1 Benchmarks

1.1 GUE

Table 1: The results on the GUE datasets.

Model	Promoter Detection			Core Promoter Detection		
	all	notata	tata	all	notata	tata
DNABERT (3-mer)	90.44	93.61	69.83	**70.92**	69.82	<u>78.15</u>
DNABERT (4-mer)	89.54	92.65	66.78	69.00	70.04	74.25
DNABERT (5-mer)	90.16	92.45	69.51	69.48	69.81	76.79
DNABERT (6-mer)	90.48	93.05	61.56	68.90	<u>70.47</u>	76.06
NT-500M-human	87.71	90.75	78.07	63.45	64.82	71.34
NT-500M-1000g	89.76	91.75	78.23	66.70	67.17	73.52
NT-2500M-1000g	90.95	93.07	75.80	67.39	67.46	69.66
NT-2500M-multi	<u>91.01</u>	94.00	**79.43**	<u>70.33</u>	**71.58**	72.97
DNABERT-2	86.77	<u>94.27</u>	71.59	69.37	68.04	74.17
DNABERT-2 ■	88.31	**94.34**	68.79	67.50	69.53	76.18
Grover	86.42	92.30	59.77	63.58	66.75	60.57
Enformer	85.68	92.92	69.63	60.94	66.46	46.21
SPACE	**91.90**	94.23	<u>79.13</u>	68.18	68.04	**79.23**

Model	Transcription Factor Prediction (Human)					Splice
	0	1	2	3	4	Splice
DNABERT(3-mer)	67.95	70.90	60.51	53.03	69.76	84.14
DNABERT(4-mer)	67.90	73.05	59.52	50.37	71.23	84.05
DNABERT(5-mer)	66.97	69.98	59.03	52.95	69.26	84.02
DNABERT(6-mer)	66.84	70.14	61.03	51.89	70.97	84.07
NT-500M-human	61.59	66.75	53.58	42.95	60.81	79.71
NT-500M-1000g	63.64	70.17	52.73	45.24	62.82	80.97
NT-2500M-1000g	66.31	68.30	58.70	49.08	67.59	85.78
NT-2500M-multi	66.64	70.28	58.72	51.65	69.34	**89.35**
DNABERT-2	**71.99**	<u>76.06</u>	66.52	58.54	77.43	84.99
DNABERT-2 ■	69.12	71.87	62.96	55.35	74.94	85.93
Grover	65.76	67.9	61.62	48.26	74.68	84.35
Enformer	<u>69.42</u>	72.76	**77.88**	**66.41**	<u>81.89</u>	81.55
SPACE	69.02	**76.49**	<u>76.45</u>	<u>66.08</u>	**82.91**	<u>87.48</u>

1.2 Nucleotide Transformer Downstream Tasks Revised

Table 2: Complete Benchmark Results of Nucleotide Transformer Downstream Tasks

Model	Chromatin profiles					
	H2AFZ	H3K27ac	H3K27me3	H3K36me3	H3K4me1	H3K4me2
BPNet (original)	0.473 ± 0.009	0.296 ± 0.046	0.543 ± 0.009	0.548 ± 0.009	0.436 ± 0.008	0.427 ± 0.036
BPNet (large)	0.487 ± 0.014	0.214 ± 0.037	0.551 ± 0.009	0.570 ± 0.009	0.459 ± 0.012	0.427 ± 0.025
DNABERT-2	0.490 ± 0.013	0.491 ± 0.010	0.599 ± 0.010	**0.637 ± 0.007**	0.490 ± 0.008	0.558 ± 0.013
HyenaDNA-1KB	0.455 ± 0.015	0.423 ± 0.017	0.541 ± 0.018	0.543 ± 0.010	0.430 ± 0.014	0.521 ± 0.024
HyenaDNA-32KB	0.467 ± 0.012	0.421 ± 0.010	0.550 ± 0.009	0.553 ± 0.011	0.423 ± 0.016	0.515 ± 0.018
NT-HumanRef (500M)	0.465 ± 0.011	0.457 ± 0.010	0.589 ± 0.009	0.594 ± 0.004	0.468 ± 0.007	0.527 ± 0.011
NT-1000G (500M)	0.464 ± 0.012	0.458 ± 0.012	0.591 ± 0.007	0.581 ± 0.009	0.466 ± 0.006	0.528 ± 0.011
NT-1000G (2.5B)	0.478 ± 0.012	0.486 ± 0.023	**0.603 ± 0.009**	0.632 ± 0.008	0.491 ± 0.015	0.569 ± 0.014
NT-Multispecies (2.5B)	0.503 ± 0.010	0.481 ± 0.020	0.593 ± 0.016	0.635 ± 0.016	0.481 ± 0.012	0.552 ± 0.022
Grover	0.513 ± 0.00004	0.500 ± 0.001	0.591 ± 0.001	0.596 ± 0.004	0.475 ± 0.011	0.572 ± 0.010
Enformer	0.522 ± 0.019	0.520 ± 0.015	0.552 ± 0.007	0.567 ± 0.017	0.504 ± 0.021	0.626 ± 0.015
SPACE	**0.548 ± 0.005**	**0.547 ± 0.007**	0.586 ± 0.010	0.602 ± 0.005	**0.543 ± 0.009**	**0.640 ± 0.007**

