

Chapter 8

Digital and Analog Interfacing Methods

Lesson 10

Interfaces for the High Power Devices

d.c. I/O Module

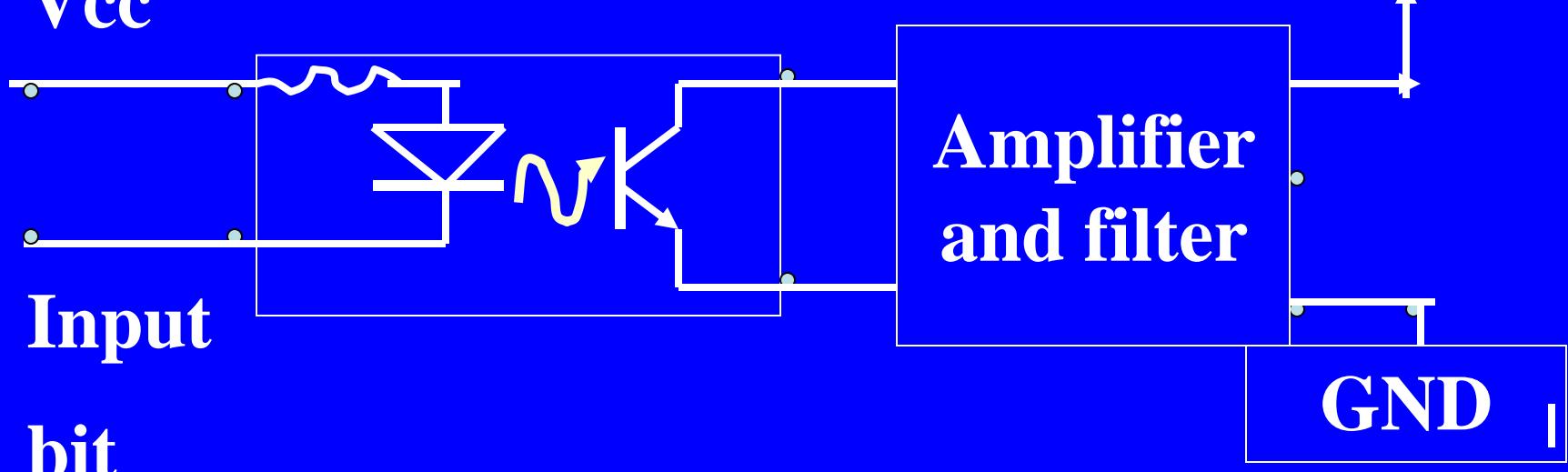
V_{cc}

Input
bit

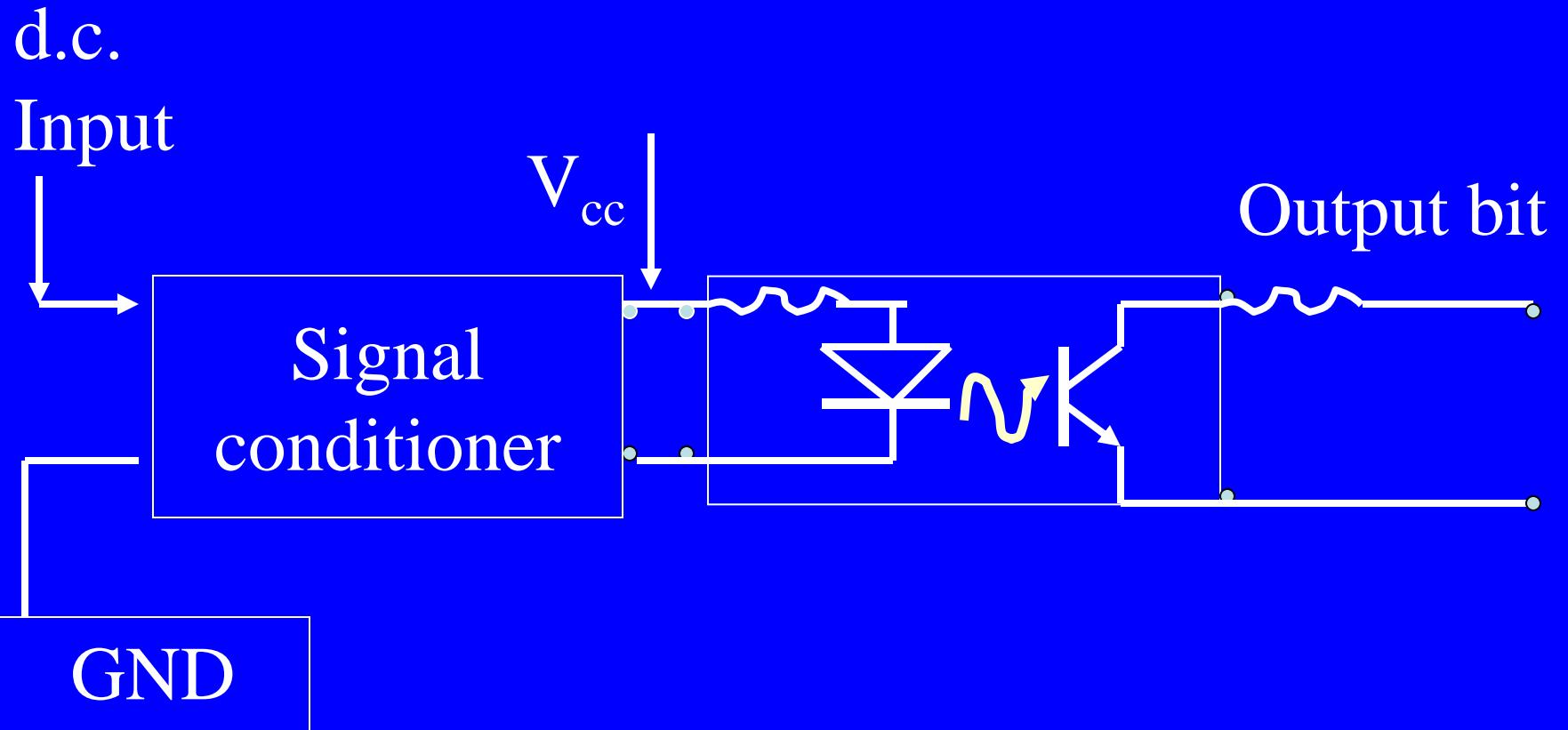
