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Let $F_2 = \langle a, b \rangle$ be a free group with two generators a, b , and $\rho : F_2 \rightarrow \mathrm{PSL}(2, C)$ a strictly type preserving representation, i.e. $\mathrm{tr}[\rho(a), \rho(b)] = -2$. We denote by X the set of all such ρ up to conjugacy. If the image $\rho(F_2) \subset \mathrm{PSL}(2, C)$ is discrete, it is called a *punctured torus group* and studied by many people. But, in general, it is very difficult to decide the discreteness of a given subgroup of $\mathrm{PSL}(2, C)$. Our result is that “there is an effective method so that we can show the discreteness or indiscreteness of the group $\rho(F_2)$ for almost all $\rho \in X$. We have a computer program of this algorithm and produced some pictures of discrete loci for several slices of X . One of our products is the pictures of Bers embedding of the Teichmüller spaces for once punctured tori. We can expect to observe a self-similarity of the boundary of a Bers slice by our computation. There are some previous works for linear slices of X . The reader can compare the pictures of McMullen, Wright and ours at McMullen’s Web site(<http://abel.math.harvard.edu/~ctm/gallery.html>) (Received October 01, 2000)