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Core Size	16/32-Bit
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Connectivity	CANbus, EBI/EMI, Ethernet, I ² C, Microwire, Memory Card, SPI, SSI, SSP, UART/USART, USB OTG
Peripherals	Brown-out Detect/Reset, DMA, I ² S, POR, PWM, WDT
Number of I/O	160
Program Memory Size	512KB (512K x 8)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	98K x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	3V ~ 3.6V
Data Converters	A/D 8x10b; D/A 1x10b
Oscillator Type	Internal
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
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Package / Case	208-LQFP
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Table 3. Pin allocation table ...continued

Pin	Symbol	Pin	Symbol	Pin	Symbol	Pin	Symbol
17	P1[5]/ENET_TX_ER/ MCIPWR/PWM0[3]	-	-	-	-	-	-
Row B							
1	P3[2]/D2	2	P3[10]/D10	3	P3[1]/D1	4	P3[0]/D0
5	P1[1]/ENET_TXD1	6	V _{SSIO}	7	P4[30]/CS ₀	8	P4[24]/OE
9	P4[25]/WE	10	P4[29]/BLS ₃ / MAT2[1]/RXD3	11	P1[6]/ENET_TX_CLK/ MCIDAT0/PWM0[4]	12	P0[4]/I2SRX_CLK/RD2/ CAP2[0]
13	V _{DD(3V3)}	14	P3[19]/D19/ PWM0[4]/DCD1	15	P4[14]/A14	16	P4[13]/A13
17	P2[0]/PWM1[1]/TXD1/ TRACECLK	-	-	-	-	-	-
Row C							
1	P3[13]/D13	2	TDI	3	RTCK	4	P0[2]/TXD0
5	P3[9]/D9	6	P3[22]/D22/ PCAP0[0]/RI1	7	P1[8]/ENET_CRS_DV/ ENET_CRS	8	P1[10]/ENET_RXD1
9	V _{DD(3V3)}	10	P3[21]/D21/ PWM0[6]/DTR1	11	P4[28]/BLS ₂ / MAT2[0]/TXD3	12	P0[5]/I2SRX_WS/TD2/ CAP2[1]
13	P0[7]/I2STX_CLK/SCK1 /MAT2[1]	14	P0[9]/I2STX_SDA/ MOSI1/MAT2[3]	15	P3[18]/D18/ PWM0[3]/CTS1	16	P4[12]/A12
17	V _{DD(3V3)}	-	-	-	-	-	-
Row D							
1	TRST	2	P3[28]/D28/ CAP1[1]/PWM1[5]	3	TDO	4	P3[12]/D12
5	P3[11]/D11	6	P0[3]/RXD0	7	V _{DD(3V3)}	8	P3[8]/D8
9	P1[2]/ENET_TXD2/ MCICLK/PWM0[1]	10	P1[16]/ENET_MDC	11	V _{DD(DCDC)(3V3)}	12	V _{SSCORE}
13	P0[6]/I2SRX_SDA/ SSEL1/MAT2[0]	14	P1[7]/ENET_COL/ MCIDAT1/PWM0[5]	15	P2[2]/PWM1[3]/ CTS1/PIPESTAT1	16	P1[13]/ENET_RX_DV
17	P2[4]/PWM1[5]/ DSR1/TRACESYNC	-	-	-	-	-	-
Row E							
1	P0[26]/AD0[3]/ AOUT/RXD3	2	TCK	3	TMS	4	P3[3]/D3
14	P2[1]/PWM1[2]/RXD1/ PIPESTAT0	15	V _{SSIO}	16	P2[3]/PWM1[4]/ DCD1/PIPESTAT2	17	P2[6]/PCAP1[0]/ RI1/TRACEPKT1
Row F							
1	P0[25]/AD0[2]/ I2SRX_SDA/TXD3	2	P3[4]/D4	3	P3[29]/D29/ MAT1[0]/PWM1[6]	4	DBGEN
14	P4[11]/A11	15	P3[17]/D17/ PWM0[2]/RXD1	16	P2[5]/PWM1[6]/ DTR1/TRACEPKT0	17	P3[16]/D16/ PWM0[1]/TXD1
Row G							
1	P3[5]/D5	2	P0[24]/AD0[1]/ I2SRX_WS/CAP3[1]	3	V _{DD(3V3)}	4	V _{DDA}
14	n.c.	15	P4[27]/BLS ₁	16	P2[7]/RD2/ RTS1/TRACEPKT2	17	P4[10]/A10

Table 4. Pin description ...continued

Symbol	Pin	Ball	Type	Description
P0[21]/R11/ MCIPWR/RD1	118 ^[1]	M16 ^[1]	I/O	P0[21] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	R11 — Ring Indicator input for UART1.
			O	MCIPWR — Power Supply Enable for external SD/MMC power supply.
			I	RD1 — CAN1 receiver input.
P0[22]/RTS1/ MCIDAT0/TD1	116 ^[1]	N17 ^[1]	I/O	P0[22] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			O	RTS1 — Request to Send output for UART1.
			I/O	MCIDAT0 — Data line 0 for SD/MMC interface.
			O	TD1 — CAN1 transmitter output.
P0[23]/AD0[0]/ I2SRX_CLK/ CAP3[0]	18 ^[2]	H1 ^[2]	I/O	P0[23] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	AD0[0] — A/D converter 0, input 0.
			I/O	I2SRX_CLK — Receive Clock. It is driven by the master and received by the slave. Corresponds to the signal SCK in the <i>I²S-bus specification</i> .
			I	CAP3[0] — Capture input for Timer 3, channel 0.
P0[24]/AD0[1]/ I2SRX_WS/ CAP3[1]	16 ^[2]	G2 ^[2]	I/O	P0[24] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	AD0[1] — A/D converter 0, input 1.
			I/O	I2SRX_WS — Receive Word Select. It is driven by the master and received by the slave. Corresponds to the signal WS in the <i>I²S-bus specification</i> .
			I	CAP3[1] — Capture input for Timer 3, channel 1.
P0[25]/AD0[2]/ I2SRX_SDA/ TXD3	14 ^[2]	F1 ^[2]	I/O	P0[25] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	AD0[2] — A/D converter 0, input 2.
			I/O	I2SRX_SDA — Receive data. It is driven by the transmitter and read by the receiver. Corresponds to the signal SD in the <i>I²S-bus specification</i> .
			O	TXD3 — Transmitter output for UART3.
P0[26]/AD0[3]/ AOUT/RXD3	12 ^{[2][3]}	E1 ^{[2][3]}	I/O	P0[26] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	AD0[3] — A/D converter 0, input 3.
			O	AOUT — D/A converter output.
			I	RXD3 — Receiver input for UART3.
P0[27]/SDA0	50 ^[4]	T1 ^[4]	I/O	P0[27] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	SDA0 — I ² C0 data input/output. Open-drain output (for I ² C-bus compliance).
P0[28]/SCL0	48 ^[4]	R3 ^[4]	I/O	P0[28] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	SCL0 — I ² C0 clock input/output. Open-drain output (for I ² C-bus compliance).
P0[29]/USB_D+1	61 ^[5]	U4 ^[5]	I/O	P0[29] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	USB_D+1 — USB port 1 bidirectional D+ line.
P0[30]/USB_D-1	62 ^[5]	R6 ^[5]	I/O	P0[30] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	USB_D-1 — USB port 1 bidirectional D- line.
P0[31]/USB_D+2	51 ^[5]	T2 ^[5]	I/O	P0[31] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	USB_D+2 — USB port 2 bidirectional D+ line.
P1[0] to P1[31]			I/O	Port 1: Port 1 is a 32 bit I/O port with individual direction controls for each bit. The operation of port 1 pins depends upon the pin function selected via the Pin Connect block.