d.c. Output
2-40V 3A

Amplifier
and filter

GND



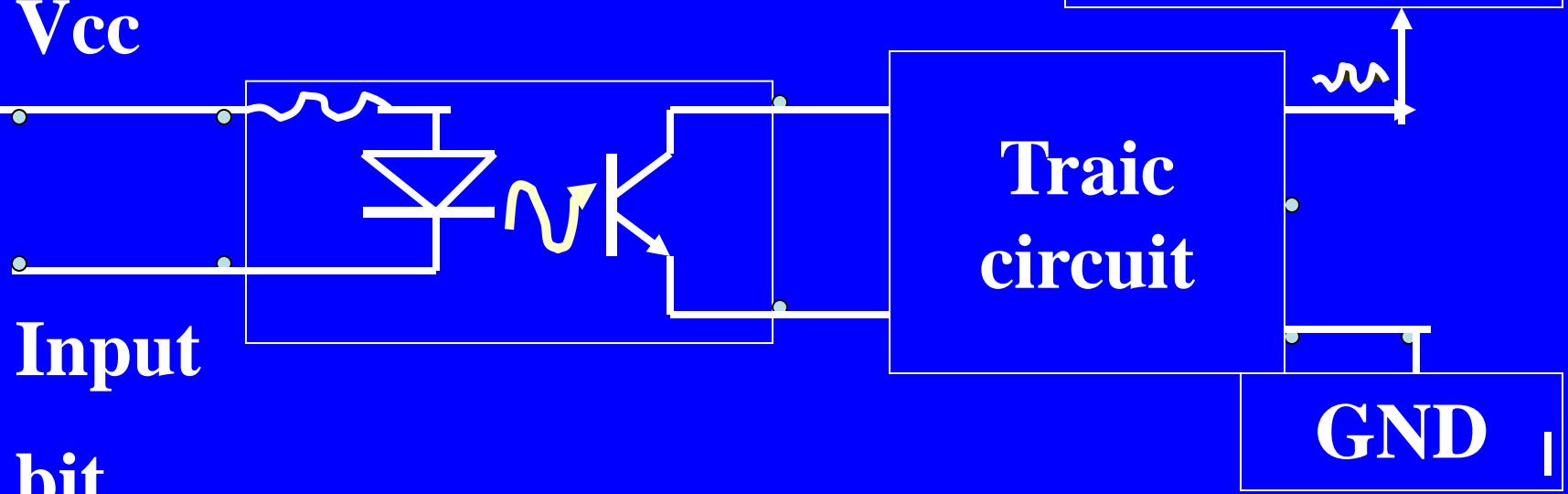
d.c. I/O Module



a.c. I/O Module

V_{cc}

Input
bit



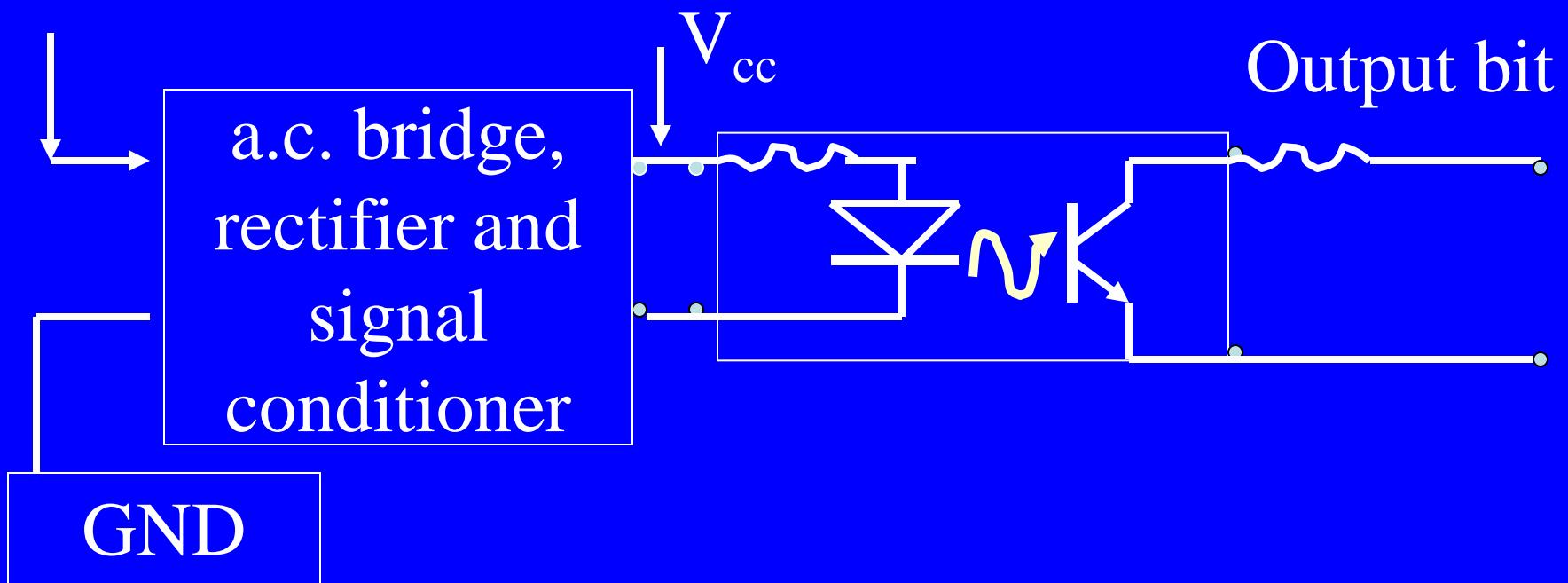
a.c. Output
20V-240V
2A-15A

Traic
circuit

GND

a.c. Input 20V-
240V/ 2A source

a.c. I/O Module



I/O Module inner parts

- Opto-isolator,
- Amplifier,
- Input stage Signal conditioning amplifier or input stage bridge
- Output stage transistor or triac circuit

