# Luigi Pertoldi — ACADEMIC RESUME

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#### **EDUCATION**

 Università degli Studi di Padova, INFN Sezione di Padova Ph.D in Physics candidate Padova, Italy Oct 2017 - Present

 Università degli Studi di Padova Master of Physics. 110/110 cum laude Padova, Italy Oct 2015 – Jul 2017

• Università degli Studi di Padova Bachelor of Physics. 104/110

Padova, Italy *Oct 2012 – Sep 2015* 

## SCHOOLS AND WORKSHOPS

• 19th JINR-ISU Baikal Summer School on Physics

## https://astronu.jinr.ru/school/current

Bolshie Koty, Lake Baikal, Russia

12 - 19 Jul 2019

• CERN School of Computing

## https://indico.cern.ch/event/681081

Tel Aviv, Israel

1 – 14 Oct 2018

• 11th Neutrino Summer School

## http://inss2018.uni-mainz.de

Mainz, Germany 21 May - 1 Jun 2018

• INFN School of Statistics

## https://agenda.infn.it/event/infnstat-2017

Ischia, Italy 7 – 11 May 2017

• 8th INFN International School on efficient large scale scientific computing

## https://web.infn.it/esc16

Ce.U.B. Bertinoro, Italy *24 – 29 Oct 2016* 

#### **EXPERIENCE**

GERDA

Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia "G. Galilei", Padova

Simulation and background studies — task group leader

Oct 2017 - Present

- Background model: A predictive background model is essential when searching for rare events. In Gerda, the event
  energy spectrum is fitted to a mixture of simulated background and signal shapes, in order to constrain the presence of
  new physics phenomena in data [JHEP 03 (2020), 139].
- Liquid Argon veto: The Gerda experiment achieves a leading background suppression efficiency by exploiting the scintillation properties of liquid argon, in which the germanium detectors are submerged. A part of the background model is devoted to reproduce the event suppression seen in data with Monte Carlo simulations.
- The Mage simulation toolkit: Mage is a Geant4 application developed in collaboration with the Majorana Demonstrator experiment to simulate background and signal events in various experimental setups, including Gerda, Majorana and LEGEND.

LEGEND

Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia "G. Galilei", Padova Oct 2017 - Present

• HPGe detector characterization: Development of the data acquisition software suite used in the characterization campaign of the new point-type inverted-coaxial germanium detectors that will be deployed in LEGEND.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- [1] M. Agostini et al. "Modeling of GERDA Phase II data". In: *JHEP* 03 (2020), p. 139. DOI: 10.1007/JHEP03(2020)139.
- [2] M. Agostini et al. "The first search for bosonic super-WIMPs with masses up to 1 MeV/c<sup>2</sup> with GERDA". In: *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 125.1 (2020), p. 011801. DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevLett.125.011801.
- [3] M. Agostini et al. "Probing Majorana neutrinos with double- $\beta$  decay". In: *Science* 365 (2019), p. 1445. DOI: 10.1126/science.aav8613.
- [4] M. Agostini et al. "GERDA results and the future perspectives for the neutrinoless double beta decay search using <sup>76</sup>Ge". In: *Int. J. Mod. Phys. A* 33.09 (2018), p. 1843004. DOI: 10.1142/S0217751X18430042.
- [5] M. Agostini et al. "Improved Limit on Neutrinoless Double-β Decay of <sup>76</sup>Ge from GERDA Phase II". In: *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 120.13 (2018), p. 132503. DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevLett.120.132503.

#### **LINKS**

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- GitHub profile: github.com/gipert

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