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Eriko Hironaka* (ehironaka@gmail.com). *Braid-like Mapping Classes.*

In this talk, we investigate mapping classes that are flow-equivalent to braid monodromies. Given a braid, the associated braid closure is a fibered link, which fibers in an infinite number of ways. We study the properties of the monodromies of these fibrations. (Received September 21, 2015)