

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.

d_m codes: d3.3_m3rc2rc

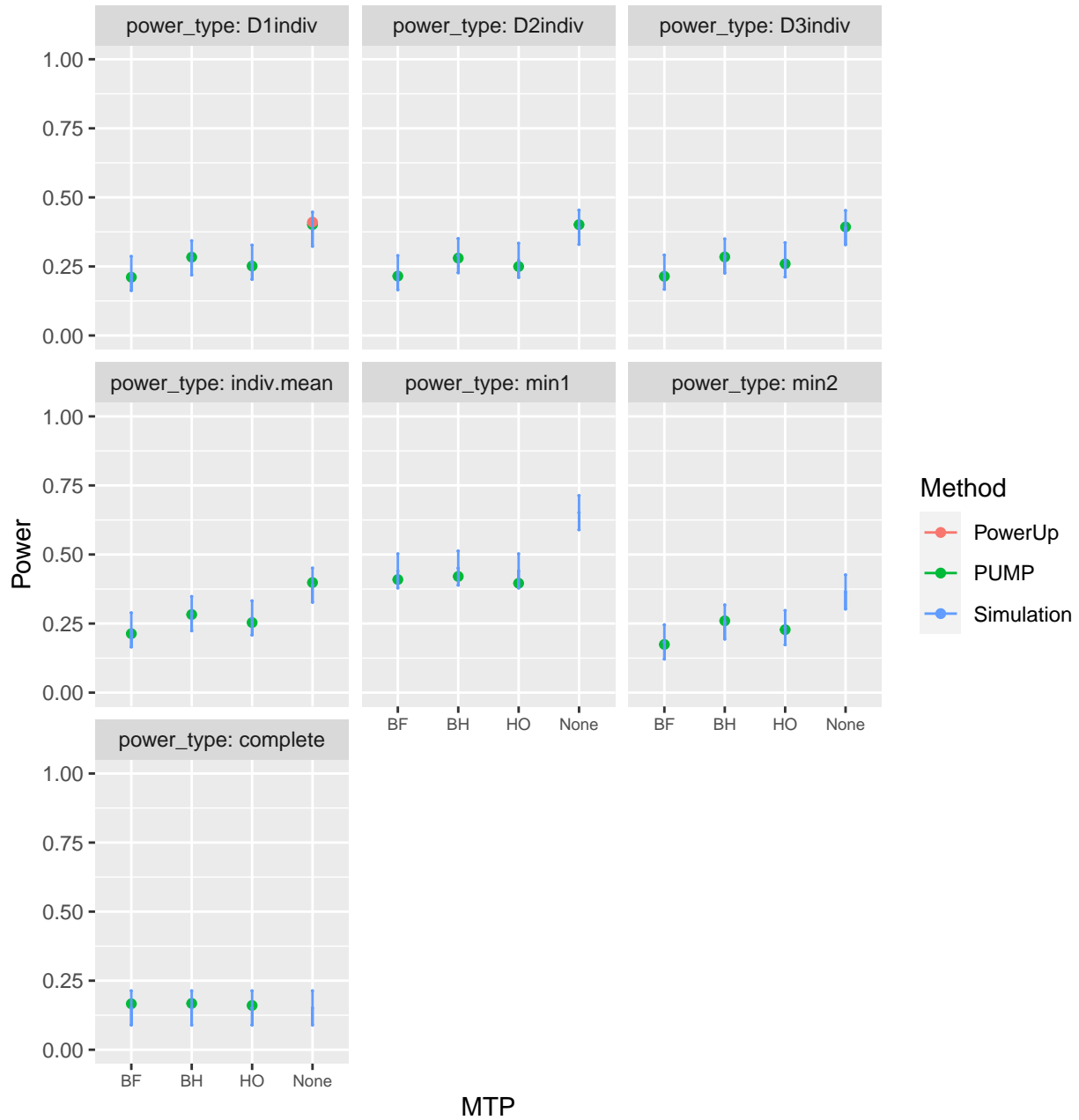
Power Validation

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

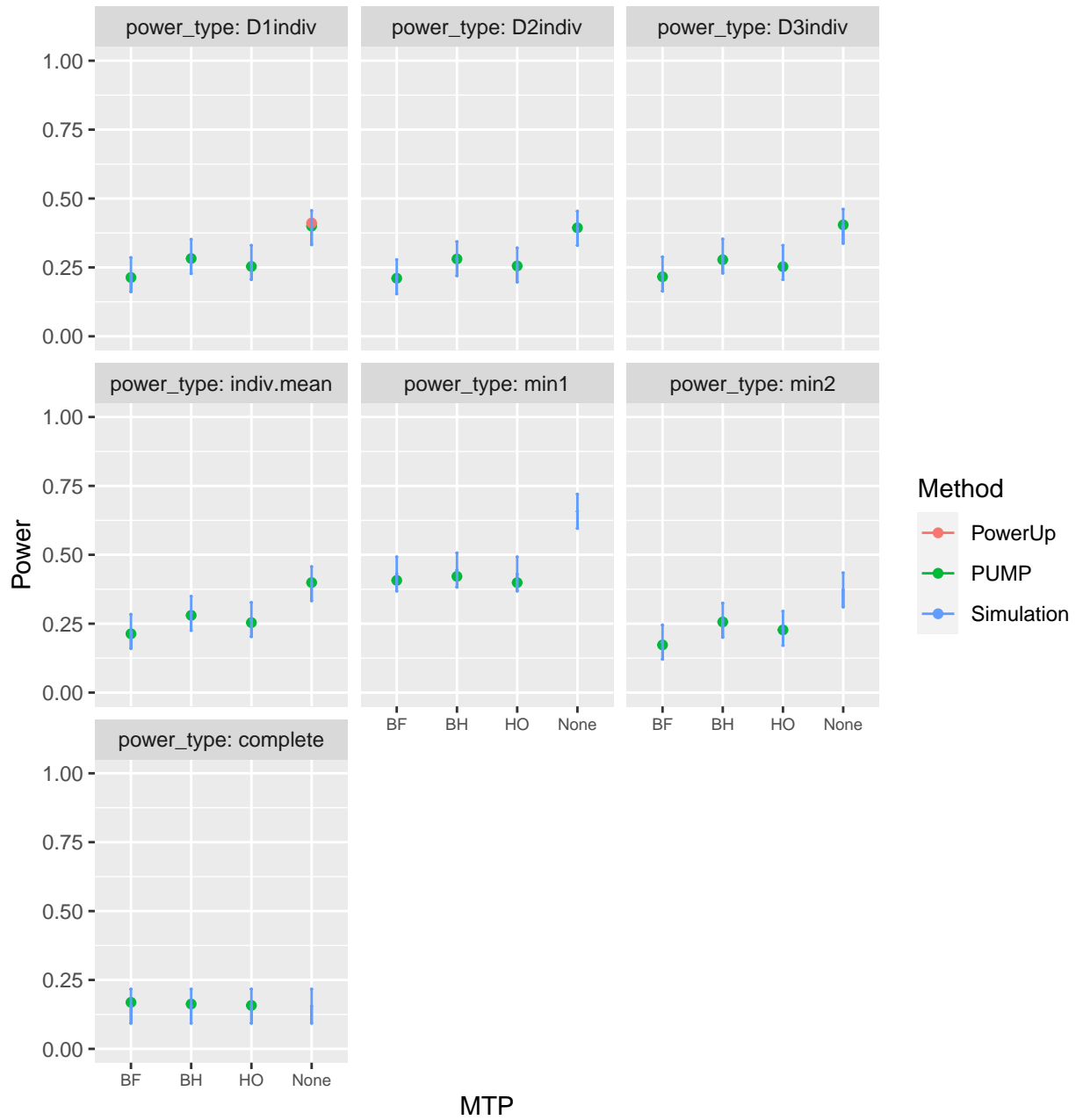
d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



