

A) The  $J=1$   $D^{**}$  states need to be included in the form factor computation. To this end one first needs to resolve these two states from a larger correlation matrix. This should give suitable linear combinations of operators for these two states, which then can be used for the computation of the three-point-functions, i.e. the form factors.

B) The critical remarks by Sasa that the broad  $1/2$   $D^{**}$  need to be treated as resonances on the lattice need to be checked. This could be done by computing a Matrix element like  $\langle D + \pi | D_0^{**} \rangle$ ; with this number one can hopefully argue that a possible decay of  $D^{**} \rightarrow D + \pi$  is irrelevant at the temporal separations we consider (cf. e.g. hep-lat/0404010 for a similar computation).