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of Chicago — Topologically protected states can arise in electronic systems with  
broken time-reversal symmetry. We present a classical mechanical model for a solid  
in which broken time-reversal symmetry gives rise to topologically protected edge-  
modes, analogous to the edge modes in the quantum Hall effect. We will discuss  
numerical and experimental observations of these chiral edge-modes, their topolog-  
ical characterization, robustness and broader phenomenology.

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