

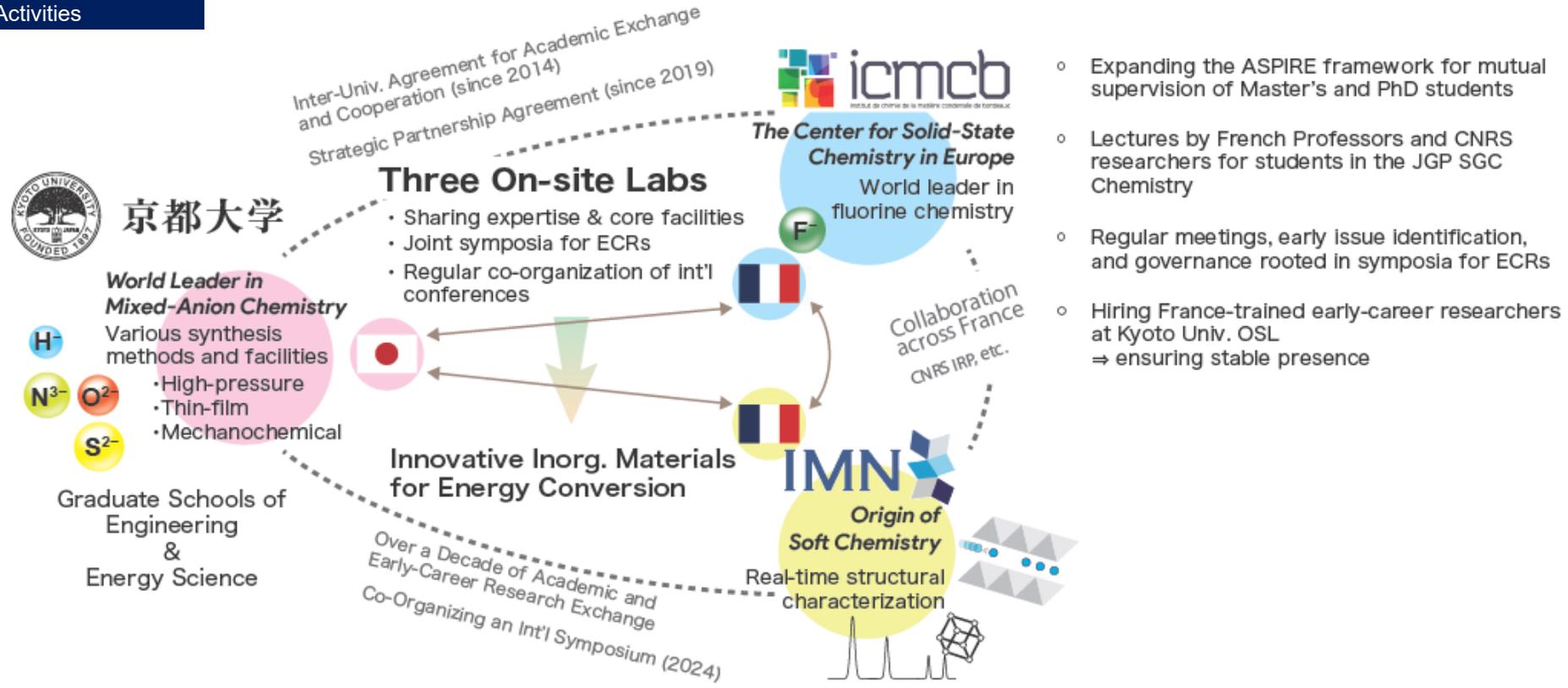
## General Information

- ◆ Established by: Graduate School of Engineering, Graduate School of Energy Science
- ◆ Partner Institutions: University of Bordeaux ICMCB, Nantes Université IMN
- ◆ Established (scheduled): November 2025
- ◆ Location: Kyoto University, University of Bordeaux ICMCB, Nantes Université IMN
- ◆ OSL Type: Cross-bound
- ◆ Purpose: Development of inorganic energy materials with innovative functions
- ◆ Education and Research 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 on 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.

## Overview of Activities



- Expanding the ASPIRE framework for mutual supervision of Master's and PhD students
- Lectures by French Professors and CNRS researchers for students in the JGP SGC Chemistry
- Regular meetings, early issue identification, and governance rooted in symposia for ECRs
- Hiring France-trained early-career researchers at Kyoto Univ. OSL ⇒ ensuring stable presence