## Domain Randomization for Cuboid Pose Estimation

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## Real-time Multi-Person 2D Pose Estimation using Part Affinity Fields



Cao et al. CVPR 2017

# Domain Randomization for Transferring Deep Neural Networks from Simulation to the Real World



Tobin et al., 2017 arXiv:1703.06907

#### **Cuboid Pose Estimation**



#### **Data Generation**



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## Data Generation - Domain Randomization

- Unreal Engine 4
- Random distractor objects with random color
- Random lights
- Random solid color or imagenet sample as background
- Random camera position (depth, azimuth, elevation, yaw)
- Pixel location vertexes
- 2d bounding box
- Depth maps
- Labels



#### Model Output - Belief Maps



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## **Find Point Locations**

- Find local maximum using a sliding window
- Cluster local minimum using DBSCAN
- Select most probable point location

#### Baxter's camera



#### Data - Contrast and Brightness



## Regularizing Neural Networks by Penalizing Confident Output Distributions

$$H(p_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{y}|\boldsymbol{x})) = -\sum_{i} p_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{y}_{i}|\boldsymbol{x}) \log(p_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{y}_{i}|\boldsymbol{x})).$$

Pereyra et al. ICLR 2017

#### Baxter's camera



## Surprising Result



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## Let's go further

- Using a neural network to output the points pixel location
- Deal with multiple objects
- Working with real world objects
- Why is domain randomization working?



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#### **Domain Randomization**

