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## Search for invisible decay of a dark photon produced in $e^+e^-$ collisions at BaBar

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We report on a search for single-photon events in  $53\text{ fb}^{-1}$  of  $e^+e^-$  collision data collected with the BaBar detector at the PEP-II B-factory. We look for events with a single high-energy photon and a large missing momentum and energy, consistent with production of a particle  $A'$  through the process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma A', A' \rightarrow \text{invisible}$ . Such particles, referred to as “dark photons”, are motivated by  $e^+e^-$  for a dark photon with a mass lower than  $8\text{ GeV}$ . In particular, our limit excludes the values of the  $A'$  coupling suggested by the dark-photon interpretation of the muon  $(g-2)$  anomaly, as well as a broad range of parameters.

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