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Supporting Information

Grain growth of NpO_2 and UO_2 nanocrystals

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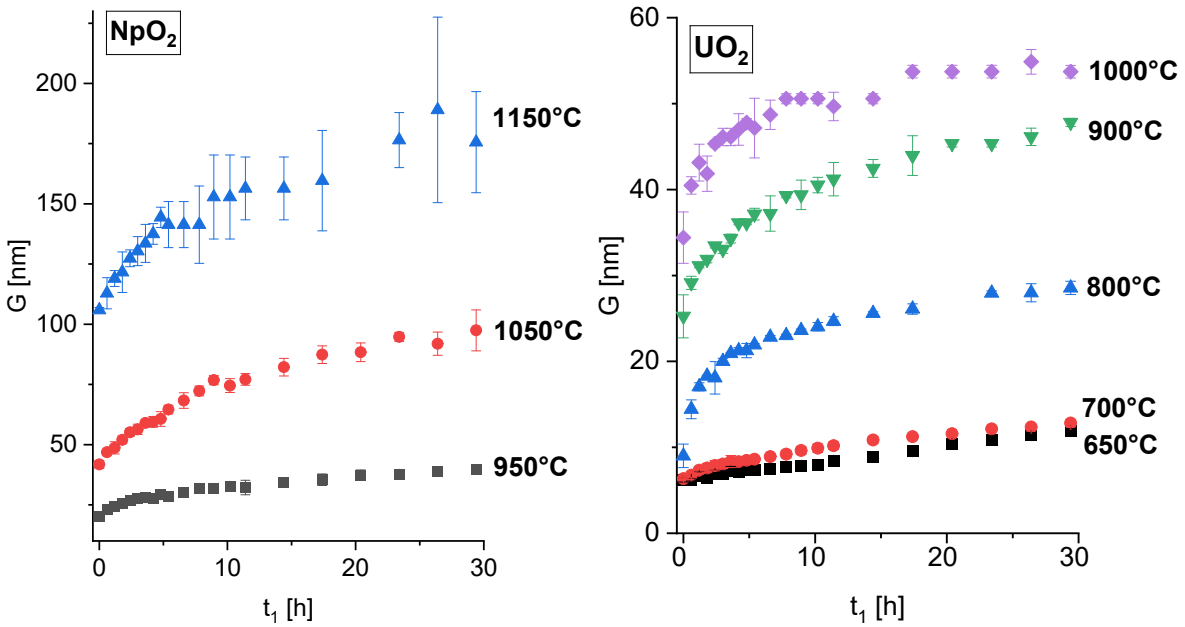


Figure S1. Crystallite size as a function of time at different temperatures for NpO_2 (left) and UO_2 (right).

The slope of the linear regression gives the grain growth constant k, reported in Table 2

