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Data Columns in Kepler Objects of Interest Table

The following table lists all of the data columns in the Kepler Planet Candidates table (keplercandidates) that can be returned through the Exoplanet Archive's Application Programming Interface (API).

These column definitions apply to all deliveries of the KOI table. There are similar documents for other data sets.

For the Q1-6 delivery (Batalha et al., 2013) some values entered as 99 or -99 in the tables to indicate issues with processing have been entered as NULLS in the Kepler planet candidate table to allow better sorting and filtering. The Q1-6 table also includes the corresponding false positive list from MAST.

The number of significant digits displayed for each parameter is the same for all KOI deliveries. Given the different input data and analysis methods used for different deliveries, users are advised to use the uncertainties to understand the significance of a given parameter value.

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Identification Columns

Database Column Name	Table Label	Description
kepid†	Kepler Identification or KepID	Target identification number, as listed in the Kepler Input Catalog (KIC). The KIC was derived from a ground-based imaging survey of the Kepler field conducted prior to launch. The survey's purpose was to identify stars for the Kepler exoplanet survey by magnitude and color. The full catalog of 13 million sources can be searched at the MAST archive. The subset of 4 million targets found upon the Kepler CCDs can be searched via the Kepler Target Search form. The Kepler ID is unique to a target and there is only one Kepler ID per target.
kepoi_name†	KOI Name	A number used to identify and track a Kepler Object of Interest (KOI). A KOI is a target identified by the Kepler Project that displays at least one transit-like sequence within Kepler time-series photometry that appears to be of astrophysical origin and initially consistent with a planetary transit hypothesis. A KOI name has an integer and a decimal part of the format KNNNNN.DD. The integer part designates the target star; the two-digit decimal part identifies a unique transiting object associated with that star. It is not necessarily the planetary candidate listed in that order within a DV report, nor does it indicate the distance of the planet from the the host star relative to other planets in the system.

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Exoplanet Archive Information

Database Column Name	Table Label	Description
kepler_name†	Kepler Name	Kepler number name in the form "Kepler-N," plus a lower-case letter, identifying the planet. In general, these numbers are easier to remember than the corresponding KOI or KIC/KepID designations and are intended to clearly indicate a class of objects that have been confirmed or validated as planets—a step up from the planet candidate designation.
koi_disposition†	Archive	The category of this KOI from the Exoplanet Archive. Current values are CANDIDATE, FALSE POSITIVE, NOT DISPOSITIONED or CONFIRMED. All KOIs marked as CONFIRMED are also listed in the Exoplanet Archive Confirmed Planet table. Designations of CANDIDATE, FALSE POSITIVE, and NOT DISPOSITIONED are taken from the Disposition Using Kepler Data.
koi_vet_stat	Vetting Status	The vetting status for this KOI delivery. Current possible states are ACTIVE and DONE. As vetting tests for the null hypothesis that a TCE is a planet are performed, the disposition of each KOI as either a planet candidate or false positive will be updated and, most importantly, may change over time. It is therefore critical that the scientific community not conduct sample completeness studies on KOI tables that remain ACTIVE. Active tables do, however, provide the latest information for community scientists interested in follow-up observations and disposition activities. After a period of activity, the classification of the KOI table will change from ACTIVE to DONE when all dispositions are judged as final and all model parameters have been updated appropriately. This will typically occur after a new delivery of TCEs to the archive based on a longer data baseline.
koi_vet_date	Date of Last Update	Date of the last update to this KOI.

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Project Disposition Columns

Database Column Name	Table Label	Description	Uncertainties Column (positive +) (negative -)	Displaye String Name
koi_pdisposition†	Disposition Using Kepler Data	The pipeline flag that designates the most probable physical explanation of the KOI. Typical values are FALSE POSITIVE, NOT DISPOSITIONED, and CANDIDATE. The value of this flag may change over time as the evaluation of KOIs proceeds to deeper levels of analysis using Kepler time-series pixel and light curve data, or follow-up observations. A not dispositioned value corresponds to objects for which the disposition tests have not yet been completed. A false positive has failed at least one of the tests described in Batalha et al. (2012). A planetary candidate has passed all prior tests conducted to identify false positives, although this does not a priori mean that all possible tests have been conducted. A future test may confirm this KOI as a false positive. False positives can occur when: 1) the KOI is in reality an eclipsing binary star, 2) the Kepler light curve is contaminated by a background eclipsing binary, 3) stellar variability is confused for coherent planetary transits, or 4) instrumental artifacts are confused for coherent planetary transits.		
koi_fpflag_nt†	Not Transit- Like Flag	A KOI whose light curve is not consistent with that of a transiting planet. This includes, but is not limited to, instrumental artifacts, non-eclipsing variable stars, and spurious (very low SNR) detections.		
koi_fpflag_ss†	Significant Secondary Flag	A KOI that is observed to have a significant secondary event, indicating that the transit-like event is most likely caused by an eclipsing binary. However, self-luminous, hot Jupiters with a visible secondary eclipse will also have this flag set to true (1) with a disposition of PC.		
koi_fpflag_co†	Centroid Offset Flag	The source of the transit-like signal is from a nearby star, as observed by measuring the centroid location of the image both in and out of transit.		
koi_fpflag_ec†	Ephemeris Match Indicates Contamination Flag	The KOI shares the same period and epoch as another object and is judged to be the result of flux contamination in the aperture or electronic crosstalk.		
koi_disp_prov	Disposition	Disposition Provenance		

