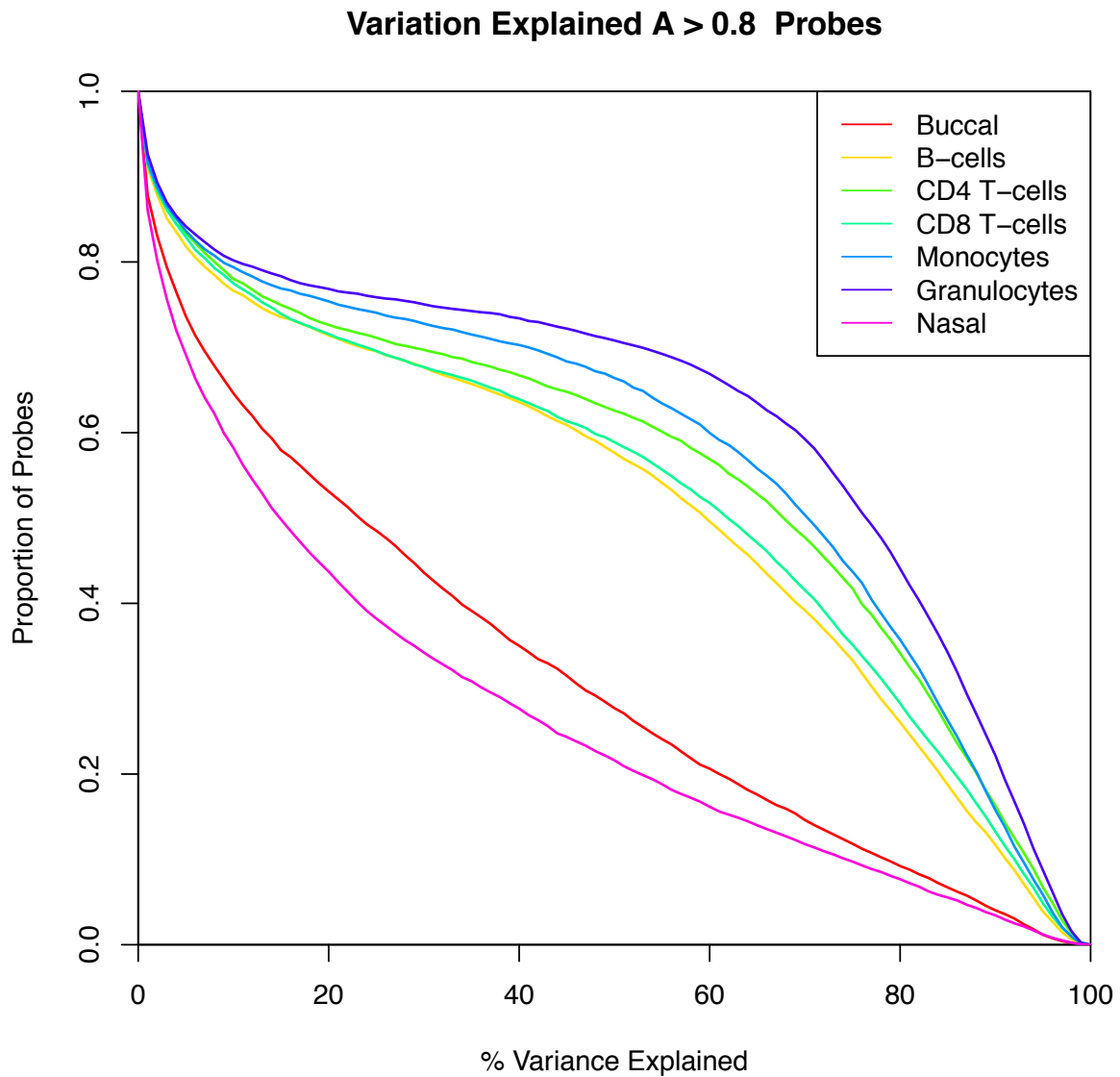


**Figure S15. Variation in DNA methylation in whole blood as a predictor of variation in the isolated blood cell types and other peripheral tissues across sites at which DNAm is under strong genetic control.** Shown for the subset of sites where whole blood DNAm is under strong genetic control (additive genetic effects on DNAm > 0.80, n = 6,617 sites) using estimates from Hannon et al[1] is the proportion of sites (y-axis) for which variation in whole blood DNA methylation explains different levels of variance in five blood cell types (monocytes, granulocytes, CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells, CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells and B cells) isolated from the same individuals.



1. Hannon, E., et al., Characterizing genetic and environmental influences on variable DNA methylation using monozygotic and dizygotic twins. PLoS Genet, 2018. 14(8): p. e1007544.