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## **Accounting for epistasis improves genomic prediction of phenotypes with univariate and bivariate models across environments**

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## Supplemental tables

**Table S1** Phenotypic traits descriptions, locations, number of lines, mean, minimum, maximum and standard deviation of phenotypic traits in each location for KE (blue numbers) and PE (red numbers).

Trait	Definition	Location	Number of Phenotyped lines	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Standard deviation
EV_V3	Early vigour at V3 stage scored on scale from 1 (very poor early vigour) to 9 (very high early vigour)	BBG	459\393	4.10\4.68	0.78\1.00	7.28\7.55	1.28\1.18
		EIN	462\393	4.11\4.70	0.86\1.03	9.00\9.03	1.31\1.18
		OLI	440\389	5.31\6.17	1.22\3.30	8.05\8.74	1.15\0.86
		ROG	460\390	5.35\5.84	1.71\2.90	7.90\7.92	0.95\0.75
		GOL	210\204	6.31\6.67	4.07\5.49	8.49\7.98	0.69\0.51
		TOM	210\204	5.51\6.15	1.93\3.84	7.34\8.45	0.99\0.67
EV_V4	Early vigour at V4 stage scored on scale from 1 (very poor early vigour) to 9 (very high early vigour)	BBG	459\393	3.85\4.65	0.67\0.93	8.29\8.49	1.48\1.48
		EIN	462\393	4.24\4.82	0.94\1.52	7.07\7.46	1.11\0.98
		OLI	439\389	5.27\6.07	0.80\2.99	7.52\8.36	1.08\0.75
		ROG	459\390	5.44\5.85	2.65\2.88	7.86\7.94	0.92\0.78
		GOL	210\204	5.71\5.98	3.37\3.91	7.89\7.89	0.81\0.83
		TOM	210\204	5.26\5.75	2.59\3.92	6.89\7.35	0.83\0.61
EV_V6	Early vigour at V6 stage scored on scale from 1 (very poor early vigour) to 9 (very high early vigour)	BBG	459\393	3.92\4.64	0.74\0.84	8.75\8.22	1.39\1.41
		EIN	462\393	5.03\5.54	0.97\1.51	8.05\8.39	1.24\1.06
		OLI	437\388	5.30\6.07	0.54\3.56	7.17\8.09	0.96\0.74
		ROG	461\390	5.55\5.91	1.02\2.52	8.07\7.76	0.95\0.77
		GOL	210\204	6.24\6.24	3.90\3.81	8.45\7.94	0.85\0.85
		TOM	210\204	5.58\5.86	2.96\3.90	7.66\7.91	0.92\0.68
PH_V4	Mean plant height of three plants of the plot at V4 stage in cm	BBG	461\393	35.86\41.48	9.27\16.38	60.40\62.85	8.43\7.93
		EIN	462\393	34.49\38.73	6.90\20.43	53.14\57.94	7.24\6.17
		OLI	440\388	18.43\22.55	7.35\11.89	31.11\35.75	3.93\3.87
		ROG	460\390	25.50\28.10	9.23\13.63	42.29\41.54	4.60\4.53
		GOL	210\204	62.88\68.98	34.30\38.39	88.24\95.30	9.79\10.96
		TOM	210\204	41.60\47.45	11.98\25.37	63.89\72.12	8.71\8.27

Trait	Definition	Location	Number of Phenotyped lines	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Standard deviation
PH_V6	Mean plant height of three plants of the plot at V6 stage in cm	BBG	461\393	61.75\69.08	19.41\30.36	93.84\100.39	11.80\11.12
		EIN	462\393	62.40\69.36	21.41\36.53	95.54\98.80	11.89\9.62
		OLI	440\390	36.74\45.35	8.34\14.78	58.40\72.48	8.69\8.53
		ROG	459\390	61.46\68.91	32.17\30.35	89.74\94.77	9.34\9.52
		GOL	210\204	94.21\98.30	37.28\54.75	127.54\130.51	15.05\15.29
		TOM	210\204	83.86\92.35	48.46\57.81	119.07\124.98	14.41\12.79
PH_final	Final plant height after flowering in cm	BBG	461\393	142.65\120.60	95.85\59.78	210.08\179.03	20.53\19.11
		EIN	462\393	159.18\141.35	100.84\69.01	228.96\211.14	21.57\21.10
		OLI	432\387	118.17\112.46	58.74\58.55	175.81\173.15	21.95\20.48
		ROG	461\390	137.04\122.25	74.25\63.56	211.14\201.92	22.32\20.56
		GOL	209\204	115.68\102.69	49.27\30.21	167.58\149.14	21.73\23.59
		TOM	210\204	157.99\144.61	81.92\79.28	245.00\195.36	24.82\18.95
FF	Days after sowing until female flowering (days until 50% of the plot showed silks)	BBG	461\393	82.10\82.08	69.45\69.78	95.74\92.04	4.31\4.18
		EIN	462\393	82.55\81.78	70.36\68.86	102.02\101.50	5.23\5.17
		OLI	346\347	83.32\82.41	72.60\69.46	92.13\91.54	3.76\3.68
		ROG	458\389	73.06\71.91	62.45\59.10	91.22\88.03	4.82\4.47
		TOM	209\203	76.88\74.16	63.93\62.13	93.28\92.17	5.58\4.64
RL	Root lodging score from 1 to 9 (1 belonged to no lodging and 9 belonged to severe lodging)	BBG	461\392	5.02\3.03	0.59\0.03	9.58\9.22	2.78\2.39
		EIN	462\393	3.48\2.23	0.63\0.76	9.21\8.08	2.29\1.54
		OLI	439\388	2.59\1.80	0.59\0.52	9.15\7.65	1.64\1.19
		ROG	460\390	2.39\1.50	0.96\0.95	9.01\8.50	2.21\1.13

**Table S2** The percentage of bivariate sERRBLUP model convergence in 5-fold cross validation with 5 replicates for trait PH-V4 for both KE and PE (black percentages), only KE (blue percentages) and only PE (red percentages). The starts represent the non-convergence of pre estimated variance components based on the full set.

Predicted Environment	Additional Environment	Top 5	Top 1	Top 0.1	Top 0.01	Top 0.001
BBG	EIN	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%*
BBG	GOL	0%*	8%*	12%	100%	100%
EIN	BBG	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%*
EIN	GOL	100%*	100%*	28%*	100%	100%
OLI	GOL	16%*	16%*	100%*	100%	100%
ROG	BBG	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%*
ROG	GOL	100%*	100%*	100%*	100%	100%
TOM	BBG	100%*	100%*	100%*	0%*	100%*
TOM	EIN	100%	100%*	100%*	96%	100%*
TOM	GOL	100%*	100%*	100%*	64%	100%*

**Table S3** The percentage of bivariate sERRBLUP model convergence in 5-fold cross validation with 5 replicates for trait EV\_V3 for both KE and PE (black percentages), only KE (blue percentages) and only PE (red percentages). The stars represent the non-convergence of pre estimated variance components based on the full set.

Predicted Environment	Additional Environment	Top 5	Top 1	Top 0.1	Top 0.01	Top 0.001
BBG	EIN	100%	100%	100%	100%	96%*
BBG	GOL	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%
BBG	TOM	100%	100%	100%	100%	88%
EIN	ROG	100%	100%	92%	96%	92%
EIN	BBG	100%	100%	100%	100%	88%*
EIN	TOM	100%	100%	96%	96%	96%
OLI	ROG	100%	100%	100%	92%	96%
OLI	EIN	100%	100%	100%	92%	0%* / 96%
OLI	BBG	100%	100%	96%	96% / 88%	100%* / 76%
OLI	GOL	96%	96%	88%	96%	92%
OLI	TOM	92%	96%	72%	72%*	60%*
ROG	EIN	100%	100%	96%	52%*	0%* / 76%
ROG	BBG	100%	100%	100%	96% / 92%	0%*
ROG	GOL	100%	100%	96%	92%	96%
ROG	TOM	100%	100%	100%	84%	100%
GOL	ROG	100%	100%	100%	92%	100%
GOL	EIN	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%*
GOL	BBG	100%	100%	96%	96%	80%* / 96%
GOL	OLI	96%	92%	96%	92%	88%
GOL	TOM	100%	100%	100%	88% / 80%	80% / 96%
TOM	EIN	96%	92%	64%	44%*	0%*
TOM	BBG	100%	100%	100%	96%	80%*
TOM	OLI	96%	100%	100%	100%	92%
TOM	GOL	0%*	96%	100%	80%	96% / 96%

**Table S4** The percentage of bivariate sERRBLUP model convergence in 5-fold cross validation with 5 replicates for trait EV\_V4 for both KE and PE (black percentages), only KE (blue percentages) and only PE (red percentages). The stars represent the non-convergence of pre estimated variance components based on the full set.

Predicted Environment	Additional Environment	Top 5	Top 1	Top 0.1	Top 0.01	Top 0.001
BBG	EIN	100%	100%	100%	100%	12%*
BBG	GOL	100%	100%	96%	68%	56%
EIN	OLI	100%	96%	100%	100%	100%
OLI	EIN	88%	88%	96% / 16%*	96% / 4%*	8%* / 8%*
OLI	BBG	100%	100%	96%	100%	100%
OLI	GOL	100%	100%	100%	96%	100%
OLI	TOM	100%	100%	100%	96%	96%
ROG	EIN	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%*
GOL	EIN	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%*
GOL	TOM	100%	96%	100%	100%	100%
TOM	ROG	100%	96%	100%	92%	100%
TOM	EIN	100%	96%	88%	100%	100%
TOM	BBG	100%	96%	25%*	40%*	80%
TOM	GOL	80%	80%	96% / 48%*	96%	80%

**Table S5** The percentage of bivariate sERRBLUP model convergence in 5-fold cross validation with 5 replicates for trait EV\_V6 for both KE and PE (black percentages), only KE (blue percentages) and only PE (red percentages). The starts represent the non-convergence of pre estimated variance components based on the full set.

Predicted Environment	Additional Environment	Top 5	Top 1	Top 0.1	Top 0.01	Top 0.001
BBG	ROG	100%	100%	100%	100%	80%*
BBG	EIN	100%	100%	96%	92%	0%*
BBG	GOL	0%* / 25%*	0%* / 48%*	24%* / 24%*	0%*	100%
EIN	ROG	100%	100%	96%	80%* / 96%	52%* / 96%
EIN	GOL	4%* / 0%*	4%* / 88%*	48%* / 0%*	32%	100%
OLI	EIN	100%	100%	88%	88%	4%* / 84%
OLI	ROG	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%*
OLI	GOL	25%* / 0%*	72% / 96%	24%* / 4%*	12%*	100%
ROG	EIN	100%	100%	92%	80%	40%* / 88%
ROG	BBG	96%	96%	100%	96% / 84%*	96% / 52%*
ROG	OLI	100%	100%	96%	100%	96%
ROG	GOL	25% / 0%*	0%* / 96%	0%* / 36%	0%	100%
GOL	ROG	100%	100%	100%	100%	96%*
GOL	EIN	100%	100%	100%	100%	80%*
TOM	ROG	100%	96%	24%*	60%* / 96%	0%* / 72%
TOM	EIN	100%	100%	72%	72%	0%*
TOM	BBG	100%	76%	76% / 96%	84%	84%
TOM	OLI	100%	100%	100%	100%	96%
TOM	GOL	0%* / 0%	0%* / 84%	0%* / 0%	16%* / 0%*	25%* / 60%*



**Table S6** The percentage of bivariate sERRBLUP model convergence in 5-fold cross validation with 5 replicates for trait PH\_V6 for both KE and PE (black percentages), only KE (blue percentages) and only PE (red percentages). The starts represent the non-convergence of pre estimated variance components based on the full set.

Predicted Environment	Additional Environment	Top 5	Top 1	Top 0.1	Top 0.01	Top 0.001
BBG	ROG	100%	100%	100%	96%	80%*
BBG	EIN	92%	100%	100%	100%	100%
BBG	OLI	100%	100%	100%	100%	36%
BBG	GOL	100%	100%	96%	96%	92%*
EIN	ROG	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%*
EIN	BBG	100%	100%	80%	100%	32%*
EIN	OLI	100%	100%	100%	100%	96%
EIN	GOL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%*
OLI	ROG	100%	100%	96%	68%	16%*
OLI	EIN	100%	100%	100%	100%	92%
OLI	BBG	100%	100%	100%	100%	56%*
OLI	GOL	100%	100%	100%	96%	0%*
ROG	EIN	100%	100%	100%	100%	92%
ROG	BBG	100%	100%	100%	96%	84%*
ROG	OLI	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%*
ROG	GOL	100%	100%	100%	100%	8%*
GOL	ROG	100%	100%	100%	100%	96%*
GOL	BBG	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%* / 96%
GOL	OLI	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%*
TOM	ROG	100%	100%	92%	88%	40%*
TOM	EIN	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
TOM	BBG	100%	100%	32%	92%	0%*
TOM	OLI	100%	100%	100%	96%	4%*
TOM	GOL	52%*	68%* / 88%	72%* / 92%	92%	16%* / 96%

**Table S7** The percentage of bivariate sERRBLUP model convergence in 5-fold cross validation with 5 replicates for trait PH\_final for both KE and PE (black percentages), only KE (blue percentages) and only PE (red percentages). The stars represent the non-convergence of pre estimated variance components based on the full set.

Predicted Environment	Additional Environment	Top 5	Top 1	Top 0.1	Top 0.01	Top 0.001
BBG	ROG	52%* / 0%*	0%* / 0%*	0%* / 0%*	0%*	100%
BBG	EIN	100%	100%	100%	100%	96%
BBG	TOM	36%*	4%*	0%*	92%	100%
EIN	ROG	0%* / 25%	0%* / 0%*	0%* / 0%*	96% / 0%*	92%
EIN	BBG	8%*	4%*	0%*	96%	96%
EIN	OLI	100%	100%	100%	100%	92%
EIN	TOM	64%	4%*	0%*	100%	100%
OLI	ROG	0%* / 4%*	0%* / 0%*	0%* / 0%*	0%*	96%
OLI	EIN	100%	96%	100%	100%	100%
OLI	BBG	4%*	0%*	0%*	100%	96%
OLI	GOL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
OLI	TOM	28%*	12%*	0%*	96% / 84%*	92%
ROG	EIN	100%	100%	100%	100%	96%
ROG	BBG	40%*	0%*	0%*	100%	100%
ROG	TOM	24%*	8%*	4%*	88%	100%
GOL	ROG	8%* / 0%*	4%* / 4%*	8%* / 4%*	0%*	100%
GOL	BBG	8%*	4%*	4%*	100%	100%
GOL	TOM	0%*	0%*	4%*	88%	100%
TOM	ROG	0%* / 0%*	0%* / 0%*	0%* / 0%*	36%* / 0%*	48%* / 96%
TOM	EIN	100%	100%	84%	76%	40%* / 96%
TOM	BBG	8%*	0%*	0%*	88%	52%*
TOM	OLI	100%	100%	92%	92%	96%
TOM	GOL	100%	100%	96%	100%	96%

**Table S8** The percentage of bivariate sERRBLUP model convergence in 5-fold cross validation with 5 replicates for trait FF for both KE and PE (black percentages), only KE (blue percentages) and only PE (red percentages). The starts represent the non-convergence of pre estimated variance components based on the full set.

