

simATAC Additional File 1

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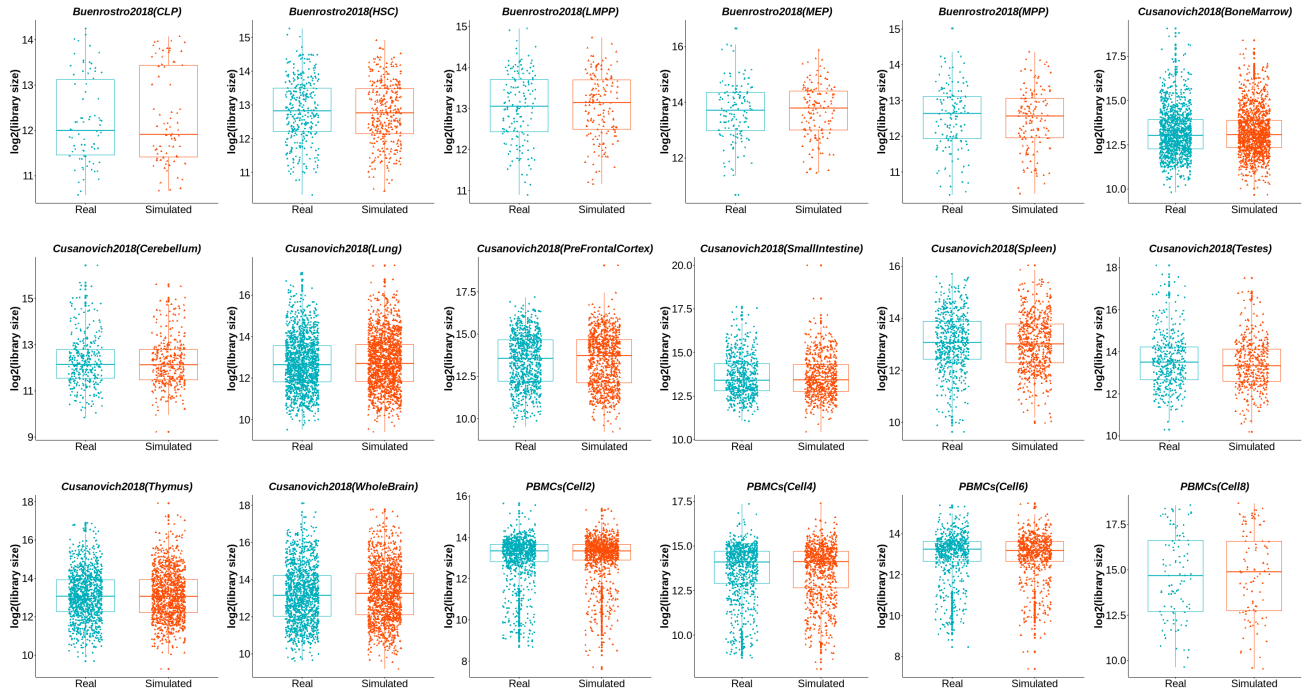


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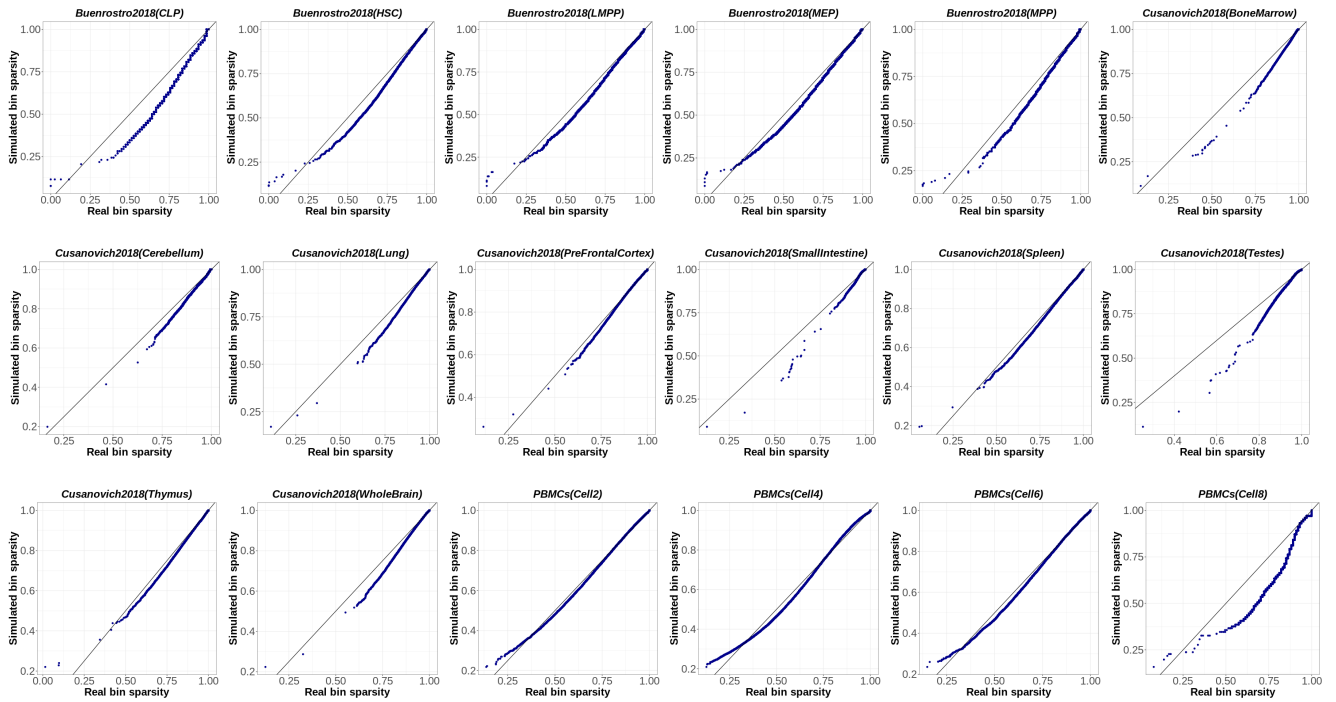


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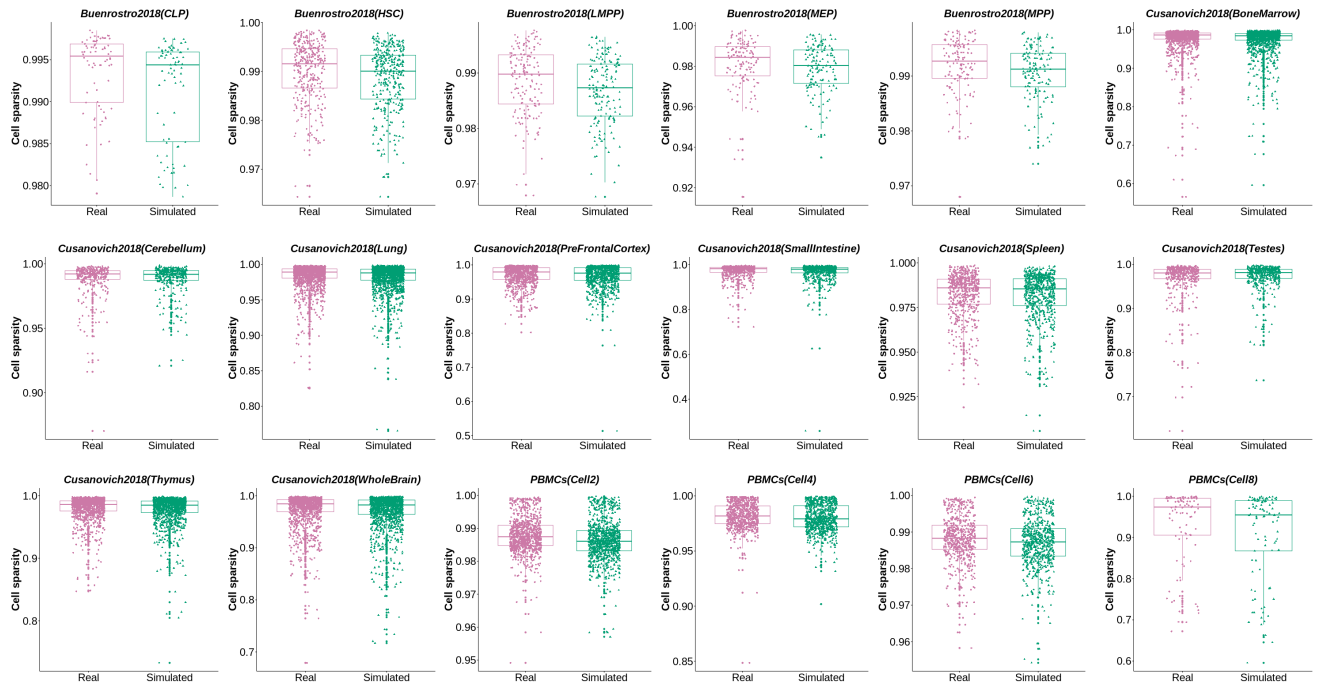


