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


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Abstract

We report the results of a ~ 4 yr direct imaging survey of 104 stars to resolve and characterize circumstellar debris disks in scattered light as part of the Gemini Planet Imager (GPI) Exoplanet Survey. We targeted nearby ($\lesssim 150$ pc), young ($\lesssim 500$ Myr) stars with high infrared (IR) excesses ($L_{\text{IR}}/L_{\star} > 10^{-5}$), including 38 with previously resolved disks. Observations were made using the GPI high-contrast integral field spectrograph in H -band ($1.6 \mu\text{m}$) coronagraphic polarimetry mode to measure both polarized and total intensities. We resolved 26 debris disks and 3 protoplanetary/transitional disks. Seven debris disks were resolved in scattered light for the first time, including newly presented HD 117214 and HD 156623, and we quantified basic morphologies of five of them using radiative transfer models. All of our detected debris disks except HD 156623 have dust-poor inner holes, and their scattered-light radii are generally larger than corresponding radii measured from resolved thermal emission and

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those inferred from spectral energy distributions. To assess sensitivity, we report contrasts and consider causes of nondetections. Detections were strongly correlated with high IR excess and high inclination, although polarimetry outperformed total intensity angular differential imaging for detecting low-inclination disks ($\lesssim 70^\circ$). Based on postsurvey statistics, we improved upon our presurvey target prioritization metric predicting polarimetric disk detectability. We also examined scattered-light disks in the contexts of gas, far-IR, and millimeter detections. Comparing *H*-band and ALMA fluxes for two disks revealed tentative evidence for differing grain properties. Finally, we found no preference for debris disks to be detected in scattered light if wide-separation substellar companions were present.

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1. Introduction

Debris disks are the extrasolar analogs of our interplanetary and Kuiper Belt dust complex (Mann et al. 2006) and often represent the brightest nonstellar component of a young planetary system due to the relatively large cumulative surface area of emitting and scattering grains. The dust optical depth declines with age as grains are lost to collisional erosion, Poynting–Robertson drag, sublimation, and ejection due to radiation pressure (Backman & Paresce 1993) or stellar winds (Augereau & Beust 2006; Strubbe & Chiang 2006). The ratio of dust detected in the thermal infrared (IR) to the total stellar bolometric luminosity, L_{IR}/L_* , may be roughly characterized as 10^{-3} at 10 Myr, 10^{-4} at 100 Myr, and 10^{-5} at 1 Gyr, with roughly 1 dex of scatter at any age (Spangler et al. 2001; Wyatt 2008). However, the detectability of colder dust in optical/near-IR scattered light strongly depends on other parameters such as the spatial distribution of dust and the viewing geometry. For example, an edge-on disk extending to >1000 au such as β Pic (Smith & Terrile 1984) is a best-case scenario due to the disk’s line-of-sight dust density and angular size, but this information is not known a priori from IR observations. Therefore, when designing a scattered-light survey for debris disks, it is relatively difficult to predict which observations will be successful.

Nevertheless, debris disk surveys are motivated by the fact that each detection reveals the physical properties of the constituent dust grains and the overall system architecture. Basic aspects of debris disk morphology (e.g., position angle (PA), inclination to the line of sight, and the radial extents of one or more belts containing dust and planetesimals) constrain the likely locations of planetary bodies orbiting the host star (Roques et al. 1994). Debris disks that are well resolved (i.e., with $\lesssim 1''$ angular resolution) often show radial, azimuthal, and vertical structure that can be attributed to dynamical interactions with planets (Liou & Zook 1999; Ozernoy et al. 2000; Kuchner & Holman 2003; Quillen 2006; Thebault et al. 2012; Rodigas et al. 2014; Lee & Chiang 2016).

For example, in the case of β Pic, a 24 Myr old (Mamajek & Bell 2014) A6V star at 19.4 pc (Gaia DR2; Gaia Collaboration et al. 2016, 2018), a subtle vertical warp first detected with the Hubble Space Telescope (HST) along the midplane of its edge-on debris disk (Burrows et al. 1995) is now associated with a directly imaged planet in the system (Mouillet et al. 1997; Lagrange et al. 2009). In the case of Fomalhaut, a 440 Myr old (Mamajek 2012) A4V star at 7.7 pc (Gaia DR2), a narrow debris belt detected with HST is offset by 15 au from the

central star (Kalas et al. 2005). This offset could arise from the secular perturbation of a planet on an eccentric orbit (Wyatt et al. 1999), though the orbit of Fomalhaut b is likely too eccentric ($e \sim 0.9$) to account for the observed offset (Kalas et al. 2013; Beust et al. 2014). Thus, the overall picture is that accurate measurements of debris disk morphology indicate the possible location and properties of planets before they are directly detected.

The Gemini Planet Imager (GPI) is one of the latest generation ground-based adaptive-optics (AO) instruments that are dedicated to the direct detection of extrasolar planetary systems (Macintosh et al. 2014). Located at the Cassegrain focus of the Gemini South telescope (7.8 m effective diameter primary), GPI uses a high-order AO system with two deformable mirrors in a woofer–tweeter configuration to minimize residual atmospheric turbulence (Poyneer et al. 2014; Bailey et al. 2016). An apodized-pupil Lyot coronagraph (Soummer et al. 2009; Savransky et al. 2014) then suppresses diffracted starlight before the incident light is fed to an integral field spectrograph (IFS; Chilcote et al. 2012; Larkin et al. 2014) with high spatial resolution over a $\sim 2''.8 \times 2''.8$ field of view. Broadband filters enable observations in *Y* (central wavelength $1.05 \mu\text{m}$), *J* ($1.24 \mu\text{m}$), *H* ($1.65 \mu\text{m}$), *K1* ($2.05 \mu\text{m}$), and *K2* ($2.26 \mu\text{m}$) bands (Maire et al. 2014), where *K* is split into two bands to avoid spectral crosstalk on the detector. The IFS can either disperse the light into its spectral components (“spec-mode”) or into two orthogonal linear polarization states (“pol-mode”) before it reaches the 2048×2048 HAWAII-2RG IR array.

The Gemini Planet Imager Exoplanet Survey (GPIES) is an 890 hr campaign awarded by Gemini Observatory to search ~ 600 young, nearby stars for giant planets ($>1 M_J$ orbiting at $\gtrsim 5$ au) and light-scattering debris disks (Macintosh et al. 2018). The scientific results from the first 300 stars surveyed for giant planets are reported in Nielsen et al. (2019).

In this work, we report observational results from the GPIES debris disk survey from 2014 November through 2018 December, including some presurvey data from the GPI instrument commissioning period in 2013 and 2014. We describe the target sample (Section 2), observing strategy (Section 3), and data reduction methods (Section 4). Then, we present our disk detections, nondetections, and findings from the combined sample (Section 5). Finally, we discuss the implications of these results and the impact of this survey on our understanding of debris disks (Section 6).

2. Target Sample

2.1. Selection Criteria

We selected our initial list of circumstellar disk targets for the GPIES survey in 2014 February. This sample consisted of two groups, both of which satisfied the practical observing constraints of a stellar magnitude limit ($m_I \leq 9$ mag) required for closed-loop operation of GPI and a suitable decl. range for Gemini South ($-87^\circ \leq \delta \leq 25^\circ$). We also rejected binaries with angular separations $0''.02\text{--}3''.0$ and $\Delta m_I \leq 5$ mag because the companion would degrade GPI’s contrast performance. Properties for the targets that we observed are given in Table 1.

The first group comprised 38 circumstellar disks previously resolved in either scattered light or thermal emission. The second group consisted of 141 A–M main-sequence stars that met criteria of having unresolved IR excesses with $L_{\text{IR}}/L_* \geq 10^{-5}$, heliocentric distances $d \lesssim 150$ pc, and age ≤ 700 Myr. Systems older than 700 Myr are not expected to have GPI-detectable levels of circumstellar dust. That said, four of the targets in our sample with disks resolved by scattered-light and/or Herschel imaging also have age estimates firmly over this limit (albeit with large uncertainties). The upper limit on distance was intended to retain disk flux (which scales like d^{-2}) and ensure that even relatively radially compact disks would still have angular sizes larger than GPI’s occulted region (which has a radius of ~ 19 au at 150 pc). IR excesses were calculated for this survey from their spectral energy distributions (SEDs) using catalog data from IRAS, Spitzer, Herschel, and WISE using methods similar to those described in Cotten & Song (2016): the SED’s stellar photosphere component was fit with a PHOENIX NextGen model stellar photosphere (Hauschildt et al. 1999) and then a single blackbody emission curve was fit to the photosphere-subtracted SED’s residual IR fluxes. Of the 179 targets in these two groups, 19 were subsequently pruned from the list because they were found to be evolved giant stars, false IR excesses (e.g., from background-contaminated photometry), visual binaries of the type described above, or older than previously thought (e.g., Hyades cluster members with an upwardly revised cluster age > 700 Myr; Brandt & Huang 2015).

We began the survey with the resulting list of 160 targets and augmented it twice during the campaign. The first set of additions, in 2015 September, included 16 new disk targets to replace those that were pruned, selected by the same initial criteria. A second set of nine targets was added in 2016 December after they were shown to have resolved disks with HST or ALMA.³⁸ After these additions, our final list contained a total of 185 targets.

All 185 disk targets in the final sample were reserved for *H*-band pol-mode observations with GPI and nearly all were selected for *H* spec-mode observations. These two observing modes will be discussed in the next section. Here we note that pol-mode was generally considered the GPIES disk detection method whereas spec-mode was used for planet detection. Most disk targets were observed in spec-mode simply because the stellar properties also satisfied the criteria for the planet-detection component of GPIES (Nielsen et al. 2019). The

exceptions were older stars (> 0.5 Gyr) with IR excesses that were unlikely to host detectable planets.³⁹

2.2. Target Prioritization

The 185 stars that passed our disk selection criteria exceeded the number that we expected to observe within the ~ 40 hr of telescope time initially allocated for pol-mode observations. We therefore developed a metric of disk detectability in polarized light in order to prioritize observations of these targets.

The metric was based on the expected polarized scattered-light brightness of each disk. To ensure a uniform approach for all targets, we adopted a simple disk model, specifically a narrow circular ring. The disk radius was set to the stellocentric “blackbody radius” R_{bb} (in astronomical units) where grains emitting as blackbodies would account for the observed excess IR flux of the SEDs (over that of the star’s photosphere). We set the inner and outer disk radii to 2.5% below and above R_{bb} for a total fractional width of 5%.

We adopted a single grain radius equal to the system’s blowout radius (s_{blow}) calculated from the mass (M_*) and bolometric luminosity (L_*) of each star according to Burns et al. (1979; Equation (19)). The radiation pressure efficiency factor for each grain (denoted Q_{pr} as in Burns et al. 1979) was $Q_{\text{pr}} = Q_{\text{abs}} + Q_{\text{sca}}(1 - \langle \cos \theta \rangle)$, where Q_{abs} and Q_{sca} are the grain’s dimensionless absorption and scattering efficiency factors, respectively, and $\langle \cos \theta \rangle$ is the scattering anisotropy factor. For this calculation, we assumed isotropic scattering ($\langle \cos \theta \rangle = 0$), which is not strictly consistent with the anisotropic scattering-phase function that we use later, but is tolerable considering the magnitudes of other uncertainties involved here. We also approximated grains with radii $\sim s_{\text{blow}}$ to be within the geometrical optics limit—i.e., the grains were larger than the incident wavelength of light and $Q_{\text{abs}} \approx 1$ and $Q_{\text{sca}} \approx 1$ —so that $Q_{\text{pr}} = 2$. We also adopted an average grain mass density of $\rho = 2.7$ g cm⁻³; i.e., a general rocky composition with density between that of graphite (~ 2.2 g cm⁻³) and silicate/SiO₂ (~ 3.5 g cm⁻³; Draine 2003).

Finally, assuming optically thin emission, we determined the total disk mass from the amount of IR emission. Specifically, we converted the disk luminosity of L_{IR} into a surface area of blackbody emission as $A = L_{\text{IR}}/(\sigma_B T_{\text{dust}}^4)$, where σ_B is the Stefan–Boltzmann constant. This area divided by the surface area of a spherical grain with $s = s_{\text{blow}}$ then yielded the number of grains in the disk. In turn, this led to an estimate of the disk mass via the same average grain mass density adopted earlier.

From this setup, we computed polarized scattered-light model disk images at 10 inclinations evenly spaced in $\cos i$ between 0° and 90° (inclusive) with the radiative transfer code MCFOST that assumes Mie theory is valid for homogeneous, spherical particles (Pinte et al. 2006). For a rough approximation of the model grains’ scattering and polarization phase functions, we adopted refractive indices of nonporous astrosilicate particles (Draine & Lee 1984). At each inclination, we computed the ratio of the model’s polarized intensity ($\sqrt{Q^2 + U^2}$) to the expected total intensity stellar point-spread function (PSF; scaled by the stellar flux) as a function of stellocentric separation across the GPI field of view and identified the maximum ratio. The total intensity radial profile of the PSF was measured from stacked *H*-band, occulted, pol-mode images of HD 12759 (SpT = G5V, $m_H = 5.6$ mag) taken during commissioning

³⁸ The HST NICMOS detections were HD 377 and TWA 25 (Choquet et al. 2016). The ALMA detections were AK Sco, HD 111161, HD 112810, HD 129590, HD 138813, HD 156623 (Liemann-Sifry et al. 2016), and τ Cet (MacGregor et al. 2016).

³⁹ The 12 pol-mode-only targets were HR 506, HR 1254, HD 50554, α^1 Cnc, α^2 Cnc, η Crv, 61 Vir, HD 157587, ϕ^1 Pav, HR 8323, 39 Peg, and τ Cct.

Table 1
GPIES-observed Disk Targets

Name	d (pc)	Age (Myr)	Age ref	T_{eff} (K)	M_{\star} (M_{\odot})	L_{\star} (L_{\odot})	L_{IR}/L_{\star} (10^{-4})	GPIES Metric	Scat-Light Resolved?	Herschel Det?	Moving Group
49 Cet	57.07 ± 0.33	45–55	(1)	8900	2.02 ^{+0.03} _{-0.05}	16.65 ± 2.89	10.73	0.0891	(2)	100,160	Argus (1)
73 Her	42.75 ± 0.12	189–701	(3)	7600	1.60 ^{+0.05} _{-0.05}	7.76 ± 0.74	3.6	0.0384	N	–	–
AK Sco [†]	140.59 ± 1.23	14–18	(4)	5460	1.30 ^{+0.07} _{-0.05}	4.68 ± 2.06	1098.29	0.9026	(5)	–	UCL (6)
AU Mic	9.72 ± 0.00	23–29	(7)	3500	0.64 ^{+0.02} _{-0.03}	0.06 ± 0.03	3.33	0.0003	(8)	70,160	bet Pic (9)
b Leo	38.87 ± 0.27	245–608	(3)	9000	2.04 ^{+0.11} _{-0.10}	21.38 ± 1.02	0.39	0.0030	N	Null	–
β Pic	19.44 ± 0.05	23–29	(7)	8200	1.73 ^{+0.00} _{-0.02}	9.33 ± 3.13	28.1	0.1715	(10)	70,160	bet Pic (9)
CE Ant	34.03 ± 0.08	7–13	(9)	3420	0.31 ^{+0.06} _{-0.06}	0.07 ± 0.07	6.49	0.0000	(11)	70,100,160 (12)	TWA (9)
ϵ Eri	3.22 ± 0.00	165–835	(3)	5600	0.86 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	0.41 ± 0.18	0.79	0.0005	N	70,160	–
η Cha	94.97 ± 1.44	8–14	(9)	11850	3.20 ^{+0.06} _{-0.07}	99.81 ± 52.10	0.86	0.0010	N	–	eta Cha (9)
η Tel A	48.22 ± 0.49	23–29	(7)	9700	2.15 ^{+0.05} _{-0.06}	22.95 ± 6.50	1.4	0.0126	N	100,160	bet Pic (9)
Fomalhaut	7.70 ± 0.03	564–916	(3)	8900	1.80 ^{+0.07} _{-0.06}	19.50 ± 0.89	0.64	0.1227	(13)	–	–
g Lup	17.44 ± 0.05	66–334	(3)	7000	1.42 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	3.71 ± 1.09	0.7	0.0132	(14)	70,160	–
γ Dor	20.46 ± 0.15	535–1207	(3)	7100	1.56 ^{+0.06} _{-0.06}	5.89 ± 0.39	0.26	0.0038	N	70,160	–
γ Oph	31.52 ± 0.21	435–602	(3)	9000	2.14 ^{+0.07} _{-0.06}	29.27 ± 5.46	1.11	0.0099	N	70,100,160	–
HD 377	38.52 ± 0.09	82–417	(3)	5890	1.13 ^{+0.01} _{-0.00}	1.35 ± 0.04	4.01	0.1922	(11)	–	–
HD 1466	42.97 ± 0.05	41–49	(9)	6200	1.19 ^{+0.01} _{-0.00}	1.60 ± 0.28	1.17	0.0007	N	70	TucHor (9)
HD 3888	44.18 ± 0.06	20–120	(3)	6200	1.67 ^{+0.05} _{-0.03}	1.82 ± 0.11	0.87	0.0004	N	–	–
HD 7112	50.68 ± 0.08	91–464	(3)	5800	0.99 ^{+0.00} _{-0.01}	0.78 ± 0.12	1.99	0.0002	N	–	–
HD 8813	46.35 ± 0.06	50–200	(3)	5800	1.04 ^{+0.00} _{-0.01}	0.84 ± 0.10	1.06	0.0002	N	–	–
HD 10472	71.15 ± 0.15	41–49	(9)	6900	1.44 ^{+0.01} _{-0.00}	3.47 ± 0.75	4.05	0.0551	N	–	TucHor (15)
HD 13183	49.53 ± 0.08	41–49	(9)	5700	1.51 ^{+0.08} _{-0.08}	0.78 ± 0.09	1.6	0.0001	N	Null	TucHor (9)
HD 13246	45.61 ± 0.06	41–49	(9)	6200	1.23 ^{+0.00} _{-0.01}	1.82 ± 0.14	1.98	0.0028	N	70	TucHor (9)
HD 15115	49.00 ± 0.10	38–48	(9)	6900	1.45 ^{+0.01} _{-0.00}	3.55 ± 0.71	4.76	0.0945	(16)	70,160	Columba (9)
HD 15279	50.39 ± 0.07	43–220	(3)	5910	1.09 ^{+0.00} _{-0.01}	1.09 ± 0.16	0.83	0.0005	N	–	–
HD 16743	57.93 ± 0.09	66–334	(3)	7000	1.57 ^{+0.00} _{-0.01}	5.50 ± 0.36	4.47	0.0662	N	100,160	–
HD 23208	56.80 ± 0.13	9–50	(3)	5400	0.95 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	0.68 ± 0.05	2.71	0.0005	N	70	–
HD 24636	57.05 ± 0.07	41–49	(9)	6900	1.44 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	3.49 ± 0.72	0.99	0.0031	N	70	TucHor (9)
HD 30447	80.54 ± 0.25	38–48	(9)	6900	1.45 ^{+0.00} _{-0.01}	3.51 ± 0.72	9.11	0.1270	(17)	–	Columba (9)
HD 31392	25.77 ± 0.02	66–334	(3)	5500	0.99 ^{+0.00} _{-0.01}	0.56 ± 0.06	1.84	0.0786	N	100	–
HD 32195	62.79 ± 0.14	41–49	(9)	6200	1.24 ^{+0.01} _{-0.00}	1.82 ± 0.12	0.93	0.0006	N	–	TucHor (9)
HD 32297	132.79 ± 1.06	15–45	(3)	7700	1.69 ^{+0.02} _{-0.02}	8.12 ± 1.68	60.54	0.1016	(18)	100,160	–
HD 32372	77.97 ± 0.15	38–48	(9)	5680	1.12 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	0.91 ± 0.03	2.45	0.0001	N	Null (19)	Columba (9)
HD 35841	103.68 ± 0.30	38–48	(9)	6500	1.30 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	2.35 ± 0.54	3.25	0.0315	(17)	–	Columba (20)
HD 37484	59.11 ± 0.08	38–48	(9)	6900	1.44 ^{+0.00} _{-0.01}	3.47 ± 0.77	3.49	0.0197	N	–	Columba (9)
HD 50554	31.19 ± 0.06	1890–4620	(21)	6100	1.02 ^{+0.04} _{-0.02}	1.58 ± 0.18	0.45	0.0139	N	70,100,160	–
HD 53143	18.36 ± 0.01	45–55	(22)	5500	1.00 ^{+0.01} _{-0.07}	0.57 ± 0.05	1.99	0.0732	(14)	70,160	IC2391 (23)
HD 57969	72.20 ± 0.17	78–409	(3)	8500	1.71 ^{+0.04} _{-0.05}	10.69 ± 4.51	2.45	0.0042	N	70	–
HD 61005	36.49 ± 0.04	45–55	(1)	5600	0.98 ^{+0.02} _{-0.07}	0.68 ± 0.07	27.91	0.8611	(24)	70,100,160	Argus (1)
HD 72687	45.44 ± 0.09	50–200	(3)	5800	1.05 ^{+0.01} _{-0.00}	0.89 ± 0.06	0.97	0.0610	N	70	–
HD 80846	71.90 ± 0.32	50–200	(3)	6100	1.23 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	1.82 ± 0.04	0.57	0.0005	N	–	–
HD 82943	27.61 ± 0.03	165–835	(3)	6000	1.23 ^{+0.00} _{-0.01}	1.62 ± 0.18	1.1	0.0538	N	70,160	–
HD 84040	71.61 ± 0.24	20–120	(3)	6200	1.20 ^{+0.01} _{-0.00}	1.82 ± 0.15	0.71	0.0001	N	–	–

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Name	d (pc)	Age (Myr)	Age ref	T_{eff} (K)	M_{\star} (M_{\odot})	L_{\star} (L_{\odot})	L_{IR}/L_{\star} (10^{-4})	GPIES Metric	Scat-Light Resolved?	Herschel Det?	Moving Group
HD 84075	64.10 ± 0.09	45–55	(3)	6000	1.16 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	1.36 ± 0.22	1.86	0.0796	N	–	–
HD 89452	36.26 ± 0.08	50–200	(3)	5000	0.89 ^{+0.01} _{-0.00}	0.31 ± 0.00	3.64	0.1711	N	70,160	–
HD 95086	86.44 ± 0.24	12–18	(4)	7600	1.61 ^{+0.02} _{-0.01}	6.74 ± 1.46	8.42	0.0745	N	70,160	LCC (6)
HD 100546 [†]	110.02 ± 0.62	12–18	(4)	7400	2.21 ^{+0.10} _{-0.09}	22.44 ± 7.08	7268.5	0.1004	(25)	100,160	LCC (6)
HD 106906	103.33 ± 0.46	12–18	(4)	6500	2.70 ^{+0.12} _{-0.11}	5.89 ± 1.15	50.43	0.8166	N	100	LCC (6)
HD 107146	27.47 ± 0.03	50–200	(3)	5900	1.08 ^{+0.00} _{-0.01}	0.99 ± 0.19	10.07	0.4690	(26)	70,160	–
HD 108857	104.52 ± 0.93	12–18	(4)	6000	1.39 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	3.47 ± 0.85	6.94	0.0034	N	–	LCC (6)
HD 110058	129.98 ± 1.33	12–18	(4)	8000	1.70 ^{+0.03} _{-0.02}	9.33 ± 2.13	26.18	0.0205	(27)	100,160	LCC (6)
HD 111161	109.43 ± 0.48	12–18	(4)	7800	1.72 ^{+0.02} _{-0.03}	9.33 ± 1.17	42.3	0.2955	N	–	LCC (28)
HD 111520	108.94 ± 0.65	12–18	(4)	6500	1.26 ^{+0.09} _{-0.07}	2.69 ± 0.37	10.28	0.0105	(29)	70,160	LCC (6)
HD 114082	95.65 ± 0.45	12–18	(4)	7000	1.42 ^{+0.08} _{-0.11}	4.74 ± 0.56	36.32	0.0627	(30)	100,160	LCC (6)
HD 115600	109.62 ± 0.49	12–18	(4)	7000	1.54 ^{+0.02} _{-0.10}	5.27 ± 0.37	22.61	0.0478	(31)	100	LCC (6)
HD 117214	107.61 ± 0.50	12–18	(4)	6500	1.47 ^{+0.02} _{-0.01}	5.01 ± 0.90	26.74	0.0969	N	–	LCC (6)
HD 129590	136.04 ± 1.26	14–18	(4)	5910	1.40 ^{+0.02} _{-0.01}	3.35 ± 0.96	69.57	0.4404	(32)	–	UCL (6)
HD 131835	133.65 ± 3.55	14–18	(4)	8100	1.77 ^{+0.05} _{-0.04}	10.41 ± 2.21	30.88	0.0531	N	70,100,160	UCL (6)
HD 138813	137.41 ± 1.07	7–13	(4)	8640	2.15 ^{+0.07} _{-0.09}	19.50 ± 0.21	13.39	0.0403	N	70,100,160 (33)	US (6)
HD 141569 [†]	110.63 ± 0.54	2–8	(3)	8400	2.04 ^{+0.04} _{-0.07}	15.27 ± 0.57	127.42	0.2915	(34)	100,160	–
HD 142315	145.34 ± 1.11	7–13	(4)	8800	4.17 ^{+0.10} _{-0.07}	34.67 ± 6.48	6.4	0.0254	N	100,160	US (6)
HD 143675	139.20 ± 1.07	14–18	(4)	7900	1.78 ^{+0.03} _{-0.03}	9.67 ± 2.03	5.58	0.0008	N	–	UCL (6)
HD 145560	120.44 ± 0.96	14–18	(4)	6500	1.29 ^{+0.14} _{-0.05}	3.47 ± 0.14	12.67	0.0117	N	–	UCL (6)
HD 146897	131.50 ± 0.93	7–13	(4)	6200	1.28 ^{+0.02} _{-0.01}	3.40 ± 0.66	101.93	0.3294	(35)	–	US (6)
HD 156623	111.75 ± 0.96	14–18	(4)	8350	1.90 ^{+0.04} _{-0.05}	13.06 ± 1.80	43.32	0.0575	N	–	UCL (28)
HD 157587	100.51 ± 0.60	165–835	(3)	6300	1.44 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	2.69 ± 0.23	32.02	0.3469	(29)	–	–
HD 164249 A	49.61 ± 0.12	23–29	(7)	6600	1.38 ^{+0.01} _{-0.00}	3.04 ± 0.59	10.31	0.2826	N	100,160	bet Pic (9)
HD 181327	48.21 ± 0.13	23–29	(7)	6400	1.39 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	2.69 ± 0.02	13.47	0.1301	(36)	100,160	bet Pic (9)
HD 191089	50.13 ± 0.11	23–29	(7)	6400	1.35 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	2.54 ± 0.17	14.98	0.1169	(17)	100,160	bet Pic (9)
HD 202917	46.85 ± 0.09	41–49	(9)	5700	1.02 ^{+0.01} _{-0.08}	0.69 ± 0.14	2.85	0.0366	(17)	70,100	TucHor (9)
HD 205674	56.40 ± 0.23	100–500	(3)	7000	1.41 ^{+0.01} _{-0.00}	4.07 ± 0.92	2.43	0.0348	N	100,160	–
HD 206893	40.81 ± 0.11	66–334	(3)	6600	1.35 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	2.51 ± 0.79	2.26	0.0687	N	70,160	–
HD 209253	31.42 ± 0.08	100–500	(3)	6300	1.22 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	1.82 ± 0.43	0.92	0.0283	N	–	–
HD 221853	65.42 ± 0.21	50–200	(3)	6900	1.46 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	3.64 ± 0.69	6.77	0.0971	N	100,160	–
HIP 25434	92.41 ± 0.26	38–48	(9)	6320	1.23 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	1.94 ± 0.39	2.69	0.0001	N	–	Columba (37)
HR 9	39.96 ± 0.10	23–29	(7)	6900	1.49 ^{+0.02} _{-0.01}	4.07 ± 0.49	1.39	0.0034	N	100	bet Pic (9)
HR 506	17.34 ± 0.02	700–2830	(21)	6100	1.14 ^{+0.01} _{-0.02}	1.57 ± 0.18	3.55	0.0893	(38)	70,100,160	–
HR 520	62.03 ± 0.65	448–603	(3)	9200	2.16 ^{+0.07} _{-0.07}	34.67 ± 4.43	0.68	0.0067	N	70,100,160	–
HR 826	48.20 ± 0.08	100–500	(3)	6900	1.53 ^{+0.01} _{-0.00}	4.32 ± 0.40	1.96	0.0432	N	–	–
HR 1082	69.64 ± 0.20	38–48	(9)	8400	1.80 ^{+0.03} _{-0.03}	11.75 ± 2.00	4.55	0.0470	N	70,100,160	Columba (9)
HR 1139	41.81 ± 0.22	279–778	(3)	7800	1.62 ^{+0.05} _{-0.05}	8.11 ± 1.68	2.01	0.0002	N	Null	–
HR 1254	34.85 ± 0.16	198–1002	(3)	7000	1.64 ^{+0.02} _{-0.02}	5.89 ± 0.30	0.81	0.0111	N	–	–
HR 1919	70.46 ± 0.39	38–48	(9)	8900	1.99 ^{+0.02} _{-0.04}	16.46 ± 2.91	0.78	0.0010	N	70,100,160	Columba (39)
HR 2562	34.04 ± 0.05	100–500	(3)	6800	1.43 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	3.47 ± 0.81	0.71	0.0297	N	70,100,160	–
HR 3300	73.25 ± 0.38	41–49	(9)	9400	2.21 ^{+0.02} _{-0.05}	22.56 ± 2.53	0.44	0.0041	N	Null	Carina (40)

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Name	d (pc)	Age (Myr)	Age ref	T_{eff} (K)	M_* (M_{\odot})	L_* (L_{\odot})	L_{IR}/L_* (10^{-4})	GPIES Metric	Scat-Light Resolved?	Herschel Det?	Moving Group
HR 3341	69.33 ± 0.27	130–200	(9)	8800	$1.96^{+0.03}_{-0.05}$	16.75 ± 2.42	1.32	0.0127	N	100	AB Dor (40)
HR 4796 A	72.78 ± 1.75	7–13	(9)	9600	$2.23^{+0.04}_{-0.05}$	26.44 ± 5.48	48.88	0.2415	(41)	100,160	TWA (9)
HR 5751	55.32 ± 0.15	14–18	(4)	7800	$1.69^{+0.03}_{-0.02}$	8.02 ± 1.70	0.79	0.0001	N	–	UCL (28)
HR 6948	37.05 ± 0.06	50–200	(3)	6600	$1.46^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	3.14 ± 0.58	3.14	0.0966	N	70,100,160	–
HR 7012	28.55 ± 0.15	23–29	(7)	7700	$1.70^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$	8.13 ± 1.67	8.39	0.0021	N	100,160	bet Pic (9)
HR 7380	69.93 ± 1.76	23–29	(7)	9700	$2.34^{+0.05}_{-0.05}$	27.78 ± 3.83	1.91	0.0180	N	70,100,160	bet Pic (40)
HR 8323	15.56 ± 0.02	1050–3150	(42)	6100	$1.12^{+0.05}_{-0.08}$	1.19 ± 0.34	1.27	0.0270	(43)	–	–
HR 8799	41.29 ± 0.15	38–48	(9)	7300	$1.55^{+0.00}_{-0.01}$	5.56 ± 1.19	2.63	0.0387	N	70,100,160	Columba (9)
ν Hor	50.45 ± 0.46	416–713	(3)	8700	$1.89^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$	18.05 ± 2.27	0.42	0.0041	N	70,100,160	–
NZ Lup	60.34 ± 0.18	14–18	(3)	6000	$1.29^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	2.29 ± 0.26	1.34	0.0151	(17)	–	–
σ^1 Cnc	48.40 ± 0.41	597–883	(3)	8200	$1.82^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$	15.85 ± 0.19	0.88	0.0097	N	100,160	–
σ^2 Cnc	48.80 ± 0.23	589–980	(3)	7700	$1.67^{+0.06}_{-0.05}$	10.37 ± 0.88	1.65	0.0220	N	100,160	–
ϕ^1 Pav	27.79 ± 0.19	677–1114	(3)	7300	$1.62^{+0.05}_{-0.05}$	7.76 ± 0.17	0.96	0.0154	N	70,160	–
π^1 Ori	35.66 ± 0.32	265–579	(3)	9000	$1.85^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$	16.36 ± 2.92	0.74	0.0068	N	100,160	–
ρ Vir	36.27 ± 0.28	75–347	(3)	9000	$1.83^{+0.04}_{-0.05}$	13.08 ± 4.34	0.7	0.0061	N	70,100,160	–
τ Cet	3.65 ± 0.00	2900–8700	(42)	5750	$0.85^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	0.56 ± 0.23	0.99	0.0410	N	70,160 (44)	–
TWA 25	53.11 ± 0.19	7–13	(9)	3550	$0.62^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$	0.13 ± 0.10	–	–	(11)	Null (12)	TWA (9)
V419 Hya	21.54 ± 0.02	130–200	(9)	5300	$0.90^{+0.00}_{-0.01}$	0.41 ± 0.04	4.85	0.1521	(45)	70,160	AB Dor (46)
V435 Car	71.43 ± 0.17	206–675	(3)	7700	$1.64^{+0.05}_{-0.05}$	8.29 ± 1.64	5.34	0.0647	N	100,160	–
ζ Lep	21.61 ± 0.07	23–29	(7)	8600	$2.06^{+0.03}_{-0.05}$	15.72 ± 2.14	1.91	0.0047	N	100	bet Pic (23)

Note. GPIES-observed disk targets sorted by name, with † denoting the three protoplanetary/transitional disks. Values for T_{eff} , M_* , L_* , L_{IR}/L_* , and some ages were newly estimated for GPIES as described here and in Nielsen et al. (2019); see Sections 2.1 and 2.3 for details. Column descriptions: star name; distance with 1σ uncertainties; stellar age; reference for stellar age; stellar mass with 68% confidence range; stellar bolometric luminosity with 1σ uncertainties; stellar effective temperature; IR-excess magnitude; GPIES detectability metric value; whether the disk was previously resolved in scattered light when selected as a GPIES target, listing either the discovery reference or an “N” for no previous detection; wavelengths (in μm) at which the disk was detected at $\geq 3\sigma$ with Herschel PACS (“Null” for no detection, “–” for no data); moving group membership. References are in parentheses.

