

# Validate Power: d3.3

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

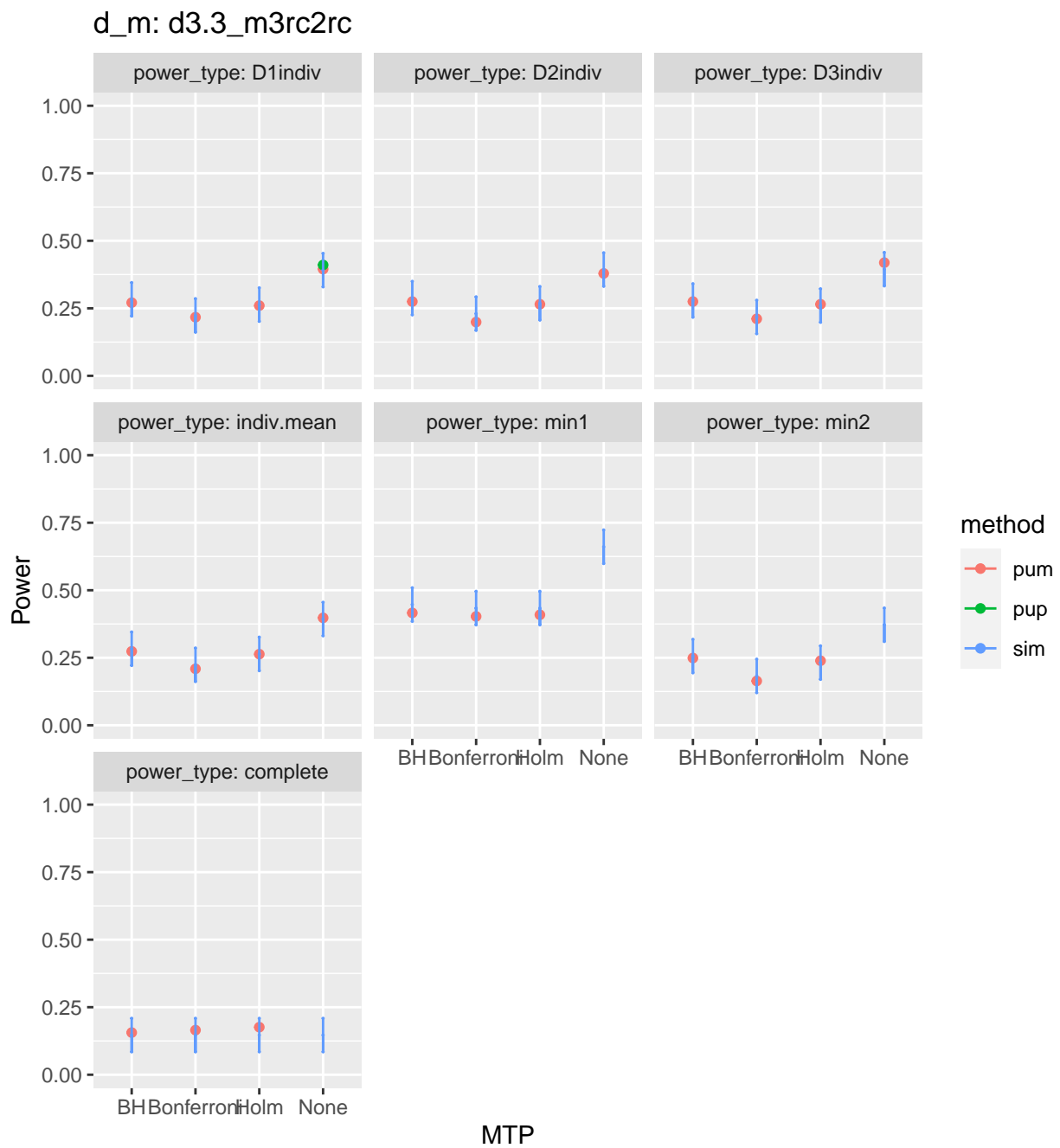
Models: random treatment effects.

