Enumeration of nilpotent loops of order 2q, up to isotopy

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• If order 2q, take $F = \mathbb{Z}/q$, $A = \mathbb{Z}/2$.

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This defines the desired action. It is compatible with the previous ones.

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Theorem If $Aut(Q_{\theta})$ acts transitively on

$$\{K \leq Z(Q_{\theta}); K \cong A, Q_{\theta}/K \simeq F\}$$

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then θ is isotopy separable.

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Thank you

