# **Appendices**

# A. Details of datasets

We list the information of each dataset in Table A, including number of categories, data scale of training and validation sets, and metrics.

Table A: Details about the different datasets. mAP, mmAP and MR<sup>-2</sup> are abbreviations of the mean Average Precision at overlap 0.5, mean mAP over overlap ranging in [0.5, 0.95], and log average Miss Rate over false positives per image ranging in  $[10^{-2}, 10^{0}]$ .

| Dataset     | Category | Train | Validation | Metric    |
|-------------|----------|-------|------------|-----------|
| Open Images | 500      | 1.7m  | 40k        | mAP       |
| Objects365  | 365      | 600k  | 30k        | mmAP      |
| COCO        | 80       | 115k  | 5k         | mmAP      |
| Caltech     | 1        | 42k   | 3k         | $MR^{-2}$ |
| CityPersons | 1        | 3k    | 0.5k       | $MR^{-2}$ |
| VOC         | 20       | 16k   | 5k         | mAP       |
| WiderFace   | 1        | 13k   | 3k         | mAP       |
| KITTI       | 3        | 4k    | 4k         | mAP       |
| LISA        | 4        | 8k    | 2k         | mAP       |
| DOTA        | 15       | 14k   | 5k         | mAP       |
| Watercolor  | 6        | 1k    | 1k         | mAP       |
| Clipart     | 20       | 0.5k  | 0.5k       | mAP       |
| Comic       | 6        | 1k    | 1k         | mAP       |
| Kitchen     | 11       | 5k    | 2k         | mAP       |
| DeepLesions | 1        | 28k   | 5k         | mAP       |

# **B.** Rules for architecture selection

As mentioned in the Section4.2.1 of paper, there are some prescribed rules for architecture selection. We denote the minimum total depth and maximum total depth as  $d_{min}$ and  $d_{max}$ . The depth of model is denoted as d and we have  $d' = d_{max} - d_{min}$  for simplicity. The pool of rules and respective sampling probability are shown as follow:

- models with d = d<sub>min</sub>, p = <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>.
  models of the d = d<sub>min</sub> + 0.25d', p = <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>.
- models of the  $d = d_{min} + 0.5d'$ ,  $p = \frac{1}{8}$ .
- models of the  $d = d_{min} + 0.75d', p = \frac{1}{8}$ .
- models of the  $d = d_{max}$ ,  $p = \frac{1}{8}$ .
- random models,  $p = \frac{3}{8}$ .

## C. Visualization results on each dataset

We visualize the detection results on each dataset, as demonstrated in Figure A.

#### D. The adapted architectures to each dataset

We list the selected architecture for each downstream task(Table 5 in paper) in Table B. "<sup>+</sup>": In CityPersons dataset, the default input size is  $1024 \times 2048$ , thus we build our search space of input scale surrounding the default input size with a step of 128 pixels.

Table B: Details about the adapted architectures.

| Dataset                  | Scale | Depth      | Width               |
|--------------------------|-------|------------|---------------------|
| Open Images              | 640   | [4,6,29,4] | [64,80,160,192,640] |
| Objects365               | 720   | [3,4,23,3] | [64,64,128,192,640] |
| COCO                     | 720   | [3,4,23,3] | [64,64,128,192,640] |
| Caltech                  | 880   | [2,4,17,2] | [48,48,128,256,640] |
| CityPersons <sup>†</sup> | 1152  | [3,2,4,3]  | [64,64,96,192,384]  |
| VOC                      | 640   | [3,4,29,4] | [64,64,128,256,512] |
| WiderFace                | 880   | [4,4,4,2]  | [64,64,96,192,384]  |
| KITTI                    | 880   | [3,4,6,3]  | [48,64,96,192,384]  |
| LISA                     | 720   | [2,4,17,3] | [64,64,128,192,512] |
| DOTA                     | 880   | [4,6,4,2]  | [32,48,96,192,512]  |
| Watercolor               | 640   | [3,2,29,3] | [48,80,96,256,640]  |
| Clipart                  | 640   | [3,6,17,3] | [32,64,128,320,640] |
| Comic                    | 640   | [2,6,17,2] | [48,64,160,320,512] |
| Kitchen                  | 720   | [3,6,23,2] | [48,48,160,192,512] |
| DeepLesions              | 720   | [4,4,17,2] | [32,80,96,256,512]  |

### E. The selected data for each downstream task

Given few images from downstream tasks as query, we show the relevant data collected by GAIA in Figure B. (Table 6 in paper)



Figure A: Examples of detection results from ImageNet baseline and GAIA on each dataset.



Watercolor



Selected data



Comic



Selected data



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Selected data

Figure B: Examples of data selection results. From top to bottom: Watercolor, Comic, and KITTI. From left to right: downstream tasks data and their corresponding images selected from upstream datasets.