Predicted Environment	Additional Environment	Top 5	Top 1	Top 0.1	Top 0.01	Top 0.001
BBG	EIN	4%*	4%*	0%*	92% / 32%*	80%
BBG	ROG	0%*	0%*	0%* / 0%*	80% / 0%*	68%
EIN	BBG	96% / 36%*	92% / 96%	92% / 0%*	88%* / 0%*	88% / 96%
EIN	ROG	0%*	0%*	0%* / 0%*	96% / 0%*	96% / 84%
OLI	ROG	0%*	92% / 0%*	16%* / 0%*	10 / 0%*	92% / 76%
OLI	BBG	100%	84%	0%*	4%*	96% / 32%*
OLI	EIN	64%*	20%	0%*	52%*	44%*
ROG	EIN	0%*	0%*	0%*	80%	52%*
ROG	BBG	40%	100%	0%*	0%*	96%
TOM	EIN	28%*	20%*	24%*	40%*	72% / 12%*
TOM	BBG	72%	100%	4%*	8%*	96%
TOM	OLI	100%	100%	96%	96%	96%
TOM	ROG	12%*	96% / 0%	0%* / 4%*	20%* / 4%*	4%* / 40%*

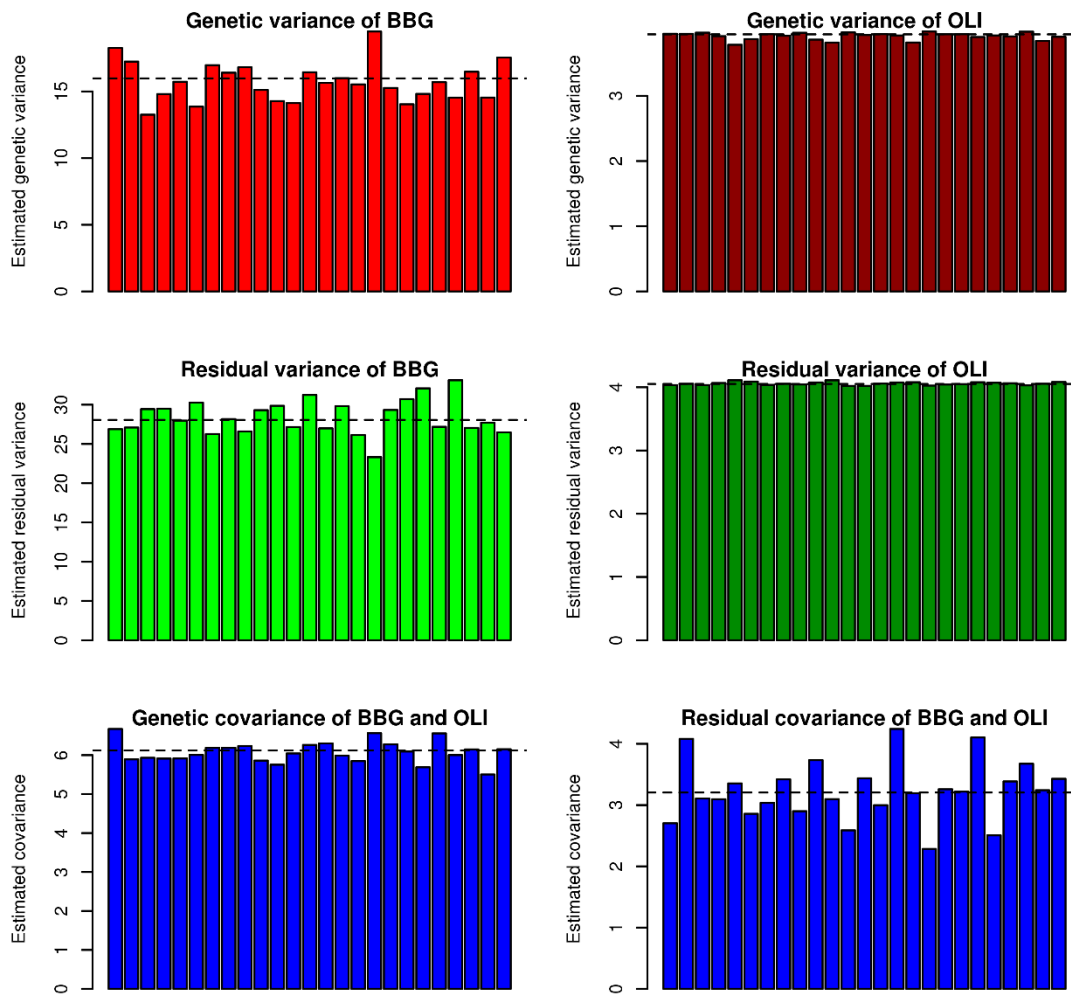
**Table S9** The percentage of bivariate sERRBLUP model convergence in 5-fold cross validation with 5 replicates for trait RL for both KE and PE (black percentages), only KE (blue percentages) and only PE (red percentages). The starts represent the non-convergence of pre estimated variance components based on the full set.

Predicted Environment	Additional Environment	Top 5	Top 1	Top 0.1	Top 0.01	Top 0.001
BBG	EIN	100%	100%	100%	100%	96%
EIN	ROG	100%	100%	96%	96%	96%
EIN	BBG	100%	72%	60%*	20%*	96% / 16%*
EIN	OLI	92%	92%	92%	96%	68%
ROG	EIN	100%	100%	96%	88%	68%
ROG	BBG	100%	100%	100%	96%	96%
ROG	OLI	100%	100%	96%	100%	100%

**Table S10** The predictive ability of RKHS, univariate GBLUP within environments, univariate ERRBLUP within environments and maximum univariate sERRBLUP across environments (blue numbers) and the maximum predictive ability of bivariate GBLUP, bivariate ERRBLUP and bivariate sERRBLUP (red numbers) in KE and PE for the trait PH\_V4.

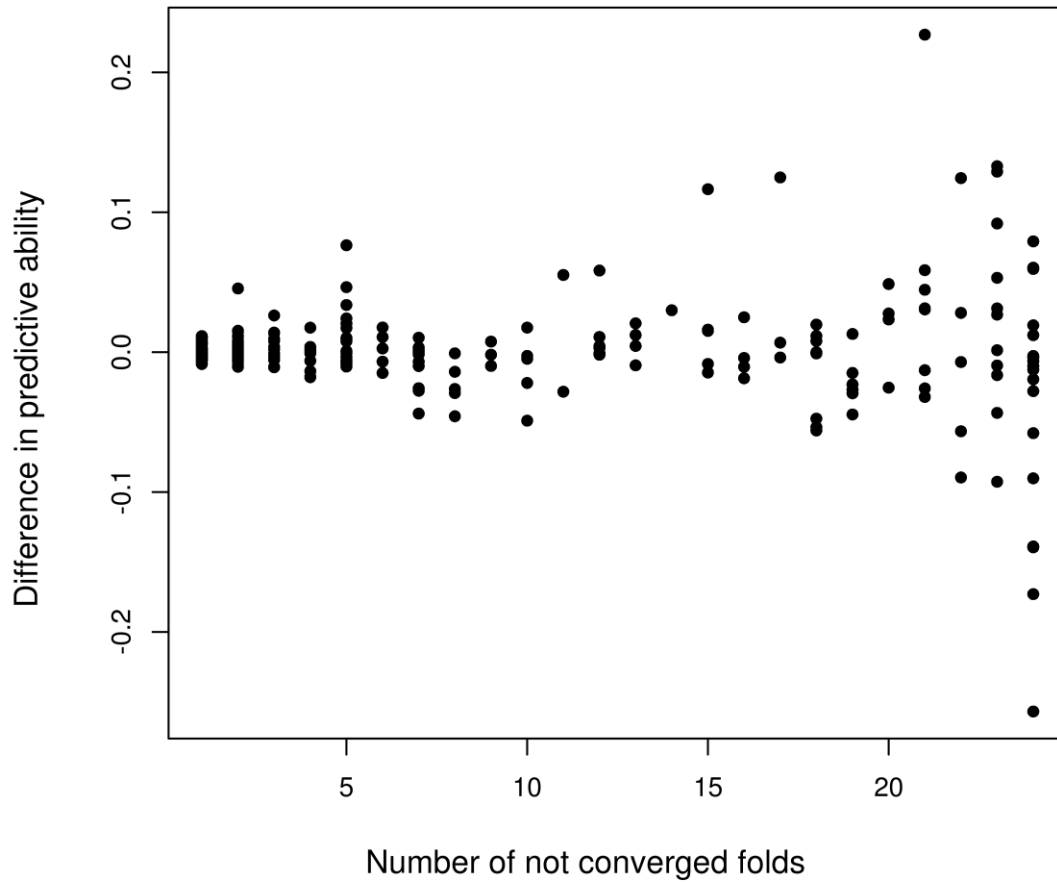
Landrace	Locations	RKHS	GBLUP	ERRBLUP	sERRBLUP
KE	BBG	0.479	0.470/0.721	0.468/0.754	0.707/0.822
	EIN	0.479	0.455/0.713	0.458/0.748	0.679/0.812
	OLI	0.435	0.439/0.627	0.438/0.655	0.623/0.717
	ROG	0.460	0.469/0.674	0.467/0.707	0.665/0.784
	GOL	0.543	0.519/0.730	0.521/0.742	0.694/0.759
	TOM	0.353	0.346/0.660	0.350/0.681	0.617/0.691
PE	BBG	0.423	0.424/0.692	0.426/0.715	0.648/0.784
	EIN	0.420	0.412/0.680	0.413/0.704	0.652/0.775
	OLI	0.334	0.324/0.582	0.326/0.602	0.558/0.665
	ROG	0.422	0.449/0.638	0.447/0.654	0.584/0.688
	GOL	0.590	0.604/0.697	0.606/0.706	0.664/0.731
	TOM	0.342	0.370/0.614	0.370/0.630	0.528/0.662

## Supplemental figures

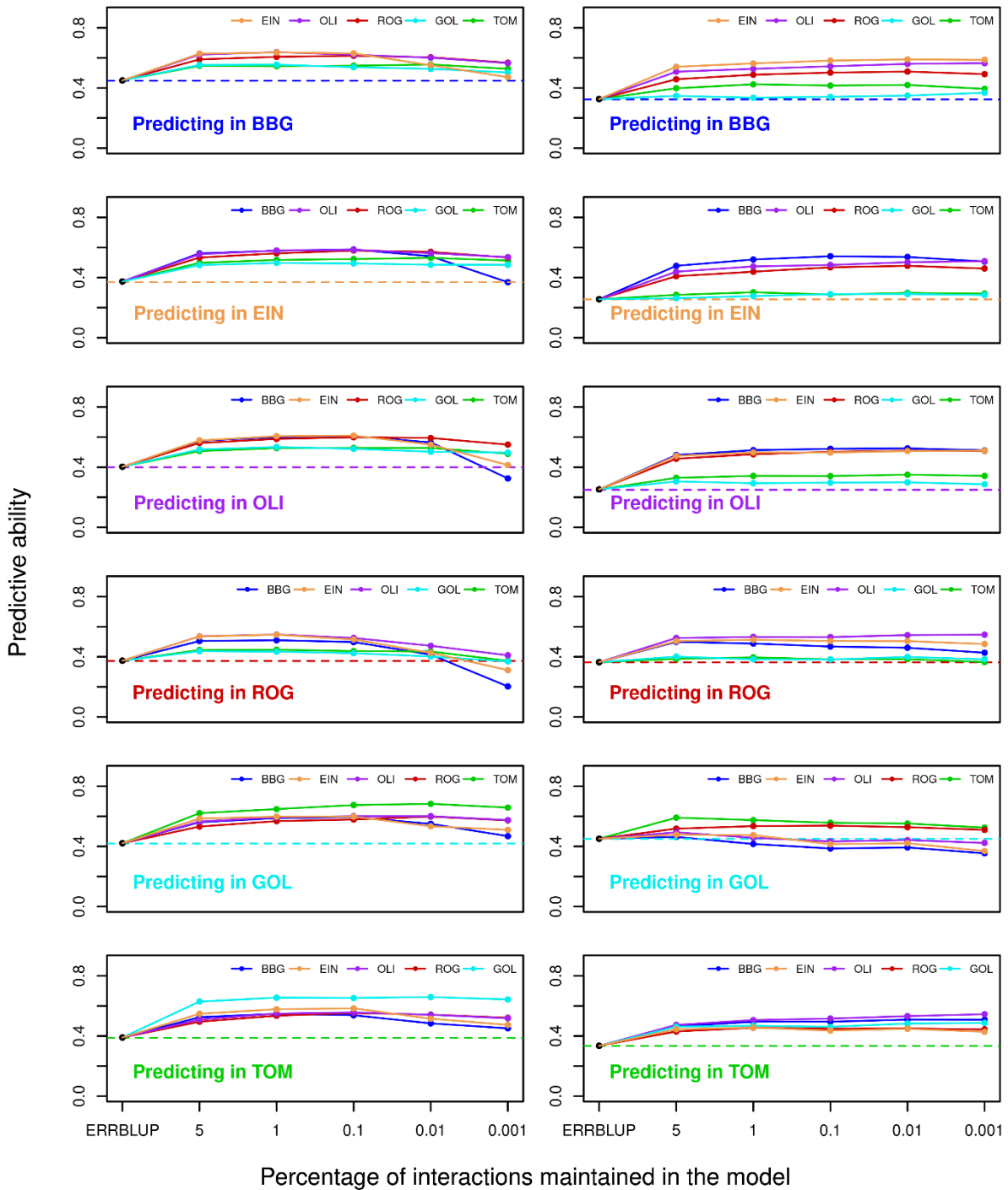


5-fold cross validation with 5 replicates

**Fig. S1** Comparison of pre estimated genetic and residual variances and covariances of converged bivariate sERRBLUP model (top 5%) based on the full dataset (dashed horizontal lines) and estimated genetic and residual variances and covariances of converged bivariate sERRBLUP (top 5%) based on training set in each run of 5-fold cross validation with 5 replicates (colored bars) for predicting BBG when the additional environment is OLI in KE for trait PH\_V4.

