- Proportional to Excitation = Yes
- Sensitivity = *per sensor specs (mV/V/EU)*
- Desired Range = *per sensor specs*
- Units =  $\mu\text{S}$
- Sensor Type = Half-Bridge
- Remove Offset = Yes
- Zero Type = Diagnostic Zero / Average Over Time

## Notes:

- This configuration is NOT RECOMMENDED for cable lengths greater than 6 meters. For longer cable runs, we recommend using bridge completions modules at the gauge installation location (per later example).



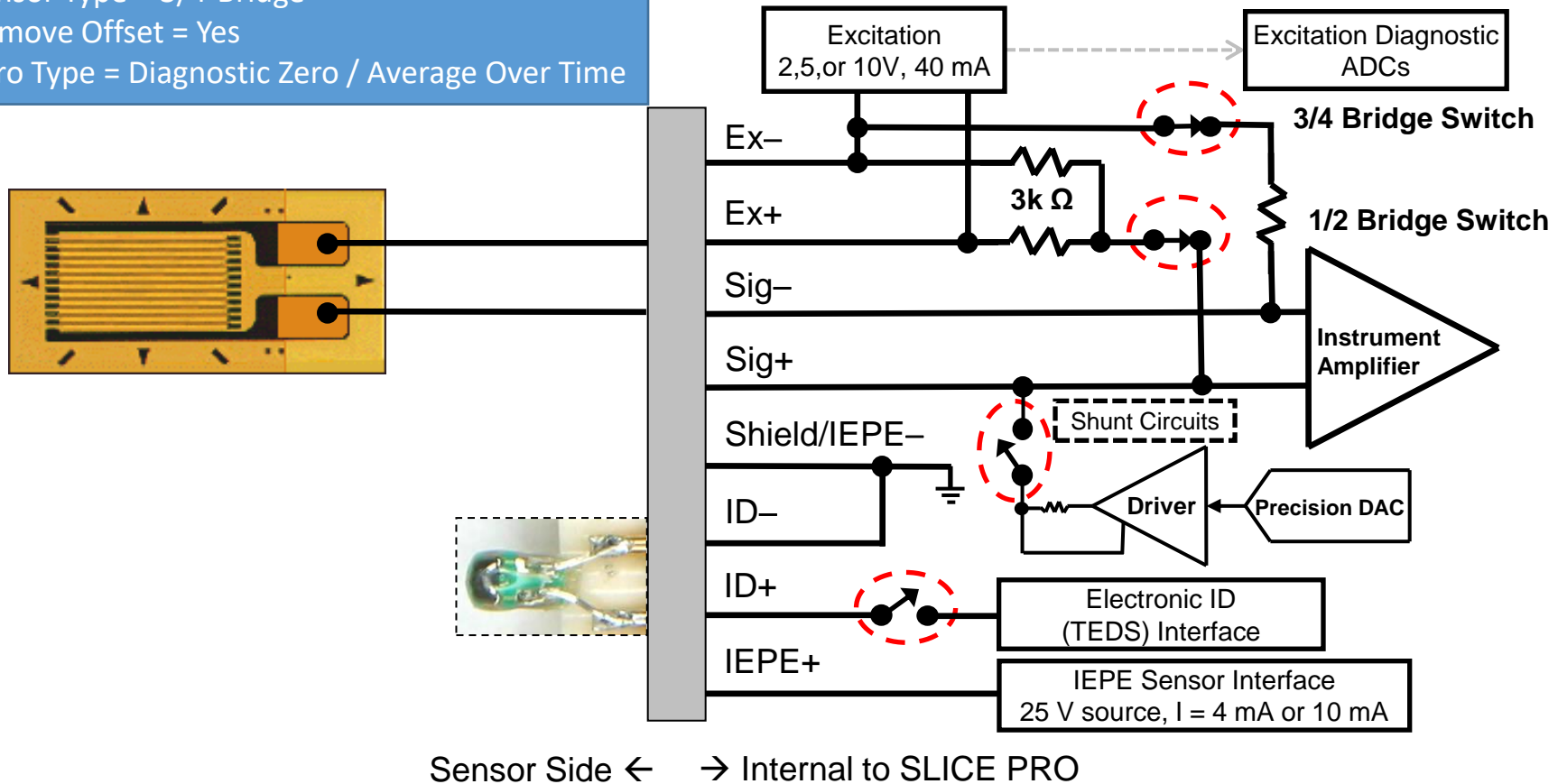
# SLICE PRO Sensor Interface – Strain Gauge (2-Wire)

## Recommended Sensor Settings

- Excitation = 5 volts
- Proportional to Excitation = Yes
- Sensitivity = *per sensor specs (mV/V/EU)*
- Desired Range = *per user requirement*
- Units =  $\mu\text{S}$
- Sensor Type = 3/4-Bridge
- Remove Offset = Yes
- Zero Type = Diagnostic Zero / Average Over Time

## Notes:

- Allowable Strain Gauge resistance is specified at time of manufacture per SLICE PRO SIM Part Number. See the label on the SIM.
- Recommend only for cable runs up to 3 - 4 meters.



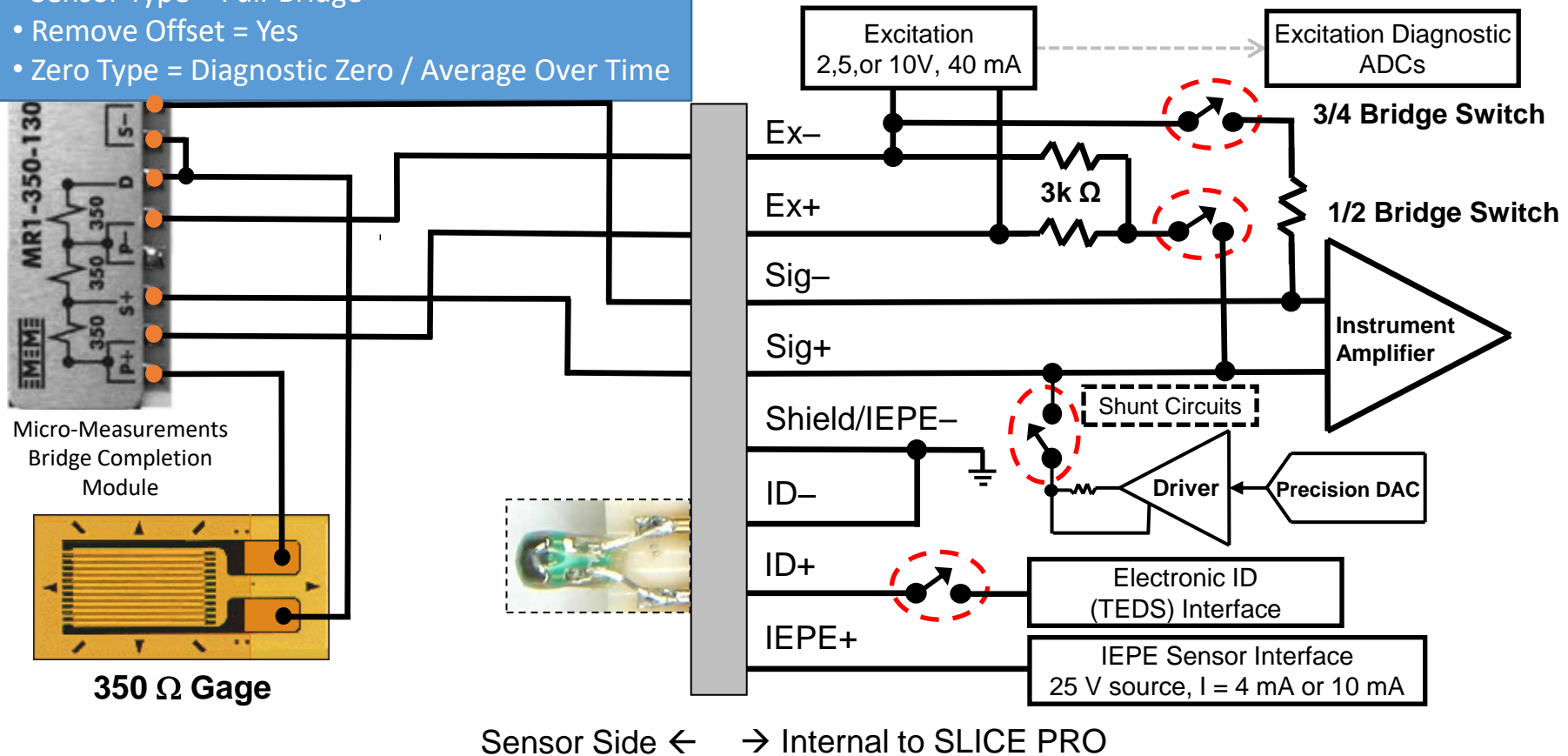
# SLICE PRO Sensor Interface – Strain Gauge (Bridge Completion Module)

