1. Introduction
   1. IRAS and Discovery of First Debris Disks
      1. Infrared Excess to Detect Circumstellar Material
   2. IRAS to Spitzer: 30 Years of Debris Disks
      1. Summary of results from mainly IRAS, Spitzer, Herschel, AKARI
      2. A separate section on previous results from WISE would be appropriate, even if you introduce the WISE mission only later
      3. Warm Disk wavelength regime
      4. Cold Disks wavelength regime
   3. Importance of Debris Disks: Signposts for Planetary Systems
      1. Dust dissipation processes and Time Scales
      2. Collisions to replenish disk
      3. I would add planet-disk interactions here, and evidence of such in the resolved morphology of disks
   4. Importance of Warm Debris Disks (I don’t think that a separate section on this is needed, but you could subsume the following two sections in 1.3 above)
      1. Activity in Terrestrial Planet and Habitable Zone
      2. Notable Examples
   5. Layout of Dissertation
2. Identification of Warm Debris Disks (or just paste first paper): yes, pasting the paper and its 2 errata is sufficient
   1. WISE Mission
      1. Mission Overview
      2. WISE Bands
      3. Advantages over IRAS /specs
      4. Review of Data Products
   2. Hipparcos/WISE Cross Match
      1. Including saturated stars
   3. False-positive filters
   4. Determination of photospheric colors
3. Confirming excesses through weighted combination of colors
   1. Introduction of metric
   2. Improved accuracy of excess selection
   3. Single colors vs. Weighted metric excesses
4. Summary of Identified Excesses
   1. Summary of all excesses
   2. Newly identified excesses at 22 microns
   3. Newly identified excesses at any wavelength
5. Discussion and Summary (the summary should be separate, and should also include a Future Directions section)
   1. Characterization of excesses
      1. SED fitting
      2. Evidence of warm dust
      3. Population analysis of debris disks with 75 pc – an update from PMH14
   2. Lessons learned
      1. Sources of false-positives
      2. WISE filter profiles
   3. Comparison to other WISE surveys (updated from PMH14)
6. Summary and Future Directions
   1. Summary
   2. Future directions
      1. Ages survey
      2. Line-of-site disks revealed through gas absorption