



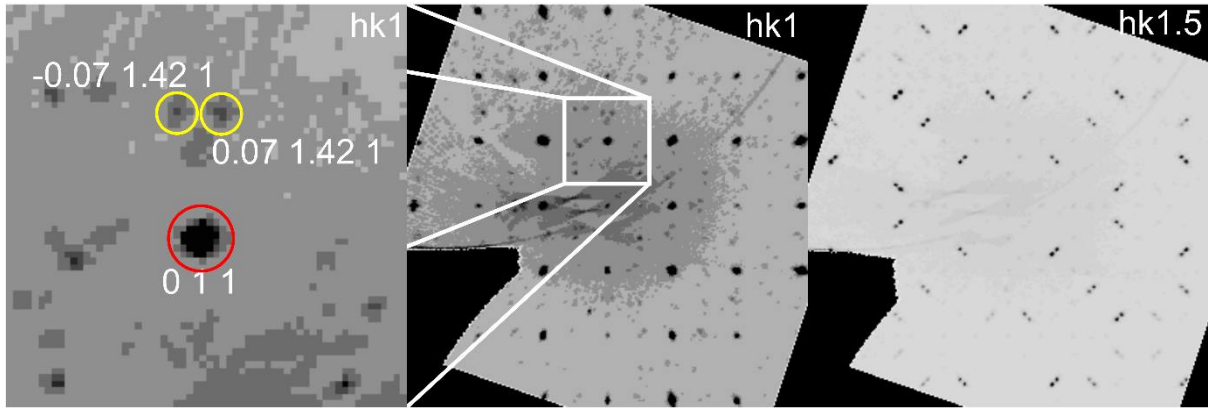
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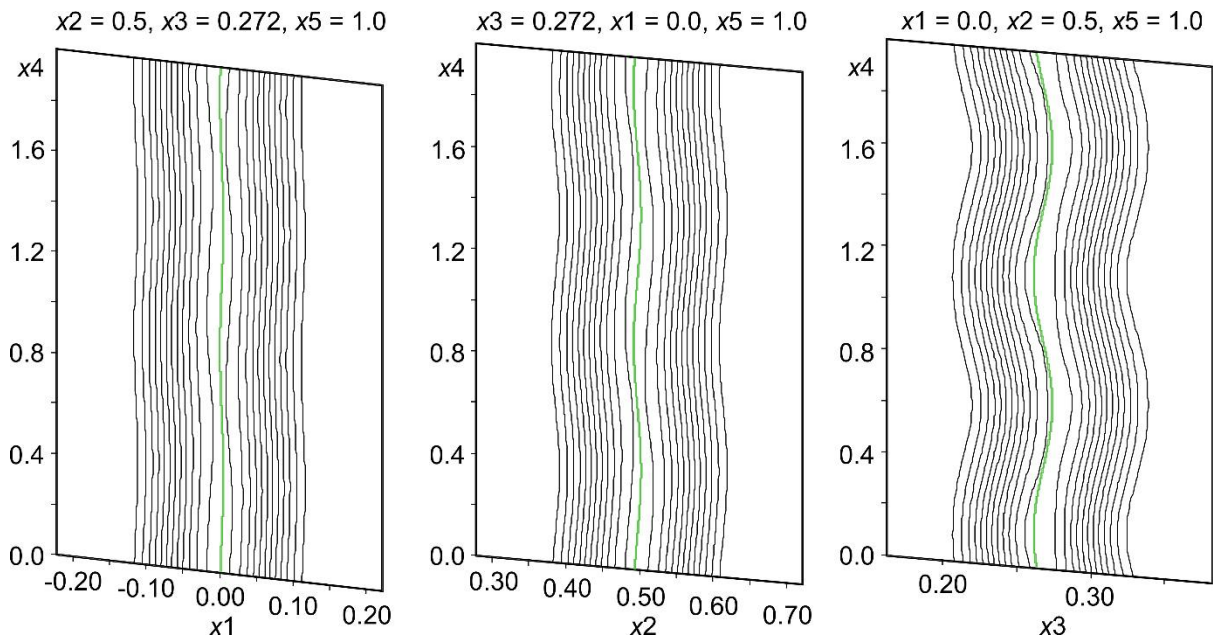
**Supporting information for article:**

