EVLA Monitor and Control

Module Interface Board (MIB) Design
Embedded Controller

- Infineon TRICore TC11IB
  - System On a CHIP
  - 12 MHZ External Clock
  - 1.5 MBytes RAM
  - Hardware/Software Resets
  - Watchdog Timer
  - Sleep Modes
  - Seven Thirty-Two Bit Timers
Embedded Controller

- Infineon TC11IB – Interfaces
  - Media Independent Interface (MII)
  - PCI Bus – Version 2.2 @33MHz
  - MultiMediaCard Interface
  - Two Asynchronous Serial Ports
  - One Synchronous Serial Port (SPI)
  - Standard External Bus Interface
Ethernet Interface

- Ethernet Interface – 100 MBit/second
  - Translation Chip – Intel LXT971A
  - Fiber Optic Transceiver – Infineon
    V23809-C8-C10
Flash Memory

• Flash Memory – Checksum
  ➢ Code Storage
    ♦ MIB – Boots Main Operation Code
    ♦ Device – Device Specific Code
  ➢ Parameter Storage
    ♦ MIB – Loads Slot ID and Parameters
    ♦ Device – Device Parameters
  ➢ All Code Documented
Data Storage Memory

- Data RAM – Inside TC11IB
  - Code Storage
  - Parameter Storage
  - Communication Data Storage
Reset Logic

- Reset Logic
  - Power Supervisor – Maxim MAX706
  - Watchdog Protection – TC11IB
  - Devices Must Reset into Safe Condition
Timing Logic

- Timing Logic
  - 19.2 Hz Timing Signal (Transition)
  - 1 PPS Timing Signal
  - 10 Second Timing Signal
  - 10 ms Timing Signal
  - Devices May Require Precise Timing
    - Hardware Timing
Parallel Interface

- Parallel Interface
  - Thirty-Two Bits Transfer
  - PCI Bus
  - External Bus
Serial Interfaces

• Serial Interfaces
  ➢ Asynchronous Ports
    ◆ One Two Wire Port
    ◆ One Modem Port
  ➢ Synchronous Ports
    ◆ SPI Port – UP to Sixteen Bits
    ◆ How are Select Lines Provided?
Address Logic

- Address Logic
  - Memory Mapped Functions
  - Devices
    - Multiplexed Address/Data Bus
    - Separate Address/Data Bus
Control Logic

- Control Logic
  - Peripheral Interfaces
    - Motorola or Intel or Both
  - NRAO Generated Interface
    - VLBA Model
    - Dual Port RAM Model
A/D or D/A Logic

- A/D or D/A Logic
  - A/D Logic
    - Device
  - D/A Logic
    - Device