# Loop Operators in three-dimensional $\mathcal{N}=2$ fishnet theories 

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- Construction of loop operators
- New reguralization scheme
- Cusp anomalous dimensions
- Outlook


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- It can also been studied using integrability, especially for the cusped Wilson loops. [Drukker, 2012][Correa, Maldacena, Sever, 2012]


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- By taking special double scaling limit, the gauge fields are decoupled and one lead to integrable theories with only scalars (and fermions).[Gurdogan, Kazakov, 15][Caetano, Gurdogan, Kazakov, 16]


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## The action of ABJM theory

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathcal{L}_{A B J M}=\mathcal{L}_{C S}+\mathcal{L}_{k}+\mathcal{L}_{p}+\mathcal{L}_{Y}, \\
& \mathcal{L}_{C S}=\frac{k}{4 \pi} \epsilon^{\mu \nu \rho} \operatorname{Tr}\left(A_{\mu} \partial_{\nu} A_{\rho}+\frac{2 i}{3} A_{\mu} A_{\nu} A_{\rho}-B_{\mu} \partial_{\nu} B_{\rho}-\frac{2 i}{3} B_{\mu} B_{\nu} B_{\rho}\right) \\
& \mathcal{L}_{k}=\operatorname{Tr}\left(-D_{\mu} \bar{\phi}^{I} D^{\mu} \phi_{I}+i \bar{\psi}_{I} \gamma^{\mu} D_{\mu} \psi^{I}\right), \\
& \mathcal{L}_{p}=\frac{4 \pi^{2}}{3 k^{2}} \operatorname{Tr}\left(\phi_{I} \bar{\phi}^{I} \phi_{J} \bar{\phi}^{J} \phi_{K} \bar{\phi}^{K}+\phi_{I} \bar{\phi}^{J} \phi_{J} \bar{\phi}^{K} \phi_{K} \bar{\phi}^{I}+4 \phi_{I} \bar{\phi}^{J} \phi_{K} \bar{\phi}^{I} \phi_{J} \bar{\phi}^{K}\right. \\
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\end{align*}
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Here $A_{\mu}, B_{\mu}$ are the gauge fields corresponding to the first and the second $U(N)$, respectively. (Here $N_{1}=N_{2} \equiv N$ )

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\mathbf{q}_{A} \wedge \mathbf{q}_{B}=\mathbf{q}_{A}^{T} \mathbf{C q}_{B}, \quad \mathbf{C}=\left(\begin{array}{ccc}
0 & -\gamma_{3} & \gamma_{2}  \tag{4}\\
\gamma_{3} & 0 & -\gamma_{1} \\
-\gamma_{2} & \gamma_{1} & 0
\end{array}\right)
$$

## Three global $U(1)$ 's

The $U(1)$ charges of the fields are given by the table below:

| $f$ | $\phi_{1}$ | $\phi_{2}$ | $\phi_{3}$ | $\phi_{4}$ | $\bar{\psi}_{1}$ | $\bar{\psi}_{2}$ | $\bar{\psi}_{3}$ | $\bar{\psi}_{4}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $q_{1}$ | - | + | + | - | - | + | + | - |
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| $q_{3}$ | + | + | - | - | + | + | - | - |

where $\pm \equiv \pm \frac{1}{2}$ (Note that the gauge fields $A_{\mu}$ and $B_{\mu}$ are neutral under these three $U(1)$ 's.).

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- This the $3 d \mathcal{N}=2$ fishnet theory we focus on in this talk.


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\mathcal{L}_{\text {scalar }}= & 16 \pi^{2} \frac{\xi}{N^{2}} \operatorname{Tr}\left(\bar{\phi}^{1} \phi_{3} \bar{\phi}^{2} \phi_{1} \bar{\phi}^{3} \phi_{2}+\bar{\phi}^{1} \phi_{3} \bar{\phi}^{4} \phi_{1} \bar{\phi}^{3} \phi_{4}\right. \\
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- The Yukawa-like terms involving the interactions among the scalars and the fermions are

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Note that $\zeta_{(a b)+}^{i}=\mathrm{i} u_{+} \zeta_{(a b)}^{i}, \bar{\zeta}_{i-}^{(a b)}=\mathrm{i} \bar{\zeta}_{i}^{(a b)} u_{-}$.

