## EFFECTS of ORIENTED ICE CRYSTALS on CALIPSO/CALIOP EXTINCTION COEFFICIENTS : COMPARISONS with AIRBORNE OBSERVATIONS in MID-LATITUDE CIRRUS CLOUDS during CIRCLE-2 EXPERIMENT



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Comparisons between CALIOP and LNG attenuated backscatter coefficients





CALIFOF and LNV attenuated backscatter profiles averaged over the region of interest identified on the side figure. At the cirrus levels β CALIOP is significantly larger than β LNG.



## Comparisons between CALIOP (level 2.01) and in situ (Polar Nephelometer) extinction coefficients



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