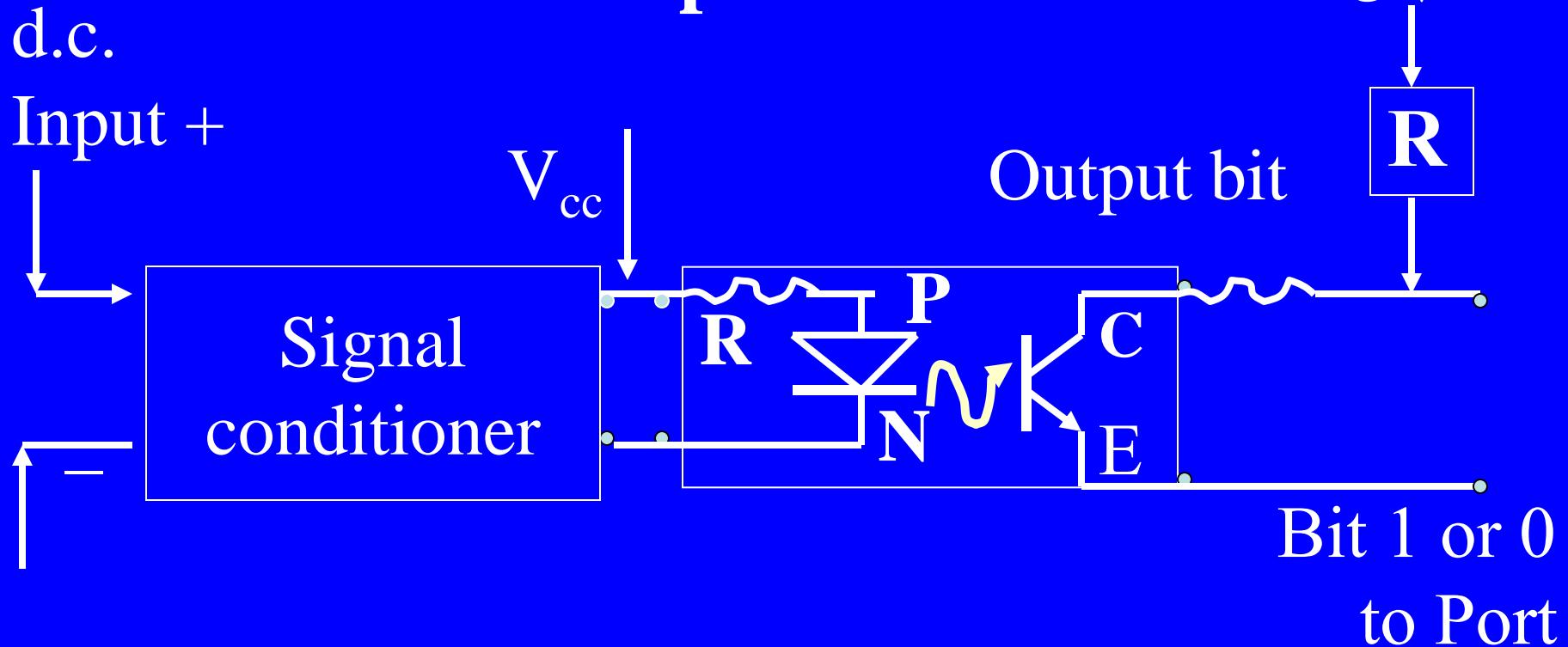
I/O Module Optical Isolation - Protection and Isolation

- (1) Transient surges
- (2) Larger Signal inputs (For example, ~ 30V)
- (3) Mistakes like an input shorted to the power line (220V or 110V)

