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The Galilei group and its extensions in constructing signal transforms

We show how certain extensions of the Galilei group in $(1+1)$ -dimensions (in space-time), which are physical kinematic groups, accommodate all the groups currently used in constructing signal transforms, viz, the affine, the Weyl-Heisenberg, the shearlet and the Stockwell groups. We also analyze how the signal transforms themselves sit within representations of the larger group. The results demonstrate a remarkable unification of the various signal transforms currently used in the literature.