Model	Chromatin profiles				Regulatory elements	
	H3K4me3	H3K9ac	H3K9me3	H4K20me1	Enhancers	Enhancers(types)
BPNet (original)	0.445 ± 0.047	0.336 ± 0.034	0.298 ± 0.030	0.531 ± 0.025	0.488 ± 0.009	0.449 ± 0.006
BPNet (large)	0.445 ± 0.049	0.298 ± 0.033	0.234 ± 0.037	0.525 ± 0.038	0.492 ± 0.008	0.454 ± 0.008
DNABERT-2	0.646 ± 0.008	0.564 ± 0.013	0.443 ± 0.025	0.655 ± 0.011	0.517 ± 0.011	0.476 ± 0.009
HyenaDNA-1KB	0.596 ± 0.015	0.484 ± 0.022	0.375 ± 0.026	0.580 ± 0.009	0.475 ± 0.006	0.441 ± 0.010
HyenaDNA-32KB	0.603 ± 0.020	0.487 ± 0.025	0.419 ± 0.030	0.590 ± 0.007	0.476 ± 0.021	0.445 ± 0.009
NT-HumanRef (500M)	0.622 ± 0.013	0.524 ± 0.013	0.433 ± 0.009	0.634 ± 0.013	0.515 ± 0.019	0.477 ± 0.014
NT-1000G (500M)	0.609 ± 0.011	0.515 ± 0.018	0.415 ± 0.019	0.634 ± 0.010	0.505 ± 0.009	0.459 ± 0.011
NT-1000G (2.5B)	0.615 ± 0.017	0.529 ± 0.012	0.483 ± 0.013	**0.659 ± 0.008**	0.504 ± 0.009	0.469 ± 0.005
NT-Multispecies (2.5B)	0.618 ± 0.015	0.527 ± 0.017	0.447 ± 0.018	0.650 ± 0.014	0.527 ± 0.012	0.484 ± 0.012
Grover	0.621 ± 0.002	0.520 ± 0.023	0.421 ± 0.018	0.630 ± 0.007	0.526 ± 0.016	0.474 ± 0.003
Enformer	0.635 ± 0.019	0.593 ± 0.020	0.453 ± 0.016	0.606 ± 0.016	0.614 ± 0.010	0.573 ± 0.013
SPACE	**0.661 ± 0.025**	**0.635 ± 0.016**	**0.490 ± 0.011**	0.650 ± 0.011	**0.631 ± 0.007**	**0.583 ± 0.008**