References. Distances are from Gaia DR2 (Gaia Collaboration et al. 2016, 2018). Other references: (1) Zuckerman (2019), (2) Choquet et al. (2017), (3) estimated for the GPIES campaign and described in Nielsen et al. 2019, (4) Pecaut & Mamajek (2016), (5) Janson et al. (2016), (6) De Zeeuw et al. (1999), (7) Nielsen et al. (2016), (8) Kalas et al. (2004), (9) Bell et al. (2015), (10) Smith & Terrile (1984), (11) Choquet et al. (2016), (12) Riviere-Marichalar et al. (2013), (13) Kalas et al. (2005), (14) Kalas et al. (2006), (15) Zuckerman & Song (2004), (16) Kalas et al. (2007), (17) Soummer et al. (2014), (18) Schneider et al. (2005), (19) Moór et al. (2016), (20) Torres et al. (2008), (21) Aguilera-Gómez et al. (2018), (22) Barrado y Navascués et al. (2004), (23) Nakajima & Morino (2012), (24) Hines et al. (2007), (25) Pantin et al. (2000), (26) Ardila et al. (2004), (27) Kasper et al. (2015), (28) Rizzuto et al. (2012), (29) Padgett & Stapelfeldt (2016), (30) Wahhaj et al. (2016), (31) Currie et al. (2015b), (32) Matthews et al. (2017), (33) Carpenter et al. (2009); Mathews et al. (2013), (34) Weinberger et al. (1999), Augereau et al. (1999b), (35) Thalmann et al. (2013), (36) Schneider et al. (2006), (37) Moór et al. (2013), (38) Stapelfeldt et al. (2007), (39) Zuckerman & Song (2012), (40) >90% membership probability from the BANYAN Σ tool (Gagné et al. 2018), (41) Schneider et al. (1999), (42) Mamajek & Hillenbrand (2008), (43) Krist et al. (2010), (44) Lawler et al. (2014), (45) Golimowski et al. (2011), (46) López-Santiago et al. (2006).

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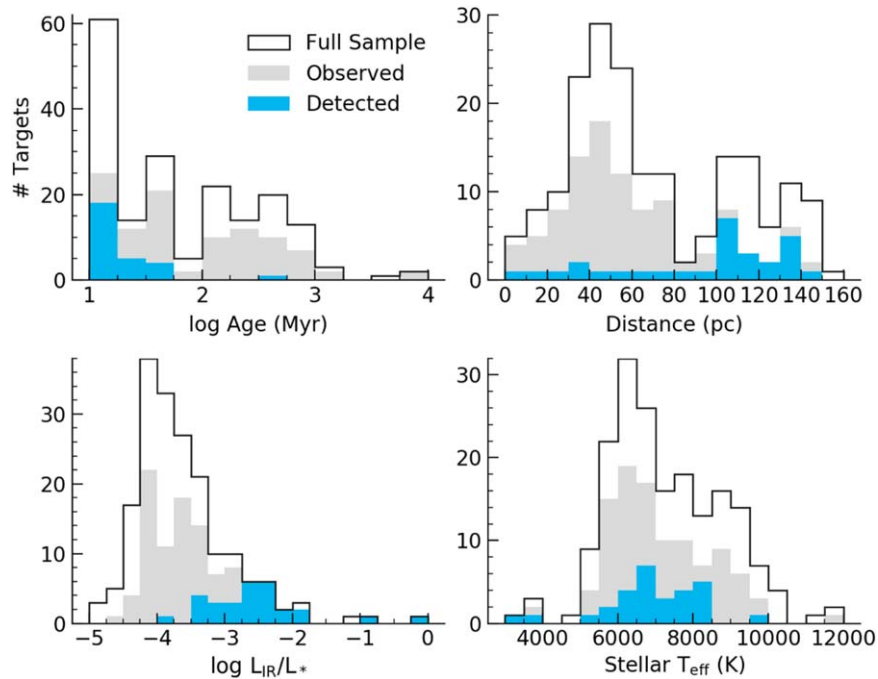


Figure 1. Host star properties for GPIES disk targets. Overlapping distributions are shown for all stars in our target list (185), observed stars (104), and stars with detected disks of any class (29).

and with a binary companion masked out. Our disk metric value for each target is the average of the maximum ratios from all model inclinations.

In some cases, R_{bb} was smaller than GPI’s H -band focal plane mask (FPM; radius of $0''.123$), so we forced R_{bb} equal to the physical equivalent of $0''.13$, i.e., just outside the FPM. In the singular case of Fomalhaut, the R_{bb} of $10''$ was much larger than GPI’s field of view, so we forced it to be equivalent to $1''.4$, i.e., the effective maximum projected separation visible.

The assumptions and methods underlying the metric calculation were simple yet adequate for our operational goal of prioritizing the observations. Moreover, the metric became one of the testable aspects of our experiment. Now, with the conclusion of our survey, we can quantify whether our detection rates correlated with these metric scores or if some other method has more predictive power. We present our conclusions in Section 6.2. In brief, we found the metric to be a less effective quantity than simple L_{IR}/L_* values for predicting scattered-light disk detectability.

2.3. Final Sample Demographics

Breakdowns of the final full sample by system age, distance, L_{IR}/L_* , and stellar effective temperature are shown in Figure 1, where they are further broken down by targets observed and disks detected. For the full sample, the stars have a median age of 45 Myr, and only seven have estimates ranging to 1 Gyr or older. Age ranges quoted in Table 1 are the $\sim 68\%$ confidence ranges. The ages are well established for 106 stars through their membership in stellar moving groups. The remaining targets generally have age range estimates based on lithium abundance and chromospheric activity for lower-mass stars, and evolution across the color–magnitude diagram for higher-mass stars; see Nielsen et al. (2019) for details. We note that 13 stars⁴⁰ from this latter

group were recently associated with moving groups based on a re-evaluation of their kinematic information via the methods presented in Lee & Song (2019) and may have different ages (mostly younger) from those we report here.

Stellar masses (M_*) and effective temperatures (T_{eff}) quoted in Table 1 were newly computed for GPIES and described in detail in Nielsen et al. (2019). Briefly, optical photometry measurements were fit to synthetic photometry derived from model stellar atmospheres, and a mass was then estimated based on the star’s position on the color–magnitude diagram. That position was also used to estimate the age for higher-mass stars, as noted in the previous paragraph. Optical photometry measurements (G_B , G , G_R bands) were selected from the Gaia catalog (Gaia Collaboration et al. 2018), combining catalog uncertainties with the systematic uncertainties reported in Evans et al. (2018). For the handful of stars too bright for Gaia, Tycho2 photometry (B_T , V_T ; Høg et al. 2000) was used instead. The stellar models were constructed by combining the stellar evolutionary model MESA (Paxton et al. 2011) with ATLAS9 model atmospheres (Castelli & Kurucz 2003). The stellar T_{eff} was also derived from the best-fit model.

Stellar bolometric luminosities in Table 1 were calculated as the median of three different estimates⁴¹: a bolometric correction from the V absolute magnitude and based on T_{eff} (Pecaut & Mamajek 2013), the value from a stellar sequence table based only on T_{eff} , and the value from a stellar sequence table based only on V absolute magnitude. The given uncertainties are the standard deviation of these three luminosity estimates.

Most targets in our full sample are closer than 100 pc and all are within 156 pc, based on distances from the Gaia DR2 catalog unless otherwise noted (Gaia Collaboration et al. 2016, 2018). The sample contains primarily stars of A (67), F (61), and G (31) spectral types and also includes late-B (12),

⁴⁰ The stars assigned to moving groups after kinematic re-evaluation are μ Lup and NZ Lup (β Pic); HD 3888 and HD 8813 (TucHor); HR 506, ν Hor, π Ori, V435 Car, and HD 205674 (AB Dor); HD 10472 (Columba); and HD 31392 and HD 84075 (Argus).

⁴¹ Bolometric corrections and stellar sequences were taken from http://www.pas.rochester.edu/~emamajek/EEM_dwarf_UBVIJHK_colors_Teff.txt.

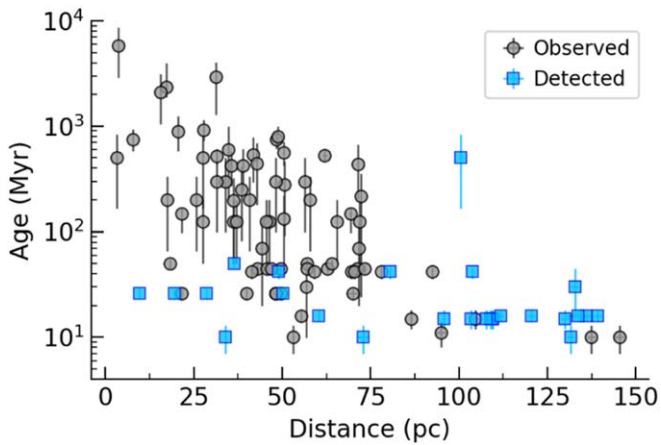


Figure 2. Observed GPIES disk target age vs. distance. Nearly all GPIES disk detections (blue squares) are around stars younger than 50 Myr. The apparent preference for finding disks around more distant stars is heavily skewed by the Scorpius–Centaurus OB association, which contains many young and dusty stars at 100–140 pc. Distance error bars are all smaller than the symbols, as are some age error bars.

some K (10), and a few M stars (3). The youngest of these may qualify as pre-main-sequence stars and thus still be evolving toward earlier spectral types. All targets have $L_{\text{IR}}/L_{\star} > 10^{-5}$, and approximately two-thirds have $L_{\text{IR}}/L_{\star} > 10^{-4}$.

A number of stellar moving groups are well represented in our sample, including β Pictoris, Columba, Scorpius–Centaurus (Sco–Cen), and Tucana–Horologium. Sco–Cen, in particular, contributed 55 stars to our full sample. We ended up observing 18 Sco–Cen stars, which produced 15 disk detections—over half of the survey’s total. This abundance of disks in Sco–Cen, all located 100–140 pc away, makes it appear as if detection frequency increases with distance (Figure 1); however, we see from Figure 2 that the age of the system is actually the more influential factor in detection, primarily because age is anticorrelated with dust content and L_{IR}/L_{\star} .

We also include Herschel PACS (Poglitsch et al. 2010) disk detection statuses in Table 1, which we discuss in Section 6.1. We reduced PACS photometer scanning mode data that was publicly available in the Herschel Science Archive circa 2015 July, performing aperture photometry on background-subtracted “Level-2.5” high-pass filter maps at 70, 100, and 160 μm . Source apertures had radii of 12”, 12”, and 22” at the three respective wavelengths. The map noise level was measured as the standard deviation of fluxes in six apertures (same size as the source aperture) distributed 50”–60” from the source. Source fluxes $\geq 3\sigma$ in a given band are considered disk detections. For the targets that were added to the sample after 2015 July, we collected their detection statuses from publications cited parenthetically in Table 1.

2.4. Non-debris Disk Targets

While the focus of our survey and this paper is debris disks, 3 targets in our 104 star sample host disks that may be better classified as protoplanetary or transitional disks due to their high IR-excess magnitudes and gas contents. HD 100546 (first by Pantin et al. 2000) and HD 141569 (first by Augereau et al. 1999b and Weinberger et al. 1999) were resolved in scattered light before GPIES began and were selected as GPI commissioning targets to help characterize the polarimetric

mode performance. AK Sco was added as a target midsurvey after it was resolved in thermal emission with ALMA (Czekala et al. 2015; Lieman-Sifry et al. 2016) and in scattered light with VLT/SPHERE (Janson et al. 2016). In all three cases, we had the opportunity to obtain the first near-IR polarized intensity images of the disks and thus considered them worthwhile targets.

We generally exclude these three targets from our analyses (unless explicitly stated otherwise) because they likely represent an earlier evolutionary phase and are statistical outliers with respect to many disk parameters. Nevertheless, we present new morphological results from the images of AK Sco and HD 100546 in Section 5.5 in an effort to make this paper a comprehensive summary of GPIES disk survey results. A brief overview of previous HD 141569 results is also included there for completeness, but we direct the reader to Bruzzone et al. (2020) for in-depth analysis of that disk.

3. Observations

3.1. Observed Sample

In total, we observed 104 targets: 96 during the survey, plus an additional 8 that were observed during GPI commissioning. We include this commissioning data in our analyses because those targets would have been observed in the regular survey had we not already had high-quality data in hand. All observed targets are listed in Table 1 in order of increasing right ascension (R.A.). This table also contains the basic stellar properties used elsewhere in our analysis and some information known about the disks at the start of GPIES observations, such as whether a disk had already been resolved in scattered light at the time that it was added to our target list.

We list basic information for every data set by target in Table 2. This includes each data set’s observing mode (described in Section 3.2), exposure time per individual frame, total integration time, total parallactic angle rotation, whether a disk was detected in that specific data set (“P” for a polarized detection and/or “I” for a total intensity detection), and the observation date. We also repeat the IR-excess magnitude from Table 1 for reference and provide the target star’s apparent magnitude in the Cousins I and 2MASS H filter bands for reference. These are synthetic magnitudes calculated by fitting a stellar atmosphere model to real photometric measurements from the literature and then convolving this model with the filter transmission profiles (see Cotten & Song 2016 for the detailed procedure). Per normal GPI operations, the AO high-order wave-front sensor was read out at a rate of 1 kHz for stars with $I < 8$ mag and 500 Hz for stars with $I \geq 8$ mag (exchanging slightly degraded contrast for a higher signal-to-noise ratio (S/N) wave-front measurement on faint stars; Bailey et al. 2016).

3.2. Observing Modes

The GPIES disk survey was conducted using GPI’s polarimetric mode (Perrin et al. 2010, 2015). After the coronagraphic focal plane, a rotating half-wave plate modulates the polarization state (i.e., polarization direction) of the incident linearly polarized light. It then employs a polarizing Wollaston prism beam splitter placed after the IFS lenslet array to divide the light into two orthogonal polarization states so that each lenslet produces a pair of polarization spots on the detector. Observing sequences typically consist of one or more sets of

Table 2
GPIES Disk Observations by Target

Name	L_{IR}/L_* (10^{-4})	I (mag)	H (mag)	Mode	t_{exp} (s)	t_{int} (s)	ΔPA ($^\circ$)	Detected?	Date
49 Cet	10.7	5.5	5.5	Deep	59.65	2385.86	27.8	–	141111
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	1013.99	17.3	–	141111
73 Her	3.6	5.5	5.1	Snap	29.10	931.07	5.1	–	170809
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2326.21	13.0	–	170809
AK Sco [†]	1098.3	8.0	7.1	Deep	59.65	2505.15	54.9	P,I	180811
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	1849.04	65.6	I	180809
AU Mic	3.3	6.6	4.8	Deep	59.65	2624.44	166.9	P,I	140515*
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2863.03	8.5	–	140912*
b Leo	0.4	4.4	4.3	Snap	4.36	523.72	5.5	–	180326
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	12.8	–	160427
β Pic	28.1	3.7	3.5	Deep	5.82	3258.73	91.5	P,I	131212*
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	4115.60	38.5	–	180924
CE Ant	6.5	9.1	7.1	Snap	59.65	1192.93	12.3	P	180204
...	...	...	...	Deep	119.29	3817.37	12.8	P	180405
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	112.4	–	180204
ϵ Eri	0.8	2.5	1.8	Snap	1.45	132.39	6.9	–	141110
...	...	...	...	Snap	1.45	907.79	15.4	–	180130
...	...	...	...	Spec	14.55	1978.51	27.1	–	141110
η Cha	0.9	5.5	5.7	Snap	43.64	698.30	3.9	–	151218
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	13.4	–	180105
η Tel A	1.4	5.0	5.0	Snap	29.10	465.53	4.6	–	150501
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2505.15	26.7	–	150501
Fomalhaut	0.6	1.0	0.9	Snap	1.45	209.49	0.3	–	150829
...	...	...	...	Spec	2.91	1222.02	166.1	–	150830
g Lup	0.7	4.1	3.7	Snap	4.36	628.47	17.2	–	160322
...	...	...	...	Spec	52.37	2356.76	43.7	–	160322
γ Dor	0.3	3.8	3.5	Snap	4.36	279.32	4.0	–	141110
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2326.21	28.7	–	141110
γ Oph	1.1	3.7	3.6	Snap	4.36	418.98	3.4	–	150702
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2505.15	16.9	–	150702
HD 377	4.0	6.9	6.1	Deep	59.65	2147.27	12.2	–	171128
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2863.03	22.0	–	171128
HD 1466	1.2	6.8	6.2	Snap	59.65	954.34	7.3	–	181122
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2564.79	21.0	–	150703
HD 3888	0.9	6.8	6.2	Snap	59.65	954.34	7.6	–	181221
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2206.92	25.6	–	150831
HD 7112	2.0	8.0	7.2	Snap	59.65	894.70	6.1	–	181121
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	16.8	–	171111
HD 8813	1.1	7.7	6.8	Snap	59.65	954.34	5.8	–	181122
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2087.62	12.8	–	171110
HD 10472	4.1	7.1	6.7	Snap	59.65	715.76	6.2	–	151106
...	...	...	...	Deep	88.74	2307.30	21.1	–	151221
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	19.5	–	151106
HD 13183	1.6	7.9	7.0	Snap	59.65	954.34	8.7	–	181121
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	25.3	–	181122
HD 13246	2.0	6.9	6.3	Snap	59.65	954.34	8.4	–	180923
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2326.21	27.4	–	141218
HD 15115	4.8	6.3	5.8	Deep	59.65	1670.10	12.5	–	131212*
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	3757.72	35.2	I	141216
HD 15279	0.8	7.6	6.9	Snap	59.65	954.34	10.5	–	181221
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2206.92	25.0	–	170806
HD 16743	4.5	6.3	5.9	Snap	59.65	954.34	10.7	–	161118
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	26.1	–	161118
HD 23208	2.7	8.3	7.3	Snap	59.65	954.34	21.5	–	171111
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	45.2	–	171111
HD 24636	1.0	6.7	6.2	Snap	59.65	954.34	6.0	–	181122
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	14.8	–	180924
HD 30447	9.1	7.4	6.9	Snap	59.65	1192.93	19.9	P	160920
...	...	...	...	Deep	59.65	3101.61	125.8	P,I	160922
...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	91.7	I	160920
HD 31392	1.8	6.8	5.9	Snap	29.10	465.53	3.6	–	141216
...	Spec	59.65	2445.50	63.3	–	141216

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Name	L_{IR}/L_{\star} (10^{-4})	I (mag)	H (mag)	Mode	t_{exp} (s)	t_{int} (s)	ΔPA ($^{\circ}$)	Detected?	Date
HD 32195	0.9	7.5	7.0	Snap	59.65	954.34	5.5	–	181122
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	17.9	–	161220
HD 32297	60.5	7.9	7.6	Deep	59.65	2147.27	19.1	P,I	141218
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2206.92	16.7	I	161220
HD 32372	2.4	8.6	7.8	Snap	59.65	1192.93	16.4	–	181121
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	46.5	–	161221
HD 35841	3.3	8.6	7.8	Snap	59.65	954.34	2.6	P	160228
...	...	...	...	Deep	88.74	2484.78	3.7	P,I	160318
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2863.03	46.9	I	160228
HD 37484	3.5	6.8	6.3	Snap	59.65	954.34	4.8	–	171110
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	1849.04	141.4	–	171110
HD 50554	0.5	6.3	5.5	Deep	59.65	2863.03	19.6	–	180201
HD 53143	2.0	6.1	5.1	Snap	29.10	698.30	5.9	–	151219
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2206.92	20.3	–	151219
HD 57969	2.4	6.5	6.3	Deep	59.65	1371.87	13.2	–	171128
...	...	...	...	Deep	59.65	1431.51	14.3	–	171230
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	3161.26	30.1	–	180130
HD 61005	27.9	7.4	6.5	Deep	59.65	2087.62	140.1	P,I	140324*
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2445.50	112.3	I	150130
HD 72687	1.0	7.5	6.7	Snap	59.65	1133.28	1.5	–	171228
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2147.27	172.3	–	160229
HD 80846	0.6	7.8	7.2	Snap	59.65	954.34	7.7	–	171228
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	1849.04	37.8	–	160225
HD 82943	1.1	6.1	5.2	Snap	29.10	872.87	13.6	–	160226
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	3817.37	47.4	–	171229
HD 84040	0.7	7.9	7.3	Snap	59.65	1192.93	18.9	–	180309
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2147.27	107.4	–	160229
HD 84075	1.9	7.9	7.2	Snap	59.65	954.34	5.5	–	180106
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	3519.14	22.9	–	180128
HD 89452	3.6	8.0	6.9	Snap	59.65	954.34	6.8	–	180105
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	22.7	–	170213
HD 95086	8.4	7.1	6.8	Snap	59.65	536.82	8.9	–	150408
...	...	...	...	Snap	59.65	954.34	6.9	–	160229
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	4652.42	47.6	–	160306
HD 100546 [†]	7268.5	6.7	6.0	Snap	29.10	232.77	1.2	P	131212*
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	7157.57	51.6	I	160227
HD 106906	50.4	7.3	6.8	Snap	88.74	709.94	7.1	P,I	150504
...	...	...	...	Deep	59.65	2564.79	20.3	P,I	150701
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2505.15	25.3	I	150504
HD 107146	10.1	6.4	5.6	Snap	59.65	954.34	6.7	–	160225
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	21.9	–	160225
HD 108857	6.9	8.0	7.2	Snap	59.65	775.40	3.9	–	181221
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	22.6	–	160427
HD 110058	26.2	7.8	7.5	Snap	59.65	1073.64	14.1	–	160126
...	...	...	...	Deep	59.65	2147.27	25.2	P,I	160319
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2147.27	29.6	I	160319
HD 111161	42.3	7.3	7.2	Snap	59.65	954.34	6.8	P	180204
...	...	...	...	Deep	59.65	4533.13	38.0	P	180310
...	...	...	...	Spec	88.74	2484.78	16.9	–	180204
HD 111520	10.3	8.3	7.7	Snap	29.10	581.92	7.4	P,I	150702
...	...	...	...	Deep	88.74	2839.75	28.3	P,I	160318
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2445.50	34.8	I	150702
HD 114082	36.3	7.7	7.2	Deep	59.65	2087.62	12.3	P	170807
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2803.38	25.8	I	180129
HD 115600	22.6	7.8	7.3	Deep	59.65	2624.44	24.0	P,I	150703
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	19.9	I	180310
HD 117214	26.7	7.5	6.9	Deep	59.65	1908.68	18.5	P,I	180311
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2206.92	19.8	I	180311
HD 129590	69.6	8.5	7.8	Deep	59.65	2147.27	17.9	P,I	170809
HD 131835	30.9	7.7	7.5	Deep	59.65	1908.68	74.2	P	150501
...	Spec	59.65	2445.50	94.8	–	150504
HD 138813	13.4	7.2	7.2	Snap	59.65	536.82	25.8	–	180311

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Name	L_{IR}/L_{\star} (10^{-4})	I (mag)	H (mag)	Mode	t_{exp} (s)	t_{int} (s)	ΔPA ($^{\circ}$)	Detected?	Date
HD 141569 [†]	127.4	7.0	6.8	Snap	59.65	238.59	1.6	P	140321*
...	...	...	...	Deep	59.65	3041.97	47.3	P,I	140322*
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2445.50	24.3	I	150404
HD 142315	6.4	6.8	6.7	Snap	59.65	954.34	0.2	–	180922
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	1670.10	47.0	–	150501
HD 143675	5.6	7.8	7.6	Snap	59.65	954.34	21.0	P	180408
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	3101.61	94.3	I	180408
HD 145560	12.7	8.4	7.8	Deep	59.65	1670.10	17.6	P	180812
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	36.1	–	180812
HD 146897	101.9	8.6	7.8	Deep	88.74	1774.84	28.9	P,I	160321
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	59.5	–	180815
HD 156623	43.3	7.1	7.0	Snap	59.65	954.34	11.2	P	170421
...	...	...	...	Deep	88.74	2129.81	28.2	P	190427
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	38.3	–	170421
HD 157587	32.0	7.9	7.3	Deep	88.74	2484.78	49.9	P	150829
HD 164249 A	10.3	6.5	5.9	Snap	29.10	465.53	5.3	–	150501
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2505.15	29.6	–	150501
HD 181327	13.5	6.5	6.0	Snap	59.65	1133.28	13.2	–	140512*
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2505.15	26.8	–	150703
HD 191089	15.0	6.6	6.1	Snap	59.65	775.40	0.6	P	150831
...	...	...	...	Deep	88.74	2484.78	101.3	P	150901
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2206.92	7.2	–	150831
HD 202917	2.9	7.9	7.0	Snap	29.10	698.30	7.1	–	150704
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2385.86	28.2	–	150704
HD 205674	2.4	6.7	6.2	Snap	59.65	954.34	20.3	–	180921
HD 206893	2.3	6.2	5.7	Snap	59.65	954.34	10.3	–	160922
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	32.7	–	160922
HD 209253	0.9	6.0	5.5	Deep	59.65	1431.51	2.9	–	181119
HD 221853	6.8	6.9	6.4	Snap	59.65	715.76	4.9	–	161119
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	1312.22	8.7	–	151106
HIP 25434	2.7	8.3	7.8	Snap	59.65	835.05	11.7	–	181121
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	46.5	–	151221
HR 9	1.4	5.7	5.2	Snap	29.10	931.07	16.6	–	181122
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	68.3	–	181122
HR 506	3.5	5.0	4.3	Deep	5.82	1489.70	22.7	–	151106
HR 520	0.7	5.0	5.0	Snap	14.55	931.07	11.2	–	170906
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2206.92	22.2	–	170906
HR 826	2.0	6.1	5.5	Snap	59.65	477.17	5.8	–	141109
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	1849.04	69.8	–	141109
HR 1082	4.6	6.2	6.1	Snap	59.65	954.34	38.0	–	161117
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2326.21	79.3	–	181221
HR 1139	2.0	5.3	5.1	Snap	29.10	931.07	11.8	–	181120
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	22.1	–	160918
HR 1254	0.8	5.1	4.6	Snap	11.64	744.85	4.1	–	170906
HR 1919	0.8	6.0	5.9	Snap	59.65	1133.28	10.3	–	171111
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	4533.13	58.0	–	180204
HR 2562	0.7	5.6	5.1	Snap	29.10	698.30	6.4	–	160125
...	...	...	...	Deep	29.10	9310.66	77.3	–	180311
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	3459.49	30.7	–	171129
HR 3300	0.4	5.8	5.8	Deep	59.65	1431.51	14.7	–	171128
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2922.67	29.9	–	180310
HR 3341	1.3	6.0	5.9	Deep	59.65	1431.51	16.1	–	171128
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	23.2	–	151221
HR 4796 A	48.9	5.8	5.8	Snap	29.10	640.11	2.1	P,I	131212*
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2206.92	53.0	I	160318
HR 5751	0.8	6.0	5.7	Snap	59.65	954.34	12.9	–	160318
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	6322.52	116.2	–	160318
HR 6948	3.1	5.7	5.3	Snap	29.10	698.30	6.9	–	150701
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2505.15	51.0	–	150701
HR 7012	8.4	4.6	4.2	Snap	4.36	1117.28	19.3	P	180921
...	Spec	59.65	2505.15	20.8	–	150408
HR 7380	1.9	5.6	5.6	Snap	59.65	954.34	0.3	–	180923

Table 2
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Name	L_{IR}/L_{\star} (10^{-4})	I (mag)	H (mag)	Mode	t_{exp} (s)	t_{int} (s)	ΔPA ($^{\circ}$)	Detected?	Date
...	Spec	59.65	2206.92	165.8	–	180923
HR 8323	1.3	4.9	4.3	Snap	4.36	663.38	8.2	–	180812
HR 8799	2.6	5.7	5.3	Snap	29.10	872.87	8.3	–	160919
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	3578.78	20.9	–	160919
ν Hor	0.4	5.1	5.1	Snap	29.10	931.07	8.5	–	161119
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2206.92	17.4	–	161119
NZ Lup	1.3	7.1	6.4	Snap	29.10	698.30	18.0	–	150408
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2505.15	47.6	I	150408
ρ^1 Cnc	0.9	5.1	4.9	Snap	29.10	931.07	6.6	–	171228
σ^2 Cnc	1.7	5.5	5.2	Snap	29.10	931.07	7.7	–	160430
ϕ^1 Pav	1.0	4.4	4.1	Snap	4.36	698.30	6.4	–	181119
π^1 Ori	0.7	4.5	4.5	Snap	11.64	931.07	6.2	–	181119
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	1431.51	9.9	–	151221
ρ Vir	0.7	4.8	4.8	Snap	11.64	744.85	6.0	–	160226
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2206.92	16.3	–	160226
τ Cet	1.0	2.7	1.9	Snap	1.45	654.66	29.6	–	161219
TWA 25	–	9.3	7.5	Deep	59.65	2147.27	20.3	–	170213
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2266.56	53.7	–	170213
V419 Hya	4.9	6.8	5.8	Snap	59.65	894.70	0.7	–	160226
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2147.27	155.2	–	160226
V435 Car	5.3	6.5	6.2	Snap	29.10	465.53	5.4	–	141217
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	2385.86	29.9	–	141217
ζ Lep	1.9	3.4	3.3	Snap	2.91	698.30	5.2	–	160229
...	...	...	...	Spec	59.65	4712.06	51.8	–	180131

Note. Targets are sorted by name, with † denoting the three protoplanetary/transitional disks. Other column headings: IR-excess magnitude repeated from Table 1 for reference; star’s synthetic apparent magnitudes in the Cousins I and 2MASS H bands; t_{exp} = exposure time per frame; t_{int} = total integration time per data set; ΔPA = total parallactic angle rotation per data set; detection status with “P” for polarized intensity, “I” for total intensity, and “–” for no detection; and date of observation as YYMMDD, with * denoting GPI commissioning data.

