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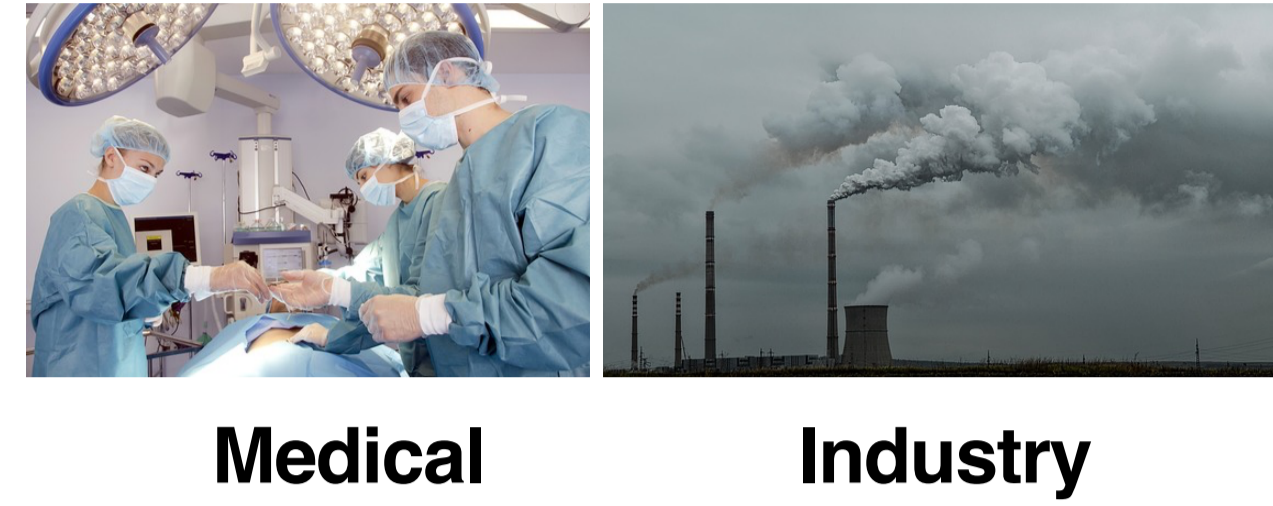
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1. Decomposition of atmospheric low temperature plasma

VOC gases Sevoflurane, Isoflurane, Toluene, Xylene etc...

Used anesthetic gas/industry exhaust VOCs are **low concentration and large volume**.



Decomposition method of VOCs

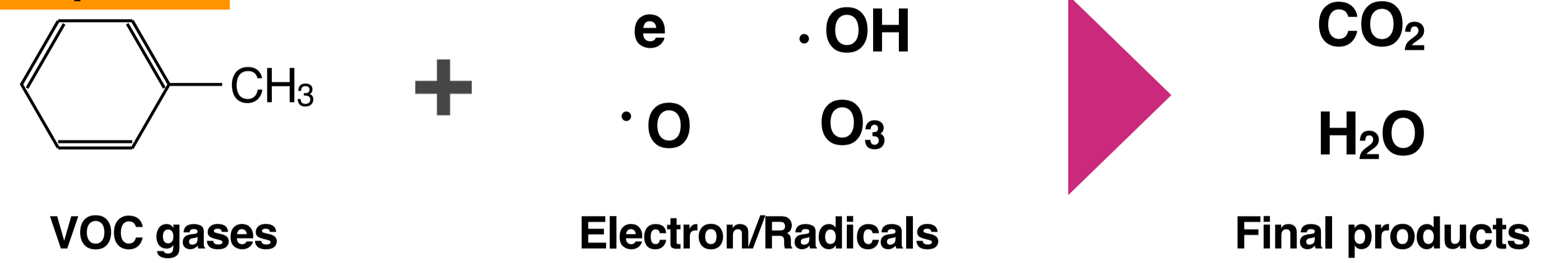
Combustion	○ Large volume and high concentration	
	✗ High power consumption	
Adsorption	○ Reusable	
	✗ Difficult for large volume	

High efficiency decomposition device for low concentration/large volume VOCs is required.

