# Electronic Supplement for the Article: Observation of Cirrus Clouds with GLORIA during the WISE Campaign: Detection Methods and Cirrus Characterization 

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Figure S1. Cross-sections of extinction (a) and cloud index (b) for flight 2 of the WISE campaign. The results are restricted to levels below flight path. (a) Color code for extinction in $\mathrm{km}^{-1}$. Orange-pink colors indicate the presence of clouds; (b) color code for CI. Depending on the altitude, CI values below 2 to 5 (colors from grey to pink) indicate the presence of clouds. Median tropopause ( $\mathrm{TP}_{\mathrm{med}}$ ) and the percentile 95 of the tropopause $\left(\mathrm{TP}_{95}\right)$ are represented with orange and yellow circles, respectively. Cloud top height ( CTH ) and cloud bottom height $(\mathrm{CBH})$ are represented with a black triangle and with a white circle, respectively. The altitude of the tangent points ( TgPt ) is the y axis. The white areas in both cross-sections correspond to a first filtering of optically thicker regions $(\mathrm{CI}<2)$.


Figure S2. Cross-sections of extinction (a) and cloud index (b) for flight 3 of the WISE campaign. The results are restricted to levels below flight path. (a) Color code for extinction in $\mathrm{km}^{-1}$. Orange-pink colors indicate the presence of clouds; (b) color code for CI. Depending on the altitude, CI values below 2 to 5 (colors from grey to pink) indicate the presence of clouds. Median tropopause ( $\mathrm{TP}_{\mathrm{med}}$ ) and the percentile 95 of the tropopause $\left(\mathrm{TP}_{95}\right)$ are represented with orange and yellow circles, respectively. Cloud top height ( CTH ) and cloud bottom height $(\mathrm{CBH})$ are represented with a black triangle and with a white circle, respectively. The altitude of the tangent points $(\mathrm{TgPt})$ is the y axis. The white areas in both cross-sections correspond to a first filtering of optically thicker regions $(\mathrm{CI}<2)$.


Figure S3. Cross-sections of extinction (a) and cloud index (b) for flight 4 of the WISE campaign. The results are restricted to levels below flight path. (a) Color code for extinction in $\mathrm{km}^{-1}$. Orange-pink colors indicate the presence of clouds; (b) color code for CI. Depending on the altitude, CI values below 2 to 5 (colors from grey to pink) indicate the presence of clouds. Median tropopause ( $\mathrm{TP}_{\text {med }}$ ) and the percentile 95 of the tropopause $\left(\mathrm{TP}_{95}\right)$ are represented with orange and yellow circles, respectively. Cloud top height (CTH) and cloud bottom height $(\mathrm{CBH})$ are represented with a black triangle and with a white circle, respectively. The altitude of the tangent points $(\mathrm{TgPt})$ is the y axis. The white areas in both cross-sections correspond to a first filtering of optically thicker regions $(\mathrm{CI}<2)$.


Figure S4. Cross-sections of extinction (a) and cloud index (b) for flight 5 of the WISE campaign. The results are restricted to levels below flight path. (a) Color code for extinction in $\mathrm{km}^{-1}$. Orange-pink colors indicate the presence of clouds; (b) color code for CI. Depending on the altitude, CI values below 2 to 5 (colors from grey to pink) indicate the presence of clouds. Median tropopause $\left(\mathrm{TP}_{\mathrm{med}}\right)$ and the percentile 95 of the tropopause $\left(\mathrm{TP}_{95}\right)$ are represented with orange and yellow circles, respectively. Cloud top height (CTH) and cloud bottom height $(\mathrm{CBH})$ are represented with a black triangle and with a white circle, respectively. The altitude of the tangent points ( TgPt ) is the y axis. The white areas in both cross-sections correspond to a first filtering of optically thicker regions ( $\mathrm{CI}<2$ ).


Figure S5. Cross-sections of extinction (a) and cloud index (b) for flight 6 of the WISE campaign. The results are restricted to levels below flight path. (a) Color code for extinction in $\mathrm{km}^{-1}$. Orange-pink colors indicate the presence of clouds; (b) color code for CI. Depending on the altitude, CI values below 2 to 5 (colors from grey to pink) indicate the presence of clouds. Median tropopause ( $\mathrm{TP}_{\text {med }}$ ) and the percentile 95 of the tropopause $\left(\mathrm{TP}_{95}\right)$ are represented with orange and yellow circles, respectively. Cloud top height $(\mathrm{CTH})$ and cloud bottom height $(\mathrm{CBH})$ are represented with a black triangle and with a white circle, respectively. The altitude of the tangent points ( TgPt ) is the y axis. The white areas in both cross-sections correspond to a first filtering of optically thicker regions ( $\mathrm{CI}<2$ ).