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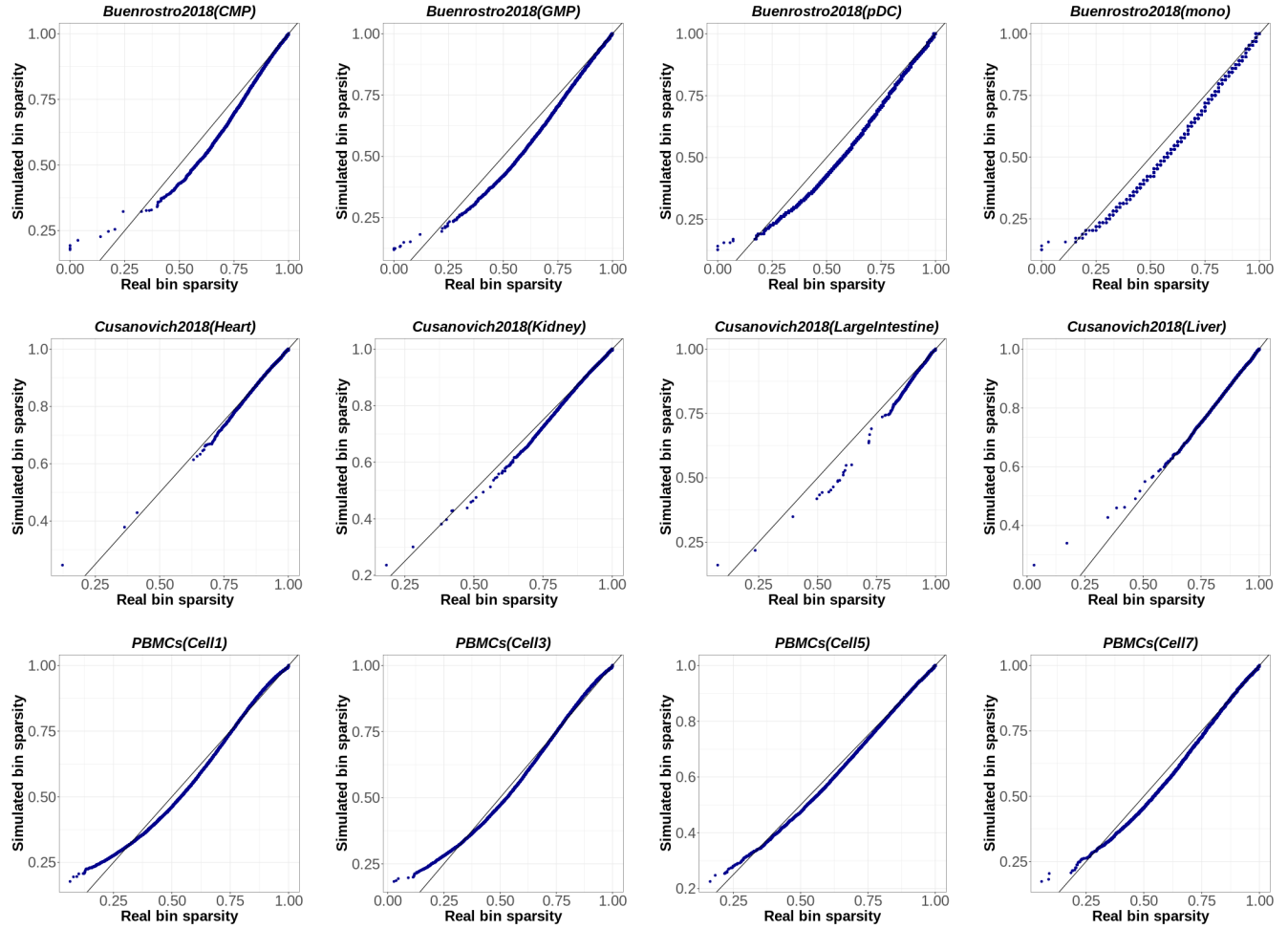


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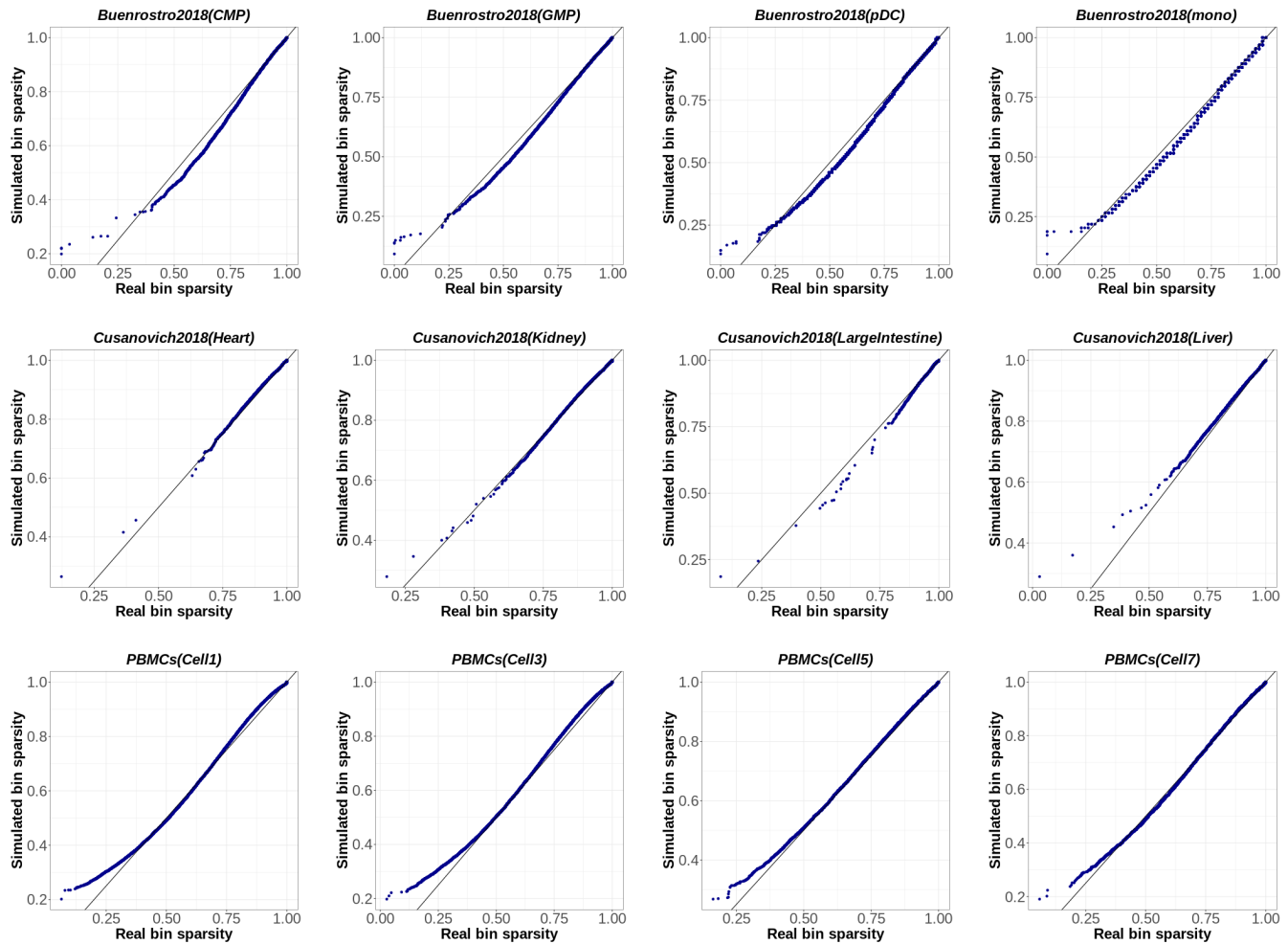


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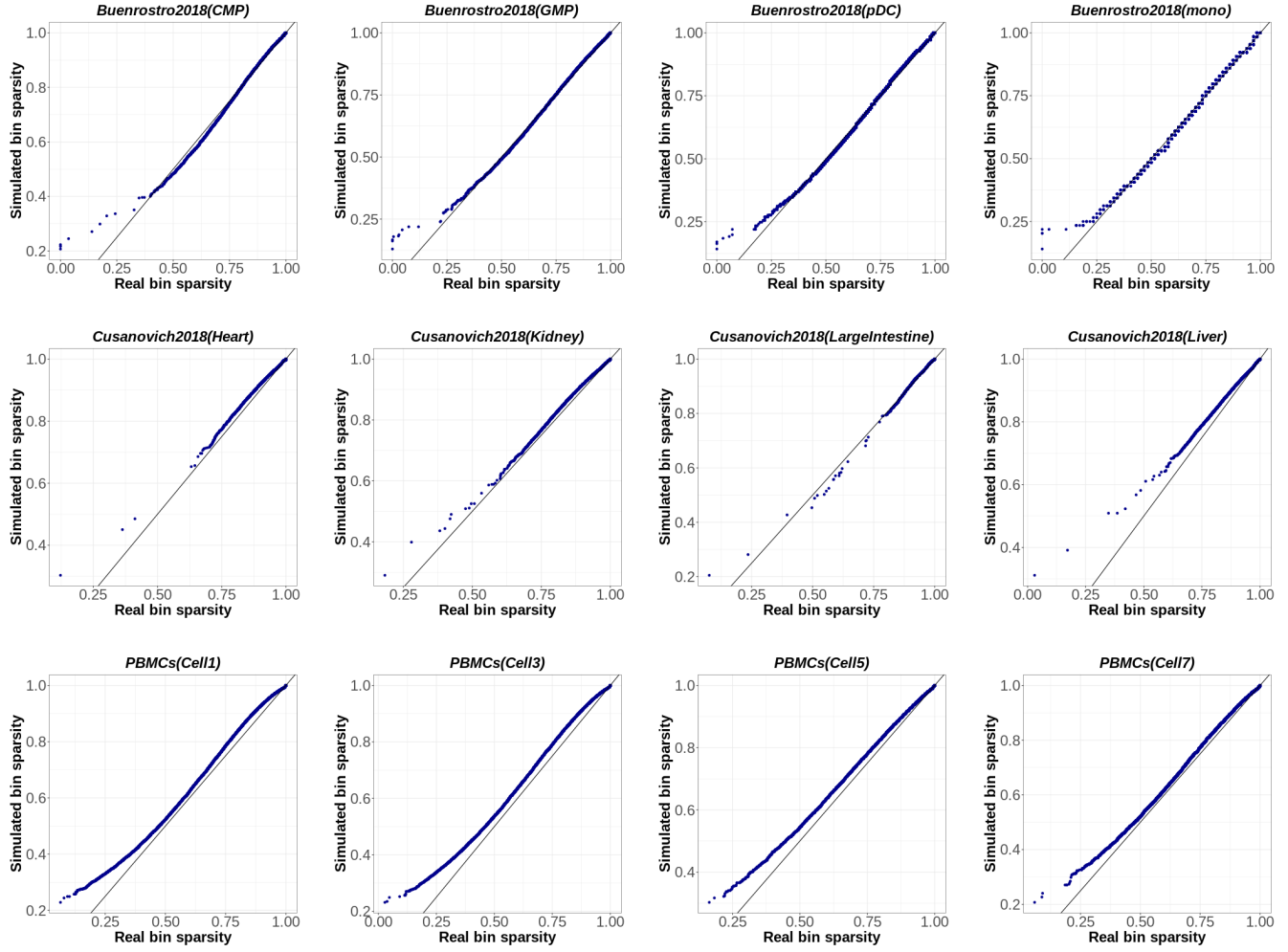