**Distorted Te nets in the modulated crystal structures of  
*RETe*<sub>1.94(1)</sub> (*RE* = La, Pr, Nd)**

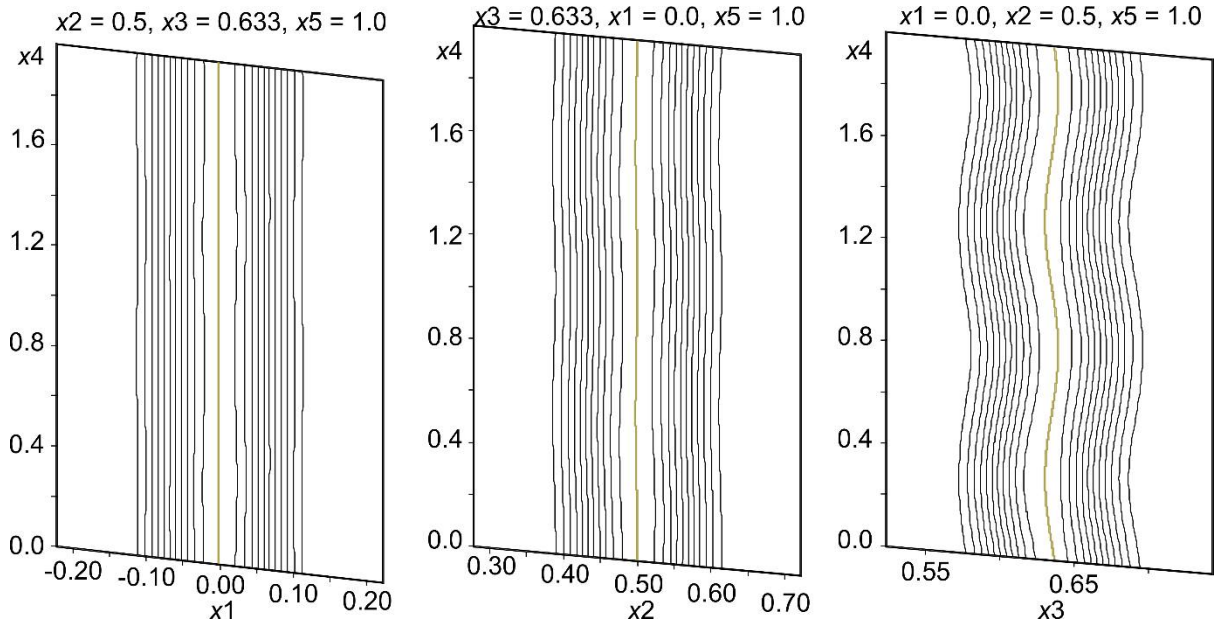
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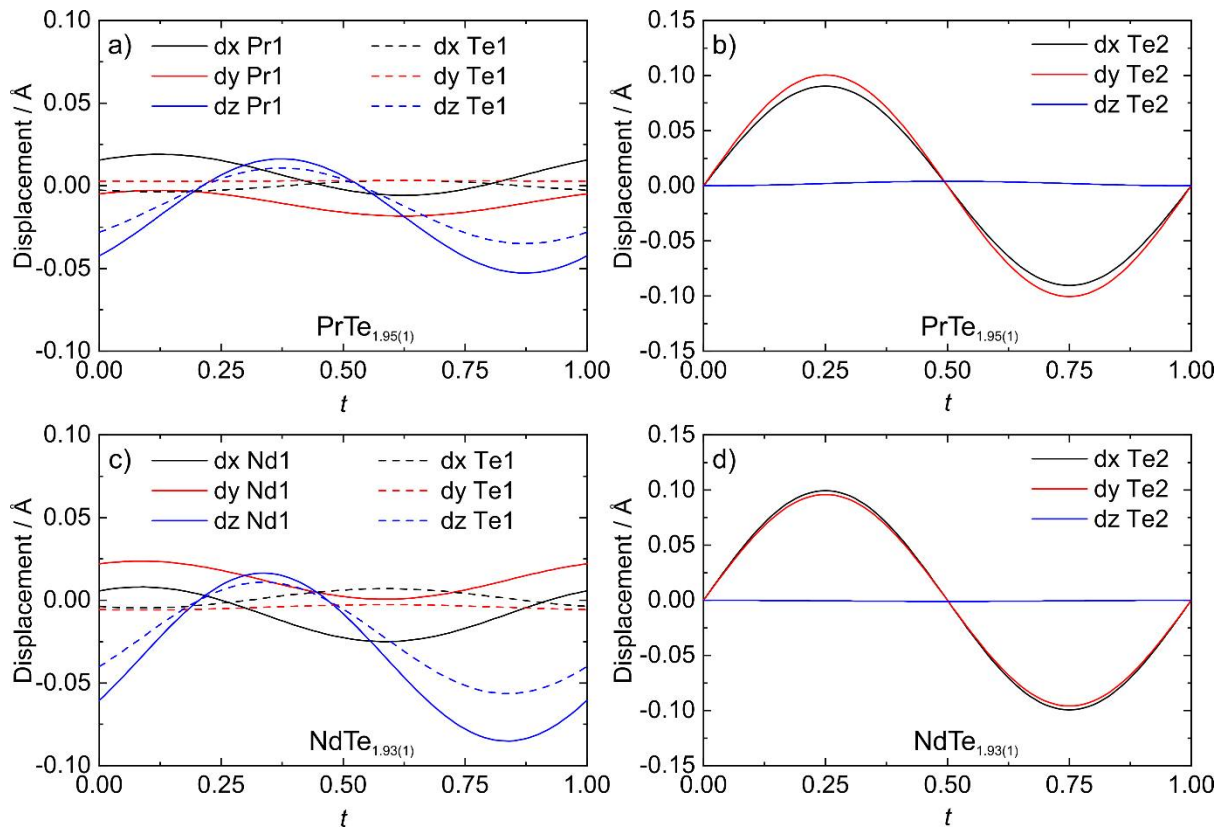
**Figure S1** Precession image of a  $\text{NdTe}_{1.93(1)}$  crystal, indicating only small intensities for the higher order satellites (left) and clearly visible first order satellites in the  $hk1.5$  layer. The small intensities observed in the  $hk1$  layer are fairly well described with a linear combination of the first order satellite reflections.