Table 4. Pin description ...continued

Symbol	Pin	Ball	Type	Description
P1[0]/ ENET_TXD0	196 ^[1]	A3 ^[1]	I/O	P1[0] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			O	ENET_TXD0 — Ethernet transmit data 0 (RMII/MII interface).
P1[1]/ ENET_TXD1	194 ^[1]	B5 ^[1]	I/O	P1[1] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			O	ENET_TXD1 — Ethernet transmit data 1 (RMII/MII interface).
P1[2]/ ENET_TXD2/ MCICLK/ PWM0[1]	185 ^[1]	D9 ^[1]	I/O	P1[2] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			O	ENET_TXD2 — Ethernet transmit data 2 (MII interface).
			O	MCICLK — Clock output line for SD/MMC interface.
			O	PWM0[1] — Pulse Width Modulator 0, output 1.
P1[3]/ ENET_TXD3/ MCICMD/ PWM0[2]	177 ^[1]	A10 ^[1]	I/O	P1[3] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			O	ENET_TXD3 — Ethernet transmit data 3 (MII interface).
			I/O	MCICMD — Command line for SD/MMC interface.
			O	PWM0[2] — Pulse Width Modulator 0, output 2.
P1[4]/ ENET_TX_EN	192 ^[1]	A5 ^[1]	I/O	P1[4] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			O	ENET_TX_EN — Ethernet transmit data enable (RMII/MII interface).
P1[5]/ ENET_TX_ER/ MCIPWR/ PWM0[3]	156 ^[1]	A17 ^[1]	I/O	P1[5] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			O	ENET_TX_ER — Ethernet Transmit Error (MII interface).
			O	MCIPWR — Power Supply Enable for external SD/MMC power supply.
			O	PWM0[3] — Pulse Width Modulator 0, output 3.
P1[6]/ ENET_TX_CLK/ MCIDAT0/ PWM0[4]	171 ^[1]	B11 ^[1]	I/O	P1[6] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	ENET_TX_CLK — Ethernet Transmit Clock (MII interface).
			I/O	MCIDAT0 — Data line 0 for SD/MMC interface.
			O	PWM0[4] — Pulse Width Modulator 0, output 4.
P1[7]/ ENET_COL/ MCIDAT1/ PWM0[5]	153 ^[1]	D14 ^[1]	I/O	P1[7] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	ENET_COL — Ethernet Collision detect (MII interface).
			I/O	MCIDAT1 — Data line 1 for SD/MMC interface.
			O	PWM0[5] — Pulse Width Modulator 0, output 5.
P1[8]/ ENET_CRS_DV/ ENET_CRS	190 ^[1]	C7 ^[1]	I/O	P1[8] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	ENET_CRS_DV/ENET_CRS — Ethernet Carrier Sense/Data Valid (RMII interface)/ Ethernet Carrier Sense (MII interface).
P1[9]/ ENET_RXD0	188 ^[1]	A6 ^[1]	I/O	P1[9] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	ENET_RXD0 — Ethernet receive data 0 (RMII/MII interface).
P1[10]/ ENET_RXD1	186 ^[1]	C8 ^[1]	I/O	P1[10] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	ENET_RXD1 — Ethernet receive data 1 (RMII/MII interface).
P1[11]/ ENET_RXD2/ MCIDAT2/ PWM0[6]	163 ^[1]	A14 ^[1]	I/O	P1[11] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	ENET_RXD2 — Ethernet Receive Data 2 (MII interface).
			I/O	MCIDAT2 — Data line 2 for SD/MMC interface.
			O	PWM0[6] — Pulse Width Modulator 0, output 6.
P1[12]/ ENET_RXD3/ MCIDAT3/ PCAP0[0]	157 ^[1]	A16 ^[1]	I/O	P1[12] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	ENET_RXD3 — Ethernet Receive Data (MII interface).
			I/O	MCIDAT3 — Data line 3 for SD/MMC interface.
			I	PCAP0[0] — Capture input for PWM0, channel 0.

Table 4. Pin description ...continued

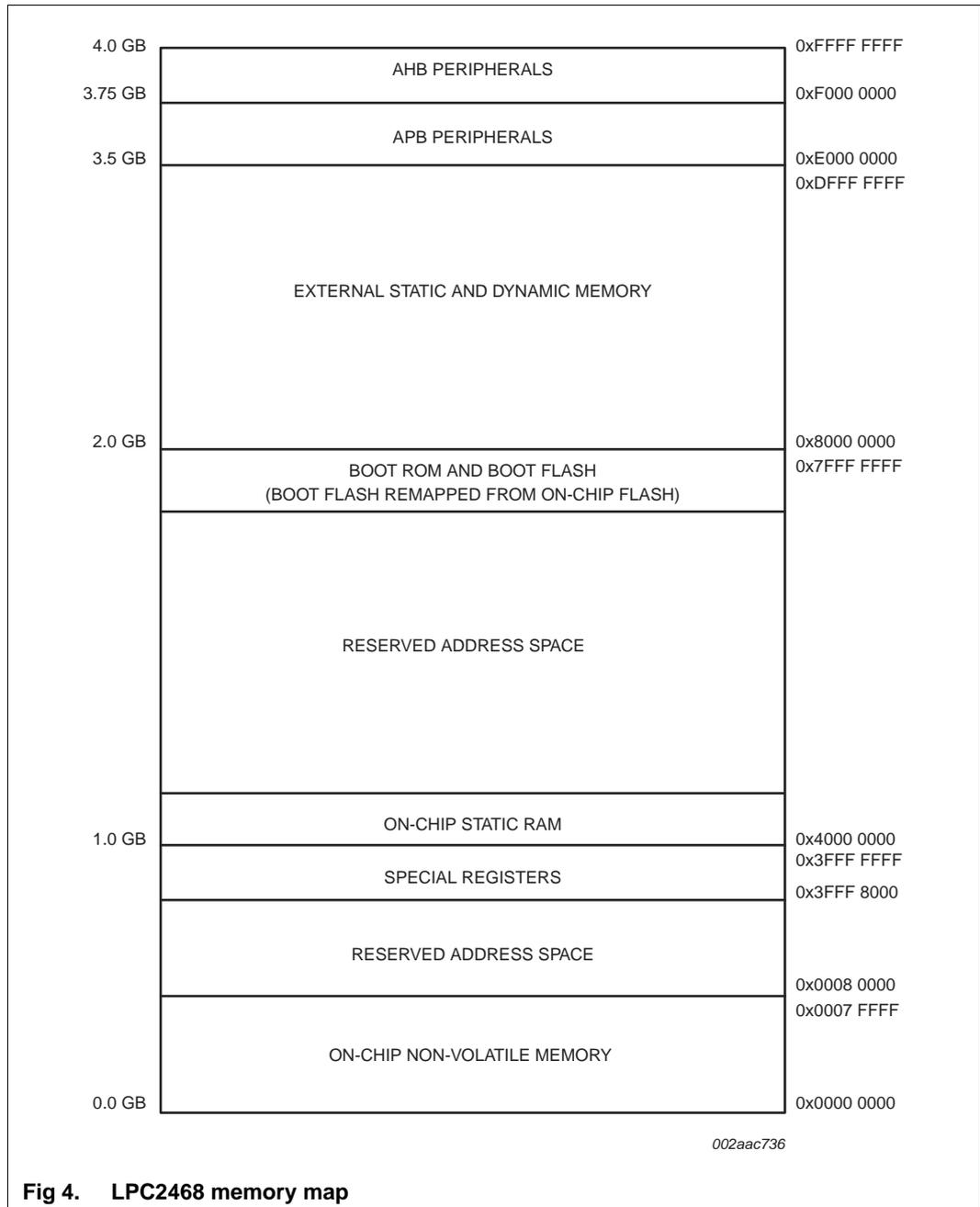
Symbol	Pin	Ball	Type	Description
P1[24]/ USB_RX_DM1/ PWM1[5]/MOSI0	78 ^[1]	T9 ^[1]	I/O	P1[24] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	USB_RX_DM1 — D- receive data for USB port 1 (OTG transceiver).
			O	PWM1[5] — Pulse Width Modulator 1, channel 5 output.
			I/O	MOSI0 — Master Out Slave in for SSP0.
P1[25]/ USB_LS1/ USB_HSTEN1/ MAT1[1]	80 ^[1]	T10 ^[1]	I/O	P1[25] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			O	USB_LS1 — Low-speed status for USB port 1 (OTG transceiver).
			O	USB_HSTEN1 — Host Enabled status for USB port 1.
			O	MAT1[1] — Match output for Timer 1, channel 1.
P1[26]/ USB_SSPND1/ PWM1[6]/ CAP0[0]	82 ^[1]	R10 ^[1]	I/O	P1[26] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			O	USB_SSPND1 — USB port 1 Bus Suspend status (OTG transceiver).
			O	PWM1[6] — Pulse Width Modulator 1, channel 6 output.
			I	CAP0[0] — Capture input for Timer 0, channel 0.
P1[27]/ USB_INT1/ USB_OVRCCR1/ CAP0[1]	88 ^[1]	T12 ^[1]	I/O	P1[27] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	USB_INT1 — USB port 1 OTG transceiver interrupt (OTG transceiver).
			I	USB_OVRCCR1 — USB port 1 Over-Current status.
			I	CAP0[1] — Capture input for Timer 0, channel 1.
P1[28]/ USB_SCL1/ PCAP1[0]/ MAT0[0]	90 ^[1]	T13 ^[1]	I/O	P1[28] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	USB_SCL1 — USB port 1 I ² C serial clock (OTG transceiver).
			I	PCAP1[0] — Capture input for PWM1, channel 0.
			O	MAT0[0] — Match output for Timer 0, channel 0.
P1[29]/ USB_SDA1/ PCAP1[1]/ MAT0[1]	92 ^[1]	U14 ^[1]	I/O	P1[29] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	USB_SDA1 — USB port 1 I ² C serial data (OTG transceiver).
			I	PCAP1[1] — Capture input for PWM1, channel 1.
			O	MAT0[1] — Match output for Timer 0, channel 0.
P1[30]/ USB_PWRD2/ V _{BUS} /AD0[4]	42 ^[2]	P2 ^[2]	I/O	P1[30] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	USB_PWRD2 — Power Status for USB port 2.
			I	V_{BUS} — Monitors the presence of USB bus power. Note: This signal must be HIGH for USB reset to occur.
			I	AD0[4] — A/D converter 0, input 4.
P1[31]/ USB_OVRCCR2/ SCK1/AD0[5]	40 ^[2]	P1 ^[2]	I/O	P1[31] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I	USB_OVRCCR2 — Over-Current status for USB port 2.
			I/O	SCK1 — Serial Clock for SSP1.
			I	AD0[5] — A/D converter 0, input 5.
P2[0] to P2[31]			I/O	Port 2: Port 2 is a 32-bit I/O port with individual direction controls for each bit. The operation of port 2 pins depends upon the pin function selected via the Pin Connect block.
P2[0]/PWM1[1]/ TXD1/ TRACECLK	154 ^[1]	B17 ^[1]	I/O	P2[0] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			O	PWM1[1] — Pulse Width Modulator 1, channel 1 output.
			O	TXD1 — Transmitter output for UART1.
			O	TRACECLK — Trace Clock.