Figure S6. Cross-sections of extinction (a) and cloud index (b) for flight 7 of the WISE campaign. The results are restricted to levels below flight path. (a) Color code for extinction in $\mathrm{km}^{-1}$. Orange-pink colors indicate the presence of clouds; (b) color code for CI. Depending on the altitude, CI values below 2 to 5 (colors from grey to pink) indicate the presence of clouds. Median tropopause ( $\mathrm{TP}_{\text {med }}$ ) and the percentile 95 of the tropopause $\left(\mathrm{TP}_{95}\right)$ are represented with orange and yellow circles, respectively. Cloud top height (CTH) and cloud bottom height $(\mathrm{CBH})$ are represented with a black triangle and with a white circle, respectively. The altitude of the tangent points ( TgPt ) is the y axis. The white areas in both cross-sections correspond to a first filtering of optically thicker regions ( $\mathrm{CI}<2$ ).


Figure S7. Cross-sections of extinction (a) and cloud index (b) for flight 8 of the WISE campaign. The results are restricted to levels below flight path. (a) Color code for extinction in $\mathrm{km}^{-1}$. Orange-pink colors indicate the presence of clouds; (b) color code for CI. Depending on the altitude, CI values below 2 to 5 (colors from grey to pink) indicate the presence of clouds. Median tropopause ( $\mathrm{TP}_{\text {med }}$ ) and the percentile 95 of the tropopause $\left(\mathrm{TP}_{95}\right)$ are represented with orange and yellow circles, respectively. Cloud top height (CTH) and cloud bottom height $(\mathrm{CBH})$ are represented with a black triangle and with a white circle, respectively. The altitude of the tangent points $(\mathrm{TgPt})$ is the y axis. The white areas in both cross-sections correspond to a first filtering of optically thicker regions $(\mathrm{CI}<2)$.


Figure S8. Cross-sections of extinction (a) and cloud index (b) for flight 9 of the WISE campaign. The results are restricted to levels below flight path. (a) Color code for extinction in $\mathrm{km}^{-1}$. Orange-pink colors indicate the presence of clouds; (b) color code for CI. Depending on the altitude, CI values below 2 to 5 (colors from grey to pink) indicate the presence of clouds. Median tropopause ( $\mathrm{TP}_{\text {med }}$ ) and the percentile 95 of the tropopause $\left(\mathrm{TP}_{95}\right)$ are represented with orange and yellow circles, respectively. Cloud top height (CTH) and cloud bottom height $(\mathrm{CBH})$ are represented with a black triangle and with a white circle, respectively. The altitude of the tangent points ( TgPt ) is the y axis. The white areas in both cross-sections correspond to a first filtering of optically thicker regions ( $\mathrm{CI}<2$ ).


Figure S9. Cross-sections of extinction (a) and cloud index (b) for flight 10 of the WISE campaign. The results are restricted to levels below flight path. (a) Color code for extinction in $\mathrm{km}^{-1}$. Orange-pink colors indicate the presence of clouds; (b) color code for CI. Depending on the altitude, CI values below 2 to 5 (colors from grey to pink) indicate the presence of clouds. Median tropopause $\left(\mathrm{TP}_{\text {med }}\right)$ and the percentile 95 of the tropopause $\left(\mathrm{TP}_{95}\right)$ are represented with orange and yellow circles, respectively. Cloud top height (CTH) and cloud bottom height $(\mathrm{CBH})$ are represented with a black triangle and with a white circle, respectively. The altitude of the tangent points ( TgPt ) is the y axis. The white areas in both cross-sections correspond to a first filtering of optically thicker regions $(\mathrm{CI}<2)$.


Figure S10. Cross-sections of extinction (a) and cloud index (b) for flight 11 of the WISE campaign. The results are restricted to levels below flight path. (a) Color code for extinction in $\mathrm{km}^{-1}$. Orange-pink colors indicate the presence of clouds; (b) color code for CI. Depending on the altitude, CI values below 2 to 5 (colors from grey to pink) indicate the presence of clouds. Median tropopause $\left(\mathrm{TP}_{\text {med }}\right)$ and the percentile 95 of the tropopause $\left(\mathrm{TP}_{95}\right)$ are represented with orange and yellow circles, respectively. Cloud top height (CTH) and cloud bottom height $(\mathrm{CBH})$ are represented with a black triangle and with a white circle, respectively. The altitude of the tangent points ( TgPt ) is the y axis. The white areas in both cross-sections correspond to a first filtering of optically thicker regions ( $\mathrm{CI}<2$ ).