Varying school size

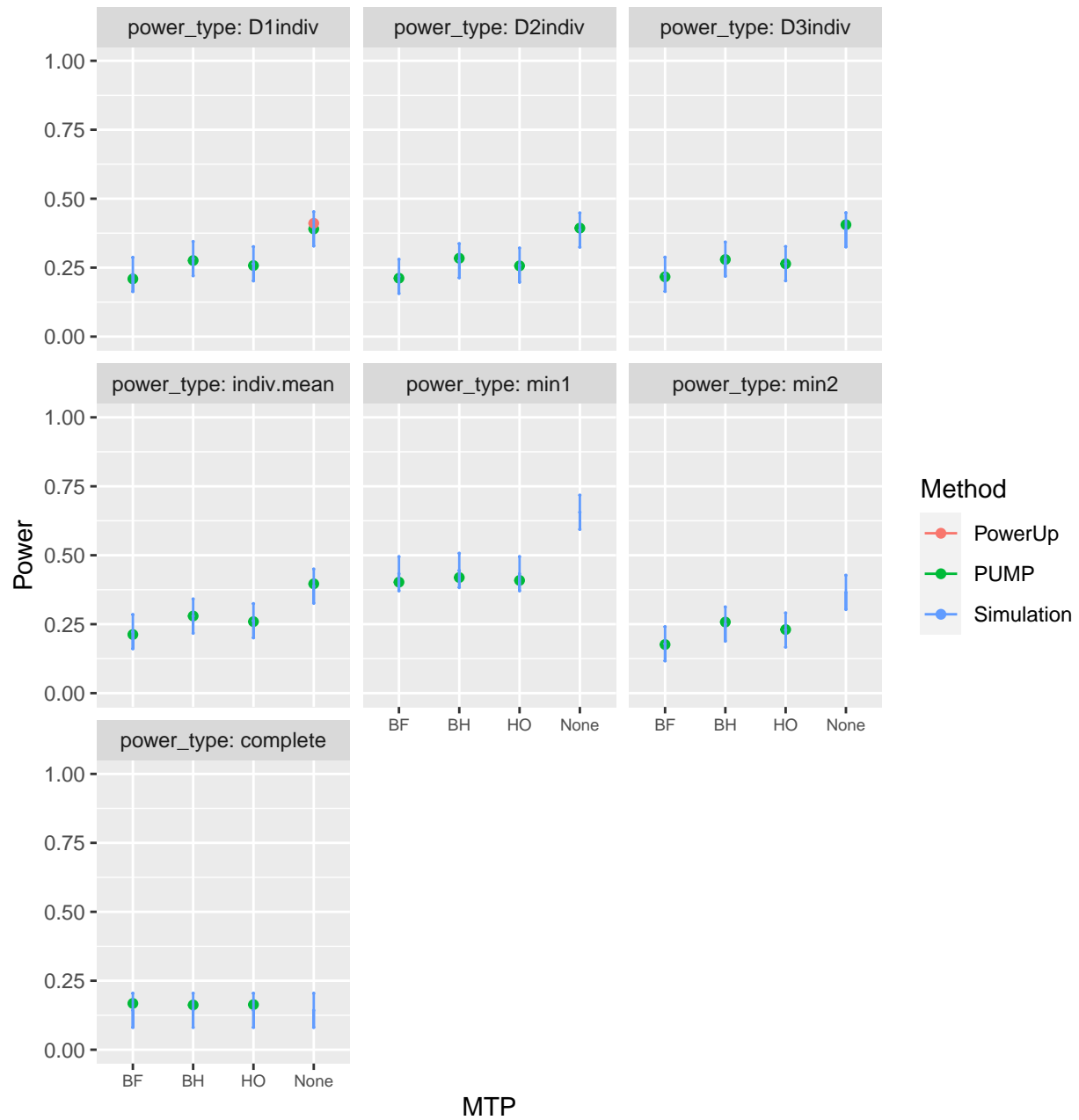
$\bar{n} = 100$

d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



$\bar{n} = 75$

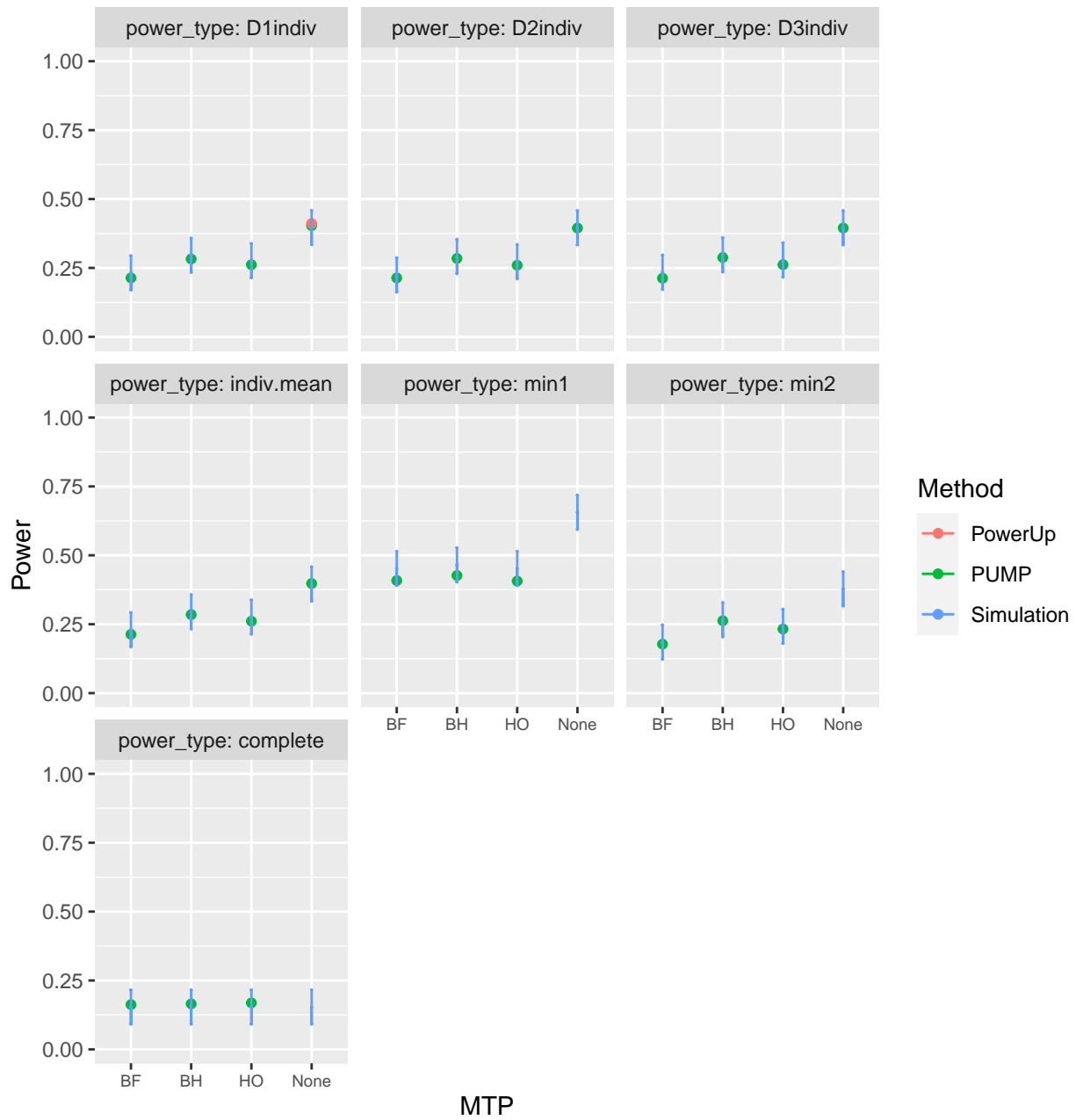
d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



