- Supplementary Information A framework for supervised enhancer prediction with epigenetic pattern recognition and targeted validation across organisms
- Methods

Creation of Metaprofile:

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11 We utilized the smoothed histone signal tracks provided for the S2 cell-line by the 12 modENCODE consortium [1] to aggregate the corresponding histone signals around the 13 STARR-seq peaks [2]. This aggregation was performed to remove noise before using 14 the metaprofile s(n) for identifying active regulatory regions in the genome. The genome-15 wide profile for open chromatin (DNase-seq or DHS) for the S2 cell-line was calculated 16 based on the experiments by the Stark lab [2]. To create the smoothened metaprofile, 17 we aggregated the H3K27ac signal of active STARR-seq peaks with a noticeable 18 "double peak" pattern within the H3K27ac signal in the S2 cell-line. All the STARR-seq 19 peaks that overlap with DHS or H3K27ac peaks are assumed to be active regulatory 20 regions in the genome.

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22 To identify double peak regions, we initially identified the minimum in the H3K27ac 23 signal track closest to the middle of the STARR-seq peaks. A minimum is accepted if it 24 has the lowest signal within a 100 base pair region in the H3K27ac signal track. Then we 25 proceed to identify the flanking maxima (both sides of the minimum) within a total of 2-26 kilo base pair region of the STARR-seq peak (1kb on each direction from the center of 27 the STARR-seq peak). These maxima are accepted only if they have the highest signal 28 within a 100 base pair region in the H3K27ac signal track. Approximately 70% of the 29 active STARR-seq peaks contained an identifiable double peak within the H3K27ac 30 signal.

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32 After identifying the double peaks surrounding STARR-seq peaks, we aggregated the 33 signal after aligning the maxima flanking the regulatory region. The signal track is 34 interpolated with a cubic spline fit so that the signal track contains equal number of 35 points for each double peak region. All interpolation and smoothing steps were 36 performed using the scipy module in python. The aggregated signal tracks are averaged 37 to create the metaprofile for the double peak regions. While the signal tracks are 38 aggregated based on identifying the double peak regions in the H3K27ac signal track, 39 the same set of operations can be performed with any epigenetic mark expected to have 40 the double peak pattern flanking regulatory regions.

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42 In addition, while creating the metaprofile for H3K27ac signal close to active STARR-seq 43 peaks, we also performed the same set of transformations on other dependent 44 epigenomic datasets (other histone marks and/or DHS signal). In this study (Figures 1 45 and S2), the dependent profiles for all other epigenetic datasets are calculated by 46 averaging the corresponding signal based on identifying double peak regions within 47 H3K27ac signal. If the signal tracks of the other epigenetic marks also tend to contain a 48 double peak pattern in the same regions, the metaprofiles for the corresponding 49 epigenetic marks will also contain a double peak pattern as observed in Figure S2A. 50 However, as DHS and repressive histone marks do not contain a double peak pattern

51 (Figure S2), these regions do not have the same epigenetic template associated with 52 enhancers.

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54 Matched Filter Algorithm:

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56 The epigenetic signal at enhancers and promoters can be approximated as the linear 57 superposition of background noise and the metaprofile s(n) learned in Figure 1 (Figure 58 S2) for the corresponding experimental dataset. The matched filter h(n) is used to scan 59 the epigenetic signal to identify the occurrence of the metaprofile pattern within different 60 regions of the genome. Before calculating the matched filter score, interpolation of 61 signal is used to ensure that the scanned region contains the same number of points as 62 the metaprofile. The matched filter process is equivalent to the computation of the cross 63 correlation between the signal y(n) and the reverse of the transformed metaprofile 64 template $s^{*}(N-n)$ (where N is the total number of points in the template). In other words: 65

$$r(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} y(i) * h(i)$$

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67 where h(i) is the matched filter and can be written as: $h(i) = s^*(N-i)$

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69 As shown in Figure S1, there is a large amount of variability in the span (distance 70 between the two peaks in the histone signal) of the regulatory region in the epigenetic 71 signal. As a result, we scan the genome with the matched filter scanning different spans 72 of the genome (distance between the two peaks allowed to vary between 300 and 1100 73 base pairs) and take the highest score as the matched filter score for that region. The 74 matched filter is the filter that recognizes any given template in the presence of noise in 75 a signal with the highest signal-to-noise ratio [3]. In the presence of white noise alone, 76 the matched filter score is low and follows a Gaussian distribution (negatives). The 77 presence of the metaprofile within the signal leads to higher matched filter scores for 78 positives. 79

80 Statistical Learning Models

The matched filter scores for negatives for different histone marks are unimodal that can be fit using separate Gaussian distributions. The Z-scores of matched filter scores with respect to the negatives (random regions of genome) are used as input features for training different statistical learning models. The Z-score of the matched filter score for a region (z(i)) is:

$$z(i) = \frac{r(i) - \mu}{\sigma}$$

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87 where r(i) is the matched filter score for region i while μ and σ are the mean and 88 standard deviation of the Gaussian fit to the matched filter scores for random regions in 89 genome. In the main text, we discuss our results of the Support Vector Machine (SVM) 90 model, which is one of the most versatile and successful binary classifiers [4]. We 91 utilized a linear kernel to distinguish between the positives and negatives. The linear 92 SVM identifies a decision boundary that maximally discriminates the epigenetic features 93 of regulatory regions from random regions of the genome in the SVM feature vector 94 space. 95

96 In Figure S5, we also present results for Ridge Regression [5], Random Forest [6], and 97 Gaussian Naïve Bayes [7] models and the accuracy of different models are comparable

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98 Ridge regression is a linear regression technique that prevents over hiting by penalizing 99 large weights for each feature. Random Forest is an ensemble learning method that

- 100 operates by constructing a large number of decision trees and outputting the mean
- 101 prediction of different decision trees. We used thousand trees for creating our enhancer
- 102 and promoter prediction models. The naïve Bayes classifier is a family of simple
- 103 probabilistic classifiers that assumes that all the features are independent of one another.
- 104 We used scikit-learn [8] with default parameters for training and assessing the
- 105 performance of all the statistical models. In general, the SVM and random forest models
- 106 performed the best over all the tests and were the most flexible models.
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109 Model Assessment

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In order to assess the accuracy of matched filter for predicting enhancers and promoters, we used 10-fold cross validation. During 10-fold cross validation, the positives and negatives are randomly divided in to 10 groups each. Nine of the 10 groups are randomly combined to train the model and the predictions are tested on the 10th group.