Provenance koi comment **KOI Comment** A description of the reason why an object's disposition has been given as false positive. The following keywords are shorthand for certain criterion used to determine if a KOI is a false positive: • APO: "Active Pixel Offset" The pixels showing the transit do not coincide with the target star, indicating that the transit is actually on a background • Binary: Indicates the transit event is due to an eclipsing binary, not a planet. EB: Target is an eclipsing binary, or there is an unresolved background odd-even: The depth of the even-numbered transits are statistically different than the depths of the odd-numbered transits; this is a sign of a background eclipsing binary. V-shaped: Likely a grazing eclipsing binary. SB1: Target star is a single-lined spectroscopic binary. SB2: Target star is a double-lined spectroscopic binary. A comment field may also contain a list of the minor flags as set by the Robovetter (Coughlin et al. 2015). While the major flags listed above (Not Transit-Like, Significant Secondary, Centroid Offset, and Ephemeris Match Indicates Contamination) indicate broad false positive (FP) categories, these minor flags indicate the results of each specific test performed by the robovetter. All FP KOIs will have at least one minor flag set, but some minor flags are informational only and do not necessarily indicate the KOI is a FP. All applicable flags are listed in the comment field separated by "---". Note that the robovetter is run on the entire set of Threshold Crossing Events (TCEs), and thus the test results refer to the TCEs instead of the KOIs. Coughlin et al. 2015 (KSCI-19104) provides a more detailed discussion of the products, conventions, and nomenclature used in these minor flag definitions. In alphabetical order, the Robovetter minor flags are: • ALT_ROBO_ODD_EVEN_TEST_FAIL: The TCE failed the robovetter's odd-even depth test on the alternate detrending, and thus is marked as a FP due to a significant secondary. ALT SEC COULD BE DUE TO PLANET: A significant secondary eclipse was detected in the alternate detrending, but it was determined to possibly be due to planetary reflection. While the significant secondary major flag remains set, the TCE is dispositioned as a PC. ALT SEC SAME DEPTH AS PRI COULD BE TWICE TRUE PERIOD: A significant secondary eclipse was detected in the alternate detrending. but it was determined to be the same depth as the primary within the uncertainties. Thus, the TCE is possibly a PC that was detected at twice the true orbital period. When this flag is set, it acts as an override to other flags such that the significant secondary major flag is not set, and thus the TCE is dispositioned as a PC if no other major flags are set. ALT SIG PRI MINUS SIG POS TOO LOW: The difference of the primary and positive event significances, computed by the model-shift test using the alternate detrending, is below the threshold σ'_{FA} . This indicates the primary event is not unique in the phased light curve, and thus the TCE is dispositioned as a FP with the not transit-like major flag set. ALT SIG PRI MINUS SIG TER TOO LOW: The difference of the primary and tertiary event significances, computed by the model-shift test using the alternate detrending, is below the threshold σ_{FA}^{\prime} . This indicates the primary event is not unique in the phased light curve, and thus the TCE is dispositioned as a FP with the not transit-like major flag set. ALT_SIG_PRI_OVER_FRED_TOO_LOW: The significance of the primary event divided by the ratio of red noise to white noise in the light curve, computed by the model-shift test using the alternate detrending, is below the threshold σ_{FA} . This indicates the primary event is not significant compared to the amount of systematic noise in the light curve, and thus the TCE is dispositioned as a FP with the not transit-like major flag set. CENTROID SIGNIF UNCERTAIN: The uncertainty in the offset significance is high enough that the centroid module can not confidently say whether the significance is above or below the threshold. This flag typically gets set for TCEs with only 3 or 4 recorded centroid measurements. CLEAR_APO: The TCE was marked as a FP due to a centroid offset

because the transit occurs on a star that is spatially resolved from the

target.

- CROWDED_DIFF: More than one potential stellar image was found in the difference image. The EYEBALL flag is always set when the CROWDED DIFF flag is set.
- DV_ROBO_ODD_EVEN_TEST_FAIL: The TCE failed the robovetter's oddeven depth test on the DV detrending, and thus is marked as a FP due to a significant secondary.
- DV_SEC_COULD_BE_DUE_TO_PLANET: A significant secondary eclipse
 was detected in the DV detrending, but it was determined to possibly be
 due to planetary reflection. While the significant secondary major flag
 remains set, the TCE is dispositioned as a PC.
- DV_SEC_SAME_DEPTH_AS_PRI_COULD_BE_TWICE_TRUE_PERIOD:
 A significant secondary eclipse was detected in the DV detrending, but it was determined to be the same depth as the primary within the uncertainties. Thus, the TCE is possibly a PC that was detected at twice the true orbital period. When this flag is set, it acts as an override to other flags such that the significant secondary major flag is not set, and thus the TCE is dispositioned as a PC if no other major flags are set.
- DV_SIG_PRI_MINUS_SIG_POS_TOO_LOW: The difference of the primary
 and positive event significances, computed by the model-shift test using
 the DV detrending, is below the threshold σ'_{FA}. This indicates the primary
 event is not unique in the phased light curve, and thus the TCE is
 dispositioned as a FP with the not transit-like major flag set.
- DV_SIG_PRI_MINUS_SIG_TER_TOO_LOW: The difference of the primary
 and tertiary event significances, computed by the model-shift test using the
 DV detrending, is below the threshold σ'_{FA}. This indicates the primary event
 is not unique in the phased light curve, and thus the TCE is dispositioned
 as a FP with the not transit-like major flag set.
- DV_SIG_PRI_OVER_FRED_TOO_LOW: The significance of the primary event divided by the ratio of red noise to white noise in the light curve, computed by the model-shift test using the DV detrending, is below the threshold σ_{FA}. This indicates the primary event is not significant compared to the amount of systematic noise in the light curve, and thus the TCE is dispositioned as a FP with the not transit-like major flag set.
- EYEBALL: The metrics used by the centroid module are very close to the decision boundaries, and thus the centroid disposition of this TCE is uncertain and warrants further scrutiny. No TCEs are marked as a FP due to a centroid offset if this flag is set.
- **FIT_FAILED:** The transit was not fit by a model in DV and thus no difference images were created for use by the centroid module. Thus, the TCE is not failed due to a centroid offset by default. This flag is typically set for very deep transits due to eclipsing binaries.
- INVERT_DIFF: One or more difference images were inverted, meaning the difference image claims the star got brighter during transit. This is usually due to variability of the target star and suggests the difference image should not be trusted. When this flag is set, the TCE is marked as a candidate that requires further scrutiny, i.e., the EYEBALL flag is set and the TCE is not marked as a FP due to a centroid offset.
- KIC_OFFSET: The centroid module measured the offset distance relative
 to the star's recorded position in the Kepler Input Catalog (KIC), not the out
 of transit centroid. The KIC position is less accurate in sparse fields, but
 more accurate in crowded fields. If this is the only flag set, there is no
 reason to believe a statistically significant centroid shift is present (Mullally
 et al. 2015).
- LPP_ALT_TOO_HIGH: The LPP value (Thompson et al. 2015), as computed using the alternate detrending, is above the robovetter threshold. This indicates the TCE is not transit-shaped, and thus is dispositioned as a FP with the not transit-like major flag set.
- LPP_DV_TOO_HIGH: The LPP value, as computed using the DV detrending, is above the robovetter threshold. This indicates the TCE is not transit-shaped, and thus is dispositioned as a FP with the not transit-like major flag set.
- MARSHALL_FAIL: The TCE failed the "Marshall" test (Mullally et al. 2015, submitted), which indicates that the TCE's individual transits are not transit-shaped and more likely due to instrumental artifacts. Thus, the TCE is dispositioned as a FP with the not transit-like major flag set.
- OTHER_TCE_AT_SAME_PERIOD_DIFF_EPOCH: Another TCE on the same target with a higher planet number was found to have the same period as the current TCE, but a significantly different epoch. This indicates

