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**The phase diagram of  $\text{Sr}_{1-x}\text{Eu}_x\text{TiO}_3$ : Crossover from displacive to order-disorder dynamics** ZURAB GUGUCHIA<sup>1</sup>, HUGO KELLER<sup>2</sup>, Physik Institut der Universität Zürich, ALEXANDER SHENGELAYA<sup>3</sup>, Department of Physics, Tbilisi State University, JÜRGEN KÖHLER<sup>4</sup>, ANNETTE BUSSMANN-HOLDER<sup>5</sup>, Max-Planck-Institut für Festkörperforschung — The phase diagram of  $\text{Sr}_{1-x}\text{Eu}_x\text{TiO}_3$  is determined experimentally by EPR and resistivity measurements and analyzed theoretically in terms of the self-consistent phonon approximation (SPA) as a function of  $x$  ( $0.0 \leq x \leq 1.0$ ). It is observed that the oxygen octahedral tilting instability temperature  $T_S$  increases nonlinearly with  $x$ . The theoretical analysis demonstrates that a crossover from displacive to order-disorder dynamics takes place for  $x \geq 0.25$ , signaled by a change in the local double-well potential and the soft mode temperature dependence.

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