115 To evaluate the performance of trained classifiers, we performed 10-fold cross-validation

- 116 on the training data and quantified our results with area under receiver-operating
- 117 characteristic (ROC), and area under precision-recall (PR) curves.
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119 In the ROC curve [9], the true positive (TP) rate is plotted against the false positive (FP) 120 rate at different thresholds in the statistical model. The TP rate is defined as the fraction 121 of positives identified correctly by the model (i.e., ratio of number of true positives 122 identified by the model to the total number of positives). The FP rate is defined as the 123 fraction of negatives identified correctly by the model (i.e., ratio of number of negatives 124 misclassified by the model to the total number of negatives). While comparing the 125 performance of two different classifiers in the ROC curve, the classifier with higher TP 126 rate at the same FP rate is considered to be a better classifier. The area under the ROC 127 is a single measure for the accuracy of a model as models with higher area under ROC 128 are generally considered to be better models.

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130 In the PR curve, the precision is plotted against recall at different thresholds in the 131 statistical model. The recall is the same as the TP rate of the model (i.e., ratio of number 132 of true positives identified by the model to the total number of real positives). The 133 precision is the fraction of positives in the model that are correct (i.e., ratio of number of 134 true positives identified by the model to the total number of positives according to the 135 model). In skewed datasets with large number of negatives in comparison to positives, 136 the FP rate can be low even when the number of false positives misclassified by the 137 model is comparable to the number of true positives. For such skewed datasets, the 138 area under ROC for two different models may be very similar even though they actually 139 differ in performance with respect to their precision. Hence, the area under the PR curve 140 is a better reflection of the performance difference between two models with similar area 141 under ROC in skewed datasets.

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143 In Figure 2, the positives are defined as the active peaks (intersecting with DHS or

- 144 H3K27ac peaks) from a single STARR-seq experiment (singe core promoter) or the
- 145 union of active peaks from multiple STARR-seq experiments (multiple core promoters).
- 146 The negatives are randomly chosen regions in the genome with H3K27ac signal that

147 had the same width distribution as the distribution of distance between double peaks 148 near STARR-seq peaks (shown in Figure S1). We typically chose between 5 to 10x 149 number of negatives as compared to number of positives in Figures 2, 3, and 4 as the 150 number of enhancers and promoters in the genome (positives) are far lesser than the 151 number of negatives and area under PR curve is dependent on the ratio of negatives to 152 positives during 10-fold cross validation. The matched filter score for each region is 153 chosen as the best matched filter score with a 1500 bp region centered on each positive 154 and negative. The matched filters are scanned with distances between 300-1100 bp 155 before choosing the best score. While comparing the performance of the matched filter 156 to the peak-based models of the different epigenetic marks (Figure S4), we assumed 157 that histone (DHS) peaks that overlapped with at least 50% (10%) of the STARR-seq 158 peak is used to rank that prediction. We used a smaller threshold for DHS peaks as they 159 are much smaller than histone peaks. We achieved similar results with thresholds of 25% 160 for both histone and DHS peaks. The p-value of the intersecting peak is used to rank the 161 peak-based predictions. The modENCODE histone peaks [1] and DHS peaks [2] were 162 compared to the matched filter scores in Figure S4.

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164 During STARR-seq, each peak is functioning as an enhancer within the plasmid

165 environment in S2 cell-line. However, to delineate the native role of the region, we 166 classify them as promoters and enhancers based on their distance to the transcription 167 start sites in the genome. In Figure 3, the active promoters are defined as active 168 STARR-seq peaks (multiple core promoter) within 1 kb of TSS (Ensembl release 78) 169 while enhancers were active STARR-seq peaks more than 1kb from any TSS in 170 Drosophila melanogaster. While calculating the matched filter for positives and negatives, 171 we considered the best scoring matched filter score after padding each region to 1.5kb 172 width.

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175 Transgenic mouse enhancer assay

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177 In Figure 4, the enhancers were tested in transgenic mouse reporter assay [10,11]. 178 Predicted enhancers were PCR amplified and cloned into a plasmid upstream of a 179 minimal hsp68 promoter and *lacZ* reporter gene. Resulting plasmids were linearized and 180 injected into single-cell FVB/NCrl strain *Mus musculus* embryos. After reimplantation into 181 surrogate mothers, resulting embryos were collected at embryonic day 11.5 (E11.5), 182 stained for b-galactosidase activity, and imaged. Elements were scored positive for 183 enhancer activity if at least three resulting transgenic embryos had reporter gene 184 expression in the same tissue and pattern. Elements were scored negative if at least five 185 transgenic embryos were recovered and no reproducible staining patterns was 186 observed. Enhancer names (mm numbers) reported here are the unique identifiers from 187 the VISTA Enhancer Browser (www.enhancer.lbl.gov). 188 189 All animal work was reviewed and approved by the Lawrence Berkeley National

190 Laboratory Animal Welfare Committee. All mice used in this study were housed at the

Animal Care Facility (the ACF) at LBNL. Mice were monitored daily for food and water

192 intake, and animals were inspected weekly by the Chair of the Animal Welfare and

193 Research Committee and the head of the animal facility in consultation with the

194 veterinary staff. The LBNL ACF is accredited by the American Association for the

- 195 Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International (AAALAC)
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198 Assessment with mESC FIREWACh assay peaks

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200 In Figure S12, the promoters are defined as FIREWACh peaks within 2 kb of TSS 201 (GENCODE release vM4) while enhancers were FIREWACh peaks more than 2kb from 202 any TSS. The larger distance (2 kb) for defining promoters was used because of the 203 larger size of the mouse genome. The FIREWACh assay is performed in a transduction 204 assay and was based on ChIP-seq peaks of a few key TFs. Hence, we did not split the 205 FIREWACh peaks in to active and poised enhancers and promoters. The ENCODE 206 histone and DHS datasets for mESC were used to predict enhancers and promoters in 207 Figure S12.

