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OBJECTIVE OF THE EXPERIMENT:

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Tools Required:-

- XRD pattern
- Peak fitting program (fityk, gnuplot or qtiplot)

SLO :-

To determine the average crystallite size from the X-ray diffraction (XRD) pattern of a polycrystalline materials.

Formula to Use:-

The Scherrer equation is to calculate the crystallite size. This method gives qualitative results. The Scherrer Equation is:-

$$D = \frac{K\lambda}{\beta \cos\theta}$$

Here,

- Peak width (β in radians).
- Crystallite size (D)
- Scherrer Constant (K).
- X-ray wavelength (λ).
- Peak-position (θ).

DATA GIVEN:

Instrumental Broadening : 0.01°

Wavelength of X-ray Used : 1.546 Å

Scherrer Constant: 0.94 (assuming the crystallites are spherical in shape).

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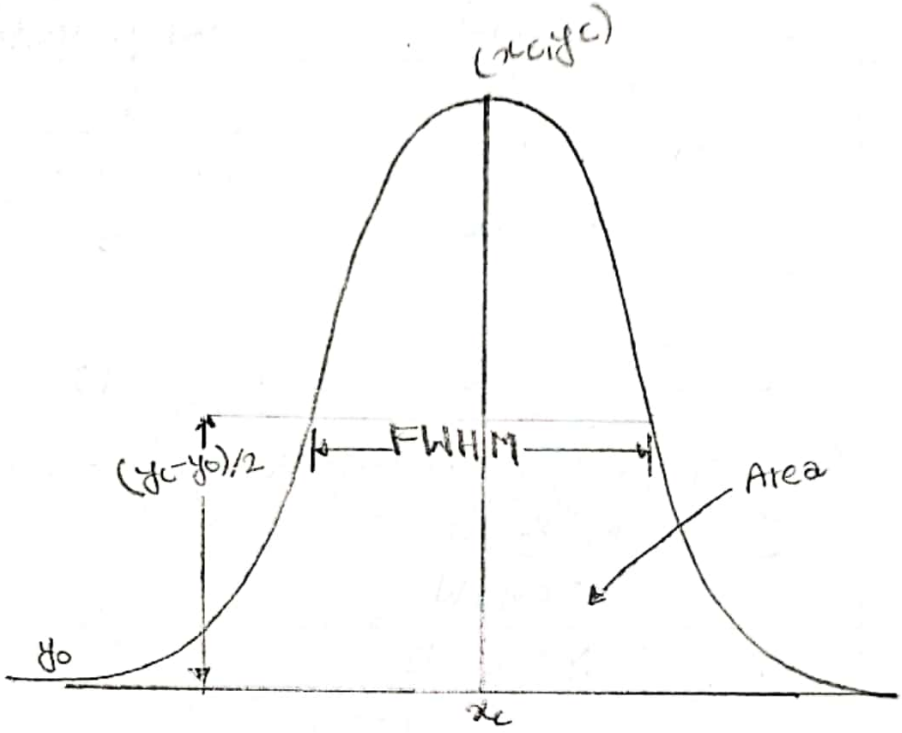

Fig:- Peak Fitting Using Gaussian/Pseudovoigt function.

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Tabulation:-

Peak Center (degree)	FWHM (degree)	FWHM after instrumental broadening correction. (degree)	FWHM (in radian)	Average Crystallite Size (Å)
28.57	0.33	0.320	0.00558	199.5
47.540	0.390	0.380	0.00663	218.4
56.370	0.389	0.379	0.0066	267.45
33.130	0.420	0.410	0.00716	163.04
59.13	0430	0.420	0.00733	259.93

