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Recent dark sector searches from the BABAR experiment

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High statistics data sets collected in the region of the $\Upsilon(4S)$ resonance can provide extremely powerful tests of possible physics beyond the standard model. Searches with the BABAR experiment at the SLAC PEP-II B factory have placed stringent constraints on possible dark-sector particles and interactions across a variety of models, for masses spanning the MeV - GeV range. Recent BABAR searches for low-mass dark sector particles will be described, and in particular, bounds are presented on B baryogenesis via $B \to \mathcal{B}\psi_D$, where \mathcal{B} is a standard model baryon and ψ_D is a dark sector antibaryon. These searches substantially constrain the parameter space for couplings within these B baryogenesis models.

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