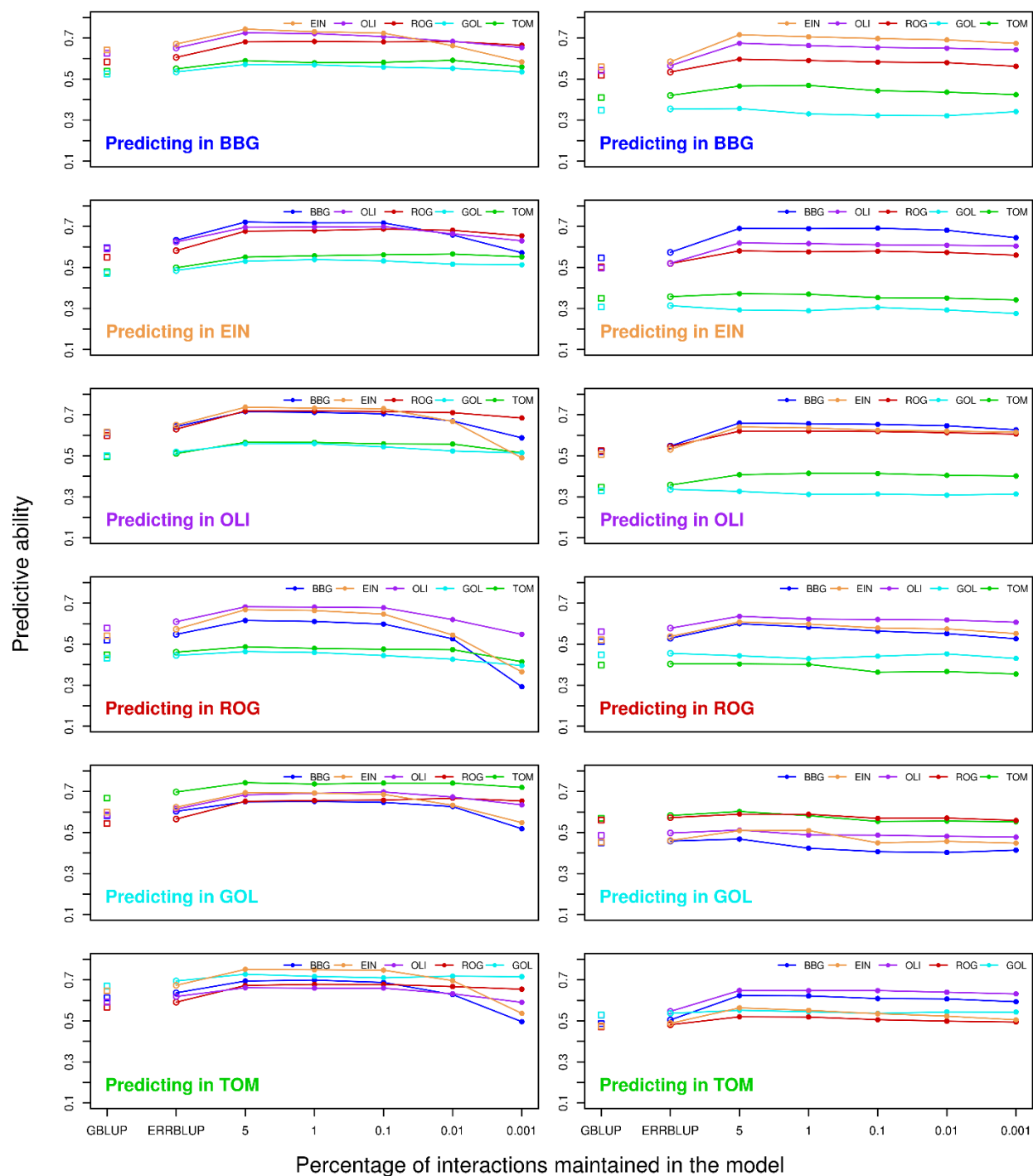


**Fig. S2** The difference between the mean predictive ability of only the converged folds and the mean predictive ability of all folds in 5-fold cross validation with 5 replicates vs. the number of the folds (1 to 24) which did not converge across all traits in all combinations for both KE and PE.

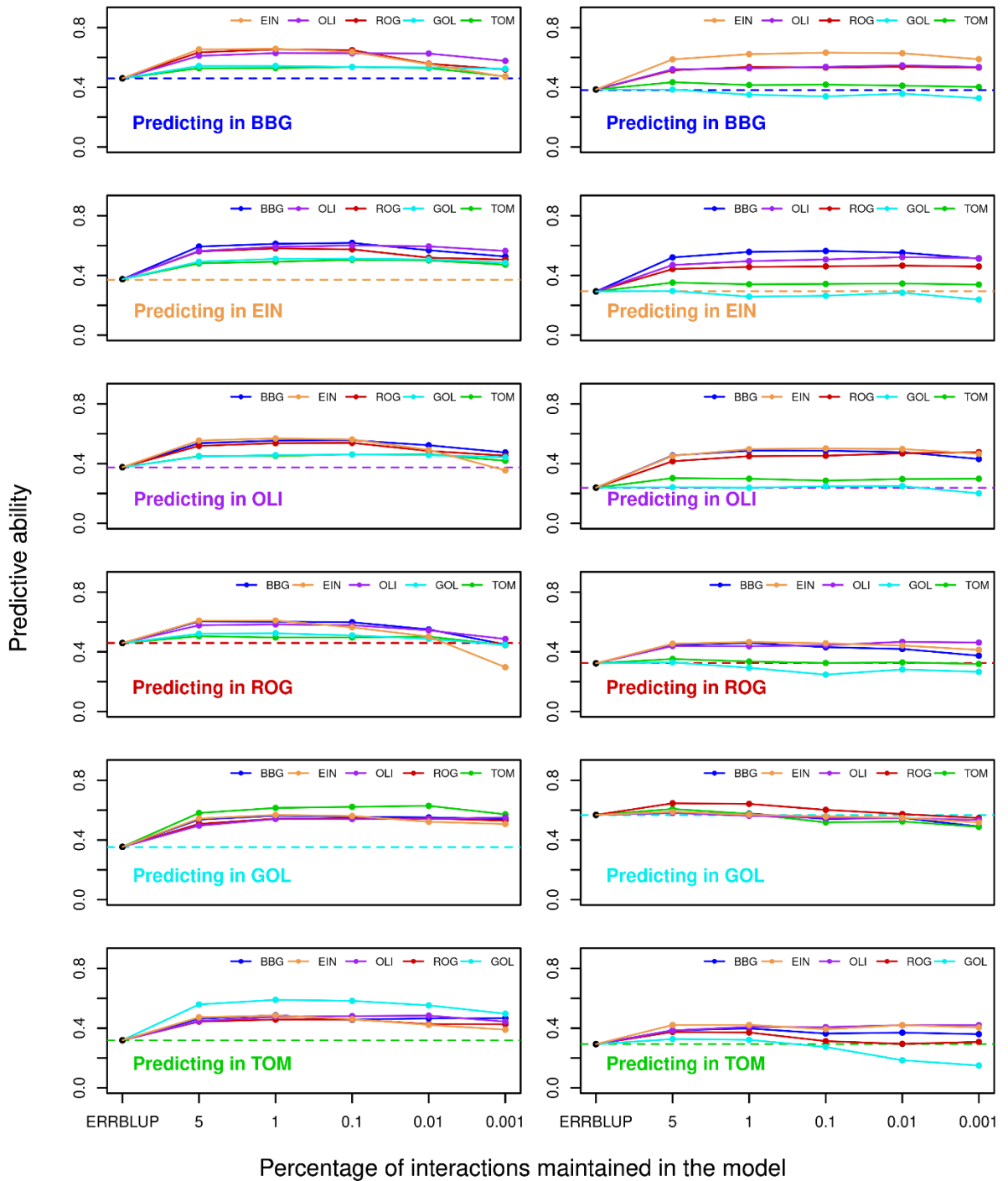


**Fig. S3a** Predictive ability for univariate GBLUP within environment (dashed horizontal line), univariate ERRBLUP within environment (black filled circle) and univariate sERRBLUP across environments when the SNP interaction selections are based on estimated effects variances (solid colored lines) for trait EV\_V3 in KE (left side plots) and PE (right side plots). In each panel, the solid lines' color indicates the environment in which the relationship matrices determined by variable selection.

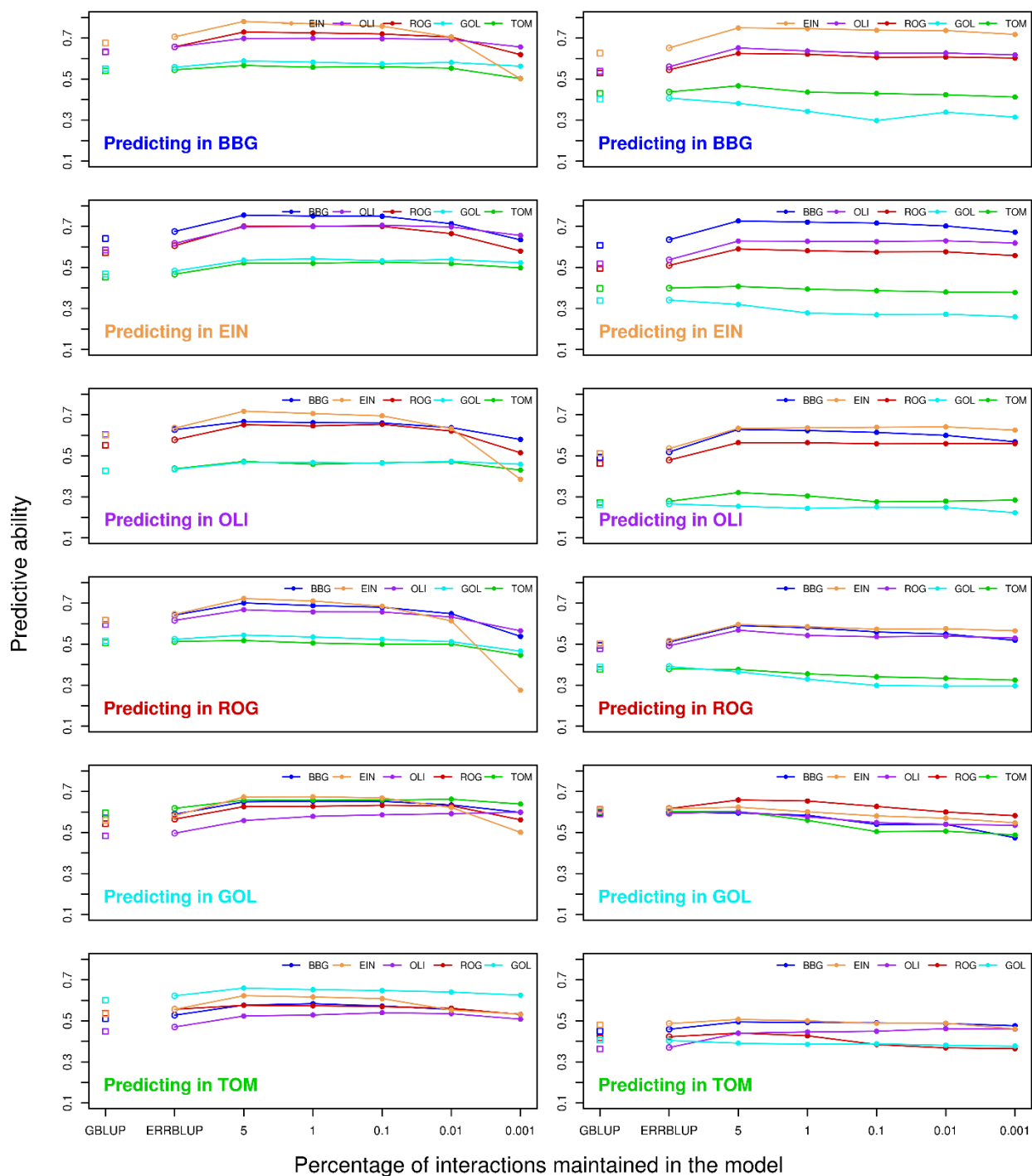




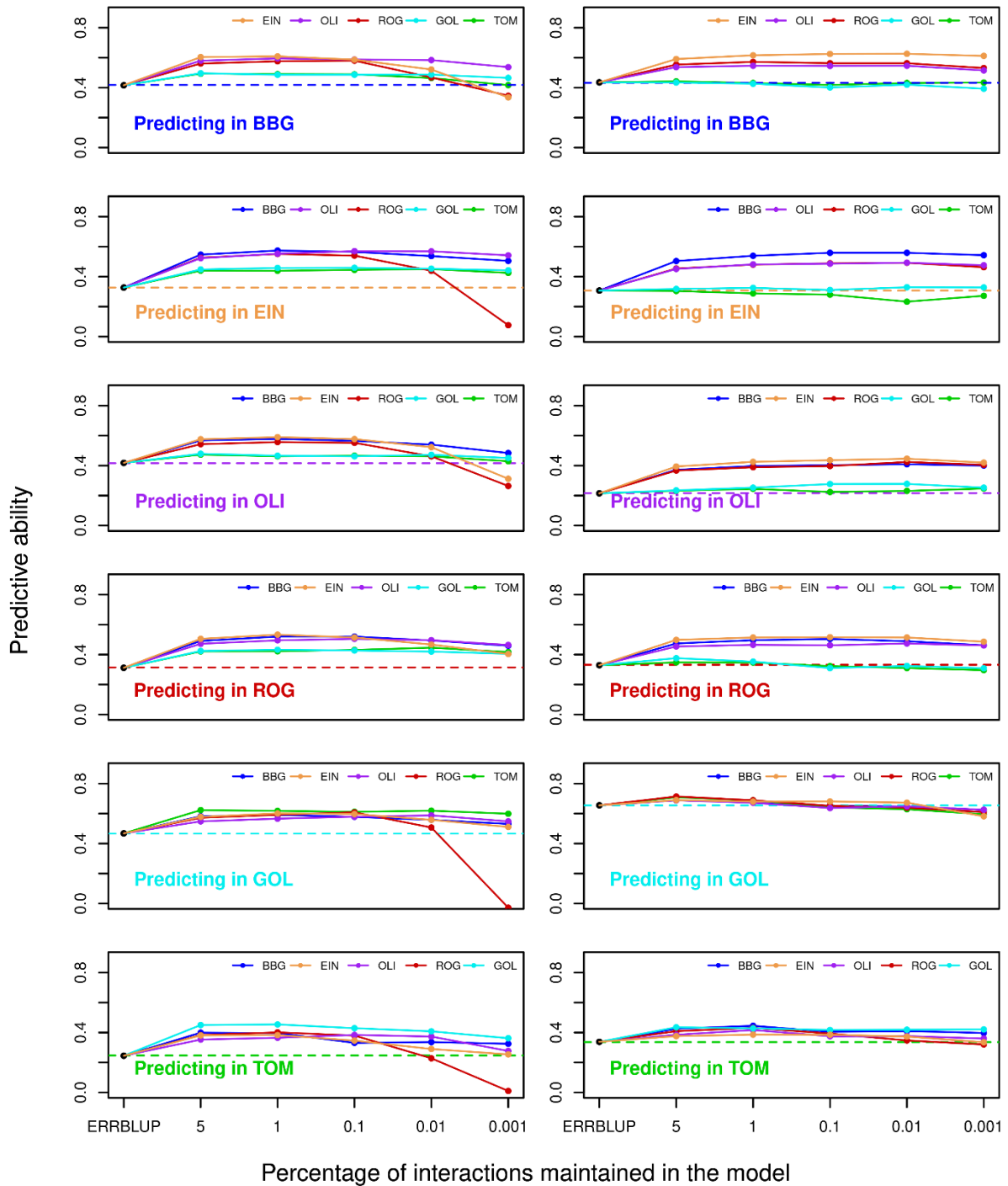
**Fig. S3b** Predictive ability for bivariate GBLUP (open squares), bivariate ERRBLUP (open circles) and bivariate sERRBLUP (filled circles and solid lines) when SNP interaction selections are based on estimated effects variances in KE (left side) and PE (right side) for trait EV-V3. In each panel, the solid lines' color indicates the additional environment used to predict the target environment.



