

# Validate Power: d2.2

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

Models: random treatment effects.

d\_m codes: d2.2\_m2rc

Default parameters:

- $M = 3$
- $J = 60$
- rho:  $\rho = 0.5$
- MDES = 0.125, 0.125, 0.125
- R2:  $R_1^2 = 0.1, 0.1, 0.1, R_2^2 = 0.1, 0.1, 0.1$
- ICC:  $ICC_2 = 0.1, 0.1, 0.1$

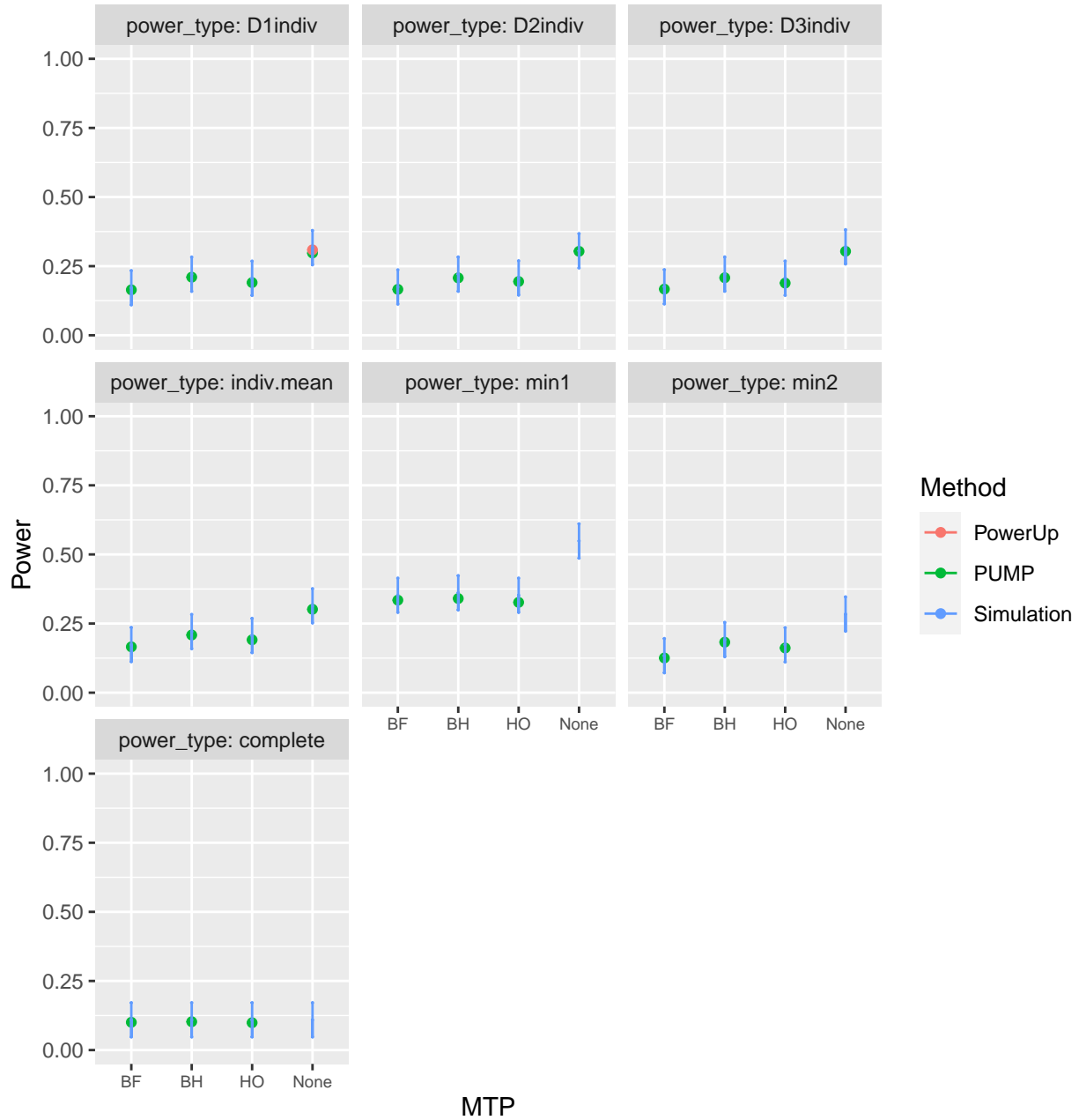
Assumptions

- Two-level design:  $ICC_3 = 0, \omega_3 = 0, K = 1$
- Constant treatment effects:  $\omega_2 = 0$