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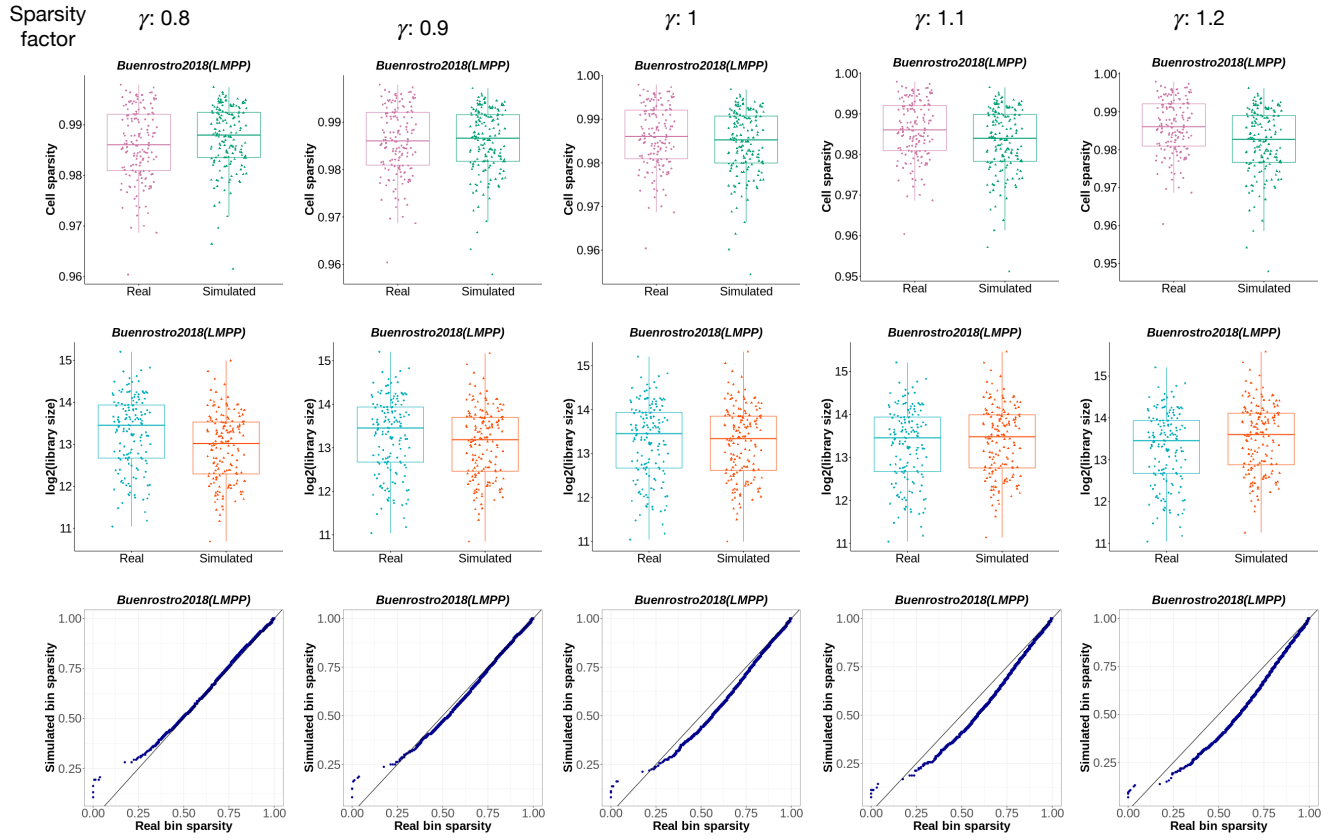


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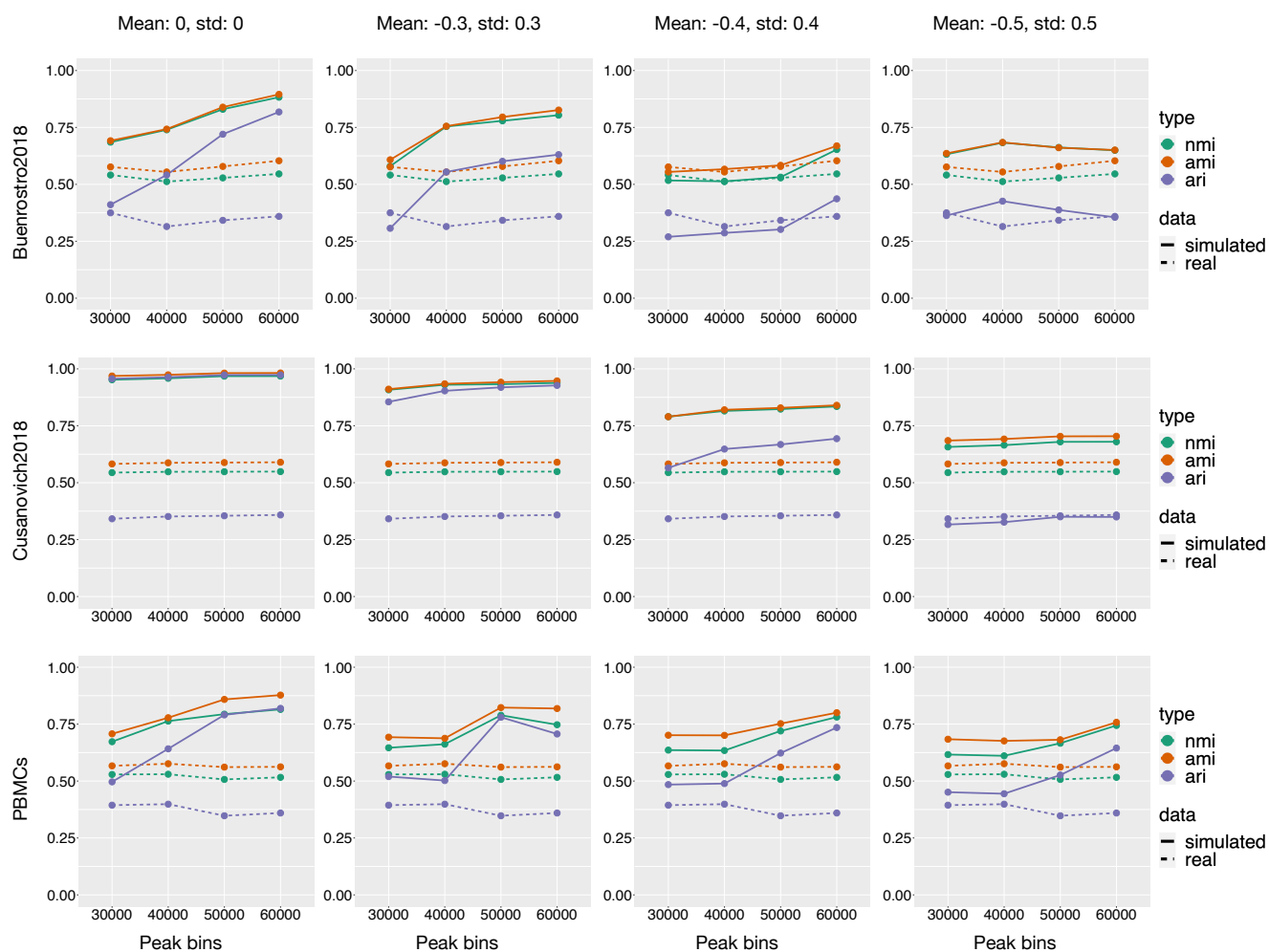


Figure 8. Clustering performance comparison of peak-by-cell matrices extracted from the real and simulated bin-by-cell arrays. Twenty simulation runs were performed on each benchmark dataset considering different Gaussian noise levels (mean and standard deviation) and different numbers of peak bins. Averaged NMI, AMI, and ARI metrics obtained from Seurat's graph-based clustering algorithm are demonstrated for different called peak bin numbers and noise levels.

