Abstract Submitted for the MAR13 Meeting of The American Physical Society

Majorana qubit rotations in microwave cavities CHRISTOPH BRUDER, ANDREAS NUNNENKAMP, THOMAS L. SCHMIDT, Department of Physics, University of Basel, Klingelbergstrasse 82, CH-4056 Basel, Switzerland — Majorana bound states have been proposed as building blocks for qubits on which certain operations can be performed in a topologically protected way using braiding. However, the set of these protected operations is not sufficient to realize universal quantum computing. We show that the electric field in a microwave cavity can induce Rabi oscillations between adjacent Majorana bound states. These oscillations can be used to implement an additional single-qubit gate. Supplemented with one braiding operation, this gate allows to perform arbitrary single-qubit operations.

> Christoph Bruder Department of Physics, University of Basel

Date submitted: 09 Nov 2012

Electronic form version 1.4