

Validate Power: d3.3

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

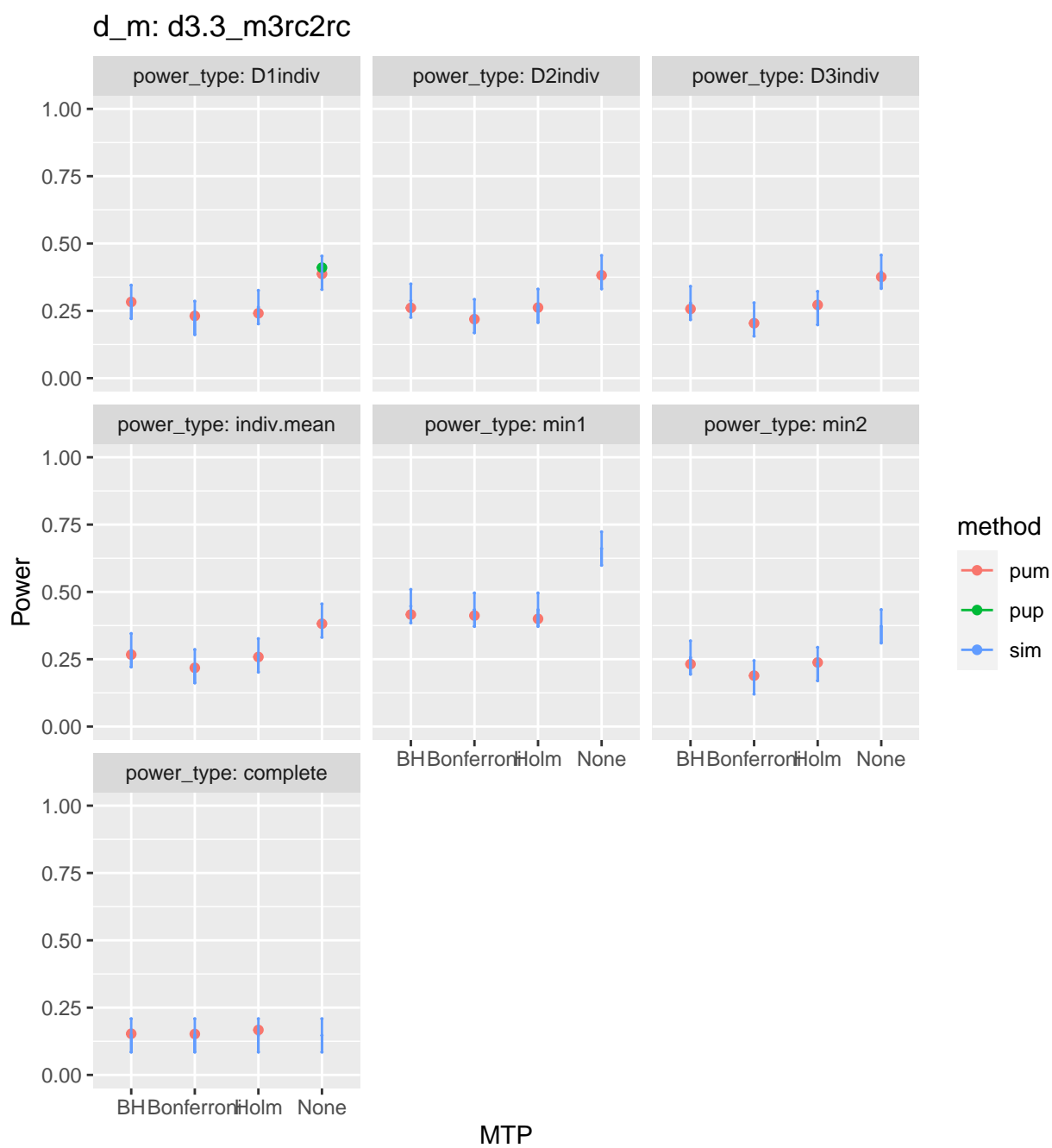
Models: random treatment effects.

Power Validation

Default parameters:

- $M = 3$
- $J = 40$
- $K = 20$
- rho: $\rho = 0.5$
- MDES = 0.25, 0.25, 0.25
- R2: $R_1^2 = 0.1, 0.1, 0.1, R_2^2 = 0.1, 0.1, 0.1, R_3^2 = 0.1, 0.1, 0.1$
- ICC: $ICC_2 = 0.1, 0.1, 0.1, ICC_3 = 0.1, 0.1, 0.1$
- Omega: $\omega_2 = 0, \omega_3 = 0$