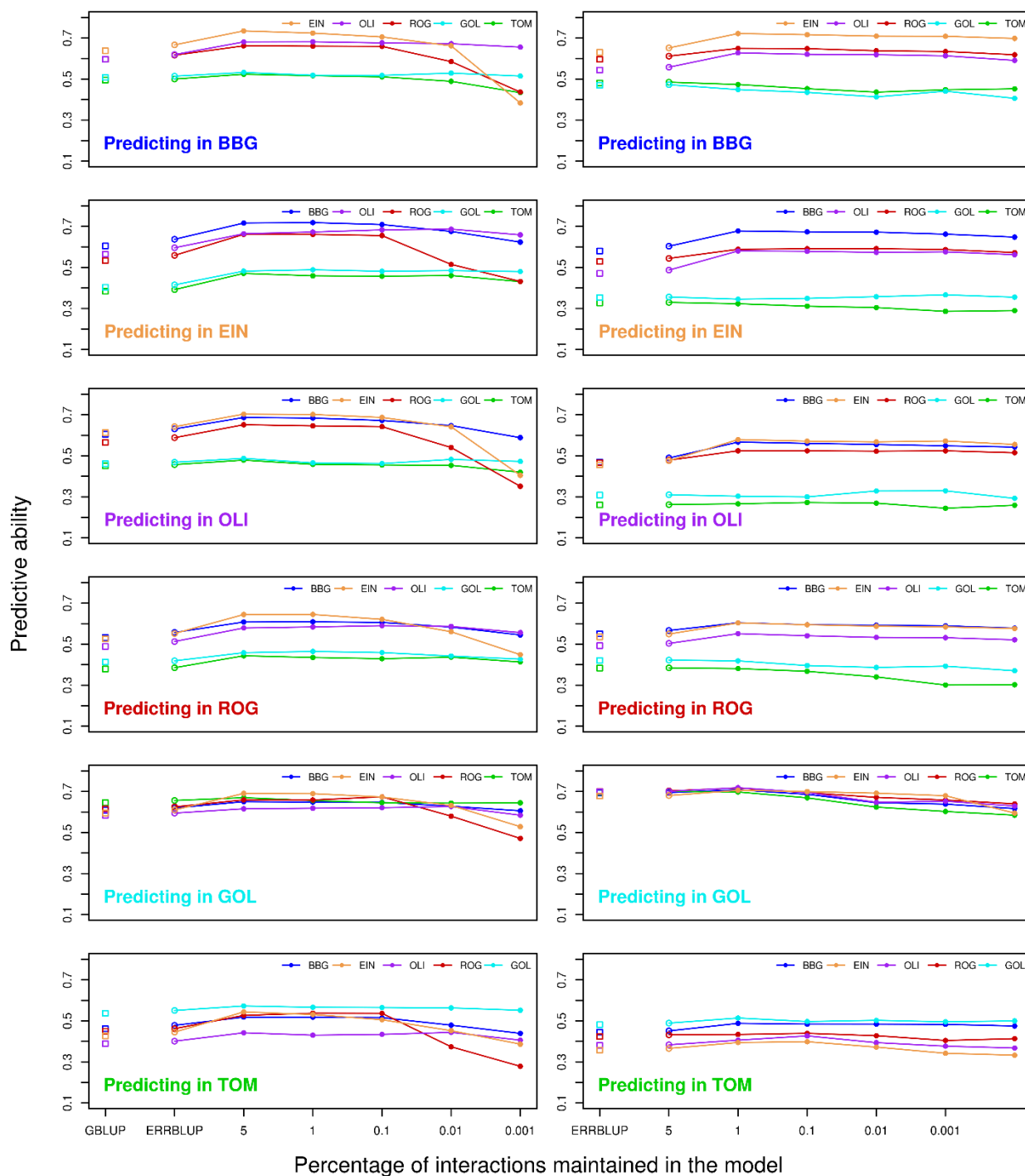
**Fig. S4a** Predictive ability for univariate GBLUP within environment (dashed horizontal line), univariate ERRBLUP within environment (black filled circle) and univariate sERRBLUP across environments when the SNP interaction selections are based on estimated effects variances (solid colored lines) for trait EV\_V4 in KE (left side plots) and PE (right side plots). In each panel, the solid lines' color indicates the environment in which the relationship matrices determined by variable selection.



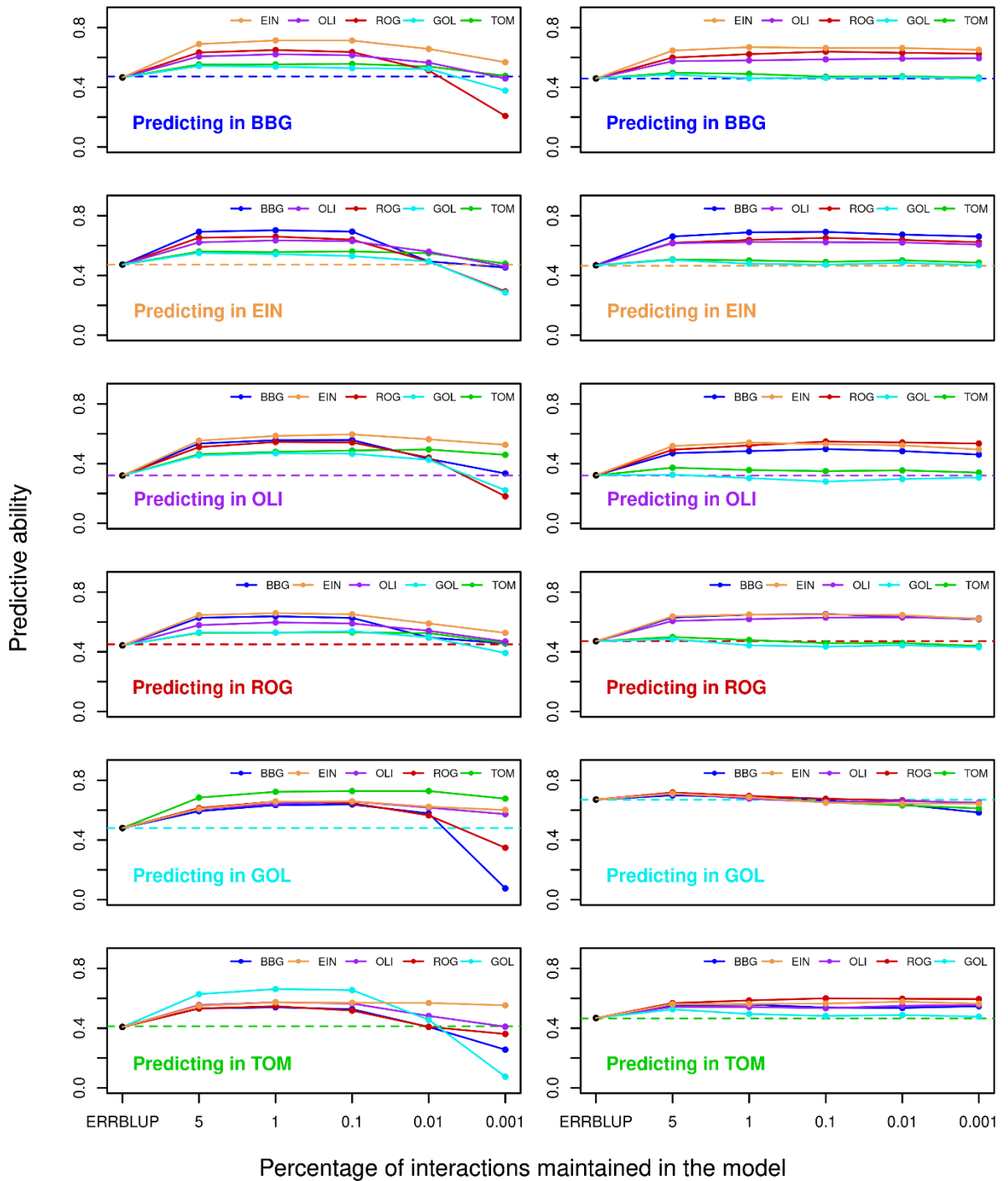
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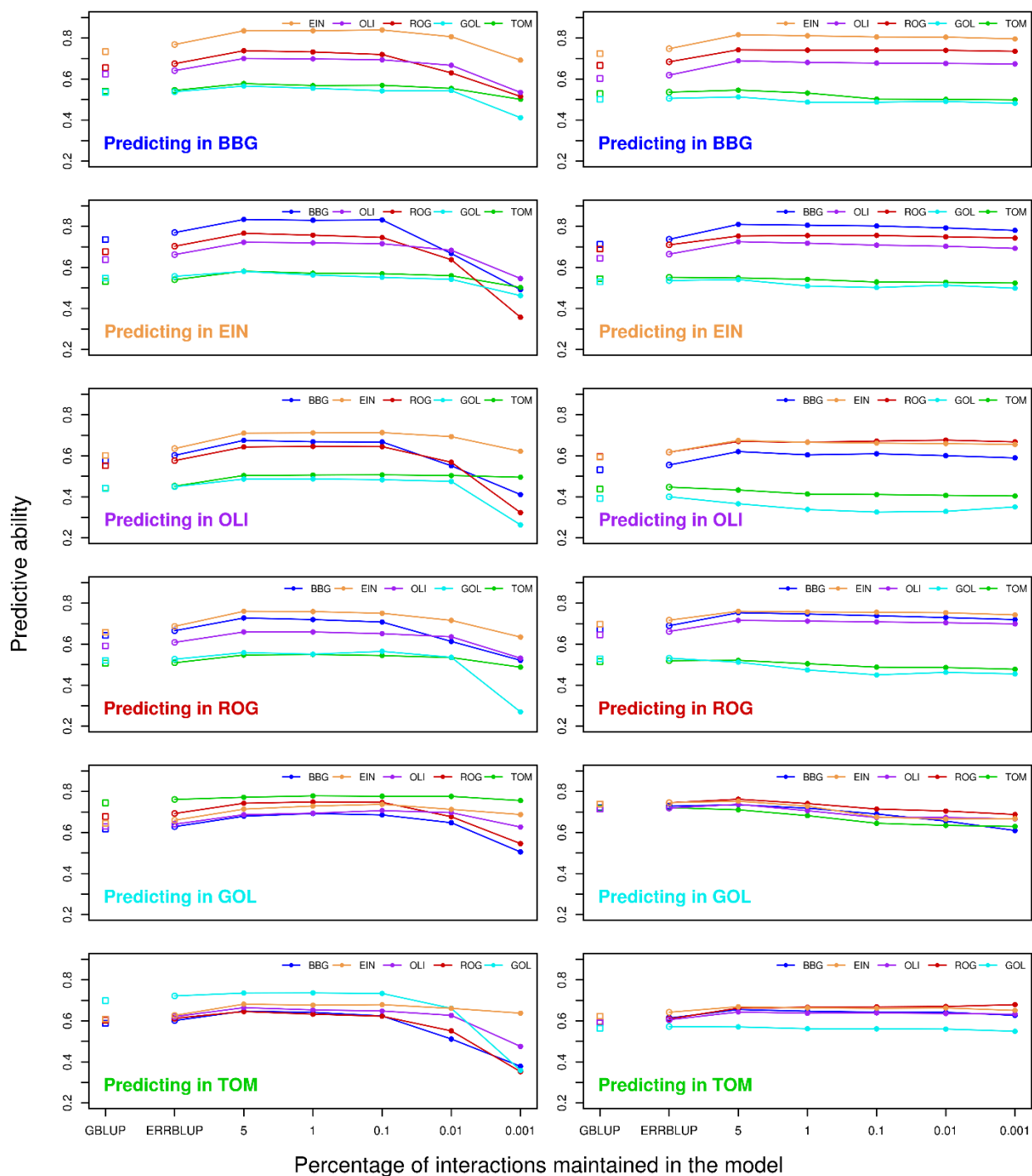
**Fig. S5a** Predictive ability for univariate GBLUP within environment (dashed horizontal line), univariate ERRBLUP within environment (black filled circle) and univariate sERRBLUP across environments when the SNP interaction selections are based on estimated effects variances (solid colored lines) for trait EV\_V6 in KE (left side plots) and PE (right side plots). In each panel, the solid lines' color indicates the environment in which the relationship matrices determined by variable selection.



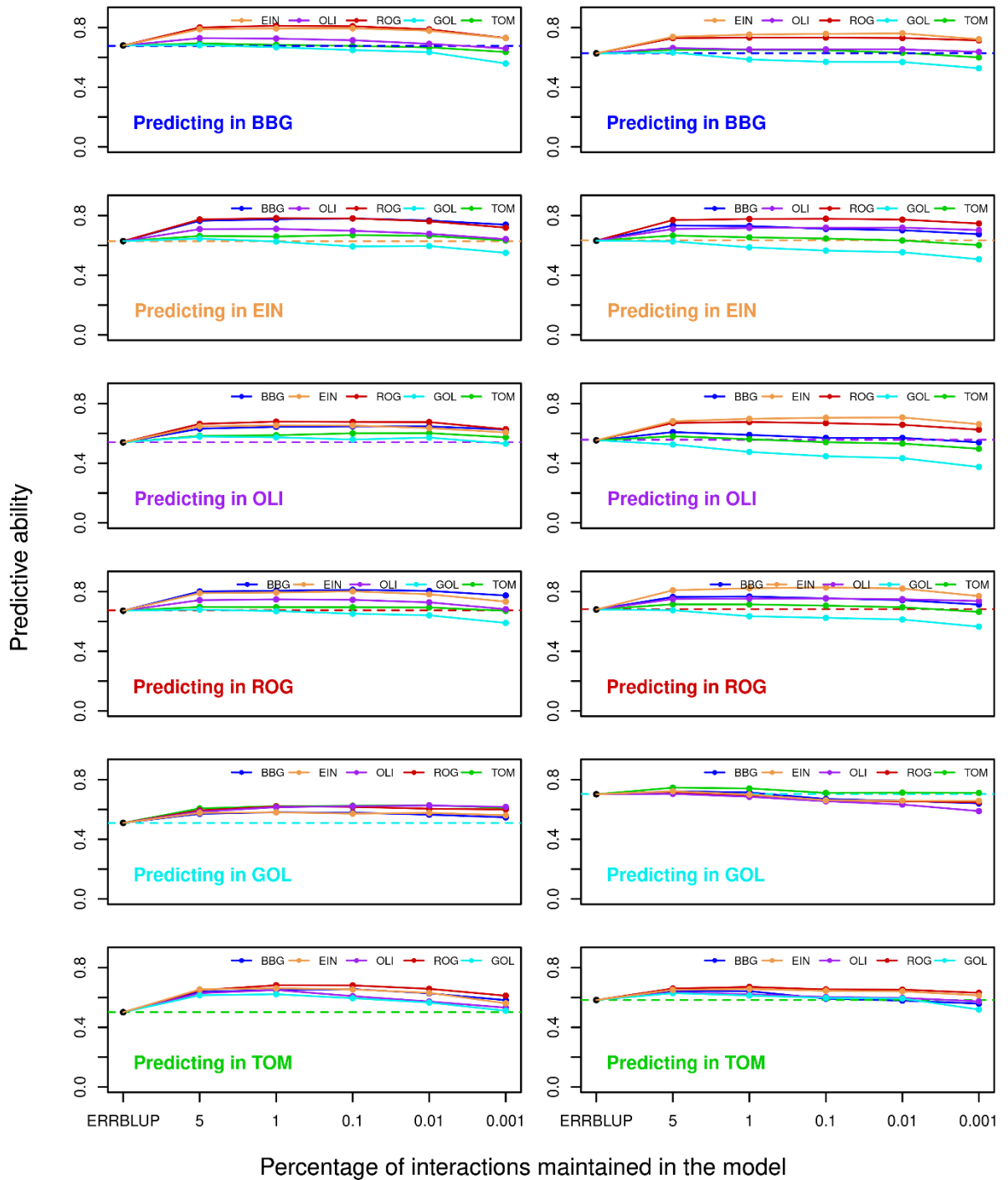
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**Fig. S6a** Predictive ability for univariate GBLUP within environment (dashed horizontal line), univariate ERRBLUP within environment (black filled circle) and univariate sERRBLUP across environments when the SNP interaction selections are based on estimated effects variances (solid colored lines) for trait PH-V6 in KE (left side plots) and PE (right side plots). In each panel, the solid lines' color indicates the environment in which the relationship matrices determined by variable selection.

