The branching structure of earthquake occurrence revealed by model-

magnitude will be modeled similarly.

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had magnitude $\it m$ 4.61 , and a rupture length set to $\it L$ 0.1 . The total area covered by the earthquakes was constrained to lie over a 2 2 square with periodic boundaries. Figures 1a-c show the simulated earthquakes.

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preventing the analysis of too large a dataset on a standard desktop computer. The method described above must be modified to account for the fact

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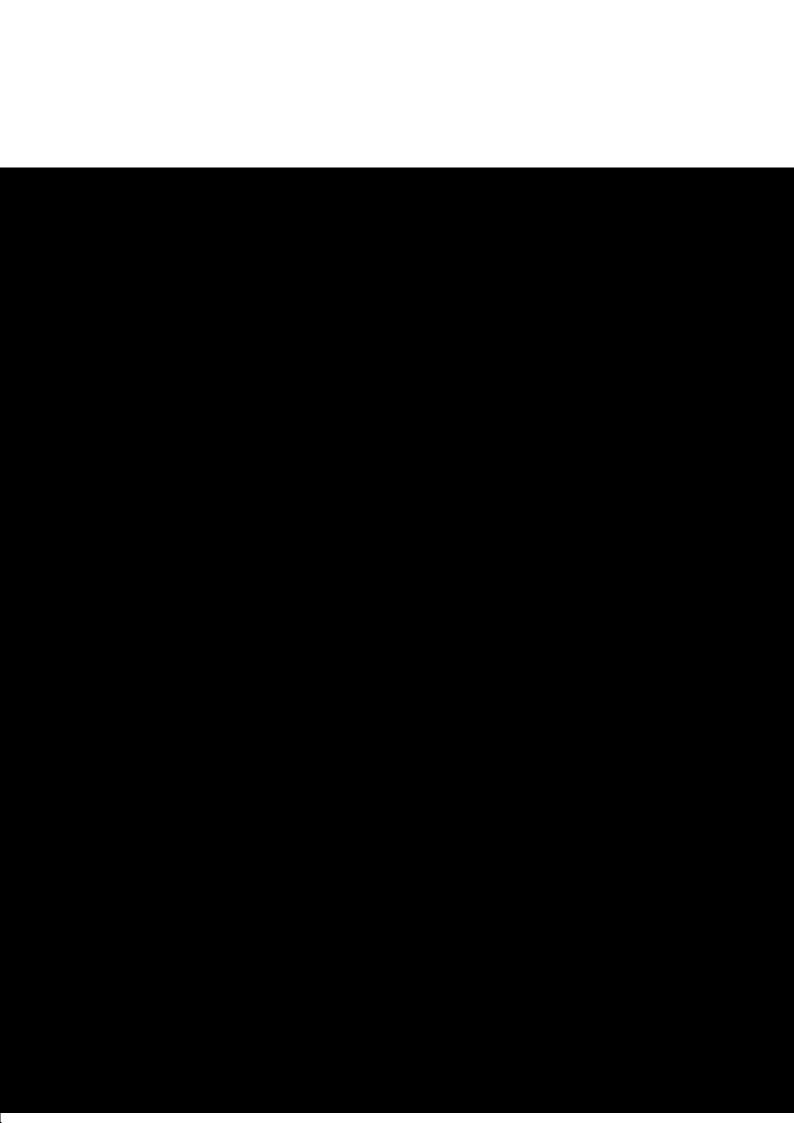
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Figure 2: Temporal rates t, m (top graph, in earthquakes &





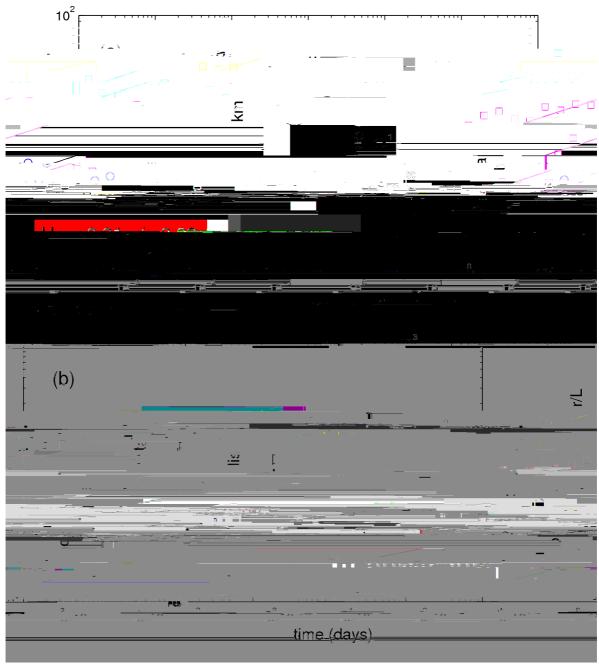


Figure 6: (a) changes in epicentral dis ance be ween mainshocks and af ershocks, dependingmentollowing mainshock, but direc (b) and indirec (purple) af ershocks. (b) Same as (a) epicentral dis ance normalized by he infl nce leng of he mainshock. The be power lawi of he f m



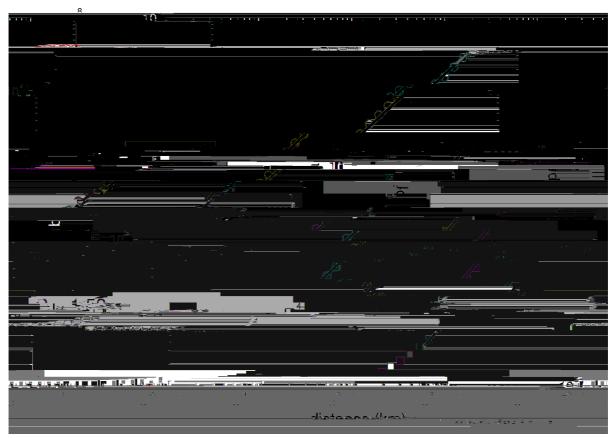


Figure 9: number of pairs N r with estimates of the fractal dimension D N r r^D (in blue ompared to the background seismicity (in red).



