

# Status of the R.A. budget for the plan C (prepared with NeuCBOT and SaG4n)

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# General overview

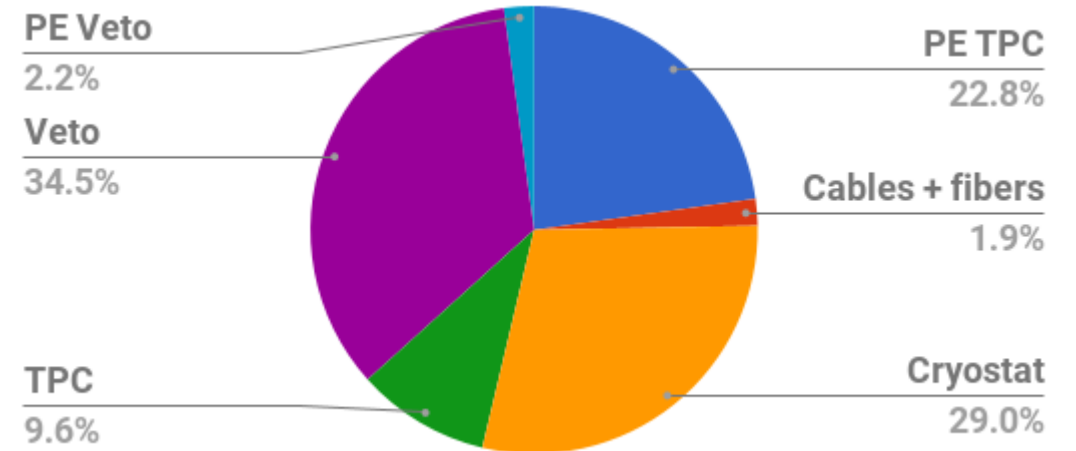
Original goal for all types of backgrounds: **0.1 NR after cuts in 200 t y**

Plan C

Not ready yet,  
Work in progress

NeuCBOT with TENDL2019 (with TALYS-1.95):  
--- NR after cuts in 200 t y

Plan C



SaG4n with JENDL-TENDL2017:  
**0.095 NR after cuts in 200 t y**  
Reduction by ---% with respect to the R.A. budget  
based on NeuCBOT+TENDL2019 (TALYS-1.95)

To be updated soon:  
- numbers of PDMs and TIAs

## Most contributing materials for the Plan C

	NeuCBOT + TENDL2019 (TALYS-1.95)		SaG4n + JENDL-TENDL2017	
1		%	Acrylic Donchamp	16.56%
2		%	Gd2O3 Shin-etsu on Acrylic	14.27%
3		%	RPUF EA	12.83%
4		%	Rigid EA	9.34%
5		%	resistor	8.84%
6		%	Finished Arlon 55NT PCB	4.81%
7		%	SS grid frame	4.48%
8		%	flexible EA	3.30%
9		%	Gd2O3 Shin-etsu	3.19%
10		%	Acrylic Donchamp from JUNO	2.65%
11		%	LED (op. driver)	2.39%
12	REST	%	REST	17.34%

Quite similar sets of  
the most contributing  
materials

Legend:

	same position
	in both lists
	only in one list

# Outcomes

1) The total budget with **NeuCBOT** and **TALYS-1.6** is **0.160 NR** after cuts in 200 t y for the plan C

The total budget with **SaG4n** and **JENDL-TENDL2017** is **0.095 NR** after cuts in 200 t y for the plan C  
The respective reduction is about ---%

2) Quite similar sets of the most contributing materials

3) The comparison between the budgets which are based on **NeuCBOT** with the **TENDL2019** library (**TALYS-1.95**) and **SaG4n** with the **JENDL-TENDL2017** library will be done soon

# Outcomes

4) Automatic recalculation in all the budgets when changing the masses of materials, activities and inefficiencies

5) A link to the new neutron budgets

with NeuCBOT and TENDL2015 (TALYS-1.6):  
[neutron\\_bg\\_Apr21\\_PlanC](#) ←

As of now,  
this is the only place  
where the masses,  
activities and inefficiencies  
can be changed

with NeuCBOT and TENDL2019 (TALYS-1.95):  
[neutron\\_bg\\_Apr21\\_PlanC\\_with\\_NeuCBOT+TALYS-1.95\\_28-05-2021](#)

with SaG4n and TENDL2017:  
[neutron\\_bg\\_Apr21\\_PlanC\\_with\\_SaG4n\\_copy\\_28-05-2021](#)

**Backup slides**

# Tools

## NeuCBOT

with the **TENDL2019** library of  
the  $(\alpha,n)$  cross sections  
(based on with TALYS-1.95)

Author: Shawn Westerdale

Links: [article](#), [code](#)

### Features:

- Fast calculations  
(but without propagation of particles  
in the specified medium)
- relies only on theoretical calculations  
performed with the TALYS code

## SaG4n 1.1

with the **JENDL-TENDL2017** library of  
the  $(\alpha,n)$  cross sections and  
the secondary neutron energy-angular distribution data

Authors: the **CIEMAT** group, namely  
Emilio Mendoza, Daniel Cano-Ott,  
Vicente Pesudo, Roberto Santorelli

Links: [article](#), [code](#)

### Features:

- based on Geant4  
(propagation of particles in the specified medium)
- relies on available experimental data and  
theoretical calculations