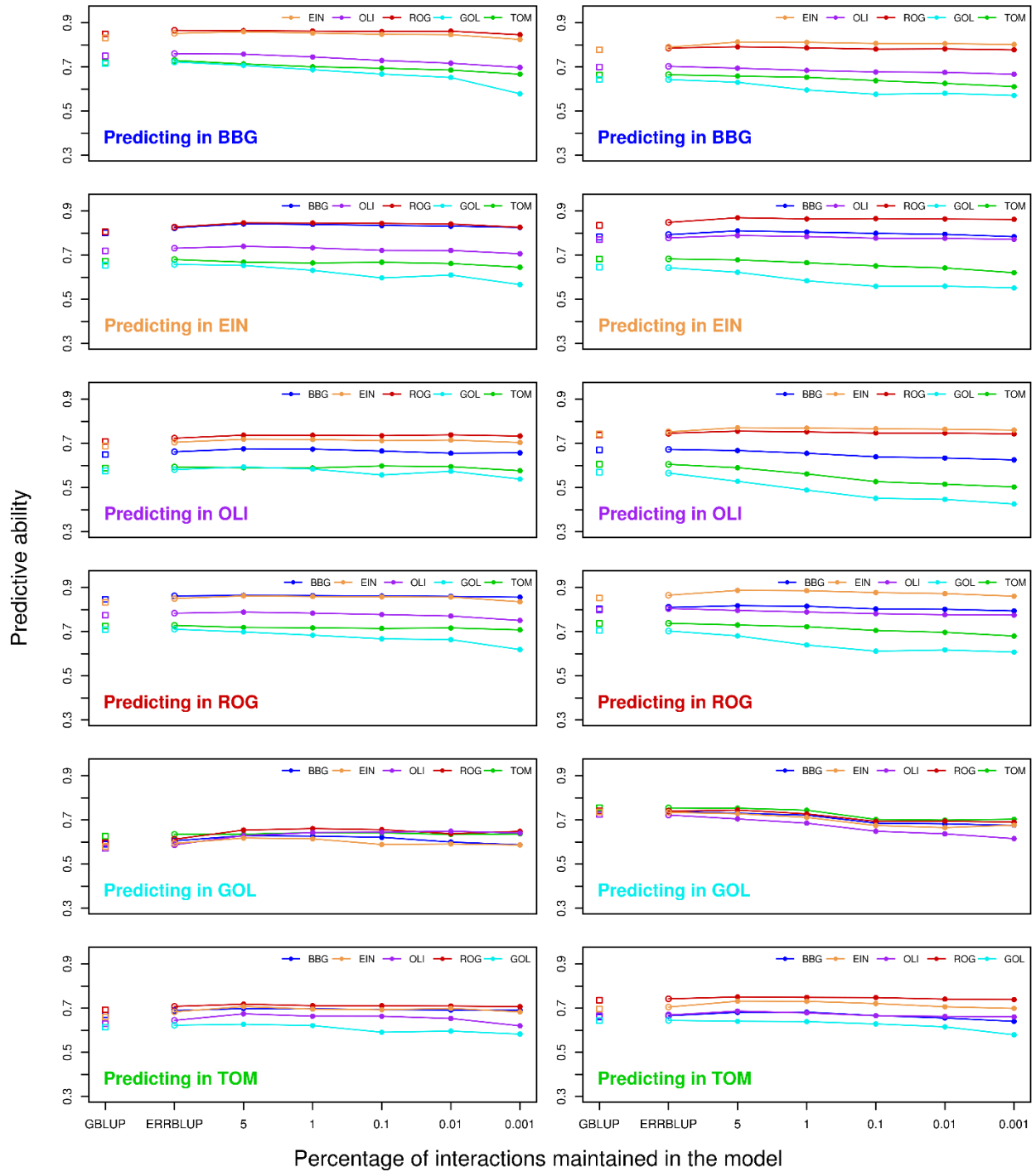


**Fig. S6b** Predictive ability for bivariate GBLUP (open squares), bivariate ERRBLUP (open circles) and bivariate sERRBLUP (filled circles and solid lines) when SNP interaction selections are based on estimated effects variances in KE (left side) and PE (right side) for trait PH-V6. In each panel, the solid lines' color indicates the additional environment used to predict the target environment.

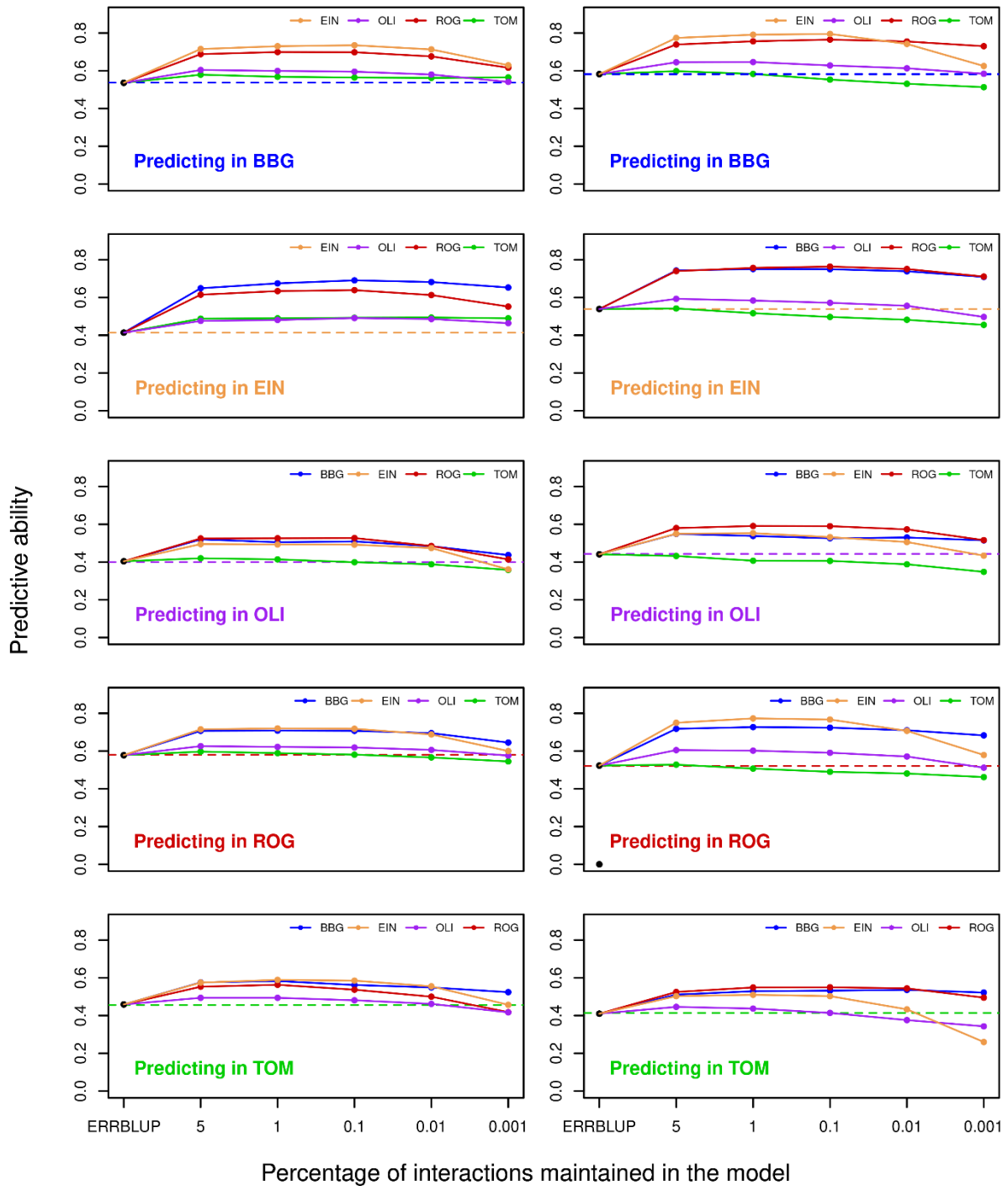


**Fig. S7a** Predictive ability for univariate GBLUP within environment (dashed horizontal line), univariate ERRBLUP within environment (black filled circle) and univariate sERRBLUP across environments when the SNP interaction selections are based on estimated effects variances (solid colored lines) for trait PH-final in KE (left side plots) and PE (right side plots). In each panel, the solid lines' color indicates the environment in which the relationship matrices determined by variable selection.

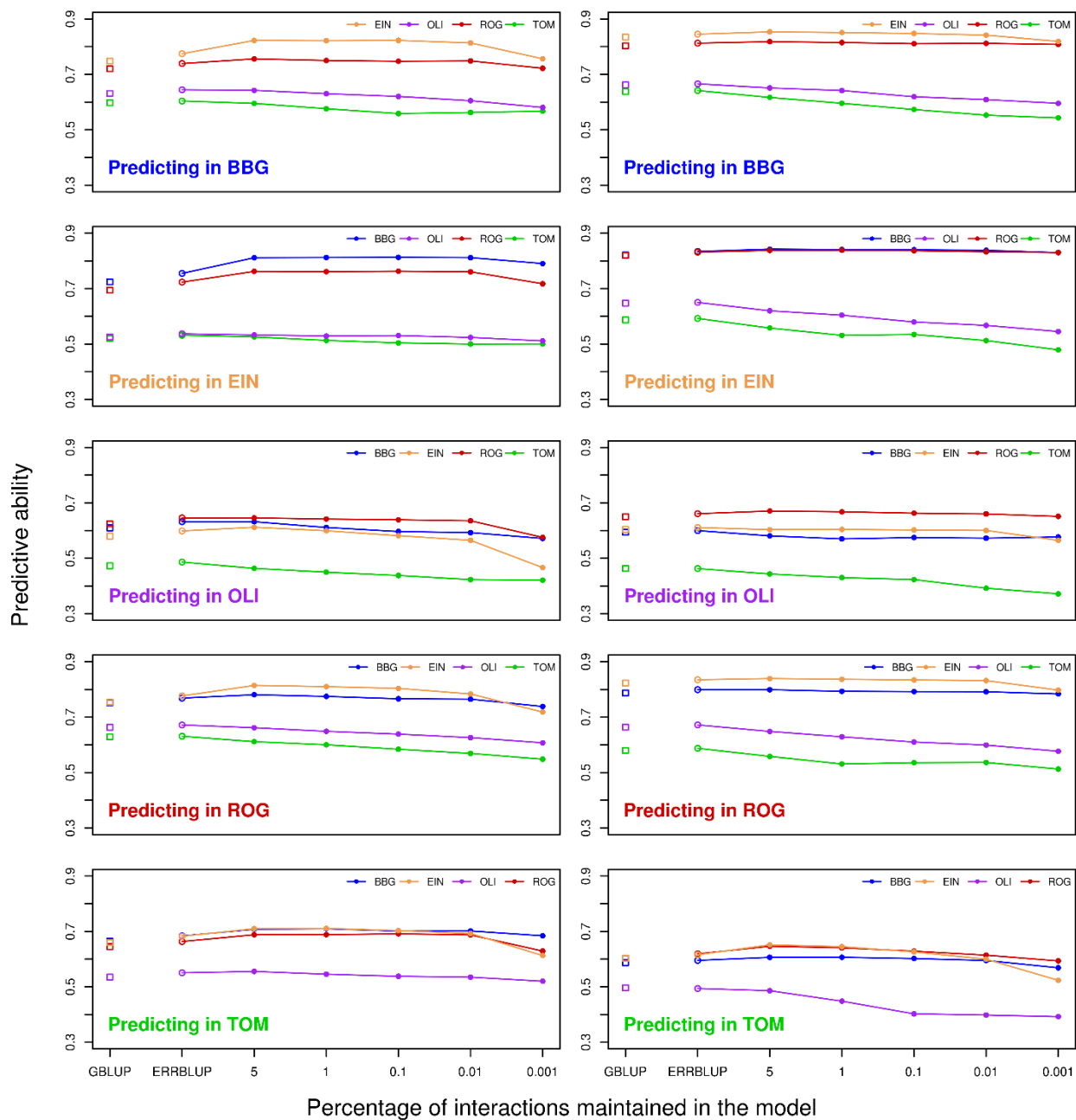




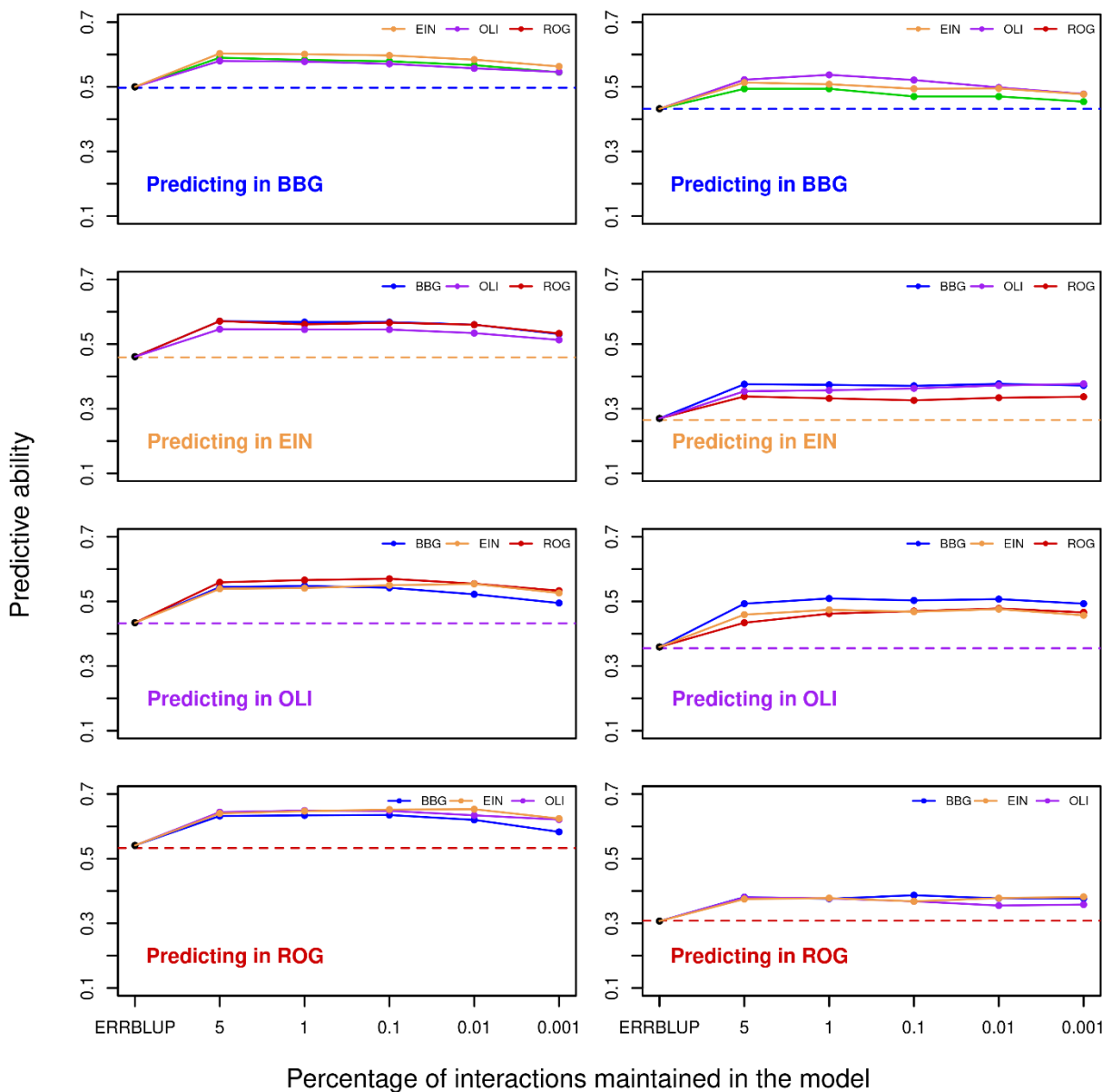
**Fig. S7b** Predictive ability for bivariate GBLUP (open squares), bivariate ERRBLUP (open circles) and bivariate sERRBLUP (filled circles and solid lines) when SNP interaction selections are based on estimated effects variances in KE (left side) and PE (right side) for trait PH-final. In each panel, the solid lines' color indicates the additional environment used to predict the target environment.



