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BRUDER, University of Basel, F. V. KUSMARTSEV, Loughborough University,
E. J. MELE, University of Pennsylvania — Snake states are open trajectories for
charged particles moving in two dimensions under the influence of a spatially vary-
ing perpendicular magnetic field. They can also occur in a constant perpendicular
magnetic field when the particle density is made nonuniform as realized at a pn
junction in a semiconductor, or in graphene. We examine the correspondence of
such trajectories in monolayer graphene in the quantum limit for two families of
domain walls: (a) a uniform doped carrier density in an antisymmetric perpendic-
ular magnetic field and (b) antisymmetric carrier density distribution in a uniform
perpendicular magnetic field. Although, these families support different internal
symmetries, the pattern of the boundary and interface currents is the same in both
cases. We demonstrate that these two physically different situations are gauge equiv-
alent when rewritten in a Nambu doubled formulation of the two limiting problems.
Using gauge transformations in particle-hole space to connect these two problems,
we map the protected interfacial modes to the Bogoliubov quasiparticles of an in-
terfacial one-dimensional p-wave paired state.

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