- the current TCE is an eclipsing binary with the other TCE representing the secondary eclipse. If the ALT_SEC_COULD_BE_DUE_TO_PLANET and DV_SEC_COULD_BE_DUE_TO_PLANET flags are not set, the TCE is dispositioned as a FP with the significant secondary major flag set.
- PARENT_IS_X: The TCE has been identified as a FP due to an ephemeris
 match. This minor flag indicates the most likely parent, or true physical
 source of the signal, where X will be substituted for the parent's name. Note
 that X is not guaranteed to be the true parent, but simply is the most likely
 source given the information available.
- PERIOD_ALIAS_IN_ALT_DATA_SEEN_AT_X:1: Using the results of the
 model-shift test (specifically the phases of the primary, secondary, and
 tertiary events) a possible period alias is seen at X:1, where X is an
 integer. This indicates the TCE has likely been detected at a period that is
 X times longer than the true orbital period. This flag is currently
 informational only and not used to declare any TCE a FP.
- RESID_OF_PREV_TCE: The TCE has the same period and epoch as a
 previous transit-like TCE. This indicates the current TCE is simply a
 residual artifact of the previous TCE after it was removed from the light
 curve. Thus, the current TCE is dispositioned as a FP with the not transitlike major flag set.
- SAME_P_AS_PREV_NTL_TCE: The current TCE has the same period as a previous TCE that was dispositioned as FP with the not transit-like major flag set. This indicates that the current TCE is due to the same not transit-like signal. Thus, the current TCE is dispositioned as a FP with the not transit-like major flag set.
- SATURATED: The star is saturated. The assumptions employed by the
 centroid robovetter module break down for saturated stars, so the TCE is
 marked as a candidate requiring further scrutiny, i.e., the EYEBALL flag is
 set and the TCE is not marked as a FP due to a centroid offset.
- SEASONAL_DEPTH_DIFFS_IN_ALT: There appears to be a significant difference in the computed TCE depth when using the alternate detrending light curves from different seasons. This indicates significant light contamination is present, usually due to a bright star at the edge of the image, which may or may not be the source of the signal. As it is impossible to determine whether or not the TCE is on-target from this flag alone, it is currently informational only and not used to declare any TCE a FP.
- SEASONAL_DEPTH_DIFFS_IN_DV: There appears to be a significant
 difference in the computed TCE depth when using the DV detrending light
 curves from different seasons. This indicates significant light contamination
 is present, usually due to a bright star at the edge of the image, which may
 or may not be the source of the signal. As it is impossible to determine
 whether or not the TCE is on-target from this flag alone, it is currently
 informational only and not used to declare any TCE a FP.
- SIG_SEC_IN_ALT_MODEL_SHIFT: The significance of the secondary event divided by the ratio of red noise to white noise in the light curve, computed by the model-shift test using the alternate detrending, is above the threshold σ_{FA}. As well, the difference between the secondary and tertiary event significances, and the difference between the secondary and positive event significances, both computed by the model-shift test using the alternate detrending, is above the threshold σ'_{FA}. This indicates that there is a unique and significant secondary event in the light curve, i.e., a secondary eclipse. Thus, assuming the
 ALT_SEC_COULD_BE_DUE_TO_PLANET flag is not set, the TCE is
 - ALT_SEC_COULD_BE_DUE_TO_PLANET flag is not set, the TCE is dispositioned as a FP with the significant secondary flag set.
- SIG_SEC_IN_DV_MODEL_SHIFT: The significance of the secondary event divided by the ratio of red noise to white noise in the light curve, computed by the model-shift test using the DV detrending, is above the threshold σ_{FA}. As well, the difference between the secondary and tertiary event significances, and the difference between the secondary and positive event significances, both computed by the model-shift test using the DV detrending, is above the threshold σ'_{FA}. This indicates that there is a unique and significant secondary event in the light curve, i.e., a secondary eclipse. Thus, assuming the DV_SEC_COULD_BE_DUE_TO_PLANET flag is not set, the TCE is dispositioned as a FP with the significant secondary flag set.
- SIGNIF_OFFSET: There is a statistically significant shift in the centroid during transit. This indicates the variability is not due to the target star. Thus, the TCE is dispositioned as a FP with the centroid offset major flag set.