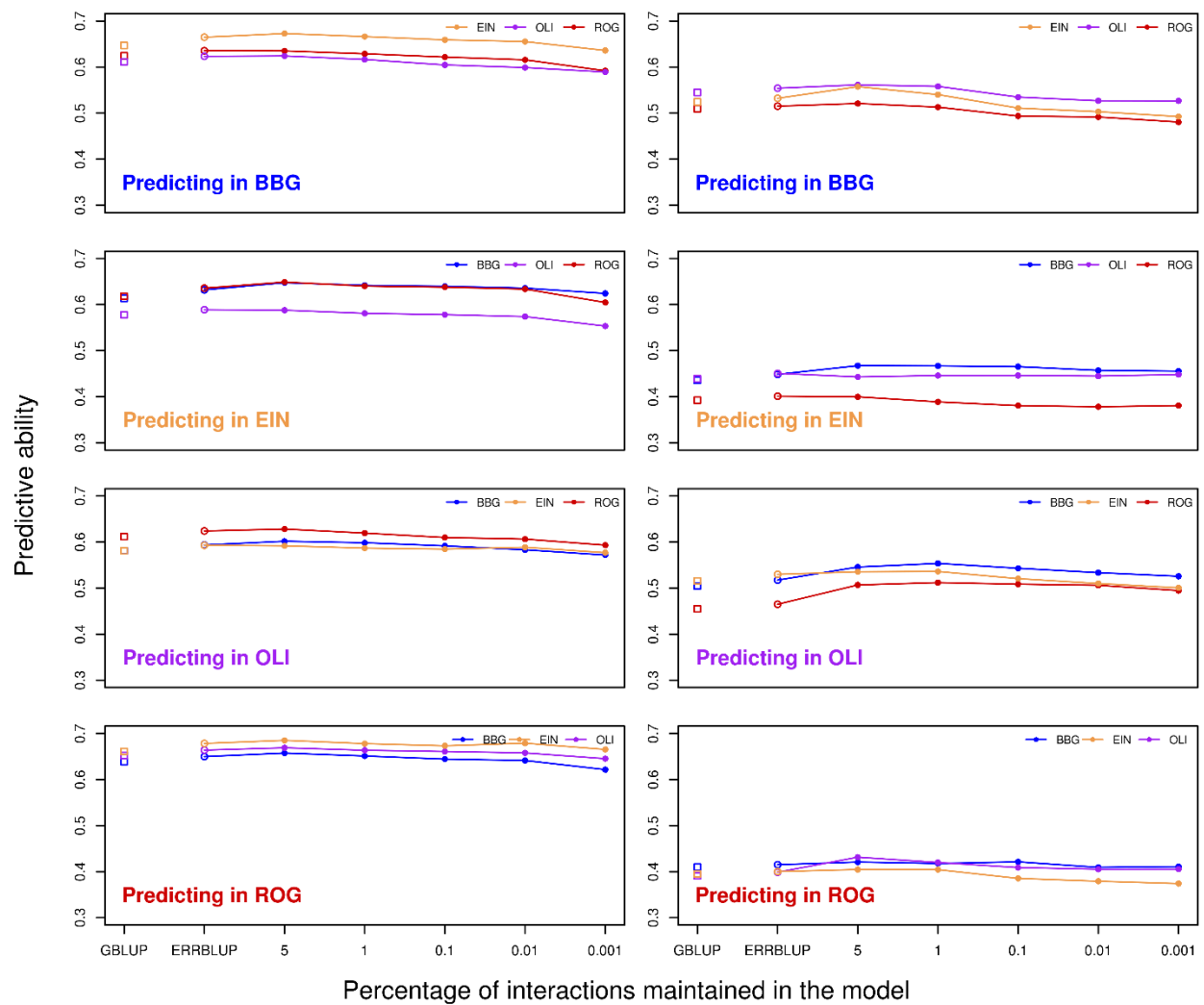
**Fig. S8a** Predictive ability for univariate GBLUP within environment (dashed horizontal line), univariate ERRBLUP within environment (black filled circle) and univariate sERRBLUP across environments when the SNP interaction selections are based on estimated effects variances (solid colored lines) for trait FF in KE (left side plots) and PE (right side plots). In each panel, the solid lines' color indicates the environment in which the relationship matrices determined by variable selection.



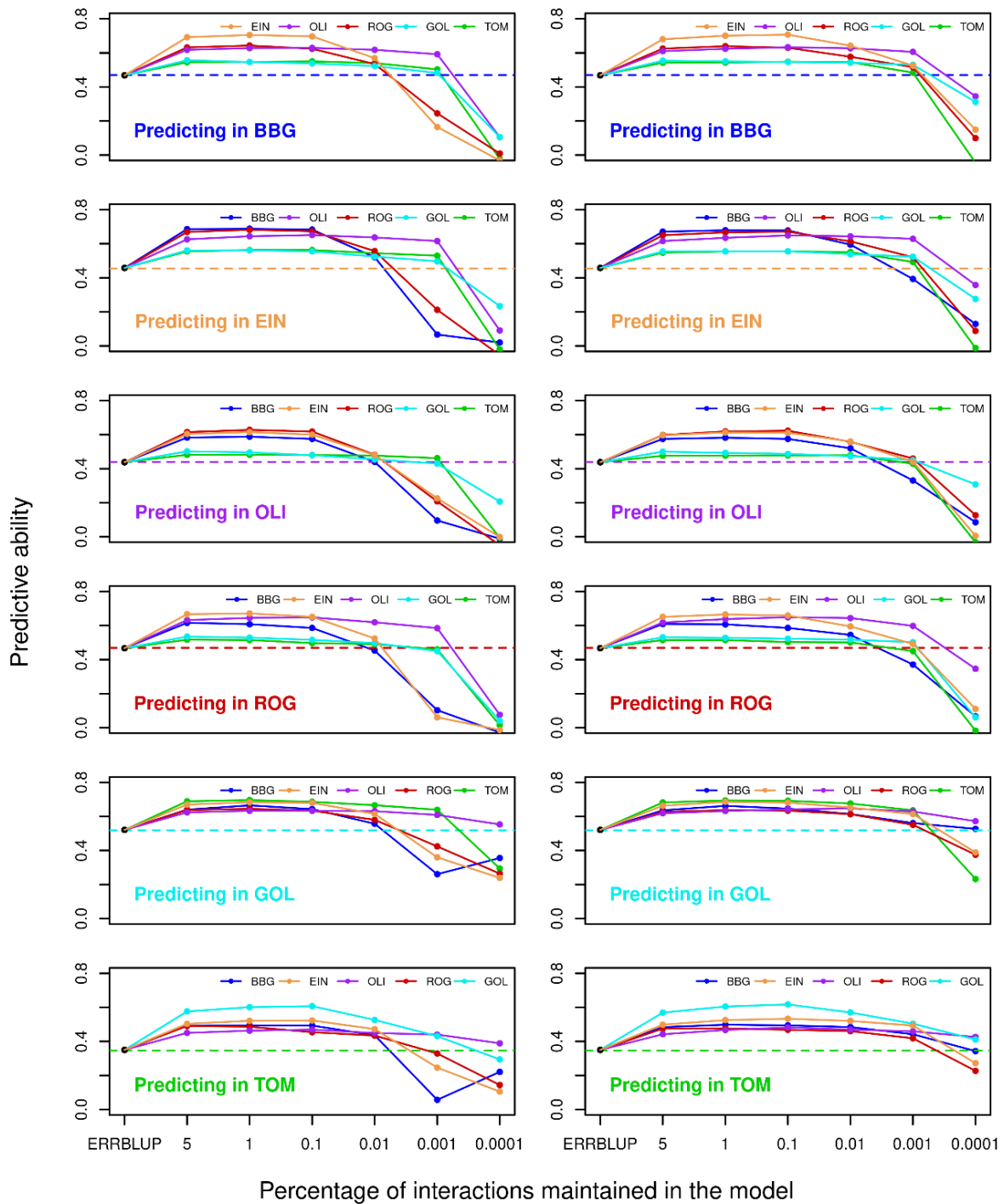
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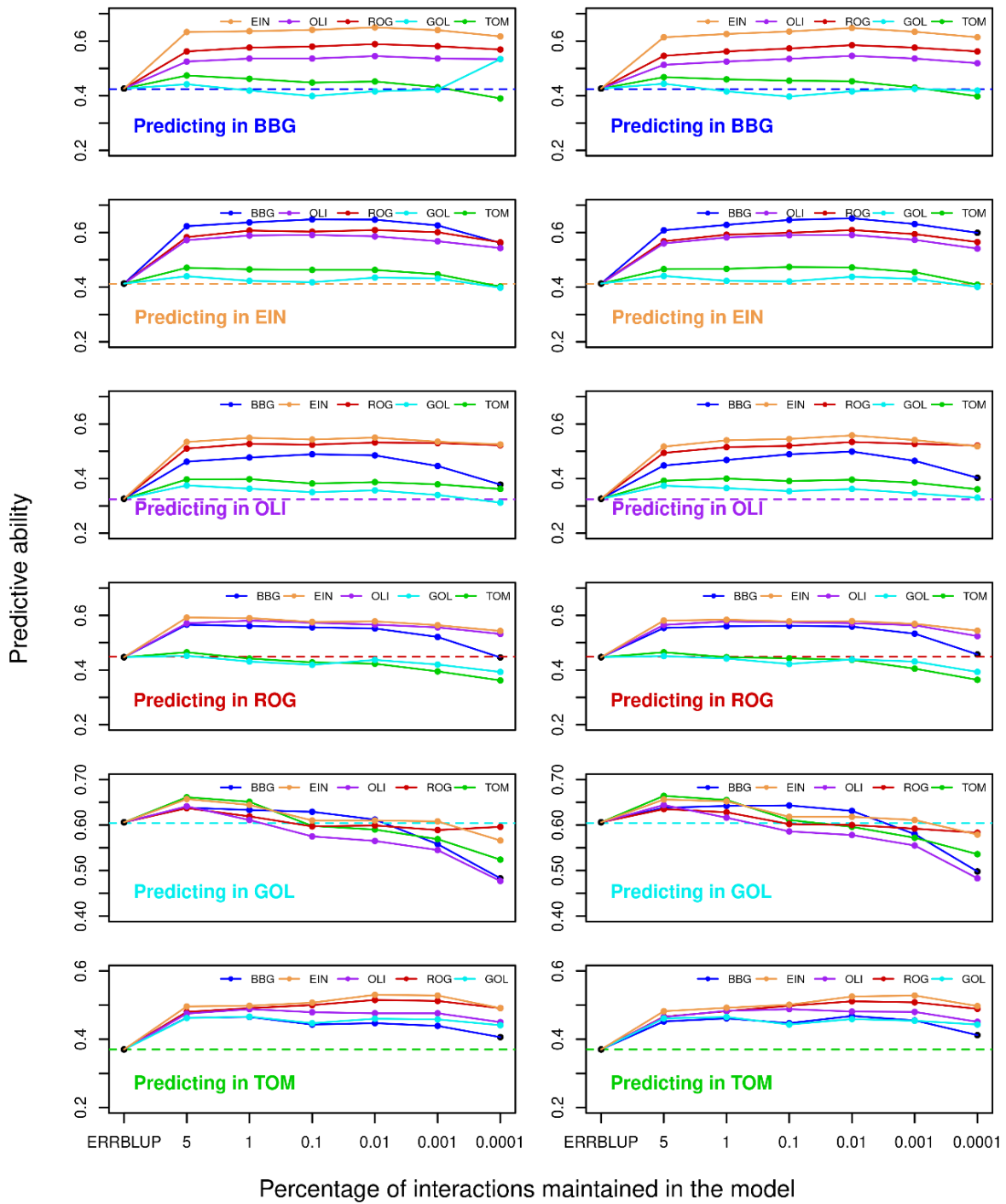
**Fig. S9a** Predictive ability for univariate GBLUP within environment (dashed horizontal line), univariate ERRBLUP within environment (black filled circle) and univariate sERRBLUP across environments when the SNP interaction selections are based on estimated effects variances (solid colored lines) for trait RL in KE (left side plots) and PE (right side plots). In each panel, the solid lines' color indicates the environment in which the relationship matrices determined by variable selection.



