

# Validate Power: d3.2

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Design: Blocked Cluster RCT, with 3 levels, and randomization done at level 2 (school level).

Models: random and fixed treatment effects.

d\_m codes: `d3.2_m3ff2rc`, `d3.2_m3rr2rc`

Default parameters:

- $M = 3$
- $J = 30$
- $K = 10$
- rho:  $\rho = 0.5$
- MDES: 0.125, 0.125, 0.125
- R2:  $R_1^2 = 0.1, 0.1, 0.1$ ,  $R_2^2 = 0.1, 0.1, 0.1$ ,  $R_3^2 = 0$
- ICC:  $ICC_2 = 0.2, 0.2, 0.2$ ,  $ICC_3 = 0.2, 0.2, 0.2$
- Omega2:  $\omega_2 = 0$

Parameters by model type:

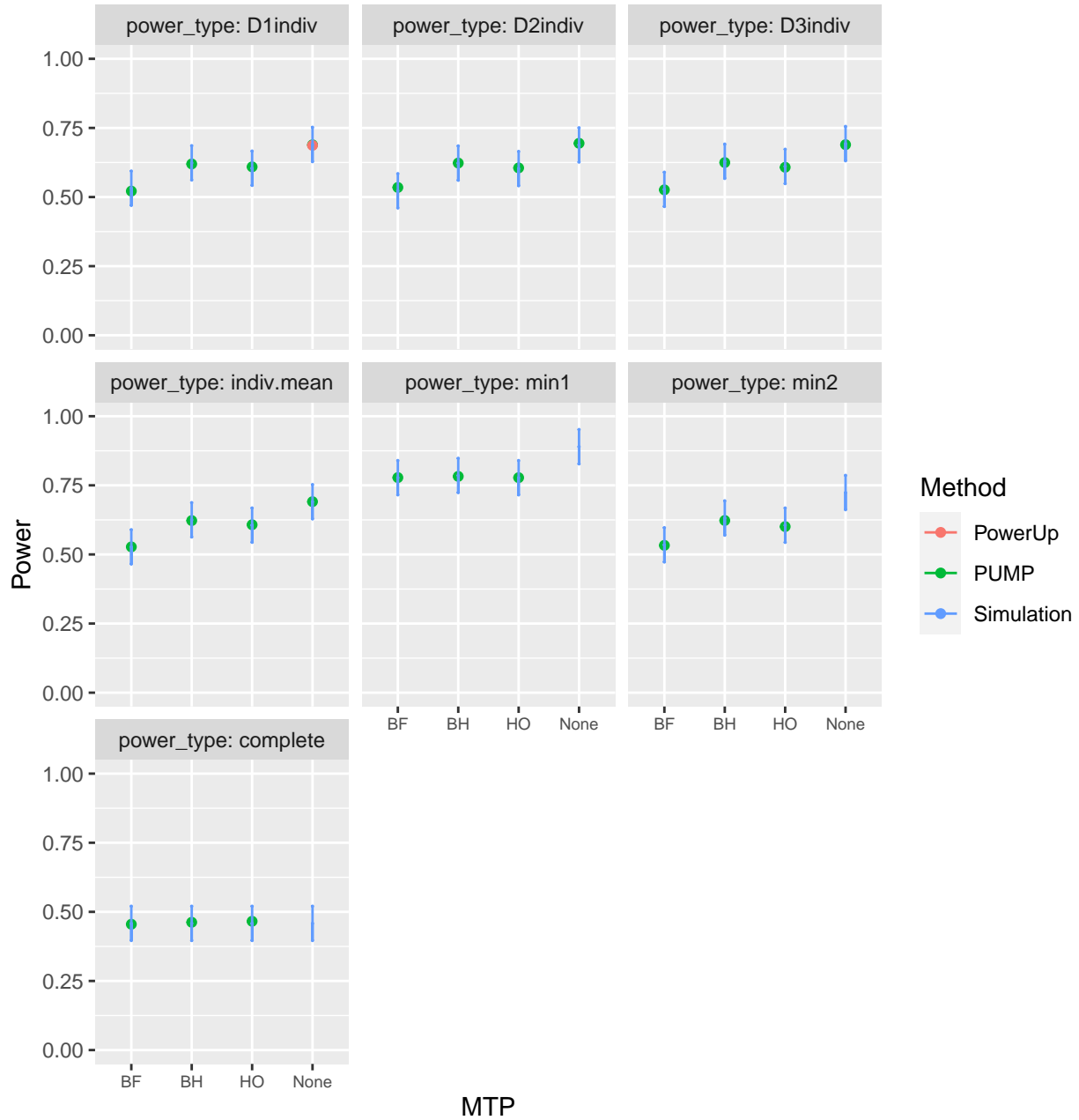
- Omega3:  $\omega_3 = 0$  for fixed effects,  $\omega_3 = 0.1, 0.1, 0.1$  for random effects

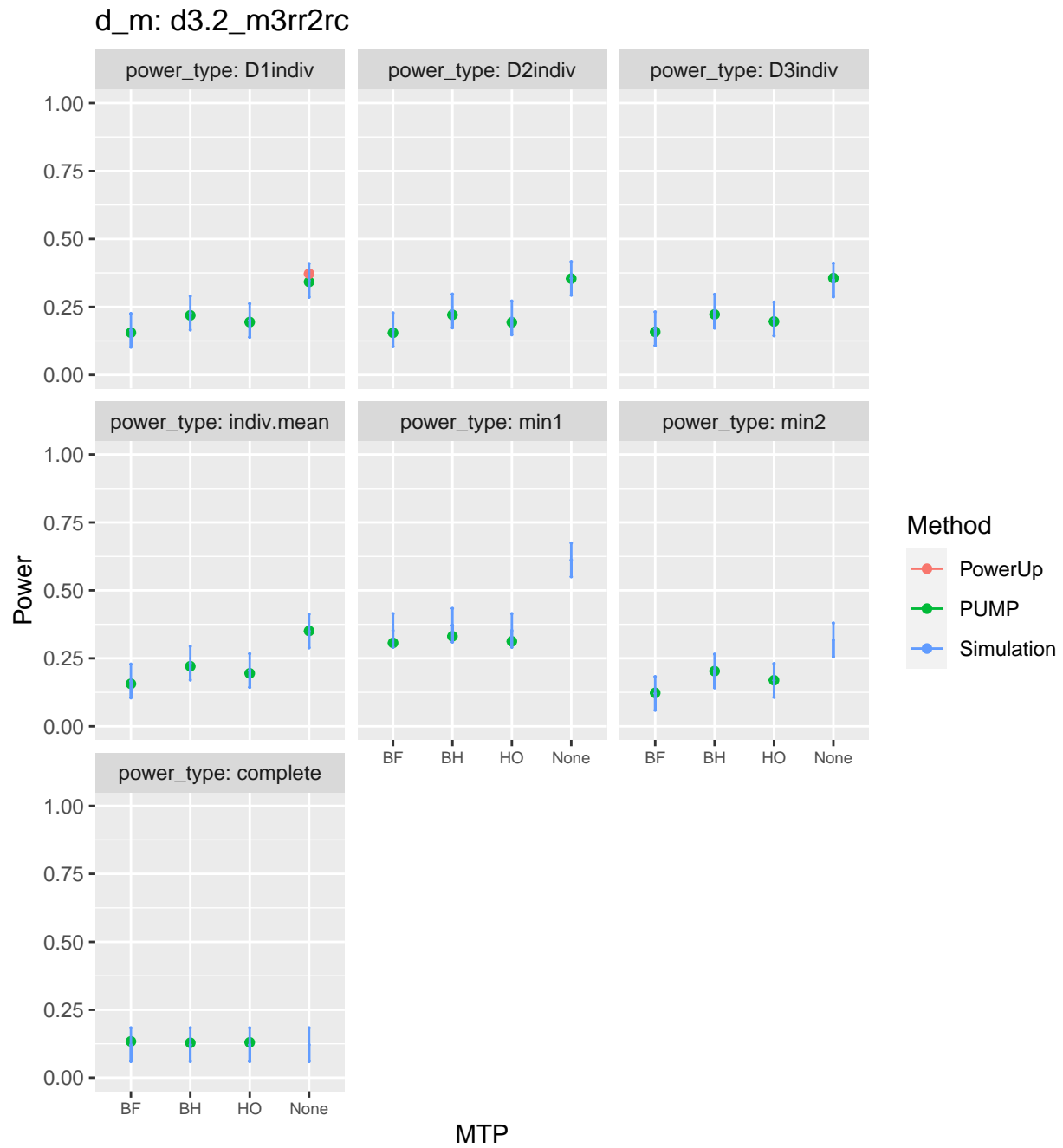
*Remark.* For some of the scenarios, the PUMP estimate is slightly outside the range of the monte carlo intervals. This occurs for the `d3.2_m3rr2rc` model when either  $\omega_3 = 0$  or  $ICC.3 = 0$ . In general, we find that this model is difficult to fit. Across all scenarios, many of the simulated datasets result in either models that do not converge, or have a singular fit. We believe that the poor-fitting model is exacerbated when there is no truly variation at level 3 (due to  $\omega_3 = 0$  or  $ICC.3 = 0$ ), but the model is attempting to fit random effects to the treatment impacts. The poor-fitting models may result in the simulations not achieve accurate estimates of power.

