

Introduction to PG & LA

Digital Circuit Lab

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Outline

- Programmable Data Generator
- Logic Analyzer
- Complete the RSA System

Programmable Data Generator

Introduction to PG

- Programmable data generator (**PG** in brief) is powerful of generating several kinds of digital waveforms.
- Combining logic analyzer (**LA**) and **PG** will make an auto testing system or auto verification system.

System Properties Setup

可程式資料產生器

1 系統內容及設定

系統設定

使用語系: 中文 (繁體, 台灣)

使用機種: PG2020 (64K)

使用界面: USB2EPP - Slot 0 2

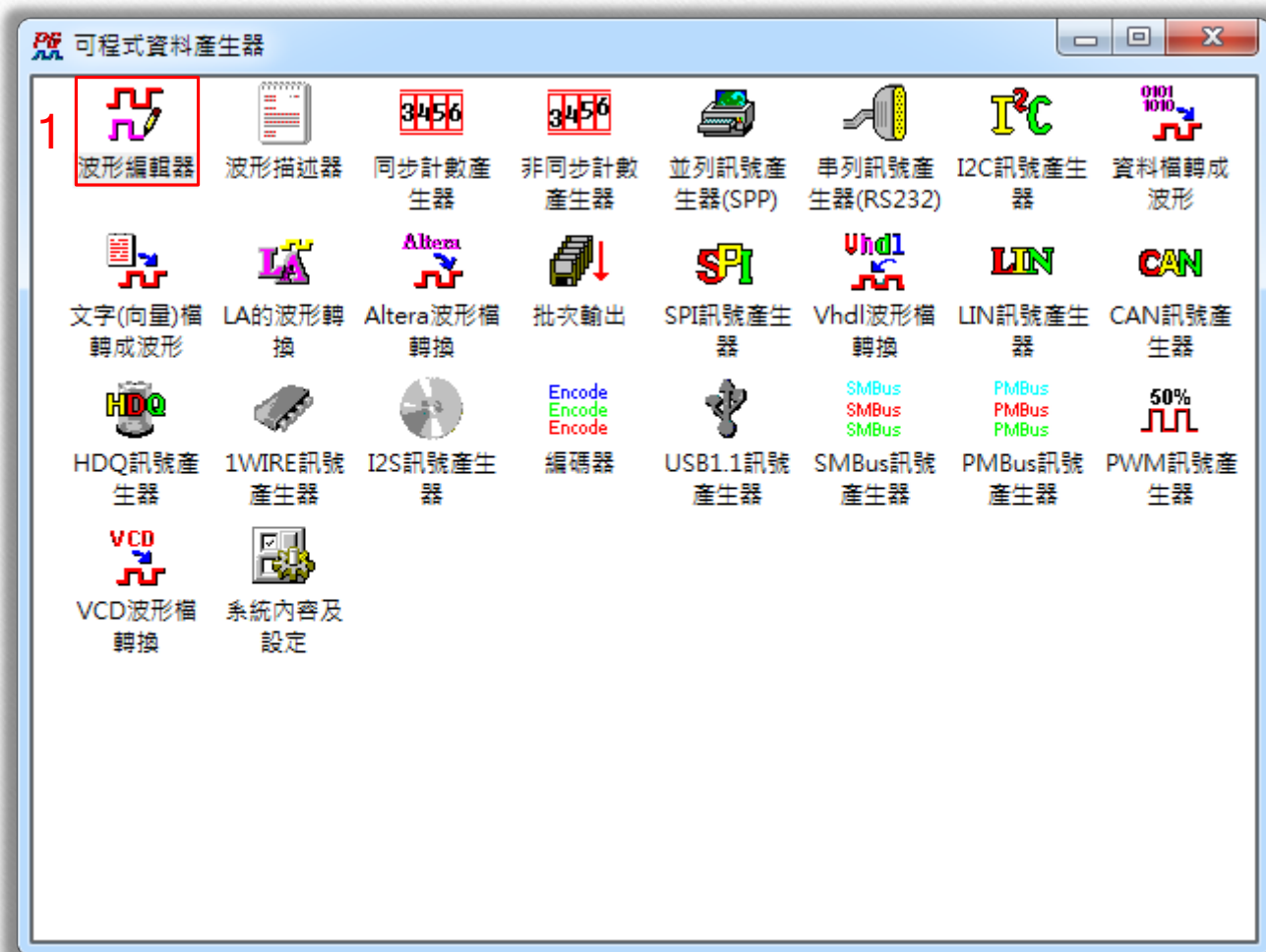
輸出準位 1: 3.3V (for GPIO)

輸出準位 2:

程式啟動時執行線上更新

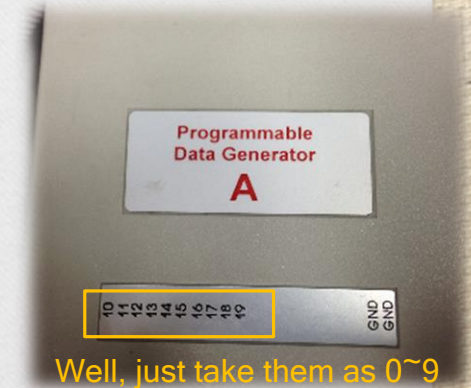
3 確定 取消 說明

Wave Editor



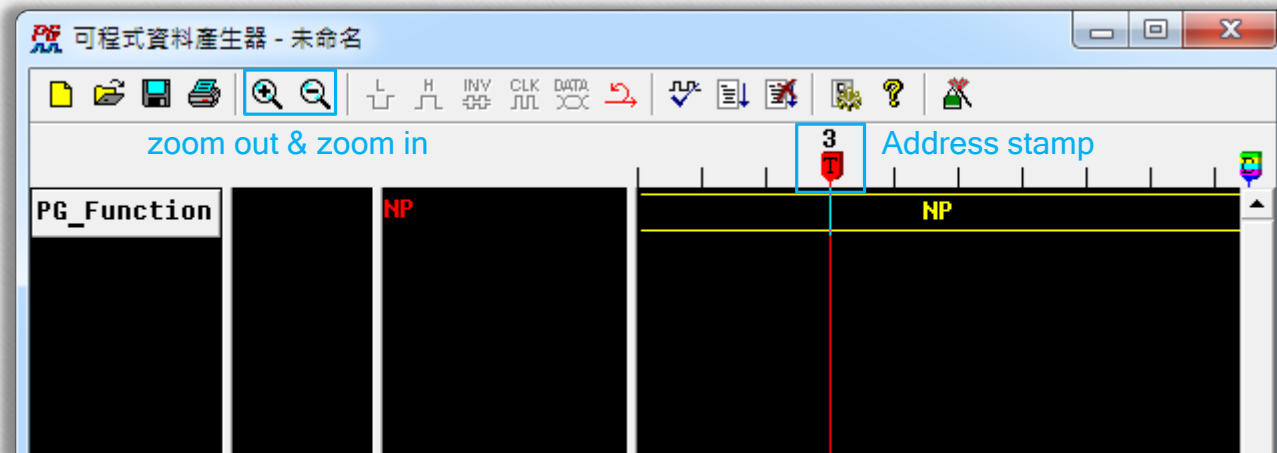
Definitions

- Label (signal name)
 - Labels can be defined as numeric, alphabetic, underscore `_`, `[`, or `]`, yet their length **cannot** be over 31 characteristics (bytes).
- Channel (POD order from left to right)
 - Pod A = CH-00 ~ CH-09
 - Pod B = CH-10 ~ CH-19
 - Extended Pod = Event_1, ..., Clock_Out