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209 H1-hESC whole genome prediction

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211 To predict enhancers and promoters on the whole genome, we utilized the 6 parameter 212 machine learning model shown in Figure 2. The histone and DHS signals from ENCODE 213 consortium [12] were used to predict enhancers and promoters in H1-hESC. The histone 214 signals were converted to log fold enrichment (with respect to control signal) before we 215 scanned it with the matched filter. There were 43463 active regulatory regions predicted 216 in the human genome (< 2% of genome). All regions within 2kb of TSS were annotated 217 as promoters while active regulatory regions that were more than 2kb from TSS were 218 annotated as enhancers. The distribution of the expression of closest gene (GENCODE 219 v19 TSS) from ENCODE RNA-seg dataset [12] for H1-hESC was compared to the 220 expression of all genes from H1-hESC. The Wilcoxon test was used to measure the 221 significance of changes in gene expression.

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Overlap with chromatin state predicted by chromHMM and SegWay

We compared the promoter and enhancer predictions for the H1-hESC cell-line with the chromatin states for the H1-hESC cell-line predicted by chromHMM and SegWay. The chromatin states for H1-hESC were downloaded from the ENCODE portal. The prediction is considered to be overlapping with the corresponding chromatin state if more than 50% of the predicted enhancer or promoter is labeled as the same chromatin state.

231 Enhancer Validation Experiment

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235 WA01 or H1 hESC was obtained from WiCell and maintained feeder-free on matrigel-236 coated plates in mTESR1medium (StemCell Technologies) supplemented with penicillin 237 and streptomycin. Roughly once weekly cell colonies were dissociated using dispase 238 and absence of differentiation was confirmed by visual inspection and periodically 239 staining cells using anti-SSEA4 conjugated to FITC and performing flow cytometry. 240 Other cell types (HOS and A549 obtained from ATCC and TZMbl from the AIDS 241 Reagent Repository) were maintained in DMEM supplemented with 10% fetal calf serum 242 and passaged twice weekly using trypsin.

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244 Preparation of HIV vector, cellular transduction and analysis

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- 246 Self-inactivating (SIN) HIV vector pFG12 was modified in that the UBC promoter driving

eGFP along with the WPRE was removed and replaced with a 1.4 kb IRES-eGFP
 cassette. Upstream of the IRES a 142 bp basal Oct 4 promoter (5' CCTCCCTCTCCCACCCATCCAGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGCCAGAGGTCAAGGCTAGTGGG
 TGGGACTGGGGAGGGAGAGAGAGGGGTTGAGTAGTCCCTTCGCAAGCCCTCATTTCA
 CCAGGCCCCCGGCTTGGGGCGCCCTTCCTTCCCC-3'; coordinates on chromosome 6,
 negative strand: 31138398-31138539) was inserted, which overlaps with the TSS of
 Oct4 but not with the coding sequence. A unique Xba 1 site was present just upstream

of the basal Oct4 promoter, for cloning of test insert DNA fragments. Each test DNA fragment was amplified from genomic DNA using nested PCR and Takara LA enzyme. Typical initial PCR amplification conditions were 98°C for 10 s, 55°C for 15 s, and 68°C for 3 min for 30 cycles using 100-200 ng of genomic DNA, with the annealing

temperature being variable depending upon the T_m of the primer pair. For the second
 (internal) round of PCR, only 1-2% of the original product was used under similar PCR
 conditions, but for 15 cycles.

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PCR products were individually cloned into TOPO pCRII-blunt vector (Invitrogen) and insert identity confirmed by both restriction digests and dideoxy sequencing. All DNA inserts were cloned into the unique Xba 1 site of the HIV vector described above using compatible cohesive ends, and in each case both orientations of the insert within the vector were confirmed by appropriate restriction digests.

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HIV vector supernatants were prepared by co-transfecting 35 mm tissue culture wells of 269 293T cells (~75-80% confluence), each with 5 μ g of HIV transfer vector (HIV-TV) with 270 DNA element of interest, HIV packaging vector, and pME VSV G (encoding Indiana 271 strain VSV G). After 48-72 hours, vector supernatant was harvested, centrifuged at 272 3000 x g for 10 min, and stored at -80° C until use.

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274 In order to transduce the WA01 hESC, cells were first lifted using dispase, washed 275 extensively, and plated in the presence of ROCK Inhibitor Y-27632 (StemCell 276 Technologies) on matrigel-coated plates. After a few hours, cells were transduced for 4-277 6 h with lentiviral vector supernatant, After 48-72 h single cell suspensions were again 278 prepared using dispase and Y-27632 and cells were analyzed for eGFP expression as 279 described above, collecting 10,000 events. For all other cell lines, cells were plated the 280 day before in 12 well format, transduced using the indicated amounts of vector 281 supernatant, refed the following day, and analyzed for eGFP expression 48-72 h later, 282 as described above.

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The fold change of inactive elements was used to calculate the background distribution of inactive elements. This was fit to a normal distribution and putative enhancers that displayed higher activity than expected by chance (p-value < 0.05) were considered to be active in the cell-line. This was done for the forward and reverse directions separately and elements that were positive in either orientation were considered to be active.

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290 H1-hESC TF binding

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To measure the differences in TF binding and co-binding patterns at promoters and enhancers, we overlapped the ChIP-seq peaks from ENCODE with our predicted enhancers and promoters using intersectBed. The two regions were considered to be overlapping if at least 25% of the ChIP-seq peak was overlapping with the predicted enhancer or promoter.

299 300 Table S1 – Performance of matched filter models with single epigenetic feature for all STARR-seq peaks (multiple core promoters)

Feature	AUROC	AUPR
H3K27ac	0.95	0.90
H3K4me1	0.70	0.59
H3K4me2	0.91	0.79
H3K4me3	0.84	0.76
H3K9ac	0.92	0.85
H4K12ac	0.92	0.86
H3	0.80	0.70
H1	0.88	0.81
H2BK5ac	0.94	0.90
H4K8ac	0.88	0.79
H4K5ac	0.87	0.79
H4K16ac	0.89	0.72
H3K18ac	0.90	0.84
H3K9me1	0.71	0.61
H3K79me2	0.79	0.58
H4K27me2	0.81	0.68
H2Av	0.66	0.57
H3K27me3	0.83	0.64
H3K23ac	0.66	0.46
H3K79me3	0.70	0.51
H3K27me1	0.64	0.43
H4	0.67	0.49
H3K36me1	0.54	0.41
H3K9me3	0.59	0.42
H3K9me2	0.60	0.41
H3K36me3	0.57	0.38
H4K20me1	0.47	0.31
H3K79me1	0.47	0.30

 Table S2 – Performance of matched filter models with single epigenetic feature for

promoters and enhancers (multiple core promoters). Numbers within (outside) parenthesis are accuracy of models for predicting promoters (enhancers).