Figure S11. Cross-sections of extinction (a) and cloud index (b) for flight 12 of the WISE campaign. The results are restricted to levels below flight path. (a) Color code for extinction in $\mathrm{km}^{-1}$. Orange-pink colors indicate the presence of clouds; (b) color code for CI. Depending on the altitude, CI values below 2 to 5 (colors from grey to pink) indicate the presence of clouds. Median tropopause ( $\mathrm{TP}_{\mathrm{med}}$ ) and the percentile 95 of the tropopause $\left(\mathrm{TP}_{95}\right)$ are represented with orange and yellow circles, respectively. Cloud top height ( CTH ) and cloud bottom height $(\mathrm{CBH})$ are represented with a black triangle and with a white circle, respectively. The altitude of the tangent points (TgPt) is the y axis. The white areas in both cross-sections correspond to a first filtering of optically thicker regions $(\mathrm{CI}<2)$.


Figure S12. Cross-sections of extinction (a) and cloud index (b) for flight 13 of the WISE campaign. The results are restricted to levels below flight path. (a) Color code for extinction in $\mathrm{km}^{-1}$. Orange-pink colors indicate the presence of clouds; (b) color code for CI. Depending on the altitude, CI values below 2 to 5 (colors from grey to pink) indicate the presence of clouds. Median tropopause ( $\mathrm{TP}_{\text {med }}$ ) and the percentile 95 of the tropopause $\left(\mathrm{TP}_{95}\right)$ are represented with orange and yellow circles, respectively. Cloud top height (CTH) and cloud bottom height $(\mathrm{CBH})$ are represented with a black triangle and with a white circle, respectively. The altitude of the tangent points ( TgPt ) is the y axis. The white areas in both cross-sections correspond to a first filtering of optically thicker regions ( $\mathrm{CI}<2$ ).


Figure S13. Cross-sections of extinction (a) and cloud index (b) for flight 14 of the WISE campaign. The results are restricted to levels below flight path. (a) Color code for extinction in $\mathrm{km}^{-1}$. Orange-pink colors indicate the presence of clouds; (b) color code for CI. Depending on the altitude, CI values below 2 to 5 (colors from grey to pink) indicate the presence of clouds. Median tropopause ( $\mathrm{TP}_{\text {med }}$ ) and the percentile 95 of the tropopause $\left(\mathrm{TP}_{95}\right)$ are represented with orange and yellow circles, respectively. Cloud top height (CTH) and cloud bottom height $(\mathrm{CBH})$ are represented with a black triangle and with a white circle, respectively. The altitude of the tangent points ( TgPt ) is the y axis. The white areas in both cross-sections correspond to a first filtering of optically thicker regions ( $\mathrm{CI}<2$ ).


Figure S14. Cross-sections of extinction (a) and cloud index (b) for flight 15 of the WISE campaign. The results are restricted to levels below flight path. (a) Color code for extinction in $\mathrm{km}^{-1}$. Orange-pink colors indicate the presence of clouds; (b) color code for CI. Depending on the altitude, CI values below 2 to 5 (colors from grey to pink) indicate the presence of clouds. Median tropopause ( $\mathrm{TP}_{\mathrm{med}}$ ) and the percentile 95 of the tropopause $\left(\mathrm{TP}_{95}\right)$ are represented with orange and yellow circles, respectively. Cloud top height (CTH) and cloud bottom height $(\mathrm{CBH})$ are represented with a black triangle and with a white circle, respectively. The altitude of the tangent points ( TgPt ) is the y axis. The white areas in both cross-sections correspond to a first filtering of optically thicker regions ( $\mathrm{CI}<2$ ).


Figure S15. Cross-sections of extinction (a) and cloud index (b) for flight 16 of the WISE campaign. The results are restricted to levels below flight path. (a) Color code for extinction in $\mathrm{km}^{-1}$. Orange-pink colors indicate the presence of clouds; (b) color code for CI. Depending on the altitude, CI values below 2 to 5 (colors from grey to pink) indicate the presence of clouds. Median tropopause ( $\mathrm{TP}_{\text {med }}$ ) and the percentile 95 of the tropopause $\left(\mathrm{TP}_{95}\right)$ are represented with orange and yellow circles, respectively. Cloud top height (CTH) and cloud bottom height $(\mathrm{CBH})$ are represented with a black triangle and with a white circle, respectively. The altitude of the tangent points ( TgPt ) is the y axis. The white areas in both cross-sections correspond to a first filtering of optically thicker regions ( $\mathrm{CI}<2$ ).