# Power Validation

Base case

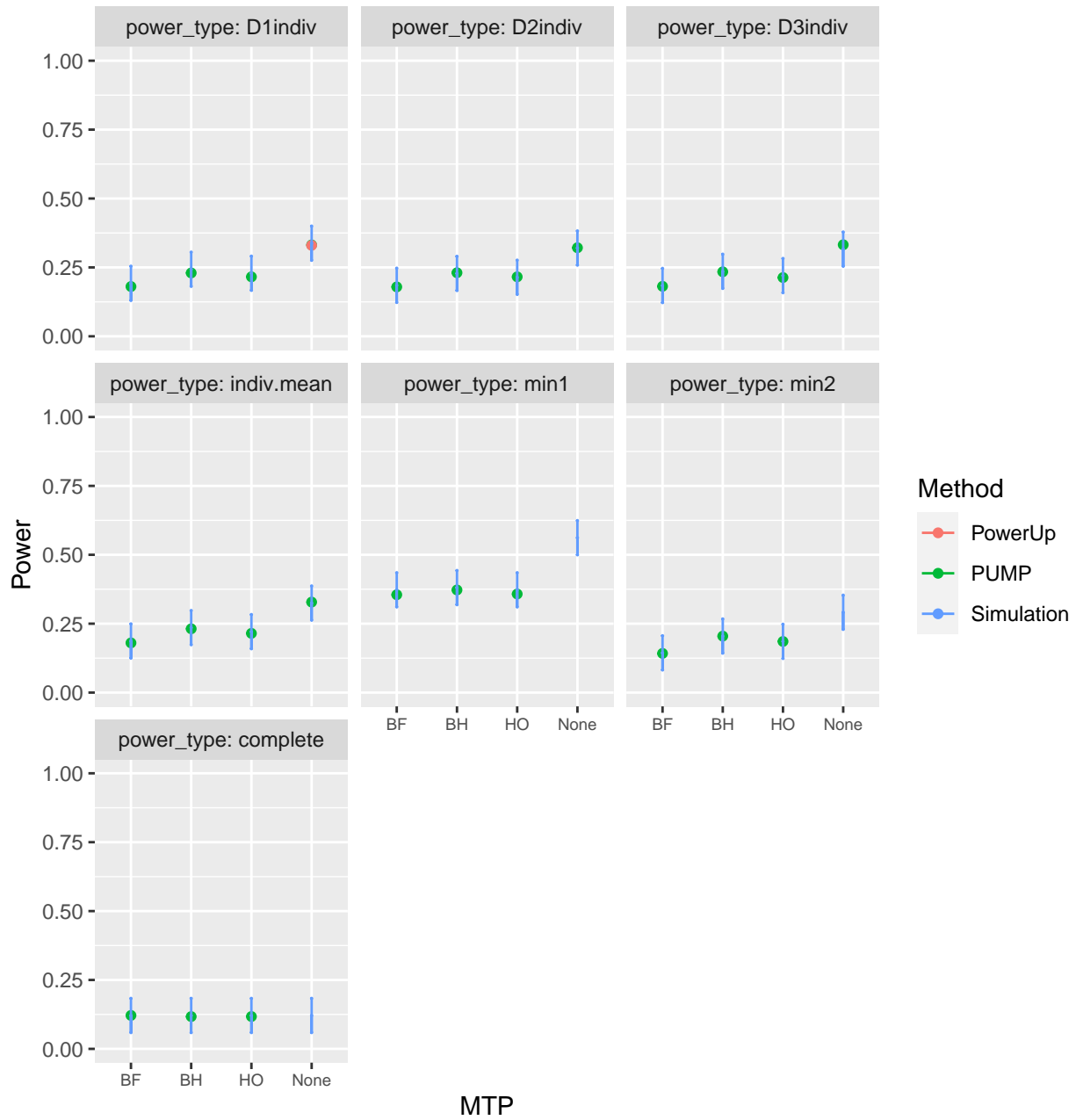
d\_m: d2.2\_m2rc



## Varying school size

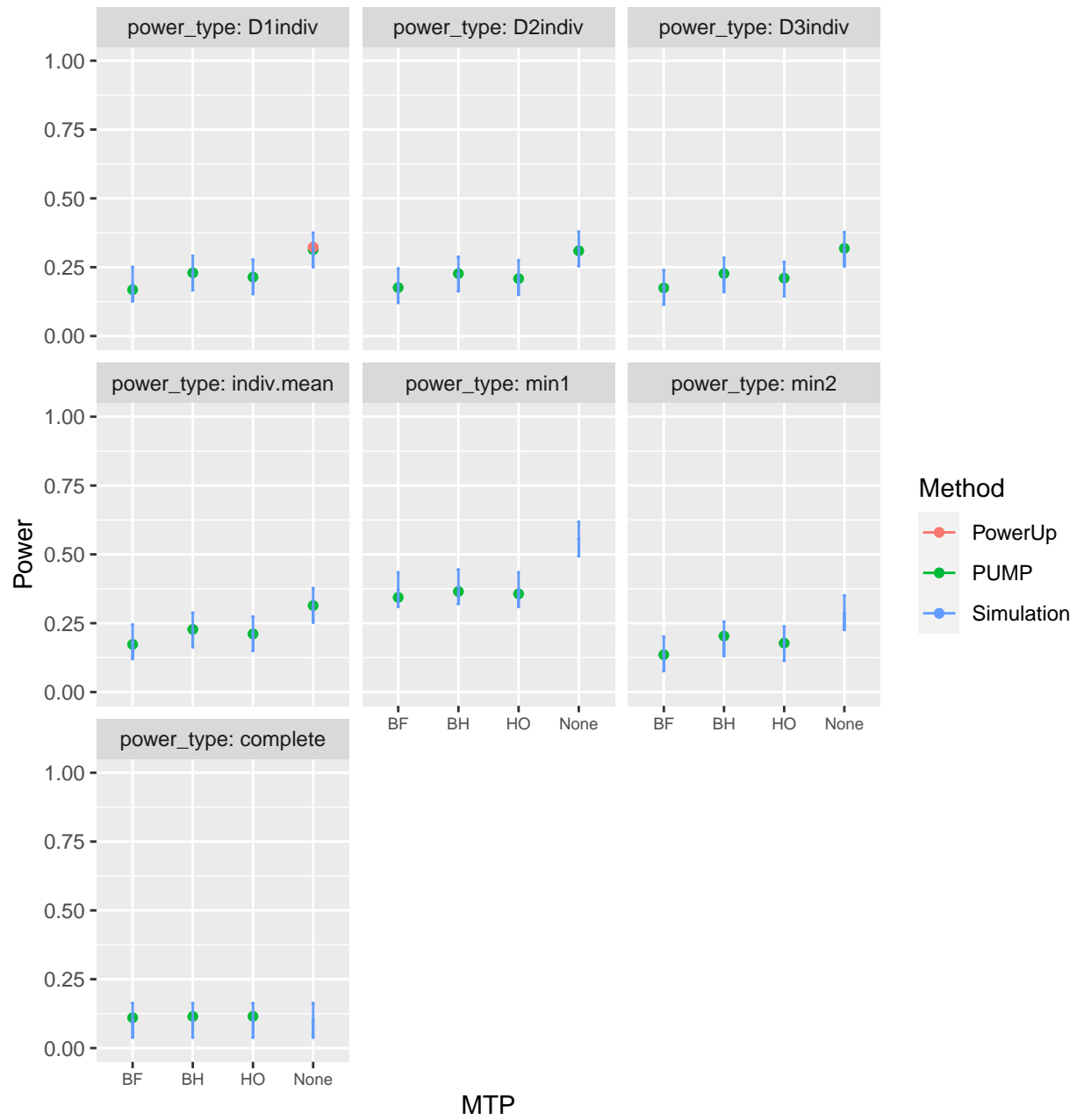
