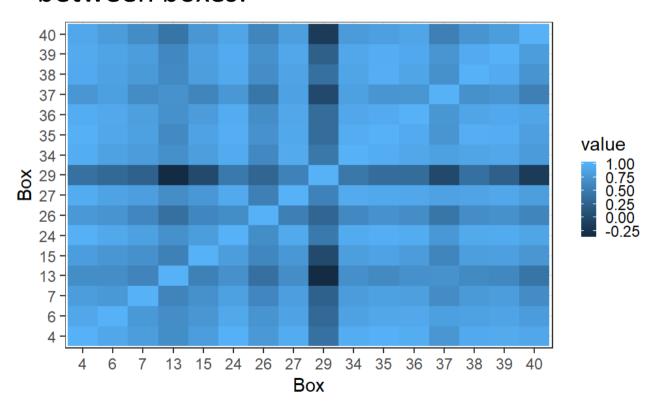
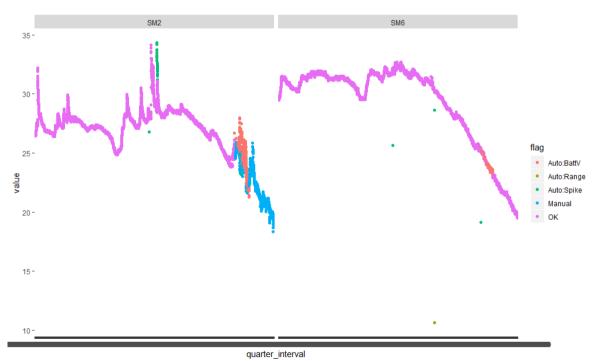
# Pitch: UFZ Hohesholz

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 We focused on data from 2018 and soil moisture → high correlation between boxes:



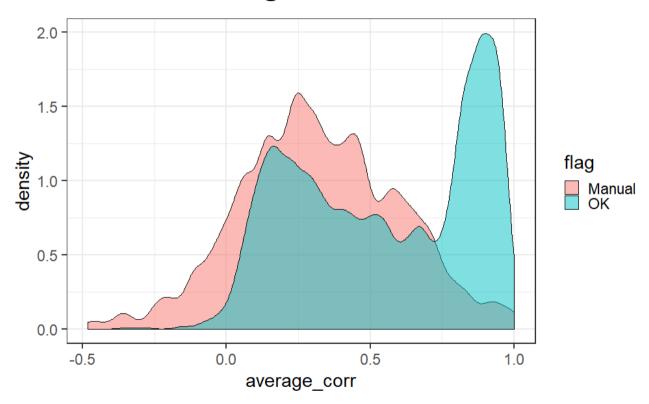
 Correlation between sensors that are okay is high as long as both are okay



### Approach:

- 1. Detect most credible box neighbors (high correlation in average sensory output)  $\rightarrow$  k=3
- 2. Of k\*6 Sensors: select the best l=3 sensors (highest correlation with sensor of interest). Determine average correlation for each day chunk
- 3. Use cluster algorithm to differentiate between low vs. high correlated sensors (high correlated ones ought to measure sth. meaningful)

• First result: average corr. Differentiates between OK and Manual flags



#### • Limitations:

- Cluster algortihms not tested
- Room for improvement: e.g. individual correlations with each credible neighbor or max. correlation
- Temporal neighbors
- Correlation with temperature (expected negative cor.) as another valid predictor