



Behind the Light: 20 years of communicating across borders and cultures

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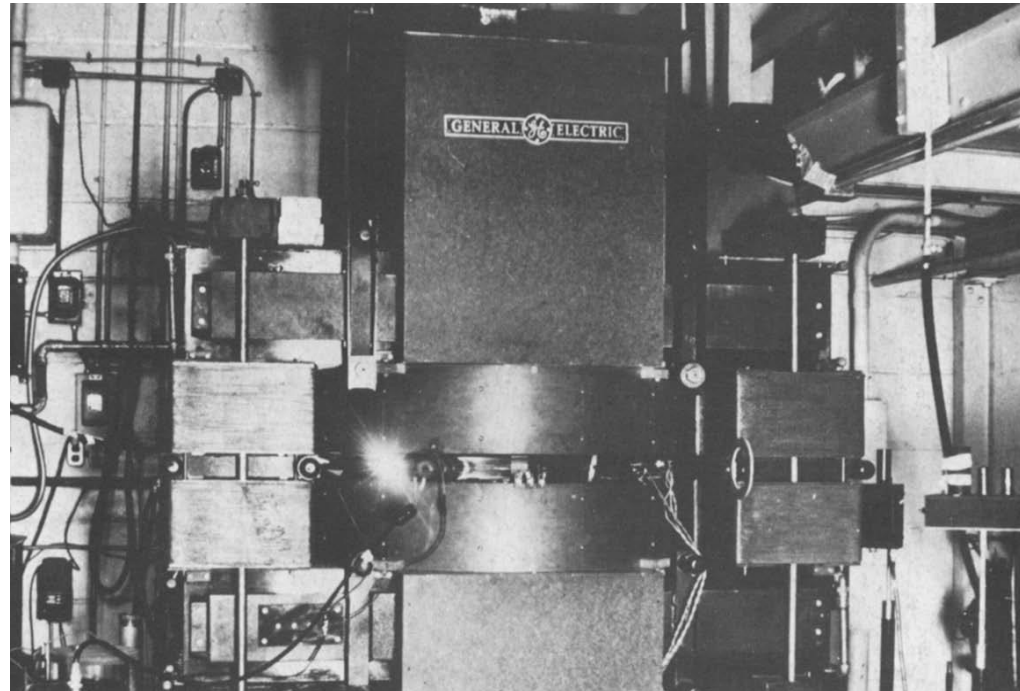
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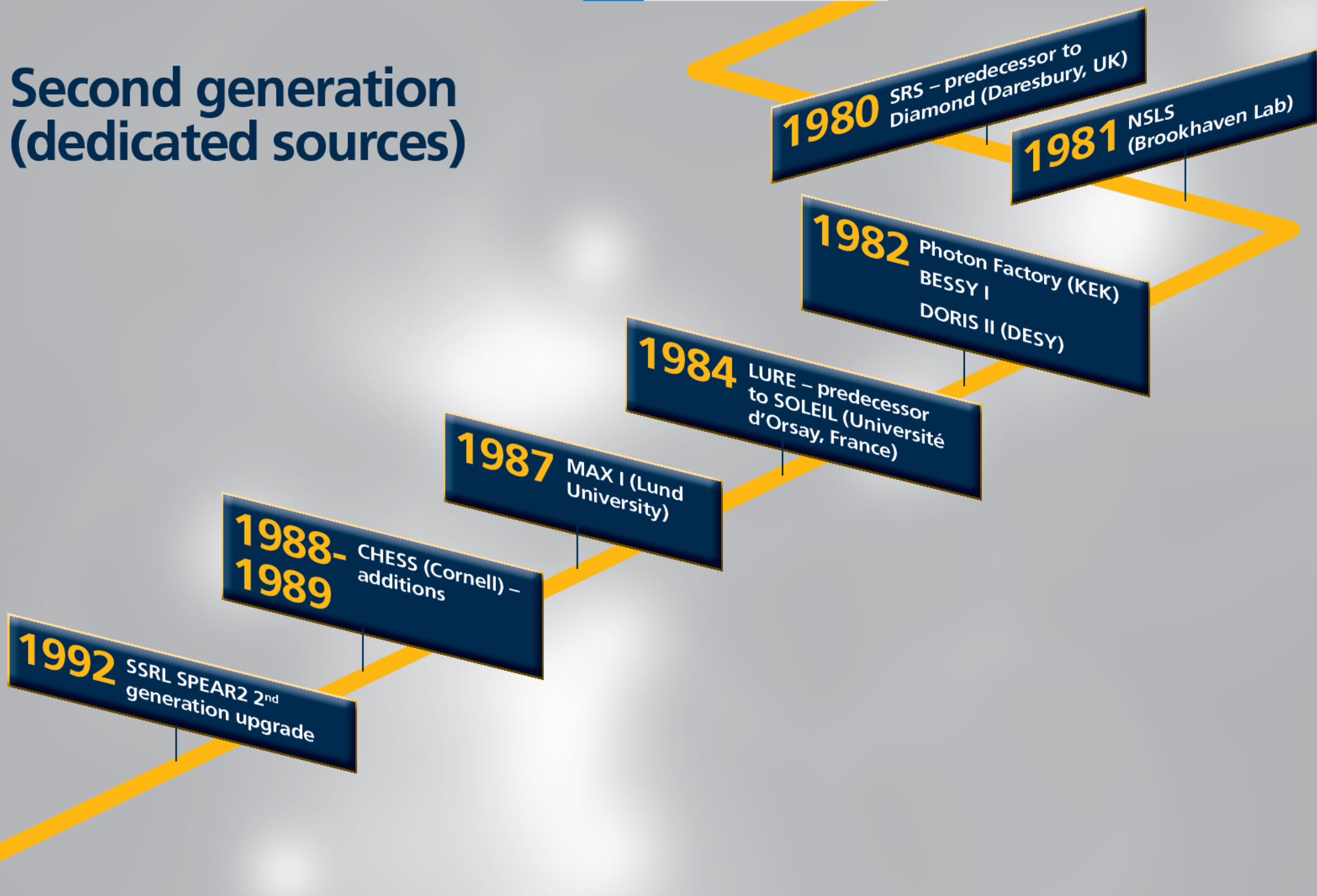
Quick history lesson!

The year is 1947.....

The first observation of synchrotron radiation took place on General Electric's 70 MeV machine in Schenectady, New York, on April 24, 1947



Second generation (dedicated sources)



Third generation (optimised for brightness) and Fourth generation (FELs and new/upgraded synchrotrons)



2004: How the Lightsources.org story began....

Inspiration came from our colleagues in the particle physics community



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Time for questions and sharing thoughts.....



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