(This table is available in machine-readable form.)

four images with the half-wave plate at positions of $[0^{\circ}0, 22^{\circ}5, 45^{\circ}0, 67^{\circ}5]$. This enables measurements of the Stokes \mathcal{I} , \mathcal{Q} , and \mathcal{U} vectors in each spatial element (“spaxel”). Details of our data reduction methods are provided in Section 4.

For most analyses, we convert the regular Stokes vectors \mathcal{Q} and \mathcal{U} into their “radial” components, \mathcal{Q}_{ϕ} and \mathcal{U}_{ϕ} , via

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{Q}_{\phi} &= \mathcal{Q}\cos 2\phi + \mathcal{U}\sin 2\phi \\ \mathcal{U}_{\phi} &= -\mathcal{Q}\sin 2\phi + \mathcal{U}\cos 2\phi,\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

where ϕ is the azimuthal angle of a given pixel around the star as measured counterclockwise from $-\pi$ to π radians starting at the $-X$ -axis (Schmid et al. 2006; Millar-Blanchaer et al. 2015). Afterwards, \mathcal{Q}_{ϕ} contains all of the linear polarized intensity that is aligned perpendicularly or parallel to the vector from a given pixel to the central star. The \mathcal{U}_{ϕ} image contains the polarized intensity aligned $\pm 45^{\circ}$ to that same vector. In the context of optically thin single scattering in debris disks, which we assume here, the disk signal is expected to be found only in the \mathcal{Q}_{ϕ} frame, and the \mathcal{U}_{ϕ} frame should only contain noise (see Appendix A for more discussion).

Pol-mode observations of disk targets were divided into two categories based on total integration time: short “snapshot” and longer “deep” observations, which we discuss in detail in Sections 3.2.1 and 3.2.2. The pol-mode data allow us to

retrieve both polarized intensity and total intensity (i.e., polarization-agnostic) disk signals.

Spec-mode imaging replaces the Wollaston prism with a dispersing prism to produce low-resolution microspectra ($R \approx 50$) on the detector. This only measures the total intensity of the disk (i.e., Stokes \mathcal{I}), but it is the primary mode used for the GPIES planet-search campaign. Given the substantial overlap between the planet and disk target lists, 91 of our observed disk targets were also observed in spec-mode.

Regardless of the light dispersion mode, GPI always operates in angular differential imaging (ADI) mode so that the sky appears to constantly rotate on the detector (Marois et al. 2006). Therefore, astrophysical sources in our images rotate over time while the stellar PSF remains approximately fixed. We take advantage of this angular diversity to subtract the stellar signal from the data and increase the final contrast in the total intensity images obtained from both pol-mode and spec-mode data sets. We discuss our data reduction methods in more detail in Section 4.3.

All GPIES images also include four “satellite” spots—fiducial images of the occulted star produced by a periodic grid superimposed on GPI’s pupil apodizer such that they have known locations and fixed flux ratios relative to that star (Marois et al. 2006; Sivaramakrishnan & Oppenheimer 2006). The satellite spots are used to precisely determine the star’s

position in every image and also to photometrically calibrate the data (see Section 4.1 for details).

3.2.1. Snapshot Polarimetric Observations

The majority (83) of our polarimetric observations are relatively short “snapshots” in order to maximize the number of targets observed. Overall, 12 of these snapshots produced detections. The snapshot data for each target totaled less than 20 minutes of integration time, or about 30 minutes of wall-clock time when considering telescope and instrument overheads. The median integration time was 15.5 minutes. Our operating assumption was that most disks detectable with GPI in any amount of integration time reasonable for a broad survey would be detected at some level in a snapshot. Disks with high S/N in a snapshot were immediately ready for analysis, and disks with low S/N could be followed up with a deep observation. “Quicklook” reductions of the polarized intensity produced automatically on remote computers during observations were helpful in quickly identifying detections in real time, sometimes allowing us to seamlessly extend a snapshot into a deep observation and avoid revisiting a target.

At the start of GPIES, snapshots consisted of eight frames that encompassed two sets of four half-wave plate rotations. However, we increased the number of frames to 16 (4 sets of rotations) after the first ~ 6 months because detector persistence was introducing additional noise into the first frames of a pol-mode data set (Millar-Blanchaer et al. 2016a). This persistence occurs when electrons previously freed by incident light get trapped in the HAWAII-2RG detector’s crystal lattice and then become indistinguishable from newly released electrons in subsequent readouts. Due to the high incident flux and tendency to bias the difference between pairs of polarization spots, persistence is particularly strong shortly after observing a bright star in spec-mode, sometimes remaining significant over ~ 20 minutes later. To mitigate this effect, we made efforts to place pol-mode observations before spec-mode observations on nightly schedules.

Due to the inherently brief observations of the snapshots and our focus on polarized intensity detections, accruing field rotation was not a priority; the median rotation was only $6^\circ.9$. Consequently, we had limited sensitivity to disks in total intensity in the snapshots. Deep pol and spec data sets were typically longer and encompassed more rotation, leading to more effective stellar PSF subtraction with less suppression of the disk light, hence better sensitivity to total intensity disk signals.

3.2.2. Deep Polarimetric Observations

Deep pol-mode observations were identical to snapshots except for longer total integration times, defined as 20 minutes or more. The median integration time was 35.8 minutes across the 36 deep data sets acquired. Of these, 23 produced detections (all in Q_ϕ , with 18 also in total intensity). Deep observations were primarily assigned for follow-up of targets with disks detected in GPIES snapshots or for targets previously detected with another instrument in scattered light. These selection biases are largely responsible for the higher detection rate of deep observations compared to snapshots.

As expected, deep pol-mode detections typically had higher Q_ϕ S/N than snapshots and were therefore used for the main analysis where they existed. With the greater time on source, the deep observations also generally encompassed more field rotation (median $21^\circ.9$) than snapshots and tended to yield higher-S/N total intensity detections as well, or a first detection where the snapshot produced none.

As a point of reference, our longest observation was 155.2 minutes, resulting in a nondetection of HR 2562’s disk. This data set represents an unusual case, though, with more than twice the integration time of the next longest. HR 2562 hosts a directly imaged brown dwarf discovered by the GPIES planet search (Konopacky et al. 2016), and our goal was to better resolve the debris disk that had been previously resolved on a larger scale with Herschel PACS (Moór et al. 2011, 2015) but had not yet been seen in scattered light. This would answer open questions about whether the brown dwarf orbits within the disk’s inner hole and whether that orbit is coplanar with the disk (Maire et al. 2018). The length of the sequence was based on the disk’s nondetection in a 12 minute snapshot, nondetection in archival NICMOS data (Choquet et al. 2015), and weak IR excess (L_{IR}/L_\star of 7×10^{-5} from our model fitting and 1×10^{-5} from Moór et al. 2015). Despite the long integration, we did not detect the disk.

3.2.3. Spectroscopic Observations

In tandem with the polarimetric observations, 91 disk targets were also observed in spec-mode as part of the GPIES planet-search campaign. These observations provided additional total intensity data but no polarization information. The spec- and pol-mode observations were typically made consecutively to minimize time spent on target acquisition, although scheduling constraints, delayed follow-up, and variable weather occasionally separated the observations by periods from days to years.

The median spec-mode data set comprised 37.8 minutes of integration (across 38 exposures) and $29^\circ.6$ of field rotation. This is 35% more rotation than the median deep pol observation, mainly because the planet search prioritized observing targets near transit to aid ADI PSF subtraction for faint point-source detection. Partly for this reason, five disks were detected in total intensity only in their spec data. Two of those (HD 15115 and NZ Lup) represent the only GPIES detections of the disks in either mode, emphasizing the complementarity of the spec data.

We do not investigate the spectral properties of the disks in this work, although the information is available for future studies. For many disks, the low surface brightness makes extracting the signal in individual wavelength channels challenging. When it can be measured, that brightness tends to be approximately constant relative to the stellar flux as a function of wavelength within the H band.

4. Data Reduction

All of the data were reduced using the standard GPI Data Reduction Pipeline (DRP; version 1.4) procedures, previously documented in Perrin et al. (2014, 2016) and Wang et al. (2018). We summarize the basic steps in the following subsections and refer readers to the referenced publications for more details.

Generally, we consider the effective outer radius of our field of view in final reduced images to be $1''.4$ from the star. This is because our final images probe most PAs out to at least $1''.4$ after combining the differentially rotated individual frames of a given data set (due to observation in ADI mode). Radial separations up to $\sim 1''.8$ are visible over limited ranges of PAs (varying by data set) that are aligned with the corners of the individual frames' $2''.6 \times 2''.6$ fields of view. The minimum projected separation we can probe is $0''.123$, a limit set by the radius of the FPM. The GPI pixel scale is 14.166 ± 0.007 mas lenslet⁻¹ (De Rosa et al. 2015).

Regarding units, the DRP default is to express intensity in GPI images in analog-to-digital units per coadd (ADU coadd⁻¹); however, we took additional steps (described throughout this section) to convert our images to stellar contrast units and/or surface brightness units of mJy arcsec⁻² for presentation and analysis.

4.1. Polarization Mode

Raw polarimetry data consist of a pair of PSFs for each lenslet in the IFS: one PSF for each of the two orthogonal polarization states. For nearly real-time analysis during observations, those raw data were transformed into final data products by the GPIES Data Cruncher (Wang et al. 2018), which is an automated data-processing architecture created for GPIES that implements the GPI DRP (among other data-archiving steps). Each data set was then inspected visually for disk signals. Those found to contain candidate disks, as well as any that were too noisy to be properly processed automatically, were subsequently re-reduced manually with the GPI DRP, tailoring to the individual noise properties of the data set. All disk detections presented here have been manually reduced to maximize disk S/N.

In this reduction process, each raw 2D image was dark subtracted, “destriped” to remove correlated detector noise and vibration-induced microphonics (Ingraham et al. 2014), and corrected for bad pixels. After a cross-correlation procedure to determine the exact location of each lenslet’s two PSFs (Draper et al. 2014), the 2D data were assembled into a 3D “polarization data cube,” where the first two dimensions held the spatial coordinates in the lenslet array and the third dimension corresponded to the orthogonal polarizations. Each image in the data cube was flat-fielded, another bad pixel correction step was applied, and then the 3D data cubes were corrected for field distortion from the instrument optics (Konopacky et al. 2014). The position of the central star was then measured via the fiducial satellite spots (Wang et al. 2014) and their fluxes were recorded for later photometric calibration. In pol-mode images, we measured satellite spot flux as the integrated flux within a finite aperture⁴² centered on each of the four spots in each of the two orthogonal polarization states (for a total of eight satellite spot fluxes per data cube), as described in Hung et al. (2016).

The entire set of 3D polarization data cubes then went through a double differencing cleaning procedure developed specifically for GPI ADI data (Perrin et al. 2015) to account for biases between the two orthogonal polarization channels. The individual data cubes were smoothed with a Gaussian kernel

with an FWHM of 1 pixel to smooth out pixel-to-pixel noise without significantly affecting the final spatial resolution (GPI’s PSF has a diffraction-limited FWHM of 3.8 pixels in the *H* band). The mean stellar polarization (a term that includes both the intrinsic polarization of the host star and the instrumental polarization) was measured in an annulus near the FPM edge and then subtracted off from each pixel after scaling by that pixel’s total intensity (Millar-Blanchaer et al. 2016a). The default annulus was between 7 and 13 pixels from the star (i.e., from inside to outside the FPM) but its location varied by data set from 1–2 pixels to 13–15 pixels in manual reductions to minimize the stellar and instrumental polarization noise. This step assumes that there was no significant polarized intensity in that annular region from a given disk. Each frame was then rotated via interpolation to have north aligned with the +*Y*-axis of the image. The GPI DRP does not correct for the entire systematic offset of the instrument’s north angle from true north, so all GPI-based PA measurements presented herein (including those from past publications) have been corrected by an additional offset angle. These additional offsets ranged from $0^\circ.17 \pm 0^\circ.14$ to $0^\circ.45 \pm 0^\circ.11$ depending on the observation date, using the revised offsets reported in Table 4 of De Rosa et al. (2020), and the associated systematic uncertainties were added in quadrature with the measurement error to get the total uncertainty.

The ensemble of polarization data cubes was then converted to a single Stokes data cube containing vectors $\{\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}\}$ by inverting a “measurement matrix” that described how an incident Stokes vector was converted to the orthogonal polarization states measured in each polarization data cube (Perrin et al. 2015). Although we formally include Stokes \mathcal{V} in our algebra, GPI is only sensitive to \mathcal{V} where the half-wave plate deviates from perfect behavior. In practice, the \mathcal{V} image was disregarded. Finally, the Stokes \mathcal{Q} and \mathcal{U} images were converted to their radial components, \mathcal{Q}_ϕ and \mathcal{U}_ϕ , as described earlier. This was typically the end of the reduction. A quadrupole-like pattern occasionally remained in the \mathcal{Q}_ϕ and \mathcal{U}_ϕ images, however, due to imperfect subtraction of the instrumental polarization. In this case, we fit a function of the form $B = B_0 \mathcal{I}_r \sin 2(\theta + \theta_0)$ to the \mathcal{U}_ϕ image by varying the scalar factor B_0 and offset angle θ_0 to minimize the sum of the squared residuals. \mathcal{I}_r is the azimuthally averaged total intensity as a function of radius. The best-fit function B was subtracted from the \mathcal{U}_ϕ image and also rotated 45° counter-clockwise and subtracted from the \mathcal{Q}_ϕ image for a final result containing less instrumental polarization noise.

To photometrically calibrate the radial Stokes cubes, we followed the procedure described in Hung et al. (2016) and briefly summarized here. For a given radial Stokes cube, we took the satellite spot flux measurements made previously for each constituent polarization data cube, summed those fluxes over the data cube’s two polarization states, and then averaged the four resulting sums. We then averaged those fluxes over the polarization data cubes to get a mean satellite spot flux for the data set. Next, we converted the radial Stokes cube from intensity units of ADU coadd⁻¹ to stellar contrast units via the equation

$$\text{img}(\text{contrast}) = \text{img}\left(\frac{\text{ADU}}{\text{coadd}}\right) \cdot \frac{1.74 \times 10^{-4}}{F_{\text{spot}}}, \quad (2)$$

where F_{spot} is the data set’s mean satellite spot flux in ADU coadd⁻¹. The constant 1.74×10^{-4} is a revised measurement

⁴² The aperture used to measure pol-mode satellite spot fluxes had a “race track” (i.e., rounded rectangle) shape with major and minor axis diameters of 18 and 8 pixels, respectively.

of GPI’s peak satellite spot intensity to stellar flux ratio.⁴³ Then, we multiplied the radial Stokes image (in stellar contrast units at this point) by the stellar H -band flux in millijansky (converted from the magnitude given in Table 2). Finally, we divided that product by the square of the GPI pixel scale ($14.166 \text{ mas pixel}^{-1}$) to arrive at images in surface brightness units of mJy arcsec^{-2} . The list of resulting calibration factors for each disk’s polarized intensity detection data set is given in Appendix B. Some of these factors, and thus the calibrated disk surface brightnesses, differ from previously published values due to the revised satellite spot to star ratio (a $\sim 15\%$ difference) and the new data reductions used in this work (typically a $\sim 1\sigma$ effect).

Total intensity images were also produced from the polarimetric data cubes; this is described in Section 4.3.

4.2. Polarimetric Noise Sources

Noise in polarimetry images comes from a combination of random noise (i.e., photon and read noise) and systematic noise. At the smallest separations ($< 0''.3$), the images appear to be dominated by as-of-yet uncharacterized systematics. Outside of $0''.3$, most images are dominated by the photon noise of the residual speckles. At the largest separations, read noise dominates. The relative contribution of each noise source at a given angular separation differs and depends on the brightness of the target and the total number of frames in the data set.

Other systematic noise sources in polarimetric data include residual instrumental polarization, detector persistence, and sky/twilight polarization. As mentioned previously, residual instrumental polarization appears as a quadrupole pattern around the star in the Q_ϕ and U_ϕ frames. It can be mitigated by carefully selecting the region where the instrumental polarization is measured in the pipeline and/or by subtracting an additional quadrupole term from the radial Stokes cube. In most cases, this is not a limiting systematic for disk detection, but it has the potential to bias the interpretation of disk morphology. Detector persistence is strongest in GPI polarimetry images when the previous observation was of a bright star in spectroscopic mode. It usually manifests in polarization data cubes as thick positive and negative bars when looking at the difference of the two orthogonal polarization states (see the thick vertical bars of the positive and negative background noise in the HD 191089 image in Figure 5). The exact appearance of the noise in final Stokes cubes depends on the strength and decay rate of the persistence, as well as the amount of field rotation in the full sequence (Millar-Blanchaer et al. 2016a). Finally, in some circumstances, a disk was observed during dawn or dusk twilight when the sky polarization adds a signal that is constant spatially across a given frame but varies between frames (i.e., with time). This signal can be compensated for by measuring the mean normalized difference in a polarization data cube and subtracting that value from the entire cube. Because it is relatively easy to measure and subtract, this type of systematic is not a limiting factor for any of the disks presented here.

⁴³ The current ratio of 1.74×10^{-4} was revised downward from 2.035×10^{-4} and updated in the GPI DRP in 2019 February. For details, see the related GPI calibration information posted on the Gemini Observatory website at <https://www.gemini.edu/sciops/instruments/gpi/instrument-performance/satellite-spots>.

4.3. Total Intensity from Spectral and Polarimetric Modes

We retrieve total intensity information from both spectral mode and polarimetric mode data. The data reduction steps for GPI spectral mode data are detailed in Wang et al. (2018). Briefly, the GPI DRP takes raw 2D frames containing $\sim 35,000$ microspectra and converts them into 3D spectral data cubes after dark subtraction and bad pixel correction. The microspectra positions are calibrated using an argon arc lamp image taken before the observing sequence (Wolff et al. 2014). Distortion and any remaining bad pixels are corrected in the data cubes (Konopacky et al. 2014). The satellite spots are then located and measured in each frame of each spectral data cube for astrometric and spectrophotometric calibration (Wang et al. 2014).

To recover disks in the data, the open-source `pyKLIP` package is used to subtract the stellar PSF from data cubes in each observing sequence (Wang et al. 2015b). `pyKLIP` uses Karhunen–Loève image projection (KLIP) to model and subtract the stellar PSF (Soummer et al. 2012; Pueyo et al. 2015). We employ only ADI for PSF subtraction; debris disks generally show too little brightness variation across narrow IR bandpasses like the H band to make spectral diversity an effective PSF-subtraction tool. The automatic reduction performed by the GPIES Data Cruncher uses frames at the same wavelength where the disk has moved by at least 1 pixel due to ADI to build the Karhunen–Loève (KL) modes and saves images where 1, 3, 10, 20, and 50 KL modes were used to model the stellar PSF. Having a wide variety allows us to gauge the effect that the number of KL modes has on the disk shape and surface brightness. For this work, we chose to present the final image for each disk that provided the best qualitative balance between preserving the (presumed) intrinsic disk signal and minimizing stellar PSF residuals.

An analogous process is used for extracting total intensity signals from the polarimetric data cubes. In this case, the total intensity of each cube is the sum of the two orthogonal polarization states, which is computed for each data cube in the data set and then fed into the `pyKLIP` algorithm in the same way as the spec-mode data.

Other methods exist to construct the model for stellar PSF subtraction but we do not employ them here. Using a reference library of diskless images (Reference Differential Imaging) avoids the self-subtraction biases discussed below, and our large survey has created a sizable library. However, we have found the substantial PSF diversity in our AO-corrected data to limit the effectiveness of speckle suppression and produce lower S/N results than KLIP. Masking the disk and interpolating the PSF from unmasked regions is another option that has produced promising results for a few GPIES disks (Kalas et al. 2015; Perrin et al. 2015; Draper et al. 2016) but requires manual tuning of the mask shape for each disk and is ineffective for azimuthally wide disks that demand interpolation over a large area. Non-negative matrix factorization (Ren et al. 2018) is a relatively new technique that has been shown to preserve extended emission better than KLIP, but it is computationally expensive so we leave its application to our full sample for a future study.

We photometrically calibrated the total intensity data to present it in surface brightness units of mJy arcsec^{-2} . To do so, the final images were first converted from ADU coadd^{-1} to stellar contrast units using Equation (2) as described in Section 4.1. For each image derived from pol-mode data, the

image was then multiplied by the target star’s H -band flux (F_*) in mJy (converted from magnitudes listed in Table 1). For each image derived from spec-mode data, however, the image was instead multiplied by $F_*/13.5$. The factor of 13.5 is the approximate ratio (with an estimated 1σ accuracy of $\pm 10\%$) of the GPI H -band PSF’s aperture-integrated flux to its peak flux, assuming a circular aperture with radius = 4 pixels that is equivalent to the size of the aperture used for pol-mode satellite spot measurements. This scaling of the stellar flux was necessary because satellite spot fluxes from spec-mode data (F_{spot} in Equation (1)) were measured by the DRP as the peak flux of the satellite spot (Wang et al. 2014) rather than its aperture-integrated flux (as was done with pol-mode data). Finally, all images were divided by the square of the GPI pixel scale to arrive at units of mJy arcsec $^{-2}$. We stress, however, that this calibration does not correct for the biases introduced by the PSF-subtraction process, so our total intensity surface brightnesses as presented here are likely underestimates of the true values by varied degree.

4.4. Spectral Noise Sources

Noise in our final PSF-subtracted images comes in three main types: read noise, residual speckle noise, and data reduction systematics. In spectral mode, the light from each lenslet is dispersed into a spectrum across several pixels rather than concentrated into two spots (as in polarization mode). Thus, for faint disks at large separations from the star, read noise is a significant limitation.

Primarily, though, diffraction from the star limits our ability to detect disks. The most problematic manifestation of diffraction is in the form of speckles. These constitute either a smooth time-averaged halo due to uncorrected atmospheric turbulence, or individual point-source-like brightness fluctuations resulting from aberrations along the light path that are not sensed by the AO system and remain quasistatic over time. The chief purpose of PSF-subtraction routines like KLIP is to suppress this speckle noise, and they are effective; however, residual speckle noise still sets the noise floor close to the star. The speckle contribution decreases with separation until it reaches the read noise floor at some point. Additionally, when the wind is strong, it induces a broad spatial asymmetry with a “butterfly” shape in the smooth halo that is aligned with the wind direction (Cantalloube et al. 2018; Madurowicz et al. 2018). This wind butterfly is especially problematic because it rotates through the image sequence due to field rotation, so ADI-based PSF-subtraction techniques are largely ineffective at removing it. As a result, these broad diffraction features can obscure low-surface-brightness extended emission from disks.

In the process of subtracting the stellar PSF, systematic errors are introduced by the PSF-subtraction algorithm. The PSF model constructed by KLIP is built from a subset of the science frames themselves; hence, the PSF model contains disk signal in addition to the stellar signal. When this model is subtracted from the data, some of the disk signal is removed as well. The resulting self-subtraction and oversubtraction effects vary with position in the image and the parameterization of the KLIP subtraction (Marois et al. 2006; Milli et al. 2012). Generally, these effects both attenuate low-frequency astrophysical signals (similar to a high-pass filter) and distort higher frequency signals like those that define the disk morphology. Consequently, our final total intensity images present biased

disk surface brightnesses and morphologies. One can partially correct for these biases by forward modeling the disk signal through the PSF-subtraction process (Esposito et al. 2014; Pueyo 2016). However, this forward modeling relies on accurately modeling the underlying disk brightness distribution and is typically a linear approximation of KLIP’s higher order effects. When either of these assumptions breaks down, our estimated disk parameters will be biased. We have applied corrections to some individual disks in previous publications (Esposito et al. 2016, 2018), but this is a time-intensive task and we leave its application to our full sample for the future. In this work, we present the total intensity images and subsequent measurements without any corrections from forward modeling.

4.5. Image Contrasts

One objective quantitative assessment of the sensitivity of each observation is the contrast achieved relative to the target star’s flux. We measured this routinely for polarized intensity in individual polarization data cubes (from the difference of the two polarization states in single exposures) and for the final radial Stokes intensity (from the U_ϕ channel of combined Stokes cubes). In both cases, we followed the procedures described in Millar-Blanchaer et al. (2016a). Briefly, for a given image, we first converted it to contrast units via Equation (2), with F_{spot} being either the average aperture-integrated satellite spot flux for a single polarization data cube (for the individual frame contrasts in Figure 3) or those same satellite spot fluxes averaged over all constituent data cubes of a radial Stokes cube (for the radial Stokes contrasts in Figure 4). We make our contrast values analogous to total intensity point-source contrasts by dividing the contrast image by the ratio of the GPI H -band PSF’s aperture-integrated flux to its peak flux, which is approximately 13.5 (see Section 4.3). We note that our value of 13.5 for this ratio is $\sim 25\%$ greater than that used in previous publications that approximated the PSF as a 2D Gaussian function, including Millar-Blanchaer et al. (2016a, 2017), so our contrasts are correspondingly $\sim 25\%$ deeper. Finally, we measure the standard deviations of pixel values in concentric 1 pixel-wide annuli around the star at each projected separation, and multiply those standard deviations by 5 to arrive at the 5σ contrast.

The distributions of polarized intensity contrasts among polarization data cubes at multiple projected separations are shown in Figure 3. As expected, contrast improves at wider separations, with variation according to stellar magnitude, weather conditions, atmospheric seeing, and AO performance.

The radial Stokes contrasts of every data set are shown in Figure 4, with one contrast value per data set per separation and broken down by stellar H -band magnitude. Disk detections are also highlighted separately. Here we see that the contrast generally deepens as the stellar brightness increases. For the faintest stars in our sample ($m_H \geq 7$ mag), the contrasts of disk detection images are similar to the contrasts of nondetections. For slightly brighter stars with $6 \leq m_H < 7$ mag, contrasts of detections tend to be among the deepest $\sim 50\%$ of the subset. We disregard the contrasts for the detection images in the $5 \leq m_H < 6$ mag subset because they are contaminated and of limited usefulness, as discussed at the end of this section. For the brightest stars ($m_H < 5$ mag), however, all detection images contained contrasts in the best quartile for this stellar magnitude range. Examining the detection contrasts across

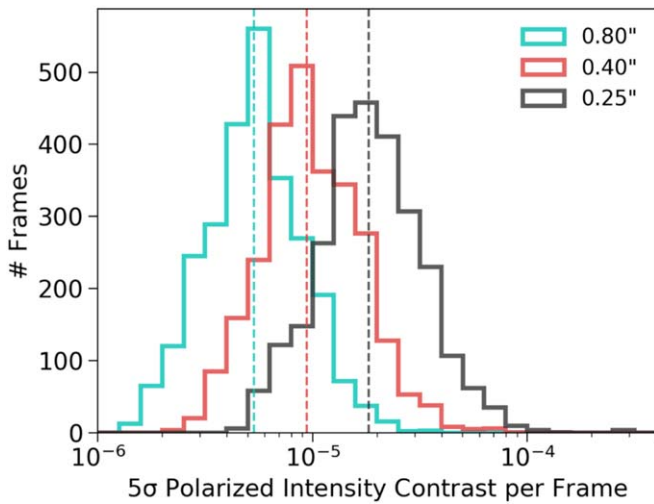


Figure 3. 5σ polarized intensity contrasts for all individual polarization data cubes in the H band. Separate histograms are drawn for contrasts measured at projected separations of $0''.25$, $0''.40$, and $0''.80$, with dashed lines marking the median contrast at each separation.

the three useful subsets, we find a trend in which detection contrasts deepen relative to nondetection contrasts as host star brightness increases. Thus, more disks may be detectable around our bright target stars but would require data with deeper contrasts to detect.

As a final caveat, we note that the Q_ϕ contrast will be artificially worsened in data sets where there is significant U_ϕ brightness, given our method of measuring the contrast from the U_ϕ channel. As we discuss further in Appendix A, this U_ϕ signal is likely from systematic “leakage” of Q_ϕ signal into that channel when recovering the Stokes parameters. Thus, some of our quoted contrasts may be unduly pessimistic, especially for the brightest disks (where the U_ϕ signals appear brightest). This is the case for the two previously noted detections in the $5 \leq m_H < 6$ bin, HD 100546 and HR 4796. We include their contrasts here for the sake of completeness but consider them to be rough upper limits on the true contrasts achieved.

4.6. Disk Morphology Modeling

We used models to estimate morphological parameters for five disks that GPIES resolved in scattered light for the first time (HD 111161, HD 117214, HD 143675, HD 145560, and HD 156623; discussed in Section 5.1). For each individual disk, we followed the framework described in Esposito et al. (2018) and ran a Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) sampler comparing the Stokes Q_ϕ , Q , and U images with analogous models created by the radiative transfer and ray-tracing code MCFOST. We do not include total intensity, which is only available for two of the disks and requires additional forward modeling of the PSF-subtraction process.

