

# The SELEX (Fermilab E781) Collaboration

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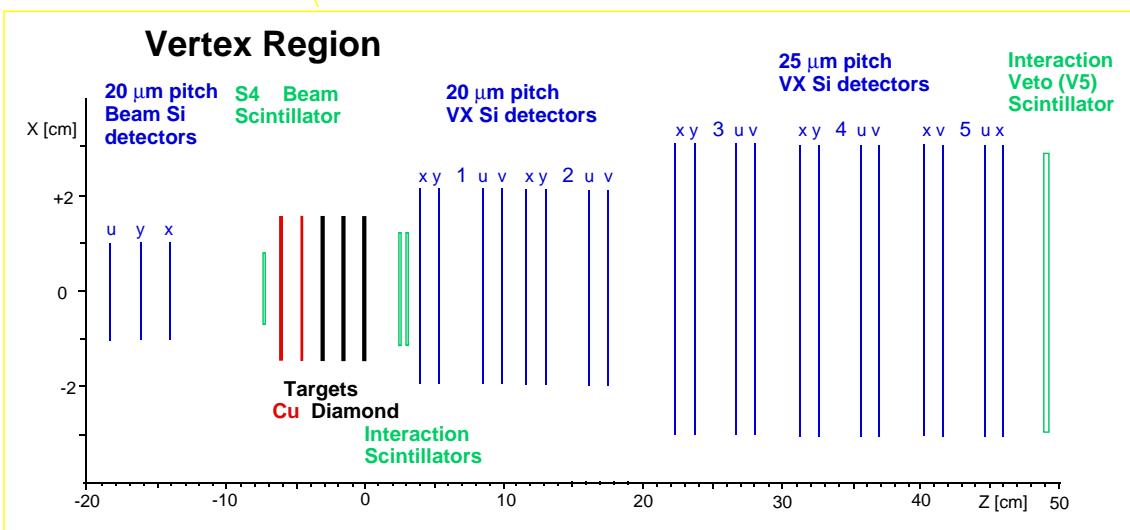
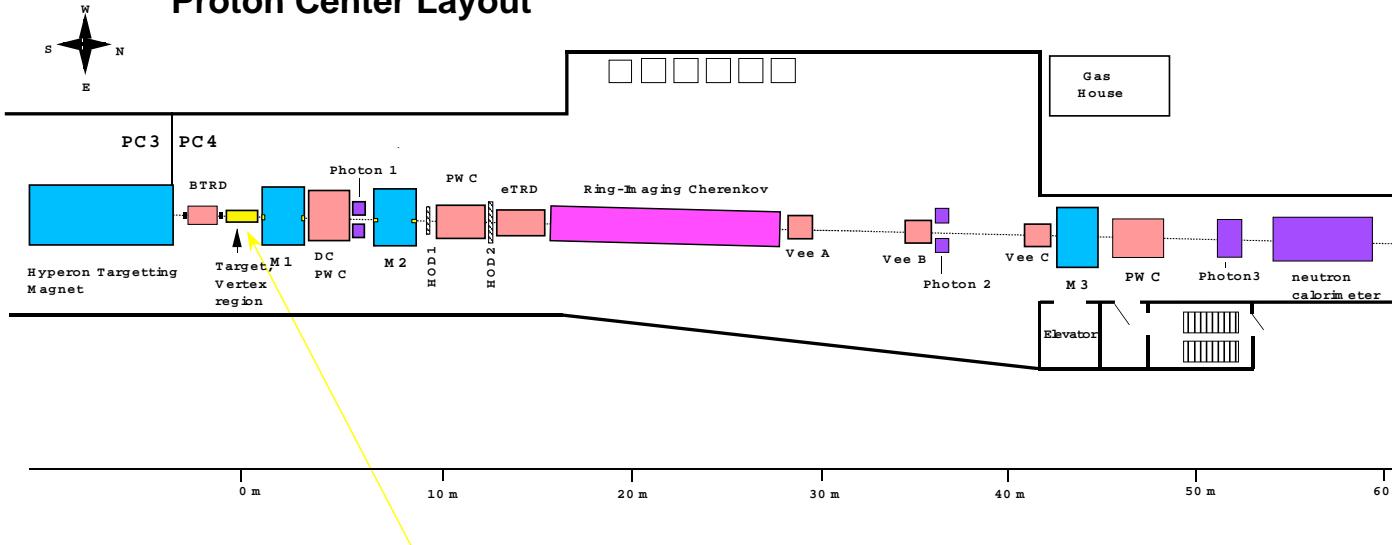
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# The SELEX Experiment at Fermilab