## Recommended Sensor Settings

- Excitation = 5 volts
- Proportional to Excitation = Yes
- Sensitivity = *per sensor specs (mV/V/EU)*
- Desired Range = *per user requirements*
- Units =  $\mu\text{S}$
- Sensor Type = Full-Bridge
- Remove Offset = Yes
- Zero Type = Diagnostic Zero / Average Over Time

## Connection Notes:

- This configuration is RECOMMENDED when cable run lengths exceed 6 meters. Bridge Completion Module connections should be made as close to gauge location as possible.



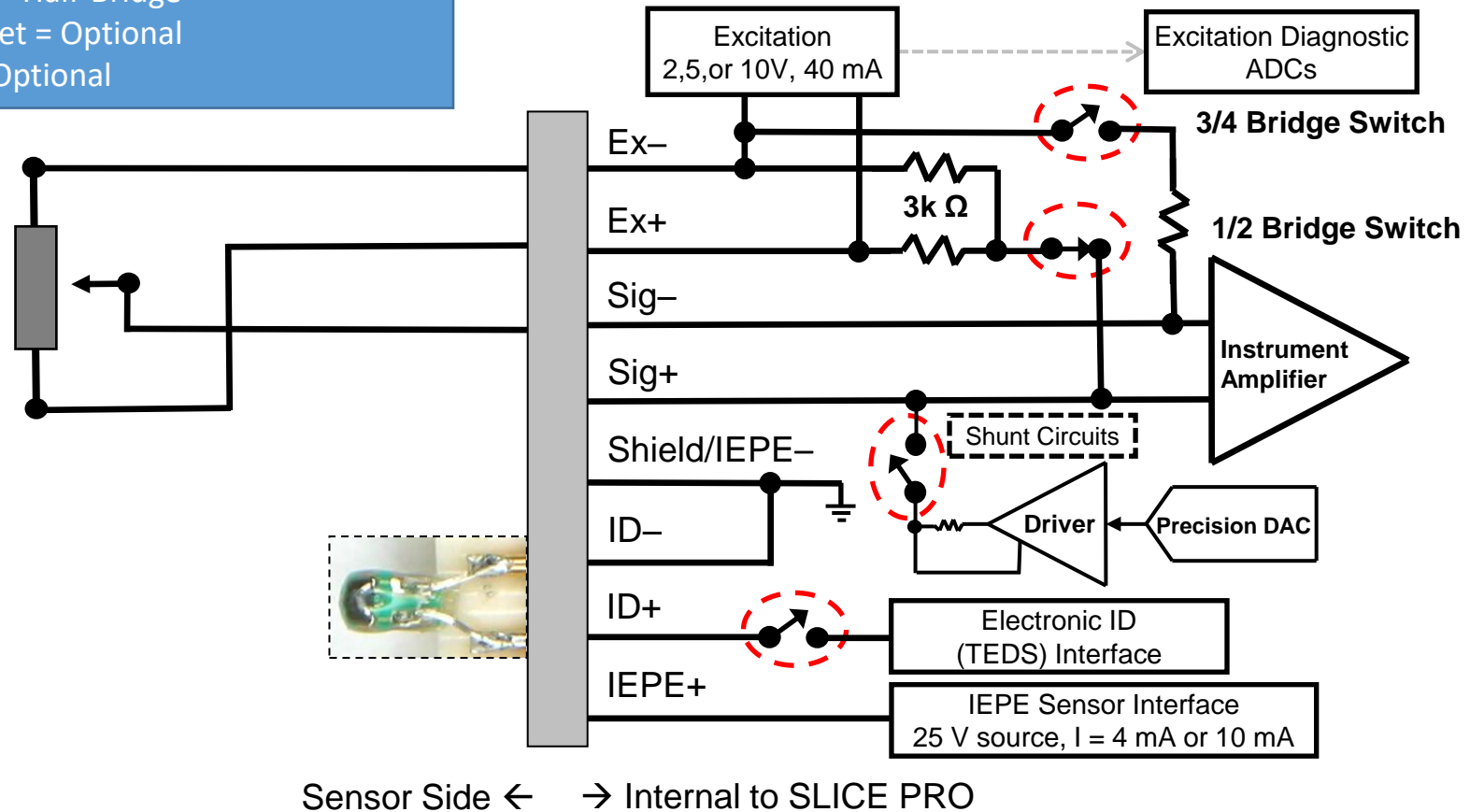
# SLICE PRO Sensor Interface – 3-Wire Potentiometer

## Recommended Sensor Settings

- Excitation = 2 volts
- Proportional to Excitation = Yes
- Sensitivity = *per sensor specs (mV/V/EU)*
- Desired Range = *per sensor specs*
- Units = *per sensor specs*
- Sensor Type = Half-Bridge
- Remove Offset = Optional
- Zero Type = Optional

## Zero Type Notes:

- There may be initial engineering units (EU) that need to be taken into account for zeroing. This affects zeroing type. See manual for descriptions of Zero Type.