## 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:  $\omega_2 = 0, \omega_3 = 0$

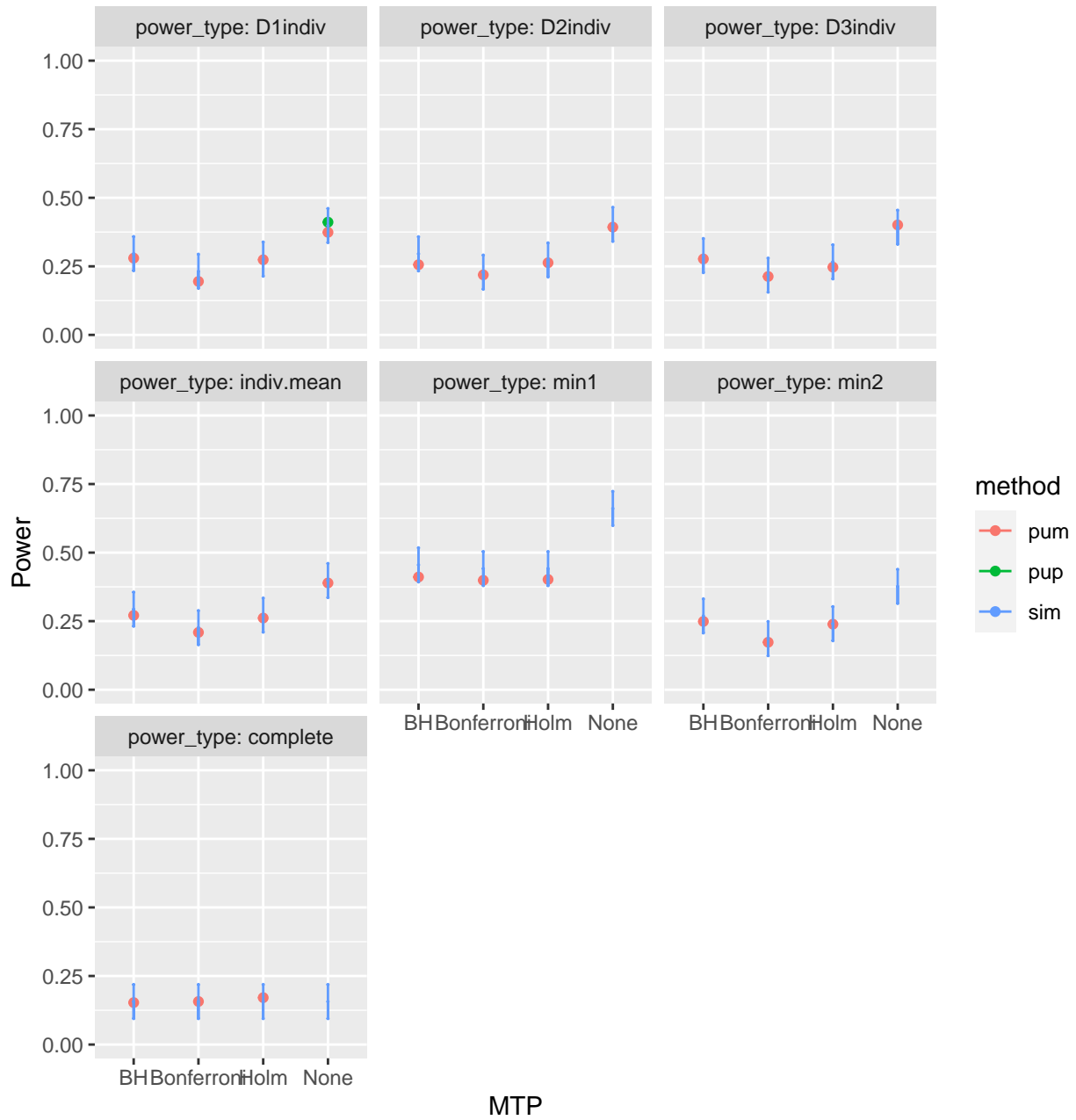
## Base case



## Varying school size

$\bar{n} = 100$

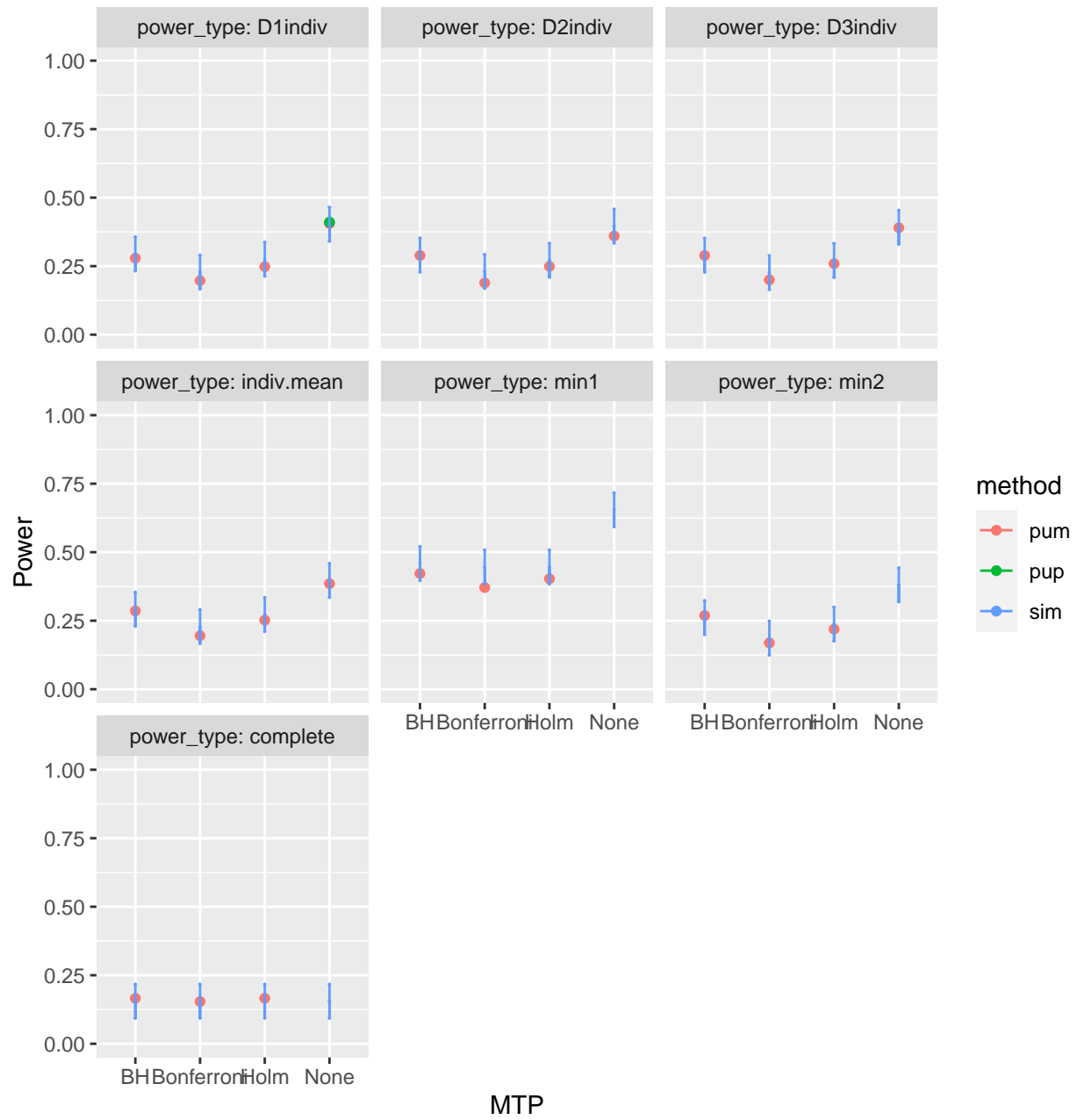
d\_m: d3.3\_m3rc2rc



MTP

$\bar{n} = 75$