Varying R2

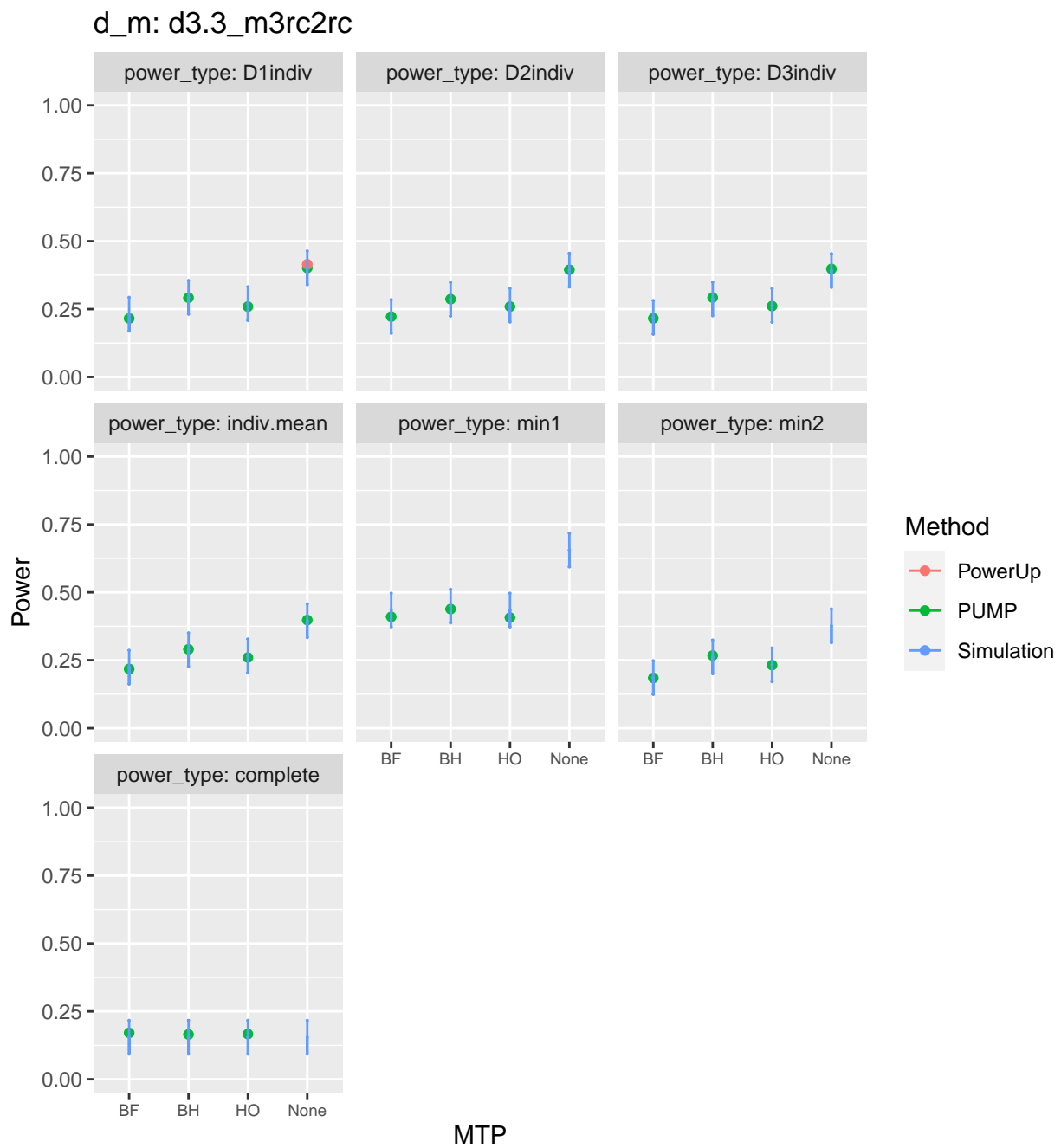
$$R_1^2 = 0.6, 0.6, 0.6$$

d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



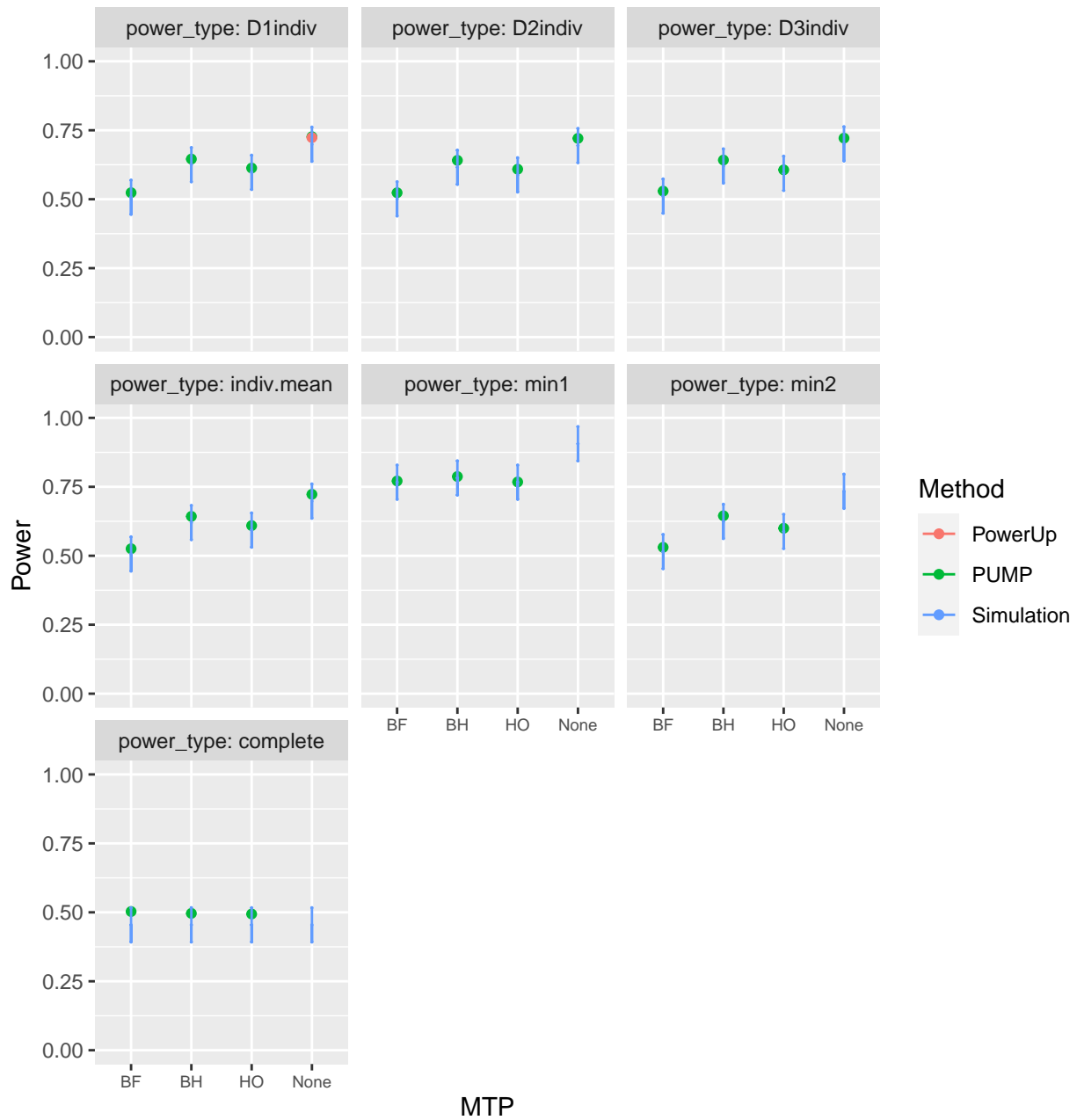
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$$R_2^2 = 0.6, 0.6, 0.6$$