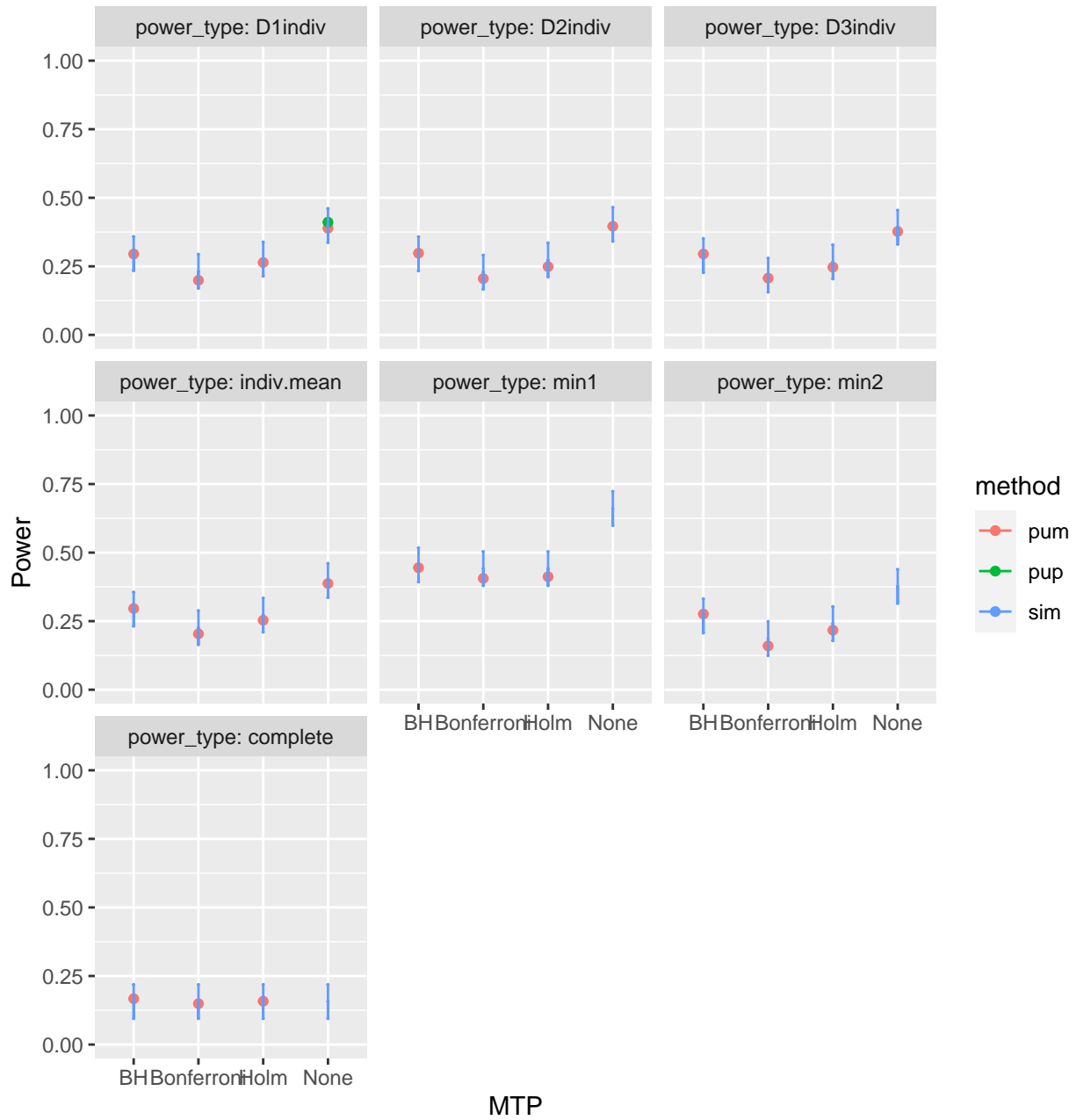
Base case



Varying school size

$\bar{n} = 100$

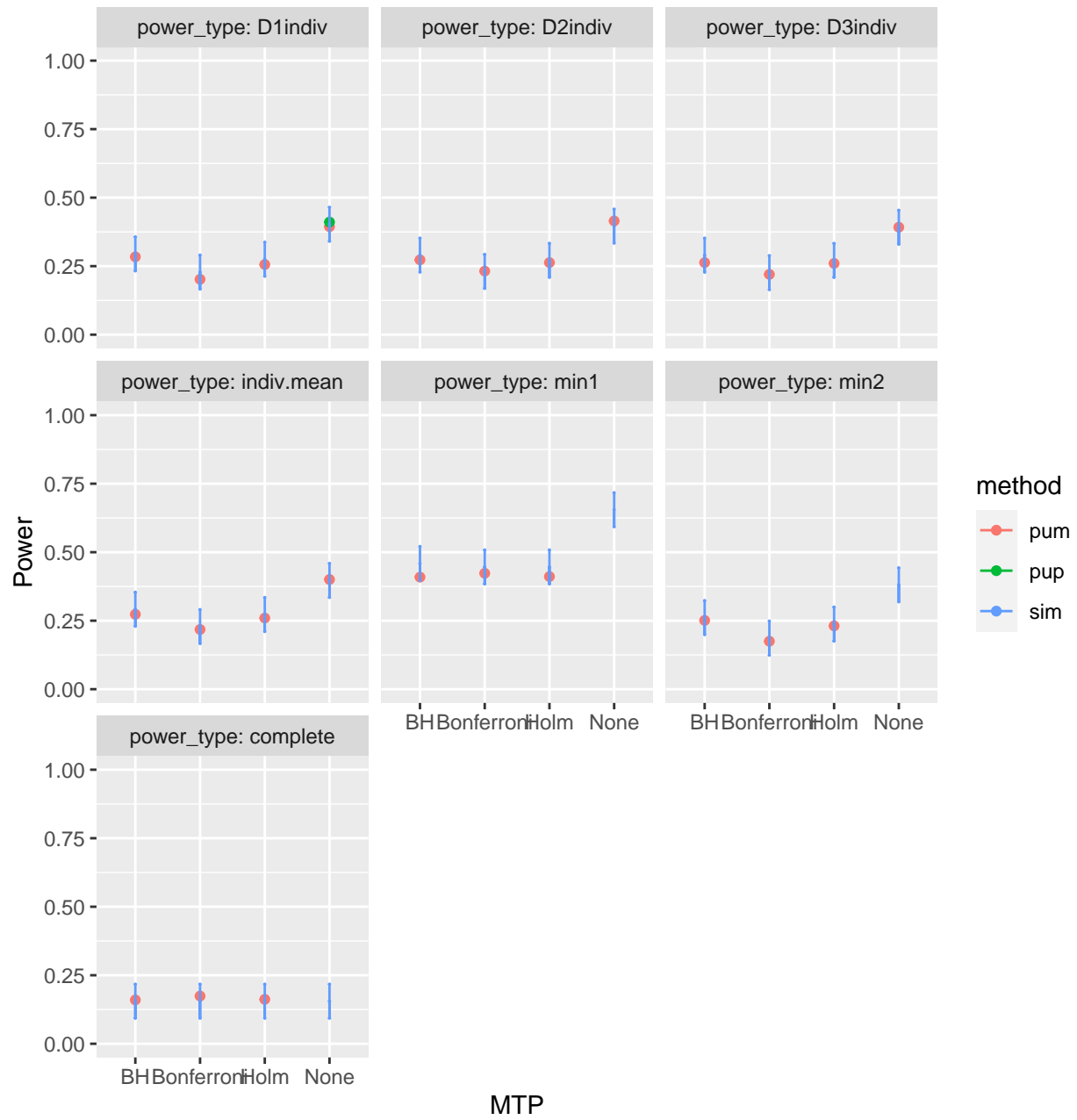
d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



MTP

$\bar{n} = 75$

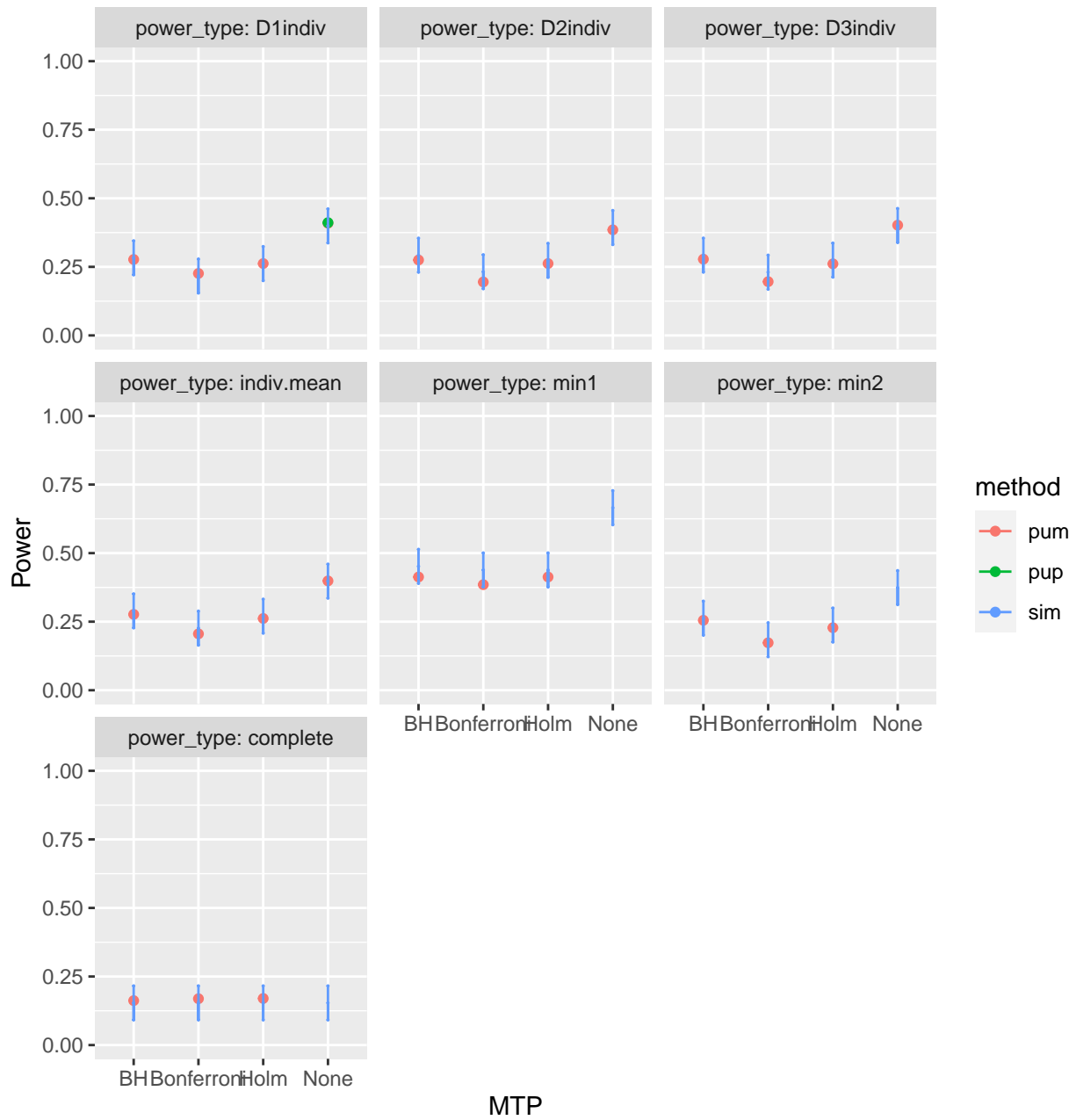
d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