The dust volume density of our models follows the form

$$\rho(r, z) \propto \frac{\exp\left(-\left(\frac{|z|}{H(r)}\right)^\gamma\right)}{[(r/r_c)^{-2\alpha_{\text{in}}} + (r/r_c)^{-2\alpha_{\text{out}}}]^{1/2}}, \quad (3)$$

where r is the radial coordinate in the equatorial plane, z is the height above the disk midplane, γ is fixed at 1, and r_c is a critical radius that divides the ring into inner and outer regions

with separate density power-law indices of α_{in} and α_{out} , respectively (Augereau et al. 1999a). The disk scale height varies radially as $H(r) = H_0 (r/r_H)^\beta$, with r_H being a reference radius at which the scale height equals H_0 . In our models, we set $\beta = 1$ so the scale height is a constant fraction of the radius throughout the disk. We set that fraction at $H_0/r_H = 0.055$ for most disks but use $H_0/r_H = 0.027$ for the particularly sharply defined HD 117214 ring. We chose these fractional heights to be consistent with values of 0.03–0.10 that have been estimated for other disks including HR 4796, Fomalhaut, AU Mic, β Pic, and HD 35841 (Augereau et al. 1999a; Kalas et al. 2005; Krist et al. 2005; Millar-Blanchaer et al. 2015; Esposito et al. 2018).

As Augereau et al. (1999a) show, the maximum of the dust density does not occur at r_c but at a peak radius that we label R_0 :

$$R_0 = \left(\frac{\Gamma_{\text{in}}}{-\Gamma_{\text{out}}} \right)^{(2\Gamma_{\text{in}} - 2\Gamma_{\text{out}})^{-1}} r_c, \quad (4)$$

where $\Gamma_{\text{in}} = \alpha_{\text{in}} + \beta$ and $\Gamma_{\text{out}} = \alpha_{\text{out}} + \beta$. It is R_0 that we use for our radius analyses in Section 5.7 and beyond when a disk’s dust distribution has been modeled with an expression akin to Equation (3).

Our focus was the basic disk morphology, so we assumed the disks to be circular, azimuthally symmetric rings centered on the star and then varied six model parameters in each MCMC. Inclination (i) and PA set the disk’s orientation in the sky plane, with PA defined as the angle measured eastward (i.e., counterclockwise in our images) from north to the projected major axis such that $90^\circ + \text{PA}$ is the PA of the projected semiminor axis on the disk’s presumed front side (with “front” chosen here to be the brightest side in Q_ϕ). The critical radius r_c is the transition radius of the smooth two-component (“broken”) power law in dust volume density (Equation (3)). Parameters r_{in} and r_{out} set the inner and outer radii, respectively, where that dust volume density profile rapidly tapers toward zero (following a Gaussian function with $\sigma = 2$ au). Finally, the total dust mass (M_d) is varied to scale the dust volume density up or down and thus change the global surface brightness of the optically thin disks. We do not expect this dust mass to accurately reflect the true mass, as it is heavily influenced by grain properties that are empirically determined rather than physically motivated, which we describe next.

A proper morphological fit requires reasonably accurate polarized scattering-phase functions due to the degeneracies between parameters. To compute these phase functions, we selected dust grain properties that roughly reproduced the empirical phase functions by eye. This was good enough to constrain the basic morphological disk parameters listed earlier, but we stress that the values we selected for these grain properties are not strictly physically motivated, and we do not expect them to reflect the true values for these disks. Nonetheless, we report them here and in Table 3 so others may reproduce our models. All models used Mie scattering theory, pure astrosilicate grains (Draine & Lee 1984), a maximum grain size of 1.0 mm, and a grain size distribution power-law index of -3.5 . Although Mie scattering typically fails to reproduce real phase functions with high fidelity (e.g., Milli et al. 2017b; Esposito et al. 2018; Ren et al. 2019), it is computationally tractable and we found its accuracy sufficient for our purposes. No gas was simulated in the disks.

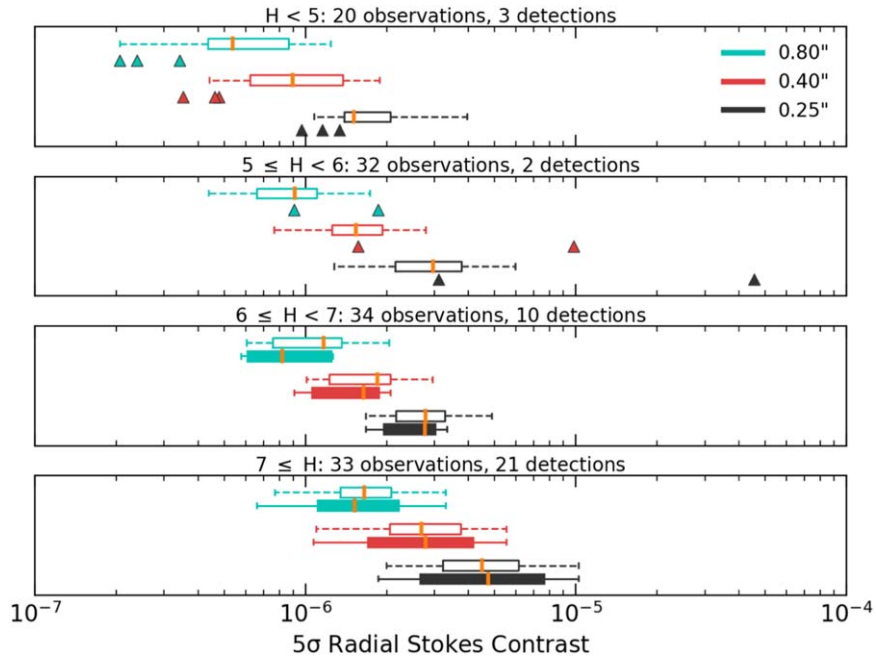


Figure 4. Polarized intensity radial Stokes contrasts for each pol-mode data set listed in Table 2. Panels divide the stars by H -band magnitude. Each panel shows the 5σ radial Stokes contrast at $0''.25$, $0''.40$, and $0''.80$ for all targets in that stellar magnitude bin (unfilled box and dashed line) and separately for only detected disks (filled box and solid line). The box edges mark the 25th and 75th percentiles, with an orange line at the median, while the lines extending outside the boxes stop at the 5th and 95th percentiles. For the top two panels, we plot contrasts for the detected disks as individual triangles, due to their small number.

Table 3
MCMC Model Dust Parameters

Target	a_{\min} (μm)	Porosity	α_{in}	α_{out}
HD 111161	2.00	0.90	2.5	-3.0
HD 117214	1.60*	0.86*	4.5	-4.5
HD 143675	2.00	0.01	2.5	-3.0
HD 145560	1.60	0.86	3.5	-3.0
HD 156623	1.19*	0.84*	1.5	-3.5

Note. Values with * are the median of the posterior distribution found from the MCMC. All other values were fixed.

The four grain properties that we tuned on a disk by disk basis were the minimum grain size (a_{\min}), porosity, and radial inner and outer dust density power-law indices (α_{in} , α_{out}). Porosity is handled as inclusions of void in the grain volume through effective medium theory (Bruggeman rule; Bruggeman 1935). For HD 111161 and HD 143675, we manually tuned all four grain properties to get a reasonable by-eye match to the data and then fixed them during the MCMC. We could not adequately reproduce the phase functions for HD 117214 and HD 156623 by manually tuning a_{\min} and porosity, so we turned them into free MCMC parameters to improve the phase function agreement. The resulting dust parameter values are listed in Table 3. We found that the optimal a_{\min} and porosity values for HD 117214 also matched the HD 145560 disk well, so we adopted them for the latter as well. While the values that we adopt for a_{\min} and porosity adequately reproduce our observed phase functions, we caution that they may not be unique solutions, as the two properties are often degenerate when considering only a single wavelength and polarization state (Hughes et al. 2018 and references therein).

We ran parallel-tempered MCMC samplings with the Python package `emcee` (v2.2.1) that, depending on the disk, employed

2–4 walker temperatures, 100–120 walkers per temperature, and 750–1300 iterations per walker from which the final posterior distributions were drawn after discarding 1000–1700 “burn-in” iterations (Foreman-Mackey et al. 2013). We found this relatively short sampling sufficient to converge on well-constrained inclinations and PAs. The radius parameters often remained poorly constrained, which we attributed to limitations in the model’s parameterization and the data S/N. The results for each disk are quoted in Sections 5.2 and 5.3 as the 16th, 50th, and 84th percentiles of each parameter’s marginalized posterior distribution.

5. Survey Results

5.1. Debris Disk Detection Overview

We have resolved circumstellar disks in scattered light around 29 of the 104 target stars that we observed in the disk program. Twenty-six of these detections fall into the “debris disk” class. Table 2 indicates if the detections were made in polarized intensity (P) and/or total intensity (I), where the latter detection could derive from spec-mode and/or pol-mode data. Images of these disks in H -band Stokes Q_{ϕ} polarized intensity and total intensity (Stokes \mathcal{I}) are presented in Figures 5 and 6, respectively. Of these 26 disks, 2 were detected only in total intensity (HD 15115 and NZ Lup) and 8 were detected only in polarized intensity (CE Ant, HD 111161, HD 131835, HD 145560, HD 156623, HD 157587, HD 191089, and HR 7012). The fewer total intensity detections are largely due to disk inclination, which we discuss in Section 5.7.3. We include the Stokes U_{ϕ} images in Appendix A and discuss therein sources of the signals we see in that channel for our brightest disks.

As introduced in Section 2.4, separate from our debris disk sample are three detected disks that are more accurately classified as protoplanetary or transitional disks due to their high IR-excess magnitudes and gas contents: AK Sco,

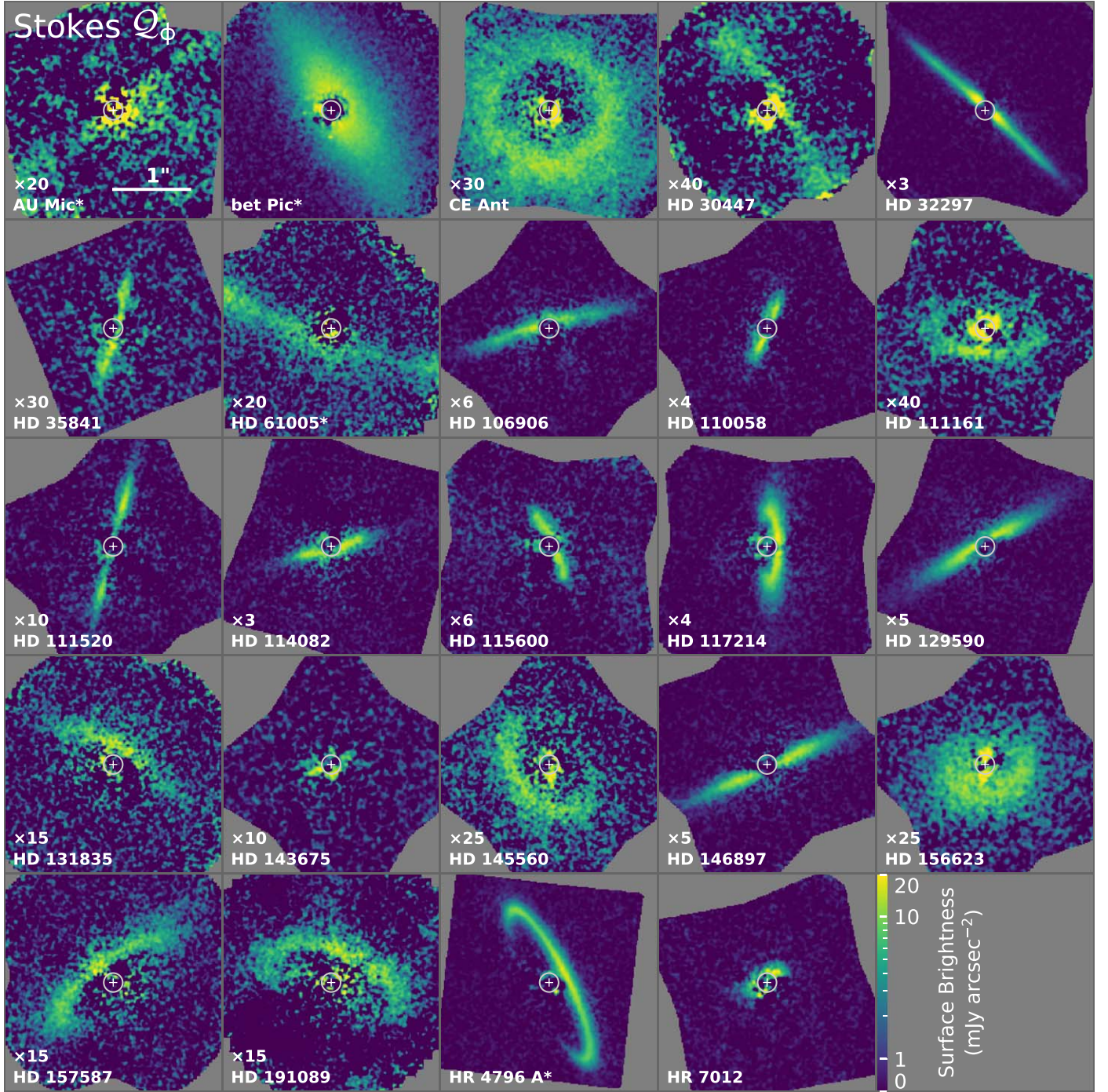


Figure 5. GPIES debris disk polarized intensity detections as seen in H -band Stokes Q_ϕ . North is up, east is left, and all panels are on the same angular size scale. Disks observed during GPI commissioning have asterisks after their names. All panels display the disk surface brightness using the same color map that is logarithmic between 1 and 20 mJy arcsec^{-2} but linear between 0 and 1 mJy arcsec^{-2} ; however, all but the three brightest disks have been scaled linearly before plotting by a factor noted above the target name. The white circles mark the GPI H -band FPM edge and the crosses mark the star location.

HD 100546, and HD 141569. We discuss their results separately in Section 5.5. Given that they represent an earlier evolutionary phase and are outliers with respect to many of our debris disk sample statistics, we do not include them in the following analyses unless stated otherwise.

The strongest commonality between our detected targets is their high L_{IR}/L_\star . This is clear from the histogram in Figure 1 and further documented in Table 4. We had a 100% Q_ϕ detection rate among 15 debris disk targets observed with $L_{\text{IR}}/L_\star \geq 2.0 \times 10^{-3}$. That rate decreased with L_{IR}/L_\star until it

reached 0% for the 56 targets with $L_{\text{IR}}/L_\star < 3.0 \times 10^{-4}$. This latter group constituted just over half of our observed sample. We did have one total intensity detection in that range, NZ Lup at $L_{\text{IR}}/L_\star = 1.3 \times 10^{-4}$, albeit with low S/N. Overall, our survey apparently reached a sensitivity floor at $L_{\text{IR}}/L_\star = 10^{-4}$, below which we had no detections of any kind out of 27 targets.

The trend with L_{IR}/L_\star is the same for disks that had been detected in scattered light with other instruments before being selected as GPIES targets and for disks that had no resolved

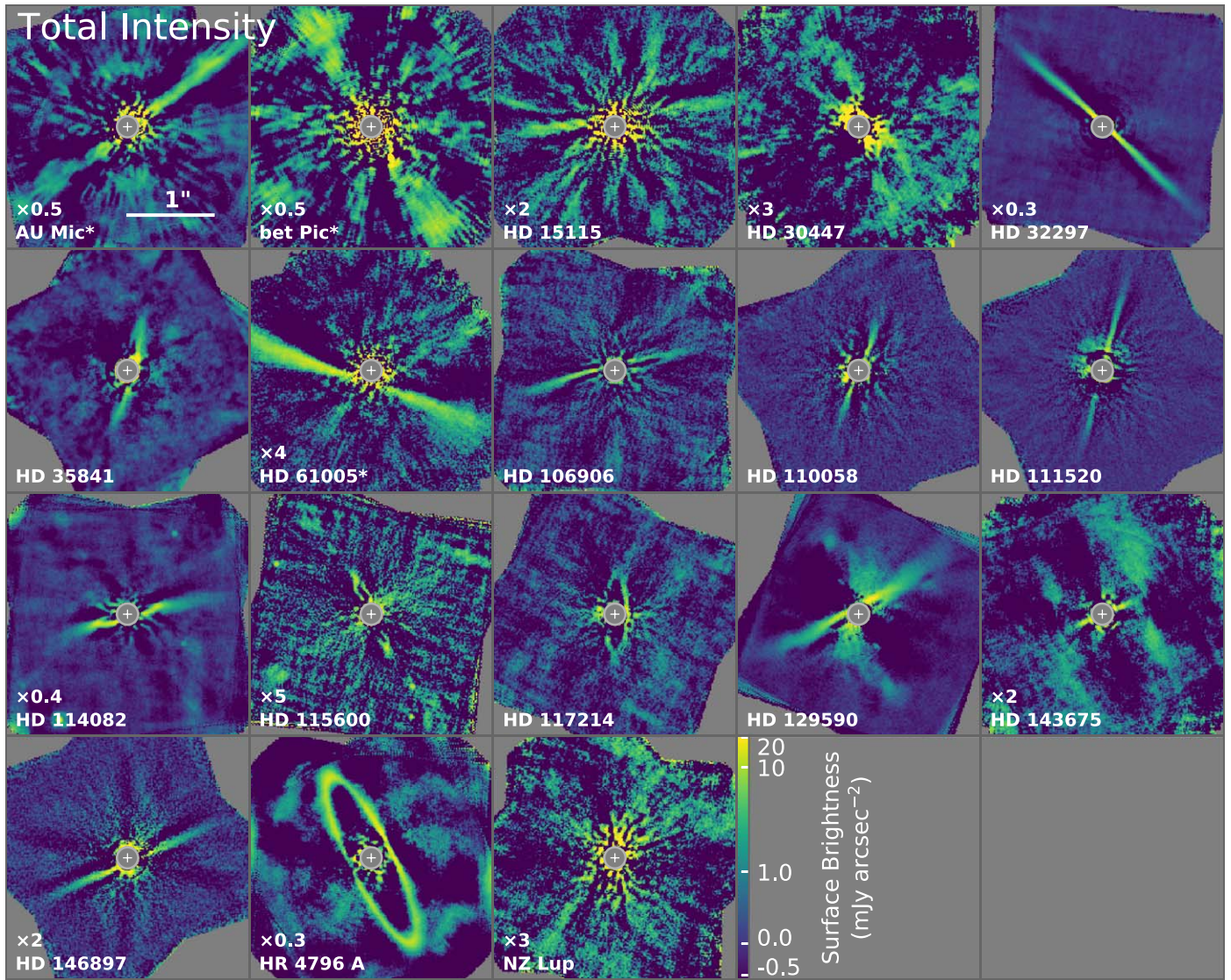


Figure 6. GPIES debris disks in total intensity after stellar PSF subtraction. North is up, east is left, and all panels are on the same angular size scale. Disks observed during GPI commissioning have asterisks after their names. All panels display the disk surface brightness using the same color map that is logarithmic between 1 and 20 mJy arcsec⁻² but linear between -0.5 and 1.0 mJy arcsec⁻²; however, some disk brightnesses have been scaled linearly before plotting by a factor noted above the target name (which may differ from previous scale factors applied in Figure 5). The white circle marks the GPI *H*-band FPM edge. Except for β Pic b (a saturated point source overlapping the disk at $r = 0''.4$), all point sources are confirmed background stars or suspected to be so (pending proper motion confirmation).

Table 4
Debris Disk Detection Rate by L_{IR}/L_* and Scattered-light Imaging History

L_{IR}/L_*	Prev. Resolved % Det. (N_{obs})	Prev. Unresolved % Det. (N_{obs})
$\geq 5 \times 10^{-3}$	100% (3)	100% (1)
$1 \times 10^{-3} - 5 \times 10^{-3}$	75% (12)	71% (7)
$5 \times 10^{-4} - 1 \times 10^{-3}$	100% (2)	29% (7)
$1 \times 10^{-4} - 5 \times 10^{-4}$	40% (10)	0% (31)
$< 1 \times 10^{-4}$	0% (2)	0% (25)

Note. Percent of observed GPIES targets with a detection, broken down by L_{IR}/L_* (rows). Targets are further separated into those that had been resolved in scattered light before their selection as a GPIES target and those that had not (columns). The total number of targets observed for a given group is in parentheses. TWA 25 is excluded because we have no L_{IR}/L_* measurement for it. Also excluded are the protoplanetary/transitional disks, all three of which are detections in the highest L_{IR}/L_* bin and previously resolved in scattered light.

images in scattered light. Unsurprisingly, our Q_ϕ detection rate was higher overall for previously resolved disks than for unresolved disks⁴⁴: 53% (16/30) versus 11% (8/71). Some GPIES nondetections of previously resolved disks were simply due to the disk being too large for the GPI field of view (e.g., Fomalhaut, HD 107146, and HD 181327). Other reasons for nondetections are discussed in Section 5.6. Overall, combining polarized and total intensities, our debris disk detection rate was 26% (26/101). This is not necessarily the true occurrence rate for scattered-light debris disks, as our observed sample is biased (e.g., toward disks previously resolved in scattered light), and we have not corrected for completeness. That said, our detection rate is similar to general debris disk occurrence

⁴⁴ Engler et al. (2018) published a visible-light detection of HR 7012 after we had selected the target for GPIES but before we actually observed it, so we consider it “unresolved” in this context.

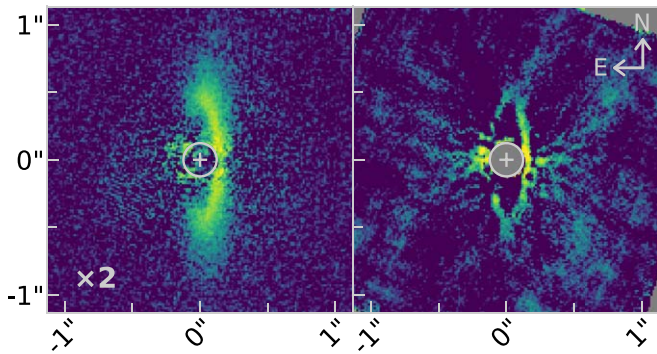


Figure 7. HD 117214 debris disk seen in H -band Stokes Q_ϕ (left) and spectroscopic-mode total intensity (right). The Q_ϕ image’s flux was scaled up by a factor of 2 before being plotted on the same logarithmic brightness scale as the total intensity image in ADU s^{-1} .

rates measured at $\sim 17\%$ – 36% across spectral types K to A (Thureau et al. 2014; Montesinos et al. 2016; Hughes et al. 2018; Sibthorpe et al. 2018).

The S/N of our detections varies by disk according to factors such as intrinsic brightness of the disk, integration time, and observing conditions. High-S/N data allow for comprehensive analyses of each disk, many of which are already published. These disks are AU Mic (Wang et al. 2015a), β Pic (Millar-Blanchaer et al. 2015), HD 32297 (Duchêne et al. 2020), HD 35841 (Esposito et al. 2018), HD 61005 (Esposito et al. 2016), HD 100546 (Follette et al. 2017; Rameau et al. 2017), HD 106906 (Kalas et al. 2015), HD 111520 (Draper et al. 2016), HD 131835 (Hung et al. 2015a), HD 141569 (Bruzzone et al. 2020), HD 157587 (Millar-Blanchaer et al. 2016b), HD 191089 (Ren et al. 2019), and HR 4796 (Perrin et al. 2015). The scattered-light discoveries of HD 111161, HD 143675, and HD 145560 are presented together in Hom et al. (2020). Individual analyses of the remaining high-S/N disks, HD 110058, HD 129590, and HD 146897 are in progress now.

On the other hand, low S/N limits the analysis possible from some data. In polarized intensity, this pertains to AU Mic, HD 30447, and HD 143675. The particularly low-S/N cases in total intensity, where PSF subtraction with ADI techniques often suppresses the disk signal, are β Pic, HD 15115, HD 30447, HD 141569, and NZ Lup. We present these data here for completeness but extracting significant results will require deeper observations or alternative PSF subtraction.

Seven GPIES detections represented the first scattered-light images of those disks at the time we detected them: HD 106906, HD 111161, HD 117214, HD 131835, HD 143675, HD 145560, and HD 156623. All are Sco–Cen members. Those were the first resolved images at any wavelength for HD 106906, HD 111161, and HD 143675; the others were previously resolved with ALMA (HD 117214, HD 145560, and HD 156623; Lieman-Sifry et al. 2016) or in the mid-IR with Michelle (HD 131835; Hung et al. 2015b). In this work, we examine the previously unpublished subset of HD 117214 and HD 156623. For details of the HD 111161, HD 143675, and HD 145560 scattered-light discoveries, see the recent work Hom et al. (2020). For details of HD 106906 and HD 131835, see Kalas et al. (2015) and Hung et al. (2015a), respectively.

5.2. Two New Scattered-light Debris Disks

5.2.1. HD 117214

The HD 117214 (SpT = F6V) debris disk is resolved in both Q_ϕ and total intensity as a relatively bright, narrow ring (Figure 7). Given the strong brightness asymmetry between the west and east edges in Q_ϕ , we assume the west to be the front edge. The asymmetry is weaker in total intensity, possibly having been suppressed by PSF-subtraction biases, but the west edge still appears brightest. The ring does not show a noticeable stellocentric offset along the major axis. Faint nebulosity appears exterior to the ansae, preferentially toward the front edge of the ring, suggesting dust outside the main ring similar to HD 32297 and HR 4796 A (Schneider et al. 2014). We note that while this paper was undergoing peer review, Engler et al. (2020) published a simultaneous scattered-light detection of HD 117214 with VLT/SPHERE. Comparison with our results shows their imaged disk features to be qualitatively similar and their model-derived morphological parameters to be consistent (within reasonable expectations for different wavelengths, models, and approaches).

Applying the MCMC modeling methods described in Section 4.6, we find $i = 71.0_{-0.4}^{+1.1}$ and major axis PA = 179.8 ± 0.2 , adopting the $\pm 34\%$ confidence intervals for the uncertainties. The inner radius is $20.8_{-0.6}^{+12.4}$ au but could have a substantially larger value of 42.3 au within the 99.7% confidence level. The outer radius is established as a 99.7% confidence lower limit of $r_{\text{out}} > 149.8$ au. This limit is the effective edge of the GPI field of view at $1''.4$ projected separation, so we likely do not see the full extent of the disk. Our models may also systematically underestimate r_{in} and overestimate r_{out} because we made the surface density power-law indices relatively steep at 4.5 (inner) and -4.5 (outer) to match the ring’s sharp edges. This has the additional effect of creating low surface brightness far from the critical radius that is on the order of the data background noise and thus contributes weakly to the model’s likelihood, thereby placing little constraint on the boundaries of that surface brightness. The remaining MCMC parameter values were $r_c = 58.7_{-1.1}^{+0.6}$ au and $\log(M_d/M_\odot) = -5.64_{-0.02}^{+0.09}$ (although we reiterate that M_d is dependent on empirically driven grain properties and is not designed to reflect the true dust mass).

HD 117214 has the highest peak Q_ϕ surface brightness of the seven disks that GPIES resolved for the first time. Its peak Q_ϕ surface brightness is over eight times greater than that of HD 145560, and given that both host stars have an F5V spectral type, Sco–Cen moving group membership, and ring-shaped disks, we investigate the physical source of the brightness differences between their two disks in greater detail in Section 6.4. The HD 117214 disk is also noteworthy for the detection of both its front and back edges in total intensity, bearing some resemblance to the HR 4796 A ring but on smaller angular and physical scales.

5.2.2. HD 156623

We resolved the HD 156623 (SpT = A0V) debris disk for the first time in scattered light, seen as a low-inclination disk detected only in Q_ϕ and with a brighter south edge that we assume to be the forward-scattering edge (Figure 8). The GPI image reveals a radially broad ring without a clear inner hole, which are both departures from the other debris disks in our sample. The morphology could be considered closer to that of

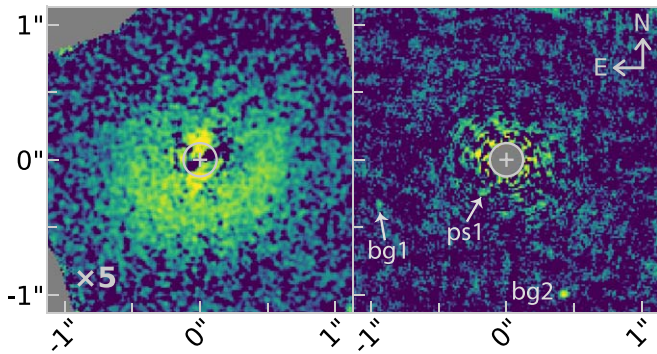


Figure 8. HD 156623 debris disk seen in H -band Stokes Q_ϕ (left) and the nondetection in spectroscopic-mode total intensity (right). The Q_ϕ image’s flux was scaled up by a factor of 5 before being plotted on the same logarithmic brightness scale as the total intensity image in ADU s^{-1} . Two point sources in the total intensity image are confirmed background objects, with a third out of view to the west at $r \approx 1''8$, and the innermost point source (ps1) is a suspected background object that has yet to be confirmed.

the HD 100546 disk, considered to be in the protoplanetary phase, yet HD 156623’s disk surface brightness is two orders of magnitude lower. Given that HD 156623 is only 1.2 mag fainter in H , its disk likely has a much lower dust density than that of HD 100546. There is also evidence that HD 156623 is one of roughly a dozen “hybrid” debris disks with substantial CO gas masses that may still contain some primordial gas (Kóspál et al. 2013) and/or have secondary CO gas shielded from photodissociation by neutral C (Kral et al. 2019). ALMA detected an extremely strong resolved ^{12}CO (2–1) signature indicative of CO gas mass $\geq 3.9 \times 10^{-4} M_\oplus$ and marginally resolved the disk with moderate S/N in 1.3 mm continuum imaging (Lieman-Sifry et al. 2016; Moór et al. 2017).

We measure values of $i = 34^\circ 9_{-9.5}^{+3.6}$ and $\text{PA} = 100^\circ 9_{-2.2}^{+1.9}$ from the modeling MCMC, both of which are in agreement with estimates from ALMA CO line emission (Lieman-Sifry et al. 2016). The model dust mass is $\log(M_d/M_\odot) = -6.30_{-0.05}^{+0.21}$ (again, M_d is dependent on empirically based grain properties and is not designed to reflect the true dust mass). The disk’s critical radius is tightly constrained by the models to be $r_c = 64.4 \pm 1.8$ au, and the observed surface brightness does decrease interior to that radius, suggesting that this disk is ring-like. On the other hand, the models only constrained the inner radius to be < 26.7 au (99.7% confidence limit) with a best-fit value near the MCMC’s prior boundary of 12 au (set by the edge of the GPI FPM), confirming that we do not observe an inner hole. Lieman-Sifry et al. (2016) also did not resolve an inner hole in their ALMA continuum data and placed an upper limit of 19 au on the inner radius with a best-fit value of 9 au (after updating to the Gaia DR2 distance). This lack of observational or model-based evidence for a dust-poor inner hole makes HD 156623 unique among the GPIES-detected sample, and we discuss its possible connection to the disk’s high gas content in Section 6.3. Similar to HD 117214, we can only place a lower limit of > 139.3 au (99.7% confidence) on the outer radius, which is statistically consistent with the ALMA dust-continuum estimate of 142 ± 28 au (as is our best-fit value of 175 au). Combining the limits for r_{in} and r_{out} , we find a lower limit of ~ 113 au for the ring’s radial width.