Sample Calculation:-

For 1st order maxima, $K = 0.94$, $\lambda = 1.04$ Å

Peak Center (θ) = 28.57°

FWHM (β) = 0.00558°

$$\therefore \text{Crystallite size} = \frac{K\lambda}{\beta \cos\theta} = \frac{0.94 \times 1.04}{0.00558 \times \cos(28.57)^{\circ}} \text{ Å}$$

$$D_1 = 199.488 \text{ Å}$$

$$\approx 199.5 \text{ Å}$$

Similarly, $D_2 = 218.4$ Å, $D_3 = 267.45$ Å, $D_4 = 163.04$ Å, $D_5 = 259.93$ Å

Now, Average of all values is $D = \frac{D_1 + D_2 + D_3 + D_4 + D_5}{5}$

$= 221.6$ Å

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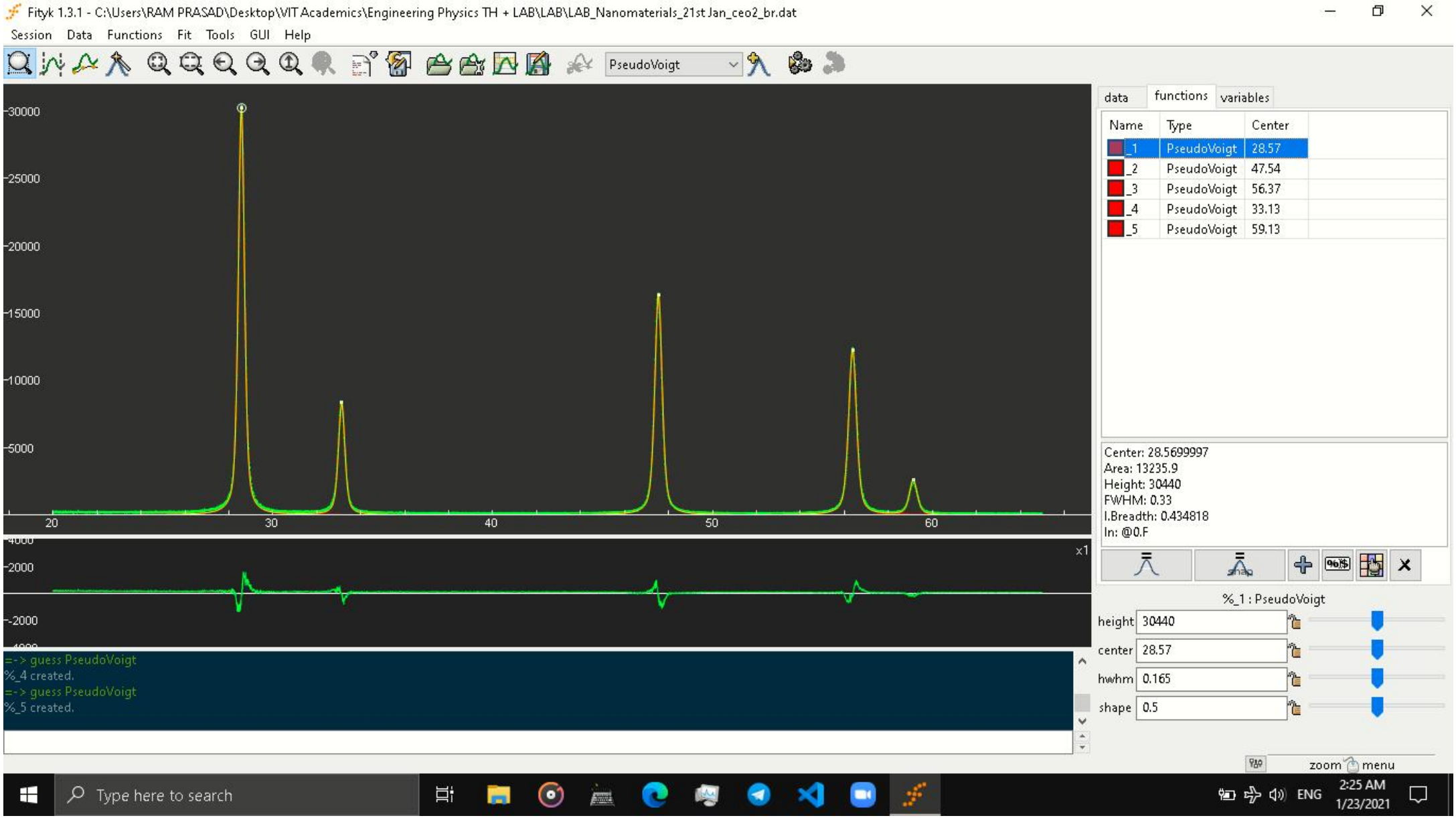
Inference :-