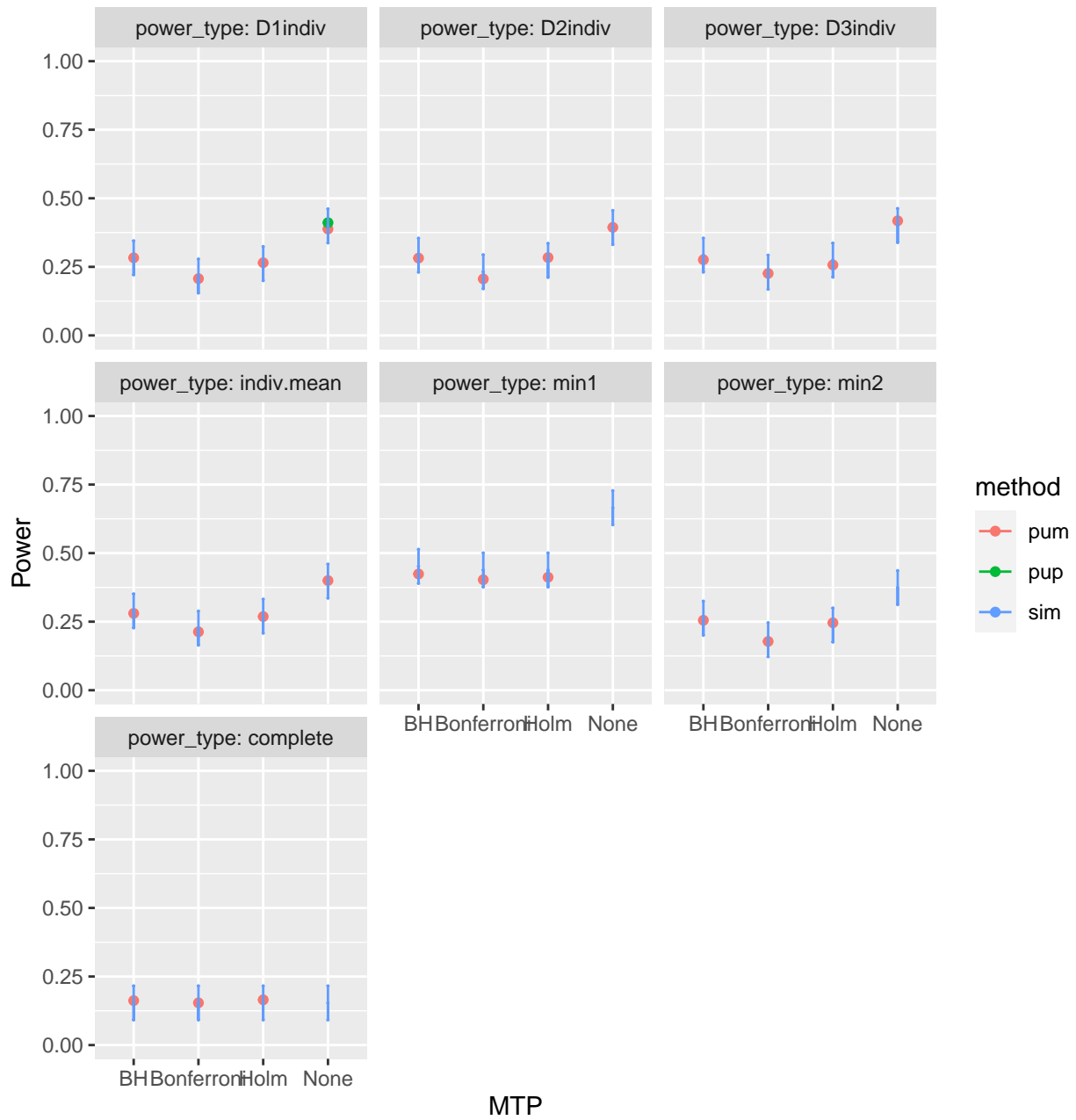
d\_m: d3.3\_m3rc2rc



## Varying R2

$R_1^2 = 0.6, 0.6, 0.6$

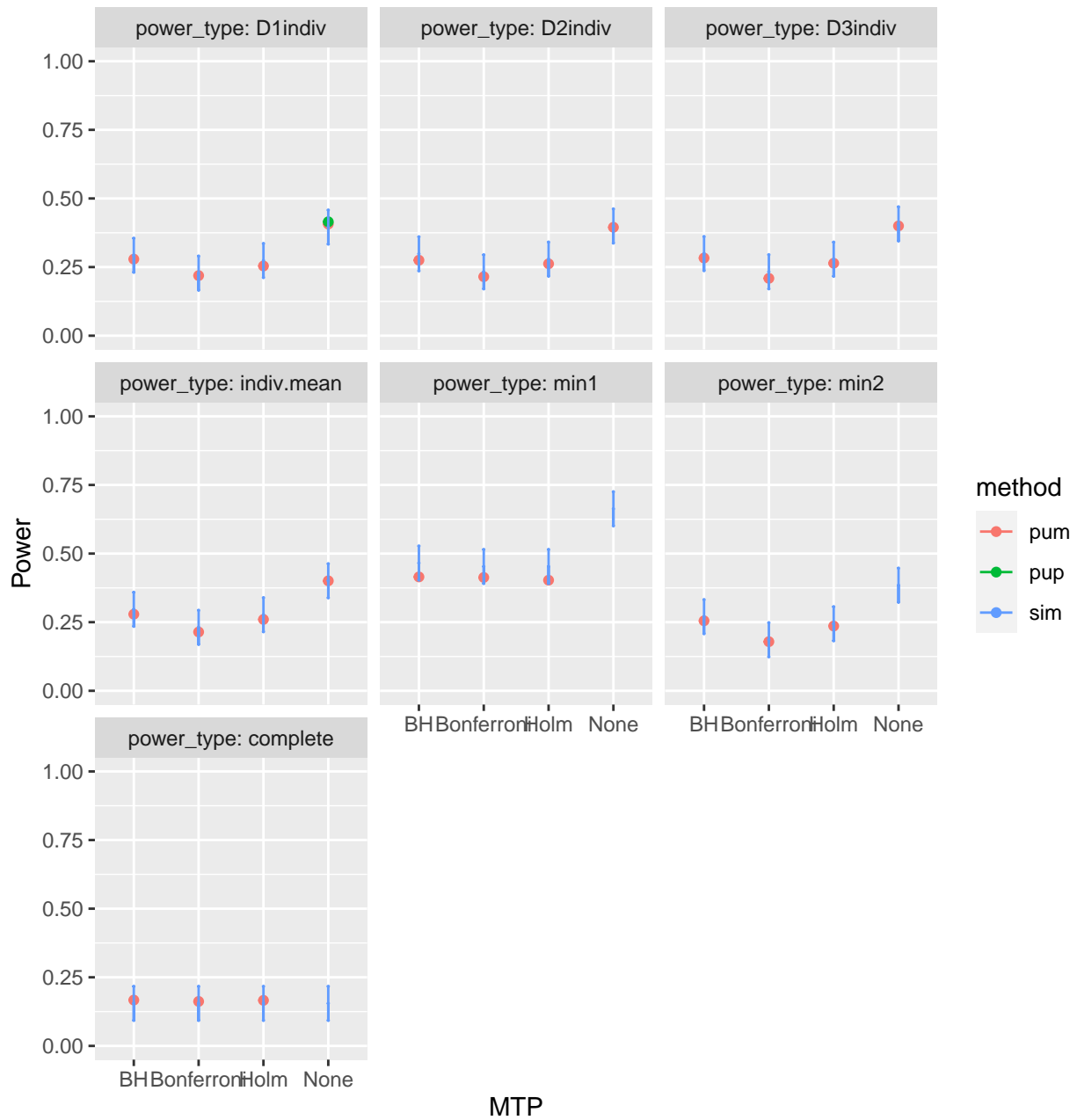
d\_m: d3.3\_m3rc2rc



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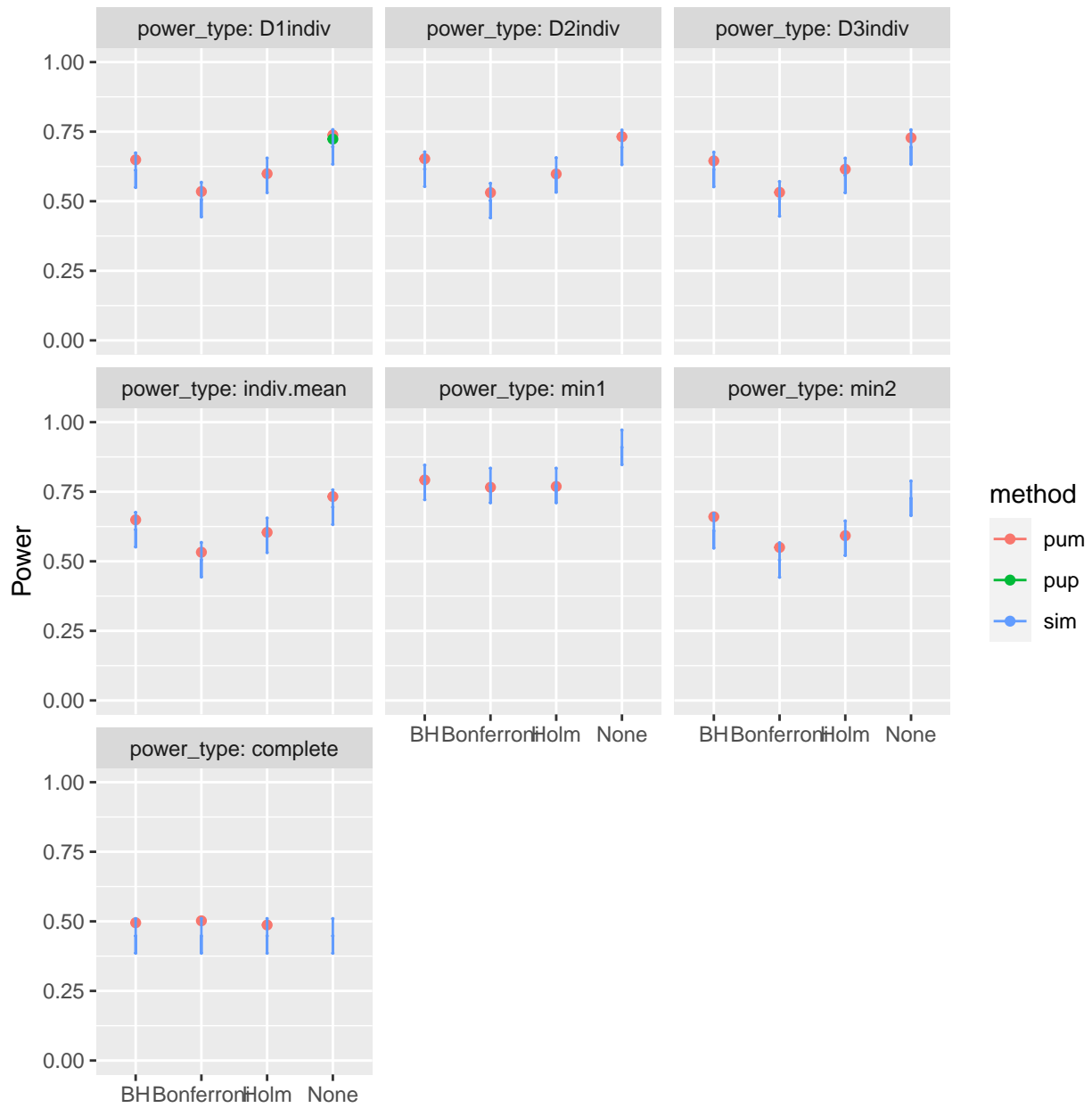
$$R_2^2 = 0.6, 0.6, 0.6$$

