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**Rare Earth Doping in the (Sr,Ca)Fe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub> System** TYLER DRYE, SHANTA SAHA, Center for Nanophysics and Advanced Materials, Department of Physics, University of Maryland-College Park, PETER ZAVALIJ, Department of Chemistry, University of Maryland-College Park, JOHNPIERRE PAGLIONE, Center for Nanophysics and Advanced Materials, Department of Physics, University of Maryland-College Park — The (Sr,Ca)Fe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub> system shows an unusual persistence of the Neel ordering temperature of  $\sim 200$  K up to a concentration of 70% calcium. We present electrical transport, magnetic susceptibility and structural characterization data as a function of rare earth substitution into Sr<sub>0.3</sub>Ca<sub>0.7</sub>Fe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub> single crystals, focusing on the resultant phase diagram and the comparisons of solubility limit of rare earth substitution as compared to end members SrFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub> and CaFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>.

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