

## Supporting Information

### A New Salt-Inclusion Compound CsCl·(VOSe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub> Showing Nearly Isolated Spin-1/2 Chain Structure with a Typical Square Lattice

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## Experimental section

**Synthesis:** Single crystal  $\text{CsCl}\cdot(\text{VOSe}_2\text{O}_5)_4$  was prepared by conventional hydrothermal method. A mixture of CsF (0.95 mmol, 0.1443g),  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_3$  (0.4 mmol, 0.0599g),  $\text{SeO}_2$  (2.2 mmol, 0.2441g),  $\text{SbCl}_3$  (0.45 mmol, 0.1026g), HF (0.05 mmol, 0.1g) and 1 mL of deionized water was sealed in an autoclave equipped with a Teflon liner (28 mL). The reaction procedure is set to rapid heating at room temperature to 265 °C, holding for four days, and then dropping to room temperature for two days. The dark green rod-like crystal were obtained. The purity of powdered samples was confirmed by powder X-ray diffraction analysis (Fig. S1). The Rietveld refinement for structural parameters was performed by GSAS-EXPGUI software [1]. EDS (Fig. S2) confirmed that the compound contains the element Cs, Cl, V, Se and O, which is in accordance with the stoichiometric ratio of  $\text{CsCl}\cdot(\text{VOSe}_2\text{O}_5)_4$ . The calculated bond valences of V, Se1, and Se2 atoms are 4.17, 3.91, and 3.95, respectively. The valence state of V, Se1, and Se2 atoms were all proved to be + 4, respectively.

**X-Ray crystallography:** The single-crystal X-ray diffraction data of  $\text{CsCl}\cdot(\text{VOSe}_2\text{O}_5)_4$  was obtained on a XtaLAB Synergy R, HyPix diffractometer with Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ) at 100 K. Using Olex2-1.5 [2], the structure was solved with the SHELXT 2018/2 structure solution program [3] using Intrinsic Phasing and refined with the olex2.refine refinement package using Levenberg-Marquardt minimisation [4]. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic thermal parameters. The final refined structural parameters were checked by the PLATON program.<sup>5</sup> Crystallographic data and structural refinements are summarized in Table S1. The final refined atomic positions and structural parameters are seen in the Supporting Information (Tables S2–S4).

**Magnetic Measurements:** Magnetic measurements were performed using a commercial Quantum Design Physical Properties Measurement System (PPMS). Powdered samples of  $\text{CsCl}\cdot(\text{VOSe}_2\text{O}_5)_4$  (18 mg) in a magnetic sample tube. Magnetic susceptibility was measured at 0.1 T from 300 to 2 K (temperature scan of 5 K/min). Isothermal magnetization was measured at 2 K in applied field from 0 to 8 T (field scan of 0.1 T/step). The measurement of specific heat was under zero field.

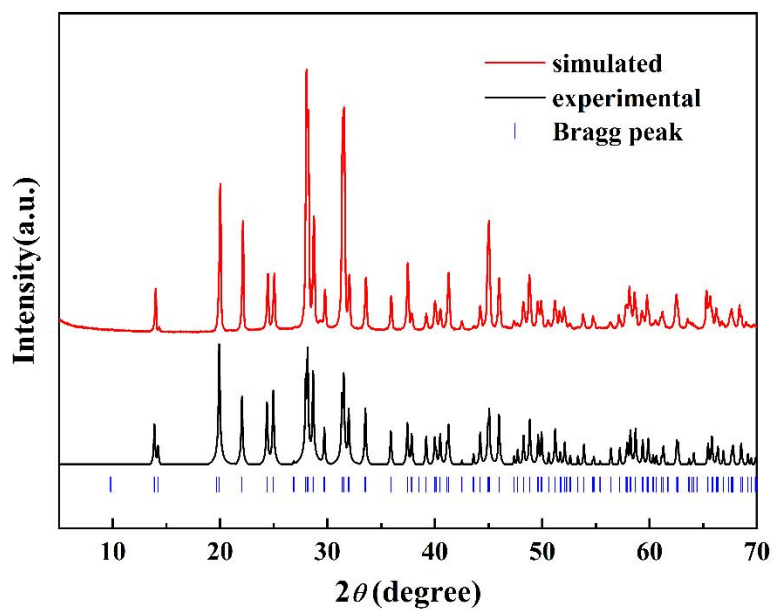
Diamagnetic corrections were estimated by Pascal constant, and background correction was measured on the sample holder.