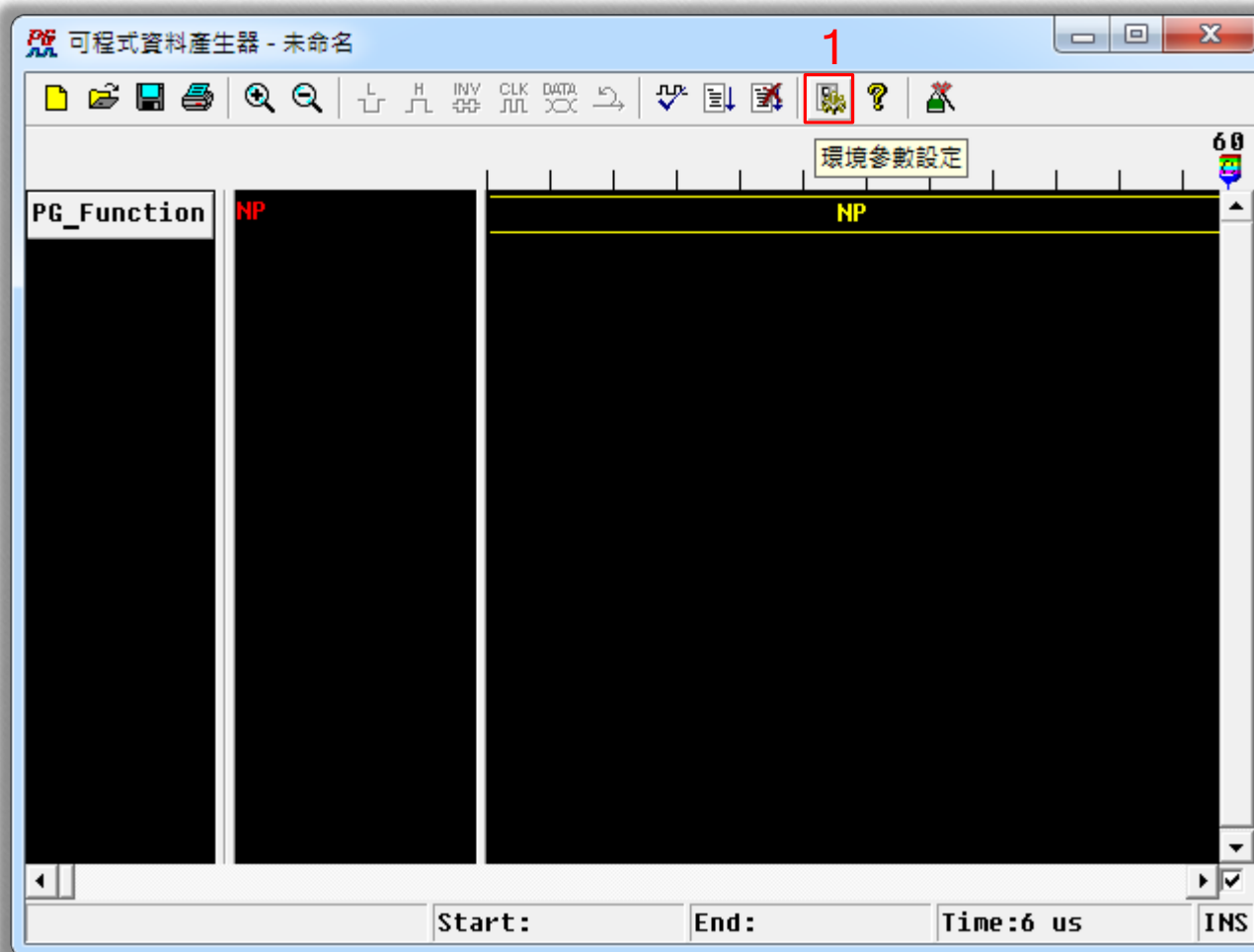


Zoom in & Zoom out

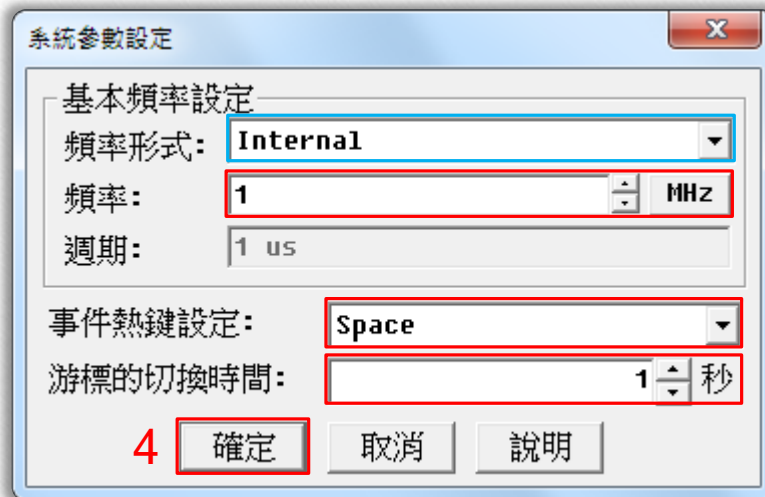
- Note! The base point is the **Address Stamp** of the waveform field whenever the waveform is either zoomed in or zoomed out.





Set Parameter



PG is positive-edge-triggered.



- 1 (internal clock frequency)
- 2 (keyboard event)
- 3 (cursor change time gap, the cursor transformation depends on it)

Cursor	Drag mode 	When you stop the Drag cursor for a while, it will restore to Point cursor.
	Point mode 	You just move Point cursor quickly then the Point Cursor will change to be Drag cursor automatically.

Add Label

可程式資料產生器 - 未命名

PG_Function NP

1

2

3

4

5

Start:

新增訊號

新增單一訊號

訊號名稱: reset

通道: 4

波形顏色

新增一組訊號

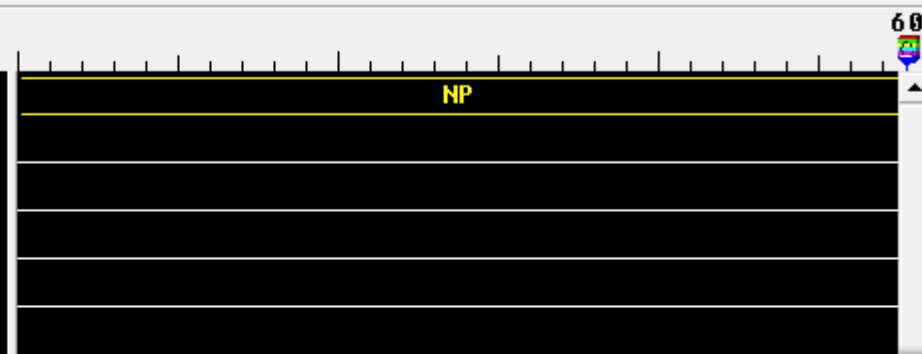
POD A POD B

POD C POD D POD E

確定 取消 說明



PG_Function		NP
reset	0	8
we	1	8
oe	2	8
start	3	8



- 1 復原
- 新增訊號
- 2 新增訊號組
- 刪除訊號
- 新增所有訊號
- 刪除所有訊號

新增訊號組

訊號名稱: 3 型態:

<< >>

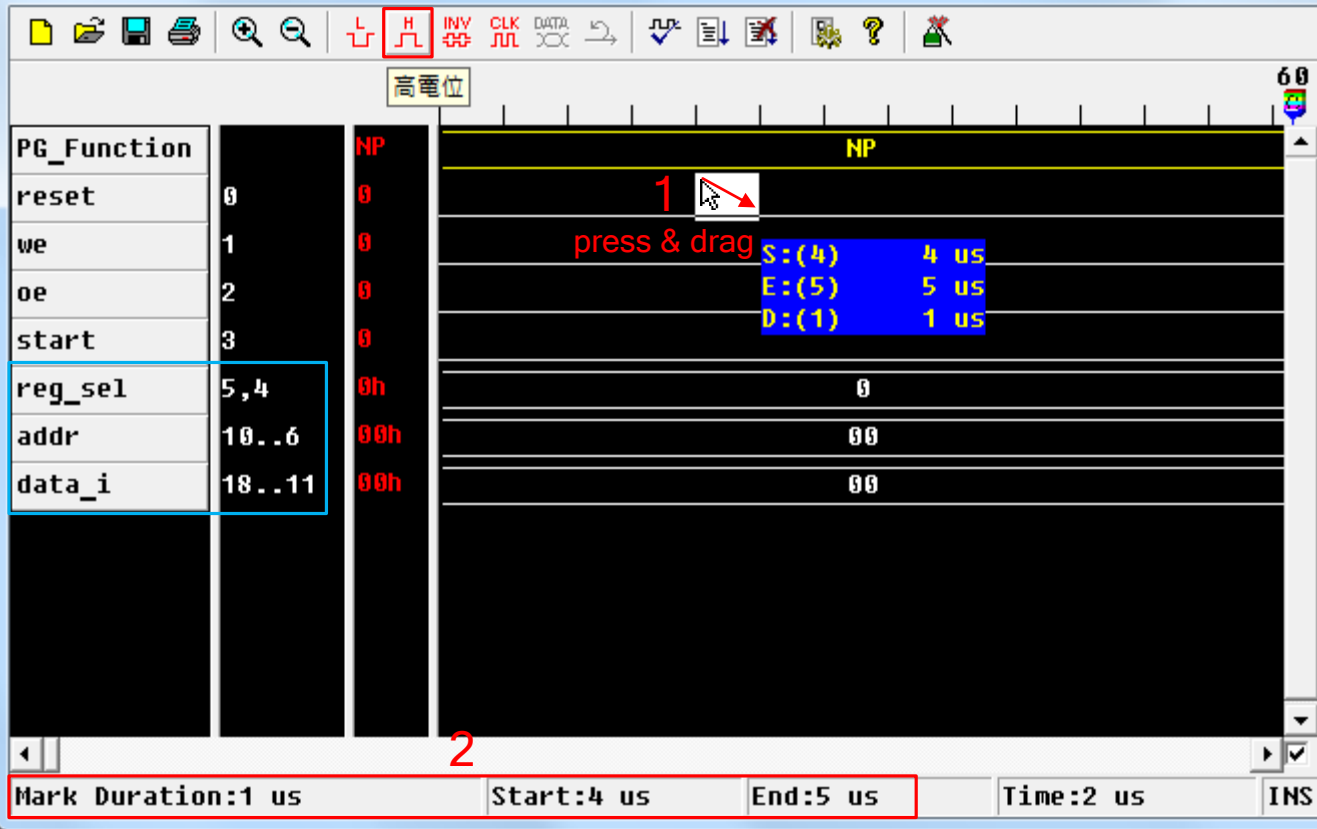
MSB LSB

通道									
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49

顏色:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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可程式資料產生器 - 未命名

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編輯訊號組資料

PG_Function		NP
reset	0	0
we	1	0
oe	2	0
start	3	0
reg_sel	5,4	0h
addr	10..6	00
data_i	18..11	00