**Selex (E781)  
Proton Center Layout**



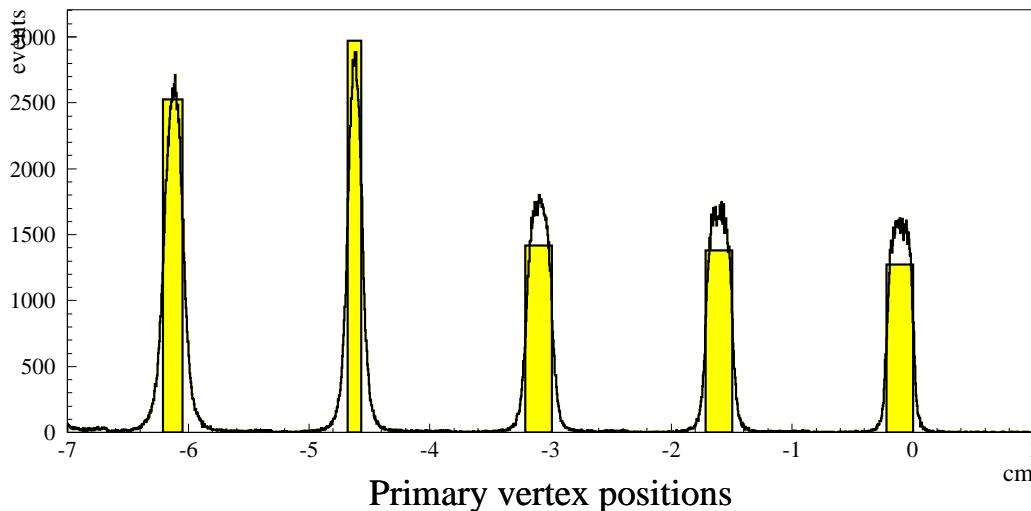
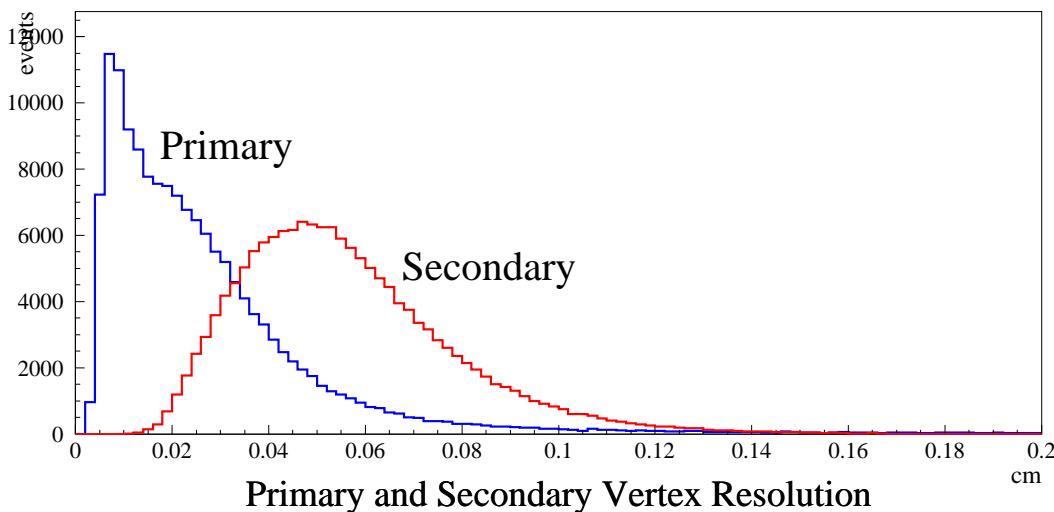
## SELEX experiment

- Forward ( $x_F > 0.1$ ) charm production
- $\Sigma^-$ ,  $\pi$ ,  $p$  beam at  $600 \text{ GeV}/c$
- RICH PID above  $\sim 22 \text{ GeV}/c$
- 20 plane Si-Vertex.
- Data taken 1996/7

Recent SELEX results on the properties of charmed hadrons

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# Vertex Spectrometer Performance



Recent SELEX results on the properties of charmed hadrons

- transverse vtx resolution  
 $8 - 15 \mu\text{m}$
- 20 highly-efficient vertex planes over-determine tracks, reduce tracking confusion in high-multiplicity events
- target foils 0.8-2.2 mm thick with 1.5 cm spacing to localize primary interaction
- Lifetime resolution  $\sim 20 \text{ fs}$  (slightly depending on particle and decay mode)

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# Ring Imaging Cherenkov Counter Performance