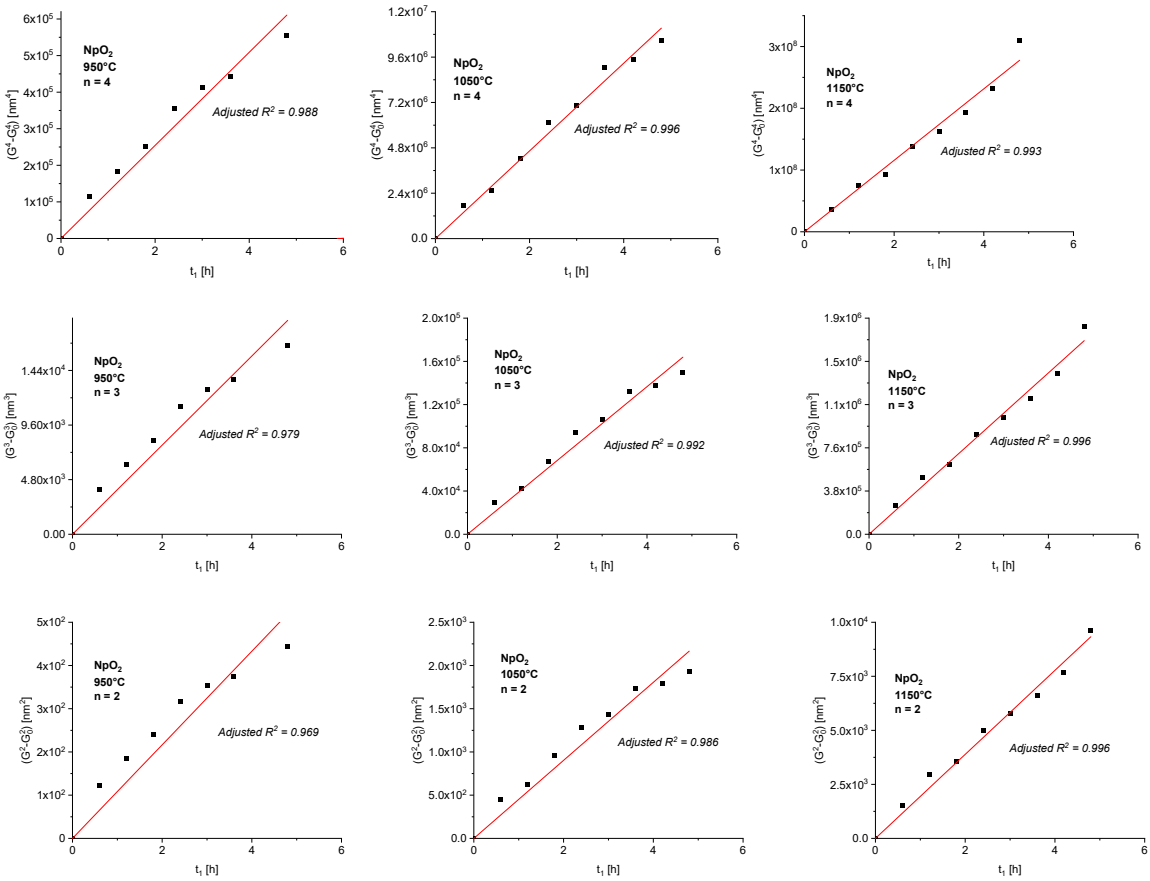
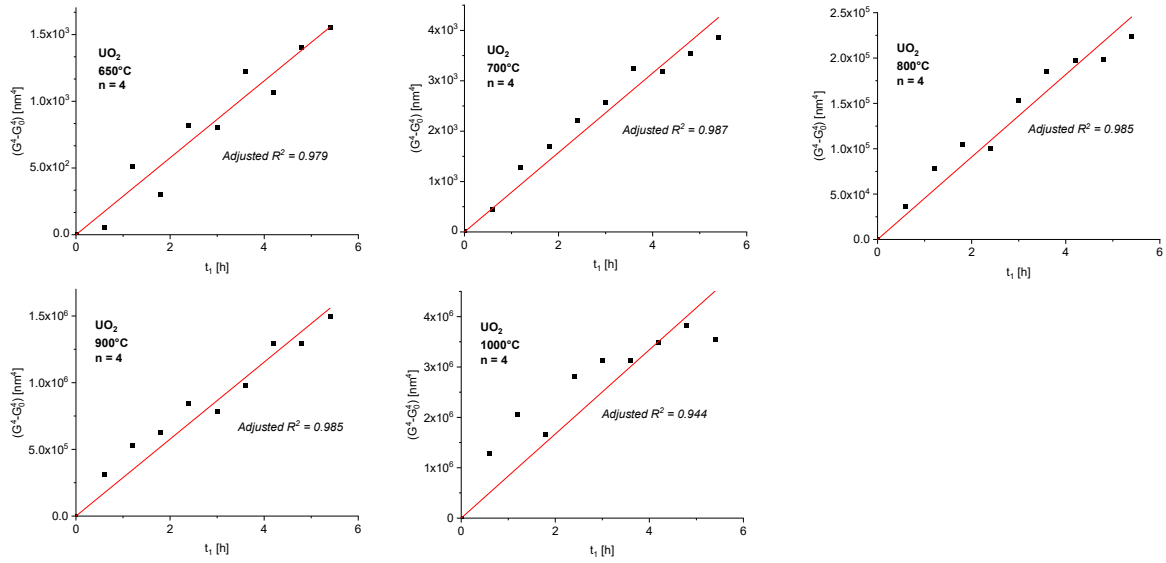