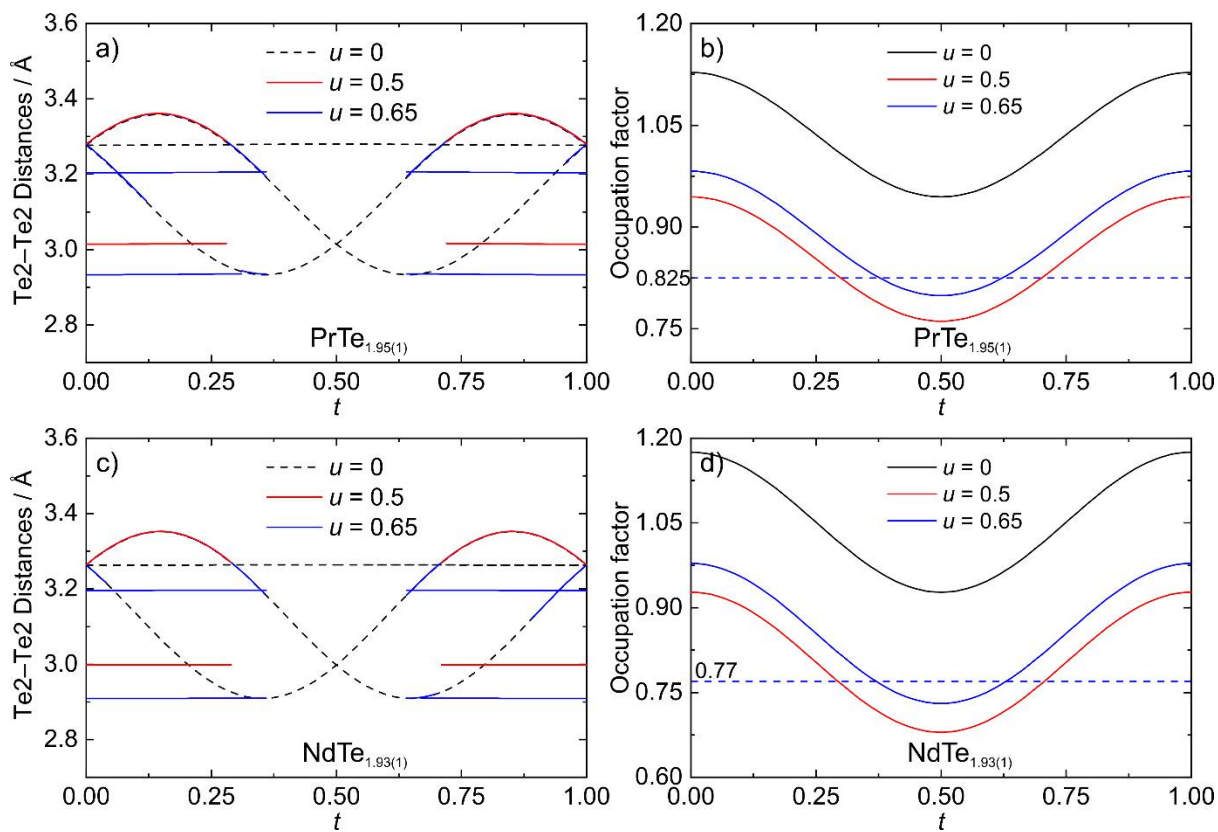
**Figure S2**  $F_{\text{obs}}$  maps of La1 along  $a$  ( $x_1$ ),  $b$  ( $x_2$ ) and  $c$  ( $x_3$ ). The electron density is displayed in  $20 \text{ e} \text{ \AA}^{-3}$  steps for the contour lines.



