Data Screening PAZ

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Introduction

This Data Screenining notebook follows the GUide to STatistical Analysis in Microbial Ecology (GUSTA ME). The purpose is to inspect the variables that we'll be using to test for hypotheses later on, and check whether they follow typical assumptions made in parametric tests such as normality, freedom from heteroskedasticity (difference in variability btw. two+ variables) and outliers.

Reference:

https://sites.google.com/site/mb3gustame/home Buttigieg PL, Ramette A (2014) A Guide to Statistical Analysis in Microbial Ecology: a community-focused, living review of multivariate data analyses. FEMS Microbiol Ecol. 90: 543-550.

Packages

```
library(sm)
library(vioplot)

library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
```

Missing values

1. Missing chemical and isotope data due to machine failure or automatic sampling servicing program.

These have been considered to be Values Missing Completely at Random (MCAR) as they are associated to the end of the automatic sampler's capacity for a certain number of events where servicing was inadequate for the discharge amounts seen during a sampling week. Here the values' missingess is not related to any other value in the data set.

2. Isotope data for both soil and water samples due to concentration value being below the limit of detection.

These values must be considered to be Missing at Random (MAR) as the missing value has no relation to the value that 'should' be there, but does depend on other variables in the data set. Thus, other variables must be taken into account for MAR data to be considered random (i.e. missing data is "conditioned by" other data in the data set).

Import soils

Convert to single time observation for merging with water observation.

```
soils = read.csv2("Data/MassBalance_R.csv",
                      na.strings=c('#DIV/0!', '', 'NA'), header = TRUE)
colnames(soils)[colnames(soils) == "ti"] <- "Date.ti"</pre>
soils$Date.ti <- as.POSIXct(strptime(soils$Date.ti,</pre>
                                         "%Y-%m-%d %H:%M", tz="EST")) # csv typos, option 1
sum(is.na(soils$Date.ti)) == 0
## [1] TRUE
dropSoil <- c("WeekSubWeek", "Event",</pre>
             "B.diss", "B.filt", "CumOutDiss.g", "CumOutFilt.g", "CumOutAppMass.g", "CumOutMELsm.g",
              "CumAppMass.g",
              "ID.N", "ID.T", "Area.N", "Area.T", "Area.S",
              "comp.d13C.SE.North", "comp.d13C.SE.Talweg", "comp.d13C.SE.South",
              "f.max.comp", "f.mean.comp", "f.min.comp", "ngC.SD", "ngC.SE", "N_compsoil", "N_ngC")
soils <- soils[ , !(names(soils) %in% dropSoil)]</pre>
# Quasi-Molten SOILS
soilGroups = read.csv2("Data/WeeklySoils_Rng.csv",
                      na.strings=c('#DIV/0!', '', 'NA'), header = TRUE)
soilGroups$Date.ti <- as.POSIXct(strptime(soilGroups$Date.ti,</pre>
                                         "%Y-%m-%d %H:%M", tz="EST")) # csv typos, option 1
sum(is.na(soilGroups$Date.ti)) == 0
## [1] TRUE
str(soils)
## 'data.frame':
                   52 obs. of 23 variables:
## $ Date.ti
                       : POSIXct, format: "2016-03-25 00:04:00" "2016-03-25 12:04:00" ...
## $ B.mean.comp.North : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ B.max.comp.North : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ B.min.comp.North : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ MassSoil.g.North : num 12.4 NA NA 963.7 NA ...
## $ comp.d13C.North
                        : num NA NA NA NA ...
## $ comp.d13C.SD.North : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ B.mean.comp.Talweg : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ B.max.comp.Talweg : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ B.min.comp.Talweg : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ MassSoil.g.Talweg : num 4.33 NA NA 243.43 NA ...
## $ comp.d13C.Talweg : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ comp.d13C.SD.Talweg: num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ B.mean.comp.South : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ B.max.comp.South : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ B.min.comp.South : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ MassSoil.g.South : num 19.1 NA NA 1899.2 NA ...
## $ comp.d13C.South
                       : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ comp.d13C.SD.South : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ ID.S
                        : Factor w/ 17 levels "AW-S-O", "AW-S-Ox", ...: 2 NA NA 1 NA NA 3 NA NA 10 ...
## $ CatchMassSoil.g : num 35.9 NA NA 3106.4 NA ...
                    : num 14.1 NA NA 1258.2 NA ...
## $ BulkMass.g
## $ BulkCatch.d13
                       : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
```

