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The authors prove that if  $F$  is a finitely generated free group and  $\phi$  is an automorphism of  $F$  then  $F \rtimes_{\phi} \mathbb{Z}$  satisfies a quadratic isoperimetric inequality.

The authors' proof of this theorem rests on a direct study of the geometry of van Kampen diagrams over the natural presentations of free-by-cyclic groups. The main focus of this study is on the dynamics of the time flow of  $t$ -corridors, where  $t$  is the generator of the  $\mathbb{Z}$  factor in  $F \rtimes_{\phi} \mathbb{Z}$  and a  $t$ -corridor is a chain of 2-cells extending across a van Kampen diagram with adjacent 2-cells abutting along an edge labelled  $t$ . The authors prove that the length of  $t$ -corridors in any least-area diagram is bounded by a constant times the perimeter of the diagram, where the constant depends only on  $\phi$ . The authors' proof that such a constant exists involves a detailed analysis of the ways in which the length of a word  $w \in F$  can grow and shrink as one replaces  $w$  by a sequence of words  $w_m$ , where  $w_m$  is obtained from  $\phi(w_{m-1})$  by various cancellation processes. In order to make this analysis feasible, the authors develop a refinement of the improved relative train track technology due to Bestvina, Feighn and Handel.

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