HD 156623’s galactic latitude of -5° places it along a crowded line of sight through the galaxy, so it is not surprising that we count four other total intensity point sources in our field of view. We confirmed the three outermost sources to be

unbound background stars by their relative motions between two GPIES epochs 736 days apart. The fourth source is also suspected to be a background star but had a stellar separation of only $0''.31$ ($\text{PA} \approx 143^\circ.1$) in our 2017 April 21 observation and was not detected in our 2019 April 27 observation, when it was expected to be at only $0''.27$ separation (and thus less detectable) if it is a distant background star. Follow-up observations are needed to firmly establish this source’s relationship to HD 156623.

5.3. Morphological Modeling of Three More Recent GPIES Discoveries

In addition to HD 117214 and HD 156623, we applied our MCMC modeling to the recently discovered scattered-light disks around HD 111161, HD 143675, and HD 145560 to retrieve their basic morphological properties. We report the resulting values here, and selected parameters are summarized in Table 6 (see Section 5.7 for explanation). Hom et al. (2020) present additional analyses of the observations and morphologies of these three disks.

1. *HD 111161*: We measure values of $i = 62^\circ 1_{-0.2}^{+0.3}$ and major axis $\text{PA} = 83^\circ 2_{-0.6}^{+0.5}$, again assuming $\pm 34\%$ confidence intervals for the uncertainties. The ring’s inner edge is tightly constrained to $r_{\text{in}} = 71.4_{-1.0}^{+0.5}$ au. A critical radius of $r_c = 68.8_{-1.5}^{+1.6}$ au, just interior to r_{in} , means the model preferred a single negative power-law index for the entire ring’s dust density profile. The outer radius is more loosely constrained at $r_{\text{out}} = 217.9_{-15.3}^{+15.5}$ au, with a lower probability solution at ~ 127 au that more closely traces the outer edge of the bright disk emission. The inclination and PA are not strongly correlated with either radius parameter. The MCMC also returned $\log(M_d/M_\odot) = -6.29 \pm 0.03$.
2. *HD 143675*: Our modeling returns parameters of $i = 87^\circ 2_{-0.7}^{+0.6}$ and $\text{PA} = 113^\circ 2_{-0.4}^{+0.5}$, placing the disk’s front edge on the north side of the star. The ring’s inner radius is $r_{\text{in}} = 44.0_{-7.6}^{+3.5}$ au, with a low-probability tail down to 15 au that likely results from degeneracies created by the disk’s edge-on appearance. The outer radius is more tightly constrained at $r_{\text{out}} = 52.1_{-1.0}^{+1.4}$ au. This may underestimate the outer radius because the MCMC only considers the Q_ϕ data, which shows an approximately 20% smaller outer extent than the total intensity data. Even so, this disk is one of the most compact in our sample in terms of both physical and angular radial extent. The critical radius is essentially unconstrained with a 3σ lower limit of $r_c > 11.1$ au, likely because the small angular extent and edge-on orientation provide little leverage to define the precise shape of the dust density radial profile. Given the tighter constraints on r_{in} and r_{out} , we assume for analyses in Section 5.7 that the peak of the dust density profile is between those two radii. Finally, the MCMC returned $\log(M_d/M_\odot) = -7.17 \pm 0.03$.
3. *HD 145560*: For this moderately inclined disk, we estimate $i = 43^\circ 9_{-1.4}^{+1.5}$ and $\text{PA} = 41^\circ 5_{-1.2}^{+1.0}$. This is the third lowest inclination of our detected sample (to only CE Ant and HD 156623). Our inclination is within 1σ of the ALMA measurement of $50^\circ_{-7}^{+6}$ (Lieman-Sifry et al. 2016), with the difference possibly stemming from the disparity in angular resolution. Our PA disagrees with the

ALMA value of 20^{+7}_{-6} by $\sim 3\sigma$, but we propose that our measurement is the more accurate result because the GPI data clearly resolve the ring ansae while the ALMA data do not. Our models return radii of $r_{\text{in}} = 68.6^{+2.9}_{-1.3}$ au, $r_c = 81.1 \pm 1.2$ au, and $r_{\text{out}} > 196.2$ au (a 99.7% confidence lower limit). The disk’s large r_{out} is partially driven by a faint nebulosity exterior to the ring’s front edge (i.e., SE of the star), where the forward-scattering dust remains detectable even at large radii (Figure 5); however, it is also generally poorly constrained because the model’s low surface brightness at large radii reaches the background noise level, making little difference in likelihood between a model with $r_{\text{out}} = 150$ au and one with $r_{\text{out}} = 300$ au. The dust mass value is $\log(M_d/M_\odot) = -5.52^{+0.04}_{-0.02}$.

5.4. Individual Results for Other GPIES Debris Disks

Our observations produced several other noteworthy results for individual disks that we did not model in this work:

1. *CE Ant (TWA 7)* is detected only in the Q_ϕ data, confirming the nearly face-on ring structure previously discovered with HST NICMOS (Choquet et al. 2016) and mapped in *J*- and *H*-band polarized light with VLT/SPHERE (Olofsson et al. 2018). Our data independently confirm tentative features evident in the VLT/SPHERE images: (1) peak azimuthal brightness and radial width south of the star at $170^\circ < \text{PA} < 190^\circ$, (2) minima in azimuthal brightness and radial width NE of the star at $0^\circ < \text{PA} < 60^\circ$, and (3) radially extended nebulosity in the SW quadrant that Olofsson et al. (2018) compare to a spiral arm.
2. *HD 30447* shows a double-lobed morphology in the total intensity data that is unusual but possibly consistent with the bifurcated structure in a previous HST NICMOS image from Soummer et al. (2014). Such a shape can be an effect of ADI PSF subtraction, which preferentially subtracts disk light near the star, thus creating a “pinched” appearance along the disk’s projected minor axis (Milli et al. 2012). If that is the case here, then the true shape of the disk is more likely to be the simple ring seen in the Q_ϕ data. From the disk’s NW–SE brightness asymmetry in Q_ϕ , we assume the NW edge to be the front edge, a distinction that is difficult to make from the NICMOS data. Additional high-resolution imaging is warranted to investigate this disk’s morphology and also to recover a polarization fraction measurement (with a wide range of scattering angles being accessible for rings like this with $i \approx 80^\circ$).
3. *HD 111520* is an edge-on disk with a significant brightness deficit close to the star. Its Q_ϕ brightness peaks near $0''.55$ but it decreases by at least a factor of 2 interior to that separation. This supports a similar initial finding from a shorter GPI observation in Draper et al. (2016). This polarized brightness trend is different from that of other edge-on disks in our sample, which either remain nearly flat (HD 146897) or increase in brightness as separation decreases (HD 32297). HD 111520’s total intensity, on the other hand, is more typical for forward-scattering dust and increases as separation decreases from $1''.0$ to $0''.30$ (interior to which residual speckle noise dominates the measurement). This ignores corrections for

over-/self-subtraction by the KLIP algorithm, so the true disk brightness is likely even higher at small separations than measured. Thus, this disk’s polarization fraction must decrease at small scattering angles more than that of other disks; explaining this feature may require invoking atypical grain properties.

4. *HD 114082* is detected for the first time in polarized intensity, confirming the belt-like morphology that was resolved in total intensity with SPHERE/IRDIS (Wahhaj et al. 2016). Our total intensity data show an asymmetry in which the dust-scattered light external to the belt ansae is 50%–80% brighter on the west side than the east. Possibly as a result, the scattered-light emission extends $1''.2$ to the west but only $1''.0$ to the east. The three point sources detected in total intensity are confirmed background objects based on their proper motions between our 2018 January 29 epoch and a 2016 February 14 epoch from archival SPHERE/IRDIS data (PI: J. Milli).
5. *HD 115600* is also detected for the first time in polarized intensity, with previous total intensity detections produced by GPI (Currie et al. 2015b) and SPHERE (Gibbs et al. 2019). Under the assumption of forward-scattering dust, our polarized intensity data identify the front side (i.e., near side) of the disk to be the NW side. This contradicts both previous total intensity studies which identified the SE side of the disk to be the front side. However, the S/N of their data inside of the ansae is poor relative to our detection, and our polarized intensity data is able to probe smaller inner working angles, where the forward scattering is strongest. Thus, we consider the NW side to be the disk’s true front side.
6. *HR 7012* has an unusually small radial extent in polarized intensity compared to the rest of our sample. At a distance of 28.5 pc, this disk’s $0''.42$ outer radius translates to 12 au. As a disk around an A7V star, we would expect its outer radius to be at least as large as the ~ 52 au outer radii of HD 143675 (A5IV/V) and HD 115600 (F2/3V), but it is a factor of 4 smaller. In fact, the median inner radius of our detected debris disks is 57 au, meaning that the entire HR 7012 ring would fit within the inner holes of most other GPIES-detected rings. Our outer radius estimate is consistent with the SPHERE/ZIMPOL polarized visible-light measurement of ~ 12 au by Engler et al. (2018). Those authors noted that this star has a comoving K5Ve low-mass companion at >2000 au separation (CD-64 1208; Torres et al. 2006). Dynamical interactions between that companion and the disk might explain its truncation, especially if the companion has an elliptical orbit or had a closer orbit in the past.

5.5. Protoplanetary and Transitional Disk Detections

In addition to debris disks, GPIES also detected three objects that are perhaps better classified as protoplanetary or transitional disks: AK Sco, HD 100546, and HD 141569 (Figure 9). All are detected in both polarized and total intensity, although the HD 141569 total intensity detection is marginal. All three stars are classified as Herbig Ae/Be stars (Vioque et al. 2018 and references therein). These disks are also distinguished by large IR excesses ($L_{\text{IR}}/L_\star > 1 \times 10^{-2}$) and high gas masses (Zuckerman et al. 1995; Panić et al. 2010; Czekala et al. 2015). The only other GPIES target in this excess range is HD

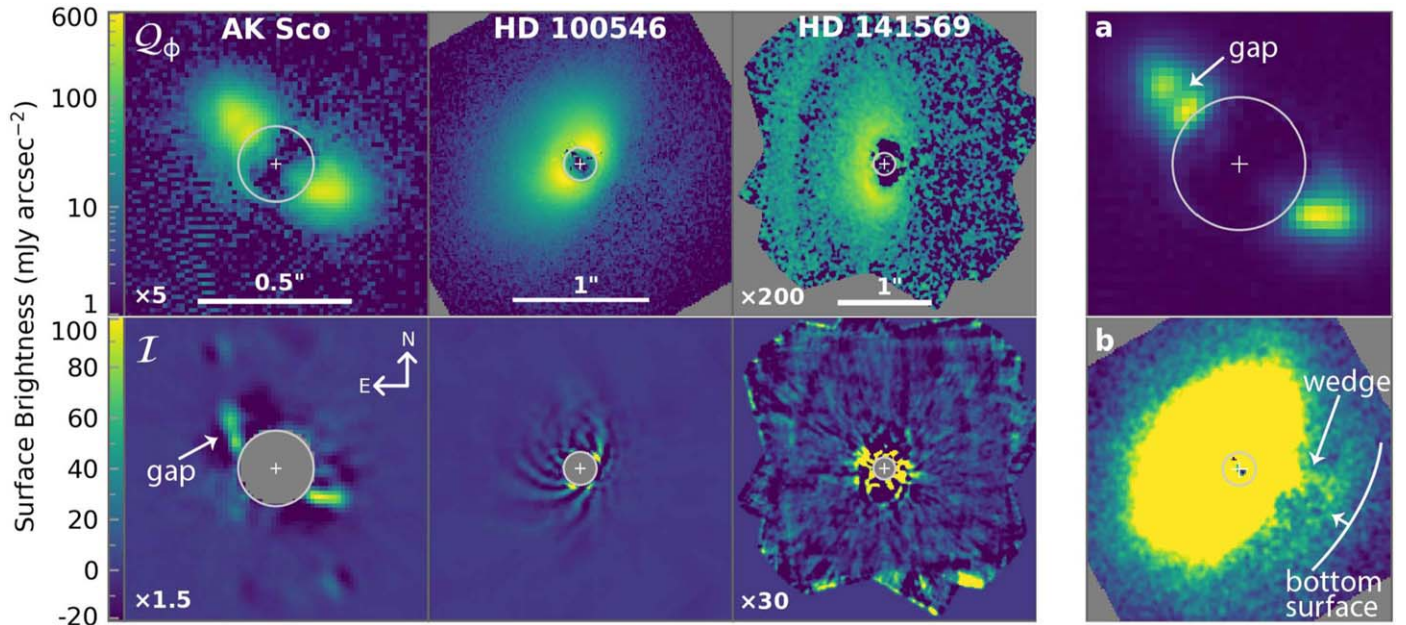


Figure 9. (Left) Three protoplanetary or transitional disks detected by GPIES. The top row shows the Q_ϕ polarized surface brightness on a logarithmic scale, and the bottom row shows the total intensity surface brightness on a separate linear scale. The surface brightnesses of AK Sco and HD 141569 were multiplied by the factors in the lower-left corners of their panels before plotting. Both HD 141569 images were smoothed with a Gaussian ($\sigma = 1$ pixel) to suppress background noise. An arrow in the AK Sco total intensity image points to the observed gap, and the Q_ϕ artifacts SE of the star are microphonic noise induced by instrument vibrations. (Right) (a) A zoomed-in view of the AK Sco Q_ϕ disk on an arbitrary linear brightness scale to highlight the gap. (b) The HD 100546 Q_ϕ disk on an exaggerated logarithmic brightness scale to highlight the scattering by the bottom surface and the wedge of light between the top and bottom surfaces.

146897, which has a bright dust disk and also a tentative CO gas detection (Lieman-Sifry et al. 2016) that suggests it may be a debris disk in a relatively early evolutionary state.

Briefly, we find the following results for each disk:

1. *AK Sco* is a highly inclined disk detected out to a projected separation of $\sim 0''.35$ (45 au) around an equal-mass spectroscopic binary. Based on the brightness asymmetry observed in total intensity, we see only the forward-scattering front edge of a ring. The SW side of the ring appears brighter than the NE side, and there is a marginally resolved gap in the NE side at $r \approx 0''.17$. This gap appears in both Q_ϕ and total intensity, and its Q_ϕ surface brightness is $\sim 20\%$ – 30% fainter than the surrounding regions. The gap also coincides with a similar feature unremarked on but present in the VLT/SPHERE *H* and *YJ* total intensity images from Janson et al. (2016). Two total intensity point sources SSE of the star are likely background stars but require additional astrometric follow-up. They are out of the frame in Figure 9 but have separations and PAs of approximately ($0''.98, 154^\circ$) and ($1''.03, 162^\circ.5$) for the brighter and fainter sources, respectively.
2. *HD 100546* has a low-inclination disk that appears smooth in Q_ϕ but shows spiral structures in total intensity. The smooth Q_ϕ surface brightness confirms the result from Millar-Blanchaer et al. (2017) in an independent reduction of the same data. That study showed the uneven surface brightness previously reported by Currie et al. (2015a) to be the result of data reduction artifacts created by an inaccuracy in the DRP that has since been corrected.

We marginally detect a faint azimuthal band of emission west of the star, spanning a PA range of

$\sim 192^\circ$ – 285° and with a sharp inner boundary at $r \approx 0''.64$ and diffuse outer boundary near $r \approx 0''.9$. We propose that this is light scattered by the bottom surface of the disk’s near side, similar to that seen in polarimetric imaging of the IM Lup protoplanetary disk (Avenhaus et al. 2018). The location, shape, and relative brightness of the feature qualitatively match those seen in $1.6 \mu\text{m}$ polarized intensity models of this disk by Tazaki et al. (2019). There is also a faint “wedge” of light WSW of the star (centered on $\text{PA} \approx 263^\circ$) that is consistent with the wedge seen in visible polarimetry by Garufi et al. (2016); presumably, this wedge spans the shadowed disk mid-plane between the near side’s top and bottom surfaces. Deeper imaging and further modeling are warranted. Analyses of the *H* total intensity and other GPI *Y* polarized intensity data have previously been presented in Follette et al. (2017) and Rameau et al. (2017) regarding planet candidates in this system.

3. *HD 141569* appears as a bright inner ring and parts of a fainter, larger radius ring. These correspond to the two innermost rings as seen by, e.g., Perrot et al. (2016), while the disk’s outermost ring (Konishi et al. 2016; Mazoyer et al. 2016) is outside of our field of view. The total intensity detection is marginal, but we resolve the sharp edges of both rings. A more detailed analysis of the GPIES data and modeling of the disk are presented in Bruzzone et al. (2020).

5.6. Nondetections

We did not detect scattered-light disks (of any class) around 75 of the 104 observed stars. Additionally, some GPIES disks were detected in one data set but not another, so we ended up with 83 viable data sets that did not yield polarized intensity

Table 5
Average Data Set Properties

Mode	Status (No. Data Sets)	t_{int} (minute)	ΔPA ($^\circ$)
Pol Snap: Q_ϕ	Detections (13)	13.5	8.7
	Nondetections (70)	13.5	9.1
Pol Deep: Q_ϕ	Detections (23)	42.3	49.9
	Nondetections (13)	40.3	21.1
Pol Snap: \mathcal{I}	Detections (3)	10.7	5.5
	Nondetections (80)	13.6	9.2
Pol Deep: \mathcal{I}	Detections (15)	41.4	54.2
	Nondetections (21)	41.7	29.0
Spec: \mathcal{I}	Detections (17)	46.3	46.7
	Nondetections (74)	41.5	43.4

Note. Average integration time and parallactic rotation of all GPIES data sets, broken down by observing mode and disk detections versus nondetections in either Q_ϕ polarized intensity or \mathcal{I} total intensity.

disk detections: 70 pol snapshots and 13 deep pol observations (Table 5). We had 175 data sets yield no total intensity detection: 80 pol snapshot, 21 deep pol, and 74 spec-mode observations. We first examine the properties of the data sets themselves for observational explanations of nondetections. Then we consider our sensitivity to disks given their physical characteristics, such as angular size, surface brightness, polarizability of the grains, etc.

Comparing the data sets with detections to those without, we find differences that may explain some nondetections. The three main properties that we explore are total integration time, total parallactic angle rotation (ΔPA), and final Q_ϕ contrast, shown in Table 5. The latter two are correlated with integration time but also depend on other factors (target decl. and observation timing in the first case, seeing conditions and AO performance in the second case). We examine snapshot and deep pol-mode data sets separately in this context because of their inherent differences in integration time. On average, detections and nondetections had the same integration times to within a few minutes, so an uneven distribution of integration time does not appear to be the primary cause of nondetections, when examined in aggregate.

One substantial discrepancy appears in ΔPA . The deep pol-mode data sets averaged $29^\circ.0$ of ΔPA for total intensity nondetections compared to $54^\circ.2$ for detections. The ΔPA primarily affects total intensity sensitivity because the ADI PSF-subtraction algorithms that we employed best preserve disk brightness when it appears at a diverse set of PAs. A ΔPA less than the azimuthal width of the disk at a given projected separation can lead to the stellar PSF-subtraction process significantly attenuating the disk intensity, and in some cases (such as azimuthally broad and symmetric disks) removing the disk signal completely (e.g., Marois et al. 2006; Lafrenière et al. 2007; Milli et al. 2012; Esposito et al. 2014). This attenuation may explain some total intensity nondetections, particularly those of disks with low inclinations and/or small angular sizes (where the angular azimuthal disk width is large).

HD 114082 serves as an example. The nearly edge-on ring was strongly detected in Q_ϕ (Figure 5) but showed no significant total intensity signal in the same deep pol observation. It was later clearly detected in total intensity in a spec-mode data set (Figure 6) that was only 31% longer in

integration time but had 110% more parallactic rotation than the deep pol data set ($25^\circ.8$ versus $12^\circ.3$). The raw (per frame) contrast in the spec data was notably better than that of the deep pol data, however, so while the increased ΔPA likely played a role in the detection, disentangling and quantifying the multiple effects at play are beyond the scope of this work.

In terms of polarized intensity detections, the depth of the final Q_ϕ contrast appears to be a more important factor for brighter stars (see Section 4.5 for details), but IR-excess magnitude plays the dominant role regardless. As discussed previously, GPIES detections strongly favor the targets with the highest L_{IR}/L_\star . This is true across the full range of observed stellar magnitudes. The Q_ϕ contrast of a data set, though, becomes more strongly correlated with detection as stellar brightness increases, as we showed in Figure 4. This implies that some of our targets with Q_ϕ nondetections would have been detected if we had reached deeper contrasts in their observations, particularly for stars with $H < 7$ mag. Exactly how much deeper is unclear—it stands to reason that the depth of contrast required increases as L_{IR}/L_\star decreases within a given stellar magnitude bin, but we have not explored this question due to the relatively small number of detections per bin.

Related to the effects of contrast, we can attribute nondetections of some HST-resolved disks to their intrinsically low scattered-light surface brightnesses. These include 49 Cet (Choquet et al. 2017; Pawellek et al. 2019), HD 377, TWA 25 (Choquet et al. 2016), and V419 Hya (HD 92945; Golimowski et al. 2011; Schneider et al. 2014). For example, the TWA 25 disk has a peak surface brightness of $\sim 40 \mu\text{Jy arcsec}^{-2}$ at $r = 1''$ and an overall mean of $28 \pm 5 \mu\text{Jy arcsec}^{-2}$, based on the model of NICMOS 1.6 μm (F160W) observations presented by Choquet et al. (2016). Those NICMOS data, and consequent models, are subject to underestimating the disk brightness due to oversubtraction side effects from the stellar PSF subtraction; nevertheless, they remain our best estimators of the disk’s true brightness. The GPIES Q_ϕ image reached a 3σ sensitivity level of $31 \mu\text{Jy arcsec}^{-2}$ at $1''$. Thus, the disk’s light would have to be nearly 100% polarized for us to achieve significant detection based on the NICMOS-derived brightness. We know from other GPI data that H -band polarization fractions are nearly all $< 50\%$, so the polarized surface brightness of that disk likely lies below the sensitivity level of our GPI observation. A similar explanation applies to 49 Cet, HD 377, and V419 Hya, highlighting the sensitivity differences between ground-based polarimetry and space-based total intensity observations. In the case of 49 Cet, we also did not reach the contrast needed to detect the ring in total intensity at $r < 1''.4$, similar to the SPHERE results that did not detect the disk inward of $1''.4$ with approximately the same integration time in the H band (Choquet et al. 2017) or more than double our greatest integration time and field rotation in the Y band (Pawellek et al. 2019).

Similarly, we did not detect a pair of disks that have been resolved at millimeter wavelengths within the GPI field of view. HD 138813 was resolved at 3σ – 5σ in 1.3 mm ALMA dust continuum and $^{12}\text{CO } J = 2$ – 1 transition observations by Lieman-Sifry et al. (2016). They estimated an inner radius of 67_{-19}^{+20} au and inclination of 28° . Despite the presence of those large grains, abundant gas, an $L_{\text{IR}}/L_\star = 1.3 \times 10^{-3}$, and median Q_ϕ contrasts, we did not detect the disk. From the same study, HD 142315 had no gas detection but appeared to be a

highly inclined ring in dust continuum and had a total 1.3 mm flux equal to that of HD 111161, which we detected with GPI in Q_ϕ . We did not detect this disk despite reaching roughly median Q_ϕ contrasts in the same amount of integration time with which we detected HD 111161. These results suggest that HD 138813 and HD 142315 are fainter in polarized scattered light than other disks that are bright at millimeter wavelengths, possibly due to differences in the grain size distribution, scattering-phase functions, and/or polarizability. We consider this question further in Section 6.4.

We detected the HD 15115 and NZ Lup disks with GPI in total intensity but had nondetections in polarized intensity. After our HD 15115 observations were conducted, Engler et al. (2019) published a SPHERE J -band polarized intensity detection at projected separations $>1''$ (from data with three times the total integration time of our pol-mode data set). Assuming their measured J -band total (i.e., integrated) polarization fraction of 0.29 ± 0.09 to be the average fraction in the H band, we can use the contrast of our H -band total intensity detection to roughly estimate the disk's H -band polarized contrast at $0''.8$. Doing so, we predict the per-pixel contrast would be roughly at the 1σ level ($\sim 10^{-7}$) in our Q_ϕ image, likely explaining the lack of a significant detection. No polarized intensity detection has yet been published for NZ Lup's disk, although Boccaletti et al. (2019) presented additional total intensity images, so we can only speculate that the disk's polarized signal is fainter than our achieved sensitivity.

Some nondetections are also due to the disk's dust being located outside the GPI field of view. We know this to be the case for the bright, previously resolved scattered-light rings around Fomalhaut, HD 107146, and HD 181327, which have minimum projected separations of roughly $7''.5$, $3''.5$, and $1''.5$, respectively (Ardila et al. 2004; Kalas et al. 2005; Schneider et al. 2006). It was also likely true for large disks resolved only at thermal wavelengths, like HD 95086, which has a depression in millimeter flux interior to $1''.7$ (Zapata et al. 2018). Upon their selection as targets, we had assumed we would not detect those known rings. Instead, we observed those targets searching for interior dust that was hidden from previous instruments but that GPI might detect with its small inner working angle and polarimetric sensitivity. We consider these observations nondetections because no such inner dust was detected (and not because the known rings went undetected). Additional dust may still be present in the observed regions of these systems, just with relatively low surface brightnesses.

In the case of HD 181327, we found some positive intensity with 2σ – 3σ significance in the SE and SW corners of our Q_ϕ image (Figure 10), corresponding to projected separations of $r = 1''.5$ – $1''.7$. Given the relatively low significance and our limited spatial coverage, we do not count this as a detection in our statistics. Although STIS also detected scattered light from $1''.5$ (the edge of the bright ring) down to $r = 1''.0$ (Schneider et al. 2014; Ren et al. 2018), we did not detect substantial polarized light in this region. This part of the disk has a low surface brightness (<0.8 mJy arcsec $^{-2}$) in STIS's broad optical bandpass, and the polarization fraction is almost certainly less than 100%, so the polarized intensity signal from the inner disk is presumably below the sensitivity limit of our 19 minute observation, as established by similar GPIES data.

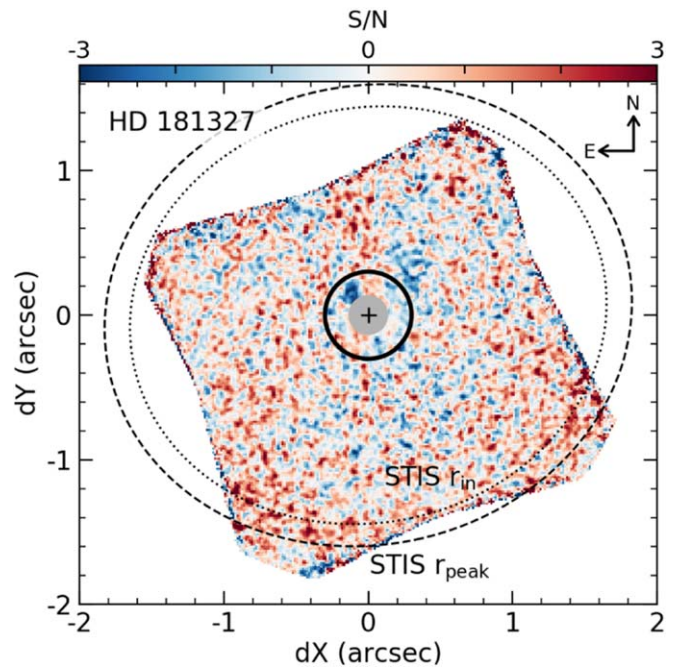


Figure 10. GPI Q_ϕ S/N map of HD 181327 on a linear scale with ellipses marking the known dust ring's inner edge (dotted) and peak radius (dashed) from STIS imaging (Schneider et al. 2014). We found some positive intensity with 2σ – 3σ significance in the SE and SW corners of the GPI field of view but we do not consider this a detection of the ring, and no significant dust was detected interior to the ring's location. The solid black line marks the STIS inner working angle, the gray filled circle denotes the GPI focal plane mask size, and the black cross is the star position.

5.7. Sample-wide Results on Debris Disk Properties

Our resolved images allow us to directly measure the scattered-light surface brightness produced by small dust grains in a disk and thereby infer the spatial distribution of those grains. This information is clearly valuable on the individual level; see β Pic's warp (Burrows et al. 1995) and AU Mic's clumps (Boccaletti et al. 2015) as just two examples. With GPIES, however, we have the opportunity to study 26 debris disks as a group and look for trends on the population level.

In Table 6, we have consolidated measurements of disk morphological properties for GPIES detections. These properties are i , PA, minimum and maximum projected separations where we detect scattered light in the GPIES data (r_{\min} & r_{\max}), inner disk radii from scattered light (R_{in}) and thermal emission ($R_{\text{in,mm}}$), radii where the dust density peaks based on scattered light (R_0) and thermal emission ($R_{0,\text{mm}}$), and the blackbody effective radius estimated from SED fits (R_{bb} , described in Section 2.1). Their quoted values come from a variety of sources, listed in Table 6. The uncertainties mark the $\pm 34\%$ confidence intervals or 1σ errors where other studies assumed Gaussian posterior distributions. For measurements from GPI data, uncertainty on the instrument's true north angle has been combined in quadrature with the PA measurement uncertainty (see Section 4.1). Uncertainty on GPI's pixel scale (0.05% fractional error) is similarly included in uncertainties of disk radii; however, it is insignificant compared to the radius measurement errors (typically $\gtrsim 1\%$).