- THIS_TCE_IS_A_SEC: The TCE is determined to have the same period, but different epoch, as a previous transit-like TCE. This indicates that the current TCE corresponds to the secondary eclipse of an eclipsing binary (or planet if the ALT_SEC_COULD_BE_DUE_TO_PLANET or DV_SEC_COULD_BE_DUE_TO_PLANET flags are set.) Thus, the current TCE is dispositioned as a FP with both the not transit-like and significant secondary major flags set.
- TOO_FEW_CENTROIDS: The PRF centroid fit used by the centroid module does not always converge, even in high SNR difference images. This flag is set if centroid offsets are recorded for fewer than 3 high SNR difference images.
- TOO_FEW_QUARTERS: Fewer than 3 difference images of sufficiently high SNR are available, and thus very few tests in the centroid module are applicable to the TCE. If this flag is set in conjunction with the CLEAR_APO flag, the source of the transit may be on a star clearly resolved from the target.
- TRANSITS_NOT_CONSISTENT: The TCE had a max_ses_in_mes / mes ratio of greater than 0.9, and a period greater than 90 days. This indicates that the TCE is dominated by a single large event, and thus is due to a systematic feature such as a sudden pixel sensitivity dropout. Thus, the TCE is dispositioned as a FP with the not transit-like major flag set.

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Transit Properties

Transit parameters delivered by the Kepler Project are typically best-fit parameters produced by a Mandel-Agol (2002) fit to a multiquarter Kepler light curve, assuming a linear orbital ephemeris. Some of the parameters listed below are fit directly, other are derived from the best-fit parameters. Limb-darkening coefficients are fixed and pre-calculated from host star properties. Orbital Period, Transit Epoch, Planet-Star Radius Ratio, Planet-Star Distance over Star Radius and Impact Parameter are the free parameters in the fit. Matrix covariances are adopted as errors to the fit parameters; they therefore ignore the effects of correlation between the fit parameters and are likely to be underestimates.

See the links in the Purpose of KOI document for each activity table for more details on the fits for each delivery.

Scaled planetary parameters combine the dimensionless fit parameters with physical stellar parameters to produce planet characteristics in physical units.

Best-fit planetary transit parameters are typically normalized to the size of the host star. Physical planet parameters may be derived by scaling to the star's size and temperature. Transit parameters also depend weakly upon the limb-darkening coefficients which are derived from the stellar parameters (e.g., Claret and Bloemen 2011).

Database Column Name	Table Label	Description	Uncertainties Column (positive +) (negative -)	Displayed String Name
koi_period†	Orbital Period (days)	The interval between consecutive planetary transits.	koi_period_err1, koi_period_err2	koi_period_str
koi_time0bk†			koi_time0bk_err1, koi_time0bk_err2	koi_time0bk_str
koi_time0	Transit Epoch in BJD	The time corresponding to the center of the first detected transit in Barycentric Julian Day (BJD).	koi_time0_err1, koi_time0_err2	koi_time0_str
koi_eccen	Eccentricity	Eccentricity Value	koi_eccen_err1, koi_eccen_err2	koi_eccen_str
koi_longp	Long. of Periastron (deg)	Longitude of Periastron	koi_longp_err1, koi_longp_err2	koi_longp_str
koi_impact†	Impact Parameter	The sky-projected distance between the center of the stellar disc and the center of the planet disc at conjunction, normalized by the stellar radius.	koi_impact_err1, koi_impact_err2	koi_impact_str
koi_duration†	Transit Duration	The duration of the observed transits. Duration is measured from first contact between the planet and star until last contact.	koi_duration_err1, koi_duration_err2	koi_duration_str

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	(hours)	Contact times are typically computed from a best-fit model produced by a Mandel-Agol (2002) model fit to a multi-quarter Kepler light curve, assuming a linear orbital ephemeris.		
koi_ingress†	Ingress Duration (hours)	The time between first and second contact of the planetary transit. Contact times are typically computed from a best-fit model produced by a Mandel-Agol (2002) model fit to a multiquarter Kepler light curve, assuming a linear orbital ephemeris.	koi_ingress_err1, koi_ingress_err2	koi_ingress_st
koi_depth†	Transit Depth (parts per million)	The fraction of stellar flux lost at the minimum of the planetary transit. Transit depths are typically computed from a best-fit model produced by a Mandel-Agol (2002) model fit to a multiquarter Kepler light curve, assuming a linear orbital ephemeris.	koi_depth_err1, koi_depth_err2	koi_depth_str
koi_ror	Planet-Star Radius Ratio	The planet radius divided by the stellar radius.	koi_ror_err1, koi_ror_err2	koi_ror_str
koi_srho	Fitted Stellar Density [g/cm*3]	Fitted stellar density is a direct observable from the light curve that, in the small-planet approximation, depends only on the transit's period, depth, and duration (see Seager and Mallen-Ornelas 2003). This quantity is directly fitted in the LS and MCMC methods, and is completely independent from the listed stellar mass and radius, which are derived using ground-based photometry, spectroscopy, and other observations.	koi_srho_err1, koi_srho_err2	koi_srho_str
koi_fittype	Planetary Fit Type	Type of Fit for planetary parameters. Options are: • LS (Least Squares fit) • MCMC (Markov Chain Monte Carlo fit) • DV (Data Validation pipeline fit) • none (fit is not provided, only orbital period, transit epoch and transit duration are reported)		
koi_prad†	Planetary Radius (Earth radii)	The radius of the planet. Planetary radius is the product of the planet star radius ratio and the stellar radius.	koi_prad_err1, koi_prad_err2	koi_prad_str
koi_sma	Orbit Semi- Major Axis (Astronomical Unit (AU))	Half of the long axis of the ellipse defining a planet's orbit. For a circular orbit this is the planet-star separation radius. The semi-major axis is derived based on Kepler's third law, i.e., utilizing the orbital period and stellar mass, not scaling the planet-star separation by the stellar radius.	koi_sma_err1, koi_sma_err2	koi_sma_str
koi_incl	Inclination (deg)	The angle between the plane of the sky (perpendicular to the line of sight) and the orbital plane of the planet candidate.	koi_incl_err1, koi_incl_err2	koi_incl_str
koi_teq†	Equilibrium Temperature (Kelvin)	Approximation for the temperature of the planet. The calculation of equilibrium temperature assumes a) thermodynamic equilibrium between the incident stellar flux and the radiated heat from the planet, b) a Bond albedo (the fraction of total power incident upon the planet scattered back into space) of 0.3, c) the planet and star are blackbodies, and d) the heat is evenly distributed between the day and night sides of the planet.	koi_teq_err1, koi_teq_err2	koi_teq_str
koi_insol_str†	Insolation Flux [Earth flux]	Insolation flux is another way to give the equilibrium temperature. It depends on the stellar parameters (specifically the stellar radius and temperature), and on the semi-major axis of the planet. It's given in units relative to those measured for the Earth from the Sun.		
koi_dor	Planet-Star Distance over Star Radius	The distance between the planet and the star at mid-transit divided by the stellar radius. For the case of zero orbital eccentricity, the distance at mid-transit is the semi-major axis of the planetary orbit.	koi_dor_err1, koi_dor_err2	koi_dor_str
koi_limbdark_mod	Limb Darkening Model Name	A reference to the limb-darkening model used to calculate stellar limb-darkening coefficients.		
koi_ldm_coeff1, koi_ldm_coeff2, koi_ldm_coeff3, koi_ldm_coeff4	Limb Darkening Coefficients	Up to four coefficients (a_1 , a_2 , a_3 , a_4) that define stellar limb darkening (e.g., Claret 2000). Limb darkening is the variation of specific intensity of the star as a function of $\mu = \cos(\theta)$. θ is the angle between the line-of-sight of an observer and a line perpendicular to the stellar surface at an observed point. Coefficients are dependent upon stellar temperature, surface gravity and metallicity. Adopted coefficients are required input for Mandel-Agol (2002) fits and are extracted from archived tables (e.g., Claret and Bloemen 2011). Limb-darkening coefficients remain fixed during fit minimization. Note that the dependence of limb-darkening coefficients on stellar parameters implies that planet radius does not scale linearly with stellar		

	radius. If new stellar parameters are adopted, the most-correct approach is to re-fit the transit with new limb-darkening coefficients in order to re-measure planet size.	
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Threshold-Crossing Event (TCE) Information

The Transiting Planet Search (TPS) module of the Kepler data analysis pipeline performs a detection test for planet transits in the multi-quarter, gap-filled flux time series. The TPS module detrends each quarterly PDC light curve to remove edge effects around data gaps and then combines the data segments together, filling gaps with interpolated data so as to condition the flux time series for a matched filter. The module applies an adaptive, wavelet-based matched filter (Jenkins 2002, Jenkins et al. 2010 and Tenenbaum et al. (2012)) to perform a joint characterization of observation noise and detection of transit-like features in the light curve.

The TPS module estimates the Power Spectral Density of the flux time series as a function in time. This provides coefficients for a whitening filter to accommodate non-stationary, non-white noise and yields Single Event Statistic (SES) time series components. These can be interpreted as measurements of the statistical significance of the presence of a transit of trial duration at each point in the time series.

Single Event Statistics are folded at each trial orbital period and the maximum Multiple Event Statistic (MES) is obtained over all trial periods and phases. The MES estimates the signal to noise ratio of the putative transit-like sequence against the measurement noise. The MES threshold for defining the sample of Threshold Crossing Events (TCEs) is provided within the Release Notes. For reference, a lower MES threshold of 7.1 σ limits the number of false positives in the TCE sample due to statistical random noise to less than 1 over the primary mission (Jenkins, Caldwell and Borucki 2002).

Database Column Name	Table Label	Description
koi_max_sngle_ev	Maximum Single Event Statistic	The maximum calculated value of the SES. Maximum SES statistics for different TCEs from the same target differ because the most significant TCE is removed from the time series before repeating the test for further, weaker transit signals.
koi_max_mult_ev	Maximum Multiple Event Statistic	The maximum calculated value of the MES. TCEs that meet the maximum MES threshold criterion and other criteria listed in the TCE release notes are delivered to the Data Validation (DV) module of the Kepler data analysis pipeline for transit characterization and the calculation of statistics required for disposition. A TCE exceeding the maximum MES threshold are removed from the time-series data and the SES and MES statistics recalculated. If a second TCE exceeds the maximum MES threshold then it is also propagated through the DV module and the cycle is iterated until no more events exceed the criteria. Candidate multi-planet systems are thus found this way. Users of the TCE table can exploit the maximum MES statistic to help filter and sort samples of TCEs for the purposes of discerning the event quality, determining the likelihood of planet candidacy, or assessing the risks of observational follow-up.
koi_model_snr†	Transit Signal-to- Noise	Transit depth normalized by the mean uncertainty in the flux during the transits.
koi_count	Number of Planets	Number of planet candidates identified in a system.
koi_num_transits	Number of Transits	The number of expected transits or partially-observed transits associated with the planet candidate occurring within the searched light curve. This does not include transits that fall completely within data gaps.
koi_tce_plnt_num†	TCE Planet Number	TCE Planet Number federated to the KOI.
koi_tce_delivname†	TCE Delivery Name	TCE delivery name corresponding to the TCE data federated to the KOI.
koi_quarters	Quarters	A bit string indicating which quarters of Kepler data were searched for transit signatures. Reading from left to right, the bits indicate the quarters, starting with quarter 1. A value of 1 for any bit means the designated quarter was searched for transits; a value of 0 means that quarter was not included in the transit search.
koi_trans_mod	Transit Model	A reference to the transit model used to fit the data (e.g., Mandel-Agol 2002).

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koi_model_dof	Model Degrees of Freedom (DOF)	The number of degrees of freedom used when fitting the transit model to the data.
koi_model_chisq	Model Goodness of Fit	The goodness of the transit fit to the data. Within the TCE table, this quantity is the χ^2 statistic. Within the KOI table this quantity is the reduced- χ^2 statistic, e.g., divided by the number of degrees of freedom in the fit.
koi_datalink_dvr	Report	This is the relative path for the data validation report; use it when retrieving individual reports through the archive's application programming interface with wget. You must append the following URL to the file name in your wget query: http://exoplanetarchive.ipac.caltech.edu/data/KeplerData/
koi_datalink_dvs	Summary	This is the relative path for the data validation summary; use it when retrieving individual reports through the archive's application programming interface with wget. You must append the following URL to the file name in your wget query: http://exoplanetarchive.ipac.caltech.edu/data/KeplerData/

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Stellar Parameters

Stellar effective temperature, surface gravity, metallicity, radius, mass, and age should comprise a consistent set. Associated error estimates are $1-\sigma$ uncertainties.

Database Column Name	Table Label	Description	Uncertainties Column (positive +) (negative -)	Displayed String Name
koi_steff†	Stellar Effective Temperature (Kelvin)	The photospheric temperature of the star.	koi_steff_err1, koi_steff_err2	koi_steff_str
koi_slogg†	Stellar Surface Gravity (log ₁₀ (cm s ⁻ ²)	The base-10 logarithm of the acceleration due to gravity at the surface of the star.	koi_slogg_err1, koi_slogg_err2	koi_slogg_str
koi_smet	Stellar Metallicity	The base-10 logarithm of the Fe to H ratio at the surface of the star, normalized by the solar Fe to H ratio	koi_smet_err1, koi_smet_err2	koi_smet_str
koi_srad†	Stellar Radius (solar radii)	The photospheric radius of the star	koi_srad_err1, koi_srad_err2	koi_srad_str
koi_smass	Stellar Mass (solar mass)	The mass of the star	koi_smass_err1, koi_smass_err2	koi_smass_st
koi_sage	Stellar Age (Gigayears)	The age of the star	koi_sage_err1, koi_sage_err2	koi_sage_str
koi_sparprov	Provenance of Stellar Parameters	 A flag describing the source of the stellar parameters. KIC = The parameters are extracted from the Kepler Input Catalog (Brown et al. 2011). Uncertainties of Teff = 200 K, log(g) = 0.3 dex and [Fe/H] = 0.4. J-K = The star is unclassified in the KIC, J-K has been used to estimate temperature. The host star is assumed to be on the ZAMS with corresponding log(g) based on the Schmidt-Kaler relation. Solar = The star is unclassified in the KIC, so the host star is assumed to have solar properties. SME = Spectroscopic parameters derived from SME analysis (Valenti and Piskunov 1996). Stellar parameters are derived based on stellar evolution models. 		

- SPC = Spectroscopic parameters derived from SPC analysis (Buchhave et al. 2012). Stellar parameters are derived based on stellar evolution models.
 Pinsonneault = Uses a revised T_{eff} scale from Pinsonneault et al. (2012) with [Fe/H] fixed at -0.2. The quantity log(g) is taken from the KIC. Values are then revised by fitting to Yonsei-Yale stellar evolution models (Yi et al. 2001).
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Astero = Host star properties have been measured by comparison

with astroseismologial models.

KIC Parameters

Database Column Name	Table Label	Description	Uncertainties Column (positive +) (negative -)	Displayed String Name
ra†	RA (deg)	KIC Right Ascension	ra_err	
dec†	Dec (deg)	KIC Declination	dec_err	
koi_kepmag†	Kepler-band (mag)	Kepler-band (mag)	koi_kepmag_err	koi_kepmag_str
koi_gmag	KIC g'-band mag	g'-band mag from KIC	koi_gmag_err	koi_gmag_str
koi_rmag	KIC r'-band mag	r'-band mag from KIC	koi_rmag_err	koi_rmag_str
koi_imag	KIC i'-band mag	i'-band mag from KIC	koi_imag_err	koi_imag_str
koi_zmag	KIC z'-band mag	z'-band mag from KIC	koi_zmag_err	koi_zmag_str
koi_jmag	KIC J-band mag	J-band mag from 2MASS	koi_jmag_err	koi_jmag_str
koi_hmag	KIC H-band mag	H-band mag from 2MASS	koi_hmag_err	koi_hmag_str
koi_kmag	KIC K-band mag	K-band mag from 2MASS	koi_kmag_err	koi_kmag_str

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Pixel-Based KOI Vetting Statistics

Planetary transit false positives are commonly caused by light curve contamination from an eclipsing binary falling partially within the target aperture (i.e., the pixels used to collect and sum target flux). Two pixel analysis methods are used to identify such eclipsing binaries for unsaturated target stars: flux-weighted centroiding, which measures how the center of light in the collected pixels changes during a transit, and PRF-fit difference images, which localize the source of the transit signal. Both methods provide an estimate of the location of the source of the transit signal. When that source location is offset from the target star by more than 3-σ, it is likely the transit signal is due to a background source (note the caveats due to crowding described below). These analysis techniques use pixellevel data, available in the Target Pixel Files (TPFs). The resulting position measurements are compared with the Kepler Input Catalog (KIC) (Brown et al. 2011). Details on these centroid methods are found in Bryson et. al. 2013.

When the target star is saturated (Kepler magnitude larger than about 11.5) the centroid results given in this section are invalid. In this case manual inspection of the data validation reports can identify well-offset background binaries - see Section 5 of Bryson et. al. 2013 for details.

In flux-weighted centroid analysis, when more than one source is present within a pixel aperture, either fully or partially, then the combined center of light within the collected pixels will occur between the locations of the sources. When the flux from either the target or one of the nearby contaminants varies in a transit or eclipse, then the combined center of light within the aperture will move across the focal plane. This motion is called a centroid shift. The location of the varying source can often be inferred from the centroid shift. The size and direction of the centroid shift is measured using the flux-weighted (FW) mean, (e.g., the first moment of the pixel data). This mean is computed with every flux measurement (30-minute long cadence), creating a time series of flux-weighted means. The centroid shift is measured by comparing portions of the flux-weighted mean time series that are Out-Of-Transit (OOT) with portions that are In-Transit (IT). The flux-weighted shift of the IT mean from the OOT mean is given as Right Ascension and Declination shifts. The offset of the transiting source object from the OOT flux-weighted mean is computed by taking the product of the FW shift and the factor [1 - 1 / (fractional transit depth)]. The Right Ascension, α (J2000), and Declination, δ (J2000), of the transiting object calculated

in this way are reported in the table. The α and δ offsets of the resulting source location from the KIC target star position are also reported. The uncertainties and significance of the FW shifts and offsets are provided but do not reflect systematics caused by crowding. The flux-weighted method can be very accurate when the target star is well isolated and the transit source is located (well) within the flux aperture associated with the target star.

The PRF-fit difference image method uses three images: 1) an average of Out-Of-Transit (OOT) Target Pixel File images from data that were obtained near but not during transit events, 2) an average of In-Transit (IT) image Target Pixel File images that were collected during transit events, and 3) a Difference Image (DIFF) that is the difference between the Out-Of-Transit and In-Transit average images. The difference image provides an image of the transit source (neglecting variability of field stars). The Pixel Response Function (PRF) is a convolution of the Kepler Point Spread Function model with a model of typical spacecraft pointing jitter, providing a system point spread function (Bryson et al. 2010). The PRF is fit separately to the OOT and DIFF images, providing a measured location of the target star (fit to the OOT image) and a measured location of the transit source (fit to the DIFF image). The offset of the transit source location from the target star is given in the table as Right Ascension and Declination offsets $(\Delta\alpha, \Delta\delta)$ as well as magnitude (sky offset $\Delta\theta$).

PRF offsets can only be computed on a per-quarter basis. Quarterly results are combined using two methods. 1) Single Quarter (SQ) images and centroids are calculated for each individual quarter. The quarterly centroid offsets are then combined by weighted mean. 2) PRFs are simultaneously fit across multiple quarters (MQ). The MQ method is computationally expensive and only performed for very low SNR targets.

The target position measured by the PRF fit to the OOT images is vulnerable to crowding. Therefore an alternative PRF offset of the transit source (measured by the PRF fit to the DIFF image) from the KIC position of the target star is provided. Both the flux-weighted and PRF-fit methods will have systematic errors due to crowding when other stars appear in the aperture's pixels, though these error are smaller for the PRF-fit method compared to the flux-weighted method.

The associated error estimates are $1-\sigma$ uncertainties.

Database Column Name	Table Label	Description	Uncertainties Column (positive +) (negative -)	Displayed String Name
koi_fwm_sra	FW Sourceα(OOT) units: hours	The Right Ascension (J2000) of the location of the transiting object calculated from the flux-weighted centroids. This result does not reflect the systematics due to crowding which can introduce significant errors in the calculated position.	koi_fwm_sra_err	koi_fwm_sra_str
koi_fwm_sdec	FW Source δ(OOT) units: degrees	The Declination (J2000) of the location of the transiting object calculated from the flux-weighted centroids. This result does not reflect the systematics due to crowding which can introduce significant errors in the calculated position.	koi_fwm_sdec_err	koi_fwm_sdec_str
koi_fwm_srao	FW Δα(OOT) units: seconds (not arcseconds)	The RA (J2000) flux-weighted centroid shift. This is the RA of the in-transit flux weighted centroid minus the RA of the out-of-transit flux weighted centroid.	koi_fwm_srao_err	koi_fwm_srao_str
koi_fwm_sdeco	FW Δδ(OOT) units: arcseconds	The Dec (J2000) flux-weighted centroid shift. This is the Dec of the in-transit flux weighted centroid minus the Dec of the out-of-transit flux weighted centroid.	koi_fwm_sdeco_err	koi_fwm_sdeco_str
koi_fwm_prao	FW Source Δα(OOT) units: seconds (not arcseconds)	The calculated Right Ascension offset of the transiting or eclipsing object from the KIC location of the target star. The accuracy of this calculation degrades when the transit source has significant flux that falls outside the photometric aperture + a halo of pixels around it.	koi_fwm_prao_err	koi_fwm_prao_str
	FW Source Δθ(OOT) units: arcseconds	The angular offset on the plane of the sky of the transiting or eclipsing object from the KIC location of the target star. The accuracy of this calculation degrades when the transit source has significant flux that falls outside the photometric		

		aperture + a halo of pixels around it.		
koi_fwm_pdeco	FW Source Δδ(OOT) units: arcseconds	The calculated Declination offset of the transiting or eclipsing object from the KIC location of the target star. The accuracy of this calculation degrades when the transit source has significant flux that falls outside the photometric aperture + a halo of pixels around it.	koi_fwm_pdeco_err	koi_fwm_pdeco_str
koi_fwm_stat_sig	Flux-Weighted Offset Significance (percent)	Indicates whether there is a statistically significant flux-weighted offset between in-transit and out-of-transit images. 100% indicates there is no offset and there is confidence that the transit is on the target star. The accuracy of this calculation degrades when the transit source has significant flux that falls outside the photometric aperture + a halo of pixels around it.		koi_fwm_stat_sig_st
koi_dicco_fra	PRF Δα _{SQ} (OOT) units: arcseconds	The angular offset in the RA (J2000) direction between the best-fit PRF centroids from the Out-Of-Transit image and the Difference Image by averaging the weighted single-quarter measurements. The out-of-transit centroids are subtracted from the difference image centroids.		koi_dicco_fra_str
koi_dicco_fdec	PRF Δδ _{SQ} (OOT) units: arcseconds	The angular offset in the Dec (J2000) direction between the best-fit PRF centroids from the Out-Of-Transit image and the Difference Image by averaging the weighted single-quarter measurements. The out-of-transit centroids are subtracted from the difference image centroids.	koi_dicco_fdec_err	koi_dicco_fdec_str
koi_dicco_fsky	PRF Δθ _{SQ} (OOT) units: arcseconds	The angular offset on the plane of the sky between the best-fit PRF centroids from the Out-Of-Transit image and the Difference Image by averaging the weighted single-quarter measurements. The out-of-transit centroids are subtracted from the difference image centroids.	koi_dicco_fsky_err	koi_dicco_fsky_str
koi_dicco_mra	PRF Δα _{MQ} (OOT) units: arcseconds	The angular offset in the RA (J2000) direction between the best-fit PRF centroids from the Out-Of-Transit image and the Difference Image by simultaneously fitting all quarters. The out-of-transit centroid is subtracted from the difference image centroid.	koi_dicco_mra_err	koi_dicco_mra_str
koi_dicco_mdec	PRF Δδ _{MQ} (OOT) units: arcseconds	The angular offset in the Dec (J2000) direction between the best-fit PRF centroids from the Out-Of-Transit image and the Difference Image by simultaneously fitting all quarters. The out-of-transit centroid is subtracted from the difference image centroid.	koi_dicco_mdec_err	koi_dicco_mdec_str
koi_dicco_msky	PRF Δθ _{MQ} (OOT) units: arcseconds	The angular offset on the plane of the sky between the best-fit PRF centroids from the Out-Of-Transit image and the Difference Image by simultaneously fitting all quarters. The out-of-transit centroid is subtracted from the difference image centroid.	koi_dicco_msky_err	koi_dicco_msky_str
koi_dikco_fra	PRF Δα _{SQ} (KIC)	The angular offset in the RA (J2000)	koi_dikco_fra_err	koi_dikco_fra_str

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	units: arcseconds	direction between the best-fit PRF centroids from the difference image and the Kepler Input Catalog position by averaging the weighted single-quarter measurements. The KIC position is subtracted from the difference image centroids.		
koi_dikco_fdec	PRF Δδ _{SQ} (KIC) units: arcseconds	The angular offset in the Dec (J2000) direction between the best-fit PRF centroids from the difference image and the Kepler Input Catalog position by averaging the weighted single-quarter measurements. The KIC position is subtracted from the difference image centroids.	koi_dikco_fdec_err	koi_dikco_fdec_str
koi_dikco_fsky	PRF Δθ _{SQ} (KIC) units: arcseconds	The angular offset in the plane of the sky between the best-fit PRF centroids from the difference image and the Kepler Input Catalog position by averaging the weighted single-quarter measurements. The KIC position is subtracted from the difference image centroids.	koi_dikco_fsky_err	koi_dikco_fsky_str
koi_dikco_mra	PRF Δα _{MQ} (KIC) units: arcseconds	The angular offset in the RA (J2000) direction between the best-fit PRF centroids from the difference image and the Kepler Input Catalog position by simultaneously fitting all quarters. The KIC position is subtracted from the difference image centroid.	koi_dikco_mra_err	koi_dikco_mra_str
koi_dikco_mdec	PRF Δδ _{MQ} (KIC) units:arcseconds	The angular offset in the Dec (J2000) direction between the best-fit PRF centroids from the difference image and the Kepler Input Catalog position by simultaneously fitting all quarters. The KIC position is subtracted from the difference image centroid.	koi_dikco_mdec_err	koi_dikco_mdec_str
koi_dikco_msky	PRF Δθ _{MQ} (KIC) units: arcseconds	The angular offset on the plane of the sky between the best-fit PRF centroids from the difference image and the Kepler Input Catalog position by simultaneously fitting all quarters. The KIC position is subtracted from the difference image centroid.	koi_dikco_msky_err	koi_dikco_msky_str

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