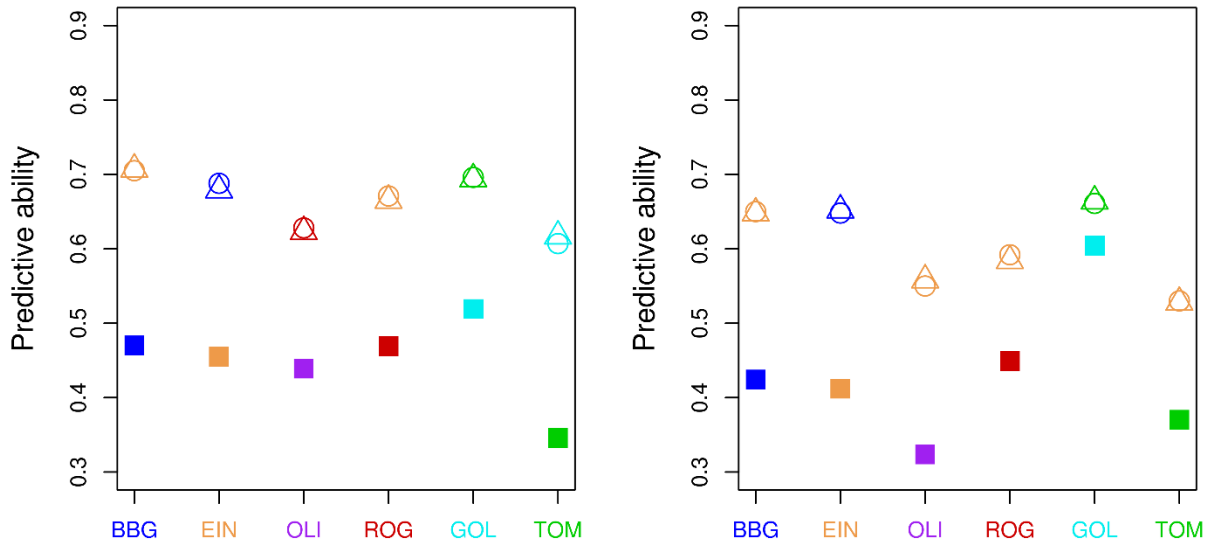
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**Fig. S10** Predictive ability for univariate GBLUP within environment (dashed horizontal line), univariate ERRBLUP within environment (black filled circle) and univariate sERRBLUP across environments (solid colored lines) when SNP interaction selections are based on estimated effects sizes (left side) and estimated effects variances (right side) for trait PH-V4 in KE. In each panel, the solid lines' color indicates the environment in which the relationship matrices were determined by variable selection.

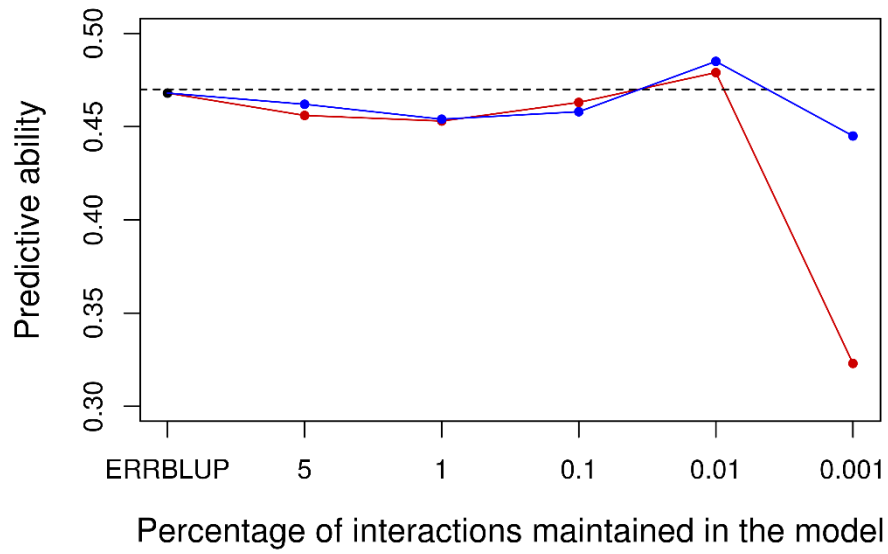


**Fig. S11** Predictive ability for univariate GBLUP within environment (dashed horizontal line), univariate ERRBLUP within environment (black filled circle) and univariate sERRBLUP across environments (solid colored lines) when SNP interaction selections are based on estimated effects sizes (left side) and estimated effects variances (right side) for trait PH-V4 in PE. In each panel, the solid lines' color indicates the environment in which the relationship matrices were determined by variable selection.

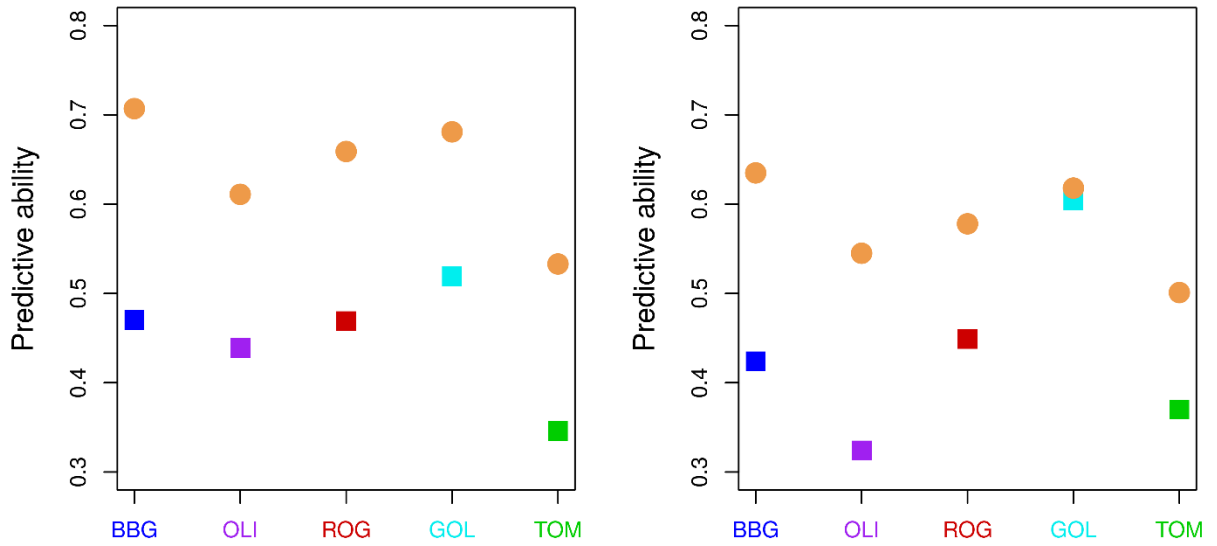


**Fig. S12** Comparison of predictive ability of univariate GBLUP within environments (filled squares) and the maximum predictive ability of univariate sERRBLUP across environments when the SNP interaction selections are based on estimated effects sizes (circles) and estimated effects variances (triangles) for trait PH-V4 in KE (left side plot) and in PE (right side plot). The colors dark blue, orange, purple, red, light blue and green represent the environments BBG, EIN, OLI, ROG, GOL and TOM, respectively. The circles' and triangles' colors indicate the environment which had the maximum predictive ability for this respective target environment.

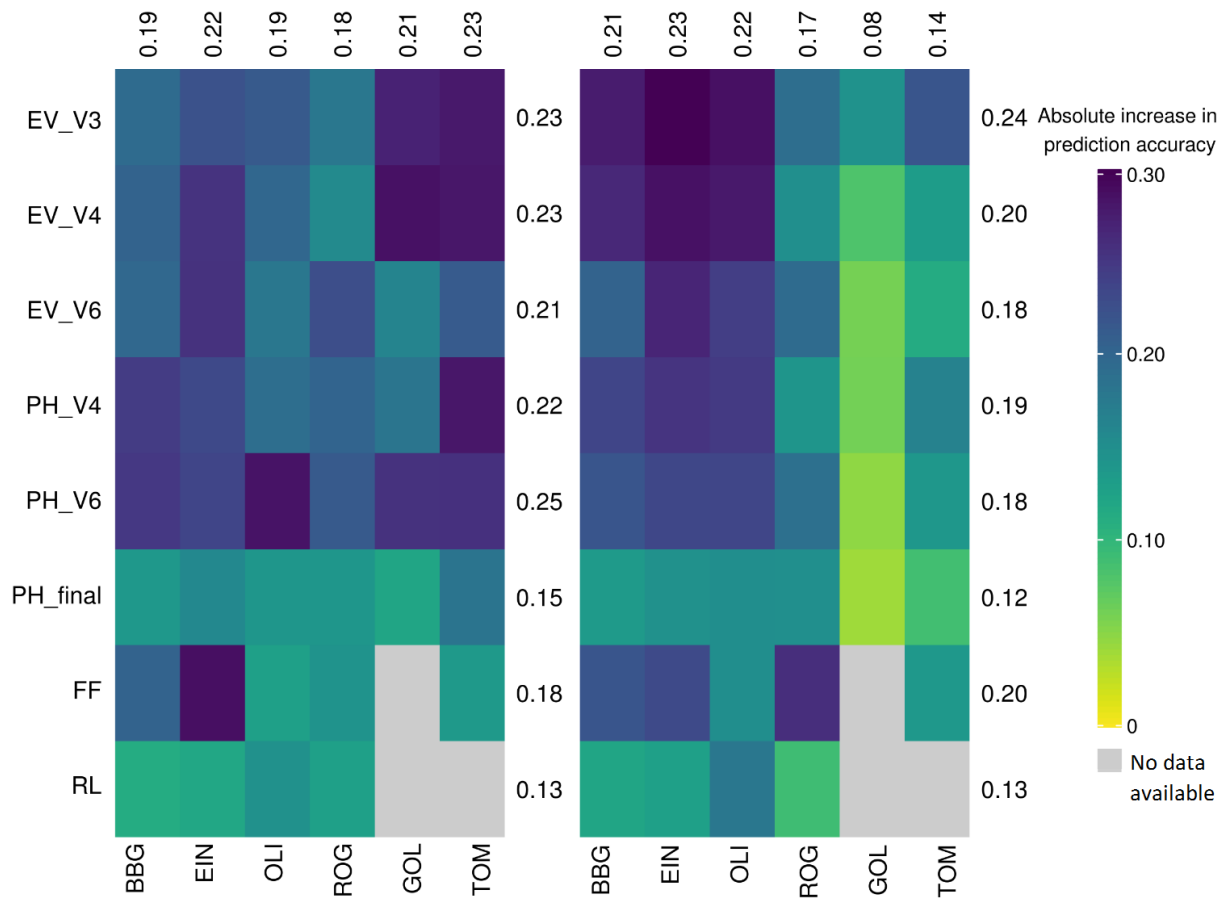




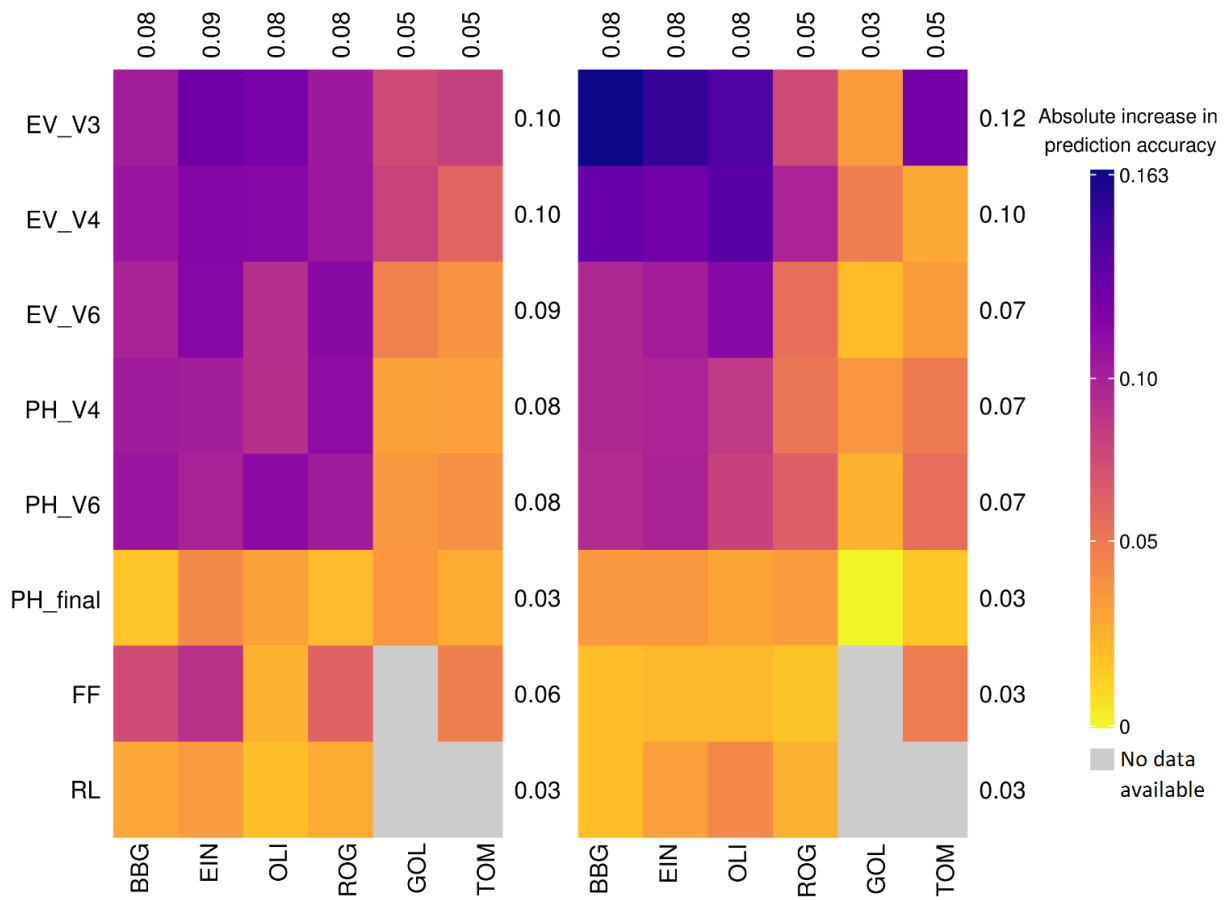
**Fig. S13** Predictive ability for univariate GBLUP within Bernburg (dashed horizontal line), univariate ERRBLUP within Bernburg (black filled circle) and univariate sERRBLUP when the SNP interaction selections are based on estimated effects variances (blue solid line) and estimated effect sizes (red solid line) within Bernburg for trait PH-V4 in KE.