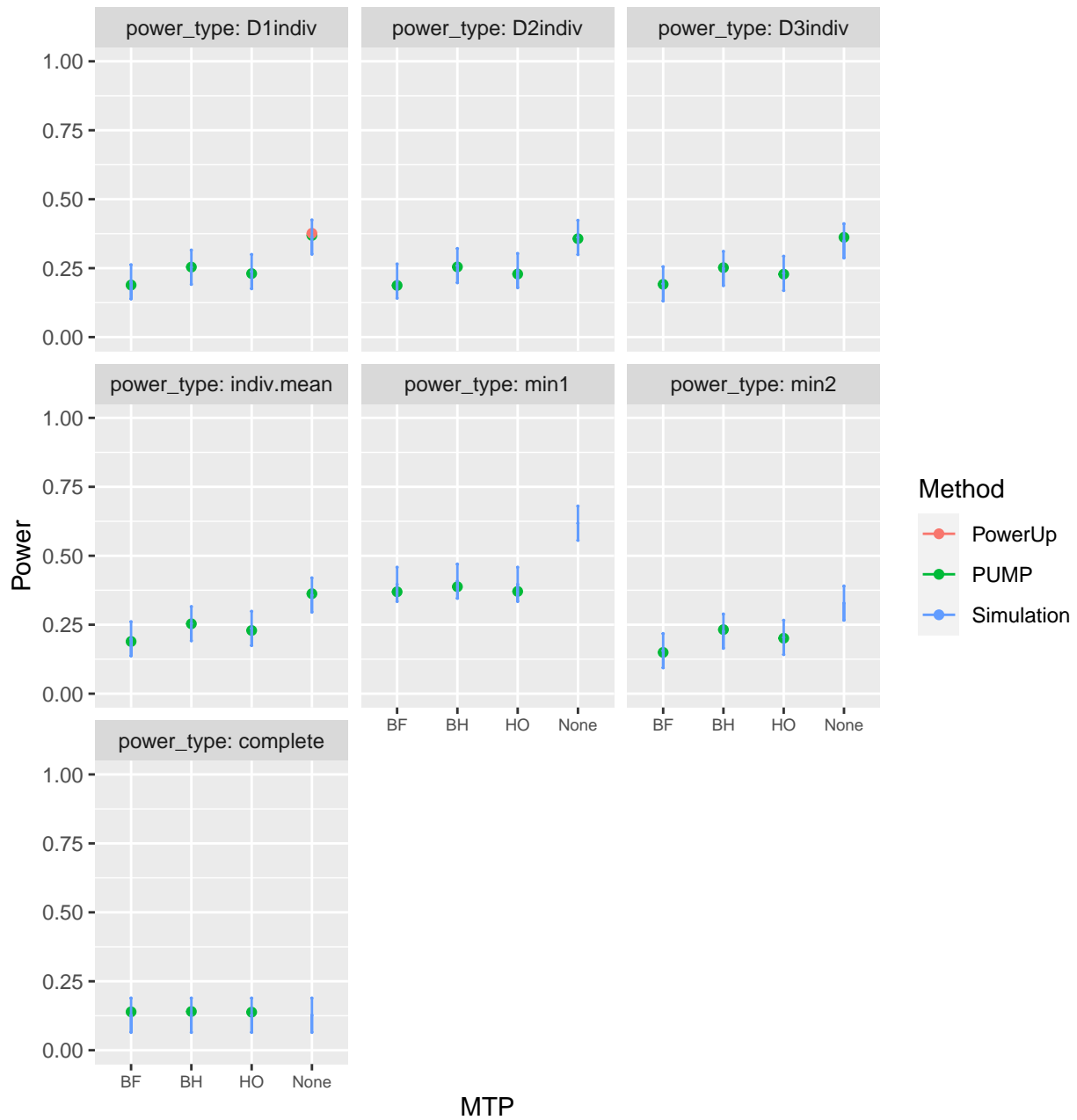
$$R_3^2 = 0.6, 0.6, 0.6$$

d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



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

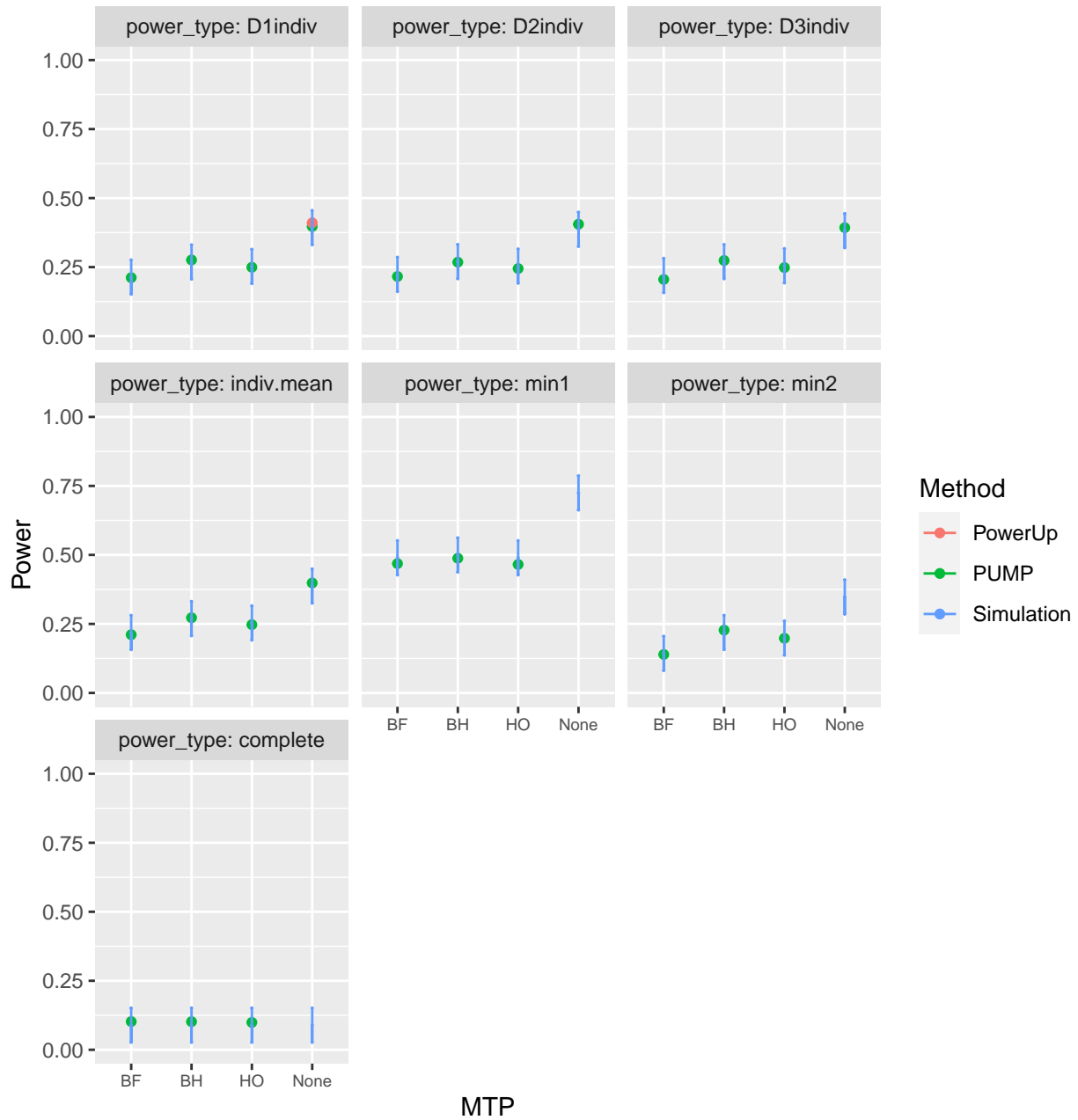
d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