Due to the extended 3D nature of these disks and projection effects on their apparent structure, the most stringent constraints on their morphologies come from modeling the

Table 6
Resolved Disk Properties

Name	$i \pm \sigma$ (deg)	PA $\pm \sigma$ (deg)	r_{\min} (")	r_{\max} (")	R_{in} (au)	$R_{\text{in,mm}}$ (au)	R_0 (au)	$R_{0,\text{mm}}$ (au)	R_{bb} (au)
AK Sco [†]	82.0 ^{+5.0} _{-5.0} (1)	53. (1)	FPM	0.3	6.3 ^{+5.7} _{-2.8} (1)	–	128.0 ^{+228.0} _{-93.0} (1)	–	11
AU Mic	89.4 ^{+0.1} _{-0.1} (2)	128.6 ^{+0.2} _{-0.2} (2)	0.2	1.3	30.2 ^{+12.0} _{-22.5} (3)	23.7 ^{+1.0} _{-13.6} (4)	30.2 ^{+12.0} _{-22.5} (3)	41.9 ^{+0.8} _{-31.8} (4)	6
β Pic	85.3 ^{+0.3} _{-0.2} (5)	30.4 ^{+0.1} _{-0.1} (5)	FPM	1.6	23.6 ^{+0.9} _{-0.6} (5)	63.2 ^{+2.9} _{-3.1} (6)	23.6 ^{+0.9} _{-0.6} (5)	106.3 ^{+1.4} _{-1.3} (6)	14
CE Ant	13.1 ^{+3.0} _{-3.0} (7)	91.0 ^{+0.0} _{-0.0} (7)	0.6	1.1	21.8 ^{+1.9} _{-1.9} (7)	≤60.0 (8)	29.8 ^{+1.6} _{-1.3} (7)	≤100.0 (8)	3
HD 15115 ^a	86.5 ^{+0.5} _{-0.5} (9)	278.9 ^{+0.1} _{-0.1} (9)	0.3	1.3	64.0 ^{+16.0} _{-3.0} (9)	43.9 ^{+5.8} _{-3.0} (10)	98.0 ^{+2.5} _{-2.5} (9)	65.7 ^{+4.5} _{-4.5} (10)	34
HD 30447	83.0 ^{+6.0} _{-6.0}	212.3 ^{+5.0} _{-5.0}	0.3	1.2	≤103.0	–	83.0 ^{+20.0} _{-20.0}	–	30
HD 32297	88.4 ^{+0.3} _{-0.3} (11)	47.9 ^{+0.2} _{-0.2} (11)	FPM	1.6	77.5 ^{+4.0} _{-4.0} (11)	78.5 ^{+8.1} _{-8.1} (12)	98.4 ^{+0.3} _{-0.3} (11)	122.0 ^{+3.0} _{-3.0} (12)	25
HD 35841	84.9 ^{+0.2} _{-0.2} (13)	165.8 ^{+0.2} _{-0.2} (13)	FPM	0.7	60.3 ^{+1.1} _{-2.2} (13)	–	60.3 ^{+1.1} _{-2.2} (13)	–	26
HD 61005	84.3 ^{+0.3} _{-0.3} (14)	70.7 ^{+0.8} _{-0.8} (14)	FPM	1.5	53.0 ^{+11.0} _{-11.0} (14)	41.9 ^{+0.9} _{-0.9} (12)	48.0 ^{+26.0} _{-16.0} (14)	67.0 ^{+0.5} _{-0.5} (12)	12
HD 100546 [†]	41.9 ^{+0.0} _{-0.0} (15)	325.1 ^{+0.0} _{-0.0} (15)	FPM	1.2	11.0 ^{+1.0} _{-1.0} (16)	23.0 ^{+0.0} _{-0.0} (17)	17.0 ^{+1.0} _{-1.0} (16)	33.0 ^{+0.0} _{-0.0} (17)	9
HD 106906	84.6 ^{+0.4} _{-0.4} (18)	284.2 ^{+0.2} _{-0.2} (18)	FPM	1.1	66.6 ^{+3.7} _{-2.8} (19)	–	72.3 ^{+3.7} _{-2.8} (19)	–	44
HD 110058	≥84.	155.0 ^{+1.0} _{-1.0} (20)	FPM	0.6	≤39.0 (20)	≤36.0 (21)	39.0 ^{+6.0} _{-6.0} (20)	≤36.0 (21)	16
HD 111161	62.1 ^{+0.3} _{-0.2}	83.2 ^{+0.5} _{-0.6}	0.5	0.9	71.4 ^{+0.5} _{-1.0}	–	72.4 ^{+1.7} _{-1.6}	–	44
HD 111520	≥88. (22)	165.0 ^{+1.0} _{-1.0} (22)	FPM	1.1	≤71.0 (22)	45.0 ^{+15.0} _{-15.0} (21)	81.0 ^{+10.0} _{-10.0} (22)	45.0 ^{+15.0} _{-15.0} (21)	9
HD 114082	83.3 ^{+0.4} _{-3.8} (23)	105.7 ^{+1.5} _{-0.5} (23)	FPM	0.7	28.7 ^{+2.9} _{-3.7} (23)	–	30.7 ^{+4.4} _{-3.7} (23)	–	14
HD 115600	80.0 ^{+1.0} _{-1.0} (24)	27.5 ^{+1.1} _{-1.1} (24)	0.2	0.5	39.0 ^{+4.0} _{-4.0} (24)	–	46.0 ^{+2.0} _{-2.0} (24)	–	17
HD 117214	71.0 ^{+1.4} _{-0.4}	179.8 ^{+0.2} _{-0.2}	FPM	0.9	20.8 ^{+12.4} _{-0.6}	–	60.2 ^{+0.6} _{-1.1}	–	19
HD 129590	75.7 ^{+1.2} _{-1.2} (25)	121.7 ^{+0.0} _{-0.0} (25)	FPM	1.5	47.4 ^{+5.5} _{-5.5} (25)	≤41.0 (21)	66.9 ^{+4.0} _{-4.0} (25)	≤41.0(21)	17
HD 131835	75.1 ^{+0.9} _{-0.9} (26)	61.4 ^{+0.4} _{-0.4} (26)	0.4	1.0	75.0 ^{+2.0} _{-4.0} (26)	26.0 ^{+12.0} _{-12.0} (21)	107.7 ^{+1.4} _{-1.3} (26)	26.0 ^{+12.0} _{-12.0} (21)	25
HD 141569 ^b	60.0 ^{+10.0} _{-10.0} (28)	5.0 ^{+10.0} _{-10.0} (28)	0.2	0.8	20.0 ^{+10.0} _{-10.0} (28)	16.0 ^{+18.0} _{-15.0} (29)	51.0 ^{+8.0} _{-12.0} (28)	45.0 ^{+7.0} _{-6.0} (29)	34
HD 143675	87.2 ^{+0.6} _{-0.7}	113.2 ^{+0.5} _{-0.4}	FPM	0.4	44.0 ^{+3.5} _{-7.6}	–	48.1 ^{+5.4} _{-11.7}	–	7
HD 145560	43.9 ^{+1.5} _{-1.4}	41.5 ^{+1.0} _{-1.2}	0.3	0.9	68.6 ^{+2.9} _{-1.3}	50.0 ^{+10.0} _{-8.0} (21)	85.3 ^{+1.3} _{-1.2}	50.0 ^{+10.0} _{-8.0} (21)	10
HD 146897	84.0 ^{+3.0} _{-3.0} (30)	113.9 ^{+2.2} _{-2.2} (31)	FPM	1.3	67.0 ^{+19.0} _{-18.0} (32)	64.0 ^{+12.0} _{-14.0} (21)	85.0 ^{+17.0} _{-17.0} (32)	64.0 ^{+12.0} _{-14.0} (21)	13
HD 156623	34.9 ^{+3.6} _{-9.5}	100.9 ^{+1.9} _{-3.2}	FPM	0.8	≤26.7	≤20.0 (21)	80.2 ^{+3.2} _{-3.2}	≤20.0 (21)	18
HD 157587	70.0 ^{+2.2} _{-2.2} (33)	127.0 ^{+0.3} _{-0.3} (33)	0.2	0.7	79.0 ^{+1.0} _{-1.0} (33)	–	79.0 ^{+1.0} _{-1.0} (33)	–	25
HD 191089	59.0 ^{+4.0} _{-2.0} (34)	70.0 ^{+4.0} _{-3.0} (34)	0.7	1.1	26.0 ^{+4.0} _{-4.0} (34)	–	43.9 ^{+0.3} _{-0.3} (34)	–	13
HR 4796 A	76.5 ^{+0.1} _{-0.1} (35)	26.1 ^{+0.1} _{-0.1} (35)	0.2	1.3	74.4 ^{+0.6} _{-0.6} (35)	75.4 ^{+1.0} _{-1.0} (36)	78.5 ^{+0.7} _{-0.7} (35)	78.5 ^{+0.2} _{-0.2} (36)	27
HR 7012	76.2 ^{+1.7} _{-1.7} (37)	112.3 ^{+1.5} _{-1.5} (37)	FPM	0.3	8.0 ^{+2.0} _{-1.7} (37)	–	10.8 ^{+1.6} _{-1.6} (37)	–	3
NZ Lup ^c	87.0 ^{+1.0} _{-1.0} (38)	146.5 ^{+0.1} _{-0.1} (38)	0.3	1.4	73.0 ^{+2.0} _{-2.0} (38)	–	103.0 ^{+17.0} _{-17.0} (38)	–	11

Notes. Disk properties were measured from a combination of GPIES and non-GPIES data; where multiple sets of comparable measurements existed, we chose those made from GPIES data. Values with no parenthetical reference were measured in this work from GPIES data. † denotes protoplanetary/transitional disks that are excluded from most analyses. Column descriptions from left to right: target name, inclination with 1σ uncertainties, PA with 1σ uncertainties (see Section 3 for our PA convention), minimum projected separation in GPIES scattered light, maximum projected separation in GPIES scattered light, scattered-light inner disk radius, thermal emission inner disk radius, scattered-light peak dust density radius, thermal emission peak dust density radius, and SED-inferred blackbody dust radius. Disks with $r_{\min} = \text{“FPM”}$ are detected down to the FPM edge at $0''.123$. Special cases:

^a HD 15115 inner radii are for a presumed inner belt and maximum density radii are for an outer belt.

^b HD 141569 radii are for the inner ring only (as seen in the GPI images) and the millimeter uncertainties are $\sim 95\%$ confidence intervals.

^c NZ Lup’s R_{in} is for the inner belt only and R_0 is the mean of both belts (with the uncertainty spanning the range of their individual R_0 values) in the two-belt “gap” model from Boccaletti et al. (2019).

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dust’s spatial distribution and propagating it to a scattered-light simulation via some estimate of the dust’s scattering (and polarization) phase function. This is a time- and computation-intensive process that typically requires a parameter grid search or MCMC for each disk. Thus, we only directly perform this process in this work for the five recently resolved disks discussed in Sections 5.2 and 5.3. For disks with previously

published GPIES results or papers in preparation, we preferentially adopt those GPIES values. For disks with published results from other resolved scattered-light imaging (of similar resolution and S/N) but no individual GPIES study, we adopt the non-GPI published values after ensuring that they qualitatively agree with our data. In the case of thermal emission radii, we must rely on other studies because that

quantity cannot be measured from GPI data. This multisourced approach may introduce additional scatter into the ensemble of measurements. We plan for a future study to consistently model all disks in our sample for a more in-depth analysis of their properties.

The R_{bb} values were computed using new single-component fits to existing photometry, except for that of HD 106906. For this target, the fit included IRAS photometry at 60 and 100 μm (Hindsley & Harrington 1994) that appears anomalously high compared to measurements from Spitzer MIPS at 70 μm (Chen et al. 2014) and Herschel PACS at 100 and 160 μm . The resulting R_{bb} of 152 au would be the second largest out of the 185 star GPIES target list and 61 au greater than the next largest, so we suspect it is biased by the IRAS data, which may have had a contaminating source in its large beam. In its place, we adopted the outer-component R_{bb} value of 44.4 au from Chen et al. (2014) that is based on a two-component fit to only Spitzer photometry, which we believe to be more accurate.

5.7.1. Ring Morphologies

In terms of basic morphology, we find all of the GPIES debris disks except HD 156623 to be consistent with dust rings that have inner holes. A ring shape is immediately evident in polarized intensity for disks with $i \lesssim 75^\circ$ because our unobscured view of the disk’s inner regions shows that they are substantially depleted in dust (e.g., HD 117214 and HD 145560). Total intensity images also reveal inner holes of higher inclination disks that are not obvious in polarized intensity (e.g., HD 35841 and HD 129590), although the holes’ radial extents and depths are often exaggerated by PSF-subtraction effects. HD 156623 is one exception because we find significant polarized intensity surface brightness all the way inward to the FPM edge on all sides of the star. For the nearly edge-on disks, a ring shape is inferred either from models of the dust distributions (e.g., HD 143675) or from breaks in the slopes of their surface brightness radial profiles interpreted as primary locations of dust production via collisions (Strubbe & Chiang 2006). In the GPIES sample, we directly observe minimum projected separations as small as 2 au for our nearest detected disk and 27 au even for our farthest detection, set by an effective inner working angle of $\sim 0''.15$ – $\sim 0''.20$ in pol-mode (some data have stronger speckle and/or instrumental noise around the FPM than others). Additional dust may exist interior to those separations in asteroid belt analogs; however, their detection will require future high-contrast imagers with even smaller inner working angles or possibly interferometry.

5.7.2. Disk Radii

The GPIES-detected disks span a range of radial extents. When comparing them we choose to focus on the radius R_0 corresponding to the peak of the dust surface density profile as determined from scattered-light imaging. As the radius where dust is most highly concentrated, this is a more physically relevant parameter than the inner or outer radii, which are dependent on the sensitivity of the observations. For most disks, R_0 is derived from a model employing either a single or broken power-law distribution to describe the dust density profile that is then fit to the scattered-light image, such as the modeling described by Equation (3) in Section 4.6. Several special cases are worth noting. For NZ Lup, we aim to

represent the entire disk by taking R_0 as the mean of both belts (with individual R_0 values of 86 and 121 au) in the two-belt “gap” model by Boccaletti et al. (2019). For HD 143675, our MCMC only determined a lower limit for the dust density critical radius r_c , so we assumed R_0 to be the average of the better constrained r_{in} and r_{out} . In a handful of cases (e.g., HD 35841; Esposito et al. 2018) where $r_c \leq r_{\text{in}}$, effectively enforcing a single density power-law index for the entire disk, we set $R_0 = r_{\text{in}}$. For the remaining disks, R_0 was estimated from measurements of the peak surface brightness: these are HD 15115 (for only the outer belt from Engler et al. 2019), HD 30447 (this work), HD 110058 (Kasper et al. 2015), and HD 111520 (Draper et al. 2016). It should be kept in mind that projection effects and inaccurately estimated scattering-phase functions are potential sources of uncertainty in all scattered-light radius measurements and may not be fully accounted for in the quoted errors.

As a secondary measurement for comparison, we used an inner radius of the dust distribution that we label R_{in} (distinct from, but sometimes equivalent to, the model-specific parameter r_{in}). Given that planets (if present) are typically expected to orbit interior to the large-radius dust rings (i.e., Kuiper Belt analogs) that GPI detects, knowing the inner radius of the dust is particularly interesting from a planetary system standpoint. The radius of the outer edge is interesting in other respects (e.g., total dust mass, grain orbit eccentricities, influence of exterior planets) but the large radii involved (>1000 au for some disks; e.g., Schneider et al. 2014) and faint, smooth surface brightness distributions of the disks’ outer regions (essentially requiring HST imaging) make the outer radius a poor parameter choice for our GPI-based analysis. For each disk, we adopt a value for R_{in} from one of three sources. Our first preference is to adopt the inner radius where dust density rapidly falls off toward zero in a disk model, such as r_{in} from MCFOST models (Section 4.6). If no such value is available but the dust density has been modeled with a broken power-law function similar to Equation (3), then we estimate R_{in} to be the (inner) radius where the dust surface density is half of the maximum (which occurs at R_0). As a last option for disks that have not been modeled, we take the deprojected radius at which the observed scattered-light surface brightness reaches the level of the local background noise, i.e., $S/N \approx 1$. In cases where multiple belts are present or suspected, we use the inner radius of the innermost belt that is resolved in scattered light (see footnotes of Table 6.)

We find that R_0 ranges from 11 au to 98 au across our debris disk detections with a mean of 64 au (Table 6) that is slightly larger than the Kuiper Belt (~ 30 – 50 au; Levison et al. 2008). Those R_0 measurements are plotted against L_* in Figure 11. We tested for a trend in R_0 with L_* , although this approach is limited by substantial scatter in disk radii among stars with $L_* = 2$ – $14 L_\odot$ and only four measurements outside of that range. We first fit a power-law function to our data, assuming no uncertainties on L_* and excluding HR 7012’s disk ($R_0 \approx 11$ au) as a phenomenological outlier because it may have been gravitationally disturbed by interaction with its nearby K-type companion, as discussed earlier. This fit returns a power-law index of 0.25 ± 0.09 , which is statistically distinguishable from a zero slope at the 2.8σ level. To assess whether a positive power-law actually describes the data better than a flat line, we compared the Bayesian information criterion (BIC) for the best-fit power-law function to that of the best-fit flat line (not

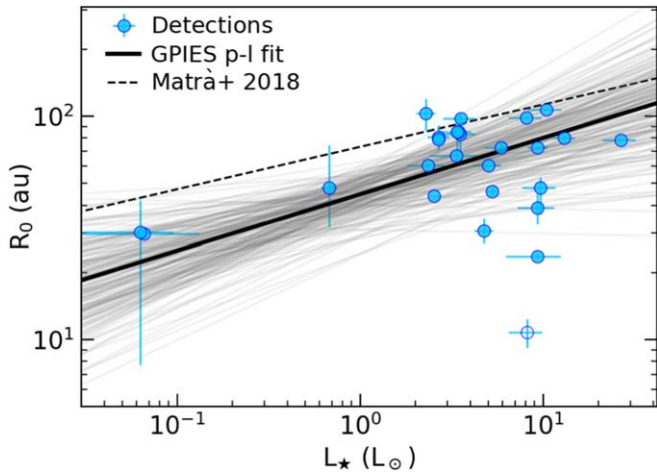


Figure 11. Scattered-light radii for the peak dust surface density of GPIES debris disks vs. stellar luminosity (excluding the three protoplanetary/transitional disks). Our best-fit power-law function is in solid black and 200 samples drawn from the corresponding normal distributions are shown in gray. We excluded HR 7012 (unfilled circle at $R_0 = 11$ au) from the fit as an outlier (see text for details). The radius–luminosity power law for planetesimal belt central radii from Matrà et al. (2018) is shown for comparison (dashed line); it is offset upwards because they define their radii differently and we consider different samples.

shown). The BIC accounts for differences in the number of degrees of freedom between models when considering goodness of fit. The resulting $\Delta\text{BIC} = 3.6$ (power-law–flat line) is an argument slightly in favor of the flat-line model, which returns larger residuals but has only one free parameter.

Consequently, we find marginal evidence of a scattered-light trend similar to that reported by Matrà et al. (2018) for planetesimal belt radii derived from thermal imaging. They found a power-law index of 0.19 ± 0.04 for ring radius as a function of L_* (dashed line in Figure 11, using their posterior 50th percentile values), which is consistent with our scattered-light index within 1σ . We caution that this is not a perfectly fair comparison because Matrà et al. (2018) examine a different disk sample that only partially overlaps ours and they also define their radii differently—either as the average between r_{in} and r_{out} (for models with power-law radial surface density distributions and sharp cutoffs) or the best-fit centroid of a Gaussian surface density distribution. On the other hand, the statistical possibility that there is no correlation between L_* and scattered-light R_0 would be consistent with the Pawellek et al. (2014) finding of no significant correlation between L_* and Herschel PACS-resolved disk radii (based on a power-law index of 0.04 ± 0.04). We note that they used yet another sample and radius definition—the central radius of a narrow ring model convolved with the PACS PSF and fit to a $100 \mu\text{m}$ image using a grid search, also making this an imperfect comparison. Future attempts to make concrete statements about a scattered-light trend would benefit from folding in additional measurements beyond GPIES detections, especially for disks with host $L_* < 2 L_\odot$.

Looking at individual disks more closely, three appear to have R_0 that are notably smaller than those of other disks with similar host L_* . One such disk is HR 7012, which we already noted may have been truncated by interaction with a nearby K-type companion. The two other disks, β Pic (24 au) and HD 114082 (31 au), are nearly edge on, so it is possible their radii are underestimated due to the unfavorable geometric

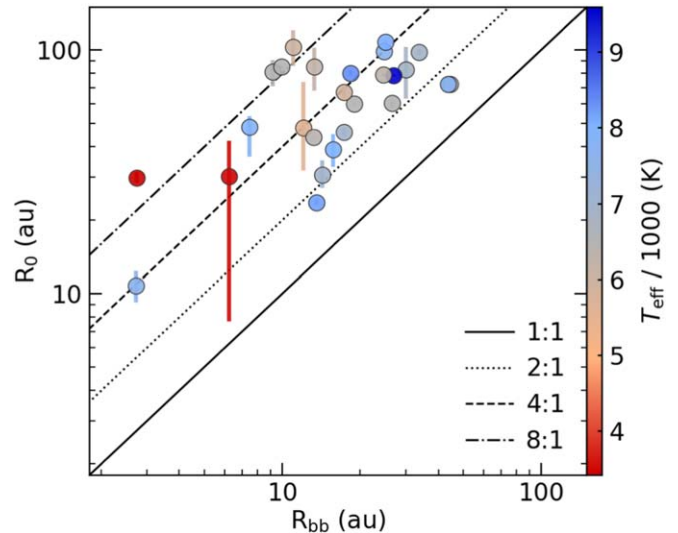


Figure 12. Peak radii of the scattered-light dust surface density for the GPIES debris disk detections compared with their blackbody dust radii inferred from SED fits. Lines mark reference ratios. Points are colored according to the host star’s effective temperature. The scattered-light radius is larger than the blackbody radius for all disks, with the average ratio being 4.33:1.

projection. If we assume, however, that the disk radii and stellar properties we are using are correct, then the range of R_0 from 24 to 98 au for disks with host star $2 L_\odot \lesssim L_* \lesssim 10 L_\odot$ suggests there is intrinsic scatter of at least a factor of 4 in the radial location of small grains around luminous stars. This scatter increases to a factor of almost 9 if we include HR 7012.

We also have a calculation of each disk’s blackbody dust radius from an SED fit (R_{bb}), which primarily traces the disk’s thermal emission. For these fits, we assumed single-component models composed of blackbody grains. In Figure 12, we compare R_0 to R_{bb} and find that R_0 is an average of 4.33 times larger. All GPIES disks have $R_0/R_{\text{bb}} > 1.5$, and the largest ratio is $\sim 11:1$. This is consistent with similar comparisons made by Rodríguez & Zuckerman (2012) and Cotten & Song (2016) and shows that using blackbody grain models to fit SEDs consistently underestimates the radial location of small dust in debris disks. The scattered-light relationship is analogous to that seen in thermal emission by Booth et al. (2013) and Morales et al. (2016), who found resolved radii from far-IR Herschel imaging to be 1–2.5 times larger than modified blackbody radii (also noted by Rodríguez & Zuckerman 2012). Pawellek et al. (2014) and Pawellek & Krivov (2015) used Herschel data to provide even more evidence that this ratio of thermally resolved to blackbody radius is consistently greater than unity for debris disks, with the latter study demonstrating that this trend holds for the scattered-light radius of a few disks as well. Those two studies also showed that these radius ratios decrease with L_* , which is hinted at in Figure 12 by a weak positive gradient in T_{eff} (as proxy for L_*) as one moves toward lower R_0/R_{bb} ratios; however, we are again limited by our detected sample’s relatively narrow range of L_* so we do not investigate this further. Overall, our findings imply that the integrated photometry of the SED primarily traces dust interior to the cold outer belts we observe with GPI and/or that the particles in those outer belts are emitting less efficiently at IR and (sub)millimeter wavelengths, hence are warmer, than

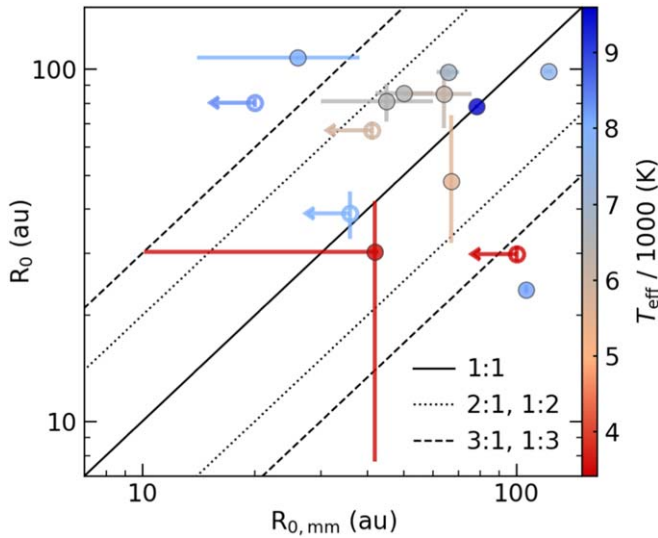


Figure 13. Peak radii of the scattered-light dust surface density for the GPIES debris disk detections compared with peak surface density radii from thermal millimeter observations. Lines mark reference ratios. Points are colored according to the host star’s effective temperature and unfilled circles denote upper limits on one or both axes. The two radii are similar for many disks but the average ratio of 1.39:1 suggests a slightly larger scattered-light radius.

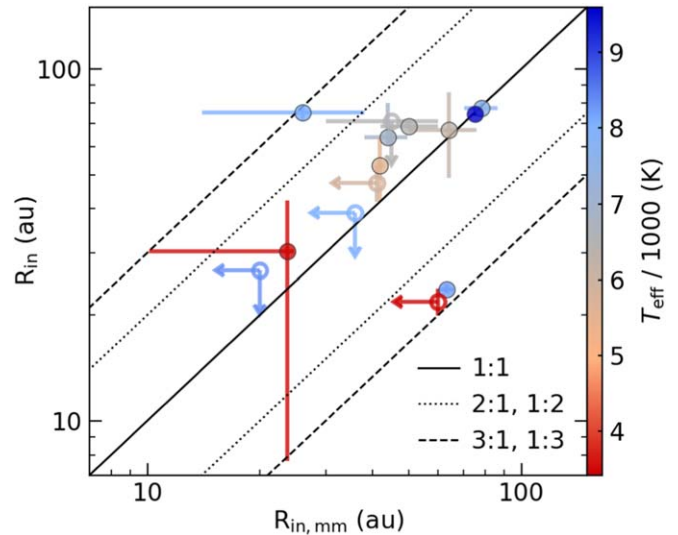


Figure 14. Same as Figure 13 but for the inner radius of the disk. The average ratio of scattered-light to thermal radius is 1.29:1 in this case.

considered in the blackbody models (e.g., Zuckerman 2001 and references therein).

We can also compare R_0 to the analogous surface density peak radius derived from resolved thermal emission ($R_{0,mm}$, defined the same way as for scattered light) in published literature, shown in Figure 13. In this case, we have fewer data points because only about half of our detected sample have resolved thermal images with measured radii. We find the scattered-light radius to be 1.39 times larger on average than the thermal radius, with only the HD 32297 and β Pic disks having $R_0:R_{0,mm}$ significantly less than unity. Additionally, comparing the inner radii of R_{in} and $R_{in,mm}$ in Figure 14 gives a similar result with an average scattered-light:thermal ratio of 1.29:1 and only β Pic with a ratio less than unity. These results indicate that the orbits of small grains are either the same as or slightly wider than those of large grains that are presumed to be in a planetesimal belt. Thus, it is likely that the small grains are either born from the large grains or both are born co-spatially from even larger progenitor bodies. Once created, the small grains would be preferentially pushed onto elliptical orbits by stellar radiation pressure (and ejected entirely if smaller than the blowout size), thus ending up at larger average stellocentric radii than the large grains (Strubbe & Chiang 2006).

Regarding the two outlier disks, HD 32297’s ratio of $R_0:R_{0,mm} = 0.8$ runs counter to the broader trend, but its ratio of $R_{in}:R_{in,mm} = 1.0$ is similar to that of HR 4796 and HD 146897. Given the previously mentioned difficulties in accurately measuring the scattered-light radius of an edge-on disk like this one, we defer interpretation of this disk’s scattered light and thermal emission differences to a point in time when its morphology is more definitively established. The β Pic disk is a more significant outlier, with peak (0.2) and inner radius (0.4) ratios firmly less than unity. Again, this could be a result of its edge-on orientation leading to underestimated scattered-light radii. Assuming the measured ratios are correct, however, then perhaps the primary source of the scattered light is spatially distinct from the source of the millimeter emission;

Wahhaj et al. (2003) and (Okamoto et al. 2004) presented evidence of multiple planetesimal belts within the disk. On the other hand, this is already a complex system, hosting the $11 \pm 2 M_J$ (Snellen & Brown 2018) planet β Pic b (Lagrange et al. 2010) on an inclined, eccentric orbit with a semimajor axis of 9 au (Bonnefoy et al. 2014; Wang et al. 2016; Lagrange et al. 2019a) that has been shown to influence the warped inner disk (Mouillet et al. 1997; Augereau et al. 2001; Dawson et al. 2011; Nesvold & Kuchner 2015), plus recently announced evidence for a second planet (β Pic c) with mass $\sim 9 M_J$ and semimajor axis of ~ 2.7 au with eccentricity of 0.24 (Lagrange et al. 2019b). Collisional models by Nesvold & Kuchner (2015) showed that secular perturbations from β Pic b will excite collisions between planetesimals in the disk and clear large particles from the region interior to ~ 59 au but also produce a significant amount of micron-sized dust in the same region. Consequently, submillimeter brightness is depressed inside of 59 au while scattered-light brightness is not. If this scenario is correct, then the values that we find for the radius ratios would be the natural result of the planet stirring the β Pic disk. The fact that we find these ratios to be so much less than unity for only this one disk invites the question of whether the other disks do not have massive planets orbiting inside their inner holes or their holes are created by a different mechanism. It may be the case that planets in those systems are simply less eccentric than the $e = 0.08$ assumed for β Pic b in those models; Nesvold & Kuchner (2015) found no reduction in submillimeter surface brightness at $r < 59$ au when the planet’s orbit was circular. Alternatively, the relatively narrow rings with radius ratios > 1 and dust-poor inner regions may result from dust–gas interaction and not be directly related to planets (e.g., Lyra & Kuchner 2013). More observed examples of planets orbiting inside debris disks (or a continued lack thereof) that have measured radii at scattered-light and millimeter wavelengths would help answer this question. The HR 2562 and HD 206893 systems containing brown dwarfs (Konopacky et al. 2016; Milli et al. 2017a) are promising candidates but need better characterization of their disks (both were GPIES disk nondetections).

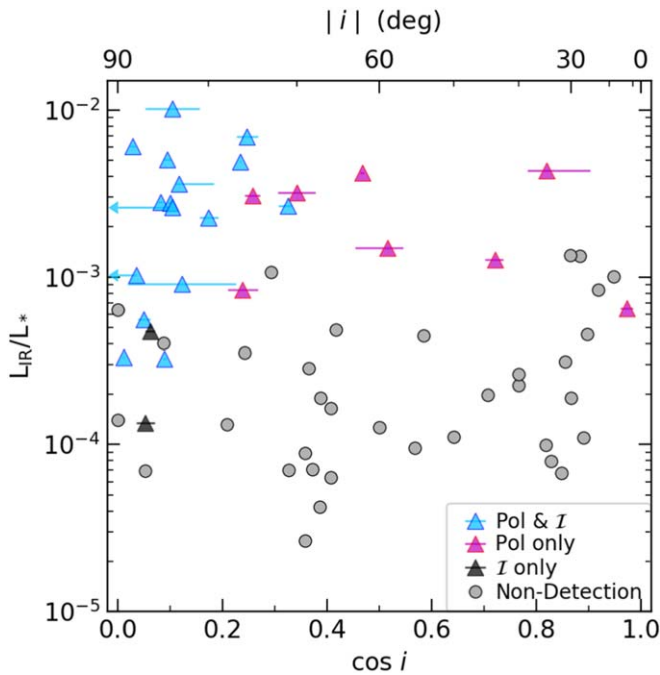


Figure 15. IR excess vs. resolved disk inclination for all GPIES debris disks (triangles) and those nondetections (circles) for which inclinations were available in the literature. Detections are divided into polarized intensity only, total intensity only, and both. Randomly oriented disks should be uniformly distributed in $\cos i$ but GPIES detections, particularly in total intensity, are biased toward higher inclination.

