

Seismic Risk Study for Shale Gas Reservoir Presented to the Public

After 2 seismic events of magnitudes M1.5 and M2.3 have occurred in a shale gas reservoir in Northern England, the operator, Cuadrilla Resources Ltd., commissioned a study on the underlying geomechanical processes in the reservoir and the associated seismic hazard.

Q-con GmbH, with its unique expertise and long term experience on seismic risk analyses, contributed a crucial part to the study that was conducted in cooperation with international research teams of different scientific background. The study follows an approach that was already successfully adopted by Q-con in the Basel risk study (see News article from February 1st, 2010).

The study was presented to the international press by Q-con's general manager Dr. Baisch in Preston, UK, on Wednesday, 2nd November. It is available for [download](#).

