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Reanalysis of the $e^+e^- \rightarrow (D^*\bar{D}^*)^{\pm}\pi^{\mp}$ reaction and the claim for the $Z_c(4025)$ resonance.

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In this paper we study the reaction $e^+e^- \to (D^*\bar{D}^*)^{\pm}\pi^{\mp}$ in which the BESIII collaboration has claimed the existence

of a 1⁺ resonance, named $Z_c(4025)$, in the $D^* \overline{D}^*$ invariant mass spectrum with a mass around 4026 MeV and width close to 26 MeV. We determine the $D^* \overline{D}^*$ invariant mass distribution

and find that although the explanation considered by the BESIII

collaboration is plausible, there are others which are equally

possible, like a 2^+ resonance or a bound state. Even more, we find

that the data can be explained without the existence of a

resonance/bound state. In view of the different possible

interpretations found for the BESIII data, we try to devise a strategy which could help in identifying the origin of the signal reported by

the BESIII collaboration. For this, we study the dependence of the

 $D^*\bar{D}^*$ spectrum considering the different options as a function of the total center of mass energy. We arrive to the conclusion that

increasing the center of mass energy from 4.26 GeV to 4.6 GeV can be useful to distinguish between a resonance, a bound state or just a

pure background as being responsible for the signal found. This information should be useful for future experiments.

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