Import water

```
waters = read.csv2("Data/WeeklyHydroContam_R.csv")
waters$ti <- as.POSIXct(strptime(waters$ti, "%Y-%m-%d %H:%M", tz="EST"))</pre>
colnames(waters)[colnames(waters) == "ti"] <- "Date.ti"</pre>
waters$Events <- factor(waters$Events, levels = unique(waters$Events))</pre>
waters$Event <- factor(waters$Event, levels = unique(waters$Event))</pre>
dropWater <- c("N.x", "N.y",</pre>
              "Markers" , "TimeDiff",
               "se.d13C", "MES.mg.L", "MES.sd", "MO.mg.L", "filt.se.d13C", "f.diss", "f.filt",
               "Appl.Mass.g",
              "DissSmeto.mg", "DissSmeto.mg.SD",
               "DissOXA.mg", "DissOXA.mg.SD",
              "DissESA.mg", "DissESA.mg.SD",
               "FiltSmeto.mg", "DissSmeto.mg.SD",
              "TotSMout.mg", "TotSMout.mg.SD",
              "FracDiss", "FracFilt")
waters <- waters[ , !(names(waters) %in% dropWater)]</pre>
# Date conversion correct:
sum(is.na(waters$Date.ti)) == 0
## [1] TRUE
str(waters)
## 'data.frame': 51 obs. of 64 variables:
## $ Date.ti
                           : POSIXct, format: "2016-03-25 00:04:00" "2016-03-25 12:04:00" ...
                           : Factor w/ 51 levels "WO-Ox", "WO-1",...: 1 2 3 4 5 6 26 27 28 29 ....
## $ WeekSubWeek
## $ tf
                           : Factor w/ 51 levels "2016-03-25 12:02:00",..: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
## $ iflux
                          : num 1.25 1.12 1.31 1.46 16.33 ...
## $ fflux
                          : num 1.13 1.31 1.46 16.45 15.18 ...
## $ changeflux
                          : num -0.119 0.189 0.148 14.989 -1.15 ...
                          : num 1.25 1.38 1.64 38.4 18.67 ...
## $ maxQ
## $ minQ
                          : num 1.118 1.082 0.929 1.449 13.201 ...
## $ Duration.Hrs
                          : num 12 82.5 37.6 27.3 23.1 ...
## $ chExtreme
                          : num -0.13 0.256 0.33 36.944 -3.133 ...
                          : int NA NA NA 1 NA NA 2 NA NA 3 ...
## $ Peak
## $ AveDischarge.m3.h
                         : num 1.2 1.21 1.28 14.32 15.53 ...
                          : num 14.4 100.2 48.3 390.4 359.2 ...
## $ Volume.m3
## $ Sampled.Hrs
                          : num 12 82.5 37.6 27.3 23.1 ...
## $ Sampled
                          : Factor w/ 2 levels "Not Sampled",..: 1 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 ...
## $ Conc.mug.L
                          : num 0.246 0.246 3.517 6.788 6.561 ...
## $ Conc.SD
                          : num 0.0193 0.0193 0.1544 0.2894 0.1906 ...
## $ OXA mean
                          : num 4.82 4.82 17.68 30.53 32.49 ...
                          : num 1.141 1.141 5.663 10.185 0.243 ...
## $ OXA_SD
## $ ESA_mean
                          : num 18.1 18.1 32 46 41.3 ...
## $ ESA_SD
                           : num 3.497 3.497 3.267 3.037 0.853 ...
                          : num NA -26.7 NA -30.5 -30.6 ...
## $ diss.d13C
## $ SD.d13C
                           : num NA 0.936 NA 0.106 0.151 ...
## $ Conc.Solids.mug.gMES : num 0.645 0.645 0.385 0.126 0.436 ...
## $ Conc.Solids.ug.gMES.SD: num 0.0232 0.0232 0.0252 0.0271 0.1232 ...
                 : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ filt.d13C
## $ filt.SD.d13C
                          : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ DD13C.diss
                          : num NA 4.545 NA 0.741 0.59 ...
```

```
## $ DD13C.filt
                           : num NA NA NA NA ...
## $ B.diss
                           : num NA 93.1 NA 35.4 29.4 ...
## $ B.filt
                          : num NA NA NA NA ...
