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**Fig. 3.** Average annual rainfall (a) and monthly mean rainfall (b) in Hong Kong (An et al., 2015).

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