1 press & drag

2

Mark Duration: 96 us Start: 6 us End: 102 us

S: (006) 6 us
E: (102) 102 us
D: (096) 96 us

訊號組資料設定

標記區間大小: 96 us

基本單位: 1 us

倍數: 4 32

週期: 1 us

計數器或固定值

HEX DEC BIN OCT

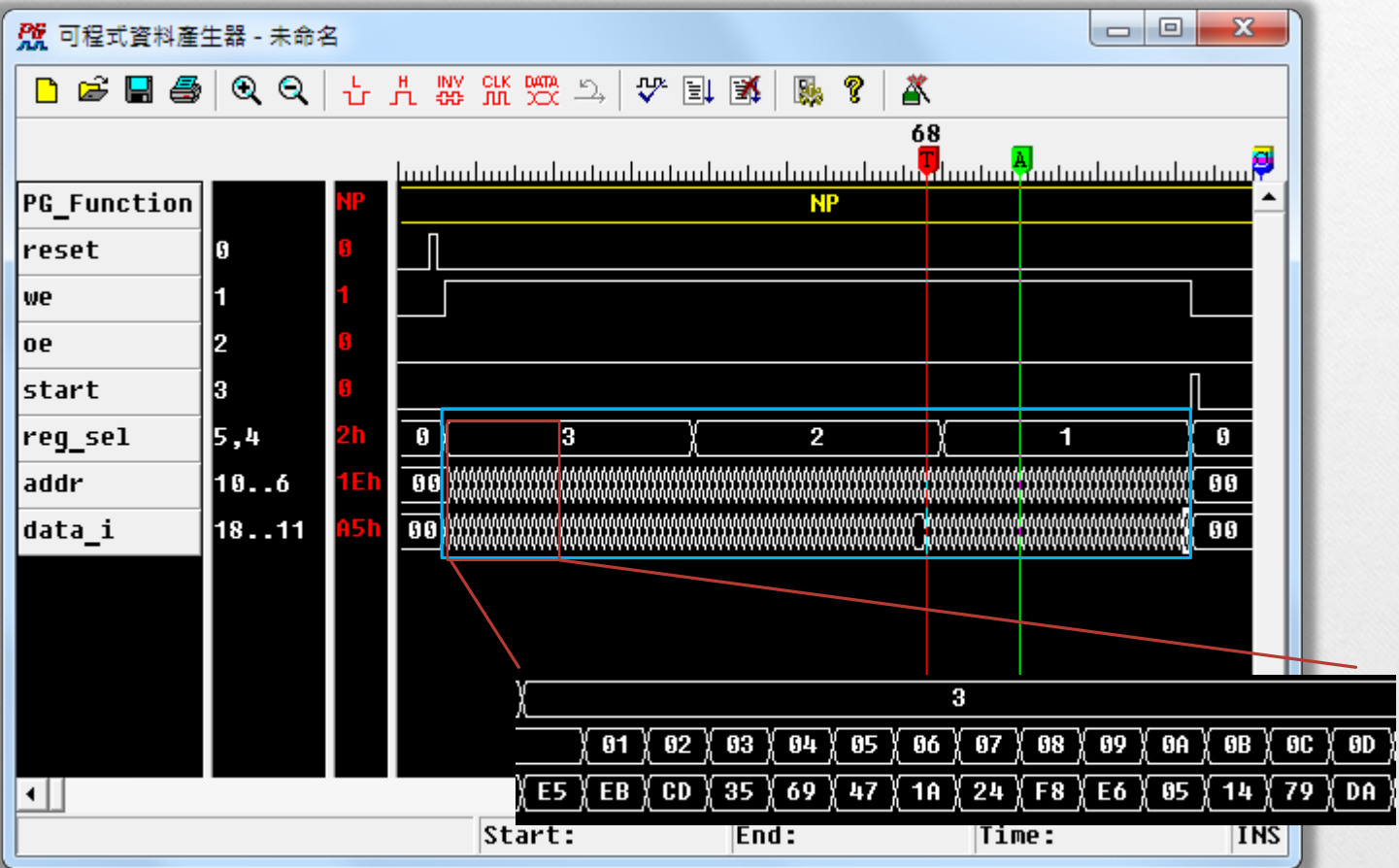
開始值: 3 5

累增量: -1 6

從檔案載入

14 14 瀏覽

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Command Setting

- There is one label named **PG_Function** in waveform field cannot be deleted. You may set **PG_Function** command to control the waveform output flow.

Name	Intruccion	Description
NP	No Operation	No action
SE	Set Event	Set Event to be a trigger
WE	Wait Event	Stop for waiting Event received
...

可程式資料產生器 - 未命名

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編輯指令 105

PG_Function		NP	
reset	0	0	
we	1	0	
oe	2	0	
start	3	0	
reg_sel	5,4	0h	1
addr	10..6	00h	1E 1F
data_i	18..11	00h	7D 90

Mark Duration: 2 us Start: 103 us End: 105

指令設定

指令: SE(1): Set Event 3

位址(標記點): 0

迴圈數: 2

Event Invert

Event 1 4 (the ready signal)

Event 2

Event 3

Event 1 or Event 2

Event 1 or Event 3

Event 2 or Event 3

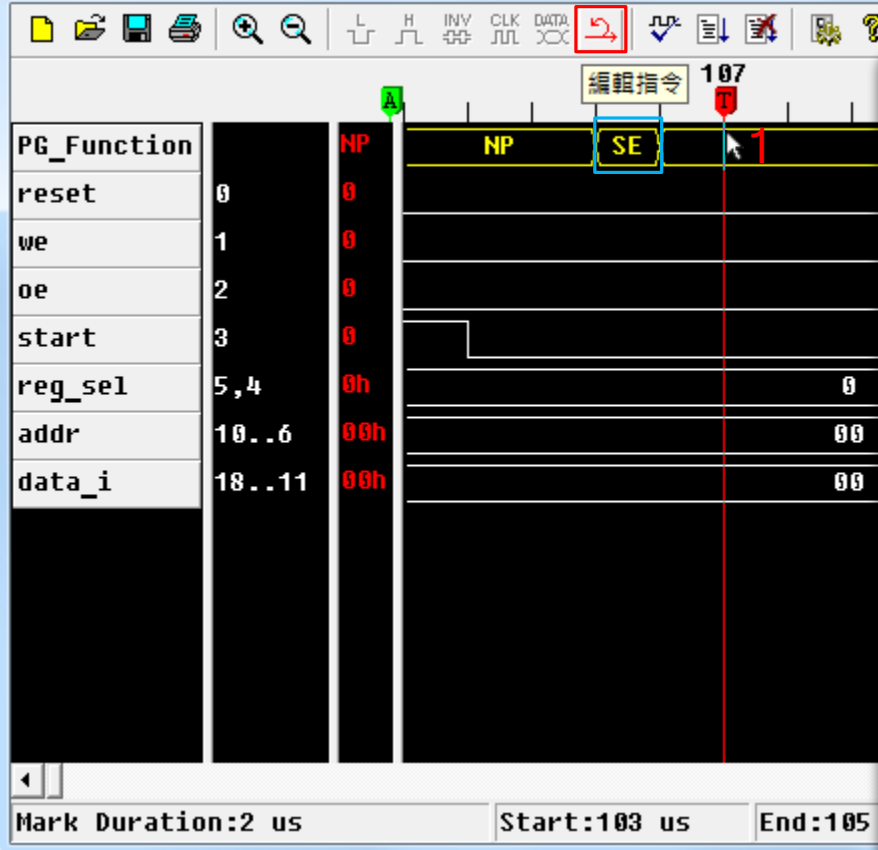
Event 1 or Event 2 or Event 3

Keyboard Event

Output Enable: (HEX)