Varying R2

$R_1^2 = 0.6, 0.6, 0.6$

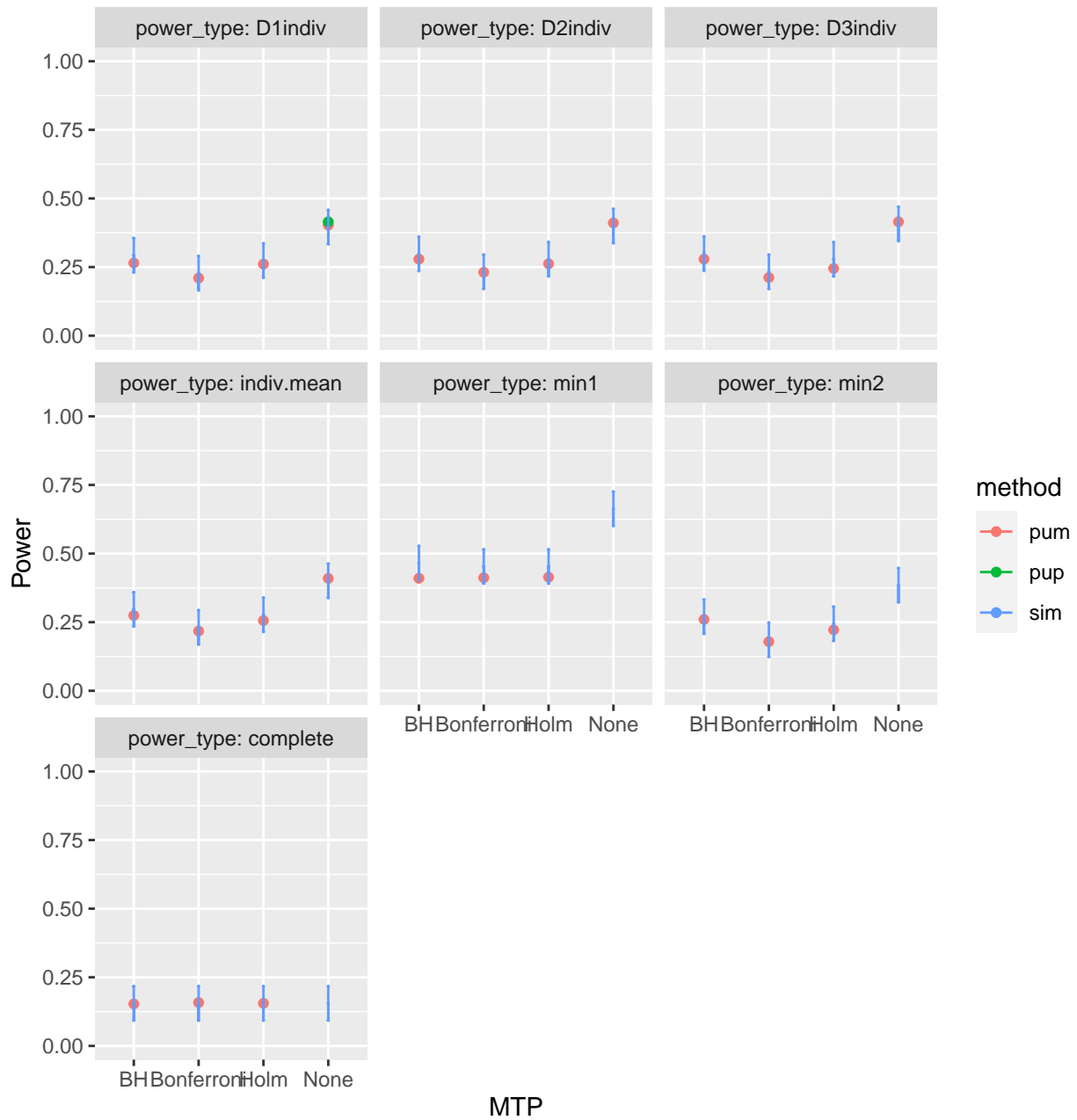
d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



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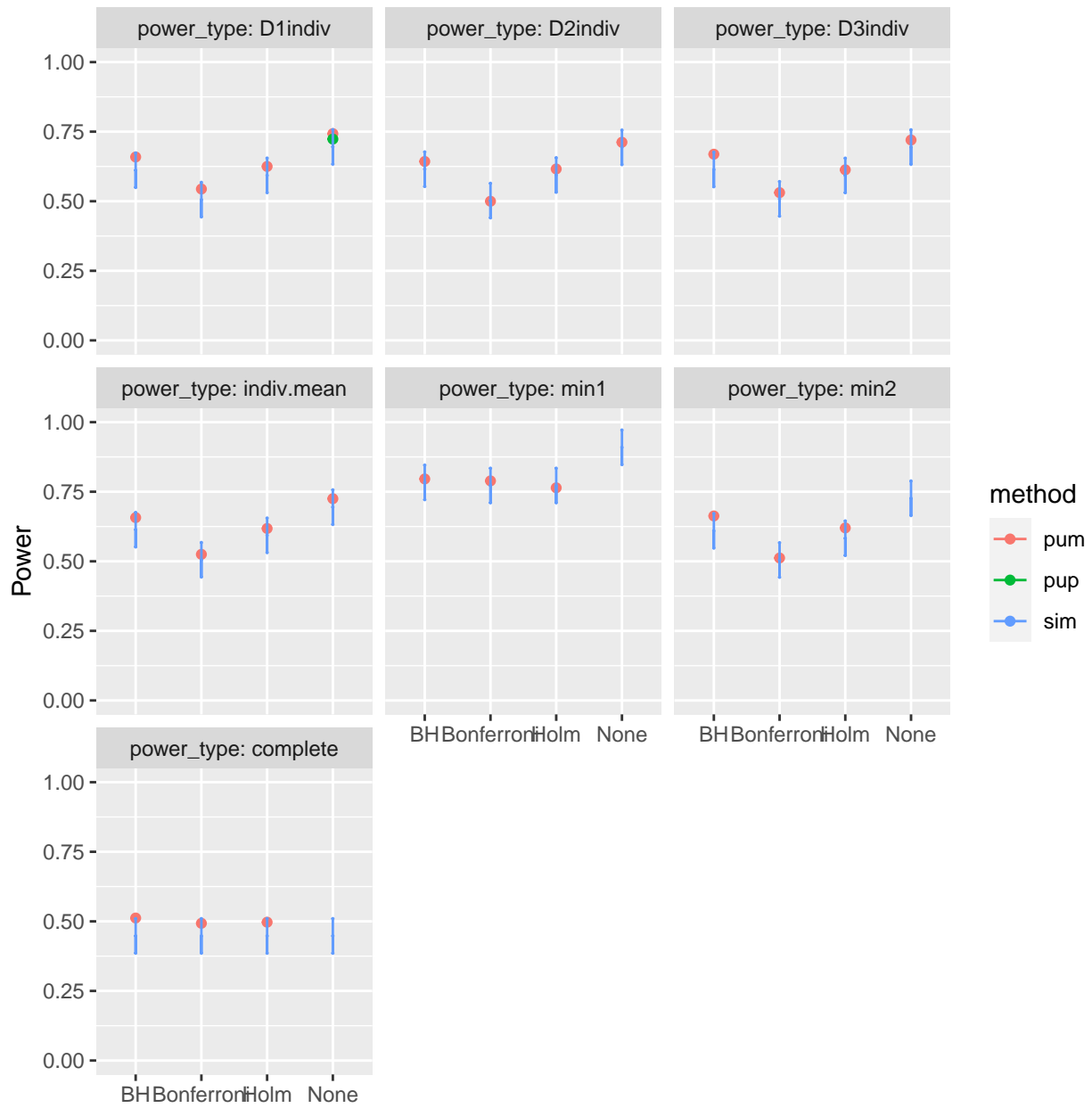
$$R_2^2 = 0.6, 0.6, 0.6$$