                           : num NA NA NA O.O5 NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ NH4.mM
## $ TIC.ppm.filt
                           : num
                                  NA NA NA 51.8 44.8 NA 66.7 52.1 NA 69.4 ...
## $ Cl.mM
                          : num NA NA NA 1.48 1574 ...
## $ NO3...mM
                          : num NA NA NA 616 778 ...
## $ PO4..mM
                                 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                           : int
##
   $ NPOC.ppm
                           : num
                                  NA NA NA 4 4.4 NA 5.8 3.4 NA 9.1 ...
## $ TIC.ppm.unfilt
                                  NA NA NA 44.8 26.4 NA 39 32.3 NA 54.8 ...
                          : num
## $ TOC.ppm.unfilt
                           : num
                                  NA NA NA 4.7 5.4 NA 2.7 3.8 NA 3.9 ...
                                  5.35 5.35 14.88 24.4 8.08 ...
## $ ExpMES.Kg
                           : num
                           : num
## $ CumAppMass.g
                                  6369 6369 6369 6369 . . .
## $ DissSmeto.g
                                  0.00354 0.0246 0.17004 2.64991 2.357 ...
                           : num
## $ DissSmeto.g.SD
                                  0.000278 0.001934 0.007463 0.11298 0.068486 ...
                           : num
## $ DissOXA.g
                                  0.0695 0.4832 0.8547 11.9184 11.6727 ...
                           : num
## $ DissOXA.g.SD
                                  0.0165 0.1143 0.2738 3.976 0.0873 ...
                           : num
## $ DissESA.g
                                  0.26 1.81 1.55 17.95 14.83 ...
                           : num
## $ DissESA.g.SD
                           : num 0.0504 0.3503 0.158 1.1855 0.3066 ...
## $ FiltSmeto.mg.SD
                           : num
                                  0.124 0.124 0.374 0.66 0.996 ...
                           : num 0.00345 0.00345 0.00573 0.00307 0.00352 ...
## $ FiltSmeto.g
## $ FiltSmeto.g.SD
                           : num 0.000124 0.000124 0.000374 0.00066 0.000996 ...
                           : num 0.00699 0.02806 0.17577 2.65298 2.36052 ...
## $ TotSMout.g
## $ TotSMout.g.SD
                           : num 0.000216 0.00137 0.005284 0.07989 0.048432 ...
                           : num 0.302 2.078 2.379 30.241 27.008 ...
## $ MELsm.g
## $ MELsm.g.SD
                           : num 0.0269 0.1868 0.1789 2.4062 0.1634 ...
## $ CumOutDiss.g
                                  0.00354 0.02815 0.19818 2.84809 5.2051 ...
                           : num
                          : num
                                 0.00345 0.0069 0.01263 0.01571 0.01923 ...
## $ CumOutFilt.g
## $ CumOutSmeto.g
                          : num 0.00699 0.03505 0.21082 2.8638 5.22432 ...
## $ CumOutMELsm.g
                           : num 0.302 2.38 4.76 35.001 62.009 ...
## $ BalMassDisch.g
                           : num
                                  6369 6367 6365 6334 6307 ...
## $ prctMassOut
                           : num 4.98e-05 2.00e-04 1.25e-03 1.89e-02 1.68e-02 ...
## $ FracDeltaOut
                           : num 0 -0.00533 0 -0.57576 -0.51483 ...
## $ Events
                           : Factor w/ 51 levels "0-1", "0-2", "0-3",...: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ....
                           : Factor w/ 16 levels "WO", "W1", "W10", ...: 1 1 1 2 2 2 9 9 9 10 ....
## $ Weeks
                           : Factor w/ 19 levels "0","1","2","3",..: 1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 4 ...
## $ Event
```

