

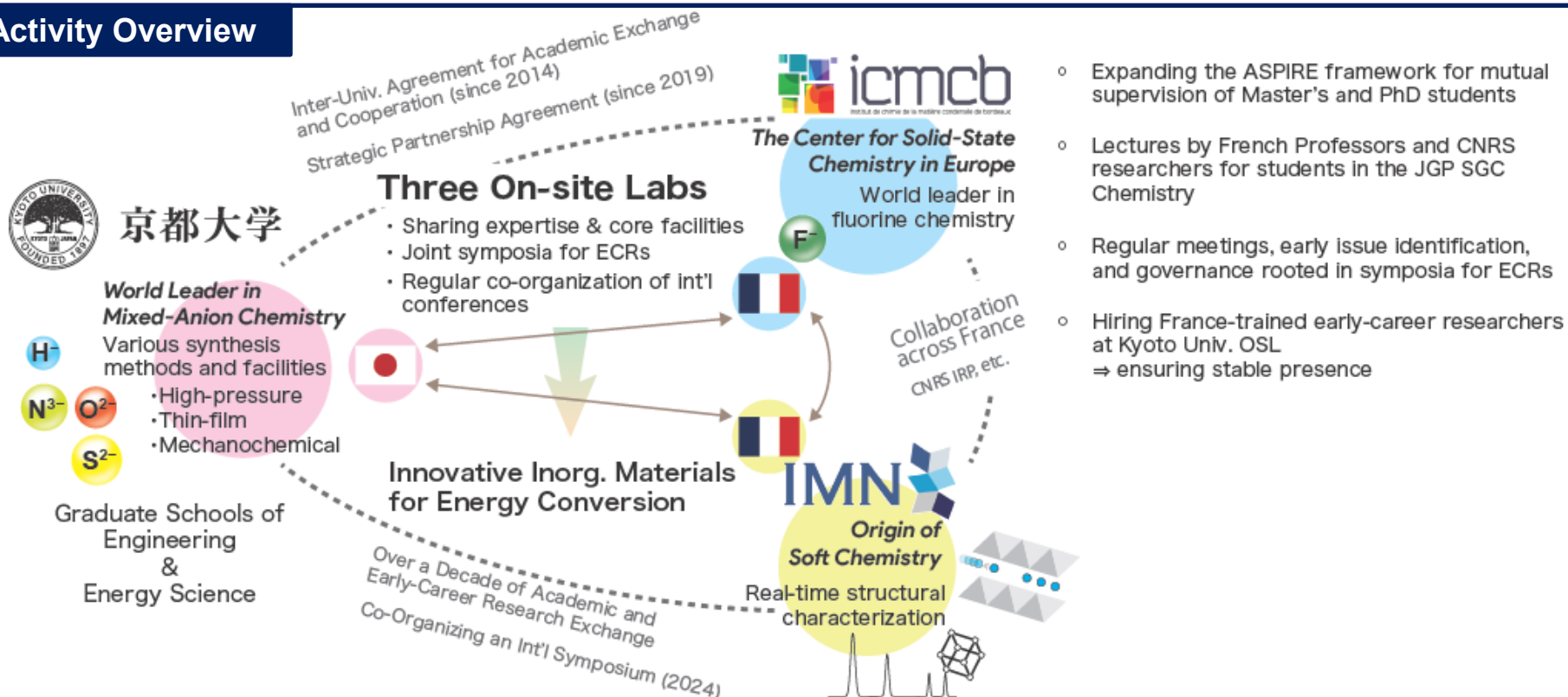
General Information

- ◆ Approved in FY 2025
- ◆ Established in November 2025
- ◆ Established by the Graduate School of Engineering, the Graduate School of Energy Science
- ◆ Partner institution: University of Bordeaux ICMCB (France), Nantes University IMN (France)
- ◆ Type: cross-bound
- ◆ Purposes: Development of inorganic energy materials with innovative functions
- ◆ Location: Kyoto University (Kyoto, Japan), University of Bordeaux ICMCB (Bordeaux, France), Nantes University IMN (Nantes, France)
- ◆ Activities : Establish a hub to promote the mobility and education of outstanding students and early-career researchers between Kyoto University and leading French research institutions

Positive Ripple effects to the university's activities

- Technological innovation in energy materials through collaborative research between leading material chemists in Japan and France.
- Through early-career researcher and student exchange, the labs will foster early-career researchers who will lead the next generation and contribute to international society.
- Development of the Kyoto University brand in Europe.

Activity Overview



Main activities in FY 2025

① Opening Ceremony in Nantes, France

- On January 26, 2026, the opening ceremony of the on-site laboratory was held at IMN, Nantes University, France. The event was attended by the laboratory's coordinators and senior representatives from Kyoto University, together with officials from JSPS and JST. Senior representatives from the University of Bordeaux, Nantes University, and CNRS also joined, reflecting strong academic collaboration between Japan and France.
- A workshop was held the following day, featuring presentations by 13 researchers from the three institutions. The subsequent panel discussion addressed future directions for collaborative research in inorganic energy materials and the development of researcher training and exchange programs.




Group photo at the opening ceremony

② Research Activities and Brain Circulation

- In December 2025, we hosted ISSSC2025, an international conference on solid-state chemistry, in Japan. Researchers from IMN and ICMCB were also invited as speakers.
- We hosted a doctoral student from IMN and a postdoctoral researcher from ICMCB for three and two months, respectively.
- Three CNRS researchers from IMN were invited to Kyoto and stayed for a couple of months.
- A grad student from Kyoto University was dispatched to IMN for a 3-month stay.

2nd International Symposium on Solid State Chemistry




ISSSC 2025

256 Participants

32 Invited Speakers

Japan 176	
China 23	
France 16	
United States 10	
United Kingdom 9	
Germany 8	
Korea 6	
Hong Kong, China 4	

185 Posters



Overview of ISSSC 2025