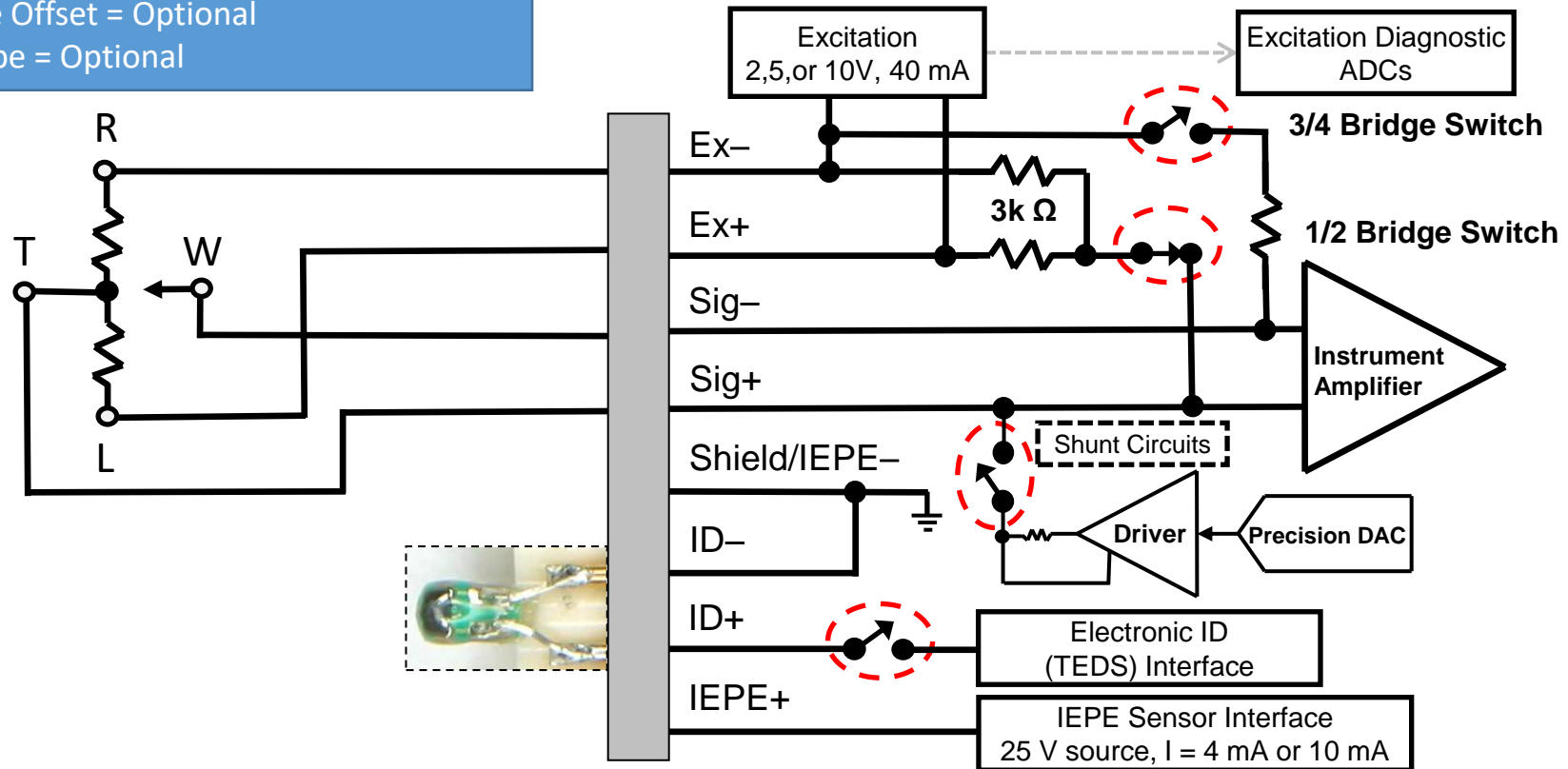
# SLICE PRO Sensor Interface – 4-Wire Potentiometer

## Recommended Sensor Settings

- Excitation = 2 volts
- Proportional to Excitation = Yes
- Sensitivity = *per sensor specs (mV/V/EU)*
- Desired Range = *per sensor specs*
- Units = *per sensor specs*
- Sensor Type = Half-Bridge
- Remove Offset = Optional
- Zero Type = Optional

## Zero Type Notes:

- There may be initial engineering units (EU) that need to be taken into account for zeroing. This affects zeroing type. See manual for descriptions of Zero Type.

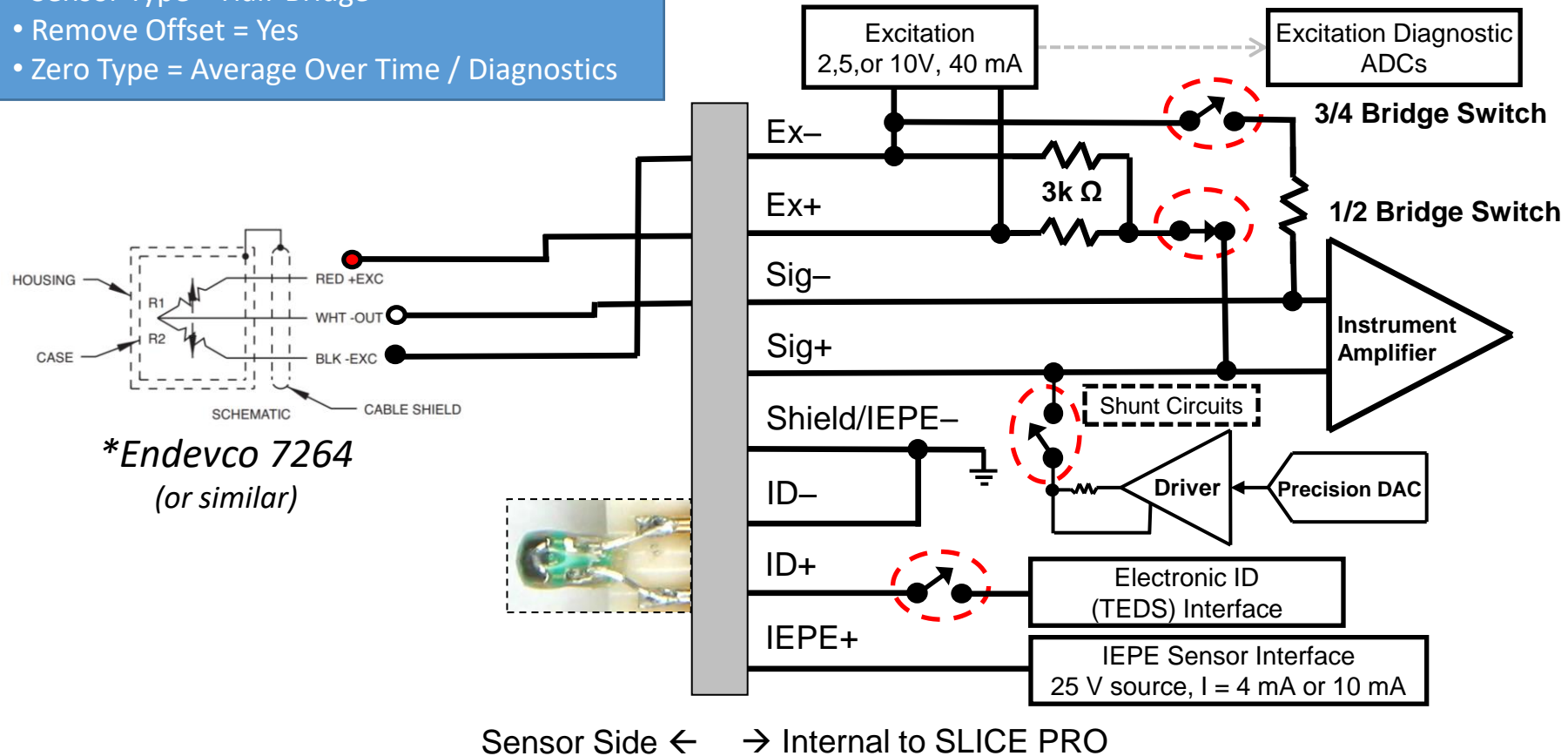


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# SLICE PRO Sensor Interface – Accelerometer (3-Wire)