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指令設定

指令: **3**

WE(1): Wait for Event

位址(標記點): 0

迴圈數: 2

Event Invert

Event 1

Event 2

Event 3

Event 1 or Event 2

Event 1 or Event 3

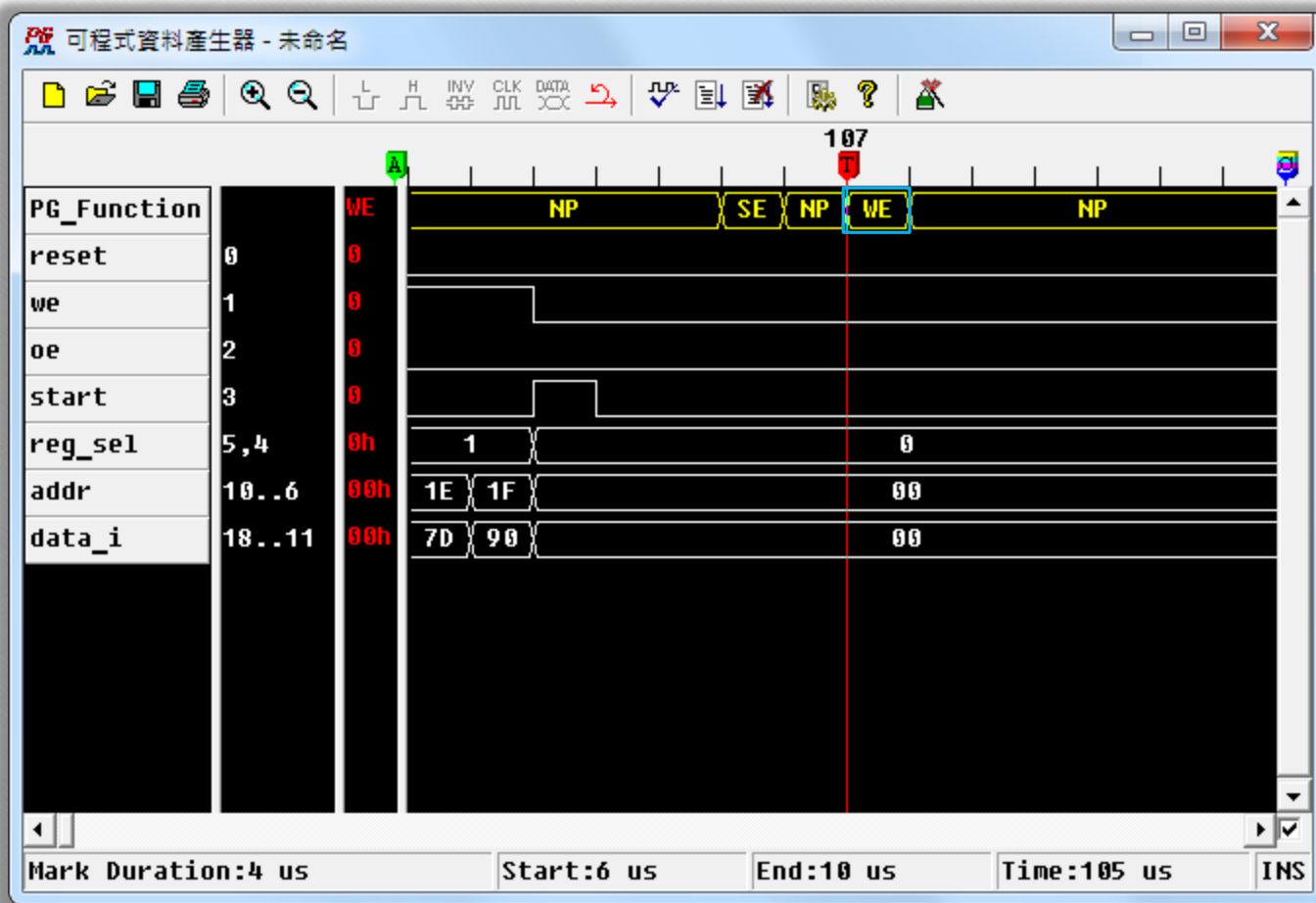
Event 2 or Event 3

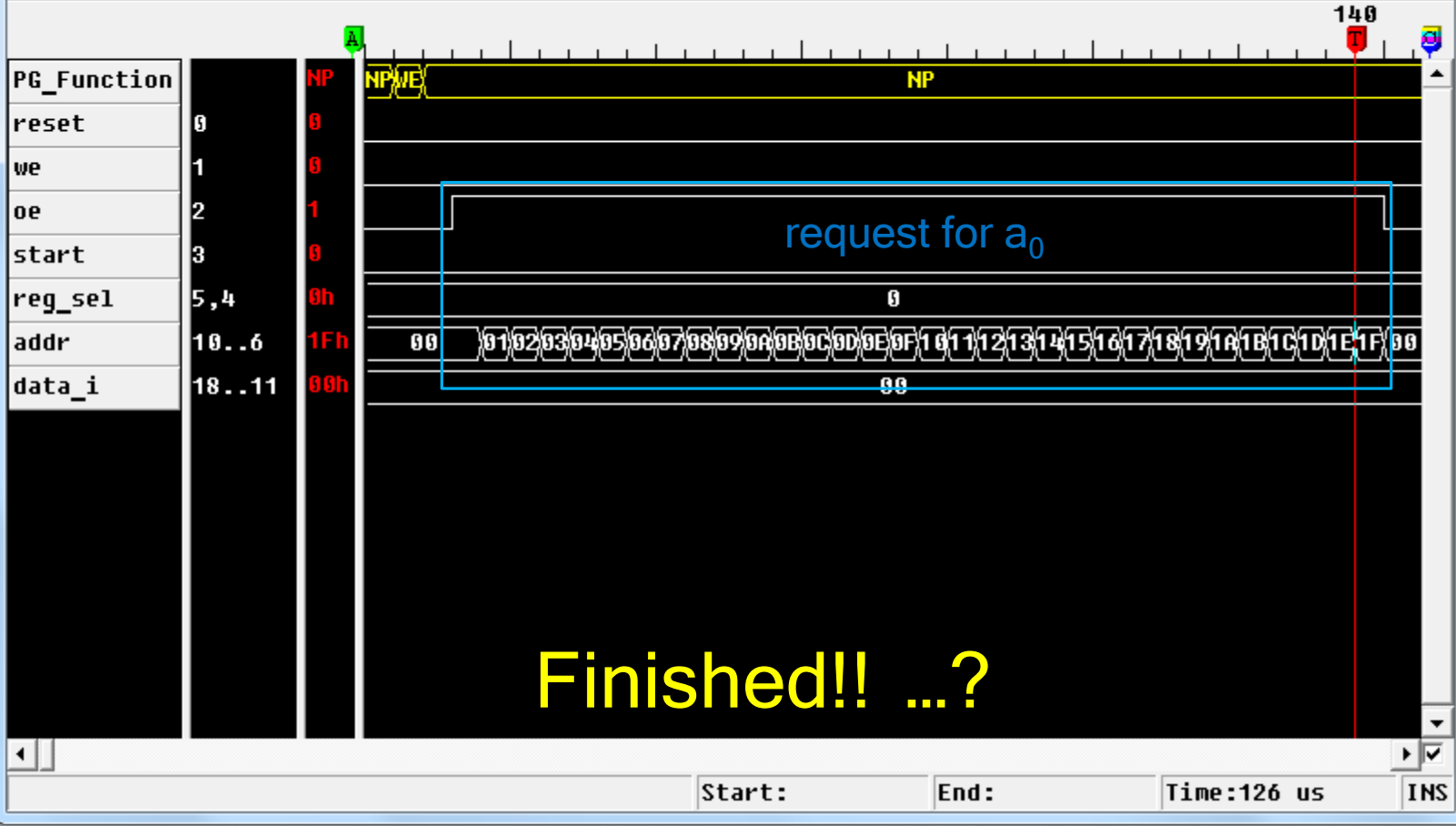
Event 1 or Event 2 or Event 3

Keyboard Event

Output Enable: (HEX)

4 確定 取消 說明





Before Running

- After finished waveform check and reported no errors, you may click **Run** button to output these data.
 - PC will take **0.5~1 second** to transform these data into PG through USB port.
 - The tip of running PG is to insert **Set Keyboard Event** and **Wait Event** command in the empty front area of waveform field.



編輯指令

PG_Function		NP
reset	0	0
we	1	0
oe	2	0
start	3	0
reg_sel	5,4	0h
addr	10..6	00h
data_i	18..11	00h

Start: End:

指令設定

指令: SE(1): Set Event 3

位址(標記點): 0

迴圈數: 2

Event Invert

Event 1

Event 2

Event 3

Event 1 or Event 2

Event 1 or Event 3

Event 2 or Event 3

Event 1 or Event 2 or Event 3

Keyboard Event 4

Output Enable: (HEX)

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PG_Function		NP	SE	NP
reset	0	0		
we	1	0		
oe	2	0		
start	3	0		
reg_sel	5,4	0h	0	
addr	10..6	00h	00	01
data_i	18..11	00h	00	E5 EB

Start: End:

指令設定

指令: **3**

ME(1): Wait for Event

位址(標記點): 0

迴圈數: 2

Event Invert

Event 1

Event 2

Event 3

Event 1 or Event 2

Event 1 or Event 3

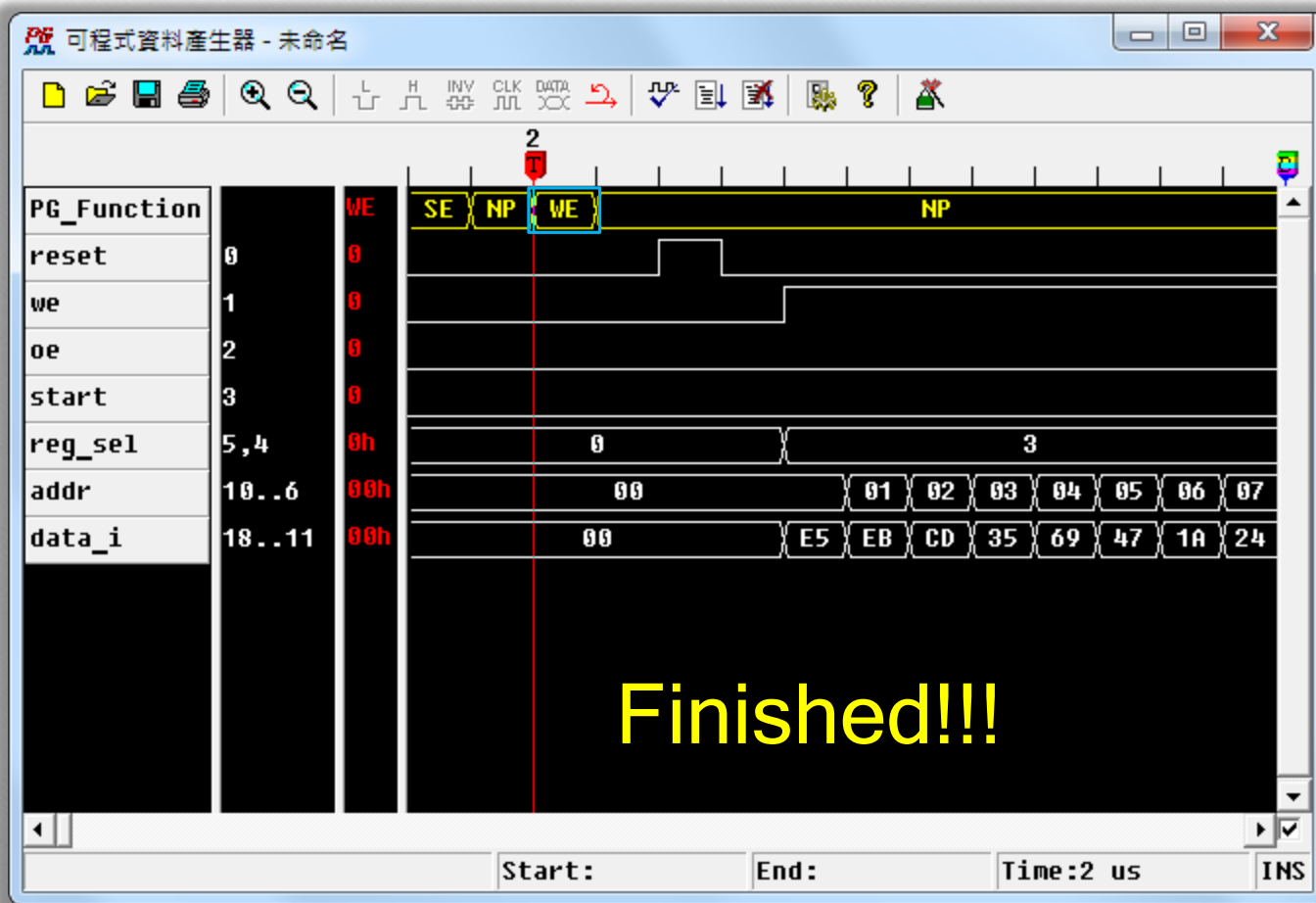
Event 2 or Event 3

Event 1 or Event 2 or Event 3

Keyboard Event

Output Enable: (HEX)

