Check operator, applied to all vertices in lattice, gives 2L-1 redundancies

Х	Y		Ζ
	Χ	Ζ	Y
Y	Ζ	Χ	
Ζ		Y	X

Response is even along rows and columns



Upon separation, response is locally odd on two rows (if separation is horizontal – columns otherwise)



- Straight cycles of *XXXXs* and *ZZZZs* and *YYYYs* are the only obvious non-trivial 1D cycles that commute with check operator.
- Encoded Z operations produced from standard form are, with one simple exception, ZZZ-style cycles (horizontal and vertical).
- Encoded X operations are area-filling, not chain-like at all.
- If there are actually no other forms for these operations (not proven), encoded states should be easy to protect with 1D error correction.