

Supporting Information for

Utilizing Entropy-Based Method for Rainfall Network Design in Huaihe River Basin, China

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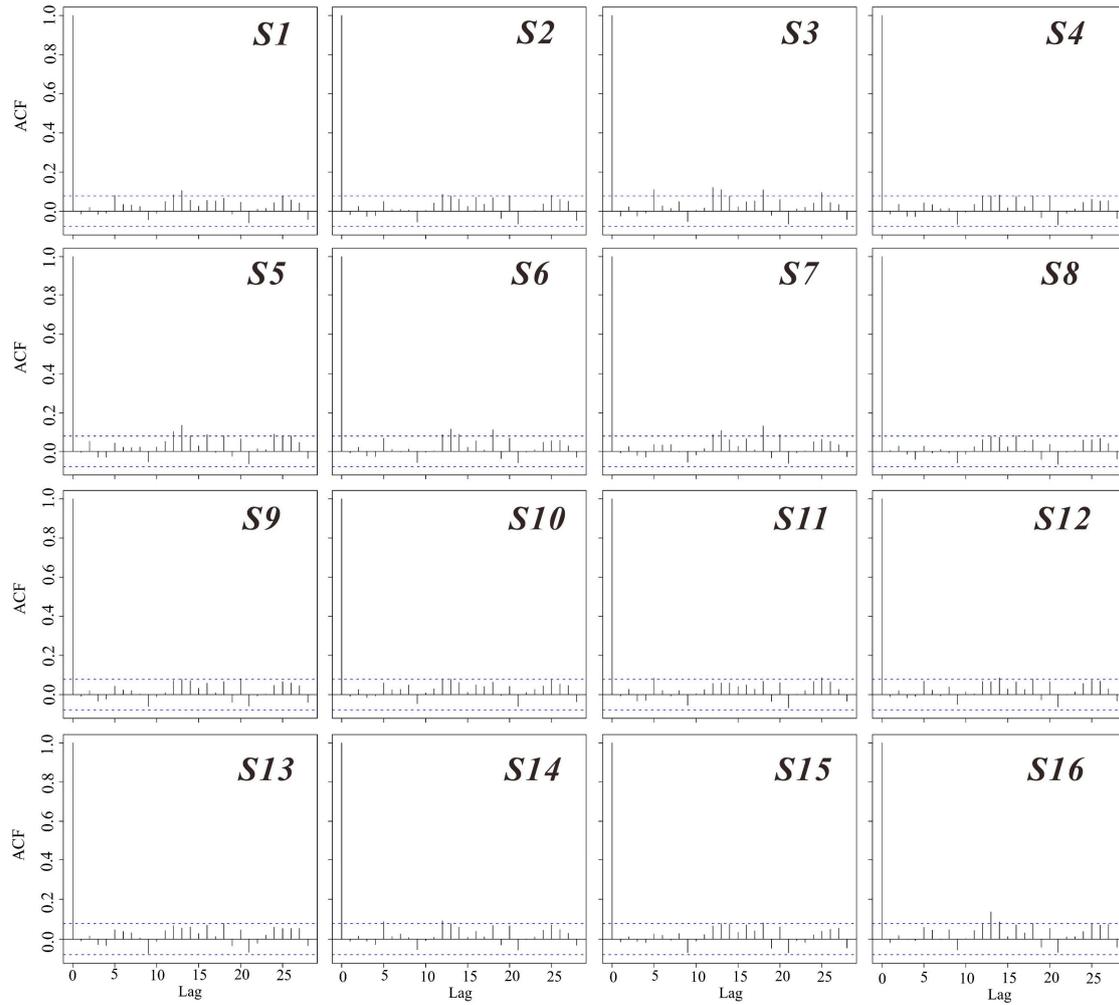


Figure S1(a). Results of autocorrelation tests for processed precipitation series of selected 16 stations with $n_{EI} = 3$. ACF: autocorrelation function value. ACF is between the two blue dashed lines in the figure, which recommends processed data can obey the independent and identically distributed assumption (*i.i.d.*). On the contrary, ACF value exceeds two blue dashed lines which denotes the data could not stick to the *i.i.d.* assumption.