Decomposition by atmospheric low temperature plasma

- High energy electron/reactive species in low temperature plasma
- Low energy consumption

In the plasma



Development of decomposition device for **10,000 L/min** waste gases

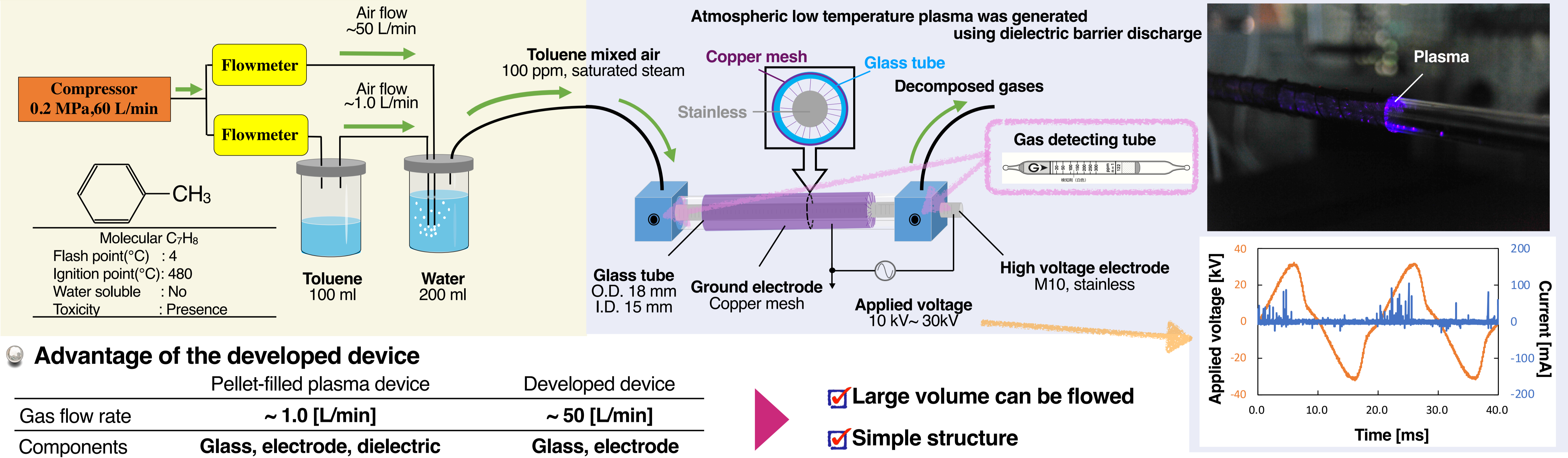
In this study,

- Decomposition system using dielectric barrier discharge (DBD) was developed.
- The effects of toluene decomposition rate on discharge power and gas flow rate were investigated.