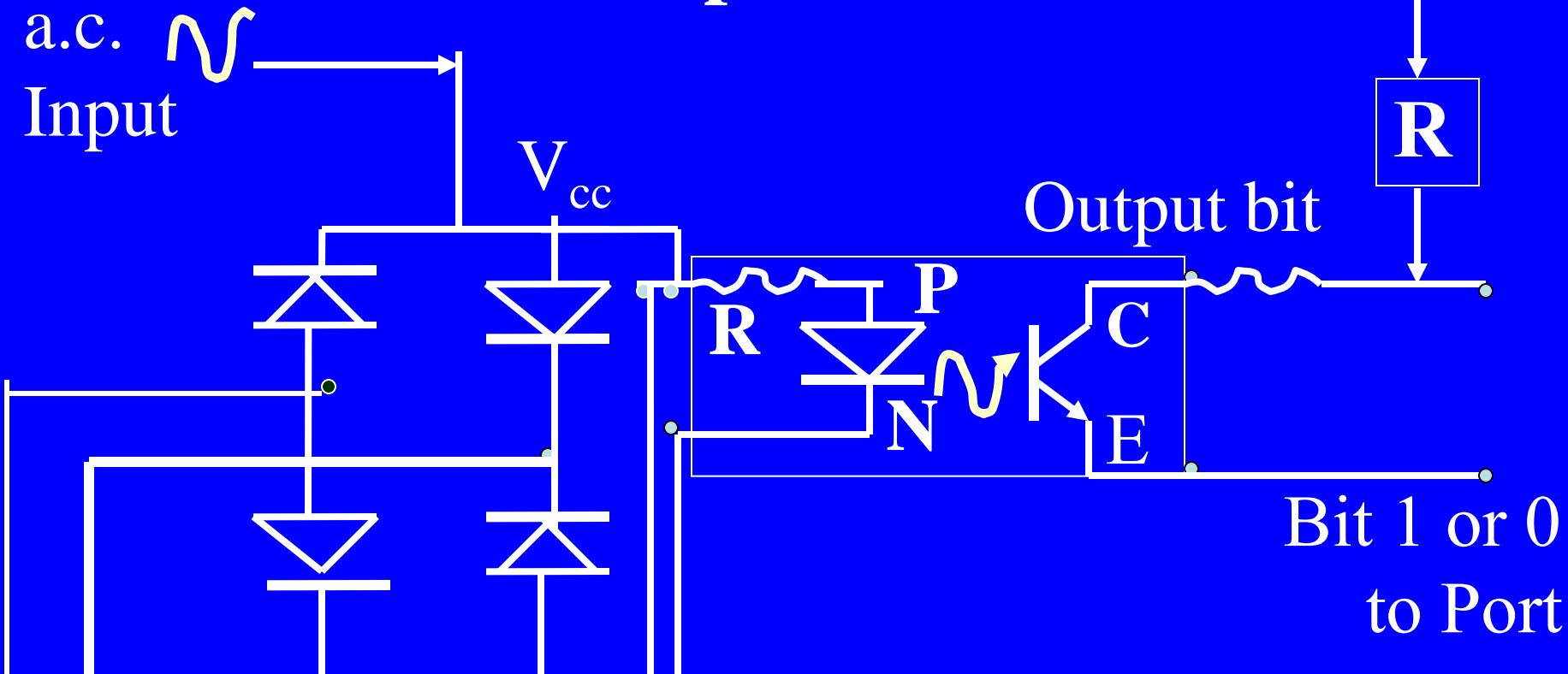
I/O Module Optical Isolation - Protection and Isolation

