

# Daisy Kalra



## **PhD from Panjab U. and Fermilab (NOvA Experiment)**

Used machine learning for cross section measurement with the NOvA ND.

Performed detailed GEANT4 and FLUGG simulations to optimize neutrino flux and high-power target systems for NOvA and PIP-II.

## **Postdoc at Columbia U. & based at Fermilab (MicroBooNE, SBND, and DUNE experiments)**

Designed and implemented deep learning models to search for rare physics signatures

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Developed and deployed online and real-time data-driven data processing architecture.

**Will be available on arXiv today**

Led data acquisition commissioning and detector operations for SBND.

[Columbia News](#)

- Postdoctoral Research Associate, UTK on Muon Collider
- Started working on muon collider since January 2026.
  - Current:
    - Muon ionization cooling with HFOFO lattice – Studying muon beam dynamics
    - Neutrino interactions with GEANT4 in the MAIA detector - Built a user-friendly GEANT4 model to simulate neutrino interactions in the MAIA detector [Geant4MuC](#)
  - Near term:
    - Neutrino radiation mitigation studies.
    - Very interested in using AI/ML methods.