**Thermal Analysis:** Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) of  $\text{CsCl}\cdot(\text{VOSe}_2\text{O}_5)_4$  was performed in the NETZSCH STA 449C instruments in a nitrogen atmosphere at a heating rate of 10 °C/min. The samples were placed in  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  crucibles and heated from room temperature to 1000 °C.

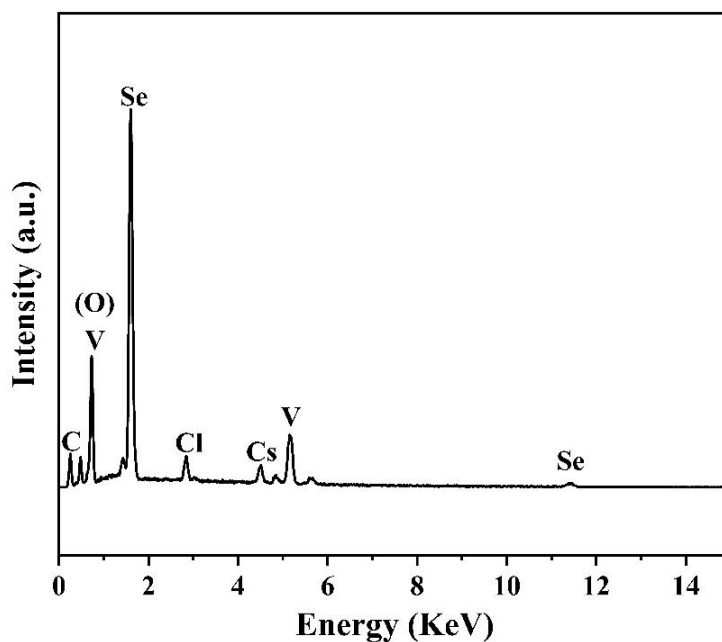
$\text{CsCl}\cdot(\text{VOSe}_2\text{O}_5)_4$  is stable below 300 °C with no changes of the curve in this temperature range, while the curve decreases rapidly in the temperature range from 300 °C to 425 °C, with a total loss of about 65% (Figure S7). The loss may correspond to a loss of eight  $\text{SeO}_2$ , showing the process of decomposition of the  $\text{Se}_2\text{O}_5$  groups. There are no any steps can be observed with further increasing temperature. It is noted that the final residuals of thermal analysis were difficult to be characterized due to the fact that the residuals were melted with the TGA bucket made of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ .

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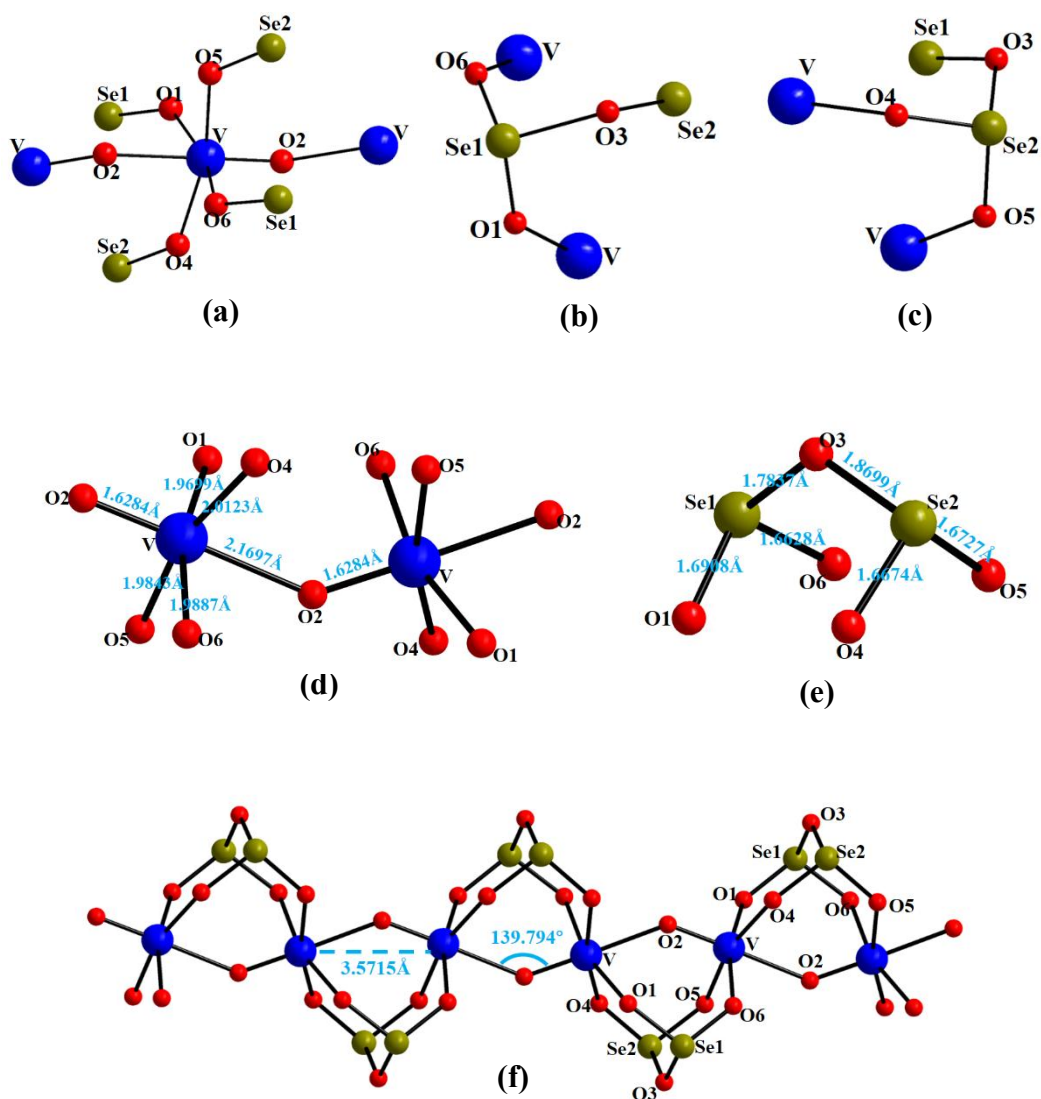
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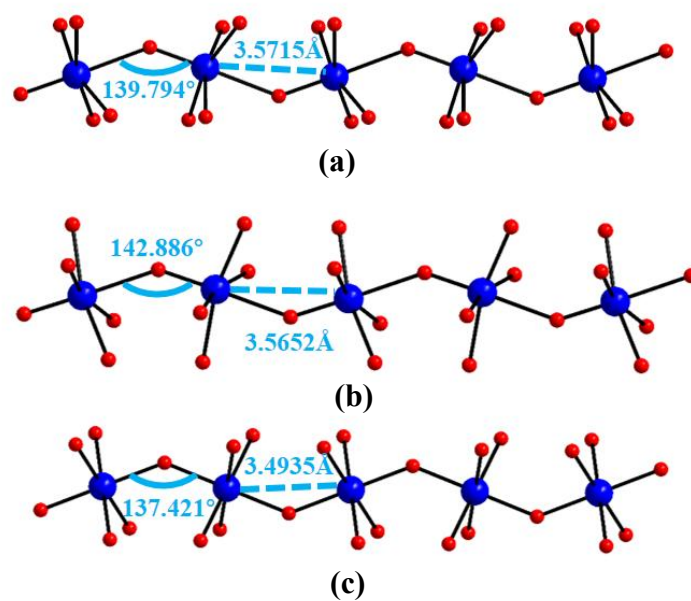
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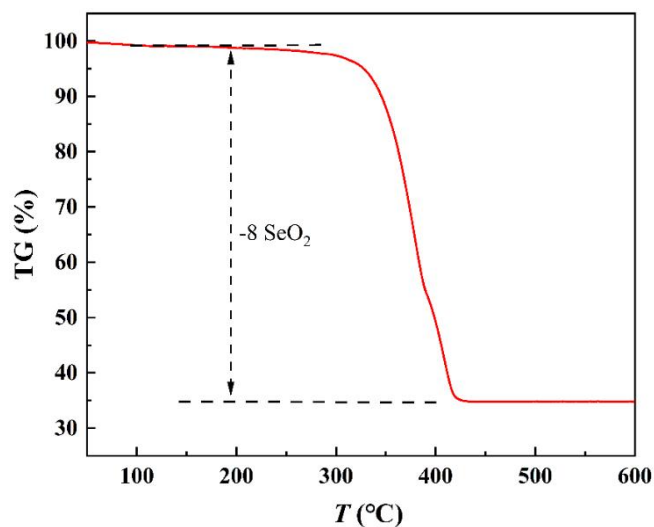
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**Fig.S5.** Thermogravimetric analysis of  $\text{CsCl} \cdot (\text{VOSe}_2\text{O}_5)_4$ .

