

Scenario 1 with more environments

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Figure 1 of the main manuscript showed that PEGS and THGS were not better than UV-THGS in scenario 1 when both heritability and genetic correlations were low. With increasing number of environments, and thereby phenotypes per individual, PEGS and THGS had a higher accuracy than UV-THGS, and their accuracy approaches that of REML (Figure 1).

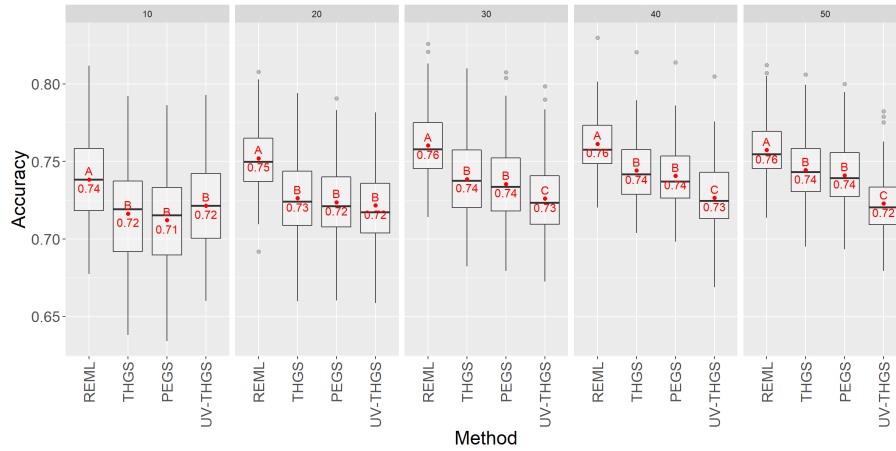


Figure 1: Accuracy of GEBVs in scenario 1 with an increasing number of environments (10, 20, 30, 40 and 50), heritability $h^2 = 0.2$ and low genetic correlations (0.2 – 0.4).