d\_m: d3.3\_m3rc2rc



$$R_3^2 = 0.6, 0.6, 0.6$$

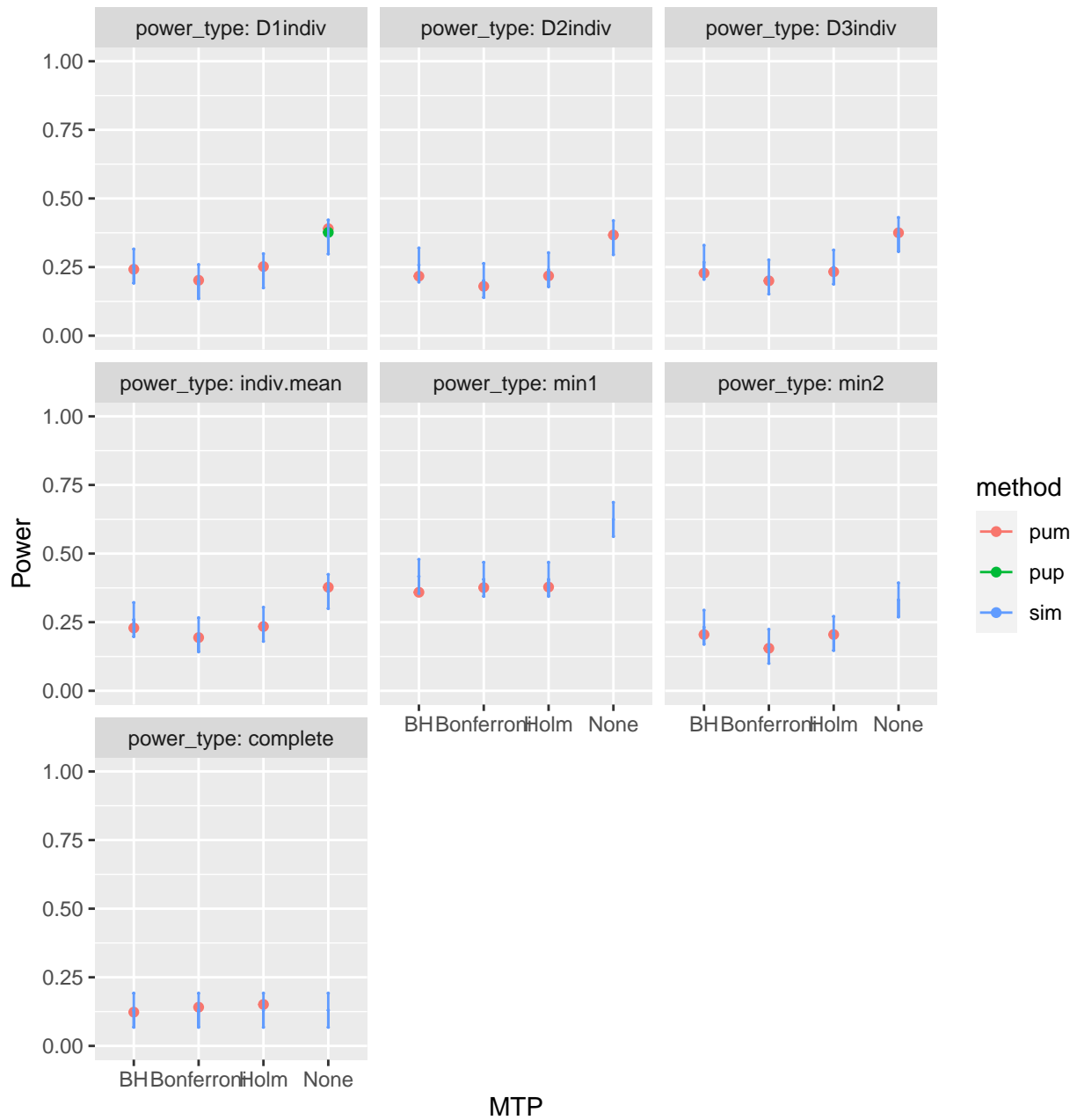
d\_m: d3.3\_m3rc2rc



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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