Varying rho

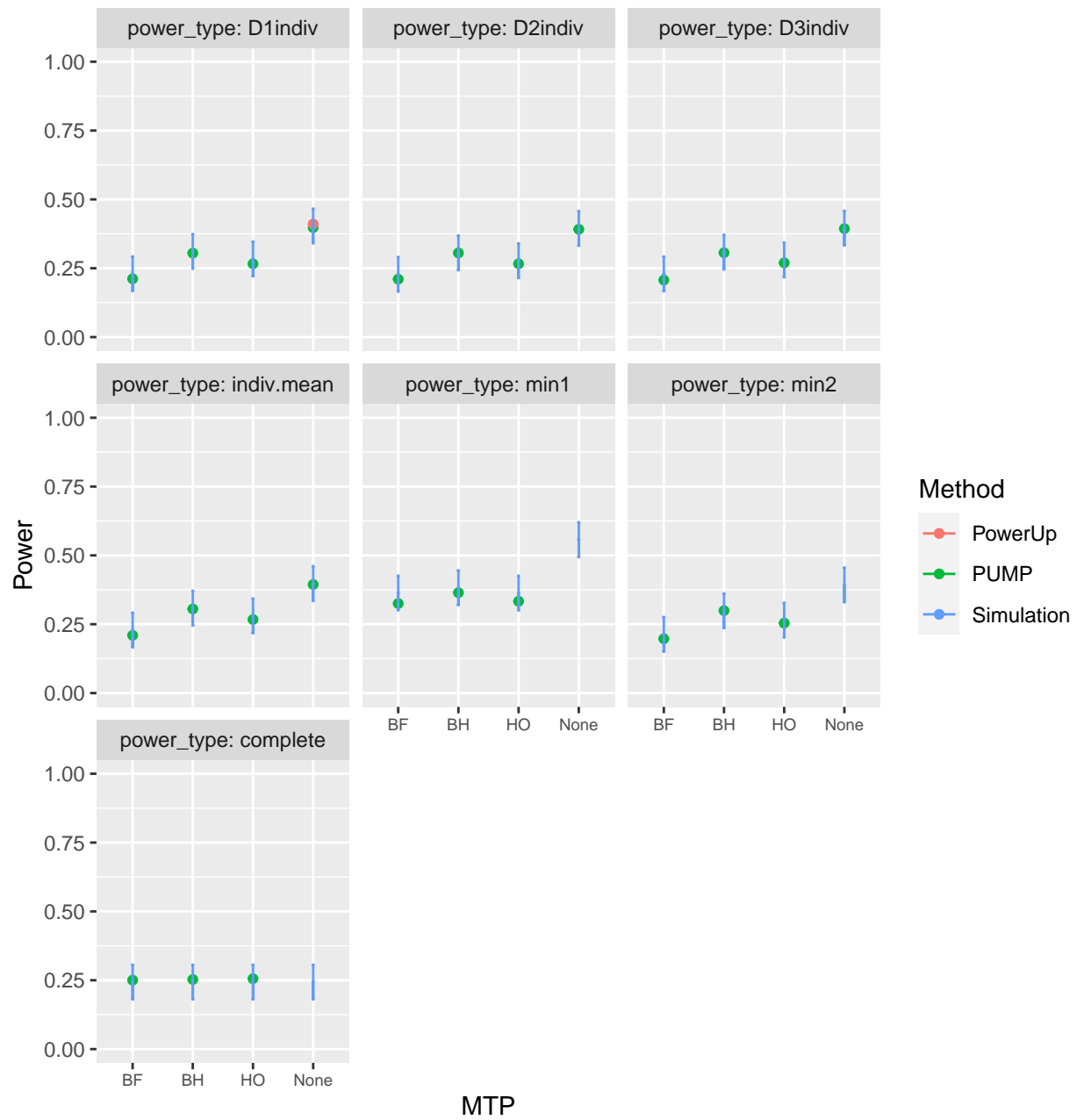
$\rho = 0.2$

d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



$\rho = 0.8$

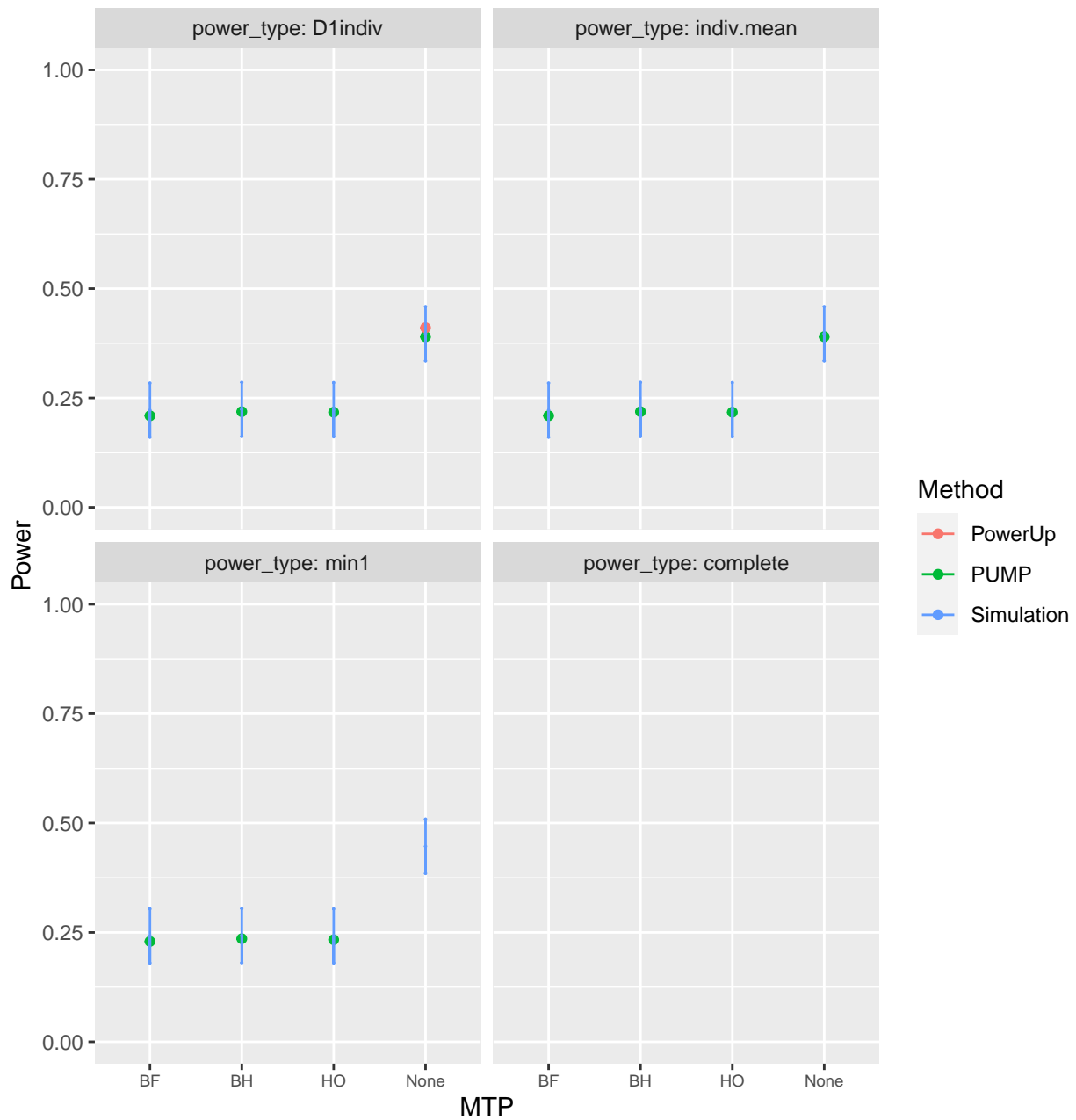
d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



