

**Figure 1:** (a) Layout in plane view of the PF project’s borehole array. Six monitoring boreholes (BPF1–6) locate above a central, large, and unsupported experiment borehole (BPF7). (b) Overview photograph of the installed experiment location at the MI niche of the Mont Terri URL. Modified after M. Ziegler, *Swiss Federal Office of Topography (swisstopo).*