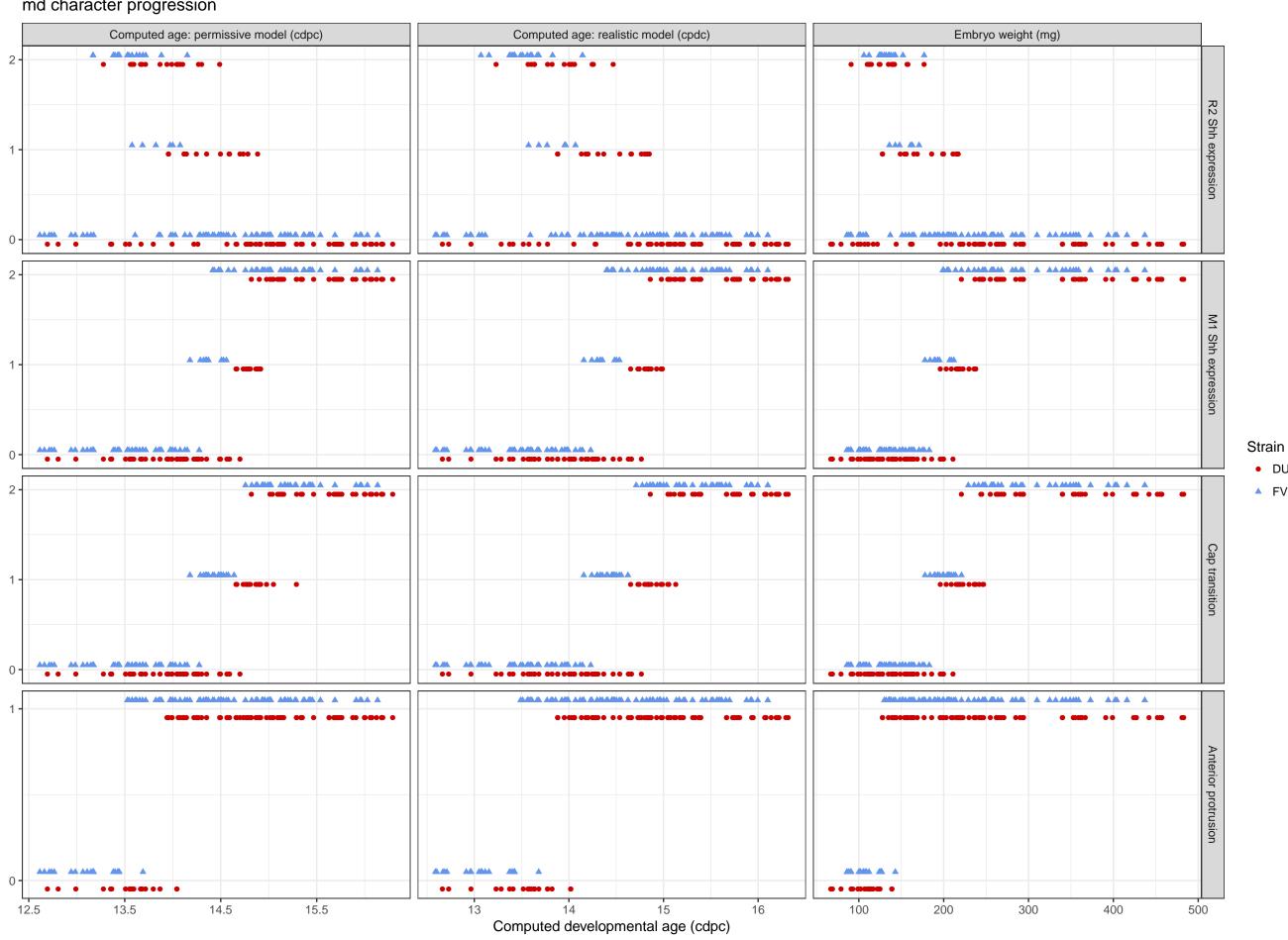md character progression