Model	Regulatory elements			Splicing		
	All	NoTATA	TATA	Donors	Acceptors	All
BPNet (original)	0.696 ± 0.026	0.717 ± 0.023	0.848 ± 0.042	0.859 ± 0.038	0.793 ± 0.072	0.920 ± 0.014
BPNet (large)	0.672 ± 0.023	0.672 ± 0.043	0.826 ± 0.017	0.925 ± 0.031	0.865 ± 0.026	0.930 ± 0.021
DNABERT-2	0.754 ± 0.009	0.769 ± 0.009	0.784 ± 0.036	0.837 ± 0.006	0.855 ± 0.005	0.861 ± 0.004
HyenaDNA-1KB	0.693 ± 0.016	0.723 ± 0.013	0.648 ± 0.044	0.815 ± 0.049	0.854 ± 0.053	0.943 ± 0.024
HyenaDNA-32KB	0.698 ± 0.011	0.729 ± 0.009	0.666 ± 0.041	0.808 ± 0.009	0.907 ± 0.018	0.915 ± 0.047
NT-HumanRef (500M)	0.734 ± 0.013	0.738 ± 0.008	0.831 ± 0.022	0.941 ± 0.004	0.939 ± 0.003	0.952 ± 0.003
NT-1000G (500M)	0.727 ± 0.004	0.743 ± 0.012	0.855 ± 0.041	0.933 ± 0.007	0.939 ± 0.004	0.952 ± 0.004
NT-1000G (2.5B)	0.708 ± 0.008	0.758 ± 0.007	0.802 ± 0.030	0.952 ± 0.004	0.956 ± 0.004	0.963 ± 0.001
NT-Multispecies (2.5B)	0.761 ± 0.009	0.773 ± 0.010	**0.944 ± 0.016**	**0.958 ± 0.003**	**0.964 ± 0.003**	**0.970 ± 0.002**
Grover	0.738 ± 0.012	0.754 ± 0.015	0.845 ± 0.007	0.785 ± 0.056	0.739 ± 0.002	0.784 ± 0.004
Enformer	0.745 ± 0.012	0.763 ± 0.012	0.793 ± 0.026	0.749 ± 0.007	0.739 ± 0.011	0.780 ± 0.007
SPACE	**0.764 ± 0.012**	**0.776 ± 0.011**	0.838 ± 0.028	0.942 ± 0.006	0.902 ± 0.004	0.906 ± 0.003

1.3 Genomic Benchmarks

Table 3: The results on the Genomic Benchmarks datasets, which is from `https://github.com/ML-Bioinfo-CEITEC/genomic_benchmarks`.

Model	Mouse	Demo		drosophila
	Enhancers	Coding VS. Intergenomic	Human VS. Worm	Enhancers
CNN	0.715 ± 0.087	0.892 ± 0.008	0.942 ± 0.002	0.586
HyenaDNA	0.780 ± 0.025	0.904 ± 0.005	0.964 ± 0.002	$-$
Mamba	0.743 ± 0.054	0.904 ± 0.004	0.967 ± 0.002	$-$
Caduceus-PH	0.754 ± 0.074	0.915 ± 0.003	$\mathbf{0.973 \pm 0.001}$	$-$
Caduceus-PS	0.793 ± 0.058	0.910 ± 0.003	0.968 ± 0.002	$-$
Enformer	0.835 ± 0.012	0.913 ± 0.001	0.958 ± 0.001	0.613 ± 0.005
SPACE	$\mathbf{0.905 \pm 0.010}$	$\mathbf{0.922 \pm 0.001}$	0.967 ± 0.004	$\mathbf{0.721 \pm 0.016}$

Model	Human				
	Enhancers Cohn	Enhancer Ensembl	Regulatory	OCR Ensembl	Nontata Promoters
CNN	0.702 ± 0.021	0.744 ± 0.122	0.872 ± 0.005	0.698 ± 0.013	0.861 ± 0.009
HyenaDNA	0.729 ± 0.014	0.849 ± 0.006	0.869 ± 0.012	0.783 ± 0.007	0.944 ± 0.002
Mamba	0.732 ± 0.029	0.862 ± 0.008	0.814 ± 0.211	0.815 ± 0.002	0.933 ± 0.007
Caduceus-PH	0.747 ± 0.004	0.893 ± 0.008	0.872 ± 0.011	0.828 ± 0.006	$\mathbf{0.946 \pm 0.007}$
Caduceus-PS	0.745 ± 0.007	0.900 ± 0.006	0.873 ± 0.007	0.818 ± 0.006	0.945 ± 0.010
Enformer	0.723 ± 0.001	0.844 ± 0.001	0.903 ± 0.001	$\mathbf{0.876 \pm 0.001}$	0.878 ± 0.002
SPACE	$\mathbf{0.769 \pm 0.006}$	$\mathbf{0.919 \pm 0.014}$	$\mathbf{0.944 \pm 0.002}$	0.854 ± 0.001	0.940 ± 0.002