## Recommended Sensor Settings

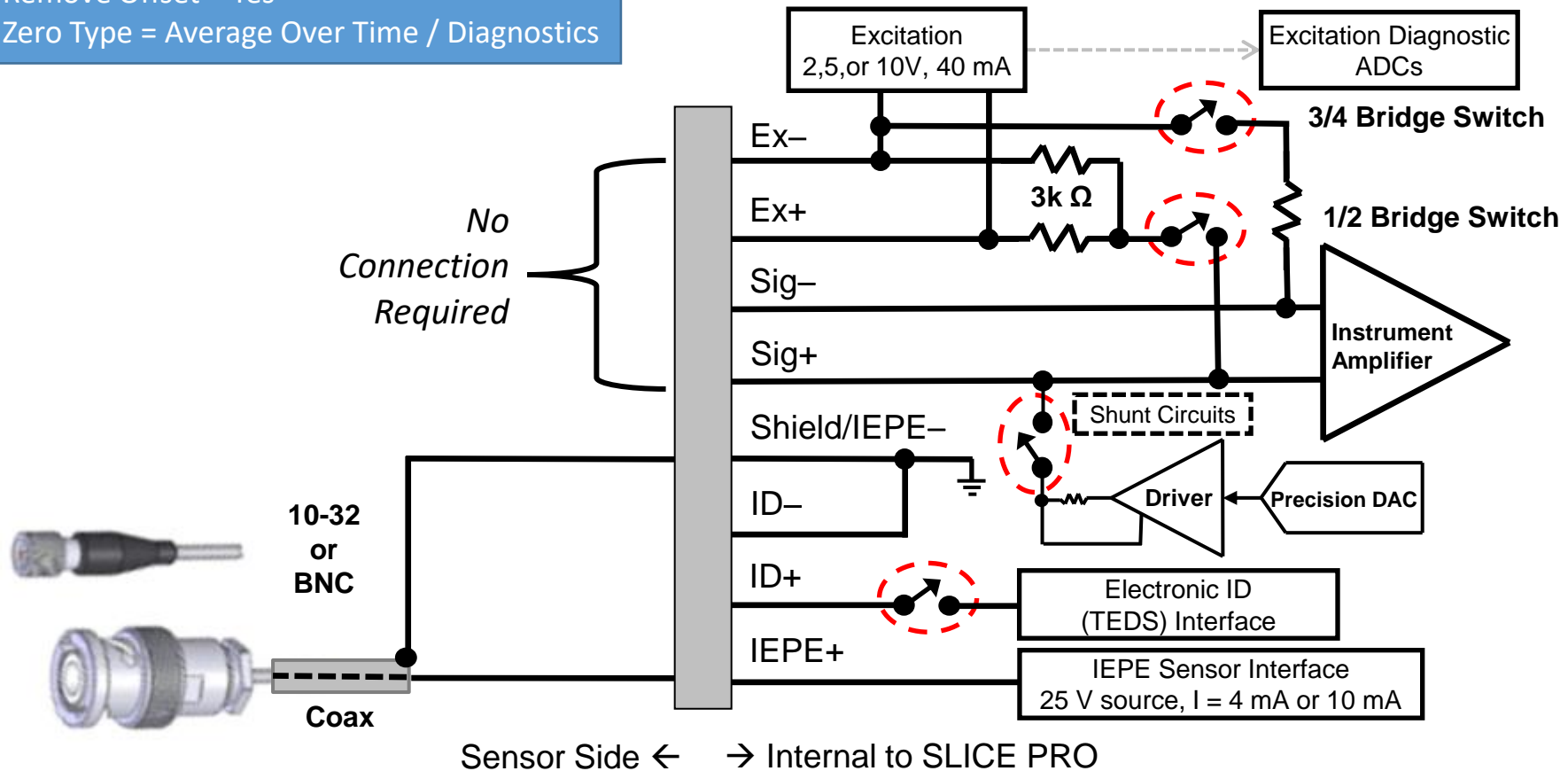
- Excitation = 5 or 10 volts (same as cal voltage)
- Proportional to Excitation = Yes
- Sensitivity =  $0.25\text{mV/V/EU}^*$
- Desired Range = 2000\*
- Units = g
- Sensor Type = Half-Bridge
- Remove Offset = Yes
- Zero Type = Average Over Time / Diagnostics



# SLICE PRO Sensor Interface – IEPE Accelerometer

## Sensor Settings

- Sensitivity = *per sensor specs (mV/EU)*
- Desired Range = *per sensor specs*
- Units = mV
- Sensor Type = IEPE
- Coupling = *per sensor specs*
- Remove Offset = Yes
- Zero Type = Average Over Time / Diagnostics



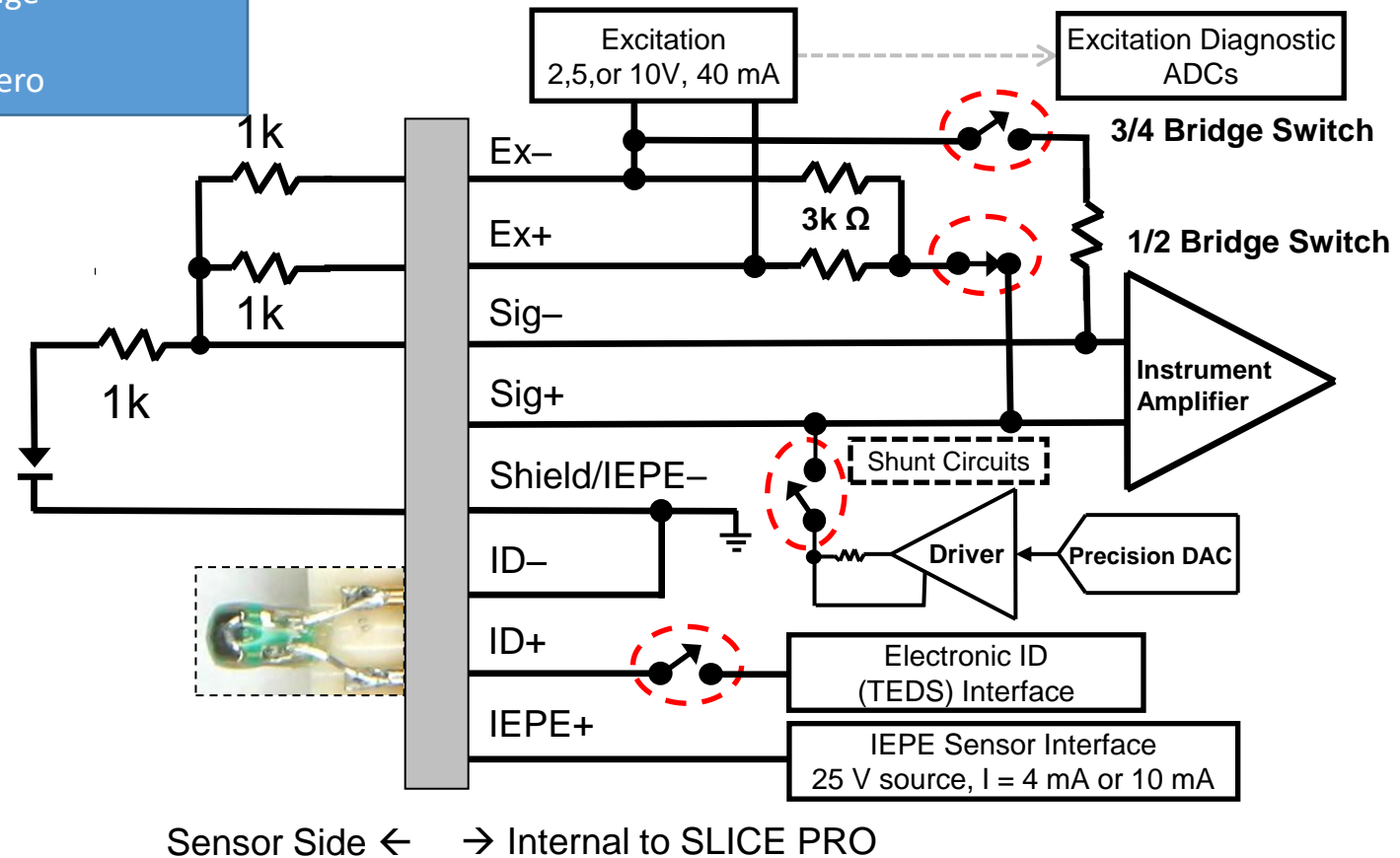
# SLICE PRO Sensor Interface – Switch Closure