d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



$R_3^2 = 0.6, 0.6, 0.6$

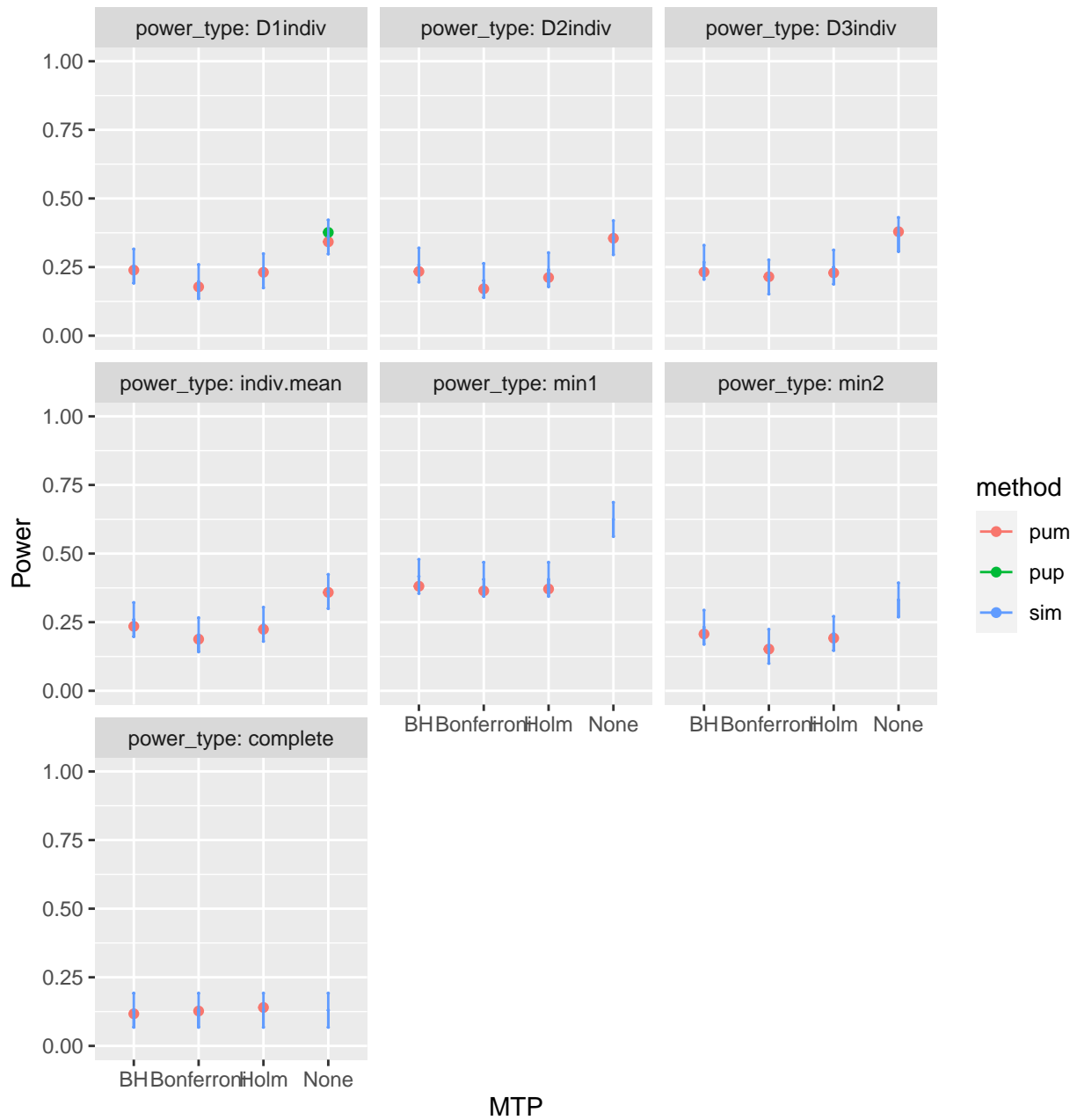
d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



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$$R_1^2 = 0, 0, 0 \quad R_2^2 = 0, 0, 0 \quad R_3^2 = 0, 0, 0$$