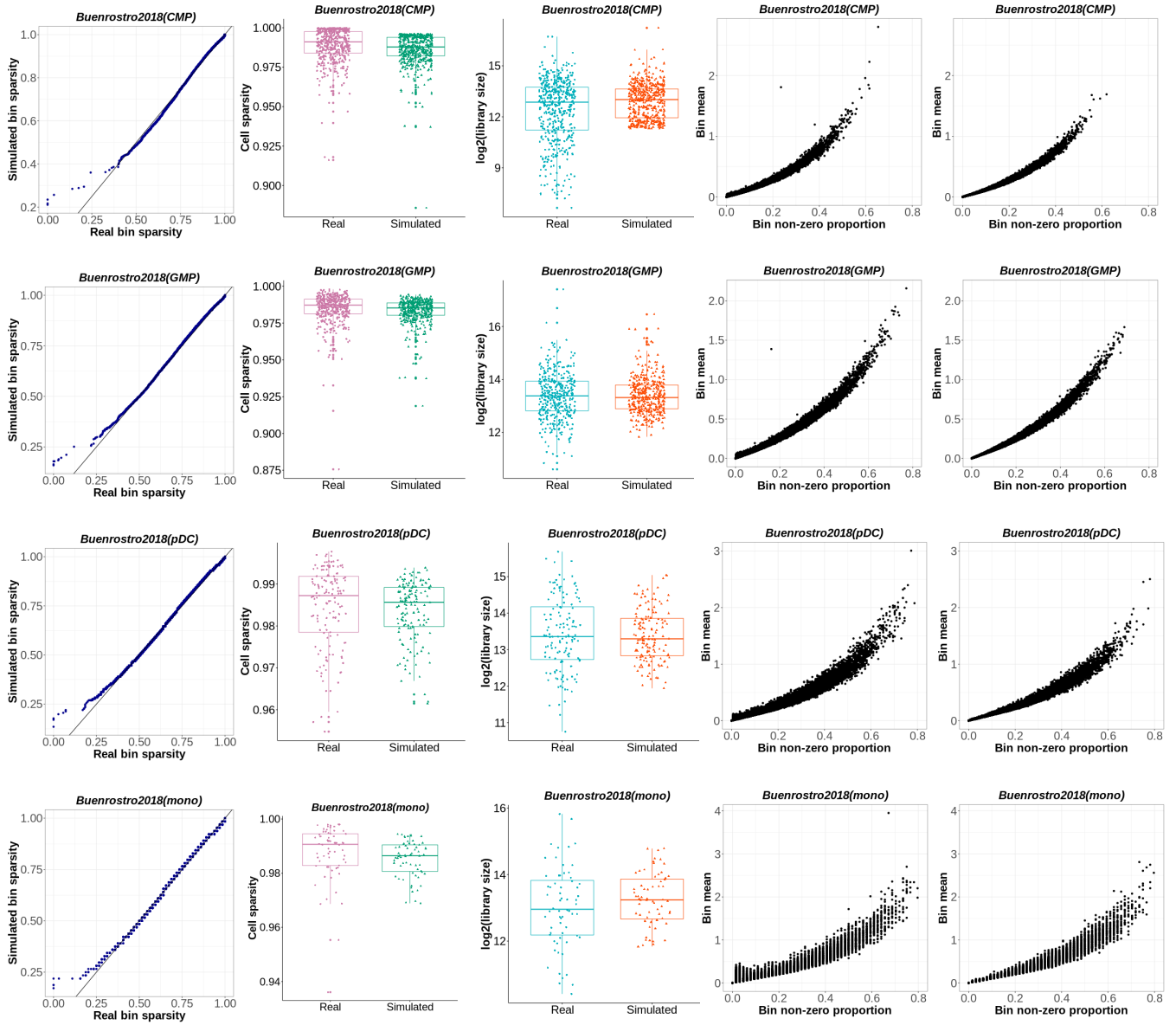


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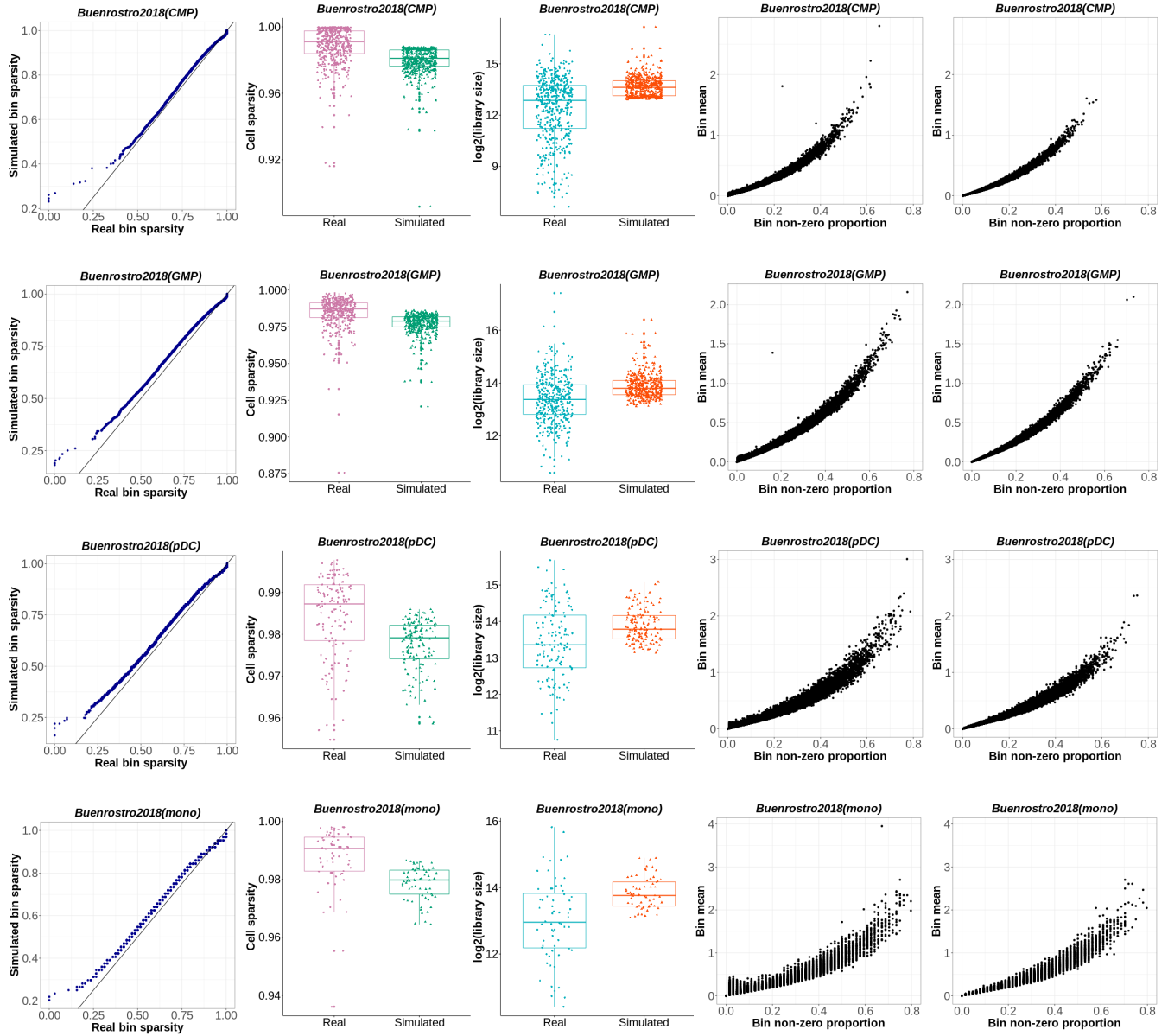