# Power Validation

Base case

d\_m: d3.2\_m3ff2rc

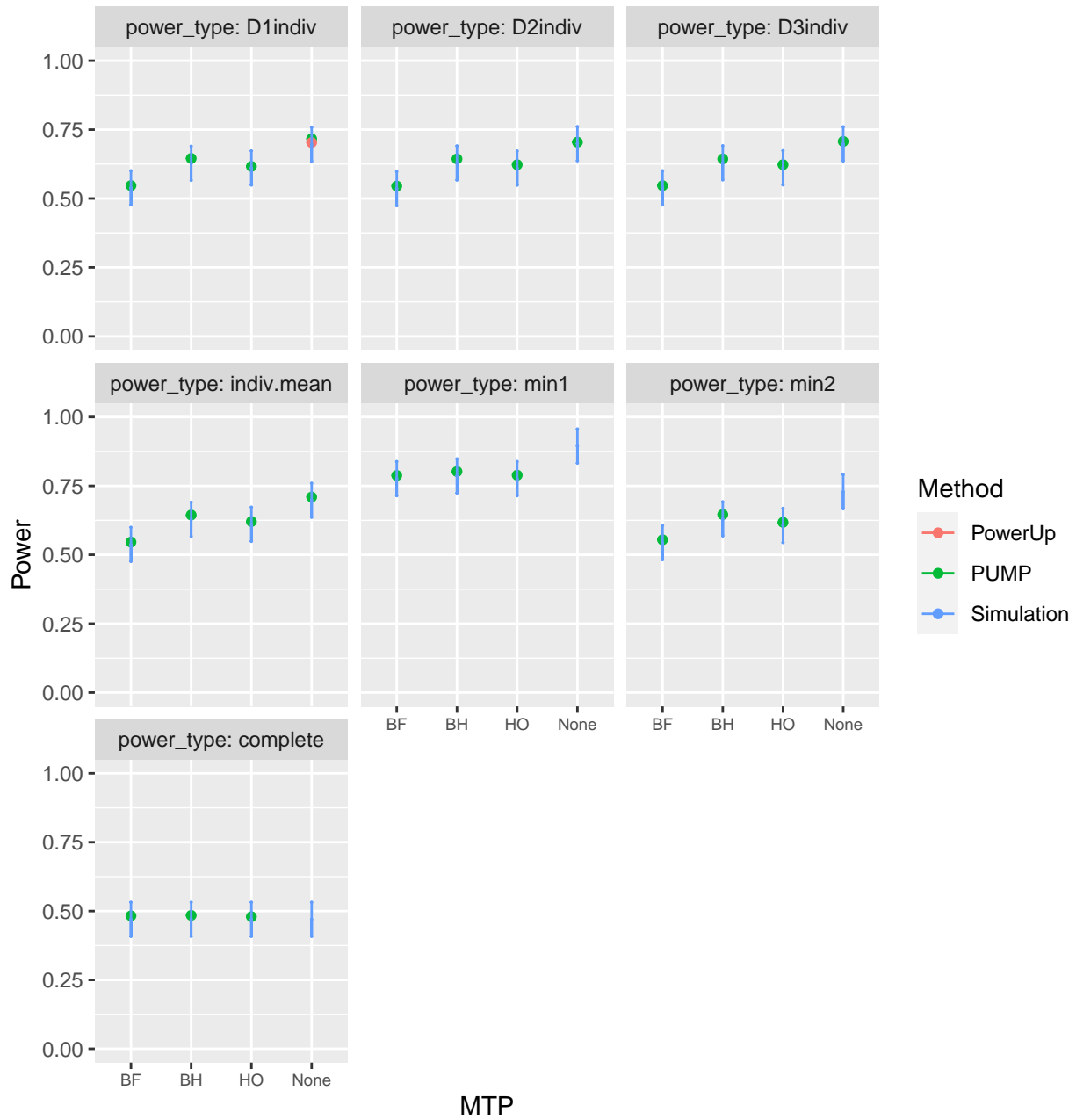


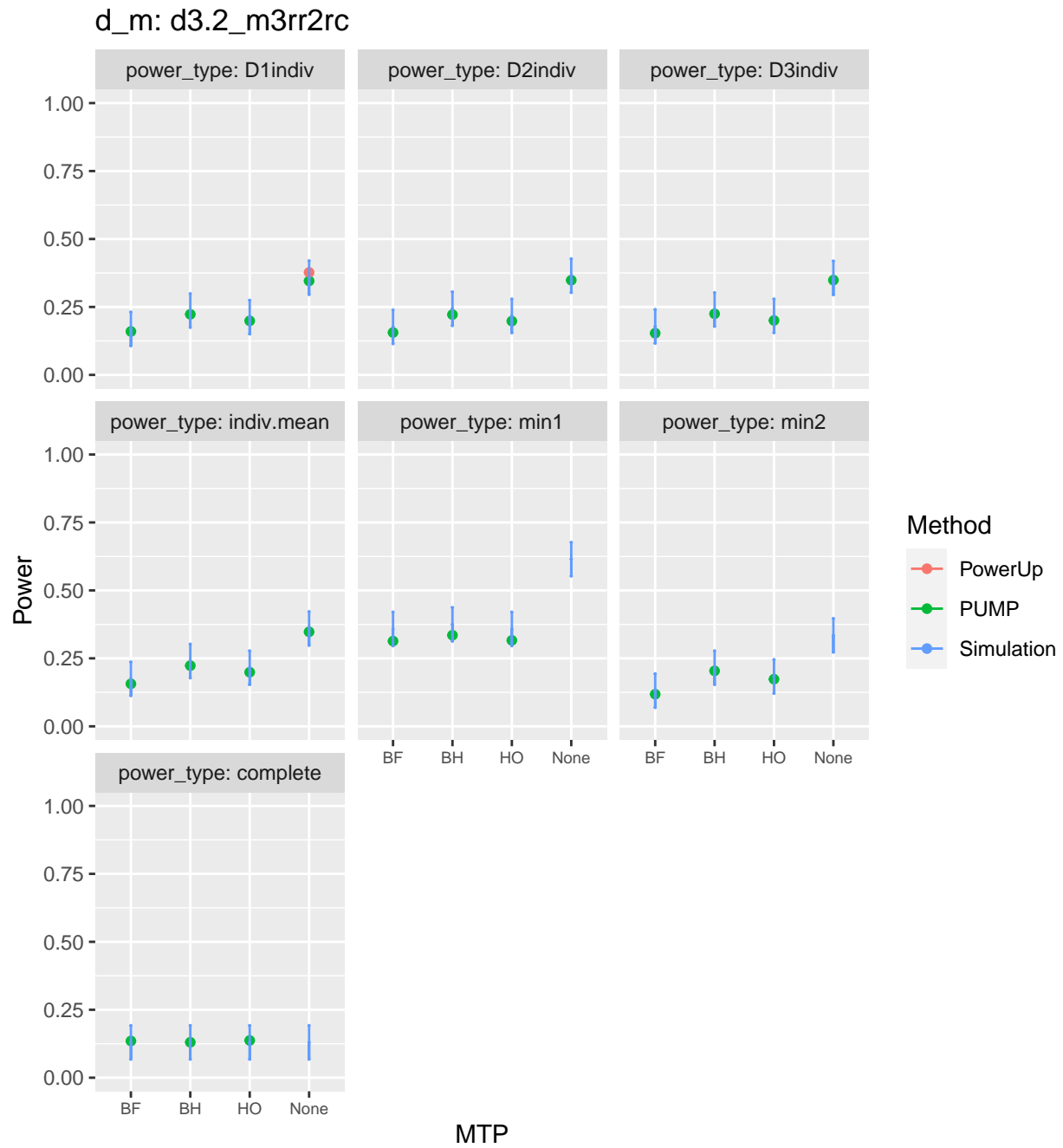


## Varying school size

$\bar{n} = 100$

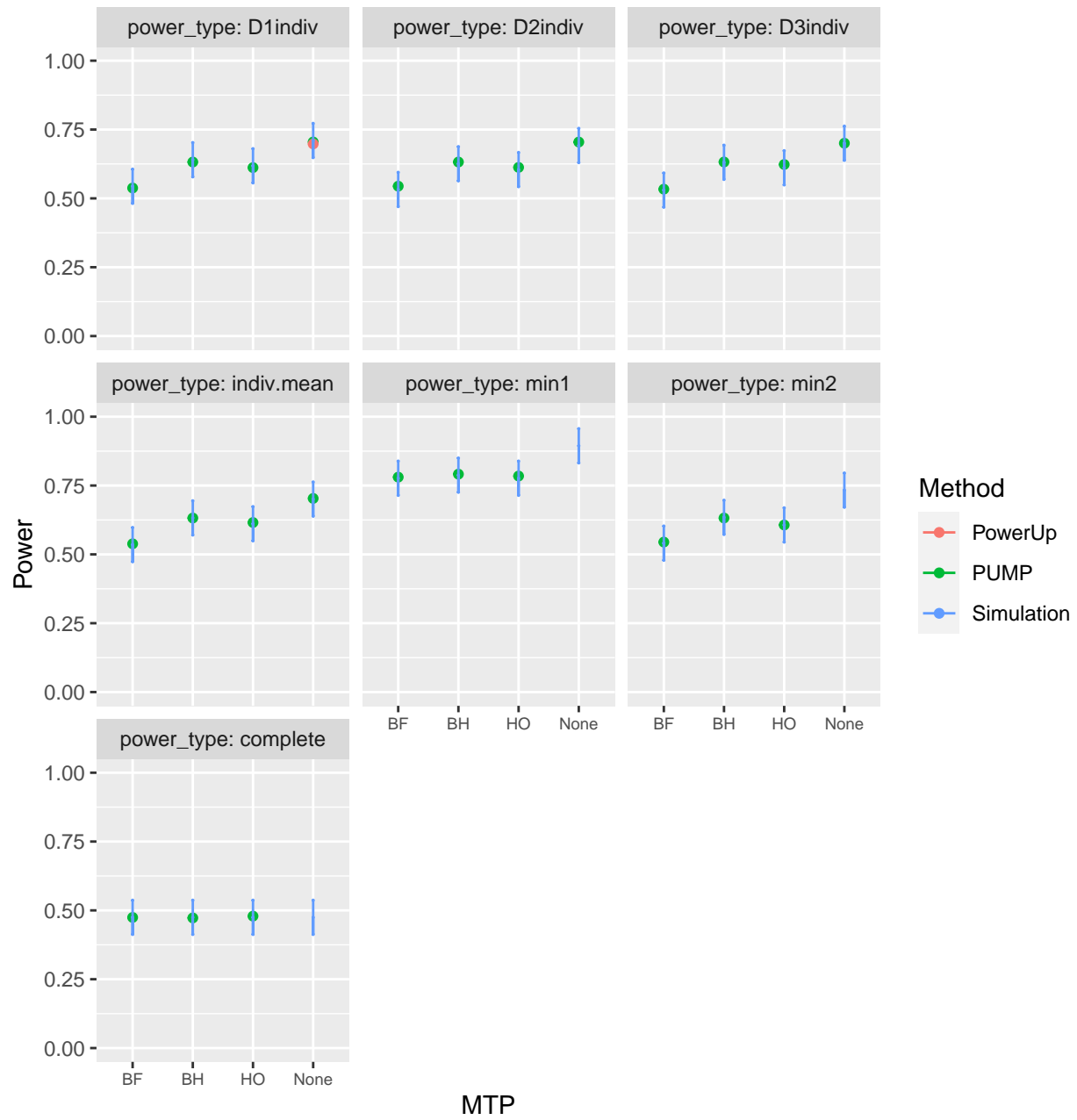
d\_m: d3.2\_m3ff2rc

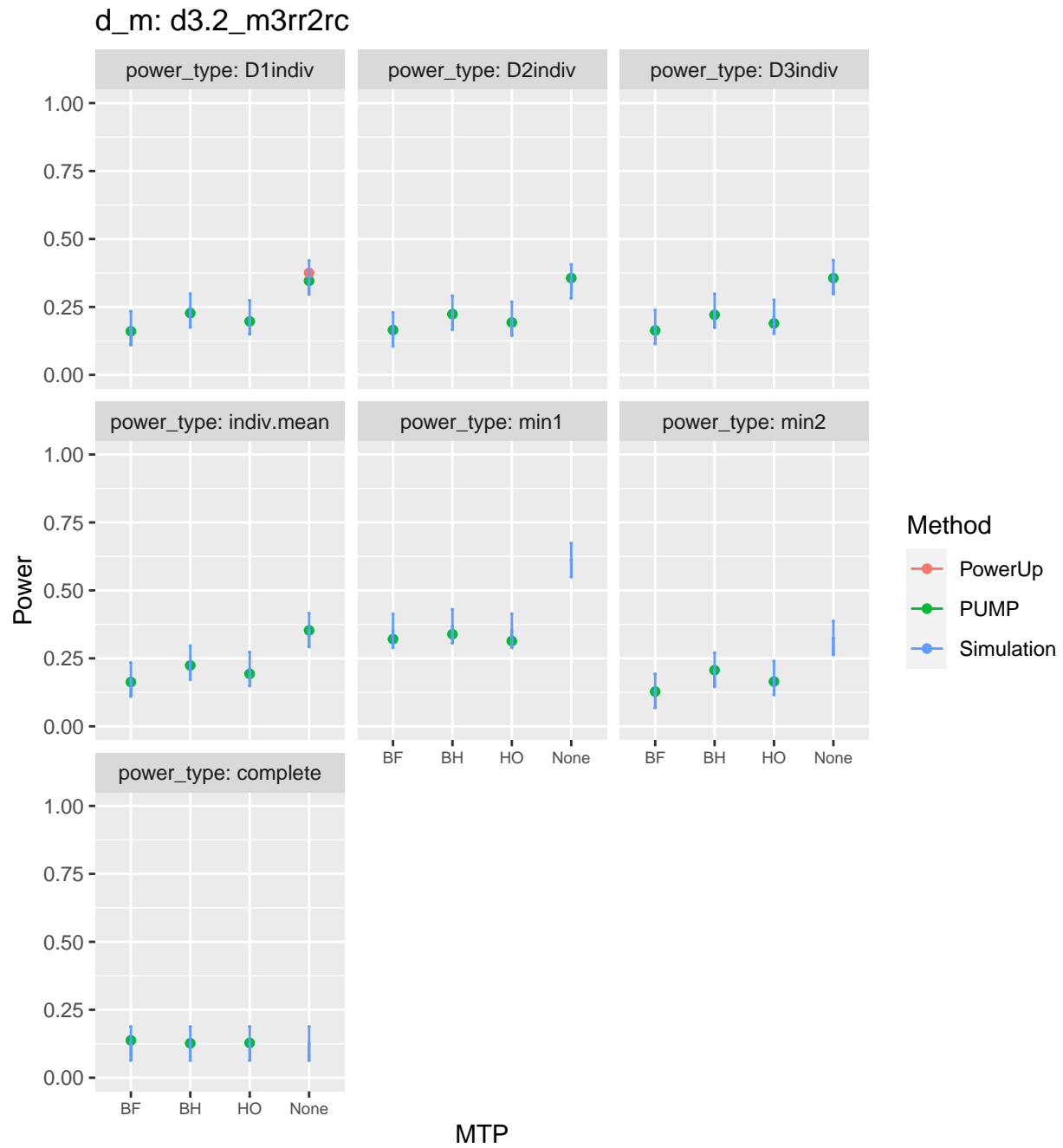




$\bar{n} = 75$

d\_m: d3.2\_m3ff2rc

