Pr3+:YLF laser is solid-state laser with a gain-line shape corresponds to Lorentzian profile which belongs to homogeneous broadening [2016, Li Qing-Song]. The gain coefficient can be expressed as [wolfram]

 (1)

where ω­0 is the central frequency and is full width at half-maximum of the laser gain-line shape.

By introducing a frequency shift of the Stark splitting from the unperturbed frequency, induced by the laser field, Eq. (1) can be written as

(2)

According to the rough self-mode-locking criterion for solid-state lasers [1992, Zhijiang Wang], self-mode-locking pulses can occur when .

The pulse width of SML laser is supposed to be larger than that of

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