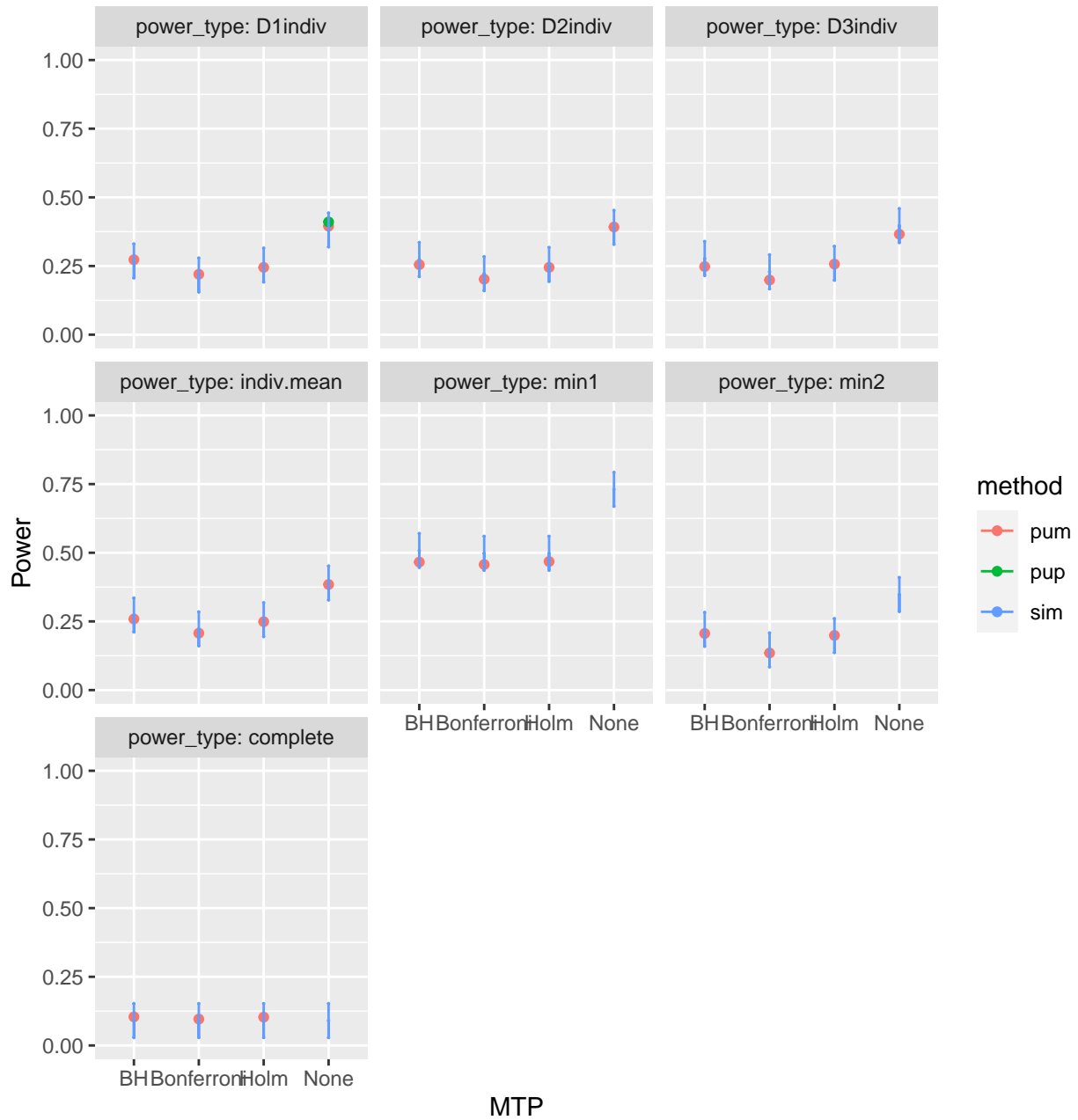
d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



Varying rho

$\rho = 0.2$

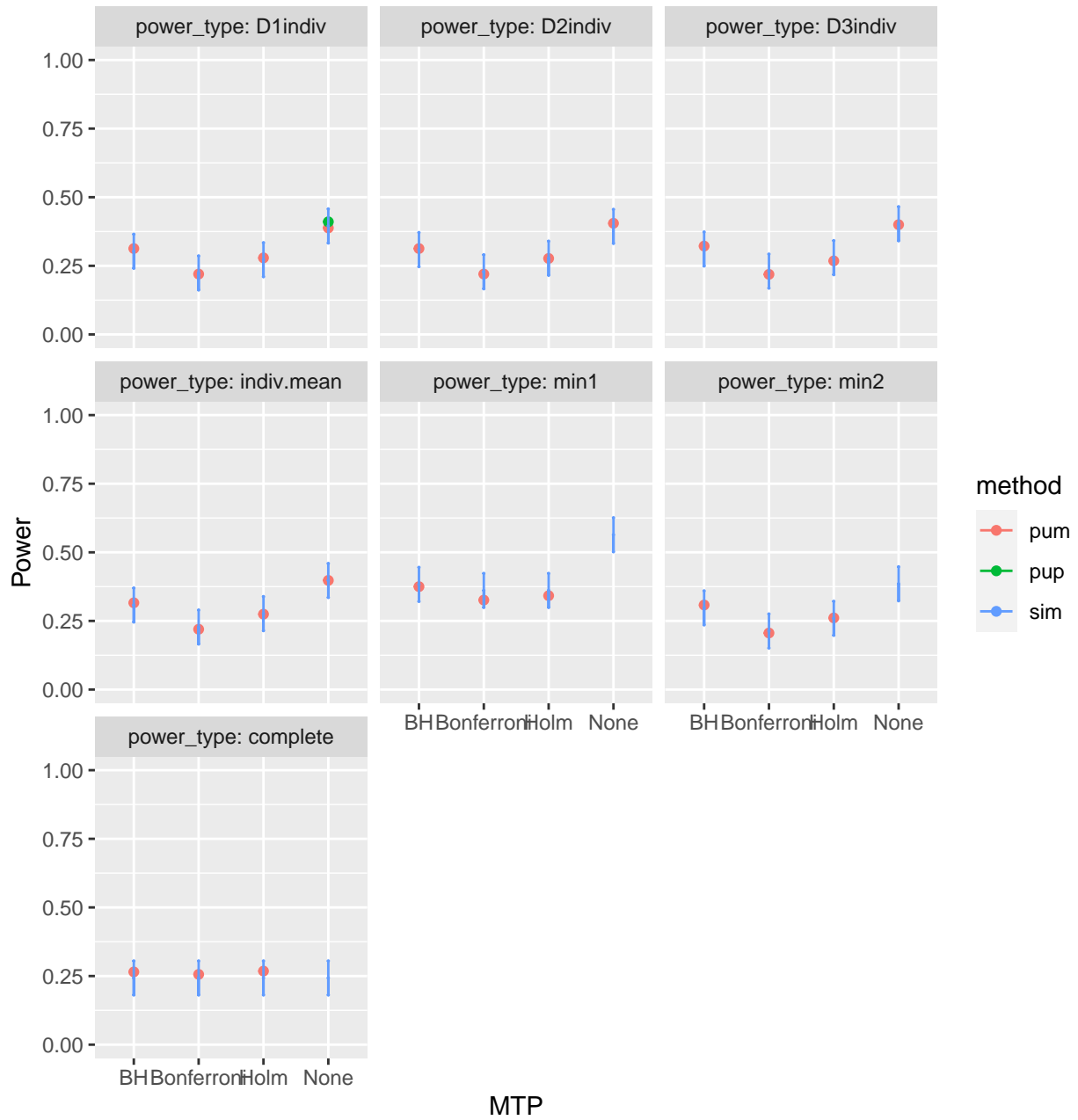
d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