5.7.3. Effects of Inclination and IR Excess on Detection

An open question in high-contrast imaging is why some debris disks, known to exist from thermal IR and millimeter data, are not detected in scattered light while others are. There are many factors that lead to differences in scattered-light signals, making this a difficult question to answer. With the GPIES sample, we can directly examine the effects of two of these factors on disk detectability: line-of-sight inclination and IR excess.

In Figure 15, we show GPIES detection status as a function of inclination and IR-excess magnitude. All 26 of the GPIES debris disk detections have inclination measurements and appear on the plot; however, only the 36 nondetections (out of 75 total) with inclinations from the literature are plotted. The correlation between detections and L_{IR}/L_{\star} that was highlighted in Section 5.1 is seen again here. There are, however, additional detectability trends with disk inclination for us to explore.

The distribution of detections in Figure 15 shows a clear trend of higher inclinations being more detectable than low inclinations. This is amplified in Figure 16 by a histogram of the nominal $\cos i$ for the observed and detected targets. To make the sample more uniform in L_{IR}/L_{\star} and reduce its impact on the detection rates, we narrowed our examination to targets with L_{IR}/L_{\star} between 10^{-4} and 2×10^{-3} . In this subsample, the majority of GPIES detections have $i \geq 72^\circ$ ($\cos i \leq 0.3$) despite the majority of observed disks having $i < 72^\circ$. To quantify the difference between the observed and detected distributions, we can use the Kolmogorov–Smirnov (K-S) test to compare their cumulative distribution functions (CDFs); the higher the resulting K-S statistic,⁴⁵ the more dissimilar the

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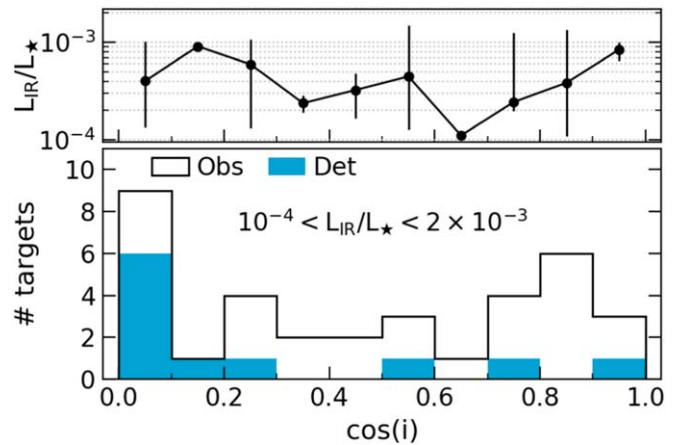


Figure 16. (Bottom) Number of debris disk targets observed (black outline) and scattered-light disks detected (blue filled) as a function of $\cos i$ for targets with L_{IR}/L_{\star} between 10^{-4} and 2×10^{-3} . (Top) The median L_{IR}/L_{\star} of observed targets in each $\cos i$ bin, with vertical lines marking the minimum and maximum values in the bin.

distributions. In this case, the K-S statistic of 0.38 rejects the null hypothesis that the two distributions are the same at a 91% confidence level. The median target L_{IR}/L_{\star} varies between $\cos i$ bins but does not show a consistent trend that indicates the high i targets are intrinsically dustier than the low i targets (Figure 16, top). Thus, having partly controlled for L_{IR}/L_{\star} , inclination still appears to be a factor in detection. Additionally, we do not think our sample was significantly biased by observing targets that were previously resolved in scattered light and that favored high i . For one thing, most, if not all, of those targets would have been observed in GPIES anyway based on their L_{IR}/L_{\star} and detectability metric values. For another, if high inclination makes disks more detectable in scattered light, then it follows naturally that the previously resolved disks would favor those inclinations.

The preference for high inclinations becomes even more extreme when considering total intensity detections. In this same subsample, all seven total intensity detections have $i \gtrsim 83^\circ$. To the same point, the four disks with lower inclinations were detected only in polarized intensity. Overall, these results imply that higher inclination increases scattered-light detectability and does so more strongly in total intensity than polarized intensity. We consider the physical explanations and implications of this inclination effect in Section 6.1.

6. Discussion

6.1. Scattered-light Disk Detection and Comparison to Thermal Wavelengths

The results of our survey provide new insight into the factors that affect scattered-light disk detection for both polarized and total intensity. In turn, those factors inform us about the physical properties of debris disks.

We found IR excess to be the most important target property for our scattered-light disk detections, assuming the disk resides within the GPI field of view. This sheds light on debris disk particle size distributions. A star’s IR excess is primarily created by the thermal emission from particles with sizes in the tens of microns up to several millimeters. However, these particles contribute little to a disk’s scattered-light emission, which is instead driven by dust $\sim 0.1\text{--}10 \mu\text{m}$ in size. The finding that IR excess, a mainly thermal property, also predicts

nonthermal scattered-light brightness favors a strong coupling between the two regimes of particle size. This supports the premise of collisional cascades in debris disks as the source of dust; large particles are ground down into smaller particles, thus connecting the two populations (e.g., Dohnanyi 1969; Williams & Wetherill 1994; Kenyon & Bromley 2004a). The IR-excess trend also means that, as typically assumed, debris disks are optically thin at both near-IR and millimeter wavelengths because increasing the disk mass, i.e., L_{IR}/L_{\star} , increases the number of scattering/emitting particles and the brightness increases accordingly (assuming disk radius is held constant). This represents a step toward filling out the mass budget for these planetary systems, although doing so requires the nontrivial addition of realistic assumptions about the dust opacity.

We found high-angular-resolution millimeter-wavelength detections to be good predictors of scattered-light detections, and better than unresolved or marginally resolved far-IR detections. To test this, we examined the 14 observed Sco-Cen debris disk targets that overlapped between GPIES and the Lieman-Sifry et al. (2016) ALMA survey at 1.3 mm. Eleven disks were detected in both GPI \mathcal{Q}_{ϕ} and ALMA continuum (with $\geq 3\sigma$ peak significance for the latter): HD numbers 110058, 111161, 111520, 114082, 115600, 117214, 129590, 131835, 145560, 146897, and 156623. One more disk, HD 106906, was detected clearly by GPIES but only marginally at 2.8σ by ALMA. Another two were detected by ALMA but not by GPIES (HD 138813 and HD 142315). Overall, this demonstrates that disks with enough large grains to produce a 1.3 mm ALMA detection in ~ 10 minutes of integration generally have enough small grains to produce a GPI detection in ~ 10 – 30 minutes. This is based primarily on observations of high-mass, high-luminosity F- and A-type stars and may not necessarily hold for lower luminosity stars that have dynamically colder disks and thus fewer small grains produced through a collisional cascade (Krijt & Kama 2014; Pawellek & Krivov 2015; Thebault 2016). We also note that the median L_{IR}/L_{\star} for this subsample is 2.9×10^{-3} and the ALMA imaging focused on separations $\lesssim 2''$, making their targets particularly well suited for detection with GPI.

Unresolved and marginally resolved far-IR detections from Herschel were moderately predictive of scattered-light detections but not as effective as the resolved millimeter imaging. For a fair comparison, we start from the Sco-Cen subsample just described and take only the 11 targets that have Herschel PACS observations in Table 1: HD numbers 106906, 110058, 111520, 114082, 115600, 117214, 131835, 138813 (a GPIES nondetection), 142315 (another GPIES nondetection), 145560, and 146897. Three of these disks were detected at $\geq 3\sigma$ at $70 \mu\text{m}$, two of which GPIES also detected. Similarly, GPIES detected five of the seven disks detected at PACS $100 \mu\text{m}$ and four of the six detected at $160 \mu\text{m}$. Once we expand the subsample to include all 48 targets with $L_{\text{IR}}/L_{\star} \geq 10^{-4}$ that were observed by GPIES and detected with Herschel, however, the percentages of GPIES detections drop to 27%, 33%, and 35% among Herschel detections at 70, 100, and $160 \mu\text{m}$, respectively. We expect this is because Herschel PACS spans the wavelength range in which debris disk thermal emission typically peaks, so it remains more sensitive to disks with lower L_{IR}/L_{\star} than scattered-light imagers working at shorter wavelengths and ALMA at longer wavelengths. Indeed, PACS has resolved disks with L_{IR}/L_{\star} below 10^{-6} (e.g., Eiroa et al. 2013).

The broader sample may also contain more large-radius disks with inner holes that are unresolved by Herschel’s $\sim 5''$ beam FWHM (at $70 \mu\text{m}$) but extend beyond GPI’s $\sim 1''.8$ maximum observable radius.

Disk inclination and angular size also affect scattered-light detectability and likely account for some GPIES nondetections of disks detected at thermal wavelengths. Of the Herschel-detected disks with $L_{\text{IR}}/L_{\star} \geq 10^{-4}$ that we observed, the median inclination of GPIES-detected disks is 84° as opposed to 48° for GPIES nondetections. The effects of inclination are conflated with those of L_{IR}/L_{\star} and other properties. That said, the difference does suggest that low inclinations hinder scattered-light detections of some disks with substantial IR excesses and far-IR detections.

A key factor is that line-of-sight column density is directly related to inclination for optically thin debris disks. The disks are typically much wider radially than they are vertically, so viewing a disk at higher inclination means seeing more scattering particles within a given solid angle, thus increasing the observed surface brightness. Viewing the same dust distribution edge on versus face on could change the observed surface brightness by an order of magnitude. For example, a parametric model fit to the edge-on β Pic disk is fainter by $\sim 2 \text{ mag arcsec}^{-2}$ (a factor of ~ 6) when it is inclined from $i = 90^\circ$ to $i = 30^\circ$ (Kalas & Jewitt 1996). On a related morphological note, a low inclination exacerbates the issue of disk signal falling outside the GPI field of view by increasing the minimum projected separation of the dust ring from the star.

We know less about the roles played in detectability by the dust’s scattering properties and the disk structure. In addition to the line-of-sight column density effect, the correlation between inclination and detectability may be partially due to disk phase functions that are primarily forward scattering. Such phase functions have been measured for several disks and are consistent with multiple sources of solar system dust (Hughes et al. 2018). What is less clear is how much phase functions vary between disks and the effect on the surface brightness. The same is true for the polarizability of the dust, which is another property blended with the total intensity phase function. Other studies have shown a handful of disk polarization fractions to be $< 10\%$ at small scattering angles and 30% – 50% at 60° – 90° scattering angles (Graham et al. 2007; Maness et al. 2009; Milli et al. 2015; Esposito et al. 2016, 2018). Substantial variations in phase function and polarizability beyond those observed at this point might explain some other scattered-light nondetections. They also could point to differences in dust size, composition, and structure between disks, something we explore briefly for two GPIES disks in Section 6.4. Future measurements for more disks over a wide range of scattering angles are needed to make substantial progress.

In terms of disk structure, models often assume a single or broken power law for the dust density as a function of radius but there is almost certainly more complex structure in these disks on some size scale. As imaging angular resolution increases with technological advances, we expect to find that many disks that appear to be smooth and continuous now are actually full of gaps and clumps. This kind of progression has already been seen with protoplanetary disks; see HL Tau (ALMA Partnership et al. 2015) and the DSHARP survey (Andrews et al. 2018) as prime examples via ALMA’s high

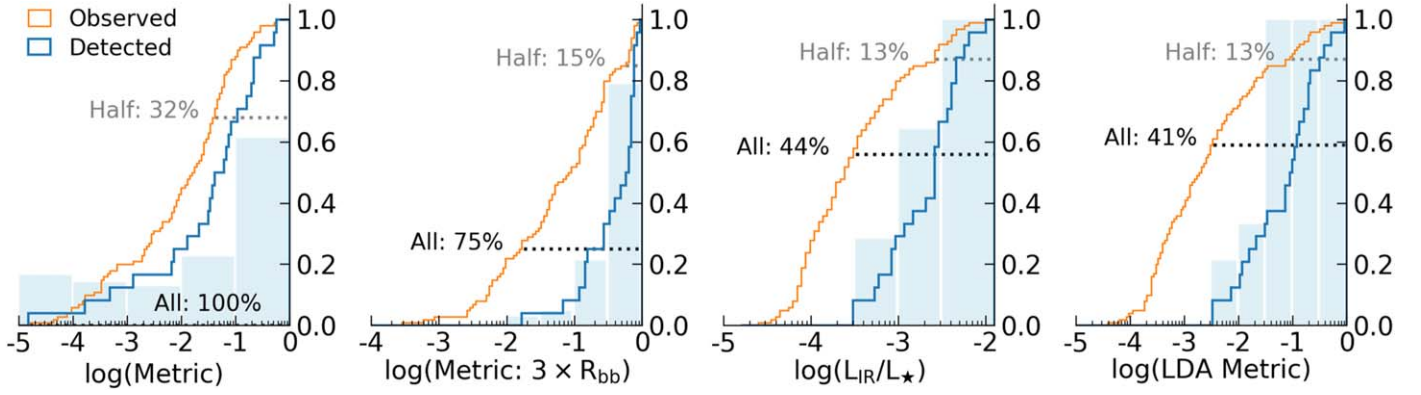


Figure 17. Normalized cumulative distribution functions for the observed GPIES sample (orange) and the Q_ϕ -detected debris disks (blue line) as a function of four target quantities (from left to right): the original detectability metric used in the survey, a revised metric that employs a disk radius of three times the blackbody radius, L_{IR}/L_\star , and a metric based on linear discriminant analysis (LDA). Horizontal dotted lines mark the percentage of targets needing observation before detecting half (12, gray) and all (24, black) of the Q_ϕ -detected disks had the targets been prioritized by the given quantity. Shaded histograms show the detection fraction per x -axis bin. The narrower the detection CDF compared to the observed CDF, the stronger the correlation between disk detectability and that quantity. In this case, prioritizing targets purely by L_{IR}/L_\star would have been more efficient than prioritizing by our detectability metric, and the linear discriminant analysis produces a slightly more efficient (but similar) result.

resolution and image fidelity. For debris disks, there are the recently identified moving clumps around AU Mic (Boccaletti et al. 2015, 2018; Wisniewski et al. 2019) and new imaging suggesting that presumed single dust belts are actually double belts around HD 15115 (Engler et al. 2019; MacGregor et al. 2019) and NZ Lup (Boccaletti et al. 2019). Future instruments, perhaps on 30 m class or large-diameter space telescopes, may further reveal how small-scale structure affects the scattered-light and thermal signatures of debris disks.

Our results also encourage further polarimetric observations and continued advancement of total intensity PSF-subtraction techniques. GPI’s polarimetry mode proved highly effective for scattered-light detection and allowed us to detect at least eight disks that otherwise went undetected, including four that we detected in scattered light for the first time. In particular, polarimetry is more sensitive than total intensity ADI to low inclinations and small separations. It also provides complementary information to total intensity on disk morphology (Figures 5 and 6) and grain properties. In parallel, application of new methods to subtract the total intensity stellar PSF without heavily biasing the disk brightness will greatly benefit future disk science. Recently developed methods like non-negative matrix factorization (Ren et al. 2018) and mask and interpolate (Perrin et al. 2015) may do so, thereby providing more accurate measurements of disk total intensity and polarization fraction that better constrain dust properties, especially for spatially extended and low-inclination disks that are predominantly inaccessible now.

6.2. Predictive Power of Detectability Metrics

Now that GPIES is completed and we have gained new insight from its results, we can reassess the effectiveness of our original detectability metric at predicting polarized intensity detections (Section 2.2). While we did not end up observing targets purely in order of metric value, we did use it as an informal guide when prioritizing observations. Based on its apparent correlation with detections, we will use target L_{IR}/L_\star as an initial comparison point. The target’s L_{IR}/L_\star was used to compute its metric value but many other factors were also incorporated, so we expect the two quantities to perform differently. One way to assess the predictive value of the

quantity being tested is to compare the CDF for observed targets to the CDF for detected disks as a function of that quantity (Figure 17). In this case, the more predictive the quantity, the narrower the detected CDF (i.e., most skewed toward high quantity values) compared to the observed CDF. We consider the two disks detected only in total intensity (HD 15115 and NZ Lup) as observed nondetections because we are interested in polarized intensity detectability here. We also completely exclude one target that lacks an L_{IR}/L_\star measurement (TWA 25) and the three transition disks we detected.

A visual comparison of the CDFs indicates that L_{IR}/L_\star is a more predictive quantity than the detectability metric described in Section 2.2. To quantify the difference between the observed and detected CDFs, we can again use the K-S test. The K-S statistic for our detectability metric is 0.30, while the statistic for L_{IR}/L_\star is 0.61. We also note from the CDFs that we would have had to observe every target in the “Observed” sample to detect all Q_ϕ -detected disks if we observed targets purely in decreasing order of the original metric, as several detected disks were among the 15 lowest metric values. In contrast, all of our detections lie in the top 56% of the observed sample’s L_{IR}/L_\star values. Put another way, if we had observed targets purely in descending order by L_{IR}/L_\star , we would have had to observe 44 fewer stars to detect all GPIES disks than if we had observed in order of metric value. Ultimately, this means that our metric is a poorer predictor of scattered-light disk detectability than L_{IR}/L_\star is on its own. In fact, the original metric performed only slightly better than if we had chosen targets completely randomly from our list, a strategy that averaged a K-S statistic of 0.15 when simulated.

With new knowledge about the disks detected in our survey, we revised our detectability metric to see if we could improve its predictive power and, separately, we statistically determined the target properties most correlated with detections. For a revised metric, we tested various changes and their effects on the CDFs. For example, considering solely the peak polarized intensity of the disk model ($\sqrt{Q^2 + U^2}$), rather than its contrast to the star’s total intensity PSF, showed no improvement. Using a grain size distribution of $dN \propto ds^{-3.5}$ between s_{blow} and 1 mm produced a minor improvement over the original where all grains had $s = s_{\text{blow}}$. Additionally, using the

maximum grain size instead of $s = s_{\text{low}}$ to estimate the total dust mass, on the assumption that most of the mass is contained in the largest grains, produced negligible improvement.

One change that did have a noticeable effect was systematically increasing the radii of the dust rings in our disk models. Specifically, instead of using the SED-derived blackbody radius R_{bb} directly, we used $3 \times R_{\text{bb}}$ as the central radius of the narrow dust ring. We based this change on our finding that scattered-light disk radii are on average ~ 3 times larger than the R_{bb} radius (Figure 12). The result was a substantial improvement in the predictive power of this revised detectability metric, evidenced by a K-S value of 0.49 and the CDFs shown Figure 17. With this method, we would have detected 12 disks within the top 15% of our observed sample and all 24 Q_{ϕ} disks within the top 75%. Thus, it appears that our original detectability metric inappropriately penalized some targets because their disks were erroneously considered to have angular sizes too small for detection with GPI. The revised metric adjusts the angular sizes to better match the reality of scattered-light detections and performs better as a result.

We also took a separate approach to determining the target properties that most strongly predict disk detectability, this time using linear discriminant analysis (LDA), a “supervised” relative of principal component analysis. LDA is an eigenvector technique that determines the linear combination of parameters that best separate two or more classes of objects. Here, our two classes were disks that we detected in polarized intensity and those that we did not. To select our input parameters, we started from a list of approximately 10 target parameters, including stellar mass, distance, and age, among others. However, LDA relies on independent input parameters and, as a result, many of the parameters were removed. After a non-exhaustive exploration of possible input parameters, we settled on four: the host star’s effective temperature (T_{eff}), $\log(L_{\text{IR}}/L_{\star})$, and I -band magnitude (I), and the blackbody radius of the disk in angular size units of arcseconds (R_{bb}). Although some correlations may still remain between these final parameters, we found through trial and error that further reducing the number of parameters resulted in less predictive power.

Before carrying out the LDA, we first standardized all of the data using the mean and standard deviation of each parameter. Once we performed the LDA, we found that a single eigenvector explained nearly 100% of the variance between classes, and thus this eigenvector contains the linear weights to apply to each standardized input parameter to create a new metric. The weights of the four standardized input parameters (T_{eff} , $\log(L_{\text{IR}}/L_{\star})$, I , R_{bb}) were found to be $(-0.019, 0.998, 0.053, 0.040)$. Unsurprisingly, L_{IR}/L_{\star} has the greatest influence (i.e., largest magnitude), followed by I , R_{bb} , and T_{eff} . The weight for T_{eff} is so close to zero that its negative sign may be solely due to noise on the coefficient. The CDFs of the LDA metric applied to our detected disks and the full observed sample are shown in Figure 17. This new LDA metric outperforms the other three metrics by requiring the fewest targets to be observed to achieve all Q_{ϕ} detections, although it only slightly outperforms plain L_{IR}/L_{\star} and shares the same K-S statistic of 0.61. This similarity to L_{IR}/L_{\star} is to be expected given the heavy weight assigned to L_{IR}/L_{\star} by the LDA. Despite these encouraging results for GPI, they likely have limited applications to other instruments because the exact coefficients applied to the input parameters—in particular I and

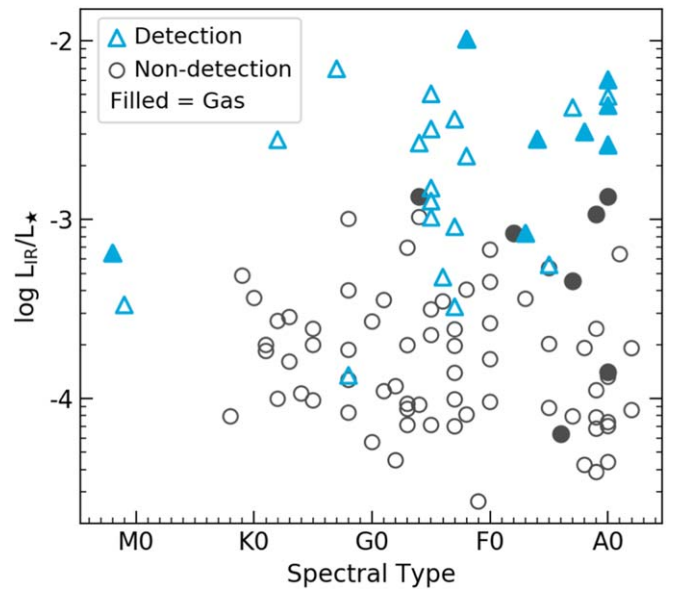


Figure 18. Observed GPIES debris disk targets plotted by IR-excess magnitude and host spectral type. GPIES detections are blue triangles and nondetections are gray circles. Filled symbols denote disks with significant gas detections.

R_{bb} —will almost certainly depend on instrumental characteristics set by design and hardware. Nonetheless, this analysis demonstrates that a simple linear combination of parameters may be sufficient to develop detectability metrics for future surveys.

6.3. Gas in Scattered-light Debris Disks

Detections of substantial molecular gas reservoirs have called into question the traditional picture of circumstellar disks being extremely gas poor by the ~ 10 Myr old debris phase (e.g., Moór et al. 2017; Rebollido et al. 2018, and references therein). Eight GPIES debris disk detections contain significant amounts of gas: β Pic, CE Ant, HD 32297, HD 110058, HD 131385, HD 146897, and HD 156623 have CO detections, while HR 7012 has [O I] emission (see Riviere-Marichalar et al. 2012; Lieman-Sifry et al. 2016; MacGregor et al. 2018; Matrà et al. 2019a, 2019b, among others). We also observed seven other gas-bearing debris disks that resulted in GPIES nondetections: 49 Cet, η Tel A ([C II] emission), Fomalhaut, HD 95086, HD 138813, HD 181327, and HR 1082 (see Zuckerman et al. 1995; Smith et al. 2009; Kóspál et al. 2013; Riviere-Marichalar et al. 2014; Lieman-Sifry et al. 2016; Marino et al. 2016; Matrà et al. 2017; Booth et al. 2019, among others). Together, these constitute nearly all gas-bearing debris disks known to date. For most of them, the gas is presumed to be secondary in nature, produced recently from collisions and outgassing. Even the highest gas masses among debris disks may be of secondary origin, as it has been shown that neutral C can shield CO gas from photodissociation (in addition to CO self-shielding) and cause CO to accumulate (Kral et al. 2019).

The previously identified trend of scattered-light detection correlating with L_{IR}/L_{\star} also holds for gas-bearing disks, as shown in Figure 18. We can see this in more detail by examining the four gas-bearing GPIES nondetections that were plausibly detectable with GPI based on their known radii: 49 Cet, HD 138813, HR 1082 (HD 21997), and η Tel A. The first two have $L_{\text{IR}}/L_{\star} > 10^{-3}$, giving them higher IR-excess

magnitudes than several GPIES detections. HR 1082’s L_{IR}/L_* of 4.6×10^{-4} is also similar to a number of GPIES detections, although its 30° inclination may have contributed to our nondetection. η Tel A has the lowest L_{IR}/L_* of the group at 1.4×10^{-4} (similar to GPIES detection NZ Lup) but appears to be highly inclined in mid-IR imaging (Smith et al. 2009). Despite these four disks having qualities favorable to scattered-light imaging, only 49 Cet has been detected in scattered light so far, and it was found to have a relatively low surface brightness (see Section 5.6). The faintness of these disks shows that abundant gas is not necessarily correlated with high scattered-light brightness. Additionally, relatively bright scattered-light disks like HD 114082, HD 117214, HD 129590, and HR 4796 (all with $L_{\text{IR}}/L_* > 10^{-3}$) have been searched for gas with ALMA and resulted in CO nondetections (Liemman-Sifry et al. 2016; Kennedy et al. 2018). These results are relevant to theories about the source of gas in debris disks. A proposed mechanism for producing secondary (i.e., nonprimordial) gas in such disks is the collisional vaporization of dust via the collisional cascade of solid bodies (e.g., Czechowski & Mann 2007; Kral et al. 2017). According to Kral et al. (2017), the gas production rate in such a scenario is proportional to the dust production rate. Thus, with all else being equal, disks with high gas abundances should also have large amounts of micron-size dust grains and be relatively bright in scattered light compared to gas-poor disks. We do not find such a clear correlation between gas abundance and scattered-light brightness, however, suggesting that additional mechanisms are needed to explain the observations. For example, shielding of CO from photodissociation by neutral C (or through CO self-shielding) could boost gas abundance without similarly increasing the dust abundance (Kral et al. 2019). On the other hand, the amount of CO contained in solid bodies might be significantly lower in some disks than others, such that similar collision rates will produce less gas. We look forward to future studies to settle these questions.

Regarding only our detections and the measured properties considered in this study, we find no obvious traits that set the gas-bearing debris disks apart from their gas-poor counterparts. On the whole, their morphologies, radii, and inclinations are consistent with the broader detected sample.

On an individual basis, though, HD 156623’s scattered-light ring appears unusually wide—in terms of radial breadth relative to inner radius—compared to the rest of the GPIES disks, and it does not have a pronounced inner hole (although modeling shows it to still be consistent with a ring shape). This differs from the two other GPIES disks with similarly low inclinations, CE Ant and HD 145560, both of which have narrower rings and larger inner holes. These disks offer good comparisons, as higher inclination disks are poorly suited for accurately measuring radial widths without detailed modeling. HD 181327 is another example of a narrow face-on ring, based on HST data.

The CO mass of HD 156623 is unexceptional overall compared to our other observed gas-bearing disks, but it is estimated to be ~ 5 –500 times higher than that of CE Ant and ~ 100 –500 times higher than HD 181327 (Marino et al. 2016; Moór et al. 2017; Matrà et al. 2019a), while HD 145560 only has a CO nondetection (Liemman-Sifry et al. 2016). Additionally, the best qualitative morphological matches to HD 156623 in our sample are HD 100546 and the inner component of HD 141569, both transitional disks with much higher gas-to-dust

ratios. While this might suggest a connection, more rigorous analysis is needed to determine whether HD 156623’s radial width is a result of or coincidental to its gas content. Investigating such connections in a broader context will also require more examples of scattered-light debris disks with accurate radius and CO measurements.

6.4. Evidence of Differing Grain Populations in HD 117214 and HD 145560

One of the more promising avenues for characterizing debris disks is through a multiwavelength analysis. This is particularly feasible now with the maturation of high-contrast imagers like GPI and new high-resolution, high-sensitivity millimeter imaging from ALMA. By comparing the appearance of a disk at near-IR and millimeter wavelengths, we are comparing its small and large grain populations. With the following example, we illustrate how comparing disk scattered-light fluxes to millimeter fluxes can inform us about grain properties and possible mechanisms influencing them.

We were motivated to investigate the HD 117214 and HD 145560 pair of disks by an apparent inconsistency between their millimeter ALMA fluxes and their scattered-light GPI fluxes. Lieman-Sifry et al. (2016) measured a 1.23 mm ALMA flux of $270 \pm 50 \mu\text{Jy}$ for HD 117214 and $1850 \pm 120 \mu\text{Jy}$ for HD 145560. This was curious, because the HD 117214 disk appeared markedly brighter than HD 145560 in our H -band Q_ϕ intensity images from GPI (Figure 5). Adding to our confusion was the similarity of the host stars: both are Sco–Cen members with an F5V spectral type and age of 12–18 Myr.

This drove us to ask two questions: (1) is the ratio of polarized scattered-light flux to millimeter flux truly different between the HD 117214 and HD 145560 disks? (2) And if that is the case, what does it tell us about the properties of the two disks?

To answer the first question, we need to accurately measure the H -band Q_ϕ fluxes from our GPIES data, which we label F_{Q_ϕ} . We start from each disk’s “median likelihood model” output by the MCMCs we described in Section 4.6, which is a single model constructed using the 50th percentile values of each individual parameter’s marginalized posterior distribution (reported in Section 5.2). In the cases of these two disks, the median models are nearly indistinguishable from the maximum likelihood models. We then integrate the model’s total flux and take 95% of that value as our measurement of F_{Q_ϕ} . We use only 95% of the total model flux because the contour that encompasses this flux includes the parts of the model that unambiguously reproduce the GPI-observed surface brightness while excluding an extended halo of low surface brightness that is unconstrained by the data (being at or below the background noise level). With this approach, we restrict ourselves to the model flux that we can confidently associate with the disk. If this underestimates the true disk fluxes, it should do so similarly for both disks (within the broad tolerances of this test).

Dividing the F_{Q_ϕ} of HD 117214 by that of HD 145560, we find the ratio of their H -band Q_ϕ fluxes to be 2.42. Such a direct comparison is not fair, however, because the disks have different radii, inclinations, and host star H -band luminosities, all of which affect the amount of light scattered. On top of this, the host stars have different distances, which has an inverse-square effect on the observed disk fluxes. Fortunately, we have measurements of all of these quantities and can correct for the

differences between targets to compare their intrinsic disk properties. To do so, we will define the “true” H -band Q_ϕ flux ratio of the disks as

$$f_{Q_\phi} = \frac{F_{Q_\phi,A}}{F_{Q_\phi,B}} \left(\frac{d_A}{d_B} \right)^2 \left(\frac{R_{0,A}}{R_{0,B}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{F_{H,A}}{F_{H,B}} \right)^{-1} C_i, \quad (5)$$

where A denotes HD 117214 values and B denotes HD 145560 values, F_H is stellar H -band flux, and C_i is the estimated fractional change in F_{Q_ϕ} when increasing a disk model’s inclination from the i of HD 117214 to that of HD 145560.