Feature	AUROC	AUPR
H3K27ac	0.91 (0.96)	0.60 (0.73)
H3K4me1	0.88 (0.60)	0.42 (0.16)
H3K4me2	0.84 (0.92)	0.21 (0.48)
H3K4me3	0.62 (0.92)	0.09 (0.65)
H3K9ac	0.85 (0.94)	0.24 (0.70)
H4K12ac	0.90 (0.93)	0.33 (0.58)
H3	0.78 (0.83)	0.26 (0.48)
H1	0.83 (0.92)	0.36 (0.61)
H2BK5ac	0.91 (0.96)	0.59 (0.70)
H4K8ac	0.90 (0.86)	0.55 (0.37)
H4K5ac	0.89 (0.86)	0.52 (0.41)
H4K16ac	0.90 (0.90)	0.52 (0.40)
H3K18ac	0.90 (0.88)	0.60 (0.47)
H3K9me1	0.53 (0.81)	0.09 (0.44)
H3K79me2	0.70 (0.83)	0.10 (0.27)
H4K27me2	0.68 (0.85)	0.19 (0.44)
H2Av	0.63 (0.78)	0.15 (0.36)
H3K27me3	0.81 (0.86)	0.20 (0.36)
H3K23ac	0.55 (0.71)	0.07 (0.20)
H3K79me3	0.61 (0.74)	0.08 (0.23)
H3K27me1	0.72 (0.57)	0.12 (0.12)
H4	0.69 (0.68)	0.13 (0.21)
H3K36me1	0.75 (0.58)	0.19 (0.18)
H3K9me3	0.59 (0.64)	0.11 (0.15)
H3K9me2	0.62 (0.63)	0.09 (0.15)
H3K36me3	0.60 (0.62)	0.09 (0.14)
H4K20me1	0.55 (0.50)	0.07 (0.10)
H3K79me1	0.54 (0.58)	0.06 (0.12)

Table S3 Summary of predicted mouse regulatory regions in six different tissues

Tissue	Regulatory regions	Distal regulatory regions	Proximal regulatory regions
Forebrain	35509	24423 (68.8%)	11086 (31.2%)
Hindbrain	32855	22659 (69.0%)	10196 (31.0%)
Limb	38232	26761 (70.0%)	11471 (30.0%)
Midbrain	33451	22947 (68.6%)	10504 (31.4%)
Heart	30739	20282 (66.0%)	10457 (34.0%)
Neural Tube	38933	27033 (69.4%)	11900 (30.6%)

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element #	Name	hg19 coordinates	Result summary
2346	EN202	chr4:23932061-23933692	8/11 eye, 5/11 facial mesenchyme
2349	EN205	chr22:47048605-47050100	Negative
2353	EN209	chr10:97267716-97269342	4/6 heart
2357	EN214	chr1:214280595-214282080	8/11 heart
2359	EN216	chr3:42113230-42114717	Negative
2371	EN228	chr17:55618678-55620173	Negative
2372	EN229	chr2:109252387-109254056	Negative
2373	EN230	chr20:43201171-43202669	Negative
2374	EN231	chr1:225954390-225955885	4/5 branchial arch
2375	EN232	chr17:71287045-71288497	Negative
2377	EN234	chr6:163630391-163631925	Negative
2378	EN235	chr11:12203825-12205249	Negative
2380	EN237	chr20:46012576-46013656	Negative
2382	EN240	chr3:186123841-186125332	Negative
2384	EN242	chr2:20778294-20779806	10/10 heart, 7/10 ear, 5/10 other
2387	EN245	chr7:130012949-130014460	Negative
2393	EN251	chr20:17839843-17841338	Negative
2394	EN252	chr6:108909808-108911282	Negative
2397	EN255	chr6:46020500-46022001	Negative
2399	EN257	chr6:43760764-43762277	Negative
2400	EN258	chr21:29655315-29656764	Negative
2403	EN261	chr11:8753701-8755208	Negative
2404	EN262	chr1:203660971-203662806	Negative
2405	EN263	chr6:17931980-17933492	Negative
2412	EN270	chr4:129278773-129280245	Negative
2414	EN272	chr4:47826466-47828052	5/5 heart
2415	EN273	chr22:28028233-28029715	Negative
2417	EN275	chr4:128406285-128407745	Negative
2418	EN276	chr1:92310736-92312231	Negative
2419	EN277	chr7:82039621-82041108	12/12 somites; 11/12 limb, 10/12 eye, 9/12 brachial arch
2420	EN278	chr10:5627988-5629809	Negative

