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**A remark on the Bers type of some self-maps of Riemann surfaces with two specified points.**

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Introduction: Let  $S$  be a Riemann surface of analytically finite type  $(g, n)$  with  $2g - 2 + n > 0$ . Take two points  $p_1, p_2 \in S$ , and set  $S_{p_1, p_2} = S \setminus \{p_1, p_2\}$ . Let  $\text{Homeo}^+(S; p_1, p_2)$  be the group of all orientation preserving homeomorphisms  $\omega : S \rightarrow S$  fixing  $p_1, p_2$  and isotopic to the identity on  $S$ . Denote by  $\text{Homeo}_0^+(S; p_1, p_2)$  the set of all elements of  $\text{Homeo}^+(S; p_1, p_2)$  isotopic to the identity on  $S_{p_1, p_2}$ . Then  $\text{Homeo}_0^+(S; p_1, p_2)$  is a normal subgroup of  $\text{Homeo}^+(S; p_1, p_2)$ . We set  $\text{Isot}(S; p_1, p_2) = \text{Homeo}^+(S; p_1, p_2) / \text{Homeo}_0^+(S; p_1, p_2)$ .

The purpose of this note is to announce a result on the Nielsen-Thurston-Bers type classification of an element  $[\omega]$  of  $\text{Isot}^+(S; p_1, p_2)$ . We give a necessary and sufficient condition for the type to be hyperbolic. The condition is described in terms of properties of the pure braid  $[b_\omega]$  induced by  $[\omega]$ . Proofs will appear elsewhere. The problem considered in this note and the form of the solution are suggested by *I. Kra's* beautiful theorem in [Acta Math. 146, 231–270 (1981; [Zbl 0477.32024](#))], where he treats self-maps of Riemann surfaces with one specified point.

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