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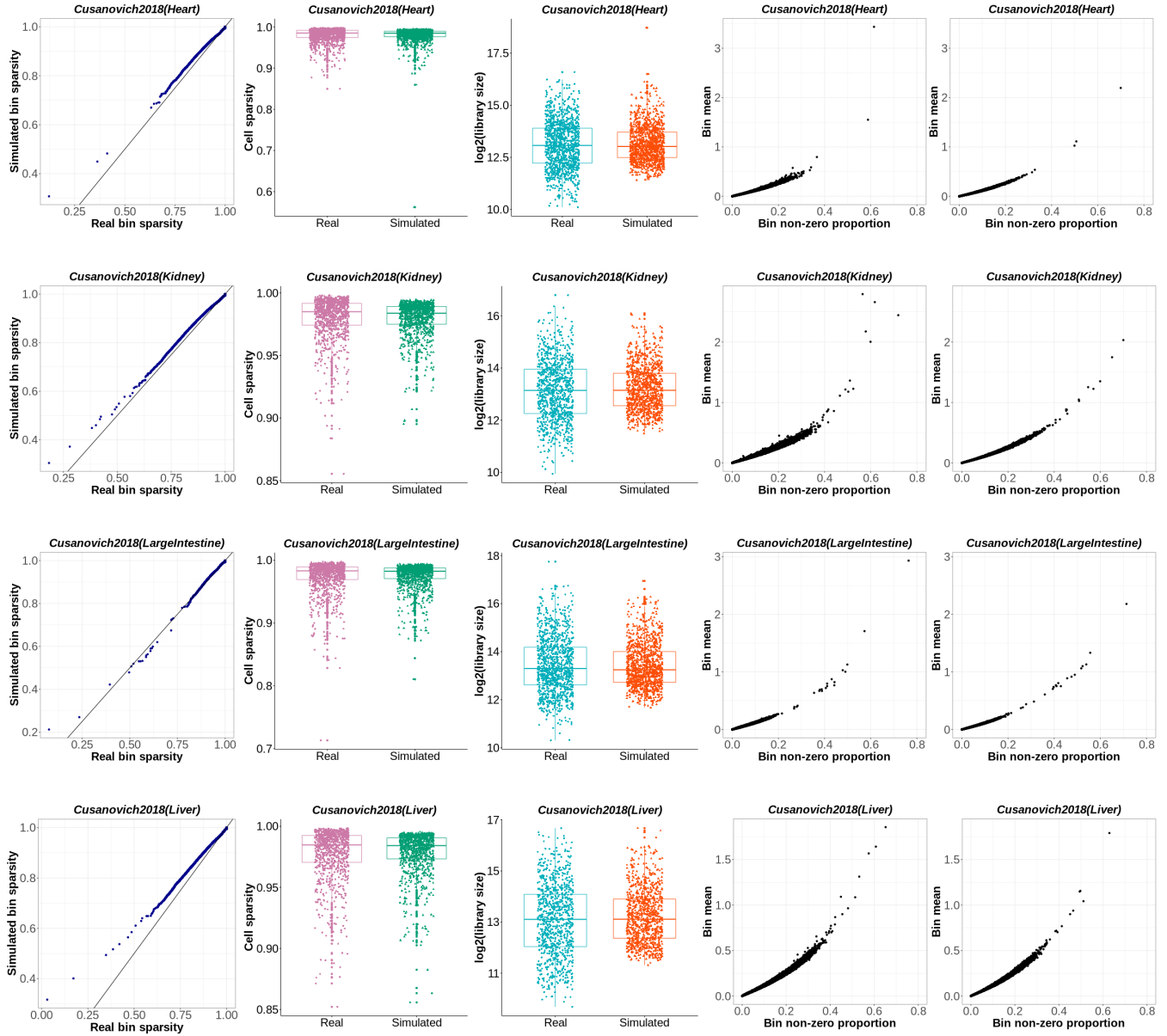


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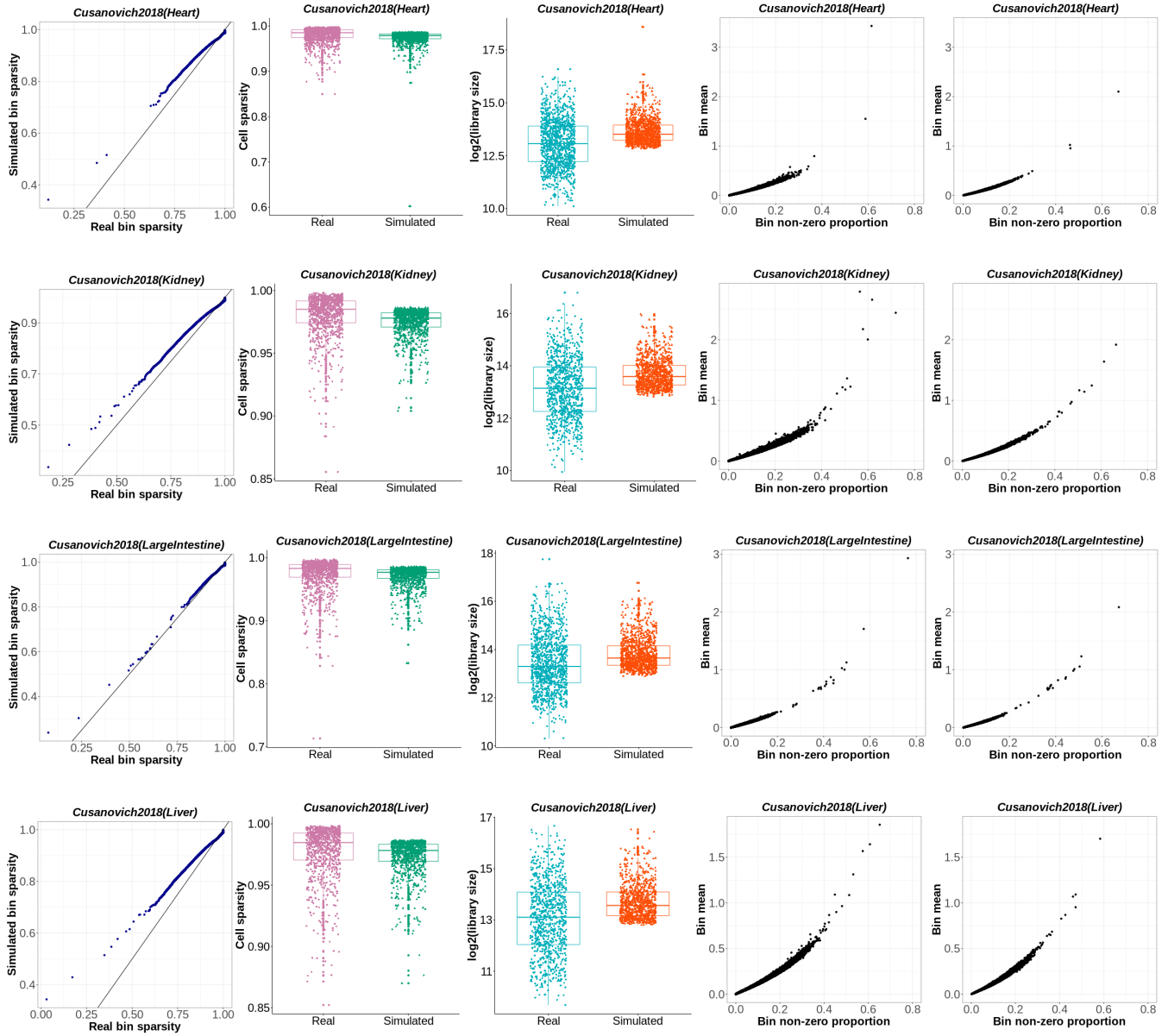


Figure 12. Cusanovich2018 parameters' plots for Gaussian noise mean: -0.4, and standard deviation: 0.4. Bin sparsity QQ-plot, cell sparsity box plot, library size box plot, real matrix bin means and non-zero cell proportions relationship (excluding bins with non-zero cell proportion ≥ 0.8), simulated matrix bin means and non-zero cell proportions relationship (excluding bins with non-zero cell proportion ≥ 0.8).

