



Absorption cross section measurements of CO₂ isotopologues ¹³CO₂ and C¹⁸O₂ in the wavelength range 150-186 nm

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CO₂ photolysis is important for planetary atmospheres and for understanding the origin of mass independent isotope effects. We report the first measurements of the absorption cross sections of two isotopologues of CO₂, ¹³CO₂ and C¹⁸O₂, in the wavelength range 150– 187 nm measured at the Swedish synchrotron research facility, MAX-lab. Weak vibronic structure is seen that shifts in a regular way with isotopic substitution. The results indicate mass independent fractionation would occur in single wavelength photolysis studies.