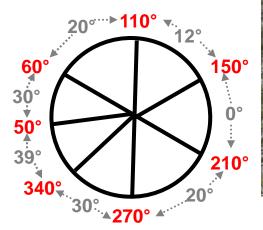
Infos for TCN samples

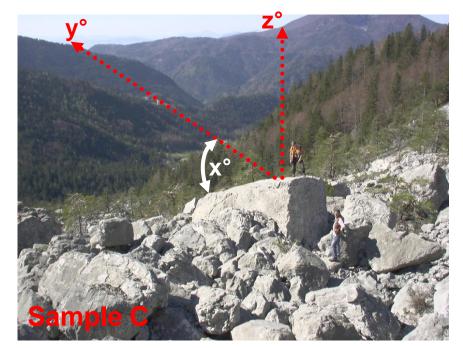
Shielding of Sample A







x° shielding from y° to z°

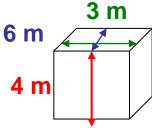


additional info/documentation needed:

- altitude
- position: °N / °E
- dip/slope for bedrock (e.g. 40°)
- sample depth (≤ 5cm)
- photos of sample taking / boulder

(if possible with "scale", i.e. a person at the boulder and a hammer/rubber duck for sample taking)

rough boulder size



Size of Sample C

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Further "helpful" comments for taking TCN samples

- Avoid if possible samples from the edge or near the edge of a boulder → the middle would be the best (Sample B is a bad example!)
- Try to take samples from the very surface (both: boulder & bedrock),
 i.e. not deeper than 5 cm. Note the depth!
- Go for bedrock or the big boulders → "Big is beautiful!" or "Size does matter!" ;-)
- Avoid if possible "covered" samples, i.e. by soil, next to a tree.
- 2 kg of one sample is a good starting weight!
- Put the pieces belonging to one sample into a bag. Put a small piece of paper with the sample name/number (please start with XX01, then XX02, XX03 etc.) into the bag, too. Close the bag and tape it all around with "brown sticky tape". Mark the name on the outside. If you need more than one bag, mark the second bag as XX01b. The third bag with XX01c and so on.