Figure S2: Crystallite growth fitted to the growth model of Eq. 2, exponent n in the range n = 2 to 4 for NpO_2



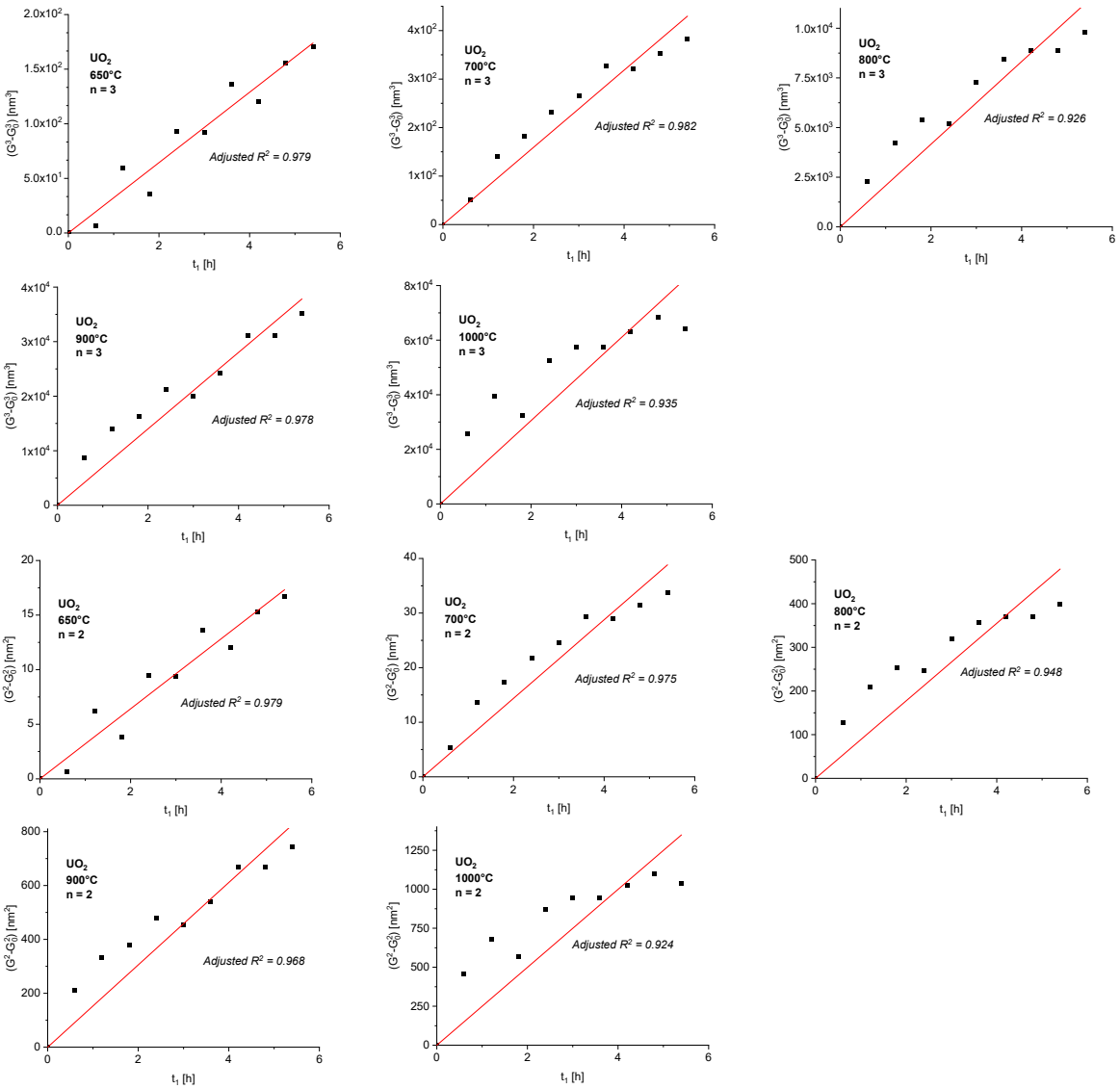


Figure S3: Crystallite growth fitted to the growth model of Eq. 2, exponent n in the range n = 2 to 4 for UO_2.