## Recommended Sensor Settings

- Excitation = 5 volts
- Proportional to Excitation = No
- Sensitivity = 83.3 mV/EU
- Desired Range = 10 EU
- Units = Switch Closure
- Sensor Type = Half-Bridge
- Remove Offset = No
- Zero Type = Absolute Zero

## Notes:

- Resistor network and connections protect DAS from potential harmful exposures (ESD, EMI, etc.).
- As shown, sensor settings will result in a 0 to 10 unit step upon switch closure.



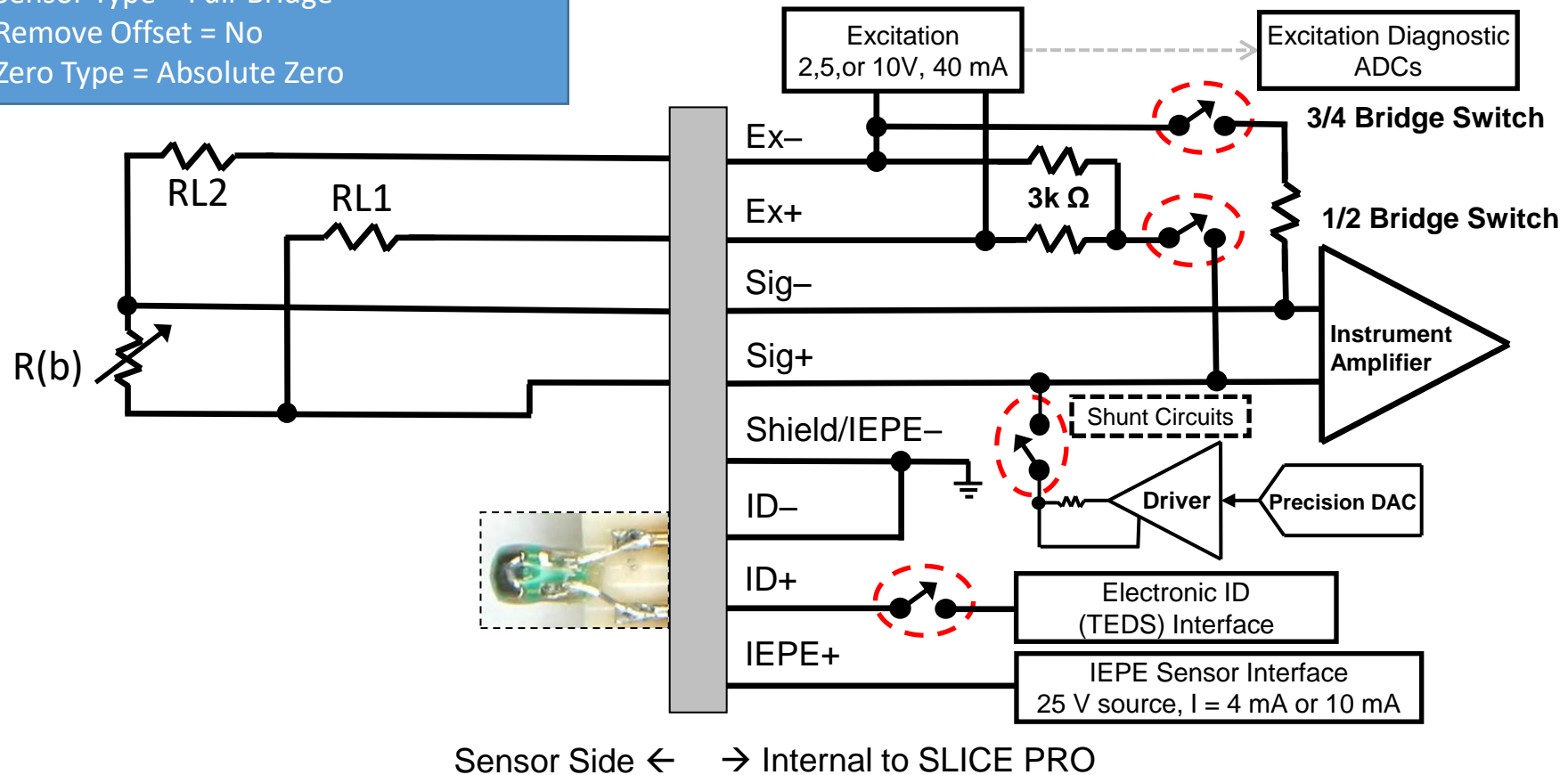
# SLICE PRO Sensor Interface – RTD (4-Wire)

## Recommended Sensor Settings

- Excitation = 5 volts
- Proportional to Excitation = No
- Sensitivity = *per sensor specs (mV/EU)*
- Desired Range = *per user requirements*
- Units = *per sensor specs*
- Sensor Type = Full-Bridge
- Remove Offset = No
- Zero Type = Absolute Zero

For more information on RTDs, see this Help Center article:

- [Resistance Temperature Detectors \(RTDs\): Recommended Connection Diagram and Sensitivity Calculations](#)