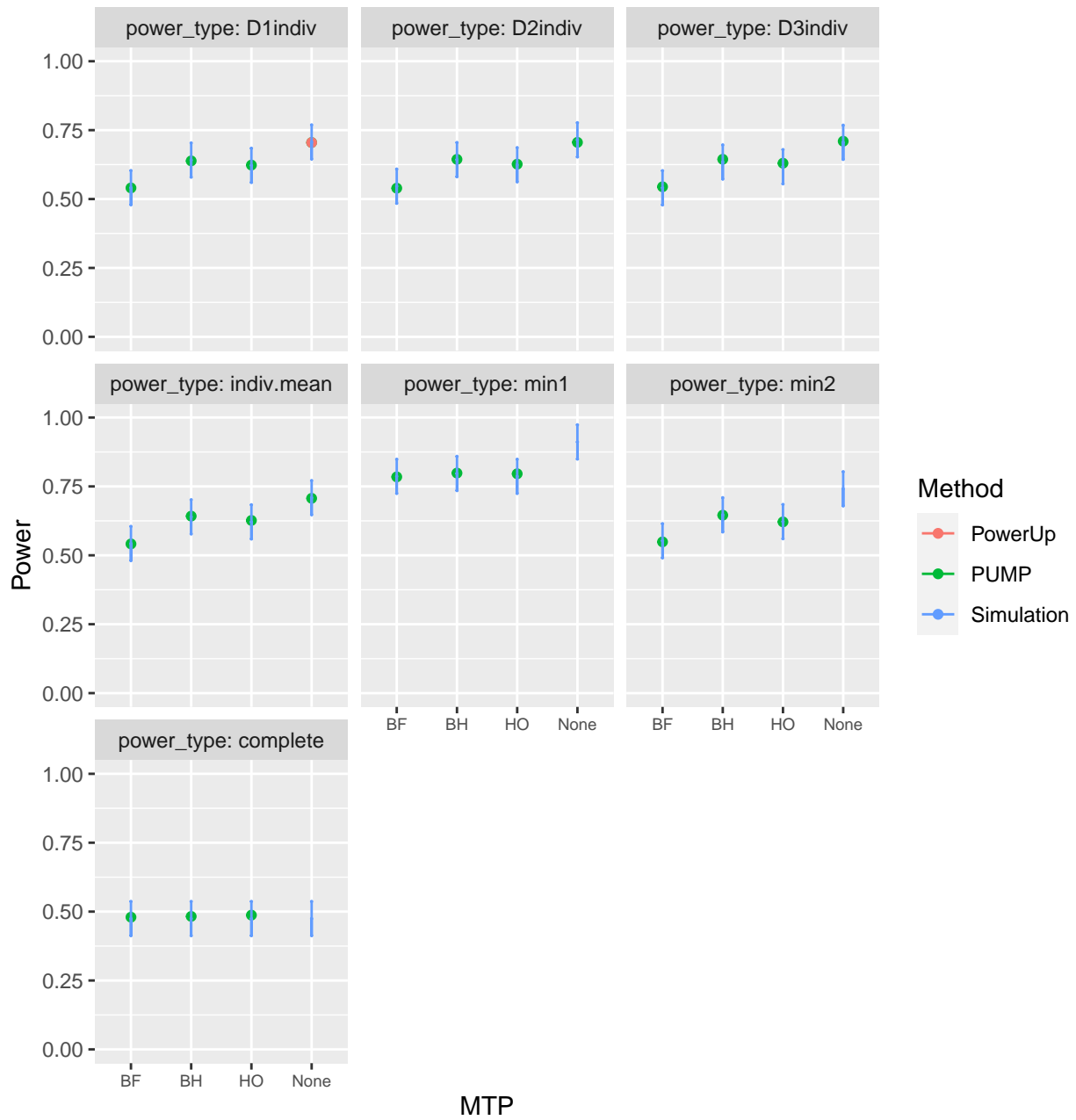




## Varying R2

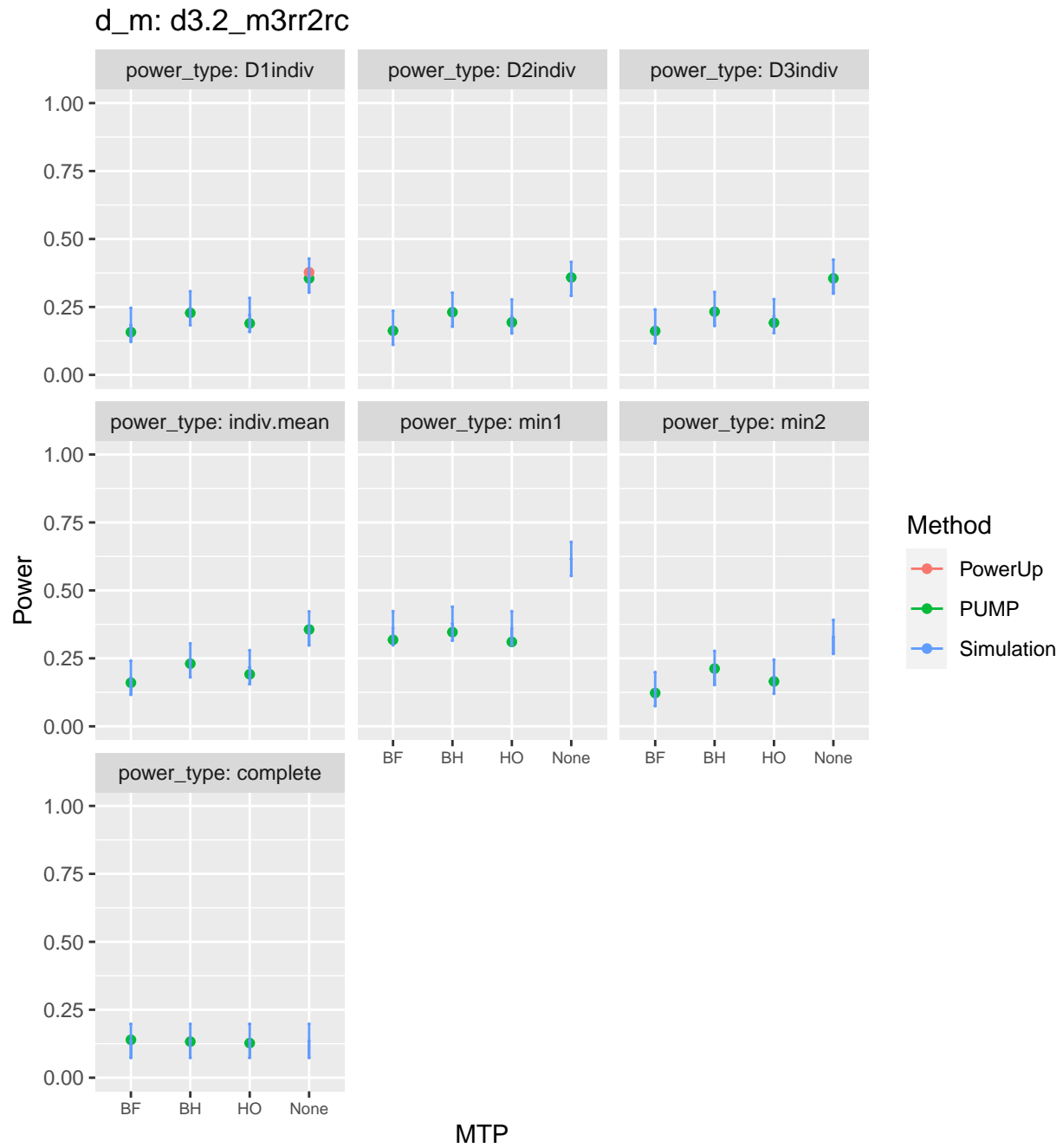
$$R_1^2 = 0.6, 0.6, 0.6$$

d\_m: d3.2\_m3ff2rc

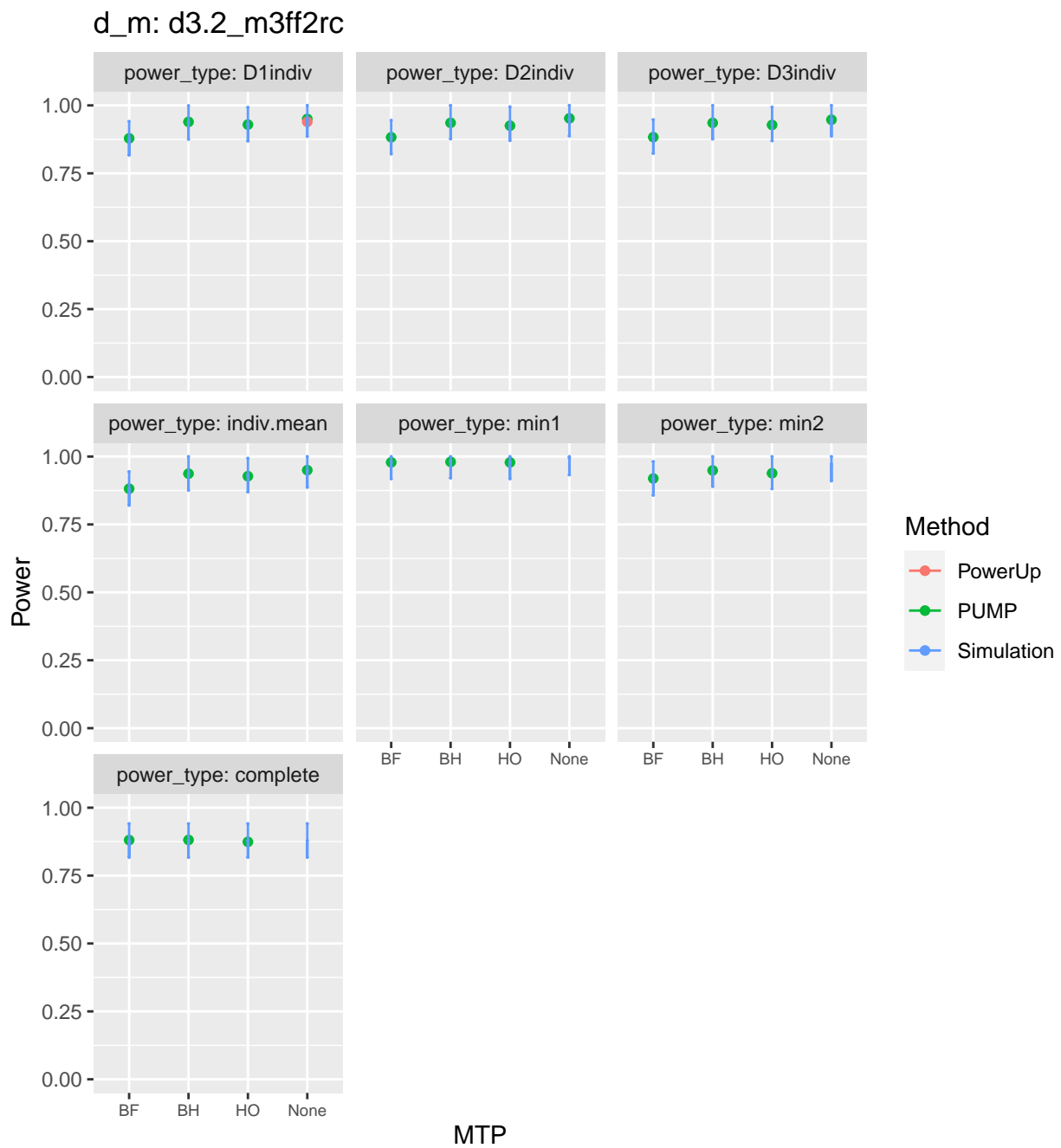


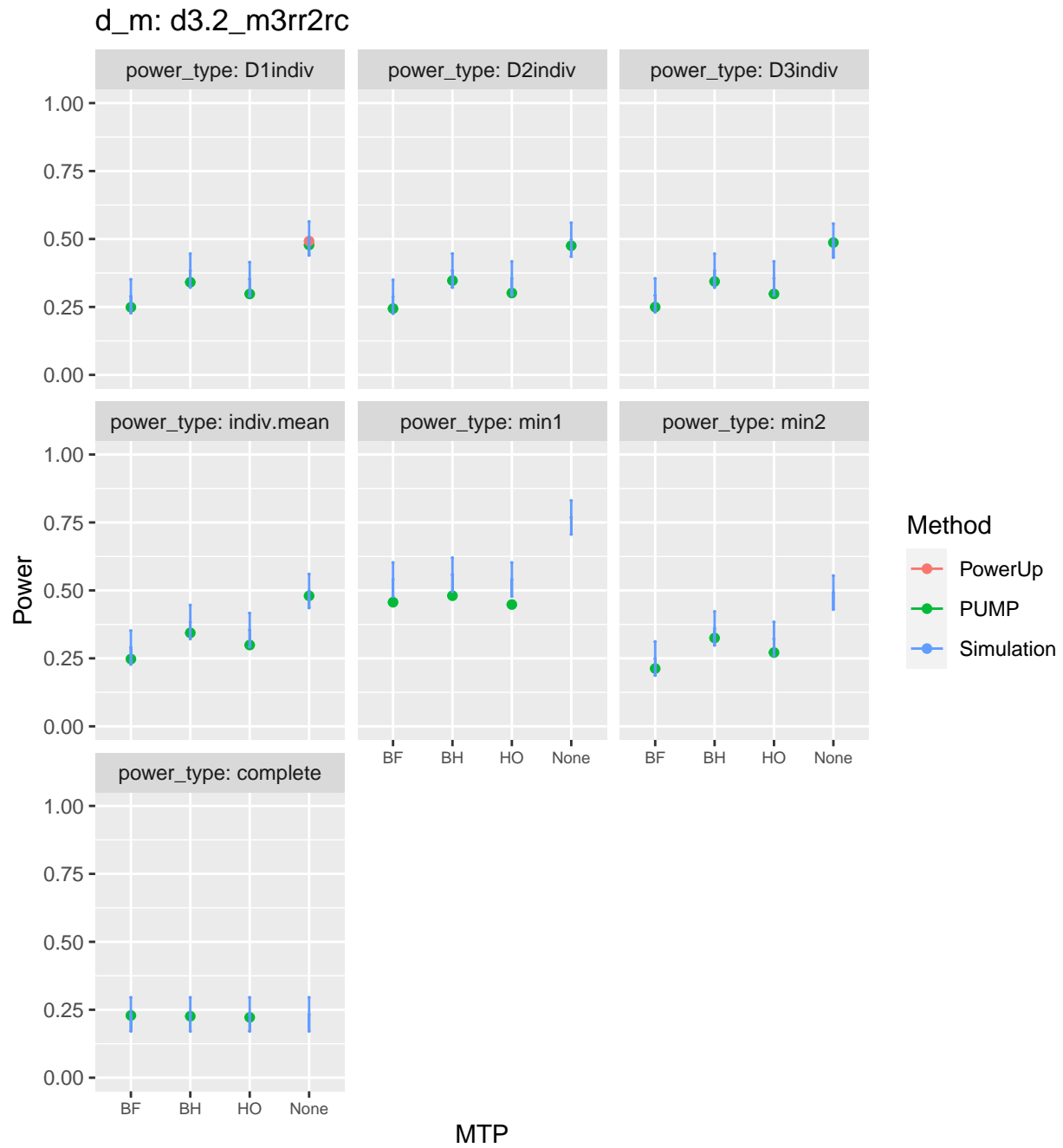
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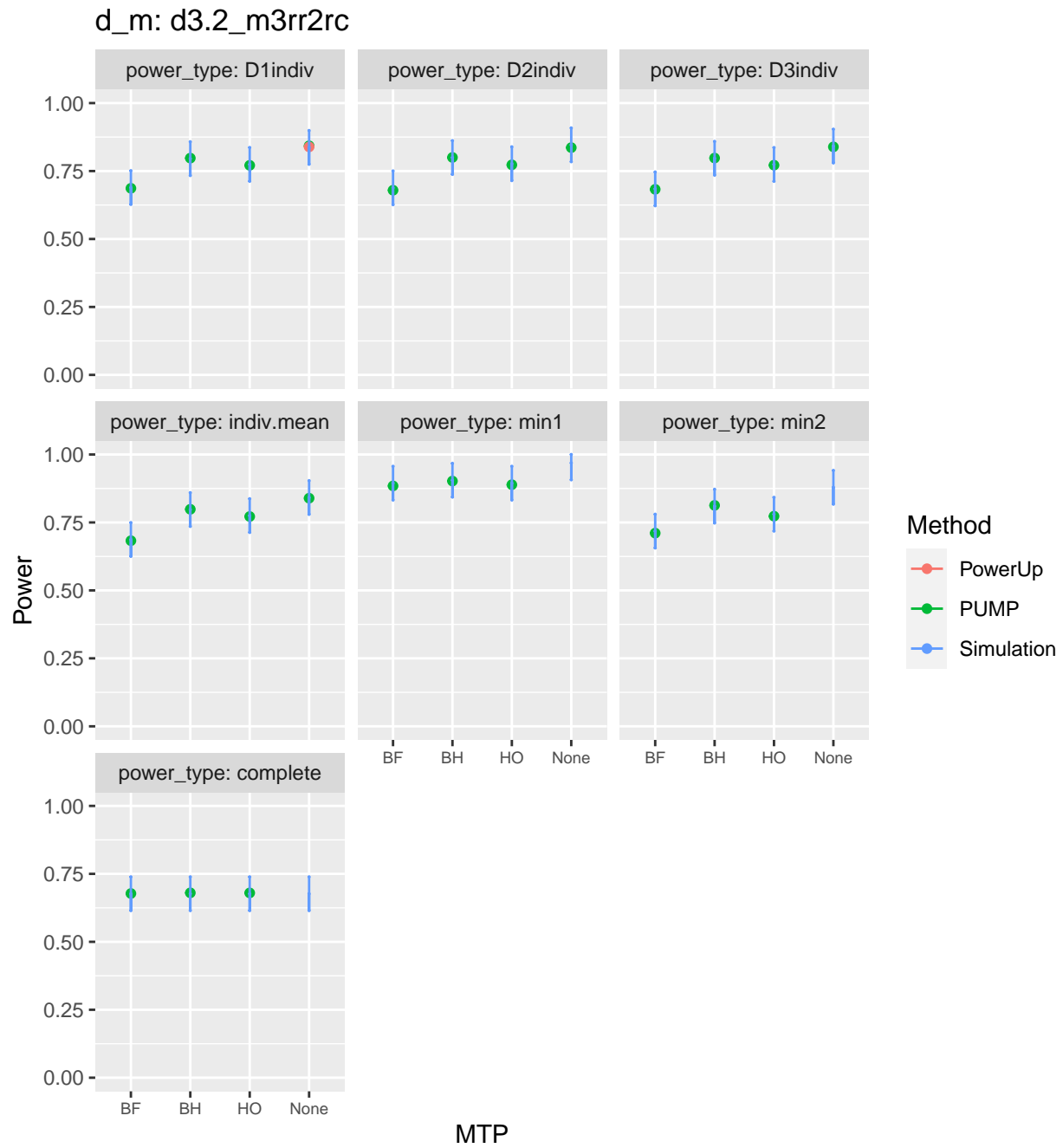