4 **確定** 取消 說明



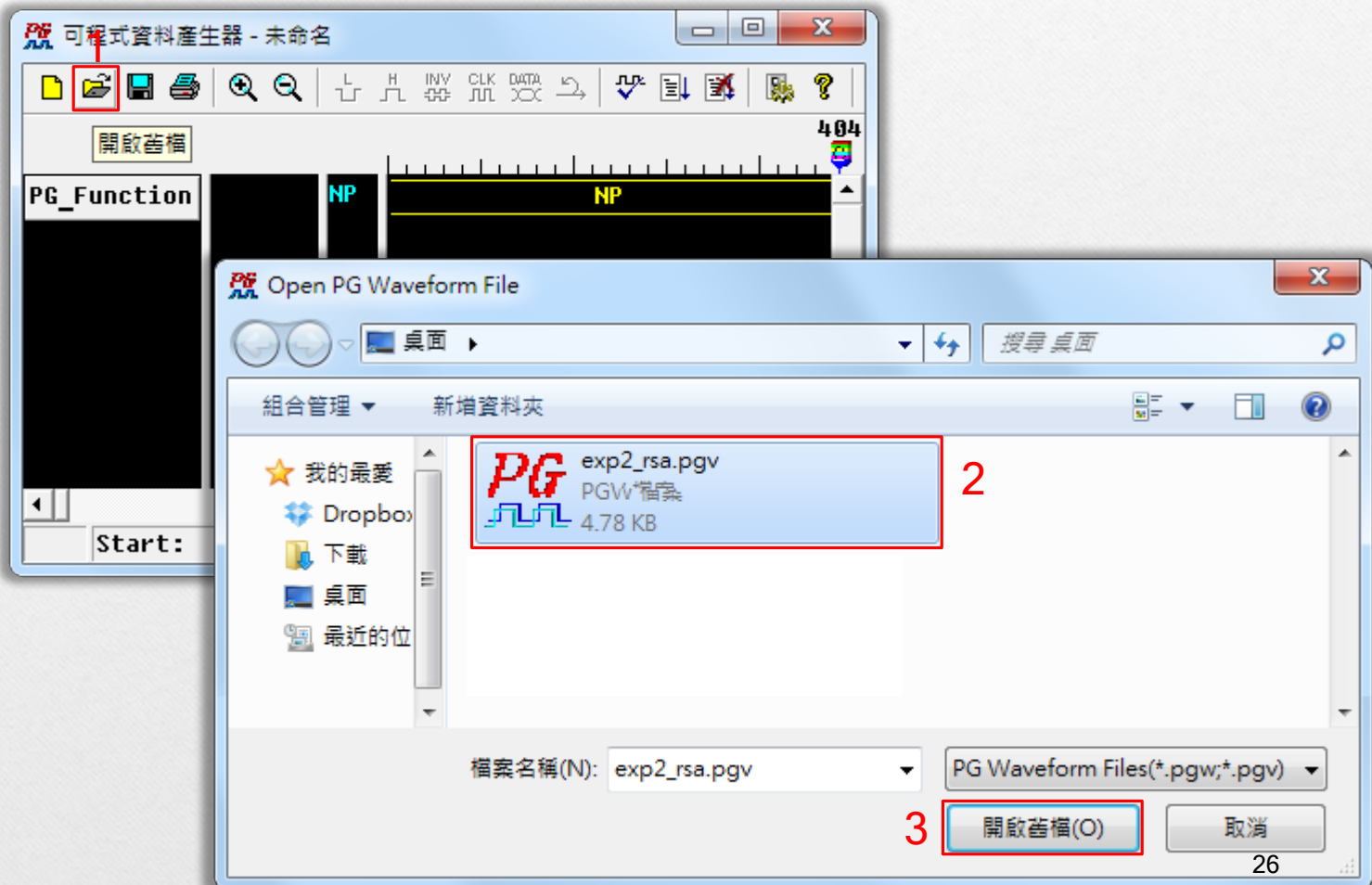
Save PG File

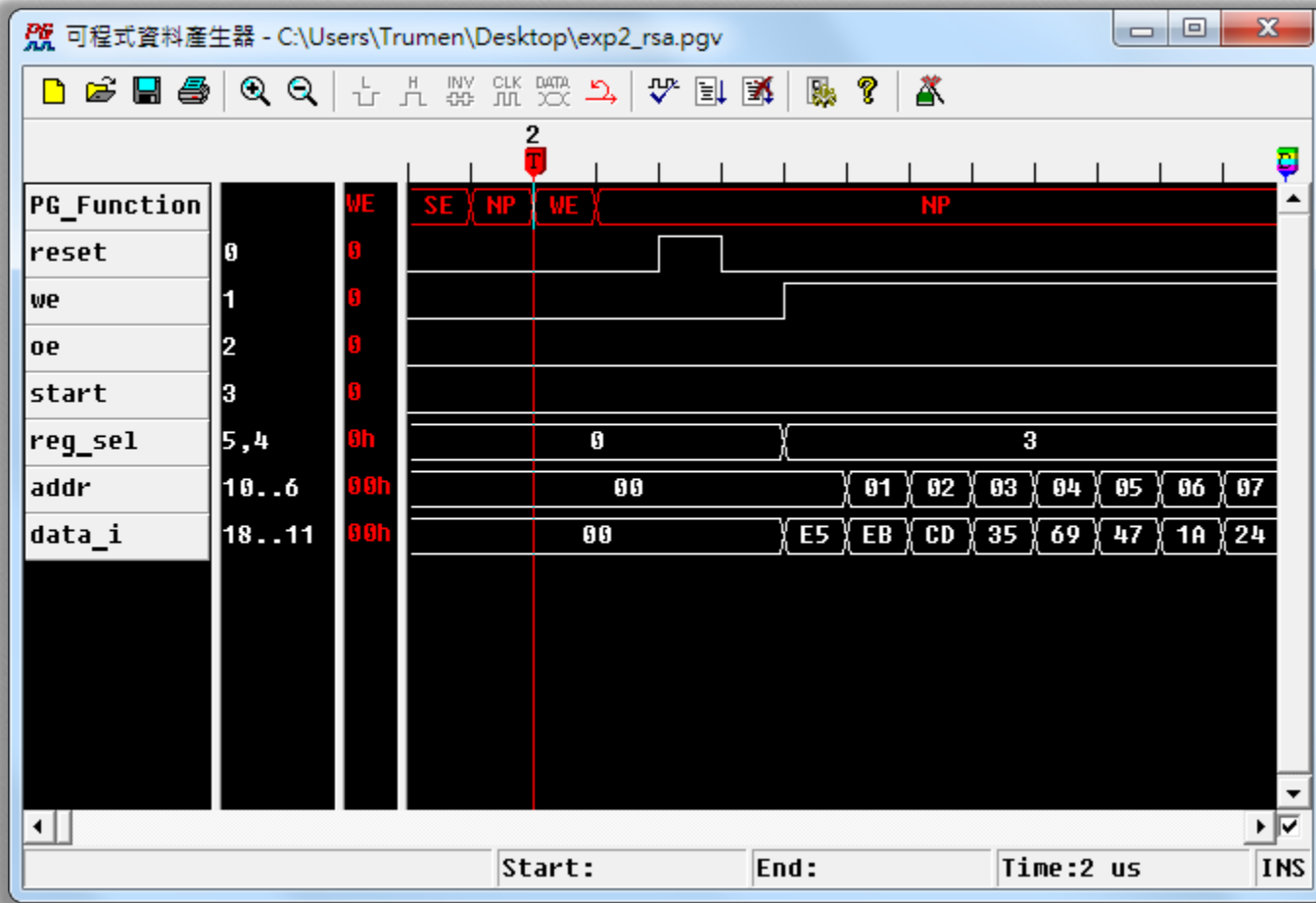
The image shows a software window titled "程式資料產生器 - 未命名" (Program Data Generator - Unnamed). The main window displays a waveform viewer with a signal trace labeled "NP" and a cursor at time 2. A "儲存檔案" (Save File) button is highlighted with a red box and the number 1. A "Save PG Waveform File" dialog box is open in the foreground, showing the following fields:

- 檔案名稱(N): exp2_rsa (highlighted with a red box and the number 2)
- 存檔類型(T): PG Vector Files(.pgv) (highlighted with a red box and the number 3)
- 瀏覽資料夾(B): (highlighted with a red box and the number 4)
- 存檔(S) button (highlighted with a red box and the number 4)
- 取消 button

The dialog box also shows a search bar for the desktop and a "Time: 2 us" indicator at the bottom right.

Load PG File





Double click ⇒ Doesn't work!
 (It only open the PG software but does not load the waveform file. So you have to load it again.)

Logic Analyzer

Introduction to LA

- Logic Analyzer (**LA** in brief) is used to observe the output signals from other devices.
- TravelLogic series (which are used in our experiments) has **36 channels**.

CH-00 1

- 復原
- 新增訊號...
- 新增訊號組(匯流排)...
- 新增匯流排分析...
- 新增所有訊號
- 刪除沒用的訊號
- 刪除訊號
- 刪除所有訊號
- 匯入訊號...
- 2 改變訊號名稱
- 設定訊號參數
- 組合訊號
- 組合訊號整理
- 分解訊號
- 訊號重新排列