$\bar{n} = 100$

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$\bar{n} = 75$

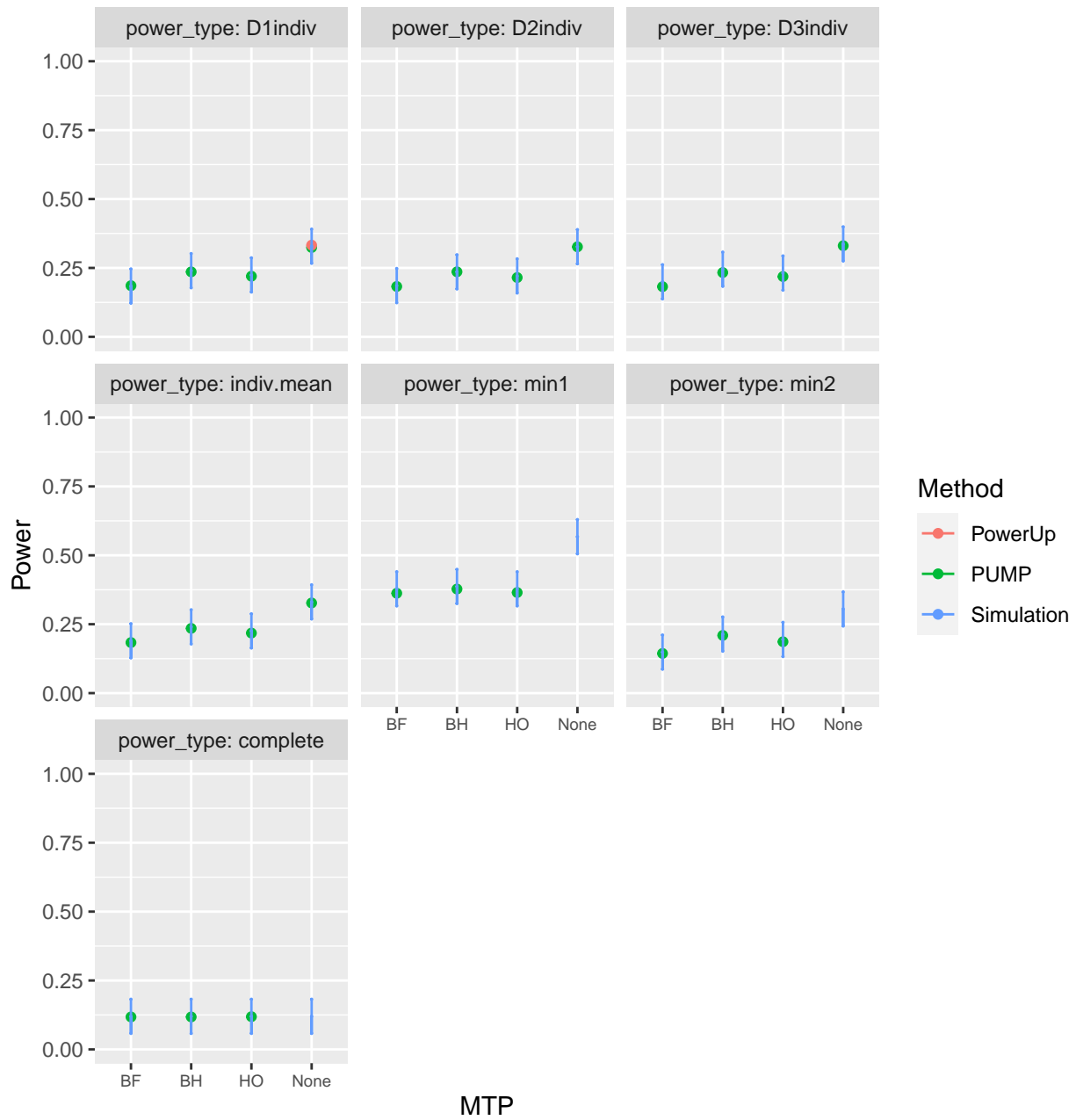
d\_m: d2.2\_m2rc