1.4 BEND

Table 4: Performance Comparison of Genomic Prediction Methods

Method	Genomic Tasks				
	Chromatin accessibility	Histone modification	CpG Methylation	Variant effects (expression)	Variant effects (disease)
Expert method	0.85 BASSET	0.74 BASSET	0.93 BASSET	0.70 DEEPSEA	0.56 DEEPSEA
Fully supervised					
ResNet	–	–	–	–	–
CNN	0.75	0.76	0.84	–	–
Pre-trained					
ResNet-LM	0.82	0.77	0.87	0.55	0.55
AWD-LSTM	0.69	0.74	0.81	0.53	0.45
NT-H	0.74	0.76	0.88	0.55	0.48
NT-MS	0.79	0.78	**0.92**	0.54	0.77
NT-1000G	0.77	0.77	0.89	0.45	0.49
NT-V2	0.80	0.76	0.91	0.48	0.48
DNABERT	0.85	0.79	0.91	**0.60**	0.56
DNABERT-2	0.81	0.78	0.90	0.49	0.51
GENA-LM BERT	0.76	0.78	0.91	0.49	0.55
GENA-LM BigBird	0.82	0.78	0.91	0.49	0.52
HyenaDNA large	0.84	0.76	0.91	0.51	0.45
HyenaDNA tiny	0.78	0.76	0.86	0.47	0.44
GROVER	0.82	0.77	0.89	0.56	0.51
GPN-MSA	–	–	–	–	**0.97**
SPACE	**0.89**	**0.81**	**0.92**	0.51	0.49

2   Ablation

2.1   Ablation on NT

Table 5: Ablation on NT
SPACE w/o decoder: Removal of the SPACE decoder module
SPACE w/o decoder w/ MLP: Replacement of the decoder with a parameter-matched MLP layer
SPACE w/o encoder: Substitution of the MoE encoder with a standard FFN layer (retaining species embedding)
SPACE w/o encoder and species embedding: Further removal of species embedding from the encoder-ablated variant

Model	Chromatin profiles					
	H2AFZ	H3K27ac	H3K27me3	H3K36me3	H3K4me1	H3K4me2
SPACE - decoder	0.535	0.514	0.567	0.593	0.520	0.604
SPACE - decoder + MLP	0.551	0.528	0.577	0.580	0.534	0.637
SPACE - encoder	0.540	0.524	0.569	0.579	0.506	0.625
SPACE - encoder - species emb	0.551	0.518	0.566	0.585	0.519	0.622
SPACE	0.556	0.529	0.579	0.593	0.516	0.612

Model	Chromatin profiles				Regulatory elements	
	H3K4me3	H3K9ac	H3K9me3	H4K20me1	Enhancers	Enhancers(types)
SPACE - decoder	0.661	0.601	0.452	0.627	0.598	0.563
SPACE - decoder + MLP	0.668	0.589	0.451	0.636	0.601	0.558
SPACE - encoder	0.627	0.585	0.461	0.637	0.612	0.564
SPACE - encoder - species emb	0.654	0.588	0.454	0.635	0.596	0.563
SPACE	0.637	0.582	0.457	0.644	0.607	0.564

Model	Regulatory elements				Splicing	
	All	NoTATA	TATA	Acceptors	All	Donors
SPACE - decoder	0.752	0.773	0.841	0.873	0.884	0.936
SPACE - decoder + MLP	0.743	0.750	0.808	0.883	0.886	0.937
SPACE - encoder	0.738	0.769	0.828	0.864	0.869	0.933
SPACE - encoder - species emb	0.739	0.767	0.828	0.869	0.876	0.942
SPACE	0.763	0.776	0.802	0.898	0.884	0.941

2.2 Ablation on GUE's virus and yeast tasks

Table 6: Comparison Results on the GUE Benchmark

Model	Epigenetic Marks Prediction				
	H3	H3K14ac	H3K36me3	H3K4me1	H3K4me2
SPACE - dec +MLP	75.59	45.17	48.21	39.70	34.81
SPACE - enc	76.16	48.78	49.14	37.57	34.08
SPACE	76.40	50.76	49.18	41.30	32.83

Model	Epigenetic Marks Prediction					Virus
	H3K4me3	H3K79me3	H3K9ac	H4	H4ac	Covid
SPACE - dec + MLP	34.26	58.94	56.36	78.81	43.49	67.83
SPACE - enc	36.84	63.44	56.63	77.17	50.78	68.46
SPACE	37.74	61.10	57.06	79.33	51.05	68.89