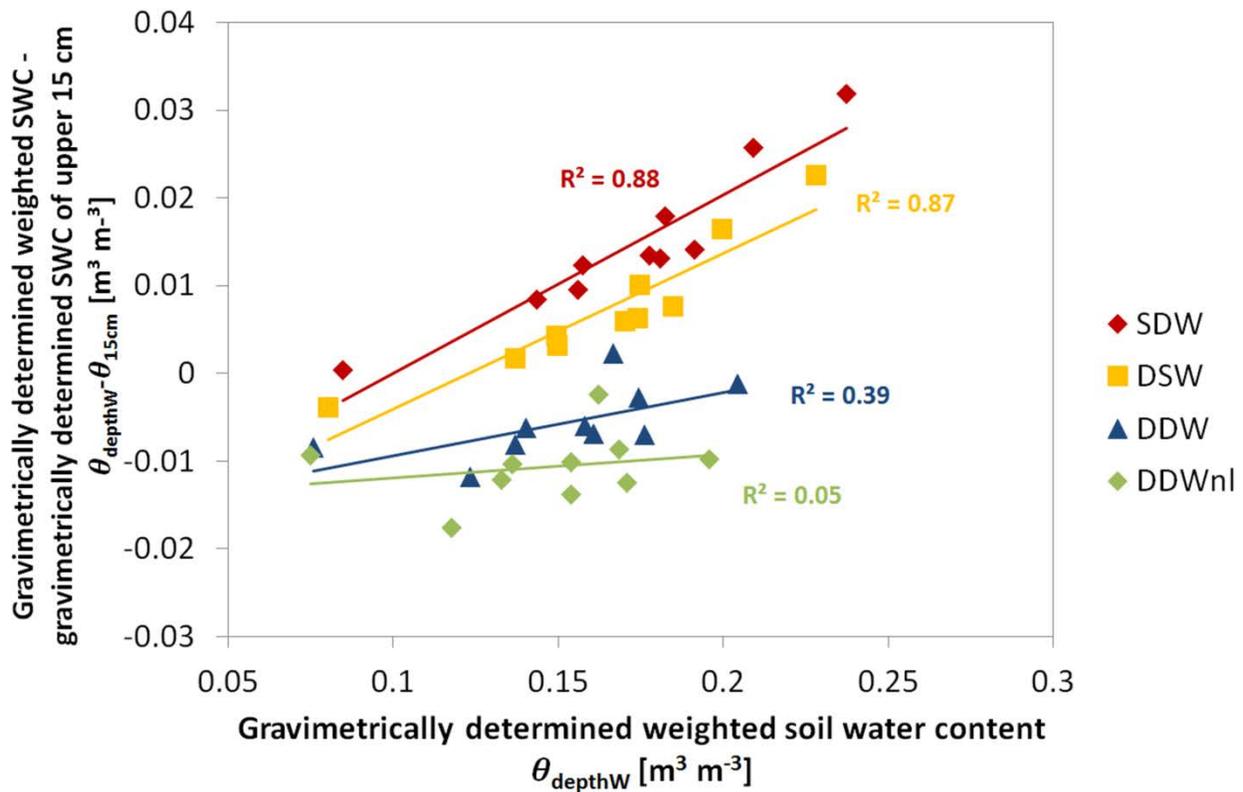


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2 Figure S1. Incoming neutron flux from the neutron monitors in Kiel, Germany and Jungfrauoch,
3 Switzerland and synthetic continuous time series of incoming neutron flux combined from these
4 two and used for the corrections in this study.
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7 Figure S2. Comparison of depth-(and distance-) weighted averages of gravimetrically determined
 8 soil water content with unweighted gravimetrically determined soil water content of the upper 15
 9 cm of the soil. The first two weighting approaches overestimate soil water content in the upper 15
 10 cm especially at high soil water contents. The last two approaches have only a slight negative
 11 offset and no significant relationship with wetness conditions.