

Title: Solar energy adsorption of radionuclides in the sea for power generation

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Why are radionuclides released into the marine environment?

Since the dawn of the nuclear age in the 1940s, accidents involving military aircraft, military and civilian vessels, the re-entry of satellites and spacecraft as well as the loss of industrial sealed sources have led in some situations to the release of radionuclides into the marine environment 57 (Box. 5).

What processes govern the movement of radionuclides in seawater?

Two main processes govern the movement of dissolved materials, including radionuclides, in seawater: advection and turbulent diffusion. Advection is the transport of water masses by currents, while turbulent diffusion mimics diffusion by mixing water bodies through shear forces.

How are radionuclides transported through seawater?

Radionuclides can be transported through seawater by various methods, each with unique characteristics. Three main flow types significantly influence the distribution of radionuclide concentrations in aquatic environments.

How do nuclear reactors release radioactive emissions to the ocean?

Many research reactors, nuclear labs and medical intuitions around the worlds release radioactive emissions to the ocean, possibly through sewage discharges, accidental discharges or other routes mix with sea water to contribute to marine radioactivity.

In August 2023, a significant release of radionuclides occurred from the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plants, dispersing into the western Pacific Ocean. Sea spray aerosols (SSA) were identified as ...

The transport of radionuclides at oceanic scales can be assessed using a Lagrangian model. In this review an application of such a model to the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific oceans is ...

Under simulated sunlight and without the use of sacrificial agents, the nanowires achieve a uranium uptake of 10.9 g/g from a 100 ppm uranyl (VI) solution, which is the highest reported to ...

In this review, we discuss the implications of climate change impacts on existing and potential future sources of radionuclides associated with human activities to the marine environment.

Are solar cells a viable energy source for underwater power generation? One of the most promising demonstrated technologies for onboard underwater power generation is solar cells.

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Nuclear power plants use radioactive elements to generate energy. Even with strict safety measures, accidents, spills, or discharges can occur, potentially releasing radioactive ...

In the next section we analyze how water/sediment interactions affect the radionuclide signal out of the Irish and North Sea into the Arctic Ocean and the role of sediments not only as sink, ...

Here we employ a state-of-the-art ocean tracer model (MITgcm) to simulate the transport and fate of tritium, carbon-14, and seven other typical radionuclides in the twenty-first-century ocean.

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