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Supporting Informations **Table S1** - Crystal data and intensity collection details

	$\text{U}_7\text{Te}_{12}$	$\text{Th}_7\text{Te}_{12}$
Formulae		
Space group	P -6 (n° 174)	P -6 (n° 174)
Parameters : a(Å)	12.312(1)	12.300(2)
c(Å)	4.260(1)	4.566(1)
Z	1	1
$d_{\text{cal}}$ (g.cm <sup>-1</sup> )	9.493	8.758
Temperature (K)		293
Diffractometer	CAD-4 (Enraf-Nonius)	
$\lambda$ , monochromator	Mo K $\alpha$ (0.71073 Å), graphite	
Scan type	ω-2θ	
Linear absorption coefficient (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	632.6	592.5
Crystal dimensions (mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.02x0.02x0.18	0.04x0.04x0.18
Absorption correction	Gaussian	Gaussian
Transmission factors (min, max, average)	0.064, 0.157, 0.118	0.069, 0.152, 0.117
Secondary extinction parameter	$3.507 \times 10^{-7}$	$4.882 \times 10^{-7}$
Number of refined parameters	40	40
Number of measured reflections	3488	3682
Number of averaged reflections	2862	2779
Number of reflections in least square refinement	1275	1404
Limits	$\theta \leq 45$ $-24 \leq h \leq 0, 0 \leq k \leq 24, 0 \leq l \leq 8$	$\theta \leq 40$ $-22 \leq h \leq 0, 0 \leq k \leq 22, 0 \leq l \leq 8$
R(F) for $I > 3\sigma(I)$	0.052	0.063
$R\omega(F)$ for $I > 3\sigma(I)$	0.063	0.078
Goodness of fit	1.401	1.646
Final Dif. Fourier max / min peak intensity (e <sup>-</sup> / Å <sup>3</sup> )	9.4 / - 7.8	10.6 / - 6.5
$R(F) = (\sum   F_o   -   F_c  ) / \sum   F_o  $ ; $R\omega(F) = [\sum \omega(  F_o   -   F_c  )^2 / \sum \omega F_o^2]^{1/2}$		

**Table S2** General Displacement parameters for U<sub>7</sub>Te<sub>12</sub>

Atom	U(1,1)	U(2,2)	U(3,3)	U(1,2)	U(1,3)	U(2,3)
U(1)	0.0075(3)	U(1,1)	0.0102(6)	U(1,1)	0	0
U(2)	0.0119(2)	0.0142(2)	0.0067(3)	0.0095(1)	0	0
U(3)	0.0076(2)	0.0079(2)	0.0068(3)	0.0031(1)	0	0
Te(1)	0.0084(4)	0.0079(3)	0.0090(6)	0.0029(3)	0	0
Te(2)	0.0089(3)	0.0096(3)	0.0090(6)	0.0058(2)	0	0
Te(3)	0.0081(4)	0.0108(4)	0.0132(7)	0.0038(3)	0	0
Te(4)	0.0067(3)	0.0077(4)	0.0168(8)	0.0032(3)	0	0

The form of the anisotropic displacement parameter is :  $\exp[-2\pi^2(h^2a^{*2}U(1,1) + k^2b^{*2}U(2,2) + l^2c^{*2}U(3,3) + 2hka^*b^*U(1,2) + 2hla^*c^*U(1,3) + 2klb^*c^*U(2,3)])]$  where a\*, b\*, and c\* are reciprocal lattice constants.

**Table S3** General Displacement parameters for Th<sub>7</sub>Te<sub>12</sub>

Atom	U(1,1)	U(2,2)	U(3,3)	U(1,2)	U(1,3)	U(2,3)
Th(1)	0.0056(3)	U(1,1)	0.0107(6)	U(1,1)	0	0
Th(2)	0.0026(2)	0.0030(2)	0.0075(3)	0.0006(1)	0	0
Th(3)	0.0070(2)	0.0032(2)	0.0074(3)	0.0024(1)	0	0
Te(1)	0.0090(4)	0.0076(4)	0.0143(7)	0.0055(3)	0	0
Te(2)	0.0054(4)	0.0077(4)	0.0117(7)	0.0041(3)	0	0
Te(3)	0.0051(4)	0.0046(4)	0.0090(6)	0.0018(3)	0	0
Te(4)	0.0058(4)	0.0046(4)	0.0114(6)	0.0027(3)	0	0

The form of the anisotropic displacement parameter is :  $\exp[-2\pi^2(h^2a^{*2}U(1,1) + k^2b^{*2}U(2,2) + l^2c^{*2}U(3,3) + 2hka^*b^*U(1,2) + 2hla^*c^*U(1,3) + 2klb^*c^*U(2,3)})]$  where a\*, b\*, and c\* are reciprocal lattice constants.