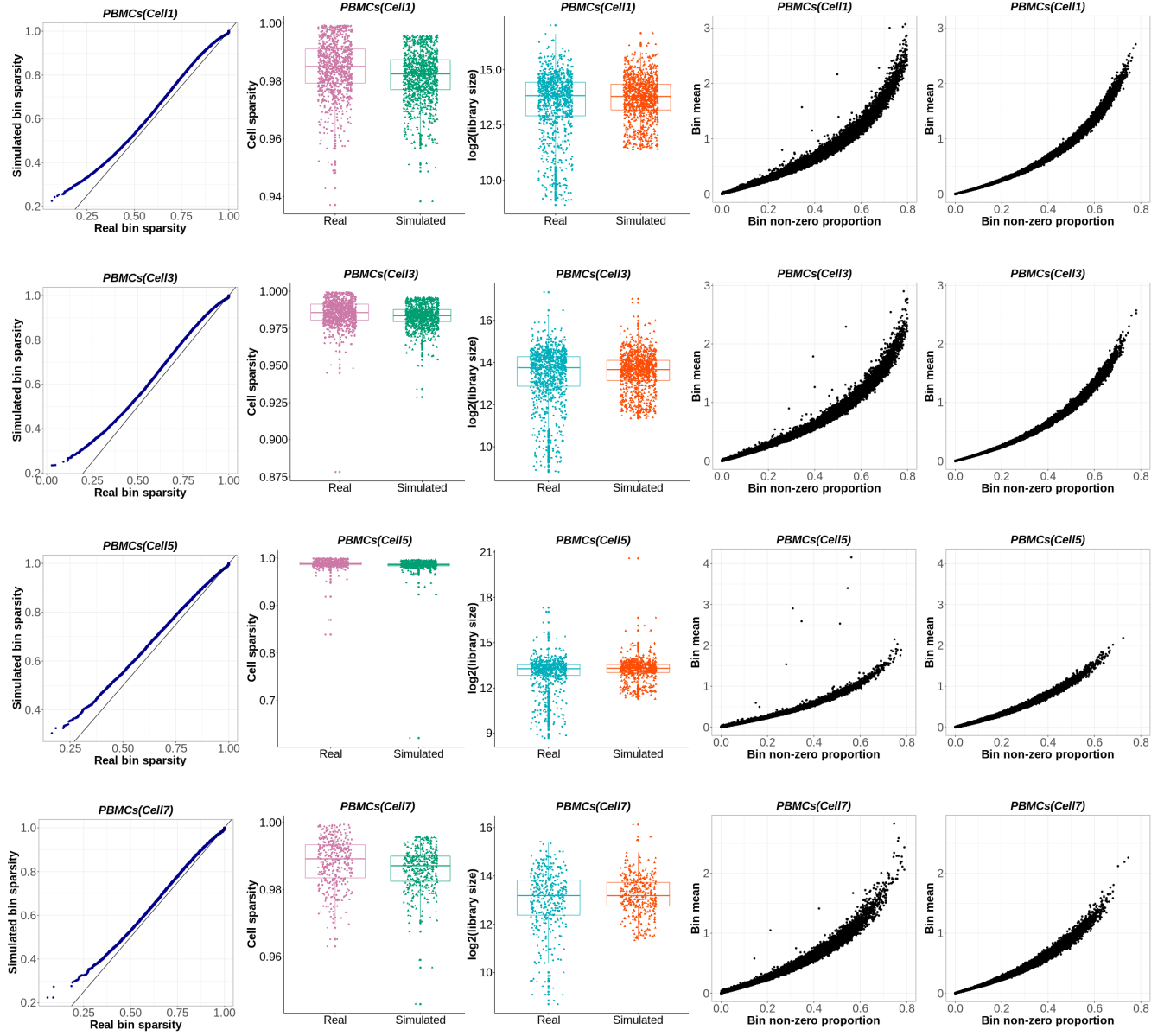


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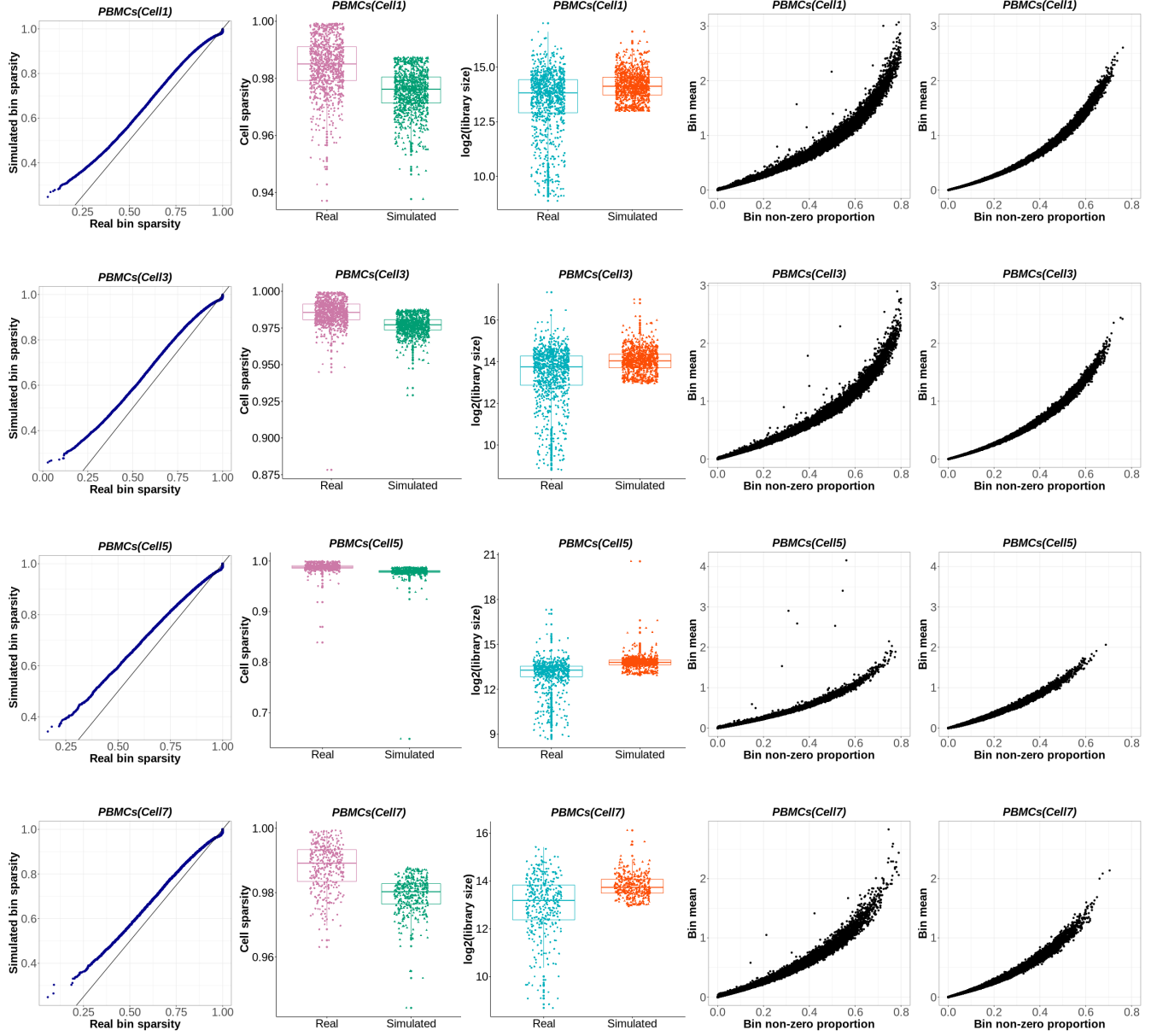


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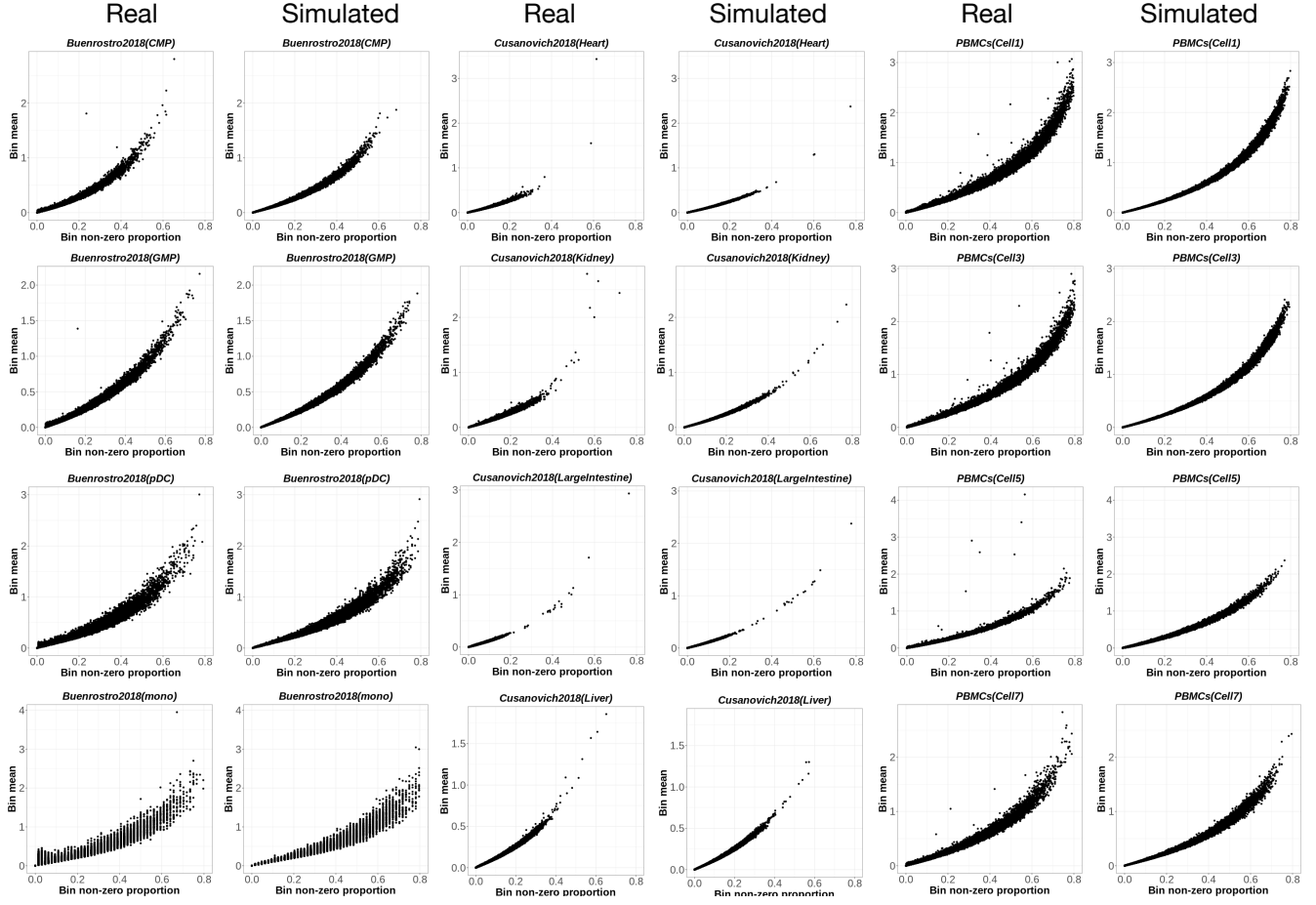


Figure 15. The relation between bin means and non-zero cell proportions in real and synthesized count matrices generated by simATAC, demonstrated for the 12 sample cell groups from Buenrostro2018, Cusanovich2018, and PBMCs datasets. The polynomial regression function modelled from real data is used to generate synthetic counts. Bins having a non-zero cell proportion ≥ 0.8 in the real input data are not included in the plots. Equation 4 in the manuscript generally represents the relationship between bin means m'_j and non-zero cell proportions p'_j when $p'_j < 0.8$. When $p'_j \geq 0.8$, we observed in the modelling real scATAC-seq datasets that equation 4 does not capture this relationship. However, such regions only consist of on average two bins out of $\sim 600,000$ bins, and simATAC framework excludes such bins in fitting the polynomial regression model.

