OZONE ISOTOPOLOGUE MEASUREMENTS FROM THE ATMOSPHERIC CHEMISTRY EXPERIMENT (ACE)

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Near global ozone isotopologue distributions have been determined from infrared solar occultation measurements of the Atmospheric Chemistry Experiment (ACE) satellite mission. ACE measurements are made with a high resolution Fourier transform spectrometer. Annual and seasonal latitudinal fractionation (δ value) distributions of the ozone isotopologues $^{16}O^{16}O^{18}O$, $^{16}O^{18}O^{16}O$ and $^{16}O^{17}O^{16}O$ were obtained. Asymmetric ozone ($^{16}O^{18}O^{18}O$) shows higher fractionation compared to symmetric ozone ($^{16}O^{18}O^{16}O$). The maximum ozone fractionation occurs in the tropical stratosphere as expected. An enhancement of the heavy ozone isotopologues is also seen in the Antarctic polar vortex.