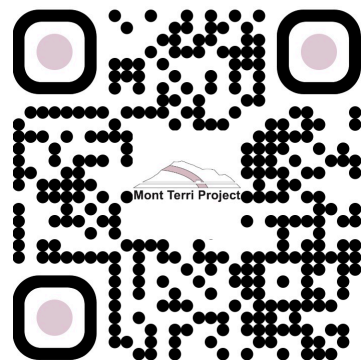


Mont Terri Project Underground Rock Laboratory

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New general opening hours of
the Mont Terri rock laboratory!

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Monday-Thursday:
08:00-17:00

Friday: closed for external on-site works

Spotlight of the week: swisstopo announces new opening hours for the Mont Terri rock laboratory, starting on April 1, 2025. These changes were discussed and agreed on by our partners at the last steering meeting. The most important change marks the closing on Fridays. For pre-announced large scientific campaigns of international partners and for emergency interventions there will still be the possibility to work in the lab on Fridays. Please organise your upcoming work accordingly. Thank you very much for your understanding.

BN (Bitumen-Nitrate-Clay Interaction) experiment

- On Monday, March 24, T. Theurillat (swisstopo) connected the clay loop of interval 2 to the circuit and adjusted the flow to 10 ml/min.

CD-A (Influence of Humidity on Cyclic and Long-Term Deformations) experiment

- On Friday, March 28, S. Schefer (swisstopo) restarted the psychrometric measurements on behalf of S. Tuñón (Amphos 21).

CL (CO₂LPIE-CO₂ Long-Term Periodic Injection) experiment

- On Tuesday, March 25, D. Jaeggi (swisstopo) reduced the packer pressures in BCL-10 I5, I4 and I1 and BCL-9 I5-I1 to a pressure of 25 bar.
- On Friday, March 28, M. Abdelouhabi (swisstopo) picked up 6 samples from BCL-09 that has been analysed with CT-scans at EPFL.

Figures