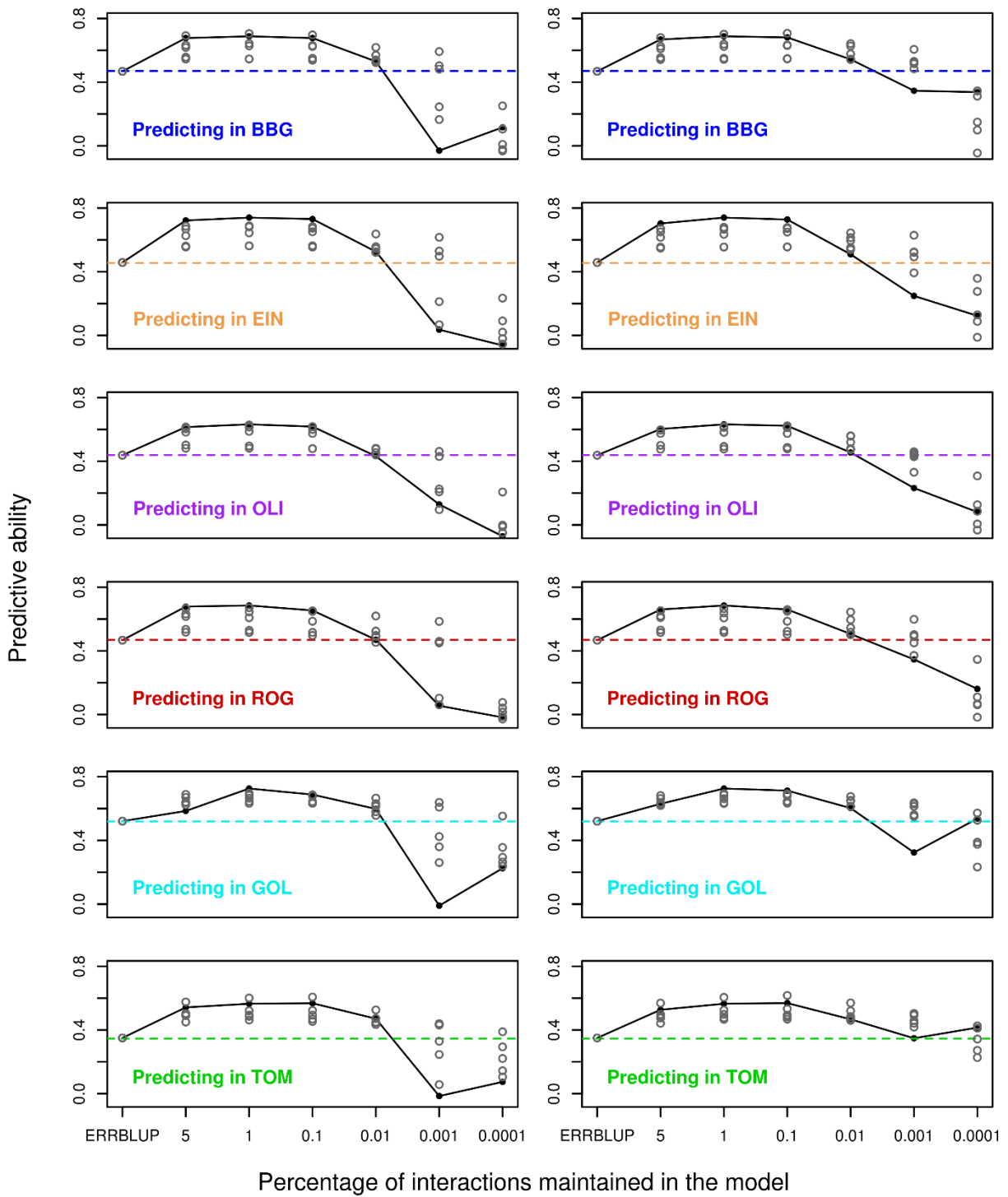
**Fig. S14** Comparison of predictive ability of univariate GBLUP within environments (filled squares) and the maximum predictive ability of univariate sERRBLUP across EIN when the SNP interaction selections are based on estimated effects variances (orange circles) for trait PH-V4 in KE (left side plot) and in PE (right side plot). The colors dark blue, purple, red, light blue and green represent the environments BBG, OLI, ROG, GOL and TOM, respectively.



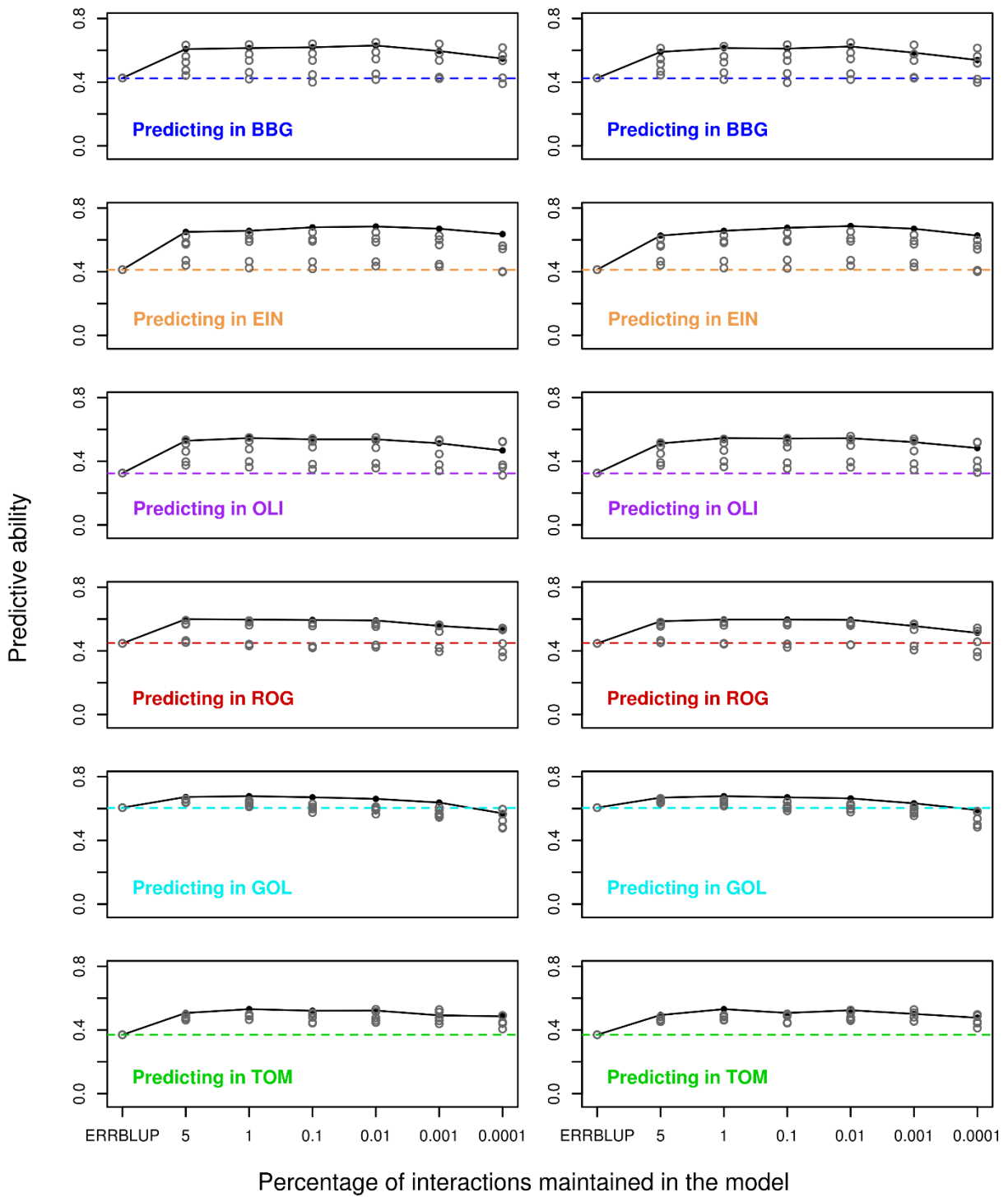
**Fig. S15a** Absolute increase in prediction accuracy from univariate GBLUP within environments to the maximum prediction accuracy of univariate sERRBLUP across environments when the SNP interaction selections are based on estimated effects variances in KE (left side plot) and in PE (right side plot). The average of absolute increase in prediction accuracy for each trait and environments are display in rows and columns, respectively.



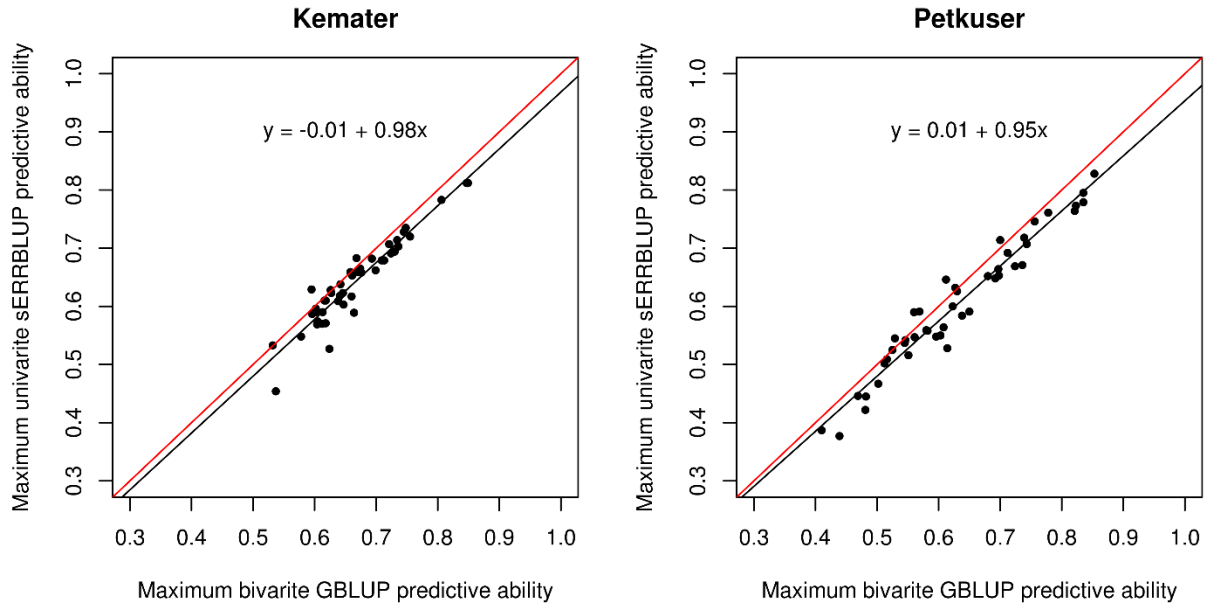
**Fig. S15b** Absolute increase in prediction accuracy from maximum bivariate GBLUP the maximum prediction accuracy of bivariate sERRBLUP when the SNP interaction selections are based on estimated effects variances in KE (left side plot) and in PE (right side plot). The average of absolute increase in prediction accuracy for each trait and environments are display in rows and columns, respectively.



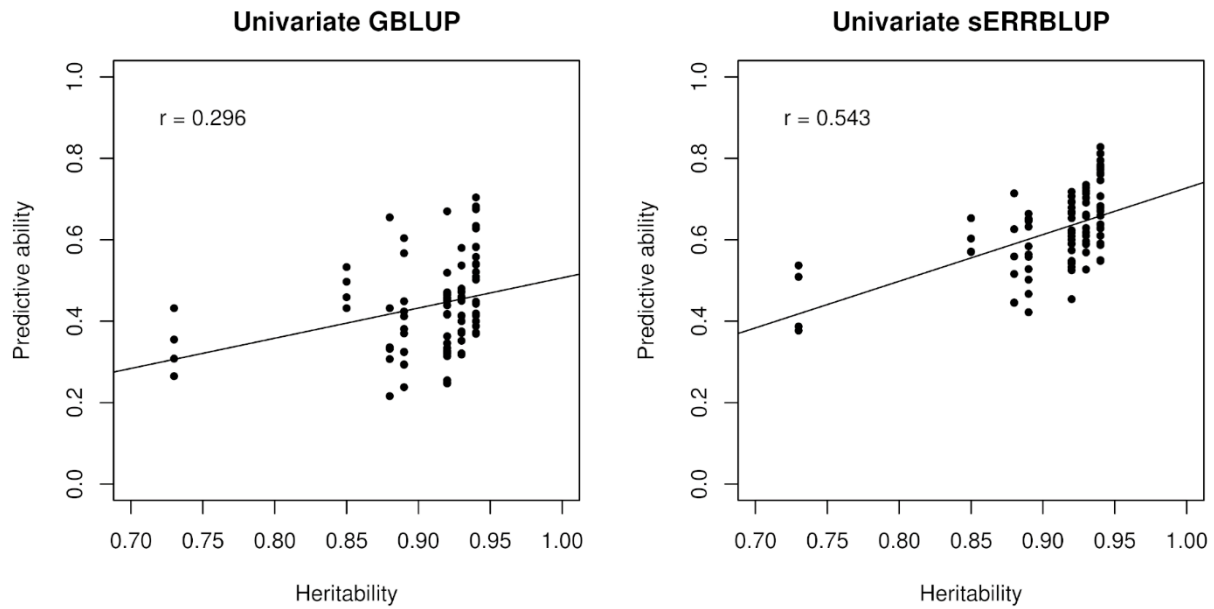
**Fig. S16** Predictive ability for univariate GBLUP within environment (dashed horizontal line), univariate ERRBLUP within environment (gray open circle), univariate sERRBLUP using a single environment for selecting the SNP interactions (gray open circles) and univariate sERRBLUP using all 5 environments jointly (filled black circles and solid line) for the SNP interaction selection based on estimated effects sizes (left side) and estimated effects variances (right side) for trait PH-V4 in KE.



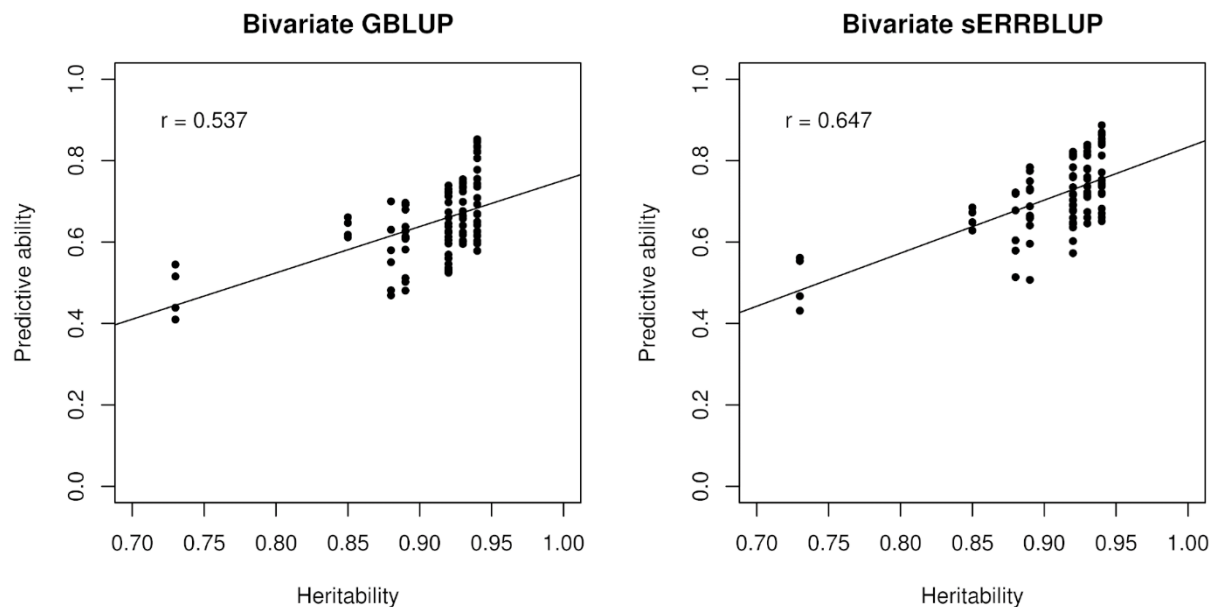
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**Fig. S18** The comparison between the maximum predictive abilities of bivariate GBLUP within all six environments and the maximum predictive abilities of univariate sERRBLUP across environments for all traits in KE (left side plot) and PE (right side plot). In each plot, the diagonal line (red line) and the overall linear regression line (black line) with the regression formula are shown.



**Fig. S19a** The correlation between all eight traits' heritabilities and predictive abilities of univariate GBLUP within environments (left side) and maximum predictive abilities of univariate sERRBLUP across environments (right side) in both landraces. The black lines indicate the overall linear regression lines.



**Fig. S19b** The correlation between all eight traits' heritabilities and the maximum predictive abilities of bivariate GBLUP (left side) and maximum predictive abilities of bivariate sERRBLUP (right side) for all environments in both landraces. The black lines indicate the overall linear regression lines.