## Varying R2

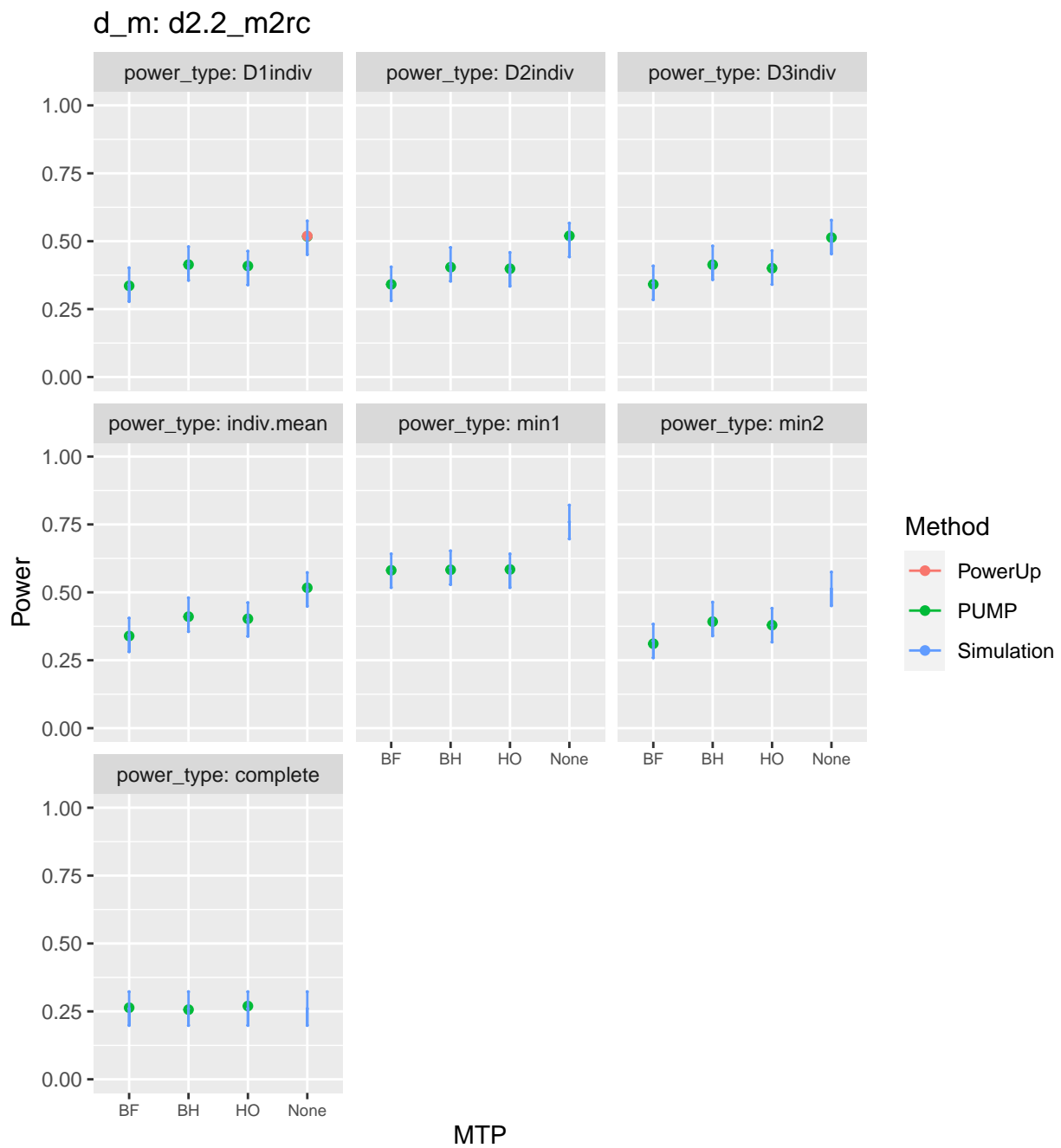
$$R_1^2 = 0.6, 0.6, 0.6$$

d\_m: d2.2\_m2rc

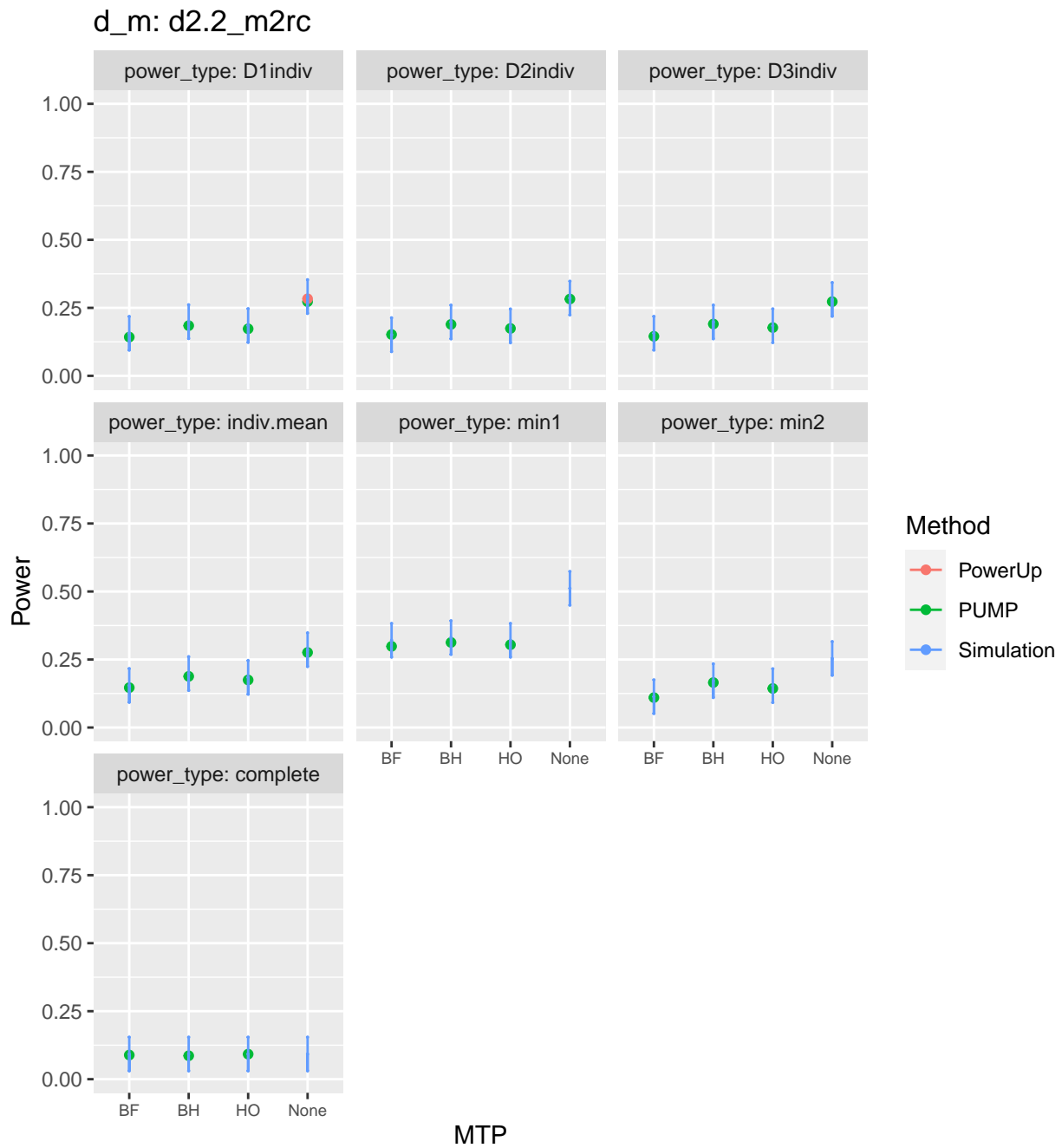