$$R_2^2 = 0.6, 0.6, 0.6$$

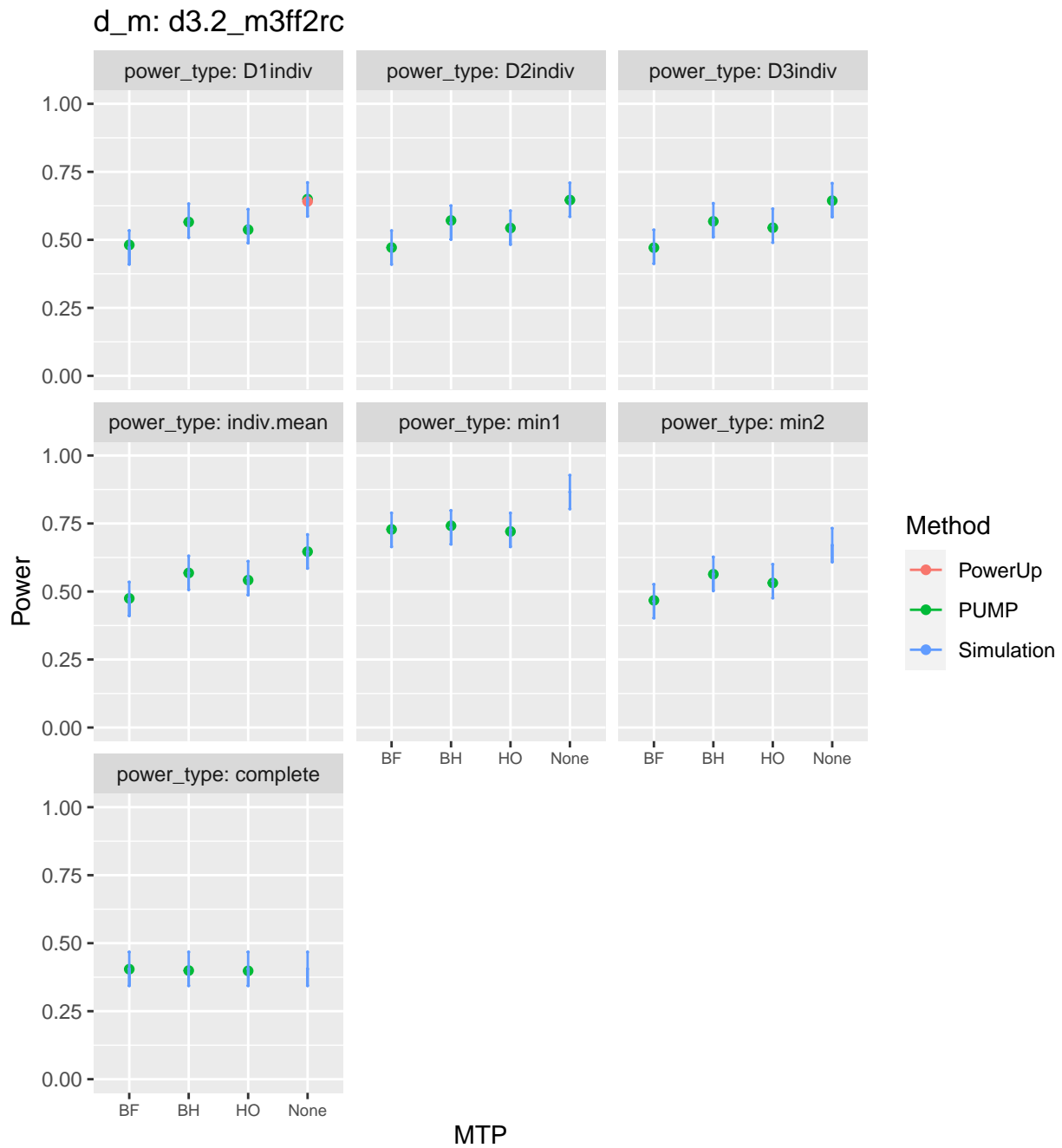


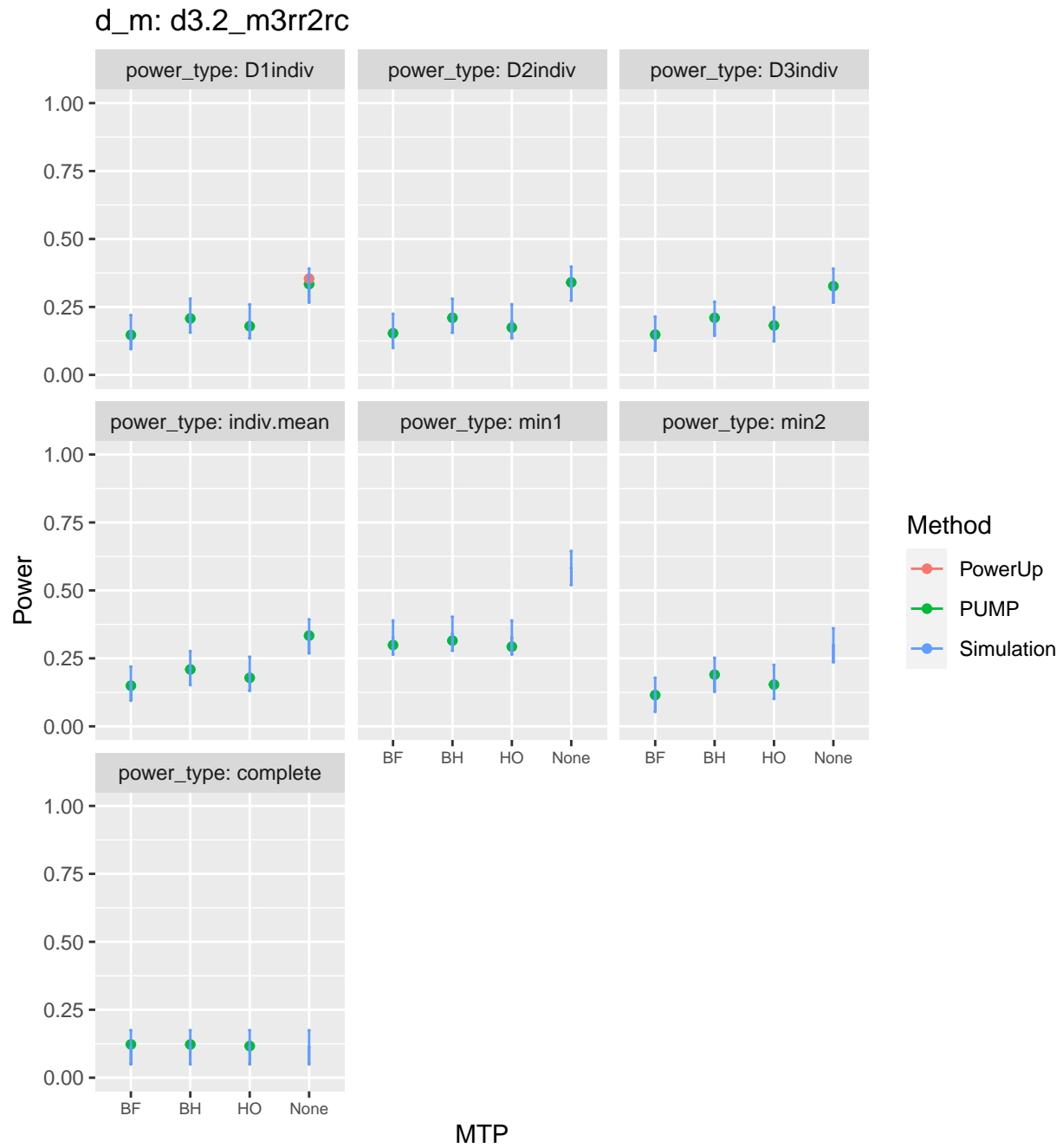


$K = 20$



$$R_1^2 = 0, 0, 0 \quad R_2^2 = 0, 0, 0$$

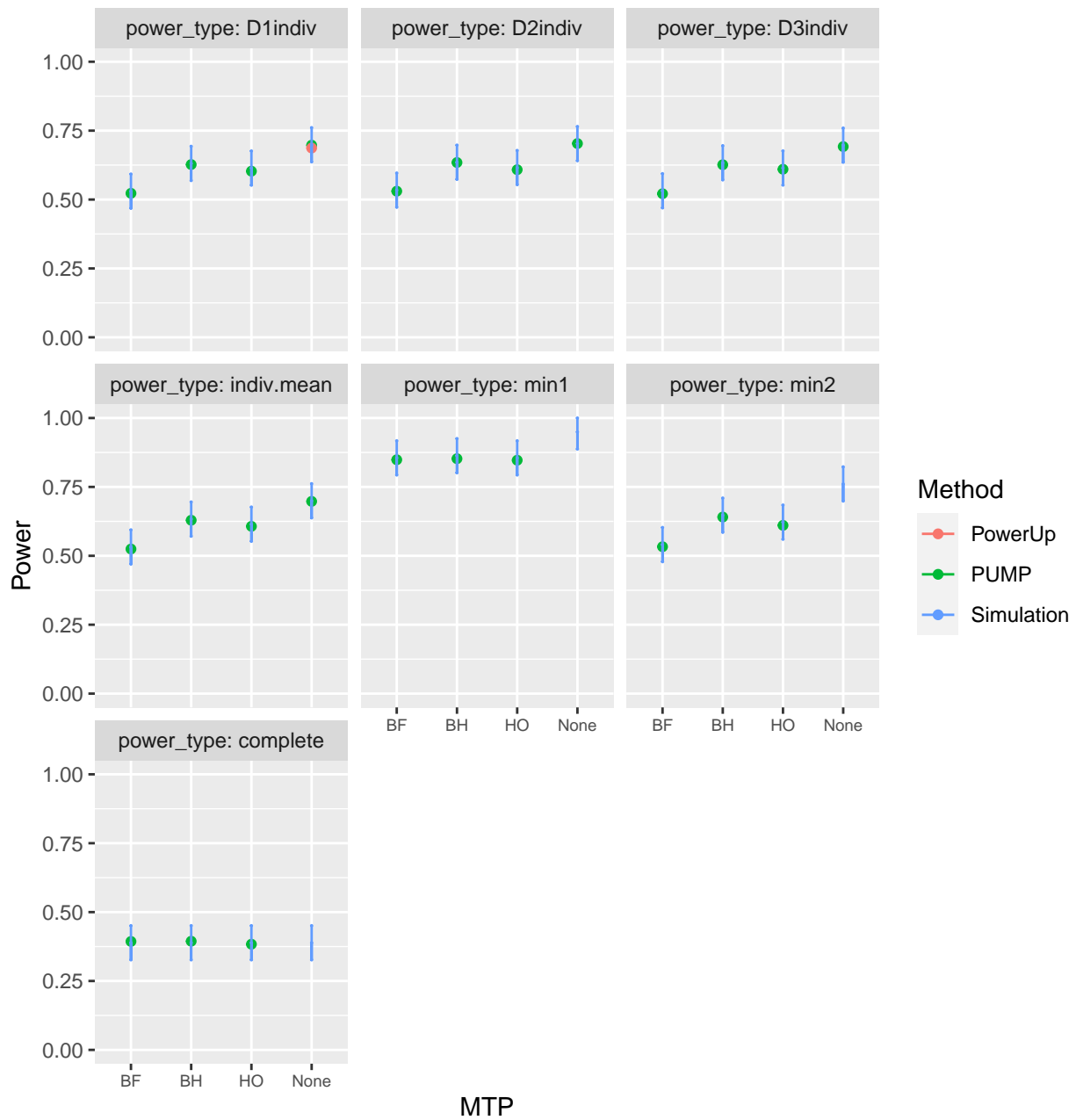




## Varying rho

$$\rho = 0.2$$

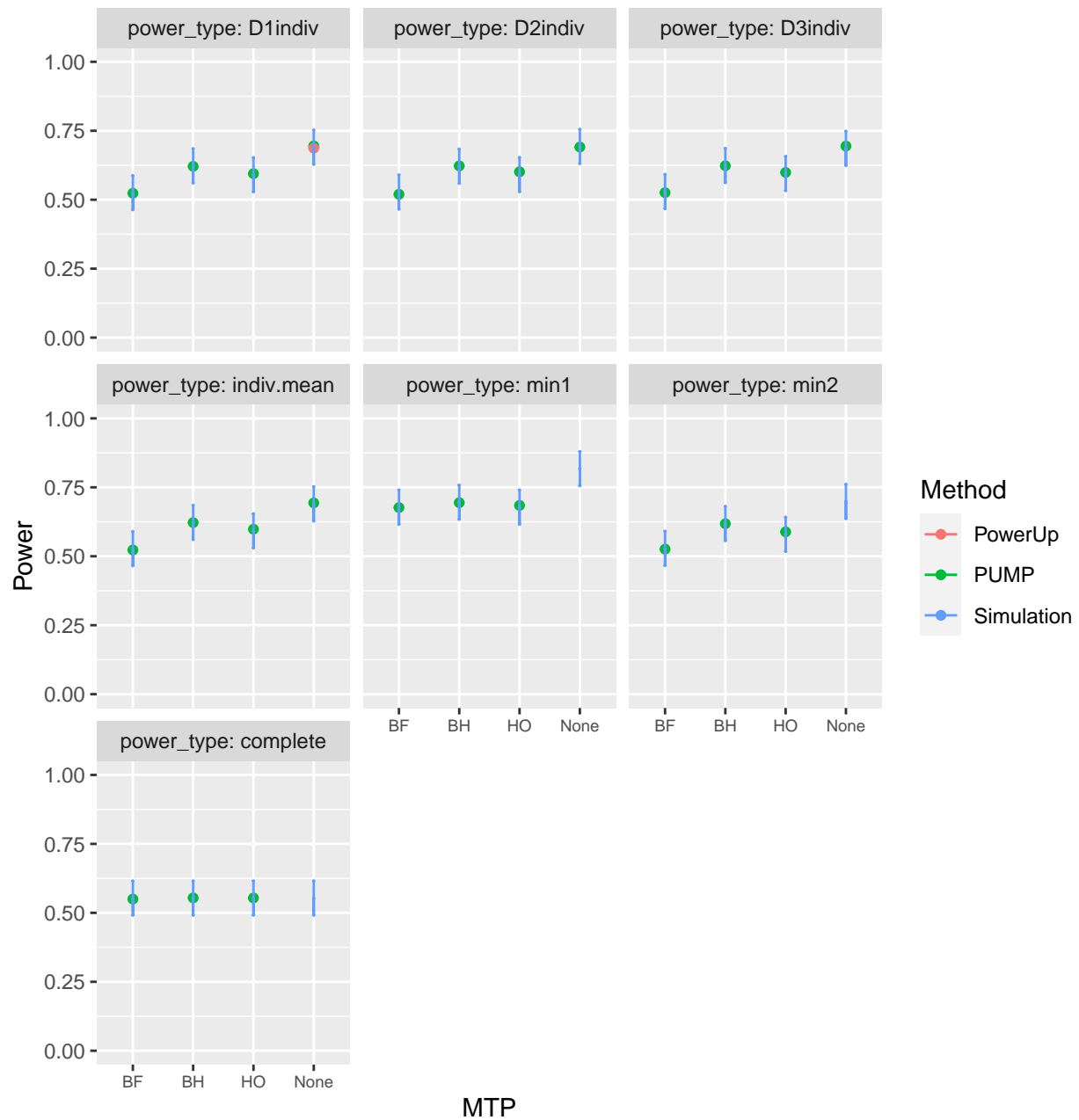
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$\rho = 0.8$