**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinements for CsCl·(VOSe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub>.

Compound	CsCl·(VOSe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>
$F_w$	1387.785
$T$ , K	100
$\lambda$ , Å	0.71073
<i>space group</i>	<i>I4</i>
$a$ , Å	12.7443(4)
$b$ , Å	12.7443(4)
$c$ , Å	7.1295(4)
$\alpha$ , deg	90
$\beta$ , deg	90
$\gamma$ , deg	90
$V$ , Å <sup>3</sup>	1157.95(8)
$Z$	2
$\rho_{\text{calc}}$ , g cm <sup>-3</sup>	3.980
$\mu$ , mm <sup>-1</sup>	15.910
GOF on F <sup>2</sup>	0.952
R <sub>1</sub> , wR <sub>2</sub> [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ] <sup>a</sup>	0.0383, 0.0796
R <sub>1</sub> , wR <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.0481, 0.0832

$$^a R_1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|, \text{ and } wR_2 = \{ \sum w[(F_o)^2 - (F_c)^2]^2 / \sum w(F_o)^2 \}^{1/2}.$$

**Table S2.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{Å}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for CsCl·(VOSe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub>.  $U_{\text{eq}}$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

Atom	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U(\text{eq})$
Cs1	5000	5000	-69.5(19)	45.3(3)
Se2	6573.3(4)	9490.7(4)	5010.0(17)	6.07(13)
Se1	5307.8(4)	7305.4(4)	4991.5(18)	5.62(14)
V1	7422.7(12)	7538.1(14)	7836(2)	7.2(2)
Cl1	5000	5000	4912(9)	9.6(6)
O1	6069(5)	7040(5)	6843(9)	7.3(13)
O4	7218(5)	9001(5)	6939(9)	7.1(13)
O2	7059(3)	7764(3)	9988(11)	7.2(8)
O3	5373(3)	8771(3)	5032(10)	9.1(8)
O5	7213(5)	8965(5)	3157(0)	7.2(13)
O6	6075(5)	7076(5)	3142(10)	8.4(13)