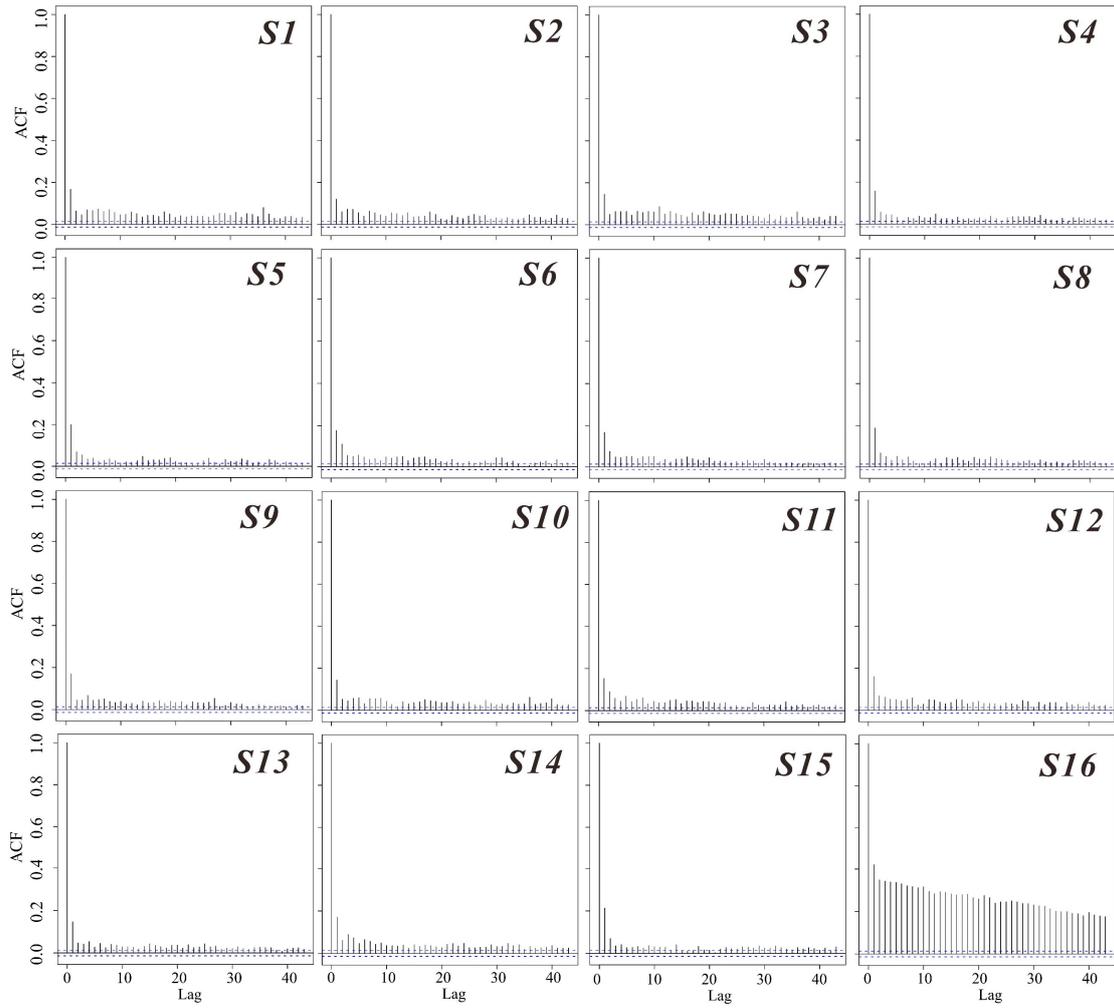


Figure S1(b). Results of autocorrelation tests for original daily precipitation series of selected 16 stations.