MTP

$\rho = 0.8$

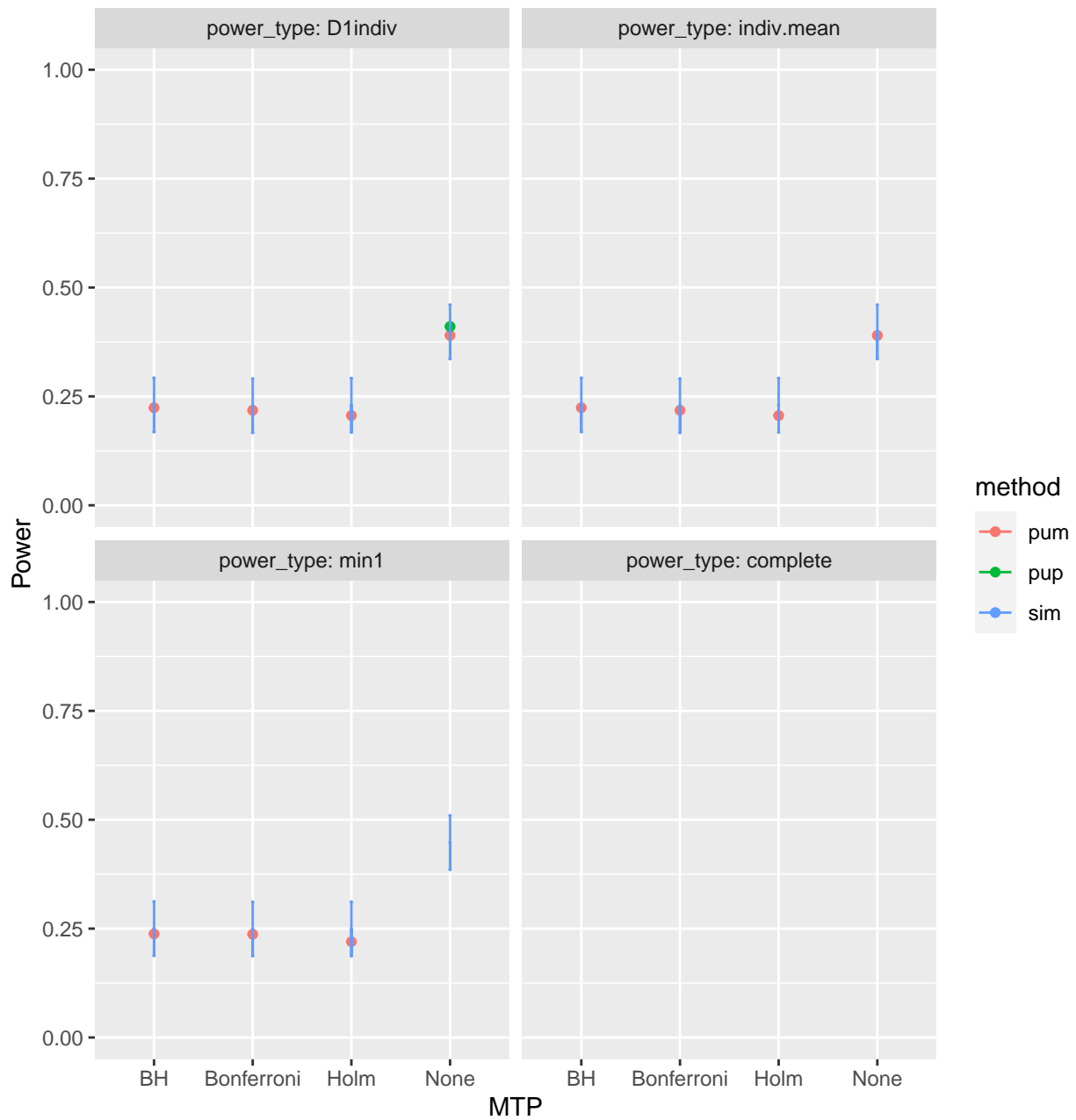
d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



Varying true positives

MDES = 0.25, 0, 0

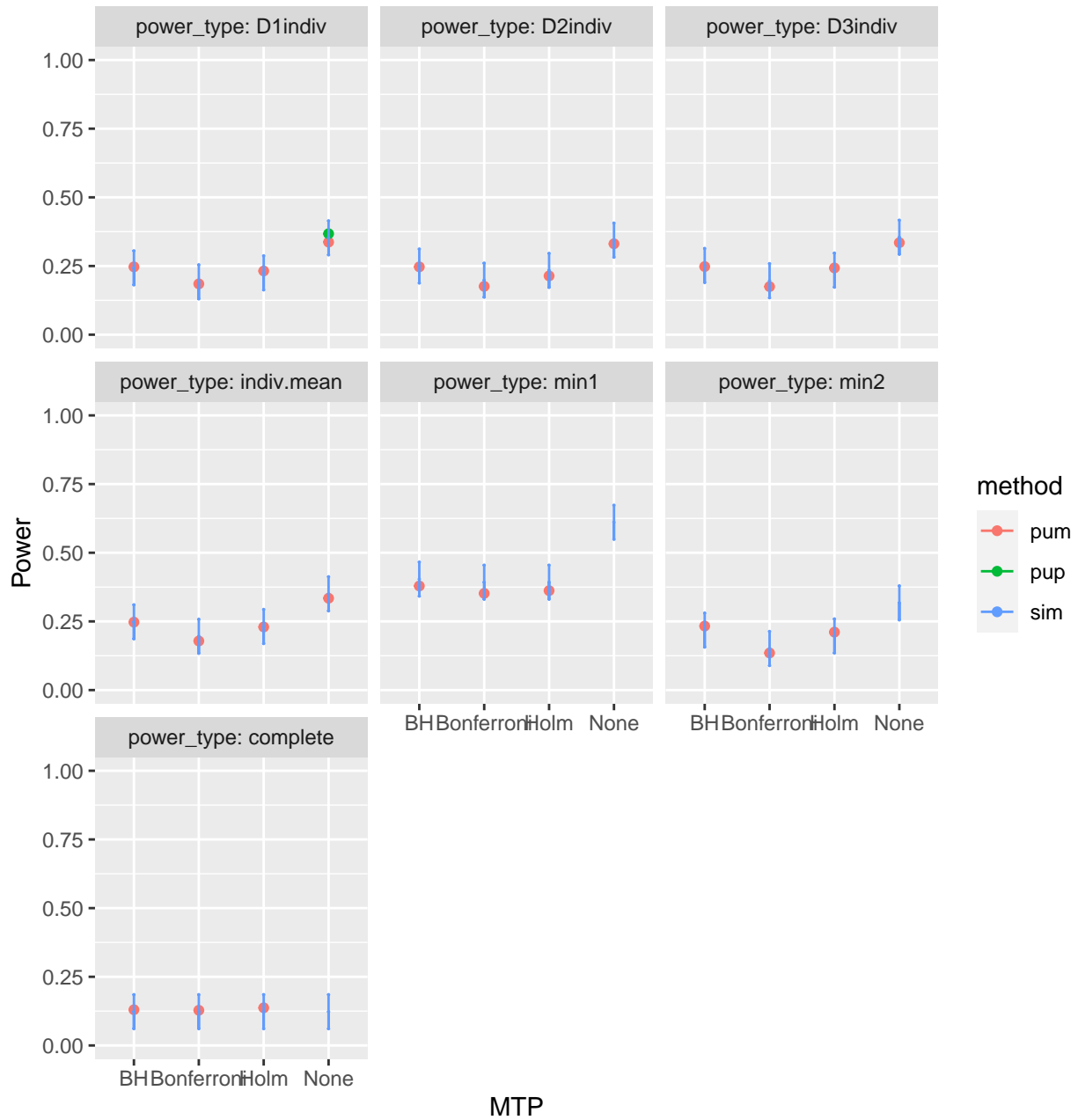
d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



