

# AN EARTHQUAKE MEASURING SCALE

*In this talk, a new seismic moment magnitude (Das Magnitude scale- $M_{wg}$ ) scale will be presented to extend the existing  $M_w$  scale to include lower and intermediate magnitudes in a global context emphasizing the use of body waves, particularly P waves, in which data are abundant. To improve upon the consistency of the  $M_w$  scale for a wider range, a uniform generalized seismic moment magnitude scale  $M_{wg} = \text{Log } M_0 / 1.36 - 12.68$ , for magnitudes  $\geq 4.5$ , has been developed, considering 25,708 global earthquake events having  $m_b$  and  $M_0$  values from ISC and Global CMT databases, respectively, during the period 1976–2006. The  $M_{wg}$  scale is also valid for  $3.5 \leq m_b \leq 7.0$  because the relations between seismic moment and the magnitudes  $m_b$  and  $M_{wg}$  are same.*

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