

Electronic Supplementary Information

***Spectroscopy of uranium and neptunium in seawater***

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Table S1: Equilibrium constants for  $\text{UO}_2^{2+}$  at  $I=0$  used for the speciation calculation

\*Guidance but value not retained by the NEA-TDB

Equilibrium	$\text{Log}_{10}K^\circ$	Reference
$\text{UO}_2^{2+} + \text{CO}_3^{2-} = \text{UO}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq})$	9.94	Guillaumont (19)
$\text{UO}_2^{2+} + 2 \text{CO}_3^{2-} = \text{UO}_2(\text{CO}_3)_2^{2-}$	16.61	Guillaumont (19)
$\text{UO}_2^{2+} + 3\text{CO}_3^{2-} = \text{UO}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3^{4-}$	21.84	Guillaumont (19)
$3\text{UO}_2^{2+} + 6\text{CO}_3^{2-} = (\text{UO}_2)_3(\text{CO}_3)_3^{2-}$	54	Guillaumont (19)
$\text{UO}_2^{2+} + 3\text{CO}_3^{2-} + \text{Ca}^{2+} = \text{CaUO}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3^{2-}$	27.18 25.4 *	Dong (20) Bernhard (21)
$\text{UO}_2^{2+} + 3\text{CO}_3^{2-} + 2\text{Ca}^{2+} = \text{Ca}_2\text{UO}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3(\text{aq})$	30.70 30.6*	Dong (20) Guillaumont (19), Bernhard (21)
$\text{UO}_2^{2+} + 3\text{CO}_3^{2-} + \text{Mg}^{2+} = \text{MgUO}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3^{2-}$	26.11	Dong (20)
$\text{UO}_2^{2+} + 3\text{CO}_3^{2-} + \text{Sr}^{2+} = \text{SrUO}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3^{2-}$	26.86	Dong (20)
$2\text{UO}_2^{2+} + \text{CO}_3^{2-} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} = (\text{UO}_2)_2(\text{OH})_3\text{CO}_3^- + 3\text{H}^+$	-0.85	Guillaumont (19)
$3\text{UO}_2^{2+} + \text{CO}_3^{2-} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} = (\text{UO}_2)_3(\text{OH})_3\text{CO}_3^+ + 3\text{H}^+$	0.65	Guillaumont (19)
$11\text{UO}_2^{2+} + 6\text{CO}_3^{2-} + 12\text{H}_2\text{O} = (\text{UO}_2)_{11}(\text{OH})_{12}(\text{CO}_3)_6^{2-} + 12\text{H}^+$	36.49	Guillaumont (19)
$2\text{F}^- + \text{UO}_2^{2+} = \text{UO}_2\text{F}_2(\text{aq})$	8.83	Guillaumont (19)
$3\text{F}^- + \text{UO}_2^{2+} = \text{UO}_2\text{F}_3^-$	10.90	Guillaumont (19)
$4\text{F}^- + \text{UO}_2^{2+} = \text{UO}_2\text{F}_4^{2-}$	11.84	Guillaumont (19)
$\text{Cl}^- + \text{UO}_2^{2+} = \text{UO}_2\text{Cl}^+$	0.17	Guillaumont (19)
$\text{Br}^- + \text{UO}_2^{2+} = \text{UO}_2\text{Br}^+$	0.22	Guillaumont (19)
$\text{SO}_4^{2-} + \text{UO}_2^{2+} = \text{UO}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq})$	3.15	Guillaumont (19)
$2\text{SO}_4^{2-} + \text{UO}_2^{2+} = \text{UO}_2(\text{SO}_4)_2^{2-}$	4.14	Guillaumont (19)
$\text{NO}_3^- + \text{UO}_2^{2+} = \text{UO}_2\text{NO}_3^+$	0.30	Guillaumont (19)
$\text{PO}_4^{3-} + \text{UO}_2^{2+} = \text{UO}_2\text{PO}_4^-$	13.23	Guillaumont (19)
$\text{UO}_2^{2+} + \text{HPO}_4^{2-} = \text{UO}_2\text{HPO}_4(\text{aq})$	7.24	Guillaumont (19)

Table S2: Equilibrium constants for  $\text{NpO}_2^+$  at  $I=0$  used for the speciation calculation

Equilibrium	$\text{Log}_{10}K^\circ$	Reference
$\text{NpO}_2^+ + \text{CO}_3^{2-} = \text{NpO}_2\text{CO}_3^-$	4.962	Guillaumont (19)
$\text{NpO}_2^+ + 2 \text{CO}_3^{2-} = \text{NpO}_2(\text{CO}_3)_2^{3-}$	6.534	Guillaumont (19)
$\text{NpO}_2^+ + 3\text{CO}_3^{2-} = \text{NpO}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3^{5-}$	5.500	Guillaumont (19)
$\text{NpO}_2^{2+} + 2\text{CO}_3^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O} = \text{NpO}_2(\text{CO}_3)_2\text{OH}^{4-} + \text{H}^+$	-5.305	Guillaumont (19)
$\text{F}^- + \text{NpO}_2^+ = \text{NpO}_2\text{F}(\text{aq})$	1.2	Guillaumont (19)
$\text{SO}_4^{2-} + \text{NpO}_2^+ = \text{NpO}_2\text{SO}_4^-$	0.44	Guillaumont (19)
$\text{HPO}_4^{2-} + \text{NpO}_2^+ = \text{NpO}_2\text{PO}_4^{2-} + \text{H}^+$	-5.38	Morgenstern (22)
$\text{HPO}_4^{2-} + \text{NpO}_2^+ = \text{NpO}_2\text{HPO}_4^-$	2.95	Guillaumont (19)