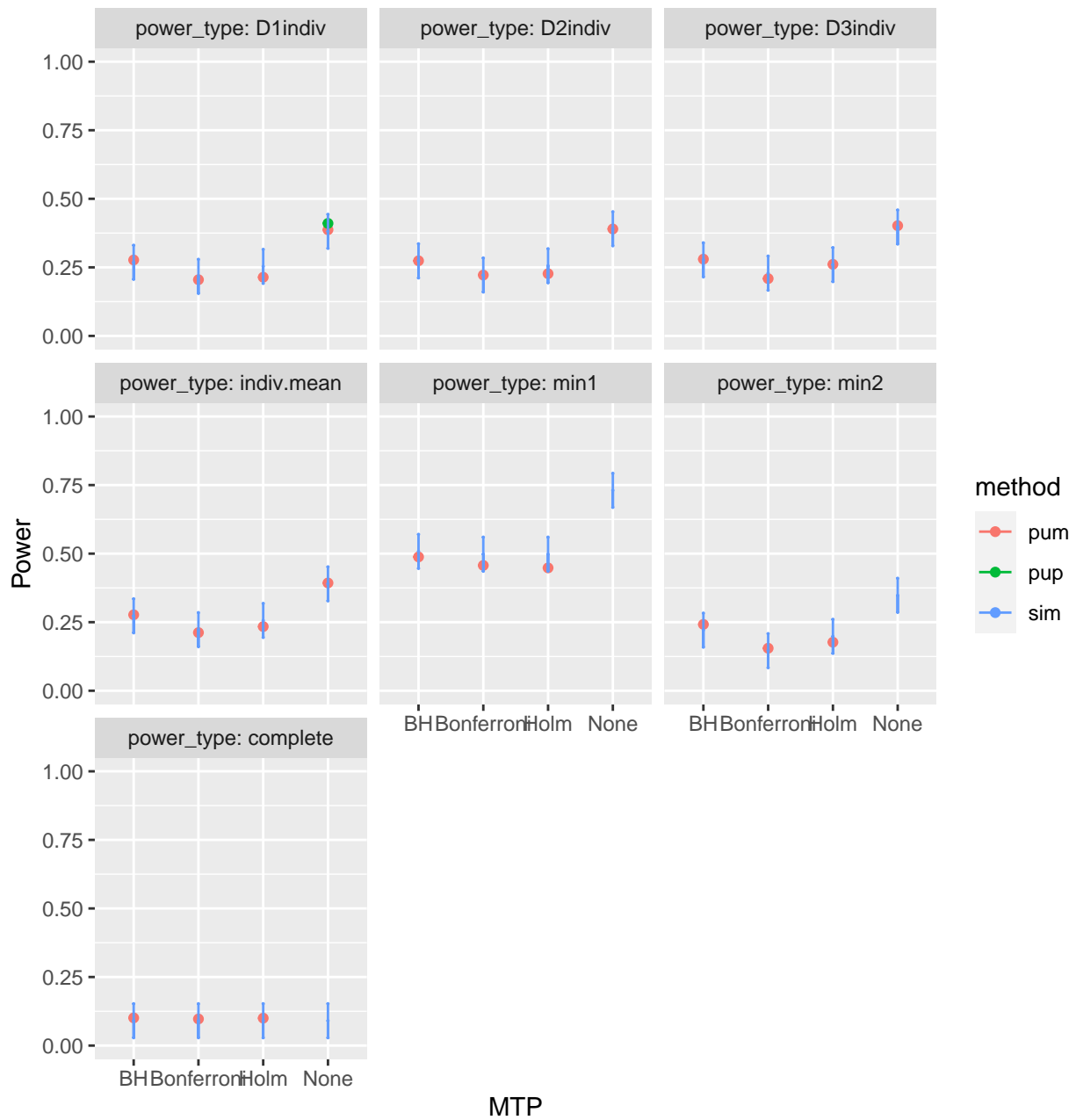




## Varying rho

$\rho = 0.2$

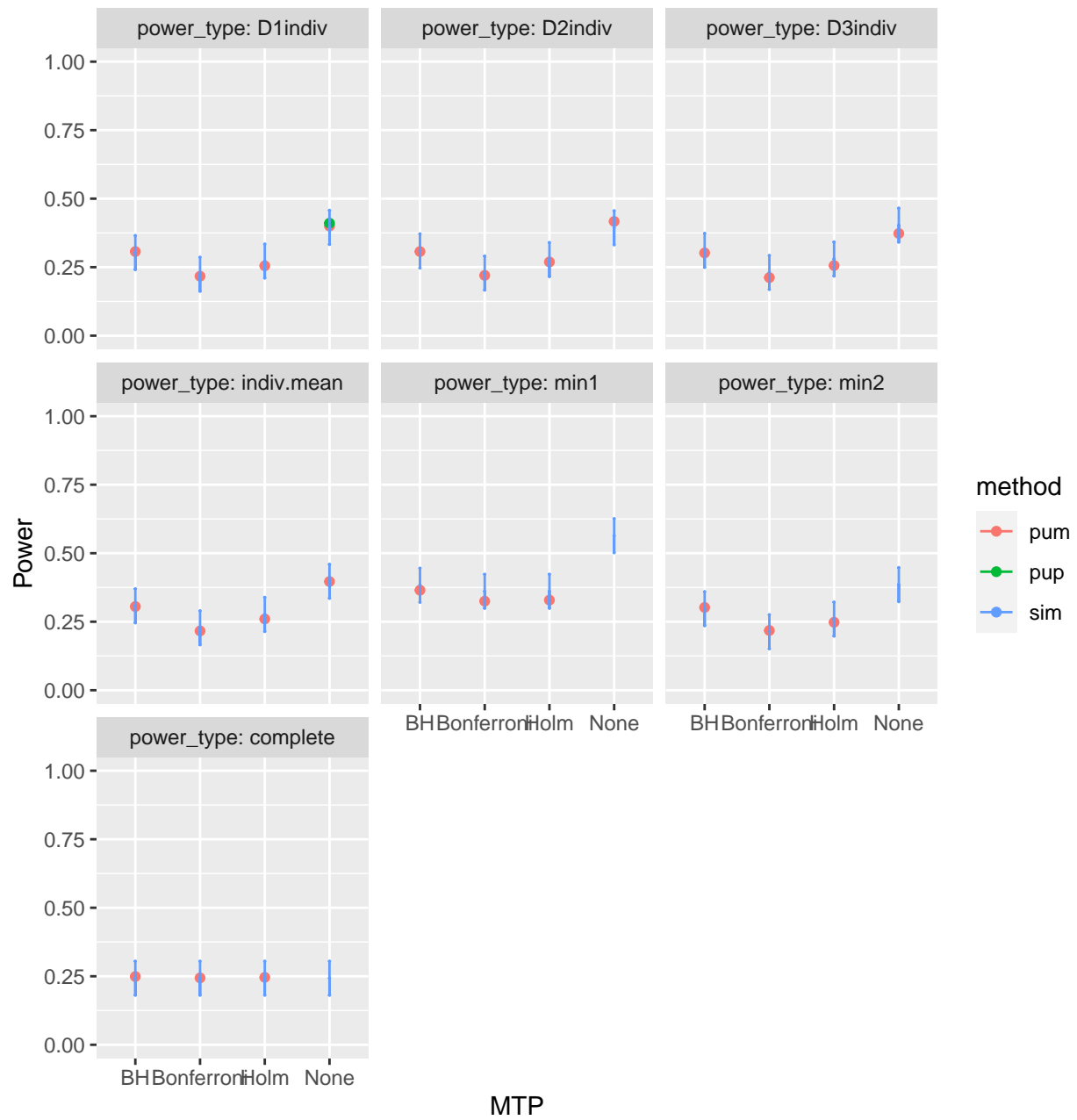
d\_m: d3.3\_m3rc2rc



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$\rho = 0.8$

