



# Fern Hunt

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Fern Hunt was born in New York City in 1948 and earned her PhD from the Courant Institute at NYU in 1978. She was on faculty at Howard University for 15 years while simultaneously working in industry for much of that time. Hunt is a research mathematician at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) with interests in bioinformatics, ergodic

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