MTP

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



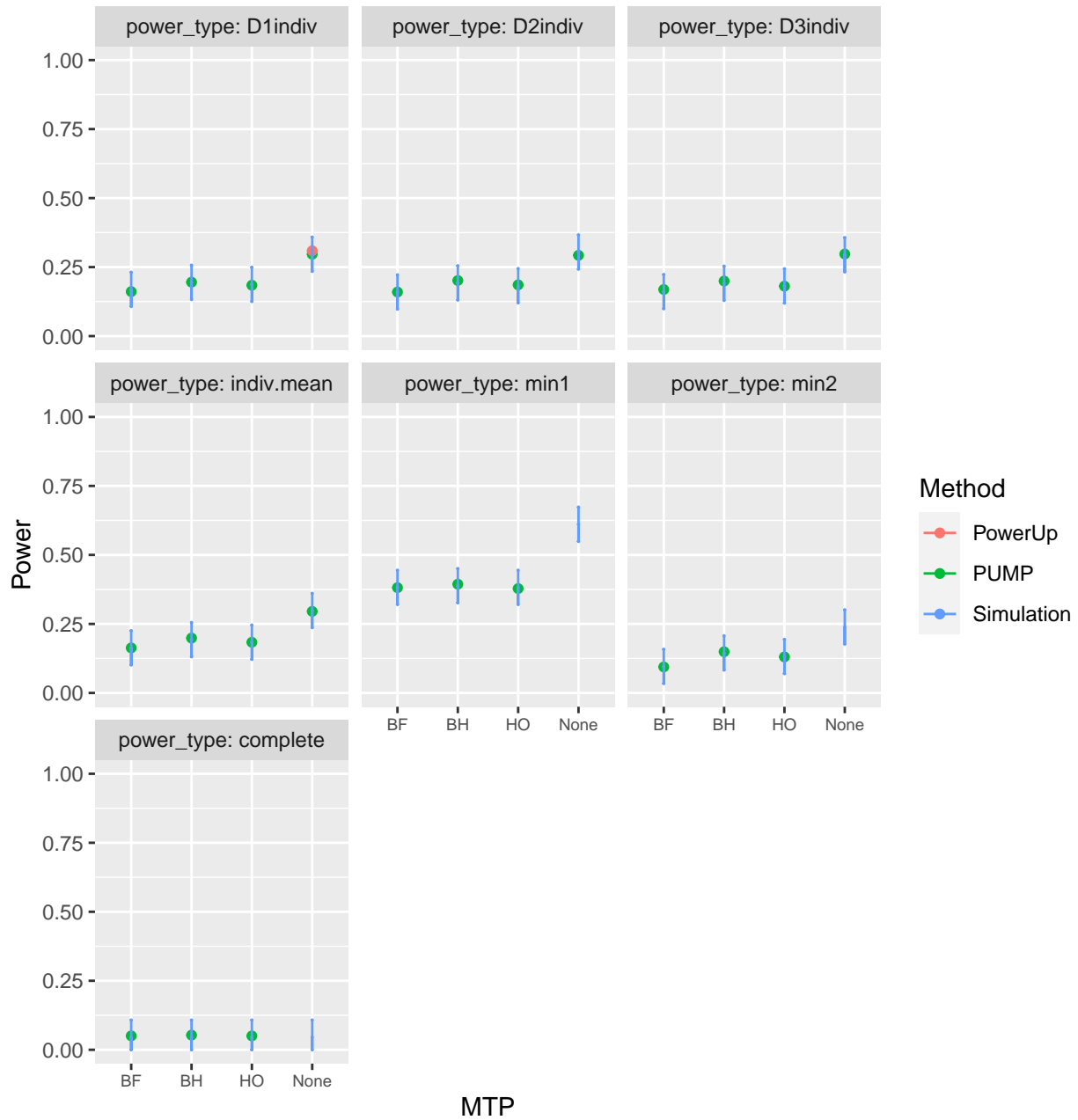
$$R_1^2 = 0, 0, 0 \quad R_2^2 = 0, 0, 0$$