**Table S3.** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for  $\text{CsCl} \cdot (\text{VOSe}_2\text{O}_5)_4$ . The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:

$$-2\pi^2[h^2a^*U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+\dots].$$

Atom	$U_{11}$	$U_{22}$	$U_{33}$	$U_{23}$	$U_{13}$	$U_{12}$
Cs1	60.3(5)	60.3(5)	15.1(5)	-0	-0	-0
Se2	6.7(2)	5.3(2)	6.2(2)	0.70(17)	-0.2(3)	0.1(3)
Se1	4.6(2)	6.9(2)	5.3(3)	-0.04(18)	0.5(4)	-0.7(5)
V1	7.8(6)	6.5(5)	7.2(6)	-1.2(4)	-3.4(6)	1.4(7)
Cl1	9.2(7)	9.2(7)	10.4(15)	-0	-0	0
O1	7.3(15)	7.5(15)	6.9(16)	0.1(5)	-0.2(5)	0.0(5)
O4	7.9(15)	6.9(15)	6.3(15)	-0.1(5)	-0.1(5)	0.1(5)
O2	6.0(17)	7.4(17)	8.2(19)	0.5(14)	0(3)	1(4)
O3	6.4(17)	5.1(17)	16(2)	-1.7(14)	-2(4)	2(3)
O5	9.5(18)	6.2(18)	5.8(19)	0.8(9)	1.2(9)	0.8(9)
O6	8(3)	11(2)	7(3)	-0.9(18)	1(2)	2(2)

**Table S4.** Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [deg] for  $\text{CsCl} \cdot (\text{VOSe}_2\text{O}_5)_4$ .

Atom-Atom	Length/ $\text{\AA}$	Atom-Atom	Length/ $\text{\AA}$
Cs1-Cl1	3.552(8)	Se2-O3	1.783(4)
Cs1-Cl1 <sup>1</sup>	3.578(8)	Se2-O5	1.691(7)
Cs1-O1 <sup>2</sup>	3.669(7)	Se1-O1	1.673(7)
Cs1-O1 <sup>3</sup>	3.669(7)	Se1-O3	1.870(4)
Cs1-O1 <sup>1</sup>	3.669(7)	Se1-O6	1.667(7)
Cs1-O1 <sup>4</sup>	3.669(7)	V1-O1	1.970(7)
Cs1-O6	3.757(7)	V1-O4	2.012(7)
Cs1-O6 <sup>5</sup>	3.757(7)	V1-O2 <sup>8</sup>	2.170(8)
Cs1-O6 <sup>6</sup>	3.757(7)	V1-O2	1.628(8)



Cs1-O6 <sup>7</sup>	3.757(7)	V1-O5 <sup>9</sup>	1.984(7)
Se2-O4	1.663(6)	V1-O6 <sup>9</sup>	1.989(7)

Atom-Atom-Atom	Angle/°	Atom-Atom-Atom	Angle/°
O11-Cs1-Cl <sup>1</sup>	126.87(11)	O6 <sup>6</sup> -Cs1-O1 <sup>1</sup>	111.26(17)
O1 <sup>2</sup> -Cs1-Cl1	126.87(11)	O6 <sup>5</sup> -Cs1-O1 <sup>3</sup>	179.3(2)
O13-Cs1-Cl1 <sup>1</sup>	53.13(11)	O6 <sup>6</sup> -Cs1-O1 <sup>4</sup>	179.3(2)
O1 <sup>3</sup> -Cs1-Cl1	126.87(11)	O6 <sup>7</sup> -Cs1-O1 <sup>2</sup>	74.42(8)
O1 <sup>4</sup> -Cs1-Cl1	126.87(11)	O6 <sup>5</sup> -Cs1-O1 <sup>2</sup>	111.26(17)
O1 <sup>2</sup> -Cs1-Cl1 <sup>1</sup>	53.13(11)	O6 <sup>6</sup> -Cs1-O1 <sup>3</sup>	74.42(8)
O1 <sup>1</sup> -Cs1-Cl1 <sup>1</sup>	53.13(11)	O6 <sup>7</sup> -Cs1-O6 <sup>6</sup>	68.20(11)
O1 <sup>4</sup> -Cs1-Cl1 <sup>1</sup>	53.13(11)	O6 <sup>6</sup> -Cs1-O6	68.20(11)
O1 <sup>3</sup> -Cs1-O1 <sup>4</sup>	106.3(2)	O6 <sup>7</sup> -Cs1-O6	104.9(2)
O1 <sup>2</sup> -Cs1-O1 <sup>3</sup>	68.90(11)	O6 <sup>5</sup> -Cs1-O6	68.20(11)
O1 <sup>2</sup> -Cs1-O1 <sup>4</sup>	68.90(11)	O6 <sup>7</sup> -Cs1-O6 <sup>5</sup>	68.20(11)
O1 <sup>3</sup> -Cs1-O1 <sup>1</sup>	68.90(11)	O6 <sup>6</sup> -Cs1-O6 <sup>5</sup>	104.9(2)
O1 <sup>4</sup> -Cs1-O1 <sup>1</sup>	68.90(11)	O3-Se2-O4	102.9(3)
O1 <sup>2</sup> -Cs1-O1 <sup>1</sup>	106.3(2)	O5-Se2-O4	103.07(18)
O6-Cs1-Cl1	52.45(11)	O5-Se2-O3	102.5(3)
O6 <sup>5</sup> -Cs1-Cl1	52.45(11)	O3-Se1-O1	99.4(3)
O6 <sup>6</sup> -Cs1-Cl1 <sup>1</sup>	127.55(11)	O6-Se1-O1	104.39(19)
O6 <sup>6</sup> -Cs1-Cl1	52.45(11)	O6-Se1-O3	99.3(3)
O6 <sup>5</sup> -Cs1-Cl1 <sup>1</sup>	127.55(11)	O4-V1-O1	93.3(3)