Varying true positives

MDES = 0.25, 0, 0

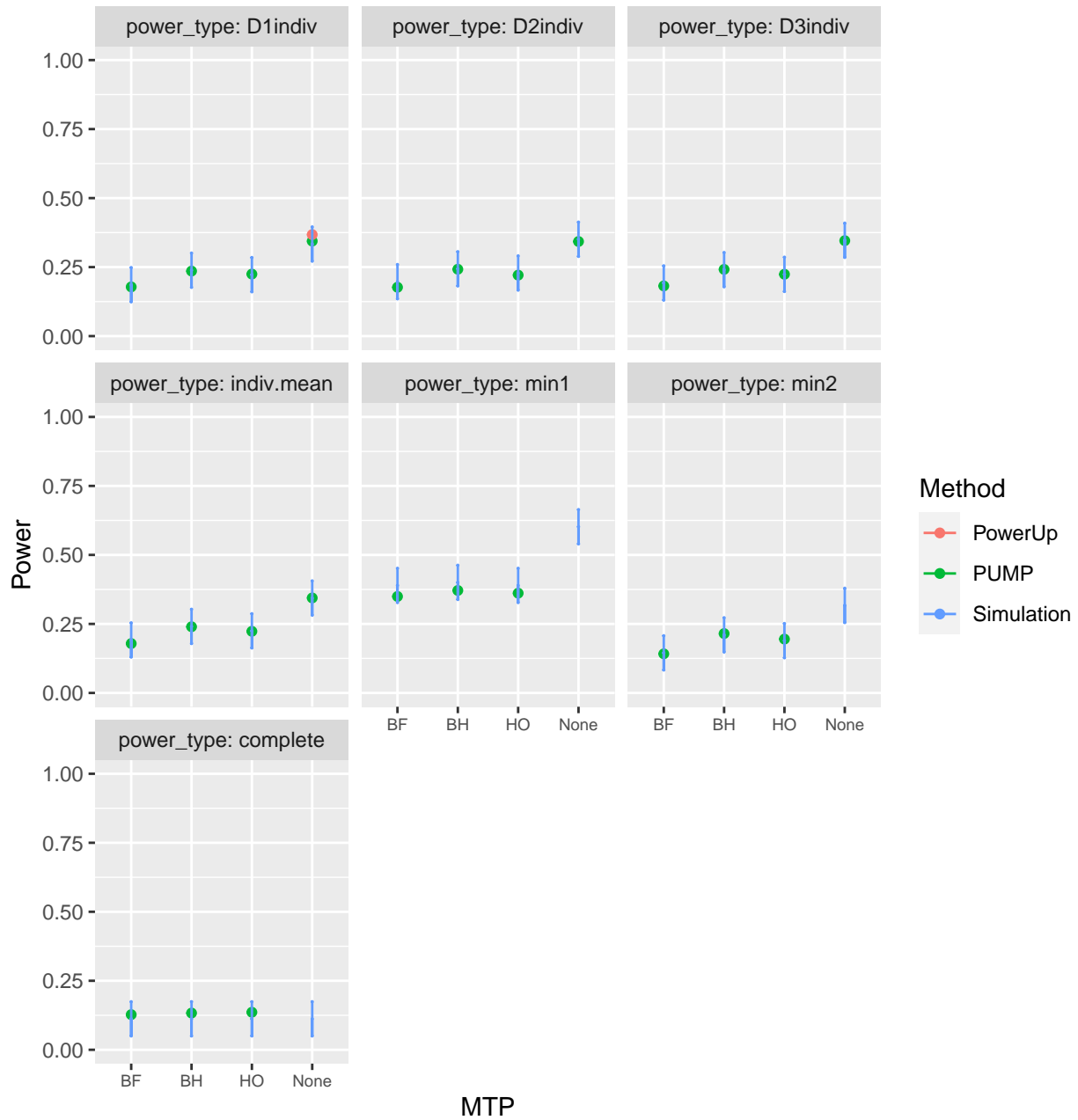
d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



Varying ICC

$ICC_2 = 0.7, 0.7, 0.7$

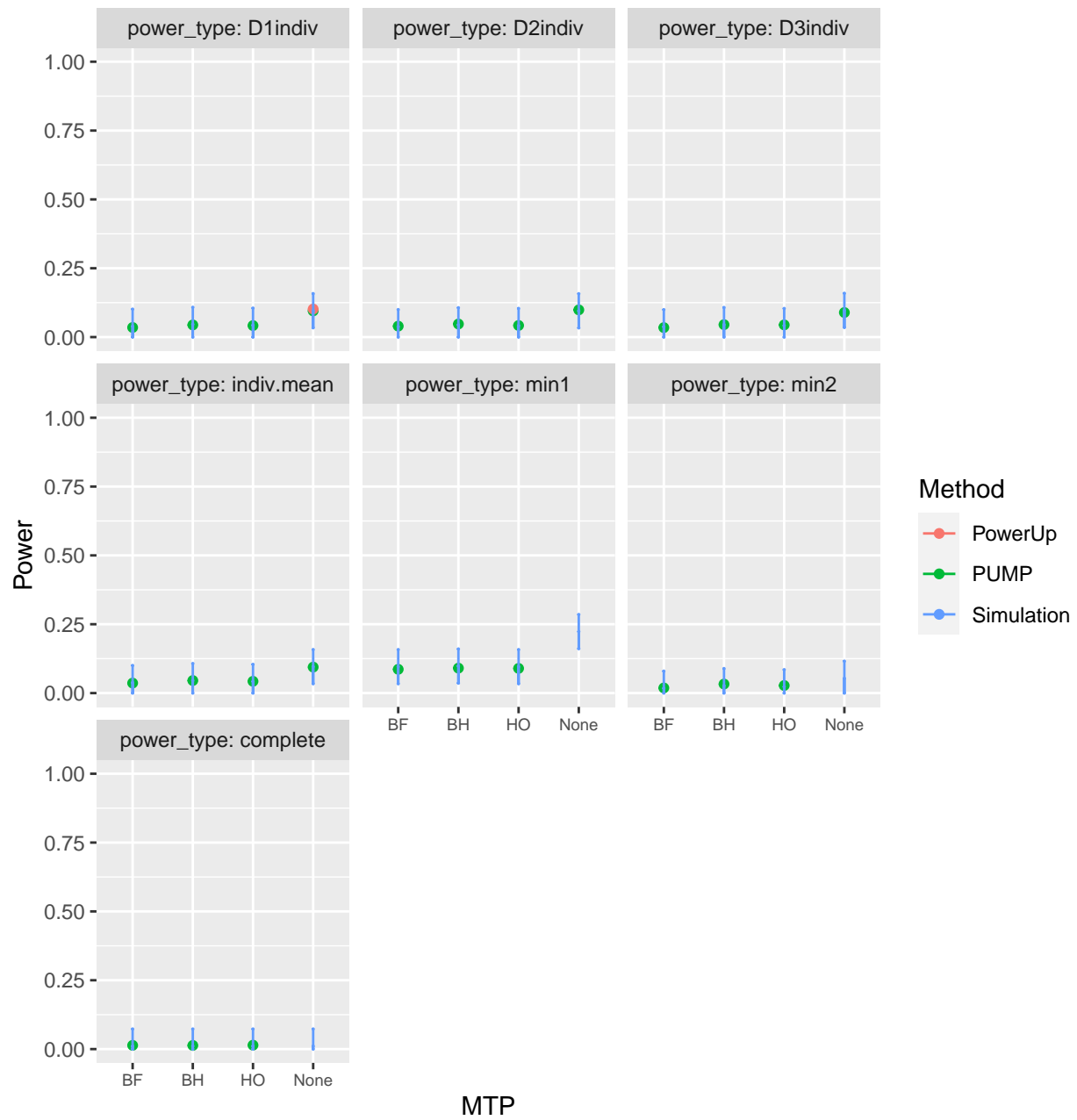
d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