349 Table S4 Transgenic mouse reporter assays results for 31 elements in E11.5

Table S5 Transgenic mouse reporter assays results for 102 elements in E11.5

element #	Name	mm9 coordinates	Result summary
1303	mEN351	chr10:61532677-61537653	Negative
1304	mEN352	chr15:75646709-75649708	4/7 forebrain
1305	mEN353	chr9:121301588-121305883	Negative
1332	mEN354	chr4:135257075-135260072	Negative
1306	mEN356	chr1:38196744-38201861	Negative
1333	mEN357	chr1:39945533-39950689	7/9 forebrain, 7/9 cranial nerve, 7/9 dorsal root ganglion
1307	mEN358	chr13:34285394-34290493	3/5 forebrain, 3/5 midbrain, 3/5 hindbrain
1308	mEN359	chr4:97647212-97651215	Negative
1309	mEN360	chr11:117343025-117348116	8/8 forebrain
1310	mEN362	chr12:12707412-12712118	5/6 forebrain, 5/6 midbrain
1311	mEN363	chr4:62611143-62615332	Negative
1328	mEN366	chr2:101589988-101594341	8/9 forebrain, 8/9 midbrain, 6/9 limb, 6/9 shoulder
1312	mEN367	chr2:103623986-103627532	3/5 forebrain, 4/5 hindbrain
1334	mEN368	chr13:84781772-84786465	5/10 forebrain
1329	mEN369	chr18:34131298-34134370	8/10 nose, 7/10 neck
1313	mEN373	chr2:130489314-130493856	3/6 forebrain
1316	mEN381	chr6:93818356-93823383	4/9 forebrain, 4/9 midbrain, 4/9 hindbrain
1314	mEN382	chr6:91144563-91149338	7/7 forebrain, 7/7 midbrain, 7/7 hindbrain, 4/7 trigeminal V (ganglion, cranial)
1315	mEN383	chr16:23502808-23507356	7/8 forebrain, 7/8 hindbrain, 4/8 neural tube
1317	mEN388	chr1:97538497-97542741	3/4 forebrain, 3/4 midbrain, 3/4 hindbrain, 3/4 neural tube
1336	mEN391	chr8:87151207-87154296	3/4 forebrain
1338	mEN395	chr12:5266438-5269568	8/10 ear
1339	mEN396	chr16:37812647-37815565	Negative
1340	mEN397	chr5:77486940-77489925	4/9 forebrain, 5/9 hindbrain, 7/9 limb
1364	mEN400	chr6:112813562-112816924	Negative
1365	mEN401	chr3:63869819-63872427	Negative

1341	mEN402	chr14:73233956-73236326	6/6 forebrain, 6/6 midbrain, 6/6 hindbrain, 6/6 limb, 3/6 blood vessel
1366	mEN403	chr5:118665477-118668878	Negative
1348	mEN405	chr11:107762173-107764184	11/11 abdomen
1367	mEN406	chr9:95812717-95815609	3/8 midbrain, 5/8 hindbrain, 7/8 ear
1368	mEN409	chr2:117427080-117430606	3/6 forebrain
1349	mEN410	chr11:77924762-77927516	Negative
1369	mEN411	chr1:158265467-158268046	3/4 midbrain, 3/4 hindbrain, 3/4 neck
1370	mEN412	chr3:76465722-76469421	7/7 forebrain, 4/7 midbrain, 4/7 hindbrain
1371	mEN413	chr9:13697970-13700760	6/6 Hindbrain, 3/6 neural tube
1372	mEN414	chr1:75288287-75291172	5/12 forebrain
1342	mEN415	chr1:13003747-13006556	Negative
1345	mEN420	chr4:24216914-24220803	Negative
1346	mEN421	chr2:166019657-166023462	4/5 midbrain
1375	mEN424	chr2:168693119-168695892	4/5 hindbrain, 3/5 neural tube
1376	mEN425	chr13:12502078-12504879	4/5 forebrain, 4/5 midbrain, 4/5 hindbrain, 4/5 eye, 4/5 neural tube
1347	mEN429	chrX:99566578-99569308	5/8 midbrain
1389	mEN432	chr17:4038923-4041381	Negative
1406	mEN439	chr9:120601909-120604533	5/8 midbrain
1391	mEN440	chr2:132426454-132429102	5/5 forebrain, 4/5 nose, 3/5 heart
1398	mEN442	chr5:99272413-99275239	Negative
1392	mEN444	chr3:98092572-98095417	Negative
1401	mEN445	chr7:135137921-135140618	3/4 forebrain, 3/4 midbrain
1393	mEN448	chr12:79795794-79798372	5/7 blood vessels
1386	mEN451	chr6:114802640-114805326	Negative
1394	mEN453	chr8:116163758-116166268	4/7 facial mesenchyme, 6/7 hindbrain, 7/7 neural tube
1402	mEN454	chr2:170836158-170839441	6/12 heart
1403	mEN456	chr13:39876693-39879433	6/6 forebrain, 5/6 facial mesenchyme, 6/6 neural tube, 5/6 midbrain, 6/6 hindbrain
1390	mEN458	chr18:69546507-69549364	Negative
1395	mEN462	chrX:22897289-22900007	10/11 forebrain, 10/11 neural tube
1388	mEN463	chr3:51907571-51910645	7/8 forebrain, 7/8 hindbrain, 7/8 eye,

			7/8 midbrain, 6/8 heart, 5/8 ear, 5/8 nose, 5/8 brancial arch
1396	mEN464	chr7:6850507-6853396	Negative
1397	mEN465	chr7:76437642-76440363	3/5 forebrain
1399	mEN466	chrX:101985615-101988142	Negative
1387	mEN467	chr4:132032113-132036152	4/5 forebrain
1405	mEN468	chr7:134677970-134680502	Negative
1400	mEN469	chr15:30511450-30513962	5/7 Trigeminal V (ganglion, cranial), 5/7 tail
1318	mEN472	chr6:50354039-50357303	Negative
1319	mEN473	chr18:5185222-5188225	Negative
1330	mEN474	chr13:68571134-68575350	5/7 heart, 3/7 abdomen
1320	mEN475	chr7:80118608-80122266	Negative
1321	mEN476	chr6:39541755-39546349	3/4 heart, 3/4 nose, 3/4 shoulder
1352	mEN478	chr16:32852044-32856284	9/9 heart
1353	mEN480	chr6:145455263-145460084	Negative
1322	mEN481	chr18:65514203-65517793	5/6 midbrain
1323	mEN484	chr11:98901653-98906641	5/7 abdomen
1324	mEN485	chr2:84517965-84520803	6/10 abdomen
1331	mEN487	chr18:61348779-61352228	Negative
1335	mEN488	chr8:78740348-78743565	4/8 heart, 4/8 branchial arch
1337	mEN489	chr9:41071632-41074867	3/6 liver
1354	mEN492	chr2:33841463-33845838	Negative
1355	mEN495	chr1:75405116-75409810	Negative
1343	mEN499	chr11:54878925-54883929	4/4 heart
1344	mEN500	chr4:57536131-57540163	5/6 heart
1325	mEN502	chr2:31004939-31008077	Negative
1326	mEN509	chr17:30548540-30552550	4/5 heart
1327	mEN510	chr3:121735097-121737629	Negative
1350	mEN514	chr18:39229300-39231539	Negative
1407	mEN515	chr7:109706812-109711678	5/6 heart, 6/6 somite
1351	mEN518	chr19:53411035-53413469	7/9 facial mesenchyme, 5/6 ear
1377	mEN521	chr2:156813760-156816411	3/5 somite
1356	mEN524	chr5:101966725-101970386	Negative