CH-01

CH-02

CH-03

CH-04

CH-05

CH-06

CH-07

CH-08

CH-09

CH-10

CH-11

CH-12

CH-13

CH-14

CH-15

CH-16

Label

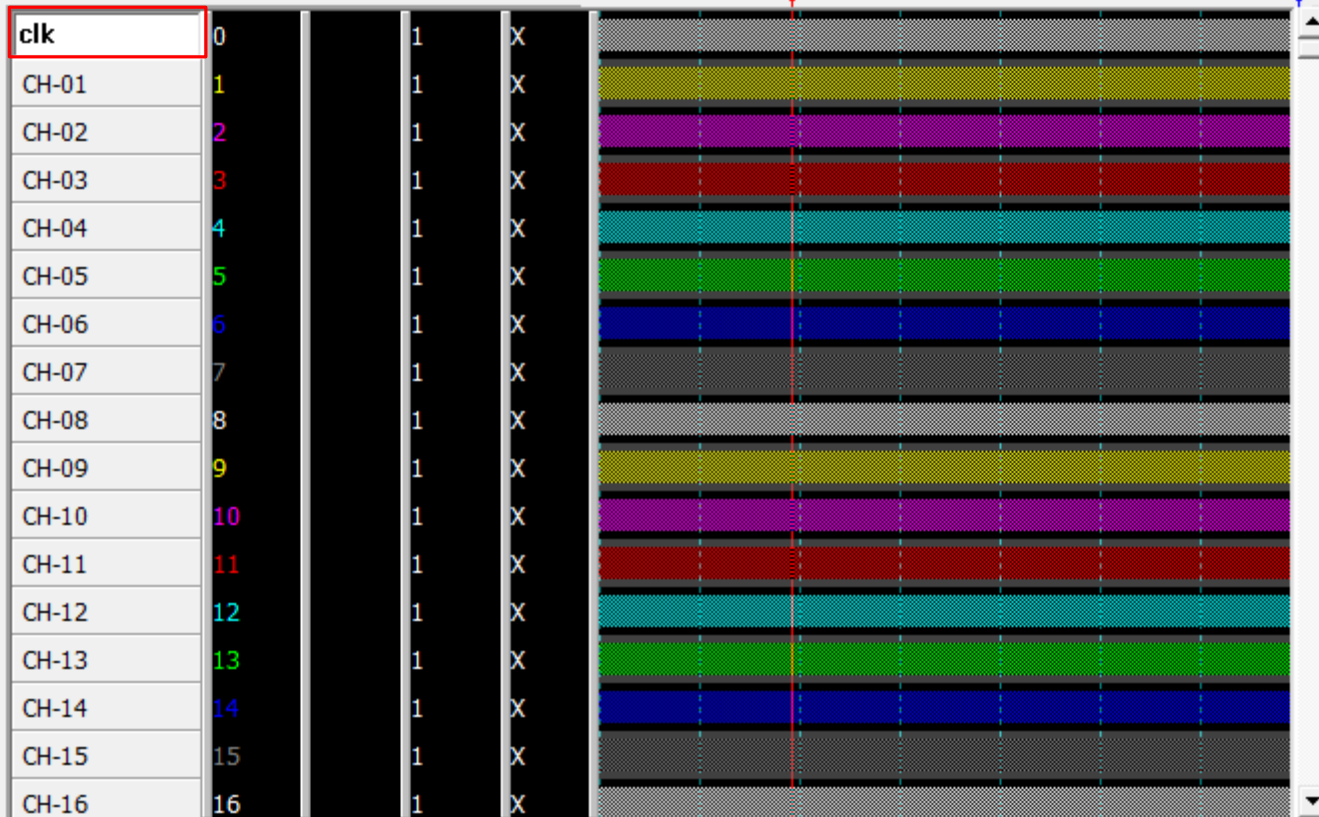
Trigger

4.12 us

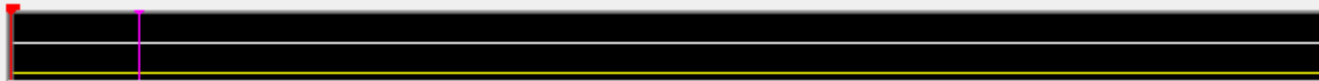
5.88 us

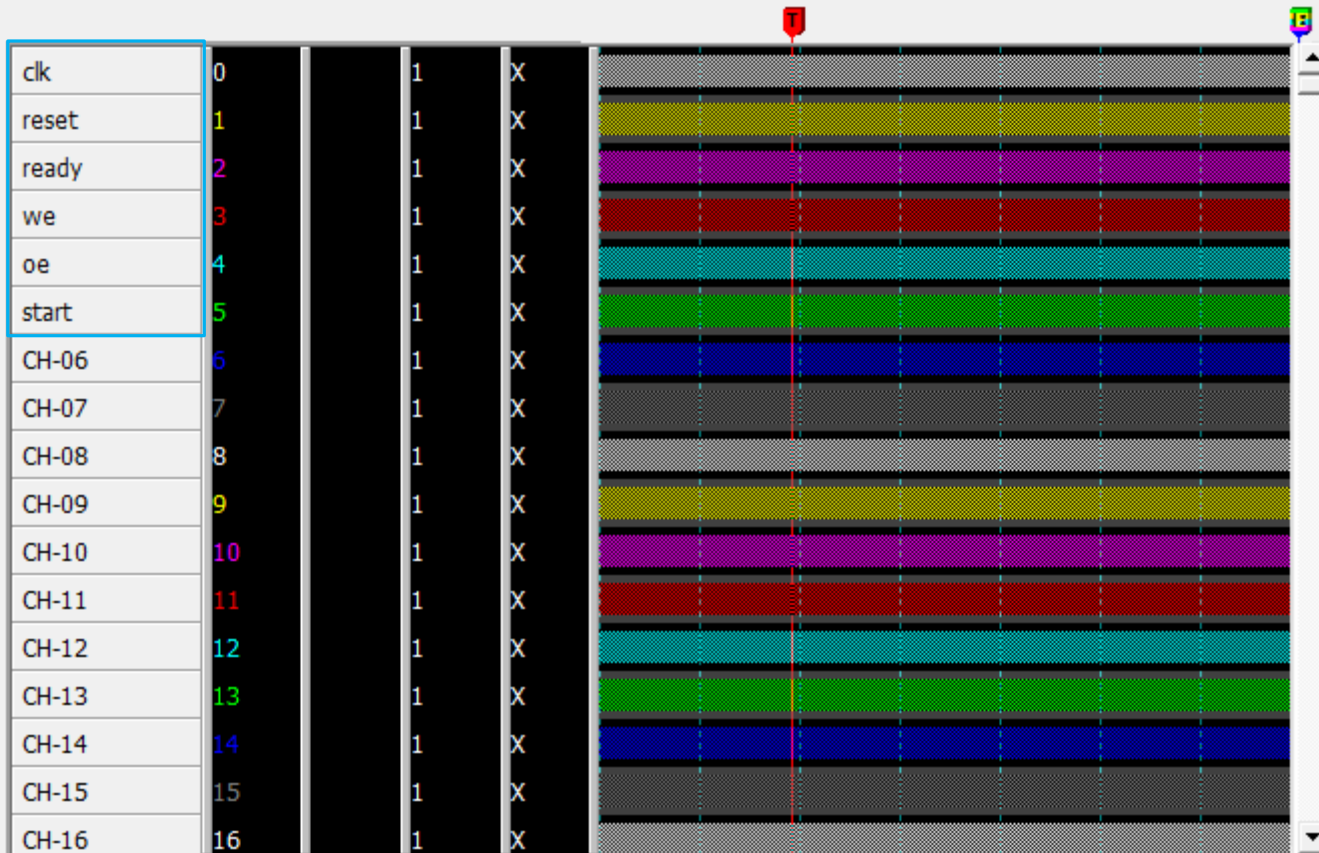
1.76 us

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Label Channel Value Activity Trigger

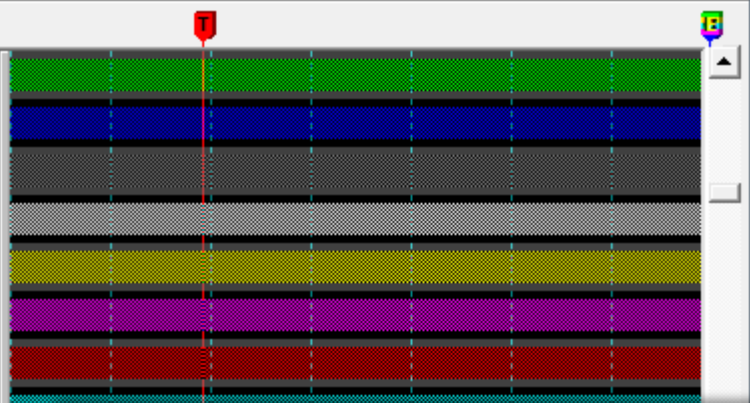




Label	Channel	Value	Activity	Trigger

start	1	5	1	X
CH-06	1	5	1	X
CH-07				
CH-08				
CH-09				
CH-10				
CH-11				
CH-12				
CH-13				
CH-14				
CH-15				
CH-16				
CH-17				
CH-18				
CH-19				
CH-20				
CH-21				
Label				

- 復原
- 新增訊號...
- 新增訊號組(匯流排)...
- 新增匯流排分析...
- 新增所有訊號
- 刪除沒用的訊號
- 刪除訊號
- 刪除所有訊號
- 匯入訊號...
- 改變訊號名稱
- 設定訊號參數
- 組合訊號**
- 組合訊號整理
- 分解訊號
- 訊號重新排列



組合訊號

訊號組名稱: 3 reg_sel

來源區: 5,6

目的區:

reset		LSB
ready		
we	→	
oe		
start		
CH-06		
CH-07		
CH-08		
CH-09		MSB

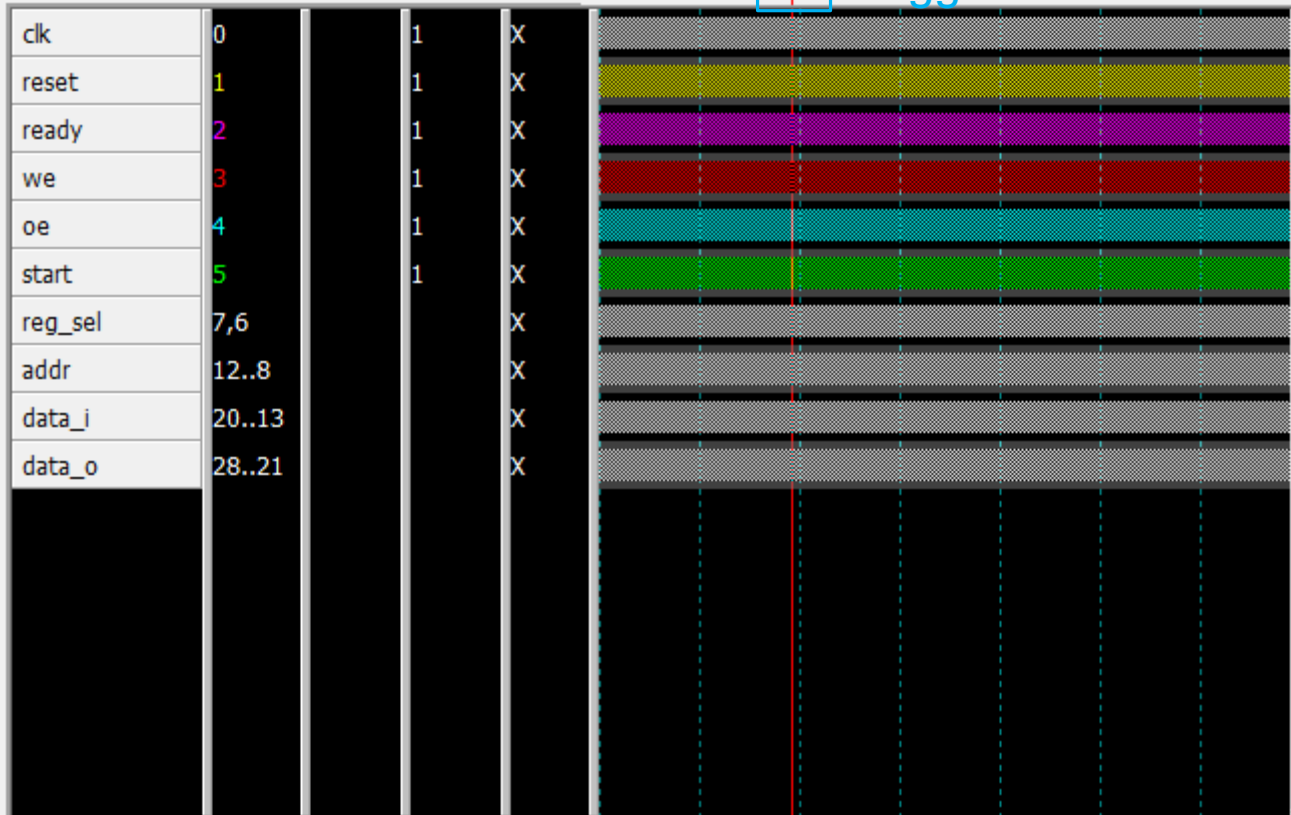
波形顏色: White

確定 取消

Label	Channel	Value	Activity	Trigger
reg_sel	7,6		X	
clk	0	1	X	
reset	1	1	X	
ready	2	1	X	
we	3	1	X	
oe	4	1	X	
start	5	1	X	
CH-08	8	1	X	
CH-09	9	1	X	
CH-10	10	1	X	
CH-11	11	1	X	
CH-12	12	1	X	
CH-13	13	1	X	
CH-14	14	1	X	
CH-15	15	1	X	
CH-16	16	1	X	
CH-17	17	1	X	

Label	Channel	Value	Activity	Trigger

Trigger Position



Label	Channel	Value	Activity	Trigger

邏輯分析儀 - 未命名

檔案(F) 訊號(L) 波形(W) 檢視(V) 硬體(S) 工具(T) 說明(H)