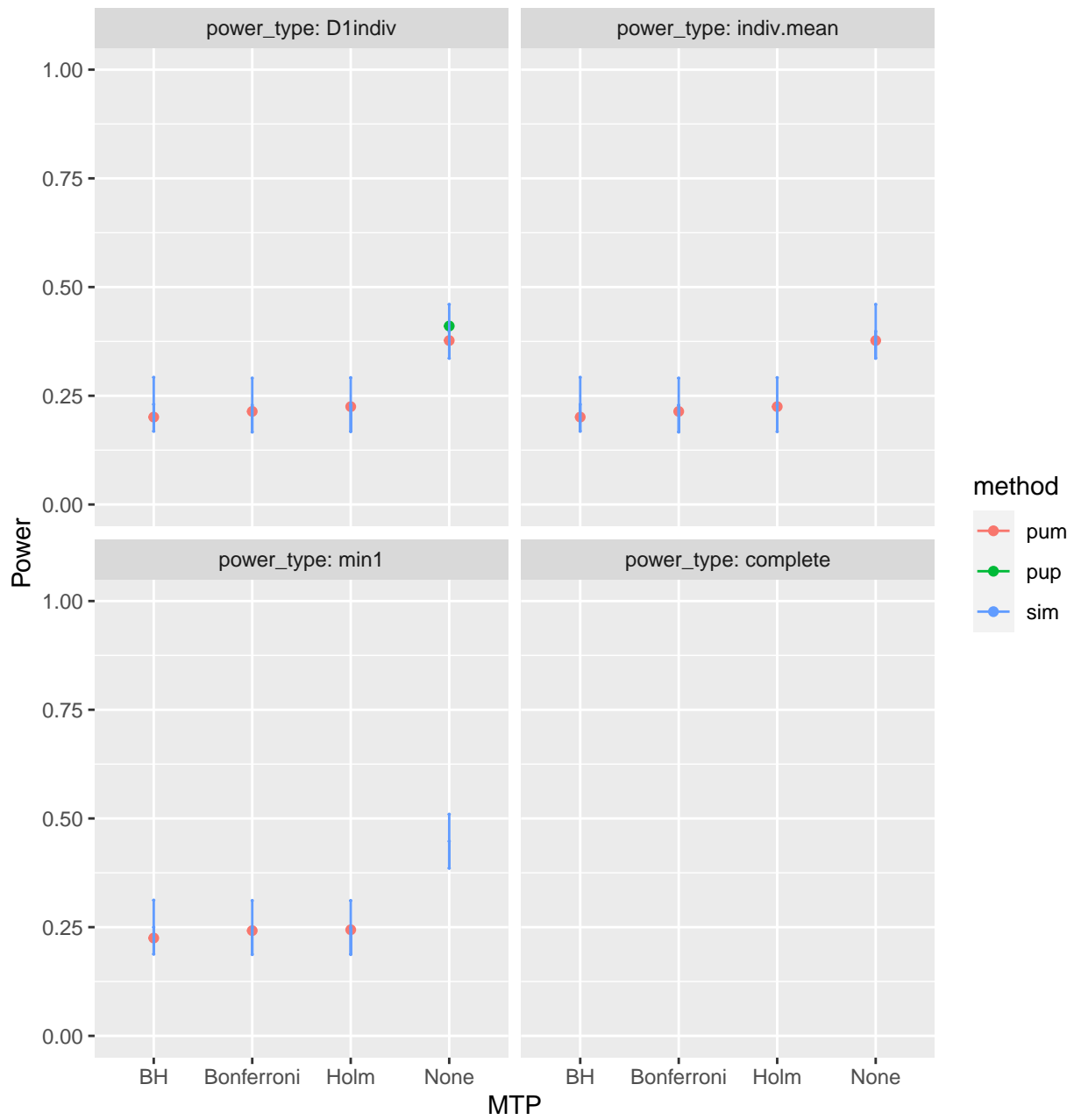
d\_m: d3.3\_m3rc2rc



## Varying true positives

MDES = 0.25, 0, 0

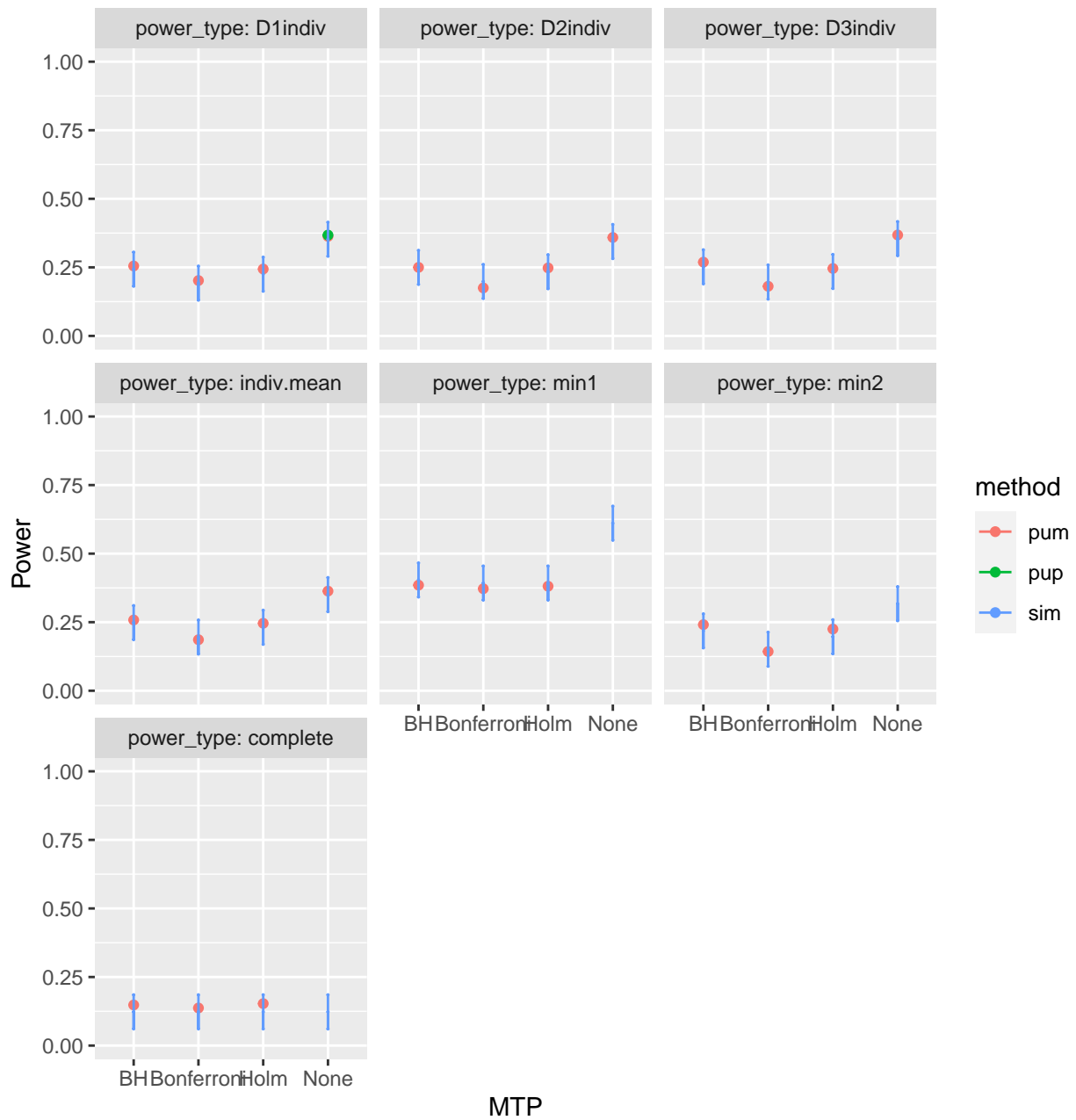
d\_m: d3.3\_m3rc2rc



## Varying ICC

$ICC_2 = 0.7, 0.7, 0.7$