Merge Soil and Water data frames

```
WaterSoils <- merge(waters, soils, by = "Date.ti", all = F)
str(WaterSoils)
                   51 obs. of 86 variables:
## 'data.frame':
   $ Date.ti
                           : POSIXct, format: "2016-03-25 00:04:00" "2016-03-25 12:04:00" ...
## $ WeekSubWeek
                           : Factor w/ 51 levels "WO-0x", "WO-1", ...: 1 2 3 4 5 6 26 27 28 29 ....
## $ tf
                           : Factor w/ 51 levels "2016-03-25 12:02:00",..: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
## $ iflux
                           : num 1.25 1.12 1.31 1.46 16.33 ...
## $ fflux
                           : num 1.13 1.31 1.46 16.45 15.18 ...
                           : num -0.119 0.189 0.148 14.989 -1.15 ...
## $ changeflux
## $ maxQ
                           : num 1.25 1.38 1.64 38.4 18.67 ...
## $ minQ
                           : num 1.118 1.082 0.929 1.449 13.201 ...
## $ Duration.Hrs
                           : num 12 82.5 37.6 27.3 23.1 ...
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## $ AveDischarge.m3.h
                           : num
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                           : num 14.4 100.2 48.3 390.4 359.2 ...
##
   $ Sampled.Hrs
                           : num
                                  12 82.5 37.6 27.3 23.1 ...
## $ Sampled
                           : Factor w/ 2 levels "Not Sampled",..: 1 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 ...
## $ Conc.mug.L
                                  0.246 0.246 3.517 6.788 6.561 ...
                          : num
## $ Conc.SD
                                  0.0193 0.0193 0.1544 0.2894 0.1906 ...
                           : num
                           : num
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   $ OXA mean
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                           : num
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                           : num
## $ diss.d13C
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                           : num
## $ SD.d13C
                                  NA 0.936 NA 0.106 0.151 ...
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## $ Conc.Solids.mug.gMES : num
                                  0.645 0.645 0.385 0.126 0.436 ...
##
   $ Conc.Solids.ug.gMES.SD: num
                                  0.0232 0.0232 0.0252 0.0271 0.1232 ...
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   $ filt.d13C
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                                  NA NA NA NA ...
## $ filt.SD.d13C
                                  NA NA NA NA ...
                           : num
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                                  NA 4.545 NA 0.741 0.59 ...
                           : num
## $ DD13C.filt
                           : num
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## $ B.diss
                           : num
                                 NA 93.1 NA 35.4 29.4 ...
## $ B.filt
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                                  NA NA NA O.O5 NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
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                                  NA NA NA 51.8 44.8 NA 66.7 52.1 NA 69.4 ...
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                                  NA NA NA 1.48 1574 ...
## $ Cl.mM
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## $ NO3...mM
                           : num
                                  NA NA NA 616 778 ...
## $ PO4..mM
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
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                           : num
                                  NA NA NA 4 4.4 NA 5.8 3.4 NA 9.1 ...
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                                  NA NA NA 44.8 26.4 NA 39 32.3 NA 54.8 ...
## $ TIC.ppm.unfilt
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                                  NA NA NA 4.7 5.4 NA 2.7 3.8 NA 3.9 ...
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                                  5.35 5.35 14.88 24.4 8.08 ...
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                           : num
## $ CumAppMass.g
                           : num
                                  6369 6369 6369 6369 ...
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                                  0.00354 0.0246 0.17004 2.64991 2.357 ...
                           : num
## $ DissSmeto.g.SD
                                  0.000278 0.001934 0.007463 0.11298 0.068486 ...
                           : num
## $ DissOXA.g
                                  0.0695 0.4832 0.8547 11.9184 11.6727 ...
                           : num
## $ DissOXA.g.SD
                           : num
                                 0.0165 0.1143 0.2738 3.976 0.0873 ...
## $ DissESA.g
                           : num
                                  0.26 1.81 1.55 17.95 14.83 ...
## $ DissESA.g.SD
                           : num
                                  0.0504 0.3503 0.158 1.1855 0.3066 ...
## $ FiltSmeto.mg.SD
                           : num
                                  0.124 0.124 0.374 0.66 0.996 ...
## $ FiltSmeto.g
                                  0.00345 0.00345 0.00573 0.00307 0.00352 ...
                           : num
## $ FiltSmeto.g.SD
                                  0.000124 0.000124 0.000374 0.00066 0.000996 ...
                           : num
## $ TotSMout.g
                                  0.00699 0.02806 0.17577 2.65298 2.36052 ...
                           : num
                           : num
## $ TotSMout.g.SD
                                  0.000216 0.00137 0.005284 0.07989 0.048432 ...
## $ MELsm.g
                                  0.302 2.078 2.379 30.241 27.008 ...
                           : num
## $ MELsm.g.SD
                           : num
                                  0.0269 0.1868 0.1789 2.4062 0.1634 ...
## $ CumOutDiss.g
                                  0.00354 0.02815 0.19818 2.84809 5.2051 ...
                           : num
   $ CumOutFilt.g
##
                           : num
                                  0.00345 0.0069 0.01263 0.01571 0.01923 ...
## $ CumOutSmeto.g
                           : num
                                  0.00699 0.03505 0.21082 2.8638 5.22432 ...
## $ CumOutMELsm.g
                           : num
                                  0.302 2.38 4.76 35.001 62.009 ...
## $ BalMassDisch.g
                                  6369 6367 6365 6334 6307 ...
                           : num
## $ prctMassOut
                                  4.98e-05 2.00e-04 1.25e-03 1.89e-02 1.68e-02 ...
                           : num
## $ FracDeltaOut
                           : num 0 -0.00533 0 -0.57576 -0.51483 ...
                           : Factor w/ 51 levels "0-1", "0-2", "0-3",...: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
## $ Events
                           : Factor w/ 16 levels "W0", "W1", "W10", ...: 1 1 1 2 2 2 9 9 9 10 ...
## $ Weeks
```