1378	mEN526	chr9:21556521-21559582	Negative
1357	mEN527	chr1:31101599-31104444	Negative
1381	mEN528	chr19:10659775-10663888	Negative
1358	mEN530	chr1:68779329-68782031	Negative
1379	mEN531	chr7:34265554-34269796	8/9 heart, 8/9 limb, 4/9 eye
1380	mEN532	chr2:45053937-45057992	Negative
1382	mEN534	chr10:69643182-69647247	Negative
1359	mEN535	chr12:79968630-79971892	4/9 heart, 8/9 branchial arch, 5/9 abdomen
1360	mEN536	chr3:122032210-122035024	Negative
1361	mEN539	chr16:37892144-37895218	7/9 heart, 8/9 forebrain, 9/9 limb, 5/9 blood vessels
1384	mEN543	chr11:103049822-103053302	Negative
1383	mEN545	chr6:50336190-50338926	Negative
1362	mEN546	chr8:11356668-11359383	Negative
1363	mEN548	chr1:127754802-127759066	Negative
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Table S6 Validation results for 25 putative enhancers in four different cell lines

Region	H1-hESC	HOS	A549	TZMBL
chr1:1953310-192546069	Positive	Positive	Positive	Positive
chr2:231809337-231809988	Negative	Positive	Positive	Positive
chr9:134224987-134225644	-	-	-	-
chr11:65679112-61679919	Positive	Positive	Positive	Positive
chr12:125039037-125040700	Positive	Positive	Positive	Positive
chr13:113921562-113922944	Positive	Positive	Positive	Positive
chr14:77422602-77423265	Positive	Positive	Positive	Positive
chr17:2929462-2930394	Positive	Positive	Positive	Positive
chr17:72390462-72391344	-	-	-	-
chr22:31662162-31663116	Negative	Positive	Positive	Positive
chr1:54839458-54841157	Negative	Positive	Negative	Positive
chr3:128150669-128152511	Positive	Negative	Negative	Negative
chr4:6246837-6247511	Positive	Positive	Positive	Positive
chr7:1956626-1958036	Positive	Negative	Positive	Positive
chr7:73448387-73448811	Negative	Negative	Positive	Negative
chr9:132976212-132977003	Negative	Positive	Positive	Positive
chr9:138892812-1338893419	Positive	Negative	Negative	Negative
chr11:44307337-44308437	Negative	Negative	Positive	Negative
chr12:52536500-52539000	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative
chr13:24121112-24121886	Positive	Positive	Positive	Positive
chr14:75905362-75907344	Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative
chr18:12271615-12272169	Negative	Positive	Positive	Positive
chr19:6235287-6237180	Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative
chr22:44243837-44244786	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative
chr22:45986287-45987069	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative
Overall	13/23	13/23	16/23	13/23

Table S7 The fold change of gene expression as compared to control sequencesin the forward as well as reverse directions for the 25 putative enhancers.

Element	H1-hESC	HOS	A549	TZMBL
chr1:1953310-192546069	3.06, 7.55	18.67, 60.75	3, 19.9	5.67, 9.67
chr2:231809337-231809988	0. 1.06	6.33, 3.83	3.21, 0.48	3.58, 2.08
chr9:134224987-134225644	-	-	-	-
chr11:65679112-61679919	2.86, 2.45	8.17,25.83	14.2, 2.42	5.17, 9.75
chr12:125039037-125040700	0, 2.24	11.17, 11.67	1.31, 4.9	6.58, 8.25
chr13:113921562-113922944	1.20, 4.49	18.67, 9.83	6.1, 1.1	8.25, 5.75
chr14:77422602-77423265	11.84, 2.04	34.58, 3.5	0.24, 0.24	10, 0.55
chr17:2929462-2930394	0, 11.63	0.92, 37.5	0.71, 54.5	0.33, 6.92
chr17:72390462-72391344	-	-	-	-
chr22:31662162-31663116	0, 1.02	1.83, 7.0	2.4, 2.1	0.92, 1.25
chr1:54839458-54841157	0, 1.80	10.58, 1.33	1.8, 0.12	2.58, 0.12
chr3:128150669-128152511	2.24, 1.78	2.17, 1.42	0.24, 0.25	0.48, 1.17
chr4:6246837-6247511	11.63, 0.88	40.75, 1	43.75, 0.79	5.5, 0.16
chr7:1956626-1958036	6.53, 0	0.83, 1.19	29.73, 1.11	14.3, 0
chr7:73448387-73448811	0, 1.73	0.97, 1.36	1.64, 2.19	0.57, 1.21
chr9:132976212-132977003	0.90, 0.88	0.51, 6.71	0.36, 14.93	0.93, 6.3
chr9:138892812-1338893419	1.82, 0	0 . 66, 0.51	0.88, 0.72	0.46, 0.34
chr11:44307337-44308437	0, 0	0.89, 0.85	0, 5.48	0, 1.2
chr12:52536500-52539000	0. 0.42	0.16, 1.34	0.53, 0.52	1, 0.93
chr13:24121112-24121886	3.24, 0.39	4.79, 7.34	11.09, 38.36	4.8, 4.6
chr14:75905362-75907344	4.06, 0	2.05, 1.78	7.34, 2.19	1, 1.1
chr18:12271615-12272169	0.42, 0.44	2.74, 3.15	6.44, 4.38	2.5, 4.1
chr19:6235287-6237180	6.72, 0.97	1 . 15, 0.16	23.97, 0.68	0.81, 0
chr22:44243837-44244786	0.82, 0.89	0.12, 0	0.20, 0.01	0.99, 1.02
chr22:45986287-45987069	1.88, 0.46	0.19, 0	0.16, 0.07	1.08, 0.87









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Figure S1: Variability in double peak pattern. A) The frequency of distance between the two maxima in a double peak flanking active STARR-seq peaks is plotted. B) The symmetricity of the double peak pattern is plotted. The ratio of the distance between the two peaks to the ratio between one of the maxima and the minima is plotted. While there is large amount of variability in the distance between the two peaks (mostly between 300-1100 bp), the trough in the double peak tends to occur in the center of the two peaks.







