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The Symmetry Regularization of the MICZ-Kepler Problem

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<u>ABSTRACT</u>

It is shown that the negative-energy and positive-energy phase spaces of MICZ-Kepler problems can be symplectically embedded as dense open subsets into certain nilpotent and elliptic co-adjoint orbits of (anti-)de Sitter groups. Specifically, these elliptic orbits are parametrized by the non-zero magnetic charge and they degenerate to the nilpotent orbits of their respective symmetries as the charge vanishes. Moreover, this regularization provides a unified framework that incorporates various symmetries arising from MICZ-Kepler problems.

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