

Summary of Lecture 1

- Schrödinger Picture $i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} |\Psi(t)\rangle = H(t) |\Psi(t)\rangle$
 $|\Psi(t)\rangle = U(t) |\Psi(0)\rangle$ $U(t) = \mathcal{T} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_0^t H(t') dt'}$
- Heisenberg Picture state, $|\Psi(0)\rangle$, time-independent
 $O_H(t) = U^\dagger(t) O U(t)$ $\frac{d}{dt} O_H(t) = \frac{i}{\hbar} [H_H(t), O_H(t)]$
- Application to driven SHO

This Lecture (2)

- Spin-1/2 in external field
- Adiabatic approximation

Summary of Lecture 2

- Spin in a field $H(t) = \vec{H}(t) \cdot \vec{S}$
 - Heisenberg picture $\frac{d}{dt}\vec{S}(t) = \frac{1}{\hbar}\vec{H}(t) \times \vec{S}(t)$
 - Rabi Oscillations $\vec{H}(t) = (H_R \cos \omega t, H_R \sin \omega t, H_0)$
 - Transform to rotating frame $\vec{H}_{\text{Rabi}} = (H_R, 0, H_0 - \hbar\omega)$
- Adiabatic approximation (Schrödinger Picture)

Next Lecture (3)

- Landau-Zener Tunneling
- Berry Phase