Table S3: Average concentration for co-existing metal and other species in sweater

Metal	Concentration (nM)	Reference
Zn	8.1	Nolting (24) Saager (25)
Cu	3.3	Nolting (23,24) Saager (25)
Fe	2.7	Nolting (23)
Co	0.11	Robertson (27)
Pb	0.17	Schaule (28)
Cd	1.0	Quinby-Hunt (30) Nolting (23,24)
Ni	11	Quinby-Hunt (30) Nolting (24)
Hg	$8.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	Mason (31) , Ólafsson (32)
Al	38	Measures (33)
I	500	Wong (29)
B	0.4 mM	Noakes (26)

Figure S4: Uranium theoretical speciation diagram at 10<sup>-8</sup> M in seawater

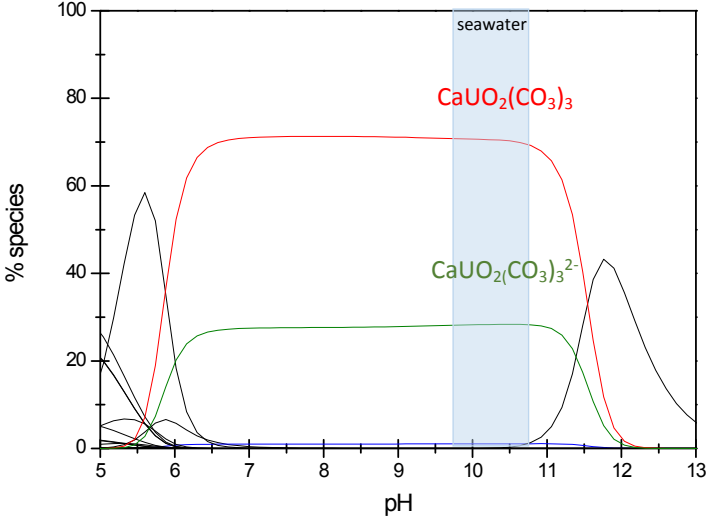


Figure S5: Neptunium theoretical speciation diagram at  $10^{-14}$  M in seawater

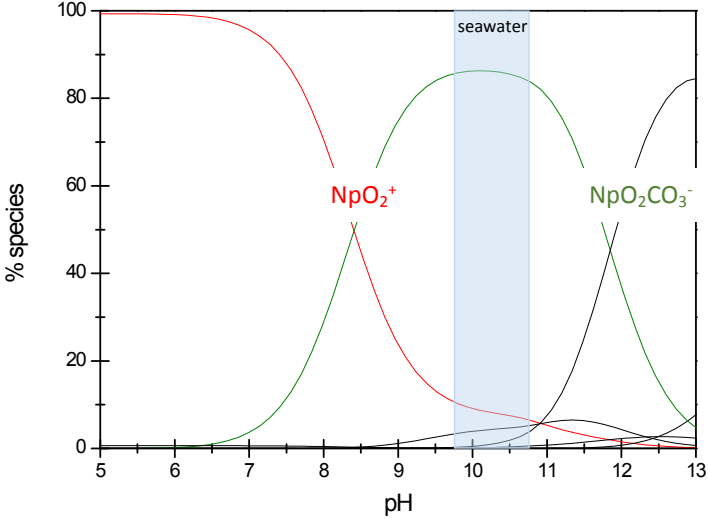


Figure S6: TRLIF spectra of uranium doped seawater at  $5 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M and  $10^{-5}$  M, pH 8. Time delay 5 ns, aperture time  $1 \mu\text{s}$ , number of accumulations 500.

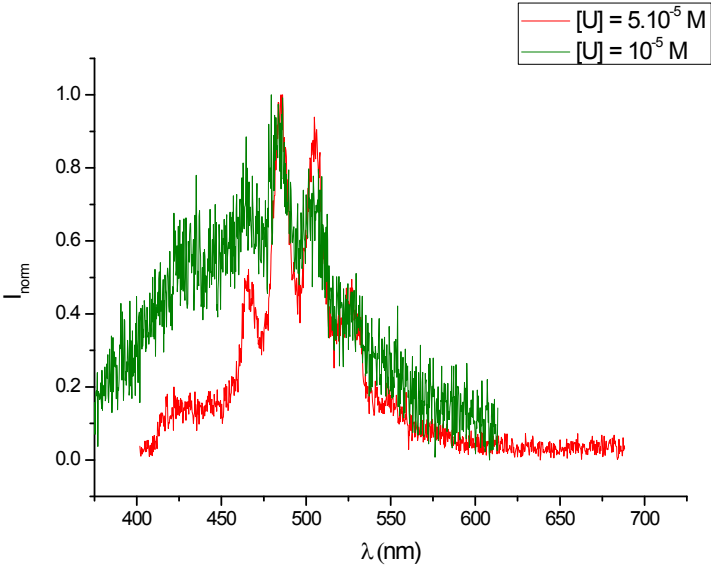


Figure S7: Experimental Np L<sub>II</sub> edge XANES spectrum of the doped seawater solution at 5.10<sup>-5</sup> M

