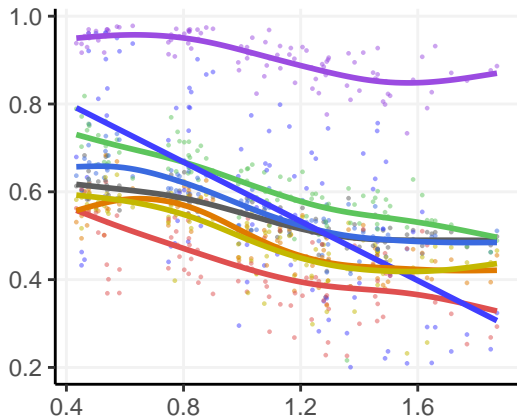
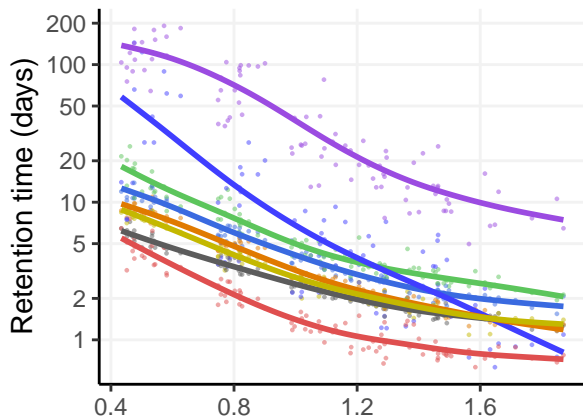


**a.**

Assimilation efficiency

 $(g_{\text{assim}} \cdot g_{\text{intake}}^{-1})$ **b.**

Retention time (days)

Intake rate  
 $(g_{\text{intake}} \cdot g_{\text{body}}^{-1} \cdot \text{d}^{-1})$ 

Element

- K
- Mg
- C
- N
- P
- S
- Ca
- Na