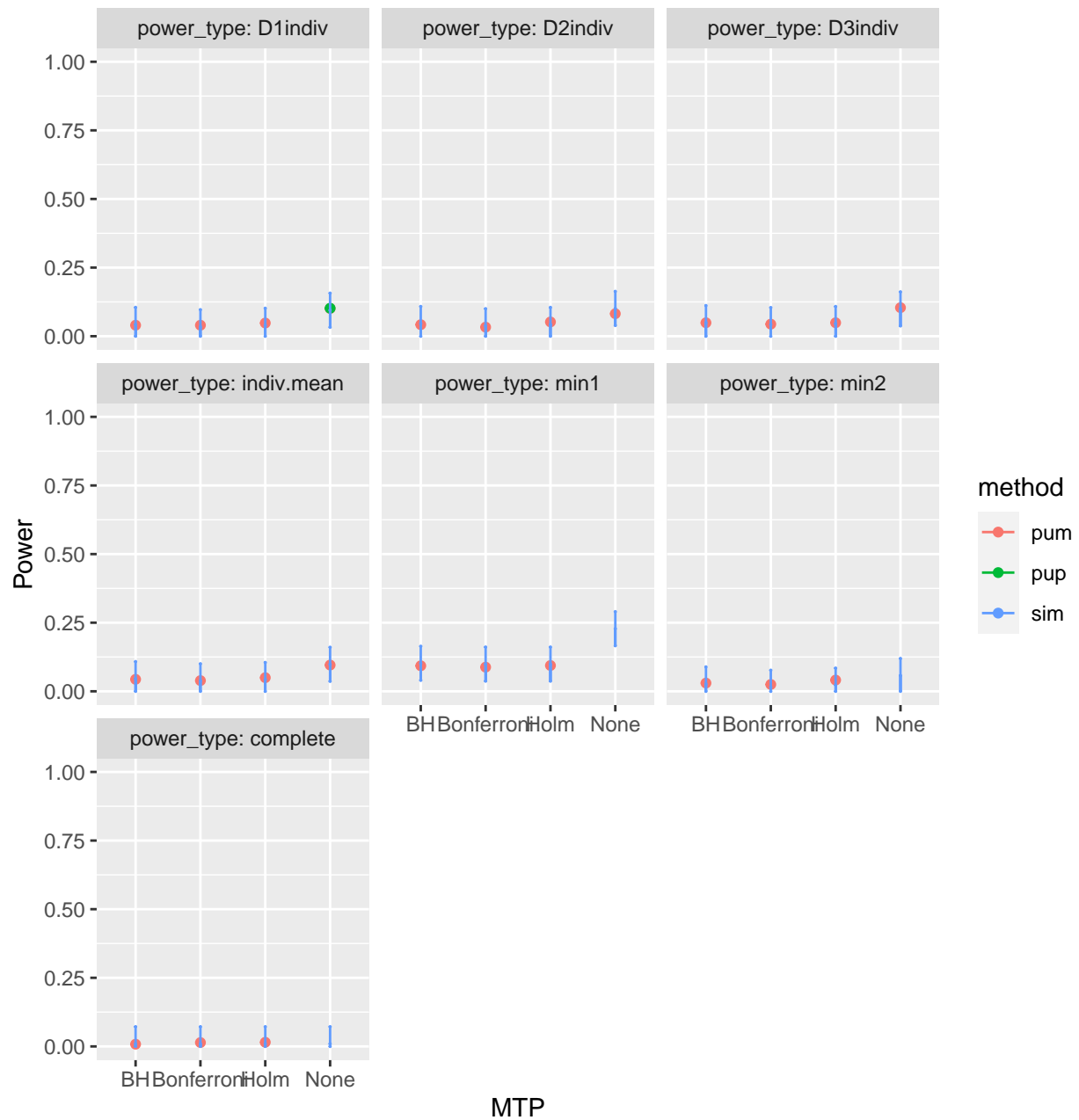
d\_m: d3.3\_m3rc2rc



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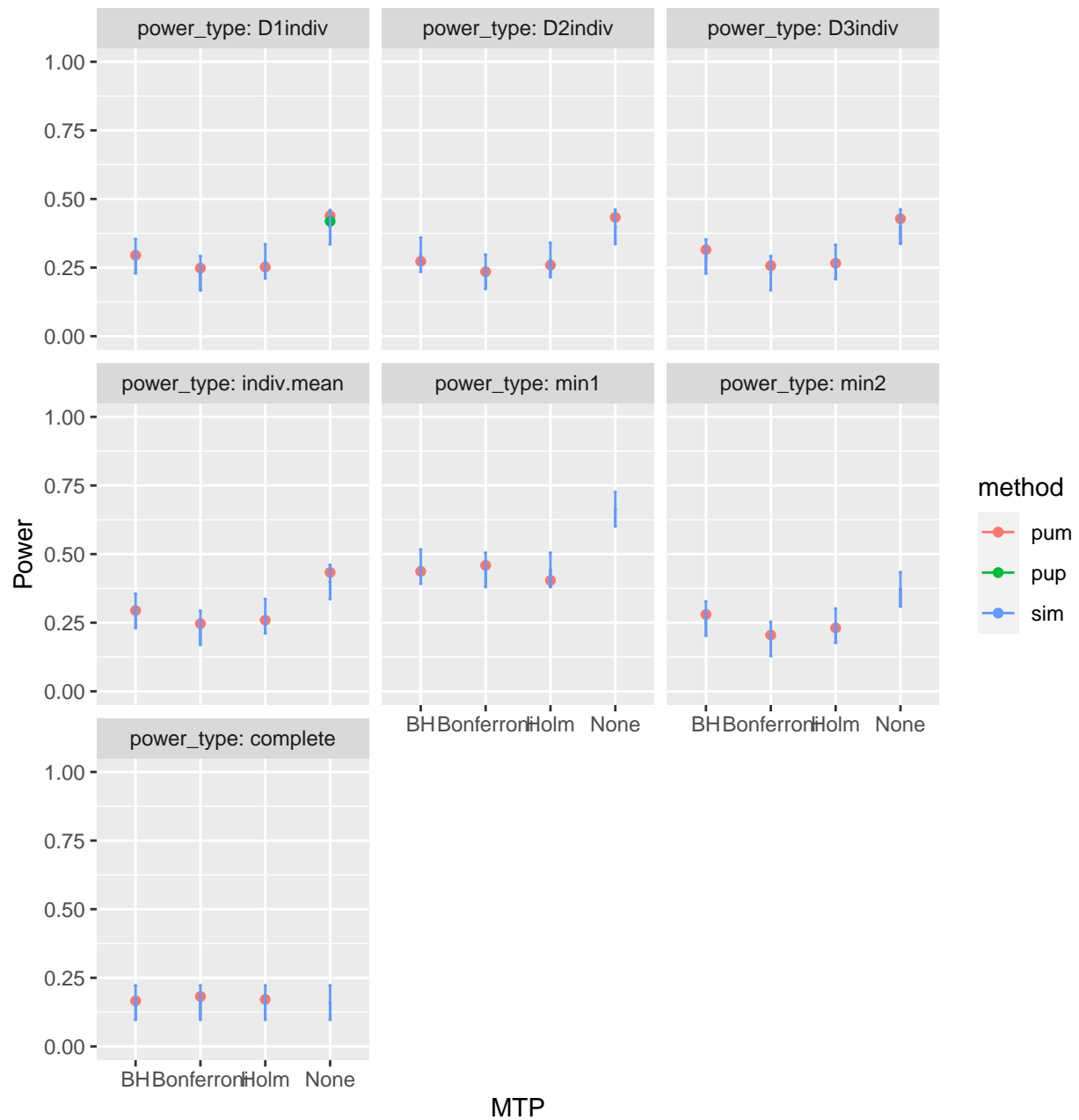
$ICC_3 = 0.7, 0.7, 0.7$