(4) Large Input Offsets, for example 440V

d.c. input Module

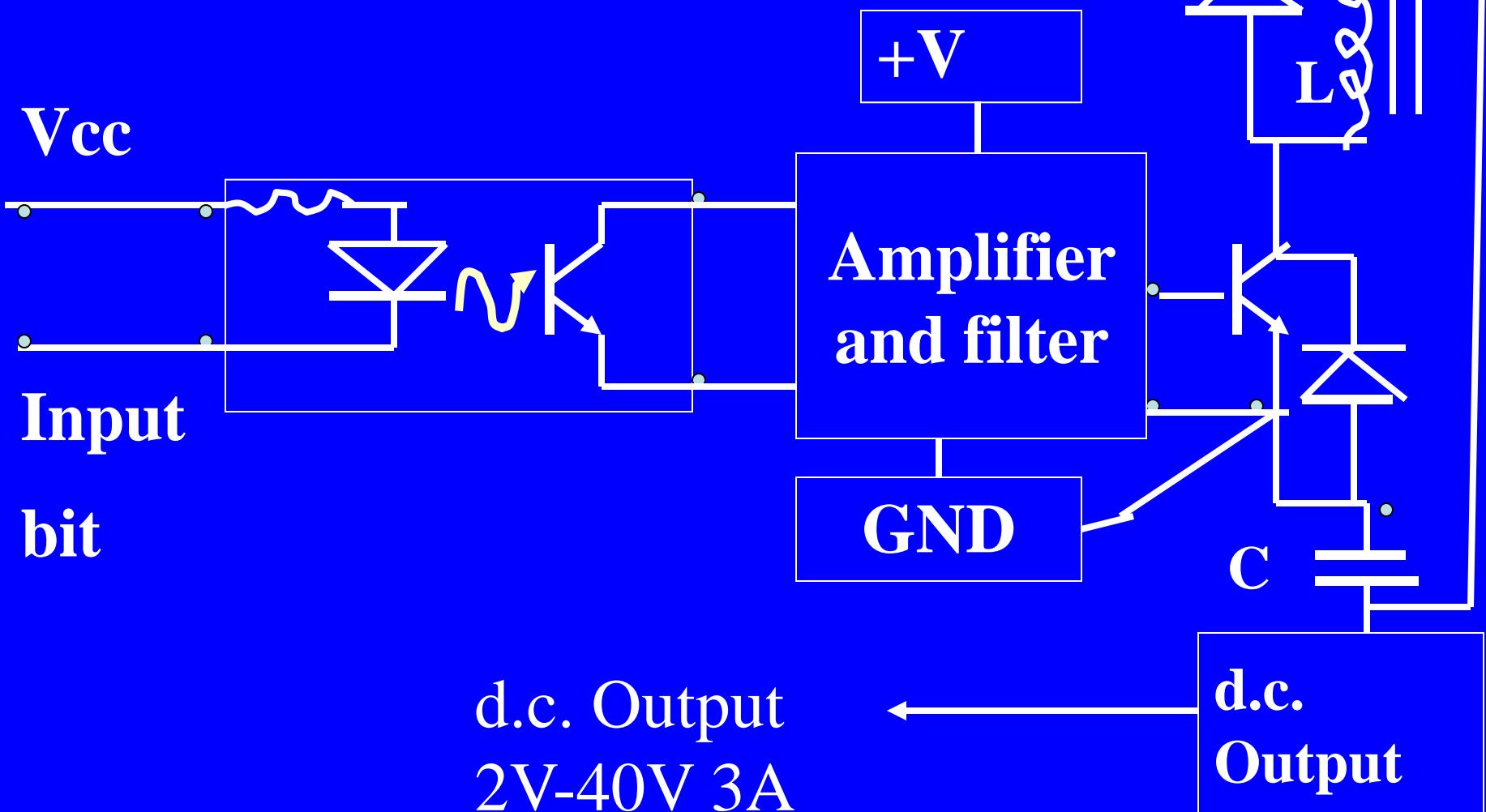


a.c. input Module



signal
conditioner

d.c. I/O Module



a.c. I/O Module

RC Snubber

V_{cc}

Input
bit

Neutral

Phase ~220V AC

Zero
Voltage
Turn On

Triac

R_s

a.c. load

Exemplary circuits for the motor and heater