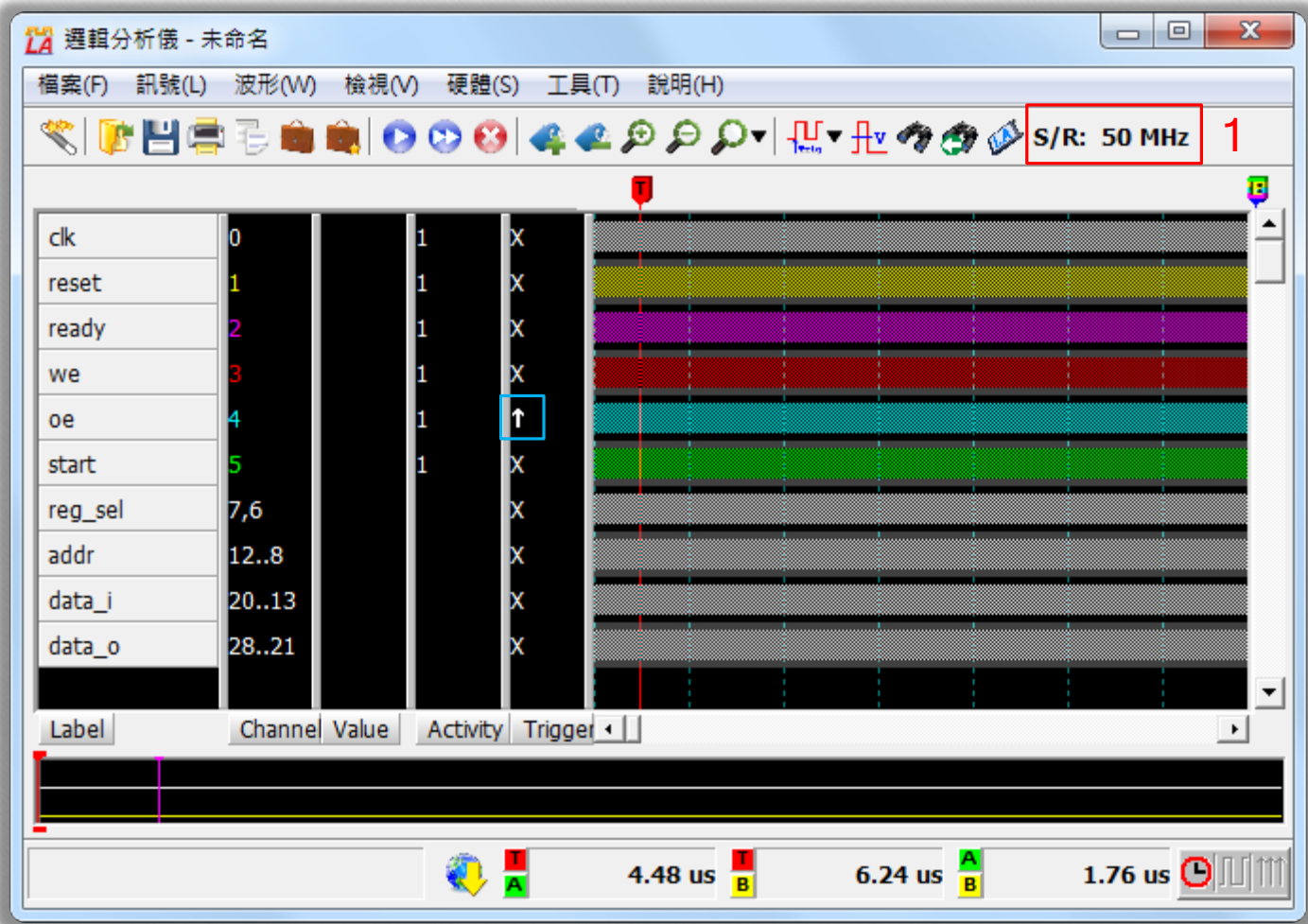
S/R: 50 MHz

Label	Channel	Value	Activity
clk	0	1	X
reset	1	1	X
ready	2	1	X
we	3	1	X
oe	4	1	X
start	5	1	X
reg_sel	7,6		X
addr	12..8		X
data_i	20..13		X
data_o	28..21		X

0 Low
 1 High
 X Don't care 2
 f Rising Edge
 Falling Edge
 Change

4.48 us 6.24 us 1.76 us

The sampling rate ideally should be 5-10 times of the frequency of the target signal.



硬體參數設定

硬體說明

TL2136

紅色部份是目前使用機種，你可以
觀看其他機種的特性

取樣率

10 MHz

外部時脈通道

Mode	Min. S/R	Max. S/R	Available ch.	Min. Mem.	Max. Mem.
+ PicoVu 4G	4GHz	4GHz	Adjustable	256	Adjustable
PicoVu 4G Glitch	4GHz	4GHz	36	256	2.5K
PicoVu 4G Transitional	4GHz	4GHz	36	256	2.5K
PicoVu 2G	2GHz	2GHz	36	256	5K
1.6G	1.6GHz	1.6GHz	4	256	4M
800M	800MHz	800MHz	9	256	2M
400M	400MHz	400MHz	18	256	1M
- 200M	1Hz	200MHz	Adjustable	256	Adjustable
Transitional Storage-32	200MHz	200MHz	32	Auto	Auto
Transitional Storage-8	200MHz	200MHz	8	Auto	Auto
200M-36	1Hz	200MHz	36	256	512K
200M-18	1Hz	200MHz	18	256	1M
200M-12	1Hz	200MHz	12	256	1.5M
200M-9	1Hz	200MHz	9	256	2M
200M-6	1Hz	200MHz	6	256	3M

外部時脈頻率(Hz)

200000000

記憶深度(bits/ch)

512000

可擷取的時間

51.2 ms

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確定

取消

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S/R: 10 MHz

Label	Channel	Value	Activity	Trigger
clk	0	1	X	
reset	1	1	X	
ready	2	1	X	
we	3	1	X	
oe	4	1	↑	
start	5	1	X	
reg_sel	7,6		X	
addr	12..8		X	
data_i	20..13		X	
data_o	28..21		X	

4.48 us 6.24 us 1.76 us

Save LA File

專案管理

專案列表

專案會儲存所有訊號名稱、觸發參數及觸發準位。可用滑鼠右鍵來載入、刪除、更名或是觀看內容。

Default

新增專案

用目前的設定，新增一個專案

專案名稱

exp2_rsa

新增

離開

Label	Channel	Value	Activity
clk	0	0	X
reset	1	0	X
ready	2	0	X
we	3	0	X
oe	4	0	↑
start	5	0	X
reg_sel	7,6		X
addr	12..8		X
data_i	20..13		X
data_o	28..21		X

Load LA File

專案管理

專案列表

專案會儲存所有訊號名稱、觸發參數及觸發準位。可用滑鼠右鍵來載入、刪除、更名或是觀看內容。

Default
exp2_rsa

2 (double click)

新增專案

用目前的訊號
專案名稱

Open Project

請進新的專案後，原來的訊號都將會被刪除。

3 確定 取消

Label	Channel	Value	Activity
CH-00	0	0	X
CH-01	1	0	X
CH-02	2	0	X
CH-03	3	0	X
CH-04	4	0	X
CH-05	5	0	X
CH-06	6	0	X
CH-07	7	0	X
CH-08	8	0	X
CH-09	9	0	X
CH-10	10	0	X

76 us

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Complete the RSA System

System Overview



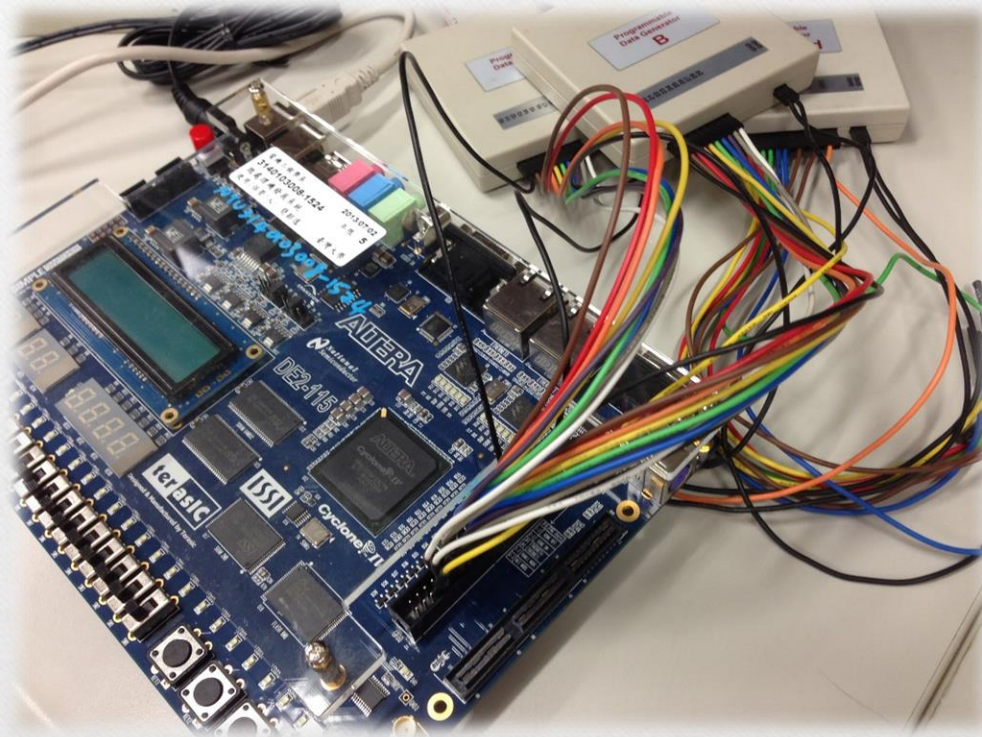
Connect PG Components (1/3)