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- We can show that classically

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is $Q$-exact, where the supercharge $Q$ can be used to perform supersymmetric localization and $N_{1}, N_{2}$ are the ranks of the gauge groups. If this relation is preserved at quantum level, we will have

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- But this has not yet taken into account the bosonic spinor used in the definition of fermionic WLs!


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x^{\mu}\left(X^{i}\right)=\left(\frac{X^{1}}{1-X^{4}}, \frac{X^{2}}{1-X^{4}}, \frac{X^{3}}{1-X^{4}}\right) \tag{19}
\end{equation*}
$$

to map $S^{3} \backslash\{(0,0,0,1)\}$ to $\mathbb{R}^{3}$.

- This gives the following parametrization for $\mathbb{R}^{3}$,

$$
x^{\mu}=\left(\frac{\cos \eta \cos (\tau-\phi)}{1-\sin \eta \cos (\tau+\phi)}, \frac{\cos \eta \sin (\tau-\phi)}{1-\sin \eta \cos (\tau+\phi)}, \frac{\sin \eta \sin (\tau+\phi)}{1-\sin \eta \cos (\tau+\phi)}\right)
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\end{equation*}
$$

The first equation is a Killing spinor equation along the auxiliary contour.

- Demanding that when $\eta \rightarrow 0$ these spinors go back to the spinors in eq. (13), we get that

$$
\begin{aligned}
& u_{\eta}(\tau)_{+\alpha}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\binom{e^{-\frac{\mathrm{i} \tau}{2}}\left(1-\frac{\mathrm{i}}{2} \eta \sin \tau\right)+\frac{\eta}{2} e^{\frac{\mathrm{i} \tau}{2}}}{e^{\frac{\mathrm{i} \tau}{2}}\left(1+\frac{\mathrm{i}}{2} \eta \sin \tau\right)-\frac{\eta}{2} e^{-\frac{\mathrm{i} \tau}{2}}}+\mathcal{O}\left(\eta^{2}\right) \\
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## New regularization scheme

- Now, consider an unregularized integral from the computations of VEV of the loop operator,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\oint d \tau_{1>\cdots>n} I\left(x\left(\tau_{m}\right), u\left(\tau_{m}\right)\right) \tag{23}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $x\left(\tau_{m}\right)=\left(\cos \tau_{m}, \sin \tau_{m}, 0\right)$ and $u\left(\tau_{m}\right)$ being given in eq. (13), and $\oint d \tau_{1>\cdots>n}$ means

$$
\begin{equation*}
\int_{2 \pi>\tau_{1}>\cdots>\tau_{n}>0} \prod_{i=1}^{n} d \tau_{i} . \tag{24}
\end{equation*}
$$

- To regularize it, we replace $x\left(\tau_{m}\right), u\left(\tau_{m}\right)$ with

$$
\begin{align*}
& x_{m}\left(\tau_{m}\right)=\left(\cos \tau_{m}+(m-1) \delta \cos ^{2} \tau_{m}\right. \\
& \left.\sin \tau_{m}+(m-1) \delta \sin \tau_{m} \cos \tau_{m},(m-1) \delta \sin \tau_{m}\right) \tag{25}
\end{align*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{gather*}
u_{m}\left(\tau_{m}\right)_{+\alpha}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\binom{u_{m+, 1}}{u_{m+, 2}},  \tag{26}\\
u_{m+, 1}=e^{-\frac{\mathrm{i} \tau_{m}}{2}}\left(1-\frac{\mathrm{i}}{2}(m-1) \delta \sin \tau_{m}\right)+\frac{1}{2}(m-1) \delta e^{\frac{\mathrm{i} \tau_{m}}{2}},  \tag{27}\\
u_{m+, 2}=e^{\frac{\mathrm{i} \tau_{m}}{2}}\left(1+\frac{\mathrm{i}}{2}(m-1) \delta \sin \tau_{m}\right)-\frac{1}{2}(m-1) \delta e^{-\frac{\mathrm{i} \tau_{m}}{2}}, \tag{28}
\end{gather*}
$$

with $\delta$ the regularization parameter (it is just the $\eta$ in the previous discussions).

- The result for $u_{m}\left(\tau_{m}\right)_{-\alpha}$ can be found in our paper.