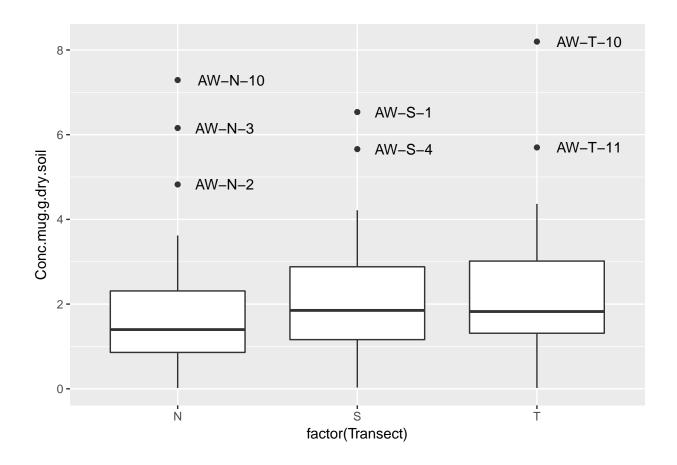
```
## $ Event
                          : Factor w/ 19 levels "0","1","2","3",..: 1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 4 ...
## $ B.mean.comp.North
                         : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
                         : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ B.max.comp.North
                         : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ B.min.comp.North
## $ MassSoil.g.North
                         : num 12.4 NA NA 963.7 NA ...
## $ comp.d13C.North
                         : num NA NA NA NA ...
                         : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ comp.d13C.SD.North
## $ B.mean.comp.Talweg
                         : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ B.max.comp.Talweg
                          : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ B.min.comp.Talweg
                         : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ MassSoil.g.Talweg
                         : num 4.33 NA NA 243.43 NA ...
## $ comp.d13C.Talweg
                          : num NA NA NA NA ...
## $ comp.d13C.SD.Talweg : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ B.mean.comp.South
                         : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ B.max.comp.South
                         : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ B.min.comp.South
                         : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ MassSoil.g.South
                         : num 19.1 NA NA 1899.2 NA ...
## $ comp.d13C.South
                         : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ comp.d13C.SD.South : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ ID.S
                         : Factor w/ 17 levels "AW-S-O", "AW-S-Ox", ...: 2 NA NA 1 NA NA 3 NA NA 10 ...
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                         : num 35.9 NA NA 3106.4 NA ...
## $ BulkMass.g
                         : num 14.1 NA NA 1258.2 NA ...
## $ BulkCatch.d13
                         : num NA NA NA NA NA ...
```