Table 1. Information of datasets used for modelling and assessing the simATAC framework

Data	Species	Platform	Cell Groups
GSE99172 ¹	Homo sapiens	Fluidigm C1	Chronic myelogenous leukemia (288)
GSE74310 ²	Homo sapiens	Fluidigm C1	Acute myeloid leukemia-blast cell (192), Acute myeloid leukemia-leukemia stem cell (191), Lymphoid primed multipotent progenitor (96), Monocyte (96)
GSE65360 ³	Homo sapiens; Mus musculus	Fluidigm C1	Promyelocytic leukemia cells (96), Human embryonic stem cell line (15), Fibroblasts (96), Lymphoblastoid cells (419), Chronic myeloid leukemia cells (841), Erythroleukemia cell line (96)
GSE68103 (GSM1647122) ⁴	Homo sapiens	single-cell combinatorial indexing (sciATAC-seq)	HEK293T (232), GM12878 (275), Mixed (19)
GSE68103 (GSM1647123) ⁴	Homo sapiens	single-cell combinatorial indexing (sciATAC-seq)	GM12878 (334), HL60 (226), Mixed (37)
GSE112091 (series GSE112245) ⁵	Mus musculus	Multi-Index single-cell ATAC-seq (MI-ATAC)	Epcam+ (192), CD45+ (192)
GSE100033 (GSM2668124) ⁶	Mus musculus	Single-nucleus ATAC-seq (snATAC-seq)	IN1 (195), EX3 (519), AC (120), EX2 (366), MG (126), EX1 (190), OC (252), IN2 (320)

GSE129785 ⁷	Homo sapiens; Mus musculus	10x Genomics Chromium (10xG)	GSM3722011_0p1_99p9_CD4Mem_CD8Naive.snap (7654), GSM3722012_0p1_99p9_Mono_T.snap (10846), GSM3722013_0p5_99p5_CD4Mem_CD8Naive.snap (23551), GSM3722014_0p5_99p5_Mono_T.snap (52323), GSM3722015_PBMC_Rep1.snap (72494), GSM3722016_1_99_CD4Mem_CD8Naive.snap (23058), GSM3722017_1_99_Mono_T.snap (30211), GSM3722018_50_50_CD4Mem_CD8Naive.snap (3212), GSM3722019_50_50_Mono_T.snap (6277), GSM3722020_99_1_CD4Mem_CD8Naive.snap (76717), GSM3722021_99_1_MonoT.snap (86580), GSM3722022_99p5_0p5_CD4Mem_CD8Naive.snap (76896), GSM3722023_99p5_0p5_MonoT.snap (88176), GSM3722024_99p9_0p1_CD4Mem_CD8Naive.snap (79202), GSM3722025_99p9_0p1_Mono_T.snap (84962), GSM3722026_Dendritic_Cells.snap (19562), GSM3722027_Monocytes.snap (28316), GSM3722028_B_Cells.snap (4523), GSM3722029_CD34_Progenitors_Rep1.snap (48069), GSM3722030_Regulatory_T_Cells.snap (3310), GSM3722031_Naive_CD4_T_Cells_Rep1.snap (1658), GSM3722032_Memory_CD4_T_Cells_Rep1.snap (4456), GSM3722033_CD4_HelperT.snap (2060), GSM3722034_CD4_Memory.snap (2981), GSM3722035_CD4_Naive.snap (3489), GSM3722036_NK_Cells.snap (1720), GSM3722037_Naive_CD8_T_Cells.snap (2469), GSM3722038_Memory_CD8_T_Cells.snap (2984), GSM3722039_Dendritic_all.cells.snap (4472), GSM3722040_Fresh_pbmc_5k.snap (56410), GSM3722041_Frozen_sorted_pbmc_5k.snap (61133), GSM3722042_Frozen_unsorted_pbmc_5k.snap (63957), GSM3722047_SU001_Immune_Post2.snap (67504), GSM3722048_SU001_Tcell_Post2.snap (2942), GSM3722049_SU001_Tcell_Post.snap (16750), GSM3722050_SU001_Total_Post2.snap (59469), GSM3722051_SU001_Total_Pre.snap (65016), GSM3722052_SU001_Tumor_Immune_Post.snap (64744), GSM3722053_SU005_Total_Post.snap (55925), GSM3722054_SU006_Immune_Pre.snap (63337), GSM3722055_SU006_Tcell_Pre.snap (35760), GSM3722056_SU006_Total_Post.snap (42630), GSM3722057_SU006_Tumor_Pre.snap (64776), GSM3722058_SU007_Total_Post.snap (49997), GSM3722059_SU008_Immune_Post.snap (72581), GSM3722060_SU008_Immune_Pre.snap (64712), GSM3722061_SU008_Tcell_Post.snap (64276), GSM3722062_SU008_Tcell_Pre.snap (23958), GSM3722063_SU008_Tumor_Post.snap (9838), GSM3722064_SU008_Tumor_Pre.snap (69002), GSM3722065_SU009_Tcell_Post.snap (67291)
10X PBMCs ¹ (Benchmark data)	Homo sapiens	10x Genomics Chromium (10xG)	Cell1 (963), Cell2 (939), Cell3 (928), Cell4 (789), Cell5 (634), Cell6 (619), Cell7 (362), Cell8 (101)

¹https://github.com/pinellolab/scATAC-benchmarking/tree/master/Real_Data/10x.PBMC_5k

Buenrostro2018 ^{8 2} (Benchmark data)	Homo sapiens	Fluidigm C1	Hematopoietic stem cells (HSCs) (347), Multipotent progenitors (MPPs) (142), Lymphoid-primed multipotent progenitors (LMPPs) (160), Common myeloid progenitors (CMPs) (502), Granulocyte-macrophage progenitors (GMPs) (402), Megakaryocyte-erythrocyte progenitors (MEPs) (138), Common lymphoid progenitors (CLPs) (78), Plasmacytoid dendritic cells (pDCs) (141), and Monocytes (mono) (64)
Cusanovich2018 subset ^{9, 10 3} (Benchmark data)	Mus musculus	single-cell combinatorial indexing (sciATAC-seq)	Bone marrow (1261), Cerebellum (342), Heart (1148), Kidney (965), Large intestine (1063), Liver (925), Lung (1499), Prefrontal cortex (894), Small intestine (612), Spleen (603), Testes (408), Thymus (1143), and Whole brain (1315)

²https://github.com/pinellolab/scATAC-benchmarking/tree/master/Real_Data/Buenrostro_2018

³https://github.com/pinellolab/scATAC-benchmarking/tree/master/Real_Data/Cusanovich_2018_subset

Table 2. Pearson correlations between the simulated and real samples' bin means (excluding bins with a non-zero cell proportion ≥ 0.8 in the real input data) and the non-zero cell proportion of bins, averaged across 20 simulation runs. Simulation is performed without including a Gaussian noise.

Cell type	Correlation	
	Bin mean	Non-zero cell proportion
<i>Buenrostro2018</i>		
GMP	0.98	0.99
CMP	0.96	0.98
pDC	0.97	0.97
HSC	0.98	0.98
LMPP	0.96	0.97
MPP	0.93	0.95
mono	0.92	0.94
MEP	0.96	0.96
CLP	0.91	0.92
<i>Cusanovich2018</i>		
Lung	0.97	0.98
Thymus	0.99	0.99
Heart	0.95	0.96
Spleen	0.98	0.98
PreFrontalCortex	0.96	0.97
LargeIntestine	0.93	0.93
BoneMarrow	0.94	0.95
Liver	0.98	0.98
Cerebellum	0.91	0.91
SmallIntestine	0.81	0.83
Kidney	0.97	0.97
WholeBrain	0.96	0.98
Testes	0.86	0.87
<i>PBMCs</i>		
Cell1	0.99	1
Cell2	0.99	1
Cell3	0.99	1
Cell4	0.99	0.99
Cell5	0.98	0.99
Cell6	0.98	0.99
Cell7	0.99	0.99
Cell8	0.68	0.77

Table 3. Peak calling comparison of peak-by-cell matrices extracted by simATAC from the simulated bin-by-cell matrices (including 30000 peak bins), and peaks obtained from MACS2 and Genrich peak callers. For each pair of peak lists in the table, we report the average of regions having an overlap with the other list over the average of the peak lists' lengths. The number of called peaks are provided for each dataset and software in the format of tool(number of called peaks). The reported values for the simulated datasets are the average of 20 simulation runs.

	Buenrostro2018			Cusanovich2018			PBMCs		
	MACS2(91088)	Genrich(79444)	simulated(ours)	MACS2(85898)	Genrich(31154)	simulated(ours)	MACS2(86490)	Genrich(55386)	simulated(ours)
MACS2	1	0.81	0.53	1	0.50	0.52	1	0.71	0.54
Genrich	0.81	1	0.63	0.50	1	0.81	0.71	1	0.76
simulated(ours)	0.53	0.63	1	0.52	0.81	1	0.54	0.76	1

Table 4. Clustering evaluation results. The NMI, AMI, and ARI scores obtained from the Seurat’s clustering algorithm on peak-by-cell matrices obtained from input bin-by-cell matrix for 30000 peak bins (SnapTools), simATAC bin-by-cell matrices for 30000 peak bins and Gaussian noise mean: -0.5 and std: 0.5 (average of 20 simulation runs), MACS2 and Genrich peak-by-cell matrices.

Tool	Buenrostro2018			Cusanovich2018			PBMCs		
	NMI	AMI	ARI	NMI	AMI	ARI	NMI	AMI	ARI
SnapTools	0.54	0.57	0.37	0.54	0.58	0.34	0.52	0.56	0.39
MACS2	0.57	0.63	0.43	0.55	0.60	0.40	0.51	0.58	0.36
Genrich	0.55	0.61	0.40	0.54	0.57	0.33	0.56	0.60	0.38
simATAC	0.63	0.63	0.36	0.65	0.68	0.31	0.61	0.68	0.45

Table 5. Pearson correlations between the simulated and real samples' bin means (excluding bins with a non-zero cell proportion ≥ 0.8 in the real input data) and the non-zero cell proportion of bins, averaged across 20 simulation runs. Simulation is performed with Gaussian noise parameters mean: -0.3, standard deviation: 0.3.