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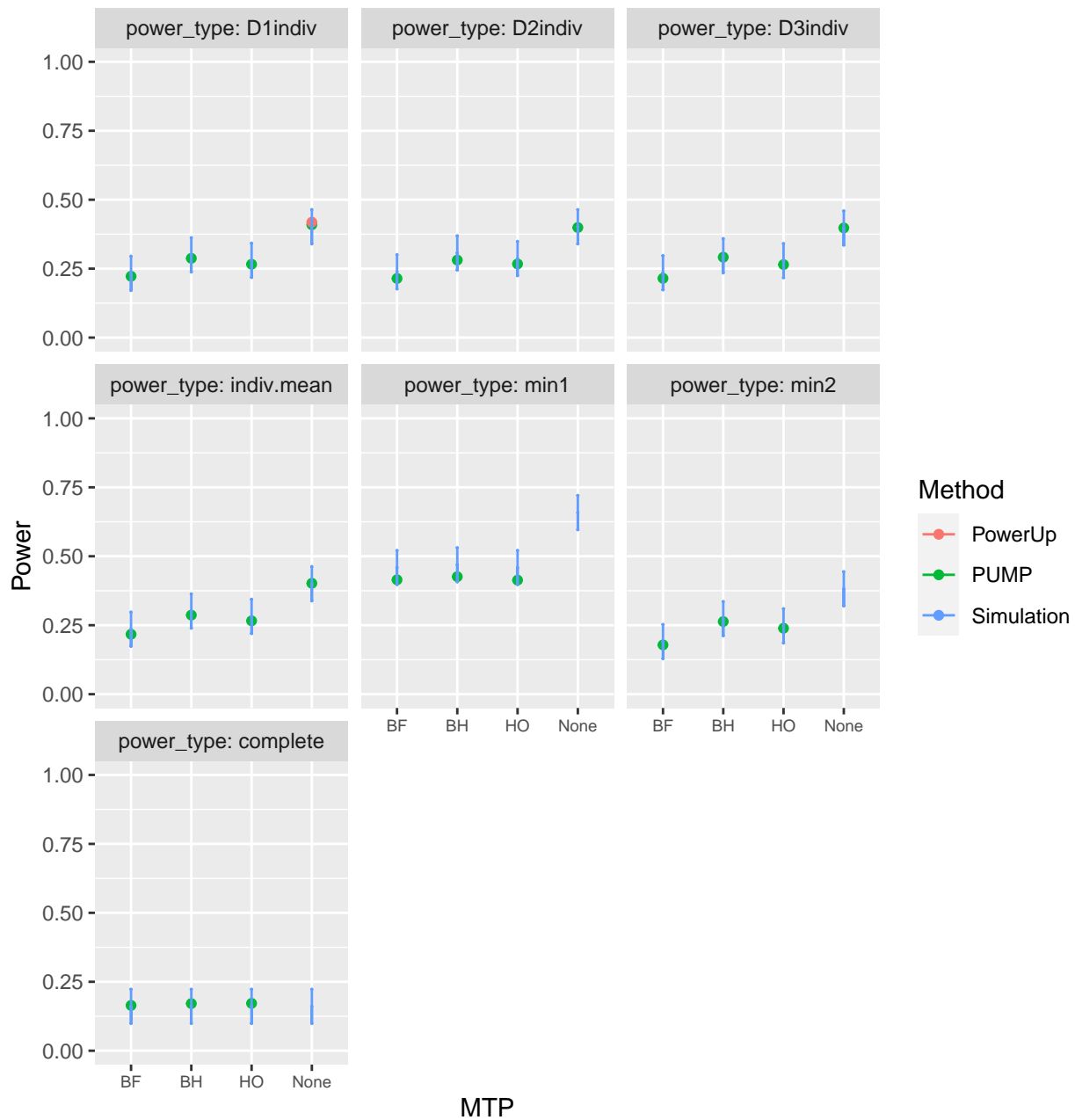
$ICC_3 = 0.7, 0.7, 0.7$

