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In this talk, based on joint work with Yunping Jiang and Tao Chen, we define a topological class of branched covering maps of the plane called *topological exponential maps of type  $(p, q)$*  and denoted by  $\mathcal{TE}_{p,q}$ . We prove that an element  $f \in \mathcal{TE}_{p,q}$  with finite post-singular set is combinatorially equivalent to an entire map of the form  $Pe^Q$ , where  $P$  is a polynomial of degree  $p$  and  $Q$  is a polynomial of degree  $q$  if and only if  $f$  satisfies a *bounded geometry* condition. (Received September 20, 2012)