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Mars Neutron/Gamma-ray Data Clustering CARL CAMPBELL,
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spacecraft at Mars and the Moon were designed to look for signs of water; at Mars
a gamma-ray spectrometer was used to measure elemental abundances but no such
instrument was added to the current lunar probe. The goal of this research is to
determine if there are correlations between neutron and gamma-ray data at Mars
so as to be able to measure elemental abundances at the Moon. To achieve this
goal I am using a clustering algorithm to group similar data between neutron and
gamma-ray sets. So far for N clusters, usually chosen here to be between five and
eight, the results have excellent repeatability between runs and shapes recognizable
with the mars albedo map.

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