d\_m: d3.2\_m3ff2rc

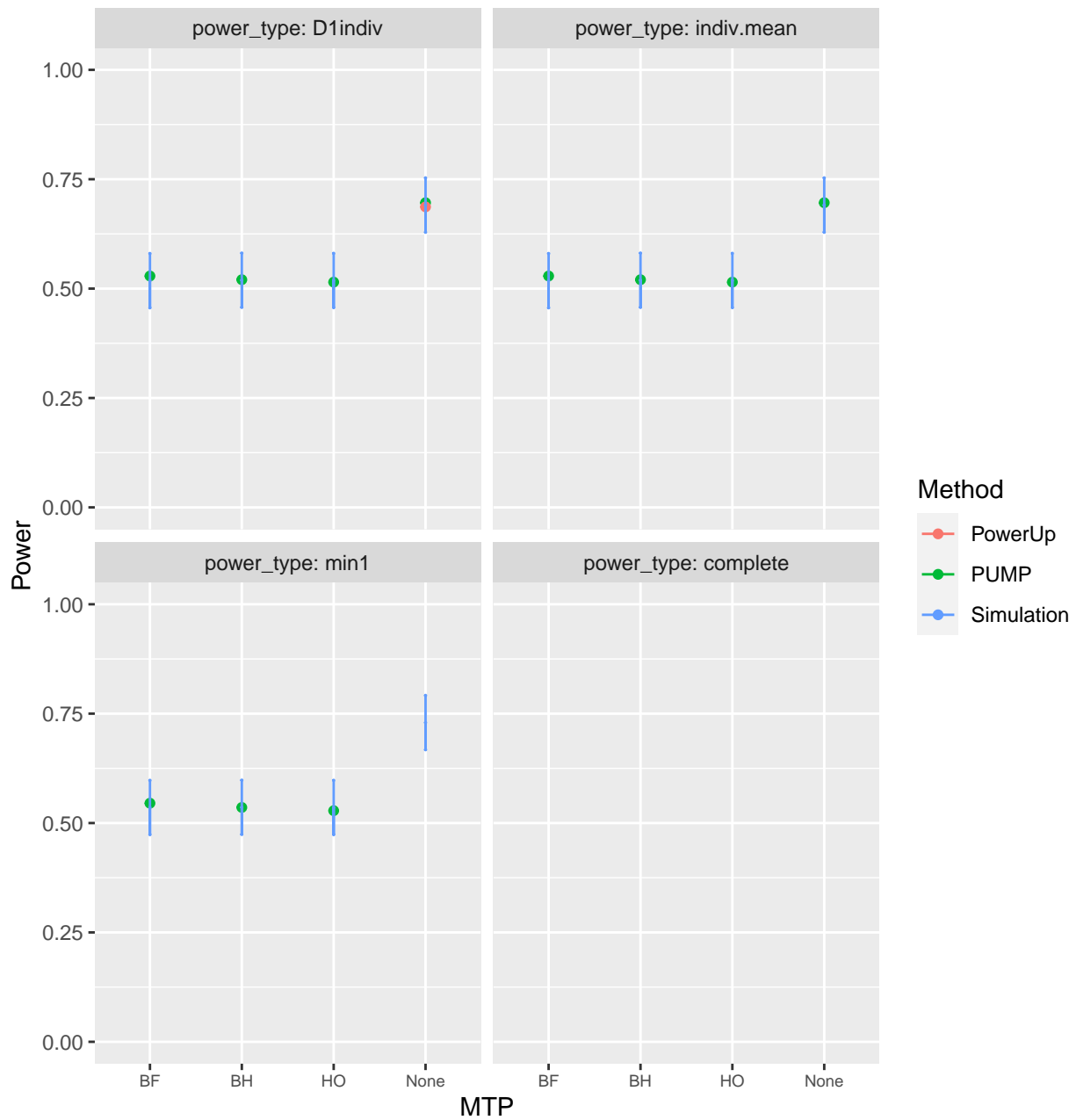




## Varying true positives

MDES = 0.125, 0, 0

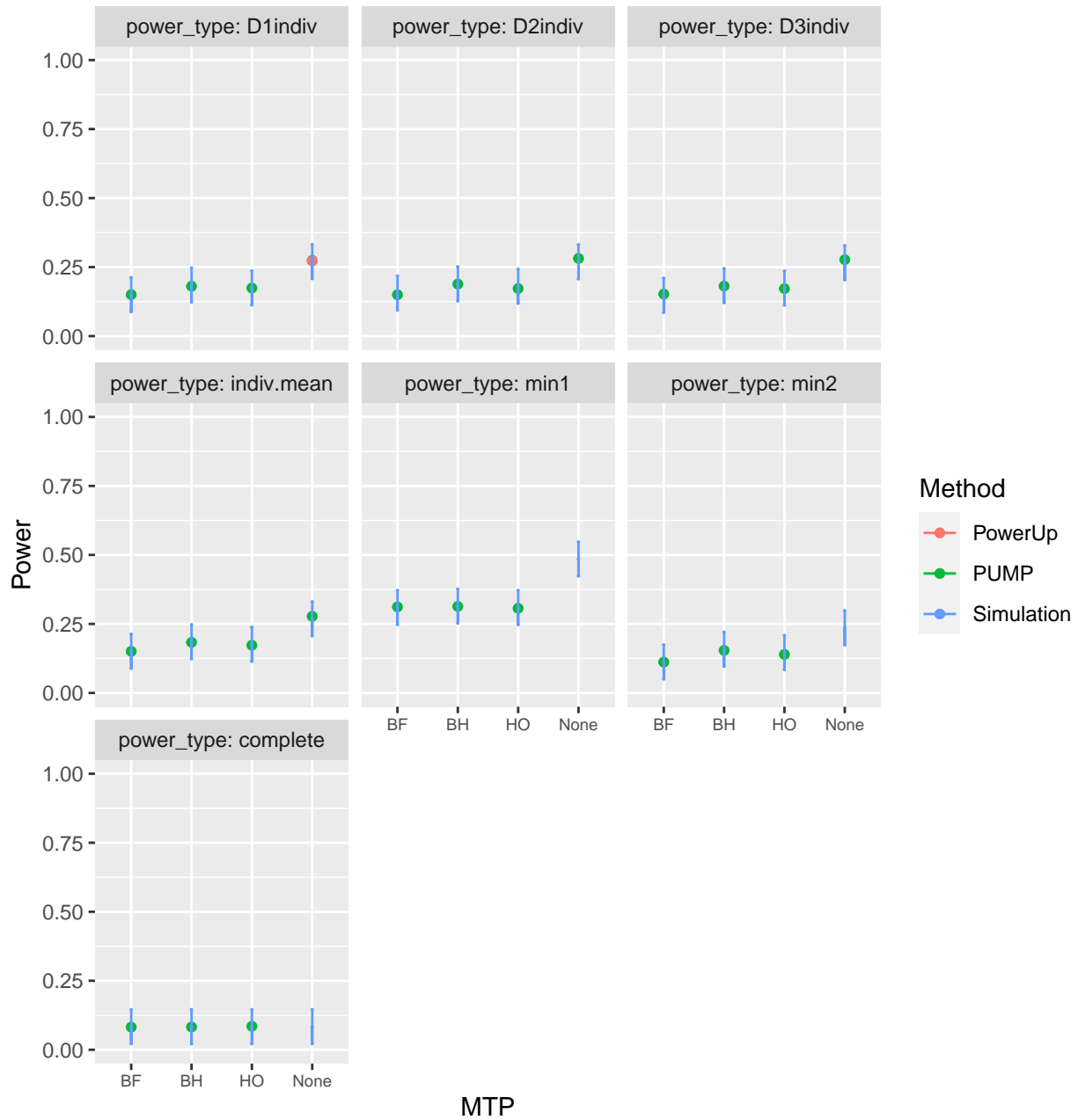
d\_m: d3.2\_m3ff2rc

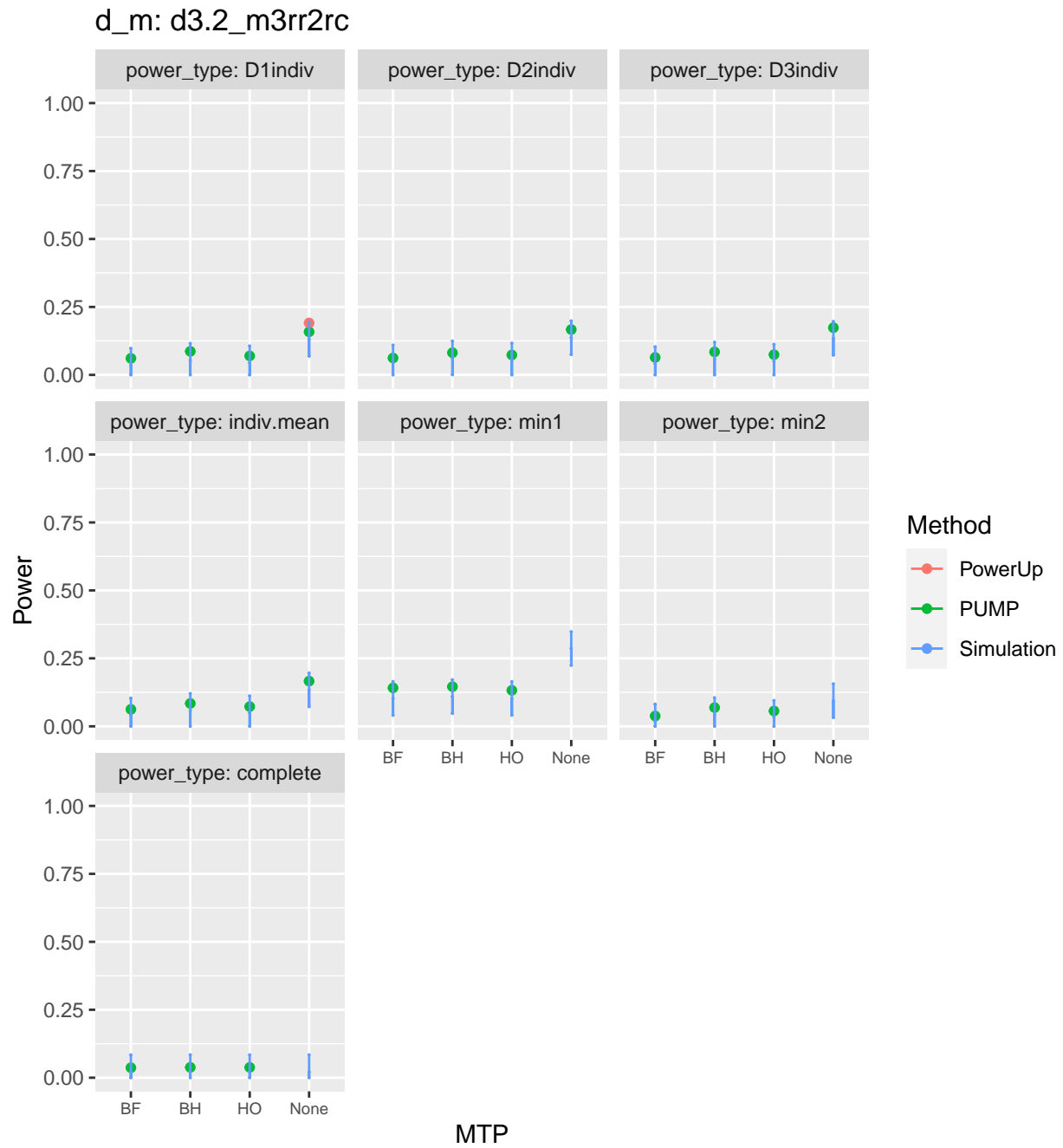


## Varying ICC

$ICC_2 = 0.7, 0.7, 0.7$   $ICC_3 = 0.2, 0.2, 0.2$

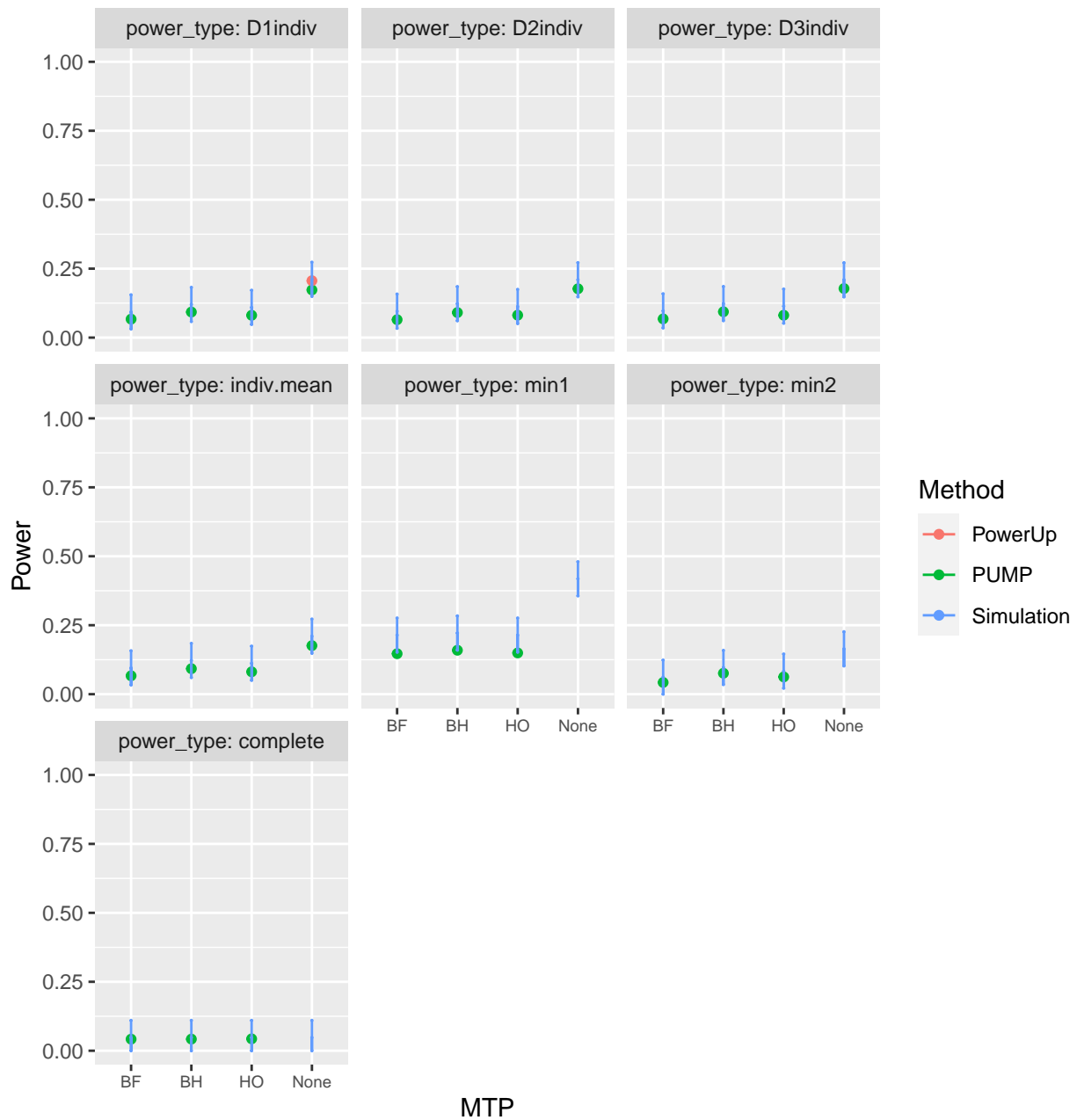
