

# NEW ANALYTICAL EXPRESSION OF THE THRESHOLD LIMIT OF THE MIXING PARAMETER OF PSEUDO-VOIGT FUNCTION

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**Abstract:** We revisit the theory of X-Ray Diffraction Profile Analysis relative to the pseudo-Voigt function (noted  $pV$ ). We present a generalization of the analytical expressions of integral breadth, full width at half maximum and Fourier transform of the  $pV$  function. The main result is a new analytical expression of the threshold limit of the mixing parameter  $\eta$  which is depending of the Gaussian and Lorentzian components of full width at half maximum of the  $pV$  function. The new expression is used to develop a new algorithm for the fit procedure. The efficiency of the proposed program is tested on different experimental line profiles and seemed better than earlier available programs