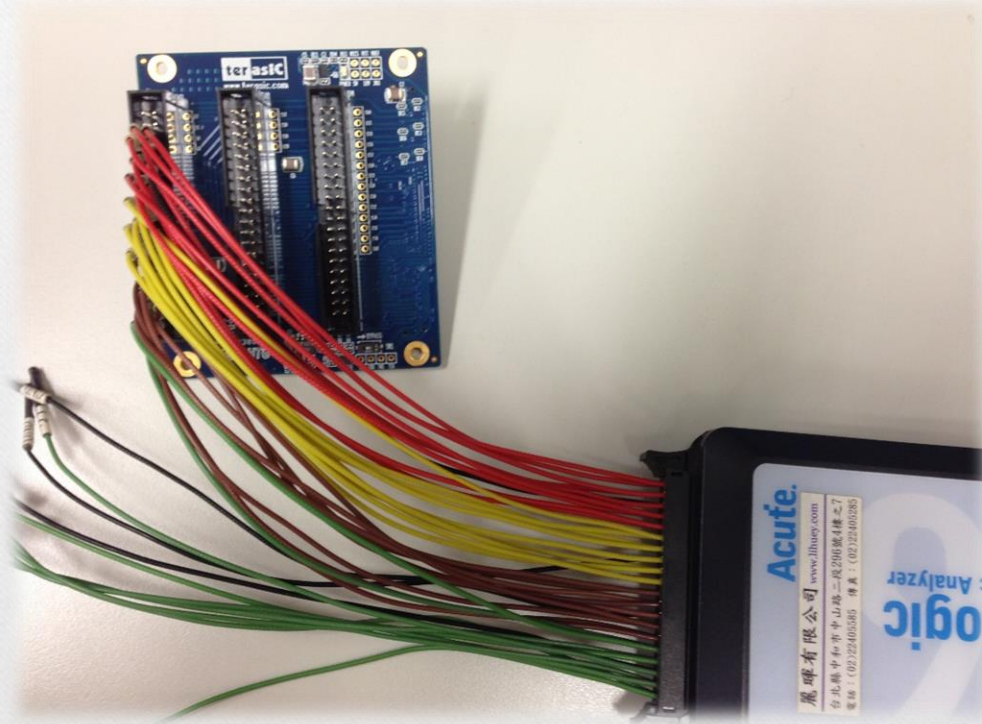
Connect PG Components (2/3)



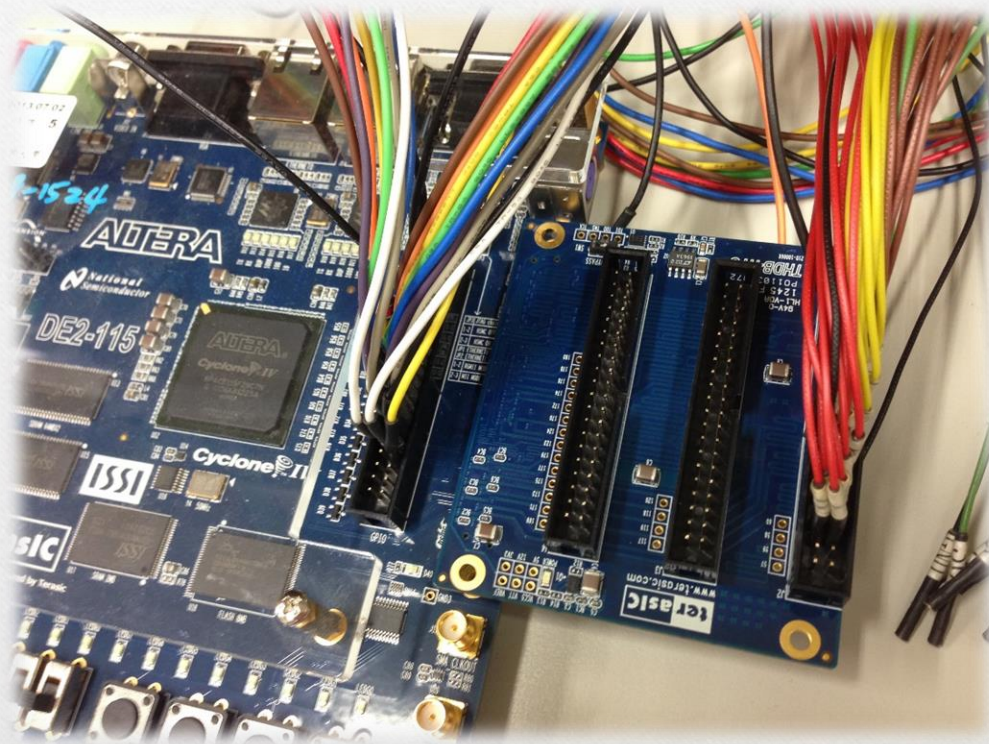
Connect PG Components (3/3)



Connect LA Components (1/2)



Connect LA Components (2/2)



邏輯分析儀 - 未命名

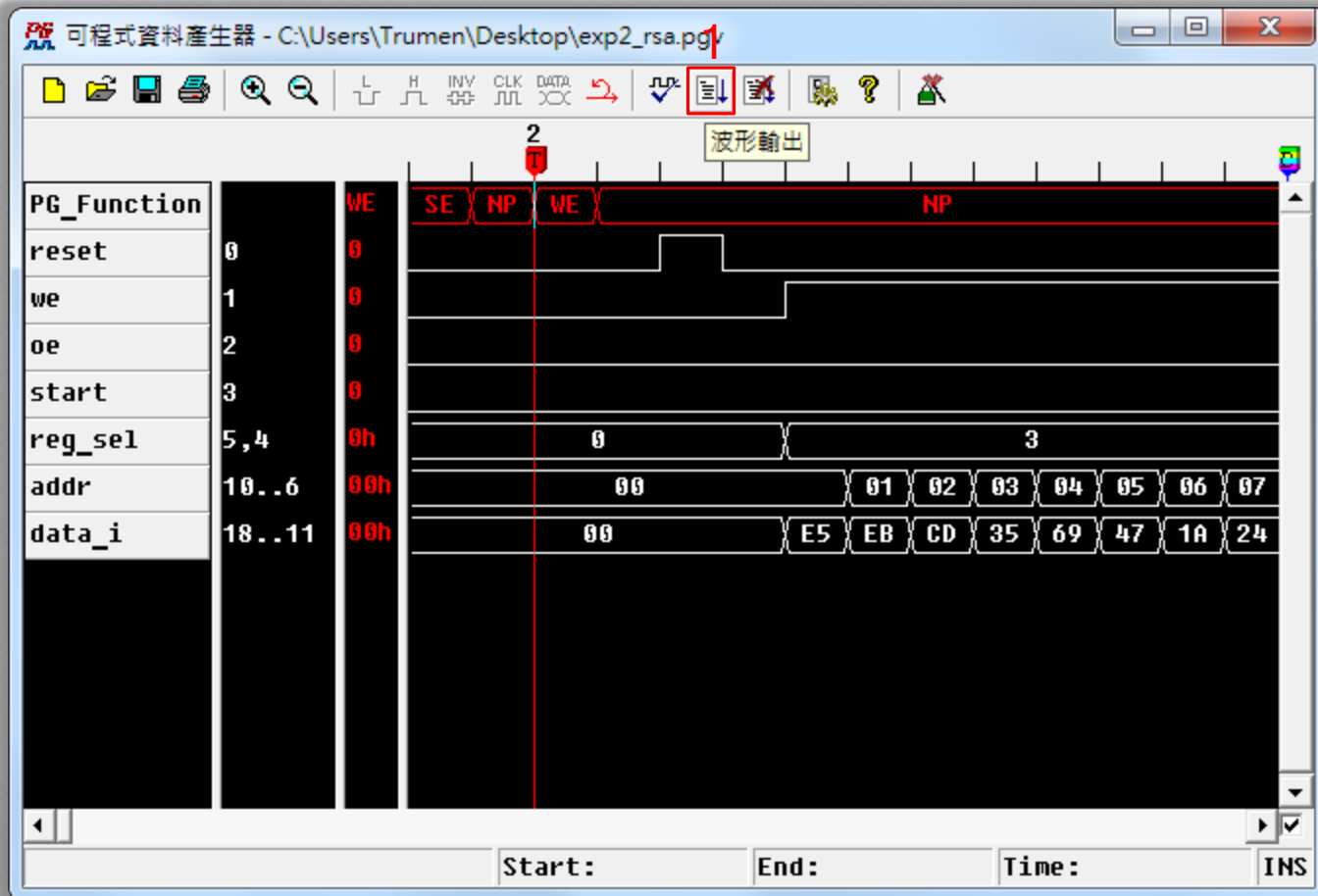
檔案(F) 訊號(L) 波形(W) 檢視(V) 重複擷取資料 (T) 說明(H)

S/R: 10 MHz

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Label	Channel	Value	Activity	Trigger
clk	0	1	X	
reset	1	1	X	
ready	2	1	X	
we	3	1	X	
oe	4	1	↑	
start	5	1	X	
reg_sel	7,6		X	
addr	12..8		X	
data_i	20..13		X	
data_o	28..21		X	

4.48 us 6.24 us 1.76 us



2 Push Space Key

邏輯分析儀 - 未命名

檔案(F) 訊號(L) 波形(W) 檢視(V) 硬體(S) 工具(T) 說明(H)

S/R: 10 MHz

Label	Channel	Value	Activity	Trigger
clk	0	0	↓	X
reset	1	0	0	X
ready	2	1	↓	X
we	3	0	0	X
oe	4	1	↓	↑
start	5	0	0	X
reg_sel	7,6	0h		X
addr	12..8	1Eh		X
data_i	20..13	00h		X
data_o	28..21	69h		X

Trigger — Retrieve LA Waveform

T A 45.872 KHz T B 32.68 KHz A B 113.636 KHz

How to Optimize? (1/2)

- Modify the constraint file `exp2_rsa.sdc` and then compile again.
 - Ex:

```
create_clock -period 500 [get_ports clk]
derive_clock_uncertainty
set_input_delay 0 -clock clk [all_inputs]
set_output_delay 0 -clock clk [all_outputs]
```
- Change the signal frequency of **PG** and check if the result is still correct.
 - Don't forget to change the sampling rate of **LA**.
- Record the **min. clock period (max freq.)**.

How to Optimize? (2/2)

- Modify the testbench
 - clock period to **min. clock period**
 - TEST_DATA to 6
- Run the Verilog simulation to get the finish time.

```
`timescale 1ns/1ps
`define CYCLE      500.0
`define End_CYCLE 1000000000
`define TOTAL_DATA 38
`define TEST_DATA  6
```

```
# -----
#
# Congratulations! All data have been generated successfully!
#
# -----PASS-----
#
# ** Note: $finish      : C:/Users/Trumen/Desktop/exp2_rsa/testbench.v(175)
# Time: 99269 ms Iteration: 1 Instance: /testbench
```

The End.

Any question?

Reference

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