d\_m: d3.2\_m3ff2rc



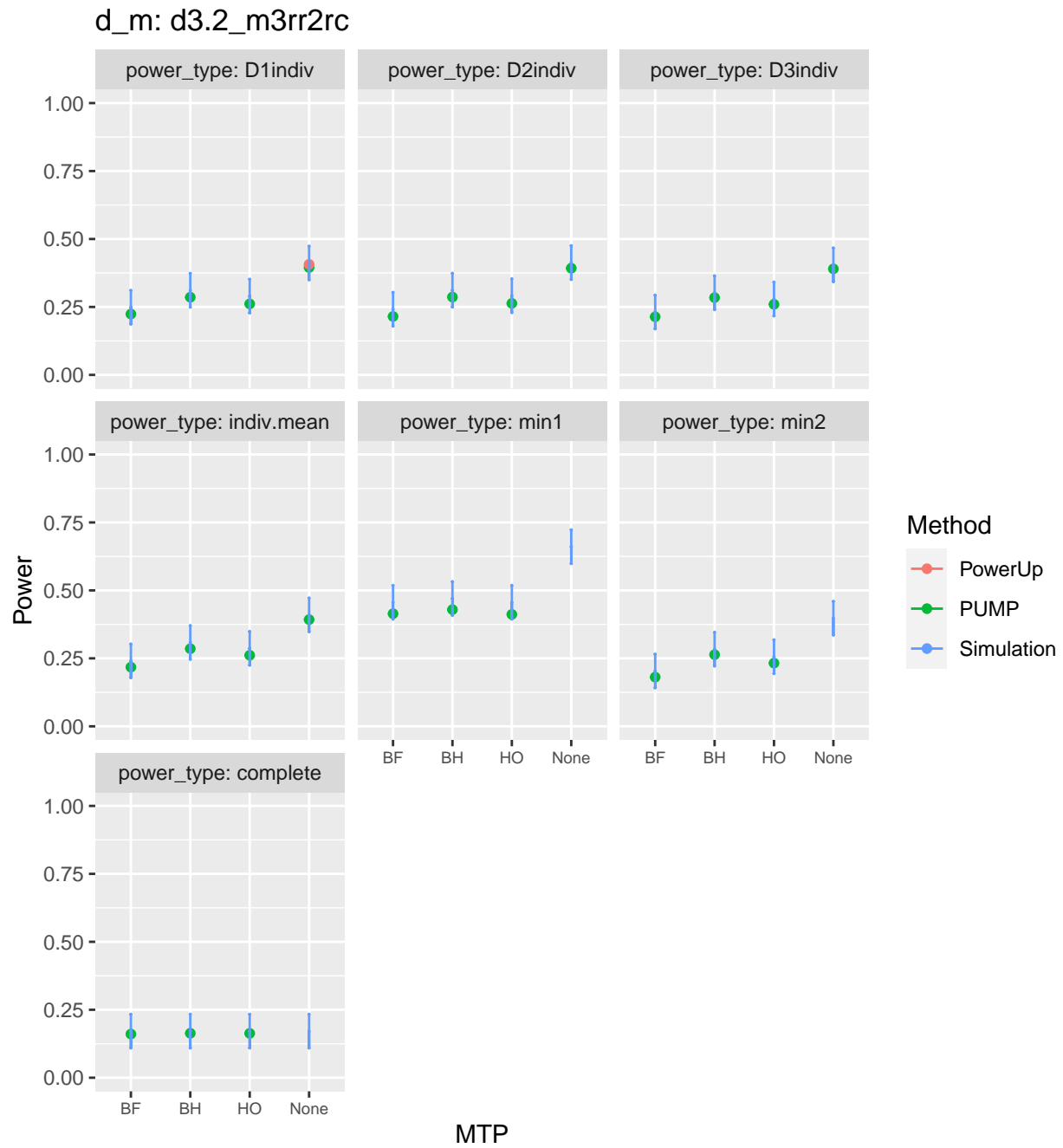


$ICC_2 = 0.2, 0.2, 0.2$   $ICC_3 = 0.7, 0.7, 0.7$

d\_m: d3.2\_m3rr2rc

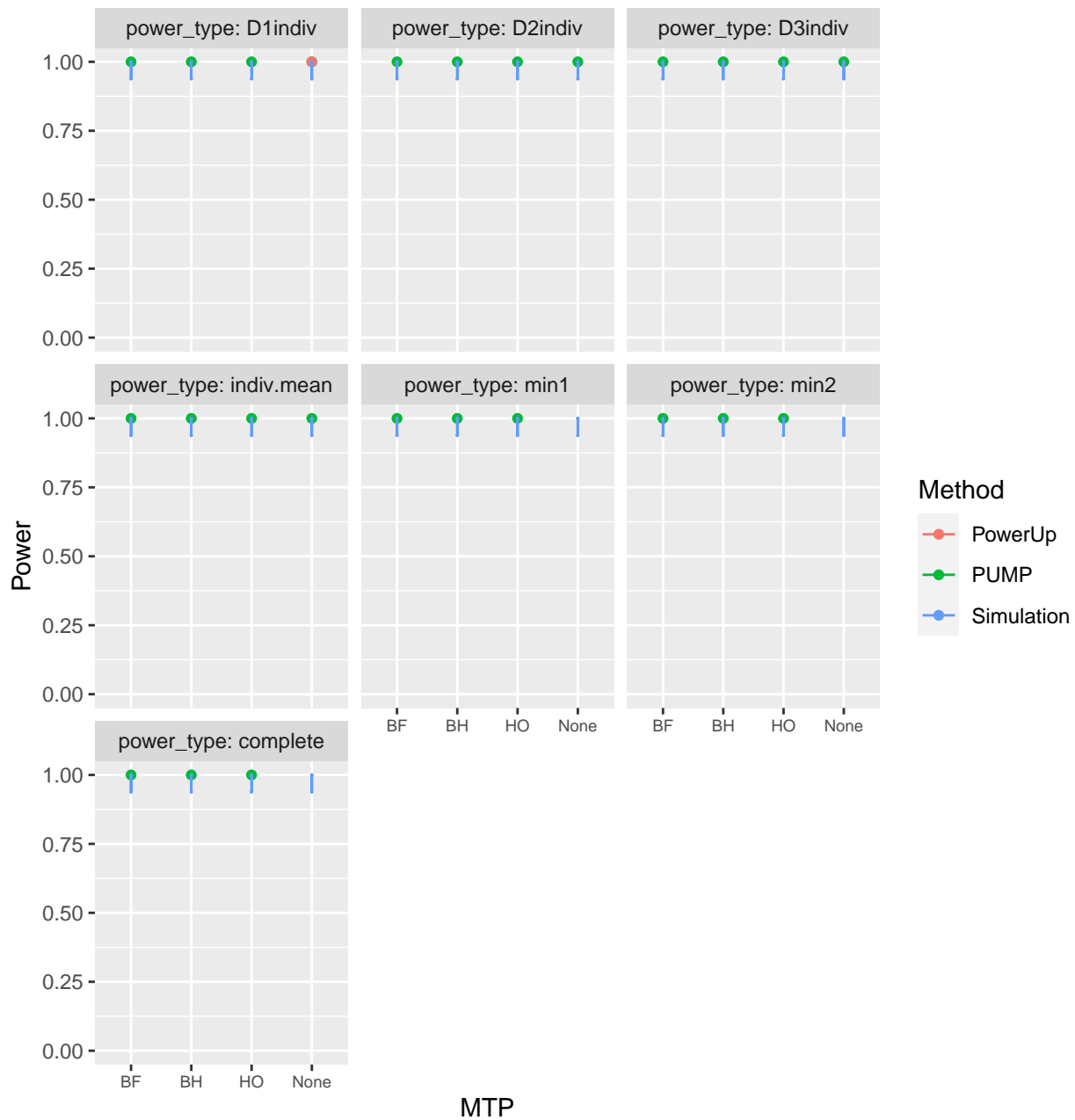


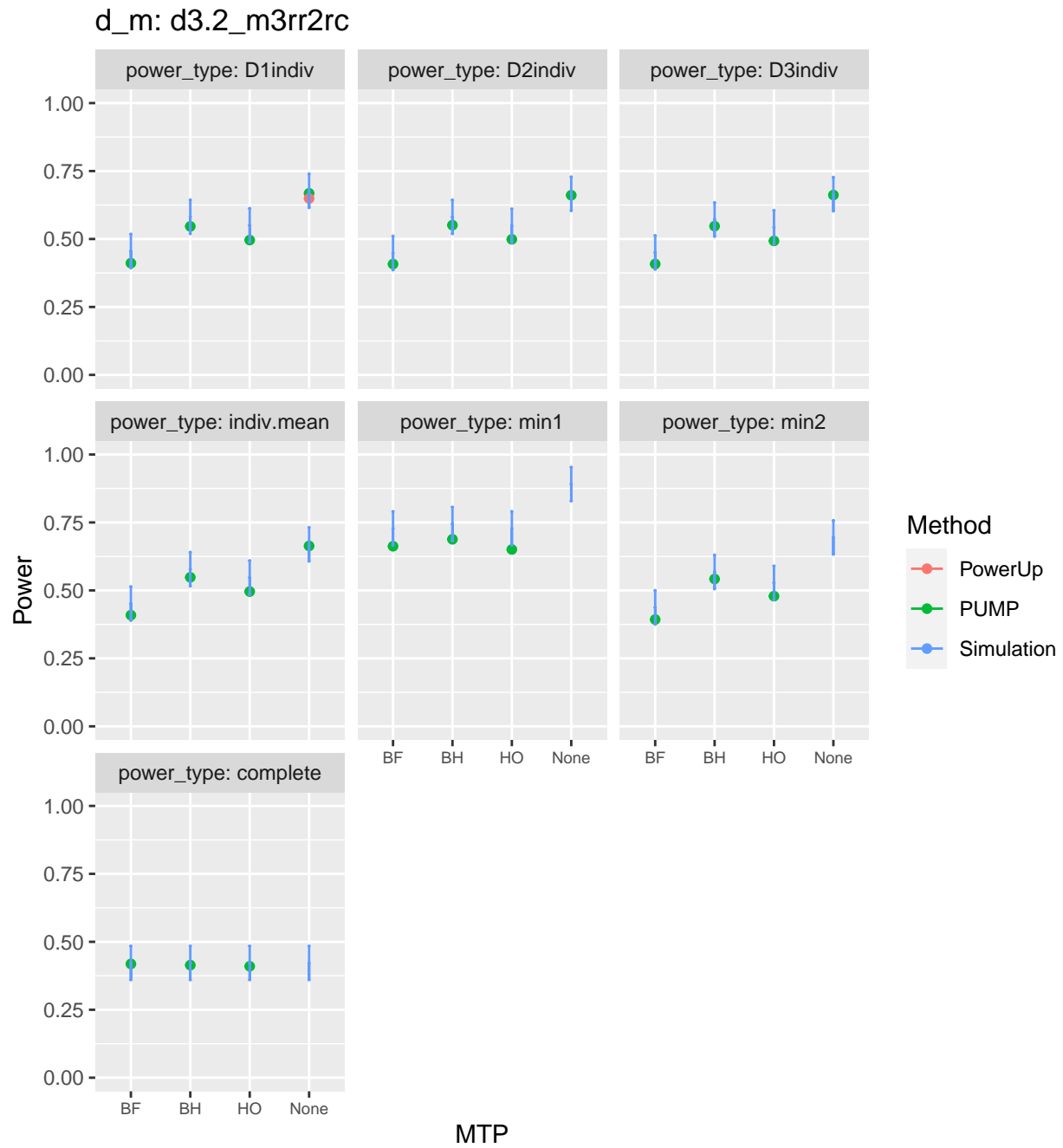
$K = 20$



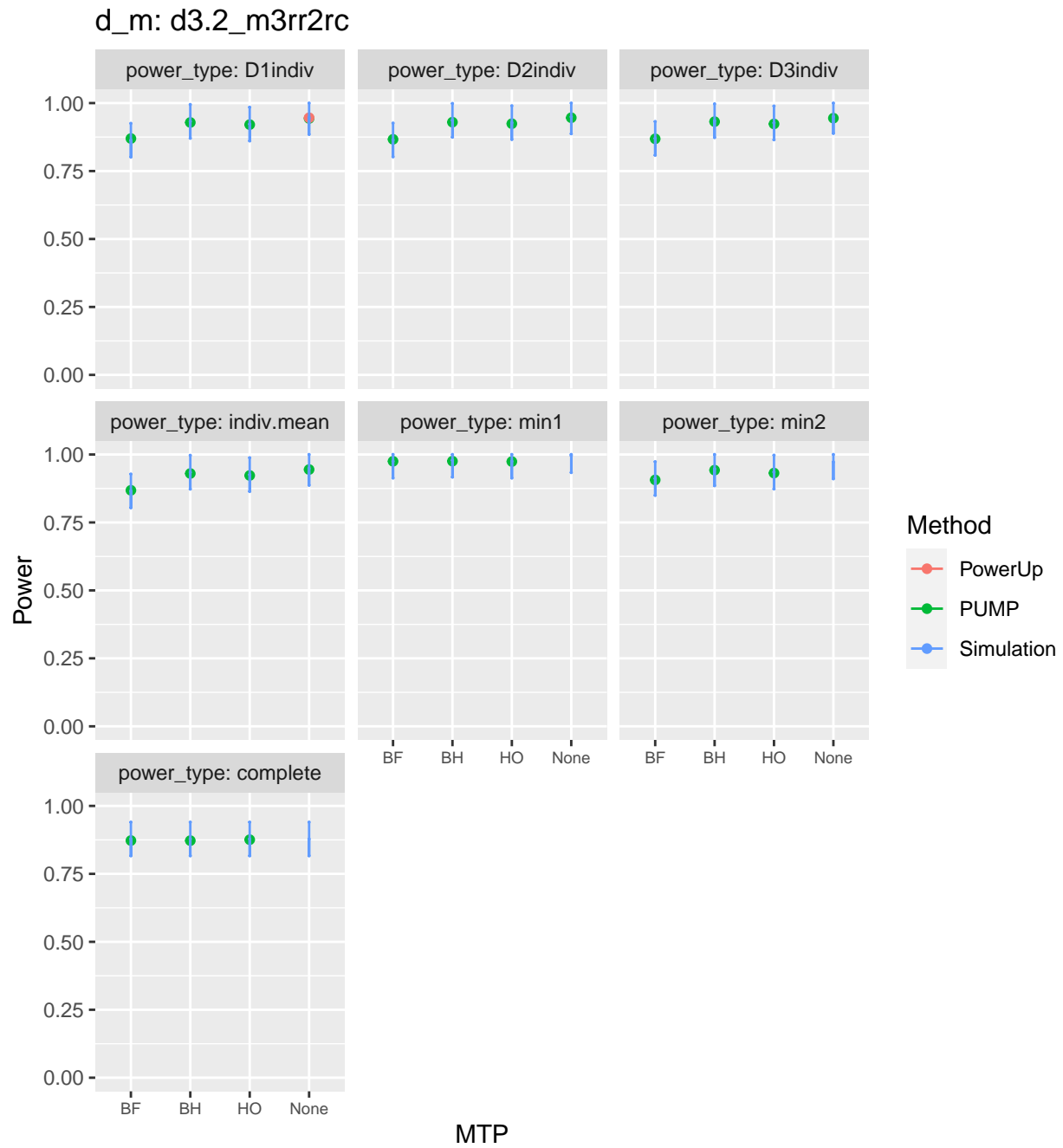
ICC<sub>2</sub> = 0, 0, 0 ICC<sub>3</sub> = 0.2, 0.2, 0.2

