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Commissioning of the hypertriton binding energy measurement at MAMI

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A new experiment is prepared at the Mainz Microtron facility to determine the hypertriton Lambda binding energy via decay pion spectroscopy, which was successfully pioneered with hydrogen-4- Λ in the last decade. The experiment makes use of a novel high luminosity lithium target with a length of 50 mm while being only 0.75 mm thick to keep momentum smearing of the decay pions low.

A proper target to beam alignment as well as the observation of the deposited heat is achieved with a newly developed thermal imaging system. Together with a precise beam energy determination via the undulator light interference method a recalibration of the magnetic spectrometers will be done to obtain a statistical and systematic error of about 20 keV. The experiment will run during summer of 2022.

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