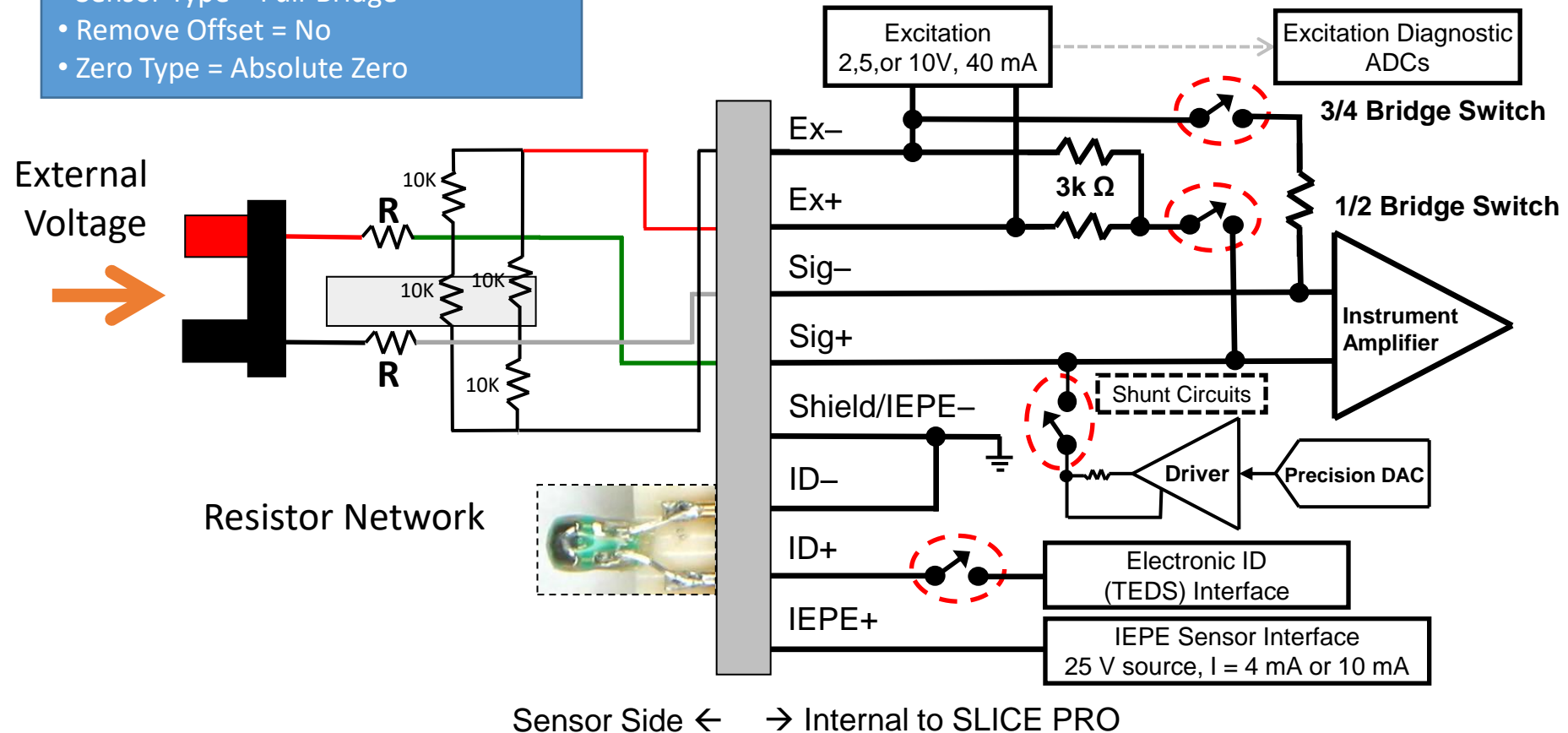
# SLICE PRO Sensor Interface – Range Expander

## Recommended Sensor Settings

- Excitation = Any
- Proportional to Excitation = No
- Sensitivity = *per sensor specs (mV/EU)*
- Desired Range = *per sensor specs*
- Units = mV
- Sensor Type = Full-Bridge
- Remove Offset = No
- Zero Type = Absolute Zero

For more information on range expanders, see this Help Center article:

- [Voltage Range Expander: Measuring High Voltages from 5V to 800V](#)

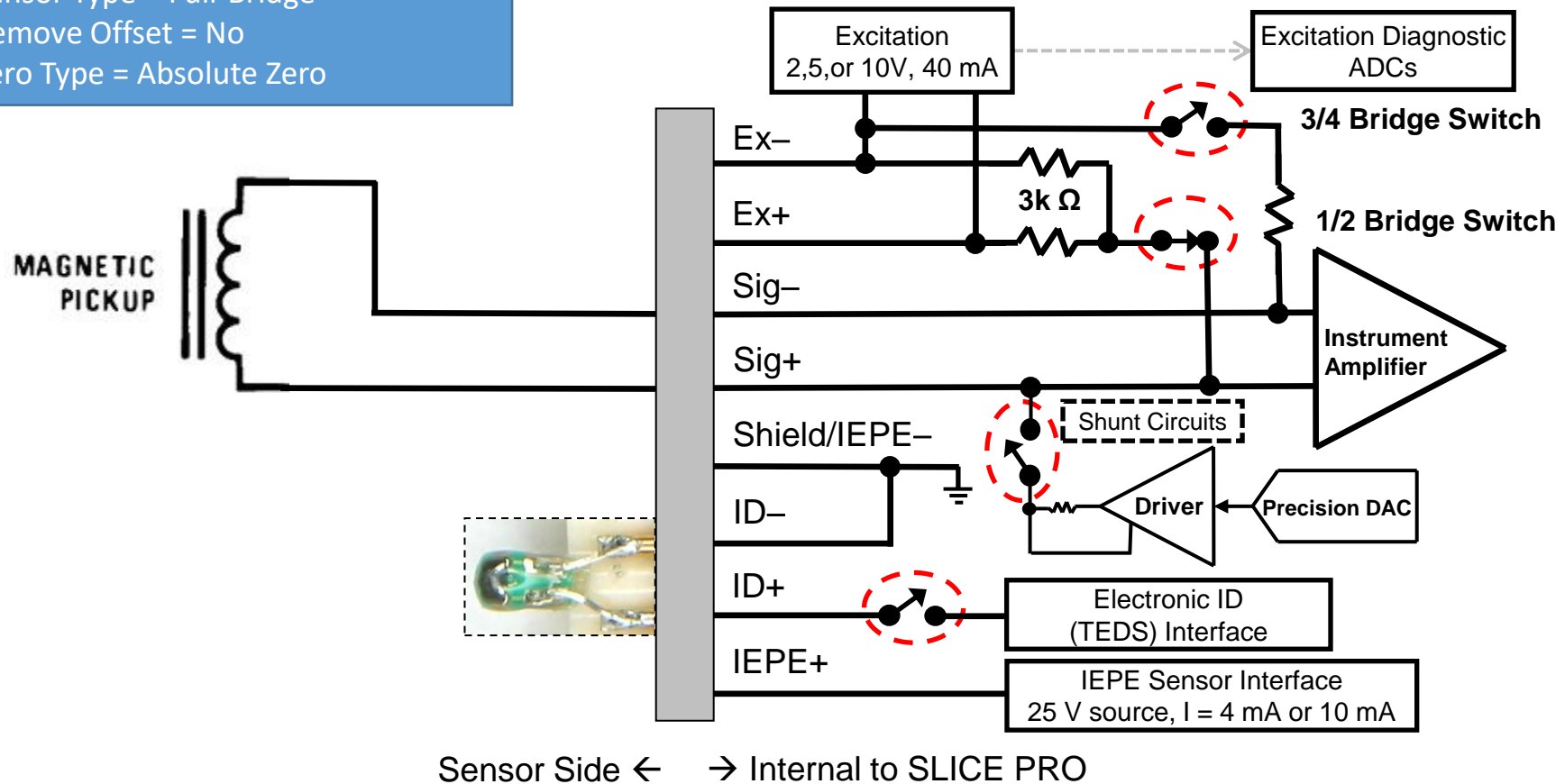


# SLICE PRO Sensor Interface – Magnetic Pickup

## Recommended Sensor Settings

- Excitation = Any
- Proportional to Excitation = No
- Sensitivity = *per sensor specs (mV/EU)*
- Desired Range = *per sensor specs*
- Units = mV
- Sensor Type = Full-Bridge
- Remove Offset = No
- Zero Type = Absolute Zero

- Use Half Bridge mode to properly reference a floating magnetic pickup.



