# Unraveling the Black Box: Unleashing the Power of Explainable Deep Learning in Advanced Engineering Sciences 

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## Message from the Guest Editor

The Special Issue titled "Unraveling the Black Box: Unleashing the Power of Explainable Deep Learning in Advanced Engineering Sciences" directly aligns with the MDPI journal's focus on symmetry/asymmetry phenomena across disciplines. Deep learning, particularly explainable deep learning (XDL), illuminates symmetries and asymmetries in modern technology. This Special Issue delves into XDL's role in understanding complex AI models, shedding light on symmetrical patterns while addressing asymmetrical challenges in Al deployment. Through diverse engineering domains, it reveals unique manifestations of symmetry and asymmetry, offering insights into data interpretation, model transparency, and ethical considerations. By bridging this gap, this Special Issue pioneers transparent, interpretable, and trustworthy Al-driven research in line with the MDPI Journal's goals.

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