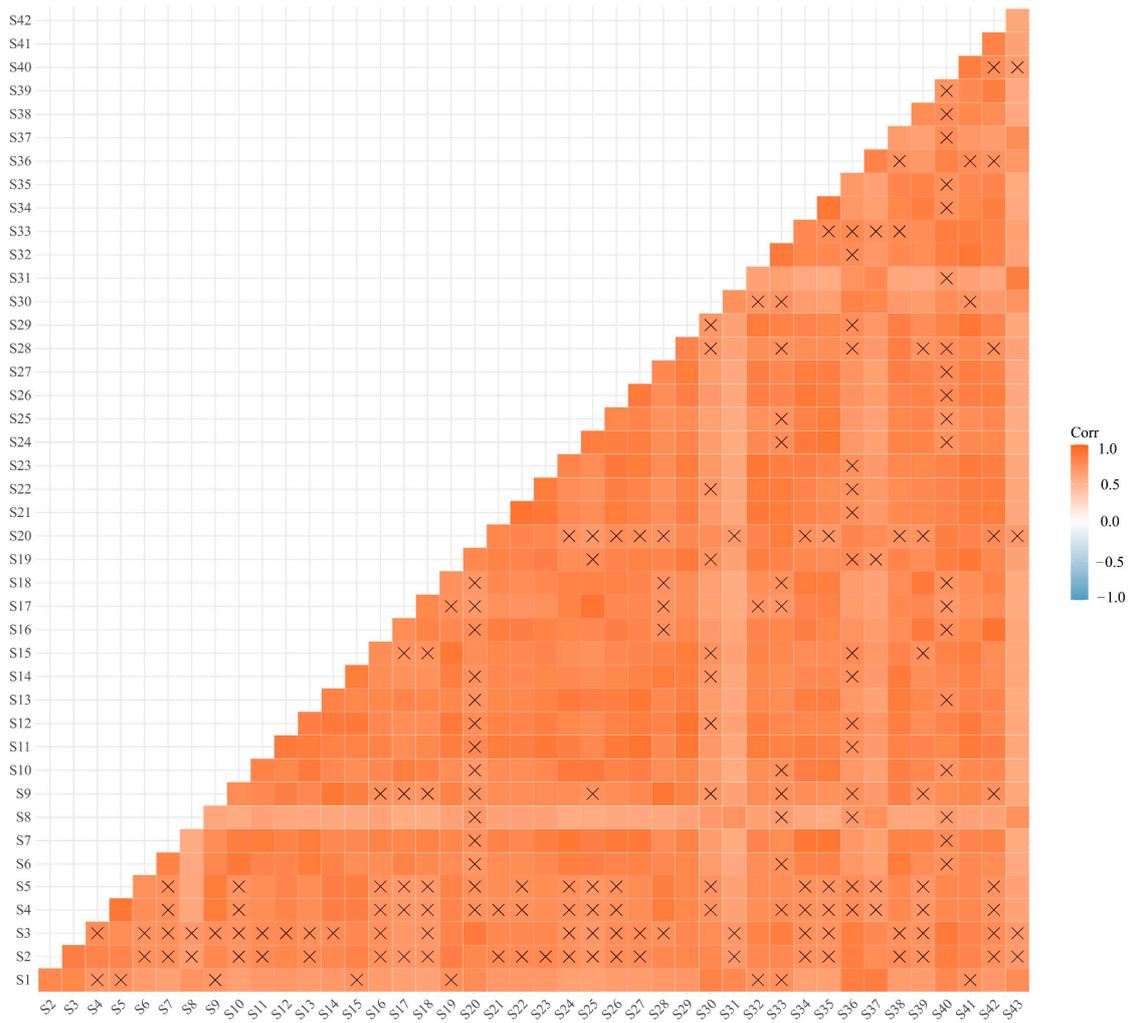


Figure S2(a). Correlation coefficient graph for processed precipitation series of all 43 stations with $n_{EI} = 3$. “x” denotes a significant correlation level of over 95%.

