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Limits on thermally-distributed halo dark-matter axions from ADMX MICHAEL HOTZ, S.J. ASZTALOS, R. BRADLEY, G. CAROSI, C. HAG-MANN, J. HOSKINS, J. HWANG, D. KINION, L. ROSENBERG, G. RYBKA, P. SIKIVIE, D.B. TANNER, K. VAN BIBBER, ADMX collaboration — The Axion Dark Matter experiment (ADMX) at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory searches for dark-matter axions through their Primakoff conversion to microwave photons in a strong magnetic field, resonantly enhanced by a high-Q cavity. The ADMX medium resolution analysis assumes that halo axions are thermalized with the local virial velocity of the Milky Way, about $270 \frac{km}{sec}$, which implies a spectral line-broadening of one part per million. ADMX has set limits on halo axions for the KSVZ model from 1.6eV to 3.6eV. The experiment is the most sensitive spectral receiver in the world, able to detect signals from 400MHz to 900MHz well below a yoctowatt. This talk will outline the experimental technique, data analysis and results for the medium-resolution search.

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