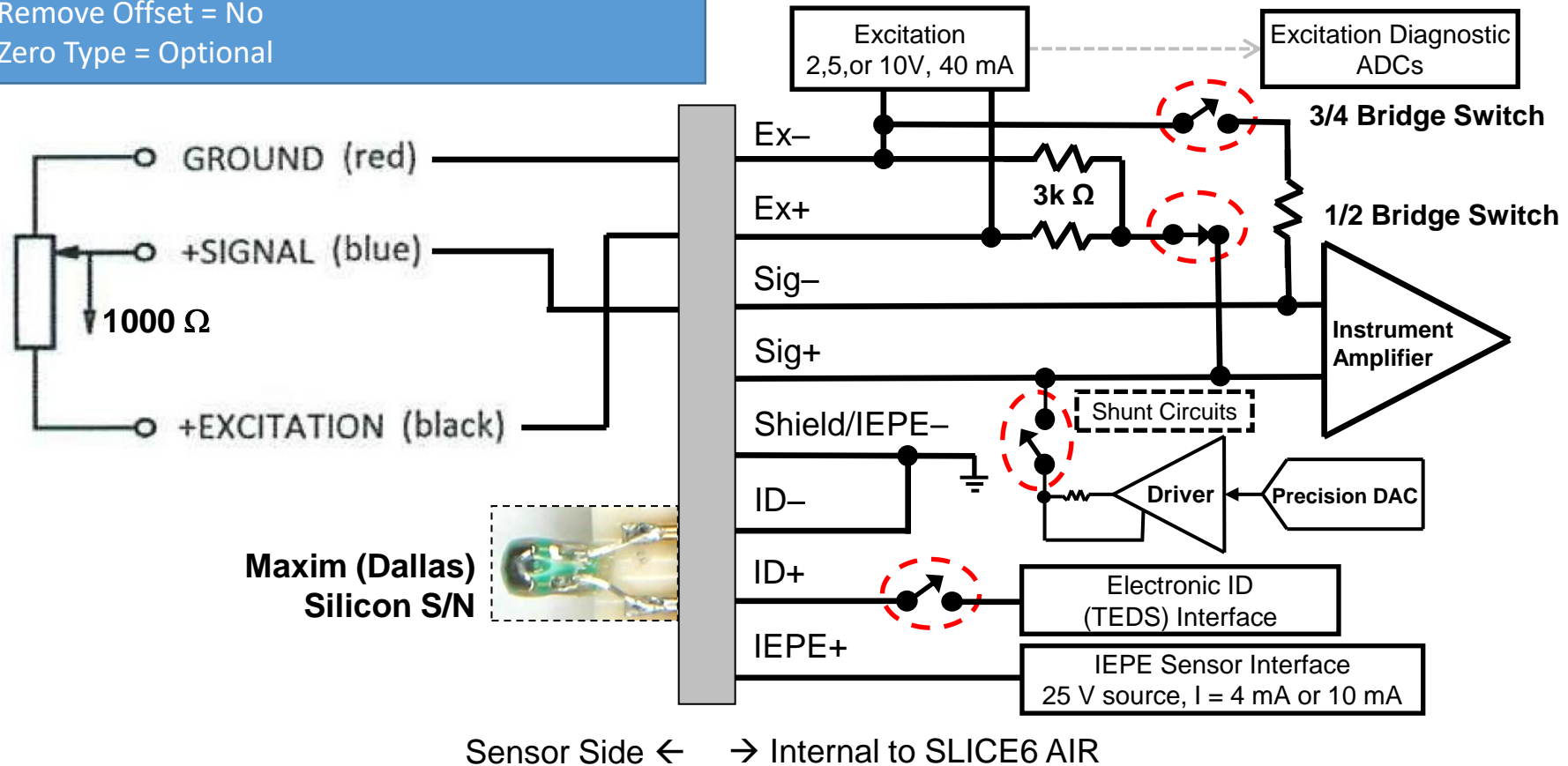
# SLICE PRO Sensor Interface – S-Track, opt 1

## Recommended Sensor Settings

- Excitation = 2 or 5 volts
- Proportional to Excitation = Yes
- Sensitivity = *per sensor specs (mV/V/EU)*
- Desired Range = *per sensor specs*
- Units = mm or *per sensor specs*
- Sensor Type = Half-Bridge
- Remove Offset = No
- Zero Type = Optional

## Zero Type Notes:

- There may be initial engineering units (EU) that need to be taken into account for zeroing. This affects zeroing type. See manual for descriptions of Zero Type.