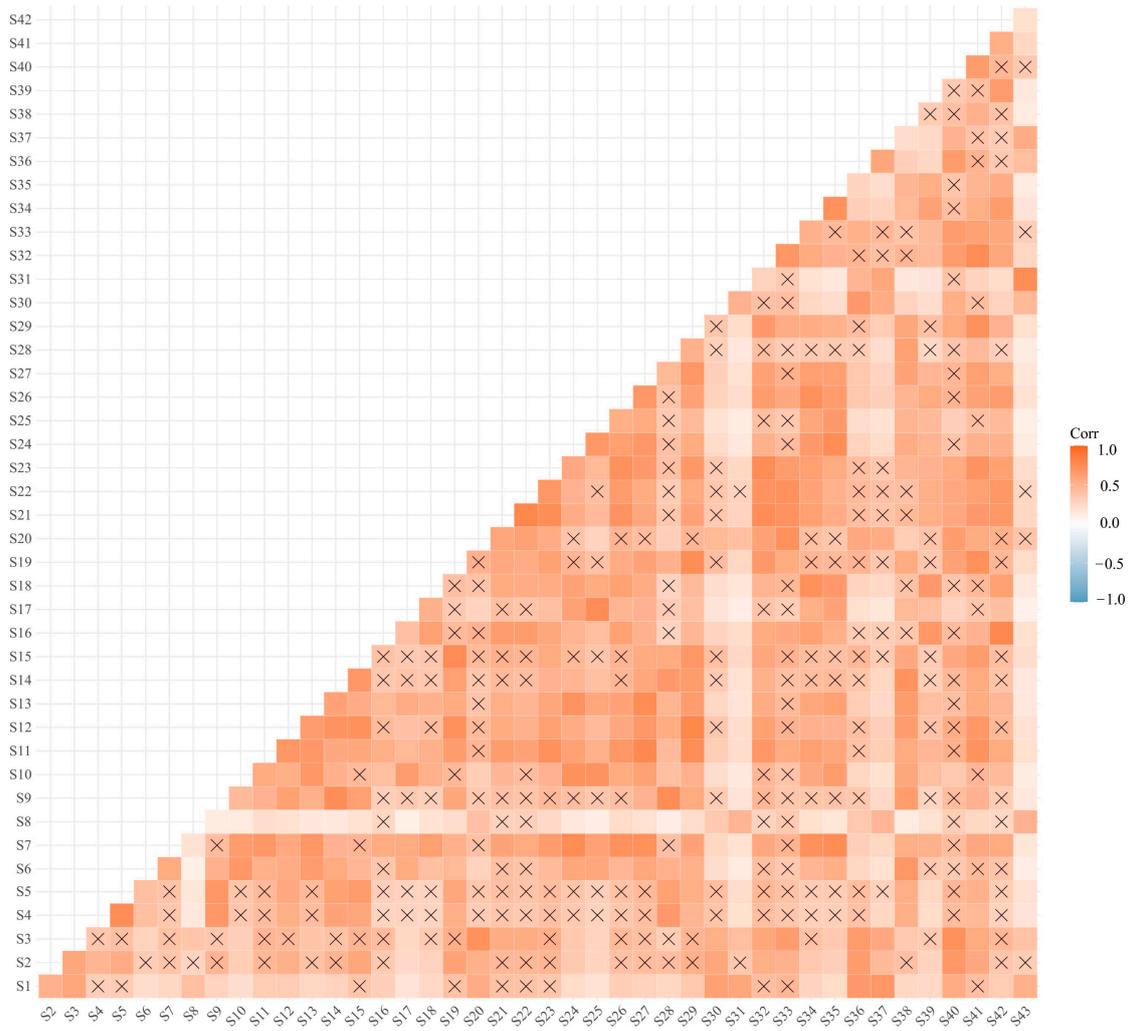


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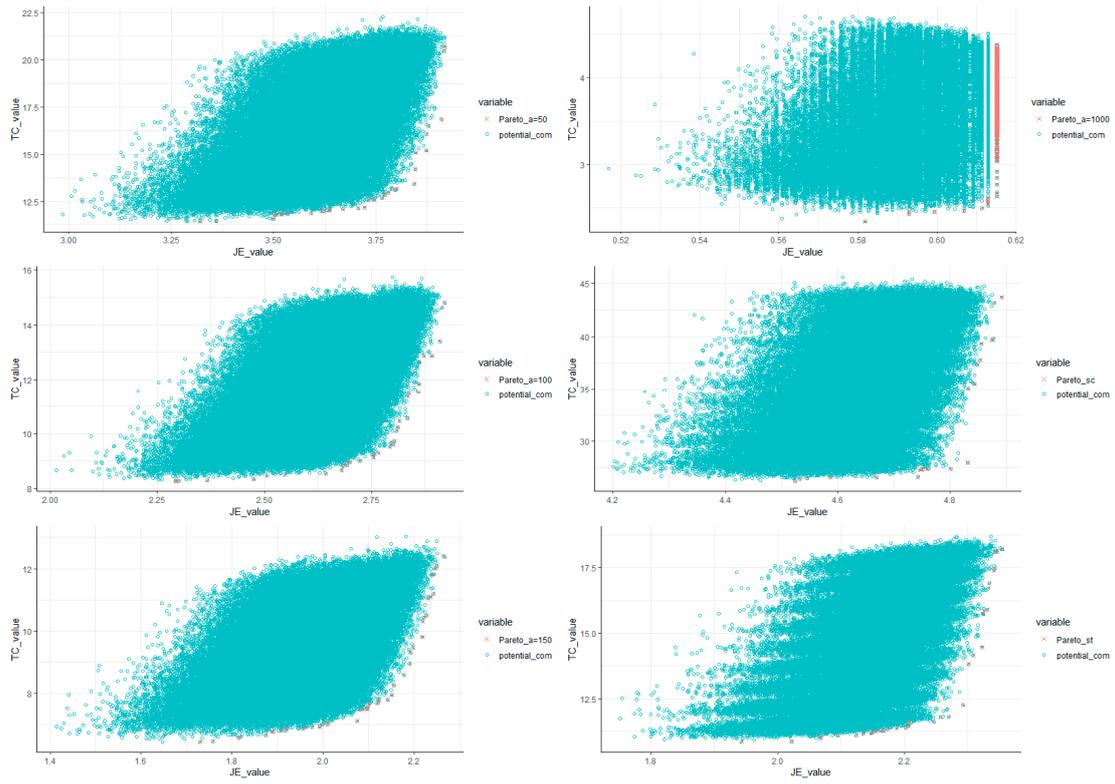


Figure S3. Process of the optimization of network design based on the Pareto solution for three discretization methods. Pareto_a=50, 100, 150 and 1000 denoted the Pareto solution set through flood function-based discretization approach with 4 kinds of parameters. Pareto_sc denoted the Pareto solution set through EWH-Sc method while st denoted Pareto solution set through the EWH-St method in the above figure. Potential_com denoted 90000 potential gauge combinations.