

Looking Back at International Synchrotron Radiation Instrumentation
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With the 11th. International Synchrotron Radiation Instrumentation coming up in July 2012 in Lyons, France, we thought it might be of interest to our readers to review all the past meetings in this series. We thank Denny Mills of the APS, Argonne for putting the list together.

Prior to these larger meetings, and in the early days, facilities held their own meetings similar to the user meetings of today. However, the meeting held at ACO in Orsay, France in 1977 was the first such meeting with an international flavor and so it is on the list. However it is not counted as number 1 since it was agreed way back to start the numbering with the 1982 DESY meeting.

The 2005 USA National Meeting scheduled at CAMD in Baton Rouge had to be canceled due to Hurricane Katrina. It was ultimately held in 2007, with the CLS hosted meeting the following year.

And a personal note from the magazine - Synchrotron Radiation News was born at the 1987 meeting in Madison, Wisconsin with a proposal that was put to a special session of the meeting organized by Susan Lord. Initial proposals were to model it after the CERN Courier, but it soon adopted its own distinct flavor.

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Year		Pan-American Meeting	Location		International Meeting
1977					ACO/France
1978					
1979	1	SURF/NBS	Gaithersburg		
1980					
1981	2	CHESS/Cornell	Cornell		
1982				1	DESY/Germany
1983	3	NSLS/BNL	Stony Brook		
1984					
1985	4	SSRL/SLAC	Stanford	2	SSRL/USA
1986					
1987	5	Aladdin/U of Wisc	Madison		
1988				3	Photon Factory/Japan
1989	6	ALS/LBNL	Berkeley		
1990					
1991	7	CAMD/LSU	Baton Rouge	4	Daresbury/UK
1992					
1993	8	SURF/NIST	Gaithersburg		
1994				5	NSLS/USA
1995	9	APS/ANL	Argonne		
1996					
1997	10	CHESS/Cornell	Ithaca	6	SPring-8/Japan
1998					
1999	11	SSRL/SLAC	Stanford		
2000				7	BESSY/Germany
2001	12	Aladdin/U of Wisc	Madison		
2002					
2003	13	ALS/LBNL & SSRL/SLAC		8	ALS & SSRL/USA
2004					
2005					
2006				9	Pohang Light Source/Korea
2007	14	CAMD/LSU	Baton Rouge		
2008	15	CLS/Saskatoon	Banff		
2009				10	Aus. Sync/Australia
2010	16	APS/ANL	Argonne		
2011					
2012				11	Soleil/ESRF/France
2013	17	NIST/CHESS/JLab	Gaithersburg		