

# PCI-X 2.0 266MHz Bus Adapter & Analysis Software for Tektronix Logic Analyzer

# NEX-PCIX266



- Disassembly of the PCI-X 2.0 (266MHz) Bus
- Unique Rigid/Flex design provides superior signal integrity and mechanical clearance
- Controlled Impedance Design
- Matched Signal Length Design
- No Active Buffering of the PCI-X 2.0 Signals
- Support for PCI-X 2.0 at the full 266 MHz speed
- Extender Card Design
- High Density Connectors provide a quick convenient connection to the PCI-X 2.0 Bus
- Timing Analysis to 8 GS/s (125ps) on each channel
- Supports PCI-X 1.0
- Logic Analyzer Setup Software gets you up and running fast
- Simultaneous State and Timing acquisition on each channel
- Trigger on Setup/Hold violations on all channels

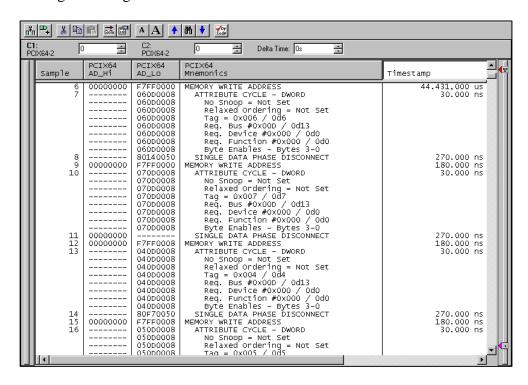
#### **General Description**

#### **NEX-PCIX266 Adapter Board**

The NEX-PCI-X 2.0 adapter board is a unique rigid/flex/rigid design. The rigid section on the bottom provides a solid connection to the PCI-X 2.0 target. The overlaying flex extends up to the compression pads that are necessary for connection to the Tektronix P6860 probes. The flex can be easily moved to provide mechanical clearance as needed. Please refer to the mechanical outline provided in this data sheet.

#### **PCI-X 2.0 Disassembly Software**

The included NEX-PCIX20 disassembly software executes on the Tektronix Logic Analyzer and supports both PCI-X 1.0 (66/133MHz) and PCI-X 266 Mode 2 (PCI-X 266MHz). This software decodes bus transactions and displays information in an easily understood form, just like a typical Tektronix microprocessor disassembler. All PCI-X Cycle types are identified and Config cycles are decoded to reflect the meaning of the registers.



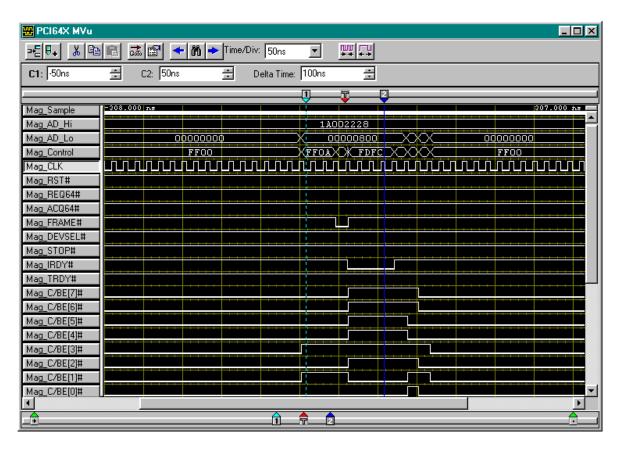
Sample PCI-X Disassembly Screen

It is also possible to filter the data display to show only those cycle types of interest. The user can choose to display or suppress Memory, I/O, or Config cycles to permit easy and quick analysis of only those cycles of interest.

Another feature of the disassembly software is its ability to intelligently acquire PCI-X data. By taking advantage of the data clocking power built in to the Tektronix Logic Analyzers the disassembly software is able to acquire only the PCI-X bus cycles and ignore Idle and Wait states. This means that the user is able to make optimum use of the acquisition card's memory and see more bus transactions. For debug purposes the user also has the ability to override this function and acquire data on every PCI-X CLK rising edge to permit the user to see all of the bus traffic including the Idle and Wait states.

## **Timing Analysis**

Timing analysis of the PCI-X bus can be done at up to 8Ghz (125ps) on each channel. Fast timing acquisition, and a PCI-X 2.0 adapter designed to provide low capacitive loading, controlled impedance, matched signal length and no active buffering results in excellent timing analysis on each channel of the PCI-X bus.



### **Tektronix Logic Analyzers Supported**

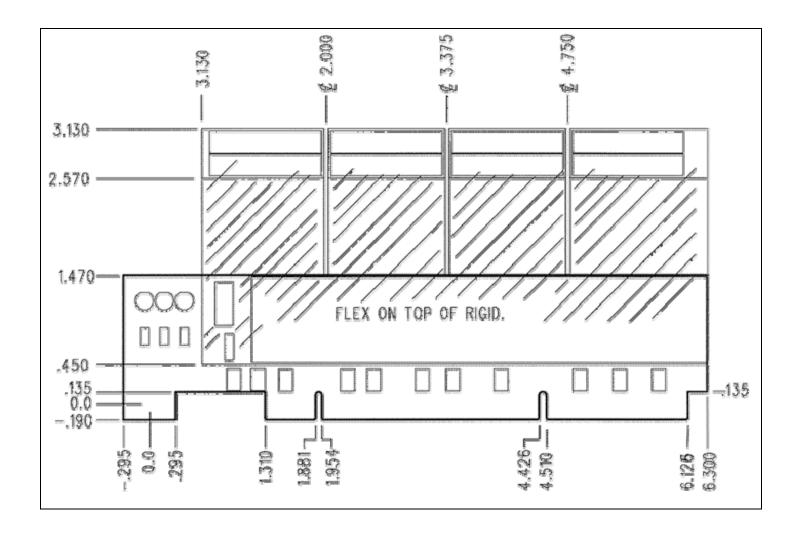
#### PCI-X 2.0 266MHz

All Tektronix TLA700 series Logic Analyzers with a TLA7Ax4 acquisition module: 136 channel, 450 MHz sync. acquisition for PCI-X 2.0 266MHz. Four P6860 probes are also required and are available from Tektronix.

#### PCI-X 1.0 66/133MHz

All Tektronix TLA700 series Logic Analyzers with a TLA7Ax4 acquisition module: 136 channel, 235 MHz sync. (or greater) acquisition for PCI-X 133MHz. Four P6860 probes are also required and are available from Tektronix.

# **Mechanical Outline**



### **Ordering / Contact Information**

Part Number NEX-PCIX266B

Includes: NEX-PCI-X 2.0 266MHz Bus Adapter

Software Manual

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