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### ABOUT ME

I am a Ph.D. student at Stevens Institute of Technology, advised by Dr. Tian Han. My research interest can be summarized as:

- Probabilistic Generative Model (Latent variable generative model, Energy-based model)
- Unsupervised Learning / Semi-supervised Learning (Maximum likelihood learning, Joint learning)
- Representation Learning (Hierarchical representation learning, disentanglement learning)

# PUBLICATION

# Learning Energy-based Model via Dual-MCMC Teaching.

- Jiali Cui, Tian Han.
- The 37th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (@ NeurIPS 2023)
- Learning energy-based model (EBM) with complementary generator and inference model with Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) sampling for both the EBM and generator posterior.

## Learning Hierarchical Features with Joint Latent Space Energy-Based Prior.

- Jiali Cui, Ying Nian Wu, Tian Han.
- The IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision (@ ICCV 2023)
- Learning energy-based (EBM) prior model of multi-layer latent variables for representation learning.

# Learning Joint Latent Space EBM Prior Model for Multi-layer Generator.

- Jiali Cui, Ying Nian Wu, Tian Han.
- The IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2023 (@ CVPR 2023)
- Learning joint energy-based (EBM) prior model with multi-layer generator model for image modelling.

#### Learning Latent Space Hierarchical EBM Diffusion Models.

- Jiali Cui, Tian Han.
- (submitted to) The International Conference on Machine Learning 2024 (@ ICML 2024)
- Learning energy-based (EBM) prior model with multi-layer generator model within diffusion learning scheme.

## Semi-supervised learning by latent space energy-based model of symbol-vector coupling.

- Bo Pang, Erik Nijkamp, Jiali Cui, Tian Han, Ying Nian Wu.
- Workshop on I Can't Believe It's Not Better (ICBINB) @ NeurIPS, 2020
- Learning symbol-coupling energy-based (EBM) prior model for both the discriminative and generative tasks.

# EDUCATION \_

# **Stevens Institute of Technology**

Hoboken, NJ Ph.D. in Computer Science 2021 – Now

• Research and Teaching Assistant: CS583. Deep Learning

**Stevens Institute of Technology** Hoboken, NJ

M.S. in Computer Science 2019 - 2021

• Course Assistant: CS559. Machine Learning, CS515. Fundamentals of Computing

#### **Harbin Institute of Technology** Harbin, China

B.S. in Computer Science 2015 - 2019

• Thesis: Colorizing Gray Image via Self-Attention Generative Adversarial Network

#### SERVICE

**Reviewer** ECCV'22, AAAI'22, CVPR'23, NeurlPS'23, AAAI'24, ICLR'24, ICML'24, CVPR'24, ECCV'24

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