## Varying rho

$\rho = 0.2$

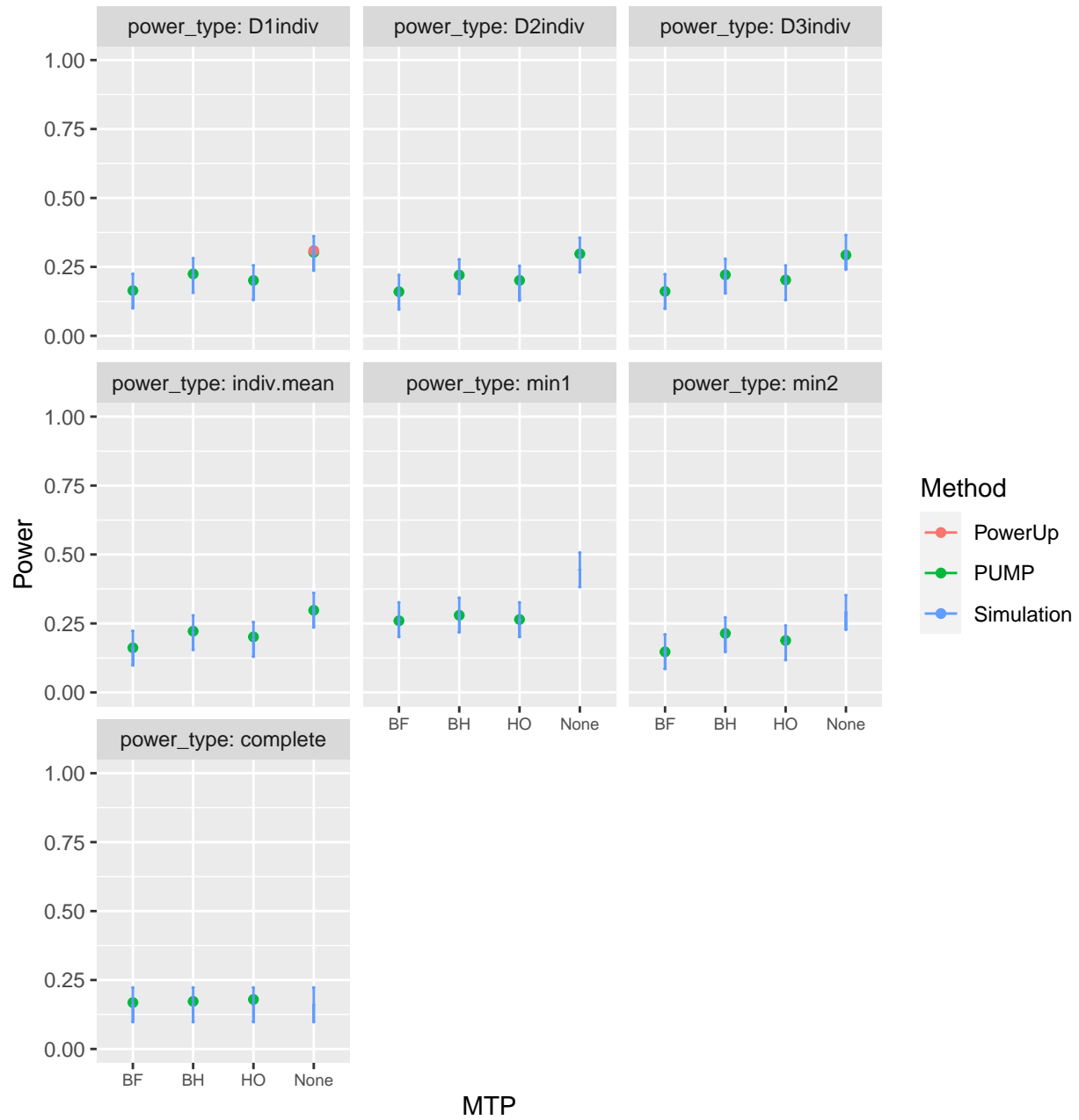
d\_m: d2.2\_m2rc





$\rho = 0.8$

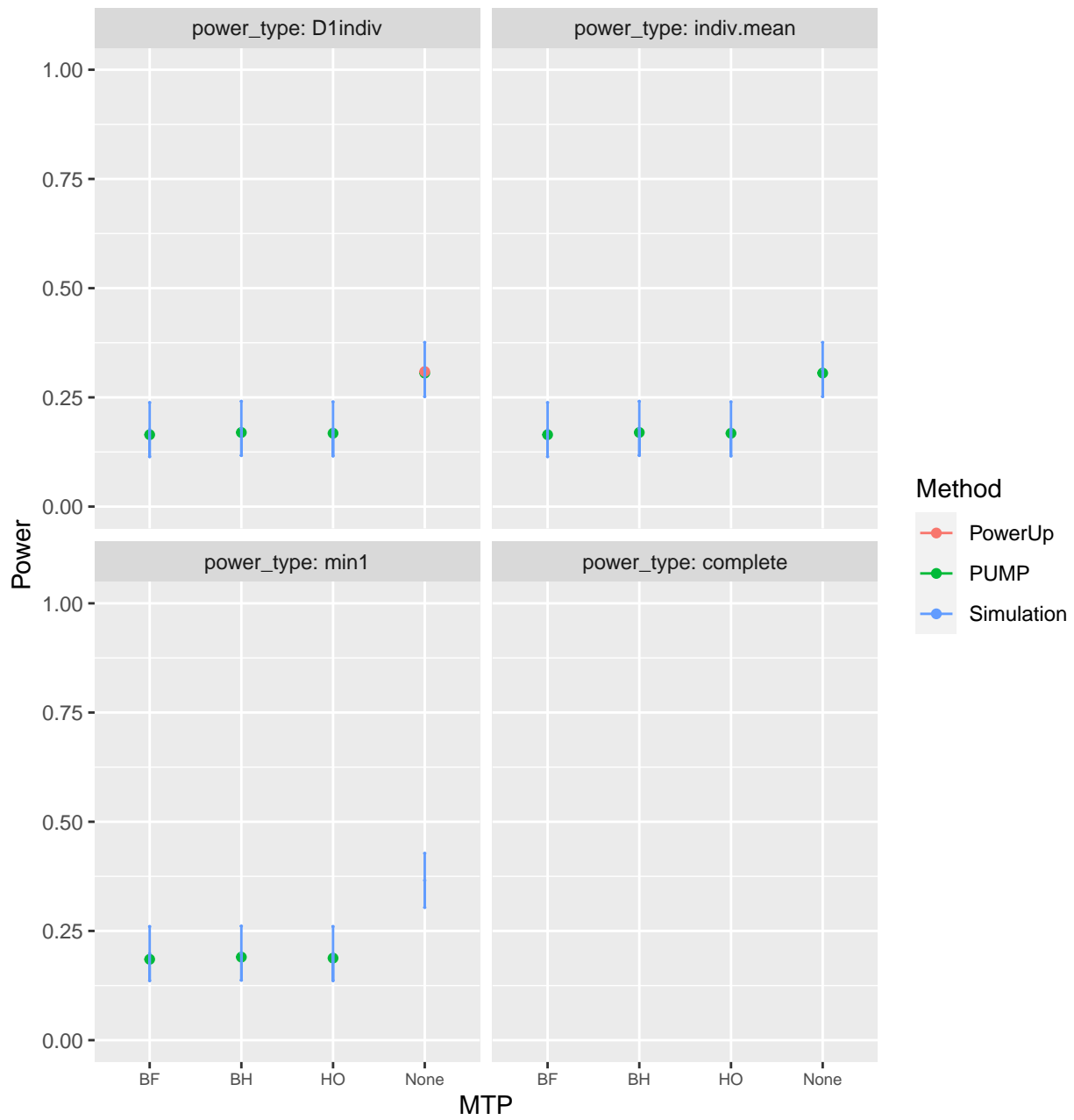
d\_m: d2.2\_m2rc



## Varying true positives

MDES = 0.125, 0, 0

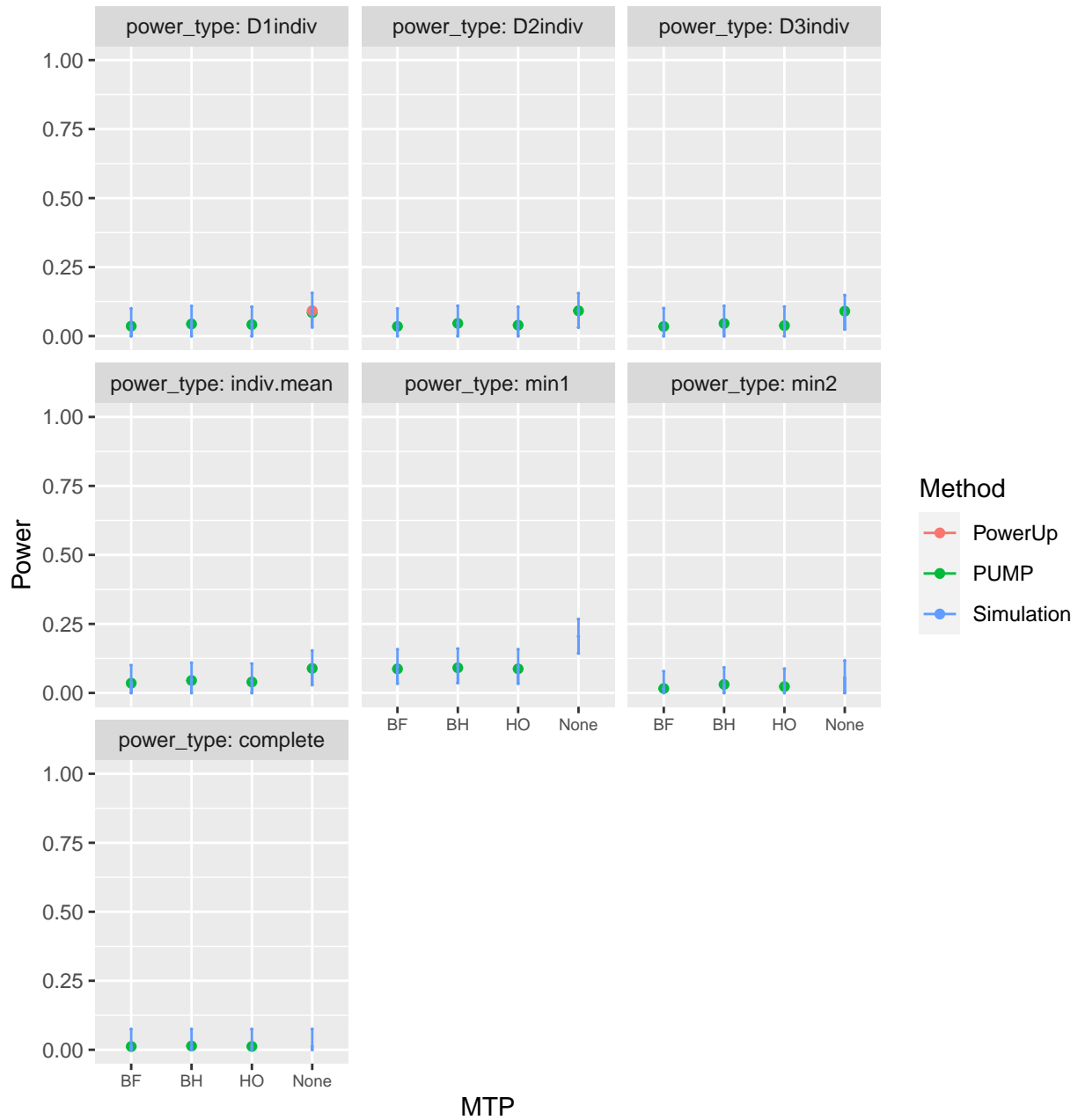
d\_m: d2.2\_m2rc



## Varying ICC

$ICC_2 = 0.7, 0.7, 0.7$

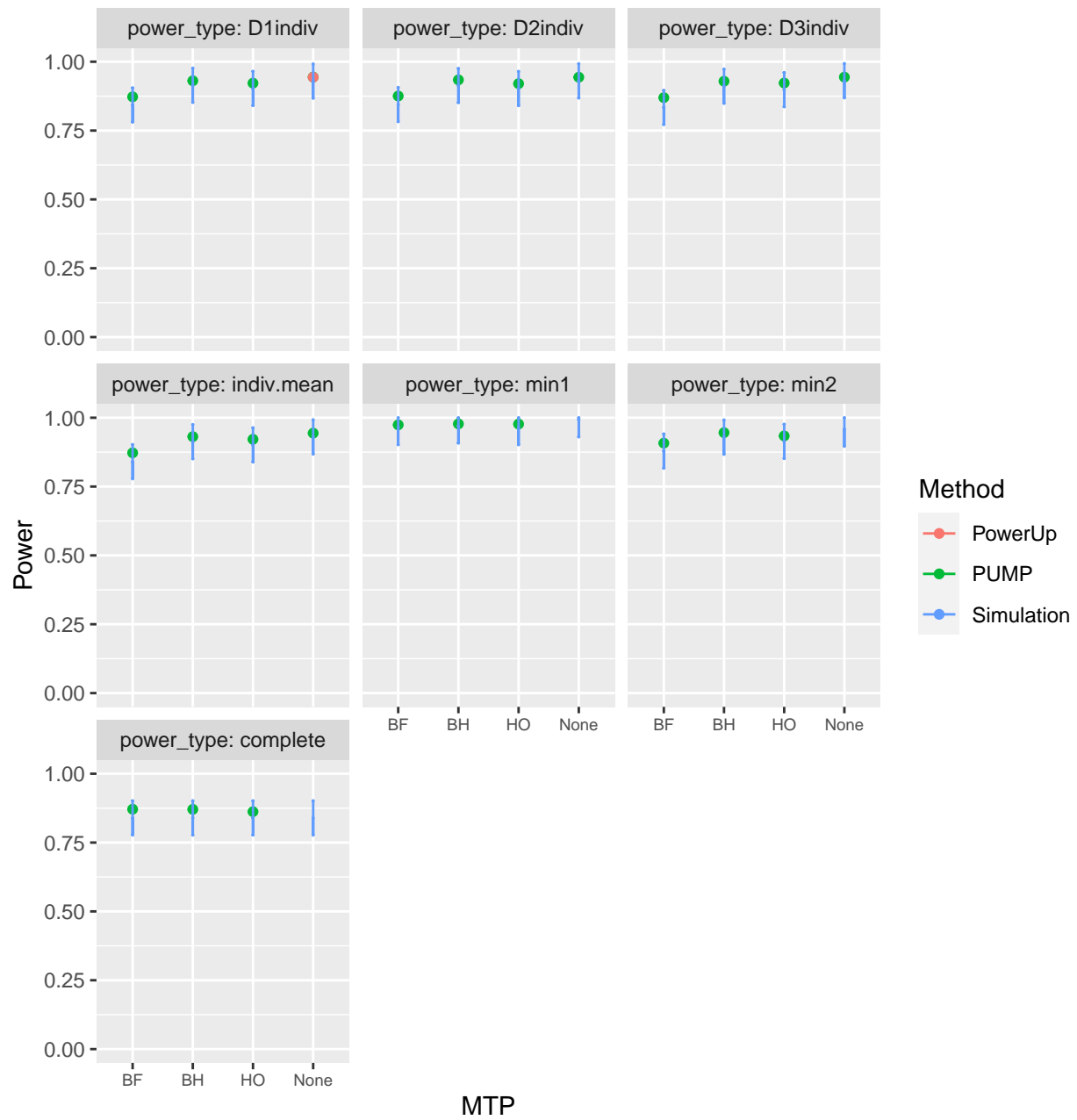
d\_m: d2.2\_m2rc



MTP

$ICC_2 = 0, 0, 0$

d\_m: d2.2\_m2rc



## MDES validation

Target value: 0.125

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##
##
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | MTP | Adjusted MDES | D1indiv Power | Target MDES |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | BF  |      0.125      |      0.164      |      0.125      |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | BH  |      0.125      |      0.209      |      0.125      |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | H0  |      0.121      |      0.183      |      0.125      |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
##
## Table: d2.2_m2rc
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## Sample size validation

Target values:

- $J = 60$
- $K = 1$
- $\text{nbar} = 50$

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##
##
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | MTP | Sample.type | Sample.size | D1indiv.power |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | BF  |      J      |      60     |      0.164     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | BH  |      J      |      60     |      0.206     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | HO  |      J      |      62     |      0.199     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
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## Table: d2.2_m2rc
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##
##
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | MTP | Sample.type | Sample.size | D1indiv.power |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | BF  |    nbar     |    48.18    |    0.164     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | BH  |    nbar     |    60       |    0.215     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | HO  |    nbar     |    55       |    0.199     |
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Note: particularly flat power curves results in discrepancy for `nbar`.