d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



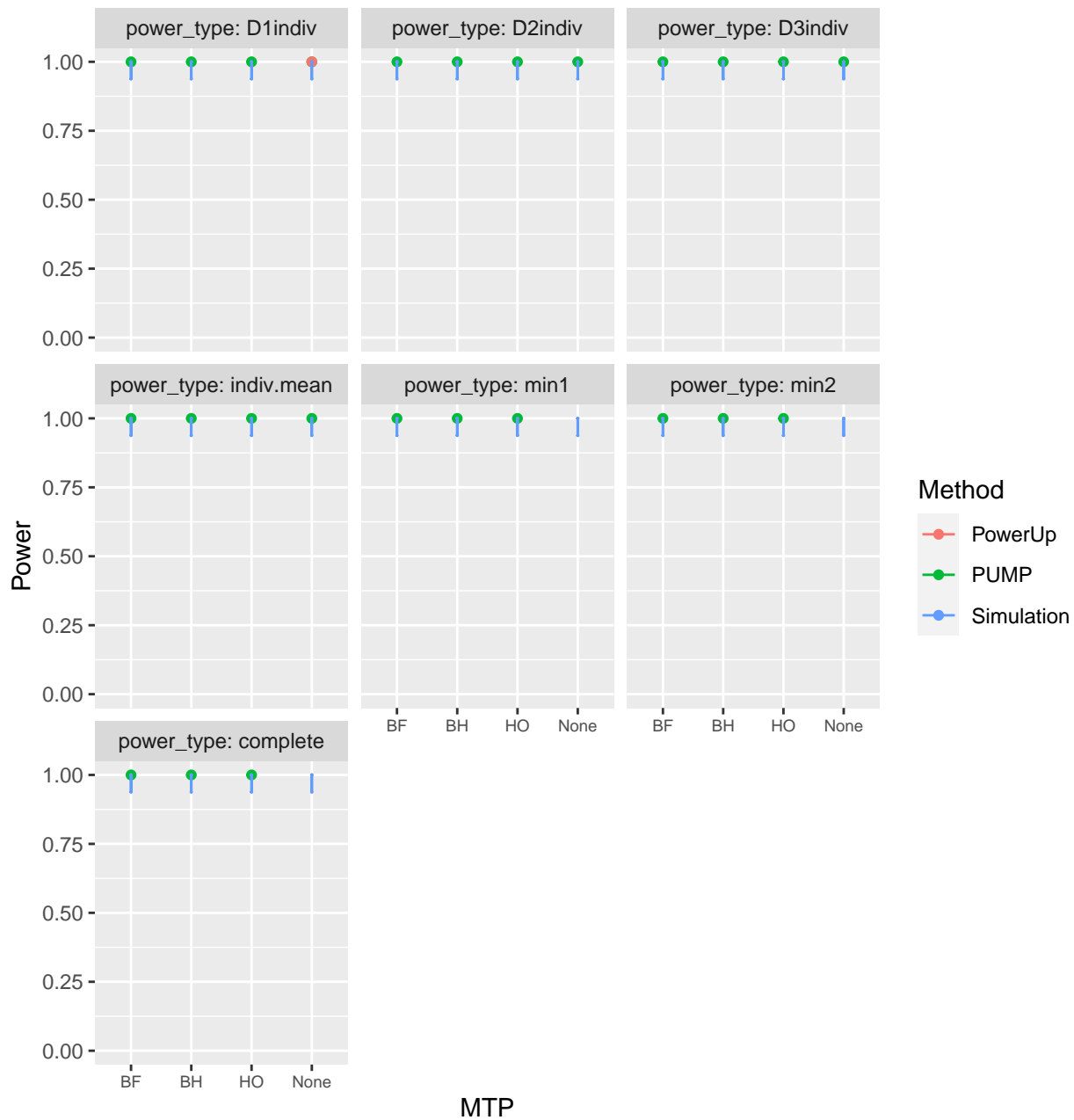
$ICC_2 = 0, 0, 0$

d_m: d3.3_m3rc2rc



ICC₃ = 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 | d_m | S | M | MDES |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | BF | 0.249 | 0.211 | 0.25 | d3.3_m3rc2rc | 5000 | 3 | 0.25 |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | BH | 0.251 | 0.284 | 0.25 | d3.3_m3rc2rc | 5000 | 3 | 0.25 |
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## | HO | 0.247 | 0.25 | 0.25 | d3.3_m3rc2rc | 5000 | 3 | 0.25 |
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## Table: d3.3_m3rc2rc (continued below)
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## +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | numZero | J | K | nbar | rho | omega.2 | omega.3 | R2.1 | R2.2 | R2.3 | ICC.2 | ICC.3 |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | 0 | 40 | 20 | 50 | 0.5 | NA | NA | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | 0 | 40 | 20 | 50 | 0.5 | NA | NA | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | 0 | 40 | 20 | 50 | 0.5 | NA | NA | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
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Sample size validation

Target value: 20

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## +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | MTP | Sample.type | Sample.size | D1indiv.power | d_m | S | M | MDES |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | BF | K | 20 | 0.211 | d3.3_m3rc2rc | 5000 | 3 | 0.25 |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | BH | K | 20 | 0.278 | d3.3_m3rc2rc | 5000 | 3 | 0.25 |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | HO | K | 21 | 0.26 | d3.3_m3rc2rc | 5000 | 3 | 0.25 |
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## Table: d3.3_m3rc2rc (continued below)
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## +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | numZero | J | K | nbar | rho | omega.2 | omega.3 | R2.1 | R2.2 | R2.3 | ICC.2 | ICC.3 |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+
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## | 0 | 40 | NA | 50 | 0.5 | NA | NA | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | 0 | 40 | NA | 50 | 0.5 | NA | NA | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | 0 | 40 | NA | 50 | 0.5 | NA | NA | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
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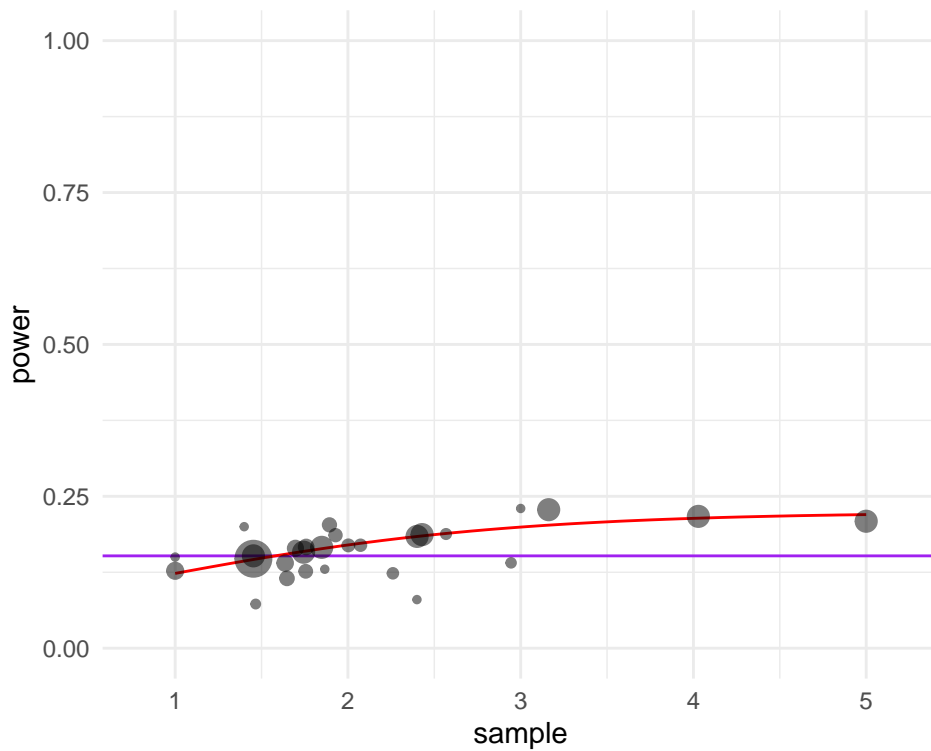
Target value: 40

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## | MTP | Sample.type | Sample.size | D1indiv.power | d_m | S | M | MDES |
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## | BF | J | 34 | 0.211 | d3.3_m3rc2rc | 5000 | 3 | 0.25 |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | BH | J | 998 | 0.29 | d3.3_m3rc2rc | 5000 | 3 | 0.25 |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | H0 | J | 36 | 0.255 | d3.3_m3rc2rc | 5000 | 3 | 0.25 |
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Table: d3.3_m3rc2rc (continued below)

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## +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | numZero | J | K | nbar | rho | omega.2 | omega.3 | R2.1 | R2.2 | R2.3 | ICC.2 | ICC.3 |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | 0 | NA | 20 | 50 | 0.5 | NA | NA | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | 0 | NA | 20 | 50 | 0.5 | NA | NA | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | 0 | NA | 20 | 50 | 0.5 | NA | NA | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
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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 |      d_m      | S | M | MDES |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+
## | BF  |      nbar     |    21.35    |    0.211      | d3.3_m3rc2rc | 5000 | 3 | 0.25 |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | BH  |      nbar     |    408      |    0.282      | d3.3_m3rc2rc | 5000 | 3 | 0.25 |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | H0  |      nbar     |     NA      |     NA        | d3.3_m3rc2rc | 5000 | 3 | 0.25 |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
##
## Table: d3.3_m3rc2rc (continued below)
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## +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
## | numZero | J | K | rho | omega.2 | omega.3 | R2.1 | R2.2 | R2.3 | ICC.2 | ICC.3 |
## +=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+=====+
## |      0  | 40 | 20 | 0.5 |     NA   |     NA   | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      0  | 40 | 20 | 0.5 |     NA   |     NA   | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  |
## +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
## |      0  | 40 | 20 | 0.5 |     NA   |     NA   | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  |
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