For these two stars, $d_A/d_B = 0.893$ and $R_{0,A}/R_{0,B} = 0.706$. We simplify the radius correction by only considering the single radius R_0 even though the disks have finite radial widths of tens of au. A more nuanced approach requires a better constraint on the disks’ outer radii, which we have acknowledged is difficult with our simple model. We only care about the ratio of the stellar fluxes here, so we convert their apparent H -band magnitudes (Table 2) to absolute H magnitudes (i.e., $M_H = m_H - 5 \log(d/10 \text{ pc})$) and then convert those absolute magnitude into an H -band flux ratio (at 10 pc) as $F_{H,A}/F_{H,B} = 10^{-(M_{H,A} - M_{H,B})/2.5} = 1.76$.

To get a value for C_i , we need to estimate how much of an effect inclination has on F_{Q_ϕ} . The main source of any such effect is the polarized scattering-phase function, as our approach of using the integrated flux effectively negates effects of dust column density. We estimate the strength of the effect by first computing a new MCFOST model that has the same parameter values as the median likelihood model for HD 145560 except the inclination is increased to $i = 71^\circ$ to match that measured for HD 117214. We measure F_{Q_ϕ} for this new model and call it $F_{Q_\phi,B}'$. Taking the ratio of this flux to the actual HD 145560 flux, we get $F_{Q_\phi,B}'/F_{Q_\phi,B} = 1.25$, which tells us that the HD 145560 disk would be $\sim 25\%$ brighter in polarized scattered-light if it were instead viewed at the higher inclination of HD 117214. Repeating an analogous process for HD 117214, where we compute a new model using the HD 145560 inclination of $i = 43^\circ$, we find $F_{Q_\phi,A}/F_{Q_\phi,A}' = 1.18$ (again dividing the flux at the higher inclination by the flux at the lower inclination). Thus, we estimate that the HD 117214 disk is $\sim 18\%$ brighter when viewed at its actual inclination than if it were seen at the lower inclination of HD 145560. To be conservative, we set $C_i = 1.21$ as the average of the estimates from the two disks.

With all of our conversion factors in hand, we substitute them into Equation (5) to arrive at $f_{Q_\phi} = 0.273$. This means that, if the HD 117214 and HD 145560 disks had the same inclinations, physical radii, distances from the observer, and stellar illumination, the HD 145560 disk would actually have an H -band Q_ϕ flux 3.66 times greater than that of HD 117214. This is opposite the apparent brightness ratio from our images and demonstrates the impact of the considered parameters on a disk’s scattered-light brightness.

Shifting our attention to the thermal emission, we see from Lieman-Sifry et al. (2016) that the ratio of integrated 1.23 mm fluxes is $F_{\text{mm},A}/F_{\text{mm},B} = 0.146$. Once again, though, this is not a fair comparison without adjusting for differences in disk and star properties. Doing so is simpler at millimeter wavelengths because, without a scattering-phase function at work, there is no inclination effect on the flux, assuming that the disks are optically thin. Thus, we can define the “true” mm

flux ratio as

$$f_{\text{mm}} = \frac{F_{\text{mm},A}}{F_{\text{mm},B}} \left(\frac{d_A}{d_B} \right)^2 \left(\frac{R_{0,\text{mm},A}}{R_{0,\text{mm},B}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{L_{\star,A}}{L_{\star,B}} \right)^{-1}, \quad (6)$$

where again A denotes HD 117214 values and B denotes HD 145560, $R_{0,\text{mm}}$ is the peak surface density radius from thermal emission this time, and L_\star is the bolometric luminosity of the star. We are interested in the bolometric luminosity here because the thermally emitting grains are absorbing energy from a broad range of wavelengths.

We adopt $R_{0,\text{mm},B} = 56$ au for HD 145560 from Lieman-Sifry et al. (2016), which, given their uncertainties of $[-11, -9]$ au and the average ratio of $R_0/R_{0,\text{mm}} = 1.39$ from Section 5.7.2, is consistent with our scattered-light value of $R_0 = 85.3_{-1.2}^{+1.3}$ au. No thermal radius estimate is available for HD 117214 because it was not sufficiently resolved (Lieman-Sifry et al. 2016), so we scale our scattered-light radius of $R_0 = 60.2_{-1.1}^{+0.6}$ down by the average ratio of 1.39 to get our adopted value of $R_{0,\text{mm},A} = 43.3$ au. Thus, we end up with $R_{0,\text{mm},A}/R_{0,\text{mm},B} = 0.77$. We also have $L_{\star,A}/L_{\star,B} = 1.44$ based on the values in Table 1, although that ranges from 1.14 to 1.77 within the 1σ uncertainties (largely due to the $\pm 0.90L_\odot$ uncertainty for HD 117214). As in the scattered-light case, $d_A/d_B = 0.893$. Substituting these values into Equation (6), we find $f_{\text{mm}} = 0.0479$. This means that the observed 1.23 mm flux of the HD 145560 disk would be 20.9 times higher than that of the HD 117214 disk if they were at the same radius around the same star. In this case, the difference in bolometric luminosity has a large effect; however, even taking $L_{\star,A}/L_{\star,B}$ to be its lowest possible value of 1.14 (based on 1σ uncertainties) only decreases the 1.23 mm flux ratio of the stars to 16.1.

Now that we have consistent ratios comparing the disk fluxes to each other in both polarized scattered light (f_{Q_ϕ}) and thermal emission (f_{mm}), we can finally answer our first question: is the ratio of polarized scattered light to millimeter emission truly different between these two disks? Indeed, the value $f_{Q_\phi}/f_{\text{mm}} = 5.70$ tells us that the HD 145560 disk’s ratio of polarized scattered-light flux to millimeter flux is 5.7 times higher than the same ratio for the HD 117214 disk. One could view this as the HD 145560 disk producing more millimeter emission than expected given its amount of observed polarized scattered light. On the other hand, it could be seen as a dearth of polarized scattered light given the amount of millimeter emission. The reverse could be said of HD 117214 (e.g., too much scattered light given its millimeter flux). We made several assumptions and simplifications in order to put the two disks on equal ground in terms of inclination, radius, stellar illumination, and observed distance. That said, a factor of 5.7 difference in F_{mm}/F_{Q_ϕ} after controlling for those aspects suggests physical differences in the disks’ constituent particles.

This brings us to our second question: what does this tell us about the properties of the two disks? We have already accounted for their main morphological differences in radius and inclination, so we turn next to the disks’ grain properties.

One possible explanation is a steeper grain size distribution in HD 117214 compared to the HD 145560 disk, giving the former a higher relative fraction of micron-size grains versus millimeter-size grains. Grain size distributions are often assumed to follow a power law of the form $N(a) \propto a^{-q}$. Recent studies of millimeter emission alone (not considering the micron-size grains) have

measured ranges of $q = 3.24\text{--}3.64$ for A–F stars (MacGregor et al. 2016) and $3.11\text{--}3.26$ for A–G stars (Marshall et al. 2017), so significant differences between disks are plausible. Theoretically, q is linked to the physical structure and velocity dispersion of particles in the disk (e.g., Pan & Sari 2005; Pan & Schlichting 2012). In a dynamically hot disk, for example, higher velocities will produce higher energy collisions more frequently and thus create more small particles compared to a dynamically cold disk. Such could be the case in HD 117214’s disk, where perhaps particles are stirred gravitationally by planets (e.g., Thébault & Brahic 1998; Moro-Martín et al. 2007; Mustill & Wyatt 2009; Daley et al. 2019) or self-stirred by large planetesimals (e.g., Kenyon & Bromley 2004a, 2004b; Pan & Schlichting 2012; Krivov & Booth 2018). Alternately, some mechanism may be dampening collisions in the HD 145560 disk or accelerating the removal of its small dust particles.

Apart from the wider grain size distribution, differences within just the micron-size dust populations could be impactful. A disk’s scattered-light brightness depends partly on the scattering-phase function and polarizability of its constituent dust grains, which in turn depend on grain size, structure (e.g., fluffy aggregates versus compact spheres), and material composition. We consider it unlikely that HD 117214 and HD 145560 grains have severely different intrinsic phase functions: a compilation by Hughes et al. (2018) of existing measurements of debris disks and solar system dust populations shows most phase functions to be similar. Even if both of the disks have extraordinary phase functions, it is questionable whether this alone could produce a factor of >5 difference in $F_{Q\phi}$ based on the largest known outliers. The same can be said for dust polarizability (i.e., polarization fraction) among debris disks, though fewer measurements have been published (e.g., Graham et al. 2007; Maness et al. 2009; Milli et al. 2015; Draper et al. 2016; Esposito et al. 2016, 2018; Duchêne et al. 2020). That said, moderately different phase functions could be working in concert with other effects. For example, the near-IR albedo of the dust could be higher for HD 117214; water-ice and astrosilicate albedos can differ by a factor of 2 at a wavelength of $1.6\ \mu\text{m}$ (Roberge & Kamp 2010). If the optical albedo is higher, too, then this would have the added effect of decreasing thermal emission by reducing grains’ absorption.

While we only examine a single pair of disks here, the GPIES debris disk sample offers an opportunity for additional comparisons with millimeter data that will hopefully confirm or reject some of the many possible scenarios regarding grain properties.

6.5. Substellar Companions in GPIES Disk Systems

Empirical and theoretical connections between planets and debris disks make it natural to search for such links in the GPIES results. We focus on directly imaged, wide-separation (i.e., semimajor axes $>$ a few astronomical units) planets and brown dwarfs because our disks generally have radii much larger than the semimajor axes to which radial velocity and transit methods are sensitive. Additionally, for simplicity, we will use the term “substellar companion” here to include both giant planets and brown dwarfs; the distinctions between the two classes of object are not particularly relevant to this discussion. Wide-separation substellar companions, if massive enough and/or close enough to the disk, could dynamically stir planetesimals and intensify the collisional cascade, producing a positive correlation; when a debris disk is prominent in

scattered light, the greater the chances of detecting a substellar companion, too. Or, substellar companions could very efficiently remove disk material in the primordial phase, resulting in a negative correlation; if a disk is depleted in the debris disk phase, the greater the chances of detecting a substellar companion. Another type of connection to study is whether the presence or absence of substellar companions has an effect on the radial, azimuthal, and vertical architectures of debris disks.

Eight out of the 101 stars in our observed debris disk sample have confirmed directly imaged substellar companions. Six of these systems produced GPIES disk nondetections: 51 Eri (Macintosh et al. 2015), Fomalhaut (Kalas et al. 2005), HD 95086 (De Rosa et al. 2015), HD 206893 (Milli et al. 2017a), HR 2562 (Konopacky et al. 2016), and HR 8799 (Marois et al. 2008, 2010). Disks were detected in two systems: β Pic (Lagrange et al. 2009) and HD 106906 (Bailey et al. 2014). Comparing the two groups at face value, the occurrence rate of wide-separation substellar companions is $2/26$ (7.7%) for systems with a GPIES-detected scattered-light debris disk and $6/75$ (8.0%) for systems without one. In other words, with respect to systems containing significant IR excesses, those with debris disks detected by GPIES are not more likely to contain wide-separation substellar companions than those with no GPIES detection. We can adjust our numbers by considering all scattered-light detections (not just GPIES), as the Fomalhaut, HD 107146, and HD 181327 disks are known but outside the GPI field of view. In this case, the occurrence rate of wide-separation substellar companions is $3/29$ (10.3%) for systems with a scattered-light disk detection and $5/72$ (6.9%) for systems without one. In either case, there is no appreciable difference between the detected- and undetected-disk rates, considering the small number of companions. Thus, our sample indicates that debris disks are equally likely to be detected in scattered light regardless of whether there is a wide-separation substellar companion. It is possible that the companions in these systems do not come close enough to the disks to interact significantly; we do not test this because some of the companions’ orbits and disk locations are not yet well constrained. That said, other factors, such as significant differences in initial conditions, may be more important in determining which stars at $\gtrsim 10$ Myr have prominent scattered-light debris disks.

These percentages are roughly consistent with the 3.86%–9.76% giant-planet occurrence rate established by Meshkat et al. (2017) for stars with Spitzer-detected debris disks. The fact that we measure similar substellar companion occurrence rates for systems with and without scattered-light disk detections does not contradict that study’s other finding of a lower occurrence rate for stars with no known debris disk. This is because they considered the presence of any debris disk and not just those resolved in scattered light; i.e., our selection of targets by IR excess means that nearly all of the GPIES-observed targets (regardless of GPIES detection) are included in the Meshkat et al. (2017) category of “debris disk hosts” based on their IR color criteria.⁴⁶

The two substellar-companion-bearing disks in our sample display different morphologies, one of which is similar to another GPIES disk. β Pic b creates an inclined warp in the

⁴⁶ Meshkat et al. (2017) defined their “debris disk” stars as having $W1 - W4 \geq 0.3$ mag for $J - K_s < 0.8$ mag, or $W1 - W4 \geq 0.6$ mag for $J - K_s > 0.8$ mag.

system’s inner disk compared to its outer disk. A similar morphology may be seen in HD 110058, which has no known substellar companion but shows a counterclockwise warp to both sides of the edge-on disk, perhaps indicating misaligned inner and outer components (Kasper et al. 2015). In the GPIES data, the warp is more prominent and the emission is more radially extended in total intensity than Q_ϕ (Figures 5 and 6), which suggests we detect primarily the inner component in Q_ϕ . With no clear view of this edge-on disk’s inner edge, however, we cannot constrain the semimajor axis of a potential warp-inducing substellar companion other than to say it is likely interior to the disk’s apparent ansae in Q_ϕ , i.e., $\lesssim 40$ au. HD 106906 b, on the other hand, is exterior to the dust ring imaged by GPI (738 au projected separation from the star) and may be responsible for the ring’s eccentricity, as well as substantial radial and vertical asymmetries (Kalas et al. 2015). HD 106906 is also unusual in our sample for being a nearly equal-mass spectroscopic binary (Lagrange et al. 2016). In terms of other properties like L_{IR}/L_\star , R_{in} , age, and surface brightness (considering distance), though, the β Pic and HD 106906 disks do not stand out from the rest of the GPIES sample.

Other GPIES-detected disks also have architectures that could be linked to dynamical interactions with a substellar companion. All of the debris disks can be described as rings with inner holes or dust depletions, and substellar companions are theoretical causes of such features (e.g., Roques et al. 1994; Quillen 2006; Dong & Dawson 2016). Given our range of R_{in} , these companions could have semimajor axes of several astronomical units up to ~ 70 au depending on the disk. Apart from dust-poor holes, the most common features suggestive of companion–disk interaction are stellocentric offsets implying eccentric rings (Wyatt et al. 1999; Kalas et al. 2004). This is the case for HD 61005 (Esposito et al. 2016), HD 157587 (Millar-Blanchaer et al. 2016b), and HR 4796 (first measured by Schneider et al. 2009, with GPIES confirmations in Perrin et al. 2015 and P. Arriaga et al. 2020, in preparation), all with offsets > 1 au. Future analyses may reveal offsets in other GPIES rings, too, but the high inclinations of many of them complicate this by concealing the ansae and prohibiting measurements along the projected minor axis. A case in point is HD 32297, which has been interpreted as an elliptical disk with its major axis nearly parallel to our line of sight that leads to almost no projected offset (Lee & Chiang 2016; Lin & Chiang 2019).

Such difficulties with interpreting edge-on disk morphologies emphasize the value of polarimetry data for constraining the presence of planets in “low-”inclination debris disks ($i \lesssim 75^\circ$). Morphological properties like eccentricity and radius are often obscured or degenerate with the dust’s scattering properties when disks are nearly edge on. This leads to ambiguity when considering evidence for substellar companions. The morphology can be determined with greater certainty in low-inclination rings where the ansae and both front and back edges are clearly defined. The GPIES sample shows that these inclinations are best detected in polarized intensity from a ground-based instrument.

Illustrating the importance of knowing the morphology are model explanations for some of the more extreme debris disk morphologies (e.g., “moths,” “double wings,” “needles”; Esposito et al. 2016; Lee & Chiang 2016; Lin & Chiang 2019) that require the dust rings to be at least moderately eccentric. The eccentricity is typically ascribed to the gravitational

influence of a nearby substellar companion. Although these morphologies are presently only seen at high inclinations, disk eccentricity should be agnostic toward inclination. Thus, a census of low-inclination debris disks would produce an eccentricity distribution that can be applied to high-inclination disks and used to infer the incidence of extreme morphologies like double-winged moths.

Low-inclination disk systems also make prime targets for substellar companion imaging searches, even more so than typical debris disk systems, because companions inside large projected holes are less likely to be conflated with disk emission or caught in conjunction with the star due to their orbital phase. Additionally, once companions are detected, dynamical analyses incorporating the sharpness of a disk edge and its distance from the companion provide constraints on the object’s mass independent of evolutionary models (Quillen 2006; Chiang et al. 2009; Rodigas et al. 2014). Overall, polarimetric scattered-light imaging of debris disks should prove especially powerful for investigating planet and brown dwarf interaction signatures in disk morphologies and uncovering the architectures of these planetary systems.

7. Conclusions

GPIES observed 104 stars in its polarimetric imaging mode to resolve circumstellar debris disks in H -band scattered light. The campaign resulted in 26 debris disk detections, as well as three protoplanetary/transitional disk detections. Overall, we detected 24 of the debris disks in polarized intensity and 18 in total intensity (with two of the disks detected exclusively in total intensity). In general, our data probed projected separations of $0''.15$ – $1''.4$ (out to $1''.8$ in the corners of the square field of view), which translate to solar-system-like scales of 1–200 au depending on the system’s distance.

We presented the first scattered-light images of debris disks around HD 117214 and HD 156623 and quantified their basic properties from MCMC modeling. HD 117214 resembles the narrow dust ring detected around HR 4796 A, though with a smaller inner radius of ~ 20 au, and HD 156623 is unusual because its dust-scattered light from its radially broad ring is detected all the way inward to the edge of the FPM at 12 au. Over the entire campaign, GPIES resolved a total of seven debris disks for the first time in scattered light. Thirteen (i.e., half) of all GPIES debris disk detections belong to the 7–18 Myr old Sco–Cen OB association.

We examined select properties of our sample for trends and found several of note. Our detections heavily favored high IR-excess magnitudes, as all of them have $L_{\text{IR}}/L_\star > 10^{-4}$. Morphologically, all of our debris disks can be described as rings with dust-poor inner holes except for HD 156623, which appears radially broader than the other disks and has no defined inner hole. Combining measurements from GPIES and other instruments, we found that the disks’ radii of peak surface density as measured in scattered light averaged 1.4 times larger than their peak radii from resolved millimeter imaging, which we take as evidence that micron-size dust is predominantly located exterior to the millimeter-size grains and larger planetesimals that comprise most of the ring’s mass. Disks’ scattered-light peak radii are also 4.3 times larger than their SED-derived blackbody radii and show marginal evidence of increasing slowly with host star luminosity.

Our results also showed that increasing disk inclination improves scattered-light detectability. This effect is most dominant in total intensity but still present in polarized intensity, indicating that the scattering-phase functions of debris disks are fundamentally anisotropic. Polarimetric imaging proved especially effective for imaging disks with $i \lesssim 75^\circ$, avoiding the filtering of low spatial frequencies that is inherent to ADI-based PSF-subtraction algorithms for total intensity, but also perhaps benefiting from polarization fractions that peak near 60° – 90° scattering angles. Our polarized intensity data provide the best (and often only) constraints on the scattered-light morphologies of these low-inclination disks and give complementary views of the higher inclination disks with additional power to break parameter degeneracies in models and other future analyses.

The breadth and uniformity of the GPIES disk sample make it highly complementary to other disk and exoplanet-related data. By comparing two new scattered-light disks around F-type stars that have also been resolved with ALMA, we found evidence for significantly different grain populations based on differing ratios of polarized scattered-light flux to millimeter flux. When considering gas content, we find no clear differences between the average scattered-light properties of the gas-rich and gas-poor debris disks. Along similar lines, we find no significant difference between the rates of GPIES debris disk detections for systems with directly imaged giant planets and those without (albeit without correcting for completeness or sensitivity). Several GPIES disks without known planets have morphologies that suggest disk–planet interaction, such as dust-poor inner holes, stellocentric offsets implying eccentric rings, and warping implying mutual inclination between the inner and outer disks. These make particularly interesting targets for future planet searches.

The GPIES results show that high-contrast polarimetric imaging is, and will continue to be, a powerful tool for debris disk science in terms of both discovery and characterization. We expect there are yet more disks around nearby stars that can be resolved in polarized scattered light if observed by instruments like GPI, SPHERE, and SCEXAO/CHARIS (Jovanovic et al. 2015; Groff et al. 2016, 2017). The abundance of disks detected in Sco–Cen, in particular, tells us that identifying new young stellar associations, or new members to known associations, within ~ 200 pc would be highly beneficial for guiding those observations. Similarly, the demonstrated synergies between scattered-light and resolved millimeter imaging emphasize the value of pairing GPI-like data with high-angular-resolution ALMA observations for as many disks as possible. Combining polarized and total intensity data with models, ideally at multiple wavelengths, should also prove fruitful for characterizing the disk material, especially once those models incorporate scattering by realistic grain structures like aggregates. Such synthesis may help to place rigorous constraints on dust compositions for the first time and open another window into planetary system construction.

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Appendix A GPIES Data in Stokes U_ϕ

The Stokes U_ϕ intensity images for all GPIES disk detections, including those not detected in Q_ϕ , are shown in Figure A1. In the case of single scattering of stellar photons by dust grains (often assumed for optically thin disks), we expect polarization vectors to be oriented azimuthally and thus present little to no disk signal in U_ϕ . This is true for the majority of our debris disk detections, which only show varying degrees of

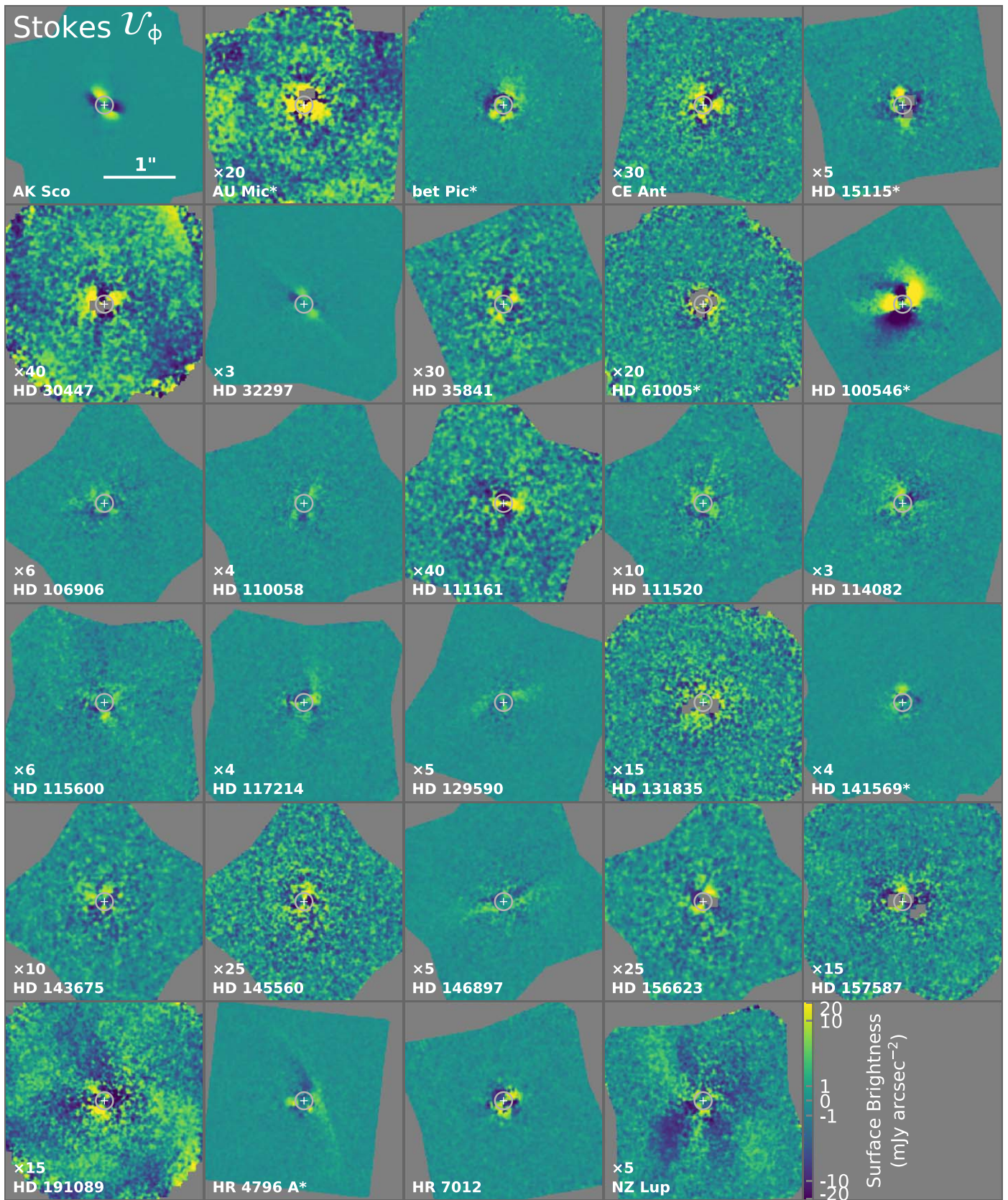


Figure A1. All GPIES disk detections as seen in H -band Stokes U_ϕ . North is up, east is left, and all panels are on the same angular size scale. Disks observed during GPI commissioning have asterisks after their names. The brightness scales match those used for Q_ϕ in Figure 5 but extend to negative values. Thus, all panels display the disk surface brightness using the same color map that is logarithmic between -20 and $20 \text{ mJy arcsec}^{-2}$ except for being linear between -1 and $1 \text{ mJy arcsec}^{-2}$; however, all but the brightest disks have been scaled linearly before plotting by a factor noted above the target name. The white circles mark the GPI H -band FPM edge, and the crosses mark the star location.

residual instrumental polarization, detector persistence, and random noise in \mathcal{U}_ϕ . The disks that are brightest in \mathcal{Q}_ϕ , however, appear to also have faint \mathcal{U}_ϕ signals. The most notable examples are HD 32297, HD 110058, HD 114082, HD 117214, HD 129590, HD 146897, and HR 4796 A. The two brightest non-debris disks, AK Sco and HD 100546, show strong \mathcal{U}_ϕ signals.

One possible explanation is that there may be a systematic error in the way we extract the linear Stokes vectors. Specifically, inaccuracies using the Mueller matrix to recover the astrophysical polarization signal from our modulated measurements could cause the \mathcal{Q}_ϕ signal to “leak” into the \mathcal{U}_ϕ channel (via crosstalk between \mathcal{Q} and \mathcal{U}). The correlation of the \mathcal{U}_ϕ signal amplitude with disk surface brightness is consistent with this scenario if the amount of leakage is proportional to the \mathcal{Q}_ϕ amplitude. We are investigating this possibility but have not reached a conclusive result by the time of publication.

Another explanation is that the \mathcal{U}_ϕ is astrophysical in nature, resulting from a significant fraction of photons experiencing multiple scatterings as they pass through these disks. These could be scatterings by multiple grains (Bastien & Menard 1988; Canovas et al. 2015) or multiple scatterings within a single grain. In either case, higher dust densities would lead to greater \mathcal{U}_ϕ amplitudes, which is also consistent with the observed trend. If these signals are indeed astrophysical, it may be possible to disentangle the two multiple-scattering scenarios and determine if these disks have relatively high optical depths at near-IR wavelengths or whether their grain properties lead to multiple internal scatterings.

We also note that observations from other instruments show similar \mathcal{U}_ϕ signals. In just a few examples: Garufi et al. (2016) reported primarily $-\mathcal{U}_\phi$ intensity for HD 100546 in SPHERE/ZIMPOL visible-light polarimetry, Asensio-Torres et al. (2016) reported primarily $+\mathcal{U}_\phi$ intensity for HD 32297 in Subaru/HICIAO H -band data, and Avenhaus et al. (2014) reported both positive and negative \mathcal{U}_ϕ for the HD 142527 protoplanetary disk in VLT/NaCo H - and Ks -band data. In the latter case, the \mathcal{U}_ϕ signal was partially removed by correcting for the crosstalk between Stokes vectors.

Appendix B

Photometric Calibration Factors for Polarimetric Data

We recorded in Table B1 the factors used to convert polarimetric Stokes data cubes from analog-to-digital units (ADU) per second (already converted from ADU coadd⁻¹) to physical units of Jansky, as referenced in Section 4.1. The mean calibration factor is 6.56×10^{-7} Jy (ADU/s)⁻¹ with a standard deviation of 0.92×10^{-7} Jy (ADU/s)⁻¹.

To estimate the error on the calibration factor, we first calculate the error on the aperture-integrated flux of each satellite spot in the data set as its Poisson error combined in quadrature with the estimated error on the “sky” background flux that is subtracted from the satellite spot flux (Hung et al. 2016). We then sum in quadrature all of the satellite spot flux errors, take their average, and divide that by the average satellite spot flux to get the corresponding fractional error. Finally, we compute the quadrature sum of this fractional error on the satellite spot flux and the fractional error in the stellar flux. This final sum gives us the error on the calibration factor shown in Table B1.

Table B1
Photometric Calibration Factors

Name	Date	Factor 10 ⁻⁷ (Jy (ADU/s) ⁻¹)	Error 10 ⁻⁷ (Jy (ADU/s) ⁻¹)
AK Sco	180811	6.54	0.315
AU Mic	140515	6.07	0.834
bet Pic	131212	5.01	0.141
CE Ant	180405	6.84	0.228
HD 15115	141216	5.90	0.216
HD 30447	160922	6.22	0.617
HD 32297	141218	6.42	0.283
HD 35841	160318	6.98	0.452
HD 61005	140324	5.11	0.222
HD 100546	131212	6.61	0.475
HD 106906	150701	6.56	0.238
HD 110058	160319	8.29	0.789
HD 111161	180310	5.99	0.388
HD 111520	160318	7.72	0.611
HD 114082	170807	8.65	1.67
HD 115600	150703	6.96	0.755
HD 117214	180311	6.36	0.396
HD 129590	170809	5.24	0.401
HD 131835	150501	8.12	1.03
HD 141569	140322	5.82	0.166
HD 143675	180408	7.86	0.550
HD 145560	180812	5.95	0.402
HD 146897	160321	6.99	0.685
HD 156623	190427	5.69	0.240
HD 157587	150829	6.90	0.600
HD 191089	150902	6.14	0.363
HR 4796 A	131212	7.14	0.374
HR 7012	180921	5.46	0.151
NZ Lup	150408	6.78	0.689

Note. Targets are listed alphabetically by name. Other column headings: date of observation as YYMMDD, the multiplicative calibration factor to convert data units from ADU s⁻¹ to Jy, and estimated error on the calibration factor.

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