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# High-throughput synthesis of graphene by plasma CVD and its commercialization

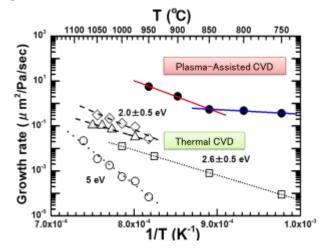
It is necessary to establish high-quality and high-throughput graphene synthesis technique for the practical application of graphene transparent films. In this talk development of high-throughput plasma-enhanced CVD for high quality graphene and its commercialization will be discussed.

The plasma CVD is characterized by high-growth rate graphene atomic membrane compared with conventional thermal CVD (fig.1), which is suitable for the high-throughput production for the industrial use [1,2,3]. We have achieved a graphene membrane with a transmittance of 95% (two-layer) for visible light and sheet resistance of  $130\Omega$  (gold chloride doped) in A4 size by developing an original plasma CVD method. The grain boundary and residual strain in graphene synthesized by plasma CVD with high-growth rate is analyzed by scanning transmission electron microscopy (STEM) and Raman spectroscopy [4]. The connection between the grains of graphene by high-throughput synthesis was confirmed. The compressive strain remained in graphene, which affects electrical conductivity, was observed. (fig.2). We have established a start-up company for the commercialization of high-throughput synthesized graphene.

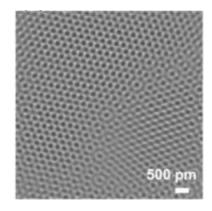
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### **Figures**



**Figure 1:** Temperature dependence of graphene growth rate for thermal CVD and plasma—assisted CVD which are normalized by CH4 partial pressure.



**Figure 2:** Grain boundary of graphene synthesized by high-throughput plasma CVD