The Crystallite Size was calculated to be 221.6 Å.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_3 PseudoVoigt 56.37
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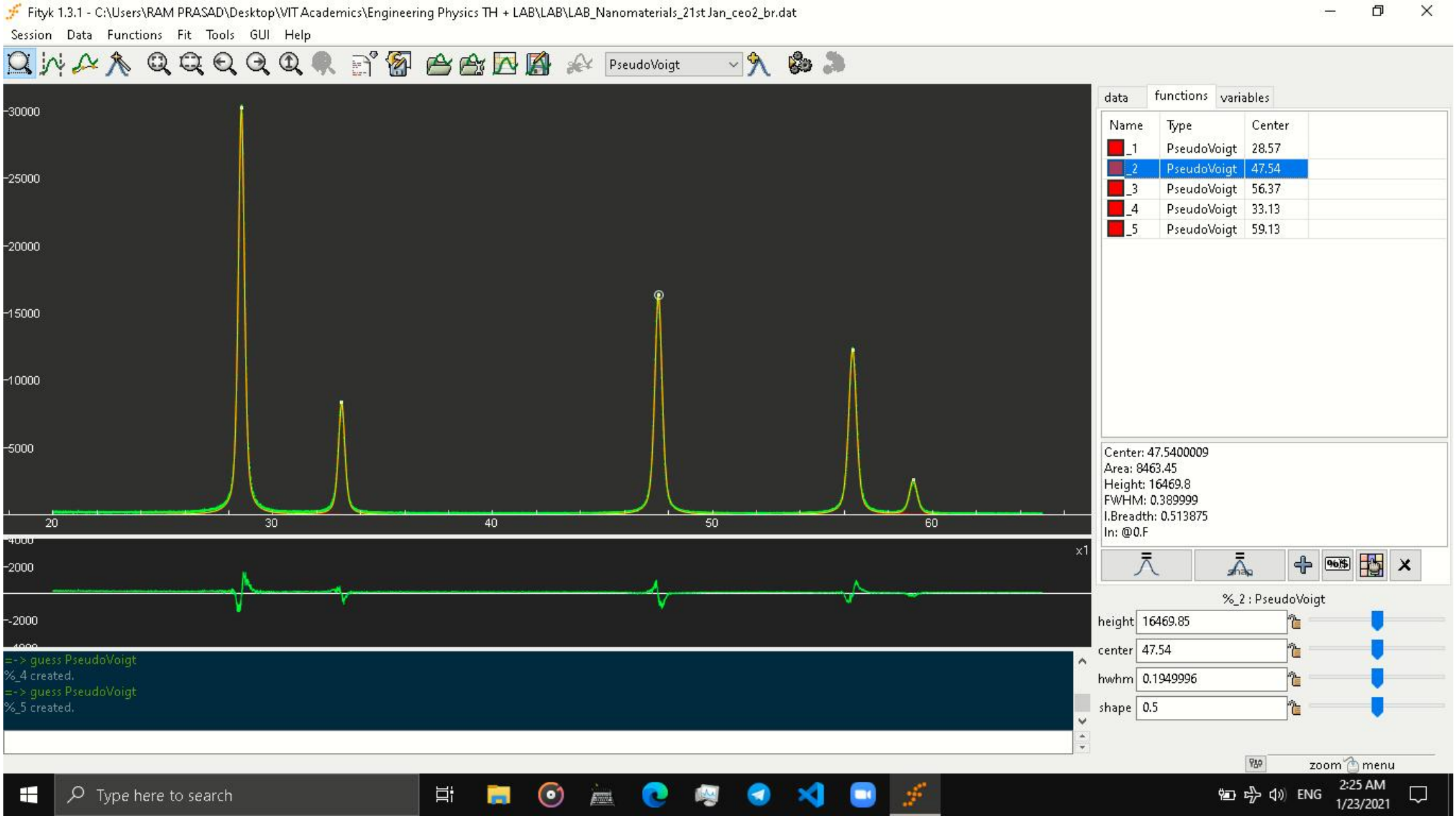
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