d\_m: d3.2\_m3ff2rc





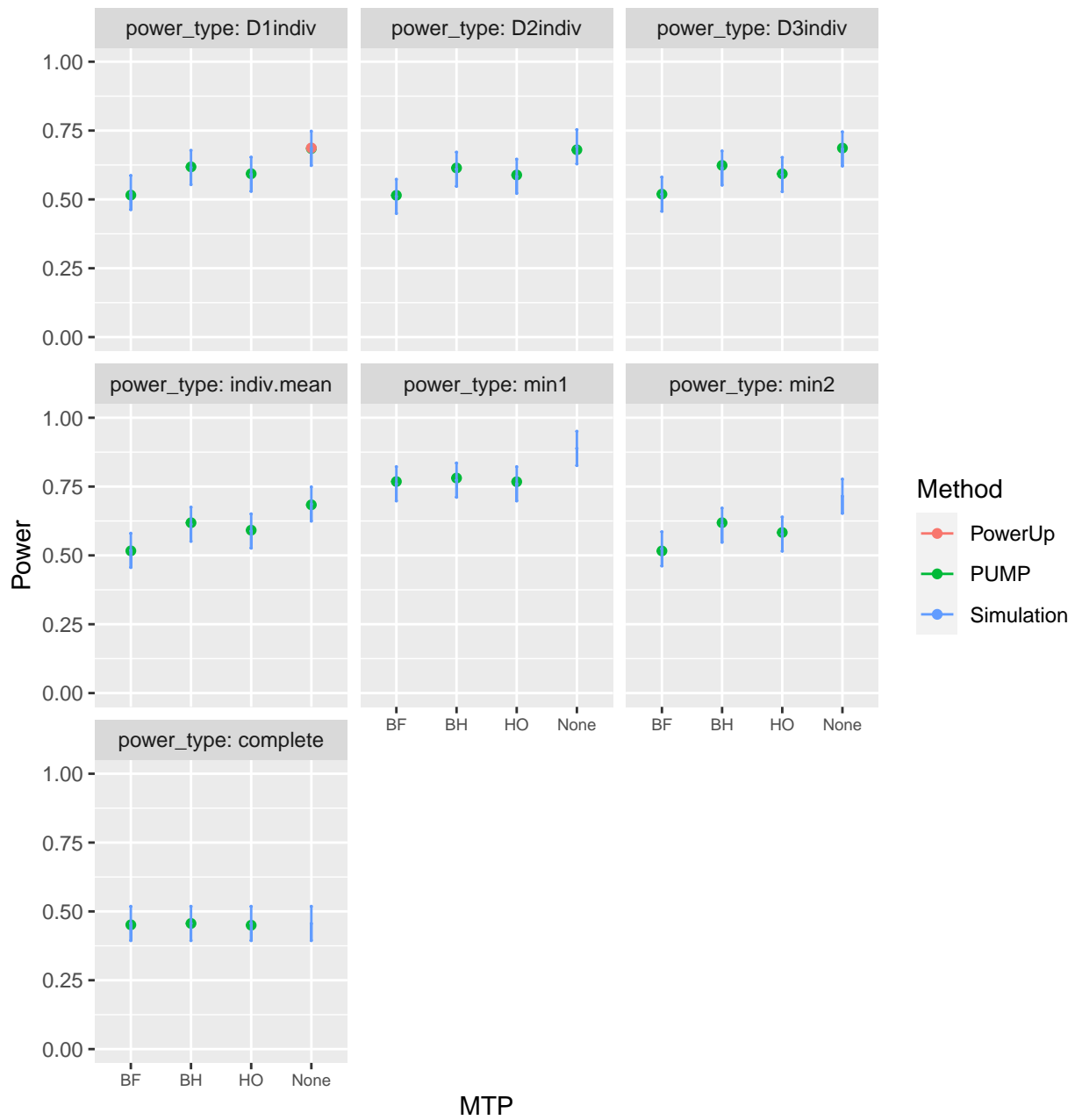
$K = 20$

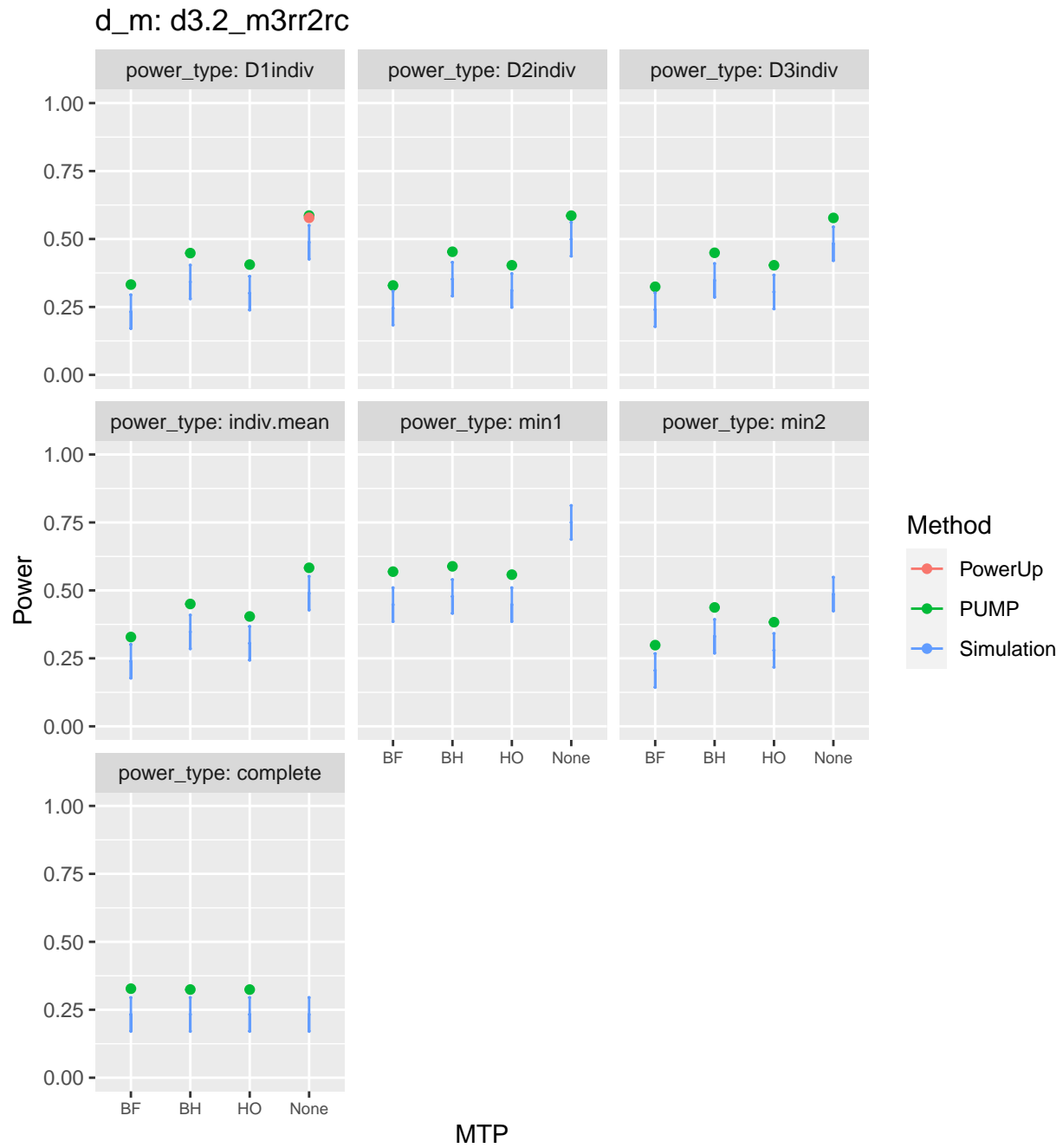




$ICC_2 = 0.2, 0.2, 0.2$   $ICC_3 = 0, 0, 0$

d\_m: d3.2\_m3ff2rc

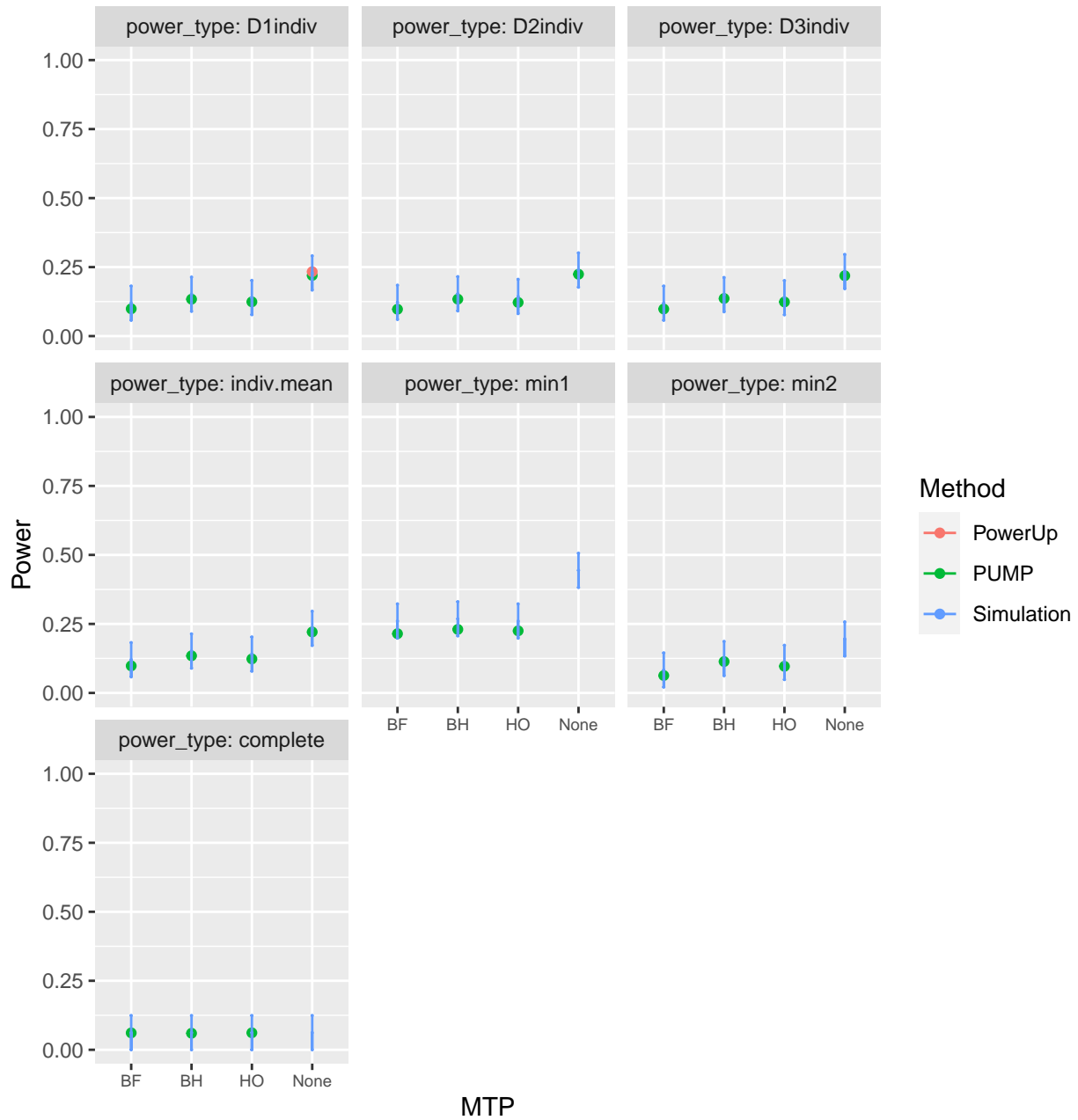




## Varying Omega

$\omega_3 = 0.8, 0.8, 0.8$

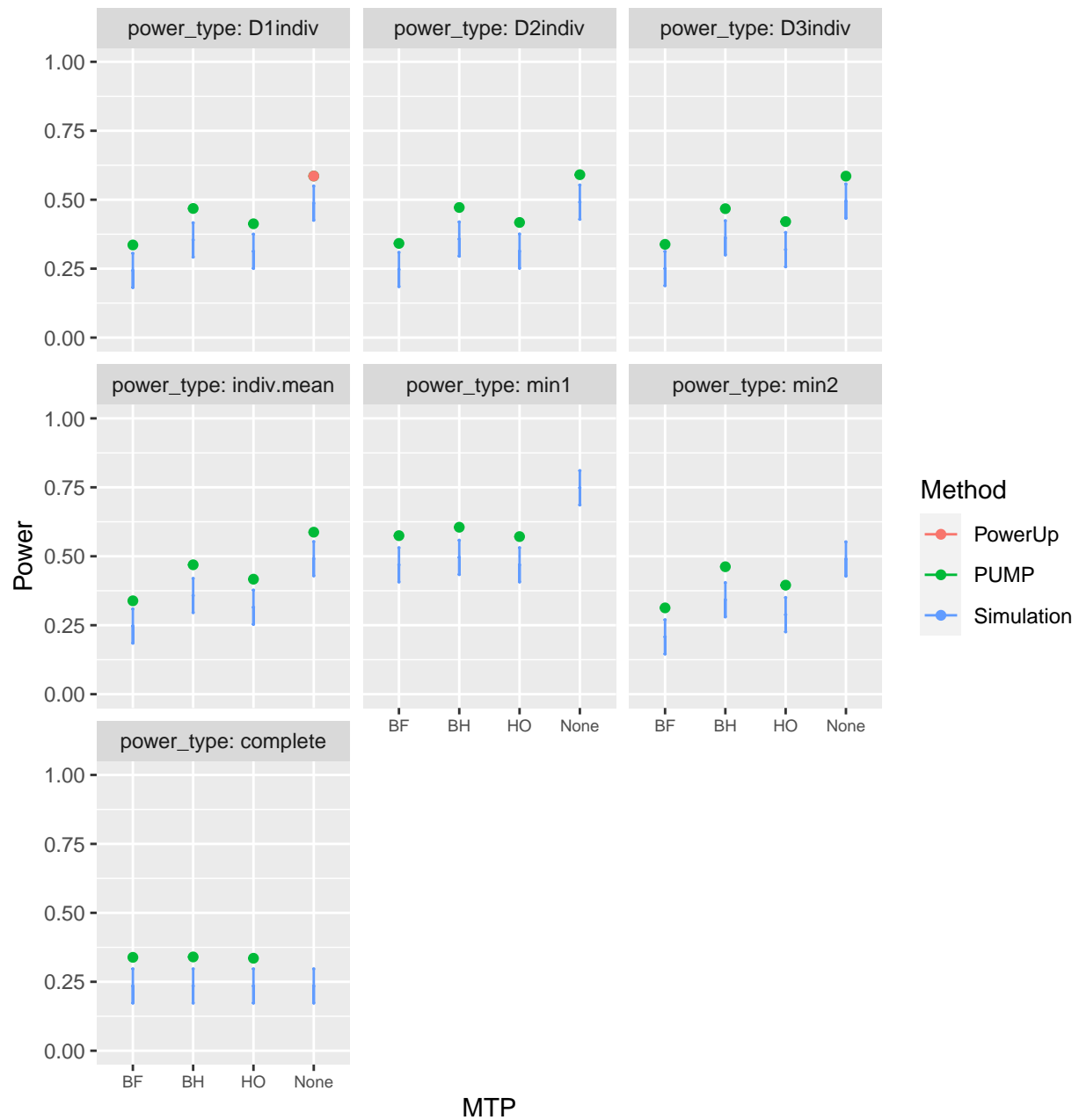
d\_m: d3.2\_m3rr2rc



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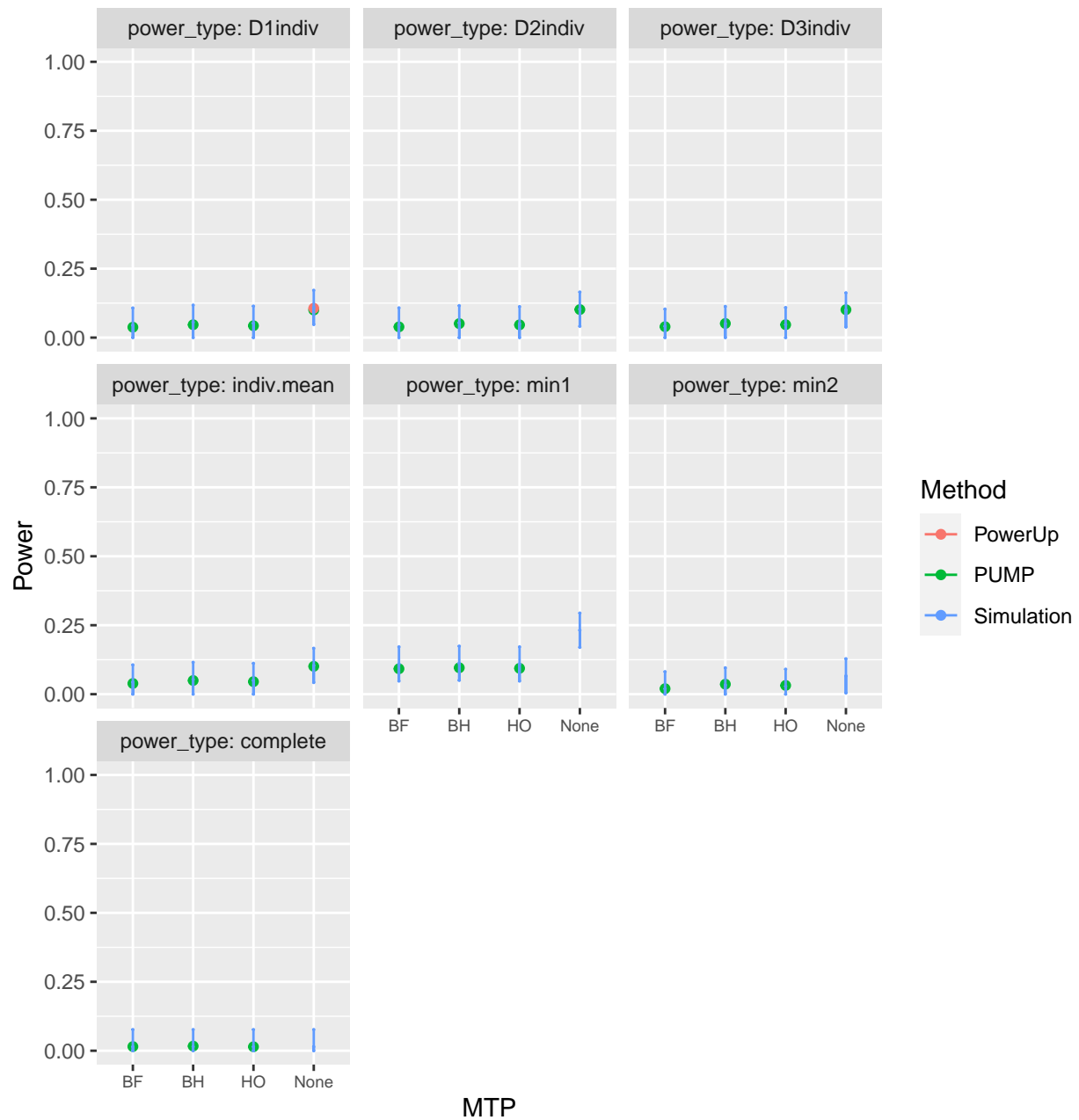
$\omega_3 = 0, 0, 0$   $ICC_3 = 0.2, 0.2, 0.2$

d\_m: d3.2\_m3rr2rc



$\omega_3 = 0.8, 0.8, 0.8$   $ICC_3 = 0.7, 0.7, 0.7$

d\_m: d3.2\_m3rr2rc



## MDES validation

Target value: 0.125

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## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | MTP | Adjusted MDES | D1indiv Power | Target MDES |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | BF  |      0.124     |      0.522     |      0.125     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | BH  |      0.125     |      0.624     |      0.125     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | HO  |      0.126     |      0.61      |      0.125     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
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## Table: d3.2_m3ff2rc
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##
##
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | MTP | Adjusted MDES | D1indiv Power | Target MDES |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | BF  |      0.125     |      0.155     |      0.125     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | BH  |      0.125     |      0.222     |      0.125     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | HO  |      0.127     |      0.199     |      0.125     |
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## Table: d3.2_m3rr2rc
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## Sample size validation

Target value: 10

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## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | MTP | Sample.type | Sample.size | D1indiv.power |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | BF  |      K      |      10      |      0.522     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | BH  |      K      |      11      |      0.638     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | HO  |      K      |      10      |      0.6       |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
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##
## Table: d3.2_m3ff2rc
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Target value: 30

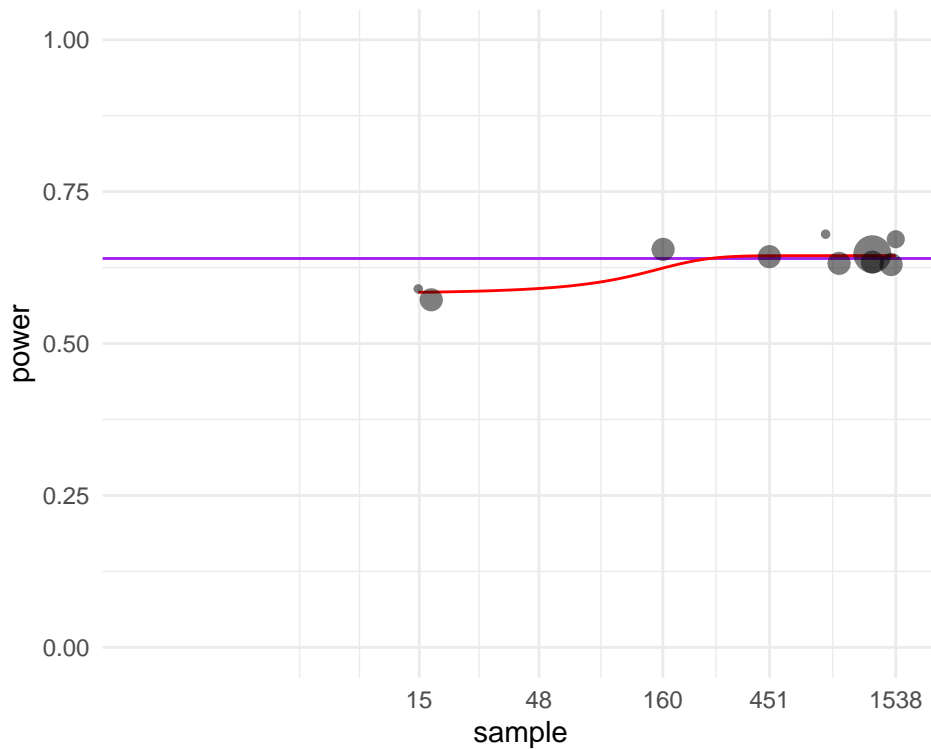
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## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
