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# Physics Department Seminar

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## “2001 Mars Odyssey: Remote Analysis of Elemental Surface Composition”

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### Abstract:

The 2001 Mars Odyssey Mission will complete the global characterization of Mars. Its instrument set will accomplish mapping of minerals and elements on the surface. The results obtained will help to find the rocks most promising in the search for past life on Mars as primary targets for future Mars sample return missions.