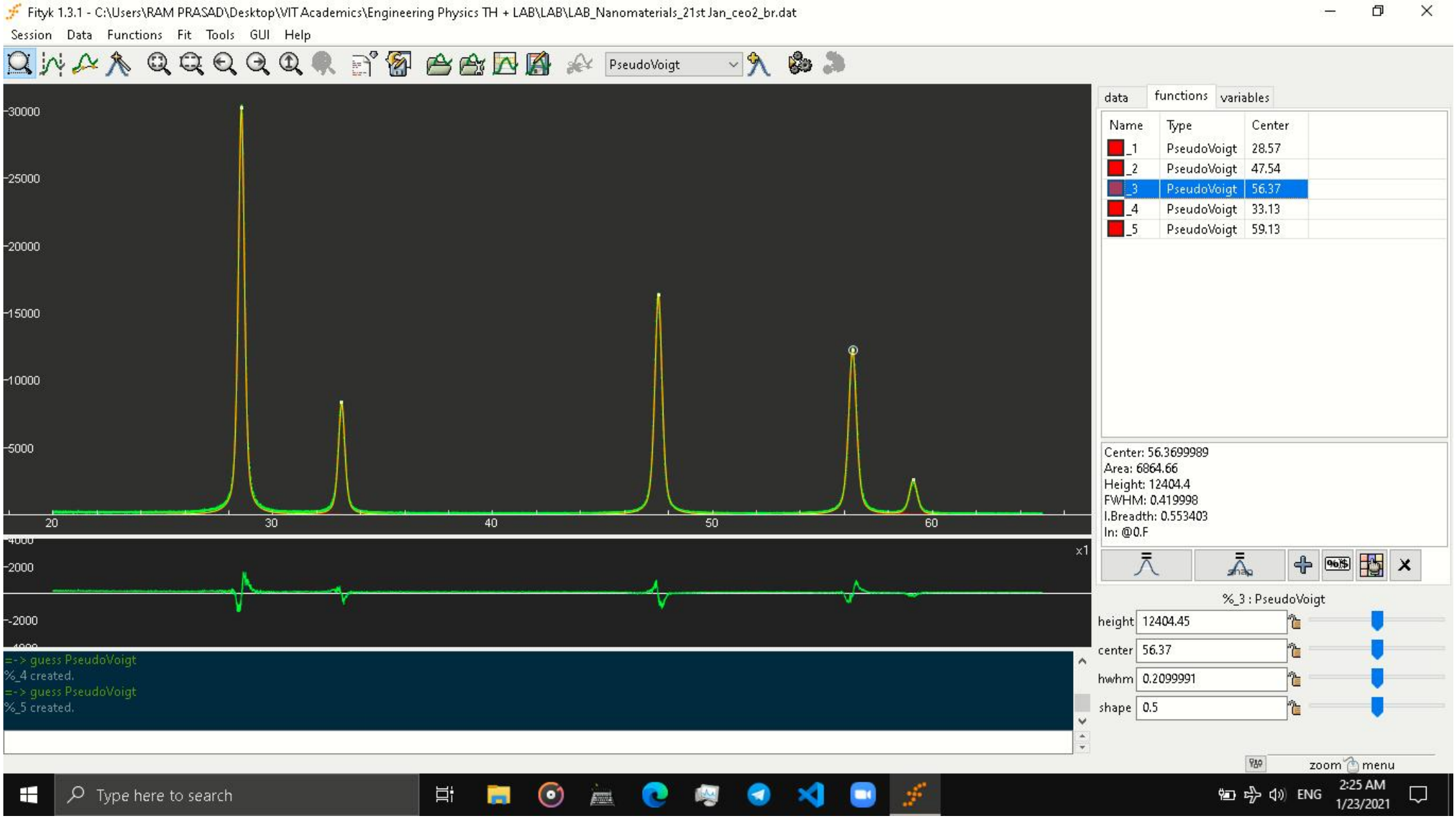
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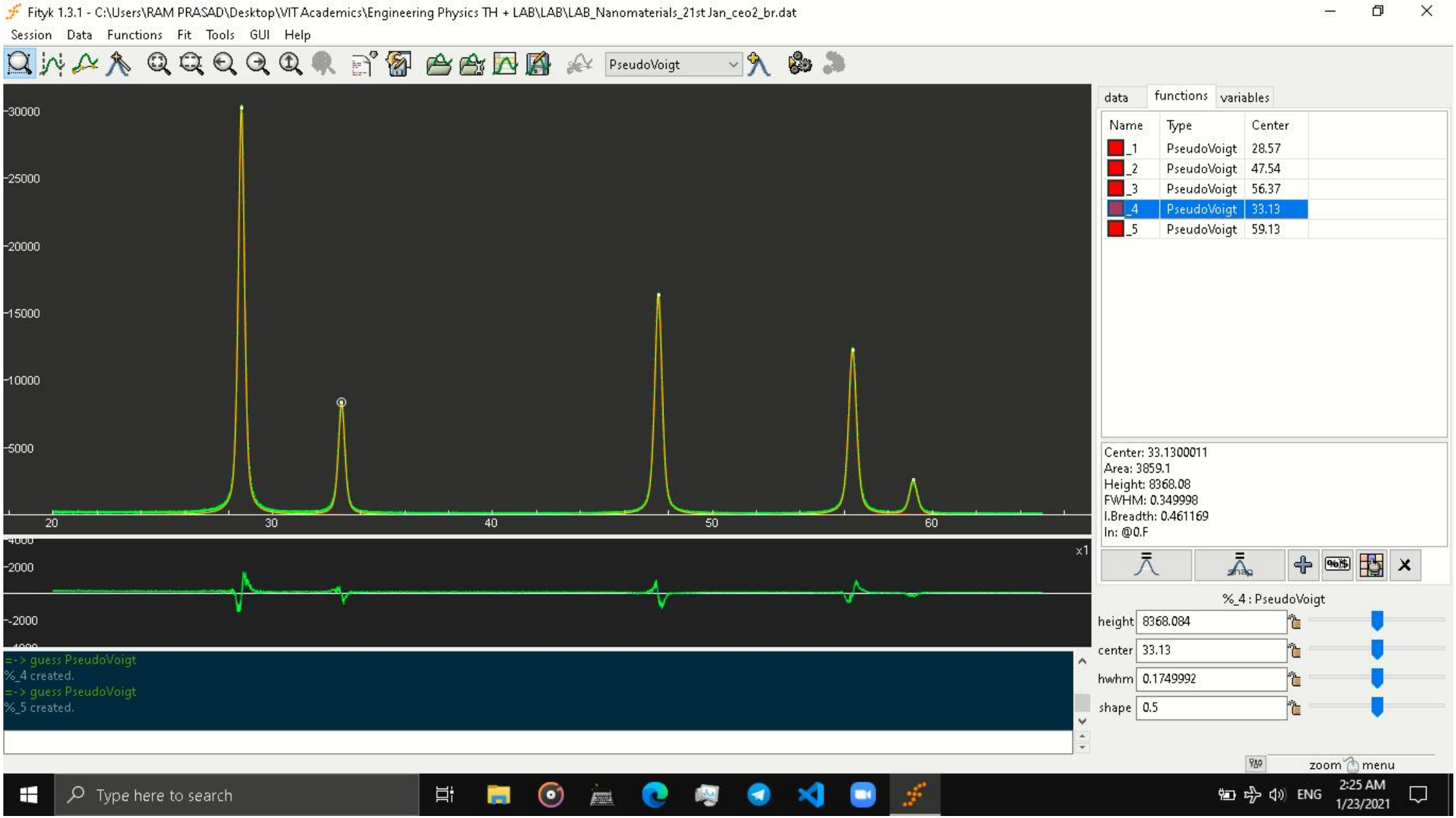