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## | MTP | Sample.type | Sample.size | D1indiv.power |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | BF  |      J      |      30      |      0.522      |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | BH  |      J      |      31      |      0.631      |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | H0  |      J      |      31      |      0.61       |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
##
## Table: d3.2_m3ff2rc
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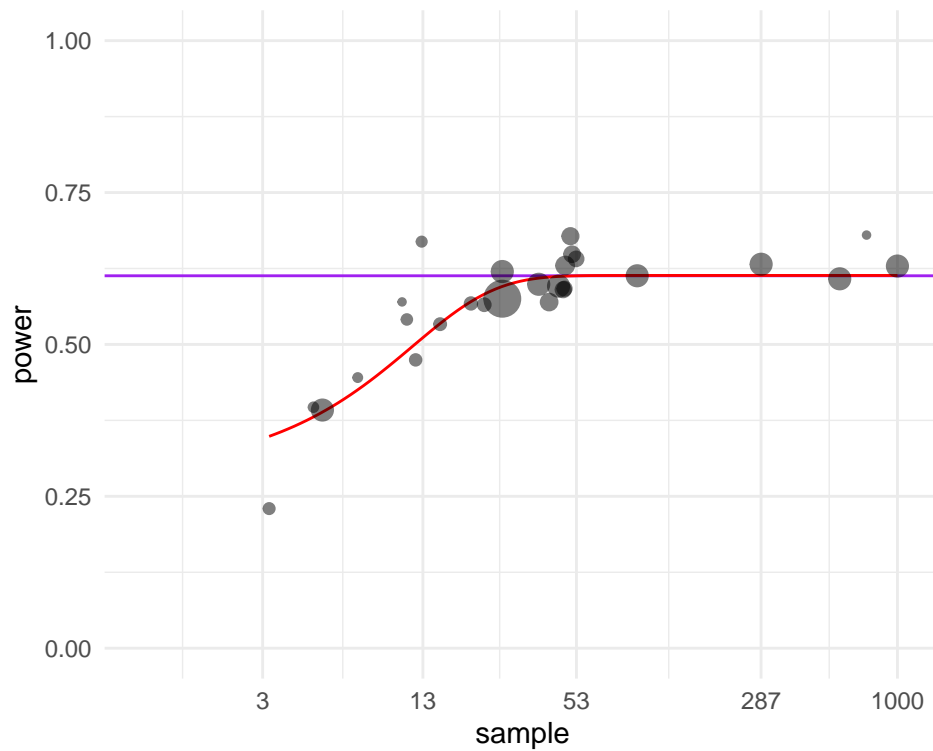
Target value: 50

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## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | MTP | Sample.type | Sample.size | D1indiv.power |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | BF  |    nbar     |    41.22     |    0.522       |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | BH  |    nbar     |    99        |    0.64        |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | H0  |    nbar     |    71        |    0.613       |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
##
## Table: d3.2_m3ff2rc
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For MTP = "BH":



For MTP = "H0":



Target value: 10

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##
##
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | MTP | Sample.type | Sample.size | D1indiv.power |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | BF  |      K      |      10     |      0.155     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | BH  |      K      |      11     |      0.233     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | HO  |      K      |      11     |      0.194     |
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##
## Table: d3.2_m3rr2rc
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Target value: 30

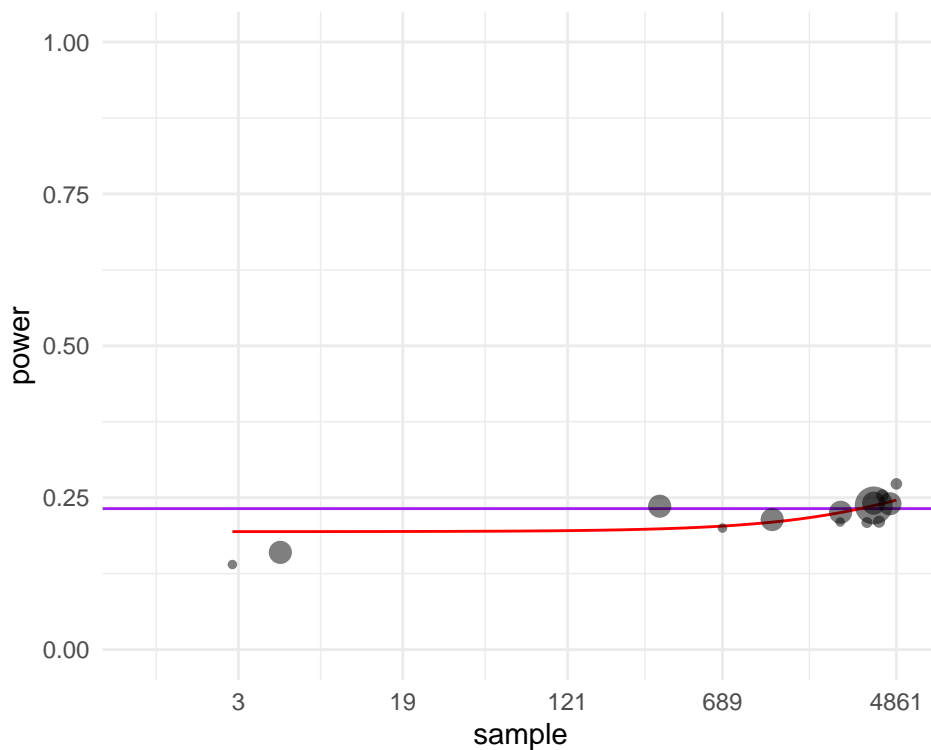
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##
##
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | MTP | Sample.type | Sample.size | D1indiv.power |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | BF  |      J      |      30     |      0.155     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | BH  |      J      |      32     |      0.23      |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | HO  |      J      |      32     |      0.2       |
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##
## Table: d3.2_m3rr2rc
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Target value: 50

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##
##
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | MTP | Sample.type | Sample.size | D1indiv.power |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | BF  |      nbar      |    58.08    |    0.155    |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | BH  |      nbar      |   22500     |    0.232    |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | H0  |      nbar      |     691     |    0.202    |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
##
## Table: d3.2_m3rr2rc
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For MTP = BH:



For MTP = H0:

