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Non-interacting KN contribution in the QCD sum rule for the pentaquark  $\Theta^+$  (1540) YOUNGSHIN KWON, ATSUSHI HOSAKA, Research Center for Nuclear Physics, Osaka Univ., Japan, SU HOUNG LEE, IPAP, Yonsei Univ., Korea — We perform a QCD sum rule analysis for the pentaquark baryon  $\Theta^+$  with the non-interacting KN contribution treated carefully. The coupling of the  $\Theta^+$  current to the KN state is evaluated by applying the soft kaon theorem and vacuum saturation. When using a five-quark current including scalar and pseudo-scalar diquarks, the KN contribution turns out not to be very important and the previous result of the negative parity  $\Theta^+$  is reproduced again. The Borel analysis of the correlation function for  $\Theta^+$  with the KN continuum states subtracted yields the mass of the  $J^P = 1/2^ \Theta^+$  around 1.5 GeV.

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