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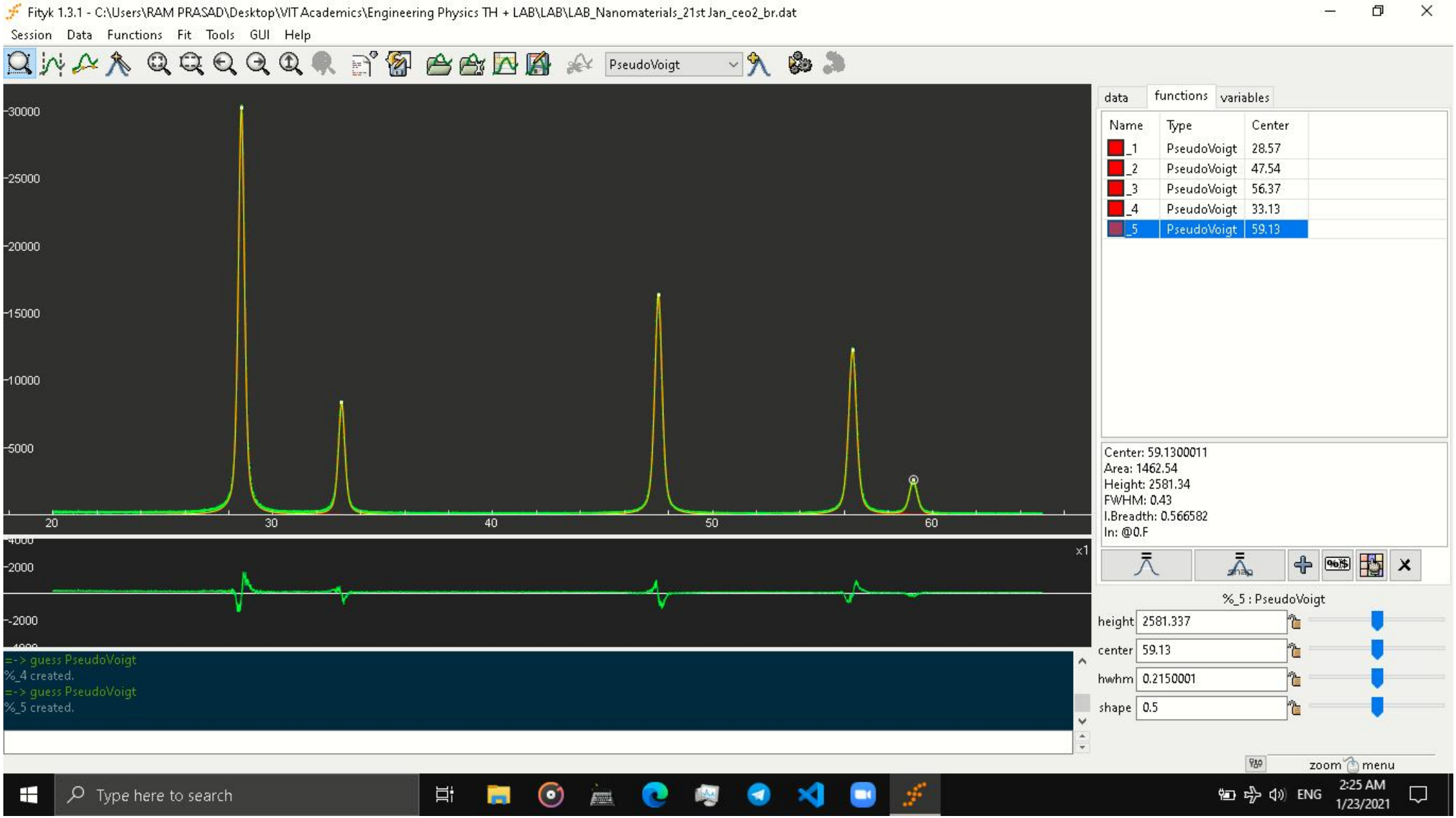
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