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## Search for Baryogenesis and Dark Matter in B-meson decays at BABAR

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We present the most recent BABAR searches for reactions that could simultaneously explain the presence of dark matter and the matter-antimatter asymmetry in the Universe. This scenario predicts exotic B-meson decays of the kind  $B \rightarrow \psi_D$ 

calB, where

calB is an ordinary matter baryon (proton,  $\Lambda$ , or  $\Lambda_C$ ) and  $\psi_D$  is a dark-sector anti-baryon, with branching fractions accessible at the *B* factories. The hadronic recoil method has been applied with one of the *B* mesons from  $\Upsilon(4S)$  decay fully reconstructed, while only one baryon is present in the signal *B*-meson side. The missing mass of signal *B*-meson is considered as the mass of the dark particle  $\psi_D$ .

Stringent upper limits on the decay branching fraction are derived for  $\psi_D$  masses between 0.5 and 4.3 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>. The results are based on the full data set of about 430 fb<sup>-1</sup> collected at the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  resonance by the BABAR detector at the PEP-II collider.

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