

# TANGENT AND COTANGENT LOOPOIDS

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# Example

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$$x \circ y = x + 2y.$$

- On  $TG = T\mathbb{R} = \{(x, \dot{x}) : x, \dot{x} \in \mathbb{R}\}$  we have the tangent loop structure

$$(x, \dot{x}) \bullet (y, \dot{y}) = (x + 2y, \dot{x} + 2\dot{y})$$

which is a differential loopoid structure over  $M = \{(0, 0)\}$ .

- On  $T^*G = T^*\mathbb{R} = \{(x, p) : x, p \in \mathbb{R}\}$  we have a differential loopoid structure over  $M = A^*G = T_0^*\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}^* = \{p : p \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .
- The target and the source projections are

$$\tilde{\alpha}(x, p) = \frac{1}{2}p, \quad \tilde{\beta}(x, p) = p.$$

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