

ANGLE

Advanced Quantitative Gamma-Spectrometry Software
for rapid and accurate assessment of food, feed, drinking water
and other products during nuclear and radiological emergency

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SEMICONDUCTOR DETECTOR EFFICIENCY CALCULATIONS SOFTWARE

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Advanced Quantitative Gamma-Spectrometry



- ANGLE is an advanced software for **quantitative gamma-spectrometry**
- ANGLE allows for accurate determination of the activities of gamma-spectroscopic samples for which **no "replicate" standard** exists, in terms of geometry and matrix.
- Semi-empirical "efficiency transfer" (ET) approach is used, based on the effective solid angle (Ω) calculations.
- ANGLE **combines advantages** of both **absolute** (Monte Carlo) and **relative** (calibrated-source-based) methods - minimizing potential for systematic errors in the former and reducing practical limitations of the latter.
- ANGLE is a result of more than **20 years** of *development, practical experience* in numerous gamma-spectrometry laboratories worldwide and constructive *users' feedback*.

Some prominent ANGLE users



New geometry	Edit geometry	Geometry info	Delete geometry
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Detector

- Detector example #1
- Detector example #2
- Detector example #3
- Detector example #4
- Detector example #5
- Detector example #6

Container

No container

- Container example #1
contaminated soil quasi-infinite cylinder
- Container example #2

Geometry

No holder

- Geometry example #1

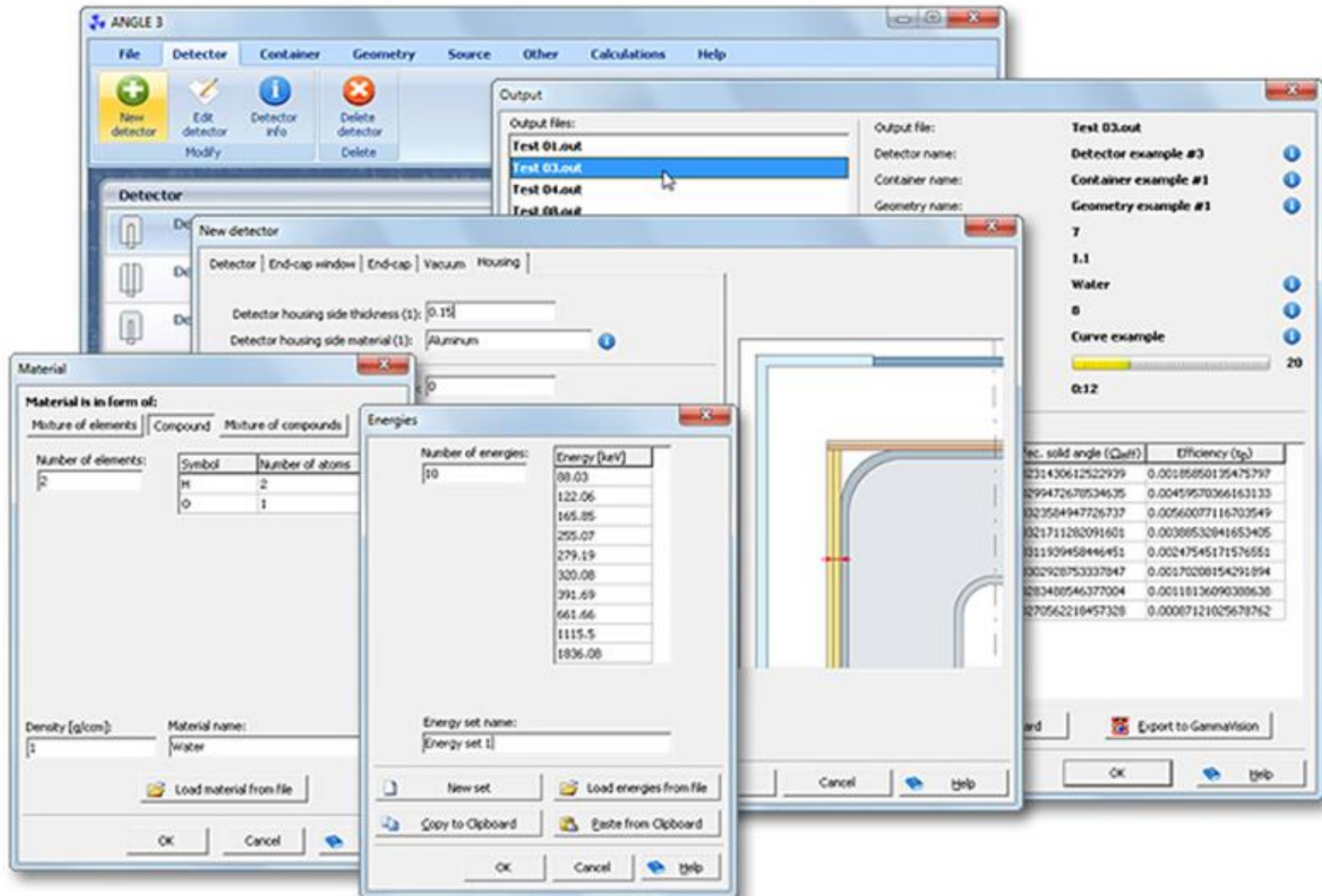
Source

Source height:	100
Source radius:	100
Source material:	Plastic

Other

Energies:	None
Reference efficiency curve:	Curve example
Calculation precision:	28
All dimensions are in:	Centimeters

... in operation



ANGLE can be used in most of counting arrangements in gamma-spectrometry practice in respect to:

- detector types and configuration**
- source shapes and volumes**
- matrix composition**
- source-to-detector distance**
- calibration source**
- gamma energy range of interest, etc.**

ANGLE is broadly **applicable** in:

- environmental monitoring
- **food safety**
- nuclear industry
- waste management
- fuel cycle
- regulatory control
- laboratory quality management
- medicine
- health physics and radiation protection
- **radiological/nuclear emergencies**
- nuclear safety
- nuclear security
- safeguards
- research
- education and training

Outline

- Broad application range
- Modular applicability
- **High accuracy** (usually 5-10%)
- Easy data manipulation
- Friendly and intuitive graphical user interface
- Short computation times
- **Possibility to handle thousands of calculations/samples in a matter of hours**
- **Flexibility** in respect with changing input parameters
- No need for "factory characterization" of the detector
- Can be used with any HPGE or NaI detector

Conclusion

- ANGLE should be installed and verified in the emergency **preparedness** phase
- Analytical methods based on ANGLE should be **accredited**
- Intercomparisons of analytical performance is recommended
- With so done, ANGLE enables **rapid determination of radioactivity levels in all kind of samples**, including food, drinking water, animal feed, air samples, consumables, etc.
- Number of sample can be huge in short times, depending how work is organized

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