Outliers (without transformation)

```
# Test function
g_param = 1.5
# g_param = 2.2 # (Hoaglin et al.,1986; Hoaglin & Iglewicz, 1987)
is_outlier <- function(x) {
   return(x < quantile(x, 0.25) - g_param * IQR(x) | x > quantile(x, 0.75) + g_param * IQR(x))
}
```

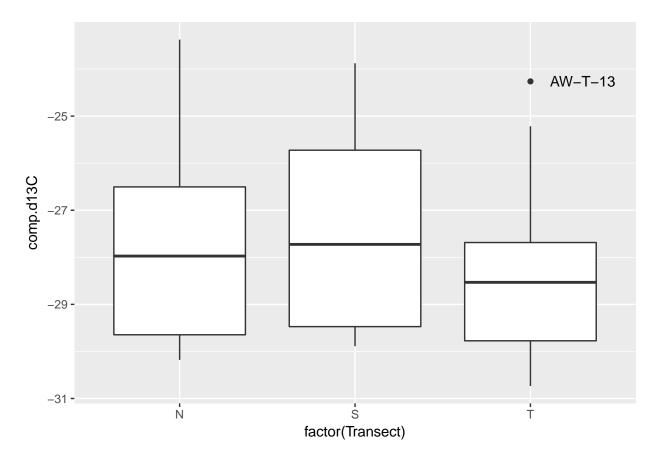
Soil concentrations

```
# Concentrations
soilGroups %>%
group_by(Transect) %>%
mutate(outlier = ifelse(is_outlier(Conc.mug.g.dry.soil), as.character(ID), NA)) %>%
ggplot(., aes(x = factor(Transect), y = Conc.mug.g.dry.soil)) +
    geom_boxplot() +
    geom_text(aes(label = outlier), na.rm = TRUE, hjust = -0.3)
```



Soil Isotopes

```
# Isotopes
temp <- na.omit(soilGroups)
temp %>%
  group_by(Transect) %>%
  mutate(outlier = ifelse(is_outlier(comp.d13C), as.character(ID), NA)) %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = factor(Transect), y = comp.d13C)) +
    geom_boxplot() +
    geom_text(aes(label = outlier), na.rm = TRUE, hjust = -0.3)
```



Looks like 7 potential outliers in concentrations and 1 for isotopes. Removing NA's for isotopes and re-computing outliers, reduces the number of outliers to 2 in concentrations and 1 for isotopes.

However, instead of removing outliers, a transformation will be performed for ease of comparability between isotopes and concentrations.

Z-scoring transformation and outlier evaluation

Transformation will be performed by translation and expansion to create unit-free transformed variables with means of zero and standard deviations of one. Standardised values differ from one another in units of standard deviation. The mean of each variable is subtracted from the original values and the difference divided by the variable's standard deviation and is given by:

$$z_i = \frac{y_i - \bar{y}}{s_y}$$

Outliers (with transformation)

Correlation tests

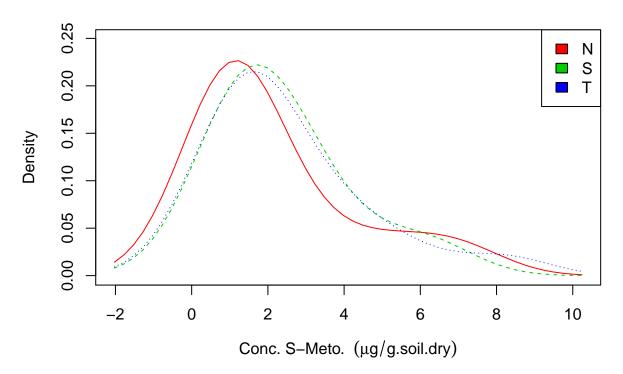
```
temp <- temp %>%
group_by(Transect) %>%
mutate(outlier = ifelse(is_outlier(comp.d13C),
```

```
as.character(ID), ifelse(is_outlier(Conc.mug.g.dry.soil), as.character(ID), N
temp.filtered <- temp[is.na(temp$outlier ) , ]</pre>
cor.test(temp.filtered$comp.d13C, temp.filtered$Conc.mug.g.dry.soil)
##
## Pearson's product-moment correlation
##
## data: temp.filtered$comp.d13C and temp.filtered$Conc.mug.g.dry.soil
## t = -2.1583, df = 33, p-value = 0.03828
## alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.61309337 -0.02090782
## sample estimates:
##
          cor
## -0.3517039
With outliers:
cor.test(soilGroups$comp.d13C,soilGroups$Conc.mug.g.dry.soil)
##
  Pearson's product-moment correlation
##
##
## data: soilGroups$comp.d13C and soilGroups$Conc.mug.g.dry.soil
## t = -2.0833, df = 36, p-value = 0.04439
\#\# alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.586218362 -0.009295813
## sample estimates:
          cor
##
## -0.3280044
```

Distribution of z

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# plot densities
sm.density.compare(soilGroups$Conc.mug.g.dry.soil, soilGroups$Transect, xlab=expression(paste("Conc. S-l
title(main="Catchment Soil - Concentrations")
legend("topright", levels( soilGroups$Transect), fill=2+(0:nlevels(soilGroups$Transect)))
```

Catchment Soil - Concentrations



Soil Isotopes

Catchment Soil – Isotope Distribution