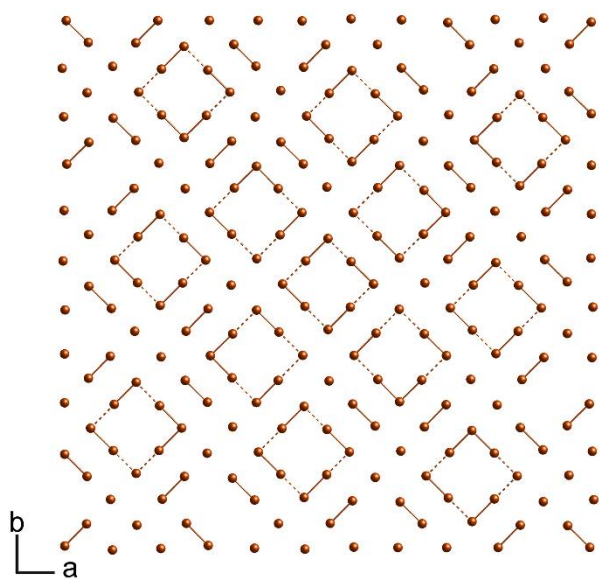
**Figure S3**  $F_{\text{obs}}$  maps of Te1 along  $a$  ( $x_1$ ),  $b$  ( $x_2$ ) and  $c$  ( $x_3$ ). The electron density is displayed in 20 e  $\text{\AA}^{-3}$  steps for the contour lines.



**Figure S4**  $t$ -plot of the displacements of  $RE1$  and  $Te1$  in the  $[RETe]$  layer (a, c) ( $RE = \text{Pr, Nd}$ ) and of  $Te2$  in the  $[Te]$  layer of  $RETe_{1.9+6}$  (b, d).



**Figure S5**  $t$ -plots of the Te2–Te2 distances observed for PrTe<sub>1.95(1)</sub> (a) and NdTe<sub>1.93(1)</sub> (c) with a cut-off value of 0.825 (PrTe<sub>1.95(1)</sub>), respectively 0.77 (NdTe<sub>1.93(1)</sub>) and the site occupation factor of Te2 (b, d); the blue dashed line in b) indicates the average occupation factor.



**Figure S6** Enlarged section of the modulated [Te] layer of LaTe<sub>1.94(1)</sub> which shows the bent Te<sub>3</sub> fragments of the eight-membered Te<sub>8</sub> rings. For visualization, dashed lines are added to the Te<sub>8</sub> rings.