Table 4. Pin description ...continued

Symbol	Pin	Ball	Type	Description
P3[30]/D30/ MAT1[1]/ RTS1	19 ^[1]	H3 ^[1]	I/O	P3[30] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	D30 — External memory data line 30.
			O	MAT1[1] — Match output for Timer 1, channel 1.
			O	RTS1 — Request to Send output for UART1.
P3[31]/D31/ MAT1[2]	25 ^[1]	J3 ^[1]	I/O	P3[31] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	D31 — External memory data line 31.
			O	MAT1[2] — Match output for Timer 1, channel 2.
P4[0] to P4[31]			I/O	Port 4: Port 4 is a 32-bit I/O port with individual direction controls for each bit. The operation of port 4 pins depends upon the pin function selected via the Pin Connect block.
P4[0]/A0	75 ^[1]	U9 ^[1]	I/O	P4[0] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	A0 — External memory address line 0.
P4[1]/A1	79 ^[1]	U10 ^[1]	I/O	P4[1] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	A1 — External memory address line 1.
P4[2]/A2	83 ^[1]	T11 ^[1]	I/O	P4[2] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	A2 — External memory address line 2.
P4[3]/A3	97 ^[1]	U16 ^[1]	I/O	P4[3] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	A3 — External memory address line 3.
P4[4]/A4	103 ^[1]	R15 ^[1]	I/O	P4[4] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	A4 — External memory address line 4.
P4[5]/A5	107 ^[1]	R16 ^[1]	I/O	P4[5] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	A5 — External memory address line 5.
P4[6]/A6	113 ^[1]	M14 ^[1]	I/O	P4[6] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	A6 — External memory address line 6.
P4[7]/A7	121 ^[1]	L16 ^[1]	I/O	P4[7] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	A7 — External memory address line 7.
P4[8]/A8	127 ^[1]	J17 ^[1]	I/O	P4[8] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	A8 — External memory address line 8.
P4[9]/A9	131 ^[1]	H17 ^[1]	I/O	P4[9] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	A9 — External memory address line 9.
P4[10]/A10	135 ^[1]	G17 ^[1]	I/O	P4[10] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	A10 — External memory address line 10.
P4[11]/A11	145 ^[1]	F14 ^[1]	I/O	P4[11] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	A11 — External memory address line 11.
P4[12]/A12	149 ^[1]	C16 ^[1]	I/O	P4[12] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	A12 — External memory address line 12.
P4[13]/A13	155 ^[1]	B16 ^[1]	I/O	P4[13] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	A13 — External memory address line 13.
P4[14]/A14	159 ^[1]	B15 ^[1]	I/O	P4[14] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			I/O	A14 — External memory address line 14.

Table 4. Pin description ...continued

Symbol	Pin	Ball	Type	Description
P4[29]/BLS3/ MAT2[1]/RXD3	176 ^[1]	B10 ^[1]	I/O	P4[29] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			O	BLS3 — LOW active Byte Lane select signal 3.
			O	MAT2[1] — Match output for Timer 2, channel 1.
			I	RXD3 — Receiver input for UART3.
P4[30]/CS0	187 ^[1]	B7 ^[1]	I/O	P4[30] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			O	CS0 — LOW active Chip Select 0 signal.
P4[31]/CS1	193 ^[1]	A4 ^[1]	I/O	P4[31] — General purpose digital input/output pin.
			O	CS1 — LOW active Chip Select 1 signal.
ALARM	37 ^[7]	N1 ^[7]	O	ALARM — RTC controlled output. This is a 1.8 V pin. It goes HIGH when a RTC alarm is generated.
USB_D-2	52	U1	I/O	USB_D-2 — USB port 2 bidirectional D- line.
DBGEN	9 ^{[1][8]}	F4 ^{[1][8]}	I	DBGEN — JTAG interface control signal. Also used for boundary scanning.
TDO	2 ^{[1][9]}	D3 ^{[1][9]}	O	TDO — Test Data Out for JTAG interface.
TDI	4 ^{[1][8]}	C2 ^{[1][8]}	I	TDI — Test Data In for JTAG interface.
TMS	6 ^{[1][8]}	E3 ^{[1][8]}	I	TMS — Test Mode Select for JTAG interface.
TRST	8 ^{[1][8]}	D1 ^{[1][8]}	I	TRST — Test Reset for JTAG interface.
TCK	10 ^{[1][9]}	E2 ^{[1][9]}	I	TCK — Test Clock for JTAG interface. This clock must be slower than 1/6 of the CPU clock (CCLK) for the JTAG interface to operate.
RTCK	206 ^{[1][8]}	C3 ^{[1][8]}	I/O	RTCK — JTAG interface control signal.
				Note: LOW on this pin while $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ is LOW enables ETM pins (P2[9:0]) to operate as Trace port after reset.
RSTOUT	29 ^[1]	K3 ^[1]	O	RSTOUT — This is a 3.3 V pin. LOW on this pin indicates LPC2468 being in Reset state.
RESET	35 ^[10]	M2 ^[10]	I	external reset input: A LOW on this pin resets the device, causing I/O ports and peripherals to take on their default states, and processor execution to begin at address 0. TTL with hysteresis, 5 V tolerant.
XTAL1	44 ^{[7][11]}	M4 ^{[7][11]}	I	Input to the oscillator circuit and internal clock generator circuits.
XTAL2	46 ^{[7][11]}	N4 ^{[7][11]}	O	Output from the oscillator amplifier.
RTCX1	34 ^{[7][12]}	K2 ^{[7][12]}	I	Input to the RTC oscillator circuit.
RTCX2	36 ^{[7][12]}	L2 ^{[7][12]}	O	Output from the RTC oscillator circuit.
V _{SSIO}	33, 63, 77, 93, 114, 133, 148, 169, 189, 200 ^[13]	L3, T5, R9, P12, N16, H14, E15, A12, B6, A2 ^[13]	I	ground: 0 V reference for the digital I/O pins.
V _{SSCORE}	32, 84, 172 ^[13]	K4, P10, D12 ^[13]	I	ground: 0 V reference for the core.
V _{SSA}	22 ^[14]	J2 ^[14]	I	analog ground: 0 V reference. This should nominally be the same voltage as V _{SSIO} /V _{SSCORE} , but should be isolated to minimize noise and error.



7.5 Interrupt controller

The ARM processor core has two interrupt inputs called Interrupt ReQuest (IRQ) and Fast Interrupt ReQuest (FIQ). The VIC takes 32 interrupt request inputs which can be programmed as FIQ or vectored IRQ types. The programmable assignment scheme means that priorities of interrupts from the various peripherals can be dynamically assigned and adjusted.