a.c. I/O Module

V_{cc}

Input
bit

Neutral

Phase ~220V AC 2A

RC Snubber

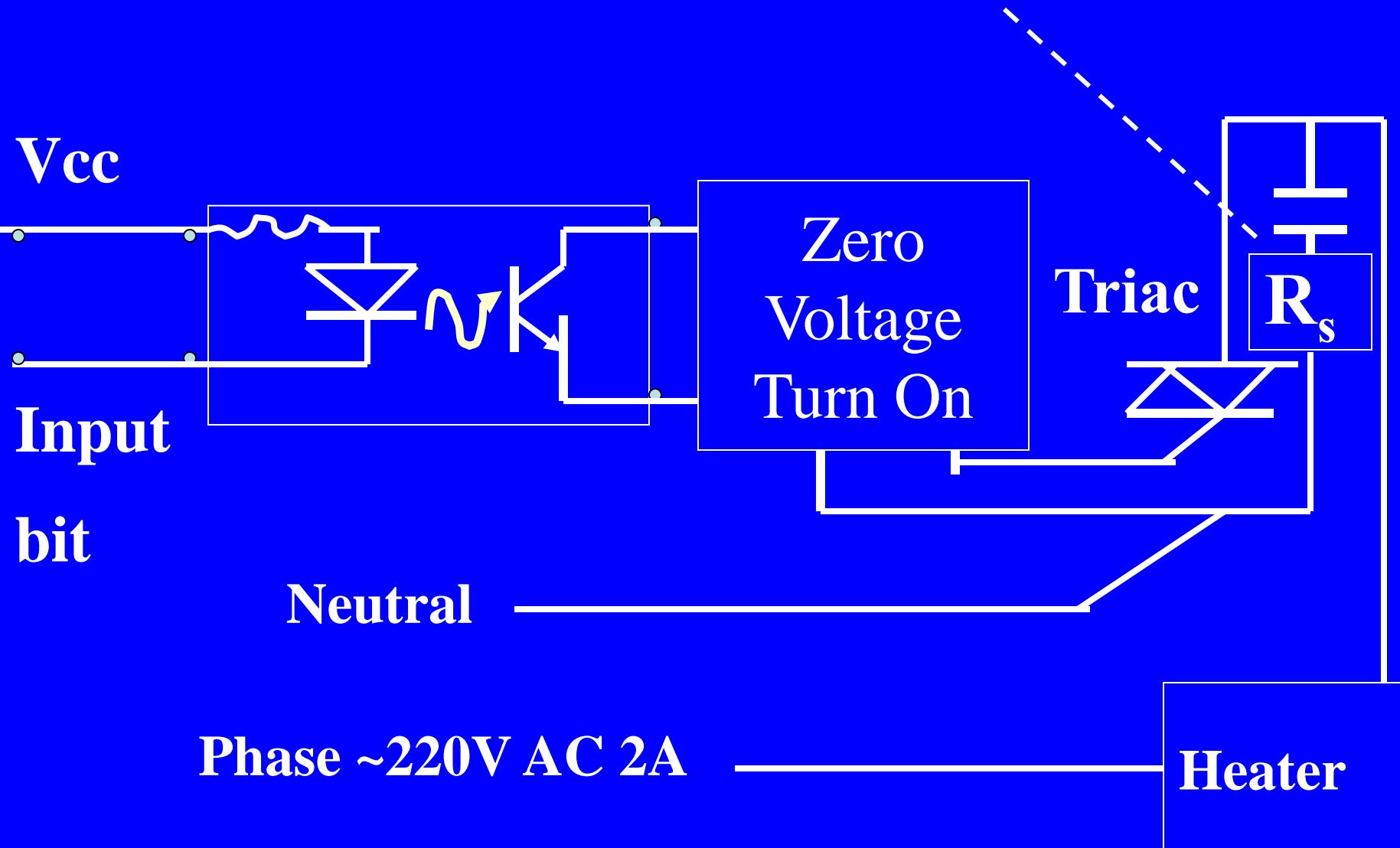
Zero
Voltage
Turn On

Triac

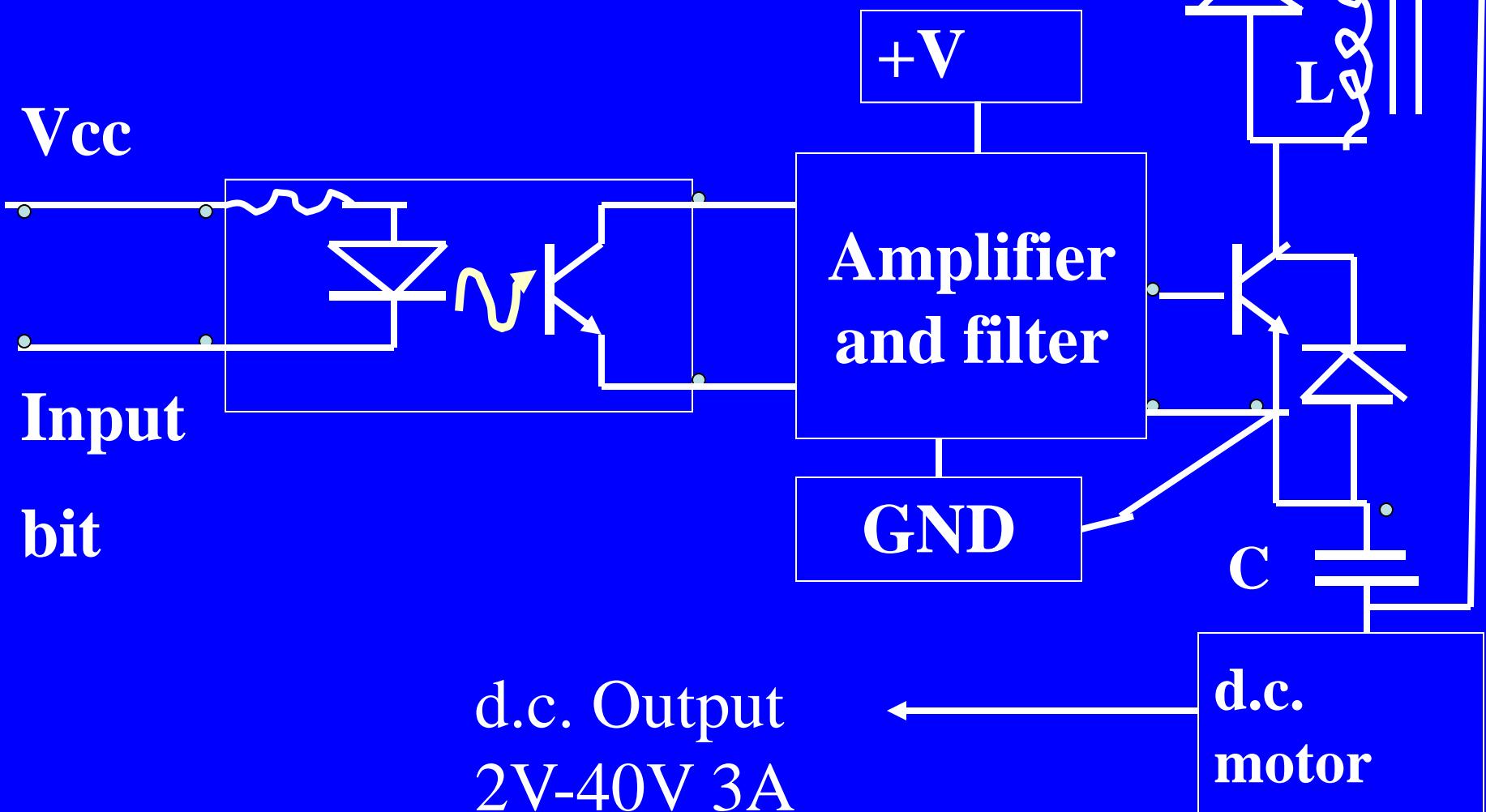
R_s

Motor

a.c. I/O Module



d.c. I/O Module



Summary

We learnt

IO Modules for High Power Devices

- Built-in Encapsulated LED-PT pair opto-isolator Protects and Isolates
- Built-in Bridge rectifier, signal conditioner, amplifier and triac circuits

We learnt

IO Modules Built-in Circuits

- Internal Reverse biased diode protector, snubber and filters
- Built-in Darlington Transistor Pair for Currents

End of Lesson 10

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