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Abstract: I will present a summary of the process we are using to select a potential 2-wheel Kepler mission. The community response via their white paper input will be discussed as well as a number of other factors playing key roles in the selection process.
What the Kepler Space Telescope is doing now and into the near future will be outlined. The time line toward a 2014 NASA senior review proposal submission and final decision on a 2-wheel mission will also be discussed.