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The excited nucleon on the lattice: overlap vs clover.

The notable absence of a low-lying energy level in the positive parity sector of the nucleon excitation spectrum in lattice QCD has been a point of interest for some time. Speculation about the potential role of chiral symmetry in the lattice nucleon spectrum has arisen recently as a possible explanation for this absence. We endeavour to address this issue through a systematic comparison of the clover and overlap fermion actions through direct ratios of mass-matched nucleon correlators and state of the art correlation matrix techniques. In particular, these results have implications for our understanding of the nature of the $N^*(1440)$, or Roper resonance.

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