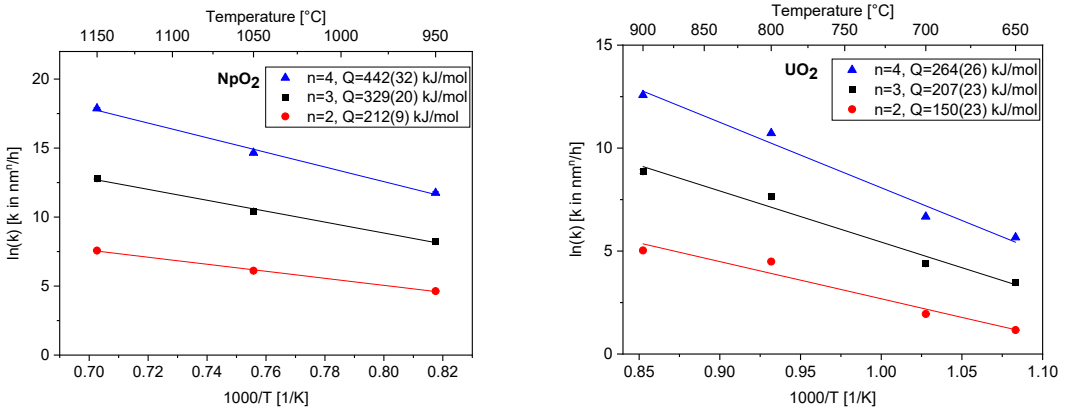


Figure S4: Arrhenius plot for exponent n in the range n = 2 to 4 for NpO_2 (left) and UO_2 (right).

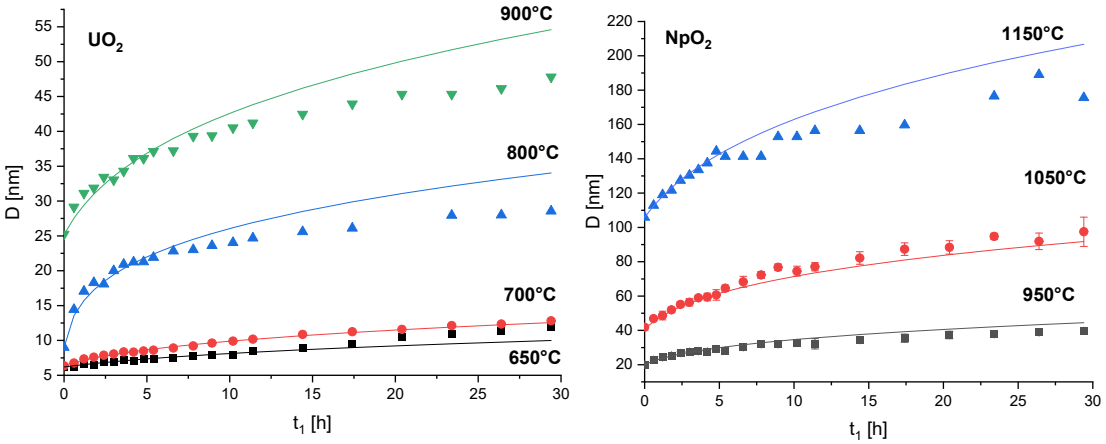


Figure S5. Extrapolation of crystallite size as a function of time.