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On-Off Intermittency in Earthquakes Occurrence

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The clustered occurrence of earthquakes is viewed as an intermittent phenomenon. In particular, we suggest that it can be interpreted as an example of on-off intermittency. This kind of intermittency is a parameter driven and exhibits certain statistical properties. The study of a californian catalogue allows us to interpret earthquake occurrence as an on-off intermittent phenomenon.