2. High flow rate VOC decomposition device using atmospheric plasma

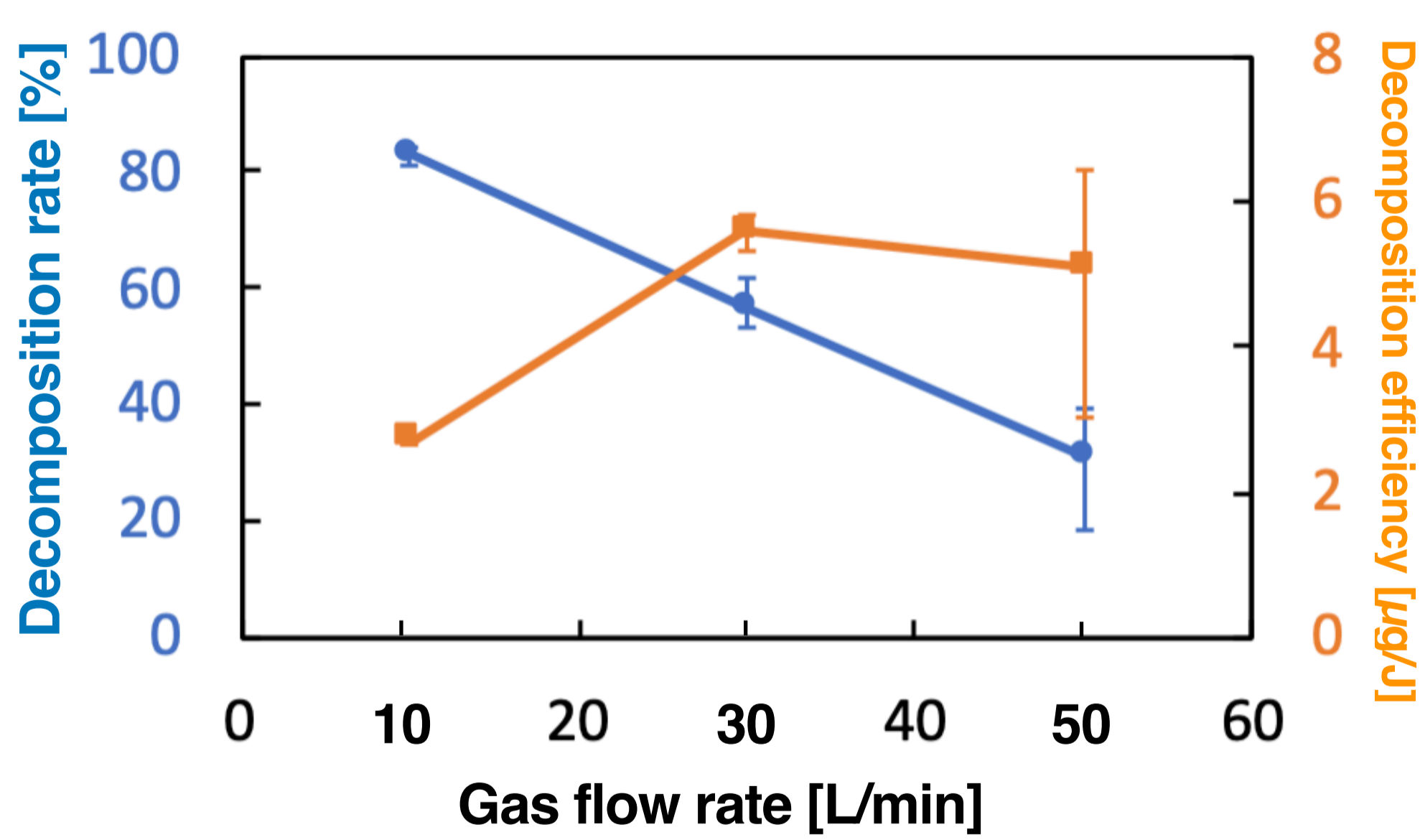
Toluene introduction part

Plasma generation part



3. Results of toluene decomposition experiment

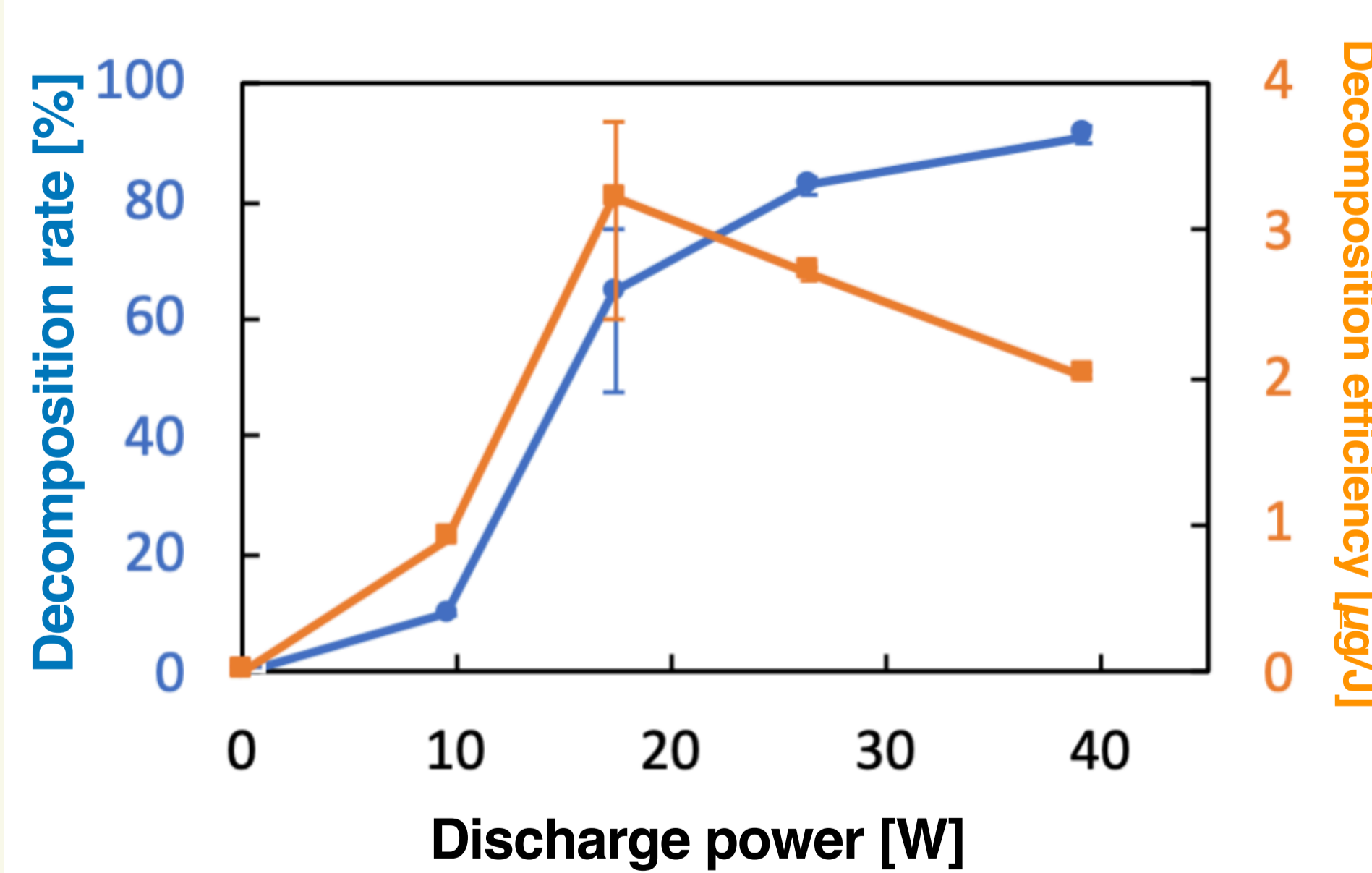
Gas flow rate dependence



Discharge power : 26 [W] Discharge length : 60 [cm]

✓ Decomposition rate decreased with gas flow rate.