Varying ICC

$ICC_2 = 0.7, 0.7, 0.7$

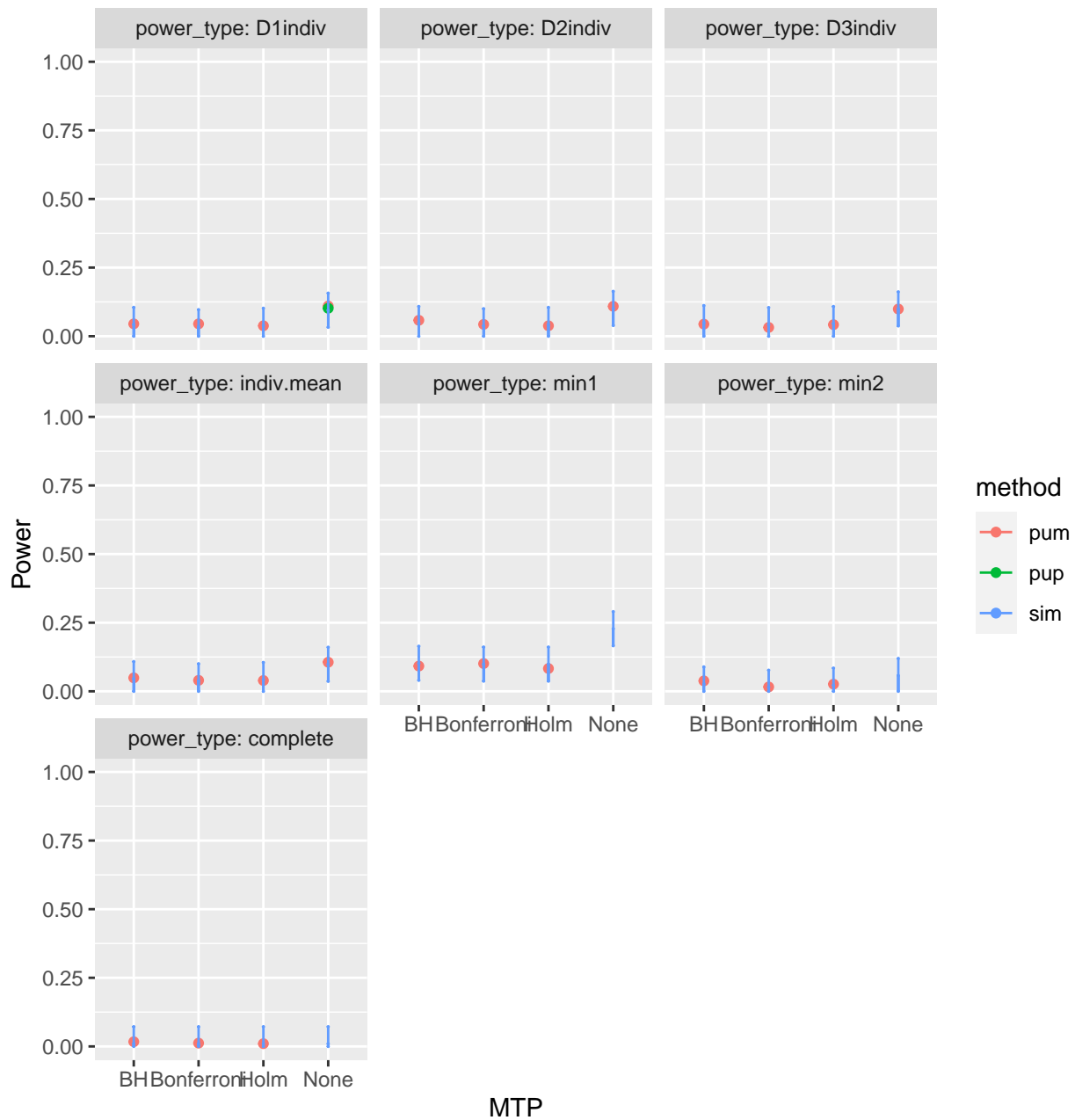
d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