FIQs have the highest priority. If more than one request is assigned to FIQ, the VIC ORs the requests to produce the FIQ signal to the ARM processor. The fastest possible FIQ latency is achieved when only one request is classified as FIQ, because then the FIQ

- One AHB master for transferring data. This interface transfers data when a DMA request goes active.
- 32-bit AHB master bus width.
- Incrementing or non-incrementing addressing for source and destination.
- Programmable DMA burst size. The DMA burst size can be programmed to more efficiently transfer data. Usually the burst size is set to half the size of the FIFO in the peripheral.
- Internal four-word FIFO per channel.
- Supports 8-bit, 16-bit, and 32-bit wide transactions.
- An interrupt to the processor can be generated on a DMA completion or when a DMA error has occurred.
- Interrupt masking. The DMA error and DMA terminal count interrupt requests can be masked.
- Raw interrupt status. The DMA error and DMA count raw interrupt status can be read prior to masking.

7.9 Fast general purpose parallel I/O

Device pins that are not connected to a specific peripheral function are controlled by the GPIO registers. Pins may be dynamically configured as inputs or outputs. Separate registers allow setting or clearing any number of outputs simultaneously. The value of the output register may be read back as well as the current state of the port pins.

LPC2468 use accelerated GPIO functions:

- GPIO registers are relocated to the ARM local bus so that the fastest possible I/O timing can be achieved.
- Mask registers allow treating sets of port bits as a group, leaving other bits unchanged.
- All GPIO registers are byte and half-word addressable.
- Entire port value can be written in one instruction.

Additionally, any pin on port 0 and port 2 (total of 64 pins) that is not configured as an analog input/output can be programmed to generate an interrupt on a rising edge, a falling edge, or both. The edge detection is asynchronous, so it may operate when clocks are not present such as during Power-down mode. Each enabled interrupt can be used to wake the chip up from Power-down mode.

7.9.1 Features

- Bit level set and clear registers allow a single instruction to set or clear any number of bits in one port.
- Direction control of individual bits.
- All I/O default to inputs after reset.
- Backward compatibility with other earlier devices is maintained with legacy port 0 and port 1 registers appearing at the original addresses on the APB.

- Acceptance Filter can provide Full CAN-style automatic reception for selected Standard Identifiers.
- FullCAN messages can generate interrupts.

7.13 10-bit ADC

The LPC2468 contains one ADC. It is a single 10-bit successive approximation ADC with eight channels.

7.13.1 Features

- 10-bit successive approximation ADC
- Input multiplexing among 8 pins
- Power-down mode
- Measurement range 0 V to $V_{i(VREF)}$
- 10-bit conversion time $\geq 2.44 \mu\text{s}$
- Burst conversion mode for single or multiple inputs
- Optional conversion on transition of input pin or Timer Match signal
- Individual result registers for each ADC channel to reduce interrupt overhead

7.14 10-bit DAC

The DAC allows the LPC2468 to generate a variable analog output. The maximum output value of the DAC is $V_{i(VREF)}$.

7.14.1 Features

- 10-bit DAC
- Resistor string architecture
- Buffered output
- Power-down mode
- Selectable output drive

7.15 UARTs

The LPC2468 contains four UARTs. In addition to standard transmit and receive data lines, UART1 also provides a full modem control handshake interface.

The UARTs include a fractional baud rate generator. Standard baud rates such as 115200 Bd can be achieved with any crystal frequency above 2 MHz.

7.15.1 Features

- 16 B Receive and Transmit FIFOs.
- Register locations conform to 16C550 industry standard.
- Receiver FIFO trigger points at 1 B, 4 B, 8 B, and 14 B.
- Built-in fractional baud rate generator covering wide range of baud rates without a need for external crystals of particular values.

PLLCLKIN and CCLK are the same value unless the PLL is active and connected. The clock frequency for each peripheral can be selected individually and is referred to as PCLK. Refer to [Section 7.25.2](#) for additional information.

7.25.1.3 RTC oscillator

The RTC oscillator can be used as the clock source for the RTC and/or the WDT. Also, the RTC oscillator can be used to drive the PLL and the CPU.

7.25.2 PLL

The PLL accepts an input clock frequency in the range of 32 kHz to 25 MHz. The input frequency is multiplied up to a high frequency, then divided down to provide the actual clock used by the CPU and the USB block.

The PLL input, in the range of 32 kHz to 25 MHz, may initially be divided down by a value 'N', which may be in the range of 1 to 256. This input division provides a wide range of output frequencies from the same input frequency.

Following the PLL input divider is the PLL multiplier. This can multiply the input divider output through the use of a Current Controlled Oscillator (CCO) by a value 'M', in the range of 1 through 32768. The resulting frequency must be in the range of 275 MHz to 550 MHz. The multiplier works by dividing the CCO output by the value of M, then using a phase-frequency detector to compare the divided CCO output to the multiplier input. The error value is used to adjust the CCO frequency.

The PLL is turned off and bypassed following a chip Reset and by entering Power-down mode. PLL is enabled by software only. The program must configure and activate the PLL, wait for the PLL to lock, then connect to the PLL as a clock source.

7.25.3 Wake-up timer

The LPC2468 begins operation at power-up and when awakened from Power-down and Deep power-down modes by using the 4 MHz IRC oscillator as the clock source. This allows chip operation to resume quickly. If the main oscillator or the PLL is needed by the application, software will need to enable these features and wait for them to stabilize before they are used as a clock source.

When the main oscillator is initially activated, the Wake-up Timer allows software to ensure that the main oscillator is fully functional before the processor uses it as a clock source and starts to execute instructions. This is important at power on, all types of Reset, and whenever any of the aforementioned functions are turned off for any reason. Since the oscillator and other functions are turned off during Power-down and Deep power-down modes, any wake-up of the processor from Power-down modes makes use of the Wake-up Timer.

The Wake-up Timer monitors the crystal oscillator to check whether it is safe to begin code execution. When power is applied to the chip, or when some event caused the chip to exit Power-down mode, some time is required for the oscillator to produce a signal of sufficient amplitude to drive the clock logic. The amount of time depends on many factors, including the rate of $V_{DD(3V3)}$ ramp (in the case of power on), the type of crystal and its electrical characteristics (if a quartz crystal is used), as well as any other external circuitry (e.g., capacitors), and the characteristics of the oscillator itself under the existing ambient conditions.

8. Limiting values

Table 6. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).^[1]

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
$V_{DD(3V3)}$	supply voltage (3.3 V)	core and external rail	3.0	3.6	V
$V_{DD(DCDC)(3V3)}$	DC-to-DC converter supply voltage (3.3 V)		3.0	3.6	V
V_{DDA}	analog 3.3 V pad supply voltage		-0.5	+4.6	V
$V_{i(VBAT)}$	input voltage on pin VBAT	for the RTC	-0.5	+4.6	V
$V_{i(VREF)}$	input voltage on pin VREF		-0.5	+4.6	V
V_{IA}	analog input voltage	on ADC related pins	-0.5	+5.1	V
V_I	input voltage	5 V tolerant I/O pins; only valid when the $V_{DD(3V3)}$ supply voltage is present	^[2] -0.5	+6.0	V
		other I/O pins	^{[2][3]} -0.5	$V_{DD(3V3)} + 0.5$	V
I_{DD}	supply current	per supply pin	^[4] -	100	mA
I_{SS}	ground current	per ground pin	^[4] -	100	mA
T_{stg}	storage temperature	non-operating	^[5] -65	+150	°C
$P_{tot(pack)}$	total power dissipation (per package)	based on package heat transfer, not device power consumption	-	1.5	W
V_{ESD}	electrostatic discharge voltage	human body model; all pins	^[6] -2500	+2500	V

[1] The following applies to the limiting values:

- This product includes circuitry specifically designed for the protection of its internal devices from the damaging effects of excessive static charge. Nonetheless, it is suggested that conventional precautions be taken to avoid applying greater than the rated maximum.
- Parameters are valid over operating temperature range unless otherwise specified. All voltages are with respect to V_{SSIO}/V_{SSCORE} unless otherwise noted.

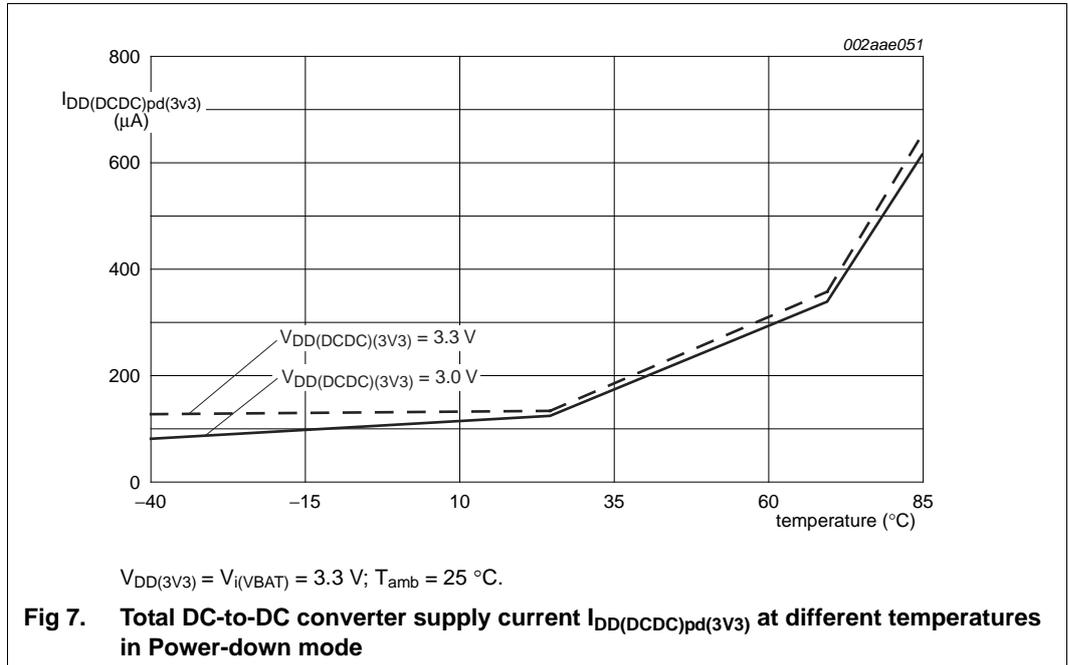
[2] Including voltage on outputs in 3-state mode.

[3] Not to exceed 4.6 V.

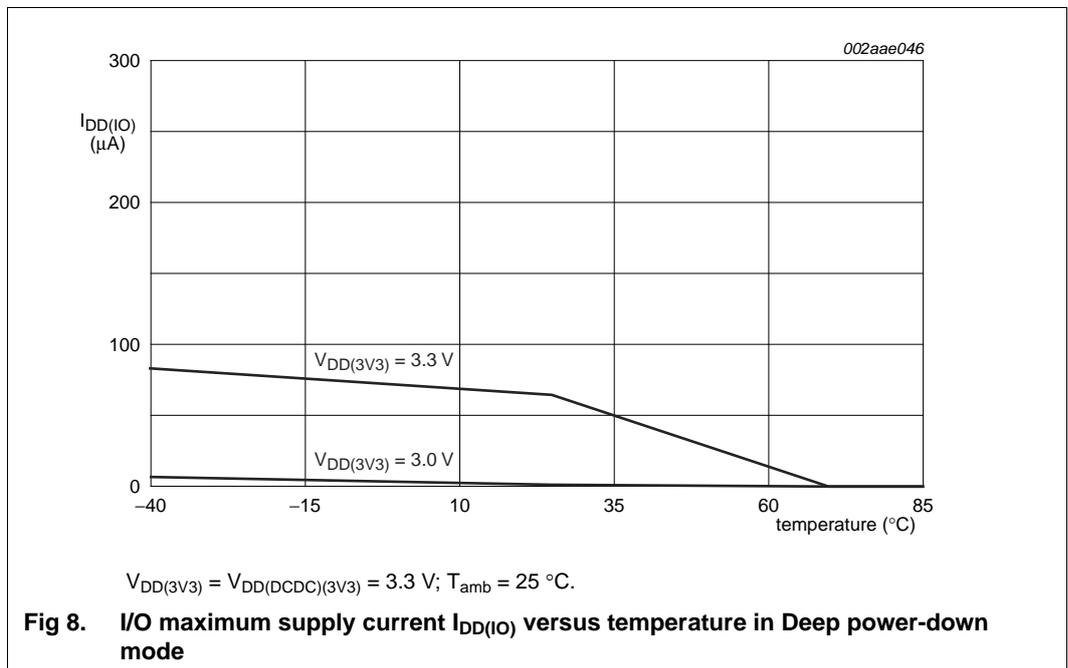
[4] The peak current is limited to 25 times the corresponding maximum current.

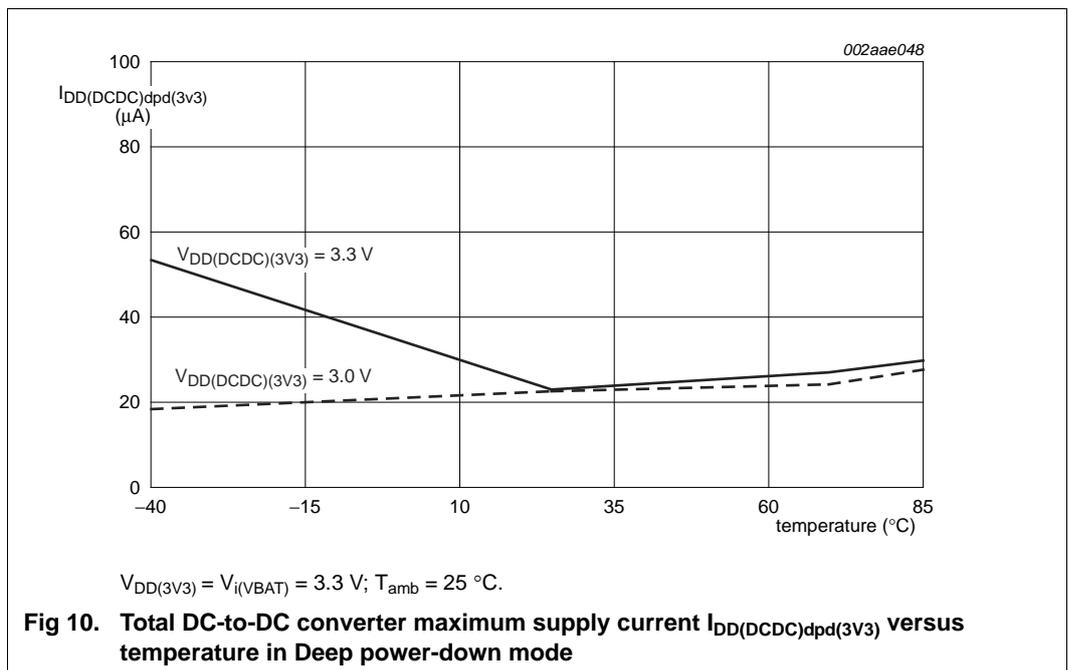
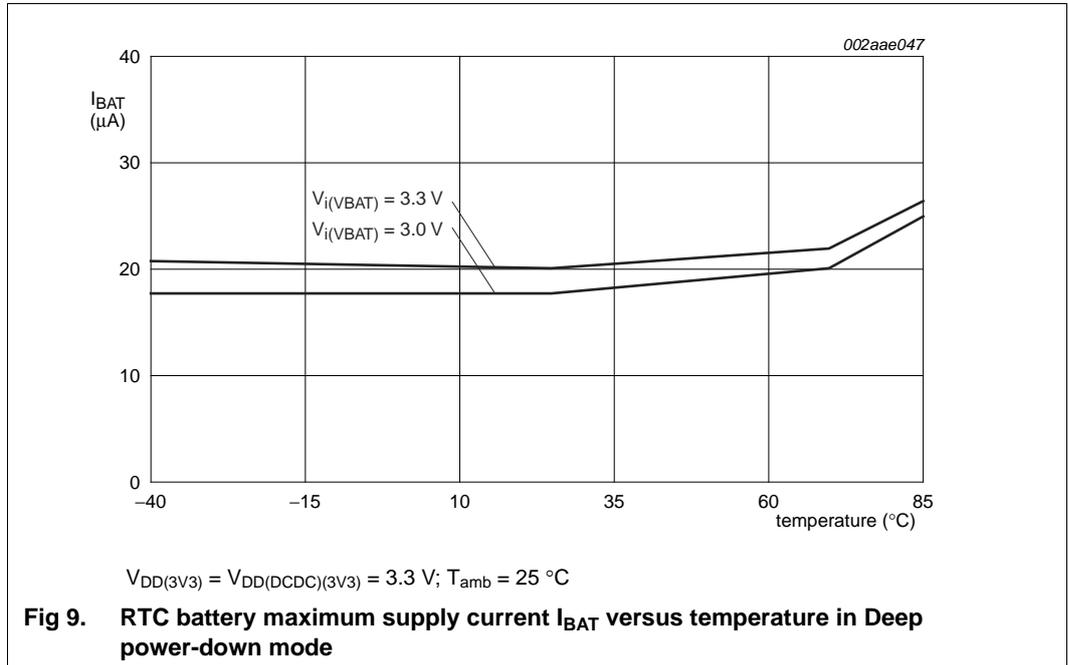
[5] The maximum non-operating storage temperature is different than the temperature for required shelf life which should be determined based on required shelf lifetime. Please refer to the JEDEC spec (J-STD-033B.1) for further details.

[6] Human body model: equivalent to discharging a 100 pF capacitor through a 1.5 kΩ series resistor.



10.2 Deep power-down mode





10.3 Electrical pin characteristics

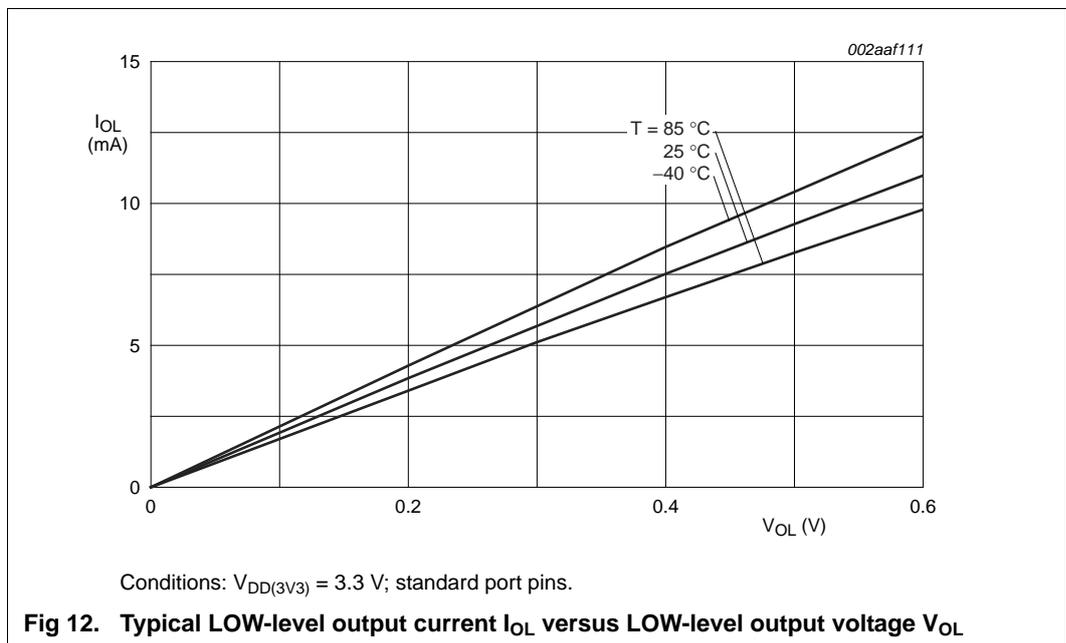
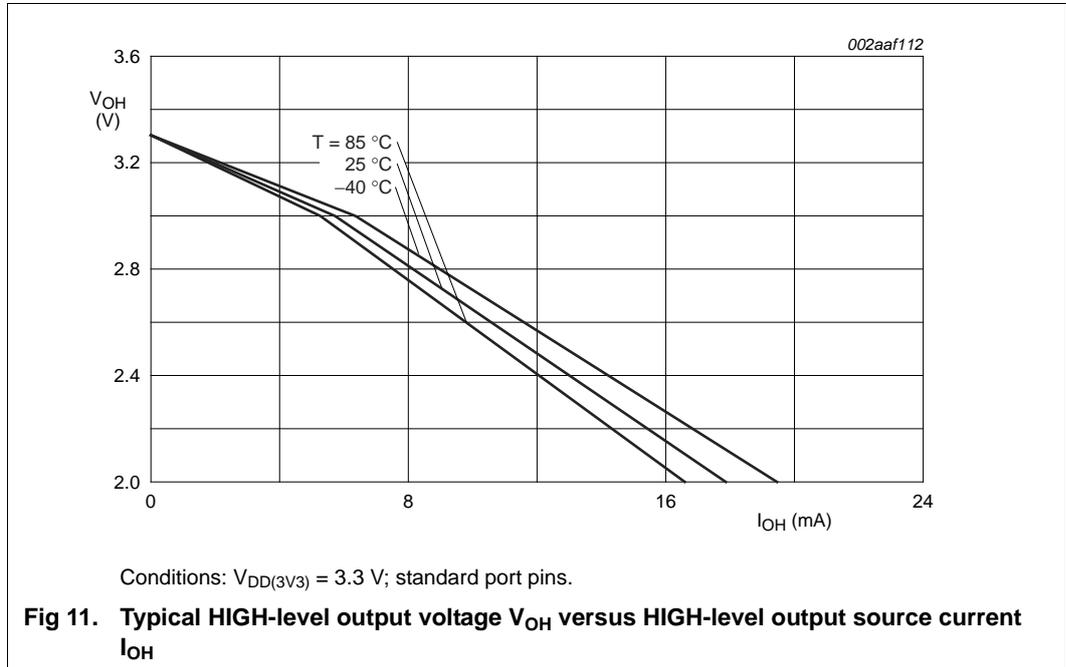


Table 17. Dynamic characteristics: Dynamic external memory interface

$C_L = 30 \text{ pF}$ on all pins, $T_{amb} = -40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ to $85 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{DD(DCDC)(3V3)} = V_{DD(3V3)} = 3.3 \text{ V}$, EMC Dynamic Read Config Register = $0x1$ ($RD = 01$), $T_{cy(CCLK)} = 1/CCLK$

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Common						
$t_{d(SV)}$	chip select valid delay time		[1] -	$-3 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	$-1.5 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	ns
$t_{h(S)}$	chip select hold time		[1] $-4 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	$-3 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	-	ns
$t_{d(RASV)}$	row address strobe valid delay time		[1] -	$-3 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	$-1.5 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	ns
$t_{h(RAS)}$	row address strobe hold time		[1] $-3 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	$-2.3 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	-	ns
$t_{d(CASV)}$	column address strobe valid delay time		[1] -	$-3.4 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	$-2.1 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	ns
$t_{h(CAS)}$	column address strobe hold time		[1] $-4 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	$-3 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	-	ns
$t_{d(WV)}$	write valid delay time		[1] -	$-3.4 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	$-2.1 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	ns
$t_{h(W)}$	write hold time		[1] $-4 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	$-3 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	-	ns
$t_{d(GV)}$	output enable valid delay time		[1] -	$-3 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	$-1.3 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	ns
$t_{h(G)}$	output enable hold time		[1] $-4 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	$-2.1 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	-	ns
$t_{d(AV)}$	address valid delay time		[1] -	$-2.6 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	$-1.4 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	ns
$t_{h(A)}$	address hold time		[1] $-4 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	$-2.3 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	-	ns
Read cycle parameters						
$t_{su(D)}$	data input set-up time		[1] $-2.6 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	$-1.5 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	-	ns
$t_{h(D)}$	data input hold time		[1] $-2.6 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	$-1.3 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	-	ns
Write cycle parameters						
$t_{d(QV)}$	data output valid delay time		[1] -	$2.6 + T_{cy(CCLK)}/2$	$4.8 + T_{cy(CCLK)}/2$	ns
$t_{h(Q)}$	data output hold time		[1] $-3.8 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	$-3.4 + T_{cy(CCLK)}$	-	ns

[1] See [Figure 18](#).

11.7 Timing

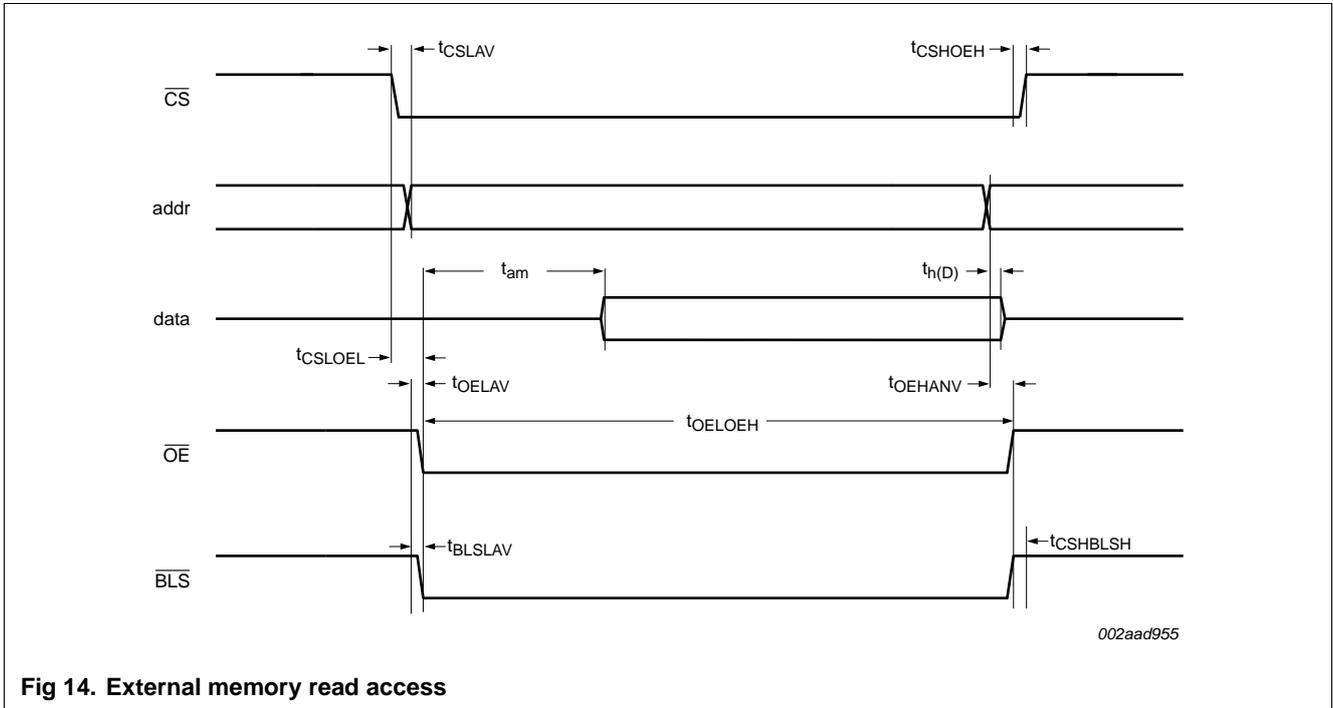


Fig 14. External memory read access

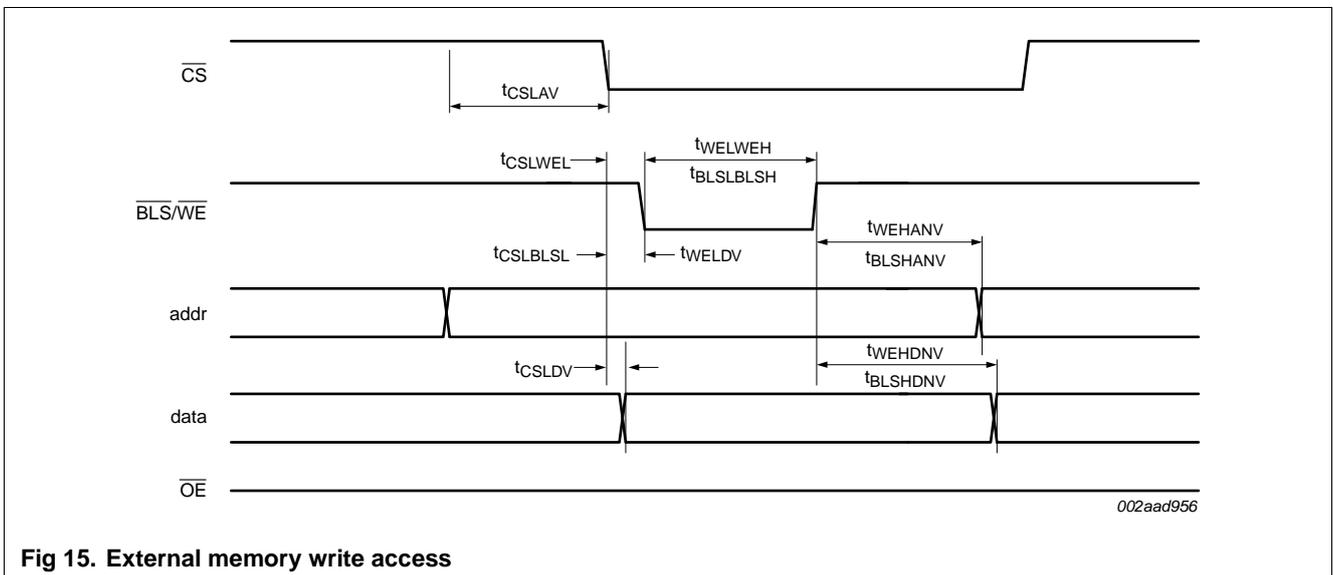
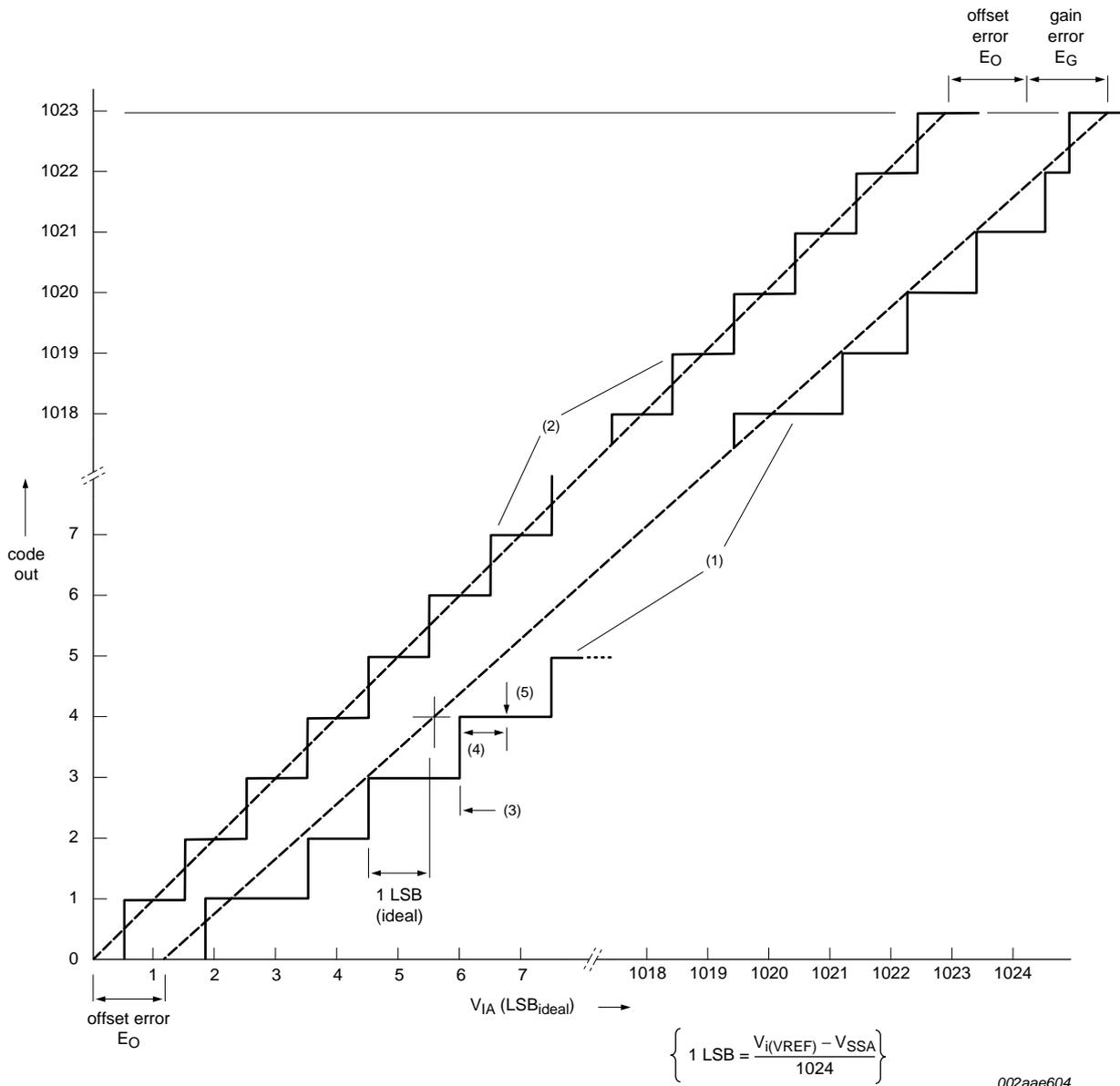


Fig 15. External memory write access



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- (1) Example of an actual transfer curve.
- (2) The ideal transfer curve.
- (3) Differential linearity error (E_D).
- (4) Integral non-linearity (E_{L(adj)}).
- (5) Center of a step of the actual transfer curve.

Fig 19. ADC characteristics

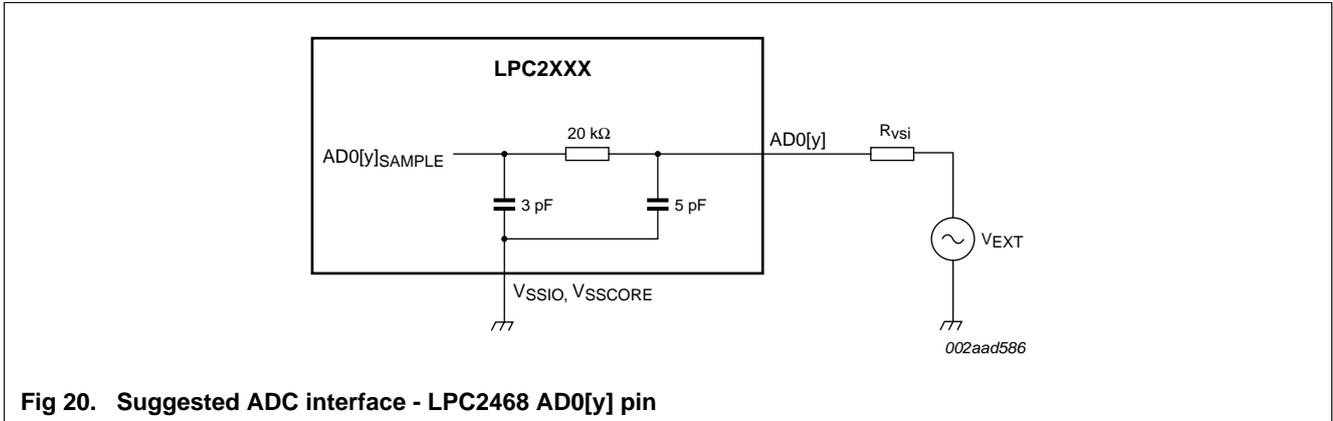


Fig 20. Suggested ADC interface - LPC2468 AD0[y] pin

TFBGA208: plastic thin fine-pitch ball grid array package; 208 balls; body 15 x 15 x 0.7 mm

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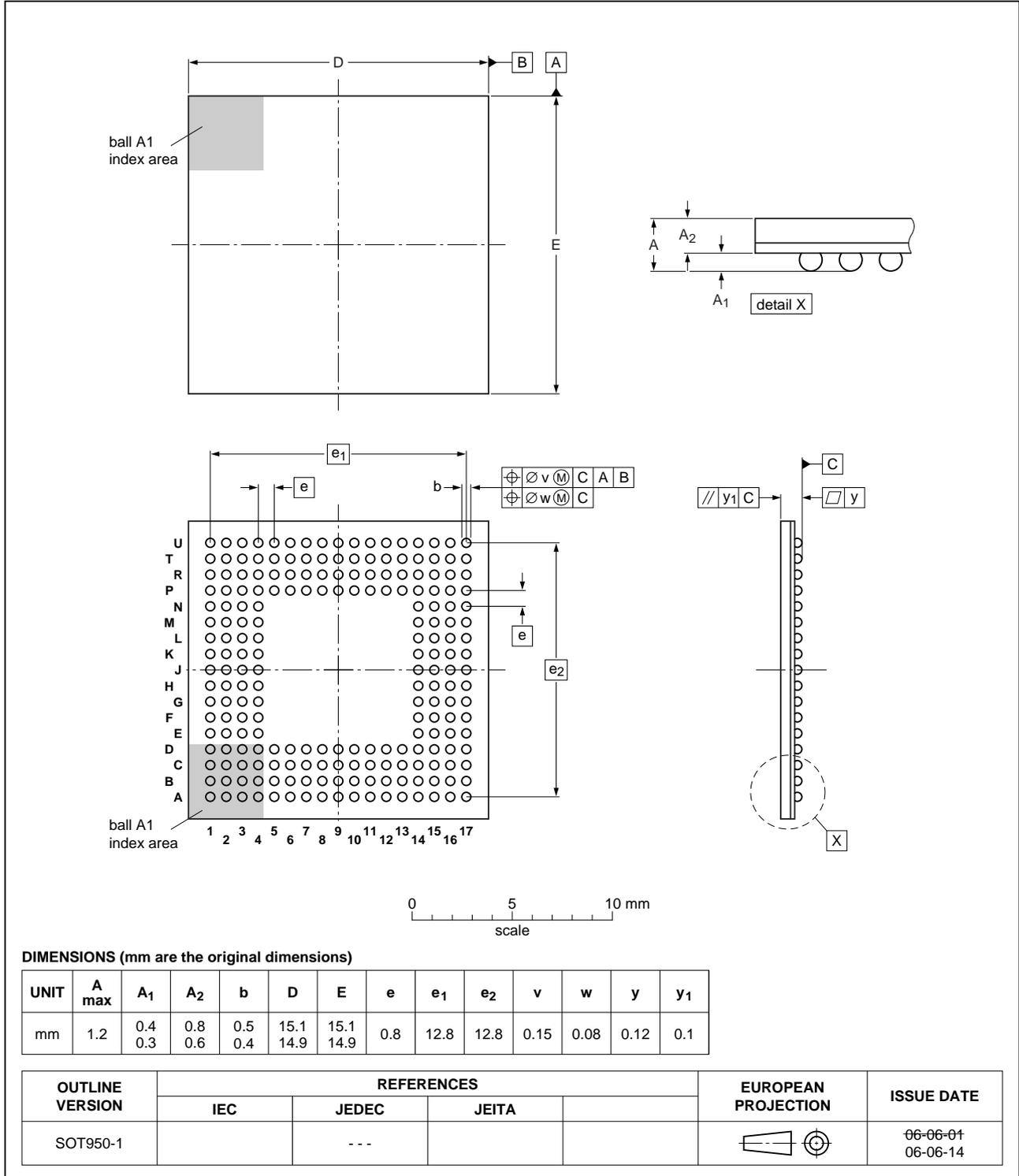


Fig 33. Package outline SOT950-1 (TFBGA208)

17. Revision history

Table 24. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
LPC2468 v.6.2	20130111	Product data sheet	-	LPC2468 v.6.1
Modifications:				
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Table 4 “Pin description”, Table note 6</u>: Changed glitch filter spec from 5 ns to 10 ns. • <u>Table 10 “Dynamic characteristics”</u>: Changed min clock cycle time from 42 to 40. • <u>Table 17 “Dynamic characteristics: Dynamic external memory interface”</u>: Changed $t_{d(QV)}$ typ and max.
LPC2468 v.6.1	20110906	Product data sheet	-	LPC2468 v.6
Modifications:				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Table 4 “Pin description”</u>: Updated description for USB_UP_LED1 and USB_UP_LED2.
LPC2468 v.6	20110826	Product data sheet	-	LPC2468 v.5
Modifications:				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table 6 “Limiting values”: Added “non-operating” to conditions column of T_{stg}. • Table 6 “Limiting values”: Updated Table note [5]. • Table 8 “Thermal resistance value (C/W): $\pm 15\%$”: Added new table. • Table 9 “Static characteristics”: Changed V_{hys} typ value from $0.5V_{DD(3V3)}$ to $0.05V_{DD(3V3)}$. • Table 15 “Dynamic characteristics: Static external memory interface”: Removed “AHB clock = 1 MHz”. • Table 15 “Dynamic characteristics: Static external memory interface”: Swapped min/max values for t_{am}. • Table 15 “Dynamic characteristics: Static external memory interface”: Updated t_{WEHDNV} spec. • Table 16 “Dynamic characteristics: Dynamic external memory interface”: Removed “AHB clock = 1 MHz”. • Table 17 “Dynamic characteristics: Dynamic external memory interface”: Added new table. • Section 14.5 “Standard I/O pin configuration” Updated bullets.
LPC2468 v.5	20101015	Product data sheet	-	LPC2468 v.4
LPC2468 v.4	20081017	Product data sheet	-	LPC2468 v.3
LPC2468 v.3	20080618	Product data sheet	-	LPC2468 v.2
LPC2468 v.2	20071017	Preliminary data sheet	-	LPC2468 v.1
LPC2468 v.1	20070904	Preliminary data sheet	-	-