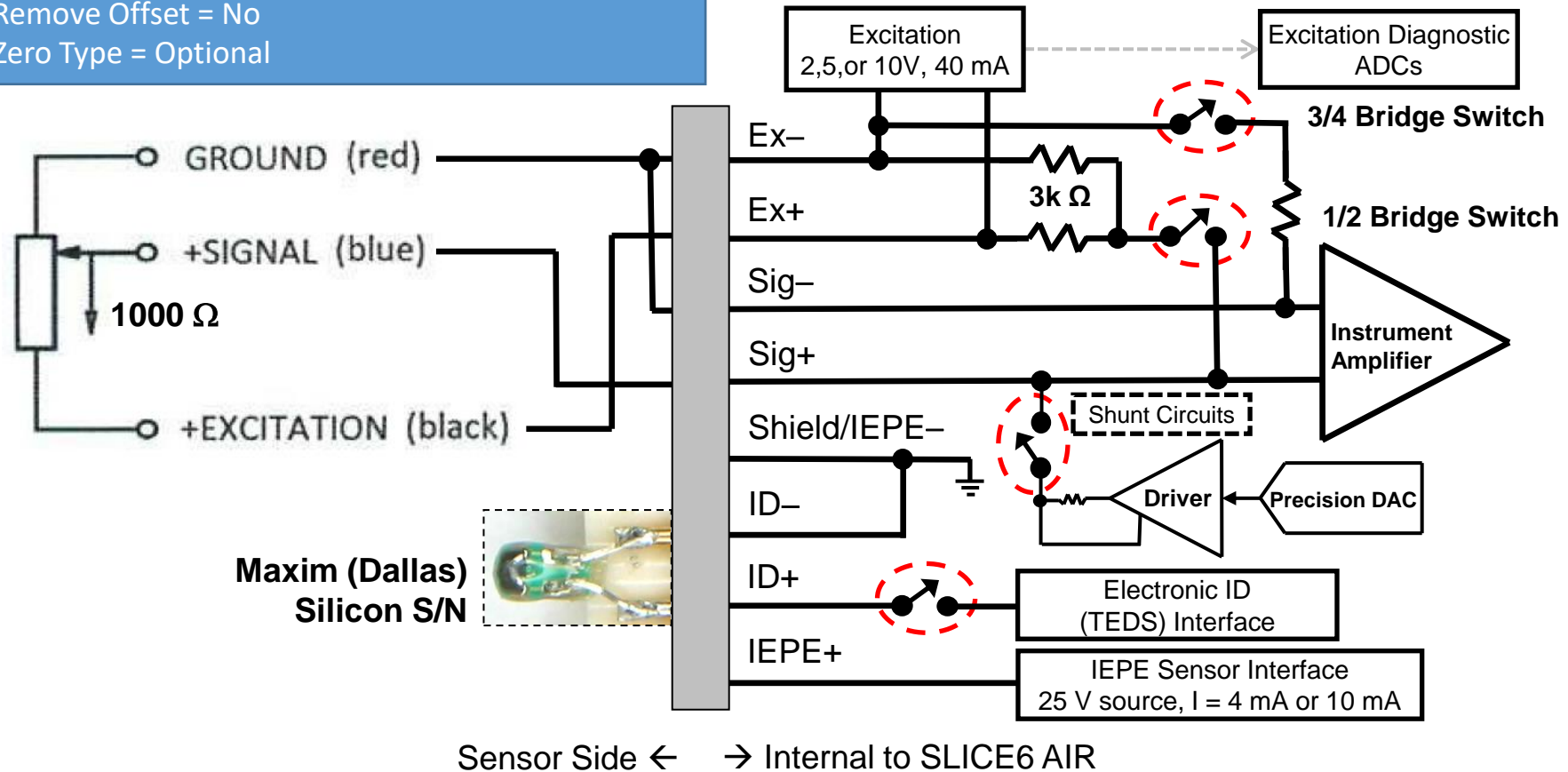
# SLICE PRO Sensor Interface – S-Track, opt 2

## Recommended Sensor Settings

- Excitation = 2 volts ONLY
- Proportional to Excitation = Yes
- Sensitivity = *per sensor specs (mV/V/EU)*
- Desired Range = *per sensor specs*
- Units = mm or *per sensor specs*
- Sensor Type = Full-Bridge
- Remove Offset = No
- Zero Type = Optional

## Zero Type Notes:

- There may be initial engineering units (EU) that need to be taken into account for zeroing. This affects zeroing type. See manual for descriptions of Zero Type.





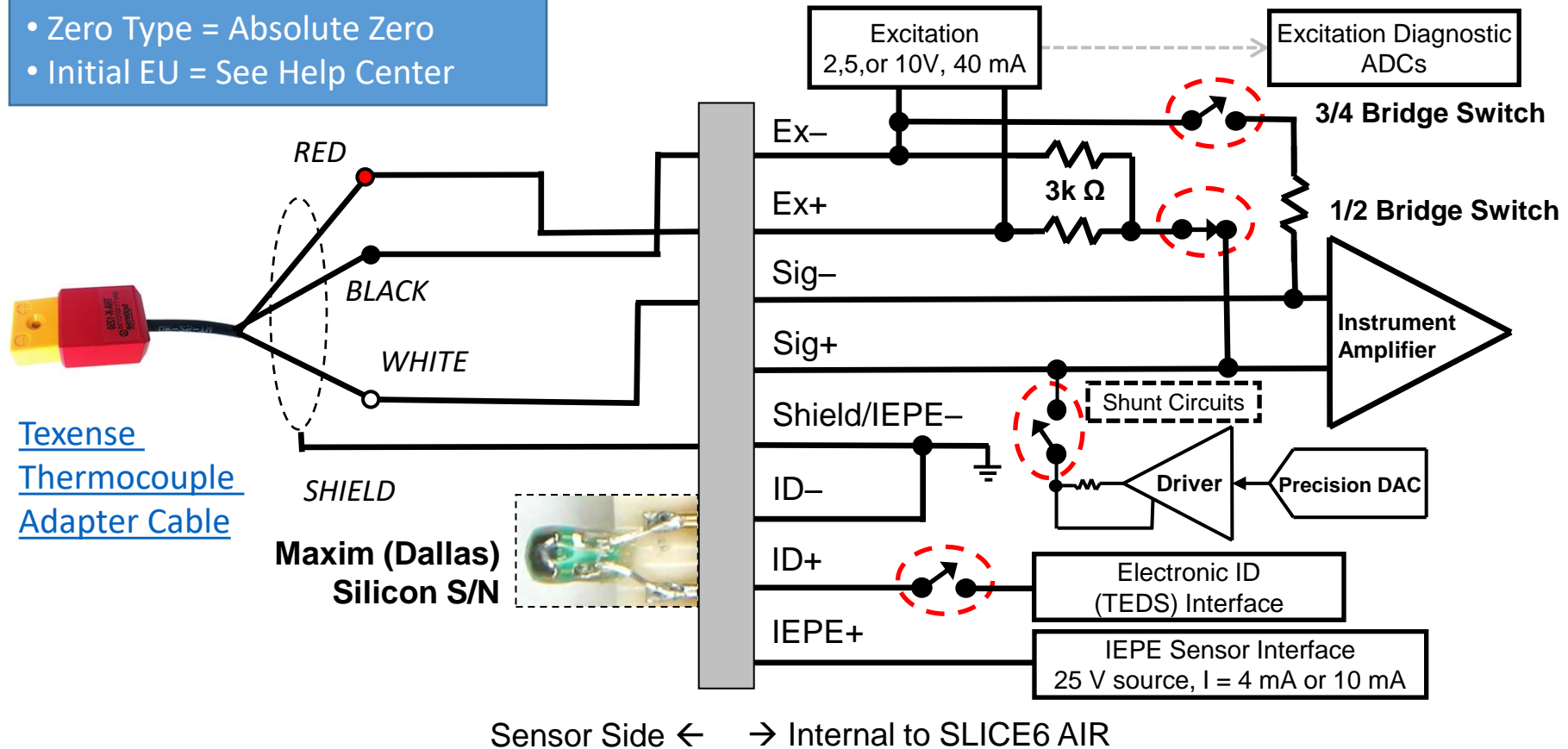
# SLICE PRO Sensor Interface – Thermocouple (J & K)

## Recommended Sensor Settings

- Excitation = 5 volts
- Proportional to Excitation = No
- Invert = Yes
- Sensor Type = Full-Bridge
- Remove Offset = No
- Zero Type = Absolute Zero
- Initial EU = See Help Center

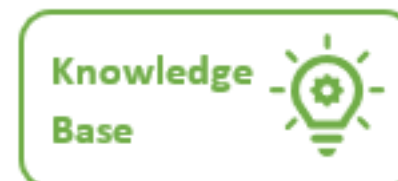
For more information on the Texsense Thermocouple Adapter Cable, see this Help Center article:

- [Sensor Setup - DTS \(Texense\) Thermocouple Adapter](#)



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