O6 <sup>7</sup> -Cs1-Cl1 <sup>1</sup>	127.55(11)	O2 <sup>8</sup> -V1-O1	82.7(2)
O6-Cs1-Cl1 <sup>1</sup>	127.55(11)	O2-V1-O1	98.4(3)
O6 <sup>7</sup> -Cs1-Cl1	52.45(11)	O2-V1-O4	97.6(2)
O6 <sup>5</sup> -Cs1-O1 <sup>1</sup>	111.63(17)	O2 <sup>8</sup> -V1-O4	82.7(2)
O6-Cs1-O1 <sup>2</sup>	179.3(2)	O5 <sup>9</sup> -V1-O1	86.3(3)
O6 <sup>7</sup> -Cs1-O1 <sup>3</sup>	111.26(17)	O5 <sup>9</sup> -V1-O4	164.9(3)
O6-Cs1-O1 <sup>4</sup>	111.26(17)	O5 <sup>9</sup> -V1-O2 <sup>8</sup>	82.3(2)
O6 <sup>7</sup> -Cs1-O1 <sup>1</sup>	179.3(2)	O5 <sup>9</sup> -V1-O2	97.4(3)
O6 <sup>7</sup> -Cs1-O1 <sup>4</sup>	111.63(17)	O6 <sup>9</sup> -V1-O1	164.2(4)
O6 <sup>6</sup> -Cs1-O1 <sup>2</sup>	111.63(17)	O6 <sup>9</sup> -V1-O4	86.2(2)
O6 <sup>5</sup> -Cs1-O1 <sup>4</sup>	74.42(8)	O6 <sup>9</sup> -V1-O2 <sup>8</sup>	81.6(2)
O6-Cs1-O1 <sup>3</sup>	111.63(17)	O6 <sup>9</sup> -V1-O2	97.3(3)
O6-Cs1-O1 <sup>1</sup>	74.42(8)	O6 <sup>9</sup> -V1-O5 <sup>9</sup>	90.0(3)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

<sup>1</sup>+X,+Y,-1+Z;<sup>2</sup>1-X,1-Y,-1+Z;<sup>3</sup>+Y,1-X,-1+Z;<sup>4</sup>1-Y,+X,-1+Z;<sup>5</sup>1-Y,+X,+Z;<sup>6</sup>+Y,1-X,+Z;<sup>7</sup>1-X,1-Y,+Z;<sup>8</sup>3/2-X,3/2-Y,-1/2+Z;<sup>9</sup>3/2-X,3/2-Y,1/2+Z;<sup>10</sup>+X,+Y,1+Z