

## 🎓 EDUCATION

- **Università degli Studi di Padova, INFN Sezione di Padova** Padova, Italy  
*Ph.D. in Physics, cum laude* Oct 2017 – Sep 2020
- **Università degli Studi di Padova** Padova, Italy  
*Master of Physics. 110/110 cum laude* Oct 2015 – Jul 2017
- **Università degli Studi di Padova** Padova, Italy  
*Bachelor of Physics. 104/110* Oct 2012 – Sep 2015

## 🔬 EXPERIENCE

- **TU München & INFN Padova** München, DE  
*Post-doctoral researcher at TUM & Associated visitor at INFN Padova* Nov 2020 – Present
  - **LEGEND-200 analysis software stack:** Development and management of the primary LEGEND software stack for offline data analysis. Low-level data-objects, data compression, metadata, implementation of modern software development practices and tools.
  - **LEGEND-1000 background modeling:** Development and validation of the LEGEND-1000 background model for the DOE project proposal [4].
  - **LEGEND simulation software stack:** Development of a new software stack for LEGEND-related background simulations. Development of a fast optical simulations package for the argon instrumentation system.
  - **HPGe detector characterization:** Modeling and *in-situ* characterization of the GERDA HPGe detectors active volume with low-energy  $^{39}\text{Ar}$  events recorded by the experiment.
- **University of Padova & INFN Padova** Padova, IT  
*Ph.D. student, GERDA simulations & background studies co-coordinator* Oct 2017 – Oct 2020
  - **Background modeling and new  $\beta\beta$  physics searches:** Extraction of expectations for signal and background event distributions in GERDA by means of Monte Carlo simulations. Development of the background model of the experiment [8].
  - **Liquid argon detector modeling:** Development of the Monte Carlo simulation software module responsible for generating and propagating liquid argon scintillation light in the GERDA setup. Development of a predictive model of the GERDA argon veto system [1], tuned on calibration data, employed for sensitive new-physics searches.
  - **$2\nu\beta\beta$  half-life precision measurement and new  $\beta\beta$  physics searches:** Development of the statistical tools used to constrain the presence of new physics phenomena on top of the  $2\nu\beta\beta$  decay spectrum [3]. Development of a precision analysis of the  $2\nu\beta\beta$  decay spectrum and extraction of the experimental half-life (publication in preparation).
  - **The MAGE simulation toolkit:** Development of MAGE, a GEANT4-based software framework to simulate background and signal events in various  $\beta\beta$ -decay-related experimental setups, including GERDA, MAJORANA and LEGEND.
  - **HPGe detector modeling and characterization:** Development of the data acquisition software suite used in the characterization campaign of the new point-type inverted-coaxial germanium detectors used in LEGEND.

## 📄 PUBLICATIONS

- [1] M. Agostini et al. “Liquid argon light collection and veto modeling in GERDA Phase II” (2022). Accepted for publication on EPJC. [arXiv: 2212.02856](https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.02856) [physics.ins-det]
- [2] M. Agostini et al. “Pulse shape analysis in GERDA Phase II”. *Eur. Phys. J. C* 82.4 (2022), p. 284. DOI: [10.1140/epjc/s10052-022-10163-w](https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-022-10163-w). [arXiv: 2202.13355](https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.13355) [physics.ins-det]

- [3] M. Agostini et al. “Search for exotic physics in double- $\beta$  decays with GERDA Phase II”. *JCAP* 12 (2022), p. 012. DOI: 10.1088/1475-7516/2022/12/012. arXiv: 2209.01671 [nucl-ex]
- [4] N. Abgrall et al. “The Large Enriched Germanium Experiment for Neutrinoless  $\beta\beta$  Decay: LEGEND-1000 Preconceptual Design Report” (2021). arXiv: 2107.11462 [physics.ins-det]
- [5] M. Agostini et al. “Calibration of the GERDA experiment”. *Eur. Phys. J. C* 81.8 (2021), p. 682. DOI: 10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-09403-2. arXiv: 2103.13777 [physics.ins-det]
- [6] M. Agostini et al. “Characterization of inverted coaxial  $^{76}\text{Ge}$  detectors in GERDA for future double- $\beta$  decay experiments”. *Eur. Phys. J. C* 81 (2021), p. 505. DOI: 10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-09184-8. arXiv: 2103.15111 [physics.ins-det]
- [7] M. Agostini et al. “Final Results of GERDA on the Search for Neutrinoless Double- $\beta$  Decay”. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 125.25 (2020), p. 252502. DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevLett.125.252502. arXiv: 2009.06079 [nucl-ex]
- [8] M. Agostini et al. “Modeling of GERDA Phase II data”. *JHEP* 03 (2020), p. 139. DOI: 10.1007/JHEP03(2020)139. arXiv: 1909.02522 [nucl-ex]
- [9] M. Agostini et al. “The first search for bosonic super-WIMPs with masses up to 1 MeV/c<sup>2</sup> with GERDA”. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 125.1 (2020), p. 011801. DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevLett.125.011801. arXiv: 2005.14184 [hep-ex]
- [10] M. Agostini et al. “Probing Majorana neutrinos with double- $\beta$  decay”. *Science* 365 (2019), p. 1445. DOI: 10.1126/science.aav8613. arXiv: 1909.02726 [hep-ex]
- [11] M. Agostini et al. “GERDA results and the future perspectives for the neutrinoless double beta decay search using  $^{76}\text{Ge}$ ”. *Int. J. Mod. Phys. A* 33.09 (2018), p. 1843004. DOI: 10.1142/S0217751X18430042
- [12] M. Agostini et al. “Improved Limit on Neutrinoless Double- $\beta$  Decay of  $^{76}\text{Ge}$  from GERDA Phase II”. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 120.13 (2018), p. 132503. DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevLett.120.132503. arXiv: 1803.11100 [nucl-ex]

## LINKS

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