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The two Nucleon States in the Chiral Quark-Diquark Model KEITARO NAGATA, ATSUSHI HOSAKA, Research Center for Nuclear Physics, Osaka University — We study the ground and first excited states of nucleons in a chiral quark-diquark model. We include two quark-diquark channels of the scalarisoscalar and axialvector-isovector types for the nucleon states. The diquark correlation violate the spin-flavor SU(4) symmetry, generating a nucleon excited state which does not appear in the ordinary quark model in the SU(4) limit. With a reasonable choice of model parameters, the mass of the excited state appears at around 1.5 GeV, which may be identified with the Roper resonance N(1440).

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