Cell type	Correlation	
	Bin mean	Non-zero cell proportion
<i>Buenrostro2018</i>		
CMP	0.96	0.98
GMP	0.98	0.98
pDC	0.96	0.96
mono	0.92	0.92
<i>Cusanovich2018</i>		
Heart	0.95	0.95
Kidney	0.97	0.97
LargeIntestine	0.92	0.92
Liver	0.97	0.97
<i>PBMCs</i>		
Cell1	0.99	0.99
Cell3	0.99	0.99
Cell5	0.98	0.99
Cell7	0.98	0.99

Table 6. Pearson correlations between the simulated and real samples' bin means (excluding bins with a non-zero cell proportion ≥ 0.8 in the real input data) and the non-zero cell proportion of bins, averaged across 20 simulation runs. Simulation is performed with Gaussian noise parameters mean: -0.4, standard deviation: 0.4.

Cell type	Correlation	
	Bin mean	Non-zero cell proportion
<i>Buenrostro2018</i>		
CMP	0.96	0.97
GMP	0.98	0.97
pDC	0.95	0.94
mono	0.9	0.88
<i>Cusanovich2018</i>		
Heart	0.93	0.92
Kidney	0.96	0.95
LargeIntestine	0.9	0.89
Liver	0.96	0.96
<i>PBMCs</i>		
Cell1	0.99	0.99
Cell3	0.99	0.99
Cell5	0.98	0.98
Cell7	0.98	0.98

Table 7. Clustering evaluation results. The NMI, AMI, and ARI scores obtained from the SnapATAC clustering algorithm. The metrics are the average of 20 simulation runs for each sparsity adjustment factor value.

Sparsity adjustment factor	Buenrostro2018			Cusanovich2018			PBMCs		
	NMI	AMI	ARI	NMI	AMI	ARI	NMI	AMI	ARI
0.8	0.70	0.82	0.53	0.96	0.97	0.95	0.76	0.85	0.69
0.9	0.68	0.80	0.50	0.96	0.97	0.95	0.78	0.87	0.73
1	0.71	0.83	0.54	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.78	0.87	0.71
1.1	0.70	0.82	0.51	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.77	0.86	0.71
1.2	0.73	0.84	0.56	0.94	0.96	0.93	0.79	0.88	0.72

Table 8. simATAC estimation and simulation running time (in seconds) for three versions (V) of benchmark datasets’ simulations, including Buenrostro2018, Cusanovich2018, and PBMCs. The running times are separately reported for estimation (Est) and simulation (Sim) steps for each cell group with specified simulated cell counts. Reported times are the average of three simulation runs with default input parameters.

Cell type	Cell count	Est V1	Est V2	Est V3	Sim V1	Sim V2	Sim V3
Buenrostro2018(GMP)	402	9.16	10.19	10.31	19.19	19.39	19.48
Buenrostro2018(CMP)	502	12.06	11.45	11.62	21.98	21.67	21.98
Buenrostro2018(pDC)	141	3.06	3.03	3.30	11.91	11.65	11.87
Buenrostro2018(HSC)	347	7.56	7.16	7.72	17.32	17.25	18.21
Buenrostro2018(LMPP)	160	3.29	3.38	3.34	12.33	12.16	12.28
Buenrostro2018(MPP)	142	3.10	3.08	3.09	11.98	11.53	11.68
Buenrostro2018(mono)	64	1.59	1.42	1.43	10.05	9.67	9.74
Buenrostro2018(MEP)	138	2.94	3.09	3.07	11.92	11.83	11.94
Buenrostro2018(CLP)	78	1.77	1.76	1.67	10.21	10.03	10.06
Cusanovich2018(Lung)	1499	35.76	34.79	35.04	40.91	41.42	41.14
Cusanovich2018(Thymus)	1143	26.54	26.56	26.53	33.26	33.27	33.24
Cusanovich2018(Heart)	1148	26.09	24.77	25.26	33.41	33.34	33.32
Cusanovich2018(Spleen)	603	13.17	12.13	12.43	20.71	20.52	20.57
Cusanovich2018(PreFrontalCortex)	894	20.44	19.59	19.72	27.39	27.55	27.67
Cusanovich2018(LargeIntestine)	1063	25.09	23.74	24.18	31.62	31.43	31.66
Cusanovich2018(BoneMarrow)	1261	31.70	29.64	29.88	35.92	35.57	35.75
Cusanovich2018(Liver)	925	20.67	19.97	20.37	29.38	28.31	28.46
Cusanovich2018(Cerebellum)	342	6.21	6.01	6.44	14.19	14.13	14.34
Cusanovich2018(SmallIntestine)	612	13.35	12.85	12.70	20.84	20.83	20.73
Cusanovich2018(Kidney)	965	21.79	21.07	21.25	29.34	28.91	28.86
Cusanovich2018(WholeBrain)	1315	30.69	29.69	30.00	37.10	37.37	36.95
Cusanovich2018(Testes)	408	7.91	7.46	8.20	16.00	15.99	16.09
PBMCs(Cell1)	963	24.59	23.42	23.79	34.13	34.29	33.81
PBMCs(Cell2)	939	23.94	22.83	23.15	33.17	33.30	33.02
PBMCs(Cell3)	928	24.07	22.66	23.14	33.23	33.41	33.01
PBMCs(Cell4)	789	20.48	18.97	19.37	29.85	29.53	29.26
PBMCs(Cell5)	634	15.40	14.32	14.77	25.20	25.40	25.17
PBMCs(Cell6)	619	15.14	14.30	14.58	25.11	24.71	24.49
PBMCs(Cell7)	362	7.67	7.73	7.91	17.58	17.45	17.39
PBMCs(Cell8)	101	2.60	2.49	2.55	11.21	10.84	10.79

Table 9. Table of abbreviations

Abbreviation	Complete form
ATAC-seq	Assay for Transposase-Accessible Chromatin Sequencing
scATAC-seq	Single-Cell Assay for Transposase-Accessible Chromatin Sequencing
SCE	SingleCellExperiment
GMM	Gaussian Mixture Model
10xG	10x Genomics Chromium
PBMCs	Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells
MAD	Median Absolute Deviation
MAE	Mean Absolute Error
RMSE	Root Mean Square Error
NMI	Normalized Mutual Information
AMI	Adjusted Mutual Information
ARI	Adjusted Rand Index
sciATAC-seq	Single-Cell Combinatorial Indexing ATAC-seq
MI-ATAC	Multi-Index Single-Cell ATAC-seq
snATAC-seq	Single-Nucleus ATAC-seq
MI	Mutual Information
RI	Rand Index

1 NOTE S1: PEAK-BY-CELL MATRIX GENERATION PIPELINE

Having raw BAM files of the benchmark datasets (one file per single-cell), we used the Picard tool (version 2.23.3) *MarkDuplicates* function to remove duplicate reads (<https://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/>). We used samtools (version 1.10) for filtering properly paired and uniquely mapped reads having a mapping quality > 30 (<http://samtools.github.io>).

We then run bedtools (version 2.27.1) *coverage* function to find the number of aligned reads in the obtained peaks (<https://bedtools.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>).

We run Genrich with -j, -r, -m 30, and -v input arguments (<https://github.com/jsh58/Genrich>), and MACS2 with -f BAMPE, -nomodel, and -g inputs (<https://github.com/macs3-project/MACS>), and generated peak-by-cell matrices.

2 NOTE S2: CLUSTERING PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

Having the predicted and true labels obtained from Chen et al.¹¹, we assessed the clustering performance with three well-established metrics, including normalized mutual information (NMI), adjusted mutual information (AMI), and adjusted Rand index (ARI). Considering gt and $pred$ as the ground truth and predicted labels, respectively, their entropy are defined by

$$H(gt) = - \sum_{i=1}^{|gt|} P(i) \log(P(i)) \quad \text{Equation 1.}$$

$$H(pred) = - \sum_{j=1}^{|pred|} P'(j) \log(P'(j)) \quad \text{Equation 2.}$$

where $P(i) = \frac{|gt_i|}{N}$ and $P'(j) = \frac{|pred_j|}{N}$, considering N the number of cells, gt_i the number of cells having label i in gt , and $pred_j$ the number of cells having label j in $pred$. The mutual information (MI) between gt and $pred$ is calculated by

$$MI(gt, pred) = \sum_{i=1}^{|gt|} \sum_{j=1}^{|pred|} P(i, j) \log\left(\frac{P(i, j)}{P(i)P'(j)}\right) \quad \text{Equation 3.}$$

where $P(i, j) = \frac{|gt_i \cap pred_j|}{N}$. Having the MI, the NMI metric is defined as

$$NMI(gt, pred) = \frac{MI(gt, pred)}{\max(H(gt), H(pred))} \quad \text{Equation 4.}$$

Considering E as the expected value, AMI is calculated by

$$AMI(gt, pred) = \frac{MI - E[MI]}{\max(H(gt), H(pred)) - E[MI]} \quad \text{Equation 5.}$$

We also obtained ARI metric from

$$ARI(gt, pred) = \frac{RI - E[RI]}{\max(RI) - E[RI]} \quad \text{Equation 6.}$$

where the Rand Index (RI) computes a similarity measure between two clusterings by considering all pairs of samples and counting pairs that are assigned in the same or different clusters in the predicted and true clusterings⁴.

⁴<https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/clustering.html>

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