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A(nother) model for the framed little disks operad. (English) [Zbl 07681905] Homology Homotopy Appl. 25, No. 1, 265-285 (2023)

The framed little *n*-disks operad D_n^{fr} is the operad of embeddings of *n*-dimensional unit disks in a unit disk, whose real homotopy type was computed for n = 2 in [J. Giansiracusa and P. Salvatore, Contemp. Math. 519, 115–121 (2010; Zbl 1209.18008); P. Boavida de Brito and M. Weiss, Homology Homotopy Appl. 15, No. 2, 361–383 (2013; Zbl 1291.18025)] and for $n \ge 3$ in [A. Khoroshkin and T. Willwacher, "Real models for the framed little *n*-disks operads", Preprint, arXiv:1705.08108]. A real model for the framed little disks operad is a Hopf cooperad which is quasi-isomorphic to the homotopy Hopf cooperad of differential forms $\Omega(D_n^{fr})$.

This paper is motivated by the realization that the framed little disks operad over \mathbb{R} has a large group of homotopy automorphisms, which are not visible as automorphisms in the existing Hopf cooperad models. Let GC_n be the Kontsevich graph complex, which is a dg Lie algebra. It carries a grading by loop order, so that one can extend it to a Lie algebra

$$\mathbb{R}L \ltimes \mathrm{GC}_n$$

where L denotes the generator of the loop order grading. The dg Lie algebra

$$\mathfrak{a}_{n}' := \operatorname{Der}\left(\left(H\left(BSO\left(n\right)\right)\right) \ltimes \left(\left(H\left(BSO\left(n\right)\right)\right)\widehat{\otimes}\left(\mathbb{R}L \ltimes \operatorname{GC}_{n}\right)\right)\right)$$

with

$$\mathfrak{a}_n := \left(\mathfrak{a}'_n\right)^m$$

as the twist contains a Maurer-Cartan element

$$m \in H(BSO(n)) \widehat{\otimes} GC_n$$

describing the homotopy type of the action of SO(n) on the unframed little disks operad [A. Khoroshkin and T. Willwacher, "Real models for the framed little *n*-disks operads", Preprint, arXiv:1705.08108, Theorems 1.1 and 1.3].

The principal objective in this paper is to introduce a dg Hopf cooperad LG_n built from suitably decorated Feynman diagrams, which is a model for the framed little disks operad and carries an action of the dg Lie algebra \mathfrak{a}_n compatible with the Hopf cooperad structure. The main result is a description of a model for the framed little disks operad in which all of the infinitesimal homotopy automorphisms can be realized as infinitesimal Hopf cooperad automorphisms.

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MSC:

18G35 Chain complexes (category-theoretic aspects), dg categories

18G85 Graph complexes and graph homology

18M75 Topological and simplicial operads

- 53C15 General geometric structures on manifolds (almost complex, almost product structures, etc.)
- 53D55 Deformation quantization, star products

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