d\_m: d3.3\_m3rc2rc



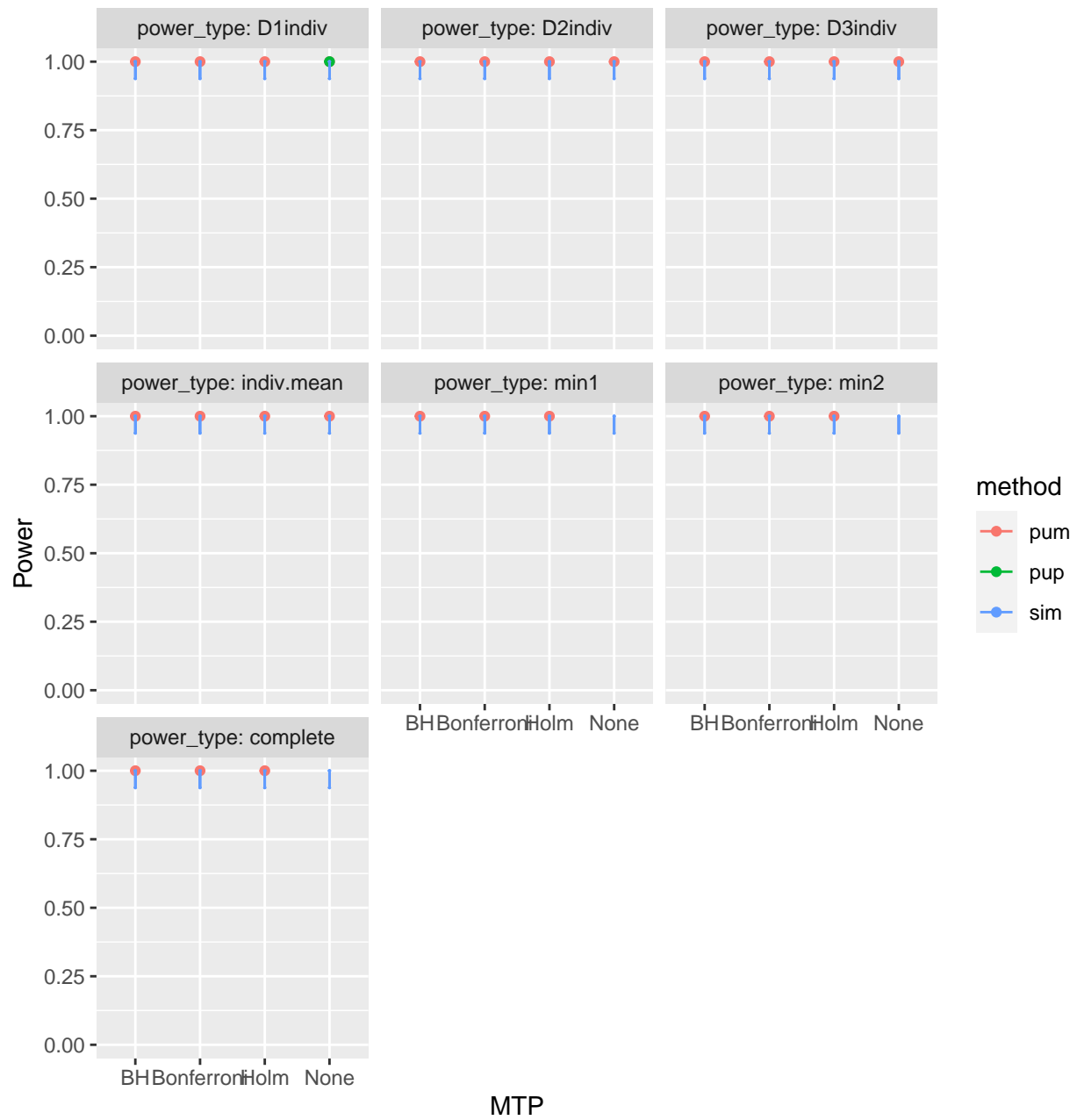
ICC<sub>2</sub> = 0, 0, 0

d\_m: d3.3\_m3rc2rc



ICC<sub>3</sub> = 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 |      0.252    |      0.217    |      0.25    |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      BH      |      0.248    |      0.275    |      0.25    |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      Holm     |      0.25     |      0.257    |      0.25    |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
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## Table: d3.3_m3rc2rc
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## Sample size validation

Target value: 20

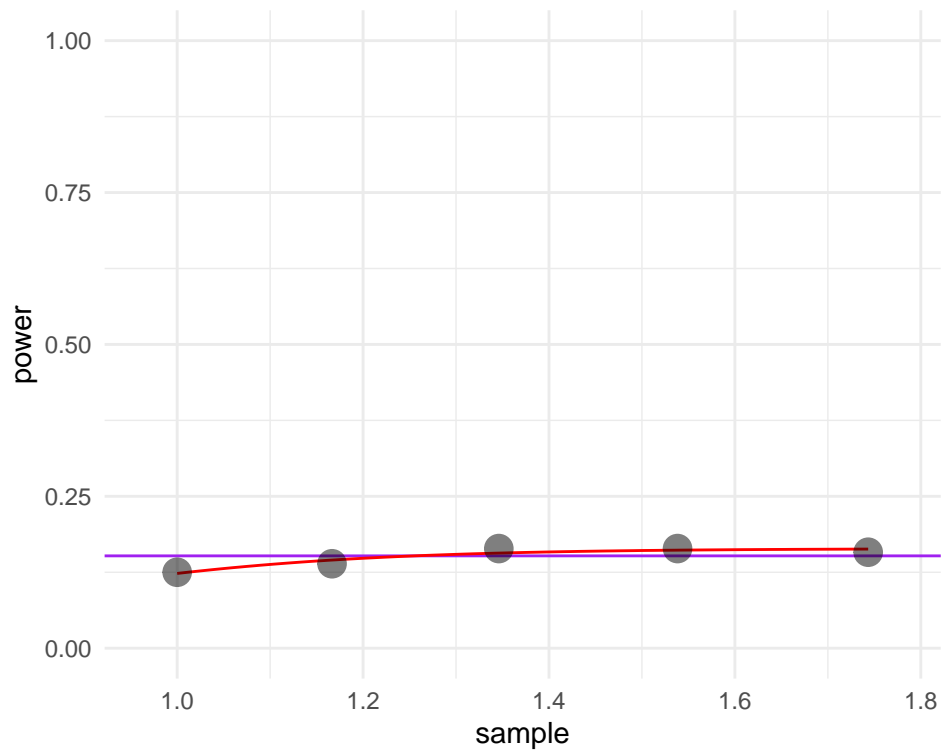
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##
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      MTP      | Sample.type | Sample.size | D1indiv.power |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | Bonferroni |      K      |      20     |      0.217    |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      BH      |      K      |      20     |      0.274    |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      Holm     |      K      |      20     |      0.252    |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
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## Table: d3.3_m3rc2rc
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Target value: 40

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##
##
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      MTP      | Sample.type | Sample.size | D1indiv.power |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | Bonferroni |      J      |     110     |      0.217    |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      BH      |      J      |      30     |      0.28     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      Holm     |      J      |     756     |      0.266    |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
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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     |      0.217     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      BH      |      nbar   |      117    |      0.281     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      Holm     |      nbar   |     1344    |      0.259     |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+
##
## Table: d3.3_m3rc2rc
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