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Figure S2: Metaprofile for different epigenetic marks. The metaprofile around active STARR-seq peaks is plotted for different epigenetic marks. Histone marks that are enriched near STARR-seq peaks display the characteristic double peak pattern shown in A) due to the depletion of histone proteins at active regulatory regions. In addition, DHS displays a single peak at the center of these regulatory regions as shown in A). B) On the other hand, no such double peak pattern is observed on depleted histone marks at STARR-seq peaks.







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Matched Filter Score

Figure S3: Histogram of matched filter scores. The probability density of matched filter scores 413 for different epigenetic marks for STARR-seq peaks (positives) and random regions of the 414 genome (negatives) with H3K27ac signal. In most cases, the matched filter scores for positives 415 and negatives are Gaussian curves. The amount of overlap between these two curves

416 determines the accuracy of the matched filter for predicting STARR-seq peaks using the matched

- 417 filters for the corresponding epigenetic feature.
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Figure S4

A)

Feature	AUROC	AUPR
H3K27ac	0.92 (0.83)	0.72 (0.63)
H3K9ac DHS H3K4me2	0.89 (0.77) 0.86 (0.77)	0.52 (0.39) 0.58 (0.67)
H3K4me3 H3K4me1	0.73 (0.64) 0.80 (0.72)	0.32 (0.28) 0.46 (0.39)



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421 Figure S4: Accuracy of matched filter and peak-based models. The performance of the 422 423 matched filters of different epigenetic marks and the peak-based models for predicting all STARR-seq peaks is compared here using 10-fold cross validation. A) The numbers within the 424 parentheses refer to the AUROC and AUPR for predicting the STARR-seg peaks (multiple core 425 426 promoters) with histone peaks while the numbers outside the parentheses refer to the AUROC and AUPR for the matched filter model. B) The individual ROC and PR curves for each matched 427 filter and the peak-based model are shown.



Figure S5: Comparison of different statistical models. The performance of the different statistical models to integrate the information from six epigenetic features is shown. A) The numbers within the parentheses refer to the AUROC and AUPR for predicting the STARR-seq peaks (single core promoter) with histone peaks while the numbers outside the parentheses refer to the AUROC and AUPR for predicting STARR-seq peaks identified after combining multiple core promoters. B) The individual ROC and PR curves for each statistical model. C) The contribution of the matched filter score for each epigenetic feature to the different integrated models.

Figure S6

A)

Feature	AUROC	AUPR
H3K27ac	0.88 (0.94)	0.78 (0.87)
H3K9ac	0.86 (0.94)	0.56 (0.86)
H3K4me2	0.84 (0.92)	0.53 (0.79)
H3K4me3	0.58 (0.91)	0.28 (0.84)
H3K4me1	0.89 (0.58)	0.74 (0.44)
Random Forest	0.91 (0.94)	0.81 (0.90)
Ridge Regression	0.93 (0.96)	0.84 (0.90)
Linear SVM	0.92 (0.95)	0.84 (0.90)
Naive Bayes	0.92 (0.96)	0.82 (0.91)



Figure S6: Transferability of models across cell-lines. The performance of the BG3-trained
 matched filters of different epigenetic marks and statistical models for predicting active promoters
 and enhancers are compared. A) The AUROC and AUPR for each matched filter and statistical
 model are tabulated. The individual ROC and PR curves for each matched filter (B) and each
 statistical model (B) and each





457 Figure S7: Comparison of different statistical models for 30-feature model. The

458 performance of the different statistical models to integrate the information from 30 epigenetic 459 features is shown. A) The numbers within the parentheses refer to the AUROC and AUPR for 460 predicting the STARR-seq peaks (single core promoter) with histone peaks while the numbers 461 outside the parentheses refer to the AUROC and AUPR for predicting STARR-seq peaks 462 identified after combining multiple core promoters. B) The individual ROC and PR curves for each 463 statistical model. C) The contribution of the matched filter score for each epigenetic feature to the

- 464 different integrated models.
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468 Figure S8: Histogram of matched filter scores for chosen features in promoters and

469 enhancers. A) The histogram of matched filter scores for small set of epigenetic features on
 470 promoters is compared to random regions of the genome. B) The histogram of matched filter
 471 scores for small set of epigenetic features on enhancers is compared to random regions of the
 472 genome.



477 Figure S9: Comparison of different statistical models for predicting enhancers and

promoters. The performance of the different statistical models to integrate the information from six epigenetic features for promoter and enhancer prediction is shown. A) The numbers within the parentheses refer to the AUROC and AUPR for predicting the promoters with histone peaks while the numbers outside the parentheses refer to the AUROC and AUPR for predicting enhancers. The promoters and enhancers from multiple STARR-seq experiments with different core promoters are merged in this analysis. B) The individual ROC and PR curves for each statistical model is shown. The contribution of the matched filter score for each epigenetic feature to the different integrated models for promoter prediction (C) and enhancer prediction (D) are shown.

Figure S10 A)

B)

Feature	AUROC	AUPR
H3K27ac	0.94	0.92
H3K9ac DHS <mark>H3K4me2</mark>	0.93 0.89 0.91	0.92 0.89 0.87
H3K4me3 H3K4me1	0.91 0.57	0.90 0.59
Random Forest	0.85	0.84
Ridge Regression	0.82	0.80
Linear SVM	0.79	0.80
Naive Bayes	0.95	0.93
1.0		1.0



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491 Figure S10: Accuracy of enhancer-trained matched filter and statistical models for

492 promoter prediction. The performance of the enhancer-trained matched filters of different 493 epigenetic marks and statistical models for predicting active promoters is compared. A) The

494 AUROC and AUPR for each matched filter and statistical model are tabulated. The individual

- 495 ROC and PR curves for each matched filter (B) and each statistical model (C) are shown.
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Figure S11



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502 epigenetic marks and statistical models for predicting active enhancers is compared. A) The 503 AUROC and AUPR for each matched filter and statistical model are tabulated. The individual

- 504 ROC and PR curves for each matched filter (B) and each statistical model (C) are shown.
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508 509 promoters. The performance of the different statistical models to integrate the information from 510 thirty epigenetic features for promoter and enhancer prediction is shown. A) The numbers within 511 the parentheses refer to the AUROC and AUPR for predicting the promoters with histone peaks 512 while the numbers outside the parentheses refer to the AUROC and AUPR for predicting 513 enhancers. The promoters and enhancers from multiple STARR-seq experiments with different 514 core promoters are merged in this analysis. B) The individual ROC and PR curves for each 515 statistical model is shown. The contribution of the matched filter score for each epigenetic feature 516 to the different integrated models for promoter prediction (C) and enhancer prediction (D) are 517 shown.