MTP

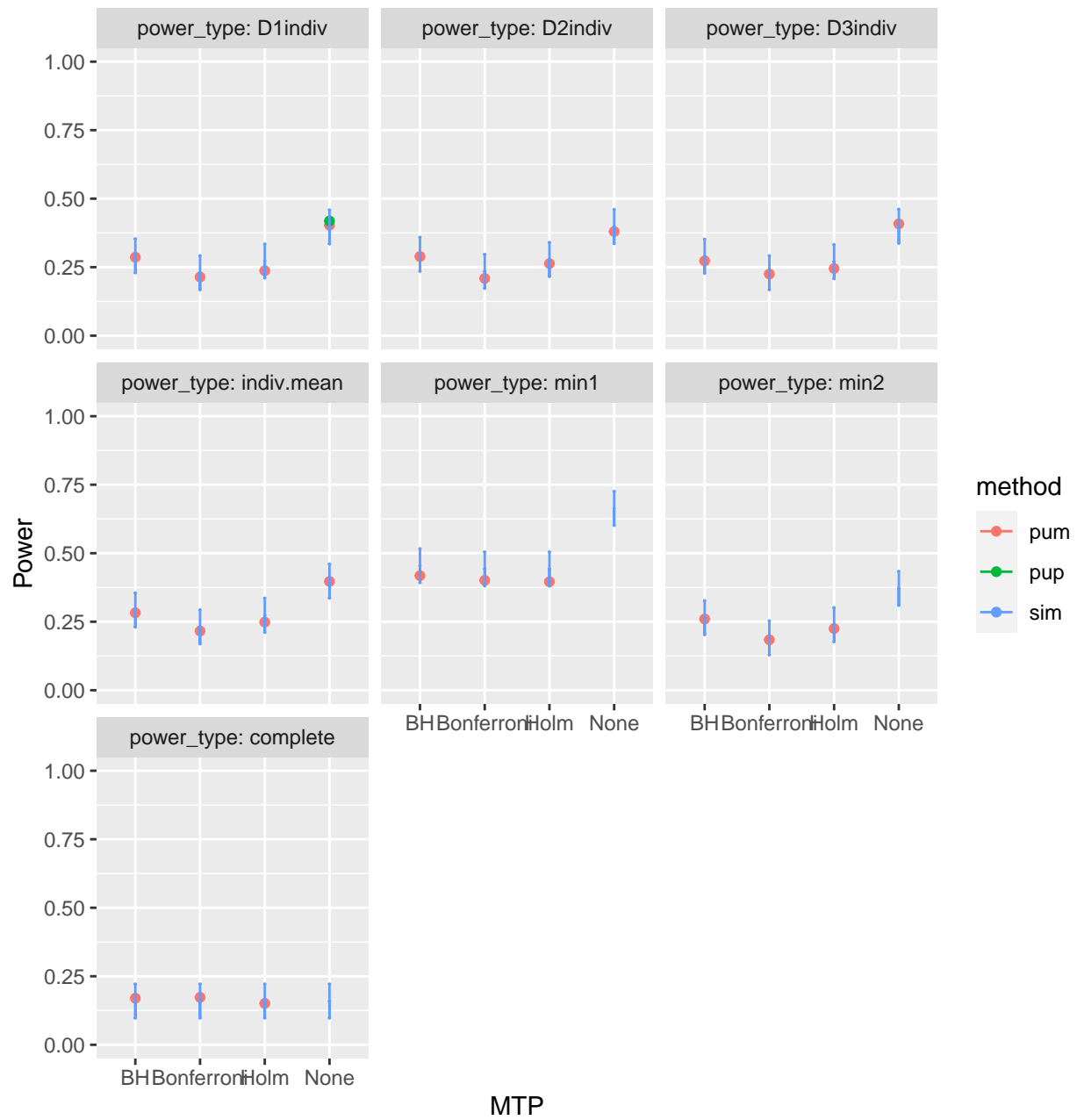
$ICC_3 = 0.7, 0.7, 0.7$

d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



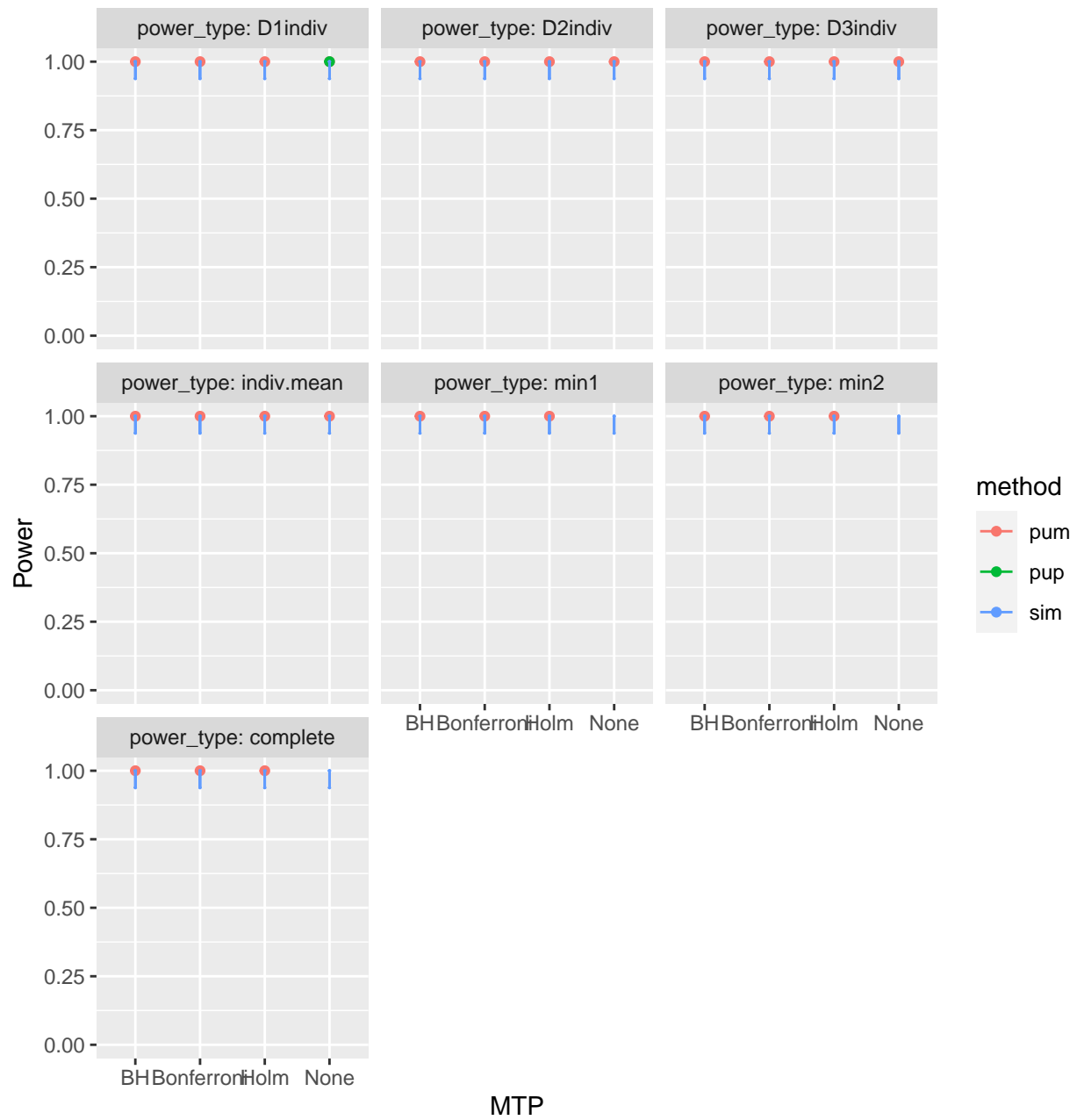
$ICC_2 = 0, 0, 0$

d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



$ICC_3 = 0, 0, 0$

d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



MDES validation

Target value: 0.25

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##
##
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      MTP      | Adjusted MDES | D1indiv Power | Target MDES |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | Bonferroni |      0.259    |      0.231    |      0.25    |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      BH      |      0.247    |      0.274    |      0.25    |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      Holm     |      0.245    |      0.245    |      0.25    |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
##
## Table: d3.3_m3rc2rc
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Sample size validation

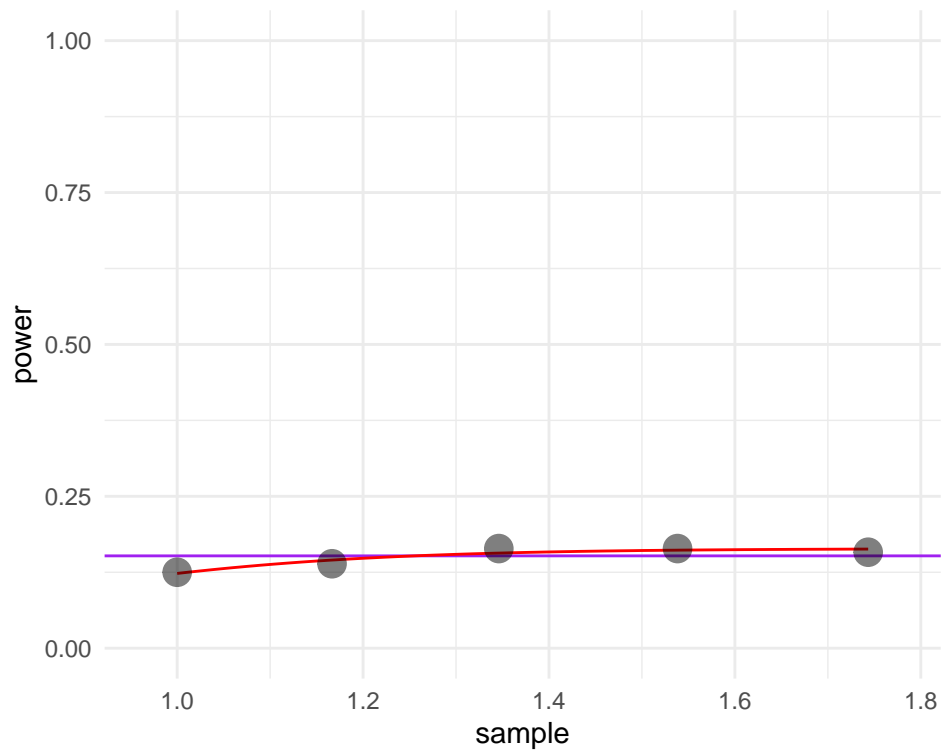
Target value: 20

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##
##
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      MTP      | Sample.type | Sample.size | D1indiv.power |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | Bonferroni |      K      |      21     |      0.231    |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      BH      |      K      |      21     |      0.288    |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      Holm     |      K      |      20     |      0.25     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
##
## Table: d3.3_m3rc2rc
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Target value: 40

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##
##
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      MTP      | Sample.type | Sample.size | D1indiv.power |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | Bonferroni |      J      |      NA     |      0.231    |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      BH      |      J      |      2      |      0.152    |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      Holm     |      J      |      11     |      0.236    |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
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## Table: d3.3_m3rc2rc
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The target power cannot be achieved with the conservative Bonferroni correction. For other corrections, the power curve is very flat.



Target value: 50

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##
##
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      MTP      | Sample.type | Sample.size | D1indiv.power |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | Bonferroni |      nbar   |      NA     |      0.231     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      BH      |      nbar   |    13539    |      0.279     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      Holm     |      nbar   |      1      |      0.226     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
##
## Table: d3.3_m3rc2rc
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