



## Black-Box Algorithms and Their Applications

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Black-box algorithms require little to no information from the system under study and are often versatile and general enough to be applied to a wide range of problems in different domains. The most notable examples include black-box optimization algorithms such as zeroth-order and Bayesian optimization algorithms, which do not require derivatives or other explicit information for the function under optimization.

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