Figure S13: Location of H1-hESC predictions. A) The probability density of the distance of the
predicted promoter and enhancer from the closest TSS is shown. B) The location of the
enhancers and promoters on genomic elements are shown. Promoters are defined as TSS +/2kb. All TSS, UTR, exons, introns, and intergenic elements are calculated based on GENCODE
19 definitions [13]. A regulatory region is considered to overlap with the elements if more than 50%
of the matched filter region overlaps with the corresponding element in B.

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Figure S14: Gene expression of closest gene. The distribution of gene expression of gene closest to the enhancer/promoters are plotted and compared to the gene expression of all genes in H1-hESC. A Wilcoxon test shows that P-value for differences in gene expression of genes close to enhancers and promoters are significantly higher than expression of all genes in H1-hESC (< 10⁻¹⁰⁰ each).

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Figure S15: Cross-comparison of integrated models for enhancer prediction. To compare the performance of the integrated model trained on datasets of different sizes from different organisms, we performed cross test where the integrated model is first trained with fly STARR-seg data, cross-validated and tested on transgenic mouse assay regions. Then the model is trained in the same way with transgenic mouse assay regions, cross-validated and tested on fly S2 STARR-seq data. A) Models are trained in a cell line and tissue specific fashion. The AUROC values of each pairwise cross-validation or test are compared in the matrix. The model trained with fly STARR-seq data exhibits better performance in general. B) Assumed identical distribution of matched filter scores for active enhancer regions in each tissue in mouse, we combined the normalized matched filter scores to get a larger training set for the model. The resulting matrix demonstrated that the STARR-seq model still exhibits better performance in general.

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575 Figure S16: Overlap of predicted promoters with chromatin states predicted by

ChromHMM. The promoters predicted to be active by matched filter in H1-hESC cell line are compared with the chromatin states predicted using chromHMM. Most of the matched filter promoters are also predicted to be either strong or weak promoters by chromHMM while some of the other matched filter promoters are labeled as weak enhancers or transcription related elements in chromHMM. However, very few inactive regions and insulators are predicted to be promoters by matched filter. However, the boundaries of the elements can be very different as chromHMM promoters can also be tens of kilobases in length.

Figure S17 Active Promoter Weak Promoter Poised Promoter Strong Enhance 0.6 0,4 **Overlap with ChromHMM categories** Weak Enhancer nsulator Transcription Transition Transcription Elongation 0.4 0.3 0,2 Weak Transcription Repressed Heterochromatin 0.2 20000 10000 20000 10000

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Figure S17: Overlap of predicted enhancers with chromatin states predicted by

Enhancer Predictions (Ranked by Matched Filter)

588 **ChromHMM.** The enhancers predicted to be active by matched filter in H1-hESC cell line are 589 compared with the chromatin states predicted using chromHMM. Most of the matched filter 590 enhancers are also predicted to be either strong or weak enhancers by chromHMM while some of 591 the other matched filter promoters are labeled as transcription related elements in chromHMM.

592 However, very few inactive regions and insulators are predicted to be promoters by matched filter.





Promoter Predictions (Ranked by Matched Filter)

596 Figure S18: Overlap of predicted promoters with chromatin states predicted by SegWay.

The promoters predicted to be active by matched filter in H1-hESC cell line are compared with
the chromatin states predicted using SegWay. Most of the matched filter promoters are also
predicted to be either active promoters by SegWay while some of the other matched filter
promoters are labeled as promoter flanking or transcription related elements in SegWay.
However, very few inactive regions and insulators are predicted to be promoters by matched filter.
However, the boundaries of the elements can be very different.

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608 The enhancers predicted to be active by matched filter in H1-hESC cell line are compared with

- the chromatin states predicted using SegWay. Most of the matched filter enhancers are also
- 610 predicted to be promoters or enhancers by SegWay while some of the other matched filter
- 611 enhancers are labeled as either promoter flanking or transcription related elements in SegWay.
- 612 However, very few inactive regions and insulators are predicted to be promoters by matched filter.



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615 Figure S20: Accuracy of STARR-seq trained matched filter model for enhancer prediction 616 in mouse. The performance of the fly-based matched filters and the integrated model for 617 predicting active promoters and enhancers in mouse embryonic stem cells identified using 618 FIREWACh. A) Similar to Figure 3, the numbers within parentheses refer to the AUROC and 619 AUPR for predicting promoters while the numbers outside parentheses refer the performance of 620 the models for predicting enhancers. B) The weights of the different features in the integrated 621 models for promoter and enhancer prediction are shown. C) The individual ROC and PR curves 622 for each matched filter and the integrated model are shown. The performance of these features 623 and the integrated model for predicting the active promoters and enhancers identified using 624 FIREWACh are shown.



Figure S21: Activity of putative enhancers in three different cell-lines. While the enhancers were predicted in H1-hESC, the activity of these enhancers is compared in three other cell-lines and the enhancers are active in these cell-lines too.

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Figure S22: Overlap of TF binding site with predicted promoters/enhancers. The fraction of promoters and enhancers that overlap with different TF ChIP-seq peaks in H1-hESC are plotted. The color of the bar is plotted based on the fraction of ChIP-seq peaks for corresponding TF that overlap with the promoter/enhancer. The difference in patterns of TF binding was used to create models that distinguish enhancers from promoters (Figure 5B).





657 658 **Figure S23: Patterns of co-TF binding on enhancers and promoters.** The patterns of TF co-occurrence on a single matched filter prediction around promoters (A) and enhancers (B) are plotted. The differences between co-TF binding at enhancers and promoters can be used to gain some mechanistic insight into TF cooperativity.

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