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Bulk T_d -MoTe₂ is a type-II Weyl semimetal and becomes superconducting at a critical temperature of $T_c=0.1$, K. Remarkably, superconductivity becomes far more robust in the 2D-limit, contrary to the trend in ultrathin metal-films. Recent transport measurements reported an increase in T_c for decreasing thickness, with $T_c=7.6$, K in the monolayer. The reasons for the strong increase in T_c remains unknown. Here, we present the electronic structure of exfoliated mono-, bi- and trilayer T_d -MoTe₂ probed by ARPES. The electron pocket of monolayer MoTe₂ shows signatures of strong coupling to optical phonons with $\lambda\approx1.5$. In bi- and trilayer MoTe₂ electron-phonon coupling is weaker consistent with thickness dependence of T_c .

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