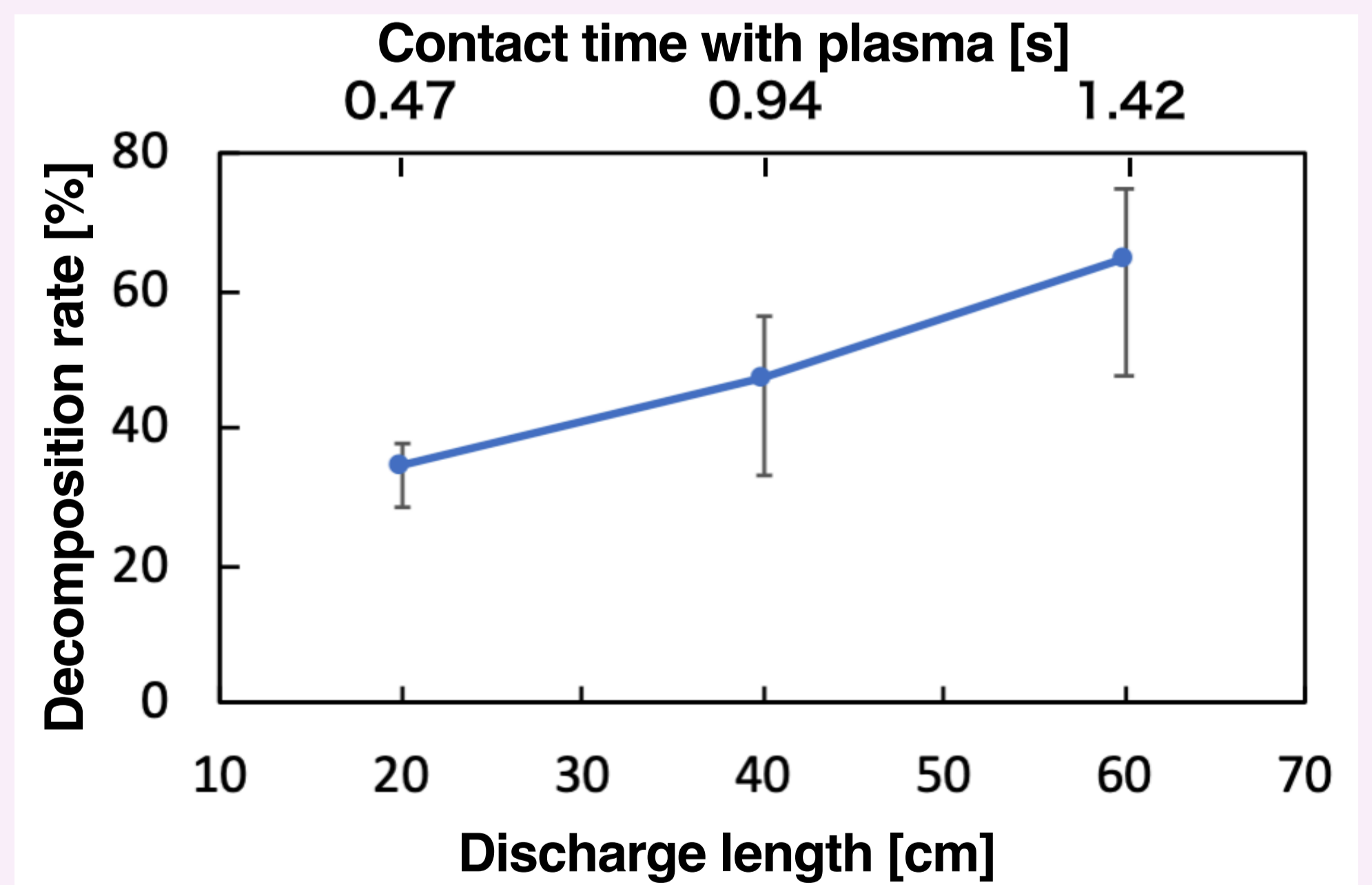
Discharge power dependence



Gas flow rate : 10 [L/min] Discharge length : 60 [cm]

✓ Decomposition rate increased with discharge power.

Discharge length dependence



Gas flow rate : 10 [L/min] Discharge power : 17 [W]

✓ Decomposition rate increased with discharge length.

➔ To decompose large volume of toluene, it is necessary to increase the **contact time with plasma** and **discharge power**.

4. Summary and Future plans

Summary

- ✓ Plasma decomposition device was developed.
- ✓ The decomposition rate of toluene improved with increasing discharge power and contact time with plasma.

Future plans

- The decomposition rate will be improved. (increasing discharge length etc...)
- The products after decomposition will be identified. (NO_x, CO₂ etc...)