## Results

We give numerical evidence that all the above one-loop and two-loop diagrams give vanishing contributions. This is consistent with the prediction from localization

$$
\begin{equation*}
<W_{\text {cir. }}>=N_{1}+N_{2}, \tag{29}
\end{equation*}
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and gives supports that these loops are BPS at quantum level.

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- So we plan to study cusped Wilson lines in the simpler setting of 3d fishnet theories.


## Cusped Lines Operators in Fishnet Theory

We consider a cusp which is parametrized by

$$
\begin{gather*}
x^{1}=\tau \cos \phi, \quad x^{2}=|\tau| \sin \phi, \quad x^{3}=0, \quad-L \leq \tau \leq L  \tag{30}\\
W_{\text {cusp }}=\mathcal{P} \exp \left(-\mathrm{i} \int d \tau L_{\text {line }}(\tau)\right), \tag{31}
\end{gather*}
$$

with

$$
\begin{align*}
& L_{\text {line }}=B+F, \quad B=\mathrm{i}\left(\bar{M}_{Z} N_{\bar{Z}}+N_{\bar{Z}} \bar{M}_{Z}\right), \quad F=\bar{M}_{\zeta}+N_{\bar{\zeta}} \\
& {\left[\bar{M}_{Z}\right]_{(a b)}=\bar{m}_{i}^{a b} Z_{(a b)}^{i}, \quad\left[N_{\bar{Z}}\right]_{(a b)}=n_{a b}^{i} \bar{Z}_{i}^{(a b)}} \\
& {\left[\bar{M}_{\zeta}\right]_{(a b)}=\bar{m}_{i}^{a b} \zeta_{(a b)+}^{i}, \quad\left[N_{\bar{\zeta}}\right]_{(a b)}=n_{a b}^{i} \bar{\zeta}_{i-}^{(a b)}} \tag{32}
\end{align*}
$$

Note that $\zeta_{(a b)+}^{i}=\mathrm{i} u_{+} \zeta_{(a b)}^{i}, \bar{\zeta}_{i-}^{(a b)}=\mathrm{i} \bar{\zeta}_{i}^{(a b)} u_{-}$with $u_{ \pm}$being
Right-half : $\quad u_{+\alpha, R}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\binom{s_{-}}{-\mathrm{i} s_{+}}, \quad u_{-\alpha, R}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\binom{s_{-}}{\mathrm{i} s_{+}}(33)$
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where we have defined $s_{ \pm}=\exp ( \pm \mathrm{i} \phi / 2)$.

- It is easy to check that along both the left and the right half the following BPS conditions are satisfied

$$
\begin{equation*}
\gamma_{\mu} \dot{x}^{\mu} u_{ \pm}= \pm|\dot{x}| u_{ \pm}, \quad u_{+} u_{-}=-\mathrm{i}, \quad u_{ \pm} \partial_{\tau} u_{\mp}=0 \tag{35}
\end{equation*}
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Finally, the cusp operators are defined by taking the trace of eq. (31) with the superconnection in eq. (32), the contour in eq. (30) and the spinors in eq. (33). We also need to keep in mind solutions $\bar{m}_{i}^{21}=n_{12}^{i}=0$ and $\bar{m}_{i}^{12}=n_{21}^{i}=0$ of BPS equations lead to nontrivial cusp operators.

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- We will perform the computations in the framing 0 using the dimensional regularization with dimensional reduction and take the internal data $\bar{m}_{i}^{a b}, n_{a b}^{i}$ being the same along the cusp.


## One-loop Feynman diagrams for cusp



Figure: One-loop Feynman diagrams for cusp.

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$$
\begin{align*}
& \langle W\rangle=N_{1}+N_{2}+(\mu L)^{2 \epsilon} N_{1} N_{2} \sum_{a \neq b}\left(\bar{m}_{i}^{a b} n_{b a}^{i}\right) \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}-\epsilon\right)}{\pi^{\frac{3}{2}-\epsilon}}\left(\frac{1}{2 \epsilon}-\frac{\sec \phi}{4 \epsilon}\right. \\
& \left.+\frac{\sec \phi}{2} \log (1+\sec \phi)\right)+(\mu L)^{4 \epsilon} N_{1} N_{2}\left(N_{1}+N_{2}\right) \sum_{a \neq b}\left(\bar{m}_{i}^{a b} n_{b a}^{i}\right)^{2} \\
& \times\left\{\frac { \Gamma ^ { 2 } ( \frac { 1 } { 2 } - \epsilon ) } { 1 6 \pi ^ { 3 - 2 \epsilon } } \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon^{2}}\left(1-\frac{3 \sec \phi}{4}+\frac{\sec ^{2} \phi}{8}\right)+\frac{1}{\epsilon} \sec \phi(2 \log (1+\sec \phi)\right.\right. \\
& \left.\left.\left.+\frac{1}{2} \log \cos \phi-\frac{1}{2} \sec \phi \log (1+\sec \phi)+\mathcal{O}(1)\right)\right]\right\} \tag{36}
\end{align*}
$$

We focus on the case with $\bar{m}_{i}^{21}=n_{12}^{i}=0$ and using the prescription

$$
\begin{equation*}
\langle W\rangle=N_{1} \exp \left(V_{N_{2}}\right)+N_{2} \exp \left(V_{N_{1}}\right), \tag{37}
\end{equation*}
$$

in [Griguolo etal, 2012] to extract the generalized potential,

$$
\begin{align*}
V_{N} & =N \bar{m}_{i}^{12} n_{21}^{i}(\mu L)^{2 \epsilon} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}-\epsilon\right)}{4 \pi^{3 / 2-\epsilon}}\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon}-\frac{\sec \phi}{2 \epsilon}+\sec \phi \log (1+\sec \phi)\right) \\
& +N^{2}\left(\bar{m}_{i}^{12} n_{21}^{i}\right)^{2} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}-\epsilon\right)^{2}}{16 \pi^{3-2 \epsilon}}(\mu L)^{4 \epsilon}\left(\frac{1}{2 \epsilon^{2}}-\frac{\sec \phi}{4 \epsilon^{2}}\right. \\
& \left.+\frac{1}{\epsilon} \sec \phi \log (1+\sec \phi)+\frac{1}{2 \epsilon} \sec \phi \log \cos \phi\right) \tag{38}
\end{align*}
$$

Notice that there are $1 / \epsilon^{2}$ terms in part the with $(\mu L)^{4 \epsilon}$ factor even in the straight line limit. This is different from the ABJM case and is related to the fact that no diagrams with vertices appears at two loops in the fishnet theory. It indicates that there may be a better way to extract $V_{N}$ from $\langle W\rangle$.

It was found in [Bonini etal, 2016] that the prescription in [Griguolo etal, 2012] fails starting at three-loop order. An alternative prescription which works better at higher-loop order in the ladder limit was provided in [Bonini etal, 2016]. This prescription is identical to the one in [Griguolo etal, 2012] up to two-loop order.
The suitable renormalization condition is that when $\phi=0$ the renormalized $V$ should vanish. From this condition, we get the renormalized generalized potential

$$
\begin{align*}
V_{N}^{r e n}= & V_{N}-\left.V_{N}\right|_{\phi=0} \\
& =N \bar{m}_{i}^{12} n_{21}^{i}(\mu L)^{2 \epsilon} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}-\epsilon\right)}{4 \pi^{3 / 2-\epsilon}}\left(\frac{\sec \phi}{2 \epsilon}-\frac{1}{2 \epsilon}\right. \\
& -\sec (\phi) \log (1+\sec (\phi))+\log 2)+N^{2}\left(\bar{m}_{i}^{12} n_{21}^{i}\right)^{2} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}-\epsilon\right)^{2}}{16 \pi^{3-2 \epsilon}} \\
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## The universal cusp anomalous dimension

The so-called universal cusp anomalous dimension, $\gamma_{c u s p}$, is obtained from the large imaginary $\phi$ limit [Griguolo etal, 2012]:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\gamma_{c u s p}=-\lim _{\phi \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \epsilon\left(\left.V_{N}^{r e n}\right|_{\phi \rightarrow i \phi}\right)}{\phi} . \tag{40}
\end{equation*}
$$

If we still use prescription despite of the existence of $1 / \epsilon^{2}$ terms, we get $\gamma_{\text {cusp }}=0$ at two-loop order in our fishnet theory.

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